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Harris corner Detection Algorithm:-

- 1) compute x and y derivatives of image
- 2) Compute products of derivatives at every pixel.
- 3) Compute the sums of the products of derivatives at each pixel.

$$S_{x^2} = G_{x^2} * I_{x^2}$$

$$S_{y^2} = G_{y^2} * I_{y^2}$$

$$S_{xy} = G_{xy} * I_{xy}$$

- 4) Define at each pixel (x,y) the matrix

$$H(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} S_{x^2}(x,y) & S_{xy}(x,y) \\ S_{xy}(x,y) & S_{y^2}(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$

- 5) compute the response of the detector at each pixel.

$$R = \text{Det}(H) - \frac{1}{4} (\text{Trace}(H))^2$$

- 6) Threshold on value of R

- 7) Compute nonmax suppression.

A 5x5 patch from my image {32,16}

219	218	223	225	212
223	217	218	217	196
239	233	228	216	182
235	235	232	219	177
237	233	222	205	159

$$\lambda_1 \approx -42.16$$

$$\lambda_2 \approx -3.04$$

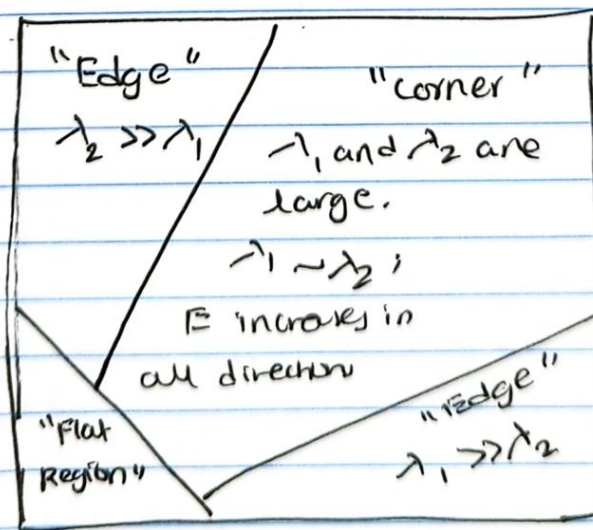
$$\lambda_3 \approx 1084.9$$

$$\lambda_4 \approx 1.140 + 1.732i$$

$$\lambda_5 \approx 1.140 - 1.732i$$

Eigen values
of
patch

classification via Eigen values



In the above example,

$$\lambda_2 \gg \lambda_1$$

So, it is an edge

