270133 - CDI - Data and Image Compression

Coordinating unit: 270 - FIB - Barcelona School of Informatics
Teaching unit: 749 - MAT - Department of Mathematics
Academic year: 2016
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INFORMATICS ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Teaching unit Optional)
ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish, English

Teaching staff

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Prior skills

Basic mathematical language.

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
CCO1.1. To evaluate the computational complexity of a problem, know the algorithmic strategies which can solve it and recommend, develop and implement the solution which guarantees the best performance according to the established requirements.
CCO1.2. To demonstrate knowledge about the theoretical fundamentals of programming languages and the associated lexical, syntactical and semantic processing techniques and be able to apply them to create, design and process languages.
CT1.2A. To interpret, select and value concepts, theories, uses and technological developments related to computer science and its application derived from the needed fundamentals of mathematics, statistics and physics. Capacity to solve the mathematical problems presented in engineering. Talent to apply the knowledge about: algebra, differential and integral calculus and numeric methods; statistics and optimization.
CT1.2C. To use properly theories, procedures and tools in the professional development of the informatics engineering in all its fields (specification, design, implementation, deployment and products evaluation) demonstrating the comprehension of the adopted compromises in the design decisions.
CT4.1. To identify the most adequate algorithmic solutions to solve medium difficulty problems.
CT4.2. To reason about the correction and efficiency of an algorithmic solution.
CT5.2. To know, design and use efficiently the most adequate data types and data structures to solve a problem.
CT5.3. To design, write, test, refine, document and maintain code in an high level programming language to solve programming problems applying algorithmic schemas and using data structures.
CT5.4. To design the programs\' architecture using techniques of object orientation, modularization and specification and implementation of abstract data types.
CT5.5. To use the tools of a software development environment to create and develop applications.

Generical:
G9. PROPER THINKING HABITS: capacity of critical, logical and mathematical reasoning. Capacity to solve problems in her study area. Abstraction capacity: capacity to create and use models that reflect real situations. Capacity to design and perform simple experiments and analyse and interpret its results. Analysis, synthesis and evaluation capacity.
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Teaching methodology

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Learning objectives of the subject

1. To understand what is lossless compression, the circumstances in which it is applicable, and the most important methods to achieve it.
2. To know the basic principles of information theory and the ways they are applied in relation to compression.
3. To become familiar with the concepts of lossy compression, the way the degree of compression and its fidelity are measured, and the most important methods used in practice.

Study load

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Content

1. Information theory

Degree competences to which the content contributes:
Introduction to Shannon information theory. Sources of information, communication systems, uncertainty and entropy, limits of compression.

Description:

2. Lossless coding

Degree competences to which the content contributes:

Description:

3. Lossy compression

Degree competences to which the content contributes:

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## Planning of activities

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## Qualification system

- 30 % Exam lossless compression.
- 30 % Exam lossy compression.
- 40 % Lab and problems.
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Bibliography

Basic:


Complementary:


