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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram

Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Mon, 19 Sep 2005 18:01:07 GMT

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Why not just use the ENVI routine that does this? You want to use STRETCH\_DOIT and set METHOD=3.

Jeff

raval.chintan@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi,

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> I want to apply Gaussian Enhancement (not filter) on image histogram  
> in IDL, as envi does. but i do not know the exact method. Can any body  
> help me in that?

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> Thanks in Advance.

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> Chintan

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram

Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Mon, 19 Sep 2005 19:22:23 GMT

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram

Posted by [raval.chintan](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 06:14:27 GMT

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Hi Jeff,

Thanks for replying. I am writing my code which is independent of ENVI, means i do not want to call the envi routines. I have some thoughts for doing this thing in IDL but some how i am not able to find the exact path for doing this. In this i have to make my look up table according to the Gaussian Probability Distribution Function (PDF) after applying the Gaussian enhancement on histogram or (Cumulative Histogram). Here When ever i am applying the Enhancement i also have to give maximum and minimum limit of intensity from the histogram.

I do not know if this is the correct way to do or not?

Chintan Raval

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 06:27:23 GMT  
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I don't know the correct way either, but I would guess this  
is similar to the Histogram Matching algorithm I detail in  
this article:

[http://www.dfanning.com/ip\\_tips/histomatch.html](http://www.dfanning.com/ip_tips/histomatch.html)

At least it is a place to start.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram  
Posted by [raval.chintan](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 14:30:22 GMT  
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Hi,

I got the answer on google, but for this i have to implement Gaussian

Normal Distribution function in one dimension IDL..

The equation is given in the following web site,

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/GaussianFunction.html>

Now if you change the range of the Standard Deviation from the text box the Graph is being changed according to the equation. Is there any direct function call in IDL for this equation or I have to implement it?

Again Thanks in Advance.

Chintan Raval

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram  
Posted by [David Streutker](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 15:50:01 GMT  
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Can't you use the HIST\_EQUAL function? The FCN keyword appears to allow a user-defined distribution function.

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram  
Posted by [raval.chintan](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 16:30:41 GMT  
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Hi David,

Thank you for your suggestion. One can definitely use FCN but in order to obtain a monotonically increasing FCN I need to

- 1) Map the Histogram for 0- 255 levels to 3 sigma of Gaussian PDF
- 2) Obtain the cumulative histogram for this mapping (This will yield monotonically increasing function)

If you refer IDL documentation the GaussInt function computes the PDF for mean value of 0 and variance of 1 (i.e standard deviation of 1). My problem is to compute the Gaussian PDF with 3 sigma (standard deviation) for a given value of x with mean at 127.

I would appreciate if you can point out how I can achieve this. It would be nice if you can provide some example code.

J.D I thought this would interest you? looking forward for your comments on this

Chintan Raval

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 16:41:06 GMT  
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David

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram  
Posted by [David Streutker](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 17:10:47 GMT  
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How about this:

```
x = findgen(256) / 255 - 0.5  
x = 6*x
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fcn = gaussint(x)
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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram  
Posted by [raval.chintan](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2005 05:58:57 GMT  
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Chintan

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram  
Posted by [raval.chintan](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2005 11:04:26 GMT  
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Regards  
Chintan

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Subject: Re: Gaussian Enhancement on Image Histogram  
Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2005 14:35:52 GMT  
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For a gaussian curve with mean value of m and a standard deviation of  
s, the integral from 0 to x is  $s * \text{GAUSSINT}((x-m)/s)$ .

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