Image Processing Restoration and Reconstruction

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Class 07: Colors



- Colors or pseudo-colors
- Human beings are quite sensitive to colors
- The image processing algorithms are the same, but they need to be adapted





The Human Eye

The retina:





Cones and Rods



- Cones: (S, M, L) 5 milhões
 - normal levels of light,
 - allow the perception of light
 - localized in the center of the retina (details)
- Rods 100 millions
 - perifery
 - low levels of light











- As cores dos objetos estão relacionadas às características dos corpos
- Corpos "verdes" refletem apenas luz com comprimento de onda entre 500-570 nm
- Se a luz for acromática, o seu único atributo é a intensidade (TVs preto e branco)

Achromatic light:

- Radiance total energy emmited by the light source (Watts W)
- Luminance quantity of energy perceived by the observer (lumens lm)
- Brightness subjective descriptor related to the intensity. It is one of the key factors used to decribe color

- Cones e Rods:
 - 65% red
 - 33% green
 - 2% blue
- Primary colors (RGB)
- CIE (Comission Internationale de l'Eclairage)
 - Blue: 435,8 nm
 - Red: 700 nm
 - Green: 546,1
 - Low levels of light





Distinction between colors:

- Brightness cromatic intensity
- Hue
 - main wavelength
 - color perceived

Saturation

- light purity
- quantity of white light
- Saturation + Hue = Cromaticity

Color Matching





http://www.biyee.net/v/cie_diagrams/index.htm

3 color matching functions, which can be extended as being spectral sensitivity curves of the 3 light detectors that generate the X, Y, and Z values of the tri-stimulus CIE XYZ. "The 1964 (ten-degree field) observer had about 50 observers but the 1931 (two-degree field) only had about a dozen. The 1964 work included a few foreign post-doctoral fellows but the early work included only Englishmen from the region near to London." Danny Rich

CIE 1931 2-Degree Field of View







• Tri-stimulus:

$$x = \frac{X}{X + Y + Z}$$
$$y = \frac{Y}{X + Y + Z}$$
$$z = \frac{Z}{X + Y + Z}$$

onde:

$$x + y + z = 1$$

Color Space X-Y-Z

Series of Tristimulus Vectors Map Out the Chromaticity Diagram



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- 1931: CIE defined 3 primary colors (X,Y,Z)
 - derivated from red, green, and blue





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$$X = \int E(\lambda)\bar{x}(\lambda)d\lambda$$
$$Y = \int E(\lambda)\bar{y}(\lambda)d\lambda$$
$$Z = \int E(\lambda)\bar{z}(\lambda)d\lambda$$

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Tungsten

Warm White

Cool White

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CIE Chromaticity Diagram

CIE Standard Illuminants

A: Tungsten B: Direct Sun C: Av. Daylight



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CIE Chromaticity Diagram

CIE Standard Illuminants

A: Tungsten B: Direct Sun C: Av. Daylight D65: Av. Day



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Color Temperature



Std A Tungsten 2856 K Std B Direct Sun 4874 K Std D₆₅ Daylight 6500 K

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- RGB (red, green, blue)
 - cameras and monitors
- CMY (cyan, magenta, yellow)
 - printers
- CMYK (cyan, magenta, yellow, black)
 - printers
- HSO (hue, saturation, intensity)
 - perceptive model
 - decouples the intensity used by black-and-white dispositives (grayscale intensities)





RGB

• 24 bits – 8 × 3 (full color) (R,G,B) • number of colors = $(2^8)^3 = 16$ 777 216



RGB

a b

FIGURE 6.9 (a) Generating the RGB image of the cross-sectional color plane (127, *G*, *B*). (b) The three hidden surface planes in the color cube of Fig. 6.8.





Number System	I	Color Equivalents				
Hex	00	33	66	99	CC	FF
Decimal	0	51	102	153	204	255



TABLE 6.1

Valid values of each RGB component in a safe color.

a b

FIGURE 6.10 (a) The 216 safe RGB colors. (b) All the grays in the 256-color RGB system (grays that are part of the safe color group are shown underlined).


RGB safe-color cube.

- CMY: Primary colors for pigments (ink) $\begin{bmatrix} C\\M\\Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} R\\G\\B \end{bmatrix}$
- CMYK: black is added to avoid the faded aspect of a printed black



- Closer to how we perceive color
 - Hue, saturation, intensity
- production and reproduction of color
- Analysis HSI and similar color spaces ...
- Decoupling the intensity component
 - grayscale intensities









From RGB to HSI

$$H = \begin{cases} \theta, & \text{se } B \leq G \\ 360 - \theta, & \text{se } B > G \end{cases}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left[(R - G) + (R - B) \right]}{\left[(R - G)^2 + (R - B)(G - B) \right]^{1/2}}$$

$$S = 1 - \frac{3}{(R+G+B)}\min(R, G, B)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3}(R + G + B)$$

From HSI to RGB

RG Sector
$$(0^{\circ} \le H \le 120^{\circ})$$

 $B = I(1 - S)$
 $R = I \left[1 + \frac{S \cos H}{\cos(60^{\circ} - H)} \right]$
 $G = 3I - (R + B)$

BR Sector
$$(240^\circ \le H \le 360^\circ)$$

 $H = H - 240^\circ$
 $G = I(1 - S)$
 $B = I \left[1 + \frac{S \cos H}{\cos(60^\circ - H)} \right]$
 $R = 3I - (G + B)$

GB Sector
$$(120^\circ \le H \le 240^\circ)$$

 $H = H - 120^\circ$
 $R = I(1 - S)$
 $G = I \left[1 + \frac{S \cos H}{\cos(60^\circ - H)} \right]$
 $B = 3I - (G + B)$

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a b c d

FIGURE 6.16 (a) RGB image and the components of its corresponding HSI image: (b) hue, (c) saturation, and (d) intensity.



Mudança: zerar todos os valores de tonalidade

a b c d

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a b c d

FIGURE 6.17 (a)–(c) Modified HSI component images. (d) Resulting RGB image. (See Fig. 6.16 for the original HSI images.)



- Pseudo-colors = false colors
- Human visualization (raio x @ airport)
- Color slicing
- Transforming intensity images to color images

Color Processing

• Blue: Hard materials. Metals (blue/black), har plastic materials, alloys, etc. Ex.: guns and knives appear as a mixture of blue and black. The same for wires, batteries, etc.



Color Processing

• Orange: Biologic material. Everything that is natural and some other things. Rubber, leather, food, dynamite and other explosives (except for plastic, liquids, gels and organic powders.



Color Processing

• Green: Plastic and alloys for which the density is not so high that make them appear as blue or black. Ceramic (dense) – otherwise it will appear as orange.



Pseudo-Colors Processing



Pseudo-Colors Processing

$$f(x,y) \in V_k \longrightarrow f(x,y) = c_k$$





a b

FIGURE 6.20 (a) Monochrome image of the Picker Thyroid Phantom. (b) Result of density slicing into eight colors. (Courtesy of Dr. J. L. Blankenship, Instrumentation and Controls Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.)

a b

FIGURE 6.21

(a) Monochrome X-ray image of a weld. (b) Result of color coding. (Original image courtesy of X-TEK Systems, Ltd.)







Transformations: Color Intensities







FIGURE 6.24 Pseudocolor enhancement by using the gray-level to color transformations in Fig. 6.25. (Original image courtesy of Dr. Mike Hurwitz, Westinghouse.)





a b c

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red

red+green+blue

FIGURE 6.27 (a)-(d) Images in bands 1-4 in Fig. 1.10 (see Table 1.1). (c) Color a b composite image obtained by treating (a), (b), and (c) as the red, green, blue com-ponents of an RGB image. (f) Image obtained in the same manner, but using in the red channel the near-infrared image in (d). (Original multispectral images courtesy of NASA.)



a b FIGURE 6.28 (a) Pseudocolor rendition of Jupiter Moon Io. (b) A closc-up. (Courtesy of NASA.)

Imagem obtida combinando imagens de sensores com várias bandas.



$$g(x,y) = T[f(x,y)]$$



Imagem colorida e suas componentes em vários espaços de cores.

Full color



RGB



Cyan







Magenta

Yellow

Black



Red



Green



Blue



Imagem colorida e suas componentes em vários espaços de cores.

Full color







Magenta



Yellow



Black



Red















Hue

Saturation

Intensity

RGB

HSI

• Exampe of a transformation:

$$g(x,y)=k\cdot f(x,y)$$

HSI

$$i(x, y) = s_3(x, y) = k \cdot r_3(x, y)$$
$$h(x, y) = s_1(x, y) = r_1(x, y)$$
$$s(x, y) = s_2(x, y) = r_2(x, y)$$

• Exampe of a transformation:

$$g(x,y)=k\cdot f(x,y)$$

• RGB

$$r(x, y) = s_1(x, y) = k \cdot r_1(x, y)$$
$$g(x, y) = s_2(x, y) = k \cdot r_2(x, y)$$
$$b(x, y) = s_3(x, y) = k \cdot r_3(x, y)$$

• Exampe of a transformation:

$$g(x,y)=k\cdot f(x,y)$$

• CMY

$$c(x, y) = s_1(x, y) = k \cdot r_1(x, y) + (1 - k)$$
$$m(x, y) = s_2(x, y) = k \cdot r_2(x, y) + (1 - k)$$
$$y(x, y) = s_3(x, y) = k \cdot r_3(x, y) + (1 - k)$$

a b cde

FIGURE 6.31

Adjusting the intensity of an image using color transformations. (a) Original image. (b) Result of decreasing its intensity by 30% (i.e., letting k = 0.7). (c)-(e) The required RGB, CMY, and HSI transformation functions. (Original image courtesy of MedData Interactive.)







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Color Circle







a b c d FIGURE 6.33 Color complement transformations. (a) Original image. (b) Complement transformation functions. (c) Complement of (a) based on the RGB mapping functions. (d) An approximation of the RGB complement using HSI transformations.
• Separation of Objects in a scene

- The colors must be clearly separated from the background
- The color region is used as a mask

$$s_{i} = \begin{cases} 0,5 & \text{se } \left[|r_{j} - a_{j}| > \frac{W}{2}\right]_{1 \le j \le n}, \\ r_{i}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$s_{i} = \begin{cases} 0,5 & \text{se } \sum_{j=1}^{n} (r_{j} - a_{j})^{2} > R_{0}^{2}, \\ r_{i}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$



a b

FIGURE 6.34 Color-slicing transformations that detect (a) reds within an RGB cube of width W = 0.2549 centered at (0.6863, 0.1608, 0.1922), and (b) reds within an RGB sphere of radius 0.1765 centered at the same point. Pixels outside the cube and sphere were replaced by color (0.5, 0.5, 0.5).

Color and Hue Correction

Color Models that are indenpendent of the dispositives

- Scanner, display, printer, etc.
- Color profiles
- Color System CIE L*a*b* or CIELAB

$$L^{*} = 116 \cdot h\left(\frac{Y}{Y_{W}}\right) - 16$$
$$a^{*} = 500 \left[h\left(\frac{X}{X_{W}}\right) - h\left(\frac{Y}{Y_{W}}\right)\right]$$
$$b^{*} = 200 \left[h\left(\frac{X}{X_{W}}\right) - h\left(\frac{Z}{Z_{W}}\right)\right]$$

CIELAB

- Xw, Yw and Zw the reference white values (CIE standard D65)
 - Color metrics, perceptually uniform, independent of the dispositive
 - Represents all visible spectrum

$$L^* = 116 \cdot h\left(\frac{Y}{Y_W}\right) - 16$$
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$$b^* = 200 \left[h\left(\frac{X}{X_W}\right) - h\left(\frac{Z}{Z_W}\right) \right]$$

$$h(q) = egin{cases} \sqrt[3]{q}, & q > 0,008856 \ 7,787q + 16/116, & q \le 0,008856 \end{cases}$$



Dark



- Similar to what was presented in CHapter 3
- But, the colors cannot be independently processed
 - Artifacts (defects): False colors
- Hue must be preserved









Π

0

0

0.5

Aumento da saturação p compensar perdas de cor

S

Histogram before processing (median = 0.36)

Smoothing

• Consider the neighborhood S_{xy}

$$\bar{x}(x,y) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{(x,y) \in S_{x,y}} c(x,y)$$

$$\bar{x}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{K} \sum_{(x,y) \in S_{x,y}} R(x,y) \\ \frac{1}{K} \sum_{(x,y) \in S_{x,y}} G(x,y) \\ \frac{1}{K} \sum_{(x,y) \in S_{x,y}} B(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$



a b c d FIGURE 6.38

(a) RGB image.
(b) Red
component image.
(c) Green component. (d) Blue
component.



HSI components of the RGB color image in Fig. 6.38(a). (a) Hue. (b) Saturation. (c) Intensity.

Smoothing with a 5×5 spatial mask

No RGB

Diferença absoluta



Apenas a componente I do HSI

Sharpening

$$\nabla^{2}[\boldsymbol{c}(x,y)] = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla^{2}[R(x,y)] \\ \nabla^{2}[G(x,y)] \\ \nabla^{2}[B(x,y)] \end{bmatrix}$$

No RGB

Diferença absoluta



Apenas a componente I do HSI



c d

Segmentação por Cores

Produto da máscara com H

Limiar 0,9 aplicado ao produto

Histograma do produto.

FIGURE 6.42 Image segmentation in HSI space. (a) Original. (b) Hue. (c) Saturation. (d) Intensity. (e) Binary saturation mask (black = 0). (f) Product of (b) and (c). (g) Histogram of (1). (h) Segmentation of red components in (a).



$$D(z, a) = ||z - a||$$

= $[(z - a)^T (z - a)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$
= $[(z_R - a_R)^2 + (z_G - a_B)^2 + (z_B - a_B)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$



$$D(\boldsymbol{z}, \boldsymbol{a}) = \left[(\boldsymbol{z} - \boldsymbol{a})^T \boldsymbol{C}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{z} - \boldsymbol{a}) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$





Mais simples.





- σ_R standard deviation of the red component.
- Dimensions of the cube in the R component:

 $(a_R-1,25\sigma_R)$ a $(a_R+1,25\sigma_R)$

• original and segmentation mask



Comparando com o resultado anterior

Utilizando o HSI



Decomposing Color Images



Decomposing Color Images



Di Zenzo, 1986

$$\boldsymbol{u} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}\boldsymbol{r} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}\boldsymbol{g} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial x}\boldsymbol{b}$$
$$\boldsymbol{v} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\boldsymbol{r} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y}\boldsymbol{g} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial y}\boldsymbol{b}$$

$$g_{xx} = \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{u} = \left| \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \right|^2$$
$$g_{yy} = \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{v} = \left| \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} \right|^2$$

$$g_{xy} = \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{v} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \frac{\partial B}{\partial y}$$

Direction with a maximum rate of variation:

$$heta = rac{1}{2} an^{-1} \left[rac{2 g_{xy}}{(g_{xx} - g_{yy})}
ight]$$

Velue of the maximum rate of variation in (x, y) in the direction:

$$F(\theta) = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[(g_{xx} + g_{yy}) + (g_{xx} - g_{yy}) \cos 2\theta + 2g_{xy} \sin 2\theta \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$F(\theta) = F(\theta + \pi)$$



Gradiente calculados individualmente em R, G e B.



a b c

FIGURE 6.47 Component gradient images of the color image in Fig. 6.46. (a) Red component, (b) green component, and (c) blue component. These three images were added and scaled to produce the image in Fig. 6.46(c).

• The same models are valid

- The same models are valid
- But, the different color components can be affected in a non-uniform way
- CCD sensors are sensitive to noises in low levels of light



Componentes R, G e B de uma imagem corrompida com ruído Gaussiano (média 0 e variância 800)



Componentes H, S e I da imagem anterior – ruído Gaussiano (média 0 e variância 800) Componente G corrompida com ruído sal e pimenta.



Saturation