Image Region Segmentation

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Region Segmentation Introduction

Goal: Identify groups of pixels that go together
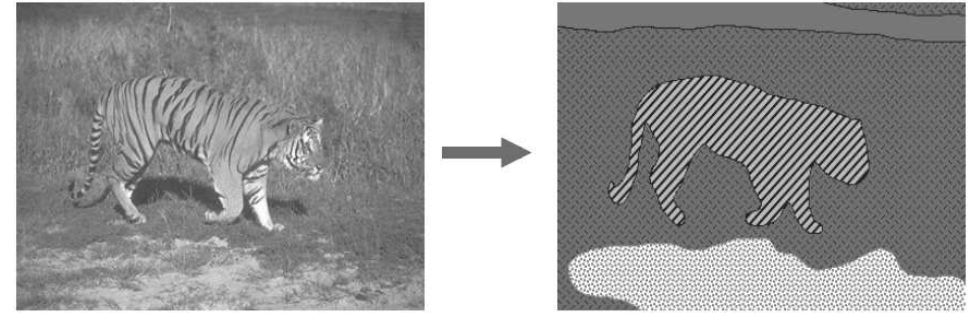

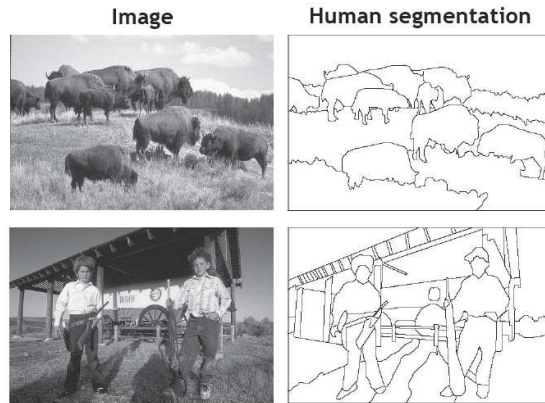Image credit: Steve Seitz, Kristen Grauman

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: background models

3. **Similarity** - objects have consistent colours: colour clustering

Lecture Overview

1. Segmentation goal - identify important objects

2. Several segmentation approaches