

Assignment 2

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1 Bitplanes

1.1 Bitplanes slicing

In this problem we implemented a function `mybitplane()` that extracts all 8 bit planes of any input grayscale image `I`. As we can observe the most significant bits seem to have

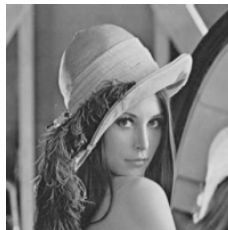


Figure 1.1: Original Image

more information pertaining to the image

1.2 Watermarking

In this exercise we use the binary image `daiict.bmp` that was provided as a watermark and replace the i^{th} bit plane of the image `lena.jpg` and reconstruct the gray scale image

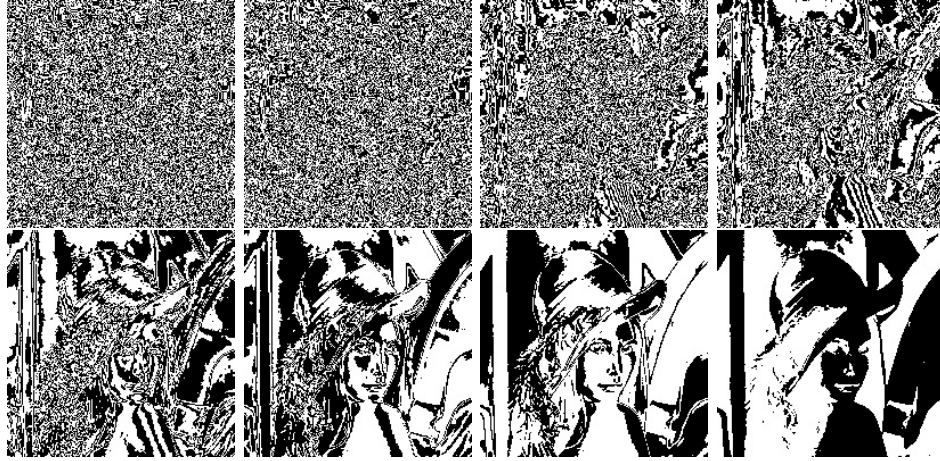


Figure 1.2: Bitplanes, Starting from Least significant bit(TopLeft) to Most significant bit in clockwise direction



Figure 1.3: Watermark



Figure 1.4: WaterMark applied on different layers of the original image. Starting from level 0(top-left) to level 7 in a clock-wise direction

J_i for $1 \leq i \leq 8$.

2 Histogram equalization

In this exercise we wrote a function `myhisteq()` that applies histogram equalization on any input grayscale image. We use the transformation function

$$T(r_k) = (L - 1) \sum_{j=0}^k p_R(r_j)$$


Figure 2.1: Clockwise starting from top left; Original Image; Image output of our histogram equalization; Image output of built-in histogram equalization

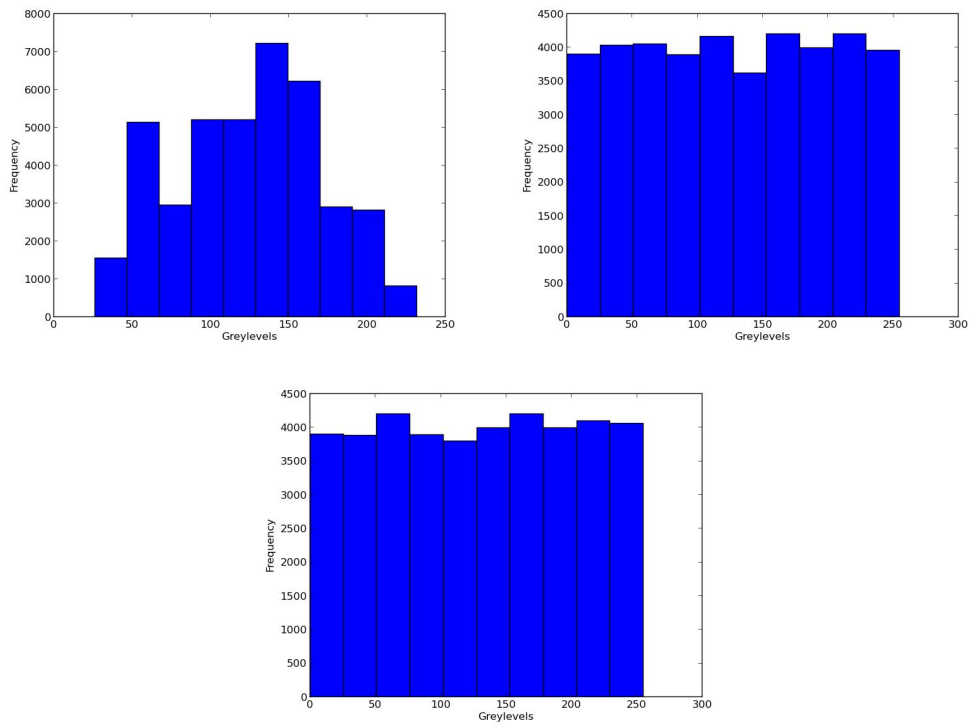


Figure 2.2: Clockwise starting from top left; Original Histogram; Output of our histogram equalization; Output of built-in histogram equalization

3 Convolution

We implemeneted a function `my2Dconv()` that takes an `Image(I)` and `kernel(k)` and output $y = I * k$. We use the following kernel: $k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$



Figure 3.1: Outputs using kernel(k). Left: Using `my2DConv` function. Right: Using built-in function

4 Deriving popular convolution masks

Given a 3×3 neighbourhood(F) of an image

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} f(-1, -1) & f(-1, 0) & f(-1, 1) \\ f(0, -1) & f(0, 0) & f(0, 1) \\ f(1, -1) & f(1, 0) & f(1, 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation of the actual plane

$$g(x, y) = a + bx + cy. \text{ Now we have } F = G + \eta$$

4.1 Finding β

For this we use the `lstsq` function built-in Numpy for finding least square solution to a linear matrix equation. This function solves the equation $F = X\beta$ by computing β such that it minimizes the Euclidean 2-norm $\|F - X\beta\|^2$.

We get the following values of a,b and c for the first 3×3 neighbourhood.

$$\beta = [161.0 \quad -0.5 \quad -0.5]$$

4.2 Finding convolution masks

We find the pseudo-inverse of X using the built-in function `pinv`. We get the following matrices for our convolution masks

$$M1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & -0.2 & -0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M3 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 0 & 0.2 \\ -0.2 & 0 & 0.2 \\ -0.2 & 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.3 Finding convolution masks using error weights

We multiply the noise weights with original masks to obtain new masks.

$$M_{w1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{w2} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.17 & -0.33 & -0.17 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.17 & 0.33 & 0.17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{w3} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.17 & 0 & 0.17 \\ -0.33 & 0 & 0.33 \\ -0.17 & 0 & 0.17 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.4 Results

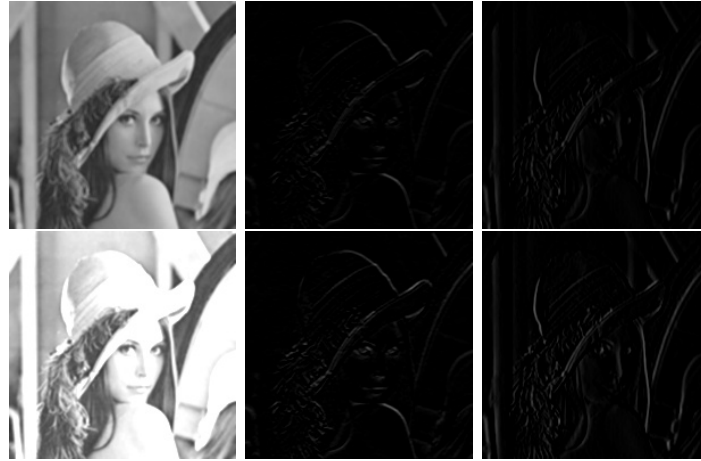


Figure 4.1: Starting from top-left, results of applying the convolution masks dervied($M1, M2, M3, M_{w1}, M_{w2}, M_{w3}$) in clockwise direction.

We observe that the masks work like the masks for edge detection. Results of $M2, M2$ are similar to Prewitt operator. Results of M_{w2}, M_{w3} are similar to Sobel mask in X and Y orientation.