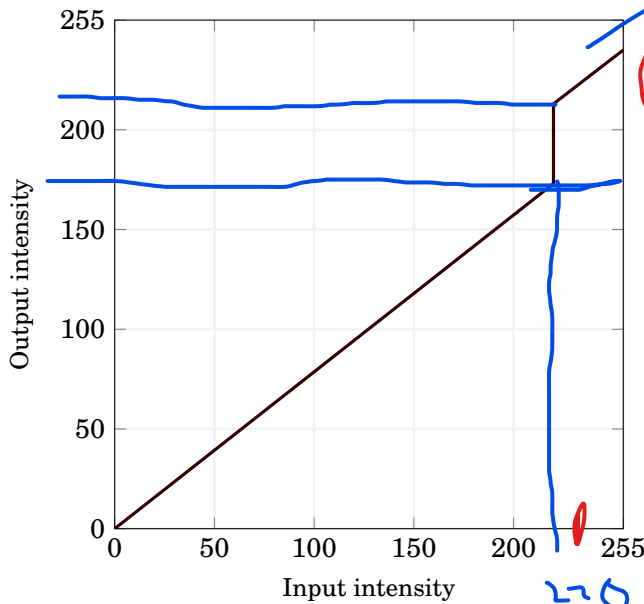


# Et3112 Assignment 1 on Intensity Transformations and Neighborhood Filtering

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1. Implement the intensity transformation depicted in Fig. 1a on the image shown in Fig. ??.



(a) Intensity transformation.



(b) Image for intensity transformation.

2. Consider the image shown in Fig. 2<sup>1</sup>.

- (a) Apply gamma correction to the  $L$  plane in the  $L^*a^*b^*$  color space and state the  $\gamma$  value.
- (b) Show the histograms of the original and corrected images.



Figure 2: Image for gamma correction.

3. Increasing the vibrance of a photograph is probably achieved by applying an intensity transformation such as

$$f(x) = \min \left( x + a \times 128 e^{-\frac{(x-128)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, 255 \right),$$

to the saturation plane, where  $x$  is the input intensity,  $a \in [0, 1]$  and  $\sigma = 70$ .

- (a) Split the image shown in Fig. 3 into hue, saturation, and value planes.

<sup>1</sup><https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/photography/discover/highlights-and-shadows.html>

- (b) Apply the aforementioned intensity transformation to the saturation plane.
- (c) Adjust  $\alpha$  to get a visually pleasing output. Report the value of  $\alpha$ .
- (d) Recombine the three planes.
- (e) Display the original image, vibrance-enhanced image, and the intensity transformation.



Figure 3: Image for enhancing the vibrance.

4. Write a function of your own to carry out histogram equalization on the image shown in Fig. 4. Show the histograms before and after equalization. [10]

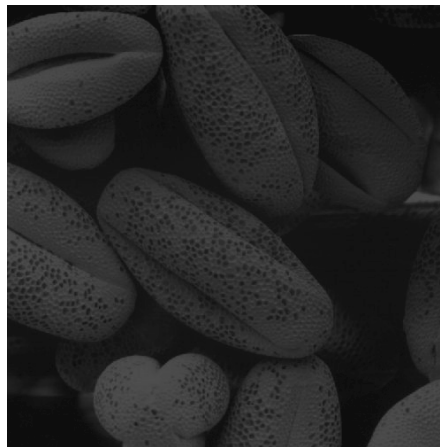


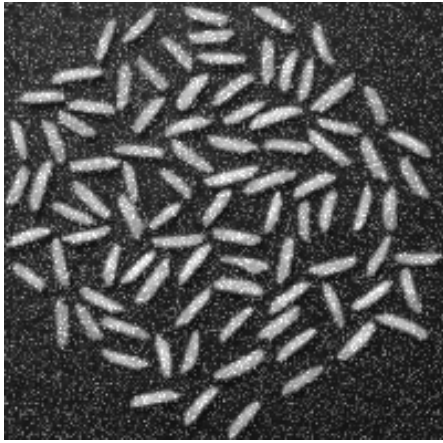
Figure 4: Image for histogram equalization.

5. Consider the rice image shown in Fig. 5
- (a) Preprocess the image 5a to remove noise.
  - (b)
  - (c) Preprocess the image 5b to remove noise.
  - (d) Apply Otsu's method to segment the image.
  - (e) Apply morphological operations to remove the small objects and fill holes.
  - (f) Use connected components to count the number of rice grains.
6. Filtering with the Sobel operator can compute the gradient. Consider the image shown in Fig. 6 [10]
- (a) Using the existing filter2D to Sobel filter the image.
  - (b) Write your own code to Sobel filter the image.
  - (c) Using the property

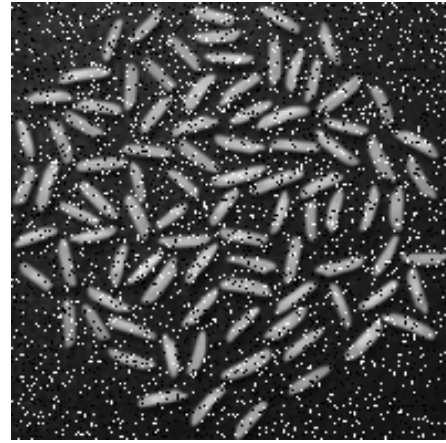
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

carry out Sobel filtering.

7. Write a program to zoom images by a given factor  $s \in (0, 10]$ . You must use a function to zoom the image, which can handle



(a) Gaussian noise corrupted.



(b) Salt-and-pepper noise corrected.

Figure 5: Images for rice grain counting.

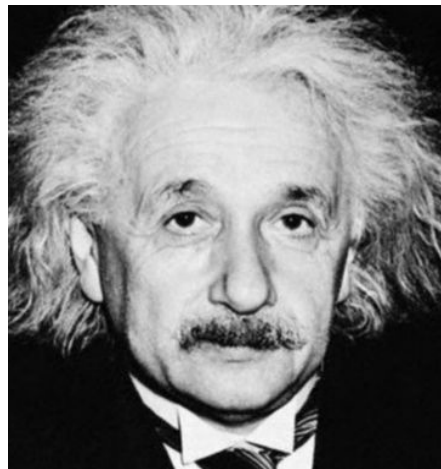


Figure 6: Image for Sobel filtering.

- (a) nearest-neighbor, and
- (b) bilinear interpolation.

I have included four images, two large originals, and there zoomed-out versions. Test your algorithm by computing the normalized sum of squared difference (SSD) when you scale-up the given small images by a factor of 4 by comparing with the original images. [15]

8. Fig. 7<sup>2</sup> shows a flower image with both the foreground and background are in focus. [15]
- (a) Use grabCut to segment the image. Show the final segmentation mask, foreground image, and background image.
  - (b) Produce an enhanced image with a substantially blurred background. Display the original image alongside the enhanced image.
  - (c) Why is the background just beyond the edge of the flower quite dark in the enhanced image?

## GitHub Profile

You must include the link to your GitHub (or some other SVN) profile, so that I can see that you have worked on this assignment over a reasonable duration. Therefore, make commits regularly. However, I will use only the pdf for grading to save time.

<sup>2</sup><https://steemit.com/marguerite/ctrl-alt-nwo/marguerite-daisy>



Figure 7: Image enhancing.

## Submission

Upload a report (eight pages or less) named as `your_index_a01.pdf`. Include the index number and the name *within the pdf* as well. The report must include important parts of code, image results, and comparison of results. The interpretation of results and the discussion are important in the report. Extra-page penalty is 20 marks per page.