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Image transformation (25 points)

A) Image A in the figure below undergoes different geometric transformations resulting in images B-G. Under each image B-G write down the type of the geometric transformation (translation, Euclidean, similarity, affine, perspective, or none of these). You have to write the most specific transformation (i.e. you will not get a point if you write Euclidean instead of translation) (6 points)

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A	B: Similarity	C: Translation	D: Perspective
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	E: Affine	F: None	G: Euclidean

B) Consider a point (x,y) = (20,40) in an image. We want to transform this point by 3 different homography matrices below. Notice that here the first and second coordinates are x and y respectively. For each matrix your final result must be a 2D vector (x',y') (i.e. not in homogeneous coordinates). (9 points)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0.5 & -20 \\ 1 & 0 & -10 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 40 \\ 1 & 2 & -80 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 3 & 0.1 & 0 \\ -0.4 & 0.1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0.5 & -20 \\ 1 & 0 & -10 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 40 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 40 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (x', y') = (\frac{40}{11}, \frac{10}{11}) \approx (3.64, 0.91)$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 40 \\ 1 & 2 & -80 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 40 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 80 \\ 20 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (x', y') = (80, 20)$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 3 & 0.1 & 0 \\ -0.4 & 0.1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 40 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 64 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (x', y') = (\frac{-60}{-3}, \frac{64}{-3}) = (20, -\frac{64}{3}) \approx (20, -21.33)$$

C) This question is about geometric properties preserved by different types of image transformations. Fill out the table below. (10 points, each wrong answer has 0.25 negative marks, effective only for this question)

Note: self intersecting quadrilateral are still considered quadrilaterals.

	Translatio n	Euclidean	Similarity	Affine	Perspective
distance between a pair of points remains constant	True	True	False	False	False
angle between two lines remain constant	True	True	True	False	False
lines remain lines	True	True	True	True	True
angle between a line and the x-axis remains constant	True	False	False	False	Flase
quadrilaterals remain quadrilaterals	True	True	True	True	True
parallel lines remain parallel	True	True	True	True	False
circles remain circles	True	True	True	False	False
ratio between the areas of two shapes	True	True	True	True	False

RANSAC (15 points)

Assume we are to find an **affine** transformation which maps image I to image J. A point x in image I is mapped to its corresponding point y in image J with a map y = A x + b. Our task is to find A and b. We do this by finding point correspondences between the images.

A) What is the minimum number of (**correct**) point correspondences (i.e. how many pairs of points) needed to estimate the affine transform. (**3 points**)

3 matches are needed. (An affine map has 6 degrees of freedom (6 unknows), and each pair of points provides 2 equations, thus 3 pair of points is needed to solve for the unknowns)

B) Assume that we have found a number of **putative** point correspondences in the form of (X_i, Y_i) i = 1, 2, ..., M, where Y_i is the point in the second image matched to X_i in the first image, and M is relatively large. Among these only about **40 percent are true matches**. You are to implement a RANSAC algorithm to find the correct matches and estimate the transform. Write a pseudocode describing your algorithm by completing the code in the box below. Your algorithm should be tailored for the special case of affine transformation. (6 points)

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Input:

- point correspondences X_i, Y_i, i = 1, 2, ..., M

- a threshold \delta

Output: the set I of inlier indices and the true affine map A,b

I_{best} = \{\} # empty set

for iteration = 1 to N:

j,k,1 \leftarrow choose 3 random numbers from 1,2,..., M without replacement

A, t \leftarrow estimate_affine_map({(X_j, Y_j), (X_k, Y_k), (X_1, Y_1)})

I_{in} \leftarrow \{i \mid ||AX_i + t - Y_i|| < \delta, i \in \{1, 2, ..., M\} # indices of inliers

if size of I_{in} > size of I_{best}:

I_{best} \leftarrow I_{in}

A, t \leftarrow estimate_affine_map({(X_i, Y_i)| i \in I_{best}})

return A, t, I_{best}
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C) What is the minimum number of samples N we can choose in the above algorithm

when we want the algorithm succeed with a probability of 0.9999? (6 points) Remember the relation between the probability of getting at least one sample with all inliers (p), the number of point matches to compute the transformation (s), and the

proportion of **outliers** (e): $(1-p) > (1-(1-e)^{s})^{N}$ $log(1-p) > N log(1-(1-e)^{s})$ $\Rightarrow N > log(1-p)/log(1-(1-e)^{s}) = log(0.0001)/log(1-(0.40)^{3}) \approx 139.26 \Rightarrow N_{min} = 140$

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Features / SIFT (25 points)

- A) Describe each of the three major stages of the SIFT algorithm. You just have to state their purpose, not the steps taken in each of them. **(6 points)**
 - a) SIFT detection
 - b) SIFT description
 - c) SIFT matching
- B) Which of the above steps can be done independently for each image. Which ones require both images? (3 points)
- C) RANSAC can be used to improve which of the above stages? How? (3 points)
- D) **Orientation assignment** is done in which of the above stages? What is its purpose? (3 points)
- E) A Kd-tree can be used in which of the stages above? What issue with the algorithm makes us consider using a Kd-tree or similar data structures? (3 points)

F) The matrices below show the output of the **absolute** value of the **Difference of Gaussians** operator applied on images with different bandwidths in one octave of in the SIFT algorithm. Identify the keypoint locations in the scale-space chosen by the SIFT algorithm, before removing the edges and low contrast points, and sub-pixel localization. For each keypoint report **x**, **y and scale**.

Note: Pixel indices start from **(x=0,y=0)**. As a reference, in the highlighted cell at scale=2, the scale-space location is (x=3, y=1, scale=2). **(7 points)**

Note: You will get **negative marks** for reporting wrong keypoint locations (only effective for this question).

Hint: The keypoints do not exist in the boundary pixels of the images, nor they can be in the first and last scales.

scale = 0				
1	3	2	4	
1	6	3	2	
5	7	2	3	
6	1	2	1	

scale = 1			
4	5	1	2
5	3	7	3
4	5	8	2
3	2	1	2

scale = 2				
1	1	3	1	
3	4	5	4	
2	7	6	2	
1	1	4	2	

scale = 3				
1	2	3	1	
3	3	4	2	
2	10	7	3	
1	3	2	1	

scale = 4

3	1	1	1
3	5	7	1
3	9	8	1
2	2	2	1

Generative Classification (11 points)

A) What is the difference between generative and discriminative models for classification? (4 points)

B) Assume that we want to classify images in 3 categories of Apple, Orange and
 Banana for which the prior probabilities are P(A) = 0.3, P(O) = 0.5, P(B) = 0.2. We see a new image I from which we extract a feature vector x. The likelihoods are as:
 P(x | A) = 0.24

P(x | O) = 0.15P(x | B) = 0.38

What should image I be classified as? An apple, an orange, or a banana? Why? Write down the complete derivations. **(7 points)**

k-Nearest Neighbours Classifier (11 points)

A) Briefly describe how Nearest Neighbour (NN) and k-Nearest Neighbour (kNN) classifiers work. **(3 points)**

B) The figure below shows our training data of 2D features for two classes, name them Square and Triangle. We want to classify a new data point X shown by a circle in the figure. Mark the first, second, 3rd, 4th and 5th nearest neighbours (write numbers 1,2,3,4,5 beside each data point). (3 points)



C) What is the result of classification with NN, 3-NN and 5-NN classifier? Why? (5 points)

Support Vector Machines (SVM) (13 points)

Assume we want to classify our images into two classes **+1** and **-1**. We have extracted 3 different types of 2-dimensional features. The images below show our training data plotted in the three corresponding feature spaces.



- A) Which feature types among the above (a, b or c) are suitable to use with a linear SVM. For each case explain **why or why not**. **(3 points)**
 - a)
 - b)
 - C)
- B) If we want to do SVM classification with the remaining feature type(s), what method we can use? (3 points)
- C) Your task in this question is to find w and b given a data set of 2D features. To do so, you need to solve a quadratic program. But, to make your job simpler, your good teacher tells you that the support vectors are x=(-1, 2) and x=(-2,1) for class -1 and x=(1, 3) for class +1. Calculate the vector w and scalar b. Write down the derivations. (Assume that the data points are linearly separable.) (7 points)

