

JPEG should have

- parameterized compression / quality tradeoff
- general applications
- tractable enc/dec
- lossless version available

Codec { encoder
decoder

Some psychophysical background...

◦ Just noticeable difference (JND)

For any sensory system, let I be the magnitude of stimulus intensity and ΔI be the difference threshold s.t. $\Pr(S(I \neq I + \Delta I)) \geq \frac{1}{2}$.

We have $\frac{\Delta I}{I} = k_s$, a constant depending on S .

▷ $\frac{\Delta I}{I}$ = "Weber's fraction"

▷ $I + \Delta I$ = "JND" w.r.t. I .

cf) Weber's fraction fails for extreme I .

◦ Fechner's law

The magnitude of the sensation is a logarithmic function of the stimulus: $M = k_s \log I$.

* H.R. Schiffman. "Sensation and Perception: An Integrated approach."

◦ Luminance vs. Chrominance

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↳ Recognized by "rods", sensitive (100M)

(Y)
↳ Recognized by "cones", not as sensitive (6M)

(Cb: Chrominance Blue; B' - Y') (Cr: Chrominance red)

Alg JPEG

Given an $N \times M$ image:

Convert image to YCbCr color space

Split image into 8×8 blocks

FOR each block B do:

Perform DCT on B to obtain 64 coeffs.

"Quantization" = Some transformation

Encode result using run-length enc & Huffman.

end FOR.

return encoded string.

Karhunen-Loève transform

Consider a vector \vec{x} drawn from some pdf F .

Let $\vec{m}_x := E[\vec{x}]$.

The Covariance matrix of the population is

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\vec{x}} &= E[(\vec{x} - \vec{m}_x)(\vec{x} - \vec{m}_x)^T] \\ &= E[\vec{x}\vec{x}^T] - \vec{m}_x\vec{m}_x^T \\ &\stackrel{\text{large } M}{\approx} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M \vec{x}_k \vec{x}_k^T - \vec{m}_x \vec{m}_x^T \quad \dots \text{law of large numbers} \end{aligned}$$

Let ~~eigenvalues~~ $(\lambda_1, \vec{e}_1), (\lambda_2, \vec{e}_2), \dots, (\lambda_n, \vec{e}_n)$ be "dimensions" of \vec{x}
(eigenvalue, eigen vector) pairs of $C_{\vec{x}}$.

Define transform T :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} - \vec{e}_1 - \\ - \vec{e}_2 - \\ \vdots \\ - \vec{e}_n - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\vec{x}) = A(\vec{x} - \vec{m}_x) \text{ "Karhunen-Loève"}$$

$$\bullet E[T(\vec{x})] = 0$$

• $C_{\vec{y}}$ is a diagonal matrix w/ eigenvalues for C_x on diagonal
↳ $\vec{y} = T(\vec{x}) \Rightarrow$ coefficients for \vec{y} are independent.

• W.L.O.G. assume $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ and use only top k eigenvectors for A . Recon

Note that $A^T = A^{-1}$ (orthogonal)

$$\rightarrow \vec{x} = A^{-1} T(\vec{x}) + \vec{m}_x \text{ (recovery)}$$

If approx. then ^{expected} mse from \vec{x} & recovered \vec{x} is $\sum_{j=k+1}^n \lambda_j$.

> Exhibits better rate-distortion tradeoff compared to DFT or the like.

However computation is costly;
matrix A depends on the input x

Discrete Cosine Transform.

Alg JPEG - DCT

Given an 8×8 image g :

Subtract 128 for every value, every pixel

FOR colors $c = Y, Cb, Cr$ do

FOR frequencies $u, v \in \{0, 1, \dots, 7\}$ do

$$G_{c,u,v} \leftarrow \frac{1}{4} \alpha(u) \alpha(v) \sum_{x=0}^7 \sum_{y=0}^7 g_{x,y} \cos \frac{(2x+1)u\pi}{16} \cos \frac{(2y+1)v\pi}{16}$$

$$\text{where } \alpha(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \text{if } u=0 \\ 1 & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \quad \text{Make transform orthonormal}$$

end FOR

end FOR

return matrices G_Y, G_{Cb}, G_{Cr} w/ rounded values

> DCT approximates KL-transform better than DFT in terms of rate-distortion & mse.

$\cos \frac{(2x+1)u\pi}{16} \rightarrow$ rotate $\frac{u\pi}{8}$ for every incr of x

However, if $u=0$, does not rotate

Quantization

Alg JPEG - QUANT

Given an 8×8 ~~image~~ matrix g with vals $\in [-128, 127]$

Let T be a quantization matrix

$$g_{i,j} \leftarrow \frac{g_{i,j}}{T_{i,j}} \text{ for all } i, j \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$$

return g w/ rounded vals

Quantization matrix: 2D DCT basis $\theta_{i,j}$ $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1$

- ① Basis penalty increases as frequency increases
- ② Basis penalty for Cr, Cb higher than Y .