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First Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, December 2011
Advances in Digital Image Processing

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Explain any two fields that use digital image processing. (08 Marks)
 b. Consider the two image subsets S_1 and S_2 shown in the following Fig. Q1(b). For $v = \{1\}$, determine whether these two subsets are
 i) 4-adjacent ii) 8-adjacent iii) m-adjacent. (06 Marks)

| | S_1 | | | | | S_2 | | | | |
|---|-------|---|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Fig. Q1(b)

- c. Briefly explain the following :
 i) Webers ratio
 ii) Image analysis
 iii) Brightness adaptation and discrimination. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. Discuss how arithmetic/logic operators involving images are performed on a pixel – by-pixel between two or more images. (10 Marks)
 b. What is the prominent advantage of piecewise linear transformation functions? List and explain in detail, the different piecewise linear transformation functions. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Derive and explain the two dimensional discrete Fourier transform and its inverse. (10 Marks)
 b. Using illumination–reflectance model develop a frequency domain procedure for improving the appearance of an image by simultaneous gray level range compression and contrast enhancement. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Discuss in detail, the important noise probability density functions found in image processing applications. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain in brief, the three principal ways to estimate the degradation function for use in image restoration. (10 Marks)
- 5 a. Explain in detail, the geometric interpretation of the intensity–slicing technique in pseudocolor image processing. (05 Marks)
 b. Explain the RGB color model with a schematic diagram. Also explain the conversion of colors from RGB to HSI. (10 Marks)
 c. Compute the :
 i) 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). (05 Marks)

- 6 a. Explain in detail, a general compression system model. (08 Marks)
b. Explain the Lossless predictive coding technique, with neat diagram and expressions. (06 Marks)
c. Consider an 8-pixel line of gray scale data {12, 12, 13, 13, 10, 13, 57, 54} which has been uniformly quantized with 6-bit accuracy. Construct its 3 bit IGS code. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. Discuss with neat diagram, the important operations opening and closing in morphological image processing. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the boundary extraction and region filling in morphological algorithms. (10 Marks)
- 8 Write short note on :
a. Sampling and quantization
b. Video compression techniques
c. Object recognition
d. Thresholding. (20 Marks)

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