

Convolution and Filters

Gaussian Kernel $\implies \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Sobel Kernel $\implies G_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, G_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Sharpen $\implies \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Zero padding \rightarrow Pad edges of matrix with all 0's
- Reflection padding \rightarrow Reflect end of matrix
- Repeated Cyclic $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y & z | a & b & \dots & y & z \end{bmatrix}$
- Repeated Edge
- Box filters cause artifacts \rightarrow Gaussian filters better for images
- Correlation is not associative \implies cannot combine filters

Projective Geometry

- Pinhole Model
 - Projection from 3D onto 2D plane
 - Vanishing point at infinity \implies line is in plane parallel to camera plane

$y = \frac{fY}{Z}, x = \frac{fX}{Z}$

- Orthographic Projection keeps parallel lines

Given 4 points on an image find the vanishing lines

$A = (2, 3), B = (5, 6), C = (10, 15), D = (11, 17)$

Convert to 3D coordinates using $z = f$

$A = (2, 3, 1), B = (5, 6, 1), C = (10, 15, 1), D = (11, 17, 1)$

Find V_1 by finding intersection of \overline{AB} and \overline{BC} $\overline{AB} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$\begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ i & j & k \end{vmatrix} = i \cdot \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} a_y & a_z \\ b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}}_x - j \cdot \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_z \\ b_x & b_z \end{vmatrix}}_y + k \cdot \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y \\ b_x & b_y \end{vmatrix}}_z$

Alternate Cross Product calculation

$c_x = a_y \cdot b_z - a_z \cdot b_y, c_y = a_z \cdot b_x - a_x \cdot b_z, c_z = a_x \cdot b_y - a_y \cdot b_x$

Repeat cross product of \vec{c} and \vec{d} to get \overline{CD}

$\overline{AB} = (-3, 3, -3), \overline{CD} = (-, -, -)$

Cross Product of two lines \rightarrow Vanishing Point

Geometric Transformations

Projective/Homography (8DoF/4pts) $\implies \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

Invariants - Colinearity, Cross Ratios

Affine (6DoF/3pts) $\implies \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Invariants - Parallelism, Area Ratios, Length Ratios

Similarity (4DoF/2pts) $\implies \begin{bmatrix} sr_{11} & sr_{12} & t_x \\ sr_{21} & sr_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Invariants - Angles, Length Ratios

Euclidean/Translation (3DoF/2pts) $\implies \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Invariants - Angles, Length Ratios

- Solve for homography given 4 points

$\begin{bmatrix} l_x1 \\ l_y1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & m_2 \\ m_3 & m_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_1 & y_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \\ m_4 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_x1 \\ l_y1 \\ l_x2 \\ l_y2 \\ . \\ . \end{bmatrix}$

RANSAC

RANSAC process:

1. Select n feature pairs at random, n = points required for transform
2. Compute affine transform T - n points \implies solve system for T
3. Computer inliers \rightarrow distance \leq thresh
4. Keep largest set of inliers
5. Recompute T using all inliers \rightarrow find T using Least Squares

RANSAC iterations: For each iteration, probability of outlier is

$p = 1 - (1 - p_{outliers})^n, n = \text{points required}$

After i iterations, probability of at least 1 iteration having zero outliers:

$1 - p^i = c, c = \text{required confidence}$

Solve above for i or find number of iterations N with required probability p and outlier ratio e , and points required n

$N = \frac{\log(1 - p)}{\log(1 - (1 - e)^n)}$

Image Features

Harris Corner Detector

1. Compute image derivatives I_x, I_y by convolving I with derivatives of Gaussian filter
2. Form Harris Matrix $\implies H(x, y) = \sum_{u,v} g(u, v) \begin{bmatrix} I_x^2 & I_x I_y \\ I_x I_y & I_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$
3. Select points such that $K(x, y) = \frac{\det(H)}{\text{trace}(H)}$ is above a threshold
4. Perform non-maximal suppression

Invariant means that the value of the descriptor shouldn't change when the image undergoes a change in appearance (brightness, rotation, etc.) This is useful for matching features between different images of the same scene which may look slightly different. SIFT Process:

1. Compute Corners
2. Adaptive Non Maximal Suppression
3. Compute feature descriptor at each point
 - (a) Take 40 px window centered on point
 - (b) Downsample to 8x8

(c) Blur

(d) Convert to 64x1 array

4. Compute SSD for each pair of points \rightarrow keep matches where ratio between first best and second best is low
5. RANSAC to compute Homography

ANMS \rightarrow Ensure points are equally distributed across image. Pick regional maxima.

Color Spaces

$L^*a^*b^*$ \rightarrow lightness, green - red, blue - yellow. Change in value = change in importance

HSL \rightarrow hue, saturation, lightness

Why use different spaces? May be able to identify patterns more invariantly in some spaces vs. others

Optical Flow

Vector field of pixel motion between images

Pencil - All lines through a single point

Ego Motion - How the system itself is moving

Rotation \implies Flow becomes tangential to concentric circles around axis of rotation

Rotation around horiz/vertical axis with velocity in that direction \implies tangential to concentric hyperbolas that limit to opposite

Aperture Problem \implies Only information of a line moving

through a hole is motion perpendicular to line

$I(x, y, t) = I(x, y, t) + \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial I}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} \frac{dt}{dt}$

Low texture regions (*i.e. sky*)

- Gradients have small magnitudes
- Small λ_1 , small λ_2

High texture regions (*i.e. ground*)

- Gradients are different, large magnitudes
- Large λ_1 , large λ_2

Equations: Rotational Vector = $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}$ Translational vector = $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$

$u(x, y) = \frac{-U + xW}{Z}, v(x, y) = \frac{-V + yW}{Z}$

Flow will be along lines that pass through the camera center Flow values increase as you move further away from the origin since they are linear with x and y

Rotational flow equations:

$\dot{x} = \alpha xy - \beta(1 + x^2) + \gamma y, \dot{y} = \alpha(1 + y^2) - \beta xy + \gamma x$

Sum of translational and rotational optical flow

$u = \frac{W}{Z}(x - \frac{U}{W}) + \alpha xy - \beta(1 + x^2) + \gamma y$

$v = \frac{W}{Z}(y - \frac{V}{W}) + \dot{y} = \alpha(1 + y^2) - \beta xy + \gamma x$

Find flow from vector field:

Only have W and $\gamma \rightarrow$ Moving straight and rotating around axis of translation

Derotate \rightarrow Check if flow makes a pencil

GMM

Multiple Gaussians to cover more varying color distributions

Steps: 1. Initialize π, μ, Σ to random. 2. Alternate between expectation (eval model,assign points to clusters) and Maximization step (eval best parameters to fit points) 3. Estimate posterior with calculated π, μ, Σ