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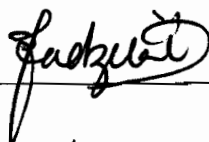
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Abstract

Iridology is the study of the iris of the eye for medical purposes. It is a preventive medicine since it can warn a person's tendency towards an apparent disease. Cleansing and healing of the body can be verified from changes in the iris. This study aims to design and develop an iris recognition system for automating iridology. The project involves 3 main steps: applying image processing techniques on eye image for data acquisition, collecting the database which is necessary for the iridology analysis and recognizing the affected organ in the body through iris analysis by using neural networks techniques. The image processing techniques are utilized for extracting eye images. A chart of right and left eyes has been acquired through the Internet and approved by an iridologist. Then, the extracted iris image is compared to the chart to determine the affected organ. Neural network with Back propagation is used to match the iris images with affected organ. A total of 159 images retrieved from internet was preprocessed and fed into NN engine. The Backpropagation network succeeded and getting best results because it attained to 96.2 % correction percentage.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents a background about iridology and the construction of the eye. Then, problem statement is stated as well as research objectives and questions. Finally, research scope and significance are specified.

1.1 Background

Iridology is the study of the iris of the eye for medical purposes. It is a preventive medicine because it can warn a person who has a tendency towards an apparent disease. A person progress can also be expressed by the iris. Cleansing and healing of the body can be verified from changes in the iris. Iridology works conjunctively with nutrition, herbal medicine, Orthomolecular Medicine to make sure the client is getting his/her appropriate dose of nutrients, minerals, organic elements, enzymes, vitamins and the proper PH balance in the stomach.

Essentially, the iris is a “blueprint” of the tissues and organs and can demonstrate areas and stages of inflammation as well as the healing process. Each part of the iris correlates to areas of the body with the left eye corresponding with the left-side and the right eye with the right-side as shown in Fig. 1.1.

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