# ECE 6310 - Introduction to Computer Vision - LAB 1 REPORT

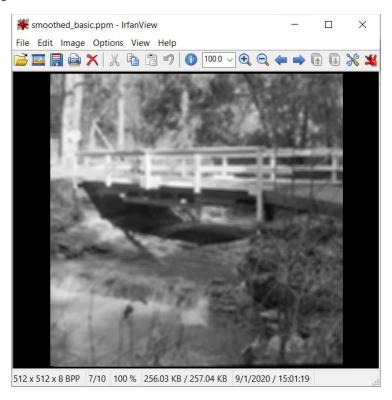
## **Convolution and Timing**

## **TASKS**

- Use 7x7 mean filter, perform regular 2D convolution
- Use 1x7 and 7x1 separable filters to perform two 1D convolutions and obtain the same output
- Use separable filters and sliding window to obtain the same output
- Use diff to compare output images

## **Basic 2D Convolution**

## Output Image:



## Average Time Taken:

21254990 nsec

## Measurements:

20987000	21942300
20943200	19986100
19911400	26927100
19985600	20951700
19972100	20943400

## Sample:

```
miral@DESKTOP-C5QOAIR MINGW64 ~
$ cd /c/CV/lab1
$ gcc basic-conv.c -o basic-conv_out.exe

niral@DESKTOP-C5QOAIR MINGW64 /c/CV/lab1
$ ./basic-conv_out bridge.ppm
Start Time: 1598986614 85039100
Time Taken: 20987000

niral@DESKTOP-C5QOAIR MINGW64 /c/CV/lab1
$ ./basic-conv_out bridge.ppm
Start Time: 1598986626 183073400
End Time: 1598986626 183073400
End Time: 1598986626 204016600
Time Taken: 20943200

niral@DESKTOP-C5QOAIR MINGW64 /c/CV/lab1
$ ./basic-conv_out bridge.ppm
Start Time: 1598986629 2238700
End Time: 1598986629 22150100
Time Taken: 19911400
```

## **Separable Filters**

## Output Image:



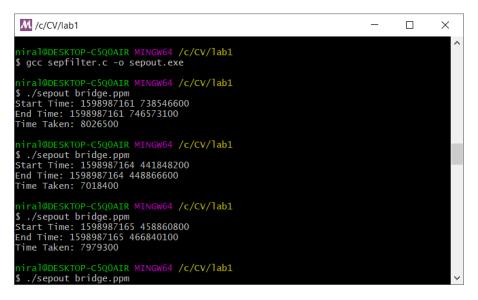
Average Time Taken:

8102110 nsec

#### Measurements:

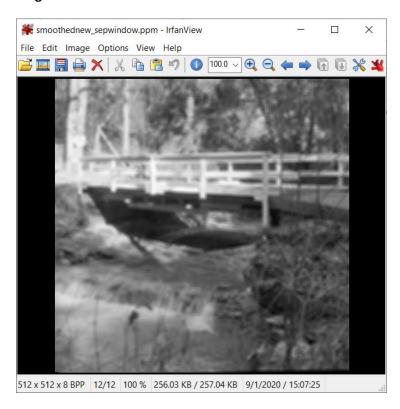
8026500	8023400
7018400	9009100
7979300	6981500
8990500	8012800
8003600	8976000

## Sample:



## **Separable Filters with Sliding Window:**

## Output Image:



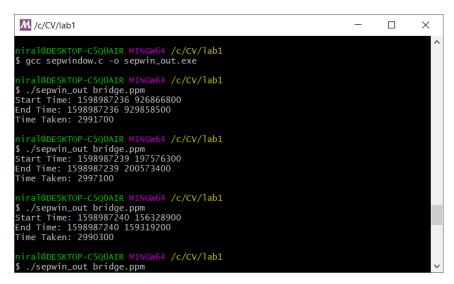
## Average Time Taken:

2998780 nsec

#### Measurements:

2991700	3003100
2997100	2991800
2990300	4035700
3037500	2957400
2025300	2957900

## Sample:



## **Comparing the Average Time Taken:**

Basic 2D Convolution	21254990 nsec	takes most amount of time
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Separable Filters 8102110 nsec takes lesser time

Separable Filters with Sliding Window 2998780 nsec takes the least amount of time

### **Comparing the Output Images**

Using fc command on the cmd:

```
C:\CV\lab1>
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C:\CV\lab1>fc smoothed_basic.ppm smoothednew_sep.ppm
Comparing files smoothed_basic.ppm and SMOOTHEDNEW_SEP.PPM
FC: no differences encountered

C:\CV\lab1>fc smoothednew_sep.ppm smoothednew_sepwindow.ppm
Comparing files smoothednew_sep.ppm and SMOOTHEDNEW_SEPWINDOW.PPM
FC: no differences encountered

C:\CV\lab1>fc smoothed_basic.ppm smoothednew_sepwindow.ppm
Comparing files smoothed_basic.ppm and SMOOTHEDNEW_SEPWINDOW.PPM
FC: no differences encountered
```

Using the diff command on msys2 Shell:

```
M /c/CV/lab1

niral@DESKTOP-C5Q0AIR MINGW64 ~
$ cd /c/CV/lab1

niral@DESKTOP-C5Q0AIR MINGW64 /c/CV/lab1
$ diff smoothed_basic.ppm smoothednew_sep.ppm

niral@DESKTOP-C5Q0AIR MINGW64 /c/CV/lab1
$ diff smoothed_basic.ppm smoothednew_sepwindow.ppm

niral@DESKTOP-C5Q0AIR MINGW64 /c/CV/lab1
$ diff smoothednew_sep.ppm smoothednew_sepwindow.ppm

niral@DESKTOP-C5Q0AIR MINGW64 /c/CV/lab1
$ diff smoothednew_sep.ppm smoothednew_sepwindow.ppm
```

#### **Difficulties Encountered and Fixes**

- 1. Indexing Not indexing properly in the separable filters with sliding window produced a very noisy image with little resemblance to the original image. Fixed by switching the outer for loop and inner for loop while convolving vertically.
- 2. Rounding Occurred because of difference in division. One was directly divided by 49 while the other was divided by 7 twice. Fixed by storing the entire sum in an int array and producing the smoothed image by directly dividing joint sum by 49.