
COMP 6771 Image Processing: Assignment 2

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1. Theoretical Question 1

Based on the question, the mask is:

$$g(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}[f(x, y-1) + f(x, y+1) + f(x-1, y) + f(x+1, y)] \quad (1)$$

Also,

$$f(x - x_0, y - y_0) = F(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(ux_0/M + vy_0/N)} \quad (2)$$

Based on the Eq. 2, the Eq. 1 can be calculated like:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y-1) &= f(x-0, y-(1)) \\ &= F(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(u(0)/M + v(1)/N)} \\ &= F(u, v)e^{-j2\pi v/N} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y+1) &= f(x-0, y-(-1)) \\ &= F(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(u(0)/M + v(-1)/N)} \\ &= F(u, v)e^{j2\pi v/N} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x-1, y) &= f(x-(1), y-0) \\ &= F(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(u(1)/M + v(0)/N)} \\ &= F(u, v)e^{-j2\pi u/M} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+1, y) &= f(x-(-1), y-0) \\ &= F(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(u(-1)/M + v(0)/N)} \\ &= F(u, v)e^{j2\pi u/M} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

So, based on the Eq. 2 4 5 6,

$$G(u, v) = \frac{1}{4}F(u, v)[e^{-j2\pi v/N} + e^{j2\pi v/N} + e^{-j2\pi u/M} + e^{j2\pi u/M}] \quad (7)$$

$$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{4}[e^{-j2\pi v/N} + e^{j2\pi v/N} + e^{-j2\pi u/M} + e^{j2\pi u/M}] \quad (8)$$

Based on the Euler's Formula, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$,

$$\begin{aligned} H(u, v) &= \frac{1}{4}F(u, v)[2\cos(\frac{2\pi v}{N}) + 2\cos(\frac{2\pi u}{M})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}F(u, v)[\cos(\frac{2\pi v}{N}) + \cos(\frac{2\pi u}{M})] \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

2. Theoretical Question 2

(a) If an equation is linear, which means that:

$$O(af_1(x, y) + bf_2(x, y)) = aO(f_1(x, y)) + bO(f_2(x, y)) \quad (10)$$

In Eq. 10, the $O()$ is an operator. So in this queation:

$$\begin{aligned} O(af_1(x, y) + bf_2(x, y)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (af_1(x, y) + bf_2(x, y))\delta(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - \rho) dx dy \\ &= a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(x, y)\delta(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - \rho) dx dy + \\ &\quad b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_2(x, y)\delta(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - \rho) dx dy \\ &= aO(f_1(x, y)) + bO(f_2(x, y)) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

So it is linear operator.

(b) Based on the priciple of Integral by substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x - x_0 \\ v &= y - y_0 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= u + x_0 \\ y &= v + y_0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} du &= dx \\ dv &= dy \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\rho, \theta) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x - x_0, y - y_0)\delta(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - \rho) dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u, v)\delta[(u + x_0) \cos \theta + (v + y_0) \sin \theta - \rho] dudv \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u, v)\delta(u \cos \theta + x_0 \cos \theta + v \sin \theta + y_0 \sin \theta - \rho) dudv \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u, v)\delta(u \cos \theta + v \sin \theta - (\rho - x_0 \cos \theta - y_0 \sin \theta)) dudv \\ &= g(\rho - x_0 \cos \theta - y_0 \sin \theta, \theta) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

3. Programming Question 1

(a) The code is shown blow.

```
1  %read image
2  img_house = imread("house.tif");
3  img_jet = imread("jet.tiff");
4  img_house = img_house(:, :, 1);
5  img_jet = img_jet(:, :, 1);
6
```

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7
8 % Fourier Transformer
9 img_house_f = fft2(double(img_house));
10 img_jet_f = fft2(double(img_jet));
11
12 %calculate the magnitude and phase of house
13 img_house_m = abs(img_house_f);
14 img_house_ph = angle(img_house_f);
15
16 %calculate the magnitude and phase of jet
17 img_jet_m = abs(img_jet_f);
18 img_jet_ph = angle(img_jet_f);
19
20 %reconstruct images
21 image_a=img_house_m.*cos(img_jet_ph)+img_house_m.*sin(img_jet_ph).*1i;
22 image_b=img_jet_m.*cos(img_house_ph)+img_jet_m.*sin(img_house_ph).*1i;
23 image_a=abs(iff2(image_a));
24 image_b=abs(iff2(image_b));
25 image_a=uint8(image_a);
26 image_b=uint8(image_b);
27
28
29 % plot images
30 subplot(2,2,1);imshow(img_house);title('House');
31 subplot(2,2,2);imshow(img_jet);title('Jet');
32 subplot(2,2,3);imshow(image_a);title('Magenitude of house with phase of
33 Jet');
34 subplot(2,2,4);imshow(image_b);title('Magnitude of Jet with phase of House
35 ');

```

The images are shown below:

House



Figure 1: Input House

Jet



Figure 2: Input Jet

Magnitude of house with phase of Jet

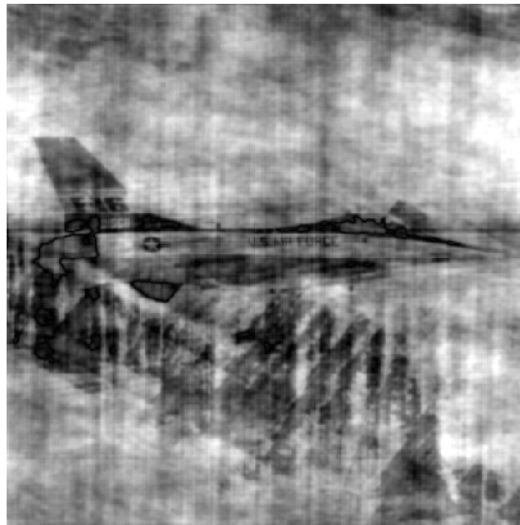


Figure 3: Magnitude of house + phase of Jet

Magnitude of Jet with phase of House

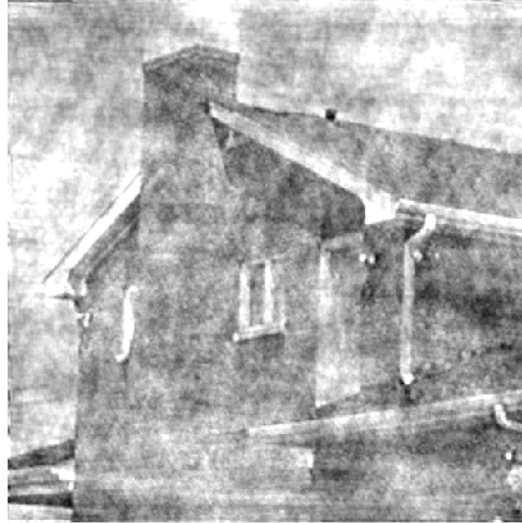


Figure 4: Magnitude of Jet + phase of House

Suppose the Fig. 1 (House) is I_A , so the Fig. 4 (Magnitude of Jet with Phase of House) is the better construction. On the other hand, suppose the Fig. 2 (Jet) is I_A , then the Fig. 3 (Magnitude of House with Phase of Jet) is the better construction. The Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 indicates that for reconstruction, the phase of an image usually contains more edge and strcture information. So the Fig. 3 has a jet, and Fig. 4 has a house.

4. Programming Q2

(a) The code is shown below

```
1 def readImg(path):
2     return cv.imread(path, 0)
3
4 def gaussianBlur(img = None, kernal_size = None, sigma = None):
5     return cv.GaussianBlur(img, (kernal_size, kernal_size), sigma)
6
7 def laplacian(img = None, kernal_size = None):
8     return cv.Laplacian(img, cv.CV_16S, ksize = kernal_size)
9
10 def zero_cross(input_image = None, threshold = None):
11     zero_cross = np.zeros_like(input_image, dtype=np.uint8)
12     image_height, image_width = input_image.shape
13     for y in range(1, image_height - 1):
14         for x in range(1, image_width - 1):
15             if input_image[y][x] == 0:
16                 if input_image[y][x - 1] * input_image[y][x + 1] < 0:
17                     if np.abs(input_image[y][x - 1] - input_image[y][x + 1]) /
18                         2 > threshold:
19                         zero_cross[y][x] = 255
20
21                 if input_image[y - 1][x] * input_image[y + 1][x] < 0:
22                     if np.abs(input_image[y - 1][x] - input_image[y + 1][x]) /
23                         2 > threshold:
```

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24         if input_image[y - 1][x - 1] * input_image[y + 1][x + 1] < 0:
25             if np.abs(input_image[y - 1][x - 1] - input_image[y + 1][x
26                 + 1]) / 2 > threshold:
27                 zero_cross[y][x] = 255
28
29         if input_image[y - 1][x + 1] * input_image[y + 1][x - 1] < 0:
30             if np.abs(input_image[y - 1][x + 1] - input_image[y + 1][x
31                 - 1]) / 2 > threshold:
32                 zero_cross[y][x] = 255
33     if input_image[y][x] < 0:
34         if (input_image[y][x - 1] > 0) or (input_image[y][x + 1] > 0)
35         or \
36             (input_image[y - 1][x] > 0) or (input_image[y + 1][x]
37                 > 0) or \
38             (input_image[y - 1][x - 1] > 0) or (input_image[y +
39                 1][x + 1] > 0) or \
40             (input_image[y - 1][x + 1] > 0) or (input_image[y +
41                 1][x - 1] > 0):
42         if np.abs(input_image[y][x - 1] - input_image[y][x]) >
43             threshold or \
44             np.abs(input_image[y][x + 1] - input_image[y][x])
45             > threshold or \
46             np.abs(input_image[y - 1][x] - input_image[y][x])
47             > threshold or \
48             np.abs(input_image[y + 1][x] - input_image[y][x])
49             > threshold or \
50             np.abs(input_image[y - 1][x - 1] - input_image[y][
51                 x]) > threshold or \
52             np.abs(input_image[y + 1][x - 1] - input_image[y][
53                 x]) > threshold or \
54             np.abs(input_image[y - 1][x + 1] - input_image[y][
55                 x]) > threshold or \
56             np.abs(input_image[y + 1][x + 1] - input_image[y][
57                 x]) > threshold:
58             zero_cross[y][x] = 255
59
60     return zero_cross
61
62 def round_up_to_odd(f):
63     return int(np.ceil(f) // 2 * 2 + 1)
64
65 def marrHildreth():
66     # read image
67     img = readImg("house.tif")
68     # Gaussian blur
69
70     gaussian_sigma = 3.7
71     gaussian_kernal_size = round_up_to_odd(gaussian_sigma * 6)
72     print(gaussian_kernal_size)
73     img_gaussian = gaussianBlur(img=img, kernal_size=gaussian_kernal_size,
74         sigma=gaussian_sigma)
75     cv.imshow("gaussianblur", img_gaussian)
76
77     # laplacian
78     log_size= 9
79     img_log = laplacian(img = img_gaussian, kernal_size= log_size)

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65     # zero crossing
66     threshold = np.max(img_log) * 0.25
67     img_zerocross = zero_cross(input_image=img_log, threshold=threshold)
68
69     cv.imshow("marrHildreth", img_zerocross)
70     cv.waitKey(0)
71     cv.destroyAllWindows()
72
73     marrHildreth()
74
75     def canny():
76     # read image
77     img = readImg("house.tif")
78
79     # Gauss blur
80     gaussian_sigma = 1.5
81     gaussian_kernal_size = round_up_to_odd(gaussian_sigma * 6)
82     print(gaussian_kernal_size)
83     img_gaussian = gaussianBlur(img=img, kernal_size=gaussian_kernal_size,
84                                sigma=gaussian_sigma)
85
86     # Canny
87     img_min = np.min(img_gaussian)
88     img_max = np.max(img_gaussian)
89     print((img_min, img_max))
90     max_threshold = img_max * 0.6
91     min_threshold = img_max * 0.2
92     print((min_threshold, max_threshold))
93     img_can = cv.Canny(img_gaussian, min_threshold, max_threshold)
94
95     cv.imshow("canny", img_can)
96     cv.waitKey(0)
97     cv.destroyAllWindows()
98
99     canny()

```

The code above indicates the details of implement the Marr-Hildreth and Canny edge detector.

- i. In the implement of Marr-Hildreth, first, read the image into gray image, then use Gaussian Blur to blur the image for reducing noises, then use the Laplacian to find edges, finally use zero-crossing method to find more precise edges.
 - ii. In the Canny, first, read the image into gray image, then use Gaussian Blur to blur the image, reduce some noise, then use the Canny to filter the image. Also, the step inside Canny algorithm includes use Sobel operator find the magnitude and direction of edges, relate edge directions, non-maximum suppression, and the detect edges and link edges.
- (b) The edge linking in Canny algorithm includes, first give two threshold, a minimum one and maximum one. After non-maximum suppression, if the value of a pixel greater than the maximum threshold, this point will be treated as strong edge. On the other hand, if the value of a pixel smaller than the minimum threshold, this point is non-edge. Also, if the value of a pixel in the middle of the two threshold, this point will be weak edge. Then use 8-connectivity to detect whether this point belongs to a edge or not. If this point connected with strong point, then it belongs to edge otherwise not a point of edge.

The edge linking step is not part of the step in Marr-Hildreth algorithm, cause Marr-Hildreth use zero-crossing method that based on the result of the Laplacian to find the edge. In the code, the function `zero_cross()` shows the details of zero-crossing method in Marr-Hildreth. Compared with the edge linking in Canny algorithm, the zero crossing in Marr-Hildreth will find those pixels which cross zero by detecting signs of its 8 neighbors and meanwhile checking the threshold between its neighbors for precise edges.

(c) The parameters includes:

i. Marr-hildreth edge detector

During the Gaussian blur process, we want gaussian blur small noises but keep more information of edges. In the image, the texture on the wall are some detail information need to be blurred. so we set $gaussian_sigma = 3.7$ and the $gaussian_size = maxodd(6 * gaussian_sigma) = 23$. This parameters of Gaussian blur can fit the patterns in image, blur more small patterns and keep more inforamtion of edges.

In the Laplacian filter process, we set $kernel_size = 9$ in our experiment, this kernel size can fit the patterns of edges and give a good result for furthe step.

During the zero crossing process, we set $threshold = max(laplacion_result) * 0.25$ in our experiment. Using this threshold, we can keep the most information of edges and remove as much non-edge information as we can.

ii. Canny edge detector

Since the canny edge detector, since canny edge detector utilize non-maximum supression and edge linking to delete noise part. So, during the Gaussian blur process, we set $gaussian_sigma = 1.5$ and the $gaussian_size = maxodd(6 * gaussian_sigma) = 9$ in our experiment. This parameters can provide us a more clear information of edges.

During the edge linking process, we set $max_threshold = maxvalue(img)*0.6$ and $min_threshold = maxvalue(img)*0.2$ in our experiment, and the $max_threshold = 50$ and the $min_threshold = 150$ during our calculate. Also, the $max_threshold/min_thresold = 150/50 = 3/1$ also following the rules for setting threshold.



Figure 5: The Marr-Hildreth result



Figure 6: The Canny result

- (d) The Fig. 5 and Fig. 6 present the result of these two edge detection algorithms. Both of this two algorithm can detect the main edge. However, the edges in Fig. 6(Canny edge detection) is better compared with the edges in Fig. 5(Marr-Hildreth edge detection).

In Fig. 5, there are some small noises which can not be removed since the restriction of the algorithm. Since the threshold decide which pixels can be kept can which pixels should be removed

during the zero crossing process. This method may keep some pixels actually is noise but the intensity change are dramatical, even remove some pixels that actually belong to the edge.

On the other hand, Canny algorithm can remains the correct edge information and remove those noises part in the image. Since the Non-maximum supression can delete many noise, and then the edge linking step further delete those pixels which are not edge points.