Novel Feature Fusion Method of Object Recognition Using Wavelet Transform

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Abstract— In this paper we propose a novel approach to recognize multiple view objects, considering features from frequency as well as spatial domains. A colour descriptor based on HSV histogram is used to obtain the spatial features using the colour moments. The frequency features are obtained using Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT). The two features are then combined to get a feature set that describes the object more accurately. The extracted features are used as an input to the K Nearest Neighbor (K-NN) for classification. The evaluation of the system is carried on using COIL database and the performance of the proposed system is studied by varying the training set sizes. The study also includes the effect of noise and occlusion. Experimental results show that the proposed method of object identification is more accurate.

Index Terms— Colour moments, Object recognition, Gradient, Histogram, KNN Classifier, Texture, Wavelet transform

1 INTRODUCTION

In computer vision, object recognition is the task of finding a given object in an image or video sequence. Humans can easily identify an object from its image, even if the object is only partly visible or even if it appears different when the image is captured at different angles. This task is still a challenge for computer vision systems in general. It is important that the set of features extracted from the training image is robust to changes in image scale, noise, illumination and local geometric distortion, for accurate and reliable object recognition.

In order to realize this task, more features could be extracted from the image and the obtained features could be compared with the features available in the data base. To improve the accuracy in recognizing an object, different methods based on Gradient, Histogram or Texture could be used.

For a service robot, accurate object recognition is very essential. The robot can initially imitate human behavior [4] and then improve through continuous contact with the environment. Complex systems that involve object grasping [1], [6] and manipulation [7] with appropriate feedback may be necessary for task learning by instruction [5]. If the kinematics of robot arm/hand system [9] is the same as for the human, a one-to-one mapping approach may be considered. This is, however, seldom the case.

The problems arising are not only related to the mapping between different kinematics chains for the arm/hand systems but also to the quality of the object pose evaluation [10] provided by the vision system. Hence object recognition is of paramount importance in the case of service robots.

2 LITERATURE REVIEW

Although generic object recognition and classification have been one of the goals of computer vision scientists since its beginnings, there are still a number of major obstacles for achieving this goal. However, in terms of the identification of known objects in different poses considering novel viewing conditions, significant progress has been made recently. The two main approaches to the problem are look and shape/model based methods [16]. Appearance based approaches [10], [3] represent an object in terms of several object views, commonly raw brightness images. By acquiring a set of object images or suggestive views an appearance based object model is constructed.

Fourier descriptors [13] are used to produce a set of normalized coefficients which are invariant under affine transformations. The method is demonstrated on silhouettes of aircraft. Since the shapes of airplanes are more or less planar when seen from large distances, they give rise to affine transformations when rotated in 3D. Hence, the method is ideal for this specific task.

Syntactic matching of curves [15] has also been used for object recognition. Curve is represented by an ordered list of shape primitives, and syntactic matching between two curves is performed by energetic programming. The syntactic matching is only used to align the curves and then proximity matching is used to measure the similarity between the shapes. This method [14] can be applied to open curves.

Many studies have been made for object recognition based on feature descriptors. The most important feature descriptors [8] are Invariant features, Hu's moments [17], Zernike's moments [18] and Fourier-Mellin transform features [12], [13], local descriptor SIFT [19] and local Zernike with Majority Voting approach LZMV [20]. Some feature descriptors have been developed recently using Grey Level Co-occurrence Matrix [21]. Multi-resolution analysis has recently been proposed as new method for feature extraction and image representation. In the proposed method the Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) approach has been tried as a tool for the multi-

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resolution analysis and it has been applied to texture analysis and classification. After reviewing related work [21] for the recognition of objects, three robust approaches based on gradient, histogram and texture along with DWT are proposed for object recognition.

3 PROPOSED METHOD

The proposed method for object recognition is based on spatial and frequency domain features that represent the objects. The proposed gradient and histogram methods are based on spatial domain features and the texture based method is based on frequency domain features.

3.1 Gradient Based Method

The proposed gradient based method uses Sobel edge emphasizing filter. The block diagram of proposed gradient based method is shown in Fig. 1

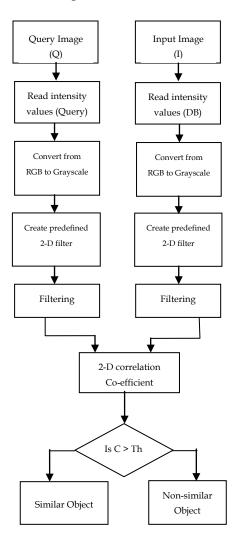


Fig. 1. Block Diagram of Gradient based method

The given input image is converted into gray scale image. The main stage in the gradient based method is the creation of a correlation kernel. The Sobel operator is used for edge detection. It is a discrete differentiation operator, computing an approximation of the gradient of the image intensity function. The Sobel operator is based on convolving the image with a small, separable, and integer valued filter in horizontal and vertical direction and is therefore relatively inexpensive in terms of computations.

Mathematically, the gradient of a two-variable function (here the image intensity function) at each image point is a 2D vector with the components given by the derivatives in the horizontal and vertical directions. That is, the result of the Sobel operator at an image point which is in a region of constant image intensity is a zero vector. At a point on an edge it is a vector which points from darker to brighter values. The operator uses two 3×3 kernels which are convolved. The horizontal and vertical derivative approximations are computed using (1) and (2) respectively.

$$G_{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * A$$
(1)
$$G_{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * A$$
(2)

where * denotes the 2-dimensional convolution operation and A denotes the image. The x-coordinate is here defined as increasing in the "right" direction, and the y-coordinate is defined as increasing in the "down" direction. At each point in the image, the resulting gradient approximations can be combined to give the gradient magnitude, using (3)

$$G = \sqrt{G_x^2 + G_y^2} \tag{3}$$

Using this information, the gradient's direction θ is calculated by using (4)

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{G_y}{G_x} \right) \tag{4}$$

For example, θ is 0 for a vertical edge which is darker on the left side. Finally 2D correlation coefficients are computed for the images in the database. If the correlation coefficients C between the two images are more than a predefined threshold Th, then the two images are identical or they represent similar objects. The one with the highest recognition is recognized as the most similar object.

3.2 Histogram Based Method

The proposed histogram based method is built using global colour histogram and quadratic distance metric. Global color histogram is used to extract the color features of images.

The colour histogram of two images Q and I are shown in fig. 2 and fig.3. It can be seen from the color histograms of two images Q and I, that the color patterns observed in the color bar are totally different. In the Minkowski method as shown in fig. 4, comparison is made only between the same bins of the two colour histograms.

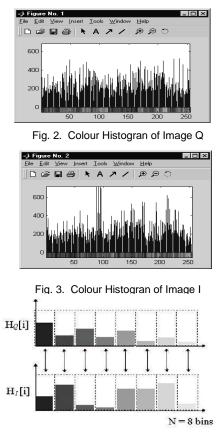


Fig. 4. Minkowsky Distance Metric

A better method is to use the Quadratic Distance metric. In this method, the colour images are first converted to HSV system and the hue values are compared. It then compares one colour bin of H_Q with all the colour bins of H_I to find out the similarity, as shown in fig. 5.

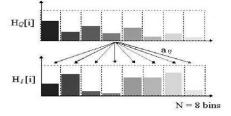


Fig. 5. Quadratic Distance Metric

The quadratic distance between the two images is calculated using (5)

$$d^{2}(q,i) = (H_{q} - H_{i})A(H_{q} - H_{i})^{t}$$
(5)

This equation gives the square of the distance and hence square root of the value obtained gives the quadratic distance. The first term on the right hand side is the difference between two color histograms or more precisely the difference in the number of pixels in each bin. This term is obviously a vector since it consists of one row. The number of columns in this vector is the number of bins in a histogram. The third term is the transpose of that vector. The middle term is the Similarity Matrix A which helps to find the quadratic distance between two colour images precisely. The similarity matrix is obtained through a complex formula given by (6).

$$A_{q,i} = 1 - \frac{\left[\left(v_q - v_i\right)^2 + \left(s_q \cos(h_q) - s_i \cos(h_i)\right)^2 + \left(s_q \sin(h_q) - s_i \sin(h_i)\right)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{5}}$$
(6)

Where A is the Similarity Matrix for images q and i v_q is the value of the pixel of the Query image q v_i is the value of the pixel of the Database image i s_q is the saturation of the pixel of the Query image q s_i is the saturation of the pixel of the Database image i h_q is the Hue of the pixel of the Query image and q h_i is the Hue of the pixel of the Database image i

The process of comparison is continued until all the color bins of H_Q have been compared. Finally, we get an $N \ge N$ matrix, where N represents the number of bins.

If two images are exactly similar, then the Similarity Matrix becomes the Identity Matrix with diagonal of the consisting of only ones while all other elements have value zero, as shown in fig. 6. In this case the quadratic distance obtained will be zero.

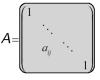


Fig. 6. Identity Matrix

For images which are not exactly similar, the final result d(q,i) represents the color distance between the two images. The closer the distance is to zero, the closer the images are in color similarity. Farther the distance from zero, the images are less similar.

3.3 Texture Based Method

The pyramid-structured wavelet transform is used for this proposed texture based recognition method. Its name comes from the fact that it recursively decomposes sub signals in the low frequency channels. It is mostly significant for textures in an object with dominant frequency channels.

Using the pyramid-structured wavelet transform, the object image is decomposed into four sub-bands, in low-low, low-high, high-low and high-high sub-bands, as shown in Figure 7. This is the first level decomposition of the Wavelet.

LL	HL
LH	ΗH

Fig. 7. Discrete Wavelet Transform decomposition

The low-low sub-band of the first level is then decomposed further in the same way to get the second level of the Wavelet Transform. The same procedure is continued for getting further levels of Wavelet Transformation. Five level Wavelet Transform is shown in fig. 8.

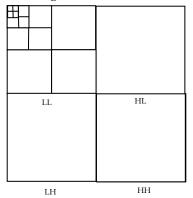


Fig. 8. 5 level Discrete Wavelet Transform decomposition

In the proposed Texture based method, five level Wavelet Transform is used. After getting the Low-Low sub-bands of the five levels, the energy (E) of the sub-band is extracted using (7)

$$E = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{i=1}^{M} \sum_{j=1}^{N} |x(i, j)|$$
(7)

Where M and N are the dimensions of the image, and x is the intensity of the pixel located at row i and column j in the subband.

For five level DWT, there will be [(5 x3) + 1] = 16 sub-bands in all. Using (7), the energy level of the sub-bands is calculated. These energy level values are stored in a database and further used in the recognition stage by using Euclidean distance algorithm. The recognition algorithm is as follows:

- 1. Decompose the query image
- 2. Get the energies of all sub-bands using (7)
- 3. Euclidean distance (D_i) between the energy of the Query image (Q) and the energy of the ith image in the database, is calculated using (8).

$$D_{i} = \sum_{k=1}^{k} \left(x_{k} - y_{i,k} \right)^{2}$$
(8)

- k is the number of sub-bands (16 for 5 level DWT)
- x_k is the energy of image Q at sub-band k
- i is the total number of images in the Database

 $y_{i,k}$ is the energy of image i in the Database at sub-band k 4. Increment i and repeat from step 3.

Using the above algorithm the query image is searched in the image database. The Euclidean Distance is calculated between the query image and every image in the database. This process is repeated until query image is compared with all the images in the database. Upon completion of the Euclidean distance algorithm, an array of Euclidean distances are obtained and then sorted. The image in the data base which has the least Euclidian distance is then recognized as the most similar image.

3.4 Feature Fusion Based Method

The proposed system is built based on DWT of the image and the colour moments of the image.

In the proposed Feature Fusion based method, two level Wavelet transform is used to get the frequency features of an object from its image. In addition, spatial features are obtained from the three colour moments for each of the three basic colours. The features obtained from both the approaches are then fused or appended together to get a single set of features.

Three central color moments are used as features along with the wavelet energies. They are Mean, Standard Deviation and Skewness. Moments are calculated for R, G and B color channels of the image separately. Hence, an image is characterized by 3 moments for each of the 3 color channels and totally there are 9 moments for each object. The color moments are represented as follows:

Mean, the average color value in the image is calculated using (9).

$$\overline{X_i} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{N} X_{i,j} \tag{9}$$

Where

i is the colour channel (1 – 3 for R,G,B)

- $\overline{X_i}$ is the Mean value of the image for the ith colour j is image number
- N is the total number of images in the Database
- $\overline{X_{i,j}}$ is the Mean value of the image for the ith colour for the Nth image

Standard Deviation, the square root of the variance of the distribution, is obtained using (10).

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{N}\sum_{j=1}^N \left(X_{i,j} - \overline{X_i}\right)^2\right)}$$
(10)

Where σ_i is the Standard Deviation value of the image for the i^{th} colour channel

Skewness, a measure of the degree in the distribution and it is obtained using (11).

$$s_{i} = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{N}\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left(X_{i,j} - \overline{X_{i}}\right)^{3}\right)}$$
(11)

Where $s_i \mbox{ is the Skewness of the } i^{\mbox{th}} \mbox{ colour }$

The Block diagram of the proposed system for getting the frequency and colour moments of an object from its image are shown in fig. 9 and fig. 10 respectively.

The proposed system is built based on DWT of the image and the colour moments. The block diagram of the proposed object recognition system is shown in fig. 11.

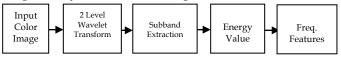


Fig. 9. Block diagram of the system for getting frequency features

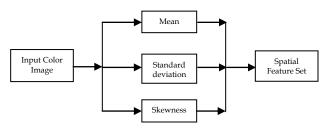


Fig. 10. Block diagram of the system for getting colour moments for a particular colour channel

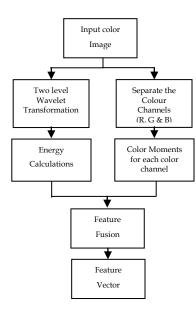


Fig. 11.Block diagram of the proposed system for getting the features

The input object image is first decomposed by using the DWT for 2 levels. The energy of all the sub-bands of the input colour image is used as feature vectors individually. The energy is calculated by using (12)

$$E_{k} = \frac{1}{RC} \sum_{i=1}^{R} \sum_{j=1}^{C} \left| x_{k}(i, j) \right|$$
(12)

Where

k is the total number of side-bands (7 for 2 – DWT) E_k is the Energy at the kth sub-band of the image $x_k(i,j)$ is the pixel value of the kth sub-band R is the height of the sub-band and

C is the width of the sub-band

The total number of features obtained is 16, out of which the first 7 correspond to the 2 level DWT or the frequency feature and the next 9 correspond to the 9 colour moments or to the spatial features. The obtained features are then fused or appended and stored in a single row with 16 features for each image of an object. The obtained feature vector values are divided by the maximum value of the element in that row. In this way every component of the feature vector is normalized to the range [0:1]. For object recognition, each feature of the Query image is compared with all the features of every image in the database, using Euclidian algorithm mentioned earlier.

3.5 K-NN Classifier

In Object recognition, the k-nearest neighbor algorithm (K-NN) is a method for recognizing objects based on closest training examples in the feature space. K-NN is a type of instancebased learning where the function is only approximated locally and all computation is deferred until classification. In K-NN, an object is classified by a majority vote of its neighbors, with the object being assigned to the class most common amongst its k nearest neighbors (k is a positive integer, typically small). If k = 1, then the object is simply assigned to the class of its nearest neighbor. The neighbors are taken from a set of objects for which the correct classification is known. This can be thought of as the training set for the algorithm, though no explicit training step is required.

The block diagram of the proposed Object Recognition classification system is shown in fig. 12.

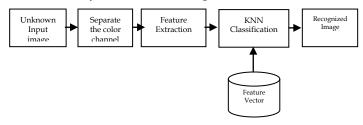


Fig. 12. Block diagram of the Classification stage

The K-NN classifier compares the features of the Query image with the features of the different images already classified and stored in the data base. It calculates the Euclidian distance between the feature values and classifies the query object to one of the classes in the database based on the similarity.

4 EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

In this section, the experimental results and their implication are discussed. The performance of the proposed systems is carried on using two databases namely our own database and the COIL database. The performance metric used to evaluate the proposed systems is recognition rate in percentage.

To evaluate the performance of the proposed object recognition system, many computer simulations and experiments with objects from our own database were taken first. Next, the proposed system was checked with the COIL database.

The system is implemented in MATLAB version 7.6. The training and tests are run on a standard PC (1.66 GHz INTEL processor, 1 GB of RAM) running under Windows XP. Fig. 13 shows the test image from our database and fig. 14 shows test images from the COIL Database. Our own database consists of objects having uniform color properties such as cups, cutlery, fruits etc with different orientation. This database is used to evaluate the performance of the proposed gradient, histogram and texture based method. The recognition rate of the three proposed methods are tabulated and shown in Table 1



Fig. 13 Test Images from our database



Fig. 14 Test Images from COIL database

Table 1. Performance of the proposed system using our own database

Methods	Matches/No of images	Recognition Rate (%)
Gradient based	28/30	93.3
Histogram based	28/30	93.3
Texture based	29/30	96.6

The proposed method is then tested on Columbia Object Image Library Dataset (COIL-100) available online. A CCD color camera with a 25mm lens was fixed to a rigid stand about 1feet from its base. A motorized turntable was placed about 2 feet from the base of the stand. The turntable was rotated through 360 degrees and 72 images were taken per object; one at every 5 degrees of rotation. The size of image in the database is 128 x 128 and the number of objects in the data base is 100. The number of samples per object given for training is varied from 75% (54 views per object) to 2.5% (2 views per object). The recognition rate in percentage is tabulated for each of the training dataset. Table 2 shows the performance of the proposed system using COIL database with uniform background, with and without normalization, along with the existing Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM) dataset. The corresponding graphical representation is shown in fig. 16. The legends used for the graphical representation is given in fig. 15.

Table 2. Performance of the proposed system using COIL database with uniform background

NT 1	Recognition rate (%) with uniform background			ackground	
Number	Existing Method		Proposed Method		
of train-			Wavelet +	Wavelet +	
ing samples	GLCM	GLCM	colour	colour	
per	+Edge	colour	moments	moments	
object	histogram mo	moments	(without nor-	(with norma-	
object			malization)	lization)	
75	99.56	95.28	97.92	98.24	
50	99.11	95.11	96.76	97.61	
25	98.83	91.33	96.29	99.72	
20	98.40	91.18	95.38	99.72	
10	97.08	85.83	92.58	99.35	
4	92.79	77.09	88.89	98.29	
2	84.74	56.54	72.69	94.90	

- X Proposed Method (with Normalization)
- GLCM + Edge Histogram
- Proposed Method (without Normalization)
- GLCM + Colour Moments

Fig. 15 Legends used for the graphical representation

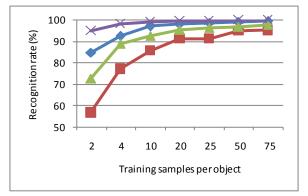


Fig. 16 Graphical representation of recognition rate obtained from the proposed system with COIL database and with uniform background

The sensitivity of the proposed method to noisy data is also tested by introducing Gaussian noise to the sample images

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before the classification. The same test is conducted for the images with a noise of 10% Standard Deviation. The obtained result is shown in Table 3 and the graphical representation is shown in fig. 17.

Table 3 Performance of the proposed system using COIL database with noise of SD = 10%

Number	Recognition rate (%) with noise variance 10%				
of			Wavelet +	Wavelet +	
training	GLCM	GLCM	colour	colour	
samples	+Edge	colour	moments	moments	
per	histogram	moments	(without	(with	
object			normalization)	normalization)	
75	96.72	55.28	62.22	98.11	
50	96.47	54.81	61.06	97.16	
25	97.44	51.83	57.63	98.00	
20	96.89	50.47	55.89	97.72	
10	94.20	46.53	51.74	96.28	
4	89.03	39.78	42.92	92.11	
2	79.01	26.36	28.78	81.76	

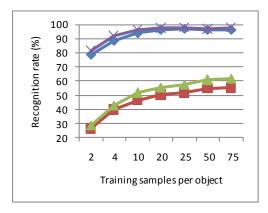


Fig. 17 Graphical representation of recognition rate obtained from the proposed system with COIL database and with noise of SD 10%

To have a better study of the impact of noise on the images, the above tests are carried out for noise with Standard deviation 20%. Table 4 and fig. 18 show the obtained results and the graphical representation respectively.

Table 4 Performance of the proposed system using CO	IL
database with noise of SD = 20%	

Number	Recognition rate (%) with Standard Deviation 20%				
Number of train-	Existing Method		Proposed Method		
			Wavelet +	Wavelet +	
ing	GLCM	GLCM	colour	colour	
samples	+Edge	colour	moments	moments	
per object	histogram moments	(without nor-	(with		
object			malization)	normalization)	
75	90.06	37.11	44.03	97.17	
50	88.61	37.78	44.56	95.53	
25	89.30	34.90	39.76	94.51	
20	88.32	34.61	39.40	92.85	
10	84.86	31.19	35.70	88.64	

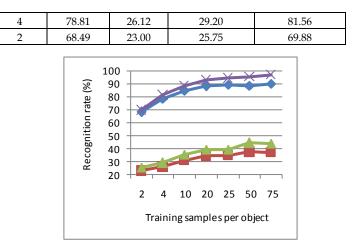


Fig. 18 Graphical representation of recognition rate obtained from the proposed system with COIL database and with noise of SD 20%

The experiment is also extended further to see whether objects are recognized properly by the proposed method, when they are partly occluded. 12.5% and 20% of occlusion are chosen here. The recognition rate is obtained by using K-NN classifier and the results are shown in Table 5 and Table 6 for 12.5% and 20% occlusion respectively. The graphical representation is shown in fig. 19 and fig.20 respectively.

Table 5 Performance of the proposed system using COIL database with partial occlusion of 12.5%

NT 1	Recogni	ition rate (%)) with partial occlusion of 12.5 %		
Number of	Existing Method		Proposed Method		
training			Wavelet +	Wavelet +	
samples	GLCM	GLCM	colour	colour	
per	+Edge	colour	moments	moments	
object	histogram	moments	(without	(with	
object			normalization)	normalization)	
75	99.17	61.06	68.81	99.98	
50	98.83	60.25	67.56	99.94	
25	98.26	58.09	63.44	99.34	
20	97.79	59.07	63.45	98.73	
10	96.34	57.06	61.25	97.15	
4	91.66	47.54	51.04	95.16	
2	83.71	31.74	34.46	86.43	

Table 6 Performance of the proposed system using COIL
database with partial occlusion of 20%

database with partial been slott of 20%					
Number	Recognition rate (%) with partial occlusion of 20 %				
of			Wavelet +	Wavelet +	
training	GLCM	GLCM	colour	colour	
samples	+Edge	colour	moments		
per	histogram	moments	(without	(with	
object			normalization)	normalization)	
75	96.72	38.39	43.02	99.50	
50	96.75	38.39	41.86	98.83	
25	95.59	36.28	41.56	98.09	
20	95.14	39.61	41.35	96.88	

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10	93.59	39.06	41.00	95.53
4	88.93	32.96	36.46	92.43

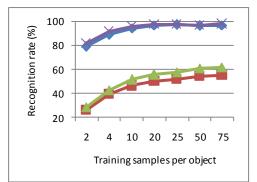


Fig. 19 Graphical representation of recognition rate obtained from the proposed system with COIL database and with occlusion 12.5%

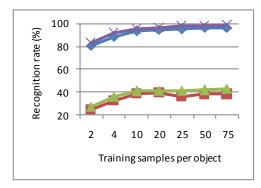


Fig.20 Graphical representation of recognition rate obtained from the proposed system with COIL database and with occlusion 20%

2	80.84	24.81	27.53	83.56

After getting the results, a comparative study of the proposed system is made with the existing methods such as Global Zernike, Local Zernike, Local Hu, Local Fourier-Melin, LZMV, SIFT and Maja Rudinac methods.

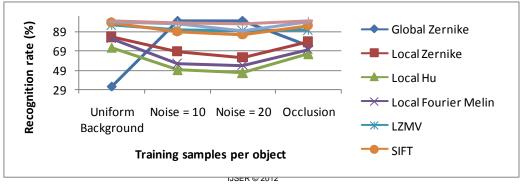
Four parameters have been taken for comparison. First the comparative analysis is made for images with uniform background. Next comparison is made for the proposed system with the existing methods for images with noise of standard deviation 10%. It is repeated for images with noise of standard deviation 20%. Finally another comparison is made for the proposed system with the existing system for images with an occlusion of 12.5%.

Table 5.7 shows the comparative analysis. The graphical representation of the comparative analysis is given by Figure 21.

One more comparative analysis is made with regard to the training sizes. The result of the comparative analysis for training sizes of 10%, 20%, 25%, 50% and 75% are tabulated in Table 5.8. The graphical representation of the comparison is shown in Figure 22.

Table 7 Comparative anal	lysis of the proposed	l system using COII	database with	different conditions
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	Comparative analysis									
Type of Analysis	Global Zer- nike	Local Zer- nike	Local Hu	Local Fourier Me- lin	LZMV	SIFT	Maja Rudinac	Proposed method		
Uniform Back- ground	31.8	83.1	72.13	81.50	95.66	98.12	99.56	98.24		
Noise = 10	100	68.3	48.92	55.17	90.6	88.89	96.72	98.11		
Noise = 20	100	62.2	45.74	53.82	90.2	85.46	90.06	97.17		
Occlusion	74.7	77.9	65.47	70.45	90.4	95.13	99.17	99.98		



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Fig 21 Graphical representation of comparative analysis of the proposed feature fusion method with different conditions

Table 5.8 Comparative analysis of the proposed system using COIL database with varying training size

Training Size	Comparative analysis									
	Global Zer- nike	Local Zer- nike	Local Hu	Local Fourier- Melin	LZMV	SIFT	Maja Rudinac	Proposed method		
10%	60.21	80.94	55.85	62.18	86.57	53.2	97.08	99.35		
20%	62.58	87.31	60.44	65.58	91.75	96.5	98.4	99.72		
25%	68.90	94.00	70.56	81.71	95.9	100	98.83	99.72		
50%	84.60	94.10	74.23	85.7	98.2	100	99.11	99.57		
75%	91.90	97.70	80.24	89.56	99.1	100	99.56	99.82		

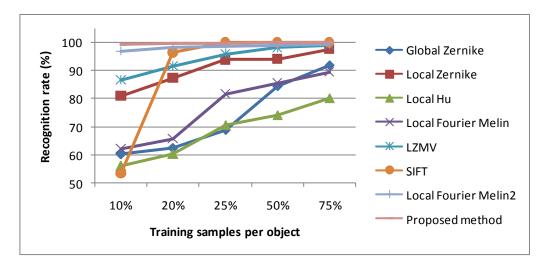


Fig. 22 Graphical representation of comparative analysis of the proposed feature fusion method with varying training samples per object

CONCLUSION

The proposed method attempts to develop a new technique for object recognition. Object recognition systems based on spatial and frequency domain features are presented. The gradient and histogram methods for object recognition based on spatial domain features recognize the objects in an image, independent of their shape, orientation accurately, but not for the images with less colour variation. The texture method using Wavelet Transform based on frequency domain features recognize objects with colour variance and those with intricate patterns. Experimental results show that the gradient and histogram methods are successful in recognizing the objects and the successful recognition rate is 93.3%. The successful rate of the texture based method based on DWT is still better and it is 96.6%.

In this paper, we have proposed a novel method for the recognition of multiple view object, based on DWT and by fusing the spatial and frequency features together. This method provides a better recognition rate. It is found that the spatial features is very powerful feature as it includes the local information and embedding these features with the frequency features produces excellent performance in object recognition. The proposed method is quite robust to changes in noise and occlusion. The recognition rate is quite high even when there is substantial noise and occlusion.

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