


```

30     # Extract pixel intensities using interpolation
31     It1_rbs = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(It.shape[0]),np.arange(It.shape[1]) , It1)
32     warped_It1 = It1_rbs.ev(warped_coords[1], warped_coords[0])
33     # RBS on It as well, to deal with Fractional Coordinates
34     It_rbs = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(It.shape[0]),np.arange(It.shape[1]) , It)
35     T = It_rbs.ev(coords[1], coords[0])
36     # Compute Image gradients
37     gradient_x = It1_rbs.ev(warped_coords[1], warped_coords[0], dx=1)
38     gradient_y = It1_rbs.ev(warped_coords[1], warped_coords[0], dy=1)
39     # Construct the Gradient of Warped Image matrix
40     GW = np.vstack((gradient_y.flatten(), gradient_x.flatten())).T
41     # Jacobian of Translation
42     J=np.array([[1,0],[0,1]])
43     # Compute A
44     A = GW @ J
45     # Compute the error vector
46     b = T - warped_It1
47     # Solve for delta_p using least squares
48     delta_p, _, _, _ = lstsq(A, b, rcond=None)
49     # Update parameters
50     p += delta_p
51     delta_p_norms.append(np.linalg.norm(delta_p))
52     # Check convergence
53     if np.linalg.norm(delta_p) < threshold:
54         break
55
56     # ===== End of code =====
57     return p, delta_p_norms
```

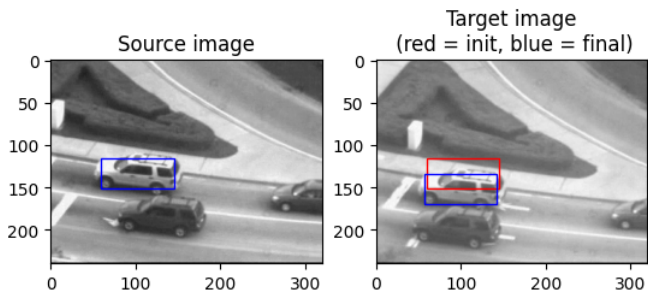
Debug Q2.2

A few tips to debug your implementation:

- Feel free to use and modify the following snippet to debug your implementation. The snippet simply visualizes the translation resulting from running LK on a single frame. You should be able to see a slight shift in the template.
- You may also want to visualize the image gradients you compute within your LK implementation
- Plot iterations vs the norm of delta_p

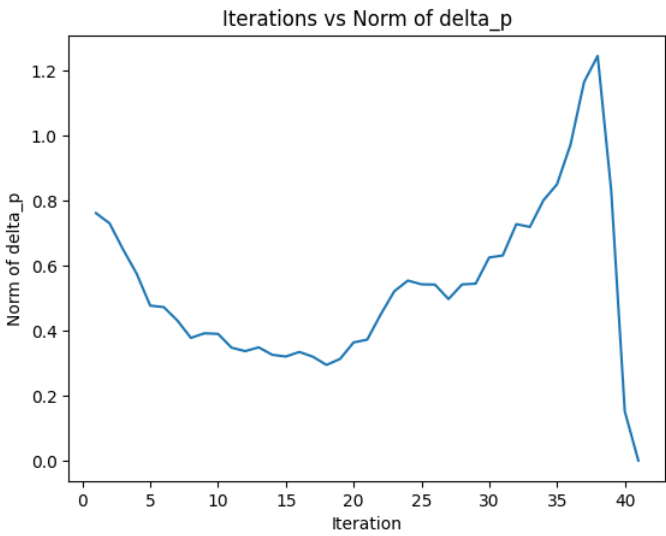
```

1 def draw_rect(rect,color):
2     w = rect[2] - rect[0]
3     h = rect[3] - rect[1]
4     plt.gca().add_patch(patches.Rectangle((rect[0],rect[1]), w, h, linewidth=1, edgecolor=color, facecolor='none'))
5
6
7 num_iters = 10000
8 threshold = 0.01
9 seq = np.load("/content/carseq.npy")
10 rect = [59, 116, 145, 151]
11 It = seq[:, :, 0]
12
13 # Source frame
14 plt.figure()
15 plt.subplot(1,2,1)
16 plt.imshow(It, cmap='gray')
17 plt.title('Source image')
18 draw_rect(rect,'b')
19
20 # Target frame + LK
21 It1 = seq[:, :, 20]
22 plt.subplot(1,2,2)
23 plt.imshow(It1, cmap='gray')
24 plt.title('Target image\n (red = init, blue = final)')
25 p, delta_p_norms= LucasKanade(It, It1, rect, threshold, num_iters, p0=np.zeros(2))
26 print(p)
27 rect_t1 = rect + np.concatenate((p,p))
28 draw_rect(rect,'r')
29 draw_rect(rect_t1,'b')
30
31 [-2.34873667  18.5660736 ]
```



```

1 # Plot iterations vs norm of delta_p
2 plt.plot(range(1, len(delta_p_norms) + 1), delta_p_norms)
3 plt.xlabel('Iteration')
4 plt.ylabel('Norm of delta_p')
5 plt.title('Iterations vs Norm of delta_p')
6 plt.show()
```



```
1 def TrackSequence(seq, rect, num_iters, threshold):
2     """
3     :param seq      : (H, W, T), sequence of frames
4     :param rect      : (4, 1), coordinates of template in the initial frame. top-left and bottom-right corners.
5     :param num_iters : int, number of iterations for running the optimization
6     :param threshold : float, threshold for terminating the LK optimization
7     :return: rects   : (T, 4) tracked rectangles for each frame
8     """
9     H, W, N = seq.shape
10
11     rects = []
12     It = seq[:, :, 0]
13
14     # Iterate over the car sequence and track the car
15     for i in range(seq.shape[2]):
16         # ===== your code here! =====
17
18         It1 = seq[:, :, i]
19         p, _ = LucasKanade(It, It1, rect, threshold, num_iters)
20         # Update Template Box
21         rect = rect + np.concatenate((p, p))
22         rects.append(rect)
23         It=seq[:, :, i]
24
25         # ===== End of code =====
26
27     rects = np.array(rects)
28     assert rects.shape == (N, 4), f"Your output sequence {rects.shape} is not ({N}x{4})"
29     return rects
```

Q2.3 (a) - Track Car Sequence

Run the following snippets. If you have implemented LucasKanade and TrackSequence function correctly, you should see the box tracking the car accurately. Please note that the tracking might drift slightly towards the end, and that is entirely normal.

Feel free to play with these snippets of code by playing with the parameters.

```
1 def visualize_track(seq,rects,frames):
2     # Visualize tracks on an image sequence for a select number of frames
3     plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))
4     for i in range(len(frames)):
5         idx = frames[i]
6         frame = seq[:, :, idx]
7         plt.subplot(1,len(frames),i+1)
8         plt.imshow(frame, cmap='gray')
9         plt.axis('off')
10        draw_rect(rects[idx], 'b');

1 seq = np.load("/content/carseq.npy")
2 rect = [59, 116, 145, 151]
3
4 # NOTE: feel free to play with these parameters
5 num_iters = 10000
6 threshold = 0.01
7
8 rects = TrackSequence(seq, rect, num_iters, threshold)
9
10 visualize_track(seq,rects,[0, 79, 159, 279, 409])
```



Q2.3 (b) - Track Girl Sequence

Same as the car sequence.

```
1 # Loads the squence
2 seq = np.load("/content/girlseq.npy")
3 rect = [280, 152, 330, 318]
4
5 # NOTE: feel free to play with these parameters
6 num_iters = 10000
7 threshold = 0.01
8
9 rects = TrackSequence(seq, rect, num_iters, threshold)
10
11 visualize_track(seq,rects,[0, 14, 34, 64, 84])
```



Initialization

Run the following code to import the modules you'll need. After your finish the assignment, **remember to run all cells** and save the note book to your local machine as a PDF for gradescope submission.

```
1 import time
2 import os
3 import numpy as np
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 import matplotlib.patches as patches
6 from scipy.interpolate import RectBivariateSpline
```

Download data

In this section we will download the data and setup the paths.

```
1 # Download the data
2 if not os.path.exists('/content/aerialseq.npy'):
3     !wget https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~deva/data/aerialseq.npy -O /content/aerialseq.npy
4 if not os.path.exists('/content/antseq.npy'):
5     !wget https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~deva/data/antseq.npy -O /content/antseq.npy
```

```
--2024-02-18 03:06:35-- https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~deva/data/aerialseq.npy
Resolving www.cs.cmu.edu (www.cs.cmu.edu)... 128.2.42.95
Connecting to www.cs.cmu.edu (www.cs.cmu.edu)|128.2.42.95|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 92160128 (88M)
Saving to: '/content/aerialseq.npy'

/content/aerialseq. 100%[=====>] 87.89M 4.56MB/s in 22s

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--2024-02-18 03:06:57-- https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~deva/data/antseq.npy
Resolving www.cs.cmu.edu (www.cs.cmu.edu)... 128.2.42.95
Connecting to www.cs.cmu.edu (www.cs.cmu.edu)|128.2.42.95|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 65536128 (62M)
Saving to: '/content/antseq.npy'

/content/antseq.npy 100%[=====>] 62.50M 4.46MB/s in 14s

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```

Q3: Affine Motion Subtraction

Q3.1: Dominant Motion Estimation (15 points)

```

1 def LucasKanadeAffine_Please(It, It1, threshold, num_iters):
2     """
3     :param It      : (H, W), current image
4     :param It1     : (H, W), next image
5     :param threshold : (float), if the length of dp < threshold, terminate the optimization
6     :param num_iters : (int), number of iterations for running the optimization
7
8     :return: M      : (2, 3) The affine transform matrix
9     """
10    # -- Initialize M
11    M = np.array([[1.0, 0.0, 0.0], [0.0, 1.0, 0.0]])
12
13    # ===== your code here! =====
14
15    # -- Get the Shape of Image
16    H, W = It.shape
17    # -- Generate X,Y Coordinate Plane
18    X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.arange(W), np.arange(H), indexing='xy')
19    coords = np.vstack((X.flatten(), Y.flatten(), np.ones_like(X.flatten()))))
20
21    for i in range(num_iters):
22        # -- Warping the Coordinates
23        warped_coords = M @ coords
24        # -- Create Mask
25        x_mask = np.array([True if ((i>=0) and (i<=It.shape[1])) else False for i in warped_coords[0]])
26        y_mask = np.array([True if ((i>=0) and (i<=It.shape[0])) else False for i in warped_coords[1]])
27        final_mask = np.logical_and(x_mask, y_mask)
28        # -- Interpolate the Values for It1
29        It1_rbs = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(H), np.arange(W), It1)
30        warped_It1 = It1_rbs.ev(warped_coords[1], warped_coords[0])
31        # Interpolate for It
32        It_rbs = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(H), np.arange(W), It)
33        T = It_rbs.ev(coords[1], coords[0])
34        # -- Compute Error
35        error = T - warped_It1
36        # -- Mask the Out of Bound Pixels
37        error = error[final_mask]
38        # -- Gradients
39        gradient_x = It1_rbs.ev(warped_coords[1], warped_coords[0], dy=1)
40        gradient_y = It1_rbs.ev(warped_coords[1], warped_coords[0], dx=1)
41        # -- Gradient of Warped Image (GW)
42        GW = np.vstack((gradient_x, gradient_y)).T
43        # -- Jacobian (J)
44        J = np.zeros((GW.shape[0], 2, 6))
45        J[:, 0, 0] = X.flatten()
46        J[:, 0, 1] = Y.flatten()
47        J[:, 0, 2] = 1
48        J[:, 1, 3] = X.flatten()
49        J[:, 1, 4] = Y.flatten()
50        J[:, 1, 5] = 1
51        # -- Steepest Descent Images (SDI)
52        GW_expanded = GW[:, :, np.newaxis]
53        res = GW_expanded * J
54        SDI = np.sum(res, axis=1)
55        # Removing the Out of Bound Coordinates
56        SDI = SDI[final_mask, :]
57        # -- Hessian H and Hessian Inverse H_inv
58        Hess = SDI.T @ SDI
59        H_inv = np.linalg.pinv(Hess)
60        # -- delta p
61        delta_p = H_inv @ (SDI.T @ error)
62        delta_p = delta_p.reshape([2,3])
63        val = np.linalg.norm(delta_p)
64        M += delta_p
65        if val <= threshold:
66            break
67    return M

```

✓ Debug Q3.1

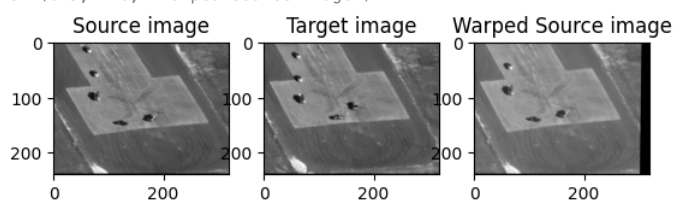
Feel free to use and modify the following snippet to debug your implementation. The snippet simply visualizes the translation resulting from running LK on a single frame. When you warp the source frame using the obtained transformation matrix, it should resemble the target frame.

```

1 import cv2
2
3 num_iters = 200
4 threshold = 0.025
5 seq = np.load("/content/aerialseq.npy")
6 It = seq[:, :, 0]
7 It1 = seq[:, :, 10]
8
9 # Source frame
10 plt.figure()
11 plt.subplot(1,3,1)
12 plt.imshow(It, cmap='gray')
13 plt.title('Source image')
14
15 # Target frame
16 plt.subplot(1,3,2)
17 plt.imshow(It1, cmap='gray')
18 plt.title('Target image')
19
20 # Warped source frame
21 M = LucasKanadeAffine_Please(It, It1, threshold, num_iters)
22 warped_It = cv2.warpAffine(It, M, (It.shape[1], It.shape[0]))
23 plt.subplot(1,3,3)
24 plt.imshow(warped_It, cmap='gray')
25 plt.title('Warped Source image')

```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Warped Source image')



✓ Q3.2: Moving Object Detection (10 points)

```

1 import numpy as np
2 from scipy.ndimage import binary_erosion
3 from scipy.ndimage import binary_dilation
4 from scipy.ndimage import affine_transform
5 import scipy.ndimage
6 import cv2
7
8 def SubtractDominantMotion(It, It1, num_iters, threshold, tolerance):
9     """
10     :param It      : (H, W), current image
11     :param It1     : (H, W), next image
12     :param num_iters : (int), number of iterations for running the optimization
13     :param threshold : (float), if the length of dp < threshold, terminate the optimization
14     :param tolerance : (float), binary threshold of intensity difference when computing the mask
15     :return: mask    : (H, W), the mask of the moved object
16     """
17     mask = np.ones(It.shape, dtype=bool)
18
19     # ===== your code here! =====
20
21     # Estimate M
22     M = LucasKanadeAffine_Please(It, It1, threshold, num_iters)
23     # Warp It using the estimated motion
24     warped_It = cv2.warpAffine(It, M, (It.shape[1], It.shape[0]))
25     # Compute absolute intensity difference
26     diff = np.abs(warped_It - It1)
27     # Threshold the intensity difference to create binary mask
28     mask = diff > tolerance
29     mask = binary_dilation(mask, iterations=5)
30     mask = binary_erosion(mask, iterations=4)
31
32     return mask
33

```

✓ Q3.3: Tracking with affine motion (10 points)

```

1 from tqdm import tqdm
2
3 def TrackSequenceAffineMotion(seq, num_iters, threshold, tolerance):
4     """
5     :param seq      : (H, W, T), sequence of frames
6     :param num_iters : int, number of iterations for running the optimization
7     :param threshold : float, if the length of dp < threshold, terminate the optimization
8     :param tolerance : (float), binary threshold of intensity difference when computing the mask
9     :return: masks   : (T, 4) moved objects for each frame
10    """
11    H, W, N = seq.shape
12
13    It = seq[:, :, 0]
14    masks = []
15
16    # ===== your code here! =====
17    for i in tqdm(range(1, N)):
18
19        # Estimate dominant motion between current frame and previous frame
20        mask = SubtractDominantMotion(seq[:, :, i - 1], seq[:, :, i], num_iters, threshold, tolerance)
21        masks.append(mask)
22
23    masks = np.stack(masks, axis=2)
24    return masks

```

✓ Q3.3 (a) - Track Ant Sequence

```

1 seq = np.load("/content/antseq.npy")
2
3 # NOTE: feel free to play with these parameters
4 num_iters = 1000
5 threshold = 0.01
6 tolerance = 0.15
7
8 tic = time.time()
9 masks = TrackSequenceAffineMotion(seq, num_iters, threshold, tolerance)
10 toc = time.time()
11 print('\nAnt Sequence takes %f seconds' % (toc - tic))

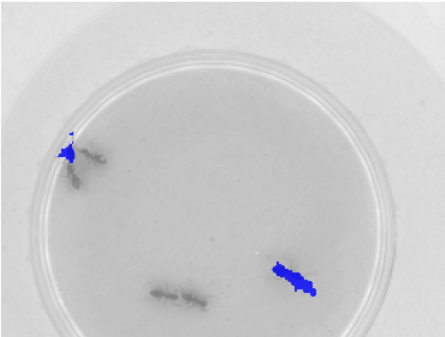
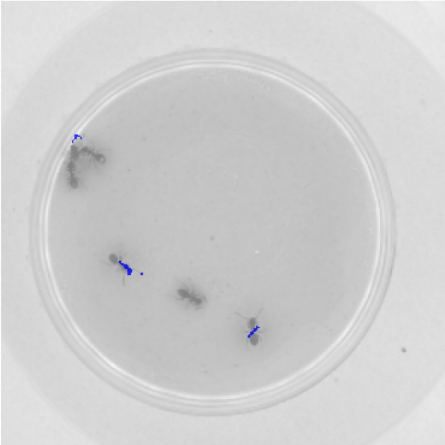
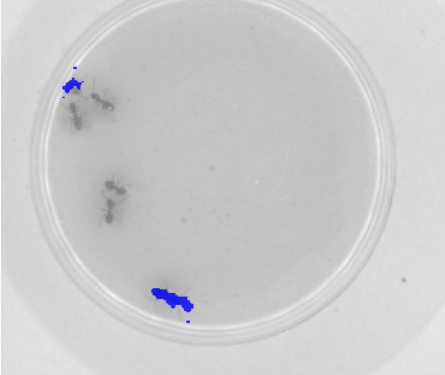
```

100%|██████████| 124/124 [02:13<00:00, 1.08s/it]
Ant Sequence takes 133.447735 seconds

```

1 frames_to_save = [29, 59, 89, 119]
2
3 # TODO: visualize
4 for idx in frames_to_save:
5     frame = seq[:, :, idx]
6     mask = masks[:, :, idx]
7
8     plt.figure()
9     plt.imshow(frame, cmap="gray", alpha=0.5)
10    plt.imshow(np.ma.masked_where(np.invert(mask), mask), cmap='winter', alpha=0.8)
11    plt.axis('off')
12

```

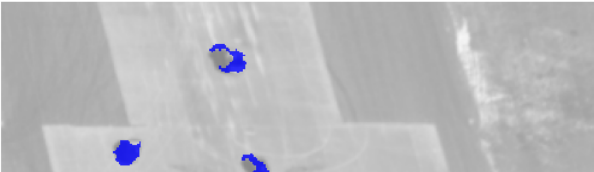
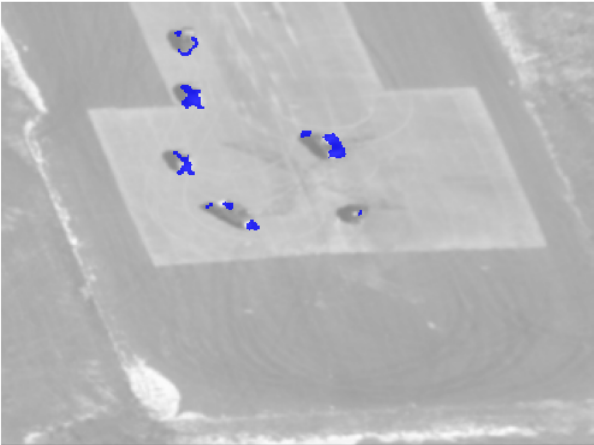


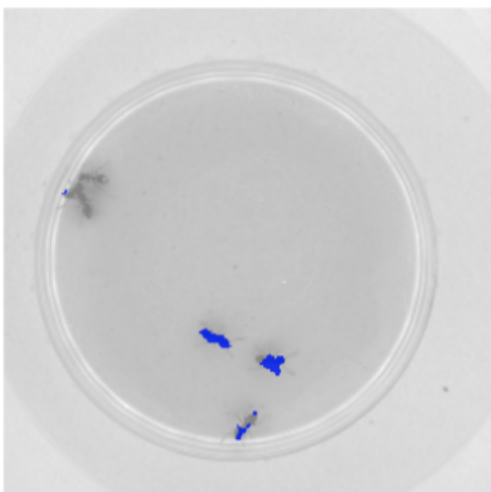
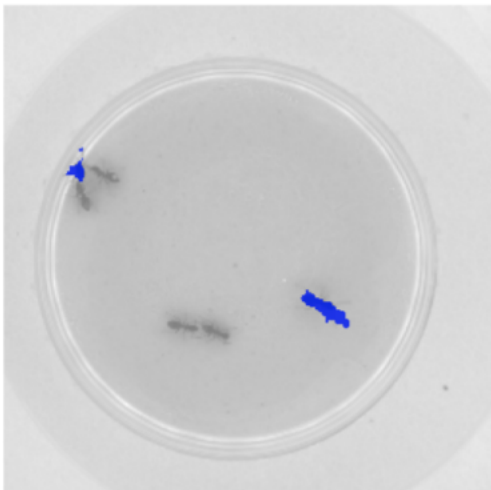
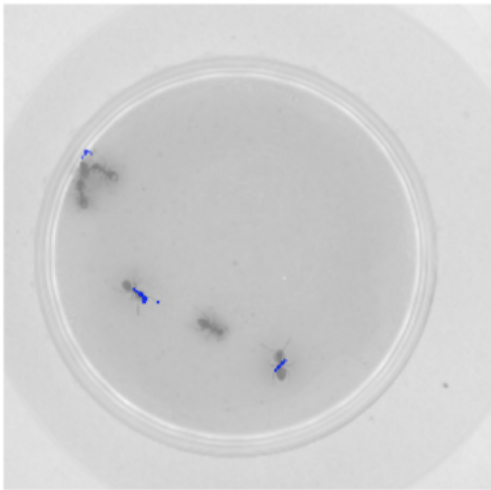
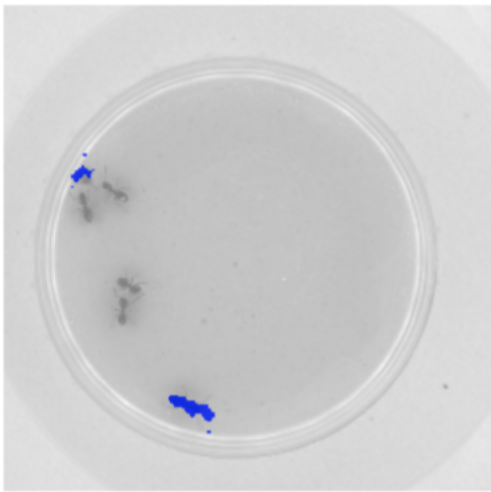
Q3.3 (b) - Track Aerial Sequence

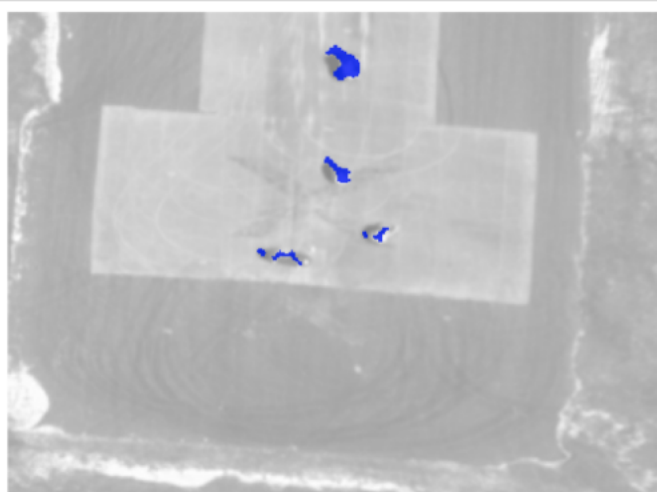
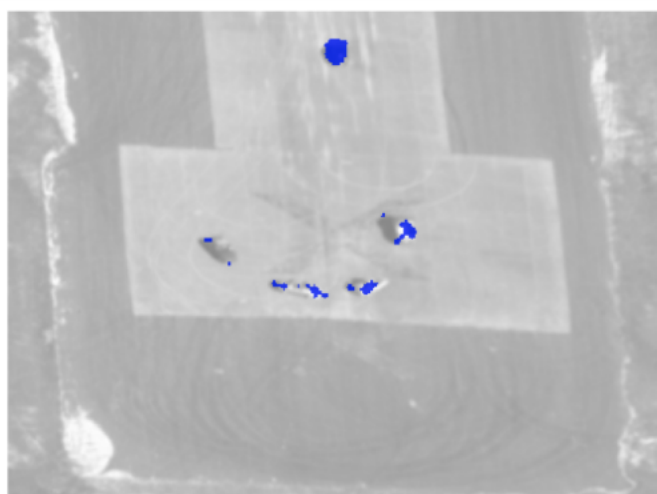
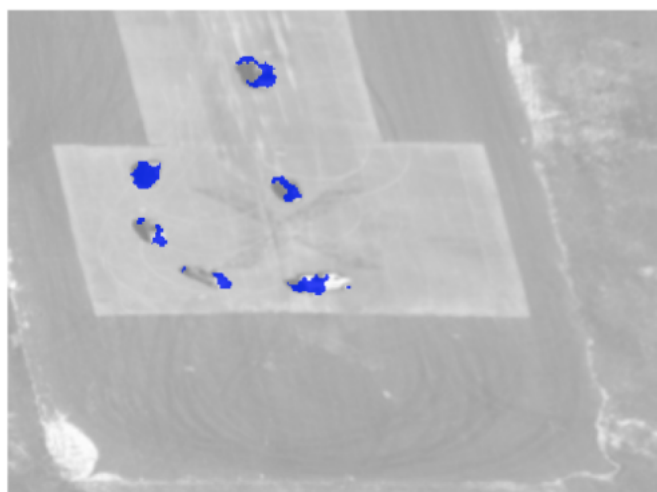
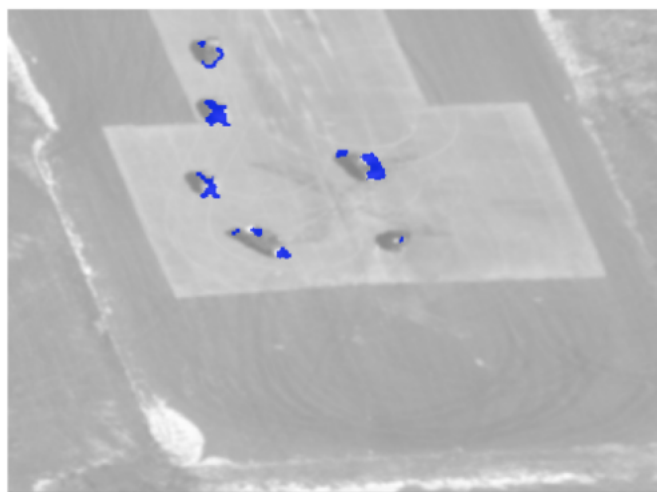
```
1 seq = np.load("/content/aerialseq.npy")
2
3 # NOTE: feel free to play with these parameters
4 num_iters = 1000
5 threshold = 0.01
6 tolerance = 0.2
7
8 tic = time.time()
9 masks = TrackSequenceAffineMotion(seq, num_iters, threshold, tolerance)
10 toc = time.time()
11 print('\nAerial Sequence takes %f seconds' % (toc - tic))

100%|██████████| 149/149 [05:39<00:00, 2.28s/it]
Aerial Sequence takes 339.759714 seconds

1 frames_to_save = [29, 59, 89, 119]
2
3 # TODO: visualize
4 for idx in frames_to_save:
5     frame = seq[:, :, idx]
6     mask = masks[:, :, idx]
7
8     plt.figure()
9     plt.imshow(frame, cmap="gray", alpha=0.5)
10    plt.imshow(np.ma.masked_where(np.invert(mask), mask), cmap='winter', alpha=0.8)
11    plt.axis('off')
```







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2 import os
3 import numpy as np
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 import matplotlib.patches as patches
```

Download data

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4 if not os.path.exists('/content/antseq.npy'):
5     !wget https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~deva/data/antseq.npy -O /content/antseq.npy

--2024-02-18 04:00:33-- https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~deva/data/aerialseq.npy
Resolving www.cs.cmu.edu (www.cs.cmu.edu)... 128.2.42.95
Connecting to www.cs.cmu.edu (www.cs.cmu.edu)|128.2.42.95|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 92160128 (88M)
Saving to: '/content/aerialseq.npy'

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Connecting to www.cs.cmu.edu (www.cs.cmu.edu)|128.2.42.95|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 65536128 (62M)
Saving to: '/content/antseq.npy'

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```

Q4: Efficient Tracking

Q4.1: Inverse Composition (15 points)

```

1 from scipy.interpolate import RectBivariateSpline
2
3 def InverseCompositionAffine(It, It1, threshold, num_iters):
4     """
5     :param It      : (H, W), current image
6     :param It1     : (H, W), next image
7     :param threshold : (float), if the length of dp < threshold, terminate the optimization
8     :param num_iters : (int), number of iterations for running the optimization
9
10    :return: M      : (2, 3) The affine transform matrix
11    """
12    # Initial M
13    M = np.array([[1.0, 0.0, 0.0], [0.0, 1.0, 0.0]])
14    # ===== your code here! =====
15
16    # -- Get the Shape of Image
17    H, W = It.shape
18    # -- Generate X,Y Coordinate Plane
19    X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.arange(W), np.arange(H), indexing='xy')
20    coords = np.vstack((X.flatten(), Y.flatten(), np.ones_like(X.flatten())))
21    #Interpolate for It
22    It_rbs = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(H), np.arange(W), It)
23    T = It_rbs.ev(coords[1], coords[0])
24    #Get Gradients
25    gradient_x = It_rbs.ev(coords[1], coords[0], dy=1)
26    gradient_y = It_rbs.ev(coords[1], coords[0], dx=1)
27    # -- Gradient of Template (GW)
28    GW = np.vstack((gradient_x, gradient_y)).T
29    # -- Jacobian (J)
30    J = np.zeros((GW.shape[0], 2, 6))
31    J[:, 0, 0]=X.flatten()
32    J[:, 0, 1]=Y.flatten()
33    J[:, 0, 2]=1
34    J[:, 1, 3]=X.flatten()
35    J[:, 1, 4]=Y.flatten()
36    J[:, 1, 5]=1
37    # -- Steepest Descent Images (SDI)
38    GW_expanded = GW[:, :, np.newaxis]
39    res = GW_expanded * J
40    SDI = np.sum(res, axis=1)
41    # -- Hessian H and Hessian Inverse H_inv
42    Hess = SDI.T @ SDI
43    H_inv = np.linalg.pinv(Hess)
44
45    for i in range(num_iters):
46        # -- Warping the Coordinates
47        warped_coords = M @ coords
48        # -- Create Mask
49        x_mask = np.array([True if ((i>=0) and (i<=It.shape[1])) else False for i in warped_coords[0]])
50        y_mask = np.array([True if ((i>=0) and (i<=It.shape[0])) else False for i in warped_coords[1]])
51        final_mask= np.logical_and(x_mask, y_mask)
52        # -- Interpolate the Values
53        #Interpolate on It1
54        It1_rbs = RectBivariateSpline(np.arange(H), np.arange(W), It1)
55        warped_It1 = It1_rbs.ev(warped_coords[1], warped_coords[0])
56        # -- Compute Error
57        error = T - warped_It1
58        error[~final_mask] = 0
59        # -- delta p
60        delta_p = H_inv @ (SDI.T @ error)
61        delta_p1, delta_p2, delta_p3, delta_p4, delta_p5, delta_p6 = delta_p
62        # -- delta m
63        delta_M = np.array([[1+ delta_p1, delta_p2, delta_p3], [delta_p4, 1+delta_p5, delta_p6], [0,0,1]])
64        delta_m_inv = np.linalg.pinv(delta_M)
65        M = M @ delta_M
66        val = np.linalg.norm(delta_p)
67        if val <= threshold:
68            break
69
70    return M
71

```

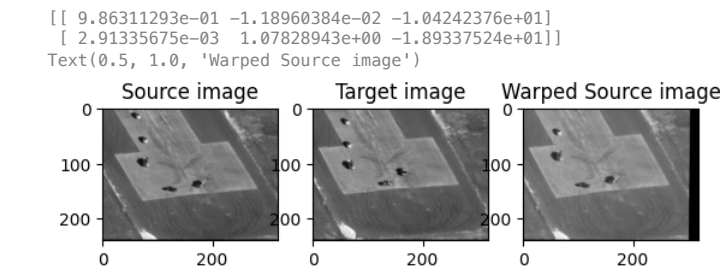
Debug Q4.1

Feel free to use and modify the following snippet to debug your implementation. The snippet simply visualizes the translation resulting from running LK on a single frame. When you warp the source frame using the obtained transformation matrix, it should resemble the target frame.

```

1 import cv2
2
3 num_iters = 200
4 threshold = 0.01
5 seq = np.load("/content/aerialseq.npy")
6 It = seq[:, :, 0]
7 It1 = seq[:, :, 10]
8
9 # Source frame
10 plt.figure()
11 plt.subplot(1,3,1)
12 plt.imshow(It, cmap='gray')
13 plt.title('Source image')
14
15 # Target frame
16 plt.subplot(1,3,2)
17 plt.imshow(It1, cmap='gray')
18 plt.title('Target image')
19
20 # Warped source frame
21 M = InverseCompositionAffine(It, It1, threshold, num_iters)
22 print(M)
23 warped_It = cv2.warpAffine(It, M, (It.shape[1], It.shape[0]))
24 plt.subplot(1,3,3)
25 plt.imshow(warped_It, cmap='gray')
26 plt.title('Warped Source image')

```



Q4.2 Tracking with Inverse Composition (10 points)

Re-use your implementation in Q3.2 for subtract dominant motion. Just make sure to use InverseCompositionAffine within.

```
1 import numpy as np
2 from scipy.ndimage import binary_erosion
3 from scipy.ndimage import binary_dilation
4 from scipy.ndimage import affine_transform
5 import scipy.ndimage
6 import cv2
7
8 def SubtractDominantMotion(It, It1, num_iters, threshold, tolerance):
9     """
10     :param It      : (H, W), current image
11     :param It1     : (H, W), next image
12     :param num_iters : (int), number of iterations for running the optimization
13     :param threshold : (float), if the length of dp < threshold, terminate the optimization
14     :param tolerance : (float), binary threshold of intensity difference when computing the mask
15     :return: mask    : (H, W), the mask of the moved object
16     """
17     mask = np.ones(It.shape, dtype=bool)
18
19     # ===== your code here! =====
20
21     # Estimate M
22     M = InverseCompositionAffine(It, It1, threshold, num_iters)
23     # Warp It using the estimated motion
24     warped_It = cv2.warpAffine(It, M, (It.shape[1], It.shape[0]))
25     # Compute absolute intensity difference
26     diff = np.abs(warped_It - It1)
27     # Threshold the intensity difference to create binary mask
28     mask = diff > tolerance
29     mask = binary_dilation(mask, iterations=5)
30     mask = binary_erosion(mask, iterations=4)
31
32     return mask
33
```

Re-use your implementation in Q3.3 for sequence tracking.

```
1 from tqdm import tqdm
2
3 def TrackSequenceAffineMotion(seq, num_iters, threshold, tolerance):
4     """
5     :param seq      : (H, W, T), sequence of frames
6     :param num_iters : int, number of iterations for running the optimization
7     :param threshold : float, if the length of dp < threshold, terminate the optimization
8     :param tolerance : (float), binary threshold of intensity difference when computing the mask
9     :return: masks   : (T, 4) moved objects for each frame
10    """
11    H, W, N = seq.shape
12
13    masks=[]
14
15    # ===== your code here! =====
16    for i in tqdm(range(1, N)):
17
18        # Estimate dominant motion between current frame and previous frame
19        mask = SubtractDominantMotion(seq[:, :, i - 1], seq[:, :, i], num_iters, threshold, tolerance)
20        masks.append(mask)
21
22    masks = np.stack(masks, axis=2)
23    return masks
```

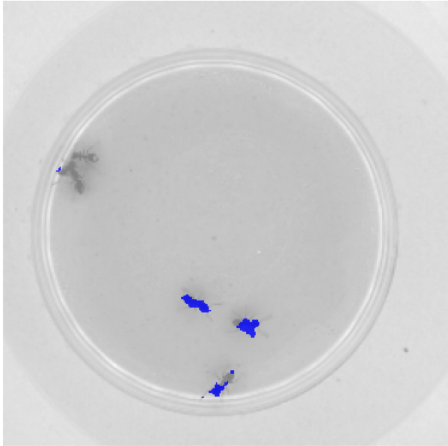
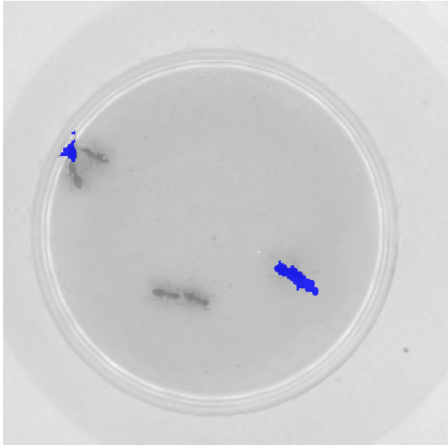
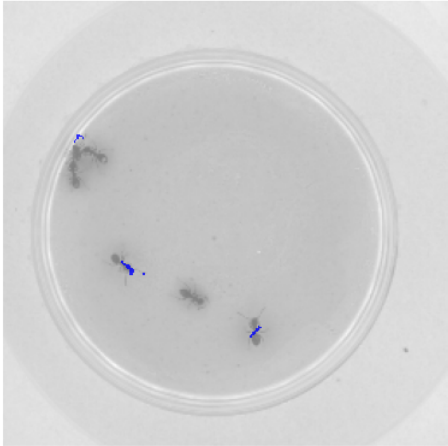
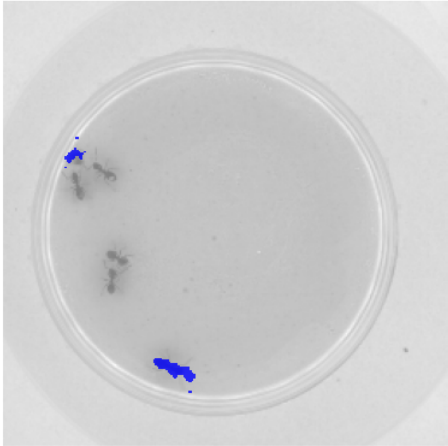
Track the ant sequence with inverse composition method.

```
1 seq = np.load("/content/antseq.npy")
2
3 # NOTE: feel free to play with these parameters
4 num_iters = 1000
5 threshold = 0.01
6 tolerance = 0.15
7
8 tic = time.time()
9 masks = TrackSequenceAffineMotion(seq, num_iters, threshold, tolerance)
10 toc = time.time()
11 print('\nAnt Sequence takes %f seconds' % (toc - tic))

```

```
100%|██████████| 124/124 [01:18<00:00,  1.58it/s]
Ant Sequence takes 78.469546 seconds
```

```
1 frames_to_save = [29, 59, 89, 119]
2
3 # TODO: visualize
4 for idx in frames_to_save:
5     frame = seq[:, :, idx]
6     mask = masks[:, :, idx]
7
8     plt.figure()
9     plt.imshow(frame, cmap="gray", alpha=0.5)
10    plt.imshow(np.ma.masked_where(np.invert(mask), mask), cmap='winter', alpha=0.8)
11    plt.axis('off')
12
```



Track the aerial sequence with inverse composition method.

```
1 seq = np.load("/content/aerialseq.npy")
2
3 # NOTE: feel free to play with these parameters
4 num_iters = 1000
5 threshold = 0.01
6 tolerance = 0.2
7
8 tic = time.time()
9 masks = TrackSequenceAffineMotion(seq, num_iters, threshold, tolerance)
10 toc = time.time()
11 print('\nAnt Sequence takes %f seconds' % (toc - tic))

100%|██████████| 149/149 [03:49<00:00, 1.54s/it]
Ant Sequence takes 229.307912 seconds
```

Q4.2.1 Compare the runtime of the algorithm using inverse composition (as described in this section) with its runtime without inverse composition (as detailed in the previous section) in the context of the ant and aerial sequences:

===== your answer here! =====

Sequence	Normal Affine	Inverse Composition
Ant	139.18s	76.33s
Aerial	342.66s	247.19s

===== end of your answer =====

Q4.2.2 In your own words, please describe briefly why the inverse compositional approach is more computationally efficient than the classical approach:

===== your answer here! =====

In the original LK Approach, we're updating the warp parameters. We get the optimal δ_p by iteratively updating the warp parameters, and warping the Image I_{t1} at each step until we reach convergence. This involves recalculation of the Jacobian, Gradient, Steepest Descent Images, and Hessian for I_{t1} at each iteration.

In the Inverse Compositional approach, we're avoiding this recalculation by computing the Jacobian, Gradient, Steepest Descent Images, and Hessian on the original Image I_t instead.

By computing matrices such as the Jacobian (which doesn't depend on p), the Gradient of the Template (which stays constant), and ultimately, the Hessian only once, we are able to drastically reduce the computational time required.

==== end of your answer ====

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```

