

Experiment 7

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Aim : Histogram Equalization for an image.

Theory : Histogram equalization is an image processing technique used to enhance the contrast of a image by redistributing its pixels intensity value.

→ Principle

The basic idea behind histogram equalization is the mapping of the pixel intensities of an image so that they follow a uniform distribution.

→ Equalization process.

The steps for performing histogram equalization can be summarized as:

- 1) Calculate the histogram of the given image.
- 2) Compute the cumulative distribution function (CDF) based on the histogram.
- 3) Normalize CDF, to span the full range of pixel intensities (0 to 255).
- 4) Use of normalized CDF, to map the original pixel intensities to new values creating the equalized image.

→ Benefits and Applications - It enhances the visibility of details in an image by making the intensity distribution more uniform, which can significantly improve image clarity in situations where there are shadows.

Conclusion - In this experiment, By redistributing the intensity values, we transformed a low contrast image into one with improved detail and visibility

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AIM: To implement Histogram Equalization for an Image.

CODE:

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import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def histogram_equalization(image_path):
    image = cv2.imread(image_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)

    # Calculate the histogram of the original image original_histogram, bins =
    np.histogram(image.flatten(), bins=256,
    range=[0, 256])

    # histogram equalization flat_image =
    image.flatten()
    histogram = original_histogram / original_histogram.sum() cdf = histogram.cumsum()
    cdf_normalized = np.round(cdf * 255).astype(np.uint8) equalized_image =
    cdf_normalized[flat_image].reshape(image.shape)

    # Calculate the histogram of the equalized image equalized_histogram, bins_eq
    =
    np.histogram(equalized_image.flatten(), bins=256, range=[0, 256])

    # Display the original image, its histogram, the equalized image, and its histogram
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))

    # Original Image and Histogram plt.subplot(2, 2,
    1) plt.title('Original Image') plt.imshow(image,
    cmap='gray') plt.axis('off')

    plt.subplot(2, 2, 2) plt.title('Original Histogram')
    plt.plot(original_histogram, color='black') plt.xlim([0, 256])
    plt.xlabel('Pixel Intensity')
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plt.ylabel('Frequency')

# Equalized Image and Histogram
plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
plt.title('Equalized Image')
plt.imshow(equalized_image, cmap='gray')
plt.axis('off')

plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
plt.title('Equalized Histogram')
plt.plot(equalized_histogram, color='black')
plt.xlim([0, 256])
plt.xlabel('Pixel Intensity')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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image_path = 'image1.jpg'
histogram_equalization(image_path)

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OUTPUT:

