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Question 1 : What is the effect of using the wrong sign when filtering with the contra harmonic mean filter?

When $R < 0$ Salt noise will be removed.
When $R > 0$ Pepper noise will be removed.

Question 2: Why do you think the median filter works on salt and pepper noise but not Gaussian noise?

Salt noise is basically pixel values nearing 255 and Pepper noise are near to 0. When median filter is applied the pixel value at the middle has more chances of being the median but on the other hand gaussian noise is random value can be any number between 0 to 255 so it's hard to predict the effectiveness of median filter on gaussian noise.

Arithmetic Mean Filter

Works good on Gaussian and speckle noise and almost has no effect on the others.

arithmeticmean on guassianoise



arithmeticmean on saltnoise



arithmeticmean on specklenoise



arithmeticmean on poissonnoise



arithmeticmean on peppernoise



arithmeticmean on salt n pepper noise

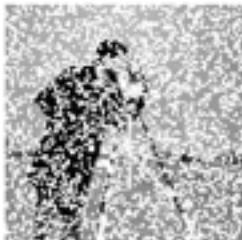


Max Filter

Max on guassianoise



Max on saltnoise



Max on specklenoise



Max on poissonnoise



Max on peppernoise



Max on salt n pepper noise



Works better at pepper noise but doesn't give good results on other type of noise. Performs worst at pepper noise.

Min Filter

Min on gaussian noise



Min on salt noise



Min on speckle noise



Min on poisson noise



Min on pepper noise



Min on salt n pepper noise



Works better at salt noise but doesn't give good results on other type of noise. Performs worst at pepper noise.

Median Filter

Median on gaussiannoise



Median on saltnoise



Median on specklenoise



Median on poissonnoise



Median on peppernoise



Median on salt n pepper noise



Works better at both salt noise and pepper noise but doesn't give good results on other type of noise and has worst results at Gaussian noise.

Geometric Mean Filter

geometric on guasslannoise



geometric on saltnoise



geometric on specklenoise



geometric on poissonnoise



geometric on peppernoise



geometric on salt n pepper noise



Performs Worst at pepper noise and cleans the salt noise but the traces of it still remain. Not any notable effect on the other Noises.

Contra Harmonic Mean Filter ($R < 0$) -0.5 used

contra_harmonic on guassianoise



contra_harmonic on saltnoise



contra_harmonic on specklenoise



contra_harmonic on poissonnoise



contra_harmonic on peppernoise



contra_harmonic on salt n pepper noise



Performs Worst at pepper noise and good at removing the salt noise but the traces of it still remain. Not any notable effect on the other Noises.

Contra Harmonic Mean Filter ($R>0$) 0.5 used

contra_harmonic on guassianoise



contra_harmonic on saltnoise



contra_harmonic on specklenoise



contra_harmonic on poissonnoise



contra_harmonic on peppernoise



contra_harmonic on salt n pepper noise



Performs Worst at Salt noise and best at removing the pepper noise. Not any notable effect on the other Noises.

Harmonic Mean Filter

harmonic on guassianoise



harmonic on saltnoise



harmonic on specklenoise



harmonic on poissonnoise



harmonic on peppernoise



harmonic on salt n pepper noise



Performs Worst at pepper noise and good at removing the salt noise but the traces of it still remain. Not any notable effect on the other Noises.