

# Assignment 3, Computer vision CSC8830

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2)

a) Derive the motion tracking equation from fundamental principle. Select 2 consecutive frames from the set from problem 1 and compute the motion function estimates we have taken 2 equations which will make the problem constrained so that it will be solved; we use 2 equations  $I(x+\delta x, y+\delta y, t+\delta t) = I(x, y, t)$ ,  $\delta x$ ,  $\delta y$  and  $\delta t$  are small

$$\textcircled{1} I(x+\delta x, y+\delta y, t+\delta t) = I(x, y, t)$$

For the point  $(x, y)$  in the image at frame at frame point  $t$ , the intensity, brightness, pixel values does not change when it is moved by  $(\delta x, \delta y)$  later at frame  $t+\delta t$ .

Taylor series explains:- when  $f(x+\delta x) = f(x) + \frac{\delta f}{\delta x} \delta x +$

$$\frac{\delta^2 f}{\delta^2 x} \frac{\delta x^2}{2!} + \dots \frac{\delta^n f}{\delta x^n} \frac{\delta x^n}{n!} \text{ where } \delta x \text{ is small}$$

$$f(x+\delta x) = f(x) + \frac{\delta f}{\delta x} \delta x$$

Here is the next one

$\textcircled{2} \delta x, \delta y$  and  $\delta t$  are small

$$\Rightarrow I(x+\delta x, y+\delta y, t+\delta t)$$

$$= I(x, y, t) + \frac{\delta I}{\delta x} \delta x + \frac{\delta I}{\delta y} \delta y + \frac{\delta I}{\delta t} \delta t$$

$I_x \quad I_y \quad I_t$

Substituting  $\textcircled{1}$  from  $\textcircled{2}$

$$I_x \delta x + I_y \delta y + I_t \delta t = 0$$

dividing by  $\delta t$  and taking the limits  $\delta t \rightarrow 0$ :

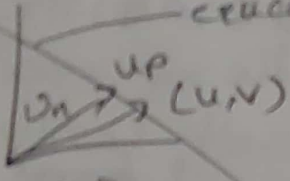
$$I_x \frac{\delta x}{\delta t} + I_y \frac{\delta y}{\delta t} + I_t = 0 \Rightarrow I_x u + I_y v + I_t = 0.$$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{\delta x}{\delta t}, \frac{\delta y}{\delta t}$  = velocity of the point, i.e. optical flow  $(u, v)$

The equation of points  $(u, v)$  is a straight line

We already know that  $\vec{u}_n, \vec{u}_p$  can be anything  $\vec{u}_n$  is our estimation

equation  $I_x u + I_y v + I_t = 0$



$\vec{u}_n$ , the normal optical flow vector can be computed as magnitude:  $\frac{|I_t|}{\sqrt{I_x^2 + I_y^2}}$  direction:  $\frac{(I_x, I_y)}{\sqrt{I_x^2 + I_y^2}}$

2b) Derive the procedure for performing Lucas-Kanade algorithm for motion tracking when the motion is known to be affine  $u(x,y) = a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1$ ;  $v(x,y) = a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2$  (the numbers are subscripts, not power)

When the motion is affine, i.e. - representable by translation, rotation, etc. Lucas-Kanade algorithm works effectively for motion tracking. As the optical flow is underconstrained problem, the Lucas Kanade algorithm assumes that the optical flow motion field within a small window is the same for all the pixels and further uses this to solve the optical flow estimation problem for all the points  $(i,j)$  in

$$I_x(i,j)u + I_y(i,j)v + I_t(i,j) = 0$$

for a window size of  $m$  by  $m$  -

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x^{(1,1)} & I_y^{(1,1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ I_x^{(m,m)} & I_y^{(m,m)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_t^{(1,1)} \\ \vdots \\ I_t^{(m,m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$  known  $(m^2 \times 2)$        $\downarrow$  unknown  $(2 \times 1)$        $\downarrow$  known  $(m^2 + 1)$

general Lucas Kanade equations

As the motion is assumed to be affine we can write the general from above for each pixel  $(i,j)$  in  $w$  as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x(i,j) & y(i,j) & 1 \\ I_x^{(1,1)} & I_y^{(1,1)} & I_t^{(1,1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ I_x^{(m,m)} & I_y^{(m,m)} & I_t^{(m,m)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_t^{(1,1)} \\ \vdots \\ I_t^{(m,m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Similar equation for  $a_2, b_2, c_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x(i,j) & y(i,j) & 1 \\ I_x^{(1,1)} & I_y^{(1,1)} & I_t^{(1,1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ I_x^{(m,m)} & I_y^{(m,m)} & I_t^{(m,m)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_t^{(1,1)} \\ \vdots \\ I_t^{(m,m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

These system of equations are solvable via atleast with least squares. once  $a_1, b_1, c_1, a_2, b_2, c_2$  are obtained,  $u(x,y), v(x,y)$  are computable for eg.