

# Image Restoration Frequency Domain

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## Image Restoration

Image restoration vs. image enhancement

### Image enhancement

- ▶ Largely a subjective process
- ▶ Prior knowledge about the degradation is not a must (sometimes no degradation is involved)
- ▶ Procedures are heuristic and take advantage of the psychophysical aspects of human visual system

### Image restoration

- ▶ More an objective process
- ▶ Images are degraded
- ▶ Tries to recover the images by using the knowledge about the degradation



## Image degradation

### Degradation types

- ▶ Additive noise
  - ▶ Spatial domain restoration (denoising) techniques are preferred
- ▶ Image blur
  - ▶ Frequency domain techniques are preferred



## Image degradation

### Degradation model

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

- ▶  $f(x, y)$  is the input image free from any degradation
- ▶  $g(x, y)$  is the degraded image
- ▶  $h(x, y)$  is the degradation function
- ▶  $\eta(x, y)$  is additive noise
- ▶  $*$  is the convolution operator
- ▶ In FD :  $G(u, v) = H(u, v)F(u, v) + N(u, v)$

### Different cases

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

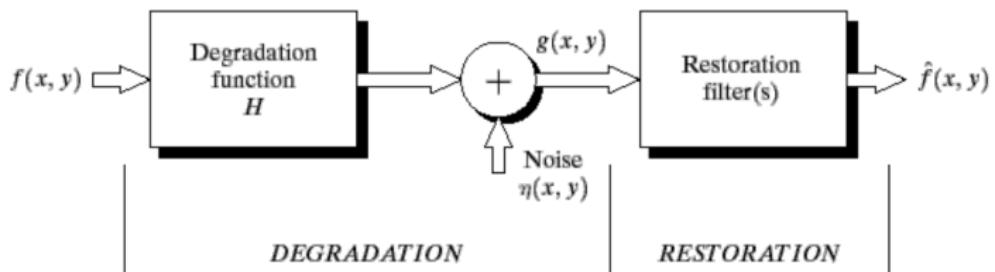
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## Image Degradation / Restoration

### Degradation/restoration model





## Degradation Due to Noise

### Noise models

- ▶ White noise
- ▶ Gaussian noise
- ▶ Rayleigh noise
- ▶ Erlang (gamma) noise
- ▶ Exponential noise
- ▶ Uniform noise
- ▶ Impulse (salt-and-pepper) noise



## Degradation Due to noise Noise models

### White noise

- ▶ Autocorrelation function is an impulse function multiplied by a constant

$$a(x, y) = \sum_{s=0}^{N-1} \sum_{t=0}^{M-1} \eta(s, t) \cdot \eta(s - x, t - y) = N_0 \delta(x, y)$$

- ▶ There is no correlation between any two pixels in the noise image
- ▶ There is no way to predict the next noise value
- ▶ The spectrum of the autocorrelation function is a constant (White)



## Degradation Due to noise

### Noise models

#### Gaussian noise

- ▶ Noise can be classified according the distribution of the pixel values of the noise image or its normalized histogram
- ▶ Gaussian noise is characterized by two parameters, mean ( $\mu$ ) and variance ( $\sigma^2$ )

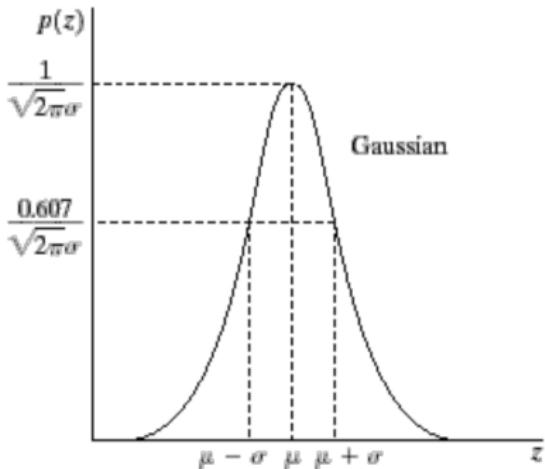
$$p(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(z-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}$$

- ▶ 70 % of  $z$  values fall in the range  $[(\mu - \sigma), (\mu + \sigma)]$
- ▶ 95 % of  $z$  values fall in the range  $[(\mu - 2\sigma), (\mu + 2\sigma)]$



## Degradation Due to noise Noise models

### Gaussian noise

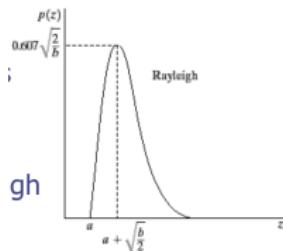




## Degradation Due to noise Noise models

### Rayleigh noise

$$p(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{b}(z - a)e^{-(z-a)^2/b} & \text{for } z \geq a \\ 0 & \text{for } z < a \end{cases}$$



- ▶ The mean and variance of this density are given by  $\mu = a + \sqrt{(\pi b)/4}$ ,  $\sigma^2 = \frac{b(\pi-4)}{4}$
- ▶  $a$  and  $b$  can be obtained through mean and variance



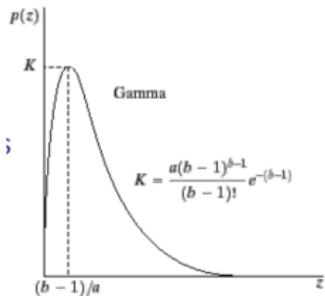
## Degradation Due to noise

### Noise models

#### Gamma (erlang) noise

$$p(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{a^b z^{b-1}}{(b-1)!} e^{-az} & \text{for } z \geq a \\ 0 & \text{for } z < a \end{cases}$$

- ▶ The mean and variance of this density are given by  $\mu = b/a$ ,  $\sigma^2 = b/a^2$
- ▶  $a$  and  $b$  can be obtained through mean and variance



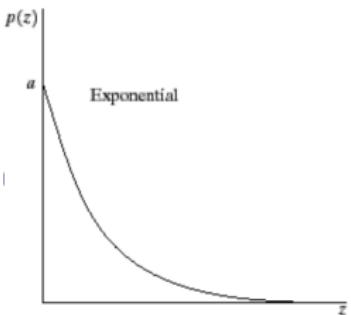


## Degradation Due to noise Noise models

### Exponential noise

$$p(z) = \begin{cases} ae^{-az} & \text{for } z \geq a \\ 0 & \text{for } z < a \end{cases}$$

- ▶ The mean and variance of this density are given by  $\mu = 1/a$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 1/a^2$
- ▶ Special case of Erlang *pdf* with  $b = 1$



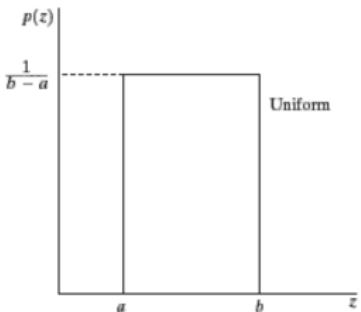


## Degradation Due to noise Noise models

### Uniform noise

$$p(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{if } a \leq z \leq b \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The mean and variance of this density are given by  $\mu = (a + b)/2$ ,  $\sigma^2 = (b - a)^2/12$



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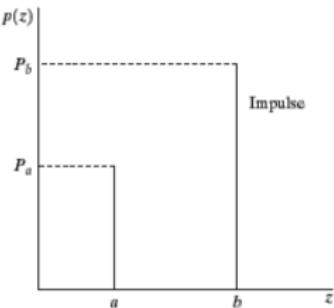


## Degradation Due to noise Noise models

### Impulse (salt-and-pepper) noise

$$p(z) = \begin{cases} P_a & \text{for } z = a \\ P_b & \text{for } z = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ If either  $P_a$  or  $P_b$  is zero, the impulse noise is called unipolar
- ▶  $a$  and  $b$  usually are extreme values because impulse corruption is usually large compared with the strength of the image signal
- ▶ It is the only type of noise that can be distinguished from others visually





## Degradation Due to Noise

### Noise models

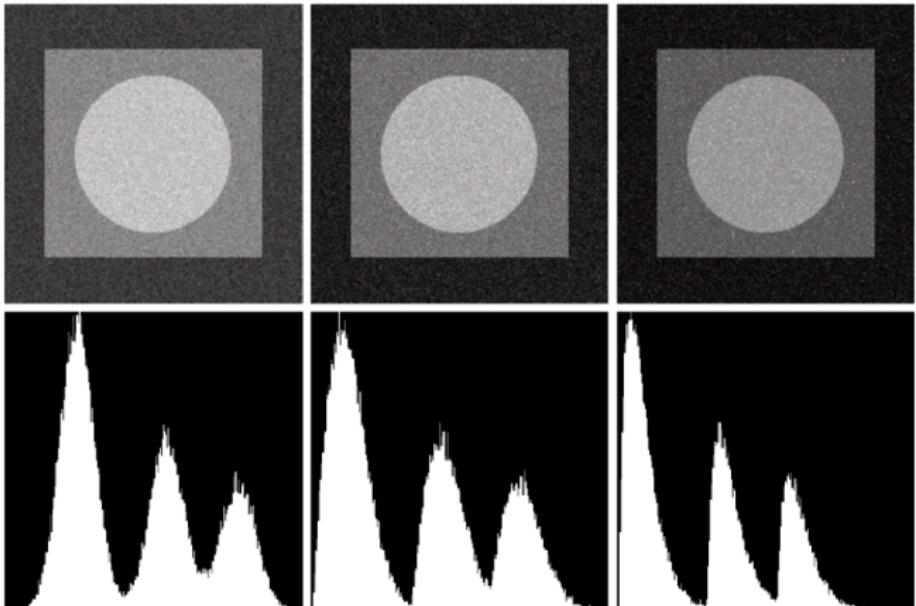
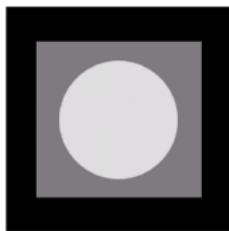
#### Noise in practice

- ▶ **Gaussian noise:** electronic circuit noise and sensor noise due to poor illumination or high temperature
- ▶ **Rayleigh noise:** range imaging
- ▶ **Erlang noise:** laser imaging
- ▶ **Impulse noise:** quick transients take place during imaging
- ▶ **Uniform noise:** used in simulations



## Degradation Due to Noise

### Noise example



Gaussian

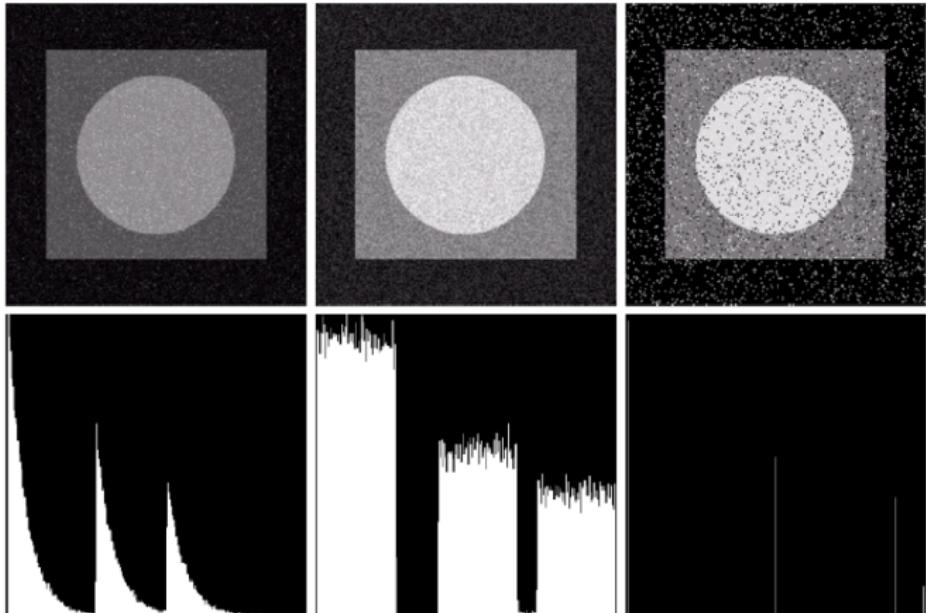
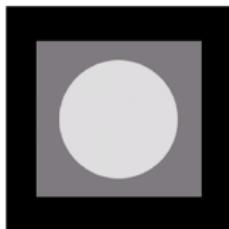
Rayleigh

Gamma



## Degradation Due to Noise

### Noise example



Exponential

Uniform

Salt &amp; Pepper



## Degradation Due to Noise Periodic Noise

- ▶ Arises typically from electrical or electromechanical interference during image acquisition
- ▶ It can be observed by visual inspection both in the spatial and frequency domain
- ▶ But only the spatial domain will be considered
- ▶ Parameters can be estimated by inspection of the spectrum

### How to estimate the noise *pdf*

- ▶ Sensor specifications
- ▶ Capture a set of images of plain environment, if imaging sensors are available
- ▶ If only noisy images are available, *pdf* parameters can be estimated from small patches of constant regions of the noisy image



## Degradation Due to Noise Estimation of noise parameters

- ▶ Commonly, only mean and variance need to be estimated
- ▶ Considering a sub-image with plain scene  $S$ ,

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{(x_i, y_i) \in S} z(x_i, y_i)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{(x_i, y_i) \in S} (z(x_i, y_i) - \hat{\mu})^2$$



## De-Noising

### Mean filter

$g(x, y)$  is the corrupted image and  $S_{x,y}$  is the mask

- Arithmetic mean filter

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{(s, t) \in S_{x,y}} g(s, t)$$

- Geometric mean filter → Trends to preserve more details

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \left[ \prod_{(s, t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t) \right]^{\frac{1}{mn}}$$

- Harmonic mean filter → Works well for salt noise but fails for pepper noise

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{mn}{\sum_{(x_i, y_i) \in S_{xy}} \frac{1}{g(s, t)}}$$



## De-Noising

### Mean filter

- ▶ Contraharmonic mean filter

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)^{Q+1}}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)^Q}$$

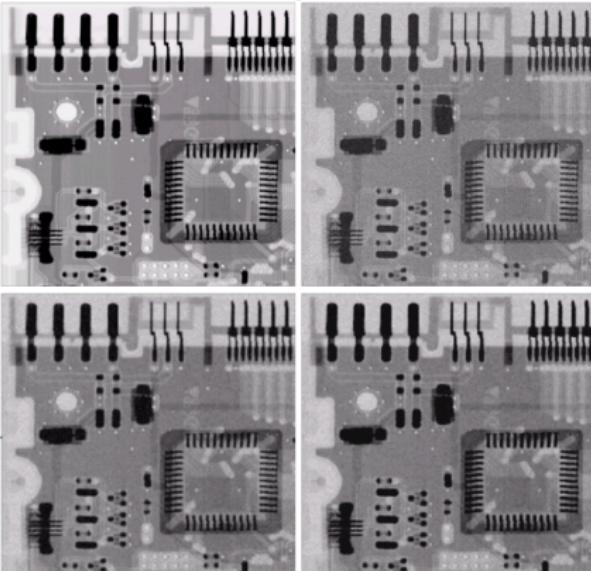
- ▶  $Q$  is order of the filter
- ▶  $Q > 0 \rightarrow$  pepper noise
- ▶  $Q < 0 \rightarrow$  salt noise
- ▶  $Q = 0 \rightarrow$  arithmetic mean filter
- ▶  $Q = -1 \rightarrow$  harmonic mean filter



## De-Noising

### Mean filter

From right to left and up to bottom : original image, corrupted with Gaussian noise, mean filtering, and geometric mean filtering

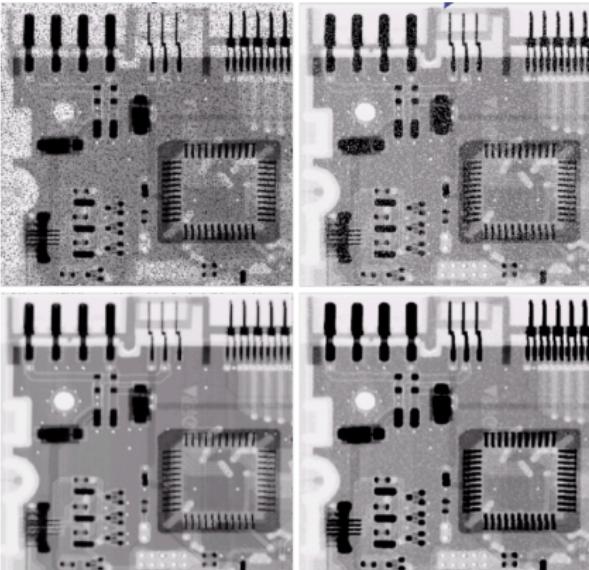




## De-Noising

### Mean filter

From right to left and up to bottom : corrupted with pepper noise, corrupted with salt noise, Contraharmonic filter  $Q = 1.5$ , Contraharmonic filter  $Q = -1.5$

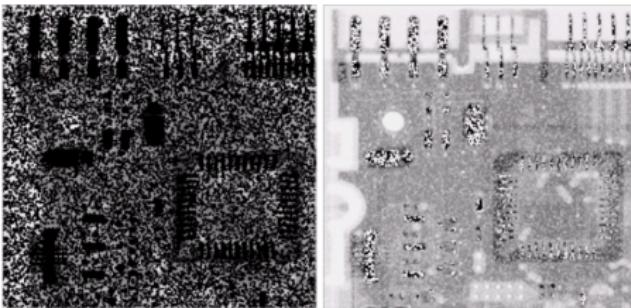




## De-Noising

### Mean filter

- ▶ Selecting the wrong sign for Contraharmonic filter, from right to left:  
Contraharmonic filter  $Q = -1.5$ , Contraharmonic filter  $Q = +1.5$





## De-Noising

### Median filter

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \text{median}_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)$$

- ▶ Median represents the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of a ranked set of numbers

### Max and min filter

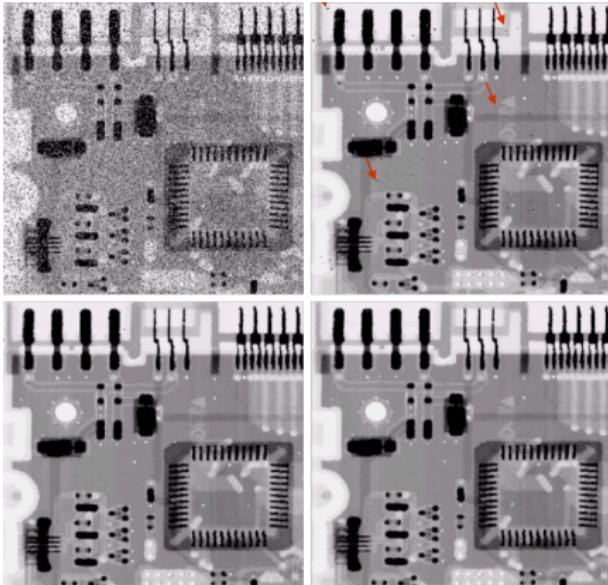
- ▶ Max filter uses the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile of a ranked set of numbers
  - ▶ Good for removing pepper noise
- ▶ Min filter uses the 1<sup>th</sup> percentile of a ranked set of numbers
  - ▶ Good for removing salt noise



## De-Noising

### Median filter example

Corrupted image with salt-and-pepper, and one, two and third pass with median filter, respectively

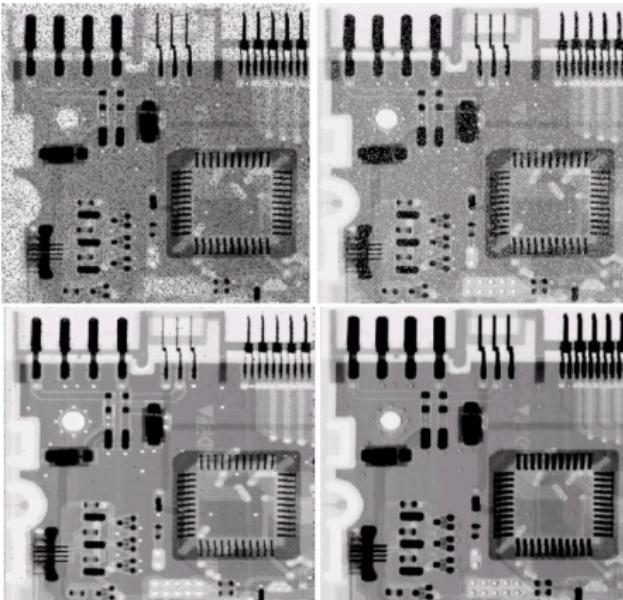




## De-Noising

### Max and Min filter example

First row: Corrupted images with pepper and salt noise, respectively. Second row: the results of Max and Min filtering, respectively





## De-Noising

### Midpoint filter

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \max_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t) + \min_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t) \right]$$

- Works best for noise with symmetric *pdf* like Gaussian or uniform noise



## De-Noising

### Alpha trimmed mean filter

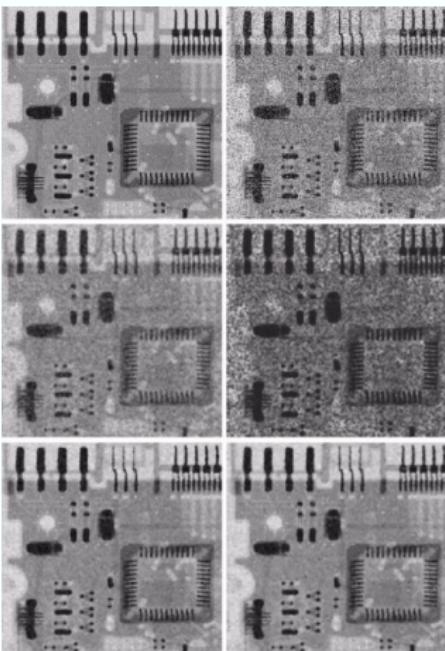
$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{1}{mn - d} \sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g_r(s, t)$$

- ▶ Takes the mean value of the pixels enclosed by an  $m \times n$  mask after deleting the pixels with the  $d/2$  lowest and highest gray-level values
- ▶  $g_r(s, t)$  represent the remaining  $mn - d$  pixels
- ▶ Useful while dealing with multiple noise (e.g salt-and-pepper and Gaussian)



## De-Noising - example

First column: Corrupted by uniform noise, mean ( $5 \times 5$ ), and median ( $5 \times 5$ ), respectively. Second column: Corrupted by uniform and salt-and-pepper noise, geomean( $5 \times 5$ ), and alpha-trimmed mean ( $5 \times 5$ )





## De-Noising Adaptive Filter

- ▶ Filters whose behavior changes based on statistical characteristics of the image.
- ▶ Two types of adaptive filter:
  - ▶ Adaptive, local noise reduction filter
  - ▶ Adaptive median filter

### Adaptive, local noise reduction filter

Parameters:

- ▶  $\text{mean}(\mu)$ , average gray level
- ▶  $\text{variance}(\sigma^2)$ , average contrast

Measurements:

- ▶ noisy image  $g(x, y)$ , the variance of noise  $\sigma_n^2$ , local mean  $m_L$  in  $S_{xy}$ , local variance  $\sigma_L^2$



## De-Noising Adaptive Filter

Adaptive, local noise reduction filter

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = g(x, y) - \frac{\sigma_\eta^2}{\sigma_L^2} [g(x, y) - m_L]$$

Conditions:

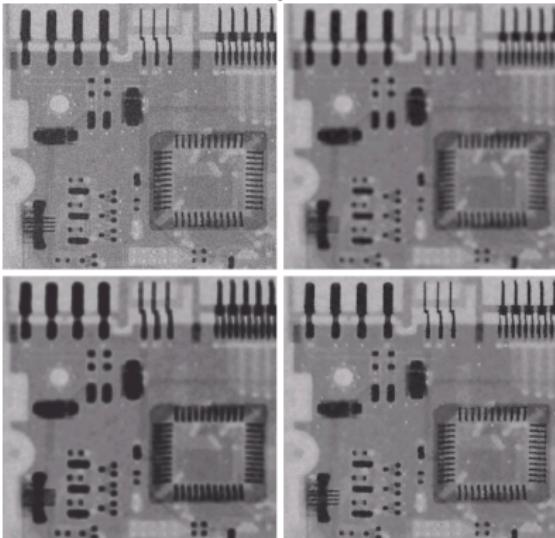
- ▶  $\sigma_\eta^2 = 0 \rightarrow$  Zero noise case
  - ▶ Return the value of  $g(x, y)$
- ▶  $\sigma_L^2 > \sigma_\eta^2$ 
  - ▶ Possible edge and should be preserved
  - ▶ Return the value close to  $g(x, y)$
- ▶  $\sigma_L^2 = \sigma_\eta^2$ 
  - ▶ When the local area has similar properties with the overall image.
  - ▶ Return arithmetic mean value of the pixels in  $S_{xy}$



## De-Noising Adaptive Filter

### Adaptive, local noise reduction filter

LRUB: Image corrupted by additive Gaussian noise ( $\mu, \sigma^2$ ) = (0, 1000), arithmetic mean filter, geometric mean filter, and adaptive noise reduction. Filter size =  $7 \times 7$





## De-Noising Adaptive Filter

### Adaptive median filter

- ▶ Effective for removing salt and pepper noise
- ▶ The density of the impulse noise can not be too high for median filter compare to adaptive median filter
- ▶ Notations:
  - ▶  $Z_{min}$ , minimum gray value in  $S_{xy}$
  - ▶  $Z_{max}$ , maximum gray value in  $S_{xy}$
  - ▶  $Z_{med}$ , median gray value in  $S_{xy}$
  - ▶  $Z_{xy}$ , gray value of the image at  $(x, y)$
  - ▶  $S_{max}$ , maximum allowed size of  $S_{xy}$



## De-Noising Adaptive Filter

### Adaptive median filter

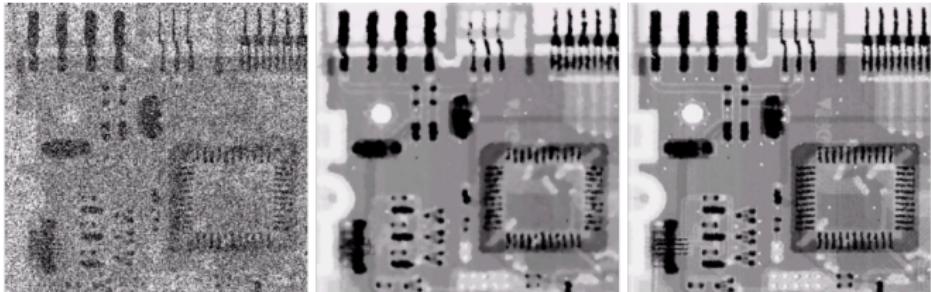
- ▶ Two levels of operations:
- ▶ Level A, Used to test whether  $Z_{med}$  is part of s-and-p noise, if yes, window size is increased
  - ▶  $A_1 = Z_{med} - Z_{min}$
  - ▶  $A_2 = Z_{med} - Z_{max}$
  - ▶ if  $A_1 > 0 \ \& \ A_2 < 0 \rightarrow$  Level B
  - ▶ else → increase  $S_{xy}$  size by 2
  - ▶ if window size  $\leq S_{max}$  repeat Level A else return  $Z_{xy}$
- ▶ Level B, Used to test whether  $Z_{xy}$  is part of s-and-p noise, if yes, apply regular median filtering
  - ▶  $B_1 = Z_{xy} - Z_{min}$
  - ▶  $B_2 = Z_{xy} - Z_{max}$
  - ▶ if  $B_1 > 0 \ \& \ B_2 < 0$ , return  $Z_{xy}$
  - ▶ else return  $Z_{med}$



## De-Noising Adaptive Filter

### Adaptive median filter

Image corrupted with s-and-p noise, median filter ( $7 \times 7$ ), and adaptive median filtering ( $S_{max} = 7$ ), respectively





## Periodic noise reduction Frequency domain Filtering

- ▶ Lowpass and highpass filters for image enhancement
- ▶ Bandreject, bandpass and notch filters for periodic noise reduction or removal

### Bandreject filters

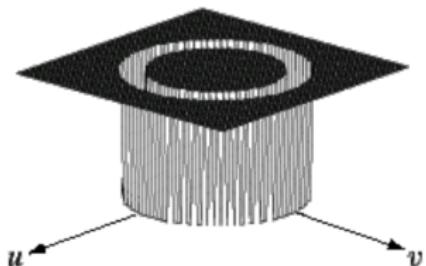
- ▶ Bandreject filters remove or attenuate a band of frequencies about the origin of the Fourier transform
- ▶ Ideal, Butterworth, Gaussian bandreject filters



## Periodic noise reduction

### Bandreject Ideal filters

$$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } D(u, v) < D_0 - \frac{W}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } D_0 - \frac{W}{2} \leq D(u, v) \leq D_0 + \frac{W}{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } D(u, v) > D_0 + \frac{W}{2} \end{cases}$$

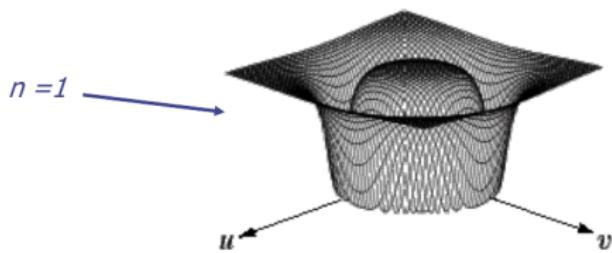




## Periodic noise reduction

### Bandreject Butterworth filters

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

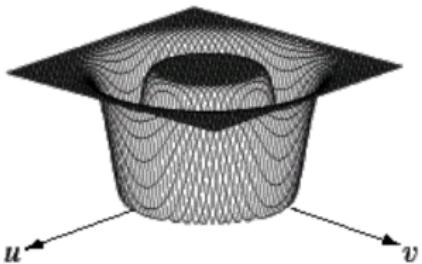




## Periodic noise reduction

### Bandreject Gaussian filters

$$H(u, v) = 1 - e^{\frac{-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{D^2(u, v) - D_0^2}{D(u, v)W} \right]$$

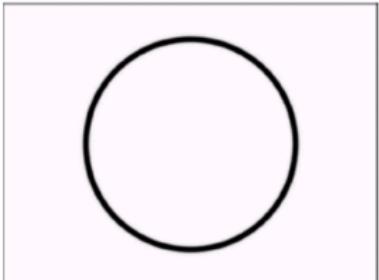
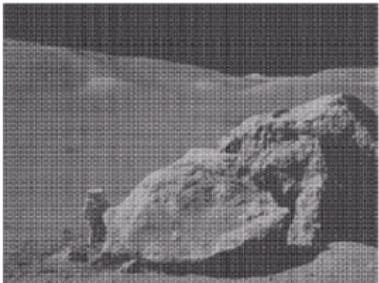




## Periodic noise reduction

### Bandreject filter

Corrupted image by sinusoidal noise and filtered image by Butterworth bandrejected filter





## Periodic noise reduction

### Bandpass filter

Performs opposite of bandreject filter

$$H_{bp}(u, v) = 1 - H_{br}(u, v)$$

### Notch filter

- ▶ Notch filter ejects frequencies in predefined neighborhoods about a center frequency
- ▶ It appears in symmetric pairs about the origin because the Fourier transform of a real valued image is symmetric



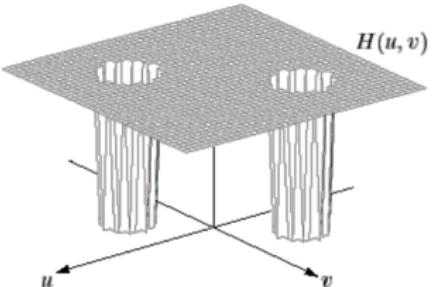
## Periodic noise reduction

### Ideal notch filter

$$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D_1(u, v) \leq D_0 \text{ or } D_2(u, v) \leq D_0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$D_1(u, v) = [(u - M/2 - u_0)^2 + (u - N/2 - v_0)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$D_2(u, v) = [(u - M/2 + u_0)^2 + (u - N/2 + v_0)^2]^{1/2}$$

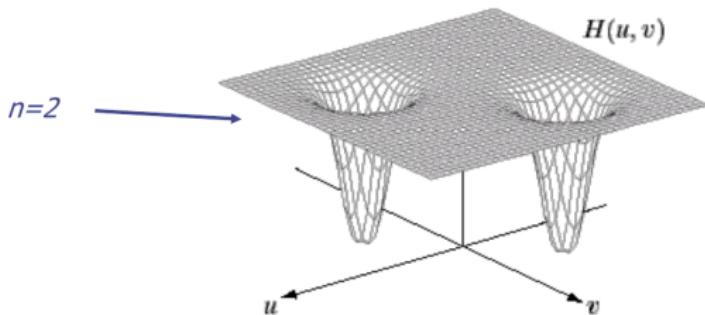




## Periodic noise reduction

### Butterworth notch filter

$$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{1 + \left[ \frac{D_0^2}{D_1(u, v)D_2(u, v)} \right]^{2n}}$$







## Periodic noise reduction

### Notch filter

- ▶ Notch filter that pass, rather than suppress:

$$H_{np}(u, v) = 1 - H_{nr}(u, v)$$

- ▶ If  $u_0 = v_0 = 0$ , NR filters become highpass filters
- ▶ If  $u_0 = v_0 = 0$ , NP filters become lowpass filters



## Periodic noise reduction

### Optimum Notch filter

- Minimizing the effects of components not presented in estimation of  $\eta(x, y)$ , by :

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

$w(x, y)$  is weighted or modulation function

- Here the modulation function is a constant within a neighborhood of size  $(2a + 1)$  by  $(2b + 1)$  about a point  $(x, y)$
- We optimize its performance by minimizing the local variance of the restored image at the position  $(x, y)$

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

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



## Periodic noise reduction

### Optimum Notch filter

- Points on or near Edge of the image can be treated by considering partial neighborhoods or by zero padding the borders

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

$$\hat{\eta}(x+s, y+t)] - [\bar{g}(x, y) - \overline{w(x, y)\eta(x, y)}]\}^2$$

- Assumption:  $w(x+s, y+t) = w(x, y)$  for  $-a \leq s \leq a$  and  $-b \leq t \leq b$   
 $\Rightarrow \overline{w(x, y)\eta(x, y)} = w(x, y)\bar{\hat{\eta}}(x, y)$



## Periodic noise reduction

### Optimum Notch filter

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



## Periodic noise reduction

### Optimum Notch filter

- To minimize  $\sigma^2(x, y)$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma^2(x, y)}{\partial w(x, y)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w(x, y) = \frac{\overline{g(x, y)\hat{\eta}(x, y)} - \bar{g}(x, y)\bar{\hat{\eta}}(x, y)}{\bar{\eta}^2(x, y) - \bar{\hat{\eta}}^2(x, y)}$$



## Linear, position-invariant degradation

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

- ▶ In the absence of additive noise:

- ▶ For scalar values of  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $H$  is linear, if :

$$H[af_1(x, y) + bf_2(x, y)] = aH[f_1(x, y)] + bH[f_2(x, y)]$$

- ▶  $H$  is position-invariant if:

$$g(x, y) = H[f(x, y)] \Rightarrow H[f(x - \alpha, y - \beta)] = g(x - \alpha, y - \beta)$$

- ▶ In the presence of additive noise:

- ▶ if  $H$  is position invariant:

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

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

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



## Linear, position-invariant degradation

### Summary

- ▶ Linearly spatially-invariant degradation system with additive noise:
  - ▶ Spatial domain: Convolution of degradation function with image and addition of noise
  - ▶ Frequency domain: Product of FT of degradation function with image followed by addition of FT of noise
- ▶ Many types of degradation can be approximated by linear, position-invariant processes
- ▶ Extensive tools of linear system theory are available
- ▶ Degradation are modeled as a result of convolution ⇒ Restoration, **image deconvolution** ⇒ deconvolution filters



## Estimating the degradation function

- ▶ Observation
- ▶ Experimentation
- ▶ Mathematical modeling

### Estimation by image observation

- ▶ Gather information from the image itself
- ▶ Considering a small section of the image with a strong signal content  $g_s(x, y)$  construct an un-degradation of this section by using sample gray levels ( $\hat{f}_s(x, y)$ )
- ▶ Assuming that the effects of noise is negligible (Strong-signal area):

$$H_s(u, v) = \frac{G_s(u, v)}{\hat{F}_s(u, v)}$$

- ▶ Considering the position-invariant assumption, we construct a function  $H(u, v)$  on a large scale with the same shape as  $H_s(u, v)$ .



## Estimating the degradation function

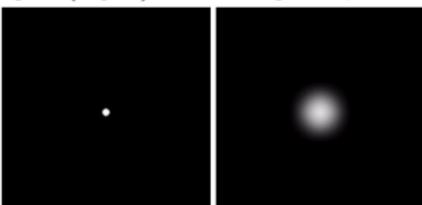
### Estimation by experimentation

- ▶ Gather information using the image acquisition system (if its available)
- ▶ Imaging of impulse response (small dot of light) with the same system, to obtain impulse response of the degradation

$$H(u, v) = \frac{G(u, v)}{A}$$

$A$  is a constant describing the strength of the impulse

- ▶ A linear space-invariant system is characterized completely by its impulse response.
  - ▶ An impulse of light (right) and Image impulse (degraded, left)



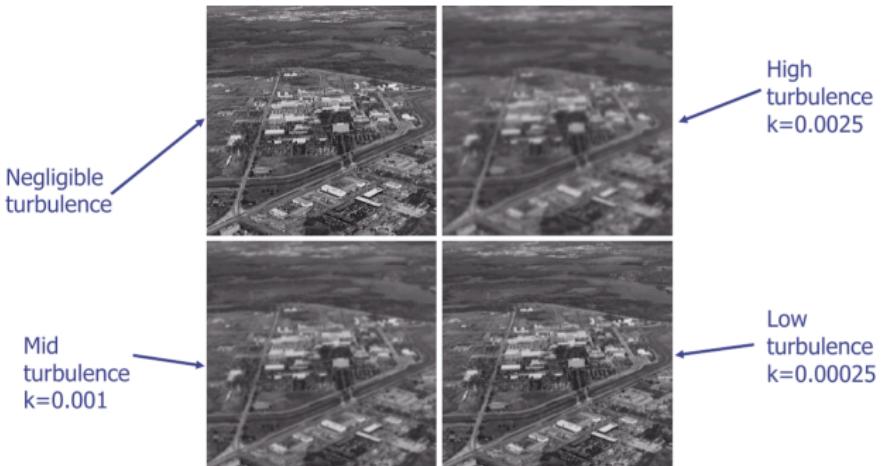


## Estimating the degradation function

### Estimation by modeling

- E.g: Degradation model proposed for atmospheric turbulence, where  $k$  is a constant depending on the nature of turbulence

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





## Estimating the degradation function

### Estimation by modeling

- ▶ Blurring by linear motion:

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

$$G(u, v) = F(u, v) \int_0^T e^{-j2\pi[ux_0(t)+vy_0(t)]} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow H(u, v) = \int_0^T e^{-j2\pi[ux_0(t)+vy_0(t)]} dt$$

- ▶ if  $x_0(t) = at/T$  and  $y_0 = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$H(u, v) = \int_0^T e^{-j2\pi uat/T} dt = \frac{T}{\pi ua} \sin(\pi ua)e^{-j\pi ua}$$



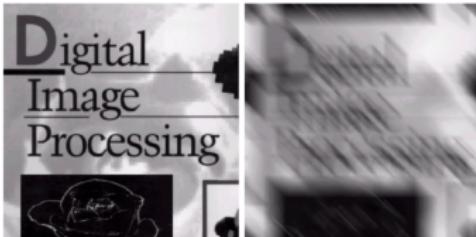
## Estimating the degradation function

### Estimation by modeling

- if  $x_0(t) = at/T$  and  $y_0 = bt/T \Rightarrow$

$$H(u, v) = \frac{T}{\pi(ua + vb)} \sin[\pi(ua + vb)] e^{-j\pi(ua + vb)}$$

- Result of motion blur with  $a = b = 0.1$  and  $T = 1$





## Inverse Filtering

- The simplest form of restoration, direct inverse filtering

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

### Problems!!

- Since  $N(u, v)$  is un-known, even if we know the degradation function, the undegraded image cannot be recovered
- If  $H(u, v) \simeq 0$ ,  $N(u, v)/H(u, v)$  dominates the estimate of  $\hat{F}(u, v)$

### Solutions-1

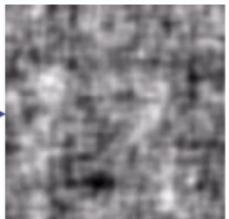
- Limiting the filter frequencies to value near origin, in order to get around the zero or small value problem



## Inverse Filtering



Degraded Image



Full inverse  
Filtering



Filtering with H  
cut off outside a  
radius of 40



Filtering with H cut  
off outside a radius  
of 70



Filtering with H  
cut off outside a  
radius of 85



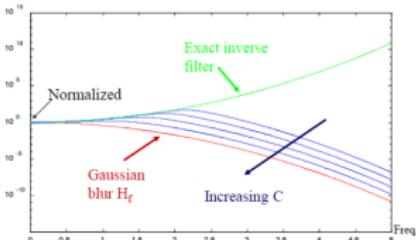
## Inverse Filtering

### Solutions-2

- If  $H$  has zero elements, then at those frequencies the inverse filter does not exist, thus use the following inverting equation:

$$\frac{H^*(u, v)}{H^*(u, v)H(u, v) + C} \approx \begin{cases} H^{-1}(u, v) & \text{for } |H(u, v)|^2 \gg C \\ \frac{1}{c}H^*(u, v) & \text{for } |H(u, v)|^2 \ll c \end{cases}$$

- Scaling the image at high frequencies by  $\frac{1}{c}$
- Simple example:

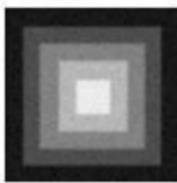
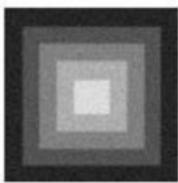
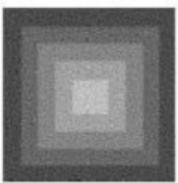




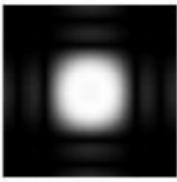
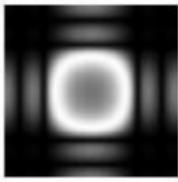
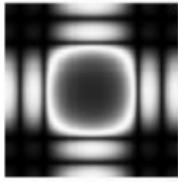
## Inverse Filtering

### Solution-2

Restored  
 $f$ :



Inverse  
Filter Used:



$$\|\hat{F}_f - F_f\|^2 \rightarrow$$

Error=1264

$$\|\hat{F}_f - F_f\|^2 \rightarrow$$

Error=247

$$\|\hat{F}_f - F_f\|^2 \rightarrow$$

Error=2046

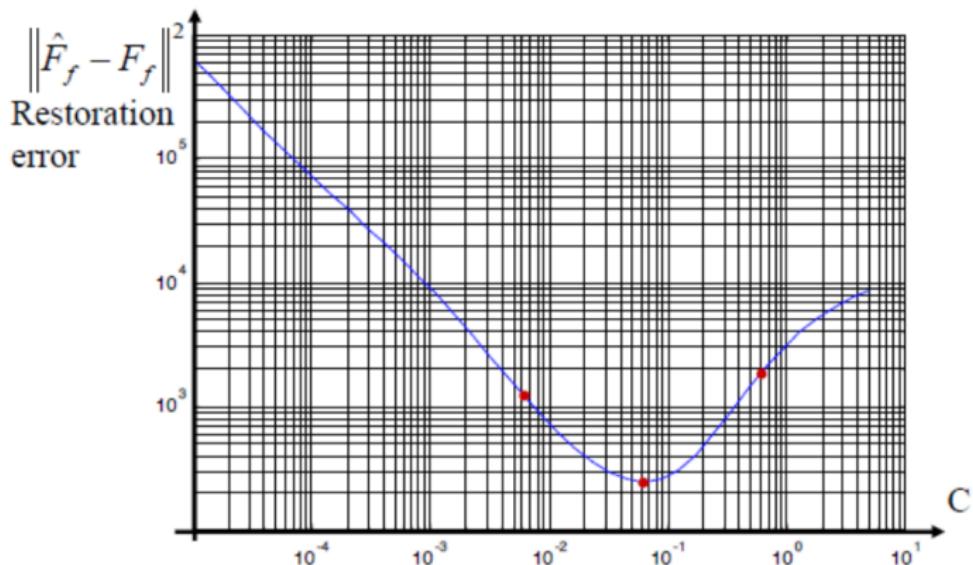
Larger C suppresses high frequency response in the inverse filter



## Inverse Filtering

### Solution-2

What is the best choice for  $C$ ?



It is not a practical way !!



## Inverse Filtering

### Solution-2

- ▶ Drawbacks of this approach:
  - ▶ Finding the best  $C$  is not
  - ▶  $C$  is constant for all the frequencies, maybe it should be frequency dependent
  - ▶ For high frequencies, where noise is dominant, the image is amplified by  $1/C \gg 1 \Rightarrow$  amplifying the noise
- ▶ Different strategies:
  - ▶ Same as before based on  $H(u, v)$ 
    - ▶ Where  $H(u, v)$  is high apply the exact inverse, and where low apply  $H_f/C$
  - ▶ Based on  $SNR^*H(u, v)$ 
    - ▶  $|H(u, v)|SNR \gg 1 \Rightarrow$  inverse
    - ▶  $|H(u, v)|SNR \ll 1 \Rightarrow 0$
  - ▶ Signal/Noise =  $SNR^2 = \frac{|F(u, v)|^2}{\sigma^2}$



## Wiener Filter

- ▶ Incorporates both the degradation function and statistical characteristics of noise into the restoration process
- ▶ Objective is to find an estimate  $\hat{f}$  of the uncorrupted image  $f$ , such that mean-square-error (MSR) between them is minimum

$$e^2 = E(f - \hat{f})^2$$

- ▶ Assumptions:
  - ▶ Noise and image are uncorrelated
  - ▶ One or the other has zero mean
  - ▶ The gray levels in the estimate are a linear function of the levels in the degradation image
- ▶ The minimum of the error function in Frequency domain:

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \left[ \frac{1}{H(u, v)} \frac{|H(u, v)|^2}{|H(u, v)|^2 + S_\eta(u, v)/S_f(u, v)} \right] G(u, v)$$



## Wiener Filter (minimum mean square error filter)

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \left[ \frac{1}{H(u, v)} \frac{|H(u, v)|^2}{|H(u, v)|^2 + S_\eta(u, v)/S_f(u, v)} \right] G(u, v)$$

- ▶  $H(u, v)$ , degradation function
- ▶  $H^*(u, v)$ , complex conjugate of  $H(u, v)$
- ▶  $|H(u, v)|^2 = H^*(u, v)H(u, v)$
- ▶  $S_\eta(u, v) = |N(u, v)|^2$ , power spectrum of the noise
- ▶  $S_f(u, v) = |F(u, v)|^2$ , power spectrum of the undegraded image



## Wiener Filter (minimum mean square error filter)

- ▶ Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)

$$SNR = \frac{\sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} |F(u, v)|^2}{\sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} |N(u, v)|^2}$$

- ▶ Low noise → high SNR , high noise → low SNR
- ▶ If we consider restored image  $\hat{f}(x, y)$  to be **signal** and the difference between this image and the original image, **noise**:

$$SNR = \frac{\sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} \hat{f}(x, y)^2}{\sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} [f(x, y) - \hat{f}(x, y)]^2}$$

- ▶ Closer  $f$  and  $\hat{f}$ , this ration is higher

