

# Image Processing

## INT3404 20

### Week 5: Spatial filtering (cont)

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# Schedule

Tuần	Nội dung	Yêu cầu đối với sinh viên (ngoài việc đọc tài liệu tham khảo)
1	Giới thiệu môn học	Cài đặt môi trường: Python 3, OpenCV 3, Numpy, Jupyter Notebook
2	Ảnh số (Digital image) – Phép toán điểm (Point operations) Làm quen với OpenCV + Python <b>Điều chỉnh độ tương phản (Contrast adjust) – Ghép ảnh (Combining images)</b>	
3	Histogram - Histogram equalization	Làm bài tập 1: điều chỉnh gamma tìm contrast hợp lý
4	Phép lọc trong không gian điểm ảnh (linear processing filtering)	Thực hành ở nhà
5	Phép lọc trong không gian điểm ảnh (linear processing filtering) (cont.) Thực hành: Cách tìm filters	Thực hành ở nhà
6	<b>Thực hành: Ứng dụng của histogram; Tìm ảnh mẫu (Template matching)</b>	<b>Bài tập mid-term</b>
7	Trích rút đặc trưng của ảnh Cạnh (Edge) và đường (Line) và texture	Thực hành ở nhà
8	Các phép biến đổi hình thái (Morphological operations)	Làm bài tập 2: tìm barcode
9	Chuyển đổi không gian – Miền tần số – Phép lọc trên miền tần số <a href="#">Thông báo liên quan đồ án môn học</a>	Đăng ký thực hiện đồ án môn học
10	Xử lý ảnh màu (Color digital image)	Làm bài tập 3: Chuyển đổi mô hình màu và thực hiện phân vùng
11	Các phép biến đổi hình học (Geometric transformations)	Thực hành ở nhà
12	Nhiễu – Mô hình nhiễu – Khôi phục ảnh (Noise and restoration)	Thực hành ở nhà
13	Nén ảnh (Compression)	Thực hành ở nhà
14	Hướng dẫn thực hiện đồ án môn học	Trình bày đồ án môn học
15	Hướng dẫn thực hiện đồ án môn học <b>Tổng kết cuối kỳ</b>	Trình bày đồ án môn học

# This week outline

1. Recall Spatial Filtering (Week 4)
2. Some properties of Convolution and correlation
3. Filter design
  1. Non-DL
  2. DL

# Recall week 4: Spatial filtering

- Neighbors of a pixel
- Distance between two pixels
- Correlation

$$(w \star f)(x, y) = \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b w(s, t) f(x + s, y + t)$$

- Convolution

$$(w \star f)(x, y) = \sum_{s=-a}^a \sum_{t=-b}^b w(s, t) f(x - s, y - t)$$

- Filter kernels

# Correlation and Convolution in 2D

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Source: Fig. 3.30, Gonzalez

# Padding

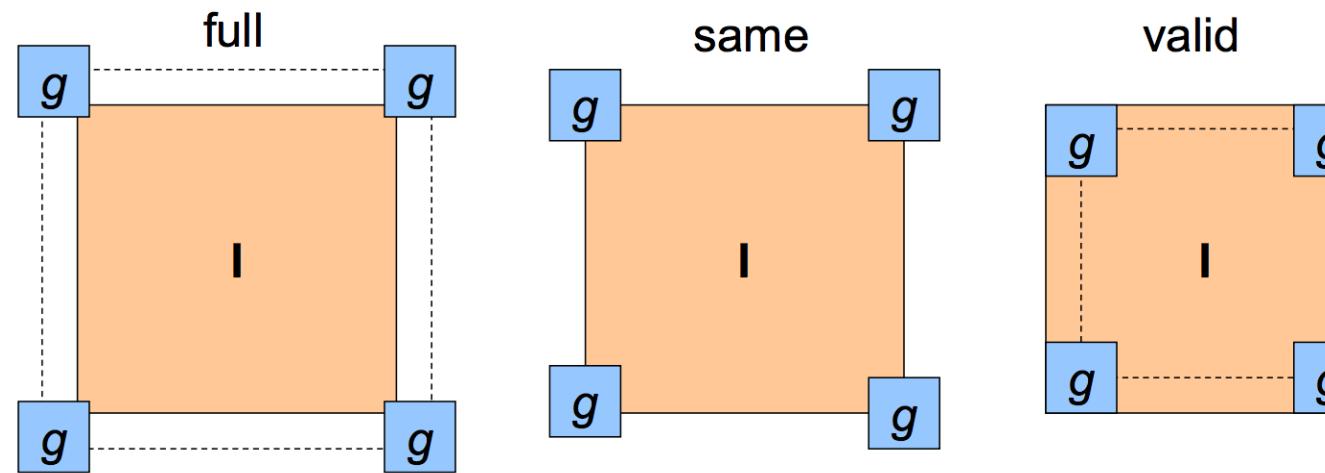


Image size:  $M \times N$

Kernel size:  $m \times n$

Output:

$$(M + m - 1) \times (N + n - 1)$$

$$M \times N$$

$$(M - m + 1) \times (N - n + 1)$$

# Padding values at borders

- Pad a constant value (black)
- Wrap around (circulate the image)
- Copy edge (replicate the edges' pixels)
- Reflect across edges (symmetric)



# Filter kernels

- Smoothing/Noise reduction/Blurring
  - Box filter
  - Lowpass Gaussian filter
  - Order-statistic (nonlinear) filter
    - Max, min, median
- Other applications:
  - Shading correction
  - Unsharp masking

# Properties

# Fundamental properties of convolution and correlation

Property	Convolution	Correlation
Commutative	$f \star g = g \star f$	—
Associative	$f \star (g \star h) = (f \star g) \star h$	—
Distributive	$f \star (g + h) = (f \star g) + (f \star h)$	$f \star (g + h) = (f \star g) + (f \star h)$

# Simpler convolution computation?

$$\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} * \frac{1}{3} [1 \quad 1 \quad 1] = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} * \frac{1}{4} [1 \quad 2 \quad 1] = \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Separable filter kernels

- A 2-D function  $G(x, y)$  is separable if it can be written as the product of two 1-D functions,  $G_1(x, y)$  and  $G_2(x, y)$

$$G(x, y) = G_1(x, y)G_2(x, y)$$

- Associative property of convolution

$$w \star f = (w_1 \star w_2) \star f = (w_2 \star w_1) \star f = w_2 \star (w_1 \star f) = (w_1 \star f) \star w_2$$

# Computational advantage

Input size: MxN

Kernel size: mxn

$$C = \frac{MNmn}{MN(m+n)} = \frac{mn}{m+n}$$

# Week 5: Filter design



Original

•0	•0	•0
•0	•0	•1
•0	•0	•0

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?



# Kernels with negative values?

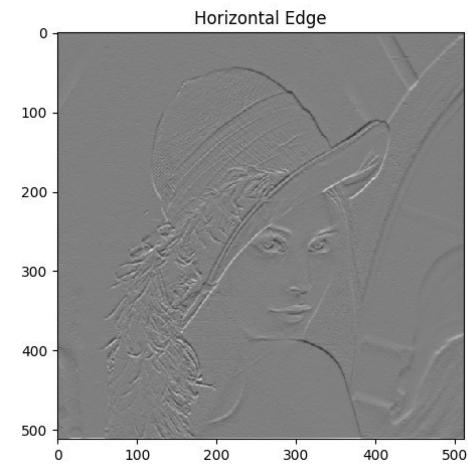
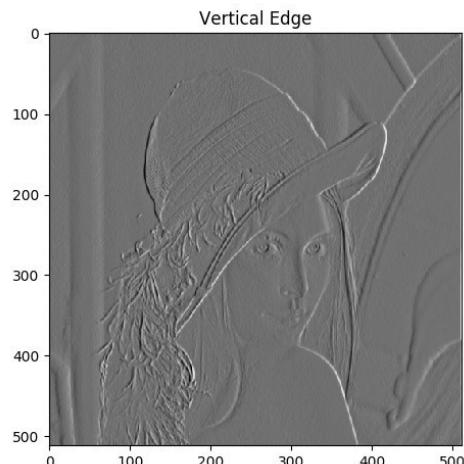
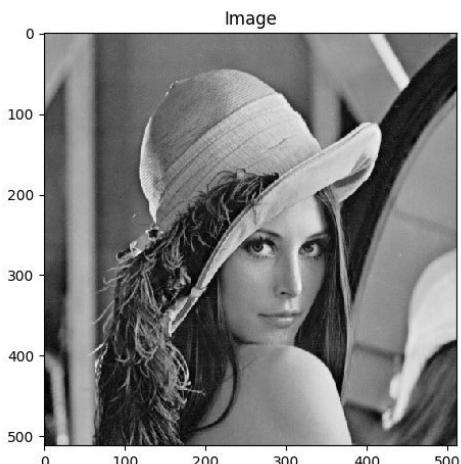
-1	0	1
-2	0	2
-1	0	1

Vertical

1	2	1
0	0	0
-1	-2	-1

Horizontal

# Edge detection

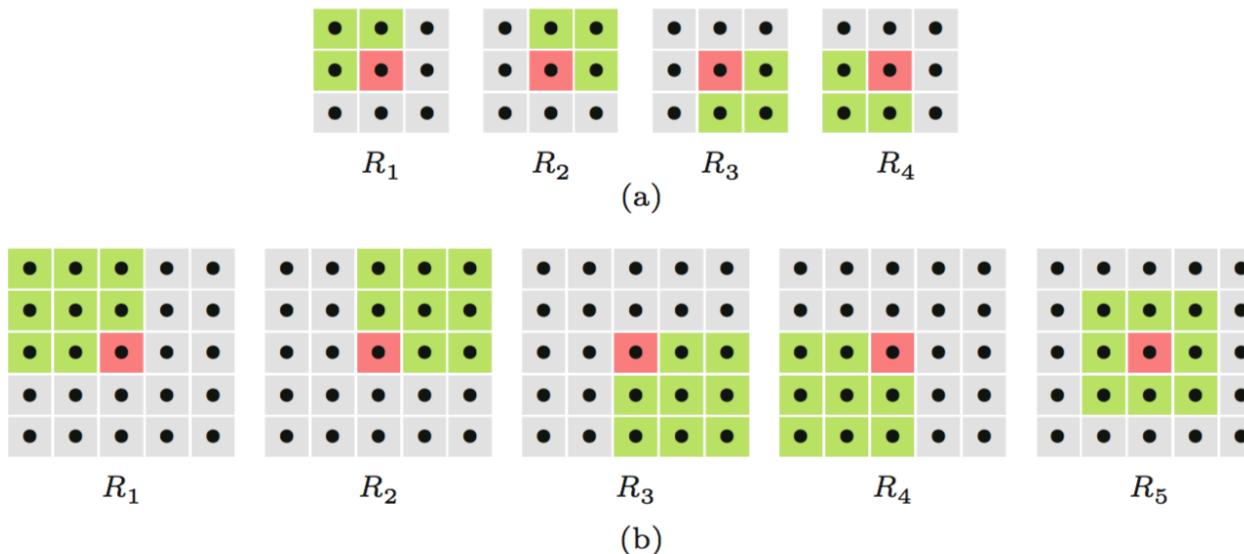


# Filter learning

- With DL
  - Automatic learning <-- With a lot of engineering skills
- Without DL
  - With a lot of *a priori* knowledge

Topic:  
Edge-preserving smoothing filters

# Kuwahara-type filter



## 17.1 KUWAHARA-TYPE FILTERS

**Fig. 17.1**

Subregion structures for Kuwahara-type filters. The original *Kuwahara-Hachimura* filter (a) considers four square, overlapping subregions [144]. *Tomita-Tsugi* filter (b) with five subregions ( $r = 2$ ). The current center pixel (red) is contained in all subregions. Das aktuelle Zentralpixel (rot) ist in allen Subregionen enthalten.

Ref:

Burger, Wilhelm, and Mark J. Burge. "Edge-Preserving Smoothing Filters." *Digital Image Processing*. Springer, London, 2016. 413-451.

# Kuwahara-type filter

$$\mu_k(I, u, v) = \frac{1}{|R_k|} \cdot \sum_{(i,j) \in R_k} I(u+i, v+j) = \frac{1}{n_k} \cdot S_{1,k}(I, u, v), \quad (17.1)$$

$$\sigma_k^2(I, u, v) = \frac{1}{|R_k|} \cdot \sum_{(i,j) \in R_k} (I(u+i, v+j) - \mu_k(I, u, v))^2 \quad (17.2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|R_k|} \cdot \left( S_{2,k}(I, u, v) - \frac{S_{1,k}^2(I, u, v)}{|R_k|} \right), \quad (17.3)$$

for  $k = 1, \dots, K$ , with<sup>2</sup>

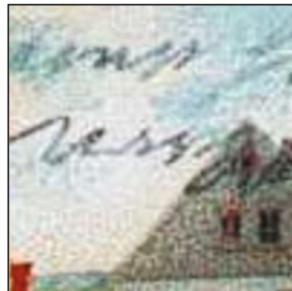
$$S_{1,k}(I, u, v) = \sum_{(i,j) \in R_k} I(u+i, v+j), \quad (17.4)$$

$$S_{2,k}(I, u, v) = \sum_{(i,j) \in R_k} I^2(u+i, v+j). \quad (17.5)$$

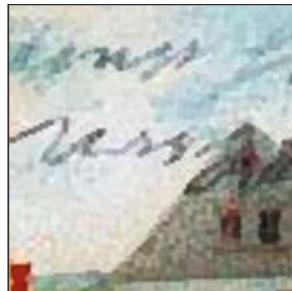
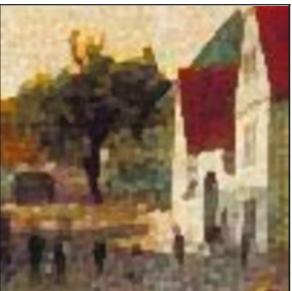
The mean ( $\mu$ ) of the subregion with the smallest variance ( $\sigma^2$ ) is selected as the update value, that is,

$$I'(u, v) \leftarrow \mu_{k'}(u, v), \quad \text{with } k' = \operatorname{argmin}_{k=1, \dots, K} \sigma_k^2(I, u, v). \quad (17.6)$$

# Kuwahara-type filter



(a) RGB test image with selected details



(b)  $r = 1$  ( $3 \times 3$  filter)



(c)  $r = 2$  ( $5 \times 5$  filter)

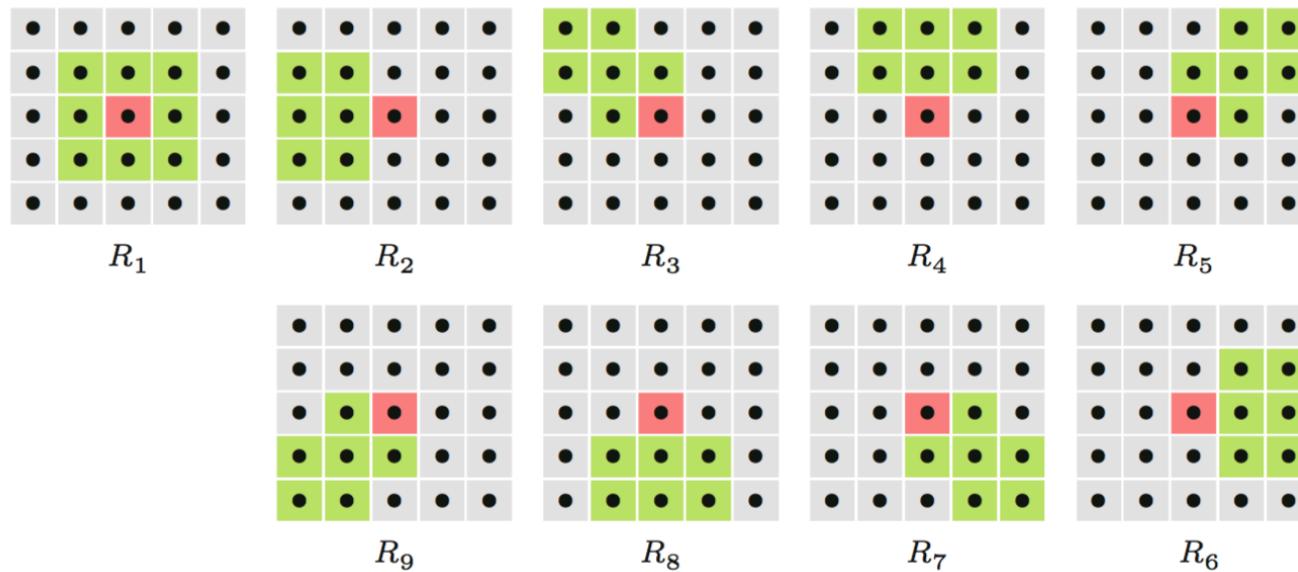


(d)  $r = 3$  ( $7 \times 7$  filter)



(e)  $r = 4$  ( $9 \times 9$  filter)

# Nagao-Matsuyama filter



**Fig. 17.2**

Subregions for the  $5 \times 5$  ( $r = 2$ ) Nagao-Matsuyama filter [170]. Note that the centered subregion ( $R_1$ ) has a different size than the remaining subregions ( $R_2, \dots, R_9$ ).

# Domain filter vs Range filter

- Domain filter: weights depend only on the distance in the spatial domain

$$\begin{aligned} I'(u, v) &\leftarrow \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I(u + m, v + n) \cdot H(m, n) \\ &= \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} I(i, j) \cdot H(i - u, j - v), \end{aligned}$$

Cause some spatial effect upon the image: blurring or sharpening

- Range filter: weights depend only upon the differences in pixel values or range

$$I'_r(u, v) \leftarrow \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} I(i, j) \cdot H_r(I(i, j) - I(u, v)).$$

Act as a point operation

# Bilateral filter

- Combining both domain filtering and range filtering

$$I'(u, v) = \frac{1}{W_{u,v}} \cdot \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} I(i, j) \cdot \underbrace{H_d(i-u, j-v) \cdot H_r(I(i, j) - I(u, v))}_{w_{i,j}},$$

where  $H_d$ ,  $H_r$  are the *domain* and *range* kernels, respectively,  $w_{i,j}$  are the composite weights, and

$$W_{u,v} = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} w_{i,j} = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} H_d(i-u, j-v) \cdot H_r(I(i, j) - I(u, v))$$

is the (position-dependent) sum of the weights  $w_{i,j}$  used to normalize the combined filter kernel.



(a)  $\sigma_r = 10$



(b)  $\sigma_r = 20$



(c)  $\sigma_r = 50$



(d)  $\sigma_r = 100$

## 17.2 BILATERAL FILTER

**Fig. 17.11**  
Bilateral filter—color example.  
A Gaussian kernel with  $\sigma_d = 2.0$  (kernel size  $15 \times 15$ ) is used for the domain part of the filter; working color space is sRGB. The width of the range filter is varied from  $\sigma_r = 10$  to 100. The filter was applied in sRGB color space.

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