Module: Computer Vision - Session 4



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Computer Vision: Edge Detection Techniques

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Outline of Presentation

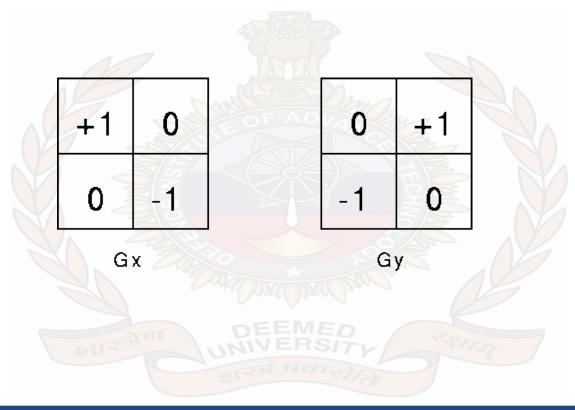
- Introduction
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- Sobel Edge Detector
- Laplacian Edge Detector
- Canny edge detection algorithm



Introduction



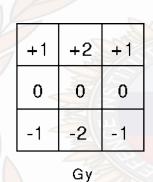
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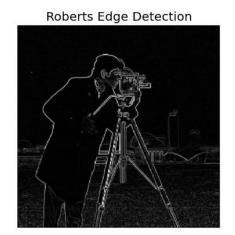


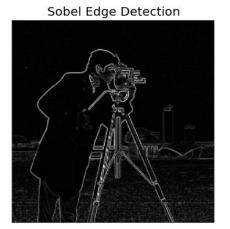
Sobel Edge Detector

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0	+2
0	+1
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Laplacian Edge Detector

0	-1	0
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0	-1	0

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2	5	0	-24	-40	-24	0	5	2
2	5	3	-12	-24	-12	n	5	2
1	4	5	3	0	э	5	4	1
1	2	4	5	5	5	4	2	1
0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0

Canny Edge Detector

- image is smoothed by Gaussian convolution
- first derivative operator
- Edges give rise to ridges in the gradient magnitude image.
- non-maximal suppression
- The tracking process exhibits hysteresis controlled by two thresholds: T1 and T2, with T1 > T2. Tracking can only begin at a point on a ridge higher than T1.
- Tracking then continues in both directions out from that point until the height of the ridge falls below *T2*. This hysteresis helps to ensure that noisy edges are not broken up into multiple edge fragments.

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<<Epilogue>>

- We will meet in next scheduled lecture.
- Try to implement the algorithms in python.
- Feel free to ask your questions.
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