

# Debevec Algorithm

**Plot response curve for exposure times  $j = 15$  and pixel points  $i = 5$**

```
% Load Images
I2{1} = rgb2gray(imread('01-s4.jpg'));
I2{2} = rgb2gray(imread('02-s2.jpg'));
I2{3} = rgb2gray(imread('03-s1.jpg'));
I2{4} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-2.jpg'));
I2{5} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-4.jpg'));
I2{6} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-8.jpg'));
I2{7} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-15.jpg'));
I2{8} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-30.jpg'));
I2{9} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-60.jpg'));
I2{10} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-125.jpg'));
I2{11} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-250.jpg'));
I2{12} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-500.jpg'));
I2{13} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-1000.jpg'));
I2{14} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-2000.jpg'));
I2{15} = rgb2gray(imread('s1-4000.jpg'));

figure(1);
imshow(I2{6});
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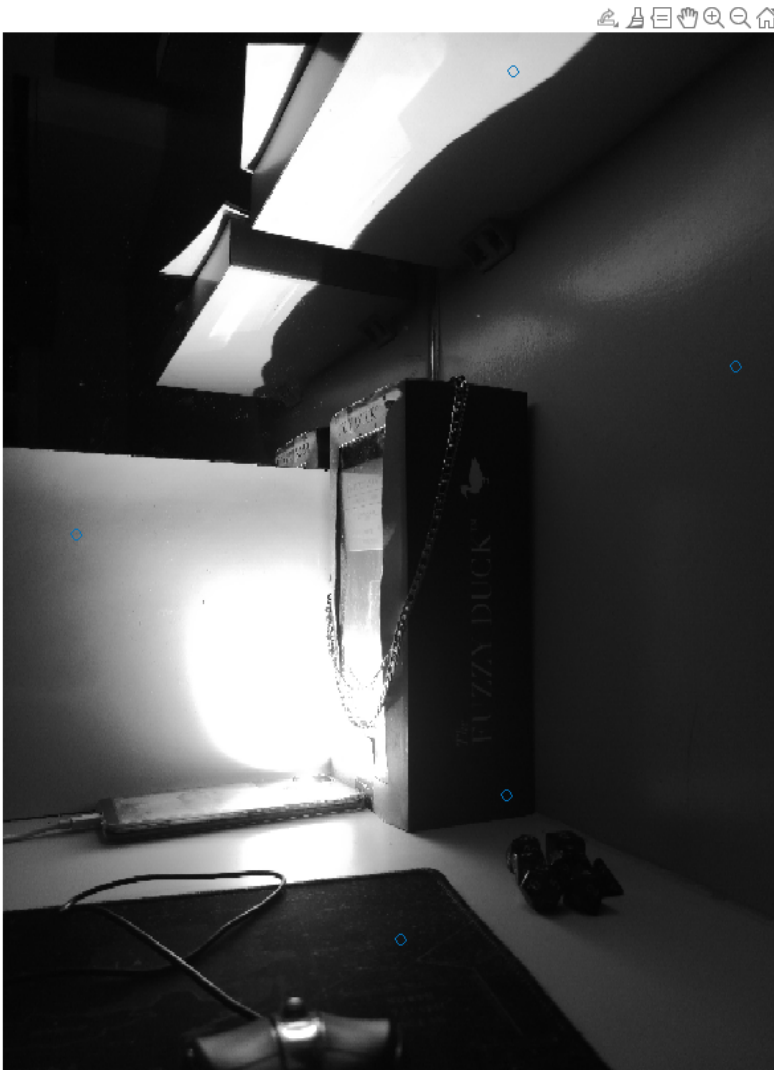
Warning: MATLAB has disabled some advanced graphics rendering features by switching to software OpenGL. For more information, [click here](#).



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imwrite(I2{6}, 'gray6.jpg');
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% Chosen 5 pixel points  
% locsx=[1300,2269,2233,1370,406];  
% locsy=[3202,1658,3480,3415,4272];
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% Manual Choice  
figure(2);  
imshow(I2{6})  
hold on  
[locsx, locsy] = ginput(5);  
locsx = round(locsx);  
locsy = round(locsy);  
scatter(locsx, locsy, "o");  
hold off
```



```
% Set exposure times
deltaT = [4;2;1;1/2;1/4;1/8;1/15;1/30;1/60;1/125;1/250;1/500;1/1000;1/2000;1/4000];
logDeltaT = log(deltaT);

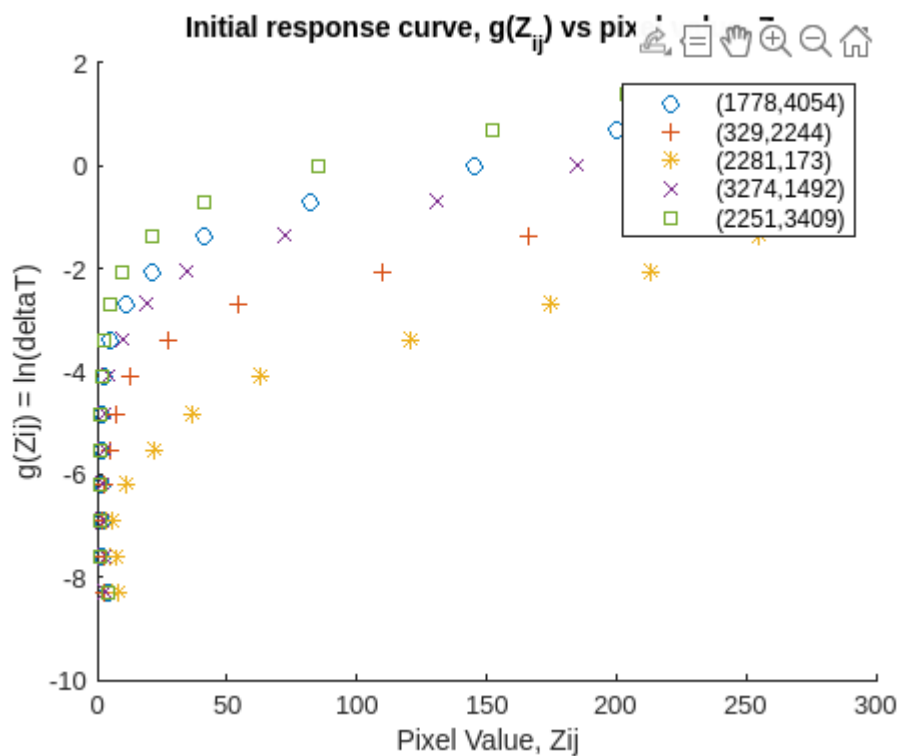
% Setup variables
Z = zeros(numel(locsx),size(I2,2));
ni = numel(locsx); % number of pixel points, i
nj = size(I2,2); % number of exposure images, j
markers = ["o","+","*","x","square"];

% Obtain Zij for 5 points
for i=1:ni % iterate over pixel points
    pixVals = zeros(nj,1);
    exposures = zeros(nj,1);
    ix = locsx(i);
    iy = locsy(i);
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for j=1:nj % iterate over exposures
    Z(i,j) = I2{j}(iy,ix);
    pixVals(j) = I2{j}(iy,ix);
    exposures(j) = logDeltaT(j);
end
figure(3);
scatter(pixVals,exposures,markers(i),'DisplayName', ...
        sprintf('(%d,%d)',ix,iy))
hold on
end
title('Initial response curve, g(Z_{ij}) vs pixel value, Z_{ij}')
xlabel('Pixel Value, Z_{ij}')
ylabel('g(Z_{ij}) = ln(deltaT)')
legend()
hold off

```



## Solve for response function $g(Z_{ij})$

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% Initialize weighing function
weight = zeros(256,1);
for i=1:256
    if i<=0.5*257
        weight(i) = i - 1;
    else
        weight(i) = 256 - i;
    end
end
end

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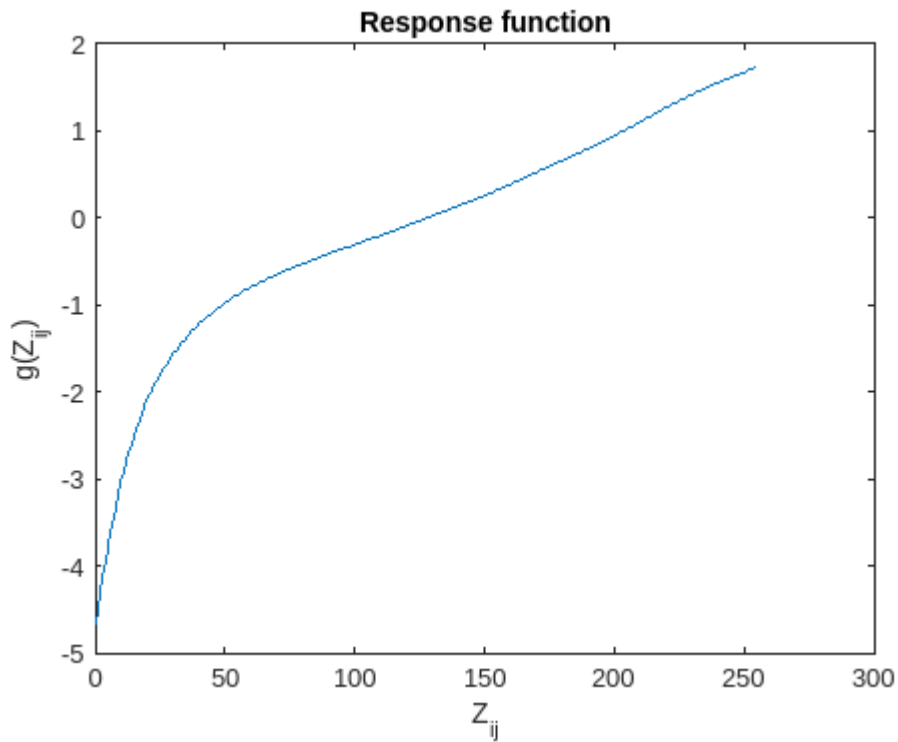
% Initialize smoothing parameter
lambda = 50;

% Restructure logDeltaT for the g solver
logDeltaT1 = zeros(ni*nj,nj);
for j=1:nj
    logDeltaT1(:,j) = logDeltaT(j);
end

% Solve for the optimized g
[g, lE] = gMinimize(Z,logDeltaT1,lambda,weight);

% Plot response function
figure(4);
plot((0:255),g)
title('Response function')
xlabel('Z_{ij}')
ylabel('g(Z_{ij})')

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## Compute HDR Radiance Map

$$\ln E_i = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^P w(Z_{ij})(g(Z_{ij}) - \ln \Delta t_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^P w(Z_{ij})}$$

```

hdr = zeros(size(I2{1}));
sum = zeros(size(I2{1}));
for j=1:nj
    fprintf('Processing image %i of %i \n', j, nj);
    im = I2{j}; % Current image exposure
    wij = weight(im+1); % Calculate weights
    sum = sum + wij; % Add sum of weights
    numerator = g(im+1) - logDeltaT(j); % Calculate summand
    hdr = hdr + (numerator.*wij);
end

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lnE = hdr./sum;
hdr = exp(lnE);
mono = tonemap(hdr);
imshow(mono)

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imwrite(mono, 'hdr-image.jpg');
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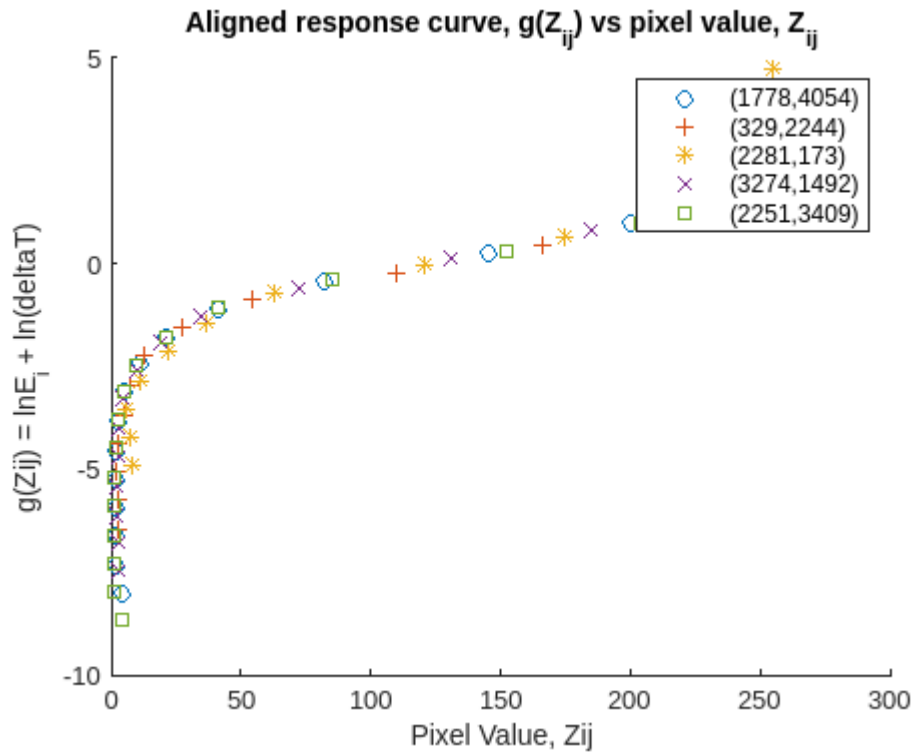
## Obtain aligned response function from sample points

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% Obtain Zij for 5 points
for i=1:ni % iterate over pixel points
    pixVals = zeros(nj,1);
    exposures = zeros(nj,1);
    ix = locsx(i);
    iy = locsy(i);
    for j=1:nj % iterate over exposures
        Z(i,j) = I2{j}(iy,ix);
        pixVals(j) = I2{j}(iy,ix);
        exposures(j) = logDeltaT(j) + lnE(iy,ix);
    end
    figure(5);
    scatter(pixVals,exposures,markers(i), 'DisplayName', ...
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        sprintf('%d,%d',ix,iy))
    hold on
end
title('Aligned response curve, g(Z_{ij}) vs pixel value, Z_{ij}')
xlabel('Pixel Value, Z_{ij}')
ylabel('g(Z_{ij}) = lnE_i + ln(deltaT)')
legend()
hold off

```



## Following the number of measurement criterion

$$N > \frac{(Z_{max} - Z_{min})}{(P - 1)} > \frac{255}{P - 1} > \frac{255}{14} > 19$$

```

% Manual Choice
figure(2);
imshow(I2{6})
hold on
[locsx, locsy] = ginput(19);
locsx = round(locsx);
locsy = round(locsy);
scatter(locsx, locsy, "o");
hold off

```





```
% Set exposure times
deltaT = [4;2;1;1/2;1/4;1/8;1/15;1/30;1/60;1/125;1/250;1/500;1/1000;1/2000;1/4000];
logDeltaT = log(deltaT);

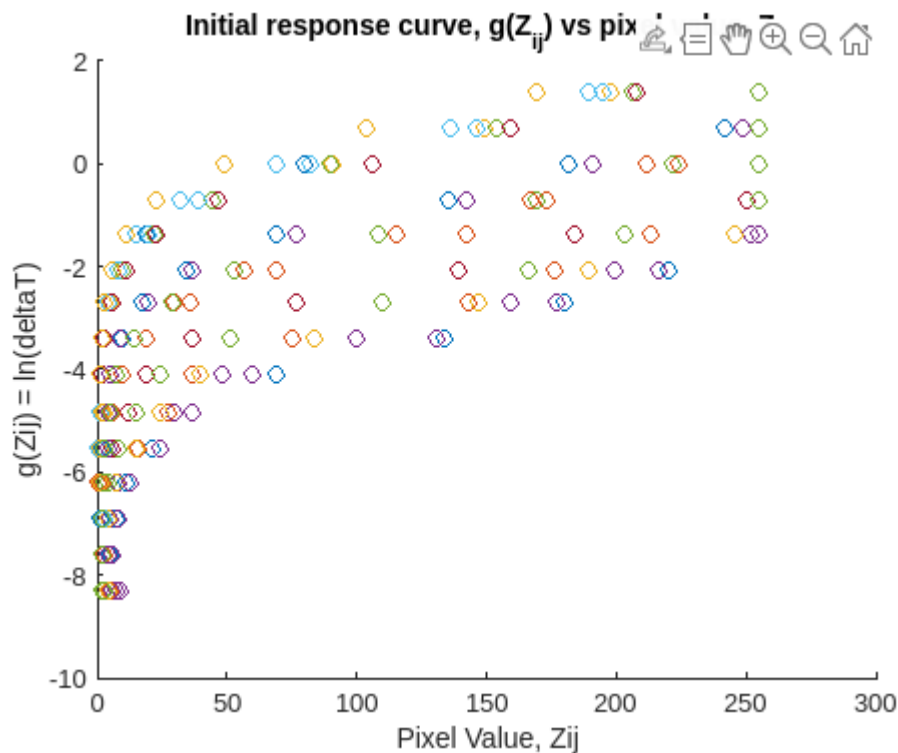
% Setup variables
Z = zeros(numel(locsx),size(I2,2));
ni = numel(locsx); % number of pixel points, i
nj = size(I2,2); % number of exposure images, j
% markers = ["o","+","*","x","square"];

% Obtain Zij for 5 points
for i=1:ni % iterate over pixel points
    pixVals = zeros(nj,1);
    exposures = zeros(nj,1);
    ix = locsx(i);
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iy = locsy(i);
for j=1:nj % iterate over exposures
    Z(i,j) = I2{j}(iy,ix);
    pixVals(j) = I2{j}(iy,ix);
    exposures(j) = logDeltaT(j);
end
figure(3);
scatter(pixVals,exposures,"o")
hold on
end
title('Initial response curve, g(Z_{ij}) vs pixel value, Z_{ij}')
xlabel('Pixel Value, Zij')
ylabel('g(Zij) = ln(deltaT)')
hold off

```



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hdr = zeros(size(I2{1}));
sum = zeros(size(I2{1}));
for j=1:nj
    fprintf('Processing image %i of %i \n', j, nj);
    im = I2{j}; % Current image exposure
    wij = weight(im+1); % Calculate weights
    sum = sum + wij; % Add sum of weights
    numerator = g(im+1) - logDeltaT(j); % Calculate summand
    hdr = hdr + (numerator.*wij);
end

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lnE = hdr./sum;  
hdr = exp(lnE);  
mono = tonemap(hdr);  
imshow(mono)
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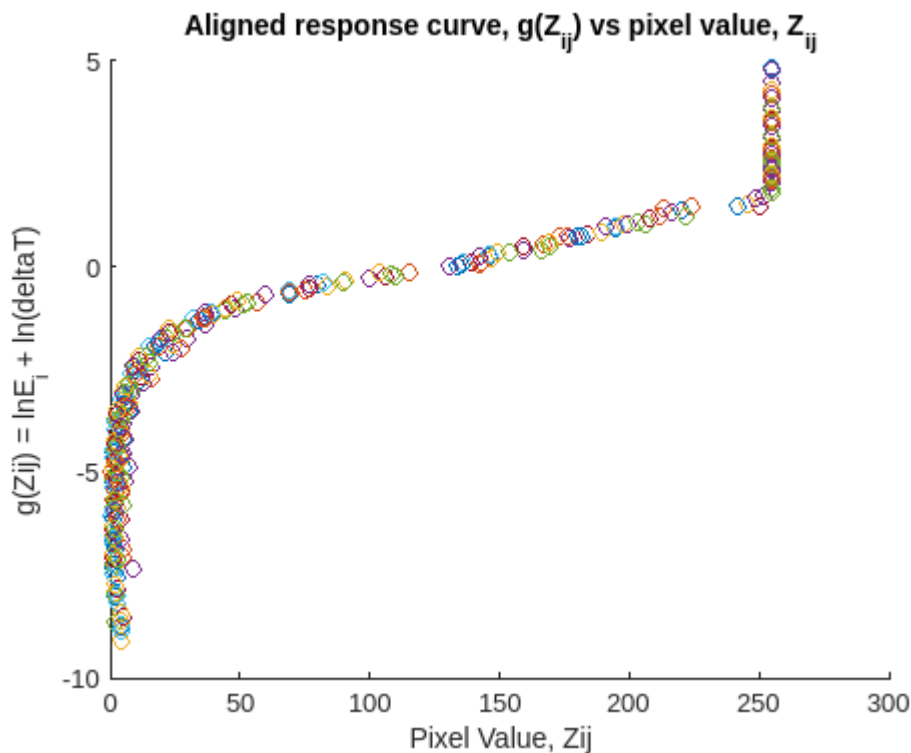


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imwrite(mono, 'hdr-image-19.jpg');
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```

% Obtain Zij for 19 points
for i=1:ni
    % iterate over pixel points
    pixVals = zeros(nj,1);
    exposures = zeros(nj,1);
    ix = locsx(i);
    iy = locsy(i);
    for j=1:nj
        % iterate over exposures
        Z(i,j) = I2{j}(iy,ix);
        pixVals(j) = I2{j}(iy,ix);
        exposures(j) = logDeltaT(j) + lnE(iy,ix);
    end
    figure(5);
    scatter(pixVals,exposures,"o")
    hold on
end
title('Aligned response curve,  $g(Z_{ij})$  vs pixel value,  $Z_{ij}$ ')
xlabel('Pixel Value,  $Z_{ij}$ ')
ylabel('g( $Z_{ij}$ ) =  $\ln E_i + \ln(\text{delta}T)$ ')
hold off

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function [g,lE]=gMinimize(Z,logDeltaT1,lamda,weight)
% Arguments:
%
% Z(i,j) is the pixel values of pixel location number i in image j
% logDeltaT1(j) is the log delta t, or log shutter speed, for image j
% lambda is lamdba, the constant that determines the amount of smoothness

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% weight(z) is the weighting function value for pixel value z
%
% Returns:
%
% g(z) is the log exposure corresponding to pixel value z
% lE(i) is the log film irradiance at pixel location i

n = 256;
G = zeros(size(Z,1)*size(Z,2)+n+1,n+size(Z,1));
b = zeros(size(G,1),1);
start = 1;
for i=1:size(Z,1)
    for j=1:size(Z,2)
        wij = weight(Z(i,j)+1);
        G(start,Z(i,j)+1) = wij;
        G(start,n+i) = -wij;
        b(start,1) = wij * logDeltaT1(i,j);
        start=start+1;
    end
end
G(start,129) = 1;
start=start+1;
for i=1:n-2
    % g''(z)= g(z-1) - 2g(z) + g(z+1)
    G(start,i)=lamda*weight(i+1);
    G(start,i+1)=-2*lamda*weight(i+1);
    G(start,i+2)=lamda*weight(i+1);
    start=start+1;
end
x = G\b;
g = x(1:n);
lE = 0;
% lE = x(n+1,size(x,1));
end

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