# ASSIGNMENT 3 (2018702012)

## 1) SIFT

## My Sift Algorithm:

- 1. Set num\_octaves, num\_scales, sigma, contrast\_threshold.
- 2. Preprocess the two images and assign to *images* cell.
- 3. For each *img* in *images*.
- 4. Create *pyramid* where number of images is equal to *num\_octaves*. In each *octave* of the pyramid, first image is image of previous octave downsampled to half.
- 5. Create *blurred\_images* equal to the number of  $s = num\_scales + 3$  in each *octave* of the *pyramid*. Images are blurred using Gaussian Filter where standard deviation is  $(2 \cdot (s/num\_scales)) * sigma$ .
- 6. Create *DoGs* for each *octave*. Number of images in *DoGs* will be *num scales* + 2.
- 7. Find *keypoints* using *DoGs* which have maximum value in respective 26 neighbourhood and are greater than the *contrast\_threshold*.
- 8. For each *keypoint* in *keypoints*.
- 9. Select suitable *blurred\_image* of scale s.
- 10. Take 16 X 16 window around it and calculate *gradient* and *gradient\_directions*.
- 11. Divide the window into 4X4 subcells.
- 12. For each *cell* in *subcells*.
- 13. Calculate 8 bin oriented histogram. Append it to *descriptor* of the corresponding *keypoint*.
- 14. End For.
- 15. Get actual location of the *keypoint* by multiplying current coordinates with 2\(\text{\(keypoint\_octave-1\)}\). Append this location to previous \(keypoint\_loc\).
- 16. End For.
- 17. End For.
- 18. Match features using the above obtained *descriptors*.

### **Challenge:**

The dense sift algorithm took a lot of time to run (few hours) for actual image size. Due to this problem, the images were downsampled before the dense sift matching.

## 2) Intensity window-based correlation matching

### Theory:

Initially, each pixel in left image as well as right image is considered to be a valid feature candidate. So, for each feature in the left image, descriptor is constructed by taking <code>win\_size X win\_size</code> window around it, keeping it at center. This descriptor is matched, using intensity based correlation, to all such descriptors of all the pixels lying on the corresponding row of the right image. Which ever gives maximum correlation value above a certain <code>match\_thresh</code>, is considered a match. But this method didn't give a clear or any good picture of the matches. So I further used a detector to consider only a few feature points. For the finding suitable feature points, Harris corner detector is used because the images are of same size.

## Algorithm:

- 1. Set win\_size, match\_thresh.
- 2. For each r in  $rows(Left\_image)$ .
- 3. Generate *descriptors* considering a window of size *win\_size X* win\_size for all pixels lying on *r* in the *Right\_image*.
- 4. For each *c* in *columns*(*Right\_image*).
- 5. Generate *descriptor* considering pixel *Left\_image*(*r,c*) as center pixel.
- 6. Find *correlation* of *descriptor* with all the *descriptors*.
- 7. Set max\_corr = maximum(correlation).
- 8. If *max\_corr* > *match\_thresh*, consider it as a suitable match.

#### **Challenge:**

If all points in left image are considered suitable feature points, then finding suitable match for keypoints of left image in right image using correlation gives a lot of matches. These matches are not unique – they are many to one and errorneous. That is why harris detector is used to atleast give a small set of candidate feature points which can be matched across the two images using intensity window-based correlation.

## 3) Comparison of Method 1 and Method 2:

- 1. The matches obtained using intensity window-based correlation without Harris Detector (Method 2) are poor when compared to those obtained using SIFT (Method 1).
- 2. Matches in Method 2 (without Harris Detector) are Many-To-Many whereas in DSIFT the matches are One-To-One.

## 4) Rectified images

#### Method:

In order to rectify the images, first fundamental matrices were found for all the three methods – my sift, vl-sift and window-based(using Harris Detector). Using the fundamental matrix, respective images were rectified.

#### **Observation:**

- 1) Rectification obtained using matches found by window-based matching (without Harris Detector) gives wrong fundamental matrix due to poor matches. Hence the rectification obtained is errorneous only.
- 2) Rectification obtained for lion image using window-based matching(Using Harris Detector) was very poor due to very less matched feature points which resulted in errorneous fundamental matrix, hence poor rectification.
- 3) Rectified images obtained using matches of My-SIFT and DSIFT look better.

# 5) Greedy Matching and DTW

In greeding matching even after rectification, we can see a lot of errorneous matches between the two images.

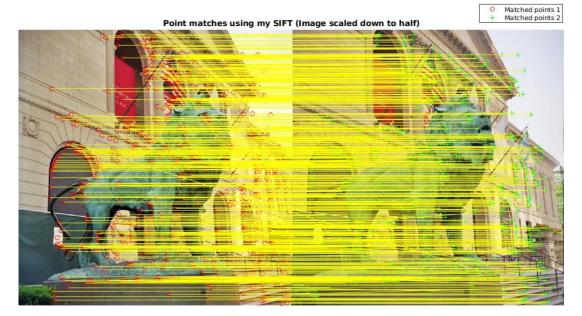
Image Name	DTW Error	Greedy Matching Error
Stereo_Pair1.jpg	7.1864e+05	4.5483e+07
Stereo_Pair2.jpg	2.6703e+05	6.0417e+06
Stereo_Pair3.jpg	2.7370e+05	5.3191e+06

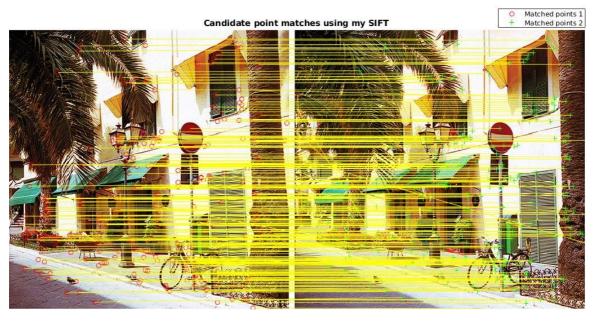
Greedy matching error is always greater than DTW error because it is greedily trying to measure pixel-by-pixel difference between the two images.

## **Results:**

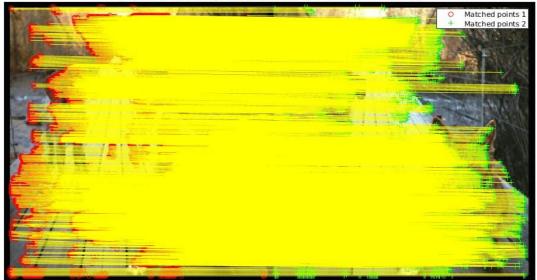
Matched points using my SIFT.







Point matches using vl-feat dense-SIFT (Scaled down to half)



Point matches using vI-feat dense-SIFT (Scaled down to one-fourth)



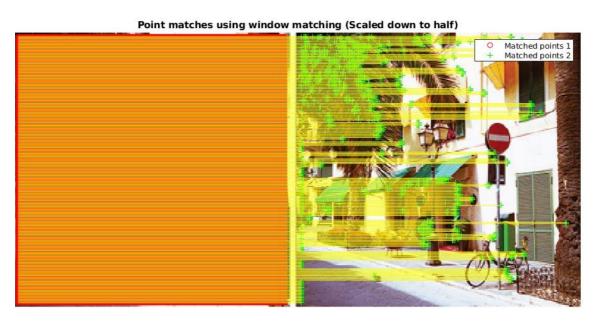
Point matches using vI-feat dense-SIFT (Scaled down to half)



Matched points using Intensity window based correlation:





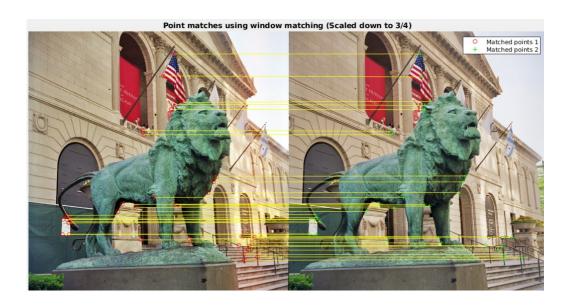


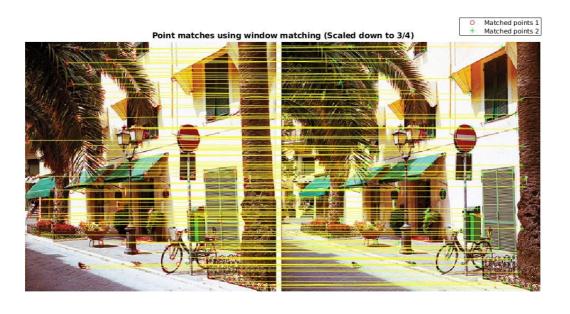
## Matched points using Intensity window based correlation(with Harris Detector):

Point matches using window matching (Scaled down to half)

Matched points 2

Matched points 2



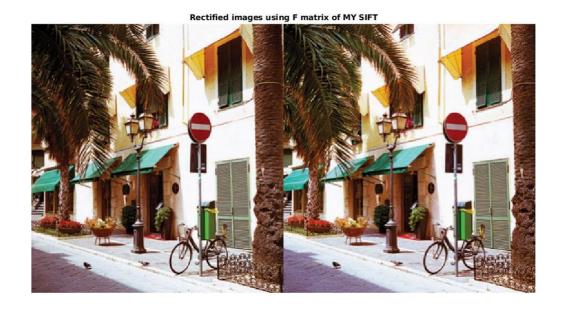


# Rectified images: (With window matching using Harris Detector)



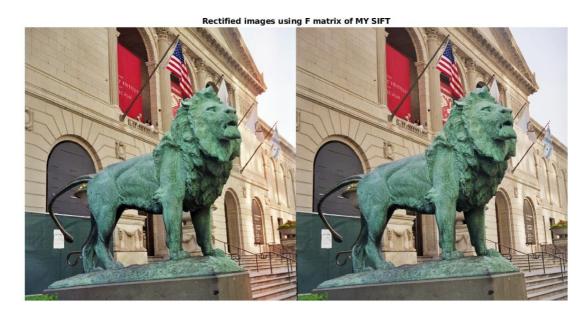












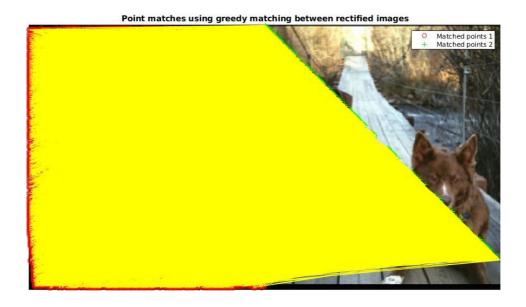
Rectified images using F matrix of VL-DSIFT

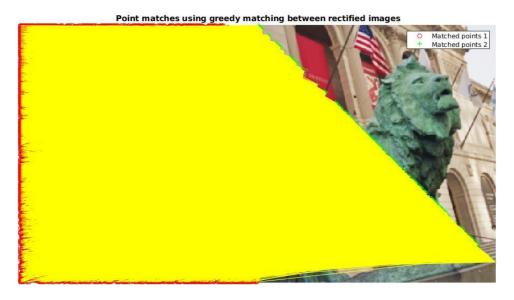


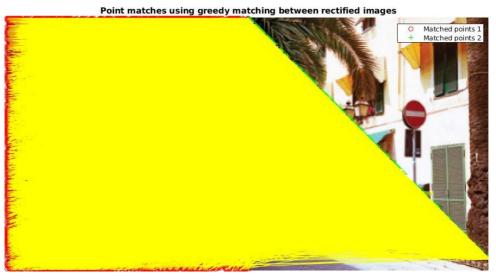
Rectified images using F matrix of WINDOW MATCHING(Using Harris)



# Greedy matching on rectified images:







#### Code:

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clear all:
close all;
clc;
% Take input image
I = imread('Stereo Pair3.jpg');
% Divide the image into two equal halves
L = I(1:size(I,1), 1:size(I,2)/2, 1:size(I,3));
R = I(1:size(I,1), 1+size(I,2)/2:size(I,2), 1:size(I,3));
scale = 0.5; % Downsamples the image to increase speed
scaled L = imresize(L, scale);
scaled R = imresize(R, scale);
run('/home/user/Downloads/softwares/vlfeat-0.9.21/toolbox/vl setup');
%% SIFT implemented by me
[\sim, \sim, matched kpts] = sift(L, R, scale);
figure(1); ax = axes;
showMatchedFeatures(scaled L, scaled R,...
  matched kpts{1}, matched kpts{2}, 'montage', 'Parent', ax);
title(ax, 'Point matches using my SIFT (Image scaled down to one-fourth)');
legend(ax, 'Matched points 1', 'Matched points 2');
%% Using vI-feat SIFT
[f1, d1] = vl dsift(single(rgb2gray(scaled L)));
[f2, d2] = vl_dsift(single(rgb2gray(scaled_R)));
[matches, \sim] = vl ubcmatch(d1, d2);
pts1 = f1(1:2, matches(1,:));
pts2 = f2(1:2,matches(2,:));
figure(2); ax = axes;
showMatchedFeatures(scaled L, scaled R,...
  pts1', pts2', 'montage', 'Parent',ax);
title(ax, 'Point matches using vl-feat dense-SIFT (Scaled down to one-fourth)');
legend(ax, 'Matched points 1', 'Matched points 2');
%% Every pixel window matching
win size = 3;
match lambda = 0.85;
rows = size(scaled L, 1); cols = size(scaled R, 1);
buff = (win_size - 1) / 2;
matches = \{\};
for r = 1 + win size:rows-win size
  R vect = \{\};
  vect_idx = 0;
  for c = 1+win_size:cols-win_size
     vect_idx = vect_idx + 1;
     w = scaled R(r-buff:r+buff, c-buff:c+buff);
     R vect{vect idx,1} = w(:)';
  R \text{ vect} = \text{cell2mat}(R \text{ vect});
  for c = 1+win size:cols-win size
     w = scaled L(r-buff:r+buff, c-buff:c+buff);
     L vect = w(:)';
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correlation = sum(L_vect .* R_vect, 2) ./ ...
        (sqrt(sum(L_vect .^ 2, 2)) * sqrt(sum(R_vect .^ 2, 2)));
     [max_corr, corr_idx] = max(correlation);
     if ~isempty(max corr)
       if (max corr > match lambda)
          matches = vertcat(matches,...
            [r, c, r, corr_idx+win_size]);
       end
     end
  end
end
matches = cell2mat(matches);
figure(3); ax = axes;
showMatchedFeatures(scaled L, scaled R,...
  fliplr(matches(:,1:2)), fliplr(matches(:,3:4)),...
   'montage', 'Parent',ax);
title(ax, 'Point matches using window matching (Scaled down to half)');
legend(ax, 'Matched points 1','Matched points 2');
%% Using window matching
win size = 3;
match lambda = 0.85;
win matches = corrMatchImages(L, R, scale, win size, match lambda);
figure(4); ax = axes;
showMatchedFeatures(scaled_L, scaled_R,...
  fliplr(win_matches(:,1:2)), fliplr(win_matches(:,3:4)),...
   'montage', 'Parent',ax);
title(ax, 'Point matches using window matching (Scaled down to one-fourth)');
legend(ax, 'Matched points 1', 'Matched points 2');
%% Rectification of the images after matching using above methods
% Estimate Fundamental Matrices for three methods
F my sift = estimateFundamentalMatrix(matched kpts{1}, matched kpts{2});
F vl sift = estimateFundamentalMatrix(pts1', pts2');
F_win = estimateFundamentalMatrix(fliplr(win_matches(:,1:2)),...
  fliplr(win matches(:,3:4)));
F_gw = estimateFundamentalMatrix(fliplr(matches(:,1:2)),...
  fliplr(matches(:,3:4)));
% Rectified images
[t1 my sift, t2 my sift] = estimateUncalibratedRectification(F my sift,...
  matched kpts{1}, matched kpts{2}, size(R));
[rectL mysift, rectR mysift] = rectifyStereoImages(...
  scaled L, scaled R, t1 my sift, t2 my sift);
[t1 vl sift, t2 vl sift] = estimateUncalibratedRectification(F vl sift,...
  pts1', pts2', size(R));
[rectL_vlsift, rectR_vlsift] = rectifyStereoImages(...
  scaled_L, scaled_R, t1_vl_sift, t2_vl_sift);
[t1 win, t2 win] = estimateUncalibratedRectification(F win,...
  fliplr(win_matches(:,1:2)), fliplr(win_matches(:,3:4)), size(R));
[rectL win, rectR win] = rectifyStereoImages(...
  scaled_L, scaled_R, t1_win, t2_win);
[t1 gw, t2 gw] = estimateUncalibratedRectification(F gw,...
  fliplr(matches(:,1:2)), fliplr(matches(:,3:4)), size(R));
[rectL gw, rectR gw] = rectifyStereoImages(...
  scaled L, scaled R, t1 gw, t2 gw);
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figure(5); imshow([rectL mysift, rectR mysift]);
title('Rectified images using F matrix of MY SIFT');
figure(6); imshow([rectL vlsift, rectR vlsift]);
title('Rectified images using F matrix of VL-DSIFT');
figure(7); imshow([rectL win, rectR win]);
title('Rectified images using F matrix of WINDOW MATCHING(Using Harris)');
figure(8); imshow([rectL_gw, rectR_gw]);
title('Rectified images using F matrix of WINDOW MATCHING');
%% Greedy matching
rows = size(rectL vlsift,1); cols = size(rectL vlsift,2);
amatches = \{\}:
midx = 0:
for rl = 1:rows
  for cl = 1:cols
    has match = false;
    rr = 0; cr = 0;
    while(~has match && rr<=rows && cr<=cols)
       rr = 1 + rr; cr = 1 + cr;
       if rectL vlsift(rl,cl) == rectR vlsift(rr,cr)
         midx = midx + 1;
         gmatches{midx,1} = [rl,cl,rr,cr];
         has match = true;
       end
    end
  end
end
gmatches = cell2mat(gmatches);
figure(9); ax = axes;
showMatchedFeatures(rectL vlsift, rectR vlsift,...
  fliplr(gmatches(:,1:2)), fliplr(gmatches(:,3:4)),...
   'montage', 'Parent',ax);
title(ax, 'Point matches using greedy matching between rectified images');
legend(ax, 'Matched points 1', 'Matched points 2');
%% DTW error
[dtw dist,~,~] = dtw(double(rgb2gray(rectL vlsift)), ...
    double(rgb2gray(rectR vlsift)));
%% Greedy error
greedy dist = sum(sum(sum(abs(rectL vlsift - rectR vlsift))));
function [descriptors, kpt_loc, kpt_matched] = sift(img_1, img_2, scale)
%SIFT Finds SIFT detectors and descriptors between two image files
    Detailed explanation goes here
% Inputs:
    file 1 = Image 1 file name
    file 2 = Image 2 file name
%
    scale = Downsamples the image
% Outputs:
    descriptors = 128 dimension vector for each keypoint
    kpt locations = Keypoint locations
    num scales = 3; % Scales per octave.
    num_octaves = 5; % Number of octaves.
    sigma = 1.6; % Gaussian smoothening factor.
    contrast_threshold = 0.02; % Threshold to invalidate noisy keypoints.
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images = {processImage(img 1, scale), processImage(img 2, scale)};
    kpt loc = cell(1, 2); % Locations of the keypoints.
    descriptors = cell(1, 2); % 128 dimension descriptors of the keypoints.
    kpt matched = cell(1,2); % Matching keypoints.
   % Create Pyramid of octaves containing blurred images and DoGs. Finding
    % keypoints and descriptors.
    for img idx = 1:2
        pyramid = createPyramid(num octaves, cell2mat(images(img idx)));
        blur = createBlurOctaves(pyramid, num scales, sigma);
        dog = createDogOctaves(blur);
        keypts = createKeypoints(dog, contrast threshold);
        [descriptors(img_idx), kpt_loc(img_idx)] = ...
            genDescriptors(keypts, blur);
    end
    % Show matched keypoints
    indexPairs = matchFeatures(descriptors{1}, descriptors{2},...
        'MatchThreshold', 100, 'MaxRatio', 0.45, 'Unique', true);
    % Flip row and column to change to image coordinate system.
    kpt_match_1 = fliplr(kpt_loc{1}(indexPairs(:,1), :));
    kpt_match_2 = fliplr(kpt_loc{2}(indexPairs(:,2), :));
    kpt_matched{1} = kpt_match_1;
    kpt matched{2} = kpt match 2;
function image = processImage(I, rescale factor)
% PROCESSIMAGE Processes the image
   Converts RGB to gray, downsamples the image and converts data type to
   double.
% Inputs:
  I = Image
  rescale factor = Scale for downsampling the image
% Output:
   image = Processed image
    if size(I,3) == 3
        I = rqb2qray(I);
    end
    image = im2double(imresize(I, rescale factor));
function [pyramid] = createPyramid(num octaves, I)
%CREATEPYRAMID Creates pyramid for the SIFT
% Inputs:
   num octaves = Number of octaves in the pyramid
   I = Image for which octaves must be created
% Output:
   pyramid = Pyramid of original image and sampled version of the image
    pyramid = cell(1, num octaves);
    for oct idx = 1:num octaves
        % Downsample the images by 2^o where o = [0, ..., num octaves-1]
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end

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end

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J = imresize(I, 0.5^(oct idx-1));
        pyramid(oct_idx) = {J};
    end
end
function [blur] = createBlurOctaves(pyramid, num scales, sigma)
%CREATEBLUROCTAVES Creates blurred images within each octave
% Inputs:
    pyramid = Pyramid of original image and down-sampled images
    num scales = Number of scales
%
   sigma = Gaussian smoothening parameter
% Output:
   blur = Blurred images in the SIFT pyramid in each octave
    num octaves = numel(pyramid);
    blur = cell(1, num octaves);
    for oct idx = 1:num octaves
        I = cell2mat(pyramid(oct_idx));
        [r,c] = size(I);
        blurs_octave = zeros(r, c, num_scales+3);
        for blur idx = 1:num scales+3
            s = blur_idx - 2;
            blurs_octave(:,:,blur_idx) = imgaussfilt(I, (2 ^ (s/num_scales)) *
sigma);
        end
        blur{1, oct idx} = blurs octave;
    end
end
function [dog] = createDogOctaves(blur)
%CREATEDOGOCTAVES Summary of this function goes here
   Detailed explanation goes here
% Inputs:
   blur = Octaves containing blur images at different scales (r,c,scale)
    num_octaves = numel(blur);
    dog = cell(1, num_octaves);
    for oct_idx = 1:num_octaves
        blurs octave = cell2mat(blur(1, oct idx));
        [r,c,s] = size(blurs octave);
        dog \ octave = zeros(r, c, s-1);
        for blur idx = 2:s
            dog_octave(:, :, blur_idx-1) = ...
                abs(blurs_octave(:, :, blur_idx - 1)...
                - blurs_octave(:, :, blur_idx));
        end
        dog{1, oct idx} = dog octave;
    end
end
function [keypts] = createKeypoints(dog, contrast threshold)
%CREATEKEYPOINTS Summary of this function goes here
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Detailed explanation goes here
% Inputs:
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   dog = Octaves containing DoGs {1,octaves -> (r,c,scale)}
   contrast threshold = Keypoints below this threshold are rejected
% Output:
   keypts = Keypoints detected (r,c,scale,oct idx)
    keypts = {};
    for oct_idx = 1:length(dog)
        oct dog = dog{oct idx};
        max_mat = imdilate(oct_dog,ones(3,3,3));
        max_mat(max_mat \sim = oct_dog) = 0;
        \max \max(\max \max = \cot \log \& \max \max > = \operatorname{contrast threshold}) = 1;
        \max \ mat(:,:,1) = 0;
        max mat(:,:,end) = 0;
        [r,c,scale] = ind2sub(size(max mat),find(max mat==1));
        keypts = vertcat(keypts,[r,c,scale,oct idx*ones(length(r),1)]);
    end
    keypts = cell2mat(keypts);
end
function [descriptors, loc] = genDescriptors(keypts, blur)
%GENDESCRIPTORS Summary of this function goes here
   Detailed explanation goes here
% Inputs:
   keypts = Keypoints in the format (row, col, scale, octave)
          = Blur images in octaves (1, octaves -> (row, col, scale))
    num keypts = size(keypts,1);
    keypt descriptors = zeros(num keypts, 128);
    keypt loc = zeros(num keypts, 2);
    for kp idx = 1:num keypts
        blur_octave = cell2mat(blur(1, keypts(kp_idx,4)));
        % Blurred image to be used to compute gradients
        blur_img = blur_octave(:, :, keypts(kp_idx,3));
        [norm, orientation] = imgradient(blur img);
        norm pad = padarray(norm, [7,7], 'pre');
        norm_pad = padarray(norm_pad, [8,8], 'post');
        orientation pad = padarray(orientation, [7,7], 'pre');
        orientation_pad = padarray(orientation_pad, [8,8], 'post');
        row = keypts(kp_idx,1) + 7; col = keypts(kp_idx,2) + 7;
        norm_w = norm_pad(row - 7 : row + 8, col - 7 : col + 8);
        orientation w = orientation pad(row-7:row+8, col-7:col+8);
        sigma_w = 1.5 * 16;
        norm w = imgaussfilt(norm w, sigma w);
        % Calculate 8 bin orientation histogram
        k = 1;
        for y = 1:4:16
            for x = 1:4:16
                wh = weightedhistc(reshape(norm w(y:y+3,x:x+3),...
                     [1, 16]), reshape(orientation w(y:y+3,x:x+3),...
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[1, 16]), -180:45:180);
                keypt descriptors(kp idx, k:k+7) = wh(1,1:8);
                k = k+8;
            end
        end
        keypt_loc(kp_idx,:) = [row,col] .* 2^(keypts(kp_idx,4)-1);
    end
    descriptors = {normalize(keypt_descriptors, 2, 'norm', 2)};
    loc = {keypt loc};
end
function h = weightedhistc(vals, weights, edges)
% WEIGHTEDHISTC Creates histogram
    if ~isvector(vals) || ~isvector(weights) || length(vals)~=length(weights)
        error('vals and weights must be vectors of the same size');
    end
   Nedge = length(edges);
   h = zeros(size(edges));
    for n = 1:Nedge-1
        ind = find(vals >= edges(n) & vals < edges(n+1));</pre>
        if ~isempty(ind)
            h(n) = sum(weights(ind));
        end
    end
    ind = find(vals == edges(end));
    if ~isempty(ind)
        h(Nedge) = sum(weights(ind));
    end
end
function [matches] = corrMatchImages(L, R, scale, win size, match lambda)
%CORRMATCHIMAGES Finds matches using intensity based correlation
% Inputs:
% L = Image 1
%
  R = Image 2
% scale = Scale to downsample images
   win size = Window size
   match lambda = Correlation Threshold
%
% Outputs:
   matches = (rL, cL, rR, cR)
   % Both the images must be of same size.
    if isequal(size(L), size(R))
        harris_patch_size = 9;
        harris_kappa = 0.08;
        nonmaximum supression radius = 8;
        imgL = processImage(L,scale); imgR = processImage(R,scale);
        % Get keypoints using Harris detector.
        harris scores L = harris(imgL, harris patch size, harris kappa);
        keypoints L = selectKeypoints(...
            harris scores L, nonmaximum supression radius)';
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harris scores R = harris(imgR, harris patch size, harris kappa);
        keypoints R = selectKeypoints(...
            harris scores R, nonmaximum supression radius)';
        % Generate descriptors for each keypoint.
        descriptors_L = describeKeypoints(imgL, keypoints_L, win_size);
        descriptors_R = describeKeypoints(imgR, keypoints_R, win_size);
        % Match keypoints based on correlation between the descriptors.
        matches = corrMatchDescriptors(descriptors L, descriptors R,...
            keypoints L, keypoints R, match lambda);
    else
        disp('Images must of same size');
        matches = [];
    end
end
function scores = harris(img, patch size, kappa)
    % Gradients according to the sobel filter
    [Ix,Iy] = imgradientxy(img);
    Ixx = Ix.^2;
                    Iyy = Iy.^2;
                                   Ixy = Ix.*Iy;
   % Sum of gradients in a given patch
    sIxx = imfilter(Ixx, ones(patch size));
    sIyy = imfilter(Iyy, ones(patch size));
    sIxy = imfilter(Ixy, ones(patch size));
    scores = sIxx.*sIyy - sIxy*2 - kappa * ((sIxx + sIyy).^2);
    scores(scores<0) = 0;</pre>
end
function keypoints = selectKeypoints(scores, r)
% Selects the best scores as keypoints and performs non-maximum
% supression of a (2r + 1)*(2r + 1) box around the current maximum.
    [i,j] = find(scores > 0);
    indices = [i,i];
    scorePadded = zeros(size(scores,1) + 2*r, size(scores,2) + 2*r);
    scorePadded(r+1:size(scores,1) + r, r+1:size(scores,2) + r) = scores;
   % Suppress neighbouring maximum values
    for i = 1:length(indices)
        idx = indices(i,:); u = idx(1) + r; v = idx(2) + r;
        s = scores(idx(1),idx(2));
        w = scorePadded(u-r:u+r, v-r:v+r);
        m = max(max(w));
        f = zeros(size(w)); f(r+1,r+1) = 1;
        if s == m
            scorePadded(u-r:u+r, v-r:v+r) = w.*f;
        elseif s <= m
            scorePadded(u,v) = 0;
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end
    end
    maxScores = scorePadded(r+1:size(scores,1) + r, r+1:size(scores,2) + r);
    [i,j] = find(maxScores > 0);
    A = [i,j,maxScores(maxScores > 0)];
    A = sortrows(A, 3);
    A = fliplr(A')';
    if length(A) > 200
        A = A(1:200,:);
    keypoints = A(:,1:2)';
end
function descriptors = describeKeypoints(img, keypoints, win size)
% keypoints = (N,2)
    descriptors = zeros(length(keypoints), win size^2);
    buff = (win_size - 1) / 2;
    img_pad = padarray(img,[buff,buff],'both');
    for i = 1:length(keypoints)
        idx = keypoints(i,:) + [buff,buff];
        w = img pad(idx(1) - buff:idx(1) + buff,...
            idx(2) - buff: idx(2) + buff);
        descriptors(i,:) = w(:)';
    end
end
function [matches] = corrMatchDescriptors(...
    descriptors_L, descriptors_R, kpt_L, kpt_R, match_lambda)
%CORRMATCHDESCRIPTORS Summary of this function goes here
   Detailed explanation goes here
% Inputs:
%
    descriptors_L = Descriptors in left image(num_kpts,dimensions)
%
    descriptors R = Descriptors in right image(num kpts,dimensions)
    kpt L = Keypoints in left image
%
    kpt R = Keypoints in right image
%
   match lambda = Correlation threshold for matching
% Output:
   matches = (rL, cL, rR, cR)
    matches = {};
    for desc idx = 1:size(descriptors L,1)
        L_vect = descriptors_L(desc_idx,:);
        r = kpt_L(desc_idx,1);
        rows = kpt R(:,1);
        [idx 1, \sim] = find(rows \ll r + 5);
        [idx 2, \sim] = find(rows >= r - 5);
        idx = intersect(idx 1,idx 2);
        R vect = descriptors R(idx,:);
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