Syllabus for Math 865, Spring 2008

Topics in Applied Mathematics

Mathematical Problems in Image Processing: Partial Differential Equations and the Calculus of Variations

Please read this syllabus carefully. You will be responsible for all the information given here, and for any modifications to it that may be announced in class. Updated information and handouts can be accessed at my website: http://www.math.ohio-state.edu/~kao/

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References:

- (1) Mathematical Problems in Image Processing Partial Differential Equations and the Calculus of Variations Springer: Applied Mathematical Sciences, Vol. 147 Aubert, Gilles, Kornprobst, Pierre, 2nd ed., 2006, ISBN: 978-0-387-32200-1
- (2) Image Processing and Analysis Variational, PDE, Wavelet, and Stochastic Methods SIAM, 2005 Tony F. Chan, Jianhong Jackie Shen, ISBN: 0-89871-598-X

Lecture: MWF 12:30pm @ CC312

Topics: calculus of variations, Euler-Language equation, BV, image denoising, image segmentation, image inpainting, etc

Office Hours: MW 1:30pm-2:30am @ MW 410 and by appointment

Tentative Schedule: posted at my website

Grading: Class participation (10%), homework (60%) and final project (30%)

Class Participation: You are expected to attend all lectures, and are responsible for all information given out during them. Excessive absences without any medical reasons will result in points lost from your class participation grade. Activities such as sleeping, reading, listening to headsets, browsing the web, conversing with other students, and so on do not constitute class participation. Students engaging in such behavior during the lecture will be counted as absent.

Homework: I encourage students to discuss HW with each other. However, you should still write your own answers. No late HW will be accepted. Source codes for numerical HWs need to be also submitted electronically to kao@math.ohio-state.edu. I will check randomly whether the source code does provide the correct solution in the written solutions you hand in. The title for the e-mail need to be "865HW#-your name".

Final Project: Final project will be given in the sixth week and is due in the tenth week. The project includes reading papers and reproducing numerical results shown in the paper.

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