



Course Code
ECS3111

The Multimedia course intend the following iLOS according to (NARS 2009):
a (8, 11, 14, 15) - b (8, 14, 18) - c (14, 15) - d (2, 6, 7, 8)

Answer the following Four question: (In two Pages)

Question 1 (20 Marks)

- (a) Mention briefly the main parameters that affect the visibility of colors.
- (b) What is Dithering? Discuss its main strategy. Give some uses for it.
- (c) Suppose we have available 24 bits per pixel for a color image. However, we notice that humans are more sensitive to R and G than to B — in fact, 1.5 times more sensitive to R or G than to B. How could we best make use of the bits available?
- (d) What is Gamma Correction? By drawing, explain the effect of CRT on light emitted from screen before and after gamma correction.
- (e) Color inkjet printers use the CMY model. When the cyan ink color is sprayed onto a sheet of white paper,
 - (i) Why does it look cyan under daylight?
 - (ii) What color would it appear under a blue light? Why?

Question 2 (15 Marks)

- (a) To make matters simpler for eventual printing, we buy a camera equipped with CMY sensors; as opposed to RGB sensors (CMY cameras are in fact available).
 - i. Draw spectral curves depicting a camera's sensitivity to frequency.
 - ii. Could the output of a CMY camera be used to produce ordinary RGB pictures? How?
- (b) Digital video uses *chroma subsampling*. What is the purpose of this? Draw the chroma sampling schema that represents the chroma pixel values per four original pixels.
- (c) NTSC video has 525 lines per frame and 63.6 *Msec* per line, with 20 lines per field of vertical retrace and 10.9 *Msec* horizontal retrace.
 - i. Where does the 63.6 *Msec* come from?
 - ii. Which takes more time, horizontal retrace or vertical retrace? How much more time?
- (d) Color models in images differ from the color model of Video. Mention the types of color model for image and video. And most famous application for both.

Question 3 (20 Marks)

- (a) i. Scientifically, what is meant by: “the color, visible to humans, is out-of-gamut for our display”?
ii. How it can be maintained?
iii. Draw the CIE chromaticity diagram for monitor color in-gamut and printer gamut.
- (b) There are two ways for representing Analog Video. Compare between them in details (with drawing if possible). Mention types of Analog TV systems.
- (c) -What are the most salient differences between ordinary TV and HDTV?
-What was the main impetus for the development of HDTV?
-Mention the main parameters to specify digital video.
- (d) Sampling and Quantization are two important steps for Sound signal. Comment with drawing.
- (e) Compute the Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) for an Audio signal, if the signal amplitude A signal is 20 times the noise.

Question 4 (15 Marks)

- (a) Express in steps the algorithm of the Dictionary-based Coding (LZW) encoder for lossless compression.
- (b) What is difference between Lossless Compression and Lossy Compression? Mention different types for each Lossless and Lossy compression techniques.
- (c) In Lossless JPEG compression, *The Predictive method* is used to predict the values of pixels. Explain this statement and draw a diagram that express the method.
- (d) Study the following strings and answer the question below:
 $S1 = 1\ 1\ 1\ 12\ 1\ 23\ 54\ 54\ 56\ 3\ 111\ 111\ 111$, $S2 = 1\ 5\ 6\ 8\ 9$
i. Perform the *Run length compression* algorithm for **S1** and **S2**
ii. Calculate the compression ratio for each code. Which one is the best case?why?
- (e) Based on the following symbols and associated probabilities (in brackets):
A(0.5) B(0.15) C(0.15) D(0.1) E(0.1)
Form *Huffman Tree* for that problem.

With my best wishes

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