EEL6935 Biometric Identification HW 2

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Minutiae Matching

Procedure for finding out the minutiae matching points.

- 1. The probe and gallery is loaded and then the θ values which go more than 360° are corrected by taking the mod of the input theta. If the theta is greater than 360 it will be reduced back into 0 to 360 range.
- 2. Assume the probe set is Mi and gallery set is Mj
- 3. Now for each minutiae point in Mj we calculate the Δx , Δy , θ , s values and store it in the matrix D if it satisfies the directional distance and spatial distance property. This is done for every minutiae points in Mi and Mj.
- 4. This Δ values are found out using the Hough Transform.
- 5. We quantize the D matrix by comparing every value with every other value in the matrix for a bin size of 10 and 15 units for angle and distance respectively. This is the accumulator which votes for the bins.
- 6. We find the peaks in the accumulator and use those peaks to get the final Δx , Δy , θ values.
- 7. No for this set of del values we remap the Mj and find the number of matches and match score.
- 8. For each mapping the max matching score is calculated and the sum of the number of matches for that configuration is the Number of matches
- 9. From the number of matches we can find out the matching score by using the formula

number of matches/(number of points in Mi + number of points in Mj)

During testing different spatial and directional threshold were changed and the spatial threshold and directional was finalized to be 15 and 15 units. If these distances were very large we get a large undue amount of matches which is similar to large False Match case in verification systems, and if the distances were very small we get less or no matches which which is similar to False Non Match case. The threshold values for the different sets tested have been reported in table 2. The Del values and the matching scores that they produced is available in Table 1. The two finger prints that match are the ones that have the highest number of matches and the highest matching score. This method gives a perfect one pair match for every test case provided.

File 1	File 2	Δx	Δy	θ	# Matches	Score
0101	0102	68.8589	-108.4601	35.9	9	0.0070
0101	0202	106.0680	-114.5292	32.63	5	0.0050
0101	0302	182.9977	-69.9347	30	6	0.0052
0101	0402	213.3418	-191.5310	33.5	1	0.0012
0101	0502	140.8316	-179.8301	36.25	3	0.0034
0201	0102	85.7513	340.0332	281	7	0.0083
0201	0202	64.2118	298.5714	284.5714	12	0.0166
0201	0302	84.8764	215.4391	287.5714	8	0.0086
0201	0402	-3.7111	272.7749	273.50	10	0.0164
0201	0502	75.5942	343.7701	269.71	9	0.0141
0301	0102	155.7678	-190.60	42	5	0.0038
0301	0202	172.1031	-178.0864	39.9231	6	0.0053
0301	0302	239.7676	-122.9192	42	14	0.0097
0301	0402	333.5116	-247.9885	49.85	3	0.0032
0301	0502	212.2160	-236.2912	43	2	0.0020
0401	0102	525.5841	228.1760	189	1	0.0010
0401	0202	533.8293	153.9002	172.2857	1	0.0012
0401	0302	448.5595	157.1573	172.5	2	0.0018
0401	0402	349.1814	409.0728	212	2	0.0028
0401	0502	375.7185	417.9444	224	2	0.0027
0501	0102	630.5841	179.1760	189	1	0.0012
0501	0202	577.3827	229.5597	199.0909	1	0.0014
0501	0302	494.2185	201.0939	202.0909	1	0.0022
0501	0402	437.1814	360.0728	212	2	0.0034
0501	0502	463.7185	368.944	224	3	0.0048

Table 1: Del values and their match scores

Set No	θ_0	r_0
Set 1	15	15
Set 2	40	45
Set 3	40	45
Set 4	20	25
Set 5	20	25

 ${\bf Table~2:~Threshold~Values}$