
TOPICS FOR TODAY'S LECTURE

Image Processing:

1. Noise filtering, spectrum
 2. Deconvolution, filtering
 3. Edge detection
 4. Median filtering
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IMAGE PROCESSING [1/2]

Generalize from 1-D to 2-D:

1. Sampling theorem, Fourier xform.
 2. LTI, $\delta[n]$, $h[n]$, convolution.
 3. DTFT, DFT, FFT, z-transform.
 4. $H(z)$, frequency response, filters.
 5. Noise filtering, deconvolution
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IMAGE PROCESSING [2/2]

DON'T Generalize usefully:

1. Laplace xform, initial conds.
 2. Poles and zeros, partial fracs.
 3. ARMA difference equations.
 4. Lower half of "Atlanta airport."
- Matlab: `A=imread('mandrill.tif','tif');`
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IMAGES=2-D SIGNALS

Image=2-D signal $z[m,n]$.

Usually has finite support:

$$0 \leq m, n \leq M-1 \quad (M \times M).$$

Sample continuous-space $z(x,y)$:

$$z[m,n]=z(x=mT,y=nT); \quad T \text{ small.}$$

A/D and D/A same as in 1-D.

2-D CONVOLUTION

Impulse: $\delta[m,n]=1$ if $m=n=0$.

PSF: Point-Spread Function:

System: $\delta[m,n] \rightarrow \boxed{h[m,n]} \rightarrow h[m,n]$.

That is: PSF=2-D impulse response.

Convo-: $y[m,n]=h[m,n]*x[m,n]$ means:

lution: $y[m,n]=\sum_i \sum_j h[i,j]x[m-i,n-j]$.

2-D SPECTRUM [1/3]

DSFT: $X(e^{j\omega_1}, e^{j\omega_2}) =$

$$\sum_m \sum_n x[m,n] e^{-j(\omega_1 m + \omega_2 n)}.$$

DSFT: Discrete Space Fourier Transform.

Note: Periodic in both ω_1 and ω_2 .

DFT: $X_{k_1, k_2} =$

$$\sum_m \sum_n x[m,n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}(k_1 m + k_2 n)}.$$

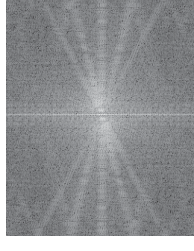
So: $X_{k_1, k_2} = X(e^{j\omega_1}, e^{j\omega_2}) \Big|_{\substack{\omega_1 = 2\pi k_1 / N \\ \omega_2 = 2\pi k_2 / N}}.$

2-D SPECTRUM [2/3]

2-D DFT: $FX = \text{fft2}(X, M, N)$;
2-D IDFT: $FX = \text{ifft2}(X, M, N)$;
Center DC: $FY = \text{fftshift}(FX)$;
Display: $\text{imagesc}(X)$, axis off
Gray: $\text{colormap}(\text{gray})$
Note: Most images oversampled.

2-D SPECTRUM [3/3]

EX: $\text{imagesc}(X)$, $\text{colormap}(\text{gray})$, axis off
 $\text{imagesc}(\text{fftshift}(\log(\text{abs}(\text{fft2}(X)))))$



CRUDE 2-D FILTERING [1/2]

$$\text{EX: } h[m,n] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: Separable: $h[m,n] = h[m]h[n]$.

Then: 2-D decouples to 1-D; apply 1-D:

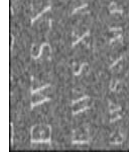
$$\text{So: } H(e^{j\omega_1}, e^{j\omega_2}) = H(e^{j\omega_1})H(e^{j\omega_2}) = (1 + 2\cos(\omega_1))(1 + 2\cos(\omega_2)).$$

Used as: Crude 2-D lowpass filter (notch?).

CRUDE 2-D FILTERING [2/2]

EX: Apply above filter to noisy image:

$$Y = X + 600 * \text{rand}(256, 256); Z = \text{conv2}(Y, \text{ones}(5, 5));$$



DFT 2-D FILTERING [1/2]

But: Image proc. seldom real-time.

So: Just set parts of $\text{fft2}(X)$ to 0.

Could: Attain brick-wall 2-D LPF!

Don't: Get "ringing" in image.

Do: *Window* spectrum to zero.

DFT 2-D FILTERING [2/2]

EX: Set high wavenumbers to zero:

$$Y = X + 600 * \text{rand}(256, 256); FY = \text{fft2}(Y); L = 20;$$

$$FY(L : 258 - L, L : 258 - L) = 0; Z = \text{real}(\text{ifft2}(FY));$$



IMAGE DECONVOLUTION [1/3]

Given: $y[m,n]=h[m,n]**x[m,n]$.

From: A medical or optical imaging system of some kind.

where: $h[m,n]$ is known PSF.

since: Measure PSF $h[m,n]$ by imaging a small bead.

Goal: Compute $x[m,n]$ from $y[m,n]$.

IMAGE DECONVOLUTION [2/3]

Soln: If $y[m,n]$ is $N \times N$:

Just: $X=\text{real}(\text{ifft2}(\text{fft2}(Y)/\text{fft2}(H,N,N)))$;

That is: $X_{k_1,k_2}=Y_{k_1,k_2}/H_{k_1,k_2}$.

Problem: $H_{k_1,k_2}=0$ for some values of (k_1, k_2) !

Problem: $H_{k_1,k_2} \approx 0 \rightarrow 1/H_{k_1,k_2}$ large.

so: Any noise in Y_{k_1,k_2} will be amplified!

IMAGE DECONVOLUTION [3/3]

Soln: Use $X_{k_1,k_2}=Y_{k_1,k_2} \frac{H_{k_1,k_2}^*}{|H_{k_1,k_2}|^2+\epsilon^2} \approx \frac{Y_{k_1,k_2}}{H_{k_1,k_2}}$.

unless: $H_{k_1,k_2} \approx 0$. Called a **Wiener filter**.

Does: $\text{MIN}(\sum_{k_1,k_2} |Y_{k_1,k_2}-H_{k_1,k_2} X_{k_1,k_2}|^2 + \epsilon^2 |X_{k_1,k_2}|^2)$.

Called: Tikhonov *regularization*.

Means: Add bias to reduce variance.

IMAGE DECONVOLUTION: EX #2

Noise: $Y=Y+600*\text{rand}(300,300)$; $FY=\text{fft2}(Y)$; $FH=\text{fft2}(H,300,300)$;

EX: $FZ=FY.*\text{conj}(FH)/(\text{abs}(FH).^2+10)$; $Z=\text{real}(\text{ifft2}(FZ))$;

REGULARIZATION: $\epsilon=01$

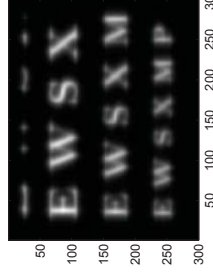


IMAGE DECONVOLUTION: EX #1

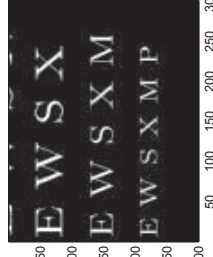
PSF: $H=.8.*\text{abs}(-22:22)$; $H=H'*H$; $Y=\text{conv2}(X,H)$;

EX: $Z=\text{real}(\text{ifft2}(\text{fft2}(Y)/\text{fft2}(H,300,300)))$;

BLURRED IMAGE



RECONSTRUCTED IMAGE

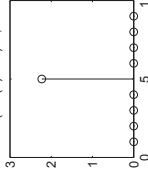
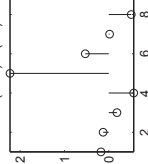
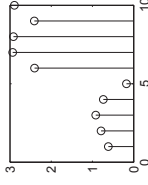


EDGE DETECTION: [1/3]

What: Sharp change in values

Why? Segmentation; understanding;

1-D SIGNAL EDGE



EDGE DETECTION: [2/3]

2-D: Use directional gradients
for: *directional* edge detection:

- $\nabla_z [i,j] = (z[i+1,j] - z[i-1,j])$
 $+ (z[i+1,j+1] - z[i-1,j+1])$
 $+ (z[i+1,j-1] - z[i-1,j-1]) \approx \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$
- If $|\nabla_z [i,j]| > \eta$, declare \exists "vertical edge."
- Local maxima of $|\nabla_x [i,j]|$: "edge thinning."

Matlab: edge(A, 'sobel', n, 'vertical')

MEDIAN FILTERING [1/2]

For: Impulsive= "salt-and-pepper"

=shot noise (arises from bit errors).

while: Preserving image edges.

NOTE: Example of *nonlinear* filtering.

1-D: $y[n] = \text{median}(x[n+2], x[n+1], x[n], x[n-1], x[n-2])$.

Why? Preserves edges: $u[n]$ unaffected.

2-D: Apply 1-D to rows, then columns.

Matlab: medfilt2(A,5,5)

CIRCULAR SYMMETRY [1/2]

Radial: $H(e^{j\omega_1}, e^{j\omega_2}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \sqrt{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2} < B \\ 0 & \text{for } \sqrt{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2} > B \\ 0 & 0 \leq |\omega_1|, |\omega_2| \leq \pi \end{cases}$

Note: $H(e^{j\omega_1}, e^{j\omega_2}) =$ "pill-box" (circularly symmetric)

Then: $h[i,j] = \frac{B - J_1(BR)}{2\pi R}$ (circularly symmetric)

where: $R = \sqrt{i^2 + j^2}$. (Derivation: Lim p.57).

and: $J_1(\cdot)$ = Bessel function of 1st kind of order 1.

EDGE DETECTION: [3/3]

OR: Find zero-crossings of *Laplacian*:

since: $\nabla^2 x[i,j] \Leftrightarrow$ gradient extrema.

- $\nabla^2 x[i,j] = x[i+1,j] + x[i-1,j]$
 $+ x[i,j+1] + x[i,j-1] - 4x[i,j]$.
- Find *zero-crossings* of $\nabla^2 x[i,j]$.
- If $\sigma_x^2 [i,j] = \sum_{i-2}^{i+2} \sum_{j-2}^{j+2} (x[m,n] - \bar{x}[m,n])^2 > \eta$

then: declare \exists "edge" at $[i,j]$.

Matlab: edge(A, 'log')

Y2=X-floor(rand(201,201)+0.1);



medfilt2(Y2)



CIRCULAR SYMMETRY [2/2]

Note: $H(e^{j\omega_1}, e^{j\omega_2}) = \begin{cases} H(\sqrt{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2}) & \text{for } \sqrt{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2} < \pi \\ \text{constant} & \text{rest } 0 \leq |\omega_1|, |\omega_2| \leq \pi \end{cases}$
 $\rightarrow h[i,j] = h(\sqrt{i^2 + j^2})$ (circularly symmetric)

But: $h[i,j] = h(\sqrt{i^2 + j^2})$ does **NOT**

$\rightarrow H(e^{j\omega_1}, e^{j\omega_2}) = H(\sqrt{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2})$.
