

Sobel_Canny

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Example code

▪ Sobel edge detector

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int main() {
    Mat image, blur, grad_x, grad_y, abs_grad_x, abs_grad_y, result;
    image = imread("lena.png", 0);
    GaussianBlur(image, blur, Size(5, 5), 5, 5, BORDER_DEFAULT);

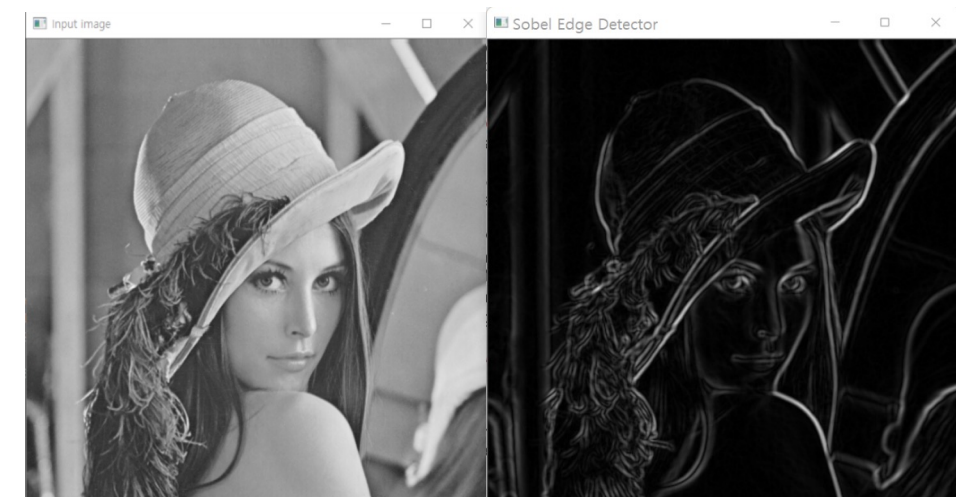
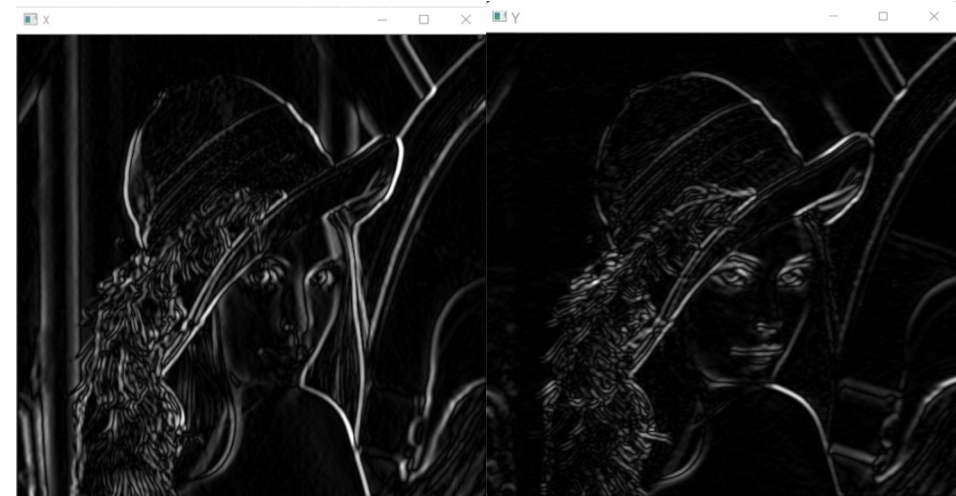
    //performs Sobel operation which is a discrete differentiation
    //blur: input Mat, grad_x: output Mat, CV_16S: depth of the output Mat
    //1: order of derivative in x direction, 0: order of derivative in y direction
    //3: size of the extended Sobel kernel; it must be 1, 3, 5, or 7.
    Sobel(blur, grad_x, CV_16S, 1, 0, 3);
    convertScaleAbs(grad_x, abs_grad_x);

    Sobel(blur, grad_y, CV_16S, 0, 1, 3);
    convertScaleAbs(grad_y, abs_grad_y);

    //abs_grad_x : input  $g_x$  Mat
    //0.5 : weight for abs_grad_x
    //abs_grad_y : input  $g_y$  Mat
    //0.5 : weight for abs_grad_y
    //0 : offset added to weighted sum
    //result : output Mat
    addWeighted(abs_grad_x, 0.5, abs_grad_y, 0.5, 0, result);

    imshow("X", abs_grad_x);
    imshow("Y", abs_grad_y);
    imshow("Input image", image);
    imshow("Sobel Edge Detector", result);

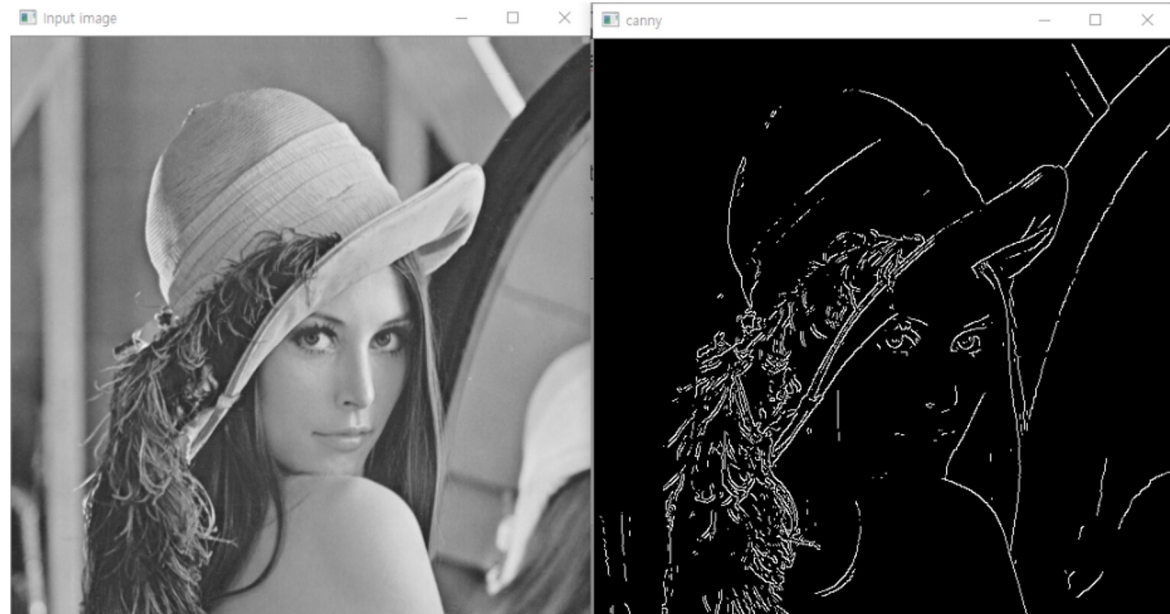
    waitKey(0);
}
  
```



Example code

- Canny edge operator

```
int main() {  
    Mat image, canny;  
    image = imread("lena.png", 0);  
  
    //performs canny edge detection  
    //image: input Mat, canny: output Mat  
    //190: Thresh_low of double thresholding  
    //200: Thresh_high of double thresholding  
    //3: aperture size of the Sobel operation  
    Canny(image, canny, 190, 200, 3);  
  
    imshow("Input image", image);  
    imshow("canny", canny);  
  
    waitKey(0);  
}
```



HoughLines_HoughLinesP

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Example

■ HoughLines

```

int main() {
    Mat image, edge, result;
    float rho, theta, a, b, x0, y0;
    Point p1, p2;
    vector<Vec2f> lines;
    image = imread("chess_pattern.png");
    result = image.clone();

    cvtColor(image, image, CV_BGR2GRAY);
    Canny(image, edge, 50, 200, 3);

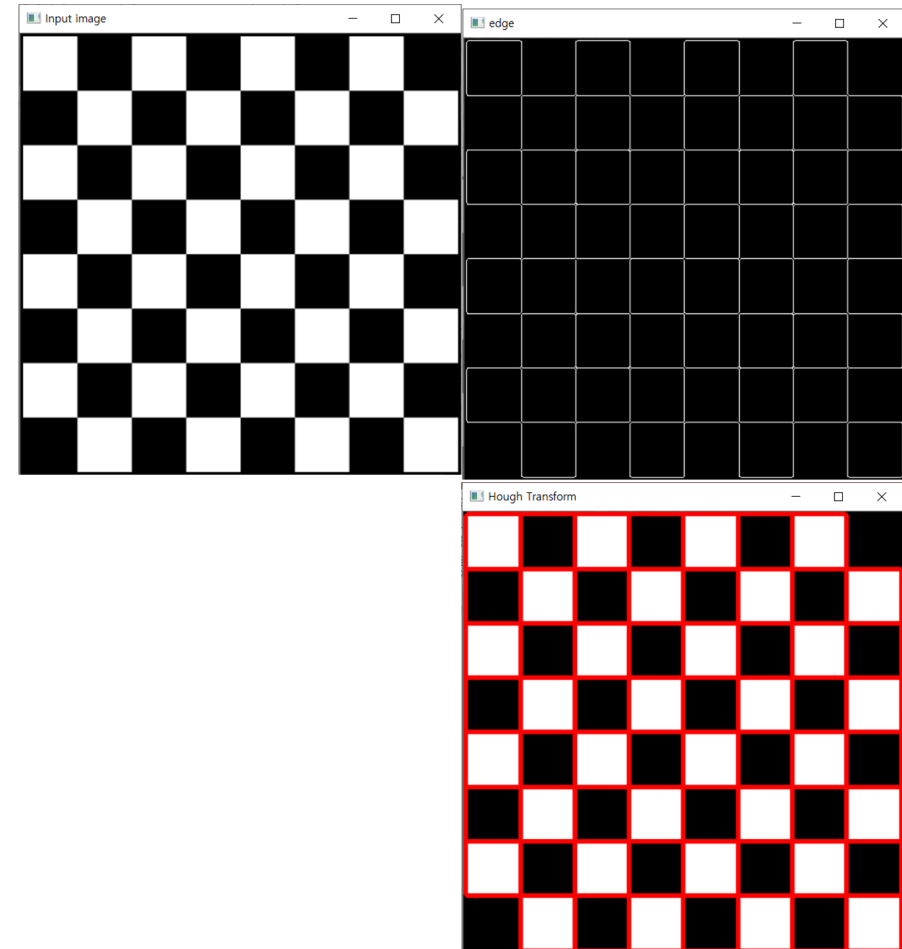
    //applying Hough Transform to find lines in the image
    //edge: input Mat, lines: output vector of lines
    //1: (rho) distance resolution of the accumulator in pixels
    //CV_PI/180: (theta) angle resolution of the accumulator in radians
    //150: (threshold) accumulator threshold parameter
    //minimum angle to check for lines. Must fall between 0 and max_theta.
    //maximum angle to check for lines. Must fall between min_theta and CV_PI
    HoughLines(edge, lines, 1, CV_PI / 180, 150, 0, CV_PI);

    for (int i = 0; i < lines.size(); i++) {
        rho = lines[i][0];
        theta = lines[i][1];
        a = cos(theta);
        b = sin(theta);

        x0 = a * rho;
        y0 = b * rho;

        p1 = Point(cvRound(x0 + 1000 * (-b)), cvRound(y0 + 1000 * a));
        p2 = Point(cvRound(x0 - 1000 * (-b)), cvRound(y0 - 1000 * a));

        line(result, p1, p2, Scalar(0, 0, 255), 3, 8);
    }
    imshow("Input image", image);
    imshow("edge", edge);
    imshow("Hough Transform", result);
    waitKey(0);
}
  
```



Example

■ HoughLinesP

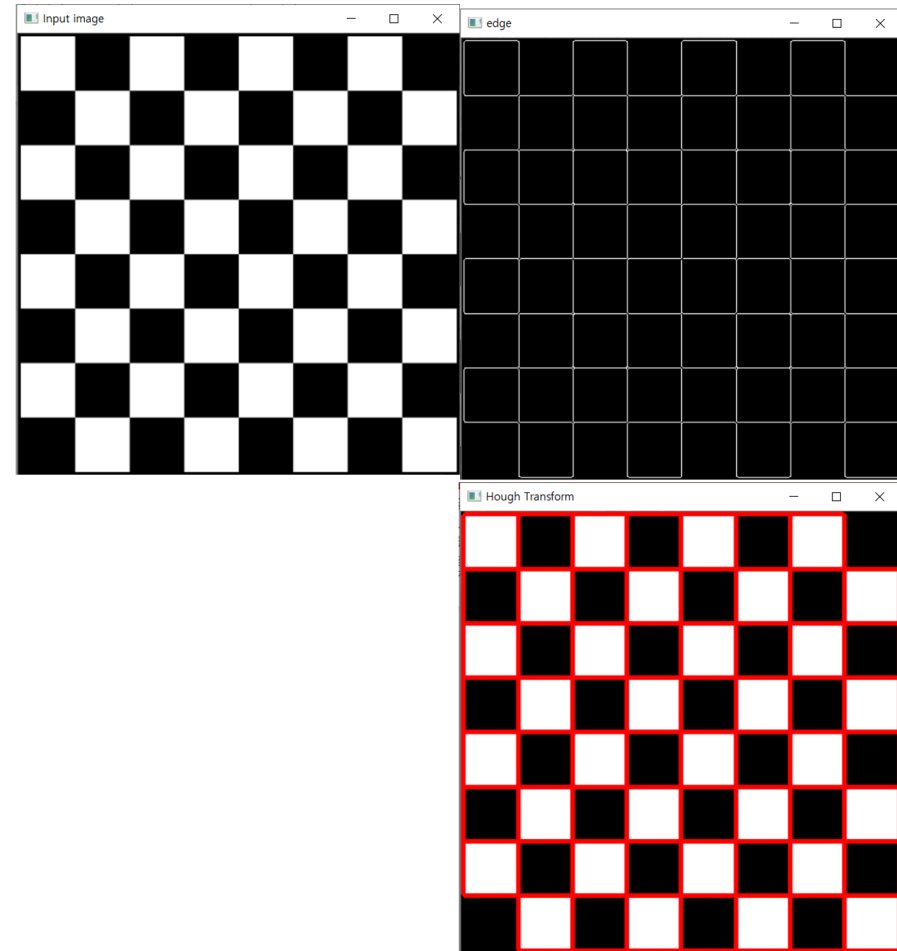
```

int main() {
    Mat image, edge, result;
    vector<Vec4i> lines;

    image = imread("chess_pattern.png");
    result = image.clone();
    cvtColor(image, image, CV_BGR2GRAY);
    Canny(image, edge, 50, 200, 3);
    //edge: input Mat, lines: output vector of lines
    //1: (rho) distance resolution of the accumulator in pixels
    //CV_PI/180: (theta) angle resolution of the accumulator in radians
    //50: (threshold) accumulator threshold parameter
    //10: (minLineLength) minimum line length.
    //300: (maxLineGap) Maximum allowed gap between points on the same line to link them
    HoughLinesP(edge, lines, 1, CV_PI / 180, 50, 10, 300);

    for (int i = 0; i < lines.size(); i++) {
        Vec4i l = lines[i];
        line(result, Point(l[0], l[1]), Point(l[2], l[3]), Scalar(0, 0, 255), 3, 8);
    }

    imshow("Input image", image);
    imshow("edge", edge);
    imshow("Hough Transform", result);
    waitKey(0);
}
  
```



Difference between HoughLines and HoughLinesP

1. Result (check the second parameter)

- HoughLines() computes rho and theta for each line
→ vector<Vec2f> lines
→ i-th value of lines have the rho and theta value of i-th detected line.
- HoughLinesP() computes two points for each line
→ vector<Vec4i> lines
→ i-th value of lines have the (x, y) value for a point and another (x, y) value for a nother point of the i-th detected line.

2. Default Parameters

- HoughLines() have default parameters about rho and theta, such as minimum/maximum angle to check for lines.
- HoughLinesP() has default parameters about line segments, such as minimum line length.