

First Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec. 07 / Jan. 08
Digital Image Processing and Computer Vision

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note : Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Discuss the fundamental steps in digital image processing. (10 Marks)
 b. Consider the image segment shown :

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ \text{(P)} & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \quad \text{(q)}$$

Let $v = \{0, 1\}$ and compute the lengths of the shortest 4 – , 8 – and m – path between p and q. if a particular path does not exist between these two points explain why. (05 Marks)

- c. Discuss first order derivatives for the detection of edges in an image. (05 Marks)
- 2 a. Explain three basic types of functions used frequently for image enhancement. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain how noise reduction can be accomplished by blurring with linear and non linear filtering. (05 Marks)
 c. Two images $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$ have histograms h_f and h_g . Give the conditions under which you can determine the histogram of

i) $f(x, y) + g(x, y)$ ii) $f(x, y) - g(x, y)$ iii) $f(x, y) \times g(x, y)$ iv) $f(x, y) \div g(x, y)$

In terms of h_f and h_g . Explain how to obtain the histogram in each case. (05 Marks)

- 3 a. Explain important properties of the 2 – dimensional Fourier transform. (10 Marks)
 b. With the help of transfer function, explain how high pass filter is applied to sharpen the image. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain Bandreject, Bandpass and notch filters for periodic noise removal. (10 Marks)
 b. Discuss an approach that incorporates both the degradation function and statistical characteristics of noise into the restoration process. (10 Marks)

- 5 a. Derive an expression convert
 i) RGB to HSI ii) HSI to RGB. (10 Marks)
 b. i) Compute the Haar transform of the 2×2 image.

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) The inverse Haar transform is $F = H^{-1} TH^{-1}$, where T is the Haar transform and H^{-1} denotes the matrix inverse of Haar transformation matrix H. Find H_2^{-1} for Haar transformation matrix H_2 and use it to compute the inverse Haar transform of the result in(i). (10 Marks)

- 6 a. Discuss three general techniques for compressing the amount of data required to represent an image. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain in detail the two primitive operations Dilation and Erosion which are fundamental to morphological processing. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain different techniques for detecting the three basic types of gray level discontinuities in a digital image. (10 Marks)

b. The following pattern classes have Gaussian probability density functions :

$$W_1 = \{ (0, 0)^T, (2, 0)^T, (2, 2)^T, (0, 2)^T \} \quad W_2 = \{ (4, 40)^T, (6, 4)^T, (6, 6)^T, (4, 6)^T \}$$

i) Assume that $P(W_1) = P(W_2) = \frac{1}{2}$ and obtain the equation of the Bayes decision boundary between these two classes.

ii) Sketch the boundary. (10 Marks)

8 Write short notes on :

- a. Sampling and quantization c. Hit or miss transformation
 b. Image compression standards d. Region based segmentation (20 Marks)