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Use descriptors to align images

Task 1: Use SIFT to determine interest points and descriptors for the given images

Task 2: Match key points of the images

Task 3: Generate Homography matrix using match key points

Task 4: Use Homography matrix to warp image to be aligned

Import libraries

In [132…
```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

In [133…
```
img1 = cv2.imread("car2.jpg")
img2 = cv2.imread("car1.jpg")
```

In [134…
```
img1_g = cv2.cvtColor(img1, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
img2_g = cv2.cvtColor(img2, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
```

In [135…
```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(img1_g, cmap="gray")
plt.title("Grayscale Image 1")
plt.axis("off")

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(img2_g, cmap="gray")
plt.title("Grayscale Image 2")
plt.axis("off")

plt.show()
```

Grayscale Image 1

Grayscale Image 2

In [136…
```
orb = cv2.ORB_create(nfeatures=500)
k1, d1 = orb.detectAndCompute(img1_g, None)
k2, d2 = orb.detectAndCompute(img2_g, None)
```

In [137…
```
ln = len(k1)
ln
```

Out[137… 500

In [138…
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len(d1[0])
```

Out[138… 32

In [139…
```
matcher = cv2.BFMatcher(cv2.NORM_HAMMING, crossCheck=True)
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In [140…
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matches = matcher.match(d1, d2)
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In [141…
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if len(matches) == 0:
    print("No matches found!")
    exit()
```

In [142…
```
matches = sorted(matches, key=lambda x: x.distance)
ln = min(len(matches), len(k1), len(k2))
```

In [143…
```
kp1_locations = np.zeros((ln, 2))
kp2_locations = np.zeros((ln, 2))
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In [144…
```
for i in range(ln):
    kp1_locations[i, :] = k1[matches[i].queryIdx].pt
    kp2_locations[i, :] = k2[matches[i].trainIdx].pt
```

In [145…
```
h,mask = cv2.findHomography(kp1_locations, kp2_locations, cv2.RANSAC, 5.0)
```

In [146…
```
img_aligned = cv2.warpPerspective(img1, h, (img2.shape[1], img2.shape[0]))
```

In [147…
```
img1_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img2, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
img2_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img1, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
img_aligned_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img_aligned, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
```

In [148…
```
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))

plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
plt.imshow(img2_rgb)
plt.title("Reference Image")
plt.axis("off")

plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
plt.imshow(img1_rgb)
plt.title("Image to be Aligned")
plt.axis("off")

plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
plt.imshow(img_aligned_rgb)
plt.title("Final Aligned Image")
plt.axis("off")

plt.show()
```

Custom face image

Import libraries

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img1 = cv2.imread("tavish2.jpeg")
img2 = cv2.imread("tavish1.jpeg")
```

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img1_g = cv2.cvtColor(img1, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
img2_g = cv2.cvtColor(img2, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
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plt.imshow(img1_g, cmap="gray")
plt.title("Grayscale Image 1")
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```
plt.axis("off")

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(img2_g, cmap="gray")
plt.title("Grayscale Image 2")
plt.axis("off")

plt.show()
```

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plt.show()
```
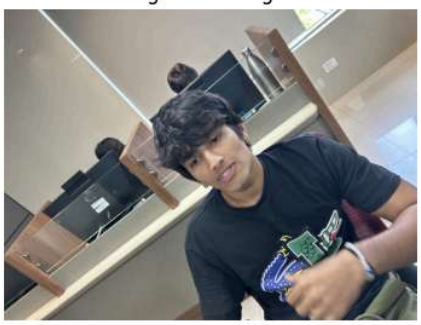

Reference Image

Image to be Aligned



Final Aligned Image

Conclusion:

- ORB Detector is used to detect the location of the key point and their corresponding descriptor
- 500 key points are used to match the corresppoding location of the key points of the reference and tilted image
- Based on the location of the matching key points homography matrix is determined which is used to warp the tilted image to align with the refernce image
- The above technique will apply on the given image of the car and the output image shows aligned image
- The same technique is applied on own image an it shows even if the image is tilted and rotated, the aligned image is similar to reference image.