

Tutorial 3

Image Dithering and Data Transmission

CS4185 Multimedia Technologies and Applications

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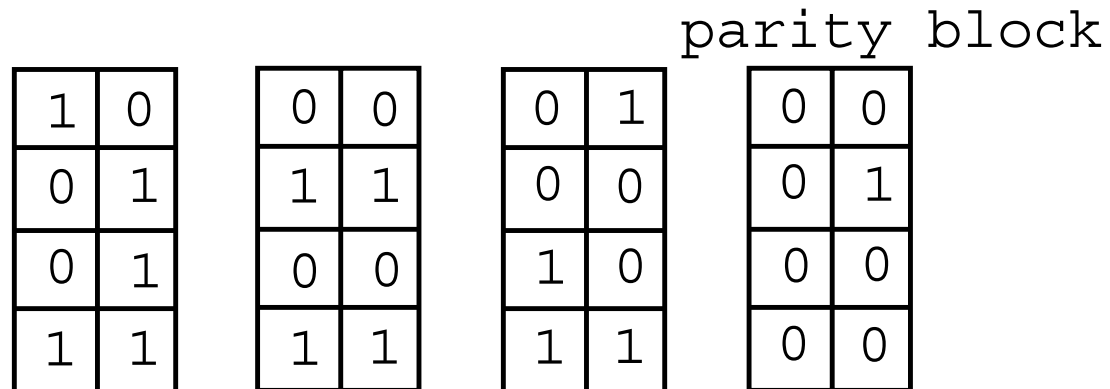
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The overhead is: an addition of 33% of the original file size.

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A 3x2 matrix produces a total of 7 levels of pixel patterns: P0 - $\begin{bmatrix} B & B & B \\ B & B & B \end{bmatrix}$, P1 -

$\begin{bmatrix} W & B & B \\ B & B & B \end{bmatrix}$, P2 - $\begin{bmatrix} W & B & B \\ B & W & B \end{bmatrix}$, P3 - $\begin{bmatrix} W & B & W \\ B & W & B \end{bmatrix}$, P4 - $\begin{bmatrix} W & B & W \\ W & W & B \end{bmatrix}$, P5 -

$\begin{bmatrix} W & W & W \\ W & W & B \end{bmatrix}$, P6 - $\begin{bmatrix} W & W & W \\ W & W & W \end{bmatrix}$, with threshold values: 37, 73, 110, 146, 182, 219,

respectively.

Hence, we have: P0 (0–36), P1 (37–72), P2 (73–109), P3 (110–145),
P4 (146–181), P5 (182–218), P6 (219–255)

After thresholding, the input image becomes: $\begin{bmatrix} P4 & P1 \\ P3 & P6 \end{bmatrix}$.

By substituting the pixel patterns into the thresholded image, we have:

$\begin{bmatrix} W & B & W & W & B & B \\ W & W & B & B & B & B \\ W & B & W & W & W & W \\ B & W & B & W & W & W \end{bmatrix}$. This represents the output dithered binary image.