

HW 6, EECS 203A

Problem 5.27, Digital Image Processing, 2nd edition by Gonzalez, Woods.

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Question

A certain Xray imaging geometry produces a blurring degradation that can be modeled as the convolution of the sensed image with the spatial, circularly symmetric function $h(r) = \frac{(r^2 - \sigma^2)}{\sigma^4} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ where $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$. Show that the degradation in the frequency domain is given by $H(u, v) = -2\pi\sigma^2(u^2 + v^2) e^{-2\pi^2\sigma^2(u^2 + v^2)}$

Solution

In general,

$$g(x, y) = h(x, y) \otimes f(x, y) + \eta(x, y)$$

Since we are told what the model is (no noise involved), then the model is

$$g(x, y) = h(x, y) \otimes f(x, y)$$

Here $f(x, y)$ is the sensed image, and $g(x, y)$ is the degraded, produced image and h is the impulse response.

This means if the input image is an impulse, then the output image will be $h(r)$ or $h(x, y)$ since r is a function of x, y

So a degraded output image can be considered to be $h(x, y)$ convolved with impulse. Since the Fourier transform of an impulse is 1, then in the frequency domain, the fourier transform of a degraded output image is the fourier transform of h times 1.

i.e. in frequency domain, degraded output image transform = $H(u, v) \times 1 = H(u, v)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } H(u, v) &= F\left(\frac{(r^2 - \sigma^2)}{\sigma^4} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}}\right) = F\left(\frac{(x^2 + y^2 - \sigma^2)}{\sigma^4} e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) = F\left(\left[\frac{x^2}{\sigma^4} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma^4} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right] e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) \\ &= F\left(\frac{x^2}{\sigma^4} e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma^4} e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) = \\ &= F\left(\frac{x^2}{\sigma^4} e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) + F\left(\frac{y^2}{\sigma^4} e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) - F\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^4} F\left(x^2 e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) + \frac{1}{\sigma^4} F\left(y^2 e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} F\left(e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

But

$$F(f(x, y)) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi\left(\frac{ux}{M} + \frac{vy}{N}\right)}$$

but from tables, we know that $F\left(A2\pi\sigma^2 e^{-2\pi^2\sigma^2(x^2 + y^2)}\right) = A e^{-\frac{(u^2 + v^2)}{2\sigma^2}}$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^4} F\left(x^2 e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}\right) = \sqrt{2\pi} (4\pi^2\sigma^2 u^2 - 1) e^{-2\sigma^2\pi^2(u^2 + v^2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^4} F \left(y^2 e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2\sigma^2}} \right) = \sqrt{2\pi} (4\pi^2 \sigma^2 v^2 - 1) e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} F \left(e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2\sigma^2}} \right) = \pi e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)}$$

Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} H(u, v) &= \sqrt{2\pi} (4\pi^2 \sigma^2 u^2 - 1) e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} + \sqrt{2\pi} (4\pi^2 \sigma^2 v^2 - 1) e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} - \pi e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{2\pi} 4\pi^2 \sigma^2 u^2 e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} - \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} + \sqrt{2\pi} 4\pi^2 \sigma^2 v^2 e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} \\ &\quad - \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} - \pi e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} [4\pi^2 \sigma^2 u^2 - 4\pi^2 \sigma^2 v^2 - 2] \\ &= \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-2\sigma^2 \pi^2 (u^2+v^2)} [4\pi^2 \sigma^2 (u^2 - v^2) - 2] \end{aligned}$$

.... do not know what I am doing wrong, can't get the exact expression needed, getting very close...