Harris Corner Detector implementation in Python

Code is divided in functions. Matplotlib is used to draw graphs and scikit library is used to convert image to grayscale because cv2 grayscale function did not give satisfactory results. Corner function takes the grayscale input image and calculates its corners. Horizontal and vertical shifts were earlier done by calculating shift matrix and then by warpaffine function, the matrix was applied to grayscale image. Since the resulting image was not satisfactory, sobel filters were then used to implement shifts. After calculating corners, thresholding was carried out to reduce the number of corners in the image. Alpha for calculating trace square is 0.04. Thresholding is at 120px (means all the pixel values below this value will become zero and all above this value will be set to 255).

Rotation function contains the part b of the assignment while scaling function contains the part c of the assignment. In both part b and c, same logic is used to compare the number of points between images. Inner loop translate window across width of the image and outside loop translate window across height of the image. First for loop in rotation function is to rotate image. Since 360/15=24, hence it runs for 24 times. Similarly, first loop in scaling function runs for 8 times.

cnr_scld = cv2.resize(cnr_orig, None, None, factor, factor, cv2.INTER_CUBIC)

cv2.INTER_CUBIC in resize line of scaling is for implementing bicubic interpolation. Match variable is the number of features which is set to zero before window loops start.

Key_points_n function at the end of the code is to calculate number of features (N) is the original image. It uses the same algorithm as the one used in part b and c except the fact that in this function both images compared are the same hence giving the total number of features in either image.

Program run time for image1: 72.0956998 Program run time for image2: 72.6335488

Main function output:

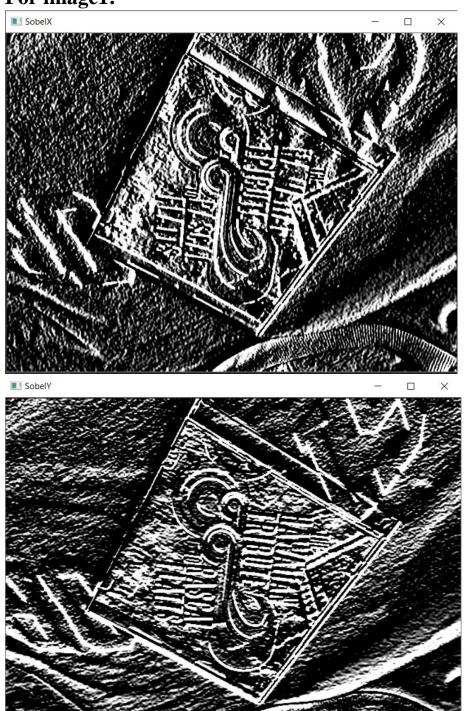
Height: 480, Widht: 640

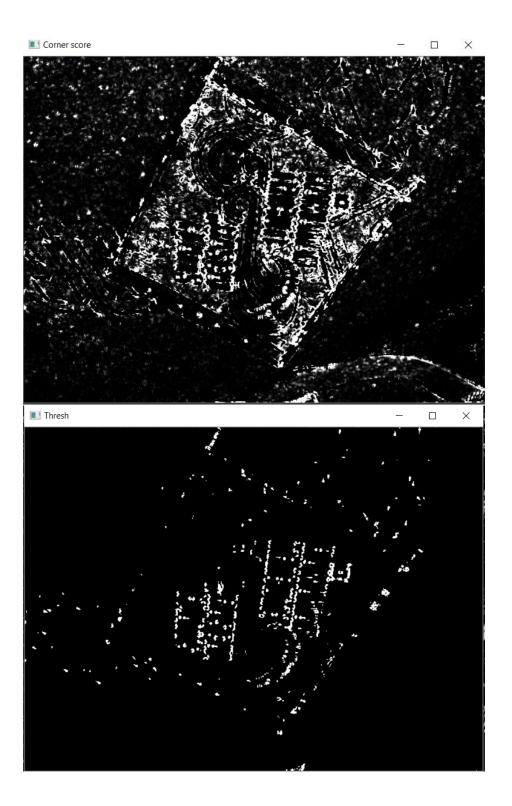


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Corner function output:

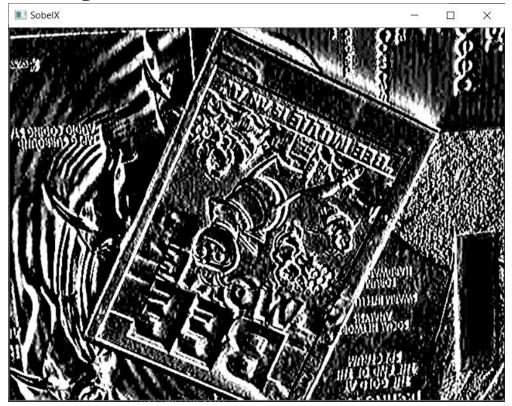
For image1:

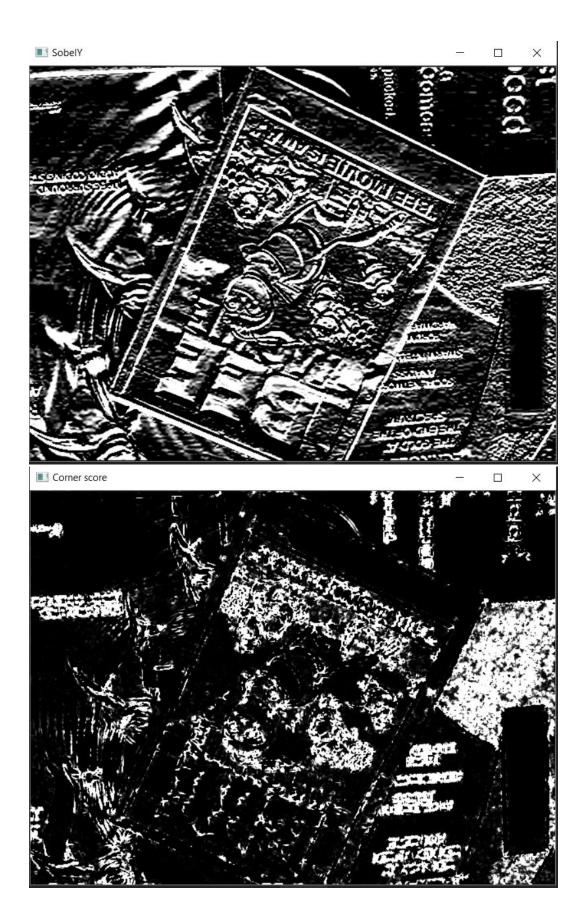






For image2:





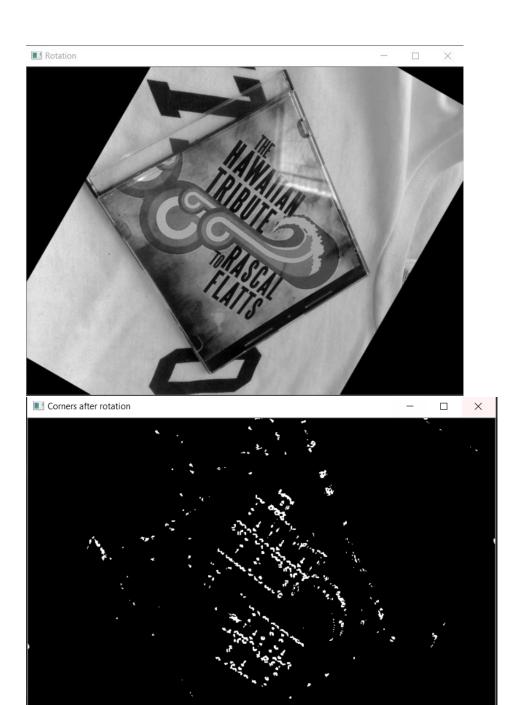


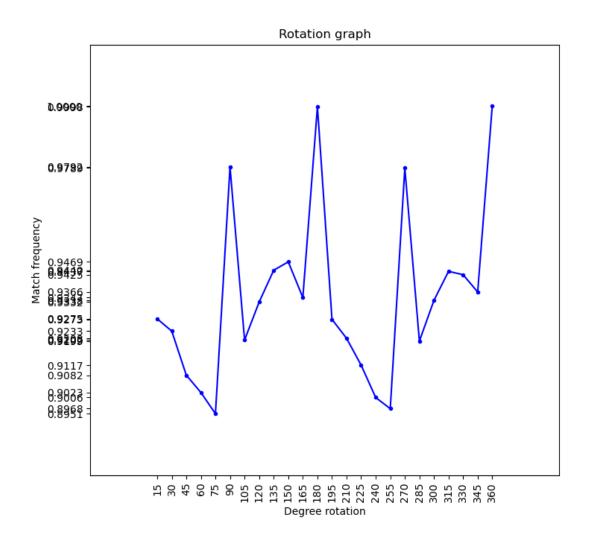


Rotation function output: For image1:

At 15-degree rotation: Matches: 4872 At 30-degree rotation: Matches: 4850 At 45-degree rotation: Matches: 4771 At 60-degree rotation: Matches: 4740 At 75-degree rotation: Matches: 4702 At 90-degree rotation: Matches: 5144 At 105-degree rotation: Matches: 4834 At 120-degree rotation: Matches: 4902 At 135-degree rotation: Matches: 4959 At 150-degree rotation: Matches: 4974 At 165-degree rotation: Matches: 4910 At 180-degree rotation: Matches: 5252 At 195degree rotation: Matches: 4871 At 210-degree rotation: Matches: 4837 At 225-degree rotation: Matches: 4789 At 240-degree rotation: Matches: 4731 At 255-degree rotation: Matches: 4711 At 270-degree rotation: Matches: 5142 At 285-degree rotation: Matches: 4832 At 300-degree rotation: Matches: 4905 At 315-degree rotation: Matches: 4957 At 330-degree rotation: Matches: 4951 At 345-degree rotation: Matches: 4920 At 360-degree rotation: Matches: 5253

 $\label{eq:mnn} $$(M/N)$-> Repeatability: [0.9274700171330669, 0.9232819341328764, 0.908242908814011, 0.9023415191319246, 0.8951075575861412, 0.9792499524081477, 0.9202360555872835, 0.9331810394060537, 0.9440319817247287, 0.9468874928612222, 0.9347039786788501, 0.9998096325909004, 0.9272796497239673, 0.9208071578145821, 0.9116695221778032, 0.9006282124500286, 0.8968208642680373, 0.9788692175899486, 0.9198553207690844, 0.9337521416333524, 0.9436512469065296, 0.9425090424519322, 0.9366076527698458, 1.0]$





For image2:

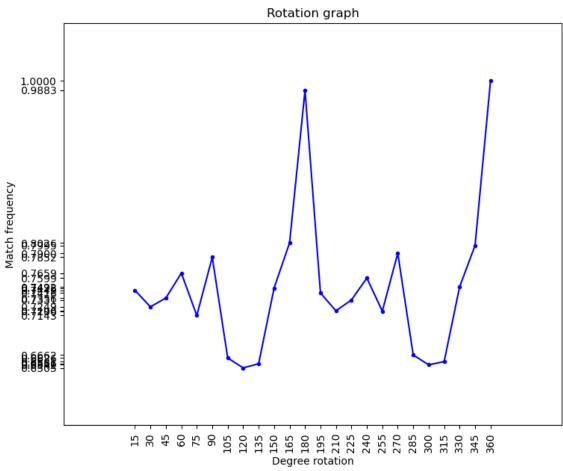
At 15-degree rotation: Matches: 7023 At 30-degree rotation: Matches: 6834 At 45-degree rotation: Matches: 6935 At 60-degree rotation: Matches: 7221 At 75-degree rotation: Matches: 6734 At 90-degree rotation: Matches: 7403 At 105-degree rotation: Matches: 6247 At 120-degree rotation: Matches: 6133 At 135-degree rotation: Matches: 6181 At 150-degree rotation: Matches: 7050 At 165-degree rotation: Matches: 7567 At 180-degree rotation: Matches: 9318 At 195-degree rotation: Matches: 6992 At 210-degree rotation: Matches: 6788 At 225-degree rotation: Matches: 6912 At 240-degree rotation: Matches: 7164 At 255-degree rotation: Matches: 6784 At 270-degree rotation: Matches: 7448

At 285-degree rotation: Matches: 6281 At 300-degree rotation: Matches: 6168 At 315-degree rotation: Matches: 6205 At 330-degree rotation: Matches: 7063 At 345-degree rotation: Matches: 7538 At 360-degree rotation: Matches: 9428

 $\begin{array}{l} (M/N) -> Repeatability: [0.7449087823504454, 0.7248621128553245, 0.7355748833262622, \\ 0.7659100551548579, 0.7142554094187527, 0.7852142554094188, 0.6626007636826474, \\ 0.6505091217649555, 0.65560033941451, 0.7477725922783199, 0.8026092490453967, \\ 0.9883326262197709, 0.7416207042851082, 0.7199830292745015, 0.7331353415358507, \\ 0.7598642341960119, 0.7195587611370386, 0.7899872719558761, 0.6662070428510819, \\ 0.6542214679677556, 0.6581459482392872, 0.7491514637250742, 0.7995333050487908, \\ 1.0] \end{array}$







Scaling function output:

For image1:

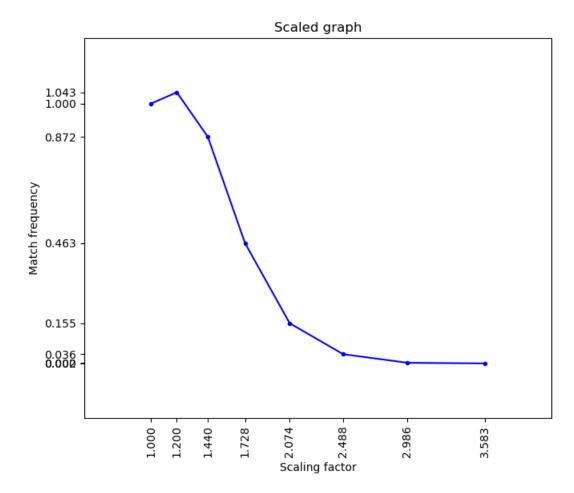
Scaling factor: 1.0, Matches: 5253 Scaling factor: 1.2, Matches: 5481 Scaling factor: 1.44, Matches: 4581

Scaling factor: 1.72799999999999, Matches: 2432

Scaling factor: 2.0736, Matches: 812

Scaling factor: 2.488319999999994, Matches: 187 Scaling factor: 2.985983999999993, Matches: 13 Scaling factor: 3.58318079999999, Matches: 0

(M/N)-> Repeatability: [1.0, 1.0434037692747002, 0.8720731010850943, 0.46297353893013515, 0.15457833618884448, 0.03559870550161812, 0.002474776318294308, 0.0]



For image2:

Scaling factor: 1.0, Matches: 9428 Scaling factor: 1.2, Matches: 9552 Scaling factor: 1.44, Matches: 5847

Scaling factor: 1.72799999999999, Matches: 4195

Scaling factor: 2.0736, Matches: 3991

Scaling factor: 2.488319999999994, Matches: 4006 Scaling factor: 2.985983999999993, Matches: 4233 Scaling factor: 3.583180799999999, Matches: 2078

(M/N)-> Repeatability: [1.0, 1.0131523122613493, 0.6201739499363598, 0.4449512091641918, 0.4233135341535851, 0.4249045396690709, 0.4489817564700891, 0.22040729741196435]

