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# Digital Image Processing (CSE/ECE 478)

## Lecture-6: Spatial Filtering

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# Announcements

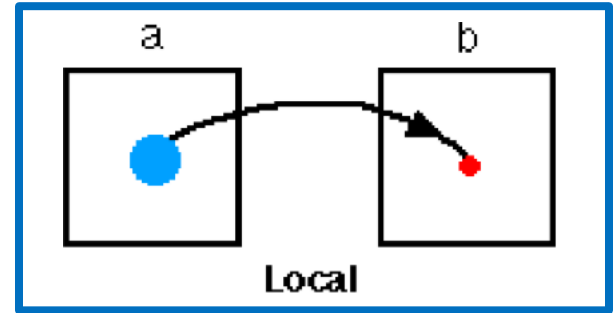
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# Announcements

- Mini Quiz – 2 today
- Tutorial Slot : 5pm, Saturday

## ► Neighborhood to Point



# Spatial Domain Filtering



# Mean/Average Filter (Smoothing)

$M = 3$

For each valid location  $[x,y]$  in  $S$

$a \leftarrow$  Average of intensities in a  $M \times M$  neighborhood centered on  $[x,y]$

$D[x,y] = \text{round}(a)$

}

120	190	140	150	200
17	21	30	8	27
89	123	150	73	56
10	178	140	150	18
190	14	76	69	87

$I$

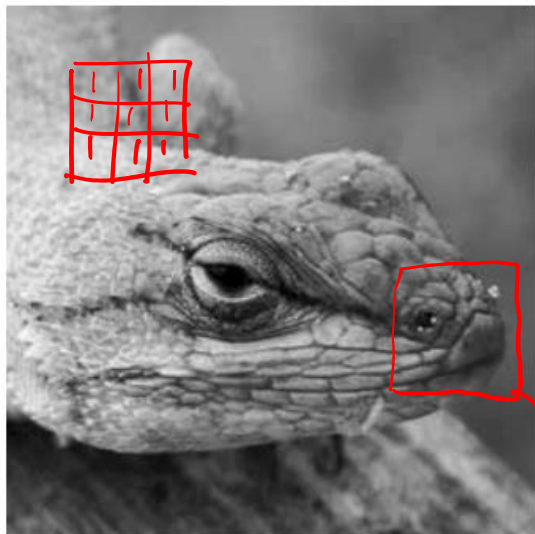
$\times$

1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

$=$

	98			

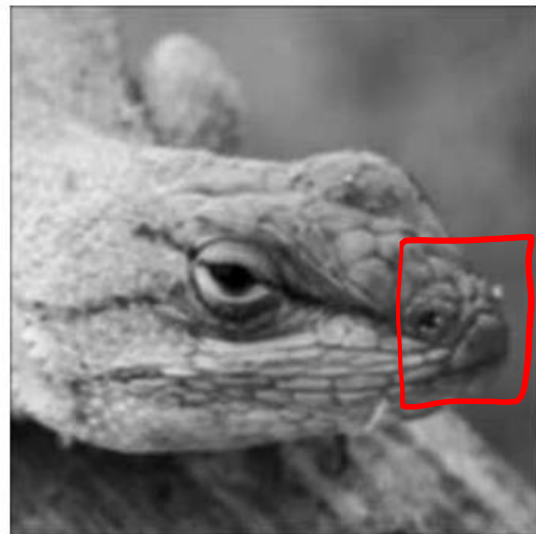
$Dst$



I

$$\frac{1}{9} * \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

3x3  
5x5



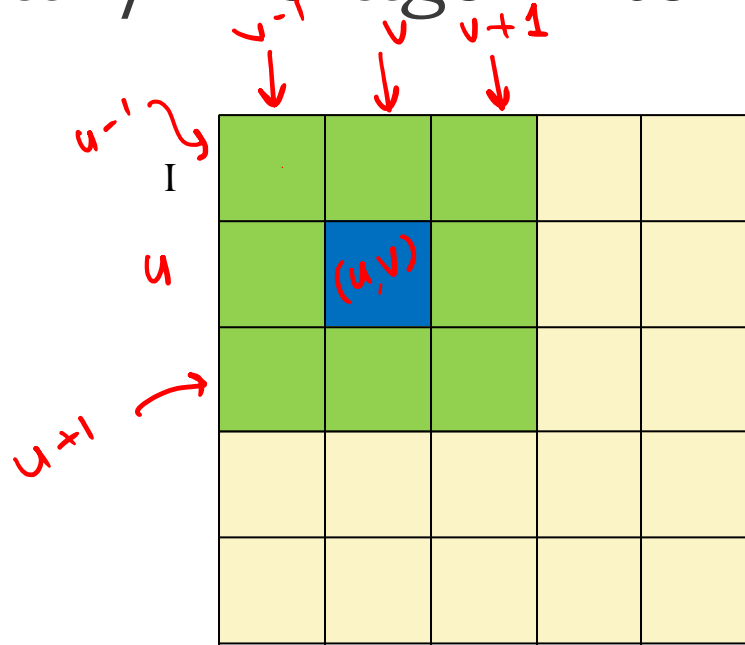
1st



$$\frac{1}{25} \dots$$



# Mean/Average Filter



Note: Coefficients sum to 1

$H(i, j)$

$H$

$\longrightarrow 3 \times 3$

Weight Mask /

Kernel /

Filter

$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$
$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$
$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

mask coefficients

$$I'(u, v) \leftarrow \frac{1}{9} \cdot \sum_{j=-1}^1 \sum_{i=-1}^1 I(u+i, v+j)$$

$I'$

$(u, v)$

$$I'(u, v) \leftarrow \sum_{j=-1}^1 \sum_{i=-1}^1 I(u+i, v+j) \cdot H(i, j)$$



# Effect of Mask Size

Original Image



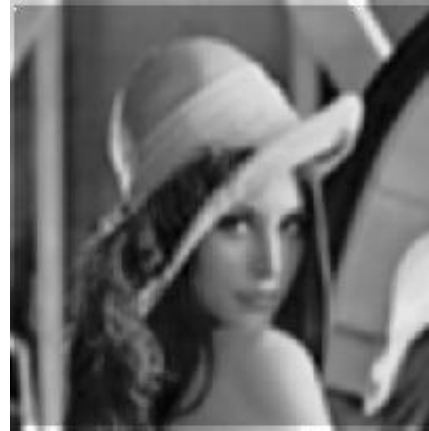
[3x3]



[5x5]



[7x7]



# Square averaging filter

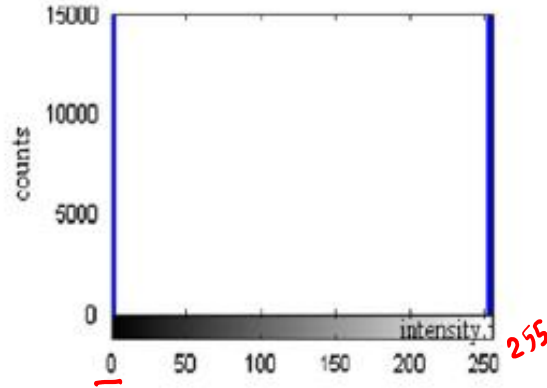
**FIGURE 3.33** (a) Original image, of size  $500 \times 500$  pixels. (b)–(f) Results of smoothing with square averaging filter masks of sizes  $m = 3, 5, 9, 15$ , and  $35$ , respectively. Squares at the top are of sizes  $3, 5, 9, 15, 25, 35, 45$ , and  $55$  pixels, respectively; their borders are  $25$  pixels apart. The letters at the bottom range in size from  $10$  to  $24$  points, in increments of  $2$  points; the large letter at the top is  $60$  points. The vertical bars are  $5$  pixels wide and  $100$  pixels high; their separation is  $20$  pixels. The diameter of the circles is  $25$  pixels, and their borders are  $15$  pixels apart; their intensity levels range from  $0\%$  to  $100\%$  black in increments of  $20\%$ . The background of the image is  $10\%$  black. The noisy rectangles are of size  $50 \times 120$  pixels.

a b  
c d  
e f



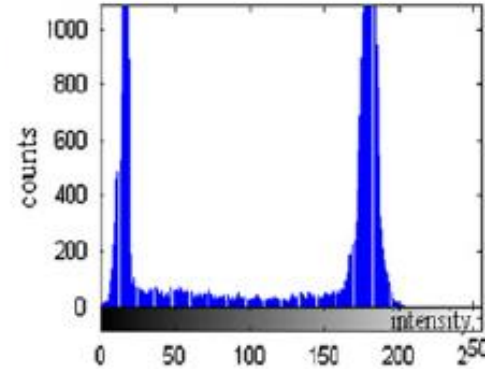
# Averaging – a histogram perspective

a



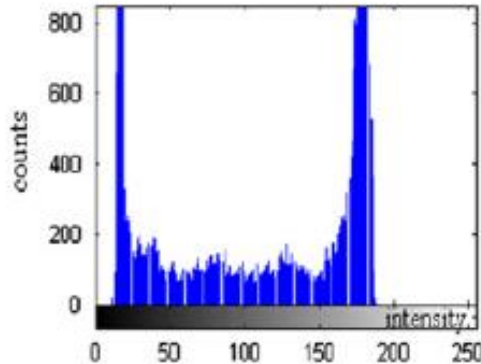
b

$3 \times 3$



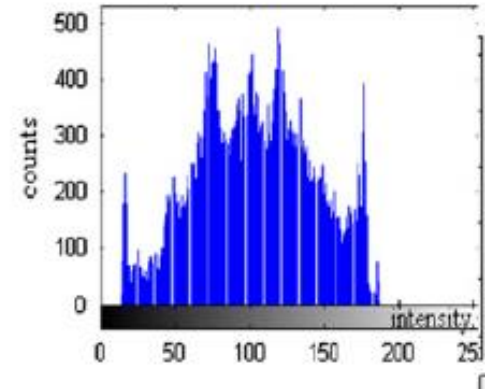
c

$5 \times 5$



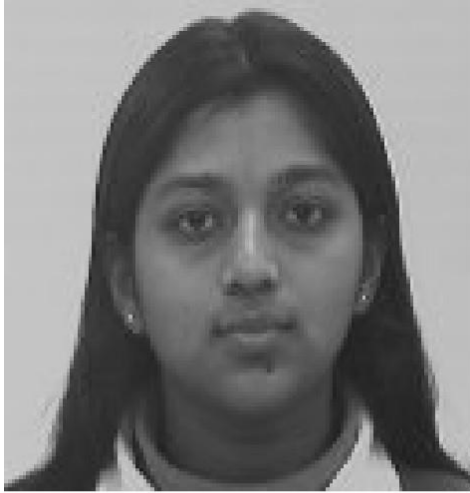
d

$7 \times 7$



## Repeated Averaging Using Same Filter

5x5



Before

I



After

3x3 ↑



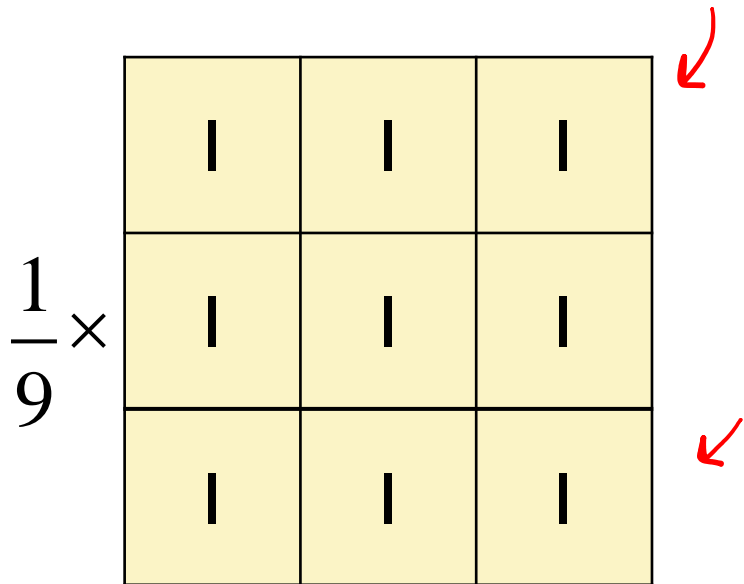
After repeated  
averaging

↶ 3x3

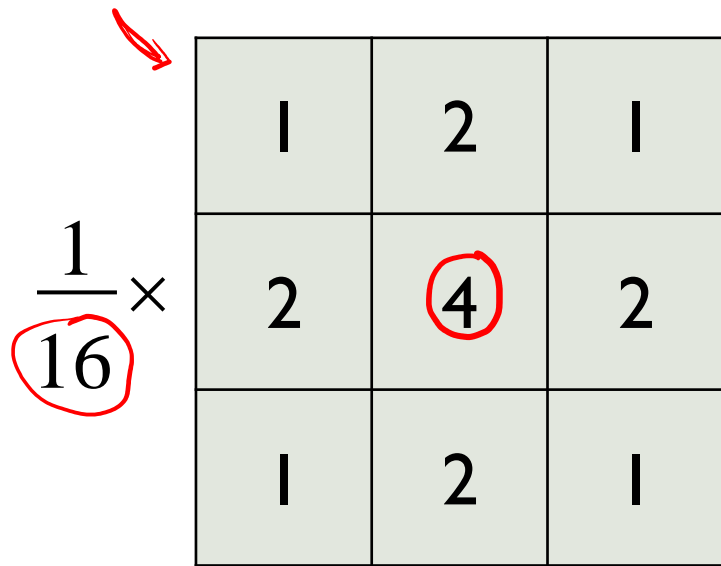
NOTE: Can get the effect of larger filters by smoothing repeatedly with smaller filters

# Weighted Averaging

$$I'(u, v) = \frac{\sum_{(j=-a)}^a \sum_{(i=-b)}^b I(u+i, v+j) \cdot H(i, j)}{\sum_{(j=-a)}^a \sum_{(i=-b)}^b H(i, j)}$$

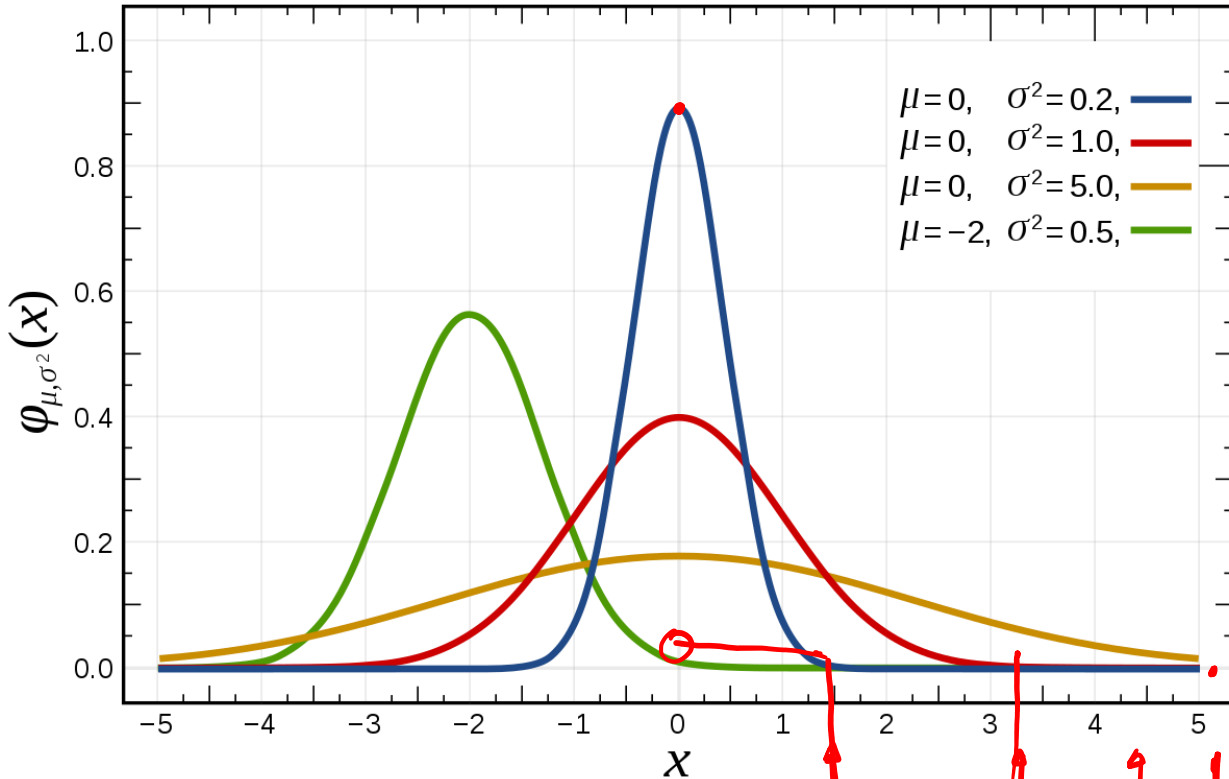


Standard average



Weighted average

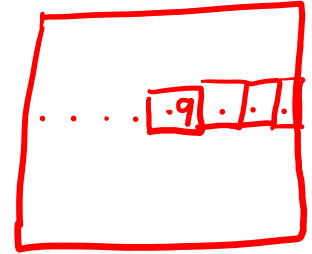
# Gaussian Function (1-D)



Handwritten diagram: A rectangle divided into 7 vertical strips, with the number 3 written below the first and last strips. To the right, the expression  $7 \times 1$  is written and underlined.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

Handwritten:  $\mu, \sigma$



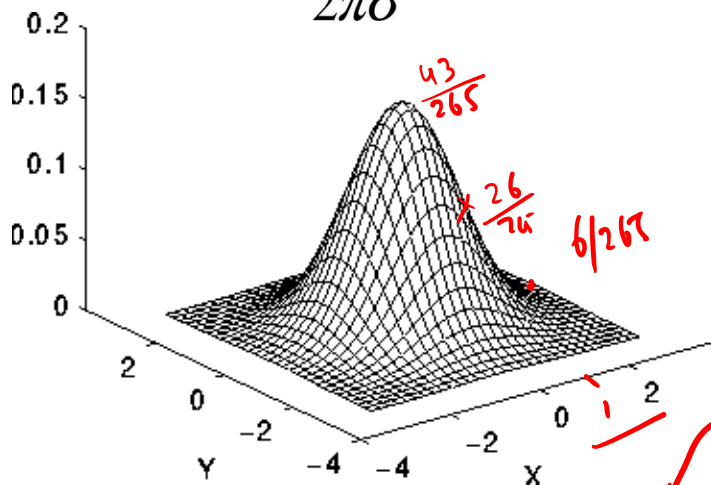
Handwritten:  $\rightarrow 3\sigma$   
 $\rightarrow 4\sigma$

Handwritten: 5.6

# Gaussian Smoothing

- Mask weights are samples of a zero-mean 2-D Gaussian

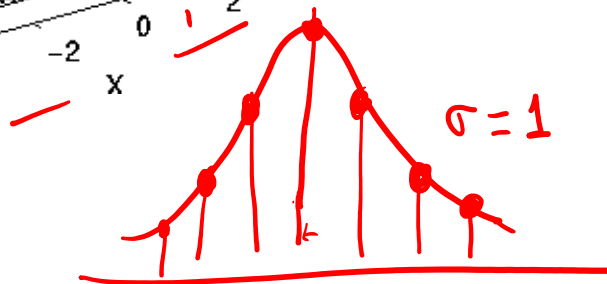
$$G(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\{-(x^2 + y^2) / 2\sigma^2\}$$



$$\frac{1}{265}$$

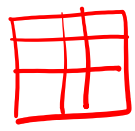
1	4	6	4	1
4	16	26	16	4
6	26	43	26	6
4	16	26	16	4
1	4	6	4	1

5×5 Gaussian filter,  $\sigma=1$

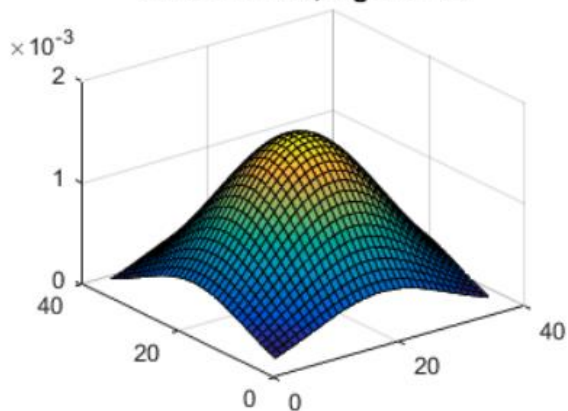


# Gaussian Smoothing – Effect of sigma

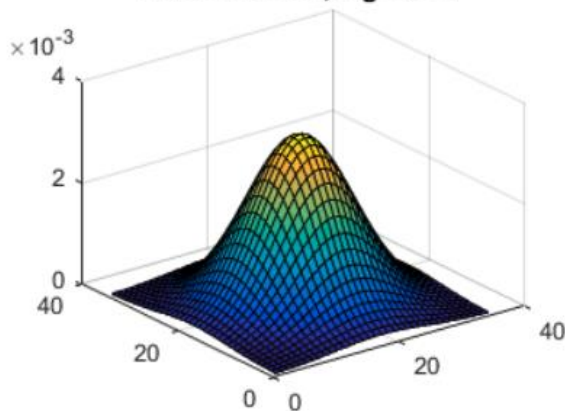
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*gauss(5, 0.2)* 

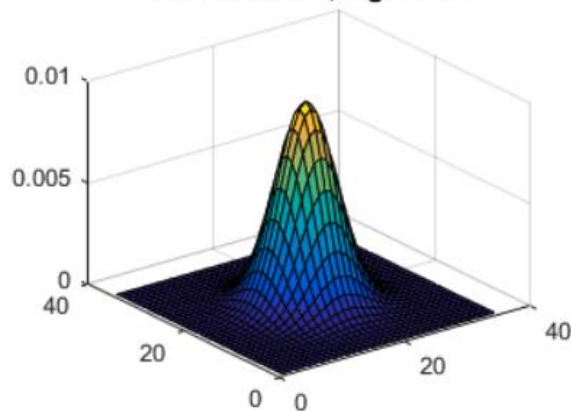
filter size = 35, sigma = 11



filter size = 35, sigma = 7



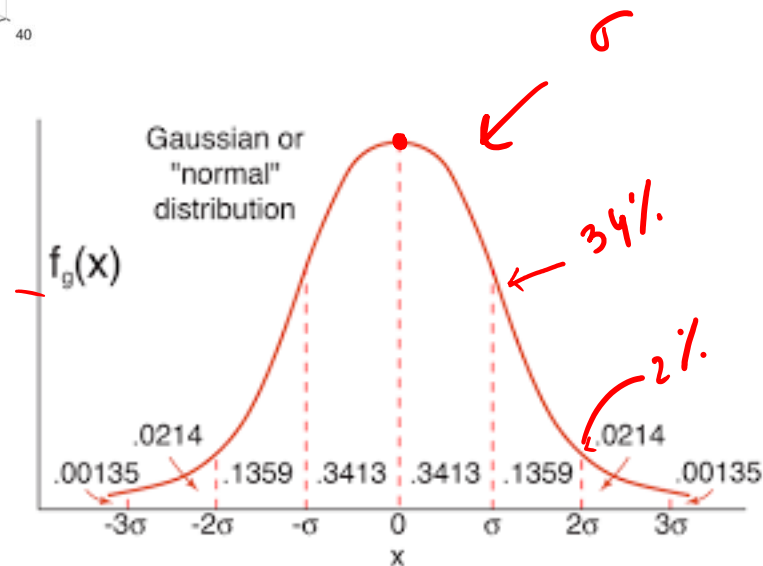
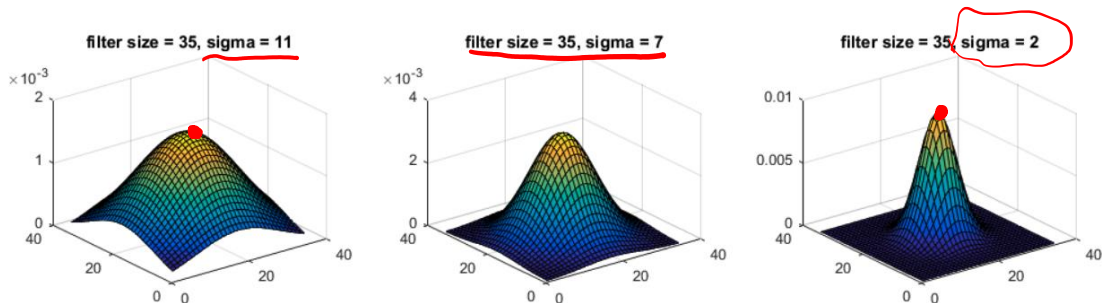
filter size = 35, sigma = 2





# Gaussian Smoothing – Effect of sigma

$$G(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\{-(x^2 + y^2)/2\sigma^2\}$$

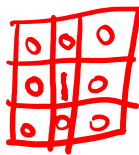


# Gaussian Smoothing – Effect of sigma

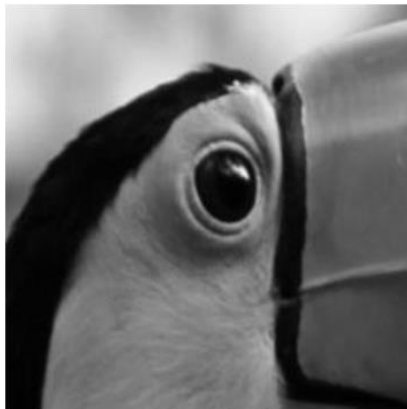
$$G(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\{-(x^2 + y^2) / 2\sigma^2\}$$

I

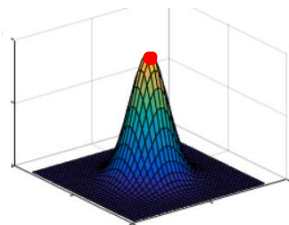
J=



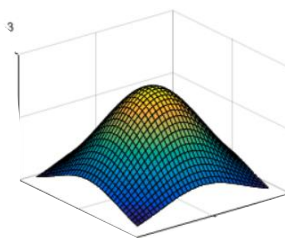
Original Image  
(Sigma 0)



Gaussian Blur  
(Sigma 0.7)

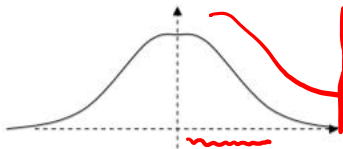
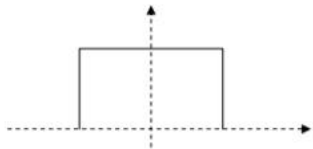
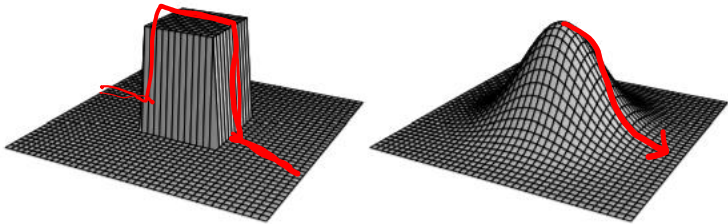


Gaussian Blur  
(Sigma 2.8)



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# Averaging vs Gaussian filters



$\frac{1}{9}$

0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0

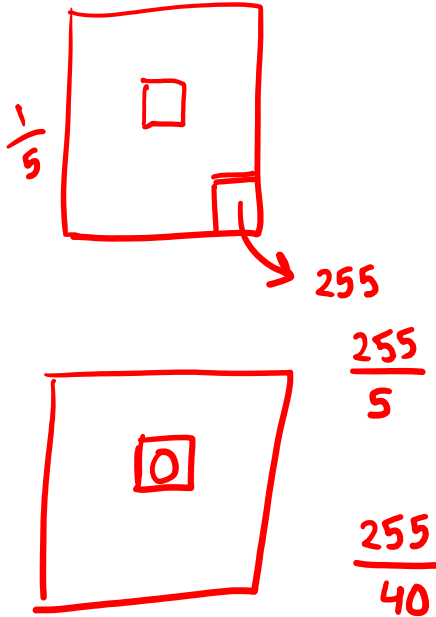
255

$5 \times 5$

$g$

$\sigma$  gaussian

0	1	2	1	0
1	3	5	3	1
2	5	9	5	2
1	3	5	3	1
0	1	2	1	0

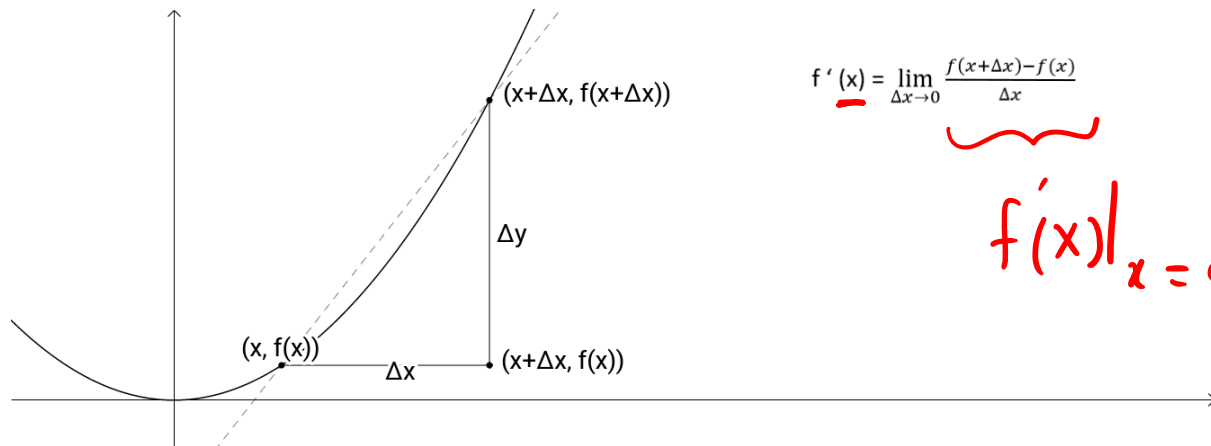


$3 \times 3$



Smoother intensity transitions

# Recap: Derivatives



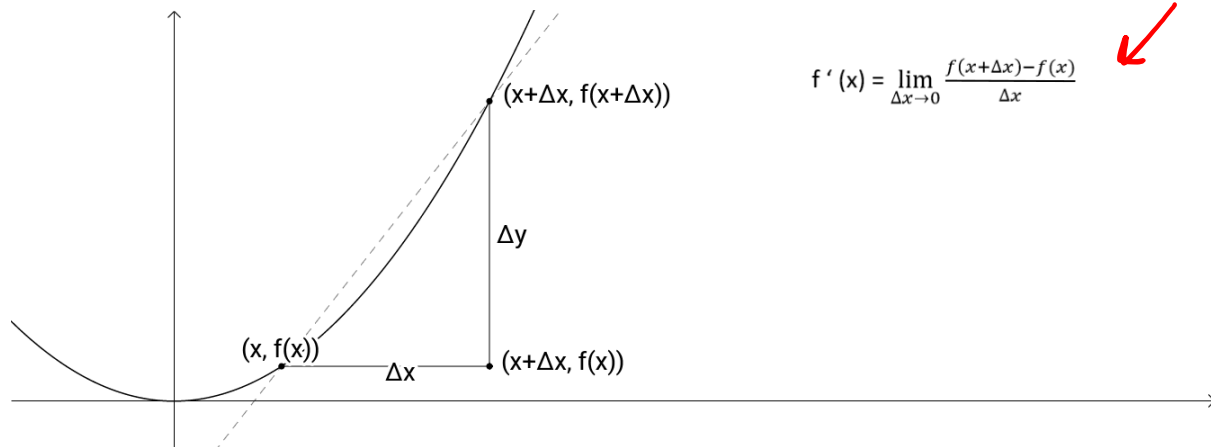
$$\underline{f'(x)} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$



$$f'(x)|_{x=a}$$

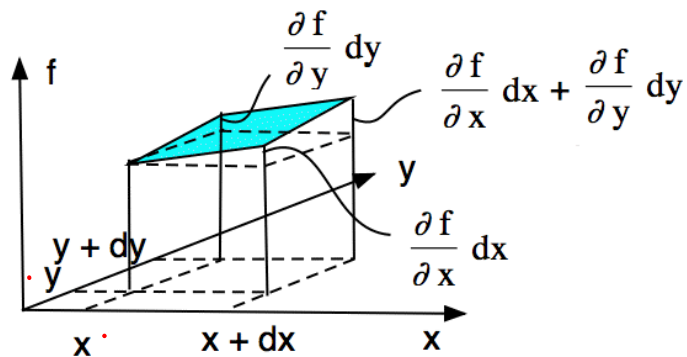
$f(x)$

# Recap: Derivatives



$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$f(x, y)$



$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y}$$

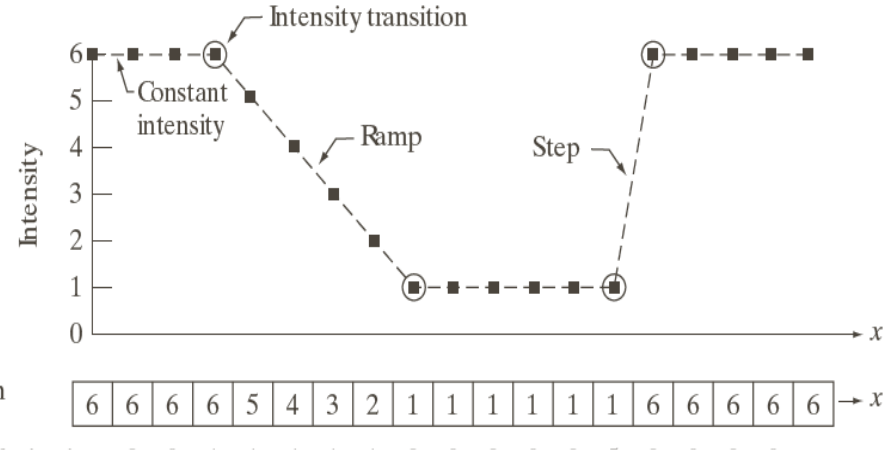
## ► First Derivative (Digital approximation)

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

x

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \sim f[x + \underline{1}, y] - f[x, y]$$

y I □



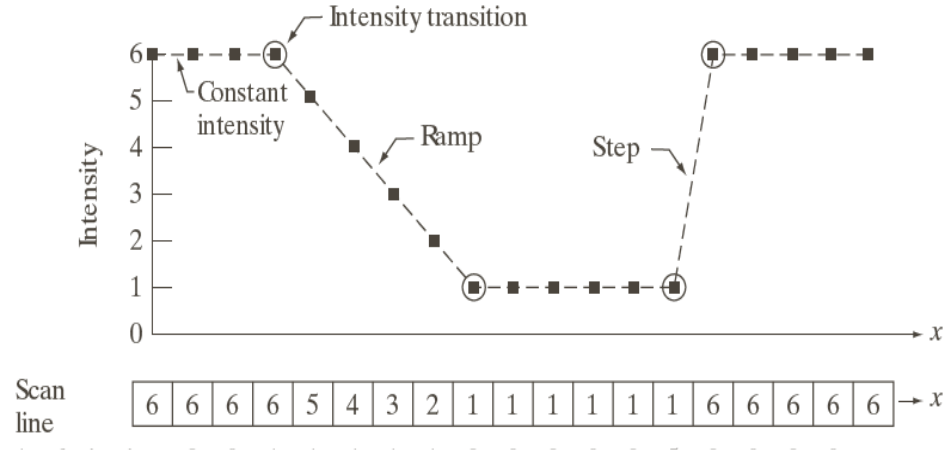
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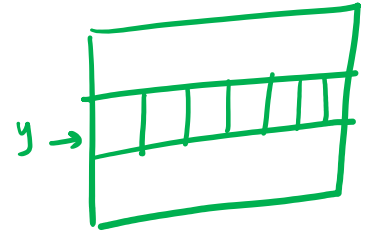
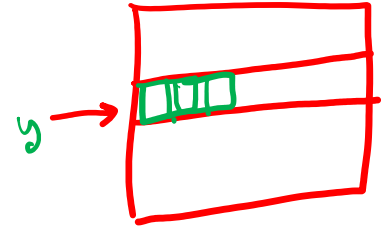
$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \sim \underbrace{f[x + 1, y] - f[x, y]}$$

## ► Second Derivative (Digital Approximation)

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \sim \underbrace{(f[x + 1, y] - f[x, y])} - \underbrace{(f[x, y] - f[x - 1, y])}$$



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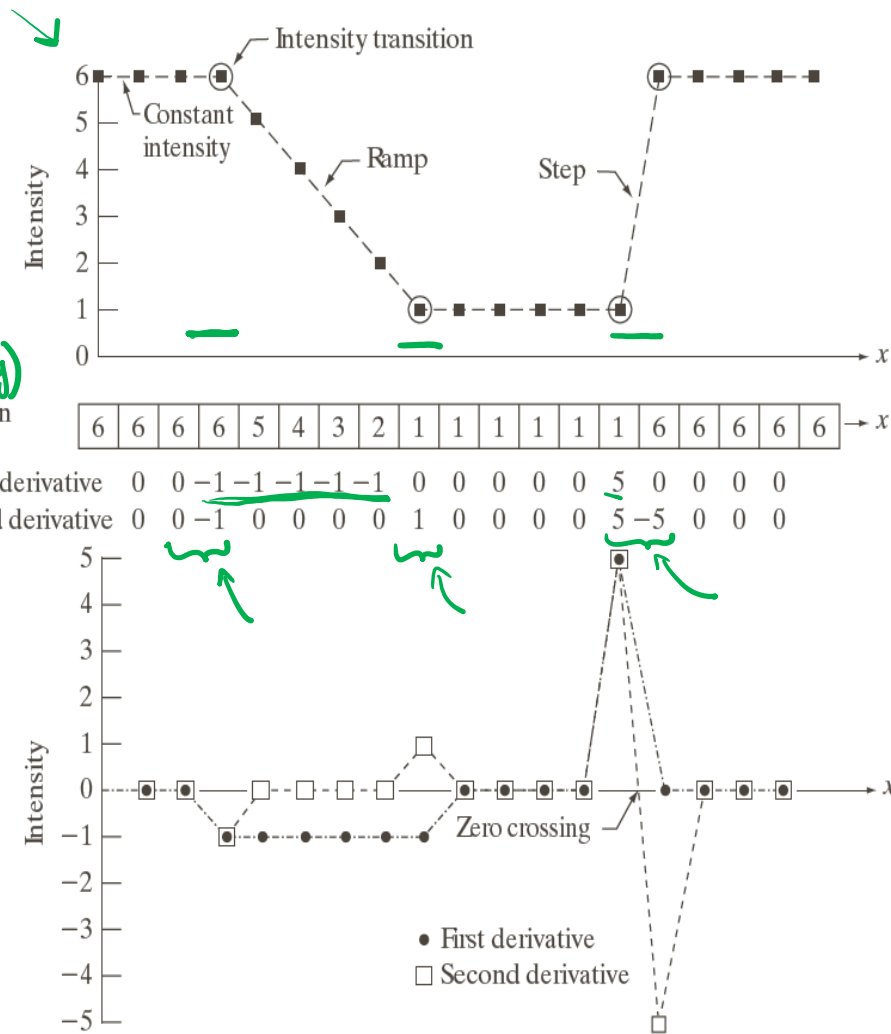
## First Derivative (Digital approximation)

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \sim \underbrace{f[x + 1, y] - f[x, y]}_{\substack{\boxed{1} \quad \boxed{-1} \\ f(x,y) \quad f(x+1,y) \text{ Scan line}}}$$

## Second Derivative (Digital Approximation)

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \sim (f[x + 1, y] - f[x, y]) - (f[x, y] - f[x - 1, y])$$





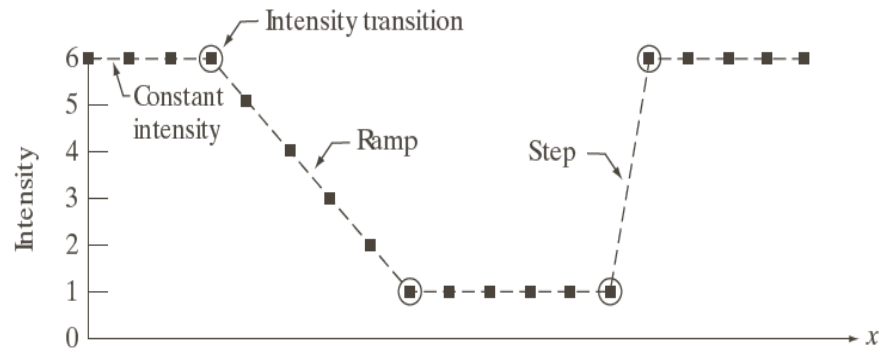
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## Second Derivative (Digital Approximation)

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \sim (f[x + 1, y] - f[x, y]) - (f[x, y] - f[x - 1, y])$$

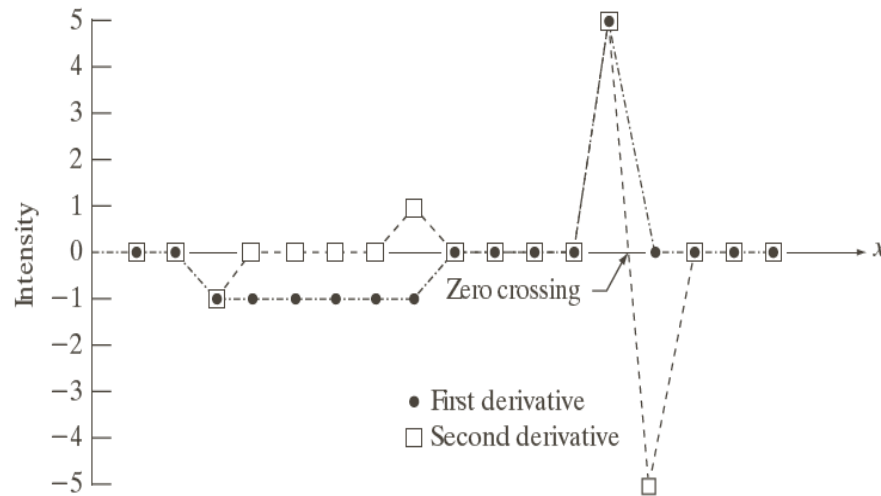


Scan line

6	6	6	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	6
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1st derivative 0 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0

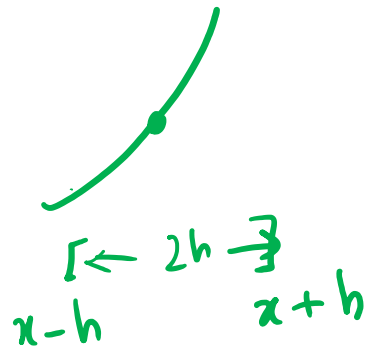
2nd derivative 0 0 -1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 -5 0 0 0



# Alt: Derivative as symmetric Difference

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \sim f[x+1, y] - f[x, y]$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$$

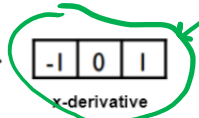


$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\boxed{1} f(x+h) + \boxed{0} \cdot f(x) - \boxed{1} f(x-h)}{2h}$$

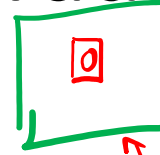
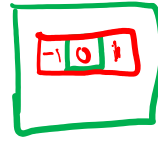
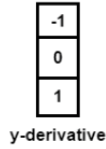
$\begin{matrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ x-h & x & x+h \end{matrix}$

# Image Gradient and Edges

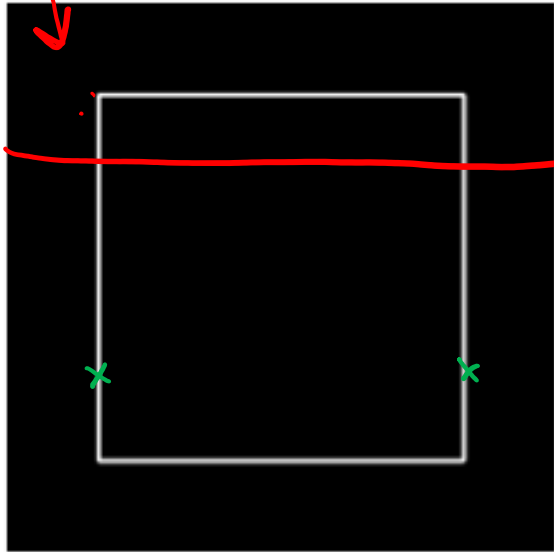
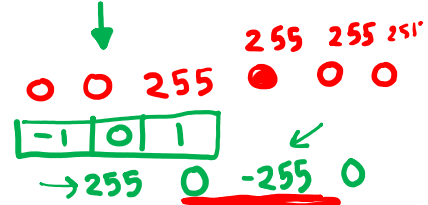
$$\frac{f(x+h,y) - f(x-h,y)}{2h}$$



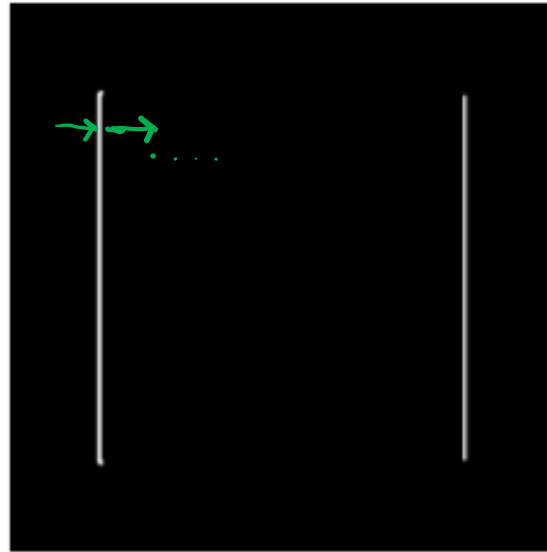
$$\frac{f(x,y+h) - f(x,y-h)}{2h}$$



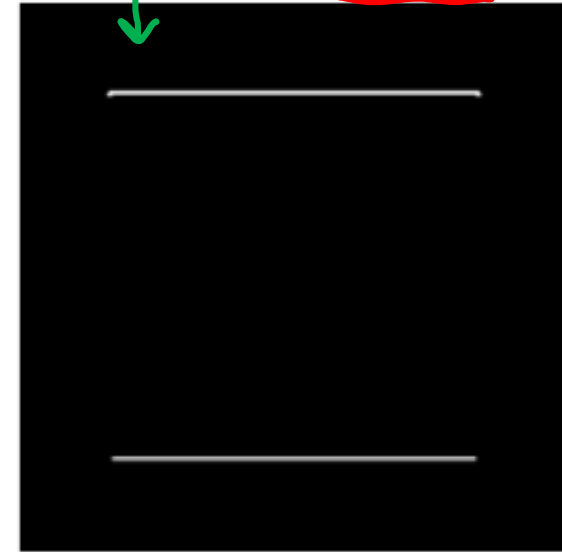
edge



Image

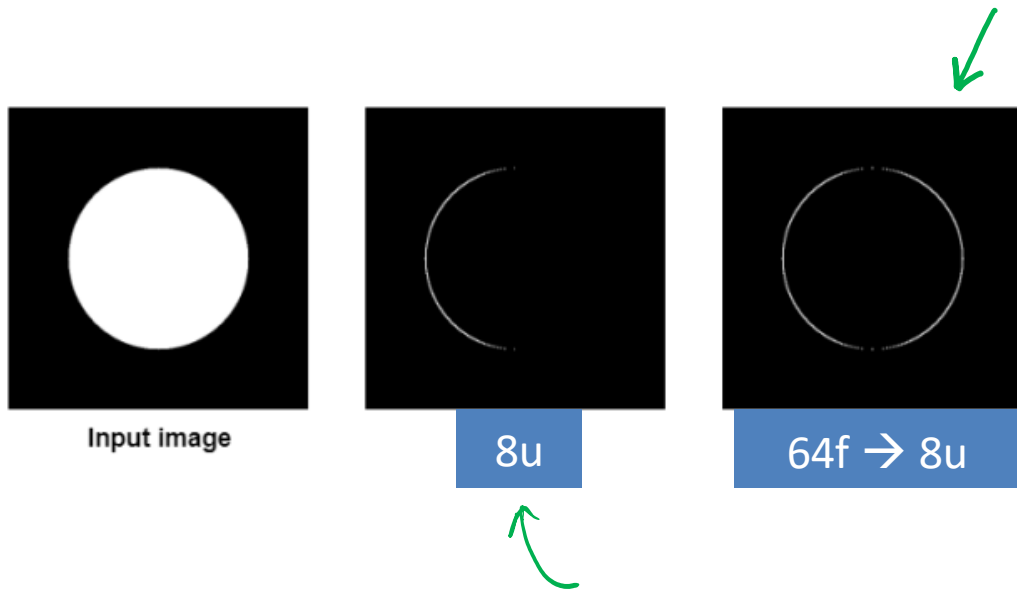


Gradient in x



Gradient in y

# Edge 'Image'

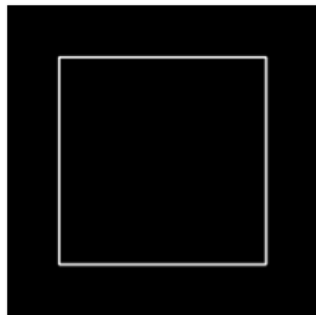
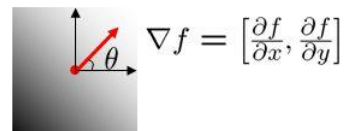
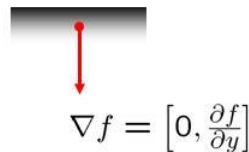
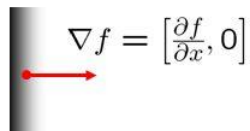


# Image gradient

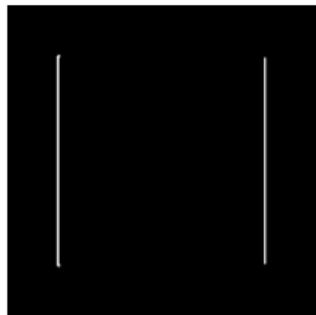
The gradient of an image:

$$\nabla f = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right]$$

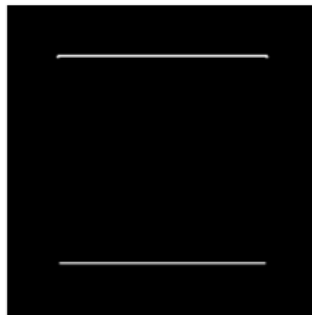
The gradient points in the direction of most rapid change in intensity



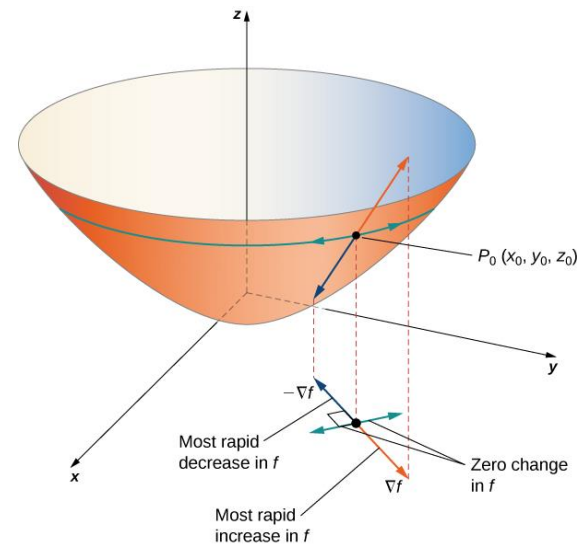
Image



Gradient in x



Gradient in y

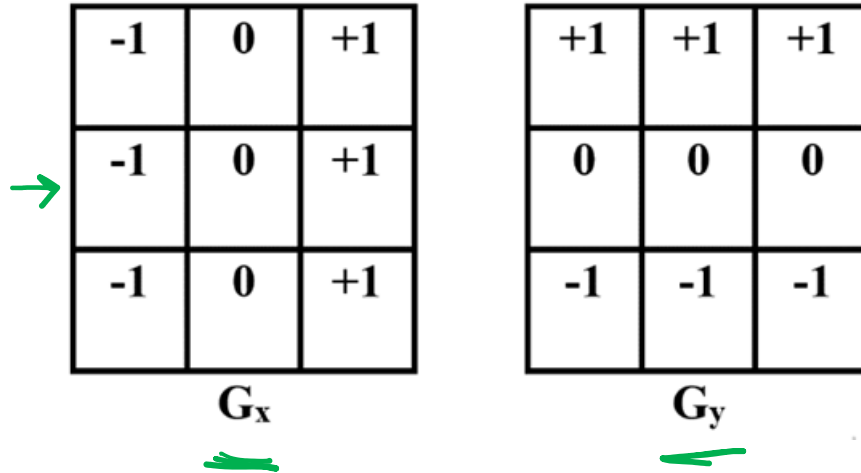




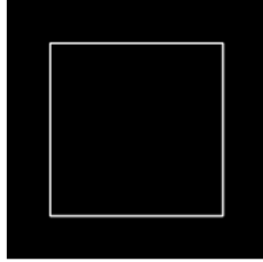
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# Prewitt Edge Filter



# Edge is perpendicular to gradient



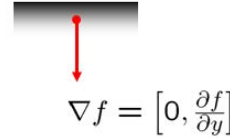
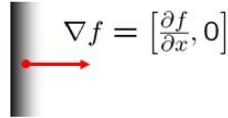
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Gradient in x



Gradient in y



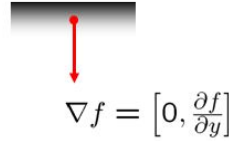
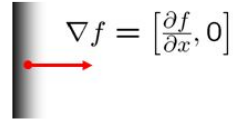
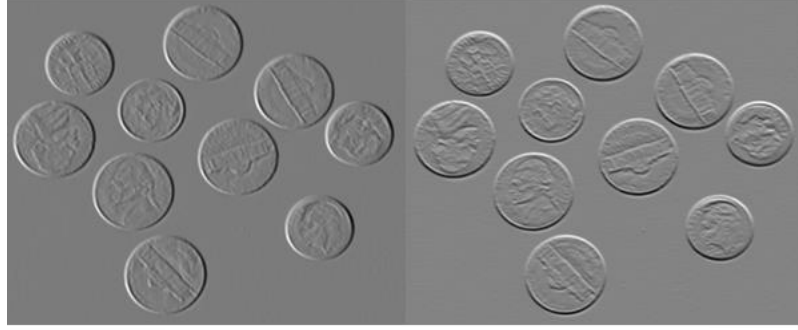
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-1	0	+1
-1	0	+1

$G_x$

+1	+1	+1
0	0	0
-1	-1	-1

$G_y$

# Edge is perpendicular to gradient



-1	0	+1
-1	0	+1
-1	0	+1

$G_x$

+1	+1	+1
0	0	0
-1	-1	-1

$G_y$



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