

ECE568 – Digital Image Processing, Winter 2019

Assignment 1

Due: 8:30 am Thursday 1/24/2019, before the lecture begins.

Note: Please follow the homework submission guidelines on the class webpage.

1) Image processing and commercial tools (15 points)

- a. Capture a digital color image of yourself and enlarge it by a factor of 2.5 in both horizontal and vertical dimensions using an image editing tool. Put the original and enlarged images in your report.
- b. Adjust **1_1.jpg** (e.g. brightness, contrast ...) until you find it most pleasant. Put the adjusted image in your report.

HINT: You could use any software you have (e.g. Adobe Photoshop, Paint/Photos in Windows).

2) Image I/O and data types. (15 points)

- a. Load the Lena image **1_4.bmp**, using MATLAB: `imread()` or Python: `cv2.imread()`, and show it using MATLAB: `imshow()` or Python: `cv2.imshow()`.
- b. Get the type of the loaded image data (Use MATLAB function `class()`, or Python/Numpy `array_name.dtype`), and get the maximum and the minimum data values for this image (Use MATLAB function `max()` and `min()`; or Numpy `np.amax()` and `np.amin()`).
- c. Convert the data to the “double” type (use MATLAB function `double()` or Numpy `astype(float)`), can you show the double-typed image using MATLAB: `imshow()` or Python: `cv2.imshow()`?
- d. If not, given an image which has been converted to the “double” type, how do you show the image?

HINT: MATLAB has an image value range for the default `uint8` type in `[0 255]`. For `imshow()`, if the data type is double, it should be in the range `[0 1]`. Double type data can be converted to `uint8` data, or data can be normalized to be in `[0 1]` for `imshow()`. To use Python, make sure `numpy` and `opencv` are installed, then import those two modules:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import cv2
```

To display image using Python `opencv`, use:

```
cv2.imshow('a_string', im)
```

```
cv2.waitKey(0)
```

```
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Sol:

MATLAB Code:

```
clear all; % clear all variables in workspace
close all; % close all figure windows
clc;      % clear the command window

% Read lena
f = imread('1_4.bmp');

% show it
figure, imshow(f);

% get the type
class(f)

% get minimum and maximum value
min(f(:))
max(f(:))

% convert to double
g = double(f);

% show it
figure, imshow(g);

% that is not correct -
% correction 1.
figure, imshow(g, []);
% correction 2. Convert back to uint8 type
g2 = uint8(g); figure, imshow(g2);
% correction 3. Convert to [0 1]
g3 = g / 255; figure, imshow(g3);
```

When you type `class(f)`, it will show: `uint8`, which means the image data is stored in the memory as unsigned-int-8 type. `Double()` will convert the data into double-precision-floating type. When you show the double-precision-floating type, this is what you will get:



You only see several black dots on the almost white picture! This is because when Matlab is displaying or writing a double-precision-floating image, it will treat value 0 as black, value 1

as white, and any other value out of this range clipped.

Keep this in mind when you work with double-type data!

3) Matlab/Python basics: Matlab/Python commands. **(20 points)**

Write a script to do the following.

- a. Read **1_2.tif** and its associated colormap into variables named “X” and “map”.
Use “X” and “map” to convert the image to a 256-level grayscale image “Y”.
- b. Rotate “Y” 120 degrees clockwise to generate image “Z0”.
- c. Rotate “Y” 10 degrees 12 times to generate image “Z1”.
- d. Can you observe any differences between image “Z0” and “Z1”?
- e. Submit images Y, Z0 and Z1, and the script you wrote.

HINT:

Use the Matlab commands: `[X,map]=imread('1_2.tif', 'tif') , imshow(X, map) , ind2gray, imrotate.`

For Python/Opencv, `X=cv2.imread('1_2.tif')`, to rotate an image, use the function below:

```
def imRotate(X, degrees):  
    """  
    Args:  
        X: numpy array of shape [height, width, channels]  
        degrees: rotation angle, positive means counter clockwise rotation  
    Output: rotated image  
    """  
    height, width, _ = X.shape  
    M = cv2.getRotationMatrix2D((height/2.0,width/2.0), degrees, 1)  
    return cv2.warpAffine(X, M, (height, width))
```

Note: Write your own codes for the following problems.

Sol:

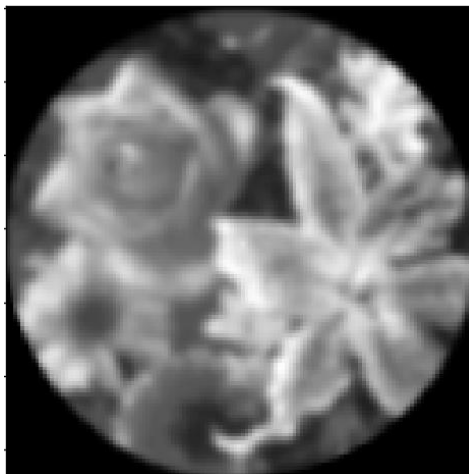
a)



b)



c)



d)

Note: you may get different image if you use different rotation functions
 image rotated by 12 times is blurry

Python Code

```
import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import cv2

# uncomment below if you use jupyter notebook
# %matplotlib notebook


X = cv2.cvtColor(cv2.imread('1_2.tif'), cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

plt.figure()

plt.imshow(X, cmap='gray')


def imRotate(X, degrees):
    """
    Args: X: numpy array of shape [height, width, channels]
          degrees: rotation angle, positive means counter clockwise rotation
    """
    height, width= X.shape
    M = cv2.getRotationMatrix2D((height/2.0,width/2.0), degrees, 1)
    return cv2.warpAffine(X, M, (height, width))

X_rotated120 = imRotate(X, 120)

plt.figure()

plt.imshow(X_rotated120, cmap='gray')


X_rotated_12_times = X.copy()

for i in range(12):
    X_rotated_12_times = imRotate(X_rotated_12_times, 10)

plt.figure()

plt.imshow(X_rotated_12_times, cmap='gray')
```

4) Image Resolution. (50 points)

- a. Reduce the resolution of **1_3.asc** by a factor of 4 in both horizontal and vertical dimensions (e.g., if the original image is 400 by 400, then result shall be 100 by 100) to create a decimated image using two different methods:

HINT: To read in an “.asc”, use MATLAB: `X=load('1_3.asc')` or Python: `X=np.loadtxt('1_3.asc')`. For the double type, ‘imshow’ only works for images with values between 0 and 1. To display the .asc image, you may scale the pixel value from [0, 255] to [0, 1] range.

- i. Keep one pixel out of every 4x4 pixel area. Display the resulting image Y1.

HINT: This can be done with only one line of code. You do not need to use for loops to accomplish this. Consider what the command MATLAB: `A=B(1:3:20, 1:3:30)` or Python: `A=B[0:20:3,0:20:3]` does to an image B.

- ii. Replace every 4x4 pixel area in **1_3.asc** by the average value of the pixel values in that region. Display the resulting image Y2.

- b. Enlarge Image Y1 by a factor of 4 in both horizontal and vertical dimensions (e.g., from 100 by 100 to 400 by 400) using:

- i. Pixel repeating. (Since each pixel is blown up to a 4x4 block, the image looks "blocky".)
ii. Bilinear interpolation (do not use built-in interpolation function, *use your own code*).
iii. Keep the resulting images from (b.i) and (b.ii) the same size as **1_3.asc** and compare the images.

[Sol]

a)



Y1



Y2

MATLAB CODE

```
%a)
clear all;
% Read in image 3
X=load('l_3.asc');

% Show the original image 3
figure;
imshow(X/256);

% Keep one pixel out of every four pixels and store image as Y1
Y1=X(1:4:end,1:4:end);

% Display the image Y1
figure;
imshow(Y1/256);

% Make another empty image Y2 with the same dimensions as Y1
Y2=Y1*0;

% Now use the average value for every 4x4 region of the original
image
for I=1:size(X,1)/4
    for J=1:size(X,2)/4
        Y2(I,J)=mean(mean(X((I-1)*4+1:I*4,(J-1)*4+1:J*4)));
    end
end

% Display the image Y2
figure;
imshow(Y2/256);
```

b)



Pixel Repeating



Bilinear Interpolation

MATLAB CODE

```
% b)
% Enlarge image Y1 using two separate methods

clear all;
% Read in image 3
X=load('1_3.asc');

% Keep one pixel out of every four pixels and store image as Y1
Y1=X(1:4:end,1:4:end);

% Make two empty images that are 4 times as large as Y1
Y3=zeros(size(Y1)*4);
Y4=Y3;

% Enlarge image Y1 using pixel repeating
for I=0:size(Y1,1)-1
    for J=0:size(Y1,2)-1
        Y3(I*4+1:I*4+4,J*4+1:J*4+4)=Y1(I+1,J+1);
    end
end

% Display enlarged image with pixel repeating
figure;
imshow(Y3/256);

% Enlarge image Y1 using bilinear interpolation
% first do column linear interpolation
[r, c] = size(Y1);
for I=1:r
    for J=1:(c-1)

        % Calculate the column interpolations
        P1=Y1(I,J);
        P5=Y1(I,J+1);
        P2=(3/4)*P1 + (1/4)*P5;
        P3=(1/2)*P1 + (1/2)*P5;
        P4=(1/4)*P1 + (3/4)*P5;

        % Place the results in an intermediary matrix
        YTEMP(I,(4*J-3):(4*J)) = [P1 P2 P3 P4];
    end
    %Fill in the last column
    YTEMP(I,(4*c-3):4*c) = Y1(I,c);
end
```



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% Second do row linear interpolation on the intermediary matrix
[m, n] = size(YTEMP);
for J=1:n
    for I=1:(m-1)

        % Calculate the row interpolations
        P1=YTEMP(I,J);
        P5=YTEMP(I+1,J);
        P2=(3/4)*P1 + (1/4)*P5;
        P3=(1/2)*P1 + (1/2)*P5;
        P4=(1/4)*P1 + (3/4)*P5;

        % Place the results in the final bilinear interpolated
image
        Y4((4*I-3):4*I, J) = [P1 P2 P3 P4]';
    end
    %Fill in the last row
    Y4((4*m-3):4*m, J) = YTEMP(m,J);
end

% Display the enlarged image with bilinear interpolation
figure;
imshow(Y4/256);

```