

**IMAGE PROCESSING  
(CSEN 4262)**

**Time Allotted : 3 hrs**

**Full Marks : 70**

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and  
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A  
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) An image is considered to be a function of  $f(x, y)$  where  $f$  represents  
(a) height of image (b) width of image  
(c) amplitude of image (d) resolution of image.
- (ii) Sampling of an image is required for  
(a) quantization (b) sharpening  
(c) smoothing (d) digitization.
- (iii) An image function  $f(x, y)$  is characterized by  $f(x, y) = i(x, y)r(x, y)$  where  
(a)  $0 < i(x, y) < 1$  &  $0 < r(x, y) < \infty$   
(b)  $0 < i(x, y) < 1$  &  $0 < r(x, y) < 1$   
(c)  $0 < i(x, y) < \infty$  &  $0 < r(x, y) < \infty$   
(d)  $0 < i(x, y) < \infty$  &  $0 < r(x, y) < 1$ .
- (iv) In 8-distance measurement system distance between centre pixel and a corner pixel is  
(a) 2 unit (b)  $\sqrt{2}$  unit  
(c) 1 unit (d) 1.5 unit.
- (v) Median filter is used to remove  
(a) salt-and-pepper noise (b) Speckle noise  
(c) periodic noise (d) Gaussian noise.
- (vi) Segmentation is a process that partitions image into  
(a) blocks (b) regions  
(c) pixels (d) vertices.

- (vii) The  $D_4$  distance (city block distance) between  $p$  and  $q$  with coordinates  $(x, y), (s, t)$  is defined as
- (a)  $|x - s| + |y - t|$  (b)  $\max(|x - s|, |y - t|)$   
 (c)  $[(x - s)^2 + (y - t)^2]^{1/2}$  (d)  $\min(|x - s|, |y - t|)$ .
- (viii) An image of size  $1024 \times 1024$  pixels in which the intensity of each pixel is an 8 bit quantity requires the storage space ( if not compressed )
- (a) 1 KB (b) 1 MB  
 (c) 2 KB (d) 2 MB.
- (ix) Image restoration techniques are
- (a) objective  
 (b) subjective  
 (c) objective and based on mathematical or probabilistic model  
 (d) subjective and based on mathematical or probabilistic model.
- (x) Dilation-Morphological image operation technique is used to
- (a) shrink brighter areas of the image  
 (b) diminishes intensity variation over the image  
 (c) expands brighter areas of the image  
 (d) scales pixel intensity uniformly.

### Group - B

2. (a) What are the various steps in image processing? Explain briefly.
- (b) What do you mean by neighbours of a pixel? Define 4, 8 adjacency of pixels in a gray scale image.
- (c) Explain the following terms with respect to digital image capturing:
- (i) Sampling  
 (ii) Quantization

$$4 + (1 + 3) + (2 + 2) = 12$$

3. (a) Write down some of the applications of Image processing?
- (b) Define city Euclidean distance, block distance and chess board distance.
- (c) Explain image addition and subtraction with example. What are the applications of those two?

$$2 + (2 + 2 + 2) + (2 + 2) = 12$$

**Group - C**

4. (a) Define histogram?

(b) Perform histogram equalization of the following image:

1	3	5
4	4	3
5	2	2

(c) Explain image negative with suitable example.

$$2 + 6 + 4 = 12$$

5. (a) What do you mean by salt and pepper noise? Justify the statement "Median filter is an effective tool to minimise salt-and-pepper noise" through an illustration.

(b) What is spatial filtering? Differentiate linear spatial filter and non-linear spatial filter.

(c) Explain high boost filtering.

$$(2 + 4) + (1 + 2) + 3 = 12$$

**Group - D**

6. (a) Discuss about the model of the image degradation/restoration process.

(b) Write down short notes on order statistics filters.

$$6 + 6 = 12$$

7. (a) Write down differences between lossless and lossy image compression?

(b) Calculate the Huffman code for the following symbol whose probability of occurrence is given below:

Symbol	Probability
a	0.4
b	0.3
c	0.2
d	0.1

Show that the Huffman code is not unique for the above example.

$$3 + (6 + 3) = 12$$

**Group - E**

8. (a) Explain dilation and erosion process with example?

(b) Explain the following morphological algorithms

(i) Thinning

(ii) Thickening.

$$(2 + 2) + (4 + 4) = 12$$

9. (a) Explain Sobel, Roberts, Prewitt operator for edge detection.

(b) Explain split and merge algorithm for segmentation.

$$6 + 6 = 12$$