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Convolution and Filtering

- Correlations: $I' = K * I$, $I'(x, y) = \sum_{(i,j) \in N(x,y)} K(i,j) \cdot I(x+i, y+j)$
- Used for template matching (bias towards bright areas → more weight)
- $\rightarrow I'(x, y) = \sum_{j=k}^k \sum_{i=-k}^k K(i,j) I(x+i, y+j)$
- Convolution: $I' = K * I$, $I'(x, y) = \sum_{(i,j) \in N(x,y)} K(i,j) I(x-i, y-j)$
- Same as correlation with reversed kernel
- If $K(i,j) = K(-i,-j)$ then $K * I = K * I'$
- Associative
- $\rightarrow I'(x, y) = \sum_{j=k}^k \sum_{i=-n}^n K(-i, -j) I(x+i, y+j)$

Near-threshold

- Filter window falls off image

→ extrapolation:

- Clip filter
- Wrap around
- Copy edge
- Reflect across edge

Gaussian Kernel:

- Weighted contribution of neighbouring pixels by Gaussian
- $G_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}$
- Separable: $g(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \exp\left[-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right] \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_y} \exp\left[-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right]$
- Advantages:
 - Rotationally symmetric
 - Sing. lobes; neighbours influence decreases monotonically
 - Still one lobe in frequency domain: No convolution from high freq.
 - Simple relationship to σ
 - Easy to implement efficiently

Morphological operators:

- Fit: $\{y: y = x+s, s \in S\} \subset I \quad (\forall s \in S: \text{match})$
- Hit: $\{y: y = x-s, s \in S\} \cap I \neq \emptyset \quad (\exists s \in S: \text{match})$
- Miss: $\{y: y = x-s, s \in S\} \cap I = \emptyset \quad (\forall s \in S: \text{no match})$
- Erosion: $E = I \otimes S = \{x: x+s \in I \text{ for every } s \in S\}$ $E_k = \{x: x+s \in I \text{ for every } s \in S, |s| \leq k\}$
- Dilation: $D = I \oplus S = \{x: x-s, s \in S \text{ and } s \in S\}$ $D_k = \{x: x-s \in I \text{ for every } s \in S, |s| \leq k\}$
- Opening: $I \circ S = (I \oplus S) \otimes S$
- Closing: $I \bullet S = (I \otimes S) \oplus S$

Visual Computing

Image Filtering:

- Linear filtering: $g = f \otimes h$
- $\rightarrow g(i,j) = \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} f(i+k, j+l) h(k, l)$
- $\rightarrow g$ is a linear operation if $L(\alpha I_1 + \beta I_2) = \alpha L(I_1) + \beta L(I_2)$

Example filters:

blur	sharpen	gaussian
$\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$G_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}$
pratti, scherzer	laplacian	high-pass

- gradient vs laplacian:
 - gradient is isotropic, laplacian not
 - laplacian gives more noise (uses 2nd derivative)
- filter is separable if $K(m, n) = f(m)g(n)$

Image Features

Edge detection:

- Detect local gradient $|\text{grad}(f(x, y))| = \sqrt{(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x})^2 + (\frac{\partial f}{\partial y})^2}$
- We differentiate filters in x and y direction
- Detect discontinuities by considering 2nd derivative

$f(x) \rightarrow f'(x) \rightarrow f''(x)$

- Sensitive to fine details and noise → blur first

Canny edge detector:

- Smooth image with gaussian filter
- Find magnitude and orientation of gradient (Prewitt, Sobel)
 $M(x, y) = \sqrt{(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x})^2 + (\frac{\partial f}{\partial y})^2}$
- Use non-maximal suppression on gradient magnitude image (thin edges)
- Double thresholding to detect strong and weak edge pixels
 - Strong: $M(x, y) \geq \Omega_{\text{high}}$, weak: $\Omega_{\text{high}} > M(x, y) \geq \Omega_{\text{low}}$
- Reject weak edge pixels not connected with strong edge pixels

Hough Transform:

- Fit straight line to set of edge pixels (also circles) with $\|R\| = \|I\| = r = 0$ with radius

Key point detection

- Maximize eigenvalues of M in window w

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{x \in w} f_x^2(x, y) & \sum_{(x, y) \in w} f_x(x, y)f_y(x, y) \\ \sum_{(x, y) \in w} f_y(x, y)f_x(x, y) & \sum_{y \in w} f_y^2(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(x, y) &= \det(M) - k \cdot (\text{trace}(M))^2 \\ &= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - k \cdot (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \end{aligned}$$

- Local maximum of cornerness → key points

- Using Gaussian weighting function to give more importance to central pixels

Harris corner detector

- Invariant to brightness offset
- Invariant to shift and rotation
- Not invariant to scaling

Computer Vision

Sampling: mapping signal to discrete representation



Quantization:



Resolution:

- Geometric resolution: # pixels / area
- radiometric resolution: # bits / pixel

Image Pyramid

- Search for correspondence: look at coarse scales, then refine with finer scales
- Edge tracking: a "good" edge at a fine scale has parents at a coarser scale
- Control of detail and comp. cost in matching (finding stripes → texture repro.)

Gaussian: gaussian \hat{f} = gaussian, lowpass filter → redundant representation

Laplacian: Δf of upsampled and normal gaussian pyramid level → each level has freq. unrepresented at other levels.

Pyramid: repeated smoothing and down sampling

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General formulassin/cos table: $\theta_0 \quad \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \frac{3\pi}{8} \quad \frac{5\pi}{8} \quad \pi$

0°	30°	45°	60°	90°	105°	120°	150°	180°
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

sin	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
cos	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Skalar produkt:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \cdot b_i \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot \cos(\gamma)$$

Vector produkt:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot \sin(\gamma)$$

sin & cos:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(-\alpha) &= -\sin(\alpha) & \sin(2\alpha) &= 2\sin(\alpha)\cos(\alpha) \\ \cos(\alpha) &= \sin(90^\circ - \alpha) & \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin\alpha\cos\beta \pm \cos\alpha\sin\beta \\ \cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha &= 1 & \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos\alpha\cos\beta \mp \sin\alpha\sin\beta \\ \cos(2\alpha) &= \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha = 2\cos^2\alpha - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2\alpha \end{aligned}$$

polar form

$$z = r \cdot e^{i\varphi} = r(\cos\varphi + i\sin\varphi), \quad x = r\cos\varphi, y = r\sin\varphi$$

least squares

$$A^T A x = A^T b \Rightarrow x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

Visual ComputingRadon Transform

Mathematical formulation of taking projections of an object at different angles, i.e. take the line integral of a function of different angles and plot it.

$$R(t(x,y))(\theta, s) = \int f((t\sin\theta + s\cos\theta)(t\cos\theta + s\sin\theta)) dt$$

The reconstruction of the original image from the radon transform happens through Fourier. Because Fourier transform of a radon slice corresponds to a stripe in the Fourier transform of $f(x,y)$.

TexturesChess Noise:

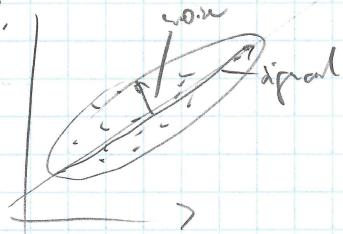
1. tile input image
 2. pick random blocks and place them in random location
 3. smooth edges
- } doesn't work for structured textures

Eros & Lemur:

- to synthesise new pixel search input image for similar neighbourhood, pick patch at random
- better: combine with blocks and synthesise blocks, not pixels

PCA

1.



- Calculate mean for each column

- Subtract mean vector from each row in \mathbf{x} .

- Covariance Matrix $C = \frac{1}{n-1} \mathbf{B}^T \cdot \mathbf{B}$

- Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of C

- Project data using truncated version of EC

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$$\text{lin. } v(t) = \frac{d}{dt} x(t)$$

$$\text{sin. } \dot{v}(t) = \ddot{r}(t) = v(t) - R(t) \rightarrow$$

$$\text{gen. } \ddot{v}(t) = v(t) \otimes r(t) \otimes v(t)$$

Rigid body
 $\ddot{x}(t) = \frac{p(t)}{m}$

$$\dot{p}(t) = F_i(t)$$

ODEs

$$\dot{q}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (J^{-1}(t) L(t)) q(t)$$

$$L(t) = (r_i(t) - x(t)) \otimes F_i(t)$$

Covariant equation

$$\text{Solve } \ddot{x}(t), R(t), p(t), L(t)^T, \frac{d}{dt} \ddot{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ w(t) \cdot R(t) \\ F(t) \\ L(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Geometry

Curve: $r: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow p(t) = (x(t), y(t)) \quad p(t) = r(\cos(t), \sin(t))$

Basis: $r(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n p_i B_i(t) \quad B_i(t) = (i) t^{i-1} (1-t)^{n-i}$

Space Curves: $f: X \rightarrow Y \quad X \subset \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad Y \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times 3}$

$$S(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$$

$$\text{Normal Tangent Plane: } S_u = \frac{\partial S(u,v)}{\partial u} \quad S_v = \frac{\partial S(u,v)}{\partial v} \quad n = \frac{S_u \otimes S_v}{\|S_u \otimes S_v\|}$$