EECS 22: Assignment 2

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1 Digital Image Processing [100 points + 10 bonus points]

In this assignment you will learn some basic digital image processing (DIP) techniques by developing an image manipulation program called *PhotoLab*. Using the *PhotoLab*, the user can load an image from a file, apply a set of DIP operations to the image, and save the processed image in a file.

1.1 Introduction

A digital image is essentially a two-dimensional matrix, which can be represented in C by a two-dimensional array of pixels. A pixel is the smallest unit of an image. The color of each pixel is composed of three primary colors, red, green, and blue; each color is represented by an intensity value between 0 and 255. In this assignment, you will work on images with a fixed size, 600×475 , and type, Portable Pixel Map (PPM).

The structure of a PPM file consists of two parts, a header and image data. In the header, the first line specifies the type of the image, P6; the next line shows the width and height of the image; the last line is the maximum intensity value. After the header follows the image data, arranged as RGBRGBRGB..., pixel by pixel in binary representation.

Here is an example of a PPM image file:

```
P6
600 475
255
RGBRGBRGB...
```

1.2 Initial Setup

Before you start working on the assignment, do the following:

```
cd ~/eecs22
mkdir hw2
cd hw2
cp ~eecs22/hw2/PhotoLab.c .
cp ~eecs22/hw2/UCI_Peter.ppm .
```

NOTE: Please execute the above setup commands only **ONCE** before you start working on the assignment! Do not execute them after you start the implementation, otherwise your code will be overwritten!

The file *PhotoLab.c* is the template file where you get started. It provides the functions for image file reading and saving, test automation as well as the DIP function prototypes and some variables (do not change those function prototypes or variable definitions). You are free to add more variables and functions to the program.

The file *UCI_Peter.ppm* is the PPM image that we will use to test the DIP operations. Once a DIP operation is done, you can save the modified image. You will be prompted for a name of the image. The saved image *name.ppm* will

be automatically converted to a JPEG image and sent to the folder *public_html* in your home directory. You are then able to see the image in a web browser at: *http://newport.eecs.uci.edu/~youruserid*, if required names are used(i.e. 'bw', 'vflip', 'hmirror', 'colorfilter', 'sharpen', 'edge', 'border' for each corresponding function). If you save images by other names, use the link *http://newport.eecs.uci.edu/~youruserid/imagename.jpg* to access the photo.

Note that whatever you put in the *public_html* directory will be publicly accessible; make sure you don't put files there that you don't want to share, i.e. do not put your source code into that directory.

1.3 Program Specification

In this assignment, your program should be able to read and save image files. To let you concentrate on DIP operations, the functions for file reading and saving are provided. These functions are able to catch many file reading and saving errors, and show corresponding error messages.

Your program is a menu driven program. The user should be able to select DIP operations from a menu as the one shown below:

```
1: Load a PPM image
2: Save an image in PPM and JPEG format
3: Change a color image to Black & White
4: Flip an image vertically
5: Mirror an image horizontally
6: Color-Filter an image (Red, Green, or Blue)
7: Sharpen an image
8: Sketch the edge of an image
9: BONUS: Add Border to an image
10: Test all functions
11: Exit
please make your choice:
```

Note: options 9: 'Add Border' is bonus question (10 pts). If you decide to skip this option, you still need to implement the option '10: Test all functions'.

1.3.1 Load a PPM Image

This option prompts the user for the name of an image file. You don't have to implement a file reading function; just use the provided one, *ReadImage*. Once option 1 is selected, the following should be shown:

```
Please input the file name to load: UCI_Peter
```

After a name, for example *UCI_Peter.ppm*, is entered, the *PhotoLab* will load the file UCI_Peter.ppm. Note that, in this assignment please always enter file names without the extension when you load or save a file (i.e. enter 'UCI_Peter', instead of 'UCI_Peter.ppm'). If it is read correctly, the following is shown:

```
7: Sharpen an image
8: Sketch the edge of an image
9: BONUS: Add Border to an image
10: Test all functions
11: Exit
please make your choice:
```

Then, you can select other options. If there is a reading error, for example the file name is entered incorrectly or the file does not exist, the following message is shown:

In this case, try option 1 again with the correct filename.

1.3.2 Save a PPM Image

This option prompts the user for the name of the target image file. You don't have to implement a file saving function; just use the provided one, *SaveImage*. Once option 2 is selected, the following is shown:

```
Please make your choice: 2
Please input the file name to save: bw
bw.ppm was saved successfully.
bw.jpg was stored for viewing.
_____
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please make your choice:
```

The saved image will be automatically converted to a JPEG image and sent to the folder *public_html*. You then are able to see the image at: *http://newport.eecs.uci.edu/~youruserid*(For off campus, the link is: *http://newport.eecs.uci.edu/~youruserid/imagename.jpg*)

1.3.3 Change a color image to Black and White



(a) Color image



(b) Black and white image

Figure 1: A color image and its black and white counterpart.

A black and white image is the one that the intensity values are the same for all color channels, red, green, and blue, at each pixel. To change a color image to grey, assign a new intensity, which is given by (R+G+B)/3, to all the color channels at a pixel. The R, G, B are the old intensity values for the red, the green, and the blue channels at the pixel. You need to define and implement the following function to do the job.

Figure 1 shows an example of this operation. Your program's output for this option should be like:

Save the image with name 'bw' after this step.

1.3.4 Flip an image Vertically

To flip an image vertically, the intensity values in vertical direction should be reversed. The following shows an example.







(b) Vertically flipped image

Figure 2: An image and its vertically flipped counterpart.

```
1 2 3 4 5 3 4 5 6 7 before vertical flip: 0 1 2 3 4 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

You need to define and implement the following function to do this DIP.

Figure 2 shows an example of this operation. Your program's output for this option should be like:

Save the image with name 'vflip' after this step.

1.3.5 Mirror Image Horizontally

To mirror an image horizontally, the intensity values in horizontal direction on the left side should be reversed and copied to the right side. The following shows an example.

```
1 2 3 4 5 5 4 3 4 5 before horizontal mirror:4 3 2 1 0 after horizontal mirror:0 1 2 1 0 7 6 5 6 7
```

You need to define and implement the following function to do this DIP.

Figure 3 shows an example of this operation. Your program's output for this option should be like:



(a) Original image



(b) Horizontally mirrored image

Figure 3: An image and its horizontally mirrored counterpart.

Save the image with name 'hmirror' after this step.

1.3.6 Color-Filter an image

The functionality of the color filter is to change the selected color in the picture to the color the user wants. To do that, first the user has to choose the color by entering the RGB intensity and the threshold of the color the user wants to

modify. Also, the users have to enter the enhancement factors for each RGB component. All pixels in the picture with color in the chosen range will be modified by the enhancement factors. The following shows the pseudo code for the Red color filter.

```
if (R in the range of [target_r - threshold, target_r + threshold]) and
   (G in the range of [target_g - threshold, target_g + threshold]) and
   (B in the range of [target_b - threshold, target_b + threshold])
R = R * factor_r;
G = G * factor_g;
B = B * factor_b;
else
   keep the current color
```

You need to define and implement the following function to do this DIP. Note that your program should set a boundary for the newly generated color intensity, i.e. the intensity should be in the range of [0, 255].

Figure 4 shows an example of this operation. In this example, we change the color of the wall in the picture to brown color by setting the target_r = 250, target_g = 196, target_b = 135, threshold = 20, factor_r = 0.25, factor_b = 0.25, factor_b = 0.4.



(a) Original image



(b) Color filtered image

Figure 4: An image and its color filtered counterpart.

```
Please make your choice: 6
Enter Red component for the target color: 250
Enter Green component for the target color: 196
Enter Blue component for the target color: 135
Enter threshold for the color difference: 20
Enter factor for Red component in the target color: 0.25
Enter factor for Green component in the target color: 0.25
Enter factor for Blue component in the target color: 0.4
"Color Filter" operation is done!
```

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- 11: Exit

please make your choice:

Save the image with name 'colorfilter' after this step.

1.3.7 Edge Detection



(a) Original Image



(b) Edge Image

Figure 5: An image and its edge counterpart.

The edge detection works this way: the intensity value at each pixel is mapped to a new value, which is the sum of itself and its 8 neighbours with different parameters. Note the sum of all parameters is 0, which will result in a vary dark image where only the edges are detected are colored. The following shows an example of the filter and the applied pixel:

Filter						Original			Pixels	
Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Χ	-1	-1	-1	Χ		Χ	Α	В	С	Χ
Χ	-1	8	-1	Χ		Χ	D	Ε	F	Χ
Χ	-1	-1	-1	Χ		Χ	G	Н	I	Χ
Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		X	Χ	Χ	X	Χ

To detect an edge of the image, the intensity of the center pixel (E) with the value is changed to (-A-B-C-D+8*E-F-G-H-I). Repeat this for every pixel, and for every color channel (red, green, and blue) of the image. You

need to define and implement a function to do this DIP. Note that you have to set the boundary for the newly generated pixel value, i.e., the value should be within the range of [0,255]

Note that special care has to be taken for pixels located at the image boundaries. For ease of implementation, you may choose to ignore the pixels at the border of the image where no neighbor pixels exist.

You need to define and implement the following function to do this DIP.

The edge image should look like the figure shown in Figure 5(b):

Save the image with name 'edge' after this step.

1.3.8 Sharpen



(a) Original Image



(b) Sharpened Image

Figure 6: An image and its sharpened counterpart.

The sharpening works this way: the intensity value at each pixel is mapped to a new value, which is the sum of itself and its 8 neighbours with different parameters. To sharpen the image is very similar to finding edges. Adding the original image to its edge will result in a new image where the edges are enhanced, and make it look sharper. Note the sum of all parameters is 1, which will result in an image with the same brightness as the original, but sharper. The following shows an example of the filter and the applied pixel:

To sharpen an edge of the image, the intensity of the center pixel (E) with the value is changed to (-A - B - C - D + 9 * E - F - G - H - I). Repeat this for every pixel, and for every color channel (red, green, and blue) of the image. You need to define and implement a function to do this DIP. Note that you have to set the boundary for the newly generated pixel value, i.e., the value should be within the range of [0,255]

Note that special care has to be taken for pixels located at the image boundaries. For ease of implementation, you may choose to ignore the pixels at the border of the image where no neighbor pixels exist.

You need to define and implement the following function to do this DIP.

The edge image should look like the figure shown in Figure 6(b):

Save the image with name 'sharpen' after this step.

1.3.9 Add borders to an image (bonus points: 10pts)

This operation will add borders to the current image. The border color and width (in pixels) of the borders are parameters given by the user. Figure 7 shows an example of adding borders to an image.

You need to define and implement the following function to do this DIP.



(a) Original image



(b) Image with borders, border color = grey, width = 10 pixels

Figure 7: An image and its counterpart when borders are added.

Once user chooses this option, your program's output should be like:

```
Please make your choice: 9
Enter border width: 10
Enter the R value of the border color(0 to 255): 128
Enter the G value of the border color(0 to 255): 128
Enter the B value of the border color(0 to 255): 128
"Add Border" operation is done!
```

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- 10: Test all functions
- 11: Exit

please make your choice:

Save the image with name 'border' after this step.

1.3.10 Test all functions

Finally, you are going to write a function to test all previous functions. In this function, you are going to call DIP functions one by one and to observe the results. The function is for the designer to quickly test the program, so you should supply all necessary parameters when testing. The function should look like:

```
void AutoTest(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
              unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
              unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT])
 char fname[SLEN] = "UCI_Peter";
char sname[SLEN];
 ReadImage(fname, R, G, B);
 BlackNWhite(R, G, B);
 strcpy(sname, "bw");/*string copy function to prepare the file name to be saved*/
 SaveImage(sname, R, G, B);
 printf("Black & White tested!\n\n");
ReadImage(fname, R, G, B);
HMirror(R, G, B);
strcpy(sname, "hmirror");
 SaveImage(sname, R, G, B);
printf("HMirror tested!\n\n");
}
```

Once user chooses this option, your program's output should be like:

```
Please make your choice: 10

UCI_Peter.ppm was read successfully!
bw.ppm was saved successfully.
bw.jpg was stored for viewing.
Black & White tested!

UCI_Peter.ppm was read successfully!
"VFlip" operation is done!
vflip.ppm was saved successfully.
vflip.jpg was stored for viewing.
VFlip tested!
...
```

1.4 Implementation

1.4.1 Function Prototypes

For this assignment, you need to define the following functions (those function prototypes are already provided in *PhotoLab.c.* Please do not change them):

```
/*** function declarations ***/
/* print a menu */
void PrintMenu();
```

```
/* read image from a file */
int ReadImage(char fname[SLEN], unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                                 unsigned char G[WIDTH] [HEIGHT],
                                 unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* save a processed image */
int SaveImage(char fname[SLEN], unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                                 unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                                 unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* change color image to black & white */
void BlackNWhite(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                 unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                 unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* flip image vertically */
void VFlip (unsigned char R[WIDTH] [HEIGHT],
           unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
           unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* mirror image horizontally */
void HMirror(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
             unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
             unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* color filter */
void ColorFilter(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                 unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                 unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                 int target_r, int target_g, int target_b, int threshold,
                 double factor_r, double factor_g, double factor_b);
/* sharpen the image */
void Sharpen (unsigned char R[WIDTH] [HEIGHT],
             unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
             unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* edge detection */
void Edge(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
          unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
          unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* add border */
void AddBorder(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
               unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
               unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
               int border_r,
               int border q,
               int border_b,
               int border_width);
/* Test all functions */
void AutoTest (unsigned char R[WIDTH] [HEIGHT],
              unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
```

```
unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
```

You may want to define other functions as needed.

1.4.2 Global constants

You also need the following global constants (they are also declared in *PhotoLab.c*, please don't change their names):

```
#define WIDTH 600 /* Image width */
#define HEIGHT 475 /* image height */
#define SLEN 80 /* maximum length of file names */
```

1.4.3 Pass in arrays by reference

In the main function, three two-dimensional arrays are defined. They are used to save the RGB information for the current image:

```
int main()
{
unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT]; /* for image data */
unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT];
unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT];
}
```

When any of the DIP operations is called in the main function, those three arrays: R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], G[WIDTH][HEIGHT], B[WIDTH][HEIGHT] are the parameters passed into the DIP functions. Since arrays are passed by reference, any changes to R[][], G[][], B[][] in the DIP functions will be applied to those variables in the main function. In this way, the current image can be updated by DIP functions without defining global variables.

In your DIP function implementation, there are two ways to save the target image information in R[][], G[][], B[][]. Both options work and you should decide which option is better based on the specific DIP manipulation function at hand.

Option 1: using local variables You can define local variables to save the target image information. For example:

```
void DIP_function_name()
{
unsigned char RT[WIDTH][HEIGHT]; /* for target image data */
unsigned char GT[WIDTH][HEIGHT];
unsigned char BT[WIDTH][HEIGHT];
}
```

Then, at the end of each DIP function implementation, you should copy the data in RT[][], GT[][], BT[][] over to R[][], G[][], B[][].

Option 2: in place manipulation Sometimes you do not have to create new local array variables to save the target image information. Instead, you can just manipulate on R[][], G[][], B[][] directly. For example, in the implementation of Negative() function, you can assign the result of 255 minus each pixel value directly back to this pixel entry.

2 Script File

To demonstrate that your program works correctly, perform the following steps and submit the log as your script file:

- 1. Start the script by typing the command: script
- 2. Compile and run your program
- 3. Choose 'Test all functions' (The file names must be 'bw', 'vflip', 'hmirror', 'colorfilter', 'edge', 'sharpen', 'border' for the corresponding function)
- 4. Exit the program
- 5. Stop the script by typing the command: exit
- 6. Rename the script file to PhotoLab.script

NOTE: make sure use exactly the same names as shown in the above steps when saving modified images! The script file is important, and will be checked in grading; you must follow the above steps to create the script file.

3 Submission

Use the standard submission procedure to submit the following files:

- PhotoLab.txt
- *PhotoLab.c* (with your code filled in!)
- PhotoLab.script

Please leave the images generated by your program in your *public_html* directory. Don't delete them as we may consider them when grading! You don't have to submit any images.