**Capstone Weekly Project Summary**

ObjectIdentifier is an image recognition application that is designed to recognize household objects. ObjectIdentifier is trained on a set of objects that have been manually classified. When a new image is encountered, the application will compare the object in the image to those it has already learned. Comparison will be by color, shape, etc. ObjectIdentifier will return the closest matching objects.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 1 | Project Status: N/A (initial meeting) |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality | * Research different machine learning implementations and choose one that works well for object recognition * Set up initial repository |
| Comments |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 2 | Project Status: red |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality | * Researched several machine learning algorithms that could be used for classification including Naïve Bayes, K-nearest Neighbor, neural networks * I will be using either Naïve Bayes or K-nearest Neighbor |
| Comments | I did not start working on my project until Monday this week so I did not get any coding done |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 3 | Project Status: green |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality | * Implemented a K-nearest Neighbor classifier that classifies solid color images based on training data * Researched edge detection algorithms * I will be implementing Canny edge detection algorithm |
| Comments |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 4 | Project Status: red |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality | * Began implementing Canny edge detection algorithm * Began applying Gauss filtering to smooth image and remove detail |
| Comments | I did not put enough time into my project this week. Will do better next week. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 5 | Project Status: yellow |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality | * Finished implementing Gauss filter * Computed gradient magnitudes and angles to mark initial edges |
| Comments |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 6 | Project Status: green |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality | * Finished implementing the rest of Canny edge detection * Found appropriate high and low thresholds for hysteresis * Researched shape context to match objects by shape |
| Comments |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 7 | Project Status: yellow |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality | * Began implementing shape context * Sampled points along edge of image and calculate distance between point pairs. Normalize distance * Started calculating average vector between point pairs to approximate tangent line at each point * Angle between point pairs to be found using tangent line rather than x-axis to be invariant to rotation |
| Comments |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 8 | Project Status: |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality | * Finished finding angle between point pairs with respect to tangent line * Constructed log-polar histogram that sort s point pairs by r, theta distance * Calculated cost matrix by matching point pairs from known object to unknown object |
| Comments |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 9 | Project Status: |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality |  |
| Comments |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week 10 | Project Status: N/A (presentation week) |
| Tasks Completed/New Functionality |  |
| Comments |  |