3. Image Translation, Rotation, Shear, and Smoothing

1. Image translation(lena, circles):

Algorithm:



 $x_{out} = x_{in} + t_x$, $(t_x: horizontal offset of the image pixel)$,

 $y_{out} = y_{in} + t_y$, $(t_y: vertical offset of the image pixel)$.

The following code will translate the image by a fixed distance to show the principle.

Results (including pictures):

Process result of "lena.pgm":

Source Image:

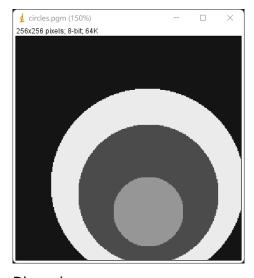


Result after translation:

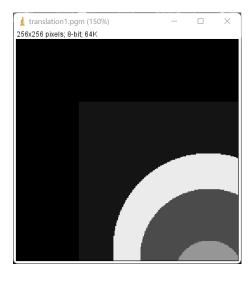


Process result of "circles.pgm":

Source Image:



Result after translation:



Discussion:

This algorithm is to move each pixel in the image by a certain distance in the horizontal and vertical

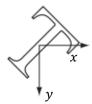
directions respectively to achieve the effect of translation. We can see that the image has been moved as a whole and the black background contains no information. This method is fast and it will not cause any pixel loss or change(if the output image is large enough).

Codes:

```
// Algorithms Code:
  Image *Translation(Image *image) {
       unsigned char *tempin, *tempout;
61
62
       Image *outimage;
       outimage = CreateNewImage(image, (char*)"#testing function", 0);
63
64
       tempin = image->data;
       tempout = outimage->data;
65
       // set the background of the whole image to black(0):
66
       for(int i = 0; i < outimage->Height; i++) {
67
           for(int j = 0; j < outimage->Width; j++){
68
                tempout[(outimage->Width)*i + j] = 0;
69
           }
70
71
       }
72
       for(int i = 0; i < image->Height; i++) {
74
           for(int j = 0; j < image->Width; j++){
                // in case the coordinates + offsets beyond the boundary:
75
76
                if((j+72) >= outimage->Width || (i+72) >= outimage->Height) continue;
77
                else tempout[(outimage->Width)*(i+72) + (j+72)] = tempin[(image->Width)*i + j];
78
79
80
       return (outimage);
81
```

2. Image rotation(lena, circles):

Algorithm:



```
x_{out} = round(x_{in}cos\theta + y_{in}sin\theta),
y_{out} = round(x_{in}cos\theta - y_{in}sin\theta).
```

 θ is the angle between the right x-axis and the clockwise rotation of the image.

For visual integrity of the output image, the code enlarges the original image size and then translates the rotated image by a distances:

```
y_{out} = y_{in} + t_v (t_v: vertical offset of the image pixel).
```

And finally use the Median Filter to interpolate missing pixels in the rotated image.

Results (including pictures):

Process result of "lena.pgm":

Source Image:

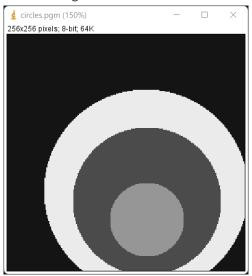
Result after rotation:





Process result of "circles.pgm":

Source Image:



Result after rotation:



Discussion:

The algorithm rotates the image 45° counterclockwise and then translates it to the center. The rotation of the image causes some of its pixels to shift and some pixels will be missing, all resulting in the rotated image being jagged, especially around the edges of objects in the image. I used median filter to interpolate the missing pixels and to smooth the image. However, the filter will also make the image a little blurry.

```
Image *Rotation(Image *image) {
        unsigned char *tempin, *tempout, mask[9];
84
85
        Image *outimage;
        outimage = CreateNewImage(image, (char*)"#testing function", 1);
86
        tempin = image->data;
87
        tempout = outimage->data;
88
89
        // set the background of the whole image to black(0):
        for(int i = 0; i < outimage->Height; i++) {
90
91
             for(int j = 0; j < outimage->Width; j++){
                 tempout[(outimage->Width)*i + j] = 0;
92
93
94
         // \cos(-45^{\circ}) = \sqrt{2}/2, about 0.707.
95
        for(int i = 0; i < image->Height; i++) {
96
97
             for(int j = 0; j < image->Width; j++){
                 int x = round(i*0.707+j*0.707);
98
99
                 int y = round(i*0.707-j*0.707);
                 // move the rotated image to the center:
100
                 tempout[(outimage->Width)*(y+192) + x] = tempin[(image->Width)*(i) + (j)];
101
102
103
         // Then use 3x3 Median Filter to fill the missing pixels:
104
        for(int i = 0; i < outimage->Height; i++) {
105
             for(int j = 0; j < outimage->Width; j++){
106
107
                 int num = 0;
                 for(int x = -1; x <= 1; x++) {
108
                     for(int y = -1; y \le 1; y++) {
110
                         mask[num++] = tempout[(outimage->Width)*(i+x) + (j+y)];
111
                 }
112
                 // Insertion Sort:
113
                 for(int m = 1; m < 9; m++) {
114
                     int currNum = mask[m];
115
                     int n = m:
                     while(n \geq 1 && mask[n-1] \geq currNum) {
117
                         mask[n] = mask[n-1];
118
119
                     }
120
121
                     mask[n] = currNum;
122
                 tempout[(outimage->Width)*i + j] = mask[4];
123
124
        }
125
        return (outimage);
126
127 }
```

3. Shear operation(lena, circles):

Vertical shear:

Algorithm:



```
x_{out} = x_{in},
y_{out} = y_{in} + kx_{in}.
```

k is the coefficient that each pixel moves in the vertical direction according to their abscissas(x). In the following code, the value of k is set to 0.5. And the original image size is enlarged for the visual integrity.

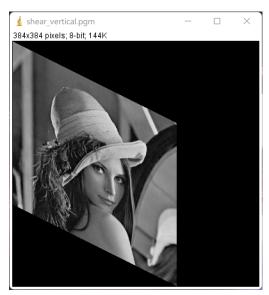
Results (including pictures):

Process result of "lena.pgm":

Source Image:

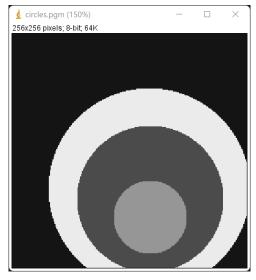


Result after vertical shear:

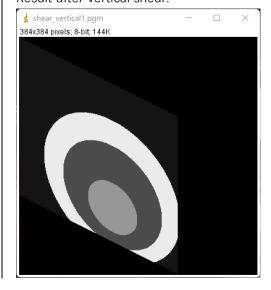


Process result of "circles.pgm":

Source Image:



Result after vertical shear:



Discussion:

The algorithm keeps the abscissas (x) of the original pixels unchanged and stretches the ordinate(y) by multiplying the abscissas (x) by a certain ratio, achieving the effect of shearing into a parallelogram. And it preserves all the original pixels and does not add additional interpolation, so the image appears jagged on beveled edges.

```
Image *Shear_vertical(Image *image) {
154
        unsigned char *tempin, *tempout;
155
        Image *outimage;
        outimage = CreateNewImage(image, (char*)"#testing function", 1);
156
        tempin = image->data;
157
        tempout = outimage->data;
158
        // set the background of the whole image to black(0):
159
        for(int i = 0; i < outimage->Height; i++) {
            for(int j = 0; j < outimage->Width; j++){
161
                tempout[(outimage->Width)*i + j] = 0;
162
163
        }
164
165
        for(int i = 0; i < image->Height; i++) {
166
            for(int j = 0; j < image->Width; j++){
167
                int y = round(i + (float)j*0.5);
168
                // in case the vertical coordinate + offset beyond the boundarys:
169
                if(y >= outimage->Height) continue;
170
171
                tempout[(outimage->Width)*y + j] = tempin[(image->Width)*i + j];
172
173
174
        return (outimage);
175
```

Horizontal shear:

Algorithm:



$$x_{out} = x_{in} + ky_{in},$$

$$y_{out} = y_{in}.$$

k is the coefficient that each pixel moves in the horizontal direction according to their ordinates(y). In the following code, the value of k is set to 0.5. And the original image size is enlarged for the visual integrity.

Results (including pictures):

Process result of "lena.pgm":

Source Image:



Result after horizonal shear:



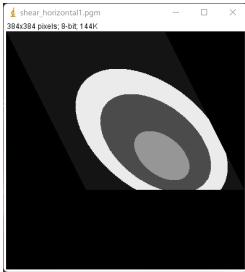
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Process result of "circles.pgm":

Source Image:



Result after horizonal shear:



Discussion:

This algorithm is similar to the vertical shearing, but keeps the ordinate(y) unchanged and stretches the abscissas(x), implementing a parallelogram in the horizontal direction. And it also preserves all the original pixels and does not add additional interpolation, so the image appears jagged on beveled edges.

Codes:

```
Image *Shear_horizontal(Image *image) {
129
        unsigned char *tempin, *tempout;
130
131
        Image *outimage;
        outimage = CreateNewImage(image, (char*)"#testing function", 1);
132
133
        tempin = image->data;
        tempout = outimage->data;
134
        // set the background of the whole image to black(0):
135
        for(int i = 0; i < outimage->Height; i++) {
136
            for(int j = 0; j < outimage->Width; j++){
137
138
                 tempout[(outimage->Width)*i + j] = 0;
            }
139
        }
140
141
        for(int i = 0; i < image->Height; i++) {
142
            for(int j = 0; j < image->Width; j++){
143
144
                 int x = round(j + (float)i*0.5);
                 // in case the horizontal coordinate + offset beyond the current row:
145
                 if(x >= outimage->Width) continue;
146
147
                 else tempout[(outimage->Width)*i + x] = tempin[(image->Width)*i + j];
148
            }
149
        return (outimage);
150
151
```

4. Smoothing(lena, circles):

3x3 average Filter

Algorithm:

(i-1, j-1)	(i-1, j)	(i-1, j+1)	
(i, j-1)	(i, j)	(i, j+1)	
(i+1, j-1)	(i+1, j)	(i+1, j+1)	

Each pixel in the image is surrounded by eight pixels except those are ignored at the edges of the image. And we recalculate the value of each pixel by taking the average of the nine pixels in the figure. So we have the following algorithm:

$$Pixel(i,j) = data[i*Width+j], \qquad i,j \geq 1, i < Height-1, and j < Weight-1.$$

$$newPixel(i,j) = \sum_{x=-1}^{1} \sum_{y=-1}^{1} originalPixel(i+x,j+y)/9 = \sum_{x=-1}^{1} \sum_{y=-1}^{1} data[(i+x)*Width + (j+y)]/9$$

Results (including pictures):

Process result of "lena.pgm":

Source Image:



Process result of "circles.pgm":

Source Image:



Result after 3x3 average filter:



Result after 3x3 average filter:



Discussion:

Each pixel's value is replaced by the average value of the surrounding 8 pixels and itself, so the differences between all pixels are reduced and the image will look smoother. However, it does not protect the image details well, and it also destroys the details of the image while denoising the image, so that the image becomes blurred.

Codes:

```
177
    Image *AverageImage_3x3(Image *image) {
178
         unsigned char *tempin, *tempout;
179
         Image *outimage;
         outimage = CreateNewImage(image, (char*)"#testing function", 0);
180
181
         tempin = image->data;
182
         tempout = outimage->data;
183
         for(int i = 0; i < image->Height; i++) {
184
             for(int j = 0; j < image->Width; j++){
185
                  // Boundary check:
186
                  if(i == 0 \mid \mid j == 0 \mid \mid i == image \rightarrow Height-1 \mid \mid j == image \rightarrow Width-1)
187
                      tempout[(image->Width)*i + j] = tempin[(image->Width)*i + j];
188
189
                      continue;
190
191
                  int sum = 0;
192
                  for(int x = -1; x <= 1; x++) {
193
                      for(int y = -1; y <= 1; y++) {
194
                           sum += tempin[(image->Width)*(i+x) + (j+y)];
195
196
                  tempout[(image->Width)*i + j] = sum/9;
197
198
199
         return (outimage);
200
201
```

5x5 average Filter

Algorithm:

(i-2, j-2)	(i-2, j-1)	(i-2, j)	(i-2, j+1)	(i-2, j+2)
(i-1, j-2)	(i-1, j-1)	(i-1, j)	(i-1, j+1)	(i-1, j+2)
(i, j-2)	(i, j-1)	(i, j)	(i, j+1)	(i, j+2)
(i+1, j-2)	(i+1, j-1)	(i+1, j)	(i+1,j+1)	(i+1,j+2)
(i+2, j-2)	(i+2, j-1)	(i+2, j)	(i+2,j+1)	(i+2,j+2)

Each pixel in the image is surrounded by 24 pixels except those are ignored at the edges of the image. And we recalculate the value of each pixel by taking the average of the 25 pixels in the figure. So we have the following algorithm:

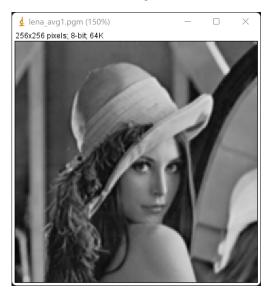
 $i, j \ge 2, i < Height - 2, and j < Weight - 2.$ Pixel(i,j) = data[i * Width + j],

$$newPixel(i,j) = \sum_{x=-2}^{2} \sum_{y=-2}^{2} originalPixel(i+x,j+y)/25 = \sum_{x=-2}^{2} \sum_{y=-2}^{2} data[(i+x)*Width + (j+y)]/25.$$

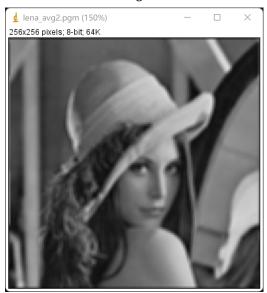
Results (including pictures):

Process result of "lena.pgm":

Result after 3x3 average filter:



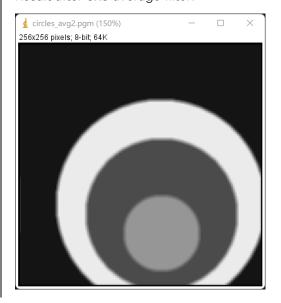
Result after **5x5** average filter:



Process result of "circles.pgm": Result after 3x3 average filter:



Result after 5x5 average filter:



Discussion:

Because each pixel is now averaged over the surrounding 24 pixels and itself, the difference in density between pixels across the entire image becomes smaller. Therefore, the image after the processing of the 5x5 mask is obviously more blurred and smoother than the 3x3 mask.

```
203
    Image *AverageImage_5x5(Image *image) {
204
        unsigned char *tempin, *tempout;
205
        Image *outimage;
        outimage = CreateNewImage(image, (char*)"#testing function", 0);
206
        tempin = image->data;
207
        tempout = outimage->data;
208
209
         // ignore the edge of the image:
        for(int i = 1; i < image->Height-1; i++) {
210
             for(int j = 1; j < image->Width-1; j++){
211
                 int sum = 0;
212
213
                 for(int x = -2; x \le 2; x++) {
                     for(int y = -2; y \le 2; y++) {
214
215
                         sum += tempin[(image->Width)*(i+x) + (j+y)];
216
217
                 tempout[(image->Width)*i + j] = sum/25;
218
219
220
        return (outimage);
221
    }
222
```

3x3 median Filter

Algorithm:

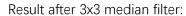
Similar to the average filter, but the value of each pixel is replaced by the median of the ninesquare grid pixels instead of the average. The values of the 8 surrounded pixels and itself are stored into an array and use the **Insertion Sort** method to find their median, array[4], which will be assigned to Pixel(i, j).

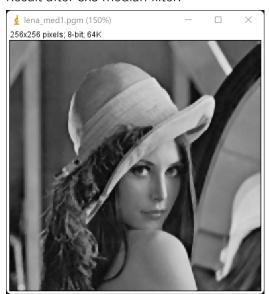
Results (including pictures):

Process result of "lena.pgm":

Source Image:





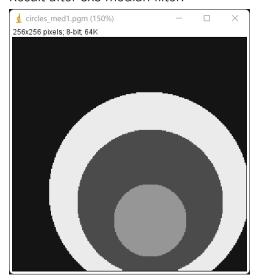


Process result of "circles.pgm":

Source Image:



Result after 3x3 median filter:



Discussion:

Each pixel's value is replaced by the median of the surrounding 8 pixels and itself, and the differences between all pixels are also reduced and make the image smoother. Compared to the average filter, the median filter has sharper edges of objects after noise reduction. And the difference between pixels is bigger because it only processes the target pixel each time.

```
Image *MedianImage_3x3(Image *image) {
224
        unsigned char *tempin, *tempout, mask[9];
225
226
        Image *outimage;
        outimage = CreateNewImage(image, (char*)"#testing function", 0);
227
228
        tempin = image->data;
        tempout = outimage->data;
229
230
        for(int i = 0; i < image->Height; i++) {
231
             for(int j = 0; j < image->Width; j++){
232
233
                 int num = 0;
234
                 for(int x = -1; x <= 1; x++) {
                     for(int y = -1; y \le 1; y++) {
235
                          mask[num++] = tempin[(image->Width)*(i+x) + (j+y)];
236
237
238
                 }
239
                 // Use Insertion Sort:
240
                 for(int m = 1; m < 9; m++) {
                     int currNum = mask[m];
241
                     int n = m;
242
243
                     while(n \geq 1 && mask[n-1] \geq currNum) {
244
                          mask[n] = mask[n-1];
245
                          n--;
                     }
246
                     mask[n] = currNum;
247
248
                 tempout[(image->Width)*i + j] = mask[4];
249
250
251
        return (outimage);
252
253
```

5x5 median Filter

Algorithm:

Similar to above, the value of each pixel is replaced by the median of the 25-square grid pixels. The values of the 24 surrounded pixels and itself are stored into an array and use the Insertion **Sort** method to find their median, array[12], which will be assigned to Pixel(i,j).

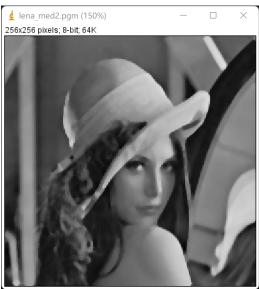
Results (including pictures):

Process result of "lena.pgm":

Result after 3x3 median filter:



Result after 5x5 median filter:



Process result of "circles.pgm":

Result after 3x3 median filter:



Result after 5x5 median filter:



Discussion:

Because each pixel now takes the median of the surrounding 24 pixels and itself, the difference in density between pixels in the entire image becomes smaller. Therefore, the image after the processing of the 5x5 mask is obviously more blurred and smoother than the 3x3 mask. But it is still sharper than the output of the 5x5 average filter.

```
Image *MedianImage_5x5(Image *image) {
255
256
         unsigned char *tempin, *tempout, mask[25];
         Image *outimage;
257
258
         outimage = CreateNewImage(image, (char*)"#testing function", 0);
259
         tempin = image->data;
         tempout = outimage->data;
260
261
262
        for(int i = 0; i < image->Height; i++) {
             for(int j = 0; j < image->Width; j++){
263
                 int num = 0;
264
265
                 for(int x = -2; x \le 2; x++) {
                     for(int y = -2; y \le 2; y++) {
266
                          mask[num++] = tempin[(image->Width)*(i+x) + (j+y)];
267
268
                 }
269
                 // Use Insertion Sort:
270
                 for(int m = 1; m < 25; m++) {</pre>
271
                     int currNum = mask[m];
272
                     int n = m;
273
                     while(n \ge 1 \&\& mask[n-1] > currNum) {
274
275
                         mask[n] = mask[n-1];
276
                          n--;
277
                     }
                     mask[n] = currNum;
278
279
                 tempout[(image->Width)*i + j] = mask[12];
280
281
282
         return (outimage);
283
284
```