

Assignment 3: Image Reduction and Merge with Frame

How I develop my assignment solution

First of all, I declared the structure for the header to show the information for the result and print it out. Then I defined a function `write_image_file`, which is responsible for writing the image data and header information to a new BMP file.

In the main function, I first declared some variables for future use, and input users input. After that, I input the image, first, I checked the number of command line, then I opened and read the image file using binary mode ("rb") `fopen`. If the file exists, you proceed to read various components of the BMP header using `fread`. The header included information such as file type, size, dimensions, color depth, etc. Then I allocate memory for the color palette (`io_palette`) and image pixel data (`io_imageData`) using `malloc` based on the information read from the header. Then I read the color palette data and image pixel data from the image file using `fread` and store them in the allocated memory space and print the header information of the input image file.

In the reduced part, I performed several operations related to image processing and file manipulation. I first defined header structures and assigned header values. Then I allocated the memory for storing pixel data of the reduced images.

Then I calculated the row sizes of the original, reduced, and merged images based on their respective dimensions. Lastly, I printed the header information of the reduced image file out.

In the merged part, I first call the `write_image_file` function to write the reduced image to a file. Then by using nested loops, I iterate through each pixel of the reduced image to merge it with a frame. For each pixel of the reduced image, I calculate the corresponding pixel positions in the merged image for all four quadrants. Then I iterated through each pixel of the merged image and add a frame around it. The frame is added based on conditions within a certain distance from the image border by `frameSize`, and colored with the specified frame color `frameColorB`, `frameColorG`, `frameColorR`. This process creates a border around the merged image. Then, I called `write_image_file` to write the

merged image with the frame to a file. Finally, I free the dynamically allocated memory for the palette of the input image, the pixel data of the input image , the merged image, and the reduced image.

Overall, the process of merging a frame around a reduced image and then writing the resulting merged image to a file.