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CS376 Computer Vision





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Introductions

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Today

• Course overview

• Requirements, logistics

What is computer vision



Done?

Computer Vision

- Automatic understanding of images and video
 - 1. Computing properties of the 3D world from visual data (measurement)

1. Vision for measurement (Sensing)

Real-time stereo





Wang et al.

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2. Vision for perception, interpretation



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3. Visual search, organization



Different representations and algorithms involved

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Related disciplines



Vision and graphics



Inverse problems: analysis and synthesis









1963 ··· 1996









Data Representations



Pictorial Structures (Fischler et al. 73)

Deformable-Part-Model (Felzenszwalb et al. 10)





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HOG (Dalal and Triggs 05)

2001 2004 2005 2010





VGG19 (Simonyan and Zisserman 14)









Segmentation Network

PointNet (R. Qi and Su et al. 17)



Machine Learning Algorithms





Normalized Cut (Shi and Malik 97)



Graph Cut (Boykov et al. 99)



AdaBoosting for face detection (Viola and Jones 04)



TextonBoost for segmentation (Shotton et al. 06)



Support Vector Machine in Deformable Part Model (Felzenszwalb et al. 10)





Back-propagation in neural network training/implementation (Rumelhart et al. 86, LeCun et al. 98, Abadi et al. 16)



Optimization



Adam: A method for stochastic optimization (Kingma and Ba 14)



Goals of this course

- Upper division undergrad course
- Introduction to primary topics
 - Fundamentals of computer vision- image processing, grouping, multiple views
 - Recognition emphasis on machine learning (the most active research area in computer vision)
- Hands-on experience with algorithms
- Basic knowledge of the research field of computer vision

Topics overview

- Features & filters
- Grouping & fitting
- Multiple views
- Recognition

Features and filters





Building blocks for neural networks

Transforming and describing images; Textures, colors, edges

Grouping & fitting



Clustering, Segmentation, fitting; what parts belong together?

Multiple Views





Hartley and Zisserman





Invariant features, matching Epipolar geometry Structure-from-motion, stereo





Recognition and learning







Data representation (vectorized) -> machine learning techniques

Textbooks

- Recommend book:
 - Computer Vision:
 Algorithms and
 Applications
 - By Rick Szeliski
 - <u>http://szeliski.org/Book</u>
 - Online



Assignments

- Majority Programming problem
 - Implementation
 - Explanation, results
- Code in Matlab available on CS Unix machines (see course page)
- Optional Latex templates
- Most of these assignments take significant time to do. We recommend starting early

Matlab



- Built-in toolboxes for lowlevel image processing, visualization
- Compact programs
- Intuitive interactive debugging
- Widely used in engineering
- I use it a lot!

Assignment 0

- A0: Matlab warmup + basic image manipulation
- Out today, due Tues Jan 29

- Verify CS account and Matlab access
- Look at the tutorial online



Seam carving





Grouping for segmentation



Structure-from-motion and stereo

airplane automobile bird cat deer dog frog horse ship truck



Image classification



Object detection

Collaboration policy

• All responses and code must be written individually unless otherwise specified

 Students submitting answers or code found to be identical or substantially similar (due to inappropriate collaboration) risk failing the course.

Assignment deadlines

• Due about every two weeks

 Tentative deadlines posted online but could slightly shift depending on lecture pace

- Assignments in by 11:59 pm on due date
 - Submit on Canvas, following submission instructions given in assignment
 - Deadlines are firm. We will use timestamp

Miscellaneous

• Slides, announcements via class website

No laptops, phones, tablets, etc. open in class please

• Please use the front rows

Coming up

- Now: check out Matlab tutorial online
- A0 due Tuesday Jan. 29

Textbook reading posted for next week