## **Graph-Based Representations in Pattern Recognition**

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This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th IAPR-TC-15 International Workshop on Graph-Based Representations in Pattern Recognition, GbRPR 2007, held in Alicante, Spain in June 2007. It covers matching, distances and measures, graph-based segmentation and image processing, graph-based clustering, graph representations, pyramids, combinatorial maps and homologies, as well as graph clustering, embedding and learning.

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resultsandapplicationsattheintersectionofpatternrecognition,imageanalysis on one side and graph theory on the other side. Traditionally, the scienti?c content of these workshops covers research on problems such as matching, segmentation, object and shape representation, and evenimageprocessing,where using graphsis more thaninteresting approach:all

thelaterproblems,andmanymore,maybeattackedfromthegraphpointaview. Sometimes,coarse-to-?nerepresentationssuchasgraphpyramidsemergetodeal with some of the latter problems. Topological notions are also interesting in the case of object representation. More recently, translation into the graph (or to the string) domain of datamining procedures usually designed for vectors (e.g.,

clustering)andtheembeddingofgraphsinsubspaceshaveopenednewintriguing perspectives. Related to the latter problem, the design of proper measures or distances between graphs, trees, or between the nodes of graphs or trees, is an interesting challenge (e.g., kernel design). These elements are contemplated in the current proceedings. Inaddition,theavenueofnewstructural/graphicalmodelsandstructuralc-teria (e.g., belief-propagation, speci?c graphs under the constellation approach, graphcuts)hasimpactedthecurrenteditionofGbRandsomepapers,especially those related to segmentation, are also included in these proceedings.



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