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1. [6 pt] What is sifting? What is its physical significance?

2. [10 pt] Show that the DFT of the discrete function  $f(x, y) = 1$  is

$$\mathcal{F}\{1\} = \delta(u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u = v = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3. [10 pt] The contraharmonic mean filter at point  $(x, y)$  is given by

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{xy}} g(s, t)^{Q+1}}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{x,y}} g(s, t)^Q}$$

$S_{xy}$  is used for neighborhood at point  $(x, y)$ .

- (a) Explain why the filter is effective in eliminating pepper noise when  $Q$  is positive.

- (b) Explain why the filter is effective in eliminating salt noise when  $Q$  is negative.

4. [6 pt] How can you estimate the noise parameters for a sensor that is available to you?

5. [6 pt] How many different shades of gray are there in a color RGB system in which each RGB image is an 8-bit image?
6. [10 pt] Given RGB values of two colors as (1, 1, 0) and (0.5, 1.0, 1.0). Convert those to HSI color model. How does the  $I$  value in HSI compare with the gray scale equivalent of those colors?