

Submission and Formatting Instructions for International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2019)

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Abstract

This document an overview of image extrapolation and re.

1. Image Inpainting

Image is one of the most common forms of information that is used in every domain of life. Image inpainting is the process of completing or recovering the missing region in the image or removing some object added to it. So, the operation of inpainting depends on the type or domain of applications. This section is a brief review of the existing image inpainting approaches. And most of the existing approaches can be classified into three categories, namely sequential-based, CNN-based and GAN-based methods. A list of the collected datasets is discussed because there is a lack of datasets available for image inpainting.

The operation of inpainting depends on the type or domain of applications as shown in Fig. 1. In image restoration, we talk about removing the scratch or text that can be found in the images. In photo-editing application, we are interested in object removal (Muddala et al., 2016). And in image coding and transmission applications, the operation related to images inpainting is recovering the missing blocks. Besides, for virtual paintings' restoration, the related operation is crack removal. To handle this, many methods has been proposed including sequential algorithms or deep learning techniques.

1.1. Sequential-based approaches

The approached related to image inpainting can classified into two categories: patch-based and diffusion-based methods.

Patch-based methods are based on techniques to fill in the missing region patch-by-patch by searching for well-

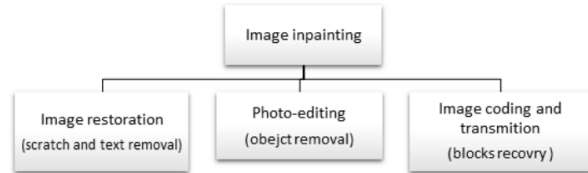


Figure 1. Image inpainting application and different existing types.

matching replacement patches (i.e., candidate patches) in the undamaged part of the image and copying them to corresponding locations. Many methods have been proposed for image inpainting using patch-based method.

Ružić and Pižurica (Ružić & Pižurica, 2014) proposed a patch-based method consisting of searching the well-matched patch in the texture component using Markov Random Field (MRF).

Jin and Ye (Jin & Ye, 2015) proposed a patch-based approach based on annihilation property filter and low rank structured matrix.

In order to remove object from an image, Kawai et al. (Kawai et al., 2015) proposed an approach based on selecting the target object and limiting the search around the target by the background around.

Besides, using Two-Stage Low Rank Approximation (TSLRA) (Guo et al., 2017) and gradient-based low rank approximation (Lu et al., 2018), authors proposed patch-based methods for recovering the corrupted block in the image.

On RGB-D images full of noise and text, Xue et al. (Xue et al., 2017) proposed a depth image inpainting method based on Low Gradient Regularization.

Liu et al. (Liu et al., 2018) use the statistical regularization and similarity between regions to extract dominant linear structures of target regions followed by repairing of the missing regions using Markov random field model (MRF).

Ding et al. (Ding et al., 2018) proposed a patch-based

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method for image inpainting using Non-local Texture Matching and Nonlinear Filtering (Alpha-trimmed mean filter).

Duan *et al.* (Duan *et al.*, 2015) proposed an image inpainting approach based on non-local MumfordShah model (NL-MS).

Fan and Zhang (Fan & Zhang, 2018) proposed another image inpainting method based on measuring the similarity between patches using Sum of Squared Differences (SSD).

In order to remove blocks from an image, Jiang (Jiang, 2016) proposed a method for image compression.

Using Singular value decomposition and an approximation matrix, Alilou and Yaghmaee (Alilou & Yaghmaee, 2017) proposed an approach to reconstruct the missing regions.

Other notable research includes using texture analysis on Thangka images to recover missing block in an image (Wang & Jia, 2017), and using the structure information of images (Wei & Liu, 2016; Yao, 2019).

In the same context, Zeng *et al.* (Zeng *et al.*, 2019) proposed the use of Saliency Map and Gray entropy.

Zhang *et al.* (Zhang *et al.*, 2018) proposed an image inpainting method using joint probability density matrix (JPDM) for object removal from images (Lin *et al.*, 2019).

1.2. Diffusion-based methods

Diffusion-based methods fill in the missing region (the hole) by smoothly propagating image content from the boundary to the interior of the missing region.

Li *et al.* (Li *et al.*, 2017) proposed a diffusion-based method for image inpainting by localizing the diffusion of inpainted regions following by a construction of a feature set based on the intra-channel and inter-channel local variances of the changes to identify the inpainted regions.

Another diffusion-based method of image inpainting proposed by the same authors in a later research (Li *et al.*, 2016) involves exploiting diffusion coefficients which are computed using the distance and direction between the damaged pixel and its neighborhood pixel.

Sridevi *et al.* (Sridevi & Kumar, 2019) proposed another diffusion-based image inpainting method based on Fractional-order derivative and Fourier transform.

1.3. Other traditional methods

Jinet *et al.* (Jin *et al.*, 2018) proposed an approach called sparsity-based image inpainting detection based on canonical correlation analysis (CCA).

Mo and Zhou (Mo & Zhou, 2018) present a research based

on dictionary learning using sparse representation. These methods are robust for simple images, but when the image is complex like contains a lot of texture and object or the object cover a large region in the images, searching for similar patch can be difficult.

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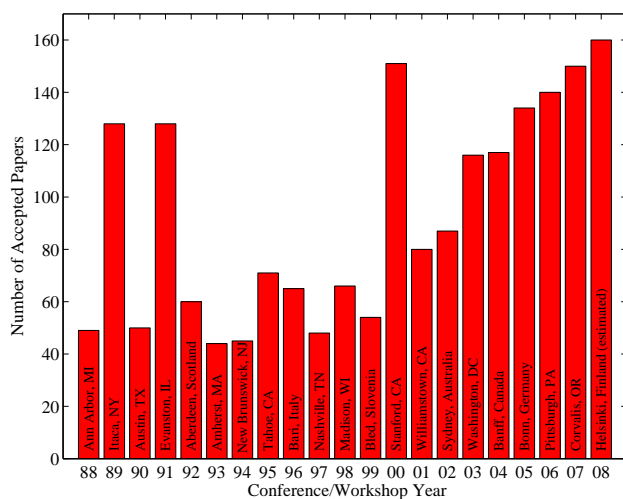


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 Initialize $noChange = true$.

for $i = 1$ **to** $m - 1$ **do**

if $x_i > x_{i+1}$ **then**

 Swap x_i and x_{i+1}

$noChange = false$

end if

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until $noChange$ is $true$

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CLEVELAND	83.3± 0.6	80.0± 0.6	×
GLASS2	61.9± 1.4	83.8± 0.7	✓
CREDIT	74.8± 0.5	78.3± 0.6	
HORSE	73.3± 0.9	69.7± 1.0	×
META	67.1± 0.6	76.5± 0.5	✓
PIMA	75.1± 0.6	73.9± 0.5	
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