

COMP27112 VISUAL COMPUTING

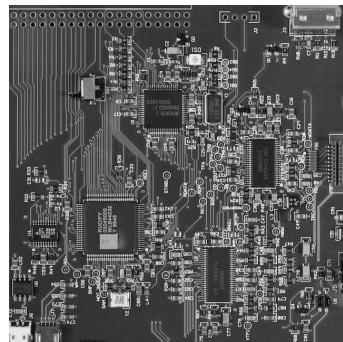
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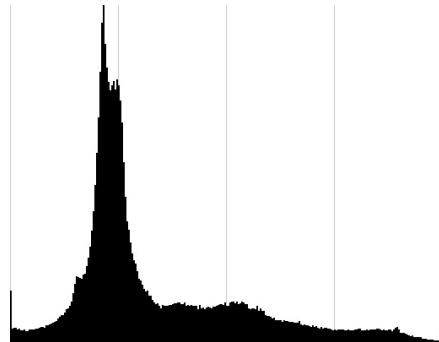
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Image Histogram and Segmentation

Histograms



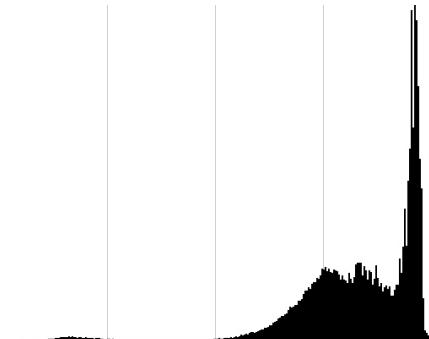
Circuit Board



Circuit Board Histogram



Science Person



Science Person Histogram

Code 1: Source Code for Histogram.cpp

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <opencv2/core/core.hpp>
3 #include <opencv2/imgcodecs.hpp>
4 #include <opencv2/highgui.hpp>
5 #include <opencv2/imgproc.hpp>
6
7 using namespace cv;
8
9 const int HIST_IMG_HEIGHT = 400;
10 const int HIST_IMG_WIDTH = 512;
11 const int BAR_WIDTH = 2;
12 const int GRID_LINES[] = {0, 64, 128, 192, 255};
13
14 void createHistogram(Mat& img, Mat& hist)
15 {
16     long counts[256] = {};
17
18 }
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19 // Create a white image for the histogram
20 hist = Mat(HIST_IMG_HEIGHT, HIST_IMG_WIDTH, CV_8UC1, Scalar(255));
21
22 // Draw grid lines
23 for (int i = 0; i < sizeof(GRID_LINES) / sizeof(GRID_LINES[0]); ++i) {
24     int grid_line = GRID_LINES[i] * BAR_WIDTH;
25     line(hist, Point(grid_line, 0), Point(grid_line, HIST_IMG_HEIGHT - 1), Scalar(200));
26 }
27
28 // Counts of each gray level
29 for (int y = 0; y < img.rows; ++y) {
30     for (int x = 0; x < img.cols; ++x) {
31         uchar pixel = img.at<uchar>(y, x);
32         counts[pixel]++;
33     }
34 }
35
36 // Max count
37 long maxCount = 0;
38 for (int i = 0; i < 256; ++i) {
39     if (counts[i] > maxCount) {
40         maxCount = counts[i];
41     }
42 }
43
44 // Bars of the histogram
45 for (int i = 0; i < 256; ++i) {
46     int barHeight = static_cast<int>((counts[i] *
47                                         HIST_IMG_HEIGHT) / maxCount);
48
49     if (barHeight > 0) {
50         int startX = i * BAR_WIDTH;
51         int endX = (i + 1) * BAR_WIDTH - 1;
52
53         rectangle(hist, Point(startX, HIST_IMG_HEIGHT -
54                               barHeight),
55                   Point(endX, HIST_IMG_HEIGHT - 1), Scalar(0)
56                               , FILLED);
57     }
58 }
59
60 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
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```
59  {
60      Mat img;
61      Mat hist;
62
63      img = imread(argv[1], IMREAD_GRAYSCALE);
64
65      // Check if the image was successfully loaded
66      if (img.empty()) {
67          printf("Failed to load image '%s'\n", argv[1]);
68          return -1;
69      }
70
71      // Create image histogram
72      createHistogram(img, hist);
73
74      namedWindow("Histogram", WINDOW_NORMAL);
75      imwrite("hist.jpg", hist);
76
77      imshow("Histogram", hist);
78
79      // Wait for a key press before quitting
80      waitKey(0);
81
82      return 0;
83 }
```

Thresholding

All of the Figures are below the explanations

fundus.tif

The threshold value I have chosen for the Fundus image is **95**. I chose this value because it allows for the identification of blood vessels without disruption from darkness as the threshold value increases. Lowering the threshold value would result in the blood vessels not being visible.

glaucoma.jpg

The threshold value I have chosen for the Glaucoma image is **137**. I chose this value because it allows for the identification of the bright region towards the middle, and the dark spot within represents the brighter area inside it. Increasing the threshold value will darken the inner area, making it difficult to identify the brighter area inside. Decreasing the threshold value will combine the two bright areas, making it impossible to identify the brighter area inside.

optic_nerve_head.jpg

The threshold value I have chosen for the Optic Nerve Head image is **104**. The threshold value of 104 allows for the identification of the outlines of the large, slightly bright area along with the smaller, brighter area inside it. Increasing the threshold value darkens the image, while decreasing the threshold makes it difficult to identify the large, slightly bright area because it starts to highlight the surrounding area.

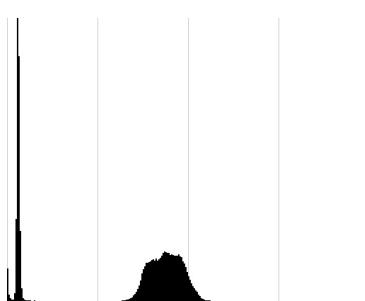
motorway.png

The threshold value I have chosen for the Motorway image is **175**. This one was a little more challenging because, while the text is very distinct at some threshold values, it also highlights the road. At the threshold value of 175, the image still highlights the road somewhat, but you can still read the sign information on the front signs. However, it remains difficult to read the signs at the back without excessively highlighting the road.

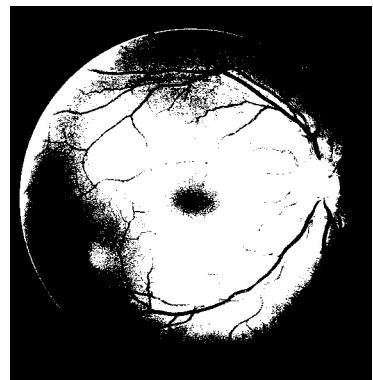
Increasing the threshold would render the signs unreadable, while decreasing the threshold would highlight the road more than the signs.



(a) Fundus Original Image



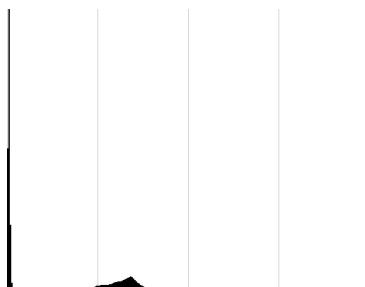
(b) Fundus Histogram



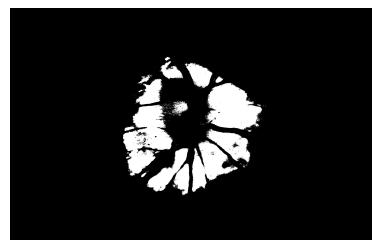
(c) Threshold Fundus Image

Figure 1: fundus.tif

(a) Glaucoma Original Image



(b) Glaucoma Histogram

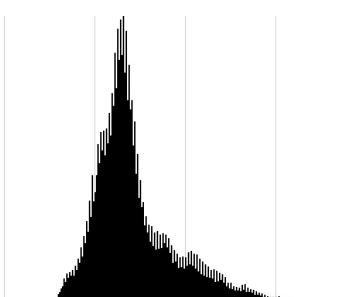


(c) Threshold Glaucoma Image

Figure 2: glaucoma.jpg



(a) Optic Nerve Head Original Image



(b) Optic Nerve Head Histogram

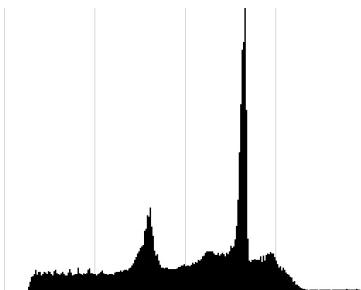


(c) Threshold Optic Nerve Head Image

Figure 3: optic_nerve_head.jpg



(a) Motorway Original Image



(b) Motorway Histogram



(c) Threshold Motorway Image

Figure 4: motorway.png

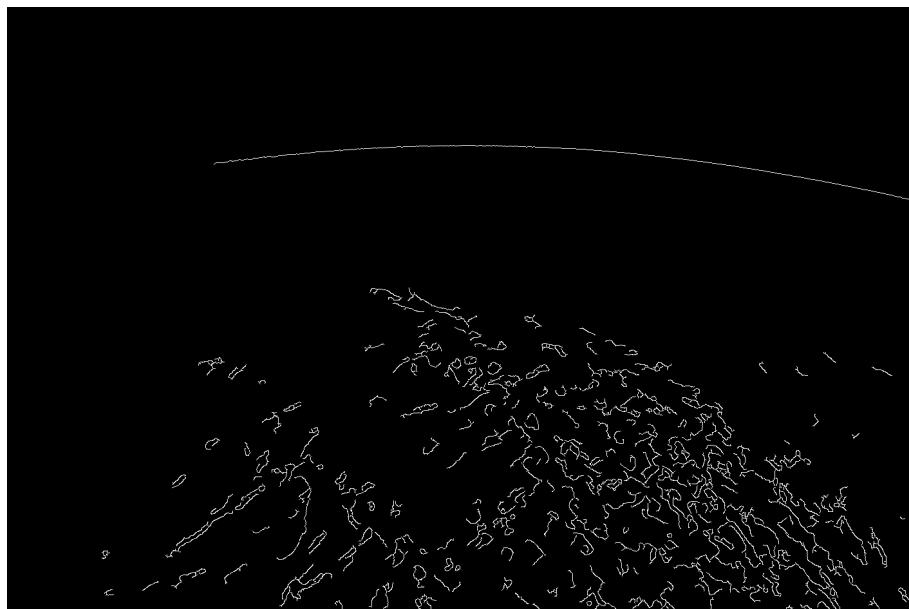
Horizon Detection

Horizon 1

Horizon 1 Original Image



Horizon 1 Canny Edge



Horizon 1 Hough Line



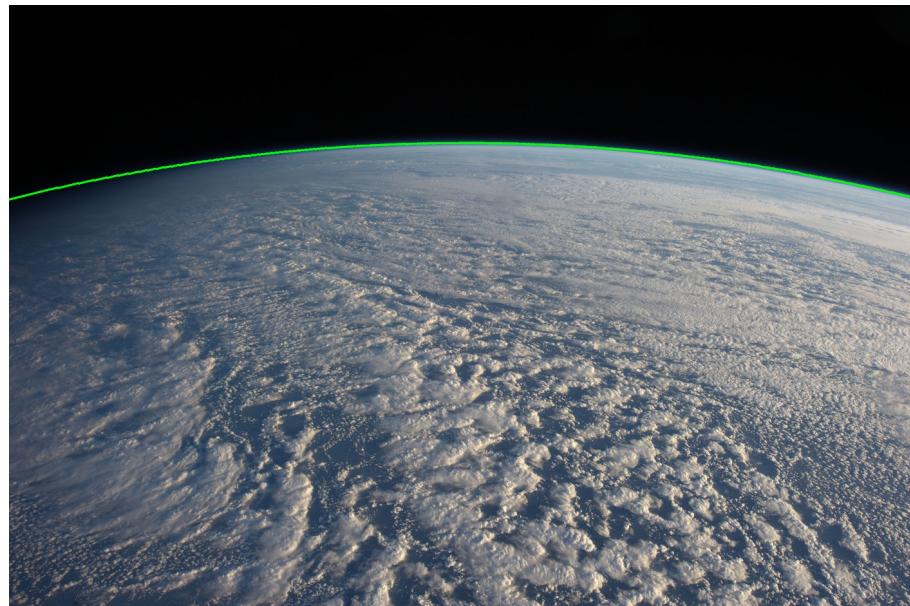
Horizon 1 Short Lines Removed



Horizon 1 Vertical Lines Removed



Horizon 1 Horizon Line



Horizon 1 Parameters

Canny Image

Lower Threshold

30

Other Filters

5

Upper Threshold

150

Max Angle Threshold

15

Hough Lines Image

Processing (Gaussian Blur)

Rho

1

Blur Size

7

Theta

170

Standard Deviation

4

Threshold

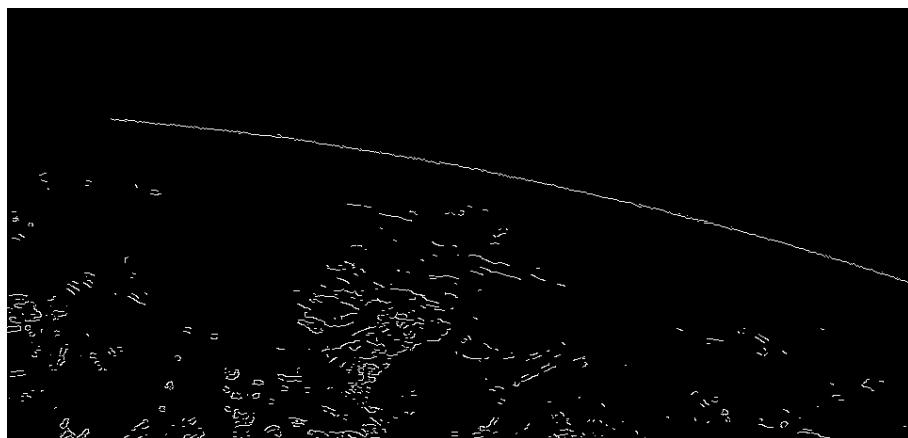
100

Horizon 2

Horizon 2 Original Image



Horizon 2 Canny Edge



Horizon 2 Hough Line



Horizon 2 Short Lines Removed



Horizon 2 Vertical Lines Removed



Horizon 2 Horizon Line



Horizon 2 Parameters

Canny Image		Other Filters	
Lower Threshold	135	Min Line Length	5
Upper Threshold	145	Max Angle Threshold	15
Hough Lines Image		Processing (Gaussian Blur)	
Rho	1	Blur Size	4
Theta	180	Standard Deviation	4
Threshold	75		

Horizon 3

Horizon 3 Original Image



Horizon 3 Canny Edge



Horizon 3 Hough Line



Horizon 3 Short Lines Removed



Horizon 3 Vertical Lines Removed



Horizon 3 Horizon Line**Horizon 3 Parameters**

Canny Image	Other Filters		
Lower Threshold	30	Min Line Length	20
Upper Threshold	250	Max Angle Threshold	30
Hough Lines Image			Processing (Gaussian Blur)
Rho	1	Blur Size	1 (No Blur)
Theta	180	Standard Deviation	4
Threshold	30		

Code 2: Source Code for Horizon.cpp

```

1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <opencv2/core/core.hpp>
3 #include <opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp>
4 #include <opencv2/imgproc/imgproc.hpp>
5 #include <opencv2/imgcodecs.hpp>
6 #include <cmath>
7
8 using namespace cv;
9
10 //Polynomial regression function
11 std::vector<double> fitPoly(std::vector<cv::Point> points, int n)
12 {
13     //Number of points
14     int nPoints = points.size();

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15 //Vectors for all the points' xs and ys
16 std::vector<float> xValues = std::vector<float>();
17 std::vector<float> yValues = std::vector<float>();
18
19 //Split the points into two vectors for x and y values
20 for(int i = 0; i < nPoints; i++)
21 {
22     xValues.push_back(points[i].x);
23     yValues.push_back(points[i].y);
24 }
25
26
27 //Augmented matrix
28 double matrixSystem[n+1][n+2];
29 for(int row = 0; row < n+1; row++)
30 {
31     for(int col = 0; col < n+1; col++)
32     {
33         matrixSystem[row][col] = 0;
34         for(int i = 0; i < nPoints; i++)
35             matrixSystem[row][col] += pow(xValues[i], row + col);
36     }
37
38     matrixSystem[row][n+1] = 0;
39     for(int i = 0; i < nPoints; i++)
40         matrixSystem[row][n+1] += pow(xValues[i], row) * yValues[i]
41     ];
42 }
43
44 //Array that holds all the coefficients
45 double coeffVec[n+2]; // the "= {}" is needed in visual studio,
46 // but not in Linux
47
48 //Gauss reduction
49 for(int i = 0; i <= n-1; i++)
50     for (int k=i+1; k <= n; k++)
51     {
52         double t=matrixSystem[k][i]/matrixSystem[i][i];
53
54         for (int j=0;j<=n+1;j++)
55             matrixSystem[k][j]=matrixSystem[k][j]-t*matrixSystem[i][j]
56         ];
57 }
```

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58 //Back-substitution
59 for (int i=n;i>=0;i--)
60 {
61     coeffVec[i]=matrixSystem[i][n+1];
62     for (int j=0;j<=n+1;j++)
63         if (j!=i)
64             coeffVec[i]=coeffVec[i]-matrixSystem[i][j]*coeffVec[j];
65
66     coeffVec[i]=coeffVec[i]/matrixSystem[i][i];
67 }
68
69 //Construct the vector and return it
70 std::vector<double> result = std::vector<double>();
71 for(int i = 0; i < n+1; i++)
72     result.push_back(coeffVec[i]);
73 return result;
74 }
75
76 //Returns the point for the equation determined
77 //by a vector of coefficients, at a certain x location
78 cv::Point pointAtX(std::vector<double> coeff, double x)
79 {
80     double y = 0;
81     for(int i = 0; i < coeff.size(); i++)
82         y += pow(x, i) * coeff[i];
83     return cv::Point(x, y);
84 }
85
86
87 //-----
```

```
88
89
90
91 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
92 {
93     Mat img;
94     img = imread(argv[1], IMREAD_COLOR);
95
96     // Check for failure
97     if (img.empty()) {
98         printf("Failed to load image '%s'\n", argv[1]);
99         return -1;
100    }
101 }
```

```
102     Mat grayImg;
103     if (img.channels() > 1) {
104         cvtColor(img, grayImg, COLOR_BGR2GRAY);
105     } else {
106         grayImg = img.clone();
107     }
108
109     // Blur size
110     int blurSize = 1;
111
112
113     if (blurSize % 2 == 0) {
114         blurSize++;
115     }
116
117     // Apply Gaussian blur to the grayscale image
118     Mat blurredImg;
119     GaussianBlur(grayImg, blurredImg, Size(blurSize, blurSize),
120                   4);
121
122     // Applies Canny edge detection
123     Mat edges;
124     double lowerThreshold = 30;
125     double upperThreshold = 250;
126     Canny(blurredImg, edges, lowerThreshold, upperThreshold);
127
128     imshow("Canny Edges", edges);
129     imwrite("edges.jpg", edges);
130
131
132     // Apply probabilistic Hough transformation
133     std::vector<Vec4i> lines;
134     double rho = 1;
135     double theta = CV_PI / 180;
136     int threshold = 30;
137     HoughLinesP(edges, lines, rho, theta, threshold);
138
139     // Draw the detected lines on the original image
140     Mat houghLinesImg = img.clone();
141     for (size_t i = 0; i < lines.size(); i++) {
142         Vec4i l = lines[i];
143         line(houghLinesImg, Point(l[0], l[1]), Point(l[2], l[3]),
144               Scalar(0, 0, 255), 2, LINE_AA);
145     }
```

```
146 imshow("Hough Lines", houghLinesImg);
147 imwrite("houghLinesImg.jpg", houghLinesImg);
148
149
150 // Remove short lines
151 std::vector<Vec4i> filteredShortLines;
152 double minLengthThreshold = 20;
153 for (size_t i = 0; i < lines.size(); i++) {
154     Vec4i l = lines[i];
155     double length = sqrt(pow(l[2] - l[0], 2) + pow(l[3] - l[1], 2));
156     if (length >= minLengthThreshold) {
157         filteredShortLines.push_back(l);
158     }
159
160 // Draw the original image with short lines removed
161 Mat imgWithoutShortLines = img.clone();
162 for (size_t i = 0; i < filteredShortLines.size(); i++) {
163     Vec4i l = filteredShortLines[i];
164     line(imgWithoutShortLines, Point(l[0], l[1]), Point(l[2], l[3]), Scalar(0, 0, 255), 2, LINE_AA);
165 }
166
167 imshow("Original Image with Short Lines Removed",
168        imgWithoutShortLines);
169 imwrite("imgWithoutShortLines.jpg", imgWithoutShortLines);
170
171
172
173 // Remove vertical lines
174 std::vector<Vec4i> filteredVerticalLines;
175 double maxAngleThreshold = 30.0;
176 for (size_t i = 0; i < filteredShortLines.size(); i++) {
177     Vec4i l = filteredShortLines[i];
178     double angle = atan2(l[3] - l[1], l[2] - l[0]) * 180.0 /
179             CV_PI;
180     if (std::abs(angle) < maxAngleThreshold || std::abs(angle)
181         ) > 180 - maxAngleThreshold) {
182         filteredVerticalLines.push_back(l);
183     }
184
185 // Draw the original image with vertical lines removed
186 Mat imgWithoutVerticalLines = img.clone();
187 for (size_t i = 0; i < filteredVerticalLines.size(); i++) {
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```
187     Vec4i l = filteredVerticalLines[i];
188     line(imgWithoutVerticalLines, Point(l[0], l[1]), Point(l
189           [2], l[3]), Scalar(0, 0, 255), 2, LINE_AA);
190 }
191
192 imshow("Original Image with Vertical Lines Removed",
193         imgWithoutVerticalLines);
194 imwrite("imgWithoutVerticalLines.jpg",
195         imgWithoutVerticalLines);
196
197
198 // Find nearly horizontal lines' points
199 std::vector<Point> horizontalLinePoints;
200 double angleThreshold = 30.0;
201 for (size_t i = 0; i < filteredShortLines.size(); i++) {
202     Vec4i l = filteredShortLines[i];
203     double dangle = atan2(l[3] - l[1], l[2] - l[0]) * 180.0 /
204         CV_PI;
205     if (std::abs(dangle) < angleThreshold || std::abs(dangle)
206         > 180 - angleThreshold) {
207         horizontalLinePoints.push_back(Point(l[0], l[1]));
208         horizontalLinePoints.push_back(Point(l[2], l[3]));
209     }
210 }
211
212 std::vector<double> curveCoefficients = fitPoly(
213     horizontalLinePoints, 2);
214
215 // Draw the curve on the original image (Horizon Line)
216 for (int x = 0; x < img.cols; x++) {
217     int y = 0;
218     for (int i = 0; i < curveCoefficients.size(); i++) {
219         y += curveCoefficients[i] * pow(x, i);
220     }
221     if (y >= 0 && y < img.rows) {
222         line(img, Point(x, y), Point(x, y), Scalar(0, 255, 0)
223             , 2, LINE_AA);
224     }
225 }
226
227 imshow("Original Image with Curve", img);
228 imwrite("horizon.jpg", img);
229
230
231 waitKey(0);
```

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226 ||     return 0;  
227 || }
```