Computer Vision

ECE/CSE 576 Filters

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Let's do something interesting already!!

Want to make image smaller


























































































































































































































































IS THIS ALL THERE IS??



THERE IS A BETTER WAY!



LOOK AT HOW MUCH BETTER



How do?



How do? Averaging!





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What is averaging?





What is averaging? A weighted sum





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Call this operation "convolution"

Filter or kernel



Note: multiplying an image section by a filter is actually called "correlation" and convolution Involves inverting the filter first, but since our filters are generally symmetric, we call Everything convolution. This is what all computer vision people do.

Convolutions on larger images



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Kernel slides across image



Convolutions on larger images



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This is called box filter



Box filters smooth image



Box filters smooth image



Now we resize our smoothed image





So much better!



Box filters have artifacts





Box filters have artifacts

We want a smoothly weighted kernel





Gaussians



2d Gaussian





Better smoothing with Gaussians



Better smoothing with Gaussians





Better smoothing with Gaussians



Box Filtered

Gaussian Filtered

Wow, so what was that convolution thing??



 $q = a \times r + b \times s + c \times t + d \times u + e \times v + f \times w + g \times x + h \times y + i \times z$

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Calculate it, go!


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Highpass Kernel: finds edges (applied to the graytone image!)







Identity Kernel: Does nothing!











Sharpen Kernel: sharpens! (applied to all three bands)







Note: sharpen = highpass + identity!





Emboss Kernel: stylin' (applied to all three bands)







Guess those kernels!







Sobel Kernels: edges (applied to a graytone image and thresholded)











Sobel Kernels: edges and gradient!



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This visualization is showing the magnitude and direction of the gradient. We will talk further about this when we discuss edges.

And so much more!!

Image resizing and filtering

First things first!

- First, you need to run git pull from inside your homeworks folder to get the latest changes from GitHub.
- Remember that you might need some of your code from the previous hw (e.g. set_pixel) for this hw as well. Have your code from hw1 in your src folder.
- Then run:
 - make clean



Nearest Neighbor Interpolation and Resizing

- float nn_interpolate(image im, float x, float y, int c); in src/modify_image.c
- image nn_resize(image im, int w, int h);

Bilinear Interpolation and Resizing

- float bilinear_interpolate(image im, float x, float y, int c);
- image bilinear_resize(image im, int w, int h);

Box Filter

- void l1_normalize(image im)
- image make_box_filter(int w)

Convolution

- image convolve_image(image im, image filter, int preserve)
- image make_highpass_filter()
- image make_sharpen_filter()
- image make_emboss_filter()

Gaussian

- image make_gaussian_filter(float sigma)
 Hybrid Images
- image add_image(image a, image b)
- image sub_image(image a, image b)

Sobel Operator (next lecture)

- image make_gx_filter()
- image make_gy_filter()
- void feature_normalize(image im)
- image *sobel_image(image im)
- image colorize_sobel(image im)