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#### Abstract

In [Darkner and Sporring, 2011] was presented a framework based on locally orderless images and Lebesgue integration resulting in a fast algorithm for registration using normalized mutual information as dissimilarity measure. This report extends the algorithm to arbitrary complex similarity measures and supplies the full derivatives of a range of common dissimilarity measures as well as their obvious extensions. **Keywords:** Similarity measure, registration, Lebesgue integration, density estimation, scale space, lo- cally orderless images.

## 1 Introduction

Similarity measures are the cornerstones of image registration. They define the distance between two images in a given mutual configuration. The most common measure is the sum of squared diferences, which is often the default choice, since it is fast and fairly intuitive. However, it is not the preferred choice for medical image registration, and many measures have been investigated in the literature, each often requiring their own special implementation. In this paper, we extend recent work on unifying methodologies [Hermosillo et al., 2002, Darkner and Sporring, 2011] for linear and nonlinear functions of the intensity histograms. We use Locally orderless images (LOI) [Koenderink and Van Doorn, 1999] with an extension to joint density distributions for a wide range of similarity measures as the unifying methodology, where Lebesgue integration allow us to treat derivatives in measurement, integration, and intensity space in a well-posed manner, as well as ofer a scale-space formulation of these spaces. We illustrate with p-loss, p-Huber-loss, p-Hinge-loss, p-truncated-loss, Normalized Mutual information, p-cross correlation and p-correlation ratio.

## 2 Image registration

Image registration is the process of transforming one image  $\Gamma : \Omega \to \Gamma$ , where  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$  and  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , w.r.t. a reference image  $R : \Omega \to \Gamma$  such that some functional  $\Phi(\Gamma, R)$  is minimized. We consider diffeomorphic transformation of NM parameters,  $\phi : \Omega = \mathbb{R}^M \to \Omega$ , in short  $I = \Gamma \circ \phi$ . The general form of  $\Phi$  is,

$$\Phi = \mathbf{M}(I, R) + \Sigma(\phi), \tag{1}$$

where M is a (dis)similarity measure between the images and  $\Sigma(\phi)$  is a regularization term. We use Rie-mannian Elasticity [Pennec et al., 2005] as described in [Darkner et al., 2011].

#### 2.1 (Dis)similarity measures

Many similarity measures are on the form of,

M= *F* (2)

x, I(x), R(x) dx,

where we make the distinction between differentials to be discussed later as the element wise differentials and the hypervolume elements  $dx = dx_1 \land \land dx_N$  used here for integration. The equivalent Lebesgue integral reads,

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where *h* is the joint histogram or co-occurrence matrix of intensity values in *I* and *J*. Such functionals are all linear in *h*. Examples are,  $p \ge 0$ :

$$F_{p}(i,j) = |i-j|^{p}, \tag{4}$$

$$F_{\text{p-hinge}}(i,j) = \begin{cases} (|i-j|-k)^p & \text{if } |i-j| > k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
(5)

$$F_{p-Huber}(i,j) = \begin{cases} |i-j|^p & \text{if } |i-j| < k, \\ pk^{p-1}(i-j) - (p-1)k^p & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
(6)

$$F_{\text{p-trunc}}(i,j) = \begin{cases} |i-j|^p & \text{if } |i-j| < k, \\ k^p & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
(7)

Due to linearity, any gradient of  $M_{\text{linear}}$  will be independent of F.

Possibly more popular similarity measures are non-linear functions of the histogram. In general these can be written as

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{non-linear}} = F 
h_{I,R}(i, j) \, di \wedge dj,$$
(8)

where F now denotes some non-linear functional. As will be shown later, typical non-linearity has little influence on computation time. These measures include  $M_{\text{linear}}$  as well as mutual information (MI),

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathrm{MI}} = \mathbf{H}_{I} + \mathbf{H}_{R} - \mathbf{H}_{IR},\tag{9}$$

where H denotes the marginal and the joint entropy of the intensity distribution [Shannon, 1948],

$$\begin{array}{cc} H_I = - & p_I(i) \\ \log p_I(i) \, di, & (10) \end{array}$$

$$H_R = - \qquad \qquad p_R(j)$$

$$\log p_R(j) \, dj, \tag{11}$$

$$H_{I,R} = -$$

$$p_{I,R}(i,j) \log p_{I,R}(i,j) \underline{di \wedge dj}_{\Gamma^2}$$
(12)

such that

$$\Phi_{\rm MI} = -p_I(i)\log p_I(i) - p_R(j)\log p_R(j) + p_{LR}(i,j)\log p_{LR}(i,j).$$
(13)

The distributions are obtained by normalizing the histograms to unity,

$$p(i)$$
  $p_h$  (

),  $\Gamma$  h(j)dj  $\Gamma$  h(i, j) $\Gamma^2 h(k, l) dk \wedge dl$ 

(15)

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Finally, the last class of similarity measures, we consider, are,

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{combine}} = F\left(\mathbf{M}_{1}, \mathbf{M}_{2}, \dots, \mathbf{M}_{T}\right),\tag{16}$$

where  $F : \mathbb{R}^T \to \mathbb{R}$  is a smooth function. This includes the functionals above,  $F_{non-linear} = \mathbf{M}_1$ , normalized mutual information (NMI), and cross correlation (CC),

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathrm{NMI}} = \mathbf{H}_{I} \overline{\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}_{R}}, I_{R}$$
(17)

(17)

(24)

$$\mathbf{M}_{\rm CC} = \underbrace{(i - \mu_i)(j - \mu_j) p di \wedge dj, I,R}_{\Gamma^2} \qquad (18)$$

$$\mu_i = \lim_{\Gamma^2} i p_{I,R} \, di \wedge dj, \tag{19}$$

$$\sigma_i = \sum_{\Gamma^2} (i - \mu_i)^2 p_{LR} \, di \wedge dj, \tag{20}$$

and similarly for  $\mu_j$  and  $\sigma_j$  correlation ratio for image registration was proposed in [Roche et al., 1998] but really originates in analysis of variance and is based on the factorization of the variance into variance within the classes and the variance between the class averages. The factorization of the variance can be written as follows:

$$\sum_{\Gamma}^{(x-\mu)^2 p(x) \, dx = \sum_{j = \Gamma_j}^{(x-\mu_j + \mu_j - \mu)^2 p_j(x) \, dx}$$
(21)

j

$$= (x - \mu_j)^2 p_j(x) \, dx + (\mu_j - \mu)^2 p_j(x) \, dx + 2 (x - \mu_j)(\mu_j - \mu) p_j(x) \, dx$$

$$j \quad \Gamma_j \quad \Gamma$$

$$= (x - \mu_j)^2 p_j(x) \, dx + (\mu_j - \mu)^2 p_j(x) \, dx, \qquad (23)$$

where we have used that

$$(x - \mu_j)(\mu_j - \mu)p_j(x) dx =$$
  $(\mu_j - (x - \mu_j))(x) dx =$ 

 $\Gamma_j$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \mu \\ \mu_j \end{pmatrix} p_j(x) \, dx = 0, \label{eq:multiplicative}$ 

as well as

$$u = 1 \qquad xp(x) \, dx, \tag{25}$$

$$\mu_j = \Gamma \int_{j} x p_j(x) \, dx. \tag{26}$$

Thus correlation ratio is defined as,

 $\Gamma_j$ 

i

$$I - \frac{j \Gamma_{j}(x - \mu_{j})^{2} p_{j}(x) dx}{\Gamma^{(x - \mu)^{2} f(x) dx}} = \frac{j \Gamma_{j}(\mu_{j} - \mu)^{2} p_{j}(x) dx}{\Gamma^{(x - \mu)^{2} f(x) dx}}.$$
(27)

In the Lebesgue frame work, correlation ratio *j* is interpreted as a class rather than an intensity value. Thus the use of Parzen window must be performed carefully. Smoothing in j-direction i.e. across classes should, if applied, be done according to a natural ordering. correlation ratio becomes

$$1- \int_{\Gamma_{j}(i-\mu)}^{j} \frac{(i-\mu_{j})^{2} h_{LR}(i,j) \, di}{\mu_{LR}(i,j) \, di \wedge dj \, 2} = \int_{\Gamma_{j}(\mu_{j}-\mu)}^{j} \frac{h_{LR}(i,j) \, di \, 2}{\Gamma_{j}(i-\mu)^{2} h_{LR}(i,j) \, di \wedge dj \, .}$$
(28)

In the context of analysis of variance we believe that in fact the test quantity between the variance within the class over the total variance is mor intuitive. In implementation it makes little difference, on which fraction we optimize but from interpretation point of view we maximize the significance of the separation by minimization of the test quantity. We therefor write:

$$\frac{\int_{j} (x - \mu_j)^2 p_j(x) dx}{-\mu_j^2 f(x) dx,}$$

$$j = \int_{j} (\mu_j)^{-1} p_j(x) dx,$$
(29)

which follows an F-distribution, i.e. the fraction of 2  $\chi^2$ -distributions assuming that  $p_j(x)$  and f(x) are identical and normally distributed. in the Lebesgue framework this becomes

$$j \Gamma_{I}(i - \mu_{j})^{2} h_{IR}(i,j) di$$

$$-\mu)^{2} h_{IR}(i,j) di.$$

$$j \Gamma(\mu_{j}$$
(30)

In addition we write

$$\mu = 1 \prod_{\substack{\Gamma \\ 1}} i h_{I,R}(i,j) di \wedge dj, \tag{31}$$

$$\mu_j = \Gamma \int_{j}^{i} h_{I,R}(i,j) di.$$
(32)

If we disregard the origin in the analysis of variance and view correlation ratio and our alternative measure as fraction of central moments we can generalize this to

$$1- \int_{\Gamma_{j}(|i - \mu_{j}|)^{p}h_{lR}(i,j) \, di}^{j - \Gamma_{j}(|\mu_{j} - \mu|)^{p}h_{lR}(i,j) \, di} = \int_{\Gamma_{j}(|\mu_{j} - \mu|)^{p}h_{lR}(i,j) \, di}^{j - \Gamma_{j}(|\mu_{j} - \mu|)^{p}h_{lR}(i,j) \, di}$$
(33)

The proposed alternative generalizes to

$$\int_{j} \Gamma_{j} (|i - \mu_{j}|)^{p} h_{LR}(i, j) di$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} (|\mu_{j} - \mu|)^{p} h_{LR}(i, j) di.$$
(34)

#### 2.2 Histograms by locally orderless images (LOI)

All the similarity measures above have been expressed in terms of their histograms, and we will show that this allows for a unifying and fast framework for all the above registration algorithms. Our algorithm is based on Locally Orderless Images (LOI) [Koenderink and Van Doorn, 1999], which is a conceptual model of images in terms of 3 fundamental scales: the amount of smoothing along the spatial domain (image smoothing), along the intensity domain (histogram smoothing), and the size of the window for calculating local histograms (the partial volume). A local histogram of a possibly warped image is written as,

$$h_{I}(i, x, \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \alpha, \beta, \sigma) = P(I(x, \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \sigma) - i, \beta) * W(x, \alpha),$$
(35)

$$I(x, \mathbf{\Phi}, \sigma) = I(x, \mathbf{\Phi}) * K(x, \sigma), \tag{36}$$

where *P* is a Parzen window of intensity or tonal scale  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$  centered at intensity  $i \in \Gamma$ , *W* is an integration window of scale  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and located at *x*, *K* is a spatial measurement kernel of scale  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , and *I* is the transformed image by transformation parameters  $\Phi$ , and \* is the convolution operator taken

w.r.t. the variable x. The histogram  $h_R$  is defined similarly independently of  ${}_2\Phi$  or equivalently with unit transformation. In [Koenderink and Van Doorn, 1999] is used  $P(i, \beta) = e^{-i^2/(2\beta)}$ , and  $K(x, \sigma) = W(x, \sigma) = e^{-x^T x/(2\sigma^2)/(2\pi\sigma^2)/($ 

$$p_{I}(i|x, \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \qquad \begin{array}{l} h_{I}(i, x, \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}), \\ h_{I}(j, x, \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\sigma})dj \\ \end{array}$$
(37)

$$p_{I}(i|\mathbf{\Phi}, \alpha, \beta, \sigma) = |\Omega| \qquad \qquad p_{I}(i|\mathbf{\Phi}, \alpha, \beta, \sigma) = |\Omega|$$

$$x, \, \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \, dx, \tag{38}$$

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assuming (conditional) independence and uniformity such that  $p_I(i, x|\Phi, \alpha, \beta, \sigma) = p_I(i|x, \Phi, \alpha, \beta, \sigma)/|\Omega|$ . The density  $p_R$  is defined in a similar manner. As [Hermosillo et al., 2002, Darkner and Sporring, 2011], we extend the concept to the joint distributions as follows,

$$h_{I,R}(i, j, x, \mathbf{\Phi}, \alpha, \beta, \sigma) = (P(I(x, \mathbf{\Phi}, \sigma) - i, \beta)P(J(x, \sigma) - j, \beta)) * W(x, \alpha),$$

$$h_{I,R}(i, j, \mathbf{\Phi}, x, \alpha, \beta, \sigma)$$
(39)

$$p_{I,R}(i, j | \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = |\Omega|$$

$$p_{I,R}(i, j | \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = |\Omega|$$

$$p_{I,R}(i, j | \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) d\boldsymbol{x}, \qquad (40)$$

0

assuming (conditional) independence and uniformity such that  $p_{LR}(i, j, x|\Phi, \alpha, \beta, \sigma) = p_{LR}(i, j|x, \Phi, \alpha, \beta, \sigma)/|\Omega|$ .

### **3** First Order Structure

In the following we introduce the similarity measures and the gradient of (1) w.r.t. the transformation  $\phi$ . We use the notation of differentials, dg(x) = Dg(x) dx, where D is the partial derivative operator also known as the Jacobian. Note that the use of dx without being paired with an integration symbol denotes a vector or matrix of differentials, and not the wedge product of its elements. Further, we will only write up non-zero terms that depend on  $d\phi$ . The differential of (1) is,

$$d\Phi = d\mathbf{M} + d\Sigma,\tag{42}$$

where arguments have been omitted for brevity. Ignoring the regularization term we focus on the differential of the similarity measures. In the following we will ignore  $d\Sigma$ .

The diferential of combinations of measures is found to be,

In terms of the computational complexity, the combination only causes a multiplication factor T. For linear Lebesgue integrals (3), the differential becomes independent of F and is found to be,

$$d\mathbf{M}_{\text{linear}} = F(i, j) dh_{I,R} di \wedge dj.$$
(44)

under the mild Leibnitz integration rule. For non-linear similarity measures (8) the differential is found to be,

$$dM_{non-linear} =$$

$$dh_{I,R}(i,j)DF\left(h_{I,R}(i,j)\right)di\wedge dj.$$
(45)

Using Leibniz integration rule, the diferentials of the histograms are,

$$dh_R(j,x) = 0 \tag{46}$$

$$dh_{I}(i, x, \Phi) = (dP(I(x, \Phi, \overline{\sigma}) - i, \beta) * W(x, \alpha)),$$
(47)

$$dh_{LR}(i, j, x) = dP \left( I(\psi, \Phi, \sigma) - i, \beta \right) P \left( J(\psi, \sigma) - j, \beta \right) * W(x - \psi, \alpha).$$

$$\tag{48}$$

where irrelevant arguments have been omitted for brevity.

While the above reveals the gradient of linear similarity measures, the all non-linear measures needs to have their Jacobean derived individually. For the normalized mutual information we find that

$$d\mathbf{M}_{\rm NMI} = (d\mathbf{H}_I + d\mathbf{H}_R)\mathbf{H}_{I,R} - (\mathbf{H}_I + \mathbf{H}_R)d\mathbf{H}_{IR}.$$
$$\mathbf{H}^2_{I,R}$$

(49)

The entropy,  $H_R$ , is independent of  $\phi$ , hence  $dH_R = 0$ . Further,

$$dH_{I} = - dp_{I}$$

$$(\log p_{I} + 1) di,$$

$$\Gamma$$

$$dH_{I,R} = -$$

$$dp_{I}$$

$$(50)$$

$$dp_{I,R}(\log p_{I,R}+1) di \wedge dj.$$
<sup>(51)</sup>

For the estimated distributions we find that

$$dp_{I}(i, \mathbf{\Phi}) = |\Omega| \underbrace{\qquad}_{\Omega} dp_{I}(i|x, \mathbf{\Phi}) dx,$$
(52)

$$dp_{I}(i|x, \mathbf{\Phi}) \qquad dh_{I}(i, x, \mathbf{\Phi}) - h_{I}(i, x, \mathbf{\Phi})_{\underline{\Gamma}} dh_{I}(j, x, \mathbf{\Phi}) dj,$$

$$1^{\Gamma} \frac{h_{I}(j, x, \mathbf{\Phi}) dj}{\Gamma} \Gamma^{h_{I}(j, x, \mathbf{\Phi}) dj} \qquad (53)$$

$$dp_{I,R}(i,j) = |\Omega|$$

$$dp_{I,R}(i, j|\mathbf{x}) \, dx, \tag{54}$$

$$dp_{I,R}(i, j|\mathbf{x}) \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } dh_{I,R}(i, j, \mathbf{x}) \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } h(i, j, \mathbf{x})_{\underline{\Gamma}_2} dh_{I,R}(k, l, \mathbf{x}) dk \wedge dl \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } I^R$$
(55)

$$h_{IR}(k, l, x) dk \wedge dl$$

For cross correlation we find that

$$d\mu_i = - idp_{I,R} di \wedge dj, \qquad - - - -$$
(56)

$$d\sigma_i = 21 \sigma_i \qquad (i - \mu_i) d\mu_i p_{LR} + (i - \mu_i)^2 dp_{LR} di \wedge dj, \qquad (57)$$

$$d\mathbf{M}_{CC} = - \qquad d\mu_i (j - \mu_j) + d\mu_j (i - \mu_i) + d\sigma_i \sigma_j + d\sigma_j \sigma_i \, di \wedge dj.$$

$$(58)$$

For correlation ratio we derive the derivatives in parts and the do assembly due to the complicated structure of the functional. From (33) and (34) we extend the 3 terms in p – norm setting such that they become linear and differentiable. In the Lebesgue framework we can rewrite (33) by setting

$$\overline{j} \quad \Gamma_j \quad \Gamma_j \qquad \Gamma_{\overline{j}} \quad \Gamma_{\overline{j}} \quad \Gamma_{\overline{j}} \quad \Gamma_{\overline{j}} \quad (i - \Gamma) \ h_{LR}(k,j) \ dk|)^p h_{LR}(i,j) \ di \ j$$
(60)

Since  $h_{I,R}$  is positive, we can write

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For  $\mu$  this simplifies a little

Further, since  $h_{I,R}$  is positive, we can write

These are both easily diferentiable structures, which shows that the partial derivatives are well defined everywhere. For the weighted variance between groups the denominator of (29). We first rewrite  $\mu$  as,

$$\mu = 1 - i h_{I,R}(i,j) di \wedge dj = 1 - i h_{I,R}(i,j) di, \qquad (65)$$

where *j* is the class label. We can now rewrite (29) as,

$$\Gamma \quad (|(\Gamma-1)| 1 \quad \prod_{i,K}(i,j) \quad u = 1 \quad \prod_{i,R}(i,k) \quad u|_{i}$$

$$\Gamma \quad j \quad \Gamma \quad j \quad \Gamma \quad j \quad \Gamma_{j} \quad \Gamma_{j} \quad \Gamma_{k} = j \quad \Gamma_{k}$$

These individual integrals can be decomposed as follows,

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$$^{\sim} \qquad 0$$

$$ih_{I,R}(i, k) di =$$

$$ih_{I,R}(i, k) di -$$

$$ih_{I,R}(i, k) di. \qquad 0 -$$

$$(68)$$

$$\Gamma_{k} \qquad 0 -$$

(67)

Thus, we get the denominator of (29) to be,

which is a linear structure in its internal, thus easy to derive the first order structure from. We are now able to write the first order structure of generalized correlation ratio (33) and the alternative (34). As we have decomposed the parts in the fractions (33) and (34), we start out by writing the derivatives of the three unique parts of the equation:

$$d\mathbf{M}_{1} = d = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & - \frac{k}{17} & k & - \frac{k}{17} &$$

and

$$dM_{3} = d 1 - (\Gamma - 1) (\Gamma -$$

We denote:

$$\mathbf{M}_{1} = \underbrace{(|i - \mu_{j}|)^{p} h_{IR}(i,j) di}_{j} \qquad (73)$$

0 

$$\mathbf{M}_{2} = \bigcap_{\Gamma} (|i - \overline{\mu}|)^{p} h_{LR}(\overline{i, j}) \, d\overline{i} \wedge d\overline{j}$$
(74)

$$\mathbf{M}_{3} = \prod_{j \in \Gamma_{j}} (|\mu_{j} - \mu|)^{p} h_{LR}(i,j) \, di$$
(75)

From this we write (33) as

$$d\mathbf{M}_{CR} = -\mathbf{M}_1 d\mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_2 d\mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{M}_2 -$$
(76)

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$$ord\mathbf{M}_{CR} = \mathbf{M}_2 d\mathbf{M}_3 \mathbf{M}^2 d\mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_3 -$$
(77)

The first order structure of the alternative version 29 becomes

$$d\mathbf{M}_{CRalt} = -\mathbf{M}_3 d\mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{M}^2 d\mathbf{M}_3 \mathbf{M}_1 -$$
(79)

## 4 Summary

In the above we have discussed Image registration for various (dis)similarity measures. These have been formulated as Lebesgue integrals and histograms measured by locally orderless images. Further the first order structure has been evaluated for a wide range of (dis)similarity measures. The derivatives demonstrates the existence of the Jacobian of linear Lebesgue measures regardless of the smoothness of the corresponding loss function.

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