

EE 637 Midterm
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Instructions:

- Follow all instructions carefully!
- This is a 50 minute exam containing **four** problems.
- You may **only** use your brain and a pencil (or pen) to complete this exam. You **may not** use your book, notes or a calculator.

Good Luck.

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Problem 1.(34pt)

Let $X(m, n)$ be a 2-D random field (i.e. random process) where m indexes the column number and n indexes the row number. Assume that the samples of $X(m, n)$ are i.i.d. Gaussian random variables with mean 0 and variance 1,

Let $Y(m, n)$ be given by

$$Y(m, n) = X(m, n) + \sum_{(k, l) > 0} h(k, l) Y(m - k, n - l)$$

where the “ $>$ ” operation is based on the use of raster ordering (i.e. the non-symmetric half plane), and the coefficients $h(k, l)$ are chosen so the filter is stable.

- a) Calculate the power spectral density $S_x(e^{j\mu}, e^{j\nu})$ for $X(m, n)$.
- b) Calculate an expression for the frequency response $H(e^{j\mu}, e^{j\nu})$ of the system.
- c) Calculate the power spectral density $S_y(e^{j\mu}, e^{j\nu})$ for $Y(m, n)$.
- d) Calculate $E[Y(m, n)Y(k, l)]$ for $(k, l) < (m, n)$.

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Problem 2.(20pt)

Consider the following main program and subroutine.

Main Routine:

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ClassLabel = 1
Initialize  $Y_r = 0$  for  $r \in S$ 
For each  $s \in S$  in raster order {
  if( $Y_s = 0$ ) {
    ConnectedSet( $s, Y, ClassLabel$ )
    ClassLabel  $\leftarrow$  ClassLabel + 1
  }
}

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Subroutine:

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ConnectedSet( $s_0, Y, ClassLabel$ ) {
   $B \leftarrow \{s_0\}$ 
  While  $B$  is not empty {
     $s \leftarrow$  any element of  $B$ 
     $B \leftarrow B - \{s\}$ 
     $Y_s \leftarrow ClassLabel$ 
     $B \leftarrow B \cup \{r : r \in c(s) \text{ and } Y_r = 0\}$ 
  }
  return( $Y$ )
}

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Also con-

sider the following binary image

0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1

a) Calculate the output when the binary image is process by the main routine using a 4-pt neighborhood. Wright your result in the table below.¹

b) Calculate the output when the binary image is process by the main routine using an 8-pt neighborhood. Wright your result in the table below.²

¹Pixels on the image edge should be consider to have only 3 neighbors, and pixels in image corners should be considered to have only 2 neighbors.

²Pixels on the image edge should be consider to have only 5 neighbors, and pixels in image corners should be considered to have only 3 neighbors.

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Problem 3.(12pt)

A color image is transformed to XYZ coordinates and stored as a color raster TIFF image using the C-subroutines provided in class. It is then read, transformed to sRGB, and displayed on a monitor with calibrated sRGB input. What defects would you expect to see in such an image? Be specific.

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Problem 4.(34pt)

Specify a system based on a simple image fidelity model for achromatic images. The systems should:

- Have two inputs consisting of two γ -corrected images, with $\gamma = 2.2$.
 - Account for the MTF of the human visual system.
 - Account for perceptual sensitivity to contrast.
 - Have a single scalar output.
- a) Give a block diagram for this system, and specify each block's operation.
- b) Explain why each major component is required. When appropriate, give examples of what would go wrong if a component was not used.
- c) Give examples of an application where this system might be useful.

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