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In this project the student had to implement a matched filter (normalized cross-correlation) to recognize the letters in an image of a text. The students were provided with an input image and a template image of desired output character “e” and a ground truth file which was used to determine if the desired letter was recognized from the matched filter image.

The second laboratory was divided into five steps:

- 1.) Read in the input image, template image, and ground truth file
- 2.) Calculate the matched-spatial filter (MSF) image
- 3.) Normalize the MSF image into 8-bits
- 4.) Loop through following steps for a range of different Thresholds (T):
 - a.) Threshold at T the normalized MSF image to create a binary image.
 - b.) Loop through the ground truth letter locations.
 - c.) Categorize and count the detected letters as FP (“detected” but the letter is not ‘e’) and TP (“detected” and the letter is ‘e’)
 - d.) Output the total FP and TP for each T.

We have prepared our c- code based on the following steps and have executed and achieved the desired output. We have also recorded the Normalized MSF-Image, ROC cuRve, Truth table along with the ground truth files & also the perfect threshold in which the found/not found letter ‘e’ can be detected perfectly.

Step 1:

Read in “parenthood.ppm” and “parenthood_e_template.ppm” code:

```
/* open image for reading */
fpt=fopen("parenthood.ppm","rb");
if (fpt == NULL)
{
    printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n","parenthood.ppm");
    exit(0);
}

fpt_tempfile=fopen("parenthood_e_template.ppm","rb");
if (fpt_tempfile == NULL)
{
    printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n","parenthood_e_template.ppm");
    exit(0);
}

/* read image header (simple 8-bit greyscale PPM only) */
i=fscanf(fpt,"%s %d %d %d ",IMAGE_HEADER,&IMAGE_COLS,&IMAGE_ROWS,&IMAGE_BYTES);
j=fscanf(fpt_tempfile,"%s %d %d %d ",TEMPLATE_HEADER,&TEMPLATE_COLS,&TEMPLATE_ROWS,&TEMPLATE_BYTES);
if (i != 4 && j != 4 || strcmp(IMAGE_HEADER,"P5") != 0 && strcmp(TEMPLATE_HEADER,"P5") != 0 || IMAGE_BYTES != 255 && TEMPLATE_BYTES != 255)
{
    printf("not an 8-bit PPM greyscale (P5) image\n");
    fclose(fpt);
    fclose(fpt_tempfile);
    exit(0);
}
```

Read in "parenthood_gt.txt" code:

```
/* open GT file for reading */
fpt=fopen("parenthood_gt.txt","r");
```

Step 2:

Calculation for the Zero-mean template

```
/*calculattion for the zero mean-centered template*/
sums = 0;
Mean = 0;
ZeroMeanVal = (int *)calloc(TEMPLATE_ROWS*TEMPLATE_COLS,sizeof(int));
for(i=0; i<TEMPLATE_ROWS*TEMPLATE_COLS; i++)
[ {
    sums += Template[i];
- }
Mean = sums / (TEMPLATE_ROWS*TEMPLATE_COLS);
for(i=0; i<TEMPLATE_ROWS*TEMPLATE_COLS; i++)
[ {
    ZeroMeanVal[i] = Template[i] - Mean;
- }

/*calculation for the msf image*/
for(r=7; r<IMAGE_ROWS-7; r++)
[ {
    for(c=4; c<IMAGE_COLS-4; c++)
    [ {
        sum = 0;
        for (r2=-7; r2<=7; r2++)
            for (c2=-4; c2<=4; c2++)
                sum+=(image[(r+r2)*IMAGE_COLS+(c+c2)] * ZeroMeanVal[(r2+7)*TEMPLATE_COLS + (4+c2)]);
        MSF[r*IMAGE_COLS + c] = sum;
    - }
- ]
- } }
```

Step 3:

Calculation for MSF-8bit image

```
/*calculation for the msf image*/
for(r=7; r<IMAGE_ROWS-7; r++)
{
    for(c=4; c<IMAGE_COLS-4; c++)
    {
        sum = 0;
        for (r2=-7; r2<=7; r2++)
            for (c2=-4; c2<=4; c2++)
                sum+=(image[(r+r2)*IMAGE_COLS+(c+c2)] * ZeroMeanVal[(r2+7)*TEMPLATE_COLS + (4+c2)]);
        MSF[r*IMAGE_COLS + c] = sum;
    }
}
```

Normalization of the MSF-8bit image

```
/*Minimum and maximum calculation for normalization*/
min = MSF[0];
max = MSF[0];
for(j=0; j<IMAGE_ROWS*IMAGE_COLS; j++)
{
    if(MSF[j] > max){
        max = MSF[j];
    }
    if(MSF[j] < min){
        min = MSF[j];
    }
}

/*Normaliation of MSF image*/
normalized_msf = (unsigned char *)calloc(IMAGE_ROWS*IMAGE_COLS,sizeof(unsigned char));

for(r=0; r<IMAGE_ROWS*IMAGE_COLS; r++)
{
    normalized_msf[r] = ((MSF[r] - min ) * 255/(max - min));
}

/*Output print*/
Output_Image = fopen("normalized1.ppm", "w");
fprintf(Output_Image, "P5 %d %d 255\n", IMAGE_COLS, IMAGE_ROWS);
fwrite(normalized_msf, IMAGE_COLS * IMAGE_ROWS, sizeof(unsigned char), Output_Image);
fclose(Output_Image);
```

Step 4:

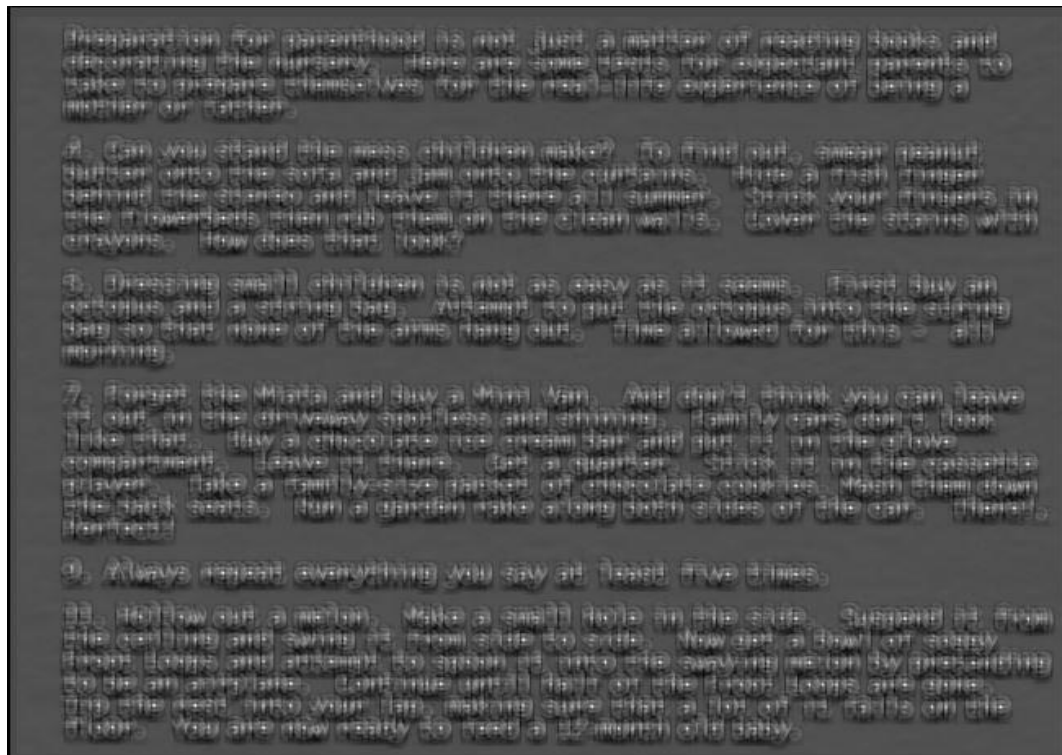
Loop through normalized MSF to calculate Truth Table with different Thresholds code:

```
TP = 0;
FP = 0;
TN = 0;
FN = 0;
while (1)/*checking for points at threshold i*/
{
j=fscanf(fpt,"%s %d %d",gt_letter,&letter_c,&letter_r);
if (j != 3)
    break;
for (r=letter_r-7; r<=letter_r+7; r++)
{
for(c = letter_c-4; c <= letter_c+4; c++)
{
    if(Binary[r*IMAGE_COLS + c] == 255)
    {
        flag = 1;
    }
}
}

if(flag == 1 && strcmp(gt_letter, strings) == 0){
TP++;}
else if(flag == 1 && strcmp(gt_letter, strings) != 0)
FP++;
else if(flag == 0 && strcmp(gt_letter, strings) == 0)
FN++;
else if(flag == 0 && strcmp(gt_letter, strings) != 0)
TN++;
flag = 0;
}
TPR = (double)TP/(double)(TP + FN);
FPR = (double)FP/(double)(FP + TN);
if(i%5 == 0){
fprintf(fpt_tempfile,"%0.21f %0.21f %d\n",TPR, FPR, i);}
printf("%d\t%d\t%d\n",i, TP, FP);
rewind(fpt);
}
fclose(fpt_tempfile);
fclose(fpt);
```

Results:

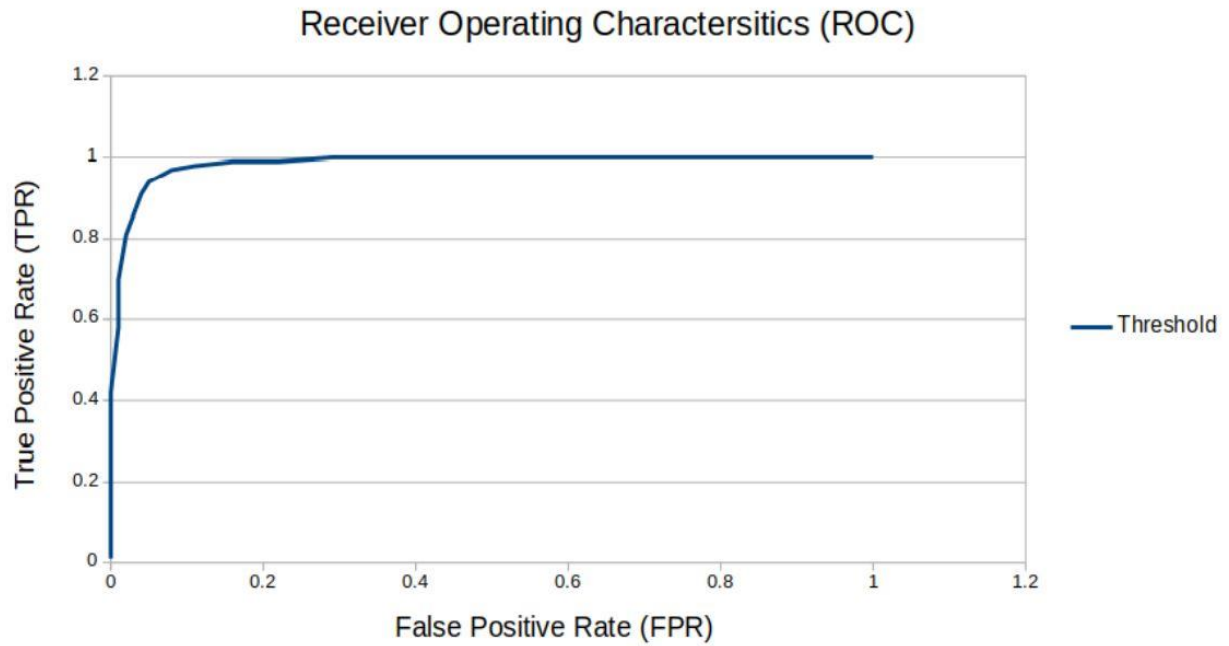
Normalized MSF 8-bit image



TPR and FPR values at different threshold:

Threshold	TPR	FPR	Threshold	TPR	FPR
0	1	1	145	1	0.85
5	1	1	150	1	0.79
10	1	1	155	1	0.69
15	1	1	160	1	0.59
20	1	1	165	1	0.52
25	1	1	170	1	0.47
30	1	1	175	1	0.41
35	1	1	180	1	0.33
40	1	1	185	1	0.26
45	1	1	190	1	0.19
50	1	1	195	1	0.15
55	1	1	200	1	0.1
60	1	1	205	1	0.07
65	1	1	210	1	0.05
70	1	1	215	1	0.04
75	1	1	220	1	0.02
80	1	1	225	1	0.01
85	1	1	230	1	0
90	1	1	235	1	0
95	1	1	240	1	0
100	1	1	245	1	0
105	1	1	250	1	0
110	1	1	255	1	0
115	1	1			
120	1	0.99			
125	1	0.98			
130	1	0.96			
135	1	0.94			
140	1	0.9			

ROC curve:



Based on the ROC graph, the best threshold in which the found/not found letter 'e' ratio is at threshold 210. The following image shows the 'e' found at threshold 210.

