

IMAGE COMPRESSION

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INTRODUCTION

What is Image Compression?

Reducing the file size of an image, while maintaining an acceptable level of quality.

Why Use Wavelets for Image Compression?

- ✓ Images are represented at different resolutions or scales.
- ✓ Better at capturing edges in the image.



Existing Technologies

Lossy Compression

JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group):

Uses **Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)** to convert spatial image data into frequency components.

WebP:

Combines DCT with predictive coding.

HEIC (High-Efficiency Image Coding):

Uses **transform coding** to predict and encode pixel values efficiently.

Lossless Compression

PNG (Portable Network Graphics):

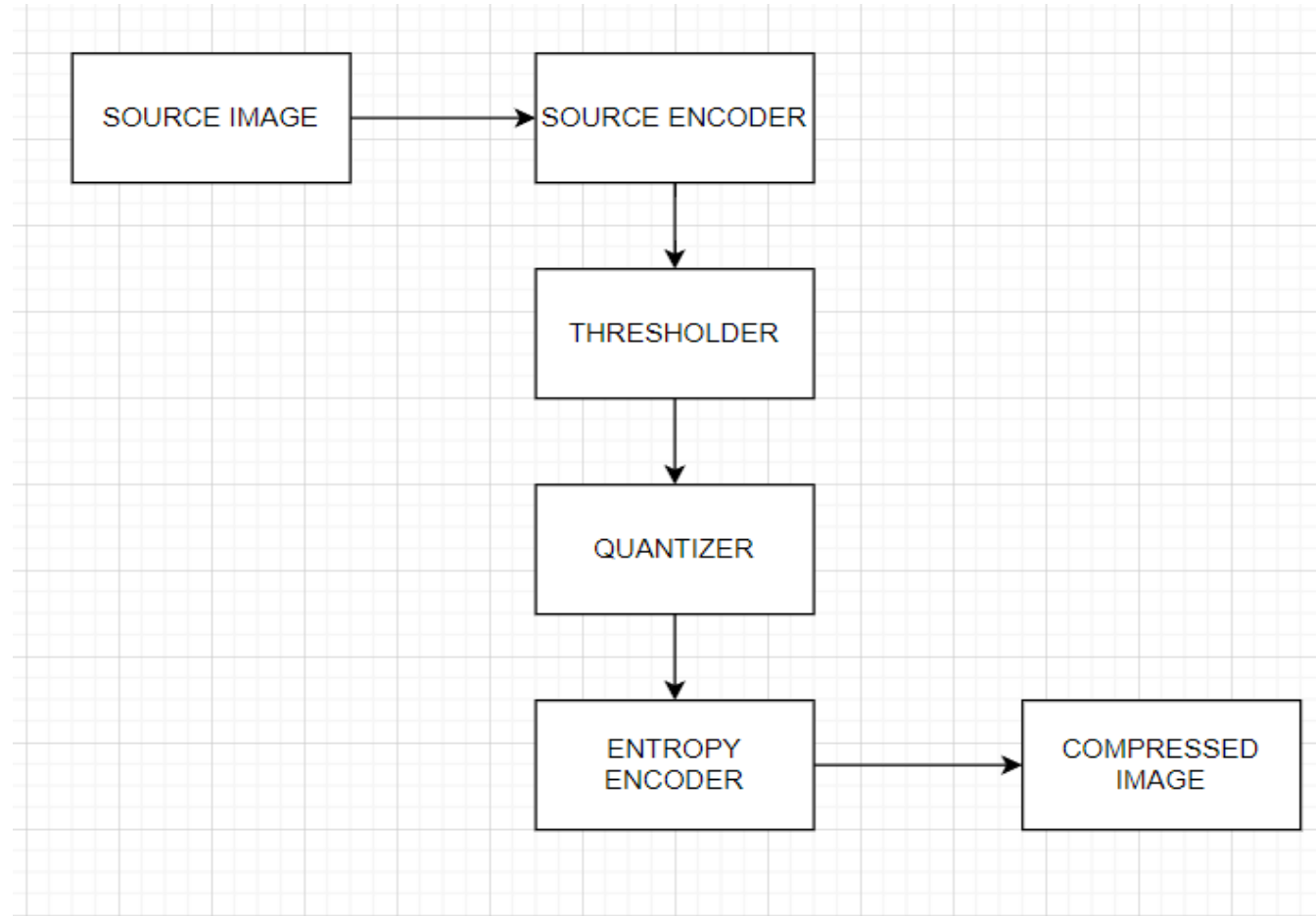
Uses **DEFLATE**, a combination of LZ77 algorithm and Huffman coding, to compress without losing data.

Deep Learning Models

Neural networks (e.g., convolutional neural networks, or CNNs) analyze image patterns and compress intelligently by predicting essential details.

Generative adversarial networks (GANs) reconstruct images using compact representations.

METHODOLOGY



```
1  import sys, os, time, numpy, pywt
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3  from PIL import Image
4
5  ✓ def wavelet_transform(data, threshold):
6      wavelet_type = 'haar'
7      clean_coef = list()
8      compose = list()
9
10     cA2, cD2, cD1 = pywt.wavedec2(data, wavelet_type, level=2)
11     clean_coef.append(cA2)
12     clean_coef.append(cD2)
13
14     for c in cD1:
15         compose.append(numpy.where(((c<(-threshold)) | (c>threshold)), c, 0))
16     clean_coef.append(tuple(compose))
17
18     t = pywt.waverec2(clean_coef, wavelet_type)
19     values = t.astype(int)
20     return values
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22  ✓ def create_image(image, values, threshold):
23      matrix = list()
24      for value in values:
25          row = list()
26          for v in value:
27              row.append((int(v), int(v), int(v)))
28          matrix.append(row)
29
30      width, height = image.size
31      new_image = Image.new('RGB', (width, height))
32      new = new_image.load()
33      for w in range(width):
34          for h in range(height):
35              new[w, h] = matrix[h][w]
36
37      image_name = str(threshold) + '.png'
38      new_image.save(image_name)
39      return new_image
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def grayscale(image):  
    width, height = image.size  
    pixels = image.load()  
  
    for w in range(width):  
        for h in range(height):  
            r, g, b = pixels[w, h]  
            gray = (r+g+b)//3  
            pixels[w, h] = (gray, gray, gray)  
    return image
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def get_rows_values(image):  
    width, height = image.size  
    pixels = image.load()  
    matrix = list()  
  
    for j in range(height):  
        row = list()  
        for i in range(width):  
            pixel_value = pixels[i, j][0]  
            row.append(pixel_value)  
        matrix.append(row)  
  
    array = numpy.array(matrix)  
    return array
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67  ✓ def compress(image_path, threshold):
68      image = Image.open(image_path).convert('RGB')
69      image = grayscale(image)
70
71      data = get_rows_values(image)
72      values = wavelet_transform(data, threshold)
73
74      newimage = create_image(image, values, threshold)
75      return compressed_percentage(image_path, threshold)
76
77  ✓ def compressed_percentage(image_path, threshold):
78      original_size = os.path.getsize(image_path)
79      image_name = str(threshold) + '.png'
80      final_size = os.path.getsize(image_name)
81      percentage = 100 - (final_size*100)//float(original_size)
82      print ('Image compressed at %0.2f%%' % percentage)
83      return percentage
84
```



```
84
85  ✓ def main():
86      if len(sys.argv) > 1:
87          image_path = sys.argv[1]
88
89          time_list = list()
90          percentages_list = list()
91          thresholds_list = list()
92          for threshold in range(0, 200, 20):
93              start_time = time.time()
94              compressed_percentage = compress(image_path, threshold)
95              end_time = time.time()
96              process_time = end_time - start_time
97              time_list.append(process_time)
98              percentages_list.append(compressed_percentage)
99              thresholds_list.append(threshold)
100
101          p = plt.plot(thresholds_list, percentages_list, 'bo-', label='Percentage')
102          plt.legend(loc='upper left', numpoints=1)
103          plt.ylabel('Percentage')
104          plt.xlabel('Threshold value')
105          plt.title('Percentage vs. Threshold value')
106          plt.show()
107
108          average_time = sum(time_list)//len(time_list)
109          print ('The average time is', average_time)
110      else:
111          print ('Missing image path')
112
113  if __name__ == '__main__':
114      main()
```

THANK YOU!
