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Interest Point Detector (Harris Detector) (ITIT-9507)

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What is an Interest Point?

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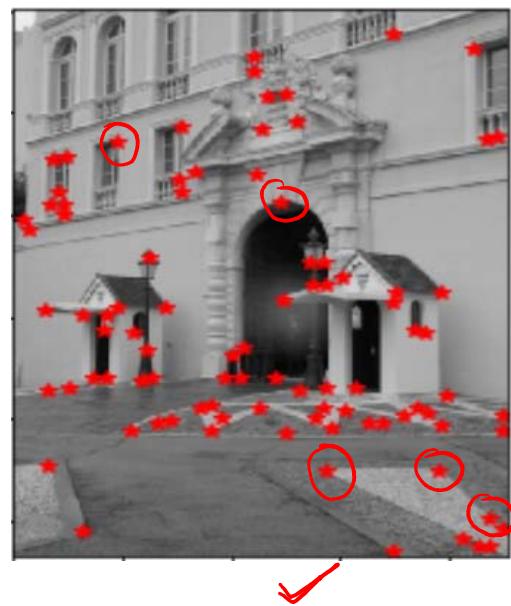
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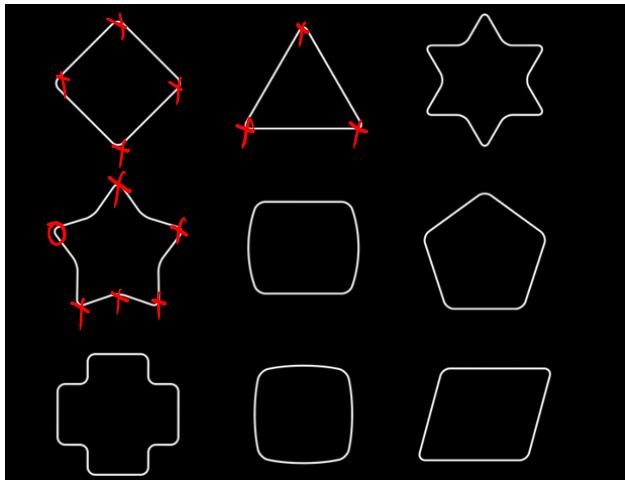
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Interest Points

□ Mostly, “Interest points” are:

- ❖ The points where there are large change in intensity
 - ✓ Edges
- ❖ Intersection of edge segments
 - ✓ Corners
- ❖ Large curvature (rate of change of gradient), and so on



Uses of Interest Points

- Image correspondence
- Object tracking
- Object recognition
- Point matching for computing disparity
- 3D reconstruction
- Image retrieval and indexing
- Robot navigation
- Computing camera parameters (Stereo calibration)
- Image stitching
- ... and so on.

Uses of Interest Points : Image Matching

☒ Problem – Given two or more images of a scene captured at different angles, the goal is to match points from one image to the corresponding points in the images of other views.



View-1



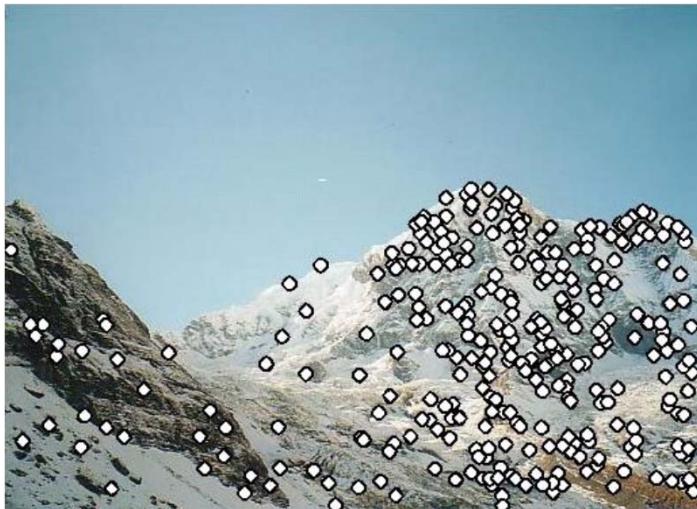
View-2



Brown, Matthew, and David G. Lowe. "Automatic panoramic image stitching using invariant features." *International journal of computer vision* 74.1 (2007): 59-73.

Uses of Interest Points : Image Matching

- ✓ Step – 1 : Identify the “Interest Points”
 - Require an “Interest Point Detector”

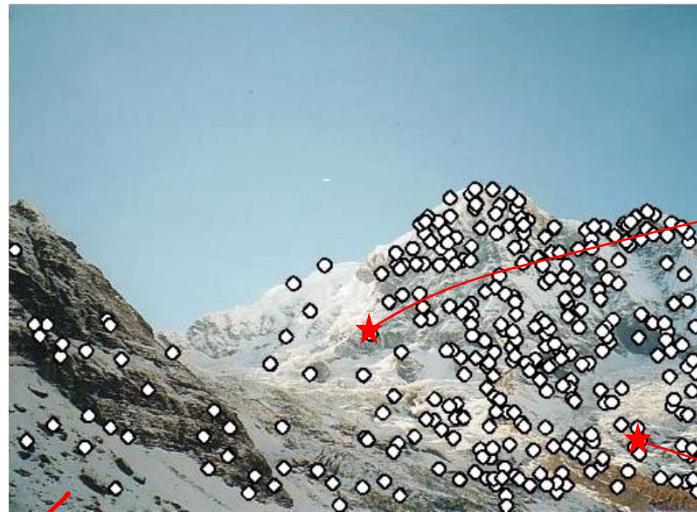


Interest Point Detection

- ✓ Properties of “Interest Point Detector”
 - It should able to detect all true interest point
 - Robust to noise and illumination variations
 - Well-localized
 - ✓ Invariant to affine transformations

Uses of Interest Points : Image Matching

✓ Step – 2 : “Extract Local Feature Descriptor” for each of the “Interest Points”



Interest Point Detection

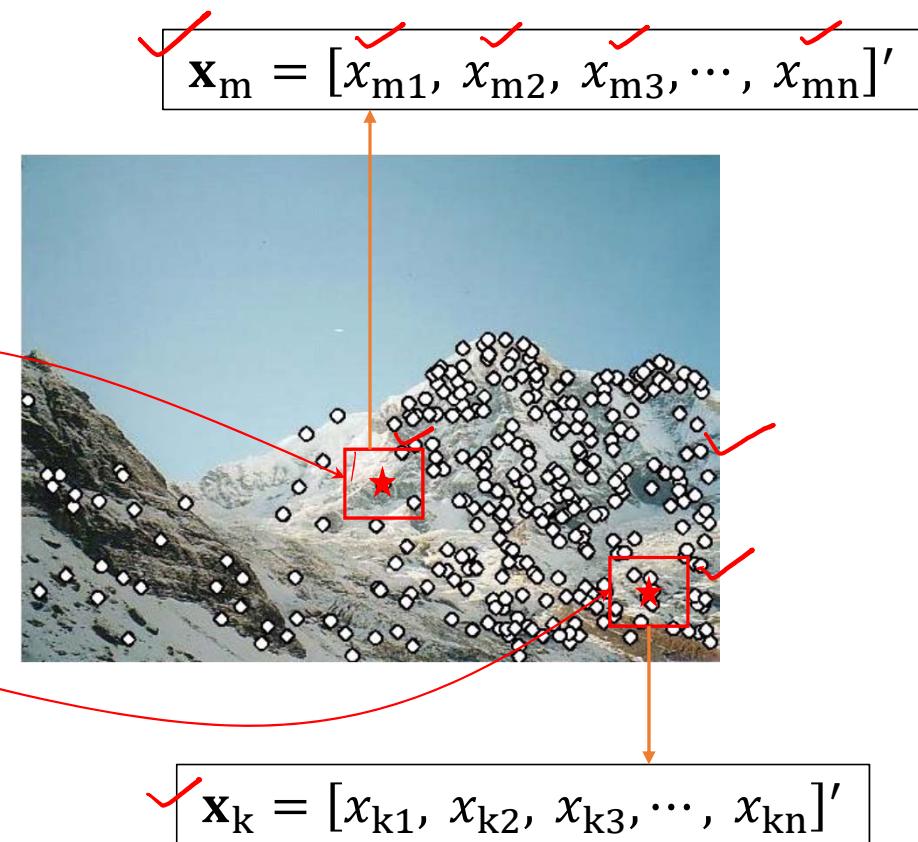
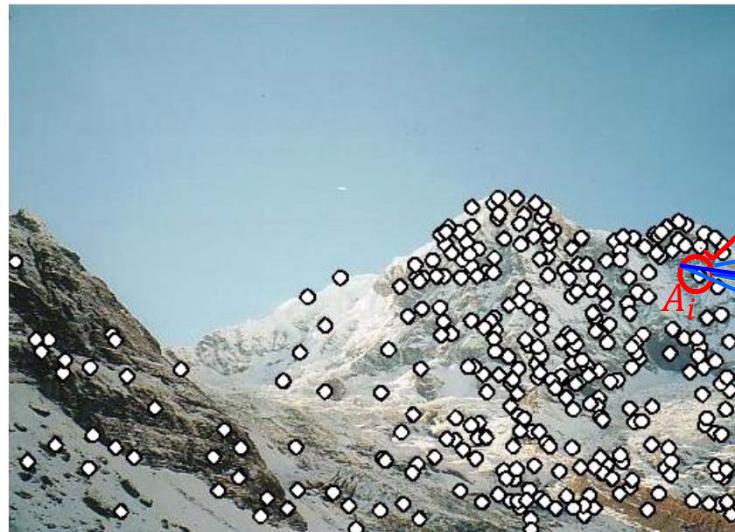


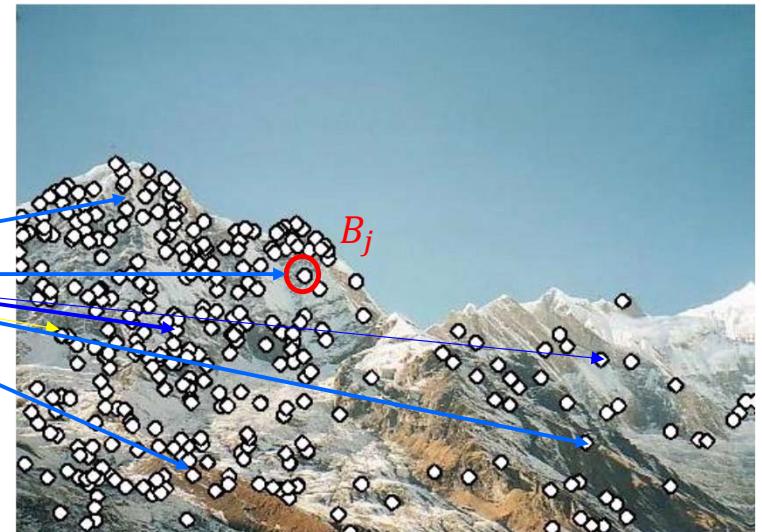
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Uses of Interest Points : Image Matching

- Step – 3 : Matching – determine correspondence between descriptors in both the images which says which point in “Image – A” correspondence to which point in “Image-B”
- ☒ Compute cost (distance) for each point in A with all other points in B
- ☒ Correspondence points = $\min_{B_j} J(A_i, B_j) \quad \forall i$



View-1 : Image – A ✓



View-2 : Image – B

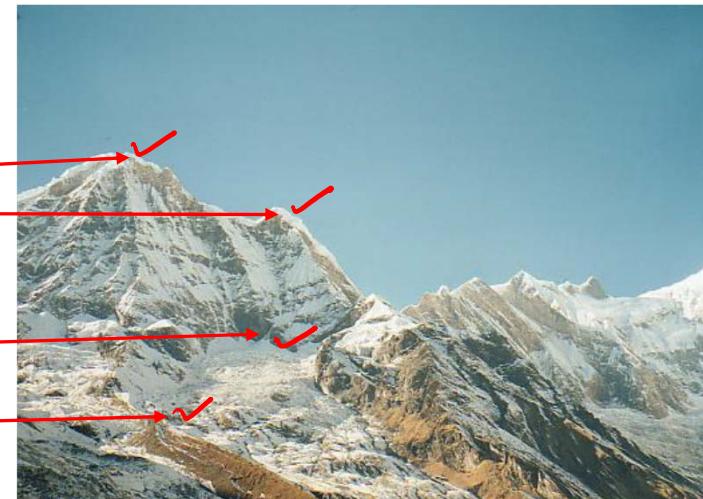
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Uses of Interest Points : Image Matching

□ Step – 3 : Correspondence – example-1



View-1



View-2

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Application – 2 : Image Stitching

□ Step – 3 : Example-2 - Correspondence among several images

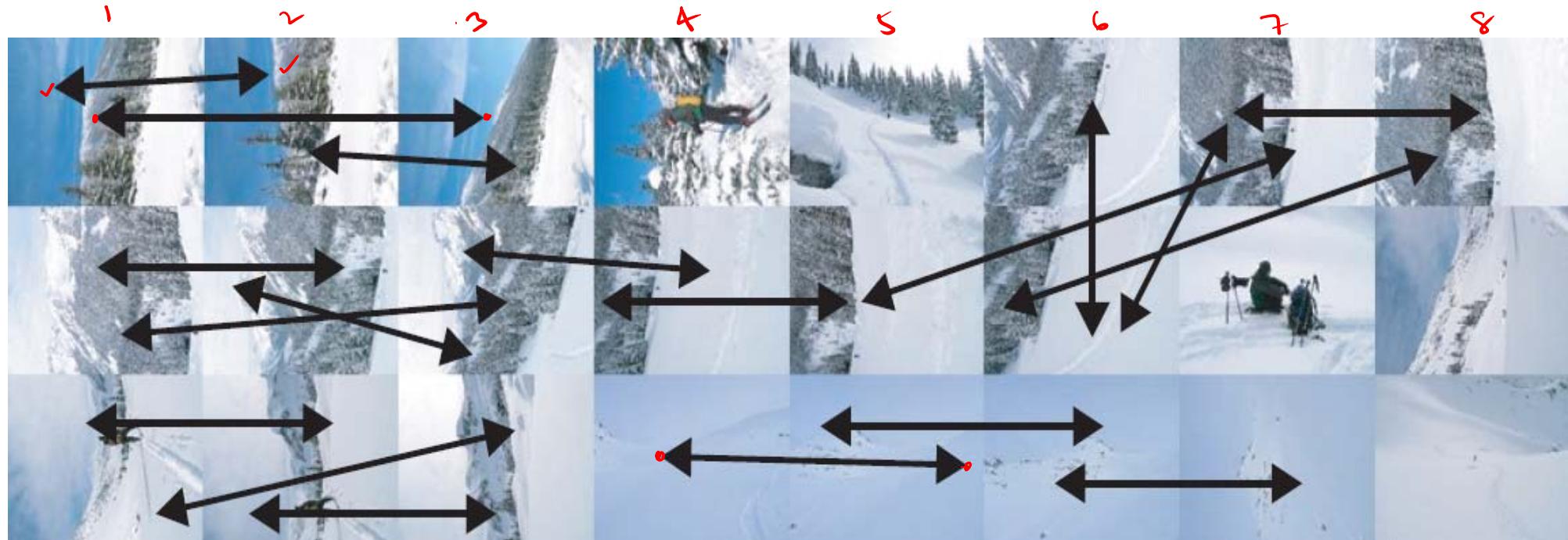


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Application – 2 : Image Stitching

□ Step – 3 : Example – 2 : Set of connected images (components)

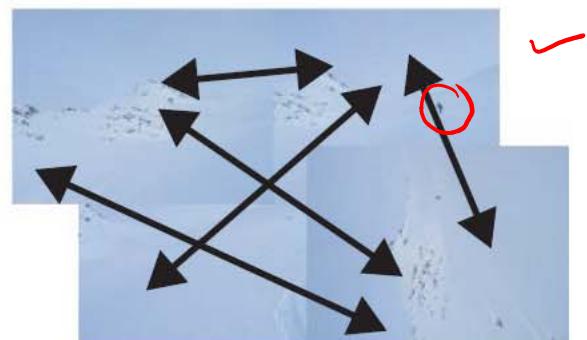
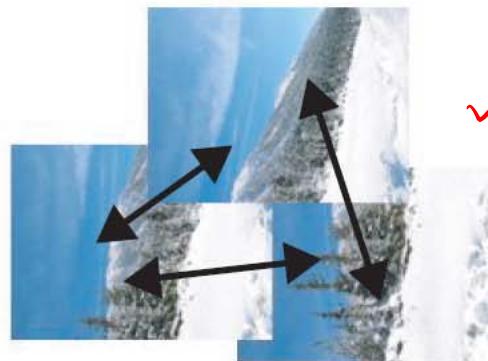
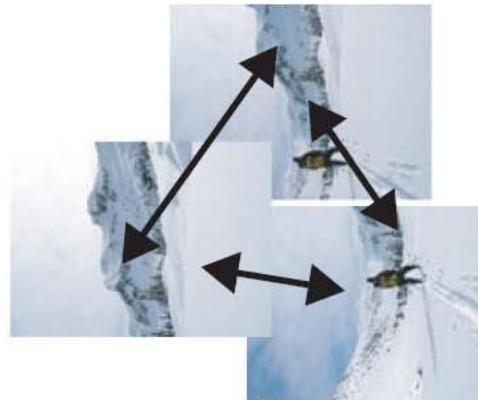
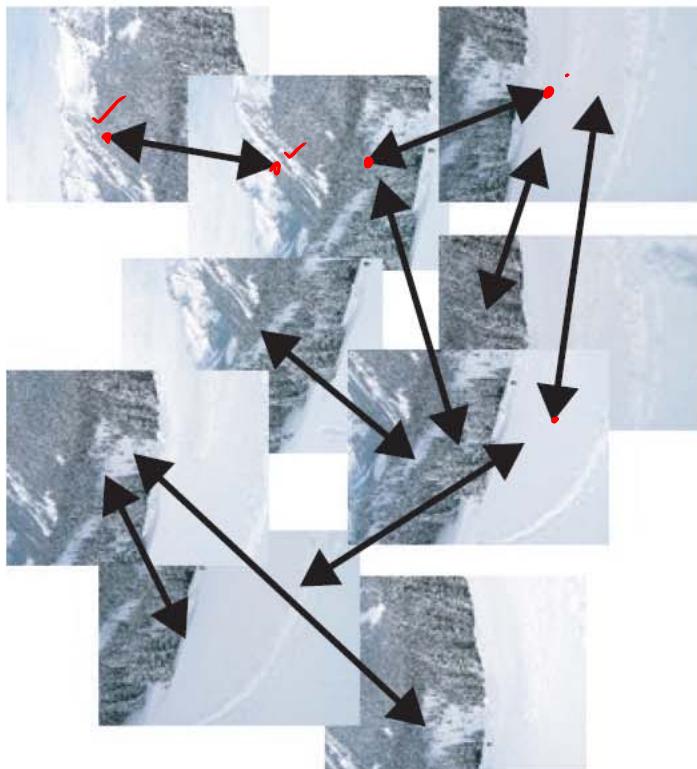


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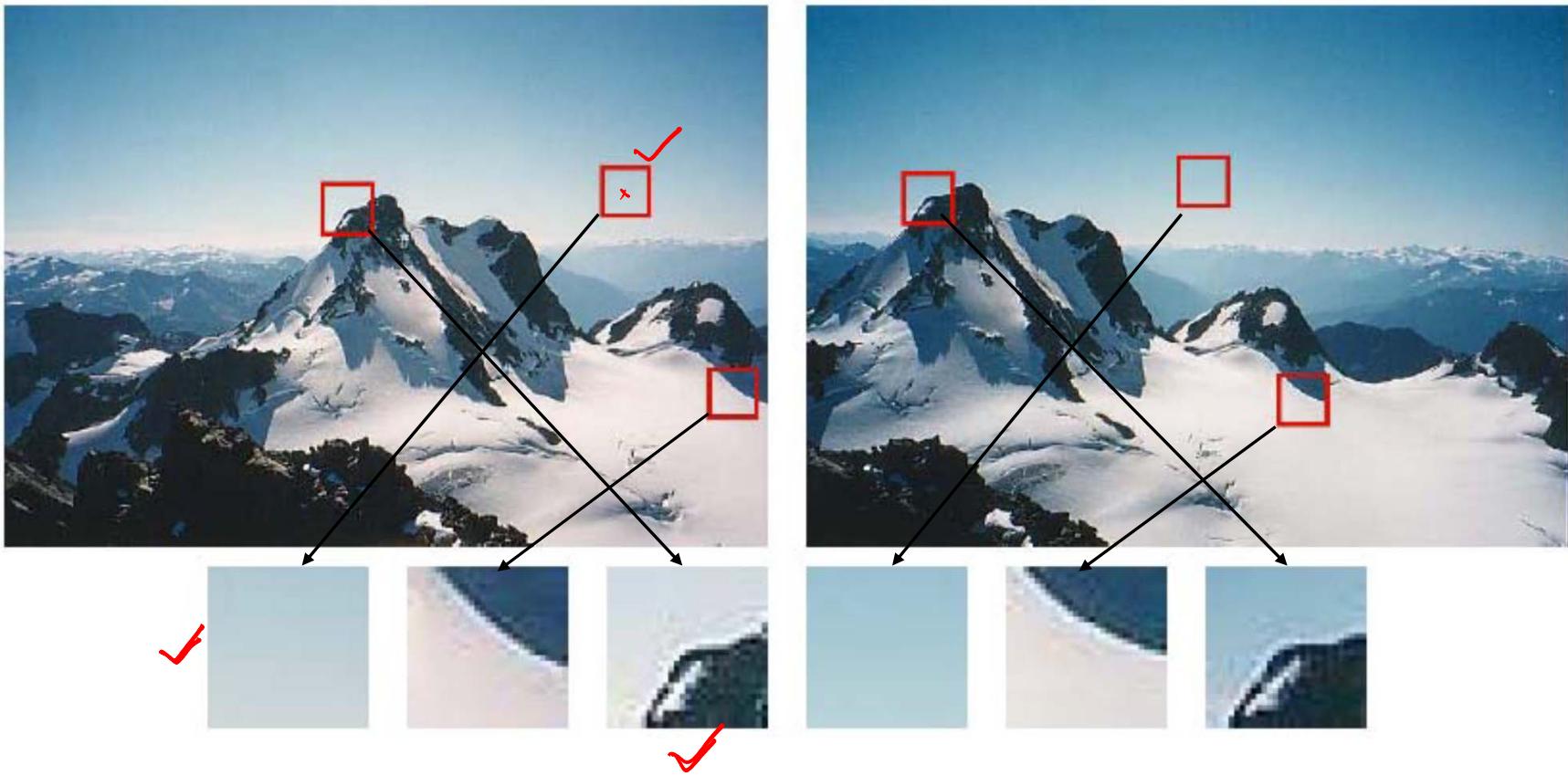
Application – 2 : Image Stitching

□ Step – 3 : Panoramas : wide-angle view or representation of a physical space



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Descriptors around Interest Points



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Requirements

Robust “Interest Point Detector”
and robust “Descriptor” around
each interest point.

Descriptor

- Constructed based on local features around each interest point.
- ✓ Properties of a Descriptor:

- ✓ Repeatability
 - ❖ The same feature can be found in several images despite geometric and photometric transformations
- ✓ Saliency
 - ❖ Each feature has a distinctive description
- ✓ Compactness and efficiency
 - ❖ Many fewer features than image pixels
- ✓ Locality
 - ❖ A feature occupies a relatively small area of the image; robust to clutter and occlusion

What are the Interest Points here?



THINK ABOUT : CORNERS AND/OR EDGES?

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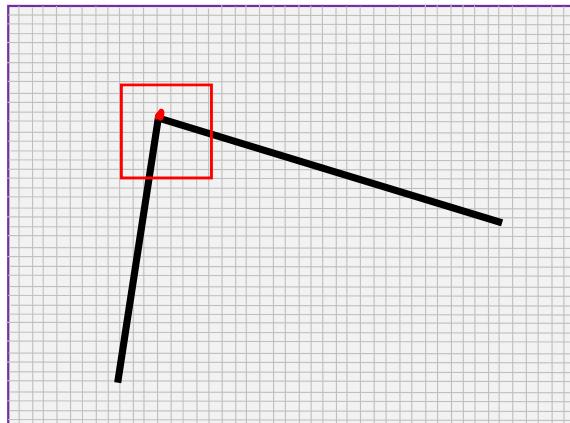
Corners as distinctive Interest Points



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Harris Corner Detectors

- ❑ Corners can be easily identified by looking a small neighbourhood (or window) of that point.
- ❑ Shift the window in any direction gives a large change in intensity value.



✓ (a) Synthetic corner

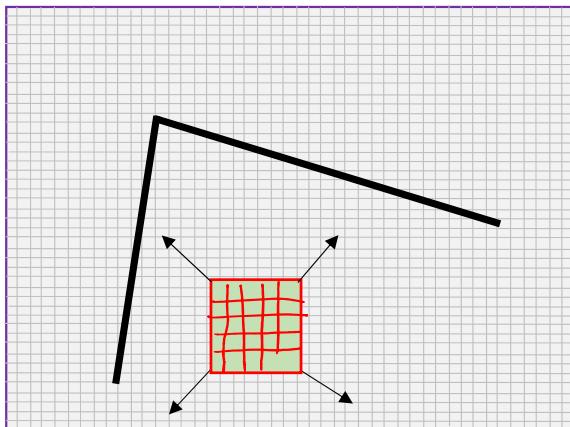


✓ (b) Corner in real image

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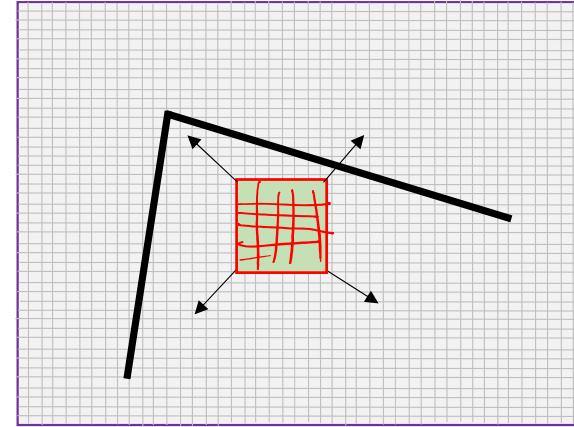
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(a) “Flat” region – No change in intensity

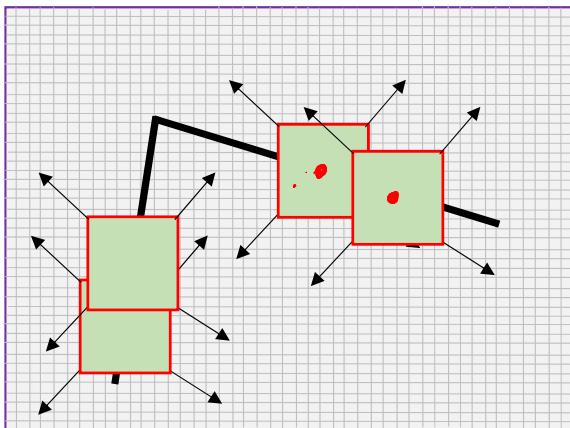


②

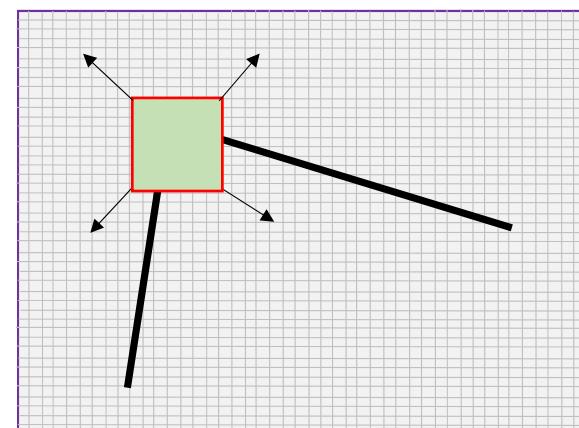
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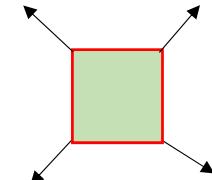


(b) “Along EDGE” –
Very small change in intensity

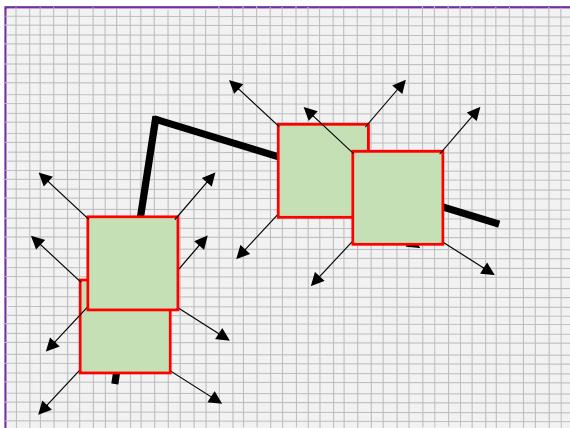


(c) “At Corner” –
Significant change in intensity in all directions

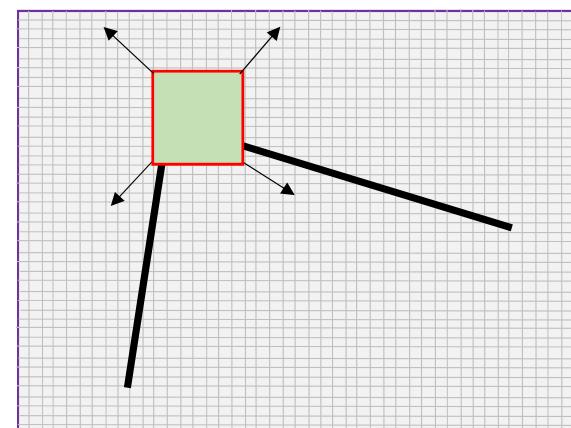
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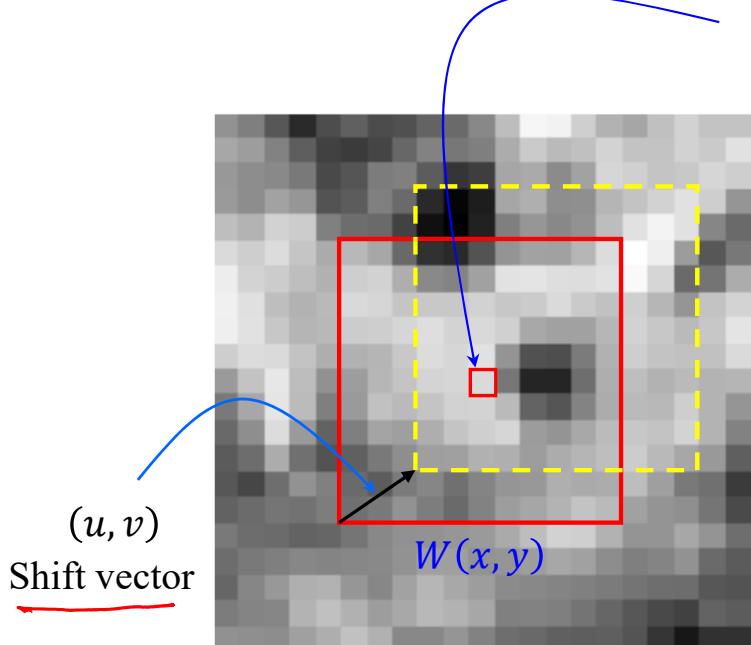
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Harris Corner Detectors

□ Core Idea :

Pixel under consideration i.e, find whether this pixel is corner pixel or not?

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 3 \\ v &= \underline{\underline{2}} \end{aligned}$$



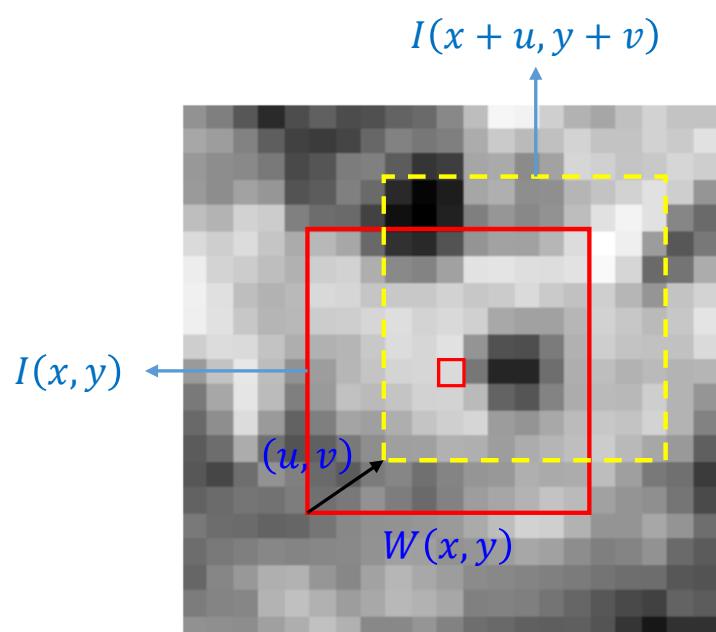
$$E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y [I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y)]^2$$

$\underbrace{_{\text{SSD}}$ $\underbrace{x}_{\text{Shifted block}}$ $\underbrace{y}_{\text{Image block}}$

- ✓ If $E(u, v) > \text{Threshold}$ then pixel at (x, y) is a “corner” else NOT.
- ✓ Here, shift vector : $(u, v) = (3, 2)$, and so $E(3, 2)$ can be computed and compared with the threshold.

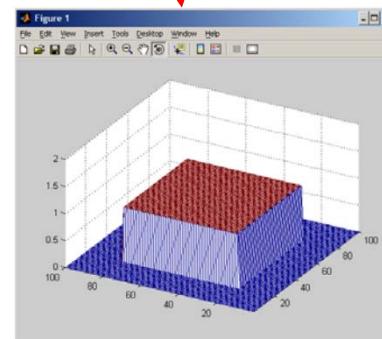
Harris Corner Detectors

- Core Idea : A better way of SSD error function:

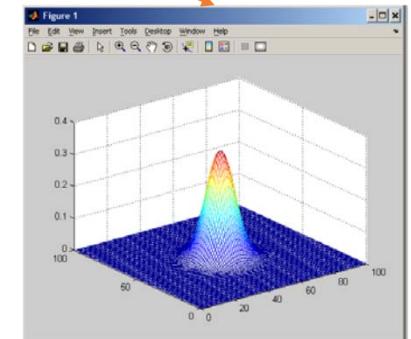


$$E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) [I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y)]^2$$

SSD x y Weight block Shifted block Image block



Uniform weight

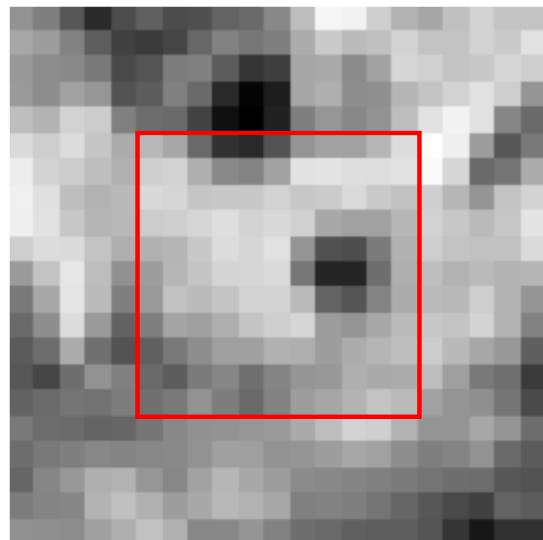


Gaussian weight

Harris Corner Detectors

$$E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) [I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y)]^2$$

← SSD x Weight block Shifted block →
 y Image block



$I(x, y)$

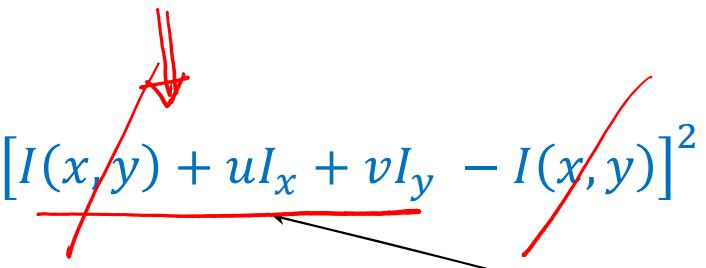


$SSD : E(u, v)$

❑ Goal : How this “Sum of Squared Error” (SSD) $E(u, v)$ behaves for a small shift (u, v) .

Mathematical Aspect of Harris Corner Detectors

□ Consider : $E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) [I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y)]^2$ ✓

$$\Rightarrow E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) [I(x, y) + uI_x + vI_y - I(x, y)]^2$$


✓ □ Taylor series of $f(x)$ about $(x = a)$:

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x - a)^2 + \dots$$

✓ □ Taylor series of $f(x, y)$ about (u, v) :

$$f(x, y) = f(u, v) + \frac{\delta f}{\delta x}(x - u) + \frac{\delta f}{\delta y}(y - v) + \dots$$

Mathematical Aspect of Harris Corner Detectors

□ Taylor series of $I(x + u, y + v)$ about (x, \underline{y}) :

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark I(\underbrace{x+u}_{\text{red}}, \underbrace{y+v}_{\text{red}}) &= I(\underbrace{x}_{\text{red}}, \underbrace{y}_{\text{red}}) + \frac{\delta I}{\delta x}(x+u-x) + \frac{\delta I}{\delta y}(y+v-y) \\ &= I(x, y) + I_x u + I_y v \end{aligned}$$

□ so, : $E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) [u I_x + v I_y]^2$

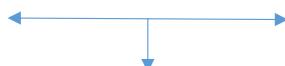
$$\Rightarrow E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \left(\begin{bmatrix} I_x & I_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cancel{g^T b} \\ \cancel{g^T b} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} g^T b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \left(\begin{bmatrix} u & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_x & I_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Mathematical Aspect of Harris Corner Detectors

$$\square \text{ Now : } \Rightarrow E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \begin{pmatrix} [u & v] \begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \end{bmatrix} [I_x & I_y] \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\Rightarrow E(u, v) = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \begin{pmatrix} [u & v] \begin{bmatrix} I_x I_x & I_x I_y \\ I_y I_x & I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$



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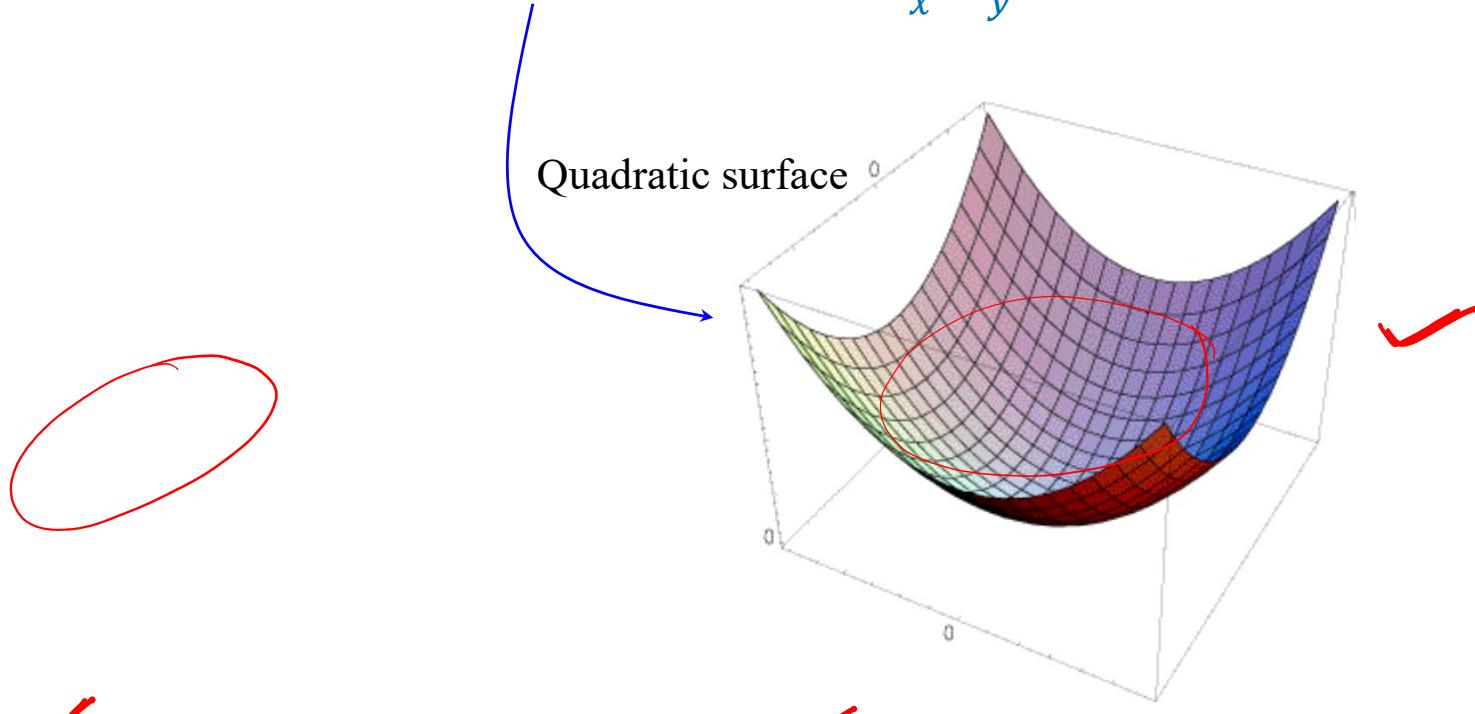
$$[u & v] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E(u, v) = [u & v] M \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Where, } M = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x I_x & I_x I_y \\ I_y I_x & I_y I_y \end{bmatrix}$$



Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

- Geometrically : $E(u, v) = [u \quad v] \left(\sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x I_x & I_x I_y \\ I_y I_x & I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$

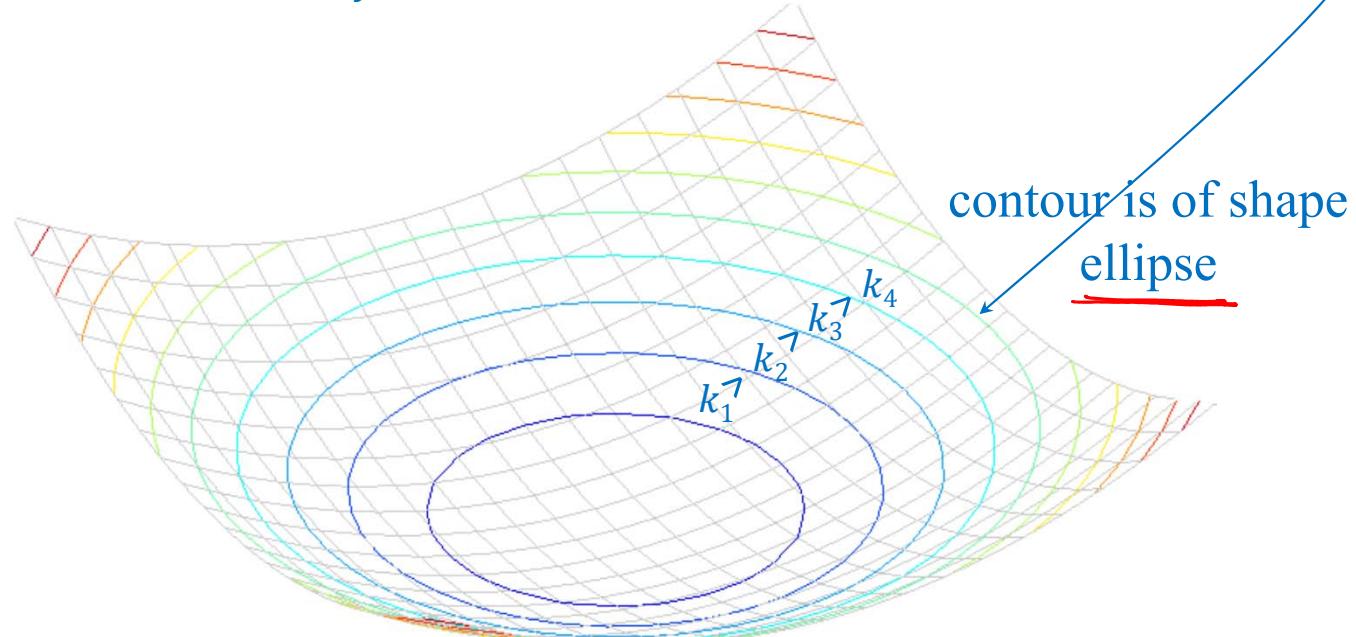


- ✓ □ Characterize by eigenvalues of $M_{2X2} = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x I_x & I_x I_y \\ I_y I_x & I_y I_y \end{bmatrix}$ matrix

Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

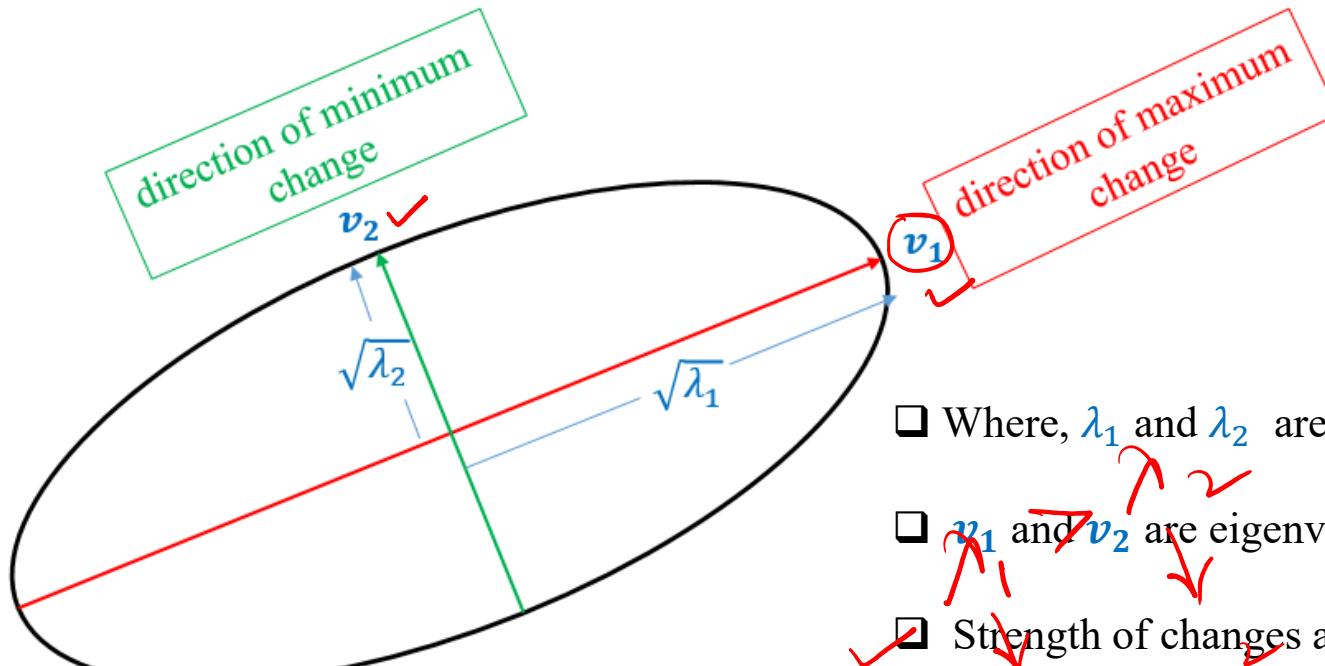
□ Contour of $E(u, v) = k = \text{const}$

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Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

- ◻ For given (u, v) : $M_{2X2} = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x I_x & I_x I_y \\ I_y I_x & I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$



- ◻ Where, λ_1 and λ_2 are eigenvalues of M_{2X2} matrix
- ◻ v_1 and v_2 are eigenvectors of M_{2X2} matrix
- ◻ Strength of changes along v_1 and v_2 is defined by λ_1 and λ_2 , respectively.

Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

□ Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of M_{2x2} matrix :

□ Let $M_{2x2} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

✓ Eigenvalue equation : $\underline{Mx = \lambda x}$

✓ Characteristic equation : $(M - \lambda I)x = \underline{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Eqn in two variables

□ Trivial solution : $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = 0$

Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

□ Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of $M_{2 \times 2}$ matrix :

For, Non-trivial solution : $|M - \lambda I| = | \begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{bmatrix} | = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (a - \lambda)(d - \lambda) - bc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + (ad - bc) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{(a + d) \pm \sqrt{(a + d)^2 - 4(ad - bc)}}{2} = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$$

Where,

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{(a + d) + \sqrt{(a + d)^2 - 4(ad - bc)}}{2},$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{(a + d) - \sqrt{(a + d)^2 - 4(ad - bc)}}{2}$$

Let : $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$

Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

- ✓ Eigenvectors of $M_{2 \times 2}$:
- ✓ For each λ_i , there will a corresponding eigenvector v_i
- ✓ So, there are two eigenvectors : v_1 and v_2 corresponding to λ_1 and λ_2 , respectively.
- ✓ Calculation of v_i for λ_i :

$$(M - \underline{\lambda}I)v_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a - \underline{\lambda}_i & b \\ c & d - \underline{\lambda}_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{i1} \\ v_{i2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let : $v_{i1} = k_{i1}$ and $v_{i2} = k_{i2}$

So, $v_i = \begin{bmatrix} k_{i1} \\ k_{i2} \end{bmatrix}$

Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

□ Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors Example - 1:

Let : $M_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

□ Computing Eigenvalues :

$$|M - \lambda I| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & -3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1, \text{ and } \lambda_2 = -2$$

□ Computing eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = -1$:

$$(M - \lambda I)v_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda_1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 - \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_{11} + v_{12} = 0 \\ -2v_{11} - 2v_{12} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{11} = -v_{12}$$

\Rightarrow Assume $v_{11} = 1$, and so, $v_{12} = -1$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (v_1)_{normalize} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

□ Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors Example : -1

□ Let : $M_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{21} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow 2v_{11} = -v_{12}$$

⇒ Assume: $v_{21} = 1$, and so $v_{22} = -2$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (v_2)_{normalize} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

□ Computing eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = -2$:

$$(M - \lambda I)v_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda_2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 - \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{21} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

□ Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors Example – 2:

□ Let : $M_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

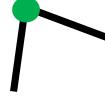
□ Eigenvectors : $v = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8507 & -0.5257 \\ -0.5257 & 0.8507 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ v_{11} & v_{21} \\ v_{12} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

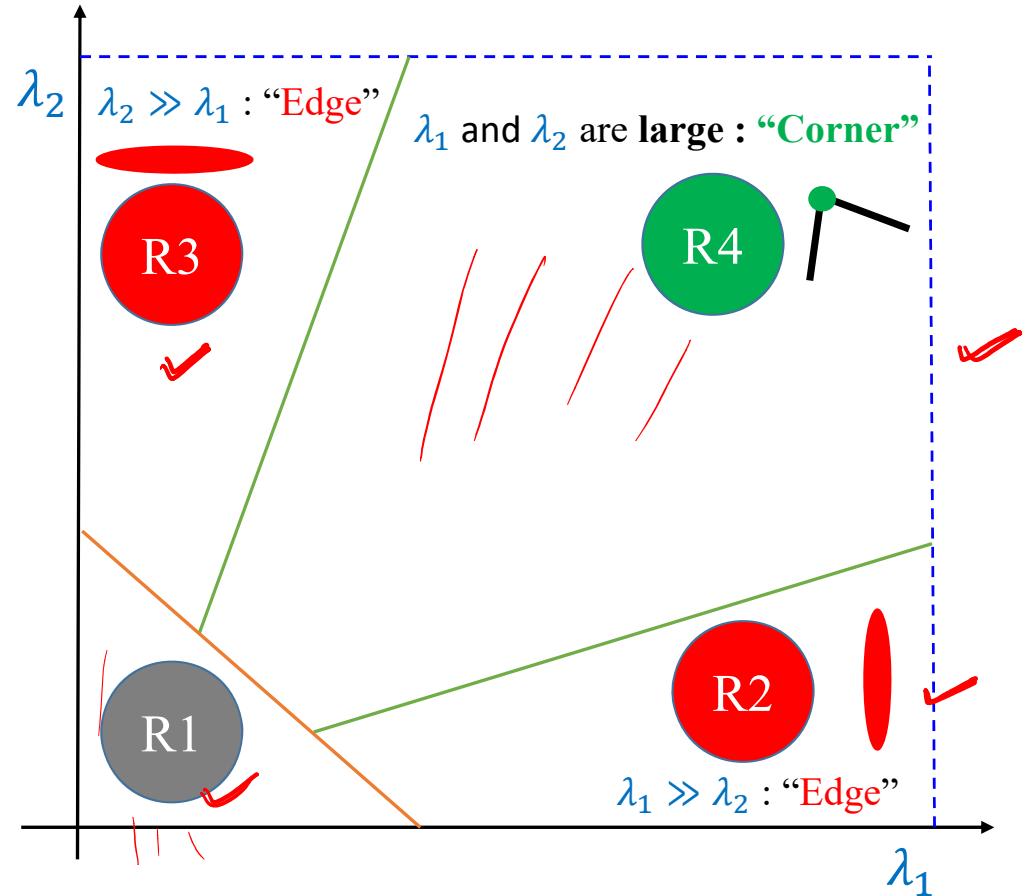
□ Eigenvectors : $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$

In Matlab

[Evec Eval] = eig(A)

Classification of Image Points Using Eigenvalues of $M_{2\times 2}$

- Let λ_1 and λ_2 are eigenvalues of $M_{2\times 2}$
- Case -1 : λ_1 and λ_2 are very small
 -  \rightarrow “Flat Region”
- Case -2 : $\lambda_1 \gg \lambda_2$: “Edge”
 -  \rightarrow “Edge” 
- Case -3 : $\lambda_2 \gg \lambda_1$: “Edge”
 -  \rightarrow “Edge” 
- Case -4 : λ_1 and λ_2 are large
 -  \rightarrow “Corner” 



Classification of Image Points Using

$$R = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - k(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2$$

Let λ_1 and λ_2 are eigenvalues of $M_{2 \times 2}$

Case -1 : $|R|$ is very small



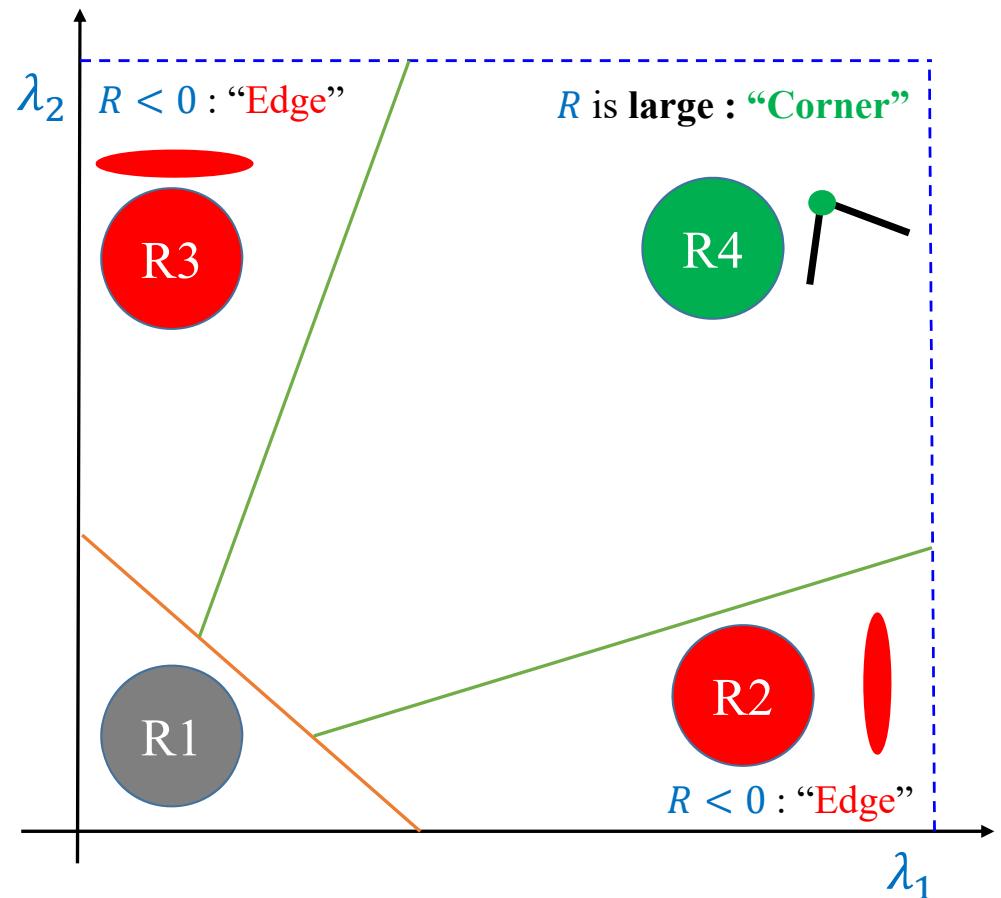
Case -2 : $R < 0$: "Edge"



Case -3 : $R < 0$: "Edge"



Case -4 : R is large : "Corner"



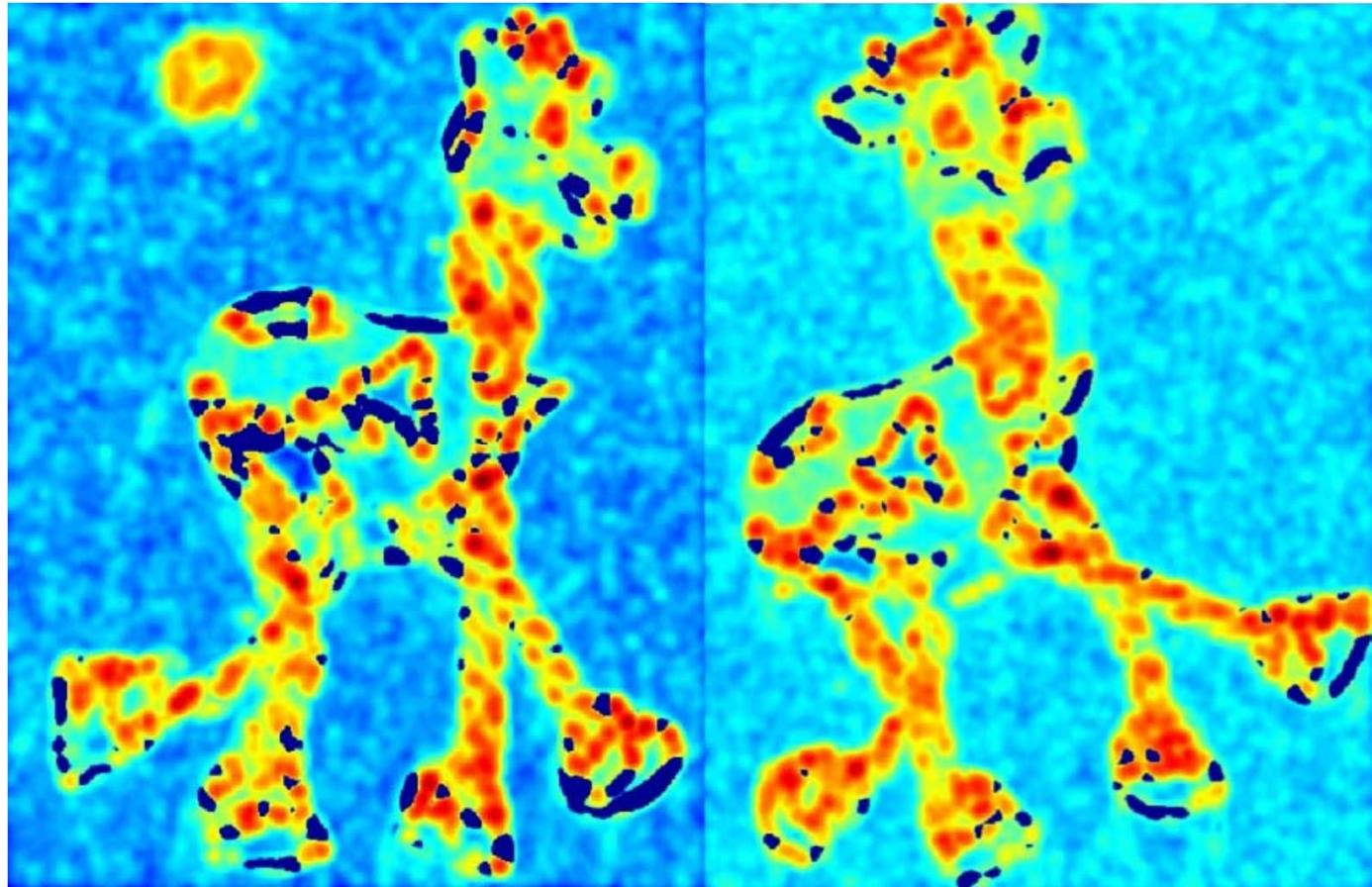
✓ Harris Corner Detectors : Results

Input Image



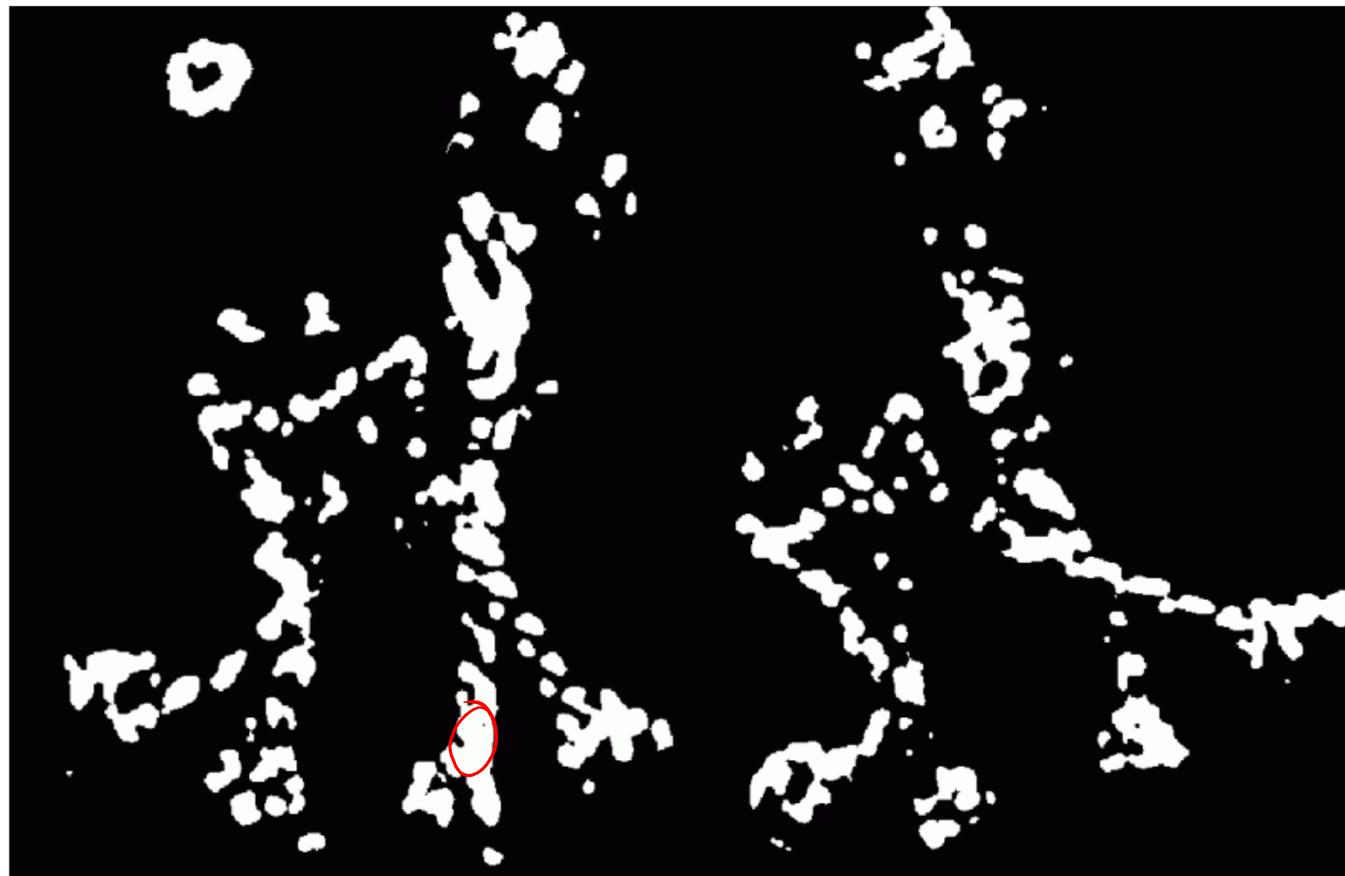
Harris Corner Detectors : Results

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Corner Response “R”



Harris Corner Detectors : Results

Corner Response “ $R > \text{Threshold}$ ” ✓



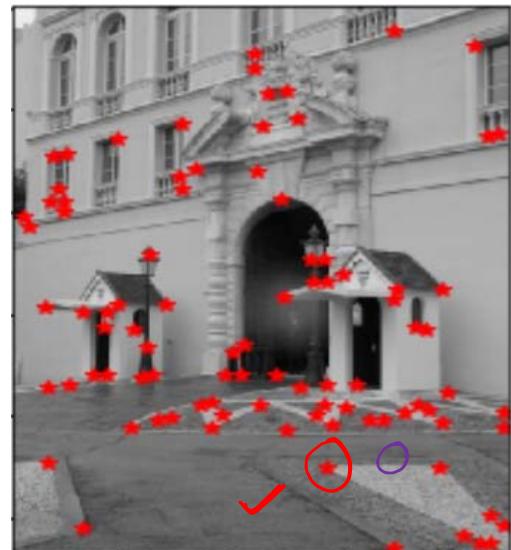
Harris Corner Detectors : Results

After Applying Non-maxima Suppression on “R”



- The point which is locally maxima will only be treated as “Corner” (or interest point) point else the point will be neglected.

Harris Corner Detectors : Results



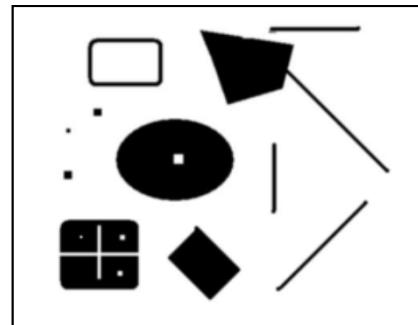
Harris Corner Detectors : Algorithm

- ✓ Given an image : I
 - ✓ Step-1 : Find I_x and I_y
 - ✓ Step-2 : Find $I_x I_x$ (image-1), $I_y I_y$ (image-2), and $I_x I_y$ (image-3)
 - ✓ Step-3 : Compute : $\underline{g(\sigma)} * (I_x I_x)$, $\underline{g(\sigma)} * (I_y I_y)$, and $\underline{g(\sigma)} * (I_x I_y)$
where, $\underline{g(\sigma)} = e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

i.e., in Step-3, convolve all the three images with Gaussian filter

- ✓ Step-4 : Compute $M_{2 \times 2}$ (use suitable neighbourhood operation). Example - 3×3 , 5×5 , or 7×7
- ✓ Step-5 : Find eigenvalues (λ_1 and λ_2) of $M_{2 \times 2}$
- ✓ Step-6 : Compute $R = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - k(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2$ (measure of cornerness) and compare it some threshold \underline{Th} in order to decide whether the pixel is corner or NOT
- ✓ Step-7 : Non-maxima suppression
- ✓ Repeat Step – 4 to Step – 7 for each of the pixels in the image.

Harris Corner Detectors : Step-wise Implementation



Input image : I

□ Step-1



I_x : Derivative image



I_y : Derivative image

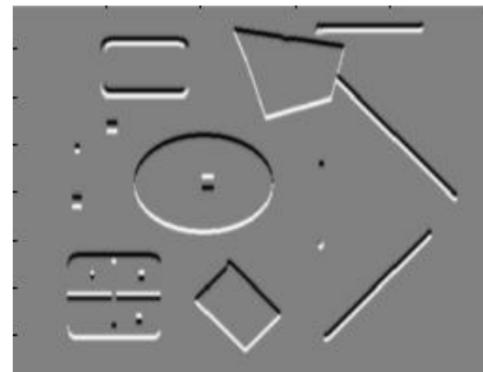
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Harris Corner Detectors : Step-wise Implementation

□ Step-1 :



I_x : Derivative image

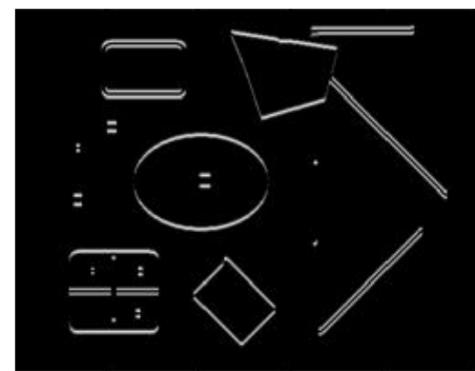


I_y : Derivative image

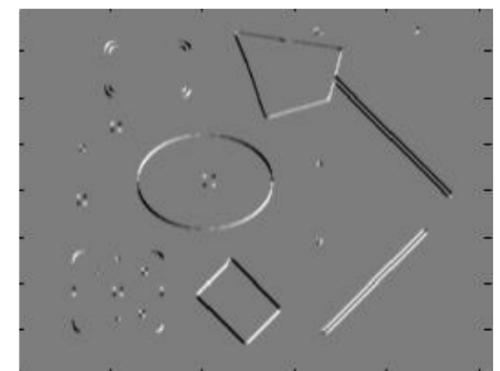
□ Step-2 :



✓ I_xI_x (image-1)



✓ I_yI_y (image-2)

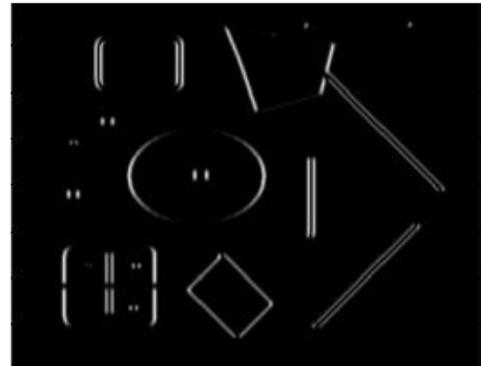


✓ I_xI_y (image-3)

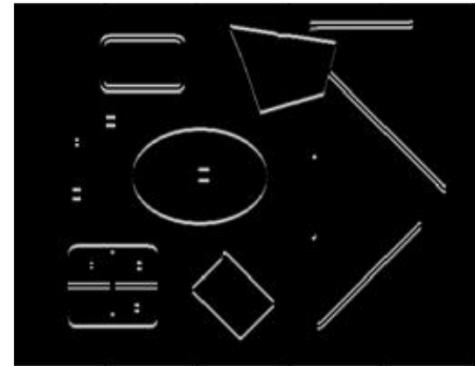
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Harris Corner Detectors : Step-wise Implementation

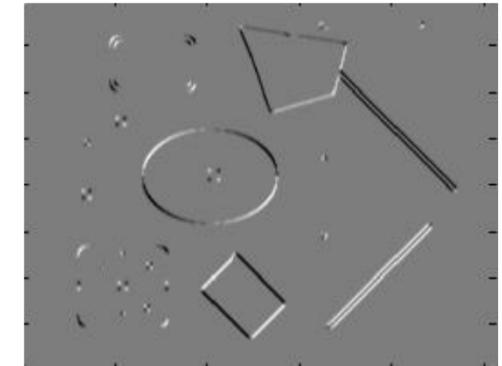
□ Step-2 :



$I_x I_x$ (image-1)



$I_y I_y$ (image-2)



$I_x I_y$ (image-3)

□ Step-3 :



$g(\sigma) * (I_x I_x)$



$g(\sigma) * (I_y I_y)$



$g(\sigma) * (I_x I_y)$

Source: James Hays

Harris Corner Detectors : Step-wise Implementation

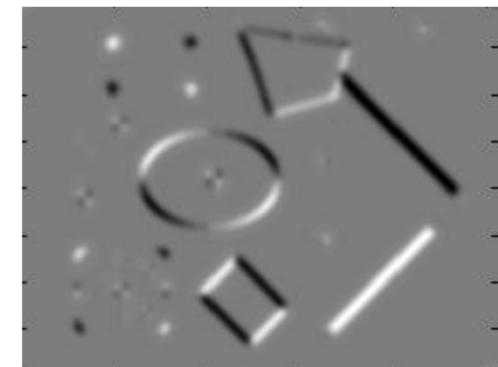
□ Step-4 :



$$g(\sigma) * (I_x I_x)$$



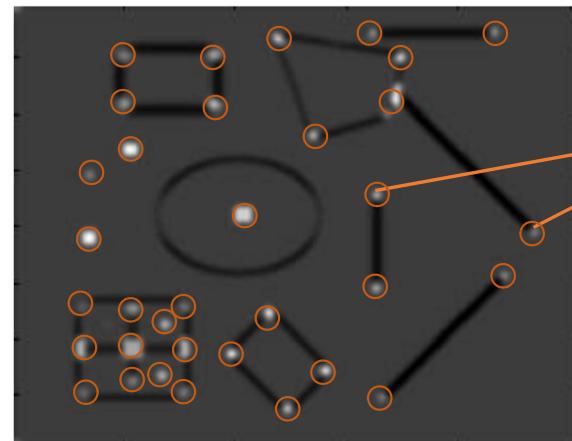
$$g(\sigma) * (I_y I_y)$$



$$g(\sigma) * (I_x I_y)$$

□ Step-4 to Step-7 :

✓ $R = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - k(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2$



Potential “CORNER”
pixels

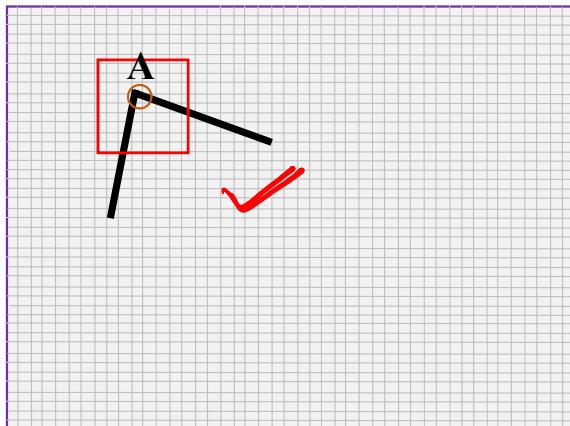
These pixels can treated as
○ “Interest Points”

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Invariance of Harris Corner Detectors

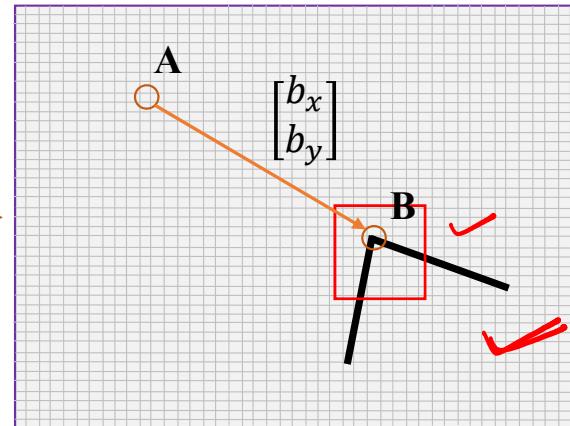


- Translation Invariance:



Synthetic corner : I

$$I_t = I + b$$
$$x' = x + b_x$$
$$y' = y + b_y$$



Synthetic corner : I_t

- ✓ □ Harris Corner Detector (HCD) uses “derivatives” only and “derivative” are invariant to shift, and so HCD is invariant to translation.

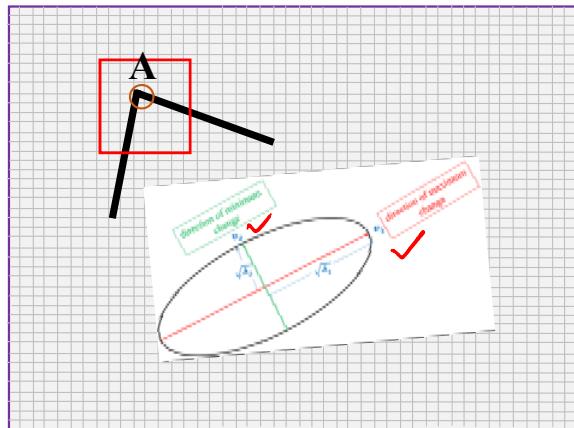
- In this case: $(I_t)' = (I)'$

$$\underline{d(I_t)} = d(I+t)$$
$$= d(I)$$

Invariance of Harris Corner Detectors

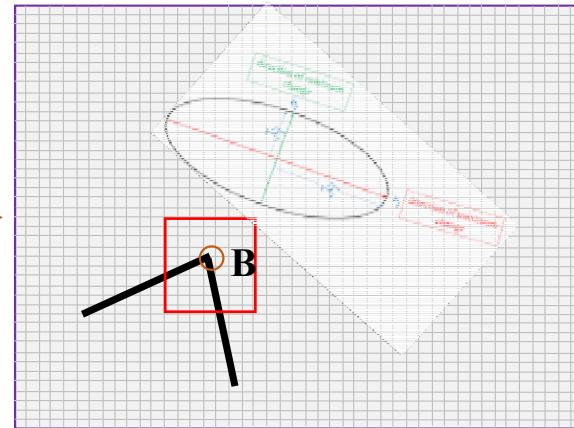


- ❑ Rotation Invariance:



Synthetic Image : I

$$I_\theta = R_\theta(I)$$

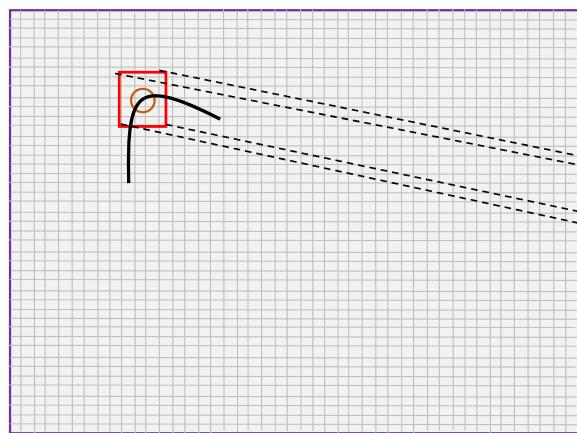


Rotated Image : I_θ

- ✓ ❑ The eigenvectors of $M_{2 \times 2}$ still able to capture direction along maximum variation, and hence, Harris Corner Detector (HCD) is invariant to even “Rotation”.

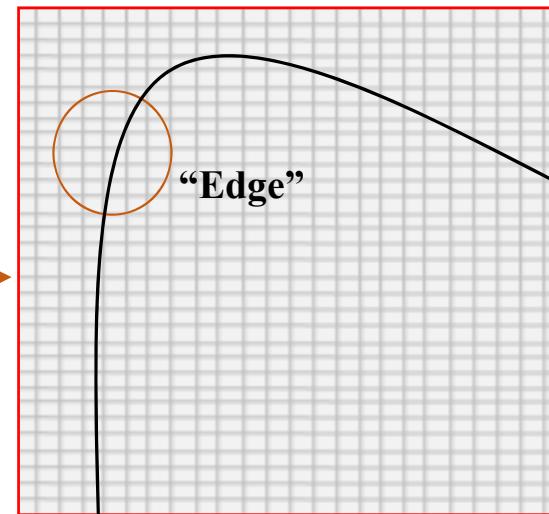
Invariance of Harris Corner Detectors

- ✓ Scale Invariance:



Synthetic Image : I

scaling
 $I_s = aI$



Scaled Image : I_s

- ✓ In scaled image, the corner is no longer remains a corner. It may converted to an edge. So, HCD may classify such points to an “Edge” rather than a “Corner”.
- ✓ So, HDR is not scale invariant.

What to do?

✓ So, there is a need of an Interest Point Detector
that is Scale invariant as well.

✓ SIFT

Detector-cum-Descriptor

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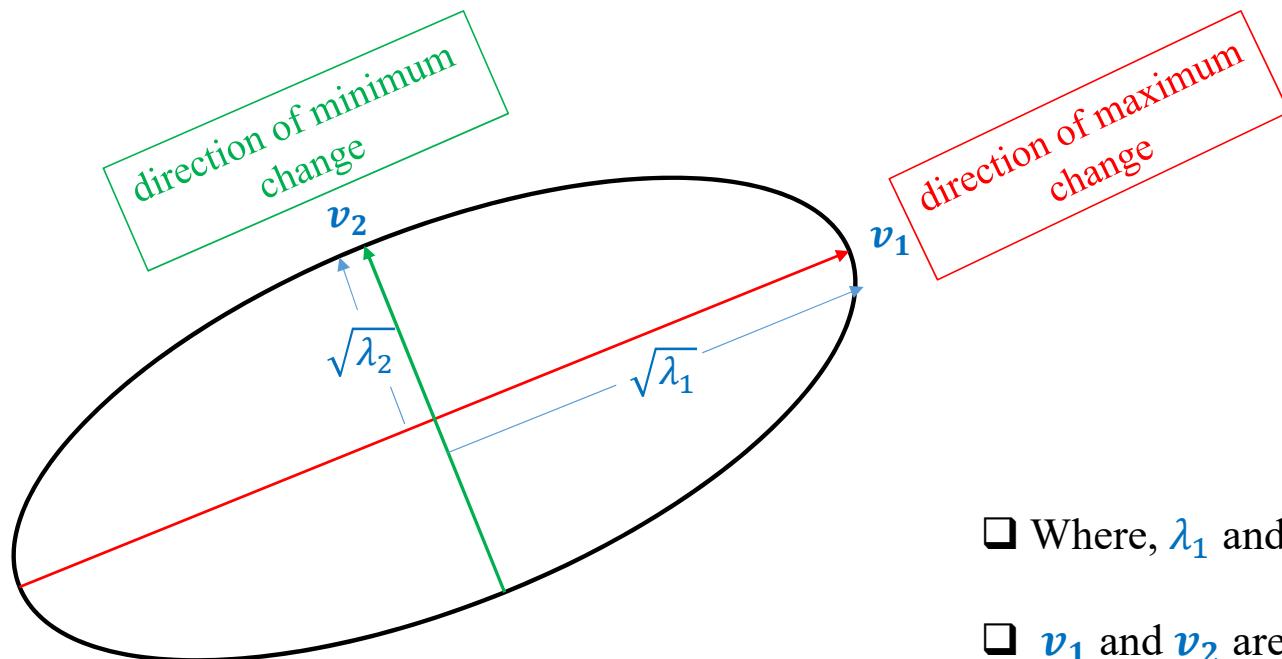
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Queries!

Geometrical Interpretation of $E(u, v)$

- For given $(u, v) : M_{2X2} = \sum_x \sum_y W(x, y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x I_x & I_x I_y \\ I_y I_x & I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$



- Where, λ_1 and λ_2 are eigenvalues of M_{2X2} matrix
- v_1 and v_2 are eigenvectors of M_{2X2} matrix