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slant_tilt_demo

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Main

1

Get the writing data from a digital tablet as attached. [example.pkl](#)

2 Download the data and the command in script, save them in the same folder



slant_tilt_demo, step 2

coding: utf-8

In[]:

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

from sklearn import linear_model

#from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score, explained_variance_score

STROKE = 'STROKE'

CHARACTER = 'CHARACTER'

In[]:

#Judge whether a stroke is vertial or horizontal

def vert(chardf):

regrv = linear_model.LinearRegression()

regrh = linear_model.LinearRegression()

newdf = pd.DataFrame(columns=['SAMPLE','CHARACTER','STROKE','POINT','X','Y','Z','Vertical'])

for i in range(chardf[STROKE].max()+1):

chardfX = chardf.loc[chardf.STROKE == i].loc[:,['X']]

chardfY = chardf.loc[chardf.STROKE == i].loc[:,['Y']]

return fit(chardfX, chardfY)

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    regrv.fit(chardfX, chardfY)
    regrh.fit(chardfY, chardfX)
    slope = regrv.coef_[0]
    slope_r = regrh.coef_[0]
    #vertical stroke
    if (slope_r > -0.5773) and (slope_r < 0.5773):
        vertdf = chardf.loc[chardf.STROKE == i].assign(Vertical = 1)
        newdf = newdf.append(vertdf)
    #horizontal stroke
    elif (slope < 0.3839) and (slope > -0.8098):
        vertdf = chardf.loc[chardf.STROKE == i].assign(Vertical = -1)
        newdf = newdf.append(vertdf)
    else:
        vertdf = chardf.loc[chardf.STROKE == i]
        newdf = newdf.append(vertdf)
    return newdf

# In [ ]:

#read file
df = pd.read_pickle('example.pkl')

# In [ ]:

#calculate linear regression result
df = df.assign(Vertical = 0)
charlist = df.loc[:, 'CHARACTER'].drop_duplicates().tolist()
wholedf = pd.DataFrame()
for i in charlist:
    wholedf = wholedf.append(vertdf.loc[(df.CHARACTER == i)])

# In [ ]:

raw = wholedf[['CHARACTER', 'STROKE', 'POINT', 'X', 'Y', 'Vertical']]
new = pd.DataFrame(columns = ['CHARACTER', 'STROKE', 'POINT', 'X', 'Y', 'Vertical'])
new = new.append(raw.iloc[0])

# In [ ]:

#drop the points too close to each other
count = 0
while count < raw.shape[0]:
    x0 = raw.iloc[0]['X']
    y0 = raw.iloc[0]['Y']
    if (raw.iloc[count][3] - x0)**2 + (raw.iloc[count][4] - y0)**2 < 100:
        count += 1
    else:
        new = new.append(raw.iloc[count])

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raw = raw.iloc[count+1:]
count = 0
#take difference and calculate angle
new['X_diff'] = np.nan
new['Y_diff'] = np.nan
new['Angle'] = np.nan
for i in range(1,new.shape[0]):
    if new.iloc[i,1] == new.iloc[i-1,1]:
        new.iloc[i,6] = new.iloc[i,3]-new.iloc[i-1,3]
        new.iloc[i,7] = new.iloc[i,4]-new.iloc[i-1,4]
        new.iloc[i,8] = round(np.angle(complex(new.iloc[i,6],new.iloc[i,7])),deg = True))

# In[ ]:

#prepare data for slant and tile calculation
new = new.dropna()
slantdf = new[new['Vertical']==1]
tiltfd = new[new['Vertical']==-1]

# In[ ]:

print("slant: ", slantdf['Angle'].mode()[0], ", tilt:", tiltfd['Angle'].mode()[0])
A demonstration for "Measuring the tilt and slant of Chinese handwriting in primary school students: A computerized approach"
python 3.6

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3 Run the command



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