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EXPERIMENT NO. 6 CO/LO:

Apply Image Segmentation Techniques.

AIM / OBJECTIVE: To apply Canny, Prewitt and Sobel Operators on a given image.

EXERCISE

Detect the edges or identify the regions in the image where the brightness of the image changes sharply using Canny, Prewitt, and Sobel edge detection operators using PIL/OpenCV libraries:

1. Read the image.
2. Convert into grayscale if it is colored.
3. Convert into the double format.
4. Define the mask or filter (Prewitt, Scharr and Sobel Operator).
5. Detect the edges
- Horizontal edges or along the x-axis, 6. Detect the edges Vertical Edges or along the y-axis.
7. Combine the edges detected along the X and Y axes.
8. Display the identified regions in the given images.

Code:

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import cv2
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Step 1: Read the image using PIL
image_path = '/content/tiger-jpg.jpg'
# replace with your image path
image = Image.open(image_path)

# Step 2: Convert to grayscale if the image is colored
gray_image = image.convert('L')

# Step 3: Convert the image to a numpy array (double format for precision)
gray_image_np = np.array(gray_image, dtype=np.float64)
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# Step 4: Define the Sobel, Prewitt, and Scharr Operators
# Sobel operator kernels sobel_x = np.array([[ -1,  0,  1], [-2,  0,  2], [-1,
0,  1]], dtype=np.float64) sobel_y = np.array([[ -1, -2, -1], [ 0,  0,  0],
[ 1,  2,  1]], dtype=np.float64)
# Prewitt operator kernels prewitt_x = np.array([[ -1,  0,  1], [-1,  0,  1], [-
1,  0,  1]], dtype=np.float64) prewitt_y = np.array([[ -1, -1, -1], [ 0,  0,  0],
[ 1,  1,  1]], dtype=np.float64)
# Scharr operator kernels (stronger edge response) scharr_x = np.array([[ 3,
0, -3], [10,  0, -10], [ 3,  0, -3]], dtype=np.float64) scharr_y =
np.array([[ 3, 10,  3], [ 0,  0,  0], [-3, -10, -3]], dtype=np.float64)
# Step 5: Detect edges using the Sobel operator
sobel_x_edges = cv2.filter2D(gray_image_np, -1, sobel_x)
sobel_y_edges = cv2.filter2D(gray_image_np, -1, sobel_y)
# Step 6: Detect edges using the Prewitt operator
prewitt_x_edges = cv2.filter2D(gray_image_np, -1, prewitt_x)
prewitt_y_edges = cv2.filter2D(gray_image_np, -1, prewitt_y)
# Step 7: Detect edges using the Scharr operator
scharr_x_edges = cv2.filter2D(gray_image_np, -1, scharr_x)
scharr_y_edges = cv2.filter2D(gray_image_np, -1, scharr_y)
# Step 8: Combine the edges detected along X and Y axes
sobel_edges = np.sqrt(sobel_x_edges**2 + sobel_y_edges**2)
prewitt_edges = np.sqrt(prewitt_x_edges**2 +
prewitt_y_edges**2) scharr_edges = np.sqrt(scharr_x_edges**2 +
scharr_y_edges**2)
# Canny Edge detection for comparison canny_edges =
cv2.Canny(gray_image_np.astype(np.uint8), 100, 200)
# Display the images with detected edges plt.figure(figsize=(12,
12))

# Show original grayscale image
plt.subplot(3, 3, 1)
plt.imshow(gray_image, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Original Grayscale Image') plt.axis('off')

# Show Sobel edge detection result
plt.subplot(3, 3, 2)
plt.imshow(sobel_edges, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Sobel Edge Detection')
plt.axis('off')

# Show Prewitt edge detection result
plt.subplot(3, 3, 3)
plt.imshow(prewitt_edges, cmap='gray')

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plt.title('Prewitt Edge Detection') plt.axis('off')

# Show Scharr edge detection result
plt.subplot(3, 3, 4)
plt.imshow(scharr_edges, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Scharr Edge Detection')
plt.axis('off')

# Show Canny edge detection result
plt.subplot(3, 3, 5)
plt.imshow(canny_edges, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Canny Edge Detection')
plt.axis('off')

# Combine all edges into a single image (for comparison) combined_edges =
np.maximum.reduce([sobel_edges, prewitt_edges, scharr_edges, canny_edges])

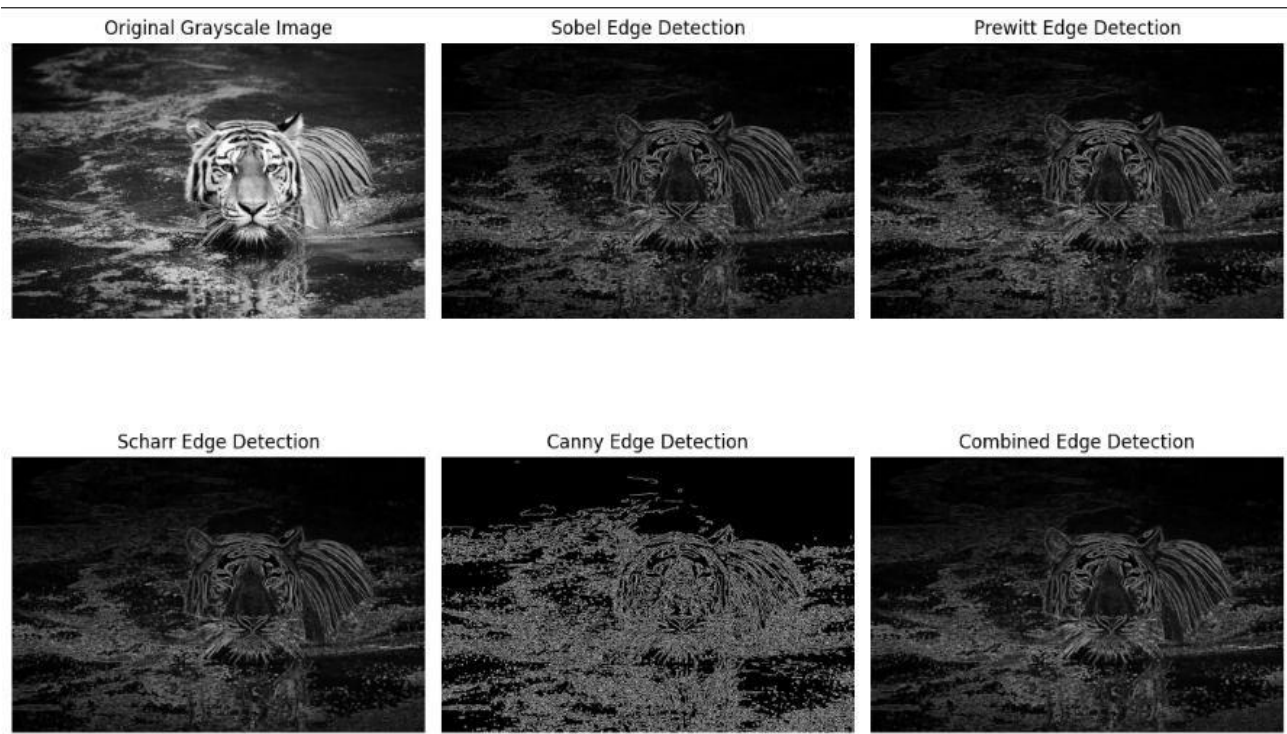
# Show combined edges plt.subplot(3,
3, 6) plt.imshow(combined_edges,
cmap='gray') plt.title('Combined Edge
Detection') plt.axis('off')

# Adjust layout and show the
image plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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Input:



Output:



QUESTIONS:

- What are the derivative operators useful in image segmentation? Explain their role in segmentation?
- Comparing Edge Detection Methods?
- Why the sum of all the elements in Edge detection mask is zero?

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