

CONTENT BASED IMAGE RETRIEVAL (CBIR) USING MULTIPLE FEATURES FOR TEXTILE IMAGES BY USING SVM CLASSIFIER

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ABSTRACT

In this project, we proposed a Content Based Image Retrieval (CBIR) system which is used to retrieve a relevant image from an outsized database. Textile images showed the way for the development of CBIR. It establishes the efficient combination of color, shape and texture features. Here the textile image is given as dataset. The images in database are loaded. The resultant image is given as input to feature extraction technique which is transformation of input image into a set of features such as color, texture and shape. The texture feature of an image is taken out by using Gray level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM). The color feature of an image is obtained by HSI color space. The shape feature of an image is extorted by sobel technique. These algorithms are used to calculate the similarity between extracted features. These features are combined effectively so that the retrieval accuracy and recall rate is enhanced. The classification techniques such as Support Vector Machine (SVM) are used to classify the features of a query image by splitting the group such as color, shape and texture. Finally, the relevant images are retrieved from a large database and hence the efficiency of an image is plotted. The software used is MATLAB 7.10 (matrix laboratory) which is built software applications

KEYWORDS

CBIR, HSI color space, SVM, Feature extraction.

I.INTRODUCTION:

The course of textile images plays a vital role in content based image retrieval (CBIR). Thus the task is capably storing, processing and retrieving textile image records. "Content-based" means that the search will analyze the actual contents of the image rather than the metadata such as keywords, tags, and/or descriptions associated with the image. The term 'content' in this context might refer to colors, shapes, textures, or any other information that can be derived from the image metadatass itself. Our proposed work is mentioned as steps given below.

Step 1: Loading image

- a). Convert the image into workable format with the extension as .bmp or .jpg.
- b). Convert the workable format into gray scale image.

Step 2: Feature Extraction

- a). The texture, color and shape features are extracted gray level co-occurrence matrix, HSI color space, sobel technique respectively.
- b). Make the feature vector by making the average value of each pixels byte.

Step 3: Similarity computation

- a). Compute the similarity on the basis of distance above and below the threshold value.

Step 4: Mark the relevant and irrelevant images.

Step 5: Classify the image set.

Step 6: Train the SVM classifier.

Section II details about Block Diagram. Section III describes about Feature Extraction Techniques. Section IV explained about an Optimization techniques.

II.BLOCK DIAGRAM

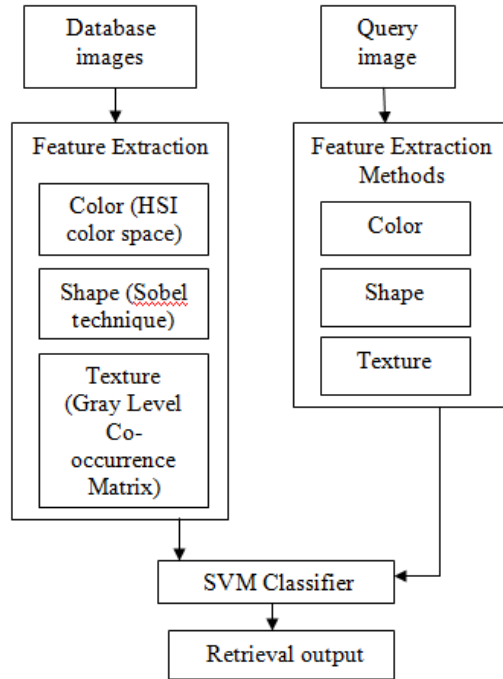


Fig.2.1 Block Diagram

II. FEATURE EXTRACTION

In this project three features are extracted by using appropriate techniques. Color features are extracted using HSI color space, shape features are extracted using sobel technique and texture features are extracted using gray level co-occurrence matrix. These features are explained below.

1. Color feature extraction:

Textile image is given as a query input image. For each and every image the RGB color space is converted into HSI color space. Then the single image is partitioned into three regions namely Hue, Saturation and Intensity. The properties of color such as mean, standard deviation and skewness are determined only for hue color space image. These properties are described below.

A) Mean:

Mean is defined as the average value of a color in an image. The mean of an image is considered as a first central moment. The mean value is calculated for each region by using the formula given below.

$$E_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{N} P_{ij}$$

B) Standard deviation:

The standard deviation is defined as the square root of the variance of distribution. The standard deviation of an image is considered as a second central moment. The standard deviation value is calculated for each region by using the formula given below.

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N A\right)}$$

Where, $A = (P_{ij} - E_i)^2$

C) Skewness:

Skewness is defined as a measure of the degree of asymmetry in the distribution. The skewness of an image is considered as a third central moment.

$$S_i = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N B\right)}$$

Where, $B = (P_{ij} - E_i)^3$

The skewness value is calculated for each region by using the formula given above.

Where,

I is the current channel index (ie) $H=1, S=2, V=3$

E_{i1}, E_{i2} are the first moment (mean) of two image.

σ_i is the second moment (standard deviation) of two image distribution.

S_i is the third moment (skewness) of two image distribution.

The values are obtained as follows.

Images	Mean	Standard deviation	Skewness
1.jpg	0.3483	0.2467	-0.1130
2.jpg	0.4006	0.2663	-0.7362
3.jpg	0.3708	0.2730	-0.5192
4.jpg	0.4090	0.3240	-0.4316
5.jpg	0.0353	0.1461	5.3085
6.jpg	0.4191	0.3021	-0.5950
7.jpg	0.5053	0.4396	-0.2396
8.jpg	0.4111	0.2186	-0.6466
9.jpg	0.4500	0.2646	-0.9391
10.jpg	0.3712	0.2175	-0.1779
11.jpg	0.3543	0.2976	-0.2670
12.jpg	0.3950	0.2826	-0.2002
13.jpg	0.6765	0.4343	-0.8275
14.jpg	0.2978	0.2787	-0.0621
15.jpg	0.5172	0.4638	-0.1682

Table.3.1 Color Feature Values

2. Shape Feature Extraction

The input image is converted into gray scale image and applying Sobel technique for edge preservation. Eccentricity and centroid are the properties focused on shape feature extraction. These features are explained below.

A) Eccentricity:

It is the ratio of major axis to minor axis. It characterizes the length of ROI. Lateral mean and longitudinal mean values are calculated for eccentricity. The eccentricity is obtained by using the formula given below.

$$E = \frac{(\mu_{20} - \mu_{02})^2 + 4\mu_{11}^2}{(\mu_{20} + \mu_{02})^2}$$

B) Centroid:

The point at the centre of image called centre of area. The coordinates of centroid are the average (arithmetic mean) of the coordinates of points in image. The centroid linkage uses the Euclidean distance between the centroid of two clusters.

$$d(r,s) = \|X_r - X_s\|^2$$

The values are listed in table 3.2

Images	Lat mean1	Lat mean2	Lon mean1	Lon mean2
1.jpg	0.5328	0.5481	0.5034	0.5340
2.jpg	0.5119	0.5025	0.5184	0.5029
3.jpg	0.5249	0.5281	0.4900	0.5179
4.jpg	0.5073	0.5201	0.4949	0.4969
5.jpg	0.5066	0.4749	0.5032	0.5005
6.jpg	0.5479	0.5268	0.5187	0.4970
7.jpg	0.5145	0.5334	0.5008	0.5109
8.jpg	0.5000	0.5305	0.5847	0.4654
9.jpg	0.5267	0.4968	0.5182	0.4817
10.jpg	0.5276	0.5191	0.5019	0.5116
11.jpg	0.4966	0.5129	0.4588	0.4654
12.jpg	0.5139	0.5331	0.4807	0.5024
13.jpg	0.5218	0.5348	0.5128	0.5054
14.jpg	0.5216	0.4998	0.4984	0.5030
15.jpg	0.5480	0.5363	0.4992	0.4967

Table.3.2 Shape Feature Values

3. Texture Feature Extraction:

The texture features are extracted by using Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM). It is used to calculate how often pixels with gray level value i occurs horizontally adjacent to a pixel with a value j. Finding co-occurrence matrix is to remove redundancy. The features extracted are Energy, Entropy, Contrast and Correlation. These values are obtained by using formula. Matching is done with query image and database images.

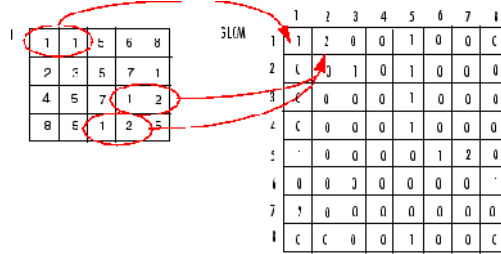


Fig 3.3 GLCM

A) Contrast:

It measures local variations in gray level co-occurrence matrix. It returns a measure of intensity contrast between a pixel and its neighbor over the whole image. The formula for contrast is given below.

$$\sum_{i,j} |i - j|^2 p(i, j)$$

B) Correlation:

It measures joint probability occurrence of specified pixel pairs. It returns a measure of how correlated a pixel to its neighbor of over whole image. The range lies within [-1,1]. Correlation is 1 for positively image. It's -1 for negatively image. Nan is for constant image.

$$\sum_{i,j} \frac{(i - \mu_i)(j - \mu_j) p(i, j)}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

C) Energy:

It provides the sum of squared elements in GLCM known as uniformity or angular second moments. Range lies within range [0 1]. Energy is 1 for constant image.

$$\sum_{i,j} p(i, j)^2$$

D) Homogeneity:

It measures closeness of distribution of elements in GLCM to GLCM diagonal. Returns a value that measures the closeness of the distribution of elements in the GLCM to the GLCM diagonal. Homogeneity is 1 for diagonal matrix. The range lies within [0 1].

$$\sum_{i,j} \frac{p(i, j)}{1 + |i - j|}$$

The values are listed in table.3.4

Images	Contrast	Correlation	Energy	Homogeneity
1.jpg	0.1373	0.9767	0.3177	0.9677
2.jpg	0.0921	0.9768	0.4960	0.9823
3.jpg	0.1568	0.9657	0.4294	0.9708
4.jpg	0.5820	0.9666	0.4684	0.9727
5.jpg	0.1390	0.9691	0.4653	0.9785
6.jpg	1.6310	0.8339	0.2140	0.8266
7.jpg	0.3134	0.9713	0.3147	0.9534
8.jpg	0.1393	0.8427	0.3432	0.9317
9.jpg	0.4422	0.9714	0.3169	0.9454
10.jpg	0.4132	0.9619	0.3201	0.9395
11.jpg	0.3396	0.9734	0.4283	0.9712
12.jpg	0.2585	0.9166	0.3067	0.9548
13.jpg	0.4239	0.9556	0.2464	0.9131
14.jpg	0.3988	0.9603	0.3256	0.9435
15.jpg	0.4625	0.9693	0.2569	0.8940

Table.3.4 Texture Feature Values

IV. SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE (SVM):

SVM is suitable to classify the Color and shape features accurately and efficiently. It is a supervised learning process which analyzes and recognizes patterns such as texture, color, shape and it is used for classification and regression techniques. The classification is accomplished by a hyper plane which has a maximum distance to the nearest training data points of any class (color, texture, shape). Therefore, the larger the margin, the lower the generalization error of the classifier. The classification separates data into training samples and testing samples. The objective of SVM is to predict the target values of test data by giving only the test data attributes.

The steps are to be followed:

1. Transform the data to the format of SVM which is suitable for further process.
2. Applying scaling on data.
3. Consider the RBF kernel function

$$K(x,y) = \exp(-\|x-y\|^2)$$
4. By using the best parameter C, cross validation to train the entire training set.
5. Finally testing is needed to check the error is within an acceptable limit.

It is a non-parametric study with a binary classifier. It is efficient because it accepts more input variables. It only depends upon the selection of the hyper plane and kernel parameter.

V) RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Initially, the features of color, shape, texture for textile images extracted are tabulated. The fig.5.1 shows that the given input image is a textile T-Shirt image. The input RGB image is converted into

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 hue image. The color features are extracted using HSI color space. The output is displayed as Hue image.



Fig.5.1 Color Feature Extraction

The given input textile image is displayed as shown in fig.5.2. The sobel technique is applied to given input image. The edge is preserved by calculating the gradients. The preserved edge is shown below in fig.5.2.

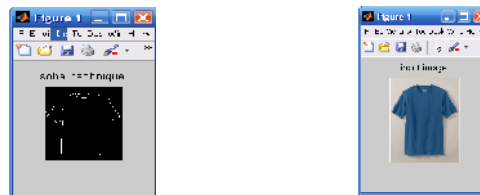


Fig.5.2 Shape Feature Extraction

The given input image is displayed in fig.5.3. The given RGB image is converted into gray scale image. The texture features are extracted using Gray level Co-Occurrence matrix. The output image is displayed in fig.5.3.



Fig.5.3 Texture Feature Extraction

The three features such as color, texture, shape are extracted. The features are fed into SVM classifier. The query image is sent and the three features are extracted similarly and fed to classifier.

The classifier output is described below in fig.5.4.1 the color feature extracted SVM output.

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class: 0
0.02 0.02 1.28 1.72 1.22 1.49 0.09 0.02 0.42 1.26 0.22 0.2 0.02 0.18

class: 0
4.72 1.38 1.44 0.94 4.42 1.42 1.22 1.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22

class: 0
0.78 0.02 1.28 1.72 1.22 1.49 0.09 0.02 0.42 1.26 0.22 0.2 0.02 0.18

class: 0
1.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22
  
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Fig.5.4.1. The color feature extracted SVM output

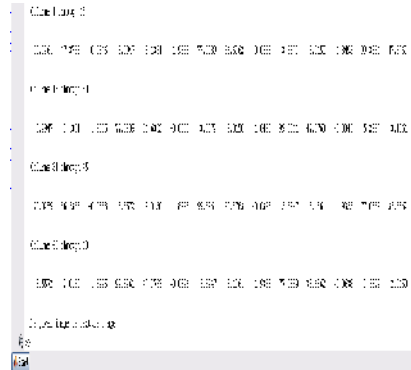


Fig.5.4.2.The texture feature extracted SVM output.

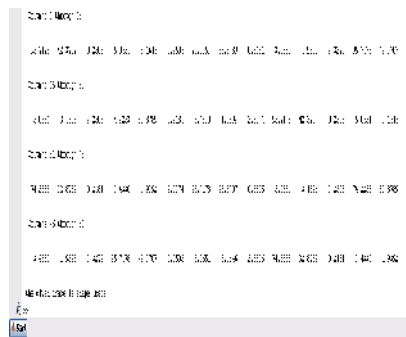


Fig.5.4.3.The Shape feature extracted SVM output.

Finally the similar images are retrieved, and then compare the accuracy and retrieval time in our project.

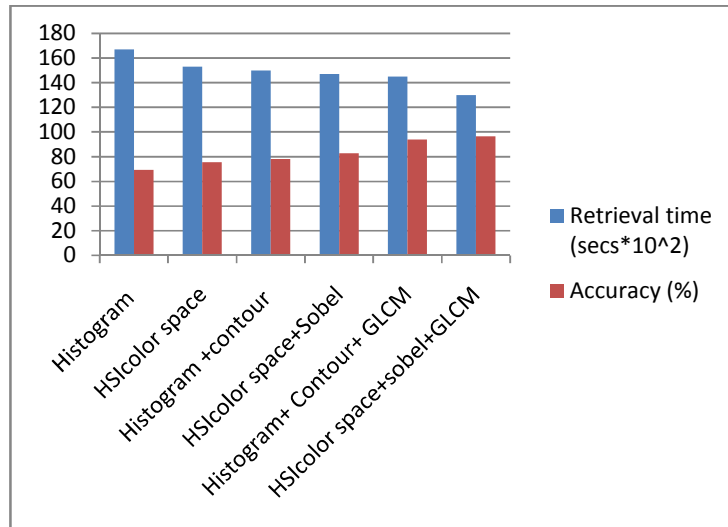


Fig.5.4 compared accuracy for proposed work and existing work

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