

# Assignment 5

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Q1) Let the scene be marked by spatial variables  $(x, y)$  (coordinates)

$g_1(x, y)$  and  $g_2(x, y)$  are the final images  
outside in focus      reflection in focus.

Given equations: 
$$g_1(x, y) = f_1(x, y) + h_2(x, y) * f_2(x, y)$$
$$g_2(x, y) = f_2(x, y) + h_1(x, y) * f_1(x, y)$$

' $h_1$ ', ' $h_2$ ' are 'blurring kernels' acting on the actual scene/reflection, and are known to us.

To solve for  $f_1(x, y)$  and  $f_2(x, y)$ , take the Fourier transforms of both equations. (Denote by capital letters. Eg:

$$F(k(x, y)) = K(u, v)$$

$$\therefore G_1(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + F(h_2 * f_2) \quad ((x, y) \Rightarrow (u, v))$$

$$G_2(x, y) = F_2(x, y) + F(h_1 * f_1)$$

Using the convolution theorem  $F(f * g) = F(f) \cdot F(g)$

$$G_1(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + H_2(x, y) F_2(x, y)$$

$$G_1(u, v) = F_1(u, v) + H_2(u, v) F_2(u, v) \quad - (1)$$

$$G_2(u, v) = F_2(u, v) + H_1(u, v) F_1(u, v) \quad - (2)$$

$$\therefore F_2(u,v) = \frac{H_1(u,v) G_1(u,v) - G_2(u,v)}{H_1(u,v) H_2(u,v) - 1}$$

$\therefore$  After isolating  $F_2(u,v)$ , take the inverse Fourier transform.

$$\therefore f_2(x,y) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(F_2(u,v))$$

$$f_2(x,y) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \frac{H_1(u,v) G_1(u,v) - G_2(u,v)}{H_1(u,v) H_2(u,v) - 1} \right) \quad (3)$$

Similarly,  $H_2(u,v) \times (2) - 1$  :

we obtain the following solution by symmetry,

$$f_1(x,y) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(F_1(u,v))$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(x,y) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \frac{H_2(u,v) G_2(u,v) - G_1(u,v)}{H_1(u,v) H_2(u,v) - 1} \right) \quad (4)$$

In these equations, (3) and (4), we observe the presence of the term " $H_1(u,v)H_2(u,v) - 1$ " in the denominator. We know that  $h_1(x,y)$  and  $h_2(x,y)$  are blurring kernels, so they remove edges and sharp features.

Edges are 'high-frequency' components of the image. This implies that the blurring kernels  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  are actually low-pass filters in the Fourier domain.

For that reason, the low frequencies in the image pass through, and may tend to a value of unity (1) when evaluating  $H_1(u,v)$  and  $H_2(u,v)$ . Hence, the denominator may have very small values, and the term within the argument of  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$  will blow up.

This is not an issue if the images are exact, we will still get the solution using our formula (assuming the equations  $g_1(x,y) = f_1(x,y) + h_2(x,y) * f_2(x,y)$  and the other one) are valid,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are obtained. However, if we observe even small perturbations / noise in the image parts corresponding to low frequencies, the Fourier inverse argument is noisy, susceptible to change, and hence the original actual scenes  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  may be noisy in their reconstruction.