

Consider an image with  $L$  different intensity value. Let  $R$  be a random variable denoting the different intensities in this image (assume  $R$  lies from 0 to  $L-1$ )

The normalized histogram of this image is

$$P_R(r_k) = \frac{n_k^r}{H \times W}$$

Where  $r_k$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  intensity value and  $n_k^r$  is the number of pixels with that intensity and  $H, W$  are the image dimensions

After applying Histogram equalization to this image we get a new image with  
(Image 2)

$S = T(R)$ , where  $S$  is a transform Random variable denoting the different intensities of this new image

$$s_k = (L-1) \times \text{cdf}_R = (L-1) \times \sum_{j=0}^k P_R(r_j)$$

Ignoring some errors, we can say that almost all ~~image~~ pixels in the original image having intensities  $r_j$  now have the intensity  $s_j$  in the new image

This means  $n_j^r = n_j^s$

[ $n_j^s$  is the number of pixels having intensity  $s_j$ ]



$$cdf_R^k = \sum_{j=0}^k p_R(a_j) = \sum_{j=0}^k n_R^j / HW = \sum_{j=0}^k n_S^j / HW$$

$$cdf_R^k = cdf_S^k \quad - (1)$$

Now if we apply histogram equalization on this new Image (Image 2) we get a new image (Image 3)

$U = T(S)$  where  $U$  is a transform Random Variable denoting the intensities of image 3

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Since  $0 \leq s \leq L-1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq S \leq L-1$ ,  $S$  is also of length  $L$  ranging from 0 to  $L-1$

$$U_k = T(S) = (L-1) \times cdf_S^k = (L-1) \times cdf_R^k \quad (\text{From (1)})$$

$$\therefore U_k = S_k$$

This shows that another round of histogram equalization will produce the exact same result as the first round