

Intensity Transformations

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Intensity transformations

Goal:

Improve the quality of an image by applying a transformation to the intensity of individual pixels

Let I be the original image

$$T[i,j] = f(I[i,j])$$

where f is the transformation function and T is the transformed image

Intensity transformations are commonly used to improve the lighting of an image, correcting over-exposure or under-exposure

Gamma Correction

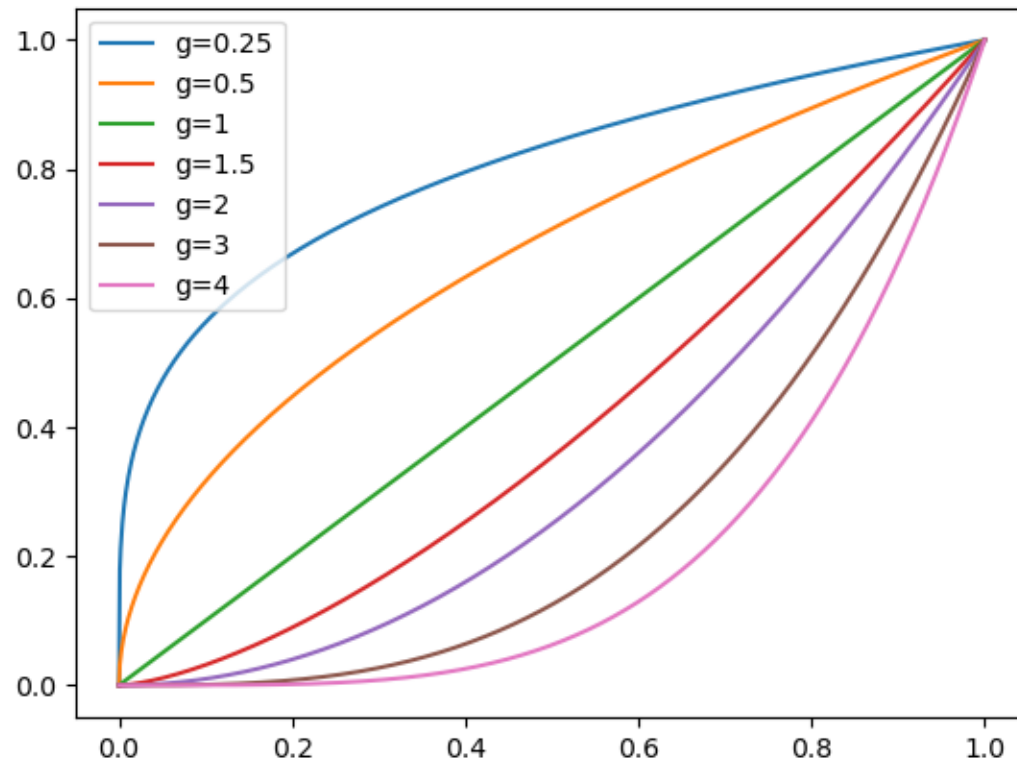
Let I be a gray-level image where $0 \leq I[i,j] \leq 1$

$$f(x) = x^\gamma$$

$$T = I^{**\gamma}$$

where I is the original image and T is the transformed image

Gamma Correction



Gamma Correction

Original
image

Gamma = 0.5



Gamma = 1



Gamma = 2



Gamma Correction

Original
image

Gamma = 0.5



Gamma = 1



Gamma = 2



Log Correction

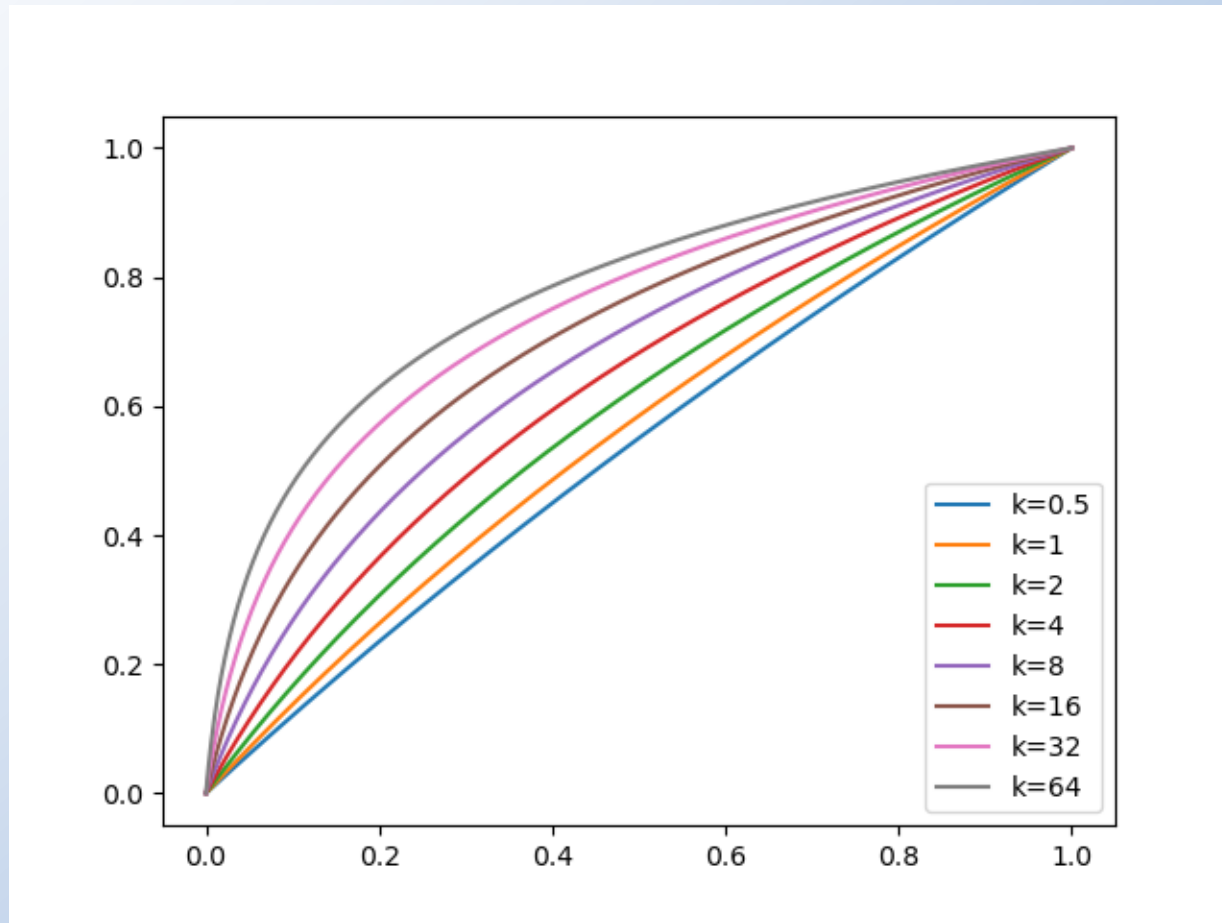
Let I be a gray-level image where $0 \leq I[i,j] \leq 1$

$$f(x) = \frac{\log(x^k + 1)}{\log(k + 1)}$$

$$T = \frac{\log(I^k + 1)}{\log(k + 1)}$$

(notice that the skimage implementation only allows for $k=1$)

Log Correction



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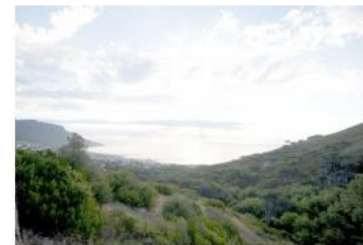
$k = 1$



$k = 4$



$k = 32$



Log Correction

$k = 1$



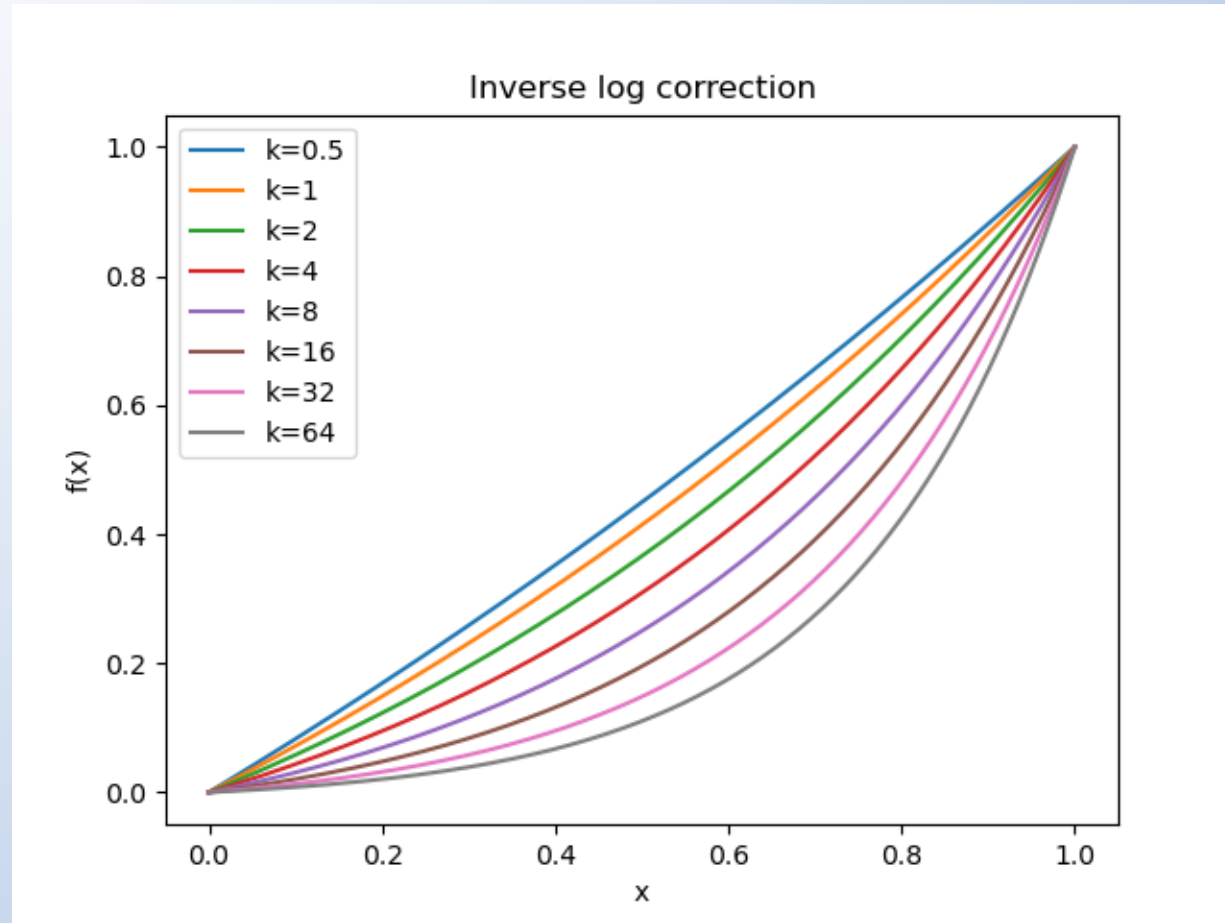
$k = 4$



$k = 32$



Inverse log Correction



Inverse Log Correction

$k = 4$



$k = 16$



$k = 64$



Inverse Log Correction

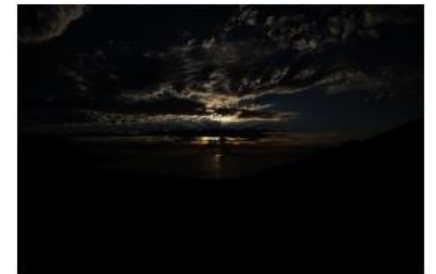
$k = 4$



$k = 16$



$k = 64$



Sigmoid Correction

Let I be a gray-level image where $0 \leq I[i,j] \leq 1$

$$f(x) = 1/(1+\exp(k*(1/2 - x)))$$

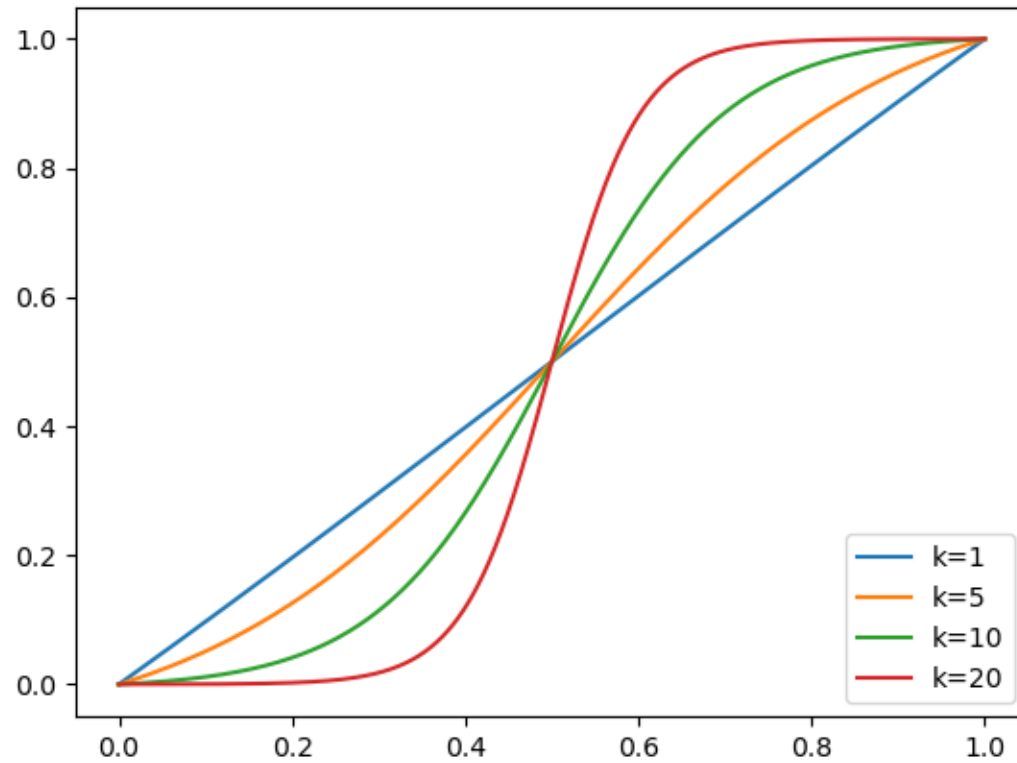
$$T = 1/(1 + \exp(k*(0.5-I)))$$

Then we must renormalize T

$$T = T - \min(T)$$

$$T = T/\max(T)$$

Sigmoid Correction

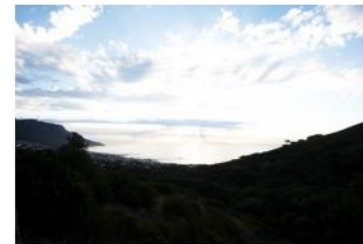


Sigmoid Correction

$k = 2$



$k = 5$



$k = 10$



Sigmoid Correction

$k = 2$



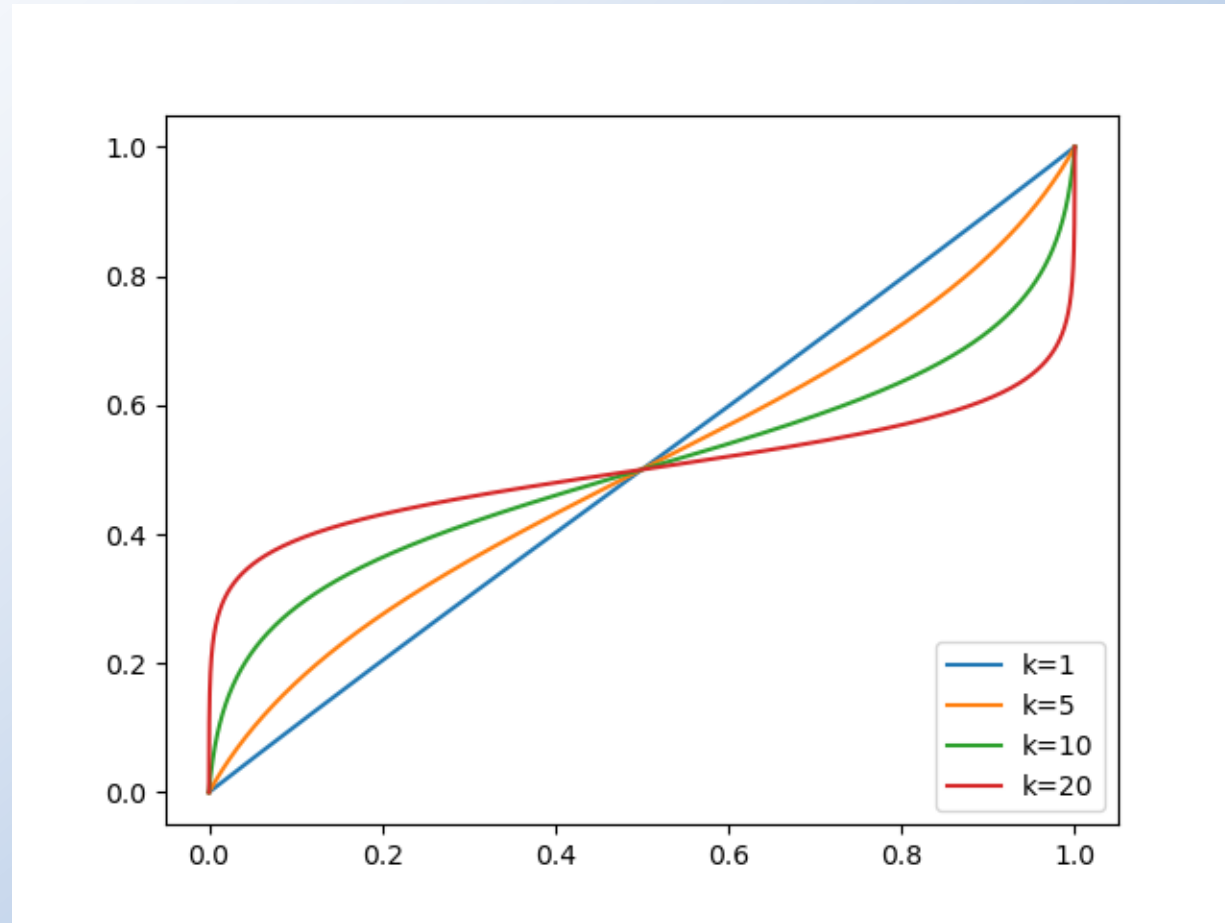
$k = 5$



$k = 10$



Inverse Sigmoid Correction



Inverse Sigmoid Correction

$k = 2$



$k = 4$



$k = 8$



Inverse Sigmoid Correction

$k = 2$



$k = 4$



$k = 8$

