**1.** [**https://jonascleveland.com/best-algorithms-for-face-recognition/**](https://jonascleveland.com/best-algorithms-for-face-recognition/)

[**Eigenfaces**](https://www.kaggle.com/code/lalitharajesh/face-recognition-eigenfaces)

This algorithm uses principal component analysis to extract features from the face image. It was one of the earliest algorithms for face recognition and is still used today in some applications.

[**Fisherfaces**](https://github.com/topics/fisherfaces)

This algorithm is an extension of eigenfaces that takes into account the class labels of the face images. It has been shown to be more robust than eigenfaces in the presence of variations in lighting and expression.

[**DeepFace**](https://github.com/serengil/deepface)

This algorithm uses a deep convolutional neural network to extract features from the face image. It was one of the first algorithms to achieve human-level performance on the Labeled Faces in the Wild dataset.

[**FaceNet**](https://github.com/davidsandberg/facenet)

This algorithm uses a triplet loss function to learn a mapping from face images to a high-dimensional feature space. It has achieved state-of-the-art performance on several face recognition benchmarks, including the LFW, AgeDB, CFP-FP, and IJB-C datasets.

2. <https://datagen.tech/guides/face-recognition/facial-recognition-algorithm/>

**FaceNet**

FaceNet is an algorithm based on a deep convolutional neural network (CNN), which can be used for face recognition, verification and clustering.

FaceNet works by mapping face images into a euclidean space, in such a way that the distance between images corresponds to similarity (the nearer two images, the more similar they are considered to be). FaceNet is trained using images that are scaled, transformed, and cropped around the face area.

Unlike previous approaches, FaceNet learns mappings from the images and creates embeddings directly, rather than using an additional layer for recognition or verification. A major advantage is that the model is extremely lightweight, representing each face using only 128 bytes of data.

In the FaceNet paper, researchers tested it on the LFW and YouTube Faces DB, achieving accuracy of over 95% and reducing error rate compared to the best previous result by 30%.

***Read the paper:***[***Florian Schroff, Dmitry Kalenichenko, James Philbin, 2015***](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.03832)

#### **ArcFace**

ArcFace is an ML model that tries to create a separation between a number of predefined different classes. A backbone trained with ArcFace is then used to extract a feature space where downstream tasks such as face verification and identification are possible. It is useful for face search and recognition applications.

ArcFace uses similarity learning to enable the solution of classification tasks by learning distance metrics. It replaces Softmax loss with angular margin loss to calculate the distance between face images.

The loss function can be separated into two different parts, the nominator and denominator. because we are minimizing the loss, and because our loss function is negative, we would like to increase the nominator and decrease the denominator absolute values:

* **In the nominator**, a cosine similarity between the normalized class embeddings and the class weight is calculated as an inner product between the two vectors. The closer the two vectors are to co-linearity, the closer the cosine similarity would be 1, the further away, the closer it will be to 0. Thus, the smaller the angles between the two vectors, the larger our nominator, the smaller our loss.
* **In the denominator**, we want to minimize the cosine similarity between our class instance and all the other classes weights.

Thus, we get a loss term which demands closeness to the mean of the class, and distance to all the other classes.

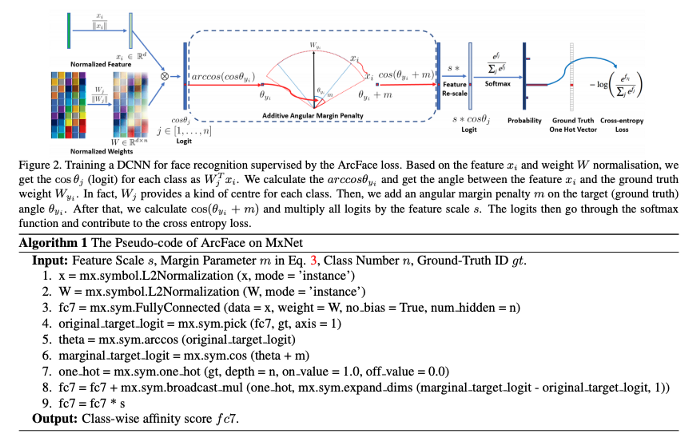


Image Source: *[Jiankang Deng, Jia Guo, Niannan Xue, Stefanos Zafeiriou, 2018](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.07698)*

In most classification tasks, the FC (fully connected) layer uses the inner products of weight and features, applying Softmax to the output after calculating the features.

ArcFace creates an embedding space where you have sufficient distance between different classes. The embedding space becomes sparser, so the classes are better separated.

***Read the paper: [Jiankang Deng, Jia Guo, Niannan Xue, Stefanos Zafeiriou, 2018](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.07698)***

#### **face.evoLVE**

face.evoLVE is a popular and actively developed open source library that is primarily used for frontal face recognition. It provides all key components of face analytics, including:

* Face alignment
* Data processing
* Backbones
* Loss functions
* Optimizations to improve performance

It provides multiple deep learning methods for face recognition, and supports multi-GPU training with PyTorch and PaddlePaddle, making it convenient to work with large-scale datasets, as well as low-shot databases with limited data.

Another important feature of evoLVE is that it provides the images of common face benchmark datasets, before and after alignment, making it much easier to test models developed by library users.

***Get the library on [Github](https://github.com/ZhaoJ9014/face.evoLVe)***

#### **OpenFace**

OpenFace is a tool for computer vision researchers building applications based on facial analysis and recognition. It provides the following face analysis capabilities:

* **Facial landmark detection**—based on the paper “Convolutional Experts Constrained Local Model” (Zadeh, et. al, 2017)
* **Facial action unit recognition**—based on the paper “Cross-Dataset Learning and Person-Specific Normalization for Automatic Action Unit” (Baltrušaitis, et. al, 2015)
* **Eye gaze estimation**—based on the paper “Rendering of Eyes for Eye-Shape Registration and Gaze Estimation” (Wood, et. al, 2015)
* **Head pose estimation**

 Importantly, the toolset is optimized for real-time performance and works with input from a standard webcam.

3. <https://viso.ai/computer-vision/deepface/>

The Most Popular Face Recognition Models While most alternative facial recognition libraries serve a single AI model, the DeepFace library wraps many cutting-edge face recognition models. Hence, it is the easiest way to use the Facebook DeepFace algorithm and all the other top face recognition algorithms below. The following deep learning face recognition algorithms can be used with the DeepFace library. Most of them are based on state-of-the-art Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and provide best-in-class results.

1. VGC Face
2. Google Facenet
3. Openface
4. Facebook Deepface
5. Deepid
6. Dlib
7. Arcface

4. Chat gpt

Certainly! Here are ten notable algorithms for face recognition:

1. **Eigenfaces:**
   * Description: Eigenfaces is a classic face recognition algorithm that uses Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to represent facial features as eigenvalues and eigenvectors.
2. **Fisherfaces (Linear Discriminant Analysis):**
   * Description: Fisherfaces employs Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) to maximize the ratio of between-class variance to within-class variance, enhancing discriminative power.
3. **Local Binary Pattern (LBP):**
   * Description: LBP is a texture-based algorithm that captures local patterns in facial images by encoding the relationship between pixels and their neighbors.
4. **LBPH (Local Binary Pattern Histograms):**
   * Description: An extension of LBP, LBPH creates histograms of LBP patterns in different regions of an image and is effective for facial texture representation.
5. **DeepFace (Deep Learning-based):**
   * Description: DeepFace utilizes deep neural networks for face recognition, extracting hierarchical features through multiple layers. It is developed by Facebook AI Research (FAIR).
6. **DeepID:**
   * Description: DeepID is a deep learning-based face recognition model that employs multiple convolutional neural network (CNN) layers to learn discriminative features.
7. **VGG-Face:**
   * Description: VGG-Face is a deep learning model based on the VGG16 architecture, pre-trained on a large dataset for face recognition tasks.
8. **OpenFace:**
   * Description: OpenFace is an open-source face recognition framework that combines deep neural networks and traditional computer vision techniques for accurate face identification.
9. **ArcFace:**
   * Description: ArcFace is a face recognition algorithm that introduces a novel angular margin loss to enhance the discriminative power of the learned features.
10. **FaceNet:**
    * Description: FaceNet is a deep learning model that learns a mapping of faces into a high-dimensional Euclidean space, enabling accurate face recognition by measuring distances between embeddings.

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Absolutely! Defining the absolute "top 10" depends on specific criteria and applications, but here's a list of 10 prominent algorithms currently making waves in face recognition:

1. DeepFace (FaceNet): Developed by Google, it uses a complex convolutional neural network to learn highly accurate face embeddings. Notably used in Google Photos and verification systems.

2. ArcFace: Developed by Megvii, it focuses on maximizing the angular margin between representations of different identities, leading to improved discrimination and robustness. Widely used in commercial applications.

3. CosFace: Similar to ArcFace, it uses a cosine similarity metric to compare face embeddings, achieving high accuracy and efficiency. Implemented in Face++ and other platforms.

4. Triplet Loss: Popularizes the idea of learning by comparing similar and dissimilar face pairs, providing robust representations under challenging conditions. Used in research and commercial systems.

5. Siamese Networks: These networks compare two input images and learn to distinguish faces based on their similarity or dissimilarity. Used in verification tasks and gaining traction in research.

6. LightCNN: Designed for resource-constrained devices, this lightweight CNN offers surprisingly good accuracy with low computational requirements. Ideal for mobile applications and embedded systems.

7. VGGFace: An earlier CNN architecture adapted for face recognition, still relevant for its simplicity and decent performance. Used in research and benchmarking tasks.

8. YOLO Face: Combines face detection and recognition in a single deep learning model, offering real-time efficiency and good accuracy. Suitable for surveillance and video analysis applications.

9. OpenFace: An open-source framework based on various techniques, offering a flexible platform for research and development of face recognition algorithms.

10. Eigenfaces: A classic algorithm using PCA to extract facial features and compare them with a database of eigenfaces. Though less accurate than deep learning methods, it offers historical significance and understanding of early face recognition concepts.

Remember, the best algorithm for you depends on factors like desired accuracy, speed, computational resources, and application requirements. Testing and comparing different algorithms for your specific needs is crucial.

I hope this information helps! Feel free to ask if you'd like deeper insights into any specific algorithm or want to discuss your application requirements further.