

1.

Suppose we have an image with 256 different gray levels. All the gray values appear an equal number of times.

1 point
- Will variable-length coding lead to any compression in this image without additional processing?
- ☐ Yes

☒ No
2.

How can lossless image compression be achieved for the image in Question 1?

1 point
- ☐ Lossless compression will never be achieved for such image.

☒ Via predictive coding.

☐ Erasing pixels.

☐ Performing a DCT.
3.

How many unique sets of Huffman codes can you construct for an image with only 3 different pixel values (e.g., all the image is composed of 0s, 255s, and 128s)?

1 point
- ☒ 2

☐ 3

☐ Infinity

☐ 5
4.

For an image with intensities 21, 95, 169 and 243; and respective probabilities $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, and $\frac{3}{8}$; the length of the corresponding variable-length code created by the Huffman coding procedure are

1 point
- ☐ 1, 4, 4, 1

☐ 2, 2, 2, 2

☒ 1, 3, 3, 2

☐ 1, 2, 2, 1
5.

The main source of error (lossy compression) in JPEG is

1 point
- ☐ The division into 8x8 blocks.

☒ The quantization.

☐ The DCT.

☐ The variable-length (Huffman) coding.
6.

In lossless image compression, prediction can be based on any pixel in the image.

1 point
- ☒ False

☐ True
7.

A reason for using DCT (instead of Fourier, for example) in JPEG is

1 point
- ☐ It is simpler to compute

☐ No particular reason

☒ Its favorable periodicity property

☐ It is real while Fourier is complex
8.

Since we must encode all pixels in the image, JPEG needs at least a bit per pixel and therefore in a 256 levels image (8 bits), it can only achieve up to 8:1 compression.

1 point
- ☐ True

☒ False
9.

In JPEG, if we double the quantization step, then we double the compression ratio.

1 point
- ☐ True

☒ False
10.

Without JPEG or a similar compression technique, digital cameras will no be as popular as they are today.

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- ☒ True

☐ False

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