



# Model Answer, Fall 2018-2019 ECE 491 Medical Imaging

Medical Imaging, ECE 491

Final Exam

Total Grade=50 Points

December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

 Mansoura University	 Faculty of Engineering	Biomedical Engineering (BME) Program Time allowed: 120 min Exam is 4 pages Assume any missing data Include and name all steps
--	---	---

**Question #1 [5 points, equally distributed]** Fill in the table below:

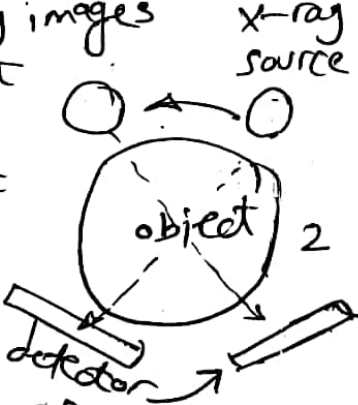
- 1.1. A data of size 100 sample is used for train and test using 5-fold cross validation. One should do a number of .....experiments with the number of training samples per experiment equals to .....
- 1.2. In Expectation-Maximization algorithm, the maximization step maximizes.....with respect to.....
- 1.3. High frequency ultrasonic images (5-15MHz) has .... spatial resolution and..... penetration capabilities (select either low or high in each space)
- 1.4. To provide an average velocity measurement over large area, one should use ..... ultrasonic
- 1.5. The time constant of the decay of the relaxation process of hydrogen protons in the direction of the main magnet is described using ... ..-weighted MRI

1.1	five, 80 samples	1
1.2	the Likelihood (responsability) w.r.t $\mu, \sigma$	1
1.3	high, low	1
1.4	continuous <del>med</del> wave doppler	1
1.5	T1-weighted	1

**Question # 2: [5 points]** Draw an illustration of CT image formation. List one advantage and one disadvantage and one application

**Question # 3: [5 points]** Describe how nuclear imaging is produced. Why beta particle are used in tumor therapy and not used in nuclear imaging.

• Take x-ray images at different angle \*  
 • reconstruct cross section image  
 • advantage: 3D  
 • disadvantage: harmful  
 • application: follow lung nodules




x-ray source

object

detector

• Introduce radioactive isotope in the body  
 • Use a gamma-camera detector to detect the radioactive decay  
 • Beta particles have high energy and small half-value layers so they are able to kill cancer cells only  
 • nuclear images requires lower safe energy & higher HVL



gamma camera

object

gamma rays

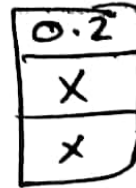
**Question # 4: [5 points]** If the vertical projection of 3 pixel in a column is  $0.8 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . One of the pixels is a water tissue with an attenuation coefficient of  $0.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The other two pixels are of same tissue. Determine their attenuation coefficient and their Hounsfield units

$$0.8 = 0.2 + 2\mu_x$$

$$\therefore \mu_x = \boxed{0.3} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$HU = 1000 \frac{\mu_x - \mu_{\text{water}}}{\mu_{\text{water}}}$$

$$HU = 1000 \frac{0.3 - 0.2}{0.2} = \boxed{500}$$



0.8

**Question # 5: [5 points]** A chest CT training image, composed of two classes, with number of pixels of each class shown in Figure. If the means  $\mu$  and variances  $\sigma^2$  of two image classes are estimated from training image. Describe how to build a parametric supervised model for each class intensity distribution. How to use this model in lung segmentation?

$$P(X=\text{lung}) = \frac{46870}{46870 + 86472}$$

$$P(X=\text{lung}) = 0.3515$$

$$P(X=\text{chest}) = 0.6485$$

\*Assume that classes follow Gaussian distribution

$$\therefore P(X=\text{lung} | y) = \frac{P(y | X=\text{lung}) P(X=\text{lung})}{P(y)}$$

$$= 0.35 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}}$$

Similarly:

$$P(X=\text{chest} | y) = 0.65 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}$$

For classification (Using Bayes classifier):

for a grey level  $g$ :

if  $P(X=\text{lung} | y) \geq P(X=\text{chest} | y) \Rightarrow \text{select lung}$   
otherwise  $\Rightarrow \text{select chest}$

Original image

Class 1: chest

Class 2: Lung

$\mu_1, \sigma_1^2$

$\mu_2, \sigma_2^2$



No\_Pixels = 86472

No\_Pixels = 46870

**Question # 6:** [5 points] A given image  $Y$  with two classes  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ . Compute only the prior probabilities and the mean of class  $x = 0$  in the M-step of EM algorithm, for the following estimated 4x3 E-step responsibility  $\pi(x = 0|Y)$  for class  $x = 0$ :

$$P(w_0) = \frac{\sum \sum \pi_0}{\sum \sum \pi_0 + \sum \sum \pi_1} = \frac{4}{12} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \text{size of image}$$

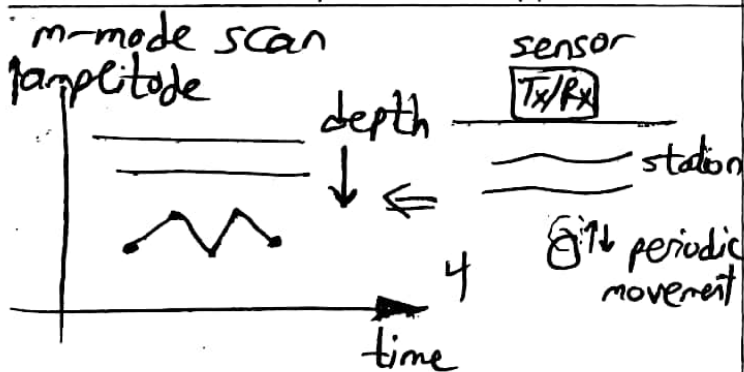
$$P(w_1) = 1 - P(w_0) = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Image; Y			$\pi(x = 0 Y)$		
7	5	6	1	1	0.9
8	4	1	1	0.1	0
4	1	0	0	0	0
2	2	4	0	0	0

$$\mu_{\text{class } x=0} = \frac{\sum \sum Y(i,j) \pi_0}{\sum \sum \pi_0} = \frac{7+5+0.9 \times 6+8+0.1 \times 4}{4}$$

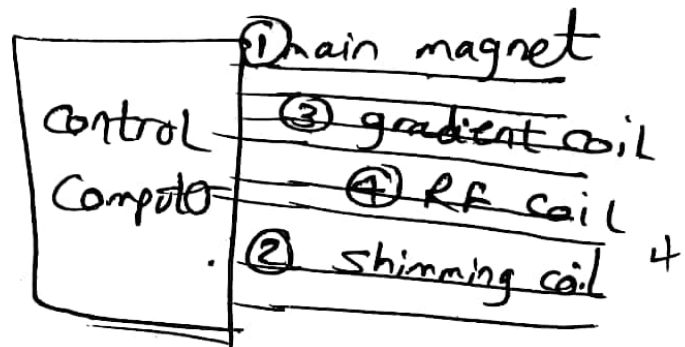
$$\mu_0 = \boxed{6.45}$$

**Question # 7:** [5 points] Sketch an M-mode ultrasonic scan example. List one application



application:  
infant cardiac imaging

**Question # 8:** [5 points] Sketch an MRI scanner. What is the condition that an atom is MRI active?



\*atom is MRI active if the total number of protons and neutrons is an odd number

**Question # 9: [5 points]** Given a probabilistic shape model for the object  $P_{\text{shape}}(\text{object})$  estimated from 5 training images.

- What is the condition needed for the training images to estimate the shape model from them?
- How many training images are labeled as background for the shaded pixel?
- Classify the test image based on this model.

- They must be registered 1
- one pixel from the 5 images 1

Pshape(object)			Test image		
1	1	0.8	9	8	7
0.6	0.4	1	4	5	2
0	0.2	0	0	1	0

classification

⇒

1	1	1
1	0	1
0	0	0

3

1 → object  
0 → Background

**Question # 10: [5 points]** A Doppler shift ultrasound scanner transmits an ultrasound wave with a frequency of 2MHz. A blood cell moving with a velocity of 2000 m/sec away from the transducer. Compute the frequency of the received echo from the moving blood cell. Recalculate the frequency if the blood cell is stationary and no longer moving [due to a clot (تجلط)].

Assume that  $c = 350 \text{ m/s}$  | (any speed is acceptable)

$$f_r = \frac{f_t c}{c + u} = \frac{2 \times 10^6 \times 350}{350 + 2000} = 0.15 \text{ MHz}$$

\* if  $u=0 \Rightarrow f_r = f_t = 2 \text{ MHz}$

Note that the velocity of the blood is unrealistic