

Image Compression

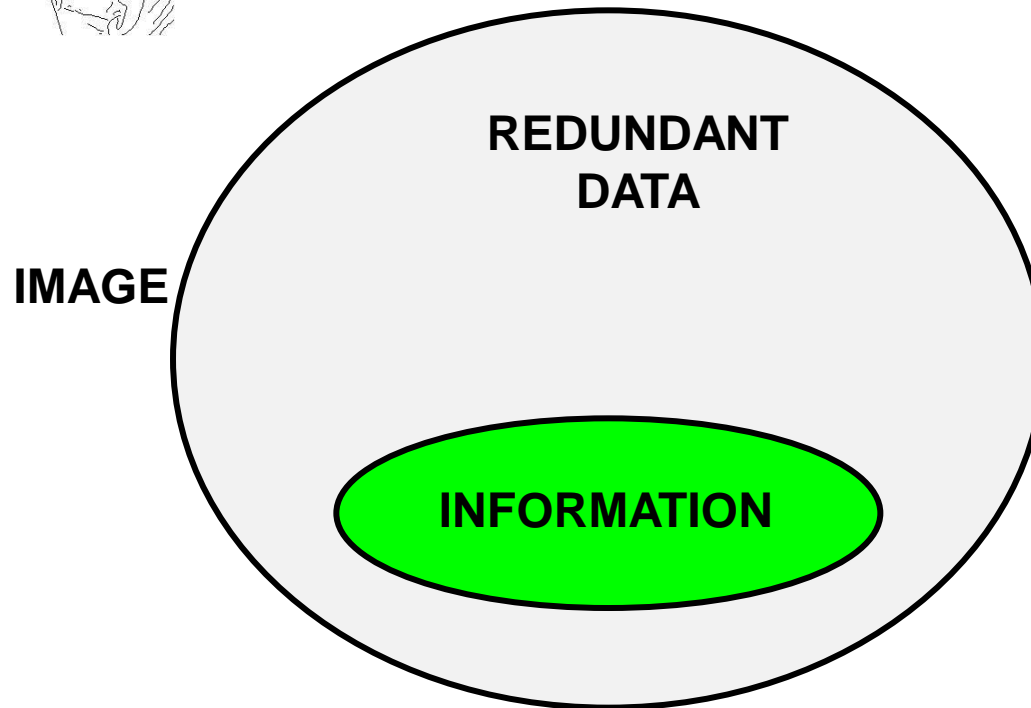
Compression Fundamentals

- *Data compression refers to the process of reducing the amount of data required to represent given quantity of information.*
- *Note that data and information are not the same. Data refers to the means by which the information is conveyed.*
- *Various amounts of data can represent the same amount of information.*
- *Sometimes the given data contains some data which has no relevant information, or restates/repeats the known information. It is thus said to contain data redundancy.*
- *Data redundancy is the central concept in image compression and can be mathematically defined.*

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Compression Fundamentals

- *Information versus Data*



$$\text{IMAGE} = \text{INFORMATION} + \text{REDUNDANT DATA}$$

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Compression Fundamentals

- Given n_1 and n_2 denoting the information-carrying units in two data sets that represent the same information/image.
- The **Relative data redundancy** R_D of the first data set, n_1 , is defined by:

$$R_D = 1 - \frac{1}{C_R}$$

- C_R refers to the **compression ratio** and is defined by: $C_R = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$

• If $n_1 = n_2$, then $C_R=1$ and $R_D=0$, indicating that the first representation of the information contains no redundant data.

• A typical compression ratio around 10 or (10:1) indicates that 90% ($R_D=0.9$) of the data in the first data set is redundant.

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Data Redundancy

- There are three main **data redundancies** used in image compression.
 - **Coding** redundancy
 - **Interpixel** redundancy
 - **Psychovisual** redundancy

• **Coding Redundancy** : A code is a system of symbols (i.e. bytes, bits) that represents information. Each piece of information is represented by a set of code symbols.

• The gray level **histogram of an image can be used in construction** of codes to reduce the data used to represent it. Given the normalized histogram of a gray level image where,

$$p_r(r_k) = \frac{n_k}{n} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, L-1$$

• r_k is the pixel values defined in the interval $[0,1]$ and $p_r(k)$ is the probability of occurrence of r_k . L is the number of gray levels. n_k is the number of times that k^{th} gray level appears and n is the total number of pixels.

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Data Redundancy

•Coding Redundancy

•Average number of bits required to represent each pixel is given by:

$$L_{avg} = \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} l(r_k) p_r(r_k)$$

•Where, $l(r_k)$ is the number of bits used to represent each value of r_k .

•An 8 gray level image has the following gray level distribution.

r_k	$p_r(r_k)$	Code 1	$l_1(r_k)$	Code 2	$l_2(r_k)$
$r_0 = 0$	0.19	000	3	11	2
$r_1 = 1/7$	0.25	001	3	01	2
$r_2 = 2/7$	0.21	010	3	10	2
$r_3 = 3/7$	0.16	011	3	001	3
$r_4 = 4/7$	0.08	100	3	0001	4
$r_5 = 5/7$	0.06	101	3	00001	5
$r_6 = 6/7$	0.03	110	3	000001	6
$r_7 = 1$	0.02	111	3	000000	6

TABLE 8.1
Example of
variable-length
coding.

8 gray levels

Fixed 3-bit code

Variable length code

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• Coding Redundancy

• The average number of bit used for fixed **3-bit code**:

$$L_{avg} = \sum_{k=0}^7 l_1(r_k) p_r(r_k) = 3 \sum_{k=0}^7 p_r(r_k) = 3.1 = 3 \text{ bits}$$

• The average number of bits used for **variable-length code** in this particular example:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{avg} &= \sum_{k=0}^7 l_1(r_k) p_r(r_k) = 2(0.19) + 2(0.25) + 2(0.21) + \\ &\quad 3(0.16) + 4(0.08) + 5(0.06) + 6(0.03) + 6(0.02) \\ &= 2.7 \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

• The compression ratio: $C_R = \frac{3}{2.7} = 1.11$

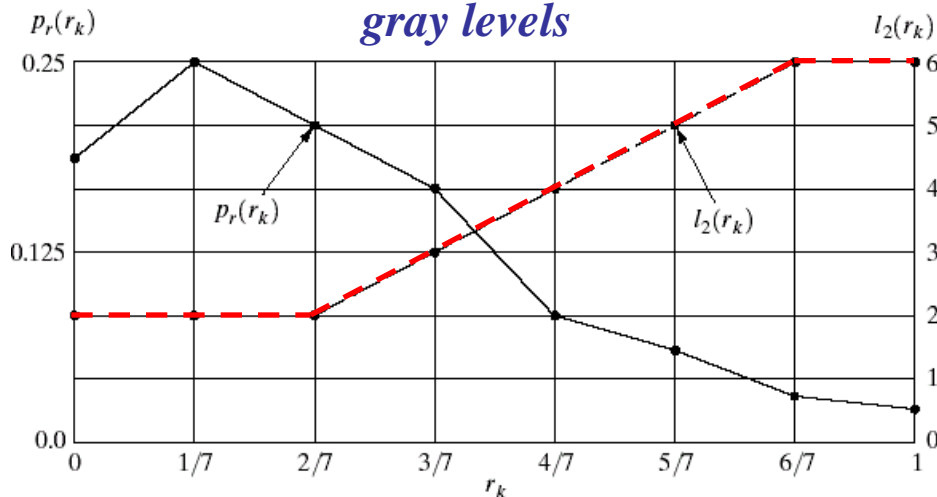
• The relative Data Redundancy: $R_D = 1 - \frac{1}{1.11} = 0.099 \Rightarrow \sim \%10$

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•Coding Redundancy

- In this example the suggested variable-length coding gets rid of the ~10% redundant data of the fixed 3-bit code.
- The following graph shows the relationship between the histogram of an image, $p_r(r_k)$ and $l_2(r_k)$ which are inversely proportional.
 - The **shortest code** words are assigned to the most frequent (**high probability**) gray levels
 - The **longest code** words are assigned to the least frequent (**low probability**) gray levels



Data compression is achieved by assigning **fewer bits** to **more probable** gray levels than the less probable gray levels.

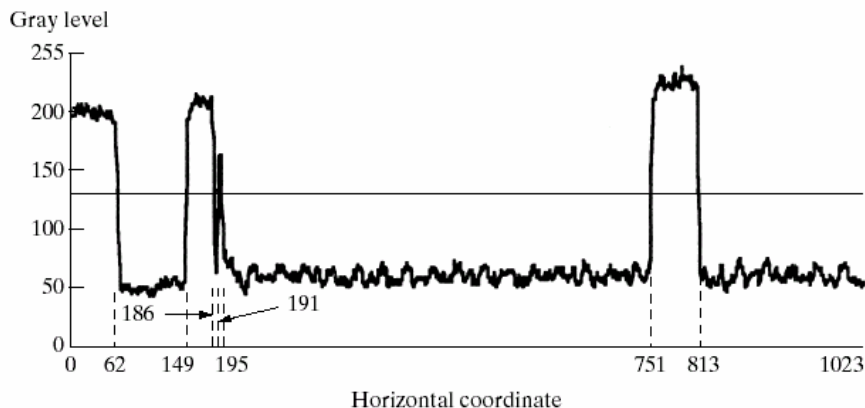
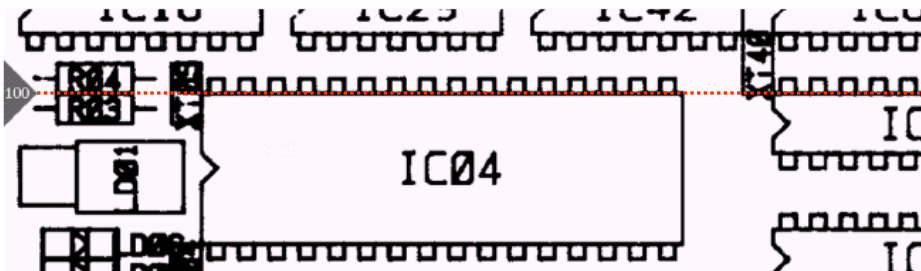
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• *Interpixel Redundancy*

• *This type of redundancy is related with the **interpixel correlations** within an image.*

• *Much of the visual contribution of a single pixel is redundant and can be guessed from the values of its neighbors.*



• *Given a **1024x343** binary image*

• *Consider a line crossing the image at **line 100***

• *The respective line of 1024 bits can be represented by the **Run-length code** given at the bottom.*

• *Note that in this line there is **8 regions** that are 1 or 0 with the specified run-length. **Total of 11 bits** (1 bit for thresholded value and 10 bit for the run length) can be used to represent each of these 8 neighborhoods.*

Line 100: (1,63)(0,87)(1,37)(0,5)(1,4)(0,556)(1,62)(0,210)

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- *Interpixel Redundancy*

- *The resulting compression ratio and respective relative redundancy is given by:*

$$C_R = \frac{(1024)(343)(1)}{(12166)(11)} = 2.63$$

1-bit for each pixel

Determined by thresholding each line and counting the run-length regions

$$R_D = 1 - \frac{1}{2.63} = 0.62$$

- *The relative redundancy is %62 obtained only by using correlation among the pixels (interpixel dependencies) in the given image.*
- *This method can be extended to gray level images.*

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Data Redundancy

- **Psychovisual Redundancy**

- *Certain information has relatively less importance for the quality of image perception. This information is said to be **psychovisually redundant**.*

- *Unlike coding and interpixel redundancies, the psychovisual redundancy is related with the real/quantifiable visual information. Its elimination results a loss of quantitative information. However psychovisually the loss is negligible.*

- *Removing this type of redundancy is a **lossy** process and the lost information cannot be recovered.*

- *The method used to remove this type of redundancy is called **quantization** which means the mapping of a broad range of input values to a limited number of output values.*

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- *Psychovisual Redundancy*

- *The following example shows how an 8-bit image can be reduced to 4-bit image.*



8-bit image



4-bit image

Uniform quantization
Undesired contouring
effect



4-bit image

IGS quantization
No contouring effect

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• *Psychovisual Redundancy*

• *The improved gray-scale quantization (IGS) is one of the possible quantization procedures and summarized in the following table.*

Pixel	Gray Level	Sum	IGS Code
$i - 1$	N/A	0000 0000	N/A
i	0110 1100	0110 1100	0110
$i + 1$	1000 1011	1001 0111	1001
$i + 2$	1000 0111	1000 1110	1000
$i + 3$	1111 0100	1111 0100	1111

Add

Add

⋮

• *The IGS Quantization Procedure:*

- *Add the Least Significant Nibble (4 bits) of the previous sum to the current 8-bit pixel value.*
- *If the MSN of a given 8-bit pixel is **1111**₂ than add zero instead.*
- *Declare the Most Significant Nibble of the sum to be the 4-bit IGS code.*

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- **Quality Measure of a Compressed Image (Fidelity Criteria):**
- The removal of psychovisual redundancy removes real/quantitative information and provides **lossy image** compression.
- The quality of such images can be evaluated by **objective** and **subjective** methods.
- The objective quality measures:
 - The **mean-square-error** between 2 images (original versus the compressed)

$$e_{MSE} = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} [\hat{f}(x, y) - f(x, y)]^2$$

- The **root mean-square-error**:

$$e_{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} [\hat{f}(x, y) - f(x, y)]^2}$$

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- *Quality Measure of a Compressed Image:*
- *The objective quality measures:*
 - Peak Signal to Noise Ratio (PSNR) – in decibel (dB):

$$PSNR = 10 \log_{10} \frac{(2^B - 1)^2}{e_{MSE}}$$

B is the number of bits used for each pixel. (i.e. 8 bits)

$$(for 8-bit images \Rightarrow PSNR = 10 \log_{10} \frac{(255)^2}{e_{MSE}} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{255}{e_{RMSE}})$$

- *The mean-square signal-to-noise-ratio:*

$$SNR_{ms} = \frac{\sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} \hat{f}(x, y)^2}{\sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} [\hat{f}(x, y) - f(x, y)]^2}$$

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Data Redundancy

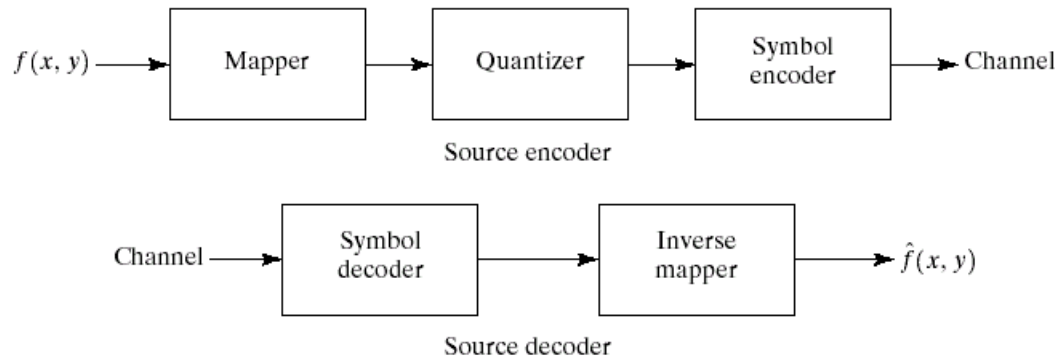
- *Subjective evaluations used for Image quality rating.*
- *Human observers can be used to provide subjective evaluations.*

Value	Rating	Description
1	Excellent	An image of extremely high quality, as good as you could desire.
2	Fine	An image of high quality, providing enjoyable viewing. Interference is not objectionable.
3	Passable	An image of acceptable quality. Interference is not objectionable.
4	Marginal	An image of poor quality; you wish you could improve it. Interference is somewhat objectionable.
5	Inferior	A very poor image, but you could watch it. Objectionable interference is definitely present.
6	Unusable	An image so bad that you could not watch it.

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Image Compression Models

•The Source Encoder and Decoder:



•The **Source Encoder** reduces/eliminates any coding, interpixel or psychovisual redundancies. The Source Encoder contains 3 processes:

•**Mapper**: Transforms the image into array of coefficients reducing interpixel redundancies. This is a reversible process which is **not lossy**.

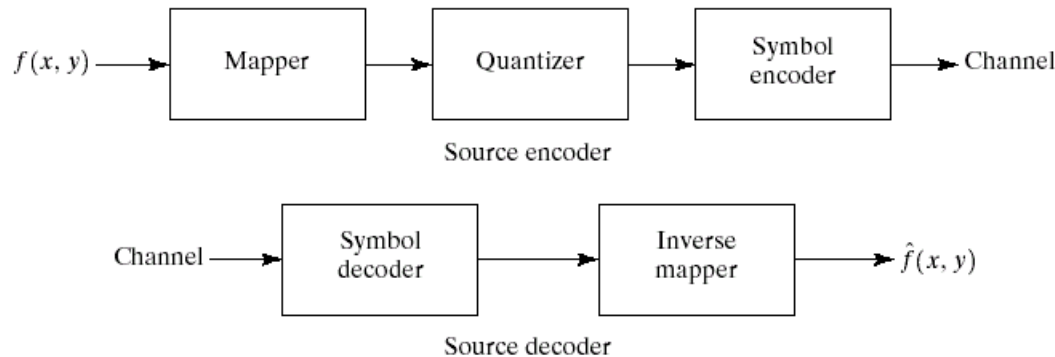
•**Quantizer**: This process reduces the accuracy and hence psychovisual redundancies of a given image. This process is irreversible and therefore **lossy**.

•**Symbol Encoder**: This is the source encoding process where fixed or variable-length code is used to represent mapped and quantized data sets. This is a reversible process (**not lossy**). Removes coding redundancy by assigning shortest codes for the most frequently occurring output values.

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Image Compression Models

•The Source Encoder and Decoder:



•The Source Decoder contains two components.

•**Symbol Decoder:** This is the inverse of the symbol encoder and reverse of the variable-length coding is applied.

•**Inverse Mapper :** Inverse of the removal of the interpixel redundancy.

•The only **lossy** element is the **Quantizer** which removes the psychovisual redundancies causing irreversible loss. Every Lossy Compression methods contains the quantizer module.

•If error-free compression is desired the quantizer module is removed.

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Information Theory-Entropy

- **Measuring Information:** *The information in an image can be modeled as a probabilistic process, where we first develop a statistical model of the image generation process. The **information content (entropy)** can be estimated based on this model.*
- *The information per source (symbol or pixel), which is also referred as **entropy** is calculated by:*

$$E = - \sum_{j=1}^J P(a_j) \log P(a_j)$$

- *Where $P(a_j)$ refers to the source symbol/pixel probabilities. J refers to the number of symbols or different pixel values.*
- *For example, given the following Image segment:*

21	21	21	95	169	243	243	243
21	21	21	95	169	243	243	243
21	21	21	95	169	243	243	243
21	21	21	95	169	243	243	243

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Information Theory-Entropy

- **Measuring Information:** *The entropy of the given 8-bit image segment can be calculated by:*

Gray Level	Count	Probability
21	12	3/8
95	4	1/8
169	4	1/8
243	12	3/8

- *The entropy of this image is calculated by:*

$$\begin{aligned} E &= -\sum_{j=1}^J P(a_j) \log P(a_j) = -[(3/8) \log(3/8) + (1/8) \log(1/8) \\ &\quad + (1/8) \log(1/8) + (3/8) \log(3/8)] \\ &= 1.81 \text{ bits / pixel (bps)} \end{aligned}$$

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Error-Free Compression

- *Error-free compression is generally composed of two relatively independent operations: (1) reduce the **interpixel redundancies** and (2) introduce a coding method to reduce the **coding redundancies**.*
- *The coding redundancy can be minimized by using a **variable-length coding** method where the shortest codes are assigned to most probable gray levels.*
- *The most popular variable-length coding method is the **Huffman Coding**.*
- ***Huffman Coding:** The Huffman coding involves the following 2 steps.*
 - *1) Create a series of source reductions by ordering the probabilities of the symbols and combining the lowest probability symbols into a single symbol and replace in the next source reduction.*
 - *2) Code each reduced source starting with the smallest source and working back to the original source. Use 0 and 1 to code the simplest 2 symbol source.*

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Error-Free Compression

Huffman Coding:

Original source		Source reduction			
Symbol	Probability	1	2	3	4
a_2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
a_6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
a_1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	
a_4	0.1	0.1	0.1		
a_3	0.06	0.1			
a_5	0.04				

1) Huffman source reductions:

a_i 's corresponds to the available gray levels in a given image.

2) Huffman code assignments:

The first code assignment is done for a_2 with the highest probability and the last assignments are done for a_3 and a_5 with the lowest probabilities.

Original source			Source reduction						
Sym.	Prob.	Code	1	2	3	4			
a_2	0.4	1	0.4	1	0.4	1	0.4	1	0.6
a_6	0.3	00	0.3	00	0.3	00	0.3	00	0.4
a_1	0.1	011	0.1	011	0.2	010	0.3	01	
a_4	0.1	0100	0.1	0100	0.1	011			
a_3	0.06	01010	0.1	0101					
a_5	0.04	01011							

First code

Last code

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Error-Free Compression

• **Huffman Coding:** Note that the shortest codeword (1) is given for the symbol/pixel with the highest probability (a_2). The longest codeword (01011) is given for the symbol/pixel with the lowest probability (a_5).

• The average length of the code is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{avg} &= (0.4)(1) + (0.3)(2) + (0.1)(3) + (0.1)(4) + (0.06)(5) + (0.04)(5) \\ &= 2.2 \text{ bits / symbol} \end{aligned}$$

• The entropy of the source is given by:

$$E = - \sum_{j=1}^J P(a_j) \log P(a_j) = 2.14 \text{ bits / symbol.}$$

• The resulting Huffman coding efficiency is %97.3 (2.14/2.2). Note that Huffman Coding is not optimal and many more efficient versions of it as well as other variable-length coding methods can be used.

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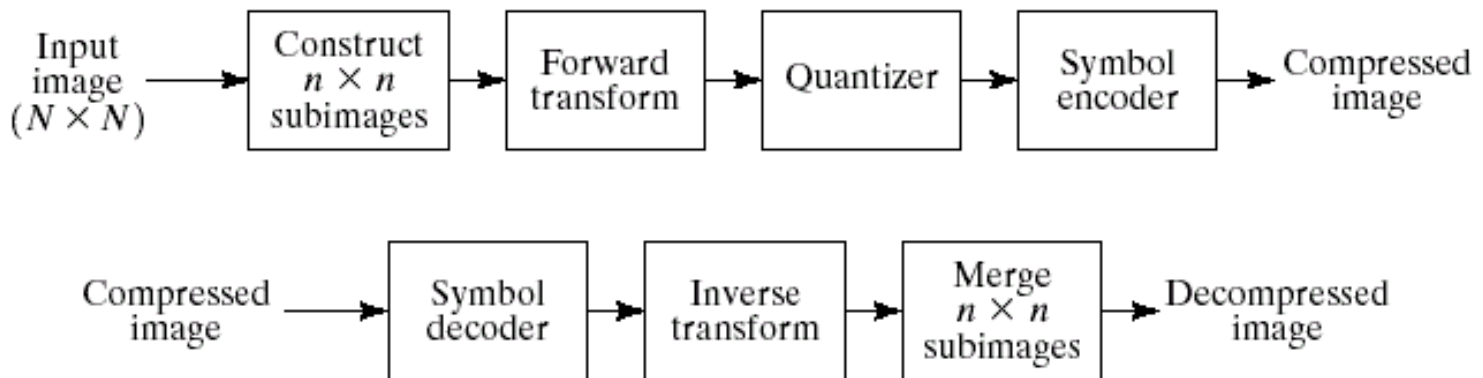
Lossy Compression

- *Unlike the error-free compression, lossy encoding is based on the concept of **compromising the accuracy** of the reconstructed image in exchange for **increased compression**.*
- *The lossy compression method produces distortion which is irreversible. On the other hand, very high compression ratios ranging between 10:1 to 50:1 can be achieved with visually indistinguishable from the original. The error-free methods rarely give results more than 3:1.*
- **Transform Coding:** *Transform coding is the most popular lossy image compression method which operates directly on the pixels of an image.*
- *The method uses a reversible transform (i.e. Fourier, Cosine transform) to map the image into a set of transform coefficients which are then quantized and coded.*
- *The goal of the transformation is to **decorrelate the pixels** of a given image block such the most of the **information** is packed into **smallest number of transform coefficients**.*

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•*Transform Coding:*



A Transform Coding System: encoder and decoder.

•**Transform Selection:** *The system is based on discrete 2D transforms. The choice of a transform in a given application depends on the amount of the reconstruction error that can be tolerated and computational resources available.*

•**Consider an $N \times N$ image $f(x,y)$, where the forward discrete transform $T(u,v)$ is given by:**

$$T(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) g(x, y, u, v)$$

•**For $u, v=0,1,2,3,...,N-1$.**

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- *Transform Selection :*
- *The inverse transform is defined by:*

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} T(u, v) h(x, y, u, v)$$

- *The $g(x, y, u, v)$ and $h(x, y, u, v)$ are called the **forward and inverse transformation kernels** respectively.*
- *The most well known transform kernel pair is the **Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)** pair:*

$$g(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{N^2} e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)/N} \quad \text{and} \quad h(x, y, u, v) = e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)/N}$$

- *Another computationally simpler transformation is called the **Walsh-Hadamard Transform (WHT)**, which is derived from the following identical kernels:*

$$g(x, y, u, v) = h(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{N} (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [b_i(x) p_i(u) + b_i(y) p_i(v)]}$$

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• *Transform Selection :*

• In WHT, $N=2^m$. The summation in the exponent is performed in **modulo 2** arithmetic and $b_k(z)$ is the k^{th} bit (from right to left) in the binary representation of z .

• For example if $m=3$ and $z=6$ (110_2), then $b_0(z)=0$, $b_1(z)=1$, $b_2(z)=1$. Then the $p_i(u)$ values are computed by:

$$p_0(u) = b_{m-1}(u)$$

$$p_1(u) = b_{m-1}(u) + b_{m-2}(u)$$

$$p_2(u) = b_{m-2}(u) + b_{m-3}(u)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$p_{m-1}(u) = b_1(u) + b_0(u)$$

• The sums are performed in modulo 2 arithmetic. The $p_i(v)$ values are computed similarly.

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• *Transform Selection :*

• Unlike the kernels of DFT, which are the sums of the sines and cosines, the Walsh-Hadamard kernels consists of alternating plus and minus 1's arranged in a checkboard pattern.

• Each block consists of $4 \times 4 = 16$ elements ($n=4$).

White denotes +1 and black denotes -1.

• When $u=v=0$ $g(x,y,0,0)$ for $x,y=0,1,2,3$. All values are +1.

• The importance of WHT is its simplicity of its implementation. All kernel values are +1 or -1.

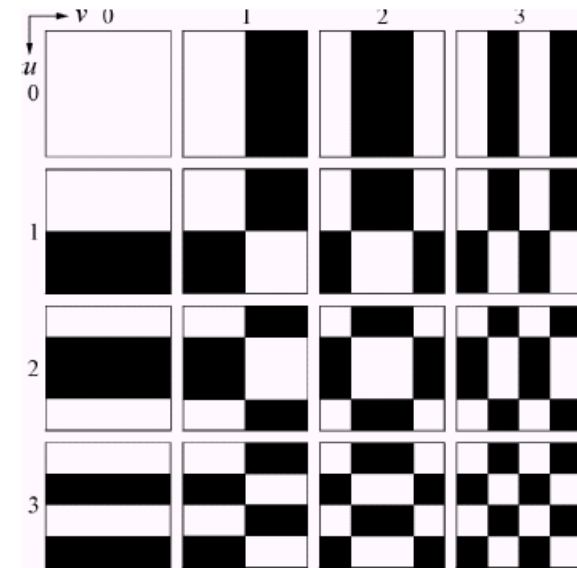


FIGURE 8.29 Walsh-Hadamard basis functions for $N = 4$. The origin of each block is at its top left.

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• *Transform Selection :*

• *One of the most frequently used transformation for image compression is the discrete cosine transform (DCT). The kernels pairs are equal and given by:*

$$g(x, y, u, v) = h(x, y, u, v) = \alpha(u) \cos \left[\frac{(2x+1)u\pi}{2N} \right] \cos \left[\frac{(2y+1)v\pi}{2N} \right]$$

• *Where,*

$$\alpha(u) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}} & \text{for } u = 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} & \text{for } u = 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

$\alpha(v)$

• $\alpha(v)$ is similarly determined. Unlike WHT the values of g are not integer values (-1 and +1), the DCT contains intermediate gray level values.

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• *Transform Selection :*

• discrete cosine transform (DCT). The $g(x,y,u,v)$ kernels (basis images) for $N=4$ is given below.

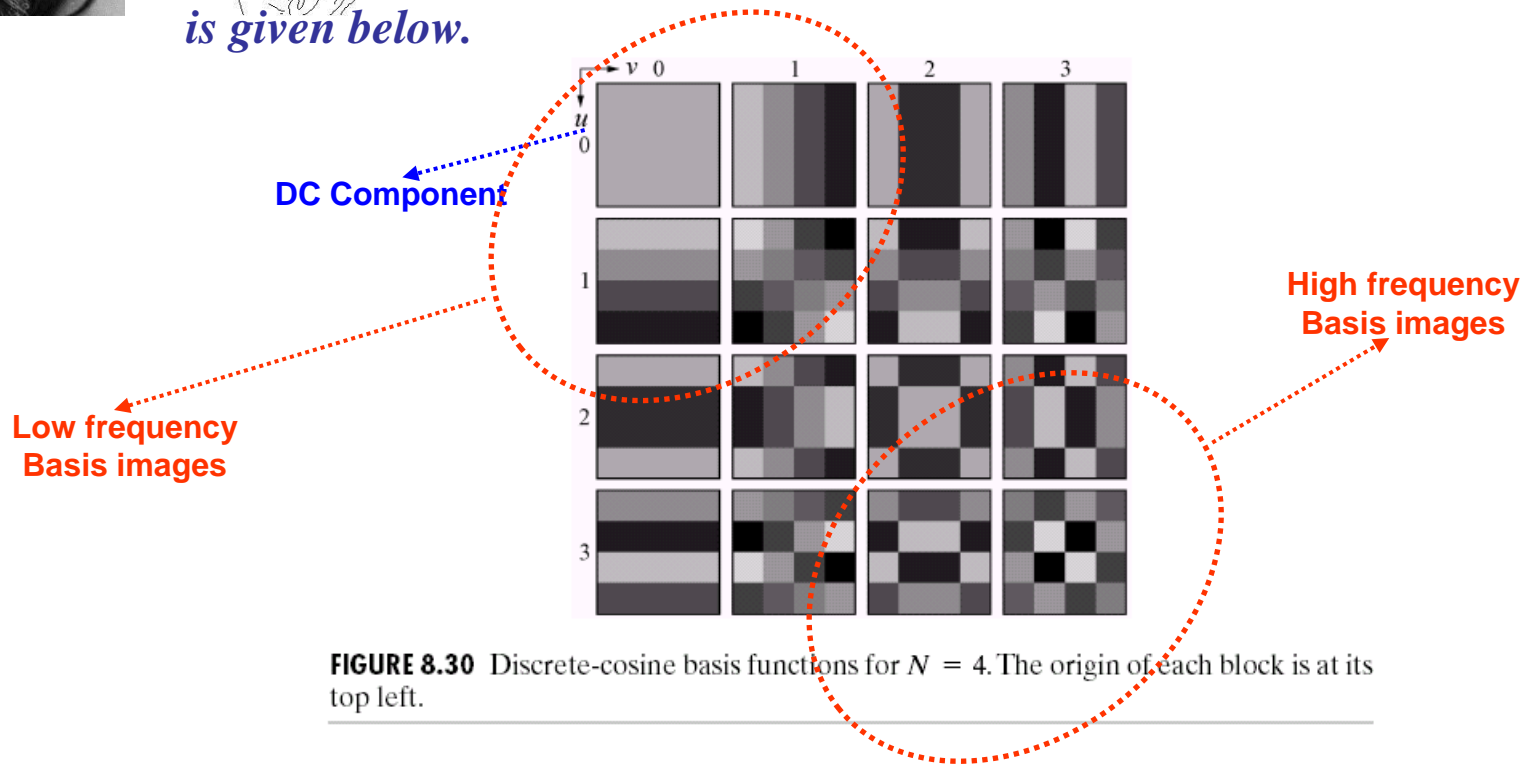


FIGURE 8.30 Discrete-cosine basis functions for $N = 4$. The origin of each block is at its top left.

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• **Transform Selection** : Given a 512x512 image . The image is divided into 8x8 sub-images and the respective transforms are applied. After truncating 50% of the transform coefficients and inverse transformation the following results are obtained for DFT, WHT and DCT.

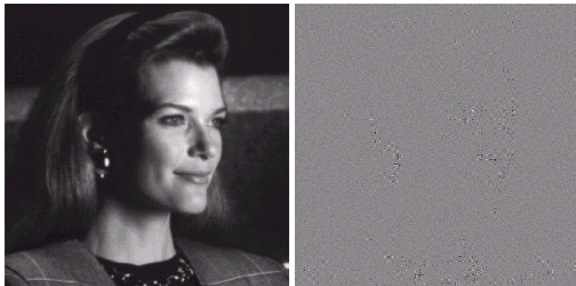
• Note that the first 32 coefficients with lowest magnitudes are eliminated/truncated.

• Their contribution to the image is small and this causes some error on the reconstructed image.

• **DCT is the best among the given 3 transforms where DCT better describes the image than the WHT.**

• DFT causes blocking artifacts at the borders which makes it worse than the DCT. Furthermore, DFT uses complex coefficients that is more computationally expensive to implement.

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DFT based reconstruction and error image, $e_{\text{rms}}=1.28$



WHT based reconstruction and error image, $e_{\text{rms}}=0.86$



DCT based reconstruction and error image, $e_{\text{rms}}=0.68$

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DCT-based JPEG (Joint Photographic Expert Group) **Standard**



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DCT-based JPEG Standard

Consider the following 8-bit image with size 512 x 512 pixels.

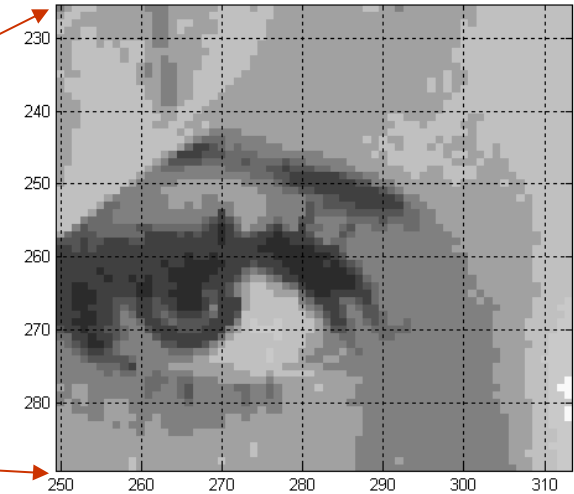
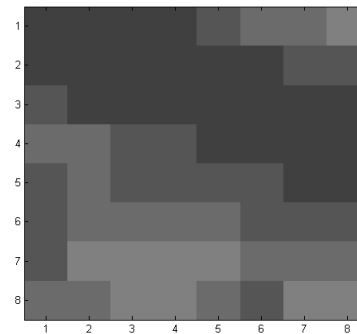
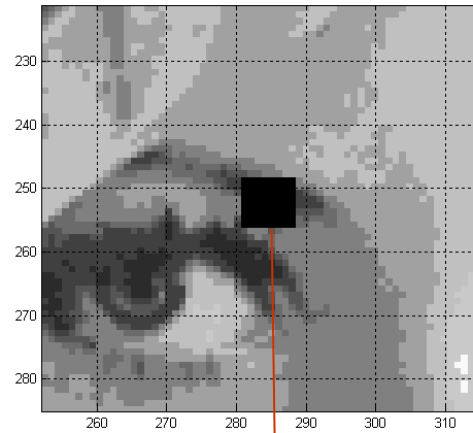
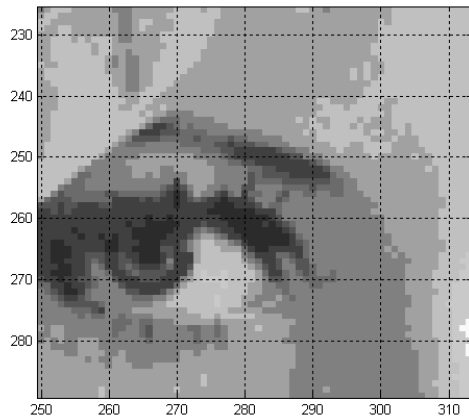
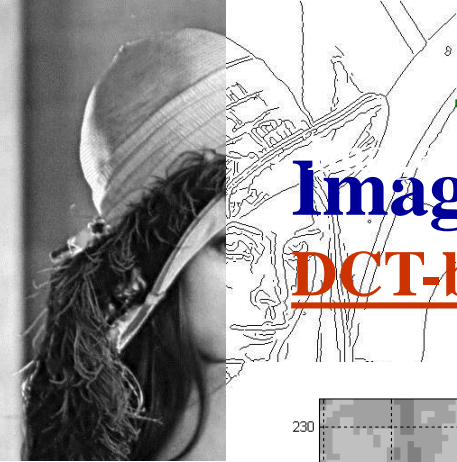


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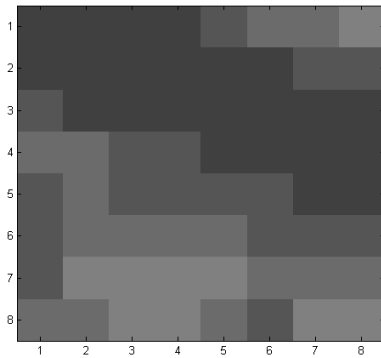
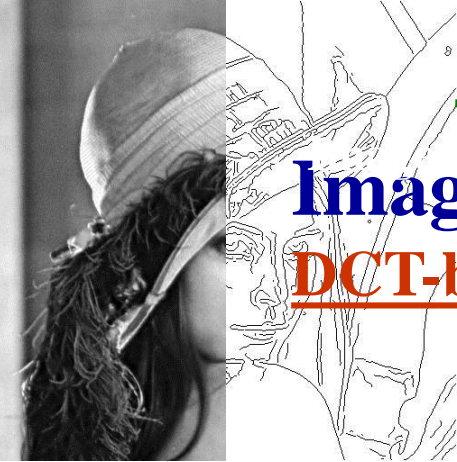
DCT-based JPEG Standard



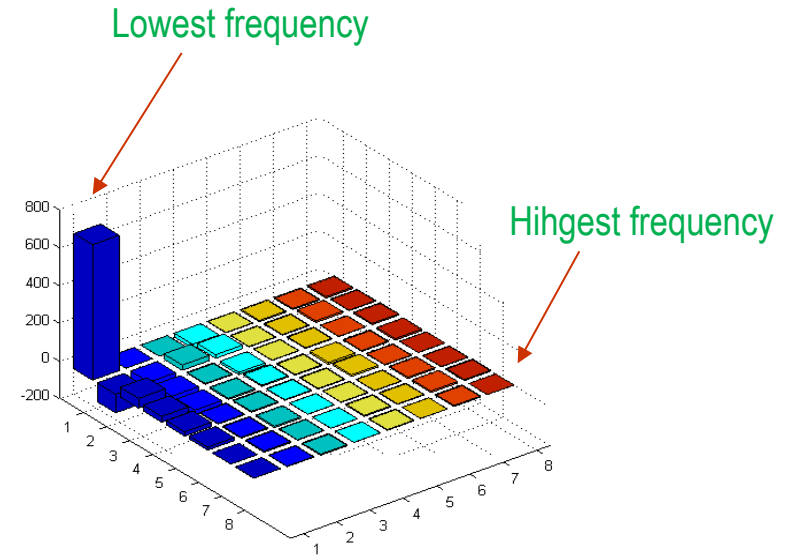
8x8 Block to be processed

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DCT-based JPEG Standard



DCT →



69	71	74	76	89	106	111	122
59	70	61	61	68	76	88	94
82	70	77	67	65	63	57	70
97	99	87	83	72	72	68	63
91	105	90	95	85	84	79	75
92	110	101	106	100	94	87	93
89	113	115	124	113	105	100	110
104	110	124	125	107	95	117	116

717.6	0.2	0.4	-19.8	-2.1	-6.2	-5.7	-7.6
-99.0	-35.8	27.4	19.4	-2.6	-3.8	9.0	2.7
51.8	-60.8	3.9	-11.8	1.9	4.1	1.0	6.4
30.0	-25.1	-6.7	6.2	-4.4	-10.7	-4.2	-8.0
22.6	2.7	4.9	3.4	-3.6	8.7	-2.7	0.9
15.6	4.9	-7.0	1.1	2.3	-2.2	6.6	-1.7
0.0	5.9	2.3	0.5	5.8	3.1	8.0	4.8
-0.7	-2.3	-5.2	-1.0	3.6	-0.5	5.1	-0.1

Step 1: Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)

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Step 2: Quantization Procedure

717.6	0.2	0.4	-19.8	-2.1	-6.2	-5.7	-7.6
-99.0	-35.8	27.4	19.4	-2.6	-3.8	9.0	2.7
51.8	-60.8	3.9	-11.8	1.9	4.1	1.0	6.4
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22.6	2.7	4.9	3.4	-3.6	8.7	-2.7	0.9
15.6	4.9	-7.0	1.1	2.3	-2.2	6.6	-1.7
0.0	5.9	2.3	0.5	5.8	3.1	8.0	4.8
-0.7	-2.3	-5.2	-1.0	3.6	-0.5	5.1	-0.1

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Quantization Matrix

16	11	10	16	24	40	51	61
12	12	14	19	26	58	60	55
14	13	16	24	40	57	69	56
14	17	22	29	51	87	80	62
18	22	37	56	68	109	103	77
24	35	55	64	81	104	113	92
49	64	78	87	103	121	120	101
72	92	95	98	112	100	103	99

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45	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
-8	-3	2	1	0	0	0	0
4	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quantized
8x8 block

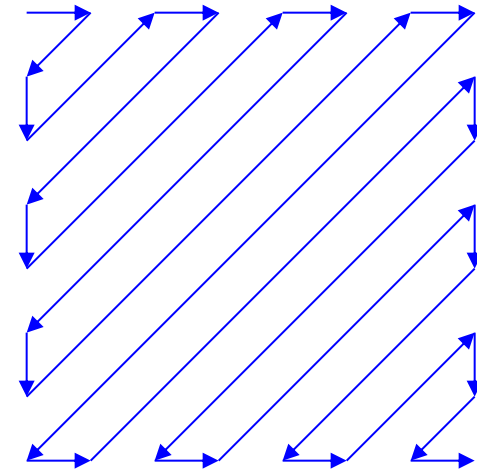
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Step3: Coefficient-to-Symbol Mapping

45	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
-8	-3	2	1	0	0	0	0
4	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input



Zigzag scan procedure

Result = 45,0,-8,4,-3,0,-1,2,-5,2,1,-1,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,EOB

EOB symbol denotes the end-of-block condition

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Given the symbols below,

Result = 45,0,-8,4,-3,0,-1,2,-5,2,1,-1,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,EOB

Step 4: Entropy Coding

- Symbols are encoded using mostly **Huffman coding**.
- Huffman coding is a method of variable length coding in which shorter codewords are assigned to the more frequently occurring symbols.

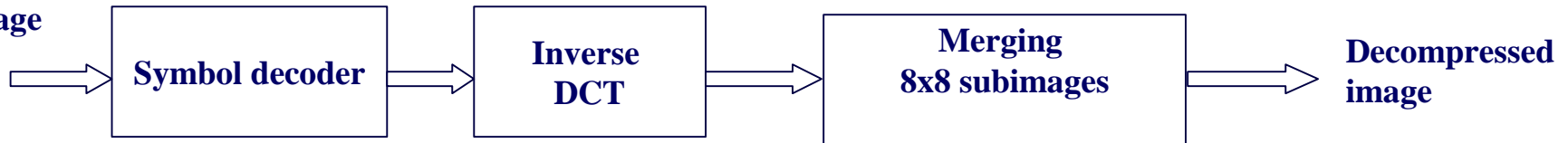
1110101101 010 10110001010

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•Once the encoded file is received the decoding is the inverse process given below.

Compressed
image



Decoder

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- *Compressed image examples for changing compression ratios.*



Size: 263224Bytes



Size: 5728 Bytes
 $C_R = 46$



Size: 11956 Bytes
 $C_R = 22$



Size: 15159 Bytes
 $C_R = 17$



Size: 18032 Bytes
 $C_R = 15$



Size: 20922 Bytes
 $C_R = 13$