16-720 Lucas-Kanade Tracking

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1 Lucas-Kanade Tracking

Q1.1

a)

$$\frac{\partial W(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}^{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial (x + p_{x})}{\partial p_{x}} & \frac{\partial (x + p_{x})}{\partial p_{y}} \\ \frac{\partial (y + p_{y})}{\partial p_{x}} & \frac{\partial (y + p_{y})}{\partial p_{y}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad W(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} x + p_{x} \\ y + p_{y} \end{bmatrix}$$
 for

b) A and b matrix is

$$A = \frac{\partial I_{t+1}(\mathbf{x}')}{\partial \mathbf{x}'^T} \frac{\partial W(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}^T}$$

$$b = I_t(\mathbf{x}) - I_{t+1}(\mathbf{x}')$$

c)

 A^TA must be invertible to have a unique solution for $\Delta \mathbf{p}$. In other words, it should be full rank.

Q1.2

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def LucasKanade(It, It1, rect, threshold, num_iters, p0=np.zeros(2)):
    :param It: template image
    :param It1: Current image
    :param rect: Current position of the car (top left, bot right coordinates)
    :param threshold: if the length of dp is smaller than the threshold, terminate the
    :param num_iters: number of iterations of the optimization
    :param p0: Initial movement vector [dp_x0, dp_y0]
:return: p: movement vector [dp_x, dp_y]
    x1, y1, x2, y2 = rect
    rect size = [int(x2-x1), int(y2-y1)]
    It_interp = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(It.shape[0]), np.arange(It.shape[1]), It)
    It1 interp = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(It1.shape[0]),
np.arange(It1.shape[1]),It1)
    x = np.linspace(x1, x2, rect\_size[0]) # 59 60 61 ... 144 145 y = np.linspace(y1, y2, rect\_size[1]) # 116 117 ... 150 151 grid_x , grid_y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
    It_patch = It_interp.ev(grid_y, grid_x)
    itered = 0
    while True:
        itered += 1
        x_{it1} = np.linspace(x1 + p[0], x2 + p[0], rect_size[0])
        y it1 = np.linspace(y1 + p[1], y2 + p[1], rect size[1])
        grid_x_it1, grid_y_it1 = np.meshgrid(x_it1, y_it1)
        It1 interp patch = It1 interp.ev(grid y it1, grid x it1)
        Ix = It1_interp.ev(grid_y_it1, grid_x_it1 , dy=1).flatten()
        Iy = It1 interp.ev(grid y it1, grid x it1 , dx=1).flatten()
        A = np.zeros((rect_size[0]*rect_size[1], 2))
        A[:, 0] = Ix.flatten()
A[:, 1] = Iy.flatten()
        B = np.zeros((rect size[0]*rect size[1], 1))
        It_d = It_patch.flatten()-It1_interp patch.flatten()
        [u,v] = np.dot(np.linalg.pinv(np.dot(At, A)),np.dot(At, B))
        p_star = np.linalg.norm([u,v], ord=2)
        p[0] += u
p[1] += v
        if p star<= threshold or itered>=num iters:
    return p
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Q 1.3

The results of Lucas Kanade Tracking

1) Car



2) Girl Sequence











Q 1.4

The results of Lucas Kanade Tracking with template correction:

The red box is with template correction and the purple is without

1) Car











2) Girl Sequence











Question 2

Q 2.1

```
def LucasKanadeAffine(It, It1, threshold, num iters):
   :param It: template image
   :param It1: Current image
   :param threshold: if the length of dp is smaller than the threshold, terminate the
   :param num iters: number of iterations of the optimization
   :return: M: the Affine warp matrix [2x3 numpy array] put your implementation here
   w, h = It.shape
   wh = w*h
   It interp = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(It.shape[0]), np.arange(It.shape[1]),
It)
   It1 interp = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(w), np.arange(h), It1)
   itered = 0
   while True:
       itered += 1
       x = np.linspace(0, w, w)
       grid x, grid y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
       new_grid_x = M[0, 0]*grid_x.flatten() + M[0, 1]*grid_y.flatten() + M[0, 2]
       new grid y = M[1, 0] * grid x.flatten() + M[1, 1] * grid y.flatten() + M[1, 2]
       new grid x, new grid y=new grid x.flatten(), new grid y.flatten()
       valid = (new grid x>0) & (new grid x<w) * (new grid y>0) & (new grid y<h)
       valid_x_w_grid = new_grid_x[valid]
       valid_y_w_grid = new_grid_y[valid]
       valid x grid = grid x[valid]
       valid y grid = grid y[valid]
       new len = valid y grid.shape[0]
       valid template = It interp.ev(valid y grid, valid x grid)
       valid_warped = It1_interp.ev(valid_y_w_grid,valid_x_w_grid)
       D = valid template.flatten() - valid warped.flatten() # wh * 1
       d_It1_x = It1_interp.ev(valid_y_w_grid, valid_x_w_grid, dy=1) #307200
       d It1 y = It1 interp.ev(valid y w grid, valid x w grid, dx=1) #307200
       valid x w grid = valid x w grid.reshape(new len, )
       valid y w grid = valid y w grid.reshape(new len,
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valid x grid = valid x grid.reshape(new len,1)
   valid y grid = valid y grid.reshape(new_len,1)
   A1 = d It1 x.T* valid x grid.T
   A2 = d It1 x.T* valid y grid.T
   A3 = d_It1_y.T*valid_x_grid.T
   A4 = d_{It1}y.T* valid_y_grid.T
   A = np.concatenate((A1, A2, d It1 x.T, A3, A4, d It1 y.T), axis=0)
   At = np.transpose(A)
   dp = np.dot(np.linalg.pinv(H), np.dot(At, D)).reshape(2, 3)
   p error = np.linalg.norm(dp, ord=2)
    if p error <= threshold or itered >= num iters:
print("\niter :", itered)
return M
```

Q 2.2

```
def SubtractDominantMotion(image1, image2, threshold, num_iters, tolerance):
   :param image1: Images at time t
   :param image2: Images at time t+1
   :param threshold: used for LucasKanadeAffine
   :param num iters: used for LucasKanadeAffine
   :param tolerance: binary threshold of intensity difference when computing the mask
   :return: mask: [nxm]
   mask = np.ones(image1.shape, dtype=bool)
   ################### TODO Implement Substract Dominent Motion ####################
   img2_m = affine_transform(image2, M)
   diff = img2 m - image1
   diff = abs(diff)
   diff = diff.flatten()
   w, h = image1.shape
   wh = w*h
   img2_m = img2_m.flatten()
   valid = np.nonzero(img2 m)
   valid = np.array(valid)
   invalid = np.where(img2 m == 0)
   diff[invalid] = 0
   mask = diff>tolerance
   mask = np.array(mask)
   mask[invalid] = 0
   img2 m = img2 m.reshape(w, h)
   diff = diff.reshape(w, h)
   mask = binary erosion(mask, structure=np.ones((1,1))).astype(mask.dtype)
   mask = binary dilation(mask, structure=np.ones((2,2))).astype(mask.dtype)
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# plt.title("mask")
# plt.show()

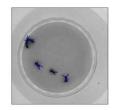
return mask.astype(bool)
```

Q 2.3

The results of Lucas Kanade Tracking with motion detection:

1) Ant



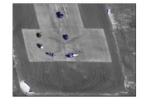


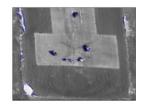


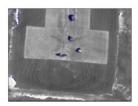


2) Aerial

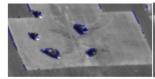


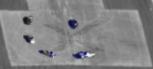




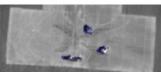


If I zoom in on the moving part,







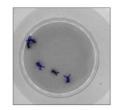


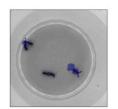
Q 3.1

The inverse composition is very fast compared to the original detection algorithm. It is because the Hessian and the gradient of the image is being calculated only once (outside the while loop). The computation time for aerial decreased from [6 minutes 1 second] to [6 seconds] and the ant sequence decreased from [16 seconds] to [6 seconds].

1) Ant

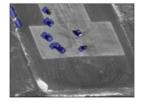


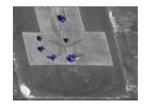


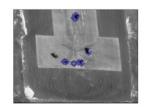


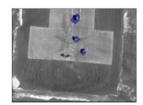


2) Aerial

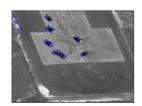


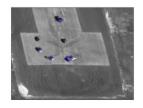


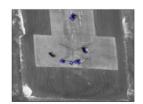


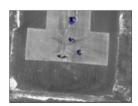


(same code but different dilation to get better view of the moving parts)

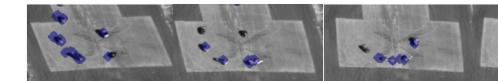








If I zoom in,



Q 4.1

I used a video of someone dancing. It has a lot of movements and I added a white rectangular box to show that it can still detect after the object was partially occluded. In order to make the code work well, I had to take into consideration that the lighting may differ based on time. So I normalized the colors on the image before running any algorithms. Also, I used a gaussian blur on the image to get rid of noise since the video was not filmed in a structured environment.

