

Lecture 2-2 Basic relationship between pixels

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	q_4	

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➤ $N_8(p) : N_4(p) \cup N_D(p)$

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Adjacency

To define adjacency of pixels, we need identify

➤ Type of Neighbor

$$N_4(p), N_D(p), N_8(p)$$

➤ The set of intensity values V

- Binary image: $V = \{1\}$
- Gray-scale image: $V = [L_{\min}, L_{\max}]$

q_1	p	q_2

0	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	0

Adjacency in a binary image

	q_1	
q_2	p	q_3

0	39	0
11	13	16
0	0	0

Adjacency in a gray-scale image

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- 8-adjacency
- M-adjacency (mixed adjacency)

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- $p, q \in V$
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r_{11}	r_{12}	r_{13}
r_{21}	r_{22}	r_{23}
r_{31}	r_{32}	r_{33}

0	1 1
0	1	0
0	0	1

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Adjacency

Types of Adjacency:

- 4-adjacency
- 8-adjacency
- **M-adjacency (mixed adjacency)**
 - $p, q \in V$
 - $q \in N_4(p)$ or $q \in N_D(p)$ and $N_4(p) \cap N_4(q) \notin V$

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r_{31}	r_{32}	r_{33}

0	1	1
0	1	0
0	0	1

Connectivity

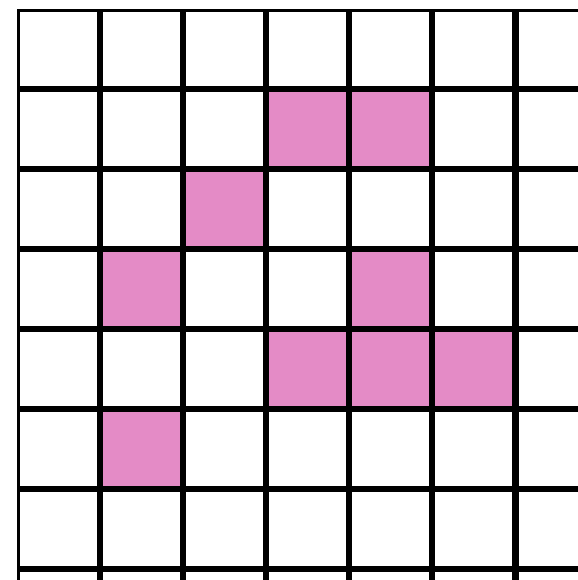
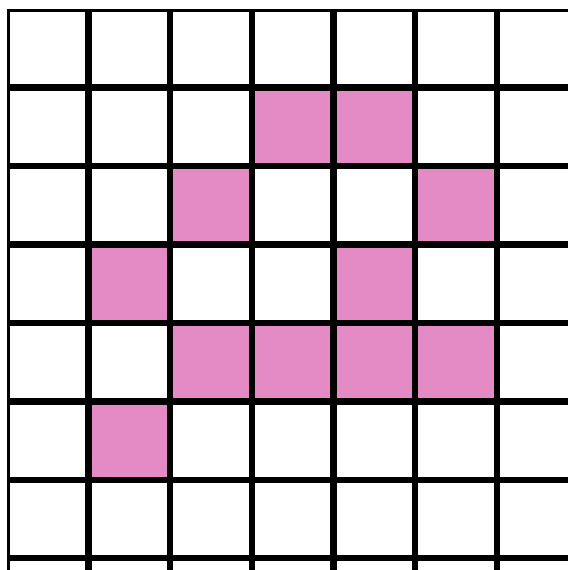
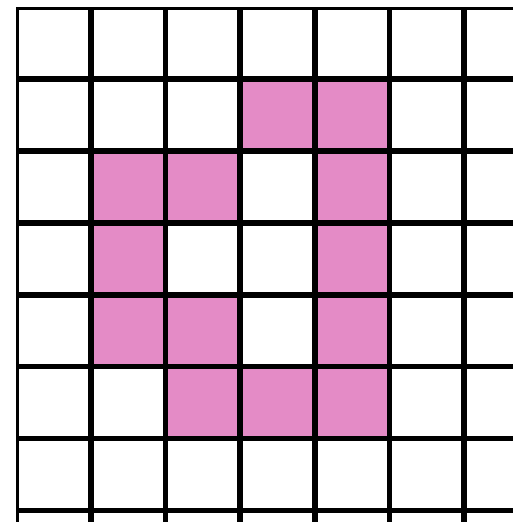
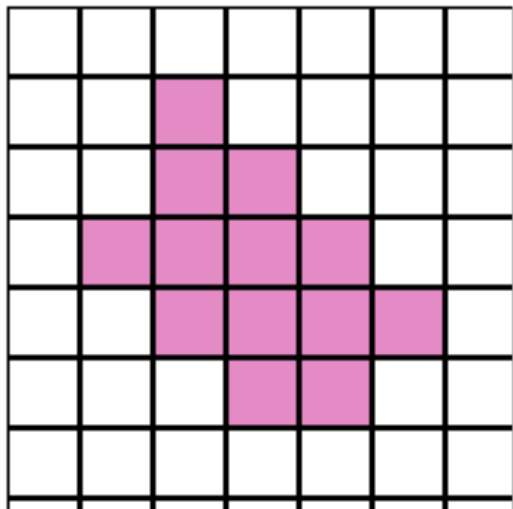
Important concept used in establishing boundaries of objects and components of regions in an image

- *Path*
- *Connected*
- *Connected component*
- *Connected set*

r_{11}	r_{12}	r_{13}
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0	1	1
0	1	0
0	0	1

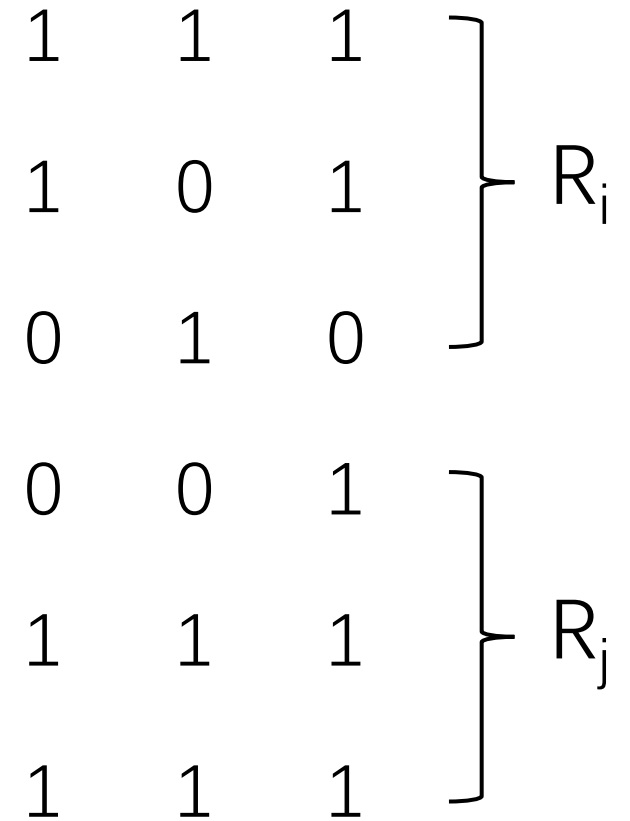
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Region

R: a subset of an image which is also a connected set

- *Adjacent region*
- *Disjoint region*



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Distance Measures

For pixels p , q and z , with coordinates (x, y) , (s, t) and (v, w) , D is a **distance function or metric** if

- $D(p, q) \geq 0$ ($D(p, q) = 0$ only if $p = q$)
- $D(p, q) = D(q, p)$
- $D(p, z) \leq D(p, q) + D(q, z)$

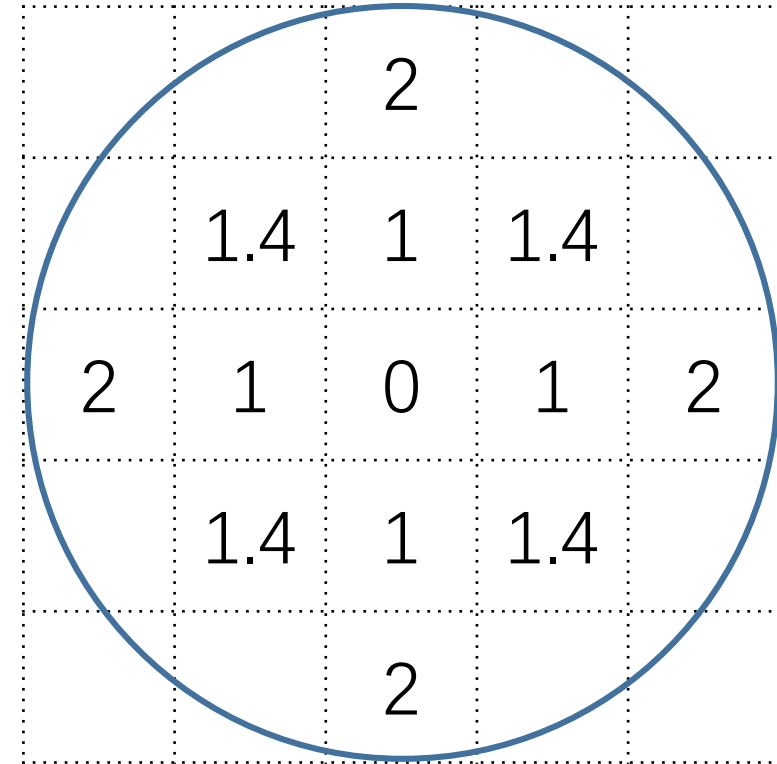
Distance Measures

➤ **Euclidean distance:**

$$D_e(p, q) = [(x-s)^2 + (y-t)^2]^{1/2}$$

➤ **City-block distance:**

➤ **Chessboard distance**



Distance Measures

- Euclidean distance:

$$D_e(p, q) = [(x-s)^2 + (y-t)^2]^{1/2}$$

- **City-block distance:**

$$D_4(p, q) = |x-s| + |y-t|$$

- Chessboard distance

			2		
		2	1	2	
	2	1	0	1	2
		2	1	2	
			2		

Distance Measures

- Euclidean distance:

$$D_e(p, q) = [(x-s)^2 + (y-t)^2]^{1/2}$$

2 2 2 2 2

- City-block distance:

$$D_4(p, q) = |x-s| + |y-t|$$

2 1 1 1 2

- Chessboard distance

$$D_8(p, q) = \max(|x-s|, |y-t|)$$

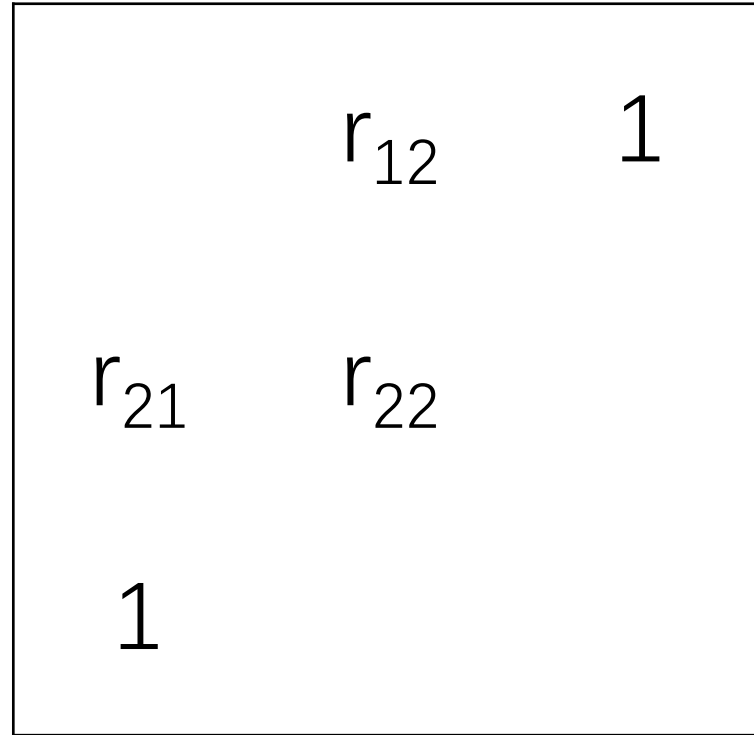
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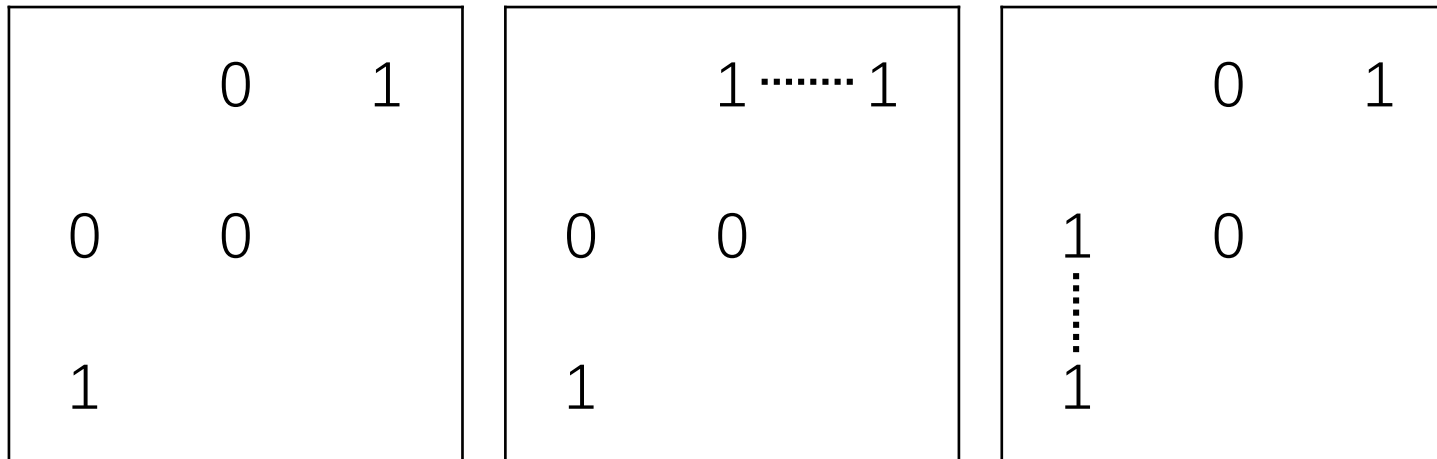
D_m distance is defined as the shortest m-path between the point



$$D_m = ?$$

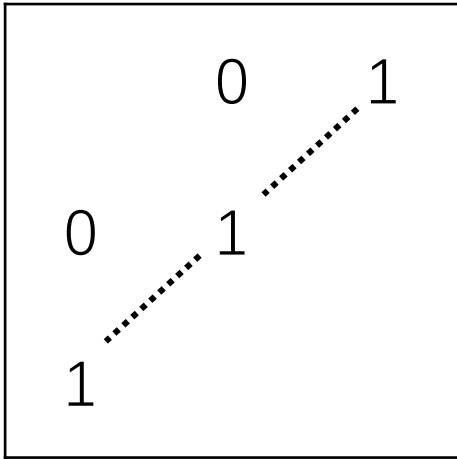
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No m-path between the point

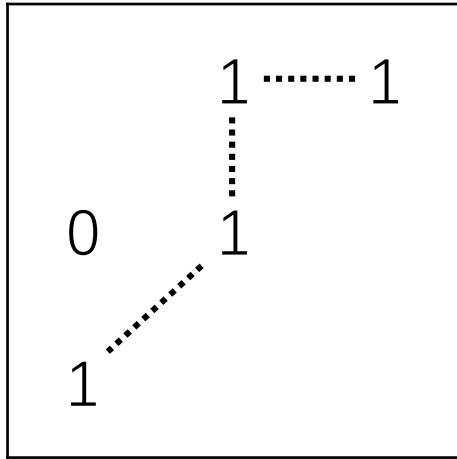


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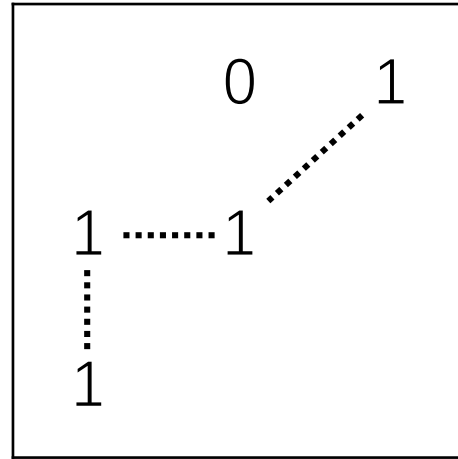
D_m distance is different by the values of r_{12} , r_{21} and r_{22}



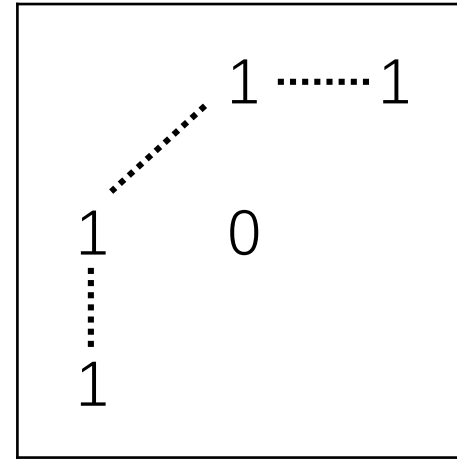
$$D_m = 2$$



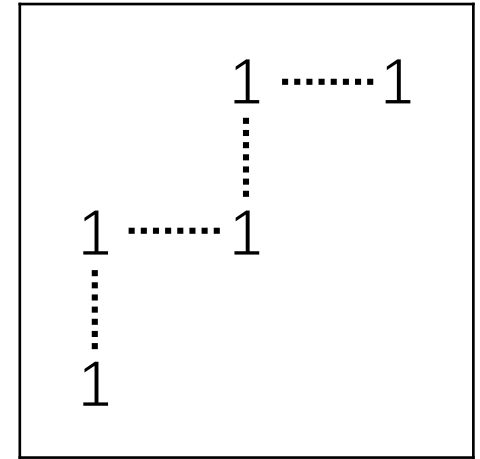
$$D_m = 3$$



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$$D_m = 4$$

Take home message

- 1. Relationship between pixels.
- 2. Core problem: types of adjacency.
- 3. Connection and distance measurements.