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DURATION: 1 Hour 30 Minutes — **FULL MARKS: 75**

CSE 4733 / CSE 4561: Digital Image Processing

Programmable calculators are not allowed. Do not write anything on the question paper.

There are **4 (four)** questions. Answer any **3 (three)** of them.

Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

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1. a) What are the illumination and reflectance components of an image formation model? How is the intensity level defined from this model? 2+5

   b) When and how do you use *bicubic interpolation* in digital image processing? 10

   c) What is false contouring? Suppose that a flat area with center at (x_0, y_0) is illuminated by a light source with intensity distribution $i(x,y) = Ke^{-[(x-x_0)^2+(y-y_0)^2]}$. Assume for simplicity that the reflectance of the area is constant and equal to 1.0, and let K=255. If the resulting image is digitized with k bits of intensity resolution, and the eye can detect an abrupt change of eight shades of intensity between adjacent pixels, what value of k will cause visible false contouring? 2+6

2. a) Develop an algorithm for converting a one-pixel-thick 8-path to a 4-path. 7

   b) Suppose your monitor has a gamma error when displaying an image on it. How can you correct this gamma error? Mathematically explain it for color images. 8

   c) An image has the gray level histogram $p_r(r)$ shown in Figure 1. It is desired to transform the gray levels of this image so that it will have the specified histogram $p_z(z)$ provided by equation (1.2). Assume continuous quantities and find the transformation function (in terms of r and z) that will accomplish this. 10

$$p_r(r) = 2 - 2r \qquad (1.1)$$

$$p_z(z) = 2z \qquad (1.2)$$

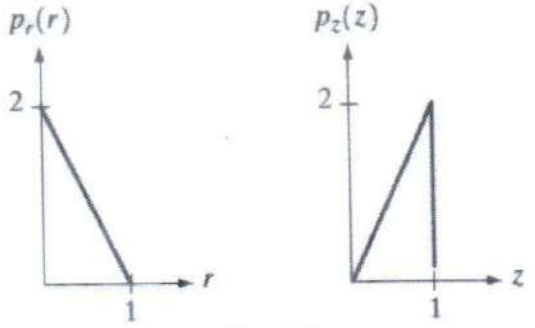

Figure. 1

3. a) Show that 2-D filtering with separable, symmetric filters can be computed by first computing 1-D convolution along the individual rows (columns) of the input, followed by computing 1-D convolution along the columns (rows) of the result from the first step. 8

   b) "Gradient mask is not an isotropic mask but gradient magnitude is" – Briefly explain why. 5

   c) Explain the working principle of *unsharp masking*. Design a single mask with which if you perform spatial filtering, the output will be sharpening with *unsharp mask* including a weight factor k. 6+6

4. a) Draw the general shape of the transformation functions used to correct excessive contrast in the RGB color space. Explain how that transformation function will reduce excessive contrast. 5

b) Suppose the color values of an image have been modified using the transformation functions as shown in Figure 2 in its RGB color space. How can you obtain the same effect using the 3+3

i. HSI color space

ii. CMY color space

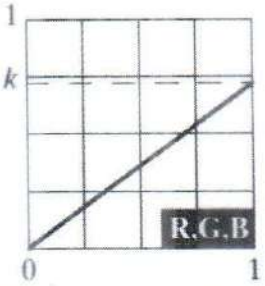

Figure 2: Color Transformation Function.

c) If a smoothing filter is applied directly on a color image, what difference will it make in contrast to the output where the filter is applied separately on each RGB color channel? 5

d) In an automated assembly application, three classes of parts are to be color coded in order to simplify detection. However, only a monochrome TV camera is available to acquire digital images. Propose a technique for using this camera to detect the three different colors. 9