ABSTRACT

Humans have bones and joints (motion system) that has many functions to

support their life. One of the most essential parts of human bone is the backbone

(spine), because it functions as the structural support that can support the upper

body (head, shoulders and chest) and connects with the lower body (abdomen and

pelvis). However, it is inevitable that there are several causes that can lead to

abnormalities in the spine which can then interfere with the effective functioning

of the spine as well. By calculating the degree of spine curvature can be known

that there is scoliosis that form of spine abnormalities which are often found in

humans.

In this final project, calculation the degree of spine curvature consists of

several processes. The calculation process begins with the preprocessing of the

spine image, the process of feature extraction using Contourlet Transform and

classification using the KNN (K-Nearest Neighbor). Results of feature extraction

will be the input for the KNN which is a method to perform recognition on objects

that have the closest distance to the data of learning.

The system in this final project has been tested on level of performance by

the accuracy parameter. Implementation of systems is capable to calculate the

degree of the spine curvature that have scoliosis abnormalities with an average

accuracy from each class spine condition is 66.25% and average accuracy from

each spine degree is 62.5% of 28 images in training data and 20 images in testing

data.

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neighbor (KNN).