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Image scaling and Otsu method

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

In the modern world, technology is revolute and replaced by another technology generation by generation. Consequently, computer graphics and digital imaging are also a revolution day by days such as medical imaging and graphic and video applications in electronic devices. Hence the digital image processing and computer graphics are needed to do the image scaling that means resizing the image with greater than or less than the original size of the image. At that time image scaling techniques were created by using computer numerical analysis. Therefore, one of the main methods is used for image scaling is an interpolation that can be categorised as linear and nonlinear interpolation methods. The nearest neighbour interpolation is a linear interpolation method which is a low-intricacy calculation, yet it is given about enlarge image with impeding and associating antiquities. The best image scaling method is the bilinear interpolation method it is implemented by considering the objective pixel that can be acquired by utilizing the linear interpolation in both horizontal and vertical ways. A further well-known polynomial-based technique is the bicubic interpolation method which utilizes visualization of the cubic model in the 2D ordinary lattice. There are several examples of nonlinear interpolation methods such as bilateral filter, curvature interpolation, and weighted median interpolation. Therefore using these numerical methods and the pixels in an image, the image can be resized within scaling factor. This report first part consists of the study of image scaling using nearest neighbour interpolation, bilinear interpolation and bicubic interpolation in the first three exercises.

Secondly, this report consists of the study of image thresholding using the Otsu method. The OTSU method Algorithm is invented by Nobuyuki Otsu which is used for image binarization of black and white of two pieces of highly contrasting. Separating the image pixel intensity of two levels which are background and foreground. Using the greater the variance, the lower the correlation, the largest variance of grey value pixel intensity is founded that is the binarized separator limit which is called the variance maximum threshold value in the image. Then using that binarized separator limit, the binary image can be obtained which is introduced as image thresholding using OTSU method Algorithm.

Therefore, the main purpose of this practical was to Implement and visualize the image resizing and Otsu method image thresholding by using the open software of the high-level programming language of Python 03. Python 03 is an object-oriented scripting language, and it has been easy to hence the excellent advantage of learning python is that has permitted debugging of snippets of code and interactive testing. Currently, python 03 is utilized in plenty of fields of digital image processing the fact that everybody can download openly and various and different principal standard image processing libraries and packages are accessible in python which can import and get the yield easily such as Scikit-image, Opency, NumPy and matplotlib. Not just that it is used English punctuations which are straightforward and learn.

#### 1.1 Objectives

- The main objective of this practical was to gain brief knowledge about the mechanism of resizing images in the computers using interpolation methods such as the nearest neighbour, bilinear, bicubic interpolation methods.
- The image scaling algorithms were implemented by using the nearest neighbour, bilinear, bicubic interpolation methods and high-level programming language of Python 03.
- Secondly this practical was gain brief knowledge about the mechanism of Image Thresholding Technique in the computers using Otsu's Thresholding Technique
- Furthermore, it was more familiarized with how to used Opency libraries and python coding.

#### 2 METHODOLOGY

#### 2.1 Exercise 1: Nearest-neighbor interpolation

Firstly, the numerical background of the Nearest-neighbor interpolation was identified for image scaling and implemented the mathematical functions and steps were before creating the python code. Therefore, an image is a two-dimensional array with a pixel that is used for zooming to get the new scaled image. The new scale image could be enlarged using the scaling ratio.

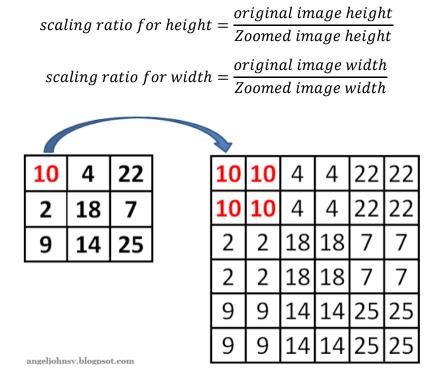


Figure 2-1 The graphical representation of Nearest Neighbor Interpolation for enlarge image(reference: <a href="https://www.imageeprocessing.com/2017/11/nearest-neighbor-interpolation.html">https://www.imageeprocessing.com/2017/11/nearest-neighbor-interpolation.html</a>)

In this figure has 6/3=2 the scaling factor because the original image has (3x3) pixels and enlarge image has (6X6) pixels and each pixel are multiplied with the scaling factor in Nearest Neighbor. Each value inside the pixels represents the value of colour intensity. Furthermore, the zoomed image has coordinated of  $(x \times scale_x, y \times scale_y)$  of integer values used to implement the result of nearest neighbour interpolation that pixelates every pixel with the nearest pixel in the zoom image.

The python library was imported and loaded the original image using OpenCV packages. After that special function was defined which was named "nearestneighbor" and using that function the input image was enlarged with double size. Finally, the code execution time was calculated using "datetime library"

```
2 Created on Thu Oct 14 18:53:02 2021
 3 @author: Umeshika
 5 #import the libraries
 6 import cv2
 7 import numpy as np
8 from datetime import datetime
9 #The variable is create to get the starting time when the code is run
10 starttime=datetime.now()
11 #load the image
12 img = cv2.imread("a.jpg")
13 #The function is defined to zoom
14 def nearestneighbor (img, new height, new width):
15
      h,w, =img.shape#height and width original image
16
      #RGB image zero matrix is taken
17
      rgbimg=np.zeros((new height, new width, 3), dtype=np.uint8)
18
      for i in range(new height-1):
19
          for j in range(new height-1):
20
              # scale factor
21
              sh = (h * 1.0) / new height
22
               sw = (w * 1.0) / new width
23
               # insert pixel to the new img
24
               '''the zoom image coordinates(i, j) and pixelate it with
25
              the coordinate of original image'''
26
              zoom x=round(i*sh)
27
              zoom y=round(j*sw)
28
               #rgb channel image is taken
29
               rgbimg[i,j]=img[zoom x,zoom y]
30
     return rgbimg
31
32 #image double size of height and width
33 h2 = img.shape[0]*2
34 \text{ w2} = \text{img.shape}[1] *2
35 #the zoomed image is taken
36 zoom = nearestneighbor(img,h2,w2)
37 cv2.imshow("The Zoom image using nearest neighbor method", zoom)
38 cv2.imshow("Original image", img)
```

```
39 cv2.imwrite('Original_image.png', img)
40 cv2.imwrite('Zoomedimage.png', zoom)
41 cv2.waitKey(0)
42
43 """The code executing time is calculated using
44 difference of the start time and end time"""
45 print (datetime.now()-starttime)
```

Figure 2-2 The code for the nearest neighbour method to get zoom image

In this code line, 14 is shown a defined function of "nearestneighbor" which has three input elements of an input image, height value for zoom image and width for zoom image. Inside the function height and width values of the original image were taken using ".shape" command. Then two dimensional zero matrices were taken using "np.zeors" command. The zoom image coordinates (i, j) were pixelated using double for-loop within range to new height value and width value therefore, inside the loop each pixel value was taken the rounded multiple of scale factor and index i or j. The scale factors were taken using above mentioned theoretical way. And the last part of this code shows the output of the zoom image which was given the double size of the original image.

The code execution time= 03.384608 s

#### 2.2 Exercise 2: Bilinear interpolation

Firstly, the numerical background of the Bilinear interpolation was identified for image scaling and implemented the mathematical functions and steps were before creating the python code.

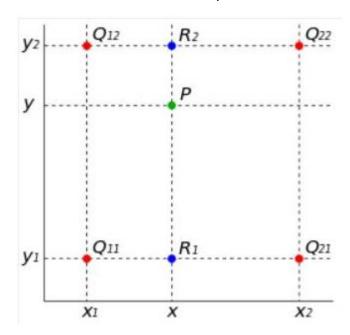


Figure 2-3 The (x,y) coordinate system for implementing the Bilinear interpolation (reference: <a href="https://www.programmersought.com/article/57674202296/">https://www.programmersought.com/article/57674202296/</a>)

This figure shows that bilinear interpolation operations in the cartesian plane. Let's consider known examples with the points of Q11, Q12, Q21, and Q22 point to implement for known coordinates of (0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0) and (1, 1). Then the reduced bilinear interpolation formula for point P(x,y) was given as,

$$f(x,y) \approx f(0,0)(1-x)(1-y) + f(1,0)x(1-y) + f(0,1)(1-x)y + f(1,1)xy$$

The above formula can be written as matrix form,

$$f(x,y) \approx [(1-x) \ x] \begin{bmatrix} f(0,0) & f(0,1) \\ f(1,0) & f(1,1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-y \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

The result of the above formula can be taken as  $b_1 + b_2 x + b_3 y + b_4 xy$  and each coefficient are represented the data point of considering the function of f(x,y).

$$b_1 = f(0,0)$$

$$b_2 = f(1,0) - f(0,0)$$

$$b_3 = f(0,1) - f(0,0)$$

$$b_4 = f(1,1) - f(1,0) - f(0,1) + f(0,0)$$

Therefore, function f(x,y) is an image of a two-dimensional array with a pixel that is used for zooming to get the new scaled image. The new scale image could be enlarged using the scaling ratio.

$$scaling \ ratio \ for \ height = \frac{Zoomed \ image \ height}{original \ image \ height}$$
 
$$scaling \ ratio \ for \ width = \frac{Zoomed \ image \ width}{original \ image \ width}$$

The python library was imported and loaded the original image using OpenCV packages. After that special function was defined which was named "bilinear\_interpolation" and using that function the input image was enlarged with double size. Finally, the code execution time was calculated using "datetime library"

```
1 """
2 Created on Sat Oct 16 22:22:17 2021
3 @author: umeshika
4 """
5 #import the libraries
6 import cv2
7 import numpy as np
8 from datetime import datetime
9 #The variable is create to get the starting time when the code is run
10 starttime=datetime.now()
11 #load the image
12 img=cv2.imread("a.jpg")
```

```
13
14 #The bilinear interpolation function is defined to zoom
15 def bilinear interpolation (img, new height, new width):
      #height and width original image
17
      height, width, channels = img.shape
18
      #RGB image zero matrix is taken
19
      zoom img=np.zeros((new height,new width,channels),np.uint8)
20
      value=[0,0,0]
21
       # scale factor
22
      sh=new height/height
23
      sw=new width/width
24
      for i in range(new height):
25
           for j in range(new width):
               #x,y coordinates with float values
26
27
               x = i/sh
28
               y = j/sw
29
               p = (i + 0.0) / sh - x
30
               q = (j+0.0)/sw-y
               #x,y coordinates with integer values
31
32
               x=int(x)-1
33
               y=int(y)-1
34
               '''the zoom image coordinates(i, j) and pixelate it with
35
               the coordinate of original image'''
36
               for k in range(3):
37
                   if x+1<new height and y+1<new width:</pre>
38
                      value[k] = int(imq[x,y][k]*(1-p)*(1-q)\
39
                                    +img[x,y+1][k]*q*(1-p)
40
                                    +img[x+1,y][k]*(1-q)*p
41
                                    +img[x+1,y+1][k]*p*q)
42
               #rgb channel image is taken
43
               zoom img[i, j] = (value[0], value[1], value[2])
44
     return zoom img
45 #image double size of height and width
46 h2 = img.shape[0]*2
47 \text{ w2} = \text{img.shape}[1] *2
48 #the zoomed image is taken
49 zoom=bilinear interpolation(img, h2, w2)
50 cv2.imshow("Bilinear Interpolation", zoom)
51 cv2.imshow("image", img)
52 cv2.waitKey(0)
53 """The code executing time is calculated using
54 difference of the start time and end time"""
55 print (datetime.now()-starttime)
```

Figure 2-4 The code for bilinear interpolation method to get zoom image

In this code line, 15 is shown a defined function of "bilinear\_interpolation" which has three input elements of the input image, height value for zoom image and width for zoom image. Inside the function height and width values of the original image were taken using ".shape" command. Then two dimensional zero matrices were taken using "np.zeors" command. The zoom image coordinates (i, j) were pixelated using double for-loop within range to new height value and width

value after that, inside the loop another for loop was included to take the four-point coordinates of the image function using the above-mensioned interpolation formula. The scale factors were taken using above mentioned theoretical way. And the last part of this code shows the output of the zoom image which was given the double size of the original image.

The code execution time= 11.279917 s

#### 2.3 Exercise 3: Bicubic interpolation

Firstly, the numerical background of the Bicubic interpolation was identified for image scaling and implemented the mathematical functions and steps were before creating the python code. Let's consider 3rd-degree polynomials two Bicubic basis functions for 0=<x<1 and 1<=x<2 otherwise 0.

$$W(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 2x^2 + 1 & \text{for } 0 = < x < 1 \\ -x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x + 4 & \text{for } 1 = < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

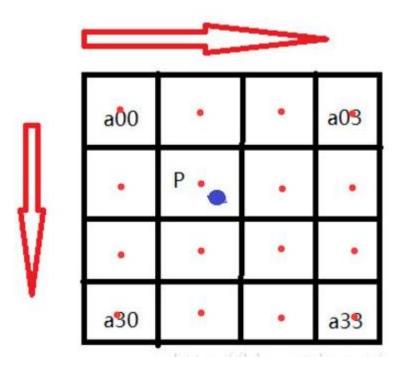


Figure 2-5 The graphical representation of Bicubic interpolation implementation image (reference: <a href="https://www.programmersought.com/article/77525868180/">https://www.programmersought.com/article/77525868180/</a>)

This figure shows that 16-pixel images with corner points are represented coefficient values and the enlarged image can be obtained using the weight of 16-pixel points. Therefore, BiCubic basis function w is used to take the weight of 16-pixel points. Let's consider a 2-dimensional image of bicubic interpolation which have B(X, Y) pixel values ,

$$B(X,Y) = \sum_{i=0}^{3} \sum_{j=0}^{3} a_{ij} \times w(i) \times W(j)$$

Therefore, using the above-mentioned function is rewritten in a matrix form, then a two-dimensional array with a pixel that is called an image can be taken. In addition, the new scale image could be enlarged using the scaling ratio and the above-mentioned method.

```
scaling \ ratio \ for \ height = \frac{original \ image \ height}{Zoomed \ image \ height} scaling \ ratio \ for \ width = \frac{original \ image \ width}{Zoomed \ image \ width}
```

The python library was imported and loaded the original image using OpenCV packages. After that special function was defined which was named "bicubic\_interpolation" and using that function the input image was enlarge with double size. Finally, the code execution time was calculated using "datetime library"

```
1 """
 2 Created on Thu Oct 14 21:55:30 2021
3 @author: Umeshika
5 #import the libraries
6 import cv2
7 import numpy as np
8 from datetime import datetime
9 #The variable is create to get the starting time when the code is run
10 starttime=datetime.now()
11 #load the image
12 img=cv2.imread("a.jpg")
13 #define function for polynomial technique with two different formula
14 def Bicubic(x):
15
     x = np.abs(x)
16
     #consider the third oder degree polynoial function for 0=<x<1 range
17
      if 0 <= x < 1:
          return 1 - 2 * x * x + x * x * x
18
19
      '''consider the another third oder degree
20
          polynoial function for 0=<x<1 range'''
21
      if 1 <= x < 2:
          return 4 - 8 * x + 5 * x * x - x * x * x
22
23
      else:
24
          return 0
25 #The bicubic interpolation function is defined to zoom
26 def bicubic interpolation (img, new height, new width):
27
      #height and width original image
28
     height, width, channels = img.shape
29
     #RGB image zero matrix is taken
30
      zoom img=np.zeros((new height, new width, channels), np.uint8)
31
     # scale factor
```

```
32
       sh=new height/height
33
       sw=new width/width
34
       for i in range(new height):
35
           for j in range(new width):
36
               #x,y coordinates with float values
37
               x = i/sh
38
               y = j/sw
39
               #x,y coordinates with integer values
40
               p = (i + 0.0) / sh - x
41
               q = (j+0.0) / sw-y
42
               x=int(x)-2
43
               y=int(y)-2
44
                '''the zoom image coordinates(i, j) and pixelate it with
45
               the coordinate of original image'''
46
               #first element
47
               A = np.array([
48
                    [Bicubic(1 + p), Bicubic(p), Bicubic(1 - p), Bicubic(2 - p)]])
49
50
               if x \ge new height - 3:
51
                    new height-1
52
               if y>=new width-3:
53
                    new width-1
54
               if x \ge 1 and x \le (\text{new height-3}) and y \ge 1 and y \le (\text{new width-3}):
55
56
               #second element
57
                    B = np.array([
                        [img[x-1, y-1], img[x-1, y],
58
59
                         img[x-1, y+1],
60
                         img[x-1, y+1]],
61
                        [img[x, y-1], img[x, y],
62
                         img[x, y+1], img[x, y+2]],
63
                        [img[x+1, y-1], img[x+1, y],
64
                         img[x+1, y+1], img[x+1, y+2]],
65
                        [img[x+2, y-1], img[x+2, y],
66
                         img[x+2, y+1], img[x+2, y+1]],])
67
68
                    #third element
69
                    C = np.array([
70
                        [Bicubic(1 + q)],
71
                        [Bicubic(q)],
72
                        [Bicubic(1 - q)],
73
                        [Bicubic(2 - q)]])
74
                    #rgb layers are taken
75
                    B n = np.dot(np.dot(A, B[:, :, 0]), C)[0, 0]
76
                    G n = np.dot(np.dot(A, B[:, :, 1]), C)[0, 0]
77
                    R n = np.dot(np.dot(A, B[:, :, 2]), C)[0, 0]
78
79
                    #the values ajusts to be in [0,255]
80
                    def adj (bin size):
81
                        if bin size > 255:
82
                             bin size = 255
83
                        elif bin size < 0:</pre>
```

```
84
                             bin size = 0
                        return bin size
 85
                    #rgb channel image is taken
 86
 87
                    B = adj(B n)
 88
                    G = adj(G n)
 89
                    R = adj(R n)
 90
                    zoom img[i, j] = np.array([B, G, R], dtype=np.uint8)
 91
 92
 93
       return zoom img
 94 #image double size of height and width
95 h2 = imq.shape[0]*2
96 \text{ w2} = \text{img.shape}[1] *2
97 #the zoomed image is taken
98 zoom=bicubic interpolation(img,h2,w2)
99 cv2.imshow("The Zoom image using bicubic interpolation method", zoom)
100 cv2.imshow("Original image",img)
101 cv2.waitKey(0)
102 """The code executing time is calculated using
103 difference of the start time and end time"""
104 print (datetime.now()-starttime)
```

Figure 2-6 The code for the bicubic interpolation method to get zoom image

In these code lines, 14 and 26 are shown the defined function of "bicubic" and "bicubic\_interpolation". The Bicubic function has two different third-order degree polynomial functions for 0=<x<1 range and 1=<x<2 range. "bicubic\_interpolation" has three input elements of the input image, height value for zoom image and width for zoom image. Inside the function height and width values of the original image were taken using ".shape" command. Then two dimensional zero matrices were taken using "np.zeors" command. The zoom image coordinates (i, j) were pixelated using double for-loop within range to new height value and width value after that, inside the loop using the bicubic function, the Weighting algorithm could be taken in the four-point coordinates of the image function using the above-mensioned interpolation formula. The scale factors were taken using above mentioned theoretical way. Then the bin values adjusted for 0 and 255. And the last part of this code shows the output of the zoom image which was given the double size of the original image.

The code execution time= 12.897502s

### 2.4 Exercise 4: Otsu's method for Image Thresholding

Firstly, the numerical background of Otsu's method for Image Thresholding was identified and implemented the mathematical functions and steps were before creating the python code. The OTSU algorithm is mainly based on the same two classes of weighted variance for the Thresholding.

$$\sigma_w^2(t) = \omega_0(t)\sigma_0^2(t) + \omega_1(t)\sigma_1^2(t)$$

Where  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_1$  are the probabilities and t is a threshold value

$$\omega_0(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} p(i) \text{ and } \omega_1(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} p(i)$$

The two weighted class means are obtained using the below formula.

$$\mu_0(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} ip(i)}{\omega_0(t)} \text{ and } \mu_1(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} ip(i)}{\omega_1(t)}$$

After that two class variances can be expressed using the above means and weighted probabilities,

$$g = \omega_0(t)\omega_1(t)[\mu_0(t)\mu_1(t)]^2$$

The python library was imported and loaded the original image using OpenCV packages. After that, the image was converted to a grey image using image data. Then special function was defined which was named "otsu" and using that function the input image was thresholding with maximum thresholding value. Finally, the code execution time was calculated using "datetime library"

```
2 Created on Thu Oct 14 21:55:30 2021
 3 @author: Umeshika
 5 #import the libraries
 6 from datetime import datetime
 7 import cv2
8 import numpy as np
 9 from skimage import color
10 #The variable is create to get the starting time when the code is run
11 starttime=datetime.now()
12 #load the image
13 img = cv2.imread('b.jpg').astype(np.float32)
14 #convert data to gray color with float32
15 gray img = color.rgb2gray(img).astype(np.float32)
16 #otsu function is defined
17 def otsu(gray img):
18
     #Image width and height
19
     h = gray img.shape[0]
     w = gray img.shape[1]
21
     threshold t = 0
22
     \max g = 0
23
     #every grayscale layer is pixelated
24
     for t in range (255):
25
          #array directly taken using Numpy
26
          #define two arrays for two weight of classes
27
          x = gray img[np.where(gray img < t)]</pre>
28
          x1 = gray img[np.where(gray img>=t)]
29
          \#\omega 0 and \omega 1 are the proportions of foreground and background
30
          w0 = len(x) / (h*w)
```

```
31
          w1 = len(x1) / (h*w)
32
          #foreground mean µ0
33
          u0 = np.mean(x) if len(x) > 0 else 0
34
          #background mean µ1
35
          u1 = np.mean(x1) if len(x1) > 0 else 0
36
          '''the variance g is calculated using foreground μ0
37
          and the background µ1'''
38
          g = w0*w1*(u0-u1)**2
39
          #consider segmentation
40
          if g > max g :
41
              \max g = g
42
               threshold t = t
43 print ('The variance maximum threshold:',threshold t)
44
     # take binary image using global thresholding
      gray_img[gray img<threshold t] = 0</pre>
45
      gray_img[gray_img>threshold t] = 255
46
47
      return gray img
48 #plot the thresholdig image using Otsu's Method
49 otsu img = otsu(gray img)
50 cv2.imshow('otsu method image', otsu img)
51 cv2.waitKey(0) # Wait 3000ms = 3s
52 cv2.destrovAllWindows()
53 """The code executing time is calculated using
54 difference of the start time and end time"""
55 print (datetime.now()-starttime)
```

Figure 2-7 The code of the OTSU method to get threshold image

In this code line, 17 is shown a defined function of "otsu" which has only one input element of the grey image. Inside the function height and width values of the original image were taken using ".shape" command. Then the initial threshold value and weighted variance were initialized as 0. The grey image coordinates were pixelated using the for-loop within range to 0 and 255 because grey image every pixel could be taken using that range. Then two grey image matrices were created in two weighted classes. In lines 30 and 31, the probability of foreground and background were calculated using the length of two grey image matrices dividing the total number of pixels. After that means of foreground and background were calculated using the "np. mean" command. In line 38 the maximizing inter-class variance was calculated using the above mentioned theoretical formula. Then considering each segmentation was converted to the maximum threshold value. And the last part of this code shows the output of the threshold image that was taken by using the OTSU method.

The code execution time= 01.332565 s.

#### **3 RESULTS AND ANALYSIS**

#### 3.1 Exercise 1: Nearest-neighbor interpolation

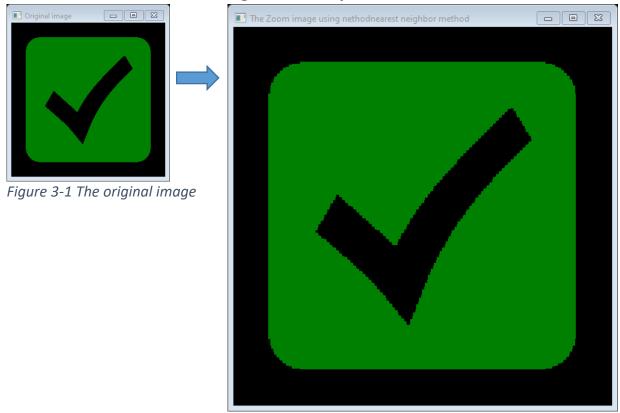


Figure 3-2 The Zoom image using the nearest neighbour method

The original image has a 256X256 pixel dimension. The Zoom image was taken by using the nearest neighbour method that was given the double size of the original image. Obviously, the zoom image is visualized that edges of the right shape are not very smooth or sharp because it is visualized the pixel. Therefore, this analysis concludes that the nearest neighbour method for scaling images is given the hard edges and not given the soft edges because nearest coordinates are taken as rounded coordinates, thus rounding to the nearest neighbour.

#### 3.2 Exercise 2: Bilinear interpolation

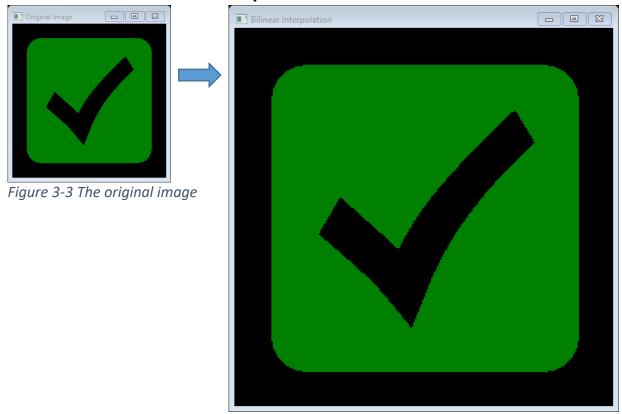


Figure 3-4 The Zoom image using Bilinear Interpolation method

The original image has a 256X256 pixel dimension. The Zoom image which was taken by using the Bilinear Interpolation method was given the double size of the original image. Obviously, the zoom image is visualized that edges of the right shape are smoother or sharper than nearest neighbour method zoomed image because it is less visualized the pixel. Therefore, this analysis concludes that the Bilinear Interpolation method for scaling images is given the little soft edges and not given the proper level lines or hard edges because corresponding coordinates are not taken as rounded or integers, thus floating coordinates of four pixels closest to the corresponding coordinate are used to implement the Bilinear interpolation calculations.

#### 3.3 Exercise 3: Bicubic interpolation

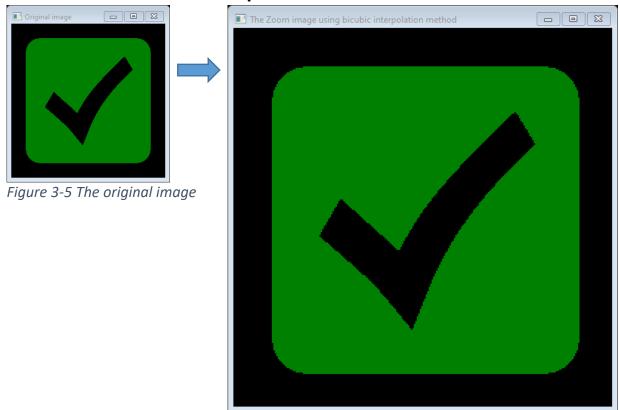


Figure 3-6 The Zoom image using the Bicubic Interpolation method

The original image has a 256X256 pixel dimension. The Zoom image which was taken by using the Bicubic Interpolation method was given the double size of the original image. Obviously, the zoom image is visualized that edges of the right shape are smoother or sharper than nearest neighbour method zoomed image but it less than Bilinear Interpolation method zoomed image because it is less visualized the pixel. Therefore, this analysis concludes that the Bicubic Interpolation method for scaling images is given the little soft edges and not given the proper level lines or hard edges because corresponding coordinates are not taken as rounded or integers, thus floating coordinates of four pixels closest to the corresponding coordinate are considered pixel value change rate between adjacent points. And the two third-order degree polynomial functions with three-time operation could be given a enlarge effect smoothly that is the reason for distributing the colour pixel continuous way. Furthermore, considering two third-order degree polynomial interpolation basis functions were given precious output of enlarge image.

Finally, comparing above mentioned three image scaling interpolation methods, the bilinear interpolation method is the best method for enlarging an image but sometimes soft edges could be jagged in this method and somehow it can be succeeded.

#### 3.4 Exercise 4: Otsu's method for Image Thresholding

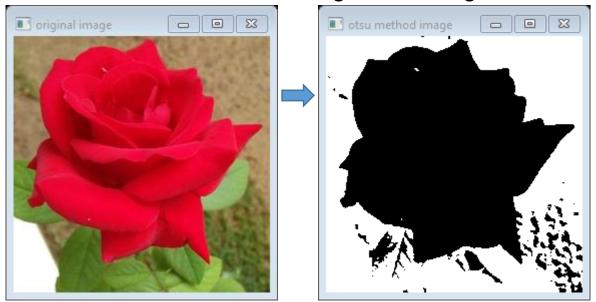


Figure 3-7 The original flower image

Figure 3-8 threshold flower image that was taken by using OTSU method

#### The variance maximum threshold: 84

The original image has a 256X256 pixel dimension. The binary image which was taken by using the OTSU threshold method was given the same size as the original image. Obviously, the resultant image has only visualized the threshold of two parts of binary colours such as black which has 255-pixel intensity value and white which has pixel intensity 0 value. When analyzing the resultant image which has the variance maximum threshold 84 and using that value it is more clearly bounded (threshold) of the background and foreground. Therefore, the red colour is contained the black colour and the green and light ranged colour represents white. This resultant image analysis is concluded that the grey value of the largest variance (maximum threshold) is 84 which is almost closed to the white pixel value intensity range and it is not closed to the dark colour pixel intensity range hence threshold flower image has less whit colour and more black colour.

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