Assignment-1 Report

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Video sequence	mIOU score	Link to Output Masks
Baseline	0.8021	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16n9LRIZsC7G2cUdP
		AYwj4JtLiWEyKSpk?usp=sharing
Illumination	0.5617	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PbjDOo3jal5GdbHz
		Tb-IGg1-t5Yk_BRk?usp=sharing
Jitter	0.6679	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XnC_SQzK8HcUfe7
		Skzy6dctEW-PC10Rs?usp=sharing
Moving Background	0.5010	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gclMxG11Srlp7BEz
		FLH8KSK7lljmvSE0?usp=sharing

1) Baseline:

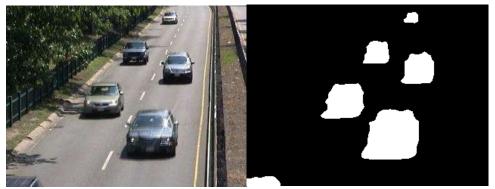


Figure 1: Input and output of a frame

KNN Background subtractor is used to generate the foreground mask, which has a lot of noise. Then the output image is thresholded to 0 and 255 to remove any shadows detected by the subtractor.

The image had salt and pepper noise, hence we used medianBlur which gave best results at kernel size 7.

Then we used the morphological closing operation with an elliptic kernel of size 11 x 11.

Then finally erosion to make the masks slimmer.

2) Illumination:

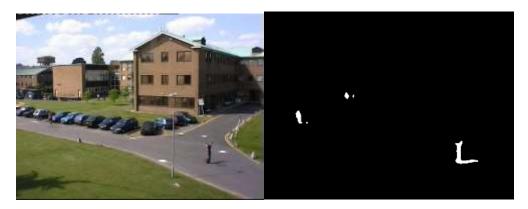


Figure 2: Input and output of a frame

Closing at a suitable kernel size removes smaller or dark objects, and gives a frame with just brightness information. The idea used is that for a Lambertian surface, if we take the ratio of this intensity and original image, we will get an image with the information about luminance removed. (source)

So first we remove the luminance, then we use MOG Background substractor to generate a fgMask. Then we remove the noise via applying medianBlur, thresholding and then dilation-erosion with different-sized elliptic kernels and threshold again. Then we have repeated these layers with different parameters.

3) Jitter

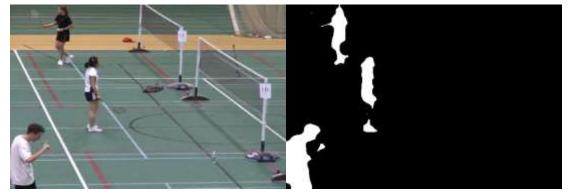


Figure 3: Input and output of a frame

KNN Background with higher no of history frames than baseline is used to generate the foreground mask, which has a lot of noise. Then the output image is thresholded to 0. The image had lots of noise, hence we used Gaussian Blur which gave best results at kernel size 21.

Then we used the morphological closing operation with an elliptic kernel of size 11 x 11.

Then finally erosion to make the masks slimmer.

4) Dynamic



Figure 4: Input and output of a frame

KNN Background with higher than baseline but lower than Jitter history frames is used to generate the foreground mask, which has a lot of noise. Then the output image is thresholded to 0. The image had lots of noise, hence we used Gaussian Blur which gave best results at kernel size 13. Then we used the morphological closing operation with an elliptic kernel of size 11 x 11. Then finally erosion to make the masks slimmer.