
Subject: Re: How to convert RGB image into a binary image ?

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On Friday, January 31, 2014 6:22:07 PM UTC-5, Hassan wrote:

> Hi everybody,

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> I need to convert a RGB image into a binary format image. I would be grateful if any one could help me.

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> With best regards,

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> Hassan

I'm guessing that you want to threshold the image's intensity. If, so, then you can use COLOR_CONVERT to transform your RGB image into an HSV image. The V channel is the intensity, to which you can apply a threshold. For instance, if A is your RGB image and THRESHOLD is your threshold value, then

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IDL> color_convert, a, b, /rgb_hsv
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IDL> intensity = reform(b[2,*,*]) ; V = intensity
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IDL> result = intensity gt threshold
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All the best,

David
