

EE 637 Midterm II  
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Instructions:

- This is a 50 minute exam containing **3.1** problems with a total of 100 points.
- You may **only** use your brain and a pencil (or pen) and the included "Fact Sheet" to complete this exam.
- You **may not** use or have access to your book, notes, any supplementary reference, a calculator, or any communication device including a cell-phone or computer.
- You **may not** communicate with any person other than the official proctor during the exam.

**Good Luck.**

# Fact Sheet

- Function definitions

$$\text{rect}(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |t| < 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Lambda(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} 1 - |t| & \text{for } |t| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{sinc}(t) \triangleq \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi t}$$

- CTFT

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt$$

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df$$

- CTFT Properties

$$x(-t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} X(-f)$$

$$x(t - t_0) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} X(f) e^{-j2\pi f t_0}$$

$$x(at) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{|a|} X(f/a)$$

$$X(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} x(-f)$$

$$x(t) e^{j2\pi f_0 t} \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} X(f - f_0)$$

$$x(t) y(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} X(f) * Y(f)$$

$$x(t) * y(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} X(f) Y(f)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) y^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) Y^*(f) df$$

- CTFT pairs

$$\text{sinc}(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} \text{rect}(f)$$

$$\text{rect}(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} \text{sinc}(f)$$

For  $a > 0$

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} e^{-at} u(t) \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{(j2\pi f + a)^n}$$

- CSFT

$$F(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

$$f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv$$

- DTFT

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

- DTFT pairs

$$a^n u(n) \stackrel{DTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

- Rep and Comb relations

$$\text{rep}_T[x(t)] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - kT)$$

$$\text{comb}_T[x(t)] = x(t) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$$

$$\text{comb}_T[x(t)] \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{T} \text{rep}_{\frac{1}{T}}[X(f)]$$

$$\text{rep}_T[x(t)] \stackrel{CTFT}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{T} \text{comb}_{\frac{1}{T}}[X(f)]$$

- Sampling and Reconstruction

$$y(n) = x(nT)$$

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(\frac{\omega - 2\pi k}{2\pi T}\right)$$

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} y(k) \delta(t - kT)$$

$$S(e^{j\omega}) = Y(e^{j\omega T})$$

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**Problem 1.**(33pt)

Consider a  $\gamma$ -correct display with the discrete input  $X(m, n)$ . Assume that the output intensity at the pixel  $(m, n)$  is given by

$$I(m, n) = I_o \left( \frac{X(m, n)}{255} \right)^\gamma,$$

where  $I(m, n)$  is the output intensity in units proportional to energy and  $I_o$  is the maximum intensity output.<sup>1</sup>

Imagine that you view two different images on the display. The first image,  $X_1(m, n)$ , is given by

$$X_1(m, n) = \begin{cases} 255 & m+n \text{ is even} \\ 0 & m+n \text{ is odd} \end{cases},$$

and the second image is given by  $X_2(m, n) = g$ .

- a) What average intensity do you see if you view the image corresponding to  $X_1(m, n)$  from a large distance?
- b) What average intensity do you see if you view the image corresponding to  $X_2(m, n)$  from a large distance?
- c) Calculate the value of  $g$  that will result in matching gray levels for  $X_1(m, n)$  and  $X_2(m, n)$ .
- d) Imagine that you adjust the value of  $g$  to achieve a match between  $X_1(m, n)$  and  $X_2(m, n)$ . Write an equation for the value of  $\gamma$  given this measured value of  $g$ .

a)  $I_o/2$

(b)  $I_o \left( \frac{g}{255} \right)^\gamma$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2} = \left( \frac{g}{255} \right)^\gamma \Rightarrow g = 255 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{1/\gamma}$

(d)  $\log g = \log 255 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{\log(1/2)}{\log\left(\frac{g}{255}\right)}$

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<sup>1</sup>Furthermore, assume that all pixels on the display are square and of uniform size.

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**Problem 2.**(33pt)

The approximate *Lab* color space transform is given by

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 100(Y/Y_0)^{1/3} \\ a &= 500 \left[ (X/X_0)^{1/3} - (Y/Y_0)^{1/3} \right] \\ b &= 200 \left[ (Y/Y_0)^{1/3} - (Z/Z_0)^{1/3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where  $X_0$ ,  $Y_0$ , and  $Z_0$  corresponds to D65 white, and the chromaticity of D65 is given by  $(x, y) = (0.3127, 0.3290)$ , and we assume  $Y_0 = 1$ .

- Determine the values of  $X_0$  and  $Z_0$ . (It is not necessary to multiply and divide decimal numbers. You may express your result in terms of the constants.)
- Calculate the values of  $Y$ ,  $X$ , and  $Z$  for  $L = 100$  and  $a = b = 0$ . What color is this?
- Why are the quantities  $(X/X_0)$ ,  $(Y/Y_0)$ , and  $(Z/Z_0)$  raised to the power  $1/3$ ?
- What will happen if the values of  $X, Y, Z$  are stored as 8-bit integers and then the resulting image is displayed?
- Why are the quantities  $(X/X_0)^{1/3}$  and  $(Y/Y_0)^{1/3}$  subtracted for the calculation of  $a$ , and the quantities  $(Y/Y_0)^{1/3}$  and  $(Z/Z_0)^{1/3}$  subtracted for the calculation of  $b$ ?
- Specify an application for which the *Lab* color space is well suited. Why?

a)

$$z = 1 - x - y = 0.3583$$
$$X_0 = \frac{0.3127}{0.3290}$$
$$Z_0 = \frac{0.3583}{0.3290}$$

0.3127
0.3290
0.6417
1.0000
0.6417
0.3583

b)

$$(X, Y, Z) = (X_0, Y_0, Z_0) \leftarrow \text{D65}$$

c) This is to account for  
Weber's Law/constrast in JND

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- d) There will be contours in the dark regions of image.
- e) This results in an approximate opponent color system.
- f) Matching colors of paint.  
This is a good application of Lab because we are matching color over large areas.

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**Problem 3.**(34pt)

Let  $Y$  be a  $p \times N$  matrix with  $N \ll p$ . Furthermore, let  $Y$  have a SVD with the form

$$Y = U \Sigma V^t$$

where  $V$  is an  $N \times N$  orthonormal matrix,  $U$  is a  $p \times p$  orthonormal matrix, and  $\Sigma$  is a  $N \times N$  diagonal matrix, with diagonal entries that are positive and decreasing.

Furthermore, define the two matrices  $A = YY^t$  and  $B = Y^tY$ ; and let  $A$  and  $B$  have eigen decompositions with the form

$$\begin{aligned} A &= E \Lambda E^t \\ B &= T D T^t \end{aligned}$$

- a) Prove that both  $A$  and  $B$  are both symmetric and positive semi-definite matrices.
- b) Express the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$  in terms of  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $\Sigma$ .
- c) Express the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $B$  in terms of  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $\Sigma$ .
- d) Express the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $B^{-1}$  in terms of  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $\Sigma$ .
- e) Sketch a contour plot for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2}} B^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} x^t B^{-1} x \right\}.$$

for  $N = 2$  with

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a)  $A^t = (YY^t)^t = (Y^t)^t Y^t = YY^t = A$   
 $\therefore A$  is symmetric.

$$\begin{aligned} x^t A x &= x^t (YY^t) x = x^t Y Y^t x \\ &= (Y^t x)^t (Y^t x) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A$  is positive semidefinite

Same for  $B$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad A &= Y Y^* = U \Sigma V^* (U \Sigma V^*)^* \\ &= U \Sigma V^* V \Sigma^* U^* \\ &= U \Sigma^2 U^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = U \quad \Lambda = \Sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad B &= Y^* Y = (U \Sigma V^*)^* U \Sigma V^* \\ &= V \Sigma U^* U \Sigma V^* \\ &= V \Sigma^2 V^* \end{aligned}$$

$$T = V \quad D = \Sigma^2$$

$$d) \quad B^{-1} = T D^{-1} T^*$$

$$T = V \quad D^{-1} = (\Sigma^2)^{-1}$$

e)

