

## **Biometric Iris Recognition System For Identity Verification**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Individual identity authentication is currently one of the most important components in a wide range of applications. As a consequence, the iris-based biometric technology has piqued the curiosity of many in this field. This high level of interest originates from its high level of accuracy and potentially promising applications. This article focuses on the various studies that have been done on the subject, as well as the various approaches that make up the biometric system based on iris recognition. Methodologies or methods for segmentation, feature extraction, and matching are given special attention. For matching, we employ two different classification methods in our research. ANFIS and k nearest neighbour are the strategies. The iris is located using morphological methods.

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### **1. Introduction**

Over the last 50 years, computer scientists have attempted to reproduce the basic (human) ability to recognise faces [1]. This ability developed in response to a range of objects/situations that required interpretation (gestures, language, written symbols, physical items, peer favourable or antagonistic intent, and so on) or, more broadly, pattern identification issues (PR). Robust recognition entails condensing the vast range of appearances displayed by the objects in our environment in order to extract the essential discriminative and characterising qualities, allowing recognition findings to be generalised [2]. To avoid over-fitting and therefore the prediction risk, only significant information is kept despite uncontrolled and changing conditions. From this vantage point, not only is the idea of mimicking human recognition skill fascinating, but so is the prospect of learning, particularly as it relates to recognition [3-7]. Machine learning (ML) is a branch of artificial intelligence that focuses on the development of computer programmes that can learn and adapt to new situations. anticipate new data in a (possibly fully autonomous) way. In supervised learning, a computer is trained using (positive and/or negative) sample inputs and exact outputs provided by a human supervisor [8-13]. The goal is to come up with a rule that can translate new inputs into outputs that are sufficiently general. Unsupervised learning, on the other hand, does not require the learning algorithm to be given labels in order for it to find a meaningful structure in the data as well as a possible hidden pattern (knowledge discovery) [14]. In the absence of labelled data, a combination of labelled and unlabeled data may be sufficient to enable the semi-supervised learning paradigm. Closely related points (e.g., object components) and points on the same structure (cluster or manifold) are likely to have the same label (local bounds) (global constraints). It's worth mentioning that only local limitations, such as k-NN [15], are used in supervised learning. In this situation, predictions/classifications are predicated on the premise that the data is generated independently by the same unknown probability distribution.

## **2. Experimental Methods or Methodology**

### **2.1 Dataset Gathering**

The iris dataset has gathered from kaggle.com website.

### **2.2 Pre-Processing**

Picture pre-processing enhances image data by reducing unwanted distortions or improving critical image features for subsequent processing. It reduces the visual information. It employs image redundancy. Because real photographs include surrounding pixels with identical brightness levels, a damaged pixel may be rebuilt as an average of nearby pixels. Pre processing reveals that different photographs of the same tissue type may have different signal intensities.

Pre-processing chores include radiometric or geometric adjustments that are required prior to extensive data analysis and information extraction. This section examines and analyses pre-processing methodologies such as the Content Based Model Fiber, Tracking Method, Wavelets, and Fourier transform. Histogram equalization, edge detection, and token matching are all examples of image pre-processing. The authors used a median filter and adaptive histogram equalization to reduce noise.

### **2.3 Median Filter:**

The median filter uses nonlinear digital filtering to remove noise from a picture or signal. Noise reduction is a type of pre-processing that boosts the performance of subsequent processing (for example, edge detection on an image). In digital image processing and signal processing, median filtering is used to keep edges while minimising noise. Each signal item is replaced by the median of the surrounding items in the median filter.

### **2.4 Image Enhancement:**

To improve images, turn them to grayscale. Grayscale measures intensity. Grey scale ranges from 0 to 255. 255 is the brightest pixel, 0 the darkest. Reading the image's grayscale histogram and adjusting the intensity may enhance it. Binary form results from grayscale. 0 and 1 signify black and white in binary. Depending on the procedure, we get better contrast and lighting.

### **2.5 Iris Localization:**

Iris boundary localization is crucial. Iris localization locates iris in picture. Iris borders are two non-concentric circles. Papillary or iris inner circle. Outer circle is limbic or iris border.

### **2.6 Method 1:**

Images are morphologically degraded and stretched. To find points, use edge detection. Binary images (which can only be black or white) may contain defects. Sounds and textures may be warped by a simple threshold. Image processing morphological methods reduce faults by taking into account the image's form and structure. Morphological operations are image processing operations that deal with the shape or morphology of visual features in a non-linear way. Because morphological techniques rely solely on the relative ordering of pixel values rather than their numerical values, they are well suited to analysing binary images. These methods may also be used to grayscale pictures with erratic light transfer curves and insignificant absolute pixel values.

### **2.7 Method 2: Using Hough Transform**

Using hough transform to obtain iris and pupil boundaries. Hough Transform detects lines and circles. Most photos have feature boundaries that may be characterized by regular curves. Hough transform is tolerant to gaps in feature boundary descriptions and picture noise, unlike edge detectors. This detects iris and pupil borders. The Hough Transformation is a typical machine computation that may be used to determine the characteristics of lines and circles in an image. These parameters are X, Y, and R Circles with centre point (X, Y') and radius R were traced in each edge pixel, and the most recurring breakpoint was used as the iris outline's centre point. Following procedures identify the circular component in hough transform. Gamma correction, edge map, Find the threshold edges' coordinates. Edge analysis scaling parameter. The edge map is then used to vote on the preferred

Hough transform contour. A maximum in Hough space corresponds to  $r$  and  $X, C$ . Hough transform edge detection needs threshold values.

### 2.8 Feature Extraction:

In machine learning, pattern recognition, and image processing, feature extraction is used to give valuable, non-redundant derived values (features) that assist learning and generalisation, as well as, in some circumstances, human interpretations. To lower dimensionality, feature extraction is required. When an algorithm's input data is excessively vast and redundant (for example, the same measurement in feet and metres or repetitive visuals like pixels), it may be condensed to a smaller set of attributes (also named a feature vector). Using feature selection, a subset of initial features is determined. Important input data should be included in the chosen characteristics so that the intended work can be done with this reduced representation rather than the entire starting material. The statistical features are mean, median and variance has calculated.

### 2.9 GLCM Feature

Image analysis methods include GLCM and texture feature computations. The GLCM keeps track of how often different grey level combinations appear in an image or image segment. The GLCM is used in texture feature computations to measure intensity variation (image texture) at a pixel. The GLCM Texture Feature operator in Echoview provides a virtual variable that represents a single-beam texture calculation.

### Algorithm

1. Perform a quantitative examination of the image data. Each echogram sample is considered as a single image pixel, with the sample value equaling the intensity of the pixel. The intensities are then quantized, as described in the **Quantization** section, into a collection of discrete grey levels.
2. First, make the GLCM. It will be a  $N \times N$  square matrix, with  $N$  being the **number of levels** specified in the **Quantization** section.
3. Make the GLCM symmetric.
4. Normalize the GLCM.

Calculate the value of the chosen Feature. Only the GLCM values are used in this calculation.

- Energy
- Entropy
- Contrast
- Homogeneity
- Correlation
- Shade

The value of this calculated feature replaces the sample  $s$  in the resulting virtual variable Prominence.

### Classification:

Data may be categorized as organized or unstructured. Classification is the process of categorizing data. A classification problem finds the category/class into which new data falls. Classification is a supervised learning approach in machine learning and statistics in which a computer software learns from data input and then classifies additional observations. This data collection might be bi-classified (for example, male or female, spam or non-spam) or multi-classified. Recognition of speech, handwriting, biometric identity, document classification, and so on. Humans are good at categorising things, while robots struggle. Object classification algorithms have received a lot of attention as a result of high-capacity computers, low-cost video cameras, and the need for automated video analysis. A simple categorization system consists of collecting and analysing photos with a camera mounted on a high platform. Image sensors, pre-processing, object detection, segmentation, and feature extraction are all part of the classification procedure. To categorise things, a categorization system

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employs well-established patterns. Biomedical imaging, biometry, video surveillance, vehicle navigation, industrial visual inspection, robot navigation, and remote sensing all require image categorization.

**KNN:**

K-Nearest Neighbour is a basic machine learning classifier that determines the class of a query based on its nearest neighbours. KNN classifies a certain purpose based on the shortest distance between it and multiple locations. The nearest neighbour classifier is untrained. It's not appropriate for many training scenarios since it's difficult to wheezy knowledge. The distance between test and training samples is used in plant leaf categorization. This strategy establishes comparable metrics and test sample groupings. A sample is assigned to the category that received the most votes from its k neighbours. K is a whole number that is both positive and small. If  $k = 1$ , the sample is given to the category that is closest to it.

**3. Results and Discussion**

This work has implemented by using MATLAB Programming language.

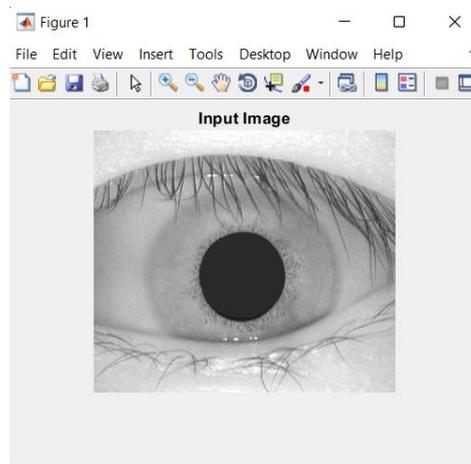


Figure 1:

The first input image, as seen in Fig 2, is used to identify the person. The image is 6224 bytes in size. This image is subjected to a number of processes in order to identify the unique genetic traits. This procedure is carried out prior to pre-processing. This graphic contains the individual's genetic information. This image was obtained using a camera that is both higher in quality and specs. The input image must be clear enough for us to correctly identify the iris of the participants.

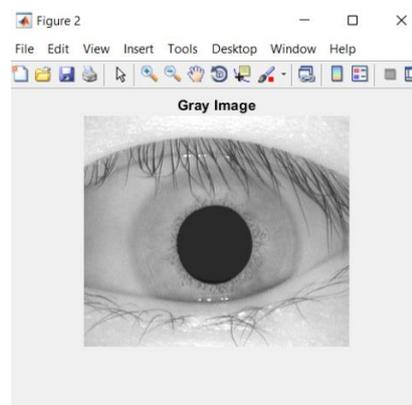


Figure 2:

As illustrated in Fig 2, the scaled coloured image has now been transformed to a grayscale image. This grey image is a one-dimensional representation. The image is 6224 bytes in size. The pupil is clearly visible in this grayscale image.

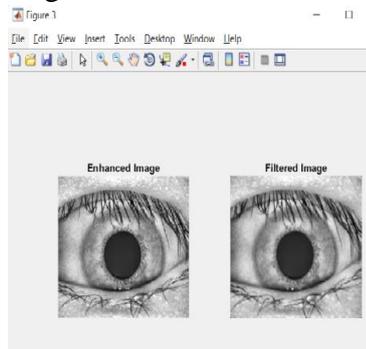


Figure 3:

As illustrated in Fig 3, the grey image is boosted and filtered, dividing the region into rectangles called tiles and enhancing the contrast of these areas. This image is 134000 bytes in size. To remove the noise, the enlarged image is now filtered using the median filtering approach, as illustrated in the. The image is 24000 bytes in size. The filtering aids in preventing genetic identification mismatches.

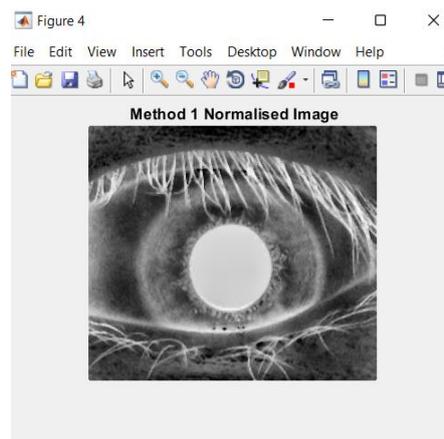


Figure 4:

In this case, the image has been normalized highlighting the iris region for approach 1, which is a clever edge detection method. The image is 9140 bytes in size.

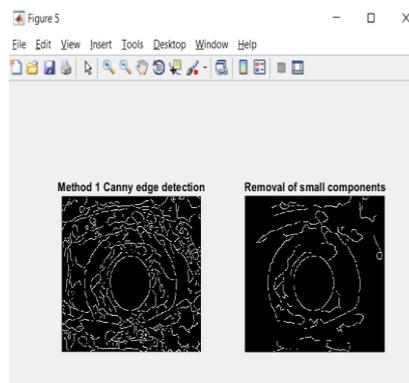


Figure 5:

The image in this figure is subjected to a canny edge detection approach, after which the unnecessary tiny components of the iris are deleted. The ideal edge detector is the canny edge detection. It is a multi-stage technique that works. The image is 9140 bytes in size.

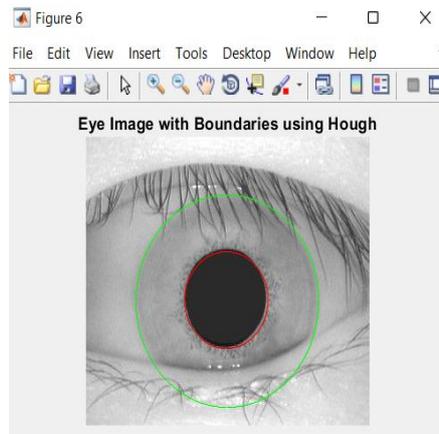


Figure 6:

Figure 6 shows how the Hough transform is used to record the image of the iris after removing the eye's boundaries. This assists in achieving higher precision. The image has a size of 9200 bytes.

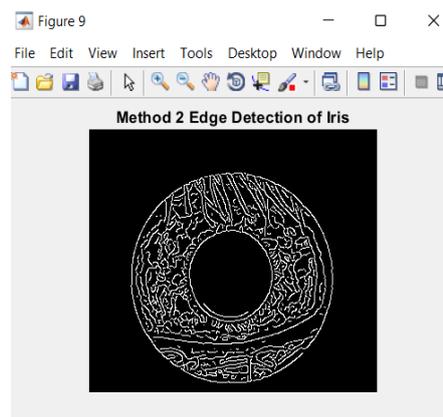


Figure 7:

As illustrated in Fig. 7, the normalised picture is subjected to edge detection to extract the iris characteristics for higher accuracy. The image is 2000 bytes in size.

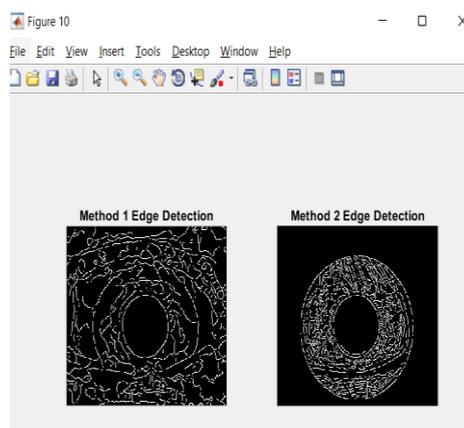


Figure 8:

The image comparison of the canny edge detection method and the Hough transform method is shown in the figure. The image is 2140 bytes in size.

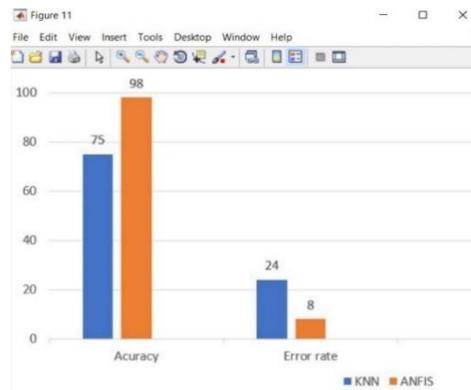


Figure 9:

The graph in Fig. 9 depicts the accuracy of classification using KNN and ANFIS. The error rate of classification using KNN and ANFIS is depicted in the graph.

## CONCLUSION

Despite the fact that iris identification is a relatively new topic in biometrics and pattern recognition in general, machine learning solutions for this problem have received little attention. To find IRIS edges, we used the KNN and ANFIS algorithms. Finally, we receive a comparative result for the KNN and ANFIS Methods. In the future, we plan to focus on more real-world datasets and compare our findings to them. We'll also work on other techniques to improve the accuracy of the suggested method, such as multimodal biometric authentication with appropriate levels and fusion algorithms.

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