



Computer  
Science

## COMPSCI 210 S1 C Programming Assignment

Due: 11:59 pm Tuesday 6 June 2023

Worth: 6 marks (6% of the final mark)

Late Submission 30% penalty

### Introduction

#### 1. Convolution

Convolution is the most fundamental concept in signal processing and analysis. By using convolution, we can construct the output of the system for any arbitrary input signal, if we know the impulse response of the system.

#### 2. Convolution in 2D

2D convolution is just like 1D convolution, but it involves convolving both horizontal and vertical dimensions. Convolution is frequently used for image processing, such as blurring, sharpening, and edge detection of images.

The impulse (delta) function in 2D is usually called "kernel" or "filter".

The second image is the result of the convolution operation. The shaded centre point is the output of the convolution at that location, which is decomposed into a sum of scaled and shifted versions of the kernel.

$x$

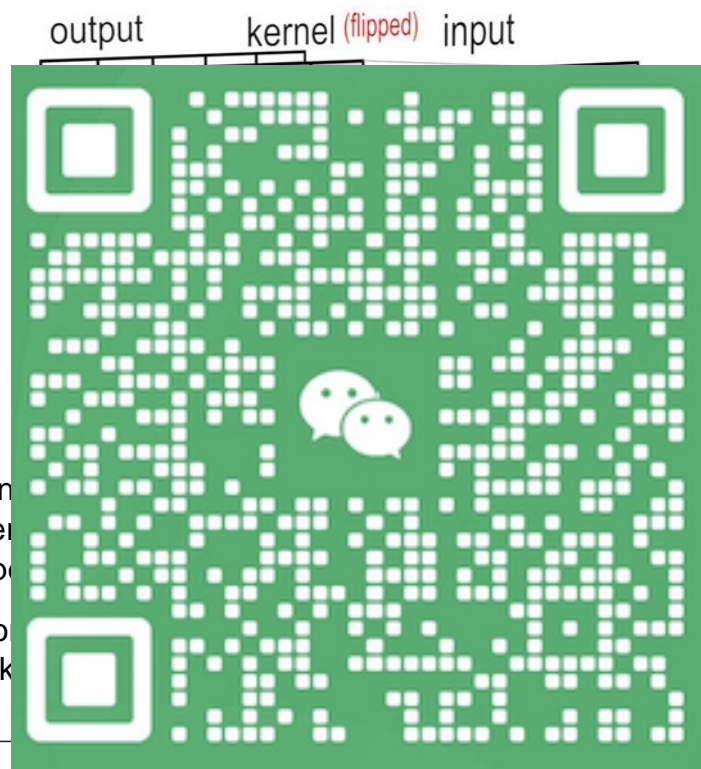
Notice that the kernel is centered at the origin in most cases, which means the centre point of a kernel is  $h[0, 0]$ . For example, if the kernel size is 5, then the array index of 5 elements will be -2, -1, 0, 1, and 2. The origin is located in the middle of the kernel.

		m		
n		-1	0	1
	-1	a	b	c
	0	d	e	f
	1	g	h	i

Examine an example to clarify how to convolve in 2D space. Let's say that the size of the impulse response (kernel) is 3x3, and its values are a, b, c, d,..., i. Notice the origin (0,0) is located in the centre of the kernel. Let's pick the simplest sample and compute convolution, for instance, the output at (1, 1) will be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[1,1] &= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} x[i,j] \cdot h[1-i, 1-j] \\
 &= x[0,0] \cdot h[1,1] + x[1,0] \cdot h[0,1] + x[2,0] \cdot h[-1,1] \\
 &\quad + x[0,1] \cdot h[1,0] + x[1,1] \cdot h[0,0] + x[2,1] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &\quad + x[0,2] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[1,2] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[2,2] \cdot h[-1,-1]
 \end{aligned}$$

It results in a sum of 9 elements of scaled and shifted impulse responses. The following image shows the graphical representation of 2D convolution.



Notice that the kernel is flipped in both directions before multiplying the overlapping area of the impulse response.

directions before multiplying the overlapping area of the impulse response, h[-1,-1].

Exercise a little more. Suppose we have a 3x3 input and 3x3 kernel.

Suppose we have

1	2	3		-1	-2	-1		-13	-20	-17
4	5	6		0	0	0		-18	-24	-18
7	8	9		1	2	1		13	20	17
Input				Kernel				Output		

The output at (1, 1) for this example will be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[1,1] &= \sum_j \sum_i x[i,j] \cdot h[1-i, 1-j] \\
 &= x[0,0] \cdot h[1,1] + x[1,0] \cdot h[0,1] + x[2,0] \cdot h[-1,1] \\
 &\quad + x[0,1] \cdot h[1,0] + x[1,1] \cdot h[0,0] + x[2,1] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &\quad + x[0,2] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[1,2] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[2,2] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\
 &= 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 \\
 &\quad + 4 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 0 \\
 &\quad + 7 \cdot (-1) + 8 \cdot (-2) + 9 \cdot (-1) \\
 &= -24
 \end{aligned}$$

### C Programming

In this assignment you are asked to write a C program to implement the 2D convolution. In this program, you will read data from the files based on the command line arguments. For each calculation, the results matrix (1024x1024) will be stored in a file.

#### 1. Command line arguments

The command line arguments should be provided in the correct sequence:

Executable (convolution2) "input file" "filter file" "number of convolutions"

Example: ./convolution2

- “./convolution2” is the executable
- “./data1.txt” is the input file
- “./filter1.txt” is the filter file
- “temp2” is the output file
- “12” is the number of convolutions

Timing the execution time of the programme:

Example: time ./convolution2 ./data1.txt ./filter1.txt temp2 12

## 2. Two data structures for the data and filter

You are asked to use two different data structures to implement the convolution. For the first one (named as convolution1.c), you should use “struct” to store the data (o\_val) and the output (n\_val) matrices such as below:

```
struct matrix {
    int o_val;
    int n_val;
};
typedef struct matrix Matrix;

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    FILE *file1, *file2, *file3;
    int i = 0;
    int filter[5][5];
    Matrix** data;
    int j, k, l, m;
    int val;
    int iter;

    data = (
    for (i = 0; i < 1024; i++) {
        data[i] = (Matrix*) malloc(sizeof(Matrix)*1024);
    }
    file1 = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    file2 = fopen(argv[2], "r");
    file3 = fopen(argv[3], "w");
    iter = atoi(argv[4]);
```

In the second one

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    FILE *file1, *file2, *file3;
    int i = 0;
    int filter[5][5];
    int** data;
    int** rlt;
    int j, k, l, m;
    int val;
    int iter;

    data = (int**) malloc(sizeof(int*)*1024);
    rlt = (int**) malloc(sizeof(int*)*1024);
    for (i = 0; i < 1024; i++) {
        data[i] = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int)*1024);
        rlt[i] = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int)*1024);
    }
    file1 = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    file2 = fopen(argv[2], "r");
    file3 = fopen(argv[3], "w");
    iter = atoi(argv[4]);
```

separate arrays to

### 3. Implementation details

In the implementation, you need to do saturation and scaling in addition to convolution. You can follow the steps below.

1.  $y[p, q] = \sum_j \sum_i x[p + i, q + j] \times h[0 - i, 0 - j]$
2.  $y'[p, q] = \frac{y[p, q]}{16}$
3.  $y''[p, q] = \begin{cases} 16, & \text{if } y'[p, q] > 16 \\ y'[p, q], & \text{if } -16 \leq y'[p, q] \leq 16 \\ -16, & \text{if } y'[p, q] < -16 \end{cases}$

In the first step, you can do the convolution between the data matrix ( $x[p, q]$ ) and the filter matrix ( $h[i, j]$ ). The results of each convolution should be stored in the output matrix ( $y[p, q]$ ). This is used as the data matrix in the next convolution. Notice that the size of the data matrix is not the same as the filter matrix. The array index ( $i$  and  $j$ ) of 5 elements in the above equations will be -2, -1, 0, 1, and 2. You can see an example in the appendix for the details of convolution.

In the second step, values becoming too large or too small will be scaled to keep the range of values between -16 and 16.

### 4. Report Writing

Write a report (maximum 1000 words) describing your implementation. You should discuss the data structures. You should also discuss the array and loop indexing. You should also discuss the cache operations and how they influenced the performance.

### 5. Submission

You may electronically submit your report and code files to the ADB Web Dropbox (<https://adb.auckland.ac.nz/webdropbox/>) by the deadline. You can make multiple submissions, but only the last submission that you make replaces your previous submission. Only your very latest submission will be marked. Make sure that you have included all the files.

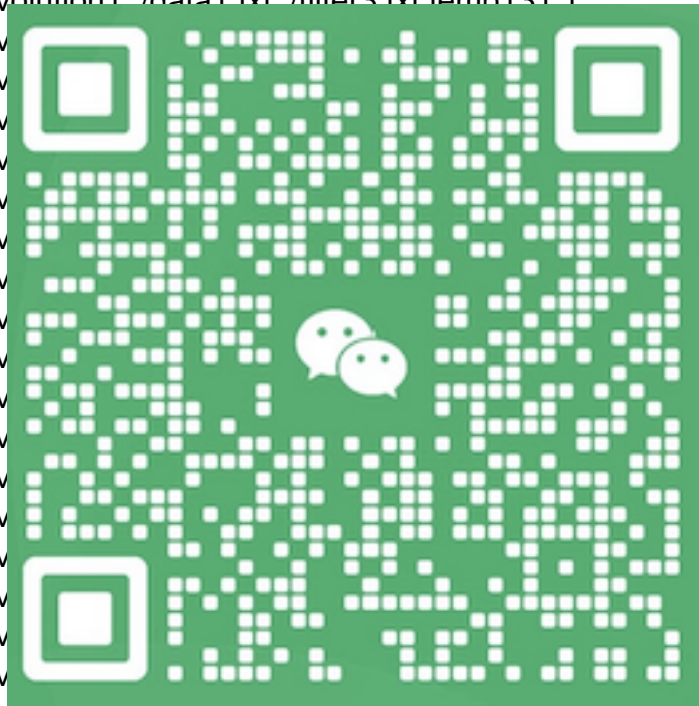
No marks will be awarded if your program does not compile and run. You are to electronically submit all the following files:

- convolution1.c
- convolution2.c
- report.pdf



## 6. Grading

- Report (3 marks)
  - Clear description about the memory management on convolution1.c (1 mark)
  - Clear description about the memory management on convolution2.c (1 mark)
  - Clear analysis about the memory management between convolution1.c and convolution2.c (1 mark)
  - You are suggested to use more convolutions to show the time difference. Example: "time ./convolution2 ./data1.txt ./filter1.txt temp 100"
- Programme correctness (3 marks)
  - 20 test cases will be tested. 12 of the results files will be available on Canvas.
  - ./convolution1 ./data1.txt ./filter1.txt temp111 1
  - ./convolution1 ./data1.txt ./filter2.txt temp121 1
  - ./convolution1 ./data1.txt ./filter3.txt temp131 1
  - ./conv
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  - ./conv



**Appendix**

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Input

-1	-2	-1
0	0	0
1	2	1

Kernel

-13	-20	-17
-18	-24	-18
13	20	17

Output

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[0,0] &= \sum_j \sum_i x[i,j] \cdot h[0-i,0-j] \\
 &= x[-1,-1] \cdot h[1,1] + x[0,-1] \cdot h[0,1] + x[1,-1] \cdot h[-1,1] \\
 &\quad + x[-1,0] \cdot h[1,0] + x[0,0] \cdot h[0,0] + x[1,0] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &\quad + x[-1,1] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[0,1] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[1,1] \cdot h[-1,-1]
 \end{aligned}$$

1	2	1	
0	0	0	
-1	-2	-1	
	7	8	

1	2	1	
0	0	0	
-1	-2	-1	
	7	8	

	1	2	1
1	0	0	0
4	-1	-2	-1
7		8	9



$\cdot h[-1,1]$   
 $h[-1,0]$   
 $h[-1,-1]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\quad + x[1,0] \cdot h[1,0] + x[2,0] \cdot h[0,0] + x[3,0] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &\quad + x[1,1] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[2,1] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[3,1] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\
 &= 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 \\
 &\quad + 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 \\
 &\quad + 5 \cdot (-1) + 6 \cdot (-2) + 0 \cdot (-1) \\
 &= -17
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y[0,1] = \sum_j \sum_i x[i,j] \cdot h[0-i,1-j]$$

1	2	1	
	1	2	3
0	0	0	
	4	5	6
-1	-2	-1	
	7	8	9

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x[-1,0] \cdot h[1,1] + x[0,0] \cdot h[0,1] + x[1,0] \cdot h[-1,1] \\
 &\quad + x[-1,1] \cdot h[1,0] + x[0,1] \cdot h[0,0] + x[1,1] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &\quad + x[-1,2] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[0,2] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[1,2] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\
 &= 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 \\
 &\quad + 0 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 0 \\
 &\quad + 0 \cdot (-1) + 7 \cdot (-2) + 8 \cdot (-1) \\
 &= -18
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y[1,1] = \sum_j \sum_i x[i,j] \cdot h[1-i,1-j]$$

1	2	1
1	2	3
0	0	0
4	5	6
-1	-2	-1
7	8	9

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x[0,0] \cdot h[1,1] + x[1,0] \cdot h[0,1] + x[2,0] \cdot h[-1,1] \\
 &\quad + x[0,1] \cdot h[1,0] + x[1,1] \cdot h[0,0] + x[2,1] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &\quad + x[0,2] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[1,2] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[2,2] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\
 &= 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1
 \end{aligned}$$

1	1	2	1
	0	0	0
4	5	6	
7	-1	-2	-1

	1	2
1	2	1
	4	5
0	0	0
	7	8
-1	-2	-1



$$\begin{aligned}
 &0] \cdot h[-1,1] \\
 &1] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &2] \cdot h[-1,-1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\quad + x[-1,3] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[0,3] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[1,3] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\
 &= 0 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 1 \\
 &\quad + 0 \cdot 0 + 7 \cdot 0 + 8 \cdot 0 \\
 &\quad + 0 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot (-2) + 0 \cdot (-1) \\
 &= 13
 \end{aligned}$$



1	2	3
1 4	2 5	1 6
0 7	0 8	0 9
-1	-2	-1

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[1,2] &= \sum_j \sum_i x[i,j] \cdot h[1-i, 2-j] \\
 &= x[0,1] \cdot h[1,1] + x[1,1] \cdot h[0,1] + x[2,1] \cdot h[-1,1] \\
 &\quad + x[0,2] \cdot h[1,0] + x[1,2] \cdot h[0,0] + x[2,2] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &\quad + x[0,3] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[1,3] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[2,3] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\
 &= 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 1 \\
 &\quad + 7 \cdot 0 + 8 \cdot 0 + 9 \cdot 0 \\
 &\quad + 0 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot (-2) + 0 \cdot (-1) \\
 &= 20
 \end{aligned}$$

1	2	3	
4	1 5	2 6	1
7	0 8	0 9	0
	-1	-2	-1

$$\begin{aligned}
 y[2,2] &= \sum_j \sum_i x[i,j] \cdot h[2-i, 2-j] \\
 &= x[1,1] \cdot h[1,1] + x[2,1] \cdot h[0,1] + x[3,1] \cdot h[-1,1] \\
 &\quad + x[1,2] \cdot h[1,0] + x[2,2] \cdot h[0,0] + x[3,2] \cdot h[-1,0] \\
 &\quad + x[1,3] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[2,3] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[3,3] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\
 &= 5 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1
 \end{aligned}$$

