# **Machine Vision Review**

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## Outline

Lecture 01: Matlab Lecture 02: Within Image Processing Lecture 03: Image Filter Design **Lecture 04: Statistical Implications Lecture 05: The Correlation Coefficient** Lecture 06: Pixel Statistics & Template Matching Lecture 07: Through Image Processing Lecture 08: The Discrete Fourier Transform Lecture 09: Convolution via the DFT Lecture 10: Fast Object Tracking Lecture 11: Peaks, Valleys, and Ridges Discussion





# Introduction to Matlab

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## **Using Matlab**

Some students were using Matlab for the first time.

**Installing Matlab** 

**Using Matlab** 

 $10000 \\ 8000 \\ 6000 \\ 4000 \\ 2000 \\ 0 \\ 128 \\ 112 \\ 96 \\ 80 \\ 64 \\ 48 \\ 32 \\ 16 \\ 0 \\ 16 \\ 32 \\ 48 \\ 64 \\ 80 \\ 96 \\ 112 \\ 128 \\ 12$ 



Saving/Loading from/into Matlab

Functions in Matlab











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filename = 'cardata.xlsx';
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```

Save into an excel spreadsheet!

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# Within Image Processing

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There are different sizes and weightings to perform different functions.

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Smoothing.







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weights Gradient Sobel Laplacian **Oblique Gradient** 

Sharpening.





## Image Smoothing



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200

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48	61	68	53	47	40	40	24	32
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## Within Image Processing

0	1/5	0
1/5	1/5	1/5
0	1/5	0

4 neighbor







# Image Filter Design

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## **Smoothing Filters**

The zero mean Gaussian distribution with common variance  $\sigma^2$  is

 $g(x, y) = e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ 

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(Note that we have neglected the normalizing constant.)

We can form a 5×5 Gaussian filter with  $\sigma^2=0.5$ .

Calculate the unnormalized weights.

Divide all the values by the corners value.

Round to the nearest integer.

Divide by the sum of the integers.

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## **Image Smoothing**

Apply to whole image and examine the difference



Original

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Smoothed



0	55	20	1	
3	1097	403	20	
97	2981	1097	55	
3	1097	403	20	
0	55	20	1	/

2 1

20

55

20

Gaussian

/9365

### 200,20



0,-20



## **Sharpening Filters**

The discrete version of the first derivatives  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y)$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y)$ 

are  $D_x = f(x,y) - f(x-1,y)$  and  $D_y = f(x,y) - f(x,y-1)$  which in terms of kernels are

and

but may also be expressed as



or even with larger kernels.

## Prewitt's $3 \times 3$ derivative kernels are





0

Roberts cross gradient at  $45^{\circ}$  are



-1







## **Sharpening Filters**

## Derivative at center pixel.





Original

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**U-D** Gradient



-1	-1
0	0
1	1

## 200, 100,100

### Difference

0, -100,-300



## **Sharpening Filters**

## Derivative at center pixel.





Original

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L-R Gradient



0	1
0	1
0	1

## 200, 100,100

### Difference

0, -100,-300



We can boost the edges in an image with a "high boost" filter.



Original

### Smoothed

This can be thought of as subtracting the low fom the original image.

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## High image.



We add back part of the high to the original to boost the high.



High Boost

Original

HighBoost=A\*(Original)-(Low)

\*HighBoost =255\*(HighBoost) /max(max(HighBoost)); %renormalize

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### Low



# **Statistical Implications**

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## Introduction

If we were to smooth the time series (row of pixels) with say a 3 point binomial kernel, then what is the effect? Weighted average.



Reduced variance but induced temporal correlation.





## Introduction

We can calculate the temporal autocorrelation and see induced correlation.



Let's examine how and why does this happen? This also happens in a 2D image!

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Make a copy of time series shifted by lag L with wrap around, then calculate The correlation between the two time

L	corx	corw
0	1.0000	1.0000
1	-0.0382	0.6707
2	0.0344	0.1757 🛖 $\frac{1}{6}$
3	-0.0049	-0.0162
4	-0.0210	-0.0768
5	-0.0791	-0.1179
6	-0.0147	-0.1125
7	-0.0577	-0.0785
8	0.0072	-0.0151
9	0.0022	0.0800
10	0.1061	0.1681
11	0.0519	0.1997
12	0.1088	0.1384
13	-0.0220	0.0073
14	-0.0805	-0.0661
15	0.0098	-0.0304
16	0.0428	-0.0082
17	-0.0609	-0.0446
18	-0.0187	-0.0516
19	0.0025	-0.0211
20	0.0056	-0.0209

## **Time Series Statistics**

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Because there is a two step correlation between pixels in the time series (row), we can determine the weights in the kernel used for convolution.

$$\begin{bmatrix} b & a & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & a \\ a & b & a & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a & b & a & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a & b & a & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & a & b & a & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & a & b & a \\ a & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a & b \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b & a & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a \\ a & b & a & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & a & b & a & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & a & b & a \\ a & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b^2 + 2a^2 & 2ab & a^2 & 0 \\ 2ab & b^2 + 2a^2 & 2ab & a^2 \\ a^2 & 2ab & b^2 + 2a^2 & 2ab \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \vdots & \vdots & a^2 & 2ab \\ a^2 & \vdots & \vdots & a^2 \\ 2ab & a^2 & 0 & \cdots \\ AA' = cor(ab)$$

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This slide assumes  $\sigma^2=1$ .



(W)

## Form $B = A^{-1}$ and deconvolve!



## **Time Series Statistics**

Unsmoothing a time series with a deconvolution filter can be written as a matrix multiplication.







Imagine we have the below  $8 \times 8$  noisy image and smooth with kernel.





Then perform convolution via a convolution matrix. wrap around



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0	1/8	0
1/8	1/2	1/8
0	1/8	0





Х



### We can calculate theoretically what the induced correlation is. .05 .40 1

 $\leftarrow$ 



R correlation

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A convolution matrix

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0	1/8	0
1/8	1/2	1/8
0	1/8	0



-1,-5/16

convolution matrix'



If we had the induced correlation, we could calculate convolution matrix.



Correlation between (5,5) pixel and all others. Reshaped 37<sup>th</sup> row of R.



R correlation





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0	1/8	0
1/8	1/2	1/8
0	1/8	0





-1,-5/16



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## **Image Statistics**

Calculate inverse of convolution matrix for a deconvolution matrix.





deconvolution matrix

A convolution matrix



0	1/8	0
1/8	1/2	1/8
0	1/8	0



-1



Then perform deconvolution via a deconvolution matrix.



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0	1/8	0
1/8	1/2	1/8
0	1/8	0



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# The Correlation Coefficient

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## **The Correlation Distribution**

From the variances  $s_1^2$ ,  $s_2^2$ , and covariance  $s_{12}$  we can perform a transformation of variable to obtain the correlation coefficient  $r = \frac{S_{12}}{r}$ .

It has been shown that the alternative hypothesis ( $\rho \neq 0$ ) PDF is

$$f(r) = \frac{n-2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(n-1)}{\Gamma(n-\frac{1}{2})} \frac{(1-\rho^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}(1-r^2)^{\frac{n-4}{2}}}{(1-\rho r)^{n-\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{P_1} F_1(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},n-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},1+\rho r)$$

$$F_1(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},n-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},1+\rho r)$$

which under the null hypothesis ( $\rho=0$ ) becomes

$$f(r | H_0) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n-1}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n-2}{2})} (1 - r^2)^{\frac{n-4}{2}}$$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearson correlation coefficient

Hotelling: New Light on the Correlation Coefficient and its Transforms. JRSS-B, 15(2), 193-232, 1953. 31





## **The Correlation Distribution**

**Example:** Using the same  $S_{(1)}, \ldots, S_{(L)}$  calculated  $r_{(1)}, \ldots, r_{(L)}$ .



Of note is that E(r) is biased.  $E(r) = \int_{-1}^{1} rf(r) dr$  $f(r) = \frac{n-2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(n-1)}{\Gamma(n-\frac{1}{2})} \frac{(1-\rho^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}(1-r^2)^{\frac{n-4}{2}}}{(1-\rho^2)^{n-\frac{3}{2}}} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},n-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}(1+\rho r)\right)$  $E(r) = \rho + (1 - \rho^2) \left( -\frac{\rho}{2n} - \frac{\rho - 9\rho^3}{8n^2} + \frac{\rho + 42\rho^3 - 75\rho^5}{16n^3} + \cdots \right)$  $E(r) \approx \rho - \frac{\rho(1-\rho^2)}{2n} \quad \longrightarrow \quad r_{adj} \approx r \left| 1 + \frac{1-r^2}{2n} \right|$ 

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## $\sum_{\substack{2 \times 2 \\ 2 \times 2}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$ $\rho = 0.25$







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# **Pixel Statistics & Template Matching**

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## **Pixel Statistics**

## We can use convolution to compute a local sum image.







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## **Pixel Statistics**

## We can square every pixel value and compute a sum of squares.










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# **Pixel Statistics**

$$s^2 =$$

We can use sum and sum of squares to compute usual the local variance.









# **Pixel Statistics**

### The variance is low in homogeneous and high in heterogeneous areas.



### Variance

### Original

Perhaps we could smooth more in low variance areas?

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### Mean



# **Template Matching**

We want to perform computations as fast as possible.

For our object template we can pre-compute



Then as we loop through our image, compute  $\sum p_i^2 = \sum p_i^2 p_i^2$ 

$$r = \frac{\sum p_i o_i - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum p_i\right) \left(\sum o_i\right)}{\sqrt{\sum p_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum p_i\right)^2} \sqrt{\sum o_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum o_i\right)^2}}$$







### **Template Matching**

### =40120 $\sum$

### =4781080 $\sum$

### Here are our statistic images.













# **Template Matching**

The correlation process of our object template with our scene is:









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# **Videos in Matlab**

### **Original Images**



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General Properties: Name: 'Cat.mp4' Path: 'C:MATH4931 Duration: 24.8686 CurrentTime: 24.8686 NumFrames: 373

Video Properties: Width: 1280 Height: 720 FrameRate: 15.0282 BitsPerPixel: 24 VideoFormat: 'RGB24'



### **Videos in Matlab**



Image Mean

Image Variance

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### 255,1750

0,0





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### *t*=101



# 1/16 3/16 5/16 7/16



# **Pixel Temporal Convolution**

View the time series of a particular pixel.





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### Toggle Backward



# **The Discrete Fourier Transform**

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# **1D Discrete Fourier Transform**

**Example:** Let's sample the continuous time series (1D function)

$$y(t) = 10\cos\left(2\pi\frac{0}{240}t\right) + \cos\left(2\pi\frac{4}{240}t\right) + 3\sin\left(2\pi\frac{8}{240}t\right) + \sin\left(2\pi\frac{1}{240}t\right) + \sin\left(2\pi\frac{1}{240}$$

at  $t=1\Delta t, 2\Delta t, 3\Delta t, ..., n\Delta t$ , where n=96 and  $\Delta t=2.5$ s for a total time of 240s.





# $\frac{32}{240}t$



 $1\sin(2\pi 32/240t)$ 



**1D Discrete Fourier Transform** 



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### Amplitude Coefficients

\*coefficients divided by n/2 for display

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When we performed convolution of a time series with a kernel, we moved the kernel, multiplied, and created a new time point. This was repeated to create an entirely new time series.



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wrap



We can take the Fourier transform of the smoothed time series and compare it to the Fourier transform of the original input time series to see how the high frequency amplitude coefficients were attenuated.



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\*coefficients divided by n/2 for display

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# **2D Discrete Fourier Transform**

**Example:** Let's sample the continuous image scene (2D function)









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### cosines



# **Convolution via the DFT**

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\*coefficients divided by n/2 for display

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### **Time Series Convolution via the DFT**

To demonstrate the convolution theorem, we take the discrete Forward Fourier transform of the centered kernel ...







... and the forward discrete Fourier transform of the original input time series ...



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\*coefficients divided by n/2 for display

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# **Time Series Convolution via the DFT**

 $y(t) = 10\cos\left(2\pi\frac{0}{240}t\right) + 1\cos\left(2\pi\frac{4}{240}t\right) + 3\sin\left(2\pi\frac{8}{240}t\right) + 1\sin\left(2\pi\frac{32}{240}t\right)$ 

... then multiply the two forward discrete Fourier transforms ...



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### = direct product, element -wise complex multiplication ".\*" in Matlab

 $\oplus$ 

and inverse discrete Fourier transform to obtain the smoothed time series. . . .



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\*coefficients divided by n/2 for display

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# Image Convolution Example

# We can use convolution in image space to compute a local weighted mean. $\frac{200}{200}$



 $\overline{x}_5$ 









# Image Convolution Example

We can Fourier transform of the smoothed image and compare it to that of the original input image to see high frequency coefficient attenuation.



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### $120 \times 120$ image



\*coefficients divided by  $n_n/2 \& \log(abs(f)+1)$  for display



# **Image Convolution Example**

... then multiply the two forward discrete Fourier transform together ...



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# direct product, element -wise complex multiplication decreased 3.1 decreased



# Image Convolution Example

... and inverse discrete Fourier transform to get our smoothed image.

This process yields the same result as convolution of the image with a kernel in image assuming wrap around!







# **Fast Object Tracking**

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# **Template Matching via DFT**

We are going to use the DFT property to track cars with template matching.

For our object template we can pre-compute







pre-compute once compute each frame for all neighborhoods Then using the DFT compute



$$r = \frac{\sum p_i o_i - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum p_i\right) \left(\sum o_i\right)}{\sqrt{\sum p_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum p_i\right)^2} \sqrt{\sum o_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum o_i\right)^2}}$$









# **Template Matching via DFT**

We now have all the pieces that we need.



$$r = \frac{\sum p_i o_i - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum p_i\right) \left(\sum o_i\right)}{\sqrt{\sum p_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum p_i\right)^2} \sqrt{\sum o_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum o_i\right)^2}}$$









# **Template Matching via DFT**

Image 1

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# **Template Matching via DFT**

Image 1









# Peaks, Valleys, and Ridges

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### Introduction

A recent Marquette University graduate just landed their first job to develop an image recognition system to place eggs in an egg carton.






In the same way that we can find critical points for a function, we can find critical points in an image.

We can calculate all of the necessary discrete derivatives using kernels.



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1	0	-1	
0	0	0	
-1	0	1	/16
	γтО		



Returning to the graduate's new project, the DFTs of kernel times image

I=



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Continuing with the graduate's new project,









#### Derivative images using Calculus.





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### **Image Critical Points**

### This process can be applied to other images







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### Discussion

We've taken a long journey through many topics.

We are able to load and process images in Matlab.

Convolution via the DFT can accomplish: image smoothing image sharpening image frequency decomposition image template matching image cartography

In this course you have learned a foundation for a lifetime of imaging.





**Statistical Machine Vision** 

### Discussion

# **Thank You!**





