

**Important Note:** Submit all your codes and the resulting images you used in the lab to SUCourse as a single zip file. Deadline for submission to SUCourse is **17:00**.

### Things to do:

In this lab, you will write a program (“lab7OFMain.m”) and a function (“lab7OF.m”) to calculate the optical flow throughout a video.

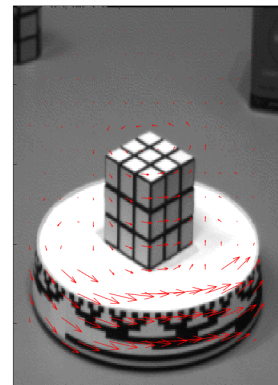
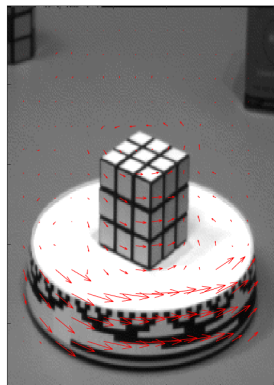
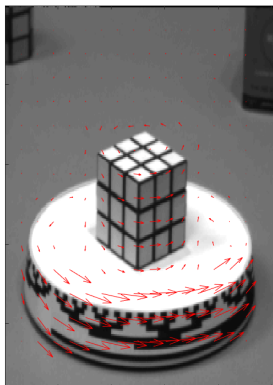
Optical flow is the distribution of the apparent velocities of objects in an image. By estimating optical flow between video frames, one can measure the velocities of objects in the video. These velocities can be estimated by:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{p \in W} I_x^2 & \sum_{p \in W} I_x I_y \\ \sum_{p \in W} I_x I_y & \sum_{p \in W} I_y^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{p \in W} I_x I_t \\ \sum_{p \in W} I_y I_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = [V_x; V_y] = -G^{-1}b$$

where  $I_x$  and  $I_y$  are spatial gradients in X and Y directions,  $I_t$  is the gradient in temporal direction,  $V_x$  and  $V_y$  are velocity vectors.

Your resulting images will look as follows:



- Write the main program ("lab7OFMain.m") as follows:

```
clear all; close all; clc;
% Load the files given in SUcourse as Seq variable
[row,col,num]=size(Seq);
% Define k and Threshold
for j=2:1:num
    ImPrev = Seq(:, :, j-1)
    ImCurr = Seq(:, :, j)
    lab7OF(ImPrev, ImCurr, k, Threshold);
    pause(0.1);
end
```

- Write the function ("lab7OF.m") to calculate the optic flow of the input images as follows:

```
function lab7OF(ImPrev, ImCurr, k, Threshold)
% Smooth the input images using a Box filter
% Calculate spatial gradients (Ix, Iy) using Prewitt filter
% Calculate temporal (It) gradient
[ydim,xdim] = size(ImCurr);
Vx = zeros(ydim,xdim);
Vy = zeros(ydim,xdim);
G = zeros(2,2);
b = zeros(2,1);

cx=k+1;
for x=k+1:k:xdim-k-1
    cy=k+1;
    for y=k+1:k:ydim-k-1
        % Calculate the elements of G and b
        if (min(eigenvalues of G) < Threshold)
            Vx(cy,cx)=0;
            Vy(cy,cx)=0;
        else
            % Calculate u
            Vx(cy,cx)=u(1);
            Vy(cy,cx)=u(2);
        end
        cy=cy+k;
    end
    cx=cx+k;
end
cla reset;
imagesc(ImPrev); hold on;
[xramp,yramp] = meshgrid(1:1:xdim,1:1:ydim);
quiver(xramp,yramp,Vx,Vy,10,'r');
colormap gray;
end
```

## Post Lab

Provide resulting images for each step. Explain the procedure that you follow. Compare the performances of optical flow algorithm with different window sizes ( $k = 10$ ,  $k = 20$ ,  $k = 30$ ) and smoothing filters (Box and Gaussian). Discuss and comment on your results.

Deadline for post lab report submission to SUCourse: **7 December 2021, 23:55.**