

Optional tasks

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Summary

Optional tasks

Deliver I

- Test with other images (+1 point)
- Solve the problem with an interpolation method (+1 point)

Deliver III

- Test with other images (Up to +2 points (+0.33 each))
- Implement mixing gradients (+1 point)
- Implement multigrid (+10 points)

Deliver IV

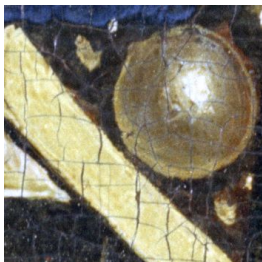
- Test with the optional dataset (+0.25 each point)
- Test with our own images (+0.25 each point)

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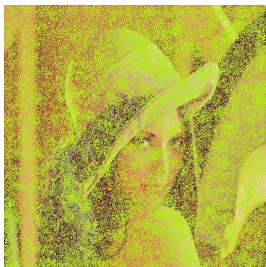
Deliver I: Test with other images

BEFORE

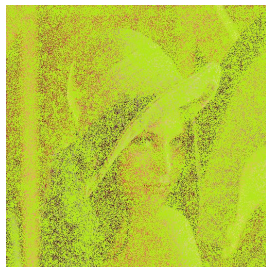
Art Gallery Image



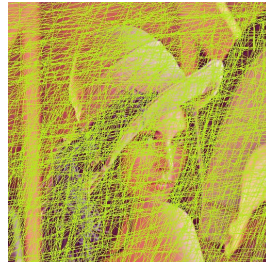
40% Information



25% Information



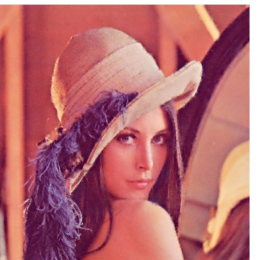
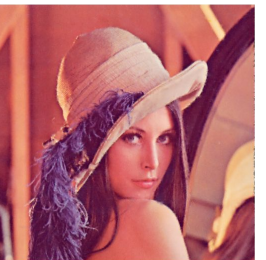
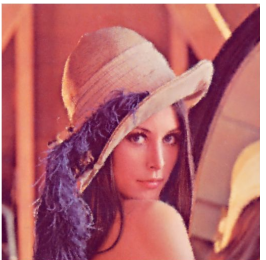
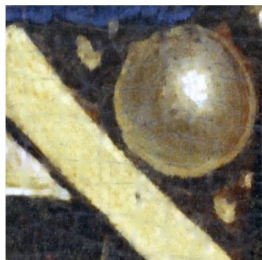
Scratched Image



Extra Scratched Image



AFTER



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Deliver I: Solve the problem with an interpolation method

We have solved the problem using an interpolation (another NON variational method). In this slide we describe this approach and compare the results with the previous technique.

DESCRIPTION

Our algorithm fills the pixels located on the image mask by linearly interpolating the intensity value of the neighbor pixels in the image to be restored.

RESULTS

Image to be restored



Laplacian solution



Interpolating solution



CONCLUSIONS

Laplacian method outperforms the interpolation in terms of visual results.

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Deliver III: Test with other images

White wall



Banksy's drawing



Banksy's Graffiti



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Deliver III: Test with other images

Mountains



Different color intensities depending on the position



Hot-air balloon



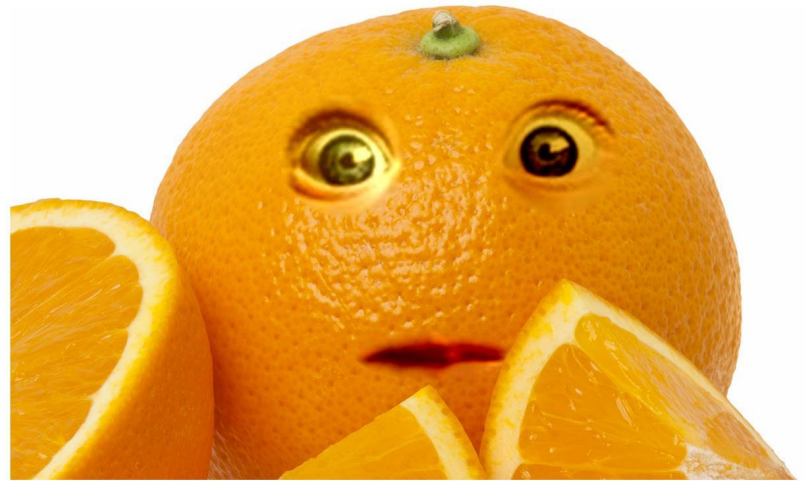
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Deliver III: Test with other images

Orange



Excited orange



Excited baby



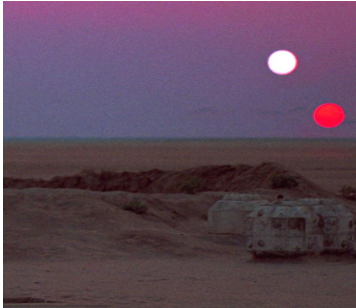
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Deliver III: Test with other images

Desert hiking



Tatooine



Tatooine desert hiking



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Deliver III: Test with other images



Sergio Sancho



Barney Stinson

Someone



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Deliver III: Test with other images

Barcelona from air



UFO



Independence Day 3. Now in Barcelona



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Deliver III: Test with other images

Mars landscape



Shanghai skyline



Random Martian city



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Deliver III: Implement mixing gradients

White wall



Banksy's drawing



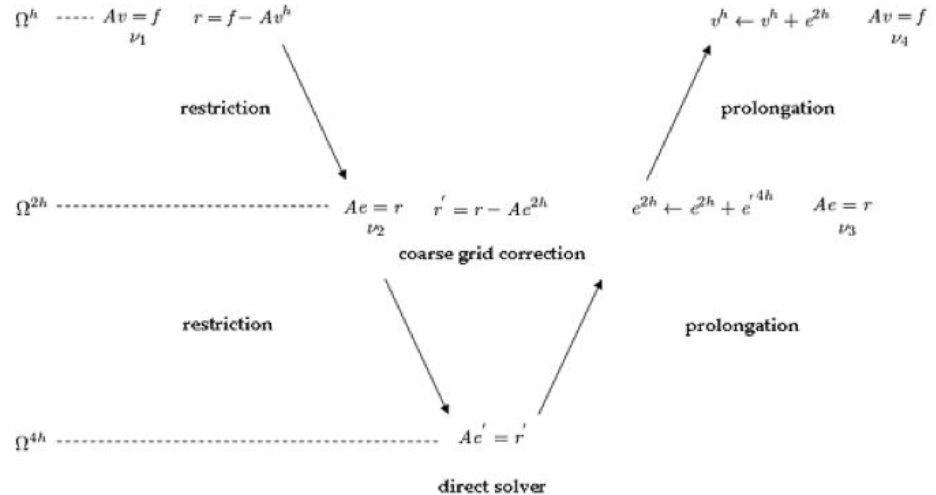
Banksy's Graffiti



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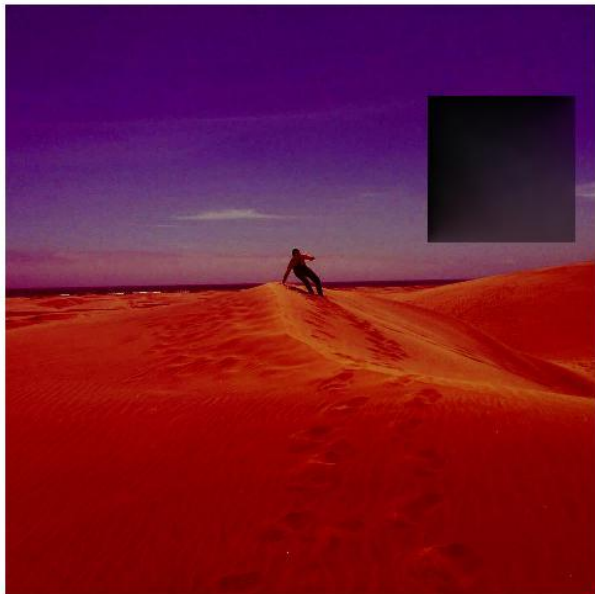
Deliver III: Implement multigrid

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function [ u_next ] = multigrid(u,b)
% Smooth
for i = 1:5
    u = 0.8 * jacobi(u,b) + 0.2 * u;
end
% Solve the error equation on a coarser grid
n = size(u, 1) - 1;
if n>2
    r = residual(u, b);
    % Interpolation fine to coarser
    rc = r(1:2:end, 1:2:end);
    zmat = zeros( round((n+1)/2) );
    ec = multigrid(zmat, rc);
    % Interpolation coarser to fine
    e = zeros(n+1);
    e(1:2:end,1:2:end) = ec;
    e(2:2:end-1,:) = 0.5 * (e(3:2:end,:) + e(1:2:end-2,:));
    e(:,2:2:end-1) = 0.5 * (e(:,3:2:end) + e(:,1:2:end-2));
    u = u + e;
end
% Post smoothing
for i = 1:5
    u = 0.8 * jacobi(u, b) + 0.2 * u;
end
u_next = u;
end
```



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Deliver III: Implement multigrid



As depicted in the previous figure, our proposed multigrid algorithm is not working with Poisson editing technique.

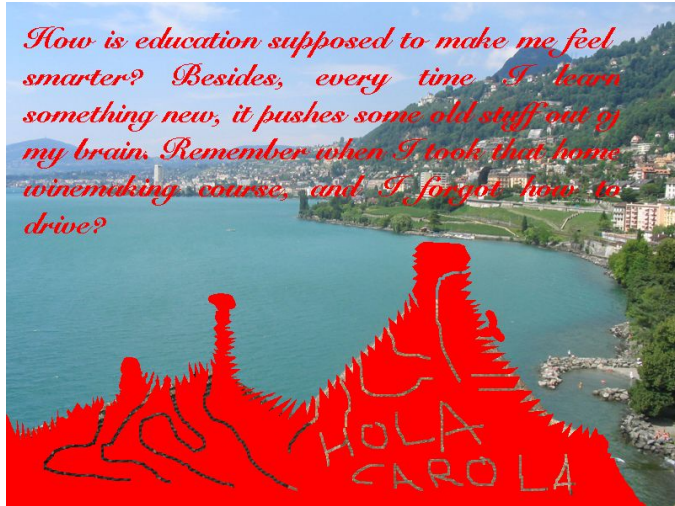
Multigrid methods in numerical analysis are algorithms for solving differential equations using a hierarchy of discretizations. We are basing our multigrid method in the Jacobi algorithm in order to solve the differential equation system in the coarse image. The Jacobi method is a really simple one, and in our case, is giving us really poor results.

The first step to try to get better results would be analyze the result that the Jacobi method is giving us in the coarse image, check if we can improve it and after, see how well are we doing the interpolation process to recover correctly the solution image.

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Deliver IV

Problem: Recovering images



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Deliver IV: Test with optional database

This is the result of applying the pipeline of the last deliver.

The images that the algorithm uses for the workflow are the top 5 in terms of GIST similarity from the optional dataset.



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Deliver IV: Test with our own images

This is the result of applying the pipeline of the last deliver to our own dataset. All images are downloaded from internet with free license. We present our 10 top results, divided by good and bad results.



Bad results



Good results

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Deliver IV: Test with our own images

Bad results



Good results



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Deliver IV: Test with our own images

Bad results



Good results



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Deliver IV: Test with our own images

Bad results



Good results



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Deliver IV: Test with our own images

Bad results



Good results

