

Histogram equalization

Formula:

$$s_k = (L - 1) \sum_{i=0}^k p_r(r_i) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, L - 1$$

Where,

$$p_r(r_k) = \frac{n_k}{MN}$$

n_k = total number of values with intensity r_k in the input image

M, N = number of rows and columns of the input image

This formula satisfies all three conditions of transformation function $T(r)$ for histogram equalization which are,

- $T(r)$ is a monotonic increasing function in the interval $0 \leq r \leq L - 1$
- $0 \leq T(r) \leq L - 1$ for $0 \leq r \leq L - 1$
- $T(r)$ is strictly monotonic increasing function in the interval $0 \leq r \leq L - 1$