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# Sparse Coding for Dictionary Learning in Context of Image De-noising

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## Abstract

Abstract - [5] Dictionary learning involves solving the following optimization problem:  $\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}$  where  $\mathbf{y}$  is the input signal,  $\mathbf{D}$  is the dictionary and  $\mathbf{x}$  is the sparse representation of the signal. The problem of image restoration has been addressed with a multitude of approaches. All the approaches to solve the optimisation problem fall under the 3 broad categories of Relaxation (Basis Pursuit), Greedy approach (Matching Pursuit) or Hybrid methods. Our project primarily focuses on the Relaxation methodology. Here, both  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  are unknown. Mairal, Julien, et al, 2009 present an online learning algorithm [1] which involves two optimization problems. First,  $\mathbf{D}$  is assumed to be available and  $\mathbf{x}$  is minimized over. This is known as the sparse coding problem. Second,  $\mathbf{D}$  is updated after obtaining  $\mathbf{x}$ . Mairal, Julien, et al, 2009 use LARS [2] to solve the sparse coding problem. We propose to compare the performance of the online dictionary learning algorithm by solving the sparse coding problem using methods [1][5] like feature sign [3], FISTA [4], Interior point, Sequential Shrinkage or Iterative Shrinkage methods and Stochastic Gradient Descent in the context of image restoration.

## 1 Introduction

1 Introduction : Problem of Image denoising

## 2 Intro to Dictionary learning

2 Intro to Dictionary learning - KSVD- general KSVD explanation - Online Dictionary Learning

## 3 KSVD

3 KSVD for learning dictionaries

## 4 Sparse Coding

4 Sparse coding problem explained in deep and ways to approximate the sparse code - Basis pursuit  
- Matching pursuit

5 Summary of sparse coding techniques used:

### 4.1 FISTA

- FISTA

## **4.2 MP**

- MP

## **4.3 OMP**

- OMP

## **4.4 ALM**

- ALM

## **4.5 Feature Sign**

- Feature Sign

## **4.6 L1LS**

- L1LS

## **5 Experimental Setup**

6 Experimental setup

## **6 Findings**

7 Findings

## **7 Analysis**

8 Analysis

## **8 Conclusion**

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## **9 Appendix**

### **9.1 Appendix-1**

### **9.2 Appendix2**