

Image and Video Processing Lab

Mini Project - JPEG Compression

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JPEG

JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) is a widely used compression standard, especially for photographic images, developed in the late 1980s.

It's optimized for compressing images with complex color gradients and high detail, where preserving visual quality is essential.

JPEG uses lossy compression to reduce file sizes, making it easier to store and share images without significantly compromising visual quality.



A photo of a European wildcat with the compression rate, and associated losses, decreasing from left to right

JPEG Compression Pipeline

1 Color Space Conversion

Images are converted from the RGB colour space to the YCbCr colour space.

2 Downsampling and Block Formation

For every 4x4 block of Y samples, there is a 2x2 block for Cb and Cr. JPEG divides each channel (Y, Cb, Cr) into 8x8 pixel blocks.

3 Discrete Cosine Transform

Low-frequency components, are concentrated in the upper-left corner of the DCT matrix, while high-frequency components are spread toward the lower-right.

4 Quantization

The DCT coefficients are divided by a quantization matrix and then rounded to reduce precision

5 Run Length Encoding

RLE is used to compress repeated zero values, after zigzag ordering

6 Huffman Encoding

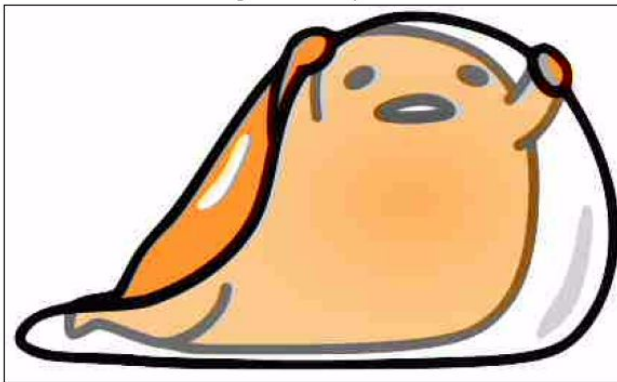
Variable-length encoding technique that assigns shorter codes to frequently occurring symbols and longer codes to less frequent ones

Results

Original Image



Image after Compression



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Enter image path: blob.png
Compressed file saved at: output/blob_bin.pkl.gz
Original Size: 0.04 MB
Compressed Size: 0.02 MB
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Y : [(5, 1), (1, 1), (2, 1), 1, (2, 1), (2, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1)
Cb : [6, 8, 12, 10, 11, 11, 7, 11, 10, 10, 8, 9, 8, 5, 3, 6, 6, 7, 8,
Cr : [6, 8, 12, 10, 11, 11, 7, 11, 10, 10, 8, 9, 8, 5, 3, 6, 6, 7, 8,
huffman_Y : 000111111111101000000000001111111110100011111111010
huffman_Cb : 00010101000100011001000101011000100011001110101000110101
huffman_Cr : 000101010001100110010001010110001000110011101010000101010
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Enter image path: green.png
Compressed file saved at: output/green_bin.pkl.gz
Original Size: 1.94 MB
Compressed Size: 0.24 MB
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Y : [7, 9, 12, 11, 11, 11, 7, 11, 10, 11, 8, 10, 8, 5, 3,
Cb : [3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3,
Cr : [5, 6, 9, 8, 8, 8, 5, 8, 7, 8, 6, 7, 6, 3, 2, 4, 5,
huffman_Y : 0101011111011110101001010010100101010010100
huffman_Cb : 00100100001101101100101101101100101100110111
huffman_Cr : 11101011110110110001000100011101000100110001
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Original Image



Image after Compression



Results

Original Image

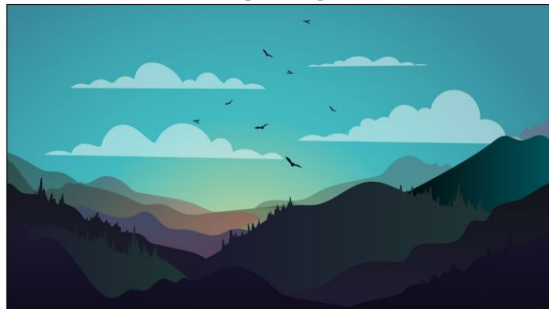
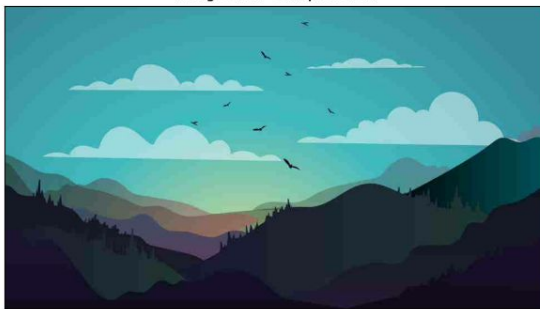


Image after Compression



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Enter image path: wall.png
Compressed file saved at: output/wall_bin.pkl.gz
Original Size: 0.12 MB
Compressed Size: 0.05 MB
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Y : [6, 7, 11, 9, 10, 9, 6, 10, 9, 9, 7, 8, 7, 4, 2, 5, 6, 6, 7, 5, 5, 5,
Cb : [7, 10, 14, 12, 13, 12, 8, 12, 12, 12, 9, 11, 9, 5, 3, 7, 7, 8, 9, 7
Cr : [4, 6, 8, 7, 7, 4, 7, 7, 7, 5, 6, 5, 3, 2, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3
huffman_Y : 110111101010010101001001110100110111001110100101001101101
huffman_Cb : 10110011000111000100011110010100110010001000011000000110
huffman_Cr : 001010000000100010001001000100010011010011101110010010
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Enter image path: im1.png
Compressed file saved at: output/im1_bin.pkl.gz
Original Size: 2.66 MB
Compressed Size: 1.58 MB
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Y : [5, 6, 9, 8, 8, 8, 5, 8, 7, 8, 6, 7, 6, 3, 2, 4, 5, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4, 3,
Cb : [6, 7, 11, 9, 10, 10, 6, 10, 9, 9, 7, 8, 7, 4, 3, 5, 6, 6, 7, 5, 5,
Cr : [5, 7, 10, 9, 9, 9, 6, 9, 9, 9, 7, 8, 7, 4, 2, 5, 5, 6, 7, 5, 5, 4,
huffman_Y : 1010100101010011100110100101010011101010010010101001011
huffman_Cb : 110010011010101100011011110111100110111000100010011010011
huffman_Cr : 1010100100110000000001011000000000100110001100100101110101
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Original Image



Image after Compression



Conclusion

