
Subject: Inverse palette conversion algorithm...

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I have spend a 3 days optimizing this little snippet (for new Image) and I think it is quite interesting implementation, so I am posting it here so that fruits of my efforts are a little bit more public:

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enum {
    RASTER_MAP_R = 32,
    RASTER_SHIFT_R = 3,
    RASTER_MAP_G = 64,
    RASTER_SHIFT_G = 2,
    RASTER_MAP_B = 16,
    RASTER_SHIFT_B = 4,
    RASTER_MAP_MAX = 64
};

struct PaletteCv {
    Buffer<byte> cv;

    byte *At(int r, int b) { return cv + (r << 10) + (b << 6); }
    byte Get(const RGBA& b) const { return cv[(int(b.r) >> RASTER_SHIFT_R) << 10] +
        (int(b.g) >> RASTER_SHIFT_G)) +
        (int(b.b) >> RASTER_SHIFT_B) << 6)]; }

PaletteCv() { cv.Alloc(RASTER_MAP_R * RASTER_MAP_G * RASTER_MAP_B); }

struct sPalCv {
    PaletteCv& cv_pal;
    const RGBA *palette;
    int ncolors;
    bool done[RASTER_MAP_G];
    struct Ginfo {
        int dist;
        byte g;
        byte ii;
    };
};

enum { BINS = 16, BINSHIFT = 11 };

Ginfo line[BINS][256];
Ginfo *eline[BINS];
byte *gline;

static int Sq(int a, int b) { return (a - b) * (a - b); }
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void SetLine(int r, int b);
int Get(int g);

sPalCv(const RGBA *palette, int ncolors, PaletteCv& cv_pal);
};

void sPalCv::SetLine(int r, int b)
{
    gline = cv_pal.At(r, b);
    r = 255 * r / (RASTER_MAP_R - 1);
    b = 255 * b / (RASTER_MAP_B - 1);
    for(int i = 0; i < BINS; i++)
        eline[i] = line[i];
    for(int i = 0; i < ncolors; i++) {
        int dist = Sq(palette[i].r, r) + Sq(palette[i].b, b);
        int bini = dist >> BINSHIFT;
        Ginfo *t = eline[bini] >= BINS ? BINS - 1 : bini]++;
        t->dist = dist;
        t->g = palette[i].g;
        t->ii = i;
    }
    ZeroArray(done);
}

int sPalCv::Get(int g)
{
    if(done[g])
        return gline[g];
    int gg = 255 * g / (RASTER_MAP_G - 1);
    int ii = 0;
    int dist = INT_MAX;
    for(int th = 0; th < BINS; th++) {
        Ginfo *s = line[th];
        Ginfo *e = eline[th];
        while(s < e) {
            int sdist = Sq(s->g, gg) + s->dist;
            if(sdist < dist) {
                ii = s->ii;
                dist = sdist;
            }
            s++;
        }
        if(th < BINS - 1 && dist < ((th + 1) << BINSHIFT))
            break;
    }
    done[g] = true;
    gline[g] = ii;
    return ii;
}

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(BTW, level of optimization: This is almost 20 times faster than brute-force algorithm...)

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