EDGE Detection Filter for Gray Image and Observing Performances

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Abstract: In this paper presented the edge detection filter for gray image processing and observing performances. The edge is vanguard of the image processing for object detection. Edge is the boundaries between the object and boundaries. I study the different operators used in edge detection for image processing. We proposed the comparative analysis of each operator. In this paper we proposed the observed from the present study that the performances of each operators.

Keywords: Image processing, Edge detection, operator.

I. Introduction

An image may be defined as a two-dimensional function \( f(x, y) \). Where \( x \) and \( y \) are spatial (plane) coordinates and the amplitude of \( f \) at any pair of coordinates \((x, y)\) is called the intensity or gray level of the image at the point [1]. When \( x, y \) and the intensity values of \( f \) are all finite, discrete quantities this is called image processing. An Image can be thought of a two-dimensional light intensity function \( f(x, y) \), where \( x \) and \( y \) represent the Cartesian coordinates and the value of the function \( f \) at any point \((x, y)\) depends on the brightness and gray level (in black and white image) or RGB value (in colored image) at that point. In computer vision image processing is any form of signal processing for which the input is an image such as photograph or frames of video [2]. An image can essentially be treated as 2-Dimensional array of Pixels or the picture elements which have been arranged in rows and columns, and their combination is seen on the screen as an image. An image is an array, or a matrix of square pixels arranged in columns and rows. A Digital image is composed of a finite number of elements, each of which has a particular location and value. Edge detection is the name of the set of mathematical method which aims at identifying points in a digital image brightness change sharply or more formally discontinuities. Edge detection is an important part of image processing for object detection. Edge detection is the name of the set of mathematical method which aims at identifying points in a digital image brightness change sharply or more formally discontinuities. Edge detection is important part of image processing for object detection. Edge can also be defined as in binary images as the black pixels with one near white neighbor [3]. The gradient [4-6] is of image one of fundamental building blocks in image.

There are use derivatives is use for calculating the differences. Gradient is set of mathematical methods. It is two variable functions (intensity) at each image point are two directional vectors (2D) [7]. Comparative analysis between different operators is presented in this paper. Performance of each operator is defined by image by use MATLAB software. There are different image such like gray image, black and white image, color image. In this paper we attempt gray image.

II. Edge Detected

Edge detection is very important field in image processing and images segmented. In Edge detection digital image are area with appear strong intensities contrasts and jump in intensities from one pixel to the next can create major variation in the picture quality. For those reason edges from the outline of an object and also indicates the boundary between overlapping objects. Identification of accurate edge of an image objects helps to analyze and measure some basic properties related with an object of an image. Such area, perimeter and shape. As an discontinuity intensities value of an image from the edge of object. So it is essential to detect accurate discontinuity intensities level for accurate edge detect. Different edge detector operators are there for generates the gradient image like sobel, prewitt, laplacian, canny, Robert. These edge detectors work better different conditions. An image gradient is directional change in the intensities or color in an image.

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processing, where Edge detection is used as a basic and important tool. Edge detection is used mainly to extract
the information about the image e.g. image sharpening and enhancement, location of object present in the
image, their shape, size. Depending upon variation of intensity grey level various type of edge such as ramp type
edge roof type edge.

III. Traditional Approach Use For Edge Detection

This section describe the different operators are use. Such as Sobel operator, Prewitt operators,
Laplacian, Robert operator, canny operators. Image gradients are use for information about image. A gradient is
mask for calculating the intensities.

3.1 Sobel: The Sobel operator computes the gradient by use the calculating pixel about centered points and
difference between top row and bottom row and top left and top right of 3*3 neighborhood. The Sobel operator
is based on convolving the image with small, separable, and integer value. In Sobel mask is given than compute
the gradient in both directions.

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\[\sigma_x \quad \sigma_y\]

3.2 Prewitt: Prewitt operator is use for edge detects two types of edges horizontal edge and vertical edge is
calculated by using difference between correspond pixel intensities of an image.

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3.3 Robert: Robert operator is known as direction mask .In this operator we take one ask and rotate it in all
the compass major direction to calculates edge.

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3.4 Canny: Canny edge detection is a multistage algorithm to detect a wide range of edge in images. This
detector finds edge by looking for local maxima of the gradient of f(x, y).The gradient is calculated using the
derivatives of a Gaussian filter. The method Uses to thresholds to detect strong and weak edges and include
edges in the output only if they are connected to strong edges

IV. Approach

In this proposed approach inserted the original image into the Mat lab. At very beginning a gray image
is chosen and image is inserted on to Mat lab. A gray image is represented data per element in shade of gray.
That range in between 0 to 255 different possible level of brightness.

It carries the intensities information where black have the low or weakest intensity and white have the
high intensities. The flow chart of the approach.
V. Results And Discussions

We can image through detect the edge detector. The resultant images are shown in the figures and Statistical performances are shown in the table1. The following edge through detect the calculates the Gradient magnitude is shown in figure.
In this paper edge detection filter for gray image and observing the performances presented. I analysis different operators are use for edge detection and observed the canny has better result for edge detection and observing the each operator has PSNR and MSE and compare of each operators.

**VI. Conclusion**

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