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摘要

人体运动捕捉是计算机视觉领域倍受关注的一个研究热点，在智能视频监控、视频分析、动画、游戏、医学诊断和人机交互等领域均有广阔的应用前景。它包括人体的标定与跟踪和人体动作的识别与理解两个主要内容。其中，人体的标定与跟踪是运动识别和理解的基础，在人体运动捕捉中起着关键性的作用。因此，本文以虚拟试衣系统为背景，研究人体的骨架化技术与人体关节点的定位，具有重要的理论价值和实际意义。

骨架是描述物体形状和拓扑结构的一种有效手段，广泛应用于人体的描述。基于距离变换的骨架化算法对人体的骨架有较好的效果，但无法保证骨架的连通性。本文利用图像梯度的性质，通过梯度化距离变换图，着重突出了潜在的骨架点；利用距离值和梯度值，寻找关键点；引入基于梯度的最短路径算法，连接所有关键点，形成物体的曲线骨架，解决骨架连通性问题。在此基础上，本文还提出基于梯度的优化方法，综合、 \uparrow 、 \downarrow 和 \leftarrow 四个方向的梯度图，形成新的包含所有潜在骨架点的梯度图。通过预设的阈值消除大部分非骨架点；利用轮廓法提取由骨架点组成的“粗”中脊线；通过拓扑细化得到“细”中脊线。最后，利用“细”中脊线构建最短路径算法所需的邻接矩阵，大大地减少算法的运行时间。

为了满足无标记的要求，本文利用人体的特性，通过寻找“边缘点”与主干点之间的路径，把人体曲线骨架分割成四肢和脊柱5个骨架分枝；利用人体模型的先验知识，提取每个骨架分枝的主要关节点；连接每个骨架分枝的关节点，形成人体刚体骨架。实验表明，关节点的位置与人体的真实关节点位置基本吻合，能够满足虚拟试衣中人体自动建模跟踪的需要。

关键词：运动捕捉；骨架提取；梯度；关节点

Abstract

Human motion capture is a hot research in the field of Computer Vision. This research has various application prospects in intelligent video surveillance, video analysis, animation, computer games, medical diagnostics, human-computer interaction, and so on. It includes two main components: human calibration and tracking, and human action recognition and understanding. Among them, the human calibration and tracking is the basis of recognition of human movement, and also plays a key role in the human motion capture. Therefore, based on virtual clothing fitting system, this paper has the important theoretical value and practical significance, through studying human skeletonization and main joints location.

Skeleton is an effective means to describe the shape and topology of an object. It is used to describe the human body widely. There is a good effect on human skeleton for skeleton algorithm based on distance transform, but it cannot guarantee the connectivity. This paper finds the gradient of distance transform image to highlight the potential skeleton points, using the nature of image gradient; looks for the critical points taking advantage of distance value and gradient; connects all the critical points though introducing shortest path based gradient; forms the curve skeleton of object; solves the skeleton connectivity problem. In addition, this paper also proposes a optimized method based on gradient. It combines the gradient images of x and y four directions and forms a new gradient image including all the potential skeleton points. This method presents a threshold to eliminate most of non-skeleton points; extracts "rough" skeleton line in the method of contour; uses topology thinning to get the "small" skeleton line; and builds the adjacency matrix of the shortest path algorithm using "small" skeleton line finally. It reduces the running time greatly.

In order to meet the requirements of marker-less motion capture, this paper

divides human curve skeleton into the limbs and spine skeleton five branches, through finding the path between the edge points and torso using human body characteristics; extracts the main key joints from each skeleton branches using a priori knowledge of the human body model; connects the joints of each skeleton branch to form the rigid body skeleton. Experiments show that the joints location fits the real body's joints location basically. And it also can meet the needs of modeling and tracking human body for virtual clothing fitting.

Keywords: Motion Capture; Skeleton Extraction; Gradient; Joints

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