Introduction: Image Informatics

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Ice breaker

- Group of 3-4 and discuss on
 - What is image informatics?
 - Where can we use it?

Write most important 3 words about image informatics



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Why Image Informatics?

Computer Vision:

Essential for many applications from day-to-day tasks to medical, remote sensing, and many more etc.

Image Processing:

Fundamental underpinning theory behind digital image processing.

Deep learning:

- Advancement to many vision tasks over traditional techniques
- This module will teach the fundamentals of image processing and computer vision, and basic use of deep learning in vision algorithm developments.

Module Teaching

- Lectures
- Lab
- Self-directed learning (reading, doing assignments, homework, and so on)
- May also instigate drop-in clinic, as required.
- Assessments
 - Assignment 100%

Module Outline

- Fundamental image processing and computer vision
- Image transformations
- Filtering
- Histogram
- Colour
- Fourier
- Segmentation
- Mathematical Morphology
- Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) and its application in vision

Introduction to Image processing

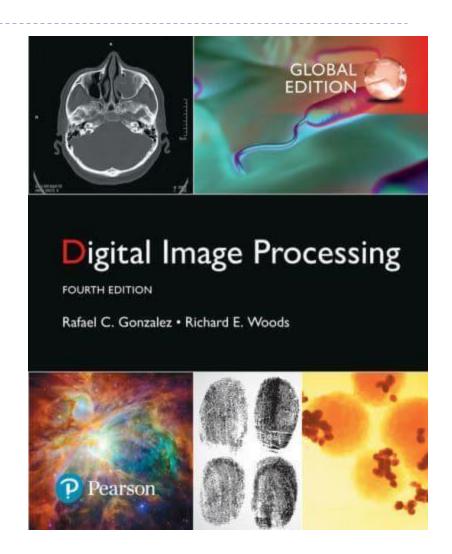
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Reading list

Digital Image Processing
Rafael C. Gonzalez (author),
Richard E. Woods (author)

We will cover many topics in this text book

We will also include special topics on recent progresses on image processing and computer vision

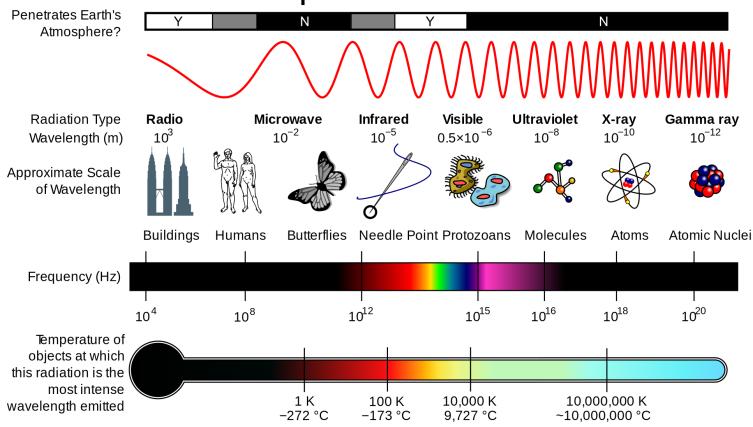


Major topics covered in this part

- Image acquisition and digital image representation
- Image enhancement
- Image restoration
- Colour image processing
- Image compression
- Image segmentation
- Morphological image processing
- Special topics on recent progresses on digital image processing

Human Perception VS Machine Vision

Limited vs entire EM spectrum

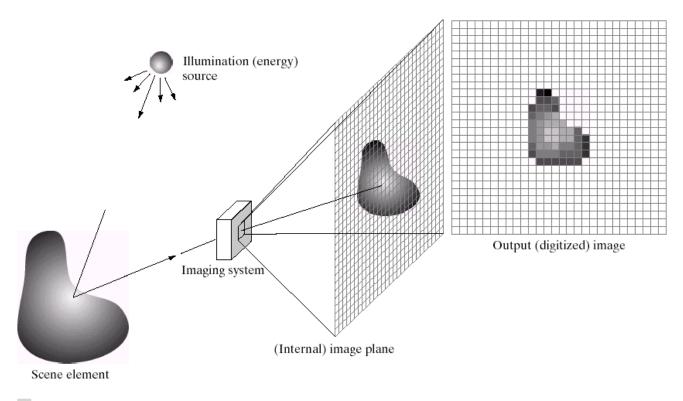


https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electromagnetic_spectrum

Image Processing -> Image Analysis

Low level Image acquisition
Image enhancement
Image processing
Image processing
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Image processing
Image analysis
(Computer vision,
Pattern recognition, etc.)

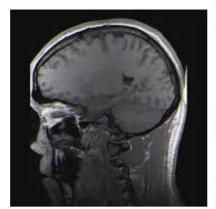
Image Acquisition and Representation



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FIGURE 2.15 An example of the digital image acquisition process. (a) Energy ("illumination") source. (b) An element of a scene. (c) Imaging system. (d) Projection of the scene onto the image plane. (e) Digitized image.

Examples



RV RV LV



1. Brain MRI

2. Cardiac CT

3. Fetus Ultrasound



4. Satellite image



5. IR image

1 and 3. http://en.wikipedia.org 2. http://radiology.rsna.org

- 4. http://emap-int.com
- 5. http://www.imaging1.cor

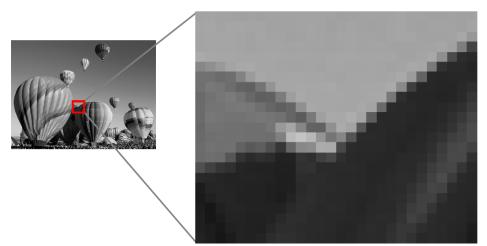
Image Acquisition

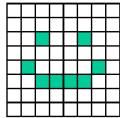
Camera + Scanner => Digital Camera (including mobile phones): Get images into computer



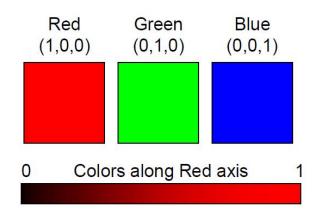
Image Representation

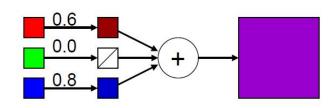
- Discrete representation of images
 - we'll carve up image into a rectangular grid of pixels P[x,y]
 - each pixel p will store an intensity value in [0 255]
 - 0 => black; 255 => white; in-between => gray
- Image size MxN => (MN) pixels



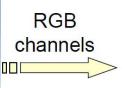


Colour Image











Video: Frame by Frame

30 frames/second





Image Enhancement

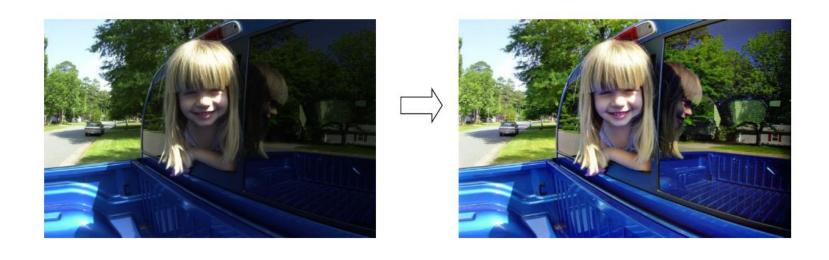


Image Restoration

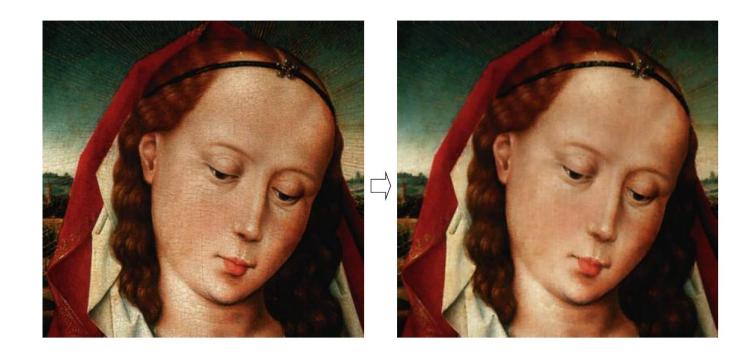


Image Compression

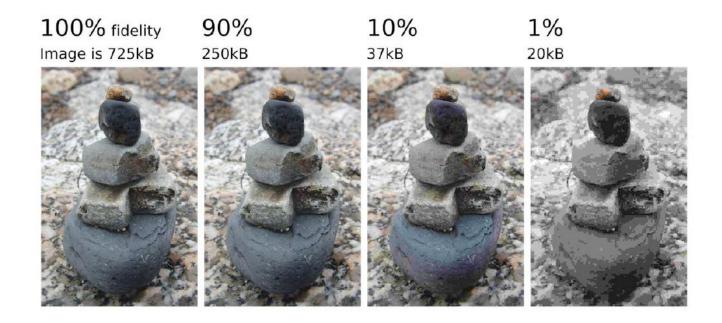
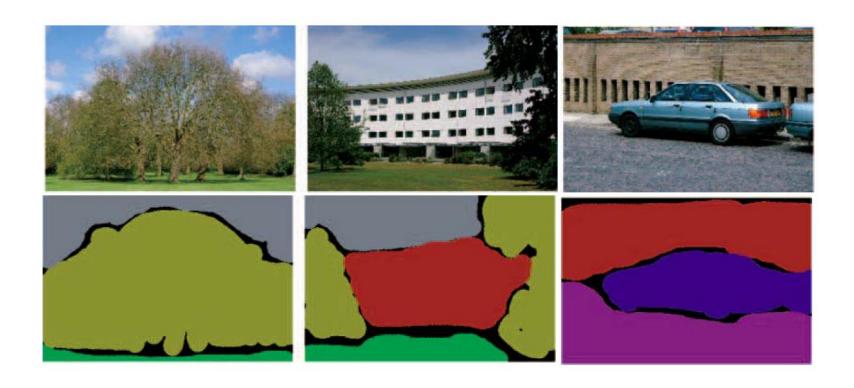


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Low level Image acquisition
Image enhancement
Image compression
Image segmentation
Object recognition
Scene understanding
High level Semantics
Image processing
Image analysis
(Computer vision, Pattern recognition, etc.)

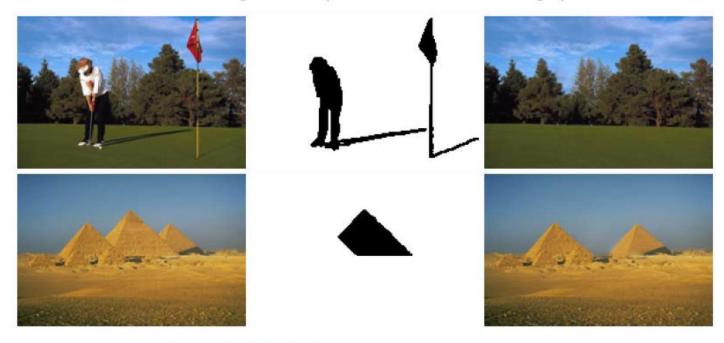
Image Segmentation



Microsoft multiclass segmentation data set

Image Completion

Interactively select objects. Remove them and automatically fill with similar background (from the same image)



I. Drori, D. Cohen-Or, H. Yeshurun, SIGGRPAH'03

More Examples



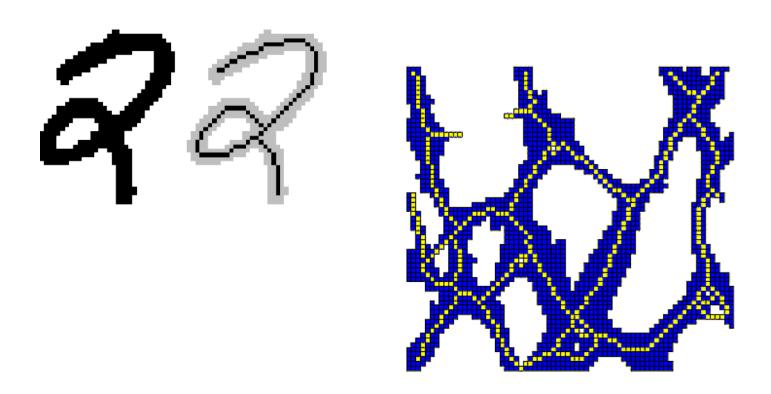




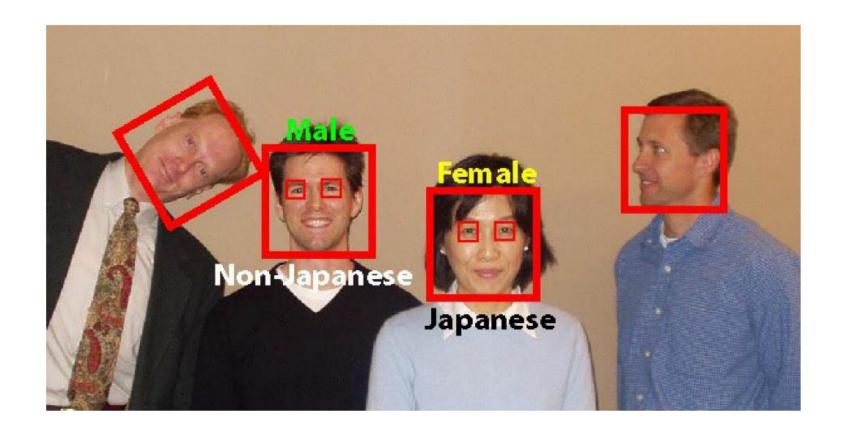




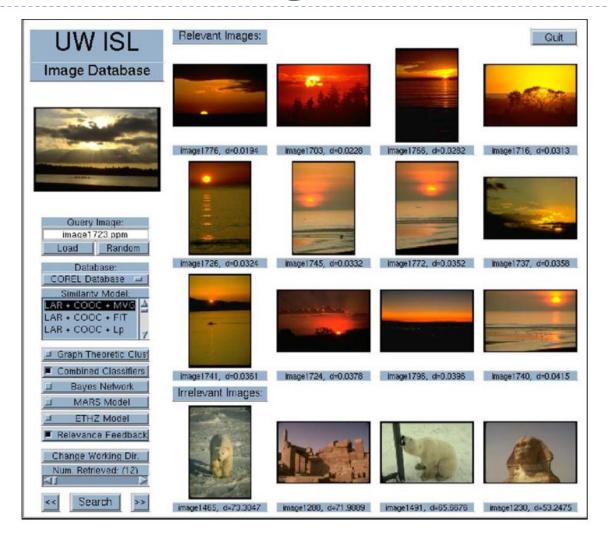
Morphological Image Processing



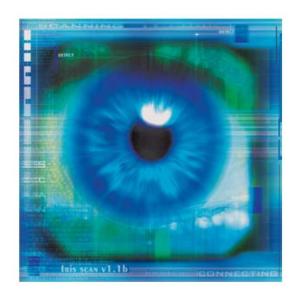
Object Detection / Recognition

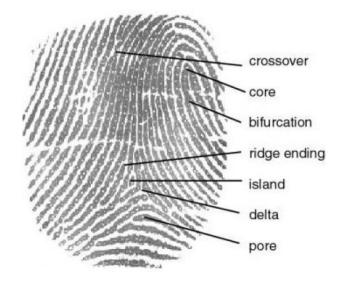


Content-based Image Retrieval



Biometrics





Applications of Digital Image Processing

- Digital camera
- Photoshop
- Human computer interaction
- Medical imaging for diagnosis and treatment
- Surveillance
- Automatic driving

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Fast-growing market!