



**SECOND SEMESTER M.TECH (DEAC & ME) DEGREE  
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL /MAY 2017  
SUBJECT: DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING (ECE - 5239)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 50****Instructions to candidates**

- Answer **ALL five** full questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

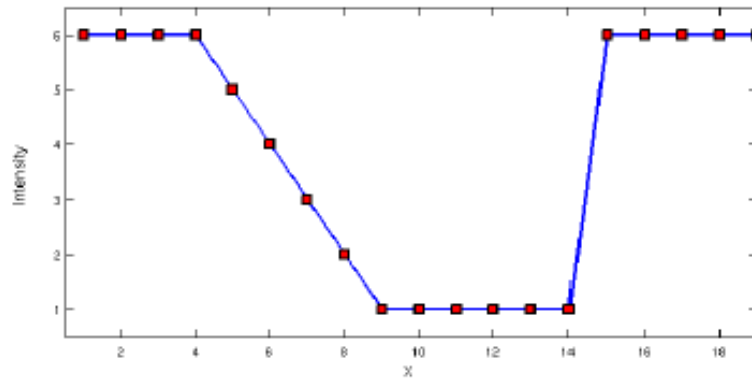
- 1A. A certain X- ray imaging geometry produces a blurring degradation that can be modelled as a convolution of the sensed image with the spatial, circularly symmetric function.

$$h(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2\sigma^2}{\sigma^4} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Assuming continuous variables, show that the degradation in the frequency domain is given by the following expression.

$$H(u, v) = -8\pi^2 \sigma^2 (u^2 + v^2) e^{-2\pi^2 \sigma^2 (u^2 + v^2)}$$

- 1B. Find first and second order derivative on the following gray level profile as shown below. Discuss the significance of the derivative on edge detection.



- 1C. Explain the energy minimization equation in Active Contour Models.

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- 2A. A Gaussian low pass filter in the continuous frequency domain has the transfer function.

$$H(u, v) = A e^{-\frac{(u^2 + v^2)}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Show that the corresponding filter in the spatial domain has the following form

$$h(t, z) = A 2\pi\sigma^2 e^{-2\pi^2\sigma^2(t^2+z^2)}$$

2B. Estimate the pixel value in the question marked position by performing the spatial mean filters.

Example:  
vertical edge

0	0	9	9	9
0	0	9	9	9
0	0	9	18	9
0	0	9	9	9
0	0	9	9	9

Filtered using a 3x3 mean filter:

1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

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0	0	9	9	9
0	?	?	?	9
0	?	?	?	9
0	?	?	?	9
0	0	9	9	9

2C. Show that the subtracting the Laplacian from an image is proportional to unsharp masking

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- 3A. a. Consider a 3X3 spatial mask that averages the four closest neighbours of a point (x,y), but excludes the point itself from the average, find the equivalent filter H(u,v) in the frequency domain. Show that the result is a low pass filter.  
b. Explain unsharp masking and high boost filtering.

3B. Find the connectivity between p and q as shown below with set  $V = \{1, 2\}$ . Write the minimum distance between p and q for all (4, 8 and m) connectivity.

3	1	2	1 <sup>q</sup>
2	2	0	2
1	2	1	1
<sub>p</sub> 1	0	1	2

3C. Describe the sequence lauer, GOP picture layer in MPEG-1 architecture.

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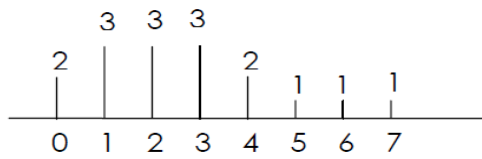
4A. Given a four symbol source {a b c d} with source probabilities {0.1 0.4 0.3 0.2} arithmetically encode the sequence bbadc. Write the arithmetic decoding algorithm.

4B. What is image compression. Explain any four variable length coding compression scheme.

4C. Write a complete MATLAB program to enhance a given image using 2nd order derivatives.

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- 5A. Illustrate the concept of histogram specification for the following sub-image with 4X4 matrix of a 3 bit image and the specified histogram as shown below



0	0	0	4
1	1	1	5
1	2	2	7
2	2	2	7

- 5B. Draw a two dimensional four –band filter bank decoder to reconstruct input  $f(m,n)$ .

- 5C. What is pseudo color image processing? Explain grey level to color transformation.

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