

# I N D E X

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Digital Computer are much efficient processing numeric data, But, the information that we mostly gather from the nature is non-numeric in nature. So, can the machine <sup>be</sup> superior than human in processing non-numeric data?

This gives rise to the need of having a high-~~IQ~~ machine

→ What do you mean by "Image"?

Image is a signal ie a function ie a mapping between light intensity from pixels.

Mathematically, Image is nothing but  $f(x,y)$

where,  $(x,y)$  is a co-ordinate pair corresponds to points known as pixels.  $f$  maps pixels to light intensity.

If both  $(x,y)$  and  $f$  are discrete and finite, then we call it a Digital Image

→ Why do we need "Processing" of Image?

i) Improvement of pictorial information for "human interpretation" "Autonomous Processing"

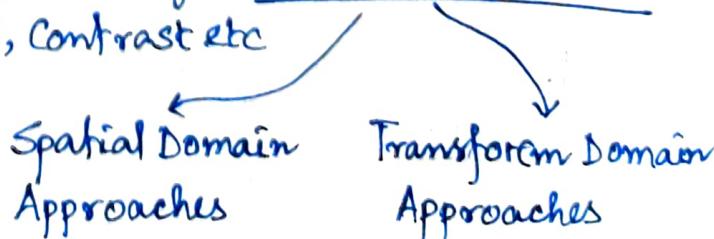
ii) Improvement of pictorial information for storage, retrieval, and representation from the machine perception

→ What are the basic operations involved?

"Sampling" and "Quantization" to convert Analog Image to Digital Image

- Improving the visual quality of an Image → Image Enhancement
  - Improve the Brightness, Contrast etc

- Image Restoration



"Spatial Domain → The pixels values are manipulated directly Processing" in the spatial domain

"Transform Domain → Here, a fourier transformation is applied Processing" to transform the domain to frequency domain.

Then, the pixel values are manipulated there. The filters co-efficients are multiplied. Then, inverse fourier transform is applied, and the image is observed in Spatial Domain.

### Digital Image Types →

- (i) Intensity Image or Monochrome Image 0-255
- (ii) Color Image or RGB Image (0-255) $\times$ 3
- (iii) Binary Image or B/W Image 1-White, 0-Black
- (iv) Index Image

### Image Acquisition Process →

$$f(x,y) = i(x,y) \cdot r(x,y)$$

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Light Intensity      Illumination [0,1]      Reflectance [0,1]

Generating a Digital Image → The two processes that are required to generate the Digital Image from the continuous analog image are, Sampling, Quantization

\* The Sampling rate dictates the details of the picture  
    ↳ Nyquist Rate comes into the consideration

\* For comparing Spatial Resolution, we must have same Field of View ie the same area must be covered by the pixels whatever be the number.

# The discernible detail that is represented by a small pixel is known as the Spatial Resolution

Single Pixel Area is large  $\leftarrow$  Sampling Rate is less

$\hookrightarrow$  Number of Pixels covering the Field of View is less

$\hookrightarrow$  Poor Spatial Resolution  $\Rightarrow$  "FoV Constant"

# But, along with the undersampling, if we keep on reducing the Field of View proportionately, the area covered by a single pixel remains same. So, no change in Spatial Resolution.

$\Rightarrow$  "FoV Not Constant"

Image Quantization  $\rightarrow$   $2^{N_v} = N_c$   $\rightarrow$  Number of Color Levels

Number of bits representing Color Levels

As we keep on decreasing  $N_v$  values, the color depth is reduced

Low Color Depth gives rise to False Contours

Representation of Digital Image  $\rightarrow$  2D Matrix of Light Intensity Values

And the direction of axis is,



4-neighborhood relation considers only "Vertical" and "Horizontal" Neighbors.

8-neighborhood relation considers

- 2 Vertically Updown
- 2 Horizontally Left Right
- 4 Diagonal

Diagonal-neighborhood relation contains only 4 diagonal

## IMAGE ACQUISITION

The process of sensing our surroundings and the representing the measurements in the form of an image.

Passive Imaging → Source of Illumination is Sun

Active Imaging → External Lighting Source

## Histogram Statistics

$R$  is the discrete random variable representing the image

$$\mu_n(R) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (R_i - m)^n P_{R_i}$$

$n^{\text{th}}$  central moment

$m$ : mean

$P_{R_i}$ : Prob( $R_i$ )

$0, 1, \dots, L-1$ : Intensity Values

$$\mu_0(R) = 1$$

$$\mu_1(R) = 0$$

$$\mu_2(R) = \text{Variance}$$

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## NOISE CLEANING

- (i) Noise and the signal are uncorrelated for each location
- (ii) Noise should have zero mean  $\rightarrow$  Assumptions about the noise

Degraded Image:  $g(x, y) = f(x, y) + \eta(x, y)$

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

K copies of noisy images

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

$K = 8, 16, 32, \dots$  Expectation of the average of the noisy image produces the original image

\* More images, better the produced image.

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

Averaging results in reduction of Noise variance

For a Single Noisy Image, we have to perform the averaging operation on the neighbourhood pixels of individual pixels. We can vary the window size, to decide which neighbourhood pixels to include.

Spatial Filtering → Sometimes we need to manipulate values obtained from neighboring pixels

For example, how can we compute an average value of pixels in a  $3 \times 3$  region centered at a pixel  $Z$ ?

**Step 1.** Selected only needed pixels ( $3 \times 3$ ) → Mask or Window or Template

**Step 2.** Multiply every pixel by  $\frac{1}{9}$  and then sum up values

3	4	4
9	7	6
3	6	1

Neighborhood

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

Mask/Window

"Low Pass Filter"

$$\frac{1}{9} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{9} \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{9} \cdot 4$$

$$= y =$$

$$+ \frac{1}{9} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{9} \cdot 6 + \frac{1}{9} \cdot 1$$

Now, for computing the  $3 \times 3$  average values at every pixels, we imagine that we have a  $3 \times 3$  window everywhere on the image.

**Step 3.** Place the result at the pixel in the output image

**Step 4.** Move the window to the next location and go to Step 2

>Main Concept

① Move the reference point (center) of mask to the location to be computed

② Compute sum of products between mask coefficients and pixels in subimage under the mask

Mean Filters are Linear Filters

## How to Design the Mean Window?

$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$
$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$
$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

(i) Square Window

Equal  
Weighted  
Filters  
↔

$\frac{1}{5}$		
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$
$\frac{1}{5}$		

(ii) Plus Shaped Window

$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$

(iii) Weighted Mean Square Window

Unequal  
Weighted  
Filters  
↔

$\frac{1}{6}$		
$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$\frac{1}{6}$		

(iv) Plus Shaped Weighted Mean Window

Mode, Median, k-nearest Filtering → These are non-linear filters

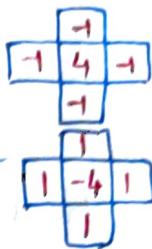
**Mode** → A pixel value is replaced by its mostly occurring neighbour → Calculate Mode and replace

**Median** → A pixel value is replaced by the median of its neighbours → Calculate Median and replace

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Laplacian Masks →  $\nabla^2 P = \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2}$

- (i) Forward Difference : Center of the mask is positive
- (ii) Backward " : Center of the mask is negative



Sum of all the co-efficients must be zero

$$g(x,y) = \begin{cases} f(x,y) - \nabla^2 f(x,y) & : \text{Backward difference} \\ f(x,y) + \nabla^2 f(x,y) & : \text{Forward difference} \end{cases}$$

Output image is supposed to have Enhanced Grayish Edges on a dark background. The tonality of the background is lost, and the edges are enhanced. So, in order to recover the background, the original image  $f(x,y)$  is added with the difference, and we get an edge enhanced image with the background features preserved.

### Unsharp Masking → Dark-room Photography

$$f_s(x,y) = f(x,y) - \hat{f}(x,y)$$

↓

Sharp Image      Original Image      Blurred Image  
Mean Filtered Image  
Rich with Low Frequency Component

### High-boost filtering →

$$f_{hb}(x,y) = Af(x,y) - \hat{f}(x,y) \quad A \geq 1$$

Scaled Version of the original image

$$f_{hb}(x,y) = Af(x,y) - \hat{f}(x,y)$$

$$\text{or, } f_{hb}(x,y) = Af(x,y) + f_s(x,y) - f(x,y)$$

$$\text{or, } f_{hb}(x,y) = (A-1)f(x,y) + f_s(x,y)$$

Gradient:  $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j}$

Laplacian:  $\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \hat{j}$

Gradient is a Vector  
Laplacian is a Scalar

This produces a vector which has two components  $g_x$  and  $g_y$  which represents the maximum change in two directions  $x, y$ .

### Sobel Operators:-

Let's say the image values are,

21	22	23
24	25	26
27	28	29

Now, the kernels can be like,

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

or,

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline -1 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$g_x = 2_3 - 2_1$$

$$g_y = 2_7 - 2_1$$

This will keep the pixel 22 at the center and produce the edge at that  $(x, y)$  pixel having  $v(x, y) = 22$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

More weight on the center pixel

mask<sub>x</sub>

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

mask<sub>y</sub>

SOBEL OPERATORS

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

No weight on the center pixels

mask<sub>x</sub>

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

mask<sub>y</sub>

PREWITT OPERATORS

This is used to produce the edge in the x direction

This is used to produce the edge in the y direction

Now, we can define kernels with non-equal weights. As we move fate away from the center pixel, the weight keeps on reducing.

$$\begin{matrix} -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & +\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \end{matrix}$$

This is an example of non-equal weight mask<sub>x</sub>, which produces the edge in the  $\leftarrow$  direction ( $x$  direction)

Gradient  $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j}$  applied on a function, produces an edge, and the strength of the edge is found by  $|\nabla f|$

$$|\nabla f| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2} \quad \text{Strength of the edge}$$

For computational ease, we can also perform,

$$|\nabla f| = \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| \quad \text{Computationally cheap but not accurate}$$

$$\text{Now, Angle of the edge} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}} \right)$$

For finding out, diagonal edges, we can define the kernels like

$$\text{mask}_{x_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{mask}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{ROBERT OPERATOR}$$

It produces two diagonal edges in two direction

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## Image Enhancement of an Image with challenges,

- (i) Dynamic Range of Image is Narrow
- (ii) The Image is Noise Predominant

Original Image P

Step 1: Perform **Laplacian**, thin edges are emphasised, but noise is enhanced too, **Sum it up** with the original

Step 2: Perform **Gradient Operator**, thick edges are emphasised, there are noises too

Step 3: Perform the **Mean Filtering Operation** on the Gradient Image and clean the noise.

Step 4: **Multiply** the smoothened image with the summed image in Step 1

Step 5: **Add** the Step 4 image with the original image

Step 6: Perform **Power Law Transformation** to improve the dynamic range

## Spatial Image Processing →

### (i) Point Processing:

$$S = T(r)$$

where,  $r = f(x, y)$  Input Intensity  
 $s = g(x, y)$  Output "

Eg: Linear Stretching

$T = \text{operator defined on } f$

### (ii) Neighborhood Processing: $g(x, y) = T[f(x, y)]$

where,  $f(x, y)$  = Input Image

$g(x, y)$  = Output Image

$T$  is an operator defined on  $f$  over the neighborhood of the pixel  $(x, y)$

Eg: Mean Filtering

## Functions used in Spatial Domain Image Processing:

- (i) Linear function  $s = l - r$
- (ii) Logarithmic  $s = c \log(1+r)$
- (iii) Power-Law ( $n^{\text{th}}$  power,  $n^{\text{th}}$  root)  $s = cr^n$

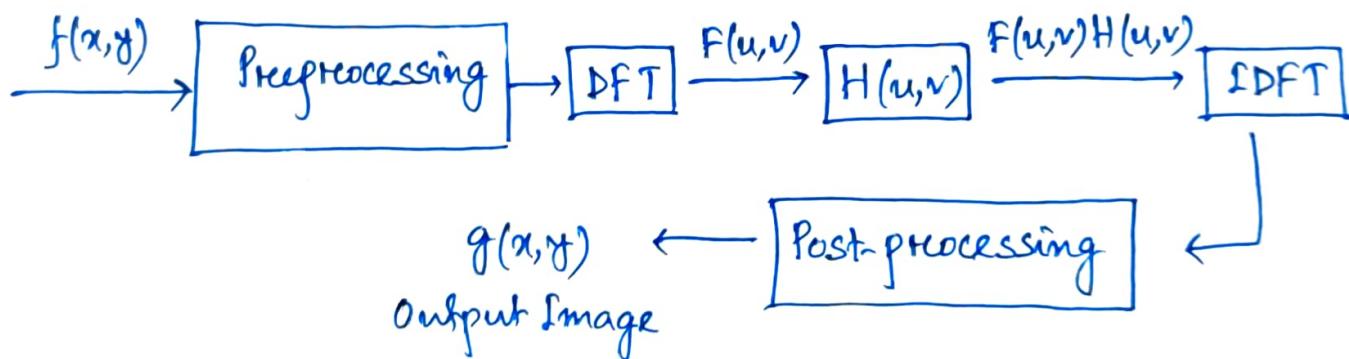
- Bit Plane Slicing →
- Lower Order Bit Plane
    - Contribute to subtle intensity details
  - Higher Order Bit Plane → " " visually significant data

## Frequency Domain Image Enhancement :-

Input Image  $f(x,y)$ ; Output Image  $g(x,y)$

### Basic Steps :

- Preprocessing : Multiply Input Image  $f(x,y)$  by  $(-1)^{x+y}$   
 → to center the frequency at  $u = \frac{M}{2}, v = \frac{N}{2}$
1. Perform Discrete Fourier Transform on  $(-1)^{x+y} f(x,y)$
  2. Apply Filter  $H(u,v)$  on Step 2
  3. Take real part of Step 3
  4. Perform Inverse DFT
  5. Multiply results of Step 5 by  $(-1)^{x+y}$  (Post-Processing)



Basic Steps of freq. Domain Img. Enh.

$$\text{As we know, } f(x,y) = i(x,y) \cdot r(x,y)$$

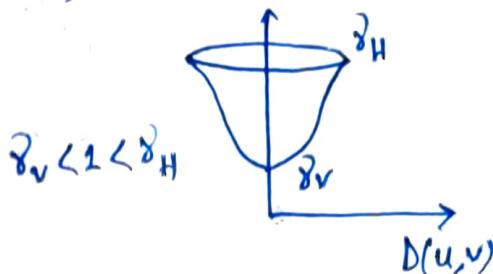
$$\Rightarrow F[f(x,y)] \neq F[i(x,y)] F[r(x,y)]$$

- ① So, in order to separate illumination (low freq component) and reflectance (high freq component), we first preprocess by applying natural logarithm.

$$\log_e f(x,y) = \log_e i(x,y) + \log_e r(x,y).$$

By this way, we are meeting two objectives,

- (i) Dynamic Range Compression
- (ii) Contrast Enhancement



- ② Now, we apply DFT,

$$\begin{aligned} F[\log_e f(x,y)] &= F[\ln i(x,y) + \ln r(x,y)] \\ \text{or, } Z(u,v) &= F[\ln i(x,y)] + F[\ln r(x,y)] \\ &= I(u,v) + R(u,v) \end{aligned}$$

- ③ Now, we apply the filter H(u,v)  $\Rightarrow$

$$Z(u,v) \cdot H(u,v) = I(u,v) \cdot H(u,v) + R(u,v) H(u,v)$$

- ④ Then, we perform IDFT  $\Rightarrow$

$$F^*[S(u,v)] = F^*[I'(u,v) + R'(u,v)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or, } S(x,y) &= F^*[I'(u,v)] + F^*[R'(u,v)] \\ &= i'(x,y) + r'(x,y) \end{aligned}$$

- ⑤ Finally, we do post-processing,

$$g(x,y) = e^{S(x,y)} = e^{i'(x,y)} \cdot e^{r'(x,y)} = \underline{i_0(x,y) \cdot r_0(x,y)}$$

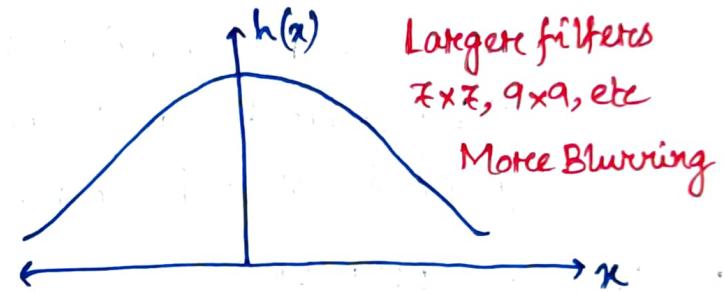
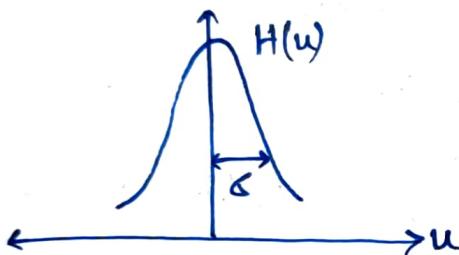
## Gaussian Function → Why it is so important?

$$H(u) = Ae^{-\frac{u^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$h(x) = \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma A e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

- i) Both the functions  $H(u)$  and  $h(x)$  are Gaussian in nature and are real functions

ii)



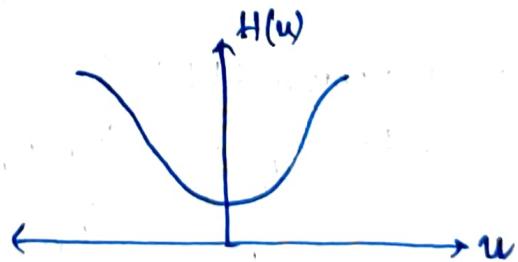
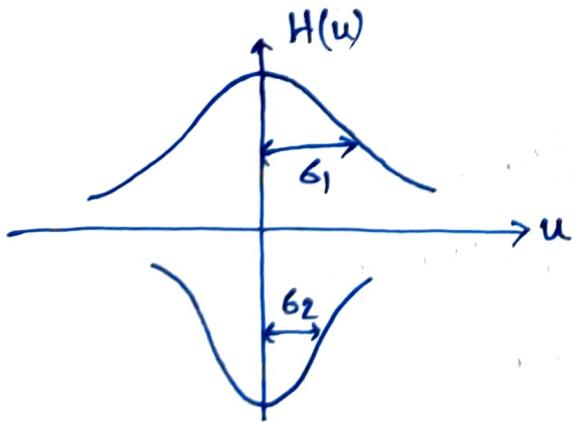
Reciprocal effect means if  $H(u)$  is narrow in width,  $h(x)$  is broader

Both are positive, so Smoothening Operation

### Low Pass to High Pass →

$$H(u) = Ae^{-\frac{u^2}{2\sigma_1^2}} - Be^{-\frac{u^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}$$

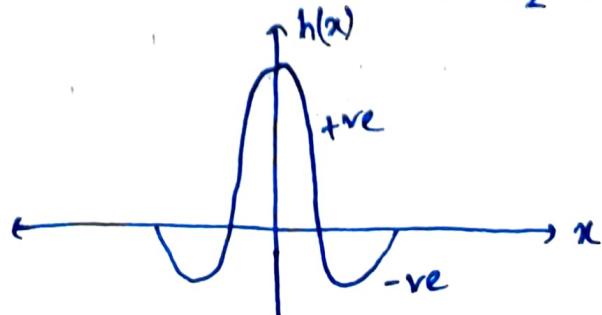
These conditions dictate the nature of  $H(u), h(x)$

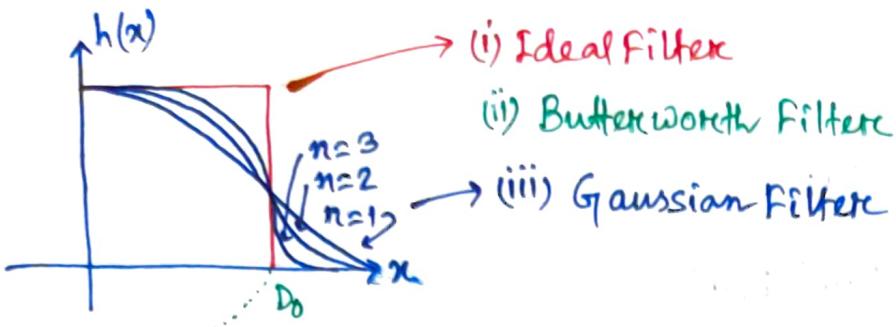


In Spatial Domain,

$$h(x) = \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1 A e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_1^2}} - \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2 B e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}$$

Both Positive and Negative,  
So Sharpening Operation





## Low Pass Filters

$$H(u,v) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } D(u,v) \leq D_0 \\ 0, & \text{if } D(u,v) > D_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Ideal Low Pass Filter in 2D}$$

$$H(u,v) = e^{-D^2(u,v)/2D_0^2} \Rightarrow \text{Gaussian Filter}$$

$$H(u,v) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{D(u,v)}{D_0}\right)^{2n}} \Rightarrow \text{Butterworth Low Pass Filter}$$

$n$  = Filter Order

$D_0$  = Cutoff Frequency

For High Pass filters →

$$H(u,v) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } D(u,v) \geq D_0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$H(u,v) = e^{-2D_0^2/D^2(u,v)}$$

$$H(u,v) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{D_0}{D(u,v)}\right)^{2n}}$$

The design criteria  $D_0$  is determined by the  $\alpha$ -factor i.e the fraction of power of the image to be retained after filtering.

$$\text{i)} \quad F[f(x)] = F(u)$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad F\left[\frac{df(x)}{dx}\right] = j\omega F(u)$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad F\left[\frac{d^n f(x)}{dx^n}\right] = (j\omega)^n F(u)$$

For Laplacian,  $\nabla^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$

$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$$

Taking Fourier Transform on both sides

$$= [(j\omega)^2 + (j\omega)^2] F(u, v)$$

$$= -(u^2 + v^2) F(u, v)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{H(u, v) = -(u^2 + v^2)} \quad \text{Laplacian in Frequency Domain}$$

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$$H(u, v) = - \left[ \left( u - \frac{M}{2} \right)^2 + \left( v - \frac{N}{2} \right)^2 \right], \quad \text{centered at } \left( \frac{M}{2}, \frac{N}{2} \right)$$

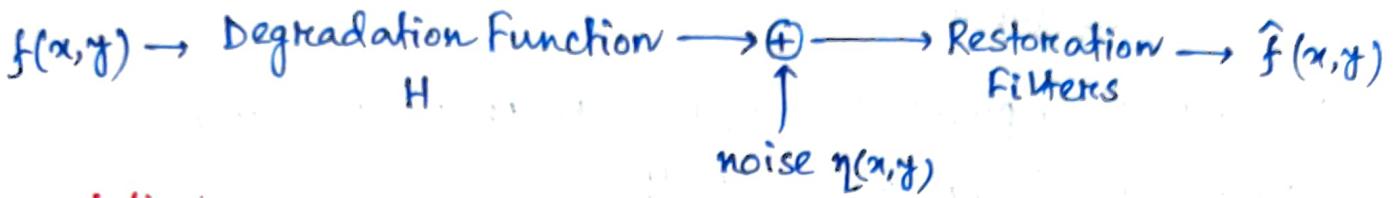
Unsharp Masking:  $f_{hp}(x, y) = f(x, y) - f_{lp}(x, y)$

Highboost Filtering:  $f_{hb}(x, y) = Af(x, y) - f_{lp}(x, y)$

$$\boxed{H_{hp}(u, v) = (A-1) + H_{lp}(u, v)}$$

Proof?

## IMAGE RESTORATION



Degradation Model :  $g(x,y) = f(x,y) * h(x,y) + \eta(x,y)$

The restoration process is a **Blind Deconvolution** as we do not have any knowledge about  $h(x,y)$

$$G(u,v) = F(u,v)H(u,v) + N(u,v)$$

If  $H(u,v) = 1$ ,  $G(u,v) = F(u,v) + N(u,v)$  No degradation  
 $\Leftrightarrow g(x,y) = f(x,y) + \eta(x,y)$

Noise Models  $\rightarrow$  Gaussian, Rayleigh, Uniform

Sinusoidal Noise  $\rightarrow$  Pattern in Freq. Domain

In order to clean we will require, Band Reject Filter

$$H(u,v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D_1(u,v) < b_0 \text{ and } D_2(u,v) < b_0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = F^{-1}[G(u,v)H(u,v)]$$

components

There could be possibility that there are multiple frequency of the Sinusoidal noise.

Notch Reject Filters  $\rightarrow$  Used to suppress some frequency component

Notch Reject Filter → The  $\eta(x, y)$  is an interference pattern having fundamental frequency and its harmonics.

If  $\eta(x, y)$  is completely known, we can apply subtraction  
But,  $\eta(x, y)$  is not known at all.

So, in the frequency domain, we use the Notch Pass Filter

$$F^* [H(u, v) G(u, v)] = \hat{\eta}(x, y) \quad \text{Estimated Noise (fundamental freq component)}$$

$$\therefore \hat{f}(x, y) = g(x, y) - \underset{\downarrow}{w(x, y)} \hat{\eta}(x, y)$$

↓  
Weight of the Components

Optimum Notch Reject filter →

Now, we define a sub-image of  $(2a+1), (2b+1)$

$$\sigma_{\text{Sub}}^2(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{s=-a}^{+a} \sum_{t=-b}^{+b} [\hat{f}(x+s, y+t) - \bar{\hat{f}}(x, y)]^2}{(2a+1)(2b+1)}$$

Variance

$$\text{Now, } \bar{\hat{f}}(x, y) = \frac{1}{(2a+1)(2b+1)} \sum_{s=-a}^{+a} \sum_{t=-b}^{+b} \hat{f}(x+s, y+t)$$

Mean

$$\text{Now, } g(x, y) = \hat{f}(x, y) + w(x, y) \eta(x, y)$$

$$\text{or, } \hat{f}(x, y) = g(x, y) - w(x, y) \eta(x, y)$$

Substituting it,

$$\sigma_{\text{Sub}}^2(x, y) = \frac{1}{(2a+1)(2b+1)} \sum_{s=-a}^{+a} \sum_{t=-b}^{+b} [g(x+s, y+t) - w(x+s, y+t) \eta(x+s, y+t) - \frac{g(x, y) - w(x, y) \eta(x, y)}{(2a+1)(2b+1)}]^2$$

Here, based on the assumption that within the neighbourhood, pixel values are highly correlated, we write,  $w(x+s, y+t) \approx w(x, y)$

This implies,

$$\delta^2(x, y) = \frac{1}{(2a+1)(2b+1)} \sum_{s=-a}^{a} \sum_{t=-b}^{b} [g(x+s, y+t) - w(x, y)\eta(x+s, y+t) \\ - \bar{g}(x, y) - \bar{w}(x, y)\bar{\eta}(x, y)]^2$$

Now, our goal is to minimize the variance

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \delta^2(x, y)}{\partial w} = 0 \Rightarrow w(x, y) = \frac{\bar{g}(x, y)\bar{\eta}(x, y) - \bar{g}(x, y)\bar{\eta}(x, y)}{\bar{\eta}^2(x, y) - \{\bar{\eta}(x, y)\}^2}$$

Our goal was to model the optimum weight  $\rightarrow$

Linear Position Invariant Degradation  $\rightarrow$

$$g(x, y) = H[f(x, y)] + \eta(x, y)$$

$$\text{or, } g(x, y) = H[f(x, y)], \text{ assuming } \eta(x, y) = 0$$

We can think the image as a collection of impulses

$$f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\alpha, \beta) \delta(x-\alpha, y-\beta) d\alpha d\beta$$

Assuming the degradation to be Linear,

$$g(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\alpha, \beta) h(x-\alpha, y-\beta) d\alpha d\beta$$

$$g(x,y) = h(x,y) * f(x,y) + \eta(x,y)$$

$$G(u,v) = \underbrace{H(u,v)}_{\text{H}} F(u,v) + N(u,v)$$

↳ Our goal is to know about  $h(x,y)$  or  $H(u,v)$

### Different Approaches for the Estimation of $h(x,y)$

- (i) Observation
- (ii) Experimentation
- (iii) Modeling

#### By Observation:

We take a sub-image of the degraded image, having a simple structure and strong signal component. We sample pixels from the sub-image  $g_s(x,y)$  and generate  $\hat{f}_s(x,y)$

$$\text{From there we can find, } H_s(u,v) = \frac{G_s(u,v)}{\hat{F}_s(u,v)}$$

Then we extend this to the entire image.

#### By Experimentation:

Get the instrument, responsible for the degradation, and set different settings and choose the one which causes similar degradation. Then pass an impulse of the image through that instrument, and get the degradation.

$$\xrightarrow{\text{As}} \boxed{\quad} \rightarrow A \quad H(u,v) = \frac{G(u,v)}{A}$$

Perform multiple experiments to get a good estimate

#### By Mathematical Modeling:

Atmospheric Turbulence Degradation =

$$e^{-k(u^2+v^2)^{5/6}}$$

$k \approx \text{small} \rightarrow \text{Turbulence is mild}$

$k \approx \text{large} \rightarrow \text{Severe Turbulence}$

$k$  here is to be estimated

Mathematically modelled in 1964

# Relative Motion between the scene and the capturing platform

Planar or Linear Motion causes displacement

$f(x, y)$  at time  $t$ ,  $x - x_0(t)$  during exposure  
 camera velocity  $(x_0(t), y_0(t))$   $y - y_0(t)$ , these are the displaced coordinates

$$\therefore g(x, y) = \int_0^T f(x - x_0(t), y - y_0(t)) dt$$

$T$ : time between shutter on and off, exposure time

$$\begin{aligned} G(u, v) &= F[g(x, y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T f(x - x_0(t), y - y_0(t)) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy dt \\ &= \int_0^T \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x - x_0(t), y - y_0(t)) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^T F(u, v) e^{-j2\pi(ux_0(t) + vy_0(t))} dt \\ &= F(u, v) \underbrace{\int_0^T e^{-j2\pi(ux_0(t) + vy_0(t))} dt}_{H(u, v)} \end{aligned}$$

$$H(u, v) = \int_0^T e^{-j2\pi(ux_0(t) + vy_0(t))} dt \quad \rightarrow H(u, v) \text{ The Degradation}$$

for constant motion  $(x_0(t), y_0(t)) \approx (at, bt)$

Inverse filter :  $\hat{f}(u, v) = \frac{G(u, v)}{H(u, v)} = F(u, v) + \frac{N(u, v)}{H(u, v)}$

Noise is enhanced when  $H(u, v)$  is small

To avoid the side effect of noise enhancement, we can apply this formulation to freq component  $(u, v)$  within a radius  $D_0$  from the center of  $H(u, v)$

$\rightarrow$  Smaller  $D_0 \rightarrow$  More Blurring

## Wiener Filter: Minimum Mean Square Error Filter

Optimize the mean square error  $e^2 = E \{ (f - \hat{f})^2 \}$

Here, the design variable is the  $H(u,v)$

Constrained

Least Square Method, Constrained Least Square Method:

Minimisation of  $C = \sum \sum \nabla f^2$

Subject to the constraint  $\| g - H\hat{f} \|_2^2 = \| \eta \|_2^2$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Degraded Image}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Reradegraded Image}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Noise}}$

Adjusting Gamma Value:

$r = g - H\hat{f}$   $\rightarrow$  Residue,

We want to adjust  $\gamma$ , so that,  $\| r \|_2^2 = \| \eta \|_2^2 \pm a$   $\Rightarrow$  Accuracy factor

1. Specify an initial value of  $\gamma$
2. Compute  $\| r \|_2^2$
3. Stop if  $\| r \|_2^2 = \| \eta \|_2^2 \pm a$ ,

Otherwise return Step 2 after increasing  $\gamma$  if  $\| r \|_2^2 < \| \eta \|_2^2 \pm a$   
or, " decreasing  $\gamma$  if  $\| r \|_2^2 > \| \eta \|_2^2 \pm a$

Use the new value of  $\gamma$  to recompute,

$$f(u,v) = \frac{H^*(u,v)}{|H(u,v)|^2 + \gamma |P(u,v)|^2} G(u,v)$$

Recompute  $r$ , and repeat.

Geometric Restoration → The geometry is reflected by the spatial relation between a set of pixels representing a feature

Geometric Operation:

Movement of the pixel from one part to another in a carefully constrained manner.

Step 1: Develop a Transformation Function  $T_x, T_y$

$$x' = T_x(x, y), \quad y' = T_y(x, y)$$

Step 2: Implementation of the Function on all pixels

Step 3: Copying the intensity value from old location to new location

Reasons for Geometric Distortion:

① To restore from the distortion during Capturing

② For the registration of image — Deliberate Distortion

Affine Transformation:

$$T_x = a_0 x + a_1 y + a_2$$

$$T_y = b_0 x + b_1 y + b_2$$

⇒ Straight Line remains Straight line  
Parallel Lines remain Parallel lines

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \\ b_0 & b_1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Representation of the General Framework

Example: Translation →  
by  $\Delta x, \Delta y$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & b_0 & b_1 & b_2 \\ 1 & 0 & \Delta x & 0 & 1 & \Delta y \end{array}$$

Scaling

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} s & 0 & 0 & 0 & s & 0 \end{array}$$

Rotation

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \end{array}$$

For Implementation of any Arbitrary Transformation:-

We take 3 Landmark points (3 variable, so 6 equations)

We find their position in the output image

Develop the equation and solve to get transformation coefficients

Apply the transformation to the entire image

Forward Mapping Approach: Rotation

Create an O/P image  $g$ , of size  $M \times N$  for all pixels (x,y). do

for all pixels (x,y) do

$$g(x,y) = 0$$

end for

$$a_0 = \cos\theta, a_1 = -\sin\theta, b_0 = -a_1, b_1 = a_0$$

for all (x,y) in  $f$  do

$$x' = \text{round}(a_0x + a_1y)$$

$$y' = \text{round}(b_0x + b_1y)$$

if  $(x',y')$  lies within  $g$

$$g(x',y') = f(x,y)$$

end if

end for

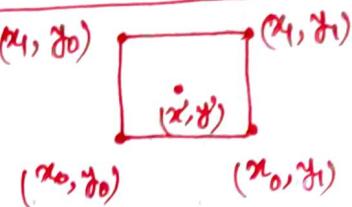
Backward Mapping Approach: Finding corresponding (x,y) from  $(x',y')$

1. Nearest Neighbor or Zero-Order Interpolation
2. Bilinear Interpolation or First " "
3. Higher Order " or Cubic Interpolation

Location

**Zero-Order** → Round-off the new pixel value after applying the transformation function, and copy the intensity value.

**First Order** →



$$\Delta x = x - x_0$$

$$\Delta y = y - y_0$$

$$f(x', y') = f(x_0, y_0) + [f(x_0, y_1) - f(x_0, y_0)] \Delta y \\ + [f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_0, y_0)] \Delta x \Delta y \\ + [f(x_1, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)] \Delta x$$

$$P = [f(x_0, y_1) - f(x_0, y_0)] \Delta x = P + (Q - P) \Delta y \\ Q = [f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_0, y_0)] \Delta x$$

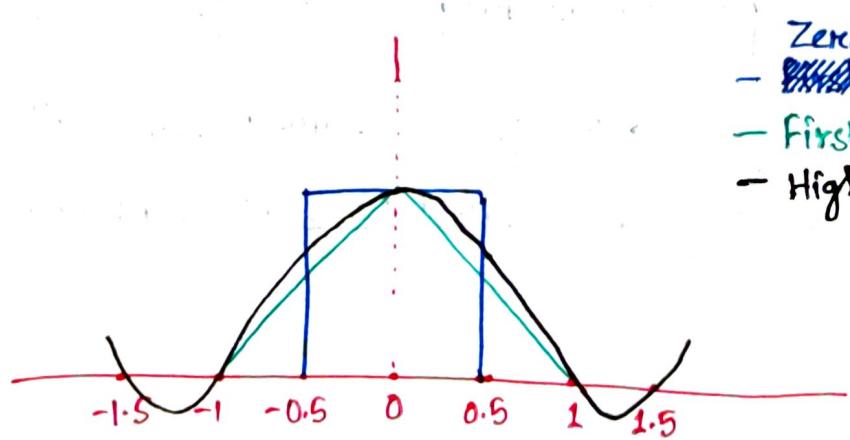
**Higher Order** → Cubic Transformation, 16x16 neighbour

Large Neighborhood Averaging Operation → Blurring Noise

So, Nearest Neighbour gives Averaging Operation

Farther " " Difference Operation

LOG → Laplacian of Gaussian → Averaging Operation  
 ↘ Differentiation



- Zero
- ~~Zero~~ Order
- First Order
- Higher Order

## IMAGE SEGMENTATION

Partitioning the entire image into different regions.

Set of pixels  
having resemblance  
wrt some spatial relation

Two issues → (i) Which attribute to be thresholded?

(ii) What is the optimal value of the threshold?

Non-contextual Thresholding → Gives label to each pixel of one class irrespective of the connectivity simply based on the attribute value.

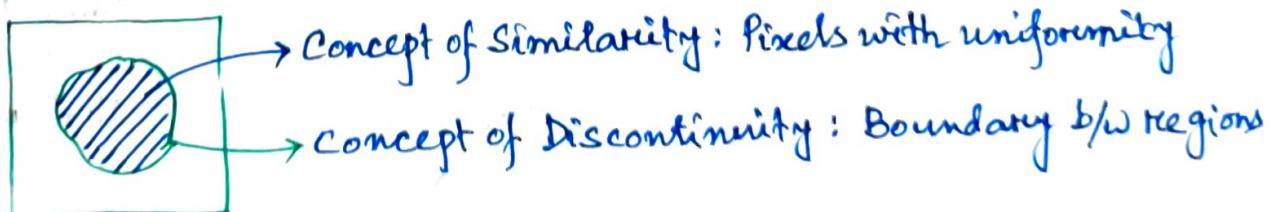
Contextual Thresholding → Gives importance to two aspects:

(i) Attribute similarity    (ii) Connectivity

4-Neighbors → For a set of pixels  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ , if any two pixel  $p_i, p_{i+1}$  are 4-neighbors to each other then the set of pixels are 4-neighbors to each other.

Contextual Thresholding → Works on

(i) Concept of Similarity    (ii) Concept of Discontinuity



Region Similarity → Let,  $R$  be a region with pixels  $(i,j)$ ,  $(m,k)$ , and  $P$  is a uniformity predicate, defined as,

$$P(R) = \begin{cases} \text{if } |f(i,j) - f(m,k)| \leq \Delta, \text{ then true} \\ \text{false, otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Two things are important, connectivity b/w  $(i,j)$ ,  $(m,k)$ , and  $\Delta$  value

This can be modified as,  $P(R) = \begin{cases} \text{True, if } |f(i,j) - \mu_R| \leq \Delta \\ \text{false, otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\mu_R$  is the mean value of all the intensity values in  $R$  except  $(i,j)$

Region Growing → We start with some initial seed pixels. A pixel to be included in a region,

- (i) if the pixel has not been ~~already~~ assigned to other region
- (ii) if the pixel has some form of connectivity with the region
- (iii) if the inclusion of the pixel does not violate the uniformity of the region.

Let  $f(x,y)$  be an image for which regions are to be grown  
Define  $R_1, R_2, R_3, \dots, R_m$  of regions, each region contains one seed pixel.

for all  $R_i$  do

    for all pixel  $p$  at the borders of  $R_i$  do

        for all neighbors of  $p$  do

            Let  $(x,y)$  be the neighbor's coordinate

            if  $f(x,y)$  is not assigned and  $|f(x,y) - \mu_i| \leq \Delta$   
                update  $\mu_i$ , include  $(x,y)$  in  $R_i$

        endif

    end for

end for

end for

repeat until no more pixels are being assigned to regions

Complete Segmentation must satisfy the criteria :-

- \* (i) All pixels must be assigned to some region
- \* (ii) Each " " " " " a single region
- (iii) Region must be a set of connected pixels
- (iv) Inclusion of a pixel should not violate the region similarity
- \* (v) Merging two region must be non-uniform

Region Growing Technique does not ensure (i),(ii),(v).

Split and Merge Method →

## Image Compression

A form of compact representation of data

Provided there are some redundancy

(i) Lossless Compression → Throw out the inherently present redundancy.  
When we try to decompress, the original image is retrieved completely without loss of any information.

Issues associated with Compression:

- (i) Storage, (ii) Transmission time/Bandwidth (Delay)
- (iii) Power

(ii) Lossy Compression → Here, we look for a representation space and create redundancy and exploit it.

But when we try to decompress, even though we do not get the exact original image, the loss is not objectionable in human eye.

Types of Redundancy:

(i) Coding Redundancy :

(ii) Interpixel Redundancy :

Pixel values are highly correlated, i.e., one pixel value can be predicted from others.

(iii) Psychovisual Redundancy :

The resolution of our eye is also finite. Human eye cannot distinguish close pixel values like 200, 201, 202 from each other.

(iv) Interframe Redundancy : Applicable for Video-like signal  
Analogous to Interpixel Redundancy in still image.

Performance Assessment of Image Compression :- compressed

Compression Ratio =  $\frac{\text{# bits to represent the original dataset}}{\text{# bits to represent the compressed dataset}}$

(i) ↓  
How much compactness can be achieved?

(ii) Time required for compression and decompression.

Sometimes, compression time should be less.  
" decompression " " "

(iii) Lossy Compression : Distance b/w original, decompressed image

$$RMSE = \left[ \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} [f(x,y) - \hat{f}(x,y)]^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Root Mean Square Error → Objective Assessment  
↓  
Not necessarily tallies with  
Subjective Assessment

Lossy Compression Techniques →