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Experiment No: 01

Experiment Name: Edge Detection of image using Sobel Operator

Objectives:

1. Edge Detection
2. Gradient Approximation.
3. Noise Resistance

Code-01: Python

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
image = cv2.imread('nature.jpeg')
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
sobelx = cv2.Sobel(gray, cv2.CV_64F, 1, 0, ksize=3)
sobely = cv2.Sobel(gray, cv2.CV_64F, 0, 1, ksize=3)
sobel_edge = np.sqrt(sobelx**2 + sobely**2)
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
plt.title('Original Image')
plt.axis('off')
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(sobel_edge, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Edge Detection using Sobel Operator')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

Output:

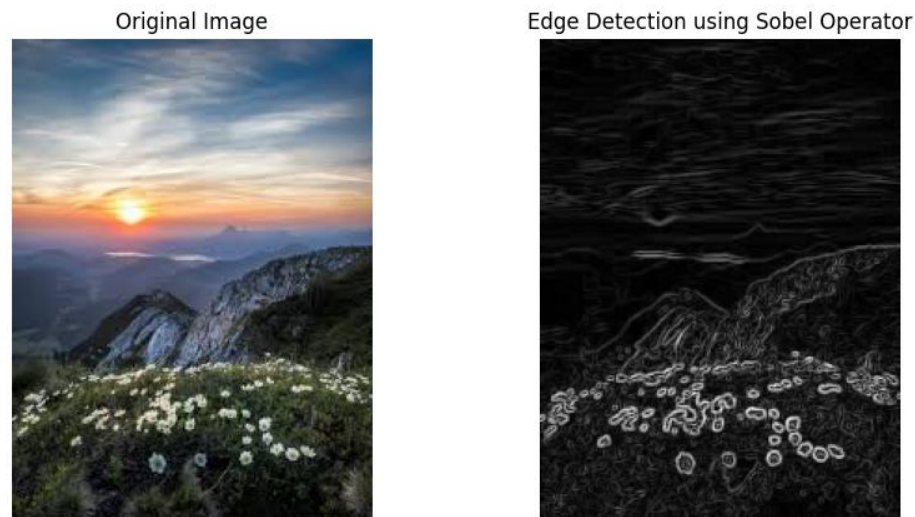


Figure 1.1: Showing the image detection using Sobel operator in python

Explanation:

1. Read the Input Image: The image is read using `cv2.imread()` from OpenCV.
2. Convert to Grayscale: The image is converted to grayscale using `cv2.cvtColor()` since edge detection is commonly applied to grayscale images.
3. Sobel Operator:
4. `cv2.Sobel()` is used to compute the gradient in the x and y directions. The `ksize=3` parameter defines the kernel size.
5. The `sobelx` variable holds the horizontal edge gradients, and `sobely` holds the vertical edge gradients.
6. Calculate the Gradient Magnitude: The edge magnitude is calculated using the formula $Gx^2 + Gy^2 \sqrt{Gx^2 + Gy^2}$, where `sobelx` and `sobely` are the gradients in the x and y directions.
7. Display the Images: `matplotlib.pyplot` is used to display the original and edge-detected images side by side.

Code-02: MATLAB

```
I = imread('nature.jpeg');  
I_gray = rgb2gray(I);  
Gx = [-1 0 1; -2 0 2; -1 0 1];  
Gy = [-1 -2 -1; 0 0 0; 1 2 1];  
Ix = imfilter(double(I_gray), Gx);  
Iy = imfilter(double(I_gray), Gy);  
SobelEdge = sqrt(Ix.^2 + Iy.^2);  
figure;  
subplot(1, 2, 1), imshow(I), title('Original Image');  
subplot(1, 2, 2), imshow(uint8(SobelEdge)), title('Edge Detection using Sobel Operator');
```

Output:

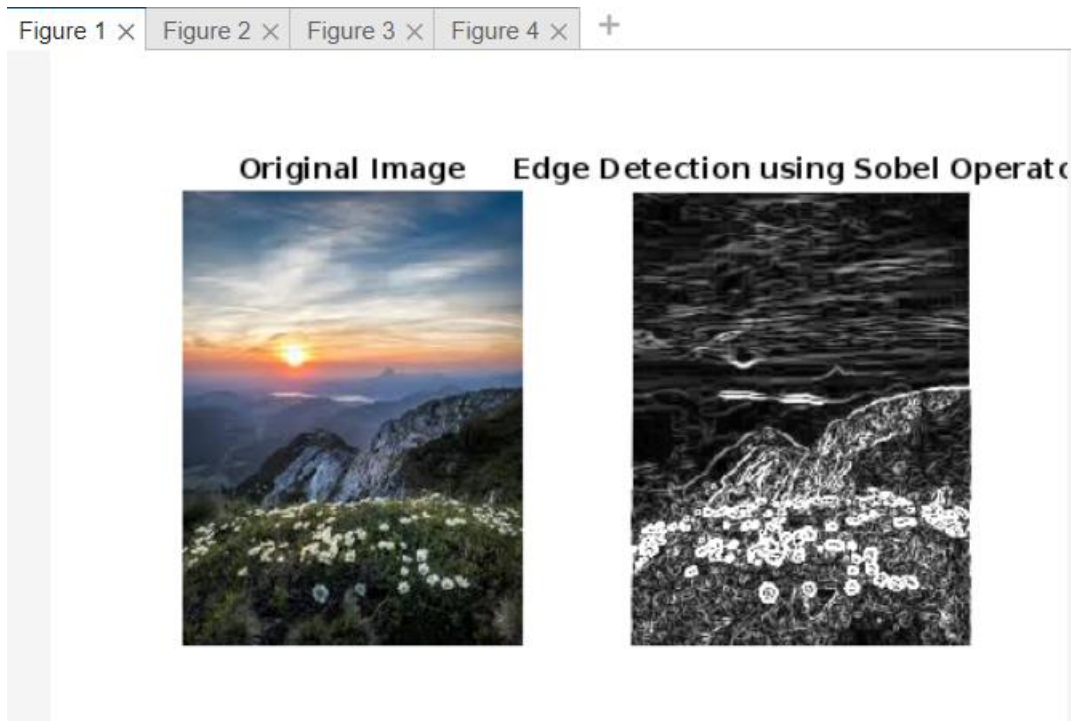


Figure 1.2: Edge detection using Sobel operator in MATLAB

Explanation:

1. **Read the Input Image:** The image is loaded using the `imread()` function..
2. **Convert to Grayscale:** The image is converted to grayscale using `rgb2gray()` to simplify the edge detection process, as edge detection usually works better in grayscale images.
3. **Sobel Operators:** Two Sobel kernels, G_x and G_y , are used to compute the gradient in the x and y directions.
4. **Gradient Magnitude:** The magnitude of the gradient is calculated as $SobelEdge = \sqrt{I_x.^2 + I_y.^2}$, giving the edge intensity.
5. **Display the Results:** The original image and the result of the Sobel edge detection are displayed side by side using `subplot()`.

Experiment: 02

Experiment Name: Edge Detection of image using Prewitt Operator

Objectives:

1. Edge Detection
2. Gradient Approximation
3. Simplicity and Efficiency

Code-01: Python

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
image = cv2.imread('nature.jpeg')
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
prewittx = np.array([[ -1,  0,  1],
                     [ -1,  0,  1],
                     [ -1,  0,  1]])

prewitty = np.array([[ 1,  1,  1],
                     [ 0,  0,  0],
                     [-1, -1, -1]])

edge_x = cv2.filter2D(gray, -1, prewittx)
edge_y = cv2.filter2D(gray, -1, prewitty)
prewitt_edge = np.sqrt(edge_x**2 + edge_y**2)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
plt.title('Original Image')
```

```
plt.axis('off')
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(rewitt_edge, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Edge Detection using Prewitt Operator')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

Output:

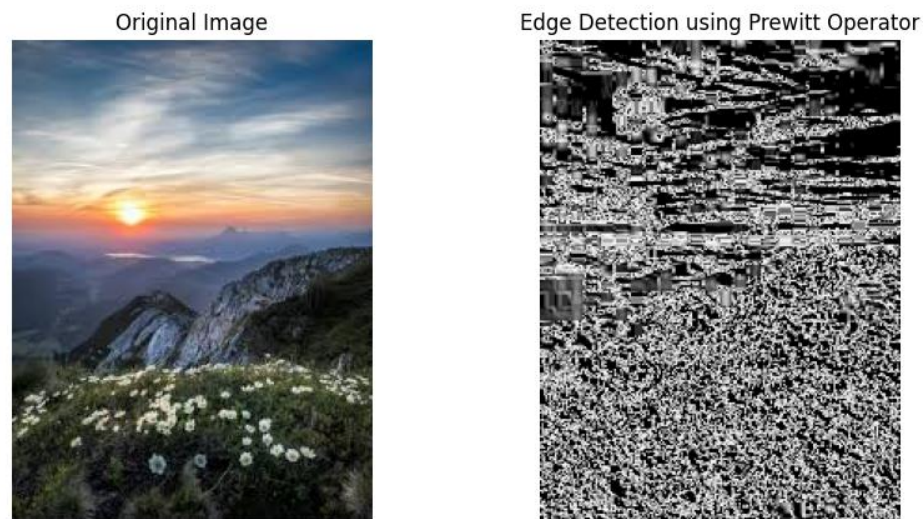


Figure 2.1: Edge detection using Prewitt operator in python code

Explanation:

1. **Read the Input Image:** The image is loaded using `cv2.imread()`.
2. **Convert to Grayscale:** The image is converted to grayscale using `cv2.cvtColor()` since edge detection is more effective in grayscale.
3. **Prewitt Operator:**
The Prewitt X and Y kernels are defined manually in `prewittx` and `prewitty` respectively. `cv2.filter2D()` is used to apply the Prewitt filter, which performs convolution with the Prewitt kernels on the grayscale image.
4. **Gradient Magnitude:** The edge magnitude is computed using $G_x^2 + G_y^2$, where `edge_x` and `edge_y` represent the gradients in the x and y directions.
5. **Display the Images:** The original image and the Prewitt edge detection result are displayed side by side using `matplotlib.pyplot`.

Code-02: MATLAB

```
I = imread('nature.jpeg');  
I_gray = rgb2gray(I);  
Gx = [-1 0 1; -1 0 1; -1 0 1];  
Gy = [-1 -1 -1; 0 0 0; 1 1 1];  
Ix = imfilter(double(I_gray), Gx);  
Iy = imfilter(double(I_gray), Gy);  
PrewittEdge = sqrt(Ix.^2 + Iy.^2);  
figure;  
subplot(1, 2, 1), imshow(I), title('Original Image');  
subplot(1, 2, 2), imshow(uint8(PrewittEdge)), title('Edge Detection using Prewitt Operator');
```

Output:

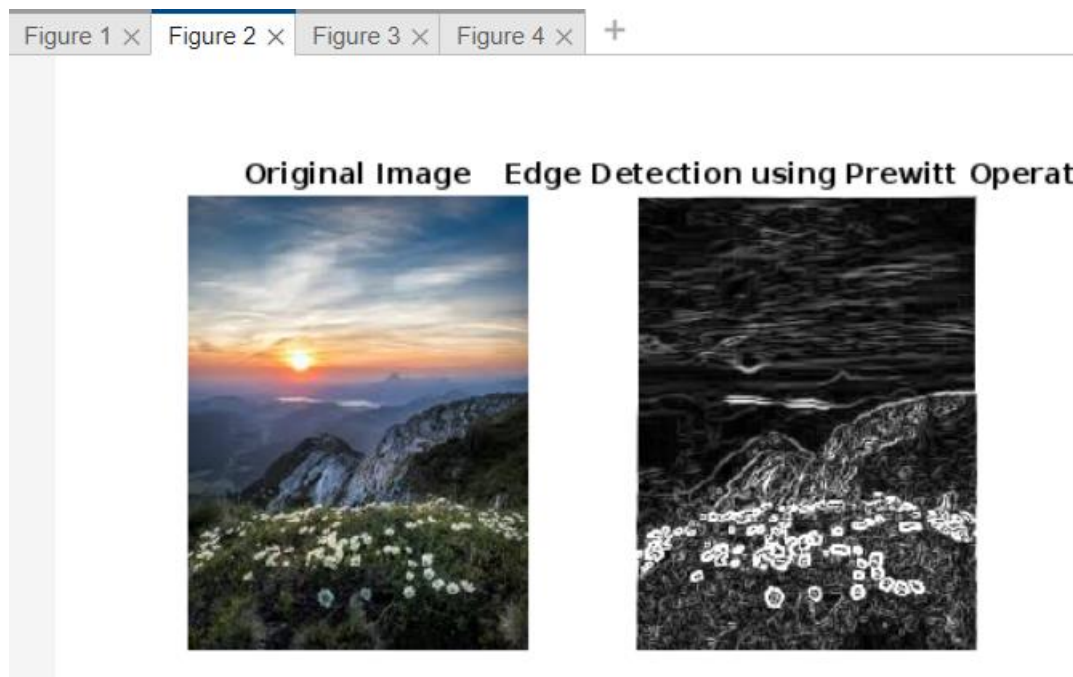


Figure 2.2: Edge detection using Prewitt operator in MATLAB

Explanation:

1. **Read the Input Image:** The image is loaded using the `imread()` function.
2. **Convert to Grayscale:** The image is converted to grayscale using `rgb2gray()` to simplify the edge detection process.

3. **Prewitt Operator:** Two Prewitt kernels, $G_xG_xG_x$ and $G_yG_yG_y$, are used to compute the gradient in the x and y directions. The histogram of the input image is plotted using `imhist`.
4. **Gradient Magnitude:** The magnitude of the gradient is calculated as $I_x^2 + I_y^2 \sqrt{I_x^2 + I_y^2}$, providing the edge intensity.
5. **Display the Results:** The original image and the result of the Prewitt edge detection are displayed side by side using `subplot()`.

Experiment No: 03

Experiment Name: Edge Detection of image using Isotropic Operator

Objectives:

1. Edge Detection
2. Gradient Approximation
3. Simplicity and Efficiency

Code-01: Python

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
image = cv2.imread('nature.jpeg')
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
isotropic_x = np.array([[ -1, 0, 1],
                        [ -np.sqrt(2), 0, np.sqrt(2)],
                        [ -1, 0, 1]])

isotropic_y = np.array([[ -1, -np.sqrt(2), -1],
                        [ 0, 0, 0],
                        [ 1, np.sqrt(2), 1]])

edge_x = cv2.filter2D(gray, -1, isotropic_x)
edge_y = cv2.filter2D(gray, -1, isotropic_y)
isotropic_edge = np.sqrt(edge_x**2 + edge_y**2)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
plt.title('Original Image')
plt.axis('off')
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
```



```
plt.imshow(isotropic_edge, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Edge Detection using Isotropic Operator')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

Output:

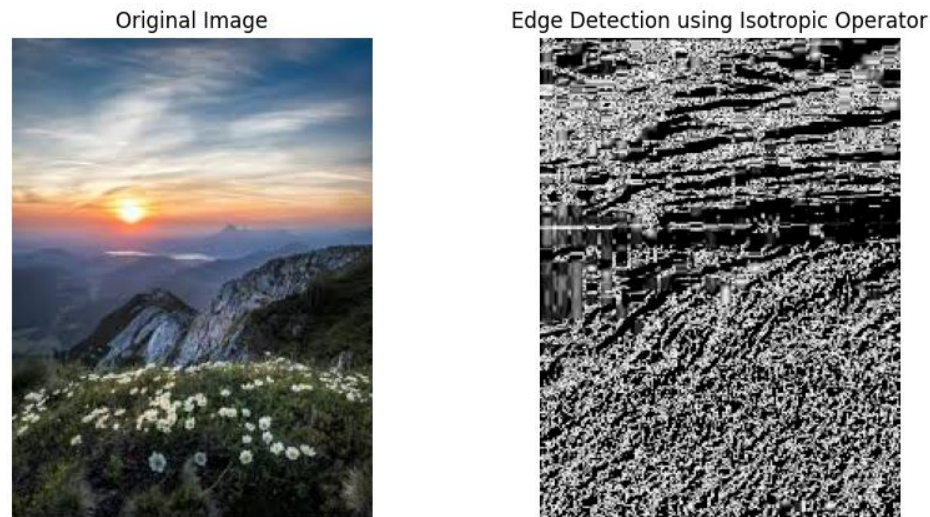


Figure 3.1: Edge detection using Isotropic operator in python code

Explanation:

1. **Read the Input Image:** The image is loaded using `cv2.imread()`.
2. **Convert to Grayscale:** The image is converted to grayscale using `cv2.cvtColor()` since edge detection is commonly performed on grayscale images.
3. **Isotropic Operator:**
The Isotropic operator kernels (`isotropic_x` and `isotropic_y`) are manually defined to approximate gradients in all directions (circular symmetry).
`cv2.filter2D()` is used to apply these filters to the grayscale image.
4. **Gradient Magnitude:** The magnitude of the edge is calculated as $\sqrt{G_x^2 + G_y^2}$, where `edge_x` and `edge_y` represent the gradient in the x and y directions, respectively.
5. **Display the Results:** The original image and the result of the Isotropic edge detection are displayed side by side using `matplotlib.pyplot`.

Code-02: MATLAB

```
I = imread('nature.jpeg');  
I_gray = rgb2gray(I);  
Gx = [-1 0 1; -sqrt(2) 0 sqrt(2); -1 0 1];  
Gy = [-1 -sqrt(2) -1; 0 0 0; 1 sqrt(2) 1];  
Ix = imfilter(double(I_gray), Gx);  
Iy = imfilter(double(I_gray), Gy);  
IsotropicEdge = sqrt(Ix.^2 + Iy.^2);  
figure;  
subplot(1, 2, 1), imshow(I), title('Original Image');  
subplot(1, 2, 2), imshow(uint8(IsotropicEdge)), title('Edge Detection using Isotropic Operator');
```

Output:

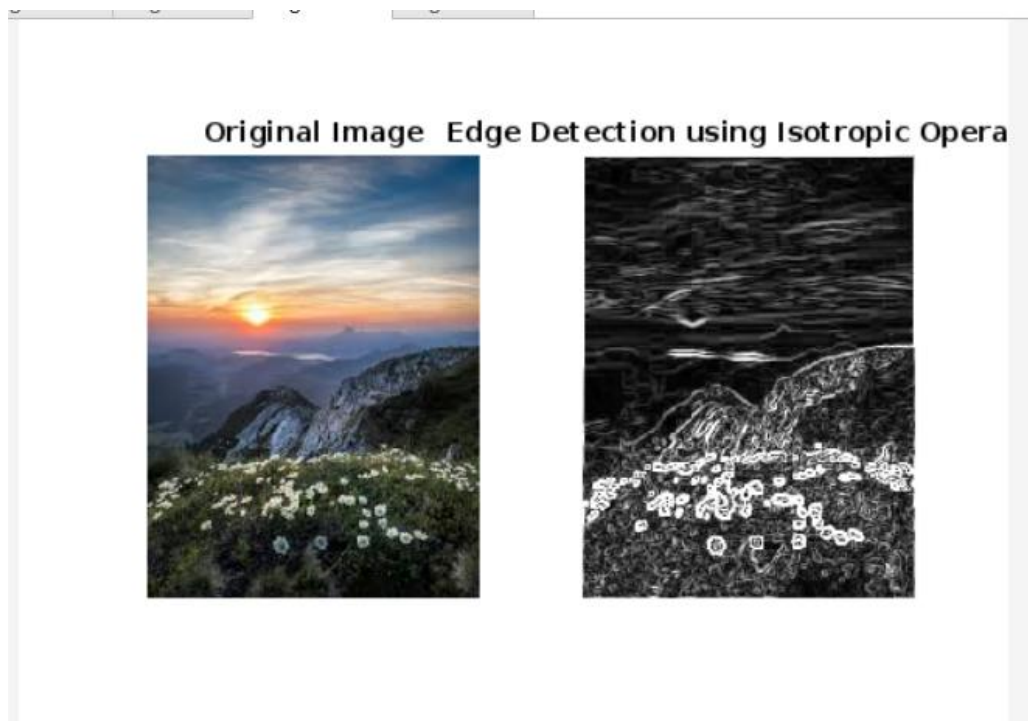


Figure 3.2: Edge detection using Isotropic operator in MATLAB

Explanation:

1. **Read the Input Image:** The image is loaded using the `imread()` function.
2. **Convert to Grayscale:** The image is converted to grayscale using `rgb2gray()` since edge detection works well on grayscale images.
3. **Isotropic Operator:** Two kernels, G_x and G_y , approximate edge detection in all directions by considering circular symmetry (approximating isotropic gradients).

4. **Gradient Magnitude:** The magnitude of the gradient is computed as $\sqrt{I_x^2 + I_y^2}$, giving the edge intensity in the image.
5. **Display the Results:** The original image and the result of the Isotropic edge detection are displayed side by side using subplot().

Experiment No: 04

Experiment Name: Edge Detection of image using Robert Operator

Objectives:

1. Edge Detection
2. Gradient Approximation
3. Simplicity and Efficiency

Code-01: Python

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
image = cv2.imread('nature.jpeg')
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
roberts_x = np.array([[1, 0],
                      [0, -1]])
roberts_y = np.array([[0, 1],
                      [-1, 0]])
edge_x = cv2.filter2D(gray, -1, roberts_x)
edge_y = cv2.filter2D(gray, -1, roberts_y)
roberts_edge = np.sqrt(edge_x**2 + edge_y**2)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
plt.title('Original Image')
plt.axis('off')
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(roberts_edge, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Edge Detection using Roberts Operator')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

Output:

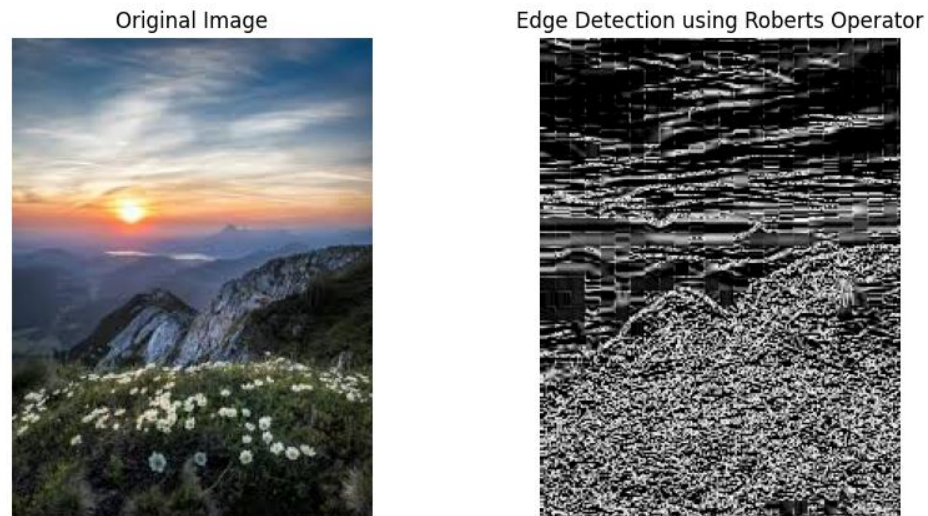


Figure 4.1: Edge detection using Robert operator in python code

Explanation:

1. **Read the Input Image:** The image is loaded using `cv2.imread()`.
2. **Convert to Grayscale:** The image is converted to grayscale using `cv2.cvtColor()`, as edge detection is commonly applied on grayscale images.
3. **Roberts Operator:**
The Roberts operator uses 2×2 kernels for diagonal edge detection. These kernels are manually defined (`roberts_x` and `roberts_y`).
`cv2.filter2D()` is used to apply the Roberts filter on the grayscale image.
4. **Gradient Magnitude:** The gradient magnitude is calculated as $\sqrt{G_x^2 + G_y^2}$, where `edge_x` and `edge_y` represent the gradient in the x and y directions, respectively.
5. **Display the Results:** The original image and the edge-detected result using the Roberts operator are displayed side by side using `matplotlib.pyplot`.

Code-02: MATLAB

```
I = imread('nature.jpeg');  
I_gray = rgb2gray(I);  
Gx = [1 0; 0 -1];  
Gy = [0 1; -1 0];  
Ix = imfilter(double(I_gray), Gx);  
Iy = imfilter(double(I_gray), Gy);  
RobertsEdge = sqrt(Ix.^2 + Iy.^2);  
figure;  
subplot(1, 2, 1), imshow(I), title('Original Image');  
subplot(1, 2, 2), imshow(uint8(RobertsEdge)), title('Edge Detection using Roberts Operator');
```

Output:

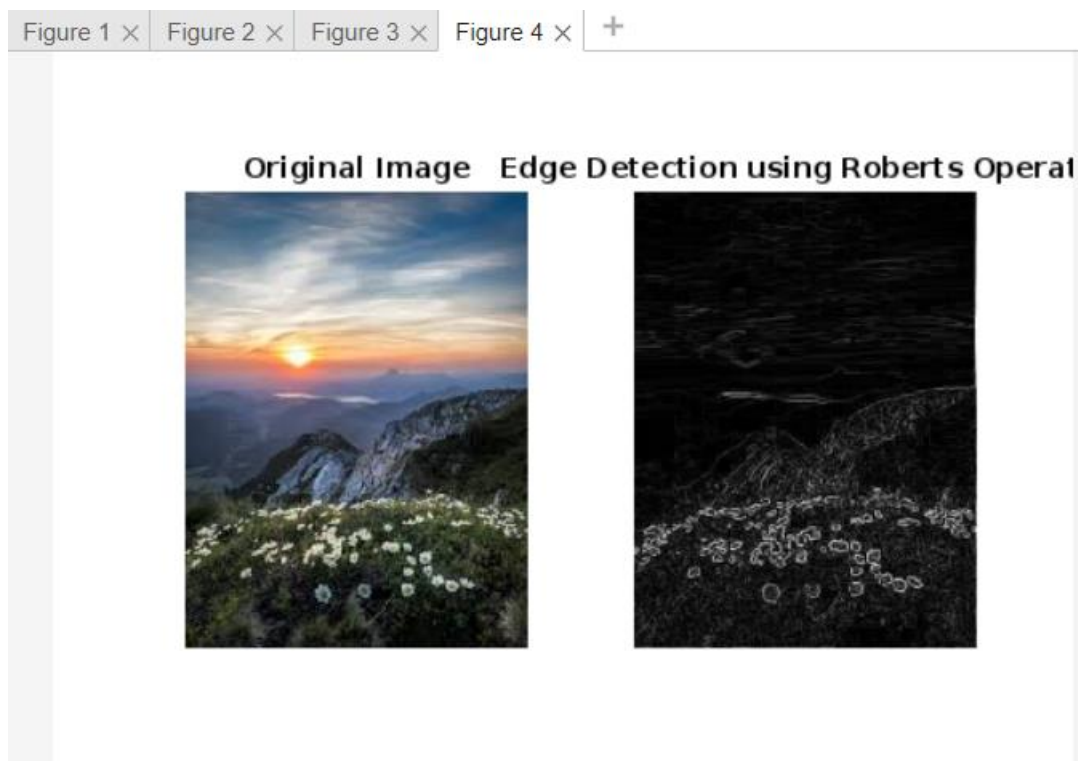


Figure 4.2: Edge detection using Robert operator in MATLAB

Explanation:

1. **Read the Input Image:** The image is loaded using the `imread()` function.
2. **Convert to Grayscale:** The image is converted to grayscale using `rgb2gray()`, as edge detection is typically performed on grayscale images.
3. **Roberts Operator:** Two Roberts kernels, $G_xG_xG_x$ and $G_yG_yG_y$, are used to compute the gradient in diagonal directions. This operator is particularly sensitive to diagonal edges.
4. **Gradient Magnitude:** The magnitude of the gradient is calculated as $I_x^2 + I_y^2$, which gives the edge intensity.
5. **Display the Results:** The original image and the result of the Roberts edge detection are displayed side by side using `subplot()`.