



Lecture 2. Images and Transformations

Images, sampling and quantization

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Types of Images

Binary



Grayscale



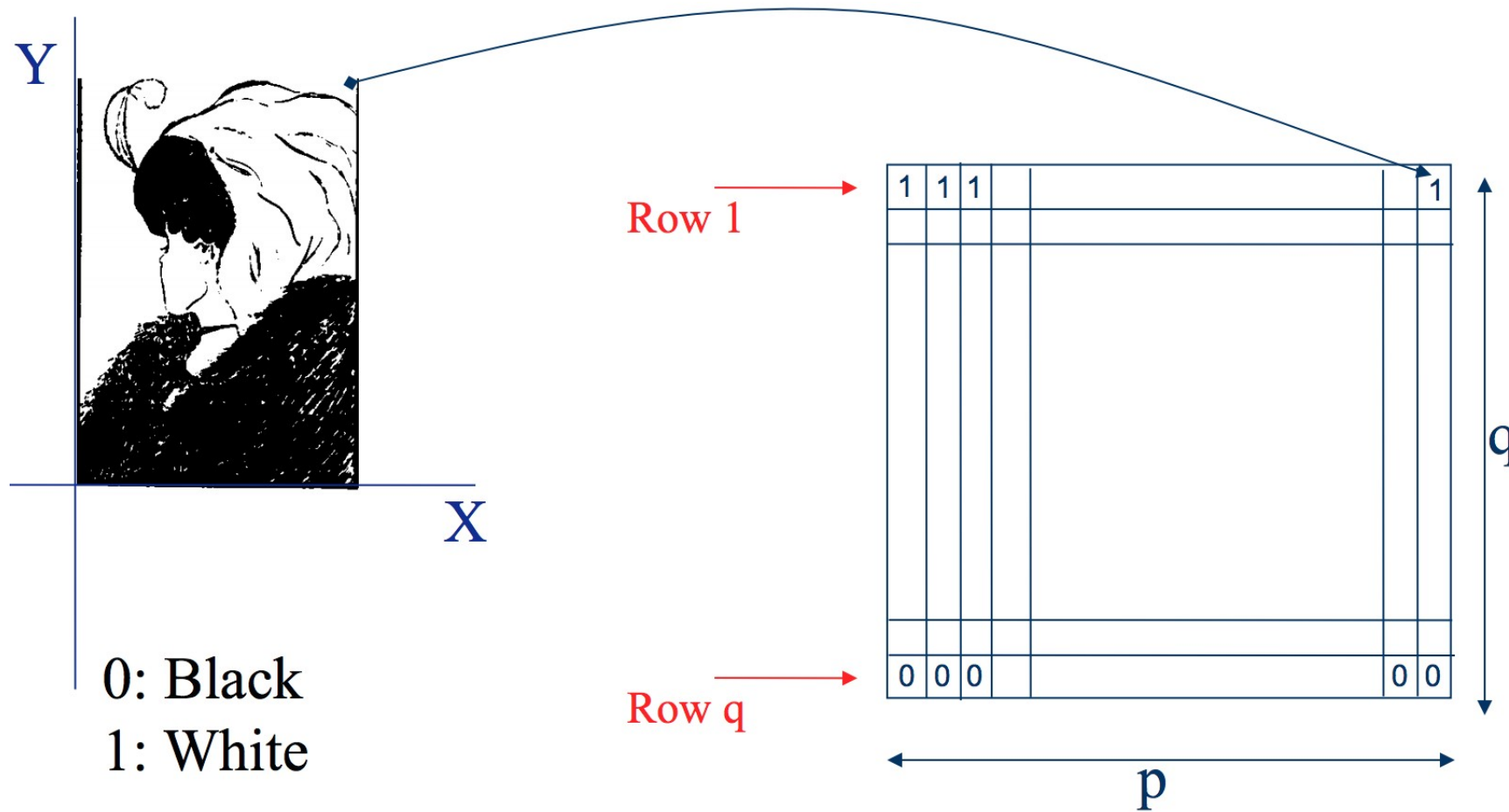
Color



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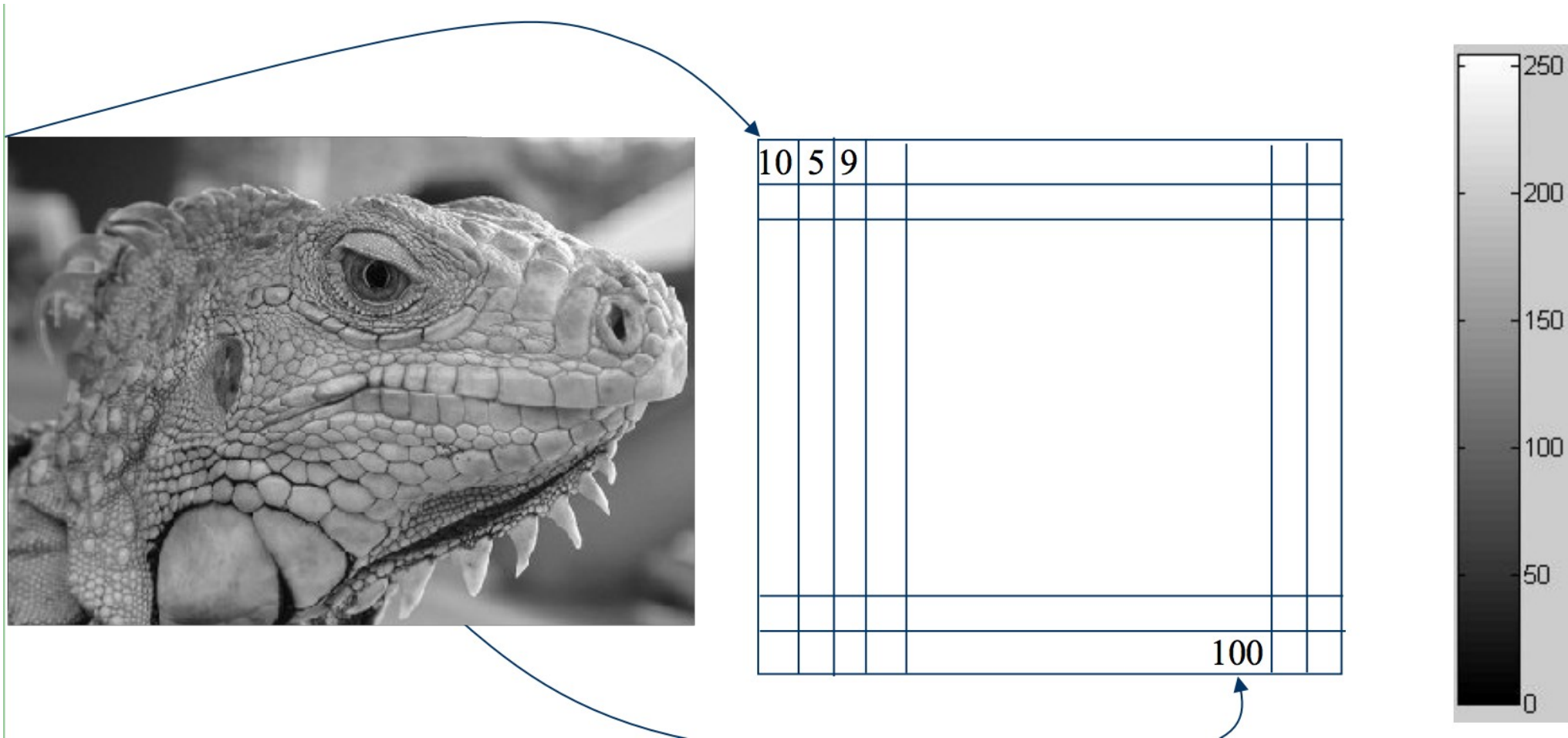
Binary image representation



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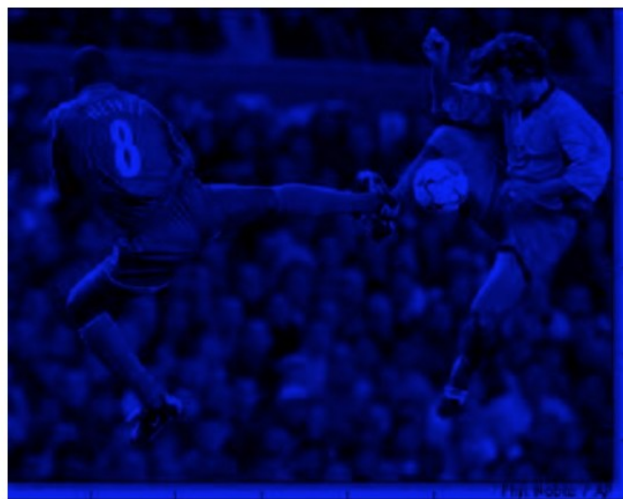
Grayscale image representation



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Color image representation



B channel



G channel



R channel

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Color image - one channel



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R channel

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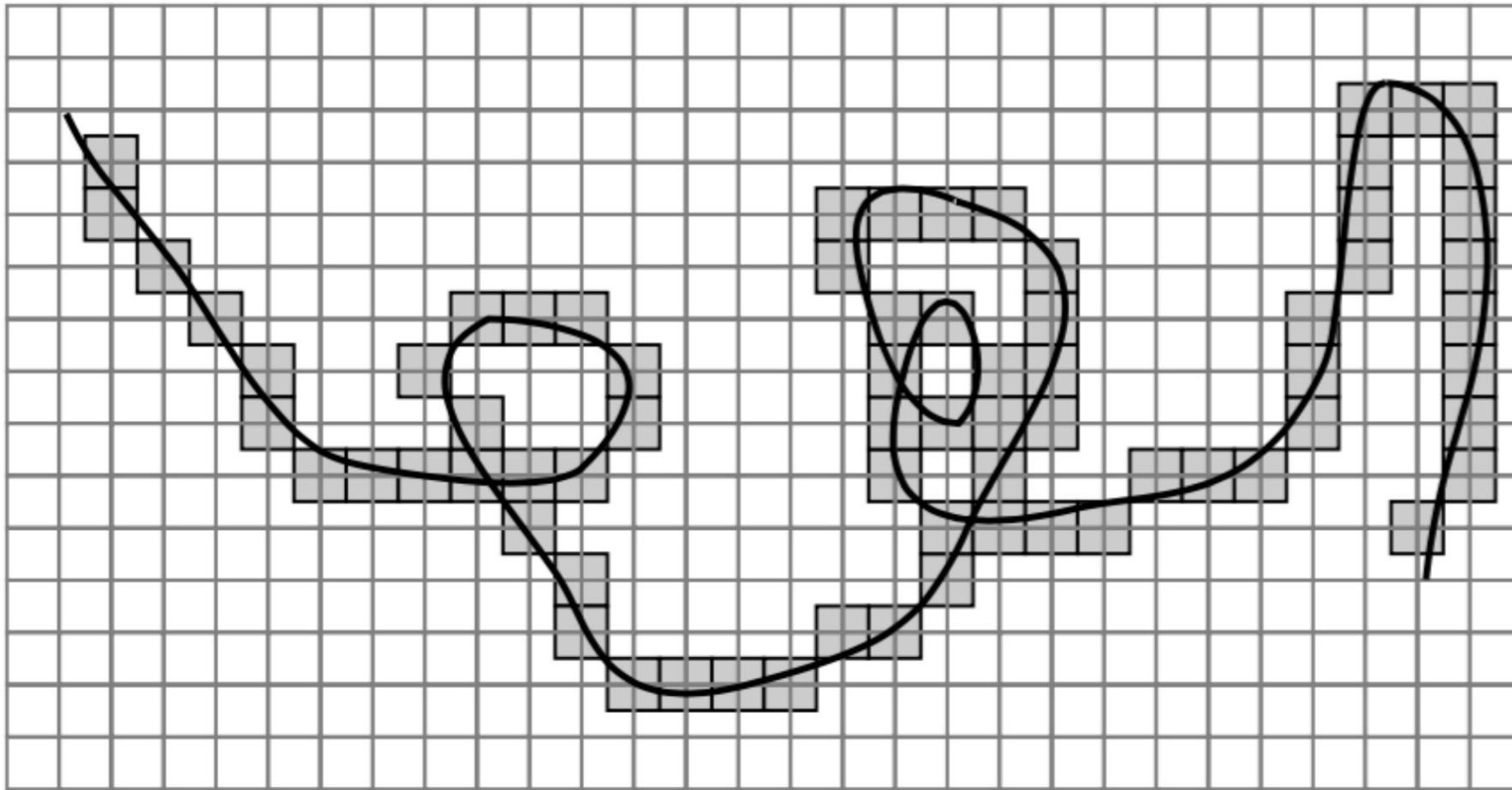


Digital Images are sampled

What happens when we zoom into the images we capture?



Errors due to Sampling



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Resolution

is a **sampling** parameter, defined in dots per inch (DPI) or equivalent measures of spatial pixel density



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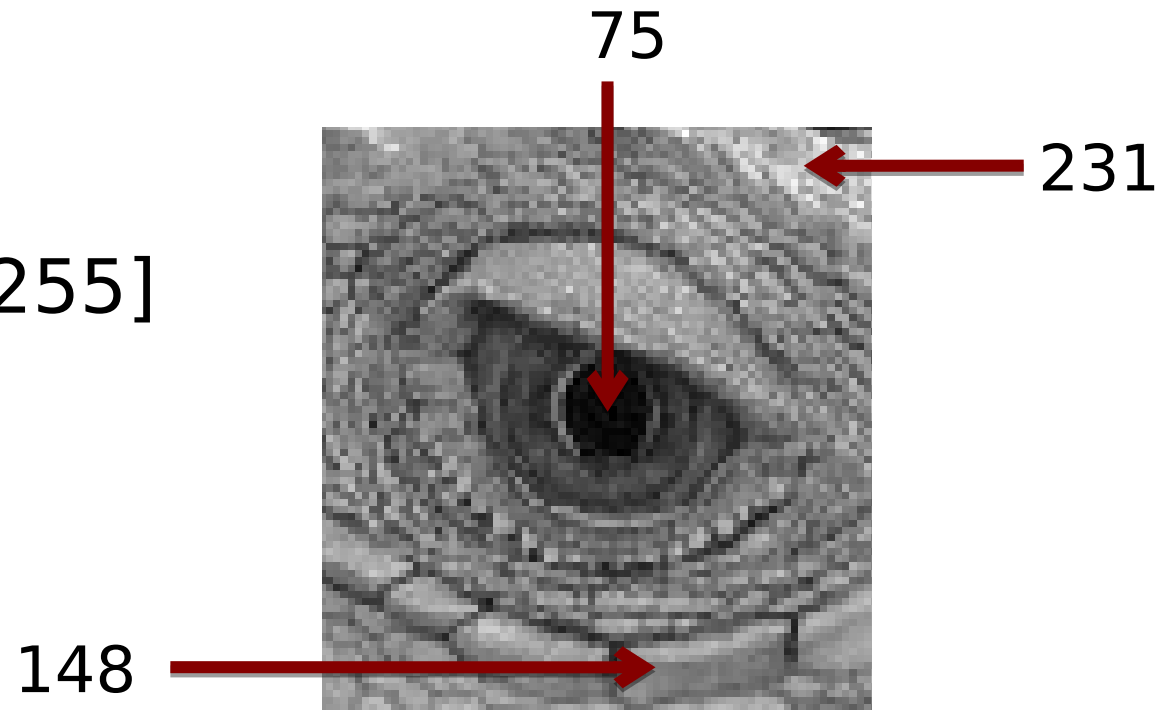


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- An image contains discrete number of pixels

–Pixel value:

- “grayscale”
(or “intensity”): $[0, 255]$

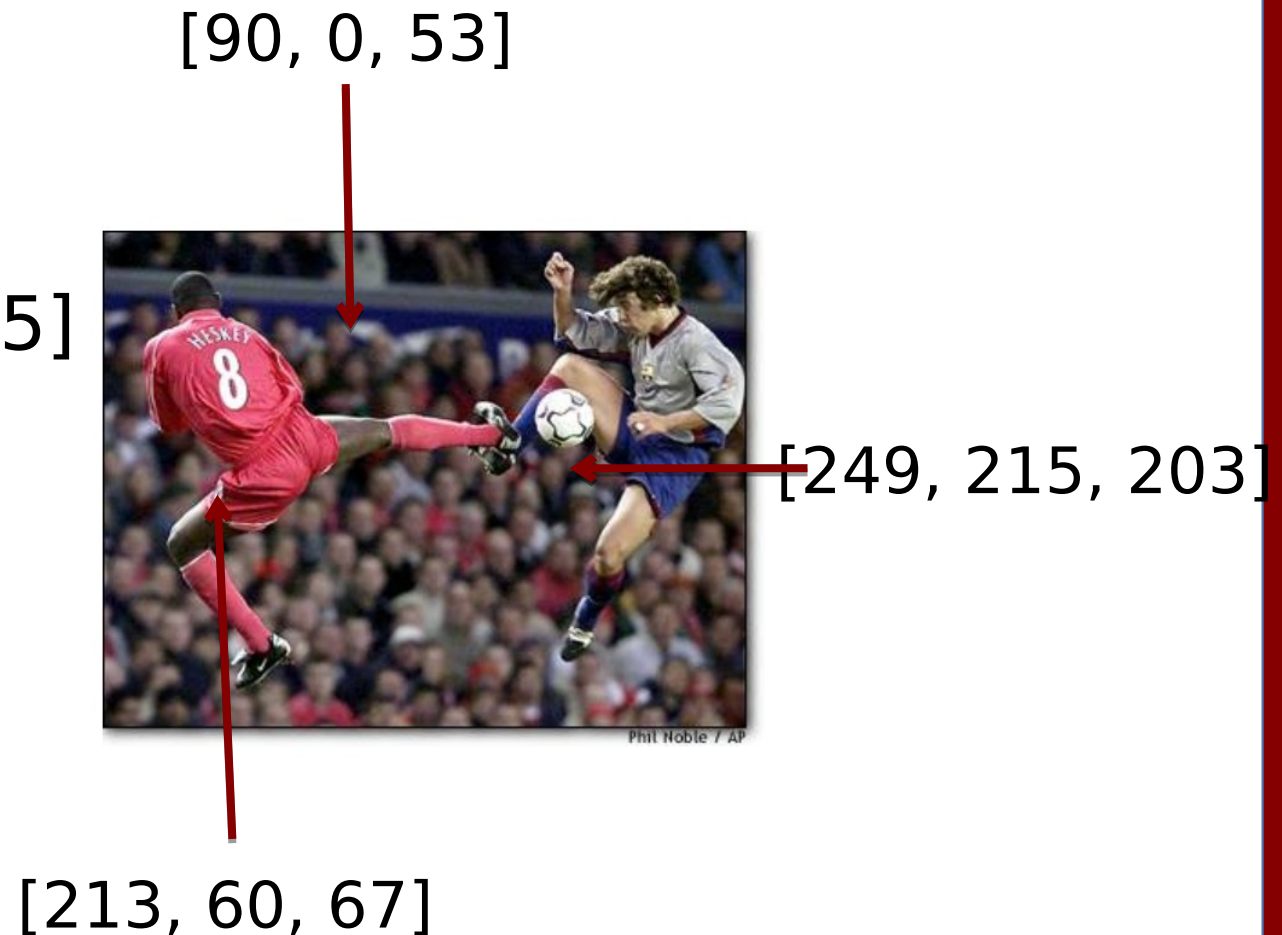


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With this loss of information (from
sampling and quantization),

Can we still use images for useful tasks?

Summary

- Image types (binary, grayscale, color)
- Images are sampled and quantized

