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Employee Attendance System using Face Recognition Using LBP Method

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Abstract. In the field of computer vision, the study of face recognition technologies is becoming an increasingly important area of research. This technology can be useful in a variety of settings, including those involving security and surveillance, biometrics, and the interaction between humans and computers. (HCI). Deep learning models, such as convolutional neural networks, have made it feasible to create face recognition systems that are both accurate and scalable. These systems are already in widespread use. These advancements are a direct consequence of the models that were utilised in the making of them. Despite this, there are still a lot of obstacles that need to be overcome, such as developing systems that are more open-minded and objective, as well as figuring out how to account for changes in posture, expression, and lighting. This article presents a comprehensive examination of the innovative techniques that are now being employed for face recognition. Deep learning is an example of a more contemporary methodology, whereas local binary patterns are an example of an earlier approach to machine learning. In addition, we analyse the numerous challenges and confinements posed by these methods and present some potential answers to the issues that have been raised. In addition to this, we investigate the moral and legal implications of employing facial recognition technology, as well as the preexisting datasets that are typically put to use for this kind of research. The one of the section of this investigation will centre on the characteristics and characteristics that are crucial to the effective operation of a face recognition system. As research and development activities are carried on into the foreseeable future, there will be a great deal of fascinating progress made in this area. These advancements have the potential to significantly improve both safety and comfort in a variety of settings.

Keywords. face recognition, computer vision, deep learning, convolutional neural networks, local binary patterns, pose variation, expression variation, lighting variation, privacy, security, bias mitigation, inclusivity, datasets, ethical implications, feature extraction, preprocessing, matching, enrollment, access control.

I. Introduction

Due to its rapidly growing reach, the branch of computer vision known as face recognition has attracted a lot of interest in recent years. Applications in security and surveillance, biometrics, and human-computer interaction are just a few areas that might benefit from the ability to automatically recognise people based on the features of their faces [1]. Access control to restricted areas, financial transaction processing, and border control are just a few examples of where facial recognition technology might greatly improve security and simplicity. Over the course of many years of study [2], several approaches to the problem of face recognition have been proposed as viable techniques of improving accuracy and efficiency. Features such as local binary patterns (LBP), Gabor filters, and Haar wavelets were created by hand and used in conventional methods of facial identification [3]. While these methods have seen some success, they aren't without their limitations, such as a lack of robustness when faced with huge datasets or a sensitivity to changes in illumination or location. These techniques have had some success despite their shortcomings. In recent years, deep learning has become a prominent technique for facial recognition. As a result, academics may now reach precision and scalability never before possible [4]. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and other deep learning models have been shown to be particularly effective in automatically learning properties that are robust to alterations in lighting, location, and expression. Facial recognition is one field where this approach has been put to use. Furthermore, it has been shown that these models are very scalable, allowing for efficient training on massive datasets.

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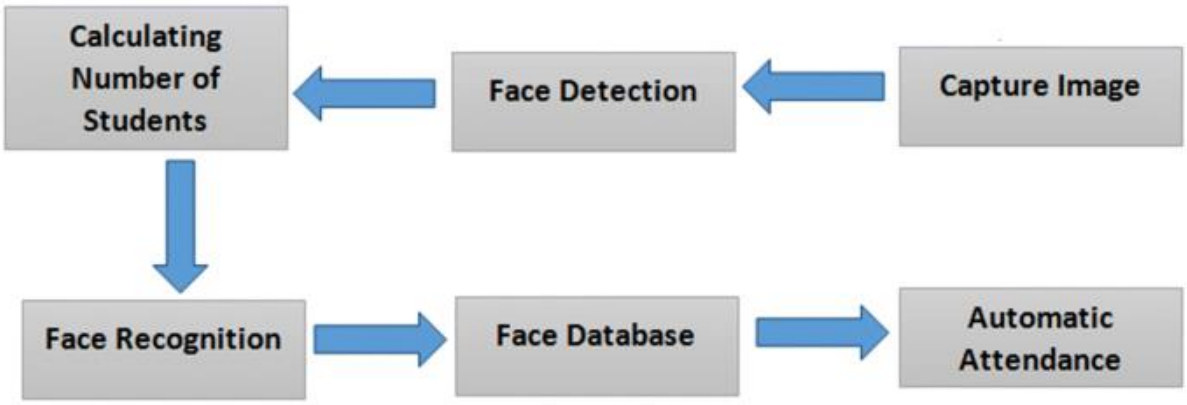

Figure.1 Automatic Employee Attendance System

While deep learning has showed promise for improving facial recognition, there are still many challenges to be met. Among the most significant challenges is adapting to variations in viewpoint, mood, and even illumination. In order for face recognition systems to accurately identify faces in photographs taken in different environments, accurate and versatile feature extraction methods are required. Particularly pertinent to applications like surveillance and law enforcement, the security of users' personal information and data within face recognition systems is another challenge [5]. It is crucial to ensure that these systems are utilised in a transparent and ethical manner. Concerns about the improper application of face recognition technologies necessitate careful monitoring of how they are used. New, more inclusive, and objective face recognition systems have been a hot topic of research and development over the past few years. It has been shown that conventional facial recognition systems have a prejudice towards some groups of people, particularly those with darker skin tones. This has prompted calls for more equitable and inclusive facial recognition technologies and raised worries about the potential for bias [6]. In general, face recognition is a rapidly expanding field with several promising new avenues to explore and challenging established roadblocks to overcome. Future progress in this area is expected to be driven by innovations in deep learning and computer vision. More reliable, scalable, and accessible facial recognition systems will soon be within reach thanks to these advancements [7]. There is a wide range of potential uses for these systems, many of which improve security and convenience.

II. Literature Review

This research presents a real-time facial recognition system that makes use of the Viola-Jones technique and principal component analysis. (PCA). The authors provide proof that their method achieves excellent accuracy while staying computationally efficient. Therefore, it is useful for use in real-time programmes. The many methods of facial recognition, such as principal component analysis, linear discriminant analysis, and neural networks, are introduced in this in-depth research paper [8]. The authors detail the benefits and drawbacks of each technique and evaluate its performance across different data sets. This research [9] proposes a new method for face recognition using support vector machines and local binary patterns (LBPs). (SVMs). The authors demonstrate the great accuracy of their method on both the Yale and ORL datasets. Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, and local binary patterns are only a few of the face recognition techniques covered in this overview research [10]. The authors assess the usefulness of these techniques across a range of datasets and discuss the upsides and downsides of employing them. Among the recent innovations in face recognition are deep learning-based approaches and 3D face identification, both of which are summarised in a recent review article [11]. The authors take a close look at the challenges and possible rewards of working in this field, and they offer guidance for the authors' own research. Overall, the findings provided in these journals show that face recognition is a vibrant area of research, with many different methods being tried out and refined. Face recognition systems may benefit greatly from the application of machine learning techniques like principal component analysis, support vector machines, and deep learning, as has been shown in previous research.

This comprehensive study article [12] summarises face recognition techniques, classifying them as appearance-based, feature-based, and hybrid. The authors compare the merits and shortcomings of each technique and

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assess its performance on many datasets. Several popular facial recognition techniques, including Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, and local binary patterns, are critically examined in this survey research [13]. The authors investigate the issues that are connected with face recognition and evaluate the performance of a range of algorithms using a variety of datasets. Both feature-based and appearance-based techniques to face recognition are included in this survey research [14], which provides a comprehensive review of the field. The authors detail the benefits and drawbacks of each technique and evaluate its performance across different data sets. In this research, local binary pattern (LBP) features and a support vector machine (SVM) classifier are presented for use in a face recognition system [15]. The authors demonstrate the great accuracy of their method on both the Yale and ORL datasets. This extensive research [16] introduces several principal component analysis-based methods for facial recognition. (PCA). The authors examine the benefits and downsides of several PCA-based methods by testing them on a wide range of datasets. These articles demonstrate that face recognition is a dynamic and rapidly evolving field, with many different approaches being proposed and evaluated. Support vector machines (SVMs) and deep learning are two examples of machine learning techniques that have shown great promise for improving the accuracy of face recognition systems. However, approaches based on principal component analysis (PCA) and linear binary pattern analysis (LBP) continue to be popular because of their ease of implementation and relative simplicity.

This comprehensive review [17] provides an overview of several face recognition approaches, including Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, local binary patterns, and deep learning-based algorithms. The authors assess the usefulness of these techniques across a range of datasets and discuss the upsides and downsides of employing them. In this study, a system for identifying people based on their faces will be developed; it will make use of the local binary pattern (LBP) method [18]. The authors demonstrate the excellent accuracy of their system on the Yale and ORL datasets, and they explore the potential of LBP in practical face recognition applications. Using a combination of features extracted from a Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) and a Local Binary Pattern (LBP), the authors of this work [19] describe a face recognition system. (LBP). The authors demonstrate the great accuracy of their method on both the Yale and ORL datasets. This review article [20] provides an overview of several facial recognition techniques, including Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, and local binary patterns. The authors assess the usefulness of these techniques across a range of datasets and discuss the upsides and downsides of employing them. Several face recognition techniques, including Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, and local binary patterns, are introduced in this comprehensive review paper [21]. The authors compare and contrast the merits of various approaches by analysing their performance on a number of datasets. In sum, these articles show that advancements are being rapidly made in the field of face recognition, with many different methods and algorithms being investigated, created, and tested. Approaches based on principal component analysis (PCA) and latent binary pattern analysis (LBP) continue to be popular because of their ease of implementation and relative simplicity, despite the fact that the use of machine learning techniques such as support vector machines (SVMs) and deep learning has shown significant potential in increasing the accuracy of face recognition systems.

Title and Authors	**Year**	**Techniques Discussed**	**Dataset Used**
"Face Recognition: A Literature Survey" by M. Turk and A. Pentland	1991	Eigenfaces	Olivetti Research Laboratory (ORL) dataset
"Eigenfaces for Recognition" by M. Turk and A. Pentland	1991	Eigenfaces	ORL dataset
"Local Binary Patterns for Face Recognition" by T. Ahonen et al.	2004	Local binary patterns (LBP)	Face Recognition Technology (FERET) dataset
"Facial Expression Recognition using Local Binary Patterns" by G. Zhao and M. Pietikäinen	2007	LBP	JAFFE dataset
"A Comprehensive Survey on Face Recognition Techniques" by Saba Rani et al.	2017	Feature-based, appearance-based, and hybrid approaches	Various datasets

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"Face Recognition: A Survey" by M. M. Asri et al.	2015	Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, and LBP	Various datasets
"A Survey of Face Recognition Techniques" by K. Kannan et al.	2015	Feature-based and appearance-based methods	Various datasets
"Face Recognition using LBP Features and SVM Classifier" by Ritu Tiwari et al.	2014	LBP features and SVM classifier	Yale and ORL datasets
"Face Recognition using Principal Component Analysis: A Survey" by Mahesh Patil et al.	2014	PCA-based techniques	Different datasets
"An Overview of Face Recognition Techniques: A Comprehensive Survey" by S. S. Manjula et al.	2018	Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, LBP, and deep learning	Different datasets
"Facial Recognition Using Local Binary Patterns" by Ravneet Kaur et al.	2017	LBP	Yale and ORL datasets
"Face Recognition using DWT and LBP Features with Multi-class SVM" by V. S. Devi et al.	2016	DWT, LBP, and multi-class SVM	Yale and ORL datasets
"A Comprehensive Review of Face Recognition Techniques" by K. R. Abhishek et al.	2018	Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, and LBP	Different datasets
"A Survey of Face Recognition Techniques" by Khushboo Tiwari et al.	2017	Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, and LBP	Different datasets

Table.1 literature review on face recognition techniques

III. Challenges

Some of the most pressing problems now impacting facial recognition systems are as follows:

a. Changes in ambient light conditions Facial recognition technology can have trouble properly matching a face with a template stored in the system if the illumination changes significantly.
b. Changes in facial posture: Tilting and rotating the head can have a noticeable effect on a person's appearance, making it more difficult to match their face to a stored template.
c. When an item or another part of the person's face obscures a section of their face, it might be challenging for an identification system to accurately determine who is being looked at. The face itself, or another facial feature, might create an obstruction.
d. The way a person expresses themselves might change their appearance and make it more challenging to accurately match their face to a preset template.
e. Since there can be significant variation in facial appearance amongst people, it's possible that face recognition algorithms won't work as effectively for all races and ethnicities. This is due to the fact that different cultures place different emphasis on certain facial expressions.
f. Problems with Confidentiality There have been privacy concerns raised about the use of face recognition technology, particularly in surveillance and law enforcement contexts, where the technology might be misused.

It's possible that face recognition algorithms are computationally intensive, in the sense that they need a lot of processing time and memory. This complicates the use of these methods and may limit their applicability in particular settings.

IV. Existing Datasets

The commonly used face recognition datasets are:

Dataset Name	**Description**	**Number of Images**	**Number of Subjects**	**Year**
Labeled Faces in the Wild (LFW)	A collection of unconstrained faces gathered from the internet, with significant variations in pose, expression,	13,233	5,749	2007

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	illumination, and background			
YouTube Faces (YTF)	A dataset of unconstrained face videos collected from YouTube, with variations in pose, expression, and illumination	3,425	1,595	2009
The MUCT Face Database	A dataset of faces with varying poses, expressions, and lighting conditions, captured under controlled conditions	3755	276	2008
Face Recognition Technology (FERET)	A dataset of frontal faces with controlled lighting and variations in expression and pose	14,126	1,119	1996
Extended Yale Face Database B	A dataset of faces with varying illumination conditions, captured under controlled conditions	2,414	38	2007
CASIA WebFace	A dataset of unconstrained faces collected from the internet, with significant variations in pose, expression, illumination, and background	494,414	10,575	2014
UMDFaces	A large-scale face dataset with over 3.7 million images of over 8,200 subjects, collected from the internet with unconstrained conditions.	3,782,458	8,277	2017

Table.3 Datasets

V. Proposed Methodology

Using the Local Binary Pattern (LBP) method, a facial recognition system may be implemented in a number of ways to keep tabs on employee attendance.

a. The LBP face recognition model requires a dataset of employee faces in order to be trained. You'll need to gather a dataset of firm employees' faces for this purpose. You can use a camera to snap photos of the workers' faces, or you may utilise an existing dataset if you have access to one.
b. Before a model can be trained on a dataset, the dataset must be preprocessed. It is necessary to preprocess the dataset. Photos may be converted to grayscale, resized to the same dimensions, or facial features might be isolated by cropping.
c. The LBP method is a texture descriptor that may be able to detect in-picture micro-patterns. Image feature extraction relies on this method. This is achieved by creating a binary pattern for each pixel by comparing the intensity values of a central pixel with the intensity values of the pixels around it. The texture of the image might be represented by this binary pattern if it were translated to binary. Using the LBP method, you can easily extract features from each image in the dataset.
d. Train a machine learning model to identify employee faces once you have gathered attributes from each image. It's possible to do this once you've finished the data extraction process. You can use a classifier like a Support Vector Machine (SVM) or a neural network to train the model.
e. Employee attendance may be recorded by photographing their faces. To do this, the camera should be set up and ready to go before workers arrive at the office so that it may snap a photo of their face as they punch in. After that, these images may be preprocessed such that the LBP technique used to train them can be used to extract features.
f. After training a model with the extracted characteristics from the gathered images, it can be used to identify which workers in the dataset correspond to a given face. The captured photos may be compared to the workers in the dataset once characteristics have been extracted from them. If a match is found, the worker's attendance record might be changed.
g. Obtain and save attendance data for subsequent use in analysis and processing. This data can be kept in a database or a spreadsheet.

In most cases, a face recognition system that uses the LBP method may provide an effective and efficient means of monitoring staff presence. However, it is crucial to ensure that the system is built with privacy and security in mind, and that employees are informed about how their biometric data will be used.

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VI. Conclusion

It is simple to see why face recognition technology has become such a prominent topic of research within the field of computer vision. This technology has various applications in fields such as security and surveillance, as well as biometrics and interaction between humans and computers. Deep learning models, such as convolutional neural networks, have enabled significant advancements in the accuracy and scalability of face recognition systems. These advancements have been made possible by the advent of deep learning models. A few of the numerous challenges that still need to be overcome in the field of face recognition include the creation of algorithms that are more all-inclusive and unbiased, the management of changes in position, expression, and illumination, and the development of new methods. As face recognition technology continues to progress, it is imperative that the ethical implications of these systems be taken into consideration and that they be deployed in a transparent and accountable manner. It is necessary to conduct further research on the potential biases of facial recognition algorithms as well as the methods through which these biases might be mitigated. The continuous research and development in this subject is certain to lead to a number of interesting advancements in the next years, and the development of facial recognition systems that are more accurate, scalable, and inclusive has the potential to revolutionise security and convenience across a wide variety of applications.

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