

## LECTURE 3

- **Digitizing: converting Analog to Digital**

*Step 1: Sampling*- how many parts (pixels) will I break the image up to?

- Step 2: Quantizing- how many **discrete values( bits)** will I use to rep. each pixel
  - \_ represents the **colour combinations**
  - \_ use binary measurement scale;  $0,1=2^1$ ,  
 $00,01,10,11=2^2$

### Colour Models

- Used for **Web**
  - \_ **Additive** Model (RGB):
    - \_ Primary colours: red, blue, green
  - \_ **Subtractive** Model (CMYK)
    - \_ Cyan, magenta, yellow
    - \_ **uses Printing ink**- when applied to paper removes (“**subtracted**”) from a white background
    - \_ commercial print is built on CMYK plates & inks

#### 1) *RGB code*

\_ each pixel is represented by 3 values  
each value ranges from 0-255

#### 2) *Hexadecimal code*

\_ allowable symbols: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, A,B,C,D,E, & F (FF means 255)  
#FF0000 → Red  
#00FF00 → Green  
#0000FF → Blue  
#000000 → Black  
#FFFFFF → White

\_you CAN convert from RGB ↔ Hexadecimal , RGB=<66,00,99> , Hexa=#660099

### Graphics:

- graphics are categorized as being either: **Bitmap** or **Vector**
- affects how graphics are displayed on a computer screen in terms of:
  - 1) quality
  - 2) file size
  - 3) Time to display graphics

#### Bitmaps Graphics (**raster**) :

- bitmapped images are made up of small squared called **pixels**

- bitmapped images come from: scanners, cameras, etc
- if image resized (**resampling**) not zooming
  - \_ computer adds new pixels & guesses on colours for the new pixels (**interpolation**) based on surrounding pixels
  - \_ square becomes larger, edges more jagged
  - \_ quality decreases
  - \_ file size increases

*\_advantages of small image on web: shorter time needed to display on screen, since file is smaller*

*\_from larger to smaller → no distortion*

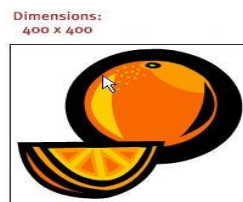


## **Vector Graphics**

- image represented with **lines and arcs that a mathematical relationship**
  - \_describing the drawing of the shape
- to draw a:
  - Line*- starting point, direction, length
  - Rectangle*: start point, width, height
  - Circle*: center and radius
- **doesn't matter what size the image is!**
- As image is resized, larger ↔ smaller
  - \_edges clean, crisp
  - \_no distortion going up/down in size
  - \_quality is maintained
  - \_file size increases ( if resized larger)

*\_advantage: ideal for producing artwork which frequently needs to be presented in different sizes and colours*

*\_vector base can be logos*



why d we need different graphics software?

### **Bitmapped- Based:**

- Images from- scanner, cameras, etc

- Ability to edit an image's pixels
- Need a "Paint" program
- Photoshop, Paintshop Pro, photoPlus, Corel PhotoPaint, Fireworks
- **Photoshop v6.0- has vector feature as well**
- Common bitmap file formats: .jpg, .gif, .tiff, &.bmp

**Remember:**

Vector → Bitmap= YES (bring into Paint program and convert to bitmap)

Bitmap → Vector= NO (once a bitmap, always a STUPID bitmap)

**Vector -Based:**

- Suitable for drawing that will be sized often
- Greater control and precision with free- hand tool
- Display more accurately on screen/ paper/ billboards (can be redrawn with accuracy without loss of quality)
- Download faster because of .svg format (less info recorded smaller file)
- Must use a "Draw" program- draw & edit paths
- Adobe illustrator or Macromedia FreeHand, corel Draw
- Common formats: .esp, .cdr (CorelDraw), .dwg (Autocad)

**Reminder:**

Vector- based **is smaller file**, recording a mathematical relationship

**Image Resolution:**

- # of pixels per square inch
- For web: set to 72 ppi
- For printing: set to 300 ppi or more

If Resolution	Each pixel size	# of pixels per inch
100 ppi	1/100 <sup>th</sup> inch	100 x100
300 ppi	1/300 <sup>th</sup> inch	300 x 300
6 ppi	1/6 <sup>th</sup> inch	6 x 6
3 ppi	1/3 <sup>th</sup> inch	3 x 3

**Image Bit Depth:** (aka **Colour Depth**)

- Refers to # of bits used to represent a colour of a pixel (ie 1 bit, 2 bits, 3 bits, etc)
- 1 bit= 2 colours

## Graphics Software:

- Illustration Program (aka **DRAWING PROGRAM**)
  - \_vector- based drawing programs allows **more flexibility** when creating artwork that's to be **resized** or must go through multiple edits
  - \_logos, for example, should be created in illustration programs
  - \_eg: Adobe Illustrator, CorelDraw, Macromedia Freehand

## Photo/image Editor (aka **Paint Programs**)

- \_bitmap graphics tools are needed for working with **photos, scans, or other "realistic" images**
- \_superior for final output of images for Web or for many special effects to photos

## Questions:

- 1) how many things can be presented with 5 bit depth?  $32 = 2^5$
- 2) whats the smallest value that should set the dpi for an image that you plan to print? 300
- 3) 2 things to do when converting Analog to Digital? *1) sampling (how many pieces) & 2) quantizing (bit depth)*
- 4) what bit depth do you need to represent a black & white image? *1 bit depth*

## Questions:

white → #FFFFFF	dark gray → (14,14,14)
bright green → #00FF00	medium grey → (125, 125, 125)
bright blue → #FAFAFA	
light gray → (0,0,255)	
Black → (0,0,0)	