

answers

1. Assuming the hole and the boundary are already found, there will be required $n \cdot m$ computations (for each hole pixel, calculating its color according to m boundary pixels). The number m is bounded above by $4n + 4$ (WLOG say 8-connectivity), when hole is a digonal. In such case $m = 4n + 4$, then:

$$n \cdot m \leq n \cdot (4n + 4) = 4n^2 + 4 \in O(n^2)$$

2. Algorithm:

- Dividing neighbor boundary pixels into a fixed number of sets (say k) (where in each set all pixels are neighbors).
- Assigning to a set S values v and (x, y) , where v is the mean color of all the pixels in S and (x, y) is the location of the middle pixel in the set.

Now apply the algorithm on the “compressed” boundary.

Time analysis:

- Dividing m pixels into k sets and set values: $m \in O(n)$
- Filling the hole: $k \cdot n \in O(n)$

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$$m + kn \in O(n)$$

A possible implementation is holding the boundary points in an ordered data structure (such as ArrayList) and add the boundary pixel neighbor by neighbor. Then easily divide the arraylist into k sublists.