

# Project Documentation

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`main()` (Line 86)

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## File: estimate\_alpha\_cf.py

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### Functions

`estimate_alpha_cf(image, trimap, preconditioner, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 8)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using Closed-Form Alpha Matting as proposed by :cite: levin2007closed .

## Parameters

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image  
preconditioner: function or scipy.sparse.linalg.LinearOperator Function or sparse matrix that applies the preconditioner to a vector (default: ichol)  
laplaciankwargs: *dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: cf\_laplacian function*  
cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: cg solver  
is\_known: numpy.ndarray Binary mask of pixels for which to compute the laplacian matrix. Providing this parameter might improve performance if few pixels are unknown.

## Returns

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

## Example

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap = loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealphacf( ... image, ... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"epsilon": 1e-6}, ... cg_kwargs={"maxiter":2000})
```

## File: estimate\_alpha\_knn.py

### Functions

`estimate_alpha_knn(image, trimap, preconditioner, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 9)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using KNN Matting similar to :cite: chen2013knn . See `knn_laplacian` for more details.

## Parameters

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image  
preconditioner: function or scipy.sparse.linalg.LinearOperator Function or sparse matrix that applies the preconditioner to a vector (default: jacobi)  
laplaciankwargs: *dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: knn\_laplacian function*  
cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: cg solver

## Returns

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

## Example

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =  
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealphaknn( ... image,  
... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"nneighbors": [15, 10]}, ... cgkwargs={"maxiter":2000})
```

## File: estimate\_alpha\_lbdm.py

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### Functions

`estimate_alpha_lbdm(image, trimap, preconditioner, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 9)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using Learning Based Digital Matting as proposed by :cite: zheng2009learning .

### Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image preconditioner: function or  
scipy.sparse.linalg.LinearOperator Function or sparse matrix that applies the preconditioner to a vector (default: ichol)  
laplaciankwargs: *dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: lbdm\_laplacian function* cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments  
passed to the :code: cg solver

### Returns

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alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

### Example

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```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =  
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealphalbdm( ...  
image, ... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"epsilon": 1e-6}, ... cg_kwargs={"maxiter":2000})
```

## File: estimate\_alpha\_lkm.py

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### Functions

`estimate_alpha_lkm(image, trimap, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 8)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap as described in Fast Matting Using Large Kernel Matting Laplacian Matrices by :cite: he2010fast .

### Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image laplaciankwargs: *dictionary Arguments  
passed to the :code: lkm\_laplacian function* cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: cg solver

## Returns

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

## Example

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealphakm( ... image,
... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"epsilon": 1e-6, "radius": 15}, ... cg_kwargs=
{"maxiter":2000})
```

**A\_matvec(x)** (Line 54)

No docstring

**jacobi(x)** (Line 57)

No docstring

**File: estimate\_alpha\_rw.py**

## Functions

**estimate\_alpha\_rw(image, trimap, preconditioner, laplacian\_kwargs, cg\_kwargs)** (Line 9)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using Learning Based Digital Matting as proposed by  
:cite: grady2005random .

## Parameters

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated

trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image preconditioner: function or

scipy.sparse.linalg.LinearOperator Function or sparse matrix that applies the preconditioner to a vector (default: jacobi)

laplaciankwargs: *dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: rw\_laplacian function* cgkwargs: *dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: cg solver*

## Returns

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

## Example

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealpharw( .... image,
... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"sigma": 0.03}, ... cg_kwargs={"maxiter":2000})
```

**File: estimate\_alpha\_sm.py**

## Functions

```
estimate_alpha_sm(image, trimap, return_foreground_background,  
trimap_expansion_radius, trimap_expansion_threshold, sample_gathering_angles,  
sample_gathering_weights, sample_gathering_Np_radius, sample_refinement_radius,  
local_smoothing_radius1, local_smoothing_radius2, local_smoothing_radius3,  
local_smoothing_sigma_sq1, local_smoothing_sigma_sq2, local_smoothing_sigma_sq3) (Line 4)
```

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using Shared Matting as proposed by  
:cite: GastalOliveira2010SharedMatting .

## Parameters

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image return foreground background:  
numpy.ndarray Whether to return foreground and background estimate. They will be computed either way  
trimap\_expansion\_radius: int How much to expand trimap. trimap\_expansion\_threshold: float Which pixel colors are similar enough to expand trimap into sample\_gathering\_angles: int In how many directions to search for new samples.  
sample\_gathering\_weights: Tuple[float, float, float, float] Weights for various cost functions sample\_gathering\_Np\_radius: int Radius of Np function sample\_refinement\_radius: int Search region for better neighboring samples local\_smoothing\_radius1: int Radius for foreground/background smoothing local\_smoothing\_radius2: int Radius for confidence computation local\_smoothing\_radius3: int Radius for low frequency alpha computation local\_smoothing\_sigma\_sq1: float Squared sigma value for foreground/background smoothing Defaults to :code: (2 \* local\_smoothing\_radius1 + 1)\*\*2 / (9 \* pi) if not given local\_smoothing\_sigma\_sq2: float Squared sigma value for confidence computation local\_smoothing\_sigma\_sq3: float Squared sigma value for low frequency alpha computation Defaults to :code: (2 \* local\_smoothing\_radius3 + 1)\*\*2 / (9 \* pi) if not given

## Returns

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte foreground: numpy.ndarray Estimated foreground background:  
numpy.ndarray Estimated background

## Example

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =  
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha, foreground, background =  
estimatealphasm( ... image, ... trimap, ... returnforegroundbackground=True, ...  
samplegathering_angles=4)
```

```
estimate_alpha(I, F, B) (Line 168)
```

No docstring

```
inner(a, b) (Line 186)
```

No docstring

```
Mp2(I, F, B) (Line 193)
```

No docstring

**`Np(image, x, y, F, B, r)` (Line 203)**

No docstring

**`Ep(image, px, py, sx, sy)` (Line 214)**

No docstring

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No docstring

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No docstring

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No docstring

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No docstring

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No docstring

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No docstring

**File: `__init__.py`**

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**File: `cutout.py`**

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## Functions

**`cutout(image_path, trimap_path, cutout_path)` (Line 6)**

Generate a cutout image from an input image and an input trimap. This method is using closed-form alpha matting as proposed by :cite: levin2007closed and multi-level foreground extraction :cite: germer2020multilevel .



## Parameters

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*imagepath*: str Path of input image *trimap*path: str Path of input trimap *cutout\_path*: str Path of output cutout image

## Example

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```
cutout("../data/lemur.png", "../data/lemurtrimap.png", "lemurcutout.png")
```

## File: `__init__.py`

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## File: `estimate_foreground_cf.py`

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### Functions

```
estimate_foreground_cf(image, alpha, regularization, rtol, neighbors,
return_background, foreground_guess, background_guess, ichol_kwargs, cg_kwargs) (Line 8)
```

Estimates the foreground of an image given alpha matte and image.

This method is based on the publication :cite: levin2007closed .

## Parameters

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*image*: numpy.ndarray Input image with shape :math:h \times w \times d *alpha*: numpy.ndarray Input alpha matte with shape :math:h \times w *regularization*: float Regularization strength :math:\epsilon, defaults to :math:10^{-5} *neighbors*: list of tuples of ints List of relative positions that define the neighborhood of a pixel *returnbackground*: bool Whether to return the estimated background in addition to the foreground *foregroundguess*: numpy.ndarray An initial guess for the foreground image in order to accelerate convergence. Using input image by default. *backgroundguess*: numpy.ndarray An initial guess for the background image. Using input image by default. *icholkwargs*: dictionary Keyword arguments for the incomplete Cholesky preconditioner *cg\_kwargs*: dictionary Keyword arguments for the conjugate gradient descent solver

## Returns

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*F*: numpy.ndarray Extracted foreground *B*: numpy.ndarray Extracted background (not returned by default)

## Example

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```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") alpha =
loadimage("data/lemur/lemuralpha.png", "GRAY") F = estimateforegroundcf(image,
alpha, returnbackground=False) F, B = estimateforegroundcf(image, alpha,
return_background=True)
```

## See Also

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*stack\_images*: This function can be used to place the foreground on a new background.

## File: estimate\_foreground\_ml.py

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### Functions

`_resize_nearest_multichannel(dst, src)` (Line 6)

Internal method.

Resize image src to dst using nearest neighbors filtering. Images must have multiple color channels, i.e.

:code: `len(shape) == 3`.

### Parameters

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dst: numpy.ndarray of type np.float32 output image src: numpy.ndarray of type np.float32 input image

`_resize_nearest(dst, src)` (Line 33)

Internal method.

Resize image src to dst using nearest neighbors filtering. Images must be grayscale, i.e. :code: `len(shape) == 3`.

### Parameters

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dst: numpy.ndarray of type np.float32 output image src: numpy.ndarray of type np.float32 input image

`_estimate_fb_ml(input_image, input_alpha, regularization, n_small_iterations, n_big_iterations, small_size, gradient_weight)` (Line 62)

No docstring

`estimate_foreground_ml(image, alpha, regularization, n_small_iterations, n_big_iterations, small_size, return_background, gradient_weight)` (Line 186)

Estimates the foreground of an image given its alpha matte.

See :cite:germer2020multilevel for reference.

### Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Input image with shape :math:h \times w \times d alpha: numpy.ndarray Input alpha matte shape :math:h \times w regularization: float Regularization strength :math:\epsilon, defaults to :math:10^{-5}. Higher regularization results in smoother colors. nsmalliterations: int Number of iterations performed on small scale, defaults to :math:10 nbiterations: int Number of iterations performed on large scale, defaults to :math:2 smallsize: int Threshold that determines at which size `n_small_iterations` should be used returnbackground: bool Whether to return the estimated background in addition to the foreground gradient\_weight: float Larger values enforce smoother foregrounds, defaults to :math:1

### Returns

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F: numpy.ndarray Extracted foreground B: numpy.ndarray Extracted background

## Example

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```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") alpha =  
loadimage("data/lemur/lemuralpha.png", "GRAY") F = estimateforegroundml(image,  
alpha, returnbackground=False) F, B = estimateforegroundml(image, alpha,  
return_background=True)
```

## See Also

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stack\_images: This function can be used to place the foreground on a new background.

## File: estimate\_foreground\_ml\_cupy.py

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### Functions

```
estimate_foreground_ml_cupy(input_image, input_alpha, regularization,  
n_small_iterations, n_big_iterations, small_size, block_size, return_background,  
to_numpy) (Line 110)
```

See the :code: estimate\_foreground method for documentation.

```
resize_nearest(dst, src, w_src, h_src, w_dst, h_dst, depth) (Line 152)
```

No docstring

## File: estimate\_foreground\_ml\_pyopencl.py

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### Functions

```
estimate_foreground_ml_pyopencl(input_image, input_alpha, regularization,  
n_small_iterations, n_big_iterations, small_size, return_background) (Line 104)
```

See the :code: estimate\_foreground method for documentation.

```
upload(array) (Line 115)
```

No docstring

```
alloc() (Line 123)
```

No docstring

```
download(device_buf, shape) (Line 127)
```

No docstring

```
resize_nearest(dst, src, w_src, h_src, w_dst, h_dst, depth) (Line 154)
```

No docstring

File: `__init__.py`

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File: `cf_laplacian.py`

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## Functions

`_cf_laplacian(image, epsilon, r, values, indices, indptr, is_known)` (Line 6)

No docstring

`cf_laplacian(image, epsilon, radius, is_known)` (Line 132)

This function implements the alpha estimator for closed-form alpha matting as proposed by :cite: levin2007closed .

## Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math:h \times w \times 3 epsilon: float Regularization strength, defaults to :math:10^{-7} . Strong regularization improves convergence but results in smoother alpha mattes. radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to :math:1 , i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as :math:(2r + 1)^2 , where :math:r denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image. is\_known: numpy.ndarray Binary mask of pixels for which to compute the laplacian matrix. Laplacian entries for known pixels will have undefined values.

## Returns

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L: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matting Laplacian

File: `knn_laplacian.py`

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## Functions

`knn_laplacian(image, n_neighbors, distance_weights, kernel)` (Line 7)

This function calculates the KNN matting Laplacian matrix similar to :cite: chen2013knn . We use a kernel of 1 instead of a soft kernel by default since the former is faster to compute and both produce almost identical results in all our experiments, which is to be expected as the soft kernel is very close to 1 in most cases.

## Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math:h \times w \times 3 n\_neighbors: list of ints Number of neighbors to consider. If :code:len(n\_neighbors) > 1 multiple nearest neighbor calculations are done and merged, defaults to `[20, 10]` , i.e. first 20 neighbors are considered and in the second run :math:10 neighbors. The pixel distances are then weighted by the :code:distance\_weights . distance\_weights: list of floats Weight of distance in feature vector, defaults to `[2.0, 0.1]` . kernel: str Must be either "binary" or "soft". Default is "binary".

## Returns

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L: `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` Matting Laplacian matrix

## File: `laplacian.py`

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### Functions

`make_linear_system(L, trimap, lambda_value, return_c)` (Line 5)

This function constructs a linear system from a matting Laplacian by constraining the foreground and background pixels with a diagonal matrix `C` to values in the right-hand-side vector `b`. The constraints are weighted by a factor  $\lambda$ . The linear system is given as

.. math::

$$A = L + \lambda C,$$

where  $C = \text{Diag}(c)$  having  $c_i = 1$  if pixel  $i$  is known and  $c_i = 0$  otherwise. The right-hand-side  $b$  is a vector with entries  $b_i = 1$  if pixel  $i$  is a foreground pixel and  $b_i = 0$  otherwise.

### Parameters

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L: `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` Laplacian matrix, e.g. calculated with `lbdm_laplacian` function  
trimap: `numpy.ndarray`  
Trimap with shape  $h \times w$   
lambda\_value: *float Constraint penalty, defaults to 100*  
return\_c: `bool` Whether to return the constraint matrix `C`, defaults to False

### Returns

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A: `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` Matrix describing the system of linear equations  
b: `numpy.ndarray` Vector describing the right-hand side of the system  
C: `numpy.ndarray` Vector describing the diagonal entries of the matrix `C`, only returned if `return_c` is set to True

## File: `lbdm_laplacian.py`

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### Functions

`calculate_kernel_matrix(X, v)` (Line 6)

No docstring

`_lbdm_laplacian(image, epsilon, r)` (Line 16)

No docstring

`lbdm_laplacian(image, epsilon, radius)` (Line 64)

Calculate a Laplacian matrix based on [zheng2009learning](#).

### Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape  $h \times w \times 3$  epsilon: float Regularization strength, defaults to  $10^{-7}$  . Strong regularization improves convergence but results in smoother alpha mattes. radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to 1 , i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as  $(2r + 1)^2$  , where  $r$  denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image.

## Returns

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L: scipy.sparse.csr\_matrix Matting Laplacian

## File: lkm\_laplacian.py

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### Functions

**lkm\_laplacian(image, epsilon, radius, return\_diagonal) (Line 6)**

Calculates the Laplacian for large kernel matting :cite: he2010fast

## Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Image of shape  $h \times w \times 3$  epsilons: float Regularization strength, defaults to  $10^{-7}$  radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to 10 , i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as  $(2r + 1)^2$  , where  $r$  denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image. return\_diagonal: bool Whether to also return the diagonal of the laplacian, defaults to True

## Returns

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*Lmatvec: function* Function that applies the Laplacian matrix to a vector diagL: numpy.ndarray Diagonal entries of the matting Laplacian, only returns if return\_diagonal is True

**L\_matvec(p) (Line 51)**

No docstring

## File: rw\_laplacian.py

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### Functions

**\_rw\_laplacian(image, sigma, r) (Line 7)**

No docstring

**rw\_laplacian(image, sigma, radius, regularization) (Line 47)**

This function implements the alpha estimator for random walk alpha matting as described in :cite: grady2005random .

## Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape  $h \times w \times 3$  sigma: float Sigma used to calculate the weights (see Equation 4 in: [grady2005random](#)), defaults to  $0.033$  radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to  $1$ , i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as  $(2r + 1)^2$ , where  $r$  denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image. regularization: float Regularization strength, defaults to  $10^{-8}$ . Strong regularization improves convergence but results in smoother alpha matte.

## Returns

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L: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matting Laplacian

**File:** `uniform_laplacian.py`

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## Functions

`uniform_laplacian(image, radius)` (Line 9)

This function returns a Laplacian matrix with all weights equal to one.

## Parameters

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image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape  $h \times w \times 3$  radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to 1, i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as  $(2r + 1)^2$ , where  $r$  denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image.

## Returns

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L: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matting Laplacian

**File:** `__init__.py`

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**File:** `ichol.py`

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## Classes

`CholeskyDecomposition` (Line 148)

Cholesky Decomposition

Calling this object applies the preconditioner to a vector by forward and back substitution.

## Parameters

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Ltuple: tuple of numpy.ndarrays Tuple of array describing values, row indices and row pointers for Cholesky factor in the compressed sparse column format (csc)

**Methods:** - `__init__(self, Ltuple)`

Line 159: No docstring

- `L(self)`  
\*Line 163: Returns the Cholesky factor

## Returns

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L: `scipy.sparse.csc_matrix` Cholesky factor\*

- `__call__(self, b)`  
Line 175: No docstring

## File: `jacobi.py`

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### Functions

`jacobi(A)` (Line 1)

Compute the Jacobi preconditioner function for the matrix A.

### Parameters

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A: `np.array` Input matrix to compute the Jacobi preconditioner for.

### Returns

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`precondition_matvec`: function Function which applies the Jacobi preconditioner to a vector

### Example

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```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np A = np.array([[2, 3], [3, 5]]) preconditioner  
= jacobi(A) preconditioner(np.array([1, 2])) array([0.5, 0.4])
```

`precondition_matvec(x)` (Line 28)

No docstring

## File: `vcycle.py`

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### Functions

`make_P(shape)` (Line 6)

No docstring

`jacobi_step(A, A_diag, b, x, num_iter, omega)` (Line 32)

No docstring

`_vcycle_step(A, b, shape, cache, num_pre_iter, num_post_iter, omega,`



`direct_solve_size)` (Line 46)

No docstring

`vcycle(A, shape, num_pre_iter, num_post_iter, omega, direct_solve_size, cache)` (Line 103)

Implements the V-Cycle preconditioner. The V-Cycle solver was recommended by :cite: lee2014scalable to solve the alpha matting problem.

## Parameters

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A: numpy.ndarray Input matrix shape: tuple of ints Describing the height and width of the image num

```
iter
```

: int Number of Jacobi iterations before each V-Cycle, defaults to 1 numpostiter: int Number of Jacobi iterations after each V-Cycle, defaults to 1 omega: float Weight parameter for the Jacobi method. If method fails to converge, try different values.

## Returns

---

precondition: function Function which applies the V-Cycle preconditioner to a vector

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np from scipy.sparse import csc_matrix A =
np.array([[2, 3], [3, 5]]) preconditioner = vcycle(A, (2, 2)) preconditioner(np.array([1, 2]))
array([-1., 1.]
```

`precondition(r)` (Line 148)

No docstring

File: `__init__.py`

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File: `callback.py`

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## Classes

`CounterCallback` (Line 1)

Callback to count number of iterations of iterative solvers.

**Methods:** - `__init__(self)`

Line 4: No docstring

- `__call__(self, A, x, b, norm_b, r, norm_r)`

Line 7: No docstring

`ProgressCallback` (Line 11)

Callback to count number of iterations of iterative solvers. Also prints residual error.

**Methods:** - `__init__(self)`

Line 17: No docstring

- `__call__(self, A, x, b, norm_b, r, norm_r)`

Line 20: No docstring

**File:** `cg.py`

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## Functions

`cg(A, b, x0, atol, rtol, maxiter, callback, M, reorthogonalize)` (Line 4)

Solves a system of linear equations :math: Ax=b using conjugate gradient descent :cite: hestenes1952methods

## Parameters

---

*A*: `scipy.sparse.csrmatrix` Square matrix *b*: `numpy.ndarray` Vector describing the right-hand side of the system *x0*: `numpy.ndarray` Initialization, if `None` then :code: `x=np.zeros_like(b)` *atol*: float Absolute tolerance. The loop terminates if the :math: ||r|| is smaller than *atol*, where :math: r denotes the residual of the current iterate. *rtol*: float Relative tolerance. The loop terminates if :math: \{ ||r|| \} / \{ ||b|| \} is smaller than *rtol*, where :math: r denotes the residual of the current iterate. *callback*: function Function :code: `callback(A, x, b, norm_b, r, norm_r)` called after each iteration, defaults to `None` *M*: function or `scipy.sparse.csrmatrix` Function that applies the preconditioner to a vector. Alternatively, *M* can be a matrix describing the preconditioner. *reorthogonalize*: boolean Whether to apply reorthogonalization of the residuals after each update, defaults to `False`

## Returns

---

*x*: `numpy.ndarray` Solution of the system

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np A = np.array([[3.0, 1.0], [1.0, 2.0]]) M =
jacobi(A) b = np.array([4.0, 3.0]) cg(A, b, M=M) array([1., 1.]
```

`precondition(x)` (Line 54)

No docstring

`precondition(x)` (Line 61)

No docstring

**File:** `__init__.py`

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**File:** `boxfilter.py`

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## Functions

`boxfilter_rows_valid(src, r)` (Line 7)

No docstring

`boxfilter_rows_same(src, r)` (Line 32)

No docstring

`boxfilter_rows_full(src, r)` (Line 61)

No docstring

`boxfilter(src, radius, mode)` (Line 90)

Computes the boxfilter (uniform blur, i.e. blur with kernel `np.ones(radius, radius)`) of an input image.

Depending on the mode, the input image of size  $(h, w)$  is either of shape

- $(h - 2r, w - 2r)$  in case of 'valid' mode
- $(h, w)$  in case of 'same' mode
- $(h + 2r, w + 2r)$  in case of 'full' mode

.. image:: figures/padding.png

## Parameters

`src`: numpy.ndarray Input image having either shape  $h \times w \times d$  or  $h \times w$  `radius`: int Radius of boxfilter, defaults to 3 `mode`: str One of 'valid', 'same' or 'full', defaults to 'same'

## Returns

`dst`: numpy.ndarray Blurred image

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np
boxfilter(np.eye(5), radius=2,
mode="valid")
array([[5.]])
boxfilter(np.eye(5), radius=2, mode="same")
array([[3., 3., 2., 1.], [3., 4., 4., 3., 2.], [3., 4., 5., 4., 3.], [2., 3., 4., 4., 3.], [1., 2., 3., 3., 3.]])
boxfilter(np.eye(5),
radius=2, mode="full")
array([[1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0.], [1., 2., 2., 2., 2., 1., 0., 0., 0.], [1., 2., 3., 3., 3., 2., 1., 0., 0.], [1., 2., 3., 4., 4., 3., 2., 1., 0.], [1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 4., 3., 2., 1.], [0., 1., 2., 3., 4., 4., 3., 2., 1.], [0., 0., 1., 2., 3., 3., 3., 2., 1.], [0., 0., 0., 1., 2., 2., 2., 2., 1.], [0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1.]])
```

## File: distance.py

### Functions

`_propagate_1d_first_pass(d)` (Line 6)

No docstring

`_propagate_1d(d, v, z, f)` (Line 18)

No docstring

`_propagate_distance(distance)` (Line 62)

No docstring

`distance_transform(mask)` (Line 76)

For every non-zero value, compute the distance to the closest zero value. Based on :cite: felzenszwalb2012distance .

## Parameters

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mask: numpy.ndarray 2D matrix of zero and nonzero values.

## Returns

---

distance: numpy.ndarray Distance to closest zero-valued pixel.

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np mask = np.random.rand(10, 20) < 0.9
distance = distance_transform(mask)
```

## File: `kdtree.py`

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### Classes

`KDTree` (Line 236)

KDTree implementation

**Methods:** - `__init__(self, data_points, min_leaf_size)`

\*Line 239: Constructs a KDTree for given data points. The implementation currently only supports data type `np.float32` .

## Parameters

---

datapoints: numpy.ndarray (of type `np.float32`) Dataset with shape  $n \times d$ , where  $n$  is the number of data points in the data set and  $d$  is the dimension of each data point minleaf\_size: int Minimum number of nodes in a leaf, defaults to 8

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np dataset = np.random.randn(100, 2) tree =
KDTree(dataset.astype(np.float32))*
```

- `query(self, query_points, k)`

\*Line 285: Query the tree

## Parameters

query\_points: numpy.ndarray (of type `np.float32`) Data points for which the next neighbours should be calculated  
k: int  
Number of neighbors to find

## Returns

distances: numpy.ndarray Distances to the neighbors  
indices: numpy.ndarray Indices of the k nearest neighbors in original data array

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np dataset = np.random.randn(100, 2) tree =  
KDTree(dataset.astype(np.float32)) tree.query(np.array([[0.5,0.5]], dtype=np.float32),  
k=3) (array([[0.14234178, 0.15879704, 0.26760164]], dtype=float32), array([[29, 21,  
20]]))*
```

## File: timer.py

### Classes

#### Timer (Line 4)

Timer for benchmarking

**Methods:** - `__init__(self)`

Line 7: Starts a timer

- `stop(self, message)`

\*Line 12: Return and print time since last stop-call or initialization. Also print elapsed time if message is provided.

## Parameters

message: str Message to print in front of passed seconds

## Example

```
from pymatting import * t = Timer() t.stop() 2.6157200919999966 t = Timer()  
t.stop('Test') Test - 11.654551 seconds 11.654551381000001*
```

## File: util.py

### Functions

#### `apply_to_channels(single_channel_func)` (Line 9)

Creates a new function which operates on each channel

## Parameters

---

`singlechannelfunc`: function Function that acts on a single color channel

## Returns

---

`channel_func`: function The same function that operates on all color channels

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np from scipy.signal import convolve2d
singlechannelfun = lambda x: convolve2d(x, np.ones((3, 3)), 'valid') multichannelfun =
applytochannels(singlechannelfun) l = np.random.rand(480, 320, 3)
multichannelfun(l).shape (478, 318, 3)
```

**`vec_vec_dot(a, b)` (Line 55)**

Computes the dot product of two vectors.

## Parameters

---

`a`: numpy.ndarray First vector (if `np.ndim(a) > 1` the function calculates the product for the two last axes) `b`: numpy.ndarray Second vector (if `np.ndim(b) > 1` the function calculates the product for the two last axes)

## Returns

---

`product`: scalar Dot product of `a` and `b`

## Example

---

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import * a = np.ones(2) b = np.ones(2)
vecvecdot(a,b) 2.0
```

**`mat_vec_dot(A, b)` (Line 82)**

Calculates the matrix vector product for two arrays.

## Parameters

---

`A`: numpy.ndarray Matrix (if `np.ndim(A) > 2` the function calculates the product for the two last axes) `b`: numpy.ndarray Vector (if `np.ndim(b) > 1` the function calculates the product for the two last axes)

## Returns

---

`product`: numpy.ndarray Matrix vector product of both arrays

## Example

---

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import * A = np.eye(2) b = np.ones(2)
matvecdot(A,b) array([1., 1.])
```

**vec\_vec\_outer(a, b) (Line 109)**

Computes the outer product of two vectors

a: numpy.ndarray First vector (if np.ndim(b) > 1 the function calculates the product for the two last axes) b: numpy.ndarray  
Second vector (if np.ndim(b) > 1 the function calculates the product for the two last axes)

## Returns

product: numpy.ndarray Outer product of `a` and `b` as numpy.ndarray

## Example

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import * a = np.arange(1,3) b = np.arange(1,3)
vecvecouter(a,b) array([[1, 2], [2, 4]])
```

**fix\_trimap(trimap, lower\_threshold, upper\_threshold) (Line 135)**

Fixes broken trimap :math: \mathbb{T} by thresholding the values

.. math:: T^{\text{fixed}}\_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } T\_{ij} < \text{lower\\_threshold} \\ 1, & \text{if } T\_{ij} > \text{upper\\_threshold} \\ 0.5, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}

## Parameters

trimap: numpy.ndarray Possibly broken trimap *lowerthreshold: float Threshold used to determine background pixels, defaults to 0.1* *upperthreshold: float Threshold used to determine foreground pixels, defaults to 0.9*

## Returns

fixed\_trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap having values in :math: \{0, 0.5, 1\}

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np trimap = np.array([0,0.1, 0.4, 0.9, 1])
fix_trimap(trimap, 0.2, 0.8) array([0., 0., 0.5, 1., 1.])
```

**is\_iterable(obj) (Line 186)**

Checks if an object is iterable

## Parameters

obj: object Object to check

## Returns

is\_iterable: bool Boolean variable indicating whether the object is iterable

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * l = [] isiterable(l) True
```

```
_resize_pil_image(image, size, resample) (Line 213)
```

No docstring

```
load_image(path, mode, size, resample) (Line 232)
```

This function can be used to load an image from a file.

## Parameters

---

path: str Path of image to load. mode: str Can be "GRAY", "RGB" or something else (see PIL.convert())

## Returns

---

image: numpy.ndarray Loaded image

```
save_image(path, image, make_directory) (Line 263)
```

Given a path, save an image there.

## Parameters

---

path: str Where to save the image. image: numpy.ndarray, dtype in [np.uint8, np.float32, np.float64] Image to save. Images of float dtypes should be in range [0, 1]. Images of uint8 dtype should be in range [0, 255] make\_directory: bool Whether to create the directories needed for the image path.

```
to_rgb8(image) (Line 290)
```

Convertes an image to rgb8 color space

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image to convert

## Returns

---

image: numpy.ndarray Converted image with same height and width as input image but with three color channels

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np l = np.eye(2) to_rgb8(l) array([[[[255, 255, 255], [ 0, 0, 0]], [[ 0, 0, 0], [255, 255, 255]]], dtype=uint8)
```



`make_grid(images, nx, ny, dtype)` (Line 334)

Plots a grid of images.

## Parameters

---

images : list of numpy.ndarray List of images to plot nx: int Number of rows ny: int Number of columns dtype: type Data type of output array

## Returns

---

grid: numpy.ndarray Grid of images with datatype `dtype`

`show_images(images)` (Line 421)

Plot grid of images.

## Parameters

---

images : list of numpy.ndarray List of images to plot height : int, matrix Height in pixels the output grid, defaults to 512

`trimap_split(trimap, flatten, bg_threshold, fg_threshold)` (Line 439)

This function splits the trimap into foreground pixels, background pixels, and unknown pixels.

Foreground pixels are pixels where the trimap has values larger than or equal to `fg_threshold` (default: 0.9).

Background pixels are pixels where the trimap has values smaller than or equal to `bg_threshold` (default: 0.1). Pixels with other values are assumed to be unknown.

## Parameters

---

trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w flatten: bool If true np.flatten is called on the trimap

## Returns

---

isfg: numpy.ndarray Boolean array indicating which pixel belongs to the foreground isbg: numpy.ndarray Boolean array indicating which pixel belongs to the background isknown: numpy.ndarray Boolean array indicating which pixel is known isunknown: numpy.ndarray Boolean array indicating which pixel is unknown bgthreshold: float Pixels with smaller trimap values will be considered background. fgthreshold: float Pixels with larger trimap values will be considered foreground.

## Example

---

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import * trimap = np.array([[1,0],[0.5,0.2]]) isfg,
isbg, isknown, isunknown = trimapsplit(trimap) isfg array([ True, False, False, False]) isbg
array([False, True, False, False]) isknown array([ True, True, False, False]) is_unknown
array([False, False, True, True])
```

`sanity_check_image(image)` (Line 528)

Performs a sanity check for input images. Image values should be in the range [0, 1], the `dtype` should be `np.float32` or `np.float64` and the image shape should be `(?, ?, 3)`.

## Parameters

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape  $h \times w \times 3$

## Example

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import checkimage image = (np.random.randn(64, 64, 2) * 255).astype(np.int32) sanitycheck_image(image) main:1: UserWarning: Expected RGB image of shape (?, ?, 3), but image.shape is (64, 64, 2). main:1: UserWarning: Image values should be in [0, 1], but image.min() is -933. main:1: UserWarning: Image values should be in [0, 1], but image.max() is 999. main:1: UserWarning: Unexpected image.dtype int32. Are you sure that you do not want to use np.float32 or np.float64 instead?
```

**blend(foreground, background, alpha) (Line 581)**

This function composes a new image for given foreground image, background image and alpha matte.

This is done by applying the composition equation

..  $I = \alpha F + (1-\alpha)B$ .

## Parameters

foreground: numpy.ndarray Foreground image background: numpy.ndarray Background image alpha: numpy.ndarray Alpha matte

## Returns

image: numpy.ndarray Composed image as numpy.ndarray

## Example

```
from pymatting import * foreground = loadimage("data/lemur/lemurforeground.png", "RGB") background = loadimage("data/lemur/beach.png", "RGB") alpha = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur_alpha.png", "GRAY") I = blend(foreground, background, alpha)
```

**stack\_images() (Line 617)**

This function stacks images along the third axis. This is useful for combining e.g. rgb color channels or color and alpha channels.

## Parameters

\*images: numpy.ndarray Images to be stacked.

## Returns

---

image: numpy.ndarray Stacked images as numpy.ndarray

## Example

---

```
from pymatting.util.util import stackimages import numpy as np I =  
stackimages(np.random.rand(4,5,3), np.random.rand(4,5,3)) I.shape (4, 5, 6)
```

**row\_sum(A) (Line 646)**

Calculate the sum of each row of a matrix

## Parameters

---

A: np.ndarray or scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matrix to sum rows of

## Returns

---

row\_sums: np.ndarray Vector of summed rows

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np A = np.random.rand(2,2) A  
array([[0.62750946, 0.12917617], [0.8599449 , 0.5777254 ]]) row_sum(A)  
array([0.75668563, 1.4376703 ])
```

**normalize\_rows(A, threshold) (Line 675)**

Normalize the rows of a matrix

Rows with sum below threshold are left as-is.

## Parameters

---

A: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matrix to normalize threshold: float Threshold to avoid division by zero

## Returns

---

A: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matrix with normalized rows

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np A = np.arange(4).reshape(2,2)  
normalize_rows(A) array([[0. , 1. ], [0.4, 0.6]])
```

**grid\_coordinates(width, height, flatten) (Line 715)**

Calculates image pixel coordinates for an image with a specified shape

## Parameters

width: int Width of the input image height: int Height of the input image flatten: bool Whether the array containing the coordinates should be flattened or not, defaults to False

## Returns

x: numpy.ndarray x coordinates y: numpy.ndarray y coordinates

## Example

```
from pymatting import * x, y = grid_coordinates(2,2) x array([[0, 1], [0, 1]]) y array([[0, 0], [1, 1]])
```

**`sparse_conv_matrix_with_offsets(width, height, kernel, dx, dy)` (Line 757)**

Calculates a convolution matrix that can be applied to a vectorized image

Additionally, this function allows to specify which pixels should be used for the convolution, i.e.

.. math:: \left( I \* K \right)\_{ij} = \sum\_k K\_k I\_{i+\{\Delta y\}k, j+\{\Delta y\}k},

where :math: K is the flattened convolution kernel.

## Parameters

width: int Width of the input image height: int Height of the input image kernel: numpy.ndarray Convolutional kernel dx: numpy.ndarray Offset in x direction dy: numpy.ndarray Offset in y direction

## Returns

M: scipy.sparse.csr\_matrix Convolution matrix

**`sparse_conv_matrix(width, height, kernel)` (Line 807)**

Calculates a convolution matrix that can be applied to a vectorized image

## Parameters

width: int Width of the input image height: int Height of the input image kernel: numpy.ndarray Convolutional kernel

## Returns

M: scipy.sparse.csr\_matrix Convolution matrix

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np sparseconvmatrix(3,3,np.ones((3,3))) <9x9  
sparse matrix of type '' with 49 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

**weights\_to\_laplacian(W, normalize, regularization) (Line 840)**

Calculates the random walk normalized Laplacian matrix from the weight matrix

## Parameters

---

W: numpy.ndarray Array of weights  
normalize: bool Whether the rows of W should be normalized to 1, defaults to True  
regularization: float Regularization strength, defaults to 0, i.e. no regularizaion

## Returns

---

L: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Laplacian matrix

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np
weightstolaplacian(np.ones((4,4)))
matrix([[ 0.75, -0.25, -0.25, -0.25], [-0.25, 0.75, -0.25, -0.25], [-0.25, -0.25, 0.75, -0.25], [-0.25, -0.25, -0.25, 0.75]])
```

**normalize(values) (Line 878)**

Normalizes an array such that all values are between 0 and 1

## Parameters

---

values: numpy.ndarray Array to normalize

## Returns

---

result: numpy.ndarray Normalized array

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np
normalize(np.array([0, 1, 3, 10])) array([0. , 0.1, 0.3, 1. ])
```

**div\_round\_up(x, n) (Line 904)**

Divides a number x by another integer n and rounds up the result

## Parameters

---

x: int Numerator  
n: int Denominator

## Returns

---

result: int Result

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * divroundup(3,2) 2
```

```
remove_background_bicolor(image, fg_color, bg_color) (Line 928)
```

Remove background from image with at most two colors. Might not work if image has more than two colors.

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray RGB input image fgcolor: *numpy.ndarray RGB Foreground color* bgcolor: numpy.ndarray RGB Background color

## Returns

---

output: numpy.ndarray RGBA output image

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np image = np.random.rand(480, 320, 3)
fgcolor = np.random.rand(3) bgcolor = np.random.rand(3) output =
removebackgroundbicolor(image, fgcolor, bgcolor) print(output.shape) (480, 320, 4)
```

```
multi_channel_func(image) (Line 35)
```

No docstring

## File: `__init__.py`

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## File: `build.py`

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### Functions

```
generate_html(node, references, html) (Line 7)
```

No docstring

```
main() (Line 157)
```

No docstring

```
write_website(html_path, title, content) (Line 226)
```

No docstring

## File: `highlight.py`

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### Functions

**group(x) (Line 3)**

No docstring

**non\_capturing\_group(x) (Line 6)**

No docstring

**named\_group(name, x) (Line 9)**

No docstring

**opt(x) (Line 12)**

No docstring

**any\_of() (Line 15)**

No docstring

**escape(x) (Line 18)**

No docstring

**indentation(line) (Line 66)**

No docstring

**remove\_too\_much\_indentation(code) (Line 69)**

No docstring

**highlight(code, output) (Line 75)**

No docstring

**highlight\_inline(code) (Line 83)**

No docstring

**highlight\_block(code) (Line 90)**

No docstring

**File: parse\_bib.py**

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## Functions

**parse\_bib(text) (Line 4)**

No docstring

**main() (Line 156)**

No docstring

`replace(match)` (Line 71)

No docstring

## File: `parse_markdown.py`

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### Classes

`Stream` (Line 4)

No docstring

**Methods:** - `__init__(self, text)`

Line 5: No docstring

- `peek(self, n)`  
Line 9: No docstring
- `consume(self, n)`  
Line 12: No docstring
- `available(self)`  
Line 17: No docstring
- `skip(self, n)`  
Line 20: No docstring
- `__bool__(self)`  
Line 24: No docstring
- `match(self, pattern, flags)`  
Line 27: No docstring
- `match_consume(self, pattern, flags)`  
Line 31: No docstring

## File: `util.py`

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### Classes

`HTML` (Line 22)

No docstring

**Methods:** - `__init__(self, value)`

Line 23: No docstring

- `__str__(self)`  
Line 26: No docstring

## File: `make_frames.py`

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## Classes

### FrameWriterCallback (Line 10)

No docstring

**Methods:** - `__init__(self)`

Line 11: No docstring

- `__call__(self, A, x, b, norm_b, r, norm_r)`

Line 14: No docstring

File: `advanced_example.py`

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File: `expert_example.py`

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File: `lemur_at_the_beach.py`

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File: `simple_example.py`

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File: `__about__.py`

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File: `__init__.py`

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File: `estimate_alpha_cf.py`

---

## Functions

`estimate_alpha_cf(image, trimap, preconditioner, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 8)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using Closed-Form Alpha Matting as proposed by

:cite: levin2007closed.

## Parameters

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated

trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image

preconditioner: function or

scipy.sparse.linalg.LinearOperator Function or sparse matrix that applies the preconditioner to a vector (default: ichol)

laplaciankwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: cf\_laplacian function

cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments

passed to the :code: cg solver

is\_known: numpy.ndarray Binary mask of pixels for which to compute the laplacian matrix.

Providing this parameter might improve performance if few pixels are unknown.

## Returns

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =  
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealphacf( ... image, ...  
trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"epsilon": 1e-6}, ... cg_kwargs={"maxiter":2000})
```

## File: `estimate_alpha_knn.py`

---

### Functions

`estimate_alpha_knn(image, trimap, preconditioner, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 9)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using KNN Matting similar to :cite: chen2013knn . See `knn_laplacian` for more details.

### Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image  
preconditioner: function or `scipy.sparse.linalg.LinearOperator` Function or sparse matrix that applies the preconditioner to a vector (default: jacobi)  
laplaciankwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: `knn_laplacian` function  
cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: `cg` solver

### Returns

---

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =  
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealphaknn( ... image,  
... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"nneighbors": [15, 10]}, ... cgkwargs={"maxiter":2000})
```

## File: `estimate_alpha_lbdm.py`

---

### Functions

`estimate_alpha_lbdm(image, trimap, preconditioner, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 9)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using Learning Based Digital Matting as proposed by :cite: zheng2009learning .

### Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image  
preconditioner: function or

scipy.sparse.linalg.LinearOperator Function or sparse matrix that applies the preconditioner to a vector (default: ichol)  
laplaciankwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: `lbdm_laplacian` function cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: `cg` solver

## Returns

---

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =  
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealphalbdm( ...  
image, ... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"epsilon": 1e-6}, ... cg_kwargs={"maxiter":2000})
```

## File: `estimate_alpha_lkm.py`

---

### Functions

**`estimate_alpha_lkm(image, trimap, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 8)**

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap as described in Fast Matting Using Large Kernel Matting Laplacian Matrices by :cite: `he2010fast` .

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :code: `h \times w \times d` for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :code: `h \times w` of the image laplaciankwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: `lkm_laplacian` function cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: `cg` solver

## Returns

---

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =  
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha = estimatealphalkm( ... image,  
... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"epsilon": 1e-6, "radius": 15}, ... cg_kwargs=  
{"maxiter":2000})
```

**`A_matvec(x)` (Line 54)**

No docstring

**`jacobi(x)` (Line 57)**

No docstring

## File: estimate\_alpha\_rw.py

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### Functions

`estimate_alpha_rw(image, trimap, preconditioner, laplacian_kwargs, cg_kwargs)` (Line 9)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using Learning Based Digital Matting as proposed by  
:cite: grady2005random .

### Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image  
preconditioner: function or scipy.sparse.linalg.LinearOperator Function or sparse matrix that applies the preconditioner to a vector (default: jacobi)  
laplaciankwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: rw\_laplacian function  
cgkwargs: dictionary Arguments passed to the :code: cg solver

### Returns

---

alpha: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte

### Example

---

```
from pymatting import *
image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB")
trimap = loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY")
alpha = estimatealpharw( ... image, ... trimap, ... laplaciankwargs={"sigma": 0.03}, ... cg_kwargs={"maxiter": 2000})
```

## File: estimate\_alpha\_sm.py

---

### Functions

`estimate_alpha_sm(image, trimap, return_foreground_background, trimap_expansion_radius, trimap_expansion_threshold, sample_gathering_angles, sample_gathering_weights, sample_gathering_Np_radius, sample_refinement_radius, local_smoothing_radius1, local_smoothing_radius2, local_smoothing_radius3, local_smoothing_sigma_sq1, local_smoothing_sigma_sq2, local_smoothing_sigma_sq3)` (Line 4)

Estimate alpha from an input image and an input trimap using Shared Matting as proposed by  
:cite: GastalOliveira2010SharedMatting .

### Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times d for which the alpha matte should be estimated  
trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap with shape :math: h \times w of the image  
returnforegroundbackground: numpy.ndarray Whether to return foreground and background estimate. They will be computed either way  
trimapexpansionradius: int How much to expand trimap.  
trimapexpansionthreshold: float Which pixel colors are similar enough to expand trimap into  
samplegatheringangles: int In how many directions to search for new samples.

*samplegatheringweights*: Tuple[float, float, float, float] Weights for various cost functions *samplegatheringNpradius*: *int* Radius of Np function *samplerefinementradius*: *int* Search region for better neighboring samples *localsmoothingradius1*: *int* Radius for foreground/background smoothing *localsmoothingradius2*: *int* Radius for confidence computation *localsmoothingradius3*: *int* Radius for low frequency alpha computation *localsmoothingsigma**sq1*: float Squared sigma value for foreground/background smoothing Defaults to :code:  $(2 * \text{local\_smoothing\_radius1} + 1)^2 / (9 * \pi)$  if not given *localsmoothingsigma**sq2*: float Squared sigma value for confidence computation *localsmoothingsigma**sq3*: float Squared sigma value for low frequency alpha computation Defaults to :code:  $(2 * \text{local\_smoothing\_radius3} + 1)^2 / (9 * \pi)$  if not given

## Returns

---

*alpha*: numpy.ndarray Estimated alpha matte foreground: numpy.ndarray Estimated foreground background: numpy.ndarray Estimated background

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") trimap =
loadimage("data/lemur/lemurtrimap.png", "GRAY") alpha, foreground, background =
estimatealphasm( ... image, ... trimap, ... returnforegroundbackground=True, ...
samplegathering_angles=4)
```

**estimate\_alpha(I, F, B) (Line 168)**

No docstring

**inner(a, b) (Line 186)**

No docstring

**Mp2(I, F, B) (Line 193)**

No docstring

**Np(image, x, y, F, B, r) (Line 203)**

No docstring

**Ep(image, px, py, sx, sy) (Line 214)**

No docstring

**dist(a, b) (Line 260)**

No docstring

**length(a) (Line 267)**

No docstring

**expand\_trimap(expanded\_trimap, trimap, image, k\_i, k\_c) (Line 271)**

No docstring

```
sample_gathering(gathering_F, gathering_B, gathering_alpha, image, trimap,
num_angles, eN, eA, ef, eb, Np_radius) (Line 302)
```

No docstring

```
sample_refinement(refined_F, refined_B, refined_alpha, gathering_F, gathering_B,
image, trimap, radius) (Line 433)
```

No docstring

```
local_smoothing(final_F, final_B, final_alpha, refined_F, refined_B, refined_alpha,
image, trimap, radius1, radius2, radius3, sigma_sq1, sigma_sq2, sigma_sq3) (Line 488)
```

No docstring

File: `__init__.py`

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File: `__init__.py`

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File: `cutout.py`

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## Functions

```
cutout(image_path, trimap_path, cutout_path) (Line 6)
```

Generate a cutout image from an input image and an input trimap. This method is using closed-form alpha matting as proposed by :cite: levin2007closed and multi-level foreground extraction :cite: germer2020multilevel .

## Parameters

---

*imagepath*: str Path of input image *trimap*path: str Path of input trimap *cutout\_path*: str Path of output cutout image

## Example

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```
cutout("../data/lemur.png", "../data/lemurtrimap.png", "lemurcutout.png")
```

File: `__init__.py`

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File: `estimate_foreground_cf.py`

---

## Functions

```
estimate_foreground_cf(image, alpha, regularization, rtol, neighbors,
return_background, foreground_guess, background_guess, ichol_kwargs, cg_kwargs) (Line 8)
```

Estimates the foreground of an image given alpha matte and image.

This method is based on the publication :cite: levin2007closed .

## Parameters

image: numpy.ndarray Input image with shape :math: h \times w \times d alpha: numpy.ndarray Input alpha matte with shape :math: h \times w regularization: float Regularization strength :math: \epsilon, defaults to :math: 10^{-5} neighbors: list of tuples of ints List of relative positions that define the neighborhood of a pixel returnbackground: bool Whether to return the estimated background in addition to the foreground foregroundguess: numpy.ndarray An initial guess for the foreground image in order to accelerate convergence. Using input image by default. backgroundguess: numpy.ndarray An initial guess for the background image. Using input image by default. icholkwargs: dictionary Keyword arguments for the incomplete Cholesky preconditioner cg\_kwargs: dictionary Keyword arguments for the conjugate gradient descent solver

## Returns

F: numpy.ndarray Extracted foreground B: numpy.ndarray Extracted background (not returned by default)

## Example

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") alpha = loadimage("data/lemur/lemuralpha.png", "GRAY") F = estimateforegroundcf(image, alpha, returnbackground=False) F, B = estimateforegroundcf(image, alpha, return_background=True)
```

## See Also

stack\_images: This function can be used to place the foreground on a new background.

## File: estimate\_foreground\_ml.py

### Functions

`_resize_nearest_multichannel(dst, src)` (Line 6)

Internal method.

Resize image src to dst using nearest neighbors filtering. Images must have multiple color channels, i.e.

:code: len(shape) == 3 .

## Parameters

dst: numpy.ndarray of type np.float32 output image src: numpy.ndarray of type np.float32 input image

`_resize_nearest(dst, src)` (Line 33)

Internal method.

Resize image src to dst using nearest neighbors filtering. Images must be grayscale, i.e. :code: len(shape) == 3 .

## Parameters

---

dst: numpy.ndarray of type np.float32 output image src: numpy.ndarray of type np.float32 input image

```
_estimate_fb_ml(input_image, input_alpha, regularization, n_small_iterations,
n_big_iterations, small_size, gradient_weight) (Line 62)
```

No docstring

```
estimate_foreground_ml(image, alpha, regularization, n_small_iterations,
n_big_iterations, small_size, return_background, gradient_weight) (Line 186)
```

Estimates the foreground of an image given its alpha matte.

See :cite:germer2020multilevel for reference.

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Input image with shape  $h \times w \times d$  alpha: numpy.ndarray Input alpha matte  
shape  $h \times w$  regularization: float Regularization strength  $\epsilon$ , defaults to  $10^{-5}$ .  
Higher regularization results in smoother colors. nsmalliterations: int Number of iterations performed on small scale,  
defaults to 10 nbigitations: int Number of iterations performed on large scale, defaults to 2 smallsize: int  
*Threshold that determines at which size n\_small\_iterations should be used* returnbackground: bool Whether to  
return the estimated background in addition to the foreground gradient\_weight: float Larger values enforce smoother  
foregrounds, defaults to 1

## Returns

---

F: numpy.ndarray Extracted foreground B: numpy.ndarray Extracted background

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * image = loadimage("data/lemur/lemur.png", "RGB") alpha =
loadimage("data/lemur/lemuralpha.png", "GRAY") F = estimateforegroundml(image,
alpha, returnbackground=False) F, B = estimateforegroundml(image, alpha,
return_background=True)
```

## See Also

---

stack\_images: This function can be used to place the foreground on a new background.

## File: estimate\_foreground\_ml\_cupy.py

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### Functions

```
estimate_foreground_ml_cupy(input_image, input_alpha, regularization,
n_small_iterations, n_big_iterations, small_size, block_size, return_background,
to_numpy) (Line 110)
```



See the :code: `estimate_foreground` method for documentation.

```
resize_nearest(dst, src, w_src, h_src, w_dst, h_dst, depth) (Line 152)
```

No docstring

## File: `estimate_foreground_ml_pyopencl.py`

---

### Functions

```
estimate_foreground_ml_pyopencl(input_image, input_alpha, regularization,  
n_small_iterations, n_big_iterations, small_size, return_background) (Line 104)
```

See the :code: `estimate_foreground` method for documentation.

```
upload(array) (Line 115)
```

No docstring

```
alloc() (Line 123)
```

No docstring

```
download(device_buf, shape) (Line 127)
```

No docstring

```
resize_nearest(dst, src, w_src, h_src, w_dst, h_dst, depth) (Line 154)
```

No docstring

## File: `__init__.py`

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## File: `cf_laplacian.py`

---

### Functions

```
_cf_laplacian(image, epsilon, r, values, indices, indptr, is_known) (Line 6)
```

No docstring

```
cf_laplacian(image, epsilon, radius, is_known) (Line 132)
```

This function implements the alpha estimator for closed-form alpha matting as proposed by :cite: levin2007closed .

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math:h \times w \times 3 epsilon: float Regularization strength, defaults to :math:10^{-7} . Strong regularization improves convergence but results in smoother alpha mattes. radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to :math:1 , i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as

$(2r + 1)^2$ , where  $r$  denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image. `is_known`: `numpy.ndarray` Binary mask of pixels for which to compute the laplacian matrix. Laplacian entries for known pixels will have undefined values.

## Returns

---

L: `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` Matting Laplacian

## File: `knn_laplacian.py`

---

### Functions

`knn_laplacian(image, n_neighbors, distance_weights, kernel)` (Line 7)

This function calculates the KNN matting Laplacian matrix similar to :cite: chen2013knn . We use a kernel of 1 instead of a soft kernel by default since the former is faster to compute and both produce almost identical results in all our experiments, which is to be expected as the soft kernel is very close to 1 in most cases.

## Parameters

---

`image`: `numpy.ndarray` Image with shape  $h \times w \times 3$  `n_neighbors`: list of ints Number of neighbors to consider. If :code: len(n\_neighbors) > 1 multiple nearest neighbor calculations are done and merged, defaults to `[20, 10]`, i.e. first 20 neighbors are considered and in the second run 10 neighbors. The pixel distances are then weighted by the :code: distance\_weights . `distance_weights`: list of floats Weight of distance in feature vector, defaults to `[2.0, 0.1]` . `kernel`: str Must be either "binary" or "soft". Default is "binary".

## Returns

---

L: `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` Matting Laplacian matrix

## File: `laplacian.py`

---

### Functions

`make_linear_system(L, trimap, lambda_value, return_c)` (Line 5)

This function constructs a linear system from a matting Laplacian by constraining the foreground and background pixels with a diagonal matrix `C` to values in the right-hand-side vector `b` . The constraints are weighted by a factor  $\lambda$  . The linear system is given as

.. math::

$$A = L + \lambda C,$$

where  $C = \text{Diag}(c)$  having  $c_i = 1$  if pixel  $i$  is known and  $c_i = 0$  otherwise. The right-hand-side  $b$  is a vector with entries  $b_i = 1$  if pixel  $i$  is a foreground pixel and  $b_i = 0$  otherwise.

## Parameters

---

L: `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` Laplacian matrix, e.g. calculated with :code: `lbdm_laplacian` function trimap: `numpy.ndarray`  
Trimap with shape :math: h \times w lambda: *float Constraint penalty, defaults to 100* return: `bool` Whether to  
return the constraint matrix `C` , defaults to `False`

---

## Returns

A: `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` Matrix describing the system of linear equations b: `numpy.ndarray` Vector describing the right-hand  
side of the system C: `numpy.ndarray` Vector describing the diagonal entries of the matrix `C` , only returned if `return_c`  
is set to `True`

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## File: `lbdm_laplacian.py`

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### Functions

`calculate_kernel_matrix(X, v)` (Line 6)

No docstring

`_lbdm_laplacian(image, epsilon, r)` (Line 16)

No docstring

`lbdm_laplacian(image, epsilon, radius)` (Line 64)

Calculate a Laplacian matrix based on :cite: zheng2009learning .

---

## Parameters

image: `numpy.ndarray` Image with shape :math: h \times w \times 3 epsilon: `float` Regularization strength, defaults to  
:math: 10^{-7} . Strong regularization improves convergence but results in smoother alpha mattes. radius: `int` Radius of  
local window size, defaults to :math: 1 , i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as  
:math: (2 \times r + 1)^2 , where :math: r denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but  
also favors further propagation of information within the image.

---

## Returns

L: `scipy.sparse.csr_matrix` Matting Laplacian

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## File: `lkm_laplacian.py`

---

### Functions

`lkm_laplacian(image, epsilon, radius, return_diagonal)` (Line 6)

Calculates the Laplacian for large kernel matting :cite: he2010fast

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## Parameters

image: numpy.ndarray Image of shape  $h \times w \times 3$  epsilons: float Regularization strength, defaults to  $10^{-7}$  radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to 10, i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as  $(2r + 1)^2$ , where  $r$  denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image. return\_diagonal: bool Whether to also return the diagonal of the laplacian, defaults to True

## Returns

---

*Lmatvec: function* Function that applies the Laplacian matrix to a vector *diagL*: numpy.ndarray Diagonal entries of the matting Laplacian, only returns if `return_diagonal` is True

`L_matvec(p)` (Line 51)

No docstring

## File: `rw_laplacian.py`

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### Functions

`_rw_laplacian(image, sigma, r)` (Line 7)

No docstring

`rw_laplacian(image, sigma, radius, regularization)` (Line 47)

This function implements the alpha estimator for random walk alpha matting as described in :cite: grady2005random .

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape  $h \times w \times 3$  sigma: float Sigma used to calculate the weights (see Equation 4 in :cite: grady2005random ), defaults to 0.033 radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to 1, i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as  $(2r + 1)^2$ , where  $r$  denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image. regularization: float Regularization strength, defaults to  $10^{-8}$  . Strong regularization improves convergence but results in smoother alpha matte.

## Returns

---

L: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matting Laplacian

## File: `uniform_laplacian.py`

---

### Functions

`uniform_laplacian(image, radius)` (Line 9)

This function returns a Laplacian matrix with all weights equal to one.

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image with shape :math: h \times w \times 3 radius: int Radius of local window size, defaults to 1, i.e. only adjacent pixels are considered. The size of the local window is given as :math: (2 \times r + 1)^2, where :math: r denotes the radius. A larger radius might lead to violated color line constraints, but also favors further propagation of information within the image.

## Returns

---

L: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matting Laplacian

File: `__init__.py`

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File: `ichol.py`

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## Classes

**CholeskyDecomposition (Line 148)**

Cholesky Decomposition

Calling this object applies the preconditioner to a vector by forward and back substitution.

## Parameters

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Ltuple: tuple of numpy.ndarrays Tuple of array describing values, row indices and row pointers for Cholesky factor in the compressed sparse column format (csc)

**Methods:** - `__init__(self, Ltuple)`

Line 159: No docstring

- `L(self)`  
\*Line 163: Returns the Cholesky factor

## Returns

---

L: scipy.sparse.csc\_matrix Cholesky factor\*

- `__call__(self, b)`  
Line 175: No docstring

File: `jacobi.py`

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## Functions

**jacobi(A) (Line 1)**

Compute the Jacobi preconditioner function for the matrix A.

## Parameters

---

A: np.array Input matrix to compute the Jacobi preconditioner for.

## Returns

---

precondition\_matvec: function Function which applies the Jacobi preconditioner to a vector

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np A = np.array([[2, 3], [3, 5]]) preconditioner  
= jacobi(A) preconditioner(np.array([1, 2])) array([0.5, 0.4])
```

`precondition_matvec(x)` (Line 28)

No docstring

## File: `vcycle.py`

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### Functions

`make_P(shape)` (Line 6)

No docstring

`jacobi_step(A, A_diag, b, x, num_iter, omega)` (Line 32)

No docstring

`_vcycle_step(A, b, shape, cache, num_pre_iter, num_post_iter, omega,  
direct_solve_size)` (Line 46)

No docstring

`vcycle(A, shape, num_pre_iter, num_post_iter, omega, direct_solve_size, cache)` (Line 103)

Implements the V-Cycle preconditioner. The V-Cycle solver was recommended by :cite:lee2014scalable to solve the alpha matting problem.

## Parameters

---

A: numpy.ndarray Input matrix shape: tuple of ints Describing the height and width of the image numpreiter: int Number of Jacobi iterations before each V-Cycle, defaults to 1 numpostiter: int Number of Jacobi iterations after each V-Cycle, defaults to 1 omega: float Weight parameter for the Jacobi method. If method fails to converge, try different values.

## Returns

---

precondition: function Function which applies the V-Cycle preconditioner to a vector

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np from scipy.sparse import csc_matrix A =  
np.array([[2, 3], [3, 5]]) preconditioner = vcycle(A, (2, 2)) preconditioner(np.array([1, 2]))  
array([-1., 1.]
```

**precondition(r)** (Line 148)

No docstring

File: `__init__.py`

File: `callback.py`

## Classes

**CounterCallback** (Line 1)

Callback to count number of iterations of iterative solvers.

**Methods:** - `__init__(self)`

Line 4: No docstring

- `__call__(self, A, x, b, norm_b, r, norm_r)`

Line 7: No docstring

**ProgressCallback** (Line 11)

Callback to count number of iterations of iterative solvers. Also prints residual error.

**Methods:** - `__init__(self)`

Line 17: No docstring

- `__call__(self, A, x, b, norm_b, r, norm_r)`

Line 20: No docstring

File: `cg.py`

## Functions

**cg(A, b, x0, atol, rtol, maxiter, callback, M, reorthogonalize)** (Line 4)

Solves a system of linear equations :math: Ax=b using conjugate gradient descent :cite: hestenes1952methods

## Parameters

A: `scipy.sparse.csrmatrix` Square matrix b: `numpy.ndarray` Vector describing the right-hand side of the system x0:

`numpy.ndarray` Initialization, if `None` then :code: `x=np.zeros_like(b)` atol: float Absolute tolerance. The loop

terminates if the :math: ||r|| is smaller than `atol`, where :math: r denotes the residual of the current iterate. rtol: float

Relative tolerance. The loop terminates if :math: \{||r||\}/\{||b||\} is smaller than `rtol`, where :math: r denotes the

residual of the current iterate. *callback*: function Function :code: `callback(A, x, b, norm_b, r, norm_r)` called after each iteration, defaults to `None` *M*: function or `scipy.sparse.csrmatrix` Function that applies the preconditioner to a vector. Alternatively, *M* can be a matrix describing the preconditioner. *reorthogonalize*: boolean Whether to apply reorthogonalization of the residuals after each update, defaults to `False`

## Returns

---

*x*: numpy.ndarray Solution of the system

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np A = np.array([[3.0, 1.0], [1.0, 2.0]]) M =
jacobi(A) b = np.array([4.0, 3.0]) cg(A, b, M=M) array([1., 1.]
```

**precondition(x)** (Line 54)

No docstring

**precondition(x)** (Line 61)

No docstring

**File: `__init__.py`**

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**File: `boxfilter.py`**

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## Functions

**boxfilter\_rows\_valid(src, r)** (Line 7)

No docstring

**boxfilter\_rows\_same(src, r)** (Line 32)

No docstring

**boxfilter\_rows\_full(src, r)** (Line 61)

No docstring

**boxfilter(src, radius, mode)** (Line 90)

Computes the boxfilter (uniform blur, i.e. blur with kernel :code: `np.ones(radius, radius)` ) of an input image.

Depending on the mode, the input image of size :math: (h, w) is either of shape

- :math: (h - 2 r, w - 2 r) in case of 'valid' mode
- :math: (h, w) in case of 'same' mode
- :math: (h + 2 r, w + 2 r) in case of 'full' mode

.. image:: figures/padding.png



## Parameters

src: numpy.ndarray Input image having either shape :math: h \times w \times d or :math: h \times w radius: int Radius of boxfilter, defaults to :math: 3 mode: str One of 'valid', 'same' or 'full', defaults to 'same'

## Returns

dst: numpy.ndarray Blurred image

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np boxfilter(np.eye(5), radius=2,
mode="valid") array([[5.]]) boxfilter(np.eye(5), radius=2, mode="same") array([[3., 3., 3.,
2., 1.], [3., 4., 4., 3., 2.], [3., 4., 5., 4., 3.], [2., 3., 4., 4., 3.], [1., 2., 3., 3., 3.]]) boxfilter(np.eye(5),
radius=2, mode="full") array([[1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0.], [1., 2., 2., 2., 2., 1., 0., 0., 0.], [1., 2.,
3., 3., 3., 2., 1., 0., 0.], [1., 2., 3., 4., 4., 3., 2., 1., 0.], [1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 4., 3., 2., 1.], [0., 1., 2., 3., 4., 4.,
3., 2., 1.], [0., 0., 1., 2., 3., 3., 3., 2., 1.], [0., 0., 0., 1., 2., 2., 2., 2., 1.], [0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1.]])
```

## File: distance.py

### Functions

`_propagate_1d_first_pass(d)` (Line 6)

No docstring

`_propagate_1d(d, v, z, f)` (Line 18)

No docstring

`_propagate_distance(distance)` (Line 62)

No docstring

`distance_transform(mask)` (Line 76)

For every non-zero value, compute the distance to the closest zero value. Based on :cite: felzenszwalb2012distance .

## Parameters

mask: numpy.ndarray 2D matrix of zero and nonzero values.

## Returns

distance: numpy.ndarray Distance to closest zero-valued pixel.

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np mask = np.random.rand(10, 20) < 0.9
```

```
distance = distance_transform(mask)
```

## File: `kdtree.py`

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### Classes

#### `KDTree` (Line 236)

KDTree implementation

**Methods:** - `__init__(self, data_points, min_leaf_size)`

\*Line 239: Constructs a KDTree for given data points. The implementation currently only supports data type `np.float32`.

### Parameters

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*datapoints: numpy.ndarray (of type `np.float32`) Dataset with shape  $n \times d$ , where  $n$  is the number of data points in the data set and  $d$  is the dimension of each data point*  
*minleaf\_size: int* Minimum number of nodes in a leaf, defaults to 8

### Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np dataset = np.random.randn(100, 2) tree =  
KDTree(dataset.astype(np.float32))*
```

- `query(self, query_points, k)`

\*Line 285: Query the tree

### Parameters

---

*query\_points: numpy.ndarray (of type `np.float32`)* Data points for which the next neighbours should be calculated  
*k: int* Number of neighbors to find

### Returns

---

*distances: numpy.ndarray* Distances to the neighbors  
*indices: numpy.ndarray* Indices of the k nearest neighbors in original data array

### Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np dataset = np.random.randn(100, 2) tree =  
KDTree(dataset.astype(np.float32)) tree.query(np.array([[0.5,0.5]], dtype=np.float32),  
k=3) (array([[0.14234178, 0.15879704, 0.26760164]], dtype=float32), array([[29, 21,  
20]]))*
```

## File: `timer.py`

---

### Classes

## Timer (Line 4)

Timer for benchmarking

**Methods:** - `__init__(self)`

*Line 7: Starts a timer*

- `stop(self, message)`

\*Line 12: Return and print time since last stop-call or initialization. Also print elapsed time if message is provided.

## Parameters

message: str Message to print in front of passed seconds

## Example

```
from pymatting import * t = Timer() t.stop() 2.61572009199999966 t = Timer()
t.stop('Test') Test - 11.654551 seconds 11.654551381000001*
```

## File: `util.py`

### Functions

`apply_to_channels(single_channel_func)` (Line 9)

Creates a new function which operates on each channel

## Parameters

`singlechannelfunc`: function Function that acts on a single color channel

## Returns

`channel_func`: function The same function that operates on all color channels

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np from scipy.signal import convolve2d
singlechannelfun = lambda x: convolve2d(x, np.ones((3, 3)), 'valid') multichannelfun =
applytochannels(singlechannelfun) l = np.random.rand(480, 320, 3)
multichannelfun(l).shape (478, 318, 3)
```

`vec_vec_dot(a, b)` (Line 55)

Computes the dot product of two vectors.

## Parameters

a: numpy.ndarray First vector (if `np.ndim(a) > 1` the function calculates the product for the two last axes) b: numpy.ndarray

Second vector (if `np.ndim(b) > 1` the function calculates the product for the two last axes)

## Returns

---

product: scalar Dot product of `a` and `b`

## Example

---

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import * a = np.ones(2) b = np.ones(2)
vecvecdot(a,b) 2.0
```

**`mat_vec_dot(A, b)` (Line 82)**

Calculates the matrix vector product for two arrays.

## Parameters

---

A: `numpy.ndarray` Matrix (if `np.ndim(A) > 2` the function calculates the product for the two last axes) b: `numpy.ndarray` Vector (if `np.ndim(b) > 1` the function calculates the product for the two last axes)

## Returns

---

product: `numpy.ndarray` Matrix vector product of both arrays

## Example

---

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import * A = np.eye(2) b = np.ones(2)
matvecdot(A,b) array([1., 1.])
```

**`vec_vec_outer(a, b)` (Line 109)**

Computes the outer product of two vectors

a: `numpy.ndarray` First vector (if `np.ndim(b) > 1` the function calculates the product for the two last axes) b: `numpy.ndarray` Second vector (if `np.ndim(b) > 1` the function calculates the product for the two last axes)

## Returns

---

product: `numpy.ndarray` Outer product of `a` and `b` as `numpy.ndarray`

## Example

---

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import * a = np.arange(1,3) b = np.arange(1,3)
vecvecouter(a,b) array([[1, 2], [2, 4]])
```

**`fix_trimap(trimap, lower_threshold, upper_threshold)` (Line 135)**

Fixes broken trimap :math: \mathbb{T} by thresholding the values

.. math:: T^{\text{fixed}}\_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } T\_{ij} < \text{lower\\_threshold} \\ 1, & \text{if } T\_{ij} > \text{upper\\_threshold} \\ 0.5, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}

## Parameters

trimap: numpy.ndarray Possibly broken trimap  
lowerthreshold: float Threshold used to determine background pixels, defaults to 0.1  
upperthreshold: float Threshold used to determine foreground pixels, defaults to 0.9

## Returns

fixed\_trimap: numpy.ndarray Trimap having values in :math: \{0, 0.5, 1\}

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np trimap = np.array([0,0.1, 0.4, 0.9, 1])
fix_trimap(trimap, 0.2, 0.8) array([0., 0., 0.5, 1., 1.])
```

**isiterable(obj) (Line 186)**

Checks if an object is iterable

## Parameters

obj: object Object to check

## Returns

is\_iterable: bool Boolean variable indicating whether the object is iterable

## Example

```
from pymatting import * l = [] isiterable(l) True
```

**\_resize\_pil\_image(image, size, resample) (Line 213)**

No docstring

**load\_image(path, mode, size, resample) (Line 232)**

This function can be used to load an image from a file.

## Parameters

path: str Path of image to load. mode: str Can be "GRAY", "RGB" or something else (see PIL.convert())

## Returns

image: numpy.ndarray Loaded image

**`save_image(path, image, make_directory)` (Line 263)**

Given a path, save an image there.

## Parameters

---

path: str Where to save the image. image: numpy.ndarray, dtype in [np.uint8, np.float32, np.float64] Image to save. Images of float dtypes should be in range [0, 1]. Images of uint8 dtype should be in range [0, 255] make\_directory: bool Whether to create the directories needed for the image path.

**`to_rgb8(image)` (Line 290)**

Convertes an image to rgb8 color space

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray Image to convert

## Returns

---

image: numpy.ndarray Converted image with same height and width as input image but with three color channels

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np I = np.eye(2) to_rgb8(I) array([[[[255, 255, 255], [ 0, 0, 0]], [[ 0, 0, 0], [255, 255, 255]]], dtype=uint8)
```

**`make_grid(images, nx, ny, dtype)` (Line 334)**

Plots a grid of images.

## Parameters

---

images : list of numpy.ndarray List of images to plot nx: int Number of rows ny: int Number of columns dtype: type Data type of output array

## Returns

---

grid: numpy.ndarray Grid of images with datatype `dtype`

**`show_images(images)` (Line 421)**

Plot grid of images.

## Parameters

---

images : list of numpy.ndarray List of images to plot height : int, matrix Height in pixels the output grid, defaults to 512

**`trimap_split(trimap, flatten, bg_threshold, fg_threshold)` (Line 439)**

This function splits the trimap into foreground pixels, background pixels, and unknown pixels.

Foreground pixels are pixels where the trimap has values larger than or equal to `fg_threshold` (default: 0.9).

Background pixels are pixels where the trimap has values smaller than or equal to `bg_threshold` (default: 0.1). Pixels with other values are assumed to be unknown.

## Parameters

`trimap`: `numpy.ndarray` Trimap with shape  $h \times w$  `flatten`: `bool` If true `np.flatten` is called on the trimap

## Returns

`isfg`: `numpy.ndarray` Boolean array indicating which pixel belongs to the foreground `isbg`: `numpy.ndarray` Boolean array indicating which pixel belongs to the background `isknown`: `numpy.ndarray` Boolean array indicating which pixel is known `isunknown`: `numpy.ndarray` Boolean array indicating which pixel is unknown `bgthreshold`: `float` Pixels with smaller trimap values will be considered background. `fgthreshold`: `float` Pixels with larger trimap values will be considered foreground.

## Example

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import * trimap = np.array([[1,0],[0.5,0.2]]) isfg, isbg, isknown, isunknown = trimap_split(trimap) isfg array([ True, False, False, False]) isbg array([False, True, False, False]) isknown array([ True, True, False, False]) isunknown array([False, False, True, True])
```

### `sanity_check_image(image)` (Line 528)

Performs a sanity check for input images. Image values should be in the range [0, 1], the `dtype` should be `np.float32` or `np.float64` and the image shape should be `(?, ?, 3)`.

## Parameters

`image`: `numpy.ndarray` Image with shape  $h \times w \times 3$

## Example

```
import numpy as np from pymatting import checkimage image = (np.random.randn(64, 64, 2) * 255).astype(np.int32) sanitycheck_image(image) main:1: UserWarning: Expected RGB image of shape (?, ?, 3), but image.shape is (64, 64, 2). main:1: UserWarning: Image values should be in [0, 1], but image.min() is -933. main:1: UserWarning: Image values should be in [0, 1], but image.max() is 999. main:1: UserWarning: Unexpected image.dtype int32. Are you sure that you do not want to use np.float32 or np.float64 instead?
```

### `blend(foreground, background, alpha)` (Line 581)

This function composes a new image for given foreground image, background image and alpha matte.

This is done by applying the composition equation

..  $I = \alpha F + (1-\alpha)B$ .

## Parameters

---

foreground: numpy.ndarray Foreground image background: numpy.ndarray Background image alpha: numpy.ndarray Alpha matte

## Returns

---

image: numpy.ndarray Composed image as numpy.ndarray

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * foreground = loadimage("data/lemur/lemurforeground.png",
"RGB") background = loadimage("data/lemur/beach.png", "RGB") alpha =
loadimage("data/lemur/lemur_alpha.png", "GRAY") I = blend(foreground, background,
alpha)
```

**stack\_images()** (Line 617)

This function stacks images along the third axis. This is useful for combining e.g. rgb color channels or color and alpha channels.

## Parameters

---

\*images: numpy.ndarray Images to be stacked.

## Returns

---

image: numpy.ndarray Stacked images as numpy.ndarray

## Example

---

```
from pymatting.util.util import stackimages import numpy as np I =
stackimages(np.random.rand(4,5,3), np.random.rand(4,5,3)) I.shape (4, 5, 6)
```

**row\_sum(A)** (Line 646)

Calculate the sum of each row of a matrix

## Parameters

---

A: np.ndarray or scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matrix to sum rows of

## Returns

---

row\_sums: np.ndarray Vector of summed rows

## Example

---



```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np A = np.random.rand(2,2) A
array([[0.62750946, 0.12917617], [0.8599449 , 0.5777254 ]]) row_sum(A)
array([0.75668563, 1.4376703 ])
```

**normalize\_rows(A, threshold) (Line 675)**

Normalize the rows of a matrix

Rows with sum below threshold are left as-is.

## Parameters

A: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matrix to normalize threshold: float Threshold to avoid division by zero

## Returns

A: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Matrix with normalized rows

## Example

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np A = np.arange(4).reshape(2,2)
normalize_rows(A) array([[0. , 1. ], [0.4, 0.6]])
```

**grid\_coordinates(width, height, flatten) (Line 715)**

Calculates image pixel coordinates for an image with a specified shape

## Parameters

width: int Width of the input image height: int Height of the input image flatten: bool Whether the array containing the coordinates should be flattened or not, defaults to False

## Returns

x: numpy.ndarray x coordinates y: numpy.ndarray y coordinates

## Example

```
from pymatting import * x, y = grid_coordinates(2,2) x array([[0, 1], [0, 1]]) y array([[0, 0],
[1, 1]])
```

**sparse\_conv\_matrix\_with\_offsets(width, height, kernel, dx, dy) (Line 757)**

Calculates a convolution matrix that can be applied to a vectorized image

Additionally, this function allows to specify which pixels should be used for the convoltion, i.e.

.. math:: \left( I \* K \right)\_{ij} = \sum\_k K\_k I\_{i+\{\Delta y\}k,j+\{\Delta y\}k},

where :math: K is the flattened convolution kernel.

## Parameters

---

width: int Width of the input image height: int Height of the input image kernel: numpy.ndarray Convolutional kernel dx: numpy.ndarray Offset in x direction dy: numpy.ndarray Offset in y direction

## Returns

---

M: scipy.sparse.csr\_matrix Convolution matrix

```
sparse_conv_matrix(width, height, kernel) (Line 807)
```

Calculates a convolution matrix that can be applied to a vectorized image

## Parameters

---

width: int Width of the input image height: int Height of the input image kernel: numpy.ndarray Convolutional kernel

## Returns

---

M: scipy.sparse.csr\_matrix Convolution matrix

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np sparseconvmatrix(3,3,np.ones((3,3))) <9x9  
sparse matrix of type '' with 49 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

```
weights_to_laplacian(W, normalize, regularization) (Line 840)
```

Calculates the random walk normalized Laplacian matrix from the weight matrix

## Parameters

---

W: numpy.ndarray Array of weights normalize: bool Whether the rows of W should be normalized to 1, defaults to True regularization: float Regularization strength, defaults to 0, i.e. no regularizaion

## Returns

---

L: scipy.sparse.spmatrix Laplacian matrix

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np weightstolaplacian(np.ones((4,4)))  
matrix([[ 0.75, -0.25, -0.25, -0.25], [-0.25, 0.75, -0.25, -0.25], [-0.25, -0.25, 0.75, -0.25], [-  
0.25, -0.25, -0.25, 0.75]])
```

```
normalize(values) (Line 878)
```

Normalizes an array such that all values are between 0 and 1

## Parameters

---

values: numpy.ndarray Array to normalize

## Returns

---

result: numpy.ndarray Normalized array

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np normalize(np.array([0, 1, 3, 10])) array([0.,
0.1, 0.3, 1.])
```

**div\_round\_up(x, n) (Line 904)**

Divides a number x by another integer n and rounds up the result

## Parameters

---

x: int Numerator n: int Denominator

## Returns

---

result: int Result

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * divroundup(3,2) 2
```

**remove\_background\_bicolor(image, fg\_color, bg\_color) (Line 928)**

Remove background from image with at most two colors. Might not work if image has more than two colors.

## Parameters

---

image: numpy.ndarray RGB input image fgcolor: numpy.ndarray RGB Foreground color bgcolor: numpy.ndarray RGB Background color

## Returns

---

output: numpy.ndarray RGBA output image

## Example

---

```
from pymatting import * import numpy as np image = np.random.rand(480, 320, 3)
fgcolor = np.random.rand(3) bgcolor = np.random.rand(3) output =
removebackgroundbicolor(image, fgcolor, bgcolor) print(output.shape) (480, 320, 4)
```

`multi_channel_func(image)` (Line 35)

No docstring

## File: `__init__.py`

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## File: `download_images.py`

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### Functions

`is_pymatting_root()` (Line 7)

No docstring

`download_files()` (Line 37)

No docstring

`extract_files()` (Line 89)

No docstring

`main()` (Line 103)

No docstring

## File: `test_boxfilter.py`

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### Functions

`run_boxfilter(m, n, r, mode, n_runs)` (Line 7)

No docstring

`test_boxfilter()` (Line 32)

No docstring

## File: `test_cg.py`

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### Functions

`test_cg()` (Line 5)

No docstring

`precondition(x)` (Line 21)

No docstring

## File: test\_distance.py

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### Functions

`distance_transform_naive(mask)` (Line 7)

No docstring

`distance_transform_naive_vectorized(mask)` (Line 33)

No docstring

`test_distance()` (Line 45)

No docstring

## File: test\_estimate\_alpha.py

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### Functions

`test_alpha()` (Line 5)

No docstring

## File: test\_foreground.py

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### Functions

`test_foreground()` (Line 11)

No docstring

## File: test\_ichol.py

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### Functions

`test_ichol()` (Line 6)

No docstring

## File: test\_kdtree.py

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### Functions

`run_kdtree()` (Line 7)

No docstring

`test_kdtree()` (Line 44)

No docstring

## File: test\_laplacians.py

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### Functions

`test_laplacians()` (Line 11)

No docstring

## File: test\_1km.py

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### Functions

`test_1km()` (Line 13)

No docstring

`A_1km(x)` (Line 30)

No docstring

`jacobi_1km(r)` (Line 35)

No docstring

## File: test\_preconditioners.py

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### Functions

`test_preconditioners()` (Line 14)

No docstring

## File: test\_remove\_background\_bicolor.py

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### Functions

`test_remove_background_bicolor()` (Line 5)

No docstring

## File: test\_simple\_api.py

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### Functions

`test_cutout()` (Line 6)

No docstring

## File: test\_util.py

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### Functions

`test_util()` (Line 5)

No docstring

`conv(image, kernel)` (Line 7)

No docstring