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ABSTRACT

Machine learning (ML) is a method of data analysis that automates analytics model building and identifies new cases. While a new case comes forward, it is not always possible to take decision every time. So, whenever it is required to reduce human effort and easiest recognition, machine learning techniques are used. The scope of ML is vast as it uses iterative process to learn new things and new possibilities. Large data set is fed and that helps to predict new output corresponding to input that is totally unknown to the machine.

Researchers in the field of Human Computer Interaction (HCI) have been designing new machine learning technologies that let humans interact with computers in novel ways. Till now hand movement gestures, voice commands have been used to establish communication with machine. In recent years Eye Gaze Tracking (EGT) has emerged as an attractive alternative to conventional communication modes. Gaze estimation can be effectively used in HCI, assistive devices for motor-disabled persons, autonomous robot control systems, safe car driving, diagnosis of diseases and even in human sentiment assessment. Implementation in any of these areas however mostly depends on the efficiency of detection algorithm along with usability and robustness of detection process. In this context we have proposed a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture to estimate the eye gaze direction from detected eyes using deep learning method.

In this project, python built-in library for image analysis are used to identify the position of face and eye position and a novel algorithm has been developed to increase the efficiency of eye gaze estimation. For training of the machine, we have introduced a new dataset named EGDC containing about 3500 images clicked by our own effort and we also have collected approximately 20,000 images form Eye-Chimera and HPEG datasets available in server. Training has been done based on multi-layer neural network and deep learning process.

This project has been implemented in three phases. At first, the face is identified in the environment and a border is made around the face. Secondly, the eye position is detected in the face. Finally, the eye gaze direction is estimated. This eye position is compared with the dataset and got a result of movement of eye direction. Predefined functions are implemented according to the necessity. The accuracy and the identification speed depend on the test dataset, training data set and the algorithm that is used for the project. Our proposed algorithm has outperformed all other state of the art results for Eye-Chimera dataset. The overall accuracies of this project are 90.21% and 99.19% for Eye-Chimera and HPEG datasets respectively. For EGDC, our proposed algorithm finds 86.93% accuracy.

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