Exam questions (tentative)

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Multimedia Security and Privacy

Digital watermarking



- 1. Explain the difference in the usage of and requirements to digital robust watermarking, steganography and tamper proofing.
- Explain the difference between the watermarking and data hiding. Explain when each technology can be used. Explain the block diagrams and the difference between the decoding and detection problems.
- 3. Explain the watermark detection problem. Explain the difference between the Neyman-Pearson and Bayesian hypothesis testing. Explain the different types of errors.
- 4. Explain which parameters of image and watermark influence the distributions of sufficient statistics under different hypothesis and error probabilities.
- 5. Explain the main classes of attacks against robust watermarking.
- 6. Explain the geometrical synchronization problem in the digital watermarking.
- 7. Explain the difference between the additive and quantization embedding/modulation.
- 8. Explain digital watermarking in the transform domain. What are the main advantages?

Content fingerprinting

- Explain the main differences between content fingerprinting (robust perceptual hashing) and cryptographic hashing.
- 2. Explain the usage of content fingerprinting in various applications. What are the main advantages?
- 3. Explain the construction of content fingerprinting function based on random projections and binarization.
- 4. Explain the statistics of coefficients under random projections used in content fingerprinting. Properties.
- 5. Explain the difference between the sufficient statistics in digital watermarking (linear cross-correlation) and Hamming distance? What are the implications of these differences?