School of Computing
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CS4243 Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
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Lab 2 – Histogram Equalization

Objective:

To understand the materials covered in the lectures through

- Implementing histogram equalization using python codes

Preparation:

- Download the file pic.zip from IVLE into your working directory. Uncompress the file and you should find the following pictures: pic1.jpg, pic2.jpg, pic3.jpg, pic4.jpg, pic5.jpg.

Histogram Equalization

This is an exercise to make sure you understand histogram equalization. You must write python code to do histogram equalization on a grayscale image. Specific instructions are:

- You can only use OpenCV for the following, and only for the following:
  - read an image using cv2.imread
  - write an image using cv2.imwrite
- You are not allowed to use any other methods in OpenCV or any other packages other than python and its following imports:
  - numpy
  - matplotlib
- You must implement histogram equalization by writing the python codes by yourself (i.e. you cannot get the codes from elsewhere).
- You need to run your codes to do histogram equalization on all the 5 pictures in pic.zip.

Submission Instruction

Submit the following at the end of your lab session:

1. Print-out of your Python codes.
2. Print-out of the histogram equalization results.
   - Note that you should print the before (i.e. original) and after equalization images on the **same** page for ease of comparison.
3. Submit the softcopy of your Python codes to IVLE.
   - Please put your python codes in a folder and submit the folder. Use the following convention to name your folder: *MatriculationNumber_yourName_Lab2*. For example, if your matriculation number is A1234567B, and your name is Chow Yuen Fatt, for this lab, your file name should be *A1234567B_ChowYuenFatt_Lab1*.

Please remember to write your name on the hardcopy print-outs.