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| Printed | Page xiii 10th line | Next to the footprint icon, the text reads "Shows test that should be replaced with user-supplied values. his icon signifies a tip, suggestion, or general note." I believe the first sentence is an erroneous copy-paste of the text before and should be erased. Moreover, the first letter of the word "This" has been omitted in the second sentence. Note from the Author or Editor: Delete "Shows text that should be replaces with user-supplied values." Add "T" to "his icon" in beginning of next sentence. | Anonymous | Nov 04, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page x 6th paragraph. Who this book is for: teachers | 3rd line of Teachers it says: "with current papers or guest lecturers from experts" it should say "with current papers or guest lectures from experts" | Anonymous | Nov 12, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page xiv the last paragraph | "in Napa's Mt. Vieder area" should be "in Napa's Mt. Veeder area". | Shiqi Yu | Feb 05, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Safari Books Online | preface In section "P.5. Conventions Used in This Book" | http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/9780596516130/preface In section "P.5. Conventions Used in This Book": You have "Shows text that should be replaced with user-supplied values. his icon signifies a tip, suggestion, or general note." which probably should be "Shows text that should be replaced with user-supplied values. This icon signifies a tip, suggestion, or general note." . Alex Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, please make the suggested change. | Anonymous | Feb 20, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page xi First sentence of second paragraph | "All the program examples in this book are based on OpenCV version 2.0." This comment may be false, but I suppose we are making it true. In any case, we should update this to reflect what exactly is going on. | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | |
| PDF | Page 10 Paragraph 'MacOS X' | it should read ' to build and install OpenCV, update DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH' instead of | Anonymous | Oct 02, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| | | ' to build and install OpenCV, update LD_LIBRARY_PATH' | | | |
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| | | (see 'man dyld') | | | |
| Printed | Page 20 Code, 2/3rd way down | The comment in the code : // While loop (as in Example 2) capture & show video This causes an error, the "capture" needs to be replaced with "g_capture", as this version of the code creates a global variable, and is prefaced with a "g_". Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct. I believe that this was in a previous erratum. In any case, please make the change indicated: replace 'capture' with 'g_capture'. | Anonymous | Oct 16, 2008 | |
| Printed | Page 20 Example 2-3 | Example 2-3 (adding a trackbar) does not work for me (Linux 2.6 opencv1 from ubuntu package). CV_CAP_PROP_FRAME_COUNT comes back as zero. I noticed cvGetCaptureProperty() doesn't work in general unless the first frame is read- but even then, the COUNT variable is zero. Perhaps there is some other trick to getting CV_CAP_PROP_FRAME_COUNT to work? From the number of message board posts about having trouble with cvGetCaptureProperty, I think a footnote here would help. Thank you, j Note from the Author or Editor: In my own experience, GetCaptureProperty essentially never works. How do we want to address this? | Justin L. | Jan 03, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 22 Example 2-4 | missing curly bracket void example2_4(lpllmage* image)> { < // Note from the Author or Editor: submitter is correct, please add '{' as described. | Christian Schwarte | Mar 26, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 24 Example 2-5 | In Example 2-5, third to the last line cvPyrDown requires three parameters, in, out and filter (which is passed in the function as parameter). So this line should be cvPyrDown(in, out, filter) Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct. He is referring to the line immediately before the code line "return(out);". Please make the indicated change. | Jitao David Zhang | Jun 30, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 25 Example 2-6 code section | The code: p Image* out = cvCreateImage(| Anonymous | Oct 16, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 27, 28 description of Example 2-10 (bottom of 27 and top of 28) | At the end of the sentence after Example 2-10, delete "same video in grayscale" and replace with "log-polar transformed video" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 29 3rd paragraph | 4th line Cvcore contains should read Cxcore contains | Anonymous | Mar 27, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| PDF | Page 33 function expression | in function expression "cvMat* cvCreateMat (int rows, int cols, int type);" in my view, "cvMat" should be "CvMat" | Haojun Zhang | Mar 02, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| PDF | Page 37 | | Ashish | Aug 11, 2009 | |

| | 1st paragraph | It seems that the authors of the book have written the book using LaTex. Kindly replace the following quotation remarks � and � by". This will save the users from having to modify the code in order to compile it. Note from the Author or Editor: I do not find the issue the submitter describes on page 37. This is an interesting point however, which relates to the idea of a book being electronically published. Unlike with a print edition, it is possible to "cut and paste" from an electronic edition into a text editor. As a result, the use of the incorrect kind of quotation marks (i.e. typographical double-opening and double-closing quotation marks such as U+201C and U+201D) will cause problems. All quotation marks which appear in code fragments should be changed to double straight quotation marks (i.e. U+0022, which is the ASCII character 0x22). | | | |
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| Printed | Page 38 first sentence of last paragraph | Change "(see Examples 3-1 and 3-3)" with "(see Examples 3-1 and 3-2)" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 40 Example 3-9 | The example seems to be for a single-channel matrix, instead of a three-channel matrix. Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct. Please change caption line for example 3-9 from "in a three-channel matrix" to "in a single-channel matrix" | Anonymous | Sep 03, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 40 Example 3-9 | "for(col=0;" should be "for(int col=0;" Note from the Author or Editor: Confirmed, change as specified by the submitter. | Shiqi Yu | Dec 24, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 40 6th sentence, first full paragraph on page | Change "Although the CVMat structure" to "Although the CvMat structure" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 40 second sentence, last paragraph | Change "(or, more likely, cvArr*)" to "(or, more likely, CvArr*)" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 40 3rd sentence from bottom of last full paragraph (under Arrays of Points) | Delete "or an array with one row and n columns (3-by-1)" from the end of the sentence. | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 48 Table 3-3 | Function cwAnd and cwAnds are lost from Table 3-3. They are explained in Page 52. Note from the Author or Editor: This is correct. On page 48, in table 3-3, immediately before the line containing "cwAbs", please add the table entries (lines) "cwAdd","Elementwise addition of one array to another" and next: "cwAdds", "Elementwise addition of a scalar to an array" | Shiqi Yu | Dec 24, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 48 Description of cvAvgSdv (8th Function from top of table) | Change "Absolute value" to "Average value" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 49,50 | Function definitions for absolute value functions should be void cvAbs(const CvArr* src1, CvArr* dst); void cvAbsDiff(const CvArr* src1, const CvArr* src2, CvArr* dst); void cvAbsDiffS(const CvArr* src, CvArr* dst, CvScalar value); | Anonymous | Oct 13, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 54 C definition of cvCalcCovartMatrix | Instead of "void cvAdd(" it should be "void cvCalcCovarMatrix(" | Anonymous | Feb 23, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 56 4 | Paragraph 4 is in direct contradiction with paragraph 5. Paragraph 4 states: | Chris Colbert | Jun 04, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | | | | |

| | | " After conversion to the new data type, each pixel will be multiplied by the | | | |
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| | | value scale" | | | |
| | | Paragraph 5 states: | | | |
| | | takes place." | | | |
| | | Paragraph 5 is correct. | | | |
| | | Note from the Author or Editor: In fourth paragraph, second sentence, delete "After conversion to the new data type," and capitalize "each". | | | |
| | | Combine the fifth paragraph with the fourth. Delete "Specifically" from second sentence of fifth paragraph and add ie. and () to sentence. | | | |
| | | The corrected and combined paragraph will look like this: | | | |
| | | "The second function of cvConvertScale() is to perform a linear transformation on the image data. Each pixel value will be multiplied by the value scale and then have added to it the value shift. The result will be converted to the data type of dst. It is critical to remember that, even though ♦ Convert♦ precedes ♦ Scale♦ in the function name, the actual order in which these operations is performed is the opposite (i.e. multiplication by scale and the addition of shift occurs before the type conversion takes place.)" | | | |
| Printed | Page 56 code block under | Delete code block: | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | "cvConvert Scale" in middle of page | "void cvConvertScale(const CvArr* src, CvArr* dst, double scale = 1.0, double shift = 0.0);" | | | 2011 |
| Printed | Page 59 First sentence of | Change "and we will not go into the subtleties of Bayer representations OF | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | paragraph after Table 3-6 | the CIE color spaces here." to "and we will not go into the subtleties of Bayer representations AND the CIE color spaces here." | | | 2011 |
| Printed | Page 62 Table 3-7 | cvGEMM(AA1,NULL,0,D,0) should read cvGEMM(AB,1,NULL,0,D,0) cvGEMM(AA1,C,1,D,0) should read cvGEMM(AB,1,C,1,D,0) | Anonymous | Oct 18, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 64 1st paragraph after the function declarations | The line "As with cvGetRow() indicates the selected column in arr." appears to have a pair of cut-n-paste typos. The line should read "As with cvGetCol() indicates the selected row in arr." | Scott A Thisse | Mar 12, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 64 first sentence of second paragraph | Move the first sentence "The function cvGetDimSize() returns the size of a single dimension specified by index" to the end of the paragraph. | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | Then insert "passed to cvGetDims()" after "If the array" in the new first sentence of the paragraph. | | | |
| | | The new paragraph will read: "If the array passed to cvGetDims()is either a matrix or an image, the number of dimensions returned will always be two. For matrices and images, the order of sizes returned by cvGetDims() will always be the number of rows first followed by the number of columns. The function cvGetDimSize() returns the size of a single dimension specified by index." | | | |
| Printed | Page 65 1st code block | It's stated that cvGetSubRect() takes as it's second argument a CvArr* submat, where as it only takes CvMat * | Anonymous | Oct 26, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | Note from the Author or Editor: Code should read: | | | |
| | | CWlat* cvGetSubRect(const CvArr* arr, CWlat* submat, CvRect rect); | | | |
| Printed | Page 65 First paragraph after first code block | In first sentence, change "cvGetColumns()" to "cvGetCols()" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 65 third code block (for cvlnvert) | Change "Int" to "int" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | CVIIIVEIL) | Code block will look like this: | | | |

| | | const CvArr* src, CvArr* dst, int method = CV_LU); | | | |
|---------|--|--|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Printed | Page 66 cw/Ahalonobis section and end note | Change heading "cw/Vahalonobis" to "cw/Vahalanobis" and make the same change in the code block. Also change the three instances of this typo in the paragraph (and sentence after the paragraph) and delete (Mahal) from the first sentence of the paragraph. Correct the two instances of this typo in the note at the bottom of the page. | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 69 Last word of first paragraph | Change last word of paragraph "cvCvtScale()" to "cvConvertScale()." | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 69 first line of cvNot code block (first code block on page) | change first line of code block from "void" to "cvNot": void(const CvArr* src, CvArr* dst); to cvNot(const CvArr* src, CvArr* dst); | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 71 Last sentence on page | Change "The argument op controls" to "The argument dim controls" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 74 Last paragraph | The third sentence in the paragraph:"The closely related function cvSubS() does the same thing except that the constant scalar value is added to every element of src." should be "The closely related function cvSubS() does the same thing except that the constant scalar value is subtracted from every element of src." Also delete the first two sentences of the paragraph, so that the paragraph starts with "The closely related function" | Anonymous | Oct 14, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 74 2nd paragraph (with heading and code block) | cvSub has been explained twice in subsection "cvSub" and "cvSub, cvSubS and cvSubRS" Note from the Author or Editor: Delete the heading cvSub, the code block and the paragraph following it. (the whole section for cvSub) | Shiqi Yu | Jul 13, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 75 Line 13 | "Singular value decomposition (SVD) is the decomposing of an m-by-m" should be "Singular value decomposition (SVD) is the decomposing of an m-by-n" | Shiqi Yu | Jul 13, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 79 2nd Line | "The function CvSize is" should be "The structure CvSize is". | Scott A Thisse | Mar 12, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 79 Bottom | In the section on Polygons the functions cvFillPoly and cvPolyLine take a parameter contours. The meaning and/or use of this parameter isn't discussed in the text. Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, please make the following clarifying insertion. On page 80, after the sentence "Similarly npts is an array of point counts, one for each polygon to be drawn." please insert this sentence: "contours indicates the number of such contours, i.e. the length of the array npts." [In this sentence, the first appearance of 'contours' as well as 'npts' are code references to variable names, they should be in Courier font and uncapitalized. The second appearance of 'contours' is the regular English word and should not be in Courier font.] | Tim Craig | Jun 03, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 80 second paragraph, first sentence | Change last word of sentence from "structures" to "arrays". | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 83 Example 3-15. | In example 3-15: CvMat A = cvMat(5, 5, CV_32F, the_matrix_data); should be: | Guoqing Yan | Jan 28, 2010 | |

| | | CWat A = cwVat(5, 5, CV_32F, the_matrix_data->data.ptr); | | | |
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| | | Note from the Author or Editor: There is no technical mistake here, but the reader's confusion is noted. We can make the text a little more clear. Please make the following changes: | | | |
| | | 1) On p83 change "Suppose you had a 5-by-5 identity" to "Suppose you had a 3-by-3 identity" | | | |
| | | 2) In the code fragment following the line "Example 3-15. Saving and loading" please insert the code line "float the _matrix_data[] = {1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1};" | | | |
| | | 3) In the following line in the code fragment, change "Cw/lat A = cw/lat(5, 5, CV_32F, the_matrix_data);" to "Cw/lat A = cw/lat(3, 3, CV_32F, the_matrix_data);" | | | |
| Printed | Page 87 Example 3-20 | (original) char* libraries; char* modules; cvGetModuleInfo(0, &libraries, &modules); printf("Libraries: %s/nModules: %s/n", libraries, modules); '/' are backwards and libraries and modules must be typecast as const char **: | Aaron Becker | Jan 14, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | (correction) char* libraries; char* modules; cvGetModuleInfo(0, (const char **) &libraries, (const char **) &modules); printf("Libraries: %s\nModules: %s\n", libraries, modules); | | | |
| Printed | Page 92 bottom of the page | The function cvSaveImage() has changed in version 2.0.0. The book as well as the online documentation of opencv has not yet been updated. int cvSaveImage(const char* filename, const CvArr* image); | Christoph Bober | Mar 02, 2011 | |
| | | should be | | | |
| | | int cvSaveImage(const char* filename, const CvArr* image, const int* params); | | | |
| | | Note from the Author or Editor: An errata filed 3/2/2011 observes that as of 2.0, this has a third argument. Should we mention that? It defaults to zero anyhow, and seems to have no legitimate values other than zero. Also, is this now replaced by cv::imwrite? | | | |
| Printed | Page 98 draw_box function, first block of code on page | The above function takes two parameters as input, the second one being a CvRect struct which specifies the rectangle to draw. However, in the function itself the call to cvRectangle references box and makes no reference to rect. I think all of the references to box in this function should be references to rect. Also replace cvScalar with CV_RGB. Note from the Author or Editor: The first code block should look like this: | John McDonald | Feb 02, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | // void draw_box(lpllmage* img, CvRect rect) { cvRectangle (img, cvPoint(rect.x, rect.y), cvPoint(rect.x + rect.width, rect.y + rect.height), CV_RGB(0xff,0x00,0x00) /* red */); } | | | |
| Printed | Page 102 first line of code on page | change "Switch_callback" to "switch_callback" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 103 2nd paragraph | "you can pass -1 to cvCreateCameraCapture(), which will cause OpenCV to open a window that allows you to select the desired camera." | Anonymous | May 13, 2009 | |
| | | This is incorrect. As correctly stated on p26, a value of -1 means to just select the default camera. | | | |
| | | Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is partially correct. Please insert the words "on some platforms" before the referenced text "you can pass" (thus it should read "on some platforms, you can pass") | | | |
| Printed | Page 110 Table 5-1 | The brief description of the bilateral filter claims that the filter will: | Robbie Shade | May 13, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | "Apply bilateral 3-by-3 filtering with color sigma=param1 and a space | | | |
| | | sigma=param2" | | | |
| | | sigma=paramz* It should read: | | | |

| Printed | Page 110 1st paragraph | In first paragraph on page no. 110 under chapter 5: Image Processing, the | Sagun Baijal | May 27, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
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| | ты рагаугарт | name of function "cvSmooth()" is printed as "cv_Smooth()" in line "The cv_Smooth() function has four parameters". | | | 2011 |
| Printed | Page 110 Last sentence of second paragraph | Last sentence should read: Simple blur supports any number of image channels and works on 8-bit images or 32-bit floating-point images. | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 110 Last sentence of first paragraph | Change "ST" to "smoothtype". The corrected sentence should read: (Please notice that for some values of smoothtype, ♦ in place operation ♦, in which src and dst indicate the same image, is not allowed.) | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 110 Table 5-1 | Change table description to: Table 5-1. Types of smoothing operations, meaning of their parameters, and the depth and number of channels (Nc) supported by each operation. Change titles to: Smooth type Name In place Nc src depth dst depth Brief description Change Nc category in first and second row to "Any" and from "1,3" in third row to "1,3,4" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 116-117 Figures 5-6 and 5-7 | Something is amiss with these two figures. My guess: Either region A in Figure 5-6 should be smaller (similar to region B in Figure 5-7) or the line styles (solid vs. dotted) is reversed for Region B. Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct. This one has been annoying me for a while. The image in figure 5-6 is incorrect. The submitter is correct that the image on the left in 5-6 should be smaller. In fact however, there is no left hand side for the image in 5-6 which would make the right hand side of 5-6 correct either. This entire image needs to be redrawn and replaced. How do I submit a correction for a figure? Someone send me (Adrian) an e-mail and I will send you a replacement figure | Scott A Thisse | Mar 12, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 116 Figure 5-6 | In Figure 5-6 both Image Aand A-morph-B are the same. Image Ashould be the lightly dotted interior figure in Image A-morph-B. | Chris Colbert | Jun 04, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 116 Note in middle of page | Change "Image morphology is often done on binary images" to "Image morphology is often done on Boolean images" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 116 second paragraph, last sentence | Change "but these statements are generally true for the filled convex kernels typically used." to "but these statements are generally true so long as the kernel is both convex and filled." | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 118 first paragraph, third sentence | Change "binary to Boolean" in third sentence. Sentence should read: "Observe that if the image is not Boolean then the min and max operators play a less trivial role." | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 121 first sentence on page | Change "binary" to "Boolean." Sentence should read: "Opening is often used to count regions in a Boolean image." | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 124 first sentence on page | Change "lighter then" to "lighter than" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 124 End note | Change "not just a binary mask" to "not just a Boolean mask" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | | 1 | 1.145.0044 | Jul 22, |
| Printed | Page 125, 126 second full sentence and code block on 125, first sentence of 126 | Change loDiff and upDiff to lo Diff and up Diff. (add a space) | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | 2011 |

| | | Also Diff should be lowercase. | | | |
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| Printed | Page 128 first sentence of note | Delete: "If the flood-fill mask is set to be marked, then it is marked with the values set in the middle bits (8-15) of the flags value (see text)." and replace with "If the flood-fill mask is passed by the user, then the mask pixels, corresponding to the repainted image pixels, are set to the value encoded in the middle bits (8-15) of the flags value (see text)." | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 129 Lines 9 and 11 | "lowDiff" should be "lo diff" (2 different instances of this in the sentence) line 9: upDiff should be up diff, loDiff should be lo diff | Shiqi Yu | Dec 24, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 131 2 code blocks on page | The function prototypes for cvPyrDown and cvPyrUp list the third parameter, filter, as type IplFilter which as near as I can determine isn't defined. The actual prototypes in the software I have they are type 'int'. Note from the Author or Editor: Change "IplFilter" to "int" Code blocks should be: void cvPyrDown(| Tim Craig | Jun 03, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 136 Table 5-5 | In table 5-5, the Operation for the threshold type CV_THRESH_TRUNC has a mistake (probably typo?), uses Minstead of T, it should read: dst_i = (src_i > T) ? T : src_i | None | Jan 20, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 136 Figure 5-23 | The result line is truncated for some of the charts. It should rise to max_value after the last vertical dotted line in the "Threshold Binary" chart. It should fall to zero after the last vertical dotted line in the "Threshold Binary, Inverted" and "Threshold to Zero, Inverted" charts. | Scott A Thisse | Mar 13, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 138 First Line above Example 5-3 | "cvADD()" should be "cdAdd()". | Scott A Thisse | Mar 13, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 139 Description of Figure 5-24 | Change "binary image" to "Boolean image" Text should read: "Binary threshold versus adaptive binary threshold: the input image (top) was turned into a Boolean image using a global threshold (lower left) and an adaptive threshold (lower right); raw image courtesy of Kurt Konolidge" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 145 Paragraph underneath Figure 6-1 | Change paragraph to read: "We can, of course, express this procedure in the form of an equation. If we define the image to be I(x, y), the kernel to be G(i, j) (where 0 ≤ i ≤ M ♦ 1 and 0 ≤ j ≤ M, ♦ 1, with M, M, being the extent of the kernel in the x- and y-dimensions respectively), and the anchor point to be located at (ai, aj) in the coordinates of the kernel, then the convolution H(x, y) is defined by the following expression:" *(In M, M, ai, aj: i and j are subscripts) | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 147 first paragraph, 4th sentence | Change "examine the upper right image in Figure 6-2" to "examine the upper left image in Figure 6-2" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 149 First paragraph, second sentence | Change "aperture_sizes" to "aperture sizes" and change code style to regular font | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 150 last sentence of page (under Laplace) | Change "analog of" to "approximation to" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 160 third paragraph. | Change "fall naturally into the same number of categories" to "fall naturally | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| | third sentence | into the same number of bins" | | | |
|---------|---|---|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Printed | Page 166 cWVarpAffline performance heading | Change "cWVarpAffline performance" to "cWVarpAffline performance" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 167 Third paragraph, last word | Change "srcTri[]" to "dstTri[]". | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 168 code block above first paragraph | delete the last "}" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 169 2nd paragraph under Sparse affline transformations heading, last sentence | Change Ds to Dd | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 169 third paragraph under Sparse affline transformations heading, second sentence | Change "(which does the transformation)" to "(which does the translation)" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 170 first code block | Delete + from fifth line of code. It should read: void cwWarpPerspective(const CvArr* src, CvArr* dst, const CwMatr* map_matrix, int flags = CV_INTER_LINEAR CV_WARP_FILL_OUTLIERS, CvScalar fillval = cvScalarAll(0)); | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 171 last paragraph, second sentence | Change "As such, it cannot handle perspective transforms" to "As such, it does not conveniently handle perspective transforms" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 172 first paragraph | First sentence: delete the comma after "three-channel" Last sentence: change "four dimensions" to "three dimensions" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 172 third paragraph | Change paragraph to read: "Output of the code in Example 6-3 and in Example 6-4 are shown in Figure 6-14 for affine and perspective transformations. Compare this with the diagrams of Figure 6-13 to see how this works with real images. In Figure 6-14, we transformed the whole image." (add "Example 6-4" and delete the last two sentences) | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 173, 174 various locations | p. 173 Last paragraph, last sentence: Change "That is, you can collect all the angles" to "That is, you could then collect all the angles" p. 174: first line: change "above a certain threshold" to some desired threshold" third line: change "then you can use the function" to "then you would use the function" Last line of first paragraph should read: "We would then fill a histogram from img_angle as long as the corresponding ◆pixel◆ in img_mag is above our desired threshold." | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 174 second sentence of LogPolar section | Add "Next," to beginning of second sentence. | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 177 First line under Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) section | Change "is it" to "it is" in the first sentence. Should read: "For any set of values that are indexed by a discrete (integer) parameter, it is possible to define" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 179 second paragraph | Paragraph should read: "In order to understand the last argument, nonzero_rows, we must digress for a moment to explain that in general, DFT algorithms will strongly prefer vectors of some lengths over other lengths, or arrays of some sizes over other sizes. In most DFT algorithms, the preferred sizes are powers of 2 (i.e., 2n for some integer n). In the case of the algorithm used by OpenCV, the preference is that the vector lengths, or array dimensions, be 2p3q5r, for some integers p, q, and r. Hence the usual procedure is to create a | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| | | somewhat larger array and then use cvGetSubRect() to copy your array into the somewhat roomier zero-padded array. For convenience, there is a handy utility function, cvGetOptimalDFTSize(), which takes the (integer) length of your vector and returns the first equal or larger size which can be expressed in the form given (i.e. 2p3q5r)" | | | |
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| Printed | Page 182 fourth line on page | O(N2M2): the 2's should be superscript font | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 183 3rd formula from the top | This formula states that the tilt_sum() calculation is $tilt_sum(X,Y) = sum_\{y <= Y\} sum_\{abs(x-X) <= y\} image(x,y)$ but this is incorrect. The proper formula, given at the willowgarage website (http://opencv.willowgarage.com/documentation/cpp/imgproc_miscellaneous is $tilted(X,Y) = sum_\{y < Y\} sum_\{abs(x-X+1) <= Y-y-1\} image(x,y)$ I have confirmed that the OpenCV code is actually performing the latter and can provide a small Python program demonstrating the difference. Note also that the previous formula refers to sqsum(X, Y) as "sum(X, Y)" and that "tilted" is the correct name of the argument to cvIntegral(). | Robert R. Lewis | Mar 10, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 199 last line of code block | change "int dim_j_bin_j_upper_bound = histogram->thresh2[i][j+1];" to "int dim_i_bin_j_upper_bound = histogram->thresh2[i][j+1];" | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 199 third paragraph in Basic Manipulations with Histograms | change "CvHistogram()" to "CvHistogram" (delete parentheses) | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| PDF | Page 201 Last line, the mathematical formula | There is an error in the correlation mathematical formula in the denominator: Asummation is missing, it must be sqrt(sum(H1'�)*sum(H2'�)) in the denominator (the second summation is missing in the book, or at least, in the PDF version). | Dexter00 | Apr 24, 2009 | |
| PDF | Page 204 code | cvNormalizedHist(hist[i], 1.0); //Normalize it according to the description of the first paragraph,page 205, this normalization should be comment out Note from the Author or Editor: sybmitter is correct, this line should be commented out in the code (i.e. preceded by '//') | Anonymous | Dec 17, 2008 | |
| Printed | Page 204 Code | cvNormalizeHist(hist[i], 1.0); // Normalize it The above is incorrect, as hist is a pointer to a CvHistogram, rather than an array of histograms. Further more, there is no variable i' to index any array. Note from the Author or Editor: The submission is correct. On the line idicated the characters "hist[i]" should be changed to simply read "hist" (i.e. the "[i]" should be removed.) | lanLee1521 | Sep 20, 2010 | |
| Printed | Page 206 Figure 7-5 description | Should read as follows: "Histogram of flesh colors under indoor (upper left), sunlit outdoor (middle left), and shaded outdoor (lower left) lighting conditions; the middle and right-hand columns display the associated BGR and HSV histograms, respectively." | Anonymous | Jul 15, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 207 second sentence of Earth Mover's Distance section | The sentence beginning with "If instead of a histogram match" is hard to parse. The sentence also contains a typo (or a cut-and-paste error): "when the second histogram has shifted its been by". Note from the Author or Editor: Replace "If instead of a histogram match measure we used a histogram distance measure, then we could still match like histograms to like histograms even when the second histogram has shifted its been by looking for small distance measures." with: "The difficulty with histogram match measures is that they can return a large difference in the case where two histograms are similarly shaped, but only displaced relative to one another. It is often desirable to have a distance measure which performs like a match, except which is less sensitive to such displacements." | Anonymous | Oct 18, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| Printed | Page 208 Line 6 of the 2nd | "[537,7;43,11]" should be "[537,7,43,11]". | Shiqi Yu | Feb 06, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
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| | paragraph | The semicolon should be a comma. | | | |
| Printed | Page 209 3rd paragraph | Paragraph 3 sentence 3 states: "The image or array back_project is a single-channel 8-bit or floating point image of the same size as the input images in the array." In actuality the array back_project must be the same type as images in the | Chris Colbert | Jun 04, 2009 | |
| | | input arrays. Note from the Author or Editor: The submitter's question implies that this fact is not obvious. That seems like reason enough to me to provide some clarification. Could we add a parenthetical at teh end of the referenced sentence reading: "(the type of back_project must match the type of image)". Please further note that "back_project" and "image" in the parenthetical are code references to the specific variable names in the function declaration, and therefore should be in Courier font (as is "back_project" in the referenced sentence.) | | | |
| PDF | Page 215 formula bottom of page | The formular for the Cross Correlation shows, that the product of the template and image must be squared. But that's wrong. See: http://opencv.willowgarage.com/documentation/image_processing.html#mate Note from the Author or Editor: I can�t say I understand this person�s remark, but in discussion of Kouichi�s comments, it is clear that the change required is to remove the �squared� on the right hand side. | Anonymous | Jul 23, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 215 n the CV_TM_CCOEFF template matching formula | in the CV_TM_CCOEFF template matching formula, the sum should be above the division mark and not under as it is. Note from the Author or Editor: I believe that this is correct. i.e. that the transcription from the ♦ serialized ♦ equation (which can be found on the opency web page) is not correct: ♦ 1/(w.h).Sum(♦) ♦ is not intended to imply that the sum is in the denominator, but rather that the entire sum is multiplied by ♦ 1/(w.h) ♦ (i.e. normalized). [Vadim verified this assertion] Also, the first equation in this set has a ♦ squared ♦ on the right hand side | Anonymous | Mar 31, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 215 third sentence on page | which should be removed (same error as CV_TM_CCORR above). Change "rimages" to "images" in the beginning of the third sentence. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 216 4th formula in the page. | Formula for the normalization coefficient contains the summation of I values over x' and y' translated by (x,y). I(x+x', y+y') should be under the summation sign as opposed to I(x+x', y+x') as printed. | Vytautas Vaitukaitis | Mar 22, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 217 eighth line in first paragraph (after the note) | Change "or minimum (for square-difference) matching methods." to "or minimum (for square-difference matching methods)." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| PDF | Page 218 end note | "you can immediately see that a good matchwhile a poorer score of 0.20 is reduced substantially (0.50^5=0.03)." should the value 0.20 here be 0.50? | Anonymous | Dec 18, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 218 second line of paragraph (under code block) | change "(recall that" to ". Recall that" | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 223 second line of third paragraph | Change "You must be aware of an important feature of this function: it is the only way to release (and thereafter reuse) memory allocated to a memory storage." to "You must be aware of an important feature of this function: other than cvReleaseMemStorage(), it is the only way to reuse the memory allocated to a memory storage." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 223 first line of fourth | Change "You can also allocate your own continuous blocks from a memory store" | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| Printed | Page 225 | CV SEQ ELTYPE POINT should be CV SEQ ELTYPE PPOINT. | Shiqi Yu | Dec 09, 2008 | |
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| | Line 11 | Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, please make the indicated correction | | | |
| Printed | Page 226 Line 21 | "cvClearMemStore" should be "cvClearMemStorage". | deltat | Mar 01, 2010 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 230 " all of them operate in O(I) time" | " all of them operate in O(_I_) time" should read " all of them operate in O(_1_) time" | Anonymous | May 10, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 230 third line of paragraph | Change "The Push functions return an argument to the element pushed into the sequence" to: "The Push functions return a pointer to the element pushed into the sequence" | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 234 second line of text on page | After "then the entire sequence is copied." at the top of the page, add the following to the end of the paragraph: "The return value of cvCvtSeqToArray() is a void* pointer which is equal to the elements pointer provided when the function was called." *(void and elements should be in code font) | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 235 first sentence of note | Change "Figure 8-1" to "Figure 8-2" | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 240 & 261 Figures 8-4 & Figure 8-13 | Figures 8-4 (pg 240) and 8-13 (page 261) have an error on the freeman chain code representation. The code that ends 5-6-6-6-7 should be 5-6-6-6-6-7; 5-sixes. This can be seen by two methods. In both figures the there are 5 left-horizontal arrows. Also in Fig 8-13 in the 45-degree view there are 5-UL arrows and the chain code ends 6-7-7-7-7-8; 5-sevens. Also in comparing figure 8-3 CV_RETR_LIST to the related text: The text says "retrieves all the contours" and "eight contours" are found". This happens to agree with the figure. However the trees for CV_RETR_EXTERNAL, CV_RETR_CCOMP and CV_RETR_TREE, which also say "retrieves all the contours", have 9 contours. Also the figure 8-2 shows 9 contours. The contour h000 is missing from the CV_RETR_LIST tree. | Anonymous | Jun 24, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 243 second paragraph, last sentence | Delete the last sentence of the paragraph: "Finally, that image is displayed and the structures we allocated at the beginning of the callback are released." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 243 second sentence of third paragraph | Change "This is a good example to play with yourself and see what effects result from changing either the contour finding mode (CV_RETR_LIST in the code) or the max_depth that is used to draw the contours (0 in the code)." to this: "This is a good example to tinker with on your own to explore the effects of changing either the contour finding mode (CV_RETR_LIST in the code) or the max_depth that is used to draw the contours (0 in the code)." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 247, 248 Paragraph beginning at bottom of page 247, continuing at top of p 248 | Paragraph should read like this: "The first argument of cvArcLength() is the contour itself, whose form may be either a sequence of points (CvContour* or CvSeq*) or an n-by-1 two-channel matrix (CwMat*) of points. Next are the slice argument and is_closed, an argument indicating whether the contour should be treated as closed. The possible values of is_closed are: *\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$true}\$}\$}\$ (any value greater than zero), \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\$\text{\$\$}\$}\$}\$ (a value of zero), or a negative value. A negative value (which is the default) indicates that the function should check the special CV_SEQ_FLAG_CLOSED bit in the sequence header to determine if the sequence is closed or not. The slice argument allows us to select only some subset of the points in the curve." Note from the Author or Editor: true and false should be surrounded by quotes | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 248 third sentence of second paragraph under Bounding | Change "To understand the second argument, update, we must harken back to footnote 8." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| | | "To understand the second argument, update, we must harken back to one of the earlier footnotes in this chapter." | | | |
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| Printed | Page 251 The first line of the 3rd paragraph | "The second utility function, cvPointSeqFromMat()" should be "The third". | Shiqi Yu | Dec 10, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 252, 253 various places on both pages | The cvContoursMoments function does not exist. It is properly named "cvContourMoments." (delete the s from Contours) | eric gradman | Jan 06, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | | | | |
| Printed | Page 258 first sentence under code block | Change "This code references CvTermCriteria()" to "This code references CvTermCriteria" | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 259 1st paragraph | The first sentence reads "There are three important OpenCV methods that relate to complex hulls and convexity defects.". | Idris Soule | Nov 06, 2010 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | This should read, "There are three important OpenCV methods that relate to convex hulls and convexity defects.". | | | |
| Printed | Page 261 Figure 8-13 | The code that ends 5-6-6-6-6-7 should be 5-6-6-6-6-7; 5-sixes. The code that ends 6-7-7-7-8 should be 6-7-7-7-8; 5-sevens. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 263 exercise number 5 | Change 126.7 to 125.7 | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 268, 269 Last paragraph of 268 (and first two lines at top of 269 | Move last sentence of paragraph to the beginning of the paragraph. The paragraph should read: "The cvinitLinelterator() function returns the number of points that will be iterated over for that line. Acompanion macro, CV_NEXT_LINE_POINT(line_iterator), steps the iterator from one pixel to another. The input image may be of any type or number of channels. Points pt1 and pt2 are the ends of the line segment. The iterator line_iterator just steps through, pointing to the pixels along the line between the points. Regardless of the number of channels in the image, each call to CV_NEXT_LINE_POINT() moves the line_iterator to the next pixel. All the channels are available at once as line_iterator.ptr[0], line_iterator.ptr[1], and so forth. The connectivity can be 4 (the line can step right, left, up, or down) or 8 (the line can additionally step along the diagonals). Finally if left_to_right is set to 0 (false), then line_iterator scans from pt1 to pt2; otherwise, it will go from the leftmost to the rightmost point." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 269 6th line from bottom of code block | Change direction of slashes. fprintf(fptrb,"/n");fprintf(fptrg,"/n");fprintf(fptrr,"/n"); change to fprintf(fptrb,"\n");fprintf(fptrg,"\n");fprintf(fptrr,"\n"); | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 270 1st paragraph | formula Nchannels X max(pt2x - pt2x + 1, pt2y - pt2y + 1) should be Nchannels X max(pt2x - pt1x + 1, pt2y - pt1y + 1) Note from the Author or Editor: Page number of error: 270 Location on the page: 1st paragraph Version of product where error was found: Printed Detailed description of error: formula Nchannels X max(pt2x - pt2x + 1, pt2y - pt2y + 1) should be Nchannels X max(pt2x - pt1x + 1, pt2y - pt1y + 1) | Hugo Jacques | Jan 10, 2010 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 278 first end note | Change "learning-oriented tubes" to "learning oriented cylanders" delete hyphen and change tubes to cylanders | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 280 last sentence of second paragraph | Change last sentence "A second runtime threshold allows for adjusting the model to specific conditions." to "At runtime, the threshold for inclusion in a ♦ box♦ can be set to a different value than was used in the construction of the boxes; often this threshold is simply set to zero in all three dimensions." Note from the Author or Editor: | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| | | the word box should be in quotes | | | |
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| Printed | Page 282 function "int update_codebook" | In the second for loop of the function, variable "i' is declared in the for loop which means that when you get to the end of the function "return (i)" there is no variable in the scope. Declare "int i" immediately before the for loop. | lanLee1521 | Sep 13, 2010 | |
| | | Note from the Author or Editor: The submittor is correct about the error, but submitted correction is in poor style. To fix the problem, the following changes should be made: | | | |
| | | 1) The line "int found_codeword = -1;" on p282 should be inserted before the line "for(int i=0; i <c.numentries; i++)="" td="" {"<=""><td></td><td></td><td></td></c.numentries;> | | | |
| | | 2) the line "found_codeword = i;" should be inserted immediately before the line "break;" at the bottom of page 282. | | | |
| | | 3) The line "if(i == c.numEntries) //if no existing codeword found, make one" on p283 should be changed to read "if(found_codeword==-1) // If no existing codeword was found, make one." | | | |
| | | 4) The line "return(i)" on p284 should be changed to read: "return(found_codeword >= 0 ? found_codeword : c.numEntries);" | | | |
| Printed | Page 286 background_diff() | In the for loop of the function, variable 'i' is declared in the for loop which means that when you get to the end of the function "if(i >=)" there is no variable in the scope. | lanLee1521 | Sep 13, 2010 | |
| | | Declare "int i" immediately before the for loop. | | | |
| | | Note from the Author or Editor: The submittor is correct, this is a mistake. The correction proposed by the submittor would work, but it is poor coding style. The following changes should be made to make the code work correctly: | | | |
| | | 1) The line which reads: "break; //Found an entry that matched all channels" should be changed to read "return(0); // Found an entry that matched all channels." | | | |
| | | 2) The line which reads "If(i>= c.numEntries) return(255);" should be deleted | | | |
| | | 3) The line which reads "return(0);" (immediately following the above mentioned line) should be changed to read "return 255; // Apparently no match could be found." | | | |
| Printed | Page 286 last two lines of | Switch (255) and (0) so the last two lines of code read: | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | code block | <pre>if(i >= c.numEntries) return(0); return(255); }</pre> | | | |
| Printed | Page 290 Code after first paragraph | const CvScalar CVX_WHITE = CV_RGB(0xff,0xff,0xff) const CvScalar CVX_BLACK = CV_RGB(0x00,0x00,0x00) | Anonymous | Oct 28, 2008 | |
| | | These lines should finish with; | | | |
| | | Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, please make the indicated change. | | | |
| Printed | Page 300 third line of last | Change "faint lines going out to its vertex" | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | paragraph | to | | | |
| | | "dotted lines going out to its vertex." | | | |
| Printed | Page 301 Figure 9-12 | I believe that this diagram is slightly flawed. In (c) Two of the "edges" are still visualized (the ones headded to the fictitious point in the south), and the "circum-circle" mentioned in the preceeding text (the one that touches that fictitious point and the two points from which the above mentioned lines are emenating) is both not in the right place and shown as a dotted line instead of a dashed line as are all of the other circles. [If the dotted edges are headed for that far away point, the visualized circle's location and included points are not consistant with the location of the far away point.] [In conversation with Kouichi-san, Vadim suggested just getting rid of this construction in both the image and the (last sentence of the) preceeding text. I am inclined to agree. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 301 text for number 1 | Delete "and start at one of its vertices (this yields a definitive outer starting point)." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | so that number 1 reads: "1. Add the external triangle." | | | |
| Printed | Page 304 second line of last | Change "The structure of cvQuadEdge2D contains a det of two" | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| | paragraph | to "The structure CvQuadEdge2D contains a set of two" | | | |
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| Printed | Page 308 First sentence under Points from edges | Change: "We�II also need to know how to retrieve the actual points from Delaunay or Voronoi vertices." to "We�II also need to know how to retrieve the actual points from Delaunay or Voronoi edges." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 309, 310 last code block on 309, first code block on 310 | Change the uppercase I to lower case i in the last line of both code blocks: They should read on 309: (CvSubdiv2DPoint*)cvGetSeqElem((CvSeq*)subdiv, i); } and on 310: CvQuadEdge2D*)cvGetSeqElem((CvSeq*)(my_subdiv->edges), i); } | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 310 text of number 1 in middle of page | Change: 1.Until you have circumnavigated the convex hull, go to the next edge on the hull via cvSubdiv2DRotateEdge(CvSubdiv2DEdge edge, 0). to: 1.Until you have circumnavigated the convex hull, go to the next edge on the hull via cvSubdiv2DRotateEdge(CvSubdiv2DEdge edge, 2). | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 314 2nd paragraph, Hint iin question 5 | Hint is asking to look carefully at Figure 9-8. Shouldn't this be 9-18? Note from the Author or Editor: The submittor is correct, the reference should be to the figure on the same page, currently Figure 9-18. | Hugo Jacques | Mar 02, 2010 | |
| Printed | Page 318 third and fourth lines on page | Change "(Here wi,j is a weighting term that can be uniform, but is often used to create a circular window or Gaussian weighting.)" to: (Here wi,j is a weighting term that can be uniform but is often used to create an effectively non-square window, by setting some entries to zero, or Gaussian or other weighting.) *i, j, are subscripts | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 322 Figure 10-3 | Correct "v_3" on right side of upper right figure to be v_4. Correct {v_3} in subcaption to the same figure to be {v_i}. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 324 Note of Figure 10-4 | [Black82] should be: [Black92] | Yishi Guo | Jan 29, 2010 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 324 Figure 10-4 | "Spacial" should be "Spatial" Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, change misspelling in figure. (Note, the error is in the figure itself, not in the figure caption.) | Matt Montag | Sep 16, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 344 third sentence in first paragraph | Change Here, the expected gradient magnitude will be just the average number of time-stamp ticks between each silhouette in successive calls to cxUpdateMotionHistory(); to: Here, the expected gradient magnitude will be just the average number of milliseconds in the time-stamp between each silhouette in successive calls to cxUpdateMotionHistory(); | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 348 Figure 10-17 | These images are WAY too dark. This needs to be corrected. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 352 2nd equation | There are 2 "^" missing, for x_1 and for the variance in the second fraction's numerator. | Dominik Schmidt | Oct 23, 2009 | |

| | | Note from the Author or Editor: | | | |
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| | | This submission is correct. Actually three corrections need to be made: 1) the text "we have only our first measure x_1 = x_1 and its", the text should be changed to read "we have only our first measurement x^1 = x_1 and its" (i.e. change 'measure' to 'measurement' and add a "hat" to the x_1 on the left side of the equal sign.) 2) In the equation immediately below the previous paragraph, change "x_1" to "x^1" (i.e. add a "hat" to the "x_1" on the right side of the equation), and change "sigma_1^2" to "sigma^_1^2" (i.e. add a "hat" to the sigma-two_squared in the numerator of the second fraction on the right hand side of the equation. | | | |
| | | une equation. | | | |
| Printed | Page 352 second major equation on page | The numerator on the right side should be sigma-1-hat-squared, not sigma-1-squared. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 352 fifth paragraph, second sentence | Left hand side should be x-1-hat, not x-1 | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 357 2nd equation | Matrix H is written as a 4-by-2 matrix, but it should be its transpose instead. | Nils Plath | Aug 19, 2010 | |
| Printed | Page 358 1st equation | It should readz_k instead ofz^_k, i.e. the - (minus) superscript of z_k is to be omitted. | Dominik Schmidt | Oct 23, 2009 | |
| Printed | Page 359 6th line of code on top of page | Change: Cw/lat* error_cov_pre; // prior error covariance: | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 365 Figure 10-20 | The author says: This image sucks. Redraw with �real � Gaussians. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 365 first line of last code block | Delete) from beginning of line. Line should read: typedef struct CvConDensation | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 367 line 9 of code fragment | Should CD->flConfidence[i] = Prob; read Should CD->flConfidence[i] = p; | Anonymous | Oct 11, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 372 description of Figure 11-2 | Change "Apoint Q = (X, Y, Z) is projected onto the image plane by the ray passing through the center of projection, and the resulting point on the image is $q = (z,y,f)$; the image is really just the projection screen "pushed" in front of the pinhole (the math is equivalent but simpler this way) to: Apoint Q = (X, Y, Z) is projected onto the image plane by the ray passing through the center of projection; the image plane is really just the projection screen Φ pushed Φ in front of the pinhole (the math is equivalent but simpler this way) | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 374 third and fourth full paragraphs and note | Change subscript scr to src | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 376 | Tangential distortion equations should be $x = x + [2p_1xy + p_2(r^2 + 2x^2)]$ $y = x + [p_1(r^2 + 2y^2) + 2p_2xy]$ | Anonymous | Oct 20, 2008 | |
| Printed, PDF | Page 386 5th paragraph | The text is: "The homography matrix H that maps a planar object ♦ s points onto the imager is then described completely by H = sM[r1 r2 t], where: q = sHQ" Strictly interpreted, though, the s term is squared that way. It might be worthwhile to reiterate that s is being factored out of H as per convention. | togaen | Jul 22, 2010 | |

| | | Note from the Author or Editor: The submittor is correct that this is not as clear as it could be. I propose the following changes to add clarity. | | | |
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| | | 1) on p385, the equation "q~ = s H Q~" should be changed by the addition of a subscript '1' on 's' (i.e. 's' becomes 's_1', where '_' denotes subscripting). | | | |
| | | 2) The text "Here we have introduced the parameter s" should be changed such that 's' is again subscripted 's_1'. | | | |
| | | 3) on p386 the equation beginning "q~= s MW Q~, where M=" should be changed such that 's' is subscripted 's_1'., and the same change should be made to 's' as it appears (both times) in the matrix equation "[[x][y][z]] = s M[r_1 r_2 r_3 t][X[Y][0][1]] = s" | | | |
| | | 4) the text "described completely by H = s M[r_1 r_2 t]," should be changed such that the 's' is subscripted by '2' (i.e. 's' becomes 's_2'). | | | |
| | | 5) in the same sentence described in 4), immediately after the comma in ", where:" (i.e. before the word 'where') the following insertion should be made: "for some other arbitrary constant s_2, ". | | | |
| | | 6) The equation on the following line should be changed such that 's' is replaced by 's_1'. (i.e. 's' subscripted by '1') | | | |
| | | 7) In the next line after the equation following the sentence in 4) and 5), after the sentence "Observe that H is now a 3-by-3 matrix please add a footnote. The footnote should read "The constants s_1 and s_2 are not necessarily equal, but what matters to us here is that they are both equally arbitrary numbers." | | | |
| Printed | Page 390 third equation on page | The final B column vector in this equation does not need the 'T' (transpose). | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 391 Last equation on | Typing error, the equation should look like this: | Anonymous | Oct 28, 2008 | |
| | page. | $ \begin{array}{c} x_p = f_x * X_w / Z_w + c_x \\ y_p = f_y * Y_w / Z_w + c_y \end{array} $ | | | |
| Printed | Page 391 last equation | In the formula, it has $y_{p} = f_{y} * X^{W}/Z^{W} + c_{y}$. It should have been $y_{p} = f_{y} * Y^{W}/Z^{W} + c_{y}$. | Ramesh Marikhu | Feb 16, 2009 | |
| | | Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, please make the suggested change. (Note his use of latex formatting, the point is to change the 'X' to a 'Y') | | | |
| Printed | Page 403 Lines 3 and 4 | "cvFindExtrinsicCameraParameters2" should be "cvFindExtrinsicCameraParams2" | Shiqi Yu | Dec 24, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | "the jacobian function" should be changed to "cvRodrigues2() function" | | | |
| Printed | Page 409 first paragraph | First part of paragraph should read: | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | To get a bird♦s-eye view, we♦II need our camera intrinsic and distortion matrices from the calibration routine. Just for the sake of variety, we♦II read the files from disk. We put a chessboard on the floor and use that to obtain a ground plane image for a miniature robot car; | | | |
| | | (remove s from intrisics, change robot cart to miniature robot car) | | | |
| Printed | Page 412 first paragraph | Change "and drive the cart around" to | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | "and drive the miniature car around" | | | |
| Printed | Page 418 Figure 12-6 | There is an error in this figure. The right hand plane should have coordinates x_r,y_r (not x_l,y_l) as printed. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 419 last line on page | Change (from the points of projection to the corresponding epipolar points) | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | | to: (from the points of projection to the corresponding epipoles) | | | |
| Printed | Page 420 last line of first | In last line of first paragraph: change "epipolar point" to "epipole" | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| | paragraph, first bullet point | First bullet point should read: Every 3D point in view of the cameras is contained in an epipolar plane that intersects each image. The resulting line of intersection is an epipolar line. | | | |
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| | | to | | | |
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| | | "E was described in almost the exact same way" | | | |
| Printed | Page 422 First footnote | with p_I and p_r, which are the location of the point P in the coordinate frames of the two cameras. ->with P_I and P_r, which are the location of the point P in the coordinate frames of the two cameras. (I, r are subscripts) | Anonymous | Oct 26, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 425 footnote | In the second and third lines, the description of the RANSAC algorithm is really LMedS and vice versa. Should read: "but the basic idea of LMedS is to solve the problem many times using a random subset of the points and then take the particular solution closest to the average or the median solution. RANSAC takes a subset of points" | Kyle H | Mar 26, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 427 Paragraph before "Stereo Calibration" | The equation $ax + by = c = 0$ should be replaced by $ax + by + c = 0$. | Anonymous | Oct 21, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 440 Second Paragraph | In the second paragraph that begins with "Correspondence is computed" there is mention of the parameter subPixelDisparities near the end of the paragraph however this parameter can not be found in the OpenCV source. Thus there are only 16 subdisparities per pixel and it is currently not configurable. Note from the Author or Editor: Delete last five lines of paragraph, from "Disparities have discrete, subpixel rsolution" to "Remember that large disparities represent closer distances." Add the following lines to the end of the paragraph: "Disparities have a discrete subpixel resolution which is equal to four bits of resolution below the individual pixel level. When the output image is a 32-bit floating point image, non-integer disparities will be returned. When the output image is a 16-bit integer, the disparity will be returned in 4-bit fixed-point form (i.e. multiplied by 16 and rounded to an integer)." | Anonymous | Jul 08, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 445 First two lines of last paragraph | Change "Finally, if we rectified the images then we initialize the block-matching state (internal allocations and parameters) using cvCreateBMState(). We can then compute the disparity maps by using cvFindStereoCorrespondenceBM()." to: "Finally, if we have rectified the images, we can then compute the disparity maps by using cvFindStereoCorrespondenceBM(). (The block-matching state CvStereoBMState, which is passed to cvFindStereoCorrespondenceBM(), should be created in advance using cvCreateStereoBMState().) | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 446 line 14, 15 of code | Change "(0 for Hartley// or 1 for Bouguet stereo methods)." to: (0 for Bouguet // or 1 or 2 for Hartley stereo methods). | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 448 2/3 down in code | I believe the following line is wrong: cvPoint3D32f(i*squareSize, j*squareSize, 0); shouldn't the x coordinate (j) be first? cvPoint3D32f(j*squareSize, i*squareSize, 0); | Joe Stam | Jan 05, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 461 first sentence of last paragraph | Change "Wany algorithms have been devised to perform learning and clustering." to: "Many algorithms have been devised to perform classification and clustering." | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 462 Second sentence under OpenCVML Aggrithms | Change: "which are in CVCORE, and face detection, which is in CV." to: | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |

| | | "which are in CXCORE, and face detection, which is in CV." | | | |
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| Printed | Page 464 2nd paragraph | The URL for Flickr is wrong, "http://www.flicker.com" should be "http://www.flickr.com". Flickr is without "e". | Hristo Hristov | Apr 16, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 471 The last footnote. The last line of page 471 | "cvcore" should be "cxcore". | Shiqi Yu | Dec 19, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 471 Line 4 of the 3rd paragraph | OpenCVWki documentation has been changed from http://opencvlibrary.sourceforge.net to http://opencv.willowgarage.com/. The wiki URLs in the book should be all updated. Note from the Author or Editor: change (http://opencvlibrary.sourceforge.net/) to (http://opencvlibrary.willowgarage.com/). | Shiqi Yu | Dec 19, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 472 The last two rows in Table 13-3 | "cvcore" should be "cxcore" in the last two rows (on the right) in Table 13-3. | Shiqi Yu | Dec 19, 2008 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 475 1st paragraph | Acode snippet for predict method has: float CvStattMode::predict(const CvMat* sample [. <prediction_params>])const; There is no class CvStattMode replace with CvStattModel. Note from the Author or Editor: This submission is correct, "CvStattMode" should be changed to "CvStattModel" in the declaration at the top of the page, and anywhere else it should appear.</prediction_params> | ldris Soule | Jan 08, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 477 text under CV COVAR_NORM | Text should read: CV_COVAR_NORMAL Do the regular type of covariance calculation as in the previously displayed equation. If the flag is not set, the following matrix is computed instead: 8#931; 8#771;=E[(X-8#956;_x)^T (X-8#956;_x)] When each vector size is significantly larger than the number of vectors, 8#931; 8#771; will be much smaller than 8#931; (and thus much faster to process). On the other hand, it is easy to prove that the non-zero eigenvalues of 8#931; and 8#931; 8#771; are the same. It also follows that for any eigenvector v of 8#931;, corresponding to some eigenvalue 8#955;, can be easily computed from its counterpart v 8#771; of 8#931; 8#771; with the same eigenvalue by the relation: v=(X-8#956;_x)(v) 8#771;. | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | |
| Printed | Page 499 first line on page | Change "that may be missing then we can set use_surrogates to CvDTreeParams::use_surrogates" to: "that may be missing then we can set use_surrogates to true" (true is in code font) | Anonymous | Jul 18, 2011 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| PDF | Page 511 line 11 of Example 13-4 | "Double" should be "double" | Anonymous | Sep 26, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Printed | Page 512 Example 13-4 | Code in Example 13-4. cvRectangle(img,cvPoint(r.xr.y),cvPoint(r.x+r.width,r.y+r.height),colors[i%8]) should be corrected as cvRectangle(small_img,cvPoint(r->x, r->y), cvPoint(r->x+r->width,r->y+r->height), colors[i%8]); Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, please make the change indicated. | Anonymous | Jul 07, 2009 | |
| PDF | Page 512 line 12 / 13 | In addition to the already mentioned mistake on this page ("." should be "->"), the scale factor is not taken into account. The correct lines are: cvPoint(r->x * scale, r->y * scale), cvPoint((r->x + r->width) * scale, (r->y + r->height) * scale) | Anonymous | Sep 26, 2009 | Jul 22, 2011 |
| PDF | Page 512 line 18 | cvReleaseImage(&graygray); should be cvReleaseImage(&gray); Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, please change as indicated. | Anonymous | Sep 26, 2009 | |

| Printed Page 548 Left column An index entry for the cvSmooth() function is missing. There should probably be a reference to pages 109-110 for this function. Note from the Author or Editor: Submitter is correct, please add index entry on p548 for cvSmooth and reference page 109. | Michael D. Dudley | May 30, 2009 | | |
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