Project ID: 31

Project Title: Poisson Image Editing

Github Link: https://github.com/jyotishp/Poisson-Image-Editor

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Main Goals of the Project:

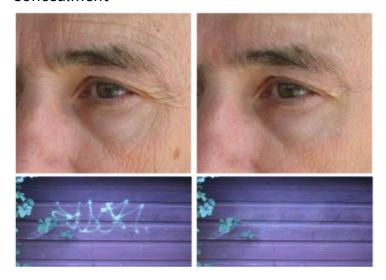
Seamless image editing and image cloning with the help of Poisson partial differential equation with Dirichlet boundary conditions.

Problem Definition:

- Image editing tasks can be local changes or global changes.
- The classical tools for image editing or image cloning usually involve a local selection (done manually) and applying filters (in case of editing) or copy-paste (in case of cloning) of this selected region.
- Such methods result in visible patches (seams) that disturb the naturality of the images.
- These patches are usually blended by feathering (transparency gradient along the borders of the patch) which works to some extent.
- Moreover, the classical methods require a precise delineation of object boundaries.
- In this project, we try to solve the image cloning and editing as a minimization problem where we compute the function whose L2 norm gradient is closest to the desired vector field called guidance vector field.
- This is equivalent to solving for the Laplacian of an unknown function over a domain with certain boundary conditions and filling the domain values. The domain filling is done by solving the Poisson equation.

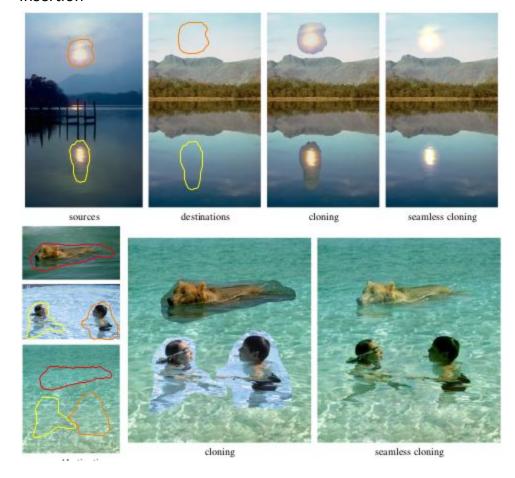
Results of the Project:

• Concealment



• Cloning

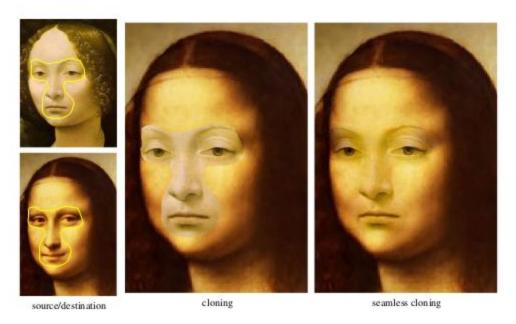
o Insertion



o Color transfer/exchange



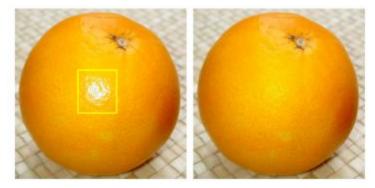
o Feature transfer/exchange



• Texture Flattening



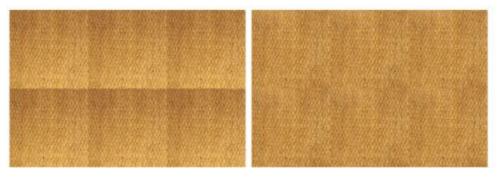
• Illumination changes



Local color changes without precise delineation



• Tiling



Task Allocation:

Member	Task
Manish	 Handle input images Process the input images (Laplacian) Implement concealment, cloning, texture flattening Analyze the outputs from the implemented code
Jyotish	 Implement the Poisson sparse matrix Implement cloning, local color changes, tiling Sanitize code for user-friendly CLI Analyze the outputs with 3rd party softwares

Project Milestones and Timeline:

Date	Task	
Milestone 1		
09-10-2018	Study and understand the methods proposed in the paper	
24-10-2018	Basic implementation of Poisson Image editing	
Milestone 2		
02-11-2018	Sanitize the code for a user-friendly CLI interface	
09-11-2018	Compare the results with the ones obtained from 3rd party softwares	