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from scipy import real
from scipy.sparse.linalg import spsolve
import math
# load modules
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from skimage.color import rgb2gray
from skimage import data
from skimage.transform import resize
# Numpy is useful for handling arrays and dense matrices (a matrix with a lot of
nonzeros).
import numpy as np
import scipy
from scipy.sparse import coo_matrix
from scipy.sparse import csc_matrix
from scipy.sparse import csr_matrix
from scipy.sparse import diags
from scipy.sparse import kron
from scipy.sparse import identity
# load image
img = data.stereo motorcycle()[0]
img = rgb2gray(img)*255 \# convert to gray and change scale from (0,1) to (0,255).
m = imq.shape[0] # ROWS
n = img.shape[1] # COLS
plt.figure(1, figsize=(10, 10))
plt.imshow(img, cmap='gray', vmin=0, vmax=255)
# plt.show()
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# Question 1
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# difference operator
diagsOfI = [1 for i in range(min(n, m))]
# print(diagsOfI)
I = diags([1], [0], shape=(n,n), dtype='int8').toarray()
# print('\nMatrix I ----')
# print(I)
J = diags([-1,1],[0,1],shape=(m,m),dtype='int8').toarray()
# print('\nMatrix j ----')
# print(J)
Dh = kron(J, I, format="csr")
Dv = kron(I, J, format="csr")
# print(D)
x = csr_matrix(np.reshape(img,(n*m,1)))
Dh x = Dh*x.toarray()
Dh x = Dh x.reshape(m,n)
# vertical Difference Operator: Done
Dv x = Dv*x.toarray()
Dv x = Dv x.reshape(m,n)
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# Question 2
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# show figures
plt.figure(2, figsize=(10, 10))
plt.title('applied horizontal difference operator')
plt.imshow(Dh_x, cmap='gray', vmin=0, vmax=255)
# plt.show()
plt.figure(3, figsize=(10, 10))
plt.title('applied vertical difference operator')
plt.imshow(Dv_x, cmap='gray', vmin=0, vmax=255)
# plt.show()
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# Question 2 add noise to img
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mean_ = 0
standard_deviation = 30
dimensions = (m,n)
noise = np.random.normal(mean ,standard deviation,dimensions)
noisy image = img + noise
plt.figure(4, figsize=(10, 10))
plt.title('added noise to image')
plt.imshow(noisy_image, cmap='gray', vmin=0, vmax=255)
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# Quetion 3: Denoise the image.
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from scipy.sparse.linalg import spsolve
# This method can be used to solve linear systems.
from scipy import real
# This module can be used to convert arrays and matrices from complex to real.
# Use the following lambda list to tune the denoising problem.
lambda_list = [0.1, 3, 10]
# convert noisy_image to shape=(n*m, 1) matrix
z_noisy = csr_matrix(np.reshape(noisy_image, (n*m, 1)))
I_mn_m = identity(m*n)
count = 4
for lambda_ in lambda_list:
    count +=1
    print(lambda )
    LHS = lambda_*real(Dh.transpose().dot(Dh) + Dv.transpose().dot(Dv)) + I_mn_mn
    new_img = spsolve(LHS,z_noisy).reshape(m,n)
    # print(LHS.shape)
    plt.figure(count, figsize=(10, 10))
    plt.title('lambda = ' + str(lambda_))
    plt.imshow(new_img, cmap='gray', vmin=0, vmax=255)
plt.show()
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