Pattern Recognition CW1

# Abstract

# Introduction

From security purposes such as criminal identification by law enforcement[[1]](#footnote-1) to entertainment such as automatic face image tagging on social media, machine based face recognition is powerful as a non-invasive tool and has a plethora of applications. Since the first Automatic Face Recognition system developed by Kanade in 1973, technology in face recognition has shifted from simply detecting and determining relationships among individual facial features of subjects to linear projection appearance-based methods[[2]](#footnote-2) such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA).

To develop a real-time system, it is essential that the recognition algorithm is accurate, fast and simple. It is by these metrics of accuracy, efficiency and simplicity that this paper seeks to implement and evaluate both PCA and LDA methods in face recognition.

Chapter II elaborates on the pre-processing of the given image data in face.mat, and while Chapter III details the maximising the efficiency and simplicity of PCA as a feature extraction method, Chapter IV expounds on improving the accuracy of PCA for face recognition. (Add in Chapter V and VI later)

# Data Pre-Processing

* Split data into 70% training 30% test
* No cross validation since the data sets are too small, creating a cross validation set
* We can do a X-fold split of data and re-run tests

# Eigenfaces

# Application of Eigenfaces

# References

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