

DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

Image Enhancement in Frequency Domain: Session 4

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Today's Lecture

- **Image Enhancement in Spatial Domain**
 - **Smoothing Filters**
 - **Sharpening Filters**

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Smoothing Filters

- Edges and other sharp transitions (such as noise) contribute significantly to the high frequency content of Fourier transform.
- Smoothing (blurring) is achieved in frequency domain by attenuating a specified range of high frequency components.
- Three types of lowpass filters: Ideal, Butterworth and Gaussian filters
- These filters cover the range from very sharp (ideal) to very smooth (Gaussian) filter functions.

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Smoothing Filters: **Ideal Lowpass Filters (ILPF)**

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Smoothing Filters: **Spatial Representation of ILPF**

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Smoothing Filters: **Butterworth Lowpass Filters (BLPF)**



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Smoothing Filters: **Spatial Representation of BLPF**

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Smoothing Filters: **Gaussian Lowpass Filters (GLPF)**

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Smoothing Filters: **GLPF**



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Smoothing Filters: **Example of smoothing by GLPF**

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Smoothing Filters: **Example of smoothing by GLPF**

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Smoothing Filters: **Example of smoothing by GLPF**

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Sharpening Filters

- Image sharpening can be achieved in the frequency domain by highpass filtering.
- It attenuates low-frequency components without disturbing high-frequency information in the Fourier transform.

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Sharpening Filters

A highpass filter is obtained from a given lowpass filter using

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Sharpening Filters: **Spatial Representation**

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Sharpening Filters: **Result of IHPF**

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Sharpening Filters: **Result of BHPF**

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Sharpening Filters: **Result of GHPF**

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Laplacian in Frequency Domain

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