Overview of JPEG Compression

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Transform Coding

Compression

- Construct sub-images
- Forward transform
- Quantizer
- Symbol encoder
- Decompression
 - Symbol decoder
 - Inverse transform
 - Merge sub-images

JPEG Compression

- 8 x 8 sub-images
- Discrete Cosine Transform
- Huffman & arithmetic coding
- Default Quantization Tables based on Human Perception
- Provision for higher resolution for Luminance compared to Chrominance gives higher compression ratio for color images compared to B&W images

JPEG Compression (Advanced)

Progressive transmission mode

- picture gets gradually clearer
- more important frequencies transmitted first
- more than one quantization table can be used
- Hierarchical mode
 - Transmit bigger size image at next step
 - Use lower resolution image to interpolate larger image
 - transmit difference between sub-sampled image and interpolated image at each step

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Other Compression Methods

 Fractals based on repetition of patterns (did not live up to initial hype)

 JPEG 2000 ---- emerging standard based on Wavelet (Multiresolution) image representation