

1. Suppose that a continuous ramp image is defined by

$$c(x, y) = 256x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

An $N \times N$ digital image $f(X, Y)$ is formed by sampling $c(x, y)$ at the spatial locations

$$x = 0, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{2}{N}, \dots, \frac{N-1}{N} \quad y = 0, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{2}{N}, \dots, \frac{N-1}{N}$$

where N is a power of 2. The value at each pixel is represented using 8 bits where only the b most significant bits are allowed to be nonzero. For example, in 11100000 (= 224 decimal) the three most significant bits are nonzero. If a sampled value of $c(x, y)$ is larger than the largest representable value, then it is represented by the largest representable value. A pixel-to-pixel difference of 6 or more is considered jagged for this ramp image. For what combinations of values of N and b will the digital image $f(X, Y)$ not have any jagged differences? Explain your answer. The values of N and b should be large enough so that $f(X, Y)$ is not a constant image.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2^2 &< b < 2^3 \\ \therefore 8 &\geq b \geq (8-2) \Rightarrow b = 6, 7, 8 \\ &\uparrow \\ &8 \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore N \geq 2^6 \Rightarrow N \geq 64$$

2. a) Let H be an operator that maps an input image $I(x, y)$ to the output image $2I(x, y) + 4$. Is H a linear operator? Prove your answer.

b) Is an operator that replaces every pixel in an image with the median of all of the pixels in the image a linear operator? Prove your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } H(I(x, y)) &= 2I(x, y) + 4 \\ H(af(x, y) + bg(x, y)) &= 2(af(x, y) + bg(x, y)) + 4 \\ &= 2af(x, y) + 2bg(x, y) + 4 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ aH(f(x, y)) + bH(g(x, y)) &= 2af(x, y) + 4 + 2bg(x, y) + 4 \\ &= 2af(x, y) + 2bg(x, y) + 8 \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \neq \textcircled{2} \therefore \text{Nonlinear}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) Assume } f(x, y) &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \\ g(x, y) &= \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}, \\ a &= 1, \quad b = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$H(af(x, y) + bg(x, y)) = 5.5 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$aH(f(x, y)) + bH(g(x, y)) = 3 + 8 = 11 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \neq \textcircled{2} \therefore \text{Nonlinear}$$

3. Consider an image $f(x, y)$ with the pixel values

$$f(1, 1) = 16 \quad f(1, 2) = 11 \quad f(2, 1) = 12 \quad f(2, 2) = 8$$

a) Find the continuous bilinear function $b(x, y)$ such that $b(x, y) = f(x, y)$ at these four points.

b) Find $b(1.3, 1.7)$.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad & \left. \begin{aligned} 16 &= a + b + c + d \\ 11 &= a + 2b + 2c + d \\ 12 &= 2a + b + 2c + d \\ 8 &= 2a + 2b + 4c + d \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = -5 \\ b = -6 \\ c = 1 \\ d = 26 \end{cases} \\ & b(x, y) = -5x - 6y + xy + 26 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad & b(1.3, 1.7) = -5 \times 1.3 - 6 \times 1.7 + 1.3 \times 1.7 + 26 \\ & = 11.51 \end{aligned}$$

4. Consider a television standard with 1125 horizontal lines and a width-to-height aspect ratio of 16:9 with full images displayed every $1/30$ of a second. Suppose that we create a digital image by sampling each horizontal line so that the horizontal and vertical sample spacing are the same (i.e. the digital image also has a 16:9 aspect ratio). Each pixel is represented using 24 bits. How many bits would it take to store all of the digital images without compression for a 2-hour movie in this format?

$$24 \times 1125 \times 1125 \times 16/9 \times 2 \times 60 \times 60 \times 30 = 1.1664 \times 10^{13} \text{ bits}$$