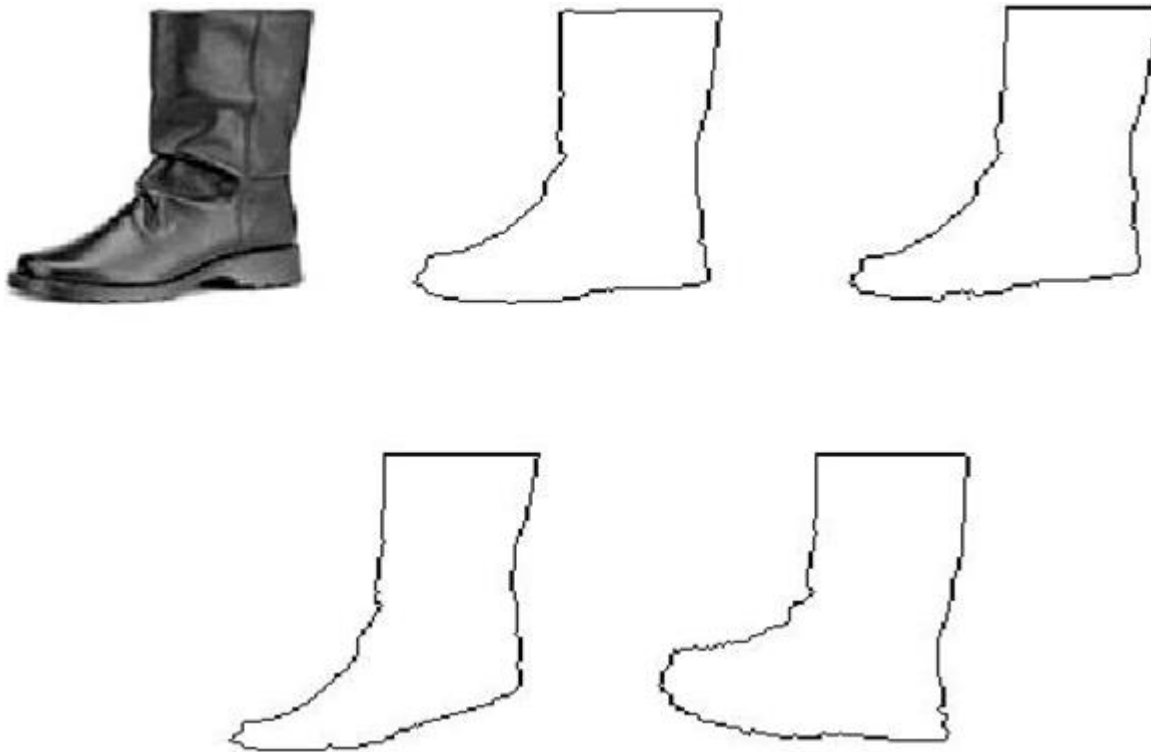


CSE 467
Pattern Recognition

Template Matching



Template Matching

- Typical Applications
 - Speech Recognition
 - Motion Estimation in Video Coding
 - Data Base Image Retrieval
 - Written Word Recognition
 - Bioinformatics

Template Matching

- The Goal:
 - Given a set of reference patterns known as **TEMPLATES**,
 - find the best match for unknown pattern
 - each class represented by a single typical pattern.
- requires an appropriate “measure” to quantify similarity or matching.

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 - For example:
 - The word **beauty** may have been read as **beeauty** or **beuty**, etc., due to errors.
 - The **same person** may speak the **same word differently**.

Template Matching Methods

- Optimal path searching techniques
- Correlation
- Deformable models

TM using Optimal Path Searching

- Representation: Represent the template by a **sequence** of **measurement vectors** or **string patterns**

Template: $\underline{r}(1), \underline{r}(2), \dots, \underline{r}(I)$

Test pattern: $\underline{t}(1), \underline{t}(2), \dots, \underline{t}(J)$

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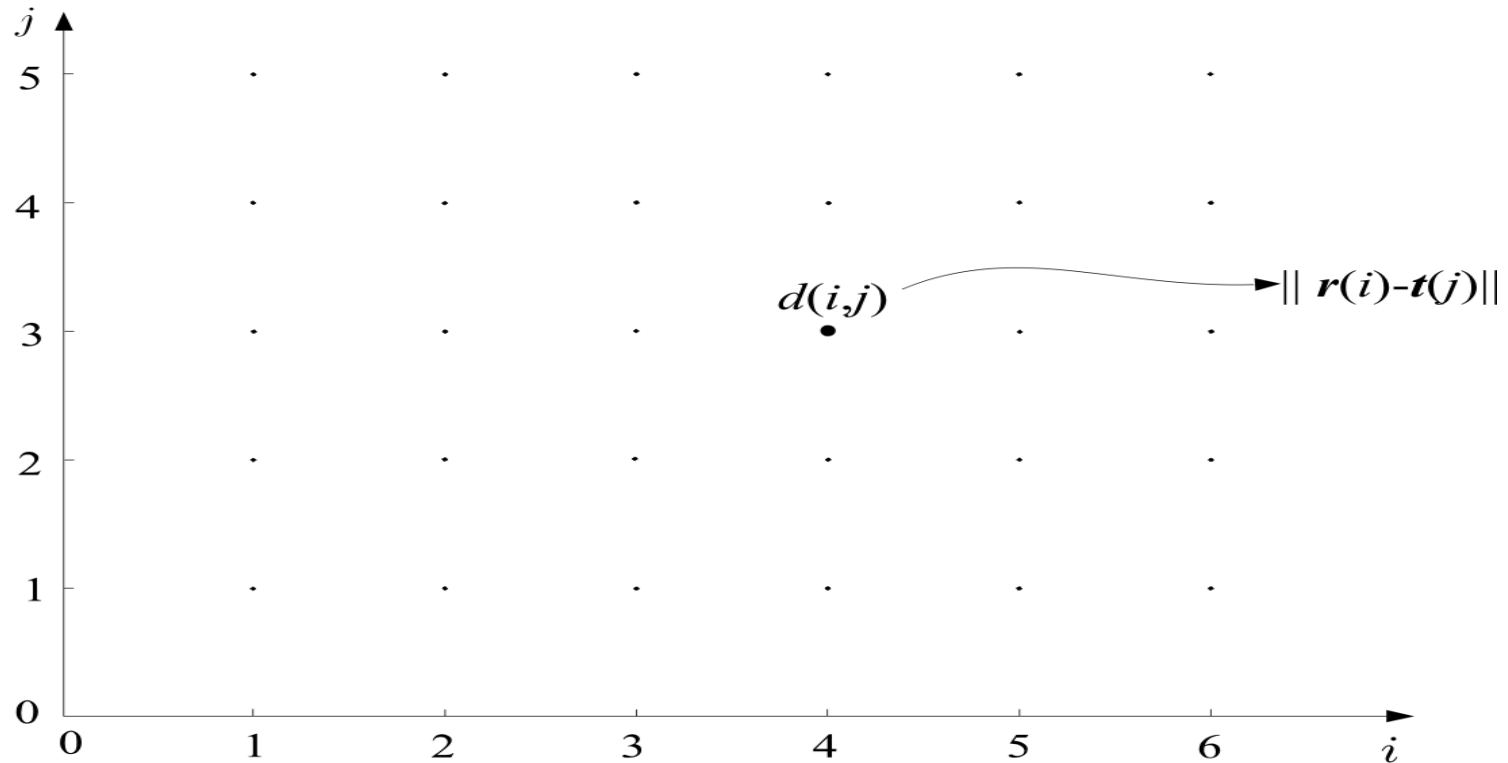
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- In general $I \neq J$
- We need to find an appropriate distance measure between test and reference patterns.

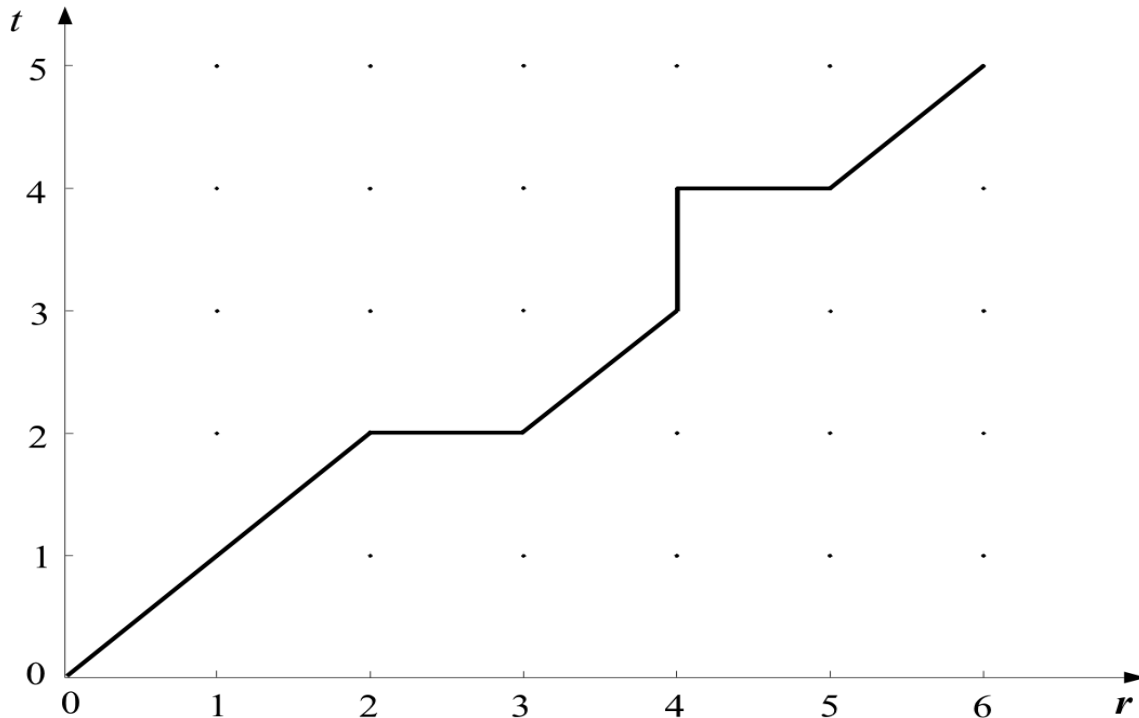
TM using Optimal Path Searching

- Form a grid with I points (template) in horizontal and J points (test) in vertical
- Each point (i,j) of the grid measures the **distance** between $\underline{r}(i)$ and $\underline{t}(j)$



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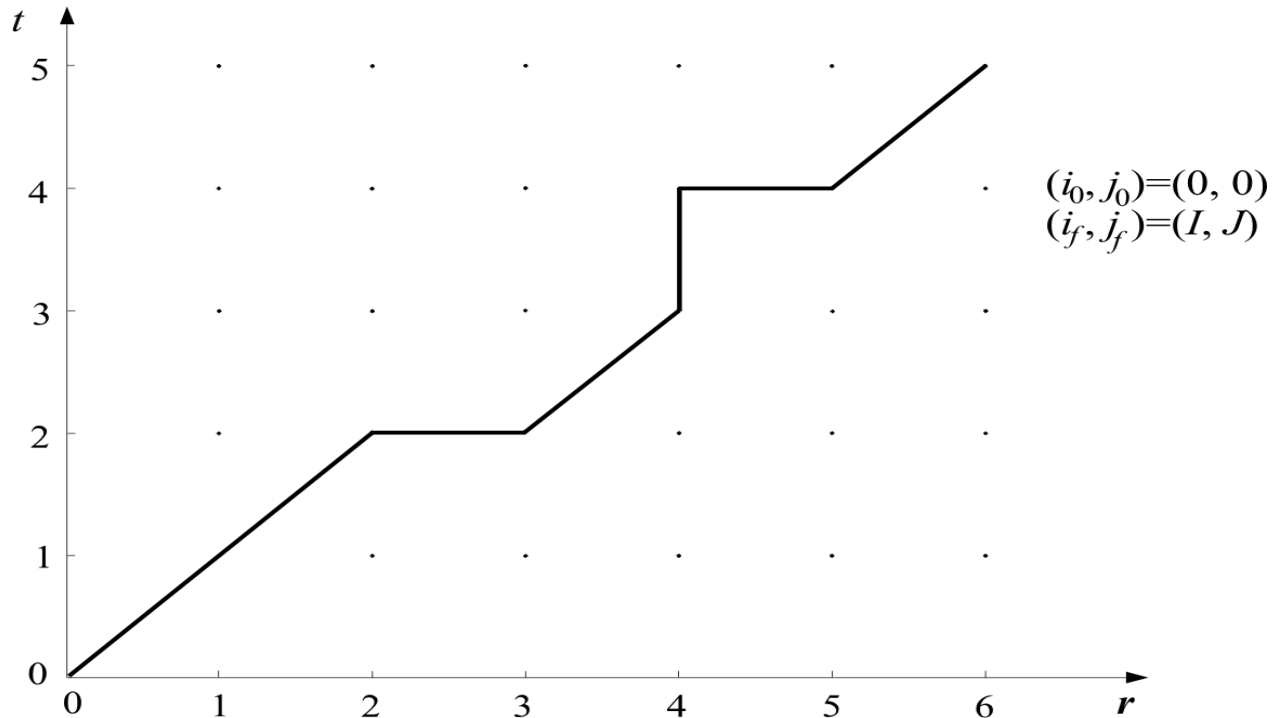
- **Path:** A path through the grid, from an **initial node** (i_0, j_0) to a **final one** (i_f, j_f) , is an **ordered set** of nodes $(i_0, j_0), (i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2) \dots (i_k, j_k) \dots (i_f, j_f)$



TM using Optimal Path Searching

– **Path**: A path is complete path if:

$$(i_0, j_0) = (0, 0), (i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_f, j_f) = (I, J)$$

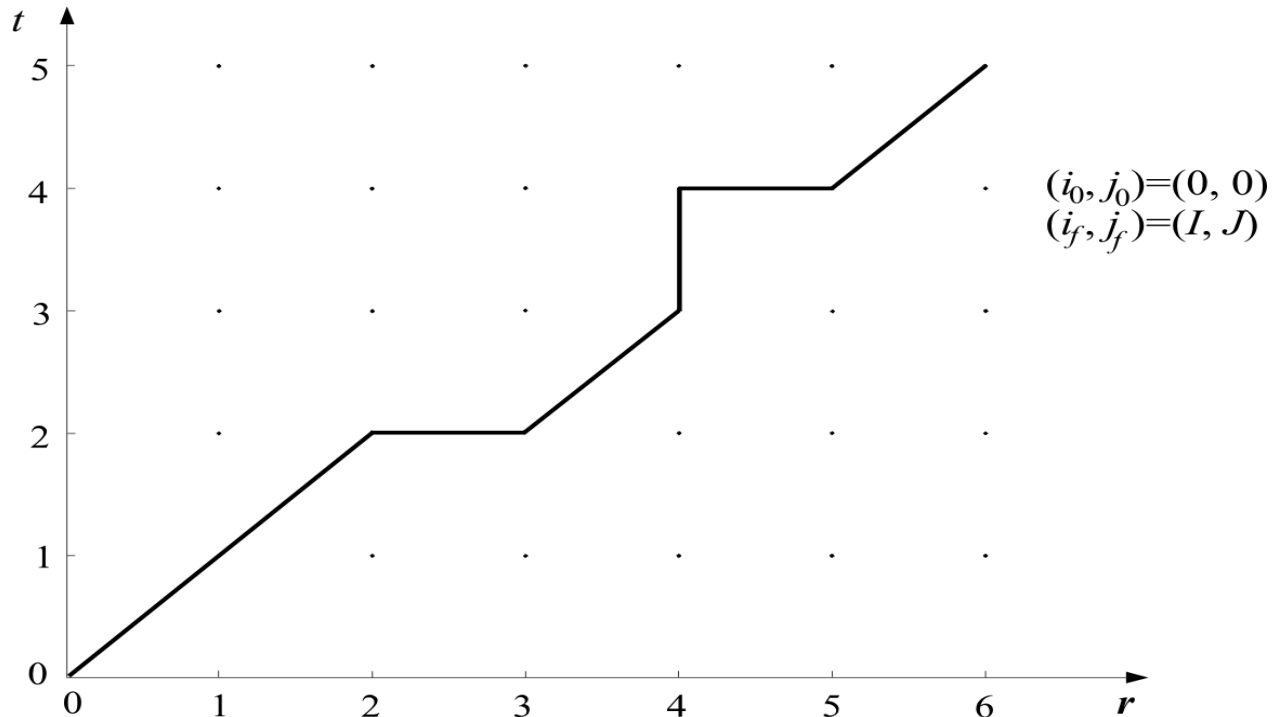


TM using Optimal Path Searching

- Each path is associated with a cost

$$D = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} d(i_k, j_k)$$

where K is the number of nodes across the path



TM using Optimal Path Searching

- Let the cost up to node (i_k, j_k) be $D(i_k, j_k)$
- By convention
 - $D(0, 0)=0$
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- The new equation is:

$$D = \sum_k d(i_k, j_k | i_{k-1}, j_{k-1})$$

TM using Optimal Path Searching

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- Search for the path with the optimal cost D_{opt} .
- The matching cost between template \underline{r} and test pattern \underline{t} is D_{opt} .
- Costly operation
- Needs efficient computation

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Then, write the optimal path **through** (i, j)

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Bellman's Optimality Principle

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$(i_0, j_0) \xrightarrow{opt} (i_f, j_f)$ can be obtained as

$$(i_0, j_0) \xrightarrow{opt} (i, j) \oplus (i, j) \xrightarrow{opt} (i_f, j_f)$$

- meaning: The overall optimal path from (i_0, j_0) to (i_f, j_f) through (i, j) is the concatenation of the optimal paths from (i_0, j_0) to (i, j) and from (i, j) to (i_f, j_f)

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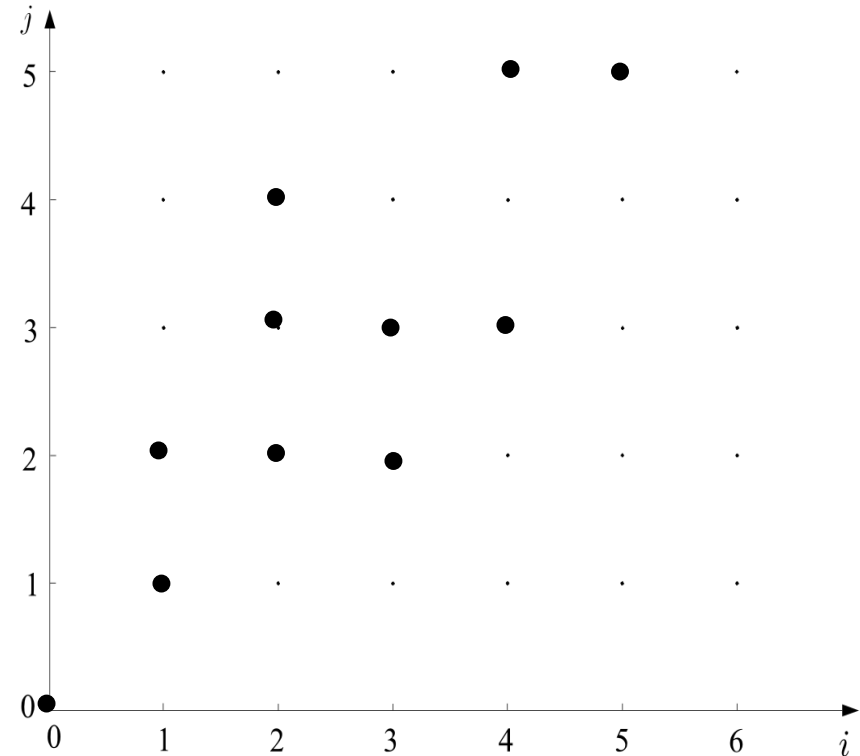
- Let $D_{opt.}(i_{k-1}, j_{k-1})$ is the optimal path to reach (i_{k-1}, j_{k-1}) from (i_0, j_0) , then Bellman's principle is stated as:

$$D_{opt}(i_k, j_k) = opt\{D_{opt}(i_{k-1}, j_{k-1}) + d(i_k, j_k | i_{k-1}, j_{k-1})\}$$

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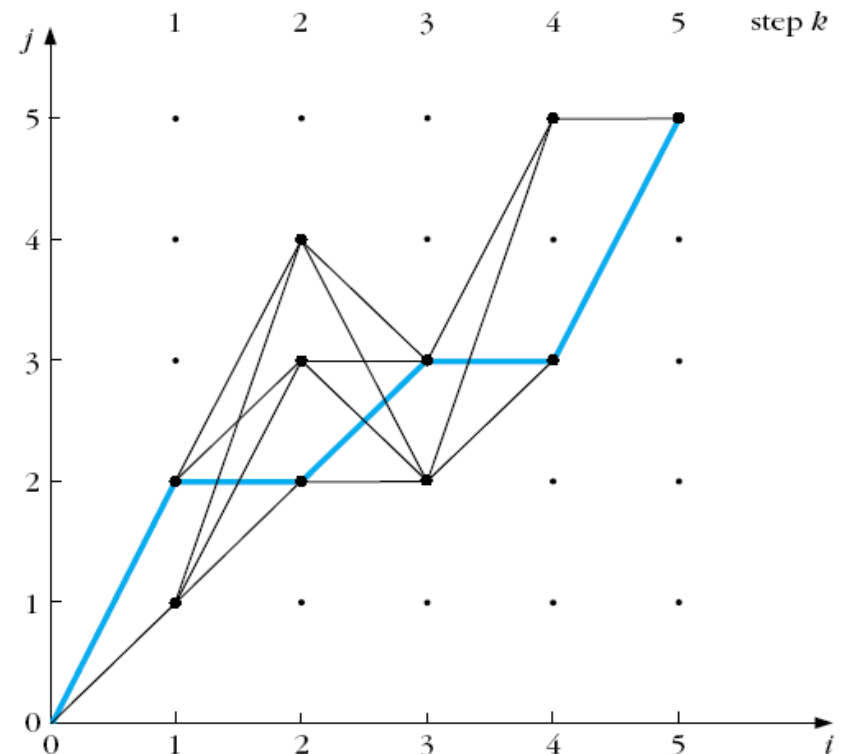
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 - The measure to be adopted for matching, must take into account:
 - **Wrongly identified** symbols
e.g. “befuty” instead of “beauty”
 - **Insertion errors**, e.g. “bearuty”
 - **Deletion errors**, e.g. “beuty”

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- *Example*: many ways to change **beuty** to **beauty**

The Edit Distance

- The optimal path search algorithm can be used, provided we know
 - Initial conditions
 - Search space
 - Allowable transitions
 - Distance measure

The Edit Distance

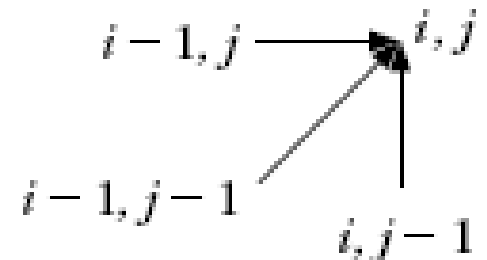
- Cost $D(0,0) = 0$,
- Complete path is searched
- Allowable predecessors and costs:

- $(i-1, j-1) \rightarrow (i, j)$

$$d(i, j | i-1, j-1) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t(i) = r(j) \\ 1, & t(i) \neq r(j) \end{cases}$$

- Horizontal $d(i, j | i-1, j) = 1$

- Vertical $d(i, j | i, j-1) = 1$



The Minimum Edit Distance

Ref. Word ***j***

	Null	D	R	E	A	M
Null	0	1	2	3	4	5
D	1					
R	2					
R	3					
E	4					
U	5					
M	6					

Insert > 1
Change > 1
Delete > 1

If($r==c$)
 $d(i, j) = d((i-1), (j-1))$

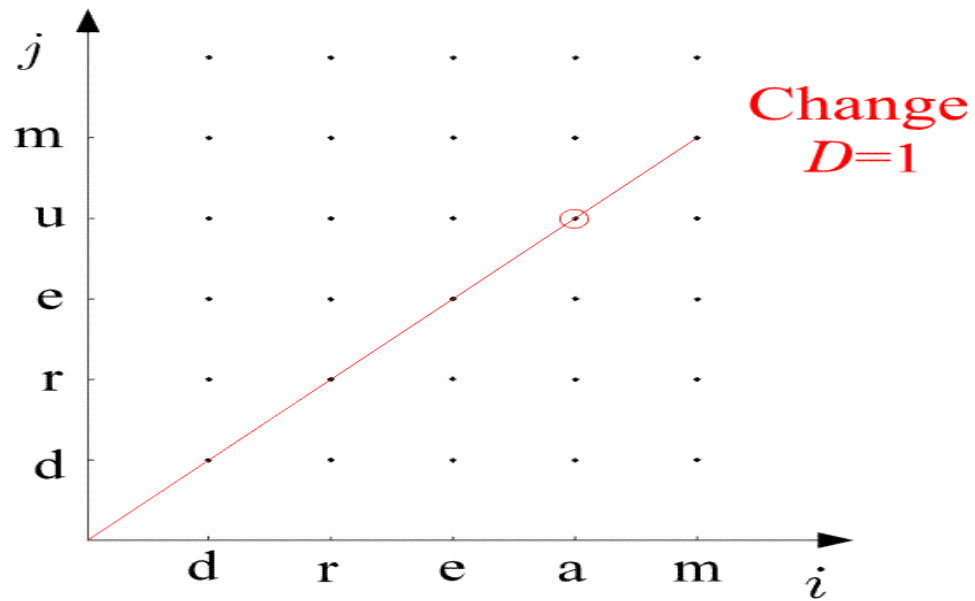
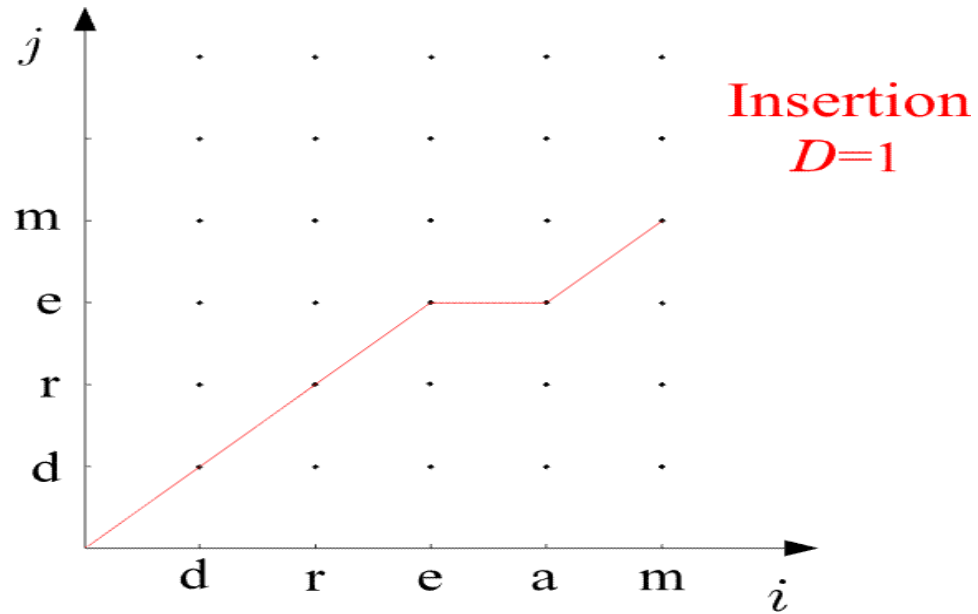
Else if($r!=c$)
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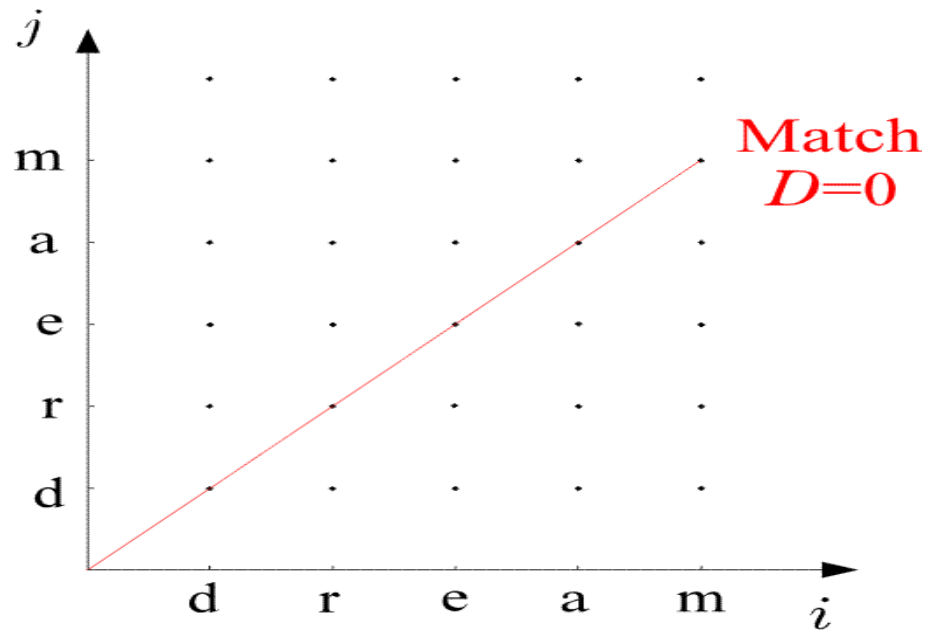
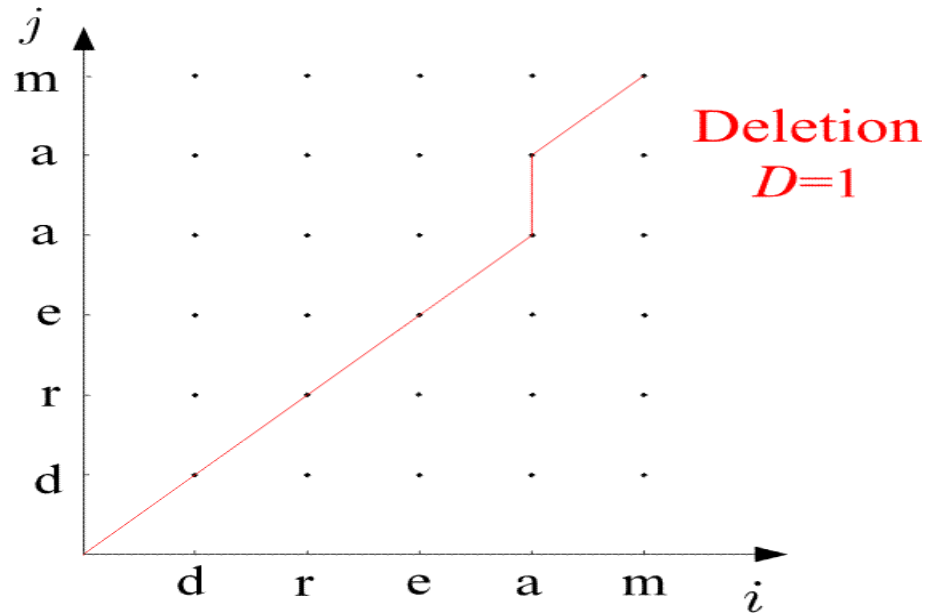
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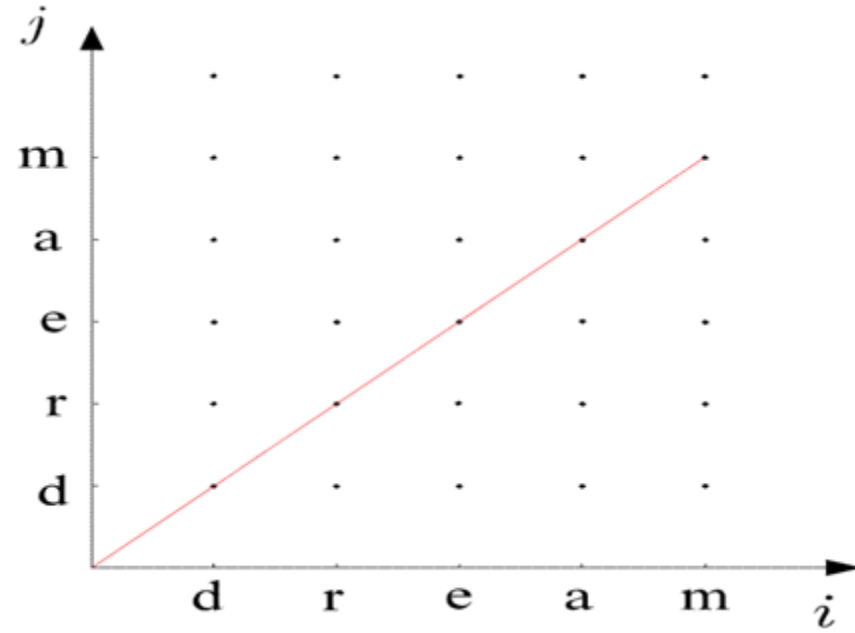


- Examples:



The Edit Distance

- The Algorithm
 - $D(0,0)=0$
 - For $i=1$, to I
 - $D(i,0)=D(i-1,0)+1$
 - END {FOR}
 - For $j=1$ to J
 - $D(0,j)=D(0,j-1)+1$
 - END{FOR}
 - For $i=1$ to I
 - For $j=1$, to J
 - $C_1=D(i-1,j-1)+d(i,j \mid i-1,j-1)$
 - $C_2=D(i-1,j)+1$
 - $C_3=D(i,j-1)+1$
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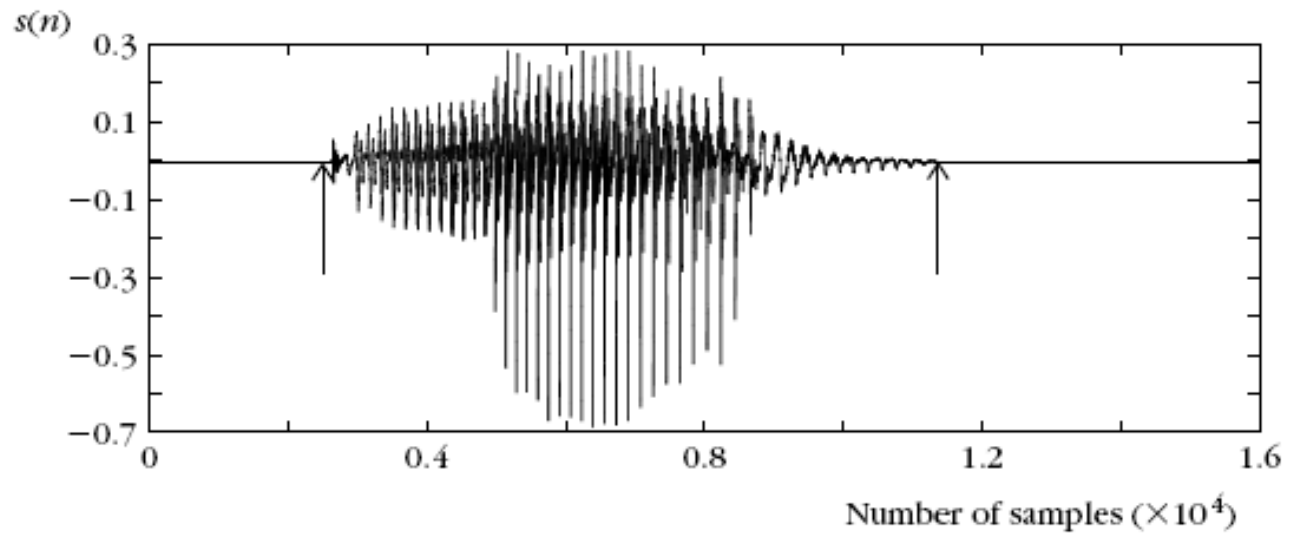
Application of TM in Speech Recognition

- A number of variations
 - Speaker Independent Speech Recognition
 - Speaker Dependent Speech Recognition
 - Continuous Speech Recognition
 - Isolated word recognition (IWR)

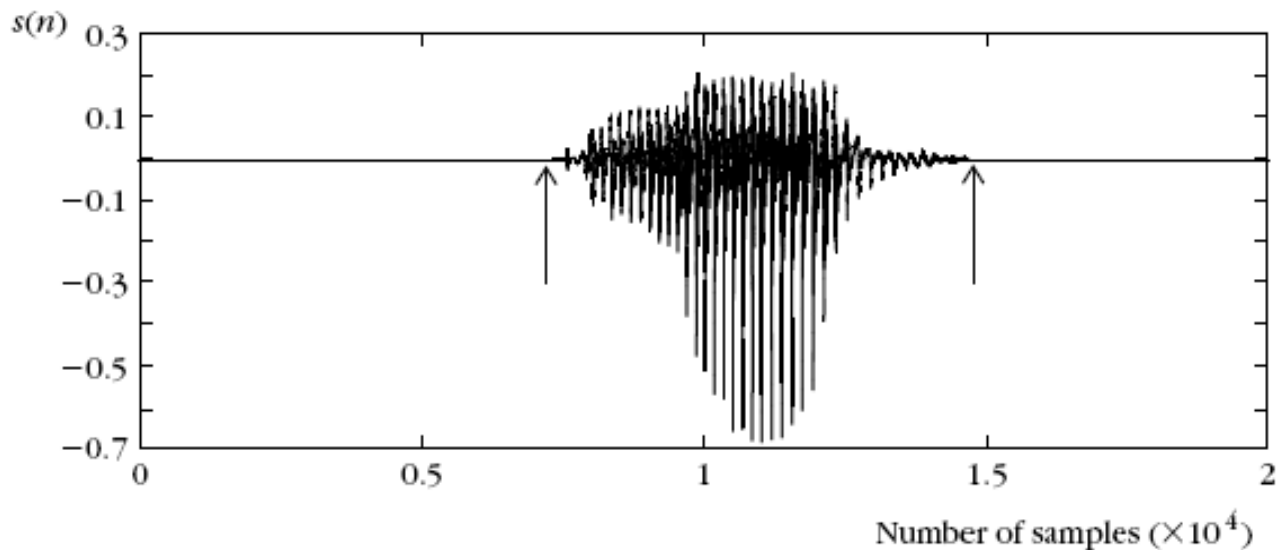
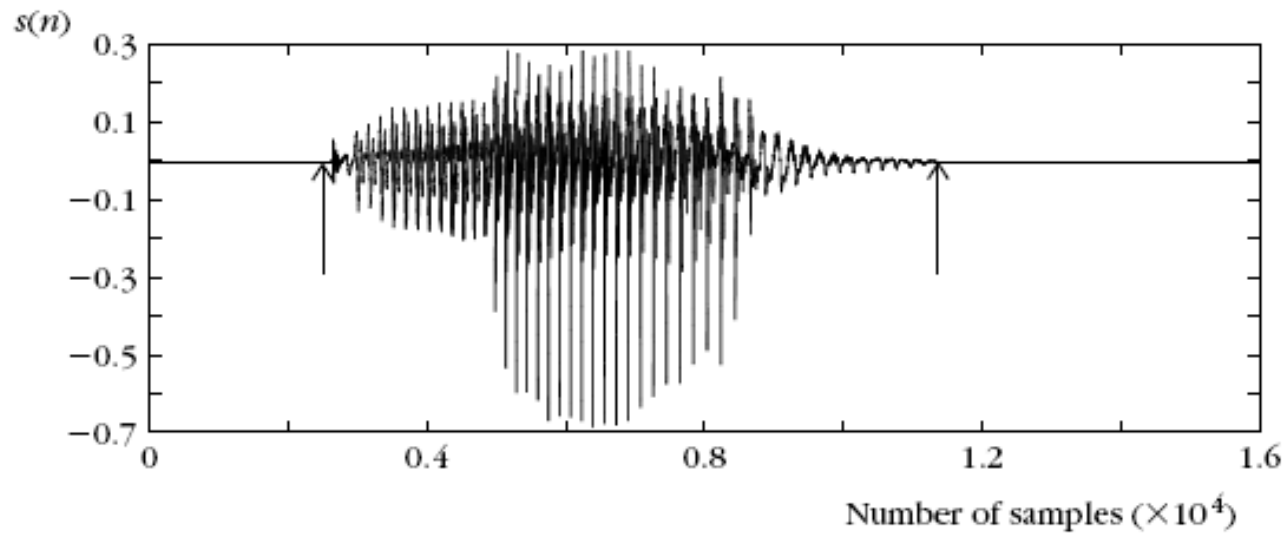
Application of TM in IWR

- The goal:
 - Given a number of known spoken words in a data base (reference patterns)
 - find the best match of an unknown spoken word (test pattern).
- Procedure:
 - compare the test word against reference words

Application of TM in IWR

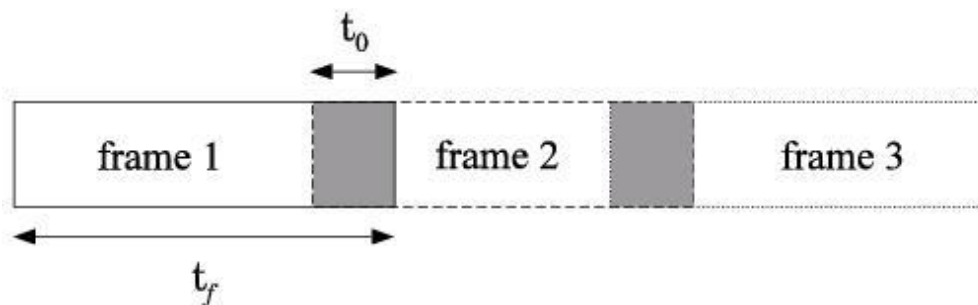


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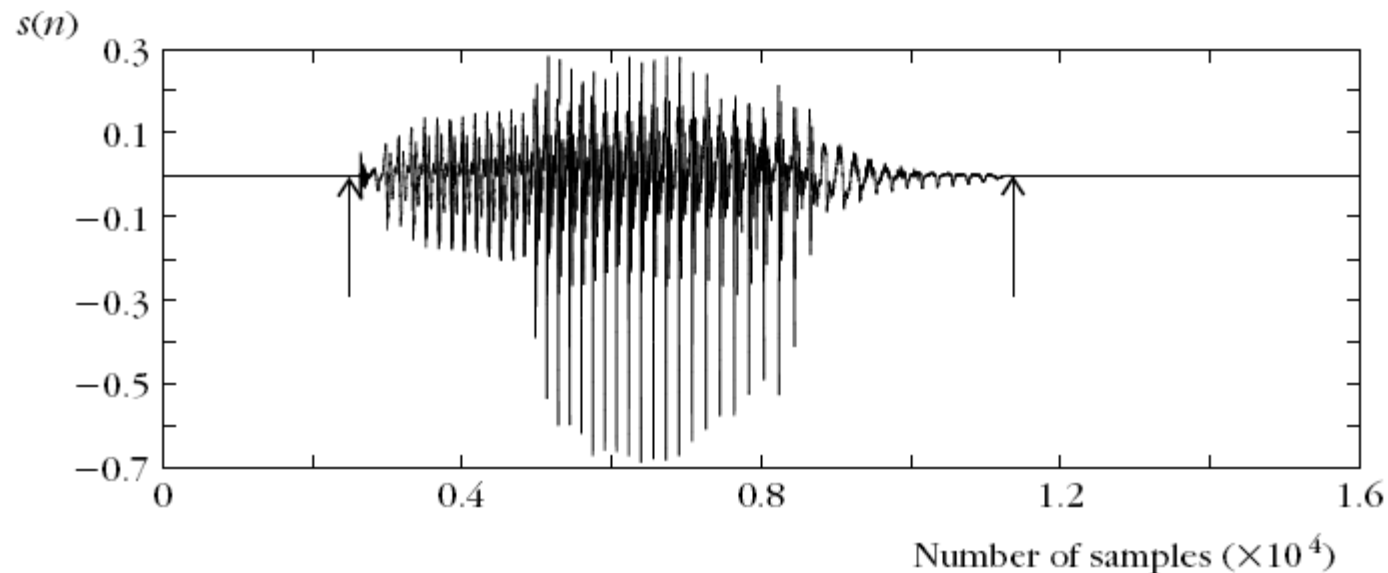
Application of TM in IWR

- The procedure:
 - Express the test and each of the reference patterns as sequences of feature vectors $\underline{r}(i)$, $\underline{t}(j)$.
 - To this end, divide each of the speech segments in a number of successive frames.



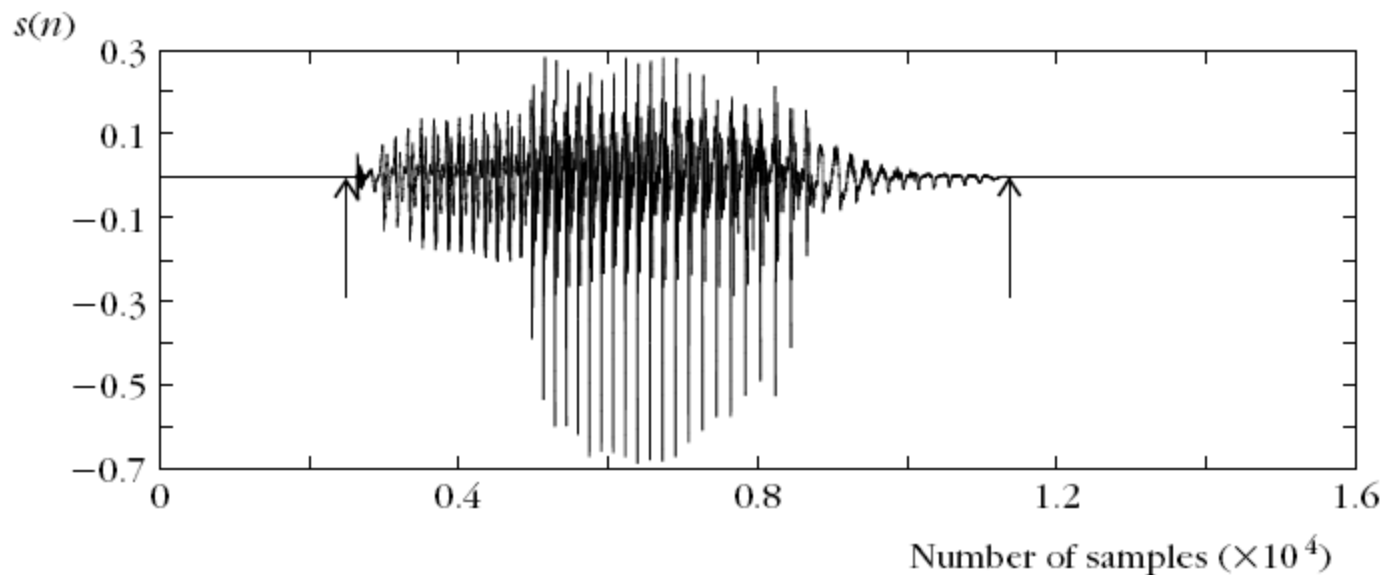
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- The procedure:
 - Sample a speech segment from a microphone:



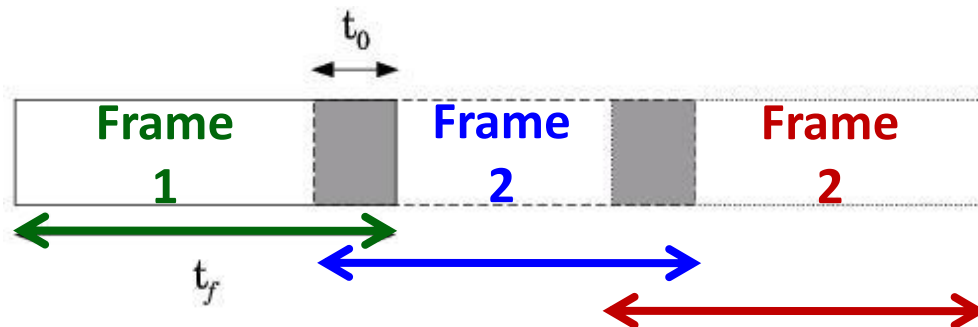
Application of TM in IWR

- The procedure:



$$t_f = 512$$

$$t_0 = 100$$



- each frame is represented by a vector of 512 samples

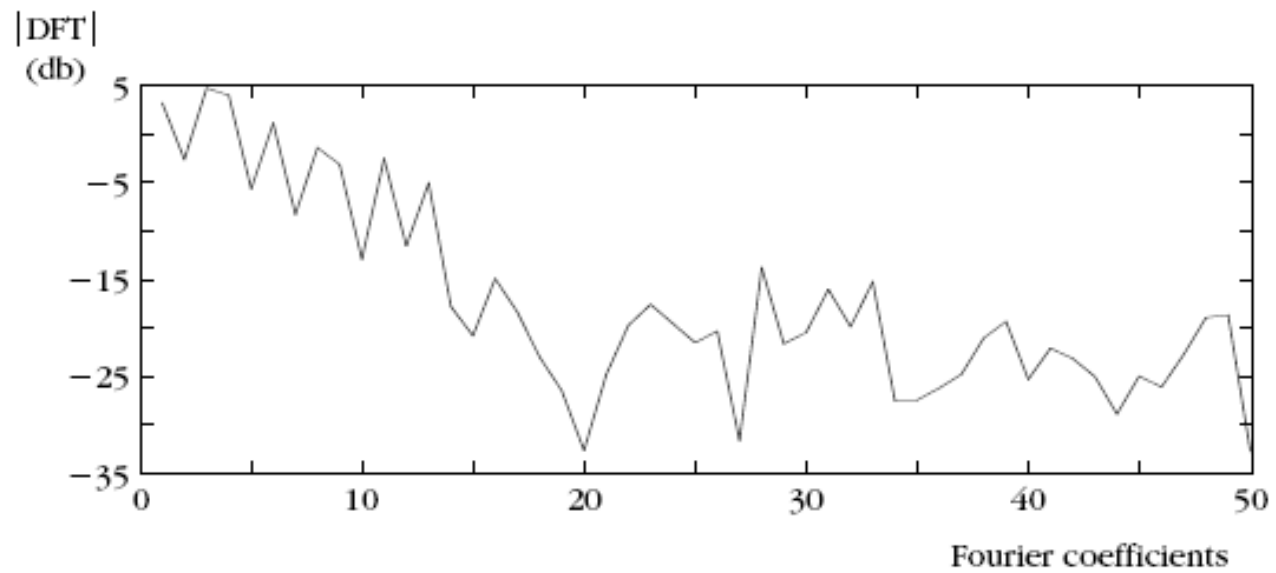
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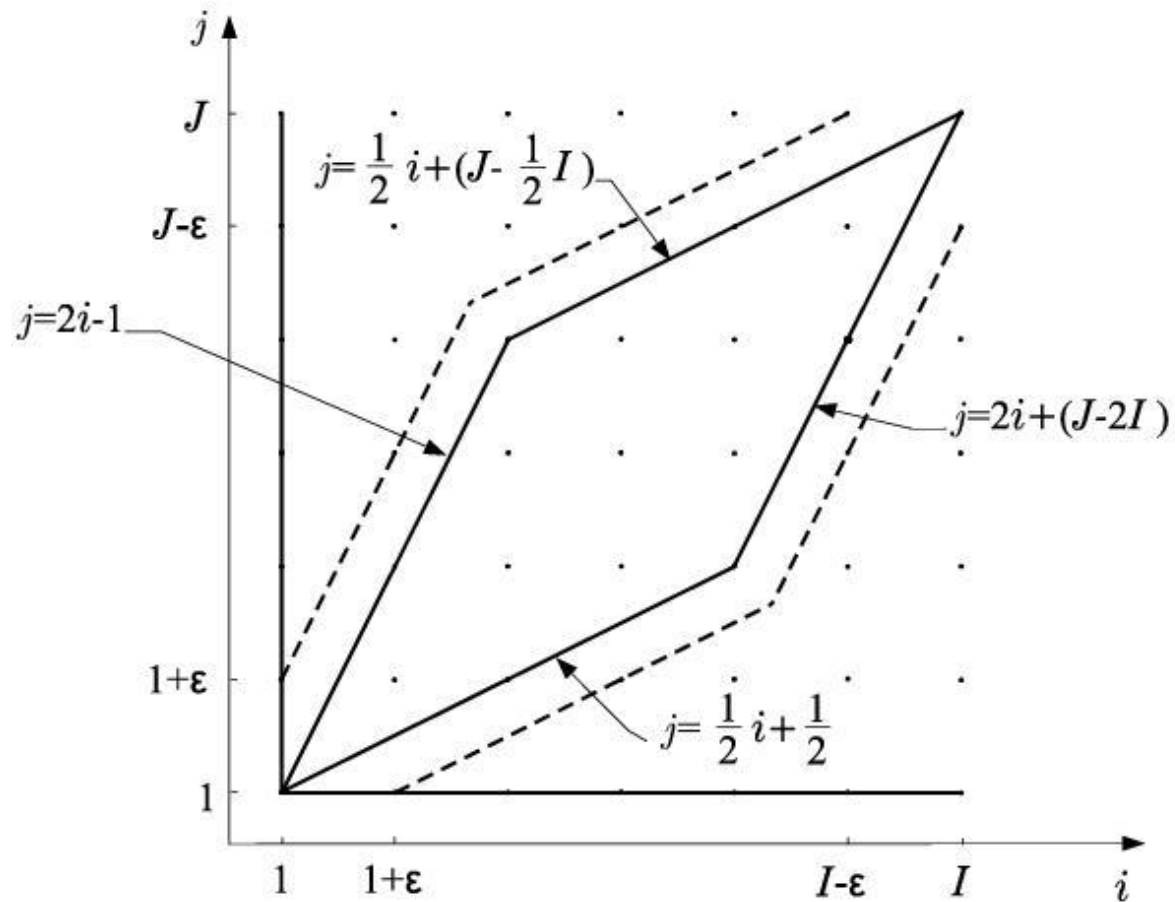
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- find the optimal path in the grid
- Match the test pattern to the reference pattern associated with the optimal path

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 - global constraints
 - local constraints
 - distance

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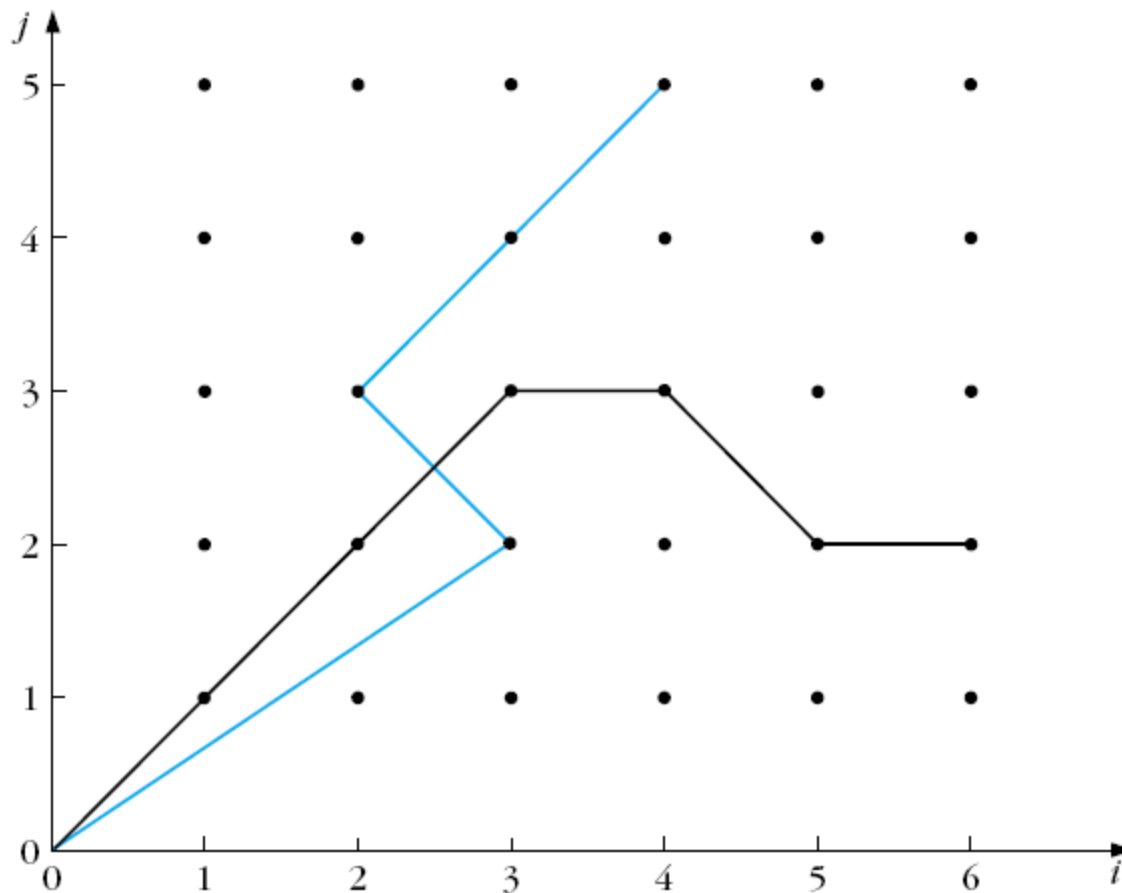
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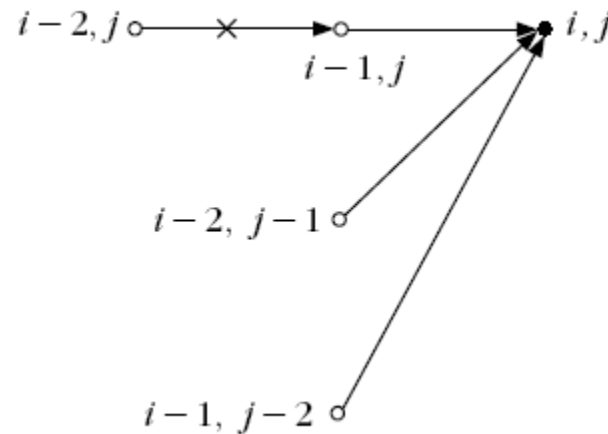
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- Non-monotonic path

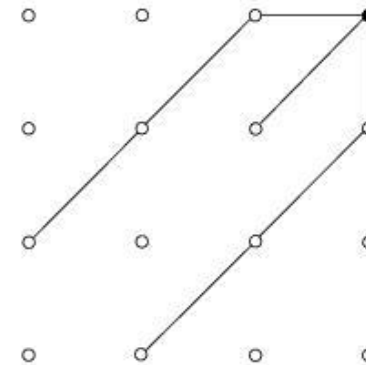
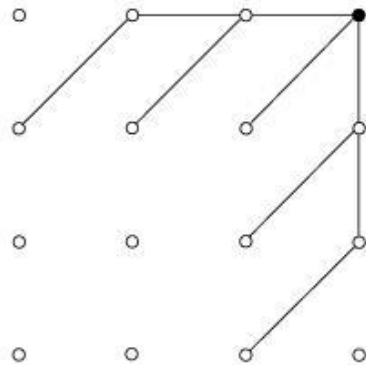
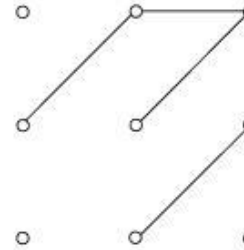
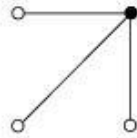


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Itakura local constraints

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Sakoe and Chiba local
constraints

- cost function:
 - Euclidean distance
 - only node distance

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$$= \|\underline{r}(i_k) - \underline{t}(j_k)\|$$

Correlation based TM

- Goal: to find whether a specific known **reference** pattern resides within a given block of data.

The diagram illustrates a correlation-based template matching process. On the left, a 5x4 grid represents the reference pattern. On the right, a 20x10 grid represents the data block. A red box highlights a 5x4 sub-region within the data block, which matches the reference pattern. An arrow points from the reference pattern to the highlighted region.

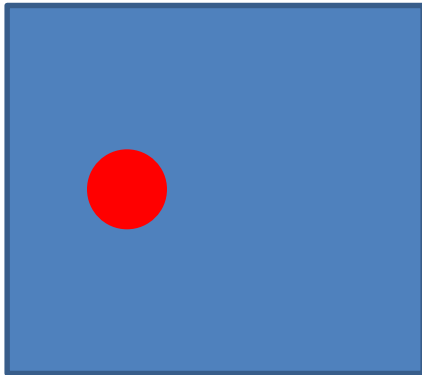
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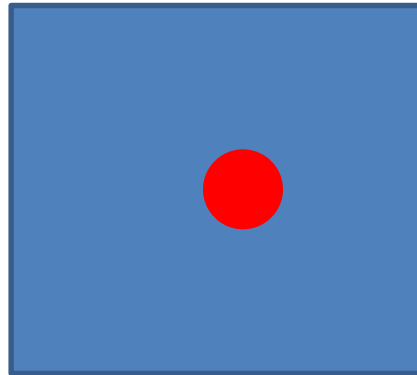
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- Application: target detection, robot vision, video coding.

Frame at time t



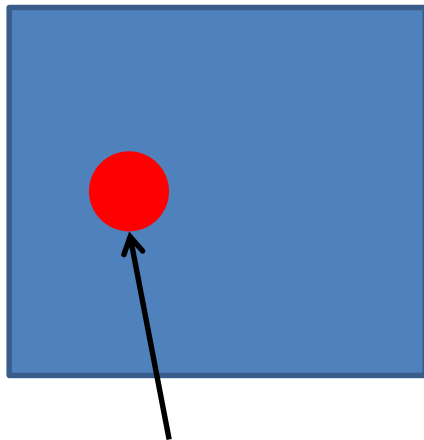
Frame at time $t-1$



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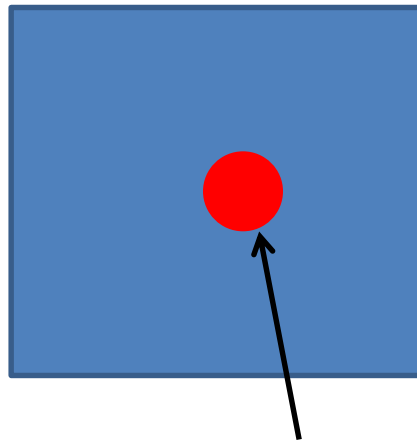
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Pixel value $r(i, j, t)$

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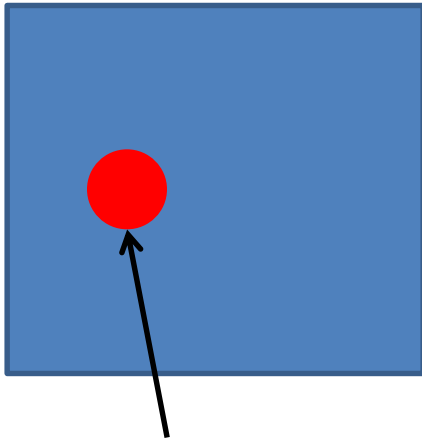


Pixel value $r(i - m, j - n, t - 1)$

Correlation based TM

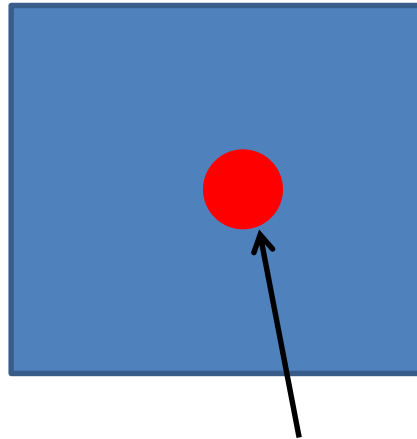
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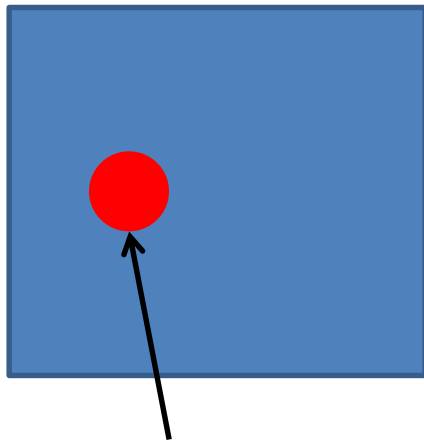
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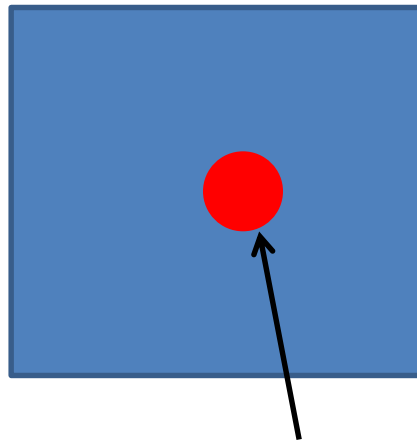
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Frame at time $t-1$



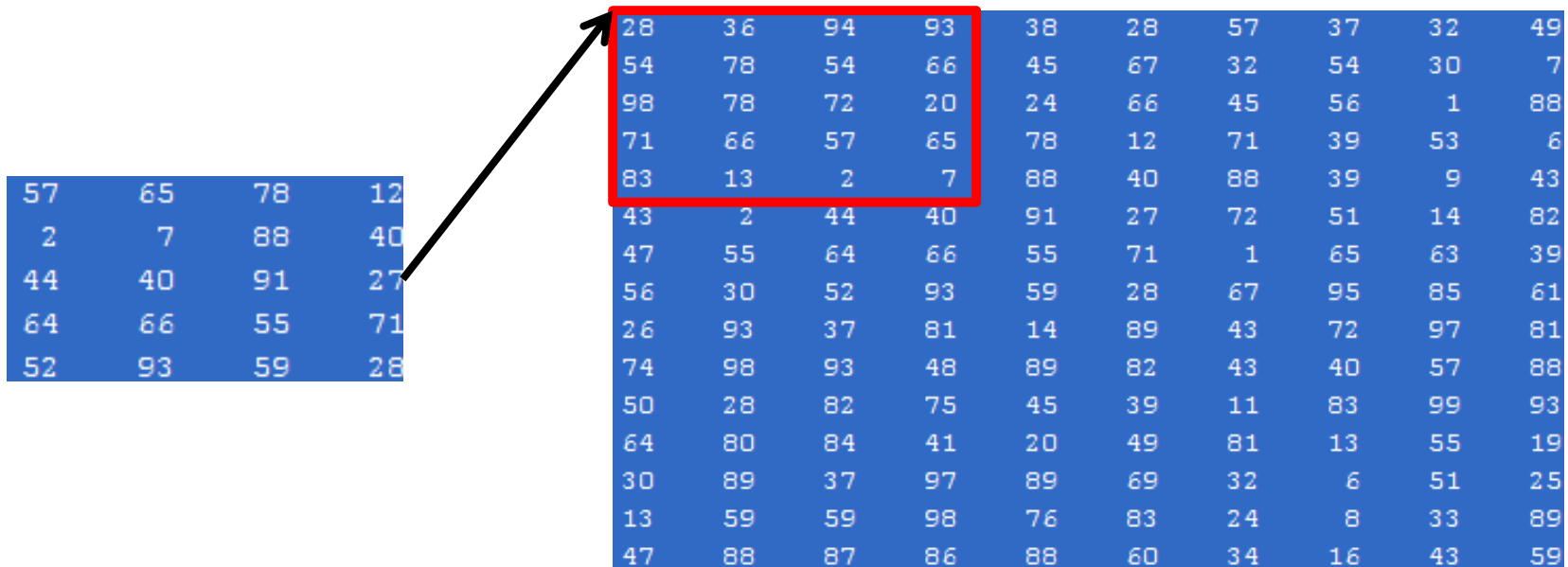
Pixel value $r(i - m, j - n, t - 1)$

Difference $e(i, j, t) = r(i, j, t) - r(i - m, j - n, t - 1)$

- We need to encode only the difference

Correlation based TM

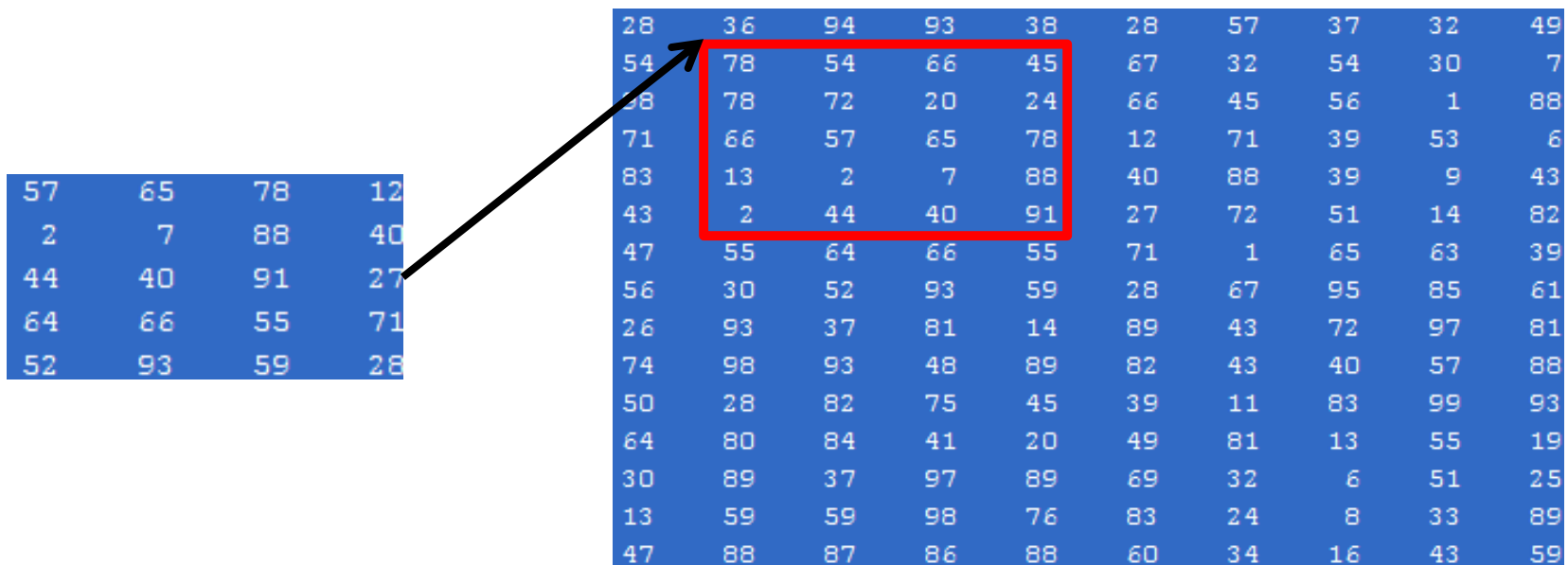
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				47	55	64	66	55	71	1	65	63	39
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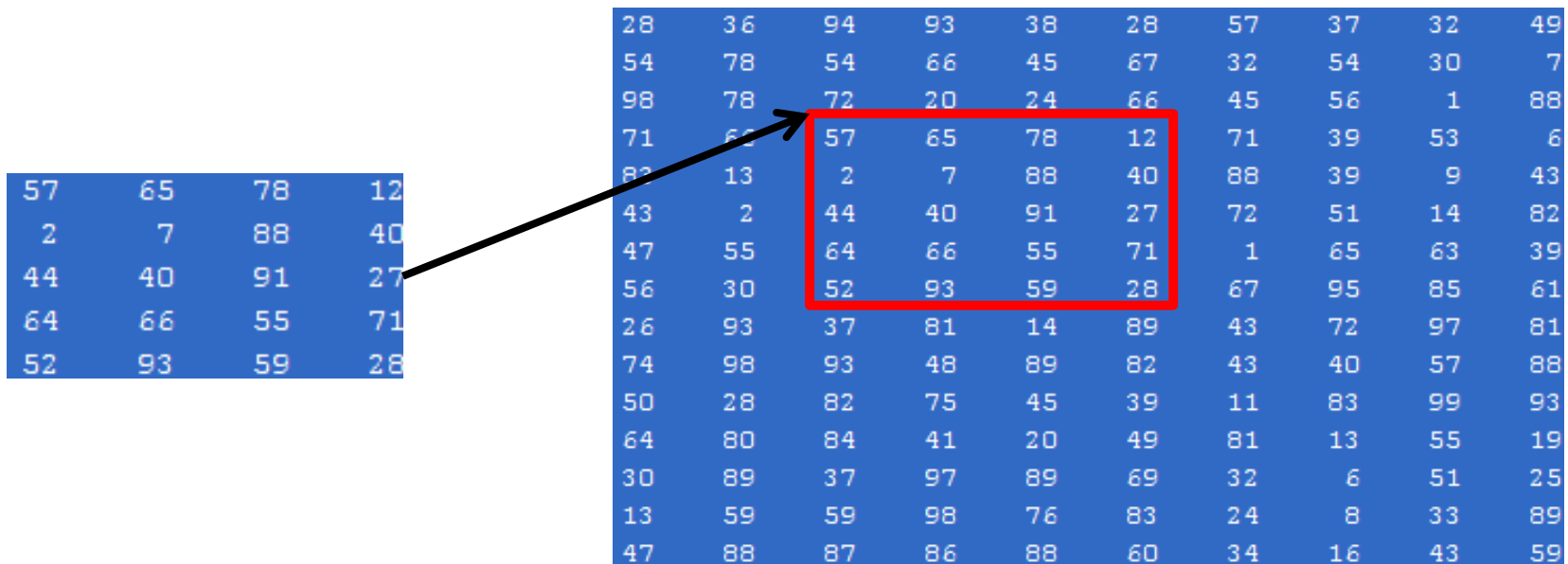
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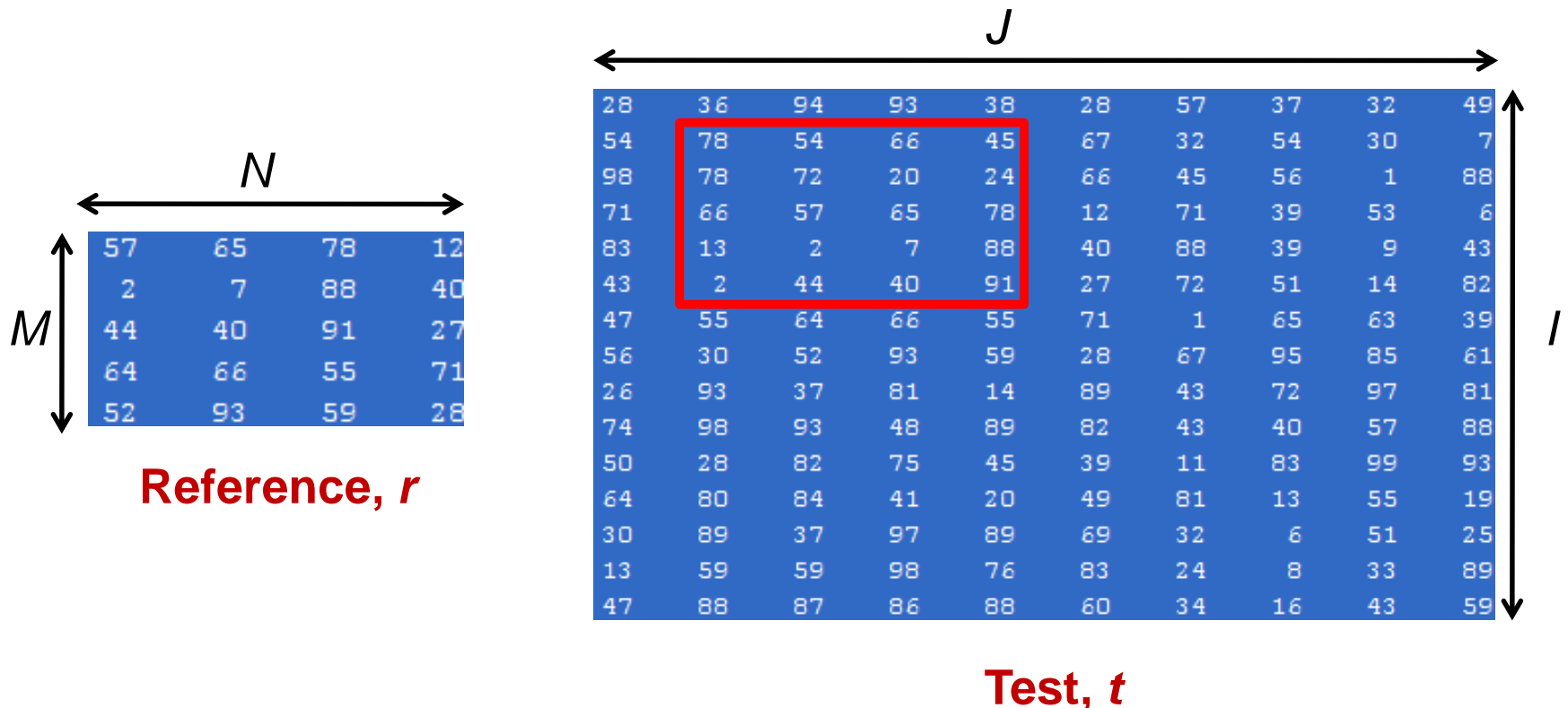
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Correlation In Image Matching

- Application to images: Given a **reference image**, $r(i,j)$ of $M \times N$ size, and an $I \times J$ image array $t(i,j)$. Move $r(i,j)$ to all possible positions (m,n) within $t(i,j)$.



Correlation In Image Matching

- Compute the distance:

$$D(m, n) = \sum_{i=m}^{m+M-1} \sum_{j=n}^{n+N-1} |t(i, j) - r(i - m, j - n)|^2$$

for every (m, n) .

- For all (m, n) , compute the minimum.

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Correlation In Image Matching

- The equation

$$D(m, n) = \sum_{i=m}^{m+M-1} \sum_{j=n}^{n+N-1} |t(i, j) - r(i - m, j - n)|^2$$

can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} D(m, n) = & \sum_i \sum_j |t(i, j)|^2 + \sum_i \sum_j |r(i, j)|^2 \\ & - 2 \sum_i \sum_j t(i, j) r(i - m, j - n) \end{aligned}$$

Correlation In Image Matching

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shaded terms are constant

provided pixel levels do not change much across the test image

Correlation In Image Matching

$$D(m, n) = \boxed{\sum_i \sum_j |t(i, j)|^2} + \boxed{\sum_i \sum_j |r(i, j)|^2} - 2 \sum_i \sum_j t(i, j) r(i - m, j - n)$$

- Canceling out the shaded terms, find point (m, n) that maximize:

$$c(m, n) = \sum_i \sum_j t(i, j) r(i - m, j - n)$$

Correlation In Image Matching

$$c(m, n) = \sum_i \sum_j t(i, j) r(i - m, j - n)$$

- $c(m, n)$ is no longer a difference term
- This is called cross correlation

Correlation In Image Matching

$$c(m, n) = \sum_i \sum_j t(i, j) r(i - m, j - n)$$

- In case gray level variation is valid, normalize:

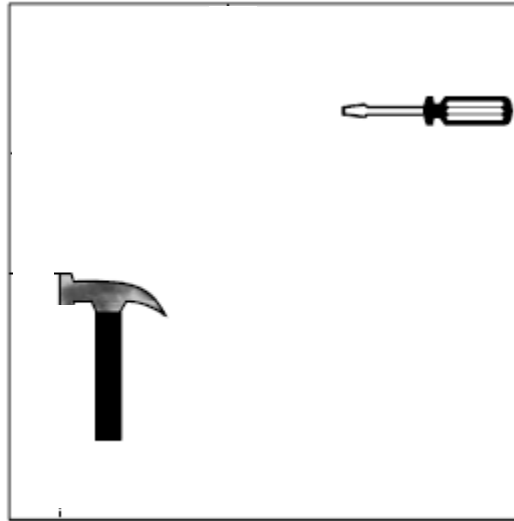
$$c_N(m, n) = \frac{c(m, n)}{\sqrt{\sum_i \sum_j |t(i, j)|^2 \sum_i \sum_j |r(i, j)|^2}}$$

Correlation In Image Matching

- Example:



Reference, r



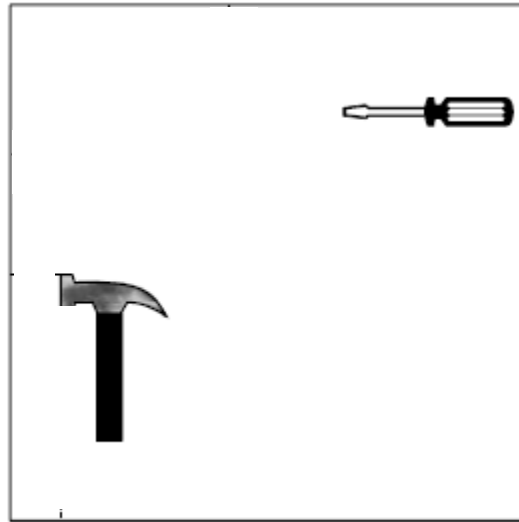
Test Image, t

Correlation In Image Matching

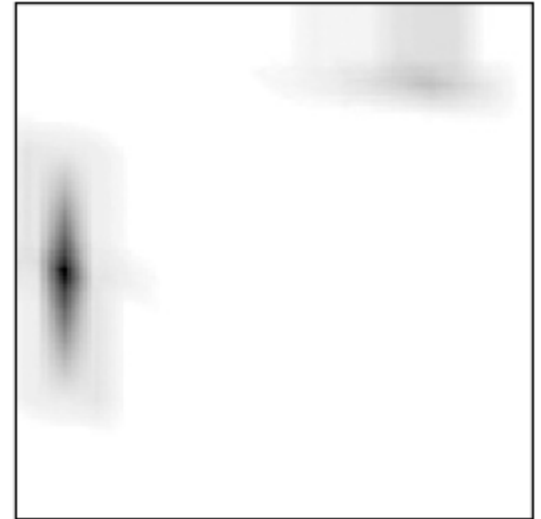
- Example:



Reference, r



Test Image, t



Correlation Image

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (1)

- Find $c(m,n)$ at every pixel

$$c(m, n) = \sum_i \sum_j t(i, j) r(i - m, j - n)$$

- This equation looks like convolution operation
- Alternate is to calculate in the frequency domain

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (1)

- The frequency domain representation of

$$c(m, n) = \sum_i \sum_j t(i, j) r(i - m, j - n)$$

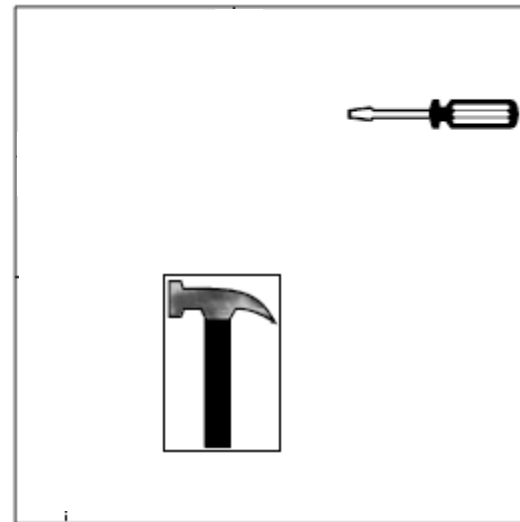
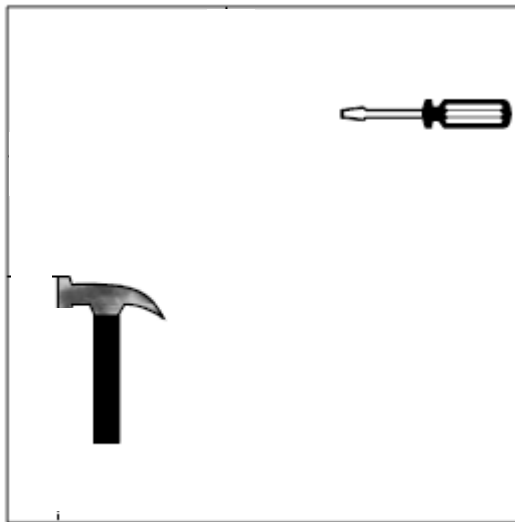
is $c = IDFT(DFT(t)DFT(r))$

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (2)

- Limit the search space
 - Search only in the area of $[-p, p] \times [-p, p]$ centered at (x, y)



r

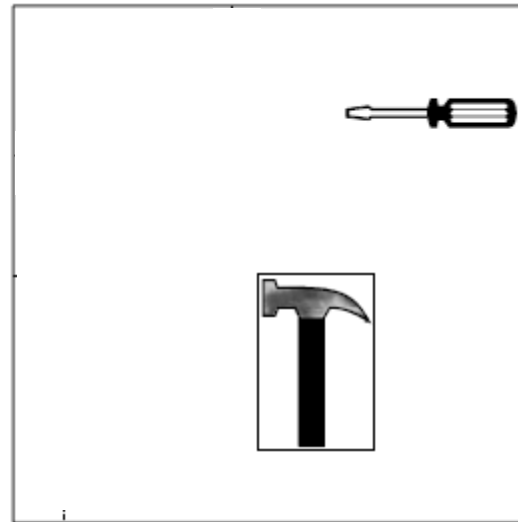
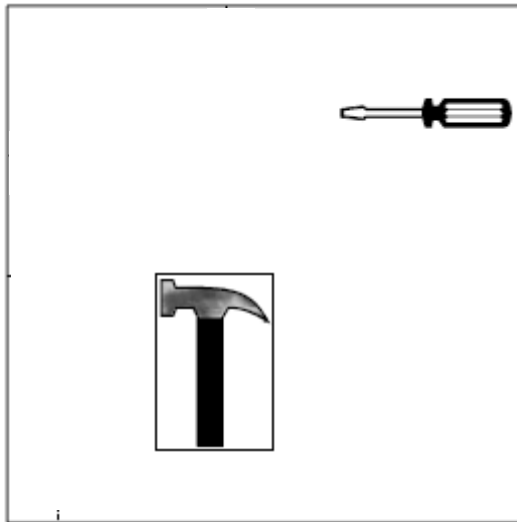


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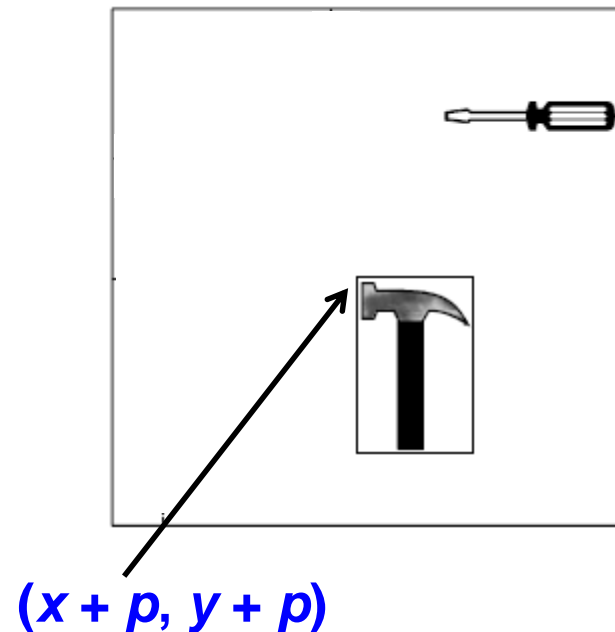
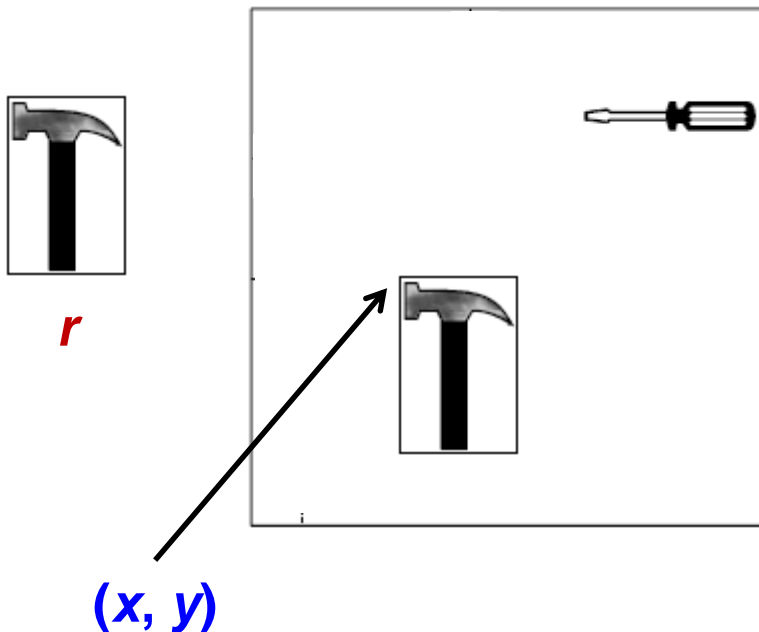


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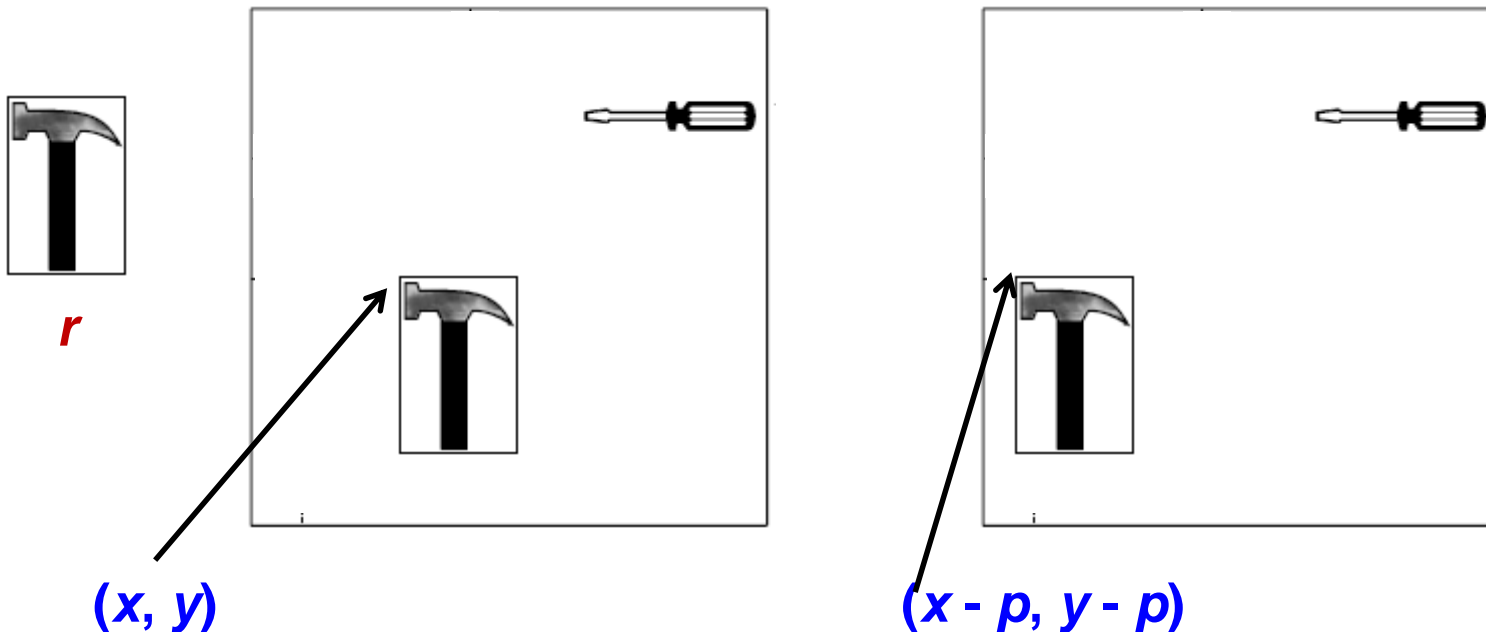
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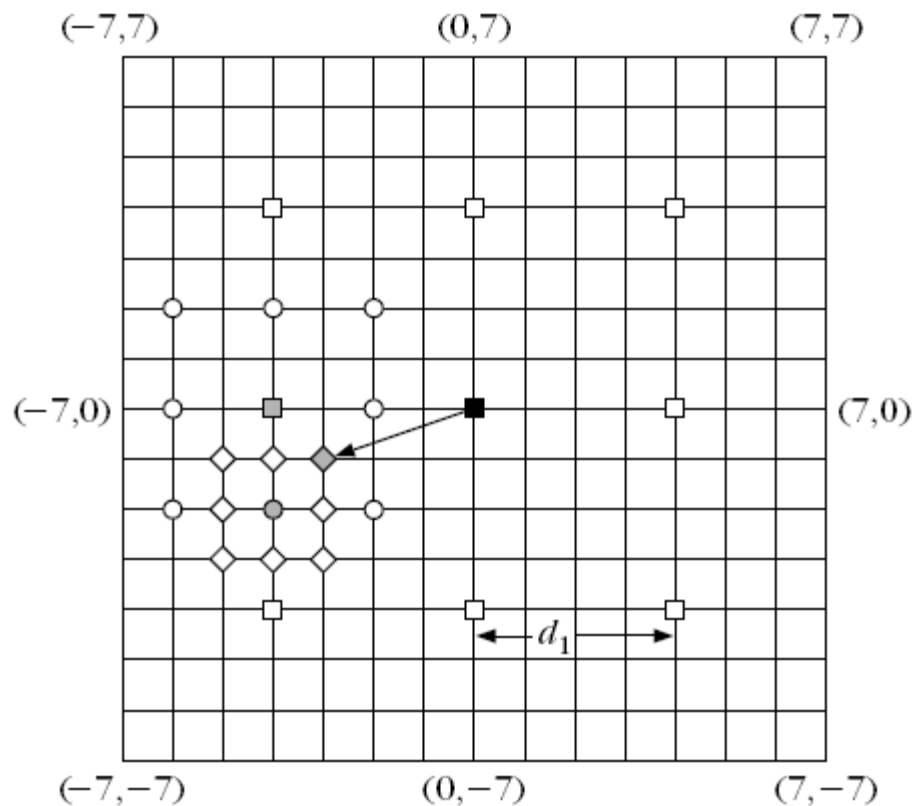
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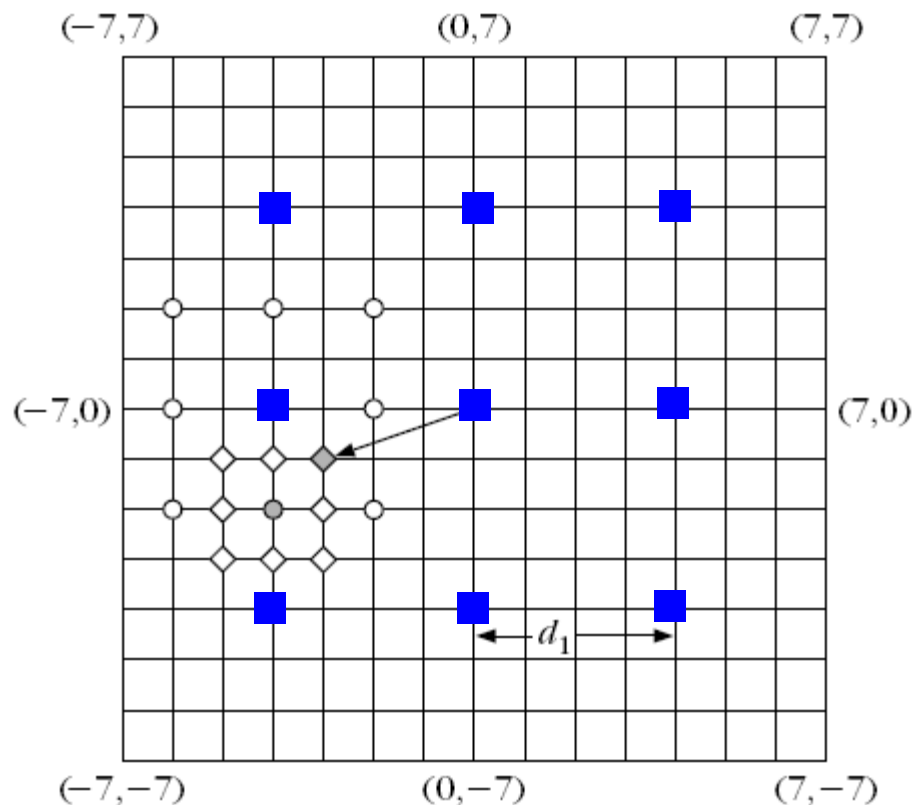
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (3)

- 2D Logarithmic search
 - Start with a rectangle of size $[-p, p] \times [-p, p]$



Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (3)

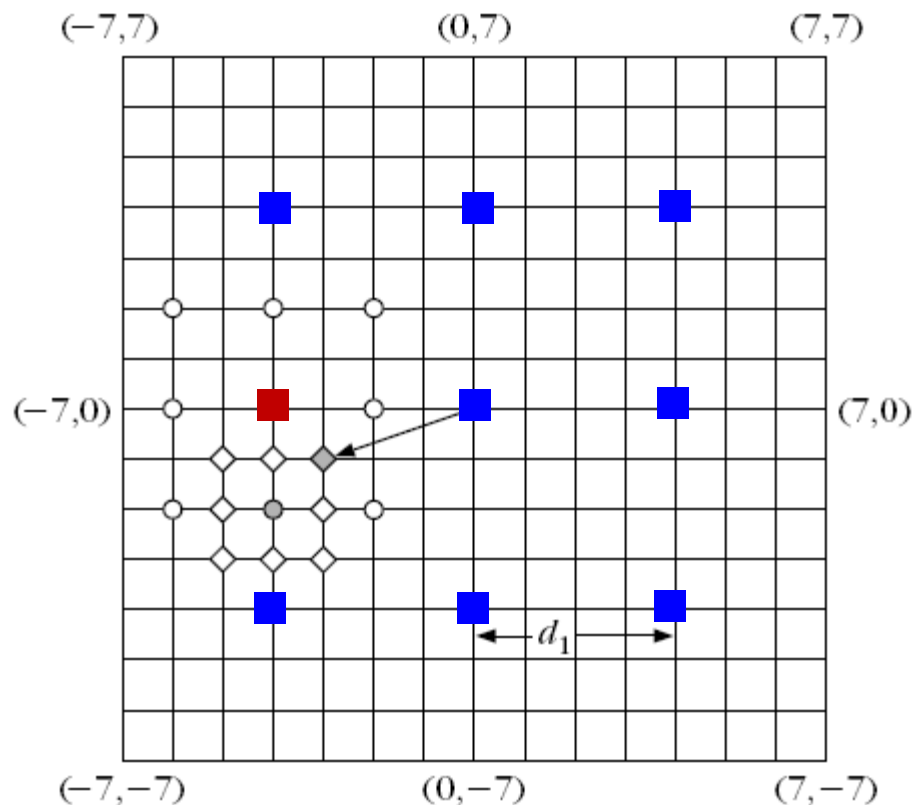
- 2D Logarithmic search
 - Search only at 9 points separated by d_1



$$d_1 = 2^{k-1}$$
$$k = \lceil \log_2 p \rceil$$

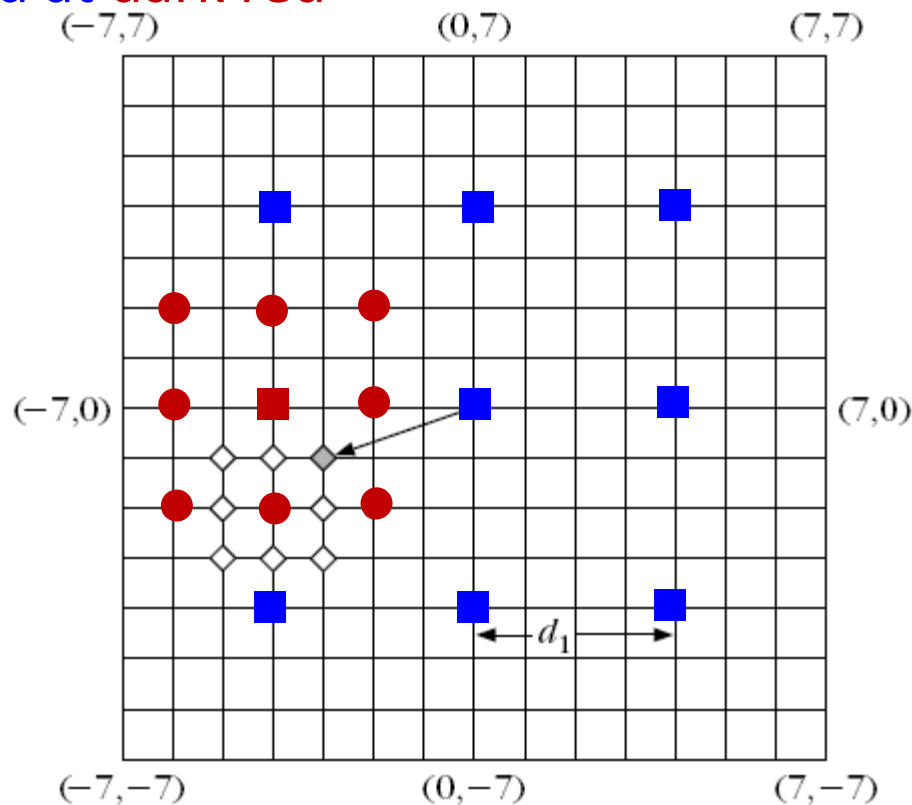
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (3)

- 2D Logarithmic search
 - Maximum found at dark red



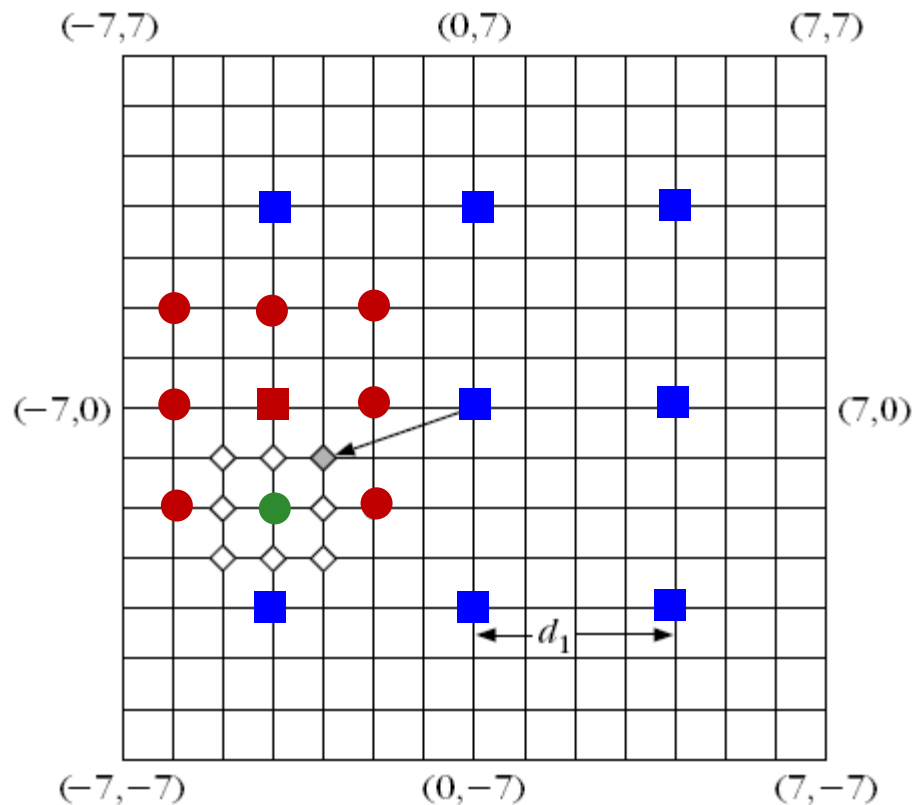
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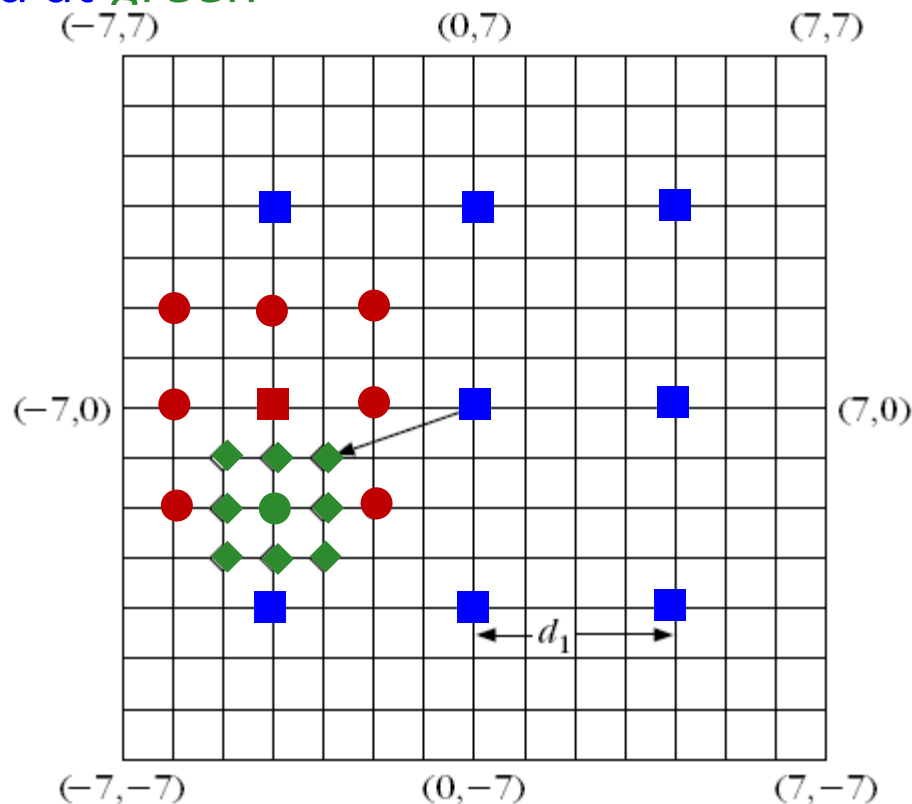
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (3)

- 2D Logarithmic search
 - Maximum found at green



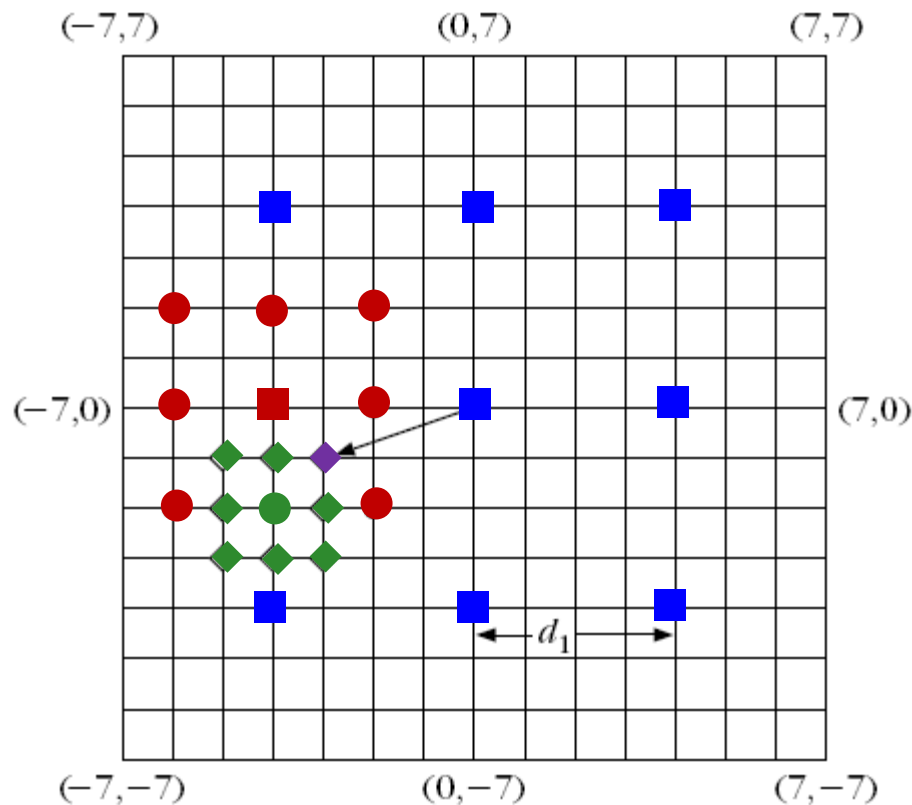
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (3)

- 2D Logarithmic search
 - Search in the rectangle of size $[-p/8, p/8] \times [-p/8, p/8]$ centered at green



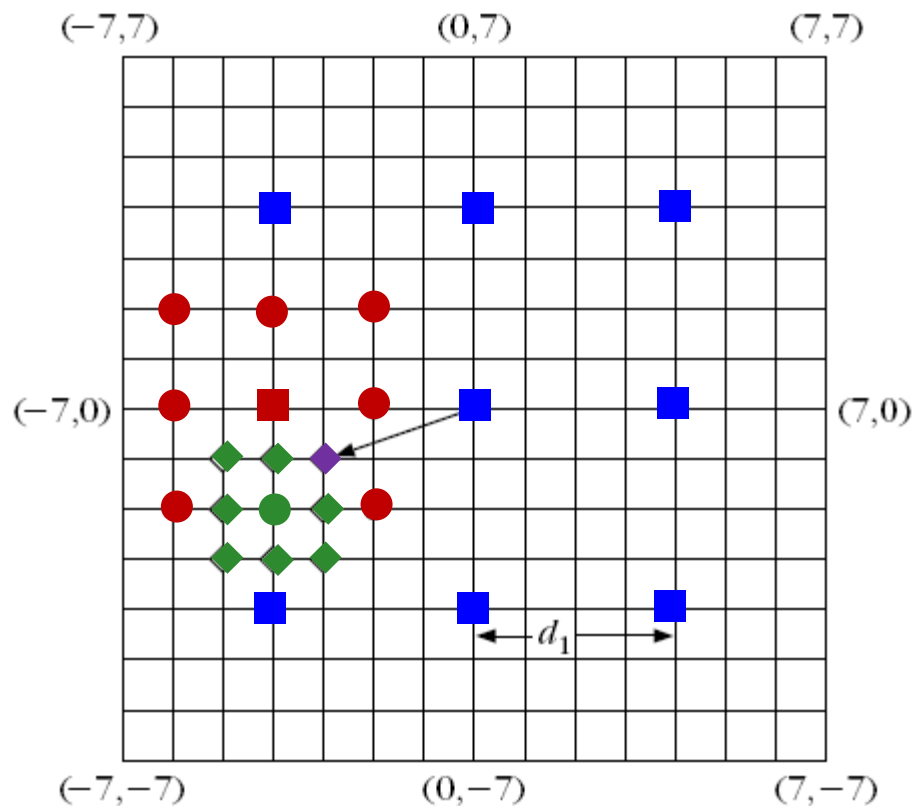
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (3)

- 2D Logarithmic search
 - Maximum found at purple



Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (3)

- Complexity $MN(8k+1)$



$$k = \lceil \log_2 p \rceil$$

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search
 - Search the reference in the area of size $[-p, p] \times [-p, p]$ centered at (x, y)
 - Let, reference be of size 16X16



reference



test

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search



Level 0

***Original reference and test
image***



***Low pass Filter of
Level 0***

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search



Level 0



*Low pass Filter of
Level 0*



*Sub-sampled
by 2*

Level 1

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

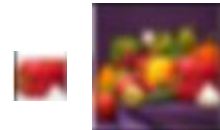
- Hierarchical Search



Level 1



*Low pass Filter of
Level 1*



*Sub-sampled
by 2*

Level 2

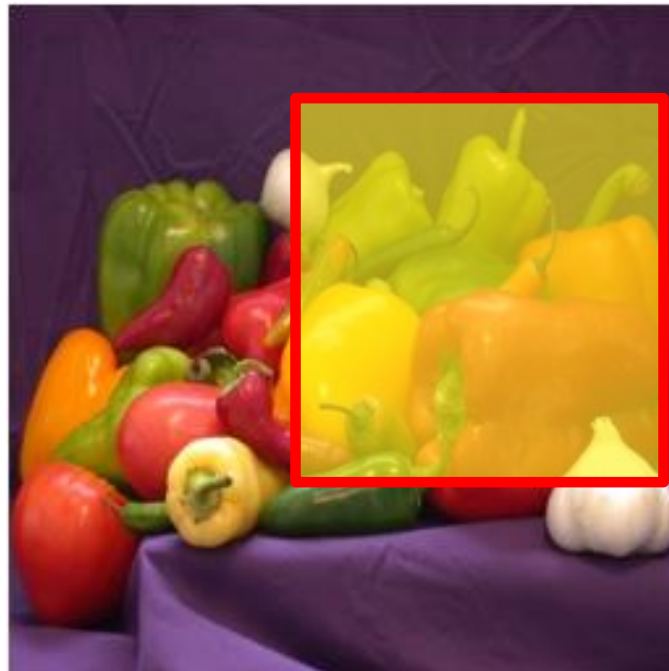
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search



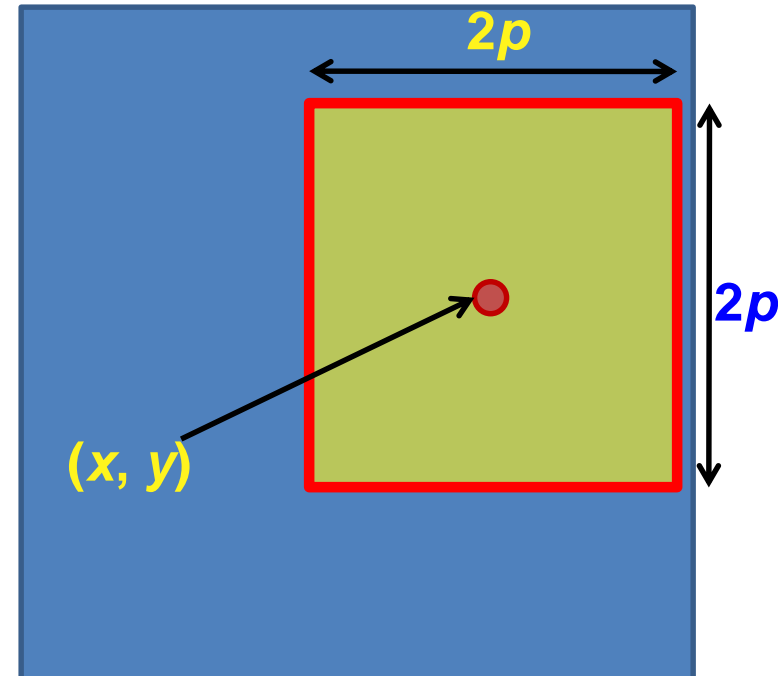
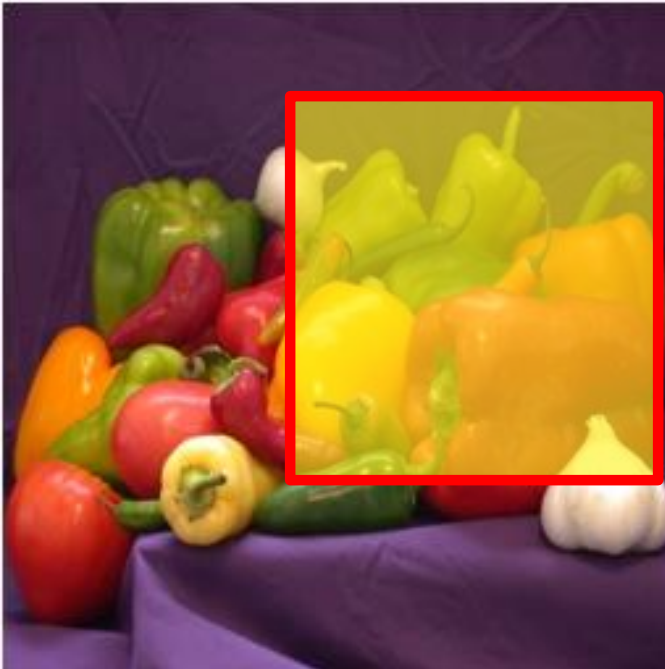
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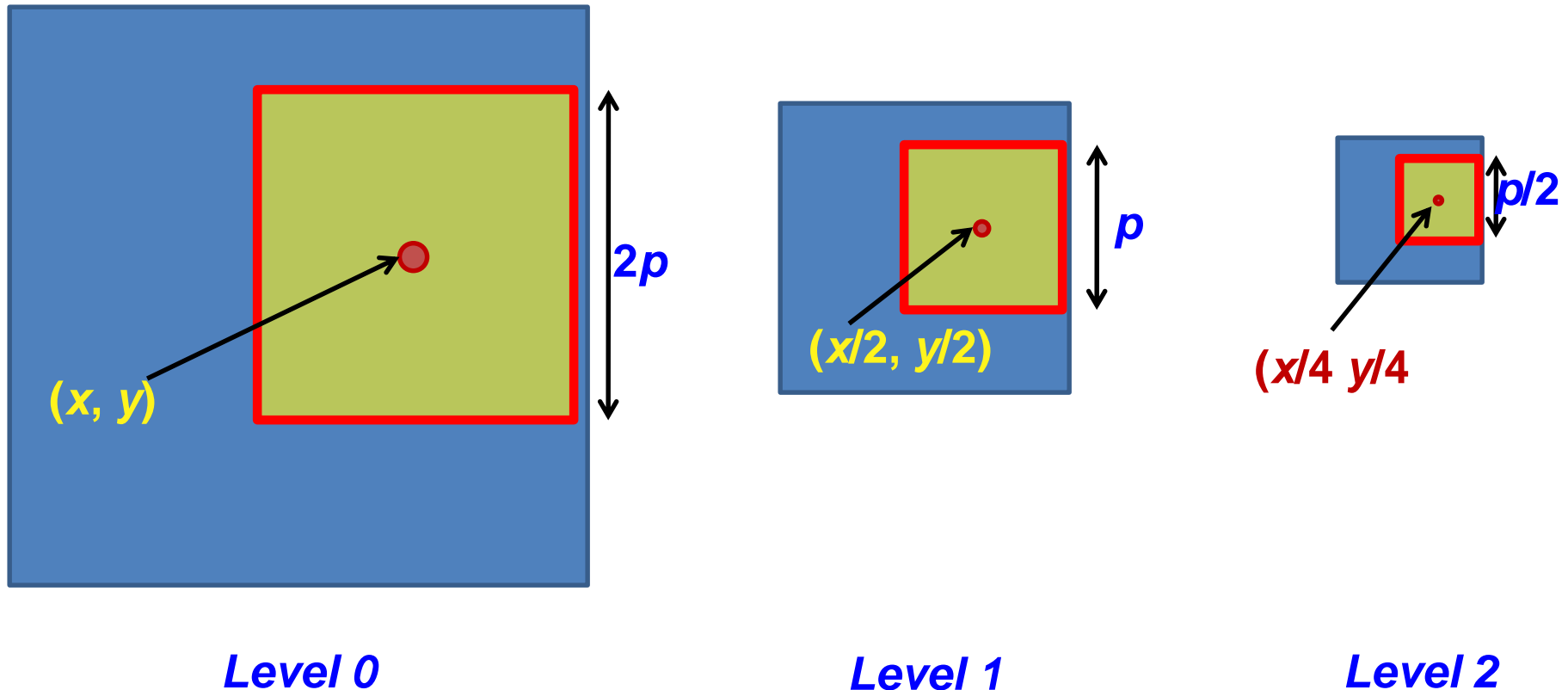
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

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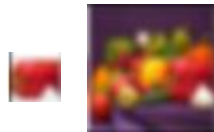
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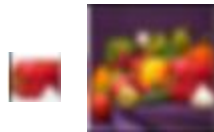
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search
 - Start at Level 2 with the reference of size 4X4
 - Search in the rectangle $[-p/4, p/4] [-p/4, p/4]$ centered at $(x/4, y/4)$



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- Let optimal found at (x_1, y_1) *with respect to* $(x/4, y/4)$.

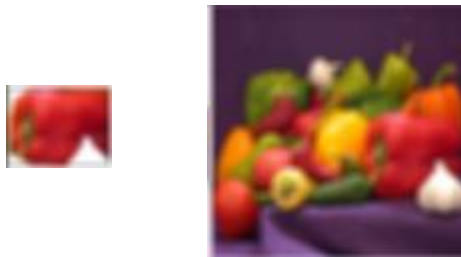
Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search
 - At Level 1, with the reference of size 8X8
 - Search in the rectangle $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ centered at $(x/2 + 2x_1, y/2 + 2y_1)$



Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search
 - At Level 1, with the reference of size 8X8
 - Search in the rectangle $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ centered at $(x/2 + 2x_1, y/2 + 2y_1)$



- Let optimal found at (x_2, y_2) with respect to $(x/2, y/2)$.

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search
 - At Level 0, with the reference of size 16X16
 - Search in the rectangle $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ centered at $(x + 2x_2, y + 2y_2)$



Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Hierarchical Search
 - At Level 0, with the reference of size 16X16
 - Search in the rectangle $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ centered at $(x + 2x_2, y + 2y_2)$



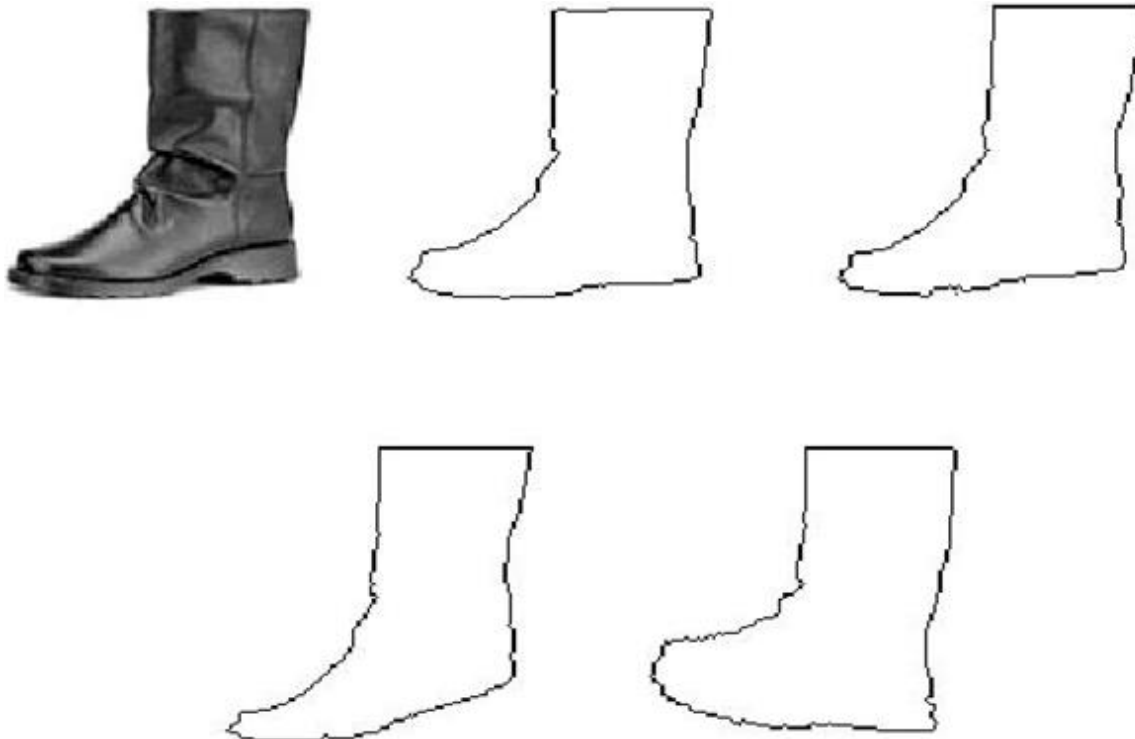
- Location at this time is the final one

Computation Considerations in Correlation Based TM (4)

- Complexity of Hierarchical Search
 - $9 \times \text{No. of Decompositions} +$
 - Complexity at highest level

Deformable Template Matching

- Why is This?
 - Test and reference patterns are seldom exact
 - Rather, they are 'similar'
 - In CBIR, query sketch significantly differs from the shapes in image DB



Deformable Template Matching

- The philosophy: Given a reference pattern $r(i,j)$ known as **prototype**:
 - **Deform** the prototype to produce different **variants**. Deformation is described by the application of a parametric transform on $r(i,j)$:

$$T_{\xi}[r(i, j)]$$

- **Match** the **test pattern** with each of the **deformed patterns**

Deformable Template Matching

- For different values of the parameter $\underline{\xi}$, the goodness of fit with the test pattern is given by the matching energy:

$$E_m(\underline{\xi})$$

- The goal is to choose $\underline{\xi}$ so that $E_m(\underline{\xi})$ is minimum

Deformable Template Matching

- However, the higher the deformation, $\underline{\xi}$ the higher the deviation from the prototype. This is quantified by a cost known as **deformation energy**:

$$E_d(\underline{\xi})$$

- In deformable template matching,

$$\text{compute } \underline{\xi} \text{ so that } \underline{\xi} : \min_{\underline{\xi}} [E_m(\underline{\xi}) + E_d(\underline{\xi})]$$

- Thus target: **small deformation** and **small matching energy**

Deformable Template Matching

- The essential elements
 - A prototype of the reference
 - Transformation function
 - Matching Energy cost
 - Deformation Energy cost

Deformable Template Matching

- The prototype of the reference
 - Should be representable
 - Capture the *mean shape* characteristics of an object

Deformable Template Matching

- Transformation function
 - Any appropriate parametric operation
 - A suitable transformation is:

$$(x, y) \longrightarrow (x, y) + (D^x(x, y), D^y(x, y))$$

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where,

$$\begin{aligned} D^x(x, y) &= \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_{mn}^x e_{mn}^x(x, y) & e_{mn}^x(x, y) &= \alpha_{mn} \sin \pi n x \cos \pi m y \\ D^y(x, y) &= \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_{mn}^y e_{mn}^y(x, y) & e_{mn}^y(x, y) &= \alpha_{mn} \cos \pi m x \sin \pi n y \\ & & \alpha_{mn} &= \frac{1}{\pi^2(n^2 + m^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Deformable Template Matching

- Deformation Energy cost
 - This should be minimum for no deformation, that is, for $\xi = 0$.
 - Alternately,

$$E_d(\xi) = \sum_m \sum_n ((\xi_{mn}^x)^2 + (\xi_{mn}^y)^2)$$

Deformable Template Matching

- Matching Energy cost
 - Captured as a function of point-to-point distance between reference and test pattern:

$$E_m(\boldsymbol{\xi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, I) = \frac{1}{N_d} \sum_{i,j} (1 + \Phi(i, j))$$

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where,

$$\Phi(i, j) = -\exp\left(-\rho(\delta_i^2 + \delta_j^2)^{1/2}\right)$$

- (δ_i, δ_j) is the displacement of the (i, j) pixel of the deformed template from the nearest pixel of the test template
- ρ is a constant