

Mid-term Stats

	Average	Max
Class	19.33	24
Grad	20.05	24
Undergrad	16.83	20

Image Enhancements

- Pixel-based:
 - Image spectral enhancement
 - Image transformation (single and multiple bands)
- Kernel-based (spatial domain):
 - Image spatial enhancement
 - Image filtering
 - Image data = Low Freq + High Freq + Noise
 - Image data = Background + Foreground + Noise

Spatial Enhancement/Filtering



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Max



Min



Edge

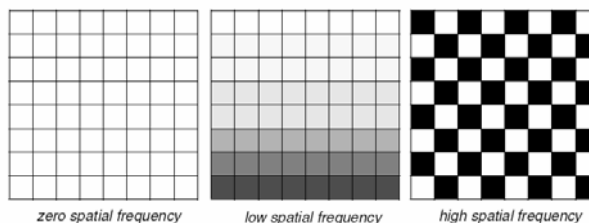


Surface

Spatial Enhancement

- Spatial enhancement modifies pixel values based on the values of surrounding pixels
- Types of enhancement:
 - Convolution
 - Resolution merge (data fusion)
 - Wavelet Analysis
 - Fourier Analysis

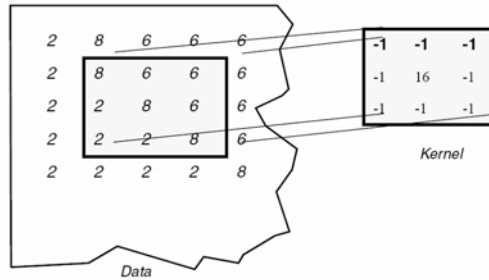
Figure 6-11: Spatial Frequencies



Convolution Filtering

- (Moving window) filtering
Kernel = filter = moving window

Figure 6-12: Applying a Convolution Kernel



$$\text{integer} [(-1 \times 8) + (-1 \times 6) + (-1 \times 6) + (-1 \times 2) + (16 \times 8) + (-1 \times 6) + (-1 \times 2) + (-1 \times 2) + (-1 \times 8) : (-1 + -1 + -1 + -1 + 16 + -1 + -1 + -1 + -1)]$$

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Types of Kernel

- Kernel coefficients
- Zero-sum
- High-frequency (high-pass)
- Low-frequency (low-pass)
- Adaptive filtering

-1.000	-1.000	-1.000
-1.000	8.000	-1.000
-1.000	-1.000	-1.000

High-pass
zero-sum

1.000	1.000	1.000
1.000	1.000	1.000
1.000	1.000	1.000

Low-pass

-1.000	-2.000	-1.000
0.000	0.000	0.000
1.000	2.000	1.000

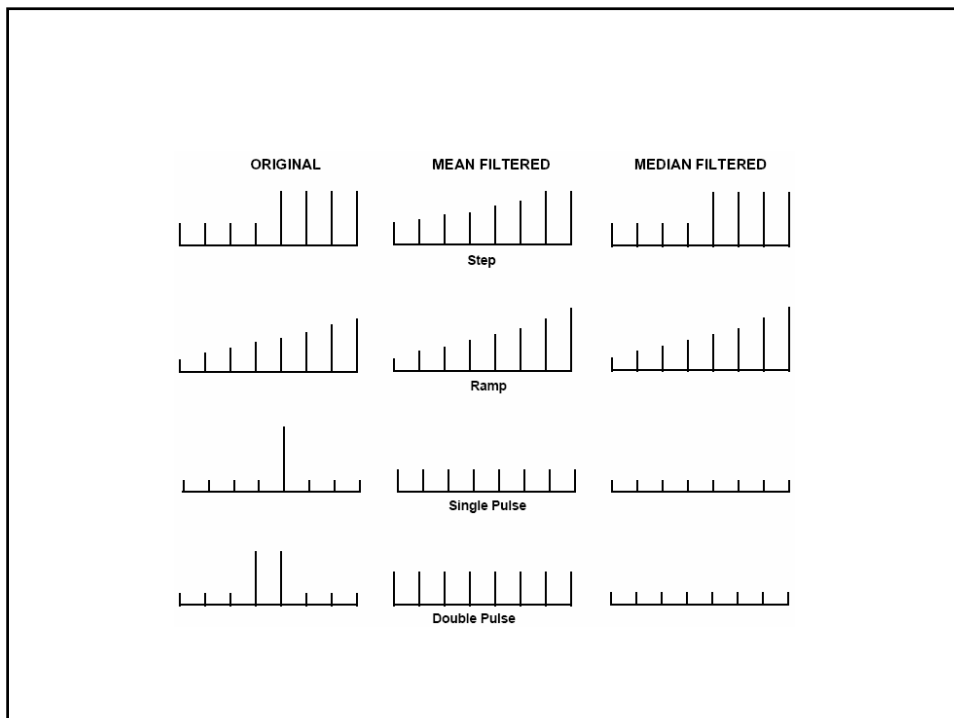
High-pass
zero-sum
directional

Median Filter

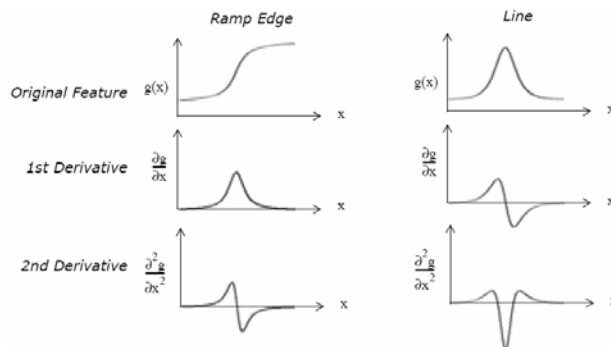
- Keep sharp texture (more original information) of the image than mean.
- Less sensitive to errors/extreme values

{3, 1, 2, 8, 5, 3, 9, 4, 27}

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High-Pass Filter



The 1st-order derivative kernel(s) derives from the simple Prewitt kernel:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The 2nd-order derivative kernel(s) derives from Laplacian operators:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adaptive Filter

- Filter coefficients are adjusted based on DN values in the kernel.
- Lee-Sigma Filter
 - “good” signals are within a 2 standard deviation (2 sigma) range of the image
 - replaces the pixel value with the average of all DN values within the kernel that fall within the designated range (e.g., 2σ).

Advanced Methods

- GLCM (Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix)
 - Week 9