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Comparative Study of Face Recognition Methods by the use of Artificial Neural Networks- A Review

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Abstract

Nowadays face recognition has become the most important application for the image analysis. As it is widely used in the form of biometric system. In today's world biometric system is used everywhere for authentication purpose. As everyone has highly dynamic face for this a wide range of challenges come across to overcome this problem and to develop a computational model for this has become very difficult. To overcome these problems Artificial intelligence gave many different methods. In this research we will discuss and compare the works done by many authors in the field of face recognition using neural network methods and these methods will be trained by many algorithms like PCA and SVM.

Keywords: *Face recognition, Neural Networks, Back propagation Algorithm, features based analysis*

1. Introduction

At early stages, design detection issues were frequently comprehended by straight and quadratic separates or non-parametric k-closest neighbor classifier. From that point forward, neural systems with at least one shrouded layers can, in hypothesis, be prepared to perform for all intents and purposes any relapse or on the other hand segregation undertaking. Since from 1990's neural systems have progressively been utilized as an option in contrast to exemplary example classifiers and bunching strategies. At the point when no great standard was accessible, [15], [13] the Self Organizing Map (SOM) was included as an intriguing elective for regulated strategies. The job of feed-forward neural systems and SOMs has been stretched out to include likewise low-level picture handling assignments, for example, commotion concealment and picture improvement. Hopfield neural systems were presented as an instrument for finding acceptable arrangements to complex improvement issues like RBF [18]. This makes them a fascinating option in contrast to conventional improvement calculations for picture preparing assignments that can be defined as advancement issues. In this review paper we have discussed about various sorts of Neural Systems techniques utilized in face recognition from 2008 to 2018.

As already discussed in the abstract that in present context(scenario) face recognition has become of the most prominent use in analysis of image. In present situation, face recognition assumes a noteworthy job in security, individual data gets to, enhanced human machine association and customized promoting. Therefore a system for recognition that, is not much expensive to use at any location, performs quicker matching, handles large database and do recognition in a varying environment is the required in today's scenario.

Now It has become a true challenge to build an automated system which goes parallels to the human brain for face recognition. Many methods and algorithms are developed for the same purpose for example in the references [3], [8],[17] and [9]. It is a biometric approach that utilizes computerized strategies to confirm or perceive the personality of a living individual in view of his/her physiological attributes. In spite of the fact that humans are very great in recognizing known faces, it is difficult to manage a lot of obscure appearances. This human constraint is overwhelmed by the use of computer's extreme type of solid calculations and algorithms. For some applications, the execution of face detection frameworks in controlled situations has now achieved an attractive level; in any case, there are as yet numerous difficulties presented by uncontrolled conditions. In the process of biometric person's finger prints, signatures speech and face are recognized. As in [11] Hang Su Subhransu, Maji Evangelos, Kalogerakis Erik, Learned-Miller has used CNN architecture trainings for 3D shapes recognition. They have used different views of 3D shapes to get desired compact view. They have shown that some 2D shapes can also help in recognizing the 3D shapes.

A portion of these difficulties are presented by the issues caused by varieties in enlightenment, different poses of face at different conditions as shown in figure1. The effect of variety in the these conditions specifically, which causes emotional changes in the face appearance, is one of those testing problems that a functional face recognition framework needs to confront. As in [12] Schroff., Kalenichenko, Philbin, have used the similarity of hundred pairs of frames and they got the accuracy of 95.12% and by using by evaluating thousand frames they got 95.18% of the accuracy which compared to others (which got 91% and 71% accuracy)was much reliable to use.

The face recognition Process contains the following steps:

Input: An image is passed for the classification. Image varies in format, size and resolution and can include frames of video [6] and [10]

Preprocessor: Image is preprocessed to remove unwanted noise from lighting and environment and normalize the image.

Classifier: The classifier decides whether the image belongs to the face or non-face class based on information learned during training.

Output: The output indicates whether the original image is thought to contain a face or not. Some systems indicate its location.

In this work we are going to discuss Artificial Neural Network approach that is Soft Computing based approach to solve face recognition or image or pattern recognition problems.

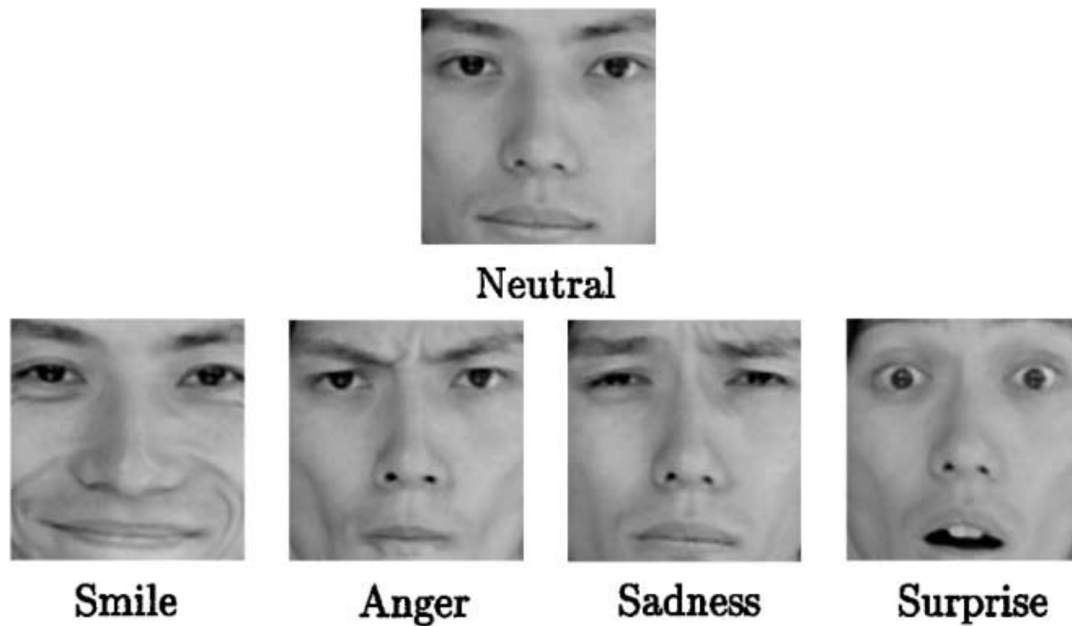


Figure 1

2. Different Approaches for Face Recognition

As face recognition is becoming extremely significance in numerous applications as in the reconnaissance and checking, the customary biometric strategies will flop with respect to clear reasons one can't request that everybody come and put his/her thumb on a slide or something comparable. So we require a framework which is comparable to the human eye in some sense to recognize a man. To fulfill this need and utilizing the perceptions of human psychophysics, confront acknowledgment as a field evident [6] [7]. Different approaches have been attempted by a few gatherings, working around the world, to illuminate this issue. Numerous business items have likewise discovered their way into the market utilizing either method. In any case, so far no framework/procedure exists which have appeared acceptable outcomes in all conditions. There are three main approaches for face recognition

2.1 Appearance based

Appearance-based face recognition techniques have received significant attention from a wide range of research areas such as biometrics, pattern recognition. Especially, there are two categorizations implied viz. **Holistic approach** and **Hybrid approach**. The holistic approach uses the whole face region as the raw input to a recognition system. On the other hand Hybrid approach uses the local features and the whole portion of the face for recognition purpose.

2.2 Feature Based

In feature based face recognition methods local features of face like eyes, mouth, chin, nose and head outline are used for the required purpose [10]. Then by using training networks and graphs these features are used for the purpose of matching these features with another image from the given dataset. As explained in [2] it is used in Gabor Filter Wavelet Algorithm [4] for detection /recognition of face.

2.3. Soft Computing-Based

Soft computing strategies viz. **Artificial Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic, and Genetic Algorithm** have risen as a critical strategy for investigation in computing vision look into. Artificial Neural Network is a great instrument to determine the nonlinearity forced by various imperatives. Essentially, Fuzzy Logic is utilized for displaying human reasoning and observation. It is entrenched that the adequacy of the human mind isn't just from exact perception yet additionally from examination in light of Fuzzy set. Vulnerability is constantly associated with genuine application limitations and this is a typical issue in design acknowledgment. Examination in view of Fuzzy Logic has demonstrated to produce considerable change in design acknowledgment results. GA is a great pursuit and enhancement calculation, which depend on the hypothesis of characteristic advancement. GA is proficient in lessening calculation time for a colossal pile space.

3. Why to use Neural Network in Pattern/Face Recognition

The fundamental attributes of neural systems are that they can learn complex nonlinear info yield connections, utilize successive training techniques, and adjust to the information. The most generally utilized group of neural systems for design order undertakings is the feed-forward system as discussed in [3] by Allaf and Tamimi in their work they have used 50 images of 5 different persons i.e. 10 different poses per person in their process and applied six different training algorithms, which incorporates multilayer perceptron and Radial-Basis Function (RBF) systems. Another prominent system is the Self-Organizing Map (SOM), or Kohonen-Network, which is mostly utilized for information grouping and highlight mapping as in [14].

PCA is a standout amongst other worldwide minimal portrayals [4]. The learning procedure includes refreshing system design and association weights with the goal that a system can productively play out a particular order/bunching assignment. The expanding notoriety of neural system models to take care of example acknowledgment issues has been essentially because of their apparently low reliance on area particular information and because of the accessibility of proficient learning calculations for specialists to utilize. Artificial Neural Network (ANNs) give another suite of nonlinear calculations for include extraction (utilizing shrouded layers) and arrangement. Likewise, existing element extraction and characterization calculations can likewise be mapped on neural system designs for proficient (equipment) execution. An ANN is a data handling worldview that is motivated by the way organic sensory systems, for example, the cerebrum, process data.

3.1 Principle Component Analysis (PCA with ANN)

PCA or is a typical measurable system for finding the patterns in high dimensional dataset and is used for model the linear variation [19]. Highlight extraction, too called Dimensionality Reduction, is finished by PCA for three principle purposes as to diminish the measurement of the information to more manageable limits, to catch notable class-particular highlights of the information and for redundancy elimination purpose. Basically [4] PCA is used to mold the dataset to lower dimension such that characteristics of dataset is preserved. As in proposed work [5] by Mohammad Abul Kashem, Md. Nasim Akhter, Shamim Ahmed, and Md. Mahbub Alam, they used to combine Principle Component Analysis(PCA) with Back Propagation Neural Network(BPNN) to get the better results. By doing this combination non-linear images recognized easily. In this research work they compared acceptance ratio and execution time by taking different number of images from the database in Table 1. It is calculated here that when number of images are 40 then acceptance ratio of PCA is 92.4 % and PCA combined with BPNN is 96.5% which is maximum i.e. more than 90% acceptance ratio and in less execution time. It is also explained by corresponding graph that when the PSA is combined with BPNN the results are more accurate and fast than only with PCA. Also Agarwal, M., Agrawal, H., Jain, N., & Kumar, M. in the proposed work [1] compared their results of PCA with other methods like K-means and recognition rate is 86.75, Fuzzy Ant with Fuzzy C-means and recognition rate is 94.82, while the proposed results are more accurate i.e. 97.018% than the compared methods.

3.2 Feed Forward Neural Network (FFNN)

Design of Feed Forward Neural Networks (FFNN) is a much suitable arrangement for image detection, where neurons are inter-associated to shape a layer for the nonlinearly distinguishable raw dataset. Each layer in the system gets contribution from the past layer and feed its yield to the following layer however the associations with the neurons in the same or past layers are not allowed [2]. While applying FFNN, the neurons are associated with each other in layers form [13]; also training technique is required, in that the weights associated between sequential layers are figured in view of both i.e., the preparation tests and target classes [19]. The weight vector which is calculated by anticipating preparing face picture on Eigen space or fisher space is utilized as a contribution to counterfeit neural system classifier. Basically Convolution Neural Network is the class of feed forward neural network as in [12] [14]. In [16] they have represented their work by two normal fully connected neural networks and one convolution and max pooling layer.

3.3 Back Propagation Neural Network (BPNN)

Back Propagation Neural Network is a structure defined in layers. It has input layer, hidden layer and the output layer. Then corresponding to each input value an output value is calculated. Then according to the difference between the output value and target value is calculated [5] then error is back propagated and weights are corrected accordingly to get the target value by using activation function fitted accordingly. Back Propagation is the method in which weights are calculated during learning process [17][18][19]. BPNN can be applied to more than one hidden layer but network can be processed using one layer. In the work proposed [2] by Shweta Mehta, Shailender Gupta, Bharat Bhushan and C. K. Nagpal they used BPNN and compared the results with Cascade Forward Neural Network (CNN) and RNN Recurrent Neural Network and concluded that the results obtained by BPNN are more accurate and

are less time consuming than the others. The accuracy rate of BPNN is 83.09% while the rate of CNN and RNN is 65.2% and 62% as shown in Table 2 therefore BPNN is more accurate than the others. Also in time, the time taken in seconds by BPNN is 2.56 while by CNN and RNN is 11.48 and 3.20. Therefore BPNN is much accurate and faster than others. Also as discussed in the PCA algorithm in 3.1 when BPNN is combined with PCA it gives more accurate results and accuracy level is more than 90% which is better than any other.

3.5 Self Organizing Map (SOM) / Kohonen's Neural Network

There are circumstances when just a single reference picture is accessible and the test picture is privately mutilated or impeded. In such cases acknowledgment of face by a machine winds up troublesome. For this case, Self Organizing Maps (SOM) are utilized to perform acknowledgment. SOM is prepared so that a solitary SOM subspace is utilized for every one of the classes and a different SOM is prepared for every individual class. At that point a k-closest neighbor procedure is utilized to locate the unlabeled examples [8]. SOM can be applied in one dimension or multi-dimension.

3.6 Conclusion

In this proposed work we have observed different methods of face recognition using Artificial neural networks i.e. Soft Computing based Methods. Also we have took a glance on feature based and Appearance based methods. In Neural Network methods we compared the various methods like PCA, FFWD, BPNN and SOM. By evaluating the results of all the papers discussed, it is concluded that BPNN has much accurate results than others. Its accuracy level exceeds when it is combined with others like in BPNN combined with PCA gives high accuracy rates. Yet this work is not sufficient to reach any conclusion, further work is needed for it.

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