

Machine Vision Revision (Summarized from lessons)

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Lec 1 Introduction

What can Machine Vision do?

- Increase profits
- Reduce defects
- Increase yield
- Track, Trace and Control

How?

- Measurement (Gauging)
- Counting
- Location
- Decoding
- Inspection (Defect detection)

Key parts of a Machine Vision System

- Lighting
- Lens
- Sensor (CCD/CMOS)
- Vision Processing (Algorithm & Software)
- Communication

Lec 2 How to design a MV system

Machine Vision System Design

Specialization of the task

- Task and Benefit
- Part (Shape and features)
 - Part Presentation
 - Part motion (Indexed positioning / Continuous movement)
- Performance Requirements
 - Accuracy
 - Time performance
- Information Interface

- Installation Space
- Environment
- Checklist

Design of the system

- Camera Type
- **Field of View (FOV)**
- Resolution
 - camera sensor resolution ($R \times C$)
 - Spatial Resolution (Depends on the camera sensor and FOV)
 - Measurement Accuracy (Depends on spatial resolution, feature contrast and software algorithms)
 - Calculation of Resolution
- Choice of Camera, Frame Grabber and Hardware Platform
- Lens Design
 - Focal length
 - Lens Flange Focal Distance (法兰距)
 - Lens Diameter and Sensor Size
- Choice of Illumination
- Mechanical Design
- Electrical Design
- Software
 - **ROI (Region Of Interest)**

Calculation of costs

Development and installation of the system

Field of View (FOV)

FOV = maximum part size + tolerance in positioning + margin + adaption to the aspect of the camera sensor

Calculation of Resolution

$$R_s = \frac{FOV}{R_c} = \frac{S_f}{N_f}$$

$$R_c = \frac{FOV}{R_s} = FOV * \frac{N_f}{S_f}$$

Name	Variable	Unit
Camera resolution	R_c	pixel
Spatial resolution	R_s	mm/pixel
Field of View	FOV	mm
Size of the smallest feature	S_f	mm
Number of pixels to map the smallest feature	N_f	pixel

Pixel Rate

$$PR = R_{chor} * R_{cver} * fr + overhead(10\% - 20\%)$$

Name	Variable	Unit
Pixel Rate	PR	pixel/s
Camera resolution horizontal	R_{chor}	pixel
Camera resolution vertical	R_{cver}	pixel
Frame Rate (帧率)	fr	Hz
Camera resolution	R_c	pixel
Line Frequency	fs	Hz

Focal length

$$\frac{1}{f'} = \frac{1}{a'} - \frac{1}{a}$$

f' : focal length

a : standoff distance (work distance)

a' : distance between the lens and the image sensor

The magification β

$$\beta = \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{a'}{a}$$

y : size of real-world object

y' : size of the image object

$$\beta = -\frac{\text{sensor size}}{FOV}$$

so

$$f' = a * \frac{\beta}{1 - \beta}$$

$$a = f' * \frac{1 - \beta}{\beta}$$

Example

shown in the pdf (end of the lec2)

Lec 3 Camera Sensor

Light and CCD/CMOS sensor

- Quantum Efficiency (QE, 量子效率) : the ratio of light that the sensor converts into charge.
- **The Full Well Capacity (满井容量)** : the maximum number of electron that register a signal in a pixel.
 - 4,000 electrons --- small pixels
 - 10,000 electrons --- medium pixels
 - 50,000 electrons --- large pixels
- CCD and CMOS (The difference is how they transfer the charge out of the pixel and into the camera's electronic "read out".)
 - CCD : high image quality, low speed.
 - CMOS : low image quality, high speed.

Digital Cameras: Basics

- Camera Controls (What can affect the quality of images?)
 - Gain
 - Exposure
 - Trigger
 - Image Format
 - Resolution
- Shutter
 - Global shutter (全局快门)
 - Rolling shutter (卷帘快门)
- Trigger
 - Hardware trigger (external)
 - Strobe (频闪)
 - Software trigger (internal)

Camera Type

Area Camera

- Fixed aspect ratio
- Easy image processing
- Longer intergration time possible
- Skipping and Binning (将相邻像元感应的电荷加在一起, 以单个像素的模式读出)

Color Area Camera

- 3-CCD (using a separate CCD for each color)
 - great image quality
 - expensive
- 1-CCD (Bayer Pattern)
 - Green 50%, Blue 25%, Red 25%
 - Lower color spatial resolution
 - Lower manufacturing cost

Line Scan Camera

- 2nd dimension comes by movement
- Very good price/pixel performance
- High pixel fill-factor (typically 100%)
- Very short intergration time
- Difficult design in image processing
- $\frac{L_o}{H_c} = \frac{V_o}{V_c}$ (图像不拉伸或者压缩的条件)

Camera Interfaces

- **GigE Vision Standard**
- IEEE 1394 (Vision Standard : DCAM)
- Camera Link
- USB
- Interface Comparison and the GenICam Standard

GigE Vision

- Main advantages
 - Cable length and cost effective components
 - Accessories are reliable

IEEE 1394

- Invented by Apple and TI in the late 1980s
 - Apple's original name : **"FireWire"**
- Standardized by IEEE in 1995

Camera Link (CL)

- Require a "camera file"
- High Speed

USB

- Maximum cable length is 5m

vInterface Comparison and the GenICam Standard (相机通用接口)

Smart Camera

Lec 4 Lens

- Pinhole camera model (小孔成像)

Gaussian Optics

- Light Refraction ($n_1 \sin \alpha_1 = n_2 \sin \alpha_2$)
- Paraxial Approximation (近轴近似) when α is small ($\sin i \approx i$)

Glossary of Terms for Lens

- Field of View (FOV)
- Depth of Field (DOF)
- Work Distance (WD)
- Resolution
- Sensor Size
- Primary Magnification (Pmag)

Resolution

Contrast

$$Contrast = \frac{I_{max} - I_{min}}{I_{max} + I_{min}}$$

- Resolution is defined at a specific contrast

Modulation Transfer Function (MTF)

$$F_{MTF} = \frac{g_1 - g_2}{255}$$

Depth of Field (DoF)

- F# and Aperture (光圈)

$$F\# = \frac{f}{D}$$

- 大光圈, 小景深; 小光圈, 大景深

Distortion (畸变)

$$Distortion = \frac{AD - PD}{PD} * 100\%$$

AD : Actual distance

PD : Predicted distance

- Distortion < 0 : 负畸变 (桶形畸变)
- Distortion > 0 : 正畸变 (枕形畸变)

Lec 5 Lighting

Vision Lighting Sources

- LED-Light Emitting Diode
- Quartz Halogen-W/Fiber Optics
- Fluorescent
- Xenon

- Metal Halide
- High Pressure Sodium

Solid Angle

$$d\Omega = \frac{dA \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

Measuring LED light power

- 光通量 Flux (Φ)
 - 单位: 流明 (lm)
- 光强 (I)
 - $I = \frac{d\Phi}{d\Omega}$
 - 单位: 坎德拉 (cd)
- 照度 (E)
 - $E = \frac{d\Phi}{dS}$
 - 单位: 勒克斯 (lx)
- 亮度 (L)
 - $L = \frac{d\Phi}{dS d\Omega \cos \theta}$
 - 单位: 尼特 (nit)

How to change contrast

- Light Pattern (Structure)
- Direction (Geometry)
- Spectrum (Color/WaveLength)
- Light Character (Filtering)

Basic Lighting Techniques

- Bright Field (亮场照明) : greater than 45°
- Dark Field Lighting (暗场照明) : less than 45°
 - 表面凹凸表现力强
- Vertical Lighting
- Back Lighting
- Multi-angle Lighting
- Diffuse Dome
- On-axis Diffuse
- Flat Diffuse
- Point Source1
- Strobe

Pass Filters and Polarization Filters

Shown in the end of the pdf (lec 5)

Lec 6 Introduction of MV Software

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Lec 7 Algorithm

Binary Image

- Component Labeling
 - Row-by-Row (most common)
 - 行程编码 DFS
- Size Filter
- Euler Number (Genus)
 - $E = C - H$
 - C : the number of components
 - H : the number of holes
- Boundary
- Distance
 - Euclidean
 - city block
 - chessboard

Image Enhancement

- Gray Value Transformations (GVT)
 - can use LUT (Lookup Table) to increase the speed
- Radiometric Calibration
- Image Smoothing
 - Temporal averaging (时域平均)
 - Mean Filter (均值滤波)
 - Gaussian Filter
 - Median and Rank Filter
- Fourier Transform
 - DFT
 - FFT

Lec 8 Algorithm Fundamentals

Geometric Transformations

Affine Transformations (仿射变换)

- rotation and translation (平移)
- apparent change in size

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{r} \\ \hat{c} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} r \\ c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_r \\ 0 & 1 & t_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation by α

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Skew (倾斜) of the vertical axis by θ

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Projective Transformations (投影变换)

- H : homography (单应), DoF = 8

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{r} \\ \hat{c} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} r \\ c \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Nearest-Neighbor Interpolation

- the closest of the four adjacent pixel centers

Bilinear Interpolation

- use four corresponding gray values and weights them appropriately

Bicubic Interpolation

Smoothing to avoid aliasing

Polar Transformations

Image Segmentation

Subpixel-Precise Thresholding

- 插值得到二维曲面，然后二值化

Feature Extraction

Region Features

- Area
- Moments (矩)
 - $m_{p,q} = \sum g_{r,c} r^p c^q$
 - 通过二阶中心矩的长轴短轴比可以判断圆与椭圆
- Ellipse Parameters
- Enclosing Rectangles and Circles
- Contour Length
 - Compactness of a region : $c = \frac{l^2}{4\pi a}$
- Rectangularity
 - $R = \frac{A_0}{A_{MER}}$
- Roundness
 - $C = \frac{P^2}{4\pi A}$
 - P is the perimeter
 - A is the area
- Circularity
 - $C = \min(1, C')$
 - $C' = \frac{A}{\pi d_{max}^2}$
- Statistical Features
 - minimum and maximum gray value in a region
 - mean gray value within the region
 - the variance of the gray values
 - standard deviation

Morphology

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Blob analysis

- Blob 是指对一个提取的 Region 进行特征分析的过程

Lec 9 NCC Template Matching

- To describe the object to be found by a template
- By computing the similarity between the template and the image

Gray-Value-Based Template Matching

Similarity Measures Based on Gray Value Differences

- $SAD(r, c) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(u,v)} |t(u, v) - f(r + u, c + v)|$
- $SSD(r, c) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(u,v)} (t(u, v) - f(r + u, c + v))^2$
We can find instances with a certain upper threshold.
Disadvantage : Affected by the lighting.

Normalized Cross-Correlation (NCC)

$$NCC(r, c) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(u,v)} \frac{t(u, v) - m_t}{\sqrt{s_t^2}} * \frac{f(r + u, c + v) - m_f(r, c)}{\sqrt{s_f^2(r, c)}}$$

$$m_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(u,v)} t(u, v)$$

$$s_t^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(u,v)} (t(u, v) - m_t)^2$$

$$m_f = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(u,v)} f(r + u, c + v)$$

$$s_f^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(u,v)} (f(r + u, c + v) - m_f(r, c))^2$$

Matching Using Image Pyramids

- Image Pyramids --- Sub-sampling

Robust Template Matching

- Mean squared edge distance
- Hausdorff distance

Lec 10 Robust Template Matching

Generalized Hough Transform (广义霍夫变换)

- Compute centroid (x_c, y_c)
- For each edge point (x, y) , compute its distance to centroid $r(x - x_c, y - y_c)^T$
- Find edge orientation (gradient angle ϕ)
- Construct a table (R-table) of angle and r values

Detection procedures

- For each edge point
 - create an accumulator array of 2D (x, y)
 - For each edge point (x_i, y_i, ϕ_i) , to use its gradient orient to index stored table
 - For each entry r_k^i in table, compute:
 - $x_c = x_i + r_k^i \cos \theta_k^i$
 - $y_c = y_i + r_k^i \sin \theta_k^i$
 - Incremental accumulator : $A(x_c, y_c) = A(x_c, y_c) + 1$
 - Find local maxima in $A(x_c, y_c)$

Handle Scale and Rotation

- Use accumulator array : $A(x_c, y_c, S, \alpha)$
- S is the scale factor
- α is the rotation factor
- Use
 - $x_c = x_i + r_k^i S \cos(\theta_k^i + \alpha)$
 - $y_c = y_i + r_k^i S \sin(\theta_k^i + \alpha)$
- $A(x_c, y_c, S, \alpha) = A(x_c, y_c, S, \alpha) + 1$

Shape-Based Matching

- Similar with Gray-Value-Based Template Matching but using gradient
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Deformable Matching

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Lec 11 Edge Detection and 1D 2D measurement

Definition of Edges

- Definition of Edges of 1D
 - $f''(x) = 0$
 - $f'(x) > 0$: positive edge
 - $f'(x) < 0$: negative edge
- Definition of Edges of 2D
 - gradient $\max(|\nabla f(r, c)|)$
 - zero-crossings of the Laplacian $\Delta f(r, c) = 0$

1D Edge Extraction

- The first derivative is given by : $f'_i = \frac{1}{2}(f_{i+1} - f_{i-1})$
- The second derivative is given by : $f''_i = \frac{1}{2}(f_{i+1} - 2f_i + f_{i-1})$
- Using two convolution masks $\frac{1}{2}(1 \ 0 \ -1)$ and $\frac{1}{2}(1 \ -2 \ 1)$

2D Edge Extraction

- Discrete derivatives are given in 2D
 - $f'_{r;i,j} = \frac{1}{2}(f_{i+1,j} - f_{i-1,j})$
 - $f'_{c;i,j} = \frac{1}{2}(f_{i,j+1} - f_{i,j-1})$
 - $f_r = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -a & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 1 \end{bmatrix} f_c = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -a & 0 & a \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - a = 1 : Prewitt Filter
 - a = $\sqrt{2}$: Frei Filter
 - a = 2 : Sobel Filter

- Non-Maximum Supression

Accuracy and Precision of Edges

- Precision : how repeatable we can extract the value; the official name for precision is **repeatability**. Given by the variance $V[x] = \sigma_x^2$.
- Accuracy : how close on average the extracted value is to its true value. Discribed by the difference of the expected value $E(x)$ of the value to the true value T : $[E(x) - T]$.

补充内容 Segmentation and Fitting of Geometric Primitives

Fitting Lines

- Line equation : $y = mx + b$
- Hessian normal form of the line : $\alpha r + \beta c + \gamma = 0$ with $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$
- Least-Squares Line Fitting
 - $\min \epsilon^2 = \Sigma(\alpha r_i + \beta c_i + \gamma)^2 - \lambda(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 1)n$
- Robust Line Fitting
 - weight w_i for each point depending on the distance $\delta_i = |\alpha r_i + \beta c_i + \gamma|$.
 - 首先令 $w_i = 1$, 计算出当前 α 和 β , 然后得出新 w_i 进行迭代。

Fitting Circles

- Least-Squares Circle Fitting
 - $\min \epsilon^2 = \Sigma(\sqrt{(r_i - \alpha)^2 + (c_i - \beta)^2} - \rho)^2$
- Robust Circle Fitting
 - same as line fitting

Fitting Ellipses

- similar with circles fitting

Segmentation of contours

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Camera Calibration

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