

# Lecture 7-2 Spatial filtering 2

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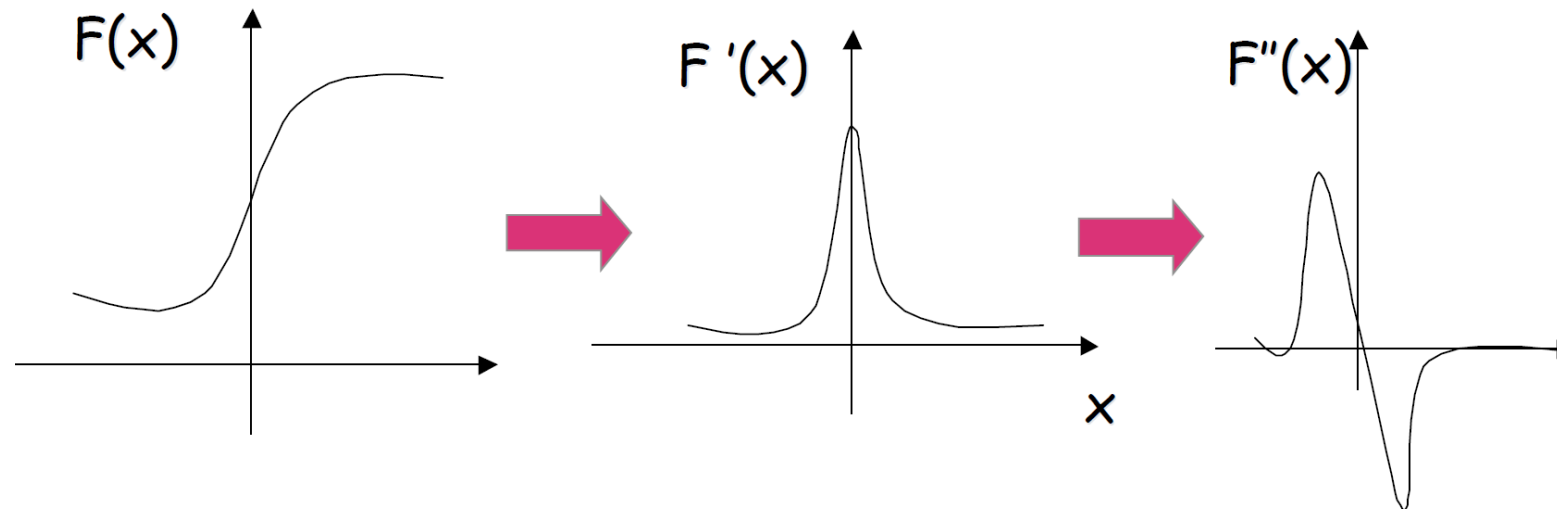
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# Outline

- **Sobel Filter**
- **Unsharpen Filter (非锐化掩蔽)**
- **LoG Filter**
  - useful for finding edges
  - also useful for finding blobs

# Recall: First & Second-Derivative filters

- Sharp changes in gray level of the input image corresponds to “peaks or valleys” of the first-derivative of the input signal.
- Peaks or valleys of the first derivative of the input signal, correspond to “zero-crossings” of the second-derivative of the input signal.



# Laplacian(拉普拉斯算子)

For an image function  $f(x, y)$ ,

$$\text{X direction: } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f(x+1, y) + f(x-1, y) - 2f(x, y)$$

$$\text{Y direction: } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y+1) + f(x, y-1) - 2f(x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 f(x, y) &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \\ &= f(x, y+1) + f(x, y-1) + f(x+1, y) + f(x-1, y) - 4f(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

# Laplacian Filter Masks

$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y + 1) + f(x, y - 1) + f(x + 1, y) + f(x - 1, y) - 4f(x, y)$$

0	1	0	1	1	1	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-1
1	-4	1	1	-8	1	-1	4	-1	-1	8	-1
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-1

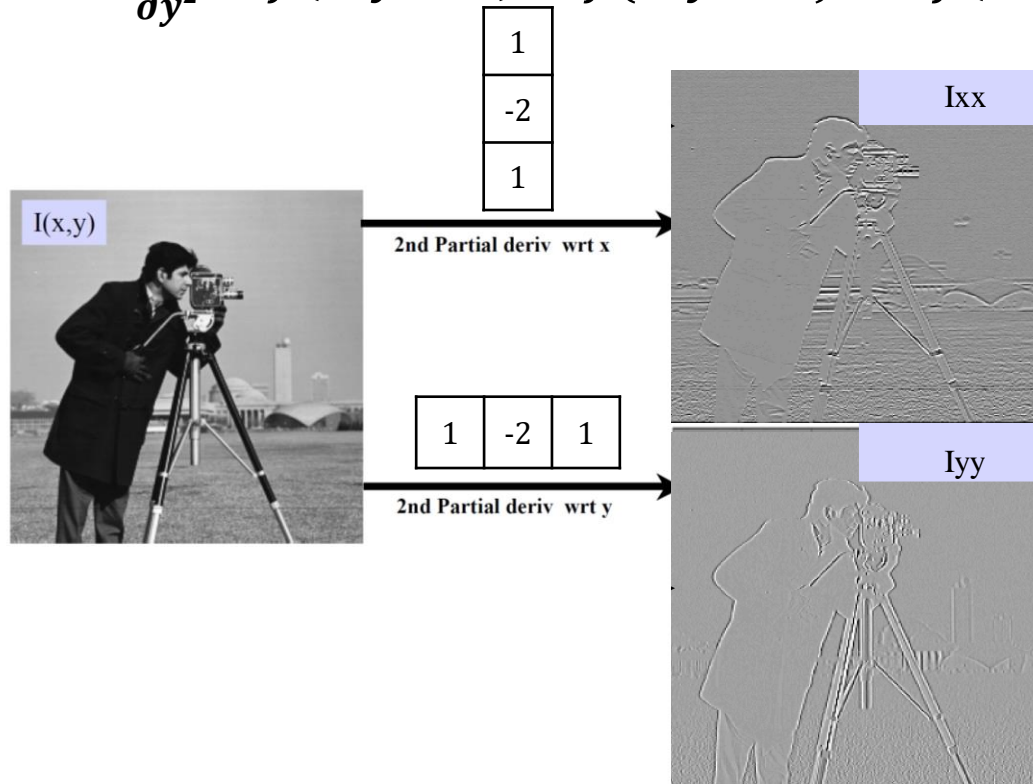
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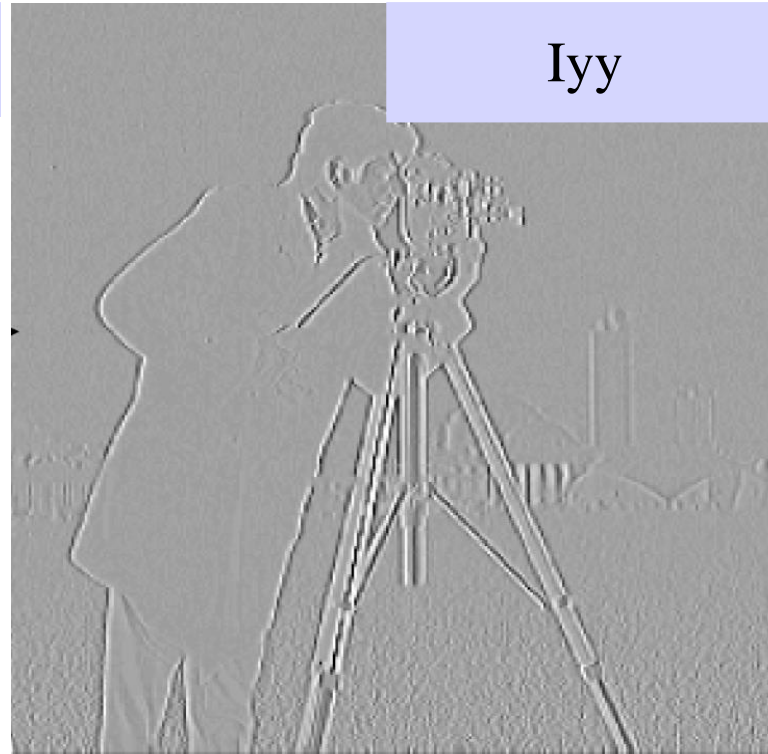
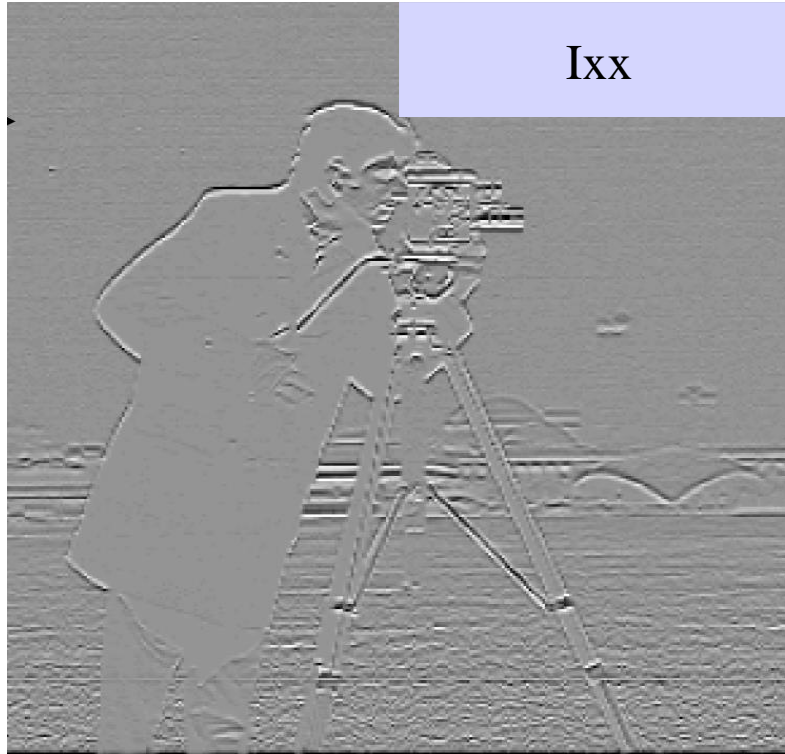
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Y direction:  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y+1) + f(x, y-1) - 2f(x, y)$

$$I_{yy} = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_{xx} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -2 & & \\ 1 & & \end{bmatrix}$$


# Laplacian(拉普拉斯算子)



# Gradient(梯度)

The first-order derivative of  $f(x, y)$ :  $\nabla f \equiv \text{grad}(f) \equiv \begin{cases} g_x \\ g_y \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{cases}$

The amplitude:  $M(x, y) = \text{mag}(\nabla f) = \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2}$

$$M(x, y) \approx |g_x| + |g_y|$$



# Gradient(梯度)

- Roberts cross-gradient operator (罗伯特交叉梯度算子)

$$M(x, y) \approx |g_x| + |g_y|$$
$$= |z_9 - z_5| + |z_8 - z_6|$$

$z_1$	$z_2$	$z_3$
$z_4$	$z_5$	$z_6$
$z_7$	$z_8$	$z_9$

-1	0	0	-1
0	1	1	0

# Gradient(梯度)

## ➤ Sobel operator (Sobel算子)

$$M(x, y) = |(z_7 + 2z_8 + z_9) - (z_1 + 2z_2 + z_3)| + |(z_3 + 2z_6 + z_9) - (z_1 + 2z_4 + z_7)|$$

$z_1$	$z_2$	$z_3$	-1	-2	-1	-1	0	1
$z_4$	$z_5$	$z_6$	0	0	0	-2	0	2
$z_7$	$z_8$	$z_9$	1	2	1	-1	0	1

# Sobel operator



# More Sobel operators

-1	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	-1	2
2	2	2	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1	-1

Horizontal

+45°

Vertical

-45°

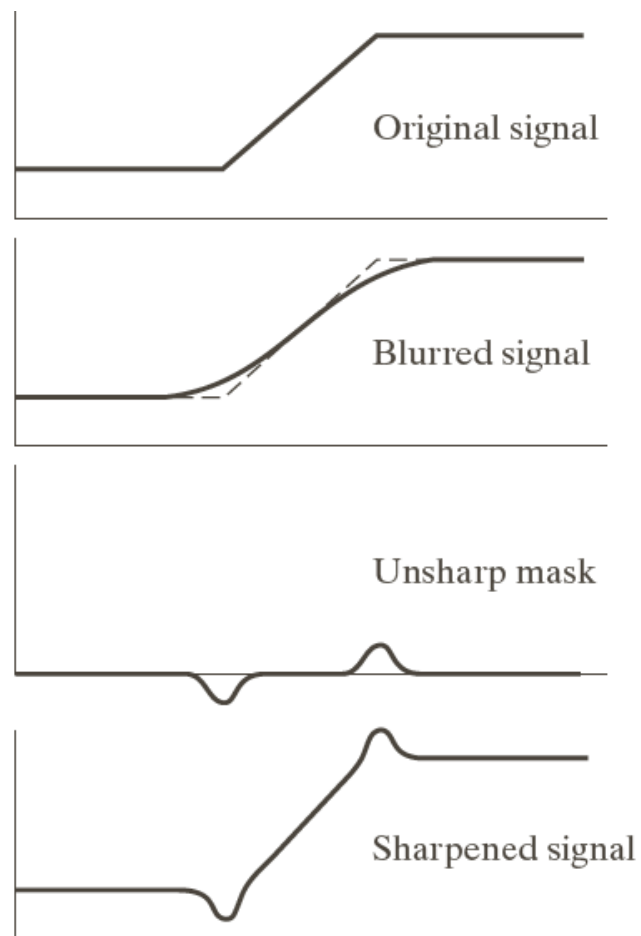
# The Notes about the Laplacian

- $\nabla^2 I(x, y)$  is a SCALAR
  - $\uparrow$  Can be found using a SINGLE mask
  - $\downarrow$  Orientation information is lost
- $\nabla^2 I(x, y)$  is the sum of SECOND-order derivatives
  - But taking derivatives increases noise.
  - Very noise sensitive!
- It is always combined with a smoothing operation.

# Unsharpen Mask(非锐化掩蔽)

$$g_{\text{mask}}(x, y) = f(x, y) - \overline{f(x, y)}$$

$$g(x, y) = f(x, y) + k * g_{\text{mask}}(x, y)$$



# Laplacian of Gaussian (LoG) Filter

- First smooth (Gaussian filter),
- Then, find zero-crossings (Laplacian filter):

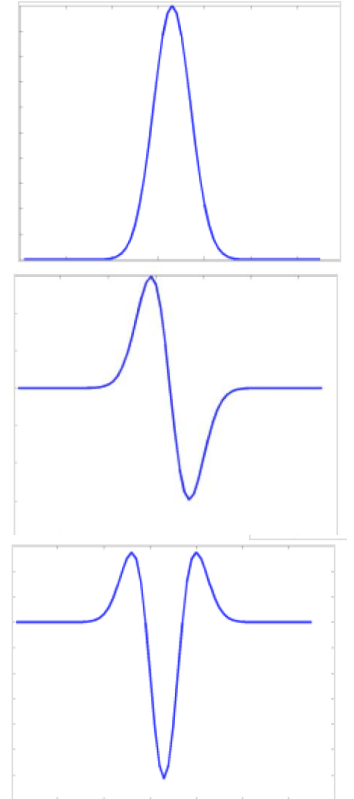
$$\nabla^2 (G(x, y))$$

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

$$G_x(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^4} x e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad G_y(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^4} y e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}},$$

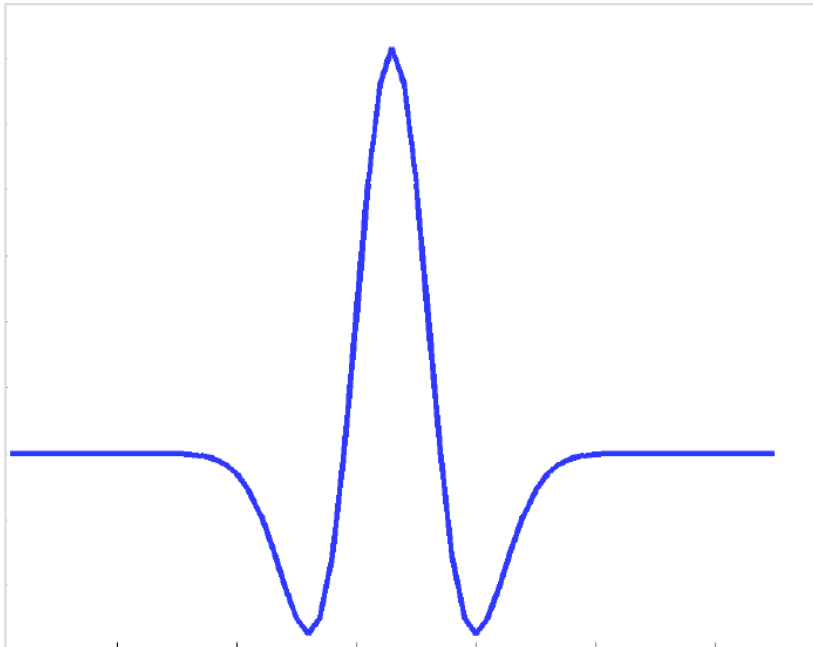
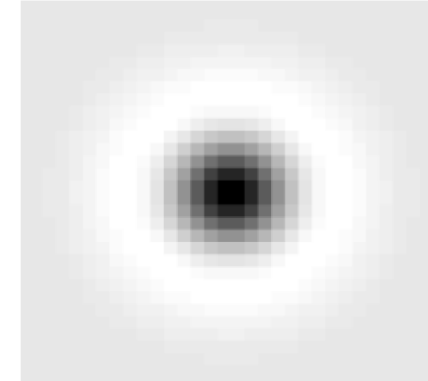
$$G_{xx}(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^4} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{\sigma^2}\right) e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad G_{yy}(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^4} \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{\sigma^2}\right) e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\nabla^2 (G(x, y)) = -\frac{1}{\pi\sigma^4} \left(1 - \frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

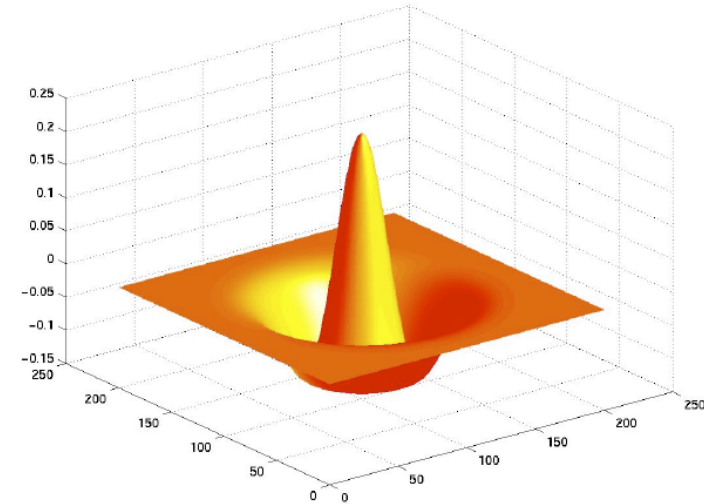


# Second derivative of a Gaussian

$$\nabla^2 (G(x, y)) = -\frac{1}{\pi\sigma^4} \left(1 - \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



2D  
analog  
→



**LoG** "Mexican Hat"



# Effect of LoG Filter

Sigma = 1



Sigma = 4

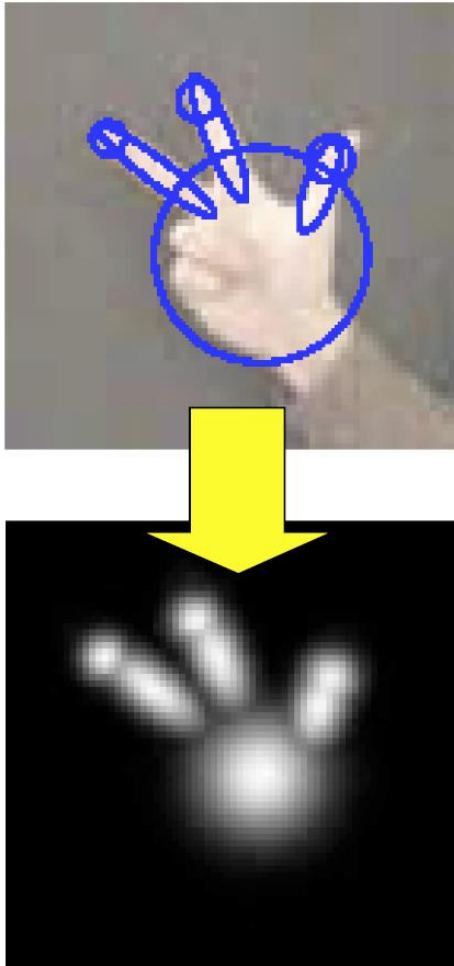


Sigma = 10



Band-Pass Filter (suppresses both high and low frequencies)

# Application of LoG Filter

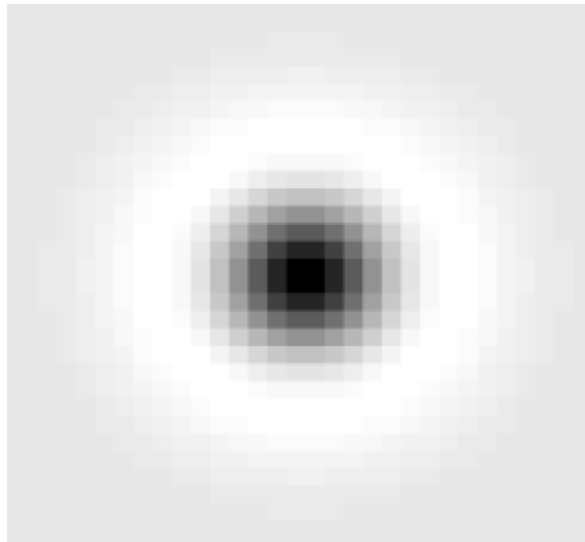


Gesture recognition for  
the ultimate couch potato

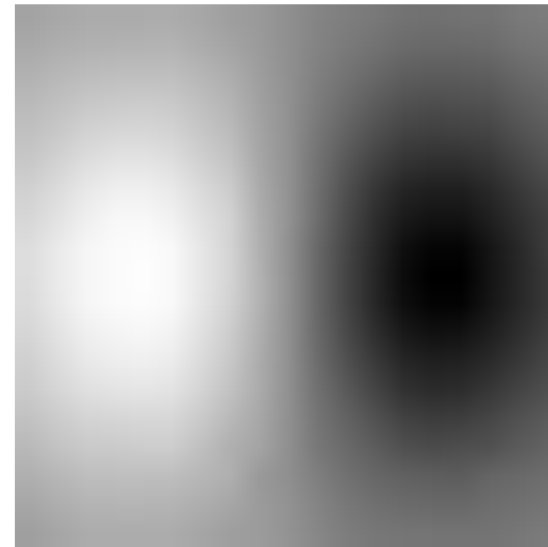
# Take home message

- Key idea: Cross correlation with a filter can be viewed as comparing a little “picture” of what you want to find against all local regions in the image.

LoG

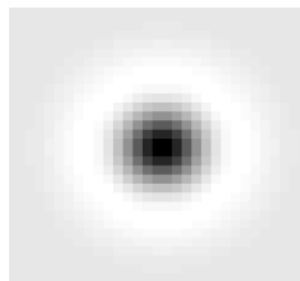


Derivative of Gaussian





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