Computer Vision Exercise 1

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Task 3

Given the normalized histograms:

$$p(X) = [0.3, 0.1, 0.2, 0.0, 0.4, 0.0]$$

$$q(X) = [0.0, 0.1, 0.3, 0.0, 0.2, 0.4]$$

The expected values are:

$$\mathbb{E}[p(X)] = 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.1 \cdot 1 + 0.2 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 3 + 0.4 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 5 = 2.1$$

$$\mathbb{E}[q(X)] = 0 \cdot 0 + 0.1 \cdot 1 + 0.3 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 3 + 0.2 \cdot 4 + 0.4 \cdot 5 = 3.5$$

The cumulative histograms are:

$$P(X) = [0.3, 0.4, 0.6, 0.6, 1.0, 1.0]$$

$$Q(X) = [0.0, 0.1, 0.4, 0.4, 0.6, 1.0]$$

The L_1 distance between the two histograms is:

$$L_1(p(X), q(X)) = 1.0$$

$$= \sqrt{|(0.3 - 0)| + |(0.1 - 0.1)| + |(0.2 - 0.3)| + |(0 - 0)| + |(0.4 - 0.2)| + |(0 - 0.4)|}$$