
Subject: Re: HIST_EQUAL

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2000 13:49:14 GMT

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Karl Young (kyoung@itsa.ucsf.edu) writes:

> Every once in a while some of us use histograms for something other
> than image intensity analysis; i.e. I just wanted to try and restore the
> good name of histograms re. not only being used to generate misleading
> information ! ;-) And also histogram equalization is pretty useful in
> isolating dynamic range problems (i.e. problems for which most of your
> data is in a very small part of the entire range of possible values)

Goodness knows it wasn't my intention to disparage
the use of histograms. And you are absolutely right.
In the hands of the Wizards, HISTOGRAM can be used
for just about all manner of useful solutions to
thorny problems.

I was just pointing out that for the mathematically
challenged (e.g., those of my ilk) that the solutions,
written up in articles in this newsgroup by the
practitioners of this magic art, more often than not
elicit a big Huh!? on first reading.

That is a far cry from saying they are not useful. :-)

Cheers,

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