

Comparative Study of Restoration Algorithms ISTA and IISTA

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Abstract—our proposed work is to compare iterative shrinkage thresholding algorithm (ISTA) and improved iterative shrinkage thresholding algorithm (IISTA) for image restoration of linear inverse problems. This class of problems results from combining a linear observation model with a non-quadratic regularizer e.g., total variation regularization. Number of iterations, Regularization parameters and Regularization functions are used for comparison. These algorithms are performed through a recursive application of two simple procedures linear filtering and soft thresholding. Experimental results shows better performance of IISTA than ISTA.

Index Terms— IISTA, ISTA, image restoration, inverse problems, l_0 norm, l_1 norm, l_2 data fidelity term, regularization function, total variation

1 INTRODUCTION

INVERSE problems abound in many application areas of image processing, remote sensing, radar imaging, tomographic imaging, microscopic imaging, astronomic imaging, digital photography [1][2][3][16]. Image restoration is one of the earliest and most classical linear inverse problems in imaging dating back to the 1960s [1]. In an inverse problem, the goal is to estimate an unknown original image \mathbf{x} from a noisy observation \mathbf{y} , produced by an operator \mathbf{K} applied to \mathbf{x} , when \mathbf{K} is a linear we have linear inverse problems (LIP). Many applications to LIPs define a solution \mathbf{x} a restored image as a minimizer of a convex objective function $f: \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} = [-\infty, +\infty]$ given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 1/2 \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \lambda\phi(\mathbf{x}) \quad (1)$$

where $\mathbf{K}: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}$ is the linear direct operator, \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} are real Hilbert spaces (both with norm denoted as $\|\cdot\|$), $\phi: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function, $\lambda \in [0, +\infty]$ is a parameter.

In a regularization framework minimizing f is seen as a way of overcoming the ill-conditioned or singular nature of \mathbf{K} , which precludes inverting it. In this context ϕ is called regularizer and λ is called regularization parameter [5].

In a finite dimensional Bayesian setting, the reasoning behind (1) as follows: Assume that $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}$, where \mathbf{w} is a sample of a white zero-mean Gaussian random vector/field of variance σ^2 , let $p(\mathbf{x})$ be the adopted prior, thus the logarithm of a posteriori density is $\log p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}) = -f(\mathbf{x})$ upto a constant with $\lambda = \sigma^2$ and $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = -\log p(\mathbf{x})$: maximum posteriori (MAP) estimate are thus minimizer of f . Despite the possible interpretation of (1)

We will refer to ϕ simply as the regularizer. The intuitive meaning of f is simple: minimizing it corresponds to looking for a compromise between the lack of fitness of a candidate estimate \mathbf{x} to the observed data, measured by $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}\|^2$

and its degree of undesirability given by $\phi(\mathbf{x})$. The regularization parameter λ controls the relative weight of the two terms. Examples of total variation (TV) regularization [8][17] and wavelet based regularization [18][19]. The non-differentiable nature of f together with the huge dimension of its argument for example 512×512 image $\mathbf{X} = \mathbb{R}^{262144}$, place its minimization beyond the reach of standard off-the-shelf optimization methods.

This paper strictly concerned with algorithms for minimization [1] and discusses different choices of λ and ϕ .

2 PRELIMINARIES

2.1 Total Variation Function

For a real valued continuous function f defined in an interval $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ its total variation is one measure of a one dimensional arc length of the curve with parametric equation $x \rightarrow f(x)$ for $x \in [a, b]$ [8][9][10][11].

The total variation of differential function f defined on an interval $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ has the following expression f' is Riemann integral.

$$V_b^a(x) = \int_a^b |f'(x)| dx \quad (2)$$

The form of the total variation of differentiable function of several variables. Given a differential function f defined on a bounded open set $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ the total variation of f has the following expression

$$V(f, \Omega) = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla f(x)| dx \quad (3)$$

Here $|\cdot|$ denotes the l_2 norm

Proof: The first step in the proof is to prove as equality which follows from Gauss-Ostrogradsky theorem

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Lemma:

Under the conditions of the theorem the following equality holds

$$\int_{\Omega} f \operatorname{div} \varphi = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla f \cdot \varphi \quad (4)$$

Proof of the Lemma:

From Gauss-Ostrogradsky theorem

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} R = \int_{\partial \Omega} R \cdot n \quad (5)$$

By substituting $R=f\varphi$ we have

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(f\varphi) = \int_{\partial \Omega} f\varphi \cdot n \quad (6)$$

Where φ is zero on the border of Ω by definition

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(f\varphi) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial x_i (f\varphi_i) = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (\varphi_i \partial x_i f + f \partial x_i \varphi_i) = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} f \partial x_i \varphi_i = - \int_{\Omega} \varphi_i \partial x_i f \quad (10)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} f \operatorname{div} \varphi = - \int_{\Omega} \varphi \cdot \nabla f \quad (11)$$

Proof the equality under the condition of the theorem, from the lemma we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} f \operatorname{div} \varphi &= - \int_{\Omega} \varphi \cdot \nabla f \leq \left| \int_{\Omega} \varphi \cdot \nabla f \right| \\ &\leq \int_{\Omega} |\varphi| \cdot |\nabla f| \leq \int_{\Omega} |\nabla f| \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

in the last part φ could be omitted because by definition its essential supremum is at most one

On the other hand we consider $\theta_n \cdot II_{[-N,N]} \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|}$ and θ_n^* which is up to ε approximation of $\theta \operatorname{in} C'_c$ with the same integral. We can do this since C'_c is dense in L' . Now again substituting into the lemma

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f \operatorname{div} \theta_n^* &= \int_{\Omega} II_{[-N,N]} \nabla f \cdot \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \nabla f \cdot \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} \\ &= \int_{\Omega} |\nabla f| \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

This means we have a convergent sequence of $\int_{\Omega} f \operatorname{div} \varphi$ that tends to $\int_{\Omega} |\nabla f|$ as well as know that

$$\int_{\Omega} f \operatorname{div} \varphi \leq \int_{\Omega} |\nabla f| \quad (14)$$

It can be seen that from the proof that the supremum is attained when $\varphi \rightarrow \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|}$. The function f is said to be of bounded variation precisely if its total variation is finite.

2.2 The General Optimization Model

Given $\min \{F(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x}); \mathbf{x} \in E\}$ with the following assumptions. (15)

1. The vector space E stands for a finite dimensional Euclidean space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and norm $\|\cdot\| = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle^{1/2}$.

2. $g: E \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$ is a proper closed convex function.

3. $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuously differentiable with Lipschitz continuous gradient $L(f)$

$\|\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla f(\mathbf{y})\| = L(f) \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$ for every $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in E$ where $\|\cdot\|$ denotes standard Euclidean norm and $L(f) > 0$ is the Lipschitz constant [10] [11] of ∇f .

4 Equation (15) is solvable $X_* = \operatorname{argmin} F \neq \emptyset$ and for $\mathbf{x}^* \in X_*$, we set $\mathbf{F}_* = F(\mathbf{x}^*)$.

In particular, the standard convex constrained minimization problem:

$\min \{f(\mathbf{x}); \mathbf{x} \in C\}$ (16)
is obtained by choosing $g(\mathbf{x}) = \delta_C(\mathbf{x})$, with $C \subseteq E$ some closed convex set and δ_C being the indicator function on C . Likewise, with $f(\mathbf{x}) \equiv 0$, the general non smooth convex minimization problem is obtained.[13]

2.3 Proximal Map

The key role within approach is the proximal map of Moreau associated to a convex function.

Given proper closed convex function: $E \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$ and any scalar $t > 0$, the proximal map associated to g is defined by

$$\operatorname{prox}_t(g)(\mathbf{x}) = \operatorname{argmin}_u \{g(u) + 1/2t \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{x}\|^2\} \quad (17)$$

The proximal map associated with a closed proper convex func-

tion g has the following properties.

Lemma: Let $g \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$ be a closed proper convex function and for any $t > 0$,

$$g_t(x) = \inf_u \{g(u) + 1/2t \|u - x\|^2\} \quad (18)$$

Then, a) The infimum in (18) is attained at the unique point $\text{prox}_t(g)(x)$. As a consequence, the map $(I + \partial g)^{-1}$ is single valued from E into itself and

$$(I + \partial g)^{-1}(x) \equiv \text{prox}_t(g)(x) \forall x \in E \quad (19)$$

b) The function g_t is continuously differentiable on E with Lipschitz gradient given by

$$\nabla g_t(x) = 1/t(I - \text{prox}_t(g)(x)) \quad \forall x \in E \quad (20)$$

c) In particular if $g = \delta_C$, the indicator of a closed convex set $C \in E$, then $\text{prox}_t(g)(x) = (I + \partial g)^{-1}(x) = P_C$, the Euclidean projection operator on C and $g_t(x) = \|P_C(x) - x\|^2$

3 Proposed Work

3.1 Basic Gradient Based Algorithm

The equation (15) solves as follows. Fix any scalar $t > 0$, then x^* solves the convex minimization problem if and only if the following statements hold:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\in t\nabla f(x^*) + t\partial g(x^*) \\ 0 &\in t\nabla f(x^*) - x^* + x^* + t\partial g(x^*) \\ (I + \partial g)^{-1}(x^*) &\in (I - t\nabla f)(x^*) \\ x^* &= (I + \partial g)^{-1}(I - t\nabla f)(x^*) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The equation (21) calls for the fixed point iterative scheme:

$$x_0 \in E, x_k = (I + \partial g)^{-1}(I - t_k \nabla f)(x_{k-1}), (t_k > 0) \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &= \text{prox}_{t_k}(g)(I - t_k \nabla f)(x_{k-1}) \\ &= \arg \min_{x \in E} \{1/2t_k \|x - (x_{k-1} - t_k \nabla f(x_{k-1}))\|^2 + g(x)\} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

3.1 IST Algorithm

when $g(x) = \|x\|_1$ this equation reduces to

$$x_k = \Psi_{\tau\phi}(x_{k-1} - t_k \nabla f(x_{k-1})) \quad (24)$$

Equation (24) is called IST (Iterative Shrinkage Thresholding) Algorithm [13], where $\Psi_{\tau\phi}: E \rightarrow E$ is a shrinkage operator defined by $\Psi_{\tau\phi} = (|x_i| - \tau)_+ \text{sign}(x_i)$. A typical condition ensuring the convergence of the sequence x_k produced by IST algorithm is to require $t_k \in (0, 2/L(f))$.

3.2 Improved IST Algorithm

1. Input an upper bound $L \geq L(f)$ on the Lipschitz of ∇f
2. Take $y_1 = x_0 \in E, t_1 = 1$
3. For $k \geq 1$. Compute $x_k = p_L(y_k)$

$$t_k = (1 + \sqrt{1 + 4t^2})/2$$

$$y_{k+1} = x_k + (t_k - 1)/t_{k+1} (x_k - x_{k-1})$$

where $p_L(y) = \text{prox}_{1/L}(g)(y - 1/L \nabla f(y))$

$$= \arg \min_{x \in E} \{L/2 \|x - (y - 1/L \nabla f(y))\|^2 + g(x)\}$$

Our proposed algorithm is called Improved Iterative Shrinkage Thresholding algorithm (IISTA) [14]. In this each iterates depends on the previous two iterates and not only on the last iterate as in ISTA. The operator depends p_L uses two previous iterates (x_k, x_{k-1}) as a linear combination.

The rate of convergence of IISTA is $O(1/k^2)$ while it is $O(1/k)$ in ISTA.

3.3 Regularization Functions

In general, the image restoration problems have the form

$$\min_{x \in R^n} \varphi(x) = f(x) + \tau c(x) \quad (25)$$

$f: R^n \rightarrow R$ is smooth and convex data fidelity term, usually

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - y\|_2^2 \quad (26)$$

$C: R^n \rightarrow R$ is a regularization or penalty function, typically convex often non-differentiable.

If $A=I$, we have a denoising problem.

If c is a proper and convex φ is strictly convex, there is a unique minimizer. Thus the shrinkage thresholding function is

$$\Psi_\lambda = \arg \min_z \frac{1}{2} \|Z - u\|_2^2 + \lambda c(z) \quad (27)$$

is a well defined Moreau-proximal mapping.

If $c(z) = \|z\|_0$, l_0 norm then $\Psi_\lambda = \text{hard}(z, \lambda)$ where $\text{hard}(z, \lambda) = x^*(\text{abs}(x) > \sqrt{2*\lambda})$.

If $c(z) = \|z\|_1$, l_1 norm then $\Psi_\lambda(z) = \text{soft}(z, \lambda)$ where

$$\text{soft}(z, \lambda) = \text{sign}^*(|z| - \lambda)_+$$

$$(a)_+ = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a < 0 \\ a & \text{if } a \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that both functions are component wise application

If $c(z) = \text{TV}(z)$, total variation function then equation becomes

$$\Psi_{\lambda}(z) = \arg \min_z \frac{1}{2} \|Az - y\|_2^2 + \tau TV(z) \quad (21)$$

Where $TV(z) = \sqrt{(\Delta_i^h z)^2 + (\Delta_i^v z)^2}$ where $\Delta_i^h(z)$ and $\Delta_i^v(z)$ are linear operators corresponding to horizontal and vertical first order differences at point i respectively i.e., $\Delta_i^h z = z_i - z_j$ where j is the first order neighbour to the left of i , and $\Delta_i^v z = z_i - z_k$ where k is the first order neighbour above i . This equation is isotropic and not differentiable.

4 Experimental Results

Our Experiments are carried with MATLAB R2010a and laptop of Intel Corei3 processor. The observation shows that objective function monotonically decreasing as the number of iteration increases. The Iterative Signal-to-Noise Ratio (ISNR) increases when the number of iteration increases. The number of iteration required by IISTA for restoration is less than that of ISTA. When the number of iteration increases then the value of objective function decreases

Experiments are performed using blur size 4x4 and 9x9. The increase of blur size shows that increase of iteration for restoration. The IST and IIST algorithms are compared with the role of regularization functions and regularization parameters.

The Number of iterations is compared in the tables 1-4. Tables 5-8 gives result of regularization function role with number of iterations. The study regularization parameter τ with ISNR, objective function and regularization function is done in tables 9-12.

Fig 1 and 2 shows the value of ISNR is higher for IISTA than ISTA. Fig 3 and 4 shows restoration using different norms.

5 Conclusion

The performance of IISTA is better than ISTA in terms of number of iterations and rate of convergence. Under blur size 9x9 and 4x4 TV norm shows better ISNR than l_0 norm and l_1 norm for both ISTA and IISTA. In the case of l_1 norm using 9x9 blursize shows recovery is not possible after a certain number of iterations. The study of regularization parameter shows better performance for l_0 norm than TV norm and l_1 norm. It is observed that when the value of τ decreases the performance of algorithms is also decreases. Our studies may be continued using different types of noise.

Table 1

Variations of different parameters using ISTA blur size 4x4

| Number of Iterations | Objective function(10^4) | Criterion | ISNR | CPU time Seconds |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| 500 | 1.37235 | 0.8517 | 6.794 | 97.48 |
| 1000 | 1.34262 | 0.3016 | 7.155 | 187.41 |
| 1500 | 1.32274 | 0.1433 | 7.446 | 302.91 |
| 2000 | 1.32123 | 0.0700 | 7.652 | 398.38 |
| 2500 | 1.31348 | 0.0441 | 7.722 | 505.04 |
| 3000 | 1.31317 | 0.0242 | 7.793 | 584.27 |

Table 2

Variations of different parameters using IISTA blur size 4x4

| Number of iterations | objective function(10^4) | Criterion | ISNR | CPU time Seconds |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| 50 | 1.39000 | 17.74000 | 6.649 | 11.56 |
| 100 | 1.33174 | 4.20200 | 7.478 | 19.59 |
| 150 | 1.31601 | 0.60700 | 7.903 | 30.72 |
| 200 | 1.31479 | 0.09780 | 7.968 | 38.90 |
| 250 | 1.30899 | 0.08699 | 7.965 | 53.16 |
| 300 | 1.301143 | 0.07359 | 8.080 | 57.87 |

Table 3

Variation of different parameters using ISTA Blur size 9x9

| Number of iterations | Objective function(10^3) | Criterion | ISNR | CPU time Seconds |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| 1000 | 9.24413 | 0.4265 | 6.679 | 184.12 |
| 2000 | 8.94820 | 0.1473 | 7.167 | 364.27 |
| 3000 | 8.89792 | 0.0762 | 7.504 | 537.14 |
| 4000 | 8.87524 | 0.0459 | 7.796 | 726.74 |
| 5000 | 8.79952 | 0.032 | 7.947 | 932.47 |

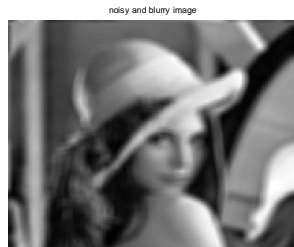
Table 4

Variations of different parameters using IISTA blur size 9x9

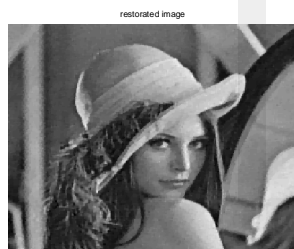
| Iterations | Objective function (10^3) | Criterion | ISNR | CPU time seconds |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| 100 | 9.16054 | 5.900 | 6.974 | 20.95 |
| 150 | 8.93014 | 2.846 | 7.589 | 28.74 |
| 200 | 8.85125 | 1.789 | 8.064 | 38.35 |
| 250 | 8.890913 | 0.800 | 8.415 | 52.08 |
| 300 | 8.81801 | 0.331 | 8.633 | 59.64 |
| 400 | 8.72853 | 0.053 | 8.786 | 84.01 |
| 500 | 8.77176 | 0.036 | 8.846 | 106.54 |



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Fig. 1 a) original Image b) noisy and blurry Image blur size 4x4
c) Restoration using ISTA ISNR=7.155 number of iterations=1000 d) Restoration using IISTA ISNR=8.004 number of iterations=300



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Fig. 2 a) Original Image b) noisy and blurry Image blur size 9x9
c) Restoration using ISTA ISNR=7.947 number of iterations=5000 d) Restoration using IISTA ISNR=8.846 number of iterations=500

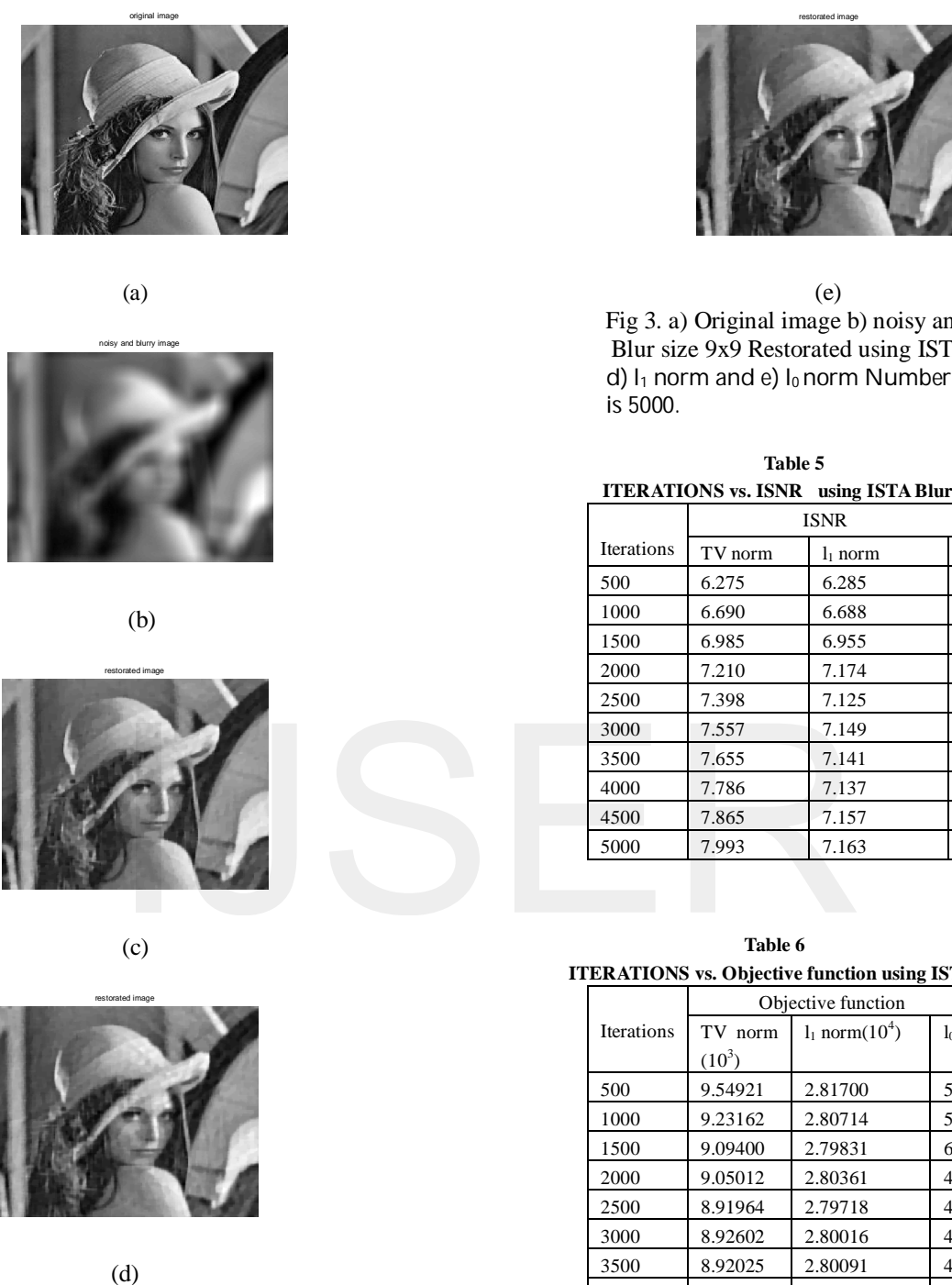


Fig 3. a) Original image b) noisy and blur image
Blur size 9x9 Restored using ISTA c) TV norm
d) l_1 norm and e) l_0 norm Number of iterations
is 5000.

Table 5
ITERATIONS vs. ISNR using ISTA Blur size 9x9

| Iterations | ISNR | | |
|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | TV norm | l_1 norm | l_0 norm |
| 500 | 6.275 | 6.285 | 6.285 |
| 1000 | 6.690 | 6.688 | 6.688 |
| 1500 | 6.985 | 6.955 | 6.955 |
| 2000 | 7.210 | 7.174 | 7.210 |
| 2500 | 7.398 | 7.125 | 7.367 |
| 3000 | 7.557 | 7.149 | 7.530 |
| 3500 | 7.655 | 7.141 | 7.648 |
| 4000 | 7.786 | 7.137 | 7.781 |
| 4500 | 7.865 | 7.157 | 7.879 |
| 5000 | 7.993 | 7.163 | 7.974 |

Table 6
ITERATIONS vs. Objective function using ISTA Blur size 9x9

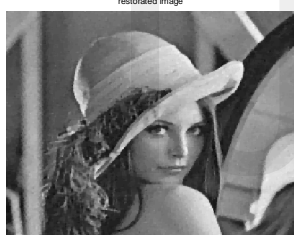
| Iterations | Objective function | | |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | TV norm (10^3) | l_1 norm(10^4) | l_0 norm(10^3) |
| 500 | 9.54921 | 2.81700 | 5.42570 |
| 1000 | 9.23162 | 2.80714 | 5.18368 |
| 1500 | 9.09400 | 2.79831 | 6.95500 |
| 2000 | 9.05012 | 2.80361 | 4.98930 |
| 2500 | 8.91964 | 2.79718 | 4.88313 |
| 3000 | 8.92602 | 2.80016 | 4.89099 |
| 3500 | 8.92025 | 2.80091 | 4.85595 |
| 4000 | 8.92264 | 2.79913 | 4.83579 |
| 4500 | 8.80493 | 2.80014 | 4.81461 |
| 5000 | 8.84212 | 2.80633 | 4.84594 |



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

Fig 4 a) Original image b) noisy and blur image blur size 4x4 Restored using IISTA c) TV norm d) l_1 norm and e) l_0 Number of Iterations is 150

Table 7
ITERATIONS Vs ISNR and Objective function using IISTA
Blur size 9x9

| Iterations | ISNR | | Objective function | |
|------------|---------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | TV norm | l_0 norm | TV norm (10^3) | l_0 norm (10^3) |
| 50 | 6.613 | 6.160 | 9.70883 | 5.53750 |
| 100 | 6.951 | 6.972 | 9.14136 | 5.02918 |
| 150 | 7.612 | 7.622 | 9.01817 | 4.81195 |
| 200 | 8.077 | 8.127 | 8.81832 | 4.78740 |
| 250 | 8.452 | 8.410 | 8.81019 | 4.79088 |
| 300 | 8.660 | 8.612 | 8.81834 | 4.80032 |
| 350 | 8.452 | 8.682 | 8.79188 | 4.72642 |
| 400 | 8.750 | 8.801 | 8.78827 | 4.76248 |
| 450 | 8.719 | 8.788 | 8.80850 | 4.79617 |
| 500 | 8.736 | 8.718* | 8.79433 | 4.78165 |

Table 8
ITERATIONS vs. ISNR using IISTA Blur size 4x4

| Iterations | ISNR | | |
|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | TV norm | l_1 norm | l_0 norm |
| 50 | 6.649 | 6.431 | 6.610 |
| 60 | 6.841 | 6.523 | 6.710 |
| 70 | 7.037 | 6.525 | 6.753 |
| 80 | 7.130 | 6.523 | 6.852 |
| 90 | 7.322 | 6.544 | 6.880 |
| 100 | 7.482 | 6.549 | 6.903 |
| 110 | 7.560 | 6.578 | 6.891 |
| 120 | 7.651 | 6.554 | 6.842 |
| 130 | 7.764 | 6.535 | 6.891 |
| 140 | 7.823 | 6.521 | 6.909 |
| 150 | 7.918 | 6.606 | 6.827 |

Table 9
Regularization parameter τ vs. ISNR using ISTA
Number of Iterations=50

| τ | ISNR | | |
|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | TV norm | l_1 norm | l_0 norm |
| 10^{-1} | 6.427 | 5.916 | 5.920 |
| 10^{-2} | 6.002 | 6.000 | 6.002 |
| 10^{-3} | 5.941 | 5.879 | 5.930 |
| 10^{-4} | 5.902 | 5.923 | 5.936 |
| 10^{-5} | 5.894 | 5.898 | 5.895 |
| 10^{-6} | 5.901 | 5.895 | 5.932 |
| 10^{-7} | 5.921 | 5.894 | 5.882 |
| 10^{-8} | 5.914 | 5.902 | 5.914 |
| 10^{-9} | 5.899 | 5.921 | 5.916 |
| 10^{-10} | 5.905 | 5.914 | 5.924 |
| 10^{-20} | 5.850 | 5.899 | 5.898 |
| 10^{-30} | 5.898 | 5.905 | 5.891 |
| 10^{-38} | 5.892 | 5.899 | 5.912 |

Table 10
Regularization parameter τ vs. Objective function using ISTA Number of Iterations=50

| τ | Objective function | | |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | TV norm ($\times 10^4$) | l_1 norm (10^4) | l_0 norm (10^4) |
| 10^{-1} | 6.9238 | 28.1120 | 1.1537 |
| 10^{-2} | 1.3130 | 3.2429 | 0.5330 |
| 10^{-3} | 0.5531 | 0.7370 | 0.4730 |
| 10^{-4} | 0.4734 | 0.4958 | 0.4620 |
| 10^{-5} | 0.4570 | 0.4635 | 0.4606 |
| 10^{-6} | 0.4600 | 0.4560 | 0.4597 |
| 10^{-7} | 0.4576 | 0.4561 | 0.4589 |
| 10^{-8} | 0.4600 | 0.4623 | 0.4644 |
| 10^{-9} | 0.4614 | 0.4576 | 0.4579 |
| 10^{-10} | 0.4630 | 0.4600 | 0.4629 |
| 10^{-20} | 0.4584 | 0.4614 | 0.4641 |
| 10^{-30} | 0.4584 | 0.4629 | 0.4617 |
| 10^{-38} | 0.4594 | 0.4649 | 0.4556 |

Table 11
Regularization parameter τ vs. ISNR using IISTA
Number of iterations=50

| τ | ISNR | | |
|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | TV norm | l_1 norm | l_0 norm |
| 10^{-1} | 6.780 | 5.959 | 5.974 |
| 10^{-2} | 6.544 | 6.543 | 6.554 |
| 10^{-3} | 5.928 | 5.913 | 5.942 |
| 10^{-4} | 5.890 | 5.935 | 5.910 |
| 10^{-5} | 5.934 | 5.909 | 5.898 |
| 10^{-6} | 5.931 | 5.917 | 5.994 |
| 10^{-7} | 5.906 | 5.945 | 5.915 |
| 10^{-8} | 5.924 | 5.892 | 5.917 |
| 10^{-9} | 5.860 | 5.926 | 5.933 |
| 10^{-10} | 5.907 | 5.928 | 5.908 |
| 10^{-20} | 5.920 | 5.938 | 5.910 |
| 10^{-30} | 5.916 | 5.890 | 5.958 |
| 10^{-38} | 5.934 | 5.906 | 5.930 |

Table 12
Regularization parameter τ vs. Objective function using IISTA
Number of iterations=50

| τ | Objective function | | |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | TV norm ($\times 10^4$) | l_1 norm (10^4) | l_0 norm (10^4) |
| 10^{-1} | 5.8518 | 28.1210 | 1.1564 |
| 10^{-2} | 1.2533 | 3.2316 | 0.5159 |
| 10^{-3} | 0.5021 | 0.6792 | 0.4112 |
| 10^{-4} | 0.4031 | 0.4319 | 0.3946 |
| 10^{-5} | 0.3986 | 0.3999 | 0.4002 |
| 10^{-6} | 0.3994 | 0.3969 | 0.3963 |
| 10^{-7} | 0.3995 | 0.3956 | 0.3981 |
| 10^{-8} | 0.3969 | 0.3952 | 0.4023 |
| 10^{-9} | 0.3952 | 0.4002 | 0.3961 |
| 10^{-10} | 0.3925 | 0.3938 | 0.3965 |
| 10^{-20} | 0.3957 | 0.3992 | 0.3959 |
| 10^{-30} | 0.3991 | 0.3967 | 0.3924 |
| 10^{-38} | 0.3976 | 0.3995 | 0.4001 |

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