

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

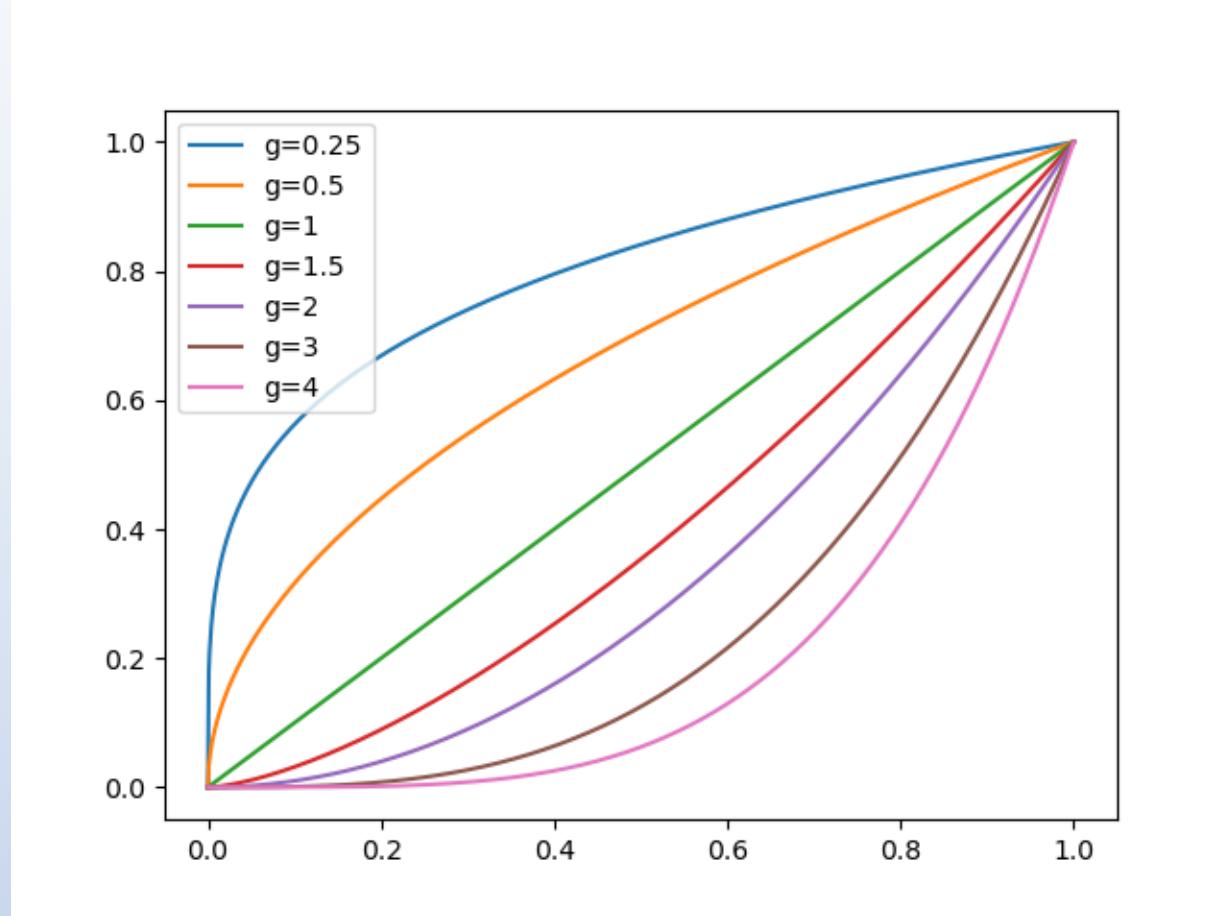
Let I be a gray-level image where $0 \leq I[i,j] \leq 1$

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

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

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

Gamma Correction



Gamma Correction

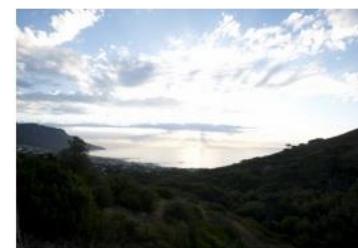
Original
image



Gamma = 0.5



Gamma = 1



Gamma = 2



Gamma Correction

Original
image



Gamma =0.5



Gamma =1



Gamma =2



Log Correction

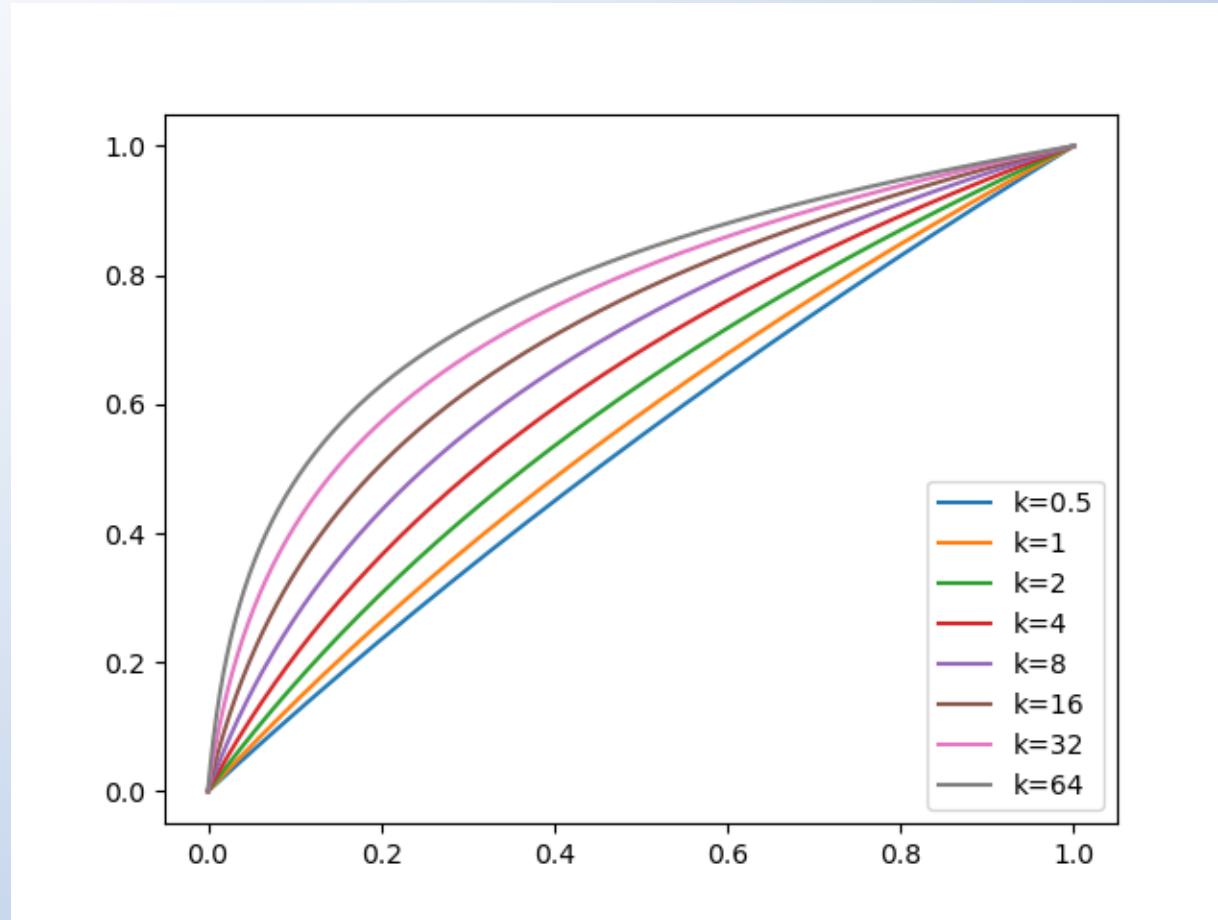
Let I be a gray-level image where $0 \leq I[i,j] \leq 1$

$$f(x) = \text{np.log}(x*k + 1)/\text{np.log}(k + 1)$$

$$T = \text{np.log}(I**k + 1)/\text{log}(k+1)$$

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

Log Correction



Log Correction

k = 1



k = 4



k = 32



$k = 1$



$k = 4$

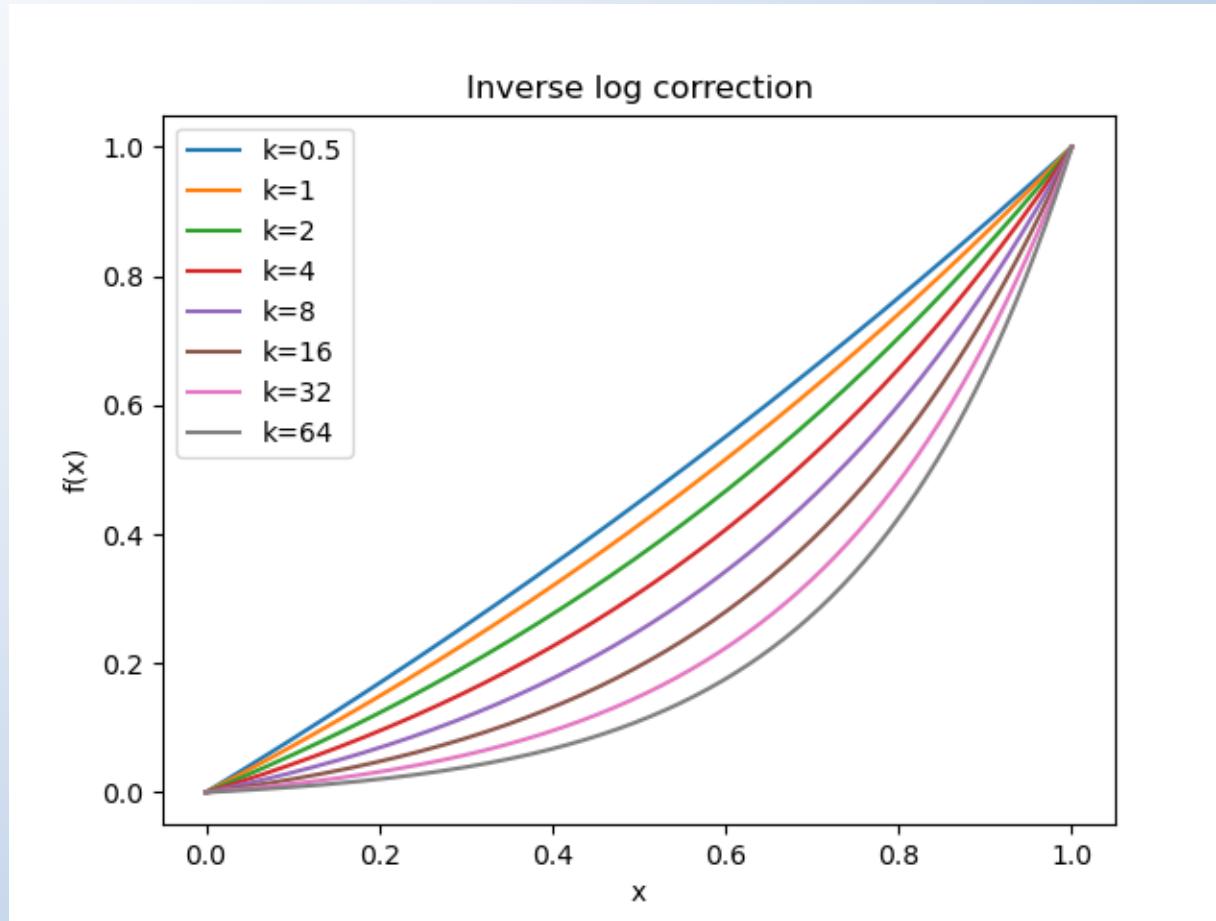


$k = 32$



Log Correction

Inverse log Correction



Inverse Log Correction

$k = 4$



$k = 16$



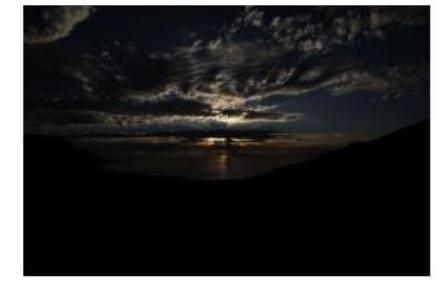
$k = 64$



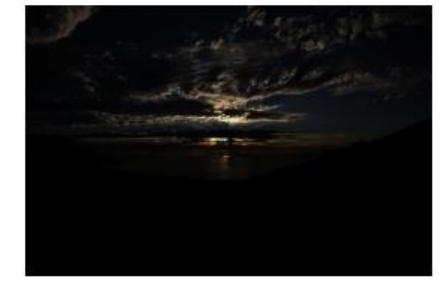
$k = 4$



$k = 16$



$k = 64$



Inverse Log Correction

Sigmoid Correction

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

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

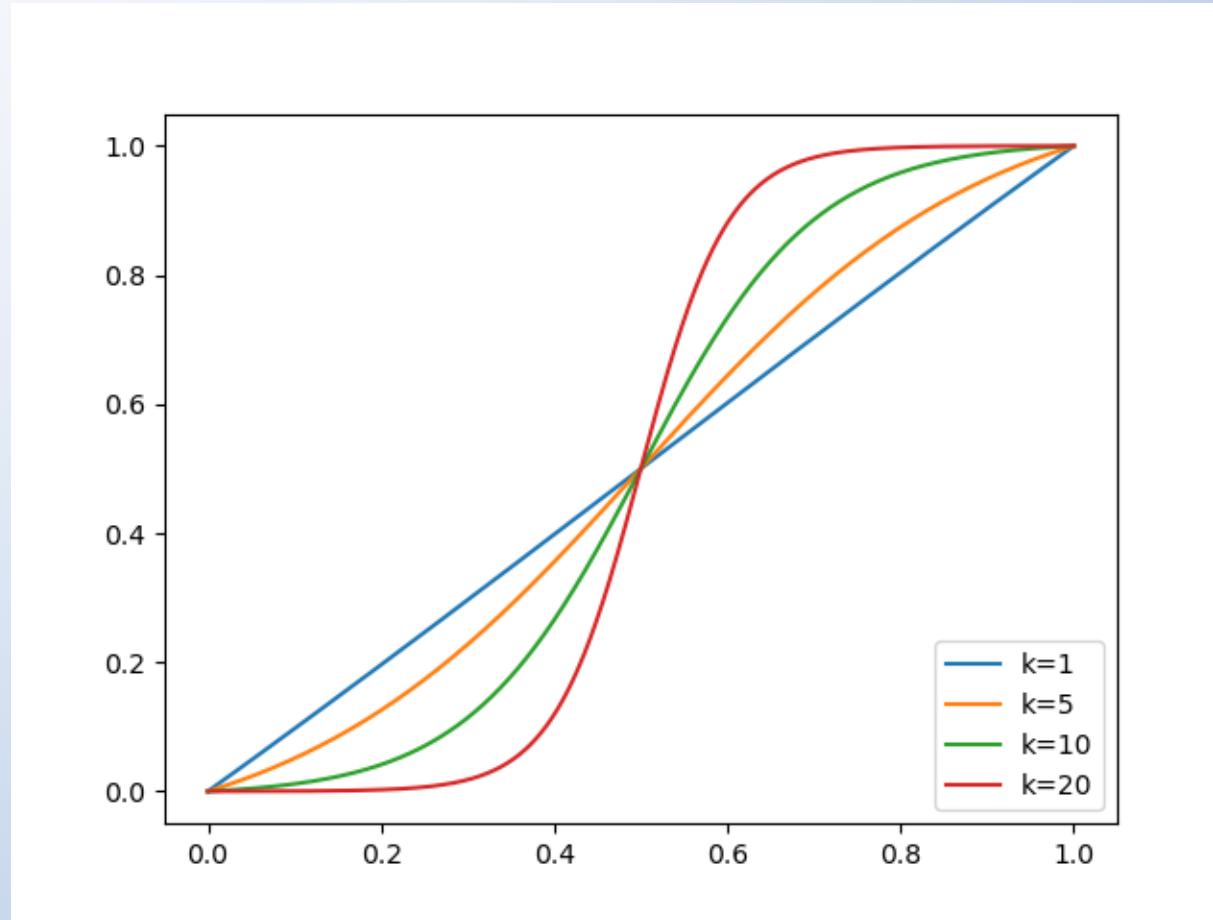
$$T = 1/(1 + np.exp(k*(0.5-I)))$$

Then we must renormalize T

$$T = T - np.min(T)$$

$$T = T/np/max(T)$$

Sigmoid Correction

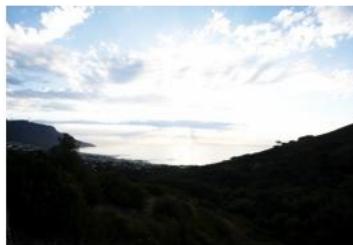


Sigmoid Correction

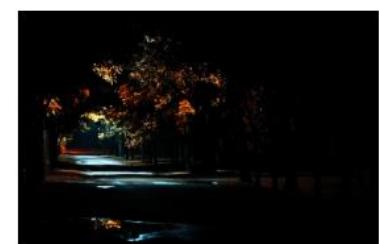
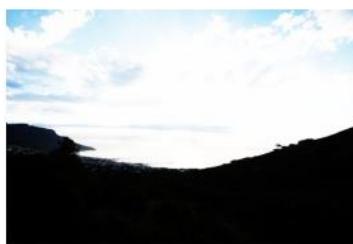
$k = 2$



$k = 5$



$k = 10$



$k = 2$



$k = 5$

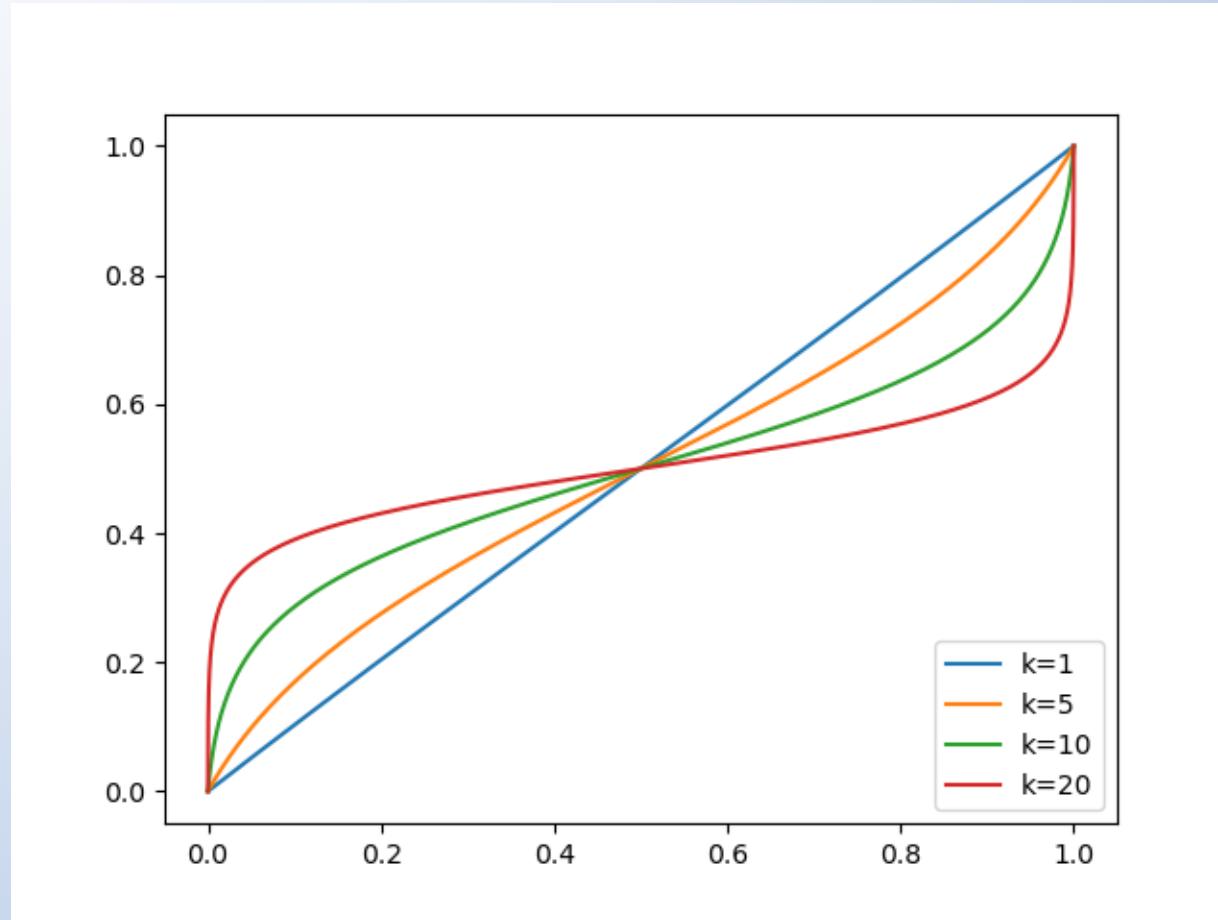


$k = 10$



Sigmoid Correction

Inverse Sigmoid Correction



Inverse Sigmoid Correction

$k = 2$



$k = 4$



$k = 8$



$k = 2$



$k = 4$



$k = 8$



Inverse Sigmoid Correction