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Canny Edge Detection

It is an edge detection algorithm that uses a multi-stage algorithm to detect a wide range of edges in images.

Here i have considered Natural Science Center building of gsu. Having image size of 2048×1536 .

As mentioned in the problem i have considered a patch 5×5 for the Natural Science Center.

I am considering the 5×5 patches (27,30)

142	142	142	142	142
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We smoothen the obtained patch using gaussian filter

$$g(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{\left(\frac{-(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}\right)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \left(e^{-\left(\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)} \right) \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \left(e^{-\left(\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)} \right) \right)$$

$$x=140 \quad y=142 \quad \pi=3.14 \quad \sigma=2$$

$$6.28 \cdot 6.28 \cdot e^{\frac{-(140)^2 + (142)^2}{2 \times 4}}$$

$$6.28 \cdot e^{\frac{(-4970)}{2 \times 4}}$$

$$= -1.7 \times 6.28$$

$$= -10.7$$

we compute the gradient of the gaussian function and find its derivative

$$\nabla g * I$$

$g \rightarrow$ gaussian function

$I \rightarrow$ Image

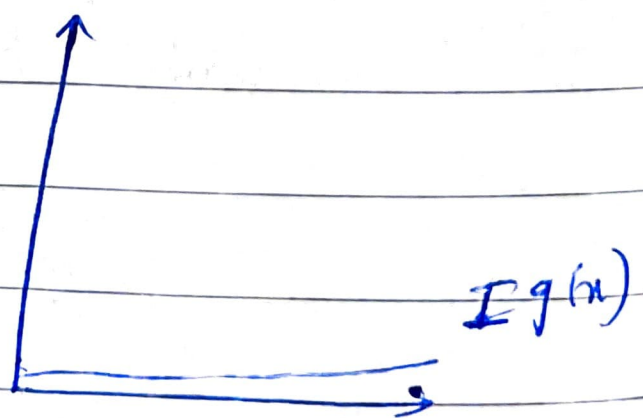
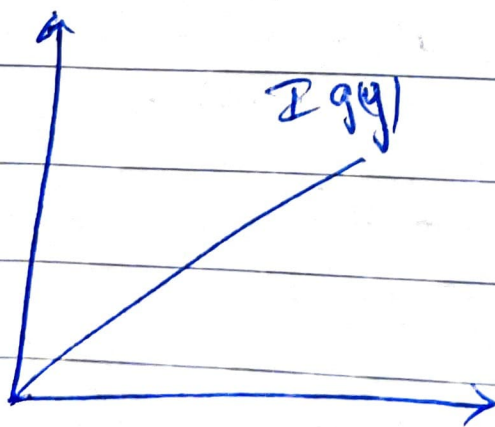
Using this derivative we will find the magnitude and orientation at each pixel.

$$|\nabla g * I|$$

Calculating the orientation

$$\bar{N} = \nabla g * I$$

$$|\nabla g * I|$$



4) If the gradient at the pixel is high ⁽¹⁰⁾ then we declare it as an edge pixel

If the gradient at the pixel is low ⁽¹⁰⁾ then we declare it as a non edge pixel.

We consider the pixels closest to the gradient direction to estimate the non maximum suppression.

Now we compute gradient orientation let us consider the angle to be ' θ '

$$\theta = \arctan^2 \left(\frac{y_{\text{coord}}}{x_{\text{coord}}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \arctan^2 \left(\frac{142}{140} \right)$$

$$= (\tan^2)^{-1} (1.01)$$

$$= 0.47$$

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All pixels have intensity which are weak and help as identify the non relevant pixels.

From this we get the pixel values of the detected edge as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.63 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.35 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$