

EENG 860 Special Topics: Digital Image Processing Project 1

Guassain Filter

```
ImageOriginal = imread("lena_gray_512.tif"); %load original image

%selecting standard deviation value
%we are selecting the value of standard deviation as 1,3 and 5
sigmaValues = [1 3 5];

%Defining the size of filter
%size of the filter must be odd for MATLAB function to work
%Filter size of 6sigma*6sigma
filterSize = [(6*sigmaValues(1))-1 (6*sigmaValues(1))-1;(6*sigmaValues(2))-1 (6*sigmaValues(2))-1;(6*sigmaValues(3))-1 (6*sigmaValues(3))-1);

%Applying the Guassain filter using defined sigma values and filter size
ImageOut1 = imgaussfilt(ImageOriginal,sigmaValues(1),'FilterSize',filterSize(1,:));
ImageOut2 = imgaussfilt(ImageOriginal,sigmaValues(2),'FilterSize',filterSize(2,:));
ImageOut3 = imgaussfilt(ImageOriginal,sigmaValues(3),'FilterSize',filterSize(3,:));
```

Image Display

We can observe increasing the number of sigma keep increasing the blur. We can see that using the Sigma of value 1 most of the noise is already removed. When we increase sigma to 3 almost all the noise is removed but image also starts losing its feature. For value of 5 it looks very different from original image and much information is lost at expense of smoothing.

```
figure;
subplot(2,2,1),imshow(ImageOriginal),title('Original') %image display in a single figure
subplot(2,2,2),imshow(ImageOut1),title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(1))])
subplot(2,2,3),imshow(ImageOut2), title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(2))])
subplot(2,2,4),imshow(ImageOut3), title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(3))])
```

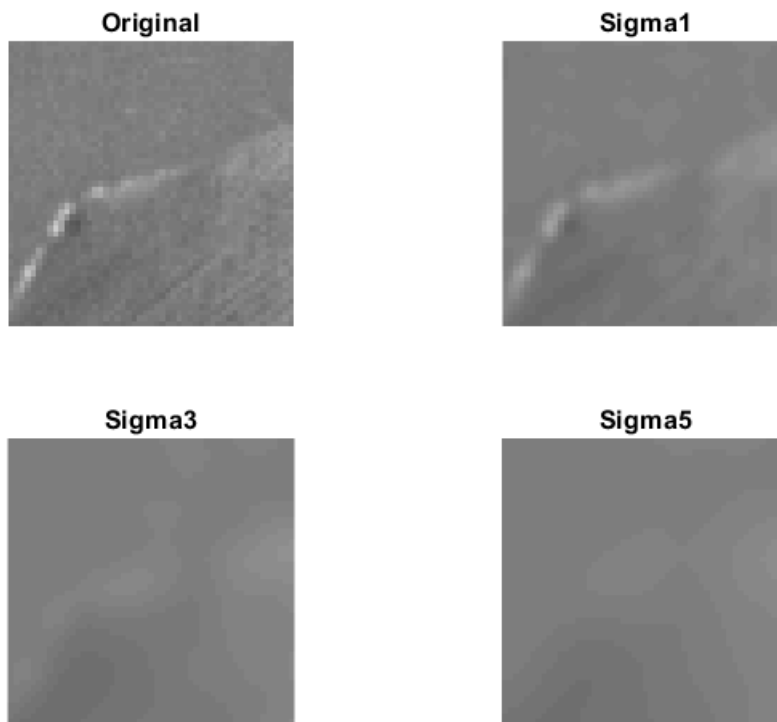


Patch Analysis

Selecting a patch allows us to closely look at the image and compare the effect of Gaussian Filter. The patch analysis shows that by using value of Sigma 1 we already have achieved smoothness and removed noise.

```
patchOriginal = imcrop(ImageOriginal,[150, 35, 50 50]); %selection of patch
patchOut1 = imcrop(ImageOut1,[150, 35, 50 50]);
patchOut2 = imcrop(ImageOut2,[150, 35, 50 50]);
patchOut3 = imcrop(ImageOut3,[150, 35, 50 50]);

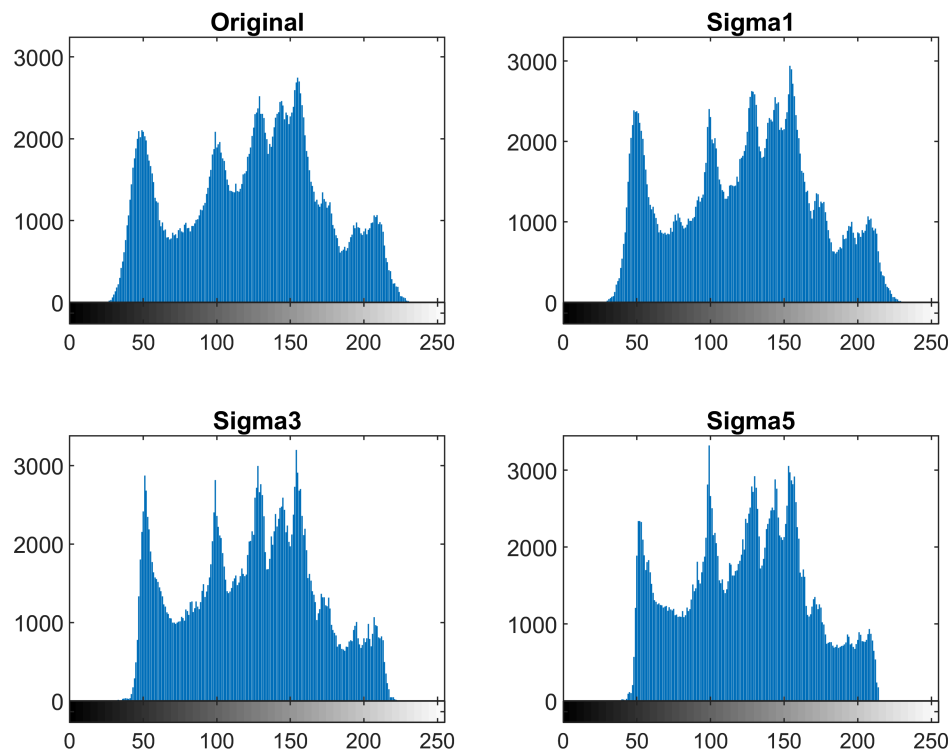
figure;
subplot(2,2,1),imshow(patchOriginal),title('Original')
subplot(2,2,2),imshow(patchOut1),title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(1))])
subplot(2,2,3),imshow(patchOut2), title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(2))])
subplot(2,2,4),imshow(patchOut3), title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(3))])
```



Histogram Analysis

Histogram Analysis shows that increasing the Standard Deviation, reduces the bins at high and low level intensities.

```
figure;
subplot(2,2,1),imhist(ImageOriginal),title('Original') %histogram display
subplot(2,2,2),imhist(ImageOut1),title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(1))])
subplot(2,2,3),imhist(ImageOut2), title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(2))])
subplot(2,2,4),imhist(ImageOut3), title(['Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(3))])
```



Bilateral Filter

For Bilateral filtering we first compute variance of a patch, which approximates the variance of the noise.

```
patch = imcrop(ImageOriginal,[150, 35, 50 50]); %select patch
patchVar = std2(patch)^2; %variance of the patch
```

Selecting 3 Degree of Smoothing, which are:

- 1)Half variance of noise
- 2)Equal to variance of noise
- 3)Twice the variance of noise

```
%degree of smoothing

DoS1 = 0.5*patchVar;
DoS2 = 1*patchVar;
DoS3 = 2*patchVar;

%not specifying spatial sigma
ImageOut1 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS1);
ImageOut2 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS2);
```

```
ImageOut3 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS3);

figure;
subplot(2,2,1),imshow(ImageOriginal),title('Original') %image display in a single figure
subplot(2,2,2),imshow(ImageOut1),title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS1)])
subplot(2,2,3),imshow(ImageOut2), title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS2)])
subplot(2,2,4),imshow(ImageOut3), title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS3)])
```



```
%Spatial Sigma as 1
ImageOut1 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS1,sigmaValues(1));
ImageOut2 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS2,sigmaValues(1));
ImageOut3 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS3,sigmaValues(1));

figure;
subplot(2,2,1),imshow(ImageOriginal),title('Original') %image display in a single figure
subplot(2,2,2),imshow(ImageOut1),title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS1),' Spatial Sigma',r
subplot(2,2,3),imshow(ImageOut2), title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS2),' Spatial Sigma',r
subplot(2,2,4),imshow(ImageOut3), title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS3),' Spatial Sigma',r
```

Original



Degree of Smoothnes 48.7922 Spatial Sigma1



Degree of Smoothnes 97.5844 Spatial Sigma1



Degree of Smoothnes 195.1689 Spatial Sigma1



```
%Spatial Sigma as 3
```

```
ImageOut1 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS1,sigmaValues(2));
```

```
ImageOut2 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS2,sigmaValues(2));
```

```
ImageOut3 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS3,sigmaValues(2));
```

```
figure;
```

```
subplot(2,2,1),imshow(ImageOriginal),title('Original') %image display in a single figure
```

```
subplot(2,2,2),imshow(ImageOut1),title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS1),' Spatial Sigma',n
```

```
subplot(2,2,3),imshow(ImageOut2), title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS2),' Spatial Sigma',
```

```
subplot(2,2,4),imshow(ImageOut3), title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS3),' Spatial Sigma',
```

Original



Degree of Smoothnes 48.7922 Spatial Sigma3



Degree of Smoothnes 97.5844 Spatial Sigma5 **Degree of Smoothnes 195.1689 Spatial Sigma3**



`%Spatial Sigma as 5`

```
ImageOut1 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS1,sigmaValues(3));
ImageOut2 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS2,sigmaValues(3));
ImageOut3 = imbilatfilt(ImageOriginal,DoS3,sigmaValues(3));
```

`figure;`

```
subplot(2,2,1),imshow(ImageOriginal),title('Original') %image display in a single figure
subplot(2,2,2),imshow(ImageOut1),title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS1),' Spatial Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(1))]);
subplot(2,2,3),imshow(ImageOut2), title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS2),' Spatial Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(2))]);
subplot(2,2,4),imshow(ImageOut3), title(['Degree of Smoothnes ',num2str(DoS3),' Spatial Sigma',num2str(sigmaValues(3))]);
```

Original



Degree of Smoothnes 48.7922 Spatial Sigma5



Degree of Smoothnes 97.5844 Spatial Sigma5 **Degree of Smoothnes 195.1689 Spatial Sigma5**



Conclusion

We can observe that Bilateral Filtering produces more pleasant results than Gaussian Filtering.

Moreover, Bilateral and Gaussian filter both remove noise in uniform spaces. However, Bilateral doesn't introduce blur between objects. Thus the edges are still prominent in Bilateral Filtering despite increasing the value of Sigma. In Gaussian filter, we also saw that increasing the value of spatial sigma reduces the details in the images.