

Image Region Segmentation

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Region Segmentation Introduction

Goal: Identify groups of pixels that go together

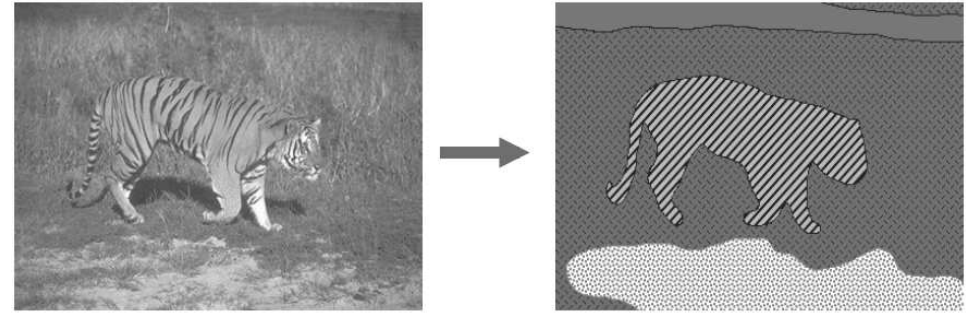


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Regions Suggest Objects

Separate image into objects:

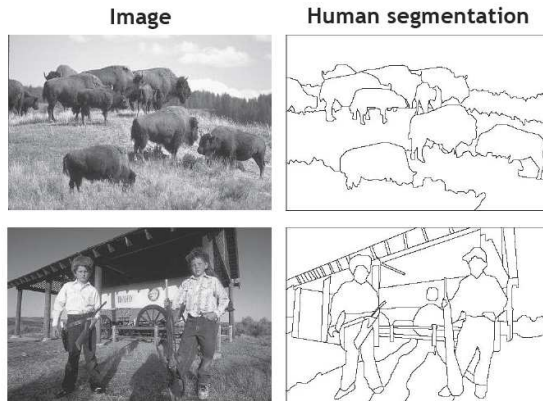


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Common Segmentation Approaches

1. **Contrast** - objects have different lightness: thresholding
2. **Change** - objects different from : background models
3. **Similarity** - objects have consistent colours: colour clustering

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Lecture Overview

1. Segmentation goal - identify important objects
2. Several approaches