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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

**COURSE NAME : 19EC513 – IMAGE PROCESSING AND COMPUTER
VISION**

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Unit II- IMAGE ENHANCEMENT AND RESTORATION

Topic : Inverse filtering



INVERSE FILTER

Inverse filtering is a technique used in image processing to restore an image that has been degraded by a known distortion, typically due to blurring or noise introduced during the acquisition process.

$$g(x, y) = h(x, y) * f(x, y) + n(x, y)$$

where:

- $g(x, y)$ is the degraded image,
- $h(x, y)$ is the degradation function (such as a blur kernel),
- $f(x, y)$ is the original image,
- $n(x, y)$ is noise, and
- $*$ denotes convolution.



INVERSE FILTER

In the Frequency Domain

Convolution in the spatial domain translates to multiplication in the frequency domain. Using the Fourier transform, the equation becomes:

$$G(u, v) = H(u, v) \cdot F(u, v) + N(u, v)$$

where:

- $G(u,v)$, $H(u,v)$ and $F(u,v)$ are the Fourier transforms of $g(x,y)$, $h(x,y)$ and $f(x,y)$ respectively
- $N(u,v)$ represents the noise in the frequency domain.
- To restore the original image, inverse filtering tries to undo the degradation by dividing the frequency components of the degraded image by the degradation function:

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \frac{G(u, v)}{H(u, v)}$$



INVERSE FILTER

This process gives an estimate $\hat{F}(u,v)$ of the original image's frequency components, which can be inverse-transformed to obtain the restored image in the spatial domain.

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$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \frac{G(u, v)}{H(u, v)}$$



Any Query????

Thank you.....