

CS-474 Computer Vision

Course Contents

Course Code CS-474

Title Computer Vision

Credit hours 3 (2+1)

Objectives

- i. Develop an understanding of the human visual system.
- ii. Impart knowledge about current approaches to image formation, and image modeling.
- iii. Understand basic image processing and feature extraction (mid-level vision)
- iv. Understand basics of deep learning and its application to computer vision

Outcomes

- i. The students will be able to understand how to make computers see and interpret like humans.
- ii. The students will be able to understand low- mid- and high level vision tasks and execute them.
- iii. The students should be able to relate various mathematical models to vision tasks.
- iv. The students should get hands on experience on one the most useful languages: python.

Details of Course

- i. Introduction on applications of vision.
- ii. The basic understanding of pin hole camera.
- iii. Mathematical modeling of camera.
- iv. Transform domain.

- v. Feature and corner detection.
- vi. Feature descriptors.
- vii. 2D Image transformations.
- viii. Image segmentation.
- ix. Linear regression.
- x. Basics of pattern recognition.
- xi. Convolutional Neural Networks.

Details of lab work

- i. Processing in transform domain.
- ii. Harris corners.
- iii. Scale-space pyramid.
- iv. Scale invariant feature transform.
- v. Statistical feature extraction (GLCM, LBP).
- vi. Directional filters (HoG).
- vii. Linear regression.
- viii. Bag-of-words.
- ix. 2D transformations applied to images.
- x. Image segmentation - Watershed/Meanshift.
- xi. Image segmentation - Graph clustering.
- xii. Linear regression.
- xiii. Convolutional Neural Networks.
- xiv. Reinforcement topic 1.
- xv. Reinforcement topic 2.

Recommended Readings / Text Books:

- i. Forsyth, David A., and Jean Ponce. Computer vision: a modern approach. Prentice Hall Professional Technical Reference, 2002.
- ii. Szeliski, Richard. Computer vision: algorithms and applications. Springer Science & Business Media, 2010.

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- iii. Hau, Chen Chi, ed. Handbook of pattern recognition and computer vision. World Scientific, 2015.
- iv. Bradski, Gary, and Adrian Kaehler. Learning OpenCV: Computer vision with the OpenCV library. "O'Reilly Media, Inc.", 2008.
- v. Granlund, Gosta H., and Hans Knutsson. Signal processing for computer vision. Springer Science & Business Media, 2013.