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%HW 2, Problem 2

%This script implements, calculates and plots min, max and difference
%order filter using the builtin matlab command ordfilt2.

filename='liftingbody.png';
imIn=imread(filename);
imIn=im2double(imIn);
kernel=[3,5,11,13];

for i =1:length(kernel)

    %min filter
    imOutMin=ordfilt2(imIn,1,ones(kernel(i)),'symmetric');
    %clip away values less than 0 to 0 and greater than 1 to 1.
    imOutMin=clip(imOutMin);%clip is a function i wrote,
    %max filter
    imOutMax=ordfilt2(imIn,kernel(i).^2,ones(kernel(i)),'symmetric');
    imOutMax=clip(imOutMax);
    %diff filter
    imOutDiff=imOutMax-imOutMin;
    imOutDiff=clip(imOutDiff);
    %clipping values outside the range[0-1]

    %plotting
    figure(i)
    kStr = num2str(kernel(i)); %kernel string
    subplot(221);imshow(imIn);title(['Original Image, Kernel: ' kStr 'x' kStr])
    subplot(222);imshow(imOutMin);title(['Min Filter, Kernel: ' kStr 'x' kStr])
    subplot(223);imshow(imOutMax);title(['Max Filter, Kernel: ' kStr 'x' kStr])
    subplot(224);imshow(imOutDiff);title(['Diff Filter, Kernel: ' kStr 'x' kStr])

end

%discussion

fprintf('Each pixel is being replace by the minimum,maximum or\n');
fprintf('the difference. When the kernel size is higher, \n');
fprintf('we see bigger patches of brighter or darker pixels in the output.\n');
fprintf('\n');
fprintf('The min filter replaces each pixel by a darker pixel values. \n');
fprintf('the max filter replaces each pixel by a brighter pixel values.\n');
fprintf('The difference filter replaces each pixel by a difference\n');
fprintf('between max value and min value. Thus the output\n ');
fprintf('seems similar to that of a laplacian filter.\n');
fprintf('\n');

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fprintf('-----Boundaries-----\n');
fprintf('The boundaries contain a lot of zero pixels because ordfilt2\n');
fprintf('uses the default option of padding boundaries to 0.\n');
fprintf('This can be changed by adding the symmetric padding option as a\n');
fprintf('fourth parameter when calling the ordfilt2 command.\n');
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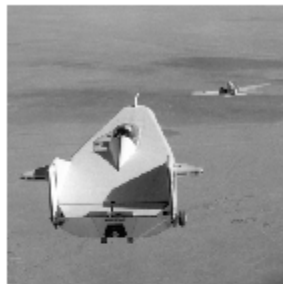
Each pixel is being replace by the minimum,maximum or the difference. When the kernel size is higher, we see bigger patches of brighter or darker pixels in the output.

The min filter replaces each pixel by a darker pixel values. the max filter replaces each pixel by a brighter pixel values. The difference filter replaces each pixel by a difference between max value and min value. Thus the output seems similar to that of a laplacian filter.

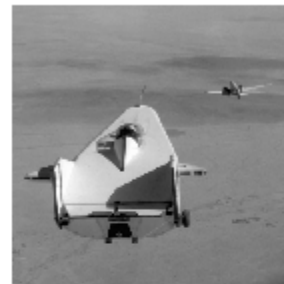
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The boundaries contain a lot of zero pixels because ordfilt2 uses the default option of padding boundaries to 0. This can be changed by adding the symmetric padding option as a fourth parameter when calling the ordfilt2 command.

Original Image, Kernel: 3x3



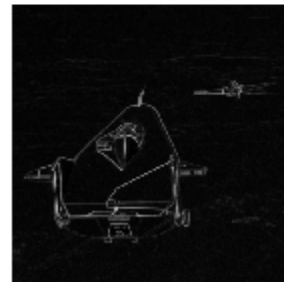
Min Filter, Kernel: 3x3



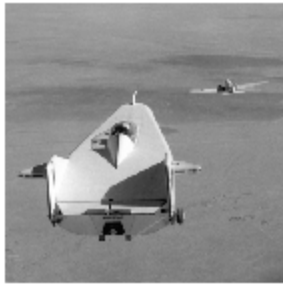
Max Filter, Kernel: 3x3



Diff Filter, Kernel: 3x3



Original Image, Kernel: 5x5



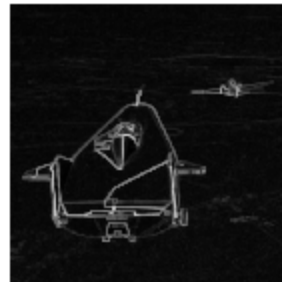
Min Filter, Kernel: 5x5



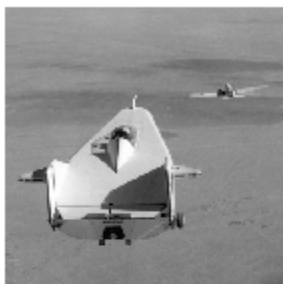
Max Filter, Kernel: 5x5



Diff Filter, Kernel: 5x5



Original Image, Kernel: 11x11



Min Filter, Kernel: 11x11



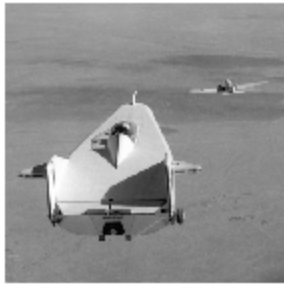
Max Filter, Kernel: 11x11



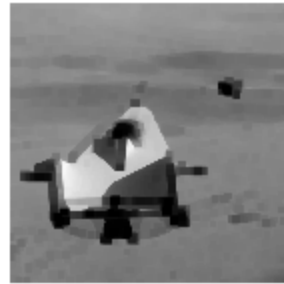
Diff Filter, Kernel: 11x11



Original Image, Kernel: 13x13



Min Filter, Kernel: 13x13



Max Filter, Kernel: 13x13



Diff Filter, Kernel: 13x13



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