

Homework 1

Computer Vision - Photometric Stereo

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I. My implementation of Photometric Stereo

A. Pseudo inverse using SVD decomposition

```
def SVD_inv(A):  
    '''  
    A: m x n matrix  
    3 x 2 for [[0 0], [0 0], [0 0]]  
    ...  
    m, n = A.shape  
    u, s, v = np.linalg.svd(A) # mxm, mxn, nxn  
    l = abs(m - n)  
    s = np.append(1/s, [0]*l)  
    Ainv = v.T @ np.diag(s)[:n, :m] @ u.T  
  
    return Ainv
```

B. Get Light source matrix (L)

```
def get_LightSource(filepath):  
    Light = []  
    with open(filepath, 'r') as f:  
        for line in f:  
            single_light = line.split()[1][1:-1].split(',')  
            single_light = np.array([int(e) for e in single_light])  
            norm = np.linalg.norm(single_light)  
            single_light = single_light.astype('float64') / norm  
  
            Light += [single_light]  
    return np.array(Light)
```

C. Get Image matrix (I): (rows, cols, value in pic 1 ~ pic 6)

```
def get_ImageMatrix(filepaths):  
    '''  
    return: (rows, cols, 6)  
    ...  
    I = []  
    for filepath in filepaths:  
        bmp = read_bmp(filepath)  
        bmp = bmp.astype('float64')  
        bmp /= 255  
        I += [bmp]  
    return np.stack(I, axis=2)
```

D. Calculate Normal vectors pixel by pixel, $\text{norm}(\text{Lin}v * v)$, where v =vector of position x, y in **pic 1 ~ pic 6**, prevent /0 error by 0.000001 threshold(if $\text{KdN} = 0$, ignore empty pixel)

```
def get_Normal(Linv, Images):  
    '''  
    Linv: LightInverse  
    Images: Images(rows, cols, 6)  
    return: (rows, cols, 3)  
    ...  
    Normal = []  
    for y in range(image_row):  
        RowNormal = []  
        for x in range(image_col):  
            KdN = Linv @ Images[y][x]  
            norm = np.linalg.norm(KdN)  
            N = KdN / norm if norm > 0.000001 else KdN  
  
            RowNormal += [N]  
        Normal += [RowNormal]  
    Normal = np.array(Normal)  
    return Normal
```

- E. Calculate Gradient dz/dx and dz/dy from Normal map with equations in slides

```
def get_Gradientxy(Normal):
    """
    Normal: (rows, cols, 3)
    return: (rows, cols, 2)
           [dz/dx, dz/dy]
    """
    Gradient = []
    for y in range(image_row):
        RowGradient = []
        for x in range(image_col):
            Na, Nb, Nc = Normal[y][x]
            dzdx = -Na/Nc if Nc > 0.000001 else 0
            dzdy = -Nb/Nc if Nc > 0.000001 else 0
            RowGradient += [[dzdx, dzdy]]
        Gradient += [RowGradient]
    Gradient = np.array(Gradient)
    return Gradient
```

- F. Use Gradient map to reconstruct depth map from top left, down right.
 Here I use average(top + gradient down, left + gradient right) to smooth the surface, otherwise the depth map will be independent in y direction if I only construct with x gradients. *// Gradient at y direction is negative because of the different y direction in textbook and image numpy array.*

```
def Reconstruct(Gradient, Mask):
    """
    Gradient: (rows, cols, 2)
              [dz/dx, dz/dy]
    return: (rows, cols) → depth map
    """
    # Start from top down
    Surface = np.zeros((image_row, image_col))

    for y in range(1, image_row):
        for x in range(1, image_col):
            if not Mask[y][x]:
                continue
            # Compute from left
            # Z = Z(x-1, y) + dz/dx(x-1, y)
            Surface[y][x] += Surface[y][x-1] + Gradient[y][x-1][0]
            # Compute from top
            # Z = Z(x, y-1) + dy/dx(x, y-1)
            Surface[y][x] += Surface[y-1][x] - Gradient[y-1][x][1]
            Surface[y][x] /= 2

    Surface2 = np.zeros((image_row, image_col))
    for y in range(image_row-2, 0, -1):
        for x in range(image_col-2, 0, -1):
            if not Mask[y][x]:
                continue
            # Compute from right
            # Z = Z(x+1, y) - dz/dx(x, y)
            Surface2[y][x] += Surface2[y][x+1] - Gradient[y][x][0]
            # Compute from down
            # Z = Z(x, y+1) - dy/dx(x, y)
            Surface2[y][x] += Surface2[y+1][x] + Gradient[y][x][1]
            Surface2[y][x] /= 2

    return (Surface + Surface2) / 2
```

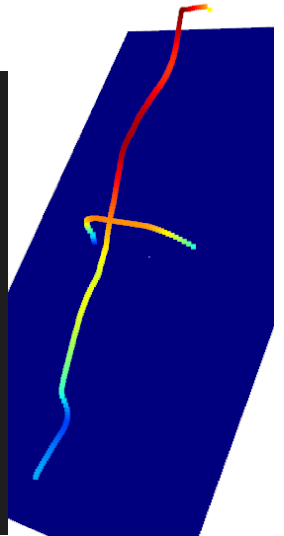
II. Methods to enhance the result (reconstruction)

A. In addition to I.F reconstruction method, I also tried some different methods.

B. Reconstruct from center

1. Reconstruct from center to (x_center, top), (x_center, down), (left, y_center), (right, y_center)

```
# mid → right
for x in range(x_center+1, image_col):
    if not Mask[y_center][x]:
        continue
    Surface[y_center][x] = Surface[y_center][x-1] + Gradient[y_center][x-1][0]
# mid → down
for x in range(x_center-1, 0, -1):
    if not Mask[y_center][x]:
        continue
    Surface[y_center][x] = Surface[y_center][x+1] - Gradient[y_center][x][0]
# mid → left
for y in range(y_center+1, image_row):
    if not Mask[y][x_center]:
        continue
    Surface[y][x_center] = Surface[y-1][x_center] - Gradient[y-1][x_center][1]
# mid → up
for y in range(y_center-1, 0, -1):
    if not Mask[y][x_center]:
        continue
    Surface[y][x_center] = Surface[y+1][x_center] + Gradient[y][x_center][1]
```



2. Reconstruct remaining pixels by values calculate in previous step

```
# mid → right_down
for y in range(y_center+1, image_row):           # from Up
    for x in range(x_center+1, image_col):         # from Left
        if not Mask[y][x]:
            continue
        Surface[y][x] = (
            Surface[y][x-1] + Gradient[y][x-1][0] + # from Left
            Surface[y-1][x] - Gradient[y-1][x][1]    # from Up
        ) / 2
# mid → right_up
for y in range(y_center-1, 0, -1):               # from Down
    for x in range(x_center+1, image_col):         # from Left
        if not Mask[y][x]:
            continue
        Surface[y][x] = (
            Surface[y][x-1] + Gradient[y][x-1][0] + # from Left
            Surface[y+1][x] + Gradient[y][x][1]      # from Down
        ) / 2
```

...

C. Reconstruct from top left, top right, down left, down right, and average them

```
def ReconstructTL(Gradient, Mask):
    Surface = np.zeros((image_row, image_col))
    for y in range(1, image_row):           # from Up
        for x in range(1, image_col):         # from Left
            if not Mask[y][x]:
                continue
            Surface[y][x] = (
                Surface[y][x-1] + Gradient[y][x-1][0] + # from Left
                Surface[y-1][x] - Gradient[y-1][x][1]    # from Up
            ) / 2
    return Surface

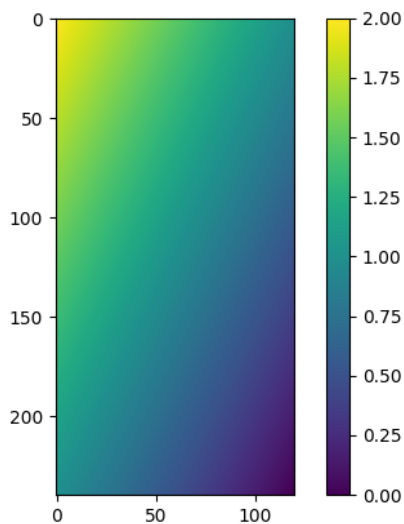
def ReconstructTR(Gradient, Mask):...
def ReconstructDL(Gradient, Mask):...
def ReconstructDR(Gradient, Mask):...

Ztl = ReconstructTL(G, Mask)
Ztr = ReconstructTR(G, Mask)
Zdl = ReconstructDL(G, Mask)
Zdr = ReconstructDR(G, Mask)
Z = AverageZ(Ztl, Ztr, Zdl, Zdr)
```

- D. Similar to II.C, but use weighted average according to their reconstruct begin points.

```
def get_WeightMaps():  
    ...  
    return: Weight[y][x] for  
    Wtl, Wtr, Wdl, Wdr  
  
    2 ... 1  
    ...  
    1 ... 0  
    (Wtl + Wdr)/2 = [[111] ... [111]]  
    weighted 後不會讓整體數值過大 (*2) 或過小 (/2)  
    ...  
  
    v = np.linspace(2, 1, image_col)  
    Wtl = np.linspace(v, v - 1, image_row)  
    v = np.linspace(2, 1, image_row)  
    Wtr = np.rot90(np.linspace(v, v - 1, image_col))  
  
    return Wtl, Wtr, np.rot90(np.rot90(Wtr)), np.rot90(np.rot90(Wtl))
```

Like this. Weight map for top left

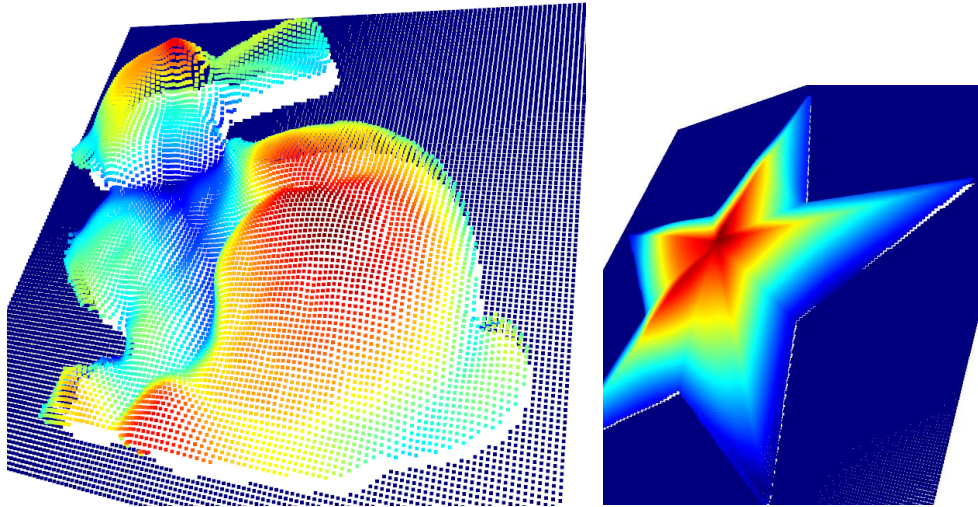


```
Ztl = ReconstructTL(G, Mask)  
Ztr = ReconstructTR(G, Mask)  
Zdl = ReconstructDL(G, Mask)  
Zdr = ReconstructDR(G, Mask)  
Wtl, Wtr, Wdl, Wdr = get_WeightMaps()  
Z = AverageZ(Ztl*Wtl, Ztr*Wtr, Zdl*Wdl, Zdr*Wdr)
```

III. Compare results in part 2.

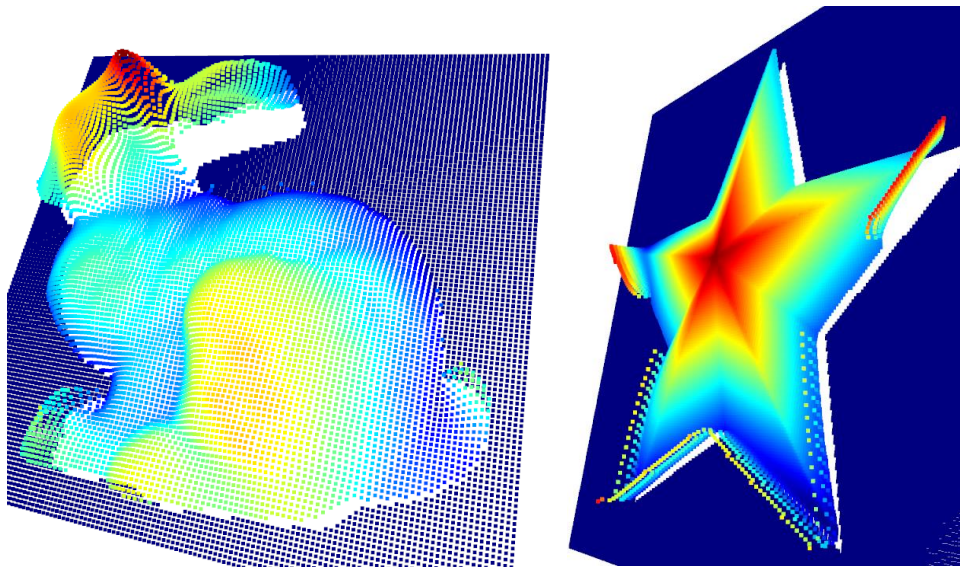
A. Original: left top + right down

看起來還行，平滑平滑

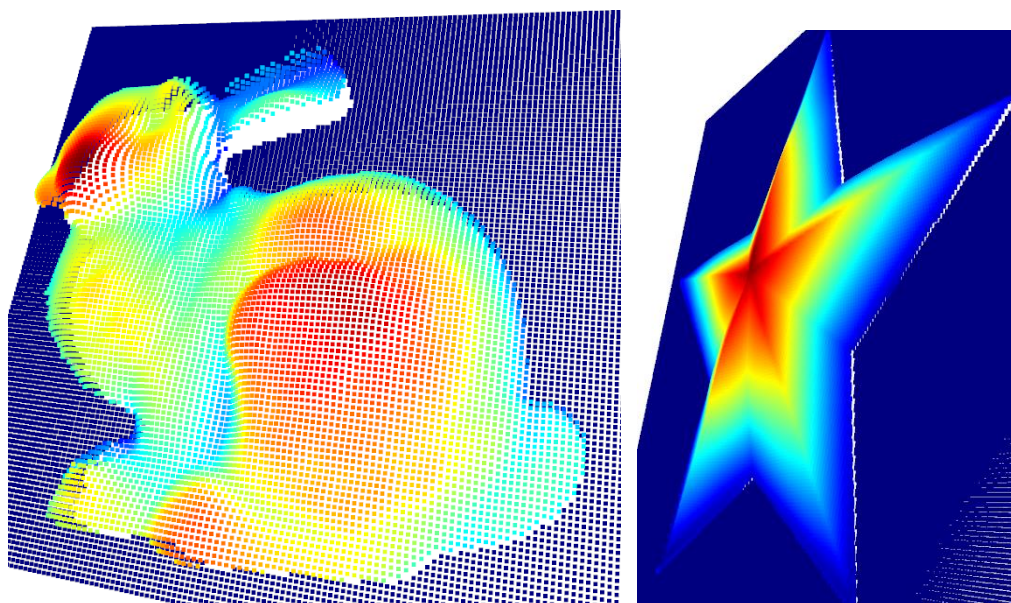


B. From center

在星星邊緣得到非常奇怪的結果，或許是因為太遠離中心了



C. left top + right top + left down + right down



D. Weighted average of III.C

看起來差不多，理論上有 **weighted** 應該要比較好，不過 **weighted** 反而星星邊緣比較不服貼

