

Digital Image Processing

EC801B

Contacts: 3L

Credits: 3

Objective: The course provides grounding in digital filter and transforms techniques for image processing and feature extraction, and an overview of common heuristic algorithms for Image Processing. The different representations of digital images, the importance of adequate sampling frequencies and the appearance of artifacts. Also how the important features in an image may be related to significant abstractions from the raw image. Prerequisite: Digital Signal Processing, Signals and Systems.

Module 1

Digital Image Processing Systems:

Introduction to structure of human eye, Image formation in the human eye, Brightness adaptation and discrimination, Image sensing and acquisition, storage, Processing, Communication, Display Image Sampling and quantization, Basic relationships between pixels. [4]

Module 2

Image Transforms (implementation):

Introduction to Fourier transform, DFT and 2-D DFT, Properties of 2-D DFT, FFT, IFFT, Walsh transform, Hadamard transform, Discrete cosine transform, Slant transform, Optimum transform: Karhunen - Loeve (Hotelling) transform. [7]

Module 3

Image Enhancement in the Spatial and Frequency Domain:

Gray level transformations, Histogram processing, Arithmetic and logic operations, Spatial filtering: Introduction, Smoothing and sharpening filters. Frequency domain filters: Homomorphic filtering. [6]

Module 4

Image Data Compression:

Fundamentals, Redundancies: Coding, Interpixel Psycho-visual, fidelity criteria, Image compression models, Error free compression, Lossy compression, Image compression standards: Binary image and Continuous tone Still Image compression standards, Video compression standards. [6]

Module 5

Morphological Image Processing:

Introduction, Dilatation, Erosion, Opening, closing, Hit-or-miss transformation, Morphological algorithm operations on binary Images, Morphological algorithm operations on gray-scale Images. [6]

Module 6

Image Segmentation, Representation and Description: Detection of discontinuities, Edge linking and Boundary detection, Thresholding Region based segmentation, Image Representation schemes, Boundary descriptors, and Regional descriptors. [7]

Text Books:

1. R.C Gonzalez and R. Woods :-Digital Image Processing, (Indian reprint: Pearson publication, 2001)
2. Anil K. Jain :- Digital Image Processing (Prentice-Hall, India)

Reference Books:

1. W. K. Pratt :- Digital Image Processing, - 2nd Edition, (John Wiley & Sons).
2. B. Chanda & D. Dutta Majumder, Digital Image Processing and Analysis, (Prentice-Hall, India)
3. M. A. Sid-Ahmed :- Image Processing- Theory, Algorithms & Architecture, (McGraw-Hill).