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Frequency Domain / Space

→ Frequency means describing the character.

→ A Signal (wave in time or image in spatial domain) can be decomposed or separated into a sum of sinusoids of different frequencies, amplitude and phase.

$$A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

↓ ↓
amplitude phase

→ 1D Domain Example:

Consider a complicated sound played in a piano or guitar.

Frequency domain:

as a set of spatial frequency values / components (represented as a grid of spatial)

→ If an image represented in frequency space has high frequencies then it means the image has sharper edges.

Any function that periodically repeats itself can be expressed as a sum of sines and cosines of different frequencies each multiplied by a different coefficient. a Fourier series.



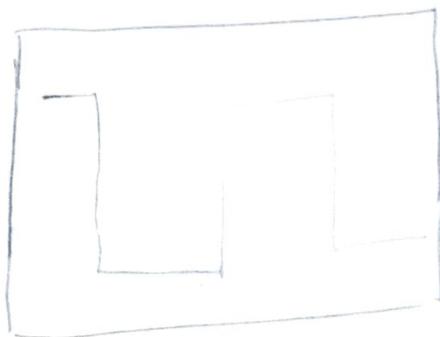
Our building block:

$$A \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

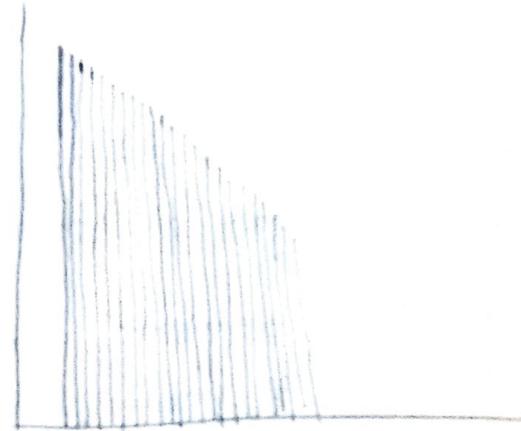
→ Add enough of them to get any signal $f(t)$ you want.

Want:

- Coarse structure
- fine structure
- low frequency
- high frequency



$$= A \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \sin(2\pi k t)$$



$$\bar{f}(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t) \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) dt$$

$$f(t) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \cos(n\omega_0 t)$$

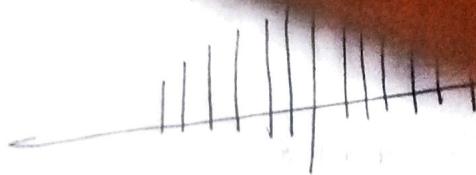
$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$c_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f(t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$|C_n|$



What if the signal is a-periodic?

→ Yes, and the Fourier transform provides the tool for this analysis

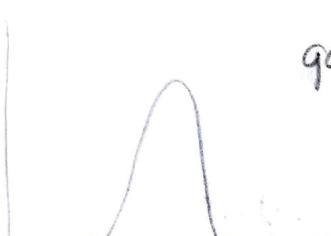
→ A-periodic signal can be treated as periodic with ^{time} period tending to infinity in the limit.

$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-j2\pi ux} dx$$

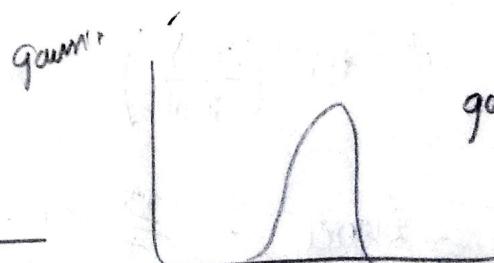
$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta \quad j = \sqrt{-1}$$

Inverse Fourier Transformation (IFT)

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) e^{j2\pi ux} du$$



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The Discrete Fourier Transforms

Frequency mean intensity variation of image in space

helps us to decompose the signal

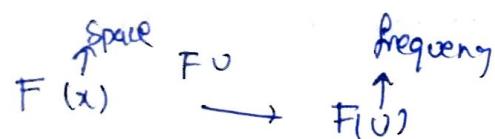
function in frequency domain

Fourier Series & Transformation:

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$$f(x) = C_0 + \sum C_n \sin(n\omega x + \phi)$$

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Amplitude frequency phase



$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-j2\pi ux} dx$$

Euler's formula

Inverse Fourier Transform

$$IFT \quad f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) e^{j2\pi ux} du$$

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$$

$$F(x) = R(\omega) + j I(\omega)$$

$$|F(x)| = \sqrt{R^2 + I^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{I(\omega)}{R(\omega)} \right)$$

Fourier Series - Discrete - $\frac{2\pi}{T} \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \text{finite}$

Fourier Transform - Continuous - $\frac{2\pi}{T} \rightarrow T \rightarrow \text{infinity}$

Discrete Fourier Transform

$$F(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{M} + \frac{vy}{N} \right)}$$

for

$$u = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$$

$$O(N^4)$$

$$MN \times MN$$

$$v = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

$$(MN)^2$$

Inverse Discrete Fourier transform is given by

equation

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{M} + \frac{vy}{N} \right)}$$

$$D(u, v) = C \log (1 + |F(u, v)|) \xrightarrow{\text{Normalized}}$$

→ Phase carries more info of image than magnitude

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Carries relative
strength of each
Sine Component.

Separability

The 2D DFT can be computed using 1D transform Only

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{N} + \frac{vy}{N} \right)}$$

Kernel is separable:

$$e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{N} + \frac{vy}{N} \right)} = e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{ux}{N} \right)} \times e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{vy}{N} \right)}$$

→ Fast Fourier Transform based ~~based~~ on divide & conquer

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reduces no. of computation

MN log MN times

Properties of DFT

Periodicity - DFT

DFT & its inverse are periodic with period N

$$F(u, v) = F(u+N, v) = F(u, v+N) = F(u+N, v+N)$$

Translation in 2D position

$$f(x-x_0, y-y_0) \rightarrow F(u, v)$$
$$f(x, y) \xrightarrow{\quad} F(u, v)$$
$$e^{-j2\pi \frac{(ux_0+vy_0)}{N}}$$

to show full periods, we need to translate the

Origin of transform at $(0, N/2)$ or at $(N/2, N/2)$ in 2D

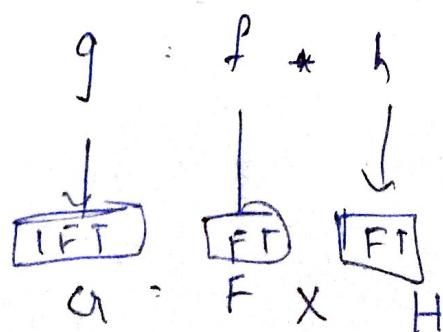
Rotation

Rotating $f(x, y)$ by θ rotates $F(u, v)$ by θ

Multiplication & Convolution

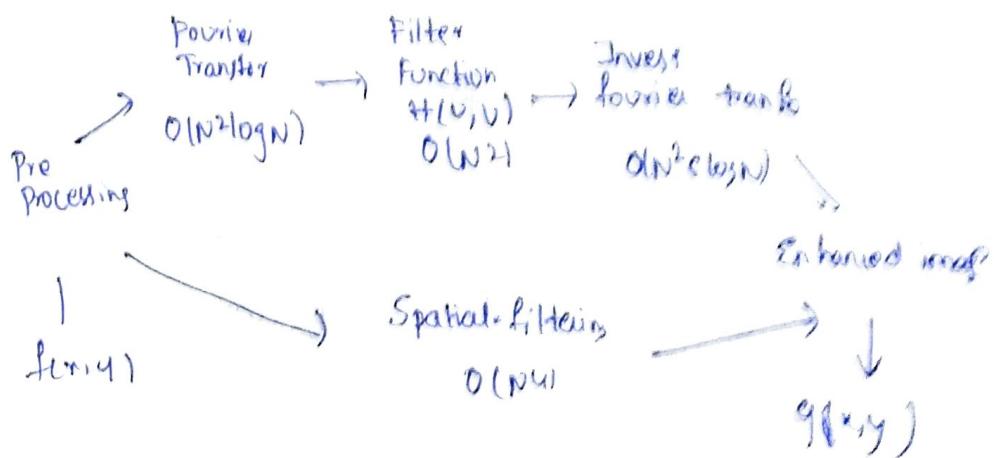
$\xleftarrow{\text{Convolution}} g \cdot f * h$	$\xleftarrow{\quad} \text{Spatial Domain}$	$\xleftarrow{\quad} \text{Frequency Domain}$
$\xleftarrow{\text{Multiplication}} g \cdot f \cdot h$	$\xleftrightarrow{\quad} G \cdot F \cdot H$	$\xleftarrow{\quad} G_f \cdot F \cdot H$

So we can find $g(x)$ by Fourier transform



Filters Image in Frequency Domain

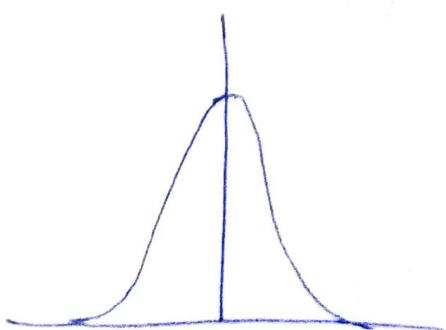
1. Compute $F(u, v)$ the DFT of image
2. Multiply $F(u, v)$ by a filter function $H(u, v)$
3. Compute the inverse DFT of the result



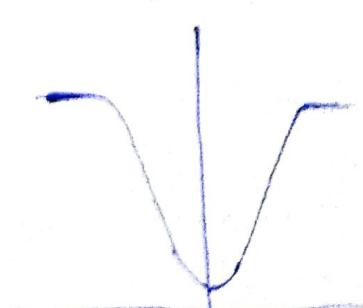
Smoothing / Blurring results from:

- Pixel averaging in the spatial domain
 - Each pixel is the output is a weighted average of its neighbours
 - Is a Convolution whose weight matrix sums to 1
- Low pass filtering in the frequency domain
 - High frequencies are diminished or eliminated

$$H(u) H_{lp}(u, v) = 1 - H_{hp}(u, v)$$



1	2	1
2	4	2
1	2	1



0	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	0

$$H(u,v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } D(u,v) \leq R \\ 0 & \text{if } D(u,v) > R \end{cases}$$

Symmetry

$$D(u,v) = \left[(u-N/2)^2 + (v-N/2)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$F(u,v) = [F_{R_0}]_{\frac{u}{R_0}, \frac{v}{R_0}}$$

The ideal band pass filter given as

$$H(u,v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |P(u,v)| \leq P_0 - \omega_1/2 \quad \text{0 - bandpass} \\ 1 & \text{if } \frac{D(u,v)}{D_0} \leq \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} \leq \frac{D(u,v)}{D_0 + \omega_1/2} \\ 0 & \text{if } D(u,v) \geq P_0 + \omega_1/2 \end{cases}$$

Gaussian low pass filter

$$H(u,v) = e^{-\frac{D^2(u,v)}{2R_0^2}}$$

R_0 : Deviation of gaussian

Noise - high frequency enhanced
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Image Restoration:

$$H[aF_1(x,y) + bF_2(x,y)] = aH[F_1(x,y)] + bH[F_2(x,y)]$$

$$g(x,y) = h(x,y) * F(x,y) + n(x,y)$$

if position-invariant

$$H[F(x,y)] = h(x,y) * F(x,y) \rightarrow \text{Convolution}$$

$$G(u,v) = H(u,v) * F(u,v) + N(u,v)$$

If only noise
+ additive noise

$$g(x,y) = f(x,y) + n(x,y)$$

Multiplicative noise

$$g(x,y) = f(x,y) \times n(x,y)$$

$$\ln(g(x,y)) = \ln F(x,y) + \ln n(x,y)$$

Additive noise:

$$\text{Arithmetic mean: } \hat{f}(x,y) = \frac{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)}{mn}$$

Geometric mean:

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \sqrt[mn]{\prod_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} T_1 g(s,t)}$$

Harmonic mean:

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \frac{mn}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} \frac{1}{g(s,t)}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{works for salt noise, but} \\ \text{fails for pepper noise} \\ \text{Also does well with} \\ \text{Gaussian noise} \end{array}$$

Contra-harmonic mean:

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \frac{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)^{\alpha+1}}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)^\alpha}$$

$\alpha < 0$ Values - pepper noise

$\alpha > 0$ Value - Salt noise

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Max filter good for pepper noise & min filter good for salt noise

Max filter $\hat{f}(x,y) = \max_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)$

Min filter $\hat{f}(x,y) = \min_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)$

Median filter

$\hat{f}(x,y) = \text{median}_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} \{g(s,t)\}$

Good for Salt & pepper noise if both are present

Alpha-trimmed mean filter:

$\hat{f}(x,y) = \frac{1}{mn-d} \sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s,t)$

We can delete $d/2$ lowest & $d/2$ highest grey levels

So $g_{\alpha}(s,t)$ represents the remaining pixels

Used for removing both Gaussian & salt n pepper noise at the same time

Adaptive Filter:

The behaviour of adaptive filters changes depending on the characteristics of the image inside the filter region

Adaptive local noise reduction filter.

- Response based on 4 quantities
 - Local Variance, Variance of noise, $g(x,y)$ & local mean

Behaviour of the filter

- If Variance of noise at zero, return $g(x,y)$
- If local variance is high compared to variance of noise, return a value close to $g(x,y)$
- If the two variances are equal, return the mean

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = g(x,y) - \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_L^2} [g(x,y) - m_L] \quad \text{local mean}$$

$$S_{xy} \begin{cases} m_L \\ \sigma_L^2 \end{cases} \gg \sigma_n^2$$

$$\sigma_L^2 \approx \sigma_n^2$$

Different operations for different neighbours

Adaptive Median Filtering:

- Remove spatially dense impulse noise
- Reduce distortion

Level A: $A_1: Z_{\text{med}} - Z_{\text{min}}$

$A_2: Z_{\text{med}} - Z_{\text{max}}$

If $A_1 > 0$ and $A_2 < 0$ go to level B

Else increase the window size

If window size $\leq s_{\text{max}}$ repeat level A

Else Output Z_{med}

Level B:

$B_1: Z_{\text{zy}} - Z_{\text{min}}$

$B_2: Z_{\text{zy}} - Z_{\text{max}}$

If $B_1 > 0$ and $B_2 < 0$, output Z_{zy}

Else Output Z_{med}

Periodic Noise Removal.

→ Uses Band Reject filter in the frequency domain,

Notch Filter:

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→ Linear, Position-invariant degradation model

$$g(x,y) = f(x,y) * h(x,y) + n(x,y)$$

$$G(u,v) = F(u,v)H(u,v) + N(u,v)$$

First estimate the degradation function

then find the inverse of it

Estimating the degradation function:

→ Find the Strong Signal Content (negligible noise) in the image

$$\therefore n(u,v) = 0$$

②

→ Estimate the original image in the window

$$H_s(u,v) = \frac{G_s(u,v)}{f_s(u,v)} \rightarrow \text{Known}$$

\downarrow → estimate

Can be estimated by using the
Characteristic of the image

if G_s : blurred f_s : deblurred.

• By experimentation : If the image acquisition system is available, obtain the impulse response

$$- G(u,v) = H(u,v)F(u,v) + N(u,v)$$

$$H(u,v) = G(u,v)/A$$

Fournier's transfer of
Strong impulse is
Constant value.

By modeling

as Atmospheric turbulence

$$H(u, v) = e^{-k(u^2 + v^2)^{5/2}}$$

Derive a mathematical model ex. Motion blur

$$g(x, y) = \int_0^T f(x - x_0(t), y - y_0(t)) dt$$

↑
Fourier Transform
↓

planar motion

$$G(u, v) = F(u, v) \int_0^T e^{-j2\pi[u x_0(t) + v y_0(t)]} dt$$

$$\hat{f} = H^{-1} g$$

$$H(u, v) = \int_0^T e^{-j2\pi[u x_0(t) + v y_0(t)]} dt$$

↓
degradation

Inverse filtering
Compute the estimate by simply dividing the transform of degraded image by the degradation function

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \frac{G(u, v)}{H(u, v)} = F(u, v) + \frac{N(u, v)}{H(u, v)}$$

↑
Estimate of original image

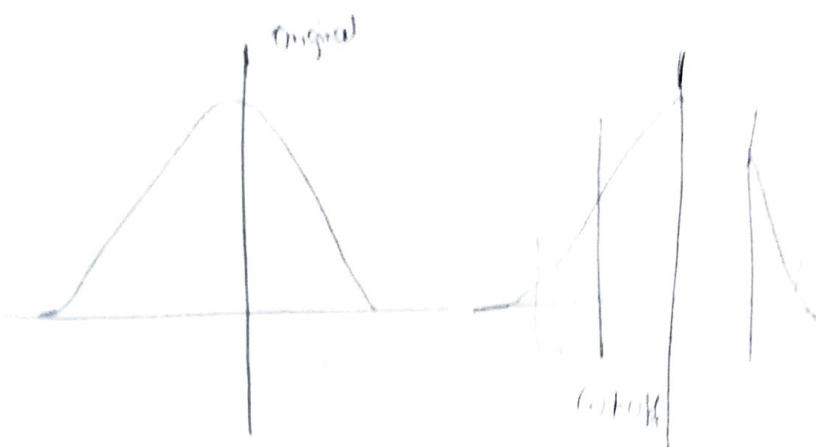
↑
Problem (0 or small values)

Unknown noise

Suffers from noise amplification

(So first reduce the noise by any of the method additive, mean, median)

limit the inverse filtering by using the cutoff off



Wiener Filter:

- Incorporates both the degradation & statistical characteristics of noise
- Objective Function: find an estimate of f such that the mean square error between them is minimized

$$e^2 = E\{P - f\}^2$$

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \frac{H^*(u, v) S_f(u, v)}{|S_f(u, v)| + H(u, v)^2 + S_n(u, v)} G(u, v)$$

S_f :

$$S_n(u, v) = |N(u, v)|^2 \rightarrow \text{Power Spectrum of Noise.}$$

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \frac{1}{H(u, v)} \cdot \frac{H(u, v)^2}{|H(u, v)|^2 + S_n(u, v) / S_f(u, v)} G(u, v)$$

\downarrow Constant \downarrow Unknown

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \frac{1}{H(u, v)} \cdot \frac{H(u, v)^2}{H(u, v)^2 + K} G(u, v)$$

- Signal to Noise ratio

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\sum_{x,y} |f(x,y)|^2}{\sum_{x,y} |N(x,y)|^2}$$

$\sum_{x,y} |N(x,y)|^2$ should be less

- Mean Square error

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{i,j=1}^{M,N} |\hat{f}(i,j) - f(i,j)|^2$$

↓ ↓
reconstructed original
image image

Should be more

- Root Mean Square Error

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\text{MSE}}$$

Should be less

- Peak Signal to Noise Ratio

$$\text{PSNR} = 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{255}{\text{RMSE}} \right|$$

Should be more

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Image
Morphological Processing

→ Morphological image processing describes range of techniques for extracting image components that are useful in the representation & description of regions.

Language of morphological processing is set theory.

$$S \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \quad (\text{2 dimensional})$$

(x, y) → 2 dimensional tuple
spatial location of the pixel

We also use 3D

(x, y, I) → Intensity of image at that pixel.

• Reflection and Translation

$$\hat{B} = \{ w \mid w \in b, \text{ for } b \in B \}$$

$$(A)_z = \{ c \mid c \in a+z, \text{ for } a \in A \}$$

Reflection

$(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, -y)$ depending on the origin

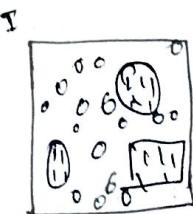
$\wedge \rightarrow \text{Reflection}$

$(A)_z$ denotes translation

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shifted the object by z

Structuring Elements:

- Structuring elements are small sets / sub-images used to probe an image under study.
- For each SE define its origin
- Shape & size must be adapted to geometric properties for the objects
 - For simplicity we will use rectangular structuring elements with their origin at the middle pixel.



- But sometimes it helps to take non-symmetric structuring elements

Fit:

All on pixels in the structuring element cover on pixels in the image

~~Hit~~

Any one pixel in the structuring element cover one pixel in the image.

Fundamental Operations:

→ Very much like spatial filtering

Erosion operation:

Erosion of image A by structuring element B

Represented as set in \mathbb{Z}^2 , is defined as

$$A \ominus B = \{z \mid (B)_z \subseteq A\}$$

$$g(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } B \text{ hits } A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

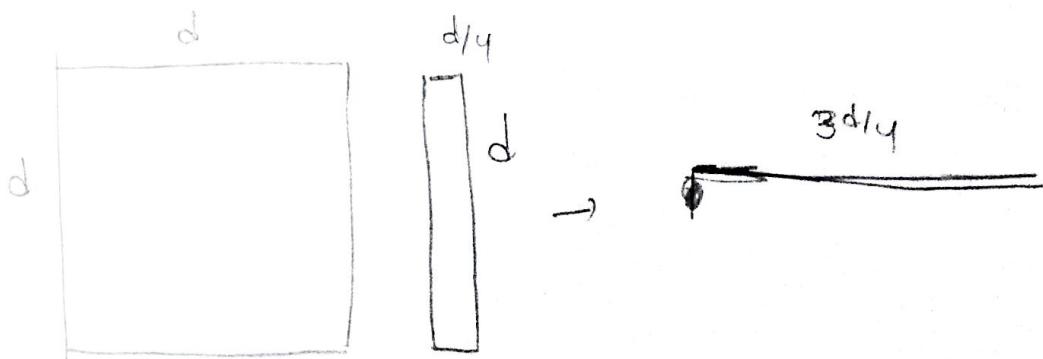
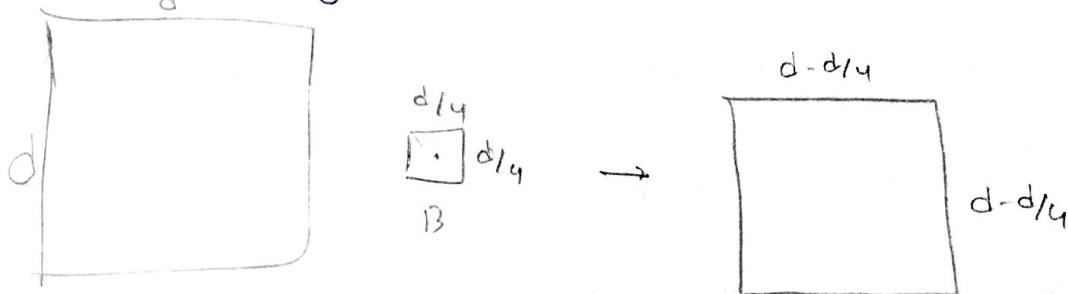
(remove irrelevant properties)

~~What is~~

What is erosion for?

→ Erosion can split apart joined objects

→ Erosion can strip away protrusions



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2) Dilation Operation:

Dilation of image A by structuring element B is given by

$$A \oplus B = \{ z \mid (\hat{B})_z \cap A \neq \emptyset \}$$

The set of all displacements z such that \hat{B} and A overlap by at least one element.

$$g(x,y) : \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } B \text{ hits } A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Why do we do reflection?

If the reverse operation of erosion

(Converse of each other with respect to set complements)

What is a dilation for?

→ dilation can repair breaks.

Compound Operations:

Opening:

The opening of image f by structuring element s, denoted by $f \circ s$ is simply an erosion followed by dilation.

$$f \circ s = (f \ominus s) \oplus s$$

→ The image is not fully restored.

Closing:

The closing of image f by structuring element s, denoted by $f \cdot s$ is simply a dilation followed by an erosion.

$$f \cdot s = (f \oplus s) \ominus s$$

Morphological Algorithms

- Boundary extraction
- Region filling
- Convex Hull

Boundary Extraction:

The boundary can be given simply as

$$\beta(A) = A - (A \ominus B)$$

Region filling:

Given a pixel inside a boundary, region filling attempts to fill that with object fill (IS).

$$x_k = (x_{k-1} \oplus B) \cap A^c \quad \text{[Until } x_k = x_{k-1}]$$

repeat the operation.

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Extraction of Connected Components

$$x_k = (x_{k-1} \oplus B) \cap B$$

- 1) Remove the noise (opening + closing)
- 2) Find the boundaries of all the objects Connected Components algorithm.
- 3) Run the Connected Components algorithm again & find the object which has more than 2 connected components

Hit or miss transformation:

$$A \oplus B \cdot (A \ominus x) \cap [A^c \ominus (w-x)]$$

$$B \cdot (x, w-x)$$

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Convex Detection

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erosion

1

y	0	a
#	#	0
x	#	x

(3)

y	1	y
#	1	1
0	0	x

(1)

2

0	0	x
0	1	1
1	1	x

(4)

1	1	x
1	1	0
x	0	0

(2)

0	0	0
1	1	0
1	1	0

Convex Hull:

- → A set A is said to be a convex if it
- c the straight line segment joining any two points in A lies entirely in A

Thinning object

($A \setminus B^c$)

A'



Cones responsible for
Color vision

Color Image Processing

Stimulus the amount of RGB need to

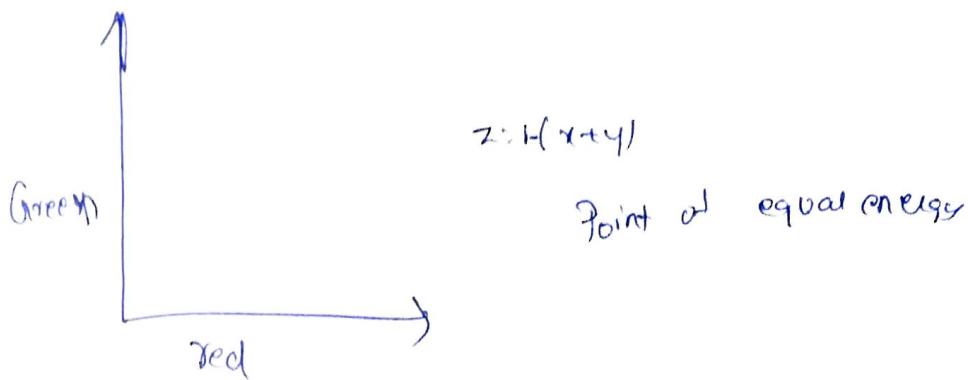
for any color (x, y, z)

Inchromatic color $\cdot x, y, z$

$$x = \frac{x}{x+y+z}$$
$$y = \frac{y}{x+y+z}$$

$$z = \frac{z}{x+y+z}$$

Chromaticity diagram.



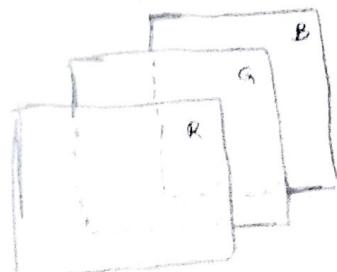
Popular models used in Color image processing

RGB (Red Green Blue)

HSI (Hue Saturation Intensity)

A 24 bit image is often referred to as a full color image as it follows

$$(2^8)^3 = 16,777,216 \text{ colors.}$$



hue - the dominant color perceived by observer
saturation - relative purity (or) how much white is in a pure color.
brightness. Intensity is the same achromatic notation that we seen in grey level images.

HSL, Intensity & RGB

→ The hue is determined by an angle from a reference point usually red.

