

## 1 Theory Question

1. What is the theoretical reason for why the LoG of an image can be computed as a DoG?

**Answer:** LoG stands for *Laplacian-of-Gaussian*. For LoG, the smoothing consists of convolving the image  $f(x, y)$  with a Gaussian function  $g(x, y)$

$$g(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

which is dependent on the scale factor  $\sigma$ . The convolution of the image with the Gaussian function is as follows:

$$f'(x, y, \sigma) = \iint f(x', y') g_\sigma(x - x', y - y') dx' dy'$$

And, the derivative operation consists of applying the isotropic Laplacian operator

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\delta^2}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta y^2}$$

to the smoothed data. The edges correspond to the zero-crossings of the Laplacian operator output.

By taking the partial derivative of  $f'(x, y, \sigma)$  with respect to  $\sigma$ , we get the following result

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \sigma} f'(x, y, \sigma) = \sigma \nabla^2 f'(x, y, \sigma)$$

Since  $\nabla^2 f'(x, y, \sigma)$  is the LoG of  $f(x, y, \sigma)$ , this implies that the LoG of an image  $f(x, y)$  can be approximated by subtracting the  $(\delta + \delta\sigma)$ -smoothed version of  $f(x, y)$  from the  $\sigma$ -smoothed version. Finding this difference is referred to as the *Difference-of-Gaussian (DoG)*

2. Also explain in your own words why computing the LoG of an image as a DoG is computationally much more efficient for the same value of  $\sigma$ ?

**Answer:** It is much faster to calculate DoG with  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  for the two Gaussian smoothings than to calculate LoG for any given  $\sigma$  for two reasons. The first reason is because the Gaussian function  $g(x, y)$  is separable in  $x$  and  $y$  so each of the 2D smoothings for DoG can be carried out by two applications of 1D smoothings, along  $x$  then along  $y$ , whereas the LoG operator is not separable so it must carry out computations as a 2D convolution. The second reason is, for the same  $\sigma$ , the DoG operator has a smaller kernel size than the LoG operator (for example if  $\sigma = \sqrt{2}$ , then the kernel size for the DoG operator is  $9 \times 9$  whereas LoG would be  $13 \times 13$ ) so therefore is more computationally efficient.

## 2 Programming Task

### 2.1 Theoretical Background

#### 2.1.1 Harris Corner Detection

The Harris Corner Detection is an algorithm that predates the SIFT and SURF algorithms to identify interest points. A corner is represented by any pixel in the vicinity of which the gray levels show significant variations in at least two different directions. In other words, the algorithm identifies key points by using the x-and y-gradients, denoted as  $dx$  and  $dy$ . The  $dx$  and  $dy$  are the convolution outputs of the x- and y-oriented Haar filters at scale  $\sigma$  and the image  $f(x, y)$  we are examining. The larger the  $\sigma$ , the larger the scale at which the gray levels must change in order to be detectable by the operators. The dimension of the Haar filter is  $N \times N$  where  $N$  is the smallest even integer greater than  $4\sigma$ . For example, if  $\sigma = 1.8$ , then  $N = 8$ , so the Haar filters would be:

$$h_x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } h_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $dx$  and  $dy$  are calculated as follows

$$dx = h_x * f(x, y) \text{ and } dy = h_y * f(x, y)$$

After this, we then construct a matrix  $C$  of dimension  $5\sigma \times 5\sigma$  neighborhood of the pixel where we evaluate the presence or absence of a corner, as shown below

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \sum dx^2 & \sum dxdy \\ \sum dxdy & \sum dy^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

When the eigenvalues of  $C$ ,  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are low, it represents a flat surface in a corner space. When one of them is high, then it represents an edge. When both of the eigenvalues are high, then it represents a corner. This is because a small change in any one direction will result in a large change when we are sliding the window in corner as shown in Figure 1 [1].

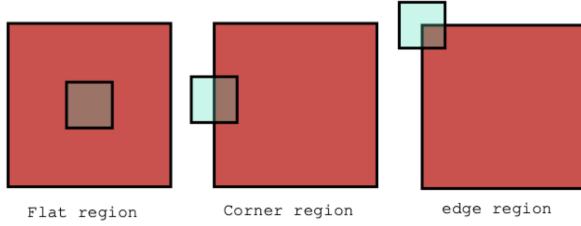
The ratio  $r$  which is  $\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$  can be computed efficiently without an explicit eigendecomposition of  $C$  by dividing the determinant of  $C$  by the square of trace of  $C$ . This ratio can be directly thresholded for corner detection.

The Harris Response function  $R$  is used to determine whether there is a corner on the current pixel we are examining,

$$R = \det(C) - r[Tr(C)]^2$$

For this assignment, the threshold was set to preserve the top 10% of  $R$ s. Non-maximum suppression was then conducted to remove excessive points since multiple pixels could be detected in the same corner.

Figure 1: Harris Corner and Edge Detection [1]



### 2.1.2 Establishing Correspondences using SSD and NCC Methods

When scale-space operators like Harris Corner Detection, SIFT, and SURF are used to extract key points from two images of a specific scene from different perspectives, the key points in the two images can be compared to each other by measuring the distance between their respective descriptive vectors in a neighborhood (chosen to be of dimension  $21 \times 21$ ) around each pair of corner points. The two distance metrics used are Sum of Squared Differences (SSD)

$$SSD = \sum_i \sum_j |f_1(i, j) - f_2(i, j)|^2$$

and Normalized Cross Correlation (NCC)

$$NCC = \frac{\sum \sum (f_1(i, j) - m_1)(f_2(i, j) - m_2)}{\sqrt{[\sum \sum (f_1(i, j) - m_1)^2][\sum \sum (f_2(i, j) - m_2)^2]}}$$

where  $f(x, y)$  is the image and  $m_{\{1,2\}}$  is the mean of the image.

### 2.1.3 Overview of the SIFT Algorithm

SIFT stands for Scale Invariant Feature Transform. The steps involved in the SIFT algorithm are as follows

1. The first step is to construct the DoG Pyramid. This is accomplished by convolving the image against a Gaussian function with an initial scale  $\sigma_0$ . To go to the next octave we downsample the image and double the initial scale and we keep repeating this process. We then define a within-octave scale sampling interval  $\Delta\sigma = \frac{\sigma_b}{2^s}$  where  $\sigma_b$  is the value of  $\sigma$  at the base of the octave and where  $s$  is a user-specified integer. We convolve the resolution at that octave against the Gaussian function with this within-octave sampling without changing the resolution at that octave. Finally, we find the difference between the stack of Gaussian smoothed images within the octave for each octave, and this is the DoG pyramid
2. Find all the local extrema in the DoG pyramid. Each point in the DoG pyramid is compared with the 8 points in the immediate  $3 \times 3$  neighborhood at the same scale, the 9 points in the  $3 \times 3$  neighborhood in the DoG that is in the next level up in the scale space, and finally another 9 points in the  $3 \times 3$  neighborhood that is at the level below. To find at least two extrema per octave, we require two different values of scale factors which implies we need Gaussian smoothed images for at least five different scales in each octave.

3. As  $\sigma$  increases, the extrema identified could become inaccurate. As a result, to identify an extrema with good accuracy, let  $\vec{x}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)^T$  be a detected point and the true extremum in its vicinity  $\vec{x}$  is calculated as  $\vec{x} = -H^{-1}(\vec{x}_0)J(\vec{x}_0)$  where  $H(\vec{x}_0)$  is the Hessian and  $J(\vec{x}_0)$  is the gradient estimated.
4. Apply a threshold to eliminate weak or inaccurate extrema. Typical threshold is 0.03
5. We create a 128-dimensional SIFT descriptor vector at each retained extremum in the DoG Pyramid

## 2.2 Observations

As the scale  $\sigma$  increased, the number of corners detected by the Harris algorithm decreased. This is because as  $\sigma$  increases, the larger the scale at which gray levels must change in order to detect a corner. As  $\sigma$  increased, the SSD correspondences out-performed that of the NCC correspondences in terms of accuracy for the Harris algorithm. The SIFT operator on the books input did not seem as accurate since some of the lines did not match up with the corners detected. However, the results for fountain input by the SIFT operator was promising. Keypoints that were not detected by the SIFT operator or by the Harris algorithm with different scales were detected by the Superglue pipeline. The Superglue pipeline seems to be more efficient than the classical approach as it doesn't manually conduct all the linear algebra computations for each input. The Inputs and Outputs of this assignment are found in the Appendix of this report.

## 2.3 Source Code

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1 # Name: Nikita Ravi
2 # Class: ECE 66100
3 # Homework #4
4 # Deadline: 09/28/2022
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6 # Import Modules
7 import cv2
8 import math
9 import numpy as np
10
11 def displayimage(image):
12     cv2.imshow("window", image)
13     cv2.waitKey(0)
14     cv2.destroyAllWindows()
15     quit()
16
17 def getimages(path):
18     img = cv2.imread(path)
19
20     return img
21
22 def getinputs():
23     booksimage1 = getimages(r"/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/ Figures/books1.jpeg")

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24 fountainimage1 = getimages(r"/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year
25 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/Figures/fountain1.jpg")
26 booksimage2 = getimages(r"/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
27 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/Figures/books2.jpeg")
28 fountainimage2 = getimages(r"/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year
29 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/Figures/fountain2.jpg")
30 krannertimage1 = getimages(r"/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year
31 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/Figures/krannert1.jpg")
32 ubsimage1 = getimages(r"/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
33 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/Figures/ubs1.jpg")
34 krannertimage2 = getimages(r"/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year
35 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/Figures/krannert2.jpg")
36 ubsimage2 = getimages(r"/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
37 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/Figures/ubs2.jpg")

38
39     return booksimage1, fountainimage1, booksimage2, fountainimage2,
40     krannertimage1, ubsimage1, krannertimage2, ubsimage2

41
42 def getpath(subdir, sigma=None, filename=None):
43     if(sigma and not filename):
44         bookdirectory1 = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
45 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+ "/sigma" + str(sigma) + "/booksharris1.
46 jpg"
47         fountaindirectory1 = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
48 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+ "/sigma" + str(sigma) + "/fountainharris1.jpg"
49         bookdirectory2 = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
50 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+ "/sigma" + str(sigma) + "/booksharris2.
jpg"
51         fountaindirectory2 = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
52 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+ "/sigma" + str(sigma) + "/fountainharris2.jpg"
53         krannertdirectory1 = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
54 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+ "/sigma" + str(sigma) + "/krannert1harris.
jpg"
55         ubsdirectory1 = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
56 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+ "/sigma" + str(sigma) + "/ubs1harris.
jpg"
57         krannertdirectory2 = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
58 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+ "/sigma" + str(sigma) + "/krannert2harris.
jpg"
59         ubsdirectory2 = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/
60 Semester 2/ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+ "/sigma" + str(sigma) + "/ubs2harris.
jpg"
61         return bookdirectory1, fountaindirectory1, bookdirectory2,
62         fountaindirectory2, krannertdirectory1, krannertdirectory2,
63         ubsdirectory1, ubsdirectory2

64
65     elif(filename):
66         directory = "/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/Semester 2/
67 ECE 66100/hw04/" +subdir+filename+str(sigma)+".jpg"
68         return directory

69
70 def normalizeimage(image):

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51     image = image.astype(np.float64)
52     image -= np.min(image)
53     image /= np.max(image)
54
55     return image
56
57 def generatehaarkernels(sigma):
58     N = int(math.ceil(4 * sigma))
59     N = N if not N%2 else N+1
60
61     hx, hy = np.ones((N,N)), np.ones((N,N))
62     hx[:, :int(N//2)] = -1
63     hy[int(N//2):, :] = -1
64
65     return hx, hy
66
67 def performthresholding(R):
68     threshold = np.sort(R, axis=None)[-int(0.10 * len(R.flatten()))]
69     return threshold
70
71 def performnonmaximumsuppression(radius, height, width, threshold, R):
72     corners = []
73     for y in range(radius, height - radius):
74         for x in range(radius, width - radius):
75             subwindow = R[y - radius: y + radius, x - radius: x + radius]
76             if(R[y, x] == np.amax(subwindow) and np.amax(subwindow) >= threshold):
77                 corners.append([x, y])
78
79     return corners
80
81 def harriscorner(image, sigma, e=0.001):
82     image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLORBGR2GRAY) if len(image.shape) == 3
83     else image #convert image to grayscale
84     image = normalizeimage(image) # Normalize the image
85     height, width = image.shape
86
87     hx, hy = generatehaarkernels(sigma)
88     dx = cv2.filter2D(src = image, ddepth = -1, kernel = hx) # convolve image
89     with hx kernel
90     dy = cv2.filter2D(src = image, ddepth = -1, kernel = hy) # convolve image
91     with hy kernel
92
93     dx2 = dx * dx
94     dy2 = dy * dy
95     dxdy = dx * dy
96
97     N = 2 * int((5 * sigma) // 2) + 1
98     kernelforc = np.ones((N,N))
99
100    sumdx2 = cv2.filter2D(src = dx2, ddepth = -1, kernel = kernelforc)
101    sumdy2 = cv2.filter2D(src = dy2, ddepth = -1, kernel = kernelforc)
102    sumdxdy = cv2.filter2D(src = dxdy, ddepth = -1, kernel = kernelforc)

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101 trace = sumdx2 + sumdy2
102 det = (sumdx2 * sumdy2) - (sumdxdy)**2
103
104 k = det / (trace**2 + e) # r / (1+r) 2
105 k = np.sum(k) / (height * width) # Normalize
106
107 R = det - k*(trace**2)
108 Rthreshold = performthresholding(R)
109
110 radius = N // 2
111 return performnonmaximumsuppression(radius=radius, height=height, width=
112 =width, threshold=Rthreshold, R=R)
113
114 def addcirclesaroundcorners(corners, image, color):
115     # image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLORGRAY2RGB)
116     for x, y in corners:
117         image = cv2.circle(image, (x, y), radius=3, color=color)
118
119     return image
120
121 def Harris(image, sigma, directory, color):
122     corners = list(harriscorner(image=image, sigma=sigma))
123     image = addcirclesaroundcorners(corners, image, color)
124     cv2.imwrite(directory, image)
125
126     return corners
127
128 def drawcorrespondences(image1, image2, width1, correspondences, path):
129     combined = np.hstack((image1, image2))
130     for pt1, pt2, in correspondences:
131         cv2.circle(combined, (pt1[0], pt1[1]), radius=3, color=(0,0,255))
132         cv2.circle(combined, (pt2[0] + width1, pt2[1]), radius=3, color
133 = (0,0,255))
134         cv2.line(combined, pt1, (pt2[0] + width1, pt2[1]), color=(10,240,240),
135 thickness=1)
136
137     cv2.imwrite(path, combined)
138
139 def establishcorrespondences(image1, image2, corners1, corners2, mode="ssd",
140 radius=21, path=""):
141     height1, width1, = image1.shape
142     image2 = cv2.resize(image2, (width1, height1))
143     height2, width2, = image2.shape
144
145     gray1 = cv2.cvtColor(image1, cv2.COLORBGR2GRAY) if(len(image1.shape) ==
146 3) else image1
147     gray2 = cv2.cvtColor(image2, cv2.COLORBGR2GRAY) if(len(image2.shape) ==
148 3) else image2
149
150     gray1 = normalizeimage(gray1)
151     gray2 = normalizeimage(gray2)
152
153     correspondences = []

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149 for c1 in corners1:
150     bestMatch = None
151     currBestDistance = float("inf")
152
153     for c2 in corners2:
154         distance = calculatedistance(gray1, gray2, c1, c2, mode, radius)
155         if(distance < currBestDistance):
156             currBestDistance = distance
157             bestMatch = c2
158
159     correspondences.append((c1, bestMatch, currBestDistance))
160
161 drawcorrespondences(image1, image2, width1, correspondences, path)
162
163 def calculatedistance(image1, image2, coord1, coord2, mode, radius=21):
164     x1, y1 = coord1
165     x2, y2 = coord2
166
167     height1, width1 = image1.shape
168     height2, width2 = image2.shape
169
170     radius = min(x1, width1 - x1, y1, height1 - y1,
171                 x2, width2 - x2, y2, height2 - y2,
172                 radius)
173
174     f1 = image1[y1 - radius: y1 + radius, x1 - radius: x1 + radius]
175     f2 = image2[y2 - radius: y2 + radius, x2 - radius: x2 + radius]
176     distance = None
177
178     if(mode == "ssd"):
179         distance = np.sum((f1 - f2)**2)
180     elif(mode == "ncc"):
181         m1, m2 = np.mean(f1), np.mean(f2)
182         numerator = np.sum((f1-m1)*(f2-m2))
183         denominator = np.sqrt(np.sum((f1-m1)**2) * np.sum((f2-m2)**2))
184         distance = numerator / denominator
185         distance = 1 - distance
186
187     return distance
188
189 def sift(image1, image2, path=""):
# Citation: https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/dc/dc3/tutorial\_pymatcher.html
190     image1 = cv2.cvtColor(image1, cv2.COLORBGR2GRAY) if (len(image1.shape) ==
191     3) else image1
192     image2 = cv2.cvtColor(image2, cv2.COLORBGR2GRAY) if (len(image2.shape) ==
193     3) else image2
194
195     siftdetector = cv2.xfeatures2d.SIFTcreate() # Create SIFT Detector
196     keyPoint1, descriptor1 = siftdetector.detectAndCompute(image1, None)
197     keyPoint2, descriptor2 = siftdetector.detectAndCompute(image2, None)
198
bruteForceMatcher = cv2.BFMatcher() # It takes the descriptor of one
feature in first set and matches it with all other features in second set
using some distance calculation - the closest distance is returned

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199 matches = bruteForceMatcher.knnMatch(descriptor1, descriptor2, k=2) #
200 # returns k best matches where k is specified by the user
201
202 # Apply ratio test
203 goodmatches = []
204 for m, n in matches:
205     if(m.distance < 0.75 * n.distance):
206         goodmatches.append([m])
207
208 combined = np.hstack((image1, image2))
209 result = cv2.drawMatchesKnn(image1, keyPoint1, image2, keyPoint2,
goodmatches, combined, flags=2)
cv2.imwrite("/Users/nikitaravi/Documents/Academics/Year 4/Semester 2/ECE
66100/hw04/SIFT/" + path, result)
210
211
212 if name == " main ":
213     # Get Images
214     booksimage1, fountainimage1, booksimage2, fountainimage2,
krannertimage1, ubsimage1, krannertimage2, ubsimage2 = getinputs()
215
216     # Task 1
217     scale = [1.8, 3.2, 5.4, 7.3]
218     for sigma in scale:
219         print("Sigma: ", sigma)
220         bookscopy1, fountaincopy1, bookscopy2, fountaincopy2 =
booksimage1.copy(), fountainimage1.copy(), booksimage2.copy(),
fountainimage2.copy()
221         krannertcopy1, krannertcopy2, ubsimage1, ubsimage2 = krannertimage1
.copy(), krannertimage2.copy(), ubsimage1.copy(), ubsimage2.copy()
222         bookdirectory1, fountaindirectory1, bookdirectory2,
fountaindirectory2, krannertdirectory1, krannertdirectory2,
ubsdirectory1, ubsdirectory2 = getpath("Harris", sigma)
223
224     # 1a - Harris Corner Detection
225     bookcorners1 = Harris(bookscopy1, sigma, bookdirectory1, (0,0,255))
226     fountaincorners1 = Harris(fountaincopy1, sigma, fountaindirectory1,
(0,255,0))
227
228     bookcorners2 = Harris(bookscopy2, sigma, bookdirectory2, (0,0,255))
229     fountaincorners2 = Harris(fountaincopy2, sigma, fountaindirectory2,
(0,255,0))
230
231     krannertcorners1 = Harris(krannertcopy1, sigma, krannertdirectory1,
(0,0,255))
232     ubs_corners1 = Harris(ubsimage1, sigma, ubsdirectory1, (0,255,0))
233
234     krannertcorners2 = Harris(krannertcopy2, sigma, krannertdirectory2,
(0,0,255))
235     ubs_corners2 = Harris(ubsimage2, sigma, ubsdirectory2, (0,255,0))
236
237     # 1b - Establish Correspondences
238     bookscopy1, bookscopy2, fountaincopy1, fountaincopy2 =
booksimage1.copy(), booksimage2.copy(), fountainimage1.copy(),

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239 fountainimage2.copy()
240     establishcorrespondences(bookscopy1, bookscopy2, bookcorners1,
bookcorners2, mode="ssd", path=getpath("Harris/correspondences/", sigma=
sigma, filename="books corrssd"))
241         establishcorrespondences(fountaincopy1, fountaincopy2,
fountaincorners1, fountaincorners2, mode="ssd", path=getpath("Harris/
correspondences/", sigma=sigma, filename="fountaincorrssd"))
242             establishcorrespondences(bookscopy1, bookscopy2, bookcorners1,
bookcorners2, mode="ncc", path=getpath("Harris/correspondences/", sigma=
sigma, filename="books corrncc"))
243                 establishcorrespondences(fountaincopy1, fountaincopy2,
fountaincorners1, fountaincorners2, mode="ncc", path=getpath("Harris/
correspondences/", sigma=sigma, filename="fountaincorrnc"))
244                     establishcorrespondences(krannertcopy1, krannertcopy2,
krannertcorners1, krannertcorners2, mode="ssd", path=getpath("Harris/
correspondences/", sigma=sigma, filename="krannertcorrssd"))
245                         establishcorrespondences(ubscopy1, ubscopy2, ubs corners1,
ubs corners2, mode="ssd", path=getpath("Harris/correspondences/", sigma=
sigma, filename="ubscorrssd"))
246                             establishcorrespondences(krannertcopy1, krannertcopy2,
krannertcorners1, krannertcorners2, mode="ncc", path=getpath("Harris/
correspondences/", sigma=sigma, filename="krannertcorrnc"))
247                                 establishcorrespondences(ubscopy1, ubscopy2, ubs corners1,
ubs corners2, mode="ncc", path=getpath("Harris/correspondences/", sigma=
sigma, filename="ubscorrnc"))

248
249
250 # Task 2 - SIFT
251 bookscopy1, bookscopy2, fountaincopy1, fountaincopy2 = booksimage1.
copy(), booksimage2.copy(), fountainimage1.copy(), fountainimage2.copy()
()
252 krannertcopy1, krannertcopy2, ubscopy1, ubscopy2 = krannertimage1.
copy(), krannertimage2.copy(), ubsimage1.copy(), ubsimage2.copy()
253
254 sift(bookscopy1, bookscopy2, "books.jpg")
255 sift(fountaincopy1, fountaincopy2, "fountain.jpg")
256 sift(krannertcopy1, krannertcopy2, "krannert.jpg")
257 sift(ubscopy1, ubscopy2, "ubs.jpg")

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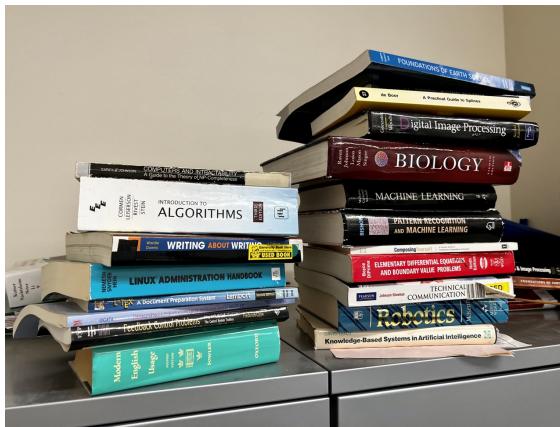
Listing 1: The Source Code

## References

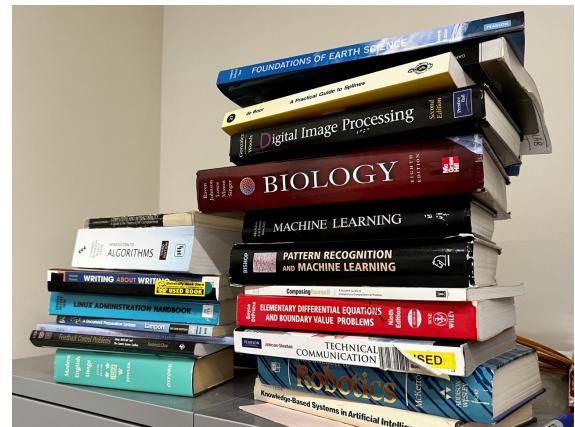
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### 3 Appendix

#### 3.1 The Inputs and Outputs

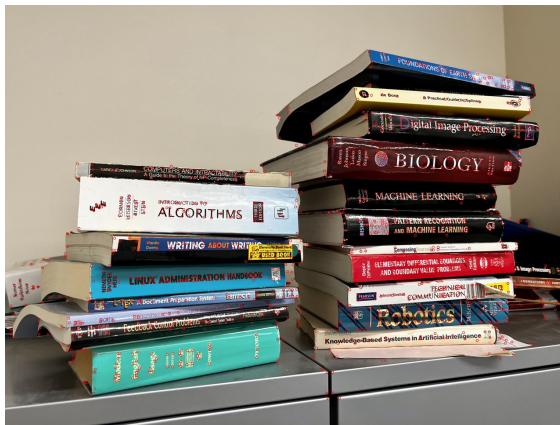


(a) First Viewpoint of Books

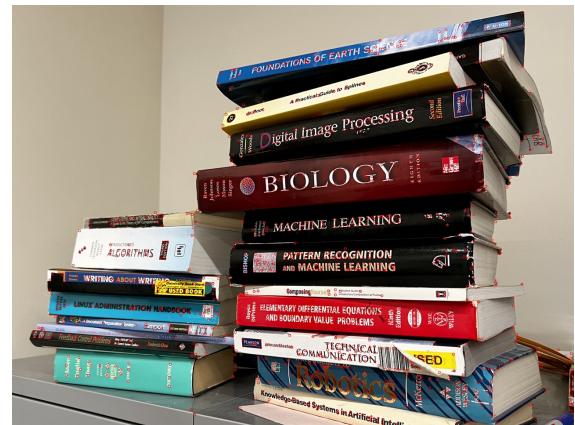


(b) Second Viewpoint of Books

Figure 2: First Input Pair

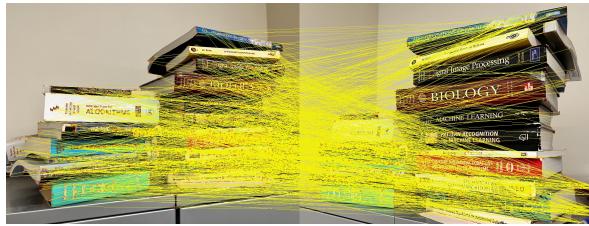


(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 1.8$

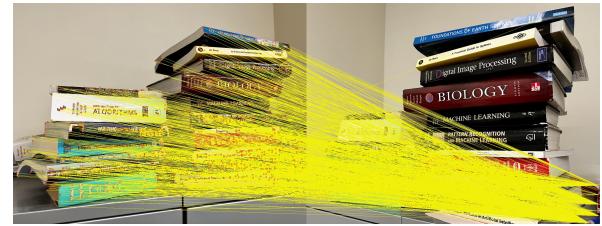


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 1.8$

Figure 3: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 1.8$  for Books

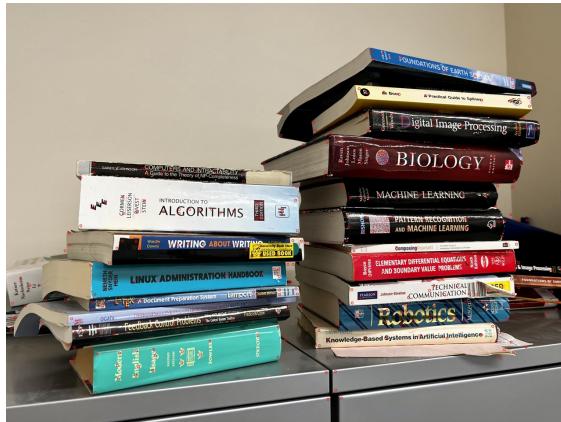


(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 1.8$

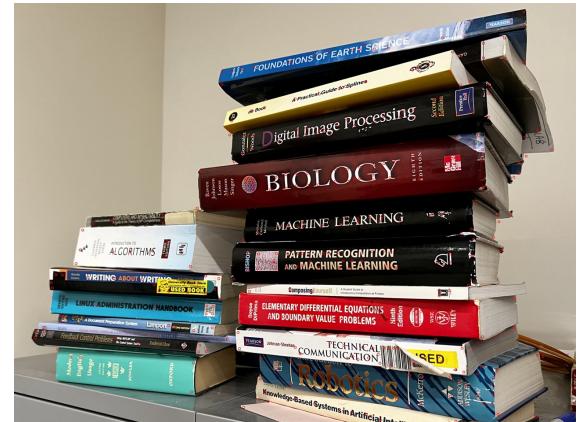


(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 1.8$

Figure 4: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 1.8$  for Books

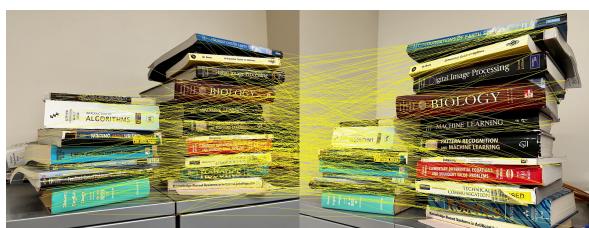


(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 3.2$



(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 3.2$

Figure 5: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 3.2$  for Books

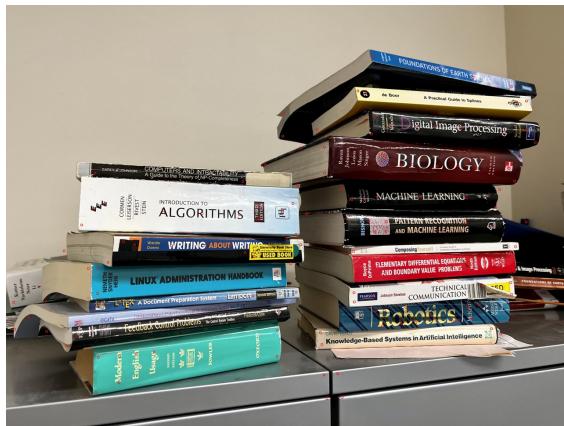


(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 3.2$

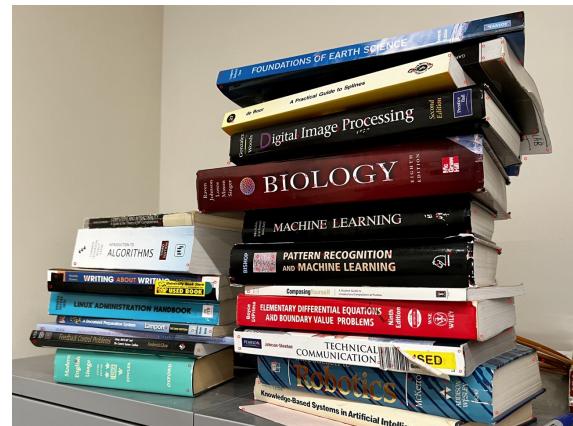


(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 3.2$

Figure 6: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 3.2$  for Books



(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 5.4$



(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 5.4$

Figure 7: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 5.4$  for Books



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 5.4$

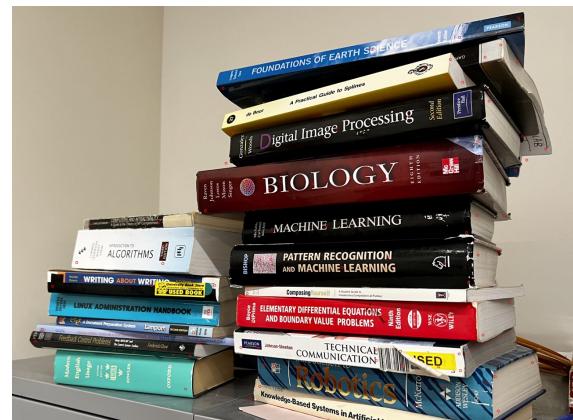


(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 5.4$

Figure 8: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 5.4$  for Books



(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 7.3$

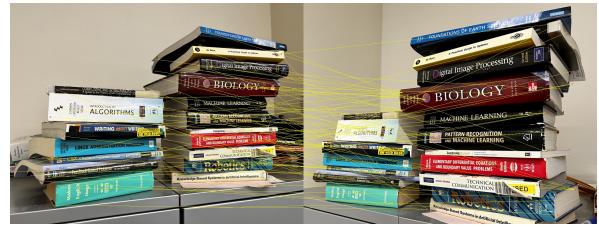


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 7.3$

Figure 9: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 7.3$  for Books

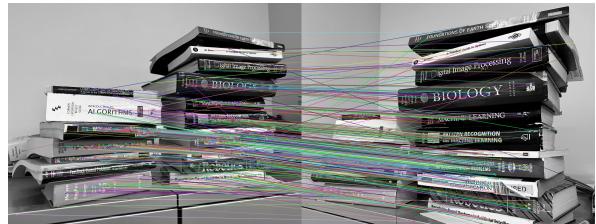


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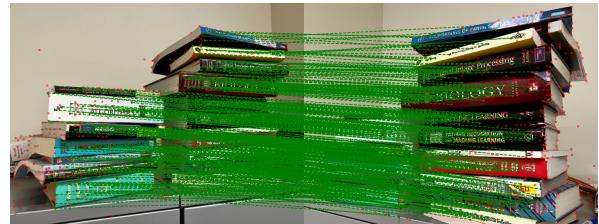


(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 7.3$

Figure 10: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 7.3$  for Books



(a) SIFT Output for the Books Input



(b) Superglue Output for the Books Input

Figure 11: SIFT and Superglue for Books

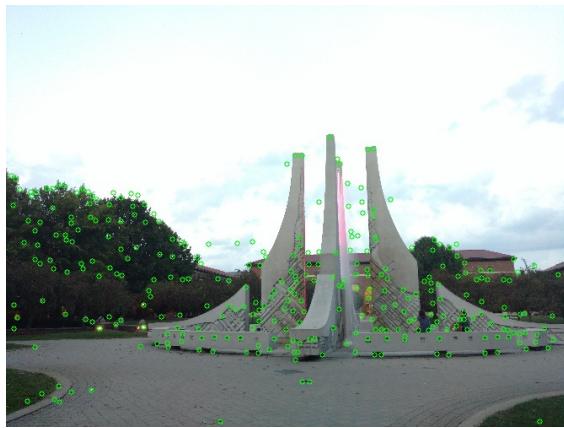


(a) First Viewpoint of Fountain



(b) Second Viewpoint of Fountain

Figure 12: Second Input Pair

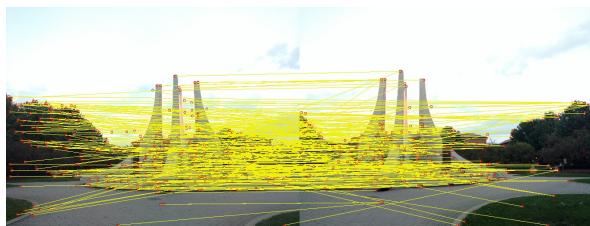


(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 1.8$

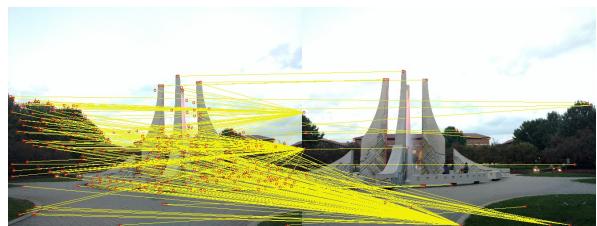


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 1.8$

Figure 13: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 1.8$  for Fountain



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 1.8$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 1.8$

Figure 14: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 1.8$  for Fountain

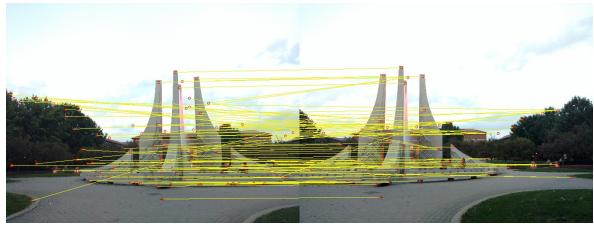


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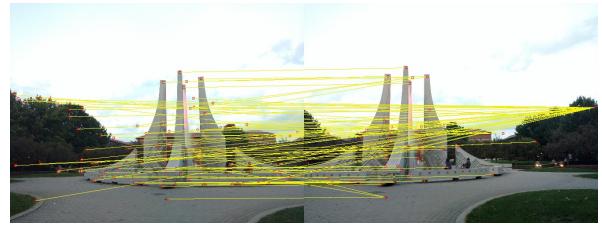


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 3.2$

Figure 15: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 3.2$  for Fountain



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 3.2$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 3.2$

Figure 16: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 3.2$  for Fountain



(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 5.4$



(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 5.4$

Figure 17: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 5.4$  for Fountain



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 5.4$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 5.4$

Figure 18: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 5.4$  for Books

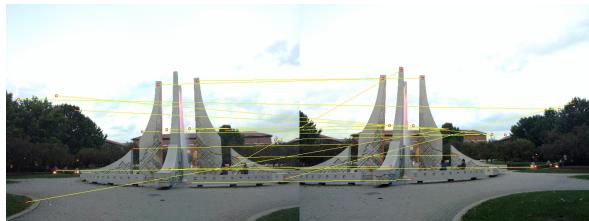


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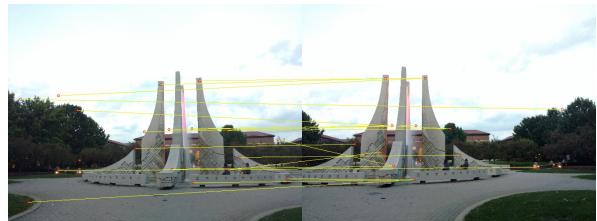


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 7.3$

Figure 19: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 7.3$  for Fountain

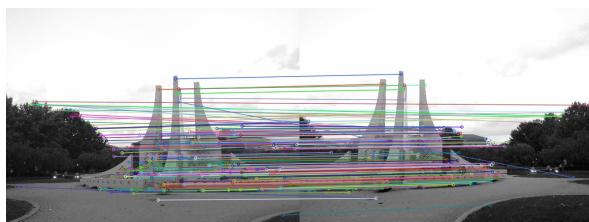


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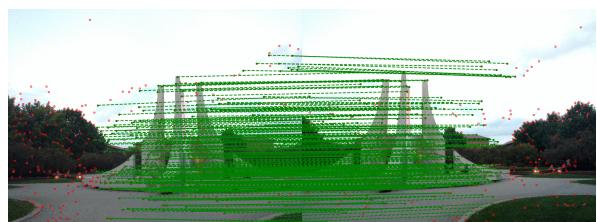


(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 7.3$

Figure 20: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 7.3$  for Fountain



(a) SIFT Output for the Fountains Input



(b) Superglue Output for the Fountain Input

Figure 21: SIFT and Superglue for Fountain



(a) First Viewpoint of Krannert



(b) Second Viewpoint of Krannert

Figure 22: Third Input Pair

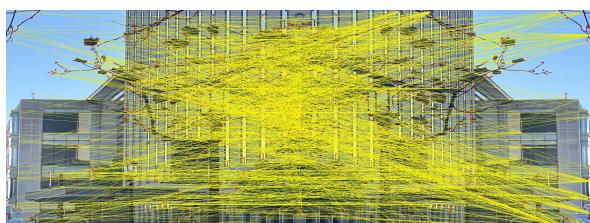


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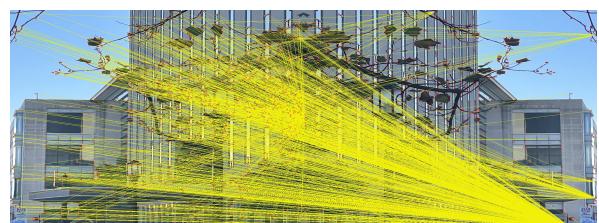


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 1.8$

Figure 23: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 1.8$  for Krannert



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 1.8$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 1.8$

Figure 24: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 1.8$  for Krannert



(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 3.2$



(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 3.2$

Figure 25: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 3.2$  for Krannert



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 3.2$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 3.2$

Figure 26: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 3.2$  for Krannert

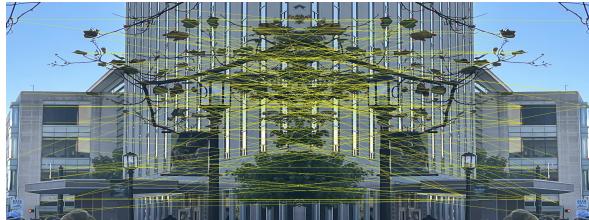


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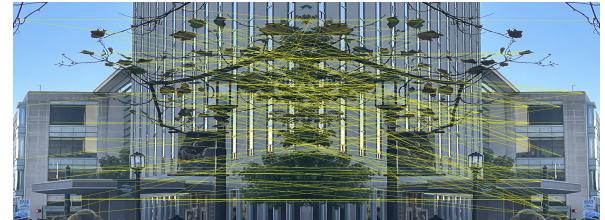


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 5.4$

Figure 27: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 5.4$  for Krannert



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 5.4$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 5.4$

Figure 28: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 5.4$  for Books



(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 7.3$



(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 7.3$

Figure 29: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 7.3$  for Krannert

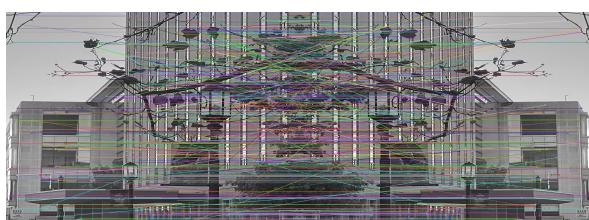


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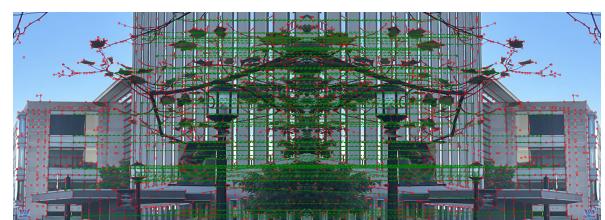


(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 7.3$

Figure 30: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 7.3$  for Krannert



(a) SIFT Output for the Krannert Input



(b) Superglue Output for the Krannert Input

Figure 31: SIFT and Superglue for Krannert



(a) First Viewpoint of UBS



(b) Second Viewpoint of UBS

Figure 32: Fourth Input Pair

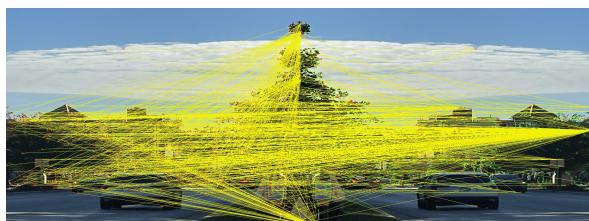


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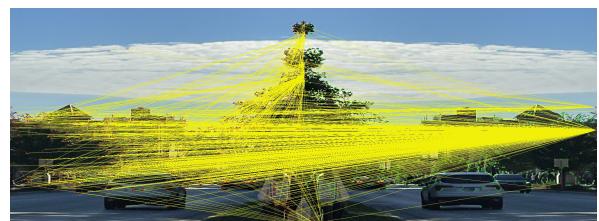


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 1.8$

Figure 33: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 1.8$  for UBS



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 1.8$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 1.8$

Figure 34: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 1.8$  for UBS



(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 3.2$

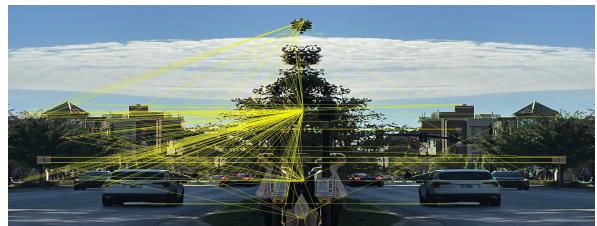


(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 3.2$

Figure 35: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 3.2$  for UBS



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 3.2$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 3.2$

Figure 36: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 3.2$  for UBS



(a) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 5.4$



(b) Detected Corners with  $\sigma = 5.4$

Figure 37: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 5.4$  for UBS



(a) NCC at  $\sigma = 5.4$



(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 5.4$

Figure 38: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 5.4$  for UBS

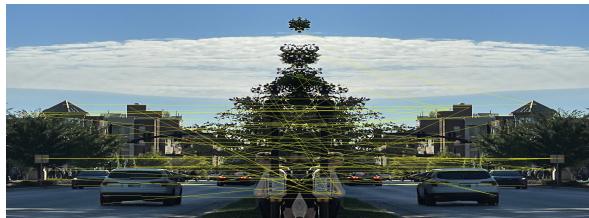


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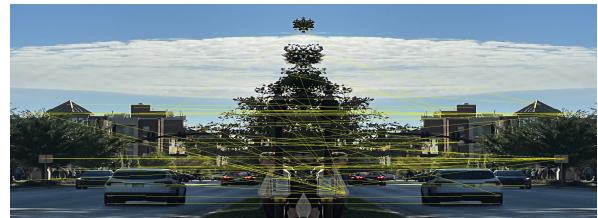


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Figure 39: Harris Corner with  $\sigma = 7.3$  for UBS

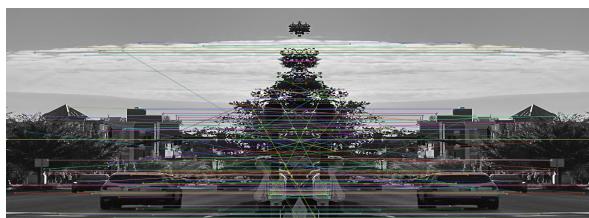


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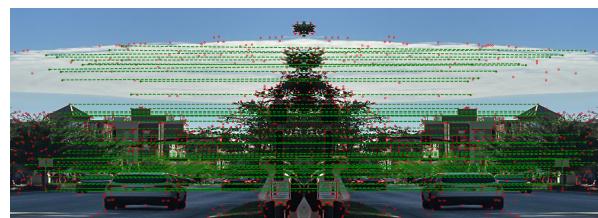


(b) SSD at  $\sigma = 7.3$

Figure 40: Establish Correspondences at  $\sigma = 7.3$  for UBS



(a) SIFT Output for the UBS Input



(b) Superglue Output for the UBS Input

Figure 41: SIFT and Superglue for UBS