Image Processing

ECE 4367 / ECE 5367 Fall 2019

Project 4

The aim of this project is to assess the effectiveness of SIFT features for object recognition. To accomplish this aim, select a traffic sign (e.g., see this link) and using your mobile device, take $\sim \! 10$ images of outdoor scenes that include the selected sign. Make sure to include various sizes and poses of the sign, including perhaps occlusions. Use the SIFT implementation available at $\underline{\text{VLFeat.org}}$ to investigate the matching capabilities of SIFT under different geometric and photometric variations.

You may work in groups of 2 or 3 and upload the following two items to Blackboard as a single ZIP file.

- A brief report that summarizes the results of the recognition task. This may be presented as a table that includes the type of deformation and the accuracy of the matches.
- Matlab code that, when executed, takes each of the test images one at a time (with pauses in-between) and displays the matched SIFT points between the image and the reference traffic sign. Be sure to include the test images and the reference sign in the ZIP file.

Note: This project will count as two quiz grades.

Deadline: Midnight on Nov. 27th