

# Image processing for Bioinformatics

## Laboratory Feature Extraction

### 1 Examples, Matlab functions

#### 1.1 Prewitt

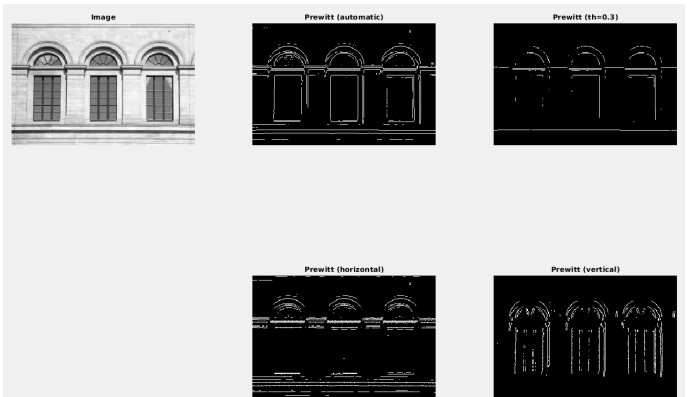
Code	Image
<pre>1 %% Prewitt 2 Img = imread('circuit.tif'); 3 Img = imread('arch-window_bw.jpeg'); 4 [m,n] = size(Img); 5 % Img, 'Prewitt', threshold, 'horizontal' or '   vertical' 6 [BW1, threshOut] = edge(Img,'Prewitt'); %   Automatically 7 BW2 = edge(Img,'Prewitt',0.3); 8 BW3 = edge(Img,'Prewitt','horizontal'); 9 BW4 = edge(Img,'Prewitt','vertical');</pre>	

Table 1: Prewitt

#### 1.2 Sobel


Code	Image
<pre>1 %% Sobel 2 Img = imread('circuit.tif'); 3 Img = imread('arch-window_bw.jpeg'); 4 [m,n] = size(Img); 5 % Img, 'Sobel', threshold, 'horizontal' or '   vertical' 6 [BW1, threshOut] = edge(Img,'Sobel'); %   Automatically 7 BW2 = edge(Img,'Sobel',0.3); 8 BW3 = edge(Img,'Sobel','horizontal'); 9 BW4 = edge(Img,'Sobel','vertical');</pre>	

Table 2: Sobel

### 1.3 Canny

Code	Image
<pre> 1 %% Canny 2 clc; clear; close all; 3 Img = imread('arch-window_bw.jpeg'); 4 [m,n] = size(Img); 5 % Img, 'Canny', threshold of derivative [min   max], sigma of Gaussian filter 6 [BW1, threshOut] = edge(Img,'Canny'); %   Automatically 7 BW2 = edge(Img,'Canny',[0.4,0.5]); 8 BW3 = edge(Img,'Canny',[0.4,0.5],4); </pre>	

Table 3: Canny

1.4 Hough transform (lines)





Code	
<pre>1 %% Hough Transform 2 % https://www.mathworks.com/help/images/hough-transform.html 3 Img = imread('circuit.tif'); 4 Img = imread('blobs.png'); 5 Img = imread('arch-window_bw.jpeg'); 6 [m,n] = size(Img); 7 8 % Find the edges in the image using the edge function. 9 BW = edge(Img,'Canny'); 10 % Compute the Hough transform of the binary image returned by edge. 11 [H,theta,rho] = hough(BW); 12 % Find the peaks in the Hough transform matrix, H, using the houghpeaks function. 13 P = houghpeaks(H,6,'threshold',ceil(0.3*max(H(:)))); 14 15 % Find lines in the image using the houghlines function. 16 lines = houghlines(BW,theta,rho,P,'FillGap',20,'MinLength',10);</pre>	
Image	
<div><div>Image</div></div> <div><div>Canny</div></div> <div><div>Hough Transform lines (FillGap=20)</div></div> <div><div>Hough Transform lines (FillGap=30)</div></div>	

Table 4: Hough transform (lines)

## 2 Assignment

1. Find a template in an image.

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**Algorithm 1** Template matching

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- 1: Set  $\text{template} = \text{Img}(a:b,c:d)$  ▷ A section of  $\text{Img}$
  - 2: Set  $\text{avg} = \text{mean}(\text{Img})$
  - 3: Set  $\text{ImgC} = \text{Img} - \text{avg}$
  - 4: Set  $\text{templateC} = \text{template} - \text{avg}$
  - 5: Set  $\text{matCorrelation} = \text{Correlation}(\text{ImgC}, \text{templateC})$ ;
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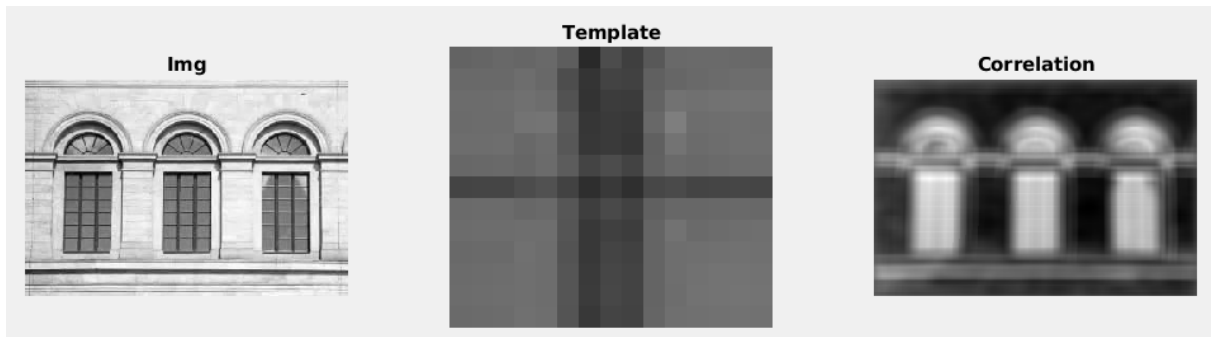


Figure 1: Example 1 of template matching

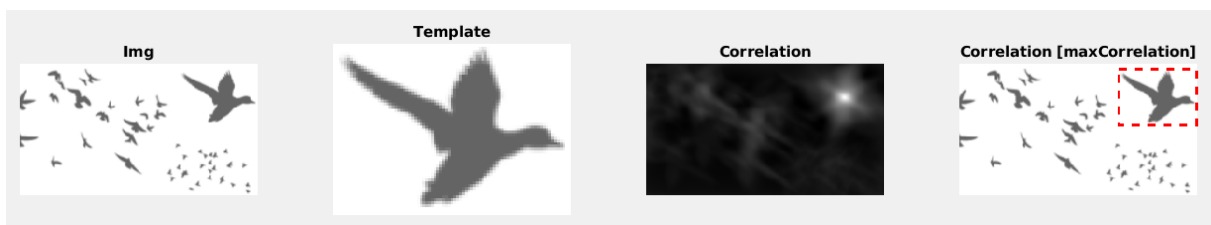


Figure 2: Example 2 of template matching

2. Implement Canny edge detection algorithm

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**Algorithm 2** Canny

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- 1: Smooth input image with a Gaussian filter
  - 2: Compute the gradient, magnitude and angle, of the image
  - 3: Thin edges by applying non-max suppression to the gradient magnitude
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### 3 Solutions

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#### Template matching - Example 1

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1 %% Template matching – Example 1
2 clc; clear; close all;
3 Img = im2double( imread('arch-window_bw.jpeg') );
4 template = Img(96:108, 46:60);
5
6 avgImg = mean(Img(:));
7
8 mat = Correlation_kernel(Img-avgImg, template-avgImg);
9 minMat = min(mat(:));
10 mat2 = (mat-minMat) / max(mat(:)-minMat);
11
12 nr = 1; nc = 3;
13 subplot(nr, nc, 1); imshow(Img); title('Img');
14 subplot(nr, nc, 2); imshow(template); title('Template');
15 subplot(nr, nc, 3); imshow(mat2); title('Correlation');
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#### Template matching - Example 2

```
1 %% Template matching – Example 2
2 clc; clear; close all;
3 Img = im2double( rgb2gray( imread('birds.png') ) );
4 [m,n] = size(Img);
5 template = Img(7:67, 173:257);
6
7 avgImg = mean(Img(:));
8
9 mat = Correlation_kernel(Img-avgImg, template-avgImg);
10 minMat = min(mat(:));
11 mat2 = (mat-minMat) / max(mat(:)-minMat);
12
13 matMax = max(mat2(:));
14 [y,x]=find(matMax==mat2);
15 tmp = matMax-mat2;
16
17 nr = 1; nc = 4;
18 subplot(nr, nc, 1); imshow(Img); title('Img');
19 subplot(nr, nc, 2); imshow(template); title('Template');
20 subplot(nr, nc, 3); imshow(mat2); title('Correlation');
21 subplot(nr, nc, 4); imshow(Img); title('Correlation [maxCorrelation]');
22 hold on
23 rectangle('Position',[x-42,y-30,84,60],'LineWidth',2,'LineStyle','--','EdgeColor','r')
24 hold off
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## Function Correlation\_kernel

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1 function mat = Correlation_kernel(Img, k)
2   [m,n] = size(k);
3   Rm = (m-1)/2;
4   kCenterM = ceil(Rm+1);
5
6   Rn = (n-1)/2;
7   kCenterN = ceil(Rn+1);
8
9   %Pad Img
10  [m,n] = size(Img);
11  ImgZ = zeros(m+2*Rm,n+2*Rn); ImgZ(1+Rm:m+Rm,1+Rn:n+Rn) = Img;
12
13  [m,n] = size(ImgZ);
14  matCorrelation = zeros(m,n);
15
16  for u = 1+Rm:m-Rm
17      for v = 1+Rn:n-Rn
18          tmp = 0;
19          tmp2 = 0;
20          for i = -Rm:Rm
21              for j = -Rn:Rn
22                  tmp = tmp + ImgZ(u+i,v+j) * k(kCenterM + i,kCenterN + j);
23                  tmp2 = tmp2 + ImgZ(u-i,v-j) * k(kCenterM + i,kCenterN + j);
24              end
25          end
26          matCorrelation(u,v) = tmp;
27      end
28  end
29  [m,n] = size(Img);
30  mat = matCorrelation(1+Rm:m+Rm,1+Rn:n+Rn);
31 end

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### Algorithm 4 Canny

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### Function myCanny

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1 function BW = myCanny(Img, t1,t2,sigma)
2 [m,n] = size(Img);
3 Img_blur = imgaussfilt(Img, sigma);
4
5 [Gx, Gy] = imgradientxy(Img_blur);
6 [Gmag, Gdir] = imgradient(Gx, Gy);
7 gN = nonMaxSupp( Gmag,Gdir );
8 gNL = gN>=t1;
9 gNH = gN>=t2;
10
11 BW = zeros(m,n);
12 for i = 2:m-1
13     for j = 2:n-1
14         if gNH(i,j)
15             BW(i,j)=1;
16         elseif gNL(i,j)
17             if sum(sum(gNH(i-1:i+1,j-1:j+1)))>1
18                 BW(i,j)=1;
19             end
20         end
21     end
22 end
23 end

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### Function nonMaxSupp

```

1 % https://stackoverflow.com/questions/31776434/non-maximal-suppressionthinning-algorithm
2 function [ marks ] = nonMaxSupp( mag,dir )
3 [m,n]=size(mag);
4 marks=mag;
5 for i=2:m-1
6     for j=2:n-1
7         if mag(i,j) ~=0
8             angle=dir(i,j)+180;
9             if (angle>=340 || angle<=22.5) || (angle>=157.5 && angle<=202.5) %horizontal
10                 if (mag(i,j+1)>mag(i,j)) || (mag(i,j-1)>mag(i,j))
11                     marks(i,j)=0;
12                 end
13             elseif (angle>22.5 && angle<=67.5) || (angle>202.5 && angle<=247.5) %45
14                 if (mag(i+1,j+1)>mag(i,j)) || (mag(i-1,j-1)>mag(i,j))
15                     marks(i,j)=0;
16                 end
17             elseif (angle>67.5 && angle<=112.5) || (angle>247.5 && angle<=292.5) %vertical
18                 if (mag(i-1,j)>mag(i,j)) ||(mag(i+1,j)>mag(i,j))
19                     marks(i,j)=0;
20                 end
21             else %135
22                 if (mag(i-1,j+1)>mag(i,j)) || (mag(i+1,j-1)>mag(i,j))
23                     marks(i,j)=0;
24                 end
25             end
26         end
27     end
28 end
29 end

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