Application Control Using 3D Gesture Recognition

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OBJECTIVES



- Primary Goal: To create a system which can identify specific human gestures from their 3D images
- Other major objectives of our model are:
 - ☐ Image Segmentation using YCbCr and HSV models
 - ☐ Feature extraction using covariance matrix, Eigen values and Eigen vectors, covering all the features of the entire image
 - ☐ Giving the respective text output, and, executing the application consorted to the identified gesture

LITERATURE SURVEY



AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH WORK	DESIRED RESULTS
Padmanabham Patki & Nagasrikanth Kallakuri	British Sign Alphabet Recognition System	Using PCA, LDA, SVM And Correlation Filter For Gesture Recognition	Recognition Rate: 90%
Hazem Khaled, Sayed, El Sayed Mostafa & Hossam Ali	Hand Gesture Recognition Using Average Background And Logical Heuristic Equations	Background Subtraction Where The Fingertip Is Detected Using Logical Heuristics Equations	Recognition Rate: 84%
Dharani Mazumdar, Anjan Kumar Talukdar & Kandarpa Kumar Sarma	A Colour Fingertip-based Tracking Method For Continuous Hand Gesture Recognition	Use Of Fingerpen and A Glove Based System For Segmentation	
Joyeeta Singha & Karen Das	Indian Sign Language Recognition Using Eigen Value Weighted Euclidean Distance Based Classification Technique	Eigen Value Weighted Euclidean Distance As A Classification Technique For Recognition	Recognition Rate: 97%

PREREQUISITES



1] American Sign Language

Predominant Sign Language Of Deaf Communities In USA, Canada, West Africa, South Asia And Many Other Parts Of The World
 Alphabets
 Numbers

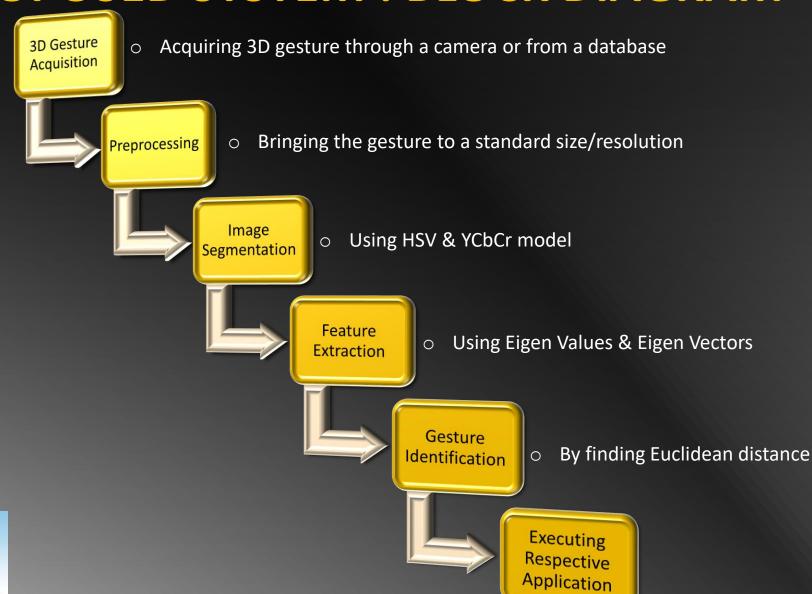
2] <u>Eigen Values & Eigen Vectors</u>

An Eigen vector of a square matrix A is a non-zero vector \mathbf{v} that, when the matrix is multiplied by \mathbf{v} , yields a constant multiple of \mathbf{v} , the multiplier being commonly denoted by λ . That is:

$$Av = \lambda v$$

- The number λ is called the Eigen value of A corresponding to Eigen vector \mathbf{v}
- Eigen values and Eigen vectors are a part of linear transformations
- The more the Eigen vectors the better the information obtained from the linear transformation
- Eigen values measures the variance of data of new coordinate system

PROPOSED SYSTEM: BLOCK DIAGRAM





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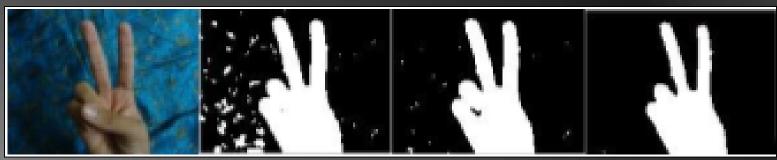


Stage 1:

- Acquiring 3D image of the input gesture through a camera or a readymade database
- Specifications Of The Camera Used For Our Model:
 - Cybershot (DSC-HX-20V)
 - Gross Pixels: Approx. 18.9 Mega Pixels
 - 3D Still Image extension: '.mpo'
- Pre-processing the acquired image to bring it to a standard resolution

Stage 2:

Image segmentation by combining the results of HSV and YCbCr segmentation models



Test image followed by YCbCr binary image, HSV binary image and the final binary image (in order from left to right)

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Stage 3:

Feature Extraction using

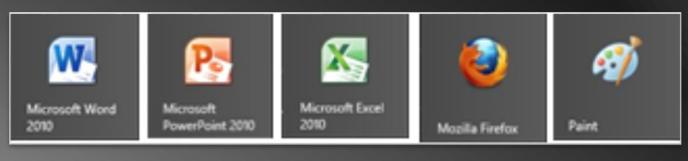
Covariance Matrix: CovMatTrainImage(i,j,k) = TrainImage(i,j,k) - Mean

 \circ Eigen Values And Eigen Vectors: $Av = \lambda v$

o Euclidean Distance: EucDist = ProjTestImg() - ProjTrainImg()

Stage 4:

Giving the respective text and audio output, and, executing the application consorted to the identified gesture



Gesture 1 Gesture 7 Gesture 2 Gesture 5 Gesture 8

RESULTS



- Following table shows the results of our model calculated for a few numerical gesture images
- The image with the minimum Euclidean distance(shown in **bold** font) is classified as the 'Recognized Gesture'

Test Image	Euclidean Distance with Train image 1	Euclidean Distance with Train image 2	Euclidean Distance with Train image 3	Euclidean Distance with Train image 4	Euclidean Distance with Train image 5	Gesture Recognized	Application opened as per gesture
	2.3576 X e ¹¹	2.3571 X e ¹¹	2.3698 X e ¹¹	2.3668 X e ¹¹	2.3654 X e ¹¹	A	MS Excel
W	4.0995 X e ¹¹	6.3094 X e ¹¹	2.7352 X e ¹¹	3.5371 X e ¹¹	1.0453 X e ¹¹		Mozilla Firefox
d	0	5.8744 X e ¹¹	4.7386 X e ¹¹	5.7671 X e ¹¹	2.3354 X e ¹¹	d	MS Word





- Identification of gesture after the removal of background using covariance matrix & applying it to find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors for each test and train image
- Using the Eigen matrices to give desired output declaring the identified gesture, by finding the minimum Euclidean distance between the test and train images
- Advantages of our system:
 - Overall recognition rate: 92%
 - Additional equipment like gloves not required
 - o Independent of background unless it is not in skin colour
- Although our gesture recognition algorithm is advantageous, it has following limitations which can be worked upon for future work:
 - o If the background is of skin colour, then the YCbCr and HSV results fail to show complete background suppression. Techniques like Gaussian filtering are being worked upon
 - Execution time for our algorithm is around a minute per gesture recognized since being 3D gestures with large file size. Work carried upon compression of 3D image



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