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ABSTRACT

Requirement of Project:In high security zone Face images are broadly used for authentication and authorization purposes. But facial features tend to change as the age of a person increases and therefore there is a consistent need to upgrade our database which is a slow process. Face aging is a natural process so a mechanism need to be designed and defined which will identify anyone irrespective of the consistent age increment. In this project, age group classification and estimation is done using multiple facial features such as shape, texture, etc.To make the performance better and accurate some additional geometric features of face are also used such as wrinkles, angle, multiple distances are also calculated and taken into consideration. On the basis of shape and texture, age estimation is done using KNN & SVM (Best algorithm according to many research paper during my research).

Proposed System:"In this report, few classification and feature extraction techniques used for age group classification. In this report first we attempt to combining two type of face features using haar features extraction (Wrinkle features and Geometrical Features) also used viola Jones for face detection. Age estimation based on the graphical model structure is proposed. Three popular features, PCA (Principal Component analysis), HOG and Haar features, are exploited in our work, and three different graphical model structures considering spatial information and hidden topics are proposed and implemented. The experimental results showed that our model performs classification techniques like SVM (support vector machine), KNN and Neural network and the comparisons between features extraction algorithm and classification techniques in order to obtain best output. features are also presented and discussed. Until now, the model we proposed hasn't been well-tuned, and we'll try to improve it for the future works."

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1. KNN: k-Nearest Neighbors
2. VJ: Viola Jones
3. PR: Pattern recognition
4. HOG: Histogram of oriented gradients
5. PCA: Principle Component Analysis
6. NN: Neural Network
7. PRS: Pattern Recognition System
8. DIP: Digital Image Processing
9. BPNN: Back propagation neural network
10. PCA: Principal Component analysis
11. IC: Independent Component Analysis
12. ANN: Artificial Neural Network
13. DP: Design Pattern
14. DNNs: Deep Neural Network
15. SNR: Signal To Noise Ratio

LIST OF DEFINITION:

1. **PATTERN RECOGNITION:** "Pattern recognition is the procedure of grouping input data into articles or classes in view of key elements. There are two order strategies in pattern recognition: supervised and unsupervised arrangement".
2. **PATTERN RECOGNITION SYSTEM:** "A pattern recognition system (PRS) is a programmed framework that goes for characterizing the input pattern into a particular class".
3. **ARTIFICIAL NUERAL NETWORK:** "In machine learning and cognitive science, artificial neural networks (ANNs) are a group of models motivated by biological neural networks (the central networks frameworks of animals, specifically the brain) and are utilized to appraise or surmised capacities that can rely on upon an extensive number of inputs".

4. **FEED FORWARD NEURAL NETWORK:** "The feed-forward neural network was the first and most straightforward kind of artificial neural network concocted. In this network, the data moves in one and only course, forward, from the input nodes, through the hidden nodes (if any) and to the output nodes. There are no cycles or circles in the network".
5. **MORPHOLOGICAL OPERATION ON SIGNAL:** "The point is to change the signs into less complex ones by evacuating immaterial data. Morphological operations can be connected to double and dim level signs".
6. **DATA ACQUISITION:** "Data acquisition (DAQ) is the procedure of measuring an electrical or physical marvel, for example, voltage, current, temperature, weight, or sound with a PC. A DAQ framework comprises of sensors, DAQ estimation equipment, and a PC with programmable programming".
7. **PREPROCESSING:** "Data pre-processing is a vital stride in the data mining process. The expression "junk in, refuse out" is especially appropriate to data mining and machine".
8. **CLASSIFICATION:** "classification is the issue of distinguishing to which of a set of classifications (sub-populaces) another perception has a place, on the premise of a training set of data containing perceptions (or occasions) whose class membership is known".

Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL INTRODUCTION

In high security zone Face images are broadly used for authentication and authorization purposes. But facial features tend to change as the age of a person increases and therefore there is a consistent need to upgrade our database which is a slow process. Automatic age estimation is one such area that has been rarely explored by the researchers. With the evolution of a human, the features of the face keep on changing with age. This project is providing a new combine approach of feature selection for age group classification algorithms. Further this process is further classified into three main stages: first one is Pre-processing, second is Feature Extraction (Haar feature extraction), and the last stage is classification. For feature extraction phase we used two techniques 1) Wrinkle features and 2) Geometrical features for the face pattern recognition [11]. We know that Wrinkle features are well enough to differentiate between the adult and senior, Geometrical features is good to create difference between child and adult/senior. That is why we used a combine technique of wrinkle and geometrical so that they can solve each other problems and provide the best output. These two approaches are defined below:

1.1.1) Geometrical features

This included different angles of face, distance between two facial features which is calculated using feature selection algorithm

1.1.2) Wrinkle features

Age classification on the basis of shape and texture is done by hybrid algorithm which includes Fuzzy logic and Neural Network. Depending on a number of groups age ranges are then classified dynamically using hybridization algorithms individually.

1.2 INTRODUCTION OF AGE GROUP CLASSIFICATION

Identification of face falls under one of the biometric means that is carried out to identify any individual by the features of their face. This biometric authentication technique is better than the traditional authentication techniques by the fact that the biometric characteristics are unique for

every individual[19]. This drawback of personal identification and verification results in growth of this research area.

1.3 INTRODUCTION OF PATTERN RECOGNITION SYSTEM

[23]Pattern recognition is defined as a chunk of machine learning that emphasize on finding out the regularities and patterns in information, though at times it is thought to be almost synonymous with machine learning. Marked preparing information (supervised learning) is used to prepare the pattern recognition frameworks, yet when no named information is available, different parameters can be utilized to find obscure examples in advance (unsupervised learning).

1.3.1 Introduction of KDD

PR, ML, DM and KDD are all the same in one way or other as these terms go hand in hand with each other and also overlap in their scope. Machine learning is similar to and is just another term for supervised learning methods that originated from artificial intelligence, KDD and data mining on the other hand follows unsupervised methods and they have a stronger connection to business use. The term pattern recognition originated within engineering and is popularly known in computer vision; also a leading computer vision conference is named after this as Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition [41]. AI, engineering and statistics are gaining similarities by integrating development and ideas with each other [51].

Further to isolate Pattern recognition, machine learning and information mining is a tedious task, as they have so much similarities in their respective areas. Machine learning falls under the heading supervised learning and begins from manmade brainpower, on the other hand KDD and information mining majorly concentrates on unsupervised techniques and have grounded association with business use. The term pattern recognition is prevalent in the setting of computer vision: one of the main computer vision meetings is named as Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. There may be a higher enthusiasm to formalize, clarify and envision the patterns in case of pattern recognition, while machine learning generally concentrates on expanding the acknowledgment rates. Yet, these areas have greatly considered from their roots in computerized reasoning, building and measurements, and they've turned out to be progressively comparative by integrating improvements and thoughts from one another [5].

To gain better understanding research on machine perception helps a lot and also appreciates pattern recognition systems in nature. Yet, we implement techniques that are purely numerical and are not having any correspondence in natural systems. People have grown exceptionally advanced for detecting their surroundings and to notice activities as indicated by what they watch, for instance recognizing a face, comprehension talked words. We might want to give comparative abilities to machines [31]. An example is a substance, enigmatically characterized, that could be given a name, for instance, unique finger impression, transcribed word, human face, discourse signal, DNA grouping, Pattern acknowledgment is the examination of how machines can examine the earth and figure out how to recognize things of interest, produce sound and sensible decisions to select amongst various patterns. We are frequently impacted by the information of how various patterns are demonstrated and perceived in nature when we create

Extraction of valuable data from such information frequently diminishes to recognition of different patterns present in the information. In this way, one needs to do pattern recognition[32].

In the first step, information are gathered by utilizing a few sensors or different means. And after that these crude information may be preprocessed. Preprocessing may include commotion decrease, standardization and change of crude information into suitable structure for pattern recognition. In the wake of mapping so as to acquire the information, great features are extricated information to other area or a subset of good features is chosen from the accessible features. This procedure finds valuable features to acquire an effective and enhanced answer for a given issue. Accomplishment of pattern recognition relies on upon the features utilized. At long last, in the classification and/or clustering stage[33], the genuine errand of PRS is performed. Classification includes allocating a class mark to a given pattern while clustering finds homogeneous subgroups in information. In any case, every one of these parts may not be key in a PRS. Likewise, successive stages may consolidated together. The configuration of PRS relies on upon the current issue. In the event that information are accessible for pattern recognition, then we may require plans for feature extraction/choice and for classification/bunching. The apparatus that performs classification is called classifier[35].

1.3.2 History of pattern recognition

These routines are entirely helpful and famous to construct "intelligent" frameworks. Computational intelligence incorporates for the most part instruments are: KNN, Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs), Fuzzy logic. ANNs (M.B.Khalid, 2004) are most mainstream among computational knowledge techniques. They have great learning and speculation capacities however in some cases need interpretability and may function as a black box. It is sought to have choice making frameworks with thinking capacity as people[38].

Modern man is over overwhelmed with heap of data each unmistakable and complex in its own inclination.

Since the earliest reference point, statistical approaches [19] have been utilized for pattern recognition. Nonetheless, the traditional factual systems are not generally appropriate for troublesome pattern recognition issues. Numerous option methodologies have been presented which can address these complex pattern recognition issues. An aggregate methodology called Computational Intelligence [17] is one of them. These routines are entirely helpful and famous to construct "intelligent" frameworks. Computational intelligence incorporates for the most part three instruments: Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs), Fuzzy logic and Evolutionary algorithms (EAs). ANNs [9] are most mainstream among computational knowledge techniques. They have great learning and speculation capacities however in some cases need interpretability and may function as a black box. It is sought to have choice making frameworks with thinking capacity as people. It would be additionally better if phonetic guidelines can be utilized to depict a choice making framework. Fuzzy logic [10] can satisfy these prerequisites up all things considered. It can deal with vulnerability and ambiguity in this present reality issues. Evolutionary algorithms (EAs) develop coveted answer for a given issue utilizing organically propelled operations like crossover, change and the Darwinian Principle of the Survival of the Fittest. At to start with, commonly a "population" of representation of conceivable arrangements is (haphazardly) created. Every representation is known as a chromosome. At that point, variety (genetic operation(s)) and selection operations are actualized on the present populace to make the following populace[22]. This is roused by the trust that new generation will be superior to anything past generation. The procedure of evolution is proceeded till the wanted arrangement is acquired or till the end criteria are fulfilled. The calculation utilizing Evolutionary algorithms is

called Evolutionary Computation. Like pattern recognition, an inclination to locate a proper/ideal arrangement is an essential feature of person. Optimization is a procedure to discover the optimal solution for a given issue. We can seek the solution space to discover the optimal/suitable arrangement. Numerous pattern recognition errands can be saw as search and optimization issues. For instances, if there should be an occurrence of classifier outline, we look the feature space to acquire the suitable classifier(s). Much of the time, we expect a structure of the classifier and attempt to optimize the parameters included in the classifier[44]. Amid optimization process, we either minimize or amplify an execution file. Along these lines, when we plan classifier, we may endeavor to minimize the classification mistake of the classifier over an arrangement of known examples called training set. EAs are fundamentally randomized search and optimization methods [46]. Most customary hunt and optimization strategies are proper just for specific sorts of issues. For instance, Calculus-based optimization routines are suitable for the issues having smooth, ceaseless, unimodal and differentiable (search) space. Specify search systems are utilized when the quantity of conceivable arrangements is limited and little. In any case, EAs are strong, proficient and versatile. They have capacity to discover close optima arrangements in adequate time for an extensive variety of optimization issues. EAs are in awesome interest where conventional systems fall flat. EAs don't require that the search surface ought to have consistent, unimodal and differentiable. EAs can be utilized for the issues where search space is inconceivable. Additionally, dissimilar to customary strategies, these are population based search procedures. This compasses to or close to worldwide optima by staying away from nearby optima. This is an extraordinary point of interest of EAs. Because of every one of these favorable circumstances, EAs are broadly used to tackle complex certifiable optimization issues. Genetic Algorithms (GAs) [49] are most well-known EAs. In GAs, every solution is spoken to by a limited length string. GAs are typically used to optimize the parameters of a model, for example, classifier or to discover arrangement (subset) of certain arrangement of variables. Genetic Programming (GP) [41] [52] is another EA. GP is a variety of GAs. In GP, every arrangement is commonly spoken to by a tree or a project. This distinction makes it an instrument suitable for auxiliary optimization notwithstanding natural parameter optimization of a model. What's more, henceforth, we don't require accepting a specific structure of the model in the event that we utilize GP. It can discover both (near-optimal) structure and estimations of parameters included of the model and it gives the declaration of the model. We cannot just utilize the model of the

framework to take care of the issue additionally can dissect the declaration of the model. Hence, GP is quickly getting to be famous. This unmistakable favorable position of GP additionally roused us to embrace it for distinctive pattern recognition assignments. Before portraying the extent of the proposition, we will endeavor to depict inspiration for each of my proposed strategies in the following segment[53][54][55].

1.3.3 Problem in pattern recognition

The problem with pattern recognition is that, it is not able to decide whether the given signal is one dimensional or two dimensional signal. Now let us have an overview of the origin of the pattern recognition problems. The problem with pattern recognition starts with the effort of understanding intelligence. Here the intelligence means, as the capability to realize or to understand profit from experience. Let us take the example of fire. If I will try to put my finger into the fire, it will burn my finger. So that is the experience and how I get profit from this experience is whenever there is fire I will not put my finger into the fire. The better way to find intelligence is to comprehend or to understand the profit from the experience. We can also say that intelligence is the ability to acquire and apply knowledge. That means we should be able to acquire knowledge and after acquiring we should be able to apply the same knowledge that I have acquired[61].

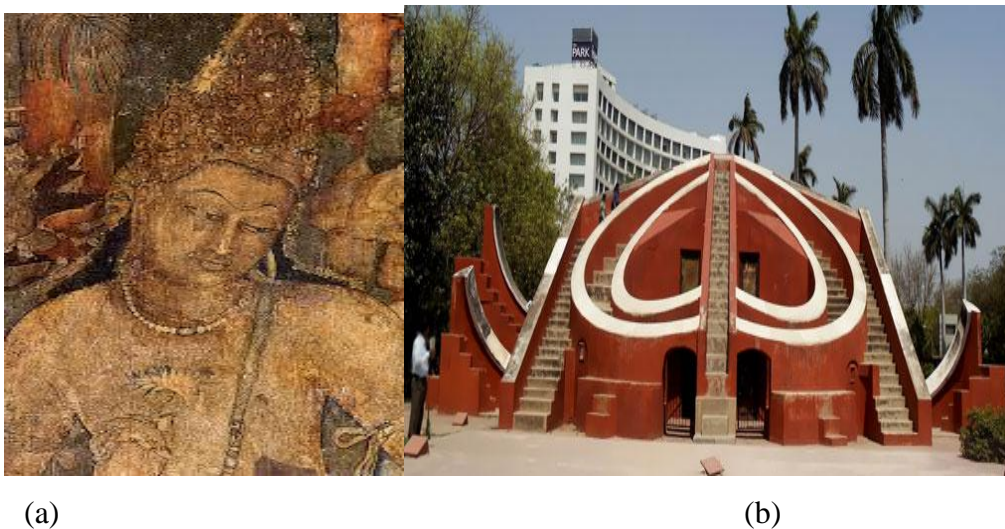


Figure 1 showing (a) painting of Ajanta caves and (b) jantar mantar

In the above Figure 1, there are two different pictures, the question which arises here is that can we recognize these two pictures. If we have seen these pictures earlier we will clearly say that the picture on left hand side is nothing but a painting[15]. If we will try to describe it in a more

concise way, we will conclude it is a painting of Ajanta caves and the picture on the right hand side is the painting of Jantar Mantar.

Some of us will be able to recognize these pictures and the question arising here is that if some of us are able to recognize these pictures, then how we are recognizing them. The answer to this question is not very new, we have to go back around 2000 years back when Plato tried to give the answer to this question. Plato (427-347 B C) said that the concept of abstract ideas are known to us a priori, through a mystic connection with the world. This means that if we have already seen the painting of Ajanta caves or we have gone to Jantar Mantar, then the pictures of these places have been embedded already in our minds in some way and then we can easily recognize the pictures as shown in figure 1[7].

Aristotle (384-322 BC), said it is not only the a priori knowledge which is important but the ability to learn or to adapt to the changing world is also very important. That means we should have the ability to adapt to the changing environment and the learning process must be adaptive. We should be able to learn the new things and then modify the knowledge that we have already acquired. Now the question arising here is that, what is the problem in pattern recognition arising in that case?

Assume that we have two figures in which the first one shows some signal and the other one is showing some structure. If we are given some data, we need to identify the underlined structures within that data. What are the structures we need to identify? These are the structures which are known to me a priori. So that is what the pattern recognition problem is. So we can define the pattern recognition to be the search of structures in the data[48].

The importance of pattern recognition is importing certain powers to a machine so that the machine can work in the same way in which I want it to perform certain actions. If I want the machines to be equally intelligent as a human being and whatever the work a human being perform should also be done by the machines. Pattern recognition is useful in speech recognition, medical diagnosis, and image segmentation and so on.

There are two approaches in which pattern recognition can be performed: one is the supervised learning and the other one is the unsupervised learning. In case of supervised learning we have the a priori knowledge. The a priori knowledge is acquired through observation, experiments, instructions, etc[64]. During classification if we have shown an unknown object, then that object has to be put into one of the known classes which are known a priori based on the similarity

measure. For instance if there are two classes namely class A and class B. class A comprises of 5 Samsung USB drives and class B comprises of 10 Samsung mp3 players. Now we have an unknown USB drive whose manufacturer name is not shown. This unknown USB drive will be put into class A as it has more similarity to objects of class A[82].

In case of unsupervised learning, there is no apriori knowledge. In other words we can say that there are no pre-defined classes. The objects having similar properties are grouped into one class and the objects having different properties are grouped into a different class.

Problem in pattern recognition:

- Difficult to observe the different pattern of images
- Difficult to classify images
- Difficult to extract features of image and differentiate different features .

Algorithm and technique used

- Viola Jones face detection algorithm
- Haar feature extraction using viola Jones face co-ordinates.
- Morphological operation used to enhanced image quality
- KNN used to classification the selected features
- Artificial neural network used to selected feature

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 LITERATURE SURVEY

Improvement of the strategies for fuzzy pattern recognition is always expanding for therapeutic analysis and visualization. A standout amongst the appropriate fields in all likelihood of fuzzy set hypothesis which Zadeh himself depicted was restorative diagnosis (A.Lanitis and C.J.Taylor , 2002)[1] and from that point forward a few systems in light of fuzzy learning and data has been created to recognize the maladies at its initial stageTorres et al. (2006) present a survey on the present uses of fuzzy logic in pharmaceutical and bioinformatics (A.Lanitis and C.Draganova 2004)[2].

V. Blanz and T. Vetter 2003 [3] exhibited face detection framework in light of a retinal connected neural system (RCNN) that inspect little windows of an image to choose whether every window contains a face. The framework decides in between numerous systems to enhance execution in more than one system.

R. Kimmel A. M. Bronstein and M. M. Bronstein,2005[4] introduced a neural system based face discovery framework. Dissimilar to comparable frameworks which are restricted to recognizing upright, frontal confronts, this framework identifies faces at any level of revolution in the picture plane.

N.Ramanathan and R. Chellappa,2005 [5] proposed methodology taking into account ANN and Gabor wavelets to recognize attractive number of countenances in settled photograph with dim foundation. They utilized connection of a window with a face with photograph. At that point they assessed territories of applicant of face vicinity. The strategy is mimicked in MATLAB. They utilized 70 face photographs and 60 none confront photographs in preparing stage. Each face photograph, its mirror photograph and with the point of 5,10,15 degrees in positive and negative headings and photographs with one pixel shift in each 4 bearings are put in preparing

set for decreasing system affectability. They got 5% right reply, mistake breaking point of 0.0001

As the most popular amongst the best utilizations of image analysis and comprehension, face recognition has received noteworthy consideration, particularly since 90's. N.Ramanathan and R. Chellappa,2006 [6]conventions, and numerous economically accessible frameworks".Face machine recognition is developing as a dynamic examination range covering various disciplines, for example, picture handling.

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In 1993, our inspiration for FL based pattern recognition framework emerged from advancement of an observing framework like that reported somewhere else [54]. In this , the thickness of particles in a liquid must be utilized to focus the molecule's condition . A high grouping of particles demonstrates a probability of blockage and ought to be made up for with a higher liquid stream . Then again, a low grouping of particles recommends that a lower rate could be

permitted which may likewise be an advantage of minimizing working expenses. For this, counteractive action of blockage was the essential target subsequent to the expense of unblocking the source could surpass all out liquid expenses requests of size. Liquid stream physically controlled (V1) stream from different source whose stream couldn't be controlled (V3). The molecule source couldn't be remotely controlled (V2) and the blending chamber was likewise blocked off as proposed by the dashed framework. The perception point could be anyplace underneath the blending chamber. A site in the interconnect tubing was chosen to acquire an about prompt assessment of chamber thickness rather than an area in the sump which would just yield a coordinated thickness. No framework acquire an about prompt assessment of chamber thickness rather than an area in the sump which would just yield a coordinated thickness. Administrators of the framework routinely utilized subjective, etymological depictions to portray the liquid acquire an about prompt assessment of chamber thickness rather than an area in the sump which would just yield a coordinated thickness administrator. Assessment of commonplace molecule thickness profiles additionally uncovered significant variability that blocked a straightforward limit capacity. For recreation purposes, information documents from earlier exploratory methodology were utilized for source information. FL techniques have been connected to an application including a commonplace observing issue. Assessment of commonplace molecule thickness profiles additionally uncovered significant variability that blocked a straightforward limit capacity. Executing fuzzy rationales systems under states of basic functions basic arithmetic which are appropriate. [84]

G. Guo and S. Li.(2003) [8] have developed an organized neural network utilizing the structure of fuzzy inference rules. This organized NN has preferable execution over customary NN's when utilized as a part of pattern recognition issues. In any case, it is convoluted to prepare this NN as it is made out of some work have been completed on fuzzy neural frameworks for pattern recognition. Kosko [69] has proposed a Fuzzy Associate Memory (FAM) which characterized mappings between fuzzy sets. FAM utilized fuzzy matrices rather than fuzzy neurons to speak to fuzzy affiliations. portrayed a basic fuzzy neuron demonstrate and utilized as a part of a neural system for application in character recognition issues. On the other hand, they didn't portray the particular learning calculation for this system. Takagi et al. [30] Have built an organized neural

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component that declines the danger of misclassification. Applying the calculations to the undertaking of written by hand Hindi numeral acknowledgment, investigations have demonstrated their effectiveness, and the capacity to classify? Numerals of diverse sizes and styles. The proposed calculations are similarly helpful for the recognition of transcribed Arabic and Latin characters. [3]

G. Guo, S. Li, and K. Chan, (2000) [10] derive a genetics fuzzy neural system for pattern recognition, is proposed by applying genetic calculation, to the Kuan, - Cai fuzzy neural system. A genetic-guided self-arranging learning calculation is equipped for diminishing the quantity of fuzzy neurons and expanding recognition rates for the settled number of yield neurons. The recreations have demonstrated that the genetic fuzzy neural system can adequately perceive different contorted patterns with great recognition rates. By applying genetic calculations to the Kwan-Cai fuzzy neural system, we have composed a more versatile genetic fuzzy neural system for pattern recognition. A genetic-calculations based self-sorting out learning calculation is equipped for diminishing the aggregate number of fuzzy neurons and expanding recognition rates for an altered number of yield neurons. The recreations have demonstrated that the genetic fluffy neural system is powerful to recognize different mutilated examples with great acknowledgment rates. [6]

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Y. Kwon , N. Lobo (1999) [13] explored a face locator based (MLP) ANN and (MRC) to enhance effectiveness of recognition in correlation with conventional ANN. composed to reject a maximum non-face designs in picture backgrounds by enhancing discovery proficiency, decreasing calculation cost and keeping up the identification accuracy. [7]

At A. Lanitis, C. Taylor, and T. CootesWith (2002) [14] proposed a quick face finder taking into account a hierarchical cascade of neural system groups to upgrade identification exactness and effectiveness. They utilized various neural system classifiers to shape a neural system groups. Each classifier is represented considerably in a sub space in the face-pattern space. These classifiers supplement one another to perform the identification errand. At that point, they sorted out the neural system groups in a pruning course to lessen the aggregate calculation expense of face recognition. In this stage, less difficult and more productive gatherings utilized at before stages as a part of the cascade have the capacity to reject a dominant part of non-face designs in picture backgrounds by enhancing the general recognition proficiency while keeping up discovery precision. Their outcomes demonstrated that the proposed neural system groups enhance the discovery exactness when contrasted with customary ANN. Their methodology decreased achieving training and recognition cost location rate square with 94%. [2]

The development of tough ongoing face recognition framework can be viewed as a standout amongst the most reasonable applications under lively advancement. portrayed face location framework that procedure pictures based neural system to identify face pictures and accomplishing high recognition rates.

Abed, M. A., Ismail, A. N., & Hazi, Z. M. (2010) [15] exhibited face discovery strategy consolidates two calculations: Skin color based face detector and BPNN. The Skin color based face detector utilized demonstrating the conveyance of skin color to recognize regions destined to be areas of skin to distinguish potential regions of skin by adjusting likelihood of probability. The issue space is linearly separable and a linear threshold function is offered for the arrangement which is bolstered by a sparse highlight mapping structural engineering. BPNN is utilized to speak to capacity utilizing so as to utilize discretionary choice surfaces nonlinear activation functions. Their trials demonstrated that the strategies indicate closer exhibitions for the arrangement in face and non-face space, and the technique has accomplished high recognition rates and a satisfactory number of false negatives and false positives. The framework was executed utilizing C#.

Gundogan, K. K., Alatas, B., & Karci, A (2004) [16] utilized ANN for face detection for video surveillance. The ANN is prepared with multilayer back propagation neural systems (BPNN). Three face representations were taken (pixel, partial profile and Eigen faces) demonstration. Three free sub-identifiers are produced in view of these three face demonstration. Maulik, U., & Bandyopadhyay, S.(2004)[17] projected face discovery framework in light of BPNN by means of Gaussian mixture model to section picture in view of skin shading. In this methodology beginning from skin and non-skin face hopeful choice. After that the elements are removed from discrete cosine transform (DCT) coefficients. Taking into account DCT highlight coefficients in Cb and Cr shading spaces, BPNN was utilized to prepare and characterize faces. The BPNN (Back Propagation Neural Networks) used to check if the picture incorporate face or not. DCT highlight estimations of confronts that speak to the information set of skin/non-skin face competitors got from Gaussian mixture model are encouraged into BPNN to characterize whether unique picture incorporates a face or not.

Kwan, H. K., & Cai, Y.(1994) [18] proposed hybrid approaches for face recognition taking into account joined Gabor wavelet faces with ANN highlight classifier. The Gabor wavelets used to speak to face picture. The representation of face pictures utilizing Gabor wavelets is powerful for facial activity recognition and face recognizable proof. They diminished dimensionality and linear discriminate analysis on down tested Gabor wavelet faces can build the segregate capacity. Closest highlight space is reached out to different comparability measures demonstrates great execution which accomplish 93% recognition rate on ORL information set [1].

Karnik, N. N., & Mendel, J. M. (1998) [19] gave face location approach Gabor wavelets change and feed forward neural system for discovering highlight focuses and extricating highlight vectors. Gabor filter utilized for highlight extraction for face identification. The classifier (FFNN) take the element vectors as input. The area of highlight focuses contains data about the face in this methodology. The chart is built from the general face thought. Rather than fitting this chart, the element focuses are acquired from the attributes of every face naturally. Facial components permit to settle on a choice from face parts in light of the fact that the facial features are looked at locally rather than utilizing a general structure.

In 2010 and 2011, a nonlinear solution for the face acknowledgment issue is given by the neural systems, to a great extent utilized as a part of numerous pattern recognition issues, and readapted for coping to the general population verification assignment. The benefit of neural classifiers over linear ones is that they can lessen misclassifications among the nearby classes. Yet, in view of the pattern measurements, neural systems are not straightforwardly prepared with the input images, but rather they are gone before by the utilization of such a dimensionality diminishment method. In the literature survey, some sort of neural systems have been verified in face recognition, so as to endeavor their specific properties. For instance, Self-Organizing Map (SOM) is invariant concerning minor changes in the image as for rotations, translations and scaling. Recently a crossover methodology, in which through the PCA the most segregating components are removed and utilized as the input of a Radial Basis Function (RBF) neural system. The RBFs execute well for face recognition issues, as they have a minimal topology and learning velocity is quick.

Castillo, O., & Melin, P. (2008) [20] proposed methodology taking into account ANN and Gabor wavelets to recognize attractive number of countenances in settled photograph with dim foundation. They utilized connection of a window with a face with photograph. At that point they assessed territories of applicant of face vicinity. After that, they utilized step calculation and alluded these territories and around them to segment of extraction of Gabor wavelets attributes and neural system classifier. The resultant zones lead to discovery of face areas in photograph. They inspected the aftereffect of estimation of proficiency of this strategy by distinctive tests. The strategy is mimicked in MATLAB. They utilized 70 face photographs and 60 none confront photographs in preparing stage. Each face photograph, its mirror photograph and with the point of 5,10,15 degrees in positive and negative headings and photographs with one pixel shift in each 4 bearings are put in preparing set for decreasing system affectability. For no face photographs additionally, their mirror and their 180 degrees change is put in preparing information. They got 5% right reply, mistake breaking point of 0.0001, false negative error= 5%. Furthermore, for tried picture with size=254×600, the positive false=12, and detection= 56 from 57. Additionally for test picture of size = 50×100, the positive false=0, and detection= 2 from 3[2]

Melin, P., & Castillo, O.(2005) [21], we directed an observational study that applies the BP neural system model to recognize suspicious money related exchanges. BP neural system model has the deformities that it is all the more effortlessly to fall into nearby ideal and it has moderate pace of meeting. At that point, we proposed a strategy to enhance the imperfections of BP neural system model. By optimizing the BP neural system with the genetic algorithm, we have the capacity to discover better starting weights and thresholds for a system. Thusly, we can pick the weight coefficients all the more adequately. Our analyses demonstrate that it enhances the expectation exactness of the system. This article just endeavors to upgrade weight coefficients of the BP neural system with genetic algorithm. Furthermore, the system's structure is dictated by the method for rehashed tests. Furthermore, you can likewise attempt to upgrade the neural system model structure and enhance the weight coefficients of the neural system model by utilizing other genetic algorithm.

Tizhoosh, H. R. (2005) [22], this paper proposes a genetic fuzzy framework for extraction of low request highlights for discourse recognition application. Notwithstanding preprocessing, the Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) is utilized to produce a two-dimensional time grid with the

components of low-request for every example to be perceived. A genetic algorithm is utilized to streamline a Mamdani fluffy deduction framework with a specific end goal to acquire the best model for conclusive acknowledgment. Assessing the outcomes, it is watched that the proposed ISRS, even with an insignificant parameters number in the created patterns had the capacity remove all the more dependably the transient attributes of the discourse flag and deliver great recognition results contrasted and the traditional HMM. To acquire proportional results with HMM is important to build the state number and/or blend number. Any specific method of noise lessening, for example, those ordinarily utilized as a part of HMM-based recognizers, was not utilized amid the improvement of this paper. It is trusted that with legitimate treatment of the sign to commotion proportion during the time spent preparing and testing, the ISRS may enhance its execution: Increase the discourse keep money with distinctive accents; Improve the execution of genetic calculation to 100% acknowledgment in the preparation process [14].

At that point, classifiers actualized by a few learning calculations were prepared to sift through false positives. The methodology utilized a principle learner to surmise decides that can be utilized to decrease the pursuit space. This was finished by computing the same arrangement of 13 measurements for classes assuming diverse parts. At that point, the tenet learner was connected to induce rules for every individual part. The surmised principles can then be utilized to recognize an arrangement of hopeful classes for every part. To diminish the search space, the methodology proposed utilized stand out ANN to perceive contender for all parts in all DPs. Be that as it may, the data highlight vector of one class can some of the time have numerous objective yields on the grounds that it can assume various parts in distinctive DPs. This multi-mark grouping issue was evidently disregarded in this approach. [12]

Mitchell, H. B. (2005) [23], Neural Networks are found as a compelling instrument for pattern recognition. In this paper a Feed forward Neural Network and an Izhikevich neuron model is connected for pattern recognition of Digits and Special characters. Given an arrangement of data patterns of digits and Special characters every info example is changed into an information signal. At that point the Feed forward Neural Network and Izhikevich neuron model is animated and terminating rates are registered. Subsequent to changing the synaptic weights and the edge estimations of the neural model, input patterns will produce very nearly the same terminating rate and will perceive the examples. Finally, an examination between a feed-forward neural network which is Artificial Neural Network model and the Izhikevich neural model which is

Spiking Neural Network model is executed in MATLAB for the transcribed Pattern recognition. [13]

Ozkan, I. (2004)[24]the substantial information set and comparable basic components of the characters in Devanagari script request a very effective grouping and recognition framework. A novel methodology for the acknowledgment of unconstrained transcribed Devanagari characters was proposed. The framework depends on multi-stage order plan. The order stages arrange the characters into littler gatherings. The order is done utilizing two stages, first stage depends on fuzzy inference framework and second stage depends on structural parameters. The fuzzy framework enhances the order over crisp grouping. The arranged characters are gone to the element extraction stage. The last stage executes feed forward neural system for character acknowledgment. The acknowledgment precision accomplished by the proposed strategy is 96.95%. Here, we propose a novel methodology for Devanagari character recognition in light of fuzzy grouping. The methodology includes multi stage characterization, highlight extraction and neural system recognition plan for unconstrained manually written Devanagari characters. The preprocessed character goes through a two stage auxiliary arrangement. The primary stage is fluffy based while the second stage is based upon other auxiliary elements like encased area and end focuses. The fluffy order is based upon the vicinity of the vertical bar and its position in the character. The order stages characterize the characters to one of the 24 classes. Elements based upon pixel thickness are then removed and are connected to feed forward back propagation neural system. The fuzzy based order enhances the recognition over the crisp characterization. It additionally lessens the weight on the component extraction and recognition stages to enhance the recognition precision. [12]

Zeng, J., & Liu, Z. Q. (2004) [25], we propose a novel picture annotation strategy which expects to ideally coordinate different profound neural systems retrained with convolutional neural systems. Specifically, the proposed system investigates a bound together two-stage learning plan by (I) figuring out how to calibrate the parameters of profound neural system as for every individual methodology, and (ii) figuring out how to discover the optimal mix of differing modalities at the same time in a lucid procedure. Analyses led on an assortment of open datasets exhibit the most focused execution of the proposed plan contrasted and other existing best in class algorithms. [11]

The procedures in view of deep neural networks (DNNs) for assaulting the single-channel multi-talker discourse recognition issue. Our proposed methodology contains five key fixings: a multi-style preparing procedure on misleadingly blended discourse information, a different DNN to evaluate some back probabilities of the louder and gentler speakers at every edge, a weighted finite-state transducer (WFST)- based two-talker decoder to mutually gauge and relate the speaker and discourse, a speaker changing punishment assessed from the vitality example change in the blended discourse, and a certainty based framework mix technique. Probes the 2006 discourse division and acknowledgment test undertaking exhibit that our proposed DNN-based framework has momentous clamor heartiness to the obstruction of a contending speaker. The best setup in this proposed frameworks accomplishes a normal word blunder rate (WER) of 18.8% crosswise over diverse SNRs and beats the cutting edge IBM superhuman framework by 2.8% supreme with less assumptions. [10]

In this work, DNN-based frameworks were proposed for single-channel multi-talker speech recognition with a multi-style preparing methodology. Investigates the 2006 discourse division and acknowledgment challenge information show that the proposed DNN based framework has surprising clamor strength to the impedance of a contending speaker. The best setup of our proposed frameworks accomplishes 18.8% general WER which enhances the outcomes got by the IBM superhuman framework by 2.8% total, with less suppositions and lower computational unpredictability. Five methods added to this outcome: a multi-style preparing methodology on misleadingly blended discourse information to empower the DNN to sum up to comparative examples in the test information, a different DNN to gauge back probabilities of the louder and gentler speakers, a WFST-based two-talker decoder to mutually gauge and connect the speaker and discourse, a speaker changing punishment evaluated from the vitality example change in the blended discourse, and a certainty based framework mix procedure. In spite of the fact that our framework beat IBM's superhuman framework and human execution, there are still a great deal of endeavors expected to understand the multi-talker discourse acknowledgment issue. Truth be told, the 2006 discourse partition and recognition test is an integrated test set. It is unique in relation to the genuine information in which the SNR level is regularly more than 6 db. In any case, all the more imperatively, the test is a little vocabulary errand which supports programmed discourse recognition frameworks because of tight search spaced and less perplexity. In the meantime, the linguistic use utilized as a part of the test is altogether different from genuine

sentences individuals would regularly talk and hence misleadingly corrupted individuals' execution on the dataset because of bungled dialect model [5].

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

3.1 INTRODUCTION

In our research, most facial features like identity, expression, emotions and gender has been majorly focused. Automatic age estimation is one area that has been rarely explored till date. As age increases, the feature of the face keeps on changing. This project provides a comparison study of classification techniques (SVM, KNN algorithm) and these falls under the category of the best classification algorithms. Entire process is divided into three stages: Pre-processing, Feature Extraction (Haar feature extraction) [75], classification (above mentioned algorithm). Machine learning phase uses different classification algorithm approach in order to provide the best solution for pattern recognition. That is why we are using one hybrid technique of wrinkle and geometrical by which they can solve each other problems and provide the best results. Here we make use of two important features of the face which are responsible for age identification. Personal identification and verification has evolved as an active area of research these days. As biometric characteristics of the individual are unique person to person, biometric authentication techniques have a great advantage over traditional authentication techniques. Recognition of face is one of the widely used biometric methods which are used to identify individuals by their face features. Face, voice, fingerprint, iris, ear, retina are the most commonly used for authentication purpose. Research in those areas has been conducted for more than 30 years. Face recognition is beneficial for identification of documents such as for land registration, passports, driver's licenses, and recognition of a human in a security area [84]. Face images are highly used as additional means of authentication in applications having high security zone. But with increase in age the facial features also keep on changes and the database needs to be updated regularly which is one very tedious task. Hence we need to address this issue of facial aging and come up with a solution that identifies a person without any age limits. In this thesis, effective age group estimation using face features like texture and shape from human face image is proposed. For getting efficient results, the geometric features of the facial image like

wrinkle geography, face angle, left to right eye distance, eye to nose distance, eye to chin distance and eye to lip distance are calculated [90]. Based on the texture and shape information, age classification is done by making use of classification algorithms

3.2 EXISTING SYSTEM

As we already discussed in literature survey age group classification is one of the research topics from last few years. Many research already done research on the age group classification with different algorithms (Surf algorithm, PCA and LDA etc.) and different classification techniques were used. In the age group classification the most difficult part is to identify the different pattern of the faces[78]. Many authors have tried and failed. As per our research many researchers failed to observe the exact pattern of different age group. Pattern recognition, having two critical task one features extraction and another is classification. Researcher tried to work hard on the machine learning algorithm and many of them is ignore features extraction improvisation. As the result they cannot obtain good output, but all the literature author work excellent on classification algorithm which include (Neural network, KNN, SVM and Fuzzy logic)[65].

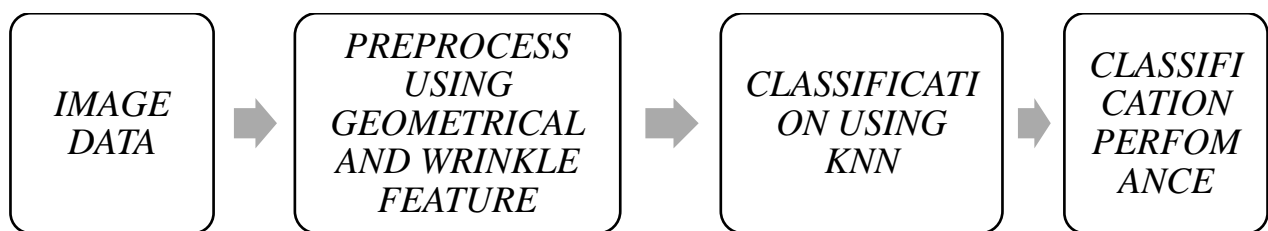
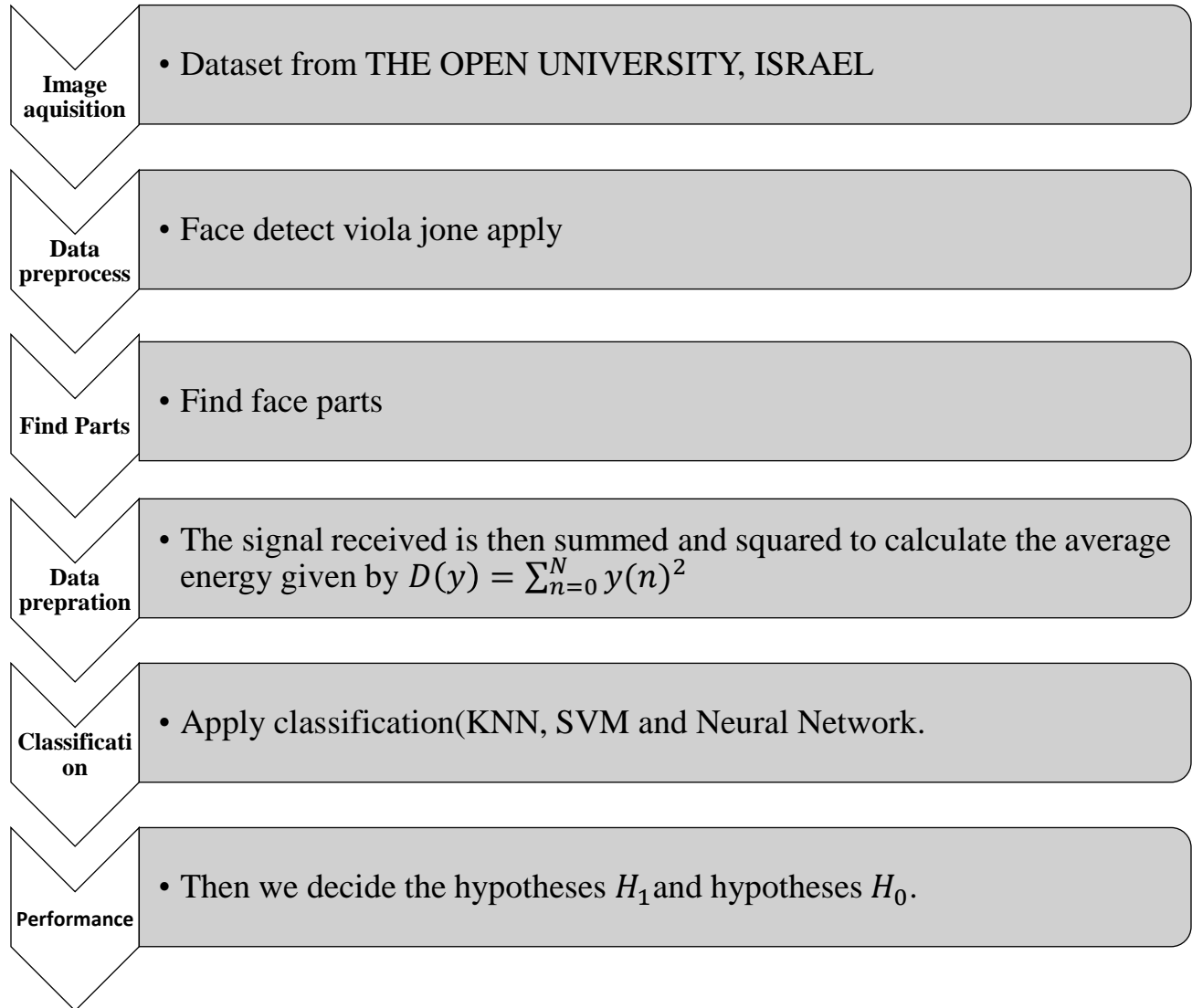


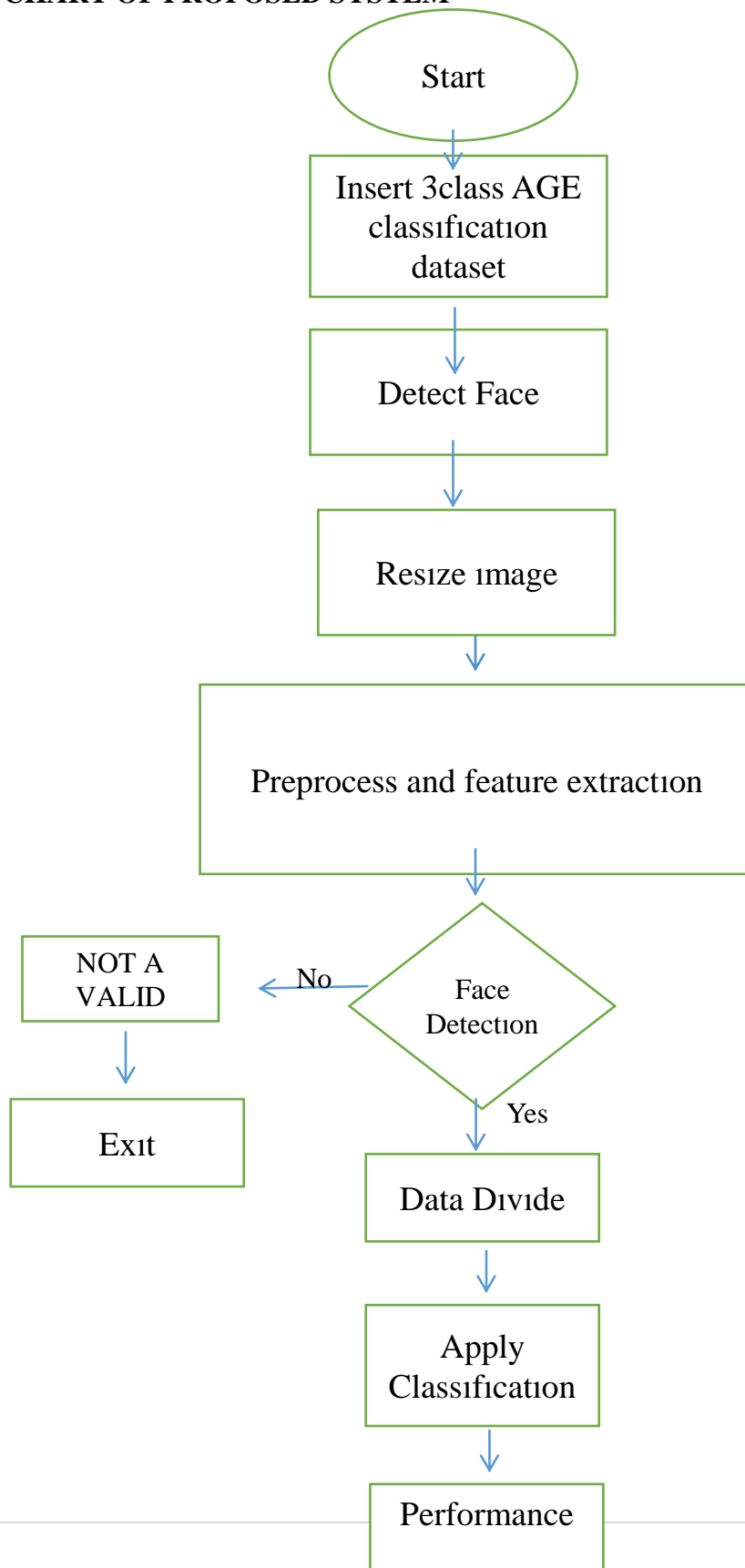
Figure3 . Block diagram of proposed work

3.3 FLOW CHART OF AGE CLASSIFICATION

The brief description of each block is described below:



3.4 FLOW CHART OF PROPOSED SYSTEM



3.4. FEATURE EXTRACTION

One of the main key issue of any characterization frameworks is to locate an arrangement of reliable features as the basis for classification. In general these features can be categorized into two categories. These are wrinkle features and geometric features. Let us discuss each one of them in detail[59].

3.5.1 WRINKLE FEATURES

One of the most important property of wrinkle features is that it determines the age of a person. Estimation of feature F5 can be done as follows :

$$F5 = (\text{sum of pixels in forehead region} / \text{number of pixels in forehead region}) + (\text{sum of pixels in left eyelid region} / \text{number of pixels in left eyelid region}) + (\text{sum of pixels in right eyelid region} / \text{number of pixels in right eyelid region}) + (\text{sum of pixels in left eye corner region} / \text{number of pixels in left eye corner region}) + (\text{sum of pixels in right eye corner region} / \text{number of pixels in right eye corner region}).$$

F5 can be estimated by making use of the grid features of face image that is completely dependent on the wrinkle geography in face image.

For the estimation of F5 features, a few steps have to be followed as discussed below:

As the age keeps on increasing, wrinkles on face turn out to be clearer. Aged individuals regularly have clear wrinkles on the face in the following areas as mentioned below :

- a) The forehead has horizontal furrows.
- b) The eye corners have crow's feet.
- c) The cheeks have clear cheekbones, sickle molded pouches, and profound lines between the cheeks and the upper lips.

Since there are evident changes in wrinkle intensities and even some form clear lines, thus in this Project we make use of Sobel edge magnitudes, approximating gradient magnitudes in order to judge the level of wrinkles[15]. The Sobel edge magnitude is larger, if the pixel belongs to wrinkles. The reason behind the larger magnitude is that the difference of gray levels is self-evident. From this perspective, a pixel is named as a wrinkle pixel if its sobel

edge size is bigger than some limit. Figure 7 (a) and (c) demonstrate a youthful grown up and an old grown up[69].

3.5.2 GEOMETRICAL FEATURES

As indicated by the investigations of facial representation and emotional cosmetics, there occurs a lot of change in the facial features as the age keeps on increasing. In this phase, global features in combination with the grid features are extracted from the face images. The global features include the distance between two eye balls, chin to eye, nose tip to eye and eye to lip[76].

By making use of four distance values, there occurs calculation of four features namely F1, F2, F3 and F4 as mentioned below:

$F1 = (\text{distance from left to right eye ball}) / (\text{distance from eye to nose}).$

$F2 = (\text{distance from left to right eye ball}) / (\text{distance from eye to lip}).$

$F3 = (\text{distance from eye to nose}) / (\text{distance from eye to chin}).$

$F4 = (\text{distance from eye to nose}) / (\text{distance from eye to lip}).$

It is clear that new born babies have a number of wrinkles on their faces. The head bone structure in new born ones is not fully grown. Moreover the ration of primary features is highly different from those in other life spans. Hence we can conclude that it is more reliable to use geometric features as compared to wrinkle features when it is to be judged that whether an image is a baby or not[82].

In case of infants, the head is near a circle. The distance between two eyes is almost equal to the distance from eyes to mouth. As the head bone grows, the head becomes oval shaped and accordingly there occurs a sudden increase in the distance from the eyes to the mouth. Above and beyond the ratio between baby's eyes and noses is equal to the distance between noses and mouths which in turn are almost equal to one while as in case of adults it is larger than 1[88].

3.6 CLASSIFICATION (KNN ALGORITHMS)

3.3.1 KNN Classification: The k-nearest neighbor algorithm is a classification algorithm which classifies an object on the basis of where the majority of the neighbor belongs to [76]. To choose the number of neighbors is optional and it depends on the users. If k is equal to 1 then it is classified [10] as a class of neighbor is nearest. Normally the object is classified on the basis of labels of its k nearest neighbors by finding out the majority vote. If k is 1, the object is classified as the class of the object which is nearest to it. When there are two classes, it is considered that k must be an odd integer. However, there can still be times when k is an odd integer while performing multiclass classification. After converting each image to a vector image of fixed-length having real numbers, we will then use the most common distance function for KNN that is Euclidean distance [85].

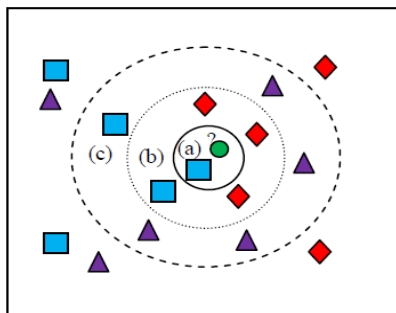


Fig 3.8 : KNN classification. At the query point of the circle depending on the k value of 1, 5, or 10, the query point can be a rectangle at (a), a diamond at (b), and a triangle at (c).

The KNN is classifies an object where the majority of the neighbor belongs to. The choice of the number of neighbors is discretionary and up to the choice of the users. If k is 1 then it is classified [10] whichever class of neighbor is nearest[13].

$result = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group, k)$

3.6.2 Histogram of Oriented Gradients(HoG):

The next step is to extract the features of the hand gesture. This system uses the HoG descriptor (Histogram oriented gradient) to present the hand shape. HoG descriptor counts the number of times a gradient orientation occurs in a localized are of the image[22]. It uses a

histogram of intensity gradient to depict the shape of the object. This technique is resilient under change of shadow and illumination. Due to this, it's a popular method for hand gesture detection[43].

The implementation method of the HoG algorithm descriptor is given as follows. Firstly, the cells are divided into smallest possible regions of an image. These regions are called **cells**. For each of these cells, a histogram of gradient orientations or edge orientations is computed. Each cell is separated and discretized into corresponding angular bins in accordance with its gradient orientation. The weighted gradient of each cell is contributed to its respective angular bin. The adjacent cell with same gradient orientation are grouped together and these spatial regions are known as **blocks**[57]. These groupings into blocks is the basis for histograms' normalization. The normalized group represents the block histogram which in turn represent the descriptor [21].

3.6.3) Principal Component Analysis(PCA)

PCA is one of the best available statistical methods available that is used for image compression and gesture recognition. The basic ideology behind the PCA algorithm is the reduction of the dimensionality of an image and also maintaining maximum variance. The features which remain then are the ones relevant for recognition[59].

Whenever there is 2-dimensional data, then due to the presence of more than 2 variables, the visualization of the relationships becomes complex. PCA reduces the dimensionality of the data such that the two actual variables are reduced to less number of new one dimensional variables which are called Principal Components. This is done by using a single variable for a group of variables. The principal components are a linear representation of the actual variables[64].

These principal components can also be represented in the form of vectors called Eigen Vectors. The Eigen Vectors collectively create a feature space known as Eigen space which is calculated by the eigen vectors of a co-variance matrix derived from a hand gesture set. Each input gesture image corresponds to eigen vectors which represents the feature vector of the image[79].

3.6.4. SVM (Support Vector Machine)

SVM Classification: A support vector machine (SVM) is a non probabilistic linear binary classifier, which can analyze input data and predict which of the two classes it belong to. It works by building a hyper plane separating the two classes which is of higher dimension. A good separation is obtained by a hyper plane that is very far from any data point of each class [11], since further the separation of the data, better the performance[64].

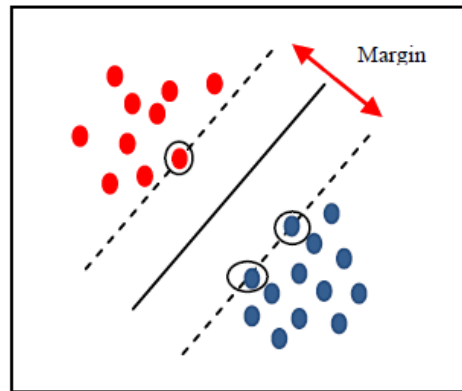


Fig 3.6.4: Shows the formation of hyperplane and also the how the image is classified between red and blue using SVM.

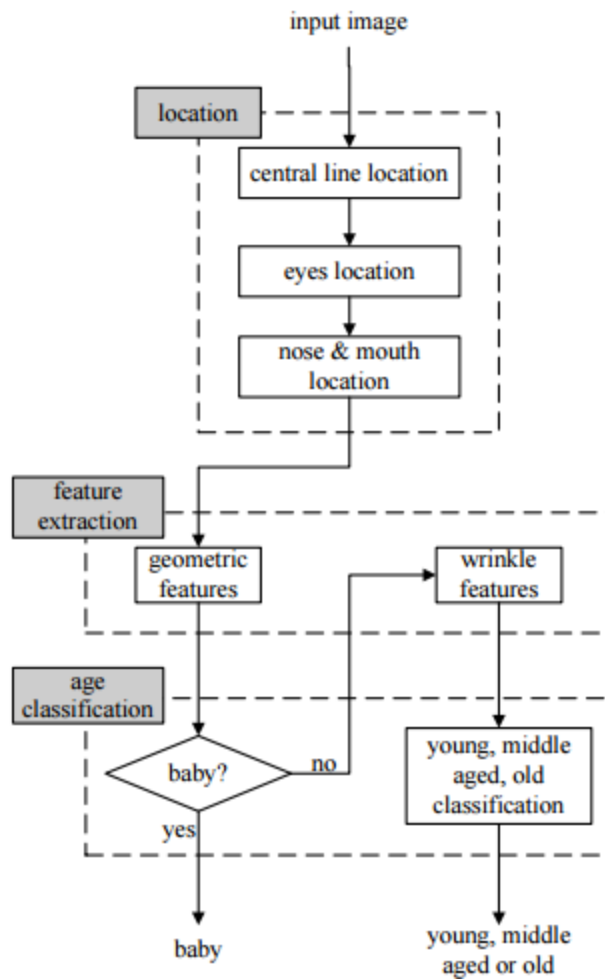


Fig. 3.6.4(B) Overall flow diagram of project

Chapter 4

SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Dataset Description :

The dataset for this system has been downloaded from the following site: <http://www.cslab.openu.ac.il/download/>. The database consists of 2040 images containing 3 age group (Adult, Child and Senior) modeled by 100 of people across world. In this research we have created our own database for testing by clicking images of various people with different age groups with a phone camera of 13 megapixel. The pictures had an original resolution of 2000x1500 and were taken with a black background. Then, the size of all these images was standardized to 512x512 to ensure better efficiency[61].



Dataset link: <http://www.cslab.openu.ac.il/download/>

4.2 Proposed algorithm working

3.3 PROPOSED WORK

Age classification using feature selection used two best classification techniques (neural network, svm and knn) order to find the best solution for age classification. My project result will be unique and further help for the researcher for the select best solution in the field of the pattern recognition. This typically pattern recognition project can be further used for predicting future faces prediction from facial images[92].

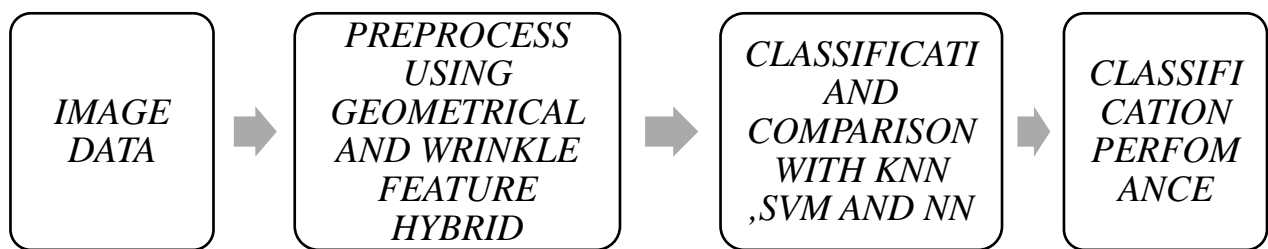


Figure 4 . Block diagram of proposed work

Accuracy calculation of KNN algorithm

```
clc;
clear;
close all;
warning off all;

load haar_features
meas=fea;
group=group';

final_group = zeros(size(group));

[n, m]=size(meas);
for k=(1:1);
    for i=(1:n);
        sample=meas(i,:);
        training1=meas;
        training1(i,:)=[];
```

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    group_sample=group(1);
    group_training=group;
    group_training(1)=[];
    c(1,k)=knnclassify(sample,training1,group_training,k);
end
end

```

```

A=confusionmat(group(1:n), c(:,k));
% plotconfusion(group,c)

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final_group = group == c;
f = sum(final_group);

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fprintf('Matched groups');
disp(f);
fprintf('out of 120 groups\n');

```

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acc = 100*sum(diag(A))./sum(A(:));
fprintf('KNN accuracy = %.2f%%\n', acc);

```

Accuracy calculation of SVM algorithm

```

clc;
clear;
close all;

```

```

load haar_features
meas=fea;
group=group';

```

```

[n, m]=size(meas);
for k=(1:1);
    for i=(1:n);
        sample=meas(i,:);
        training1=meas;
        training1(i,:)=[];
        group_sample=group(i);
        group_training=group;
        group_training(i)=[];
    end
end

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    %      c(1,k)=knnclassify(sample,training1,group_training,k);
    classifier = fitcecoc(training1,group_training);
    c(1,k) = predict(classifier, sample);
end

end
A=confusionmat(group(1:n), c(:,k));
acc = 100*sum(diag(A))./sum(A(:));
fprintf('SVM accuracy = %.2f%%\n', acc);

```

Accuracy calculation of Neural Network algorithm

```

clc;clear;close all;warning off all;

load haar_features;

class = zeros(3,numel(group));    % create 3x212 matrix

for i =1:numel(unique(group))
    class(i,:) = group == i;
end

class_t = class';

[a, b]= uigetfile('*.*');

filename = fullfile(b,a);

[test_sample] = open_test_sample(filename);

x = fea';
t = class_t';

% Choose a Training Function
% For a list of all training functions type: help nntrain
% 'trnmlm' is usually fastest.

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% 'trainbr' takes longer but may be better for challenging problems.
% 'trainscg' uses less memory. Suitable in low memory situations.
trainFcn = 'trainscg'; % Scaled conjugate gradient backpropagation.
```

```
% Create a Pattern Recognition Network
hiddenLayerSize = 10;
net = patternnet(hiddenLayerSize);
```

```
% Setup Division of Data for Training, Validation, Testing
net.divideParam.trainRatio = 70/100;
net.divideParam.valRatio = 15/100;
net.divideParam.testRatio = 15/100;
```

```
% Train the Network
[net,tr] = train(net,x,t);
```

```
% Test the Network
y = net(x);
e = gsubtract(t,y);
performance = perform(net,t,y);
tind = vec2ind(t);
yind = vec2ind(y);
percentErrors = sum(tind ~= yind)/numel(tind);
```

```
% View the Network
% view(net);
```

```
% test the sample
test_n = net(test_sample');
test_index = vec2ind(test_n)
```

```
if test_index==1
    msgbox('Adult');
```

```
elseif test_index==2
    msgbox('Child');
```

```
elseif test_index==3
```

```
msgbox('Old');
```

```
end
```

Plots

```
figure, plotperform(tr)
```

```
figure, plottrainstate(tr)
```

```
figure, ploterrhist(e)
```

```
figure, plotconfusion(t,y)
```

```
figure, plotroc(t,y)
```

4.3 System implementation environment

MATLAB: Matlab is a multiple programming platform for the computation related to fourth generation and numeric, all these tasks can be executed parallels as well. MATLAB stands for MatrixLaboratory and its concern is mainly with the matrixes. We can perform various operations, manipulations and functions on matrices. It also provide us feature for interfacing MATLAB with various languages like PYTHON (subject code) etc. This environment tells us about the detail level information of matrices. Though, it is being supposed for the manipulations on matrices which are formed through images or lists, it can also be used beneath any certain range and therefore can be divided into certain parts.

4.4 USES OF MATLAB:

- Mathematical Computation
- Analysis of Data and its Computation
- Platform for programming
- Graphical display for statistical data
- It can be used as Interpreter, where as we enter the instructions they get executed immediately.
- Development and Deployment of various applications
- Programming of interfaces that are user friendly for the evaluation of data

4.5 ADVANTAGES OF MATLAB:

- Various operations to be performed on matrices are built in functions in Matlab like Sum, Product and Inverse etc.
- We can plot our data in form of graphs very easily. Also, formatting of graphs can be performed by simply writing the commands like changing the size, color etc.
- There are many toolboxes available in Matlab for particular operations like wireless communication toolkit, Digital Image processing toolkit etc.

4.6 Disadvantages of Matlab:

- It demands very huge memory space
- Hard to use on slow speed computers
- It consumes as much time it can take from the CPU and make real time functions very slow.

Workflow of Data Processing:

Below shown steps are mostly seen with any of the Matlab Project:

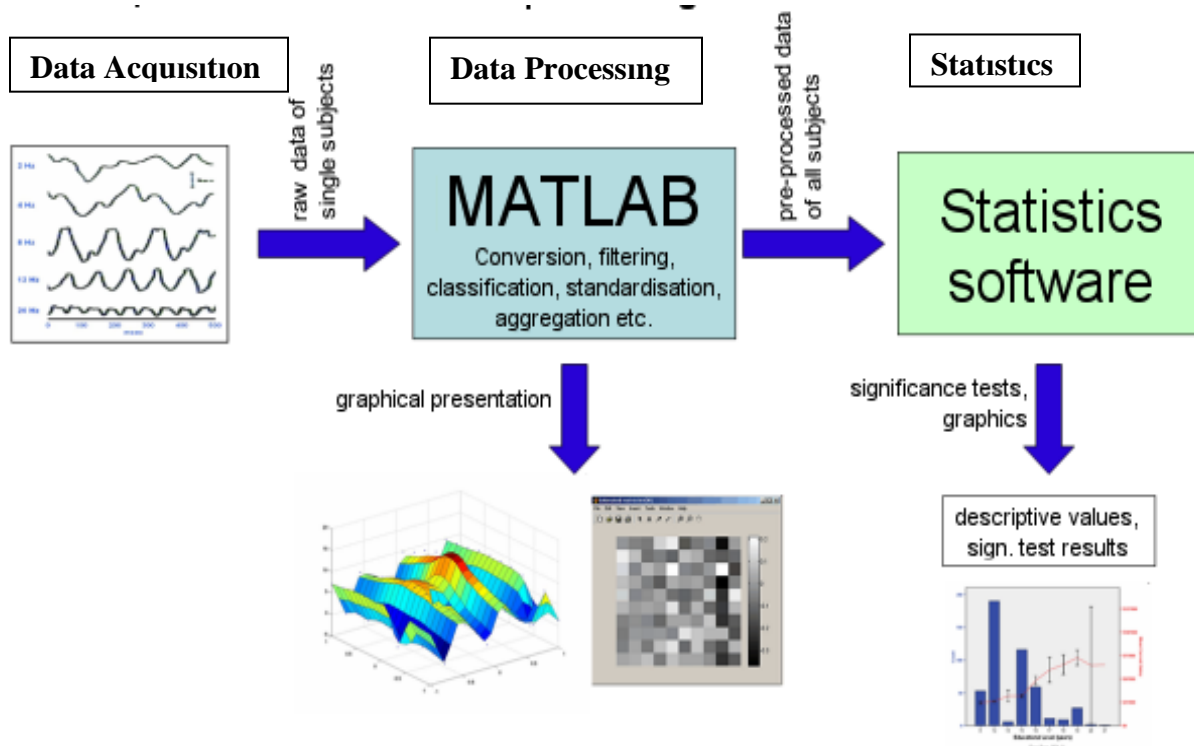


Figure 11. Example of Data processing flow in Matlab

The Matlab is divided into various Windows:

- Command Window

It is that window where one writes the instructions and we get the results immediately. We cannot be provided with graphical outputs over this window. This >> symbol denotes the entry of input commands. Once the command is entered and we press the enter button, we cannot edit the command. If we need to edit the command, it is to be written again which can be the disadvantage of this window.

- Editor Window

This window can be opened either by clicking on File → New → Script or by File → New → m-file or by typing edit in the command window. It is used to write the sequence of instructions which can also be edited whenever required unlike command window. We can also open multiple files in editor window in different tabs so that if required for any kind of comparison. If there is any error in the instructions, a red line appears below the command like Microsoft word document. Every time we make any changes in the code, it should be saved before executing.

- Command History

This window records the history of the commands that are executed recently or in past so that we can refer any of the command when required or can directly copy from this window to other windows for saving time.

- Workspace

The variables which are defined in our program are shown in this window along with the general information of the variables used. The icons which are available at the top are used for creating, deleting, saving the variables. The variables defined can be saved by File → Save → Workspace. For saving the files we use .mat extension in this window.

- Current Directory

It is the directory of Matlab we are working in currently. In this window what all commands are saved go by default. If we have saved our .m file in other directory, we cannot be able to run it until we add the path of full directory. We can use cd command to move into different directories.

- Variable Editor/ Array Editor

In this window all our variables are opened in format like Microsoft Excel. Now the variables can be seen as in which row and which column. We can also create or edit variables in this window. Like Editor Window, here also we can open multiple files in different tabs and can also be used for comparison.

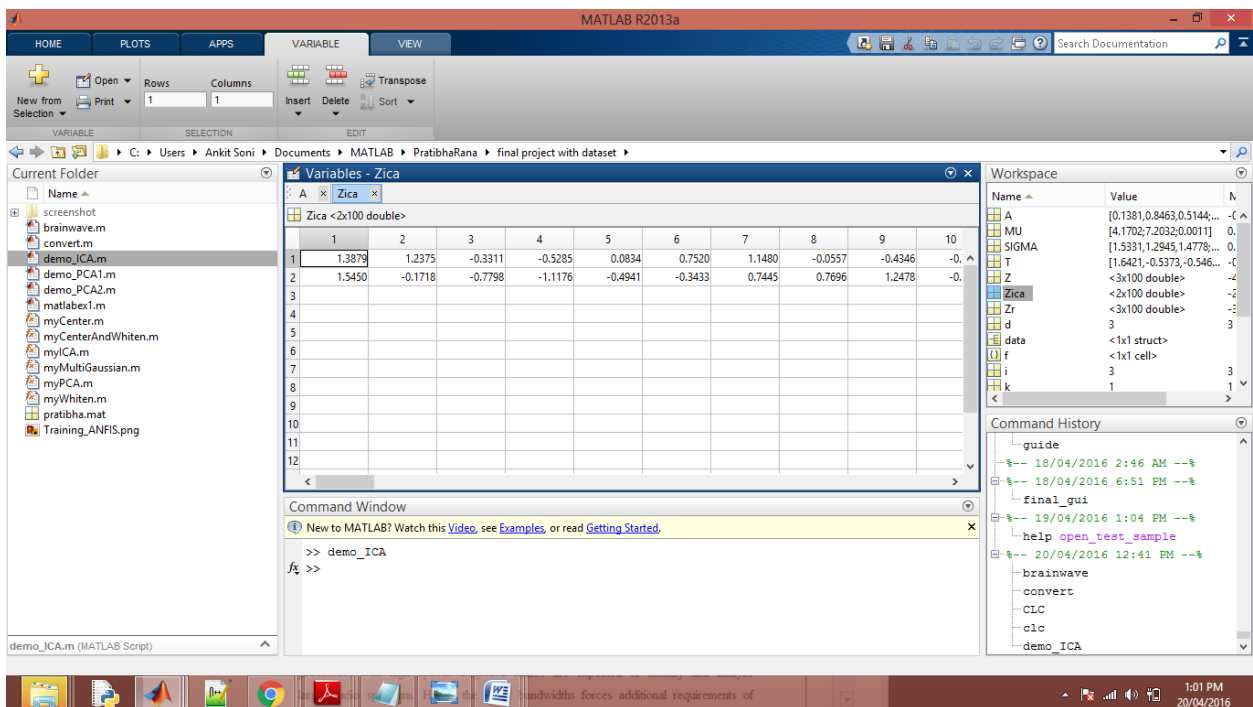
- Figure Editor

This window opens the figures and graphs that are executed using editor or command window. We can edit the appearance of figures in this window like smoothing the plots, zoom in and zoom out etc.

- Matlab Help Window

This window provided us with any type of help a user require in understanding the commands. When we need to remove the errors, this window is pretty much useful. We can open this window by clicking Help → Product Help. Due to this window Matlab is very user friendly as a beginner can start working on Matlab taking help from this window.

4.7 SCREENSHOTS



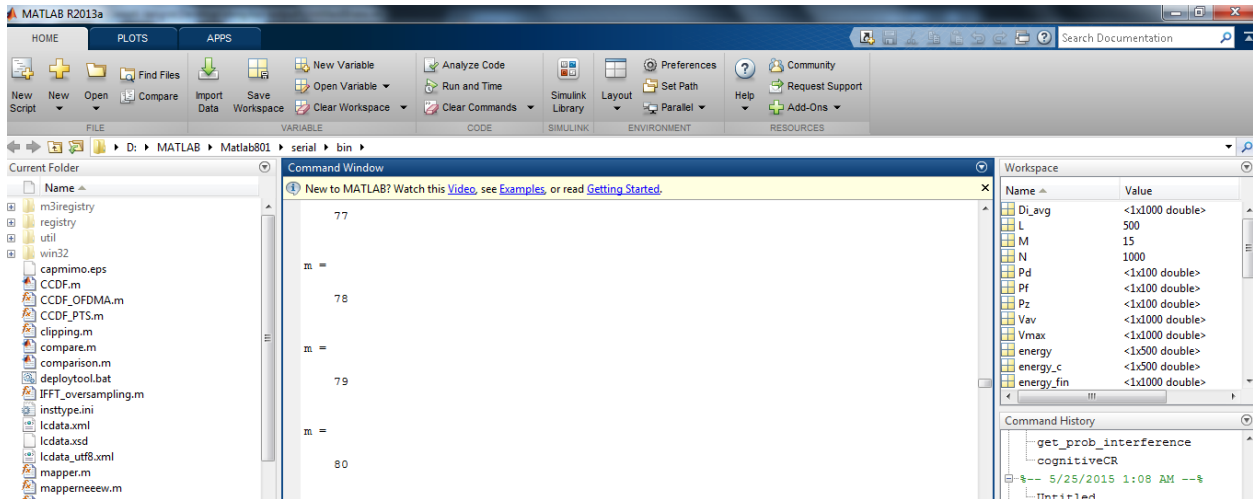


Figure4.7. Overview of Command window

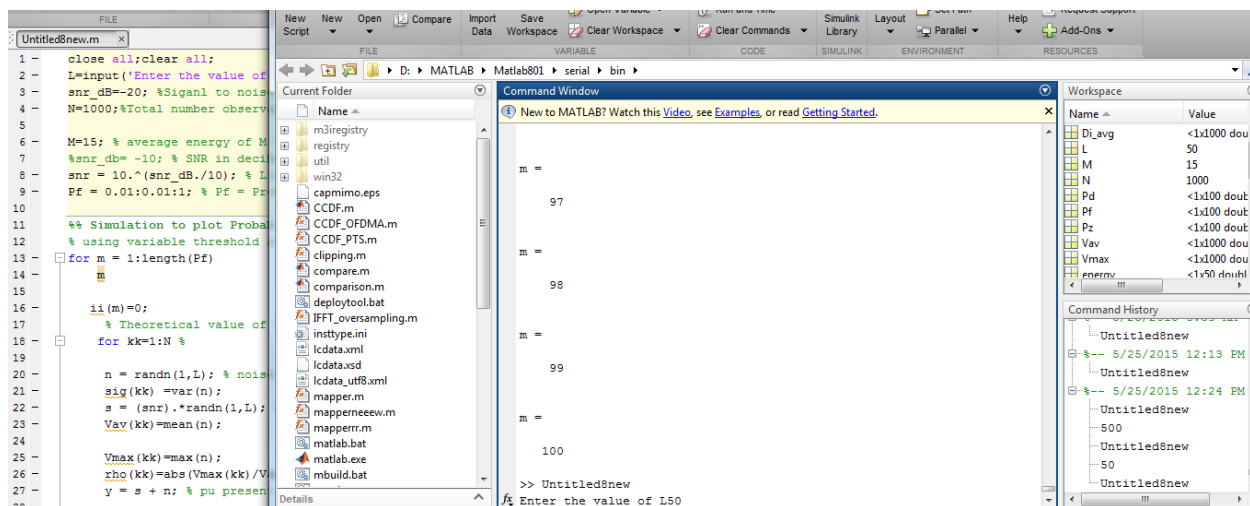


Figure 4.8. Overview of Figure and Editor Window

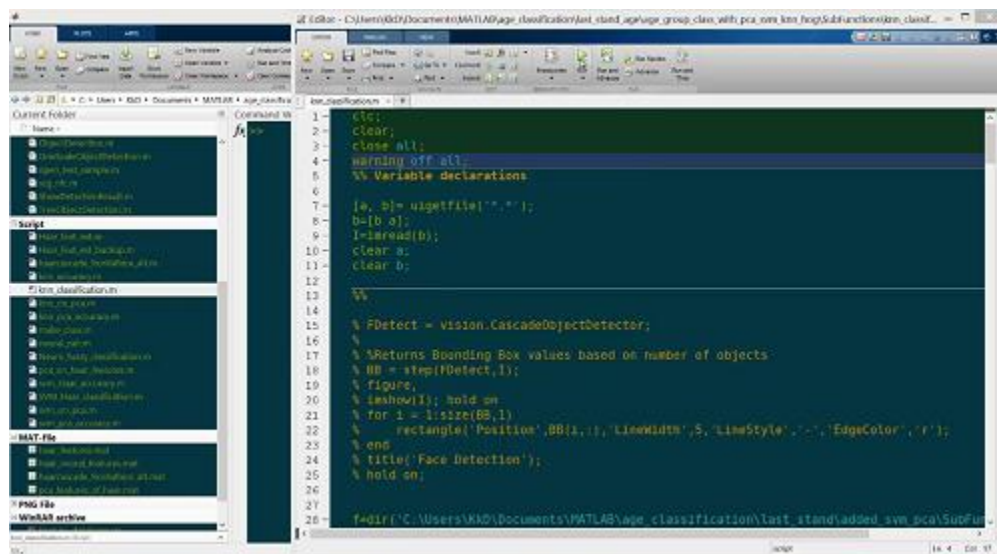
In both the above screenshots, we can see different types of windows covering:

- Editor Window
- Command Window
- Current Directory
- Workspace
- Command History window

Chapter 5

Results and performance evaluation

5.1 RESULTS



```
1 clear;
2 close all;
3 warning off all;
4 %% Variable declarations
5
6
7 [a, b]= uigetfile('*.jpg');
8 b=[b a];
9 I=imread(b);
10 clear a;
11 clear b;
12
13 %%
14 % Fdetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector;
15 %
16 % Returns Bounding Box values based on number of objects
17 % BB = find(Fdetect,I);
18 % figure;
19 % imshow(I); hold on
20 % for i = 1:size(BB,1)
21 %     rectangle('Position',BB(i,:), 'LineWidth',5, 'LineStyle','-.', 'EdgeColor','r');
22 % end
23 % title('Face Detection');
24 % hold on;
25
26
27
28 %dir('C:\Users\KMD\Documents\MATLAB\age_classification\test_standard\added_svm_pca\SubFu
```

Fig. 5.1 Project code

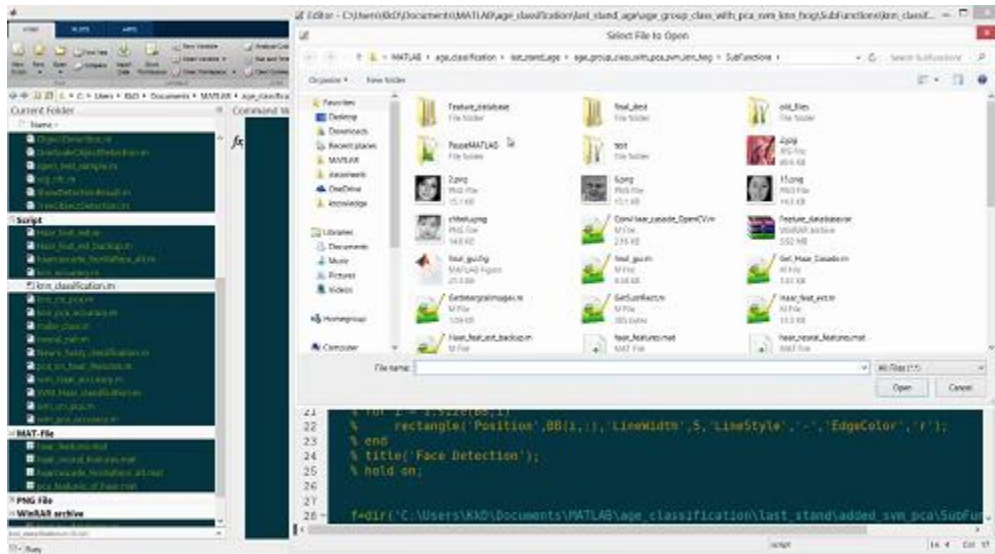


Fig. 5.2 Open test folder

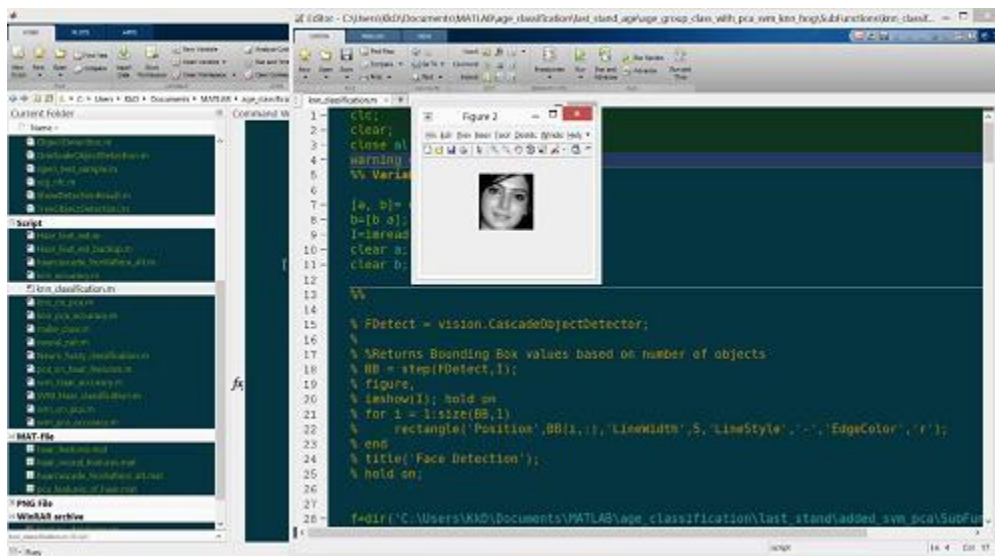


Fig. 5.3 Open original image

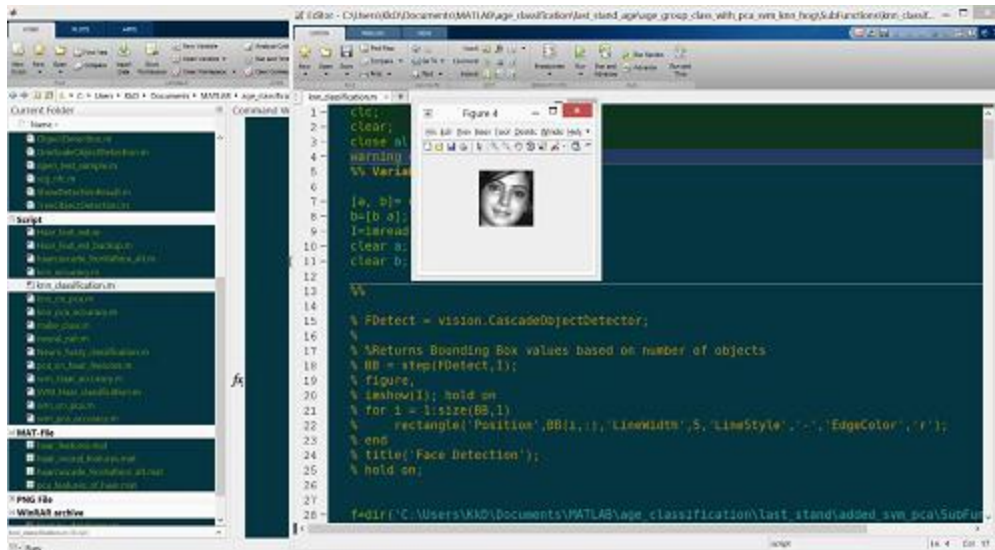


Fig 5.4 Gray scale conversion

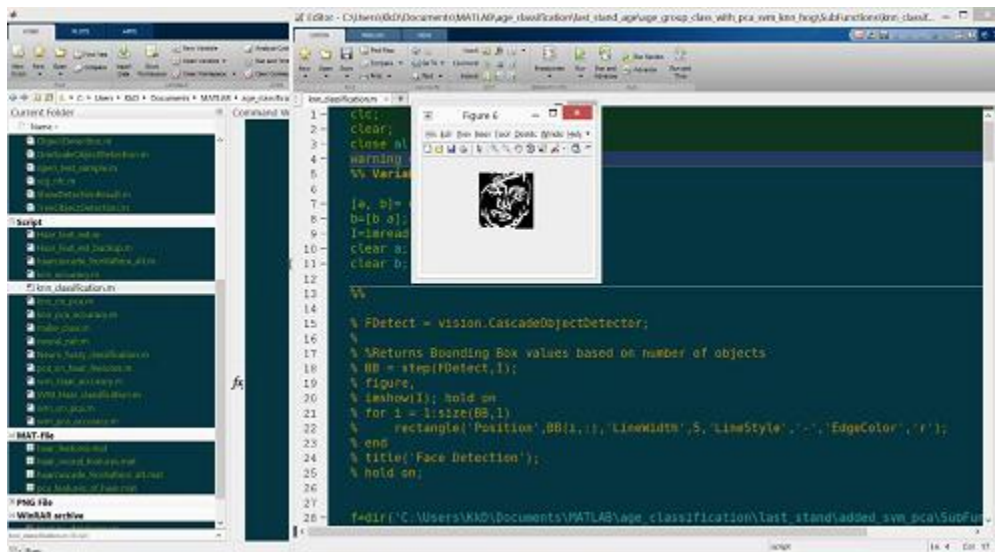


Fig 5.5 Sobel Operation on original image

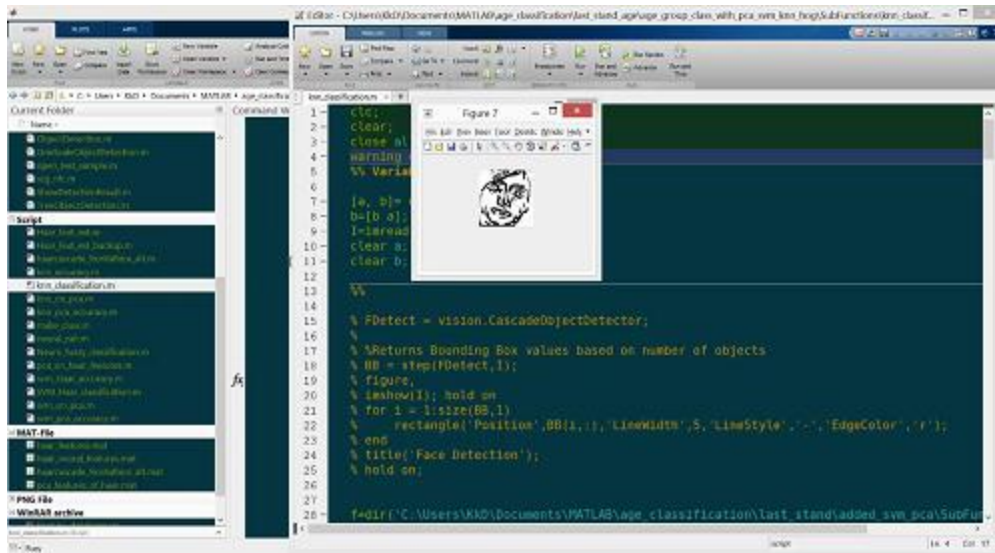


Fig. 5.6 Edge find

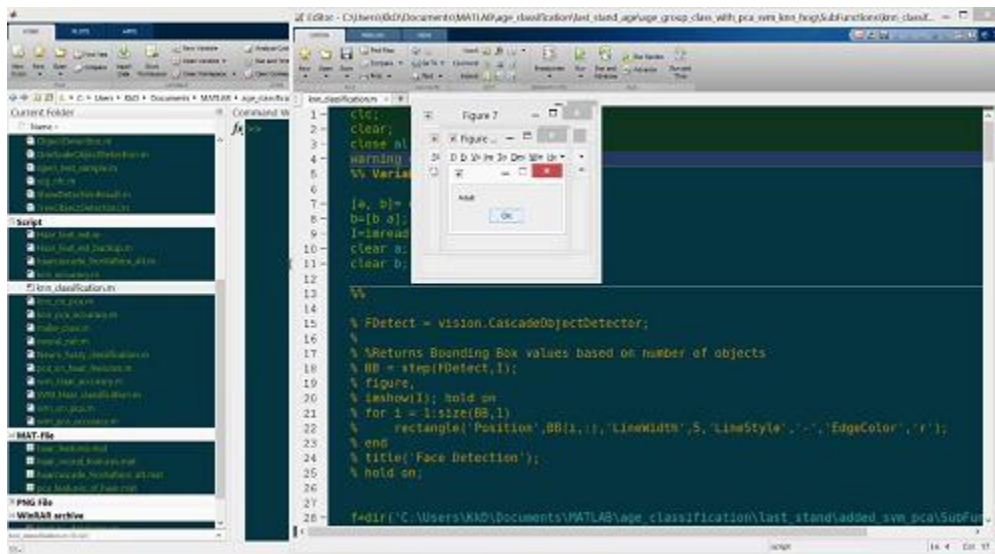


Fig. 5.7 Output for adult

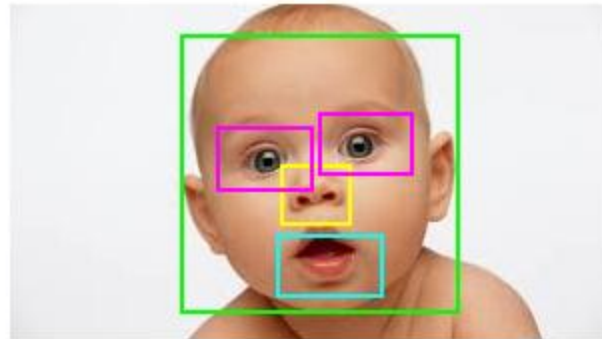


Fig 5.8 Child face features detection (Face detection, Nose detection, Mouth detection and eye pair detection)

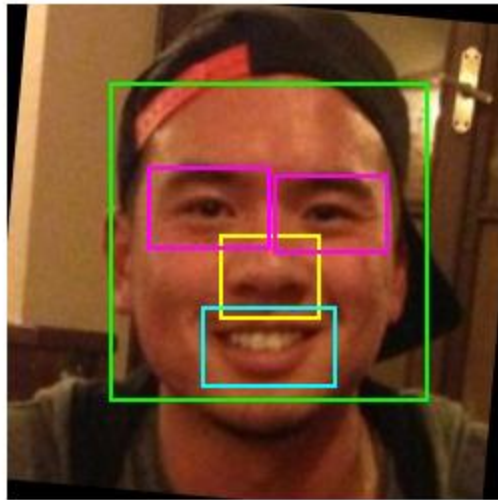


Fig 5.9 Adult face features detection (Face detection, Nose detection, Mouth detection and eye pair detection)

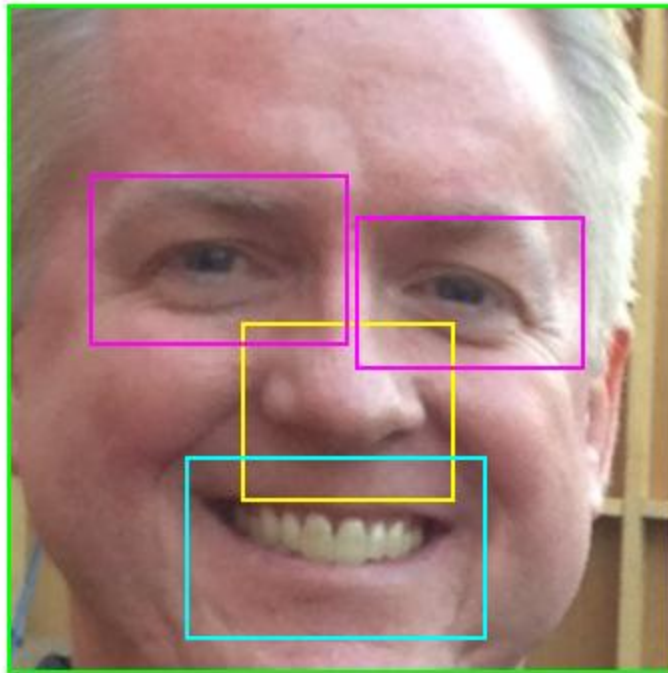


Fig 5.10 Senior face features detection (Face detection, Nose detection, Mouth detection and eye pair detection)

```

Editor - C:\Users\KKD\Documents\MATLAB\age_classification\last_stand_age\age_group_class_HOG\Abhishek_finalCode\HOG_knn_Classify.m
1-  clc;
2-  clear ;
3-  close all;
4-  warning off all;
5-
6-  load hog_features
7-
8-  faceDetector = vision.CascadeObjectDetector();
9-  [a, b]=uigetfile('*.');
10- b=[b, a];
11-
12-
13- im=imread(b);
14-
15- figure;
16- imshow(im);
17-
18- clear a
19- clear b
20- im=imresize(im,[512 512]);
21- bbox = step(faceDetector, im);
22-
23- if numel(bbox)== 4
24-     face=imcrop(im,bbox);
25-     face=imresize(face,[100 100]);
26-     [test_feat] = hog_feature_vector(face);
27-
28-     c=knnclassify(test_feat,fea,group);
29-
30-     if c==1
31-         messagebox('Adult!');

```

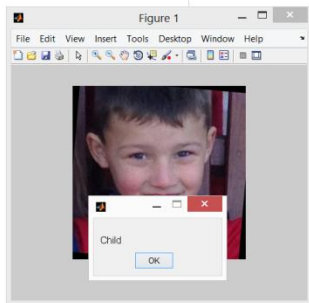


Fig 5.11 Child Output

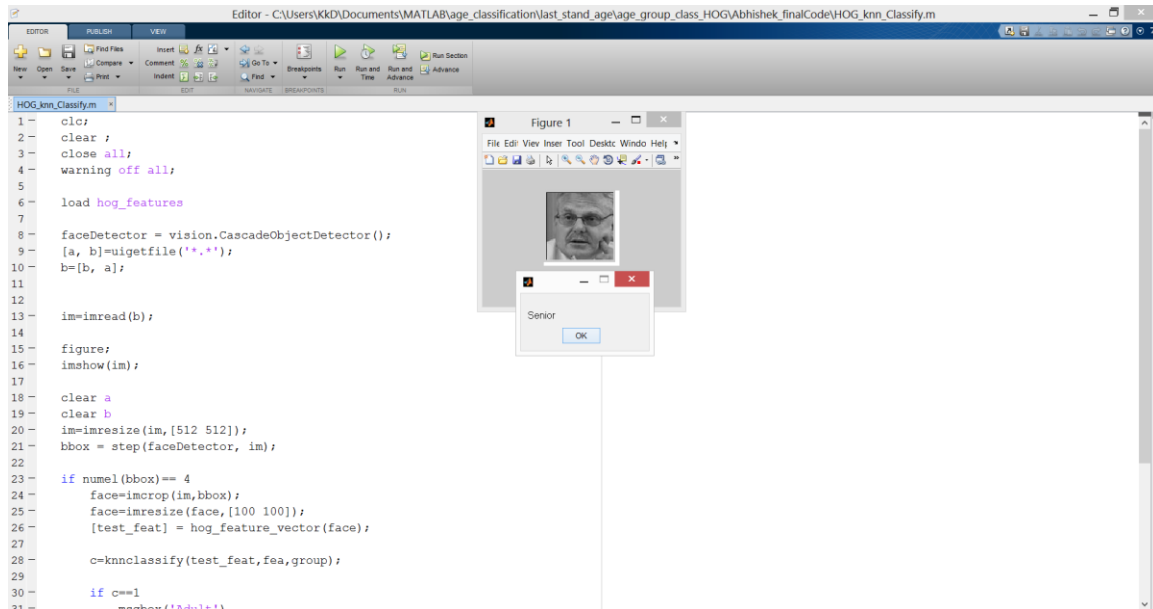


Fig 5.12 Senior Output

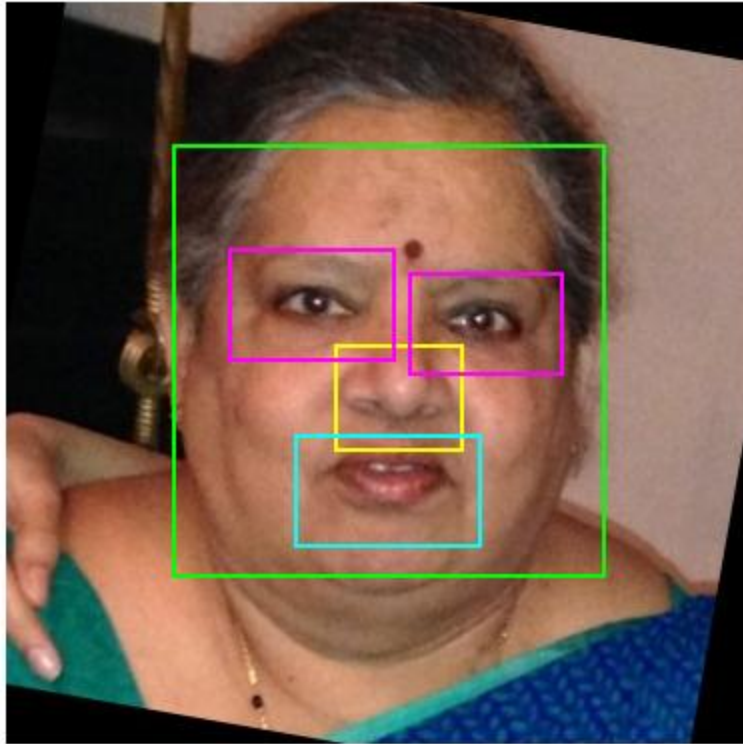


Figure : Senior Face Feature Detection (full image)

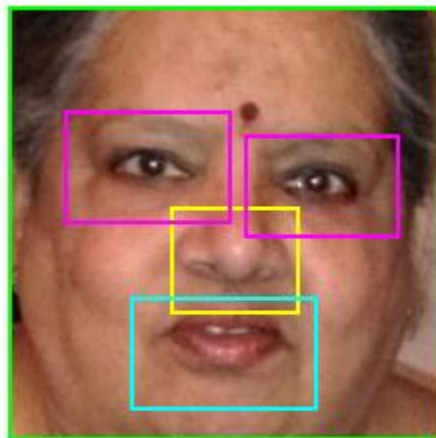


Figure : Senior Face Feature Detection (after face detection)

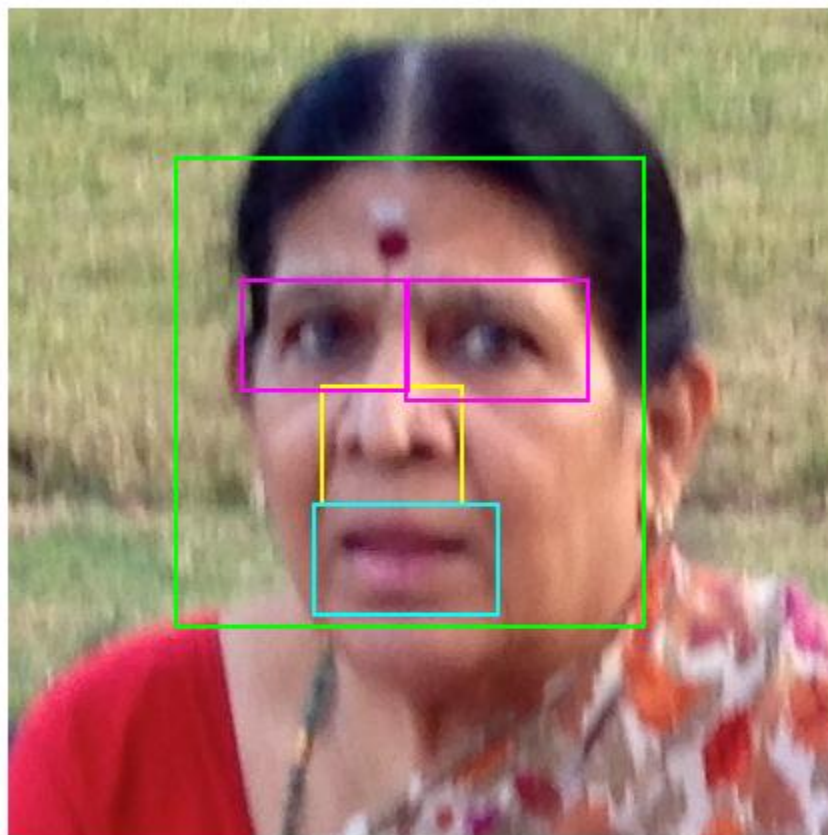


Figure : Senior Face Feature Detection (full image)

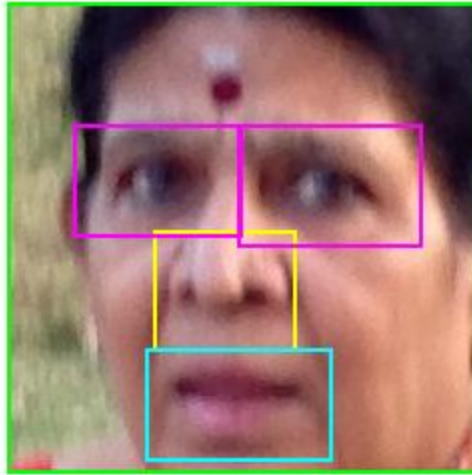


Figure : Senior Face Feature Detection (after face detection)

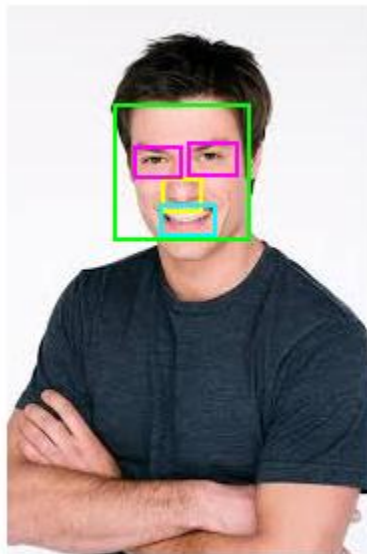


Figure : Adult Face Feature Detection (full image)



Figure : Adult Face Feature Detection (after face detection image)

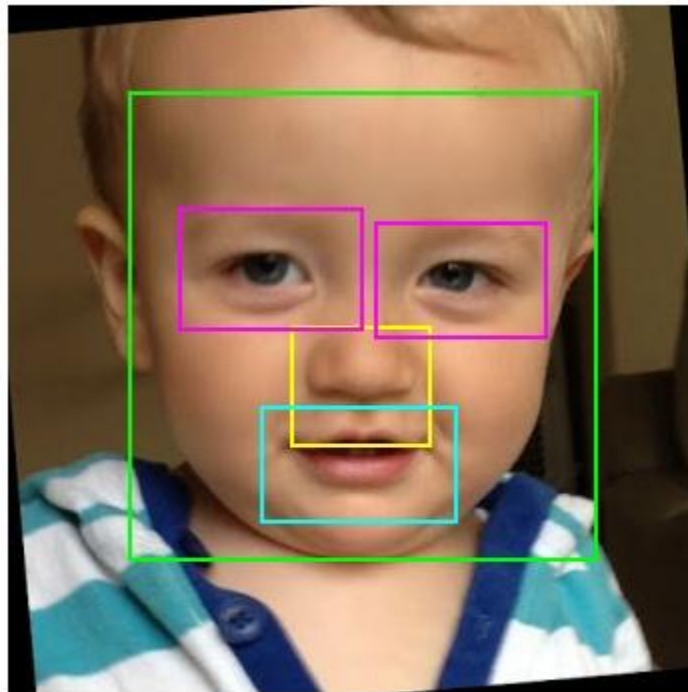


Figure : Child Face Feature Detection (full image)

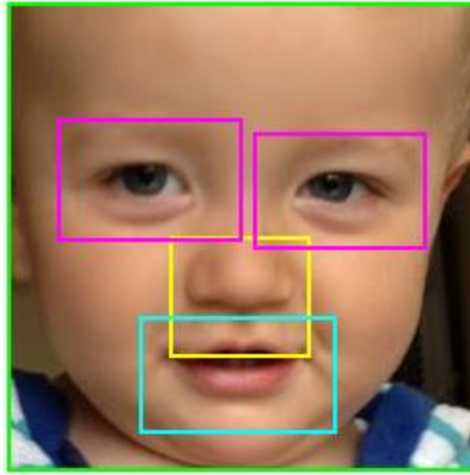


Figure : Child Face Feature Detection (After face detection)

5.2 Precision and Recall Metrics

In a binary decision problem, a classifier labels examples as either positive or negative. The decision made by the classifier can be represented in a structure known as a confusion matrix (Test_truth Vs Test_predicted) or contingency table. The confusion matrix has four categories: True positives (TP) are examples correctly labeled as positives. False positives (FP) refer to negative examples incorrectly labeled as positive. True negatives (TN) correspond to negatives correctly labeled as negative. Finally, false negatives (FN) refer to positive examples incorrectly labeled as negative. A confusion matrix is shown in above The confusion matrix can be used to construct a point in either ROC space or PR (Precision and recall) space. Given the confusion matrix, we are able to define the metrics used in each space as in above figure 5.11. In ROC (Receiver Operator Characteristic) space, one plots the False Positive Rate (FPR) on the x-axis and the True Positive Rate (TPR) on the y-axis. The FPR measures the fraction of negative examples that are misclassified as positive. The TPR measures the fraction of positive examples that are correctly labeled. In PR space, one plots Recall on the x-axis and Precision on the y-axis. Recall is the same as TPR, whereas Precision measures that fraction of examples classified as

positive that are truly positive. In definitions for each metric we will treat the metrics as functions that act on the underlying confusion matrix which defines a point in either ROC space or PR space. Thus, given a confusion matrix A , $\text{RECALL}(A)$ returns the Recall associated with A in table 5.1.

Table 5.1 : Representation of Actual positive Vs Actual negative

	Actual Positive	Actual negative
Predicted Positive	TP	FP
Predicted Negative	FN	TN

$$\text{Recall} = \text{TP}/\text{TP}+\text{FN}$$

$$\text{Precision}=\text{TP}/\text{TP}+\text{FP}$$

$$\text{True Positive Rate}=\text{TP}/\text{TP}+\text{FN}$$

$$\text{False Positive Rate}=\text{FP}/\text{FP}+\text{TN}$$

$\text{FPR}(A) \geq \text{FPR}(B)$. Remember That total positive and total negatives are fixed and since $\text{TPR}(A)=\text{TPR}(B)$:

$$\text{TPR}(A) = \text{TP}_A/\text{Total Positives}$$

$$\text{TPR}(B) = \text{TP}_B/\text{Total Positives}$$

We Now have $\text{TP}_A = \text{TP}_B$ and thus denote both as TP . Remember That $\text{FPR}(A) \geq \text{FPR}(B)$ and

$$\text{FPR}(A) = \text{FP}_A/\text{Total Negatives}$$

$$\text{FPR}(B) = \text{FP}_B/\text{Total Negatives}$$

This implies that $\text{FP}_A \geq \text{FP}_B$ because

$$\text{PRECISION}(A) = \text{TP}/\text{FP}_A + \text{FP}_B$$

$$\text{PRECISION}(B) = \text{TP}/\text{FP}_B + \text{FP}_B$$

we now have that $\text{PRECISION}(A) \leq \text{PRECISION}(B)$. But this contradicts our original assumption that $\text{PRECISION}(A) > \text{PRECISION}(B)$.

that $\text{RECALL}(A) = \text{RECALL}(B)$ and

$$\text{RECALL}(A) = \text{TP}_A/\text{Total positives}$$

$$\text{RECALL}(B) = \text{TP}_B/\text{Total positives}$$

We Know that $\text{TP}_A = \text{TP}_B$, so we will now denote them simple as TP . Because $\text{PRECISION}(A) \leq \text{PRECISION}(B)$ and

$$\text{PRECISION (A)} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP}_A)$$

$$\text{PRECISION (B)} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP}_B)$$

We find that $\text{FP}_A > \text{FP}_B$ Now we have

$$\text{FPR(A)} = \text{FP}_A / \text{Total Negatives}$$

$$\text{FPR(B)} = \text{FP}_B / \text{Total Negatives}$$

This implies that $\text{FPR(A)} \geq \text{FPR(B)}$ and this contradicts our original assumption that $\text{FPR(A)} < \text{FPR(B)}$.

Remember that any point A in a Precision-Recall space is generated from the underlying true positive (TPA) and false positive (FPA) counts. Suppose we have two points, A and B which are far apart in Precision-Recall space. To find some intermediate values, we must interpolate between their counts TPA and TPB, and FPA and FPB. We find out how many negative examples it takes to equal one positive, or the local skew, defined by $F_{PB} - F_{PA} / TPB - TPA$. Now we can create new points $TPA + x$ for all integer values of x such that $1 \leq x \leq TPB - TPA$, i.e. $TPA+1, TPA+2, \dots, TPB - 1$, and calculate corresponding FP by linearly increasing the false positives for each new point by the local skew. Our resulting intermediate Precision-Recall points will be

A variant of F measure that allows weighting emphasis on precision over recall in equation 5.2.

$$E = \frac{(1 + \beta^2) PR}{\beta^2 P + R} = \frac{(1 + \beta^2)}{\frac{\beta^2}{R} + \frac{1}{P}}$$

Value of β controls trade-off:

- $\beta = 1$: Equally weight precision and recall ($E=F$).
- $\beta > 1$: Weight recall more.
- $\beta < 1$: Weight precision more.

Average Precision: Average of the precision values at the points at which each relevant document is retrieved.

- Ex1: $(1 + 1 + 0.75 + 0.667 + 0.38 + 0) / 6 = 0.633$
- Ex2: $(1 + 0.667 + 0.6 + 0.5 + 0.556 + 0.429) / 6 = 0.625$

CONCLUSION

This thesis thoroughly explains a novel method for the age group classification. Proposed technique based on wrinkle and geometrical features provides a robust method that identifies the age group of individuals from a set of different images capturing various aged faces. From these images features are then extracted such as distances between various face elements, analysis of wrinkle geography and then calculation are performed for finding out face angles. The results are then compared at the end to find the best way to calculate age ranges for the face images present in the database. Based on the observed results, images are further classified into 3 groups on the basis of SVM and KNN algorithm. It is normally observed that wrinkle geography feature i.e., F5 provides better results to predict human age range in comparison to other features. Hence we can conclude that wrinkle geography analysis is one good approach to estimate human age range for an individual. For better eye and eyeball detection, images should be captured without spectacles. Viola Jone algorithm focuses on the front face that is why the image needs to be a straight frontal face. As we are working on the individual face age group identification so for that purpose image should contain single human face only. This thesis has shown results with 76% accuracy for two age group, 64% accuracy for three age group. As the numbers of group are increased for classification the accuracy of classification is decreased. There is a strong possibility for further extension of the work which includes extracting more feature points that can improve accuracy of age group classification. By introducing more features the age range can also be further enhanced.

FUTURE SCOPE

The future work is to add more category in the field of age group recognition classes to the given system. Also since the proposed system is limited to classify only for front images, so modeling 3-D face using various cameras to increase the efficiency of the proposed facial age recognition

system can be used for future work. We can also implement face age detection by using fuzzy logic and genetic algorithm.

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Annexure I

feat_ext.m

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clc;  
clear;  
close all;
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warning off all;
%% variable declarations
fea=[];
group=[];

%% folder path extraction

f=dir('C:\Users\KkD\Documents\MATLAB\age_classification\last_stand\added_svm_pca\SubFunctions\
*.xml'); % get xml file
folder=dir('C:\Users\KkD\Documents\MATLAB\age_classification\last_stand\added_svm_pca\SubFuncti
ons\Feature_database');
count=0;
file_count=0;

FDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector; % creates a System object, detector, that detects objects
using the Viola-Jones algorithm.
% By default, the detector is configured to detect faces.

% pass xml file to ConvHaar_casade_OpenCV() function which converts
haarcascade_frontalface_alt.xml to .m -> matlab file and create a .mat file

for fi=1:length(f)
    filename=f(fi).name;
    ConvHaar_casade_OpenCV(filename(1:end-4));
end

% This function reads a Matlab file with a struct containing
% the OpenCV classifier data of an openCV XML file.
% It also changes the structure a little bit, and add missing fields

% HaarCascade=Get_Haar_Casade('haarcascade_frontalface_alt.m');

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% get inside the training folder

%% Feature extraction of all the files

for mn=3:length(folder)
    mn;
    count=count+1;

    address=strcat('C:\Users\KkD\Documents\MATLAB\age_classification\last_stand\added_svm_pca\SubF
unctions\Feature_database\',folder(mn).name,'\*.png');

    address1=strcat('C:\Users\KkD\Documents\MATLAB\age_classification\last_stand\added_svm_pca\Sub
Functions\Feature_database\',folder(mn).name,'\*.jpg');
    folder(mn).name
    files=dir(address);
    files=[files; dir(address1)];
    num=numel(files);

    for i=1:num
        count
        1
        file_count=file_count+1;

    str=strcat('C:\Users\KkD\Documents\MATLAB\age_classification\last_stand\added_svm_pca\SubFuncti
ons\Feature_database\',folder(mn).name,'\',files(i).name);
        I=imread(str);

    % detect objects in the image using haar like features

    Objects=ObjectDetection(I,'haarcascade_frontalface_alt.mat');

    Num_rows=size(Objects);

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if Num_rows>1                                % check for valid objects
    final_Object=sum(Objects)/(Num_rows(1));    % get an average value
else final_Object=Objects;
end
%ShowDetectionResult(I,final_Object);

% figure
im=imcrop(I,final_Object);

% im=imresize(I,[256 256]);
%imshow(im);

%% NOSE DETECTION:
%To detect Nose
NoseDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('Nose','MergeThreshold',10);
BB1=step(NoseDetect,im);    % get bounding box

Num_rows=size(BB1);
if Num_rows>1                                % check for valid data
    BB1=sum(BB1)/(Num_rows(1));
else BB1=BB1;
end

%% Eye Pair DETECTION:
%To detect Eye Pair
EyePairDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('EyePairBig','MergeThreshold',16);
BB2=step(EyePairDetect,im);    % get bounding box
r=size(BB2);

if(r(1,1)==0)

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    EyePairDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('EyePairSmall','MergeThreshold',2);
end
BB2=step(EyePairDetect,1m);
Num_rows=size(BB2);

if Num_rows>1          % check for valid data
    BB2=sum(BB2)/(Num_rows(1));
else BB2=BB2;
end

% figure,
% imshow(1m); hold on
% for i = 1:size(BB2,1)
%     rectangle('Position',BB2(i,:), 'LineWidth',4, 'LineStyle','-','EdgeColor','b');
% end
% title('Eye pair Detection');
% hold on;

%% Mouth DETECTION:
%To detect Mouth
MouthDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('Mouth','MergeThreshold',20);
BB3=step(MouthDetect,1m);
Num_rows=size(BB3);

if Num_rows>1          % check for valid data
    BB1=sum(BB3)/(Num_rows(1));
else BB3=BB3;
end

% figure,
% imshow(1m); hold on
% for i = 1:size(BB3,1)
%     rectangle('Position',BB3(i,:), 'LineWidth',4, 'LineStyle','-','EdgeColor','b');

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% end
% title('Mouth Detection');
% hold on;

%% Face Profile DETECTION:
%To detect Mouth using weak classifiers
FaceProfileDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('ProfileFace','MergeThreshold',1);
BB4=step(FaceProfileDetect,im);

% figure,
% imshow(im); hold on
% for i = 1:size(BB4,1)
%   rectangle('Position',BB4(i,:), 'LineWidth',4, 'LineStyle','-','EdgeColor','b');
% end
% title('FaceProfile Detection');
% hold on;

% BB1 = nose, BB2 = eyepair, BB3 = mouth

flag=0;
BB_size=[size(BB1);size(BB2);size(BB3)]; % collect the bounding boxes in single matrix

for k=1:3
    if(BB_size(k,1)==0) % str has filemane along with path
        flag=1; % if none of the objects i.e. nose
        delete(str); % eyepair, mouth is detected then
    end % delete the image file from training folder
end

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if flag==0

%% Preprocessing of image

[r, c, p]=size(im); % checking weather image is coloured or not
if p==3 % if coloured then convert into gray
    im2 = rgb2gray(im); % convert to grayscale
else
    delete(str); % delete the image file from training folder
end

%
% imshow(im2)
% figure
im2 = imadjust(im2,stretchlim(im2),[]); % Adjust the contrast of the image, specifying contrast
limits.
% imshow(im2)
% figure
im2=histeq(im2); % Enhance contrast using histogram equalization
% imshow(im2)

%im2=medfilt2(im2,[3 3]);
im2 = filter2(fspecial('average',3),im2)/255; % 2-D digital filter using predefined 2-D averaging
filter
% figure, imshow(im2)
[Gmag, Gdir]=imgradient(im2,'sobel'); % Gradient magnitude and direction of an image
using Sobel gradient operator
%im3= edge(im2,'Sobel',0.02);
% figure, imshow(Gmag)
im3=im2bw(Gmag,graythresh(Gmag)); % convert to black and white
% figure,imshow(im3);

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% crop the gradient image
% crop to get forehead region
% BB = [ x, y, w, h]
% BB1 = nose, BB2 = eyepair, BB3 = mouth

imfull = im;

im2A=imcrop(Gmag,[BB2(1,1) final_Object(1,2) BB2(1,3) -final_Object(1,2)+BB2(1,2)]); %
forehead
% figure(1),imshow(im2A)
% hold on

% crop to get left eyelid region
im2B=imcrop(Gmag,[BB2(1,1) BB1(1,2) -BB2(1,1)+BB1(1,1) BB1(1,4)]); % left eyebrow
% figure(2),imshow(im2B)
% hold on

% crop to get right eyelid region
im2C=imcrop(Gmag,[BB1(1,1)+BB1(1,3) BB1(1,2) -BB2(1,1)+BB1(1,1) BB1(1,4)]); % right
eyebrow
% figure(3),imshow(im2C)
% hold on

% crop to get left eye corner region
im2D=imcrop(Gmag,[final_Object(1,1)-(-BB2(1,1)+final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,2) (BB2(1,1)-
final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,4)]); % left cheek
% figure(4),imshow(im2D)
% hold on

% crop to get right eye corner region
im2E=imcrop(Gmag,[BB2(1,1)+BB2(1,3) BB2(1,2) (BB2(1,1)-final_Object(1,1))*2/3
BB2(1,4)]); % right cheek

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%      figure(5),imshow(im2E)
%      hold on

% convert to double precision
im2A=double(im2A);
im2B=double(im2B);
im2C=double(im2C);
im2D=double(im2D);
im2E=double(im2E);
im4=~im3;

% figure,imshow(im4);

% crop the black and white image

% do the same as above but on lack and white processed image

im3=double(im3);

im3A=imcrop(im3,[BB2(1,1) final_Object(1,2) BB2(1,3) -final_Object(1,2)+BB2(1,2)]);
im3B=imcrop(im3,[BB2(1,1) BB1(1,2) -BB2(1,1)+BB1(1,1) BB1(1,4)]);
im3C=imcrop(im3,[BB1(1,1)+BB1(1,3) BB1(1,2) -BB2(1,1)+BB1(1,1) BB1(1,4)]);
im3D=imcrop(im3,[final_Object(1,1)-(-BB2(1,1)+final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,2) (BB2(1,1)-
final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,4)]);
im3E=imcrop(im3,[BB2(1,1)+BB2(1,3) BB2(1,2) (BB2(1,1)-final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,4)]);

%im3_fh=imcrop(im3,[final_Object(1,1:2) final_Object(1,1)-BB2(1,1) BB2(1,2)])
% figure
% imshow(im3A)
% figure
% imshow(im3B)
% figure
% imshow(im3C)
% figure

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% imshow(im3D)
% figure
% imshow(im3E)

% convert to double precision
im3A=double(im3A);
im3B=double(im3B);
im3C=double(im3C);
im3D=double(im3D);
im3E=double(im3E);

W1=(sum(sum(im3A))); % is the number of wrinkle pixels in forehead region
M1=(sum(sum(im2A))); % the canny edge magnitude of wrinkle pixel
P1=length(im3A)^2; % square of the number of pixels

W2=(sum(sum(im3B))); % sum of pixels in left eyelid region
M2=(sum(sum(im2B)));
P2=length(im3B)^2;

W3=(sum(sum(im3C))); % sum of pixels in right eyelid region
M3=(sum(sum(im2C)));
P3=length(im3C)^2;

W4=(sum(sum(im3D))); % sum of pixels in left eye corner region
M4=(sum(sum(im2D)));
P4=length(im3D)^2;

W5=(sum(sum(im3E))); % sum of pixels in right eye corner region
M5=(sum(sum(im2E)));
P5=length(im3E)^2;

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W=W1+W2+W3+W4+W5;      % sum of the pixels of the black and white image
P=P1+P2+P3+P4+P5;      % sum of the square of length of all the detected regions
M=M1+M2+M3+M4+M5;      % sum of the pixels of the gradient image

% BB = [ x, y, w, h]
% BB1 = nose, BB2 = eyepair, BB3 = mouth

% get the straight line vector between center of mouth and left
% eye

v1 = [-BB3(1,1)-BB3(1,3)/2+BB2(1,1), -BB3(1,2)-BB3(1,4)+BB2(1,2)];

% get the straight line vector between center of mouth and
% right eye

v3 = [BB3(1,1)+BB3(1,3)/2-BB2(1,1)+BB2(1,3), BB3(1,2)+BB3(1,4)-BB2(1,2)+BB2(1,4)];

u1 = v1 / norm(v1);
u3 = v3 / norm(v3);

% Pairwise distance between pairs of objects
% BB1 = nose, BB2 = eyepair, BB3 = mouth

R1=BB2(3);              % distance between both eyes
R2=pdist([BB2(1:2);BB3(1:2)],'euclidean'); % distance between eye pair and mouth
R3=pdist([BB2(1:2);BB1(1:2)],'euclidean'); % distance between eye pair and nose
R4=pdist([BB2(1:2);final_Object(1,1)+final_Object(1,4)
final_Object(1,1)+(final_Object(1,3))/2], 'euclidean'); % distance b/w eye pair and chin

F1=R1/R3; % F1 = (distance from left to right eye ball) / (distance from eye to nose)
F2=R1/R2; % F2 = (distance from left to right eye ball) / (distance from eye to lip)
F3=R3/R4; % F3 = (distance from eye to nose) / (distance from eye to chin)
F4=R3/R2; % F4 = (distance from eye to nose) / (distance from eye to lip)

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WFULL = (sum(sum(imfull)));
MFULL = (sum(sum(imfull)));
PFULL = length(imfull)^2;

%%

F5=(W)/(P);           % Wrinkle Density
F6=(M)/(255*abs(W));  %
F7=M/(255*P);        % Average Skin Variance
F8 = acos(dot(u1, u3)) ;    % get the angle by dot product of the two mormalized vectors

final_feature=[F1,F2,F3,F4,F5,F6,F7,F8];
fea=[fea;final_feature];
group=[group, count];

else
    group=[group];
end
end
end

% save haar_features fea group

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Neural_net.m

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clc;clear;close all;warning off all;

load haar_features;

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class = zeros(3,numel(group)); % create 3x212 matrix

for i = 1:numel(unique(group))
    class(i,:) = group == i;
end

class_t = class';

[a, b]= uigetfile('*.');

filename = fullfile(b,a);

[test_sample] = open_test_sample(filename);

x = fea';
t = class_t';

% Choose a Training Function
% For a list of all training functions type: help nntrain
% 'trainlm' is usually fastest.
% 'trainbr' takes longer but may be better for challenging problems.
% 'trainscg' uses less memory. Suitable in low memory situations.
trainFcn = 'trainscg'; % Scaled conjugate gradient backpropagation.

% Create a Pattern Recognition Network
hiddenLayerSize = 10;
net = patternnet(hiddenLayerSize);

% Setup Division of Data for Training, Validation, Testing
net.divideParam.trainRatio = 70/100;
net.divideParam.valRatio = 15/100;
net.divideParam.testRatio = 15/100;

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% Train the Network
[net,tr] = train(net,x,t);

% Test the Network
y = net(x);
e = gsubtract(t,y);
performance = perform(net,t,y);
tind = vec2ind(t);
yind = vec2ind(y);
percentErrors = sum(tind ~= yind)/numel(tind);

% View the Network
% view(net);

% test the sample
test_n = net(test_sample');
test_index = vec2ind(test_n)

if test_index==1
    msgbox('Adult');

elseif test_index==2
    msgbox('Child');

elseif test_index==3
    msgbox('Old');

end

% Plots

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% Uncomment these lines to enable various plots.
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% figure, plotperform(tr)
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% figure, plottrainstate(tr)
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% figure, ploterrhist(e)
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% figure, plotconfusion(t,y)
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% figure, plotroc(t,y)
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knn_classification.m

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clc;
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clear;
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close all;
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warning off all;
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%% Variable declarations
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[a, b]= uigetfile('*.');
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b=[b a];
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I=imread(b);
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clear a;
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clear b;
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% FDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector;
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% %Returns Bounding Box values based on number of objects
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% BB = step(FDetect,I);
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% figure,
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% imshow(I); hold on
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% for i = 1:size(BB,1)
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%   rectangle('Position',BB(i,:), 'LineWidth',5, 'LineStyle','-', 'EdgeColor','r');
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% end
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% title('Face Detection');
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% hold on;
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f=dir('C:\Users\KkD\Documents\MATLAB\age_classification\last_stand\added_svm_pca\SubFunctions\
*.xml');

for i=1:length(f)
    filename=f(i).name;
    ConvHaar_casade_OpenCV(filename(1:end-4));
end

HaarCascade=Get_Haar_Casade('haarcascade_frontalface_alt.m');
Objects=ObjectDetection(I,'haarcascade_frontalface_alt.mat');
Num_rows=size(Objects);

if Num_rows>1
    final_Object=sum(Objects)/(Num_rows(1));
else final_Object=Objects;
end

ShowDetectionResult(I,final_Object);

figure
im=imcrop(I,final_Object);
% im=imresize(I,[256 256]);
imshow(im);

%% NOSE DETECTION:
%To detect Nose
NoseDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('Nose','MergeThreshold',10);
BB1=step(NoseDetect,im);
% figure,
% imshow(im); hold on
for i = 1:size(BB1,1)
    rectangle('Position',BB1(i,:), 'LineWidth',4, 'LineStyle','-', 'EdgeColor','b');

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end
title('Nose Detection');
hold on;

%% Eye Pair DETECTION:
%To detect Eye Pair
EyePairDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('EyePairBig','MergeThreshold',16);

BB2=step(EyePairDetect,im);
r=size(BB2);

if(r(1,1)==0)
    EyePairDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('EyePairSmall','MergeThreshold',1);
end
BB2=step(EyePairDetect,im);

% figure,
% imshow(im); hold on

for i = 1:size(BB2,1)
    rectangle('Position',BB2(i,:), 'LineWidth',4, 'LineStyle','-', 'EdgeColor','b');
end
title('Eye pair Detection');
hold on;

%% Mouth DETECTION
%To detect Mouth
MouthDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('Mouth','MergeThreshold',20);
BB3=step(MouthDetect,im);
% figure,
% imshow(im); hold on
for i = 1:size(BB3,1)
    rectangle('Position',BB3(i,:), 'LineWidth',4, 'LineStyle','-', 'EdgeColor','b');

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end
title('Mouth Detection');
hold on;

%% Face profile DETECTION:
% To detect Mouth
FaceProfileDetect = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('ProfileFace','MergeThreshold',1);
BB4=step(FaceProfileDetect,im);
% figure,
% imshow(im); hold on
for i = 1:size(BB4,1)
    rectangle('Position',BB4(i,:), 'LineWidth',4, 'LineStyle','-','EdgeColor','b');
end
title('FaceProfile Detection');
hold on;

%% Preprocessing of image

im2=rgb2gray(im);
imshow(im2);
figure;

im2 = imadjust(im2,stretchlim(im2),[]);
imshow(im2);
figure;

im2=histeq(im2);
imshow(im2);

% im2=medfilt2(im2,[3 3]);
im2 = filter2(fspecial('average',3),im2)/255;

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% figure, imshow(im2);

[Gmag, Gdir]=imgradient(im2,'sobel');
figure, imshow(Gmag)

im3=im2bw(Gmag,graythresh(Gmag));
figure,imshow(im3);

% se = strel('square',2);    % structural element used in morphological operation
% im3 = imdilate(im3,se);    % imdilate will shrink the image
% imshow(im3);
% hold on;
% i4 = imfill(im3,'holes');

im2A=imcrop(Gmag,[BB2(1,1) final_Object(1,2) BB2(1,3) -final_Object(1,2)+BB2(1,2)]);
im2B=imcrop(Gmag,[BB2(1,1) BB1(1,2) -BB2(1,1)+BB1(1,1) BB1(1,4)]);
im2C=imcrop(Gmag,[BB1(1,1)+BB1(1,3) BB1(1,2) -BB2(1,1)+BB1(1,1) BB1(1,4)]);
im2D=imcrop(Gmag,[final_Object(1,1)-(-BB2(1,1)+final_Object(1,1))*2/3    BB2(1,2)    (BB2(1,1)-
final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,4)]);
im2E=imcrop(Gmag,[BB2(1,1)+BB2(1,3) BB2(1,2) (BB2(1,1)-final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,4)]);

im2A=double(im2A);
im2B=double(im2B);
im2C=double(im2C);
im2D=double(im2D);
im2E=double(im2E);
im4=~im3;

figure,imshow(im4);

im3=double(im3);

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im3A=imcrop(im3,[BB2(1,1) final_Object(1,2) BB2(1,3) -final_Object(1,2)+BB2(1,2)]);
im3B=imcrop(im3,[BB2(1,1) BB1(1,2) -BB2(1,1)+BB1(1,1) BB1(1,4)]);
im3C=imcrop(im3,[BB1(1,1)+BB1(1,3) BB1(1,2) -BB2(1,1)+BB1(1,1) BB1(1,4)]);
im3D=imcrop(im3,[final_Object(1,1)-(-BB2(1,1)+final_Object(1,1))*2/3      BB2(1,2)      (BB2(1,1)-
final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,4)]);
im3E=imcrop(im3,[BB2(1,1)+BB2(1,3) BB2(1,2) (BB2(1,1)-final_Object(1,1))*2/3 BB2(1,4)]);

% im3_fh=imcrop(im3,[final_Object(1,1:2) final_Object(1,1)-BB2(1,1) BB2(1,2)])

figure
imshow(im3A)
figure
imshow(im3B)
figure
imshow(im3C)
figure
imshow(im3D)
figure
imshow(im3E)

im3A=double(im3A);
im3B=double(im3B);
im3C=double(im3C);
im3D=double(im3D);
im3E=double(im3E);

v1 =[-BB3(1,1)-BB3(1,3)/2+BB2(1,1), -BB3(1,2)-BB3(1,4)+BB2(1,2)];
v3 = [BB3(1,1)+BB3(1,3)/2-BB2(1,1)+BB2(1,3), BB3(1,2)+BB3(1,4)-BB2(1,2)+BB2(1,4)];

u1 = v1 / norm(v1);
u3 = v3 / norm(v3);

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W1=(sum(sum(im3A)));

M1=(sum(sum(im2A)));

P1=length(im3A)^2;

W2=(sum(sum(im3B)));

M2=(sum(sum(im2B)));

P2=length(im3B)^2;

W3=(sum(sum(im3C)));

M3=(sum(sum(im2C)));

P3=length(im3C)^2;

W4=(sum(sum(im3D)));

M4=(sum(sum(im2D)));

P4=length(im3D)^2;

W5=(sum(sum(im3E)));

M5=(sum(sum(im2E)));

P5=length(im3E)^2;

W=W1+W2+W3+W4+W5;

P=P1+P2+P3+P4+P5;

M=M1+M2+M3+M4+M5;

R1=BB2(3);

R2=pdist([BB2(1:2);BB3(1:2)],'euclidean');

R3=pdist([BB2(1:2);BB1(1:2)],'euclidean');

R4=pdist([BB2(1:2);final_Object(1,1)+final_Object(1,4)
final_Object(1,1)+(final_Object(1,3))/2], 'euclidean');

F1=R1/R3;

F2=R1/R2;

F3=R3/R4;

F4=R3/R2;

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F5= (W)/(P);
F6=(M)/(255*abs(W));
F7=M/(255*P);
F8 = acos(dot(u1, u3)) ;

%
% for i=1:length(Objects)
%   rectangle('Position',Objects(i,1:4),'LineWidth',4,'LineStyle','-','EdgeColor','g');
% end

%% KNN Classifications

load haar_features

train_set_1=fea(:,1:4);

test_set_1=[F1 F2 F3 F4];

class=group';

result=knnclassify(test_set_1,train_set_1,class,1,'cosine','nearest');

if result == 2
    msgbox('Child')
else

    train_set_2=fea(:,5:8);
    test_set_2=[F5 F6 F7 F8];
    class=group';

    result = knnclassify(test_set_2,train_set_2,class,1,'cosine','nearest');

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if result ==1
    msgbox('Adult')
elseif result == 3
    msgbox('senior')
end
end
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