19CSE367 Digital Image Processing

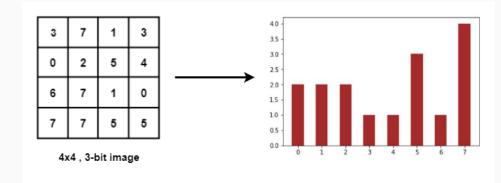
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Last lecture

Power Law Transformation

Image Histogram

- An image histogram tells us how the *intensity values* are *distributed* in an image.
- we plot the intensity values on the x-axis and the no. of pixels corresponding to intensity values on the y-axis
- 1D histogram
- only one feature into our consideration



Terminologies

- Tonal range
- Shadows- Left side
- Midtones- Middle, medium gray
- Highlights- Right side

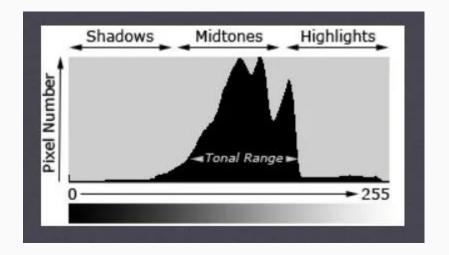
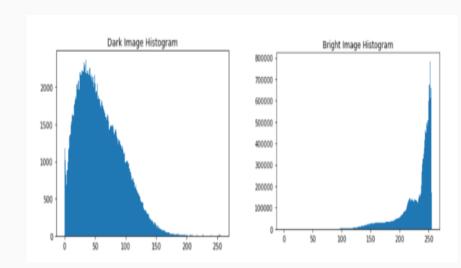
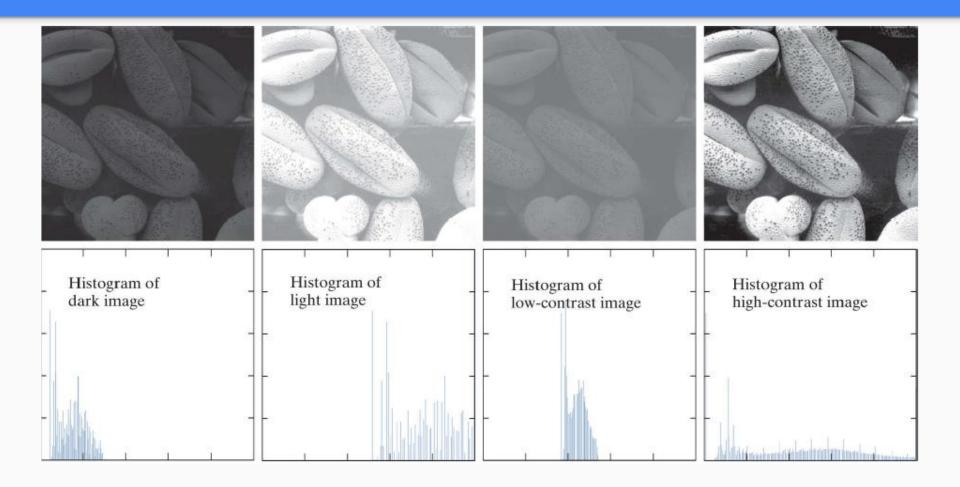


Image histograms

- By looking at the histogram for a specific image a viewer will be able to judge the entire tonal distribution at a glance.
- The horizontal axis of the graph represents the tonal variations, while the vertical axis represents the total number of pixels in that particular tone
- the histogram for a very dark image will have most of its data points on the left side and center of the graph.
- Conversely, the histogram for a very bright image with few dark areas and/or shadows will have most of its data points on the right side and center of the graph.



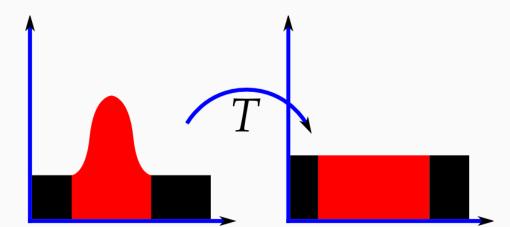


Histogram equalization

- Unnormalized histogram $h(r_k) = nk$ for k = 0,1,2,...L 1
- Normalized histogram

$$p(r_k) = \frac{h(rk)}{MN} = \frac{n_k}{MN}$$

- Proportion of pixels that have an intensity less than or equal to a particular value.
- It's a non decreasing function of intensity
- Always ends with 1



THANKYOU!