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function [total_diff avg_matrix] = calculate_total_im_diff(indexes, img_matrix, N)

im_rows = size(img_matrix,1);
im_cols = size(img_matrix,2);

num_rows = floor(im_rows / N);
num_cols = floor(im_cols / N);

num_partition_rows = N; %the number of resultant partition rows
num_partition_cols = N; %the number of resultant partition cols

pixels_per_cell = num_rows*num_cols;

num_pixels = size(indexes,1); %total number of pixels in the partitioned image
num_partition_cells = num_pixels / pixels_per_cell;

pixel_entries = img_matrix(indexes);
avg_matrix = reshape(pixel_entries, [1 pixels_per_cell num_partition_cells]);

avg_matrix = mean(avg_matrix);
avg_matrix = reshape(avg_matrix,[num_partition_rows num_partition_cols]);

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%compares the matrixes
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%up / down

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temp_matrix = zeros(num_partition_rows,num_partition_cols);
temp_matrix(1 : num_partition_rows - 1,:) = avg_matrix(2 : num_partition_rows,:);
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UD_diff = abs(avg_matrix .- temp_matrix);
UD_diff(num_partition_rows,:)=0; %this ignores the bottom of the image;
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UD_diff = sum(UD_diff(:));
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%left / right

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temp_matrix = zeros(num_partition_rows,num_partition_cols);
temp_matrix(:, 1 : num_partition_cols - 1) = avg_matrix(:, 2 : num_partition_cols);
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LR_diff = abs(avg_matrix .- temp_matrix);
LR_diff(:,num_partition_cols)=0; %this ignores the bottom of the image;
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LR_diff = sum(LR_diff(:));
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total_diff = UD_diff + LR_diff;
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endfunction