

Modified Chi-Square Distance to Improve Personality Type Recognition based on Handwriting

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ABSTRACT

This research was conducted to develop a mobile device that is able to recognize one's personality to support expert decisions based on handwriting through the application of graphology and enneagram psychology. In the process, handwritten data is processed in three main stages, namely pre-processing, texture feature extraction in the form of contrast, energy, and entropy with GLCM, and similarity measure through the modified chi-square method. The value of the feature is categorized into 4 categories in the form of slant, size, breaks and baseline, which will be stored in the SQLite database as a reference. Later, the determination of personality will be seen based on the calculation of the smallest distance of the test data on the reference value of the combination of the categories. Based on the results of the study, the three GLCM texture feature values obtained have intervals that are not unique, and difficult to distinguish between one personality type to another. But the use of the modified chi-square method in the form of random weights can process the feature values so that the test data can be distinguished by type personality with each other with a precision of 60-80% and an accuracy of 72%.

General Terms

Data Mining, Feature Extraction

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Keywords

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1. INTRODUCTION

Graphology is the study of how to recognize a person's character based on handwriting. The science is often called pseudoscience, because it is still doubtful and difficult to prove the truth of the results. In Indonesia, only one person has become a Graphologist, Deborah Dewi, who has received certification from the American Association of Handwriting Analyst (AAHA) and the American Handwriting Analysis Foundation (AHAF). This can be because the technique of reading characters from a handwriting in graphology is still quite difficult to interpret into computer technology. Another American graphology expert named Clifford Howard in [1], provides an explanation that the characteristics of a handwriting can describe many things about a person's nature and personality. Not only behavior, but psychological health, mental, strengths and weaknesses that exist in a person can be reflected in a handwriting. This is what the researchers then tried to develop and implement in the form of an android

system to help facilitate the analysis of handwriting and their personality through the Grey Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM) and modification of The Chi-Square Distance methods.

Research on graphology has basically been developed by several world researchers before. As in the research conducted by Coll R. et al in [2], it has succeeded in showing a link between handwriting and one's personality with an accuracy rate of 89% through Backpropagation Artificial Neural Network method. Similar research was also carried out by Kamath V. et al in [3], where this study resulted in an accuracy of 80% through the Image Processing and Trait Acquisition method after being compared with the results of manual analysis. While research related to handwriting analysis has also been carried out by researchers in research in previous years. In 2014 [4] researchers succeeded in developing software using the form feature extraction method that was able to read a person's personality based on handwriting judgements per word from each sentence, where the results provide an accuracy percentage of 63.3% and prove that the breaks feature is the most recognizable features visually and can be used as the main feature in handwriting. Then the research in 2016 [5] and 2017 [6] where researchers have succeeded in proving the correlation between the form of handwriting (the science of Graphology) and the personality or psychological condition of a person (Psychology) at 81.6% through the form-based feature extraction method and Enneagram. In addition, researchers have also carried out research on handwriting analysis for means of security or forensics graphology in 2016 [7][8] and 2017[9], which also uses methods for extracting features of the same shape, and inner methods product to determine the ownership or authenticity of a person's document with presentation accuracy achieved at 55% - 72%. From some of the results of this research, the researcher will redevelop the handwriting analysis application to support the personality test facility that can be used at any time by many parties through an Android device using the GLCM method.

Basically, Grey Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM) is one method that can be used to analyze the texture of an object in [10]. This statistical-based technique has a very good ability in retrieving important information from a data, and has been widely implemented in various researches. As in Vargas study [11] which applied the GLCM and Local Binary Pattern (LBP) approaches to the signature verification application, and Babu in [12] with the same application through the GLCM method Support Vector Machine (SVM) it had good results with False Recognition the Rate (FRR) is only 10.35% to 32.51%. Based on the results of this research, the researchers will then try to apply the same method in the case of handwriting analysis, which will be expected by applying

writing distance [17]. Each category of handwriting has a different analysis of personality and character.

F. Psychology

Psychology is defined as a scientific study of the behavior and mental process of an organism [18]. In ‘scientific’ meaningful study is carried out and data collected follows a systematic procedure, namely using a psychological test. Psychological testing is a structured technique used to produce one example of selected behavior. An example of this behavior will be used to draw conclusions about the psychological attributes of a person [18].

In previous research, researchers have succeeded in proving the correlation between the character of handwriting forms and one’s personality based on the results of enneagram mapping [6]. Here is the table:

Table 1. Personality and Handwriting Characteristics Mapping.

Category	Shape	Personality
Slant	Left	Depressed emotions, hiding, closed, self-awareness, inner rebellion, quiet, selfish, anxious, difficult to understand, not independent, difficult to get along with, rarely show real feelings or desires, oriented in the past, emotionally cool but can still be seen socializing, it’s hard to accept progress or change.
	Vertical	Analytical, independent, full of consideration, use logic rather than emotion, his attitude is not explosive, and not flashy, often it has a personal charm that attracts people to get close to it.
	Right	Open, demonstrative, sympathetic, emotional, sentimental, fanatical, irresponsible, easily show feelings, oriented in the future, his feelings will influence his decision, sincerely in touch
Baseline	Up	Restless, easily exploded, unrealistic, ambitious, optimistic active
	Down	Moody, too sensitive, depressed, easily broken hearted, melancholy
	Flat	Clever self-control, stable, reliable, firm
Size	Large	Thinking of himself as very important, expansive, extroverted, like to be extravagant, likes to be heard / watched, like being noticed, requires recognition, enjoy attention, don’t like being alone. Can be assertive,

		enthusiastic and optimistic, but also able to be excessive, restless, and lack concentration and lack of discipline.
	Medium	Can adapt to conventional circumstances or circumstances that have strong influence that require adaptation and balance of mind, practical, realistic.
	Small	The ability to concentrate, simple, introverted, careful, critical of himself, not looking for spotlight / attention and not to communicative, except with close friends, have a good academic mentality, simple, sometimes feeling inferior, can organize well, details, do not care about what others think.
Breaks	Dashed	It depends on instinct and intuition, is open to other people’s thoughts and feelings, independent, individualistic, relax, extrovert, inconsistent, moody, restless, shy, selfish, can’t adapt, very good observer, inventive and inspiring thinking, have a great imagination, fast understanding.
	Connected	Relying on logic with careful conclusions, self-understanding, reliable, consistent, be careful, introverted, logical, rational, analytical, systematic thinking, and always planning ahead, don’t like being interrupted, diligent and tenacious, often nervous, love reading and learning, nice to look for and want change.

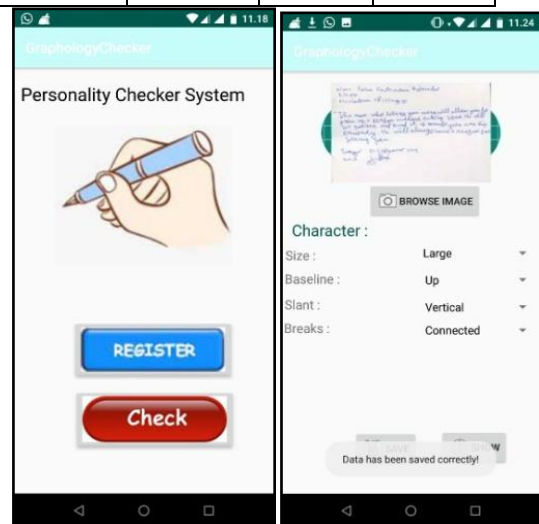
This mapping then will be used again to determine the psychological condition as well as one’s personality from the writing character produce by each test data.

3. DATA COLLECTION

Data collection in this study will be carried out through direct search of a handwriting collection from a number of sources, or from several graphological books with handwritten reference complete with personality assessments. Each of these handwritten documents will be processed in digital form through a scanner, which will then produce handwritten data in the form of JPEG images. The amount of data that will be used as a reference is training data, later depending on the results of the consistency of expert analysis on the characteristics of written data based on 4 categories of each author. Where in this study, 250 data were collected from 50 authors (5 written samples from each author, with different time taking data). Analysis of data characteristics that have no change (consistent) carried out by graphology experts, then the data is used as a reference in reading new data

31	Flat	Right	Small	Dashed	6	0.58221	0.08031	-0.0339
32	Flat	Right	Small	Connected	9	0.67252	0.07502	-0.0215
33	Flat	Right	Large	Dashed	7	0.49772	0.06736	-0.0124
34	Flat	Right	Large	Connected	1	0.21373	0.05892	0
35	Flat	Right	Medium	Dashed	3	1.13521	0.06830	-0.0408
36	Flat	Right	Medium	Connected	1	0.68200	0.07201	-0.0195
37	Down	Left	Small	Dashed	4	0.82033	0.05992	-0.0142
38	Down	Left	Small	Connected	6	0.91892	0.06834	-0.0174
39	Down	Left	Large	Dashed	8	1.15289	0.07241	-0.0242
40	Down	Left	Large	Connected	6	0.52930	0.05931	-0.0923
41	Down	Left	Medium	Dashed	8	0.48352	0.05789	0
42	Down	Left	Medium	Connected	6	0.73002	0.06821	-0.0156
43	Down	Vertical	Small	Dashed	2	0.94113	0.07089	-0.0883
44	Down	Vertical	Small	Connected	9	1.10353	0.08057	0
45	Down	Vertical	Large	Dashed	7	0.50242	0.05538	0
46	Down	Vertical	Large	Connected	5	0.62072	0.06780	0
47	Down	Vertical	Medium	Dashed	2	0.54211	0.04233	-0.0125
48	Down	Vertical	Medium	Connected	9	0.50785	0.04716	0
49	Down	Right	Small	Dashed	4	0.52993	0.05729	0
50	Down	Right	Small	Connected	6	0.78322	0.08351	-0.0121
51	Down	Right	Large	Dashed	6	0.37942	0.03589	0
52	Down	Right	Large	Connected	8	0.52104	0.06305	-0.0311
53	Down	Right	Medium	Dashed	6	1.14517	0.05008	0
54	Down	Right	Medium	Connected	8	1.02683	0.08307	0

Based on the results of characteristics of the handwriting form by dividing 4 categories (11 sub-categories) which appear in table 2, the personality type of the enneagram that has the most unique characteristic of writing form is personality type 2 or “Helper” type because there are only two categories of characteristics only *down-vertical-small-dashed* and *down-vertical-medium-dashed*. While the personality type is not the most unique because it has 13 categories of character forms of writing namely personality type 6 or “Observer” (The Investigator). The following is the display of the system that was built:



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