

Class 4: solving the Phase II-b of the class project.

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Project

Phase II: Baseline Image Encoding Decoding System using DCT

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**Objective:**

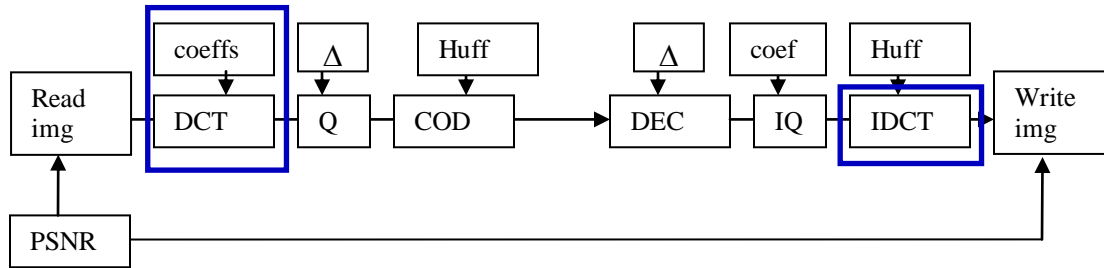
Implement a baseline image encoding and decoding system with DCT.

**Steps to implement:**

1. Write functions to read and write image data (done in class3).
2. Write a function to measure PSNR between two images. The images are stored in files or in the memory (done in class3).
- 3. Write functions for DCT and IDCT at block and image levels.**
4. Write functions for Quantization and inverse quantization at block and image levels.
5. Training:
  - a. DC: 10-bit binary representation. (No prediction!)
  - b. AC: (run, size) + magnitude representation. Run: [0 15], size: [0 10].
  - c. Collect statistics on (run, size), and design a Huffman code table
6. Encoding: look up the Huffman table; count the number of bits of encoding.
7. Plot the rate-distortion curve by varying the quantization step size.

## Methodology

The complete system diagram implemented in this project is the following:



I will work the system diagram by parts:

1. Read and write blocks.
2. PSNR block
3. **DCT/IDCT blocks**
4. Quantization/Inverse Quantization blocks
5. Image Coding/Image Decoding blocks

### 1. DCT/IDCT blocks

The DCT and IDCT blocks are implemented in three parts each one.

First, is implemented a function *fdct.m* that implements the Discrete Cosine Transform for an eight element vector. The DCT/IDCT implemented satisfy the following equations [1][2]:

$$DCT(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} C(k) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cos \frac{(2n+1)k\pi}{2N} \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

$$x(n) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} DCT(k) C(k) \cos \frac{(2n+1)k\pi}{2N} \quad n = 0, \dots, N-1$$

Where

$$C(k) = \begin{cases} 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{for } k = 0 \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

In order to save processing time the summation at both equations were done using vector multiplication and a look up table where the DCT basis functions were stored (using *mcreatedctcoeff.m* and *mcreatedctcoeff.m* Matlab script files).

Secondly, is implemented a function *fblockdct.m* that performs the DCT to an 8x8 matrix by calling *fdct.m* for each row, and then applying the same function to the result for each column.

Third, is implemented a function *fimagdct.m* that performs the DCT of a 512x512 matrix by calling *fblockdct.m* for each 8x8 subblocks.

The dual functions *fdict.m*, *fblockidct.m*, and *fimagidct.m* were implemented to do the inverse operation at their respective level.

Each function was tested independently. First, the functions *fdct/fidct* were tested with the *mtestdct\_idct.m* Matlab script implemented for that purpose, and compared the results with the Matlab *dct* function. The results were identical.

Secondly, the functions *fblockdct/ fblockidct* were tested with the *mtestblockdct\_idct.m* Matlab script implemented for that purpose, and verify that the block after DCT and IDCT processes was perfectly reconstructed using the *fpsnr.m* function.

Third, the functions *fimagdct / fimagidct* were tested with the *mprojII.m* Matlab script implemented for that purpose, and verify that the image after DCT and IDCT processes was perfectly reconstructed using the *fpsnr.m* function.

Up to this moment, all processing was lossless; therefore, I verified that the input and output images were exactly the same to verify the implementation was the appropriate over all the process.

**This part answer Step to implement #3**

**FIGURES**

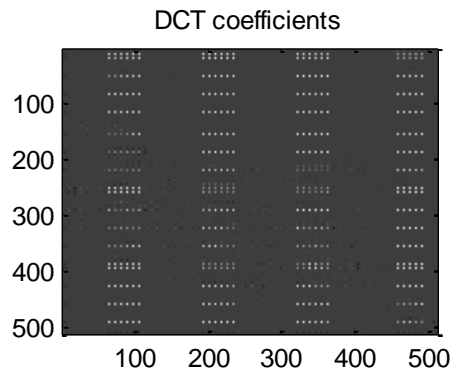
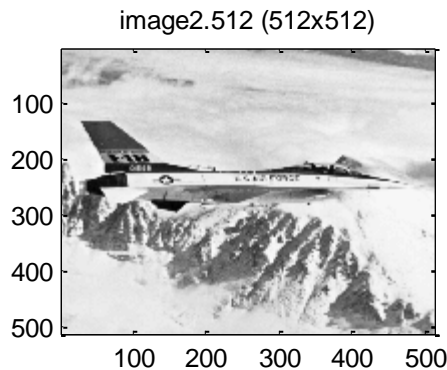
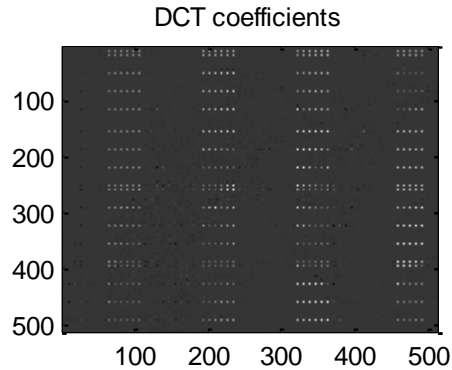
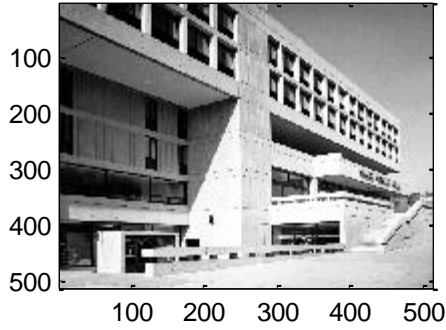


image3.512 (512x512)



DCT coefficients

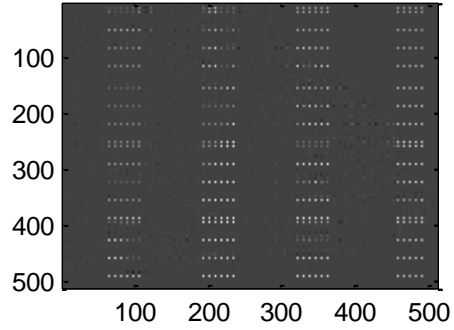
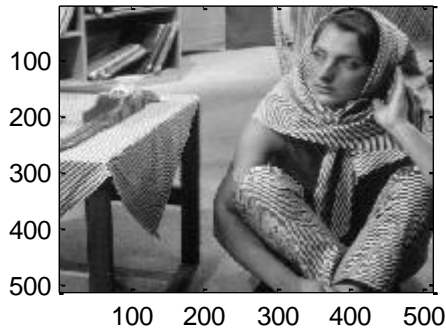


image4.512 (512x512)



DCT coefficients

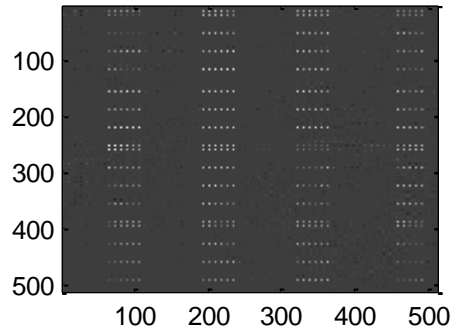
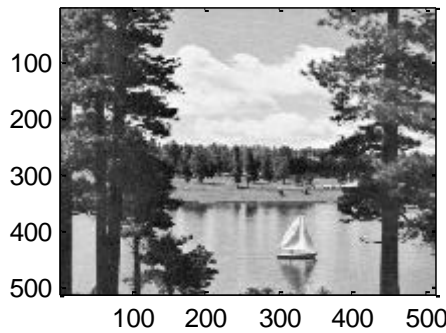
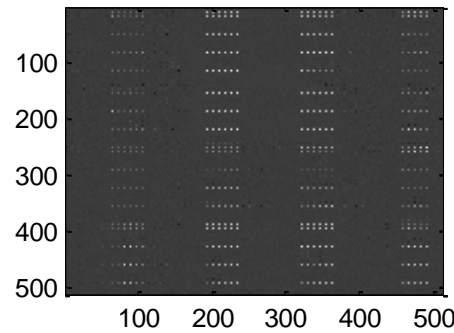


image5.512 (512x512)



DCT coefficients



## APPENDIX 1 (Source Code)

The main script is called *mprojII.m*. This script read an image, does the DCT. Then do the inverse process to reconstruct the image. The code writes out the PSNR as a measure of the quality of reconstruction. It also plots the original and reconstructed image, as well as the DCT values.

It calls the functions *freading fimagdct fimagidct fpsnr fwriteimg*. These functions also call several functions which operate down to the block and vector level.

Before run the script (by typing at the Matlab working directory *mprojII*), open the script with the Matlab editor and select the image to read.

The source code for the main script is the following:

```
%mprojII
%Luis M Vicente 945 995 started 4/2/2005
%script to read files for phase II
%calls custom functions:  freading fimagdct fimagidct fpsnr fwriteimg
%calls data: image5.512

clear all, close all, clc
disp(['//////////Project II Main Program//////////'])
%Name of the image to analyze and the reconstructed image to write to
strim = 'image1.512';
strom = ['rec_',strim];
imsize = 512;
subi = imsize;
isigd = freading(strim,imsize);
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%create a sub image to lesser the processing time COMMENT OUT IF NOT USED
%This one is good for image5.512 to see the boat
% subi = 160;
% xi=170;
% yi=190;
% isigd = isigd(xi:xi+subi-1,yi:yi+subi-1);
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%create a sub image to lesser the processing time COMMENT OUT IF NOT USED
%This one is good for image1.512 to see the face
% subi = 80;
% xi=260;
% yi=260;
% isigd = isigd(xi:xi+subi-1,yi:yi+subi-1);
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%Do the DCT of the whole image
tic;
DCTsigd = fimagdct(isigd);
disp(['Progress message: DCT done']);
toc;
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%
%Here it will go the code for next classes: Quantizer, encoder and decoder Unquantizer
%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%Do the IDCT of the whole image
rsigd = fimagidct(DCTsigd);
disp(['Progress message: IDCT done']);
toc;

%compare the images
PSNR = fpsnr(isigd, rsigd);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%Write the image in a new file for later comparisons
fwriteimg(strom,rsigd);
```

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
disp('If you want to see the images, wait one second');
pause(1)
%PLOT SECTION
%Plot input image
figure
subplot(2,2,1)
imagesc(isigd);
colormap('gray');zoom on;
title([strim, ' (', num2str(subi), 'x', num2str(subi), ')']);

%Plot DCT image
subplot(2,2,2)
imagesc(DCTsigd);
colormap('gray');zoom on;
title(['DCT coefficients'])

%Plot reconstructed image
subplot(2,2,4)
imagesc(rsigd);
colormap('gray');zoom on;
title(['Reconstr. ', strim, ' (', num2str(subi), 'x', ...
      num2str(subi), ')'])
xlabel(['PSNR: ', num2str(PSNR)])

disp(['////////////////////Project II End of Main Program////////////////////'])
```

Next, the functions used in this script:

```
%freading
%Function to read an image

function [isigd]=freading(strim, imsize)
fid = fopen(strim, 'rb');
isigc = fread(fid, [imsize, imsize], 'uchar');
isigd = double(isigc)';
fclose(fid);
```

```
%fimagdct
%Function to create the dct of a 512x512 image
%calls custom functions: fblockdct

function [oimage]=fimagdct(iimage)

[rowb,colb] = size(iimage);

%load the dct coefficients stored in mat file
load dctcoeff

%I have to divide the image in 8x8 blocks
for rowblock=1:8:rowb
    for colblock=1:8:colb
        %disp(['row: ', num2str(rowblock),' col: ', num2str(colblock)]);
        %select a block
        iblock=iimage(rowblock:rowblock+7,colblock:colblock+7);
        %performthe dct
        oblock=fblockdct(iblock,lut);
        %store in the output DCT image
        oimage(rowblock:rowblock+7,colblock:colblock+7)=oblock;
    end
end
```

```
%fblockdct
%Function to create the dct of a 8*8 block
%calls custom functions: fdct

function [oblock]=fblockdct(iblock,lut)

[rowb,colb] = size(iblock);

%For each row make the dct
for ir = 1:rowb
    xsignal=iblock(ir,:);
    Stemp(ir,:)=fdct(xsignal,lut);
end

%For each column make the dct
for ic = 1:colb
    %transpose to create a row vector
    xsignal=Stemp(:,ic)';
    %transpose the output of fdct to store in a column
    oblock(:,ic)=fdct(xsignal,lut)';
end
```

```
%fdct
%Function to calculate the DCT of a 8x8 vector %calls data: dctcoeff.mat

function [S]=fdct(xsignal,lut)

% %load the dct coefficients stored in mat file
slut = size(lut);
n = slut(1,1);

%remember in Matlab indexes start at 1
C = ones(1,n);
C(1) = 2^(-1/2);

%Find the DCT of an input signal
for u=0:n-1
    uin=u+1;
    %matrix multiplication of the signal with the DCT coefficients
    mmsdct = xsignal*lut(uin,:);
    %DCT coefficient
    S(uin)=sqrt(2/n)*C(uin)*mmsdct;
end
```



```
%fimagidct
%Function to create the Idct of a 512x512 image
%calls custom functions: fblockidct

function [oimage]=fimagidct(iimage)

[rowb,colb] = size(iimage);

%load the idct coefficients stored in mat file
load idct8

%I have to divide the image in 8x8 blocks
for rowblock=1:8:rowb
    for colblock=1:8:colb
        %disp(['row: ', num2str(rowblock),' col: ', num2str(colblock)]);
        %select a block
        iblock=iimage(rowblock:rowblock+7,colblock:colblock+7);
        %performthe dct
        oblock=fblockidct(iblock,liut);
        %store in the output DCT image
        oimage(rowblock:rowblock+7,colblock:colblock+7)=oblock;
    end
end
end
```

```
%fblockidct
%Function to create the dct of a 8*8 block
%calls custom functions: fidct

function [oblock]=fblockidct(iblock,liut)

[rowb,colb] = size(iblock);

%For each row make the dct
for ir = 1:rowb
    Ssignal=iblock(ir,:);
    xtemp(ir,:)=fidct(Ssignal,liut);
end

%For each column make the dct
for ic = 1:colb
    %transpose to create a row vector
    Ssignal=xtemp(:,ic)';
    %transpose the output of fdct to store in a column
    oblock(:,ic)=fidct(Ssignal,liut)';
end
end
```

```
%fidct
%Function to calculate the IDCT of a 8x8 vector
%calls data: dctcoeff.mat
function [xsignal]=fidct(S,liut)

%load the idct coefficients stored in mat file
% load idct8
sliut = size(liut);
n = sliut(1,1);

%Find the IDCT of an input signal
for u=0:n-1
    uin=u+1;

    %IDCT coefficient
    xsignal(uin) = S*liut(uin,:)';
end
end
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%function PSNR process

function [PSNR]=fpsnr(image1, image2)

%subtract one image from another
%di = abs(image1 - image2);
di = (image1 - image2);
%get the mean
% mdi = mean(mean(di))
mdi = mean(di(:));
%mdi2 = sum(sum(di))/prod(size(di))

%square without the mean
tee = (di-mdi).^2;

%find the mean square error
MSE = abs(sum(sum(tee))/prod(size(di)));

%when MSE is small.
if(MSE < 6.5025e-006)
    MSE = 6.5025e-006;
    disp(['Achieved higher Limit of PSNR. The images are the same'])
end
%find the inverse multiplied by the peak value of pixel
IMSE = 255^2/MSE;

%find the PSNR
PSNR = 10*log10(IMSE);
% disp(['MSE: ',num2str(MSE)])
disp(['PSNR: ',num2str(PSNR)])
```

```
%fwriteimg
%Function to write an image

function []=fwriteimg(strim,rsigd)
rsigd = round(rsigd');
rsigc = char(rsigd);
fid = fopen(strim,'wb');
isigc = fwrite(fid,rsigc,'uchar');
fclose(fid);
```

### Screenshot

```
////////////////////Project II Main Program////////////////////
Progress message: DCT done
Elapsed time is 16.504000 seconds.
Progress message: IDCT done
Elapsed time is 508.201000 seconds.
PSNR: 35.805
If you want to see the images, wait one second
////////////////////Project II End of Main Program////////////////////
```

## REFERENCES

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