

HW9 Report

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Introduction

This program does edge detection to an image with *Robert's Operator*, *Prewitt's Edge Detector*, *Sobel's Edge Detector*, *Frei-and-Chen's Gradient Operator*, *Kirsch's Compass Operator*, *Robinson's Compass Operator*, *Nevatia-Babu 5x5 Operator*. Each of these methods defines its masks to calculate gradient magnitude for every pixel to generate the output image.

Usage

Place the source image and main.py under the same directory. Run the following command in the terminal.

```
python3 main.py -s <source> -m <method> -t <threshold>
```

Parameters

- s <source> : the file path of source image, default = `lena.bmp`
- m <method> : the method for edge detection, default = `Robert`
 - *Options:
 - Robert
 - Prewitt
 - Sobel
 - FreiAndChen
 - Kirsch
 - Robinson
 - Nevatia-Babu
- t <threshold> : the threshold for edge detection, default = `12`

Robert's Operator

1. Masks

r_1

-1	
	1

r_2

	-1
1	

2. Gradient Magnitude

$$\text{gradient magnitude} = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$$

- ### 3. The result (threshold=12 for example) is saved as `robert.png` as shown on the right.



Prewitt's Edge Detector

1. Masks

 p_1

-1		1
-1		1
-1		1

 p_2

-1	-1	-1
1	1	1

2. Gradient Magnitude

$$\text{gradient magnitude} = \sqrt{p_1^2 + p_2^2}$$

3. The result (threshold=24 for example) is saved as **prewitt.png** as shown on the right.



Sobel's Edge Detector

1. Masks

 s_1

-1		1
-2		2
-1		1

 s_2

-1	-2	-1
1	2	1

2. Gradient Magnitude

$$\text{gradient magnitude} = \sqrt{s_1^2 + s_2^2}$$

3. The result (threshold=38 for example) is saved as **sobel.png** as shown on the right.



Frei-and-Chen's Gradient Operator

1. Masks

 f_1

-1		1
$-\sqrt{2}$		$\sqrt{2}$
-1		1

 f_2

-1	$-\sqrt{2}$	-1
1	$\sqrt{2}$	1

2. Gradient Magnitude

$$\text{gradient magnitude} = \sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2}$$

3. The result (threshold=30 for example) is saved as **frei_and_chen.png** as shown on the right.



Kirsch's Compass Operator

1. Masks

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2. Gradient Magnitude

$gradient\ magnitude = \max k_n \ (n = 1, \dots, 8)$

3. The result (threshold=135 for example) is saved as **kirsch.png** as shown below.



Robinson's Compass Operator

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2. Gradient Magnitude

$gradient\ magnitude = \max r_n \ (n = 1, \dots, 8)$

3. The result (threshold=43 for example) is saved as **robinson.png** as shown below.



Nevatia-Babu 5x5 Operator

1. Masks

N_1					N_2					N_3				
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	78	-32	-32	78	100	100	100
0	0	0	0	0	100	92	0	-92	-100	-100	-92	0	92	100
-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	32	-78	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-78	32
-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
N_4					N_5					N_6				
-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	100	100	100	32	-100	-100	32	100	100	100
-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	100	100	92	-78	-100	-100	-78	92	100	100
0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	-100	-100	-100	-100	0	100	100
100	100	100	100	100	100	78	-92	-100	-100	-100	-100	-92	78	100
100	100	100	100	100	100	-32	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-32	100

2. Gradient Magnitude

$gradient\ magnitude = \max N_n \quad (n = 1, ..., 6)$

3. The result (threshold=12500 for example) is saved as **nevatia_babu.png** as shown below.

