

Q) what is image enhancement? what are the different approaches for image enhancement?

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= Image enhancement: It technique is to improve the quality for an image even if the degradation is available. This can be achieved by increasing the dominance of some features or decreasing the ambiguity b/w different regions.

Image enhancement approaches: Its approaches fall into two broad categories.

i) Spatial domain methods

ii) Frequency domain methods

i) Spatial domain: The term spatial domain refers to the aggregate of pixels composing an image.

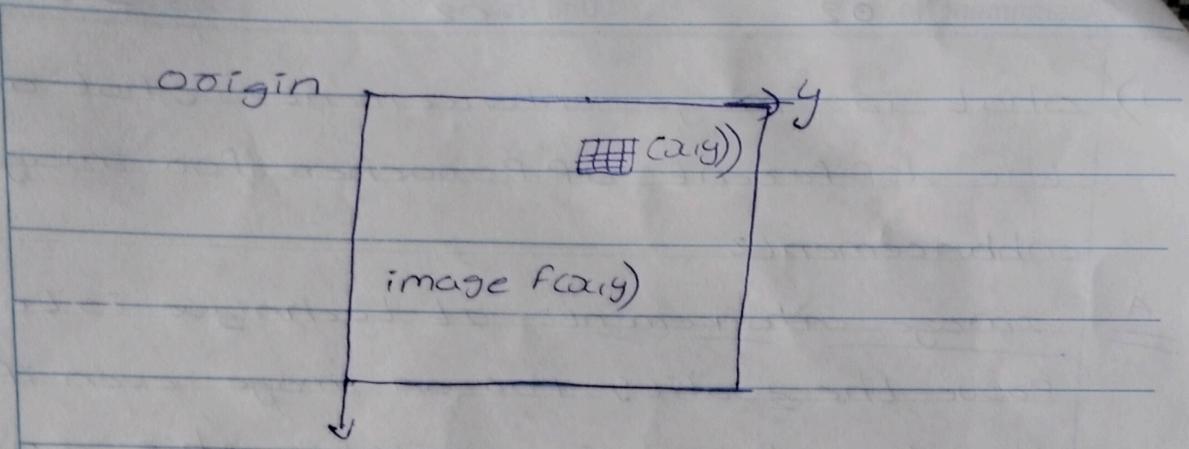
→ The spatial domain process will be denoted by the expression.

$$g(x,y) = \tau [f(x,y)]$$

where $f(x,y)$ is the input image $g(x,y)$ is the processed image and τ is an operator on f , defined over some neighborhood of (x,y) .

→ The following figure shows the basic implementation of spatial domain on a single image.





→ A 3×3 neighbourhood about a point (x,y) in an image in the spatial domain.

i) Frequency domain method: → Filtering in the Frequency domain are based on modifying on the Loupsform of an image.

2) what is meant by histogram equalization?

A: histogram equalization: → Let the variable ' v ' represent the gray level of the image to be enhanced.

→ we assume that ' v ' has been normalization to the interval $(0, u-1)$ with $0=0$ representing black and $u-1$ representing white.

→ For any v , the conditions then transformation of the Loupsform, $s = T(v)$ where $0 \leq v \leq u-1$

→ H produces an intensity, output levels for every pixel in the input image intensity.

→ Assume that the transformation func v) classifies the following conditions

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- a) $\tau(v)$ is single-valued and monotonically increasing function in the interval $0 \leq v \leq 1$
- b) $0 \leq \tau(v) \leq 1$ for $0 \leq v \leq 1$
 $P(s) = P_v(v | d_1, d_2)$

A transformation function of particular importance in image processing has the form:

$$s = \tau(v) = \int_0^v P_r(\omega) dw$$

where w is the dummy variable integration.

- 3) what are intensity transformation functions?

A: Intensity Transformation Functions: These are 3 basic types of functions used frequently for image enhancement and identification transformations - logarithmic log and inverse log transformations.

→ It is included in the graph only for the completion.

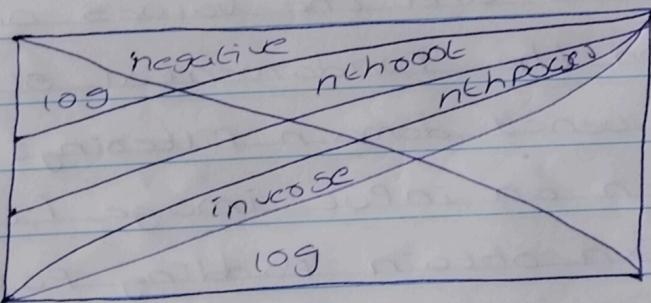


Image Negatives: The negative of an image with gray levels in the range $(0, 1)$ is obtained by using the negative transformation which is given by the expression

$$s = 1 - v$$

→ Reversing the intensity levels of an image in the manner produces the equivalent of the photographic negative.

Log Transformation: - the general form of the log transformation is $s = c \log(1+u)$ where c is a constant and it is assumed that $u \geq 0$.

→ The shape of the log curve show that this transformation maps a narrow range of low gray level values in the input image into a wider range of output values.

Power Law Transformation: - It moves have the basic form:

$$s = c\alpha^2$$

where c and α are positive constants and the values of $u \leq 1$

4) Mention the fundamental steps involved in frequency domain filtering.

A: Given an input image $f(x,y)$ of size $M \times N$ obtain Padding Parameters P and Q typically $P = 2M$ and $Q = 2N$

→ Form a Padded image $F_P(x,y)$ of size $M \times N$, obtain Padding Parameters.

→ Multiply $F_P(x,y)$ by $(-1)^{n \times n}$ to length of its transformations.

→ compute the DFT, $F(u,v)$ of the image from step 3.

→ Generate a local symmetric filter function $G(u,v)$ of size $P \times Q$ with center of coordination (P_{12}, Q_{12}) .

→ From the product $G(u,v) = M(u,v) F(u,v)$ using array multiplication.

→ obtain the processed result images $SP(x,y) = \text{real}(\text{IDFT}\{G(u,v)\})$

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→ obtain the final processed result + $g(x,y)$ by extracting the $M \times N$ region from the top left quadrant of $SP(x,y)$