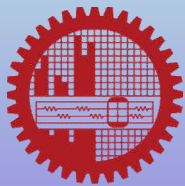


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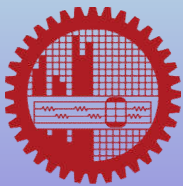
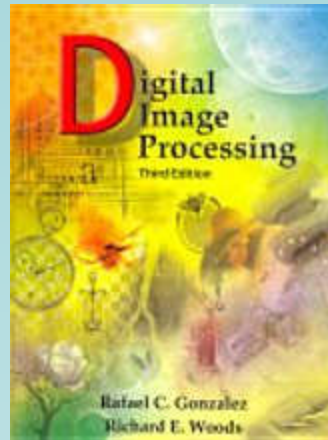
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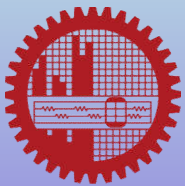
- Digital Image Processing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition  
– Gonzalez and Woods



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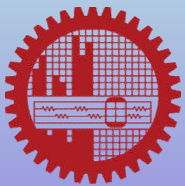
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  - Paper Presentation : 10%
  - Project Implementation : 15%



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# Presentation Outline

- Importance of *digital image processing*
- Major areas
- Image processing basics
- Selected areas – principles and issues

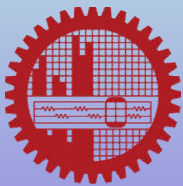


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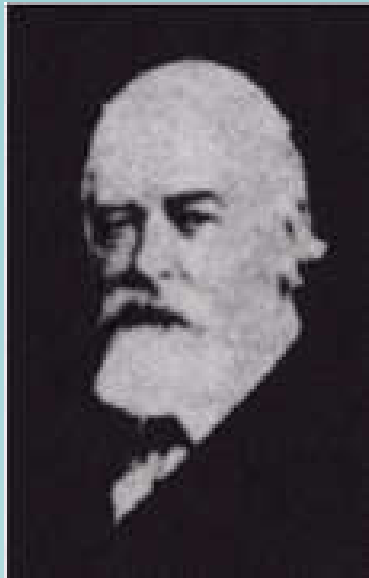


*Crossing the Atlantic, 1921*  
From London to New York



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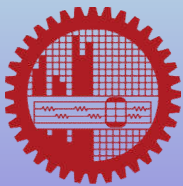


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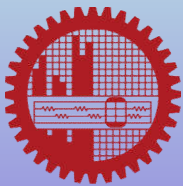


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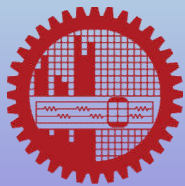
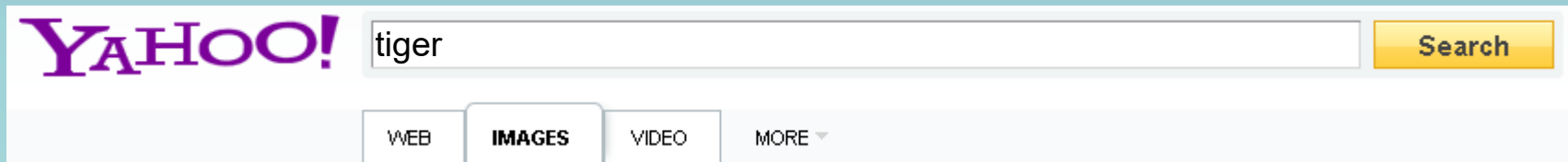


***First picture of the moon, 1964  
taken by spacecraft Ranger 7***



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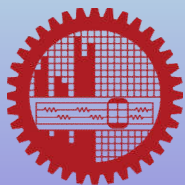
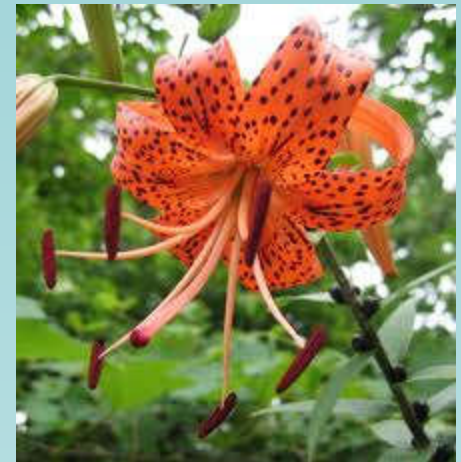
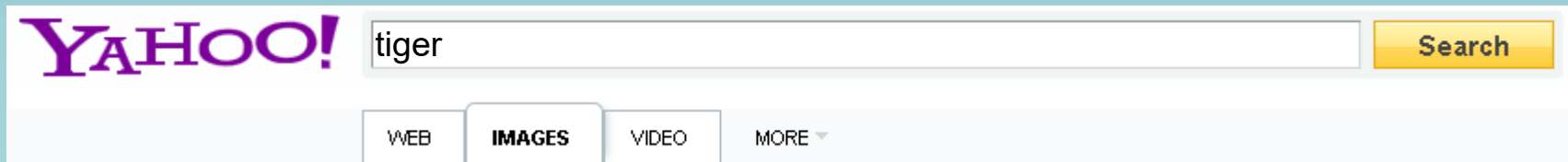
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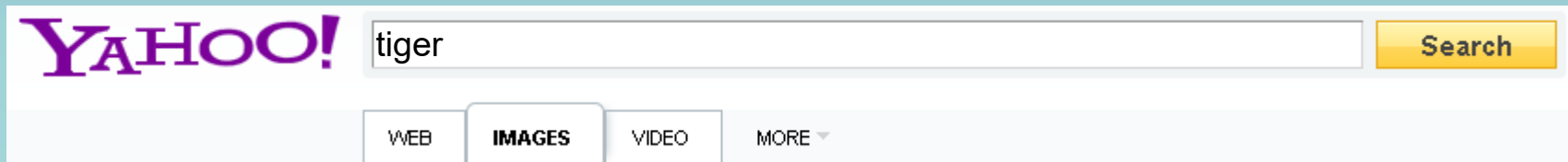


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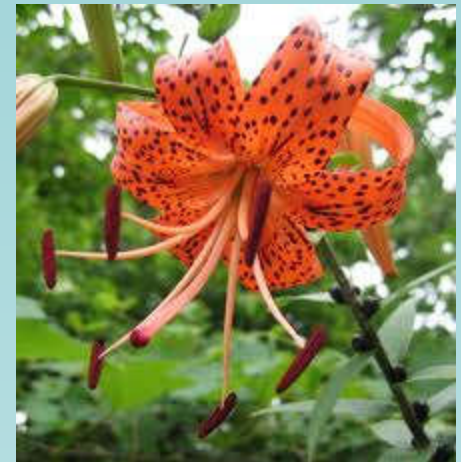
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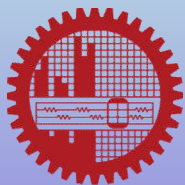
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*Tiger* beetle

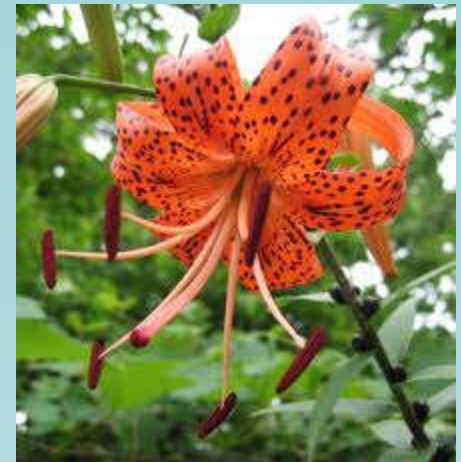
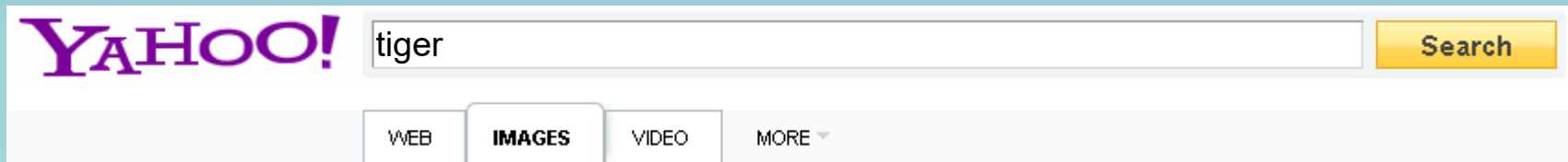


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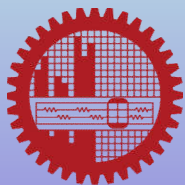


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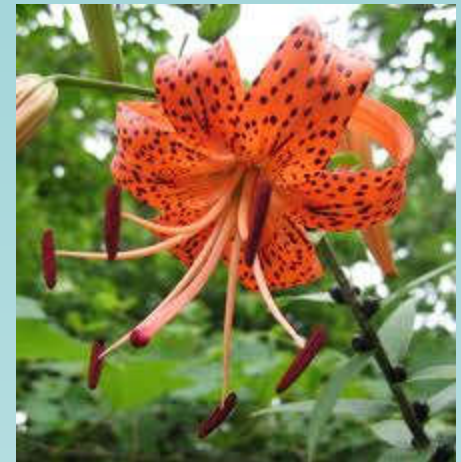
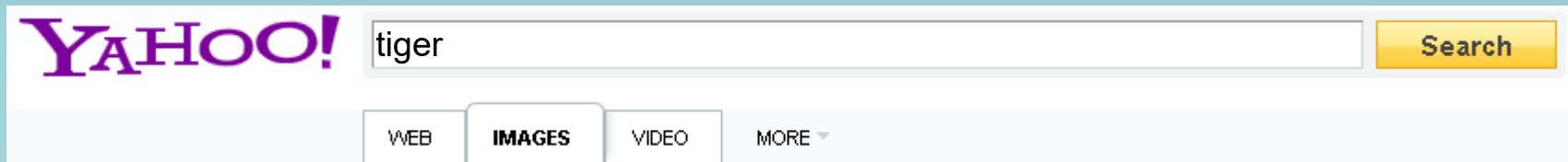


- uses only file name or text descriptions
- does not look at the image content

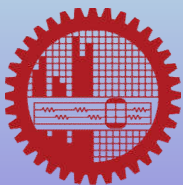


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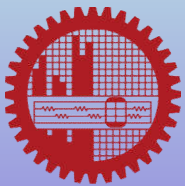
- Results might be different, if we could
  - use DIP to extract *image features*
  - let the machine learn the features and understand the images



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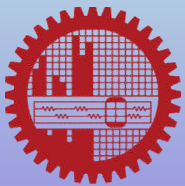
- DIP is not limited to image retrieval (IR)
- A large number of other areas:
  - Core area
  - Application area



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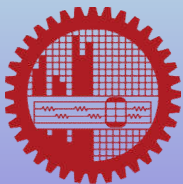
# DIP Research Area

- Core area
  - Image enhancement
  - Image de-noising
  - Image segmentation
  - Image & video retrieval
  - Image Security
    - watermarking and registration
  - Image compression



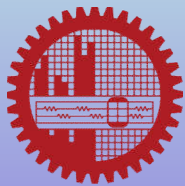
# DIP Research Area

- Application area
  - Security and surveillance
    - Biometric application: face, iris, finger print, palm print recognition . . .
  - Medical imaging
    - automatic scanning and detection: X-ray, CT, MRI, PET, angiogram, ECG, echo, endoscopy, ....
  - Document Analysis/Classification/Preservation
    - Character recognition
  - Object and shape recognition
  - Intelligent transport system
  - Environmental monitoring and remote sensing
  - and, so on, . . .



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# Image Processing Basics

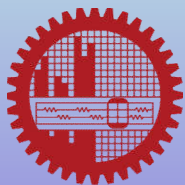


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# What is an Image/Digital Image

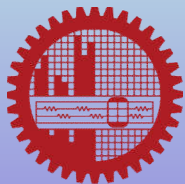
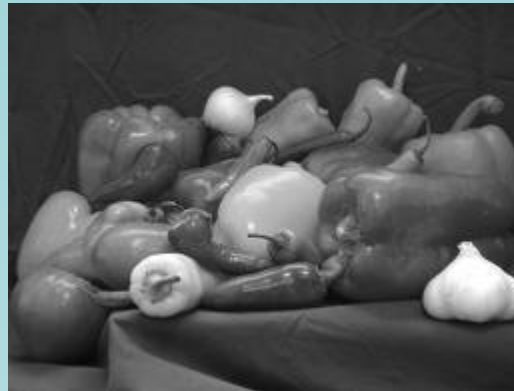
A sample benchmark image



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# What is an Image/Digital Image

Let us start with a gray scale image

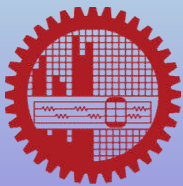


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# What is an Image/Digital Image

A gray scale image

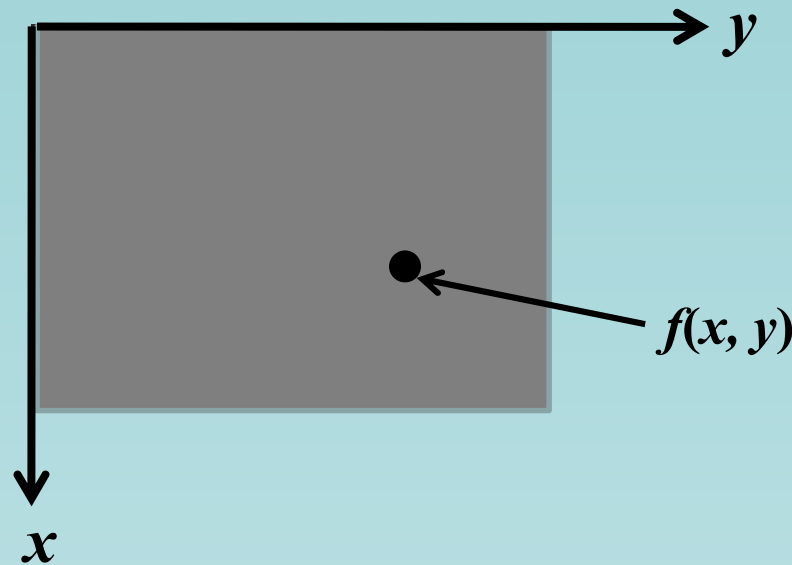
*A matrix  
OR  
2 D function*



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# What is an Image/Digital Image

A gray scale image



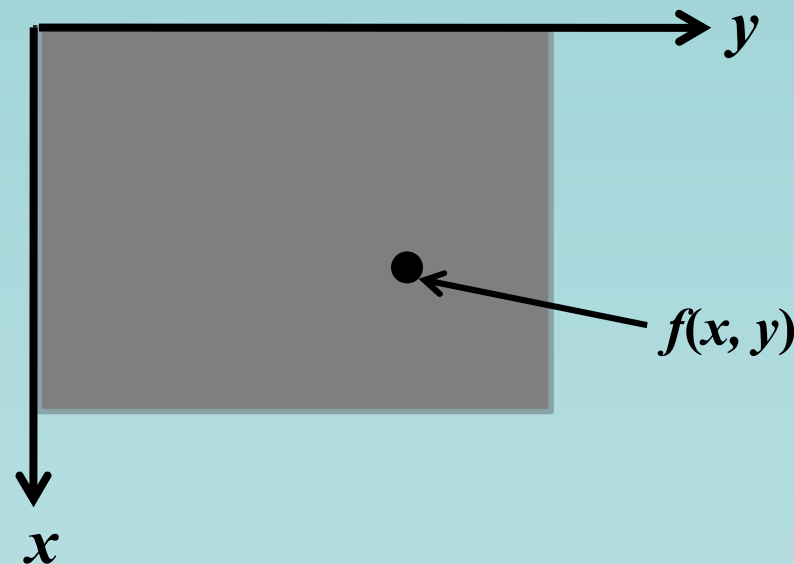
- 2 attributes:
  - A location  $(x, y)$ : picture element, pixel, pel, etc
  - A value  $f(x, y)$  at pixel  $(x, y)$ : gray scale value



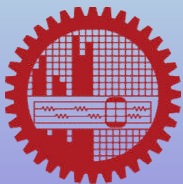
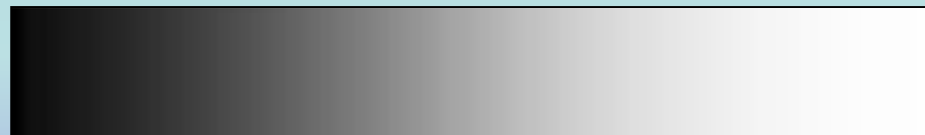
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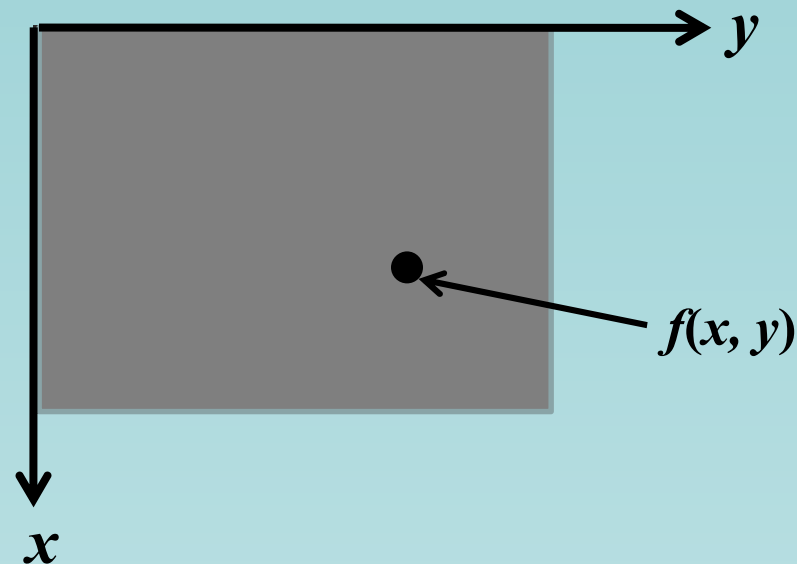
–  $f(x, y)$  can take any value from 0.0 (black) to 1.0 (white)



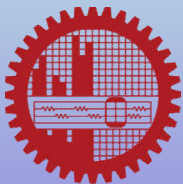
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A gray scale image



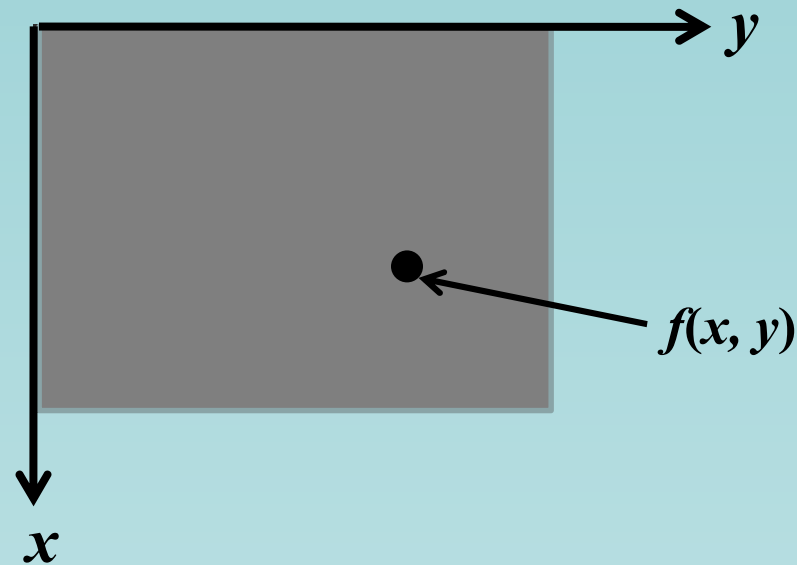
- Similarly:  $x$  and  $y$  can take any real numbers



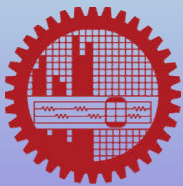
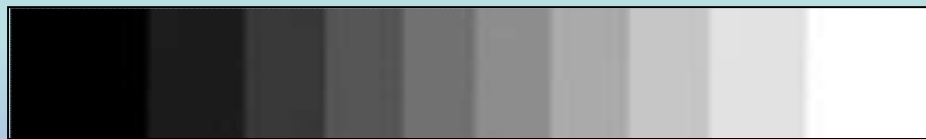
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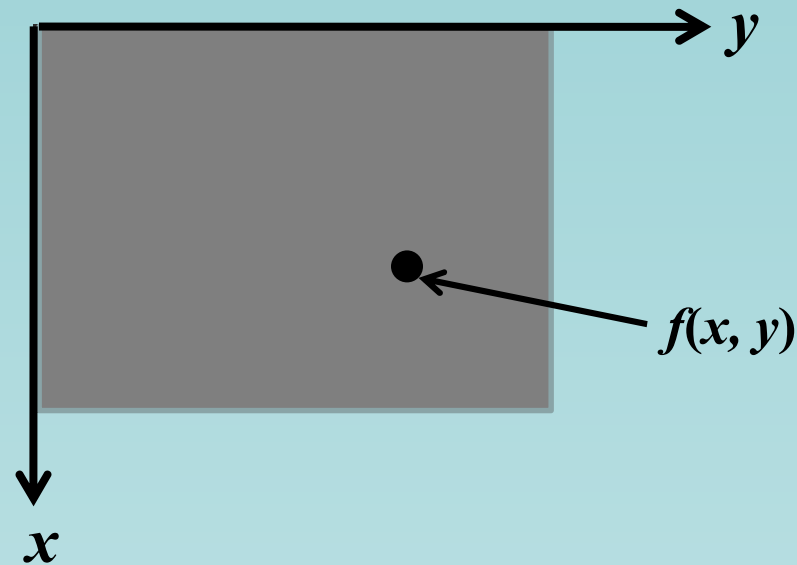
- In a digital image,  $f(x, y)$  can take only discrete values



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# What is a Digital Image

A gray scale image



- Similarly: pixels' locations  $(x, y)$  are also discrete

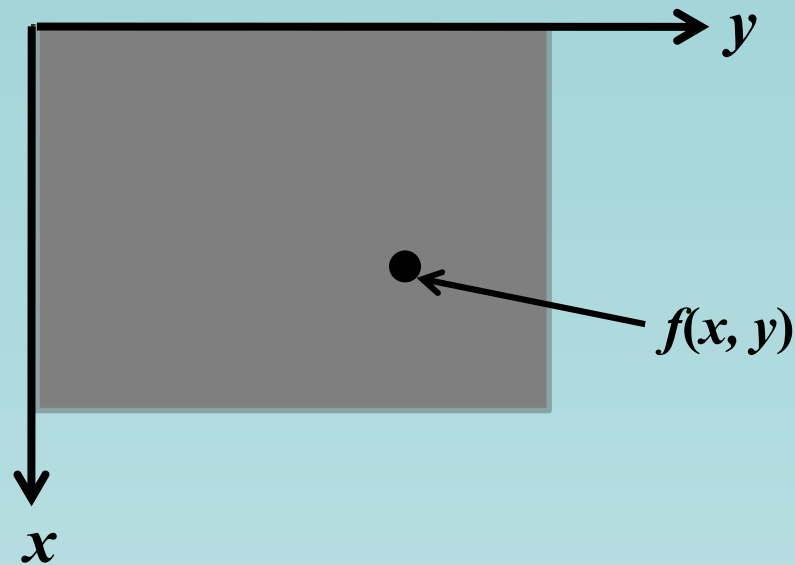


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# What is a Digital Image

A gray scale image



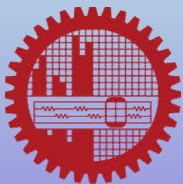
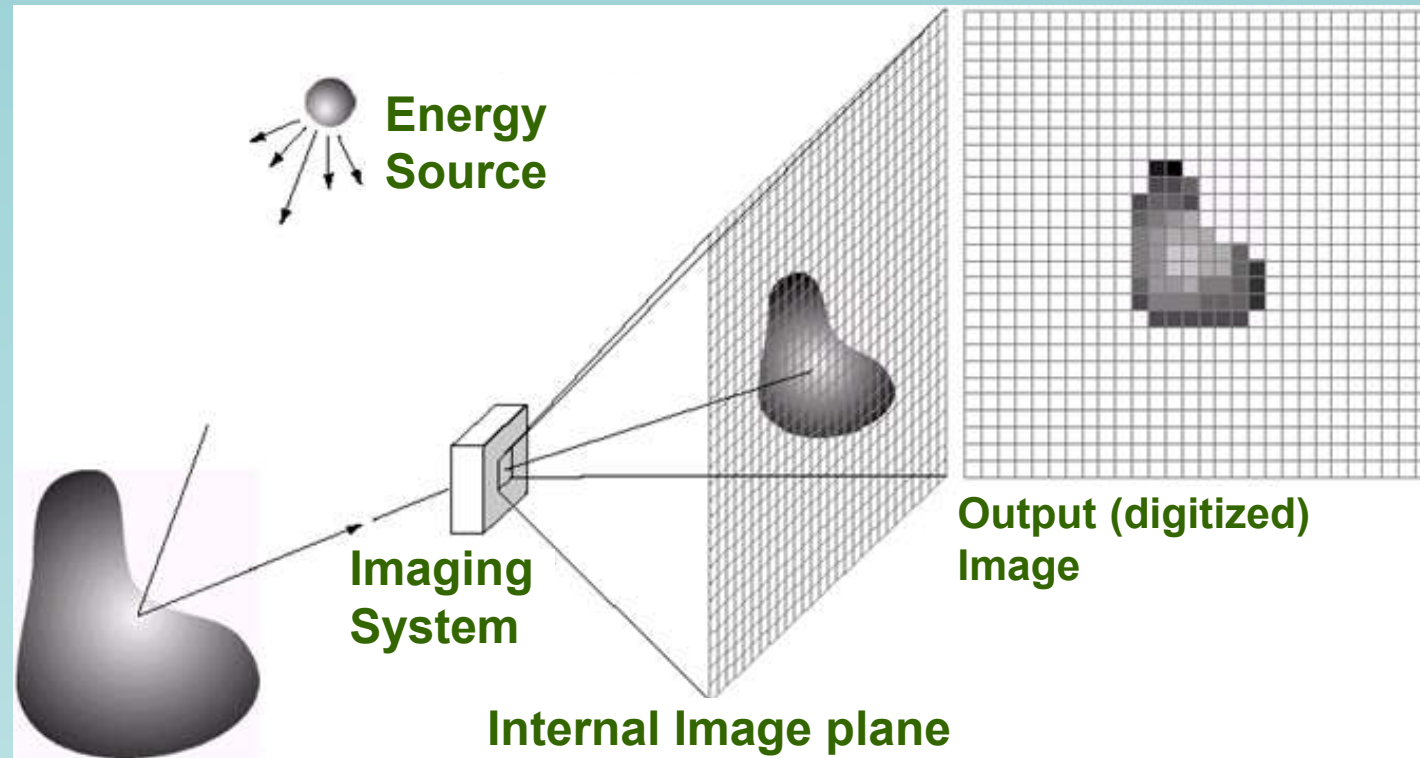
– Digital image means

- pixels' locations  $(x, y)$  are discrete
- gray level values  $f(x, y)$  are also discrete



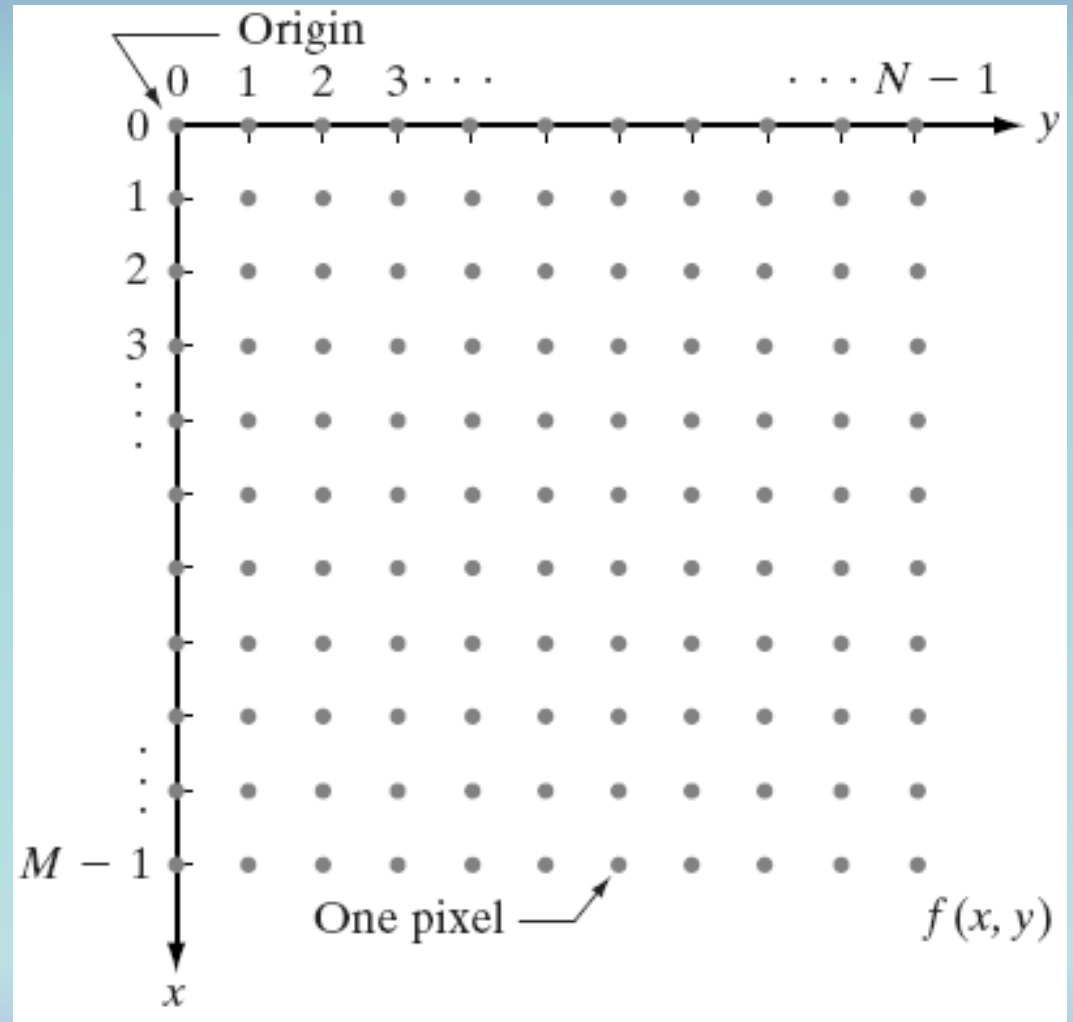
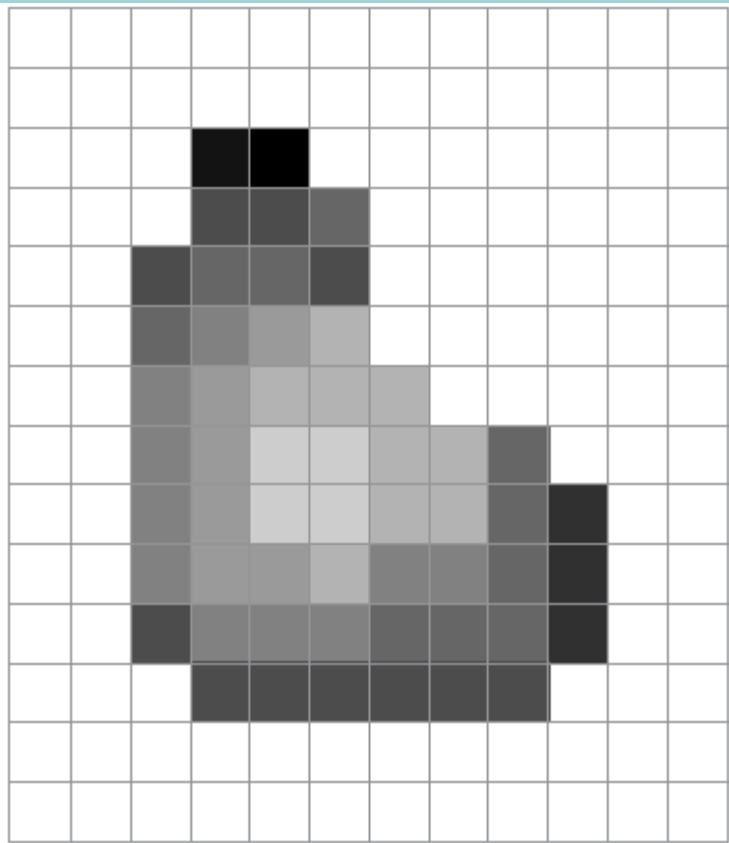
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# Image Acquisition and Digitization

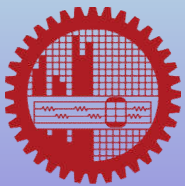


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# Representation of Digital Image



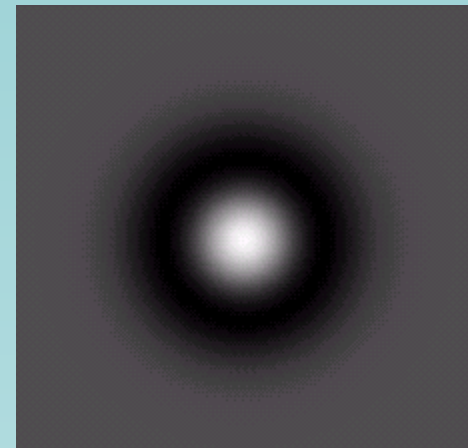
Matrix Representation



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# Digital Image from Matrix

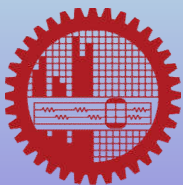
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A matrix

An image

Any matrix can be visualized as an image

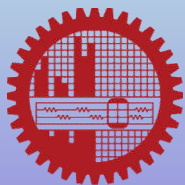
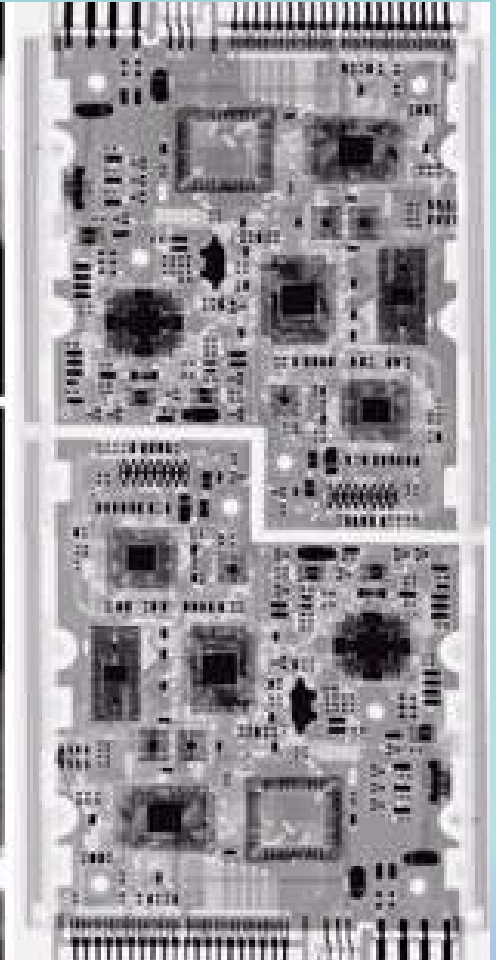
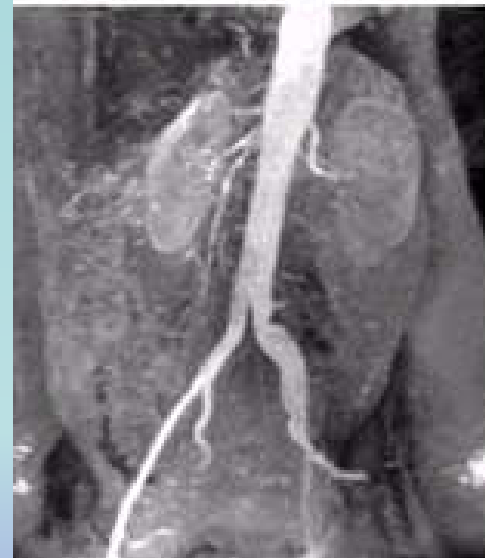
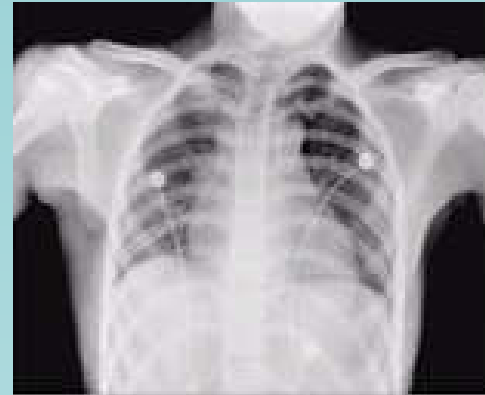


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# Images from Non-Visible EM Band:

## X-Ray Imaging

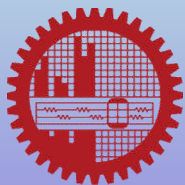
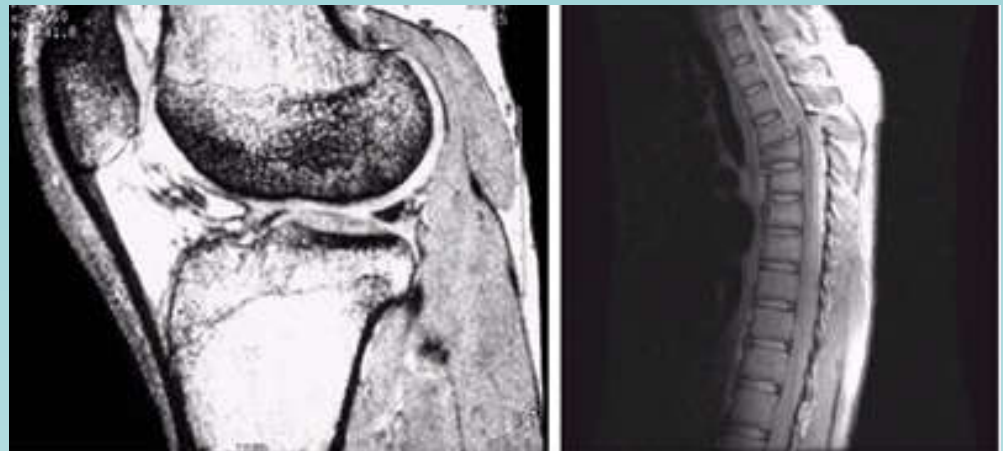
- Too many uses
  - Medical diagnostic
  - Security
  - Factory inspection, etc
- Digitization:
  - Scanning
  - Direct method
    - guiding x-ray to an x-ray-sensor



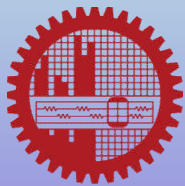
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# Images from Non-Visible EM Band: Imaging in Radio Band

- MRI
  - Patient is placed in a strong magnetic place
  - Radio wave passes through body



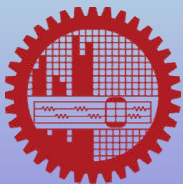
# Images from Non-Visible EM Band: Ultrasound



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# Images from Non-Visible EM Band: Gamma Ray Imaging

- Main difference:
  - Inject radio-active element into body
  - Radiations collected by gamma ray detectors

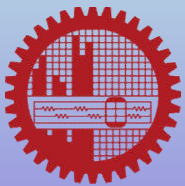
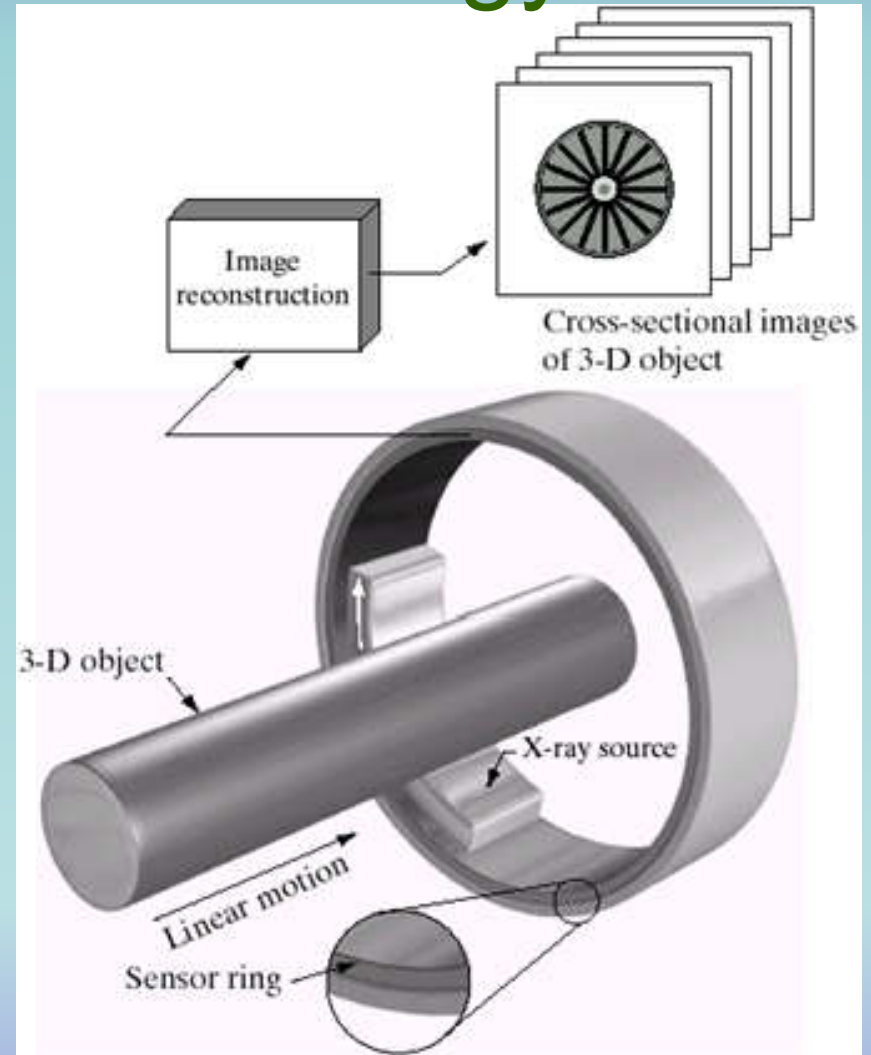


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# Images from Reconstruction: CT, CAT, PET Technology

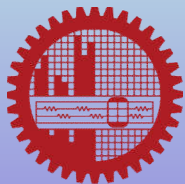
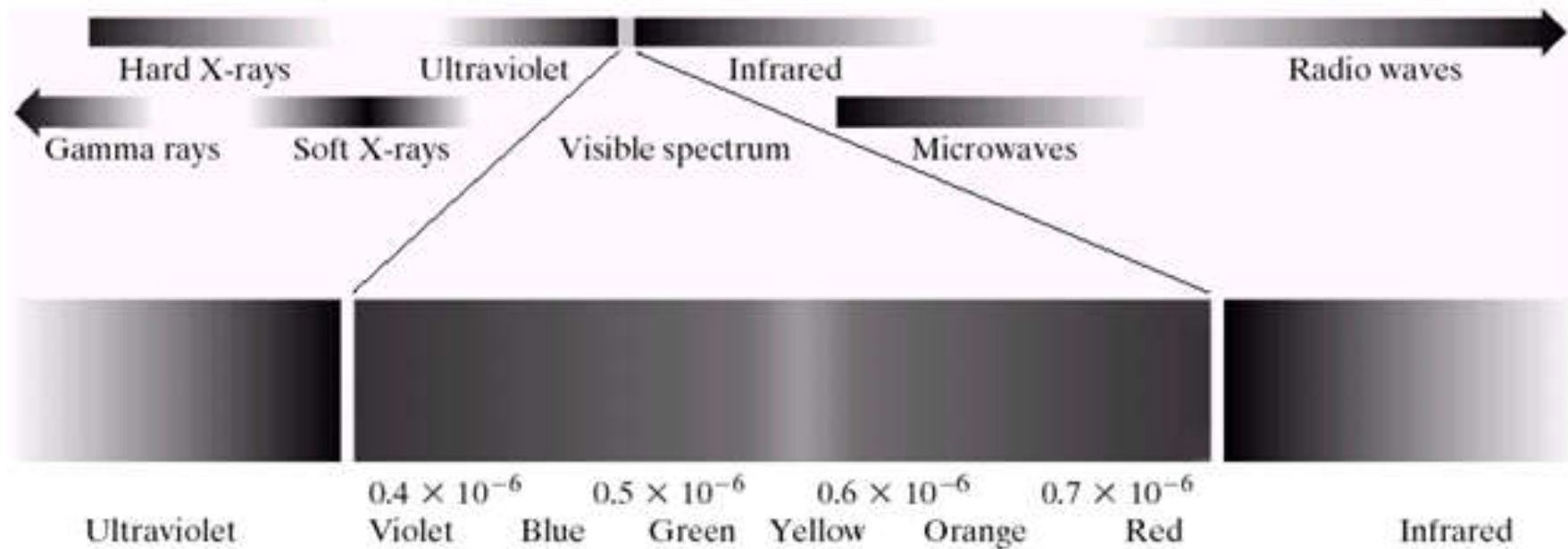
- These have similar arrangements
- CAT, CT:
  - Uses external X-ray source
- PET:
  - injected radioactive element works as an energy source



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# Images from Reconstruction: Illumination Source

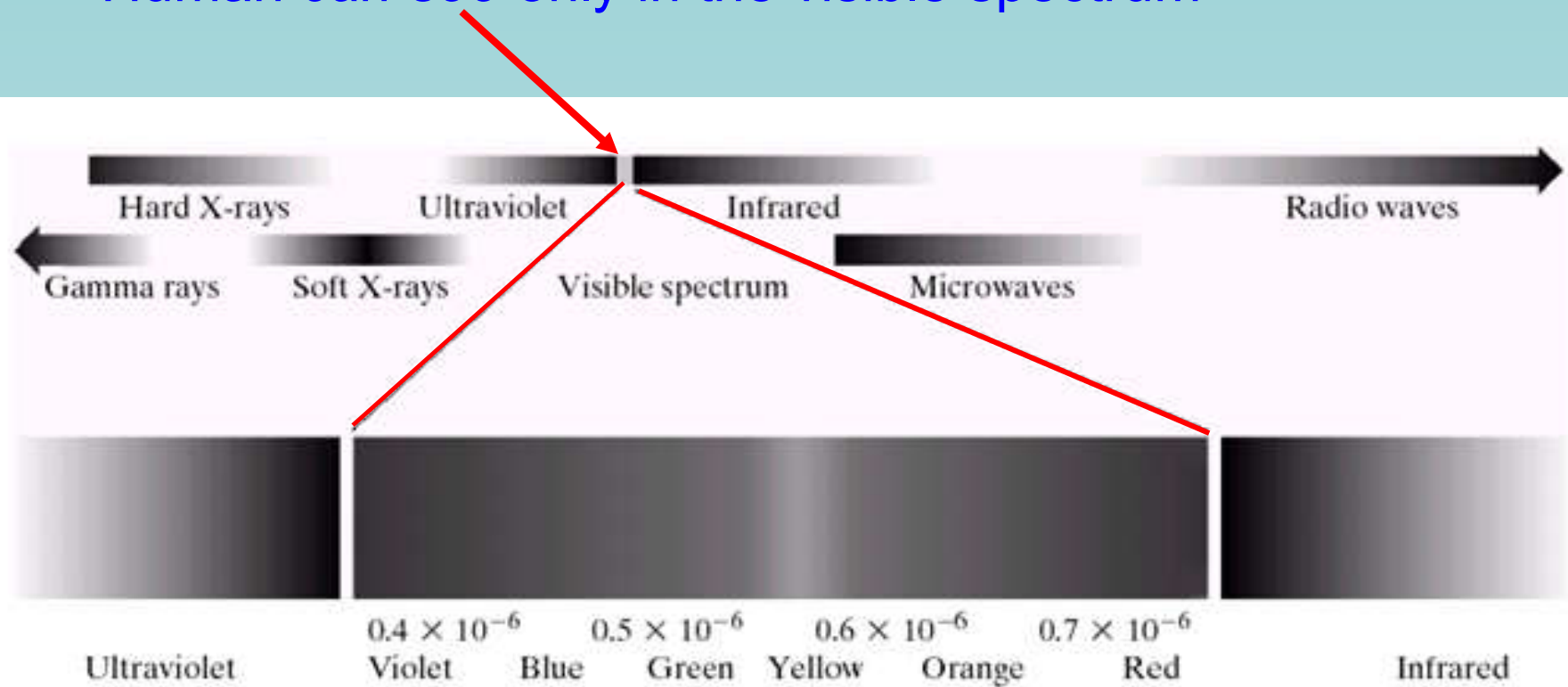
- Each energy band can produce images



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# Images from Reconstruction: Illumination Source

- Each energy band can produce images
- Human *can* see only in the visible spectrum

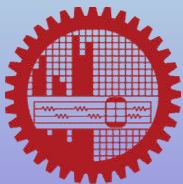


# Digital Image Processing

- processing of *digital images* using *digital devices (computers)*



DIP



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# Scope of DIP

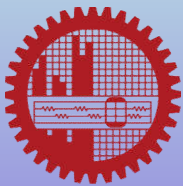
– Is it DIP?



Find avg.  
gray value



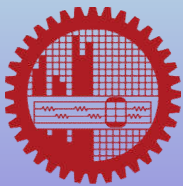
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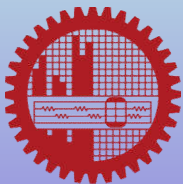
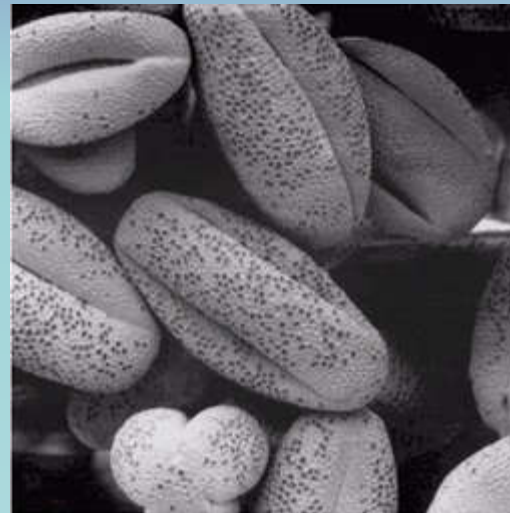
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# Scope of DIP

- 3 levels of DIP
  - Low level
    - Input/Output: both are images
    - Example: Enhancement, sharpening, blurring, de-noising
  - Mid level:
    - Input: image
    - Output: object, regions
    - Example: Image segmentation
  - High level:
    - Input: image
    - Output: class labels
    - Example: Recognition, classification, etc

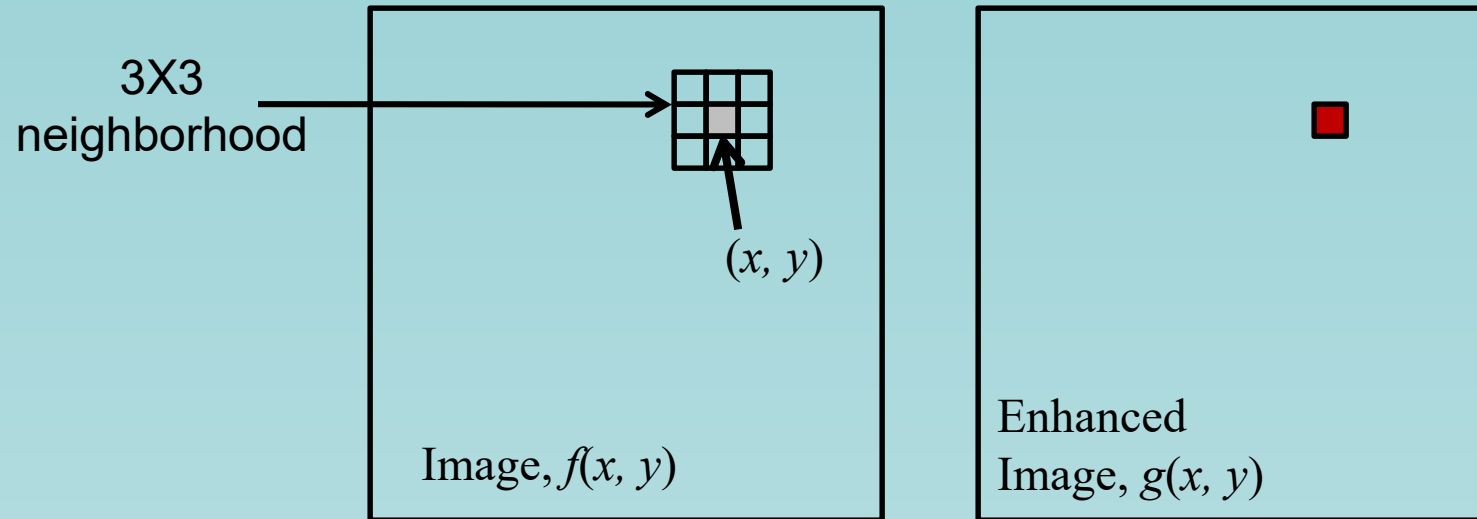


# Image Enhancement

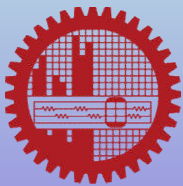


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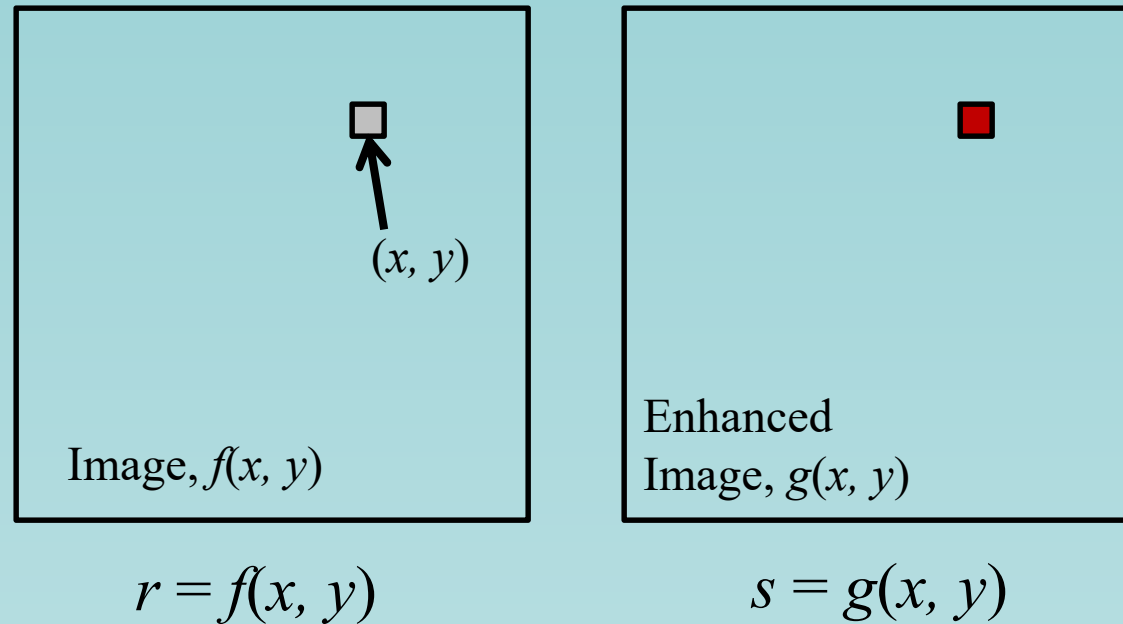


$$g(x, y) = T[f(x, y)]$$



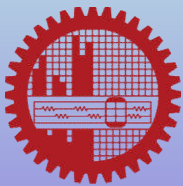


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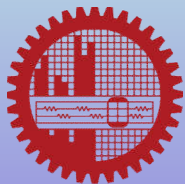
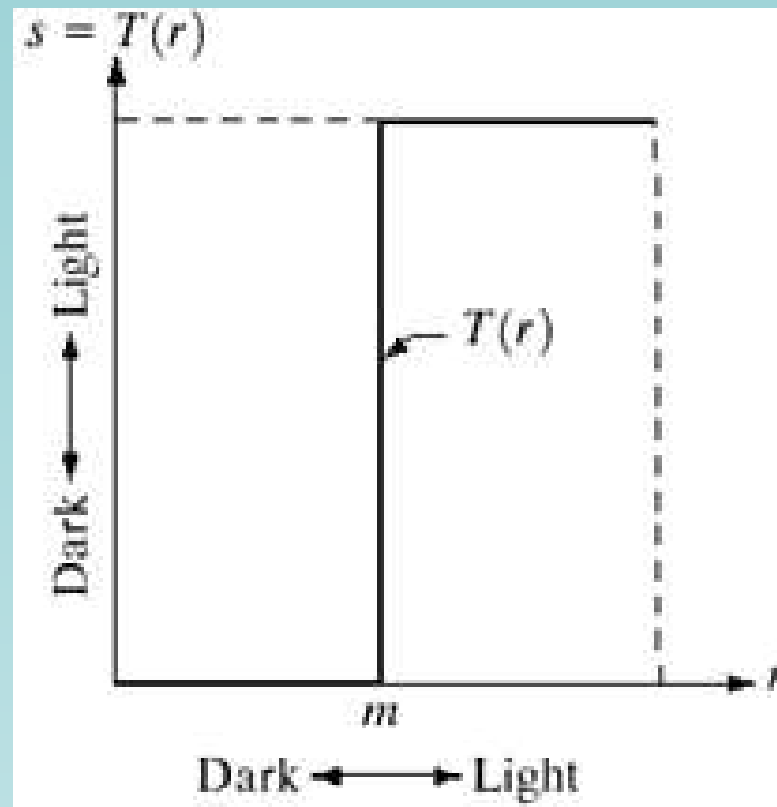


- Neighborhood can be as small as 1X1 sub-image

$$s = T(r)$$



# Image Enhancement: Thresholding



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# Image Enhancement

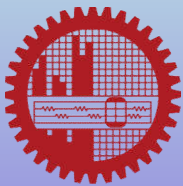
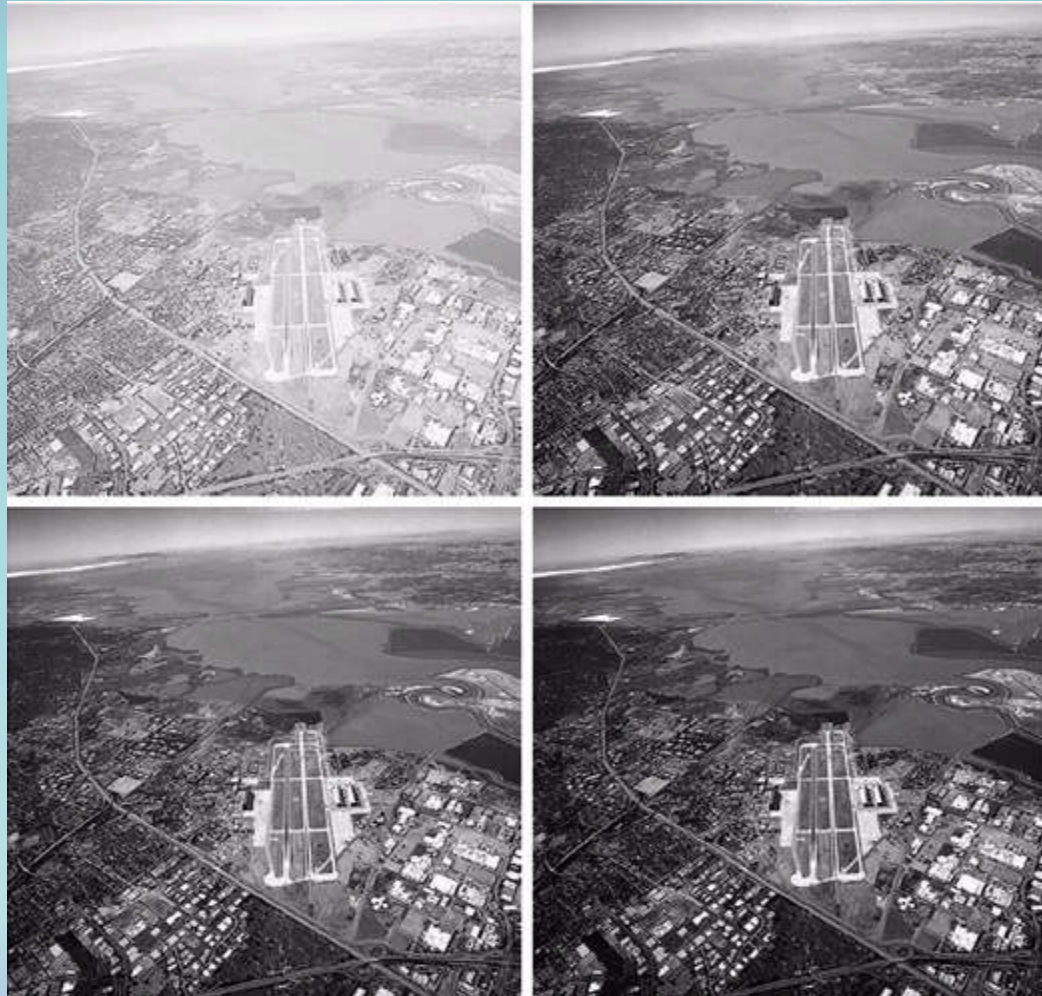
Power Law Transform:

$$s = cr^\gamma$$

$\gamma = 4$

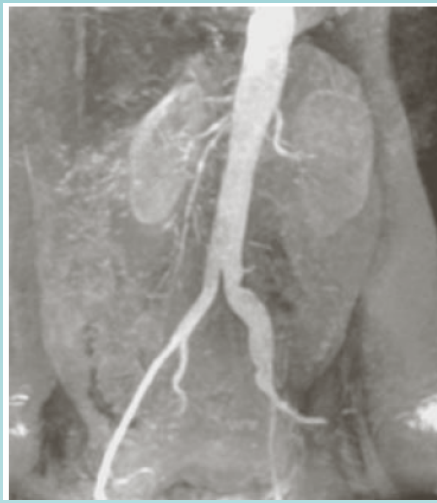
$\gamma = 3$

$\gamma = 5$

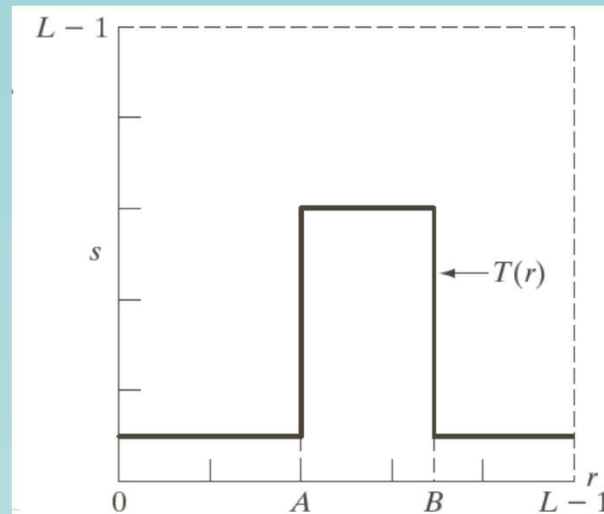


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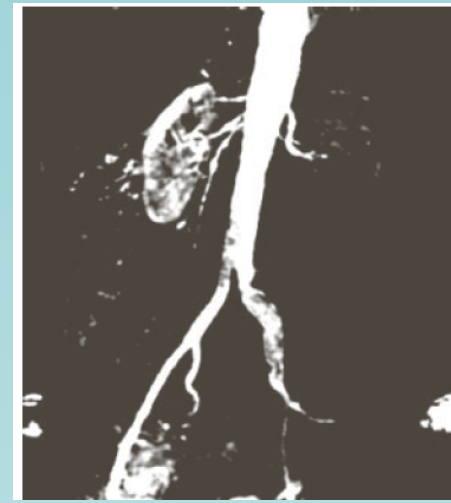
# Image Enhancement Application: Segment out Region of Interest



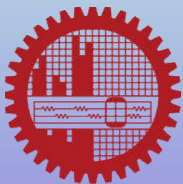
Original Image



Transformation  
function

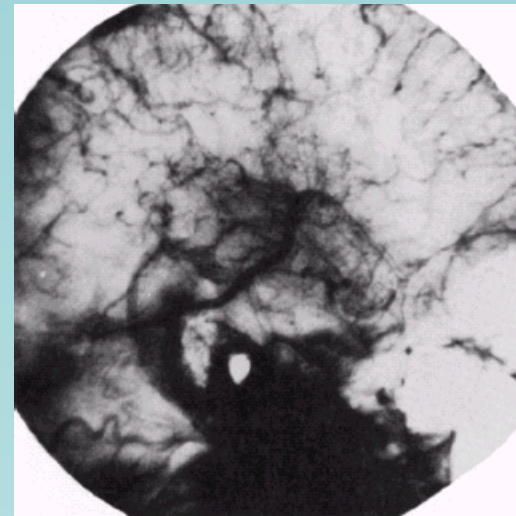


Enhanced image

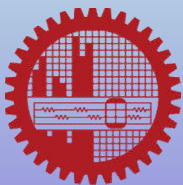


# Image Enhancement Application: Medical Diagnostic

- *Mask mode radiography*
  - The first picture is used as mask
  - Contrast medium injected into blood stream



Area under investigation  
also used as mask image

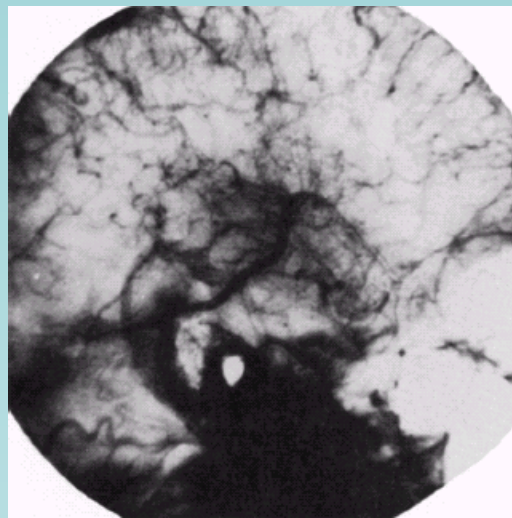


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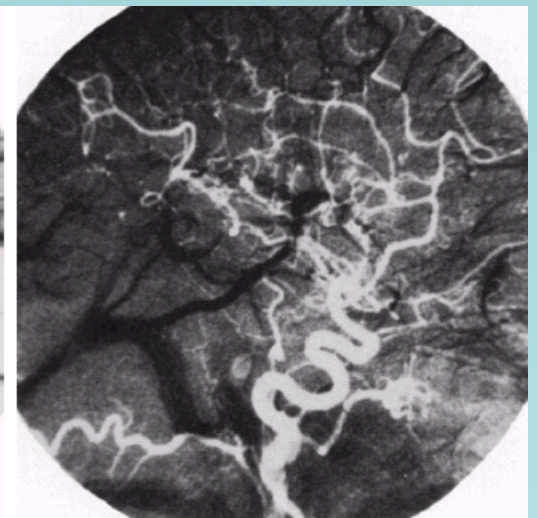


# Image Enhancement Application: Medical Diagnostic

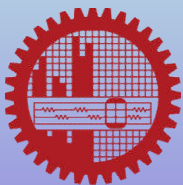
- contrast medium goes through blood vessels
- The mask is subtracted from each subsequent photograph



mask image

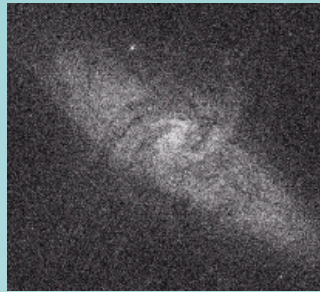


A single diff. image.  
Along with other shots, it  
appears as a video



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# Image Enhancement Application: Space Research

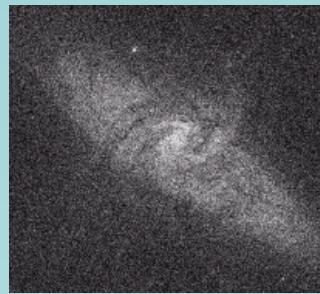


Noisy image



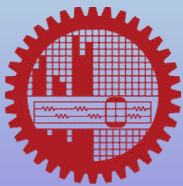
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# Image Enhancement Application: Space Research



Noisy image

$$\bar{g}(x, y) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K g_i(x, y)$$

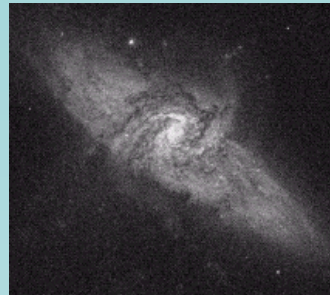




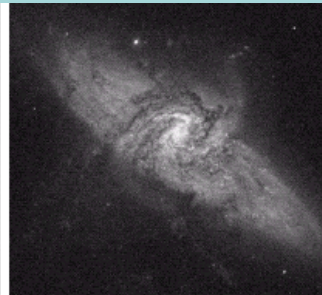
# Image Enhancement Application: Space Research

Enhanced by averaging

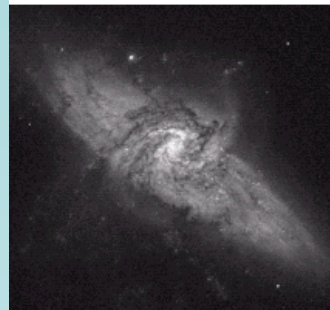
From 8  
images



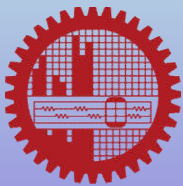
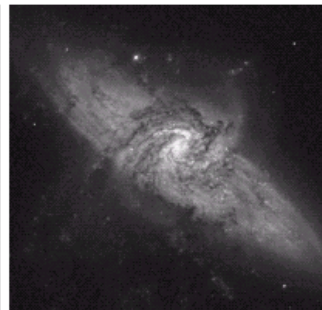
From 16  
images



From 64  
images

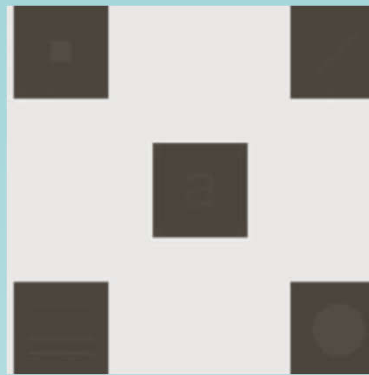


From 128  
images

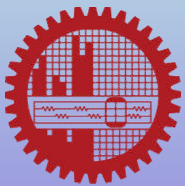


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# Image Enhancement Application: Steganography

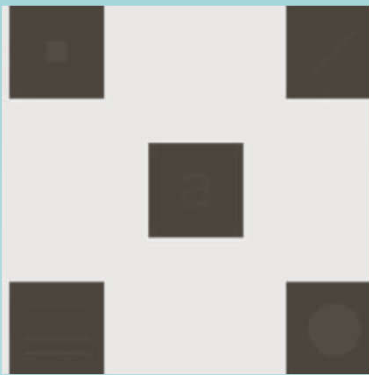


A plain image

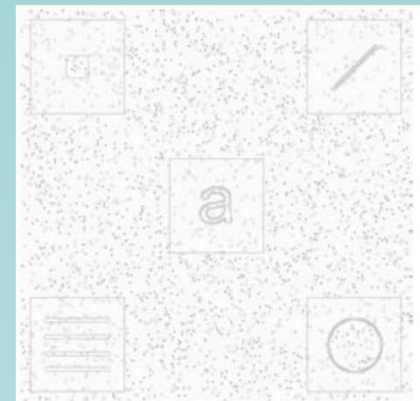


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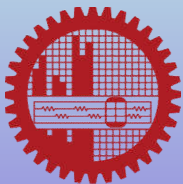
# Image Enhancement Application: Steganography



A plain image

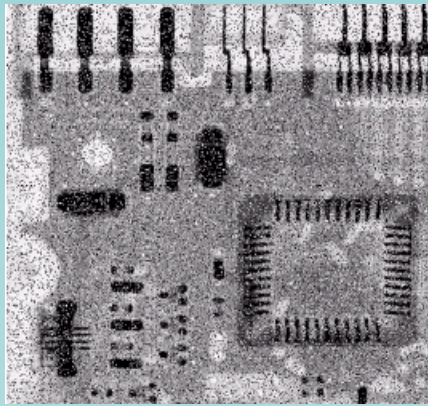


Message decrypted using  
histogram equalization

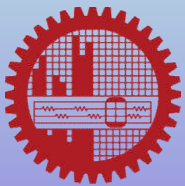


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# Image Enhancement Application : De-noising

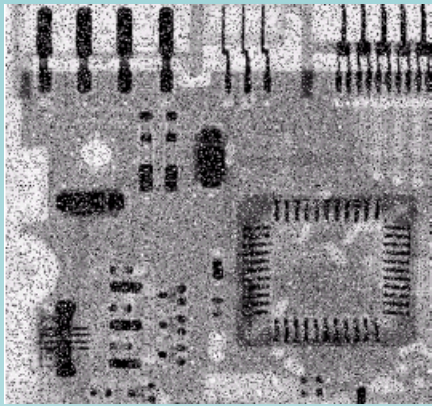


Noisy image



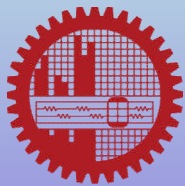
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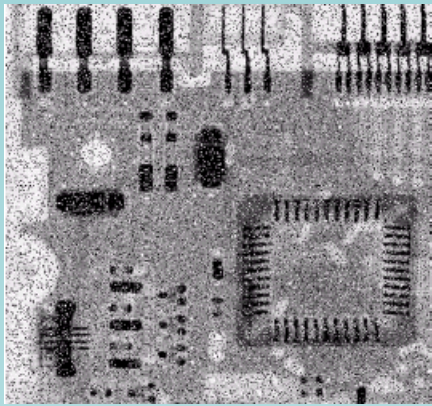


Noisy image

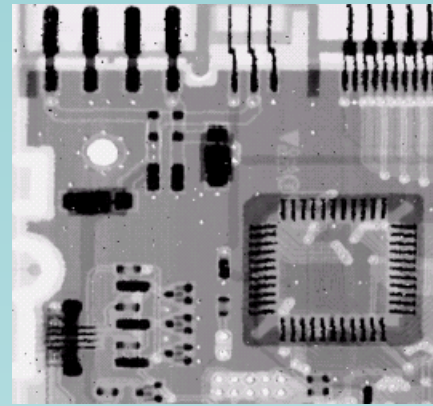
- Replace each pixel's value by the median of its neighbors



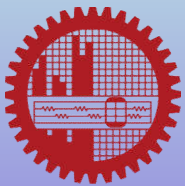
# Image Enhancement Application : De-noising



Noisy image



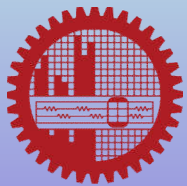
Noise reduction  
by median filter



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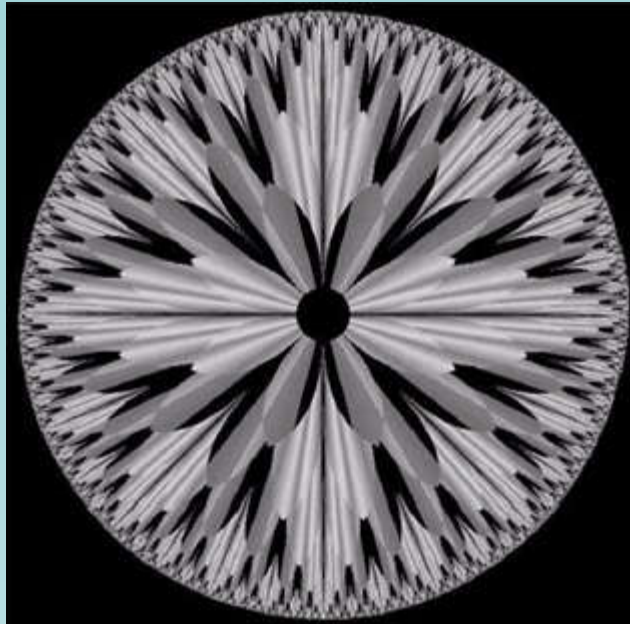
# Image Compression

- Objectives: minimize
  - *Coding redundancy*
  - *Spatial and temporal redundancy*
  - *Irrelevant information*

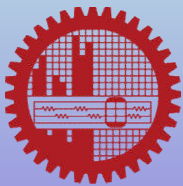


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# Compression using Bit-Plane Slicing



Example Image

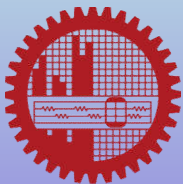
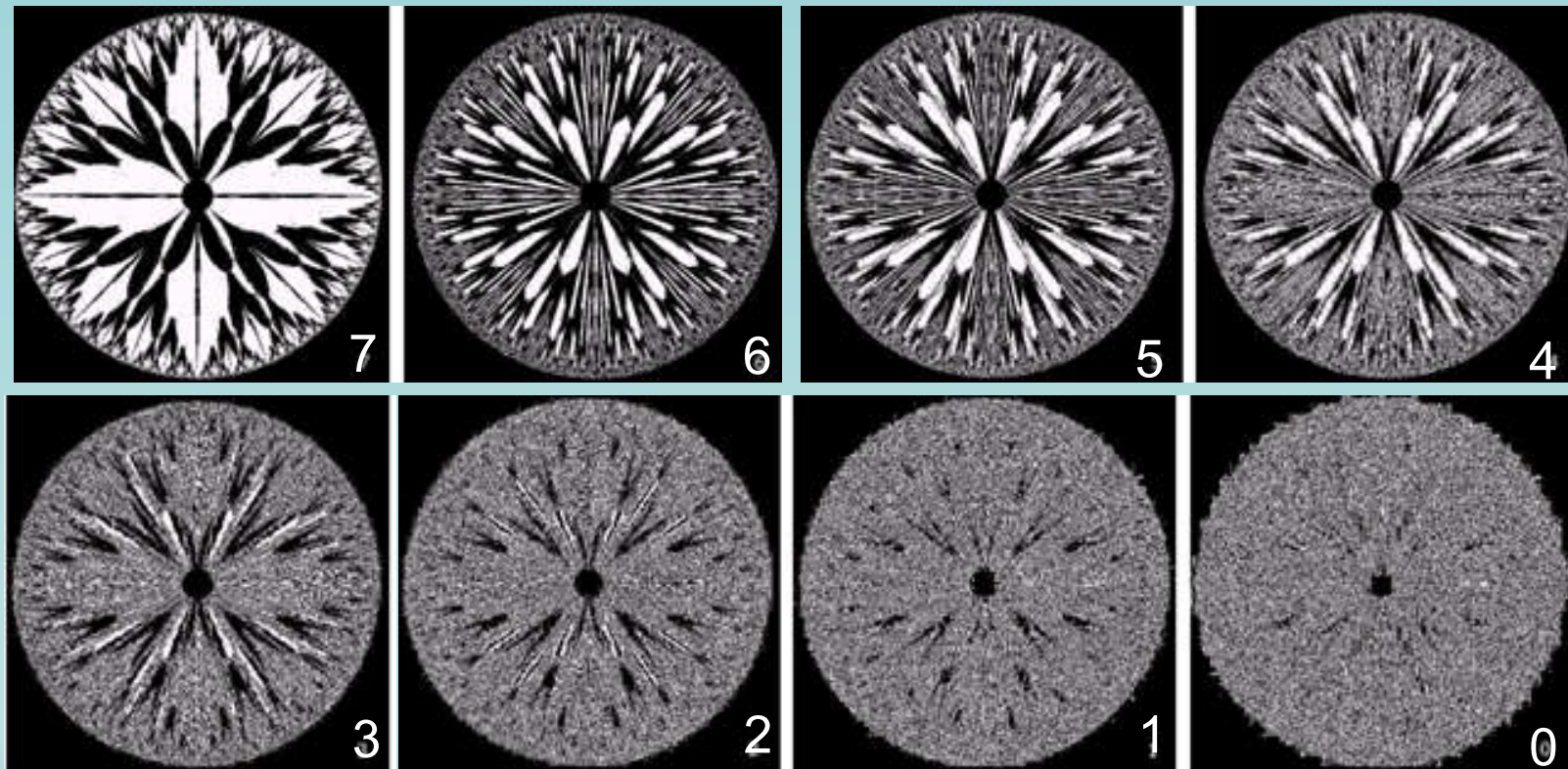


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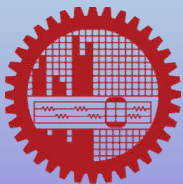
Contribution of individual bits



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# Compression using Bit-Plane Slicing

## Contribution of individual bits



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# Compression using Bit-Plane Slicing

Reconstructed Images from fewer bits



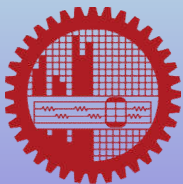
Using bit 6 and 7



Using bit 5, 6 and 7



Using bit 4, 5, 6 and 7



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# Compression using Bit-Plane Slicing

Reconstructed Images from fewer bits



Using bit 6 and 7

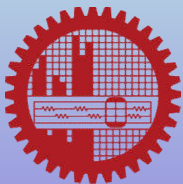


Using bit 5, 6 and 7



Using bit 4, 5, 6 and 7

- Most 4 significant bits are enough



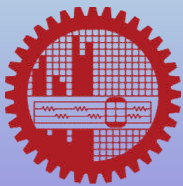
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# Compression using Bit-Plane Slicing

Image Reconstruction from fewer bits



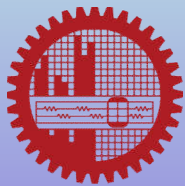
Be careful



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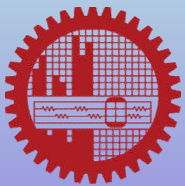
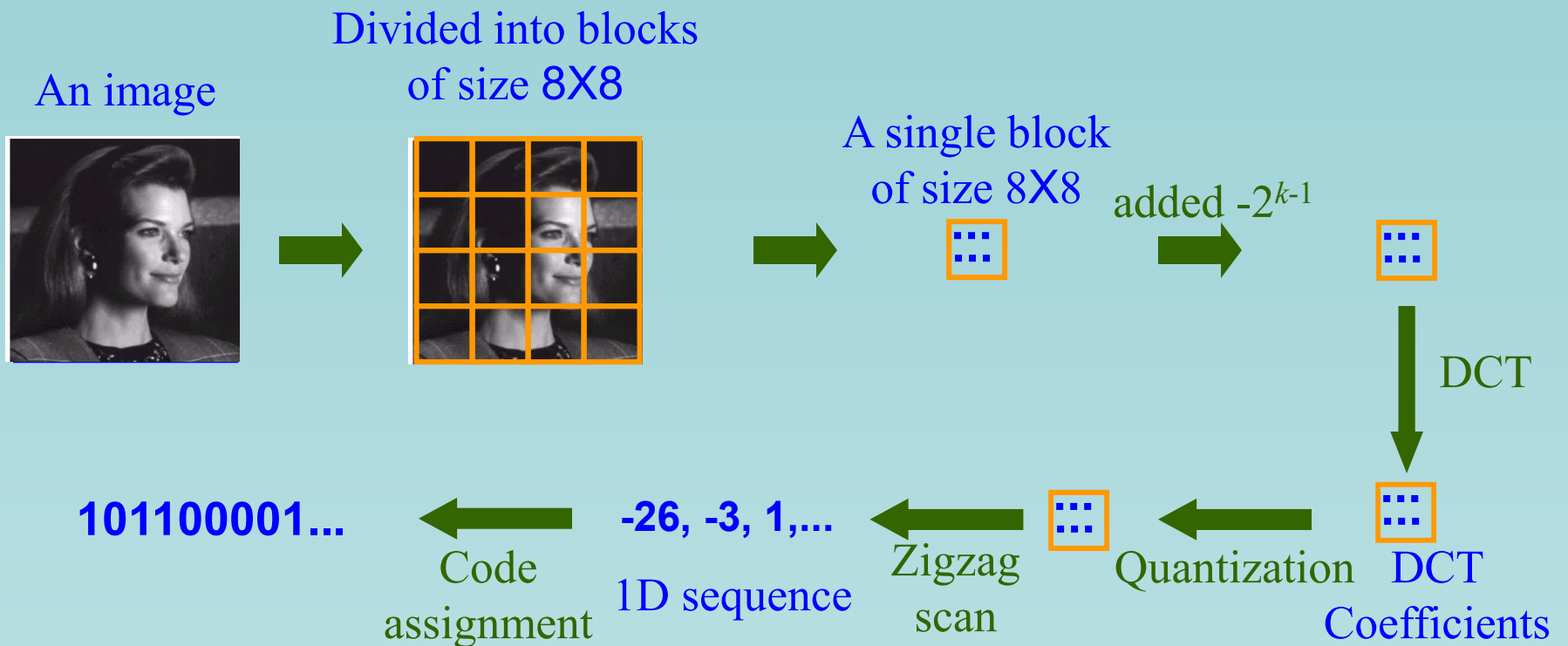
# Compression using Bit-Plane Slicing

Reconstructed Image from fewer bits



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# JPEG Compression

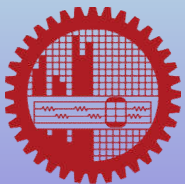


# JPEG Compression

A typical **Z** matrix

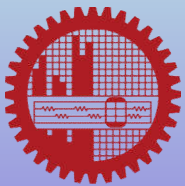
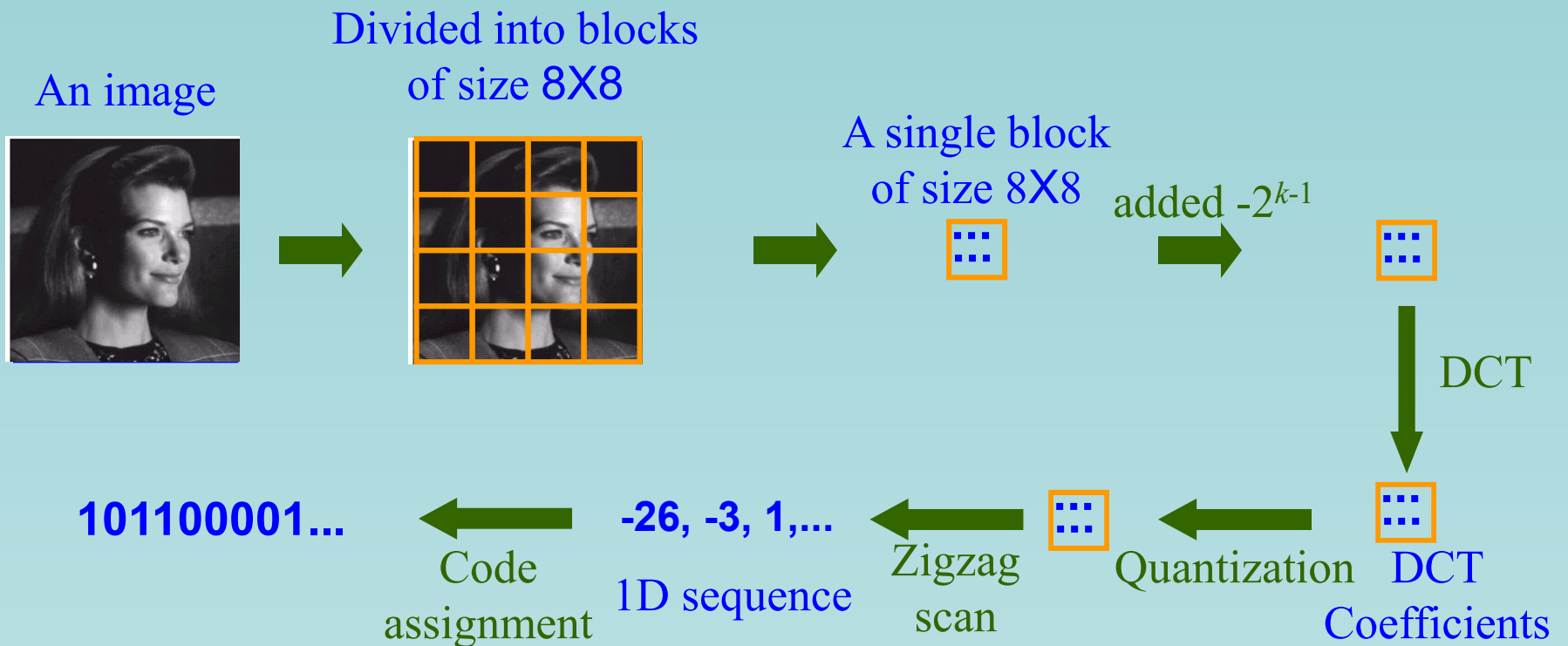
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12	12	14	19	26	58	60	55
14	13	16	24	40	57	69	56
14	17	22	29	51	87	80	62
18	22	37	56	68	109	103	77
24	35	55	64	81	104	113	92
49	64	78	87	103	121	120	101
72	92	95	98	112	100	103	99

$$\hat{T}(u, v) = \text{round} \left[ \frac{T(u, v)}{Z(u, v)} \right]$$





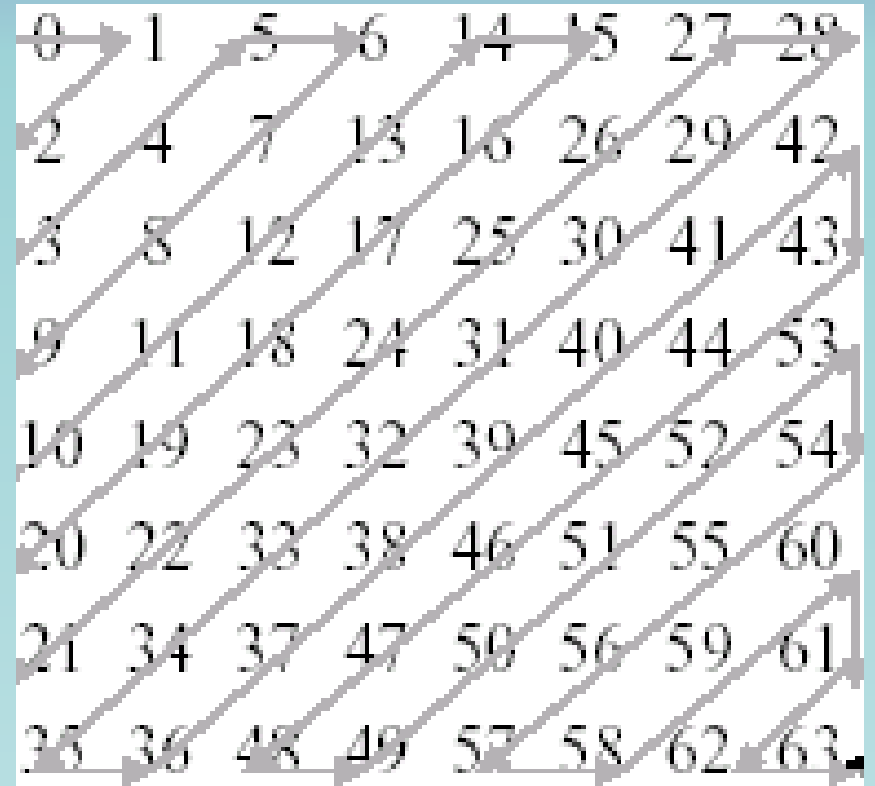
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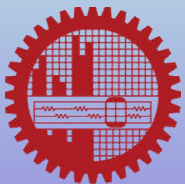
# JPEG Compression

-26	-3	-6	2	2	0	0	0
1	-2	-4	0	0	0	0	0
-3	1	5	-1	-1	0	0	0
-4	1	2	-1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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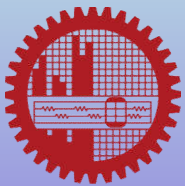
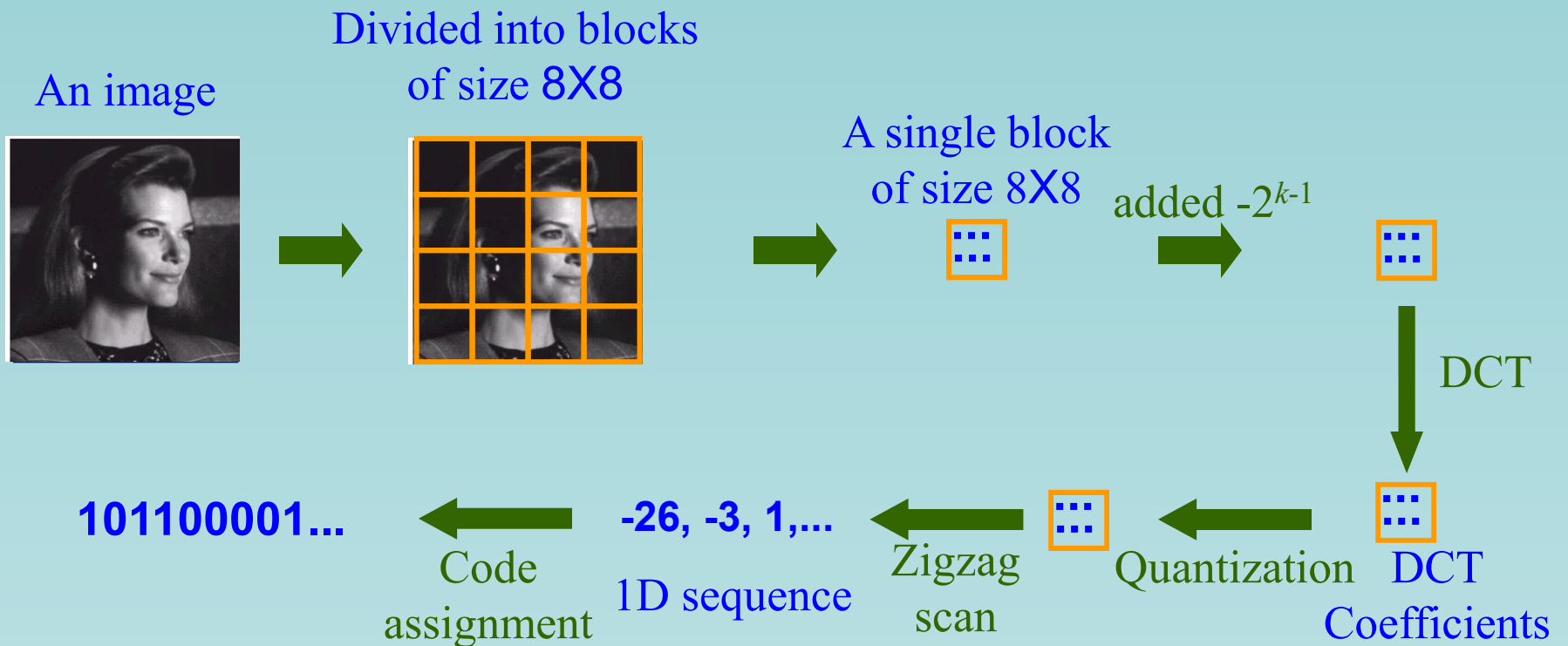
Quantized Coefficients  
values of the first block



Zigzag scan sequence



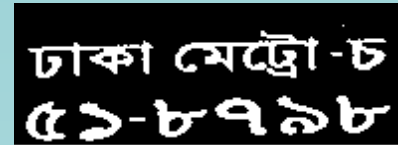
# JPEG Compression



# Recognition: LPR, OCR



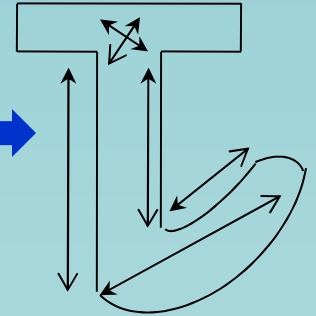
Vehicle Image



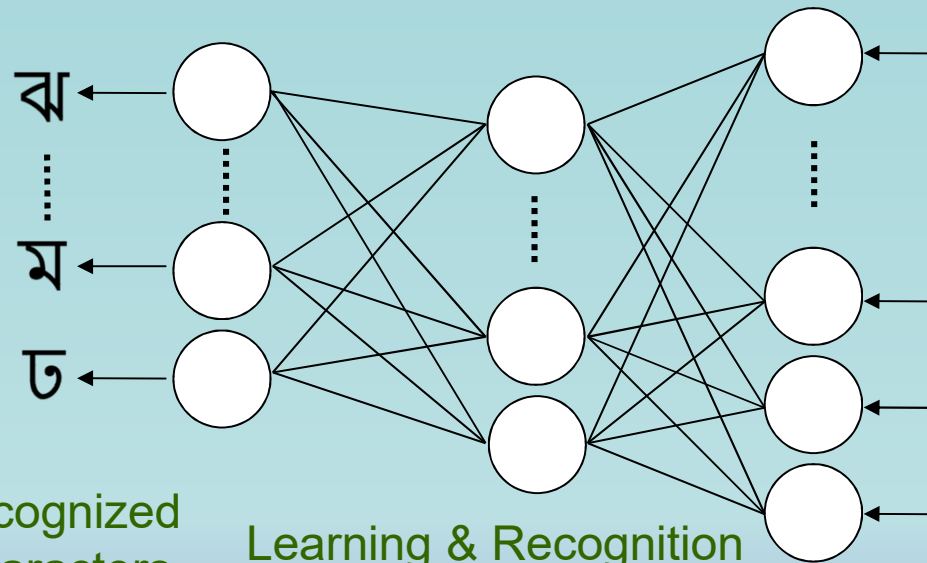
LP Area  
Extraction



Separate Lines  
and Characters

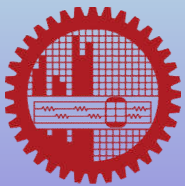


Feature  
Extraction



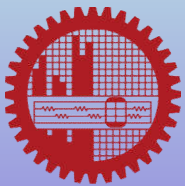
Recognized  
Characters

Learning & Recognition

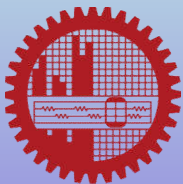
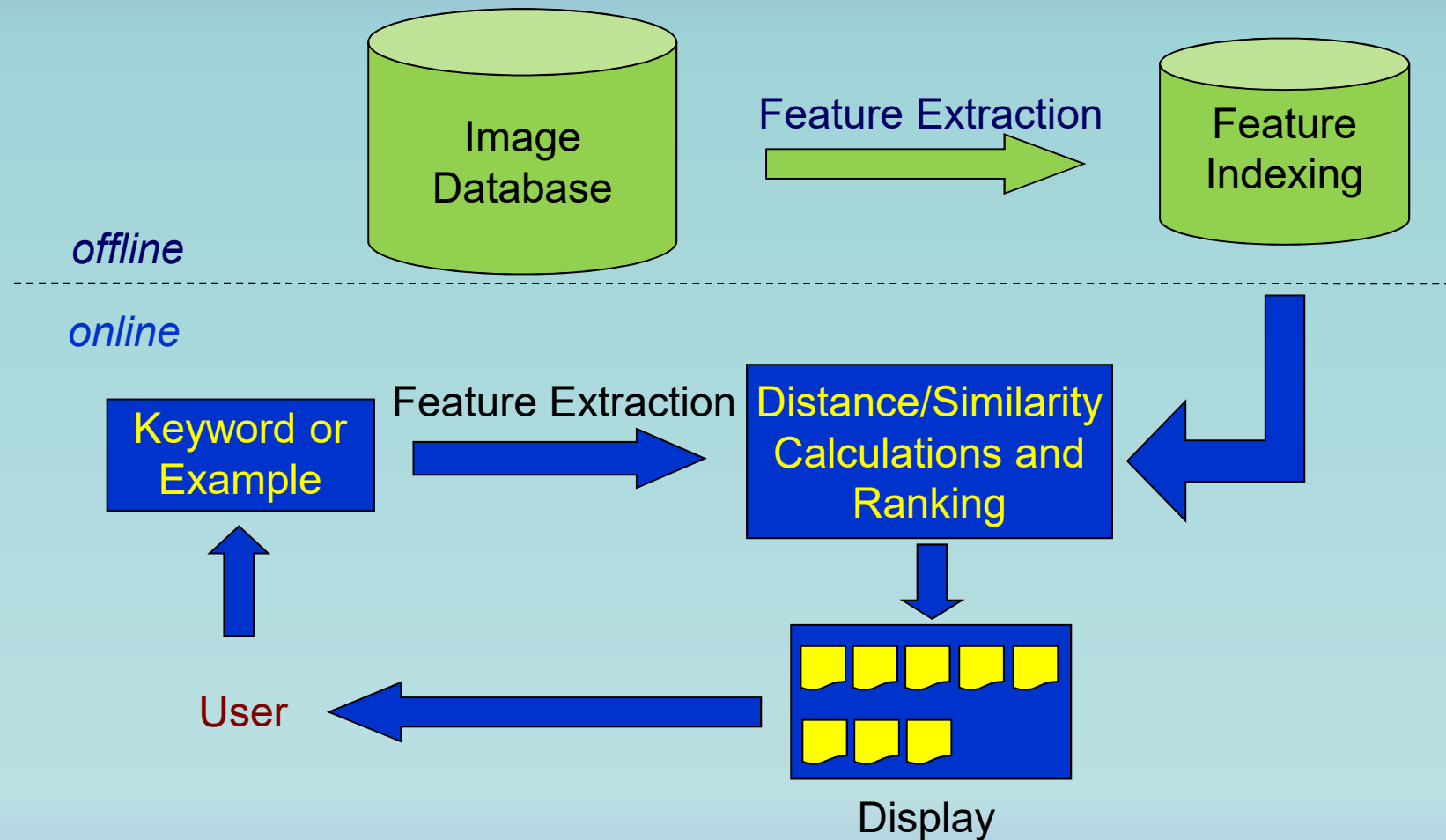


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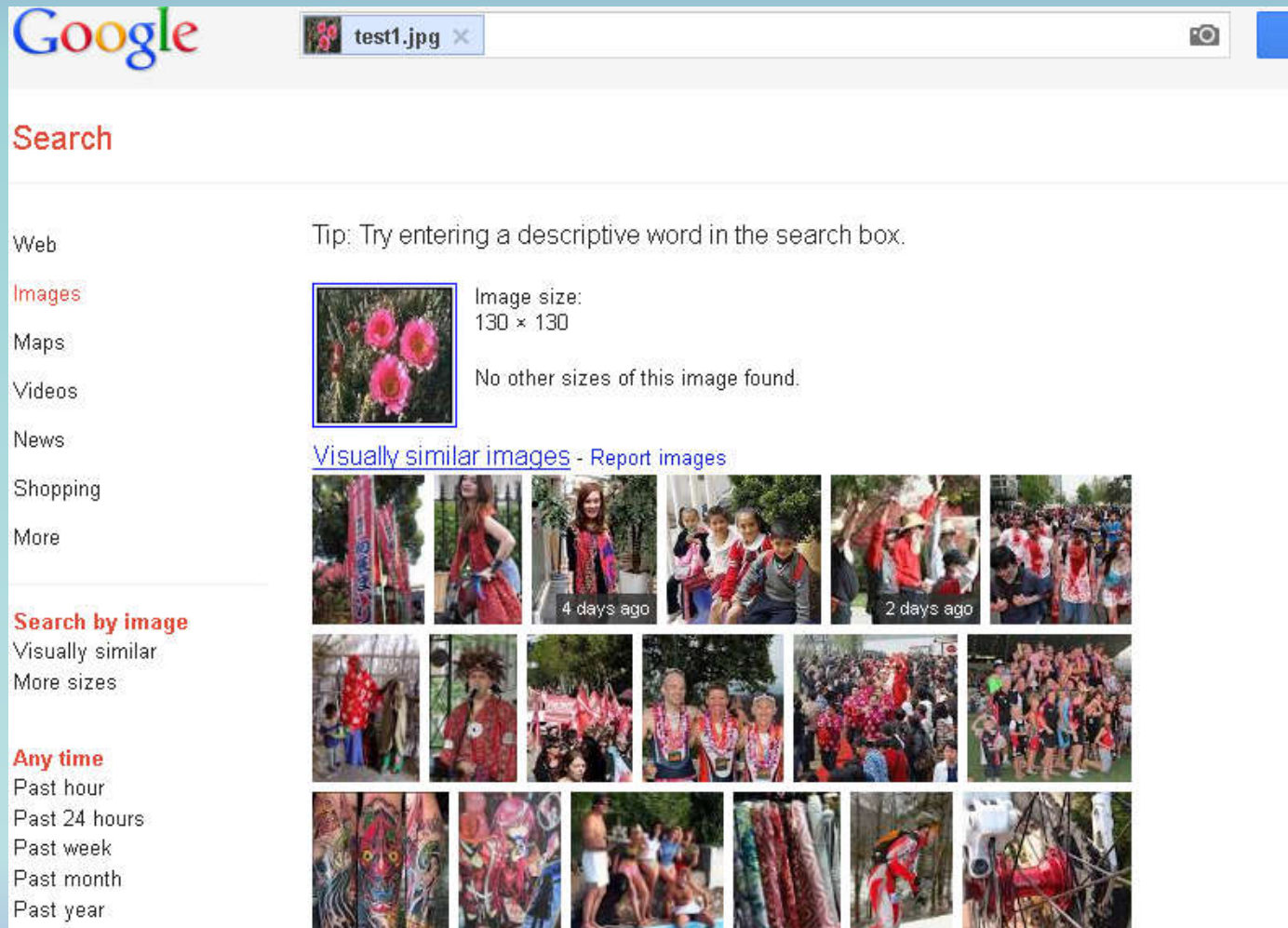
- Issues
  - Variable illumination
  - Slanted/distorted image
  - Hazardous conditions
    - Fog, rain, darkness
  - Overlaps between lines and characters



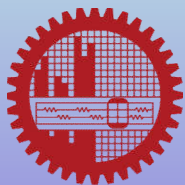
# Image Retrieval



# CBIR: Content Based Image Retrieval



- Issues
  - semantic gap
  - subjectivity



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# (Traditional) SBIR: Semantic Based Image Retrieval

Retrieved by **Google** images using keyword 'cat', 'horse' and 'tiger'



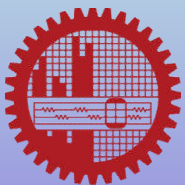
**Textual description in web:** *The official line is that **cats** carry ...*



**Textual description in web:** *... famous and enigmatic White **Horse** is the oldest chalk-cut hill ...*



**Textual description in web:** ***Tiger** Woods, who is considered one ...*



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# (Traditional) SBIR: Semantic Based Image Retrieval



**Mirpur.jpg**

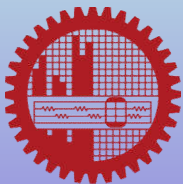


**Safari park.jpg**



**Sundarban.jpg**

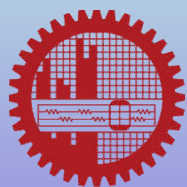
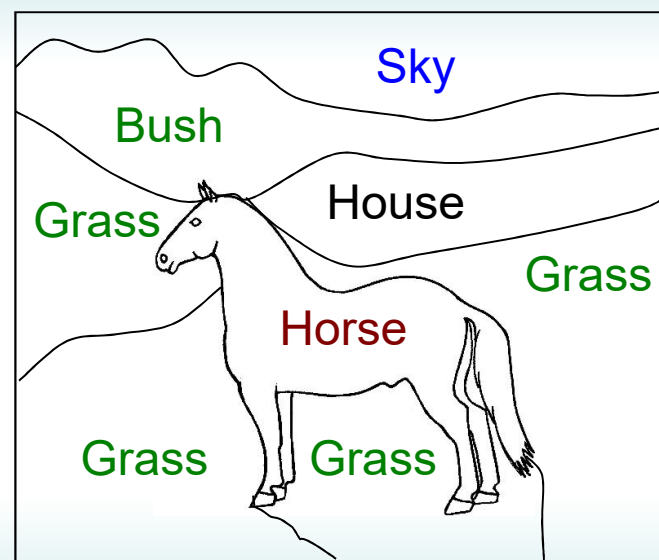
- Human annotation is
  - tedious
  - misleading
  - subjective



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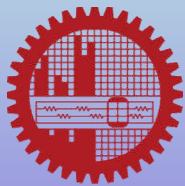
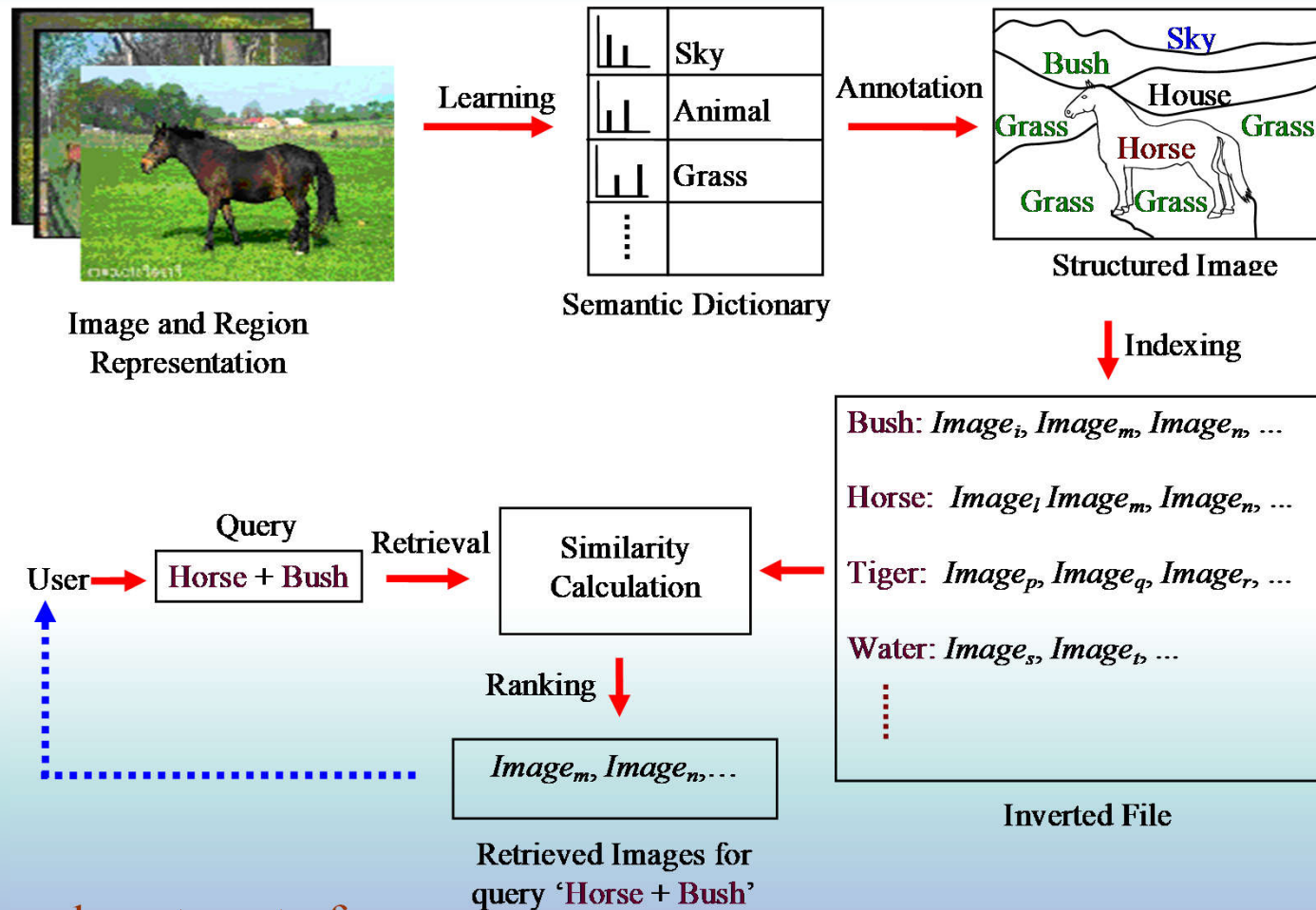
# Recent Trend in SBIR

Translation from image document to text document



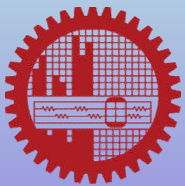
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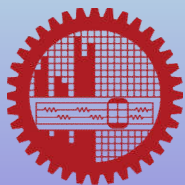
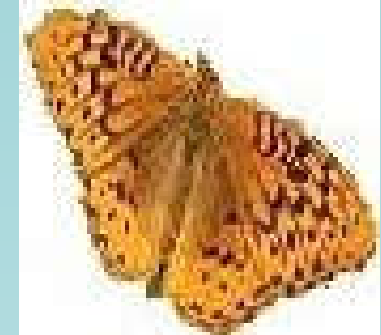
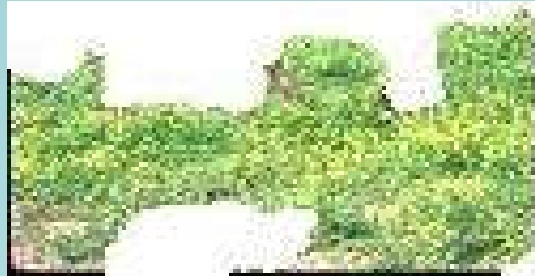
# Issues in SBIR

- Challenges:
  - Accurate image segmentation
  - Feature extraction for irregular shape
  - Inadequate number of regions (**terms**) per image (**document**)



# Issues in SBIR

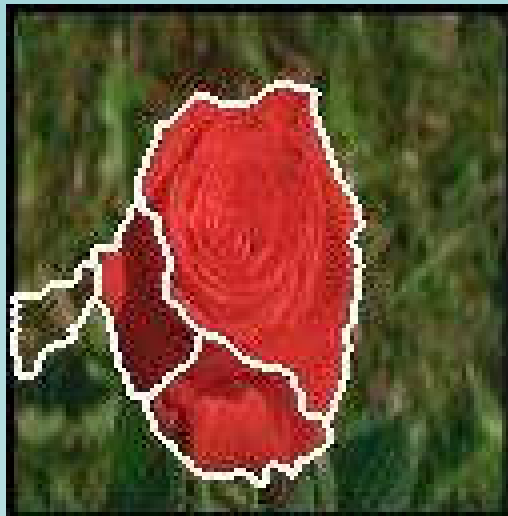
- Irregular shape



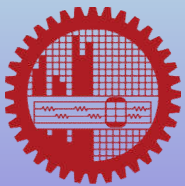
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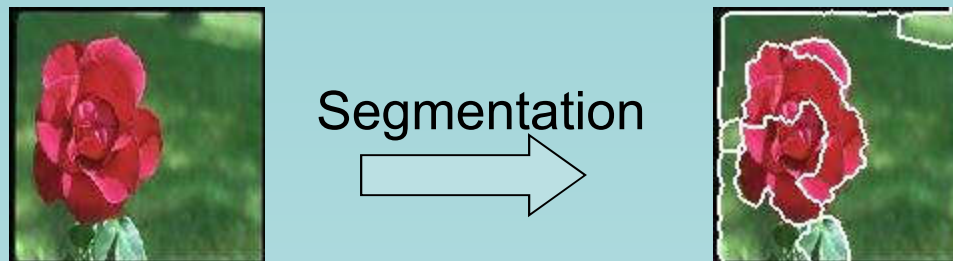
- Inadequate number of regions to use *tf-idf* principle



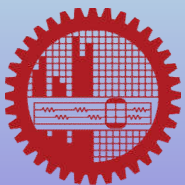
An image with 3 flower regions



# Image Segmentation



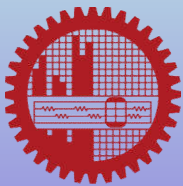
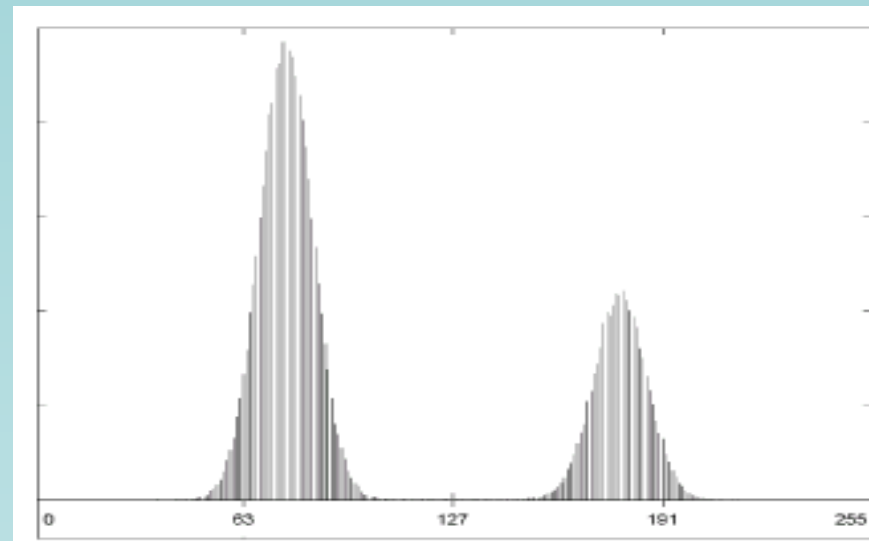
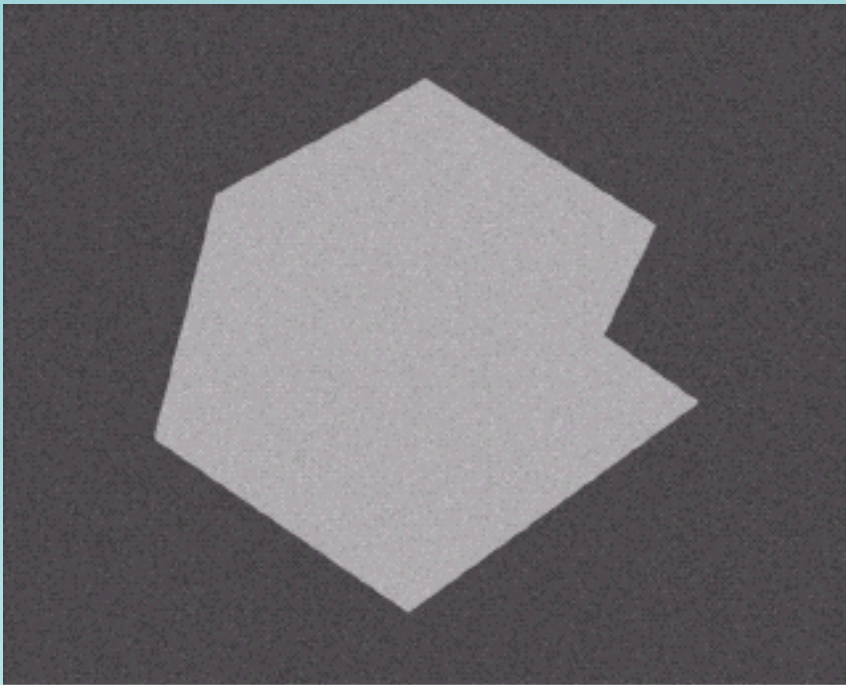
- Objective:
  - separate semantically meaningful regions (objects)



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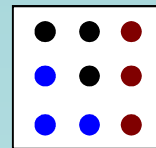
# Image Segmentation: Thresholding – A Simple Approach



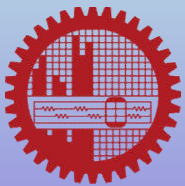
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# Image Segmentation: NCut – A Graph Based Approach

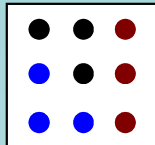


Let a color image

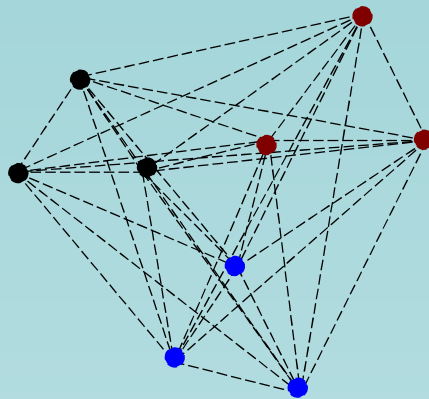


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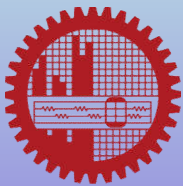
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A color image

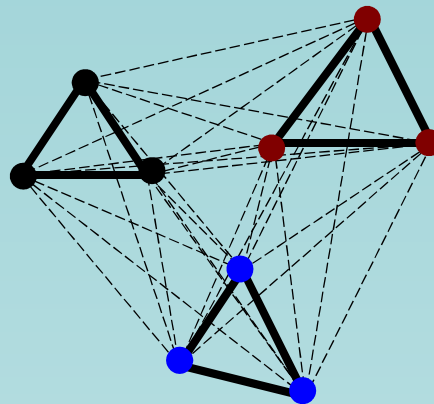
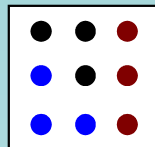


Graph Representation

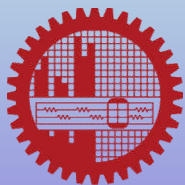


# Image Segmentation:

## NCut – A Graph Based Approach

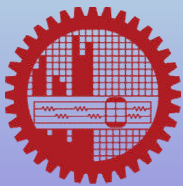
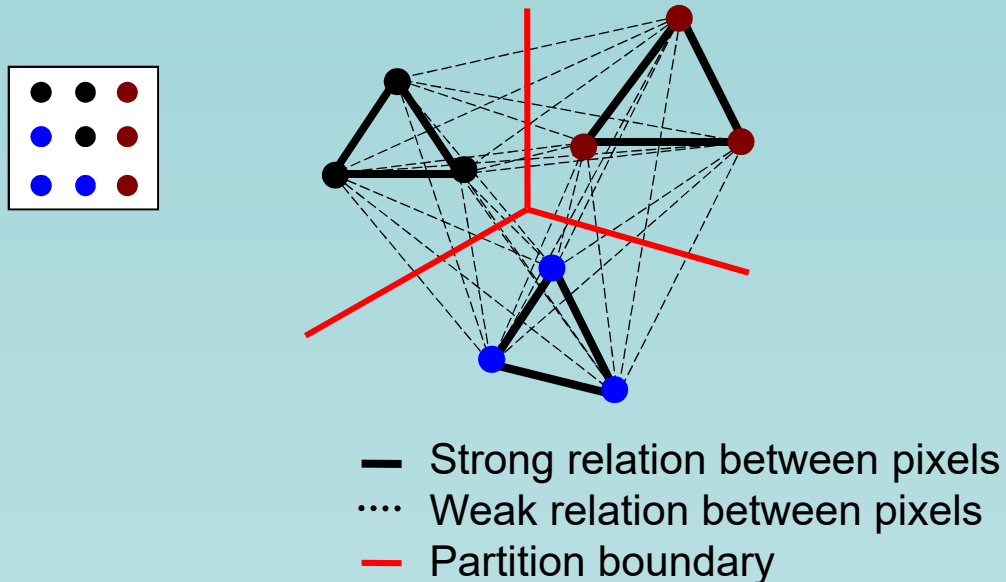


— Strong relation between pixels  
... Weak relation between pixels



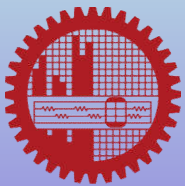
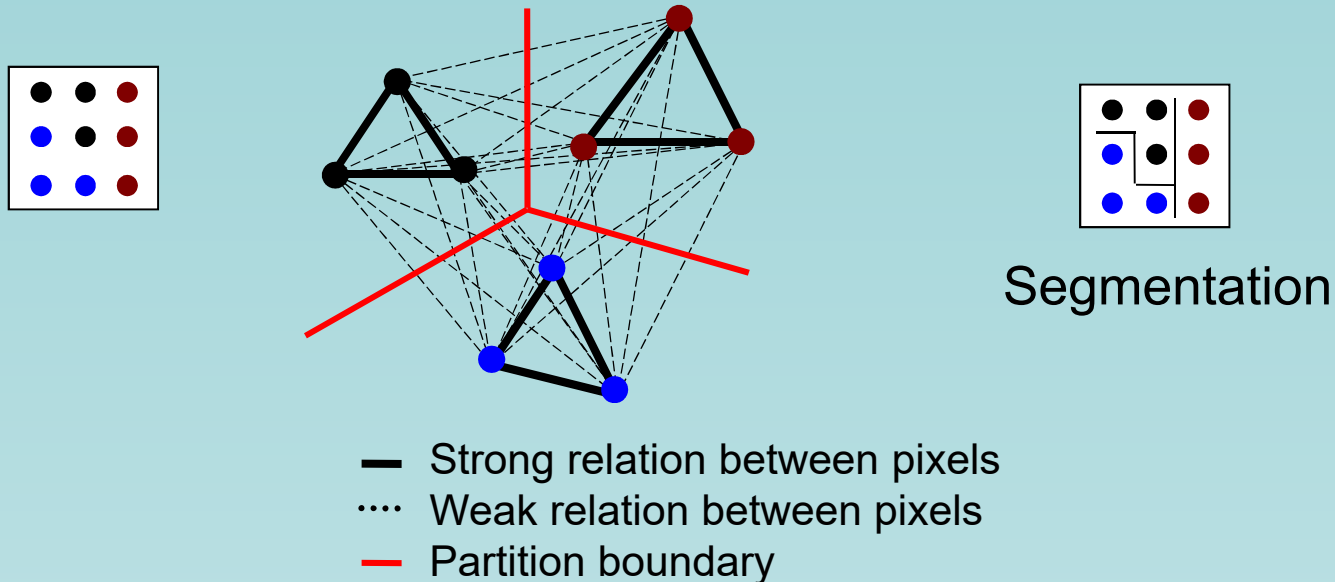
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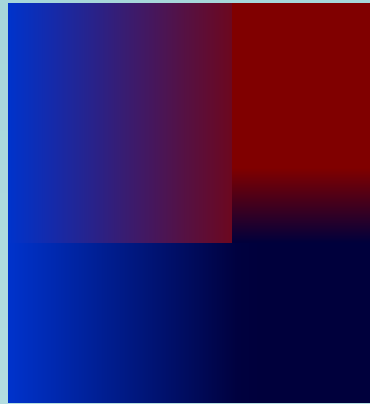
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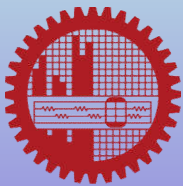


# Image Segmentation:

## JSEG – A Widely Used Algorithm



An image



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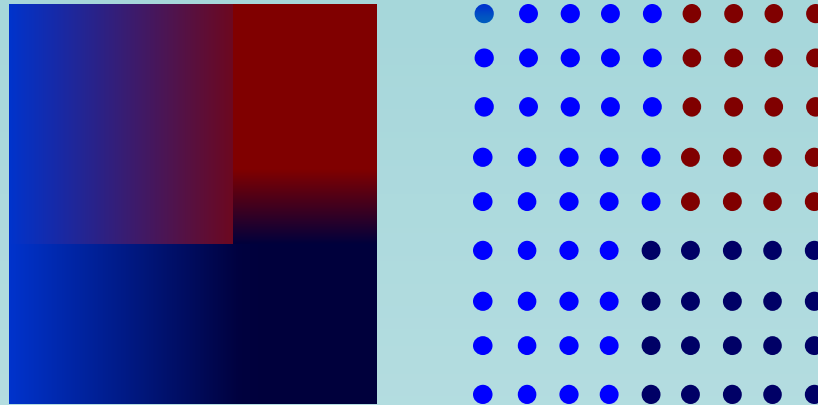
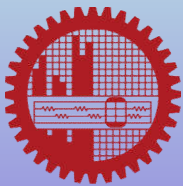


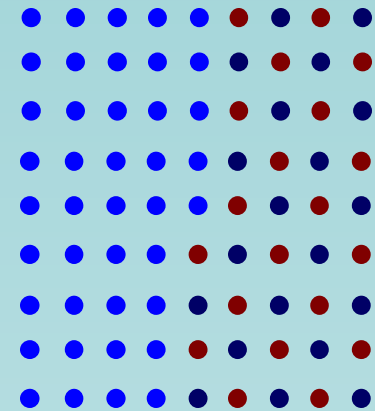
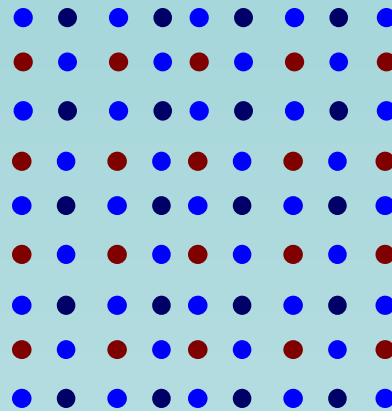
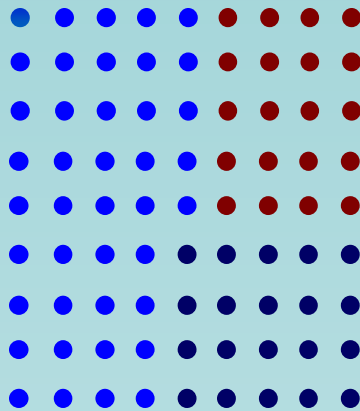
image with class maps



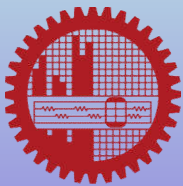
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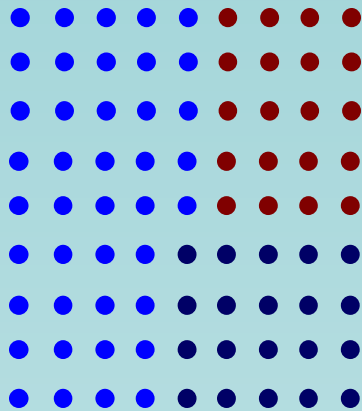


Class maps of 3 different images

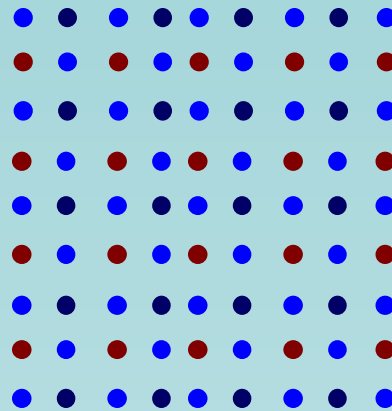




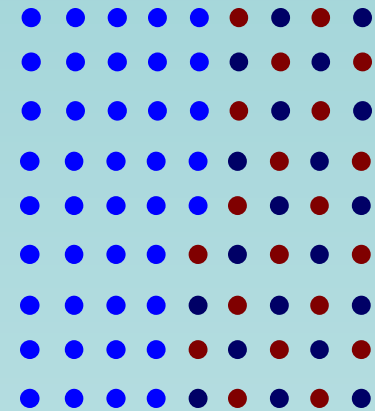
# Image Segmentation: JSEG Approach



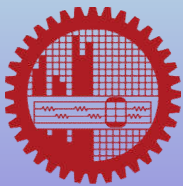
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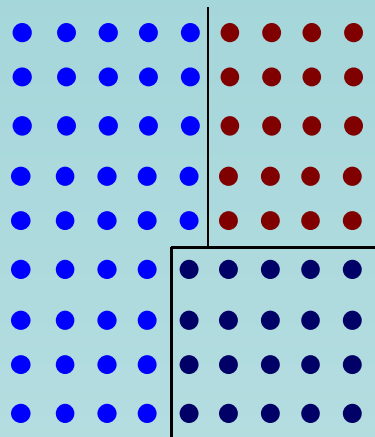


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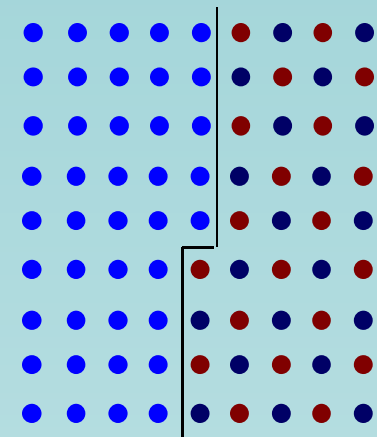
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# Image Segmentation: JSEG Approach



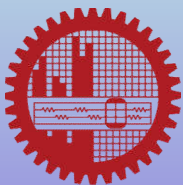
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$$J_{avg} = 0$$



$$J_0 = 0, J_{00} = 0.011$$

$$J_{avg} = 0.05$$



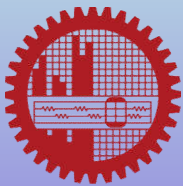
# Image Segmentation: JSEG Output



original image



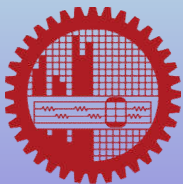
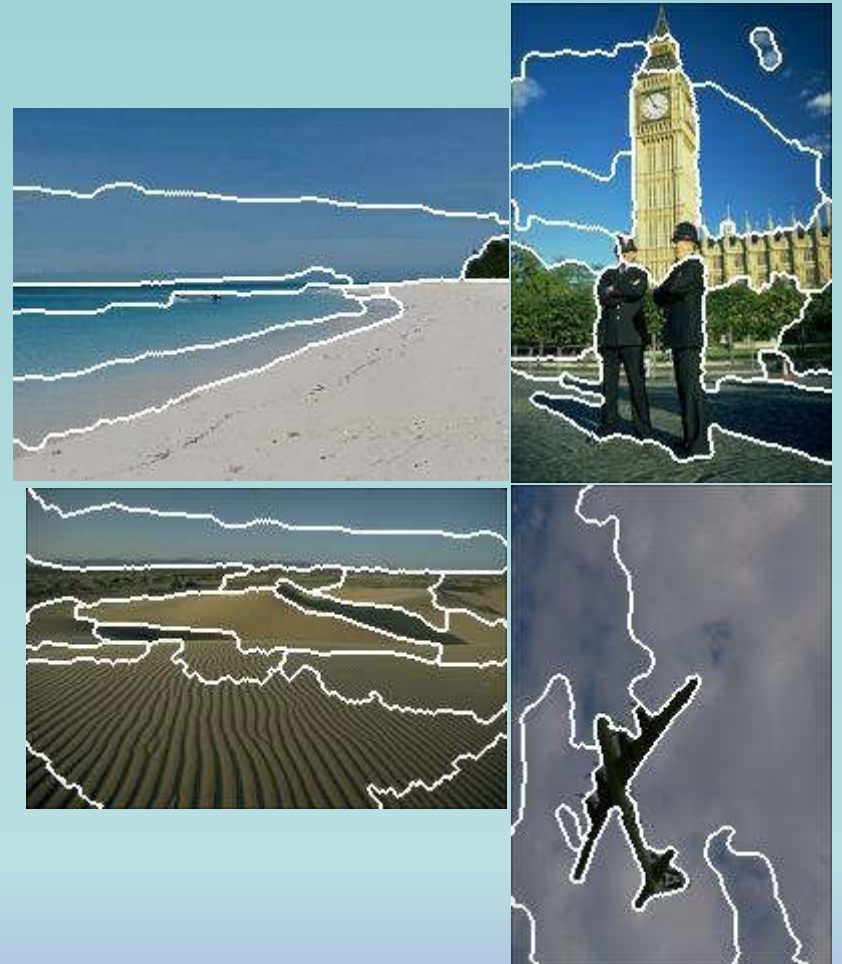
segmented  
image



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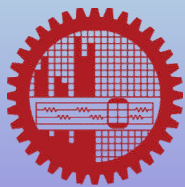
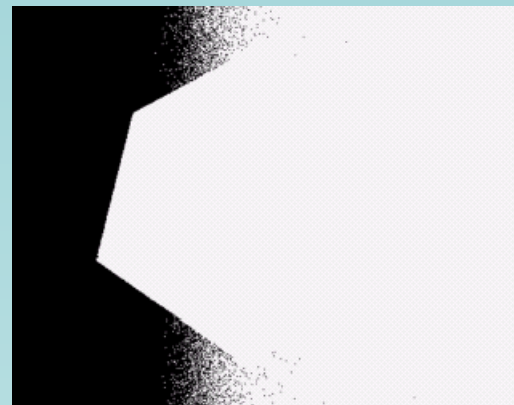
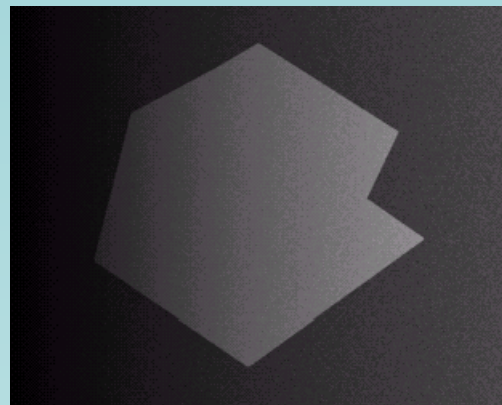
# Image Segmentation

- Issues in all segmentation algorithms:
  - over/under segmentation
  - overlapping segments
  - variable illumination



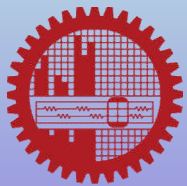
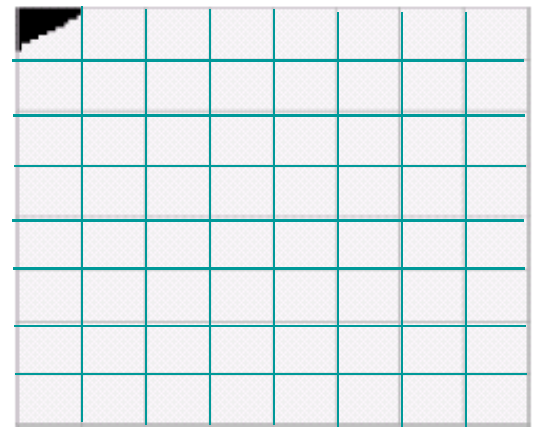
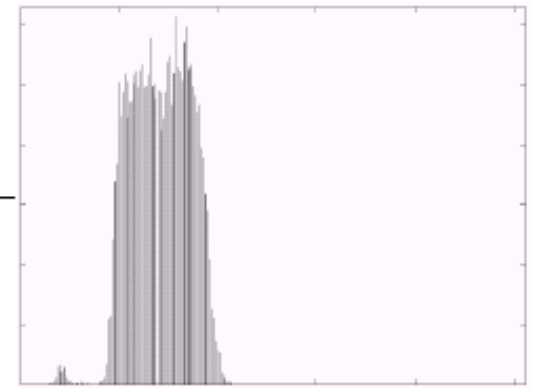
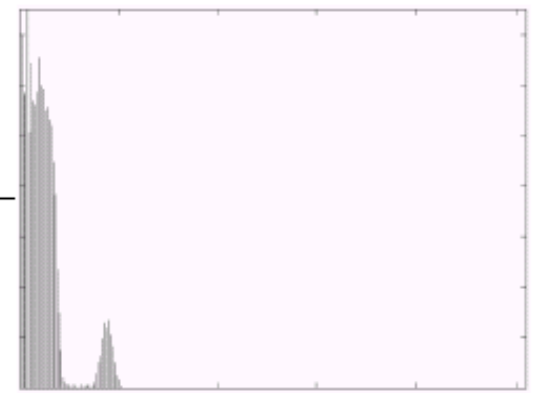
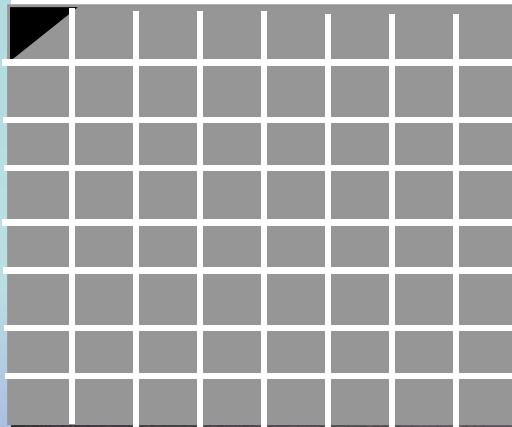
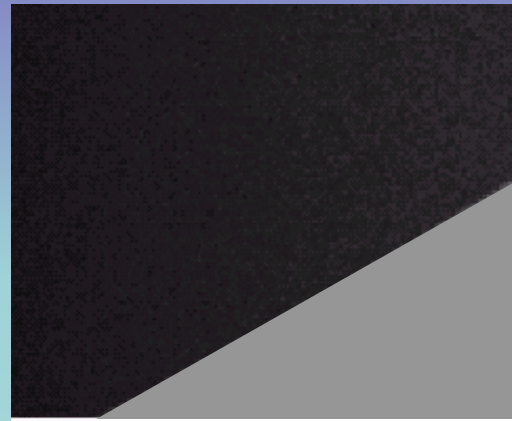
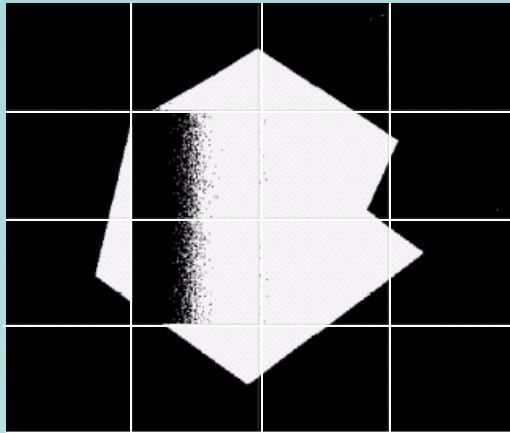
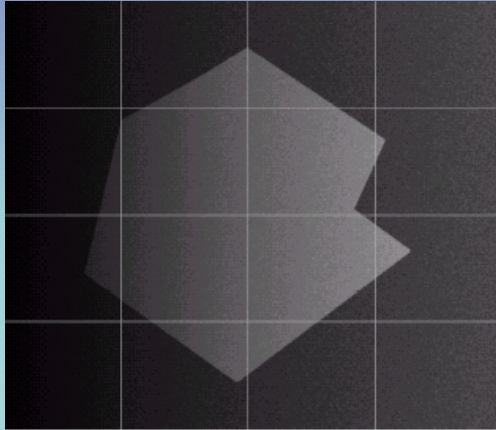
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# Segmentation Issues: Variable Illumination



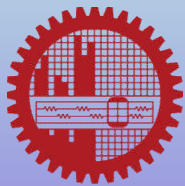
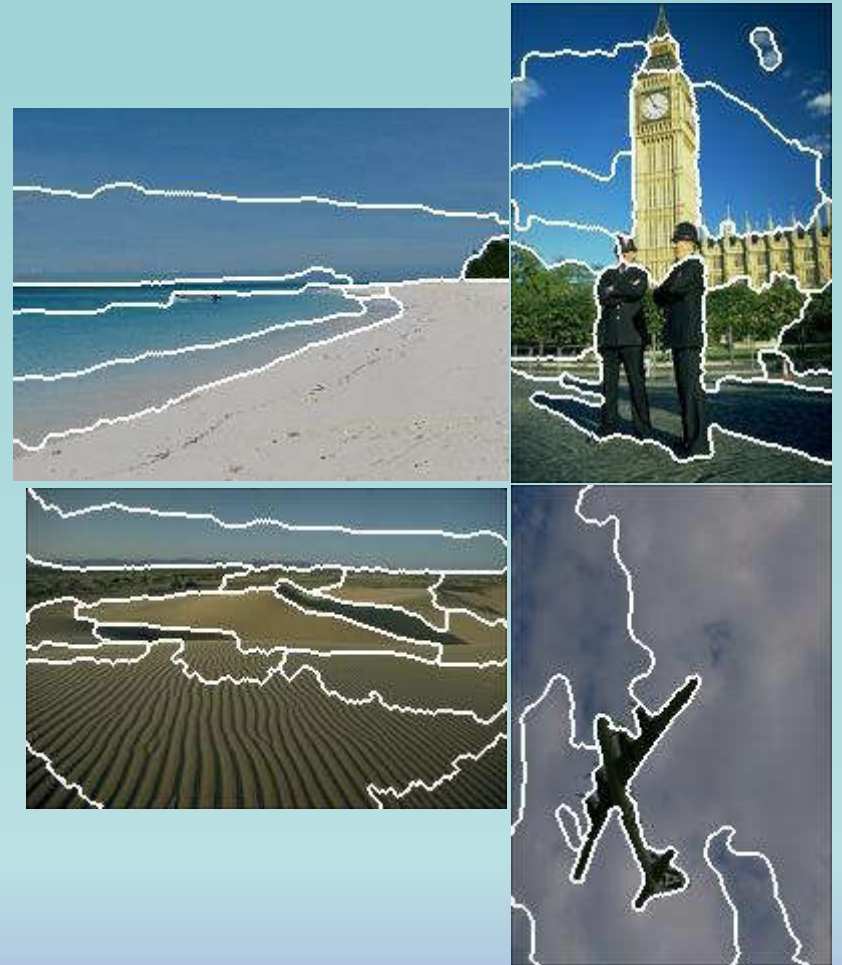
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# Variable Illumination in Gray Scale Images



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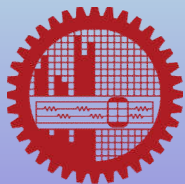
# Segmentation Issues in Color Images



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# Improving using Visible Color Difference

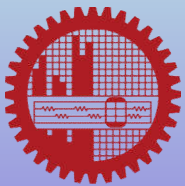


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# Work on License Plate Detection

- Issues
  - Variable illumination
  - Slanted/distorted image
  - Hazardous conditions
    - Fog, rain, darkness
  - Overlaps between lines and characters



# Work on License Plate Detection

- Hazardous Conditions



- Hazardous weather

(rain, fog)

- Low contrast

(indoor, night, blur)

- Background objects

(other objects in background)

- Tilted view of license plate

(horizontally tilted LP)

Courtesy: Samiul Azam



Rain



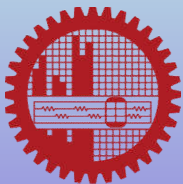
Indoor



Complex  
Background



Tilted

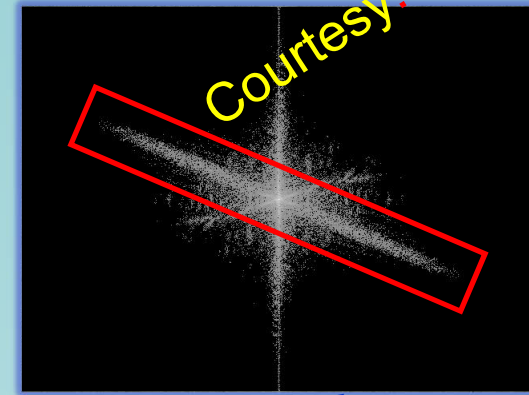


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# Rain Effect Removal

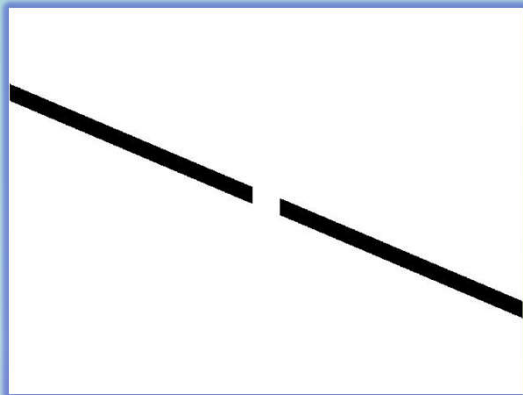


Consider rain streaks as periodic noise

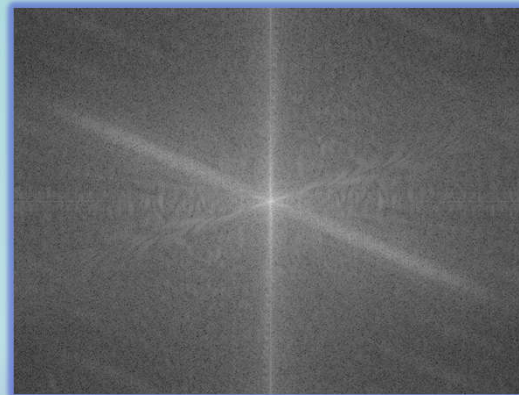


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Frequency domain



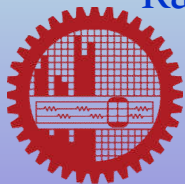
Rain mask



Frequency domain



Rain removed image



# LPD in Hazardous Weather Conditions

- Experiment on indoor, day, night, blurry and foggy Images

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Blurry



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Foggy



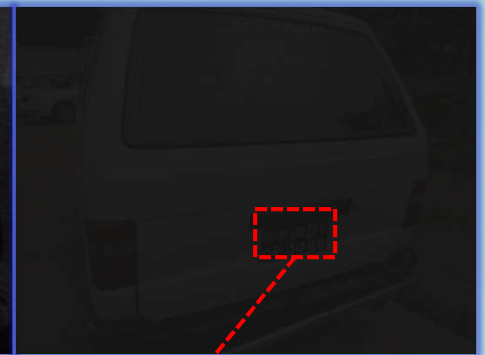
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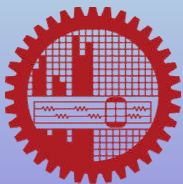
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Night



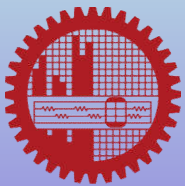
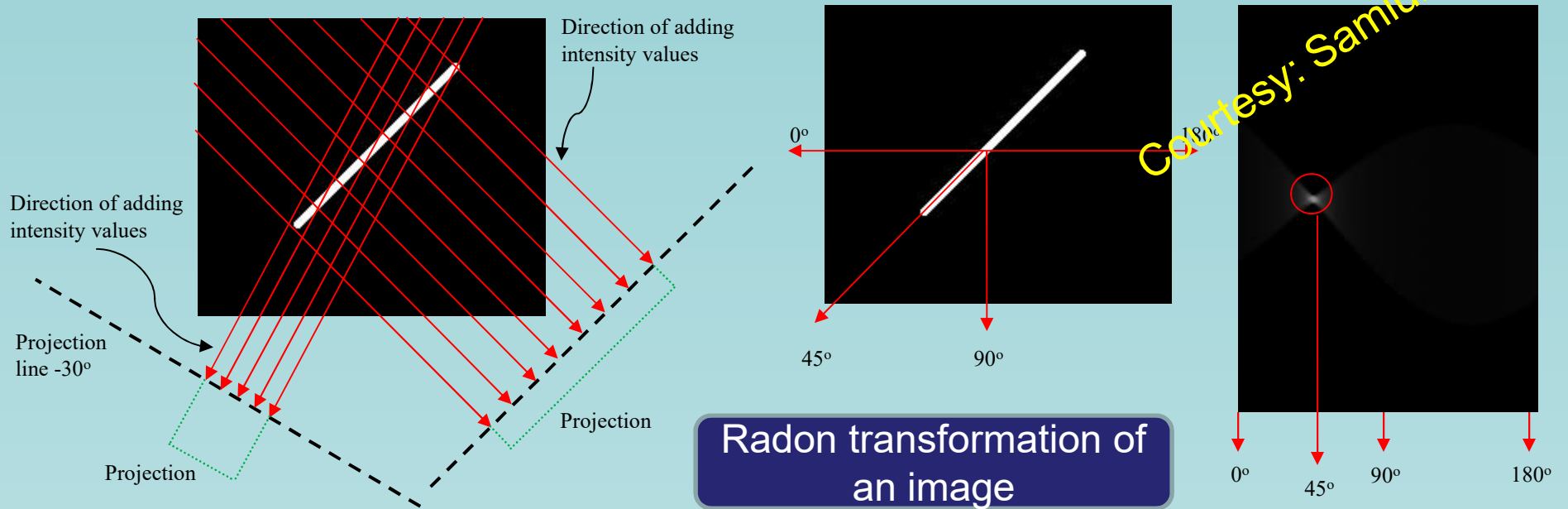
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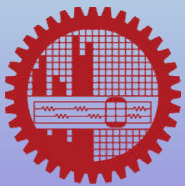
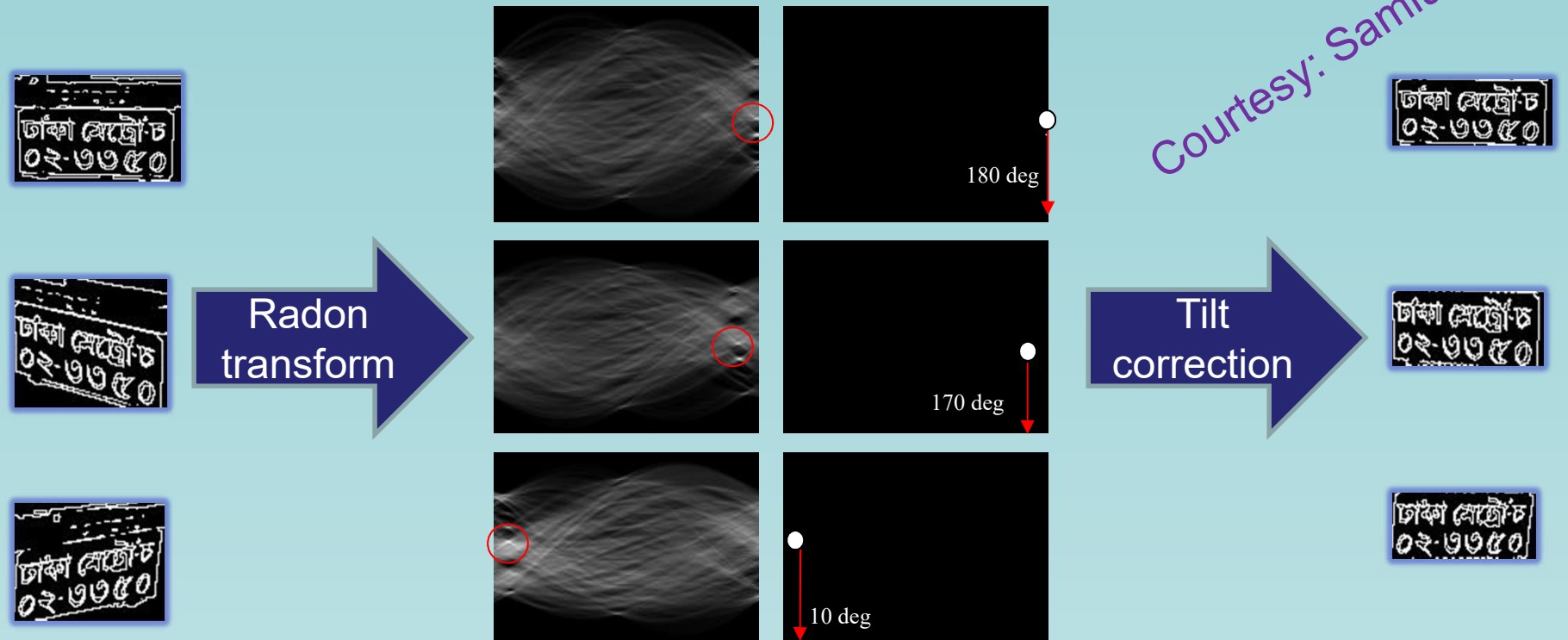
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# Tilt Angle Correction in LPD



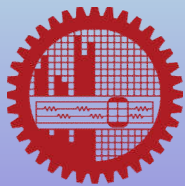
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# Tilt Angle Correction in LPD



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