

Image encryption based on trigonometric chaotic maps for secure communications

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Abstract: In this work, we present a modification for encryption scheme based on the trigonometric chaotic map of Jafarizadeh (2001) and Sohrab (2008). These maps are defined as polynomial quotients of N degrees. They have properties, such as: variable chaotic region, bifurcation from a stable state to a chaotic one (and viceversa) without presenting the usual scenario of double period or n period in route to chaos, and the possibility of building composition maps. With the objective of achieving image encryption, a Composition of Trigonometric Chaotic Maps (CTCM) is applied to permute the image pixels. Another CTCM is used in the diffusion process. In this work, we propose a color image encryption of variable sizes applying CTCM in the permutation, and a new algorithm in the diffusion process using a second map. The encryption and decryption algorithm presented can fulfill high-level security requirements, big key space, and an acceptable encryption speed for a color image. Numerical simulations and graphic representations are executed for image encryption and decryption using MatLab software.

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