

### Problem 2.10 statment

**2.10** High-definition television (HDTV) generates images with a resolution of 1080 horizontal TV lines interlaced (where every other line is painted on the screen in each of two fields, each field being 1/60th of a second in duration). The horizontal-to-vertical aspect ratio of the images is 16:9. The fact that the horizontal resolution is fixed fixes the vertical resolution of the images. A company has developed an image capture system that generates digital images from HDTV images. The resolution of each TV (horizontal) line in their system is in proportion to the resolution of the original image, with the proportion being the width-to-height ratio of the original image. Each pixel in the color image has 24 bits of intensity resolution, 8 bits each for red, green, and a blue image. These three "primary" images form a color image. How many bits would it take to store a 2-hour HDTV program?

### Problem 2.10 solution

First calculate the number of pixels in each frame.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of vertical lines} &= \frac{16}{9} \text{number of horizontal lines} \\ &= \frac{16}{9} 1125 \\ &= 2000 \end{aligned}$$

Since this is interlaced, then one frame is made up of two fields each is  $\frac{1125}{2} \times 2000$  pixels, and each is  $\frac{1}{60}$  seconds long. (2 fields make up one frame)

Hence number of pixels in  $\frac{1}{30}$  seconds =  $2 \times \frac{1125}{2} \times 2000 = 2,250,000$  pixels

Hence number of pixels in one second (using 30 fps) =  $30 \times 2,250,000 = 67,500,000$  pixels

Then using 24 bits per pixel, we get  $67,500,000 \times 24 = 1,620,000,000$  bits/second.

Then 2 hrs will require  $1,620,000,000 \times 2 \times 60 \times 60 = 11,664,000,000$  bits or

$$\frac{11,664,000,000}{8} = \boxed{1,458,000,000 \text{ bytes}} = \frac{1,458,000,000}{8} = 182,250,000 \text{ bytes}^1$$

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<sup>1</sup>This is about 180 GBytes. MPEG-2 compression (1:50) this will go down to 3.6 GB (enough to fit on one DVD disk)

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Problem:

Show that an operator that computes median of a subimage area  $S$  is nonlinear.

Solution:

An operator  $F$  is linear if

$$F [\alpha S_1 + \beta S_2] = \alpha F [S_1] + \beta F [S_2]$$

To show that median is nonlinear operator, only need to provide one example of such case.

Consider image  $S_1$  given by  $\{2, 4, 1\}$  and  $S_2$  given by  $\{6, 5, 9\}$

Let  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 1$  (since definition is valid for any scalars  $\alpha, \beta$ )

Apply the median operator on  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

$$\alpha F [S_1] = F [S_1] = F \{2, 4, 1\} = 2$$

$$\alpha F [S_2] = F [S_2] = F \{6, 5, 9\} = 5$$

So

$$\alpha F [S_1] + \beta F [S_2] = 2 + 5 = 7 \tag{1}$$

Now add the two images together (addition is by element to element) we get

$$S_1 + S_2 = \{2, 4, 1\} + \{6, 5, 9\} = \{8, 9, 10\}$$

So

$$F [\alpha S_1 + \beta S_2] = F [S_1 + S_2] = F \{8, 9, 10\} = 8 \tag{2}$$

Compare (1) and (2) above we see they are not equal.

Hence the operator  $F$  (median) is not linear.