

# SYDE 671 Advanced Image Processing

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## Assignment 1 - Questions Part (100 pts)

### 1 Instructions

- 4 questions (25 pts each).
- The answers to this document is to be submitted as a part of a Jupyter notebook file only.
- Feel free to include images and equations and comment on both your codes and results meticulously.

### 2 Questions

**Q1:** Explicitly describe image convolution: the input, the transformation, and the output. Why is it useful for computer vision?

**Q2:** What is the difference between convolution and correlation? Construct a scenario which produces a different output between both operations. Please use `scipy.ndimage.convolve` and `scipy.ndimage.correlate` to experiment.

**Q3:** What is the difference between a high pass and a low pass filter in how they are constructed, and what they do to the image? Please provide example kernels and output images.

**Q4:** How does computation time vary with filter sizes from  $3 \times 3$  to  $15 \times 15$  (for all odd and square filter sizes), and with image sizes from 0.25 Mpix to 8Mpix (choose your own intervals that you deem appropriate - not less than 8 intervals). Measure both using either `scipy.ndimage.convolve` or `scipy.ndimage.correlate` to produce a matrix of results. Use `skimage.transform` module to vary the size of the image. Use an appropriate charting function to plot your matrix of results such as `Axes3D.scatter` or `Axes3D.plot_surface`. Does the results match your expectations given the number of multiply and add operations in convolutions? Use the Image: `RISDance.jpg` included in your assignment to perform these tests.