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You are required to implement seam carving algorithm that scale down the images horizontally or vertically with the following requirements:

1- Use the following method to calculate energy in the image:

$$e_1 = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} I \right| + \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} I \right|$$

- 2- You cannot use predefined functions for calculating the energy.
- 3- The algorithm should handle images with size up to 800x800 and capable of reducing its size to half.
- 4- You must generate two images: the resized image and visualization for the seams that removed by the algorithm.

You can make group of 3 members and have 3 weeks to submit the project.

Bonus:

As the algorithm may be slower any significant improvement in performance will be appreciated and may give you exemption to discussion.

Example:



Figure 1 Input Image



Figure 2 resized image



Figure 3 Seams to remove