

Assignment 2: Line Detection

Problem 1: Preprocessing

Preprocessing for the image was done by completing the Hessian filter. The Hessian filter used the Gaussian filter to reduce noise in the image and Sobel filters as the derivative operators. These were completed without adding additional boundary pixels to the image. Any pixel that was too close to the edge of the image to fit the filter were ignored. The determinant of the Hessian was thresholded and the non-maximum suppression filter was used in 3x3 neighborhoods.



Problem 2: RANSAC

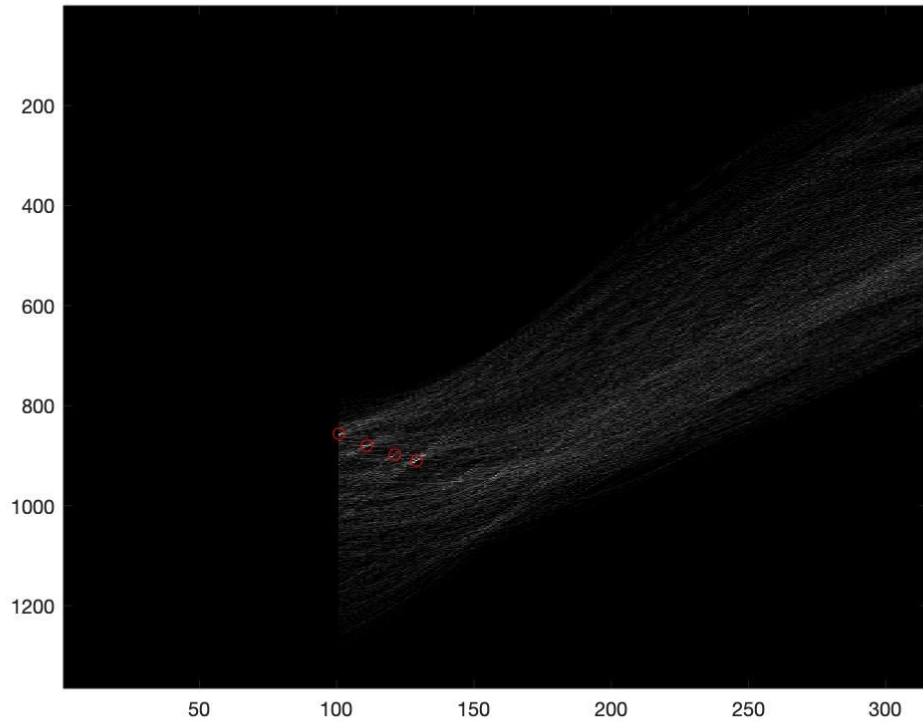
From the feature points provided by the results of the Hessian filter, two points are chosen at random. From those points a linear model is devised, $ax + by = d$, and then the distance from all other feature points to the line is calculated to determine the percentage of points, inliers, that support the model. The best four lines are plotted on the image along with the supporting inliers of those lines.

The image with the detected lines has displayed four lines and the inliers of those lines in yellow boxes. The lines are grouped into two groups of two, which makes one of them more difficult to see. The lower lines are purple and red. The higher lines are blue and a lighter blue.



Problem 3: Hough

The Hough transformation for detecting lines each of the feature points vote for a linear model. The accumulator dimensions is determined by the input values theta and rho. To mark each vote in the accumulator, H , the calculated rho, $\rho = x \cdot \cos(\theta) + y \cdot \sin(\theta)$ for each theta 0 to pi, and theta are rounded. The accumulated votes can be seen below with the lines of most support and the highest number of inliers circled in red. The second image below shows the four lines with the greatest support superimposed on the original image.



Code:

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function main()
    close all;
    clear variables;

    sigma = 1;
    threshold = 20;
    edg = "none";
    thres_h = 5;

    img = imread("road.png");
    figure(1);
    subplot(2, 3, 1);
    imshow(img);
    title("Original");

    % Problem 1: Pre-processing
    % Step 1: Apply Gaussian
    img_g = myfilter(img, sigma, threshold, "gaussian", edg);
    subplot(2, 3, 2);
    imshow(img_g, []);
    title("Gaussian");
    % Step 2: Get Sobel filters
    % Sobel - X
    img_sx = myfilter(img_g, sigma, threshold, "sobel-x", edg);
    subplot(2, 3, 3);
    imshow(img_sx);
    title("Sobel-X");
    % Sobel - Y
    img_sy = myfilter(img_g, sigma, threshold, "sobel-y", edg);
    subplot(2, 3, 4);
    imshow(img_sy);
    title("Sobel-Y");
    % Step 3: Threshold the determinant of the Hessian & Step 4: Apply Non-maximum
    suppression in 3x3 neighbors
    img_hes = hessian(img, sigma, threshold, thres_h);
    subplot(2, 3, 5);
    imshow(img_hes);
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title("Hessian");
figure(6);
imshow(img_hes);

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% Problem 2: RANSAC
n_lines = 4; % Four lines
t = 0.5; % distance threshold
s = 2; % points to find line
p = 0.95; % probability for inlier

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myransac(img, img_hes, t, s, p, n_lines);

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% Problem 3: Hough Transform
rho = 1;
theta = 0.01;
myhough(img, img_hes, theta, rho, n_lines);

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end

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function bordered = myborder(edg, img, sz)
% edg = edge type (replicate, clip, none)
% img = original image
% sz = size of border to add
% Replicate boundary pixels
img = double(img);
[x, y] = size(img);
if strcmp(edg, "replicate")
    bordered = meshgrid(x+sz*2, y+sz*2);
    imgx = 1;
    imgy = 1;
    for i=1:(sz*2)+x
        for j=1:(sz*2)+y
            if i <= sz && j <= sz
                bordered(i,j) = img(1,1);
            elseif i <= sz && j > y+sz
                bordered(i,j) = img(1,y);
            elseif i > x+sz && j <= sz
                bordered(i,j) = img(x, 1);
            elseif i > x+sz && j > y+sz
                bordered(i,j) = img(x,y);
            elseif j <= sz && i > sz
                bordered(i,j) = img(imgx, 1);
            elseif j > y+sz && i > sz

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        bordered(i,j) = img(imgx, y);
    elseif j > sz && i <= sz
        bordered(i,j) = img(1, imgy);
        imgy = imgy + 1;
    elseif i > x+sz && j > sz
        bordered(i,j) = img(x, imgy);
        imgy = imgy+1;
    else
        bordered(i,j)=img(imgx, imgy);
        imgy = imgy+1;
    end
end
end
imgy = 1;
if i > sz
    imgx = imgx+1;
end
end
%      Add border of zeros
elseif strcmp(edg, "clip")
    bordered = meshgrid(x+sz*2, y+sz*2);
    imgx = 1;
    imgy = 1;
    for i=1:(sz*2)+x
        for j=1:(sz*2)+y
            if i <= sz || j <= sz || i > x+sz || j > y+sz
                bordered(i,j)=0;
            else
                bordered(i,j)=img(imgx, imgy);
                imgy = imgy+1;
            end
        end
    end
    if i > sz
        imgx = imgx+1;
        imgy = 1;
    end
end
end
% No boundary
elseif strcmp(edg, "none")
    bordered = img;
end
end
end

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function result = myfilter(img, sigma, threshold, filt, edg)
    % img = original image
    % sigma = gaussian sigma filter
    % threshold = threshold for sobel filter
    % edg = what to do with boundary pixels
    c_img = double(img);
    % Gaussian Filter
    if strcmp(filt, "gaussian")
    % Window size - must be odd
        wind_size = 6*sigma-1;
    % Gaussian filter
        [x,y] = meshgrid(-wind_size:wind_size);
        G = (exp(-(x.^2 + y.^2)/(2*sigma^2)))/(2*pi*sigma^2);

    % Get sum of filter coefficients
        co_sum = round(sum(sum(G)));

    % if sum not equal to 1, normalize
        if co_sum ~= 1
            G = G./co_sum;
        end

    % Initialize result image
        result = zeros(size(c_img));

    % pad image with edge type edg
        c_img = myborder(edg, c_img, wind_size);

    % Apply Gaussian filter
        X = size(x, 1) - 1;
        Y = size(y, 1) - 1;
        for i = 1:size(c_img, 1) - X
            for j = 1:size(c_img, 2) - Y
                tmp = c_img(i:i+X, j:j+Y).*G;
                result(i, j) = sum(tmp(:));
            end
        end

    end

    % Combined Sobel Filter
    if strcmp(filt, "sobel")
        Gx = [-1 -2 -1; 0 0 0; 1 2 1];
        Gy = [-1 0 1; -2 0 2; -1 0 1];
    end

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%      Initialize result image
result = zeros(size(c_img));

%      Apply sobel x and y filters
for i = 1:size(c_img, 1) - 2
    for j = 1:size(c_img, 2) - 2
        tmpx = c_img(i:i+2, j:j+2).*Gx;
        tmpy = c_img(i:i+2, j:j+2).*Gy;
        result(i, j) = sqrt(sum(tmpx(:)).^2 + sum(tmpy(:)).^2);
    end
end

%      Apply threshold
result = max(result, threshold);
for i = 1:size(result, 1)-2
    for j = 1:size(c_img, 2)-2
        if result(i, j) == round(threshold)
            result(i, j) = 0;
        end
    end
end

end

%      Horizontal Sobel Filter
if strcmp(filt, "sobel-x")
    Gx = [-1 -2 -1; 0 0 0; 1 2 1];

%      Apply sobel x filter
for i = 1:size(c_img, 1) - 2
    for j = 1:size(c_img, 2) - 2
        tmpx = sum(sum(c_img(i:i+2, j:j+2).*Gx));
        result(i+1, j+1) = tmpx;
    end
end

%      Apply threshold
result = max(result, threshold);
for i = 1:size(c_img, 1) - 2
    for j = 1:size(c_img, 2) - 2
        if result(i, j) == threshold
            result(i, j) = 0;
        end
    end
end

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        end
    end
end

end

% Vertical Sobel Filter
if strcmp(filt, "sobel-y")
    Gy = [-1 0 1; -2 0 2; -1 0 1];

% Apply sobel y filter
    for i = 1:size(c_img, 1) - 2
        for j = 1:size(c_img, 2) - 2
            tmpy = sum(sum(c_img(i:i+2, j:j+2).*Gy));
            result(i+1, j+1) = tmpy;
        end
    end

% Apply threshold
    result = max(result, threshold);
    for i = 1:size(c_img, 1) - 2
        for j = 1:size(c_img, 2) - 2
            if result(i, j) == threshold
                result(i, j) = 0;
            end
        end
    end

end

end

% Non-maximum Suppression
function result = mynms(img, sobel_x, sobel_y)
    % img = original image
    % sobel_x = horizontal sobel filtered result
    % sobel_y = vertical sobel filtered result
    c_img = double(img);

    angle_matrix = atan2(double(sobel_y), double(sobel_x))*180/pi;

    magn = sqrt(double(sobel_x.^2 + sobel_y.^2));

    X = size(angle_matrix, 1);
    Y = size(angle_matrix, 2);

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% Make all angles positive
% Adjust angles to 0, 45, 90, or 135
for i=1:X
    for j=1:Y
        if angle_matrix(i, j) < 0
            angle_matrix(i,j) = 360 + angle_matrix(i,j);
        end
        if ((angle_matrix(i,j) >= 0) && (angle_matrix(i,j) < 22.5) || ...
            (angle_matrix(i,j) >= 337.5) && (angle_matrix(i,j) <= 360) || ...
            (angle_matrix(i,j) < 157.5) && (angle_matrix(i,j) < 202.5))
            % Round anything around 0, 180, or 360 to 0
            angle_matrix(i, j) = 0;
        elseif ((angle_matrix(i,j) >= 22.5) && (angle_matrix(i,j) < 67.5) || ...
            (angle_matrix(i,j) >= 202.5) && (angle_matrix(i,j) < 247.5))
            % Round anything around 45, or 225 to 45
            angle_matrix(i,j) = 45;
        elseif ((angle_matrix(i,j) >= 67.5) && (angle_matrix(i,j) < 112.5) || ...
            (angle_matrix(i,j) >= 247.5) && (angle_matrix(i,j) < 292.5))
            % Round anything around 90 or 270 to 90
            angle_matrix(i,j) = 90;
        elseif ((angle_matrix(i,j) >= 112.5) && (angle_matrix(i,j) < 157.5) || ...
            (angle_matrix(i,j) >= 292.5) && (angle_matrix(i,j) < 337.5))
            % Round anything around 135 or 315 to 135
            angle_matrix(i,j) = 135;
        end
    end
end
end

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[X, Y] = size(c_img);
% Initial result
result = zeros(X,Y);

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% Compare if magnitude of pixel is greater than surrounding pixels
% if not set to zero
for i=2:X-2
    for j=2:Y-2
        if angle_matrix == 0
            if (magn(i,j) >= magn(i,j+1)) && (magn(i,j) >= magn(i,j-1))
                result(i,j) = magn(i,j);
            else
                result(i,j)=0;
            end
        end
    end
end

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elseif angle_matrix == 45
    if (magn(i,j) >= magn(i+1,j+1)) && (magn(i,j) >= magn(i-1,j-1))
        result(i,j) = magn(i,j);
    else
        result(i,j)=0;
    end
elseif angle_matrix == 90
    if (magn(i,j) >= magn(i+1,j)) && (magn(i,j) >= magn(i,j-1))
        result(i,j) = magn(i,j);
    else
        result(i,j)=0;
    end
elseif angle_matrix == 135
    if (magn(i,j) >= magn(i+1,j-1)) && (magn(i,j) >= magn(i-1,j+1))
        result(i,j) = magn(i,j);
    else
        result(i,j)=0;
    end
end
end
end

%   Normalize results
result = result/max(result(:));
end

function result = mynms2(img)
% img = preprocessed image

% Non-maximum suppression applied in 3x3 neighbors
[x,y] = size(img);
result = zeros(x, y);
for i=2:x-1
    for j=2:y-1
        neighbors = img(i-1:i+1, j-1:j+1);
        % if img(i,j) is max - is added to resulting image
        if max(neighbors(:)) == img(i,j)
            result(i,j) = img(i, j);
        end
    end
end
end
end

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function result = hessian(img, sigma, threshold, thres_h)
    % img = image
    % sigma = for gaussian filter
    % threshold = for sobel filter
    % thres_h = for hessian filter

    edg = "none";

    % Gaussian smoothing
    G = myfilter(img, sigma, threshold, "gaussian", edg);

    % First Derivative
    Gx = myfilter(G, sigma, threshold, "sobel-x", edg);
    Gy = myfilter(G, sigma, threshold, "sobel-y", edg);
    % Second Derivative
    Gxx = myfilter(Gx, sigma, threshold, "sobel-x", edg);
    Gxy = myfilter(Gy, sigma, threshold, "sobel-x", edg);
    Gyy = myfilter(Gy, sigma, threshold, "sobel-y", edg);

    % Determinant of Hessian
    determinant = (Gxx.*Gyy)-((Gxy).^2);

    % dimensions of img
    [x,y] = size(img);

    % dimensions of determinant
    [w, h] = size(determinant);

    % threshold the determinant
    for i=1:w
        for j=1:h
            if determinant(i,j) < thres_h
                determinant(i,j) = 0;
            end
        end
    end

    % Apply Non-maximum suppression
    result = mynms2(determinant);
end

function b = distToLine(p, l)

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% l = line [a b d]
% p = point [x y]
b = abs(l(1)*p(1)+l(2)*p(2)-l(3)) / sqrt(l(1)^2 + l(2)^2);
end

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function myransac(img, hes, t, s, pc, num_lines)
% img = original image
% hes = img after hessian applied
% t = distance threshold
% s = points to fine shape
% pc = confidence
% num_lines = number of lines to calculate

% Find feature points in hessian
[y, x] = find(hes > 0);

% Initialize figure
f = figure; imshow(img), hold on;

f_points = [x y];
total_points = length(f_points);

% Run ransac to create num_lines
for n_lines=1:num_lines
    count = 0;
    N = Inf;
    best_inliers_count = 0;
    best_inliers_idx = [];
    best_line = [];

    while N > count
        p1_i = 0;
        p2_i = 0;
        % Step 1: Randomly select minimal subset of points
        % randomly pick 2 different points from f_points array
        while (p1_i == p2_i || p1_i == 0 || p2_i == 0)
            p1_i = ceil(rand*total_points);
            p2_i = ceil(rand*total_points);
        end

        % get point from f_point using random index
        p1 = f_points(p1_i, :);

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p2 = f_points(p2_i, :);

% Step 2: Hypothesis a model :  $ax + by = d$ 
%  $y = mx + c$ 
% Slope
m = (p1(2)-p2(2))/(p1(1)-p1(1));
% y-intercept
c = p1(2) - m*p1(1);

%  $ax + by = d$ 
a = p1(2)-p2(2);
b = p2(1)-p1(1);
d = p1(2)*p2(1)-p1(1)*p2(2);

% Step 3: Compute error function
% && Step 4: Select points consistent with model - distance
% threshold

% Calculate the distance from each point to the line
dist = Inf(size(f_points,1), 1);
for pt=1:length(f_points)
    cur_point = f_points(pt, :);
    dist(pt) = distToLine(cur_point, [a b d]);
end
% Find inliers - points within the distance threshold of the
% line
inliers = find(dist <= t);

% Keep track of greatest number of inliers
inliers_count = size(inliers, 1);
if inliers_count > best_inliers_count
    best_inliers_count = inliers_count;
    best_inliers_idx = inliers;
    best_line = [a b d];
end

% Step 5: Repeat hypothesize-and-verify loop
% Repeat N times
e = 1 - (inliers_count/total_points);
N = log(1-pc)/log(1-power((1-e),s));
count = count + 1;
end

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% Get inlier points from indexes found
i_points = f_points(best_inliers_idx, :);
% Draw line on photo
[~, idx1] = min(i_points(:, 1));
[~, idx2] = max(i_points(:, 1));
figure(f), hold on;
plot(i_points([idx1 idx2],1), i_points([idx1 idx2],2), "LineWidth", 1), hold on;

lx = i_points(idx1,1):i_points(idx2,1);
ly = (best_line(3)-best_line(1).*lx)./best_line(2);
plot(lx, ly, "LineWidth", 1), hold on;

for i=1:best_inliers_count
    px = i_points(i,1);
    py = i_points(i,2);
    [xx, yy] = meshgrid(px-1:px+1, py-1:py+1);
    hold on;
    scatter(xx(:), yy(:), 'square', 'y');
end
hold off;
end
end

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function myhough(img, hes, theta, rho, num_lines)
% img = original image
% hes = image after hessian filter
% theta = dimension of bin of accumulator theta
% rho = dimension of bin of accumulator rho
% num_lines = number of lines to display on image
[X, Y] = size(img);
% Find feature points in hessian
[y, x] = find(hes > 0);

% Feature pooints
f_points = [x y];

% Number of feature points
total_points = length(f_points);

maximum_rho = floor(sqrt(X^2 + Y^2));
rho = -maximum_rho:rho:maximum_rho;
xtheta = 0:theta:pi;

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% Accumulator
Hheight = numel(rho);
Hwidth = numel(xtheta);
H = zeros(Hheight, Hwidth);

% Voting
for i=1:total_points
    % For each feature point (x,y) in image
    x = f_points(i,1);
    y = f_points(i,2);
    % For theta = 0 to 180 (pi)
    for t=1:theta:pi
        r = x*cos(t) + y*sin(t);
        it = round(t*100+1);
        ir = round(r + Hheight/2);
        H(ir, it) = H(ir, it)+1;
    end
end

% Peak Votes plot
f2 = figure; imagesc(H), colormap gray, hold on;

tempH = H;
% Circle highest supported num_lines lines
for n_lines=1:num_lines
    [~, idx] = max(tempH(:));

    ir = mod(idx, Hheight);
    it = (idx-ir)/Hheight+1;

    figure(f2); scatter(it, ir, 'r');

    tempH(ir-1:ir+1, it-1:it+1)=0;
end
hold off;

% Plot num_lines lines on image
f5 = figure; imshow(img), hold on;

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tempH = H;
for n_lines=1:num_lines
    [~, idx] = max(tempH(:));

    ir = mod(idx, Hheight);
    it = (idx-ir)/Hheight+1;
    r = ir-Hheight/2;
    t = (it-1)/100.0;

    x=1:Y;
    y=(r-x.*cos(t))/sin(t);

    plot(x, y, 'LineWidth', 1.33);

    tempH(ir-1:ir+1, it-1:it+1)=0;
end
hold off;
end

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