

Temporal sampling

Amount of time screen is visible — Shutter speed

- ↳ Fast speed → Clear, darker image
- ↳ Slow speed: Bright, blurred

Aperature controls how much light is let in

- ↳ How much depth in scene is in focus, can't have more depth with high aperture.

ISO: Controls over light sensitivity

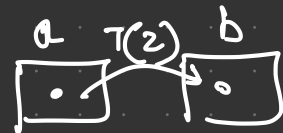
- ↳ Less ISO: Noise free images, less sensitivity
- ↳ More ISO: More light, more noise

In a pin wheel, with higher shutter speed ^(1/160) → can see all colors clearly
with low shutter speed (1sec) → blurred white image

Intensity Transforms, Histogram Processing

→ Directly manipulating pixels in spatial domain:

1) Point to point:



Convert from one color to another using function:

$$z = a(x, y)$$

$$z' = b(x, y) = T(z)$$

$$\underline{\underline{z' = T(a(x, y))}}$$

Intensity levels $x: [0, L-1]$

↳ Manipulation of mammogram - Taking negative i.e. if pixel has 'x', then we do '255-x' for better visibility of tumors

$$S = T(r) = L - 1 - r$$

↑
Transform

$L = 2^n$ where $n = \text{No. of bits}$

Storage v/s Display

If you get 4-bit image to display on 8-bit hardware, values could be correct but on normal visualisation, it won't be visible, so we need to transform $(x+1) * 15 \Rightarrow \text{Standard form: } (x+1) * [2^n - 1]$ where $n = \text{No. of bits used to display}$

⇒ Above examples are linear intensity transforms.

Data visualisation:

→ Normalisation:

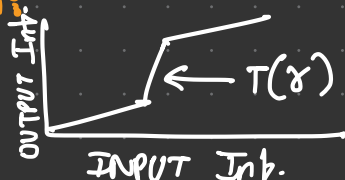
$$J = \text{round} \left(255 * \frac{I - \min(I)}{\max(I) - \min(I)} \right) \Rightarrow \text{New range: } [0 - 255]$$

Shades of grey:

0 - Black
255 - White

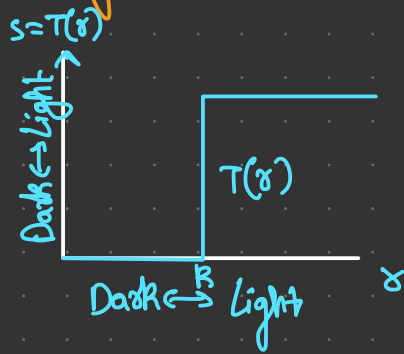
Piecewise linear transforms:

- Can be complex
- finer control



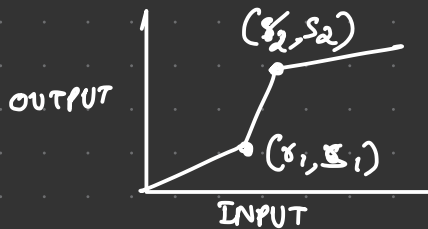
→ Combo of 3 linear functions with specific range

Thresholding:



Less than $k \Rightarrow 0$ output
More than $k \Rightarrow$ high output

Contrast Stretching:



Has to be
→ Monotonically increasing or decreasing for
One-one mapping

Non-linear intensity transform:

→ To visualise very high value spectrum images we use **log transformations** and other non-linear transformation.

$$s = T(x) = c \log(1+x)$$

↳ To avoid zero, 1 is added

Other non-linear examples:

↳ Power-Law

$$s = T(x) = cx^r$$

Transformation:



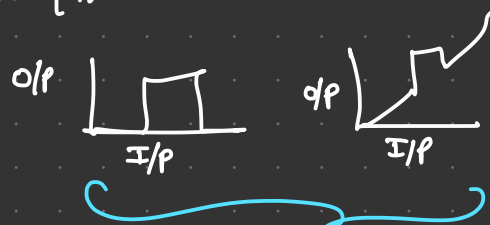
When $r > 1$: Reduce brightness [for overexposed pic]
 $r < 1$: Increase brightness [for under exposed pic]

Intensity Slicing:

Interested only for a range: Increase/Decrease for a small part

Bit plane slicing:

Each bit plane is a binary image
LSB → Minor Details MSB → Major Details



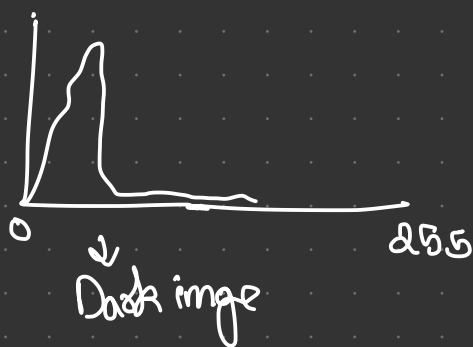
Examples of intensity slicing

Histogram:

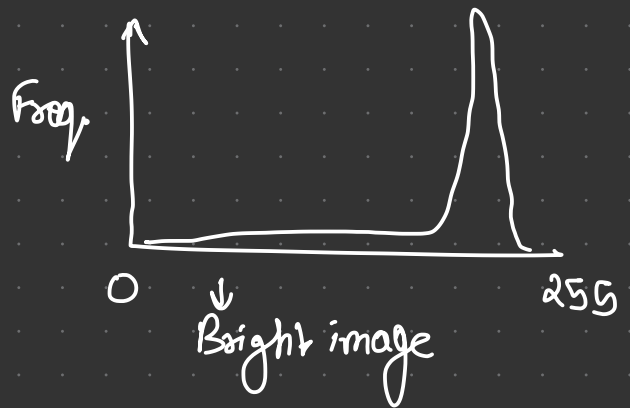
$h_o(i) = n_i$ \rightarrow $i \rightarrow$ intensity value $[0, 255]$
 $n_i \rightarrow$ No. of pixels with intensity i

- \rightarrow Describes frequency of pixels for each intensity value
- \rightarrow All images with same histogram
- \rightarrow No info on spatial distribution
- \rightarrow Info on whether image is too dark / bright

Under exposure:



Overexposure:



- \rightarrow Good images are usually well distributed similar to a gaussian / normal distribution
- \rightarrow Better contrast could imply better distribution in histogram