

EECS203A

Exam #2

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This is a 120 minute closed book exam. You are allowed one 8.5 by 11 inch sheet with notes. Calculators are not allowed. Show all of your work. GOOD LUCK!

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Note: The Euclidean distance  $E(v, w)$  between a vector  $v = (v_x \ v_y \ v_z)$  and a vector  $w = (w_x \ w_y \ w_z)$  is  $E(v, w) = \sqrt{(v_x - w_x)^2 + (v_y - w_y)^2 + (v_z - w_z)^2}$ .

**Question 1 (4 points)** Let  $I_1(\lambda)$  and  $I_2(\lambda)$  be two functions over the visible wavelengths.

a) What does it mean to say  $I_1(\lambda)$  and  $I_2(\lambda)$  are isomers?

b) What does it mean to say  $I_1(\lambda)$  and  $I_2(\lambda)$  are metamers?

**Question 2 (4 points)** A display device has  $b$  bits per pixel to represent gray level. A halftoned image uses an  $n \times n$  grid of display device pixels to represent one halftoned pixel. How many different gray levels are possible for each halftoned pixel?

**Question 3 (4 points)** A filter transforms an input image  $f(x, y)$  to an output image  $g(x, y)$  according to  $g(x, y) = \frac{1}{g'(x, y)}$  where

$$g'(x, y) = \sum_{i=x-1}^{x+1} \sum_{j=y-1}^{y+1} (f(i, j))^{-1}$$

Describe in words the effect of this filter on an input image.

**Question 4 (6 points)** A triangular region in image  $f(x, y)$  with vertices  $(x, y) = \{(0, 0), (2, 0), (2, 1)\}$  appears distorted in image  $f'(x', y')$  with corresponding vertices  $(x', y') = \{(1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 4)\}$ . Determine the functions  $x'(x, y)$  and  $y'(x, y)$  using a bilinear model without the cross  $xy$  term for the distortion.

**Question 5 (6 points)** Let  $f(x, y)$  be the  $4 \times 4$  digital image

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 f(0,0) & f(0,1) & f(0,2) & f(0,3) \\
 f(1,0) & f(1,1) & f(1,2) & f(1,3) \\
 f(2,0) & f(2,1) & f(2,2) & f(2,3) \\
 f(3,0) & f(3,1) & f(3,2) & f(3,3)
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\
 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\
 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\
 4 & 4 & 4 & 4
 \end{array}$$

Find the DFT  $F(u, v)$  of  $f(x, y)$  for  $u = 0, 1, 2, 3$  and  $v = 0, 1, 2, 3$ . Simplify your answer.

**Question 6 (6 points)** The digital image  $g(x, y)$  is a degraded version of an ideal digital image  $f(x, y)$  with

$$g(x, y) = h(x, y) * f(x, y) + n(x, y)$$

- a) What must be known to apply an inverse filter to  $g(x, y)$ ?
- b) What image  $f'(x, y)$  is the result of applying an inverse filter to  $g(x, y)$ ?
- c) What are the most general conditions on  $h(x, y)$  and  $n(x, y)$  for which  $f'(x, y) = f(x, y)$ ?

**Question 7 (8 points)** We are given three display guns with spectral distributions  $D_R(\lambda)$ ,  $D_G(\lambda)$ , and  $D_B(\lambda)$ .

a) Find the chromaticity coordinates  $(x, y)$  for each of the three display guns.

b) Draw a labeled chromaticity diagram  $(x, y)$  that shows the gamut of chromaticities that can be generated by adding nonnegative amounts of the three display guns.

c) Let  $I(\lambda)$  be an arbitrary nonnegative function of wavelength. In general, can we find constants  $r, g, b$  so that  $I(\lambda) = rD_R(\lambda) + gD_G(\lambda) + bD_B(\lambda)$ ? Explain your answer.

d) Let  $I(\lambda)$  be an arbitrary nonnegative function of wavelength. Find constants  $r, g, b$  so that  $rD_R(\lambda) + gD_G(\lambda) + bD_B(\lambda)$  looks the same as  $I(\lambda)$  to a human observer.

**Question 8 (8 points)** A camera is viewing a flat surface that fills the entire image. The generated digital image  $D(x, y)$  is given by

$$D(x, y) = (R(x, y)e + N(x, y))A$$

where  $e$  is the constant illumination incident on the viewed surface and  $R(x, y)$  is the reflectance of the surface at pixel  $(x, y)$ . Let  $R(x, y) = \bar{r} + r(x, y)$  where  $\bar{r}$  is the constant mean reflectance of the surface and  $r(x, y)$  describes the variation in the reflectance of the surface.  $r(x, y)$  has zero-mean and a variance of  $\sigma_r^2$  over the pixels  $(x, y)$  in the image.  $N(x, y)$  is zero-mean noise with variance  $\sigma_N^2$ .  $A$  is the constant gain of the system. Assume that the noise and  $r(x, y)$  are independent.

a) What is the mean of  $D(x, y)$  over the image.

b) What is the total variance of  $D(x, y)$  over the image?

c) What fraction of the total variance of  $D(x, y)$  is due to the variation in the reflectance of the viewed surface?



**Question 10 (8 points)** We have 5 pixels in a region of a color image with values

pixel	R	G	B
1	90	60	90
2	90	90	30
3	60	60	60
4	60	60	90
5	30	30	30

a) Use the method given in class to estimate the color covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  using these 5 pixels.

b) Would you expect to observe these R,G,B values for 5 pixels in the region of a single material in a color image? Explain.



**Question 11 (8 points)** The pixels  $z = (z_r \ z_g \ z_b)^T$  in a color image have a mean vector  $\mu = (\mu_R \ \mu_G \ \mu_B)^T = (50 \ 100 \ 200)^T$  and a covariance matrix  $\Sigma = E[(z-\mu)(z-\mu)^T] = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 30 \end{pmatrix}$ .

a) If the distribution of color pixel values in this image is multivariate Gaussian, then find the probability density function  $p(z)$ . Simplify.

b) Find the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  of  $\Sigma$  where  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \lambda_3$ .

c) Find the unit length eigenvectors  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  that correspond to  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  respectively.

d) Find the matrix  $A$  so that the operation  $Az$  implements the principal components transform.

**Question 12 (10 points)** The pixels  $z = (z_r \ z_g \ z_b)^T$  in a color image region have a mean  $\mu = (\mu_R \ \mu_G \ \mu_B)^T = (50 \ 100 \ 200)^T$  and a covariance matrix  $\Sigma = E[(z-\mu)(z-\mu)^T] = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 30 \end{pmatrix}$ .

a) Find the set of color pixel vectors  $(R \ G \ B)$  that have a Euclidean distance of 10 from the point  $(50 \ 100 \ 200)^T$  in color space.

b) Use  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$  to find the set of color pixel vectors  $(R, G, B)$  that have a Mahalanobis distance of 10 from the color pixel distribution for the region.

c) Consider the set of color pixel vectors  $(R, G, B)$  that have a Euclidean distance of 10 from the point  $\mu = (50 \ 100 \ 200)^T$  in color space. Find the color pixel vector(s)  $(R, G, B)$  in this set with the smallest Mahalanobis distance from the color pixel distribution for the region.

d) Consider the set of color pixel vectors  $(R, G, B)$  that have a Euclidean distance of 10 from the point  $\mu = (50 \ 100 \ 200)^T$  in color space. Find the color pixel vector(s)  $(R, G, B)$  in this set with the largest Mahalanobis distance from the color pixel distribution for the region.

**Question 13 (10 points)** Consider a spatial domain filter that transforms an input image  $f(x, y)$  with  $N$  rows and  $N$  columns where  $N$  is divisible by 4 into an output image  $g(x, y)$  according to

$$g(x, y) = \frac{1}{6} [f(x+1, y) + f(x-1, y) + f(x, y+1) + f(x, y-1)] + \frac{1}{3}f(x, y)$$

Let  $G(u, v)$  be the DFT of  $g(x, y)$  and let  $F(u, v)$  be the DFT of  $f(x, y)$ .

a) For this filter, find  $H(u, v)$  so that  $G(u, v) = H(u, v)F(u, v)$ . Simplify your answer.

b) Find  $|H(u, v)|$

c) Plot  $|H(u, 0)|$  for the range  $u = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ .

d) What is the maximum value of  $|H(u, v)|$ ? For what value(s) of  $(u, v)$  over  $u = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$  and  $v = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$  does  $|H(u, v)|$  take on this maximum value?

e) What is the minimum value of  $|H(u, v)|$ ? For what value(s) of  $(u, v)$  over  $u = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$  and  $v = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$  does  $|H(u, v)|$  take on this minimum value?

**Question 14 (10 points)** An input digital image  $f(x, y)$  consists of only a bright rectangle of constant brightness on a dark background of constant brightness. We process  $f(x, y)$  with a linear space-invariant filter defined by a  $3 \times 3$  mask where the nine mask coefficients add up to one. The central part of the output image is given below. Find the  $f(x, y)$  pixel values corresponding to the  $11 \times 11$  region shown below and find the  $3 \times 3$  mask.

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