

# Harris Corner Detector: Compute Image Gradients

Image features such as Harris Corners can serve as a compact image representation useful for task such as image matching, computing image statistics, 3D model estimation and video tracking. In this lab you will build a Harris Corner Detector via the implementation sketch in video Robo\_2\_4.Otherfeatures\_pt2\_v1\_Good.mp4.

In the last section you wrote a function to filter a grayscale image with a Gaussian filter. In this section you will use your previous solution to smooth the input image prior to processing with your function to compute image gradients. Subsequent sections will require you to: (1) compute the corner score for each image pixel and (2) perform non-maximum suppression and thresholding to isolate the image locations with the strongest corner scores.

## Your Script

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50 img = imread('peppers.png');
51 img_gray = double(rgb2gray(img));
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54 smooth = gauss_blur(img_gray);
55 [I_x,I_y] = grad2d(smooth);
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57 function [I_x,I_y] = grad2d(img)
58     %% compute image gradients in the x direction
59     %% convolve the image with the derivative filter from the lecture
60     %% using the conv2 function and the 'same' option
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✔ Is the `gauss_blur()` solution correct?

✔ Is the solution for the x derivative in `grad2d` correct?

✔ Is the solution for the y derivative in `grad2d` correct?

## Output

Code ran without output.