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TECHNOLOGY****DEVELOPMENT OF CONTENT BASED IMAGE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USING
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ABSTRACT

In this paper proposed the content based image retrieval one of most technique of data and multimedia technology. As image collections are growing at a rapid rate, and demand for efficient and effective tools for retrieval of query images from database is increased significantly. Between, content-based image retrieval systems have become very popular for browsing, in searching and retrieving images from a large database of digital images as it requires relatively less human intervention. In this paper is an attempt to explore the content based image retrieval techniques and their usage in various applications.

Keywords: Content based image retrieval (CBIR), Wavelet transform (WT), Gabor feature, etc.

INTRODUCTION

Recent years have seen a rapid increase in the size of digital image collections. Every day, in the both military and civilian equipment generates Giga-bytes of images. However, cannot access or make use of the information unless it is organized so as to allow efficient searching, browsing, and retrieval. The image retrieval has been a very active research area since the 1970s, the thrust from two major research communities, in database management and computer vision system. These two research communities study image retrieval from different angles, a one being text-based and the other visual-based scheme. The text-based image retrieval can be traced back to the late 1970s.

A very popular framework of image retrieval then was to first annotate the images by text and then use text-based base management systems to perform image retrieval method. Many advances, such as multidimensional indexing, data modelling, and query evaluation, have been made along this research area. There exist two major difficulties, especially when the size of image collections is large. The one is the vast amount of labour required in manual image annotation. Other difficulty, which is more essential, and results from the rich content in the images and the subjectivity of human perception. For the same image content based different people may perceive it differently.

Gabor filter is widely adopted to extract texture features from the images for image retrieval, and has been shown to be very efficient. Yong-Hwan Lee, have shown that image retrieval using Gabor features outperforms that using wavelet transform (WT) features, and multi resolution simultaneous autoregressive model features. Hence, in our proposed method, and Gabor filter is used for extraction of texture features.

CBIR SYSTEM

Content-based retrieval uses the contents of images to represent and access the images from the large database. The typical content-based retrieval system is divided into two types: first is off-line feature extraction and second is online image retrieval. Content-based image retrieval architecture shown in figure: 1. Off-line stage, the system automatically extracts visual attributes of each image in the database based on its pixel values, stores them in a different database within the system called a feature vector database. Feature data also known as image signature or image features for each of the visual attributes of each image is very much smaller in size compared to the image database, the feature database contains a compact form of the images in the image database. The significant compression can be achieved using feature vector representation of image database over the original pixel. On-line image retrieval, the user submits a query image to the Content-based Image Retrieval(CBIR) in search of desired

images. The similarities between the feature vectors of the query example and of the images in the feature database are then computed and ranked. The retrieval is computed through applying an indexing scheme to provide an efficient way of searching the image database. The ranks the retrieval results and then returns the images that are most similar to the query images.

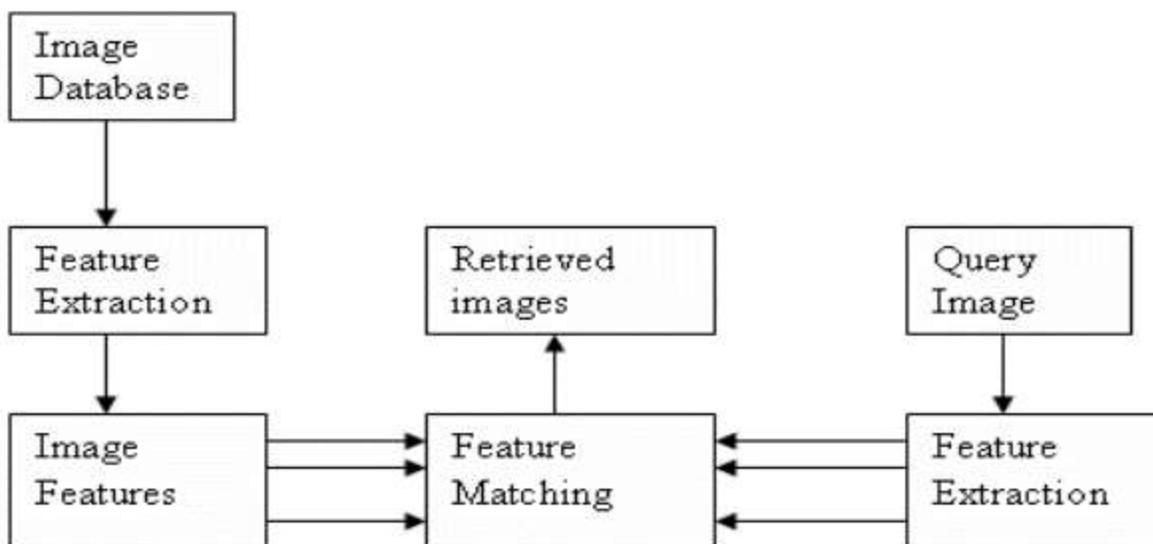


Fig. 1 Block diagram of CBIR system

LITERATURE REVIEW

The many researchers have been done significant work in the field of Content-based Image Retrieval problem some of the work is described in this paper.

Bongani Malinga, [1] in this paper, presents two image clustering techniques to automatically group color images that correlate with semantic concepts. In this paper work goes towards satisfying the ever growing need for techniques that are capable of automatically generating semantic concepts for images from their visual features. The first technique is based on the localized histogram information while the second approach uses global histogram information to characterize the images. An adaptation of k-means clustering using a non-Euclidean similarity metric was applied to discover the natural patterns of the data in the low-level feature space. In the second approach, global image histograms were derived and Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was used to reduce the size of the image descriptor matrix. This means that images clustered or retrieved by using the global color histogram may not be semantically related even though they might share similar color distributions. The using local histogram approach improves this situation but combining color histograms with other image features such as shape and texture should improve the overall image clustering performance.

S. Mangijao Singh, et.al, [2], done study in this paper, are investigate of content based image retrieval (CBIR). Many indexing techniques are based on global feature distributions. these global distributions have limited discriminating power because they are unable to capture local image information. Propose a content-based image retrieval method which combines color and texture features. As its color features, image is divided horizontally into three equal non-overlapping regions. In each region in the image, an extract the first three moments of the color distribution, from each color channel and store them in the index i.e., the assign weights to each feature respectively and calculate the similarity with combined features of color and texture using Canberra distance as similarity measure. To improve the discriminating power of color indexing techniques, in encode a minimal amount of spatial information in the index by extracting features from the regions of image divided horizontally into three equal non overlapping regions. The experiment also shows that only color features or only texture features are not sufficient to

describe an image. In considerable increase in retrieval efficiency when both color features and texture features are combined.

Suchismita Das, et.al, [3], in this paper, proposed the content based image retrieval using wavelet and curvelet transform. This paper implements a CBIR using different feature of images through four different techniques, two were based on analysis of color feature and other two were based on analysis of combined color and texture feature using wavelet coefficients of an image. One of the standard ways i.e. the color histogram was used in YCbCr color space and HSV color space. In this paper a color image retrieval system is illustrated, the novelty lies in the use of a fuzzy partition of the HSV color space and wavelet transformation of the fuzzified new image. For this purpose, we have investigated the texture analysis using several approaches. Contrast, the characteristics of the main MR methods, discrete wavelet, and discrete curvelet were discussed. The discrete curvelet transform has absorbed the advantages of both the color feature and wavelet while overcomes the disadvantages of both these scheme. From experimental results, curvelet texture features are found to be promising. Finally, we compared the curvelet content based image retrieval performance with that of the existing color based methods and wavelet based methods. This research has found that curvelet features outperformed the existing texture features in both accuracy and efficiency.

Yong-Hwan Lee, et.al, [4], study in this paper, the content based image retrieval is one of the most fastest growing research area in this field of multimedia techniques. Proposed the content based image retrieval method that applies a weighted combination of color and texture and using wavelet transform scheme, based on the spatial-color and second order statistics, respectively. The simulation's performance in terms of average precision and Fscore using several image databases, and perform comparative analysis with existing methods such as MPEG-7. The experimental results of trials revealed that the proposed descriptor shows a significant improvement in retrieval effectiveness, an especially in multi-resolution image searches. This approach does require additional computing time and storage space in memory buffer in comparison to other methods such as histogram-based approaches. The key contribution of this paper lies in its use of a weighted combination of color and texture features to improve the performance of retrieval technique incorporating automated indexing for large image collections.

CONCLUSION

This study provides different aspects of content based image retrieval system. In particular, when using a correlogram for the color features, and more computational time is required than for a histogram-based approach. For this reason, as well as to better support a multi-resolution approach, we incorporated a wavelet transform. Classification and content-based retrieval methods based on the features they use such as colour, texture, and shape are discussed along with their subclasses and algorithms used for constructing the feature vector.

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