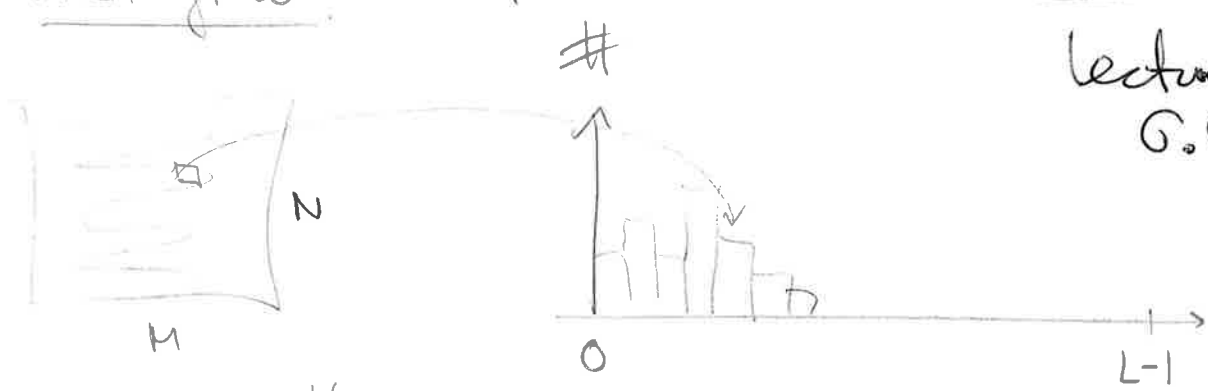


Histogram:

repetition

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forall $I(x,y)$

do x

do y

hist($I(x,y)$) ++

$[0, L-1]$: 0..255
8 bit

? $\int \text{histogram} = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \text{hist}(i) = ?$

$M \times N$ pixels

normalize:

$$p(i) = \frac{\text{hist}(i)}{M \cdot N}$$

$p(i)$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} p(i) = \frac{M \cdot N}{M \cdot N} = 1$$

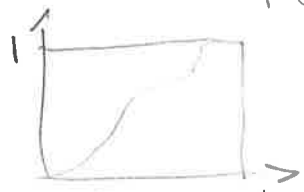
$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} p(i)$
 what is probability to find intensity i in image

histogram \rightarrow probability density function

Cumulative Distribution Function (cdf)

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^x p(i)$$

$F(x)$ monotonic, non decreasing, differentiable



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$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(q) dq$$

$$f(q) \stackrel{!}{=} \left. \frac{dF(q)}{dq} \right|_x = F'(x)$$

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show slides on CastFlow:

unsupervised : histogram \rightarrow clustering / thresholds

supervised : select subregions \rightarrow
calculate estimates of pdf
 \rightarrow calculate thresholds

$\Rightarrow \Rightarrow$ H - equalization

Histogram Equalization

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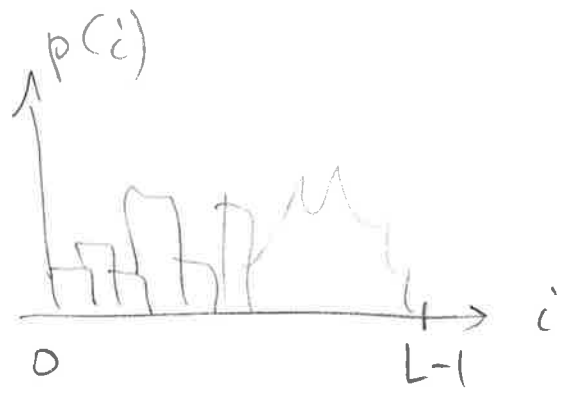
notation:

L : (intensity, brightness)

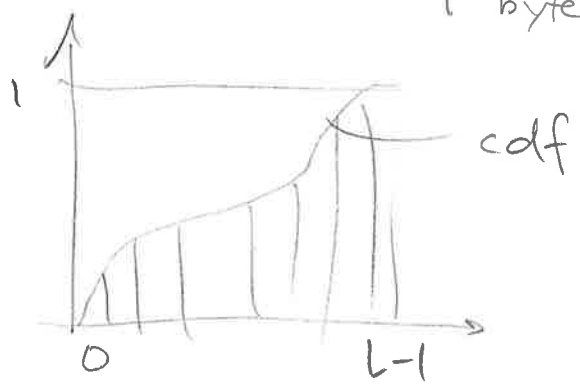
range: $[0, \dots, L-1]$

$[0, \dots, 255]$

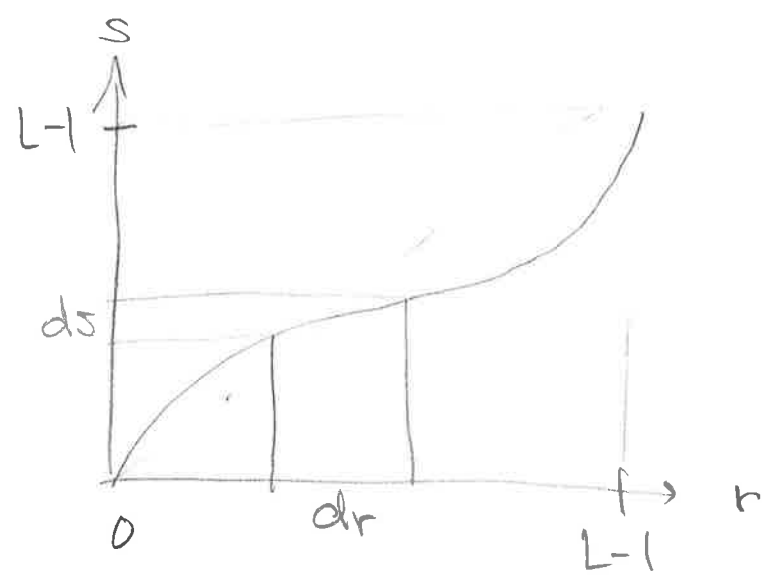
1 byte images



→



histogram manipulation: Mapping



$$s = T(r)$$

out ← ← in

assumpti:

- $T(r)$ monotonically ^{increas}
- $T(r)$ has inverse

histogram converted to pdf

$$p_r(s) = pdf(r)$$

$$p_s(s) = pdf(s)$$

$$p_s(s) = p_r(s) \cdot \left| \frac{dr(r)}{ds} \right|$$

local stretching, contraction determined by $T(r)$

case of identity: $\frac{dr}{ds} = 1 \rightarrow p_s(s) = p_r(s)$

what if $T(r)$ selected as $\text{cdf}(r)$?

more precise $(L-1) \text{cdf}(r)$

$$\frac{ds}{dr} = (L-1) \frac{d(\text{cdf}(r))}{dr} = ? = (L-1) p_r(r)$$

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plug in:

$$p_s(s) = p_r(r) \cdot \left| \frac{dr}{ds} \right| = p_r(r) \cdot \frac{1}{(L-1) p_r(r)}$$

↑
pdf of output

↑
input

$$= \frac{1}{L-1}$$

? what does that mean



all members of output
same likelihood!

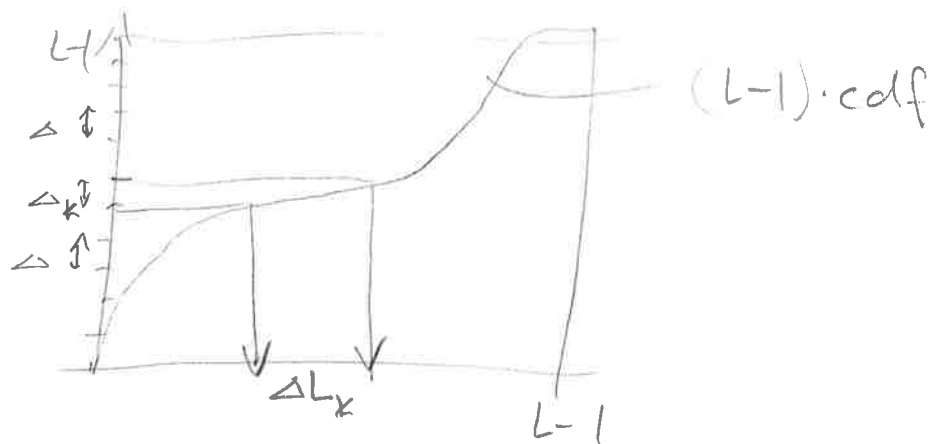
⇒ histogram shows uniform
distribution across whole
range!

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solution histogram equalization: recipe:

- Range $[0 \dots L-1]$
- Calculate histogram
normalize $\frac{\text{hist}(r)}{M \cdot N} \rightarrow \text{pdf}_r(r)$
- Calculate $\text{cdf}(r) = \sum_{r=0}^{L-1} \text{pdf}(r)$
- $\text{new_intensity}(x,y) = (L-1) \cdot \text{cdf}(\text{intensity}(x,y))$

why?



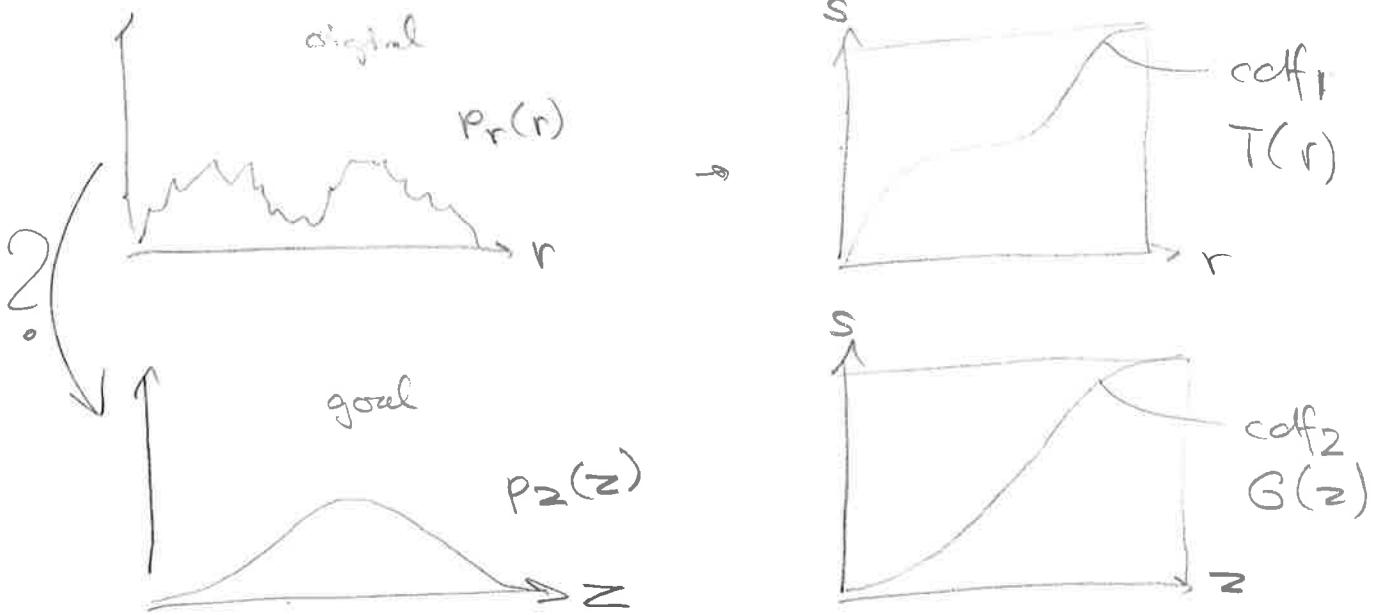
equal samples of frequency axis

\Rightarrow same "amount of pixels" in Δ_k

in interval ΔL_k

Histogram Matching [DIP book 3.3.2]

uniform is often not the best solution, "artificial"
 => what if we have a specific goal histogram?



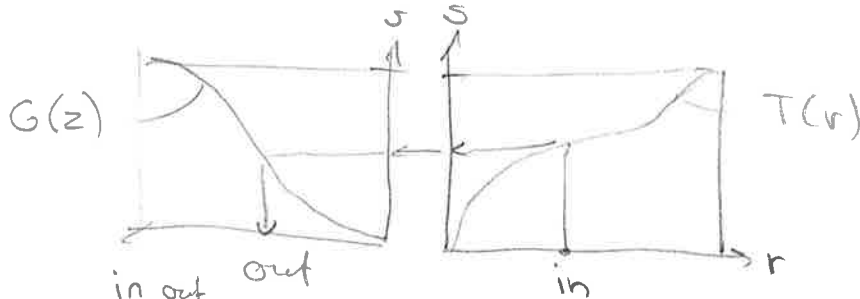
$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} & s = T(r) = \text{cdf}_1(r) \\ \textcircled{2} & \text{also: } s = G(z) = \text{cdf}_2(z) \end{cases}$$

$$s \text{ uniform distribution}$$

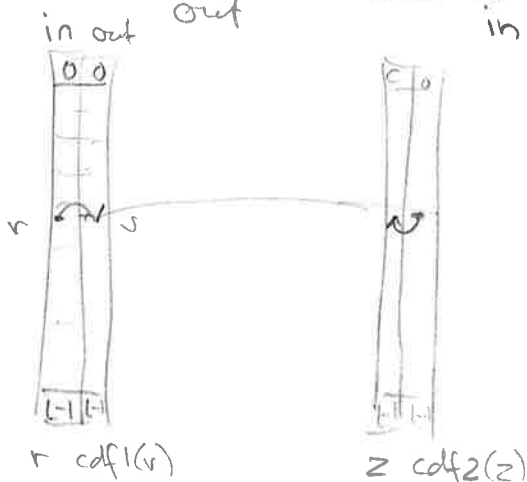
cascading: $r \rightarrow z?$

$$z = G^{-1}(s) = G^{-1}(T(r))$$

dual mapping?



Discrete:
 Look up table



inverse: go to "out" and read "in"