

SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGG.) END SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY - 2021

SUBJECT: Digital Image Processing [ICE 4021]

TIME: 3 HOURS 27-01-2021 MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates : Answer ALL questions and missing data may be suitably assumed.

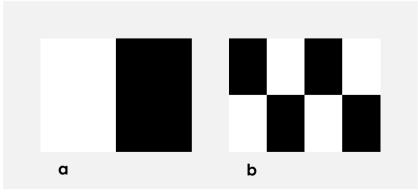
- 1A. With an example for each, explain any four components of general purpose image processing system.
- 1B. Define following terms: i) Connectivity ii) Spatial resolution
- 1C. Explain the significance of illumination and reflectance components in the process of object recognition.

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2A. If the following kernel is separable, find w_1 and w_2 such that $w = w_1 \star w_2$.

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2B. How is image averaging used for noise reduction in images? Write an important application of image averaging.
- 2C. The two images shown in the following figure are quite different, but their histograms are the same. Suppose that each image is blurred using 3 X 3 box kernel (assume image size is 256 X 256).
 - a) Would the histogram of the blurred images still be equal? Explain.
 - b) If your answer is no, either sketch the two histograms or give two tables detailing the histogram component.



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- 3A. What is median filter? How does it function? Why are median filters popular in image processing as compared to other order-statistics filters?
- 3B. Explain the following,

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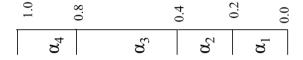
- i) Bit-plane slicing ii) Local histogram processing
- 3C. With example, discuss the correspondence between filtering in the spatial and frequency domains.

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4A. Compute the difference between the adjacent pixels to create new difference image of given 8-bit image. What is the entropy of new difference image?

21	21	21	95	169	243	243	243
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- 4B. With an example, explain spatial and temporal redundancy.
- 4C. Use arithmetic coding to decode the message 0.068 with the help of following subintervals. Also explain how arithmetic coding address the finite precision arithmetic practically.



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- 5A. How to locate the region of interest using connected component analysis? Explain.
- 5B. Explain edge enhancement technique using the gradient.
- 5C. Discuss future healthcare systems to analyse medical images of different modalities.

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