Multimedia

Assignment 3

Video Media Type

In this assignment, we want to investigate the effect of Cosine transform in data compression.

Use the sample images provided with the assignment (frame1 and frame2).

Open frame2 using MATLAB or Python. Choose different random areas of size 16 x 16 in frame2.

Hint: Gray scale image have only one component. The image may include three components with repeated data. In that case consider only one component.

- 1- Find the most similar area to the selected block in frame1 (Motion estimation). Use SAD to compare different regions and scan the whole image (frame1).
- 2- Find the difference of the selected block with the most similar area in frame1
- 3- Use DCT to find the discrete cosine transform coefficients of the difference.
- 4- Round the coefficients to their nearest integer.
- 5- Use DCT to find the discrete cosine transform coefficients of the selected area.
- 6- Round the coefficients to their nearest integer.
- 7- Compare the coefficients in both cases and elaborate on the results
- 8- Repeat steps 1-7 on a few areas.

Deliverable

Report the result of all steps. Discuss your results. Include your code for each step.

The most important points to consider are:

- 1- The motion estimation/compensation step. (What is its impact in terms of time, compression rate, etc.)
- 2- Cosine Transform impact on compressing and representing the data with a few coefficients