

**APPLICATION OF DISCRETE HOPFIELD ALGORITHM TYPE ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK FOR PATTERN RECOGNITION OF EYE'S IRIS**

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**ABSTRACT**

Artificial Neural Network (ANN) was used to identify the characteristics of the input slice is represented by the binary value. Input from these characteristics trained by discrete Hopfield neural network algorithm for the "recognized" or NOT. Eye's iris can be used as an alternative to overcome the problems of privacy and data security because of the unique characteristics present in the iris itself. Texture of it, are unique to each person having a texture pattern is stable throughout life, even it left and right eyes of someone else having the same texture. Call was recognized if the output produced in accordance with the trend of network or proximity input pattern to a target pattern. Results from this study is that the system can recognize the characteristics of it in identify more precise and good degree of accuracy, and can distinguish the iris with each other.

Keywords: Eye Iris Recognition, Artificial Neural Networks, Discrete Hopfield Algorithm.

**ABSTRAK**

*Jaringan Saraf Tiruan (JST) digunakan untuk mengidentifikasi karakteristik iris masukan diwakili oleh nilai biner. Masukan dari karakteristik ini dilatih oleh algoritma neural network Hopfield diskrit untuk "diakui" atau tidak. iris mata dapat digunakan sebagai alternatif untuk mengatasi masalah privasi dan keamanan data karena karakteristik unik hadir di iris itu sendiri. Tekstur yang unik untuk setiap orang memiliki pola tekstur stabil sepanjang hidup, bahkan kiri dan kanan mata orang lain memiliki tekstur yang sama. Panggilan diketahui jika output yang dihasilkan sesuai dengan tren jaringan atau kedekatan pola masukan ke pola sasaran. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah bahwa sistem dapat mengenali karakteristik dalam mengidentifikasi tingkat yang lebih tepat dan akurasi yang baik, dan dapat membedakan iris dengan satu sama lain.*

*Kata kunci: Eye Iris Recognition, Jaringan Syaraf Tiruan, Discrete Hopfield Algoritma*

**A. INTRODUCTION**

This research is about pattern recognition of eye's iris based on Artificial Neural Network. Eyes are the human senses which serves to see an object. In the eyes there are several parts of one of them is sliced. Eye or iris that is part of

the circle encircling the pupil. Characteristic textures are very detailed and unique to each person and remain stable can be analyzed to be identified so that it can be a valid system for example

for attendance, population data collection and security systems.

The main objectives of the research were as follow:

- a. To recognize the characteristics of the iris using a neural network using DICRETE HOPFIELD Algorithm To produce software that can analyze the characteristics of DICRETE HOPFIELD Algorithm
- b. To determine the results of the testing of the software that has been built in

example for attendance, population data collection and security systems. (Fig.1)

recognizing the characteristics of the iris with Discrete Hopfield algorithm.

**B. BACKGROUND**

Eyes are the human senses which serves to see an object. In the eyes there are several parts of one of them is sliced. Eye or iris that is part of the circle encircling the pupil. Characteristic of textures are very detailed and unique to each person and remain stable can be analyzed to be identified so that it can be a valid system for:

Table 1 : Eyes Parts

Eyes Parts	Description and Function
<b>Cornea</b>	The cornea is the outer covering of the eye. This dome-shaped layer protects your eye from elements that could cause damage to the inner parts of the eye. There are several layers of the cornea, creating a tough layer that provides additional protection. These layers regenerate very quickly, helping the eye to eliminate damage more easily.
<b>Sclera</b>	The sclera is commonly referred to as the "whites" of the eye. This is a smooth, white layer on the outside, but the inside is brown and contains grooves that help the tendons of the eye attach properly.
<b>Pupil</b>	The pupil appears as a black dot in the middle of the eye. This black area is actually a hole that takes in light so the eye can focus on the objects in front of it.
<b>Iris</b>	The iris is the area of the eye that contains the pigment which gives the eye its color. This area surrounds the pupil, and uses the dilator pupil muscles to widen or close the pupil. This allows the eye to take in more or less light depending on how bright it is around you.
<b>Conjunctiva Glands</b>	These are layers of mucus which help keep the outside of the eye moist. If the eye dries out it can become itchy and painful. It can also become more susceptible to damage or infection. If the conjunctiva glands

	become infected the patient will develop "pink eye."
<b>Lacrimal Glands</b>	These glands are located on the outer corner of each eye. They produce tears which help moisten the eye when it becomes dry, and flush out particles which irritate the eye. As tears flush out potentially dangerous irritants, it becomes easier to focus properly.
<b>Lens</b>	The lens sits directly behind the pupil. This is a clear layer that focuses the light the pupil takes in. It is held in place by the ciliary muscles, which allow the lens to change shape depending on the amount of light that hits it so it can be properly focused.
<b>Retina</b>	The light focuses by the lens will be transmitted onto the retina. This is made of rods and cones arranged in layers, which will transmit light into chemicals and electrical pulses. The retina is located in the back of the eye, and is connected to the optic nerves that will transmit the images the eye sees to the brain so they can be interpreted. The back of the retina, known as the macula, will help interpret the details of the object the eye is working to interpret. The center of the macula, known as the will increase the detail of these images to a perceivable point.
<b>Ciliary Body</b>	Ciliary body is a ring-shaped tissue which holds and controls the movement of the eye lens, and thus, it helps to control the shape of the lens.
<b>Choroid</b>	The choroid lies between the retina and the sclera, which provides blood supply to the eye. Just like any other portion of the body, the blood supply gives nutrition to the various parts of the eye.
<b>Vitreous Humor</b>	The vitreous humor is the gel located in the back of the eye which helps it hold its shape. This gel takes in nutrients from the ciliary body, aqueous humor and the retinal vessels so the eye can remain healthy. When debris finds its way into the vitreous humor, it causes the eye to perceive "floaters," or spots that move across the vision area that cannot be attributed to objects in the environment.
<b>Aqueous Humor</b>	The aqueous humor is a watery substance that fills the eye. It is split into two chambers. The anterior chamber is located in front of the iris, and the posterior chamber is directly behind it. These layers allow the eye to maintain its shape. This liquid is drained through the it canal so that any buildup in the eye can be removed. If the patient's aqueous humor is not draining properly, they can develop glaucoma.

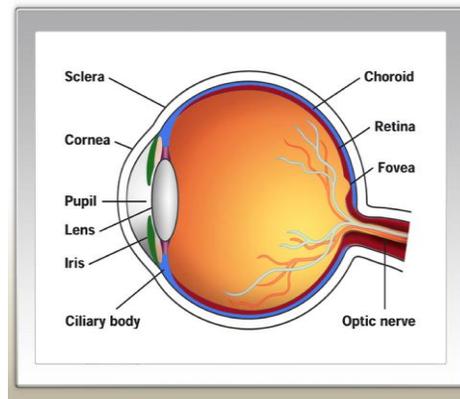


Fig. 1 : Part of Eyes

There are several physical and chemical elements that make up the eye. The eye is also heavily involved with the nervous system, which allows the brain to take in information from the eyes and make the appropriate decisions on how to act upon

### C. PROBLEM STATEMENT

This study is focused to develop a biometric system. Biometric system is a development of the basic methods of identification by using the natural characteristics of the human being as its base which includes the characteristics of the physiological and behavioral characteristics.

Physiological characteristics are relatively stable physical characteristics such as fingerprints, facial characteristics, iris pattern, or the retina of the eye. While behavioral characteristics such as signature, speech patterns, or typing rhythm, in addition to having a relatively stable physiological basis, is also influenced by psychological conditions that are volatile.

By using a system that can identify a person by relying on unique characteristics present in the iris of the eye so that it can

provide this information. The nerves must be kept in prime condition or the brain may start to receive false images, or you will not take in enough information to get an accurate perception of your environment.

be used as a basis for the biometric system.

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Artificial Neural Network is a branch of computer science that applies artificial intelligence where processing paradigms can provide any information that is inspired by the biology of the

nervous system cells, like brain that processes information. Many of the benefits provided from the application of artificial neural networks such as pattern recognition, identification characteristics, sounds, detection of counterfeit money, the military and others.

Discrete Hopfield network is a neural network-connected full (fully connected), namely that each unit is connected to every other unit and has a symmetrical. Discrete Hopfield network can be used to determine whether an input vector "recognized" or "not recognized", so the Discrete Hopfield very good for pattern recognition objects in the image.

#### **D. SCOPE OF WORKS**

A study was focused on the development of biometric system to pattern recognition using DISCRETE HOPFIELD Algorithm. The main focus of this research is to recognize of eye's iris pattern. The biometric system are based on Artificial Neural Network. To used development Biometric System and analysis for recognition Eye's Iris.

There are many differences of eye's iris pattern. The iris is the area of the eye that contains the pigment which gives the eye its color. This area surrounds the pupil, and uses the dilator pupil muscles to widen or close the pupil. This allows the eye to take in more or less light depending on how bright it is around you.

#### **E. METHODOLOGY**

The program using Matlab to develop of Application Simulation. Research Method used are R&D method. The research method is a scientific way to collect data with the purpose and

benefits. The research method is as follows:

- a. The study of literature
- b. Observation to collect data
- c. Interview to Ophthalmologist
- d. Need Assessment and Problem Analysis
- e. System Design
- f. System Testing

#### **5.1 Analysis and system design**

Discrete Hopfield network is a method that can be built in a system as a reading pattern in the iris of the eye. To read the pattern on this research using the artificial neural network like discrete Hopfield algorithm will change the image of the original image into a binary image. Capability using discrete Hopfield algorithm can actually recognize the image even if the pixels are not restricted, and is able to determine whether an input vector "recognized" or "NOT" by the network.

Called "recognizable" if output activation produced the same network with a vector that is stored by the network. Conversely, if the input vector "unrecognized" and the converged network generates a vector that does not constitute a pattern stored in a stable state of the network, it is called false (spurious stable state). Although in this study with all its limitations, still using discrete Hopfield algorithm simplest but it can resolve the issue specified.

This system is built to analyze the problems in the introduction of a person's identity using the iris as input data in the form of images. Where the image will be converted into binary form. The binary data will be processed by the DISCRETE HOPFIELD Algorithm, process

characteristics of the iris recognition algorithm discrete Hopfield there are two main processes, namely the process of training and testing process. The output resulting from the application of the algorithm is the introduction of input and testing processes that have been previously entered. DICRETE HOPFIELD Algorithm. The binary input pattern is the simplest of several branches of the network of discrete Hopfield neural network.

- a. Selection algorithm a method with the cases studied is very important in the establishment of a system which is then developed and implemented in a system. In the process to picture image into a binary image that is worth matrix consisting of 0 and 1, the following are the steps:*Input* image of eye's irison 150 x 150 pixel(Fig.2)

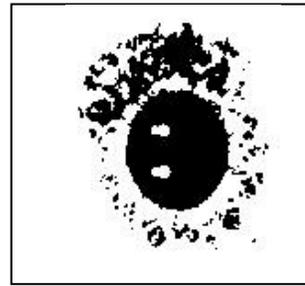
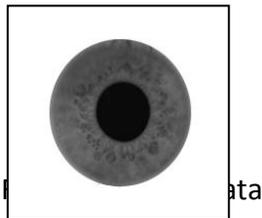


Fig. 3 Data Converted

Table 2 : Binary Conversion of Figure

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

For a 20x20 pixel image that has been processed will produce binary values are used as an input image to be multiplied by the value matrix weight. For value is the weight matrix of 400 x 400 pixels. This is because the input image will be multiplied by the weighting matrix such as matrix multiplication matrix multiplier is the number of columns must equal the number of rows matrix. Initialweight W (a random value) 400 x 400. Bobot-symmetric weights ( $w_{ij}=w_{ji}$ ; where  $i$  = rows and  $j$  = columns) with the main diagonal pattern 0. The input value is required as a vector. Dot product on input values obtained by altering the components of the vector with the weight vector W corresponding column / desired node and then add it.

- b. Conversion into a binary image is processed by using Matlab.
 

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>>gbr=imread('irismatakananZulham 1.jpg')
>> gray=rgb2gray(gbr);
>> thresh = graythresh(gray);
>>gbrBW=im2bw(gray, 0.3);
>>gbrInput = imresize(gbrBW, [20 20]);
>>imshow(gbrInput);
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1	11	9	1
1	12	9	1
1	13	15	1
1	14	15	1
1	15	15	1
1	16	9	1
1	17	9	1
1	18	15	1
1	19	9	1
1	20	15	1
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Matrix calculation so that a predetermined weight will be in attachment 1 attachment to the calculation of the activation, the value function and the output value in accordance with the target it is proving successful network trained to call back pattern. Function threshold value (thresholding function) determined that neural networks can produce patterns are as follows:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \geq \theta \\ 0 & \text{if } t < \theta \end{cases}$$

Note:

t = Activation Node

$\theta$  = Threshold Value

Here's a table of test results with different input but produce the same output with the output that has been trained and the value of training resulted in the activation of the first node to the node that to 400.

Table 5. Result Value Activation Testing

Input	Node	Activation Value	Output
1	1	9	1
1	2	3	1
1	3	15	1
1	4	15	1
1	5	9	1
1	6	9	1
1	7	21	1
1	8	15	1
1	9	3	1
1	10	3	1
1	11	21	1
1	12	15	1
1	13	3	1
1	14	15	1
1	15	15	1
1	16	9	1
1	17	27	1
1	18	3	1
1	19	3	1
1	20	15	1
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The conclusions are that DICRETE HOPFIELD Algorithm being designed will produce output in accordance with the proximity of the input pattern to the target pattern.

Notes:

Hopfield network is said to be up to the maximum value if a particular pattern of steady redial. Iteration limit is usually quite one cycle after a certain pattern called stably.

Regarding the weighting matrix initials:

- Set the weights on the main diagonal to 0, is considering provisions that fully connected network except to himself ( $W_{ij} = 0$ ;  $i = j$ , for  $i =$  rows and  $j =$  columns)

b. Set weights than those located on the main diagonal with arbitrary numbers such that the resulting vector output exactly match the input pattern. This requires the selection of weights carefully with attention to symmetry matrix initial weight. Definition of symmetric here is between the weight matrix with the transpose of the matrix of the same weight. To ensure that  $W_{ji}$  must be equal to  $W_{ij}$  where  $i \neq j$ .

The following is a flowchart of discrete Hopfield network algorithm is as follows:

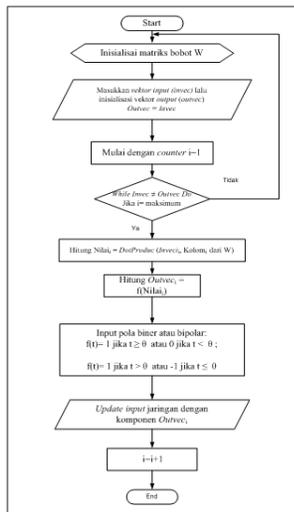


Fig. 4 Discrete Hopfield Algorithm

## F. IMPLEMENTATION

To get a system that has been designed required some supporting factors, among others:

### a. Hardware Requirements

Hardware is a series of computer equipment on the job with the help of the operating system to solve the problems faced. To be able to run the system, the hardware required is:

- Intel Core Duo processor or higher

- Hard disk with a storage capacity of at least 60GB
  - 2GB RAM or a laptop that has a good quality
  - Monitor with a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels or higher
- b. Software Requirement

Software are computer programs that are designed with a language understood by the computer. Hardware could not do anything without software. Sophisticated technology of the hardware will function if there are specific instructions given. Installations of software written or created by humans to produce the function of computer hardware. As for software used in the system that has been designed are:

- *Operating System Microsoft Windows 7*
- *Mathlab R2010a*
- *Microsoft Office Excel 2010*

Implementation is the stage where an application is ready to be operated or applied in discrete Hopfield neural network. In part this interface will display the results of the system have been made. The display form iris recognition can be seen in the image below:



Fig. 5 Display Form Eye Iris Recognition

Form iris recognition is the form that displays the iris recognition process comprising gambar unloading process,

pre-process the image, the training methods of discrete Hopfield, save, exit and testing processes that will display the form of testing.

In the process of loading the image, the system will display all images in the input and have undergone the process binary. As for the appearance of the image and unloading process, can be seen in Figure 5 below:

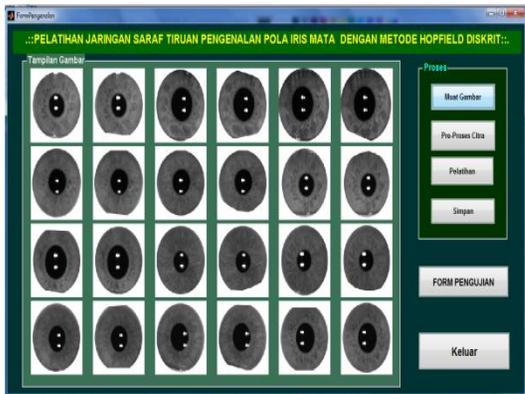


Fig. 6 Eye Iris Recognition Display Form Load Images

After the unloading process images is completed the next step is to pre-process the image. Wherein the pre-process this image the system will display an image of the iris that has undergone a process of binary.

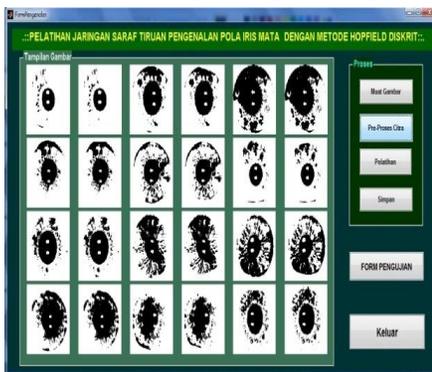


Fig. 7 Eye Iris Recognition for Image Preprocessing

Then the user doing the training process to the images that have been in the input and have undergone the process binary. After training the training data is stored.



Fig. 8 Display Form Eye Iris Recognition Training Process

Users can perform testing of these images by selecting Button form of testing which will then display the test form.

Testing aims to prove that the input, process and output has been properly and as expected. Button fit test image is the testing process to the problems of iris recognition using artificial neural networks with Discrete Hopfield method.

The display form of testing on the characteristics of the iris that has been selected by the user can be seen in Figure 8 below:

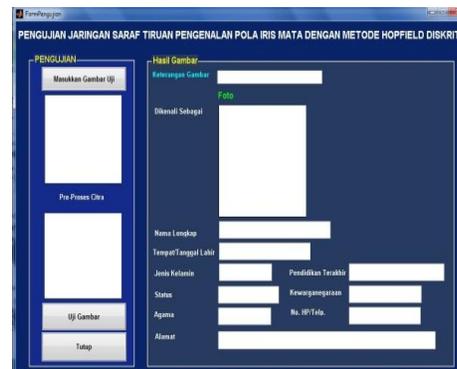


Fig. 9 Display of Testing Form

This test form is the form that will conduct testing of the pictures that will be tested by the user. Before testing the iris image, the user must input the test image by selecting the button load test image which band is used to melt the location of the image file to be tested and then will display the test image into a picture box that has been provided along with binary processing the images.

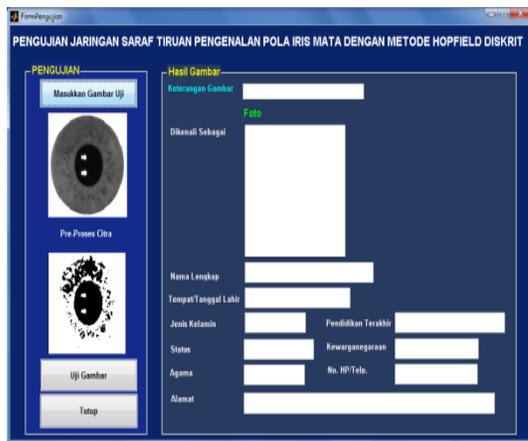


Fig. 10 Display Form Load Testing Iris Eye Test image

After the test image fit process is completed, the next step is to test the image. Where in this image testing, the system will display the results of the test images. Here is the view of the test results shown in Figure 10.



Fig. 11 Display Form Testing Iris Eye Test Images

If the test image is recognized in accordance with the image drilled on it, it

will display the results of testing the bio-data of the owner of the iris of the eye. Furthermore, the close button to close the test application form back to main menu form. Select the sub menu out on the main menu to exit the program.

## G. CONCLUSION

The process that has been passed and the results of testing the application of artificial neural networks using discrete Hopfield method for detecting characteristics of the iris can be concluded as follows:

- Application of the method of discrete Hopfield in character recognition iris doing through several stages namely, the image processing includes image input process, pre-process the image, wherein the input image is converted into the form of a binary image, training algorithms and discrete Hopfield testing.
- The software is designed to recognize the characteristics of the iris is designed with a simple display that can be easily understood by users. And the outcome of the character of the iris successfully recognized by the system.
- Design software's character iris using Matlab programming R2010a without using database so that its use simpler.
- Based on test results obtained in the chapter on implementation and testing can concluding that iris identification results using the method of discrete Hopfield managed to identify the characteristics of the iris that has been trained.
- DICRETE HOPFIELD method can be used to recognize patterns and the image of the object is able to conduct training and testing of multiple

samples iris objects, even other objects such as a fingerprint, signature, facial patterns and so forth related to pattern recognition is also possible.

- f. Able to solve the problems that have been determined because it can be used as reference data protection because the iris of each person is different. Although this research is still using a binary image as the object of this is because the sample used function is the function of DICRETE HOPFIELD threshold but the method also has a sigmoid function to recognize the image is not binary.

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