Abstract

This paper addresses an order-independent parallel thinning algorithm. This algorithm is a two-pass, iterative and parallel processing. In pass-1 the entire image is thinned uniformly to two-pixel thick. In pass-2 the two-pixel thick image is further thinned to one pixel thick image without leaving any two pixels in the resultant image. The thinning process is based on weight-values. The weight-value of a non-zero pixel is evaluated by analyzing neighboring pixels. The experimental results of the proposed algorithm are shown to be computationally more efficient in terms of thinning and preserving the connectivity.

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