

## Homework #2

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### PROBLEM 1:

Consider the two image subsets,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , shown in the following figure. For  $V = \{1\}$ , determine whether these two subsets are (a) 4-adjacent, (b) 8-adjacent, or (c)  $m$ -adjacent.

|   | $S_1$ |   |   |   |   | $S_2$ |   |   |   |   |
|---|-------|---|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0     | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0     | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0     | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0     | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0     | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0     | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

### PROBLEM 2:

Consider the image segment shown.

- ★(a) Let  $V = \{0, 1\}$  and compute the lengths of the shortest 4-, 8-, and  $m$ -path between  $p$  and  $q$ . If a particular path does not exist between these two points, explain why.
- (b) Repeat for  $V = \{1, 2\}$ .

|       |   |   |   |   |       |
|-------|---|---|---|---|-------|
|       | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | $(q)$ |
|       | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |       |
|       | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |       |
| $(p)$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |       |

### PROBLEM 3:

Let  $H[\cdot]$  be the operator that determines the minimum pixel value in an image. That is, if the image  $f(x,y)$  has the following pixel values

$$f(x,y)=$$

|     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 30  | 23  | 6   |
| 110 | 128 | 234 |
| 12  | 4   | 175 |

then

$$H[f] = 4.$$

Prove that  $H[\cdot]$  is non-linear.

(Remember that to prove non-linearity, you just need to come up with a counter-example; i.e., images  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  and constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $H[a*f_1+b*f_2] \neq a*H[f_1]+b*H[f_2]$ .)

#### PROBLEM 4:

In general, do affine transformations commute?

That is, given two affine transformations  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , does the transformation  $T_1T_2$  give the same result as  $T_2T_1$ ? ( $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are the matrix representations of the transformations. You can interpret  $T_1T_2$  as first applying  $T_1$  and then applying  $T_2$  or you can interpret it as the matrix multiplication of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .)

If not, provide a counter example. That is, provide affine transformation matrices  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  such that a point mapped by  $T_1T_2$  is different from the same point mapped by  $T_2T_1$ .

#### PROBLEM 5:

Suppose that only pixels with values 5, 10, 30, and 150 occur in a grayscale image. And suppose that these pixels occur with the following probabilities in the image:

$$\begin{aligned} p(5) &= 0.10 \\ p(10) &= 0.55 \\ p(30) &= 0.05 \\ p(150) &= 0.30 \end{aligned}$$

(You can assume the usual case where grayscale images have pixels with values 0 through 255.)

(a) Compute the mean of the pixel values in the image.

(b) Compute the variance ( $\sigma^2$ ) of the pixel values in the image.