CMP\_SC 8690: Computer Vision

Homework 1A: Hybrid Images in Python

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Abstract:

The main goal of this project was to review some of the Python modules that were utilized in digital image processing. Along with this another goal of this assignment was to perform basic image operations such as convolution and filtering.

Introduction:

In this assignment, two separate experiments were formed which allowed for the creation of four different hybrid images. An image of a dog and cat were given. The two separate experiments allowed for the testing/experimentation of utilizing different sigma values in the gaussian filter.

Experiments and Results:

A cat with green eyes

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Original Cat Image Original Dog Image

A graph of a cat histogram

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A blurry image of a cat

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Blurred Cat Blurred Dog

A graph of different colored lines

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A cat with green eyes

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Sharpened Cat Sharpened Dog

A graph of a cat graph

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A cat with green eyes

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High Pass Cat High Pass Dog

A graph of a cat

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A dog with a green background

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Hybrid Sigma=5 Hybrid Sigma=20

A cat with green eyes

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Hybrid Sigma=5 Hybrid Sigma=20

Conclusion:

In this assignment, the main objective of being able to create hybrid images was accomplished. We can see after the blurring of the image, the RGB histogram doesn’t change very much. After the sharpening the histograms look like they have a bit more texture, especially on the low and high ends of the pixel spectrum. Lastly the histogram appears much different when looking at it after the high pass filter has been applied. This is because the contours of the image are preserved, but not the colors, which allows itself to overlay well onto the blurred image to create the hybrid look. When we look at the resulting images in the hybrid images, the lower sigma values allow the blurred image to be more involved in the resulting image. Where a higher sigma value lets the sharpened image dominate the picture.

References:

* Libraries and tools: PyCharm, OpenCV, NumPy, Matplotlib, Preview.
* CV2024\_HW1A.pdf