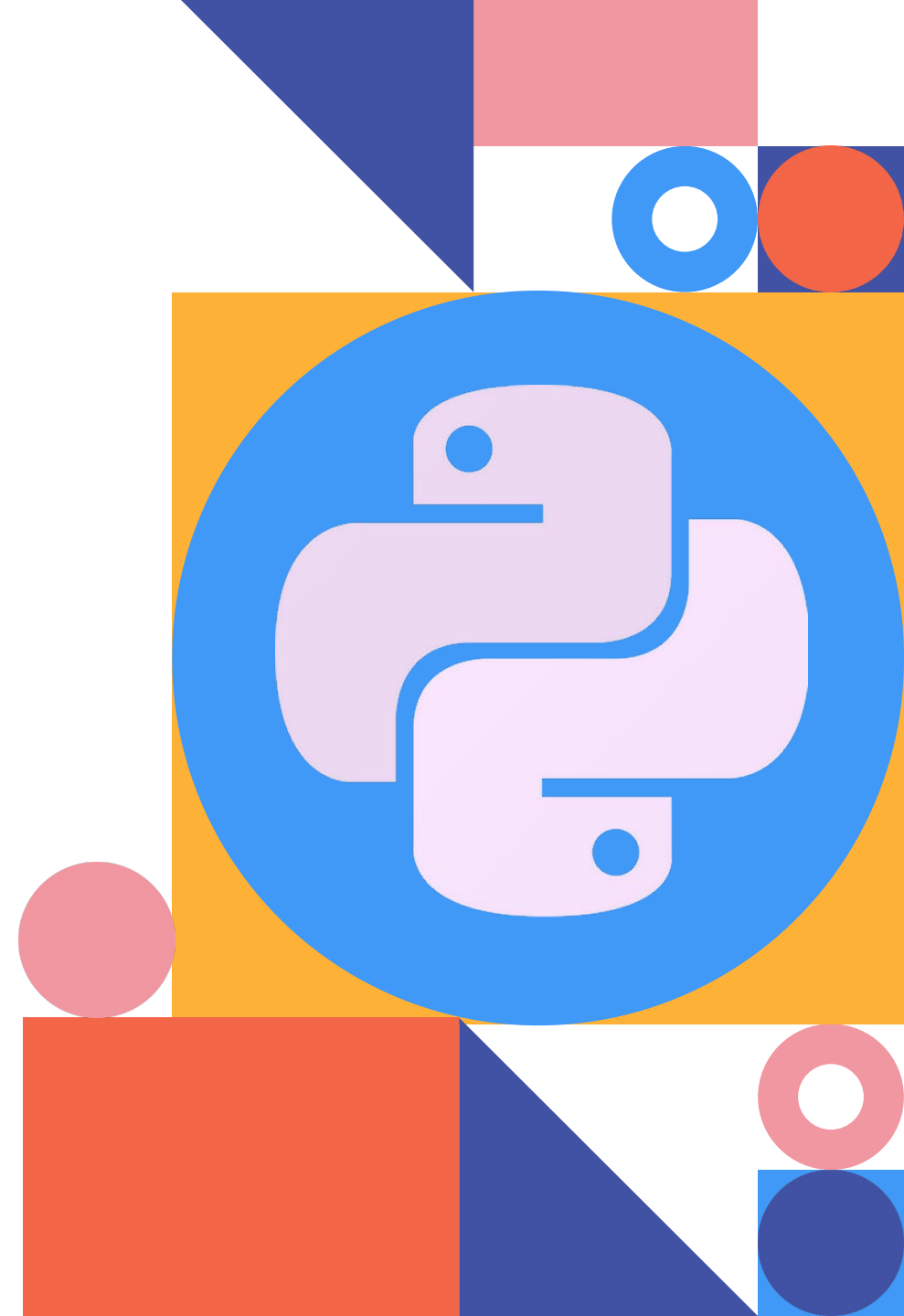


---

# Image Processing III

Yan-Fu Kuo

Dept. of Biomechatronics Engineering  
National Taiwan University



# Contents

## 01 Spatial Filtering (Cont'd)

Edge Detection

## 02 Morphological Image Processing

Morphology Operations & Structuring Element

Erosion & Dilation

Opening & Closing

# Quick Recap

Import scikit-image

```
import skimage
```

Reading image

```
coins_snp = io.imread('coins_s&p.png')  
  
print(type(coins_snp))  
print(coins_snp.shape)
```

Showing image

```
plt.imshow(coins_snp, cmap='gray')  
plt.show()
```

# 01 Spatial Filtering (Cont'd)



# Object Detection



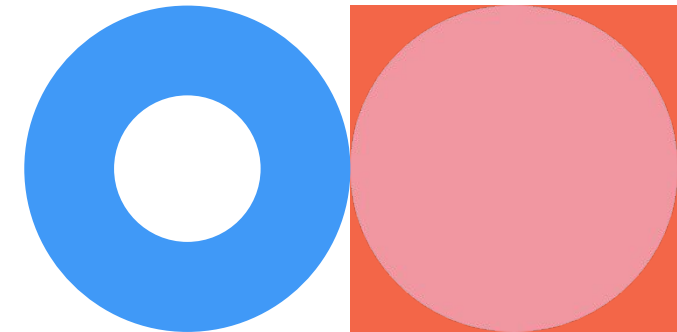
# Sobel Filter

-1	0	1
-2	0	2
-1	0	1

Sobel x

1	2	1
0	0	0
-1	-2	-1

Sobel y



# Sobel Filter

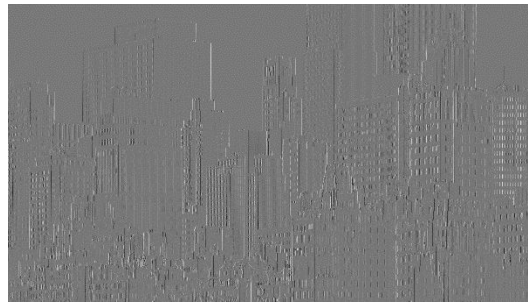
```
from skimage import filters

building = io.imread('building.jpg', as_gray=True)

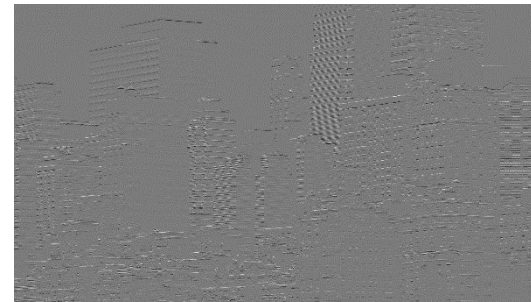
building_sobel_x = filters.sobel_v(building)
building_sobel_y = filters.sobel_h(building)
```



Original image



Sobel x



Sobel y

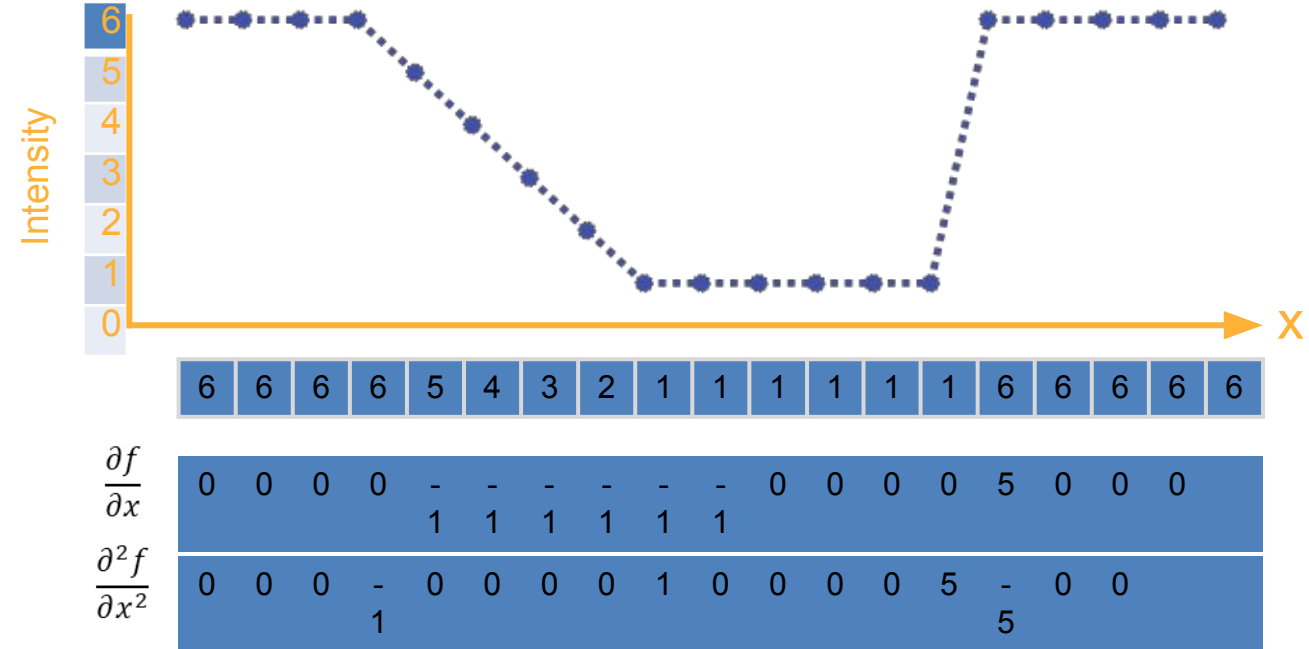
# Derivative

## ● 1<sup>st</sup> derivative

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f(x+1) - f(x)$$

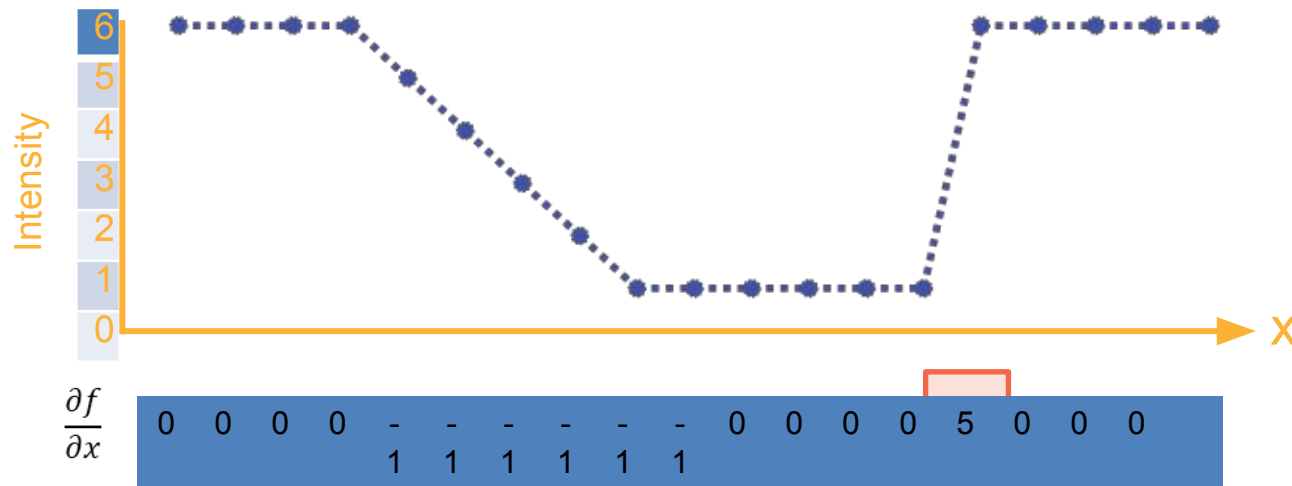
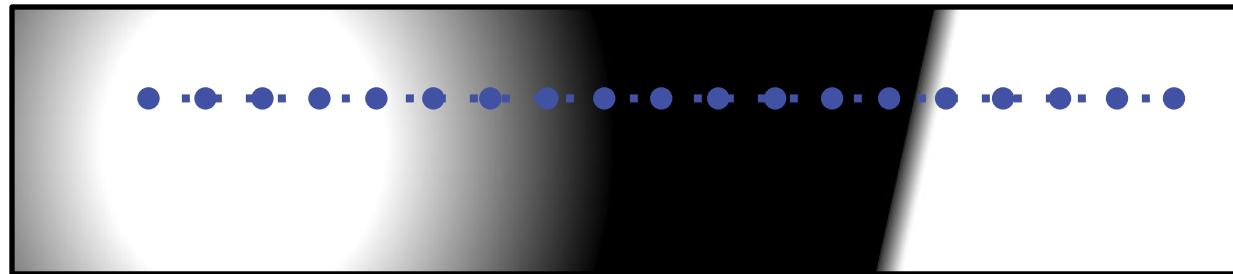
## ■ 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f(x+1) + f(x-1) - 2f(x)$$





# Edges in Image



1<sup>st</sup> derivative

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f(x+1) - f(x)$$

Sobel x filter

-1	0	1
-2	0	2
-1	0	1

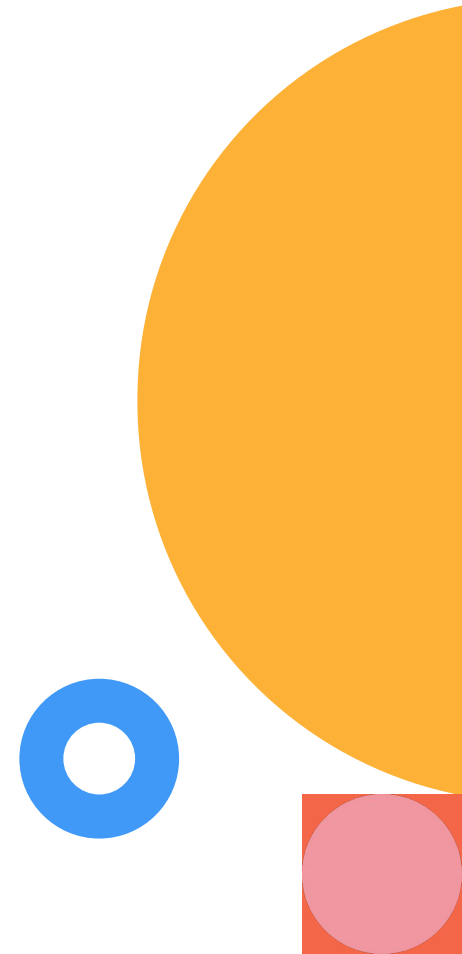
# Laplacian Filter

0	1	0
1	-4	1
0	1	0

1	1	1
1	-8	1
1	1	1

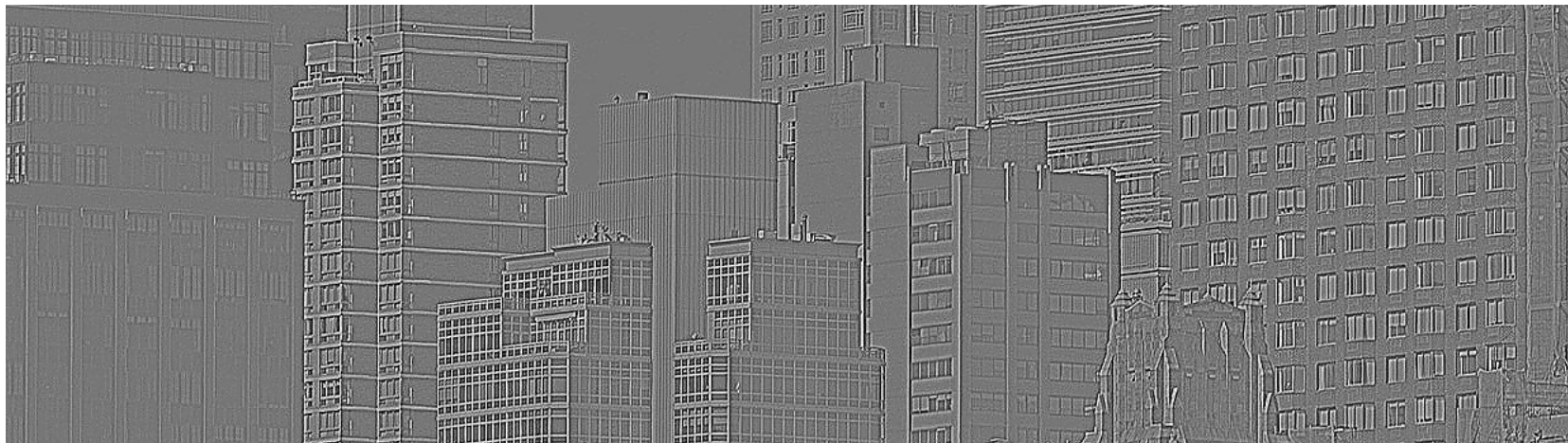
2<sup>nd</sup> derivative

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f(x+1) + f(x-1) - 2f(x)$$



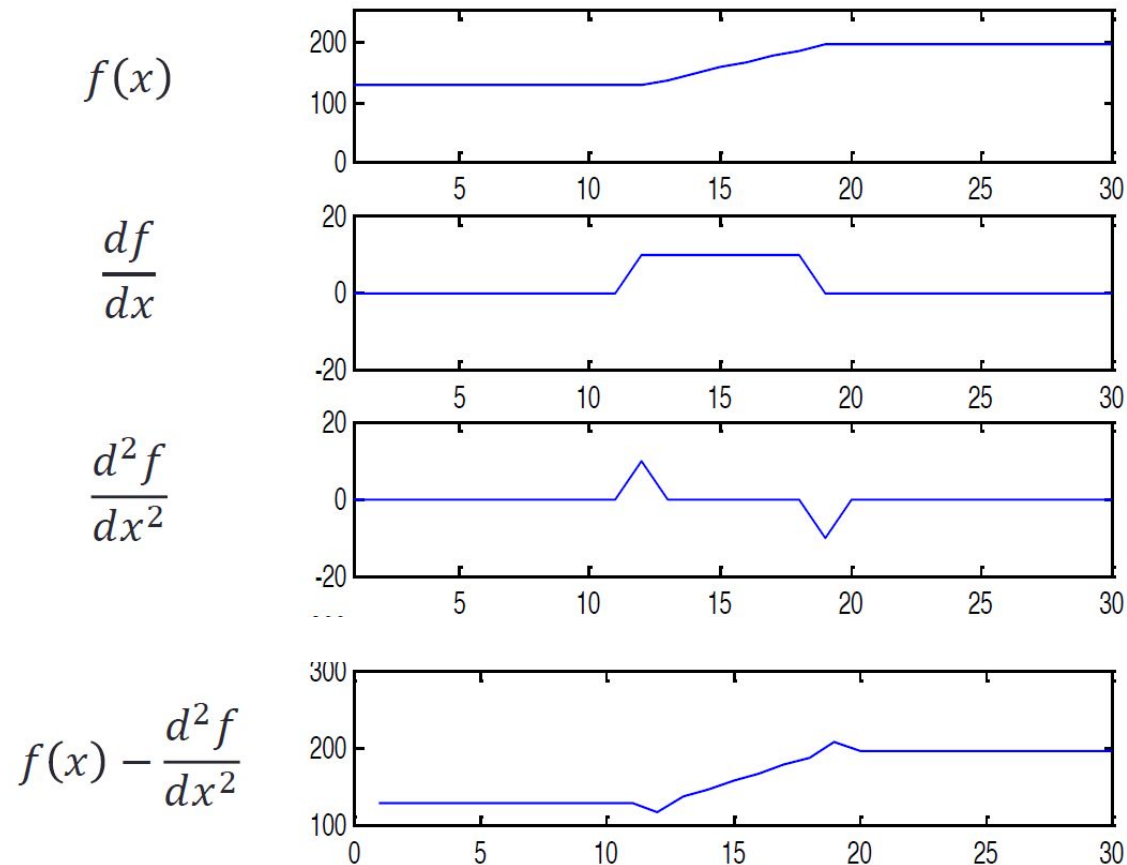
# Laplacian Filter

```
building_laplacian = filters.laplace(building)
```



Can Laplacian filter detect round edges?

# Edge Enhancement



**Caution!**

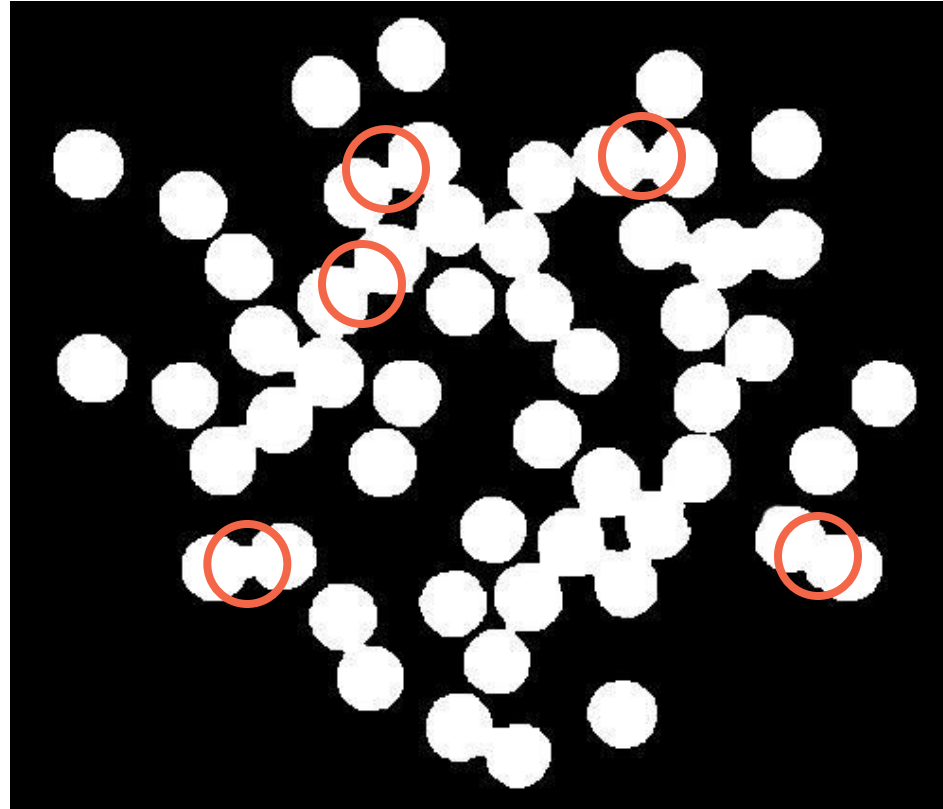
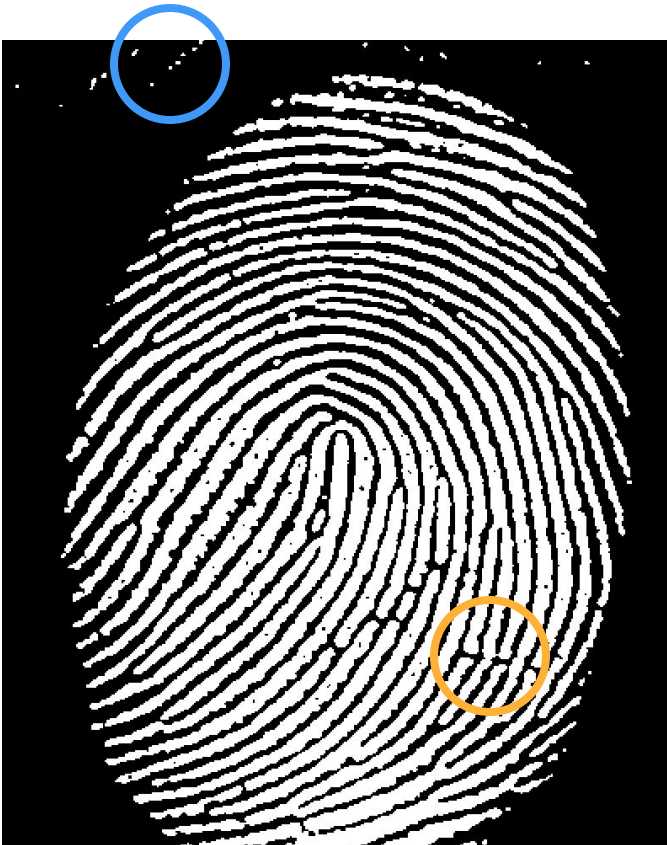
skimage uses the filter below as Laplacian filter

0	-1	0
-1	4	-1
0	-1	0

# 02 Morphological Image Processing

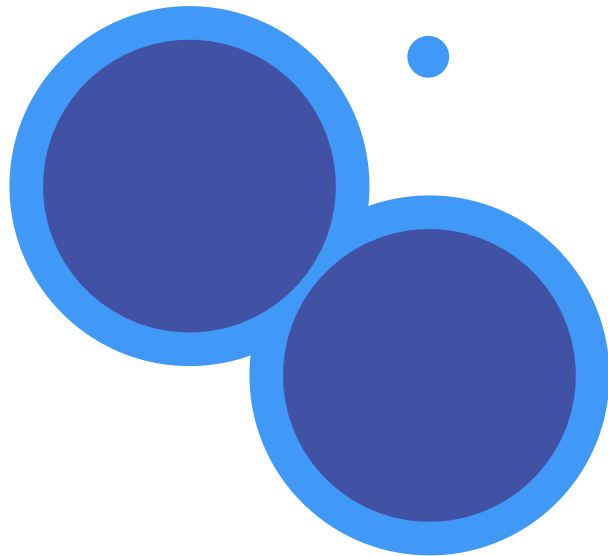


# Problem Setup

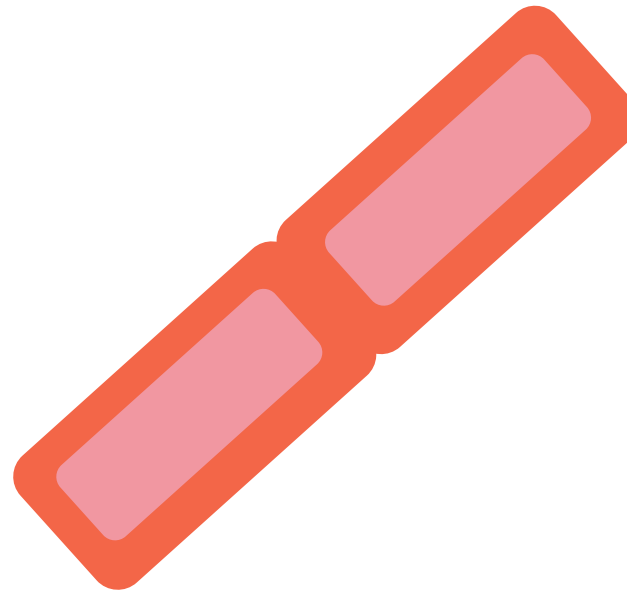


# Erosion & Dilation

Erosion

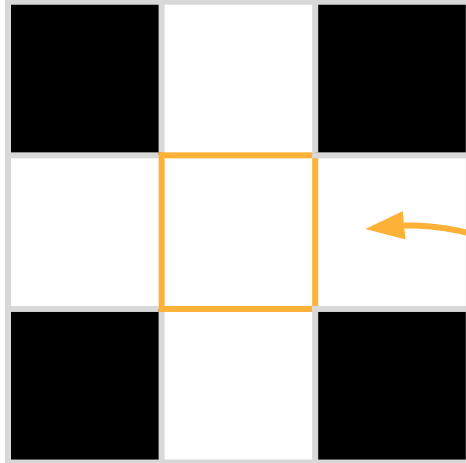


Dilation

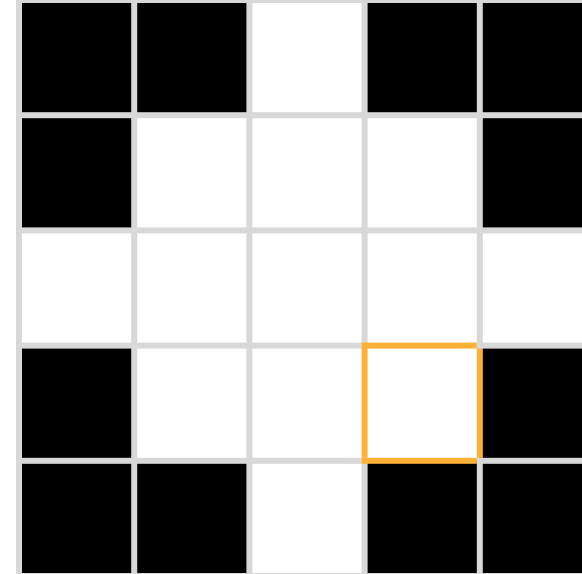
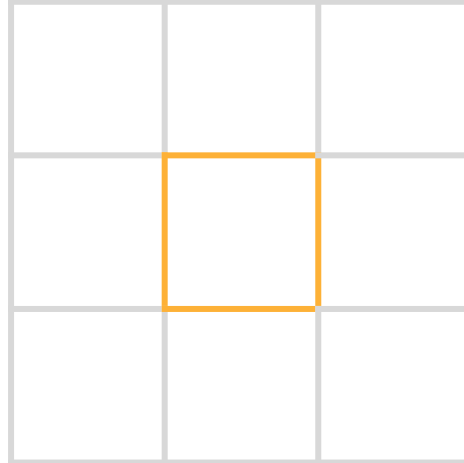


# Structuring Elements

```
from skimage.morphology import disk, square, rectangle, diamond  
selem = disk(radius=1)
```

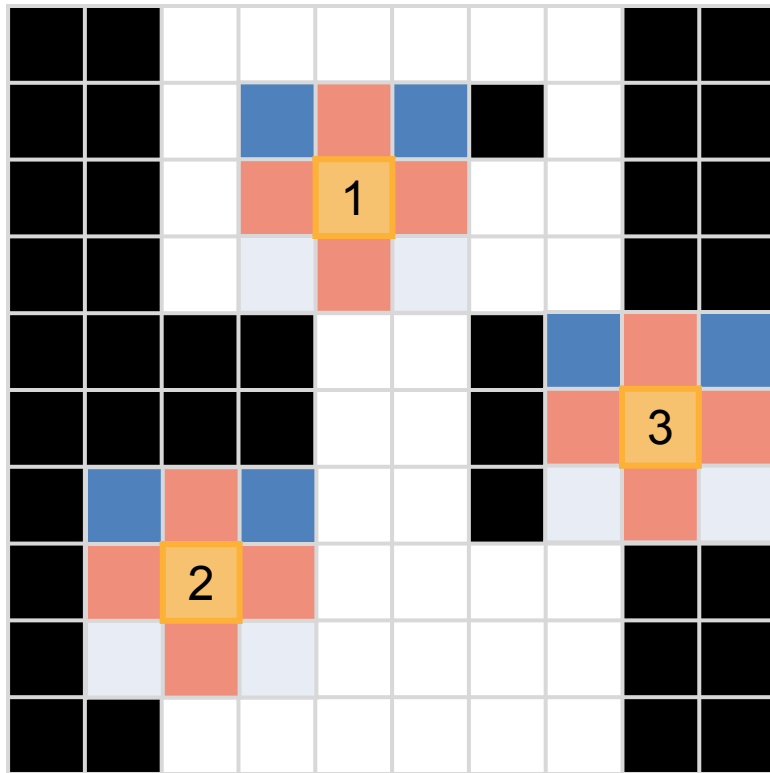


origin





# Fit, Hit, and Miss



## 1. Fit

All on pixels in the structuring element superimpose pixels in the image ()

## 2. Hit

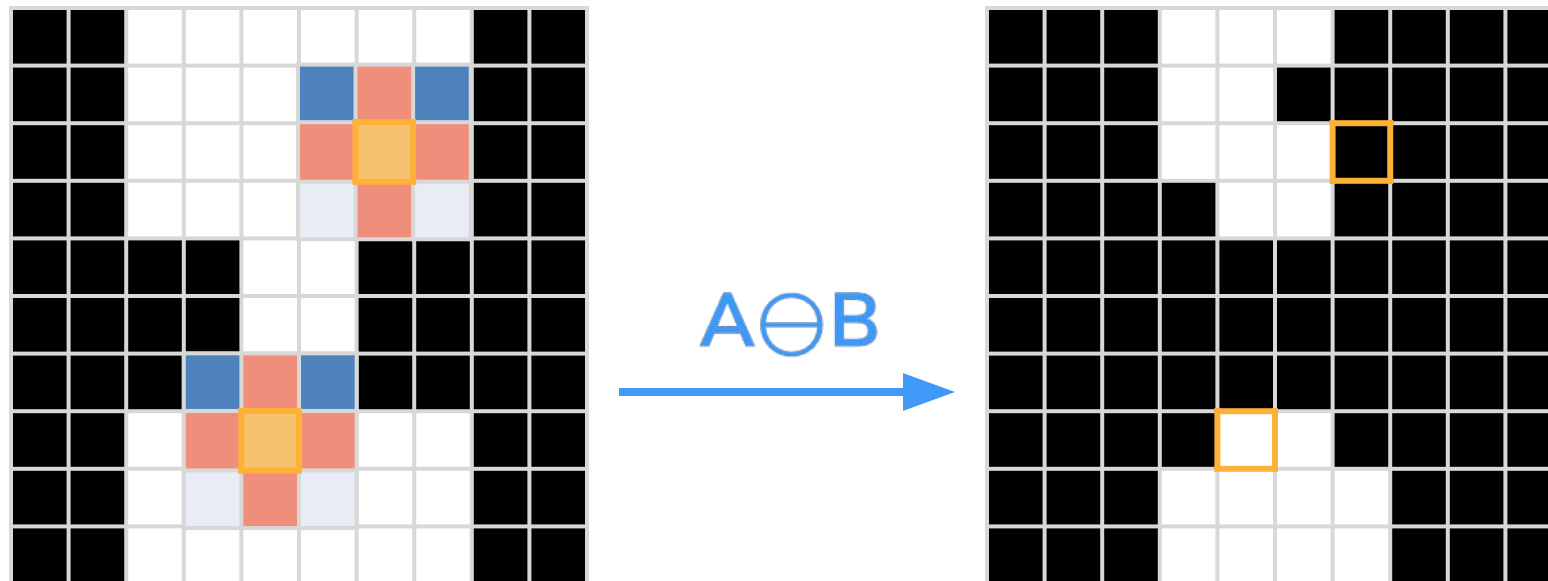
Any on pixel in the structuring element superimpose pixels in the image

## 3. Miss

No on pixel in the structuring element superimpose pixels in the image

# Erosion

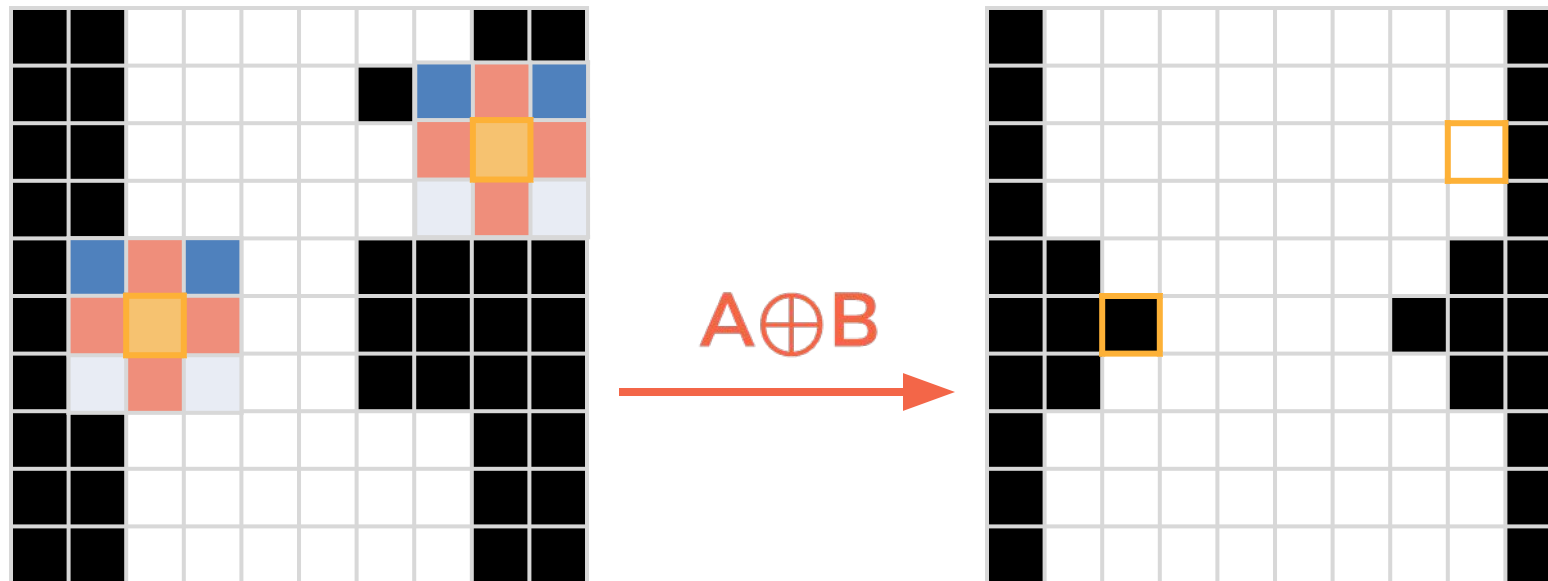
For each pixel in A superimpose the origin of B, if B is completely contained by A (**fit**), the pixel is retained, else deleted.



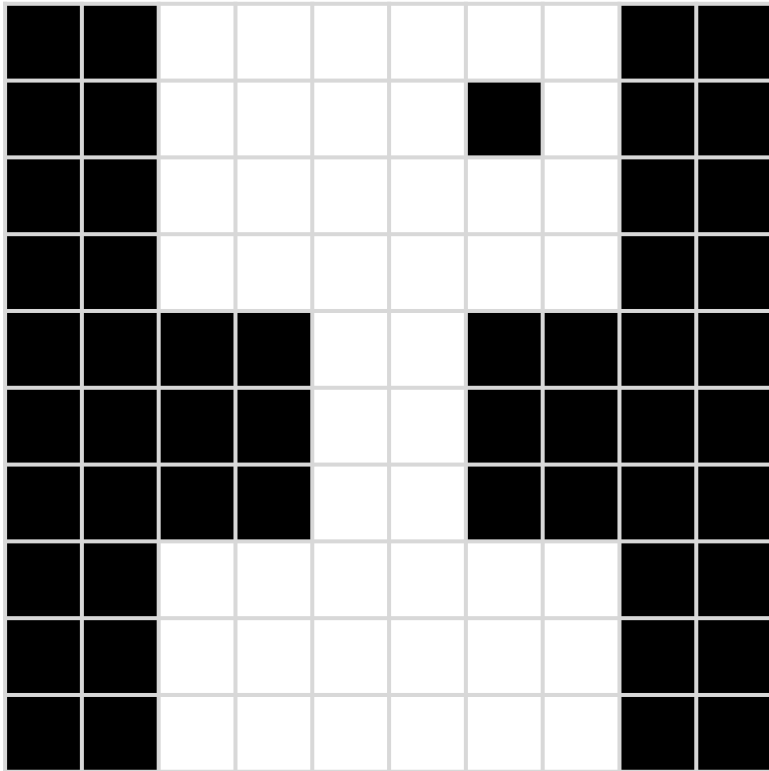
# Dilation

For each pixel in A that has a value of 1, superimpose B, with the center of B aligned with the corresponding pixel in A.

Each pixel of every superimposed B is included in the dilation of A by B.

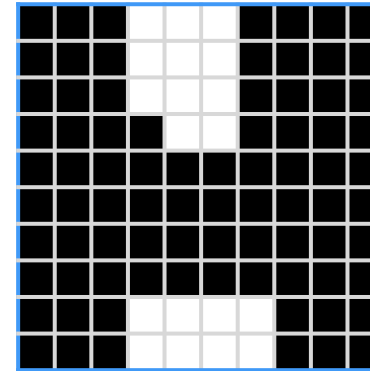


# Quiz 1

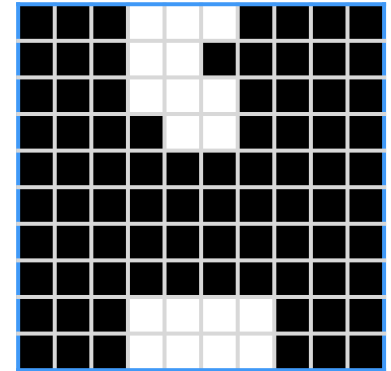


Erosion

(A)

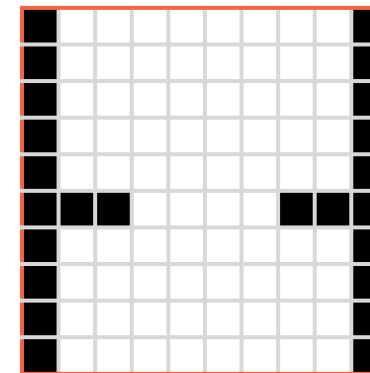


(B)

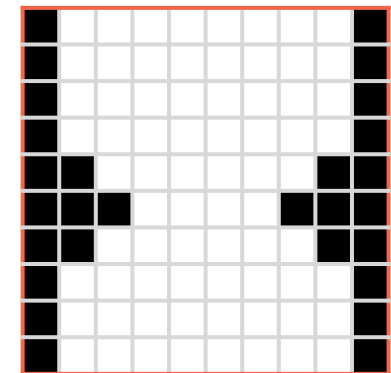


Dilation

(A)



(B)



# skimage.morphology

```
from skimage import morphology
from skimage.morphology import disk, square, rectangle, diamond

fingerprint = io.imread('mmbw.jpg')

selem = disk(radius=1)
mm_erosion = morphology.binary_erosion()
```

Also try `morphology.binary_dilation`

Try changing the structuring element shape

What is the difference between increasing `selem` size and repeating the erosion operation?



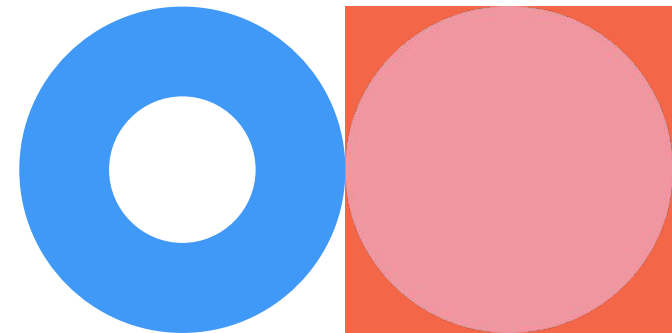
# Exercise 1



Eliminate the noise by using the erosion operation  $(A \ominus B)$

What do you observe on the fingerprint?

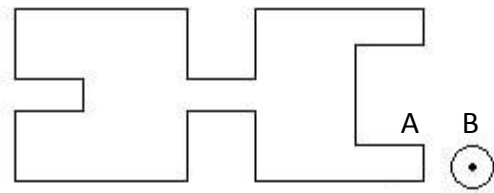
Try performing a dilation operation after the erosion  $((A \ominus B) \oplus B)$



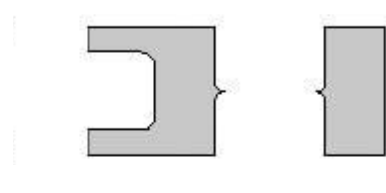
# Compound Operations

- Opening = erosion  $\rightarrow$  dilation

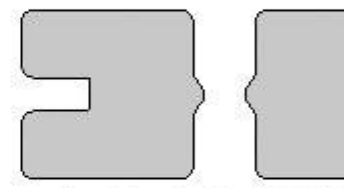
$$A \circ B = (A \ominus B) \oplus B$$



Original shape



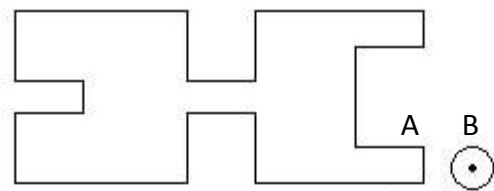
After erosion



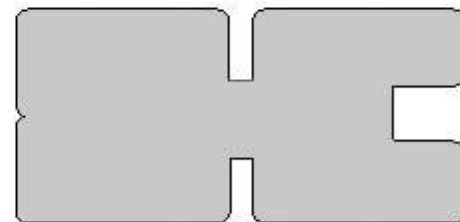
After dilation

- Closing = dilation  $\rightarrow$  erosion

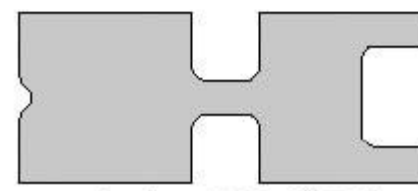
$$A \bullet B = (A \oplus B) \ominus B$$



Original shape



After dilation



After erosion

# More Morphological Operations

`remove_small_objects`

`remove_small_holes`

`skeletonize`

`medial_axis`

