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## 1.Overview

• "image society" (webpages: 1995 text-based, 2005 image based, 2015 video based . . . ) - data transfer rates ↑, compression rates ↑ critical shift: reading  $\rightarrow$  watching • "Photoshop"-ing (remove wrinkles, bumps, ...) • Images in medicine ("medical image proscessing"), x-ray, CT, MRI, ultrasound, ... ("modalities"). different questions: Layout! measurments  $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow}$  image align bottom  $\exp$ l: tomography  $\Rightarrow$  difficult mathematical problems 2.) Image enhancements - denoising simple pixels/lines: "sandpaper" interpolation so richtig? global noise: smoothing - grayscale histogramm balancing (spreading) distortion makes straight lines (in real world) straight (in the images) - edge detection contour enhancement - segmentation detect and separate parts of the image sequence of images of the same object  $\Rightarrow$  Wort?, compare Skizze → object following in a movie Our Focus: - mathematical models/methods/ideas - (algorthms) - ((implementation))

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# 2. What is an image?

### 2.1 Discrete and continuous images

There are (at least) two different points of view:



Abbildung 2.1: Discrete Image

 $\frac{\text{Continous} / \text{Analogue}}{V}$ 

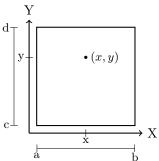


Abbildung 2.2: Continous Image

**object:** matrix

tools: linear algebra (SVD, ...)

**pros:** (finite storage) storage, complexity

**cons:** limitations: zooming, rotations, ...

function
analysis (differentrage, integrate, ...)
freedom, tools, motions?P.4
(e.g. edge discontinuity)
storage (infinite amout of data)

arguably, one has:

- real life  $\Rightarrow$  continuous "images" (objects)
- digital camers  $\Rightarrow$  discrete images

In general we will say:

**Definition 2.1** ((mathematical) image). A (mathematical) image is a function

$$u:\Omega\to F$$
,

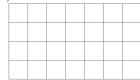
where: 
$$\Omega \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$$
 (discrete) or  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  (continuous) . . .  $domain$   $d=2$  (typical case 2D),  $d=3$  ("3D image" = body or  $2D + time$ )  $d=4$  (3D + time)

 $F \dots range \ of \ colours$ 

$$F = \mathbb{R}$$
 or  $[0, \infty]$  or  $[0, 1]$  or  $\{0, \dots 255\}$ , ... grayscale (light intensity)

 $F \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \dots RGB \text{ image (colored)}$ 

$$F = \{0, 1\} \dots \text{black/white}$$



3 Layers $\Rightarrow \text{ colored images:w}$ 

#### Matlab stuff

Large parts of the course: analytical approach (i.e. continuous domain  $\Omega$ ) Since we want to differentiate, ... the image u.

Still: need to assume that also F ist continuous (not as  $\{0,1\}, \{0,1,\ldots,255\}$  or  $\mathbb{N}$ ) since otherwise the only differentiable (actually, the only continuous) functions  $u:\Omega\to F$  are constant functions  $\Leftrightarrow$  single-colour images

Also: We usually take F one-dimensional  $(F \subset \mathbb{R})$ . Think of it as either

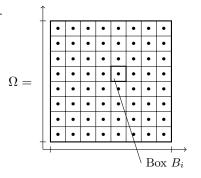
- gray scaled image, or
- treating R,G & B layer separately

### 2.2 Switching between discrete and continuous images

#### continuous $\rightarrow$ discrete:

- divide the continuous image in small squared pieces (boxes) (superimpose grid)
- now: represent each box by one value
  - strategy 1: take function value  $u(x_i)$ for  $x_i = \text{midpoint of box } B_i$
  - strategy 2: use mean value

$$\frac{1}{|B_i|} \int_{B_i} u(x) dx$$



 $\Rightarrow$  discrete image

strategy 1: simple (and quick) but problematic  $(u(x_i))$  might represent  $u|_{B_i}$  badly; for  $u \in L^p$ , single point evaluation not even defined)

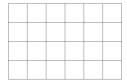
strategy 2: more complex but also more "democratic" (actually closer to the way how CCD Sensors in digital cameras work)

often the image value of the box  $B_i$  gets also digitized, i.e. fitted (by scaling & rounding) into range  $\{0, 1, dots, 255\}$ 

#### $discrete \rightarrow continous$

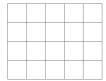
This is of course more tricky ...

- Again: each pixel of the discrete image corresponds to a "box" of the continuous image (that is still to be constructed)
- Usually: pixel value → function value at the *midpoint* of the box
  Question: How to get the other function values (in the box)?



idea 1: just take the function value of the nearest midpoint ("nearest neighbour interpolation")

For each 
$$x \in B_i : u(x) := u(x_j)$$
 where  $|x - x_j| = \min_k |x - x_k|$ 



- $\Rightarrow$   $u(x) = u(x_i)$  for all  $x \in B_i$
- $\Rightarrow$  each box is uni-color
- $\Rightarrow$  the continuous image is essentially still discrete

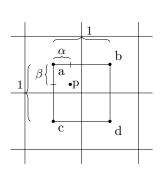
idea 2: (bi-) linear interpolation



Let a, b, c, d... function values at 4 surrounding adjacent midpoints ( $\nearrow$  figure)

 $\alpha, \beta, 1 - \alpha, 1 - \beta \dots$  distance to dotted lines ( $\nearrow$  figure, w.l.o.g, bob is  $1 \times 1$ )

interpolation (linear) on the dotted line between a and b:



$$e := a + \alpha(b - a) = (1 - \alpha)a + \alpha b$$
  
(1D - interpolation, convex combination)

Similarly: 
$$f = (1 - \alpha)c + \alpha d$$

Then: The same 1D-interpolation between e and f  $\Rightarrow u(x) := (1 - \beta) \cdot e + \beta \cdot f$   $= (1 - \beta)[(1 - \alpha)a + \alpha b] + \beta[(1 - \alpha)c + \alpha d]$ 

$$= (1 - \beta)[(1 - \alpha)a + \alpha b] + \beta[(1 - \alpha)c + \alpha d]$$

$$= (1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)a + \alpha(1 - \beta)b + (1 - \alpha)\beta c + \alpha\beta d$$

$$\in [0, 1] \land \Sigma = 1$$

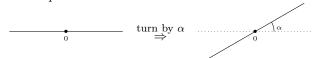
- $\Rightarrow$  convex combination of the function values a, b, c, d at the the surrounding 4 midpoints (on which points is the nearest, instead of taking just a, b, c or d depending)
- $\Rightarrow$  2D linear interpolation, bi-linear interpolation (can be interpreted as spline interpolation with bilinear basis splines).

Beispiel 2.2. Rotate image



by angle  $\phi \neq k \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

• continuous image case: no problem



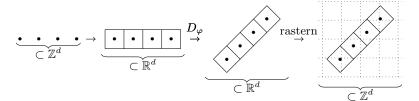
$$x = D_{\varphi} y$$
  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \ y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, \ D_{\varphi} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$y = D_{\varphi}^{-1} \ x = D_{-\varphi} \ x$$

 $\Rightarrow v(x) := u(y) = u(D_{-\varphi} x) \quad \forall x \in \text{domain of the rotated image}$ 

#### • discrete image case: problem!

For  $x \in \text{domain of notated image}$ , in general  $D_{-\varphi} x \notin \text{domain of original image}^1$ Way out: v(x) := interpolation between the  $u(\cdot)$  of the 4 surrounding pixels of  $D_{-\varphi}$ 



#### Something to think about:

What happens in the limit (?) if we, starting with an image (discrete or continuous), repeatedly switch between discrete and continuous, non-stop ...?

Does the answer depend on the way of switching ? (continuous  $\rightarrow$  discrete: midpoint or average, discrete  $\rightarrow$  continuous: nearest neighbour or bilinear?)

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{it's}$  not an integer

# 3. Histogramm and first applicatsion

### 3.1 The histogramm

**Definition 3.1** (histogram). Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $F \subset \mathbb{R}$  discrete and  $u : \Omega \to F$  a discrete discrete image. The function

$$H_u: F \to \mathbb{N}_0 \ (:= \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})$$

with

$$H_u(k) := \# \{ x \in \Omega : u(x) = k \}, \quad k \in F$$

is called histogramm of the image u.

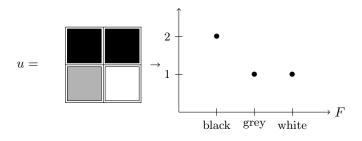
 $H_u(k)$  counts how often colour k appears in u.

$$\sum_{k \in F} H_u(k) = |\Omega| = \text{number of pixels in the whole image}$$

or

$$\frac{H_u(k)}{|\Omega|} = \text{relative frequence of colour } k \text{ in image } u$$
 (relative Häufigkeit)

#### Beispiel 3.2.



If u ist a continous image,  $H_u$  can be understood as a measure (generalized function)<sup>1</sup>. Another way to write this:

$$H_u(k) = \sum_{x \in \Omega} \delta_{u(x)}(k), \ k \in F \qquad \qquad H_u(k) = \int_{\Omega} \delta_{u(x)}(k) dx, \ k \in F$$

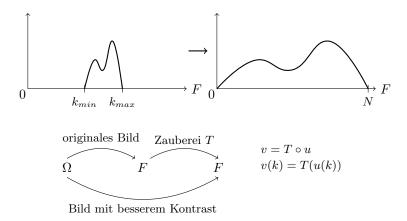
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>density of a probability distribution

### 3.2 Application: contrast enhancement

If the image only uses a small part of the available colour/grayscale "palette" F, then its contrast can be improved by "spreading" the histogramm over all of F. Simple idea:

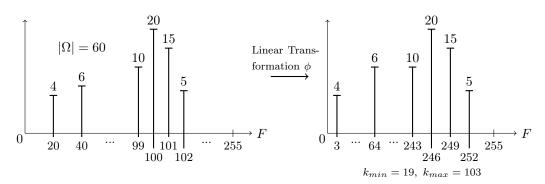


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The above simple idea ("contrast stretching") corresponds to

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi: k_{\min} \mapsto 0 \\ & k_{\max} \mapsto N \\ & \text{and linear in between} \\ \text{i.e} & \varphi(k) & = \left[\frac{k-k_{\min}}{k_{\max}-k_{\min}}\right] \end{array}$$

Where  $[\ \cdot\ ]$  means . . . rounding to the nearest integer (assuming that  $F=\{0,1,\ldots,N\}.$  Example histogram:

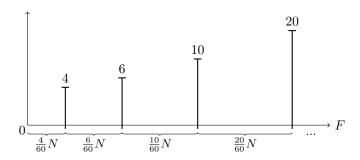


A bit more sophisticated:

$$\varphi: (k_{\min} \mapsto 0)$$
 
$$k_{\max} \mapsto N$$
 and **non** linear in between

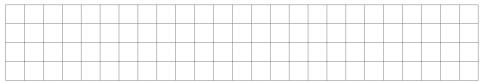
such that colour ranges that occur more frequently in u can occupy a larger range of colours in u. ( $\Rightarrow$  visibility  $\uparrow$ )

Example histogramm spread out according to frequency of occurence:



 $\Rightarrow$  ,,density" is equalized over  $F = \{0, \dots, N\}$ 

#### Ideal would be:



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Note: The new colours (i.e the location of the bars in the histogramm of u) only depend on the frequencies / height of the bars in  $H_u$  but not on the colours/location of the bars in  $H_u$ 

Finally: The formula

$$\varphi(k) = \left[ \frac{N}{|\Omega|} \sum_{l=0}^{k} H_u(l) \right]$$

This process is called "histogramm equalization"

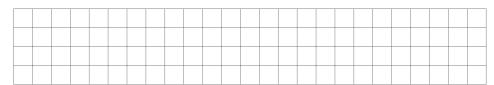
Exercise ?!

### 3.3 Another application: conversion to b/w

Task: convert grayscale image to black white

- interesting for object detection/segmentation ...!

Idea: Find a threshold  $t \in T$  s.t. the histogramm splits into two "characteristic" parts



For  $t \in F$  put

$$\begin{aligned} \text{black} &:= \{k \in F : k \leq t\} \\ \text{white} &:= \{k \in F : k > t\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\widetilde{u} := \begin{cases} 0, & u(x) \in \text{black} \\ 1, & u(x) \in \text{white} \end{cases} \quad \widetilde{F} = \{0, 1\}$$

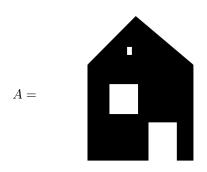
How to find the threshold t:

1.) Shape based methods If the histogramm is "biomodal" Put  $t := \frac{k_{\max_1} + k_{\max_2}}{2}$  or  $t := k_{\min}$ 



# 4.Basic Morphological Operations

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{B}}/\ensuremath{\mathrm{W}}$  Bild:



<u>Structural element</u>:



### 4.1 Operations on A and B

$$A+B:=\{a+b:a\in A,b\in B\}$$

This is called  $\underline{\text{dilation}}$ .

You might imagine that at every dark point in the image A the Structurelement is applied.

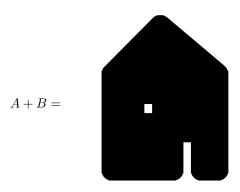


Image created in Matlab through:

```
I=imread('Bild1.png');
se=strel('disk',40,8);
I2=imcomplement(imdilate(imcomplement(I),se));%I am using the complement of the image
    here so that the structural element is applied to the dark parts of the image
imshow(I2);
```

$$A - B := \{a : a + B \subset A\}$$

This is called  $\underline{erosion}$ .

You can imagine that you search for the points in which the structural element fits.



Image created in Matlab thorugh:

```
1    I=imread('Bild1.png');
2    se=strel('disk',20,8);
3    I2=imcomplement(imerode(imcomplement(I),se));
4    imshow(I2);
```

One may quickly realize that  $A \neq (A + B) - B$ , so a new Operation is introduced:

$$A \bullet B := (A + B) - B$$

This is called  $\underline{\text{closing}}$  and is used to e.g. remove noise. In the example image you might notice that the upper  $\underline{\text{window}}$  is missing.

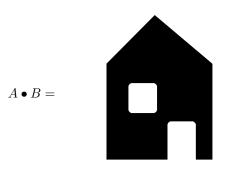


Image created in Matlab thorugh:

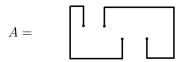
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I=imread('Bild1.png');
se=strel('disk',20,8);
I2=imcomplement(imdilate(imcomplement(I),se));
I3=imcomplement(imerode(imcomplement(I2),se));
imshow(I3);
```

The inverse also exists:

$$A \circ B := (A - B) + B$$

This is called opening .

This time with a new example:



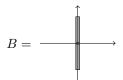




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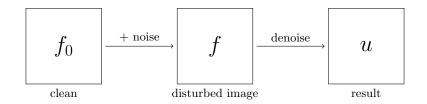
## 5.Entrauschen: Filter und Co

#### 5.0.1 Noise

Noise: Unwanted disturbances in an image

- point wise
- random
- independent
- additive (for multiplicative noise use log)

Notation:



The quality of the denoised image u compared to the original image  $f_0$  is described by norms.

$$\begin{split} ||f-f_0||\,,\,\text{noise} \\ &||u-f_0||\,,\,\, \underline{\text{absolute error}} \\ &\frac{||u-f_o||}{||f-f_0||},\,\, \underline{\text{relative error}} \ \ \text{compared to the noise} \\ &\frac{||u-f_o||}{||f_0||},\text{relative error compared to the signal} \end{split}$$

Typically the chosen norm is:

$$||f|| = ||f||_2 = \sqrt{\int_{\Omega} |f(x)|^2 dx}$$

or in the discrete:

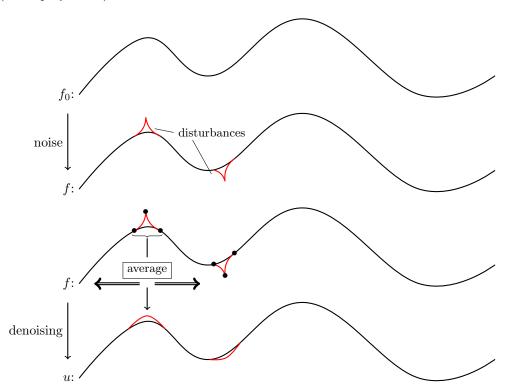
$$||f||_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{x \in \Omega} |f(x)|^2}$$

Closely connected is the Signal to noise ratio (SNR):

$$log(\underbrace{\frac{||f_0||_2}{||u-f_0||_2}}) \in [0, +\infty)$$
, where 0 is bad and  $+\infty$  is good.

### 5.0.2 smoothing filter

Idea: (to simplify in 1D)

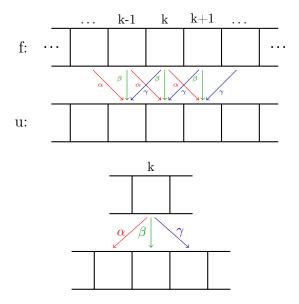


$$u(k) := \alpha \cdot f(k-1) + \beta \cdot f(k) + \gamma \cdot f(k+1)$$
(5.1)

where:

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1 \tag{5.2}$$

More precisely (5.1) means:



With (5.1) there is a mapping  $f \mapsto u$ , we write

 $u = m \otimes f$ , this is called <u>Correlation</u>.

where:

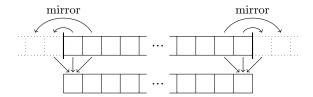
$$(m \otimes f)(k) = \sum_{i \in supp(m)} m(i)f(k+i)$$
(5.3)

and:

If you set j := k + i in (5.1), then i = j - k, which means:

$$(m \otimes f)(k) = \sum_{i \in supp(m)} m(j-k)f(j)$$
(5.4)

To apply the mapping onto the boundary the image is reflected, in 1D:



in 2D:

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Р	Р	P
А	Ь	А

Formula (5.4) might remind one of the <u>convolution</u>:

$$(g * f)(k) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} g(\underbrace{k - j}_{\text{Difference to (5.4)}}) \cdot f(j)$$
(5.5)

If you set  $g(i) := m(-i) =: \tilde{m}(i)$ , which corresponds to a reflection of the Mask, then

$$m * f = g * f = \tilde{m} * f$$

Properties of the convolution:

1. 
$$(f * g) * h = f * (g * h)$$
, Associativity

2. 
$$f * g = g * f$$
, Commutativity

3. 
$$\tilde{f} * \tilde{g} = \widetilde{f * g}$$
, Compatibility with reflection

Properties of the correlation:

1. 
$$f \otimes (g \otimes h) = \tilde{f} * (\tilde{g} * h) \stackrel{\boxed{1}}{=} (\tilde{f} * \tilde{g}) * h \stackrel{\boxed{3}}{=} (\tilde{f} * g) * h = (f * g) \otimes h \neq (f \otimes g) \otimes h$$
, not associative!

2. 
$$f \otimes g = \tilde{f} * g = g * \tilde{f} = \tilde{g} * \tilde{$$

3. 
$$\tilde{f} \otimes \tilde{g} = \tilde{\tilde{f}} * \tilde{g} = \widetilde{\tilde{f}} * \tilde{g} = \widetilde{\tilde{f}} * \tilde{g} = \widetilde{\tilde{f}} \otimes \tilde{g}$$
, Compatibility with reflection

$$\text{ $\mathbb{R}$ und $\ast$ definiert man auf: $\ell^1(\mathbb{Z}^d):=\{f=(f_i)_{i\in\mathbb{Z}^d}:\underbrace{\sum_{i\in\mathbb{Z}^d}|f_i|}_{:=||f||_1}<\infty\}$$

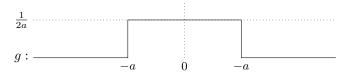
Man kann zeigen (Übung):  $f,g \in \ell^1 \Rightarrow f * g \in \ell^1$  und  $||f * g||_1 \leq ||f||_1 \mathbb{C} ||g||_1$ . Wobei oft die Gleichheit gilt.

Alles gilt auch in der Kontinuierlichen Version:

$$L^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{d}) := \{ f : \mathbb{R}^{d} \to \mathbb{R} | \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} |f| \, dx}_{:=||f||_{1}} < \infty \}$$

$$f,g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d): (g*f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(x-y)f(y)dy, \ y,x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

Beispiel für den kontinueirlichen Fall:



Hierbei gilt  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x)dx = 1$ 



 $g \otimes f = \text{ gleitendes Mittel}$ .

Weitere Eigenschaften der Faltung: Für alle  $f,g\in L^1$  or  $\ell^1$ 

$$(g_1 + g_2) * f = (g_1 * f) + (g_2 * g)$$

$$(\alpha g) * f = \alpha (g * f)$$

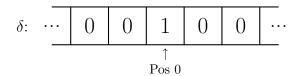
$$= \text{Linearität}$$

Somit ist:

$$g \mapsto f * g$$

ein linearer Operator.

Formt  $\ell^1$  bzw.  $L^1$  eine Algebra mit neutralem Element  $\delta$ ?  $\ell^1$ ?:



Ja!

 $L^1$ ?: Für ein solches Element muss gelten:

$$\forall f \in L^1: d*f = f$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \underbrace{\delta(x-y)}_{=0 \forall x \neq y} f(y) dy = f(x)$$

Diese Funktion wird <u>Dirac-Impuls</u> gennant ist aber kein Element von  $L^1$ . Nun zu Masken in 2D:

$$u = m \otimes f \text{ mit } m = \boxed{ \begin{array}{c|c} \alpha \\ \beta & \gamma & \delta \\ \hline & \epsilon \end{array} }$$

wobe<br/>i $\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta+\epsilon=1$ 

Kurzschreibweise:  $u_{ij} := u(x)$  wobei  $x = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , analog für  $f_{ij}$ .

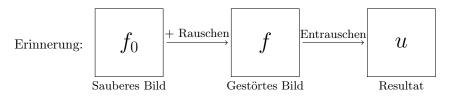
$$\Rightarrow u_{ij} = \alpha f_{i-1,j} + \beta f_{i,j-i} + \gamma f_{ij} + \delta f_{i,j+1} + \epsilon f_{i+1,j}$$

$$u = m * f = \tilde{m} * f \text{ mit } \tilde{m} = \boxed{\begin{array}{c|c} \epsilon \\ \hline \delta & \gamma & \beta \end{array}}$$

#### Symmetrischer Fall:

$$\tilde{m} = \boxed{\begin{array}{c|c} \alpha \\ \hline \alpha \\ \hline \alpha \end{array}} \text{ mit } \gamma = 1 - 4\alpha$$

$$u_{ij} = (1 - 4\alpha)f_{ij} + \alpha(f_{i-1,j} + f_{i,j-1} + f_{i,j+1} + f_{i+1,j})$$
(5.6)



Annahme:  $f_{ij} = f_{ij} + r_{ij}$  mit  $r_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  iid. z.z.:  $Var(u_{ij}) \leq Var(f_{ij})$ 

$$Var(f_{ij}) = E(\underbrace{f_{ij} - Ef_{ij}}_{r_{ij}})^{2} = \sigma^{2}$$

$$Var(u_{ij}) = E(u_{ij} - Eu_{ij})^{2} = E((1 - 4\alpha)(\underbrace{f_{ij} - f_{ij}^{0}}_{r_{ij}}) + \alpha(\underbrace{(f_{i-1,j} - f_{i-1,j}^{0})}_{r_{i-1,j}} + \dots + \underbrace{(f_{i+1,j} - f_{i+1,j}^{0})}_{r_{i+1,j}}))^{2}$$

$$= E((1 - 4\alpha)^{2}r_{ij}^{2} + \alpha^{2}(r_{i-1,j}^{2} + r_{i,j-1}^{2} + r_{i,j+1}^{2} + r_{i+1,j}^{2}) + 2(1 - 4\alpha)\alpha r_{ij}r_{i-1,j}\dots)$$

$$= (1 - 4\alpha)^{2}\underbrace{Er_{i,j}^{2}}_{\sigma^{2}} + \alpha^{2}(Er_{i-1,j}^{2} + \dots + Er_{i+1,j}^{2}) + 2(1 - 4\alpha)\alpha\underbrace{E(r_{ij}r_{i-1,j})}_{0} + \underbrace{\dots}_{0})$$

$$= (1 - 4\alpha)^{2}\sigma^{2} + \alpha^{2}4\sigma^{2} = (1 - 8\alpha + 16\alpha^{2} + 4\alpha^{2})\sigma^{2}$$

Da  $0 \leq \alpha$  und  $0 \leq 1 - 4\alpha \Rightarrow 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{4}$ :

$$(1 - 8\alpha + 16\alpha^2 + 4\alpha^2)\sigma^2 = 1 + \underbrace{20\alpha}_{\geq 0} (\alpha - \frac{2}{5})$$

 $\Rightarrow Var(u_{ij}) \leq Var(f_{ij})$  für  $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{4}]$ 

Dabei gilt:  $Var(u_{ij}) \stackrel{\alpha}{\to} d\min \iff 1 - 8\alpha + 20\alpha^2 \stackrel{\alpha}{\to} \min \iff -8 + 40\alpha = 0 \iff \alpha = \frac{1}{5}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \text{ bester Filter}: \begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \frac{1}{5}\\\hline \frac{1}{5}\\\hline \frac{1}{5}\\\hline \frac{1}{5}\\\hline \end{array}$$