

(7) Vision For Robotics

① **Image Filtering** : Accept/Reject certain frequency components in the frequency domain.

1. Filtering can be done in both frequency/spatial domains.

Spatial domain : Filter \Leftrightarrow mask/kernel

2. Spatial Filters: Six pixel surrounding point (x, y) in image.

It generates a new value for corresponding pixel in output

image J. eg. Average Filter $J(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{(r,c) \in S_{x,y}} I(r, c)}{(2M+1)(2N+1)}$

3. Simple Frequency Filter

1. Low Pass : Reduce Noise ; Blurs resultant image

2. High Pass : Edge Detection

4. Linear, Shift-Invariant Filters.

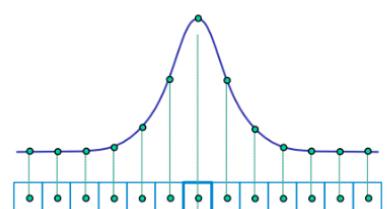
1. Linear : each pixel is a linear combination of its neighbor

2. Shift-Invariant : Same operation is performed on every point on the image

1. Useful Operations: Correlation ; Convolution

$$\text{Correlation} : J(x) = F \circ I(x) = \sum_{i=-N}^N F(i) I(x+i)$$

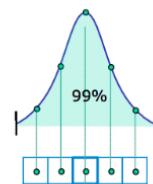
$$\text{Smoothing filter} : F(i) = \begin{cases} 0.33, & i \in [-1, 1] \\ 0, & i \notin [-1, 1] \end{cases}$$



Normalize filter so that values always add up to 1

$$\mu = 0$$

σ : controls the amount of smoothing



5. Filters Using Continuous Functions

1. Use a Gaussian

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

2. Closer Pixel have larger influence than farther ones

3. Sigma controls the amount of smoothing

6. Derivatives With Convolution

1. Derivative of an image 对图像相关性求导，量化强度变化的

2. Quantify how quickly intensity changes 快慢

3. Approximate derivative operator

7. Template Matching

1. Find location in image similar to a template

2. SSD : Sum of Squared Differences

$$\sum_{i=-N}^N (F(i) - I(x+i))^2 \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline 7 & 8 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \Sigma \\ \square \end{array}$$

1 D Line

2 D Plane

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{i=N}^N (F(i)^2 + I^2(x+i) - 2F(i)I(x+i)) \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{i=N}^N (F^2(i))}_{1} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=N}^N (I^2(x+i))}_{2} - 2 \underbrace{\sum_{i=N}^N (F(i)I(x+i))}_{3} \end{aligned}$$

1. Same for all pixels

3. -2 times of correlation \Rightarrow Final Value Low

2. Overlap the filter

High Correlation = good template match

SSD is better than Correlation

8. Normalized Cross Correlation

1. Correlation: Affected by magnitude of intensities 变强度影响

2. Solution: Normalize $I_2 - I_1$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=-N}^N (F(i)I(x+i))}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=-N}^N (I(x+i))^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{i=-N}^N (F(i))^2}}$$

9. Convolution

$$\text{Correlation } J(x) = F \circ I(x) = \sum_{i=-N}^N F(i)I(x+i)$$

$$\text{Convolution } J(x) = F * I(x) = \sum_{i=-N}^N F(i)I(x-i)$$

$$J(x, y) = F * I(x, y) = \sum_{j=-m}^m \sum_{i=-N}^N F(i, j) \cdot I(x-i, y-j)$$

$$F * (G * I) = (F * G) * I$$

When, smooth an image and detect edges
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Convolv the gaussian filter with a derivative filter

and convolve result with image.

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1. 选出特定范围的变化强度，并与原图卷积，凸出变化强度高的区域
类似 High Pass Filter (将一定范围以外为0.)

But more accurate

② Edge Detection

1. Convert a 2D image into a set of curves
1. Extract salient features of the scene
2. More compact than pixels.

2. Origin of Edge

1. Surface
2. Depth
3. Surface Color
4. Illumination

3. Image Gradient 因像梯度

1. Gradient of an image

$$\nabla f = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right]$$

2. $\nabla f = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, 0 \right]$ 向右变淡

$\nabla f = \left[0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right]$ 向下变淡

$\nabla f = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right]$ 沿某特定角度的梯度下降



① The gradient points in the direction of most rapid increase in intensity

② The gradient direction is given by $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} / \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$

③ The edge strength is given by the gradient magnitude

边缘强度

$$\|\nabla f\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2}$$

梯度幅值

4. The Discrete Gradient 离散梯度

1. Differentiate a digital image $F[x, y]$

1. Reconstruct a continuous image, then take gradient

2. Take discrete derivative ("Finite Difference")

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}[x, y] \approx F[x+1, y] - F[x, y]$$

5. The Sobel Operator

1. Better approximation of the derivatives exist

2. Definition: Omits the $\frac{1}{8}$ term

6. 2D Edge Detection

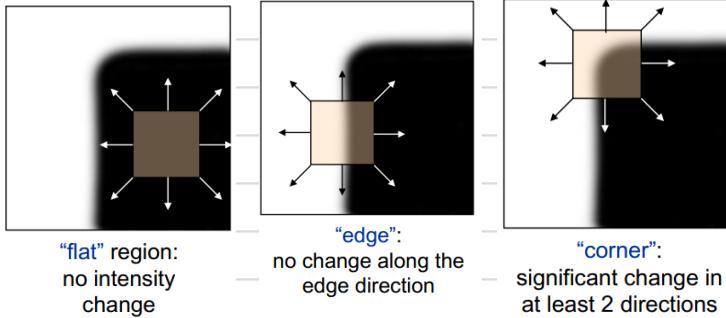
$$\nabla S = \nabla(G_\sigma * I) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial(G_\sigma * I)}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial(G_\sigma * I)}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial G_\sigma}{\partial x} * I \\ \frac{\partial G_\sigma}{\partial y} * I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G'_\sigma(x)G_\sigma(y)*I \\ G_\sigma(x)G'_\sigma(y)*I \end{bmatrix}$$

Usually use a separable filter such that:
 $G_\sigma(x, y) = G_\sigma(x)G_\sigma(y)$

7. Corner Detection

1. Corner = Large change in intensity in at least 2 directions.

2. Shift a window in any direction to identify "corners"



$$SSD(\Delta x, \Delta y) = \sum_{x, y \in P} (I(x, y) - I(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y))^2$$

8. Harris Corner Detector

$$\textcircled{1} \quad SSD(\Delta x, \Delta y) = \sum_{x,y \in P} (I(x, y) - I(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y))^2$$

$$\text{Let } I_x = \frac{\partial I(x, y)}{\partial x}, I_y = \frac{\partial I(x, y)}{\partial y}$$

• Approximating by first order Taylor Series expansion

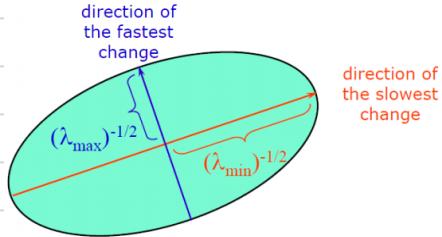
$$\textcircled{2} \quad I(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) \approx I(x, y) + I_x(x, y)\Delta x + I_y(x, y)\Delta y$$

Take \textcircled{2} into \textcircled{1}:

$$SSD(\Delta x, \Delta y) = \sum_{x,y \in P} (I(x, y) - I(x, y) - I_x(x, y)\Delta x - I_y(x, y)\Delta y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow SSD(\Delta x, \Delta y) = \sum_{x,y \in P} (I_x(x, y)\Delta x + I_y(x, y)\Delta y)^2$$

9. Corner Detection



(1) Eigenvalues of M represent principal signal changes in two orthogonal direction in the neighborhood of (x, y)
 M 的特征值表示 (x, y) 周围两个正交方向的主要信号变化

(2) Therefore, corners can be found in locations where both eigenvalue are large.

(3) $\lambda_1 \approx \lambda_2 \approx 0$ • Image is uniform

$\lambda_1 \approx 0; \lambda_2$ is large Image varies in one direction (Edge)

λ_1, λ_2 are both large Variations in all directions (Corner)

10. Cornerness Function

1. Compute eigenvalues expensive 计算量大

2. Cornerness function $C = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - K(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 = \det(M) - k \cdot \text{trace}^2(M)$

K : sensitivity parameter determined empirically (0.04~0.15)

Extract local maxima from the corness function

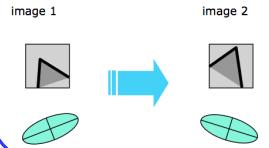
通过计算角点函数，取局部最大值，意味着此处就是 Corner

11. Harris Doctor : Properties

(1) Rotation:

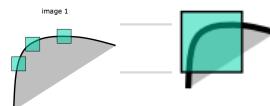
Ellipse rotates but keep shape
⇒ Cornerness invariant to image rotation

角的转动会引起椭圆转动 & 形状不变 ⇒ 图像旋转又会引起
角的性质发生变化



(2) Scale: Point classified as edge

⇒ Not invariant to scale

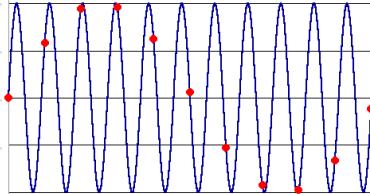


对角的放大操作会引起某些点被标记为 edge

12. Image Scaling

1. Image sub-sampling

Per cycle ≥ 2 sample



Doesn't cause aliasing — wrong signal/image

2. Subsampling with Gaussian Pre-filtering

Solution: filter the image, then sub-sample

先使图像平滑，再对图像进行缩放

13. Gaussian Pyramid Construction

Repeat: (1) Repeat

(2) Subsample: Until minimum resolution reached

(3) Can specify desired number of levels

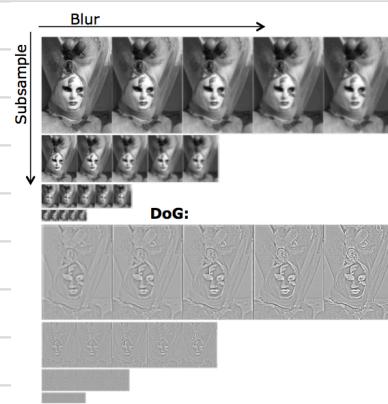
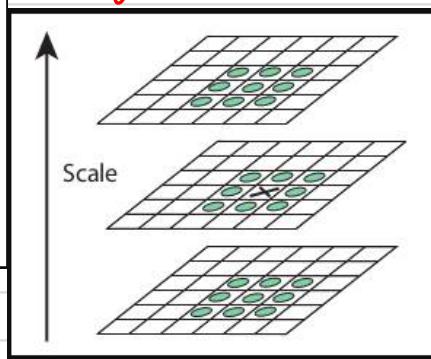
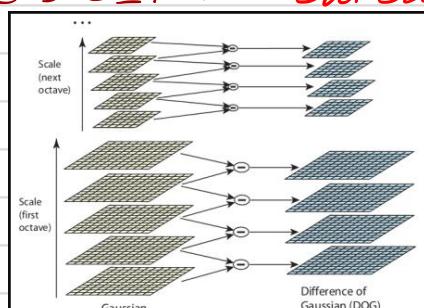
14. SIFT (Scale Invariant Feature Transform)

(1) SIFT features invariant to

- Resolution
- Scaling
- Small changes in view
- Illumination

(2) Computationally expensive

(3) SIFT \Rightarrow Subsampling and blurring



1. Scale-space pyramid: Repeated blurring and subsampling
2. DoG \rightarrow Difference of Gaussian Pyramid
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Subtract successive smoothed images.

3. Keypoint: Local extreme in DoG pyramid

DOG: 将一个原始灰度图像的模糊图层由另一幅灰度图像
进行增强，通过 DOG 降低模糊图层的模糊程度