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## UNIT – 2

### IMAGE ENHANCEMENT AND RESTORATION

- 1. Histogram equalization is used to:**
  - a) Reduce noise in an image
  - b) Improve image contrast
  - c) Smooth image edges
  - d) Compress the image

**Answer:** b) Improve image contrast
- 2. Which of the following best describes histogram matching?**
  - a) Modifying the histogram of an image to match a specified histogram
  - b) Adjusting pixel intensity to improve contrast
  - c) Smoothing the image using a linear filter
  - d) Enhancing image edges

**Answer:** a) Modifying the histogram of an image to match a specified histogram
- 3. Local histogram processing is primarily used for:**
  - a) Global contrast adjustment
  - b) Enhancing local image details
  - c) Image compression
  - d) Noise reduction

**Answer:** b) Enhancing local image details
- 4. Which of the following is NOT a type of smoothing linear filter?**
  - a) Mean filter
  - b) Median filter
  - c) Gaussian filter
  - d) Laplacian filter

**Answer:** d) Laplacian filter
- 5. The purpose of a sharpening spatial filter is to:**
  - a) Blur the image
  - b) Reduce noise
  - c) Enhance edges in the image
  - d) Match histograms

**Answer:** c) Enhance edges in the image
- 6. In the context of image restoration, what does the Wiener filter primarily aim to minimize?**
  - a) Mean square error
  - b) Contrast
  - c) Noise

d) Brightness

**Answer:** a) Mean square error

7. **Which noise model is commonly assumed to follow a Gaussian distribution?** a) Salt-and-pepper noise  
b) Speckle noise  
c) Poisson noise  
d) Additive white noise

**Answer:** d) Additive white noise

8. **The inverse filtering technique is used to:** a) Remove noise by averaging pixel values  
b) Recover an image from a blurred version  
c) Enhance the edges of an image  
d) Perform histogram equalization

**Answer:** b) Recover an image from a blurred version

9. **Geometric transformation in image processing refers to:** a) Changing the intensity values of an image  
b) Altering the position of pixels in an image  
c) Smoothing the image  
d) Noise reduction

**Answer:** b) Altering the position of pixels in an image

10. **Which of the following is a common method for noise reduction in images?** a)

Inverse filtering

b) Wiener filtering

c) Histogram equalization

d) Histogram matching

**Answer:** b) Wiener filtering

11. **The process of adjusting pixel intensity values based on the probability distribution is known as:** a) Histogram equalization

b) Geometric transformation

c) Image restoration

d) Spatial filtering

**Answer:** a) Histogram equalization

12. **Which filter is specifically designed to sharpen the details in an image?** a) Low-pass filter

b) High-pass filter

c) Median filter

d) Gaussian filter

**Answer:** b) High-pass filter

13. **A model of image degradation/restoration primarily includes:**

a) The blurring function and noise

b) Histogram equalization

c) Image segmentation

d) Edge detection

**Answer:** a) The blurring function and noise

14. **In the context of image processing, 'constrained least mean square filtering' is used to:** a) Reduce image noise

b) Enhance image contrast

- c) Restore degraded images
  - d) Match histograms
  - Answer:** c) Restore degraded images
15. **Which of the following is a nonlinear filter used for image smoothing?** a) Mean filter  
b) Median filter  
c) Gaussian filter  
d) Wiener filter  
**Answer:** b) Median filter
16. **The purpose of using a Laplacian filter in image processing is to:** a) Smooth the image  
b) Enhance image edges  
c) Reduce noise  
d) Match histograms  
**Answer:** b) Enhance image edges
17. **In image restoration, the process of removing blur caused by a known point spread function is called:** a) Wiener filtering  
b) Inverse filtering  
c) Geometric transformation  
d) Histogram equalization  
**Answer:** b) Inverse filtering
18. **Which type of noise is typically reduced using median filtering?** a) Gaussian noise  
b) Salt-and-pepper noise  
c) Speckle noise  
d) Poisson noise  
**Answer:** b) Salt-and-pepper noise
19. **Geometric transformations can include operations like:** a) Translation, rotation, scaling  
b) Noise reduction, histogram equalization, sharpening  
c) Smoothing, sharpening, filtering  
d) Contrast adjustment, brightness adjustment, thresholding  
**Answer:** a) Translation, rotation, scaling
20. **In image processing, the term "restoration" generally refers to:** a) Improving image contrast  
b) Reconstructing a degraded image  
c) Enhancing image edges  
d) Matching histograms  
**Answer:** b) Reconstructing a degraded image
21. **Which filter minimizes the mean square error between the estimated image and the original image?** a) Inverse filter  
b) Wiener filter  
c) Median filter  
d) Gaussian filter  
**Answer:** b) Wiener filter
22. **A low-pass filter is typically used to:** a) Sharpen the image  
b) Reduce high-frequency noise  
c) Enhance edges

d) Perform histogram equalization

**Answer:** b) Reduce high-frequency noise

23. **Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of histogram statistics used for image enhancement?** a) Mean

b) Variance

c) Skewness

d) Sampling rate

**Answer:** d) Sampling rate

24. **Which technique is used to correct geometric distortions in an image?** a) Histogram equalization

b) Geometric transformation

c) Wiener filtering

d) Median filtering

**Answer:** b) Geometric transformation

25. **In image enhancement, what is the primary goal of applying a sharpening spatial filter?** a) To blur the image

b) To increase image contrast

c) To reduce noise

d) To enhance the edges and fine details

**Answer:** d) To enhance the edges and fine details

### Fill-in-the-Blanks

1. **The process of modifying an image's histogram to improve contrast is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** Histogram equalization

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **filtering is a common technique for noise reduction that works by averaging pixel values.**

**Answer:** Smoothing

3. **The model of image degradation/restoration typically involves a \_\_\_\_\_ function that blurs the image.**

**Answer:** Point spread

4. **In image processing, \_\_\_\_\_ filtering is used to remove additive noise by minimizing the mean square error.**

**Answer:** Wiener

5. **The process of altering an image's geometric properties, such as rotating or scaling, is known as \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** Geometric transformation

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **noise is characterized by random occurrences of white and black pixels in an image.**

**Answer:** Salt-and-pepper

7. **The filter that is used to enhance the edges of an image is called a \_\_\_\_\_ filter.**

**Answer:** Sharpening

8. **Local histogram processing is used to enhance \_\_\_\_\_ in small areas of an image.**

**Answer:** Contrast

9. **Inverse filtering is primarily used to remove \_\_\_\_\_ from an image.**  
Answer: Blur
10. **In digital image processing, a \_\_\_\_\_ filter is used to reduce high-frequency noise by averaging pixel values.**  
Answer: Low-pass
11. **\_\_\_\_\_ is a technique used in image processing to adjust the intensity of pixels in an image to match a reference histogram.**  
Answer: Histogram matching
12. **The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the measure of the brightness or darkness of an image.**  
Answer: Intensity
13. **A filter that is used to reduce noise in an image by taking the median of surrounding pixel values is known as a \_\_\_\_\_ filter.**  
Answer: Median
14. **The Wiener filter is particularly effective in minimizing the \_\_\_\_\_ error in the restored image.**  
Answer: Mean square
15. **Histogram equalization improves image contrast by spreading out the most frequent \_\_\_\_\_ values.**  
Answer: Intensity
16. **A \_\_\_\_\_ filter is typically used to reduce the effect of salt-and-pepper noise.**  
Answer: Median
17. **The process of modifying an image's geometric properties without altering its pixel values is called \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Answer: Geometric transformation
18. **\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the process of converting a blurred image back to its original state using a known blur function.**  
Answer: Inverse filtering