

# A SURVEY : On Image Denoising And Its Various Techniques

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**Abstract-** Processing of an Image is a promising technology and the image is used in a range of fields like medical and education. Reduction of Noise in image is the key focus to maintain the quality of an image. Quality of an Image reduce because of the image possession or spread [10]. Image may be corrupted due to the noise in image. To noise removal, in this paper, various filters and techniques are classified. Before applying further processing on the image, noise should remove from the image. In this paper, various technologies as well as their filters to detect and remove the noise are discussed.  
paper.

**Key Words:** Gaussian noise; PSNR; Gaussian distribution ; Denoising Image; Pepper and Salt noise; MSE; Thresholding.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Degradation of the Noise in the quality of an image for which there is a need to denoise of an image to restore the quality of an image Domain of Spatial refers to the plane of an image itself, and method of processing of an image in this category are totally base on manipulation of pixels directly in an image [5] and coming to frequency domain which , it is the analysis of functions or signals of mathematical with regard to frequency quite than time. It can be sensor produced and digital camera or scanner circuitry..Any form of processing signal having an image as an output and input is called processing of image. In this, we work in domains of two i.e., frequency domain and spatial domain . The major sources of digital images noise arise during acquisition and/or transmission of an image [2]. Therefore, what is noise?

**Explanation:** Noise of an Image means unwanted signal. It is an undesirable consequence of capture image that adds information of an extraneous and spurious. It is casual color variation information and brightness in images, and is usually an aspect of noise of electronic.

This definition includes everything about a noise. Many applications are now including the images in their procedures, methods, reports, manuals, data etc., to deal with their clients and image noise is the basic problem with these applications as it affects the data accuracy and efficiency level[1].

In this paper , in concise the need for preservation and detection of an edge and review of literature of the techniques of denoising in domain of each. The final section consists of the conclusion.

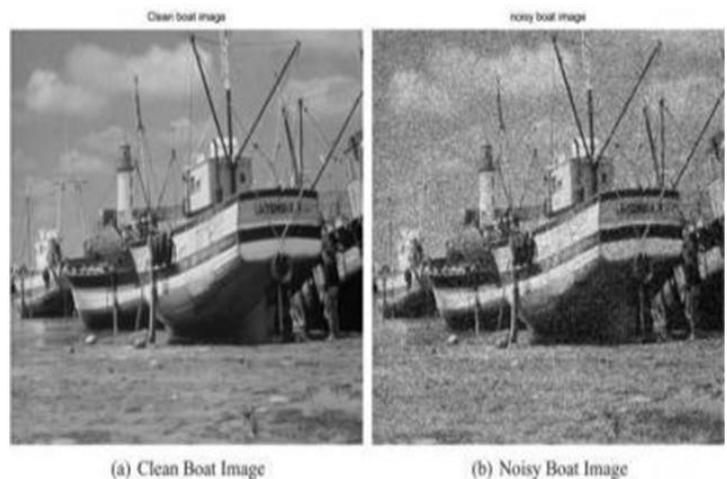


Figure 1: Illustration of noise in the image

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY OF IMAGE PROCESSING AND DENOISING TECHNIQUES

Denoising of an Image is the first step in analyze the data to restore the image quality. Arithmetic formulas are used to illustrate the image distortion, where mean of Zero does not generality lose, as the mean of non-zero can be subtract to obtain to a mean of zero model according to technique of additive white Gaussian noise(AWGN) . Reduction of Noise is the exigent issue for the researchers as it may distort the image actual and image blurring effect [6]. Dissimilar of methodologies are used in modelling of noise explain in this paper. Dissimilar images can be different methodology denoising such as methodology used for images of satellite cannot use for images of medical.

### DENOISING OF AN IMAGE:

An unwanted or distort noised signal that may distorted the excellence or the originality of the image. Due to transmission, Produced noise in the image. Therefore, the key source of de-noising of an image is Image Digitization. In the processing of an image, image produces by noise that may consist of lines of uneven, object which is

blurred, pixels distortion, background scenes corners, etc. Corrupted Images are due to a variety of types of noises in which some of them are impulse noise , photo electronic, Gaussian, [4]

- Gaussian noise** - One of the most noise happening is noise of Gaussian . Main sources of noise of Gaussian occur during attainment e.g. noise of sensor caused by illumination poor and/or high temperature, and/or transmission e.g. noise in electronic circuit. It represents noise of statistical having PDF equivalent to the normal distribution, which is also known as the Gaussian distribution. In other words, the values that the noise can take on are Gaussian-distributed. The PDF(  $P$  ) of a random variable of Gaussian  $Z$  is given by:

$$p_G(z) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(z-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

where  $Z$  represents the mean value, the grey level, and  $\sigma$  the standard deviation [1]. The model of standard of this noise is independent and additive at each pixel and autonomous of the intensity of signal, cause mainly by noise of thermal.

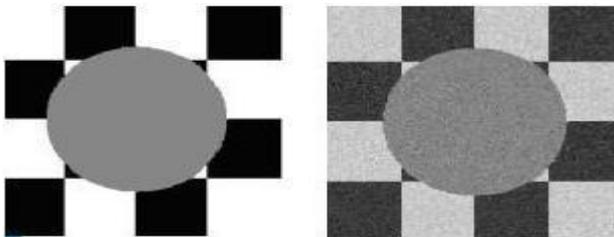


Figure 2: Gaussian noise

The mean of each elements distributed or image pixels that is affected by it is zero. It means that It is equally affect every and each image pixel.

- Pepper-and-Salt noise**-Tail-Fat "impulsive" or distributed noise is occasionally known as pepper and salt noise. Given the probability  $r$  (with  $1 \Rightarrow r \Rightarrow 0$ ) that a corrupted pixel , we can introduce it in an image by fraction setting of  $r/2$  randomly selected .A few image having this noise will have pixels of dark in regions bright and pixels bright in regions dark. In it consequent for pixels white the corresponding value is 1 and value for pixels black is 0 . This type of noise can be caused by analog-to-digital converter errors, bit errors in transmission. Hence the affected image by this noise moreover have tremendous little value or have tremendous value of high for pixels i.e., 1 or 0. Black pixels , and another

fraction of  $r/2$  randomly selected pixels to white.etc. Elimination of salt-and-pepper noise can be done by using dark frame subtraction and interpolating around dark/bright pixels.

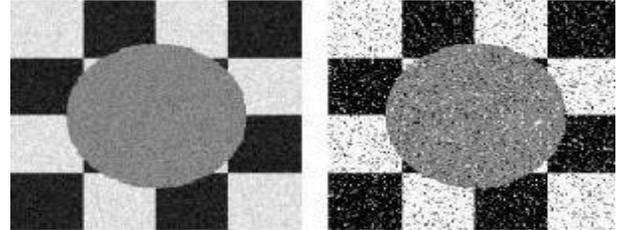


Figure 3: Impulse Noise Or Salt-And-Pepper Noise

- Anisotropic noise**-a few noise sources show up with a momentous images orientation. For ex, sensors of an image are occasionally subject to noise row or noise column [3].
- Quantization noise(uniform noise)** - This follows noise a something like distribution which is uniform is known as uniform noise. It means the dividing process , hence the caused noise by pixels quantizing of a image sensed to a discrete levels number is known as quantization noise. Though it can be dependent of signal, but if wavering is unambiguously applied it will be independent signal.
- Shot noise**- In the lighter image parts ,there is a noise of dominant from an sensor image which is usually caused by fluctuations statistical quantum, that is, disparity in the photons numbers sensed at a given revelation level called noise by photon shot. It follows a distribution of Poisson, which is somehow similar to Gaussian Noise.

### 3. IMAGE DENOISING TECHNIQUES EXPLANATION

Denoising of an Image is the initial step in processing of an image. To detect and then image filter so that analyzed data can be further process. It helps in reduction of noise, re-sampling and interpolation. Filtered Image is through a variety of techniques that depend on the type of the image and the behaviour. It is the huge challenge for the researchers to noise remove from the image though maintenance the details of the preserved image. Basically two methods to remove noise named are used as non-linear and linear methods [7].

Methods Linear are rapid as compare to methods of non-linear but methods of linear are not able to maintain the details of the image in comparison to non-linear methods. Further these methods are described as below:-

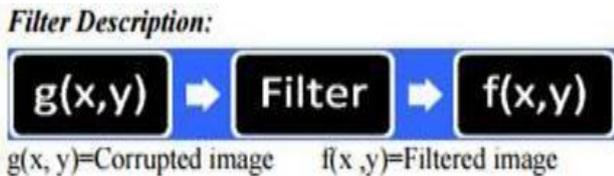


Figure 4: Explanation of Filter

**LINEAR FILTERS:-**Linear filters are used to remove certain type of noise. Gaussian or Averaging filters are suitable for this purpose. These filters also tend to blur the sharp edges, destroy the lines and other fine details of image, and perform badly in the presence of signal dependent noise [8]. Linear filtering is use to remove certain types of noise. Averaging or Gaussian filters, are appropriate for this purpose. For example, an averaging filter can remove noise or grain from a photograph by replacing each pixel value with the average value of its neighbourhood pixels. By this local variations caused by grain are reduced.

**NON-LINEAR FILTERS:-**In recent years, a variety of non-linear median type filters such as rank conditioned, weighted median, relaxed median, rank selection have been developed to overcome the shortcoming of linear filter [9].

**DIFFERENT TYPES OF LINEAR AND NON-LINEAR FILTERS**

**MEAN FILTER:-** Mean filter is a type of linear filter that computes average value of the corrupted image in a pre-decided area or mask. Basically, the mask is of 3x3. The window can be of any shape normally square. In the window center pixel intensity value is replaced by that average value. This process is repeated for all the pixel values in the image. This type of filter is appropriate for Averaging or Gaussian filters. Changes in the value depend on the coefficient of the mask sum. If the coefficient of the mask sum is up to one, then the average brightness of the image is not changed. If the coefficient sum is zero, average brightness is lost and it returns a dark image [7, 9]. Linear filtering is use to remove certain types of noise. Averaging or Gaussian filters, are appropriate for this purpose. For example, an averaging filter can remove noise or grain from a photograph by replacing each pixel value with the average value of its neighbourhood pixels. By this local variations caused by grain are reduced.

**Unfiltered Values**

8	4	7
2	1	9
5	3	6

$8+4+7+2+1+9+5+3+6=45$   
 $45/9=5$

Figure 5: Mean filtering of a 3x3 kernel of values.

**Mean filtered**

*	*	*
*	5	*
*	*	*

Figure 6: Values of filtered replacement Mean value

In this value of center which is earlier 1 in the value of unfiltered is changed by the all nine mean value so as to is 5.

**MEDIAN FILTER:-** Median filter is the type of filter which is non-linear. It uses to shrink the variation of an intensity amount among one and other pixel. It provides the result which is best when percentage of impulse noise is a lesser amount of than 0.1%[10]. It is a filter non-linear which is similar to filter of an averaging. The median is much less responsive than the signify to outliers (tremendous values). It is therefore improved to outliers remove without falling the sharpness of an image. This technique is much related to filter of the mean. In this filter, image pixel value is replacing with the value of median of the neighbourhood rather than values of the mean. In this value of an pixel of an output is dogged by the value replacing of each consequent pixel by the median of the pixels of neighborhood, rather than the mean

	10	5	20				
	14	80	11				
	8	3	22				

3,5,8,10,11,14,20,22,80

↑  
**median (central value 80 is replaced by 11)**

Figure 7: Method of median filter.

**ADAPTIVE FILTERING:-** In this technique changes the image behaviour . It is more selective than a linear filter. It stores the edges and other high frequency parts of an image. the function of wiener handles all computations of the preliminary and the filter implements for an input image. wiener, however, does require more computation time than linear filtering[11,12].But function wiener takes more computational time than linear filtering [4,6,8,9].This technique use function of wiener that handle all the computation and applies filter to the input image. At whatever time there is variance of large , wiener

perform smoothing little or vice versa. The approach produce results better than filtering in linear. It is more choosy than a comparable filter is linear, as it conserve the edges and other parts of the high-frequency of an image. A Wiener filter is functional using function of wiener to an adaptively image, tailoring itself to the local variance of an image .

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we evaluate and discuss key segmentation of image techniques used for the idea of analysis of an image. It is found that there is no perfect method for image segmentation because the result of segmentation of an image is depends on numerous factors, pixel color, texture, intensity, similarity of images, image content, and problem domain. Therefore, it is not possible to consider a single method for all type of images nor all methods can perform well for a particular type of image. Hence, it is good to use hybrid solution consists of multiple methods for image segmentation problem. the various techniques of it and image engineering. These techniques are applicable in different fields like medical imaging, object recognition, pattern recognition etc. by studying this topic in depth, I got to know that, image segmentation is having vital use and challenging future in image processing.

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