

Digital analysis of fingerprints

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Pixel Manipulation

- Useful tools: CImg, Eigen libraries



- $\text{min} = 0 \rightarrow \text{black}$
- $\text{max} = 255 \rightarrow \text{white}$

Pixel Manipulation



Figure 1: Symmetry with respect to x , y and the diagonal axis

Is the pixel swapping operation a rotation?



Figure 2: Rotation for π and symmetry with respect to x-axis

Pressure Simulation

To simulate finger pressure according to a given center, the pixel operation to be performed on the original fingerprint is as follows:

$$g(x, y) = c(x, y)f(x, y), \quad (1)$$

$c(x, y) \in [0, 1]$ - weight coefficient,

$g(x, y)$ - resulting image,

$f(x, y)$ - original image.

Isotropic functions

Function is said to be **isotropic** if it does not depend on the direction.

$$c(r) = (e^{-r})^{10} \quad (2)$$

$$c(r) = \frac{1}{1 + r^{15}} \quad (3)$$

$$c(r) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{r}{40})^2}. \quad (4)$$

Isotropic functions



Figure 3: Isotropic functions applied to *cleanfingerprint*

Isotropic Gaussian function

$$c(r) = e^{-\alpha r^2} \quad (5)$$



(a) $\alpha = 0.002$



(b) $\alpha = 0.0002$

Anisotropic functions



An **anisotropic** function is dependent on the direction in which it is observed.

$$\text{dist}(x, y; x_{\text{center}}, y_{\text{center}}) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x - x_{\text{center}}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y - y_{\text{center}}}{b}\right)^2}.$$

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Geometrical Warps

Definition: image warping is the process through which the pixel coordinates (x,y) of an image are transformed according to a motion model.

Methods proposed:

- Translation
- Rotation

Translation

- Moves the image along x and y axis



initial image



translated image

Rotation

We propose 3 methods:

- Simple rotation
- Rotation, then bilinear interpolation
- Rotation and bilinear interpolation



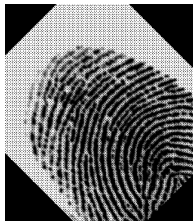
Method 1: Simple Rotation

Drawback:

- information is lost



initial image



rotated image

Method 2: rotation, then bilinear interpolation

Drawback:

- higher complexity of algorithm

Advantage:

- more accurate result than the first method



initial image



rotated image

Method 3: rotation and bilinear interpolation

Advantage:

- accurate result



initial image

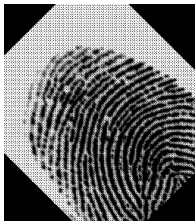


rotated image

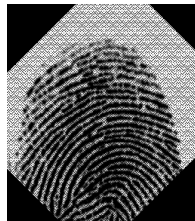
Inverse rotation



initial image



simple rotation



inverse rotation

For the next two weeks:

- Deeper understanding of Geometrical Warps
- Optimization for Image Registration
- Final report and presentation