

Image Filtering

Lowpass Filter: blurring image

* Ideal LowPass Filter - ILPF) : the transfer functions is described as:

$$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & D(u, v) \leq D_0 \\ 0 & D(u, v) > D_0 \end{cases}$$

where D_0 is the cut-off frequency with non-negative value, $D(u, v)$ is the distance from (u, v) to the filter center. Orbit of $D(u, v) = D_0$ is a circle.

For example:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad F(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2-j2 & 0 & -2+j2 \\ -2-j2 & j2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2+2j & 2 & 0 & -j2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The original image f and the Fourier coefficient image.

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The pixel positions of the original image.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0,0 & 0,1 & 0,2 & 0,3 \\ 1,0 & 1,1 & 1,2 & 1,3 \\ 2,0 & 2,1 & 2,2 & 2,3 \\ 3,0 & 3,1 & 3,2 & 3,3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Convert the center of image (u-H/2, v-W/2), in this case H=W=4, (u-2, v-2).

$$f_c(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} -2,-2 & -2,-1 & -2,0 & -2,1 \\ -1,-2 & -1,-1 & -1,0 & -1,1 \\ 0,-2 & 0,-1 & 0,0 & 0,1 \\ 1,-2 & 1,-1 & 1,0 & 1,1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The centered image.

$$F(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2-2j & 0 & -2+2j \\ -2-2j & +j2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2+2j & 2 & 0 & -j2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_c(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -j2 & -2+2j & 2 \\ 0 & -2+2j & 4 & -2-2j \\ 0 & 2 & -2-2j & j2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The centered Fourier image.

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$\text{Sqrt}(u^2+v^2) \leq D_0$; Assume that $D_0 = H/2 = 4/2 = 2$

$$D(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} -2, -2 & -2, -1 & -2, 0 & -2, 1 \\ -1, -2 & -1, -1 & -1, 0 & -1, 1 \\ 0, -2 & 0, -1 & 0, 0 & 0, 1 \\ 1, -2 & 1, -1 & 1, 0 & 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The filtered image.

$$G(u, v) = H(u, v) * F_c(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -j2 & -2+2j & 2 \\ 0 & -2+2j & 4 & -2-2j \\ 0 & 2 & -2-2j & j2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The image after filtering

$g =$

$0.25 + 0.1250i$	$-0.125 - 0.25i$	$0.1250i$	-0.125
$-0.125 - 0.25i$	$0.75 + 0.375i$	-0.625	$-0.1250i$
$0.125i$	-0.625	$0.75 - 0.375i$	$-0.125 + 0.25i$
-0.125	$-0.1250i$	$-0.125 + 0.25i$	$0.25 - 0.125i$

$g_{\text{real}} =$

0.25	-0.125	0	-0.125
-0.125	0.75	-0.625	0
0	-0.625	0.75	-0.125
-0.125	0	-0.125	0.25

$g_{\text{non-negative integer}} =$

0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0

$$\geq 0.5 ; 1 \text{ and } < 0.5 ; 0$$