CS4551 Multimedia Software Systems (Spring 2018)

Homework3 (10%) - DCT-Based Image Compression

- Due: Electronic submission via CSNS by Friday, 04/13/2018.
- What to turn in:
 - O Submit source code only. You must submit all necessary files (except data files) for compile and run.
 - Do NOT submit data files.
 - You MUST provide a readme.txt file containing all information to help with the grading process.
- If your program produces any compile errors, you will receive 0 automatically no matter how close your program is to the solution.
- Do not use any Java built-in image class methods, library, or tools to complete this homework.
- You will receive penalty if you do not follow any of the given instructions.

What your program should do

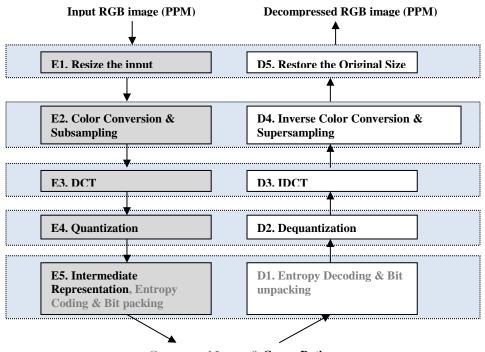
Name your main application as CS4551_[Your_Last_Name].java. Your program should accept one command line argument for the input PPM file name.

<eg> On Command Prompt

java CS4551 Doe Ducky.ppm

DCT-based Image Compression (100 pts + EC 20 pts) – Download SampleResults

Implement a pseudo-JPEG DCT-based compression algorithm. Notice that this algorithm is different from the standard JPEG steps. The encoder/decoder diagram is shown below. Grayed words are not required features by this homework.



Compressed Image & Comp. Ratio

Encoding Steps

E1. Read and resize the input image

Read the input ppm file containing RGB pixel values for encoding. First, if the image size is not a multiple of 8 in each dimension, make (increase) it become a multiple of 8 and pad with zeros. For example, if your input image size is 21x14, make it become 24x16 and fill the extra pixels with zeros (black pixels).

E2. Color space transformation and Subsampling

Transform each pixel from RGB to YCbCr using the equation below:

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y \\ Cb \\ Cr \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2990 & 0.5870 & 0.1140 \\ -0.1687 & -0.3313 & 0.5000 \\ 0.5000 & -0.4187 & -0.0813 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{pmatrix}$$

Initially, RGB value ranges from 0 and 255. After color transformation, Y should range from 0 to 255, while Cb and Cr should range from -127.5 to 127.5. (*Truncate if necessary*.)

Subtract 128 from Y and 0.5 from Cb and Cr so that they span the same range of values [-128,127]

Subsample Cb and Cr using 4:2:0 (MPEG1) chrominance subsampling scheme. *If* Cb(Cr) *is not divisible by 8, pad with zeros.*

E3. Discrete Cosine Transform

Perform the DCT for Y image using the following steps:

- Divide the image into 8x8 blocks. Scan each block in the image in raster order (left to right, top to bottom)
- For each 8x8 block, perform the DCT transform to get the values F_{uv} from the values f_{xy} . The elements F_{uv} range from -2^{10} to 2^{10} . Check max and min and assign -2^{10} or 2^{10} for the values outside of the range so that the values range from -2^{10} to 2^{10} .

Perform the DCT for Cb image and Cr image, too.

Decoding Steps

D5. Remove Padding and Display the image

Display the decompressed image. Remember that you padded with zeros if the input image size is not multiple of 8 in both dimensions (width and height). Restore the original input image size by removing extra padded rows and columns.

D4. Inverse Color space transformation and Supersampling

Supersample Cb and Cr so that each pixel has Cb and Cr.

Add 128 to the values of the Y component and 0.5 to the values of the Cb and Cr components.

If using a color image, transform from the YCbCr space to the RGB space according to the following equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 0 & 1.4020 \\ 1.0000 & -0.3441 & -0.7141 \\ 1.0000 & 1.7720 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y \\ Cb \\ Cr \end{pmatrix}$$

Common mistake: After this step, you have to make sure that the resulting RGB values are in the range between 0 and 255. Truncate if necessary.

D3. Inverse DCT

Perform the inverse DCT to recover the values f_{xy} from the values F_{uv} and recover Y, Cb, Cr images.

DCT Formula

$$F_{uv} = \frac{1}{4} C_u C_v \sum_{x=0}^{7} \sum_{y=0}^{7} f_{xy} \cos \frac{(2x+1)u\pi}{16} \cos \frac{(2y+1)v\pi}{16}$$

 $C_u = 1/\sqrt{2}$ for u = 0, $C_u = 1$ otherwise. $C_v = 1/\sqrt{2}$ for v = 0, $C_v = 1$ otherwise. f_{xy} is the x-th row and y-th column pixel of the 8x8 image block (x and y range from 0 to 7). The element F_{uv} is DCT coefficient value in the u-th row and v-th column after DCT transformation. (u and v range from 0 to 7).

The inverse DCT Formula

$$f'_{xy} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{u=0}^{7} \sum_{v=0}^{7} C_u C_v F'_{uv} \cos \frac{(2x+1)u\pi}{16} \cos \frac{(2y+1)v\pi}{16}$$

E4. Quantization

Given F_{uv} in a 8x8 DCT block, quantize F_{uv} using: Quantized $(F_{uv}) = \text{round}(F_{uv}/Q_{uv})$.

The intervals Δ_{uv} corresponding u and v are specified in Table 1 and Table 2. The following table gives the quantization intervals for each element in the 8x8 DCT block for the luminance (Y) and chrominance (Cb and Cr).

4	4	4	8	8	16	16	32
4	4	4	8	8	16	16	32
4	4	8	8	16	16	32	32
8	8	8	16	16	32	32	32
8	8	16	16	32	32	32	32
16	16	16	32	32	32	32	32
16	16	32	32	32	32	32	32
32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32

Table 1: Luminance Y quantization table

8	8	8	16	32	32	32	32
8	8	8	16	32	32	32	32
8	8	16	32	32	32	32	32
16	16	32	32	32	32	32	32
32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32

Table 2: Chrominance (Cb and Cr) quantization table

In this homework, we want to provide a variety of compression quality options (high compression or low compression). Receive a number, n ($0 \le n \le 5$), from the user. The value n controls the quality of the compression. Use n to change Q_{uv} value such that the actual quantization is done by

Quantized
$$(F_{uv}) = \text{round}(F_{uv}/Q'_{uv}).$$

 $Q'_{uv} = Q_{uv}*2^n$

D2. De-quantization

Assume that the quantization tables (basis ones) and n are available for decoding. Given the quantized value for the DCT coefficient F_{uv} , multiply it by the corresponding quantization interval Q'_{uv} .

$$F'_{uv} = \text{Quantized}(F_{uv}) * Q'_{uv}$$

Notice that the recovered F'_{uv} will be different from the original F_{uv}

For example, if n = 0, Q'_{uv} is same as Q_{uv} . If n = 1, Q'_{uv} is double of Q_{uv} which will divide F_{uv} with bigger values and result in more compression.

E5. Compression Ratio

Binary representation for quantized DCT coefficients and entropy coding: Compute how many bits are required to encode each 8x8 block using the following method.

Each quantized value should be represented by a binary codewords. To store any quantized coefficients, minimum (12-2-n)=(10-n) bits are required for Y and (12-3-n) = (9-n) bits for Cr/Cb because the quantized values are between -2¹⁰ to 2¹⁰ inclusive and the minimum quantization interval Q for Y is $4*2^n = 2^{2+n}$, then you need (12-2-n) bits to represent any quantized values of Y. In the same way, the minimum quantization interval for chrominance is $8*2^n = 2^{3+n}$, then you need (12-3-n) bits to represent any quantized values of chrominance. So each coefficient for Y (or Cb/Cr) will be represented by a fixed number of bits, 10-n bits (or 9-n bits).

Enumerate ACs in zig-zag order. To achieve additional compression losslessly, the quantized DCT AC coefficients of each block are encoded using run-length encoding. The run-length coding is performed in zig-zag order. The zigzag sequence of quantized coefficients are converted into the sequence of (code, length) pairs.

For example, consider the following quantized DCT block of Y.

200	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Display compression ratio (to the console)

The compression ratio is computed by S/D, where S = [size of the original input image (PPM) excluding header overhead = Width*Height*24bits] and D = [total number of bits for all 8x8 blocks of Y image + total number of bits for all 8x8 blocks of Cb image + total number of bits for all 8x8 blocks of Cr image]

- E1/D5 15 pts
- E2/D4 25 pts
- E3/D3 30 pts
- E4/D2 20 pts
- E5 30 pts
- Extracredit 30pts Implement bit packing and unpacking. It is to save/read the compressed binary stream into/from a file with a header. Define your own format for the header part and describe it in your readme.txt.

An important requirement - After each encoding step, implement the corresponding decoding step immediately and check if your output is correct or not. You will receive credits for each encoding step if only if you complete to implement the corresponding decoding step.