

GAMES 204

Computational Imaging

Lecture 14: Image Deconvolution with the Half Quadratic Splitting (HQS) Method



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Today's Topic

- Image Deconvolution – Brief Review
- A Bayesian Perspective of Inverse Problems
- Image Priors/Regularization and Total Variation (TV)
- Half-Quadratic Splitting (HQS) Method
- Image Deconvolution with HQS
- Outlook on Unrolled Optimization



Image Deconvolution

Image Deconvolution – Brief Review



Given: blurry & noisy image



Desired: sharp & noise-free image



Image Deconvolution – Brief Review

➤ Image formation model:

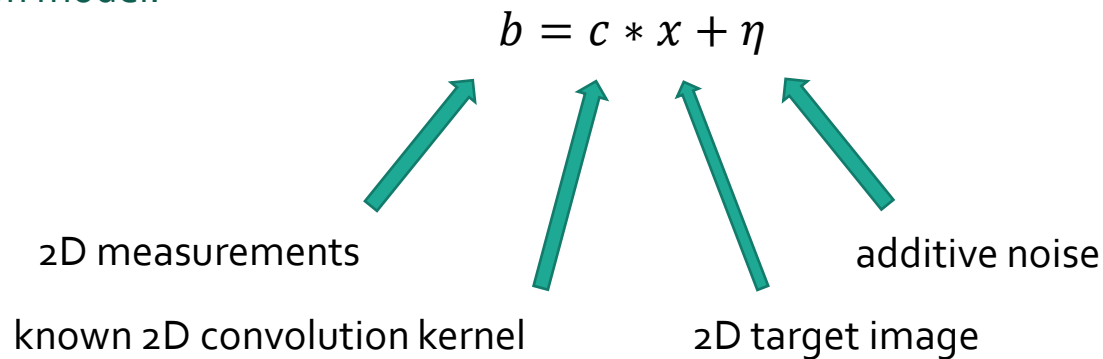


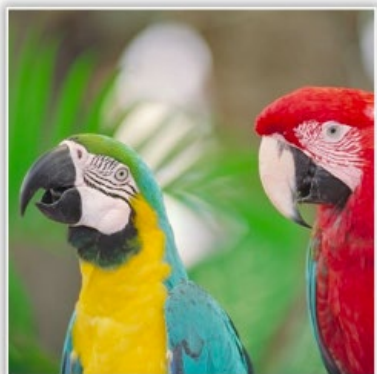
Image Deconvolution – Brief Review

- Image formation model: $b = c * x + \eta$
- Convolution theorem: $b = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\mathcal{F}\{c\} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{x\}\} + \eta$
- Inverse filtering: $\tilde{x}_{\text{if}} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\mathcal{F}\{b\}}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}}\right\}$
- Wiener filtering: $\tilde{x}_{\text{wf}} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{|\mathcal{F}\{c\}|^2}{|\mathcal{F}\{c\}|^2 + 1/\text{SNR}} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{F}\{b\}}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}}\right\}$
- Duality of “signal processing” and “algebraic” interpretation:

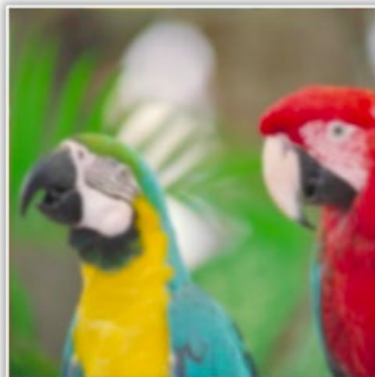
$$b = c * x \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}, \quad \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

Image Deconvolution – Inverse Filtering

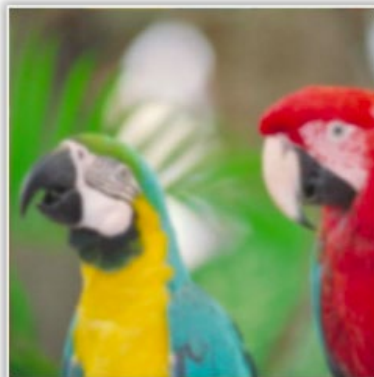
Ground Truth



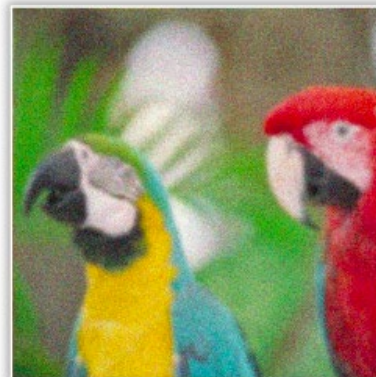
No Noise



$\sigma=0.1$



$\sigma=1.0$



Measurements

$$\tilde{x}_{\text{if}} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{F}\{b\}}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}} \right\}$$

Reconstructions

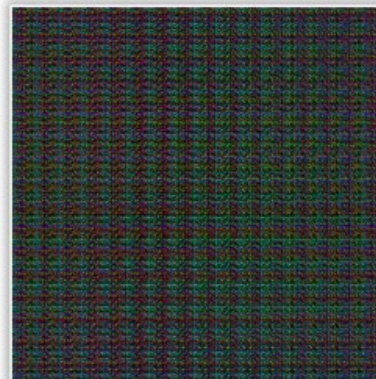
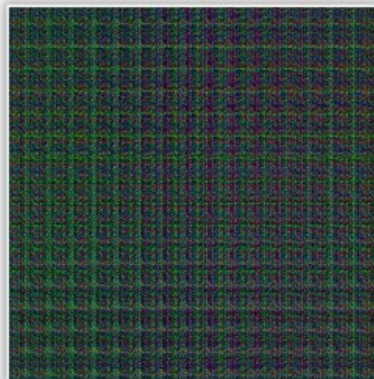
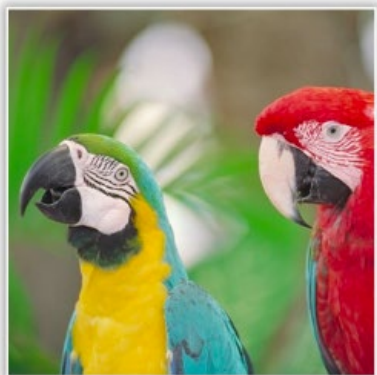
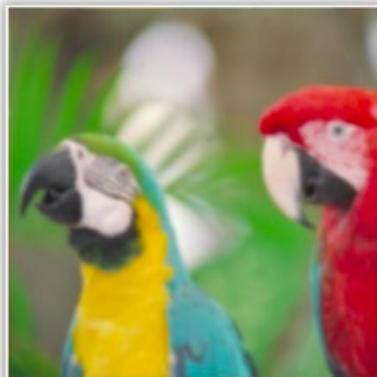


Image Deconvolution – Wiener Filtering

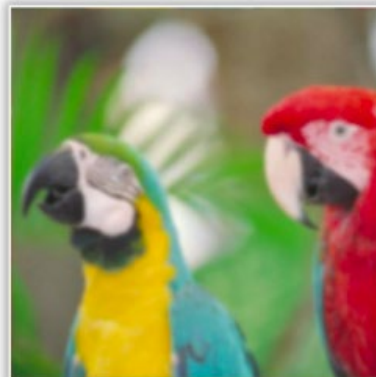
Ground Truth



No Noise



$\sigma=0.1$

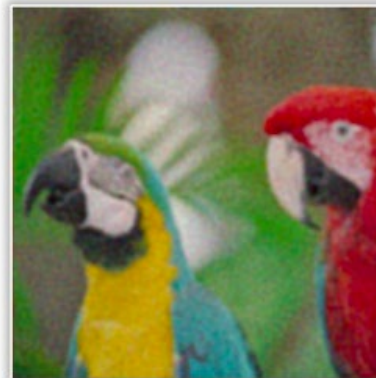


$\sigma=1.0$



Measurements

Reconstructions



$$\tilde{x}_{\text{wf}} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{|\mathcal{F}\{c\}|^2}{|\mathcal{F}\{c\}|^2 + 1/\text{SNR}} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{F}\{b\}}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}} \right\}$$



Image Deconvolution

- Problem: this is an **ill-posed** inverse problem, i.e., there are infinitely many solutions that satisfy the measurements
- Need some way to determine how “desirable” any one of these feasible solutions is -> need an image prior



A Bayesian Perspective of Inverse Problems



A Bayesian Perspective of Inverse Problems

➤ Image formation model:

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\eta}, \quad \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^M, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$$

➤ Interpret as random variables:

$$\mathbf{x}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_i, 0), \quad \boldsymbol{\eta}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_i \sim \mathcal{N}((\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})_i, \sigma^2)$$

➤ Probability of observation i :

$$p(\mathbf{b}_i \mid \mathbf{x}_i, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(\mathbf{b}_i - (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

➤ Joint probability of all observations:



$$p(\mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^M p(\mathbf{b}_i \mid \mathbf{x}_i, \sigma) \propto e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



A Bayesian Perspective of Inverse Problems

➤ Bayes' rule:

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{b},\sigma) = \frac{p(\mathbf{b}|\mathbf{x},\sigma)p(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{b})} \propto p(\mathbf{b}|\mathbf{x},\sigma)p(\mathbf{x})$$

 posterior image formation model  prior

➤ Maximum-a-posterior (MAP) solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{MAP} &= \arg \min_x -\log(p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{b}, \sigma)) \\ &= \arg \min_x -\log(p(\mathbf{b} | \mathbf{x}, \sigma)) - \log(p(\mathbf{x})) \\ &= \arg \min_x \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \Psi(\mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

A Bayesian Perspective of Inverse Problems

➤ Terminology:

regularizer



prior



$$\Psi(x) = -\log(p(x))$$

data fidelity term



regularization term



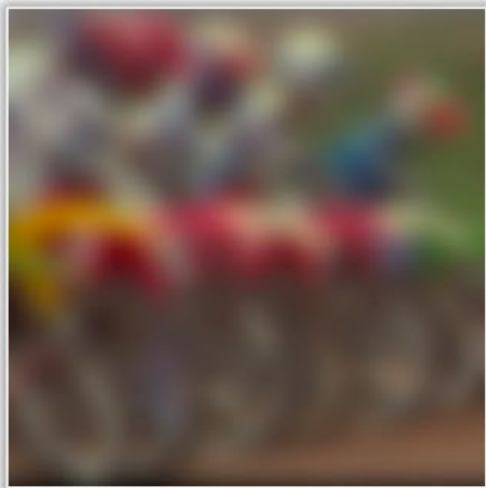
$$\mathbf{x}_{MAP} = \arg \min_x \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \Psi(\mathbf{x})$$



Image Priors/Regularization and Total Variation (TV)

Examples of Image Priors / Regularizers

blurry stuff



Promote smoothness!

$$\Psi(x) = \|\Delta x\|_2$$



Laplace operator

stars



Promote sparsity!

$$\Psi(x) = \|x\|_1$$

“natural” image



Promote sparse gradients!

$$\Psi(x) = \text{TV}(x)$$

Total Variation (TV)

- Express (forward finite difference)

gradient as convolution!

x

$$\mathbf{D}_x \mathbf{x} = d_x * x, d_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D}_y \mathbf{x} = d_y * x, d_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



-0.3  0.3

Total Variation (TV)

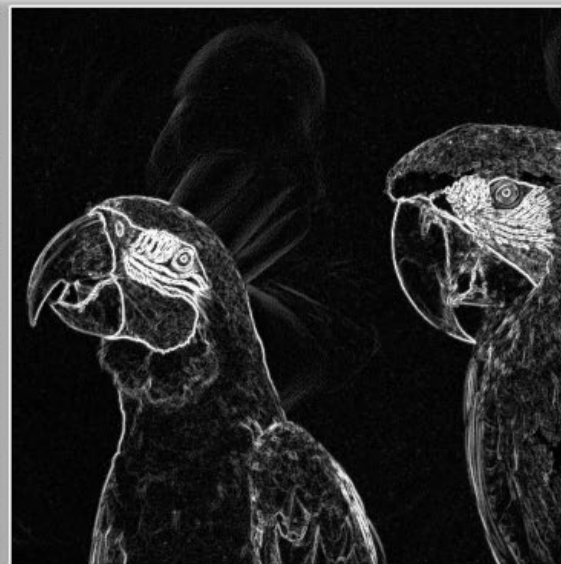
better: isotropic

$$\sqrt{D_x \mathbf{x}_i^2 + D_y \mathbf{x}_i^2}$$

easier: anisotropic

$$\sqrt{D_x \mathbf{x}_i^2 + D_y \mathbf{x}_i^2}$$

\mathbf{x}





Total Variation (TV)

- Examples are mostly black, indicating that gradient magnitudes are close to 0 -> natural images have sparse gradients!
- This intuition is well-captured by the TV pseudo-norm, either anisotropic or isotropic:

$$\text{TV}_{\text{anisotropic}}(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{D}_x \mathbf{x}\|_1 + \|\mathbf{D}_y \mathbf{x}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N |(\mathbf{D}_x \mathbf{x})_i| + |(\mathbf{D}_y \mathbf{x})_i| = \sum_{i=1}^N \sqrt{(\mathbf{D}_x \mathbf{x})_i^2} + \sqrt{(\mathbf{D}_y \mathbf{x})_i^2}$$

$$\text{TV}_{\text{isotropic}}(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{D} \mathbf{x}\|_{2,1} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{D}_x \mathbf{x})_i \\ (\mathbf{D}_y \mathbf{x})_i \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sqrt{(\mathbf{D}_x \mathbf{x})_i^2 + (\mathbf{D}_y \mathbf{x})_i^2}$$



Total Variation (TV)

The TV pseudo-norm is one of the most popular regularization schemes for natural images!

Extensions to make it more general or applicable for other data:

- Hyper-Laplacian: Levin et al. 2009, Krishnan & Fergus 2009
- Total generalized variation: Bredies et al. 2009
- Frobenius norm of Hessian: Lefkimmiatis et al. 2003
- ...



How to solve inverse problem that
use these regularizers?

Solving Regularized Inverse Problem

- Objective or “loss” function of general inverse problem:

$$\text{minimize}_x \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \Psi(\mathbf{x})$$



weight of regularizer

- Practical #1 go-to solution: Adam solver implemented in PyTorch
- 3 simple steps, will explore in problem session & homework:
 1. Implement evaluation of loss function
 2. Set hyperparameters, including learning rate
 3. Run
- The “fine print”: convenient but doesn’t always converge well



Half-quadratic Splitting (HQS)

Method

The Half-quadratic Splitting (HQS) Method

- Objective or “loss” function of general inverse problem:

$$\text{minimize}_x \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \Psi(\mathbf{x})$$

weight of regularizer

- Reformulate as:

$$\text{minimize}_{\{x, z\}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2}_{f(x)} + \underbrace{\lambda \Psi(\mathbf{z})}_{g(z)}$$

$$\text{subject to } \mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z} = 0$$

- Remove constraints using penalty term (equivalent for large ρ):

$$L_\rho(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{z}) + \underbrace{\frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2}_{\text{penalty term}}$$



The Half-quadratic Splitting (HQS) Method

$$L_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

- Alternating gradient descent approach to solving penalty formulation leads to following iterative algorithm:

while not converged:

$$\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \text{prox}_{f,\rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} L_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

$$\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \text{prox}_{g,\rho}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} L_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} g(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

HQS for Image Deconvolution with TV

➤ Generic:
$$L_\rho(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

➤ Deconv:
$$L_\rho(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{z}\|_1 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

unknown sharp image

$$\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$

circulant convolution matrix for known kernel \mathbf{c}

$$\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^{2N}$$

slack variable, twice the size of \mathbf{x} !

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_x \\ \mathbf{D}_y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2N \times N}$$

finite difference gradients, horizontal & vertical



HQS for Image Deconvolution with TV

$$L_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{z}\|_1 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

while not converged:

$$\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \arg \min_x \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

$$\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_1, \rho}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}) = \arg \min_z \lambda \|\mathbf{z}\|_1 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$



HQS for Image Deconvolution with TV

\mathbf{x} - update:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} &\leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2 \\ &\quad \swarrow \text{reformulate} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b})^T (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}) + \frac{\rho}{2} (\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z})^T (\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b} \right) + \frac{\rho}{2} \left(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{z} \right) \\ &\quad \downarrow \text{find solution by setting gradient to 0} \\ 0 &= \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{x} - \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{z} \\ &\quad \downarrow \text{close-form solution} \\ \mathbf{x} &\leftarrow (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D})^{-1} (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{z})\end{aligned}$$



HQS for Image Deconvolution with TV

\mathbf{x} - update:

$$\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{x} \leftarrow (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D})^{-1} (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{z})}$$

exploit duality of algebraic & signal processing interpretation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{c\} \} & \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{D}_x^T z_1 + \mathbf{D}_y^T z_2 &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \mathcal{F}\{d_x\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{z_1\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{z_2\} \} \\ \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D} &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \mathcal{F}\{d_x\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_x\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_y\} \} & \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D}} &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{c\} + \rho (\mathcal{F}\{d_x\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_x\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}) \} \\ \underline{\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{z}} &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} + \rho (\mathcal{F}\{d_x\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{z_1\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{z_2\}) \} \end{aligned}$$

HQS for Image Deconvolution with TV

\mathbf{x} - update:

$$\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

$$\mathbf{x} \leftarrow (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D})^{-1} (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{z})$$

- Efficient \mathbf{x} -update operates purely on 2D images with FFTs and element-wise multiplications and divisions:

$$\text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} + \rho (\mathcal{F}\{d_x\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{z_1\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{z_2\})}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{c\} + \rho (\mathcal{F}\{d_x\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_x\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_y\})} \right\}$$



can pre-compute most parts

$$z_1 = \mathbf{z}(1 : N), z_2 = \mathbf{z}(N + 1 : 2N)$$



HQS for Image Deconvolution with TV

\mathbf{x} - update:

$$\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_1, \rho}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}) = \arg \min_z \lambda \|\mathbf{z}\|_1 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

- Efficient \mathbf{z} -update operates purely on 2D images with FFTs and element-wise multiplications and divisions:

$$\text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_1, \rho}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathcal{S}_\kappa(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{cases} v - \kappa & v - \kappa > \kappa \\ 0 & |v| \leq \kappa \\ v + \kappa & v + \kappa < -\kappa \end{cases} = (v - \kappa)_+ - (-v - \kappa)_+$$

$$\kappa = \lambda / \rho$$

This element-wise soft thresholding is the proximal operator for anisotropic TV, see course notes on block soft thresholding for isotropic TV.

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}$$



HQS for Image Deconvolution with Denoiser

\mathbf{x} - update:

$$\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2 \quad \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$x \leftarrow (C^T C + \rho I)^{-1} (C^T b + \rho z) \quad \text{no matrix } \mathbf{D}!$$

- Efficient \mathbf{x} -update operates purely on 2D images with FFTs and element-wise multiplications and divisions:

$$\text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} + \rho \mathcal{F}\{z\}}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{c\} + \rho} \right\}$$



HQS for Image Deconvolution with Denoiser

x - update:

$$\begin{aligned} z &\leftarrow \text{prox}_{\mathcal{D}, \rho}(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \min_z \lambda \Psi(z) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{x} - z\|_2^2 \\ &= \arg \min_z \Psi(z) + \frac{\rho}{2\lambda} \|\mathbf{x} - z\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Efficient **z**-update uses arbitrary denoiser **D**(·), such as DnCNN and non-local means, using noise variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\rho}$$

$$\text{prox}_{\mathcal{D}, \rho}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{D} \left(\mathbf{x}, \sigma^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\rho} \right)$$



Image Deconvolution with HQS

Image Deconvolution with HQS

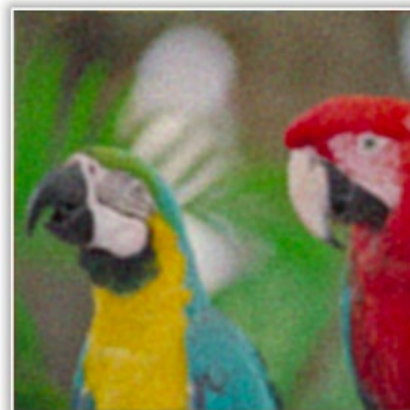
Target Image



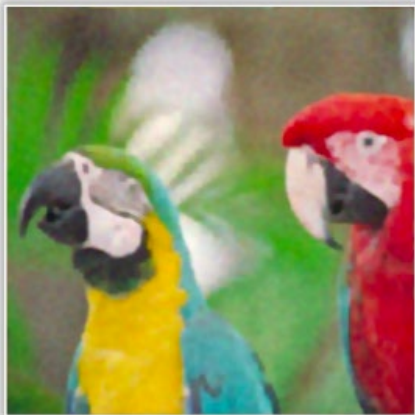
Measurements, $\sigma=0.1$



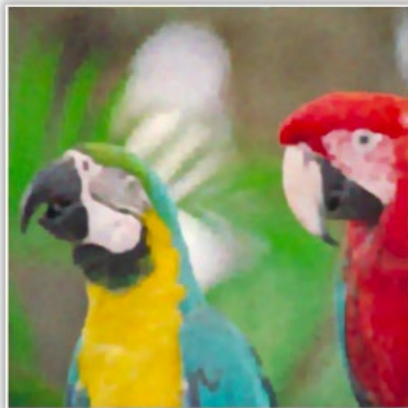
Wiener Deconv., PSNR 19.5 dB



Adam+TV, PSNR 26.1 dB



HQS+TV, PSNR 26.3 dB



HQS+DnCNN, PSNR 26.7 dB

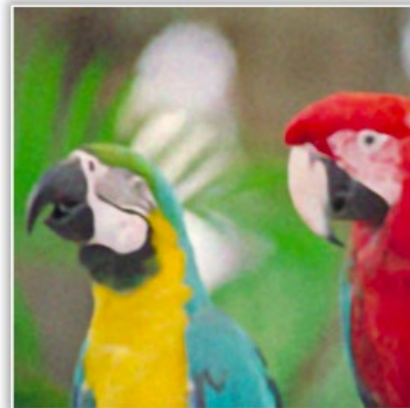


Image Deconvolution with HQS

HQS for deconvolution with denoiser

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1: initialize  $\rho$  and  $\lambda$ 
2:  $x = \text{zeros}(W, H)$ ;
3:  $z = \text{zeros}(W, H)$ ;
4: for  $k = 1$  to  $\text{max\_iters}$  do
5:    $x = \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(z) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} + \rho \mathcal{F}\{z\}}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{c\} + \rho} \right\}$ 
6:    $z = \text{prox}_{\mathcal{D}, \rho}(x) = \mathcal{D} \left( x, \sigma^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\rho} \right)$ 
7: end for
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HQS for deconvolution with TV

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1: initialize  $\rho$  and  $\lambda$ 
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6:    $z = \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_1, \rho}(\mathbf{D}x) = \mathcal{S}_{\lambda/\rho}(\mathbf{D}x)$ 
7: end for
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HQS - Convergence Criterion

- Run or “unroll” HQS for K iterations
- Run until change in residual between iterations is < threshold

$$x = \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(z) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} + \rho \mathcal{F}\{z\}}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{c\} + \rho} \right\}$$

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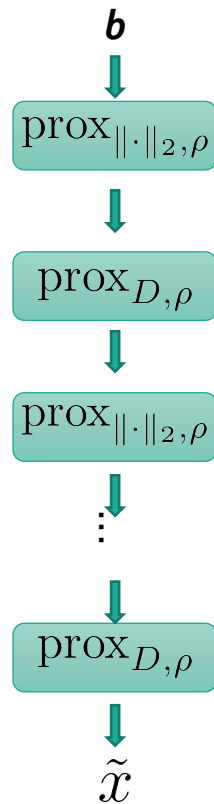
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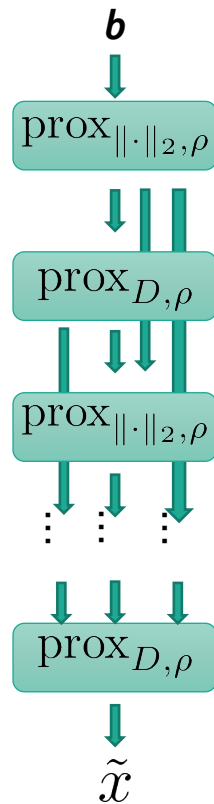


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- Denoiser/regularizer can adapt to matrix \mathbf{C}
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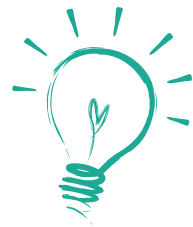




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