# BASIC INTRODUCTION TO IMAGE PROCESSING

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# Agenda

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Types of Images

RGB Model & Color Code

**Color Quantization** 

**Basic Manipulation** 

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### **Background**

Conversion of 2D spatial information in images into other forms that can be used for content characterization

Image processing deals with manipulation of digital images through a digital computer

Al Subfield: Computer Vision



### Image: Definition

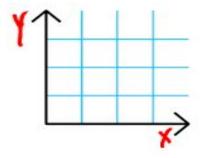
2 D signal

It is defined by the mathematical function f(x,y)

x and y are the two co-ordinates

two dimensional array of numbers ranging between 0 and 255.





# Image: Pixel (PEL)

Pixel is the smallest element of an image

Each pixel correspond to any one value.

The value of a pixel at any point correspond to the intensity of the light photons striking at that point

Bits per pixel (Bpp) denotes the number of bits per pixel.

The **number of different colors** in an image depends on **the depth of color or bits per pixel.** 

Numbers represented by one bit (0,1)

In an 8-bit gray scale image, the value of the pixel between 0 and 255.



 $(2)^{bpp}$ 

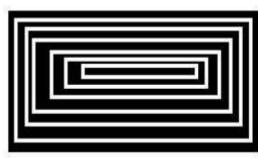
### **Image: Types**

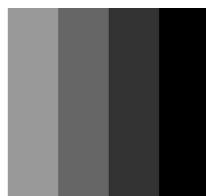
### **Binary image**

- Two pixel values (0,1)
- Monochrome
- Format: Portable Bit Map (PBM)

#### 8 bit Color

- 256 different shades of colors
- Grayscale image.
- Color range: 0-255. {0: black,127 : Gray, 255 : White}
- Format: Portable Gray Map (PGM)
- Matrix size: 1





# **Image: Types**

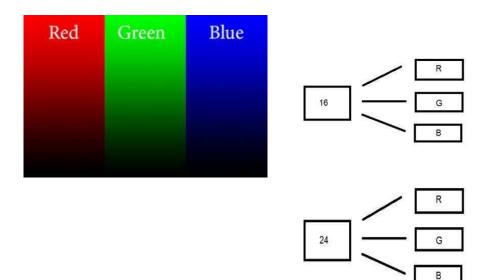
#### 16-bit color format

- Known as high color image format
- Red ,Green and Blue (RGB) format
- 65,536 different colors

#### 24- bit color format

- True color format
- RGB
- Format: Portable PixMap (PPM)

Matrix size: 3



### Image: RGB Model/Color Codes

Using the RGB model

### **Binary color**

- Color: Black; white

- Decimal code: (0,0,0); (255,255,255)

#### **RGB Model**

- Color: Red;Green

- Decimal code: (255,0,0);(0,255,0);(0,0,255)

### **Gray Color**

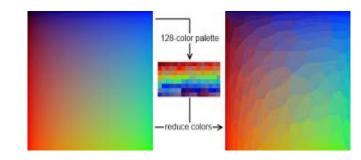
Decimal code:(128,128,128)

### **Image: Color Quantization**

Division of a signal into partitions(quanta)

Color quantization is applied when the color information of an image is to be reduced.

24-bit color image is transformed into an 8-bit color image



### **Image: Manipulation**

- Brightness & Contrast
- Gamma Correction
- Color Change
- Blurring

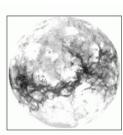
### **Brightness & Contrast**

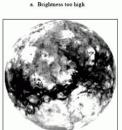
### **Brightness**

- Brightness refers to the overall lightness or darkness of an image
- Brightness can be increased or decreased by addition (+) or subtraction(-), to the image matrix.

### **Contrast**

 Contrast is the difference between maximum and minimum pixel intensity in an image.





c. Contrast too high



b. Brightness too low



d. Contrast too low

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Brightness and contrast adjustments. Increasing the brightness makes every pixel in the image becomes lighter. In comparison, increasing the contrast makes the light areas become lighter, and the dark areas become darker. These images show the effect of misadjusting the brightness and contrast.

### **Gamma Correction**

#### Gamma correction

- non-linear adjustment to individual pixel values
- Defines the relationship between a pixel's numerical value and its actual luminance
- defined by the **power-law expression**
- (where A is a constant and the input and output values are non-negative real values; in the common case of A = 1, inputs and outputs are typically in the range 0-1.)

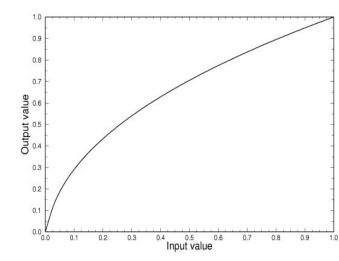
#### y < 1 : Gamma compression

- Gamma encoding is used to increase the quality of shadow values when an image is stored as integer intensity values, so to do gamma encoding you use the formula:
- encoded = ((original / 255) ^ (1 / gamma)) \* 255

#### y>1: Gamma expansion

- Gamma decoding is used to restore the original values, so the formula for that is:
- original = ((encoded / 255) ^ gamma) \* 255

$$V_{\rm out} = AV_{\rm in}^{\ \gamma}$$



# ColorMode

Grayscale

Monochrome

Color

# **Blurring: Gaussian function**

- Result of blurring an image by a Gaussian function
- The Gaussian blur is a type of image-blurring filter that uses a Gaussian function for calculating the transformation to apply to each pixel in the image.
- \*\*(G expresses the normal distribution in statistics)

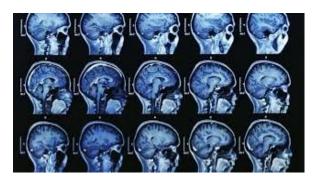
$$G(x)=rac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}e^{-rac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$G(x,y) = rac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}e^{-rac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



### Applications of Digital Image Processing

- Medical field
- Remote sensing
- Microscopic Imaging
- Social media









# **Image: R packages**

**EBImage** 

Imager

ImageMagick