

# Background Subtraction

*(Computer Vision Foundation)*

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# People Counter at Supermarket



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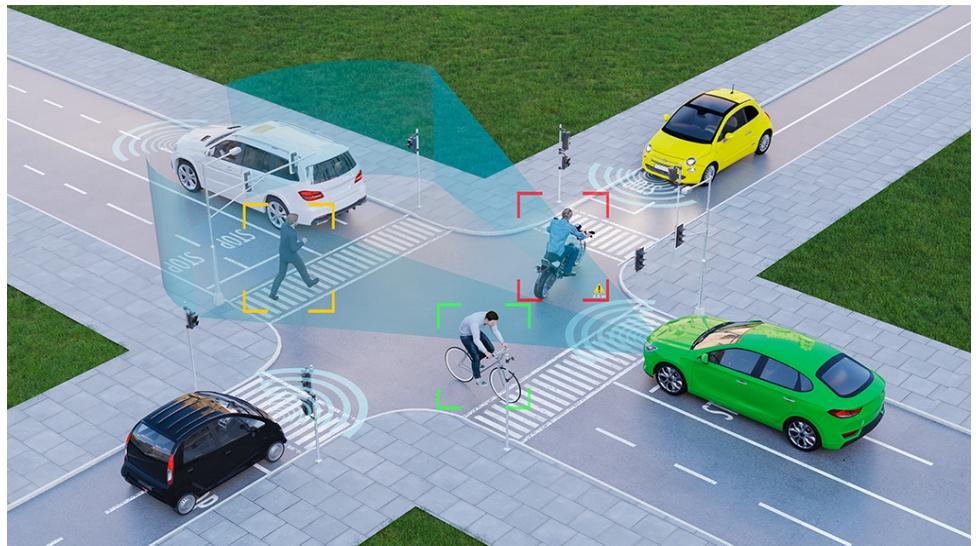
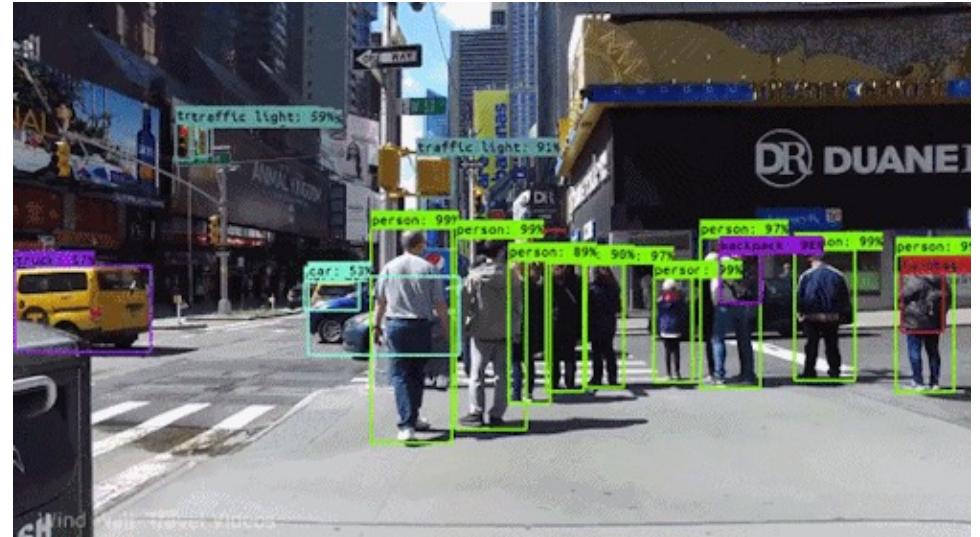
# Computer Vision



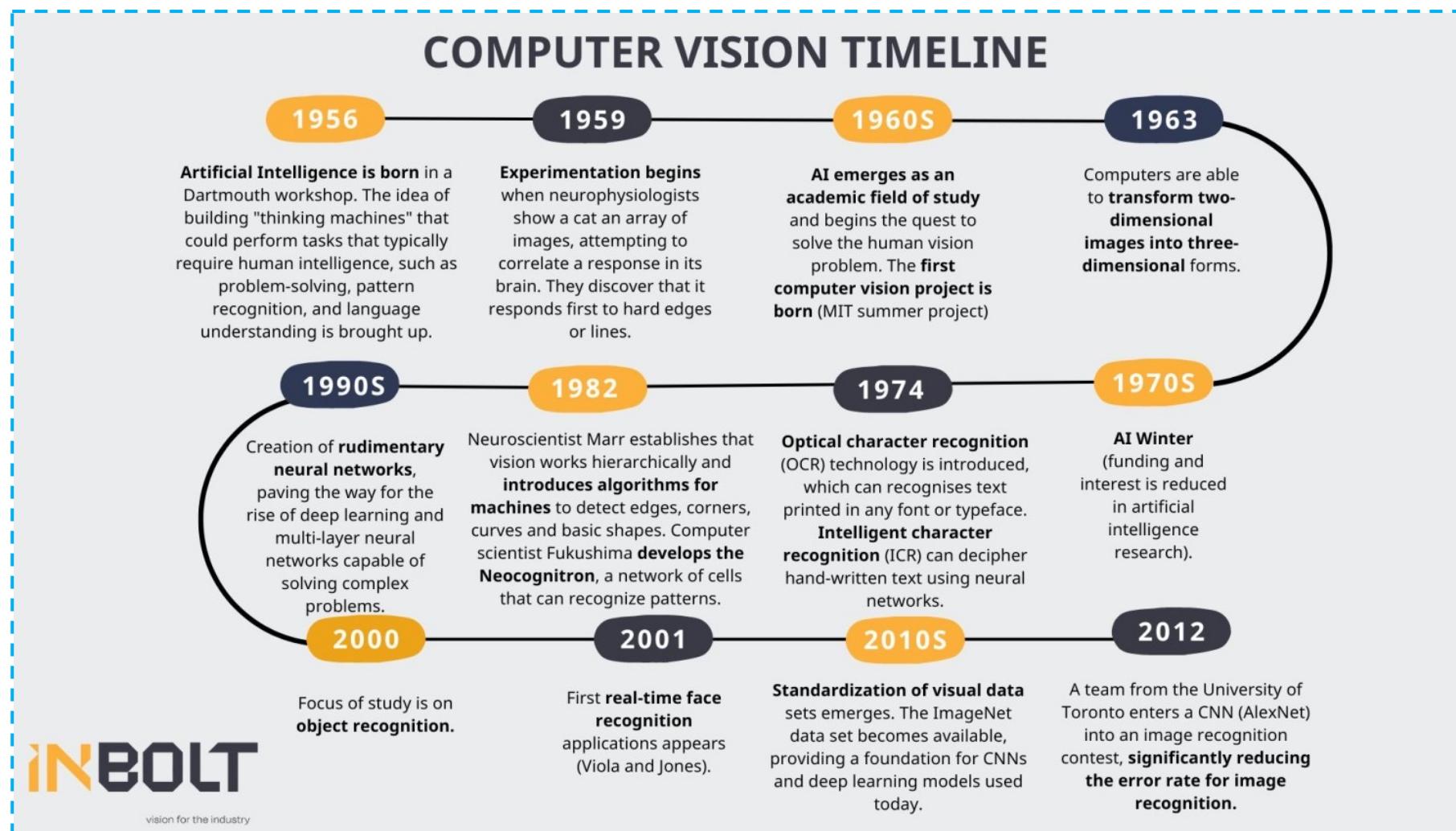
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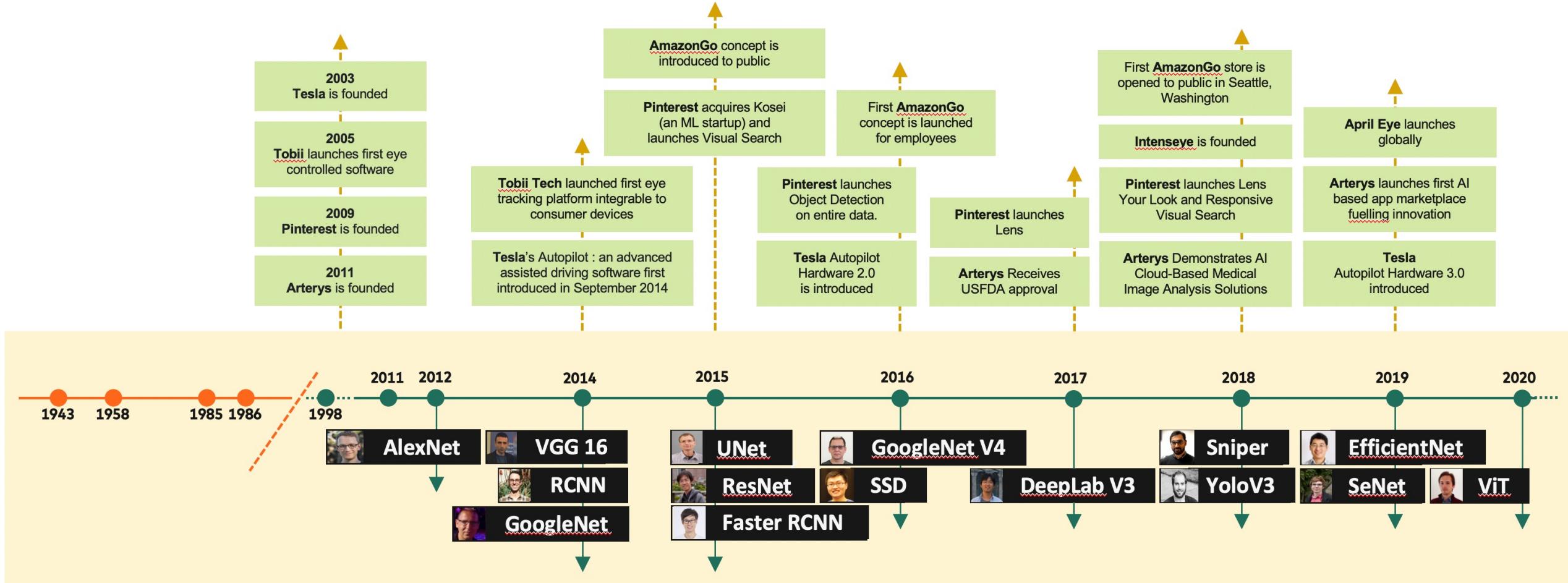
What is Computer Vision? How does computer vision work?



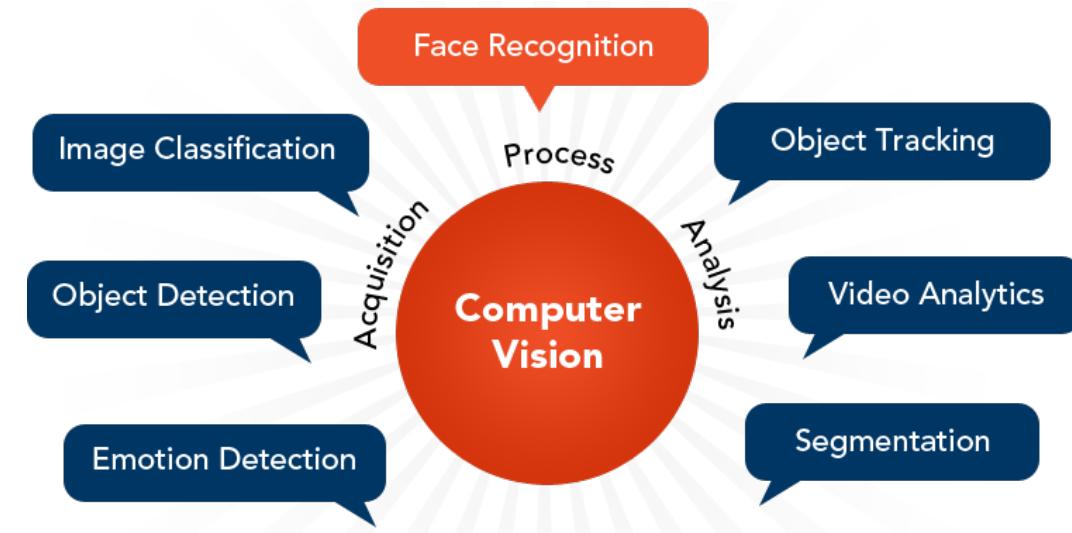
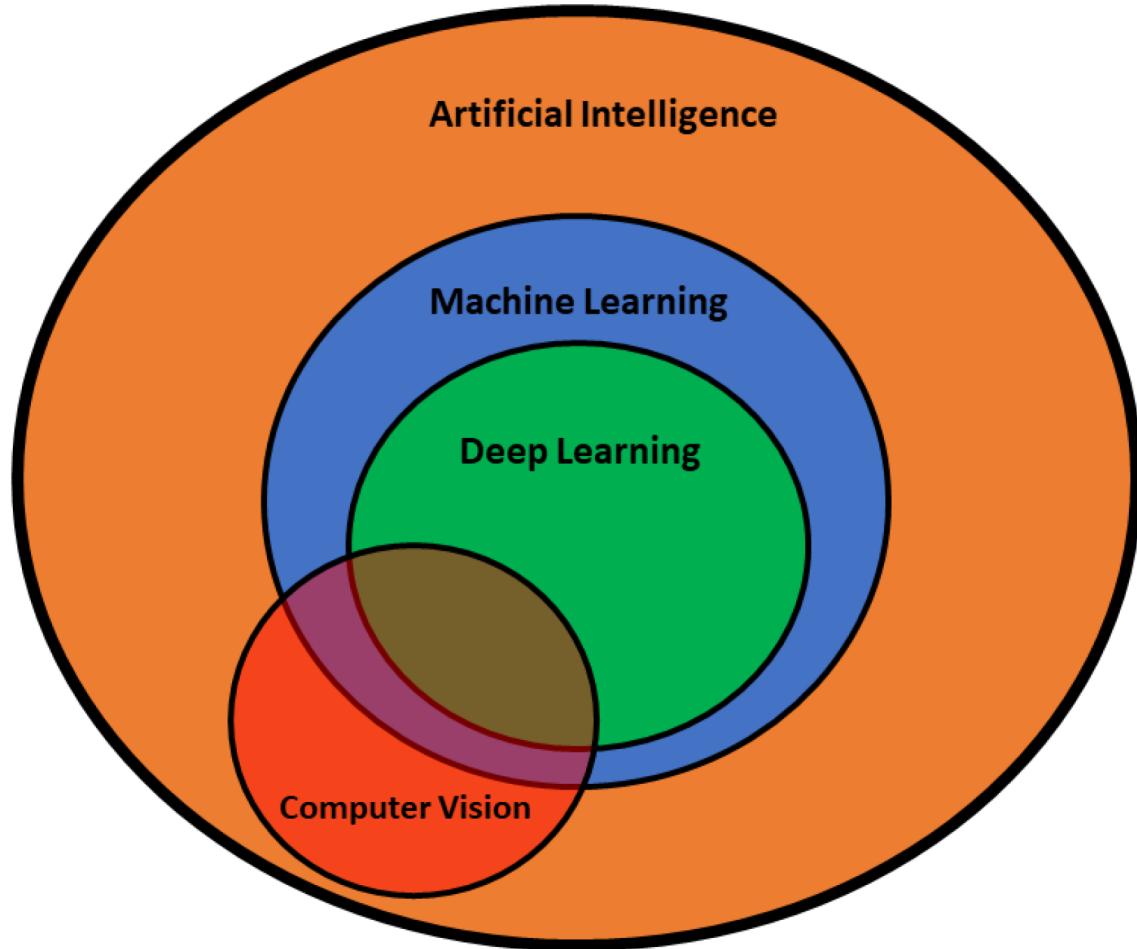
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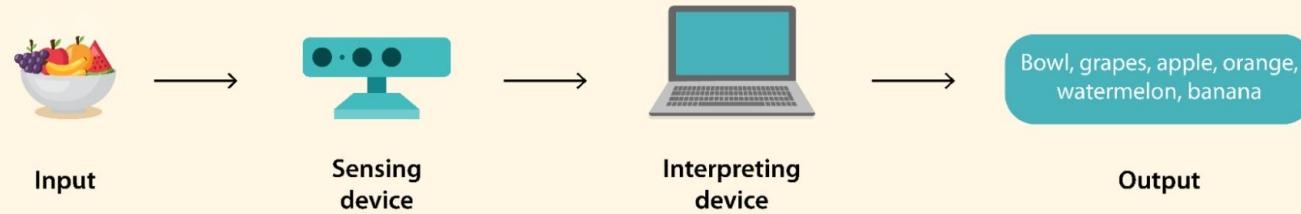
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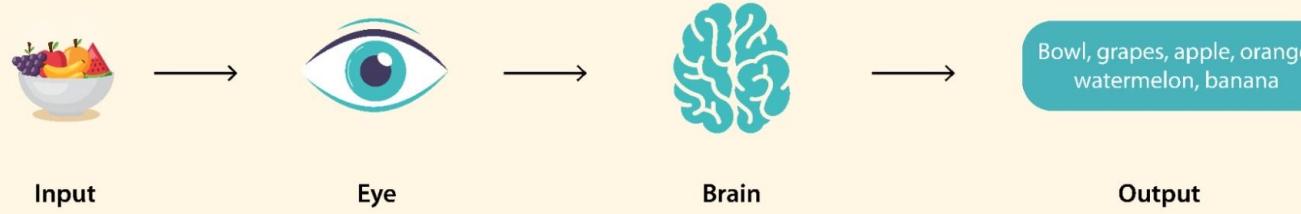
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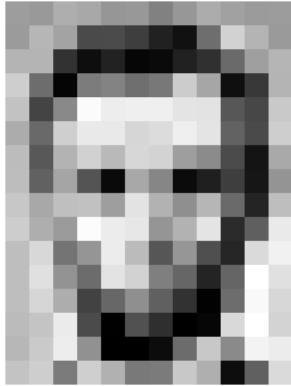


### Human Vision



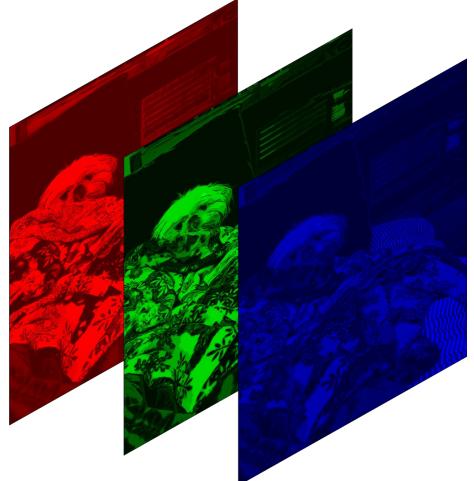
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# Image in Computer Vision



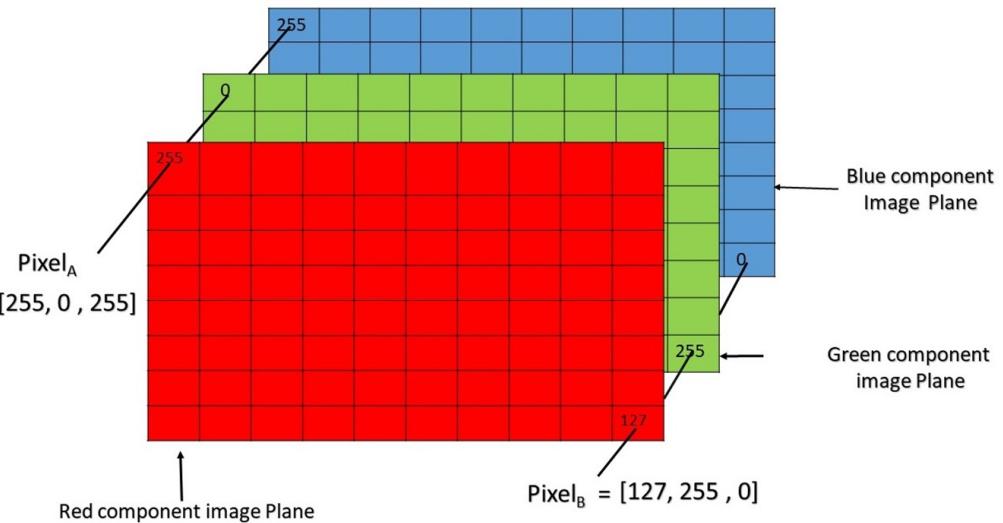
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183	202	237	145	0	0	12	108	200	130	243	236
195	206	123	207	177	121	122	200	175	13	96	218

Grayscale image



Color image

IMAGE PROCESSING



# Read and Display Image Using OpenCV



Color image

Read and display image

```
import cv2
from google.colab.patches import cv2_imshow

# Opencv code to read and display image
color_img = cv2.imread("/content/cat_image.jpeg", cv2.IMREAD_COLOR)
cv2_imshow(color_img)

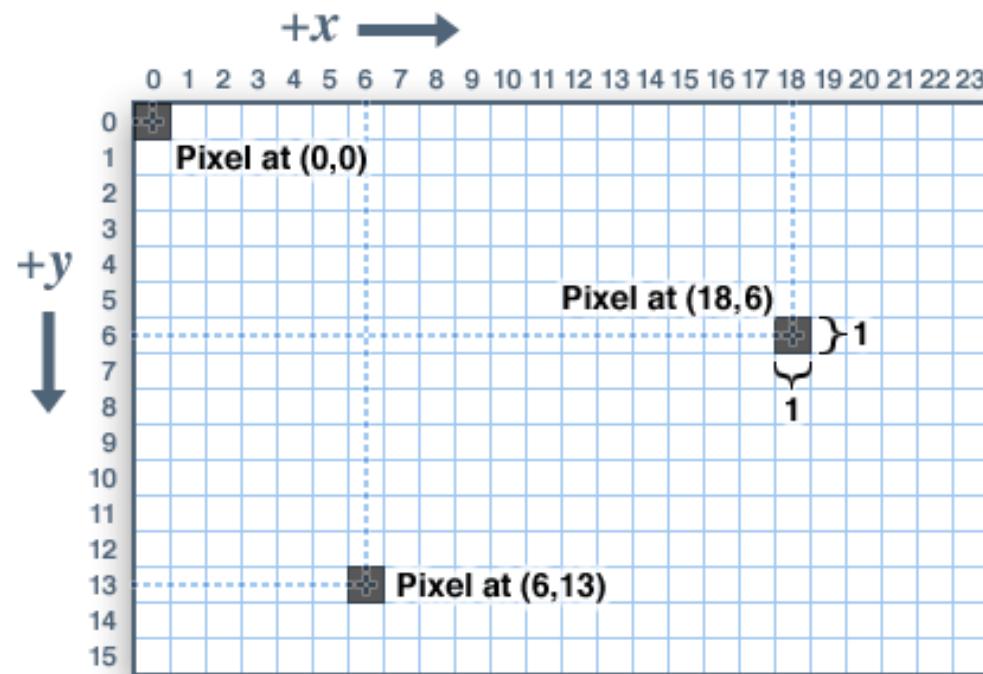
# Opencv to convert color image to grayscale image
gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(color_img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
cv2_imshow(gray_image)
```

Convert Color Image to Grayscale Image



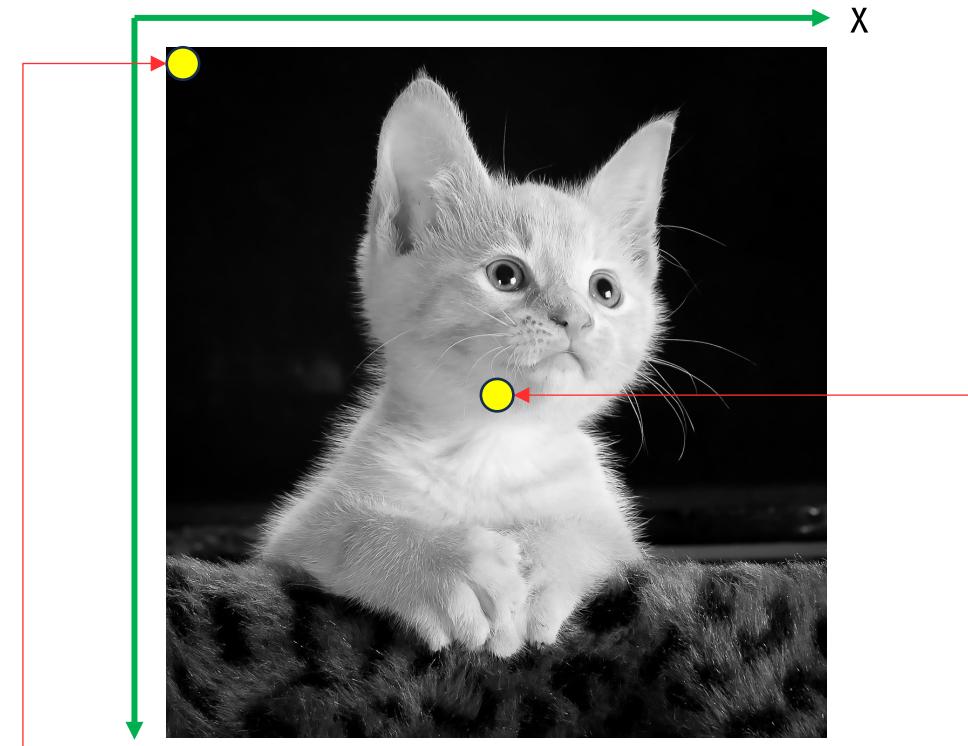
Grayscale image

# Image Coordinate System: Grayscale Image



```
#Access the pixel value at position (x,y)  
x = 0; y = 0  
pixelValue = gray_image[y,x]  
print("Pixel Value", pixelValue)
```

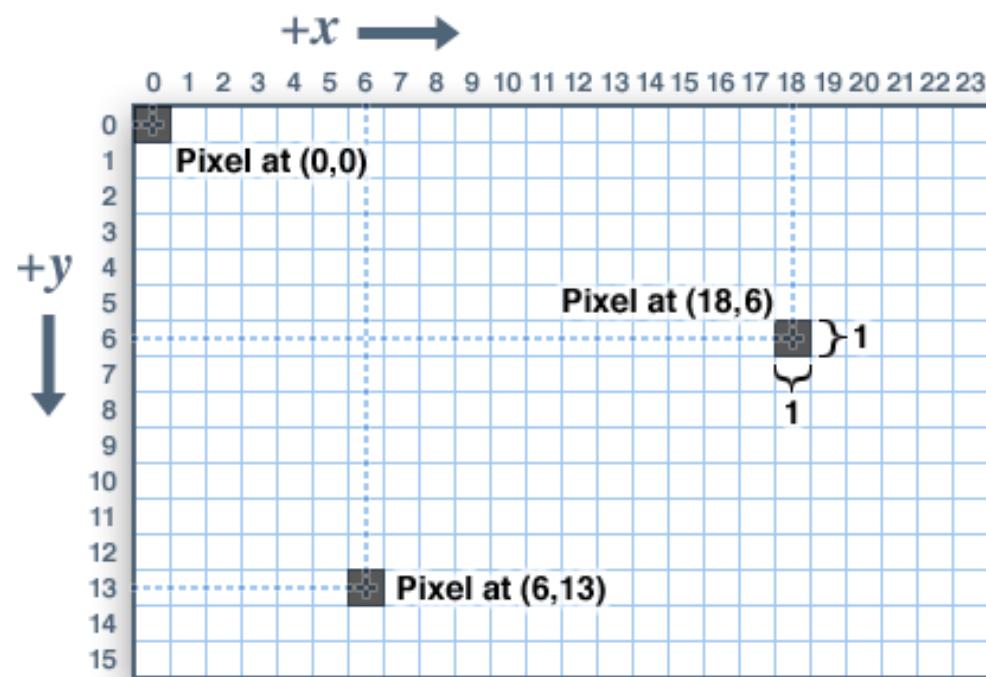
Pixel Value 0



```
#Access the pixel value at the image center (Grayscale)  
width, height = gray_image.shape  
x = int(width/2)  
y = int(height/2)  
pixelValue = gray_image[y,x]  
print("Pixel Value", pixelValue)
```

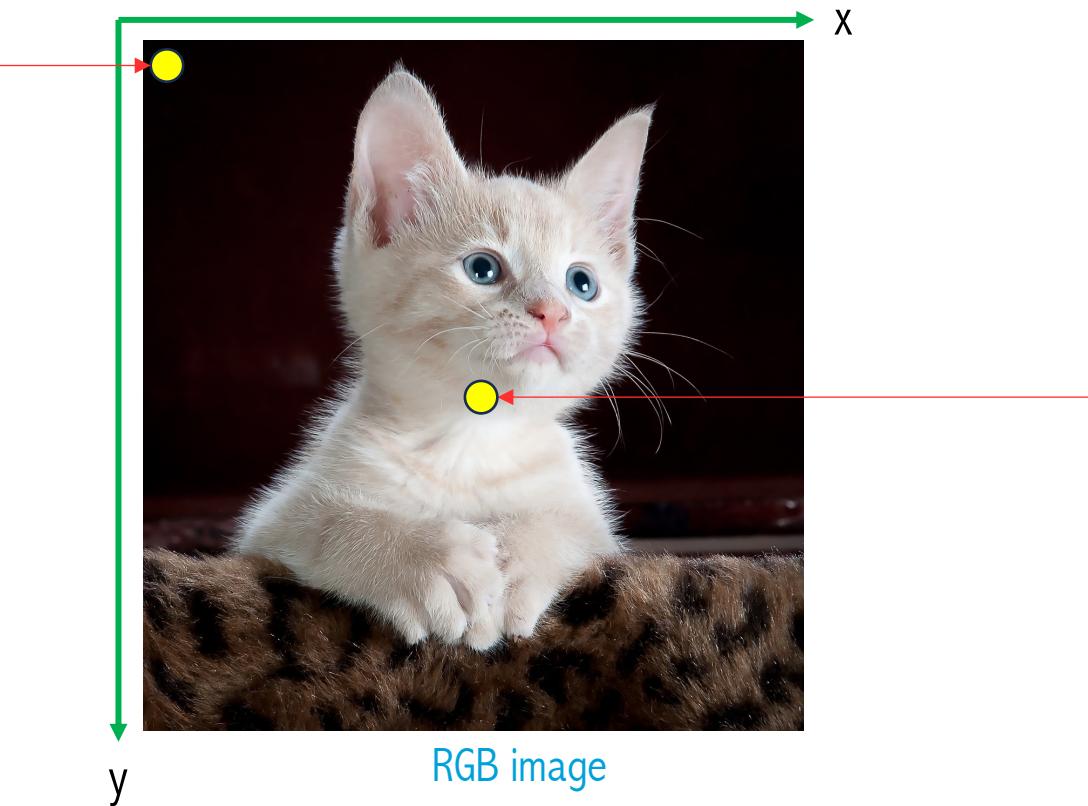
Pixel Value 167

# Image Coordinate System: RGB Image



```
#Access the pixel value at the image center (Color)
width, height, channels = color_img.shape
x = 0; y = 0
pixelValue = color_img[y,x]
print("Pixel Value", pixelValue)

Pixel Value [0 0 0]
```



RGB image

```
#Access the pixel value at the image center (Color)
width, height, channels = color_img.shape
x = int(width/2)
y = int(height/2)
pixelValue = color_img[y,x]
print("Pixel Value", pixelValue)

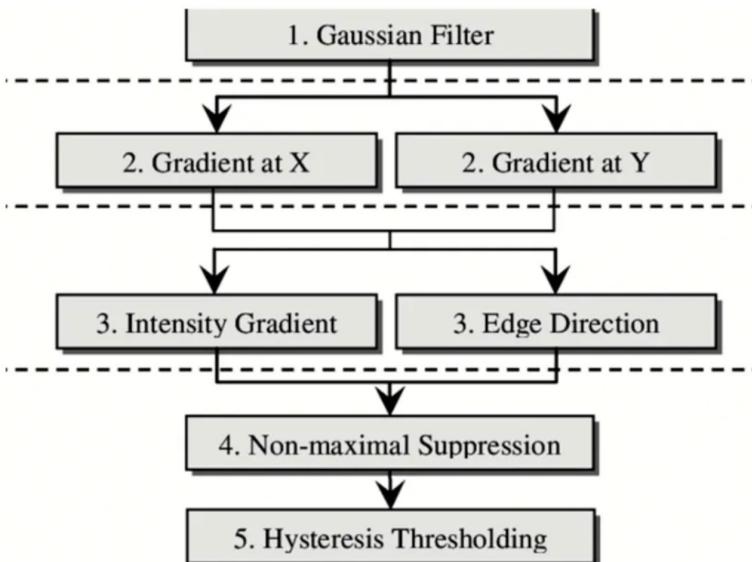
Pixel Value [156 167 171]
```

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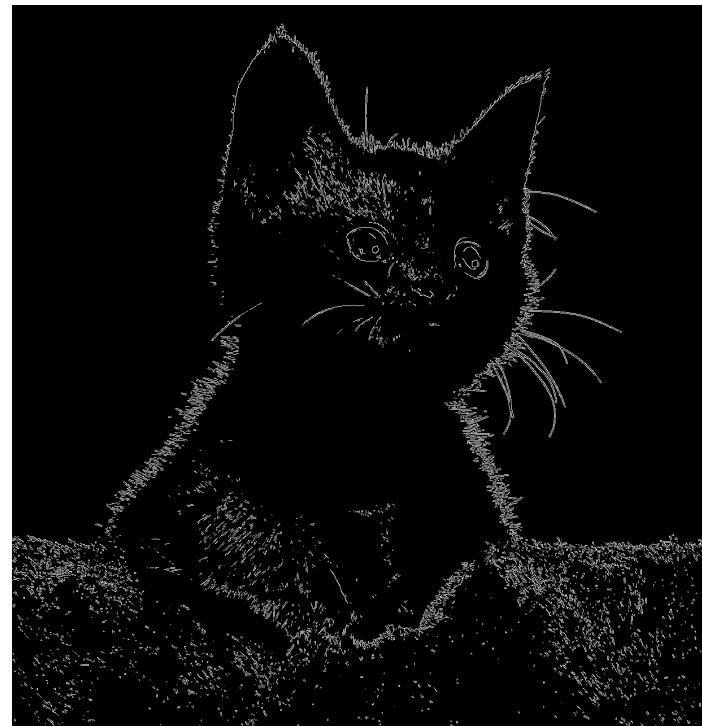
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# Edge Detection: Canny Algorithm

With edge detection, we can determine the objects on the image without other details



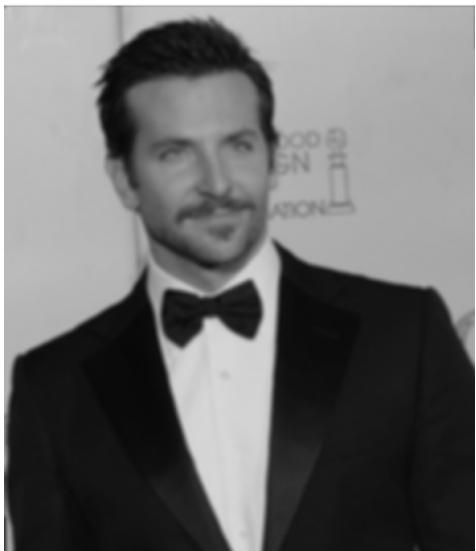
```
lower = 50 # Lower Threshold  
upper = 150 # Upper threshold
```



```
lower = 250 # Lower Threshold  
upper = 300 # Upper threshold
```

```
#Edge Detection Canny Algorithm  
# Setting parameter values  
t_lower = 250 # Lower Threshold  
t_upper = 300 # Upper threshold  
  
# Applying the Canny Edge filter  
edge_canny = cv2.Canny(gray_image, t_lower, t_upper)  
  
cv2_imshow(edge_canny)
```

# Gaussian Filter



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

```
def gaussian_kernel(size, sigma):
    if size % 2 == 0:
        size = size + 1

    max_point = size // 2 # both directions (x,y) maximum cell start point
    min_point = -max_point # both directions (x,y) minimum cell start point

    K = np.zeros((size, size)) # kernel matrix
    for x in range(min_point, max_point + 1):
        for y in range(min_point, max_point + 1):
            value = (1 / (2 * np.pi * (sigma ** 2))) * np.exp((- (x ** 2 + y ** 2))
                                                       / (2 * (sigma ** 2)))
            K[x - min_point, y - min_point] = value

    return K

kernel = gaussian_kernel(5, 1.4)
img = cv2.imread("/Users/nguyendinhvinh2004@gmail.com/Downloads/canny_edge_detector-m")
img_gaussian = cv2.filter2D(img, -1, kernel)

cv2.imshow("img", img)
cv2.imshow("img_gaussian", img_gaussian)

cv2.waitKey(0)

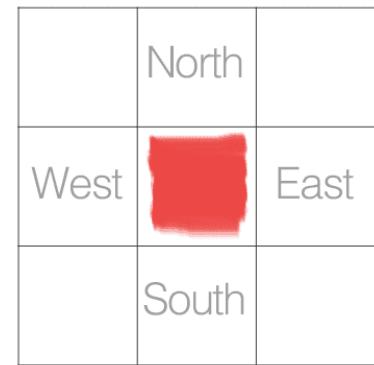
close_window_os()
```

# Image Gradient

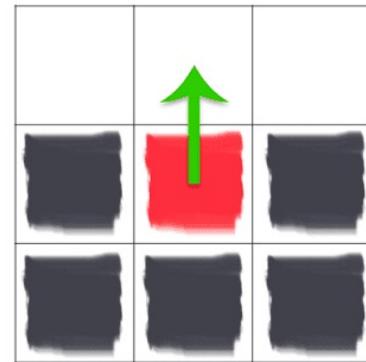
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An image gradient is defined as a directional change in image intensity



$\theta = -90^\circ$



$\theta = -45^\circ$



Vertical change  $G_y = I(x, y + 1) - I(x, y - 1)$

The gradient magnitude is used to measure how strong the change in image intensity is

Horizontal change  $G_x = I(x + 1, y) - I(x - 1, y)$

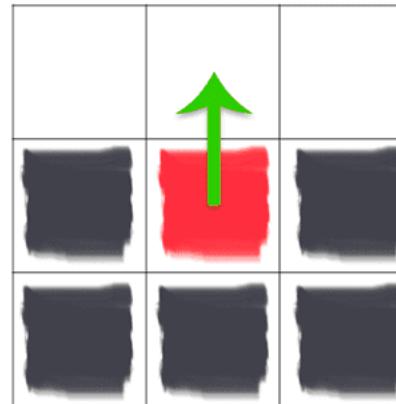
$$G = \sqrt{G_x^2 + G_y^2}$$

The gradient orientation is used to determine in which direction the change in intensity is pointing

$$\theta = \text{arctan2}(G_y, G_x) \times \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)$$

# Image Gradient

255	255	255
0	255	0
0	0	0



255	0	0
255	255	0
255	255	255



$$G = \sqrt{0^2 + (-255)^2} = 255$$

$$G_x = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$G_y = 0 - 255 = -255$$

$$\theta = \text{arctan2}(-255, 0) \times \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) = -90^\circ$$

$$G = \sqrt{(-255)^2 + 255^2} = 360.62$$

$$\theta = \text{arctan2}(255, -255) \times \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) = 135^\circ$$

# Image Gradient



X-gradient



Y-gradient



Gradient magnitude

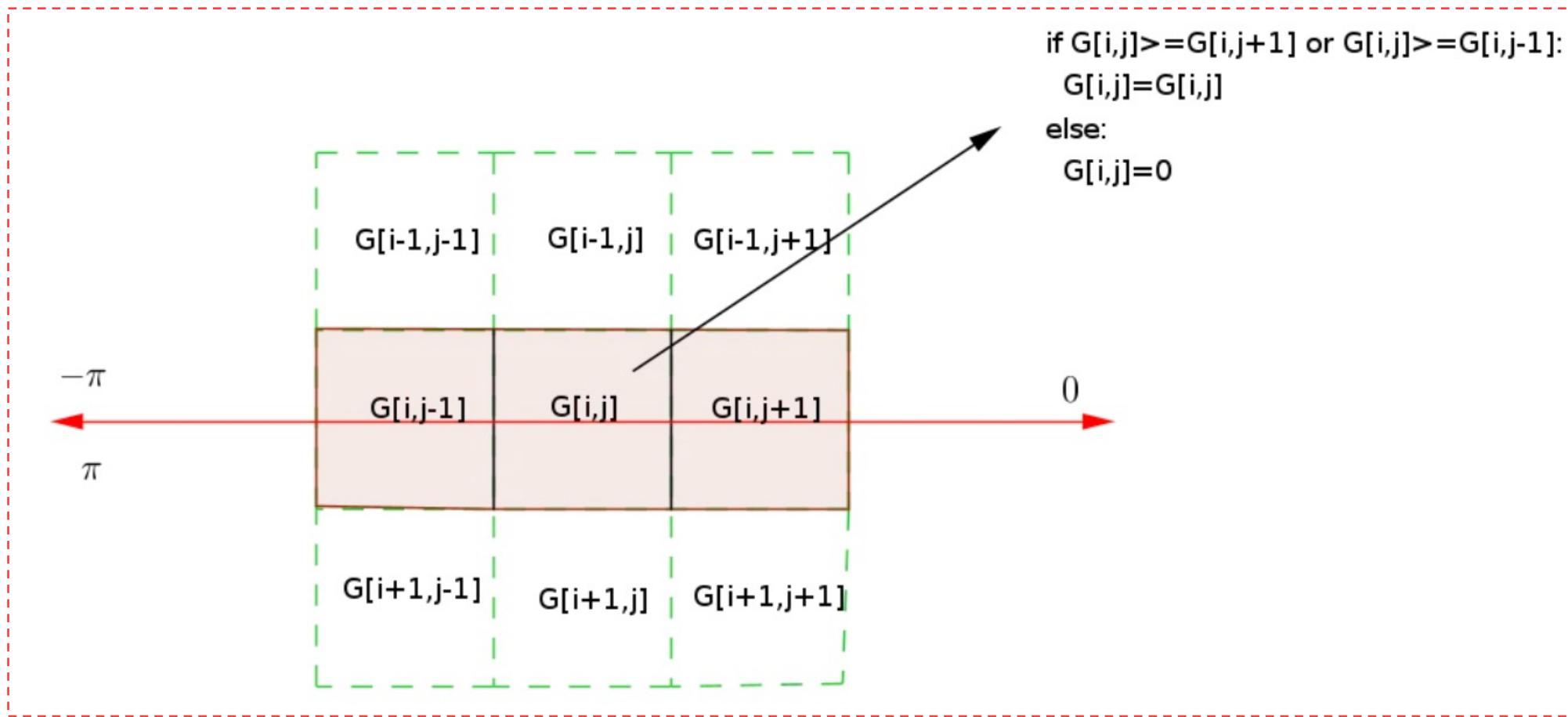


Gradient Direction

```
1 img_gaussian = np.float64(img_gaussian)
2 mask_x = np.zeros((2, 1))
3 mask_x[0] = -1
4 mask_x[1] = 1
5
6 I_x = cv2.filter2D(img_gaussian, -1, mask_x)
7 mask_y = mask_x.T
8 I_y = cv2.filter2D(img_gaussian, -1, mask_y)
9
10 Gm = (I_x ** 2 + I_y ** 2) ** 0.5
11 Gd = np.rad2deg(np.arctan2(I_y, I_x))
12
13 cv2.imshow("I_x", I_x)
14 cv2.imshow("I_y", I_y)
15 cv2.imshow("Gm", Gm)
16 cv2.imshow("Gd", Gd)
17
18 cv2.waitKey(0)
19 close_window_os()
```

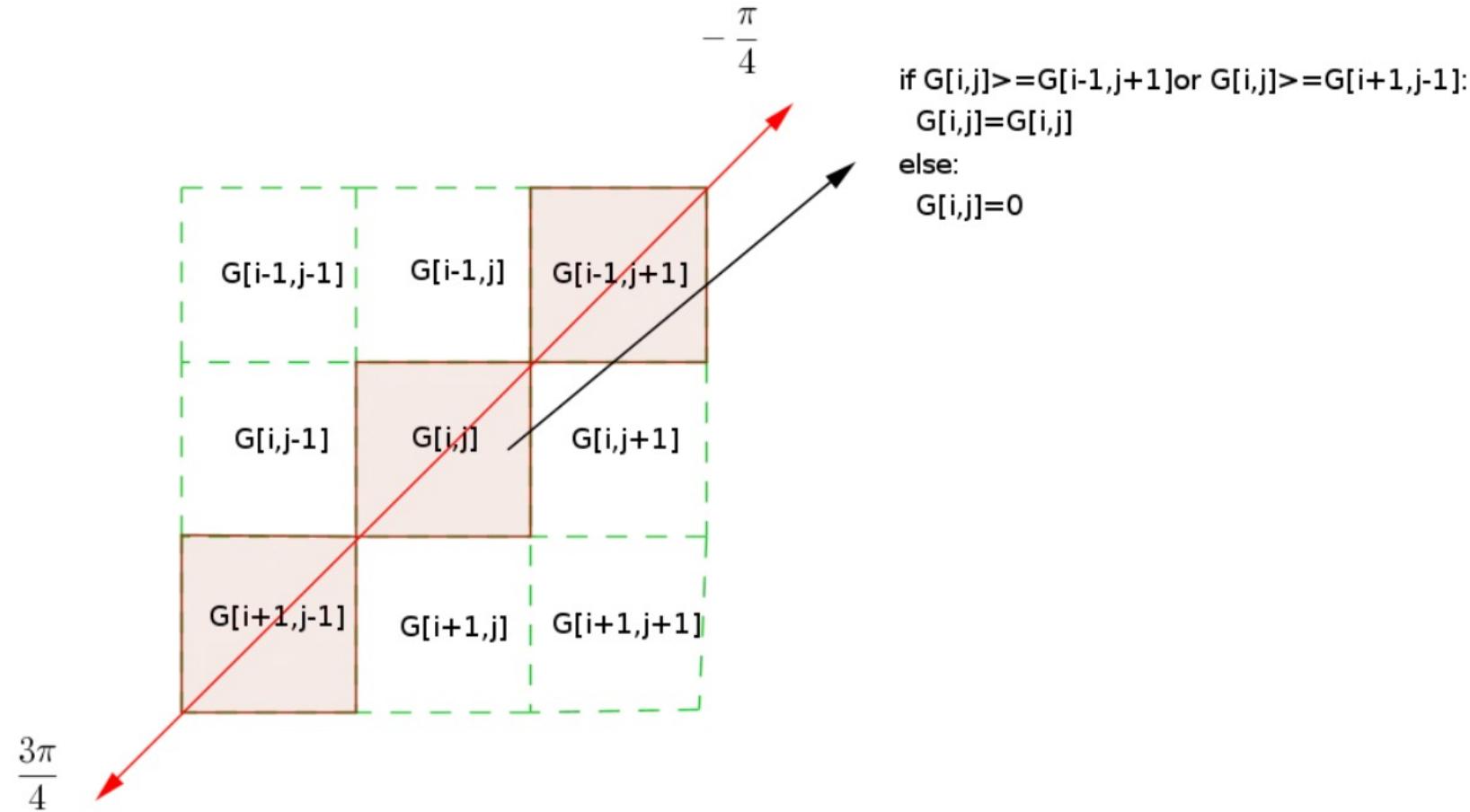
Gradient magnitude edges thicker than many edge detection. Next step is the make edges one pixel thick.

# Non-Maximal Suppression

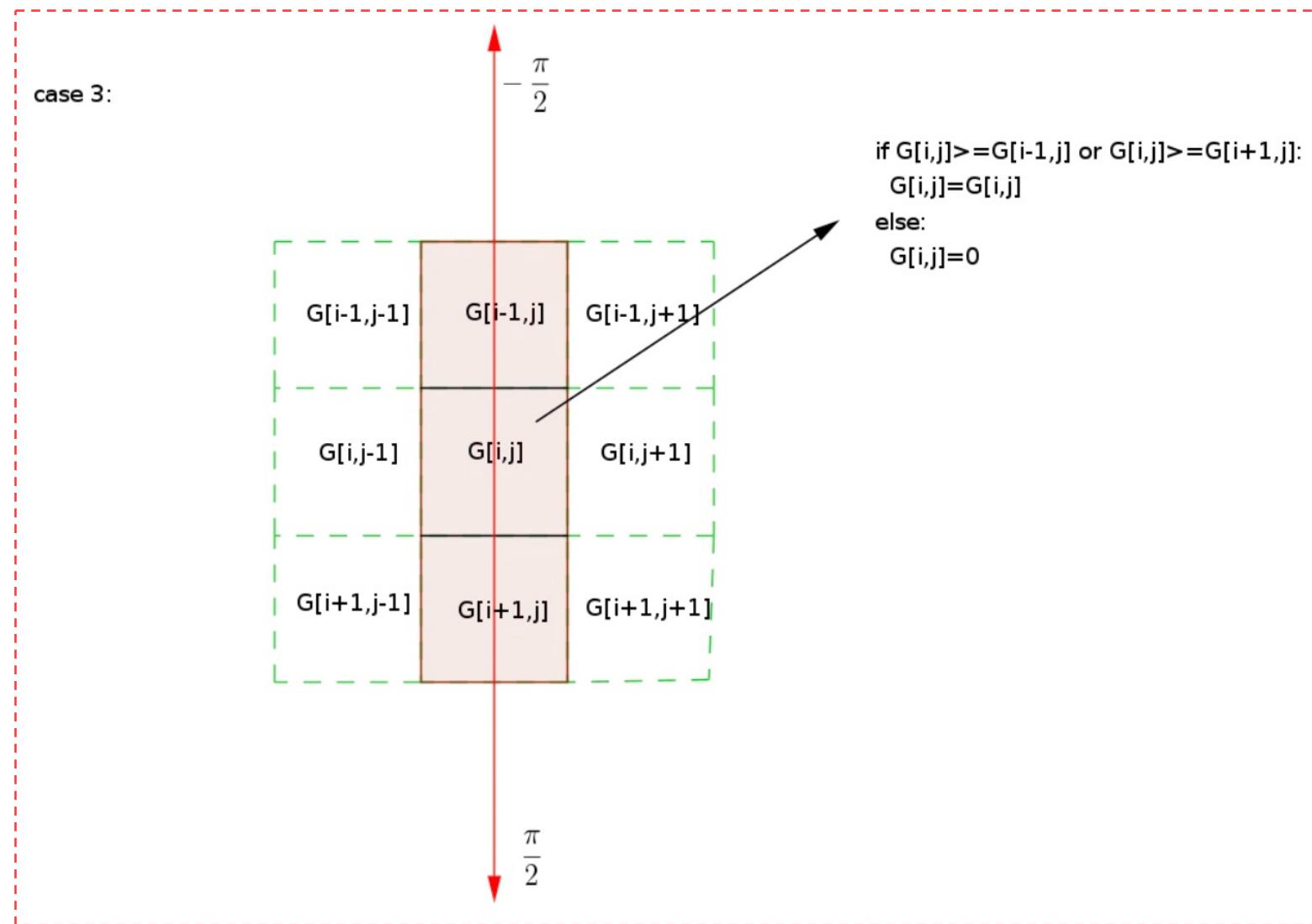


# Non-Maximal Suppression

case 2:

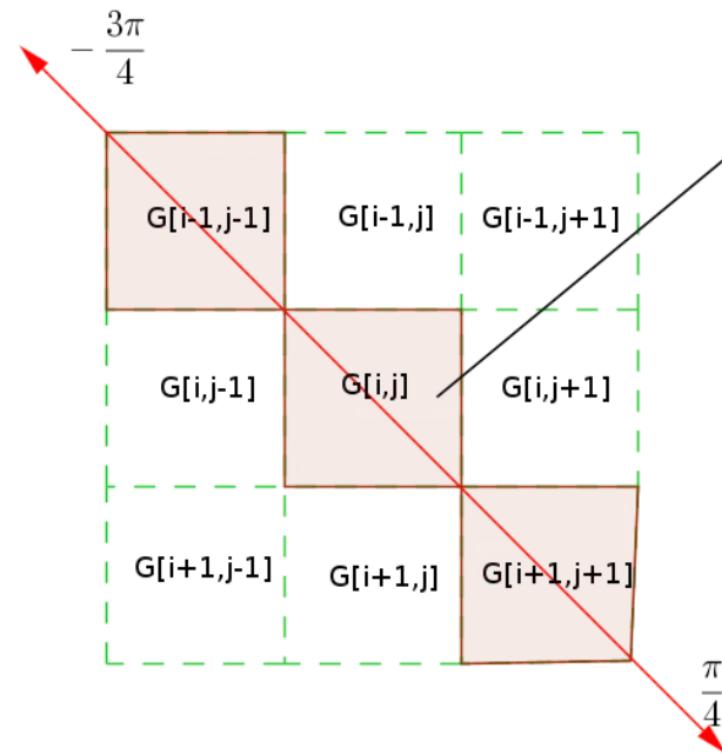


# Non-Maximal Suppression



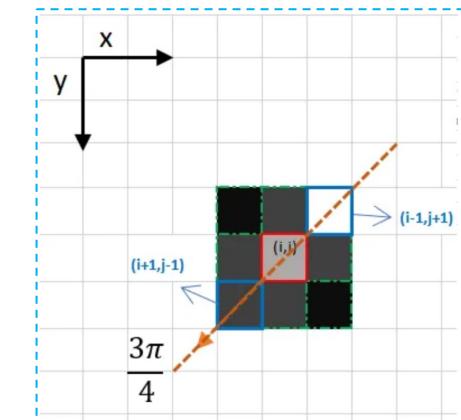
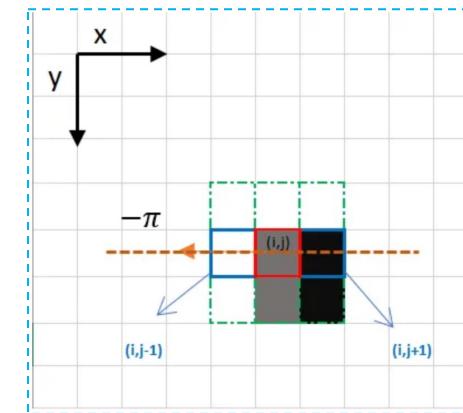
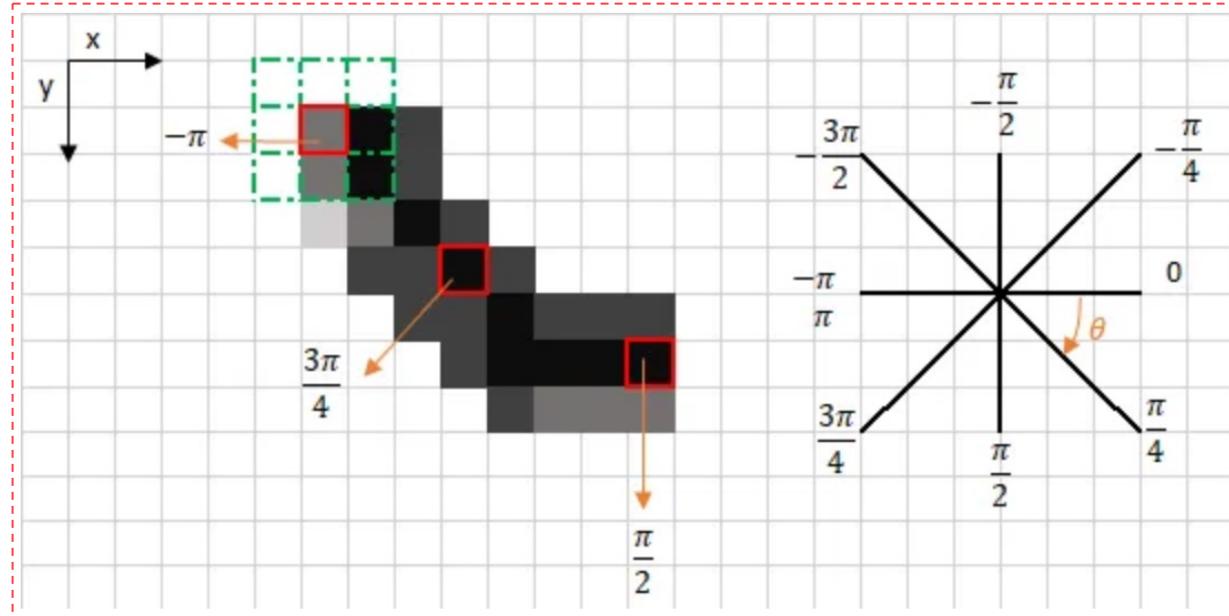
# Non-Maximal Suppression

case 4:



```
if G[i,j]>=G[i-1,j-1]or G[i,j]>=G[i+1,j+1]:  
    G[i,j]=G[i,j]  
else:  
    G[i,j]=0
```

# Non-Maximal Suppression



Hãy cho biết kết quả khi thực hiện Non-Maximal Suppression trên 2 ví dụ trên?

Check every pixel on the Gradient magnitude image and choose 2 neighbor of the pixel according to Gradient Direction. If center pixel is larger than the both neighbors then keep it, otherwise set the pixel to 0.

# Non-Maximal Suppression

```
def f_NMS(Gm, Gd):
    num_rows, num_cols = Gm.shape[0], Gm.shape[1]
    Gd_bins = 45 * (np.round(Gd / 45))

    G_NMS = np.zeros(Gm.shape)

    neighbor_a, neighbor_b = 0., 0.

    for r in range(1, num_rows - 1):
        for c in range(1, num_cols - 1):
            angle = Gd_bins[r, c]
            if angle == 180. or angle == -180. or angle == 0.:
                neighbor_a, neighbor_b = Gm[r + 1, c], Gm[r - 1, c]
            elif angle == 90. or angle == -90.:
                neighbor_a, neighbor_b = Gm[r, c - 1], Gm[r, c + 1]
            elif angle == 45. or angle == -135.:
                neighbor_a, neighbor_b = Gm[r + 1, c + 1], Gm[r - 1, c - 1]
            elif angle == -45. or angle == 135.:
                neighbor_a, neighbor_b = Gm[r - 1, c + 1], Gm[r + 1, c - 1]
            else:
                print("error")
                return

            if Gm[r, c] > neighbor_a and Gm[r, c] > neighbor_b:
                G_NMS[r, c] = Gm[r, c]

    return G_NMS
```



Gradient magnitude



Gradient NMS

# Double threshold



Gradient NMS

The double threshold step aims at identifying 3 kinds of pixels:  
strong, weak, and non-relevant



Double Threshold

```
def threshold_edge(img, weak_pixel = 75, strong_pixel = 255):
    highT = 0.15
    lowT = 0.05

    highThreshold = img.max() * highT;
    lowThreshold = highThreshold * lowT;

    M, N = img.shape
    res = np.zeros((M,N), dtype=np.uint8)

    strong_i, strong_j = np.where(img >= highThreshold)
    zeros_i, zeros_j = np.where(img < lowThreshold)

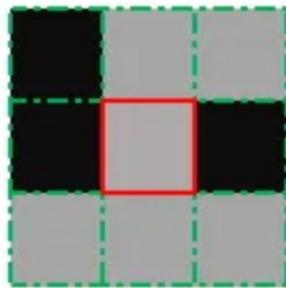
    weak_i, weak_j = np.where((img <= highThreshold) & (img >= lowThreshold))

    res[strong_i, strong_j] = strong_pixel
    res[weak_i, weak_j] = weak_pixel

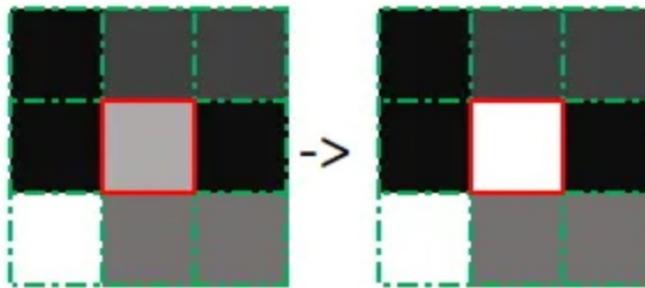
    return res
```

# Edge Tracking by Hysteresis

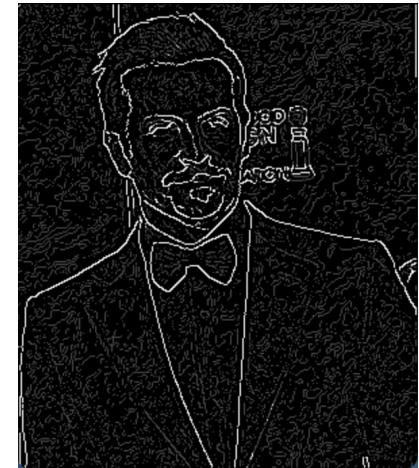
Based on the threshold results, the hysteresis consists of transforming weak pixels into strong ones



No strong pixels around

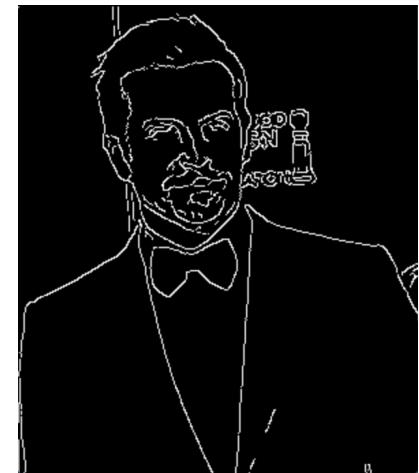


One strong pixel around



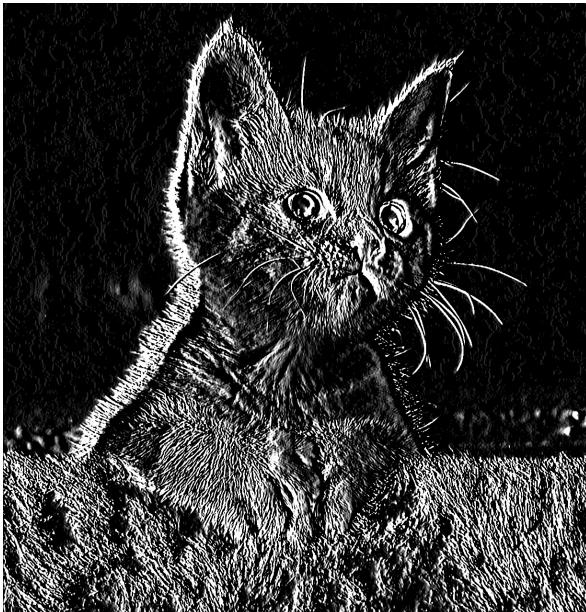
Double Threshold

```
def hysteresis(img, weak, strong=255):
    M, N = img.shape
    for i in range(1, M-1):
        for j in range(1, N-1):
            if (img[i,j] == weak):
                try:
                    if ((img[i+1, j-1] == strong) or (img[i+1, j] == strong) or (img[i+1,
                        or (img[i, j-1] == strong) or (img[i, j+1] == strong)
                        or (img[i-1, j-1] == strong) or (img[i-1, j] == strong) or (img[i-1, j+1] == strong)):
                        img[i, j] = strong
                except IndexError as e:
                    pass
    return img
```



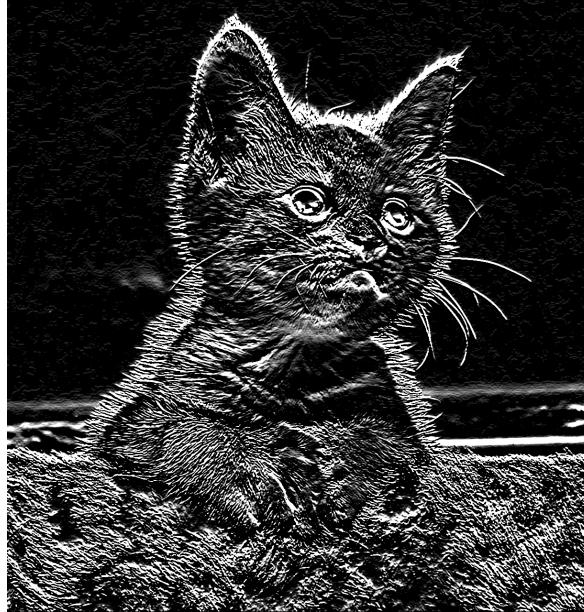
Final Result

# Edge Detection: Sobel Algorithm



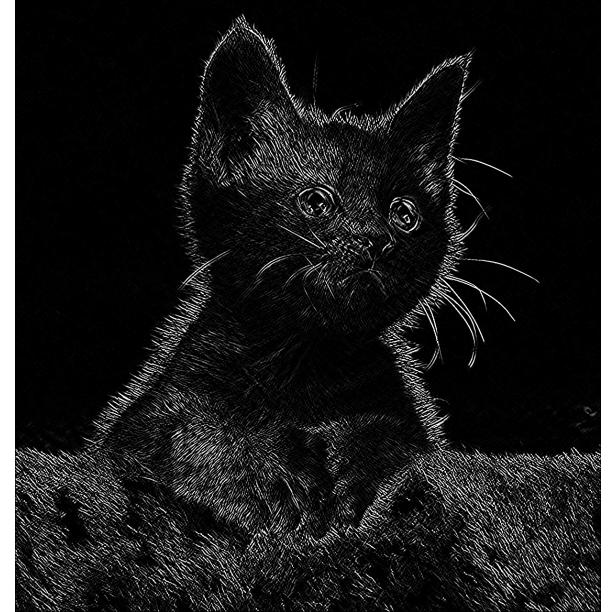
Sobel in X-direction

$$G_x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & +1 \\ -2 & 0 & +2 \\ -1 & 0 & +1 \end{bmatrix} * I$$



Sobel in Y-direction

$$G_y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ +1 & +2 \end{bmatrix} * I$$



Sobel in XY-direction

$$\mathbf{G} = \sqrt{\mathbf{G}_x^2 + \mathbf{G}_y^2}$$

```
# Edge Detection by Sobel Algorithm
img.blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray_image, (3,3), 0)

# Sobel Edge Detection
sobelx = cv2.Sobel(src=img.blur, ddepth=-1, dx=1, dy=0, ksize=5) # Sobel Edge Detection on the X axis
sobely = cv2.Sobel(src=img.blur, ddepth=-1, dx=0, dy=1, ksize=5) # Sobel Edge Detection on the Y axis
sobelxy = cv2.Sobel(src=img.blur, ddepth=-1, dx=1, dy=1, ksize=5) # Sobel Edge Detection on the X, Y axis

cv2.imshow(sobelx)
cv2.imshow(sobely)
cv2.imshow(sobelxy)
```

# Canny Vs Sobel Edge Detection



(a)

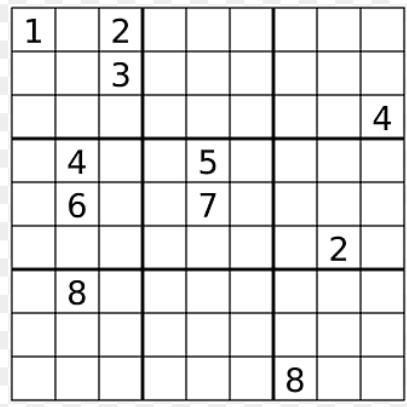
(b)

Which one is the result of Canny (or Sobel) algorithm?

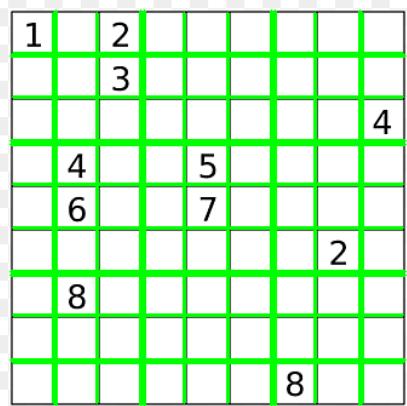
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# Line Detection: Hough Transform



Input Image



Line Detection Result

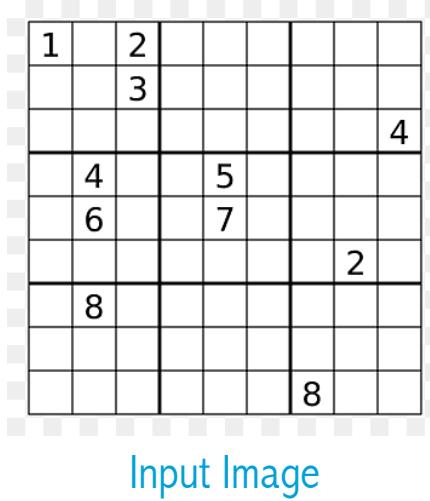
```
# Read image
image = cv2.imread('/content/sudoku.png')

# Convert image to grayscale
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

# Use canny edge detection
edges = cv2.Canny(gray,50,200)

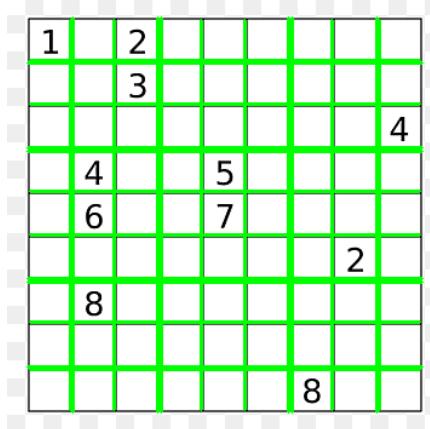
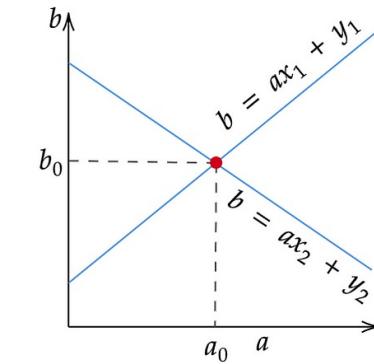
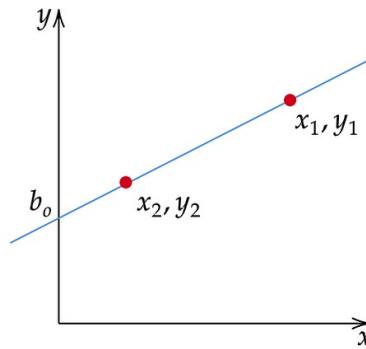
# Apply HoughLinesP method to
# to directly obtain line end points
lines_list = []
lines = cv2.HoughLinesP(
    edges, # Input edge image
    1, # Distance resolution in pixels
    np.pi/180, # Angle resolution in radians
    threshold=200, # Min number of votes for valid line
    minLineLength=5, # Min allowed length of line
    maxLineGap=10 # Max allowed gap between line for joining them
)
```

# Line Detection: Hough Transform

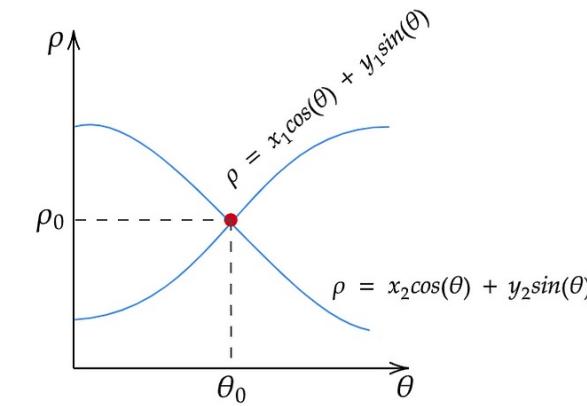
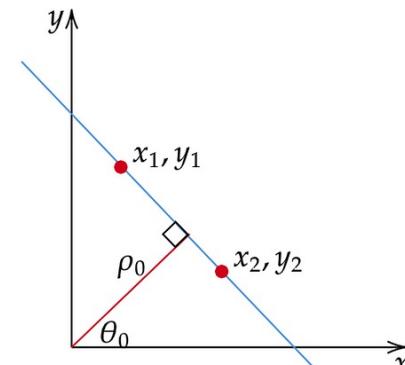


$$y = ax + b$$

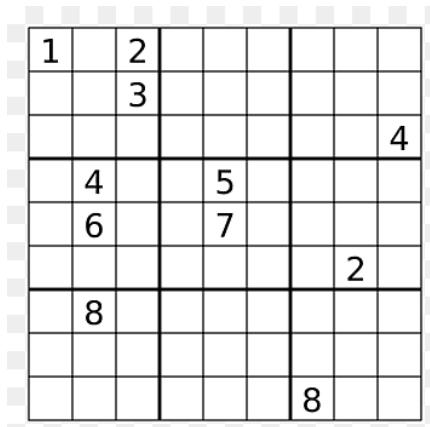
Line in the image space can be expressed with two variables



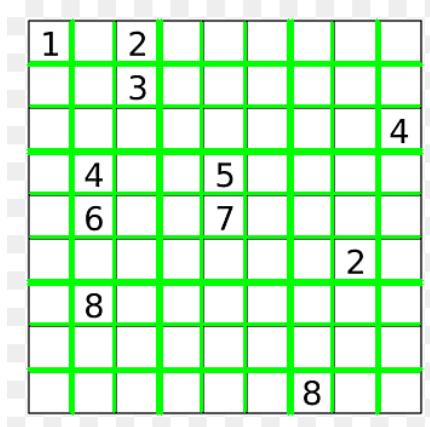
$$\rho = x \cos(\theta) + y \sin(\theta)$$



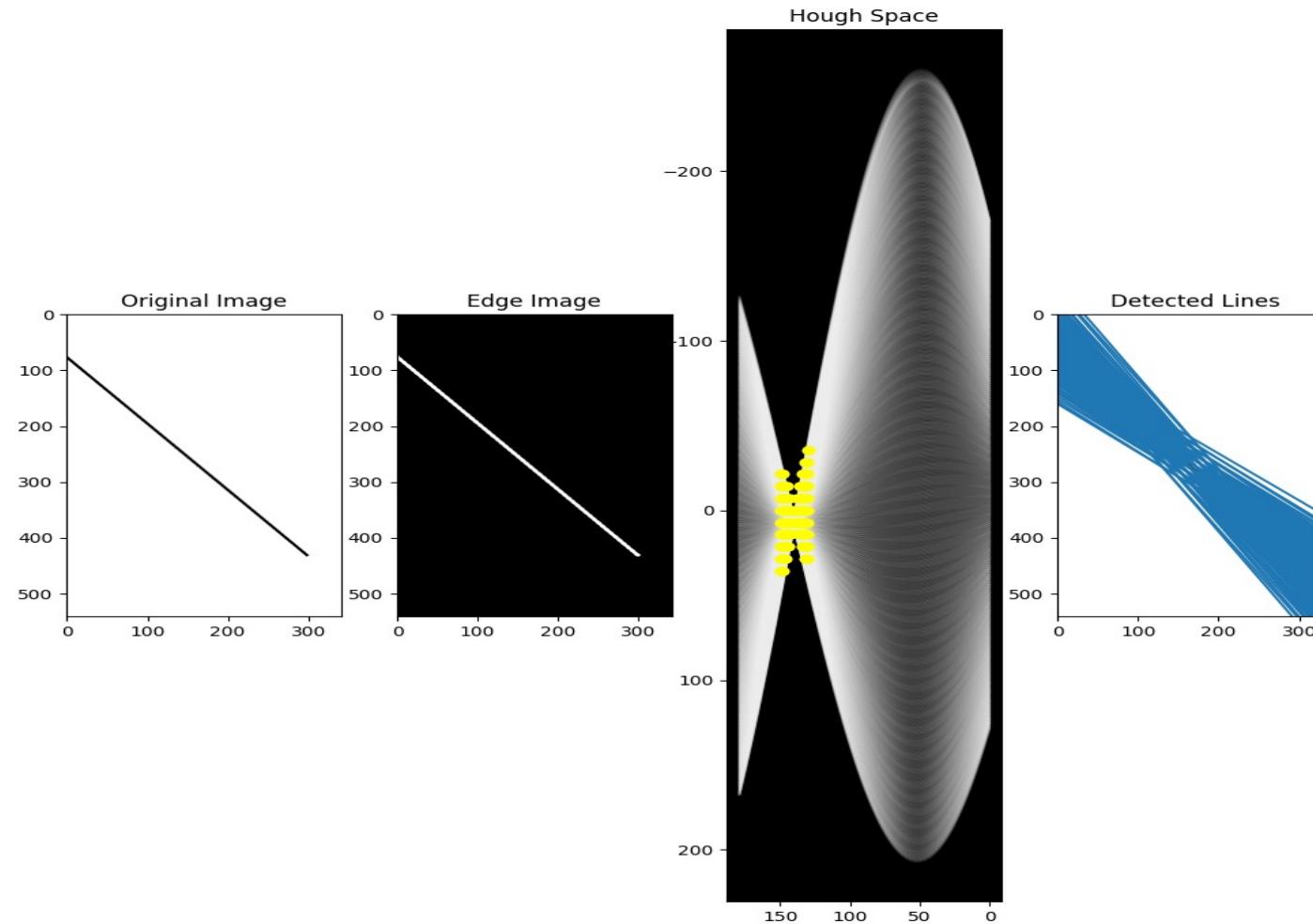
# Line Detection: Hough Transform



Input Image



Line Detection Result



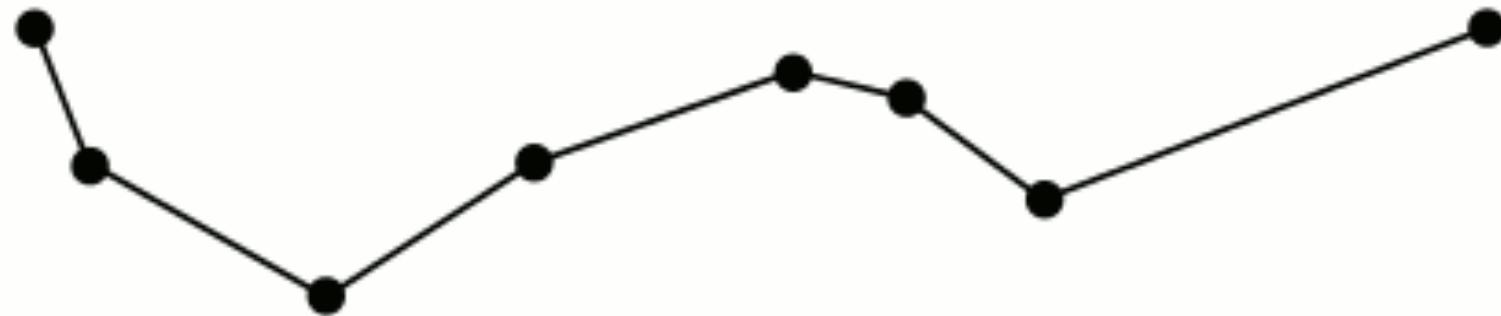
The yellow dots in the Hough Space indicate that lines exist and are represented by the  $\theta$  and  $\rho$  pairs.

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# Contour Detection Algorithm

Contours detection is a process can be explained simply as a curve joining all the continuous points (along with the boundary), having same colour or intensity

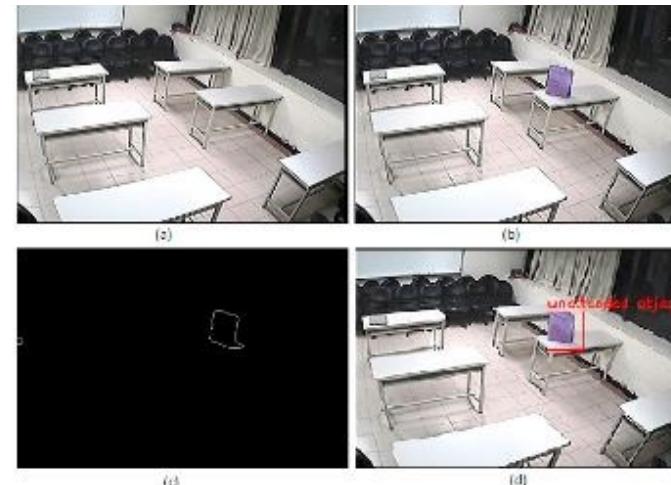


Contour Approximation

# Application of Contours in Computer Vision



Motion Detection



Unattended object detection



Background / Foreground Segmentation

# Contour Tracing: Square Method

## Square Tracing Algorithm

### Demonstration



- Every time you find yourself standing on a black pixel, turn left
- Every time you find yourself standing on a white pixel, turn right, until you encounter the **start** pixel again.
- The black pixels you walked over will be the contour of the pattern.

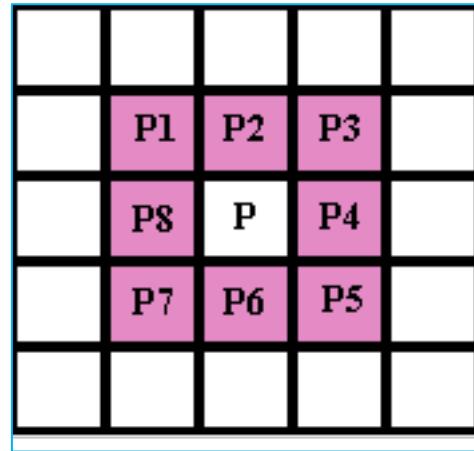
### Demonstration:

A reason to change  
the  
stopping criterion

### Demonstration:

Algorithm fails to  
contour trace an  
8-connected pattern

# Contour Tracing: Moore-Neighbor



## *8-neighbors or indirect neighbors*

### Moore's Algorithm

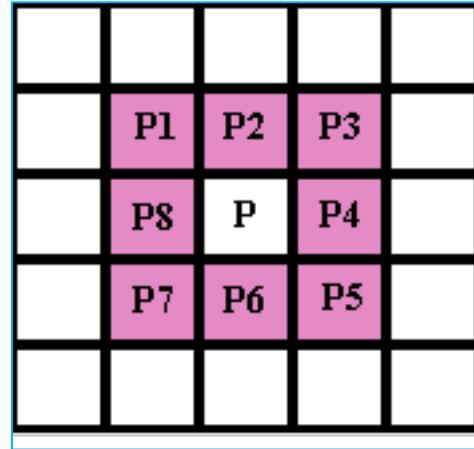
#### Demonstration



Every time you hit a black pixel,  $P$ , backtrack i.e. go back to the white pixel you were previously standing on, then, go around pixel  $P$  in a clockwise direction, visiting each pixel in its Moore neighborhood, until you hit a black pixel.

The algorithm terminates when the start pixel is visited for a second time. The black pixels you walked over will be the contour of the pattern.

# Contour Tracing: Radial Sweep



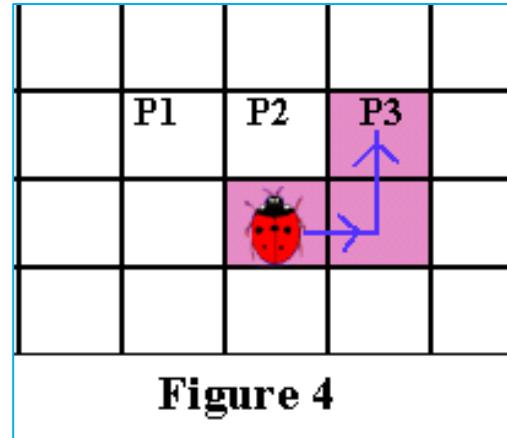
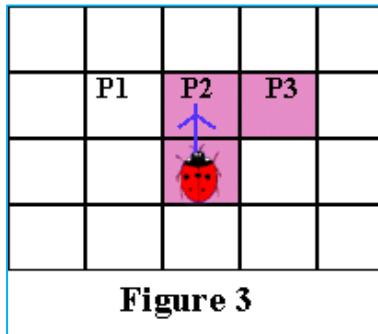
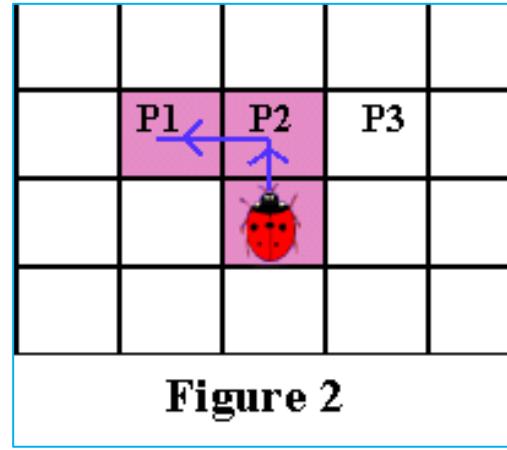
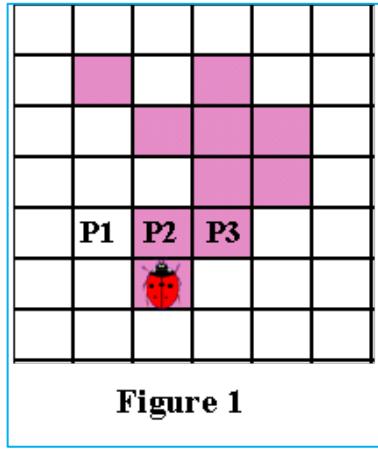
Moore neighborhood

## *8-neighbors or indirect neighbors*

### Radial Sweep Demonstration

Every time you locate a new boundary pixel, make it your current pixel, P, and draw an **imaginary line segment** joining P to the **previous** boundary pixel. Then, **rotate** the segment about P in a clockwise direction until it hits a black pixel in P's Moore neighborhood. Rotating the segment is identical to checking each pixel in the Moore neighborhood of P.

# Contour Tracing: Theo Pavlidis

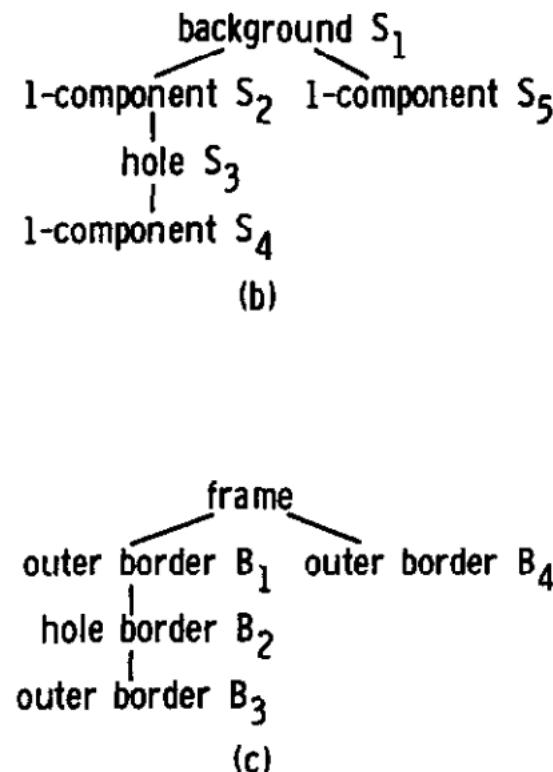
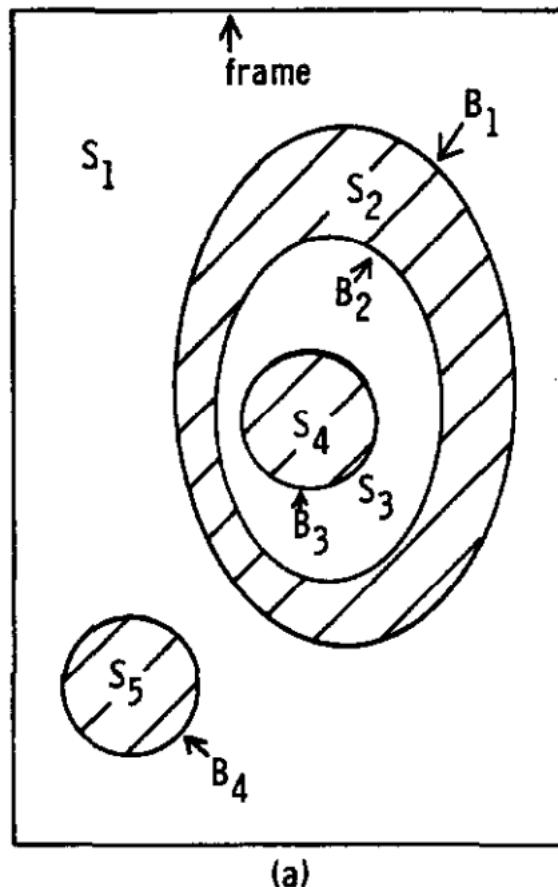


Theo Pavlidis' Algorithm

Demonstration



# Contour Tracing: Suzuki's Contour



Surroundness among connected components (b) and among borders (c).

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## Topological Structural Analysis of Digitized Binary Images by Border Following

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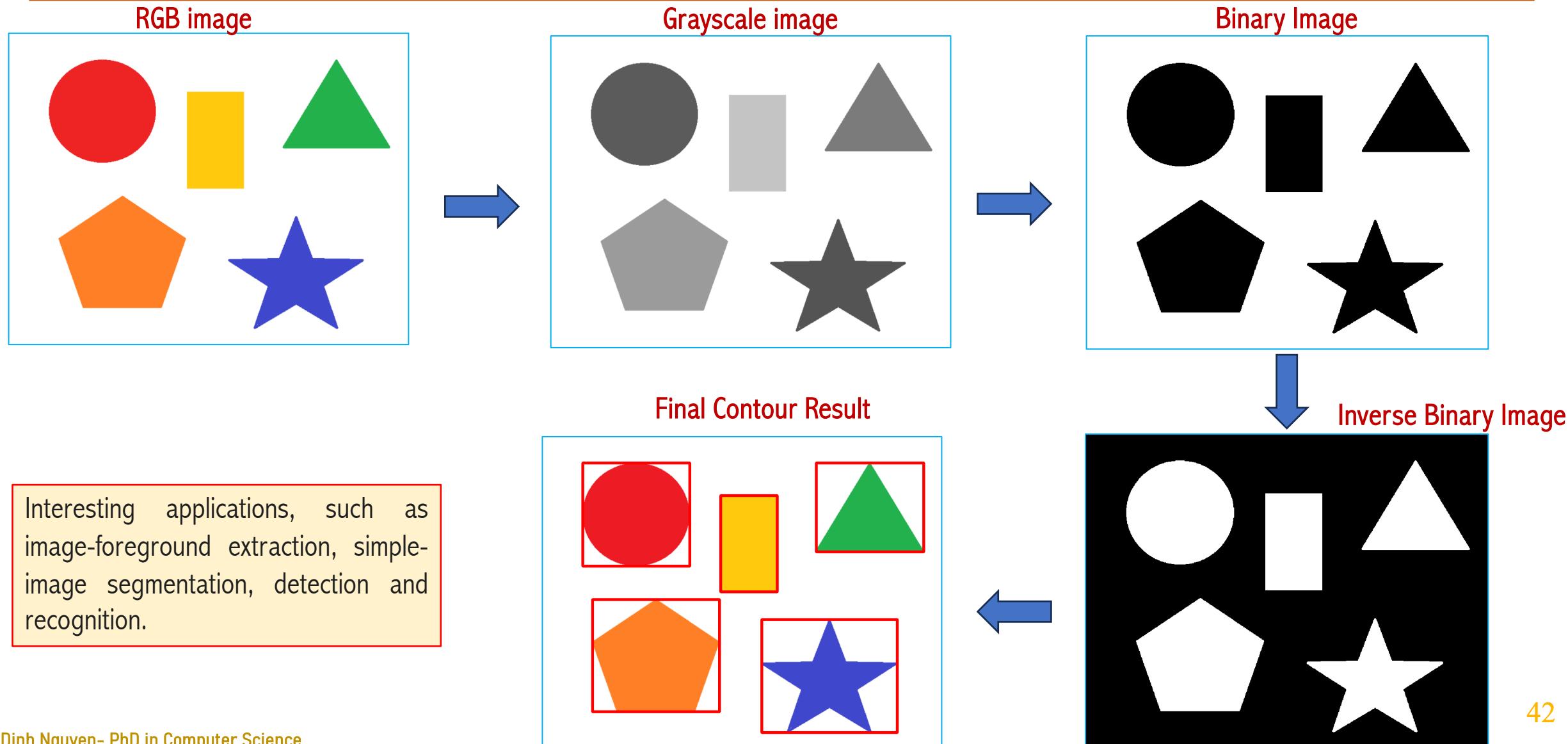
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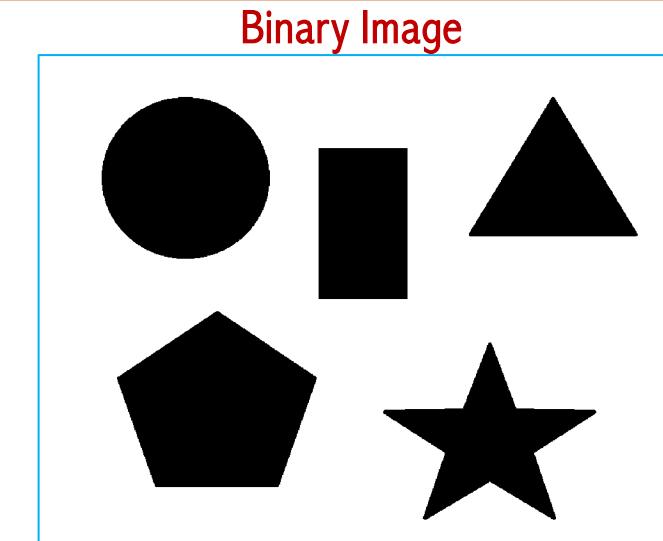
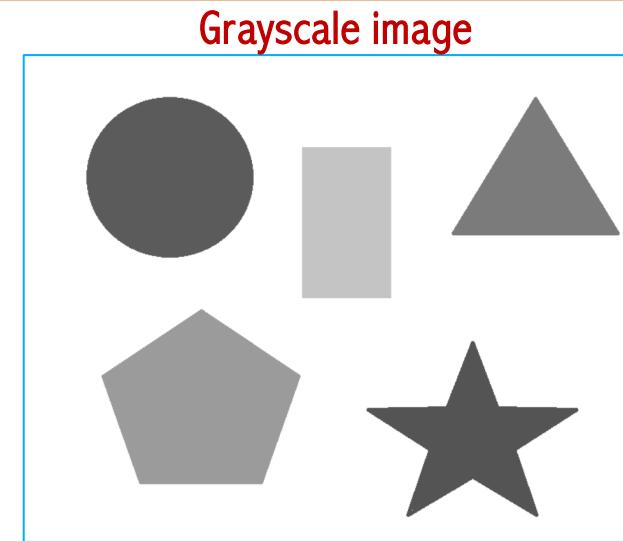
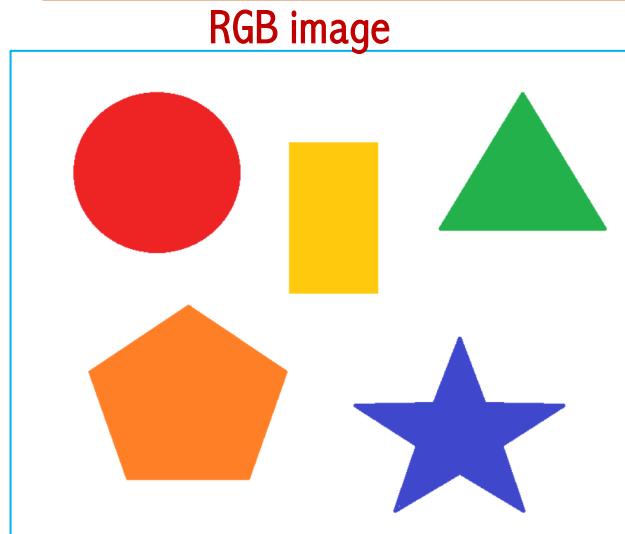
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# Contour Detection Algorithm



# Contour Detection Algorithm



Contours are defined as the line joining all the points along the boundary of an image that are having the same intensity

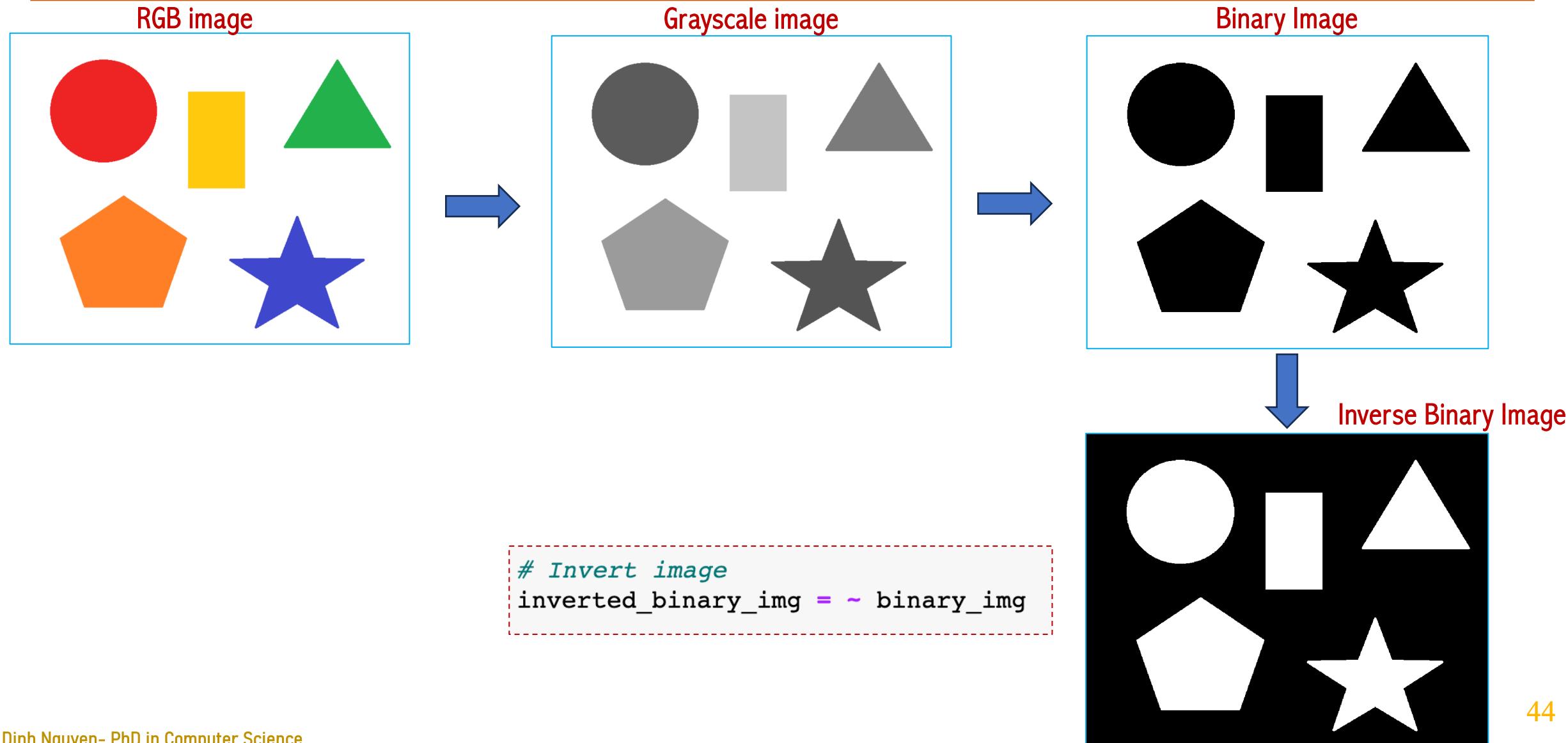
```
# Read image for contour detection
input_image = cv2.imread("/content/shapes.png")

# Make a copy to draw bounding box
input_image_cpy = input_image.copy()

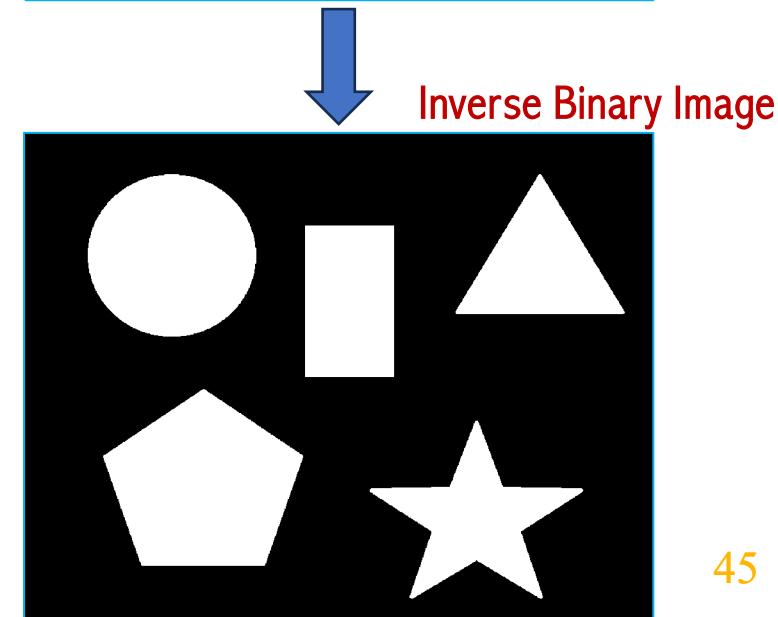
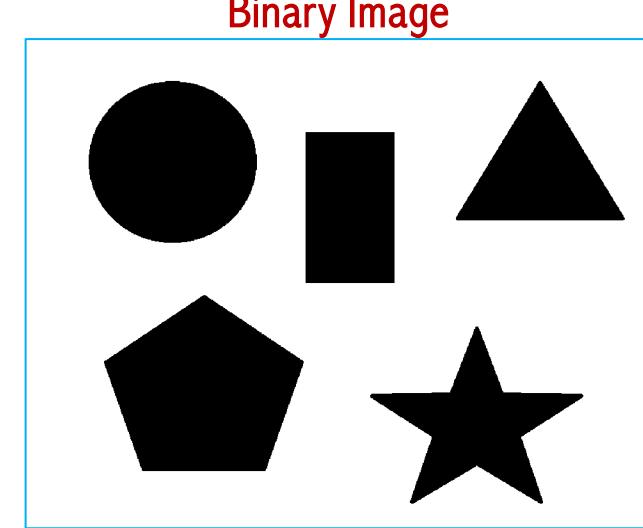
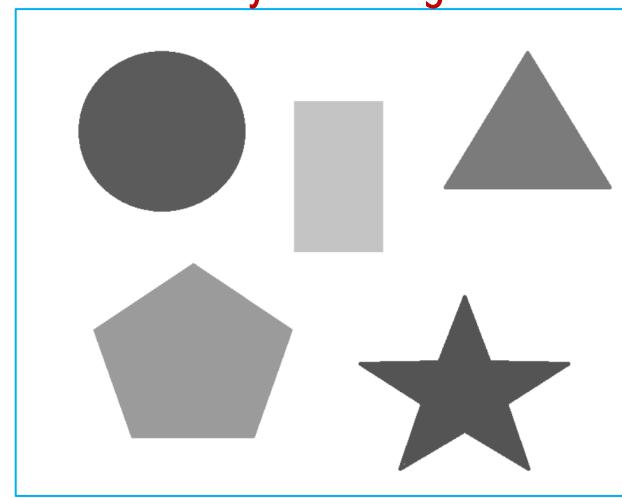
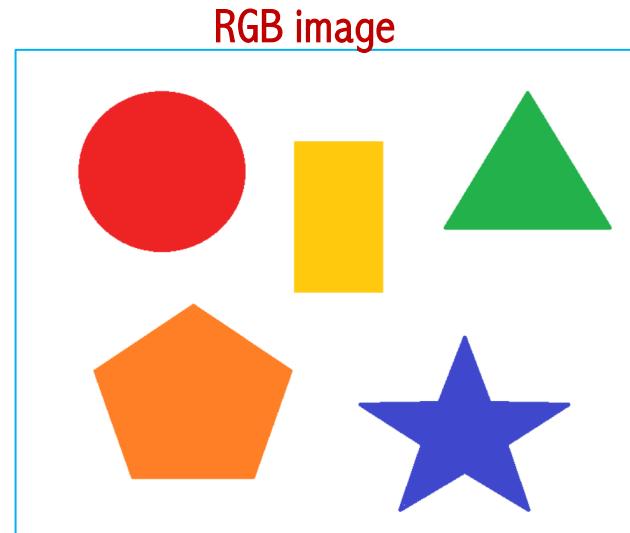
# Convert input image to grayscale
gray_img = cv2.cvtColor(input_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
```

```
# Convert the grayscale image to binary |
ret, binary_img = cv2.threshold(
    gray_img, 200, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
```

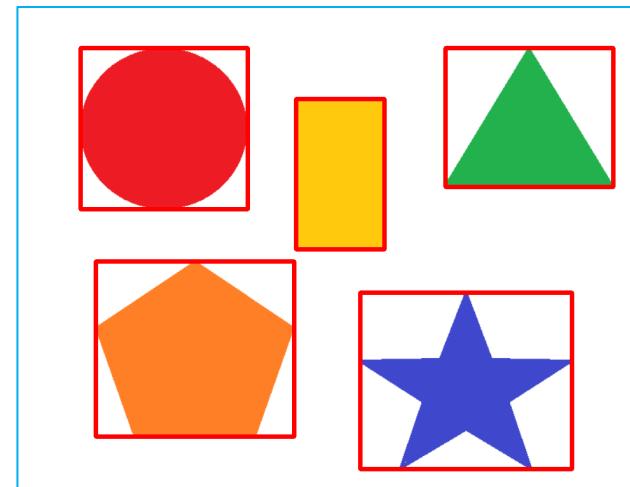
# Contour Detection Algorithm



# Contour Detection Algorithm



Final Contour Result



```
# Detect contours
# hierarchy variable contains information about the relationship between each contours
contours_list, hierarchy = cv2.findContours(inverted_binary_img,
                                             cv2.RETR_TREE,
                                             cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE) # Find contours

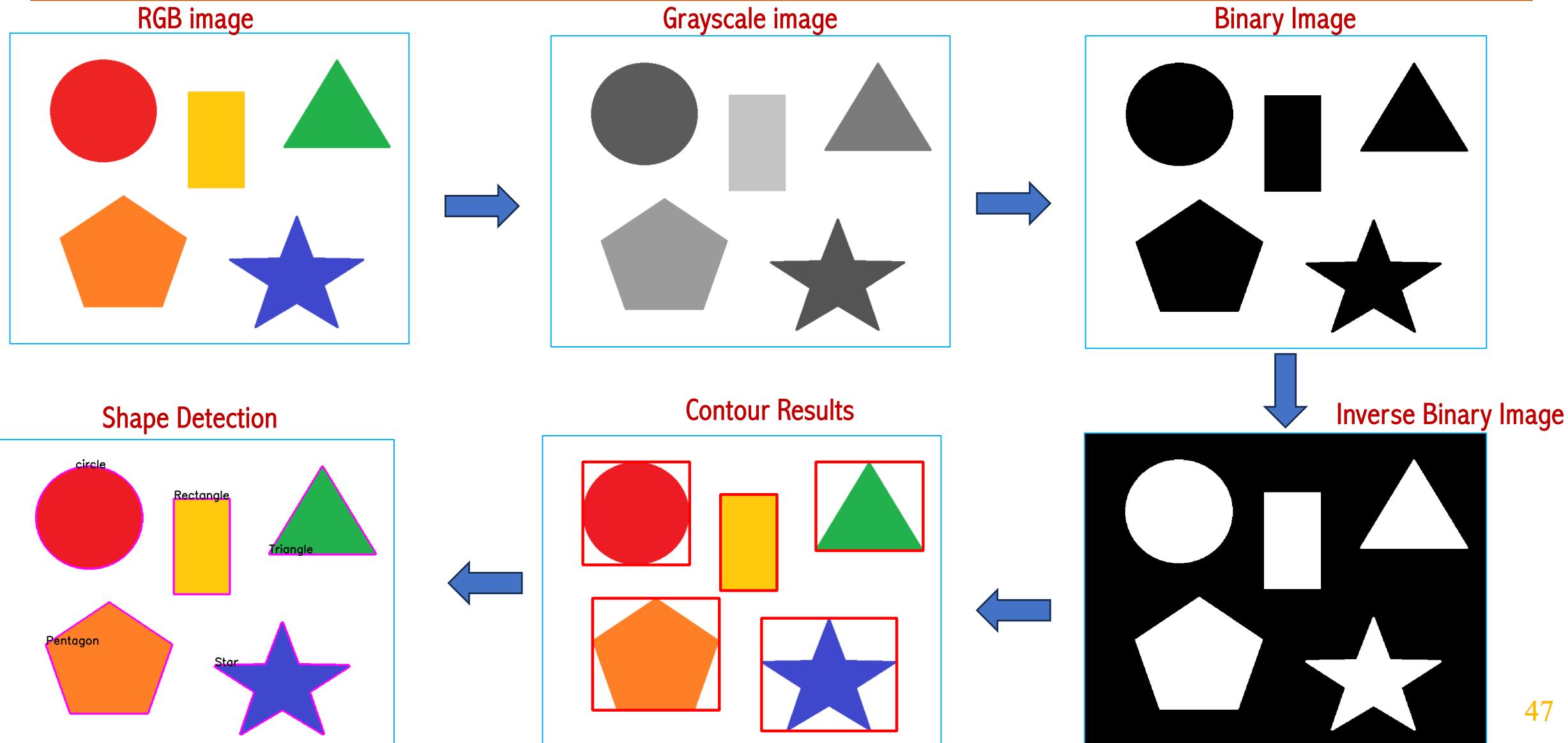
# Draw a bounding box around all detected contours
for c in contours_list:
    x, y, w, h = cv2.boundingRect(c)

    # Make sure contour area is large enough
    if (cv2.contourArea(c)) > 10000:
        cv2.rectangle(input_image_cpy, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 0, 255), 5)
```

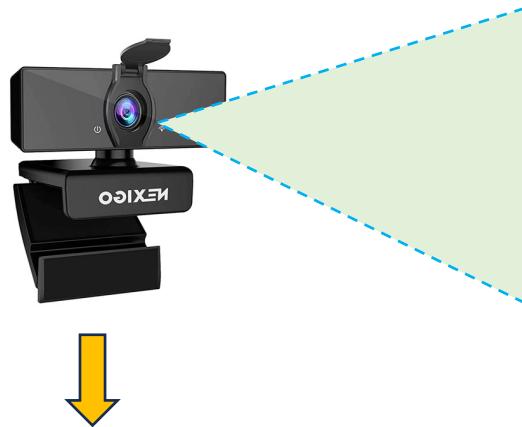
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# Shape Detection Algorithm



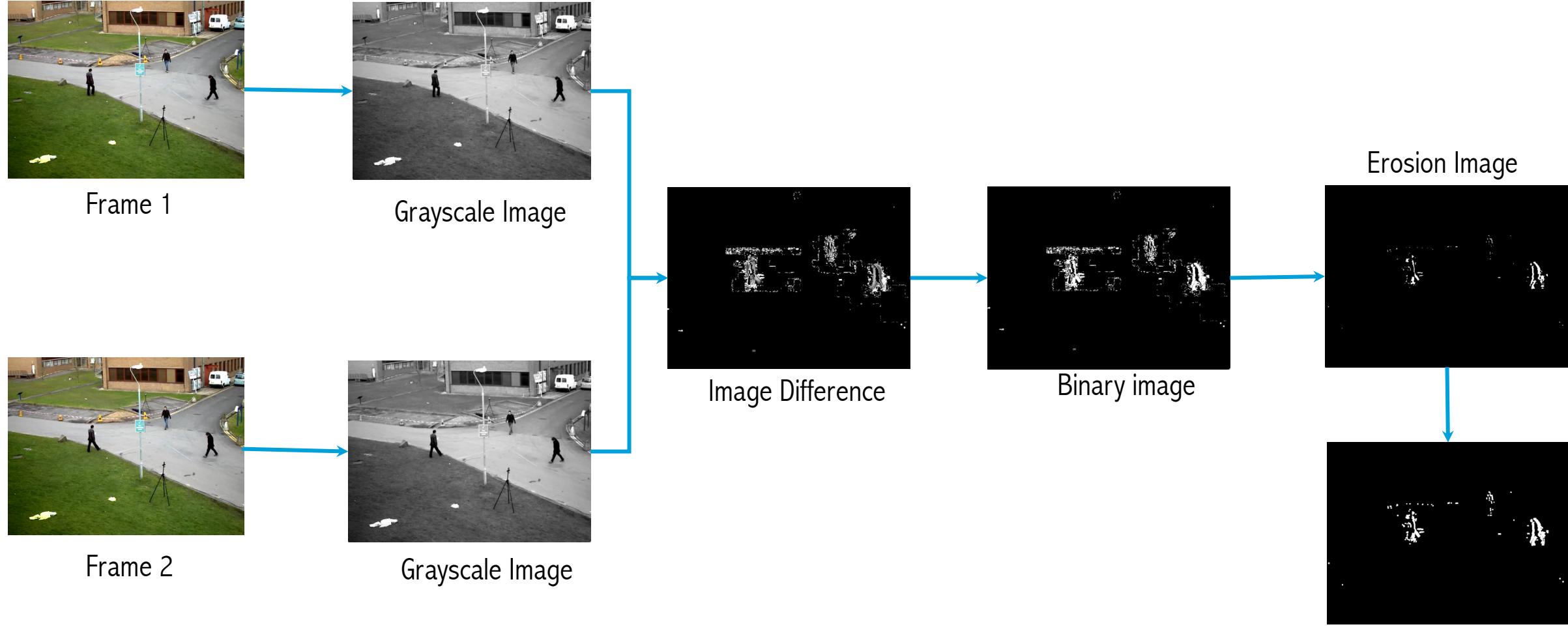
# Read and Display Image From Webcam



```
#Read and display image using camera
import cv2
def show_webcam():
    cam = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
    while True:
        ret_val, img = cam.read()
        cv2.imshow('my webcam', img)
        if cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):
            break
    cam.release()
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
|
show_webcam()
```



# Erosion and Dilation Technique



# Erosion Technique

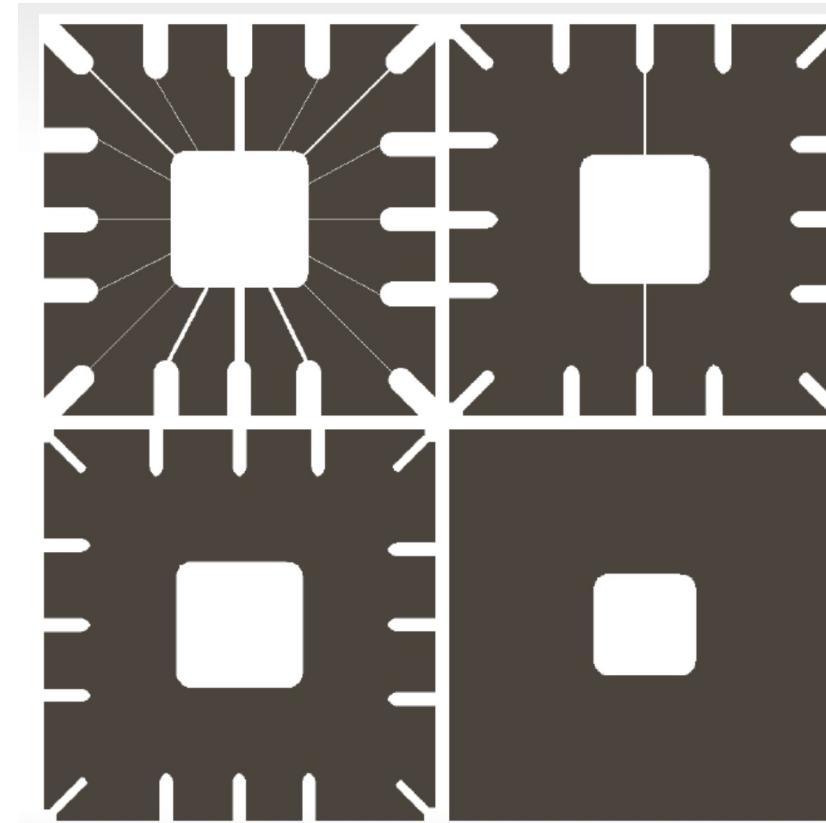
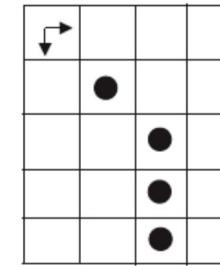
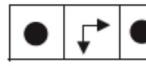
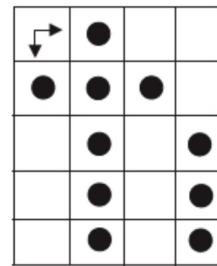
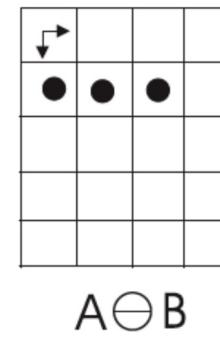
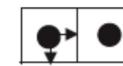
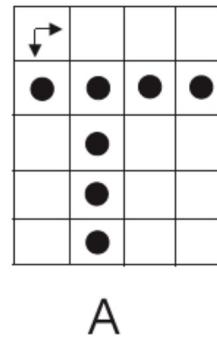
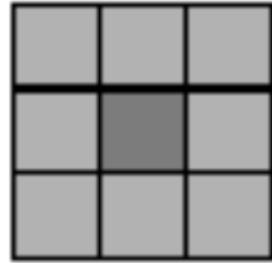
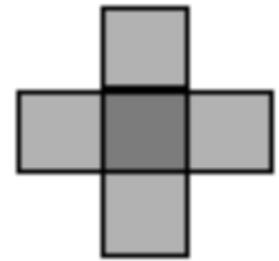
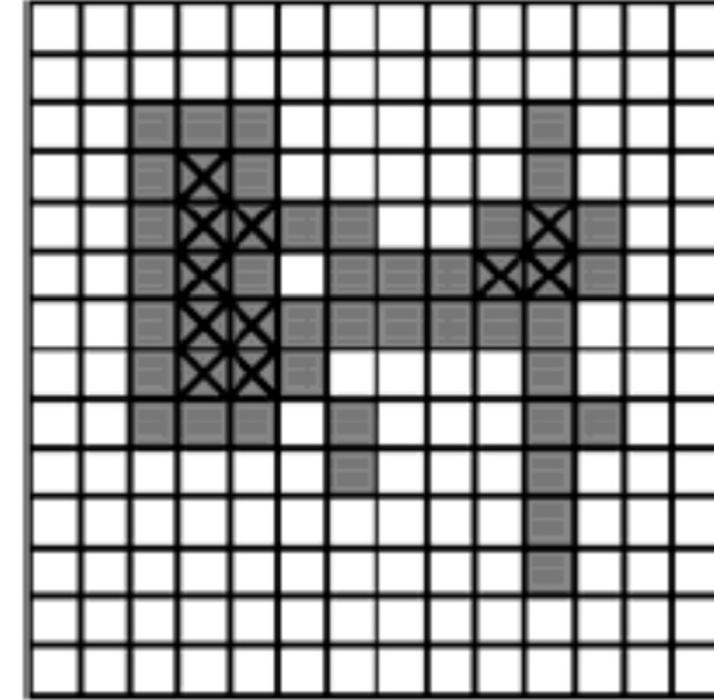
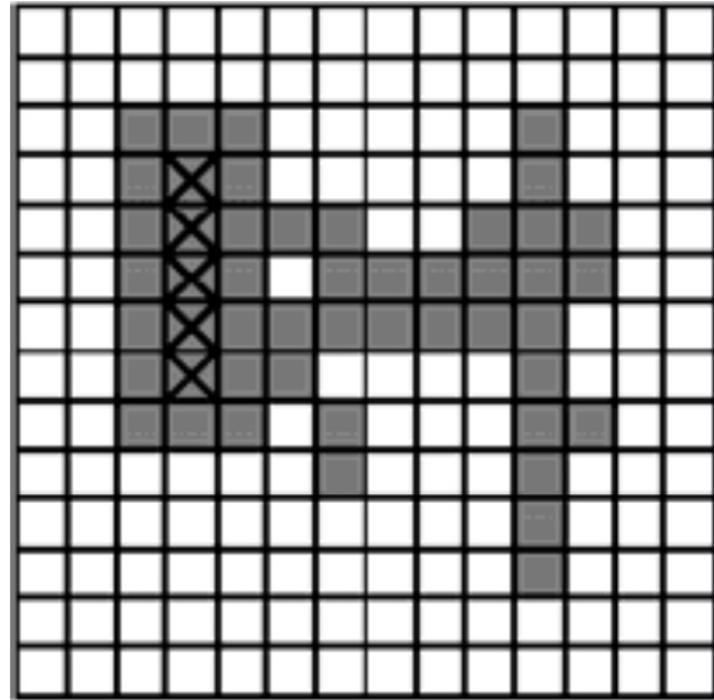


Image erode using square structuring  
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45x45

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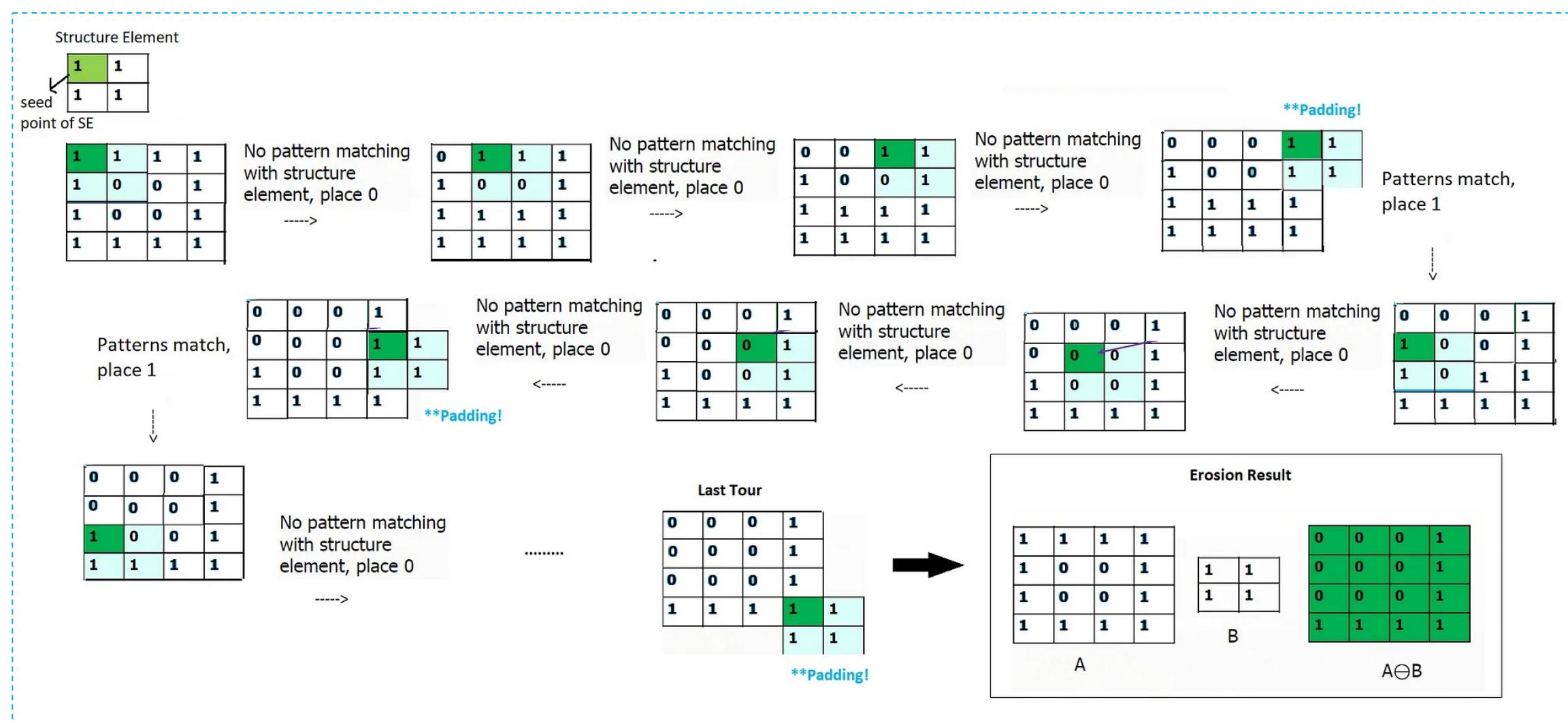


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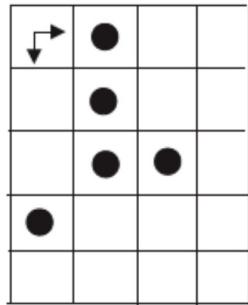


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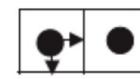
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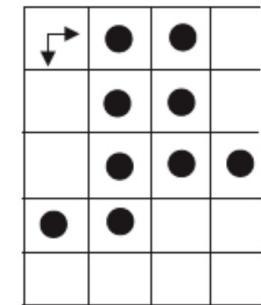
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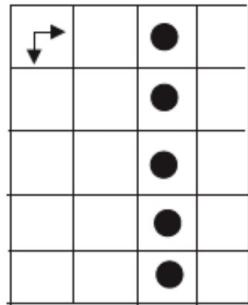
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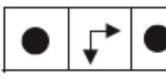
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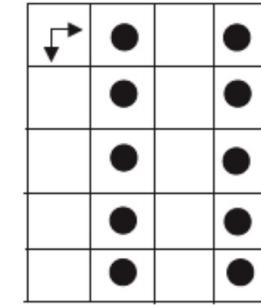
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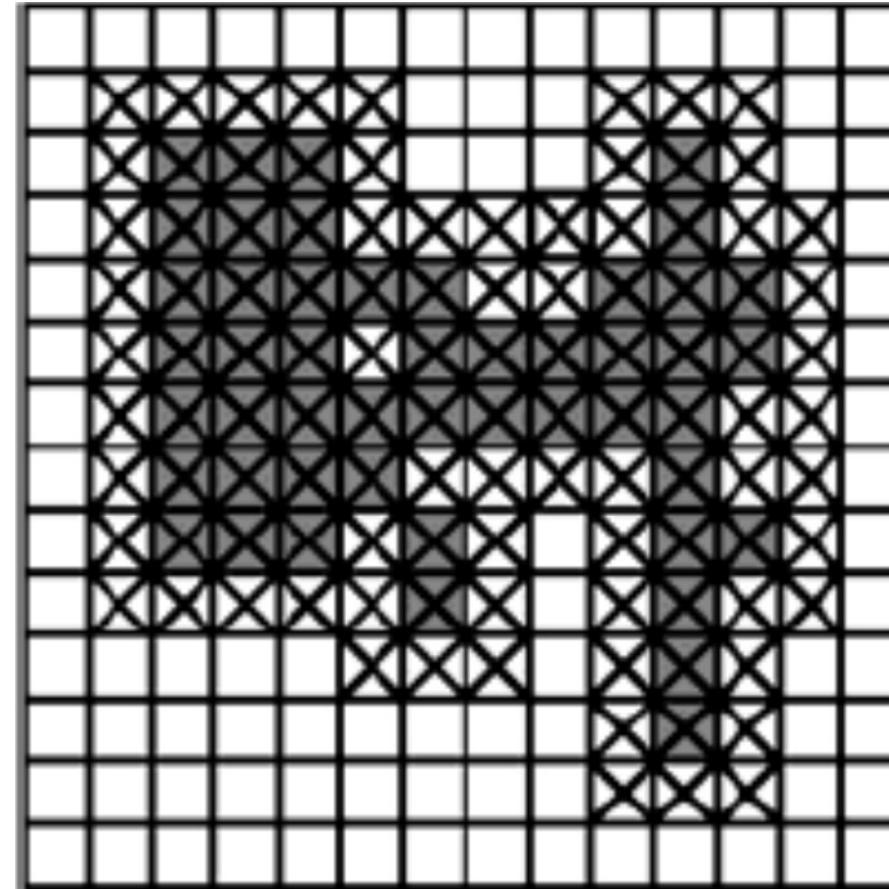
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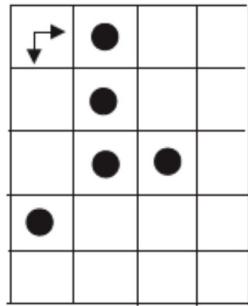


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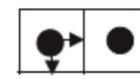


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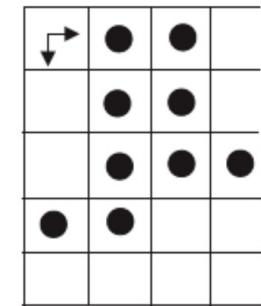
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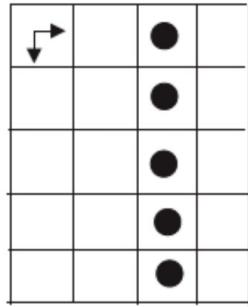
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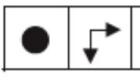
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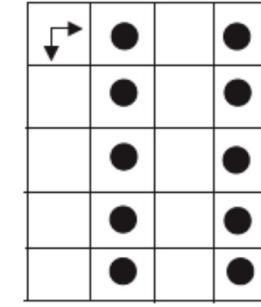
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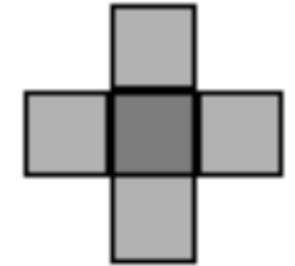
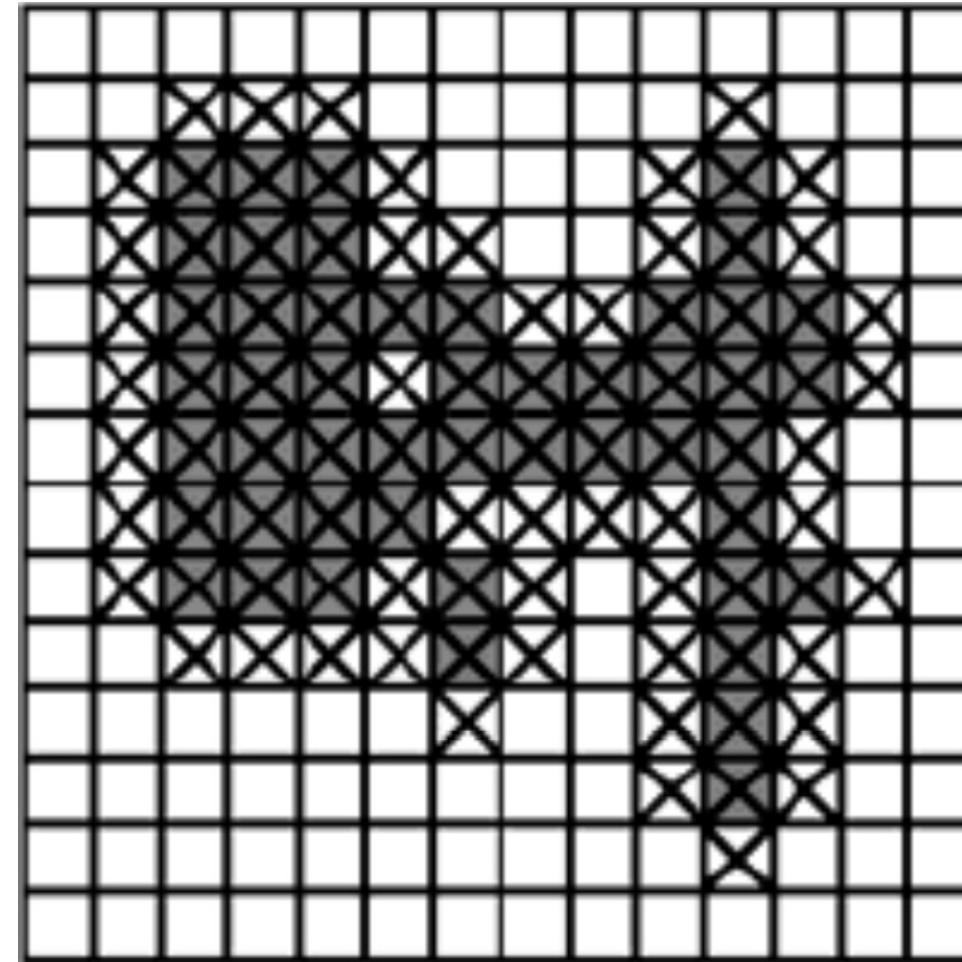
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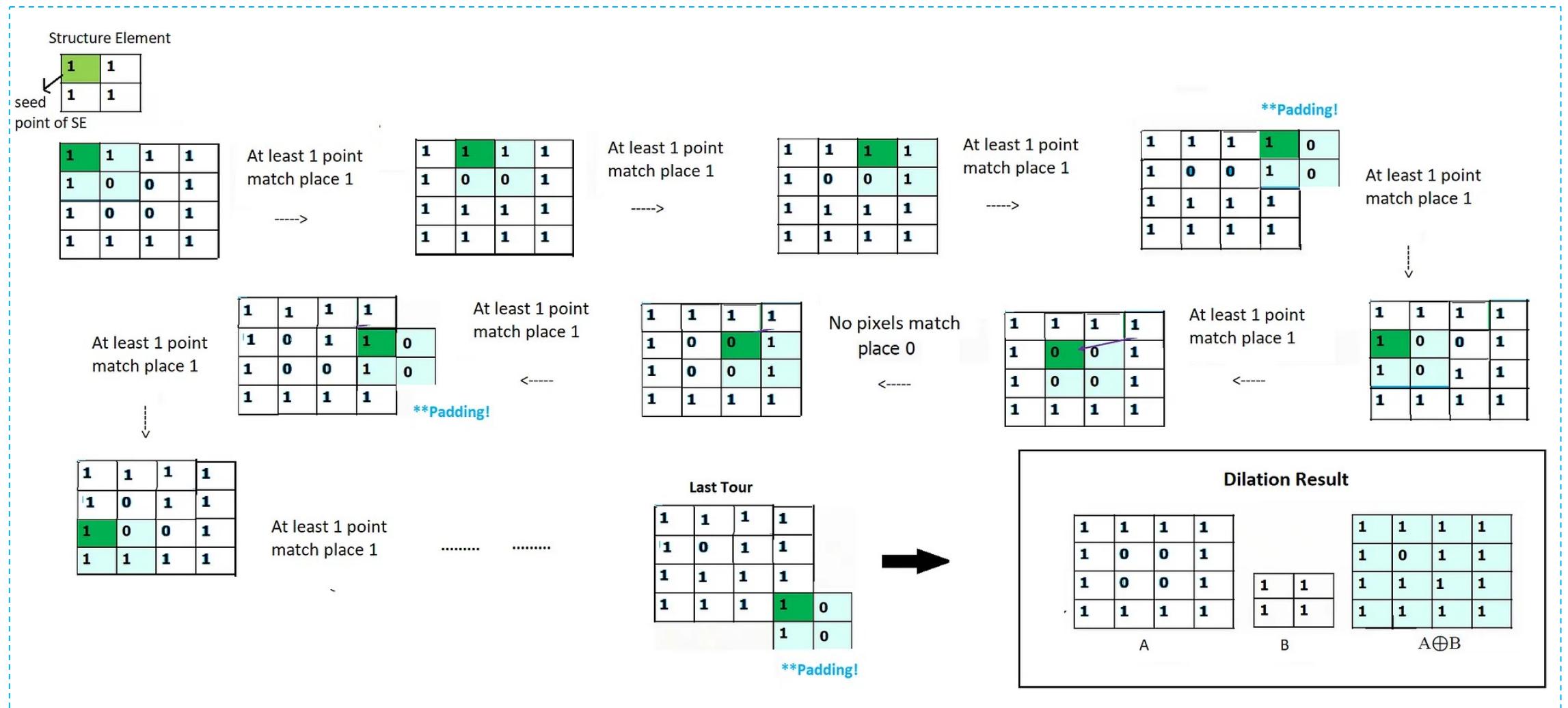
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# Dilation Technique



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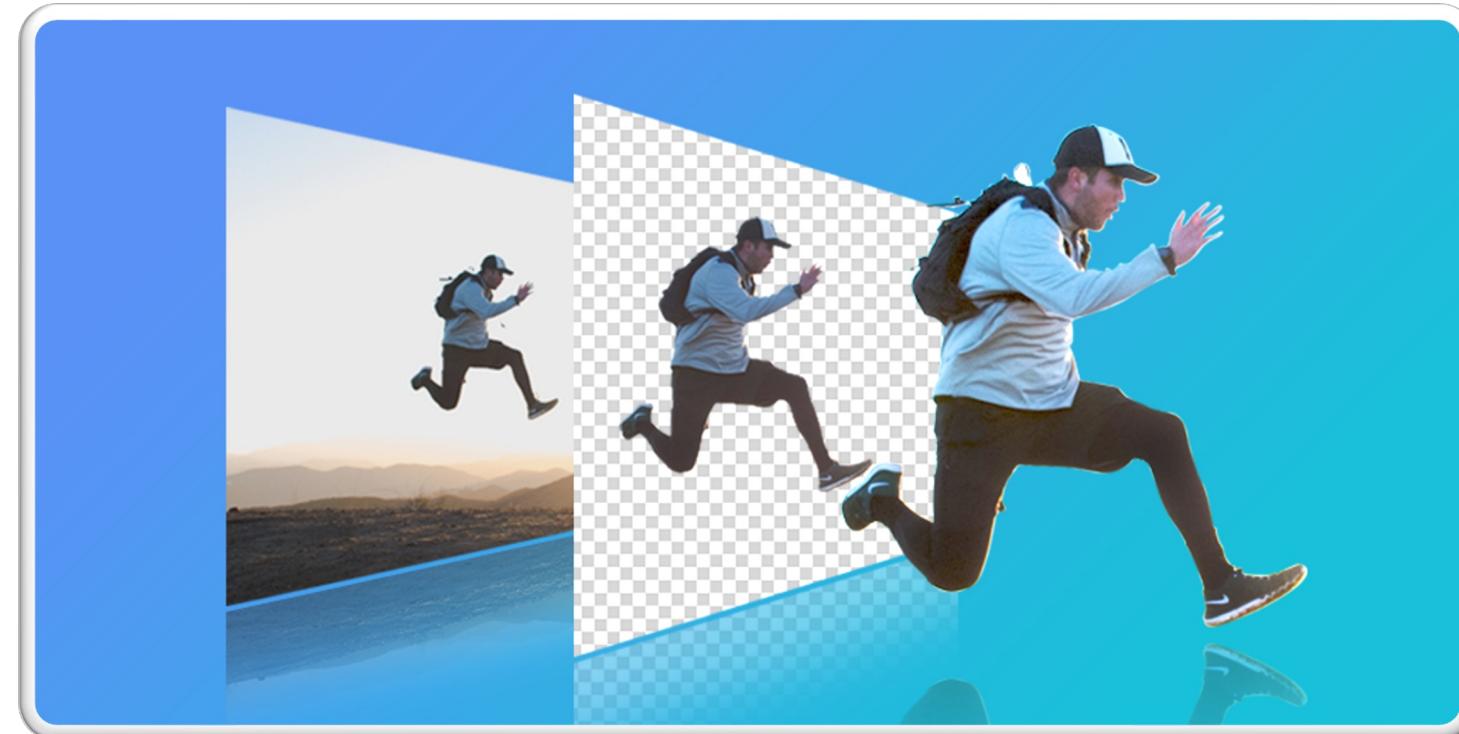
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# Background Subtraction

Background subtraction is a widely used approach to detect moving objects in a sequence of frames from static cameras

Given an image (mostly likely to be a video frame), we want to identify the foreground objects in that image!

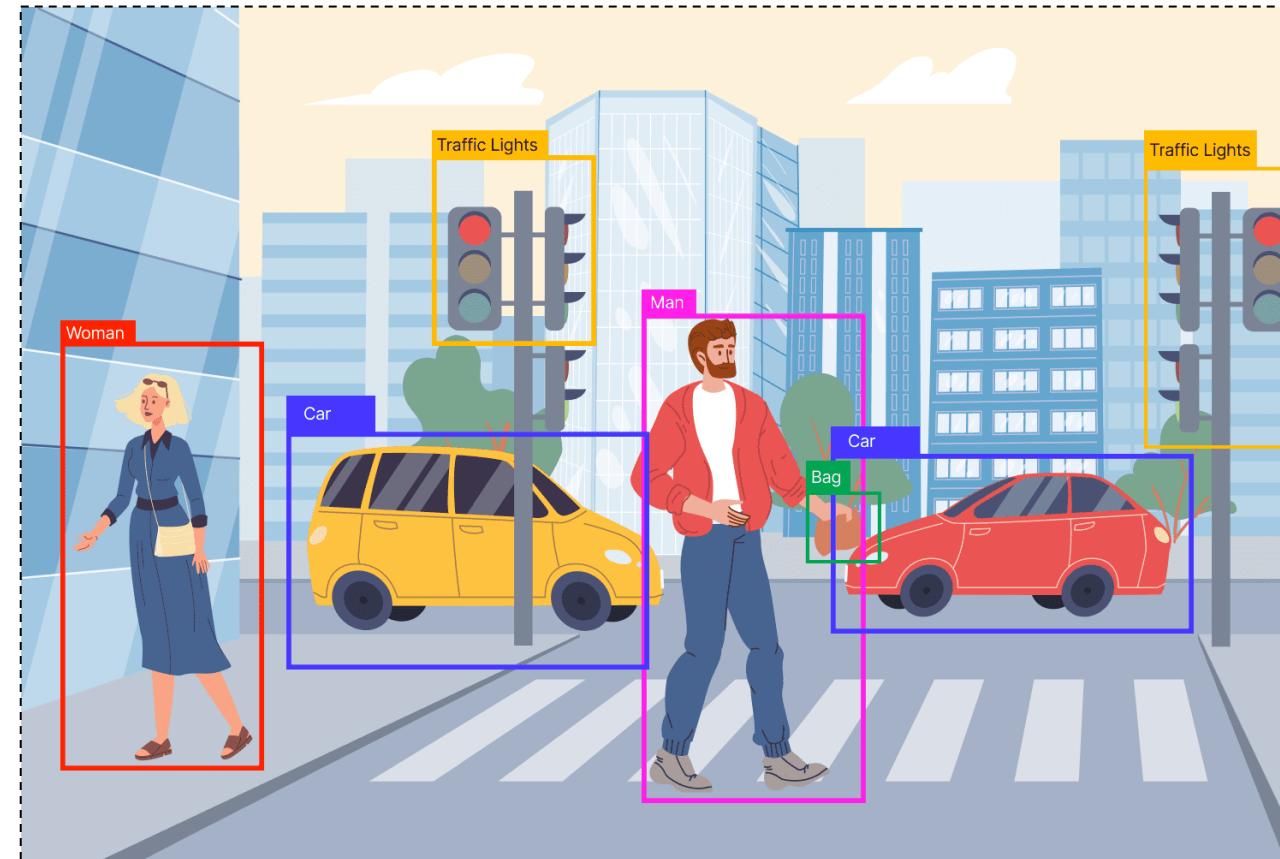
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Object detection and classification

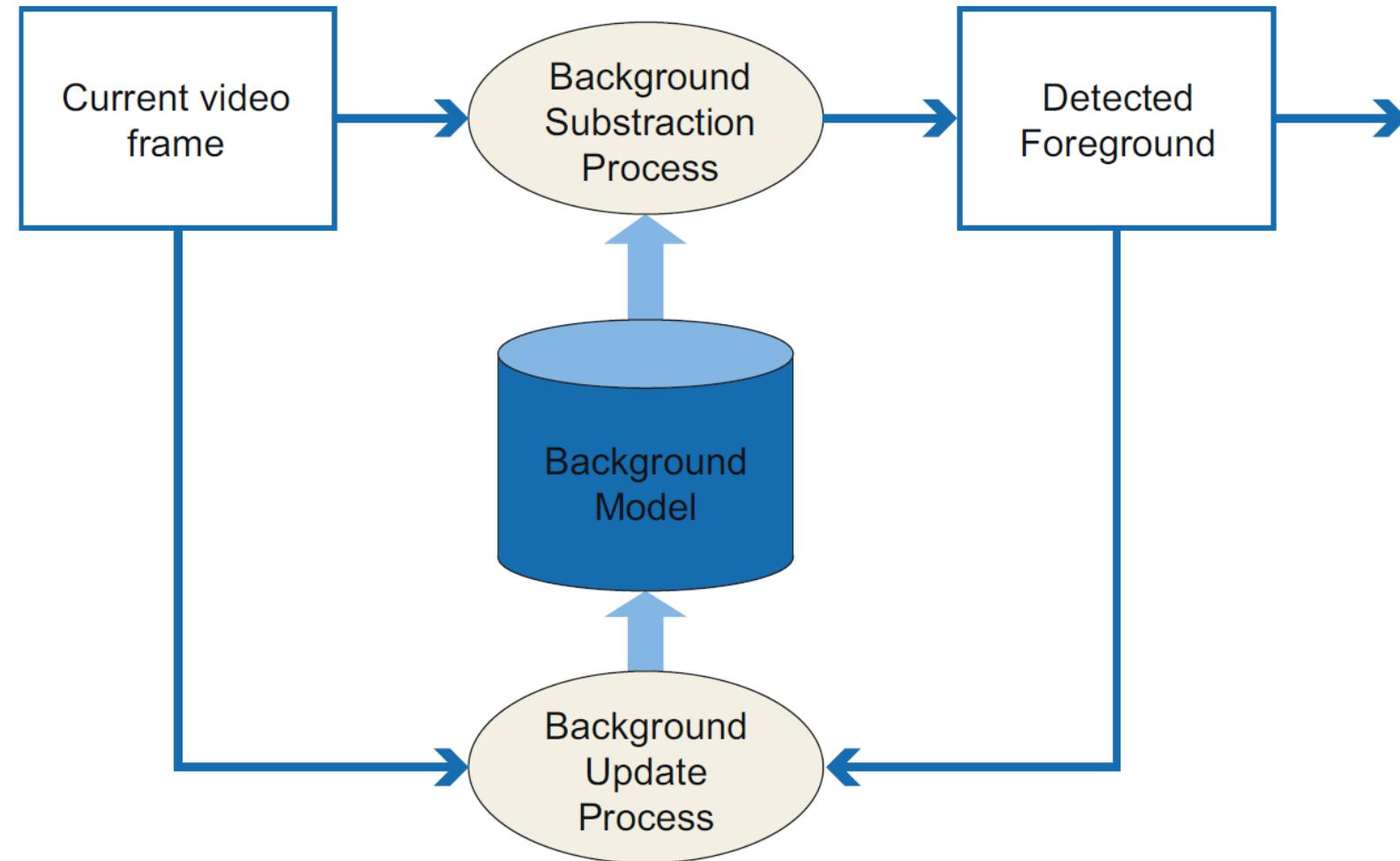
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# Background Subtraction



# Simple Approach

1. Estimate the background for time t.
2. Subtract the estimated background from the input frame.
3. Apply a threshold T to the absolute difference to get the foreground mask.

Depending on the object structure, speed, frame rate and global threshold, this approach may or may not be useful



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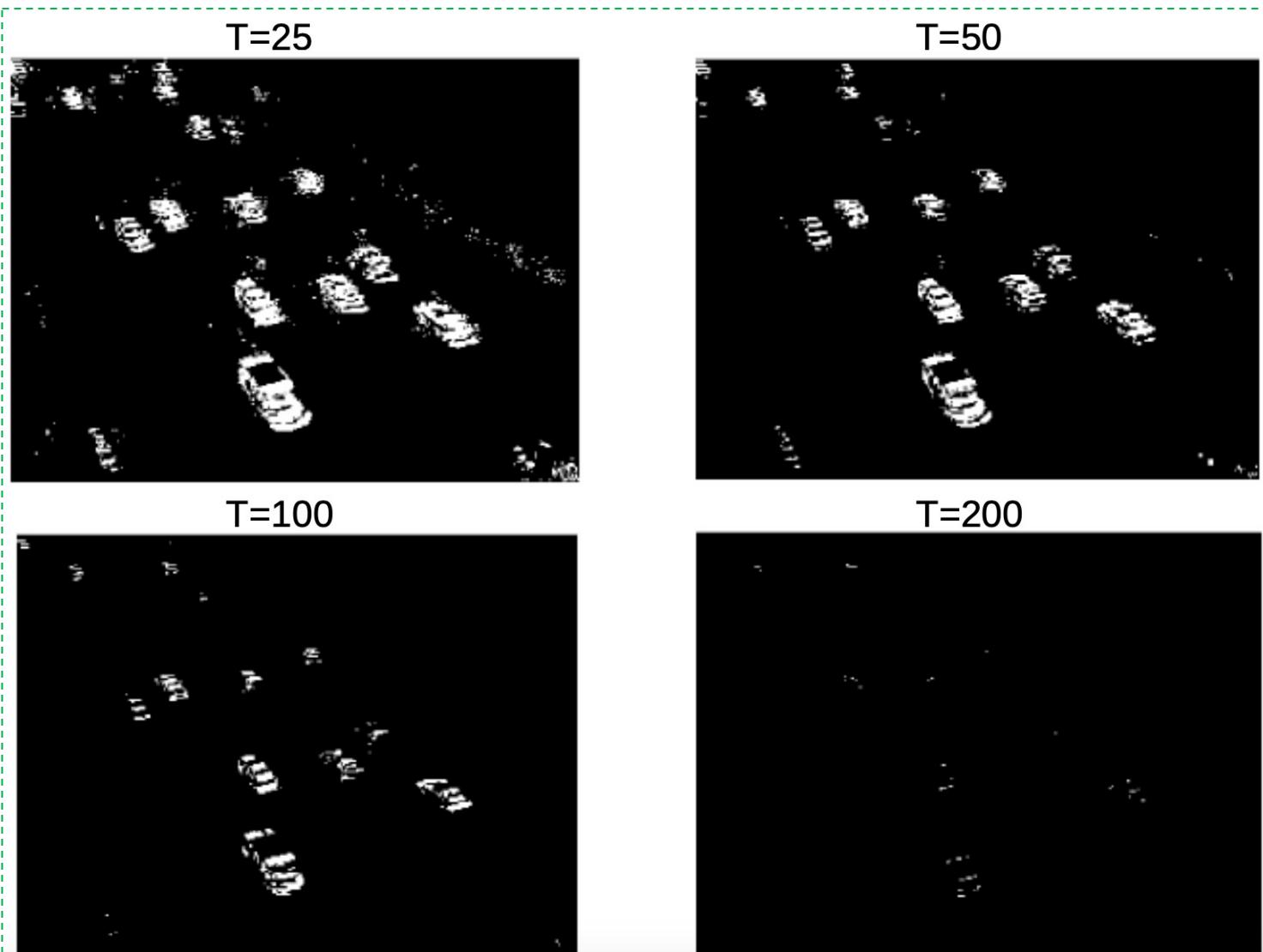


*how can we estimate the background?*

$$B(x, y, t) = I(x, y, t - 1)$$

$$|I(x, y, t) - I(x, y, t - 1)| > T$$

# Simple Approach



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# Mean Filter

The background is the mean of the previous n frames

$$B(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} I(x, y, t - i)$$
$$\left| I(x, y, t) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} I(x, y, t - i) \right| > T$$

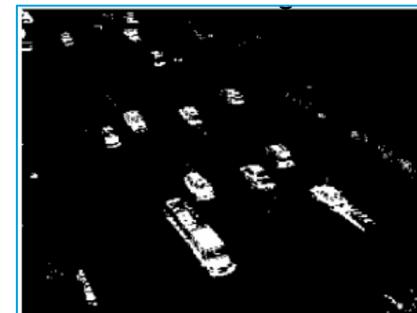


# Median Filter

Assuming that the background is more likely to appear in a scene, we can use the median of the previous n frames as the background model

$$B(x, y, t) = \text{median}_{i=0 \dots n-1} (I(x, y, t - i))$$
$$\left| I(x, y, t) - \text{median}_{i=0 \dots n-1} (I(x, y, t - i)) \right| > T$$

$n = 10$



Mean Filter

$n = 20$



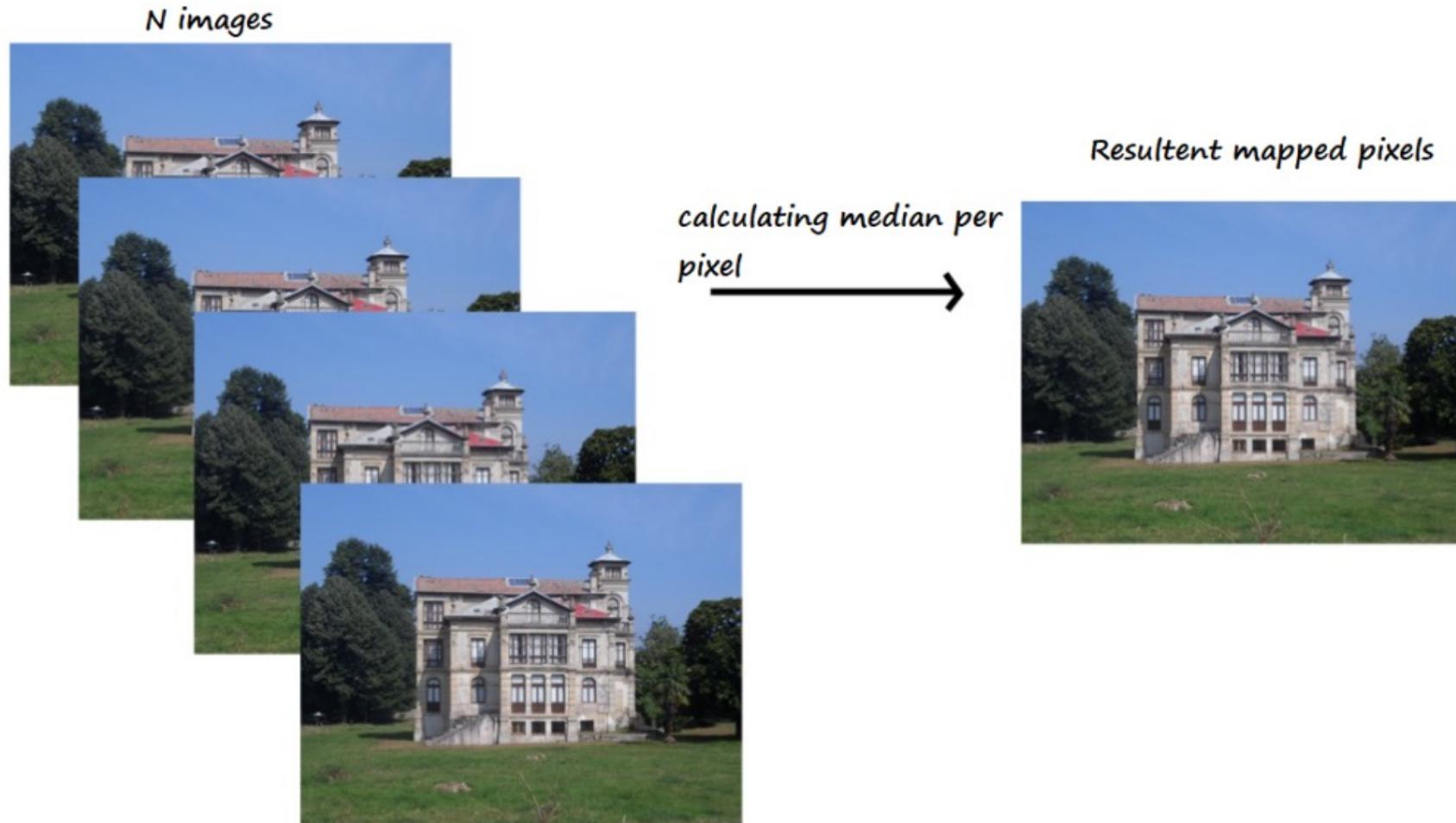
$n = 50$



Median Filter



# Temporal Average Filter



# Dicussion

## Advantages:

- Extremely easy to implement and use!
- All pretty fast.
- Corresponding background models are not constant, they change over time

## Disadvantages:

- Accuracy of frame differencing depends on object speed and frame rate!
- Mean and median background models have relatively high memory requirements.
- There is one global threshold,  $Th$ , for all pixels in the image



Limitation

# Quick Look at K-mean

## Advantages:

1. Select initial choice of K means
2. Determine which sample belongs to which cluster

$$\Delta_{nk} = 1 \text{ if } k = \operatorname{argmin} \|x_n - \mu_k\|^2$$

$$\Delta_{nk} = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

3. Define cost function

$$J = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \Delta_{nk} (x_n - \mu_k)^2$$

4. Minimize the cost function based with respective to:

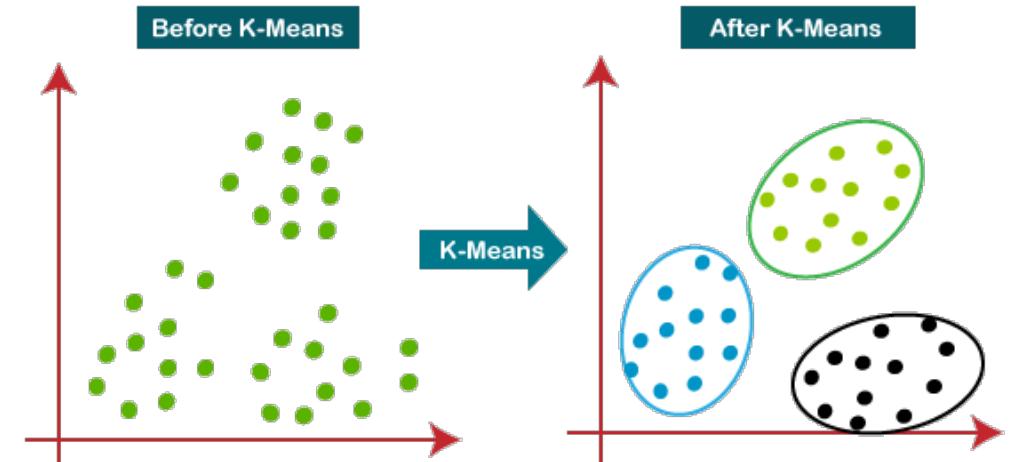
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mu_k} = -2 \sum_{n=1}^N \Delta_{nk} (x_n - \mu_k) = -2 \sum_{n=1}^N \Delta_{nk} (x_n - \mu_k) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \Delta_{nk} x_n = \sum_{n=1}^N \Delta_{nk} \mu_k$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \Delta_{nk} x_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N \Delta_{nk}}$$

5. Go to step 2

6. Do it until no further changes in assignment or until reach to maximum number of iterations



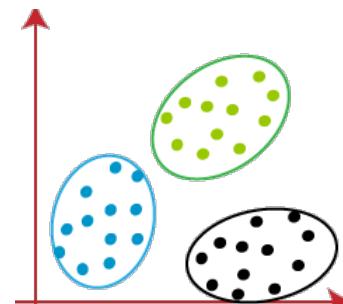
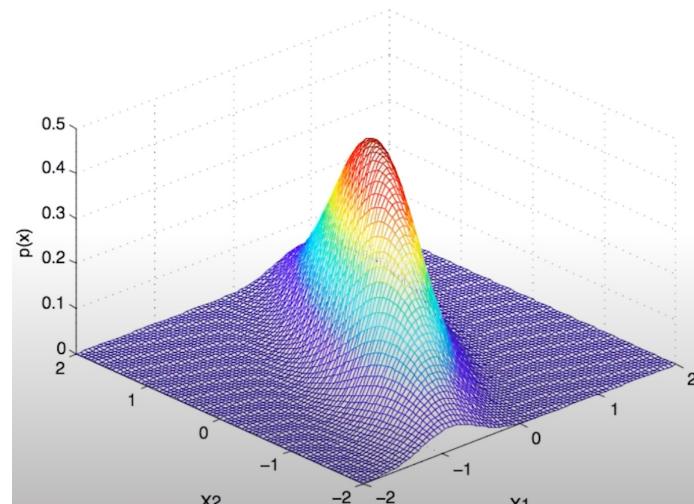
# Quick look at Gaussian Mixture Model

Multivariate Gaussian distribution for  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$p(\mathbf{x} | \mu, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{d}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}-\mu)}$$

- $\mu$  is vector of means
- $\Sigma$  is covariance matrix

pdf when  $\mu = [0, 0]$  and  $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$



**Normal Distribution Formula**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$\mu$  = mean of  $x$   
 $\sigma$  = standard deviation of  $x$   
 $\pi \approx 3.14159 \dots$   
 $e \approx 2.71828 \dots$

Mixture model:

- observation  $\mathbf{x}_i$  in cluster  $c_i$  with  $K$  clusters
- model each cluster with a Gaussian distribution

$$\mathbf{x}_i | c_i = k \sim N(\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

How do we find  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  (clusters) and  $(\mu_1, \Sigma_1), \dots, (\mu_K, \Sigma_K)$  (cluster centers)?

# Quick look at Gaussian Mixture Model

First, let's simplify the model:

- covariance matrices have only diagonal elements,

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_K^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- set  $\sigma_1^2 = \dots = \sigma_K^2$ , suppose known

Next, use a method similar to K-means:

- start with random cluster centers
- associate observations to clusters by (log-)likelihood,

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\mathbf{x}_i | c_i = k) &= -\frac{d}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \sigma_{k,j}^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d (x_{i,j} - \mu_{k,j})^2 / \sigma_{k,j}^2 \\ &\propto -d \log(\sigma_k) - \frac{1}{2\sigma_k^2} \sum_{j=1}^d (x_{i,j} - \mu_{k,j})^2 \\ &\propto -\sum_{j=1}^d (x_{i,j} - \mu_{k,j})^2 \end{aligned}$$

- refit centers  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_K$  given clusters by

$$\mu_{k,j} = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{c_i=k} x_{i,j}$$

- recluster observations...

# Quick look at Gaussian Mixture Model

clustering with K-means

minimize distance

$$d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mu_k) = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^d (x_{i,j} - \mu_{k,j})^2}$$

update means with K-means

use average

$$\mu_{k,j} = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{c_i=k} x_{i,j}$$

clustering with GMM

maximize likelihood

$$\ell(\mathbf{x}_i | c_i = k) \propto -\sum_{j=1}^d (x_{i,j} - \mu_{k,j})^2$$

update means with GMM

use average

$$\mu_{k,j} = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{c_i=k} x_{i,j}$$

# Quick look at Gaussian Mixture Model

OK, now what if

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_K^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_K^2$  can take different values?

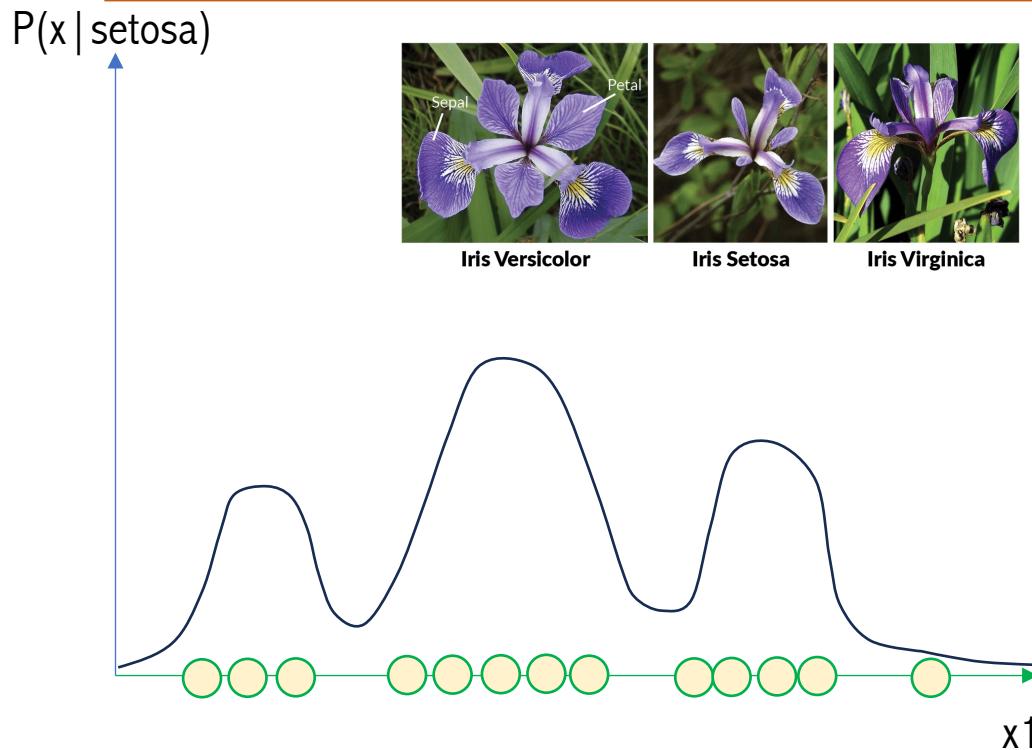
- use same algorithm
- update  $\mu_k$  and  $\sigma_k^2$  with maximum likelihood estimator,

$$\mu_{k,j} = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{c_i=k} x_{i,j}$$

$$\sigma_{k,j}^2 = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{c_i=k} (x_{i,j} - \mu_{k,j})^2$$

- Clustering helps discover patterns
- $k$ -means is a simple approach
- Gaussian mixture models more probabilistic foundation

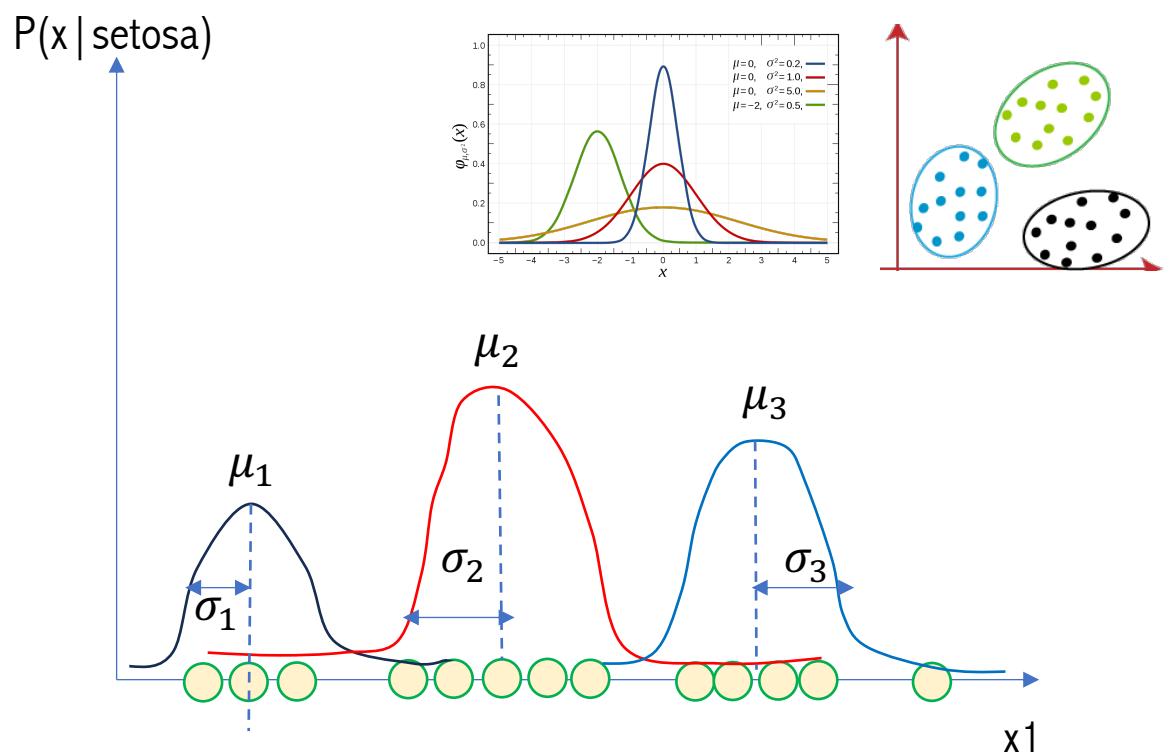
# Quick look at Gaussian Mixture Model



$$P(x | \text{setosa}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(X | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

Covariance Matrix

$$0 < \pi_k < 1 \quad \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$$



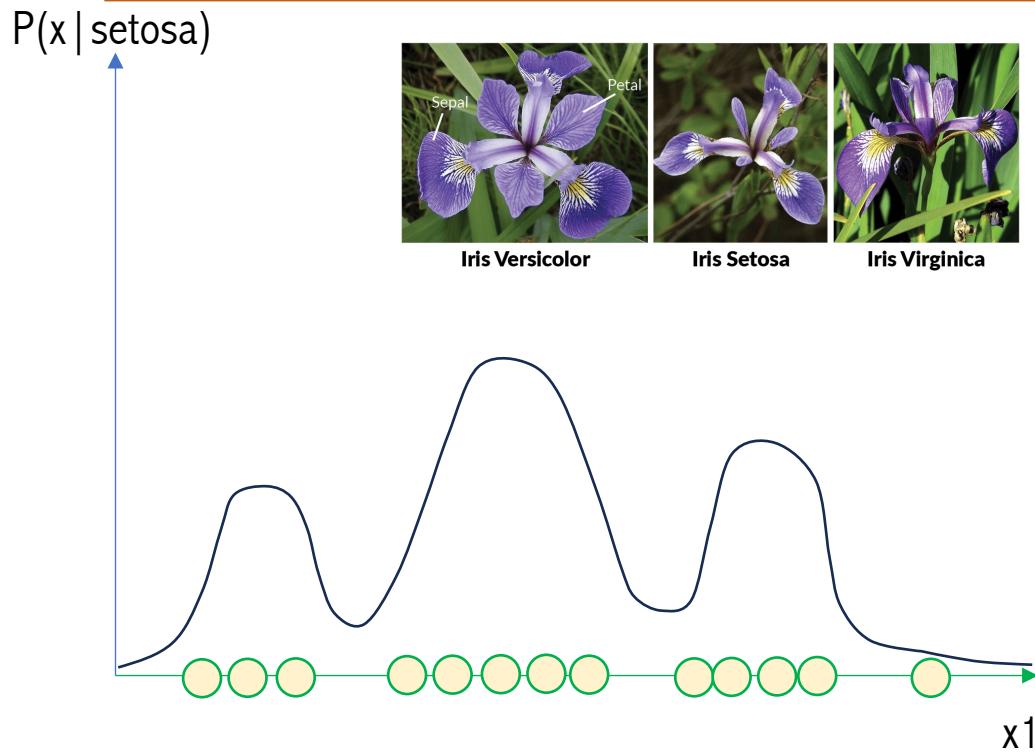
Latent variable (binary):  $z_k$

$$P(z_k=1) = \pi_k \quad P(z_1=1) = \pi_1$$

$$P(z_2=1) = \pi_2$$

$$P(z_3=1) = \pi_3$$

# Quick look at Gaussian Mixture Model



$$P(x | z_k=1) = N(X | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

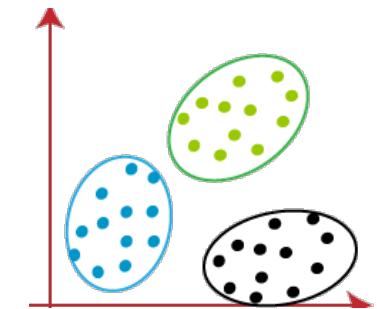
$$P(x | z_1=1) = N(X | \mu_k, \Sigma_1)$$

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K P(z_k=1)P(x | z_k=1)$$

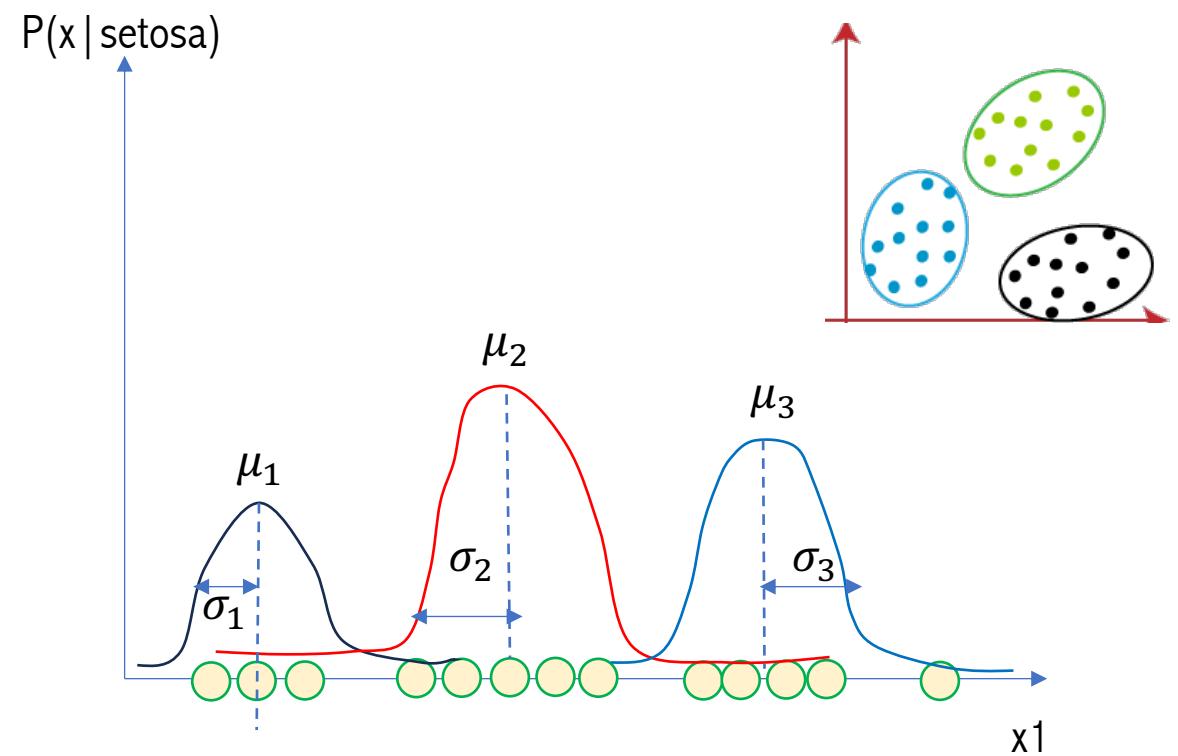
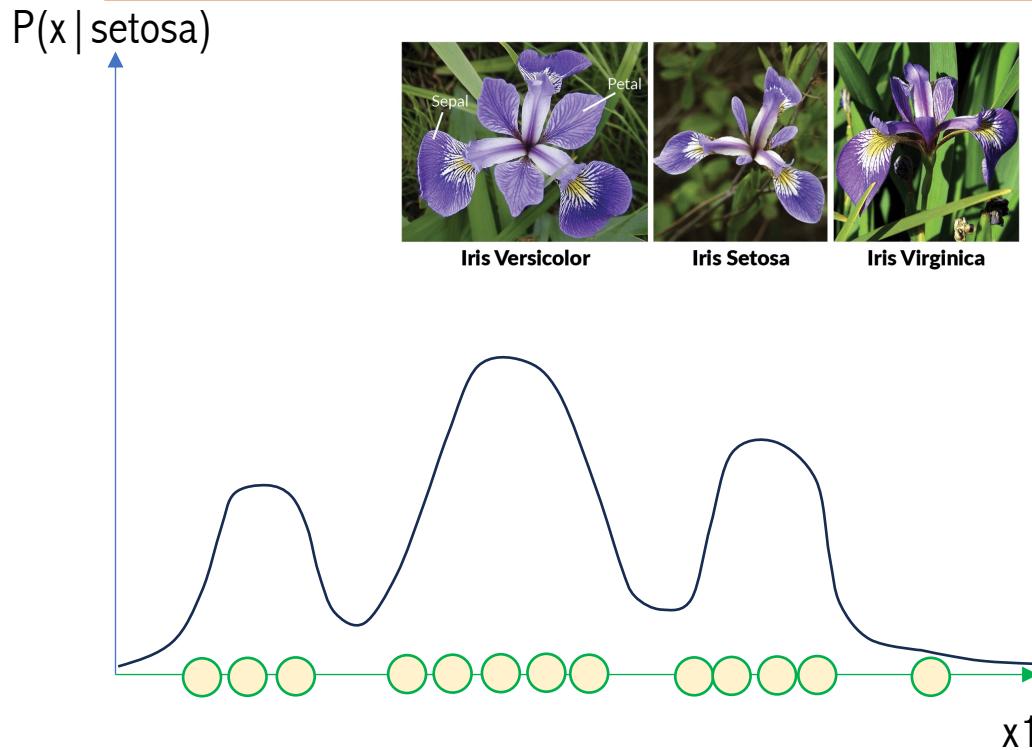
$$P(z_k=1 | x) = \frac{P(x | z_k=1)P(z_k=1)}{P(x)}$$

$$P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i) \quad \text{For all samples}$$

$$\ln(P(X)) = \prod_{i=1}^N \ln(p(x_i)) \rightarrow \ln(P(X)) = \prod_{i=1}^N \ln(\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(X | \mu_k, \Sigma_k))$$



# Quick look at Gaussian Mixture Model



$$\ln(P(X)) = \prod_{i=1}^N \ln(\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(X|\mu_k, \Sigma_k))$$

$$\ln(P(X | \pi, \mu, \Sigma)) = \prod_{i=1}^N \ln(\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(X|\mu_k, \Sigma_k))$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln(P(X | \pi, \mu, \Sigma))}{\partial \mu_k} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln(P(X | \pi, \mu, \Sigma))}{\partial \Sigma_k} = 0$$

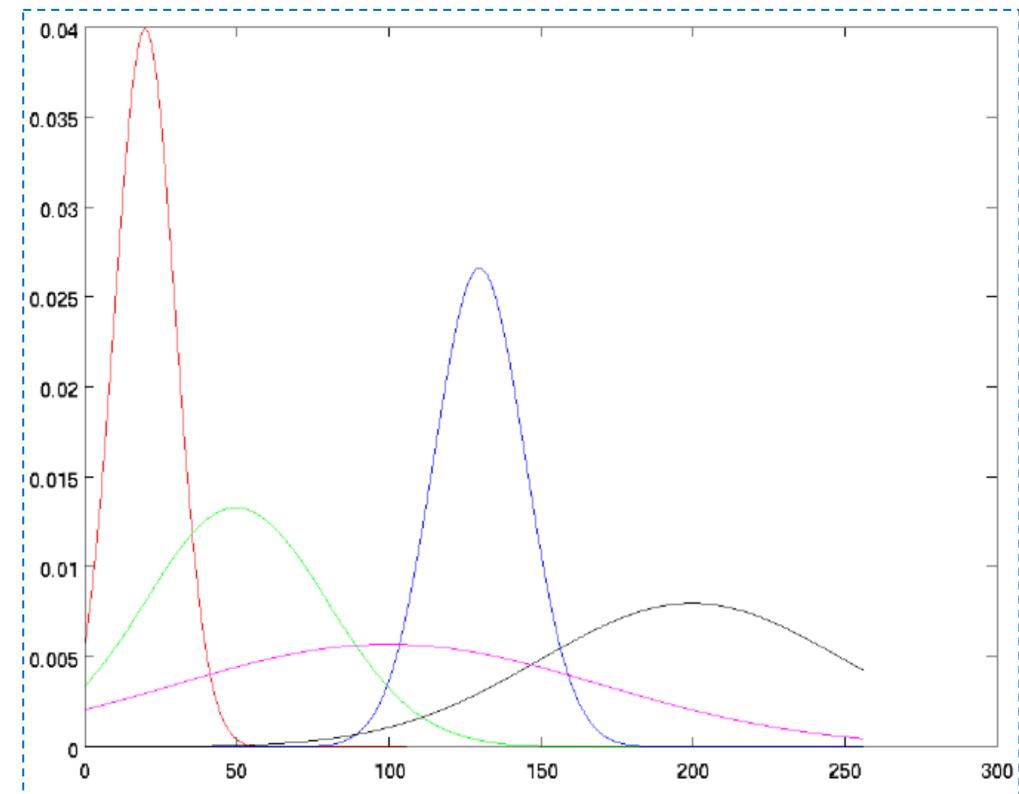
# Background Subtraction With Mixture of Gaussian (MOG)

At any time t, what is known about a particular pixel  $(x_0, y_0)$  is its history:

$$\{X_1, \dots, X_t\} = \{I(x_0, y_0, i) | 1 \leq i \leq t\}$$

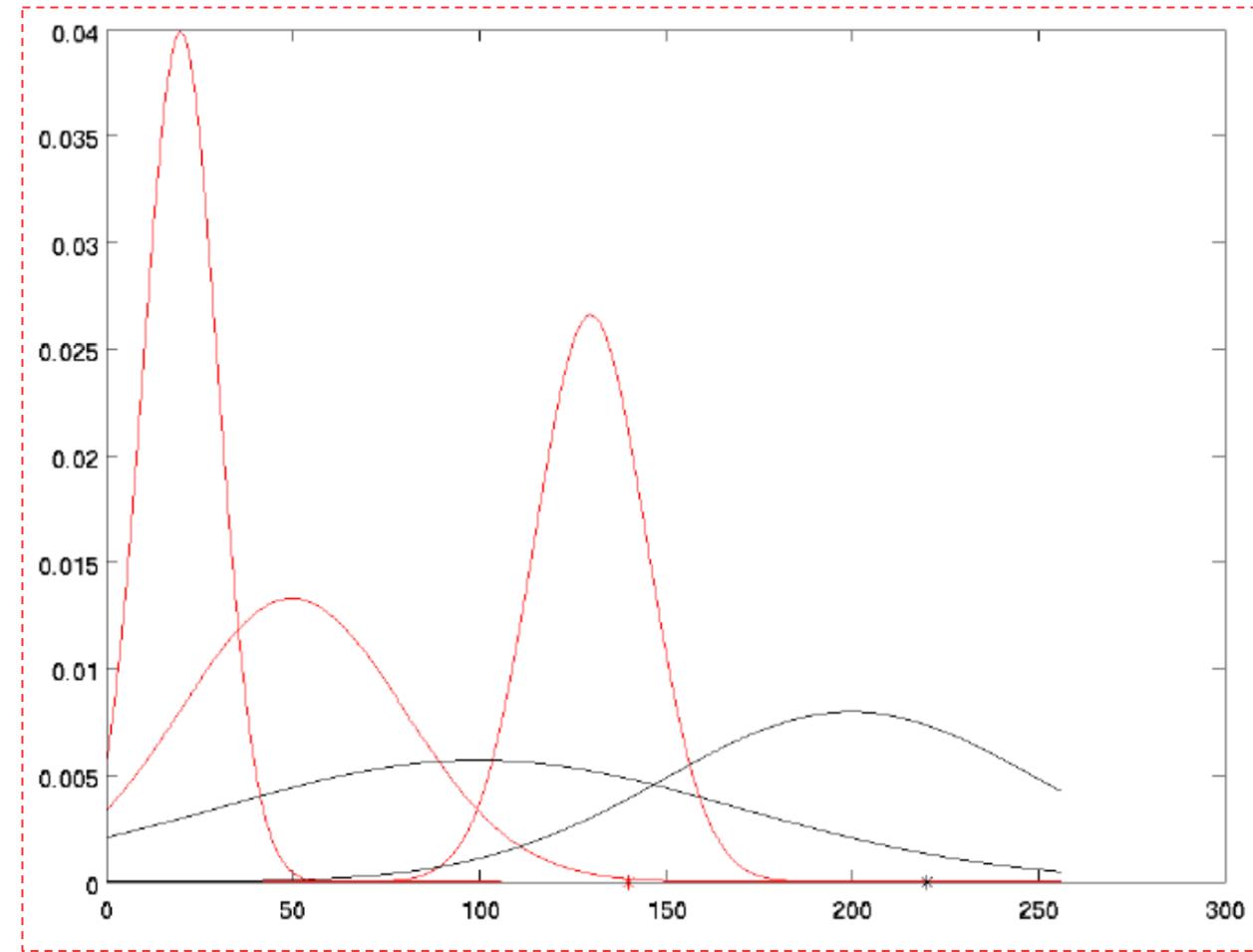
This history is modeled by a mixture of K Gaussian distributions:

$$P(X_t) = \sum_{i=1}^K \omega_{it} \mathcal{N}(X_t | \mu_{it}, \Sigma_{it})$$
$$\mathcal{N}(X_t | \mu_{it}, \Sigma_{it}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma_{it}|} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(X_t - \mu_{it}^T \Sigma_{it}^{-1} (X_t - \mu_{it}))\right)$$

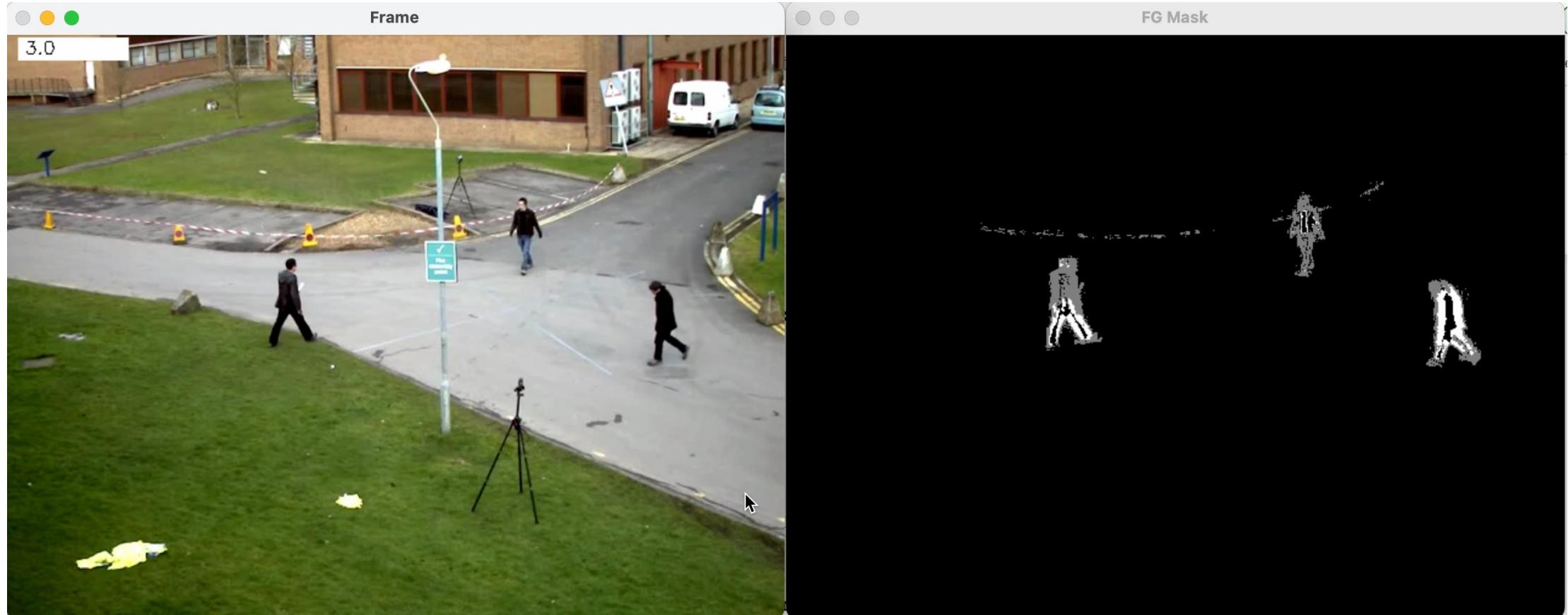


# Mixture of Gaussian (MOG) Background Subtraction

After background model estimation red distributions become the background model and black distributions are considered to be foreground



# Demo – BGS with MOG



# Assignment Discussion

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## Background Subtraction (Computer Vision Foundation)

Ngày 30 tháng 9 năm 2023

**Giới thiệu về bài tập đếm số lượng người ra vào siêu thị trong ngày sử dụng giải thuật trừ nền (Background Subtraction) :**

Cho trước thông tin hình ảnh lưu trữ khách hàng đến siêu thị được lưu trữ dưới dạng video file (dataset.mp4), hãy phát triển chương trình đếm tổng số người ra vào siêu thị bằng cách sử dụng các kỹ thuật computer vision cơ bản như background subtraction, contour detection, erosion và dilation. Hình 1 thể hiện dữ liệu mẫu của bài toán cần giải quyết.



Kết quả từ giải thuật Background Subtraction

Kết quả định vị đối tượng và thống kê tổng số lượng người ra vào siêu thị



