EECS 10: Assignment 5

Prepared by: Prof. Rainer Dömer

July 23, 2017

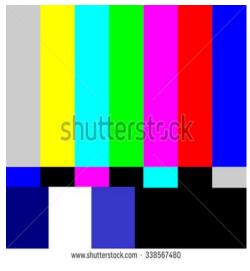
Due Tuesday August 1, 2017 at 11:00pm.

1 Digital Image Processing [80 points + 20 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.



(a) Demo image "Tomato.ppm" (by R. Doemer).



(b) Debug image "TestImage.ppm" (from shutter-stock.com).

Figure 1: Two photos provided for this assignment.

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, i.e. red, green, and blue; each color is represented by an intensity value between 0 and 255. In this assignment, you will work on image files with a fixed size, 466×500 pixels, and fixed format, 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
466 500
255
RGBRGBRGB...
```

1.2 Initial Setup

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

```
mkdir hw5
cd hw5
cp ~eecs10/hw5/PhotoLab.c ./
cp ~eecs10/hw5/Tomato.ppm ./
cp ~eecs10/hw5/TestImage.ppm ./
mkdir ~/public_html/
chmod 755 ~/public_html/
cp ~eecs10/hw5/index.html ~/public_html/
```

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. Please do not change the provided function prototypes or variable definitions. You are free to add more variables and functions to the program at the places indicated by provided comments.

The file Tomato.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 view your images in a web browser at: http://bondi.eecs.uci.edu/~yourUCInetID/index.html, where yourUCInetID is your UCI network ID. For a specific image, you may either click on the icon, or access it directly at this URL: http://bondi.eecs.uci.edu/~yourUCInetID/name.jpg, where name is the basename of the image file.

NOTE: Each file you put into your public.html directory will be publicly accessible! Make sure you do not 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 load and save image files. To let you concentrate on DIP operations, the functions for file loading and saving are provided. These functions are implemented to catch many file reading and writing errors, and show corresponding error messages if problems occur.

Your program should be 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 the image in PPM and JPEG format 3: Change the color image to black and white 4: Make a negative of the image 5: Flip the image horizontally 6: Flip the image vertically 7: Mirror the image horizontally 8: Zoom into the image 9: Blur the image 10: Sharpen the image 11: Exchange the red and green color channels 12: Exchange the green and blue color channels 13: Exchange the red and blue color channels 14: Test all functions 15: Exit _____ Please make your choice:

Note: options '9: Blur' and '10: Sharpen' are bonus questions (worth 10 extra points each). If you decide to skip these two options, you still need to implement the options 11 through 15.

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, namely LoadImage. When option 1 is selected and the user enters our demo image name "Tomato", the following should be shown:

Please input the file name to load: Tomato Tomato.ppm was read successfully!

Specifically, after the file basename is entered, the program will load the file Tomato.ppm. Note that in this assignment we always enter file names without their extension when you load or save a file (i.e. enter Tomato, not Tomato.ppm).

If there is a file reading error, for example the file name is entered incorrectly or the file does not exist, the following error message should be printed:

Please make your choice: 1 Please input the file name to load: Banana.ppm Cannot open file "Banana.ppm" for reading!

In this case, the user should try option 1 again with a correct file name.

1.3.2 Save the image in PPM and JPEG format

This option prompts the user for the name of the target image file. You don't have to implement a file saving function; again, just use the provided one, SaveImage. When option 2 is selected, the program output should look like this:

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

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://bondi.eecs.uci.edu/~yourUCInetID/index.html. Note that you may need to hit Refresh in your web browser.

1.3.3 Change the color image to black and white



(a) Color image.



(b) Black and white image.

Figure 2: A color image and its black and white counterpart.

A black and white image is one where the intensity values are the same for all three color channels, red, green, and blue, at each pixel. To change a color image to such a grey-scale image, assign the average intensity, which is given by

(R + G + B)/3, to all the color channels of a pixel. Here, R, G, B are the old intensity values for the red, the green, and the blue channels, respectively.

Define and implement the following function to do this job.

```
/* Change a color image to black and white */
void BlackNWhite(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
```

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

Please make your choice: 3
"Black & White" operation is done!

For demonstrating your program, save the image with name bw after this step.

1.3.4 Make a negative of the image

A negative image is an image in which all the intensity values have been inverted. To achieve this, each intensity value at a pixel is subtracted from the maximum value, 255, and the result is assigned to the pixel as a new intensity.



(a) Original image.



(b) Negative image.

Figure 3: An image and its negative counterpart.

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:

Please make your choice: 4 "Negative" operation is done!

Save the image with name negative after this step, so that it shows at the correct place in your web browser.

1.3.5 Flip the image horizontally



(a) Original image.



(b) Horizontally flipped image.

Figure 4: An image and its horizontally flipped counterpart.

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

	1 2 3 4 5		54	3	2	1
Before horizontal flip:	0 1 2 3 4 After h	orizontal flip:	43	2	1	0
	3 4 5 6 7		76	5	4	3

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

Figure 4 shows an example of this operation. Your program's output for this option should be like this:

Please make your choice: 5 "HFlip" operation is done!

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

1.3.6 Flip the image vertically



(a) Original image.



(b) Vertically flipped image.

Figure 5: An image and its vertically flipped counterpart.

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

	1 2 3 4 5		3 4 5 6 7
Before vertical flip:	0 1 2 3 4	After vertical flip:	0 1 2 3 4
	3 4 5 6 7		12345

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

Figure 5 shows an example of this operation. Your program's output for this option should be like:

```
Please make your choice: 6
"VFlip" operation is done!
```

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

1.3.7 Mirror the image horizontally

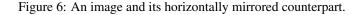
To mirror an image horizontally, the intensity values at the left should be reversed and copied to the right. The following shows an example.



(a) Original image.



(b) Horizontally mirrored image.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 2 3 1	32	1
Before horizontal mirror:	7	8	9	0	1	2	After horizontal mirror: 7 8 9	98	7
	3	4	5	6	7	8	3 4 5 .	54	3

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

```
/* Mirror an image horizontally */
void HMirror(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
```

Figure 6 shows an example of this operation. Your program's output for this option should be like this:

Please make your choice: 7 "HMirror" operation is done!

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

1.3.8 Zoom into the image

In this section, you need to implement a simple zoom-in function, which enlarges the interesting part of the image by a factor of two.

To zoom in, the intensity values in the center of the picture are distributed over the whole picture. The following shows an example:



(a) Original image.



(b) 2x zoom-in image.

Figure 7: An image and its 2x zoom-in counterpart.

		1	5	4	10		5	5	4	4
		4	2	6	11		5	5	4	4
Before	zoom-in:	3	8	7	14	After zoom-in:	2	2	6	6
		2	9	2	12		2	2	6	6

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

For our demo image, the interesting part of the image you want to zoom in is within the area of (160, 80), (392, 80), (160, 329) and (392, 329). You may hard-code this region in your program.

Figure 7 shows an example of this operation. Your program's output for this option should be like this:

Please make your choice: 8 "Zoom" operation is done!

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

1.3.9 Blur the image [10 Points Bonus]

The blur operation works the following way: The intensity value at each pixel is mapped to a new value, which is the average of itself and its 8 neighbour pixels. The following illustrates the blur filter operation for the applied pixel E.



(a) Original Image



(b) Blurred Image

Figure 8: An image and its blurred counterpart.

Fi	lte	r :			Ori	gin	al	Pix	els
Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Х	1	1	1	Х	Х	А	В	С	Х
Х	1	1	1	Х	Х	D	Е	F	Х
Х	1	1	1	Х	Х	G	Н	I	Х
Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

To blur the image, the intensity of the center pixel E is changed to (A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H + I)/9. Repeat this calculation for every pixel, and for every color channel (red, green, and blue) of the image.

Note that the sum of all factors is 1, which will result in an image with overall the same brightness as the original, but blurred.

Note also 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 blurred image should look like the right image in Figure 8 and your program output should be like this:

Please enter your choice: 9 "Blur" operation is done!

Save the image with name blur after this step.

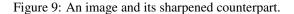
1.3.10 Sharpen the image [10 Points Bonus]



(a) Original Image



(b) Sharpened Image



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 neighbour pixels, with different weighted factors. To sharpen the image, we intensify the value of each pixel while reducing the intesity of its neighbors. The sum of all factors is 1, which will result in an image with the same overall brightness as the original, but look sharper.

The following shows an example of the filter and the applied pixel E:

Filt	ler	:		Ori	gin	al	Pix	els
X	Х Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Х —	L -1	-1	Х	Х	А	В	С	Х
Х —	L 9	-1	Х	Х	D	Е	F	Х
Х —	L -1	-1	Х	Х	G	Η	I	Х
X	Х Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

To sharpen the edges of the image, the intensity of the center pixel E is changed to (-A - B - C - D + 9 * E - F - G - H - I). Repeat this calculation for every pixel and for every color channel (red, green, and blue) of the image.

Note that you have to adjust the boundaries for the newly generated pixel values, i.e., the value must be within the range of [0,255]. To achieve this, we will use a technique called *saturated arithmetic*. Specifically, you calculate the intensity values first with full integer precision (use a temporary variable of type int). Next, you change any value larger than 255 to 255, and any value smaller than 0 to 0. Finally, you assign the resulting *saturated* value to the target pixel intensity (which is an unsigned char).

Note also 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 sharpened image should look like the right image in Figure 9 and your program output should look like this:

Please enter your choice: 10 "Sharpen" operation is done!

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

1.3.11 Exchange the color channels of the image

An interesting effect to colorful images is achieved by swapping the color channels, which accidentally can happen easily when composite video cables are plugged into a color TV incorrectly. We will apply such exchanged color channels in the following three DIP operations.

11: Exchange the red and green color channels12: Exchange the green and blue color channels13: Exchange the red and blue color channels

In each of the three corresponding DIP operations, the intensity values of the pixels are swapped, red becomes green and vice versa, green becomes blue and vice versa, and red become blue and vice versa, respectively.

For our red Tomato image, Figure 10 shows the result of the red-green channel exchange on the left, and the red-blue exchange on the right-hand side.

You need to define the following functions to implement these DIP operations.

12



(a) Red-green color channel swap.



(b) Red-blue color channel swap.

Figure 10: Example images with color channel exchanges.

Your program's output for these options should like this:

Please make your choice: 11 "Exchange RG" operation is done!

Please make your choice: 12 "Exchange GB" operation is done!

Please make your choice: 13 "Exchange RB" operation is done!

Save the image with name negative after this step, so that it shows at the correct place in your web browser.

1.3.12 Test all functions

Finally, you are asked to write a function to test all your implemented functions. In this test function, you are going to call your DIP functions one by one and observe the result on the original Tomato image. The function is for the

designer to quickly test the program, so you should supply all necessary parameters without user interaction.

Specifically, the test function should be implemented as follows:

```
void AutoTest (unsigned char R[WIDTH] [HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH] [HEIGHT],
        unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT])
{
    char fname[SLEN] = "Tomato";
    char sname[SLEN];
    ReadImage(fname, R, G, B);
    BlackNWhite(R, G, B);
    strcpy(sname, "bw");
    SaveImage(sname, R, G, B);
    printf("Black & White tested!\n\n");
    ReadImage(fname, R, G, B);
    Negative(R, G, B);
    strcpy(sname, "negative");
    SaveImage(sname, R, G, B);
    printf("Negative tested!\n\n");
. . .
    ReadImage(fname, R, G, B);
    ExRB(R, G, B);
    strcpy(sname, "xRB");
    SaveImage(sname, R, G, B);
    printf("ExRB tested!\n\n");
}
```

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

```
Please make your choice: 14
Tomato.ppm was read successfully!
bw.ppm was saved successfully.
bw.jpg was stored for viewing.
Black & White tested!
Tomato.ppm was read successfully!
```

```
negative.ppm was saved successfully.
negative.jpg was stored for viewing.
Negative tested!
```

• • •

1.4 Implementation

In the following subsections, we provide some more specific information for your implementation.

1.4.1 Function Prototypes

For this assignment, you need the following functions. These function prototypes/declarations are already provided in the template file PhotoLab.c. Please do not change them.

```
/* Print a menu */
void PrintMenu(void);
/* Load an image from a file */
int LoadImage(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 a color image to black & white */
void BlackNWhite(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
        unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* Reverse the image color */
void Negative (unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
        unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* Flip an image horizontally */
void HFlip(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
        unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* Flip an image vertically */
void VFlip(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
        unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* Mirror an image horizontally */
void HMirror(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
        unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* Zoom into an image */
void Zoomin(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
        unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
/* Blur an image */
void Blur(unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT], unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
        unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT]);
```

You may define any other functions as needed.

NOTE: The LoadImage(), SaveImage() and Aging() functions are already defined in the provided PhotoLab.c start file. The AutoTest() function is partially defined. You need to complete the definition of its body. Also, the AutoTest() function is initially called in the main() function without the menu. This is just an example to show how to call the AutoTest() function. You will need to add the code for the menu of this program and use proper function calls for the different DIP operations.

1.4.2 Global Constants

The following global constants are also declared in the provided PhotoLab.c. Please do not change their names, nor their values.

```
#define WIDTH 466 /* Image width */
#define HEIGHT 500 /* Image height */
#define SLEN 80 /* Maximum length of file names */
```

1.4.3 Passing arrays by reference

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

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

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

When any of the DIP operations are called from the main function, those three arrays, R, G, and B are the arguments passed into the DIP functions. Since arrays are passed by reference, any changes to R, G, and B in the DIP functions will be applied to those referenced objects in the main function. This way the current image can be updated by DIP functions without defining any global variables.

In your DIP function implementation, there are two ways to save the target image information in R, G, and B. Generally both options work. However, you will need to decide which option is better for a specific DIP manipulation function at hand.

Option 1: Using temporary variables You can define local variables to save temporary image information. For example:

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

Then, at the end of each DIP function implementation, you may copy the data in RT, GT, and BT over to R, G, and B, respectively.

Option 2: In-place manipulation Sometimes you do not have to create any additional variables. Instead, you can directly manipulate the pixels in R, G, and B. For example, in the implementation of the Negative function, you can perform the manipulation of each intensity value in a single assignment.

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'.
- 4. Exit the program.
- 5. Stop the script by typing the command: exit.
- 6. Rename the script file to *PhotoLab.script*.

NOTE: Make sure you use exactly the same names as shown in the above steps when saving the resulting images! The script file is important and will be checked for grading, so be sure to follow the above steps exactly to create your script file.

3 Submission

Use the standard submission procedure, namely ~eecs10/bin/turnin.sh, to submit the following files:

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

Finally, please leave the images generated by your program in your *public_html* directory, so that we may consider them when grading. You don't have to submit any images.