

Face Recognition

Abstract:

From controlling a driverless car to carrying out face detection for biometric access, image recognition helps in processing and categorizing objects based on trained algorithms. Over the years, the market for computer-based vision has grown considerably. It is currently valued at USD 11.94 Billion and is likely to reach USD 17.38 Billion by 2023, at a CAGR of 7.80% between 2018 and 2023.

This is due to the increase in demand for autonomous and semi-autonomous vehicles, drones (military and domestic purpose) wearables, and smartphones. Moreover, the rising adoption of Industry 4.0 and automation in manufacturing industries has further stimulated the demand for Computer Vision.

Problem Statement:

Read any image from the test dataset, plot the image and report to which person (name in dataset) the image belongs to using CNN

Dataset Information:

To demonstrate face recognition on a custom dataset, a small dataset is used. It consists of around 15-25 face images of 10 different persons. The metadata for each image (file and identity name) are loaded into memory for later processing.

Scope:

- Training the neural network
- Image processing using Keras library
- Generating embeddings for images and understanding distance metrics
- Reading and identifying the image of a person using convolutional neural networks

Learning Outcome:

The students will get a better understanding of how image processing takes place and use CNN to identify the person in a given image.