



# Compression

## Step 1: Read and trim

### Description

In this step, the PPM image will be read from input and trimmed to even height/width if necessary.

### Input

A PPM image (filename or standard input)

### Output

A Pnm\_ppm struct with the dimensions and raster of the PPM file

### Lost information

The height/width that was possibly trimmed away from the image as well as any pixels contained in those lines.

Otherwise, no information lost

## Step 2: Convert to floating-point and then to component video

### Description

Convert the pixel raster of the read PPM into floating-point representation. Those floating-point representations will then be converted into component video color space.

### Input

The raster of a Pnm\_ppm struct

### Output

The raster of the same Pnm\_ppm struct but converted into component video color space

### Lost information

No information lost except small amounts if there are rounding errors in the arithmetic.

## Step 3: Turn Component video into a, b, c, d, $P_B$ , and $P_R$

### Description

Take the average values of  $P_B$  and  $P_R$  of the four pixels in a block, then convert those average values into four-bit values. Then use the DCT to transform the four Y values of the pixels into cosine coefficients a, b, c, and d.

### Input

A 2-by-2 block of pixels from the pixel raster of a Pnm\_ppm struct

### Output

Values a, b, c, d, index  $P_B$  and index  $P_R$  ( $P_B$  and  $P_R$  should be four-bit values)

### Lost information

Information is lost because we take the average values of  $P_B$  and  $P_R$  and quantize them into four-bit values instead of just using the original whole values.

## Step 4: Pack 2-by-2 blocks into a 32-bit word

### Description

Convert b, c, and d to five-bit signed integers assuming their values will be between -0.3 and 0.3. Finally, use bitpack interface to pack 2-by-2 blocks from the pixel raster into a 32-bit word

### Input

Values a, b, c, d, index  $P_B$  and index  $P_R$ .

### Output

A 32-bit word representing a, b, c, d, index  $P_B$  and index  $P_R$

### Lost information

We lose information when doing the conversion of b, c, and d because theoretically, these values can range from +0.5 to -0.5. We are limiting the values to +0.3 to -0.3 because that is where most of the values will be. We lose information in the process.

## Step 5: Print compressed binary image to standard output

### Description

Prints the header of a compressed binary image and then the raster (with 2-by-2 blocks represented by 32-bit words)

### Input

Collection of 32-bit words representing the image raster in video component space (a, b, c, d, index  $P_B$ , index  $P_R$ )

### Output

A PPM image file outputted into standard output

### Lost information

No extra information is lost in this step.

## Decompression

Decompression does not lose information because the information has already been lost in compression.

## Step 1: Read header and allocate array

### Description

Read the header of the inputted compressed image file and allocate an array of the same dimensions as the image.

### Input

A compressed PPM image (filename or standard input)

### Output

A struct `Pnm_ppm` pixmap with the width, height, denominator, pixels array, and methods

## Step 2: Convert a, b, c, d into $Y_1$ , $Y_2$ , $Y_3$ , and $Y_4$ and convert four-bit chroma codes into $P_B$ and $P_R$

### Description

In this step, we will take the a, b, c, and d values from the previous step and use the inverse of the discrete cosine transformation to convert them back into the Y values of the pixels. We will also use the provided function to convert the four-bit chroma codes into  $P_B$  and  $P_R$

### Input

Variables a, b, c, d, four-bit  $P_B$ , and four-bit  $P_R$

### Output

Variables  $Y_1$ ,  $Y_2$ ,  $Y_3$ ,  $Y_4$ ,  $P_B$  and  $P_R$

## Step 3: Transform pixel from component-video color to RGB color

### Description

Use the video component to rgb computations to convert from component-video color to rgb color.

### Input

$Y_1$ ,  $Y_2$ ,  $Y_3$ ,  $Y_4$ ,  $P_B$  and  $P_R$ .

### Output

RGB color values in the range 0 to 1.

## Step 4: Quantize pixel and add to pixmap->pixels

### Description

In this step, we will multiply the pixel values by the appropriate denominator to be in the range 0 to xxx.

### Input

RGB color values from the previous step

## Output

RGB color values in the range 0 to denominator. Insert the values into the pixmap->pixels Uarray2

## Step 5: Print decompressed image to standard output

### Description

Use the Pnm\_ppmwrite function to write the uncompressed image to standard output

### Input

Filestream (stdout), Pnm\_ppm struct (pixmap)

### Output

The decompressed image file in standard output