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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');
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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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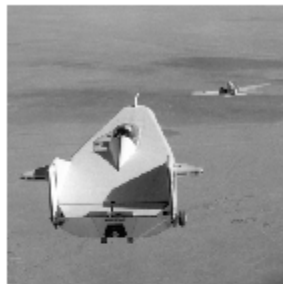
*Each pixel is being replace by the minimum,maximum or the difference. When the kernel size is higher, we see bigger patches of brighter or darker pixels in the output.*

*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.*

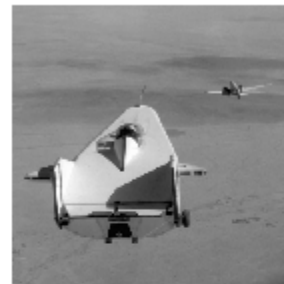
*-----Boundaries-----*

*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



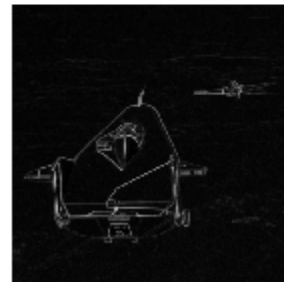
Min Filter, Kernel: 3x3



Max Filter, Kernel: 3x3

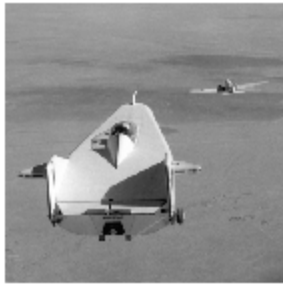


Diff Filter, Kernel: 3x3



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Original Image, Kernel: 5x5



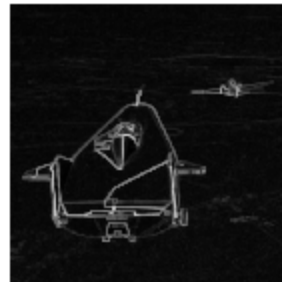
Min Filter, Kernel: 5x5



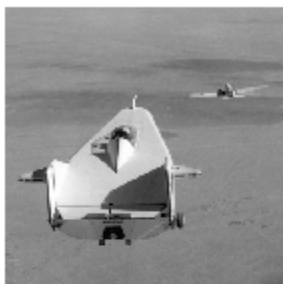
Max Filter, Kernel: 5x5



Diff Filter, Kernel: 5x5



Original Image, Kernel: 11x11



Min Filter, Kernel: 11x11



Max Filter, Kernel: 11x11

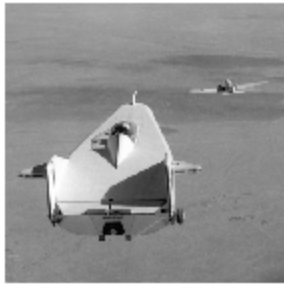


Diff Filter, Kernel: 11x11

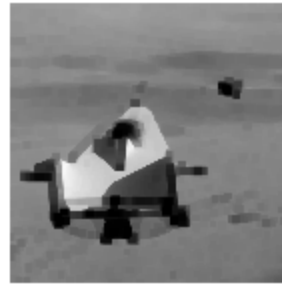


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Original Image, Kernel: 13x13



Min Filter, Kernel: 13x13



Max Filter, Kernel: 13x13



Diff Filter, Kernel: 13x13



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