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MATH 155 HW #2

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Problem 1

Assume that the original image is f , and the intensities of f is represented as $f(x, y)$ for each pixel (x, y) . Also, assume that the minimum intensity of f is f_{min} and the maximum intensity of f is f_{max} .

Since the minimum and the maximum intensities for the new image is 0 and $L - 1$ respectively, the transformation is:

$$T(f(x, y)) = \frac{L - 1}{f_{max} - f_{min}} [f(x, y) - f_{min}]$$

Problem 2

(a)

Since $L - 1 > 0$, $3(L - 1)^2 + 2(L - 1) > 0$.

Since $r \geq 0$, $6r + 2 > 0$.

Since $3(L - 1)^2 + 2(L - 1) > 0$ and $6r + 2 > 0$, we have

$$p_r(r) = \frac{6r + 2}{3(L - 1)^2 + 2(L - 1)} > 0 \quad \text{if } r \geq 0$$
$$p_r(r) = 0 \quad \text{if } r < 0$$

Thus, $p_r(r) \geq 0$ for all $r \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. Also,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_r(r) \, dr = \int_0^{L-1} \frac{6r + 2}{3(L - 1)^2 + 2(L - 1)} \, dr = \left. \frac{3r^2 + 2r}{3(L - 1)^2 + 2(L - 1)} \right|_0^{L-1} = 1$$

Thus, $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_r(r) \, dr = 1$

(b)

$$s = T(r) = (L - 1) \int_0^r p_r(w) \, dw = (L - 1) \int_0^r \frac{6w + 2}{3(L - 1)^2 + 2(L - 1)} \, dw$$
$$= (L - 1) \left. \frac{3w^2 + 2w}{3(L - 1)^2 + 2(L - 1)} \right|_0^r = \frac{3r^2 + 2r}{3(L - 1) + 2}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} p_s(s) &= p_r(r) \left| \frac{dr}{ds} \right| = \frac{6r+2}{3(L-1)^2+2(L-1)} \left| \left[\frac{ds}{dr} \right]^{-1} \right| \\ &= \frac{6r+2}{3(L-1)^2+2(L-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{6r+2}{3(L-1)+2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{L-1} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $p_s(s)$ is a uniform "flat" distribution for $s \in [0, 1]$

Problem 3

$$\begin{aligned} s = T(r) &= (L-1) \int_0^r p_r(w) dw = \int_0^r -2w + 2 dw = -w^2 + 2w \Big|_0^r = -r^2 + 2r \\ s = G(z) &= (L-1) \int_0^z p_z(w) dw = \int_0^z 2w dw = w^2 \Big|_0^z = z^2 \end{aligned}$$

By taking the inverse function of G , we have $z = G^{-1}(s) = \sqrt{s}$. Thus,

$$z = G^{-1}(T(r)) = G^{-1}(-r^2 + 2r) = \sqrt{-r^2 + 2r}$$

Problem 4

(a) $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\forall x, y \in V$, H is a linear transformation if $H(ax + by) = aH(x) + bH(y)$

(b) Suppose we have $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ and 2 images f and m , we want to show that $\forall x, y$

$$H(pf(x, y) + qm(x, y)) = pH(f(x, y)) + qH(m(x, y))$$

By the property of matrix addition and scalar multiplication, we can create a matrix (image) $u(x, y) = pf(x, y) + qm(x, y)$. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} H(pf(x, y) + qm(x, y)) &= H(u(x, y)) = g(x, y) = \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b w(s, t)u(x + s, y + t) \\ &= \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b w(s, t) [pf(x + s, y + t) + qm(x + s, y + t)] \\ &= p \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b w(s, t)f(x + s, y + t) + q \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b w(s, t)m(x + s, y + t) \\ &= pH(f(x, y)) + qH(m(x, y)) \Rightarrow H \text{ is a linear transformation.} \end{aligned}$$