

Project 1 (in C++): Given a bimodal histogram of a grey-scale image, you are to implement the two automatic threshold selection methods as taught in class: a) deepest concavity method; and b) bi-Gaussian method.

** To simplify the program, you do not need to smooth the histogram and you are given the two peaks of the bimodal histogram for the deepest concavity method, therefore, you do not need to find the two peaks of the histogram.

Project name: Two automatic threshold selection methods

Project points: 12 pts

Language: C++

Due Date: Soft copy (*.zip) and hard copies (*.pdf):

-0 (12/12pts): on time, **2/9/2023 Thursday before midnight**

-1 (11/12 pts): 1 day late: 2/10/2023 Friday before midnight

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-12/12 pts: non-submission: /11/2023 Saturday after midnight

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You are given two sets of data: set1 <data1_hist and data1_2pts> and set2 <data2_hist and data2_2pts> (data1_2pts and data2_2pts are for the deepest concavity method. Bi-Gaussian does not need to use these.)

What you need to do:

1. Implement your program as given the specs below.
2. Run your program twice: one using set1 and one using set2.
3. Include in your hard copy *.pdf file as follows:
 - Cover page.
 - Source code.
 - outFile1 for set1.
 - deBugFile for set1
 - outFile1 for set2.
 - deBugFile for set2

I. Inputs:

a) inFile1 (argv [1]): a text file representing a histogram of a gray-scale image. The input format as follows:

For example:

5 7 0 9 // 5 rows, 6 cols, min is 0 max 9

0 2 // hist [0] is 2

1 8 // hist [1] is 8

2 5 :

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b) inFile2 (argv [2]): contains four integers (representing the two peak points of the input bimodal histogram).

II. Outputs:

a) outFile1 (argv [3]): including the following:

- A 2-D display of the histogram (for visual)

// use font size 2 or 3 or 4 so that the entire histogram can be displayed within a page.

4 6 1 12 // image header

0 (0):

1 (2):++

2 (3):+++

3 (5):++++++

4 (10):+++++++

5 (12):+++++++

6 (10):+++++++

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7 (8):+++++++
8 (6):+++++
9 (6):+++++
10 (4):++++
11 (2):++
12 (1):+

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- The two peak points (as from the input two points.) // with caption.
- The deepest concavity auto-selected threshold value. // with caption
- The Bi-Gaussian auto-selected threshold value. // with caption

b) debugFile (argv [4]): For all debugging prints

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III, Data structure:

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- a thresholdSelection class

- (int) numRows, numCols, minVal, maxVal
- (int) x1, y1, x2, y2 // The 2 points of the two peaks of the histogram.
- (int *) histAry // a 1D integer array (size of maxVal + 1) to store the histogram.
// It needs to be dynamically allocated at run time; **initialize to zero.**
- (int) deepestThrVal // The auto selected threshold value by the deepest concavity method.
- (int) BiGaussThrVal // the auto selected threshold value by the Bi-Gaussian method.
- (int *) GaussAry // a 1D integer array (size of maxVal + 1) to store the “modified” Gaussian function.
// It needs to be dynamically allocated at run time.

Methods:

- constructor (...) // It dynamically allocates all member arrays and initialization.
- (int) loadHist (...) // reads and loads the histAry from inFile and **returns** the max hist[i]. // On your own
- dispHist (histAry, outFile1) // Display the histogram in the format as shown in output section II. On your own.
- setZero(Ary) // Set 1D Ary to zero; on your own.
- (int) deepestConcavity (...) // See algorithm below.
- (int) biGauss (...) // See algorithm below.
// The method determines the best threshold selection (via fitGauss method)
// where the two Gaussian curves fit the histogram the best.
- (double) computeMean (...) // See algorithm below.
// Computes the mean from leftIndex to rightIndex of the histogram of the histogram
// and returns the **weighted** average of the histogram.
- (double) computeVar (...) // See algorithm below. Computes and returns the **weighted** variance.
// from the given leftIndex to rightIndex of the histogram.
- modifiedGauss (x, mean, var, maxHeight)
// The original Gaussian function is
// $g(x) = a * \exp(-((x-b)^2)/(2*c^2))$
// where a is the height of the Gaussian Bell curve, i.e.,
// $a = 1/(\sqrt{c^2 * 2 * \pi})$; b is mean and c^2 is variance
// Here, the modified method replace ‘a’ in g(x) with maxHeight of histogram
// $G(x) = maxHeight * \exp(-((x-mean)^2 / (2 * c^2))$
// The method returns G(x)
// Alternatively, instead of using maxHeight, one can use
// $G(x) = maxHeight / maxGVal * g(x)$, where
// maxGVal is the largest g(x).
// If you are interest, you may use as such.
// however, use maxHeight is good enough for this project.
- fitGauss (...) // computes the Gaussian curve fitting to the histogram; see algorithm below

IV. Main (...) // debug if needed.

Step 0: inFile1, inFile2, outFile1, debugFile \leftarrow open via argv []

Step 1: numRows, numCols, minVal, maxVal \leftarrow read from inFile1.

x1, y1, x2, y2 \leftarrow read from inFile2.

histAry \leftarrow dynamically allocate (size of maxVal + 1) and initialized to zero.

maxHeight \leftarrow loadHist (histAry, inFile) // loadHist () returns the largest value of histogram.

dynamically allocate all other arrays and initialized to zero.

Step 2: dispHist (...)

Step 3: deepestThrVal \leftarrow deepestConcavity (x1, y1, x2, y2, histAry, debugFile)

outFile1 \leftarrow output DeepestThrVal to outFile with caption.

Step 4: BiGaussThrVal \leftarrow biGaussian (histAry, GaussAry, maxHeight, minVal, maxVal, debugFile)

outFile1 \leftarrow output BiGaussThrVal with caption

Step 5: close all files

V. (int) deepestConcavity (x1, y1, x2, y2, histAry, debugFile)

Step 0: debugFile \leftarrow output "Entering deepestConcavity method" // debug print

(double) m \leftarrow (double) (y2-y1) / (double) (x2-x1)

(double) b = (double) y1 - (m * (double) x1)

maxGap \leftarrow 0

first \leftarrow x1

second \leftarrow x2

x \leftarrow first

thr \leftarrow first

Step 1: y \leftarrow (int) (m * x + b)

Step 3: gap \leftarrow (abs) (histAry[x] - y)

Step 4: if gap > maxGap

maxGap \leftarrow gap

thr \leftarrow x

Step 5: x++

Step 6: repeat step 1 to step 5 while x <= second

Step 7: debugFile \leftarrow "leaving deepestConcavity method, maxGap is and thr is ;" print maxGap and thr

Step 8: return thr

VII. double fitGauss (leftIndex, rightIndex, histAry, GaussAry, debugFile)

Step 0: debugFile \leftarrow output "Entering fitGauss method" // debug print

(double) mean

(double) var

(double) sum \leftarrow 0.0

(double) Gval

(double) maxGval

step 1: mean \leftarrow computeMean (leftIndex, rightIndex, maxHeight, histAry, debugFile)

var \leftarrow computeVar (leftIndex, rightIndex, mean, histAry, debugFile, debugFile)

Step 2: index \leftarrow leftIndex

Step 3: Gval \leftarrow modifiedGauss (index, mean, var, maxHeight) // see equation below.

Step 4: sum += abs (Gval - (double) histAry[index])

Step 5: GaussAry[index] \leftarrow (int) Gval

Step 6: index ++

Step 7: repeat step 3 - step 6 while index <= rightIndex

Step 8: debugFile \leftarrow "leaving fitGauss method, sum is;" print sum // debug print

Step 9: return sum

VI. (int) biGaussian (histAry, GaussAry, maxHeight, minVal, maxVal, debugFile)

Step 0: debugFile ← output “Entering biGaussian method” // debug print

(double) sum1

(double) sum2

(double) total

(double) minSumDiff

offSet ← (int) (maxVal - minVal) / 10

dividePt ← offset

bestThr ← dividePt

minSumDiff ← 999999.0 // a large value

Step 1: setZero (GaussAry) // reset in each iteration

step 2: sum1 ← fitGauss (0, dividePt, histAry, GaussAry, debugFile) // fitting the first Gaussian curve

Step 3: sum2 ← fitGauss (dividePt, maxVal, histAry, GaussAry, debugFile) // fit the second Gaussian curve

Step 4: total ← sum1 + sum2

Step 5: if total < minSumDiff

minSumDiff ← total

bestThr ← dividePt

Step 6: debugFile ← print dividePt, sum1, sum2, total, minSumDiff and bestThr

Step 7: dividePt ++

step 8: repeat step 1 to step 9 while dividePt < (maxVal – offset)

Step 9: debugFile ← “leaving biGaussian method, minSumDiff = bestThr is ” print minSumDiff and bestThr

step 10: return bestThr

VIII. (double) computeMean (leftIndex, rightIndex, maxHeight, histAry, debugFile)

Step 0: debugFile ← output “Entering computeMean method” // debug print

maxHeight ← 0 // maxHeight came via parameter, it is a reference variable, NOT local variable!

sum ← 0

numPixels ← 0

Step 1: index ← leftIndex

Step 2: sum += (hist[index] * index)

numPixels += hist[index]

Step 3: if hist[index] > maxHeight

maxHeight ← hist[index]

Step 4: index++

Step 5: repeat Step 2 to step 4 while index < rightIndex

Step 6: (double) result ← (double) sum / (double) numPixels

Step 7: debugFile ← output “Leaving computeMean method maxHeight is an result ” print maxHeight and result

Step 8: return result

IV. (double) computeVar (leftIndex, rightIndex, mean, histAry, debugFile, debugFile)

Step 0: debugFile ← output “Entering computeVar method” // debug print

sum ← 0.0

numPixels ← 0

Step 1: index ← leftIndex

Step 2: sum += (double) hist [index] * ((double) index – mean)^2)

numPixels += hist[index]

Step 3: index++

Step 4: repeat Step 2 to step 3 while index < rightIndex

Step 5: (double) result ← sum / (double) numPixels

Step 6: debugFile ← output “Leaving computeVar method returning result ” print result // debug print

Step 7: return result

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X. (double) modifiedGauss (x, mean, var, maxHeight)
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return (double) (maxHeight * exp ( - ( ((double) x-mean)^2 / (2*var) )  
                // double check the equation!!
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