

EDGE-BASED DIRECTIONAL FEATURE EXTRACTION FOR WRITER IDENTIFICATION

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INTRODUCTION

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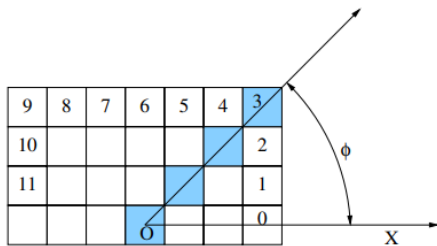


Figure: 1 Extraction of edge-direction distribution

- Each edge pixel is in the middle of the square.
- To avoid redundancy, only upper two quadrants are checked
- If the length of edge is l then number of features extracted is

$$n = 5 + 4(l - 2)$$

IMPLEMENTATION

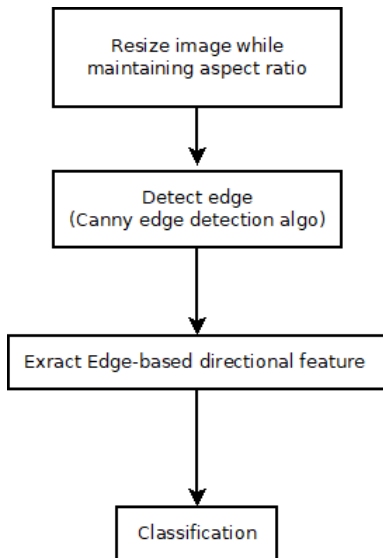


Figure: 2 Flowchart

IMPLEMENTATION

- Dataset - IAMDB
- 5 Writer where each writer have written 10 forms
- features are extracted both sentence level and word level

RESULTS

No.	Edge length	Feature extraction level	Model	Accuracy	Remark
1	4	Sentence	MLP(HL - 100, alpha-0.0005, epoch-50)	28.5%	less no of data generated
2	4	Word	MLP(HL - 100, alpha-0.0005, epoch-50)	75.72%	word level features are better than sentence level
2	5	Word	MLP(HL - 100, alpha-0.0005, epoch-50)	72.67%	increasing edge length is not helpful

Table: Evaluation of different models