

EE 562

Image Processing

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Filtering in the Frequency Domain

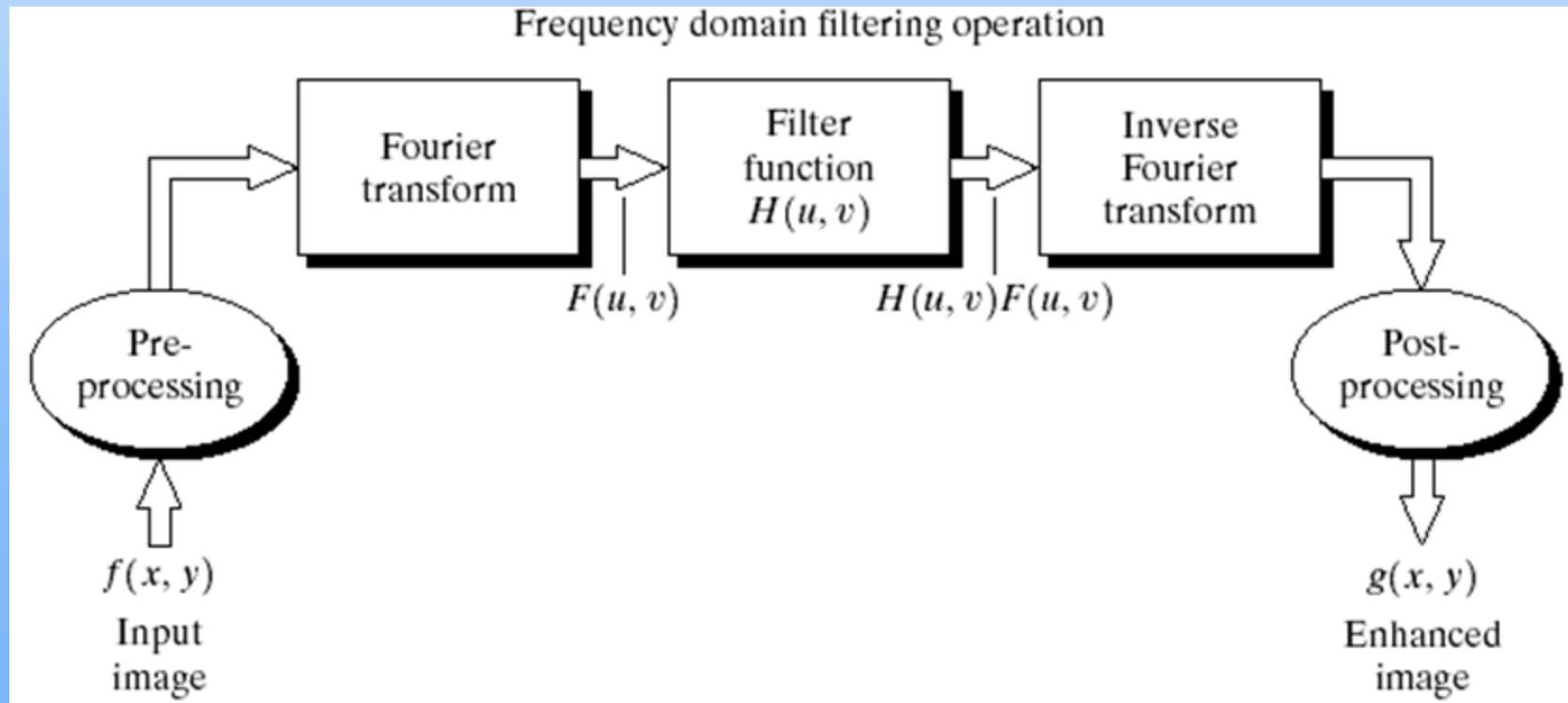
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Show me and I remember.

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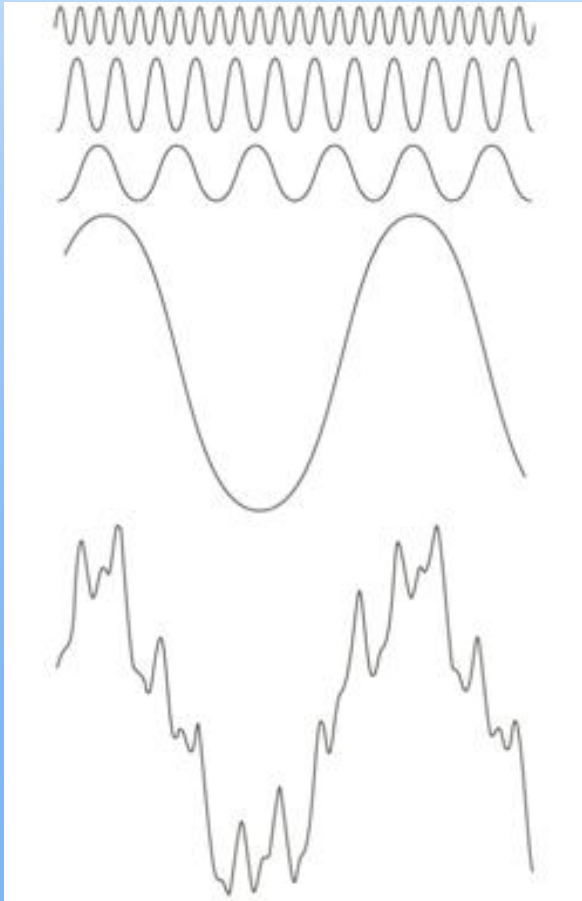
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Frequency Domain Operations



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Fourier Transform, Review

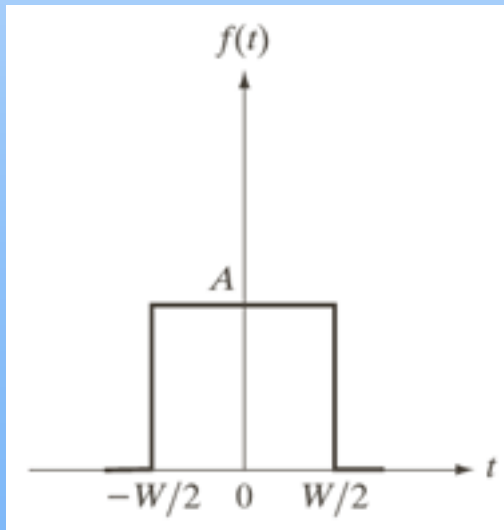


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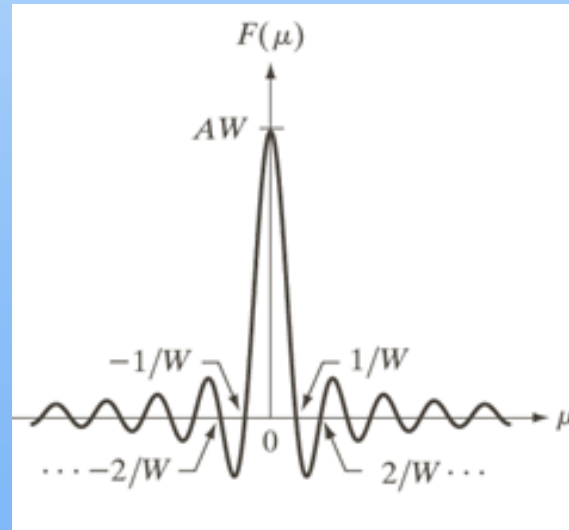
Their weighted sum

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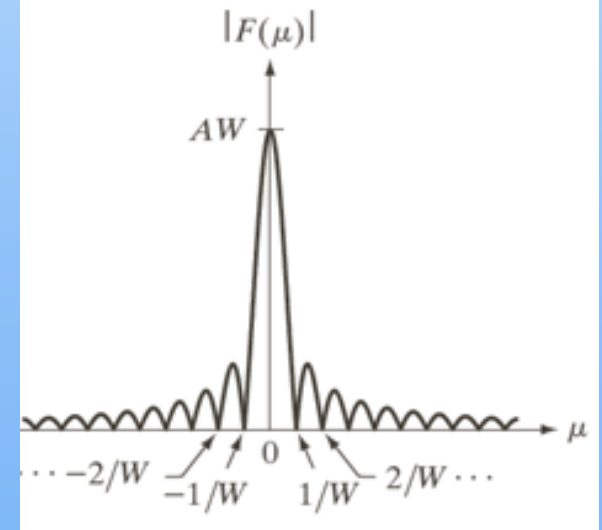
Fourier Transform, Review



Rectangular pulse



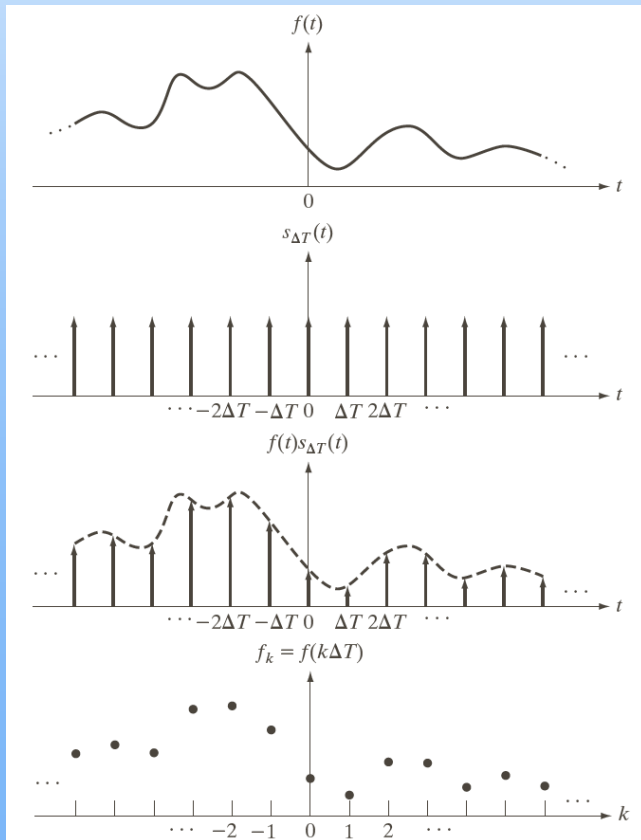
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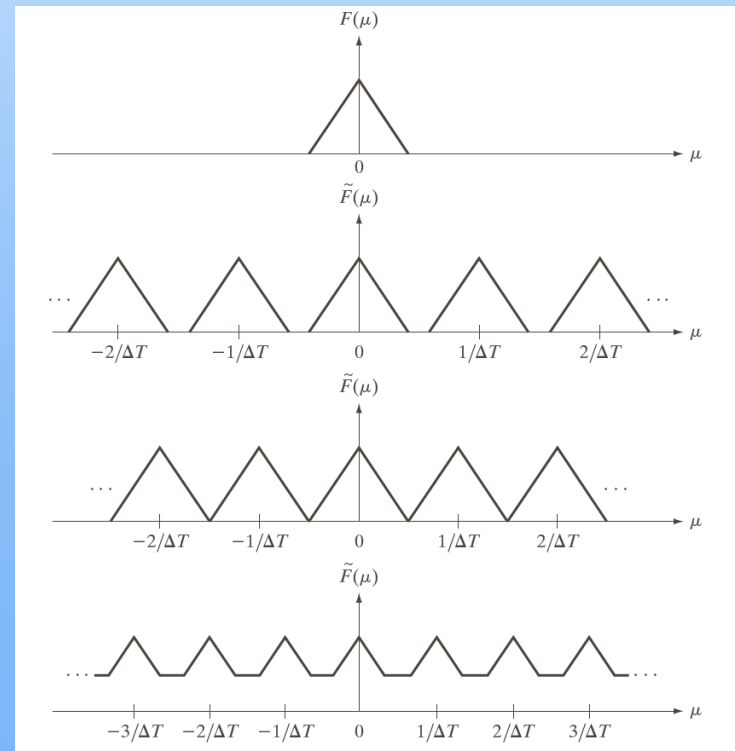
Magnitude of the
Fourier transform

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Fourier Transform, Review



Sampling of signals



Fourier transform

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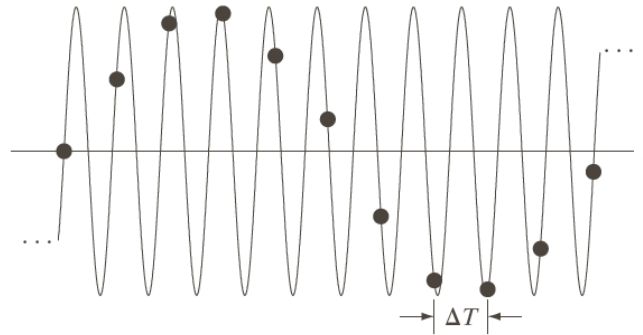
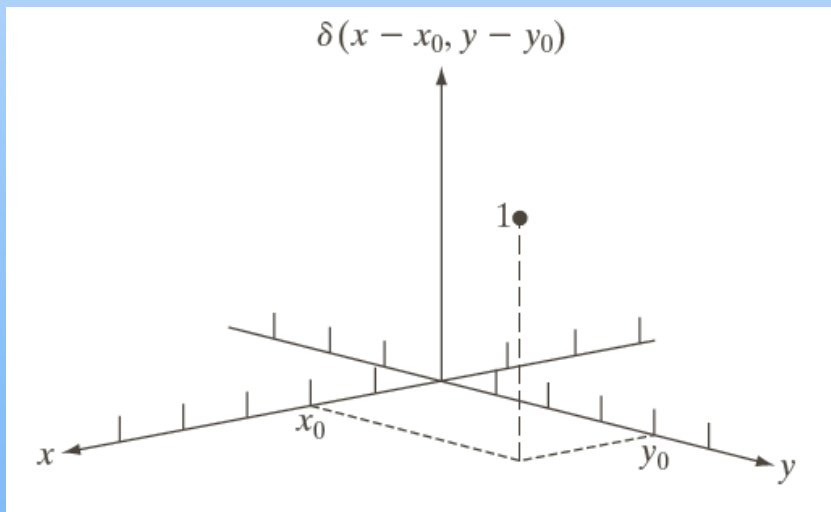


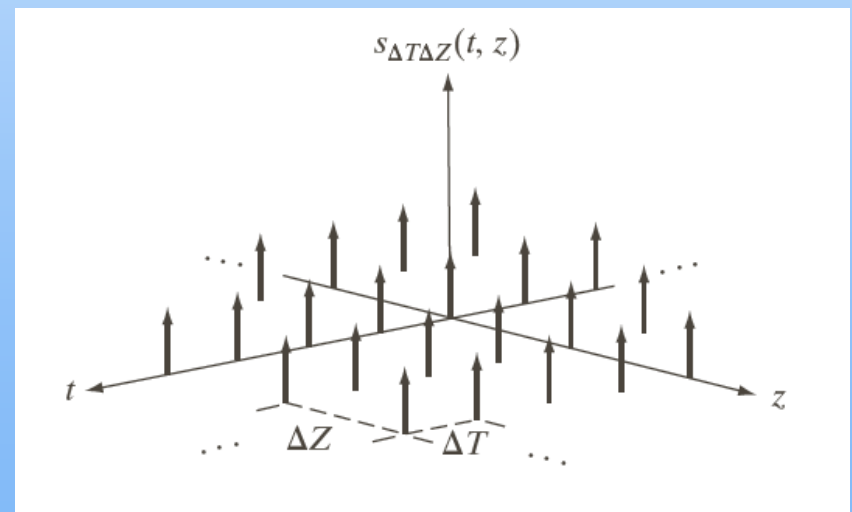
FIGURE 4.10 Illustration of aliasing. The under-sampled function (black dots) looks like a sine wave having a frequency much lower than the frequency of the continuous signal. The period of the sine wave is 2 s, so the zero crossings of the horizontal axis occur every second. ΔT is the separation between samples.

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Fourier Transform



Unit impulse in 2D



Impulse train in 2D

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Fourier Transform

Name	Expression(s)
1) Discrete Fourier transform (DFT) of $f(x, y)$	$F(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux/M+vy/N)}$
2) Inverse discrete Fourier transform (IDFT) of $F(u, v)$	$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux/M+vy/N)}$
3) Polar representation	$F(u, v) = F(u, v) e^{j\phi(u, v)}$
4) Spectrum	$ F(u, v) = [R^2(u, v) + I^2(u, v)]^{1/2}$ $R = \text{Real}(F); \quad I = \text{Imag}(F)$
5) Phase angle	$\phi(u, v) = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{I(u, v)}{R(u, v)} \right]$
6) Power spectrum	$P(u, v) = F(u, v) ^2$
7) Average value	$\bar{f}(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} F(0, 0)$

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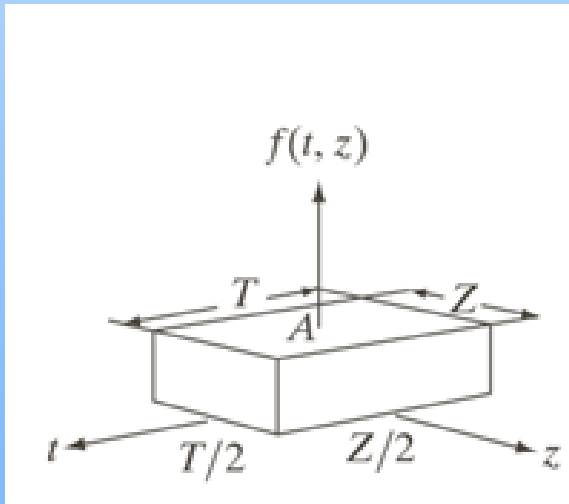
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Fourier Transform

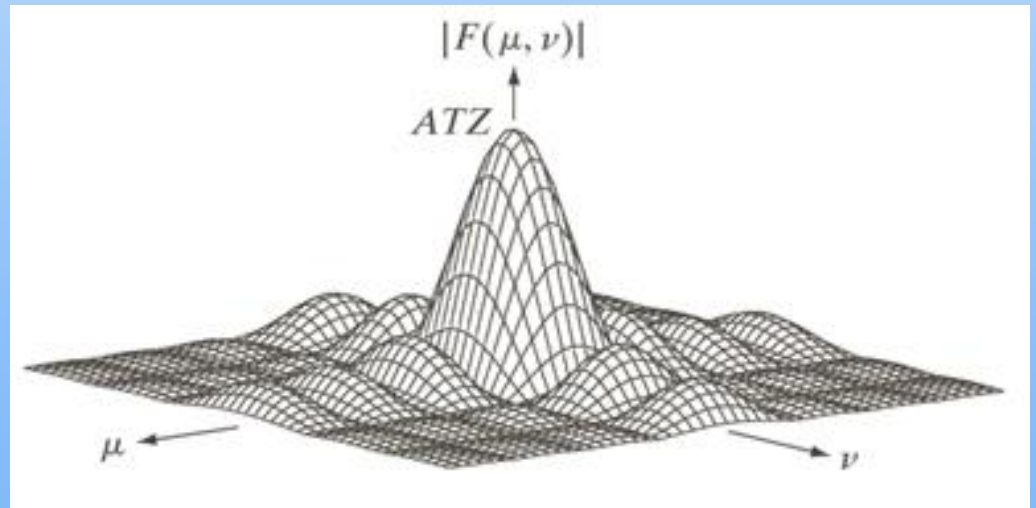
Name	Expression(s)
8) Periodicity (k_1 and k_2 are integers)	$F(u, v) = F(u + k_1M, v) = F(u, v + k_2N)$ $= F(u + k_1M, v + k_2N)$ $f(x, y) = f(x + k_1M, y) = f(x, y + k_2N)$ $= f(x + k_1M, y + k_2N)$
9) Convolution	$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m, n)h(x - m, y - n)$
10) Correlation	$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n)h(x + m, y + n)$
11) Separability	The 2-D DFT can be computed by computing 1-D DFT transforms along the rows (columns) of the image, followed by 1-D transforms along the columns (rows) of the result. See Section 4.11.1.
12) Obtaining the inverse Fourier transform using a forward transform algorithm.	$MNf^*(x, y) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(ux/M+vy/N)}$ <p>This equation indicates that inputting $F^*(u, v)$ into an algorithm that computes the forward transform (right side of above equation) yields $MNf^*(x, y)$. Taking the complex conjugate and dividing by MN gives the desired inverse. See Section 4.11.2.</p>

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Fourier Transform



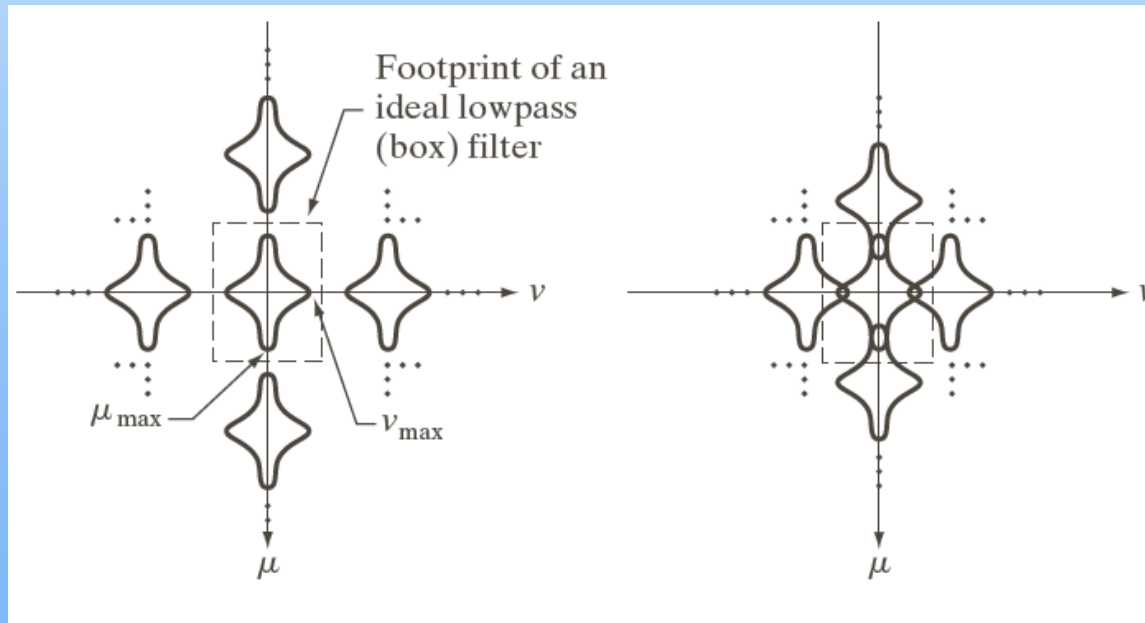
2D rectangle



Fourier transform

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Fourier Transform



Fourier transform of a sampled signal

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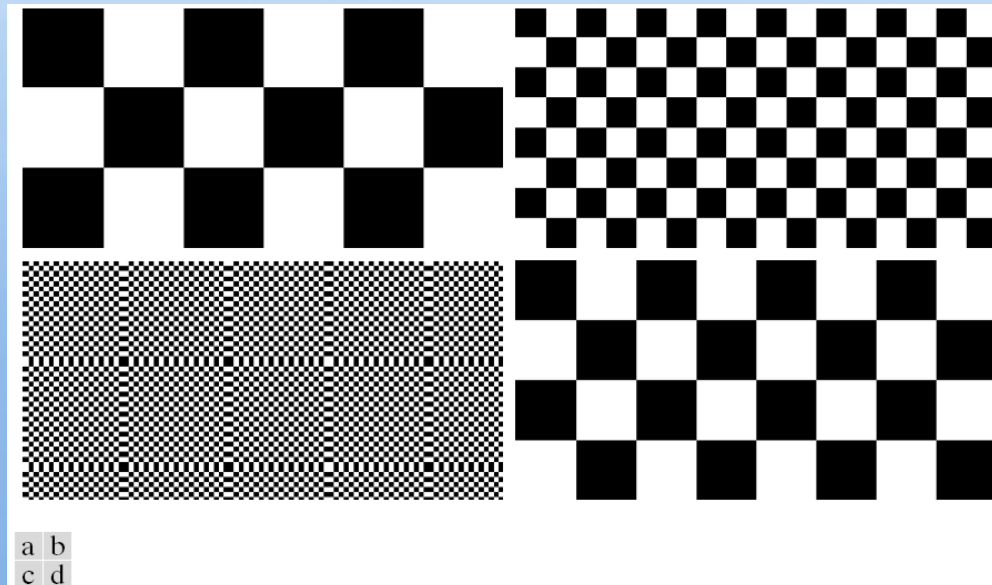


FIGURE 4.16 Aliasing in images. In (a) and (b), the lengths of the sides of the squares are 16 and 6 pixels, respectively, and aliasing is visually negligible. In (c) and (d), the sides of the squares are 0.9174 and 0.4798 pixels, respectively, and the results show significant aliasing. Note that (d) masquerades as a “normal” image.

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Aliasing



Original image



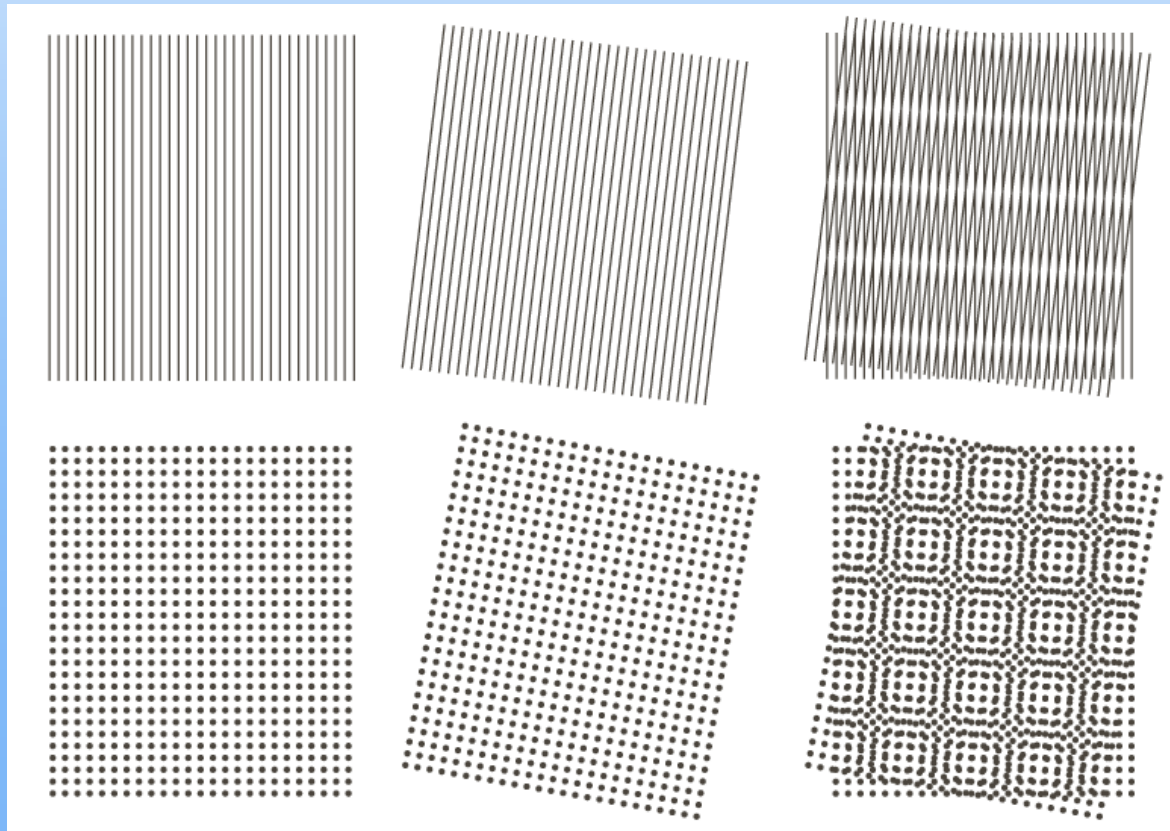
Downsampling



Downsampling
with filtering

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Moire Patterns



Superimposing one pattern on another, (multiplying them)

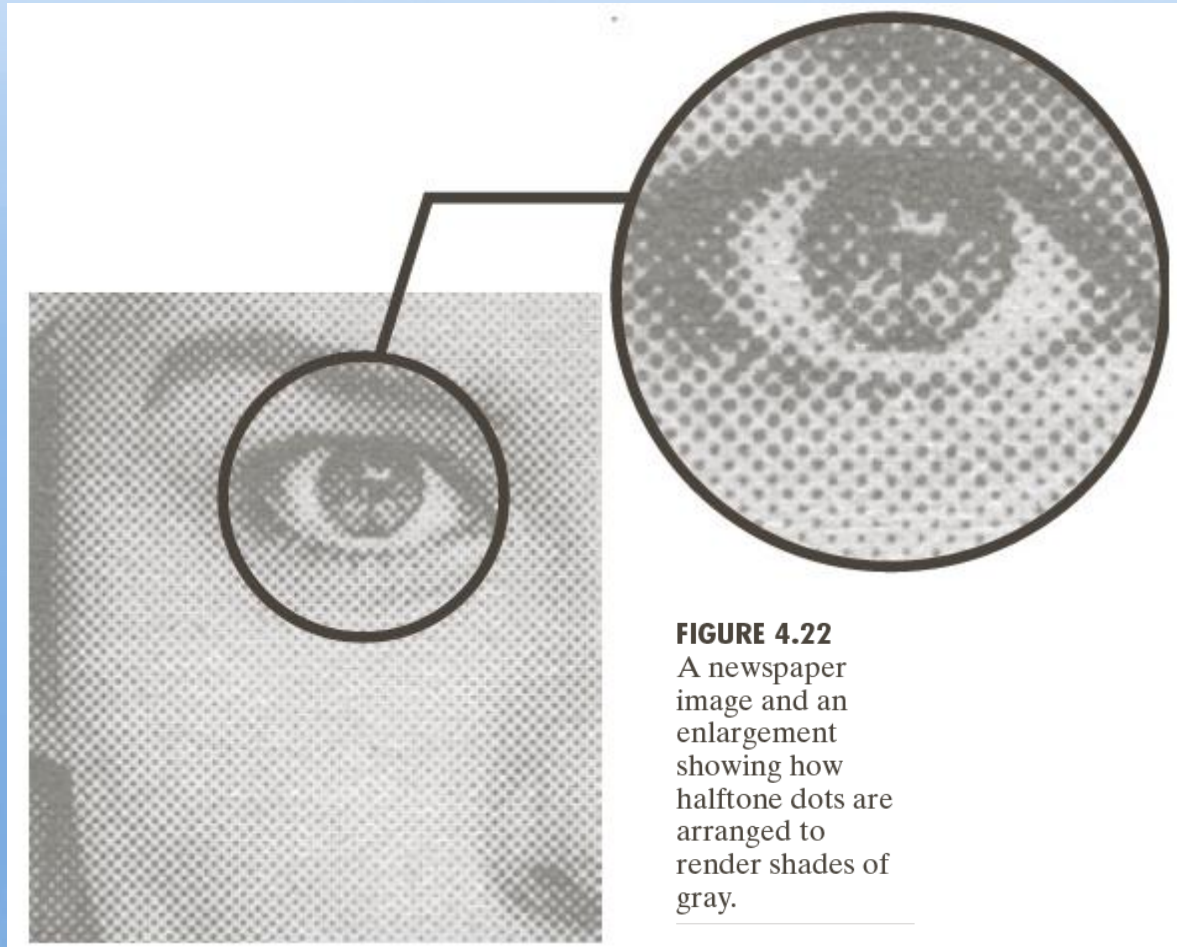
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Moire Patterns



Moire pattern example

Filtering in the Frequency Domain



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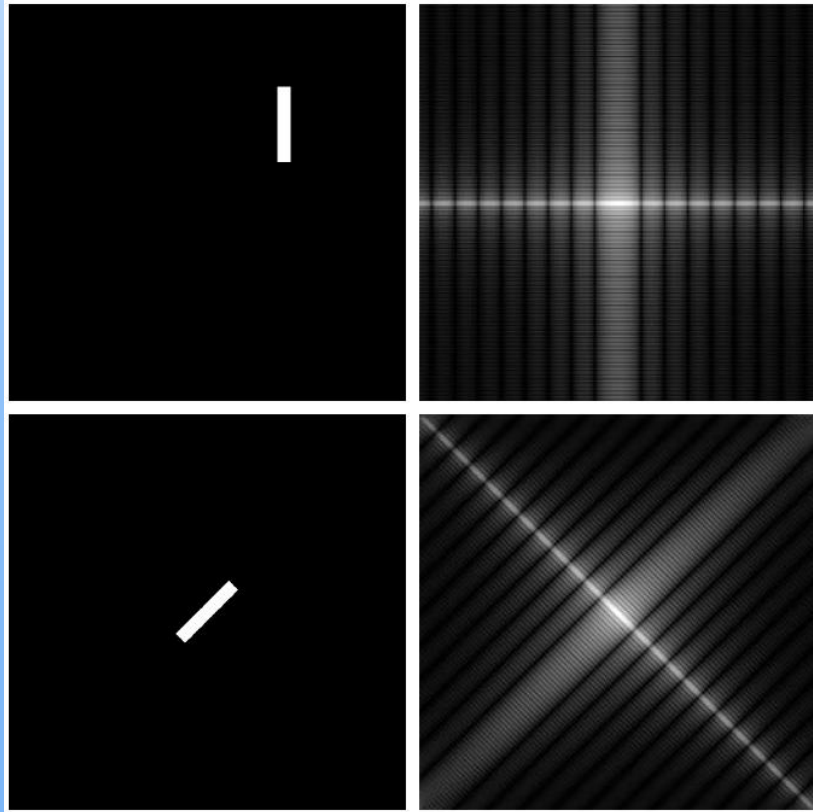
Spatial Domain [†]		Frequency Domain [†]
1)	$f(x, y)$ real	$\Leftrightarrow F^*(u, v) = F(-u, -v)$
2)	$f(x, y)$ imaginary	$\Leftrightarrow F^*(-u, -v) = -F(u, v)$
3)	$f(x, y)$ real	$\Leftrightarrow R(u, v)$ even; $I(u, v)$ odd
4)	$f(x, y)$ imaginary	$\Leftrightarrow R(u, v)$ odd; $I(u, v)$ even
5)	$f(-x, -y)$ real	$\Leftrightarrow F^*(u, v)$ complex
6)	$f(-x, -y)$ complex	$\Leftrightarrow F(-u, -v)$ complex
7)	$f^*(x, y)$ complex	$\Leftrightarrow F^*(-u - v)$ complex
8)	$f(x, y)$ real and even	$\Leftrightarrow F(u, v)$ real and even
9)	$f(x, y)$ real and odd	$\Leftrightarrow F(u, v)$ imaginary and odd
10)	$f(x, y)$ imaginary and even	$\Leftrightarrow F(u, v)$ imaginary and even
11)	$f(x, y)$ imaginary and odd	$\Leftrightarrow F(u, v)$ real and odd
12)	$f(x, y)$ complex and even	$\Leftrightarrow F(u, v)$ complex and even
13)	$f(x, y)$ complex and odd	$\Leftrightarrow F(u, v)$ complex and odd

[†]Recall that x, y, u , and v are *discrete* (integer) variables, with x and u in the range $[0, M - 1]$, and y , and v in the range $[0, N - 1]$. To say that a complex function is *even* means that its real *and* imaginary parts are even, and similarly for an odd complex function.

TABLE 4.1 Some symmetry properties of the 2-D DFT and its inverse. $R(u, v)$ and $I(u, v)$ are the real and imaginary parts of $F(u, v)$, respectively. The term *complex* indicates that a function has nonzero real and imaginary parts.

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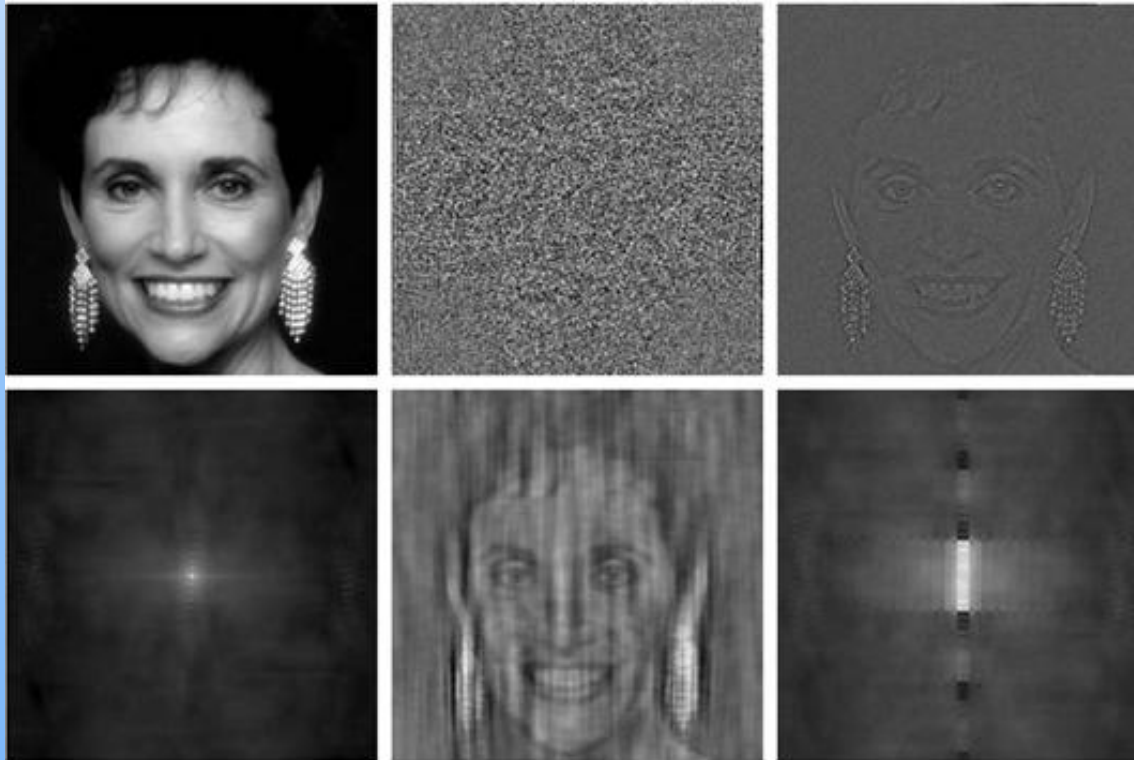
Fourier Transform, Rotation



Fourier transform, the effect of rotation

Filtering in the Frequency Domain

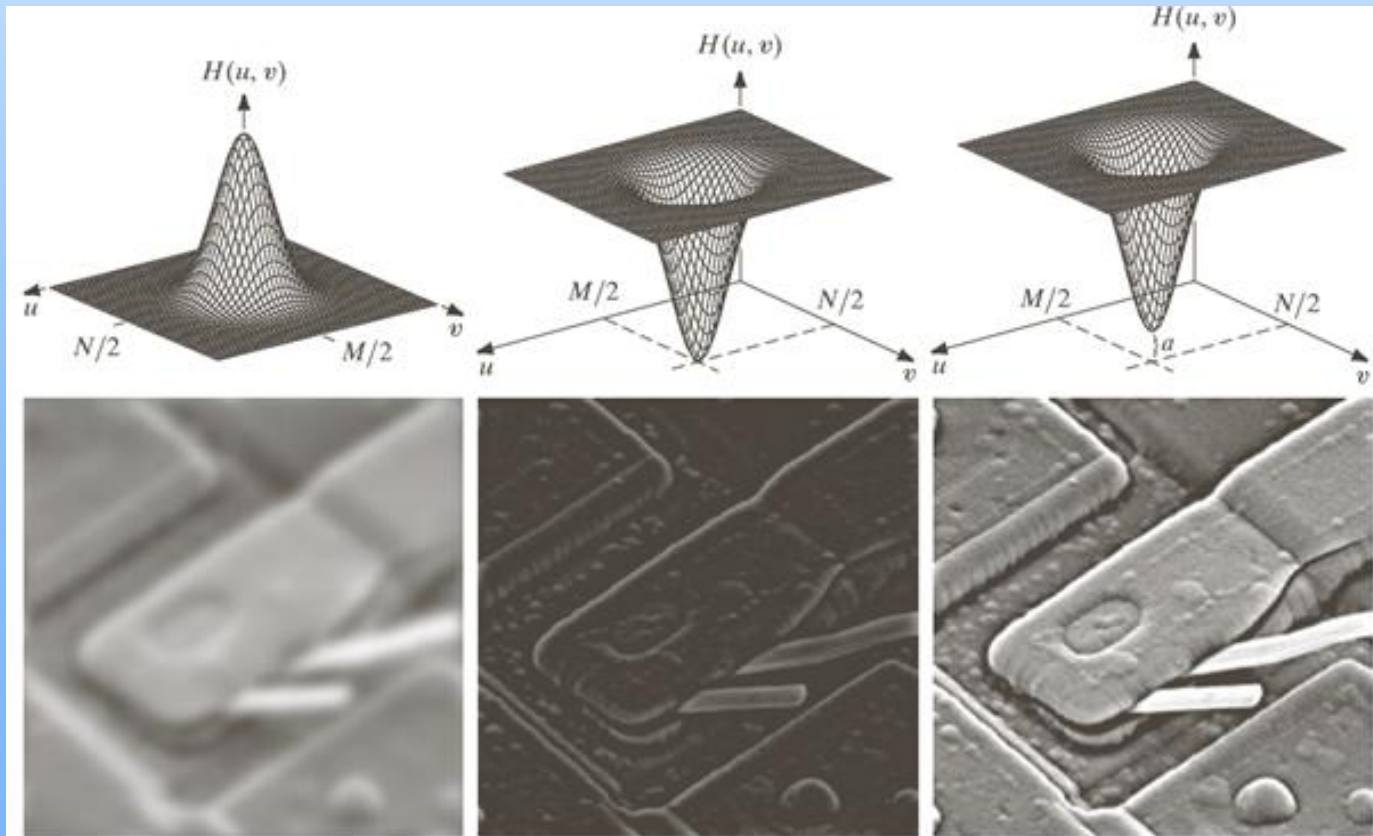
Fourier Transform, Reconstruction



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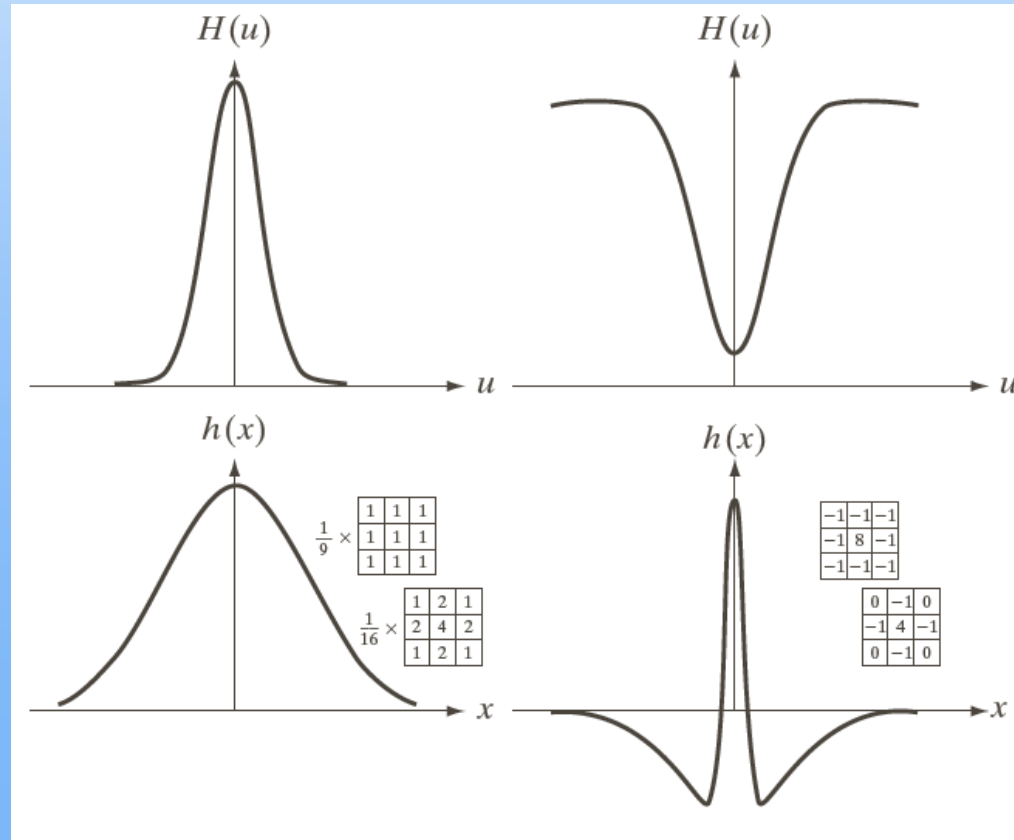
Fourier Transform, Filtering



Filters in the frequency domain and their responses

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Filters in the Frequency Domain



Gaussian low pass and high pass filters

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Lowpass Filters

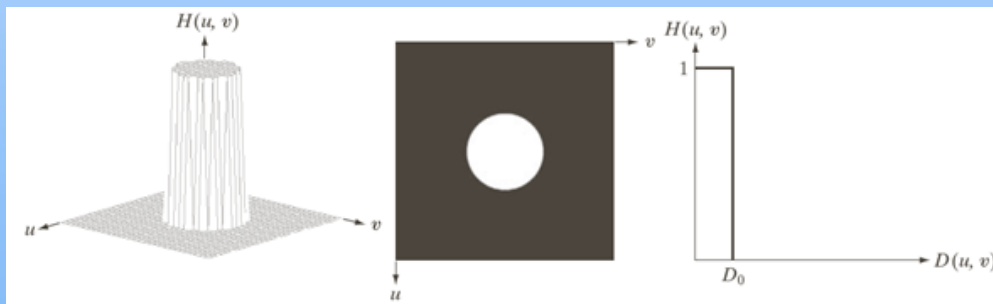
TABLE 4.4

Lowpass filters. D_0 is the cutoff frequency and n is the order of the Butterworth filter.

Ideal	Butterworth	Gaussian
$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } D(u, v) \leq D_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } D(u, v) > D_0 \end{cases}$	$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{1 + [D(u, v)/D_0]^{2n}}$	$H(u, v) = e^{-D^2(u, v)/2D_0^2}$

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Lowpass Filters



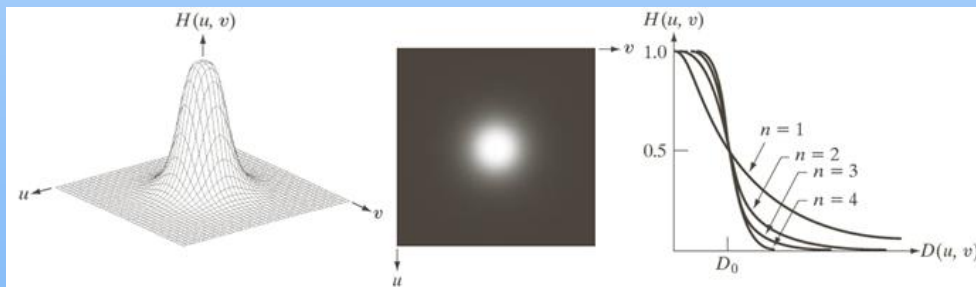
Ideal filter



Ideal filter response

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Lowpass Filters



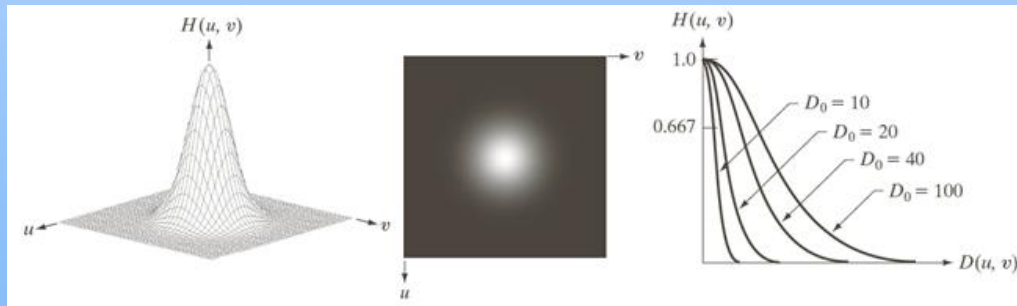
Butterworth filter



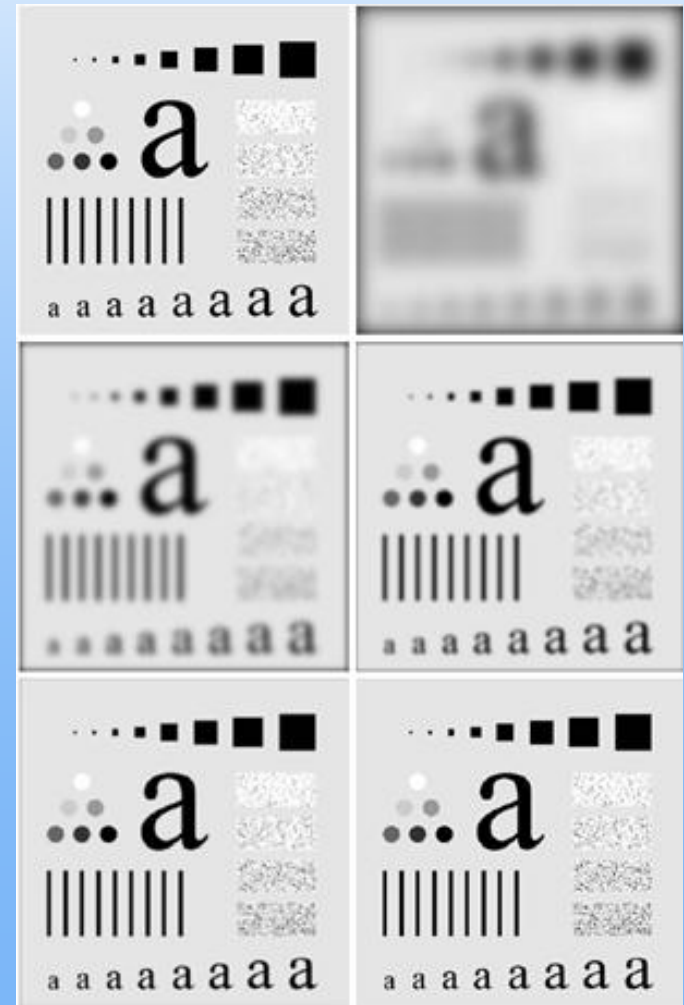
Butterworth filter response

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Lowpass Filters



Gaussian filter



Gaussian filter response

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Gaussian Lowpass Filtering Example

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Gaussian Lowpass Filtering Example



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Highpass Filters

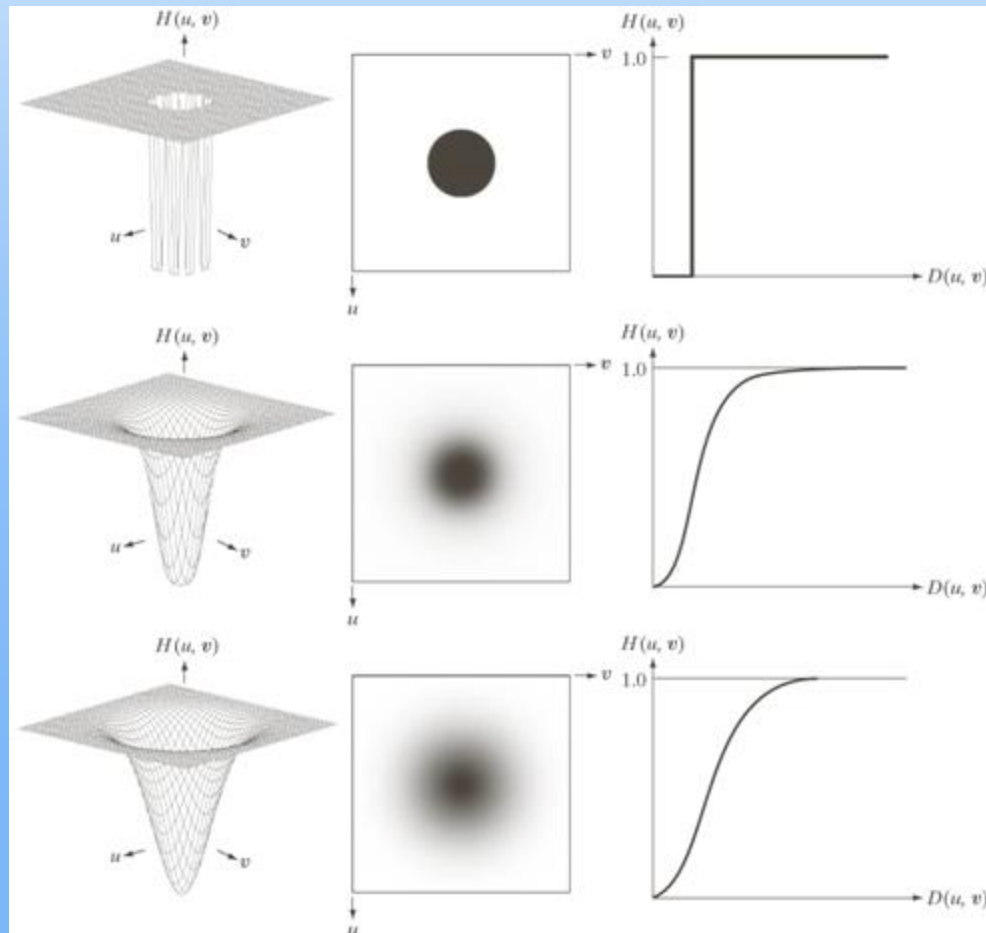
TABLE 4.5

Highpass filters. D_0 is the cutoff frequency and n is the order of the Butterworth filter.

Ideal	Butterworth	Gaussian
$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } D(u, v) \leq D_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } D(u, v) > D_0 \end{cases}$	$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{1 + [D_0/D(u, v)]^{2n}}$	$H(u, v) = 1 - e^{-D^2(u,v)/2D_0^2}$

Filtering in the Frequency Domain

Highpass Filters



Ideal filter

Butterworth filter

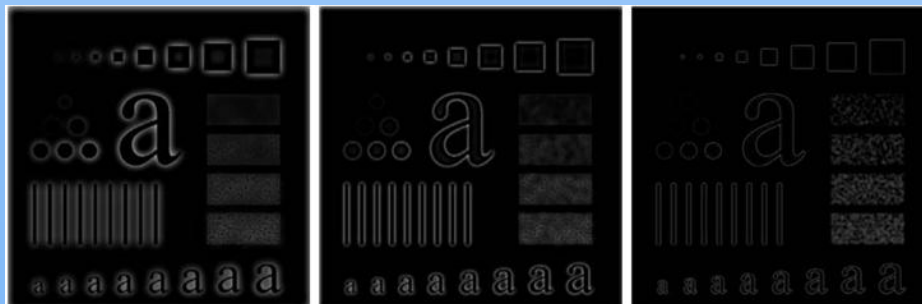
Gaussian filter

Filtering in the Frequency Domain

Highpass Filters



Ideal filter response



Butterworth filter response



Gaussian filter response

Filtering in the Frequency Domain



a b

FIGURE 4.58

(a) Original, blurry image.
(b) Image enhanced using the Laplacian in the frequency domain. Compare with Fig. 3.38(e).

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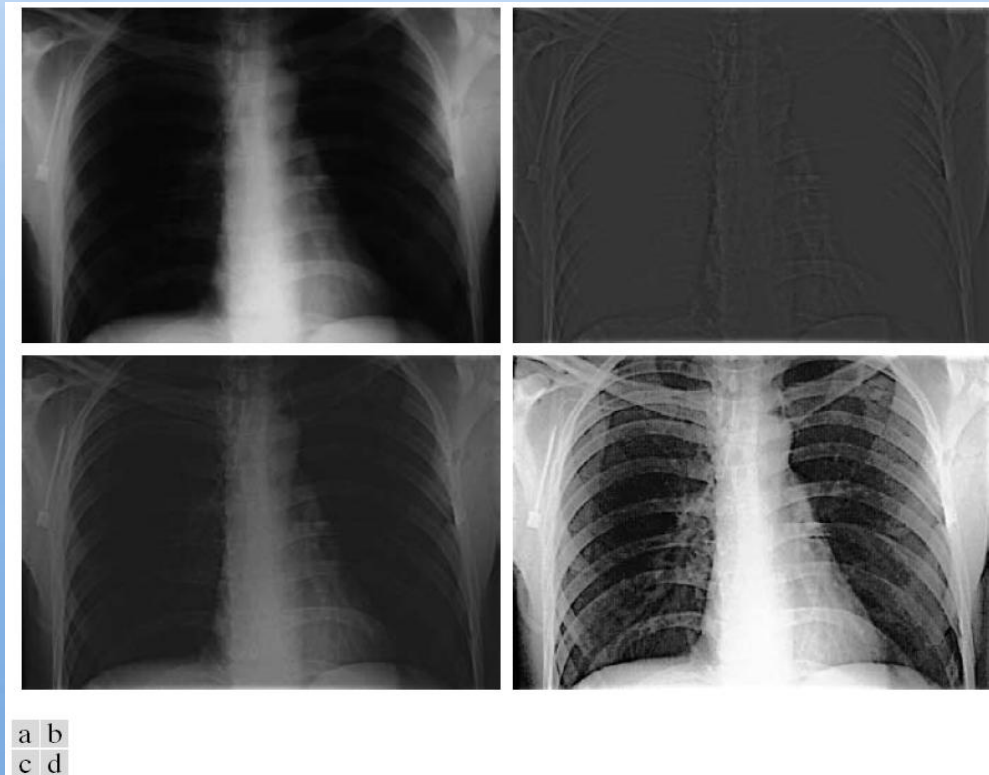


FIGURE 4.59 (a) A chest X-ray image. (b) Result of highpass filtering with a Gaussian filter. (c) Result of high-frequency-emphasis filtering using the same filter. (d) Result of performing histogram equalization on (c). (Original image courtesy of Dr. Thomas R. Gest, Division of Anatomical Sciences, University of Michigan Medical School.)

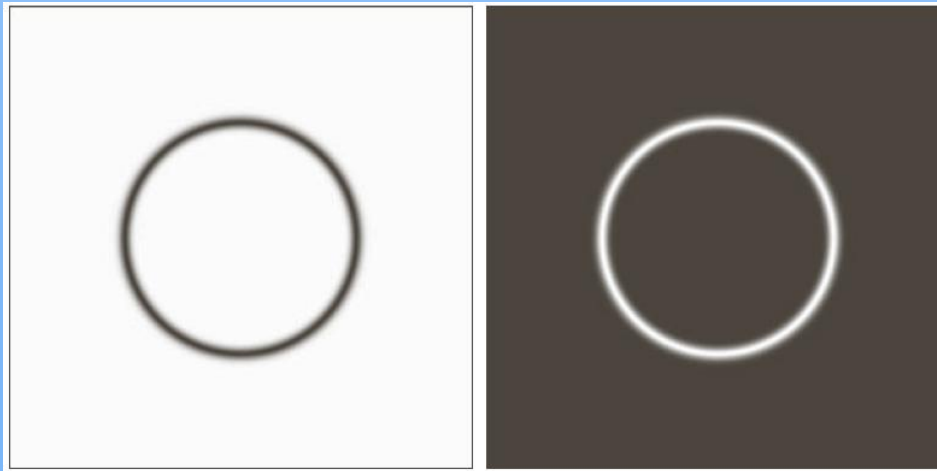
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Bandreject Filtering

TABLE 4.6

Bandreject filters. W is the width of the band, D is the distance $D(u, v)$ from the center of the filter, D_0 is the cutoff frequency, and n is the order of the Butterworth filter. We show D instead of $D(u, v)$ to simplify the notation in the table.

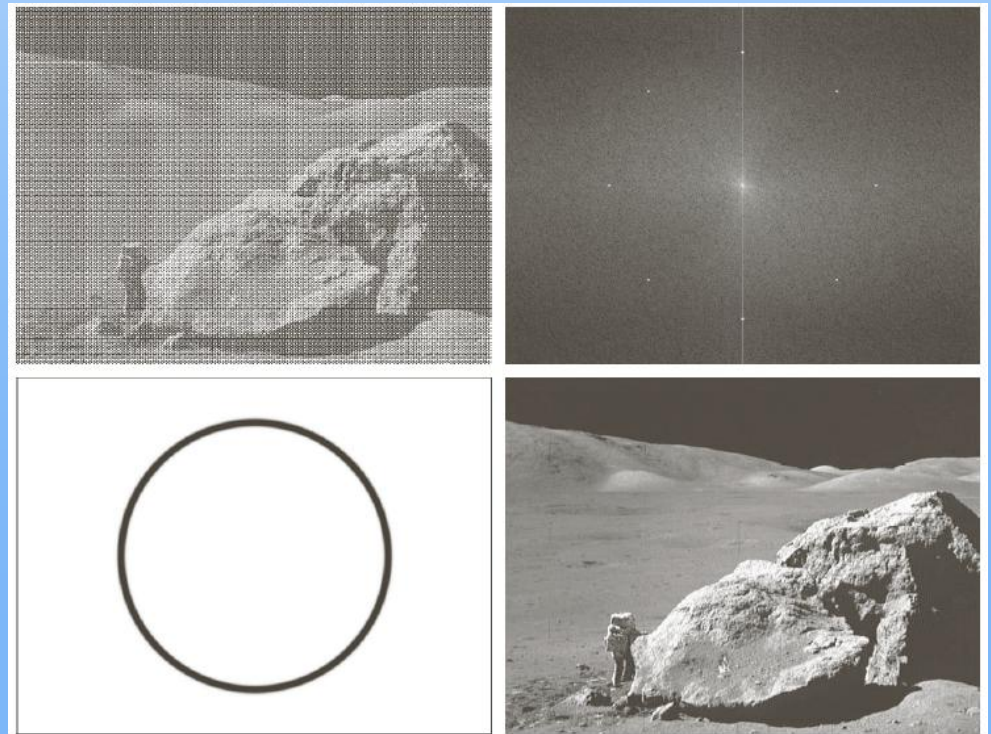
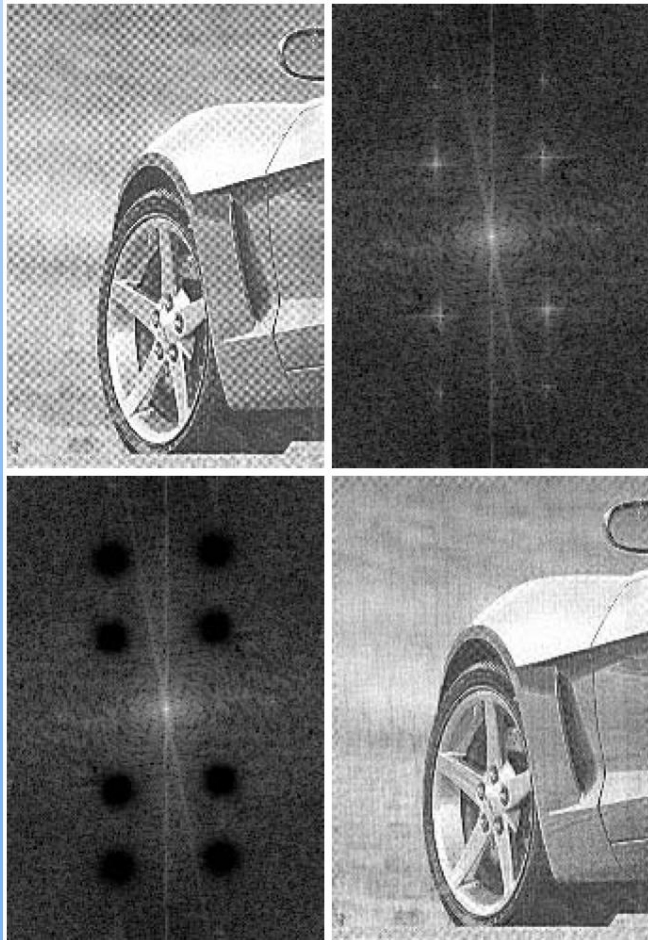
Ideal	Butterworth	Gaussian
$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D_0 - \frac{W}{2} \leq D \leq D_0 + \frac{W}{2} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{1 + \left[\frac{DW}{D^2 - D_0^2} \right]^{2n}}$	$H(u, v) = 1 - e^{-\left[\frac{D^2 - D_0^2}{DW} \right]^2}$



Gaussian bandreject filter

Filtering in the Frequency Domain

Bandreject Filtering Examples



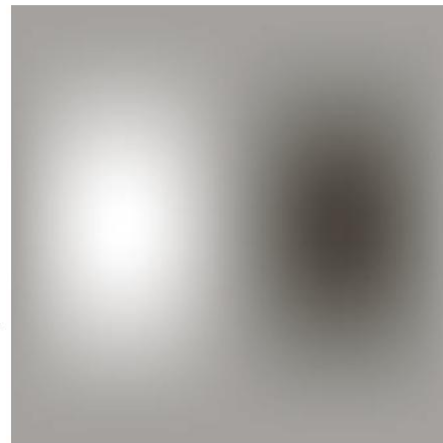
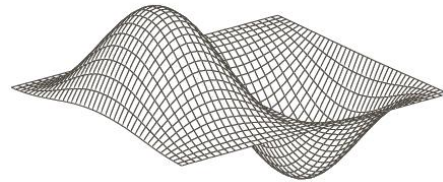
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Derivative Filters

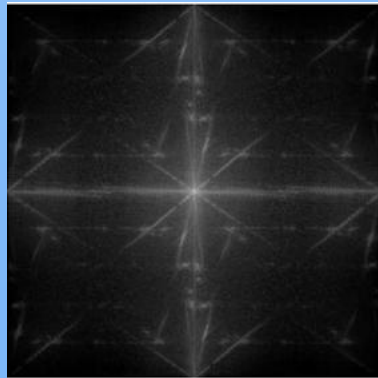


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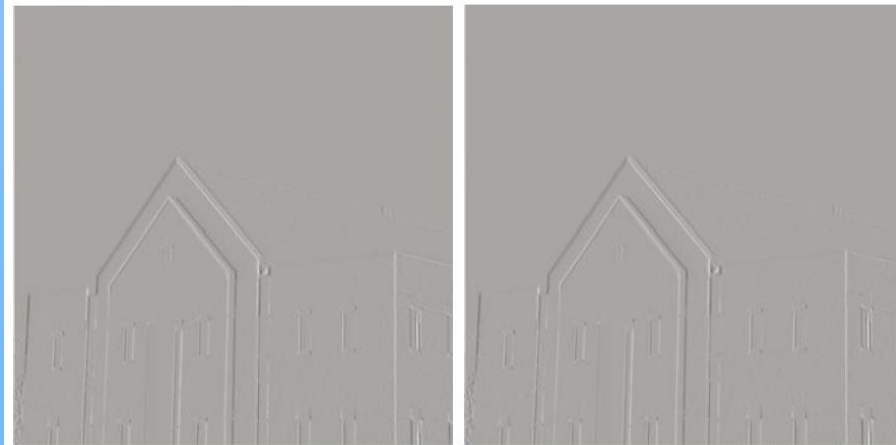
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Filter



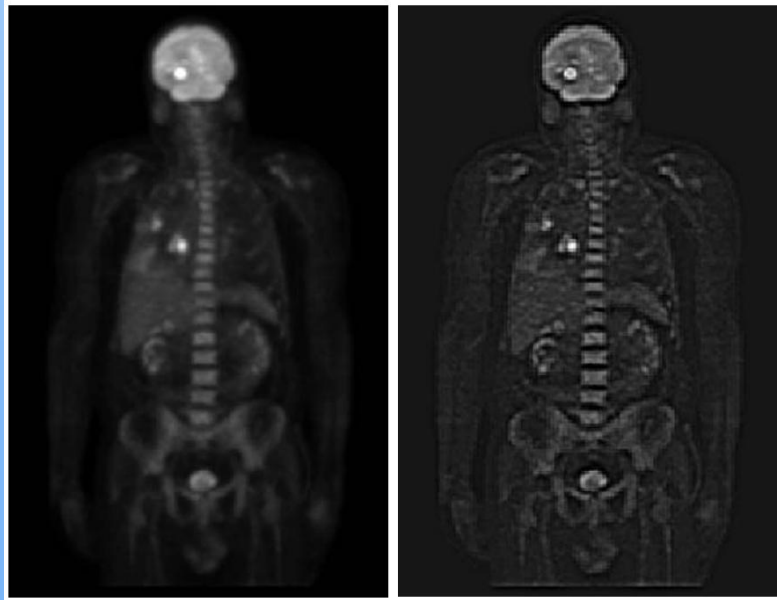
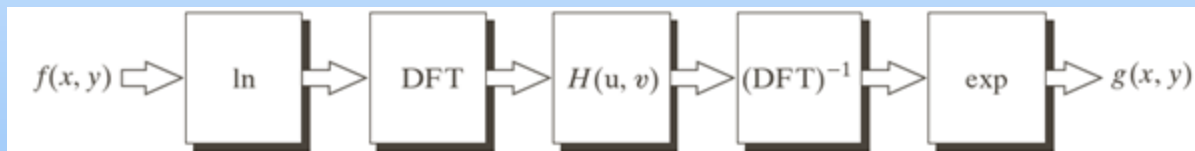
Fourier transform



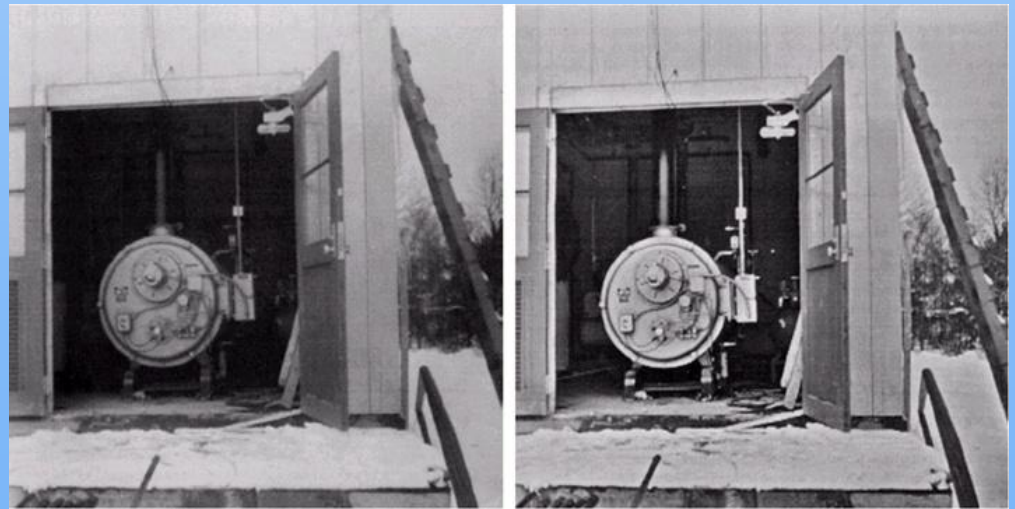
Its response

Filtering in the Frequency Domain

Homomorphic Filtering



PET image example



Grayscale image example