Face Recognition Using Principal Component Analysis - PCA

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Overview

Face Recognition.

Goal

Face Recognition using Principal Component Analysis - PCA using 5 photos for training and 1 image for testing for 9 individual persons.

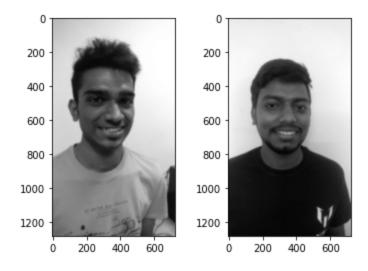
Process

- 1. Prepare a face training dataset.
- 2. Compute the average face vector.
- 3. Subtract the average face vector from original images.
- 4. Calculate the covariance matrix.
- 5. Calculate the eigen values.
- 6. Select the top K of all.
- 7. Create features weight for training.
- 8. Read the testing face image.
- 9. Calculate the feature vector of the testing face.
- 10. Compute euclidean distance between test feature vector and all the training feature vector.

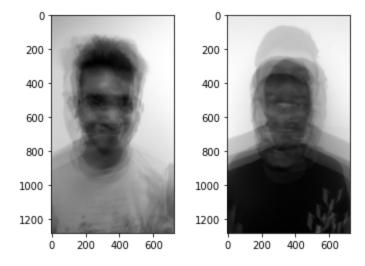
- 11. Find the face class with minimum distance.
- 12. End.

Results and Analysis

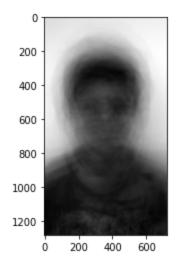
The images when captured look like this:



Their average images look like this:



The overall average image looks like this:



All the images were verified correctly.

The system successfully recognized the human faces and worked better in different conditions of face orientation.