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## Characterizing Persons Based on Their External Appearance Using the Random Forest Algorithm

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### Abstract

The classification of people based on data mined from facial traits is the topic of this research, which makes use of the “Random Forest” technique. The geometric features, include the distance between the two eyes (Deyes), the distance between the left eye, the centre of the nose (DLN), the distance between the right eye, the centre of the nose (DRN), the length of the mouth (ML) and the portions of the lips (DLips) are extracted.

A mathematical model is constructed using these extracted characteristics as the input. The collected characteristics are going to be utilized as the input variables of the choice trees. Eventually, a forest of different decision trees will be produced. In addition to this, the random forest classification technique is employed for the face designs to be broken down into categories. Creating a collection of decision trees and letting people vote for the one that is the most popular when combined with other factors, this can make a big difference in how well people can be put into groups.

Keywords— Person classification, facial feature extraction, random forest algorithm, PCA

### Introduction

The primary focus of many scientists over the past 20 years has been the categorization of people based on their face expressions. Numerous researchers have employed various strategies for computerized human categorization. In the fields of surveillance cameras, human computer interactions, and authentication protocols, person identification depends significantly on the retrieval of human faces and facial features. [1] Each tree in a stochastic forest relies on the variable is dependent that was sampled randomly and that has the same pattern for all the trees within the forest. As the total number of trees in forestry increases, the applicability error adheres as to a limit. The potency of each unique tree in the forest and the interaction between them determine the generalization ability of a forestry of tree predictors. Every node is bifurcated using an arbitrary choice of features, which produces error margins that are comparable to Adaboost's but perhaps more resilient to noise. Internal

estimates keep track of inaccuracy, strength, and correlate; they are used to demonstrate how the separating process responds to a rise in the number of characteristics. Intrinsic estimations are another method for gauging variable significance. Approximation can also use these concepts. This technique employs a built-from- scratch sample of the learning data to create a classifier by randomly selecting a set of attributes. This generates a huge number of trees (classifiers), and approximate voting is then used to classify an ambiguous pixel. Furthermore, in terms of accuracy, training phase, and client factors, the randomized forest classifier's performance is compared to that of support vector machines.

### Random Forest Classifier:

An irregular wood is a Meta assessment that, after the fitting of multiple choice tree classifiers to separate dataset subsamples, uses averaging to boost predicted exactness and decrease over-

fitting. This occurs after the fitting of multiple choice tree classifiers. The default setting of bootstrap = True uses the maximum example contention to calculate the size of the sub-test. But the entire dataset will be used to create each tree. The construction of a decision tree necessitated the selection of a characteristic. A benchmark for the selection of candidates is in addition to a procedure for carrying out pruning. Most of the methods currently available for choosing the attributes to be used in decision tree induction assign a quality measure to the attribute that is being chosen. This is the case for the vast majority of these approaches, as well. This holds true for the vast majority of the available approaches. These approaches are only a few examples of the various opportunities that are available to you. The Gini Index and the Information Gain Ratio criterion are two of the most popular attribute selection processes used in decision tree induction. Both of these criteria were developed by Quinlan (1993). Quinlan is responsible for the development of both of these criteria. Gini is the one who thought up both of these different avenues of attack (Brieman et al., 1984). The Gini Index is a statistic that measures how much a certain trait doesn't match up with the classes. It is used to choose random forest classifiers.

We are able to compute the Gini index for a specific training set T by selecting at random one instance (pixel) and attributing it to the class  $C_i$ .

$$\sum_{j \neq i} (f(C_i, T) / |T|) (f(C_j, T) / |T|) \dots (1)$$

Where,

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When it is constructed, a random forest classifier is required to contain at least two parameters that are user-defined. These parameters include the total number of trees that are to be constructed as well as the number of attributes that are incorporated into the construction of a tree at each individual

node. In order to decide which of the many possible splits at each node the optimal choice is, we only consider a small subset of the available characteristics.

The random forest classifier consists of N trees, where N is the number of trees to be constructed and can be changed to any value the user chooses. This allows the user to customize the classifier to their needs. In order to correctly classify a new data set, it is necessary to work through each of the N trees, passing each individual instance of the data set down through each of the trees. The forest would then choose the classification that got the most votes, which would be N since it would be the alphabetical option.

### Literature Review

In recent years, humanity has begun to often use facial photos to identify persons, owing to advances in computational capabilities. It should be noted that the earliest face identification algorithms use geometric patterns of samples where geometric characteristics such as eyes, ears, and nose must be manually located both brows. In contrast to previous years, when significant advances were made, most recognition procedures now use the face identification approach in the searchlight, grasp of modern, complex mathematical and pattern matching algorithms. The concept of automatic facial recognition was first proposed in the 1960s. Initially, the facial recognition system struggled to work as a completely automated system. Before calculating the distance to the original data, it is essential to ascertain the placement on the photographs of characteristics such as the ears, eyes, and mouth of the subject being analyzed. This makes perfect sense.

Surprisingly, Goldstein, Harmon, and Lesk [1] were two researchers who attempted to build automated identification using distinct intellectual markers; nonetheless, the approach required feature placements to be manually evaluated. In 1988 [2] two researchers discovered that it needed less than a hundred values to code and normalize face photographs using a

popular linear algebra technique to find face identification problems.

When researchers became too thrilled to reveal more information about recognition systems, they developed a slew of algorithms. In the history of face recognition, other different methods, such as Local Binary Patterns (LBP) and Principal Components Analysis (PCA), which are discussed in the next subsections, have been intensively investigated.

### **Principal Components Analysis (PCA)**

It is basic to recollect that the info and display photographs should have similar aspects and must initially be standardized for the PCA procedure to adjust the subjects' eyes and mouths inside the photos. By making the dimensions much smaller, useless information is thrown away, and the face structure is split into orthogonal, or unrelated, parts. Calculating the separation between the feature vectors of an input image and an image gallery allows for a comparison. The PCA method normally expects the entire front-facing face to be introduced each time; however, the picture's findings are disappointing. The most interesting thing about this method is that it can reduce the amount of information needed to identify a person.

### **Local Binary Patterns (LBP)**

Ojala et al. [11] developed the first Local Binary Patterns (LBP), which were based on the premise that texture has two complementary views at the local level, a pattern and its strength [12]. LBP has recently become a hot topic in computer vision and image processing. LBP, a non-parametric method, improves image local structure by comparing the entire pixel with its neighbors. The most important feature of LBP is its tolerance to monotonic illumination variations, as well as its computational simplicity. LBP, which has been recognized as a simple yet efficient approach of explaining local structure, was presented to investigate the texture fundamentally. Surprisingly, the LBP technique offers a wide range of applications, including facial image analysis, image and video recognition,

surroundings modeling, visual audit, movement evaluation, biomedical and aerial image analysis, and remote sensing [3][4].

### **Decision Tree (DT)**

Bittencourt and Clarke created the Decision Tree in 2003 [5], a binary Decision Tree for clustering. It can be conceived of as a non-parametric pattern detection method. A feature space decision tree can be used to generate a hierarchical representation in which patterns  $x_i$  are assigned to classes  $w_j$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, k$ ) based on the results of decisions made at a sequence of nodes along the tree's branches. The basic decision-tree methodology described by Breiman et al. (1984) is used in this investigation. Classification and Regression Trees explain how decision trees can be used to classify things in addition to replacing regression analysis, which computes the value of the dependent variable (CART).

The advantages of using decision trees:

- The decision tree is simple, and the concept of the tree may be grasped with only a cursory examination following an introductory description.
- It is not essential to add a significant amount of pre-processing into this technique, in contrast to other procedures.
- The decision tree is capable of processing both numerical and categorical data, in contrast to other approaches, which are often restricted to analyzing datasets that contain only a single kind of information.

### **Random Forest (RF)**

Troupe learning calculations have recently gained ubiquity in the field of grouping. Troupe strategies are learning calculations that combine a large number of weak students or individual classifiers to create an exceptional grouping framework. Irregular woodland is a troupe approach based on a collection of choice tree-type classifiers in which the advantages of an arbitrary vector are gathered freely and uniformly for all trees in the backwoods. RF is a hybrid tactic



that combines helping and gathering tactics. In point of fact, each decision tree is constructed by randomly selecting a subset of the components to use as assistance and a subset to use as information collection. The machine learning methods result in the production of a great many classifiers [7].

A group of trees must be grown and trained to vote for a well-known classification to achieve a significant improvement in classification accuracy. Ensemble-learning algorithms have recently gained popularity in the field of classification approaches. Ensemble methods are learning algorithms that combine a large number of weak learners, or individual classifiers, to form a distinct classification system. Random Forest is a type of ensemble approach that is based on a collection of decision trees or other types of classifiers. The tree is decided by the values of a random vector that has been collected on its own accord and has the same distribution for all of the trees in the forest. This method is one of several that may be used to address the problem. In RF, the boosting ensemble approach and the bagging ensemble method are combined. In reality, each decision tree is made by picking at random a subset of features to focus on and a subset of training data to use.

Ensemble learning algorithms [8] generate classifier collections. A group of trees must be grown and trained to vote for a previously formed, well-known class in order to achieve a significant improvement in classification accuracy. In the classifier, random vectors are typically generated to influence the growth of each tree class that has been formed. The classifier generates random vectors that influence how each tree grows the majority of the time.

The following is a list of advantages that Random Forest has [9]:

1. It is very important to be able to get classifiers that are very accurate across a number of datasets. .
2. RF is capable of managing an extremely large number of input variables..
3. The relative relevance of the factors in

the categorization is predicted by RF.

4. On the inside, RF calculates the generalization error in an objective way that changes with the structure of the forest.

### Related Work

On the inside, RF finds the generalization error in a way that is objective and adapts to the structure of the forest.

In any event, for similar individuals, pictures taken in various settings might contrast. Since the issue is so complicated, the outcome of programmed face acknowledgment by a PC doesn't give the same fulfilment as progress in finger impression acknowledgment. The extraction of facial elements has arisen as a basic issue in programmed human face acknowledgment. Most face acknowledgment techniques require precise identification of fundamental elements like the eyes, nose, and mouth. Ongoing strategies for finding facial element foci can be partitioned into four general classes:

- i. Luminance, chrominance, facial geometry, and symmetry-based approaches;
- ii. Methods that are based on template matching.
- iii. PCA-based technique.
- iv. A combination of the aforementioned approaches as well as curvature analysis of the intensity surface of the face images. [5]

Biometrics is personal, measurable qualities. Face recognition's usefulness extends far beyond its primary function of providing security officers with a means of easily identifying individuals. According to A. Dhanalakshmi and colleagues [2], we have pioneered the use of quantifiable human qualities. Traditionally, 2D images of countenances were used. Regardless, 3D outputs with both 3D information and enlisted variety are becoming more widely accessible. Prior to using 3D facial images to recognize an individual, some type of starting arrangement data, typically based on facial element areas, is required. The

calculation's presentation when restricted to front-facing images is then examined, similar to its presentation on a more complicated dataset with a wide range of heads present. The use of 3D facial information for location offers a promising path to improved execution. [2] A biometric framework for individual recognizable proof that is primarily based on unimodal biometric prompts does not always produce the best results. Multimodal biometrics for human identification is a novel concept. Radhey, Shyam et al. [5] presents a cutting-edge novel multimodal biometric framework for face recognition that combines the comparability scores of unimodal modalities, such as appearance-based and surface-based face recognition strategies, to achieve unequivocal matching score results. Officially, it entails combining unimodal strategies in four distinct ways to generate multimodal models.

- (a) Eigenfaces and nearby paired design (LBP);
- (b) Fisher faces and LBP;
- (c) Oganics' and extended neighbourhood parallel example (A-LBP);
- (d) Fisher faces and A-LBP. Using another Bawl Curtis disparity metric on freely available face data sets like the AT, T-ORL, and the Marked Countenances in the Wild (LFW), the presentation of multimodal face recognition frameworks is evaluated.

Multimodal face recognition systems perform much better in terms of recognition accuracy, as demonstrated by the experiment findings. [5] Biometric solutions are becoming increasingly used as a more trustworthy and effective means of establishing identity. Recently, computer vision researchers have become interested in remote human identification. Gait recognition tries to solve this issue by identifying individuals based on their walking style. In this research, we propose a self-similarity-based gait recognition system for person identification based on Independent Component Analysis (MICA). The background is initially created using a video sequence. Then,

the background subtraction technique is applied to each image frame to segment the moving foreground items. The morphological skeleton operator is then utilized to track the walking silhouettes. Lastly, when a video sequence is loaded into the suggested system, a measure of self-similarity is employed to distinguish gait characteristics and therefore humans. Using information from the gait database, the proposed system is evaluated, and tests with outside video sequences show that the proposed algorithm does a good job of recognizing people.

**Random Forest Algorithm Classification**  
Creating a decision tree is the first step in implementing the random forest classifier, which is an ensemble method. This strategy is widely used in machine learning. Within the ensemble, the decision tree represents our untrustworthy learner. To use a decision tree, one enters some sort of input at the top, and the data is "bucketed" into increasingly specific subsets as it moves down the tree.

The random forest algorithm is used in the proposed work to classify people into normal and abnormal categories. The procedure begins with a 250-sample image dataset of normal and abnormal faces. The classification process is described in detail below.

- 1) Pre-handling of picture datasets
- 2) Extraction of Facial Elements
- 3) Creating subsets of isolated highlights
- 4) Creating of desirable trees and woodlands
- 5) Use of irregular wood in the arrangement

### **Pre-handling of picture datasets**

The images in the picture dataset serve various purposes and are completely colored. The images are resized to a dependable goal of 250 x 250 and converted entirely to grayscale design. This is referred to as pre-handling.

The following are the different types of nodes found in decision trees:

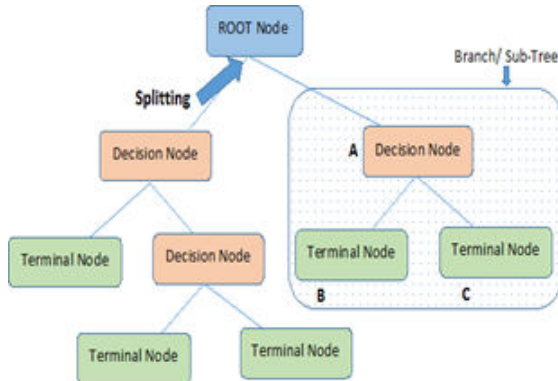
1. Root Node: This node symbolizes the complete population or sample, which is subsequently cut up into two or more

sets that are identical to one another. As a representation of the root node, we choose to utilize black.

2. Splitting: The breaking apart of a single node into two or more smaller nodes.

3. Decision Node: A decision node is formed when a sub-node splits into additional sub-nodes. We used green to represent the decision nodes.

4. Leaf/Terminal Node: Nodes that do not split are referred to as Leaf or Terminal nodes. The leaf nodes are highlighted in red.



Note:- A is parent node of B and C.

### Classification using the random forest

The kind of target variables also factors into the decision on which algorithm to choose. Let's have a look at the four decision tree algorithms that are used the most frequently: Pruning: Pruning is the removal of sub-nodes from a decision node. It could be described as the inverse process of splitting. Sub-Tree / Branch: A branch of e.

The Gini index states that if two items are chosen at random from a population, they must be of the same class, and the probability of this happening is one if the population is pure.

Methods for Calculating Gini for a Split

1. Calculate Gini for sub-nodes using the formula sum of squares of success and failure probabilities ( $p^2+q^2$ ).

Using the weighted Gini score, calculate Gini for each split node. The Gini index is used to divide the five decision trees. The solution paths are  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4,$  and  $x_5$ .



Color scale image



Gray scale image

### Facial Features Extraction:

The picture of the face is a three-dimensional matrix of intensity values, which are also called gray level values a lot of the time. These values can take on any value between 0 and 255, inclusive. Regarding this specific undertaking, the RGB color model was the one that we concluded to be the most suitable option. In the RGB color model, each color space is built from a two-dimensional grid of intensity values. This is how the model describes how colors are represented. The following is one possible representation of this grid:

$$I=f(x,y) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 255 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 255 \quad (2)$$

The term "facial feature extraction" refers to the process of taking measurements of many aspects of the face, including the distance that separates the eyes, the length of the nose, the breadth of the mouth, and so on.

$p, q, r, s$  and  $t$  be the points representing centre of left eye ball, centre of left eye ball, mid-point of nose, left end of mouth and right end of mouth respectively as shown in Figure 2.

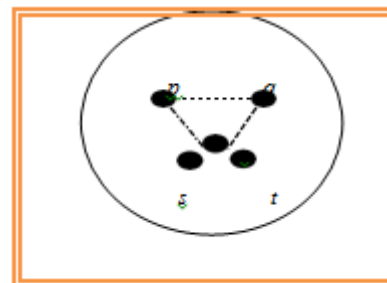


Figure 2: Facial features that make up an image



Let the Features of images:

- $D_{Eyes}$  - the interval between two eyes
- $D_{LN}$  - is the distance between the left eye and the nose's center.
- $D_{RN}$  - the distance between the right eye and the center of the nose
- $M_L$  - length of mouth
- $D_{Lips}$  - thickness of lips

$$D_{Eyes} = |x1-x2|$$

$$D_{LN} = |y1 - y3| \quad (4)$$

$$D_{RN} = |y2 - y3| \quad (5)$$

$$M_L = |x4 - x5| \quad (6)$$

$$D_{Lips} = |y6 - y7| \quad (7)$$

Let,  
 $X1=D_{Eyes}$ ,  $X2=D_{LN}$ ,  $X3=D_{RN}$ ,  $X4=M_L$  and  $X5=D_{Lips}$



Figure 3: Distinctive traits are present in a child's face



Figure 4: depicts some characteristics of children with mental health issues.



Figure 5: Typical symptoms in children. Similarly, a feature matrix is constructed by extracting features from each image in the database. Figure 4 depicts some characteristics of typically developing youngsters, while The numerical values of numerous of the recovered characteristics of aberrant and normal items are displayed in the table that is

shown below and is given the title "Table 1." This table may be found below. With the assistance of the values that have been provided in the table, we are able to identify the range of values for each parameter that characterizes an abnormal person as opposed to a normal person.

TABLE 1: Extracted Characteristics of Normal and Abnormal Faces

Image of the Face	The space between the eyes	distance between left eye and nose center.	distance between left eye and nose center	The width of the mouth
1	78	44	50	41
2	81	48	63	42
3	92	51	41	42
4	81	46	39	47
5	60	44	47	48
6	84	39	45	41
7	380	5	50	38
8	61	42	60	41
9	64	45	51	46
10	54	49	49	38
11	67	44	40	49
12	30	41	48	41
13	28	46	36	52
14	62	45	45	41
15	68	42	50	36
16	69	42	49	40
17	44	30	50	40
18	55	40	44	35
19	64	41	48	41
20	68	48	48	37
21	87	39	39	38
22	60	41	45	40
23	61	40	50	41
24	65	42	42	40
25	64	45	45	40

### Creation of Decision Tree:

The training set is given to the decision tree in the form  $[X1, X2, X3, X4, X5]$ , with the labels following in the form  $[L1, L2, L3, L4, L5]$ . It has come to our attention, based on the investigation of the data in Table 1, that the feature values can be combined in a total of four distinct ways, so producing four distinct subsets. The geometric face features of normal and disordered humans tend to form particular patterns. This holds true for both groups. These four patterns can be studied and investigated in order to determine whether or not there is a deformity in the face.



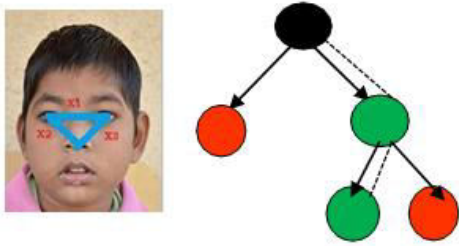


Figure 6: Facial Features Extraction

The Random Forest may generate three decision trees based :

1.  $[x_1, x_2, x_3]$
2.  $[x_2, x_3, x_4]$
3.  $[x_2, x_3, x_5]$

The range can be determined as '60-72,' '40-60,' '38- 50,' '30-50,' and '[20-30], [30-50]' correspondingly based on the values that are evaluated for 'x1,' 'x2,' 'x3,' 'x4,' and 'x5' during the process of feature extraction, and on the basis of these ranges, the following decision trees are built.

The decision to split at each decision node will be made based on some machine learning criteria, which are presented in the following sentence. Experimentation is being done on a variety of test photos at this time.

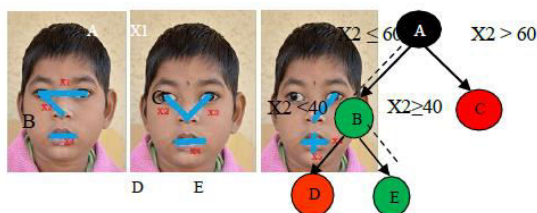


Figure 7: x1 Tree

Figure 8: x2 Tree

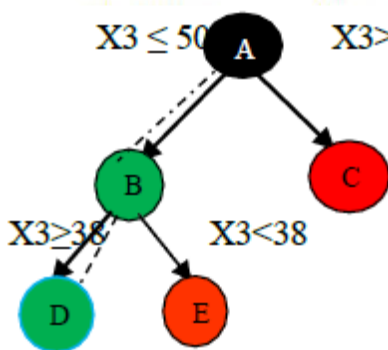


Figure 9: x1 Tree

## Outcome and Discussion

The extracted features were used as decision tree input variables. It creates a forest of various decision trees. Furthermore, the face patterns are classified using the random forest classification algorithm. The classification outcome is shown below

Face Image	Classified as
1	Abnormal
2	Abnormal
3	Abnormal
4	Abnormal
5	Normal
6	Abnormal
7	Abnormal
8	Normal
9	Normal
10	Abnormal
11	Normal
12	Abnormal
13	Abnormal
14	Normal
15	Normal
16	Normal
17	Abnormal
18	Abnormal
19	Normal
20	Abnormal
21	Abnormal
22	Normal
23	Normal
24	Abnormal
25	Abnormal

TABLE 2: Classification of Normal and Abnormal Faces

## Conclusion

In this paper, I provide a system for categorizing individuals that is derived from a program referred to as the random forest algorithm.. After a decision tree ensemble has been made, the modelling of a user dataset is then talked about. . Classification results can be significantly improved because decision trees are based on a rule-based system. We experimented with 250 images of people and classified them as normal or abnormal. Normal face images involve decision tree traversals using the paths  $[x_1, x_2, x_3]$  or  $[x_1, x_2, x_4]$  or  $[p_3, p_4, p_5]$ . Otherwise, they are considered abnormal. Gini coefficient.

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