Image Smoothing

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Signal Processing

1-D Signals: LPF vs. HPF (Music: Bass vs. Treble)

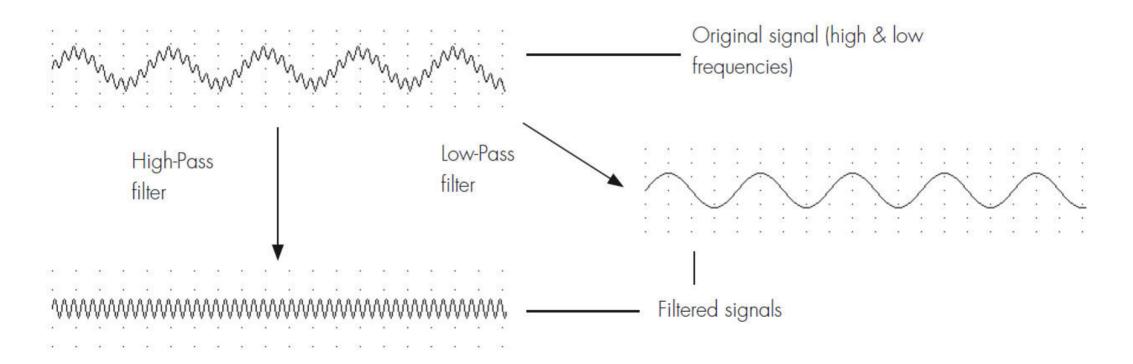
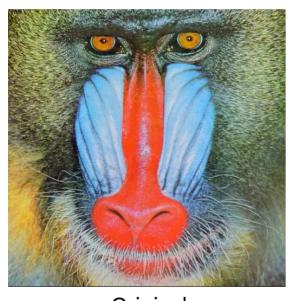


Image Processing

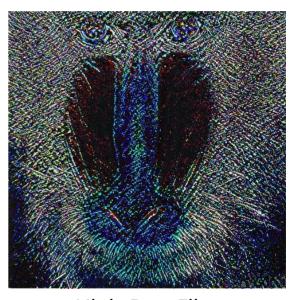
2-D Signals: LPF vs. HPF



Original



Low-Pass Filter



High-Pass Filter

- Low-Pass Filters: noise를 없애준다. image를 blurring 시킨다.
- High-Pass Filters: image에서 edge를 찾아준다.

Convolutions

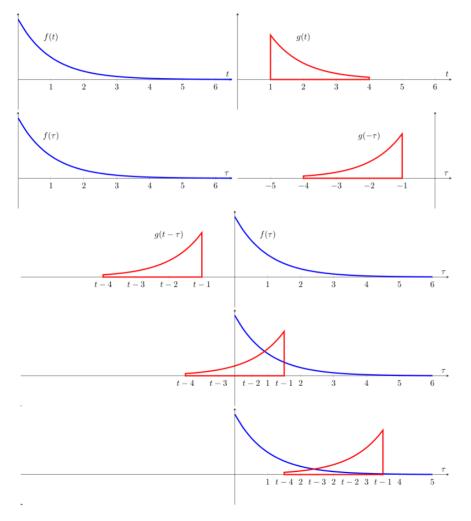
• Definition: a weighted average of a function $f(\tau)$ at the moment t where the weighting is given by $g(-\tau)$ simply shifted by amount t

$$f(t)*g(t)=(f*g)(t)=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}f(au)g(t- au)d au$$

Commutative

$$g(t)*f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(au)f(t- au)d au = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -g(t-s)f(s)ds = f(t)*g(t)$$

Convolutions



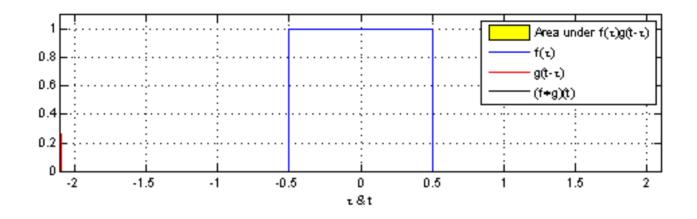
Convolution

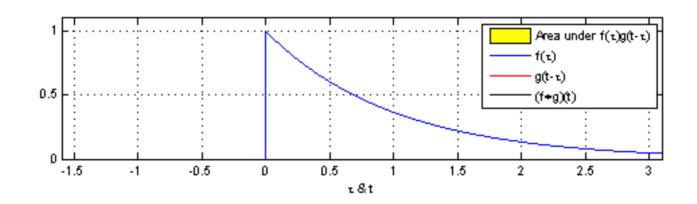
$$f(t)*g(t)=(f*g)(t)=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}f(au)g(t- au)d au$$

- 1. 각각의 함수를 dummy variable au로 표현한다.
- 2. 함수 g를 y축에 대해 대칭시킨다: g(au) o g(- au)
- 3. (f * g)(t): convolution at t
 - 1. 함수 g를 x축으로 t만큼 평행이동 시킨다.
 - 2. au를 $-\infty$ 에서 ∞ 까지 함수 f와 g를 곱해서 더한다.
- 4. 즉, weight $g(-\tau)$ 를 x축으로 t만큼 sliding 시키면 서 함수 $f(\tau)$ 와의 weighted-sum을 구한다.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolution

Convolutions: Examples





2D Convolutions: Image Filtering

• Average Filter: e.g.) 5x5 Kernel

- 각각의 픽셀에 대해서 window의 중심이 해당 픽셀에 오도록 위치한다.
- window안의 모든 픽셀들의 값을 더한뒤 윈도우 내부 총 픽셀의 개수로 나눈다.
- window를 sliding시키면서 모든 픽셀에 대해서 차례대로 윈도우 내부의 평균을 구한다.

Image Filtering: Result

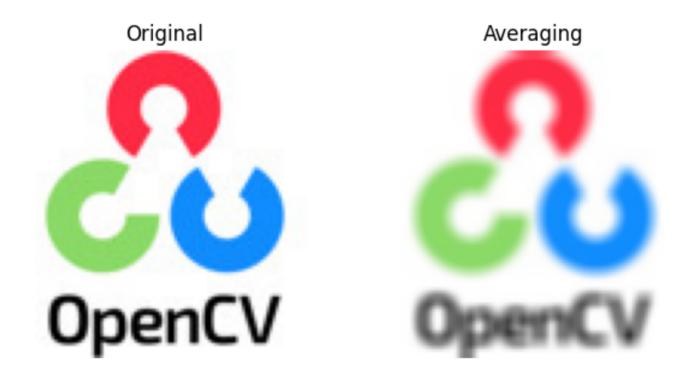


Image Filtering: Code

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
# Load an image
img = cv2.imread('opencv_logo.jpg')
# Kernel
kernel = np.ones((5, 5), np.float32)/25
# Image Filtering
res = cv2.filter2D(img, -1, kernel)
# Display result
plt.subplot(121)
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
plt.title('Original')
plt.axis('off')
plt.subplot(122)
nlt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(res. cv2.COLOR BGR2RGB))
```

https://opencv-python-tutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py_tutorials/py_imgproc/py_filtering/py_filtering.html#filtering

cv.filter2D()¹

```
dst = cv.filter2D(src, ddepth, kernel[, dst[, anchor[, delta[, borderType]]]])
```

- Image와 kernel을 convolution 한다. (실제로 kernel이 flip된 correlation을 구한다.)
 - src: input image)
 - o dst: output array of the same size and the same number of channels as src
 - ddepth: desired depth of the destination image (-1 to use src.depth())
 - kernel: convolution kernel, a single-channel floating point matrix; If you want to apply different kernels to different channels, split the image into separate color planes using split and process them individually
 - o anchor: anchor of the kernel that indicates the relative position of a filtered point within the kernel; the anchor should lie within the kernel; default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the kernel center
 - o delta: optional value added to the filtered pixels before storing them in dst
 - borderType: pixel extrapolation method

$$ext{dst}(x,y) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq x' < kernel.cols \ 0 \leq y' < kernel.rows}} ext{kernel}(x',y') * ext{src}(x+x'-anchor.\,x,y+y'-anchor.\,y)$$

1. https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#ga27c049795ce870216ddfb366086b5a04

Image Filtering: Examples (Low-Pass Filters)

Operation	Kernel	Convolution	Operation	Kernel	Convolution
Identity	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		Box Blur (normalized)	$\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Gaussian Blur 3x3 (approx.)	$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Gaussian Blur 5x5 (approx.)	$ \frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 6 & 24 & 36 & 24 & 6 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} $	

Image Filtering: Examples (High-Pass Filters)

Operation	Kernel	Convolution	Operation	Kernel	Convolution
Edge Detection	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Edge Detection	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Edge Detection	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Sharpen	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	

Image Blurring/Smoothing

Image Blurring: Results

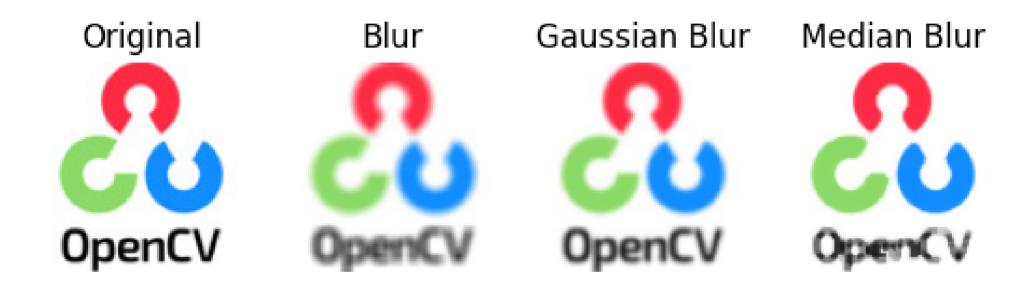


Image Blurring: Code

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
# Load an image
img = cv2.imread('opencv_logo.jpg')
# Blurring
res_blur = cv2.blur(img, (5, 5))
# Gaussian Blurring
res_gaussian_blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(img, (5, 5), 0)
# Median blurring
res_median_blur = cv2.medianBlur(img, 5)
# Display results
titles = ['Original', 'Blur', 'Gaussian Blur', 'Median Blur']
images = [img, res_blur, res_gaussian_blur, res_median_blur]
for i in range(4):
```

https://opencv-python-tutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py_tutorials/py_imgproc/py_filtering/py_filtering.html

cv.blur()¹

```
dst = cv.blur(src, ksize[, dst[, anchor[, borderType]]])
```

- Normalized box filter를 이용하여 이미지를 blur시킨다.
 - o src: input image; it can have any number of channels, which are processed independently, but the depth should be CV_8U, CV_16U, CV_16S, CV_32F or CV_64F
 - o dst: output array of the same same and type as src
 - ksize: blurring kernel size
 - o anchor: anchor point; default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the kernel center
 - o borderType: border mode used to extrapolate pixels outside of the image

$$K = rac{1}{ ext{ksize.width} * ext{ksize.height}} egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \ dots & dots & \ddots & dots \ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#ga8c45db9afe636703801b0b2e440fce37

cv.boxFilter()¹

```
dst = cv.boxFilter(src, ddepth, ksize[, dst[, anchor[, normalize[, borderType]]]])
```

- Unnormalized box filter를 이용하여 이미지를 blur시킨다.
 - o src: input image
 - o dst: output array of the same same and type as src
 - o ddepth: output image depth (-1 to use src.depth())
 - ksize: blurring kernel size
 - o anchor: anchor point; default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the kernel center
 - o normalize: flag, specifying whether the kernel is normalized by its area or not
 - o borderType: border mode used to extrapolate pixels outside of the image

1. https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#ga8c45db9afe636703801b0b2e440fce37

cv.GaussianBlur()¹

```
dst = cv.GaussianBlur(src, ksize, sigmaX[, dst[, sigmaY[, borderType]]])
```

- Gaussian filter를 이용하여 이미지를 blur시킨다.
 - o src: input image; it can have any number of channels, which are processed independently, but the depth should be CV_8U, CV_16U, CV_16S, CV_32F or CV_64F
 - o dst: output array of the same same and type as src
 - ksize: blurring kernel size. ksize.width and ksize.height can differ but they both must be positive and odd. Or, they can be zero's and then they are computed from sigma
 - sigmaX: Gaussian kernel standard deviation in X direction
 - o sigmay: Gaussian kernel standard deviation in Y direction; if sigmay is zero, it is set to be equal to sigmaX, if both sigmas are zeros, they are computed from ksize.width and ksize.height, respectively
 - o borderType: border mode used to extrapolate pixels outside of the image

^{1.} https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#gaabe8c836e97159a9193fb0b11ac52cf1

cv.medianBlur()¹

dst = cv.medianBlur(src, ksize[, dst])

- Median filter를 이용하여 이미지를 blur시킨다.
 - o src: input 1-, 3-, or 4-channel image; when ksize is 3 or 5, the image depth should be CV_8U, CV_16U, or CV_32F
 - odst: output array of the same same and type as src
 - o ksize: aperture linear size; it must be odd and greater than 1, for example: 3, 5, 7, ...
- Salt-and-pepper noise를 제거하는데 탁월하다.
- Box 혹은 Gaussian filter는 필터링 된 결과가 original image에 없는 값일 수 있지만 median filtering은 항상 어떤 픽셀의 값과 같다.

^{1.} https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#gaabe8c836e97159a9193fb0b11ac52cf1



Bilateral Filtering (양방향필터)

- Gaussian filter는 noise를 제거하는데 효과적이지만 edge가 blur 된다.
- Bilateral filter는 공간뿐만 아니라 intensity 차이에 대해서도 filtering을 한다.
- 하나의 Gaussian filter를 적용하고, 또 하나의 Gaussian filter를 주변 pixel의 intensity까지 고려해서 적용하는 방식이다.
- Bilateral filter는 edge를 보호하면서 noise를 제거하는데 효과적이다.
- Operation이 다른 filter에 비해서 오래걸린다.

$$\operatorname{dst} = rac{1}{w} \sum_{q \in S} G_{\sigma_s} \left(\left\| p - q
ight\| \right) G_{\sigma_r} \left(\left| I_p - I_q
ight|
ight) I_q$$

cv.bilateralFilter()¹

```
dst = cv.bilateralFilter(src, d, sigmaColor, sigmaSpace[, dst[, borderType]])
```

- Bilateral filter를 이미지에 적용시킨다.
 - o src: source 8-bit or floating-point, 1-channel or 3-channel image`
 - o dst: destination image of the same size and type as src
 - diameter of each pixel neighborhood that is used during filtering. If it is non-positive, it is computed from sigmaSpace
 - sigmaColor: filter sigma in the color space. A larger value of the parameter means that farther colors within the pixel neighborhood will be mixed together, resulting in larger areas of semi-equal color.
 - o sigmaSpace: filter sigma in the coordinate space. A larger value of the parameter means that farther pixels will influence each other as long as their colors are close enough. When d>0, it specifies the neighborhood size regardless of sigmaSpace. Otherwise, d is proportional to sigmaSpace.
 - o borderType: border mode used to extrapolate pixels outside of the image

^{1.} https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#gaabe8c836e97159a9193fb0b11ac52cf1

Bilateral Filter: Code

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
# Load an image
img = cv2.imread('taj.jpg')
# Blurring
res_blur = cv2.blur(img, (5, 5))
# Gaussian Blurring
res_gaussian_blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(img, (5, 5), 0)
# Median blurring
res_median_blur = cv2.medianBlur(img, 5)
# Bilateral filter
res_bilateral = cv2.bilateralFilter(img, 15, 75, 75)
# Display results
titles = ['Original', 'Blur', 'Gaussian Blur', 'Median Blur', 'Bilateral Filter']
```

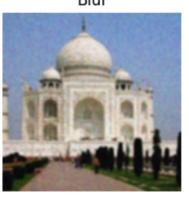
https://opencv-python-tutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py_tutorials/py_imgproc/py_filtering/py_filtering.html

Bilateral Filter: Result

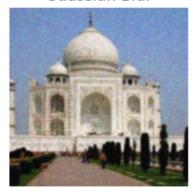
Original



Blur



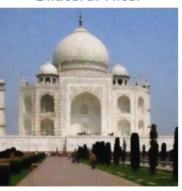
Gaussian Blur



Median Blur



Bilateral Filter



Push Code to GitHub





References

- OpenCV Python Tutorials
 - Image Processing
 - Image Thresholding
 - Smoothing Images