

A Machine-Learning Based Approach for 2D Character Animation

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Abstract

Introduction: Warum behandeln wir das Thema

Purpose: Welches Problem soll gelöst werden

Method: Wie wurde die Problemlösung gemacht

Product: Was war das Ergebnis

Conclusion: Was sind die Folgerungen / Schlussfolgerungen aus den gewonnen Erkenntnissen

keine Referenzen und Zitate

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1 Example

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1.1 Settings

To add your name and the title of your work, please use the “Settings.tex” file! Additionally, switch there between German and English version.

1.2 How to Make Sections and Subsections

Use section and subsection commands to organize your document. \LaTeX handles all the formatting and numbering automatically. Use ref and label commands for cross-references.

1.2.1 How to Make Lists

You can make lists with automatic numbering ...

1. Like this,
2. and like this.

... or bullet points ...

- Like this,
- and like this.

... or with words and descriptions ...

Word Definition

Concept Explanation

Idea Text

1.3 Section

You have to write text between each headline.

1.4 Citation

This part describes the three types of citations which are possible:

1.5 Direct Citation

The maximum for a direct citation is a 1/2 page.

Overview first, zoom and filter, then details-on-demand (**shneiderman_eyes_1996**)

1.6 Floating Text Citation

shneiderman_eyes_1996 defined the Visual Information Seeking Mantra as “Overview first, zoom and filter, then details-on-demand”.

1.7 Indirect Citation

Some text which summarizes a paper or a book chapter. This could take several lines.
Find attached a citation of a website (**kaley_match_2018**).

1.8 Figures

To place a figure use the following code example

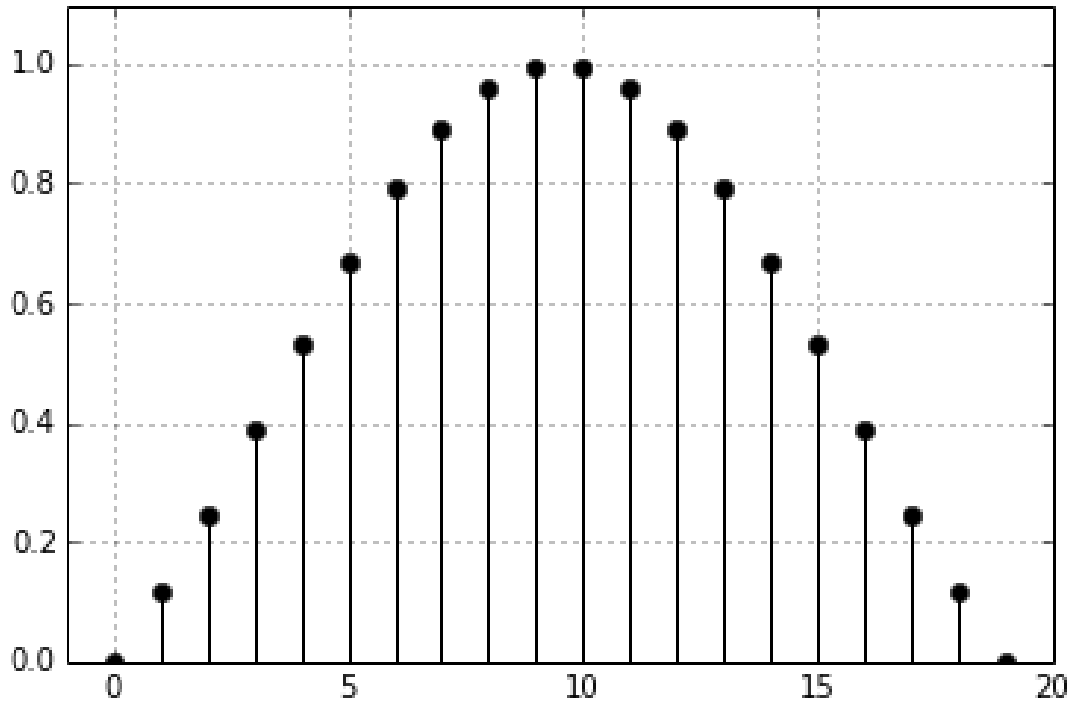


Figure 1.1. Interactive data exploration with multiple devices.

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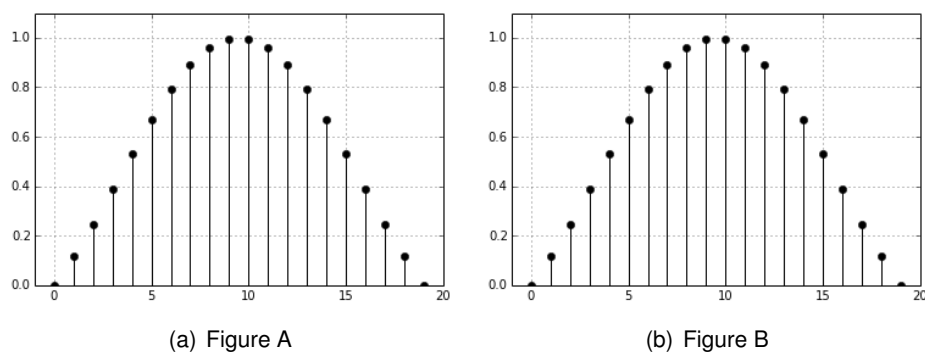


Figure 1.2. Wearables worn for experiments 1, 2, and 3.

Refer to a figure in the following forms:

If you take a look at Figure 1.1 ...

... text text (see Figure 1.1) ...

1.9 Listings

Listing 1.1. A bit of source code.

```
1 if( true == questions )
2 {
3     std::cout << "Let_me_google_it_for_you";
4 }
5 else
6 {
7     std::cout << "Great";
8 }
```

Now lets take a look at Listing 1.1.

1.10 Table

Table 1.1. My caption with a very useful description. die kann auch etwas länger sein und über mehrere Zeilen gehen und so weiter.

Item		
Animal	Description	Price (\$)
Gnat	per gram	13.65
	each	0.01
Gnu	stuffed	92.50
Emu	stuffed	33.33
Armadillo	frozen	8.99

For the fast generation of tables from Excel use <http://www.heise.de/download/excel2latex.html>

1.11 Equations

\LaTeX is great at typesetting equations. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with $E[X_i] = \mu$ and $\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2 < \infty$, and let

$$S_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

This was a equation without a label.

$$S_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i^n X_i \tag{1.1}$$

This is the reference to equation 1.1.

denote their mean. Then as n approaches infinity, the random variables $\sqrt{n}(S_n - \mu)$ converge in distribution to a normal $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$.

2 Introduction

Related work

Eitz et al. (2012) collected a dataset of 20,000 sketches and divided them into 250 categories of 80 images each. Humans recognized on average 73.1% of these sketches correctly. This dataset is used in my work to train and validate the classifier to choose which animation is the most appropriate to show.

Huang et al. (2022) proposes a pipeline to create rigged and animated characters from a single image. Their solution aims for a holistic approach, requiring no user intervention, to assist non-professional users in creating animated characters.

3 Method / Methode

Wie wurde Literatur gefunden?

Welche Journals, Conferences, Libraries, Search engines. . . wurden genutzt?

Nach welchen Keywords wurde gesucht, wie viele Treffer gab es?

Nach welchen Kriterien wurde selektiert und warum?

4 Results / Ergebnisse

Presenting found literature in a useful way

4.1 First Section

Ich bin Text, Text, Text¹

4.1.1 First Subsection

¹<http://mfg.fhstp.ac.at>

5 Discussion / Diskussion

Comparison of presented technologies/methods/projects

Kritische Diskussion / Vergleich der Ansätze

Welche Methoden werden zumeist genutzt, warum?

Überblick / Zusammenfassung der gefundenen Literatur in einer sinnvollen Kategorisierung
/ Charakterisierung

6 Conclusion / Fazit

Was kann man daraus lernen?

Was fehlt?

Ideen für zukünftige Forschung

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