

\$P Point-Cloud Recognizer Extended to Different Point Cardinalities

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In the following pseudocode, we list a new variant of the \$P point-cloud gesture recognizer that we adapted for our problem of predicting touch input locations from varied touch behavior. The new \$P variant can match an unequal number of touch areas (i.e. ellipses) that make up templates and candidates.

GREEDY-CLOUD-MATCH-UNEQUAL (POINTS *candidate*, POINTS *template*)

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1.   $n \leftarrow \text{MAX}(candidate.length, template.length)$ 
2.   $\epsilon \leftarrow .50$ 
3.   $step \leftarrow \text{floor}(n^{1-\epsilon})$ 
4.   $min \leftarrow \infty$ 
5.   $ptsLeft \leftarrow n$ 
6.  if  $candidate.length > template.length$  then
7.    for  $i = 0$  to  $n$  step  $step$  do
8.       $d \leftarrow \text{CLOUD-DISTANCE-UNEQUAL}(template,$ 
       $candidate, i, ptsLeft)$ 
9.       $min \leftarrow \text{MIN}(min, d)$ 
10. else
11.   for  $i = 0$  to  $n$  step  $step$  do
12.      $d \leftarrow \text{CLOUD-DISTANCE-UNEQUAL}(candidate,$ 
      $template, i, ptsLeft)$ 
13.      $min \leftarrow \text{MIN}(min, d)$ 
14. return  $min$ 

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CLOUD-DISTANCE-UNEQUAL (POINTS *matcher*, POINTS *matchee*, int *start*, int *ptsLeft*)

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1.  if  $ptsLeft == 0$  then
2.    return 0
3.  else
4.     $m \leftarrow matcher.length$ 
5.     $n \leftarrow matchee.length$ 
6.     $matched \leftarrow \text{new bool}[n]$ 
7.     $sum \leftarrow 0$ 
8.     $i \leftarrow start$ 
9.    do
10.      $min \leftarrow \infty$ 
11.      $index \leftarrow -1$ 
12.     for each  $j$  such that not  $matched[j]$  do
13.        $d \leftarrow \text{EUCLIDEAN-DISTANCE}(matcher_i,$ 
        $matchee_j)$ 

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14.     if  $d < min$  then
15.        $min \leftarrow d$ 
16.        $index \leftarrow j$ 
17.        $matched[index] \leftarrow \text{true}$ 
18.        $ptsLeft \leftarrow ptsLeft - 1$ 
19.        $weight \leftarrow 1 - ((i - start + m) \text{ MOD } m) / m$ 
20.        $sum \leftarrow sum + weight \times min$ 
21.        $i \leftarrow (i + 1) \text{ MOD } m$ 
22.   until  $i == start$ 
23.    $diff \leftarrow n - m$ 
24.    $remaining \leftarrow \text{DETERMINE-REMAINING}(matched,$ 
    $matchee, diff)$ 
25.   if  $diff < m$  then
26.     return  $sum + \text{CLOUD-DISTANCE-}$ 
      $\text{UNEQUAL}(remaining, matcher, 0, ptsLeft)$ 
27.   else
28.     return  $sum + \text{CLOUD-DISTANCE-}$ 
      $\text{UNEQUAL}(matcher, remaining, 0, ptsLeft)$ 

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DETERMINE-REMAINING (bool[] *matched*, POINTS *points*, int *diff*)

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1.   $remaining \leftarrow \text{new POINTS}[diff]$ 
2.   $index \leftarrow 0$ 
3.  for each  $i$  such that not  $matched[i]$  do
4.     $remaining[index] \leftarrow points[i]$ 
5.     $index \leftarrow index + 1$ 
6.  return  $remaining$ 

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