

Machine Vision: Homework 2

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1 Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned}\because \mathbf{I}(x, y)' &= a\mathbf{I}(x, y) + b \\ \therefore \mathbf{I}_x(x, y)' &= a\mathbf{I}_x(x, y) \text{ and } \mathbf{I}_y(x, y)' = a\mathbf{I}_y(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

Given:

$$S(\mathbf{I}(W)) = \sum_{x, y \in W} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_x(x, y)^2 & \mathbf{I}_x(x, y)\mathbf{I}_y(x, y) \\ \mathbf{I}_x(x, y)\mathbf{I}_y(x, y) & \mathbf{I}_y(x, y)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and:

$$S(\mathbf{I}'(W)) = \sum_{x, y \in W} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_x(x, y)'^2 & \mathbf{I}_x(x, y)'\mathbf{I}_y(x, y)' \\ \mathbf{I}_x(x, y)'\mathbf{I}_y(x, y)' & \mathbf{I}_y(x, y)'^2 \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{x, y \in W} \begin{bmatrix} a^2\mathbf{I}_x(x, y)^2 & a^2\mathbf{I}_x(x, y)\mathbf{I}_y(x, y) \\ a^2\mathbf{I}_x(x, y)\mathbf{I}_y(x, y) & a^2\mathbf{I}_y(x, y)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have:

$$S(\mathbf{I}'(W)) = a^2 S(\mathbf{I}(W))$$

Therefore:

$$response(\mathbf{I})' = a^2 response(\mathbf{I})$$

There is nothing to do with b . The conclusion is this new corner detector is invariant to b , but not invariant to a .