CS512 Assignment 2:Report
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Abstract

This programming assignment deals with corner detection using the Harris corner detection algorithm. Here two images are loaded separately and corner detection algorithm is applied to both the images. Thus feature matching will be done on both the images although the images won't be exactly same but similar. The corners detected will be displayed in a final image along with the list of corners obtained in a separate text file which consists of the position of the corners. Corner detection is performed in openCV.

Problem Statement:

The program should be designed to perform corner detection for a given image. It should load an image by reading it from a test image provided by the user. The user should be allowed to perform manipulation to the image by pressing specific keys on the keyboard such as a help key. It also captures a frame from the live video thus the user is given the choice to select a predefined image or a live image

Proposed Solution:

The program is developed to perform corner detection for a specified image. To perform this functions user must press specific keys. The program comprises of loops and a separate algorithm for corner detection other than the inbuilt openCV function. The images have been tested according to their various resolutions and corners are detected and displayed using windows and then the recorded corners are numbered accordingly when they are compared with a similar image which is done by comparing their feature vectors.

Implementation Details:

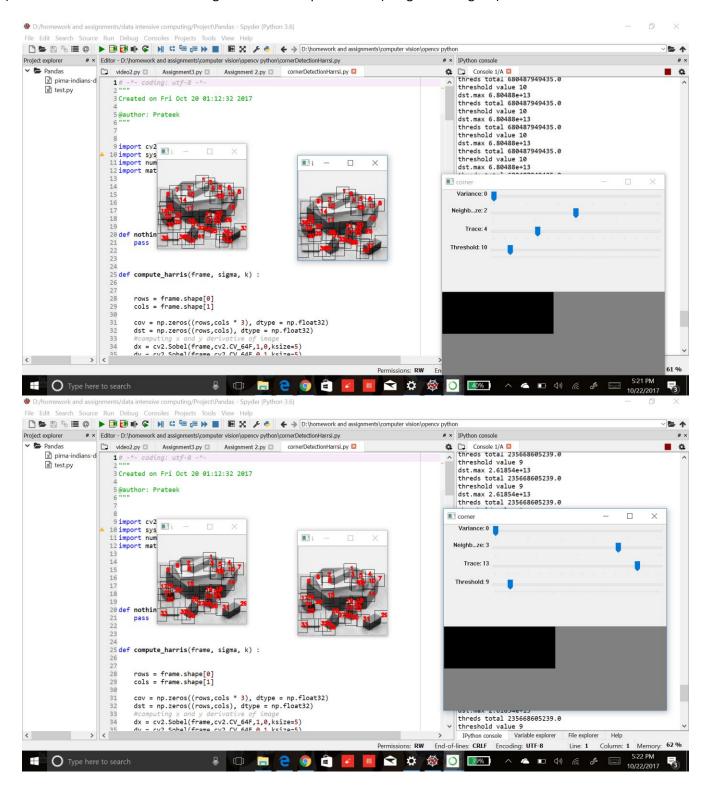
In this program corner detection is performed using Harris corner detection. First the window size, corner response and threshold is taken as an input from the user. An offset is calculated based on the window size. Next step is to calculate the derivate in the x direction, y direction and the xy direction. The obtained values are summed up using a summation function in OpenCV. A determinant is calculated along with a trace parameter by add the derivative in x and y direction respectively. Later a corner response value is generated based on the trace and determinant value and also the user input corner response value. If the generated corner response value is greater than the provided threshold then note the corner point and color the point. Thus Harris corner detection is performed

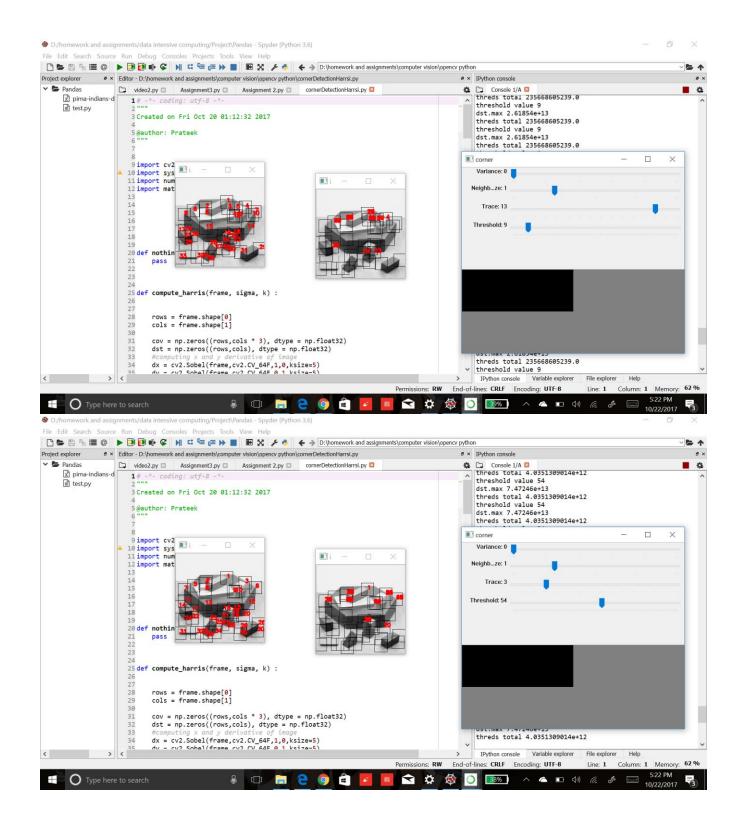
Results:

A final image is obtained based on the corner detection operation performed along with a text file which has a note of all the corner point's co-ordinates along with the calculated corner response values(r).

Screenshots:

1) Corners Detected for a test image with variable parameters(Image of hexagons)





References:

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- 2)2)opency.org
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