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# 1 Correlation

## 1.1 Theory

Image correlation is a type of spatial filtering, which takes in a set of input pixels along with a number of weights to produce an output pixel at a given location in an image. The input pixels are defined by the location and size of a mask, called the kernel, which consists of a 2D square array of weight values. Typically the mask is an  $n \times n$  array of pixels, where  $n$  is odd, and the output pixel corresponds with the center pixel within the mask. When modeling an image as a 2D function  $f(x, y)$ , the correlation operation can be viewed mathematically by the following equation

$$\text{Corr}_w f(x, y) = (w \star f)(x, y) = \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b w(s, t) f(x + s, y + t)$$

where  $w(s, t)$  is the weight at the relative location  $s, t$  of the neighborhood centered at  $x, y$ .

The correlation operation is linear, meaning that the output of the correlation function is a linear combination of the input pixels and weights. There are many applications of image correlation, such as smoothing, sharpening, and noise reduction. It is worth noting that a similar operation to correlation exists called convolution, whereby the kernel matrix is flipped both horizontally and vertically.

## 1.2 Implementation

In order to implement image correlation, a pgm image was first read into the program using command line arguments, along with the output image location and mask. The mask weights were imputed using the pgm image format, allowing other images to serve as the mask. Also, the dimensions of the mask are taken as command line arguments.

The main algorithm for performing correlation consists of iterating through each pixel within the input image and applying the correlation operation at each location. To perform the correlation, a second set of for loops are used to iterate through each pixel within the neighborhood defined by the mask dimensions. The output value is calculated by summing each pixel value multiplied by its corresponding weight value within the mask. Before this value is added to the image, it is added to an integer vector, such that min-max normalization may take place before the pixel is updated in the image. This ensures pixel values remain within the proper range of 0-255.

In order to isolate the possible locations of the mask image within the input image, the normalization was performed such that the largest correlation values were depicted as white pixels and the remaining as black. Discussion of the results of the correlation function is given below.

## 1.3 Results and Discussion

The correlation function was performed using a patterned input image with the mask corresponding to a single pattern similar to those within the input image. A mask size of  $83 \times 55$  was chosen, corresponding to the dimension of the mask image. Figure 1 showcases the input images used, along with the resulting (normalized) image of the correlation operation. According to the figure, it is easy to see the locations of the matching patterns found during the correlation process. These correspond to the brightest

white blobs within the resulting image. These blobs are indications of a high correlation value, which indicates that the most of the pixels within the neighborhood are similar to the corresponding mask values, resulting in an overall higher output value. Also, the general direction of the blobs can be used to further narrow the possible locations. For example, although there is a high correlation value in the blob near the top right of the image, the general orientation does not match that of the mask as well as the other three true matches.

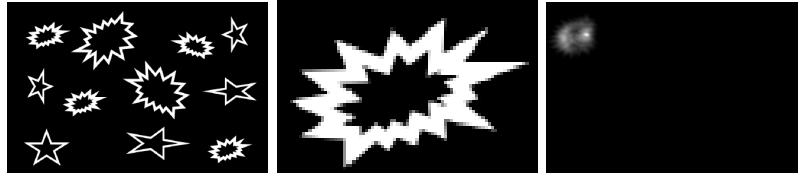


Figure 1: The result of correlation on the patterns image (left) with the given mask. The resulting normalized image (right) demonstrates the effect of correlation. The three white blobs correspond to the location of the mask pattern within the image.

## 2 Averaging and Gaussian Smoothing

### 2.1 Theory

Averaging and Gaussian Smoothing are two common techniques for removing fine details from an image, resulting in a smoothed or blurred image. Both types of smoothing are examples of a linear spatial filter. Also, both types of smoothing techniques have similar properties, as well as different advantages and disadvantages.

Smoothing via averaging corresponds to taking the average of each pixel value within the bounds of the kernel and using the result as the output pixel. This operation results in an output value that takes into account all neighboring pixel values equally. Mathematically this operation can be represented as

$$f(x, y) \rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b f(x+s, y+t)$$

where  $N$  is the number of elements in the mask. Another method of smoothing is to assign each weight value according to a Gaussian distribution. This results in better smoothing, however it is more difficult to implement compared to using averaging. The values of the mask can be taken from a 2D Gaussian distribution given mathematically as

$$w(s, t) = K e^{-\frac{s^2+t^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

This method of smoothing has the benefit of considering pixels closer to the target pixel as more important or having a higher weight compared to pixels further away from the target image, typically resulting in a better smoothed image.

## 2.2 Implementation

Average and Gaussian smoothing also used command line arguments to read the input image, output image location, as well as the kernel size and smoothing type. Once the image is read, the smoothing is performed based on the type and size parameter passed by the user. The smoothing was performed by iterating through each pixel of the original image, using a nested for loop. For each pixel in the image, the kernel was applied using another set of nested for loops that iterate through each pixel in the neighborhood defined by the mask size. A bounds check is performed before each pixel access within the image, and if an index falls outside the image boundaries a default (padded) value of zero is assigned. The output pixel of the original image is then updated using the output of the filter.

In the case of smoothing via averaging, the output pixel located at the center of the kernel matrix or mask is defined as the average value of all the pixels within the kernel neighborhood. For Gaussian Smoothing, a normalization constant was calculated by summing all values within the Gaussian mask. Each output pixel was then divided by this constant to ensure that the pixel values remain valid pixel values. A copy of the original image was also used in order to ensure that previously updated pixels do not influence future unaltered pixels during the filtering process.

The main data structures used in the smoothing algorithms include the image class and a 2D array representing the 7x7 and 15x15 Gaussian masks. Each mask was defined as a constant, static 2D array of integers in order to make indexing similar to that of the image pixel values.

## 2.3 Results and Discussion

The techniques of averaging and gaussian smoothing were applied to two separate images, with two different mask sizes each. The results of the smoothing filters applied to the `lenna.pgm` image are shown in figure 2. According to the results, it appears that both filters perform well at removing a large amount of fine detail from the original image, especially near the fur material of the woman's hat. However, it appears that the use of average smoothing using a 7x7 mask leaves the image more blurry compared to the Gaussian smoothed image with a similar sized mask. The average smoothed image also appears slightly darker compared to the others. For the 15x15 masked images, the differences become less evident, with the Gaussian smoothed image having slightly more discernible details and slightly less aliasing compared to the smoothed image via averaging.



Figure 2: A comparison of `lenna.pgm` with various smoothed images (From left to right: Original, 7x7 averaging, 15x15 averaging, 7x7 Gaussian, 15x15 Gaussian).

Similarly, the results of averaging and gaussian smoothing for the `sf.pgm` image are shown in figure 3. Like with the `lenna.pgm` images, both smoothed images with a  $7 \times 7$  mask lose much of the fine grained details of the original image. However, the Gaussian smoothed image again appears slightly less aliased with slightly more discernible details, especially near the bridge trusses. For the  $15 \times 15$  masks, the Gaussian filter again generates a smoother (less aliased) image compared to the averaging filter, even though both lose considerable detail compared to the  $7 \times 7$  masks.



Figure 3: A comparison of `sf.pgm` with various smoothed images (From left to right: Original,  $7 \times 7$  averaging,  $15 \times 15$  averaging,  $7 \times 7$  Gaussian,  $15 \times 15$  Gaussian).

## 3 Median Filtering

### 3.1 Theory

Median Filtering is another type of filter commonly used in image processing. Unlike the previous filters discussed, the median filter is an example of a nonlinear filter, whereby its output cannot be expressed as a linear combination of its input pixels. The median filter is performed by finding the median value within the neighborhood of pixels defined by the mask or kernel. The nonlinearity stems from the step of having to sort the pixel values in order to find the median value.

A common application of median filtering is removing certain types of noise from an image, often referred to as salt-and-pepper noise. This type of noise consists of random black and white pixels that become superimposed on an image. Figure 4 shows an example of this type of noise. This filter is able to remove so called salt-and-pepper noise due to the property of the median value  $m$ , which is defined as the 50th percentile of an ordered set of values. This implies that values on the extreme end of the scale, such as very dark or bright pixels, will in general not be selected to replace an image's pixel during the filtering process. This results in an enhanced image with the noise removed, especially compared to using other linear spatial filters.

### 3.2 Implementation

In order to implement median filtering a similar process of iterating through each pixel value using a double nested for loop was used. A second set of nested for loops was then used to iterate through each pixel within the kernel neighborhood. Each pixel within the neighborhood was then added to a vector of integer pixel values. If the location of the pixel was out of bounds, a default value of zero was added



Figure 4: An example of Salt-and-Pepper noise on the lenna.pgm image

to the vector instead, acting as a padded zero. To find the median value, the values within the vector were sorted and the middle value was selected. This median value then replaced the original image's pixel value at the location defined by the center of the mask.

In order to test median filtering various noisy images were generated. The process of generating the noise involved creating a vector containing all indices of the input image. This vector was then randomly shuffled, and the first  $X\%$  of image indices from the random vector were selected to be noise. For each selected index, a random number generator was used to randomly assign either a black or white pixel with equal chance for both.

### 3.3 Results and Discussion

The median filter was used on two separate images, both of which used varying amounts of noise. In figure 5 the results of the median filter using the lenna.pgm image are shown. In the case of using a larger mask size of  $15 \times 15$ , it appears that much more smoothing occurred as a result, leaving many of the details lost. However, the main features of the image are much more visible. In the case of a smaller filter size, there remained some artifacts from the noise, however the parts of the image that are not corrupted remain much more detailed compared to the use of larger mask. Figure 6 showcases similar results using the boat.pgm image. The use of a smaller mask results in less smearing in the final image, however there remains artifacts from the noise. In the case of 50% noise, much of the details become obscured from the substantial amount of artifacts left in the image, possibly due to the overall lighter input image. In general it appears that a tradeoff between the size of the mask and the desired type of image.

Lastly, simple averaging was used in order to compare with the median filtered images. Based on figure 7, it appears that averaging results in a lower contrast image compared to using median filtering, as well as having an aliased appearance, no matter the amount of noise or mask size. Figure 8 shows similar results using the boat.pgm image. The reason for these results includes the addition of very bright or dark pixels from the noise, which causes all output pixels to tend towards a similar grey value. The random distribution of the noise may also be responsible for the pixelation/aliasing.

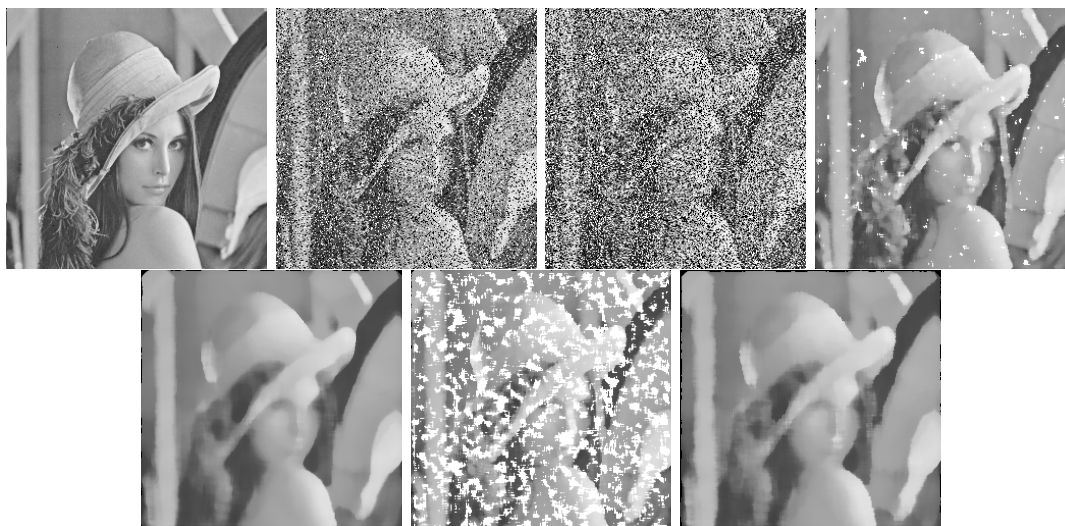


Figure 5: A comparison of `lenna.pgm` with noisy and filtered images (From left to right: Original, 30% noise, 50% noise, 7x7 w/30% noise, 15x15 w/30% noise, 7x7 w/50% noise, 15x15 w/50% noise).

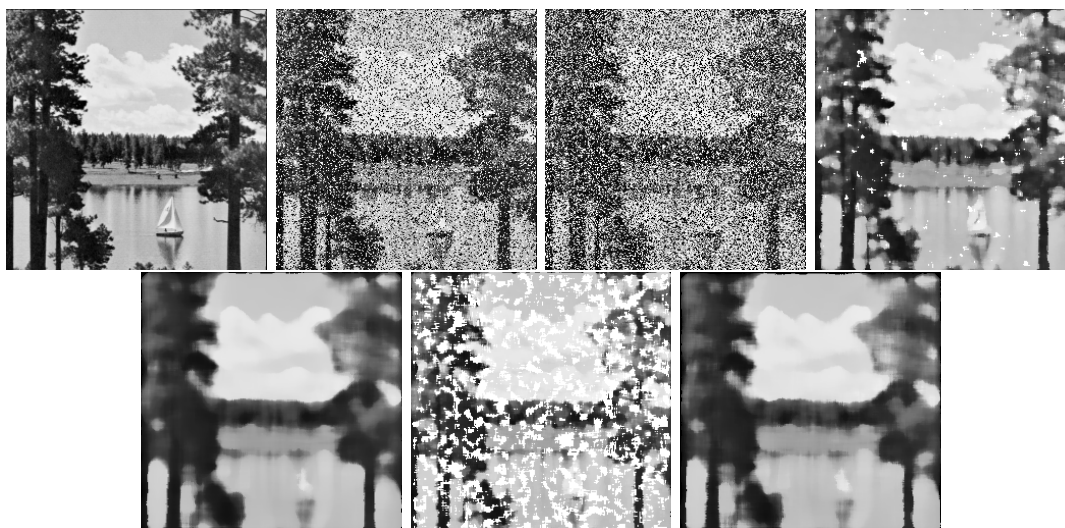


Figure 6: A comparison of `boat.pgm` with noisy and filtered images (From left to right: Original, 30% noise, 50% noise, 7x7 w/30% noise, 15x15 w/30% noise, 7x7 w/50% noise, 15x15 w/50% noise).

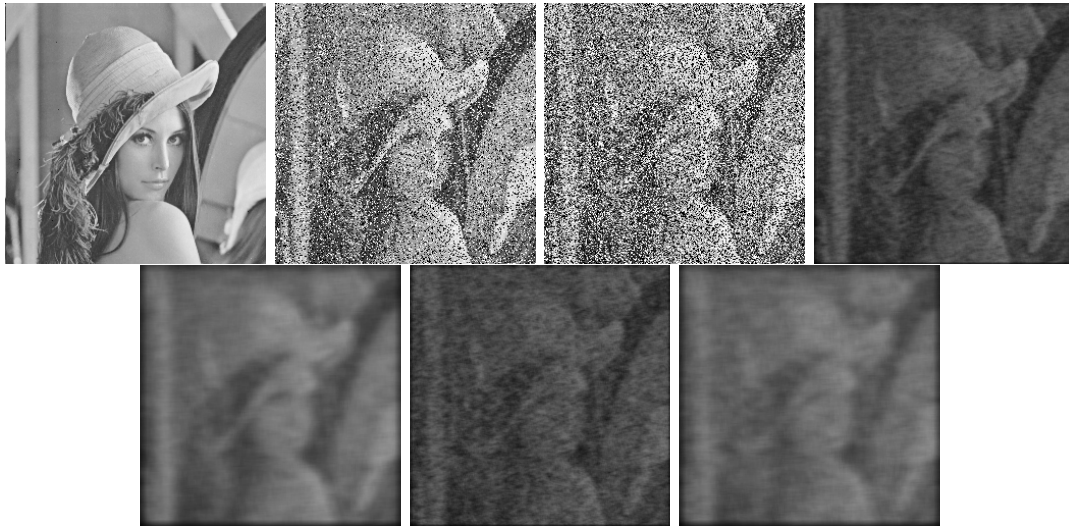


Figure 7: A comparison of `lenna.pgm` with noisy and filtered images (From left to right: Original, 30% noise, 50% noise, 7x7 w/30% noise, 15x15 w/30% noise, 7x7 w/50% noise, 15x15 w/50% noise).

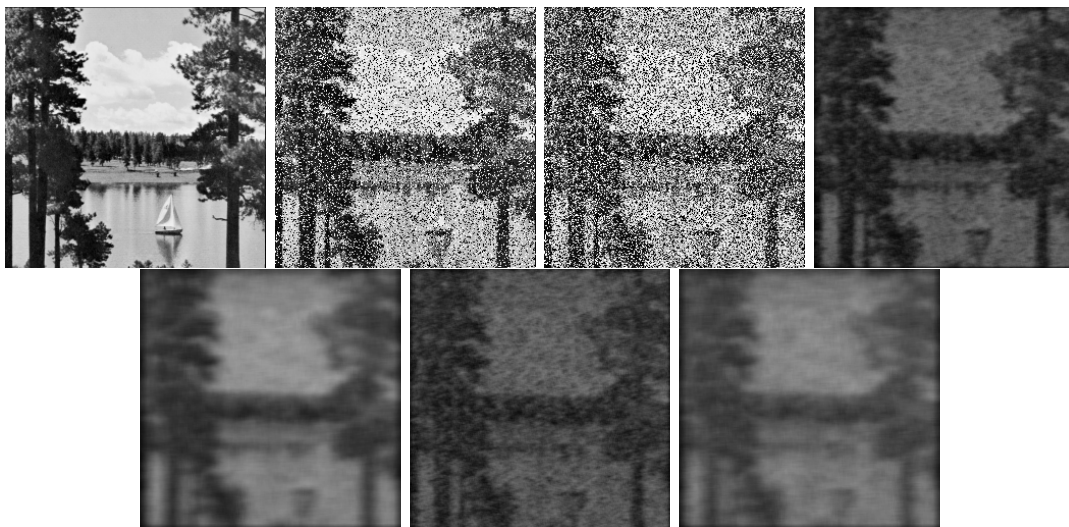


Figure 8: A comparison of `boat.pgm` with noisy and filtered images (From left to right: Original, 30% noise, 50% noise, 7x7 w/30% noise, 15x15 w/30% noise, 7x7 w/50% noise, 15x15 w/50% noise).

## 4 Unsharp Masking and High Boost Filtering

### 4.1 Theory

### 4.2 Implementation

### 4.3 Results and Discussion

## 5 Gradient and Laplacian

### 5.1 Theory

### 5.2 Implementation

### 5.3 Results and Discussion



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Source code can also be found on the project's GitHub page: <https://github.com/alexander-novotny/CS474-PA2>. See previous assignments for common code (such as the `Image` class).

Listing 1: Implementation file for the **correlate** program.

```

1  // Q1-Correlation/main.cpp
2  #include <iostream>
3  #include <fstream>
4  #include <sstream>
5  #include <vector>
6
7  #include "../Common/image.h"
8
9  /*
10   Normalizes an image based min-max normalization
11   @Param: image - the input image that will be quantized
12   @Param: corr_values - the correlation values
13   @Return: void
14  */
15  void normalize_image(Image& image, std::vector<int> corr_values){
16
17      int max = 0;
18      int min = 1000000000;
19      int value;
20
21      // find min and max correlation values
22      for (int i = 0; i < image.rows; i++)
23      {
24          for (int j = 0; j < image.cols; j++)
25          {
26              value = corr_values[i * image.cols + j];
27
28              if(value > max){
29                  max = value;
30              }
31              if(value < min)
32                  min = value;
33          }
34      }
35
36      // scale each pixel and update image
37      for (int i = 0; i < image.rows; i++)
38      {
39          for (int j = 0; j < image.cols; j++)
40          {

```

```

41     double scaled_value = 255.0 * ((corr_values[i*image.cols + j] - min) /
    ↪ (double)(max - min));
42     image[i][j] = (int) scaled_value;
43 }
44 }
45 }
46
47 /*
48  Correlates an image based on the image mask
49  @Param: image - the input image that will be quantized
50  @Param: mask - the image mask
51  @Param: size_y - the mask height
52  @Param: mask - the mask width
53  @Return: void
54 */
55 void correlation(Image& image, Image mask, int size_y, int size_x){
56
57
58     Image originalImage = Image(image);
59     std::vector<int> correlation_values;
60
61     // iterate through image pixels
62     for(int i = 0; i < image.rows; i++){
63         for(int j = 0; j < image.cols; j++) {
64
65             int sum = 0;
66
67             // iterate over mask
68             for (int k = -size_y/2; k < size_y/2; k++)
69             {
70                 for (int l = -size_x/2; l < size_x/2; l++)
71                 {
72
73                     //check bounds
74                     if(i + k < 0 || i + k >= size_x || j + l < 0 || j + l >= size_y)
75                         sum += 0;
76                     else
77                         sum += originalImage[i + k][j + l] * mask[k + size_y/2][l +
    ↪ size_x/2];
78                 }
79             }
80
81             correlation_values.push_back(sum);
82         }
83     }
84
85     // normalize image
86     normalize_image(image, correlation_values);
87
88 }
89
90
91 int main(int argc, char** argv) {

```

```

92     //std::istringstream ss(argv[3]);
93
94     // Read original image
95     std::ifstream inFile(argv[1]);
96     Image image = Image::read(inFile);
97
98
99     std::ifstream inMaskFile(argv[3]);
100    Image mask = Image::read(inMaskFile);
101
102    // Get mask width
103    int mask_size_x;
104    std::istringstream ss(argv[4]);
105    if(ss >> mask_size_x) {
106        if(mask_size_x < 1 || mask_size_x > image.cols){
107
108            std::cout << "Error: Mask size should be greater than 0 and smaller than
109            ↪ image size" << std::endl;
110            return 1;
111        }
112    }
113
114    // Get mask height
115    int mask_size_y;
116    std::istringstream ss2(argv[5]);
117    if(ss2 >> mask_size_y) {
118        if(mask_size_y < 1 || mask_size_y > image.rows){
119
120            std::cout << "Error: Mask size should be greater than 0 and smaller than
121            ↪ image size" << std::endl;
122            return 1;
123        }
124    }
125
126    std::cout << "Question 1: Correlation." << std::endl;
127
128    // Correlate the image
129    correlation(image, mask, mask_size_y, mask_size_x);
130    std::cout << "Finished" << std::endl;
131
132    // Save output image
133    std::ofstream outFile;
134    outFile.open(argv[2]);
135
136    outFile << image;
137    outFile.close();
138
139    return 0;
140 }

```

Listing 2: Implementation file for the `smooth` program.

```

1 // Q2-Smoothing/main.cpp
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <fstream>
4 #include <sstream>
5 #include <string>
6 #include <vector>
7
8 #include "../Common/image.h"
9
10 // 7x7 Gaussian mask
11 static const int mask_7x7[7][7] = {
12
13     {1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1},
14     {1, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1},
15     {2, 2, 4, 8, 4, 2, 2},
16     {2, 4, 8, 16, 8, 4, 2},
17     {2, 2, 4, 8, 4, 2, 2},
18     {1, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1},
19     {1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1}
20
21     };
22
23 //15x15 Gaussian mask
24 static const int mask_15x15[15][15] = {
25
26     {2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2},
27     {2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2},
28     {3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10, 11, 10, 10, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3},
29     {4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 13, 13, 12, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4},
30     {5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5},
31     {5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 17, 16, 14, 12, 10, 7, 5},
32     {6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 17, 15, 13, 10, 8, 6},
33     {6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 19, 18, 16, 13, 11, 8, 6},
34     {6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 17, 15, 13, 10, 8, 6},
35     {5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 17, 16, 14, 12, 10, 7, 5},
36     {5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5},
37     {4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 13, 13, 12, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4},
38     {3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10, 11, 10, 10, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3},
39     {2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2},
40     {2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2},
41 };
42
43 /*
44  Smooths an image based on averaging
45  @Param: image - the input image that will be smoothed
46  @Param: mask_size - the width and height of the mask
47  @Return: void
48 */
49 void smooth_image_average(Image& image, int mask_size){
50
51     Image originalImage = Image(image);
52
53     // Iterate through image pixels

```

```

54     for(int i = 0; i < image.cols; i++){
55         for(int j = 0; j < image.rows; j++) {
56
57             int average = 0;
58
59             //iterate through mask
60             for (int k = -mask_size/2; k < mask_size/2; k++)
61             {
62                 for (int l = -mask_size/2; l < mask_size/2; l++)
63                 {
64                     // calculate average
65                     if(i + k < 0 || i + k >= image.cols || j + l < 0 || j + l >=
66                        ↪ image.rows)
67                         average += 0;
68                     else
69                         average += originalImage[i + k][j + l];
70                 }
71             }
72             image[i][j] = (int) (average / (mask_size * mask_size));
73         }
74     }
75 }
76
77 /*
78  Smooths an image based on the Gaussian mask
79  @Param: image - the input image that will be smoothed
80  @Param: mask_size - the width and height of the mask
81  @Return: void
82 */
83 void smooth_image_gaussian(Image& image, int mask_size){
84
85     int normalization_factor = 0;
86
87     Image originalImage = Image(image);
88
89     // calculate normalization factor
90     for(int i = 0; i < mask_size; i++){
91         for (int j = 0; j < mask_size; j++){
92
93             if(mask_size == 7)
94                 normalization_factor += mask_7x7[i][j];
95             else
96                 normalization_factor += mask_15x15[i][j];
97         }
98     }
99
100    // iterate through image pixels
101    for(int i = 0; i < image.cols; i++){
102        for(int j = 0; j < image.rows; j++) {
103
104            int output_pixel_value = 0;
105

```

```

106     // iterate through mask
107     for (int k = -mask_size/2; k < mask_size/2; k++)
108     {
109         for (int l = -mask_size/2; l < mask_size/2; l++)
110         {
111             //bounds checking and padding
112             if(i + k < 0 || i + k == image.cols || j + l < 0 || j + l ==
               ↪ image.rows){
113                 output_pixel_value += 0;
114             }
115             //calculate output value
116             else if(mask_size == 7)
117                 output_pixel_value += originalImage[i + k][j + l] * mask_7x7[k +
               ↪ mask_size/2][l + mask_size/2];
118             else
119                 output_pixel_value += originalImage[i + k][j + l] * mask_15x15[k +
               ↪ mask_size/2 - 1][l + mask_size/2 - 1];
120         }
121     }
122
123     // update image pixel
124     image[i][j] = (int) (output_pixel_value / normalizion_factor);
125 }
126 }
127 }
128
129 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
130
131     int mask_size;
132     std::istringstream ss(argv[3]);
133
134     // Get mask size
135     if(ss >> mask_size) {
136         if(mask_size != 7 && mask_size != 15){
137             std::cout << mask_size << std::endl;
138             std::cout << "Error: Mask size should be 7 or 15" << std::endl;
139             return 1;
140         }
141     }
142 }
143
144 // Get type of smoothing
145 std::string filter_type = argv[4];
146 if(filter_type != "average" && filter_type != "gaussian"){
147
148     std::cout << "Error: Mask type should be average or gaussian" << std::endl;
149     std::cout << filter_type << std::endl;
150     return 1;
151 }
152
153 // Read original image
154 std::ifstream inFile(argv[1]);
155

```

```

156     Image image = Image::read(inFile);
157
158     std::cout << "Question 2: Smoothing." << std::endl;
159
160     // Smooth the image
161     if(filter_type == "average")
162         smooth_image_average(image, mask_size);
163     else
164         smooth_image_gaussian(image, mask_size);
165
166     // Save output image
167     std::ofstream outFile;
168     outFile.open(argv[2]);
169     outFile << image;
170     outFile.close();
171
172     return 0;
173 }

```

Listing 3: Implementation file for the median program.

```

1  // Q3-Median/main.cpp
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include <stdio.h>
4  #include <iostream>
5  #include <fstream>
6  #include <sstream>
7  #include <string>
8  #include <string.h>
9  #include <vector>
10 #include <algorithm>
11 #include <utility>
12
13 #include "../Common/image.h"
14
15 /*
16  * Smooths an image based on the Gaussian mask
17  * @Param: image - the input image that will be smoothed
18  * @Param: mask_size - the width and height of the mask
19  * @Param: noise_percentage - the amount of noise
20  * @Param: out - the output path
21  * @Return: void
22  */
23 void smooth_image_average(Image& image, int mask_size, int noise_percentage, char*
24 ↪ out){
25
26     // Iterate though image pixels
27     for(int i = 0; i < image.cols; i++){
28         for(int j = 0; j < image.rows; j++) {
29
30             int average = 0;

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31     // Iterate through mask
32     for (int k = -mask_size/2; k < mask_size/2; k++)
33     {
34         for (int l = -mask_size/2; l < mask_size/2; l++)
35         {
36             // calculate average
37             if(i + k < 0 || i + k >= image.cols || j + l < 0 || j + l >=
                 ↪ image.rows)
38                 average += 0;
39             else
40                 average += image[i + k][j + l];
41         }
42     }
43
44     // update pixel
45     image[i][j] = (int) (average / (mask_size * mask_size));
46 }
47
48
49 // save smoothed image
50 std::string path(out);
51 path = path.substr(path.find('/') + 1);
52 path = path.substr(0, path.find('-'));
53 path += "-smoothed-" + std::to_string(mask_size) + '-' +
    ↪ std::to_string(noise_percentage) + ".pgm";
54 std::ofstream outFile;
55 outFile.open("out/" + path);
56 outFile << image;
57 outFile.close();
58 }
59
60 /*
61  Filters an image based median filtering
62  @Param: image - the input image that will be filtered
63  @Param: mask_size - the width and height of the mask
64  @Return: void
65  */
66 void median_filter(Image& image, int mask_size){
67
68     Image originalImage = Image(image);
69
70     // Iterate though image pixels
71     for(int i = 0; i < image.cols; i++){
72         for(int j = 0; j < image.rows; j++) {
73
74             std::vector<int> pixel_values;
75
76             // Iterate though mask
77             for (int k = -mask_size/2; k < mask_size/2; k++)
78             {
79                 for (int l = -mask_size/2; l < mask_size/2; l++)
80                 {
81                     //check bounds and pad zeros if necessary

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82         if(i + k < 0 || i + k >= image.cols || j + 1 < 0 || j + 1 >=
           ↪ image.rows)
83             pixel_values.push_back(0);
84         else
85             pixel_values.push_back(originalImage[i + k][j + 1]);
86
87     }
88 }
89
90     // sort and get median value
91     std::sort(pixel_values.begin(), pixel_values.end());
92
93     image[i][j] = pixel_values[(mask_size * mask_size) / 2 + 1];
94 }
95 }
96 }
97
98 /*
99     Adds noise to an image
100     @Param: image - the input image to add noise to
101     @Param: noise_percentage - the amount of noise
102     @Param: out - the output path
103     @Return: void
104 */
105 void add_noise(Image& image, int noise_percentage, char* out){
106
107     std::vector<int> indicies;
108     int num_corrupt_pixels = (int) image.cols * image.rows * (noise_percentage /
           ↪ 100.0);
109
110     // save each image location
111     for (int i = 0; i < image.cols * image.rows; i++)
112     {
113         indicies.push_back(i);
114     }
115
116     // shuffle indecies
117     std::random_shuffle(indicies.begin(), indicies.end());
118
119     // pick first X% of ranodm pixels
120     for (int k = 0; k < num_corrupt_pixels; k++)
121     {
122         int i = indicies[k] / image.cols;
123         int j = indicies[k] % image.cols;
124
125         // generate noise value
126         int noise_value = 0;
127         if(std::rand() % 100 < 50)
128             noise_value = 255;
129
130         image[i][j] = noise_value;
131     }
132 }

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133     // save noisy image
134     std::string path(out);
135     path = path.substr(path.find('/') + 1);
136     path = path.substr(0, path.find('-'));
137     path += "-noise-" + std::to_string(noise_percentage) + ".pgm";
138     std::ofstream outFile;
139     outFile.open("out/" + path);
140     outFile << image;
141     outFile.close();
142 }
143
144 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
145
146     int mask_size;
147     int noise_percentage;
148     std::istringstream ss(argv[3]);
149
150     // Get mask size
151     if(ss >> mask_size) {
152         if(mask_size != 7 && mask_size != 15){
153             std::cout << mask_size << std::endl;
154             std::cout << "Error: Mask size should be 7 or 15" << std::endl;
155             return 1;
156         }
157     }
158 }
159
160     std::istringstream ss2(argv[4]);
161
162     // Get noise level
163     if(ss2 >> noise_percentage) {
164         if(noise_percentage > 100 || noise_percentage < 0){
165             std::cout << noise_percentage << std::endl;
166             std::cout << "Error: noise_percentage should be between 0 and 100" <<
167                 ↵ std::endl;
168             return 1;
169         }
170     }
171
172     // Read original image
173     std::ifstream inFile(argv[1]);
174
175     Image image = Image::read(inFile);
176
177     std::cout << "Question 3: Median Filtering." << std::endl;
178
179     // Add noise
180     add_noise(image, noise_percentage, argv[2]);
181     Image imageCopy = Image(image);
182
183     // filter image
184     median_filter(image, mask_size);

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185
186 // smooth image
187 smooth_image_average(imageCopy, mask_size, noise_percentage, argv[2]);
188
189 // Save output image
190 std::ofstream outFile;
191 outFile.open(argv[2]);
192 outFile << image;
193 outFile.close();
194
195 return 0;
196 }

```

Listing 4: Implementation file for the unsharp program.

```

1 // Q4-Unsharp/main.cpp
2 #include <cmath>
3 #include <cstring>
4 #include <fstream>
5 #include <iomanip>
6 #include <iostream>
7
8 #include "../Common/image.h"
9 #include "../Common/mask.h"
10
11 // Struct for inputting arguments from command line
12 struct Arguments {
13     char *inputImagePath, *outImagePath;
14     double A; // High Boost option
15     Image inputImage;
16     std::ofstream outFile;
17 };
18
19 static const Mask<unsigned, 7> gauss7 = {{{{1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1},
20                                             {1, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1},
21                                             {2, 2, 4, 8, 4, 2, 2},
22                                             {2, 4, 8, 16, 8, 4, 2},
23                                             {2, 2, 4, 8, 4, 2, 2},
24                                             {1, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1},
25                                             {1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1}}}};
26
27 int unsharp(Arguments& arg);
28 bool verifyArguments(int argc, char** argv, Arguments& arg, int& err);
29 void printHelp();
30
31 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
32     int err;
33     Arguments arg;
34
35     if (!verifyArguments(argc, argv, arg, err)) { return err; }
36
37     return unsharp(arg);

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38 }
39
40 int unsharp(Arguments& arg) {
41     Image out = gauss7 * arg.inputImage;
42
43     // Apply High Boost filter from original and low pass.
44     // Then re-map values to [0, 255]
45     #pragma omp parallel for collapse(2)
46     for (unsigned y = 0; y < out.rows; y++) {
47         for (unsigned x = 0; x < out.cols; x++) {
48             out[y][x] =
49                 (arg.A * arg.inputImage[y][x] - out[y][x] + out.maxVal) / (1 + arg.A);
50         }
51     }
52
53     arg.outFile << out;
54     arg.outFile.close();
55 }
56
57 bool verifyArguments(int argc, char** argv, Arguments& arg, int& err) {
58     if (argc < 2 ||
59         (argc < 4 && strcmp(argv[1], "-h") && strcmp(argv[1], "--help"))) {
60         std::cout << "Missing operand.\n";
61         err = 1;
62         printHelp();
63         return false;
64     }
65
66     if (!strcmp(argv[1], "-h") || !strcmp(argv[1], "--help")) {
67         printHelp();
68         return false;
69     }
70
71     // Required arguments
72     arg.inputImagePath = argv[1];
73     std::ifstream inFile(argv[1]);
74     try {
75         arg.inputImage = Image::read(inFile);
76     } catch (std::exception& e) {
77         std::cout << "Image \"" << argv[1] << "\" failed to be read: \"" << e.what()
78             << "\"\n";
79         err = 2;
80         return false;
81     }
82
83     char* end;
84     arg.A = strtod(argv[2], &end);
85     if (end == argv[2]) {
86         std::cout << "\"" << argv[2] << "\" could not be interpreted as a number\n";
87         err = 2;
88         return false;
89     } else if (arg.A < 1) {
90         std::cout << "A = \"" << arg.A << "\" must be greater than or equal to 1.\n";

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```

91     err = 2;
92     return false;
93 }
94
95 arg.outImagePath = argv[3];
96 arg.outFile.open(argv[3]);
97 if (!arg.outFile) {
98     std::cout << "Could not open \"" << argv[3] << "\"\n";
99     err = 2;
100    return false;
101 }
102
103 return true;
104 }
105
106 void printHelp() {
107     std::cout << "Usage: unsharp <image> <A> <output>    (1)\n"
108               << "      or: unsharp -h                                (2)\n\n"
109               << "(1) Take an image file as input, apply an unsharp filter,\n"
110               << "      then add back (A - 1) copies of the original image\n"
111               << "      to the output (High Boost). Saves output image to output\n"
112               << "      file.\n"
113               << "      Let A = 1 for simple unsharp filter.\n"
114               << "      A must be greater than or equal to 1.\n"
115               << "(2) Print this help menu\n";
116 }

```

Listing 5: Implementation file for the **gradient** program.

```

1 // Q5-Gradient/main.cpp
2 #include <iostream>
3
4 #include "../Common/image.h"
5
6 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
7     std::cout << "Question 5: Gradient and Laplacian." << std::endl;
8
9     return 0;
10 }

```