

Image Processing and Analysis

Lecture 7、Image Restoration

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A Model of the Image Degradation/Restoration Process

Image Degradation and Restoration

- The objective of restoration
To improve a given image in some predefined sense.
- The difference between restoration and enhancement

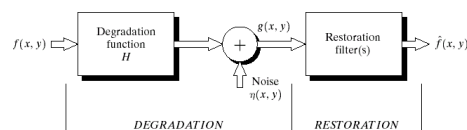


FIGURE 5.1 A model of the image degradation/restoration process.

$$g(x, y) = H[f(x, y)] + \eta(x, y)$$

$$g(x, y) = h(x, y) * f(x, y) + \eta(x, y)$$

$$G(u, v) = H(u, v)F(u, v) + N(u, v)$$

Noise Models

Noise Models

- Adding Noise with Function imnoise
- Generating Spatial Random Noise with a Specified Distribution
- Periodic Noise
- Estimating Noise Parameters

Adding Noise with Function imnoise

- $g = \text{imnoise}(f, \text{type}, \text{parameters})$

f : input image, type and parameters will explain later.

[note]: converts the input image to class double in the range [0,1] before adding noise to it.

For Example

- $G = \text{imnoise}(f, 'gaussian', m, var)$
- $G = \text{imnoise}(f, 'localvar', V)$
- $G = \text{imnoise}(f, 'localvar', image_intensity, var)$
- $G = \text{imnoise}(f, 'salt\&pepper', d)$
- $G = \text{imnoise}(f, 'speckle', var)$
- $G = \text{imnoise}(f, 'poisson')$

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Generating Random Noise with a Specified Distribution

- A famous result : if w is a uniformly distributed random variable in the interval (0,1), then we can obtain a random variable z with a specified CDF, F_z , by solving the equation

$$z = F_z^{-1}(w)$$

- An Example: generate random numbers, z , with a Rayleigh CDF

$$F_z(z) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-(z-a)^2/b} & \text{if } z \geq a \\ 0 & \text{if } z < a \end{cases}$$

We can obtain z

by solving the following equation

$$1 - e^{-(z-a)^2/b} = w$$

get

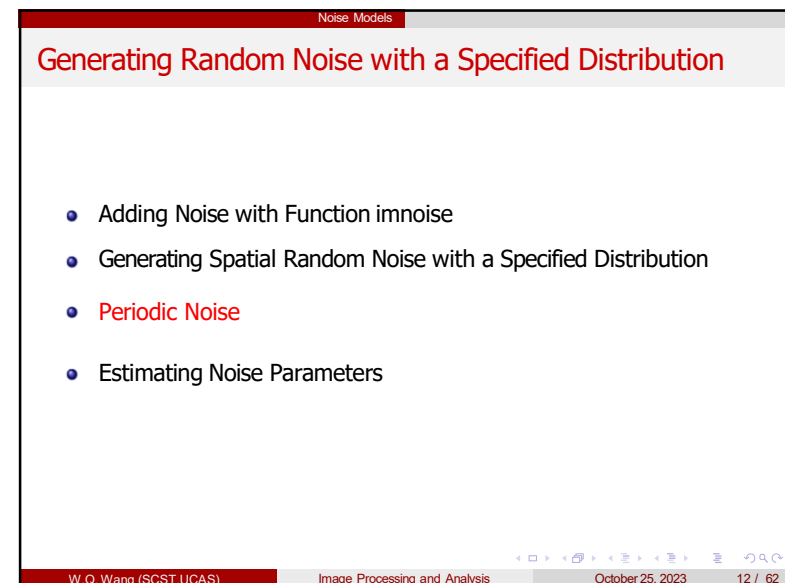
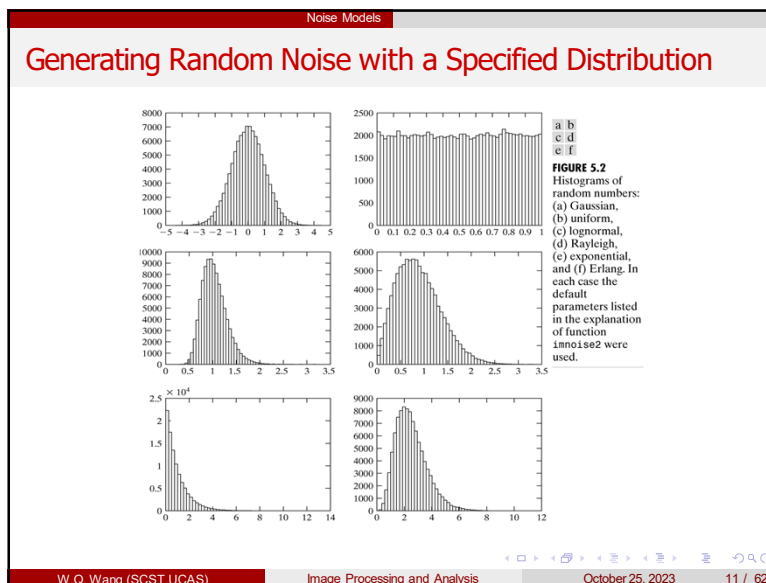
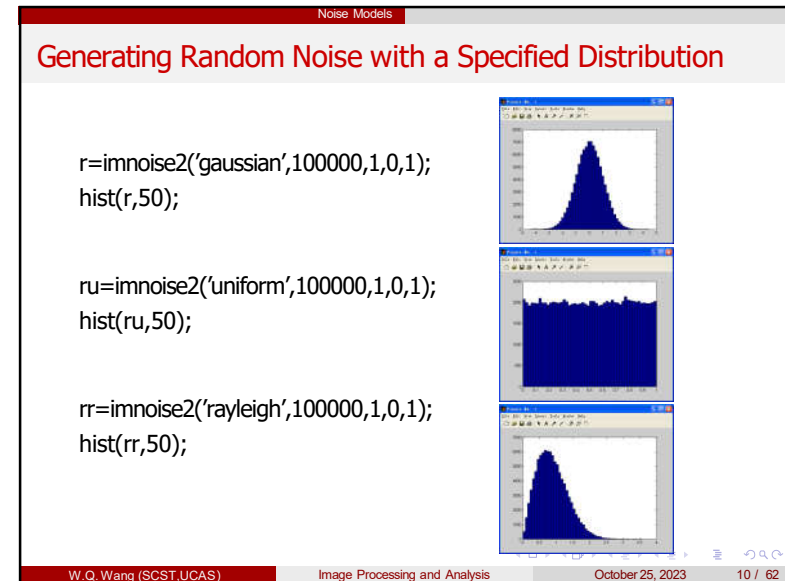
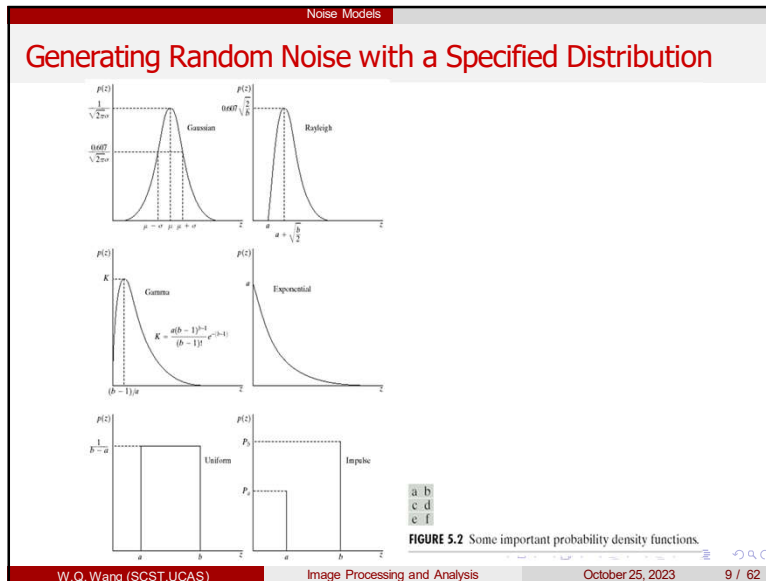
$$z = a + \sqrt{-b \ln(1-w)}$$

Generating Random Noise with a Specified Distribution

TABLE 5.1 Generation of random variables.

Name	PDF	Mean and Variance	CDF	Generator ¹
Uniform	$p_z(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{if } a \leq z \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$m = \frac{a+b}{2}, \sigma^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$	$F_z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < a \\ \frac{z-a}{b-a} & a \leq z \leq b \\ 1 & z > b \end{cases}$	MATLAB function rand
Gaussian	$p_z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}b} e^{-\frac{(z-a)^2}{2b^2}}$ $-\infty < z < \infty$	$m = a, \sigma^2 = b^2$	$F_z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z p_z(v) dv$	MATLAB function randn
Salt & Pepper ??	$p_z(z) = \begin{cases} p_a & \text{for } z = a \\ p_b & \text{for } z = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $b > a$	$m = ap_a + bp_b$ $\sigma^2 = (a-m)^2 p_a + (b-m)^2 p_b$	$F_z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } z < a \\ p_a & \text{for } a \leq z < b \\ p_a + p_b & \text{for } b \leq z \end{cases}$	MATLAB function rand with some additional logic
Lognormal	$p_z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}bz} e^{-\frac{(\ln(z)-a)^2}{2b^2}}$?? 0	$m = e^{a+(b^2/2)}, \sigma^2 = [e^{b^2} - 1]e^{2a+b^2}$	$F_z(z) = \int_0^z p_z(v) dv$	$z = ae^{bN(0,1)}$??
Rayleigh	$p_z(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{b} (z-a)e^{-(z-a)^2/b} & z \geq a \\ 0 & z < a \end{cases}$	$m = a + \sqrt{\pi b/4}, \sigma^2 = \frac{b(4-\pi)}{4}$	$F_z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < a \\ 1 - e^{-(z-a)^2/b} & z \geq a \end{cases}$	$z = a + \sqrt{b \ln[1 - U(0,1)]}$
Exponential	$p_z(z) = \begin{cases} ae^{-az} & z \geq 0 \\ 0 & z < 0 \end{cases}$	$m = \frac{1}{a}, \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{a^2}$	$F_z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-az} & z \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$z = -\frac{1}{a} \ln[1 - U(0,1)]$
Erlang	$p_z(z) = \frac{a^k z^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} e^{-az}$ $z \geq 0$	$m = \frac{k}{a}, \sigma^2 = \frac{k}{a^2}$	$F_z(z) = \left[1 - e^{-az} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \frac{(az)^n}{n!} \right]$ $z \geq 0$	$z = E_1 + E_2 + \dots + E_k$ (The E_i 's are exponential random numbers with parameter a .)

¹ $N(0,1)$ denotes normal (Gaussian) random numbers with mean 0 and a variance of 1. $U(0,1)$ denotes uniform random numbers in the range (0,1).



Periodic Noise

- Periodic Noise Signal

$$r(x, y) = A \sin(2\pi u_0(x + B_x)/M + 2\pi v_0(y + B_y)/N)$$

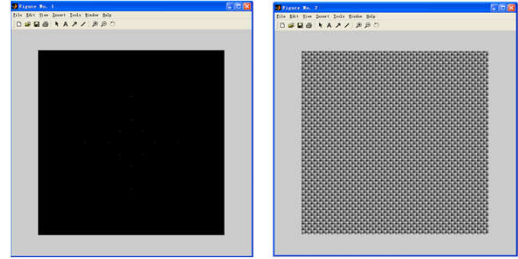
- Its FT

$$R(u, v) = j \frac{A}{2} \left[\exp\left(\frac{j2\pi u_0 B_x}{M}\right) \delta(u + u_0, v + v_0) - \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi v_0 B_y}{N}\right) \delta(u - u_0, v - v_0) \right] \quad ??$$

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Periodic Noise

- `C=[0 64;0 128;32 32;64 0;128 0;-32 32];`
- `[r,R,S]=imnoise3(512,512,C);`
- `imshow(S,[]);`
- `figure,imshow(r,[]);`



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Periodic Noise

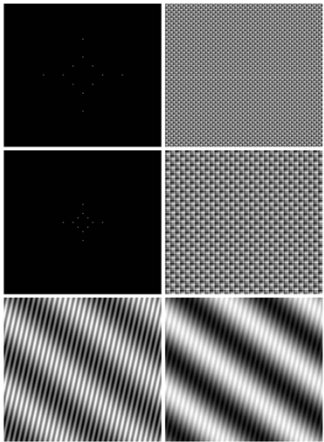


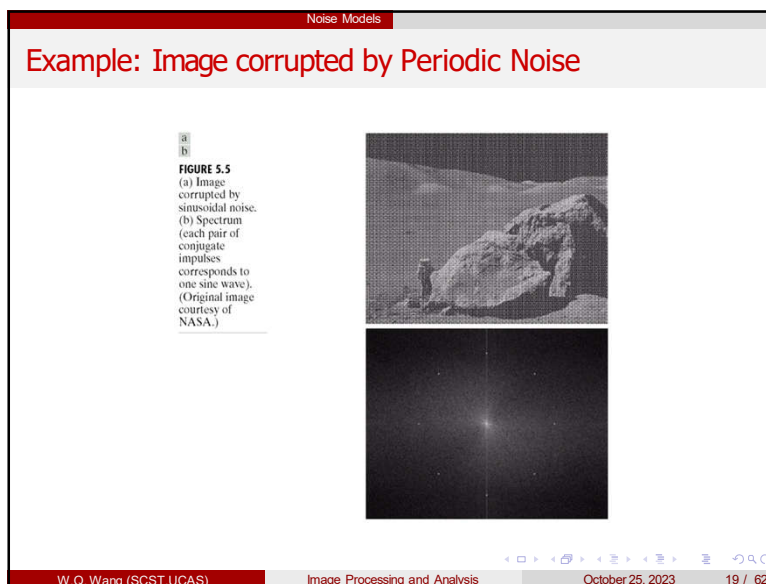
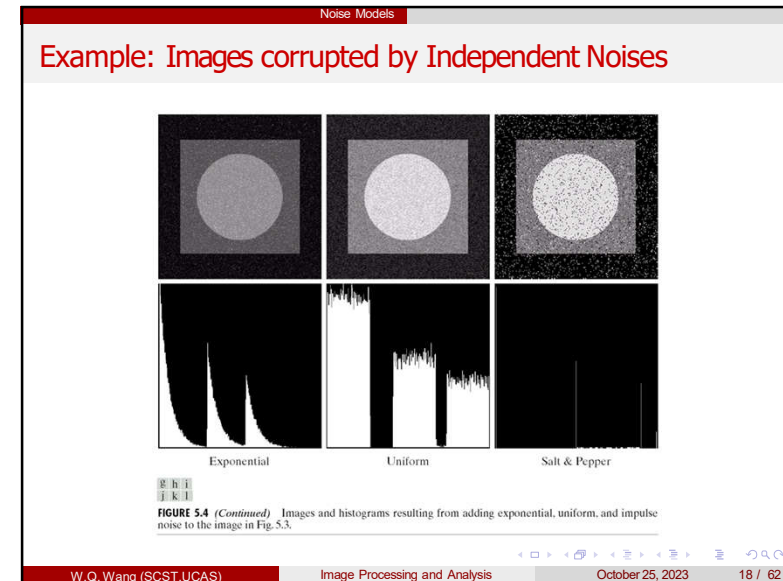
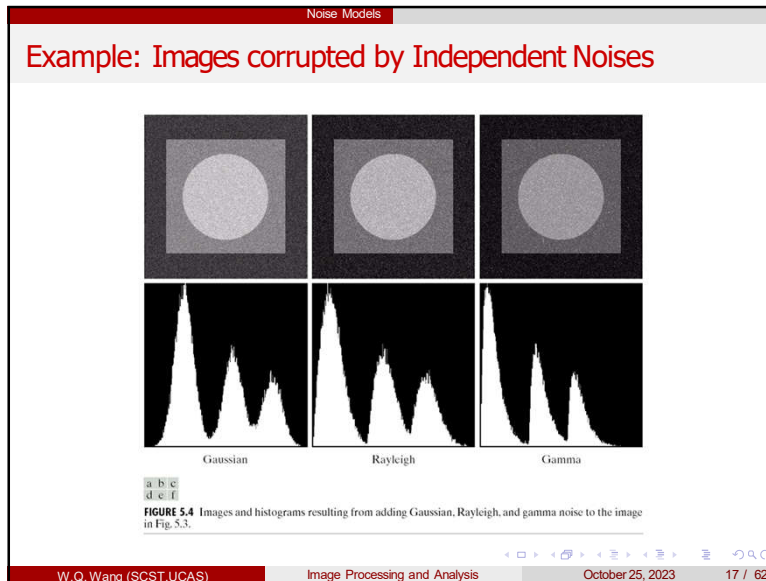
FIGURE 5.3
(a) Spectrum of specified impulses.
(b) Corresponding sine noise pattern.
(c) and (d) A similar sequence.
(e) and (f) Two other noise patterns. The dots in (a) and (c) were enlarged to make them easier to see.

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Noise Models

Estimating Noise Parameters

- The parameters of **periodic noise** typically are estimated by **inspection of Fourier spectrum of the image**. The frequency spikes can be detected by **visual analysis**.
- Another approach is to attempt to infer the periodicity of noise components directly from the image, but this is **possible** only in **simplistic cases**.
- Automated analysis** is possible in situations in which the noise spikes are either **exceptionally pronounced**, or when **some knowledge is available** about the general location of the frequency components of the interference.
- The parameters of noise **PDFs** may be known partially from **sensor specifications**, but it is often necessary to estimate them for a particular imaging arrangement, e.g, **a set of "flat" environments**.
- When only images generated are available, it is frequently possible to estimate the parameters of the PDF from **small patches of reasonably constant gray level**.

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Estimating Noise Parameters

- The simple way to use the data from the image strips is for calculating the **mean and variance** of the gray levels.
- The **shape of the histogram** identifies the closest PDF match. If the shape is approximately Gaussian, the mean and variance is all we need. For **other shapes** discussed in section 5.2.2, we use the mean and variance to solve for the parameters **a and b**.

$$\mu_n = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m)^n p(z_i) \quad \text{where } m = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} z_i p(z_i)$$

$$\text{when } n = 0 \quad \mu_0 = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m)^0 p(z_i) = 1$$

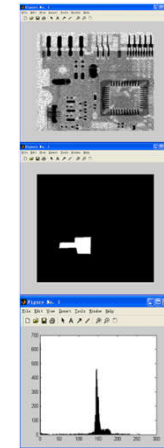
$$\text{when } n = 1 \quad \mu_1 = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m) p(z_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} z_i p(z_i) - m \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} p(z_i) = 0$$

$$\text{when } n = 2 \quad \mu_2 = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m)^2 p(z_i) = \text{Var}(z)$$

Estimating Noise Parameters

- Mean and central moments
[v,unv]=statmoments(p,n)
- Select region of interest
B=roipoly(f,c,r)
- f=imread('Fig0505(a)(ckt_pepper_only).tif');
- imshow(f)
- [B,c,r]=roipoly(f);
- Mouse select
- imshow(B)
- [p,npix]=histroi(f,c,r);
- bar(p,1)



Restoration in the Presence of Noise Only-Spatial Filtering

- If there is only noise, then

$$g(x, y) = f(x, y) + \eta(x, y)$$

$$G(u, v) = F(u, v) + N(u, v)$$

- Spatial Noise Filters**
- Adaptive Spatial Filters

Mean Filters

- Arithmetic mean filter
$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)$$
- Geometric mean filter
$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \left[\prod_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t) \right]^{\frac{1}{mn}}$$
- Harmonic mean filter
$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{mn}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} \frac{1}{g(s, t)}}$$
- Contraharmonic mean filter
$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)^{Q+1}}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)^Q}$$
- The contraharmonic mean filter is well suited for **eliminating the effects of salt-and pepper noise**. For **positive** values of Q , the filter eliminates **pepper noise**. For **negative** values of Q , it eliminates **salt noise**. It cannot do both simultaneously.

Restoration in the Presence of Noise Only-Spatial Filtering

FIGURE 5.7 (a) X-ray image. (b) Image corrupted by additive Gaussian noise. (c) Result of filtering with an arithmetic mean filter of size 3×3 . (d) Result of filtering with a geometric mean filter of the same size. (Original image courtesy of Mr. Joseph E. Pascente, LXXI, Inc.)

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Mean Filters(cont.)

- The harmonic mean filter works well for salt noise, but fails for pepper noise. It does well for Gaussian noise

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{mn}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} \frac{1}{g(s, t)}}$$

- The contraharmonic mean filter can effectively eliminate salt noise when Q is a negative value, and works well for pepper noise when Q is a positive value. But it cannot do both simultaneously

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)^{Q+1}}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)^Q}$$

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Restoration in the Presence of Noise Only-Spatial Filtering

FIGURE 5.8 (a) Image corrupted by pepper noise with a probability of 0.1. (b) Image corrupted by salt noise with the same probability. (c) Result of filtering (a) with a 3×3 contraharmonic filter of order 1.5. (d) Result of filtering (b) with $Q = -1.5$.

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Restoration in the Presence of Noise Only-Spatial Filtering

FIGURE 5.9 Results of selecting the wrong sign in contraharmonic filtering. (a) Result of filtering Fig. 5.8(a) with a contraharmonic filter of size 3×3 and $Q = -1.5$. (b) Result of filtering 5.8(b) with $Q = 1.5$.

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Order-statistics Filters

- Median filter

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \text{median}_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)$$

- Midpoint filter

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} [\max_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t) + \min_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)]$$

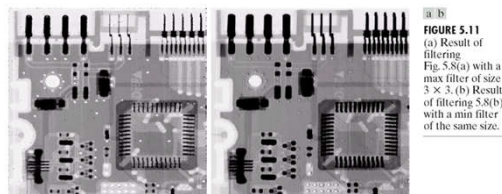
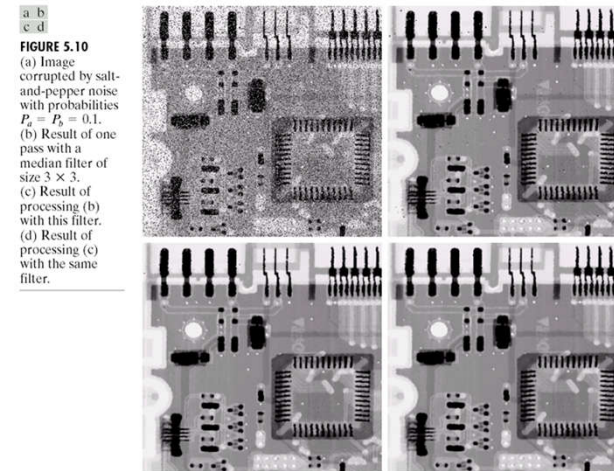
- Max and min filter

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \max_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)$$

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \min_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)$$

- Alpha-trimmed mean filter

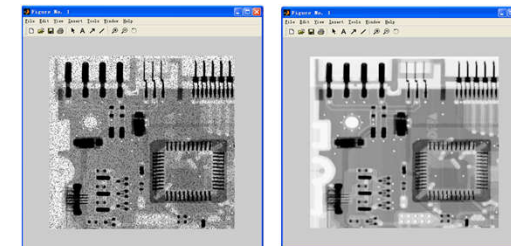
$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \frac{1}{mn-d} \sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g_r(s,t)$$



Spatial Noise Filters

%Filter pepper noise is to use contraharmonic filter with a positive value

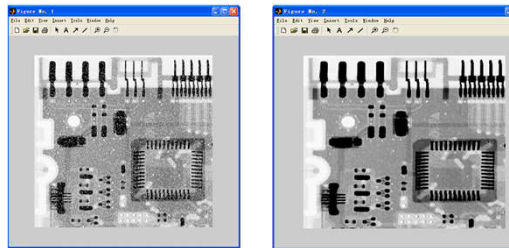
- `gp=imread('Fig0505(a)(ckt pepper only).tif');`
%corrupted by pepper noise only with propability 0.1
- `fp=spfilt(gp,'chmean',3,3,1.5);`
- `imshow(gp),figure,imshow(fp)`



Spatial Noise Filters(cont.)

%Filter salt noise is to use contraharmonic filter with a negative value

- `gs=imread('Fig0505(b)(ckt salt only).tif');`
- `fs=spfilt(gs,'chmean',3,3,-1.5);`
- `imshow(gs),figure,imshow(fs)`



Adaptive Spatial Median Filters

• Notations:

Z_{min} = minimum intensity value in S_{xy}

Z_{max} = maximum intensity value in S_{xy}

Z_{med} = median intensity value in S_{xy}

Z_{xy} = intensity value at coordinates x, y

• Algorithm (adaptive median algorithm):

• Level A:

If $Z_{min} < Z_{med} < Z_{max}$, go to level B else increase the window size if window size $\leq S_{max}$, repeat level A

• else output Z_{med}

Level B:

If $Z_{min} < Z_{xy} < Z_{max}$, output Z_{xy}

else output Z_{med}

Adaptive Spatial Median Filters(cont.)

- `f=adpmedian(g,Smax)`

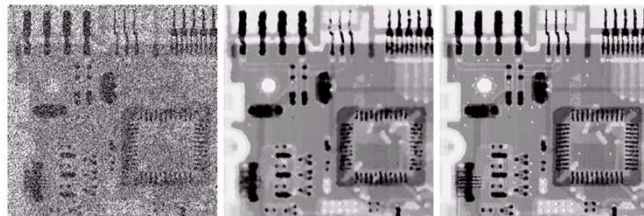


FIGURE 5.14 (a) Image corrupted by salt-and-pepper noise with probabilities $P_s = P_p = 0.25$. (b) Result of filtering with a 7×7 median filter. (c) Result of adaptive median filtering with $S_{max} = 7$.

Periodic Noise Reduction by Frequency Domain Filtering

• Bandreject Filters

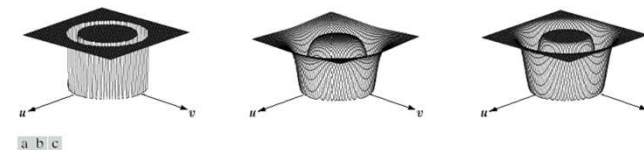


FIGURE 5.15 From left to right, perspective plots of ideal, Butterworth (of order 1), and Gaussian bandreject filters.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet H(u, v) &= \begin{cases} 1 & D(u, v) < D_0 - \frac{W}{2} \\ 0 & D_0 - \frac{W}{2} < D(u, v) < D_0 + \frac{W}{2} \\ 1 & D(u, v) > D_0 + \frac{W}{2} \end{cases} \\
 \bullet H(u, v) &= \frac{1}{1 + \left[\frac{D(u, v)W}{D^2(u, v) - D_0^2} \right]^{2n}} \\
 \bullet H(u, v) &= 1 - \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{D^2(u, v) - D_0^2}{D(u, v)W} \right)^2\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Periodic Noise Reduction by Frequency Domain Filtering

Periodic Noise Reduction by Frequency Domain Filtering

- Application of Bandreject Filters

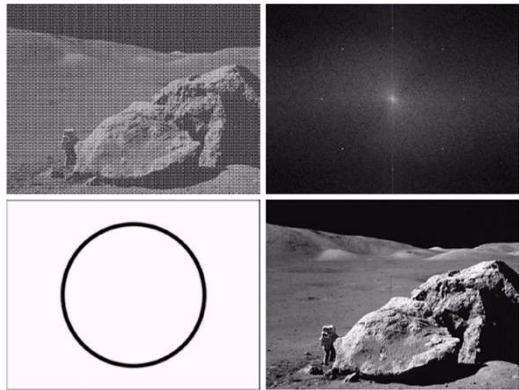


FIGURE 5.16
(a) Image corrupted by sinusoidal noise. (b) Spectrum of (a). (c) Butterworth bandreject filter (white represents 1). (d) Result of filtering. (Original image courtesy of NASA.)

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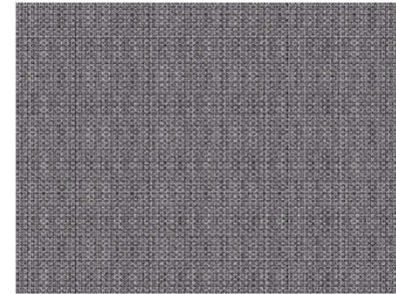
Periodic Noise Reduction by Frequency Domain Filtering

Periodic Noise Reduction by Frequency Domain Filtering

- Bandpass Filters

$$H_{bp}(u, v) = 1 - H_{br}(u, v)$$

FIGURE 5.17
Noise pattern of the image in Fig. 5.16(a) obtained by bandpass filtering.



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Periodic Noise Reduction by Frequency Domain Filtering

Periodic Noise Reduction by Frequency Domain Filtering(3)

- Notch Filters

$$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & D_1(u, v) \leq D_0 \text{ or } D_2(u, v) \leq D_0 \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{1 + \left[\frac{D_0^2}{D_1(u, v)D_2(u, v)} \right]^n}$$

$$H(u, v) = 1 - \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{D_1(u, v)D_2(u, v)}{D_0^2} \right)\right]$$

where

$$D_1(u, v) = \left[\left(u - \frac{M}{2} - u_0 \right)^2 + \left(v - \frac{N}{2} - v_0 \right)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$

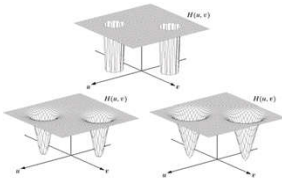
$$D_2(u, v) = \left[\left(u - \frac{M}{2} + u_0 \right)^2 + \left(v - \frac{N}{2} + v_0 \right)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$


FIGURE 5.18 Perspective plots of (a) ideal, (b) Butterworth (of order 2), and (c) Gaussian notch reject filters.

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Periodic Noise Reduction by Frequency Domain Filtering

Removal of Periodic Noise by Notch Filters

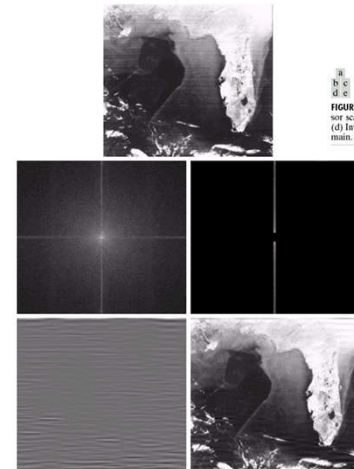


FIGURE 5.19 (a) Satellite image of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico (note horizontal sensor scan lines). (b) Spectrum of (a). (c) Notch pass filter shown superimposed on (b). (d) Inverse Fourier transform of filtered image, showing noise pattern in the spatial domain. (e) Result of notch reject filtering. (Original image courtesy of NOAA.)

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Optimum Notch Filtering

- When several interference components are present, the methods mentioned before are not always acceptable since too much image information is removed during the filtering.
- The method discussed here is optimum, in the sense that it **minimizes the local variances of the restored estimate** $\hat{f}(x, y)$.

- First, obtain an initial estimate of noises by

$$N(u, v) = F_N(u, v)G(u, v) \\ \eta(x, y) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1}(F_N(u, v)G(u, v))$$

where $F_N(u, v)$ is constructed to **pass only the components associated with the interference pattern**.

- Let

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = g(x, y) - w(x, y)\eta(x, y)$$

We will determine **the modulation function** $w(x, y)$, **to minimize the local variances of** $\hat{f}(x, y)$.

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Optimum Notch Filtering(Cont.)

- Objective: $\min \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{(2a+1)(2b+1)} \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b [\hat{f}(x+s, y+t) - \bar{f}]^2$

$$\text{where } \bar{f} = \frac{1}{(2a+1)(2b+1)} \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b \hat{f}(x+s, y+t)$$

- Further

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{(2a+1)(2b+1)} \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b ([g(x+s, y+t) - w(x, y) \cdot \eta(x, y)] - [\bar{g(x, y)} - w(x, y)\bar{\eta(x, y)}])^2$$

- Let $w(x+s, y+t) = w(x, y)$

- We have

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{(2a+1)(2b+1)} \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b ([g(x+s, y+t) - w(x, y) \cdot \eta(x, y)] - [\bar{g(x, y)} - w(x, y)\bar{\eta(x, y)}])^2$$

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Optimum Notch Filtering(Cont.)

- To minimize σ^2 , we solve:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma^2}{\partial w(x, y)} = 0$$

- The result is

$$w(x, y) = \frac{\overline{g(x, y)\eta(x, y)} - \bar{g}(x, y)\bar{\eta}(x, y)}{\overline{\eta^2(x, y)} - \bar{\eta}^2(x, y)}$$

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Optimum Notch Filtering(Cont.)

FIGURE 5.20
(a) Image of the Martian terrain taken by *Marsiner 6*.
(b) Fourier spectrum showing periodic interference.
(Courtesy of NASA.)

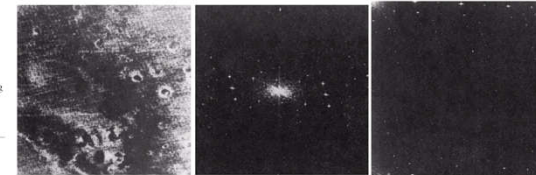


FIGURE 5.21 Fourier spectrum (without shifting) of the image shown in Fig. 5.20(a).
(Courtesy of NASA.)

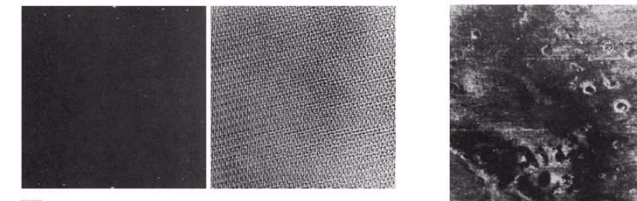


FIGURE 5.22 (a) Fourier spectrum of $N(u, v)$, and (b) corresponding noise interference pattern $q(x, y)$. (Courtesy of NASA.)

FIG 5.23 Processed image. (Courtesy of NASA.)

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Estimating the Degradation Function

- Estimation by image observation
Let $G_s(u, v)$ denote the observed **subimage**, and $\hat{F}_s(u, v)$ denotes the estimate of the original **subimage**, and assuming the noise is **negligible** because of **our choice of a strong-signal area**, we have

$$H_s(u, v) = \frac{G_s(u, v)}{\hat{F}_s(u, v)}$$
- Then we can deduce **the complete function** $H(u, v)$ from $H_s(u, v)$
Estimation by experimentation

$$H(u, v) = \frac{G(u, v)}{A}$$
- Estimation by modeling
A degradation model proposed by Hufnagel et al.[1964] is based on the physical characteristics of atmosphere turbulence,

$$H(u, v) = \exp[-k(u^2 + v^2)]^{5/6}$$

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Illustration of the Atmospheric Turbulence Model

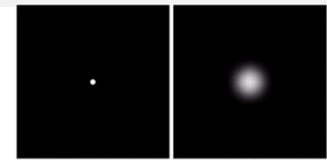


FIGURE 5.24 Degradation estimation by impulse characterization. (a) An impulse of light (shown magnified). (b) Imaged (degraded) impulse.

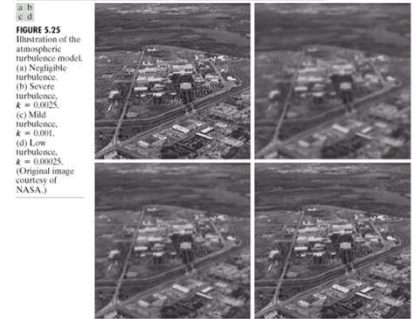


FIGURE 5.25 Illustration of the atmospheric turbulence model. (a) Negligible turbulence. (b) Severe turbulence, $k = 0.0025$. (c) Mild turbulence, $k = 0.001$. (d) Low turbulence, $k = 0.00025$. (Original image courtesy of NASA.)

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Image Blur due to Motion

- Now, assume an image has been blurred by uniform linear motion.

$$g(x, y) = \int_0^T f(x - x_0(t), y - y_0(t)) dt$$
- Then, its Fourier transform is

$$\begin{aligned} G(u, v) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) \exp(-j2\pi(ux + vy)) dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^T f(x - x_0(t), y - y_0(t)) dt \right] \exp(-j2\pi(ux + vy)) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^T \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x - x_0(t), y - y_0(t)) \exp(-j2\pi(ux + vy)) dx dy \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

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Image Blur due to Motion(Cont.)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^T F(u, v) \exp(-j2\pi(ux_0(t) + vy_0(t))) dt \\ &= F(u, v) \int_0^T \exp(-j2\pi(ux_0(t) + vy_0(t))) dt \end{aligned}$$

- Thus,

$$H(u, v) = \int_0^T \exp(-j2\pi(ux_0(t) + vy_0(t))) dt$$
- if $x_0(t) = at/T$, $y_0(t) = 0$, then

$$H(u, v) = \int_0^T \exp(-j2\pi uat/T) dt = \frac{T}{\pi ua} \sin(\pi ua) \exp(-j\pi ua)$$
- if $y_0(t) = bt/T$ instead of 0, then

$$H(u, v) = \frac{T}{\pi(ua + vb)} \sin(\pi(ua + vb)) \exp(-j\pi(ua + vb))$$

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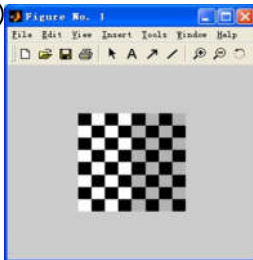
Using matlab to Model Image Blur due to Motion

Image blur due to motion can be modeled by the function `fspecial` in IPT
`PSF = fspecial('motion',len,theta)`

- `g = imfilter(f,PSF, 'circular');`
- `g = g+noise;`

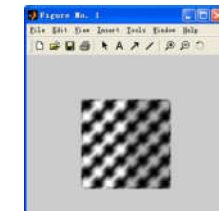
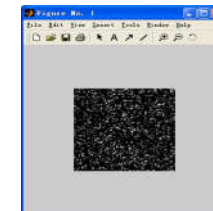
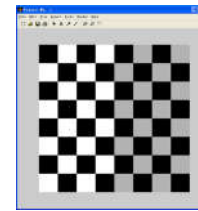
The test pattern generated by `checkerboard` is very useful, and its syntax is

- `C = checkerboard(NP,M,N)`
- `f=checkerboard(8);`
`imshow(f)`



Using matlab to Model Image Blur due to Motion(cont.)

- `PSF=fspecial('motion',7,45);`
- `gb=imfilter(f,PSF,'circular');`
- `noise=imnoise(zeros(size(f)),'gaussian',0,0.001);`
- `g=gb+noise;`
- `imshow(pixeldup(f,8,[]))`
- `imshow(gb); imshow(noise,[])`



Direct inverse filtering

- For an image degraded by a degradation function H , the simplest approach to restoration is direct inverse filtering

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \frac{G(u, v)}{H(u, v)}$$

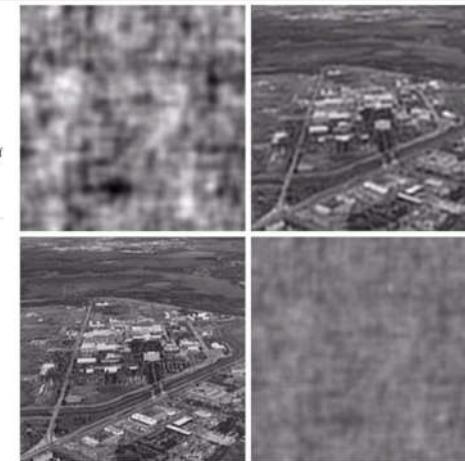
- Further, we can obtain

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = F(u, v) + \frac{N(u, v)}{H(u, v)}$$

- If the degradation has zero or very small values, then the ratio $N(u, v)/H(u, v)$ could easily dominate the estimation of $F(u, v)$. One way to overcome this is to limit the filter frequency to values near the origin.

Direct inverse filtering (cont.)

FIGURE 5.27
Restoring Fig. 5.25(b) with Eq. (5.7-1). (a) Result of using the full filter. (b) Result with H cut off outside a radius of 40; (c) outside a radius of 70; and (d) outside a radius of 85.



Wiener Filtering

- A wiener filter seeks an estimate that **minimizes the statistical error function**

$$e^2 = E\{(f - \hat{f})^2\}$$

- E is the expected value operator and f is the undergraded image. The solution to this expression in the frequency domain is

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \left[\frac{1}{H(u, v) |H(u, v)|^2 + S_\eta(u, v)/S_f(u, v)} \right] G(u, v)$$

where $H(u, v)$ = the degradation function

$$|H(u, v)|^2 = H^*(u, v)H(u, v)$$

$H^*(u, v)$ = the complex conjugate of $H(u, v)$

$$S_\eta(u, v) = |N(u, v)|^2 = \text{the power spectrum of the noise}$$

$$S_f(u, v) = |F(u, v)|^2 = \text{the power spectrum of the undergraded image}$$

Wiener Filtering(cont.)

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \left[\frac{1}{H(u, v) |H(u, v)|^2 + K} \right] G(u, v)$$



FIGURE 5.28 Comparison of inverse- and Wiener filtering. (a) Result of full inverse filtering of Fig. 5.25(b). (b) Radially limited inverse filter result. (c) Wiener filter result.

Wiener Filtering(cont.)

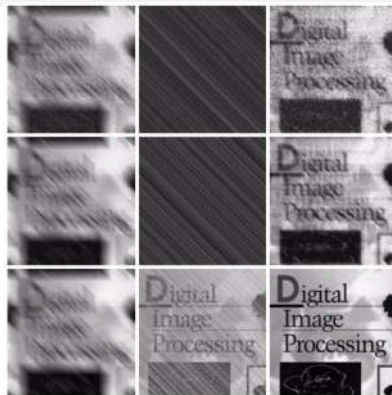


FIGURE 5.29 (a) Image corrupted by motion blur and additive noise. (b) Result of inverse filtering. (c) Result of Wiener filtering. (d)-(f) Same sequence, but with noise variance one order of magnitude less. (g)-(i) Same sequence, but noise variance reduced by five orders of magnitude from (a). Note in (b) how the degraded image is quite visible through a "curtain" of noise.

Wiener Filtering in Matlab(cont.)

- `fr=deconvwnr(g,PSF)`
- `fr=deconvwnr(g,PSF,NSPR)`
- `fr=deconvwnr(g,PSF,NACORR,FACORR)`

$$|F(u, v)|^2 = \Im[f(x, y) \circ f(x, y)]$$

- If the restored image exhibits ringing, it sometimes helps to use function `edgetaper` prior to calling `deconvwnr`

$$J=\text{edgetaper}(I,\text{PSF})$$

Wiener filtering(cont.)

- `PSF=fspecial('motion',7,45);`
- `g=imread('Fig0507(d).tif');`
- `fr1=deconvwnr(g,PSF);`
- `Sn=abs(fft2(noise)).^2;`
- `nA=sum(Sn(:))/prod(size(noise));`
- `Sf=abs(fft2(f)).^2;`
- `fA=sum(Sf(:))/prod(size(f));`
- `R=nA/fA; fr2=deconvwnr(g,PSF,R);`
- `NCORR=fftshift(real(ifft2(Sn)));`
- `ICORR=fftshift(real(ifft2(Sf)));`
- `fr3=deconvwnr(g,PSF,NCORR,ICORR);`

Constrained Least Squares Filtering

- The problem of **having to know something about the degradation function H** is common to all methods discussed in this chapter.
- The Wiener filtering method presents additional difficulties: **the power spectra of undegraded image and noise must be known**. A **constant** estimate of the ratio of the power spectra can achieve excellent results sometimes, but does not mean it is always a **suitable** solution.
- The constrained least squares filtering method only requires **knowledge of the mean and variance of noise**.
- If we use the **matrix** to model the degradation procedure, we have

$$g(x, y) = h(x, y) * f(x, y) + \eta(x, y)$$

$$g = Hf + \eta$$

Constrained Least Squares Filtering(Cont.)

- Central to the method is the issue of sensitivity of H to noise. One way to alleviate the problem is to base the restoration on a measure of smoothness.
- The Laplacian (the second derivative of an image) seems to be a good choice.

$$\min C = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} [\nabla^2 f(x, y)]^2$$

Subject to: $\|g - H\hat{f}\| = \|\eta\|$

- The frequency solution of the problem is

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \left[\frac{H^*(u, v)}{|H(u, v)|^2 + \gamma |P(u, v)|^2} \right] G(u, v)$$

and

$$p(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0, & -1, & 0 \\ -1, & 4, & -1 \\ 0, & -1, & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Constrained Least Squares Filtering(Cont.)

- Let $r = g - H\hat{f}$ and $\varphi(r) = r^T r = \|r\|^2$
- It can be proved that $\varphi(r)$ is a **monotonically increasing function** of γ . So we can adjust γ , so that:

$$\|r\|^2 = \|\eta\|^2 \pm a$$

- How to evaluate the $\|\eta\|^2$ (???)

$$\|\eta\|^2 = MN[\sigma_\eta^2 + m_\eta^2]$$

$$\sigma_\eta^2 = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} [\eta(x, y) - m_\eta]^2$$

$$m_\eta = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} \eta(x, y)$$

Constrained Least Squares Filtering

Constrained Least Squares Filtering(Cont.)

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Constrained Least Squares Filtering

Constrained Least Squares Filtering(Cont.)

FIGURE 5.30 Results of constrained least squares filtering. Compare (a), (b), and (c) with the Wiener filtering results in Figs. 5.29(c), (f), and (i), respectively.

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