

Global and Local Image Warping Jun-Yan Zhu

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Logistics

1. Homework 0 released

Assignment #0 - How to submit assignments?

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Late Policy

- You have free 5 late days.
- You can use late days for assignments. A late day extends the deadline 24 hours.
- Once you have used all 5 late days, the penalty is 10% for each additional late day.

How to submit assignments? (in general)

For each assignment, you will be required to submit two packages unless specified otherwise: your code and your webpage:

Submit code to Canvas

For every assignment you should create a main.py that can be used to run all your code for the assignment, and a README.md file that contains all required documentation. Place all source code used to generate your results, as well as any documentation required to use the code, in a folder named andrewid_code_projx where X is the hw number. Zip the whole folder and submit the zip to Canvas. Here is an example of your folder structure:

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zhiqiul_code_proj1/
   main.py
   README.md
   utils.py
   ....
## zip the whold folder to zhiqiul_code_proj1.zip:
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Image Transformations

image filtering: change range of image

$$g(x) = T(f(x))$$

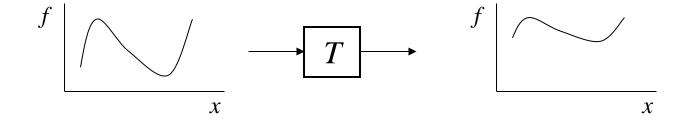


image warping: change domain of image

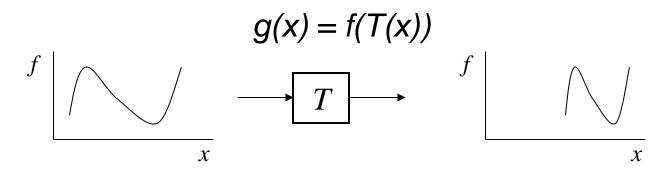


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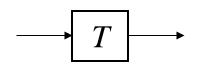
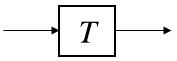


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$$g(x) = f(T(x))$$





Parametric (global) warping

Examples of parametric warps:



translation



affine



rotation



perspective

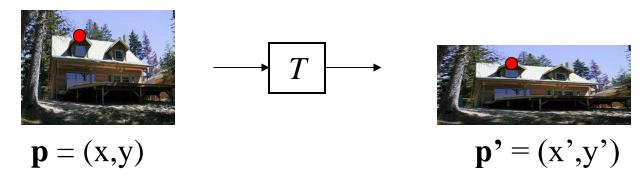


aspect



cylindrical

Parametric (global) warping



Transformation T is a coordinate-changing machine:

$$p' = T(p)$$

What does it mean that *T* is global?

- Is the same for any point p
- can be described by just a few numbers (parameters)

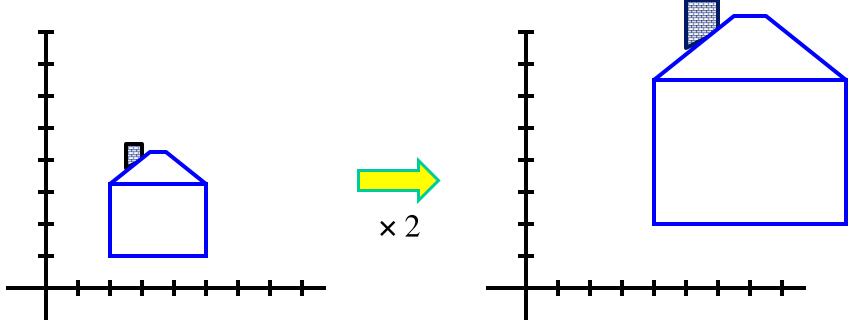
Let's represent a <u>linear</u> *T* as a matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

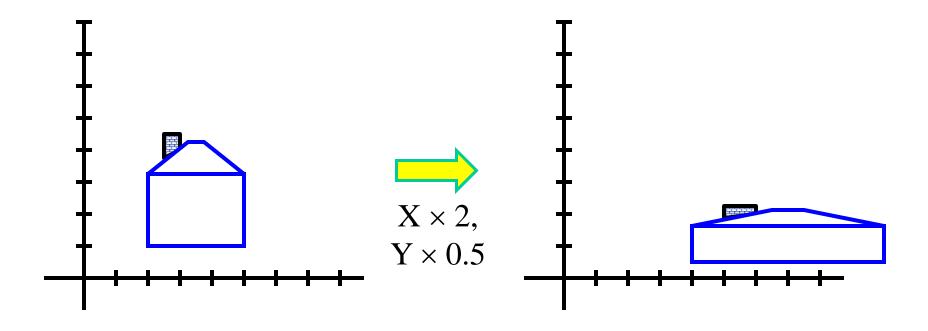
Scaling a coordinate means multiplying each of its components by a scalar

Uniform scaling means this scalar is the same for all components:



Scaling

Non-uniform scaling: different scalars per component:



Scaling

Scaling operation:

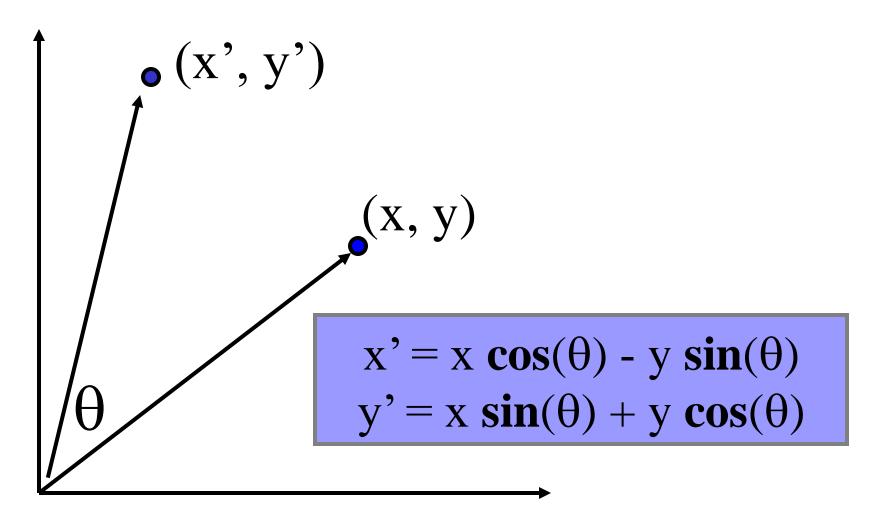
$$x' = ax$$

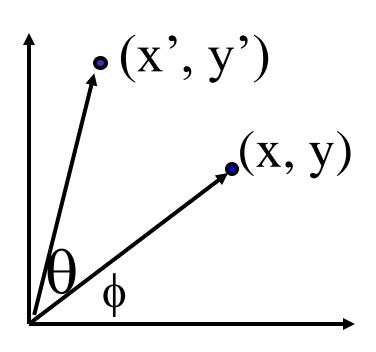
$$y' = by$$

Or, in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
scaling matrix S

What's inverse of S?



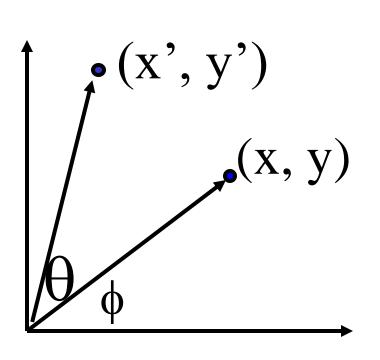


$$x = r \cos (\phi)$$

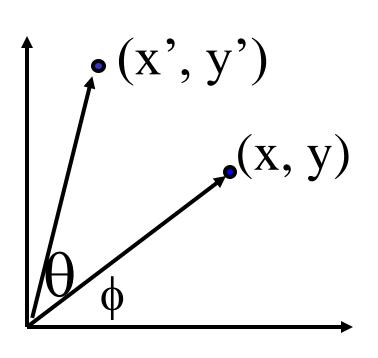
$$y = r \sin (\phi)$$

$$x' = r \cos (\phi + \theta)$$

$$y' = r \sin (\phi + \theta)$$



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x = r \cos (\phi)
y = r \sin (\phi)
x' = r \cos (\phi + \theta)
y' = r \sin (\phi + \theta)
Trig Identity...
x' = r \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) - r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)
y' = r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta)
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Substitute...

$$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$$

 $y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$

This is easy to capture in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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Even though $sin(\theta)$ and $cos(\theta)$ are nonlinear functions of θ ,

- x' is a linear combination of x and y
- y' is a linear combination of x and y

What is the inverse transformation?

- Rotation by $-\theta$
- For rotation matrices $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$

What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Identity?

$$x' = x$$
$$y' = y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Scale around (0,0)?

$$x' = s_x * x$$
 $y' = s_y * y$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_x & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{s}_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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2D Rotate around (0,0)?

$$x' = \cos \Theta * x - \sin \Theta * y$$

$$y' = \sin \Theta * x + \cos \Theta * y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Shear?

$$x' = x + sh_x * y$$
$$y' = sh_y * x + y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s\mathbf{h}_x \\ s\mathbf{h}_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Mirror about Y axis?

$$x' = -x$$
$$y' = y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Mirror over (0,0)?

$$x' = -x$$
$$y' = -y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Translation?

$$x' = x + t_x$$
 $y' = y + t_y$
NO!

Only linear 2D transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix

All 2D Linear Transformations

Linear transformations are combinations of ...

- Scale,
- Rotation,
- · Shear, and
- Mirror

$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

Properties of linear transformations:

- Origin maps to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- · Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ k & l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

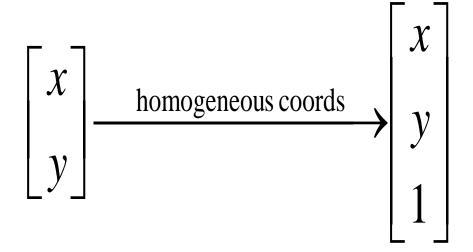
Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

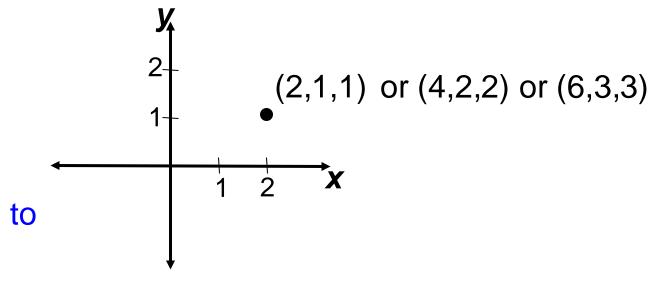
Homogeneous coordinates

 represent coordinates in 2 dimensions with a 3-vector



Add a 3rd coordinate to every 2D point

- (x, y, w) represents a point at location (x/w, y/w)
- (x, y, 0) represents a point at infinity
- (0, 0, 0) is not allowed



Convenient coordinate system to represent many useful transformations

Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?

$$x' = x + t_x$$
$$y' = y + t_y$$

A: Using the rightmost column:

$$\mathbf{Translation} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation

Example of translation

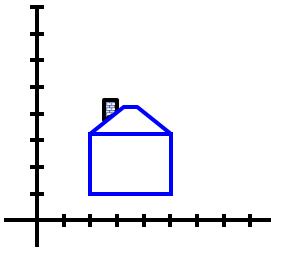
Homogeneous Coordinates





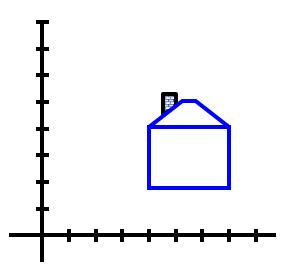


$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





$$t_y = 1$$



Basic 2D Transformations

Basic 2D transformations as 3x3 matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x & 0 \\ sh_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s\mathbf{h}_x & 0 \\ s\mathbf{h}_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear

Matrix Composition

Transformations can be combined by matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{t}_{\mathsf{x}}, \mathbf{t}_{\mathsf{y}}) \qquad \mathbf{R}(\Theta) \qquad \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{s}_{\mathsf{x}}, \mathbf{s}_{\mathsf{y}}) \qquad \mathbf{p}$$

Does the order of multiplication matter?

Affine Transformations

- Affine transformations are combinations of ... $\begin{vmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{vmatrix}$

 - **Translations**

Properties of affine transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis

Will the last coordinate w always be 1?

Projective Transformations

Projective transformations ...

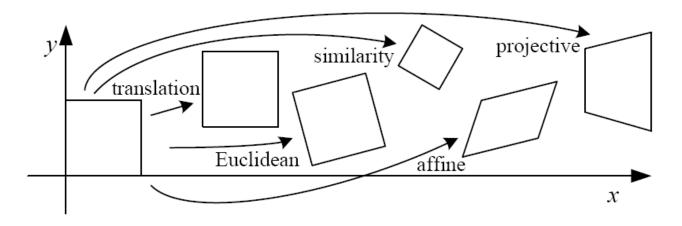
- Affine transformations, and
- Projective warps

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of projective transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel
- Ratios are not preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis

2D image transformations



Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.	Preserves:	Icon
translation	$egin{bmatrix} ig[egin{array}{c c} ig[oldsymbol{I} ig oldsymbol{t} ig]_{2 imes 3} \end{array}$		_	
rigid (Euclidean)	$egin{bmatrix} ig[m{R} m{m{t}} ig]_{2 imes 3} \end{bmatrix}$		_	\Diamond
similarity	$\left[\begin{array}{c c} sR & t\end{array}\right]_{2\times 3}$		_	\Diamond
affine	$\left[egin{array}{c} oldsymbol{A} \end{array} ight]_{2 imes 3}$		_	
projective	$\left[egin{array}{c} ilde{m{H}} \end{array} ight]_{3 imes 3}$		_	



Closed under composition and inverse is a member



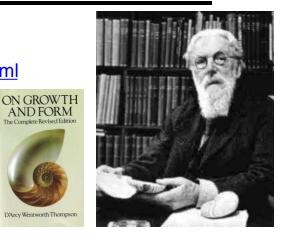
Image Warping in Biology

D'Arcy Thompson

http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Miscellaneous/darcy.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D'Arcy_Thompson

Importance of shape and structure in evolution



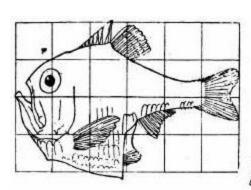


Fig. 517. Argyropelecus Olfersi.

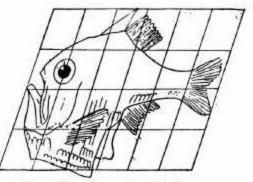
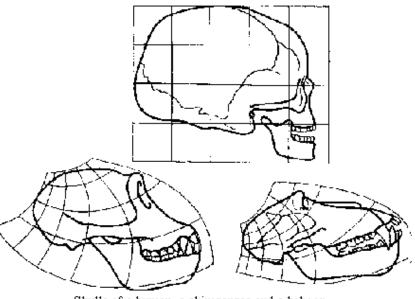
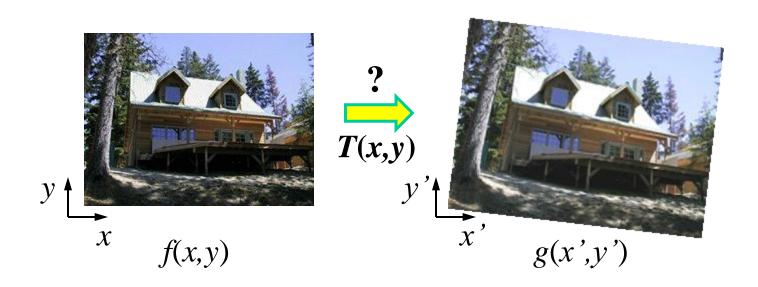


Fig. 518. Sternoptyx diaphana.



Skulls of a human, a chimpanzee and a baboon and transformations between them 30

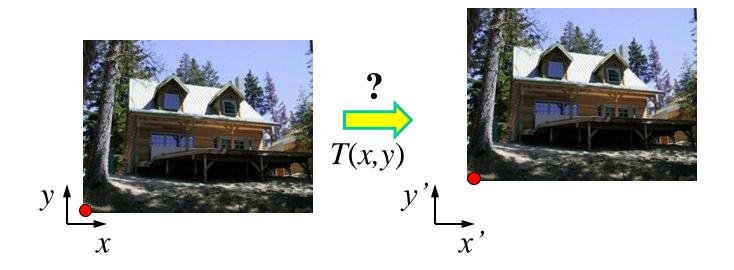
Recovering Transformations



What if we know f and g and want to recover the transform T?

- e.g. better align images from Project 1
- willing to let user provide correspondences
 - How many do we need?

Translation: # correspondences?



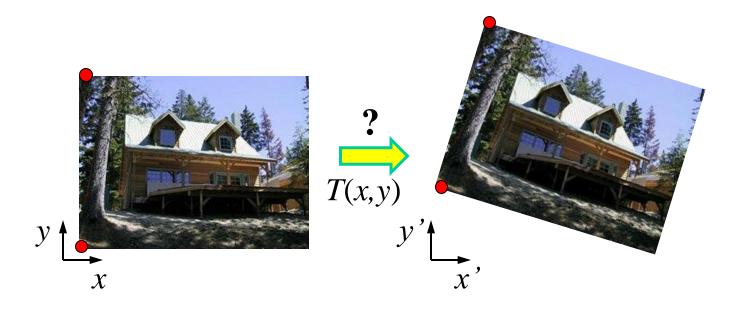
How many correspondences needed for translation?

How many Degrees of Freedom?

What is the transformation matrix?

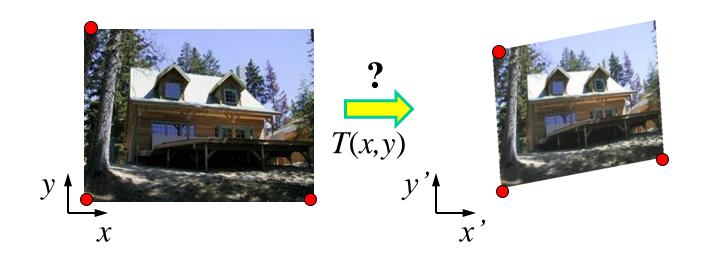
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & p'_x - p_x \\ 0 & 1 & p'_y - p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1^{-32} \end{bmatrix}$$

Euclidian: # correspondences?



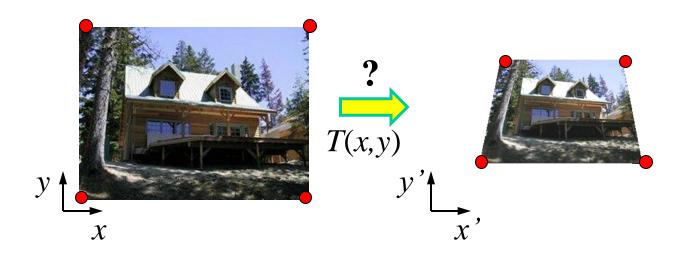
How many correspondences needed for translation+rotation? How many DOF?

Affine: # correspondences?



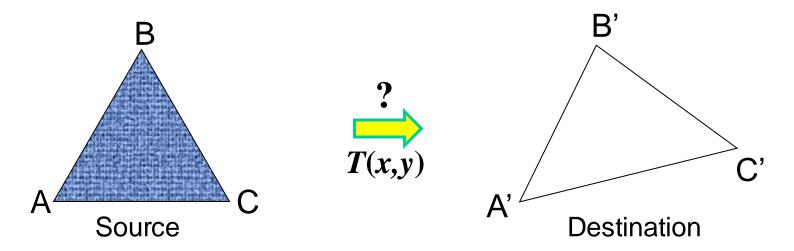
How many correspondences needed for affine? How many DOF?

Projective: # correspondences?



How many correspondences needed for projective? How many DOF?

Example: warping triangles



Given two triangles: ABC and A'B'C' in 2D (12 numbers)

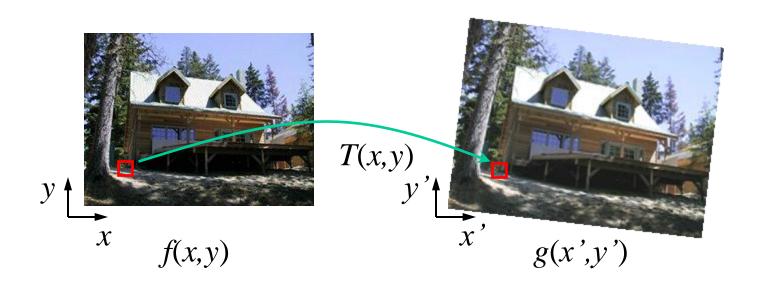
Need to find transform T to transfer all pixels from one to the other.

What kind of transformation is T?

How can we compute the transformation matrix:

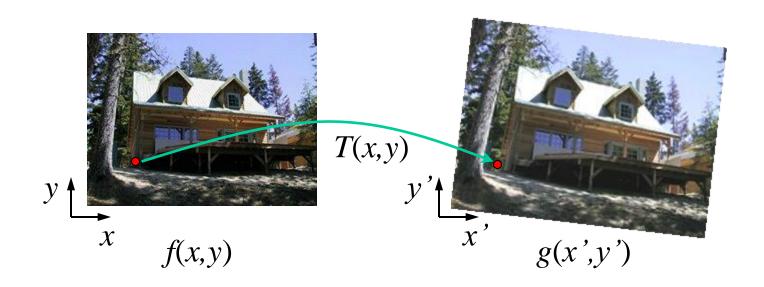
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Image warping



Given a coordinate transform (x',y') = T(x,y) and a source image f(x,y), how do we compute a transformed image g(x',y') = f(T(x,y))?

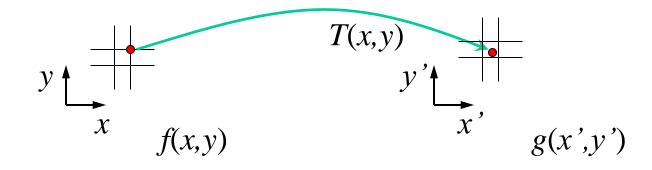
Forward warping



Send each pixel f(x,y) to its corresponding location (x',y') = T(x,y) in the second image

Q: what if pixel lands "between" two pixels?

Forward warping



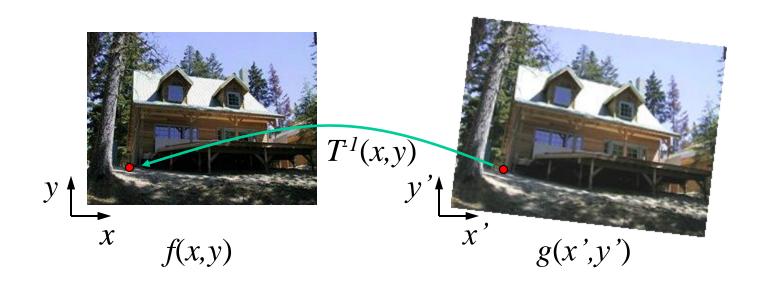
Send each pixel f(x,y) to its corresponding location (x',y') = T(x,y) in the second image

Q: what if pixel lands "between" two pixels?

A: distribute color among neighboring pixels (x',y')

- Known as "splatting"
- Check out griddata in Matlab

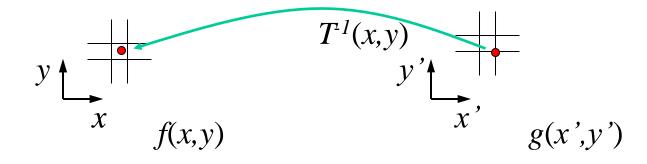
Inverse warping



Get each pixel g(x',y') from its corresponding location $(x,y) = T^{-1}(x',y')$ in the first image

Q: what if pixel comes from "between" two pixels?

Inverse warping



Get each pixel g(x',y') from its corresponding location $(x,y) = T^{-1}(x',y')$ in the first image

Q: what if pixel comes from "between" two pixels?

A: Interpolate color value from neighbors

- nearest neighbor, bilinear, Gaussian, bicubic
- Check out interp2 in Matlab

Forward vs. inverse warping

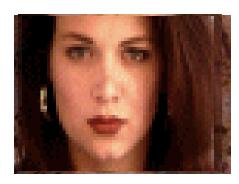
Q: which is better?

A: usually inverse—eliminates holes

however, it requires an invertible warp function—not always possible...

Morphing = Object Averaging







The aim is to find "an average" between two objects

- Not an average of two <u>images of objects</u>...
- ...but an image of the <u>average object!</u>
- How can we make a smooth transition in time?
 - Do a "weighted average" over time t

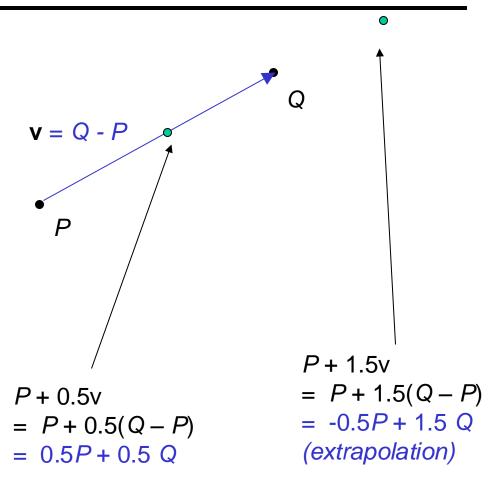
How do we know what the average object looks like?

- We haven't a clue!
- But we can often fake something reasonable
 - Usually required user/artist input

Averaging Points

What's the average of P and Q?

Linear Interpolation (Affine Combination): New point aP + bQ, defined only when a+b=1So aP+bQ = aP+(1-a)Q



P and Q can be anything:

points on a plane (2D) or in space (3D)

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- Colors in RGB or HSV (3D)
- Whole images (m-by-n D)... etc.

Idea #1: Cross-Dissolve







Interpolate whole images:

 $Image_{halfway} = (1-t)*Image_1 + t*image_2$

This is called **cross-dissolve** in film industry

But what is the images are not aligned?

Idea #2: Align, then cross-disolve



Align first, then cross-dissolve

Alignment using global warp – picture still valid

Global warp not always enough!



What to do?

- Cross-dissolve doesn't work
- Global alignment doesn't work
 - Cannot be done with a global transformation (e.g. affine)
- Any ideas?

Feature matching!

- Nose to nose, tail to tail, etc.
- This is a local (non-parametric) warp

Local (non-parametric) Image Warping



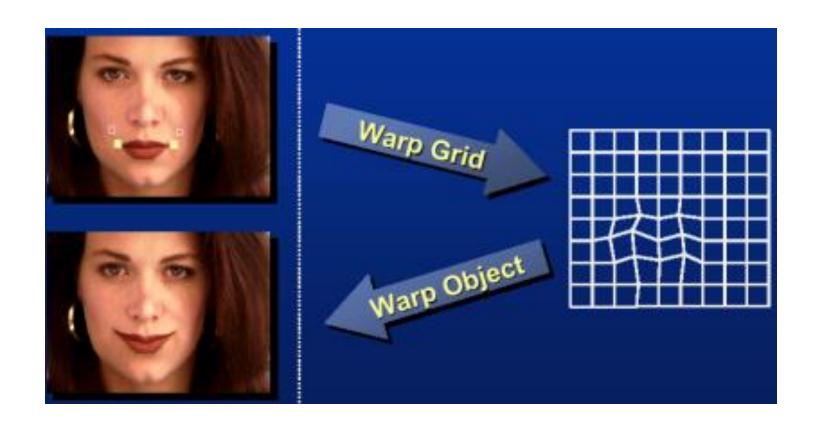


Need to specify a more detailed warp function

- Global warps were functions of a few (2,4,8) parameters
- Non-parametric warps u(x,y) and v(x,y) can be defined independently for every single location x,y!
- Once we know vector field u,v we can easily warp each pixel (use backward warping with interpolation)

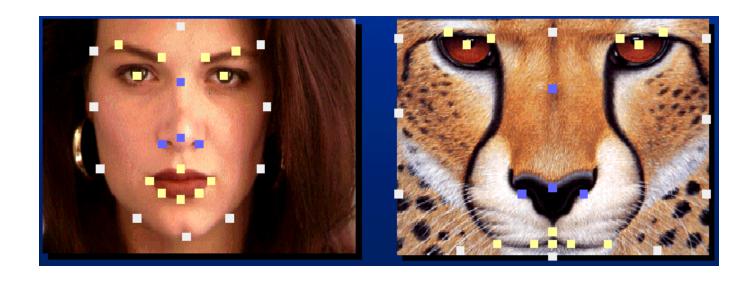
Warp specification -- dense

Define vector field to specify a dense warp



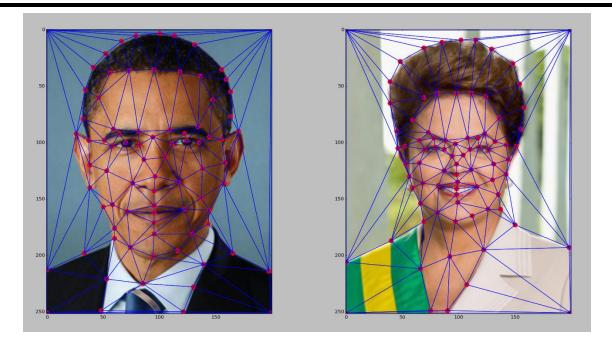
Warp specification - sparse

How can we specify a sparse warp?

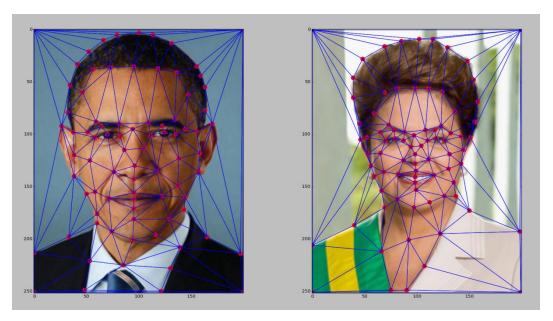


How do we go from feature points to pixels?

Triangular Mesh



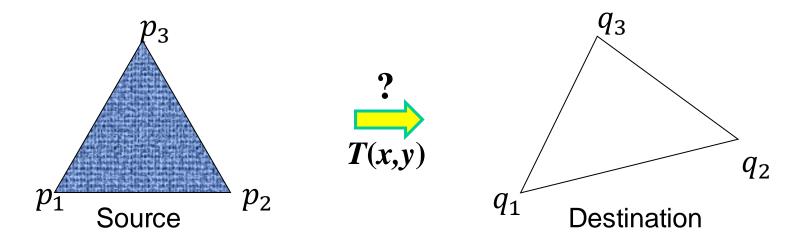
- 1. Input correspondences at key feature points
- 2. Define a triangular mesh over the points
 - Same mesh in both images!
 - Now we have triangle-to-triangle correspondences
- 3. Warp each triangle separately from source to destination
 - How do we warp a triangle?





(c) Ian Albuquerque Raymundo da Silva

Warping triangles



Given two triangles: $p_1p_2p_3$ and $q_1q_2q_3$ in 2D (12 numbers) Need to find transform T to transfer all pixels from one to the other.

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How can we compute the transformation matrix:

$$p = (x, y)$$

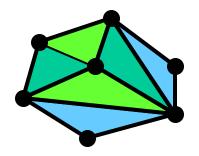
$$q = (x', y')$$

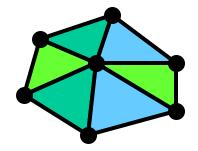
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

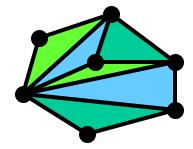
Triangulations

A *triangulation* of set of points in the plane is a *partition* of the convex hull to triangles whose vertices are the points, and do not contain other points.

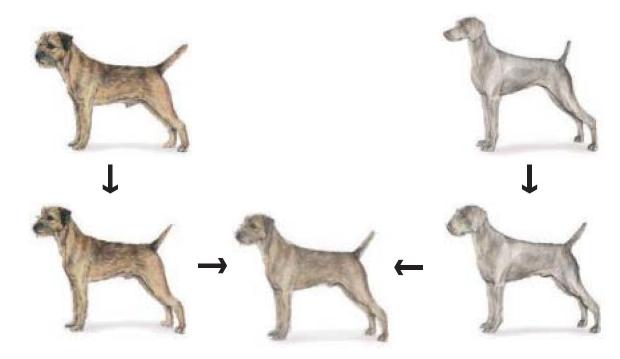
There are an exponential number of triangulations of a point set.







Full Morphing Procedure



Morphing procedure:

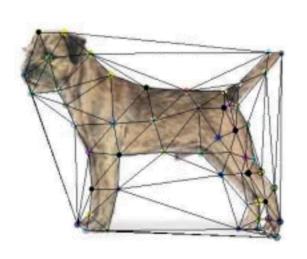
for every t,

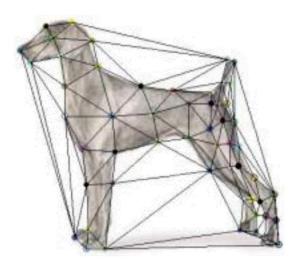
- 1. Find the average shape (the "mean dog" ©)
 - local warping
- 2. Find the average color
 - Cross-dissolve the warped images

1. Create Average Shape

How do we create an intermediate warp at time t?

- Assume t = [0,1]
- Simple linear interpolation of each feature pair
 - $-p \rightarrow q$
 - $(1-t) \cdot p + t \cdot q$ for corresponding features p and p'





2. Create Average Color







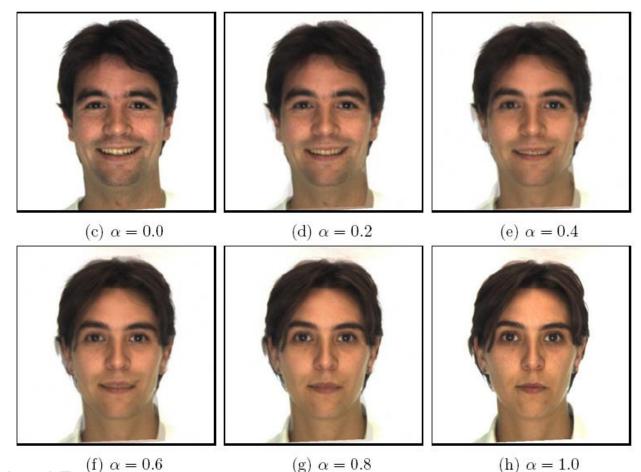
Interpolate whole images:

 $Image_{halfway} = (1-t)*Image + t*image'$

cross-dissolve!

Morphing & matting

Extract foreground first to avoid artifacts in the background



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Amuse-bouche



By Philip Scott Johnson

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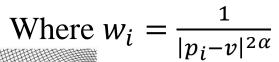
Moving Least Square

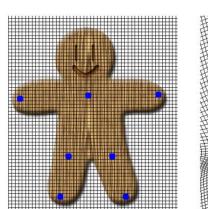
What is a good local warping function $T(p) \rightarrow q$?

- Interpolation: need to satisfy control points $T(p_i) = q_i$
- Smoothness: *T* should be smooth;
- Identity: if $p_i = q_i$, T should be an identity mapping Triangulation-based methods:

 $argmin_T ||T(p_i) - q_i||^2$ for 3 vertices in each triangle **Moving least squares:**

 $argmin_T w_i ||T(p_i) - q_i||^2$ for all the control points





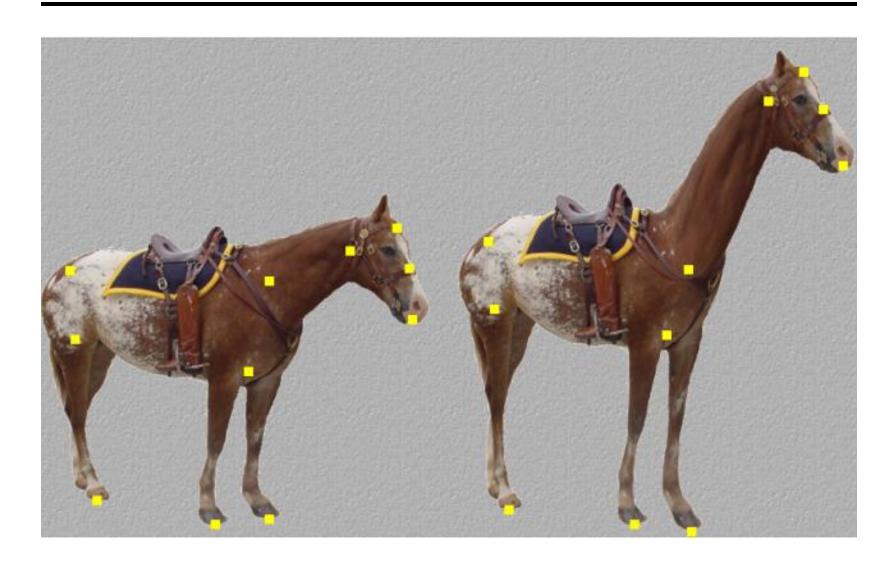
v: current pixel

 α : hyper-parameters

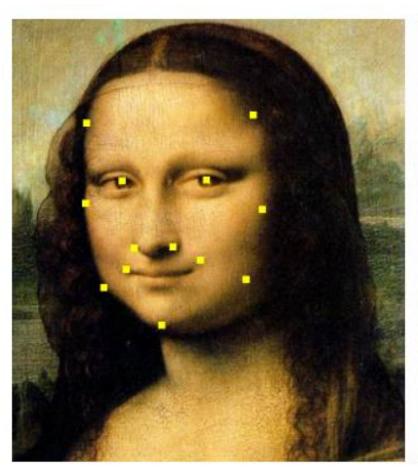
 p_i : source control points

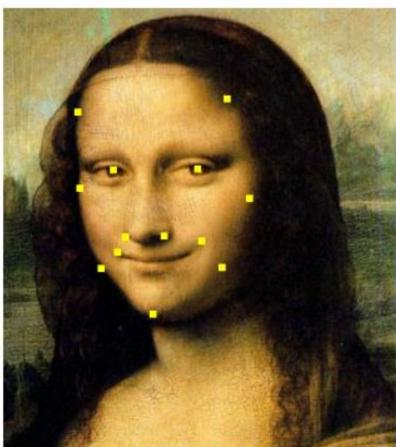
 q_i : target control points

Moving Least Square



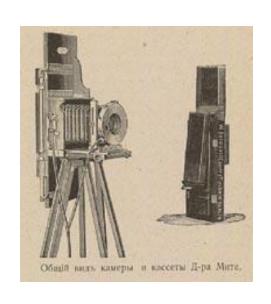
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Programming Project #1

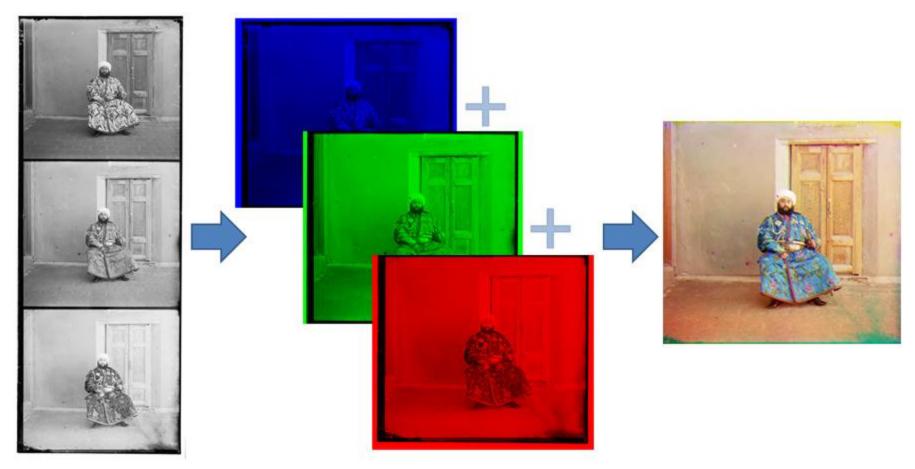
Prokudin-Gorskii's Color Photography (1907)







Programming Project #1



Programming Project #1

- How to compare R,G,B channels?
- No right answer
 - Sum of Squared Differences (SSD):

$$ssd(u,v) = \sum_{(x,y)\in N} [I(u+x,v+y) - P(x,y)]^2$$

Normalized Correlation (NCC):

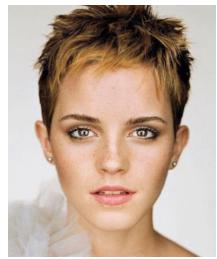
$$ncc(u,v) = \frac{\sum\limits_{(x,y)\in N} \left[I(u+x,v+y) - \overline{I}\right] P(x,y) - \overline{P}}{\sqrt{\sum\limits_{(x,y)\in N} \left[I(u+x,v+y) - \overline{I}\right]^2 \sum\limits_{(x,y)\in N} \left[P(x,y) - \overline{P}\right]^2}}$$



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Thank You!





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