

CS 6384 Computer Vision Homework 1

This assignment is due on **Jul 13, at 11:59 PM EST**.

Download the [homework1_programming.zip](#) file, Assignments, Homework 1. Finish the following programming problems and submit your scripts to BBLearn. You can zip all the data and files for submission.

Install the Python packages needed by

- `pip install -r requirement.txt`

Here are some useful resources:

- Python basics <https://pythonbasics.org/>
- Numpy <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/basics.html>
- OpenCV https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d6/d00/tutorial_py_root.html

Problem 1

(4 points) 2D Transformations.

Implement the `transform()` function in [image_transformations.py](#). The function takes an image and a 2D transformation T , a 3×3 matrix, as input, and outputs a transformed image according to the transformation T .

After your implementation, run the [image_transformations.py](#) in Python to verify it. Figure 1 shows an example of running the script.

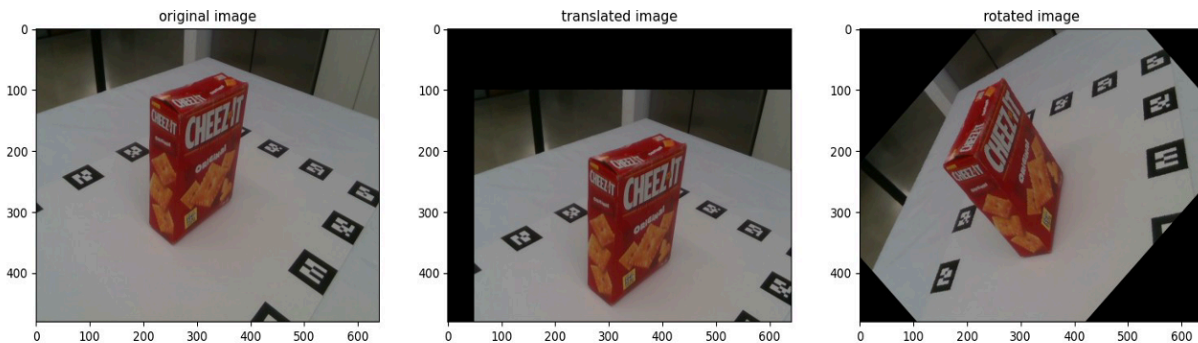


Figure 1: Image transformations.

Problem 2

1. Apply these functions on given image
 - i. Averaging Kernel (3×3 and 5×5)
 - ii. Gaussian Kernel ($\sigma = 1, 2, 3$) Use $(3\sigma + 1) \times (3\sigma + 1)$ as size of Kernel
 - iii. Roberts Edge Operators
 - iv. Sobel Edge Operators
 - v. Prewitt Edge Operators
2. Write a function GaussianPyramids that produces n levels of gaussian pyramid for image I.
3. Write a function LaplacianPyramids that produces n levels of Laplacian pyramid of image I.

Problem 3

Camera Calibration with Harris Corner Detection

Objective:

The aim of this assignment is to use **Harris Corner Detection** to identify corner points from a checkerboard pattern for camera calibration. Students will extract 3D and 2D points, and then calculate the camera's **intrinsic** and **extrinsic parameters** by following the methodology outlined in **Lecture 2 slides**.

Instructions:

Step 1: Setup

1. Print or use a pre-existing **checkerboard pattern** with known square dimensions (e.g., 25mm x 25mm)

- per square).
- 2. Place the checkerboard in a **room setting** at different positions and orientations. Ensure the pattern is fully visible in each image.
- 3. Capture at least **5 images** of the checkerboard from different perspectives using a smartphone or camera. Make sure the camera remains fixed between shots.

Step 2: Harris Corner Detection

1. **Detect Corners:**
 - Use the **Harris Corner Detection** algorithm to find corner points on the checkerboard in each captured image.
 - Highlight the detected corners on the image for visualization.
 - Refine the corner points using **sub-pixel corner detection** (e.g., `cv2.cornerSubPix` in OpenCV).
2. **Select Corresponding Points:**
 - Identify the corresponding **3D world points** for each detected corner. Assume:
 - The checkerboard lies on the $z=0$ plane.
 - The top-left corner of the checkerboard is the origin $(0,0,0)$.
 - Each square's size is known (e.g., 25mm).
 - Pair the detected **2D image points** (from Harris Corner Detection) with their respective **3D world points**.

Step 3: Camera Calibration

1. **Intrinsic and Extrinsic Parameters:**
 - Use the **Lecture 2 slides** to calculate the camera's **intrinsic parameters** (focal length, principal point, and skew) and **extrinsic parameters** (rotation and translation matrices).
 - Perform these calculations programmatically using a library like OpenCV or manually in Python based on the formulas provided in the lecture.
 - Derive the **intrinsic matrix** K and the extrinsic parameters $[R|t]$ for each image.

Step 4: Evaluate and Verify

1. **Reprojection:**
 - Reproject the 3D points onto the image plane using the calculated parameters.
 - Compare the reprojected points with the original detected 2D points from Harris Corner Detection.
2. **Reprojection Error:**
 - Calculate the reprojection error to evaluate the accuracy of your calibration.

Deliverables

1. **Images and Detected Corners:**
 - Include the original images with the **Harris-detected corners** clearly highlighted. Ensure the visualization is clear, using markers (e.g., circles, squares) to show the detected corners.
2. **Camera Parameters:**
 - Provide the calculated **Intrinsic Parameters**, including:
 - Provide the **Extrinsic Parameters** for each image:
3. **Reprojection Error:**
 - Report the **reprojection error** calculated during the calibration process.

- Include a brief explanation in markdown about what the reprojection error represents and its significance in the calibration process.
- 4. **Code:**
 - Submit your complete code written in a **Jupyter Notebook**.
 - Ensure the following:
 - All functions for Harris Corner Detection, camera calibration, and reprojection are implemented and functional.
 - The notebook runs without errors and produces outputs for each section.
 - Add **markdown cells** to explain your code and steps clearly.
- 5. **Visualizations:**
 - Overlay the **reprojected points** on the original images.
 - Compare the reprojected points with the detected corners to demonstrate the accuracy of the calibration.
 - Include these visualizations as part of the notebook outputs.

Submission Requirements

- Ensure that the **Jupyter Notebook** is self-contained, functional, and includes all outputs.
- Submit any supporting files (e.g., original images used) along with the notebook.
- Use clear and well-structured markdown explanations throughout the notebook.

