
Subject: Re: Convolution, IDL & Numerical Recipes
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 01 Nov 2002 19:12:28 GMT
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R.G. Stockwell (sorry@noemail.now) writes:

>> Which would I use if I'm trying to make a pretty image? :-)
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> I suggest running all possible permutations of the keywords, and
> selecting the one that matches the textbook examples :)

Right. That's what I'm doing now, but those SOBs are tricky! I get the same result, but only after a tiny histogram stretch that they fail to mention to make the final image have the same gray-scale range as the original. Fortunately, I've written a book too, so the ol' enhance-the-image-so-it-looks-better-in-the-book trick is not new to me. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say that my original plan to write a nice, short image processing recipe book for IDL users looks like a harder project than I imagined. But then, again, I could have started with HISTOGRAM instead of CONVOL. :-)

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