Fingerprint Recognition

iluv girls with glasses

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Figure 1: Source Image

1. Preprocessing

1.1. Normalization

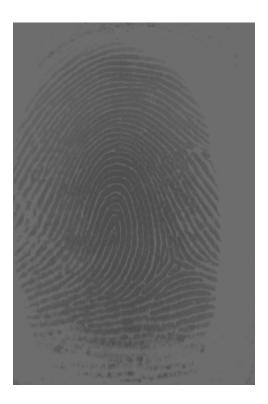
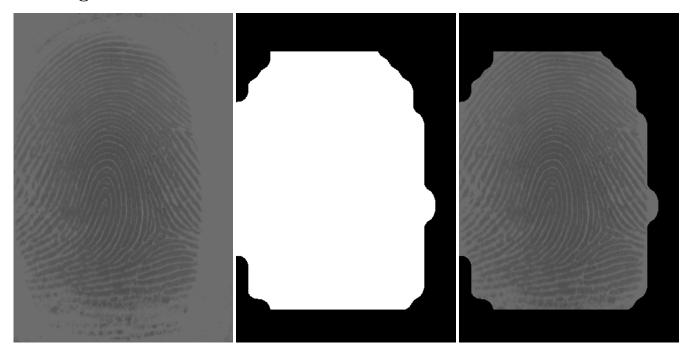


Figure 2: Normalization

$$\begin{split} S &= Std(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum ((M_{ij} - Avg(M))^2)}{Size(M)}} \\ \delta &= \frac{\sqrt{S_0 \times (M_{ij} - Avg(M))^2}}{S} \\ M_{ij} &= \begin{cases} Avg_0 - \delta, & \text{if } M_{ij} \geq Avg(M) \\ Avg_0 + \delta, & \text{if } M_{ij} < Avg(M) \end{cases} \end{split}$$

1.2. Segmentation



A block K in image M is background if:

$$Std(K) \leq Std(M) \times {\rm threshold}$$

Dilation, followed by Erosion are performed to unify the blocks.

Then, erosion followed by dilation are performed to exclude insignificant blocks.

1.3. Orientation



(The third image is only used for visualization only. It does not take part in any computing process.) Sobel Operator is used for detect gradient along Ox and Oy.

Then, for each pixel in image, we can calculate the gradient angle:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{|\overrightarrow{Gx}|}{|\overrightarrow{Gy}|}$$

Then we can calculate the gradient angle for each block.

1.4. Ridges' Frequency

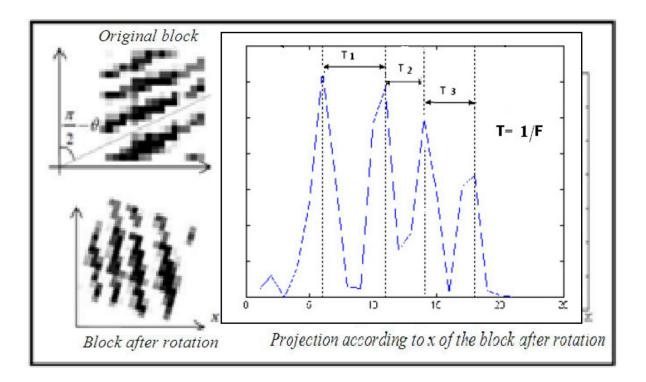
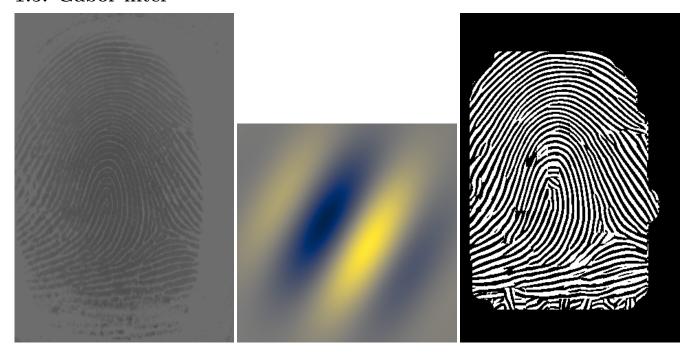


Figure 3: Calculating Ridges' Frequency

 θ is calculated in the Orientation step.

1.5. Gabor filter



The size of the filter is determined by $ridge\ frequency$.

The Rotation of the filter is determined by block orientation.

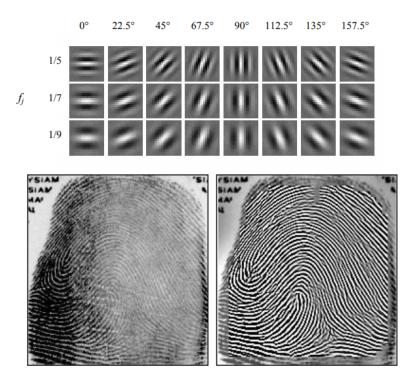


Figure 4: Another Example

1.6. Skeletonization

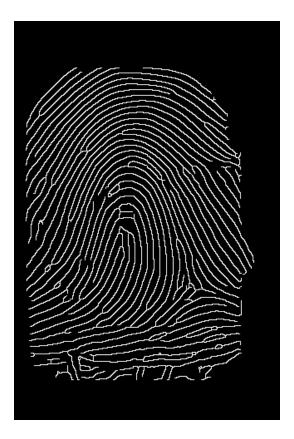


Figure 5: Skeletonization

1.7. Singularities and Keypoints

$$P_{\mathbf{G},C}(i,j) = \sum_{k=0...7} angle(\mathbf{d}_k, \mathbf{d}_{(k+1) \bmod 8}).$$

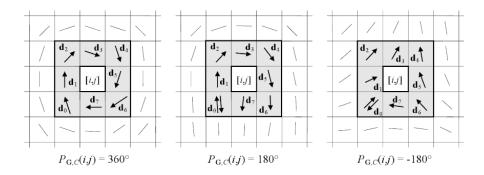


Figure 6: Detect Singularities

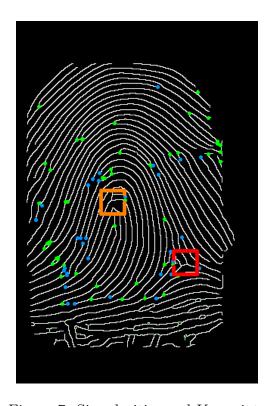


Figure 7: Singularities and Keypoints

2. Comparing