

EE5377 Introduction to Image Processing, Fall 2020

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Homework 1, Assigned 18.09.2020, Due 11:59 pm on 23.09.2020, 20 points

Remarks:

- This homework is intended to build on the concepts you learnt in class.
- To better illustrate the effects of non-linear point operations (on gray scale images), use only copyright-free images from NASA's site: <http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/archivepix.html>. Convert color images to gray scale using any tool you like.
- Do not use built-in functions for any of the binary or gray scale operations in this assignment. For the first question, you can simply reuse your code from the previous assignment.
- Please turn in Python Notebooks with the following notation for the file name: `your-roll-number-hw1.ipynb`.

1 Binary Morphology

Continuing from the previous assignment, write code to verify that:

1. DILATE is the dual of ERODE with respect to complementation. (1)
2. ERODE is the dual of DILATE with respect to complementation. (1)
3. MEDIAN is its own dual with respect to complementation. (1)

Verify this by showing that the difference between the images from the direct and complement paths is indeed zero.

2 Gray scale operations

Write a program/function to do the following:

1. Perform simple linear point operations for the following cases:

(a) $J = P.I$. (1)

(b) $J = P + L$. (1)

In each case, verify that the histogram of J is related to the histogram of I according to the relation discussed in class.

2. Full scale contrast stretch (FSCS). Verify your result by printing the min and max pixel values before and after applying FSCS. Also, plot the histogram of the image before and after applying FSCS. (1)
3. Log magnitude compression (always followed by FSCS). Plot the histogram of the image before and after applying log magnitude compression. (1)
4. Histogram flattening. Plot the histogram of the image before and after applying histogram flattening. (3)

Now test your implementation using copyright-free images from NASA's site. Compare the original image with the output of each of the three operations above. Comment on the quality of the original images based on the output of these operations. Make sure your image display function doesn't do any further contrast stretching.

3 Zooming

Write a program to zoom an image by 1.5 times along each axis using the following techniques discussed in class:

1. Nearest neighbor. (5)
2. Bilinear interpolation. (5)

Test your program using three of your favorite images from the above set. Comment on the quality of the two techniques and compare their computational complexity.