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Pixel-Based Copy-Move Image Forgery Detection Analysis

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ABSTRACT: Image forgery detection is widely used in various fields like crime investigations, medical fields etc. Copy-Move and splicing forgery is one of the major tampering techniques which is vastly used for copying a part of image and paste it in the place of original image. To perform tampering in this forgery is difficult because there will be too many similarities between original and forged one and in this we proposed an algorithm named Robust which gives accurate and efficient result for the forgery detection. This method works by applying principal component analysis for dimensionality reduction. This is a robust to minor variations in the image due to overlapping. Lexicographically sorting is used for detecting the forged region of all image blocks. We choose to implement an effective algorithm which classifies the given image as forged or not and this technique shows the efficiency on credible forgeries and quantity its robustness and sensitivity to additive noise and lossy JPEG compression.

KEYWORDS: Lexicographical sorting, Dimensionality reduction.

I. INTRODUCTION

The advancement in imaging technology has made easy to manipulate digital image. Digital cameras and computers of digital image forgery is potentially very serious. Digital image forgery has already appeared in many forms. One of the specific forgery type is copy-move that can be done very easily by using Photoshop. This type usually aims to cover an unwanted scene in image, by copying another scene from the same image i.e, a textured region and pasting it onto the unwanted region. The aim of copy-move forgery detection technique is used for detecting the duplicated regions. However, these regions might not be the exact duplicates, since the tamperer could use tools to add noise to the resulting image. In real life copy-move is very likely for copying and moving a part to be subjected to slight rotation or blurring for better blending purposes. Hence, Copy-move forgery detection technique is robust to such operations as well.



Fig1. Original image , tampered image

II.EXISTING METHODS

As various techniques are available to tamper images so there is availability of such techniques that can contribute in maintaining authenticity of images. Broadly Image forgery detection techniques can be categorized into two categories: Active and Passive.

1. Active: Digital signatures and watermarking are active techniques of forgery detection. These techniques are costly because only expensive cameras have such features to embed certain details in original image for identifying tampering.

2. Passive: This is also called blind image forgery technique. These techniques do not demand any prior information about original image. There are six types of techniques in passive approach, they are pixel-based, geometric-based, source camera identification-based, camera-based techniques, physics-based and format-based. In this technique we mainly focused on pixel-based copy-move image forgery detection.

III.PROPOSED METHOD

1. PIXEL-BASED TECHNIQUE

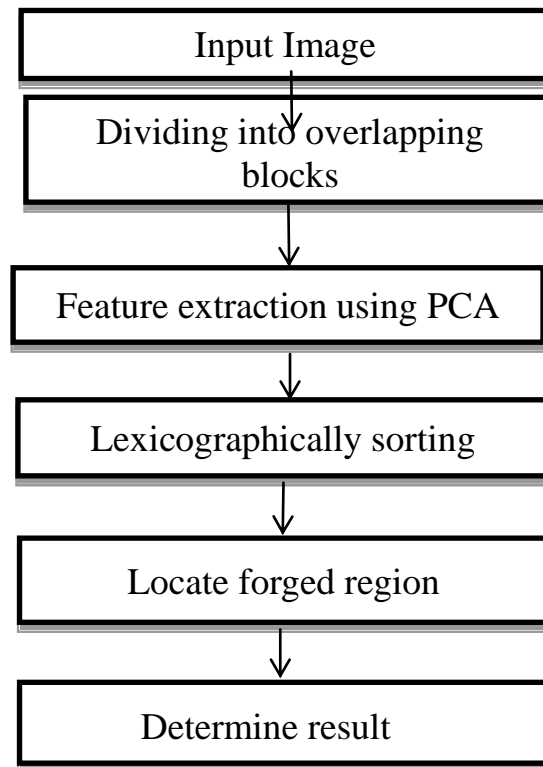
These are the most common techniques based on statistical changes happened at pixel-level due to forgery. These techniques also create a mutuality due to tampering in spatial or transformed domain. These methods are widely used for finding forgery of images. Usually, forgery detection is based on pixel values. These methods are focused on detecting the manipulation in the image on the basis of pixel characters. Usual pixel-based forgery detection techniques are image splicing, Resampling, Copy-move. In this we are focusing on copy-move forgery detection technique.

1.1 COPY-MOVE FORGERY DETECTION

In copy-move forgery one segment of image is copied and pasted in the other part of same image. Main intention of copy-move forgery is to hide some visual clues or replicating the things in image to mislead people. The reason behind the copy-move forgery is simple. In this we used principal component analysis methodology for forgery detection.

1.1.1 Methodology

Principal component analysis is a linear dimensionality reduction technique that can be utilized for extracting information from a high-dimensional space by bulging it into a low-dimensional sub-space. It tries to hold the essential parts that have more difference from the data and remove the non-essential parts with less variations.



Working

- The input tampered image is split into overlapping blocks of $b \times b$ pixels. Assuming that the image is an $M \times N$ color image, then there are $(M-b+1) \times (N-b+1)$ blocks and seven different characteristics are calculated.
- Using PCA the dimensionality reduction of all image blocks are reduced and search for the similar block pairs.
- Now, find the matched block pairs in the similar block pairs. Not all the similar block pairs are equally likely to come from two duplicated regions.
- Binary image is produced by setting tampered part to a white value and the rest set to a black value.
- Both the original and the tampered parts are detected by creating a line edge.

IV.RESULTS

Here are some of the inputs of images that we have tested and obtained output

For Normal image:



Fig3.Original image



Fig4.tampered result

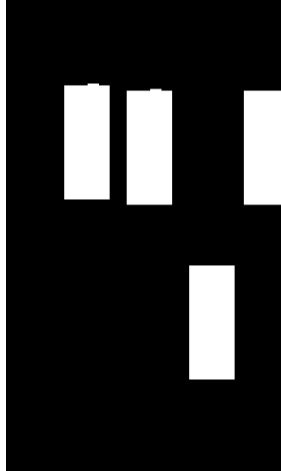


Fig5.binary output

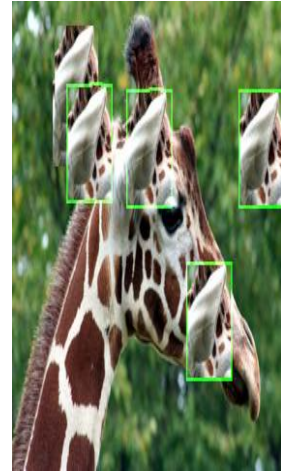


Fig6.detected result

blur images:



Fig 7.original image



Fig8.Blur image

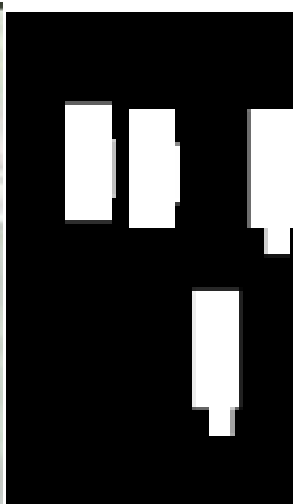


Fig9. Binary Image



Fig10.Detected output

For Rotation:



Fig11.Original



Fig12.Tampered result

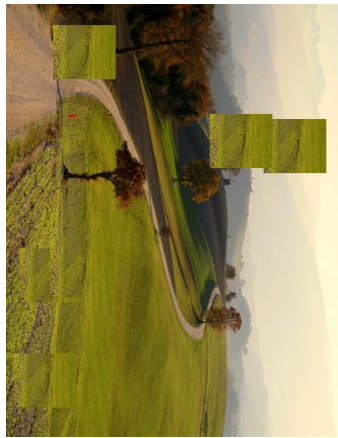


Fig13. 90degreesRight

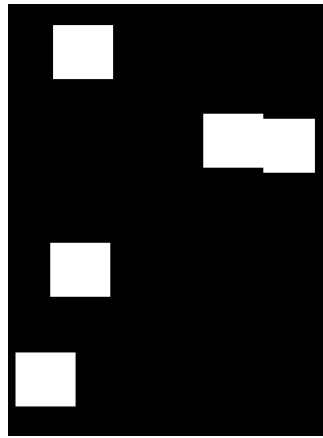


Fig14.Binary output



Fig15.Detected Output



Fig16.Rotate 90degreesLeft

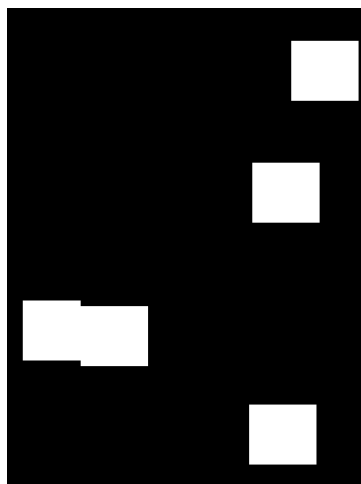


Fig17. Binary Image



Fig18. Detected Output



Fig19.Rotate 180 degrees

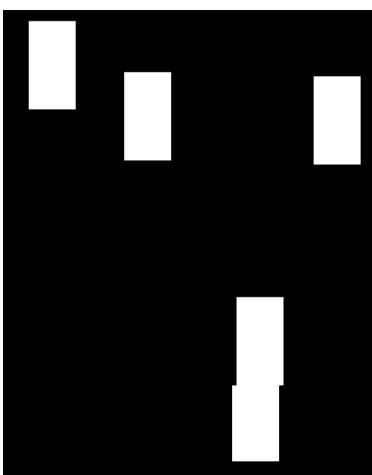


Fig20. Binary output

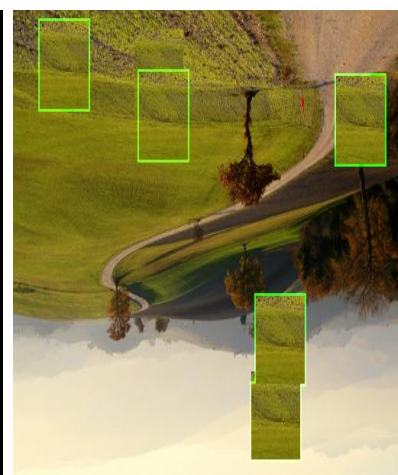


Fig21. Detected result

V.CONCLUSION

We have presented an efficient and robust technique that automatically detects duplicate regions in an image. Duplicated regions are detected by sorting all of the image blocks lexicographically. We have tested on different images by using CASIA 2.0 image tampering detection dataset and all the images are detected efficiently. We also



found detection is applicable for blurred images and rotation etc. Although we have added a little amount of noise to the images and tested them, the algorithm gives the perfect result. We have seen that while this detection scheme improves the efficiency, the robustness of the method is reduced.

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