

Solution - Assignment 1

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Important: $g \in R^{m \times n}$ and $u \in R^{(m+1) \times (n+1)}$.

e.g. $m = n = 4$ we have $g \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$ and $u \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5}$

1 Calculation of the exact gradient of the discretized E

1.1 The gradient of the total variation - Anisotropic

Energy discretization of the total variation for the image of $m \times n$ (forward difference scheme):

$$R[u] = |\nabla u|_1 = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^n \left| u[i+1, j] - u[i, j] \right| + \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| u[i, j+1] - u[i, j] \right| \quad (1)$$

if we unfold the first part of above expression for $m = n = 4$ image we will have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^n \left| u[i+1, j] - u[i, j] \right| = \\ (0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (0, 4) &= \left| u[1, 0] - u[0, 0] \right| + \left| u[1, 1] - u[0, 1] \right| + \left| u[1, 2] - u[0, 2] \right| + \left| u[1, 3] - u[0, 3] \right| + \left| u[1, 4] - u[0, 4] \right| \\ (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4) &= \left| u[2, 0] - u[1, 0] \right| + \left| u[2, 1] - u[1, 1] \right| + \left| u[2, 2] - u[1, 2] \right| + \left| u[2, 3] - u[1, 3] \right| + \left| u[2, 4] - u[1, 4] \right| \\ (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4) &= \left| u[3, 0] - u[2, 0] \right| + \left| u[3, 1] - u[2, 1] \right| + \left| u[3, 2] - u[2, 2] \right| + \left| u[3, 3] - u[2, 3] \right| + \left| u[3, 4] - u[2, 4] \right| \\ (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4) &= \left| u[4, 0] - u[3, 0] \right| + \left| u[4, 1] - u[3, 1] \right| + \left| u[4, 2] - u[3, 2] \right| + \left| u[4, 3] - u[3, 3] \right| + \left| u[4, 4] - u[3, 4] \right| \end{aligned}$$

indices i/j	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	2	2	2	2	2
4	1	1	1	1	1

Table 1: The number of terms appearing in total variation for each coordinate (for $m = n = 4$)

if we unfold the second part of above expression for $m = n = 4$ image we will have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| u[i, j+1] - u[i, j] \right| = \\ (0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3) &= \left| u[0, 1] - u[0, 0] \right| + \left| u[0, 2] - u[0, 1] \right| + \left| u[0, 3] - u[0, 2] \right| + \left| u[0, 4] - u[0, 3] \right| \\ (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3) &= \left| u[1, 1] - u[1, 0] \right| + \left| u[1, 2] - u[1, 1] \right| + \left| u[1, 3] - u[1, 2] \right| + \left| u[1, 4] - u[1, 3] \right| \\ (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3) &= \left| u[2, 1] - u[2, 0] \right| + \left| u[2, 2] - u[2, 1] \right| + \left| u[2, 3] - u[2, 2] \right| + \left| u[2, 4] - u[2, 3] \right| \\ (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3) &= \left| u[3, 1] - u[3, 0] \right| + \left| u[3, 2] - u[3, 1] \right| + \left| u[3, 3] - u[3, 2] \right| + \left| u[3, 4] - u[3, 3] \right| \\ (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3) &= \left| u[4, 1] - u[4, 0] \right| + \left| u[4, 2] - u[4, 1] \right| + \left| u[4, 3] - u[4, 2] \right| + \left| u[4, 4] - u[4, 3] \right| \end{aligned}$$

indices i/j	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	2	2	1
1	1	2	2	2	1
2	1	2	2	2	1
3	1	2	2	2	1
4	1	2	2	2	1

Table 2: The number of terms appearing in total variation for each coordinate (for $m = n = 4$)

The gradient of the first term:

$$\begin{aligned}
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_1}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = -\text{sign}(u[i+1, j] - u[i, j]) \\
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_1}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \\
&\longrightarrow = -\text{sign}(u[i+1, j] - u[i, j]) + \text{sign}(u[i, j] - u[i-1, j]) \\
\forall i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_1}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \text{sign}(u[i, j] - u[i-1, j])
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where

$$\tau[i, j] = |u[i+1, j] - u[i, j]| \tag{3}$$

The gradient of the second term:

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [0, m] \text{ and } \forall j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_1}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = -\text{sign}(u[i, j+1] - u[i, j]) \\
\forall i \in [0, m] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_1}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \\
&\longrightarrow = -\text{sign}(u[i, j+1] - u[i, j]) + \text{sign}(u[i, j] - u[i, j-1]) \\
\forall i \in [0, m] \text{ and } \forall j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_1}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \text{sign}(u[i, j] - u[i, j-1])
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where

$$\tau[i, j] = |u[i, j+1] - u[i, j]| \tag{5}$$

1.2 Gradient of the total variation - Gauss Prior

We will consider the following form of total variation:

$$R[u] = |\nabla u|_2^2 \cong \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (u[i+1, j] - u[i, j])^2 + (u[i, j+1] - u[i, j])^2 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (u[m, j+1] - u[m, j])^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (u[i+1, n] - u[i, n])^2 \tag{6}$$

For $m = n = 4$ we have

$$R[u] = |\nabla u|_2^2 =$$

$$(0,0) = (u[1,0] - u[0,0])^2 + (u[0,1] - u[0,0])^2$$

$$(0,1) = (u[1,1] - u[0,1])^2 + (u[0,2] - u[0,1])^2$$

$$(0,2) = (u[1,2] - u[0,2])^2 + (u[0,3] - u[0,2])^2$$

$$(0,3) = (u[1,3] - u[0,3])^2 + (u[0,4] - u[0,3])^2$$

$$(1,0) = (u[2,0] - u[1,0])^2 + (u[1,1] - u[1,0])^2$$

$$(1,1) = (u[2,1] - u[1,1])^2 + (u[1,2] - u[1,1])^2$$

$$(1,2) = (u[2,2] - u[1,2])^2 + (u[1,3] - u[1,2])^2$$

$$(1,3) = (u[2,3] - u[1,3])^2 + (u[1,4] - u[1,3])^2$$

$$(2,0) = (u[3,0] - u[2,0])^2 + (u[2,1] - u[2,0])^2$$

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$$\text{extra term}(0,4) = (u[1,4] - u[0,4])^2$$

$$\text{extra term}(1,4) = (u[2,4] - u[1,4])^2$$

$$\text{extra term}(2,4) = (u[3,4] - u[2,4])^2$$

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indices i/j	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	2	2	1 + 1
1	2	3	3	3	1 + 2
2	2	3	3	3	1 + 2
3	2	3	3	3	1 + 2
4	1 + 1	1 + 2	1 + 2	1 + 2	1 + 1

Table 3: The number of terms appearing in total variation for each coordinate (for $m = n = 4$)
. The red color indicates terms coming from an extra term in total variation.

The gradient of the total variation: **the first term**

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial ||\nabla u||_2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
\forall i \in [1 : m-1] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where

$$\tau[i, j] = (u[i+1, j] - u[i, j])^2 + (u[i, j+1] - u[i, j])^2 + \epsilon \tag{8}$$

Let us compute the derivative of each term. The gradient of the first term:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left((u[i+1, j] - u[i, j])^2 + (u[i, j+1] - u[i, j])^2 + \epsilon \right) \\
&= \left[\begin{array}{ccc} x := u[i, j] & y := u[i+1, j] & z := u[i, j+1] \end{array} \right] \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left((y - x)^2 + (z - x)^2 + \epsilon \right) \\
&= \left(-2(y - x) - 2(z - x) \right) \\
&= \left(4x - 2y - 2z \right) \\
&= 4u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1]
\end{aligned}$$

The gradient of the second term:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left((u[i, j] - u[i-1, j])^2 + (u[i-1, j+1] - u[i-1, j])^2 + \epsilon \right) \\
&= \left[\begin{array}{ccc} x := u[i, j] & y := u[i-1, j] & z := u[i-1, j+1] \end{array} \right] \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left((x - y)^2 + (z - y)^2 + \epsilon \right) \\
&= \left(2(x - y) \right) \\
&= 2x - 2y \\
&= 2u[i, j] - 2u[i-1, j]
\end{aligned}$$

The gradient of the third term:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left((u[i+1, j-1] - u[i, j-1])^2 + (u[i, j] - u[i, j-1])^2 + \epsilon \right) \\
&= \left[\begin{array}{ccc} x := u[i, j] & y := u[i+1, j-1] & z := u[i, j-1] \end{array} \right] \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left((y-z)^2 + (x-z)^2 + \epsilon \right) \\
&= 2x - 2z \\
&= 2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1]
\end{aligned}$$

The gradient of the total variation: **the first term**:

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
&= 8u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 4u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] \\
\forall i \in [1 : m-1] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] \\
\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2u[i, j] - 2u[i-1, j] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i, j-1] \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

The gradient of the total variation: **the second term**

$$\begin{aligned}
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial [i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2(u[i, j] - u[i, j+1]) + 2(u[i, j] - u[i, j-1]) \\
&\longrightarrow = 4u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] - 2u[i, j+1] \\
i = m \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j+1] \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1]
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

The gradient of the total variation: **the third term**

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial [i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2(u[i, j] - u[i+1, j]) + 2(u[i, j] - u[i-1, j]) \\
&\longrightarrow = 4u[i, j] - 2u[i-1, j] - 2u[i+1, j] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2(u[i, j] - u[i+1, j]) \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2(u[i, j] - u[i-1, j])
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

1.3 The gradient of the data term

The discretized energy term is given as follows:

$$|u * k - g|^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| g[i, j] - \sum_{p=0}^1 \sum_{q=0}^1 k[p, q] u[i - p + 1, j - q + 1] \right|_2^2 \quad (12)$$

Next we will compute the gradient for four different k choices. That is: $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

1.3.1 The gradient of the data term. Case 1. $k = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Let us unfold the Eq. 12 for the above k :

$$\begin{aligned} |u * k - g|^2 &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |g[i, j] - k[0, 0]u[i + 1, j + 1] - k[0, 1]u[i + 1, j] + k[1, 0]u[i, j + 1] + k[1, 1]u[i, j]|_2^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i + 1, j + 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i + 1, j] \right|_2^2 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

E.g. for $m = 4$ and $n = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} |u * k - g|^2 &= \\ (0, 0), (0, 1) &= \left| g[0, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 0] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[0, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 1] \right|_2^2 \\ (0, 2), (0, 3) &= \left| g[0, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 2] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[0, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 3] \right|_2^2 \\ (1, 0), (1, 1) &= \left| g[1, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 0] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[1, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 1] \right|_2^2 \\ (1, 2), (1, 3) &= \left| g[1, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 2] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[1, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 3] \right|_2^2 \\ (2, 0), (2, 1) &= \left| g[2, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 0] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[2, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 1] \right|_2^2 \\ (2, 2), (2, 3) &= \left| g[2, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 2] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[2, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 3] \right|_2^2 \\ (3, 0), (3, 1) &= \left| g[3, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 0] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[3, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 1] \right|_2^2 \\ (3, 2), (3, 3) &= \left| g[3, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 2] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[3, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 3] \right|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

indices i/j	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
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3	1	2	2	2	1
4	1	2	2	2	1

Table 4: The number of terms appearing in data term for each coordinate (for $m = n = 4$)

The gradient of the data term:

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n] &\longrightarrow 0 \\
\forall i \in [1, n] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
\forall i \in [1, n] \text{ and } j = m &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]}
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where

$$\tau[i, j] = \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] \right)^2 \tag{15}$$

Let us compute the gradient of the each term separately. The gradient of the first term

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] \right)^2 \\
&= 2 \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] \right) \\
&= - \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1]
\end{aligned}$$

The gradient of the second term

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right)^2 \\
&= 2 \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\
&= - \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i-1, j]
\end{aligned}$$

The full gradient is as

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
&= - \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] \right) - \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\
&= u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n] & \longrightarrow 0 \\
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } j = 0 & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i-1, j] \\
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } j = n & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1]
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

1.3.2 The gradient of the data term. Case 2. $k = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For the above k , the data term takes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
|u * k - g|^2 &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |g[i, j] - k[0, 0]u[i+1, j+1] - k[0, 1]u[i+1, j] + k[1, 0]u[i, j+1] + k[1, 1]u[i, j]|_2^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] \right|_2^2
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

E.g. for $m = 4$ and $n = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
|u * k - g|^2 &= \\
(0, 0), (0, 1) &= \left| g[0, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 1] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[0, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 2] \right|_2^2 \\
(0, 2), (0, 3) &= \left| g[0, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 3] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[0, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 4] \right|_2^2 \\
(1, 0), (1, 1) &= \left| g[1, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 1] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[1, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 2] \right|_2^2 \\
(1, 2), (1, 3) &= \left| g[1, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 3] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[1, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 4] \right|_2^2 \\
(2, 0), (2, 1) &= \left| g[2, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 1] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[2, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 2] \right|_2^2 \\
(2, 2), (2, 3) &= \left| g[2, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 3] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[2, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 4] \right|_2^2 \\
(3, 0), (3, 1) &= \left| g[3, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 1] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[3, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 2] \right|_2^2 \\
(3, 2), (3, 3) &= \left| g[3, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 3] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[3, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 4] \right|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
\forall i \in [0, m] \text{ and } j = 0 & \longrightarrow 0 \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]}
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

indices i/j	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	2	2	2	2
2	0	2	2	2	2
3	0	2	2	2	2
4	0	1	1	1	1

Table 5: The number of terms appearing in data term for each coordinate (for $m = n = 4$)

where

$$\tau[i, j] = \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] \right)^2 \quad (19)$$

Let us compute again the gradient of the each term separately. The gradient of the first term

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] \right)^2 \\ &= 2 \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] \right) \\ &= - \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] \right) \end{aligned}$$

The gradient of the second term

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right)^2 \\ &= \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\ &= - \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \end{aligned}$$

The full gradient

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\ &= - \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] \right) - \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\ &= u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\ &\longrightarrow u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \\ \forall i \in [0, m] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow 0 \\ i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\ &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - g[i, j-1] \\ i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\ &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i-1, j-1] \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

1.3.3 The gradient of the data term. Case 3. $k = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

For above k , the data term takes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
|u * k - g|^2 &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |g[i, j] - k[0, 0]u[i+1, j+1] - k[0, 1]u[i+1, j] + k[1, 0]u[i, j+1] + k[1, 1]u[i, j]|_2^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right|_2^2
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

E.g. for $m = 4$ and $n = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
|u * k - g|^2 &= \\
(0, 0), (0, 1) &= \left| g[0, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 0] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[0, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 1] \right|_2^2 \\
(0, 2), (0, 3) &= \left| g[0, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 2] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[0, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 3] \right|_2^2 \\
(1, 0), (1, 1) &= \left| g[1, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 0] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[1, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 1] \right|_2^2 \\
(1, 2), (1, 3) &= \left| g[1, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 2] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[1, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 3] \right|_2^2 \\
(2, 0), (2, 1) &= \left| g[2, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 0] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[2, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 1] \right|_2^2 \\
(2, 2), (2, 3) &= \left| g[2, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 2] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[2, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 3] \right|_2^2 \\
(3, 0), (3, 1) &= \left| g[3, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 0] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[3, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 1] \right|_2^2 \\
(3, 2), (3, 3) &= \left| g[3, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 2] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[3, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 4] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 3] \right|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

indices i/j	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	1	1	1	0
1	1	2	2	2	1
2	1	2	2	2	1
3	1	2	2	2	1
4	0	1	1	1	1

Table 6: The number of terms appearing in data term for each coordinate (for $m = n = 4$)

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0 \\
i = m \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow 0 \\
\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]}
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where

$$\tau[i, j] = \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right)^2 \tag{23}$$

The gradient of the first term

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] \right)^2 \\
&= 2 \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] \right) \\
&= - \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The gradient of the second term

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right)^2 \\
&= 2 \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\
&= - \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The full gradient

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
&= - \left(g[i-1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] \right) - \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\
&= u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
&= u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0 \\
i = m \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow 0 \\
\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i, j] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i, j] \\
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1] \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1]
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

1.3.4 The gradient of the data term. Case 4. $k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For the above k , the data term takes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
|u * k - g|^2 &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| g[i, j] - k[0, 0]u[i+1, j+1] - k[0, 1]u[i+1, j] + k[1, 0]u[i, j+1] + k[1, 1]u[i, j] \right|_2^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] \right|_2^2
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

E.g. for $m = 4$ and $n = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
|u * k - g|^2 &= \\
(0, 0), (0, 1) &= \left| g[0, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 1] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[0, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 2] \right|_2^2 \\
&= \\
(0, 2), (0, 3) &= \left| g[0, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 3] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[0, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[0, 4] \right|_2^2 \\
(1, 0), (1, 1) &= \left| g[1, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 1] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[1, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 2] \right|_2^2 \\
(1, 2), (1, 3) &= \left| g[1, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 3] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[1, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[1, 4] \right|_2^2 \\
(2, 0), (2, 1) &= \left| g[2, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 1] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[2, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 2] \right|_2^2 \\
(2, 2), (2, 3) &= \left| g[2, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 3] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[2, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[2, 4] \right|_2^2 \\
(3, 0), (3, 1) &= \left| g[3, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 0] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 1] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[3, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 1] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 2] \right|_2^2 \\
(3, 2), (3, 3) &= \left| g[3, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 2] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 3] \right|_2^2 + \left| g[3, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[4, 3] - \frac{1}{2}u[3, 4] \right|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

indices i/j	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	2	2	2	1
2	1	2	2	2	1
3	1	2	2	2	1
4	1	1	1	1	0

Table 7: The number of terms appearing in data term for each coordinate (for $m = n = 4$)

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow 0 \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0 \\
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]}
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

where

$$\tau[i, j] = \left(g[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] \right)^2 \tag{27}$$

The gradient of the first term

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] \right)^2 \\
&= 2 \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] \right) \\
&= - \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The gradient of the second term

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right)^2 \\
&= 2 \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\
&= - \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The full gradient

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} &= \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
&= - \left(g[i-1, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] \right) - \left(g[i, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] \right) \\
&= u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i-1, j] - g[i, j-1]
\end{aligned}$$

The final gradients:

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
&= u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i-1, j] - g[i, j-1] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow 0 \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0 \\
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] - g[i-1, j] \\
\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] - g[i-1, j]
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

2 Calculation of the Hessian matrix of the discretized E

2.1 Hessian of the total variation - Gauss Prior

We will consider again the total variation define in Eq.6:

$$R[u] = |\nabla u|_2^2 \cong \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (u[i+1, j] - u[i, j])^2 + (u[i, j+1] - u[i, j])^2 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (u[m, j+1] - u[m, j])^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (u[i+1, n] - u[i, n])^2$$

The gradient of the total variation: the gradient for **the first, second and the third term** we given in Eq. 9, 10, 11 respectively. The gradient of the total variation: **the first term**:

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
&= 8u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 4u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] \\
\forall i \in [1 : m-1] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] \\
\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2u[i, j] - 2u[i-1, j] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i, j-1] \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

The second derivatives of the first term:

case 0: $\forall i \in [1, m-1]$ and $\forall j \in [1, n-1]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(8u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \right) = 8 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j-1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j-1]} \left(8u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \right) = -2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j+1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j+1]} \left(8u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \right) = -2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j]} \left(8u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \right) = -2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j]} \left(8u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \right) = -2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j-1]} &= \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i-1, j+1] \partial u[i-1, j]} = \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j-1]} = \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j+1]} = 0\end{aligned}$$

case 1: $i = 0$ and $j = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(4u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] \right) = 4 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j]} \left(4u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] \right) = -2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j+1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j+1]} \left(4u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] \right) = -2\end{aligned}$$

for all other second derivatives are zero

case 2: $\forall i \in [1 : m-1]$ and $j = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] \right) = 6 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j]} \left(6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] \right) = -2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j+1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j+1]} \left(6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] \right) = -2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j]} \left(6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i-1, j] \right) = -2\end{aligned}$$

case 3: $\forall i \in [0, m-1]$ and $j = n$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \right) = 2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j-1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j-1]} \left(2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] \right) = -2\end{aligned}$$

for all other cases the second derivative is zero

case 4: $i = m$ and $\forall j \in [0, n-1]$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(2u[i, j] - 2u[i-1, j] \right) = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j]} (2u[i, j] - 2u[i-1, j]) = -2$$

for all other cases the second derivative is zero

case 5: $i = 0$ and $\forall j \in [1, n-1]$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} (6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i, j-1]) = 6$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j]} (6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i, j-1]) = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j+1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j+1]} (6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j+1] - 2u[i, j-1]) = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j-1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j-1]} (6u[i, j] - 2u[i+1, j] - 2u[i, j-1] - 2u[i, j+1]) = -2$$

The gradient of the total variation: **the second term**

$$\begin{aligned} i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial [i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2(u[i, j] - u[i, j+1]) + 2(u[i, j] - u[i, j-1]) \\ & \longrightarrow = 4u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] - 2u[i, j+1] \end{aligned}$$

$$i = m \text{ and } j = 0 \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j+1]$$

$$i = m \text{ and } j = n \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1]$$

The second derivatives of the second term:

case 0: $i = m$ and $\forall j \in [1, n-1]$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} (4u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] - 2u[i, j+1]) = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j+1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j+1]} (4u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] - 2u[i, j+1]) = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j-1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j-1]} (4u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1] - 2u[i, j+1]) = -2$$

case 1: $i = m$ and $j = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} (2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j+1]) = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j+1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j+1]} (2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j+1]) = -2$$

case 2: $i = m$ and $j = n$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} (2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1]) = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j-1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j-1]} (2u[i, j] - 2u[i, j-1]) = 2$$

The gradient of the total variation: **the third term**

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } j = n & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial [i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2(u[i, j] - u[i+1, j]) + 2(u[i, j] - u[i-1, j]) \\
& \longrightarrow = 4u[i, j] - 2[i-1, j] - 2u[i+1, j] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = n & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2(u[i, j] - u[i+1, j]) \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = 2(u[i, j] - u[i-1, j])
\end{aligned}$$

The second derivatives of the third term:

case 0: $\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } j = n$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} (4u[i, j] - 2[i-1, j] - 2u[i+1, j]) = 4 \\
\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j]} (4u[i, j] - 2[i-1, j] - 2u[i+1, j]) = -2 \\
\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j]} (4u[i, j] - 2[i-1, j] - 2u[i+1, j]) = -2
\end{aligned}$$

case 1: $i = 0 \text{ and } j = n$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} (2(u[i, j] - u[i+1, j])) = 2 \\
\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j]} (2(u[i, j] - u[i+1, j])) = -2
\end{aligned}$$

case 2: $i = m \text{ and } j = n$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} (2u[i, j] - 2u[i-1, j]) = 2 \\
\frac{\partial^2 |\nabla u|_2^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j]} (2u[i, j] - 2u[i-1, j]) = -2
\end{aligned}$$

2.2 Hessian of the data term

2.2.1 Hessian of the data term. Case 1. $k = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The gradient (from eq. 16):

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [0, n] & \longrightarrow 0 \\
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } j = 0 & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i-1, j] \\
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } j = n & \longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1]
\end{aligned}$$

The second derivatives: Case 0: $\forall i \in [1, m]$ and $\forall j \in [1, n - 1]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j - 1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j + 1] - g[i - 1, j - 1] - g[i - 1, j] \right) = 1 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j + 1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j + 1]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j - 1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j + 1] - g[i - 1, j - 1] - g[i - 1, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j - 1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j - 1]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j - 1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j + 1] - g[i - 1, j - 1] - g[i - 1, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i + 1, j]} &= \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i - 1, j]} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i - 1, j - 1]} &= \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i - 1, j + 1] \partial u[i - 1, j]} = \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i + 1, j - 1]} = \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i + 1, j + 1]} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Case 1: $i = 0$ and $\forall j \in [0, n]$

All second derivatives are zero.

Case 2: $\forall i \in [1, m]$ and $j = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j + 1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i - 1, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j + 1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j + 1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i - 1, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Case 3: $\forall i \in [1, n]$ and $j = m$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j - 1] - g[i - 1, j - 1] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i, j - 1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j - 1]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j - 1] - g[i - 1, j - 1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

2.2.2 Hessian of the data term. Case 2. $k = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The gradients (from Eq. 20):

$$\begin{aligned}\forall i \in [1, m - 1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i - 1, j - 1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j - 1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\ &\longrightarrow u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i - 1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i + 1, j] - g[i - 1, j - 1] - g[i, j - 1] \\ \forall i \in [0, m] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow 0 \\ i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j - 1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i + 1, j] - g[i, j - 1] \\ i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i - 1, j - 1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i - 1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i - 1, j - 1]\end{aligned}$$

Let us compute the second derivatives for each case:

Case 0: $\forall i \in [1, m-1]$ and $\forall j \in [1, n]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \right) = 1 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Case 1: $i = 0$ and $\forall j \in [1, n]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - g[i, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j] - g[i, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

other second derivatives are zero. Case 2: $i = m$ and $\forall j \in [1, n]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i-1, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] - g[i-1, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

other second derivatives are zero.

2.2.3 Hessian of the data term. Case 3. $k = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

The gradients (from Eq. 24):

$$\begin{aligned}\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\ &= u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j] \\ i = 0 \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0 \\ i = m \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow 0 \\ \forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i, j] \\ i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i, j] \\ \forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1] \\ i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1]\end{aligned}$$

case 0: $\forall i \in [1, m-1]$ and $\forall j \in [1, n-1]$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j] \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j-1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j-1]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j+1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j+1]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i-1, j-1] - g[i, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

case 1: $\forall i \in [0, m-1]$ and $j = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j+1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j+1]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

case 2: $i = 0$ and $\forall j \in [1, n-1]$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j+1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j+1]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j+1] - g[i, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

case 3: $\forall i \in [1, m-1]$ and $j = n$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j-1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j-1]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

case 4: $i = m$ and $\forall j \in [1, n]$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j-1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j-1]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j-1] - g[i-1, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

2.2.4 Hessian of the data term. Case 4. $k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The gradients (from Eq. 2.2.4):

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} + \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} \\
&= u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i-1, j] - g[i, j-1] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow 0 \\
i = m \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow 0 \\
\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } j = 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] - g[i-1, j] \\
\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = n &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \\
i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i, j-1]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \\
i = m \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1] &\longrightarrow \frac{\partial |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{\partial \tau[i-1, j]}{\partial u[i, j]} = \frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] - g[i-1, j]
\end{aligned}$$

case 0: $\forall i \in [1, m-1] \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1]$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i-1, j] - g[i, j-1] \right) = 1 \\
\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j+1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j+1]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i-1, j] - g[i, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\
\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j-1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j-1]} \left(u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i-1, j] - g[i, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

case 1: $\forall i \in [1, m] \text{ and } j = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] - g[i-1, j] \right) = 1 \\
\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i-1, j+1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i-1, j+1]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i-1, j+1] - g[i-1, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

case 2: $\forall i \in [0, m-1] \text{ and } j = n$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \right) = 1 \\
\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i+1, j-1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i+1, j-1]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

case 3: $i = 0 \text{ and } \forall j \in [1, n-1]$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2}u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2}u[i+1, j-1] - g[i, j-1] \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i + 1, j - 1]} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i + 1, j - 1]} \left(\frac{1}{2} u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2} u[i + 1, j - 1] - g[i, j - 1] \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

case 4: $i = m$ and $\forall j \in [1, n - 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j]^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i, j]} \left(\frac{1}{2} u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2} u[i - 1, j + 1] - g[i - 1, j] \right) = 1 \\ \frac{\partial^2 |u * k - g|^2}{\partial u[i, j] \partial u[i - 1, j + 1]} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u[i - 1, j + 1]} \left(\frac{1}{2} u[i, j] + \frac{1}{2} u[i - 1, j + 1] - g[i - 1, j] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$