Operations on images

Arithmetic operations:

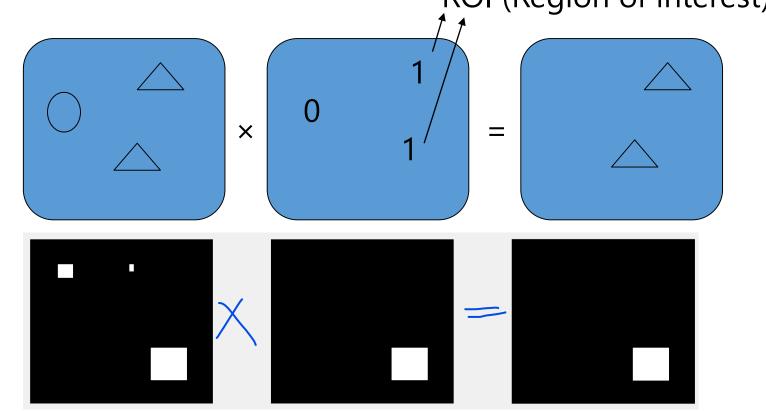
$$s(x,y) = f(x,y) + g(x,y)$$
$$d(x,y) = f(x,y) - g(x,y)$$
$$p(x,y) = f(x,y) \times g(x,y)$$
$$v(x,y) = f(x,y) \div g(x,y)$$

Array operations versus matrix operations

pixel-by-pixel product versus matrix product

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{12}b_{12} \\ a_{21}b_{21} & a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

ROI (Region of interest)



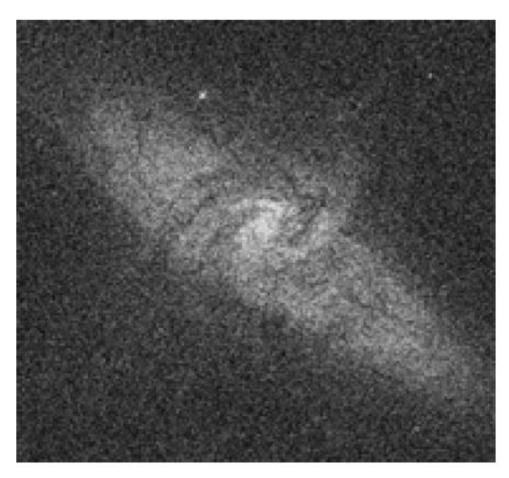
Linear versus nonlinear operations

$$H(af + bg) = aH(f) + bH(g)$$

Max: nonlinear

$$\max \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \max \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 10$$
$$\max \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} + \max \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 6 + 6 = 12$$

Then
$$10 \neq 12$$



Noisy image

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$$g(x,y) = f(x,y) + \eta(x,y)$$
Zero average noise

Averaging over a set of K noisy images

$$\bar{g}(x,y) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^{K} g_i(x,y)$$

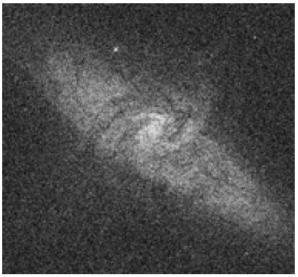
$$\begin{split} g(x,y) &= f(x,y) + \eta(x,y) \\ \overline{g}(x,y) &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} g_{i}(x,y) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left[f(x,y) + \eta_{i}(x,y) \right] \\ \mathbf{E}\{\overline{g}\} &= \mathbf{E}\left\{\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} g_{i}\right\} = \frac{1}{k} \mathbf{E}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \left[f + \eta_{i} \right]\right\} = \frac{1}{k} \left[kf + \mathbf{E}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \eta_{i}\right\} \right] = f \\ \sigma_{\overline{g}}^{2} &= \mathbf{E}\left\{\overline{g}^{2}\right\} - \left[\mathbf{E}\left\{\overline{g}\right\} \right]^{2} = \mathbf{E}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left[f + \eta_{i} \right]\right)^{2}\right\} - f^{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{k^{2}} \mathbf{E}\left\{\left(kf + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \eta_{i}\right)^{2}\right\} - f^{2} = \frac{1}{k^{2}} \mathbf{E}\left\{\left(kf\right)^{2} + 2kf \sum_{i=1}^{k} \eta_{i} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} \eta_{i}\right)^{2}\right\} - f^{2} \\ &= \int^{\mathcal{L}} + \frac{2f}{k} \mathbf{E}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \eta_{i}\right\} + \frac{1}{k^{2}} \mathbf{E}\left\{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} \eta_{i}\right)^{2}\right\} - \int^{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{1}{k^{2}} \mathbf{E}\left\{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} \eta_{i}\right)^{2}\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{k^{2}} \mathbf{E}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \eta_{i}^{2}\right\} + \frac{1}{k^{2}} \mathbf{E}\left\{\sum_{j < i} \eta_{i} \eta_{j}\right\} = \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \mathbf{E}\left\{\left(\eta_{i} - 0\right)^{2}\right\} = \frac{\sigma_{\eta}^{2}}{k} \end{split}$$

$$E\{\bar{g}(x,y)\} = f(x,y)$$

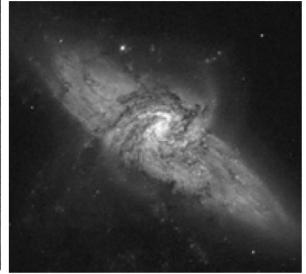
$$\sigma_{\bar{g}(x,y)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \, \sigma_{\eta(x,y)}$$







Gaussian mean=0, s.d.=64



After averaging 128 frames

Image operations

Intensity-based (global) operations

$$s = T(z)$$

Neighborhood (local) operations

$$g(p,q) = T(f(p,q))$$

$$g(p,q) = \frac{1}{(2M+1)(2N+1)} \sum_{j=q-N}^{q+N} \sum_{i=p-M}^{p+M} f(i,j)$$

Geometric (rubber sheet) transformations

$$(p,q) = T\{(m,n)\}$$

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Representation with the affine transformation matrix (example of homogeneous coordinates):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Affine transformations

Identity Scaling $cos\theta$ $-sin\theta$ Rotation $sin\theta$ $cos\theta$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \end{bmatrix}$ **Translation** Shear (vertical)

Shear (horizontal)

Affine transformations

Forward mapping:

$$(p,q) = T\{(m,n)\}$$

Problems:

- Mapping multiple pixels to the same pixel
- 2) Having pixels with no intensity assigned

Inverse mapping:

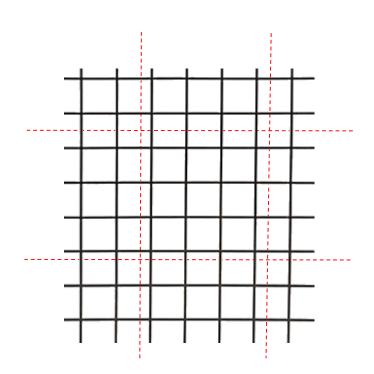
$$(m,n) = T^{-1} \{(p,q)\}$$

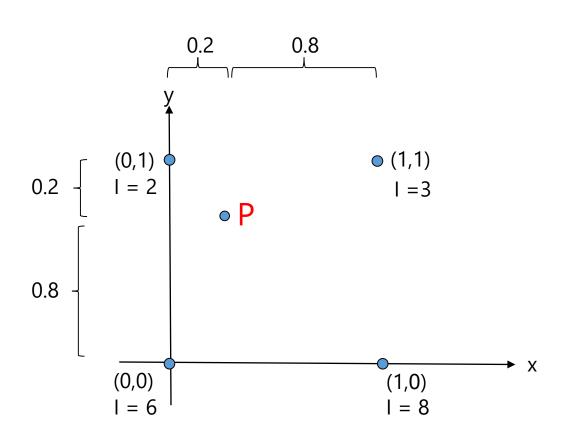
Applications:

- Shrinking
- Zooming
- Rotating
- Geometric transformations (e.g. polar to cartesian)

Methods:

- Nearest neighbor interpolation
- Bilinear interpolation
- Bicubic interpolation



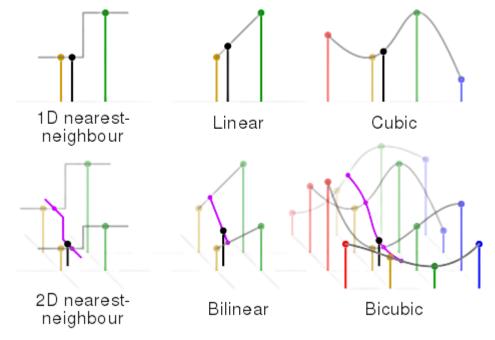


Bilinear interpolation (n=1)

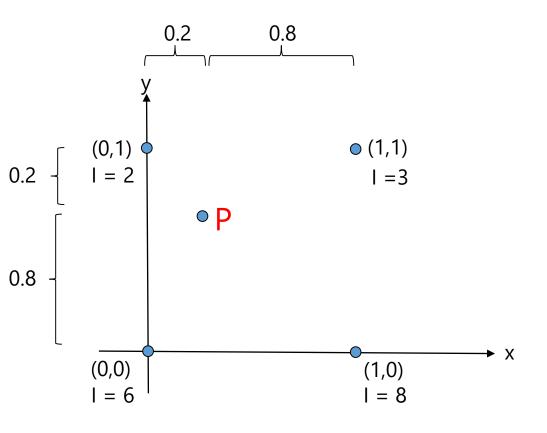
$$V(x,y) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n} a_{ij} x^{i} y^{j} \begin{cases} a_{00} = f(0,0) \\ a_{10} = f(1,0) - f(0,0) \\ a_{01} = f(0,1) - f(0,0) \\ a_{11} = f(1,1) + f(0,0) - f(0,1) - f(1,0) \end{cases}$$

Bicubic interpolation (n=3)

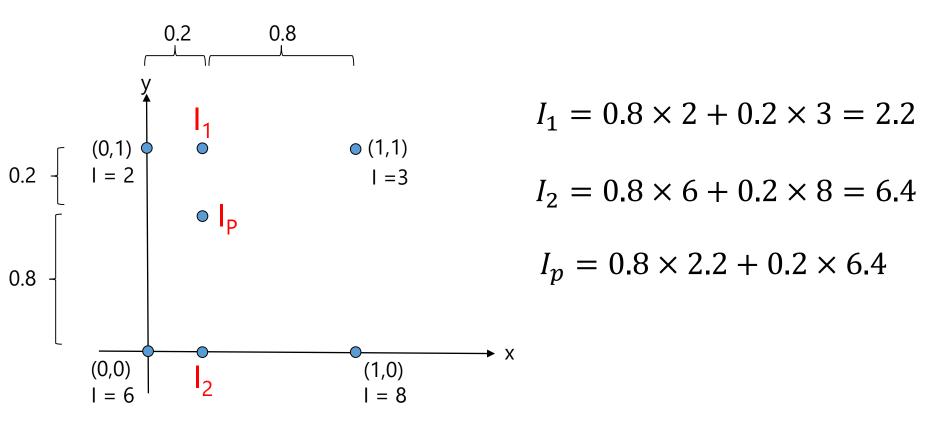
$$V(x,y) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n} a_{ij} x^{i} y^{j}$$



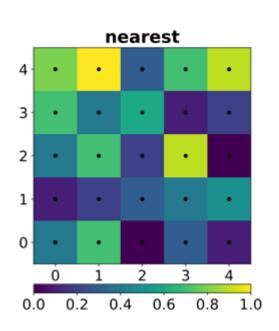
Bilinear interpolation

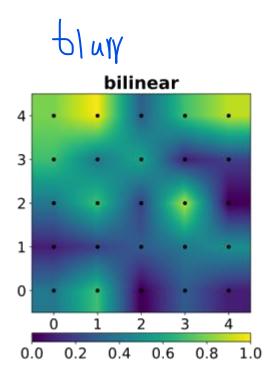


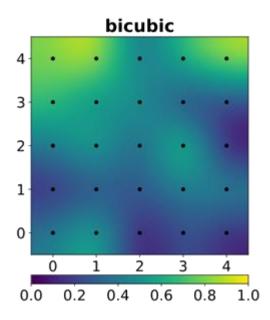
Bilinear interpolation



Example results:







Transform domain processing

2D linear transform:

$$T(u,v) = \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x,y)r(x,y,u,v)$$

 $(x,y) \rightarrow$ Spatial variables $(u,v) \rightarrow$ Transform variables $M,N \rightarrow$ Row and column dimensions of f $r(x,y,u,v) \rightarrow$ Forward transformation kernel

Inverse transform:

$$f(x,y) = \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} T(u,v)s(x,y,u,v)$$

Transform domain processing

2D linear transform:



Separable:

$$r(\mathbf{x}, y, \mathbf{u}, v) = r_1(x, u)r_2(y, v)$$

Symmetry:

$$r_1(s,t) = r_2(s,t) \to r(x,y,u,v) = r_1(x,u)r_1(y,v)$$

Probabilistic methods

Intensity levels:

$$z_i$$
, $i = 0, 1, ..., L - 1$

Number of occurrences of z_k in an MxN image: n_k

Probability of occurrence of z_k :

$$p(z_k) = \frac{n_k}{MN}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{L-1} p(z_k) = 1$$

Probabilistic methods

Mean:

$$\mu = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} z_k p(z_k)$$

Variance:

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} (z_k - \mu)^2 p(z_k)$$