

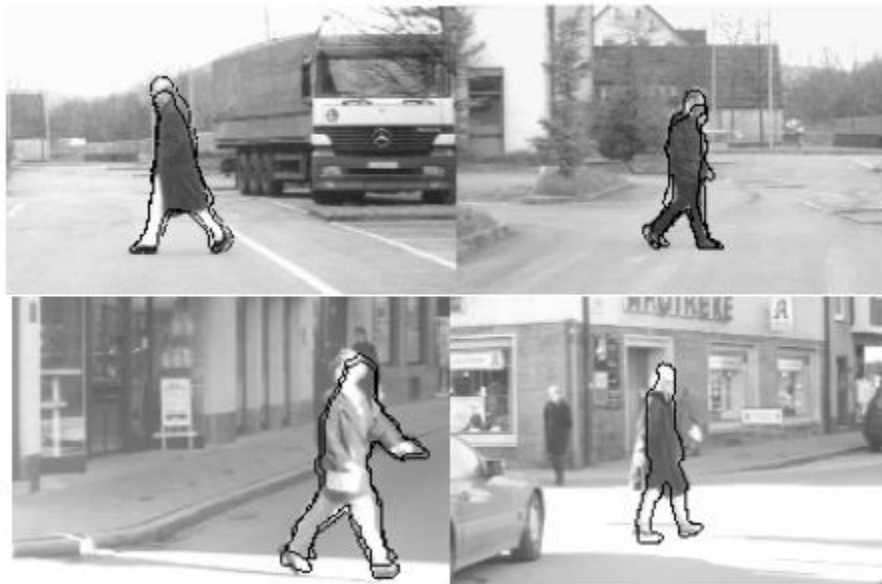
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Principles of Image Processing

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Shape Matching

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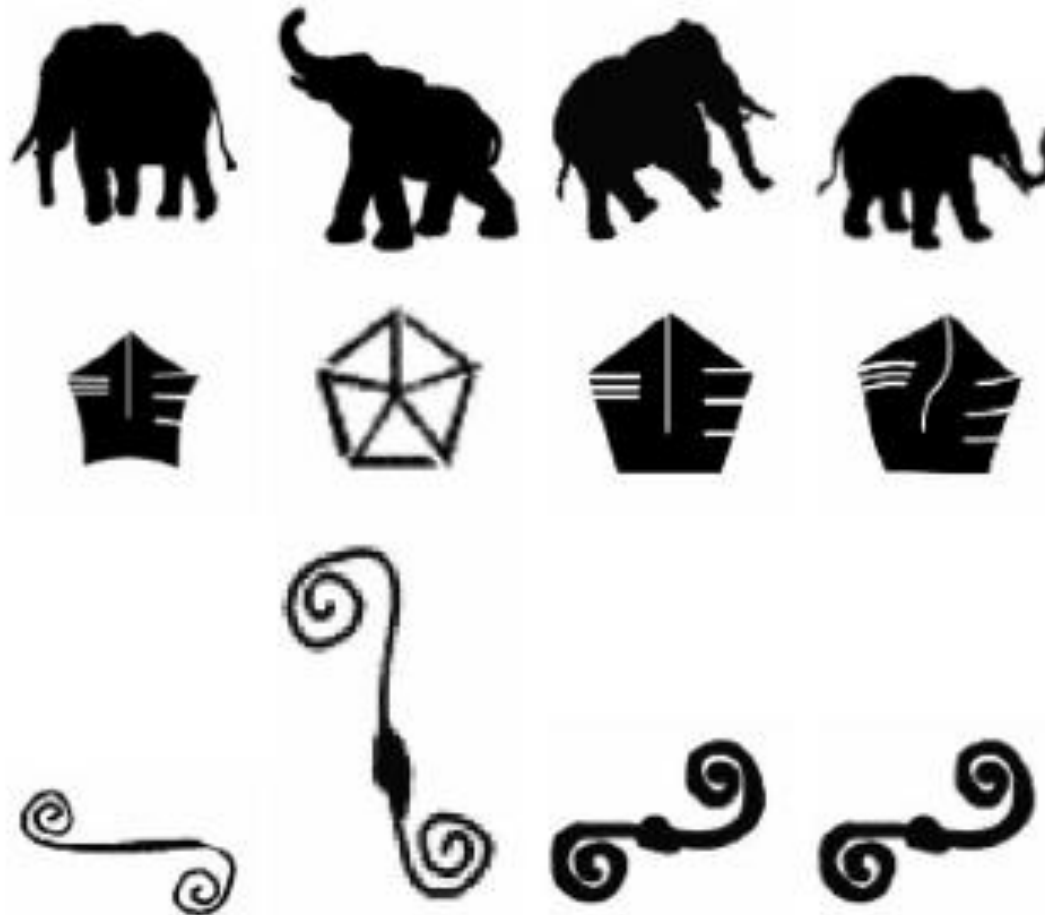


Fig. 11. Examples of shapes in the MPEG7 database for three different categories.

Questions

- What features?
- How to compare shapes?

Challenging!

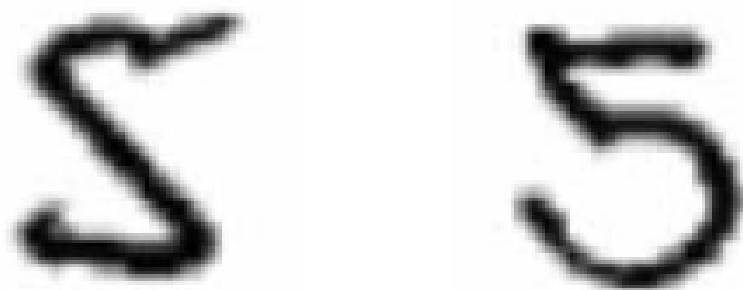
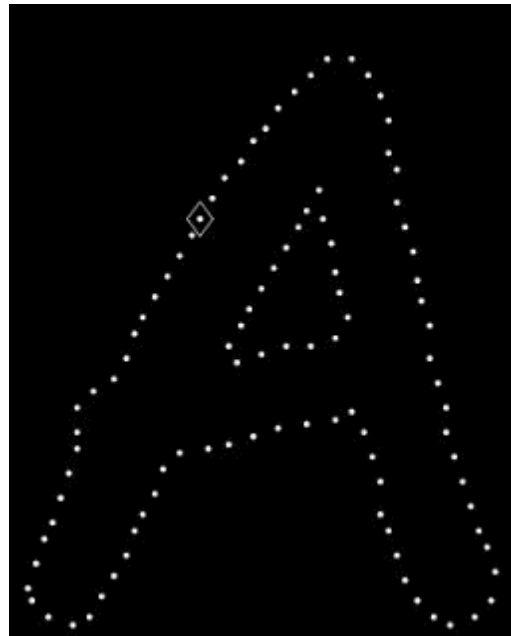
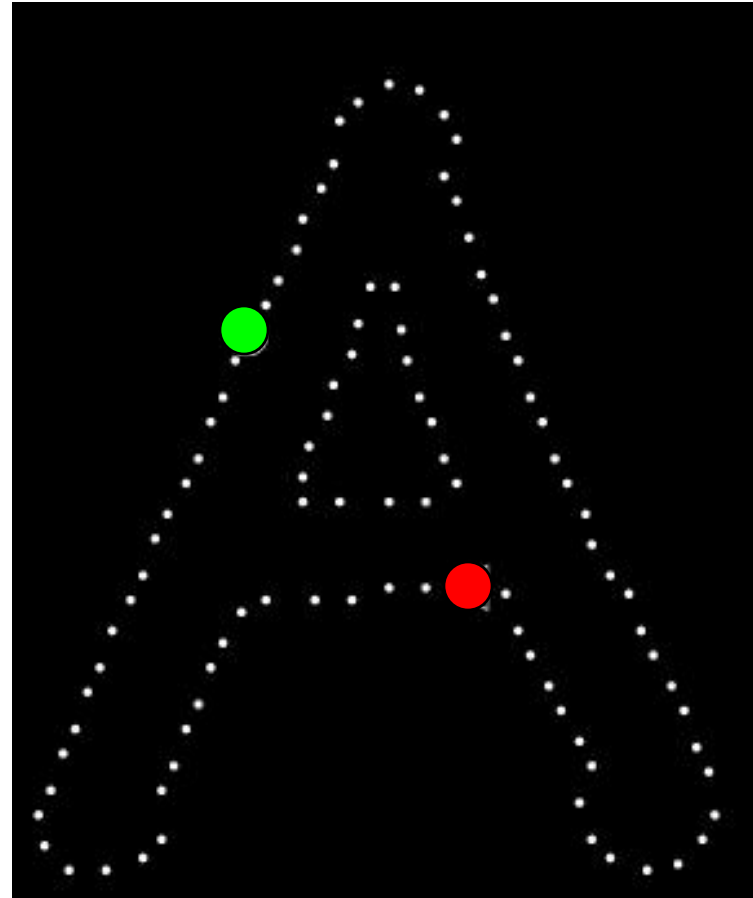
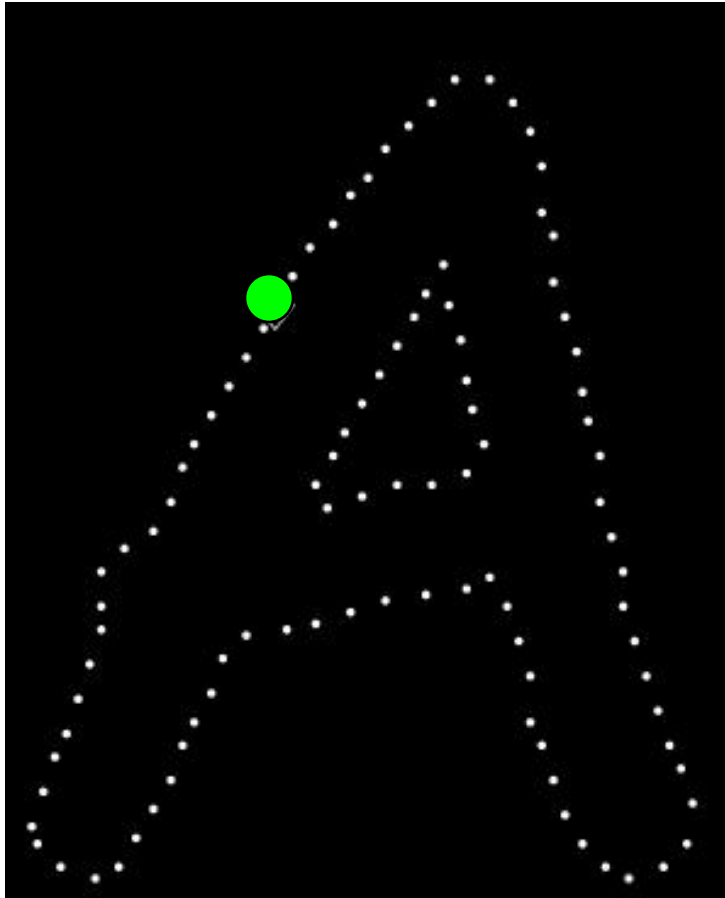


Fig. 1. Examples of two handwritten digits. In terms of pixel-to-pixel comparisons, these two images are quite different, but to the human observer, the shapes appear to be similar.

- What limitations might we have using only edge points to represent a shape?
- How descriptive is a point?

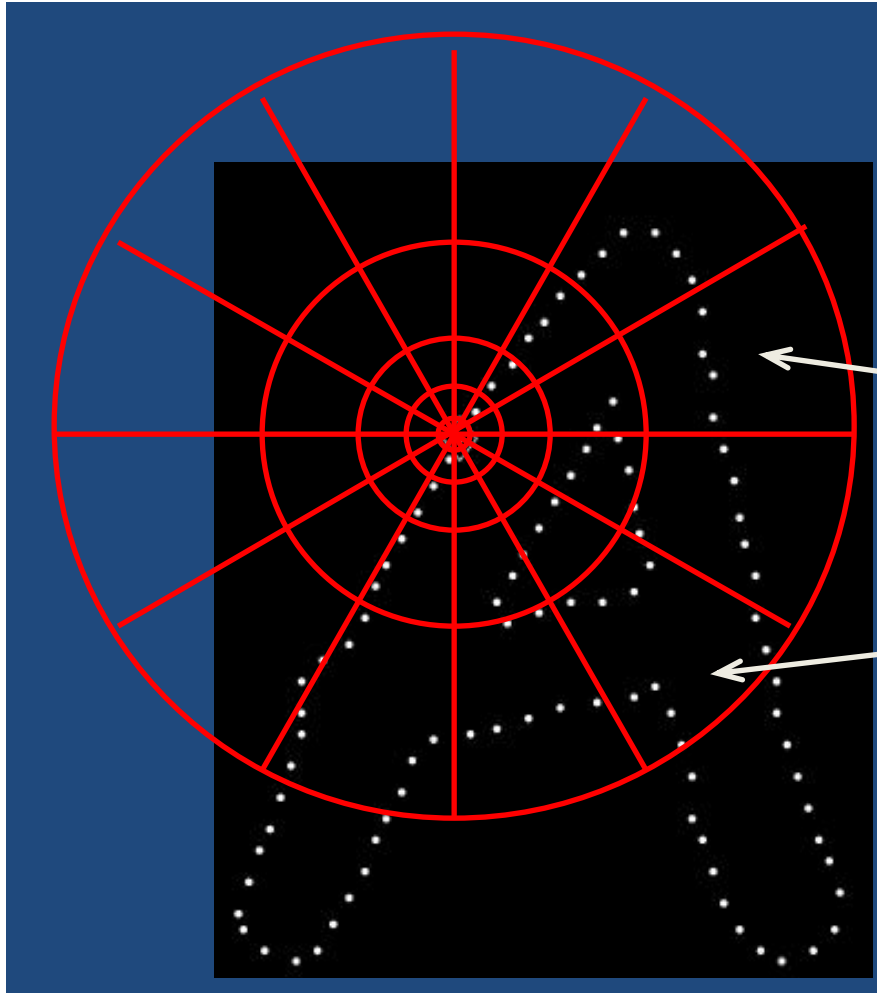


Comparing Shapes



What points on these two sampled contours are most similar? How do you know?

Shape Context Descriptor



Count the number of points
inside each bin, e.g.:

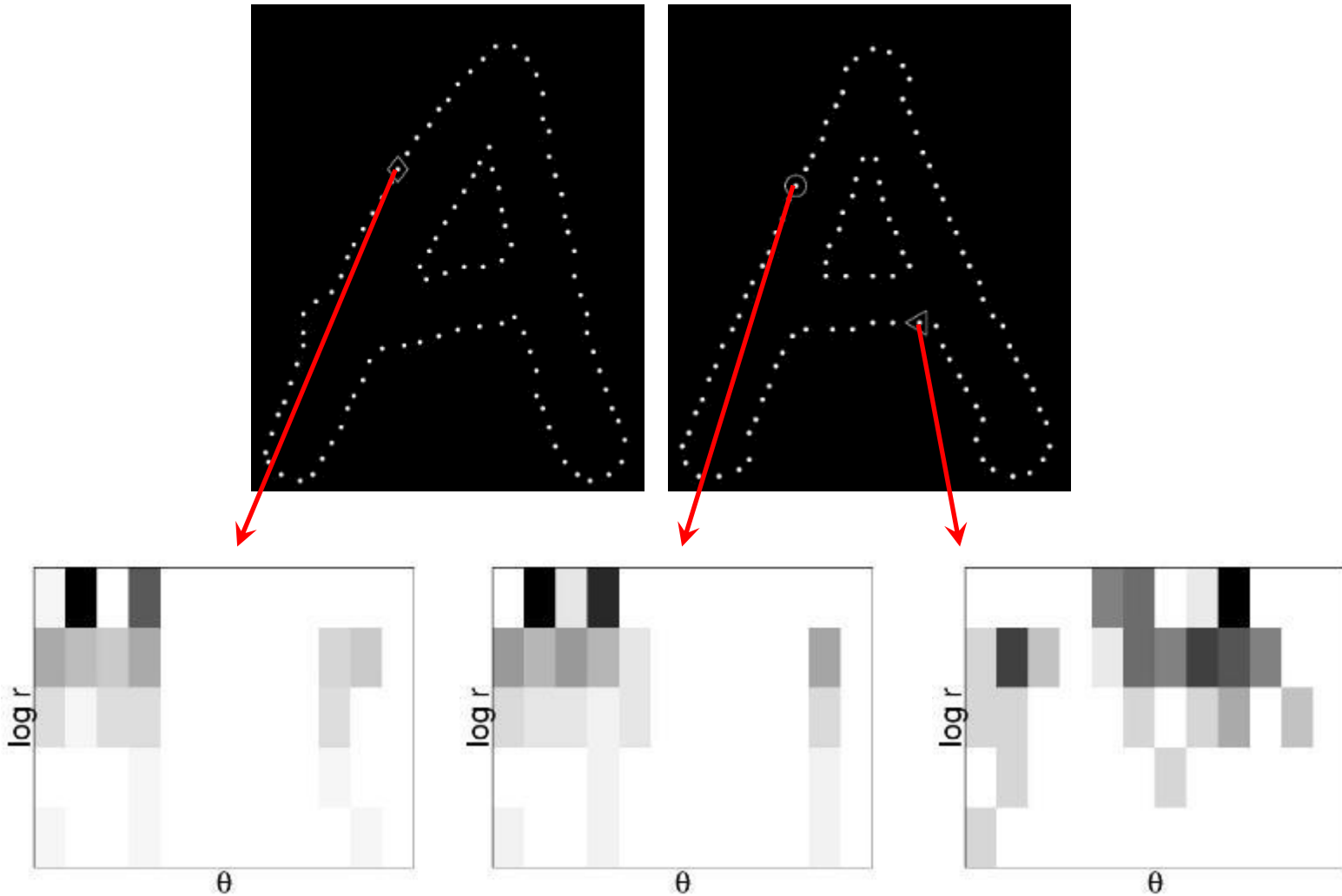
Count = 4

⋮

Count = 10

Compact representation
of distribution of points
relative to each point

Shape Context Descriptor



Shape context matching with handwritten digits



Only errors made out of 10,000 test examples

Shape matching application: CAPTCHA's

CAPTCHA:

“Completely Automated Public Turing Test To Tell Computers and Humans Apart”

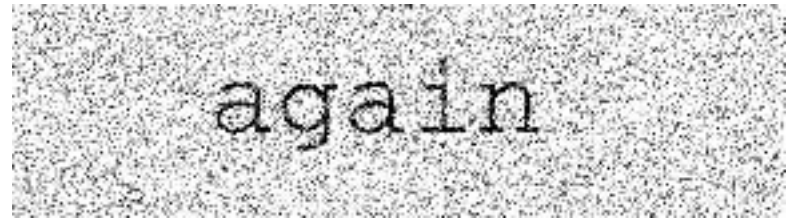
www.captcha.net

Luis von Ahn, Manuel Blum, Nicholas Hopper, and John Langford

CMU 2000

Shape matching application: breaking a visual CAPTCHA

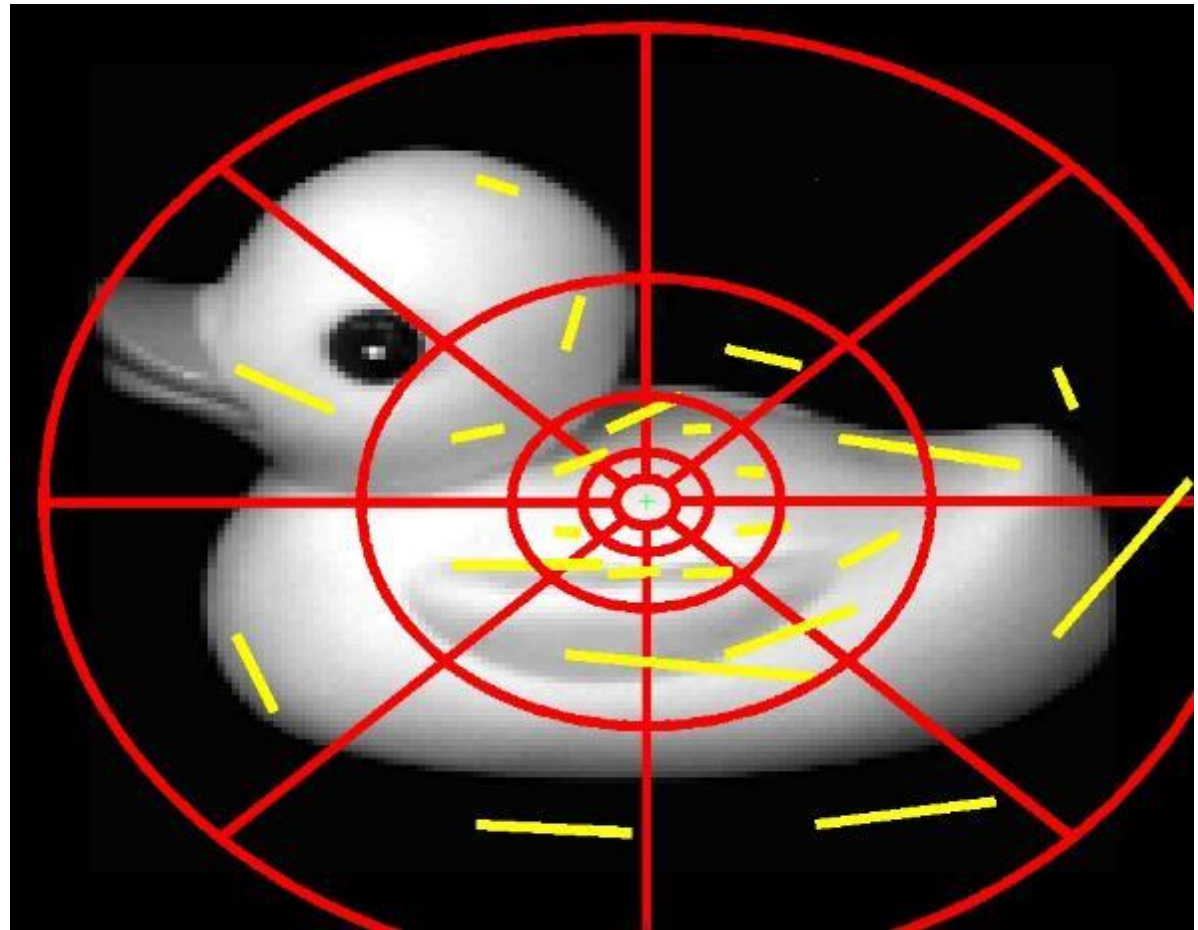
- Use shape matching to recognize characters, words in spite of clutter, warping, etc.



G. Mori and J. Malik, "Recognizing Objects in Adversarial Clutter: Breaking a Visual CAPTCHA", CVPR 2003

Features: Generalized Shape Contexts

- Can put more than just point counts in bins
 - Oriented Energy
 - Colour info
 - Optical flow



Fast Pruning: Representative Shape Contexts



- Pick k points in the image at random
 - Compare to all shape contexts for all known letters
 - Vote for closely matching letters
- Keep all letters with scores under threshold

Algorithm A: bottom-up

- Look for letters
 - Representative Shape Contexts
- Find pairs of letters that are “consistent”
 - Letters nearby in space
- Search for valid words
- Give scores to the words

profit

Input

p o u r f o q f l i t

Locations of possible letters

p o u r f o q f l i t

Possible strings of letters

ROLL:11.94
PROFIT:9.42

Matching words

EZ-Gimpy Results with Algorithm A

- 158 of 191 images correctly identified: 83%
 - Running time: ~10 sec. per image (MATLAB, 1 Ghz P3)



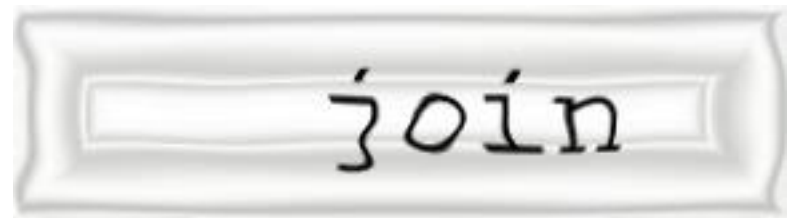
horse



spade



smile



join



canvas



here

Seam Carving

Seam Carving for Content-Aware Image Resizing

Shai Avidan

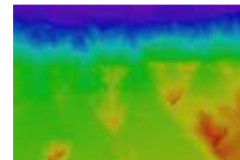
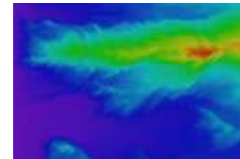
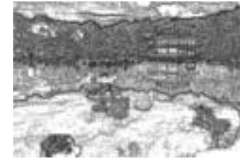
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NclJXTlucg>



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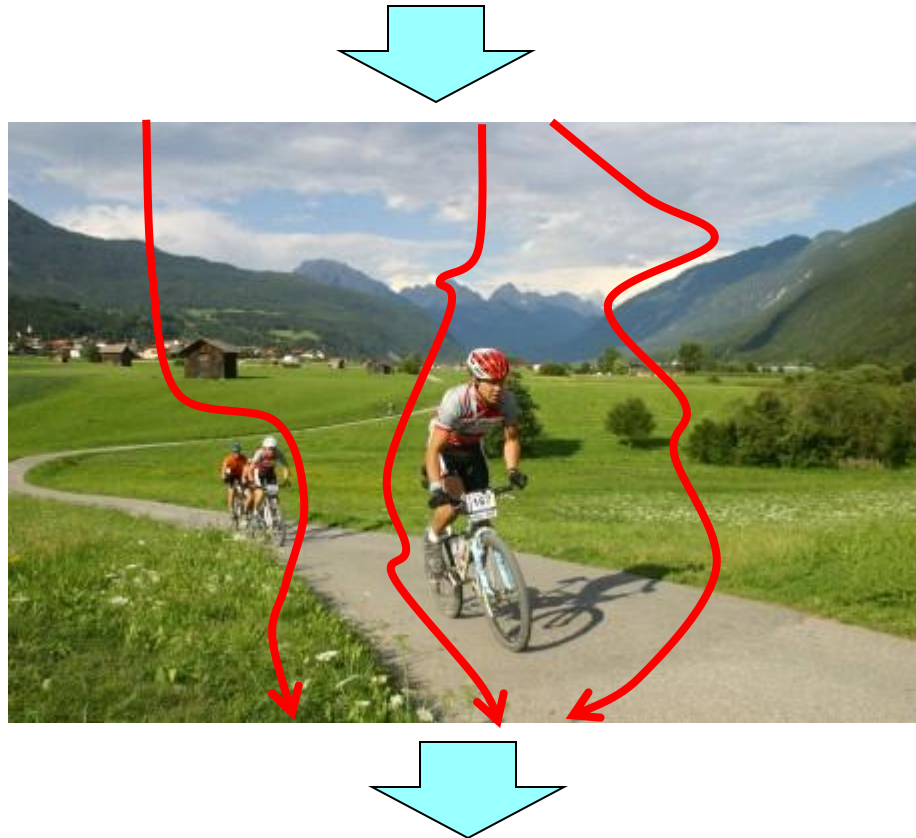
- Basic Idea: remove unimportant pixels from the image
 - Unimportant = pixels with less “energy”

$$E_1(\mathbf{I}) = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{I} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{I} \right|.$$

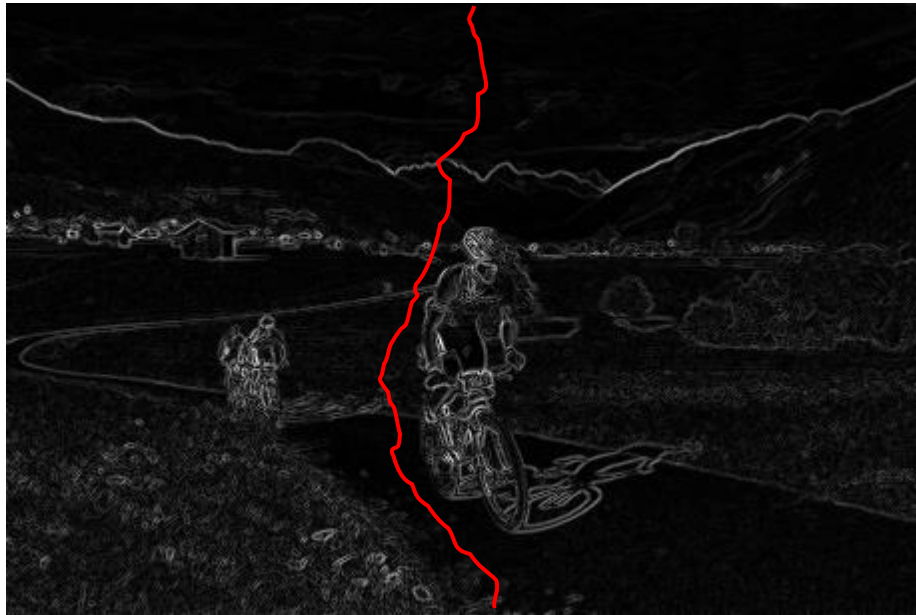
- Intuition for gradient-based energy:
 - Preserve strong contours
 - Human vision more sensitive to edges – so try remove content from smoother areas
 - Simple, enough for producing some nice results
 - See their paper for more measures they have used



Finding the Seam?



The Optimal Seam

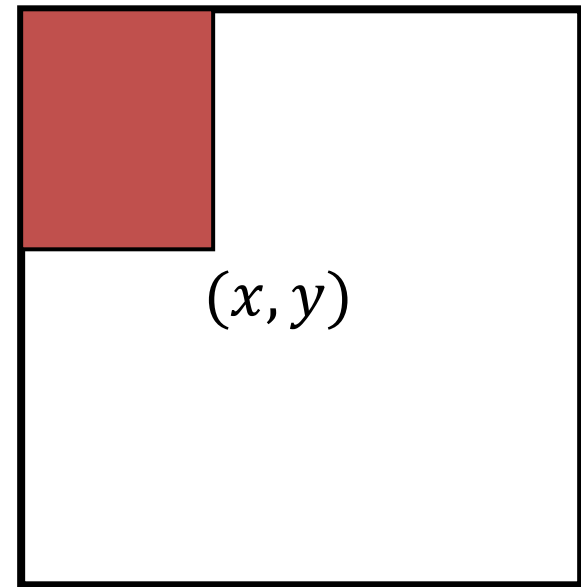


$$E(\mathbf{I}) = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{I} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{I} \right| \Rightarrow s^* = \arg \min_s E(s)$$

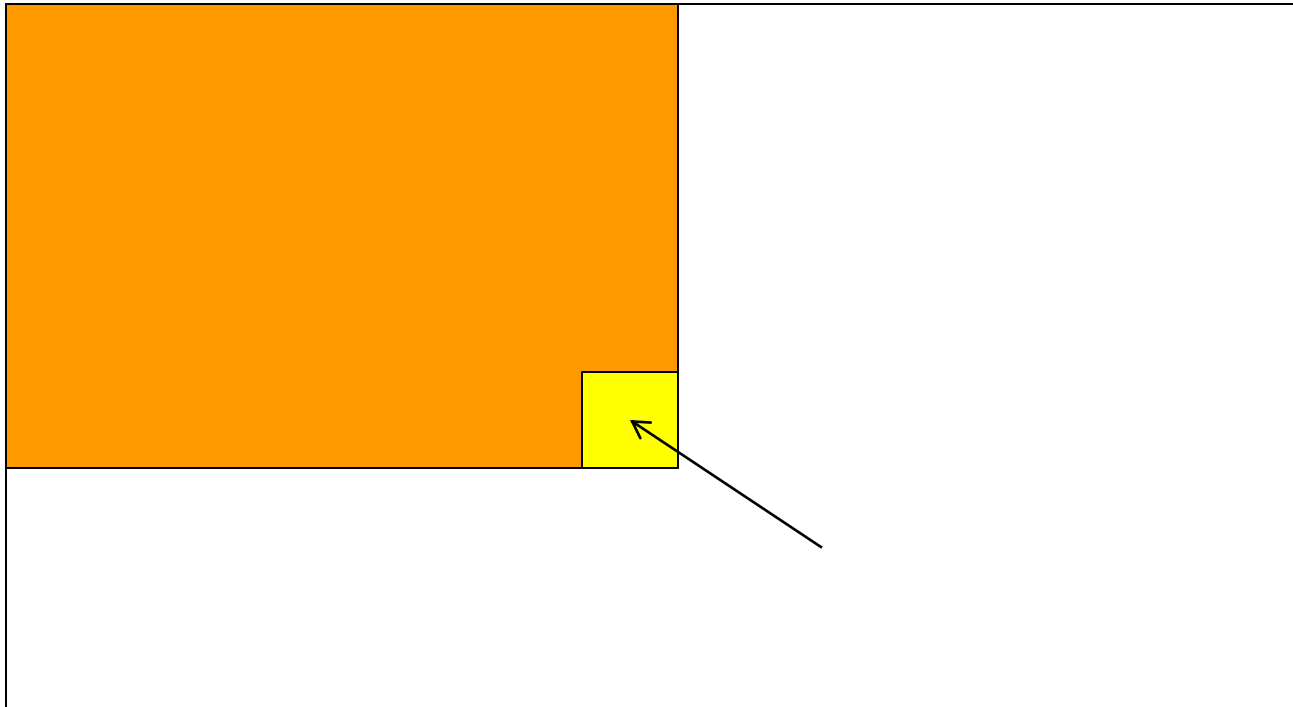
Integral Images

Fast computation of convolution with box filters with integral images

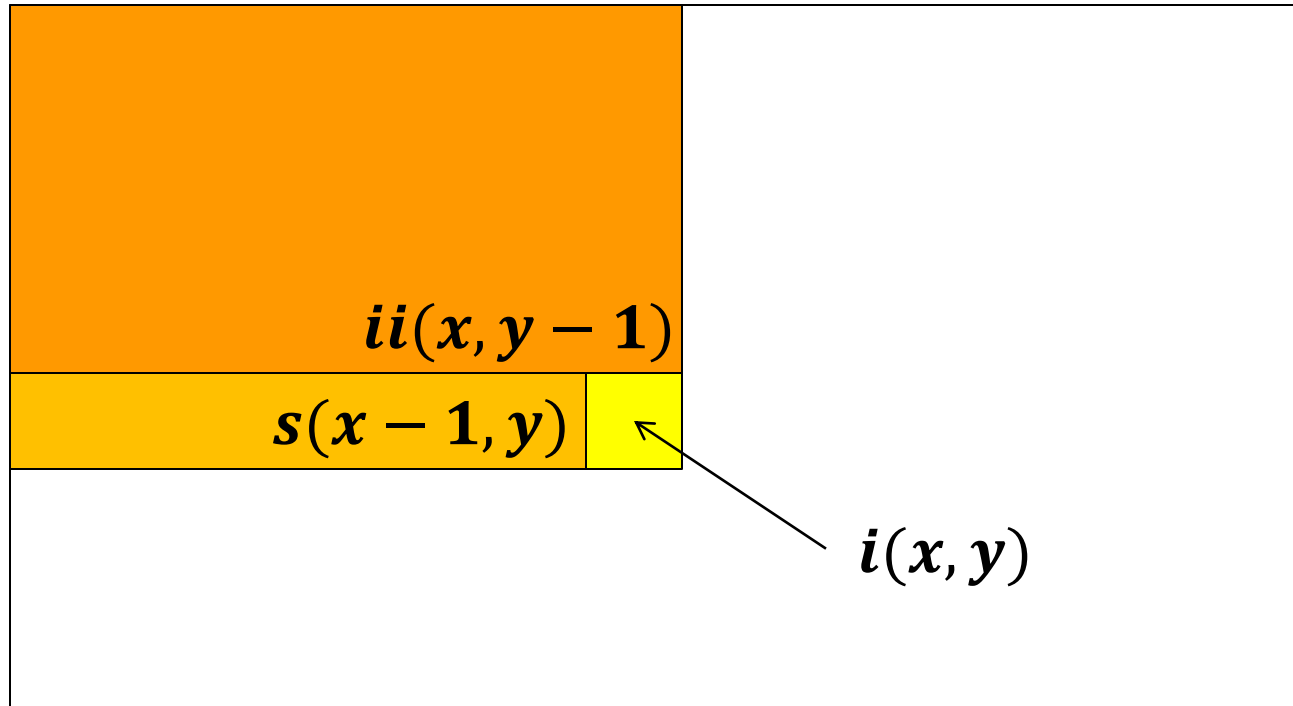
- The *integral image* computes a value at each pixel (x, y) that is the sum of the pixel values above and to the left of (x, y) , inclusive.
- This can quickly be computed in one pass through the image.



Computing the integral image



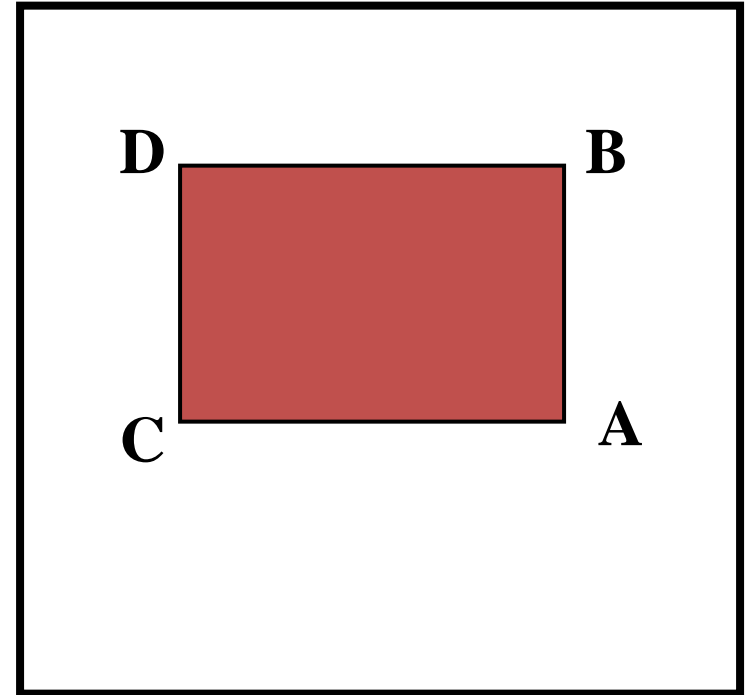
Computing the integral image



- Cumulative row sum: $s(x, y) = s(x - 1, y) + i(x, y)$
- Integral image: $ii(x, y) = ii(x, y - 1) + s(x, y)$
- In MATLAB: $ii = \text{cumsum}(\text{cumsum}(\text{double}(i)), 2)$
- In Python: $ii = \text{cumsum}(\text{cumsum}(\text{double}(i), 0), 1)$

Computing sum within a rectangle

- Let A, B, C, and D be the values of the integral image at the corners of a rectangle.
- Then the sum of original image values within the rectangle can be computed as:
$$\text{sum} = A - B - C + D$$
- Only 3 additions are required for any size of rectangle!



Example

