
Subject: Re: Image statistics via moving window
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 28 Aug 2009 23:20:08 GMT
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On Aug 27, 9:34 am, pitris <pe.lu...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello,
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> I want to obtain a basic statistics values within a fixed areas of a
> image (let's say 30x30px) - mean and standart deviations. I'm thinking
> about some type of moving window (2D matrix-30r x30l) for which these
> values will be calculated and stored into a new image file, where
> every pixel value will represent a mean of a 30x30 pxels from a
> source image. Do you have some ideas how to do that? I'm using a
> CONVOL function for a classic per-pixel convolution, but in this case,
> window should be moving not per-pixel but rather per-specified-area.
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> Thanks,
> Peter

You can do this using SMOOTH... I know there have been discussions about it before, but the Google Groups search seems to be on the fritz, so I can't find them. SMOOTH on its own will give you the mean, and to get the standard deviation, you can do something like

$\text{sdevimage} = \text{smooth}(\text{image}^2, 30) - \text{smooth}(\text{image}, 30)^2$

(with possible factors of 30^2 or 30^4 missing)

-Jeremy.
