EE702 Project 1 Report

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1 Shape from shading

Team members - Arunabh Ghosh (15007006) - Srivatsan Sridhar (150070005) --- An ideal lambertian sphere is used for all simulations. The source is placed at [0, 0, 1] and the radiance is calulated

$$R(p,q) = \frac{E_0}{\pi} \frac{1 + p_s p + q_s q}{\sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2} \sqrt{1 + p_s^2 + q_s^2}},$$

as follows:

where

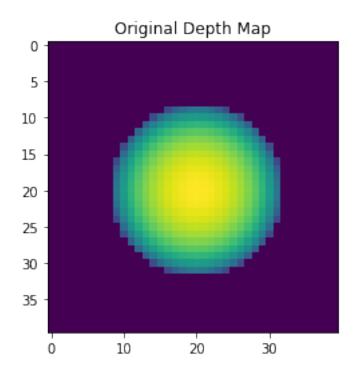
The conversion from f, g to p, q and vice-versa is given as follows:

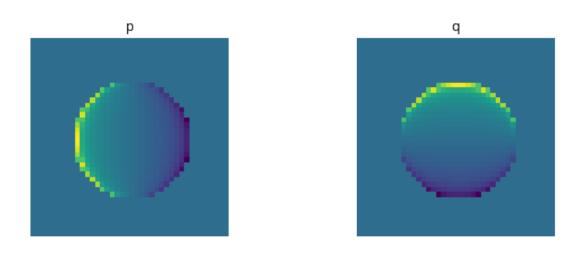
Finally the depth is estimated using an iterative scheme, using the equation given below:

$$\nabla^2 z = p_x + q_y.$$

1.0.1 Question 1, 2

The noise is varied and the the depth_map is visualized. The no-noise case corresponds to the first question.



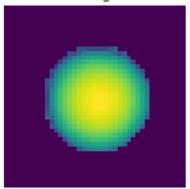


Noise in E(x, y): 0.0

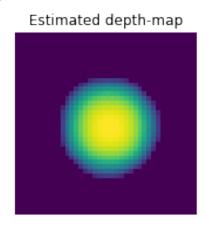
Noise radiance: 0.0 Segmented object with yellow border around it

All objects detected in the image

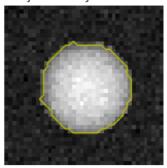
Observed image radiance



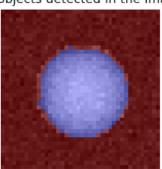
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Noise radiance: 0.05 Segmented object with yellow border around it



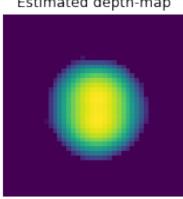
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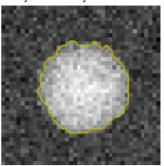
Noise radiance: 0.05

Observed image radiance

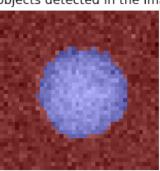
Estimated depth-map



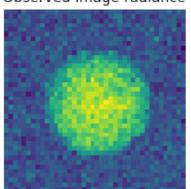
Noise radiance: 0.1 Segmented object with yellow border around it



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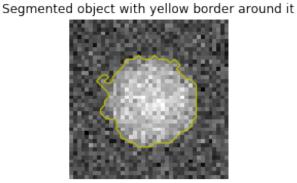
Observed image radiance



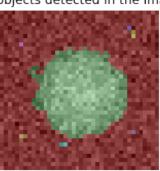
Noise radiance: 0.1

Estimated depth-map

Noise radiance: 0.15



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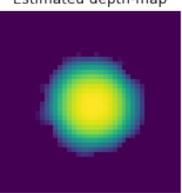


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Noise radiance: 0.15

Observed image radiance

Estimated depth-map



We can see from the rough error estimate as well as a simple visualization that as the value of noise is increased, the depth estimated by our algorithm detoriates.

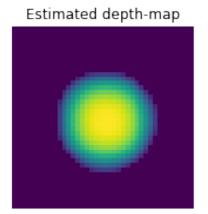
1.0.2 Question 3

For every noisy case, we check the value of at which we get a convergent solution.

For noise = 0.0, convergent_lambda is 0.001

Noise radiance: 0.0

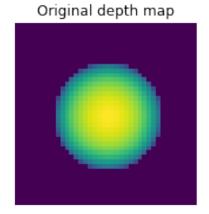
Original depth map

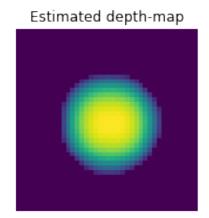


For noise = 0.02, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Error: 0.009592904363783869

Noise radiance: 0.02

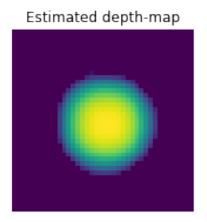




For noise = 0.04, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Noise radiance: 0.04

Original depth map

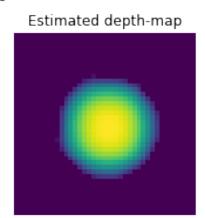


For noise = 0.06, convergent_lambda is 0.001

Error: 0.009515186363859174

Noise radiance: 0.06

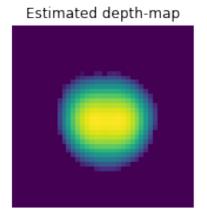
Original depth map



For noise = 0.08, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Noise radiance: 0.08

Original depth map

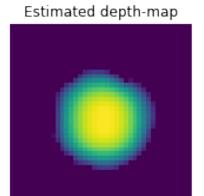


For noise = 0.1, convergent_lambda is 0.0001

Error: 0.012402853096893884

Noise radiance: 0.1

Original depth map



We see that for lesser values of λ we get a much better estimate of depth map. The improvement can clearly be seen on visualizing the depthmap. Also as the value of noise increases, the value of λ at which the algorithm converges decreases. This implies and confirms our intuition that, a big step in the presence of more noise is at the risk of overshooting the solution.

1.0.3 Question 4

Now we assume that there is a small error in source and repeat the noise variation step. The noise is considered to be additive white gaussian noise - a small perturbation to the original source vector.

Perturbation of source vector: [-0.03872068 -0.01687907 -0.03023479]

Noise in E(x, y): 0.0

Error: 0.005655830692525166

Original depth-map

| Noise radiance: 0.0 | Estimated depth-map

Noise in E(x, y): 0.05 Error: 0.006787617764585803

Original depth-map

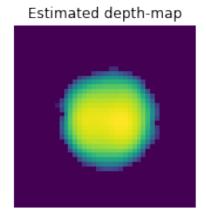
Estimated depth-map

Noise in E(x, y): 0.1

Error: 0.005329499406036516

Noise radiance: 0.1

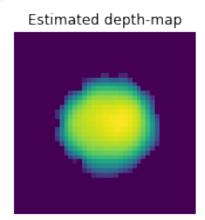
Original depth-map



Noise in E(x, y): 0.15 Error: 0.006181440987824532

Noise radiance: 0.15

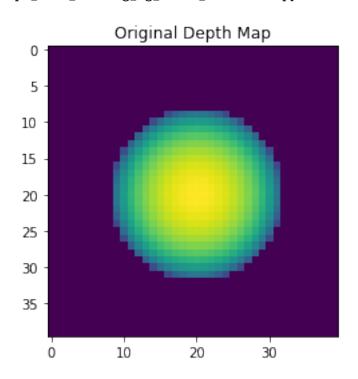
Original depth-map

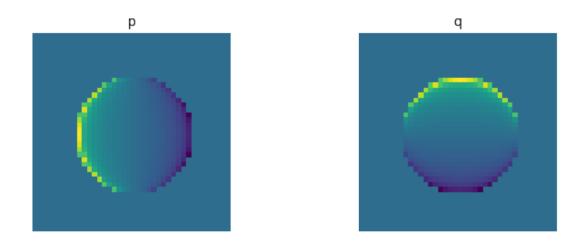


As can be seen, on adding a perturbation to the source vector, the resulting depth map is shifted in the direction of the perturbation. That is, Z is shifted in the direction of the perturbation. Also as expected, the reconstruction is poorer in the case of more noise.

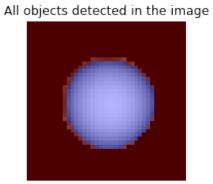
1.0.4 **Question 5**

Now instead of using p,q, we repeat the above experiments for f,g

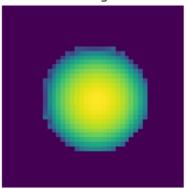




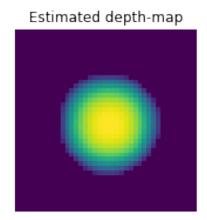
Noise radiance: 0.0 Segmented object with yellow border around it



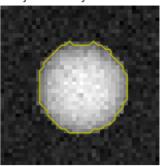
Observed image radiance

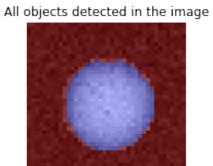


Noise radiance: 0.0

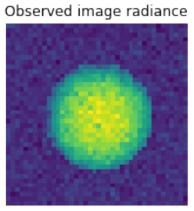


Noise radiance: 0.05 Segmented object with yellow border around it

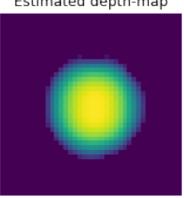




Noise radiance: 0.05



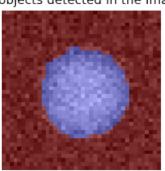
Estimated depth-map



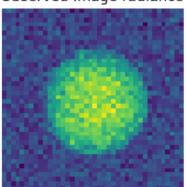
Noise radiance: 0.1 Segmented object with yellow border around it



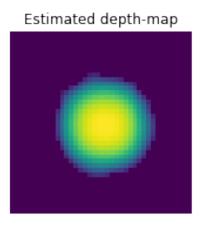
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Observed image radiance

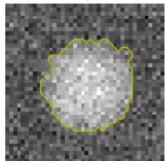


Noise radiance: 0.1

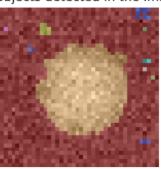


Noise radiance: 0.15

Segmented object with yellow border around it

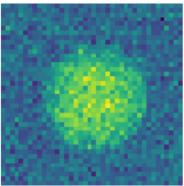


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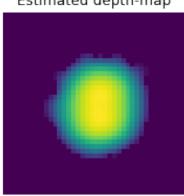


Noise radiance: 0.15

Observed image radiance



Estimated depth-map



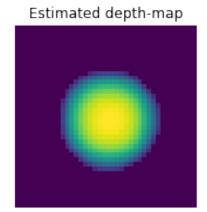
The results in this case are much better than the p, q case. Also the deterioration rate with noise is lesser than p, q. Thus, this is a more robust method.

Part 3 For every noisy case, we check the value of at which we get a convergent solution.

For noise = 0.0, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Noise radiance: 0.0

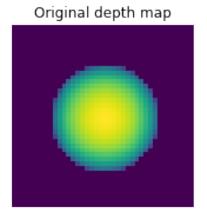
Original depth map

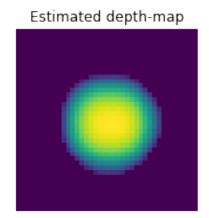


For noise = 0.02, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Error: 0.010152097395266894

Noise radiance: 0.02

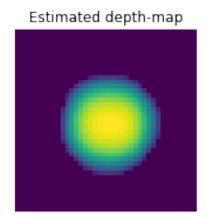




For noise = 0.04, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Noise radiance: 0.04

Original depth map

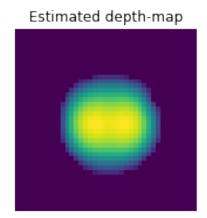


For noise = 0.06, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Error: 0.011009970270659735

Noise radiance: 0.06

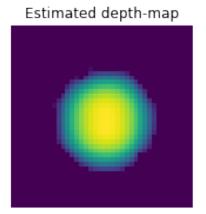
Original depth map



For noise = 0.08, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Noise radiance: 0.08

Original depth map

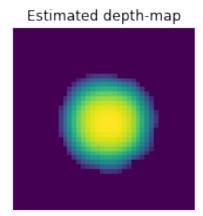


For noise = 0.1, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Error: 0.012018471096076145

Noise radiance: 0.1

Original depth map



We can see that, as the noise level increases, the convergent value of λ remains the same. This maybe because the parameters f, g are already regularized.

Part 4 Now we assume that there is a small error in source and repeat the noise variation step. The noise is considered to be additive white gaussian noise - a small perturbation to the original source vector.

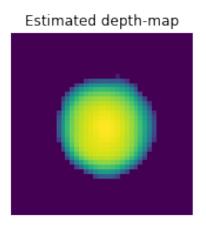
Perturbation of source vector:[-0.06811593 0.08753117 -0.03180884]

Noise in E(x, y): 0.0

Error: 0.0053328014313214055

Noise radiance: 0.0

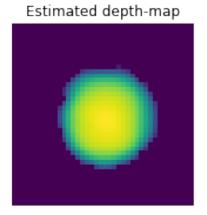
Original depth-map



Noise in E(x, y): 0.05 Error: 0.006141387318879577

Noise radiance: 0.05

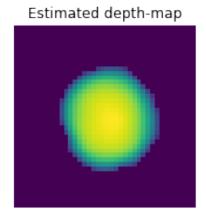
Original depth-map



Noise in E(x, y): 0.1 Error: 0.005125590886229665

Noise radiance: 0.1

Original depth-map

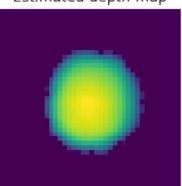


Noise in E(x, y): 0.15 Error: 0.006417965086405733

Noise radiance: 0.15

Original depth-map

Estimated depth-map



As expected, we can see that the depth map shifts in the direction of the perturbation. However the intensity of shift is much less than compared to p,q. This again implies the robustness of the f,g algorithm.

1.0.5 **Question 6**

Now we replace the smoothing penalization $p_x^2 + p_y^2 + q_x^2 + q_y^2$ with $p_{xx}^2 + p_{yy}^2 + q_{xx}^2 + q_{yy}^2$ and repeat the experiments of noise and lambda variation.

part 2

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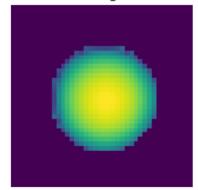
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Noise in E(x, y): 0.0

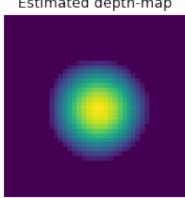
Noise radiance: 0.0

Noise radiance: 0.05

Observed image radiance

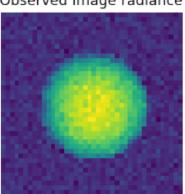


Estimated depth-map

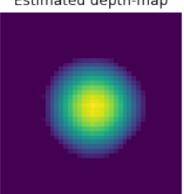


Noise in E(x, y): 0.05

Observed image radiance

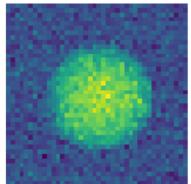


Estimated depth-map



Noise radiance: 0.1

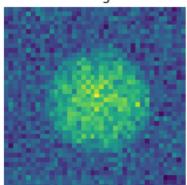
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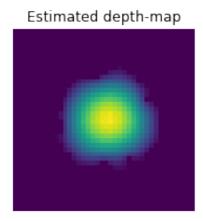
Estimated depth-map

Noise in E(x, y): 0.15

Observed image radiance



Noise radiance: 0.15



We can observe that the depth map estimated is more smoothly varying as we using the 2nd order deriviative as a penalty term. This can easily be verified from the plots shown above.

For noise = 0.0, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Noise radiance: 0.0

Original depth map

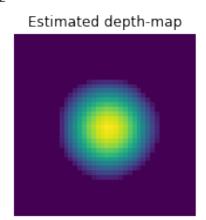
Estimated depth-map

For noise = 0.02, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Error: 0.024395936200484948

Noise radiance: 0.02

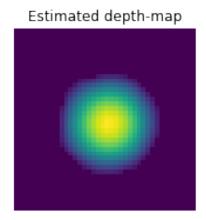
Original depth map



For noise = 0.04, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Noise radiance: 0.04

Original depth map

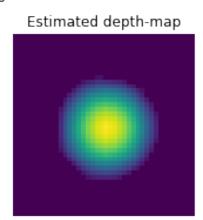


For noise = 0.06, convergent_lambda is 0.01

Error: 0.02349229305651727

Noise radiance: 0.06

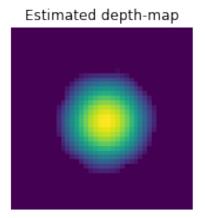
Original depth map



For noise = 0.08, convergent_lambda is 0.01

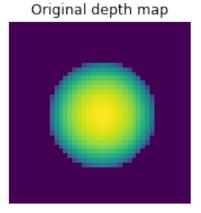
Noise radiance: 0.08

Original depth map

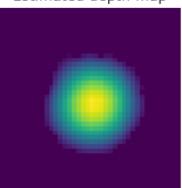


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Noise radiance: 0.1



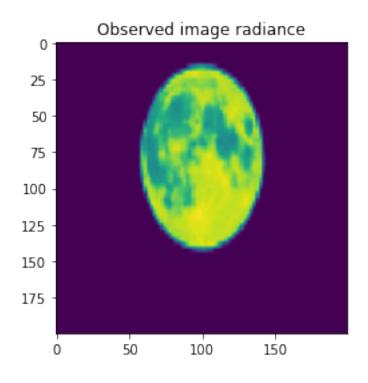
Estimated depth-map



In this case we observe that λ remains the same, even when the noise changes. This is a surprising observation and needs to be studied better.

1.1 Actual Image Simulation

We take the image of a moon, a lambertian surface, with the sun as the point source. This situation fits our assumptions and thus we will get a good result as seen below.

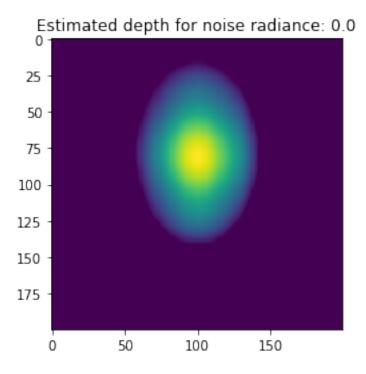


Noise radiance: 0.0 Segmented object with yellow border around it



All objects detected in the image





Thus we can see that we have recovered the depth map of the moon, although we have missed some of the craters.

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