An NFMF-DBiLSTM model for human anomaly detection system in surveillance videos

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ABSTRACT

In response to the increasing demand for an intelligent system to avoid abnormal events, many models for detecting and locating anomalous behaviors in surveillance videos have been proposed. Nevertheless, significant flaws of inadequate discriminating ability are present in the majority of these models. A novel newton form and monotonic function based deep bidirectional long short-term memory (NFMF-DBiLSTM) human anomaly recognition system was discussed in this paper to tackle those issues. Initially, videos are transformed into frames; after that, the duplicate frames are removed, and by utilizing the shannon entropy centered contrast limited adaptive histogram equalization (SE-CLAHE) algorithm, the contrast has been elevated. By using the probabilistic matrix factorization kernel density estimation (PMF-KDE) technique, the background is subtracted after estimating only the motion of the object. After this, the silhouette function is performed utilizing the dirac depth silhouette function (DDSF). In addition, clustering is done by sorting and average-based K-means (SA-KM). The features are extracted from the suspected human and are then chosen by utilizing Poisson Eurasian oystercatcher optimization (PEOO). For classifying normal or anomaly, the selected features are subjected directly into the NFMF-DBiLSTM. When contrasted with the prevailing methodologies, the proposed model is found to be more efficient.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The utilization of visual surveillance along with cameras for security applications is becoming more familiar with the rise in crime around the world; in addition to that, it has become a recognized part of modern life. In places that require to be secured, closed-circuit television (CCTV) is utilized for video surveillance [1]-[3]. Automatically and effectively determining possible anomalies or objects of interest from a large number of surveillance videos has become a challenging task [4]. Owing to the progress of research in recent years, a broad range of modern approaches for anomaly detection (AD) from surveillance have been developed [5], [6]. It can play a vital part in detecting/predicting accidents, congestion, and other anomalies besides gathering statistical details about the road traffic’s status. Thus, various computer vision-centric...
studies and challenges, namely traffic monitoring, activity recognition, emergency management, human behavior analysis, event detection, and so forth, have been conducted [7].

AD from surveillance scenes is a subdomain of behavior understanding. The detection of unexpected, unusual, irregular, or unpredictable events or items, which are not considered to be generally occurring events or regular items in a pattern or items available in a dataset and hence differ from prevailing patterns, is known as AD. An anomaly is a pattern that differs from the standard patterns’ set. Consequently, anomalies are dependent on the phenomenon of interest [5]. In today’s public security, safety, sports analysis, group activity monitoring, and visual surveillance, automatic AD is critical [8]. Automated surveillance systems can greatly help in making suitable decisions for safety along with emergency control since they predict uncommon and complicated situations in a congested environment [9]. As an outcome, to detect and regulate crowds for public security, safety, along with statistical intentions, surveillance techniques are needed in difficult and congested environments, namely political rallies, busy streets, airports, shopping malls, public celebrations, and train stations [10].

Grounded on behavior representation, AD models are generated in the prevailing works. By extracting some important features, namely [11], [12] optical flow, spatiotemporal volume, shape, trajectory, et cetera, the detection can be performed [13]. By executing the approaches, namely principal component analysis (PCA), the support vector machine (SVM), the k-nearest neighbor (k-NN) algorithm, or various sorts of correlation analysis, behavioral features are further used. The objective of detecting anomalies utilizing static and time-variant systems was shared by all frameworks. Additional approaches, namely sliding windows (SWs), are employed in conjunction with the abovementioned techniques to detect dynamic and time-variant anomalies. As an outcome, systems that sufficiently capture time-variant model dynamics are not available in the approaches and hence, anomalous context cannot be characterized. In recent years, various research has been conducted on machine learning (ML), namely long-short term memory (LSTM), recurrent neural network (RNN), convolutional neural network (CNN), and so on, to tackle these problems. Grounded on characteristics of time series, encompassing univariate and multivariate time series data approaches, the prevailing detection approaches were classified by the survey. Nevertheless, since the occlusion issue is not considered, these approaches are not rendering the desired result.

Tripathi et al. [14], [15] explained real-time crowd AD utilizing a convolutional long short-term memory (Conv-LSTM) network. A deep learning (DL)-centric approach was utilized to predict violent activities and aid stakeholders in displaying such activities in real time. Conv-LSTM was utilized to capture the frame along with detect violent actions. Better accuracy was obtained by the suggested system at a faster rate. Nevertheless, accuracy was still lacking owing to the complexity of individual or group activity classification. Shin et al. [16] proposed an online AD technique for surveillance videos utilizing transfer learning as well as continual learning. The developed algorithm utilized the feature extraction (FE) power of neural network-centered methodologies and statistical detection methods. Simulation outcomes considerably gave pre-eminent accuracy for the built system. Nevertheless, it was still challenging to learn to detect abnormalities promptly. Ullah et al. [17], [18] established an anomalous event detection technique by utilizing weakly labeled training videos. For FE, a deep residual learning framework I3D-residual network (Resnet)-50 was utilized. Significant improvement in the outcomes regarding both accuracy and recall was acquired by the introduced system for video AD.

2. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY OF HUMAN ANOMALY DETECTION SYSTEM

By utilizing a novel NFMF-DBiLSTM model, detecting human anomalies in video surveillance is proposed in this paper. Videos are converted into frames in this model. Some major steps like contrast enhancement, background subtraction, and clustering are executed after the conversion. Later, the features are extracted and selected. Lastly, for classification as normal or anomaly, the selected features are fed into the network. Figure 1 exhibits the proposed scheme’s block diagram.

2.1. Preprocessing

To detect betrayal behaviors, the pre-processing is configured because of time constraints and the shadowing effect [19], [20]. In this step, the image quality is elevated and a set of targeted objects is recognized. Consequently, duplicate frame removal and contrast enhancement are the two steps performed, which are explained as follows,

– Duplicate frame removal: as a part of this subsection, to identify and remove the unchanged frames from the converted frames, the converted frames are compared between them. After removing the duplicates, the frames \( \delta^t \in \gamma^4 \) are expressed as (1).

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\delta^t = \{ \delta^1, \delta^2, \delta^3, \ldots, \delta^4 \}
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− Contrast enhancement: by utilizing the SE-CLAHE algorithm, the contrast of the remaining frames $\delta^r$ is enhanced. The histogram technique that is utilized to augment the structural clarity of the objects in the image is the CLAHE [21]. Only this model among the number of enhancing algorithms has the higher capability to elevate the foggy image’s visibility level. However, the incorrect hyperparameter (i.e., clip-limit) selection that diminishes the image quality was utilized by the conventional CLAHE. So, the Shannon entropy values for the histogram were computed by this research methodology and the parameters are selected grounded on the calculated values. After removing the duplicates, the bunch of frames is initially partitioned into contextual regions and the histogram of the contextual regions is computed. To generate the grey level, the mapping function is then applied to each context in the image. For each grey level in the histogram, the number of pixels in the contextual region is divided.

$$p_{avg} = \frac{p_u - p_2}{p_g}$$

Figure 1. block diagram of the proposed methodology

2.2. Motion estimation
Here, by comparing each frame, the motion of every object is estimated. With the help of using the diamond search algorithm (DSA), the comparison is executed. The images’ center-based motion characteristics are utilized by the diamond search. A large diamond search pattern (LDSP) is utilized recurrently at the image’s start [22], [23]. Also, to achieve the minimum block distortion (MBD), the ‘9’ checking points are tested. The MBD point is re-positioned as the centre point to form a new LDSP. After that, the LDSP is changed to the SDSP search pattern. The MBD point detected here is the motion vector’s final solution that points to the best matching block. The estimated motion for the object is denoted as $(\delta^r)_{esti}$.

2.3. Background subtraction
Here, by utilizing the PMF-KDE technique, the background for motion-estimated objects $(\delta^r)_{esti}$ is removed. For separating the foreground and background region, the conventional Kernel density estimation helps. It may also assist in the future phase of FE. It can accurately segregate the moving objects by pondering the density betwixt the borderline of the foreground and background region. However, the KDE is centered on choosing the correct bandwidth. If the incorrect bandwidth is chosen then it distorts the data. So, probabilistic matrix factorization based on KDE is the research methodology here. For subtracting

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background and foreground, the Gaussian kernel is used here. The bandwidth parameter controls the kernel. Given this kernel formation, the density $\Phi^{v}$ is estimated at an object within a group of the object and it is derived as (3):

$$\Phi^{v} = \sum_{i=1}^{V} \kappa(Y - (\delta^{v})_{est}; H)$$  \hspace{1cm} (3)

### 2.4. Silhouette function

For gathering depth information about the object, a silhouette is formed for $\Phi^{v}$ using dirac depth silhouette function (DDSF) [24], [25]. The normal thing with a suspicious appearance was detected by the silhouette’s assistance. Depth silhouettes can be seen as a natural extension of binary silhouettes when depth information is presented. To fill the pixels of binary silhouettes with depth, range information is utilized instead.

Depth silhouettes can register complex body poses devoid of the need to track feature points. However, only the discrete points of the image pixel are considered by the depth silhouette. Continuous points were not considered. Hence, a novel Dirac delta function was proposed in this paper. By assigning a depth value extracted as of a depth map to each foreground pixel, a depth silhouette is engendered as of the binary silhouette. This model can be stretched to handle depth data in the following ways: let $\phi_{j} \in \Phi^{v}$ consider the sequence of the depth silhouette of object’s each part. It is compacted by generating a depth sampler $I_{i}$. The depth exemplar’s each pixel $I_{j}(L_{1}, L_{2})$ is a histogram that signifies the depth values’ possible distribution in the silhouette $(L_{1}, L_{2})$ pixels. Consequently, it can be computed as (4):

$$I_{j}(L_{1}, L_{2}, \mu) = I \sum_{i=1}^{f_{jm}} [\mu_{fun}(\phi_{j}(L_{1}, L_{2})), \mu] + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\phi_{j}, I_{i})$$  \hspace{1cm} (4)

### 2.5. Clustering

To perform non-human, human, and suspected human clustering from $\Psi$, the sorting and average-based K-means (SA-KM) clustering algorithm is utilized subsequent to the silhouette function [26]. Generally, to group the pixels into the category of human, non-human, and suspected human in the image, K-means is employed. For every new pixel coming in, it computes the distances between pixels. However, the outlier problem still exists in the prevailing models. Sorting and average method is proposed in this paper to sort out this issue. The steps include:

- Initialize all the pixels $d^{n}$, which are presented in the silhouette formation as (5):

$$d^{n} = \{d^{1}, d^{2}, d^{3}, \ldots, d^{N}\} \text{ where, } \alpha = 1, 2, 3, \ldots, N$$  \hspace{1cm} (5)

- Arrange all the pixels in ascending order.
- To form three cluster groups $C_{j} \in \Psi$, compute the average of all pixels as:

$$C_{j} = \frac{d^{1} + d^{2} + d^{3} + \ldots + d^{N}}{3} \text{ where, } j = 1, 2, 3$$  \hspace{1cm} (6)

- Choose ‘3’ random points $\eta_{j}$ as of ‘3’ separate groups.
- Assign a pixel $d_{a}$ to the nearest random point.
- Using Euclidean distance, calculate the distance ($D_{eucl}$) between the data points and random value. It can be articulated as (7):

$$D_{eucl} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{3} \sum_{a=1}^{N} (\eta_{j} - d_{a})^{2}}$$  \hspace{1cm} (7)

- Choose a cluster for pixels where the distance between the pixel and random value is identical.
- Consider an unsimilar pixel to the subsequent cluster.

### 2.6. Feature extraction

FE is the process of converting the raw data into numerical features that could be processed when conserving the data in the original data set. The feature-extracted data generated better outcomes than the raw data while performing classification with machine learning [27]. Hence, the angle between joints, floor clip plane, height, width, velocity, and acceleration, the difference between different frames, mean, standard
deviation, skewness, variance, maximal Lyapunov exponent, correlation dimension, motion, size, texture, are the primary features that are extracted. It can be articulated as (8):

$$N_{sus(ex)}^m = \{N_{sus(ex)}^1, N_{sus(ex)}^2, \ldots, N_{sus(ex)}^M\}$$  \hspace{1cm} (8)

2.7. Feature selection

Utilizing the PEOO algorithm, the vital features are chosen as of $N_{sus(ex)}^m$ after FE. The EO’s food behavior in probing for mussels was mimicked by the eurasian oystercatcher optimization (EOO) algorithm [28]. Every bird in the population serves as a search agent. To eat the best mussel (optimal result), the candidate mussel was modified by EO grounded on the best solutions. Regarding size, calories, along with energy, the mussels must be balanced. The account length, energy, and caloric value are considered by the conventional algorithm; all of which are signified by random numbers ranging from 3 to 5. Grounded on the poisson function length, energy, and caloric, this research model chooses those values to prevent this issue. Initially, the extracted features $N_{sus(ex)}^m$ are pondered as the number of EO population. Here, the population’s fitness $f_{sus(ex)}^m$ is derived as (9).

$$f_{sus(ex)}^m = f\{N_{sus(ex)}^1, N_{sus(ex)}^2, \ldots, N_{sus(ex)}^M\}$$  \hspace{1cm} (9)

Here, the function of fitness is notated as $f$. The fitness evaluation is grounded on classification accuracy. Balancing their energy along with calories as of the mussels is the primary goal of EO. A direct relationship betwixt the energy and calories is available in the research methodology. Newton centered removal of longer memorized values is used. Additionally, the Monotonic activation function is considered to expedite the research. Firstly, the chosen features are given as of $N_{sus(ex)}^m$ are pondered as the number of EO population. Here, the population’s fitness $f_{sus(ex)}^m$ is derived as (9).

$$E_{fin} = t + E_{current} + t \times r \times (N_{best}^m - \mathcal{R}^{t-1})$$  \hspace{1cm} (10)

$$\mathcal{R}^t = \mathcal{R}^{t-1} \times \xi$$  \hspace{1cm} (11)

2.8. Classification

In this section, the selected features $3_m$ are given as input to the NFMF-DBiLSTM network. Here, human behavior was classified with the help of bidirectional long short-term memory (BiLSTM) [29], [30]. It efficiently analyzed the sentimental behaviors more than the other networks. Since the algorithm should memorize a longer sequence of prior data, more time was required for training. Consequently, in this research methodology, Newton-centered removal of longer memorized values is used. Additionally, the Monotonic activation function is considered to expedite the research. Firstly, the chosen features are given into the input layer that gathers the features. They are further sent to the NFMF-DBiLSTM layers in a forward and backward manner. The bidirectional layer’s output $b_t$ is signified as (12).

$$b_t = \begin{cases} \vec{h}_t - T\text{tot} - 1, & \text{if } \text{forward direction} \\ \overrightarrow{h}_t - T\text{tot} - T, & \text{if } \text{backward direction} \end{cases}$$  \hspace{1cm} (12)

An output sequence $\vec{h}_t$ that is estimated as of a positive input sequence time from $t - T$ to $t - 1$ was produced by the forward layer NFMF-DBiLSTM. Whereas, the reversed copy of the forward DBiLSTM is the output of the backward $\overrightarrow{h}_t$ along with the input sequence from $t - 1$ to $t - T$. Therefore, by summarizing the forward and backward direction’s output, the output layer delivered the output and it is articulated as (13).

$$O_t = \xi \left(\vec{h}_t + \overrightarrow{h}_t\right)$$  \hspace{1cm} (13)

Forget gate: the data that is relevant to keep as of the prior cell state was decided by the forget gate. It can be articulated as (14).

$$F_g = g(\omega_f [h_{t-1}, 3_m] + B_p)$$  \hspace{1cm} (14)

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where, the hidden layer’s weight is denoted as $\omega_p$, the bias vector of NFMF-DBiLSTM cell is signified as $B_p$, and $F_g$ is the output forget gate.

Input gate: the data relevant to update the NFMF-DBiLSTM unit’s current cell state was decided by the input gate. It may be articulated as (15) and (16).

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I_g = g(\omega_I [h_{i-1}, 3_t]) + B_I 
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g = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}}
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Memory cell: by the ‘2’ internal gates, it saved the gathered data and controlled the recurrence of data. By computing the level of memory utilizing newton centered removal technique, the unwanted memory is removed as (17) and (18),

\[
\hat{\vartheta_i} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (h^{pre}_i - g^{pre}_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2}
\]

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\hat{\vartheta_i}^{mem} = \begin{cases} 
\text{then removed the data} & \text{if } \hat{\vartheta_i} > \hat{\vartheta_{i,req}} \\
\text{consider the data} & \text{if } \hat{\vartheta_i} < \hat{\vartheta_{i,req}} 
\end{cases}
\]

2.9. Anomaly score

Here, by utilizing the angle singular spectrum transformation (ASST) approach, the anomaly score is detected for identifying the severity of human behaviors. The technique initially designed for the analysis of time series is named singular spectrum transformation (SST). The computed anomaly score varies greatly when the major motion patterns are extracted as of the entire human movement at diverse times [31]. It is essential to assess the long-term history of human motion in repetitive tasks over long periods of time to attain the correct anomaly score [32]. The human body’s angle of movement between every frame is also very vital; hence this research model is considered. To ponder a more long-term history of human motion, a new computation model of anomaly scores is computed at a time $\nu$ as (19).

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S(\nu) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (h^{pre}_i - g^{pre}_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \sum_{\text{bip}=\text{elbow}} + \frac{\sum_{\text{elbow}}}{2}
\]

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Database description

128 hours of video footage are encompassed in the UCF-crime dataset, 1,900 uncut real-world surveillance videos of abuse, assault, arrest, road accident, arson, robbery, burglary, shooting, explosion, stealing, vandalism, fighting, and shoplifting are comprised here. As of this, 80% was used for training and 20% was used for testing. Figure 2 shows some sample images of various surveillance videos viz., Figures 2(a)-(c) exhibit some of the frame converted images, their corresponding contrast-enhanced images, and the background-subtracted images respectively.

3.2. Performance analysis of enhancement

Regarding peak signal to noise ratio (PSNR), mean square error (MSE), together with structural similarity index (SSIM), the proposed SE-CLAHE’s performance analysis is validated. The outcomes obtained as of these metrics are analogized with the prevailing models like CLAHE, double plateau histogram equalization (DPHE), adaptive histogram equalization (AHE), and histogram equalization (HE).

The proposed model and the prevailing model’s performance comparison are depicted in Figure 3. Since the PSNR value increases, the proposed model’s quality improves. Figure 3(a) exhibits that the PSNR of 35 db was attained by the proposed SE-CLAHE; whereas the PSNR of prevailing methodologies is 29 db for CLAHE, 25 db for DPHE, and 24 db for AHE. A higher PSNR value was attained by the proposed scheme when those values are contrasted with the existing models. Likewise, the proposed SE-CLAHE’s performance was improved by a lower MSE value. Figure 3(b) exhibits that the proposed model’s MSE is 16.98, which is lower when analogized with the prevailing models like CLAHE, DPHE, AHE, and HE. Similarly, Figure 3(c) illustrates that the proposed model’s SSIM is 0.9789 and the prevailing models attain an SSIM in the range of 0.901 to 0.9506. The proposed model has a higher SSIM value when analogized with the prevailing schemes. It is finalized from all the metrics that better performance was unveiled by the proposed SE-CLAHE in preprocessing.
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3.3. Performance analysis of feature selection

The proposed PEOO’s performance is compared with the prevailing methodologies like EOO, aquila optimization (AO) algorithm, gannet optimization (GO), and salp swarm optimization (SSO) algorithm to prove the developed model’s superiority. The convergence analysis’s outcomes are illustrated in Figure 4. In this case, the fitness function is classification accuracy. As of the graph, the proposed PEOO’s efficiency attained for 10 iterations, 20 iterations, and 30 iterations are 90%, 93.21%, and 94.7%. Nevertheless, the prevailing EO’s fitness for 10 iterations and 20 iterations are 87% and 89.76% respectively. Also, the remaining models are analogized with the proposed model. These values are found to be lesser than the prevailing models. The analysis exhibited that when analogized with prevailing models, the proposed model performs better.

![Figure 4. Convergence analysis](image)

4. CONCLUSION

Human AD was proposed in this work. Frame conversion, preprocessing, motion estimation, background subtraction, silhouette function, clustering, FE, feature section, and classification are performed in this proposed model. The experimental analysis is executed after performing all the steps. The proposed NFMF-DBiLSTM’s performance is analyzed as well as analogized with the prevailing techniques. The final outcomes exposed that an accuracy of 96.98% and a computational time of 6,023 ms were attained by the proposed model. Likewise, for all the metrics like precision, recall, F-measure, false rejection rate (FRR), false negative rate (FNR), PSNR, MSE, and training time, the proposed model achieved better results. So, it is concluded as of the results of all metrics that the proposed model is highly efficient than the prevailing models. The work is not interiorly concentrated on the object when they are in a group. Thus, for considering the people when they are in the group, future work will be extended with some advanced techniques.

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