



QUANTUM IMAGE SCRAMBLING HAVING XOR USING 2D MEDIAN FILTERING

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Abstract: With the rapid development of multimedia technology, the image scrambling for information hiding is severe in today's world. But, in quantum image processing field, the study on image scrambling is still few. Several quantum image scrambling schemes are in circle but, lot of it is yet to be performed. This paper presents the implementation of XOR quantum dot gate using bitwise operation to scramble an image metric. While the XOR operation has only half chance of outputting false or true (0, 1). XOR by scrambling an image so that image can be hidden immensely to avoid third party intervention. We use a non-linear method for removing the noise in this paper. The median filter was once the most popular nonlinear filter for removing impulse noise because of its good de-noising power and computational efficiency. Here we use 2D median filter

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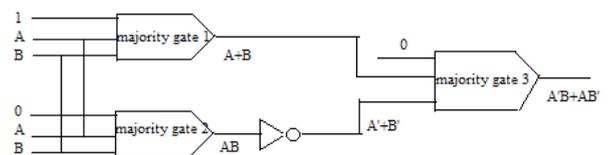
INTRODUCTION

Quantum image processing is attracting more and more attention in recent years, from quantum image representation [1–3], quantum image operation [4–7] to quantum image encryption [8–10]. Image scrambling [11, 12] is a basic work of image encryption or information hiding [13]. The image after scrambling removes the correlation of image pixels space, which can make the watermark lose the original information, and then, the watermark information is tucked into the carrier. Thus, even if an attacker extracted carriers from the image, he is almost unable to obtain the original image information in any case. Therefore, scrambling processing for the watermark or information hiding is fairly indispensable in a large sense. The scrambling algorithm mainly includes two categories. Image bit-plane refers to a series of two-value image planes. To begin with, the pixel values in the image are represented by its corresponding binary values, and then, every single bit of all the pixels will form a two-value image, it is called bit-plane. To be specific, if the image gray value range is [0, 255].

Two-input XOR (exclusive OR) also known as exclusive disjunction is a logical function which gives a high output only if any one of the two inputs but not both are high. The circuit diagram and the layout of XOR gate is shown in Fig 5(a) and Fig 5(b). The third input line of majority gate 1 is made high and that of majority gate 2 is made low. The output of majority gate 2 is fed into an inverter. Finally, the output from the majority gate 1 and that of the inverter is fed into majority gate 3 whose third input line is made 0. The output of majority gate 3 is the XOR function. Impulse noise in an image is present due to bit errors in transmission or introduced during the signal acquisition stage. This noise is caused by malfunctioning pixels in camera sensors, faulty memory locations in hardware, transmission in noisy channel and external disturbance such as atmospheric disturbance [17].

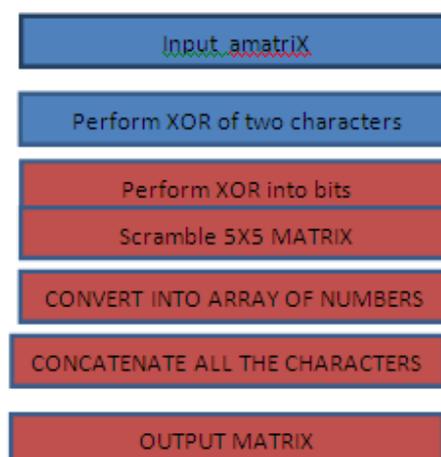
Filters are designed as specific blocks and are used as masks for convolution operations. Basically two methods are used

to remove the noise named as linear and Non-linear, and we use a non-linear method for removing the noise in this paper. The median filter was once the most popular nonlinear filter for removing impulse noise because of its good denoising power and computational efficiency. Here we use 2D median filter



(a): Circuit Diagram

WORKING: FLOWCHART:



Bitwise XOR operation to scramble two character matrices by generating a truth table. I need to perform the operation for four characters where each of them has a bit representation as follows:

XOR
A = 00
G = 01

C = 10
T = 11

I need to create a table that shows two characters together which gives the values for all combinations of pairs of characters in the following way.

```
XOR  A G C T
      A A G C T
      G G A T C
      C C T A G
      T T C G A
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To obtain the output, you need to convert each character into its bit representation, the bits, then use the result and convert it back to example, consulting the third row and second column of the table, by XORing C and G :

C = 10
C = 10
G = 01
C XOR G = 10 XOR 01 = 11 --> T

I would ultimately like to apply this rule to scrambling characters in a 5 x 5 matrix. As an example:

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A =  'GATT' 'AACT' 'ACAC' 'TTGA' 'GGCT'
      'GCAC' 'TCAT' 'GTTC' 'GCCT' 'TTTA'
      'AACG' 'GTTA' 'ACGT' 'CGTC' 'TGGA'
      'CTAC' 'AAAA' 'GGGC' 'CCCT' 'TCGT'
      'GTGT' 'GCGG' 'GTTT' 'TTGC' 'ATTA'
B =  'ATAC' 'AAAT' 'AGCT' 'AAGC' 'AAGT'
      'TAGG' 'AAGT' 'ATGA' 'AAAG' 'AAGA'
      'TAGC' 'CAGT' 'AGAT' 'GAAG' 'TCGA'
      'GCTA' 'TTAC' 'GCCA' 'CCCC' 'TTTC'
      'CCAA' 'AGGA' 'GCAG' 'CAGC' 'TAAA'
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I would like to generate a matrix such that each element of A gets XORed with its corresponding element in B. C A XOR B.

For example, considering the first row and first column:
A{1,1} XOR B{1,1} = GATT XOR ATAC = GTTG

First, let's define the function

that takes two 4-character strings and both strings corresponding to that table that you have.

, let's set up a lookup table where a unique two-bit string corresponds to a letter. We will also need the

lookup table using a class where given a letter, we produce a two-bit string. We want to convert each letter into its two bit representation, and we need the inverse lookup to

do this. After, we XOR the bits individually, then use the forward lookup table to get back to where we started. As such:

```
function [out] = letterXOR(A,B)
    codebook = containers.Map({'00','11','10','01'},{'A','T','G','C'}); %// Lookup
    invCodebook = containers.Map({'A','T','G','C'},{'00','11','10','01'}); %// Inv-lookup
    lettersA = arrayfun(@(x) x, A, 'uni', 0); %// Split up each letter into a cell
    lettersB = arrayfun(@(x) x, B, 'uni', 0);
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    valuesA = values(invCodebook, lettersA); %// Obtain the binary bit strings
    valuesB = values(invCodebook, lettersB);
    %// Convert each into a matrix
    valuesAMatrix = cellfun(@(x) double(x) - 48, valuesA, 'uni', 0);
    valuesBMatrix = cellfun(@(x) double(x) - 48, valuesB, 'uni', 0);
    % XOR the bits now
    XORedBits = arrayfun(@(x) bitxor(valuesAMatrix{x}, valuesBMatrix{x}), 1:numel(A), 'uni', 0);
    %// Convert each bit pair into a string
    XORedString = cellfun(@(x) char(x + 48), XORedBits, 'uni', 0);
    %// Access lookup, then concatenate as a string
    out = cellfun(@(x) codebook(x), XORedString);
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Let's go through the above code slowly. The inputs letterXOR are expected to be character array of letters that are composed of , , A,T,G, and C and . We first define the forward and reverse lookups. We then split up each character of the input strings A and B into a cell array of individual characters, as looking up multiple keys in your codebook requires it to be this way.

We then figure out what the bits are for each character in each string. These bits are actually strings, and so what we need to do is convert each string of bits into an array of numbers. We simply cast the string to double and subtract by 48, which is the ASCII code for 0 . By converting to, you'll either get 48 or 49, which is why we need to subtract with 48.

As such, each pair of bits is converted into an array of bits. We then take each 1x2 of bits between A and B and use

to xor the bits. The outputs at this point are still 1 x 2 after this, we concatenate all of the characters together to make the final string for the output. Make sure you save the above in a function called. Once we have this, we now simply have to use one call that will XOR each four element string in your cell array and we then output our final matrix. We will use to do that, and the input into will be a

matrix that is column major defined. We do this as MATLAB can access elements in a 2D array using a single value. This value is the column major index of the element in the matrix. We define a Vector that goes from 1 to 25, then use

to get this into the right 2D form.

The reason why we need to do this is because we want to make sure that the output matrix

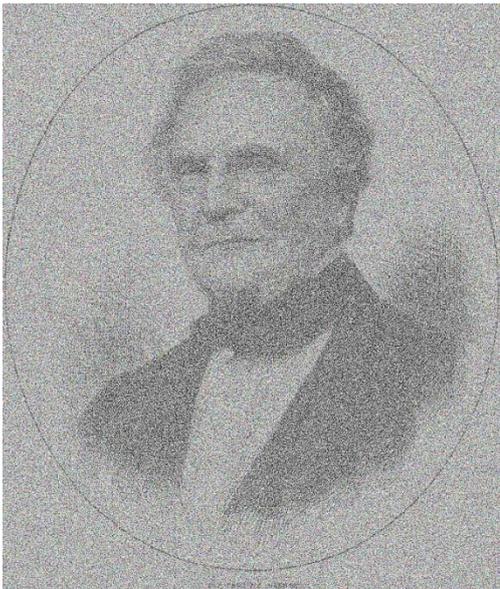
(Which is in your example) is structured in the same way. As such:

```
ind = reshape(1:25, 5, 5); %// Define column major indices
C = arrayfun(@(x) letterXOR(A{x},B{x}), ind, 'uni', 0); %// Get our output matrix
Our final output is:
C =
'GTTG' 'AACA' 'ATCG' 'TTAC' 'GGTA'
'CCGT' 'TCGA' 'GACC' 'GCCC' 'TTCA'
'TATT' 'TTCT' 'ATGA' 'TGTT' 'ATAA'
'TGTC' 'TTAC' 'ATTC' 'AAAG' 'AGCG'
'TGGT' 'GTAG' 'AGTC' 'GTAA' 'TTTA'
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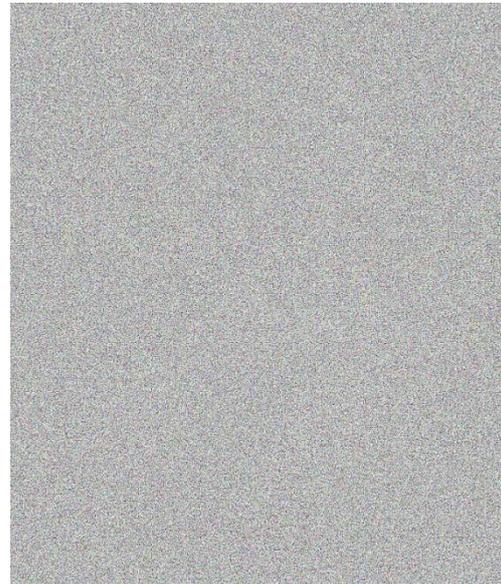
We use XOR, if we used AND, OR or XOR with the one-time key and it's extremely important to understand that AND has a 75% chance of outputting 0 and a 25% chance of outputting a 1. While OR has a 25% chance of outputting 0 and 75% chance of outputting 1. While the XOR operation has a 50% chance of outputting 0 or 1. XOR by encrypting an image. Here is a digital image of Charles Babbage: Let's look at a visual example to see the different scrambling effects of AND vs. OR vs. XOR by encrypting an image ... Here is digital image of Charles Babbage:



OR GATE USED



AND GATE USED



Xor used in this image contains no information about the original image. If we didn't provide the shift sequence it would be impossible for you to reverse it back to the original image. You could try every possible sequence, but that would result in every possible image! How could you know it was Babbage? It's equally likely to be a picture of you or anything else. Another thing to note about XOR versus AND or OR is that it is reversible.

The truth table for XOR is:

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | | 0 |

So we know whenever we have 0 as the pad bit, we can leave the bit as it is when

Decrypting. When we have 1 as the pad bit, we flip the bit to get the decrypted bit.

The procedural step for the whole working of 2D median filtering is as follows:

Consider a matrix A =
$$\begin{pmatrix} A & G & C \\ G & A & T \\ C & T & A \end{pmatrix}$$

b: Now pad the matrix with zero on all the sides.

A =
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & G & C \\ 0 & 0 & G & A & T \\ 0 & 0 & C & T & A \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

c: Consider a window of size 3 x 3. The window can be of any size. Starting from matrix A (1,1), place the window.

$$\text{Window} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A & G \\ 0 & G & A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{d: Window} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A & G \\ 0 & C & T \end{pmatrix}$$

The value to be changed is the middle element [Value of 0 at(2,2)]

$$\text{e: Sort the window matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & T \\ C & C & G \end{pmatrix}$$

f: After sorting the output matrix is placed with a value of 0 at (2,2) pixel position. The value of the output pixel is found using the median of the neighborhood pixels.

g: This procedure is repeated for all the values in the input matrix by sliding the window to next position i.e. A(1,2),and so on

$$\text{h: The output matrix is} = A \begin{pmatrix} 0 & T & 0 \\ 0 & A & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The procedural steps we follow above are applied only when we revert the image back after decrypting using bitwise sequence shifting ,so that the image can be knowledgeable to the destination, then the image will be make free from the noise and the result is in the fig.



CONCLUSION

While the XOR operation has only half chance of outputting false or true (0, 1).XOR by scrambling an image so that image can be hidden immensely to avoid third party intervention. We use XOR, if we used AND, OR, XOR with the one-time and it's extremely important to understand that AND has a 75% chance of outputting 0 and a 25% chance of outputting a 1. While OR has a 25% chance of outputting 0 and 75% chance of outputting 1. While the XOR operation has a50% chance of Outputting 0 or 1.XOR by encrypting an image. The median filter was once the most popular nonlinear filter for removing imp use noise because of its good denoising power and computational efficiency.

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