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Digital Image Processing LECTURE-35

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Greylevel histogram-based segmentation







Noise free

Low noise

High noise

Greylevel histogram-based segmentation

•How do we characterise low noise and high noise?

•We can consider the histograms of our images

•For the noise free image, its simply two spikes at i=100, i=150

•For the low noise image, there are two clear peaks centred on i=100, i=150

•For the high noise image, there is a single peak - two greylevel populations

corresponding to object and background have merged



Greylevel histogram-based segmentation

We can define the input image signal-to-noise ratio in terms of the mean greylevel value of the object pixels and background pixels and the additive noise standard deviation



For our test images :

S/N (noise free) = ∞

S/N (low noise) = 5

S/N (high noise) = 2



We can easily understand segmentation based on thresholding by looking at the histogram of the low

noise object/background image

There is a clear 'valley' between to two peaks





- 1. The histogram of a digital image with gray levels in the range [0, L-1] is represented by a discrete function:
 - a) h(r_k)=n_k
 - b) h(r_k)=n/n_k
 - c) p(r_k)=n_k
 - d) $h(r_k)=n_k/n$
- 2. How is the expression represented for the normalized histogram?
 - a) p(r_k)=n_k
 - b) p(r_k)=n_k/n
 - c) p(r_k)=nn_k
 - d) p(r_k)=n/n_k
- 3. Which of the following conditions does the T(r) must satisfy?
 - a) T(r) is double-valued and monotonically decreasing in the interval 0≤r≤1; and

0≤T(r)≤1 for 0≤r≤1

- b) T(r) is double-valued and monotonically increasing in the interval $0 \le r \le 1$; and
- $0 \le T(r) \le 1$ for $0 \le r \le 1$
- c) T(r) is single-valued and monotonically decreasing in the interval $0 \le r \le 1$; and
- 0≤T(r)≤1 for 0≤r≤1
- d) T(r) is single-valued and monotonically increasing in the interval 0≤r≤1; and 0≤T(r)≤1 for 0≤r≤1

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- 4. The inverse transformation from s back to r is denoted as:
 - a) s=T-1(r) for $0 \le s \le 1$
 - b) r=T-1(s) for 0≤r≤1
 - c) r=T-1(s) for 0≤s≤1
 - d) r=T-1(s) for $0 \ge s \ge 1$
- 5. The probability density function p_s (s) of the transformed variable s can be obtained by using which of the

following formula?

a) p_s (s)=p_r (r)|dr/ds|

b) p_s (s)=p_r (r)|ds/dr|

c) p_r (r)=p_s (s)|dr/ds|

d) p_s (s)=p_r (r)|dr/dr|



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