

# Edge\_Detection

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## 1 Problem

Create an edge detector using convolutions.

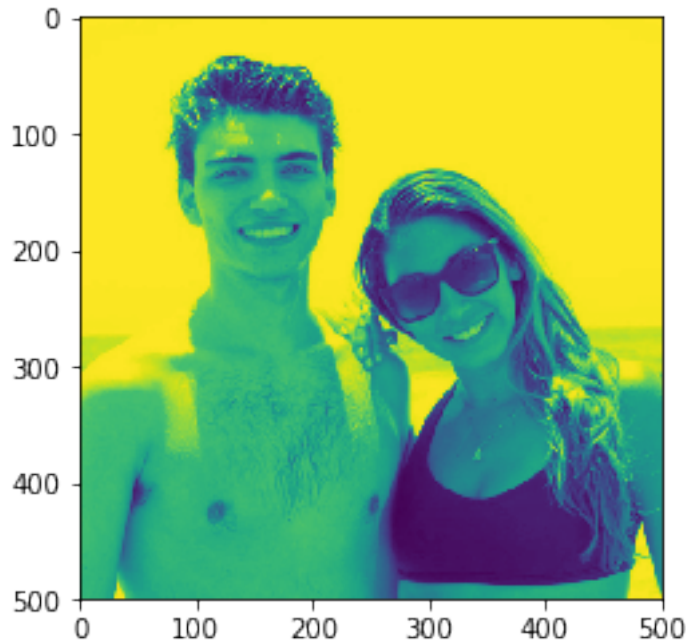
## 2 Setup

Import libraries and load the image.

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In [33]: from PIL import Image
import math
import numpy as np
from matplotlib.pyplot import imshow
%matplotlib inline

In [34]: original = np.asarray(Image.open('sam.jpg').convert('L'))
print('Shape:', original.shape, '| dtype:', original.dtype)
imshow(original)
print('Hella hawt')
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Shape: (500, 500) | dtype: uint8
Hella hawt
```



Modify the function from our blurring project earlier so that it accepts in a function

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In [8]: def apply_transformation(tensor, transform, size, step):
        """
        Applies a transformation to each subtensor throughout the image based on the given

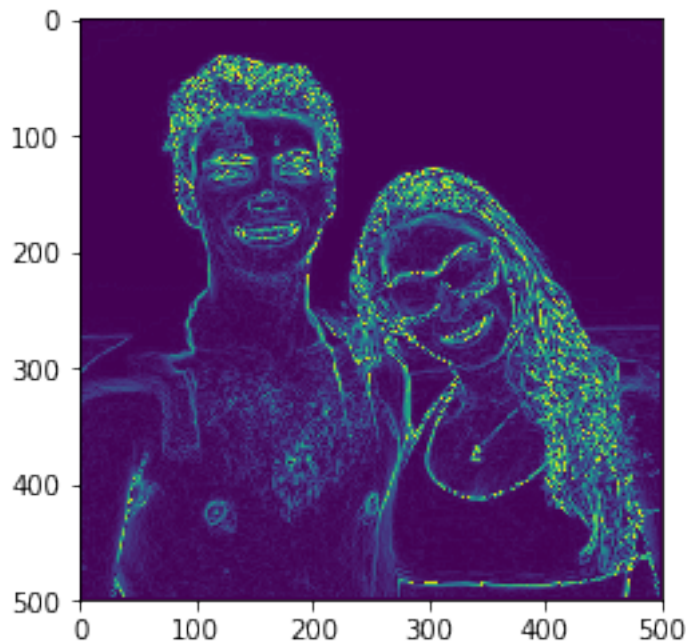
        --Parameters--
        tensor: a numpy tensor with dimension greater than or equal to 2 (3d, 4d, 5d...)
        transform: the transformation function to apply on the subtensor
        size: size of the convolution square
        step:
        """
        w = tensor.shape[0]
        h = tensor.shape[1]
        margin = int(size/2)
        transformed = np.zeros_like(tensor)
        for x in range(0, w, step):
            for y in range(0, h, step):
                # define the region to extract the submatrix from
                xmin = x-margin if x-margin >= 0 else 0
                xmax = x+margin+1 if x+margin+1 < w else w
                ymin = y-margin if y-margin >= 0 else 0
                ymax = y+margin+1 if y+margin+1 < h else h
                # apply the transformation to the submatrix
                transformed[xmin:xmax, ymin:ymax] = transform(tensor[xmin:xmax, ymin:ymax])
        return transformed
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Define a sobel edge detector function using sobel kernels. Found sobel here:  
<http://homepages.inf.ed.ac.uk/rbf/HIPR2/sobel.htm>

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In [36]: # requires step size 1? size 3
def sobel_edge(submatrix):
    if submatrix.shape != (3,3):
        return 0
    gx = np.array([[ -1,  0,  1],
                   [ -2,  0,  2],
                   [ -1,  0,  1]])
    gy = np.array([[ 1,  2,  1],
                   [ 0,  0,  0],
                   [ -1, -2, -1]])
    return math.sqrt(np.sum(np.multiply(gx, submatrix))**2 + np.sum(np.multiply(gy, submatrix))**2)

In [37]: transformed = apply_transformation(original, sobel_edge, 3, 1)
         imshow(transformed)
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Out[37]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f35202a5320>



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In [28]: # def vertical_edge_detector(subtensor):
#         """
#         Draws a vertical edge straight down the middle
#         """
#         mask = np.zeros_like(subtensor) # make a numpy tensor similar to subtensor but with zeros
#         print(mask)
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#     width = mask.shape[0]
#     middle_x = int(width/2)
#     mask[middle_x,:,:] = 1 # set a vertical line of 1's down the middle
#     print(mask)

#     return np.multiply(mask, subtensor)
# vertical_edge_detector(np.ones((3,3,3)) * 2)

In [27]: # transformed = apply_transformation(original, vertical_edge_detector, 5, 5)
# imshow(transformed)

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