COMP 478 - Image Processing

Assignment 01

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Part I: Theoretical questions

- **1. a)** In order to get a flat histogram, you would need an image with L groups of L pixels having the same intensity, which is usually not the case with an input image which is why usually no new intensity levels are created since the input (r_n) and output $(L-1 * p(s_n))$ intensities are going to be similar. The technique does flatten them a little, resulting in image with an enhanced contrast, but not completely for the aforementioned reasons.
- **b)** The discrete histogram equalization technique produces a *uniformly distributed* image. Therefore, re-running this technique does not yield a flat histogram the resulting image would be relatively unchanged.
- **2.** No. H [af(x, y) + bg(x, y)] != aH [f(x, y)] + bH [g(x, y)] for an operator that computes the median of a set of pixels of a sub-image area.

Consider an example where:

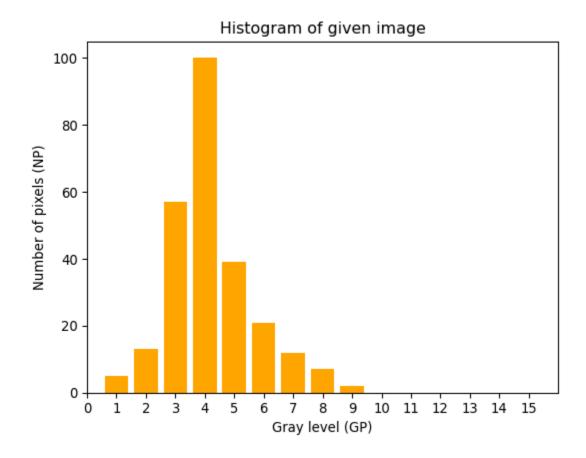
1.
$$a = b = 1$$

2.
$$f(x, y) = \{1, 2, 3\} = aH [f(x, y)] = median of \{1, 2, 3\} = 2$$

3.
$$g(x, y) = \{1, -2, 3\} => bH [g(x, y)] = median of \{1, -2, 3\} = 1$$

Therefore,

LHS = H [af(x, y) + bg(x, y)] = H [
$$\{1, 2, 3\} + \{1, -2, 3\}$$
] = median of $\{2, 0, 6\} = 2$
RHS = aH [f(x, y)] + bH [g(x, y)] = 2 + 1 = 3



Code used to generate histogram:

```
def theory_function_3a():
    x = np.arange(16)
    y = np.array([0, 5, 13, 57, 100, 39, 21, 12, 7, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0])

plt.bar(x, y, color="orange")

plt.xlabel("Gray level (GP)")
    plt.ylabel("Number of pixels (NP)")

plt.gca().set_xlim([0, 16])

plt.title("Histogram of given image")
    plt.xticks(np.arange(0, 16, 1.0))

plt.savefig("img/theory/Figure_3a.png", dpi=95)
    plt.show()
```

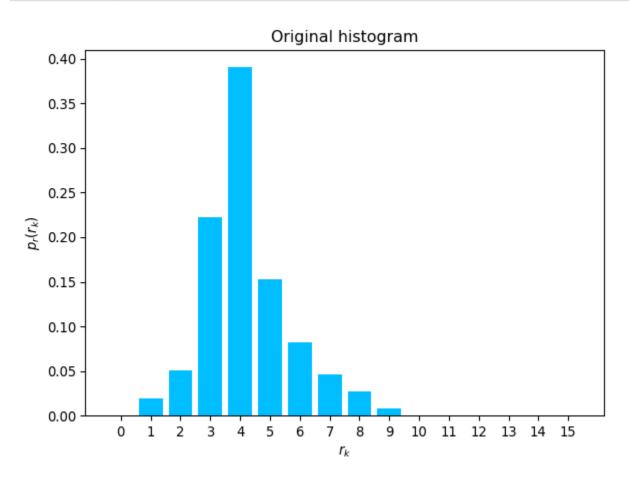
b) i) n = 256 since that is the sum of all n_k (image size) L = 16 since it is a 4 bit image (intensity)

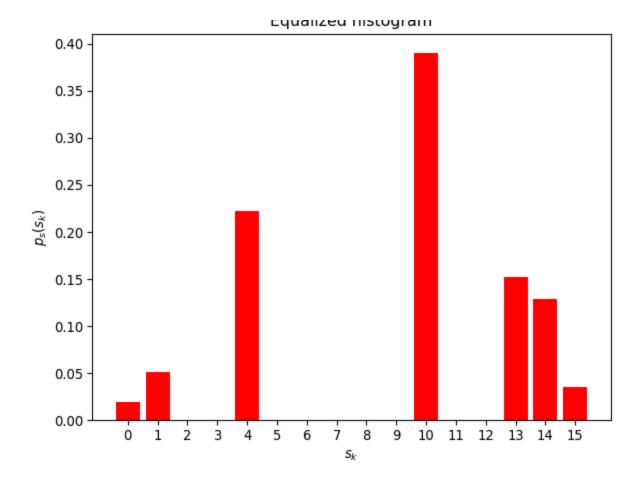
r _k	n _k	p _r (r _k)	Sk
0	0	0/256 = 0	0
1	5	5/256 = 0.01953125	0
2	13	13/256 = 0.05078125	1
3	57	57/256 = 0.22265625	4
4	100	100/256 = 0.390625	10
5	39	39/256 = 0.15234375	13
6	21	21/256 = 0.08203125	14
7	12	12/256 = 0.046875	14
8	7	7/256 = 0.02734375	15
9	2	2/256 = 0.0078125	15
10	0	0/256 = 0	15
11	0	0/256 = 0	15
12	0	0/256 = 0	15
13	0	0/256 = 0	15
14	0	0/256 = 0	15
15	0	0/256 = 0	15

ii)

Sk	n _k	р _s (s _к)
0	5	5/256 = 0.01953125
1	13	13/256 = 0.05078125

Sk	nk	p _s (s _k)
4	57	57/256 = 0.22265625
10	100	100/256 = 0.390625
13	39	39/256 = 0.15234375
14	33	33/256 = 0.12890625
15	9	9/256 = 0.03515625

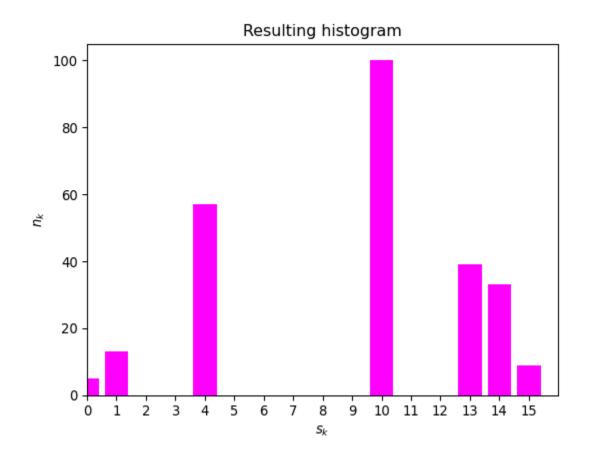




Code used to generate histograms:

```
plt.bar(p_rk_x, p_rk_y, color="deepskyblue")
plt.xlabel("$r_k$")
plt.ylabel("$p_r(r_k)$")
plt.title("Original histogram")
plt.xticks(np.arange(0, 16, 1.0))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig("img/theory/Figure_3bii1.png", dpi=95)
plt.show()
plt.bar(p_sk_x, p_sk_y, color="red")
plt.xlabel("$s_k$")
plt.ylabel("$p_s(s_k)$")
plt.xticks(np.arange(0, 16, 1.0))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.title("Equalized histogram")
plt.savefig("img/theory/Figure_3bii2.png", dpi=95)
plt.show()
```

c)



Code used to generate histogram:

```
def theory_function_3c():
    s_k_x = np.array([0, 1, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15])
    n_k_y = np.array([5, 13, 57, 100, 39, 33, 9])

plt.bar(s_k_x, n_k_y, color="magenta")

plt.xlabel("$s_k$")
    plt.ylabel("$n_k$")

plt.gca().set_xlim([0, 16])

plt.title("Resulting histogram")
    plt.xticks(np.arange(0, 16, 1.0))

plt.savefig("img/theory/Figure_3c.png", dpi=95)
    plt.show()
```

4.

Let $f(x, y) = r_k$ Given that g(x, y) = c

Since the gray levels of the pixels of both images have positive values

- 1. For f(x, y) + g(x, y), resulting image will:
 - have output intensity $r_k + c$ for each (x, y)
 - remain evenly spaced
- 2. For f(x, y) * g(x, y), resulting image will:
 - have output intensity $r_k * c$ for each (x, y)
 - remain evenly spaced

Part II: Programming questions

1. 1)

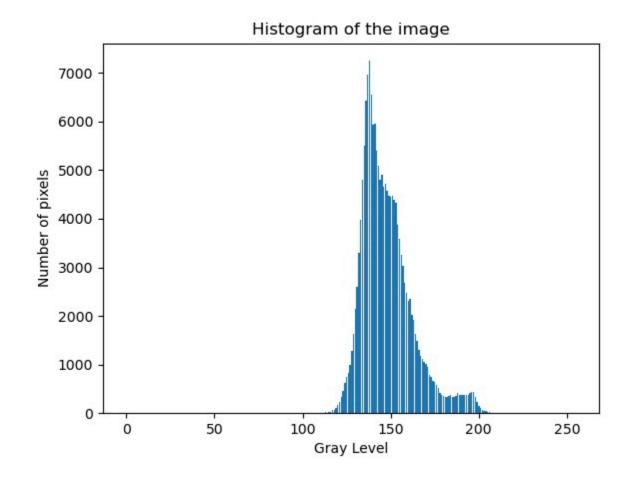
```
def programming_function_1(
    path="img/HawkesBay.jpeg", save_dir="img/programming", fmt="JPEG"
):
    image = Image.open(path).convert("L")
    image.show()
    image.save(save_dir + "/Figure_1.jpeg", fmt)
```

Output:



```
from PIL import Image
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def programming_function_2(path="img/HawkesBay.jpeg", save_dir="img/programming"):
    # creates 256 "buckets"
    grey_levels = list(range(256))
    # gets dimensions and loops over every pixel and
    # adds 1 otherwise 0 to each "bucket"
    image = Image.open(path)
    wid, hgt = image.size
    num_pixels = [
        sum(
            [
                1 if (image.getpixel((w, h)) == l) else 0
                for h in range(hgt)
                for w in range(wid)
            ]
        for l in grey_levels
    ]
    plt.bar(grey_levels, num_pixels)
   plt.xlabel("Gray Level")
    plt.ylabel("Number of pixels")
    plt.title("Histogram of the image")
    plt.savefig(save_dir + "/Figure_2.jpeg")
    plt.show()
```

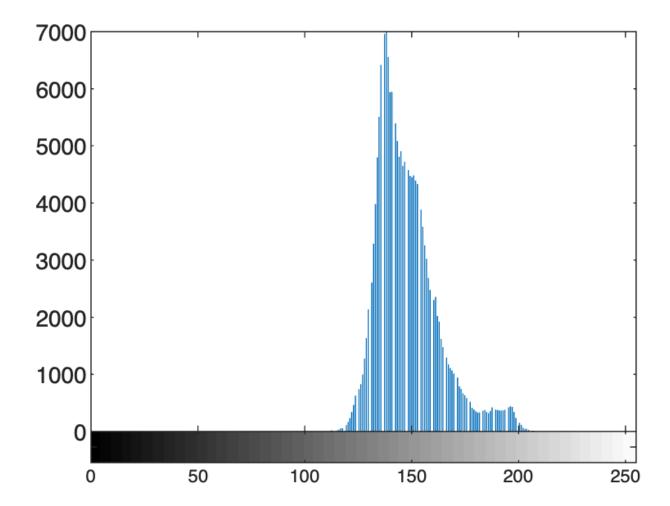
Output:



3)

Output: (MATLAB)

```
I = imread("img/HawkesBay.jpeg");
imhist(I)
ylim([0, 7000])
saveas(gcf, "img/programming/Figure_3.png")
```



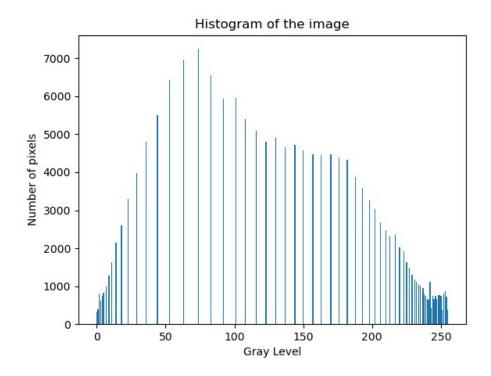
4)

```
from itertools import accumulate
from PIL import Image
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def programming_function_4(path="img/HawkesBay.jpeg", save_dir="img/programming"):
    image = Image.open(path)
    grey_levels = list(range(256))
    wid, hgt = image.size
```

```
n_k = [sum([1 if (image.getpixel((w, h)) == p) else 0
            for h in range(hgt)
            for w in range(wid)
        ])for p in grey_levels]
L = wid * hgt
pr_rk = [n / L for n in n_k]
sk = [round(s * 255) for s in accumulate(pr_rk)]
res_nk = [
    sum([n_k[i] if l == sk_r else 0 for i, sk_r in enumerate(sk)]) \
         for l in grey_levels
]
plt.bar(grey_levels, res_nk)
plt.xlabel("Gray Level")
plt.ylabel("Number of pixels")
plt.title("Histogram of the image")
plt.savefig(save_dir + "/Figure_4.jpeg")
plt.show()
```

Output:



Output: (MATLAB)

```
I = imread("img/HawkesBay.jpeg");
J = histeq(I)
imhist(J)
ylim([0, 7500])
saveas(gcf, "img/programming/Figure_5.png")
```

