

Slides Media Data Formats

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Questions for Lecture Notes Section 3.2.3 - 3.2.4

- 1 Pls describe the concepts of “adaptive coefficient renormalisation” and “Flexbits”.
- 2 What is “spatial” and “frequency” mode in JPEG XR ?
- 3 Pls explain how the Sierpinsky triangle is generated by repeated copy/scale operations.
- 4 How can we generate other geometrical figures ?
- 5 What is the theoretical background of stable attractors ? What is a contractive mapping in this context ?
- 6 What is the motivation to consider IFS for compression ?
- 7 Try to formulate the collage theorem and explain its importance for finding appropriate mappings.

Questions for Lecture Notes Section 3.2.4

- 8 What is the “inverse problem” in fractal compression ?
- 9 Why can typical images not be represented by an IFS ? How is this solved ?
- 10 How does grayscale come into play ?
- 11 Pls describe the algorithmic approach to find PIFS parameters (related to ranges and domains).
- 12 What is actually stored in the fractal file ?
- 13 How does fractal decoding work ?
- 14 Describe the way quality / bitrate can be controlled in fractal compression.

Questions for Lecture Notes Section 3.2.4 - 3.2.5

- 15 Discuss the pros and cons of different image partitioning schemes in fractal compression.
- 16 Compare the rate-distortion performance of fractal compression to its competitors.
- 17 What are the pros and cons of fractal compression itself ? Where can it be applied successfully ?
- 18 Describe ways how to speed up the encoding part of fractal compression.
- 19 Describe similarities and differences between VQ and fractal compression and decompression.
- 20 Explain the LBG procedure for VQ codebook creation.
- 21 Is there any media standard involving VQ ?

Questions for Lecture Notes Section 3.2.6

- 22 What is the major design goal of BTC ?
- 23 Which data parts are actually encoded in BTC ?
- 24 What are the advantages and disadvantages of BTC ?
- 25 Overall, what is the “best” lossy image compression standard ?
- 26 Try to define winners in the categories of R/D performance, speed, memory consumption, ease of hardware implementation, and technological uniqueness !

