

Medical Image Processing for Interventional Applications

Guided Filter

Online Course – Unit 16

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Guided Filtering

- Proposed at the ECCV 2010 (later published as [He, Sun and Tang, 2013](#))
- Applications:
 - Non-approximative edge-preserving denoising
 - HDR compression
 - Multi-modal image upsampling
 - ...
- Complexity: $\mathcal{O}(N)$
- **Basic idea:** guide the filtering process by a dedicated image $i(x)$.

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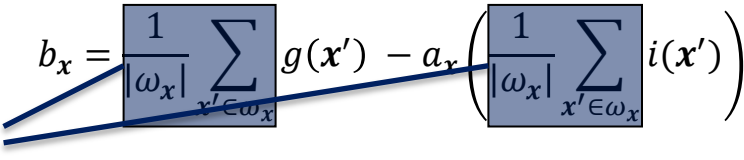
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$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2, \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Cov}[X, Y] = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y],$$

we finally obtain:

$$a_x = \frac{\text{Cov}_{\omega_x}[g(\mathbf{x}), i(\mathbf{x})]}{\text{Var}_{\omega_x}[i(\mathbf{x})] + \epsilon}.$$

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➔ **Guided filtering can be expressed with mean filters only!**

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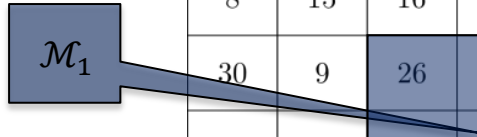
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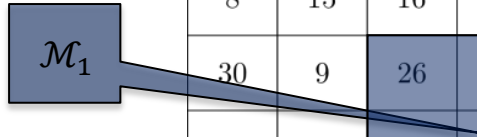
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- As the name expresses, a guided filter makes use of a guidance image to model, e.g., a smooth but edge-preserving filter.
- From the derivation of a guided filter by using a model that is linear in a neighborhood ω_x of x , we found a relationship of the filter with mean filtering of both guidance and target image.
- Mean or box filtering can be computed efficiently using integral images.

Further Readings

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