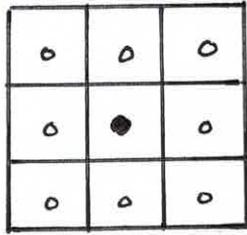


■ LDAC - Using a Local Polynomial Approximation to Estimate Directional Differential Behavior



3-by-3 data stencil for bi-quadratic

→ Compute BI-QUADRATIC polynomial:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{I(x,y)} &= c_{00} + c_{10}x + c_{01}y + c_{11}xy \\ &\quad + c_{20}x^2 + c_{02}y^2 \\ &\quad + c_{21}x^2y + c_{12}xy^2 + c_{22}x^2y^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^2 \sum_{i=0}^2 c_{ij} x^i y^j \end{aligned}$$

/* obtained by */
/* interpolating */
/* 9 I-values */

→ Gradient of $I(x,y)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\nabla I} &= (c_{10} + c_{11}y + 2c_{20}x + 2c_{21}xy + c_{12}y^2 + 2c_{22}xy^2, \\ &\quad c_{01} + c_{11}x + 2c_{02}y + 2c_{12}xy + c_{21}x^2 + 2c_{22}x^2y) \\ &= (g_x, g_y) \end{aligned}$$

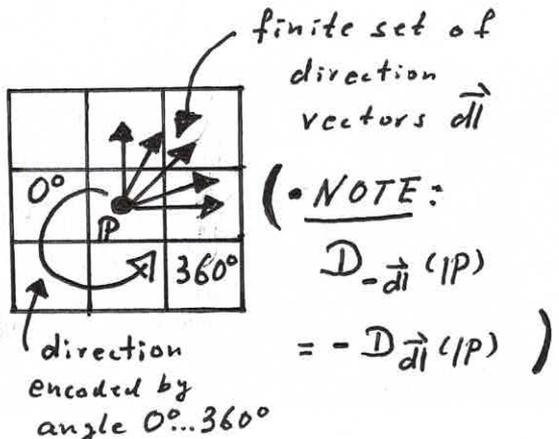
→ Can compute ANY NUMBER of directional derivatives (anywhere in this local neighborhood):

$D_{\vec{dl}}(P) = \nabla I(P) \cdot \vec{dl}$

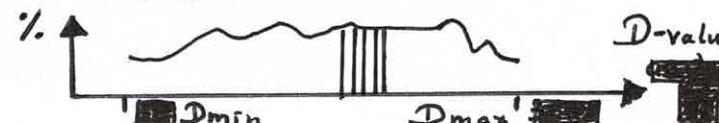
→ \vec{dl} normalized direction vector $(\frac{dx}{dl}, \frac{dy}{dl})$

→ P any point (x, y)

→ $\nabla I(P) = (g_x(P), g_y(P))$



→ GENERATE FOR A SET OF POINTS/PIXELS $\{P\}$ A HISTOGRAM THAT DEFINES THE DISTRIBUTION OF DERIVATIVE VALUES $\{D_{\vec{dl}}\}$ FOR A FINITE SET OF DIRECTIONS $\{\vec{dl}\}$



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■ LDAC - cont'd.

→ Second directional derivative and Hessian:

$$I_{xx} = 2c_{20} + 2c_{21}y + 2c_{22}y^2$$

$$I_{yy} = 2c_{02} + 2c_{12}x + 2c_{22}x^2$$

$$I_{xy} = I_{yx} = c_{11} + 2c_{21}x + 2c_{12}y + 4c_{22}xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hessian } H = \begin{pmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} \\ I_{yx} & I_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ Second directional derivative:

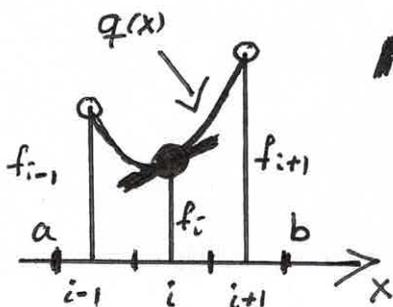
$$\underline{\underline{D^2_{\vec{dl}}(P) = \vec{dl}^T \cdot H \cdot \vec{dl} = (dx, dy) \cdot H \cdot \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{pmatrix}}}$$

→ GENERATE HISTOGRAM OF SECOND DERIVATIVE VALUES...

● PRINCIPLE / USE:

The set of pixels constituting an object/segment of a specific material define histograms capturing distributions of intensity values and first and second directional derivative values of intensity.

Therefore: STORED LDAC HISTOGRAMS OF "DANGEROUS" MATERIALS CAN BE COMPARED WITH HISTOGRAMS OF MATERIALS FOUND IN A NEW IMAGE!



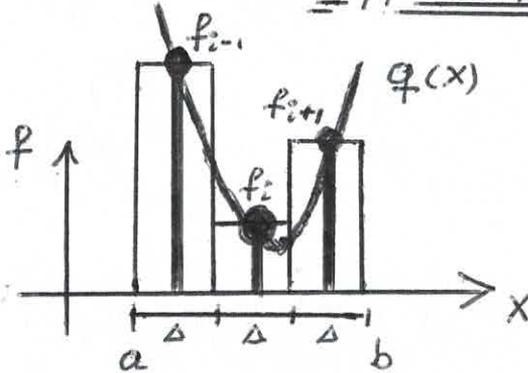
• ISSUE: Knowing the analytical definition of an interpolant $q(x)$, one can describe the local derivative behavior by:

- (1) $D = q'(i)$ ← point measure
- or (2) $D = \int_a^b |q'(x)| dx$ ← integral measure

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■ LDAC - Local Least-squares polynomial

approximations for INTEGRAL properties



→ q interpolates values f_{i-1} , f_i and f_{i+1} ;

$q(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2$

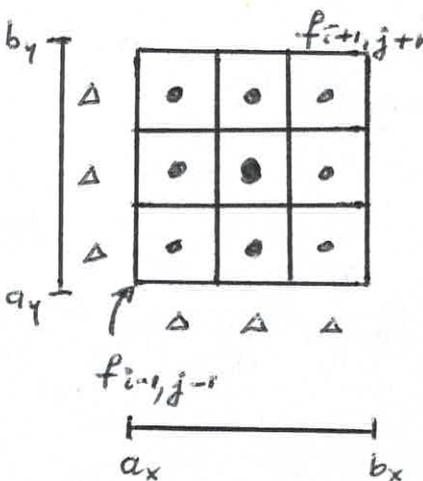
⇒ Compute integral properties of $q(x)$:

(i) $\bar{q} = \frac{1}{3\Delta} \int_{x=a}^b q(x) dx$

(ii) $\bar{q}' = \frac{1}{3\Delta} \int_{x=a}^b q'(x) dx$

(iii) $\bar{q}'' = \frac{1}{3\Delta} \int_{x=a}^b q''(x) dx$

} 3 "integral averages of differential behavior"



→ bivariate / 2D case:

q is a least squares quadratic approximation of q values

$f_{i-1,j-1}, \dots, f_{i+1,j+1}$;

$q(x, y) = c_{00} + c_{10} x + c_{01} y + c_{11} xy + c_{20} x^2 + c_{02} y^2$

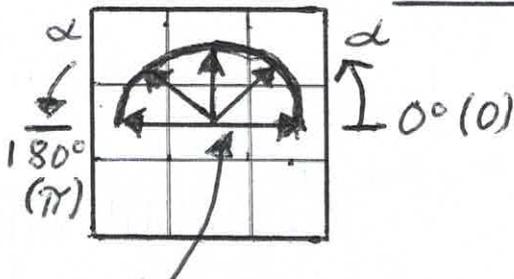
⇒ $\nabla q(x, y) = (c_{10} + c_{11} y + 2c_{20} x, c_{01} + c_{11} x + 2c_{02} y)$, $H = \begin{pmatrix} 2c_{20} & c_{11} \\ c_{11} & 2c_{02} \end{pmatrix}$

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L D F C - INTEGRAL properties - cont'd.

⇒ Compute integral properties of $q(x,y)$:

$$(i) \quad \bar{q} = \frac{1}{q_{\Delta}^2} \int_{y=a_y}^{b_y} \int_{x=a_x}^{b_x} q(x,y) dx dy$$



(ii) first derivative property:
compute DIRECTIONAL
first derivative average:

direction $dl = d(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha \\ s\alpha \end{pmatrix}$,

$\alpha = 0 \dots \pi$

$\nabla q(x,y) = (q_x, q_y)$

directional derivative $D_{dl}(x,y) = q_x c\alpha + q_y s\alpha$;

$$(ii) \quad \bar{q}' = \frac{1}{q_{\Delta}^2 \pi} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_{y=a_y}^{b_y} \int_{x=a_x}^{b_x} (q_x(x,y) c\alpha + q_y(x,y) s\alpha) dx dy d\alpha$$

(iii) second derivative property:

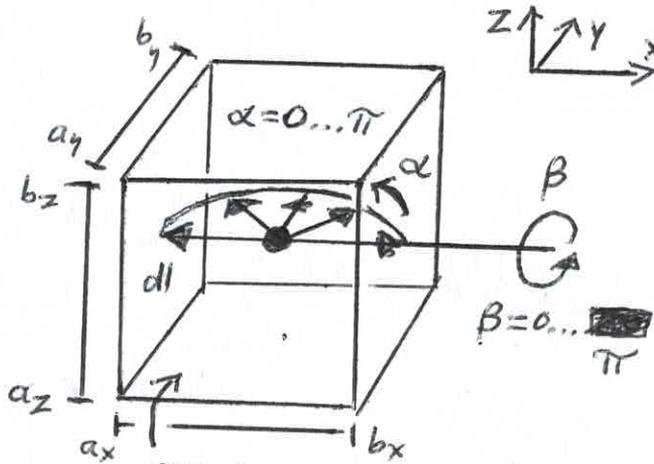
compute DIRECTIONAL second derivative average:

$$\underline{D_{dl}^2(x,y)} = dl^T H dl = (c\alpha, s\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} 2c_{20} & c_{11} \\ c_{11} & 2c_{02} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha \\ s\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \dots = \underline{2(c_{20} c^2 \alpha + c_{11} c\alpha s\alpha + c_{02} s^2 \alpha)} ;$$

$$\bar{q}'' = \frac{1}{q_{\Delta}^2 \pi} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_{y=a_y}^{b_y} \int_{x=a_x}^{b_x} 2(c_{20} c^2 \alpha + c_{11} c\alpha s\alpha + c_{02} s^2 \alpha) dx dy d\alpha$$

■ LDAC - INTEGRAL properties - con2'd.



→ Volumetric / 3D case:

Least squares quadratic approximation given by

$$q(x, y, z) = c_{000} + c_{100}x + c_{010}y + c_{001}z + \dots + c_{110}xy + \dots + c_{002}z^2$$

$$= \sum_{i+j+k \leq 2} c_{i,j,k} x^i y^j z^k$$

$i, j, k \geq 0$

- region occupied by $3 \cdot b_y \cdot 3 \cdot b_y \cdot 3 = 27$ voxels
- values of α, β cover semi-sphere (defining dl)

$$\Rightarrow \nabla q(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{100} + c_{110}y + c_{101}z + 2c_{200}x \\ c_{010} + c_{110}x + c_{011}z + 2c_{200}y \\ c_{001} + c_{101}x + c_{011}y + 2c_{002}z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 2c_{200} & c_{110} & c_{101} \\ c_{110} & 2c_{200} & c_{011} \\ c_{101} & c_{011} & 2c_{002} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(i) \quad \bar{q} = \frac{1}{27\Delta^3} \int_{z=a_z}^{b_z} \int_{y=a_y}^{b_y} \int_{x=a_x}^{b_x} q(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

{ NOTE: must rotate $\begin{pmatrix} c\alpha \\ s\alpha \end{pmatrix}$ around x-axis by β :

$$dl = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\beta & -s\beta \\ 0 & s\beta & c\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha \\ s\alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha \\ s\alpha c\beta \\ c\alpha s\beta \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha = 0 \dots \pi \\ \beta = 0 \dots \pi \end{array} \right\}$$

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■ LDAC - cont'd.

⇒ gradient $\nabla q = (q_x, q_y, q_z)$

direction $dl = \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha \\ s\alpha c\beta \\ c\alpha s\beta \end{pmatrix}$

directional derivative $D_{dl} = q_x c\alpha + q_y s\alpha c\beta + q_z c\alpha s\beta$

(ii) $\overline{q'} = \frac{1}{27\pi^2 \Delta^3} \int_{\beta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_{z=a_z}^{b_z} \int_{y=a_y}^{b_y} \int_{x=a_x}^{b_x} D_{dl}(x, y, z, \alpha, \beta) dx dy dz d\alpha d\beta$

- Second derivative property:

compute DIRECTIONAL second derivative average:

$\underline{D^2_{dl}(x, y, z)} = dl^T H dl = (c\alpha, s\alpha c\beta, c\alpha s\beta) \begin{pmatrix} 2c_{200} & c_{110} & c_{101} \\ c_{110} & 2c_{020} & c_{011} \\ c_{101} & c_{011} & 2c_{002} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha \\ s\alpha c\beta \\ c\alpha s\beta \end{pmatrix}$

$= \dots = \underline{D^2(x, y, z, \alpha, \beta)}$;

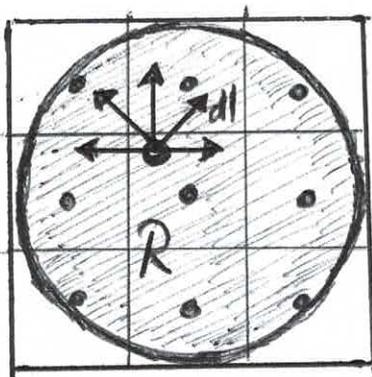
$\overline{q''} = \frac{1}{27\pi^2 \Delta^3} \int_{\beta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_{z=a_z}^{b_z} \int_{y=a_y}^{b_y} \int_{x=a_x}^{b_x} D^2(x, y, z, \alpha, \beta) dx dy dz d\alpha d\beta$

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■ LDAC - cont'd.

- SUMMARY:
- Compute local quadratic approximation
 - Consider function value and directional first and second derivatives
 - Compute averages of these differential properties by integrating over a region



(R has area |R|.)

- $\{ \bullet \}$ given values used to compute least squares approximation $q(x,y) = \sum_{\substack{itj \leq 2 \\ i,j \geq 0}} c_{ij} x^i y^j$
- R = region over which properties of $q(x,y)$ are considered
- $\{ dl \}$ set of direction vectors (unit length) for directional derivatives, $dl = dl(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha \\ s_\alpha \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \in [0, \pi]$

⇒ INTEGRAL LDAC PROPERTIES:

- (i) $\bar{q} = \frac{1}{|R|} \int_R q(x,y) dx dy$
- (ii) $\bar{q}' = \frac{1}{\pi |R|} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_R |D_{dl}| dx dy d\alpha$, where $D_{dl} = (q_x(x,y), q_y(x,y)) \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha \\ s_\alpha \end{pmatrix}, \nabla q = (q_x, q_y)$
- (iii) $\bar{q}'' = \frac{1}{\pi |R|} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_R |D_{dl}^2| dx dy d\alpha$, where $D_{dl}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha, s_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_{xx} & q_{xy} \\ q_{yx} & q_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha \\ s_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{BH}{\approx} \Rightarrow$ GENERALIZE TO 3D CASE.

■ LDAC - cont'd.

SUMMARY FOR 3D CASE:

$$q(x, y, z) = \sum_{\substack{i+j+k \leq 2 \\ i, j, k \geq 0}} c_{ijk} x^i y^j z^k \quad \text{approximation}$$

$$\nabla q = (q_x, q_y, q_z) \quad \text{gradient}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} q_{xx} & q_{xy} & q_{xz} \\ q_{yx} & q_{yy} & q_{yz} \\ q_{zx} & q_{zy} & q_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Hessian}$$

$$dl = dl(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{pmatrix} c \alpha \\ s \alpha \ c \beta \\ s \alpha \ s \beta \end{pmatrix}, \alpha, \beta \in [0, \pi] \quad \text{normalized direction vector}$$

R = volumetric region in 3D space bounded by sphere

⇒ INTEGRAL PROPERTIES:

(i) $\bar{q} = \frac{1}{|R|} \int_R q(x, y, z) dx dy dz$

(ii) $\bar{q}' = \frac{1}{\pi^2 |R|} \int_{\beta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_R |D_{dl}| dx dy dz d\alpha d\beta,$

where $D_{dl} = \dots$

(iii) $\bar{q}'' = \frac{1}{\pi^2 |R|} \int_{\beta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_R |D_{dl}^2| dx dy dz d\alpha d\beta,$

where $D_{dl}^2 = \dots$

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⇒ USE GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE FOR EFFICIENT COMPUTATION!