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Q1 preprocessing :: preprocessing Image is the ability to manipulate Image before display it is used for improving Image Contrast. Preprocessing is automatic it produced electronic Calibration to reduce pixel to pixel and Column to Column response difference. automatic Calibration image such as offset Image and gain I are designed to make the response of Image receptor uniformed. The offset Image are generated many time in a day but gain Image is generated every few months. This preprocessing techniques are called flatfielding.

In preprocessing to reduce noise and improve Contrast Averaging Techniques is used.

Each type of digital Image generates an electronic latent Image that may not be made visible completely what remaine Image lag and This

can be troublesome when one is switching from high dose to low dose & such as switching from (DSA) to fluoroscopy

The solution is application of an offset voltage before the next image is acquired.

Some voltage variations may be seen along the buses that drive each pixel. This called line noises can cause linear artifacts to appear on the final image the solution is to apply a voltage correction.

Post processing :-

Post processing is the ability to manipulate the image after display. by the image system

Post processing is the shines of digital imaging and in contrast which is largely automatic.

Post processing of digital image requires operator manipulation it is performed to optimize the appearance of the image for the purpose of better detecting pathology. e.g

Subtraction CDSA pixel shift =

Improve Image Contrast Register an image to correct for patient motion

- adding text to an image the process is called Annotation
- The larger matrix size digital display devices have better spatial resolution because they have small pixels. This allows among other properties

magnification of a region of an image to render the smallest detail visible. Magnification in digital imaging is similar to using a magnifying glass with a film image.

multiple digital image be flipped horizontally or vertically. The process is called image flip. Temporal subtraction is used to amplify changes in anatomy or disease. The purpose of image subtraction is to enhance contrast.

Pixel Shift is subtraction image when the patient moves during images.

Edge enhancement is effective for fractures and small high contrast tissues.

Highlighting can be used to identify non focal disease.

and Pan, Scroll and Zoom allows for careful visualization.



Digital image inversion is sometime helpful in making disease more visible, as in case of digital hand image (courtesy Colin Bray, Baylor, college of Medicine)



Q2 Spatial resolution =

it is the ability of an image system to resolve and render on the image a high contrast object.

Spatial resolution is described by spatial frequency.

frequency is expressed in (LP/mm)

high spatial frequency represents small objects

low spatial frequency represents large objects.

when frequency is larger objects are smaller

Higher spatial frequency indicates better spatial resolution

Liver kidney brain are large soft tissues therefore low spatial frequency

Pro tuberculae breast and.

Contrast filled vessels are High (F)

high (SF) has better S-resolution.

Contrast Resolution :-

It is the ability to distinguish many shapes of gray from black to white.

All digital imaging systems have better contrast resolution than screen film imaging.

The principal descriptor for contrast resolution is grayscale is called dynamic range.

Dynamic range is number of gray shades that an image system can reproduce.

The dynamic range of digital image system is identified by the capacity of each pixel.

CT and MRI have a 12-bit dynamic range.

Digital have 14-bit dynamic range.

Contrast resolution is so important in mammography digital mammography system have 16-bit dynamic range.

Q3 Ans: Patient radiation dose with acceleration to all digital image to all Image we have the opportunity to reduce patient dose by 20% to 50% depending on the examination. However quite the opposite often has occurred. Sometime may call dose creep because digital imaging can also yield a good image it is possible for technologists to be unwittingly lured into not adjustment exposures as a free quantity as a screen film. by not changing factors between a lateral view and an anteroposterior view when these are taken consecutively. As a result it is possible for the over all patient dose increase. Patient radiation dose reduction should be possible because.

of the manner in which the digital image receptor responds to x ray and because of a property of the digital image receptor known as DQE. \Rightarrow because response is linearly related to radiation dose image contrast does not change with dose.

DQE is related to the absorption coefficient and to the spatial frequency of the image forming x ray beam. + DQE is a measure of x ray absorption efficiency patient dose in DR should be low due to high DQE.

4 Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display

#1 it is material state between liquid and solid.

#1 highly ordered molecular structures crystal and ~~also~~ also the property of viscosity

#1 There are linear organic molecules and electrically charged

#1 AMOLED are better than CRT displays.

#1 These are pixel by pixel and has very intense backlight that illuminates each pixel.

#1 every pixel have light polarizing filter and films. to control color of light transmitted through pixel.

#1 Medical flat panel digital display devices are @ monochrome AMOLED

#1 Spatial resolution improves with the use of higher mega pixel digital display devices.

1 megapixel display have
a 1000 x 1000 pixel arrangement.

5 megapixel display have
2000 x 2500

Active matrix have better
grayscale definition than CRTs.

The intrinsic noise of an
AMLCD is less than that
of a CRT this also
results in better contrast.

resolution

~~Active~~ AMLCD are designed
to better reduce the
influence of ambient light on
image contrast.

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* The principal disadvantage
of an AMLCD is the
angular dependence of
viewing.

85 Radiology is adopting digital imaging very rapidly. The present level of digitally acquired image range up to 901. The are come from ever area of medical image including diagnostic ultrasonography radiography fluoroscopy CT MRE. A picture archiving and communication system when fully implemented allows not only the acquisition but also the interpretation and storage of each medical image in digital form without resorting to film. The projected efficiencies of time and cost are enormous.

- PACS improves image interpretation processing viewing storage and recall.

- The four principal components of a PACS and the image acquisition system.

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Q6 Types of Artifacts.

① Image Receptor.

- * Digital image receptor can suffer from rough handling scratches and dust.
- * Artifacts produced by dust can be converted easily with proper cleaning unless the dust is internal to the optics of a Computed radiography image system.

② Scratches and Substantial.

- malfunction of pixels likely will require replacement of the image receptor
- Digital radiographic image receptors have unique artifacts associated with pixel failure
- Environmental radiation can contribute to ghost artifacts.
- Usually such artifacts can be corrected by additional signal reverse techniques.

② Software.

Digital radiographic image are obtained as ~~user~~ raw data

Sets. These image are ready

for processing.

- Histograms.

- Range / scaling

- Image. Compression.

③ object Artifacts.

object artifacts can arise from technologist errors.

are.

- Patient positioning

- positioning Histograms.

- Collimator. partition

- Back Scatter

Q7 Ans = Data Compression

its takes advantage of redundancy of data and when all values are same occur with exposure to the raw x-ray beam. Lossless mode.

+ its image is exactly same with original image.

- its reduces the data file to 10% to 5% (2:1) of the original file

- it is not satisfactory for large image.

- because transmission time and data manipulation time can still be unacceptable.

Lossy -

it can provide compression factors up to 100:1 or greater. Can be used on image in which exact measurement or fine detail is not required such as video recording. its replayed on standard domestic TV

Q8

Before an Image is prepared for processing several manipulations of the output of an Image receptor may be necessary to correct for potential artifacts or dead rows or columns of pixels. A single pixel or a single row or column normally will not interfere with diagnosis. However many of these defects must be corrected. Correction algorithms specific to each type of digital image receptor used.

Q9

Collimation and partition if the array exposure field is not properly collimated sized and positioned exposure field recognition errors may occur. These can lead to histogram analysis errors.

Digital image receptors normally can recognize ~~the~~ ~~area~~ ~~is~~ x ray exposure fields that centered and cleanly collimated. Alignment of the exposure field on the IP is important. In the same way and for the same reason as collimation when an image field such as ~~and~~ ~~shown~~ is not oriented with the size and dimensions of and IP image artifacts can appear.