Developing performance gained Approach for Fingerprint Image Enhancement using Minutiae Matching based Segmented Comparison

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Abstract

Every person has a unique fingerprint. A finger impression is the configuration of the fingertip's valleys and ridges. The ridge finish and ridge division is termed 'minutiae'. The fingerprint is characterized by the exclusivity of individual ridge physiognomies and their connections. Particulars focus on individual ridge physiognomies at an edge finishing or bifurcating edge. An edge finishing is characterized as where the ridge closes suddenly, and the bifurcation is where the ridge parts into at least two divisions. Automatic minutiae detection turns into a troublesome errand in inferior-quality fingerprint images, mainly due to sensor noise and lack of contrast. This is a significant viewpoint concentrated in this paper for extraction of the minutiae with a minimum error in a specific area. The primary targets of this paper are to find the minutiae points from the fingerprint using enhancement techniques to match with an existing fingerprint. In our approach, we enhanced substandard fingerprints using various filters followed by minutiae points detection, extraction, and segmentation. Our work presents a mechanism for enhancing the fingerprint image utilizing minutiae point extraction. Data was collected from students, and the implementation was done using MATLAB. The results establish a relation between the match score and threshold points during the fingerprint-matching process. The study concludes that a match score exceeding the threshold value falls under the appreciable match category. Considering the vast possibilities and growing scope of biometry, we have also stated the future scope in the field of fingerprint enhancement.

Keywords:

Fingerprint, minutiae, segmentation, edge detection, edge enhancement, embossing

1 Introduction

Biometrics is nothing but biological measurement or bodily features identification which may be utilized to recognize human beings. For instance, mapping of fingerprint, recognition of face, and scan of eye-retina are all types of biometric tools. Out of different biometrics tools, in the previous years, individuals have been dependent on different innovations, for example, photographs, thorough signature scans, checking Ids and further more. It is important to mention that biometrics is image processing application that refers to modernizations utilizing physical or behavior characteristics of human for user or customer authentication. Biometric structure is dependent on two methods: First is "Enrolment" and second is "Recognition". In the first method, the biometric info is obtained from sensor and put away in data base together with the person's character for identification. In second mode, biometric data is re-collected from sensor and distinguished with data stored in order to decide the client character and identity. Basically, recognition mode may be bifurcated into two phases (i) verification and (ii) identification. Recognition through biometric dependent on exclusivity and perpetual feature quality. The exclusivity i.e. uniqueness implies that there is no closeness of highlight or feature among distinctive biometrics data. As an example; there are no two people with a similar unique finger impression, regardless of whether the two are clones. Additionally, when highlights of biometrics don't alter over the lifetime or maturing, it is known as perpetual quality. Biometrics may possess behavioral or physiological features. The behavioral features are relying on actions of each individual. For example, identification of Voice, scanning of keystroke, and scanning of individual signature. The physiological feature includes the physical portion of physique. For example, fingerprint, retina, hand geometry, palm printing, face identification, DNA. Fingerprint centered identification had been the record effective biometric methods utilized for individual recognition. During fingerprint identification process the fingerprint attained from one individual is matched with complete database fingerprints. It is termed as "1: N" matching. Majorly it was utilized in criminal identification in the past but now a days the scope of fingerprint has expanded a lot and it is

being used in generating and identifying unique IDs named 'ADHAR' in India. Logic behind fingerprint is very simple and universal.

The introduction of advanced PC has acquainted with the general public a machine that is substantially more remarkable than people in mathematical calculation. A significant segment of data got by a human from the climate is visual. Henceforth preparing visual data by PC has been drawing a huge consideration of the analysts in the course of the last decade. The method of getting and dissecting visual data by the human species is alluded to as sight, discernment, understanding or comprehension. Likewise, the way toward getting and carrying out analyzation of visual data by computerization is known as scene analysis and digital image processing.

The whole procedure image processing and analyzation beginning from the getting the visual data to the giving out of scene detailing might be partitioned into three significant stages, which are additionally known as significant sub-components, and are given underneath:

- 'Discretization and representation': Altering visual data into a discrete structure, which is reasonable for PC processing; approximating visual data to save stowage area just as time prerequisite in resulting processing.
- 'Processing': Refining quality of picture through filtering process and so on; squeezing data for storage and channelize capacity at transmission time.
- 'Analysis': Mining picture highlights; measuring shapes quantification, recognition and registration.

In our work, we offer methodology which is founded on the image enhancement technique and minutiae extraction followed by segmentation for fingerprint matching. Fig 1 of our detailed work presents the core theme of our proposed methodology which merges image enhancement using various filters and minutiae detection/extraction. In Section 2 we have majorly described the fingerprint image and challenges. Section 3 describes the related work done by various researchers and scholars in same area. Specifics of proposed methodology are covered in Section 4. In Section 5 we cover discussion on results of execution of the minutiae extraction and image processing steps on a sequential fingerprint images. Several image enhancement methods used in enhancing the accurateness are elaborated in Section 6. Lastly, in Section 7, conclusion and some future scope has been addressed. Our work content delivers a detailed analysis of fingerprint enhancement technique using minutiae point extraction based on segmented comparison and offers better results comparatively.

2 Fingerprint image and challenges

Fingerprints are nothing but these ridges and troughs designs on the fingertips and have been utilized broadly for individual ID generations. The biological assets of fingerprint framework and development are nicely known and fingerprints have been utilized for recognizable proof purposes for quite a long time. Unique finger impression based biometric frameworks deal with positive identification through an exceptionally good level of certainty and compact solid state fingerprint sensors can be installed in different frameworks; viz mobile phones. Fingerprint centered confirmation is getting increasingly famous in various private, commercial and business applications like welfare assistance dispensing, mobile accessing, and logging into laptops. Like other IT tools, fingerprint process has also encountered certain challenges. Major of which is poor fingerprints of a big percentage of people. This includes reasons like laborers getting regular scars and scratches on finger tips, finger skin stripping off because of climate, fingers foster characteristic perpetual wrinkles, impermanent wrinkles shaped when the hands get submerged in water for quite a while, and also filthy fingers may not give fine results with the current unique finger impression sensors. Others reasons contributing towards poor fingerprint impressions are: Hands having regular chemical exposure or excessive physical excursion of hands. Also finger wounds and injuries in fingers may exaggerate the concern. Plastic surgery or special treatment like clay printing on fingers.

2.1 Enhancement of fingerprint images

In order to mitigate the poor fingerprints issue, we can utilize upgraded image processing methods to enhance or upgrade the input image or picture to a better level so that highlights are fetched more

precisely without losing any data. It can be complemented by providing a better algorithm to decrease the confounding because of poor fingerprints on fingertips, physical misrepresentation & displacement etc.
We have enhanced the image using following filters in order to get better fingerprint results.

2.1.1 Binarization

Binarization is nothing but a method wherein each image pixel is changed over into one bit and values as as '1' or '0' are allotted worth contingent on the mean value of all the pixel. In the event if value is exceeding mean then then '1' is assigned or else it is considered '0'.

2.1.2 Edge enhancement

It is a filter for image processing that improves an image's edge contrast trying to advance its acutance i.e sharpness. The filter functions through recognizing sharp edge limits in the picture, like the edge between a subject and a foundation of a differentiating tone and expanding the picture contrast in the space quickly round the edge. This makes unpretentious and splendid features on one or the other side of edges in the picture known as undershoot and overshoot, driving the edge to express more characterized whenever seen from an average viewable distance.

2.1.3 Embossing

If offers a three-dimensional shadow impact to the picture, the outcome is helpful for an image's bump map. It may be very well accomplished by taking a pixel on one side of the middle and taking away one of the opposite sides from it. Pixels may achieve a positive or negative outcome. To utilize positive pixels as light and the negative pixels as shadow for a bump map, image to be added with a bias of 128. As a result, most pieces of the picture will turn grey and the sides will become either black/dark gray or white/bright grey.

2.1.4 Edge detection

Within image processing, edge identification is a well-created field on its own. Locale limits and edges are firmly associated, as there is usually a sharp regulation in intensity at limits of the region. Edge detection procedures have subsequently been utilized as the foundation of other segmentation methods.
The edges distinguished by edge recognition are frequently disengaged. Anyhow, in order to section an article from a picture, closed region boundaries are required.

3 Literature Review

Biometric word is a mix of two Greek words. First word "Bios" implies "life" and second "metrikos" implies "action" [1] [2]. Biometric are physical or conduct trademark which can be utilized in sensibly differentiating a specific human to concede access to structures, gadgets or info. Biometrics means automated frameworks which utilizes physical attributes or common characteristics to identify recognize or confirm/validate the guaranteed behavior of particular being [3]. Scientific categorizations for feature extraction, solitary point recognition, direction extraction and learning techniques are offered [4]. The strategy given in this paper depends on extraction of particulars from diminished and fragmented form of a fingerprint image. The framework utilizes finger impression characterization for ordering during finger impression coordinating with which extraordinarily upgrades the presentation of the coordinating algorithms [5]. Paper presents a quick finger fingerprint improvement algorithm, that may adaptively advance the clearness of edge and valley constructions of information finger impression pictures dependent on the assessed nearby edge direction and frequency [6]. The point of this work is the advancement of a biometric access control framework for confined regions dependent on singular finger impression and Gabor channel for upgrade measure. The improvement framework engineering, showing the parts, upgrade, particulars extraction and coordinating with strategies are presented [7][8]. In this paper, a portion of the sub-models of a current mathematical algorithm for the unique fingerprint image upgrade were changed to acquire better than ever forms. The new forms comprise of various numerical

models for fingerprint image segmentation, standardization, ridge frequency estimation, ridge direction estimation, binarization, Gabor filteing and thinning [9]. A multidimensional domain filtering enhancement algorithm has been explained in this paper along with occurrence decomposition enhancement algorithm. Both the algorithms can improve the lucidity of ridge/valley arrangements dependent on neighborhood ridge direction and frequency of ridge [10]. The paper depicts a new minutiae extraction approach dependent on profound convolutional neural organizations is proposed, which straightforwardly remove minutiae on crude finger impression pictures with no preprocess since we prudently exploit the solid delegate limit of profound convolutional neural networks [11]. In this paper, the authors talked about different latent fingerprint enhancement and recognition techniques [12]. In this paper, a logical system is introduced for the reproduction, improvement and acknowledgment of latent fingerprints. At first cross breed approach of Exemplar Inpainting and Partial Differential Equation has been made functional for remaking of ruined ridges. Improvement is accomplished to lessen commotion worth and last coordinating is performed utilizing binarisation way to deal with perceive the offenders [13]. We act minutiae extraction like an AI issue and offer MENet, to get familiar with an information driven portrayal of minutiae points [14]. The authors execute ANN "Artificial Neural Networks" to provide a proficient coordinating algorithm for fingerprint authentication. Utilizing the Back-Propagation strategy, the algorithm efforts to coordinate with twelve finger impression boundaries and relay them to a novel number housed every approved operator [15].

The author proposed a new descriptor founded minutiae identification algorithm for latent fingerprints. Minutia and non-minutia descriptors are gained via countless fingerprint patches utilizing stacked denoising meager autoencoders. Then Latent fingerprint minutiae extraction is acted like a binary classification issue to arrange patches as minutia or non-minutia patches [16]. Fingerprint extraction technique has been presented via which minutiae are fetched straightforwardly from grey stage fingerprint pictures without binarization and thinning [17].The paper shows fingerprint verification framework utilizing filter bank based matching algorithm. The algorithm utilizes Gabor channel bank to extricate highlights of fingerprints. These highlights are then analyzed for ID and acknowledgment of a person [18]. In this work two methodologies have been studied and two proposals have been given for fingerprint ridge picture improvement. The first is done utilizing nearby histogram balance, Wiener separating, and picture binarization. The subsequent technique utilizes an unique anisotropic filter for direct dim scale upgrade. The outcomes accomplished are contrasted and those acquired through some other methods [19].

Ballan M [20] presented Directional Fingerprint Processing utilizing fingerprint smoothing, characterization and recognizable proof dependent on the solitary focuses i.e. delta and center focuses, which are acquired from the directional histograms of a fingerprint. Fingerprints are grouped in two primary classes which are known as "Lasso" and "Wirbel". The course incorporates directional picture arrangement, directional picture block portrayal, solitary point identification and choice. The technique provides matching with decision vectors with least blunders and moreover strategy is straightforward and quick.

4 Framework of the Methodology Implementation

Beforehand it has been discussed that the nature of a fingerprint picture straightforwardly influences the exhibition of a given recognition framework. In absence of better pictures of the vital fingertip or fingerprints from a crime location, a painstakingly embraced high-devotion upgrade is habitually the solitary choice that supports remaining parts to empower character foundation and recognition by means of fingerprints.

The existing method work on the finger print problem by enhancing the image, but does not work on the efficiency base comparison. They always compare the completed image for the comparing process or there are some methods that work on the process mutation identification.

The proposed method identifies the matched finger from the stored fingers image. In the proposed method, the finger is enhanced and minutiae-like-points are extracted. Using this finger-verification occurs. The main objectives in this work, finding the minutiae points from the finger print using the enhancement techniques to match with existing finger print.

In our approach instead of comparing the whole image we perform the process of sharpening and minutiae collectively. We also perform the segmentation in comparison. Because of this it will perform the comparison based on segmented approach, in which segments starts from the center and moves outwards. These segments are compared and we get the comparison results based on distance of segment from the center then the extracted minutiae-like-points are displayed (as shown in fig 1). For verification purpose core points are found. The high match percentage given finger is declared as the matched finger. If nothing is matched to the threshold level then no-match message is declared.

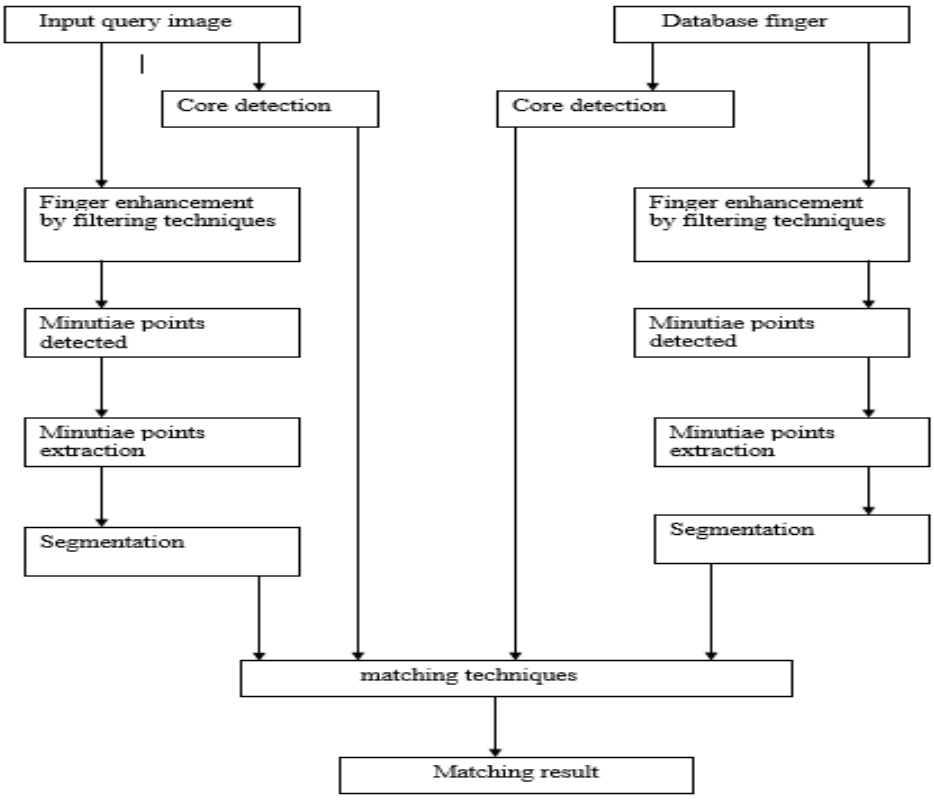

Fig1: Block diagram for finger print verification system

4.1 Algorithm

Step 1: The original to be converted to gray scale & perform the binarization to convert to black and white image.

Step 2: Apply the Different Filters to Convert the Image to Normalized Image

- Edge enhancement
- Cleaning
- Embossing
- Edge detection

Step 3: Find the Minutiae Points from the Image

i) Performed the Thinning to Get the Ridges from the Image
ii) Perform the Gaussians Filter to divide the image region wise
iii) the Centroid from the Image and get the Eulicidian Distance

Step 4: The above points are applied in final enhancement image (minutiae points marked images are displayed)

Step 5: Perform the segmentation starting from the center point and moving outward. The more distance from the center, less matching points required.

Step 6: Perform the Segmented Matching for the source and Destination Images, and Find the Percentage Ratio

5 Results and Discussion

The test is executed by utilizing mat lab. fig.2 to fig.10 reflects the outcome of pre-preparing stage to the matching stage between two fingerprints. Fingerprint Enhancement demonstrates the making of fingerprint picture quality, much enhanced. The upgrade fingerprint picture requires an algorithm examination and assessing to advance great quality picture. Fingerprint data is the fundamental idea for fingerprint analysis framework. Fig 2 is the image for input. In fig 3 convolution filter matrix is applied in order to perform binarization. Binarization is the way toward changing over the first grayscale picture to a black/white picture [21].

Fig 2: Input query fingerprint image

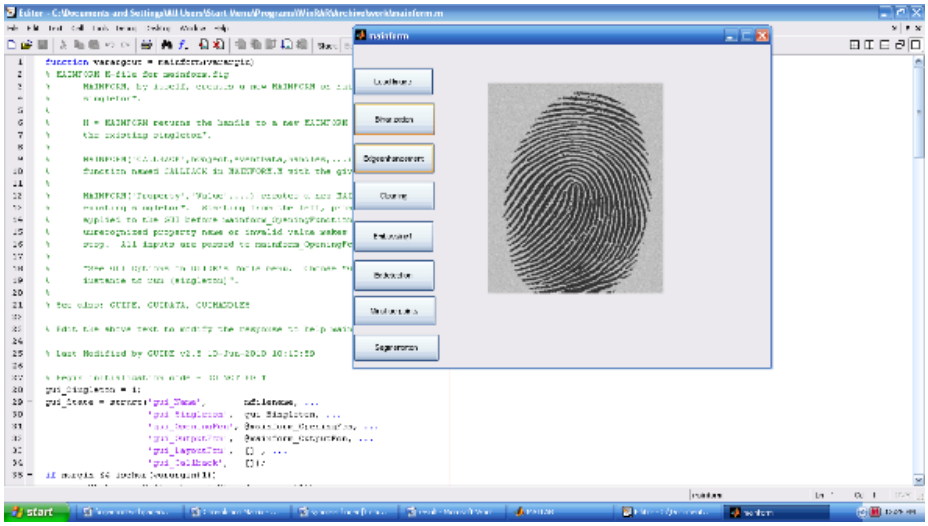

Fig 3: Convolution filter matrix

Post binarization edge enhancement, picture cleaning is executed in fig 4 and fig 5 individually. In fig 6 the emboss filter comes into play. The emboss filter, also known as directional difference filter [22], which will improve edges toward the chose convolution mask(s). While the emboss filter is functional, the filter matrix is in convolution estimation with same square area on base picture. Hence, it includes a lot of estimation and calculations, when either the picture size is large or the emboss filter mask measurement is enormous. The cycle gives output as an embossed picture with featured edges.

Edge detection is an image processing methodology for getting limits of items within pictures. It functions by fetching discontinuities in brightness. It is utilized for image segmentation and data extraction in various fields like image processing, computer and machine vision etc. [23]. In next step we implemented edge detection for finding the clear boundaries of fingerprint as shown in fig 7.

Fig 4: Edge enhancement

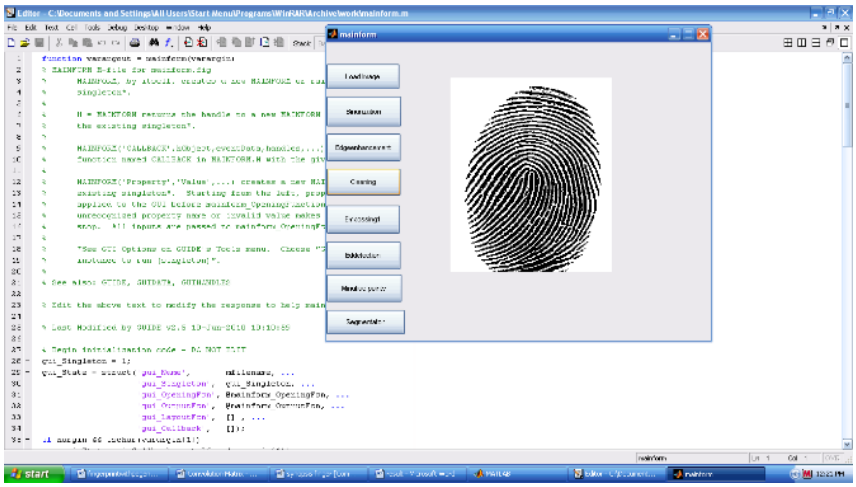

Fig 5: Cleaning image

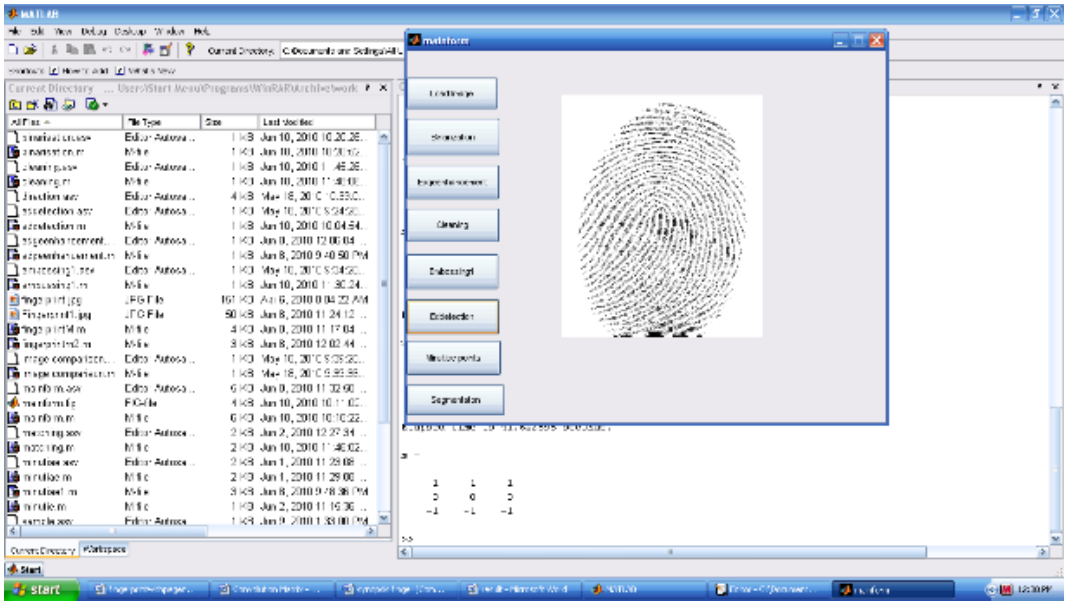

Fig 6: Embossing matrix

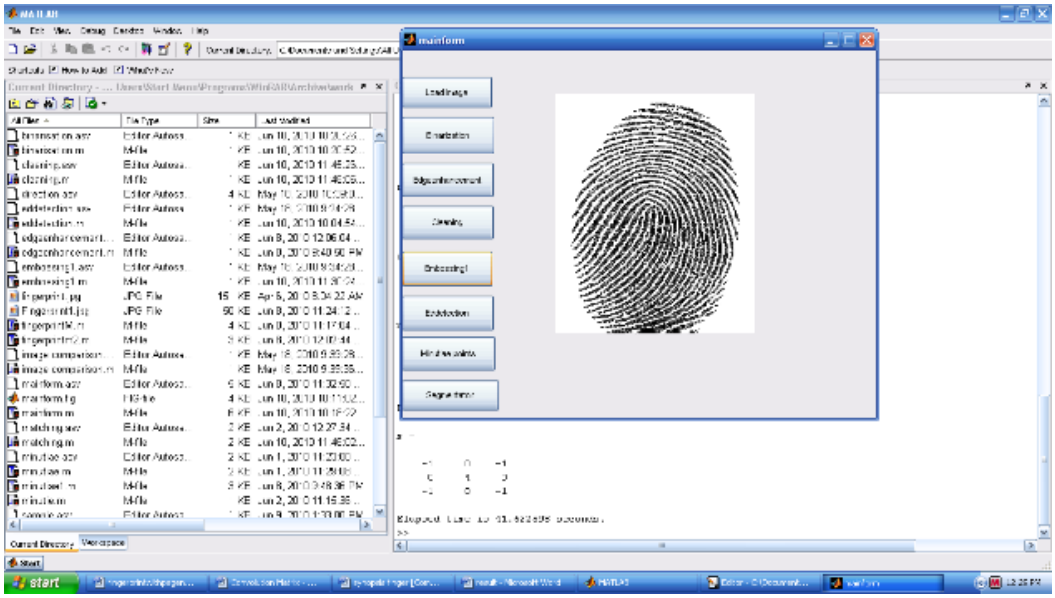

Fig 7: Edge detection matrix

Minutiae focuses are the significant highlights of a fingerprint picture and are utilized in fingerprints matching. These minutiae focuses are utilized to decide the exclusivity of a fingerprint picture. A fingerprint picture of decent quality may have up to eighty minutiae relying upon the fingerprint scanner resolution and location of finger placement on sensor. The minutiae may be characterized as the focuses where the lines of ridge finish or fork. Hence, the minutiae focuses are local ridge discontinuities and may be of numerous sorts. Different type of minutiae with its description are shown in Table 1.

Type of minutiae	**Description**
Ridge ending	Sudden ending of a ridge
Ridge dots	A well-formed ridge that is normally caused by a single protuberance
Ridge Bifurcation	the point at which a ridge divides further into branches.
Ridge island	These are slightly longer than dots and occupy a middle space between two diverging ridges
Spur	Splitting off a lengthier ridge, bifurcation with a small ridge
Crossover	Crossover are form when two ridges cross each other.
bridges	Minor ridges joining lengthier neighboring ridges.

Table 1: Categories of fingerprint Minutiae

Provided beneath (fig 8) is a chart demonstrating the various classifications of minutiae extraction methods.

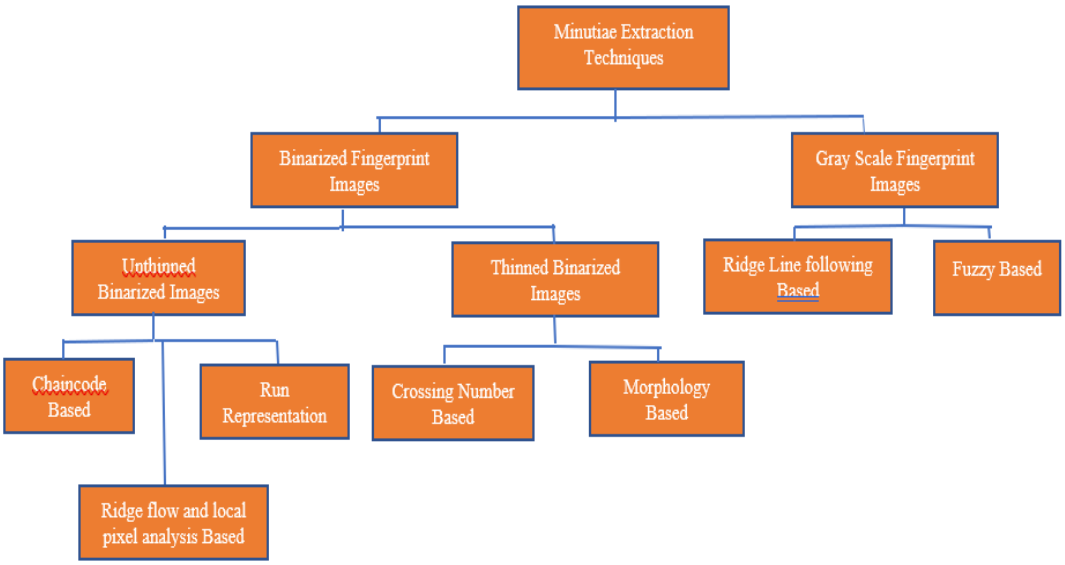

Fig 8 Characterization of Minutiae extraction procedures

The minutiae focus from the binarized picture are mined and this stage is the core of this task as these minutiae focuses are the foundation for matching of two fingerprints. A minutia point may be of any type from termination or bifurcation type. The two of them have their own significance while utilizing two minutiae sets for the purpose of matching. For the most part, a minutiae point which occurs toward the finish of a ridge is known as termination minutia and the minutia focuses which occurs at the intersecting point or meeting point of two ridges is termed as bifurcation sort of minutiae. These minutiae focuses are the foundation of the examination and analysis where matching and alignment tasks are carried out.

The Fig 9 demonstrates all the conceivable minutiae focuses, wherein red circles depict termination point and the blue circles present the bifurcation focuses. While just portion of them are genuine minutiae focuses, the rest of minutiae point are bogus or false minutiae point. They perhaps brought about by the edge of the fingerprint, a few breaks on the ridge, a few snares on the ridge and so on. In fig 10 all the minutiae points are extracted and finally the comparison of two fingerprint images is done.

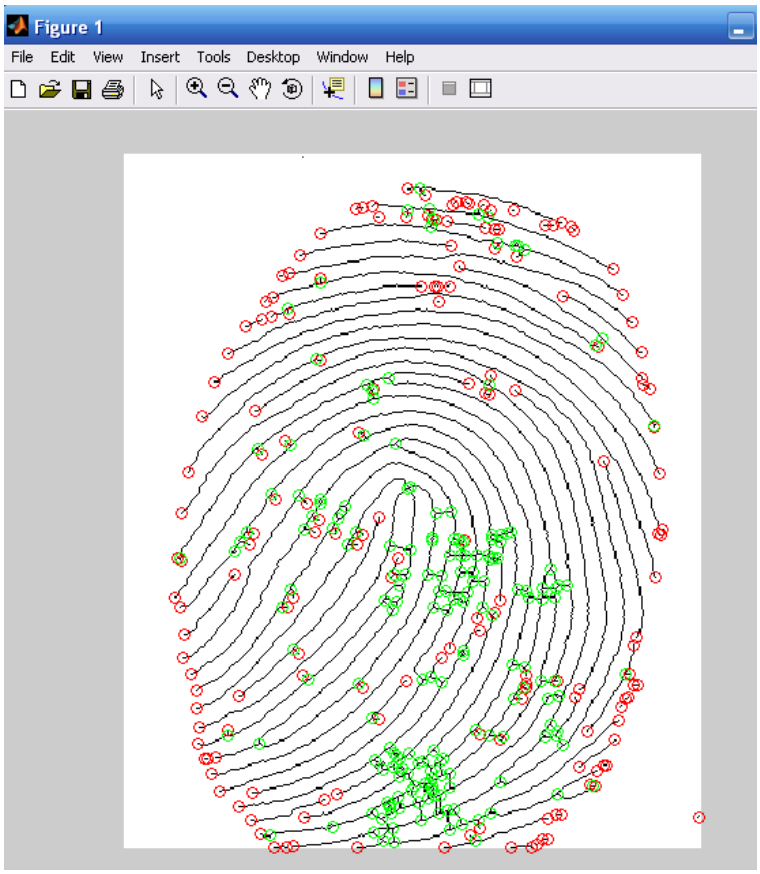

Fig 9 possible minutiae points from the enhanced image

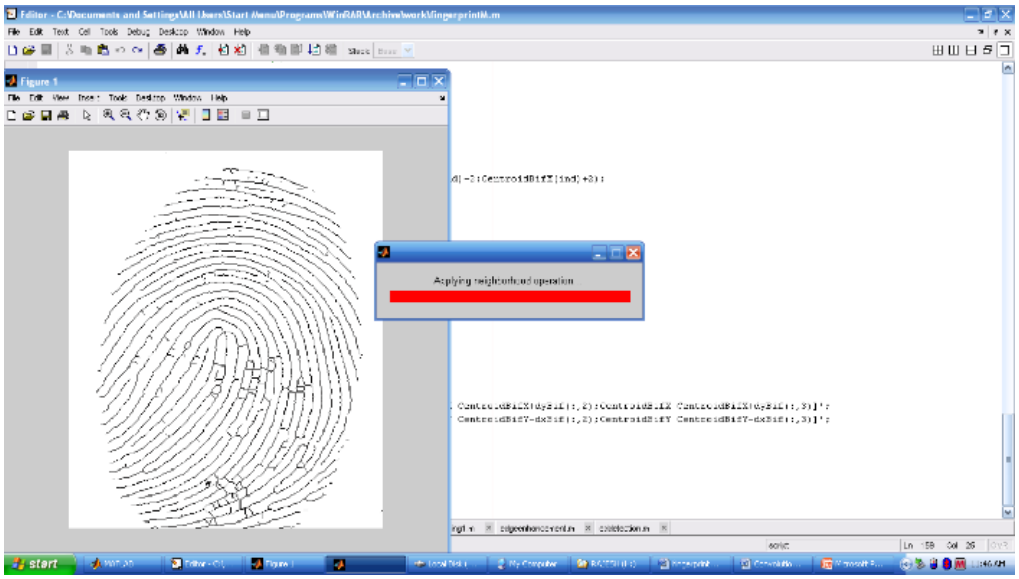

Fig 10: Outcome of 'minutiae extraction' performance on a fingerprint image

Fig 11 demonstrates matching fingerprint which are utilized minutiae on the fingerprint for carrying out comparison with each other. The two major standards of unchanging nature are ridge patterns, which never show signs of alteration while lift time and uniqueness of particular ridge pattern on various fingers. These are utilized in recognizable proof of person's fingerprint [24]. No match is flawless in both identification and verification [25]. Match or no match may be declared founded on threshold value by utilizing actual minutiae points' comparison. It comprises of tracking down the best arrangement among the compared fingerprints prior to processing with comparison step to augment the score that evaluated the quality of the matching [26].

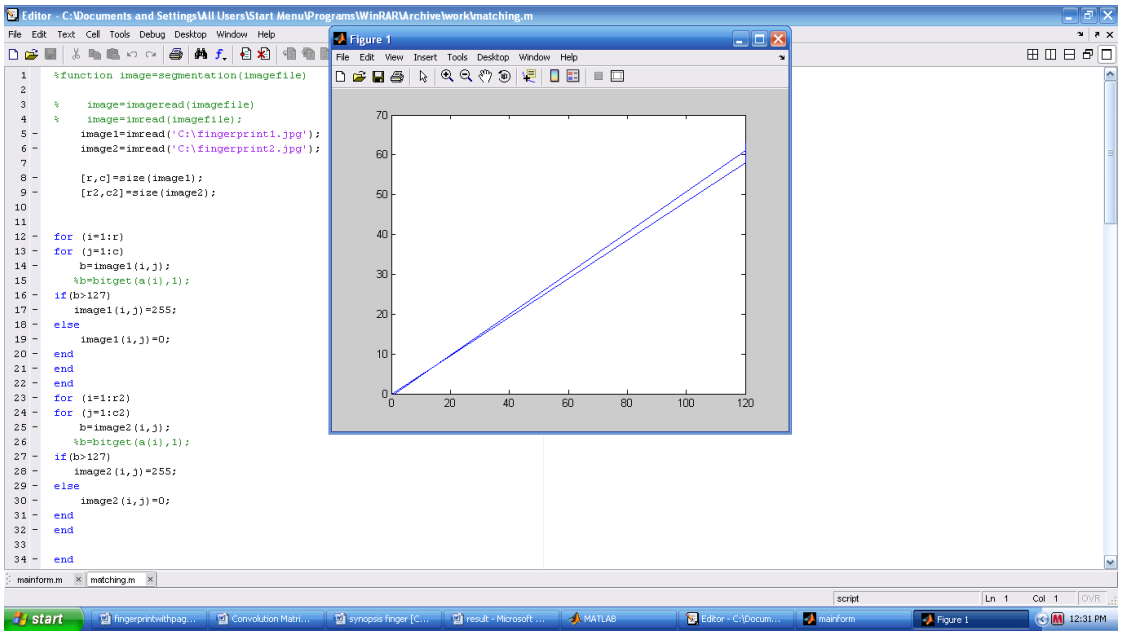

Fig 11: Matching graph of extracted image and database image

6 Analysis of results

Our results demonstrates that the methodology of image enhancement utilizing minutiae extraction is swift and result oriented with respect to other approaches.
To confirm the exhibition of our work, a bunch of different pictures were tried utilizing our calculation. For every one of the tried images, enhancement filters, extracting the minutiae focuses, performed divisions and lastly image matching was performed. For execution of algorithm, we have utilized MATLAB in our paper.
Various image enhancement methodologies utilized to enhance the accuracy are detailed as under.

6.1 Binarisation Matrix

Most thresholding calculations work by using some sort of information to settle on a choice about where the edge is. At times the information is measurable and utilizes the mean, middle, entropy, different occasions information is in the type of shape qualities of the histogram. Otsu's calculation is one of the old style thresholding calculations introduced by Nobuyuki Otsu in 1979 [27]. The edge determined is 126, appeared in combination with the histogram. To binarize the picture, pixels under 126 are set to 0, while pixels >= 126 are set to 1 (or 255 in the event that you need to see it). Notice that the item is regularly appeared as dark, and the foundation as white.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.2 Edge Enhancement

Image enhancement is conversion of one image to other image [28][29][30]. Enhancement of edge is an image processing channel which improves edge differentiation of a picture in an endeavor to enhance its acutance. Edge enhancement is projected by Edge Enhancement algorithm [31].
Prior to this removal of noise and image preprocessing enhancement must be done. To achieve a superior partition between noise and signal, a threshold is set for the image. Noise to be suppressed and main edges to be highlighted by all the pixels zeroing whose gradient is beneath a particular threshold. Edge enhancement assumes an indispensable part in computerized picture processing.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.3 Image Cleaning

$$\begin{bmatrix}\text{Row} = 480\\ \text{Col} = 1200\end{bmatrix}$$

6.4 Embossing

Emboss filters executed on fingerprint picture. The emboss filter, likewise called a directional difference filter [32], will improve edges toward the chosen convolution mask/marks. During emboss filter is execution, filter matrix remain in convolution calculation with a similar square area on the original picture. The emboss filter rehashes the computation as encoded in the filter framework for each pixel in picture. The actual methodology carries out comparison with adjoining pixels on the picture and leave an imprint where a sharp change in pixel value is noticed. Along these lines, the marks structure a line following an item's contour. The method produces an embossed picture with highlighted edges.

$$\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 0 & 1\\ 0 & 4 & 0\\ -1 & 0 & -1\end{bmatrix}$$

6.5 Edge Detection

Edge detection is a significant and essential activity to be carried out for any image processing activities [33][36]. Famous edge recognizing algorithms are zero crossing, gradient edge detection, coloured edge detection, Gaussian Edge detection and Laplacian of Gaussian [34][35].
In any case, numerous focuses in a picture have a nonzero value for the gradient and not all these focuses are edges for a specific application.

$$\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ 0 & 0 & 0\\ -1 & -1 & -1\end{bmatrix}$$

6.6 Time taken by fingerprint image enhancement filters:

In table 2 we have tabulated time taken for binarisation, edge enhancement, cleaning, embossing, edge detection. The query processing time has been assessed through “Matlab” software and it is evidently portrayed in Table 2 that our methodology of various image enhancement filters provide faster results, comparatively.

Name	Query Process Time Taken (sec)
Binarisation	48.8906
Edge enhancement	49.0469
Cleaning	10.9846
Embossing	45.9375
Edge detection	48.0000

Table 2 Query process time by various filters

6.7 Minutiae find in matching process in segments is

Total count =

1 120 120 120 0 0 0 0 0 0

Matching count =

0 61 63 58 0 0 0 0 0 0

In Table 3 we have shown the matching percentage of fingerprint image for all the five segments.

Segments	Matching Percentage (%)
First segment	0

Second segment	50.833
Third segment	52.5000
Fourth segment	48.3333
Fifth segment	50.4155

Table 3 matching percentage

Total matching image processing time taken = database finger time taken + Matching time taken

For Non-matching time taken the time required is 0.0313, the image which is not present in the database is matched with set of images and time is calculated.

6.7.1 Percentage calculation of fingerprint image match:

In table 4 we have tabulated percentage match of various fingers.

Image Name	**% of Matching**
Finger 1	100
Finger 2	94
Finger 3	80
Finger 4	97
Finger 5	74

Table 4 Image matching percentage

For Non-matching % is <60, which is the non-matching criteria in the algorithms.

Matching Criterion: Following criteria has been followed for acceptance and rejection of finger print match

$$(match\ score > thresold\ score) - Appreciable\ match$$

$$(match\ score < thresold\ score) - Non - match$$

Matched fingerprint Images **(A)**

Match Score = 145 Threshold = 130 (Accepted)

Non-Matched fingerprint Image **(B)**

Match Score = 110 Threshold = 130 (Rejected)

6.7.1.1 The outcome of the evaluation amid match score and the threshold:

The choices of a biometric framework may result in match, non-match or uncertain outcomes, albeit changing levels of high percentage matches and non-matches are conceivable. Based on the type of biometric system implemented, the high value of match score over threshold enables decision on grant of permission to resources, a non-match may bound permission to resources, while indecisive can trigger the application owner to move ahead with alternate sample and solution. Our system has been tested on student's database. Various filters enabling enhancement of substandard fingerprint images to normalized images have been applied along with calculation of time taken for various activities like (1) Time taken by image enhancement filters (2) time taken during image matching process. Our results clearly demonstrate match score exceeding threshold criteria under section (A) and depicts non-matched score under section (B) where match score could not cross specified threshold.

In comparison to other customary methods for image enhancement, it is better experimental outcome utilizing our proposed method for image enhancement dependent on filter application, enhancement techniques and minutiae matching. Reasonable outcomes demonstrates that the methodology can be used in various fields of biometry further.

The results of our work seem lesser sensitive towards substandard, dirty fingerprints and noise. As a result of which, the image enhancement is carried out at quicker pace, proving that, the blend of minutiae extraction based on segmentation comparison and speedy fingerprint enhancement is definitely an edgy choice for fast and higher percentage of fingerprint matching, in our work.

7 CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

A biometrics-based authentication system using fingerprint has been proposed. Experimental results establish a substantial subjective enhancement in comparison to other methods. In the future, biometric systems will pop up almost everywhere. Biometric fingerprint technologies will be used extensively for the professional and consumer markets. The method is claimed to be superior as it identifies the authorized person thereby reducing the identity theft.

A model finger print is processed in the developed system designed by the user. The results are satisfied according to the algorithms the user also calculated the data's manually and verified with the processed results, the system produced the accurate results.

However, with the vast field and lively aspect of fingerprint research, we may not fully assurance to have considered all the existing studies in our research study sphere. Our paper is an endeavor towards providing commendations for scholars and also procedures for experts in order to carry out researches further on fingerprint enhancement and techniques. Through our work we have tried to provide a base for talented researchers to take it further. There are enormous scopes for research in this field further. Few of the scope areas are listed below.

a. This system for authentication is applicable only for 256 color bitmap images. The scope of this project can be extended to 24-bit color bitmaps.
b. This can be implemented more effectively for complex fingerprint images.
c. This system can also include a specific method for choosing the threshold values in my later versions.

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