

Lecture 7 Quiz

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Quiz Instructions

Please select the best answer for each question

Question 1

1 pts

Ideally in MRI the dominant source of noise is

- coil noise
- Rayleigh noise
- sample noise
- quantization noise

Question 2

1 pts

Complex gaussian noise with $\sigma=2$ in k-space will Fourier transform (with normalization) to

- Rayleigh noise with $\sigma=2 \sqrt{\pi/2}$
- Complex Gaussian noise with $\sigma=2$
- Rician noise with $\sigma=2$
- Rayleigh noise with $\sigma=2$

Question 3**1 pts**

At an SNR of about 4, the statistics in a magnitude image

- are Rayleigh with ratio of mean to standard deviation of $4\sqrt{2/\pi}$
- are Rician, but with a very small deviation from Gaussian with ratio of mean to standard deviation of 4
- are Gaussian with ratio of mean to standard deviation of 2
- are Gaussian with ratio of mean to standard deviation of 4

Question 4**1 pts**

If we increase the density of phase-encodes to increase the phase-encode FOV by 3x

- SNR increases by a factor of 3 and SNR efficiency is unchanged
- SNR increases by a factor of 3 and SNR efficiency increases by a factor of $\sqrt{3}$
- SNR increases by a factor of $\sqrt{3}$ and SNR efficiency increases by a factor of $\sqrt{3}$
- SNR increases by a factor of $\sqrt{3}$ and SNR efficiency is unchanged

Question 5**1 pts**

If we sample exactly one k-space sample twice, then average it, then

- SNR efficiency does not change

- SNR efficiency goes down slightly
- SNR efficiency goes up slightly
- SNR efficiency is not relevant to this case

Question 6

1 pts

RMS coil combination without knowledge of coil sensitivities

- Has signal bias at low signals, but no signal variation due to coil sensitivity variations
- Has signal bias at low signals, and signal variation due to coil sensitivity variations
- Has no bias, but signal variation due to coil sensitivity variations
- Has no bias or variations due to coil sensitivity variations

Question 7

1 pts

R=1 SENSE coil combination has the advantage over simple RMS coil combination (without sensitivity correction) that

- SNR is improved in all cases
- Noise contribution from insensitive coils are reduced
- Signal shading is reduced, but all coils still contribute significant noise
- Signal shading is reduced and noise contributions from insensitive coils are reduced

Question 8**1 pts**

If one coil is 3x more sensitive than another, and noise covariance matrix is identity, relative R=1 SENSE weights are

- Equal to each other
- 3x higher for the more sensitive coil, and non-zero for the other
- Zero for the less sensitive coil, and 1 for the other
- sqrt(3) times higher for the more sensitive coil, and non-zero for the other
- 3x lower for the more sensitive coil, and non-zero for the other

Question 9**1 pts**

Knowledge of the coil sensitivities and noise covariance matrix in accelerated SENSE enables

- Calculation of combination weights, image SNR and g-factor
- Calculation of combination weights only
- Calculation of combination weights, image noise and g-factor
- Calculation of both image SNR and g-factor

Question 10**1 pts**

The g-factor represents

- Noise amplification due to normalization of signal where coil sensitivity is small

Noise amplification due to all factors

Noise amplification due to conditioning of the coil encoding used to unalias images

Noise amplification due to small signal bias

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