

16-720B Homework 2 Write-up

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Q1.2

Please see Figure. 1 for the DoG Pyramid of `model_chickenbroth.jpg`.



Figure 1: The DoG Pyramid of `model_chickenbroth.jpg`

Q1.5

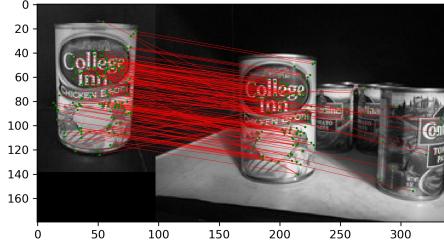
Please see Figure. 2 for the detected keypoints of `model_chickenbroth.jpg`.



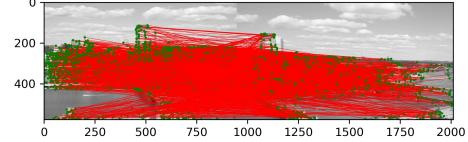
Figure 2: The detected keypoints on image `model_chickenbroth.jpg`

Q2.4

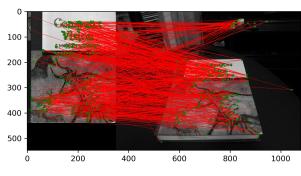
Please see Figure 3 for the matching results. From the results, we can see that if the object is rotated, the matching performance will be much worse than those with little or no rotation (compare Figure. 3 (d)(g) with Figure. 3 (c)(f)). I suspect this is because the BRIEF descriptor does not encode the patch into a rotation-invariant space and thus have poor ability to match rotated patches.



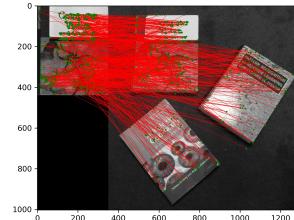
(a) match of two of the **chickenbroth** images.



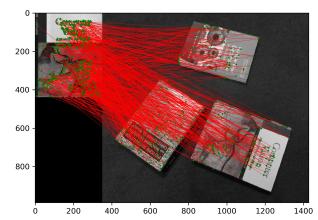
(b) match of the **incline** images.



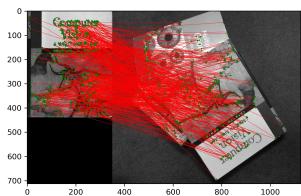
(c) match of **pf_scan_scaled.jpg** against **pf_desk.jpg**.



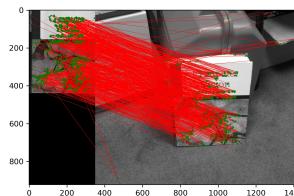
(d) match of **pf_scan_scaled.jpg** against **pf_floor.jpg**.



(e) match of **pf_scan_scaled.jpg** against **pf_floor_rot.jpg**.



(f) match of **pf_scan_scaled.jpg** against **pf_pile.jpg**.



(g) match of **pf_scan_scaled.jpg** against **pf_stand.jpg**.

Figure 3: Results of Feature Match.

Q2.5

Please see Figure 4 for the matching results. As we can see, the number of matches reaches its maximum when there is no rotation between two images, and drops quickly when the rotation angle starts to increase. This is probably because the BRIEF descriptor we Implement only treats each keypoint patch as a rectangle grid, and thus when the rectangle is rotated, the whole grid structure can be messed up. Therefore the number of matches drops quickly as with rotation.

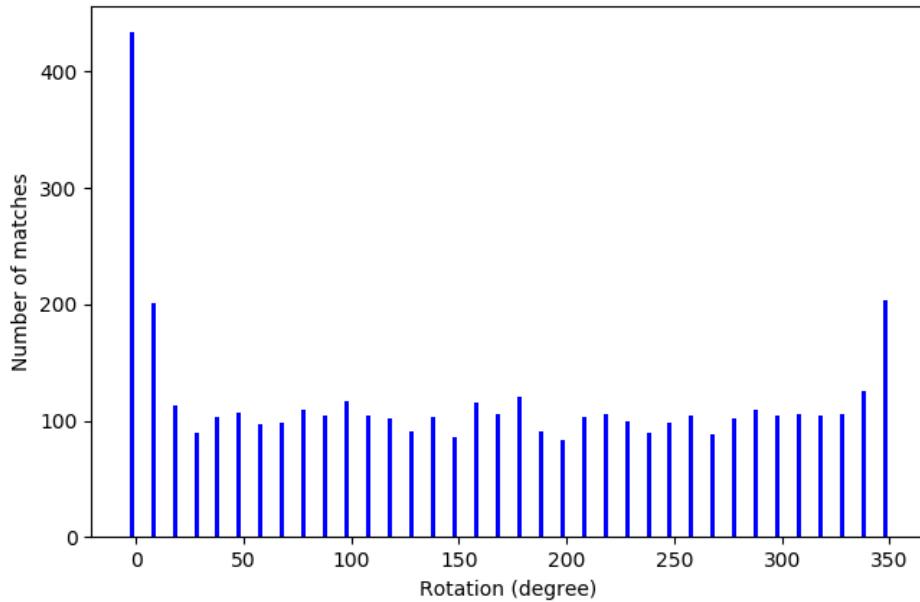


Figure 4: The rotation angle vs the number of correct matches

Q3.1

Q3.1.1

From the given equation $\lambda_n \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \mathbf{H} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_n$, we can get

$$\lambda_n \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} & H_{13} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} & H_{23} \\ H_{31} & H_{32} & H_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

And change it to equations:

$$\lambda_n x_n = H_{11}u_n + H_{12}v_n + H_{13} \quad (2)$$

$$\lambda_n y_n = H_{21}u_n + H_{22}v_n + H_{23} \quad (3)$$

$$\lambda_n = H_{31}u_n + H_{32}v_n + H_{33}. \quad (4)$$

Then elinimate λ_n :

$$H_{31}u_n x_n + H_{32}v_n x_n + H_{33}x_n = H_{11}u_n + H_{12}v_n + H_{13} \quad (5)$$

$$H_{31}u_n y_n + H_{32}v_n y_n + H_{33}y_n = H_{21}u_n + H_{22}v_n + H_{23}, \quad (6)$$

which is equivalent to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_n & v_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_n x_n & -v_n x_n & -x_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_n & v_n & 1 & -u_n y_n & -v_n y_n & -y_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} \\ H_{12} \\ H_{13} \\ H_{21} \\ H_{22} \\ H_{23} \\ H_{31} \\ H_{32} \\ H_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad (7)$$

Repeat the equation above for $n = 1\dots N$, then we can get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_1 x_1 & -v_1 x_1 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_1 & v_1 & 1 & -u_1 y_1 & -v_1 y_1 & -y_1 \\ & & & & & \dots & & & \\ u_N & v_N & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_N x_N & -v_N x_N & -x_N \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_N & v_N & 1 & -u_N y_N & -v_N y_N & -y_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} \\ H_{12} \\ H_{13} \\ H_{21} \\ H_{22} \\ H_{23} \\ H_{31} \\ H_{32} \\ H_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad (8)$$

The $2N \times 2$ matrix on the left hand side is the \mathbf{A} required, and the other one is \mathbf{h}

Q3.1.2

There are 9 elements in \mathbf{h} ,

Q3.1.3

Since we can add a constraint that $\mathbf{h} = 1$. Therefore there are 8 free elements left in \mathbf{h} , and thus 8 degrees of freedom in \mathbf{H} .

We only need 4 correspondence to solve this system, since each point correspondence provide 2 equations that solve 2 degree of freedom.

Q3.1.4

The problem can be formulated as

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{s.t. } \|\mathbf{h}\|_2 = 1. \quad (9)$$

When we have more than 4 correspondence, a accurate solution cannot be found and thus the problem becomes a least square problem as follows:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{h}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}\|_2^2 \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{h} = 1 \quad (10)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{h}} \frac{\mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{h}}{\mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{h}} \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{h} = 1 \quad (11)$$

The expression on the L.H.S. in the above equation is the Rayleigh quotient of the matrix $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$, and its minimum is the minimum eigenvalue λ_{min} of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$. Therefore, if we can find the singular value decomposition $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T$, the solution \mathbf{h} will be the right singular vector v_9 corresponding to the minimum singular value $\sigma_{min} = \sigma_9$ of \mathbf{A} . (Note that $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{2N \times 9}$ and $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{9 \times 9}$)

Q6.1