

$$Q2) V(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 a_{ij} x^i y^j$$

Now, we have intensities of the 16 closest neighbours of that point.

Let the 4 closest neighbours be at $(0,0), (0,1), (1,0)$ and $(1,1)$.

$$\rightarrow V(0,0) = a_{00} = \text{intensity at } (0,0).$$

$$V(0,1) = \text{intensity at } (0,1) = a_{00} + a_{01} + a_{02} + a_{03}$$

$$V(1,0) = \dots$$

$$V(1,1) = \dots$$

Let f be my intensity at those points.

Let us find the gradient f_x at $(0,0), (0,1), \dots$

$$(f_x(a,b) = \frac{f(a+1,b) - f(a-1,b)}{2})$$

We get fixed values for every gradient as we know our intensities.

$$\rightarrow f_x(0,0) = \frac{\partial V(0,0)}{\partial x} \rightarrow 1 \text{ equation}$$

similarly for $f_x(0,1)$ etc and $f_y(0,0), f_y(0,1)$ etc.

Thus we get 8 equations using the first derivatives f_x & f_y .

→ Now let us look at the mixed derivatives

(mixed derivative $f_{xy}(a,b) = \frac{f_x(a,b+1) - f_x(a,b-1)}{2}$)

Thus $f_{xy}(0,0) = \frac{d^2 v(0,0)}{dx dy} \rightarrow 1 \text{ equation}$

similarly for $f_{xy}(0,1)$, $f_{xy}(1,0)$ & $f_{xy}(1,1)$.

Thus we now have a total of $4+8+4=16$ equations.

Hence if these equations have coefficients for a_{00}, a_{01}, a_{10} etc as $a_1, b_1, c_1, a_2, b_2, c_2$ etc,

we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{16} & b_{16} & c_{16} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_{16} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} \\ a_{01} \\ a_{10} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ \vdots \\ k_{16} \end{bmatrix}$$

\downarrow A \downarrow V \downarrow all known. $\rightarrow K$

We can get V as -

$$AV = K$$

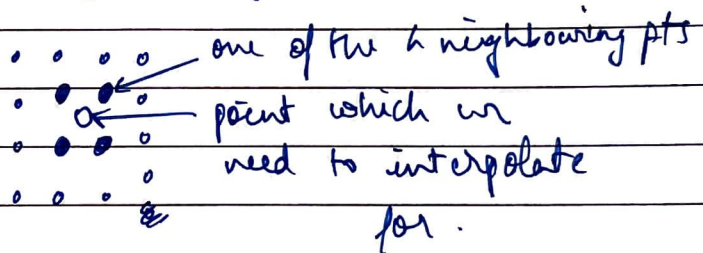
$$\therefore V = A^{-1} K.$$

Hence we can find all 16 coefficients by this process.

Why do we need 16 points?

We need the 4 nearest neighbours intensity for the first 4 equations.

We also need the derivatives of the intensity (i.e. f_x, f_y, f_{xy}) at all 4 neighbouring points. In order to calculate this, we need all of the neighbours of these 4 points too. Hence we need a total of 16 points (the 4 neighbouring points and their neighbours) to carry out cubic interpolation.



Also, as our equation has 16 unknown coefficients, we need 16 equations to solve for all of them, hence we need intensity of 16 points.