



PRP Assignment 2

Visual Tracking

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1 Introduction

1.1 Description

- In this assignment we detect changes, occurring in video from frame to frame.
- **Background Subtraction** is any method which allows us to detect the foreground and differentiate from background.
- Here we try to fix or model the background and detect the changes that occur.

1.2 Background Subtraction

- We try to segment the foreground from the background.
- It's mathematical equation is given by:

$$|P[F(t)] - P[F(t + 1)]| > \text{Threshold}$$

- For calculating the background image we calculate the average of previous t frames.

$$B(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N V(x, y, t - i)$$

1.3 Running Gaussian Average

- We change mean, variance according to the following equations.

$$\mu_t = \rho I_t + (1 - \rho)\mu_{t-1}$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = d^2 \rho + (1 - \rho)\sigma_{t-1}^2$$

$$d = |I_t - \mu_t|$$

$$\frac{|I_t - \mu_t|}{\sigma_t} > k \longrightarrow \text{foreground}$$

$$\frac{|I_t - \mu_t|}{\sigma_t} \leq k \longrightarrow \text{background}$$

$$\mu_t = M\mu_{t-1} + (1 - M)(I_t\rho + (1 - \rho)\mu_{t-1})$$

1.4 Background Mixture Models

At any time t , a particular pixel's history is given by,

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_t = \{V(x_0, y_0, i) : 1 \leq i \leq t\}$$

The history is modeled by a mixture of K Gaussian distributions,

$$P(X_t) = \sum_{i=1}^K \omega_{i,t} N(X_t | \mu_{i,t}, \Sigma_{i,t})$$

where

$$N(X_t | \mu_{i,t}, \Sigma_{i,t}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma_{i,t}|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (X_t - \mu_{i,t})^T \Sigma_{i,t}^{-1} (X_t - \mu_{i,t})\right)$$

The probability of observing any arbitrary pixel is given by

$$P(X_t) = \sum_{i=1}^K \omega_{i,t} N(X_t | \mu_{i,t}, \Sigma_{i,t})$$

The first B Gaussian distribution which exceeds the threshold T is retained for a background distribution

$$B = \operatorname{argmin}(\Sigma_{i-1}^B \omega_{i,t} > T)$$

When a new frame is read at time $t + 1$, it is checked for a match. A pixel matches a Gaussian distribution if the Mahalanobis distance

$$\left((X_{t+1} - \mu_{t+1})^T \Sigma_{i-1}^b (X_{t+1} - \mu_{t+1})\right)^{0.5} < k \cdot \sigma_{i,t}$$

where k is 0.6(threshold).

Match is found: A match is found with one of the K Gaussians and should be updated as follows.

$$\sigma_{i,t+1}^2 = (1 - \rho) \sigma_{i,t}^2 + \rho (X_{t+1} - \mu_{x+1}) (X_{t+1} - \mu_{x+1})^T$$

$$\sigma_{i,t+1} = (1 - \alpha) \omega_{i,t} + \alpha P(k | X_t, \varphi)$$

where α is the learning rate and $P(k | X_t, \varphi)$ is 1 if match or 0 if not a match.

No Match: No match is found with any of the K Gaussians. So, the least probable distribution is replaced with parameters

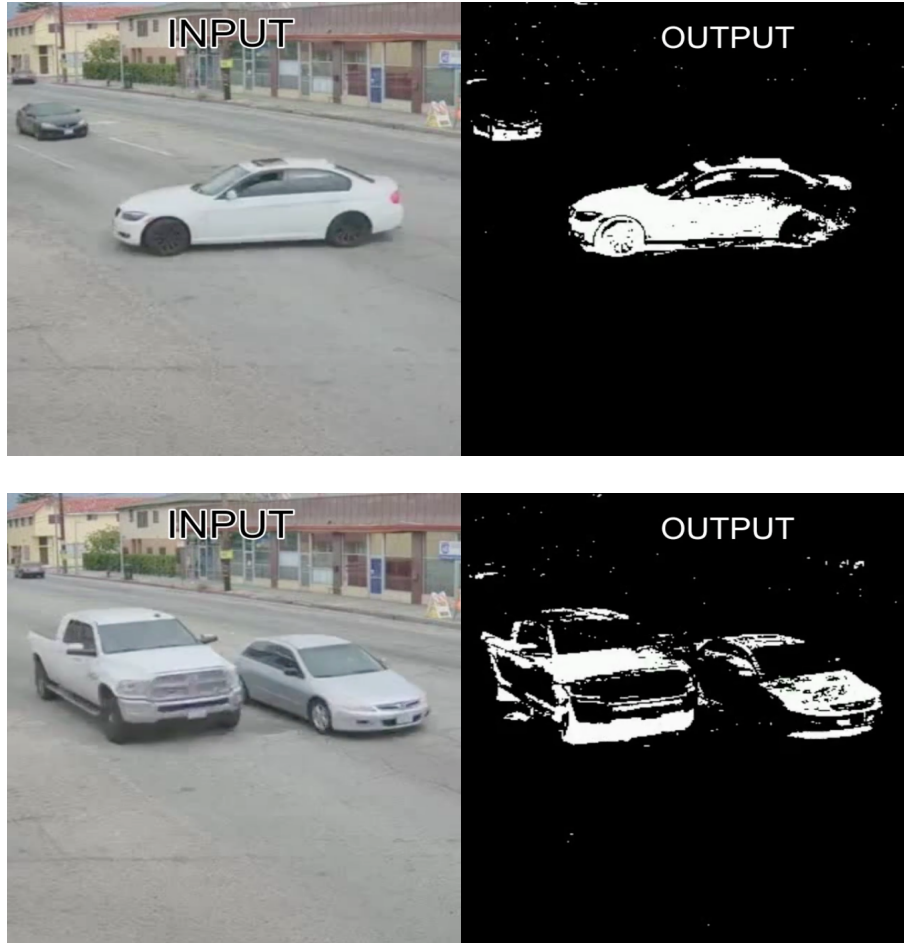
$$k_{i,i} = \text{low prior weight}$$

$$\mu_{i,t+1} = X_{t+1}$$

$$\sigma_{i,t+1}^2 = \text{large initial variance}$$

2 Results

My input video contains moving cars. We can see the output recieved.



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