Exercises on Audio Storage

1. Distinguish Audio Formats:

- List and compare popular audio formats like MP3, WAV, FLAC, and AAC. Highlight the advantages and disadvantages of each format.

2. Convert Audio Formats:

- Use an audio conversion tool (such as Audacity) to convert an audio file from WAV to MP3. Compare the file size and audio quality before and after conversion.

Exercises on Image Storage

3. Analyze Image Quality:

- Take an image and save it in different formats: JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP, and TIFF. Compare the file size and image quality of each format, focusing on details such as sharpness, color, and resolution.

4. Compress Images:

- Use an image compression tool (such as TinyPNG) to compress a PNG and a JPEG file. Record the file sizes before and after compression and compare the reduction in file size.

Exercises on Video Storage

5. Compare Video Formats:

- List popular video formats like MP4, AVI, MKV, MOV, and WMV. Highlight the pros and cons of each format and their common applications.

6. Convert Video Formats:

- Use video conversion software (such as HandBrake) to convert a video file from AVI to MP4. Compare the file size and video quality before and after conversion.

Comprehensive Exercises

7. Create and Manage Metadata:

- Create an image or video file and add metadata (e.g., title, author, creation date). Use a tool to view and edit the metadata (such as ExifTool for images or VLC for videos).

8. Lossy and Lossless Compression:

- Take an audio file and compress it using lossy compression (MP3) and lossless compression (FLAC). Compare the file sizes and audio quality before and after compression.

Advanced Exercises

9. Create a Video Project:

- Use video editing software (such as Adobe Premiere Pro or DaVinci Resolve) to create a short video clip. Export the video in different formats (MP4, AVI, MKV) and compare the quality and file size of each format.

10. Analyze Compression Efficiency:

- Take a large video file and compress it using different codecs (H.264, H.265, VP9). Compare the file size, video quality, and processing time of each codec.

General Guidelines

- Necessary Tools:
- Editing and conversion tools: Audacity (audio), TinyPNG (images), HandBrake (video).
- Metadata management software: ExifTool (images), VLC (video).
- Video editing software: Adobe Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve.
- Expected Outcomes:
- Understand different file formats and their applications.
- Master compression methods and their impact on file quality and size.
- Develop practical skills in using software tools to convert, compress, and manage audio, image, and video files.