要旨

表情豊かな手話アニメーションの生成 竹田 智史

社会の情報化が進む一方で,現在の情報機器で提供されている情報の大半は健聴者を対象としており,音や文字が中心である.そこで聴覚障害者のコミュニケーション手段である「手話」に注目し,日本語文字列から表情豊かな手話アニメーションを自動生成するシステムを検討する.

本研究では特に,手話において重要な感情表現の役割を担う「顔の表情」に焦点をあて,手話アニメーション生成システムの表情生成部分の検討を行い,システムを成功させる上での課題とその解決法を提案する.またそれに伴う表情の研究も行う.

キーワード 手話, 表情, FACS

Abstract

Generation of the expressive sign language animation Satoshi TAKEDA

While social computerization progresses , sound and the character of most information currently offered with the present information machines and equipment are centers for those who hear an ear . Then , paying attention to the "sign language" which is a hearing-impaired person's communication means , the system which generates the expressive sign language animation automatically from a Japanese character sequence is examined .

Especially in this research, it focus on "the expression of a face" which plays a role of an important feeling expression in sign language, the expression generation portion of a sign language animation generation system is examined, and a subject and its solution when making a system successful are proposed. Moreover, research of the expression accompanying it is also done.

Key words sigh language, expression, FACS