

## Simple Image Processing Operations

### Goal:

#### *General*

- Summary of neighborhood operations in the spatial domain
- calculation of filtering in the spatial domain
- Boundary treatment methods
- Practical aspects of filtering in the spatial domain

## Solution for task 7.1a

### Task:

Implement a function to perform a filtering in the spatial domain with any given filter mask!  
Note: Save the given filter mask in a form of an image (GrayImage) which has the same size of the filter mask!

*Defining the interface:*

```
// Filters the input image <input> with the filter mask <mask>. The result
// will be written in <output> . Boundary treatment by tiling the image.
void filter (GrayImage& input, GrayImage& output, GrayImage& mask)
```

*Implementation:*

```
//
// (6.1 a)
//
//
void filter (GrayImage& input, GrayImage& output, GrayImage& mask)
{
    int    mwidth   = mask.getWidth();
    int    mheight  = mask.getHeight();
    float* mdata     = mask.getData();

    int    mwidth2   = mwidth / 2;
    int    mheight2  = mheight / 2;

    int    iwidth    = input.getWidth();
    int    iheight   = input.getHeight();
    float* idata      = input.getData();
    float* odata      = output.getData();

    float  sum;

    for (int y=0; y<iheight; y++)
    {
        for (int x=0; x<iwidth; x++)
        {
            sum = 0.0;
            for (int t=0; t<mheight; t++)
            {
                for (int s=0; s<mwidth; s++)
                {
                    int y2 = mod(y+(t-mheight2), iheight);
                    int x2 = mod(x+(s-mwidth2), iwidth);

                    sum += mdata[t*mwidth+s] * idata[y2*iwidth+x2];
                }
            }
            odata[y*iwidth+x] = sum;
        }
    }
}
```

*Defining the interface:*

```
// Filters the input image <input> with the filter mask <mask>. The result
// will be written in <output> . Boundary treatment by copying or omission.
void filter2 (GrayImage& input, GrayImage& output, GrayImage& mask)
```

*Implementation:*

```
//
// (6.1 a)
//
//
void filter2 (GrayImage& input, GrayImage& output, GrayImage& mask)
```

```

{
    int    mwidth  = mask.getWidth();
    int    mheight = mask.getHeight();
    float* mdata   = mask.getData();

    int    mwidth2 = mwidth / 2;
    int    mheight2 = mheight / 2;

    int    iwidth  = input.getWidth();
    int    iheight = input.getHeight();
    float* idata   = input.getData();
    float* odata   = output.getData();

    float  sum;

    for (int y=mheight2; y<iheight-mheight2; y++)
    {
        for (int x=mwidth2; x<iwidth-mwidth2; x++)
        {
            sum = 0.0;
            for (int t=0; t<mheight; t++)
            {
                for (int s=0; s<mwidth; s++)
                {
                    int y2 = y+(t-mheight2);
                    int x2 = x+(s-mwidth2);

                    sum += mdata[t*mwidth+s] * idata[y2*iwidth+x2];
                }
            }
            odata[y*iwidth+x] = sum;
        }
    }
}

```

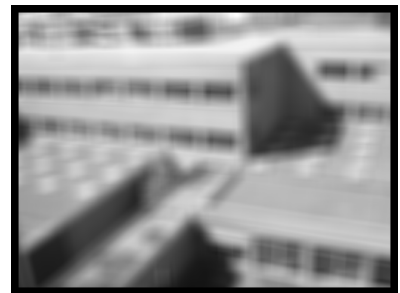
*Results:*



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 1: Results of the boundary treatment at a screen size of 21: tiled (a), image content copied (b) and omitted (c).

### Solution for task 7.2b

Define a mask for the Gaussian filter in the spatial domain and describe the functions of this filter.

*Implementation:*

```

void createMask (MaskType maskType, GrayImage& mask)
{
    int    width  = mask.getWidth();
    int    height = mask.getHeight();
    float* data   = mask.getData();

    switch (maskType)
    {
        // 9er Box Filter

```

```

case AVERAGING:
{
    int    size  = mask.getSize();
    float  value = 1.0 / size;

    for (int i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
        data[i] = value;
    }
    break;
}

// 2D-Gauss-Filtermaske mit der Standardabweichung <sigma>
case GAUSS:
{
    float sigma;
    cout << "Sigma: ";
    cin >> sigma;

    int    x0      = width / 2;
    int    y0      = height / 2;
    float  factor1 = 1.0 / (2.0*M_PI*sigma*sigma);
    float  factor2 = -1.0 / (2.0*sigma*sigma);

    for (int y=0; y<height; y++)
    {
        for (int x=0; x<width; x++)
        {
            int x1 = x-x0;
            int y1 = y-y0;
            data[y*width+x] = factor1 * expf(factor2 * (x1*x1 + y1*y1));
        }
    }
    break;
}

// 1D-Gauss-Filtermaske mit der Standardabweichung <sigma>
case GAUSS1D:
{
    float sigma;
    cout << "Sigma: ";
    cin >> sigma;

    int    x0      = width / 2;
    int    y0      = height / 2;
    float  factor1 = 1.0 / (sqrtf(2.0*M_PI)*sigma);
    float  factor2 = -1.0 / (2.0*sigma*sigma);

    for (int y=0; y<height; y++)
    {
        for (int x=0; x<width; x++)
        {
            int x1 = x-x0;
            int y1 = y-y0;
            data[y*width+x] = factor1 * expf(factor2 * (x1*x1 + y1*y1));
        }
    }
    break;
}
}
}

```

## Solution for task 7.2c

### Compare the mean filter and Gaussian filter

The following images shows that the result of the mean and Gaussian filters with the same mask size but it is not necessarily to have the same degree of smoothing. The properties of the filter responses are equal.

The degree of smoothing in the Gaussian filter is determined by the standard deviation  $\sigma$  and not by the mask size. Smoothing results are approximately equal in strength when the mask

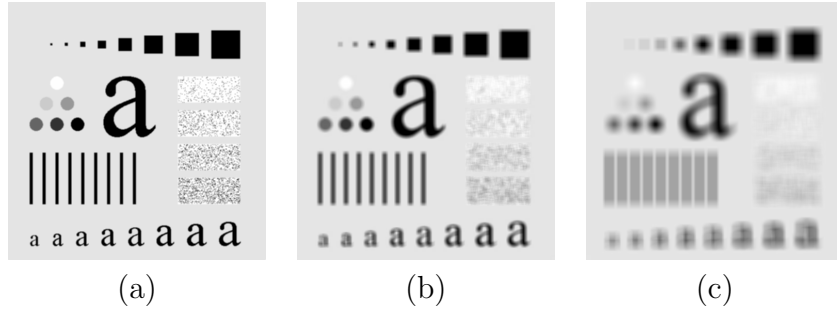


Figure 2: Results of a mean filter with sizes 3, 9 and 21.



Figure 3: Comparison of mean and Gaussian filter with the same mask size. (a) Mean filter with mask size 21. (b) Gaussian filter with mask size 21 ( $\sigma = 3$ ).

size of the mean filter is about twice to three times the size of the standard deviation of the Gaussian filter.

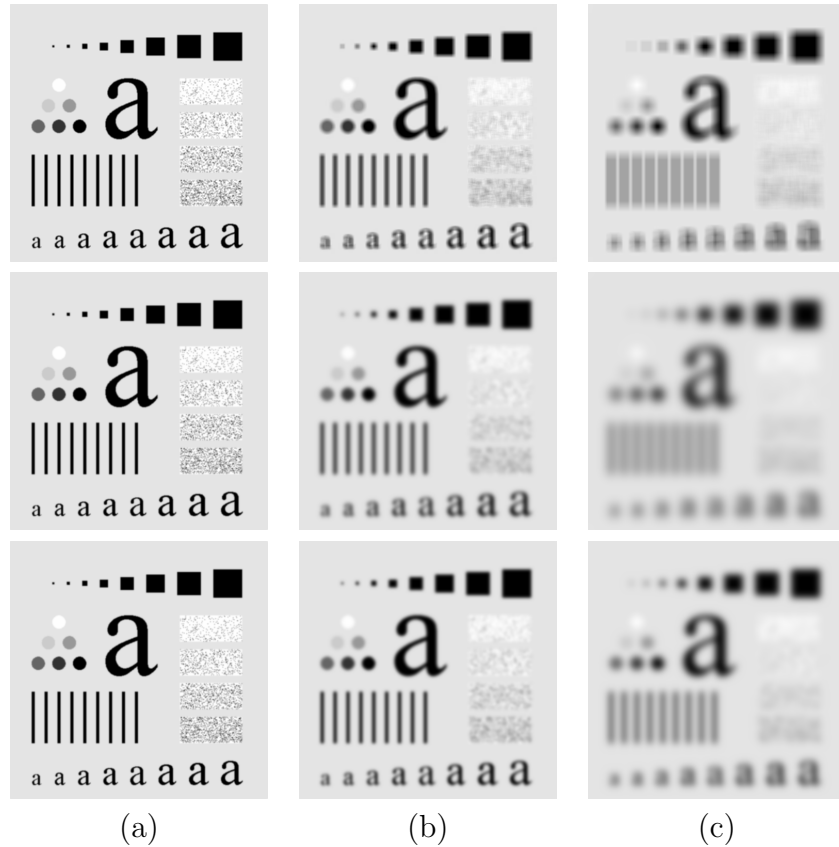


Figure 4: Top: Mean filter with sizes 3, 9 and 21. Middle: Gaussian filter with the standard deviations of 1, 4 and 10. Bottom: Gaussian filter with the standard deviations of 1, 3 und 7. (The mask sizes of the Gaussian filter in each case are  $n = 6\sigma + 1$ . It assumes that the calculation of (theoretically) unlimited Gaussian filter mask in the range  $[-3\sigma, +3\sigma]$  is sufficient for the approximation.

### Solution for task 7.2a

**Task:** What is the idea behind the median filter? How does it works and what is output of the filter?

The median filter sorts all gray values in the filter mask and replaces the center pixel by the *Median* (the mean value that found by sorting). Disruptive elements such as noise will be eliminated, because extreme gray values (eg, black or white) will be removed. In addition, a smoothing is performed without having to remove rough edges. Depending on the filter size edges will retain a certain size or eliminated.

### Solution for task 7.2b

*Implementation:*

```
#include "dip.h"

enum SortType
{
    SELECTIONSORT = 1,
    BUBBLESORT    = 2,
    QUICKSORT     = 3
};
```

```

void exchange (float& value1, float& value2)
{
    float temp = value1;
    value1     = value2;
    value2     = temp;
}

int minIndex (float* data, int startIdx, int size)
{
    int minIdx = startIdx;
    for (int i=startIdx+1; i<size; i++)
    {
        if (data[i] < data[minIdx]) minIdx = i;
    }
    return minIdx;
}

void selectionsort (float* data, int size)
{
    int minIdx;
    for (int i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
        minIdx = minIndex(data, i, size);
        exchange(data[i], data[minIdx]);
    }
}

void bubblesort (float* data, int size)
{
    bool sortiert = false;
    while (!sortiert)
    {
        bool getauscht = false;
        for (int i=0; i<size-1; i++)
        {
            if (data[i] > data[i+1])
            {
                exchange (data[i], data[i+1]);
                getauscht = true;
            }
        }
        if (!getauscht) sortiert = true;
    }
}

void quicksort(float* data, int leftIdx, int rightIdx)
{
    int l = leftIdx;
    int r = rightIdx;
    float pivot = data[rightIdx];
    if (l < r)
    {
        while (l<=r)
        {
            while (data[l] < pivot) l++;
            while (data[r] > pivot) r--;
            if (l<=r)
            {
                exchange(data[l], data[r]);
                l++;
                r--;
            }
        }
        quicksort(data, leftIdx, r);
        quicksort(data, l, rightIdx);
    }
}

void sort (GrayImage& input, GrayImage& output, int xpos, int ypos,
           const int xsize, const int ysize, SortType sortType)
{
    int width = input.getWidth();
    float* idata = input.getData();
    float* odata = output.getData();

    int links = xpos - xsize/2;
    int oben = ypos - ysize/2;
    int rechts = xpos + xsize/2;

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    int    unten  = ypos + ysize/2;

    float* sortdata = new float [xsize*ysize];

    int    count = 0;
    for (int y=oben; y<=unten; y++)
    {
        for (int x=links; x<=rechts; x++)
        {
            sortdata[count] = idata[y*width+x];
            count++;
        }
    }

    switch (sortType)
    {
        case SELECTIONSORT:
            selectionsort(sortdata, count);
            break;
        case BUBBLESORT:
            bubblesort(sortdata, count);
            break;
        case QUICKSORT:
            quicksort(sortdata, 0, count-1);
            break;
    }
    odata[ypos*width+xpos] = sortdata[count/2];
    delete[] sortdata;
}

void filter (GrayImage& input, GrayImage& output, int xsize, int ysize, SortType sortType)
{
    int    width    = input.getWidth();
    int    height   = input.getHeight();

    for (int y=ysize/2; y<height-ysize/2; y++)
    {
        for (int x=xsize/2; x<width-xsize/2; x++)
        {
            sort(input, output, x, y, xsize, ysize, sortType);
        }
    }
}

// -----

int main (int argc, char** argv)
{
    /* ***** */
    /* Uebung 06 */
    /* ***** */

    /* ***** */
    /* Eingabe  */
    /* ***** */

    cout << "Folgende Funktionen waehlen:\n";
    cout << "1 - Selectionsort anwenden\n";
    cout << "2 - Bubblesort anwenden\n";
    cout << "3 - Quicksort anwenden\n";

    int choice;
    cin >> choice;

    string filename;
    cout << "Bildname: ";
    cin >> filename;

    int xsize, ysize;
    cout << "Filtergroesse in x (ungerade): ";
    cin >> xsize;
    cout << "Filtergroesse in y (ungerade): ";
    cin >> ysize;

    // Abfangen, falls Filtergroesse nicht stimmt
    if (xsize%2 == 0 || ysize%2 == 0)
    {
        cout << "Filtergroesse nicht ungerade!\n";
    }
}

```



```

        cout << "FINISHED.\n";
        return 0;
    }

    GrayImage input;
    input.load(filename);

    /* ***** */
    /* Datenverarbeitung / Funktionsaufruf */
    /* ***** */

    // Bildinhalt kopieren, damit ist die Randbehandlung erledigt
    GrayImage result = GrayImage(input.getWidth(), input.getHeight());

    switch (choice)
    {
        case 1:
            cout << "Selectionsort gestartet - ";
            filter(input, result, xsize, ysize, SELECTIONSORT);
            cout << "fertig" << endl;
            break;
        case 2:
            cout << "Bubblesort gestartet - ";
            filter(input, result, xsize, ysize, BUBBLESORT);
            cout << "fertig" << endl;
            break;
        case 3:
            cout << "Quicksort gestartet - ";
            filter(input, result, xsize, ysize, QUICKSORT);
            cout << "fertig" << endl;
            break;
    }

    /* ***** */
    /* Ausgabe */
    /* ***** */

    input.show();
    result.show();
    result.save();

    /* ***** */
    /* Programmende */
    /* ***** */
    cout << "FINISHED.\n";
    return 1;
}

```

**Task:** Test your implementations for images *lena\_gauss.bmp* and *lena\_int.bmp*.

The image *lena\_int.bmp* contains intensity noise which is characterized by black and white Störpixel (noisy pixel). Therefore, these must be removed. The image *lena\_gauss.bmp* has the Gauss noise, that means it contains normally distributed grey valued Störpixel (noisy pixel). In case the image contains the black border, one can use the edge detection.



Figure 5: (a): Original image: *lena\_int.bmp*, (d): Original image: *lena\_gauss.bmp*, (b) and (e): Median filter responses are greater  $3 \times 3$ , (c) and (f): Median filter responses  $9 \times 9$ .