

# IMAGE COMPRESSION

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## *Image Compression?*

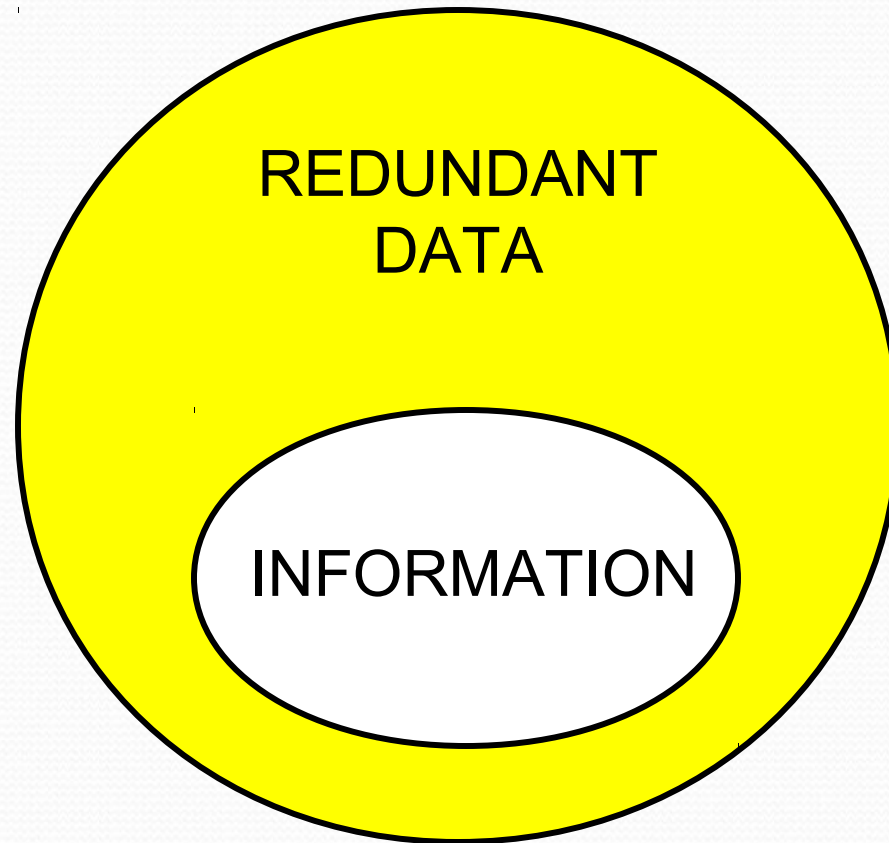
- The problem of reducing the amount of data required to represent a digital image.
- From a mathematical viewpoint: transforming a 2-D pixel array into a statistically uncorrelated data set.

# *Why do We Need Compression?*

- For data STORAGE and data TRANSMISSION
  - DVD
  - Remote Sensing
  - Video conference
  - FAX
  - Control of remotely piloted vehicle
- The bit rate of uncompressed digital cinema data exceeds one Gbps.



# *Information vs Data*



DATA = INFORMATION + REDUNDANT DATA

# *Why Can We Compress?*

- Spatial redundancy
  - Neighboring pixels are not independent but correlated



- Temporal redundancy

# ***Fundamentals***

- Basic data redundancies:
  1. Coding redundancy
  2. Inter-pixel redundancy
  3. Psycho-visual redundancy



# Coding Redundancy

Let us assume, that a discrete random variable  $r_k$  in the interval  $[0,1]$  represent the gray level of an image:

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

If the number of bits used to represent each value of  $r_k$  is  $l(r_k)$ , then the average number of bits required to represent each pixel:

$$L_{avg} = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} l(r_k) p_r(r_k)$$

The total number bits required to code an  $M \times N$  image:

$$M.N.L_{avg}$$

# Coding Redundancy

$r_k$	$p_r(r_k)$	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.

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{avg} &= \sum_{k=0}^7 l_2(r_k) p_r(r_k) \\
 &= 2(0.19) + 2(0.25) + 2(0.21) + 3(0.16) + 4(0.08) \\
 &\quad + 5(0.06) + 6(0.03) + 6(0.02) \\
 &= 2.7 \text{ bits}
 \end{aligned}$$

Compression  
ratio:

Relative data  
redundancy:

$$C_R = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

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

$$C_R = \frac{3}{2.7} = 1.11 \quad R_d = 1 - \frac{1}{1.11} = 0.099$$

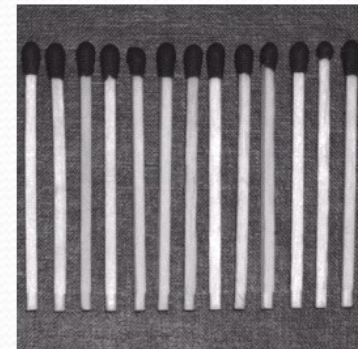
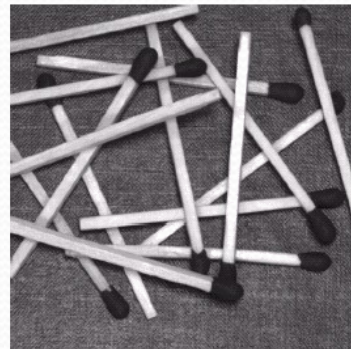


# *Inter-pixel Redundancy*

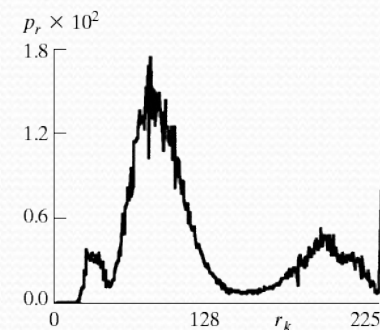
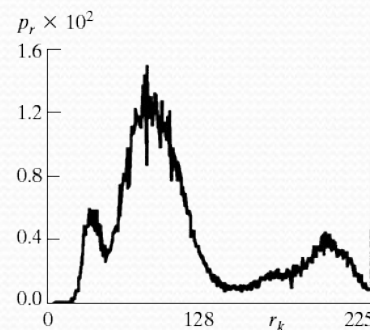
Here the two pictures have  
Approximately the same  
Histogram.

We must exploit Pixel  
Dependencies.

**Spatial Redundancy**  
Each pixel can be estimated  
**Geometric Redundancy**  
From its neighbors  
**Inter-frame Redundancy**



**FIGURE 8.2** Two images and their gray-level histograms and normalized autocorrelation coefficients along one line.



# Psycho-visual Redundancy

Elimination of psych-visual redundant data results in a loss of quantitative information, it is commonly referred as *quantization*.

a b c

**FIGURE 8.4**

(a) Original image.

(b) Uniform quantization to 16 levels. (c) IGS quantization to 16 levels.

Improved Gray-Scale





# *Psycho-visual Redundancy*

## IGS Quantization

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

**TABLE 8.2**

IGS quantization procedure.



# ***Fidelity Criteria***

The general classes of criteria :

1. Objective fidelity criteria
2. Subjective fidelity criteria

# *Fidelity Criteria*

## Objective fidelity:

Level of information loss can be expressed as a function of the original and the compressed and subsequently decompressed image.

Root-mean-square error

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

Mean-square signal-to-noise ratio

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



# Fidelity Criteria

a b c

**FIGURE 8.4**

(a) Original image.

(b) Uniform quantization to 16 levels. (c) IGS quantization to 16 levels.



$$e_{rms} = 6.93$$

$$SNR_{rm} = 10.25$$

$$e_{rms} = 6.78$$

$$SNR_{rm} = 10.39$$



# *Fidelity Criteria*

## Subjective fidelity (Viewed by Human):

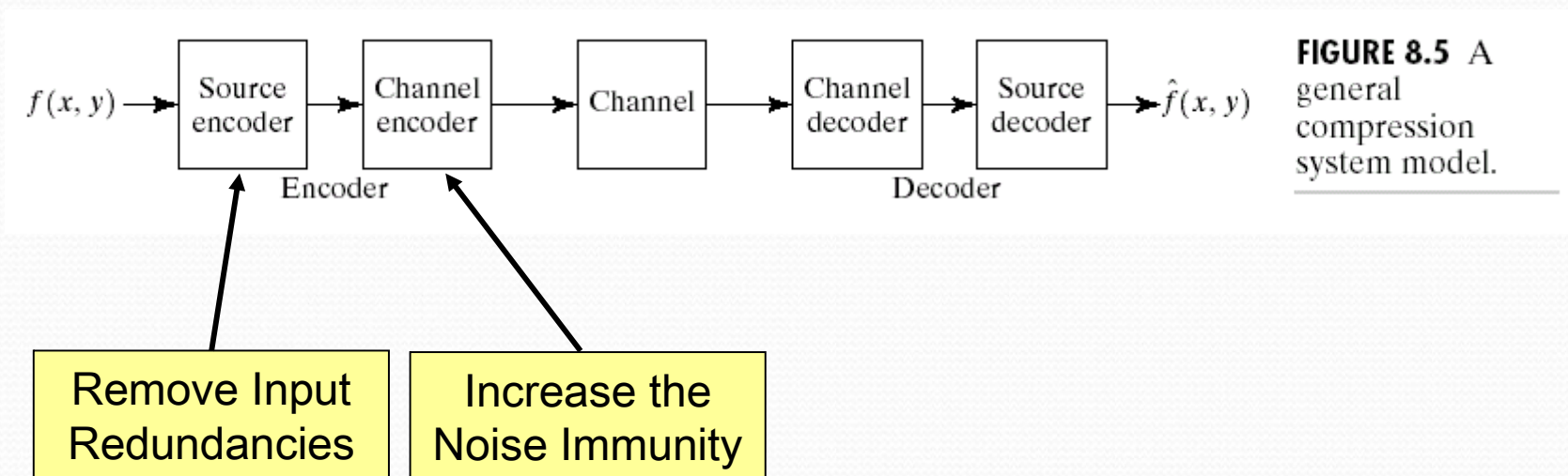
- By absolute rating
- By means of side-by-side comparison of  $f(x, y)$  and  $\hat{f}(x, y)$

**TABLE 8.3**

Rating scale of the  
Television  
Allocations Study  
Organization.  
(Frendendall and  
Behrend.)

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.

# Image Compression Model



- The source encoder is responsible for removing redundancy (coding, inter-pixel, psycho-visual)
- The channel encoder ensures robustness against channel noise.

# *Classification*

- Lossless compression
  - lossless compression for legal and medical documents, computer programs
  - exploit only code and inter-pixel redundancy
- Lossy compression
  - digital image and video where some errors or loss can be tolerated
  - exploit both code and inter-pixel redundancy and sycho-visual perception properties



# *Error-Free Compression*

## Applications:

- Archive of medical or business documents
- Satellite imaging
- Digital radiography

They provide: Compression ratio of 2 to 10.

# ***Error-Free Compression***

## ***Variable-length Coding***

### **Huffman coding**

- ✓ The most popular technique for removing coding redundancy is due to Huffman (1952)
- ✓ Huffman Coding yields the smallest number of code symbols per source symbol
- ✓ The resulting code is *optimal*

# Error-Free Compression

## Variable-length Coding

### Huffman coding (optimal code)

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				

**FIGURE 8.11**  
Huffman source reductions.



# Error-Free Compression

## Variable-length Coding

### Huffman coding

**FIGURE 8.12**  
Huffman code  
assignment  
procedure.

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	0
$a_6$	0.3	00	0.3	00	0.3	00	0.3	00	0.4	1
$a_1$	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								

$$L_{avg} = (0.4)(1) + (0.3)(2) + (0.1)(3) + (0.1)(4) + (0.06)(5) + (0.04)(5)$$

$$= 2.2 \text{ bits / symbol}$$

$$\text{entropy} = 2.14 \text{ bits / symbol}$$

# LZW Coding

- ✓ Error Free Compression Technique.
- ✓ Remove Inter-pixel redundancy.
- ✓ Requires no priori knowledge of probability distribution of pixels.
- ✓ Assigns fixed length code words to variable length sequences.
- ✓ Patented Algorithm US 4,558,302.



# LZW Coding

## Coding Technique

- A codebook or a dictionary has to be constructed
- For an 8-bit monochrome image, the first 256 entries are assigned to the gray levels 0,1,2,...,255.
- As the encoder examines image pixels, gray level sequences that are not in the dictionary are assigned to a new entry.

# LZW Coding

## ◆ Example

Consider the following 4 x 4 8 bit image

39 39 126 126  
39 39 126 126  
39 39 126 126  
39 39 126 126

Dictionary Location	Entry
0	0
1	1
.	.
255	255
256	-

Initial Dictionary



# LZW Coding

39 39 126 126  
39 39 126 126  
39 39 126 126  
39 39 126 126

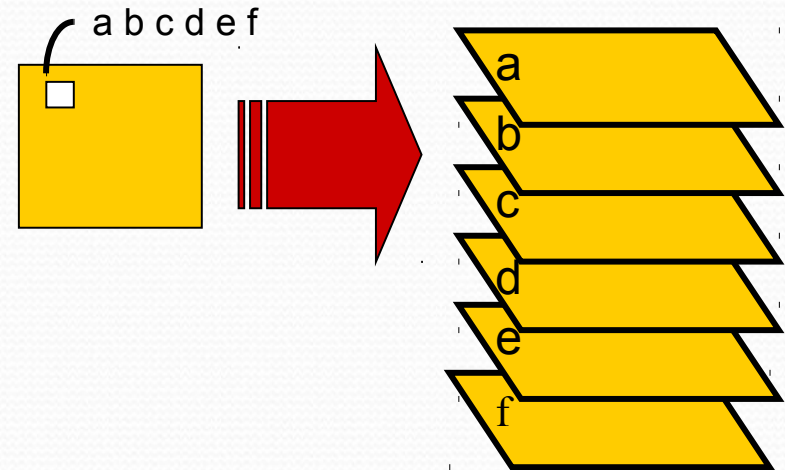
Dictionary Location	Entry
0	0
1	1
.	.
255	255
256	39-39
	-

- Is 39 in the dictionary.....Yes
- What about 39-39.....No
- Then add 39-39 in entry 256
- And output the last recognized symbol...39

# Error-Free Compression

## Bit-plane coding

Bit-plane coding is based on decomposing a multilevel image into a series of binary images and compressing each binary image .



his indenture made this run  
 his year of our Lord one thousand  
 and ninety six between Stockley  
 of Knox. And State of Tennessee  
 Andrew Jackson of the county  
 State of said of the other part  
 said Stockley Donelson for a  
 of the sum of two thousand  
 hand paid the receipt where  
 hath and by these presents  
 self alien enfeof And confir  
 Jackson his heirs And a  
 certain traits or parcels of La  
 sand acres one thousand five  
 hundred and last being and his

a b

**FIGURE 8.14** A  
 1024 × 1024  
 (a) 8-bit  
 monochrome  
 image and  
 (b) binary image.



# Error-Free Compression

## Bit-plane coding

### Bit-plane decomposition

**FIGURE 8.15** The four most significant binary (left column) and Gray-coded (right column) bit planes of the image in Fig. 8.14(a).

$m$ -bit gray scale:  $a_{m-1}2^{m-1} + a_{m-2}2^{m-2} + \dots + a_02^0$

Gray code:  $g_{m-1}g_{m-2} \dots g_1g_0$

$$g_l = a_l \oplus a_{l+1} \quad 0 \leq l \leq m-2$$

$$g_{m-1} = a_{m-1}$$

Binary Bit-planes

Gray Bit-planes



Bit 7



Bit 7



Bit 6



Bit 6



Bit 5



Bit 5



Bit 4



Bit 4



# *Error-Free Compression*

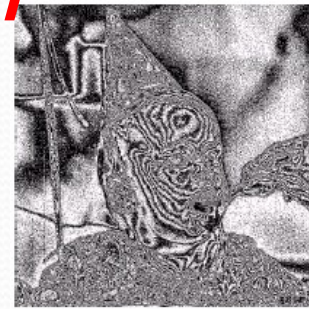
## *Bit-plane coding*

### Bit-plane decomposition

**FIGURE 8.16** The four least significant binary (left column) and Gray-coded (right column) bit planes of the image in Fig. 8.14(a).

Binary Bit-planes

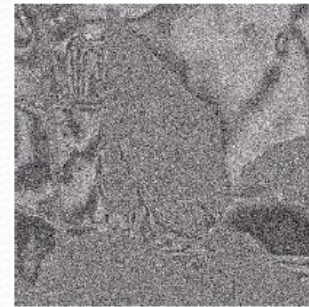
Gray Bit-planes



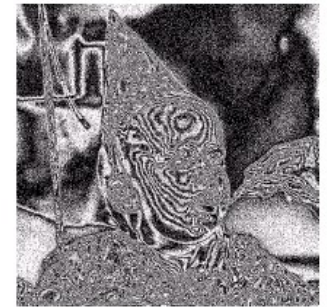
Bit 3



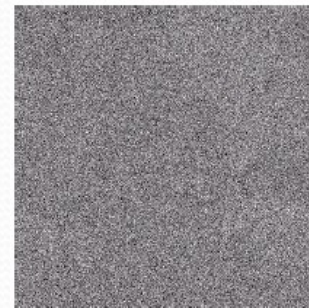
Bit 3



Bit 2



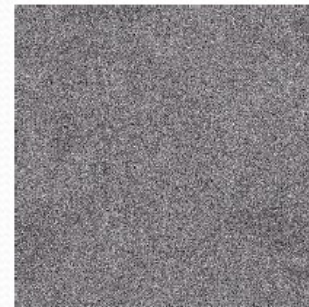
Bit 2



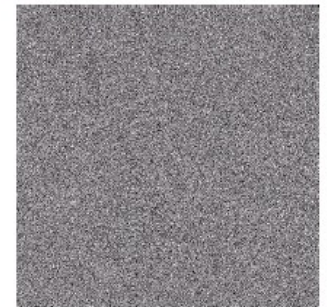
Bit 1



Bit 1



Bit 0



Bit 0

# **Error-Free Compression**

## **Bit-plane coding**

- Constant area Coding
- One-dimensional run-length coding

$$H_{RL} = \frac{H_0 + H_1}{L_0 + L_1}$$

**Average values of  
black and white run  
lengths**

- Two-dimensional RLC

➤ Relative Address Coding (RAC) is based on tracking the binary transitions.

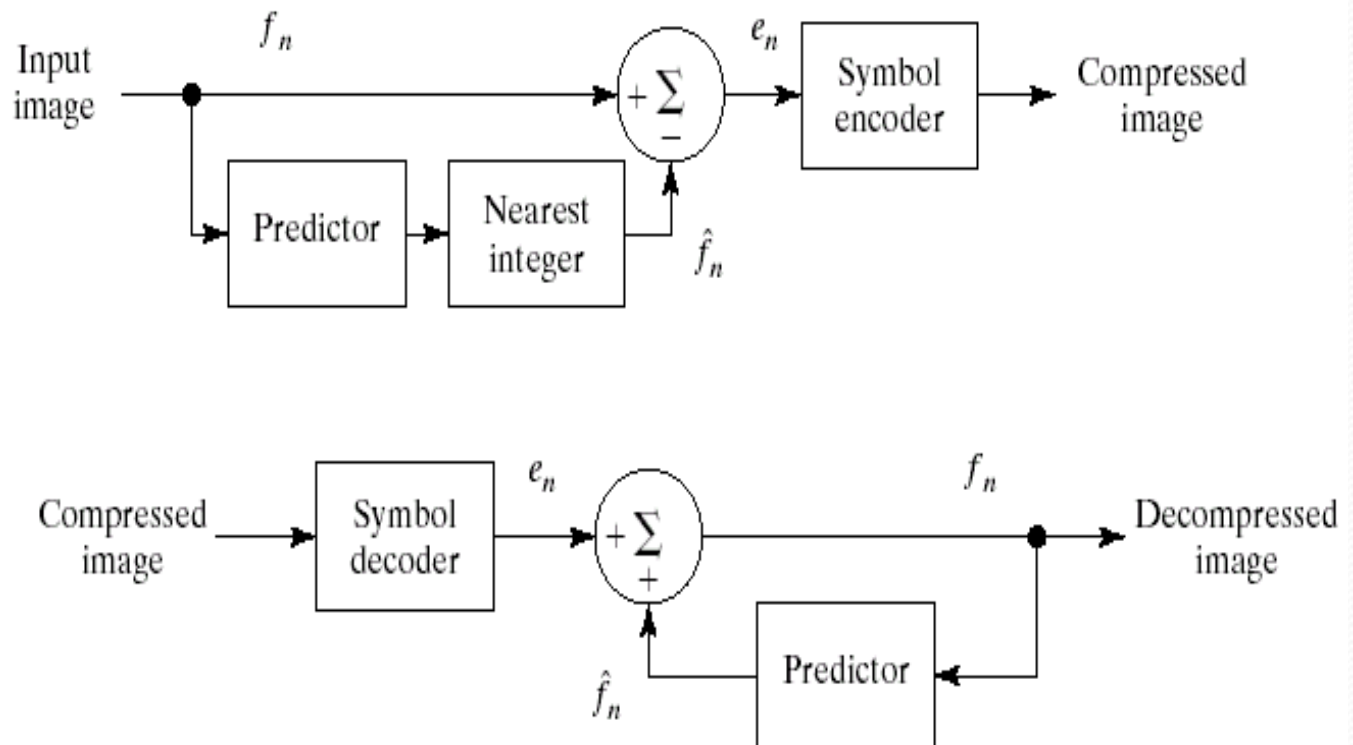


# Error-Free Compression

## Loss-less Predictive Coding

a  
b

**FIGURE 8.19** A lossless predictive coding model:  
(a) encoder;  
(b) decoder.



# ***Error-Free Compression***

## ***Loss-less Predictive Coding***

In most cases, the prediction is formed by a linear combination of  $m$  previous pixels. That is:

$$\hat{f}_n = \text{round} \left[ \sum_{l=1}^m \alpha_l f_{n-l} \right]$$

1-D Linear Predictive coding:

$$\hat{f}_n(x, y) = \text{round} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f(x, y - i) \right]$$

**$m$  is the order of linear predictor**

# Error-Free Compression

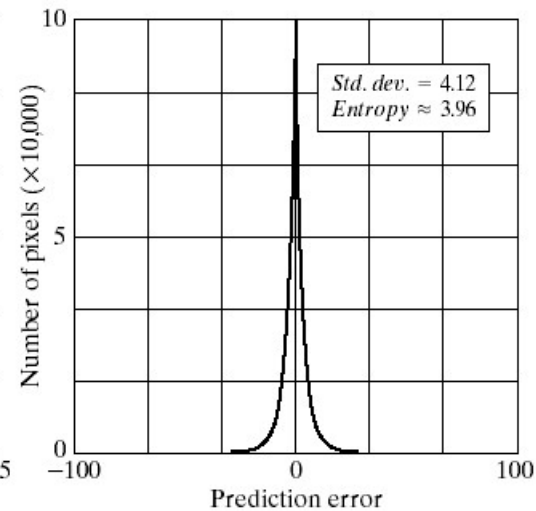
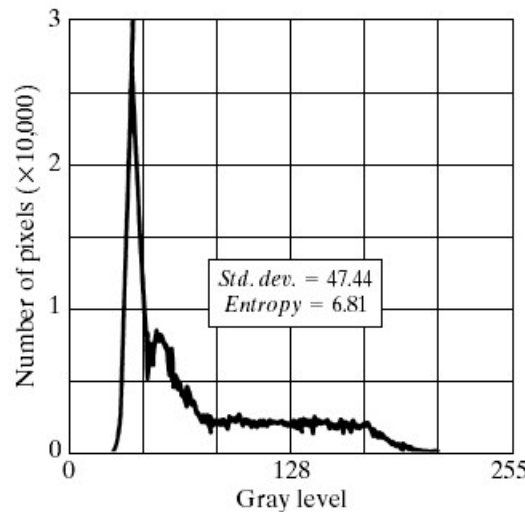
## Loss-less Predictive Coding

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \text{round}[\alpha f(x, y-1)] \quad \text{First-order linear predictor}$$

a  
b c

**FIGURE 8.20**

- (a) The prediction error image resulting from Eq. (8.4-9).  
(b) Gray-level histogram of the original image.  
(c) Histogram of the prediction error.





# *Lossy Compression*

Lossy encoding is based on the concept of compromising the accuracy of the reconstructed image in exchange for increased compression.

Lossy encoding techniques are capable of reproducing recognizable mono-chrome images from data that have been compressed by more than **100:1** and images that are virtually indistinguishable from the original at **10:1** to **50:1** .

**Lossy Compression:**

- 1. Spatial domain methods**
- 2. Transform coding**

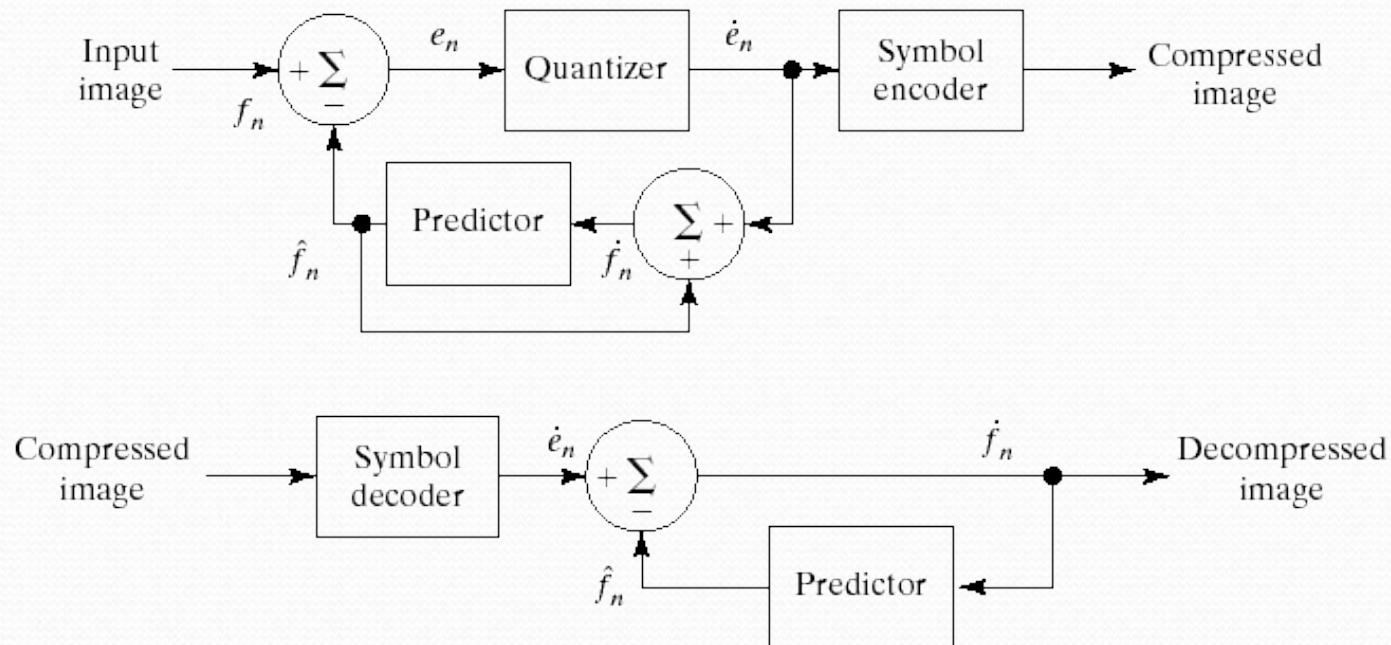
# ***Lossy Compression***

## ***Lossy Predictive Coding***

- **Predictive Coding** : transmit the difference between estimate of future sample & the sample itself.
- Delta modulation
- DPCM
- Adaptive predictive coding
- Differential frame coding

# *Lossy Compression*

## *Lossy Predictive Coding*



a  
b

**FIGURE 8.21** A lossy predictive coding model: (a) encoder and (b) decoder.





# Lossy Compression

## Optimal Prediction

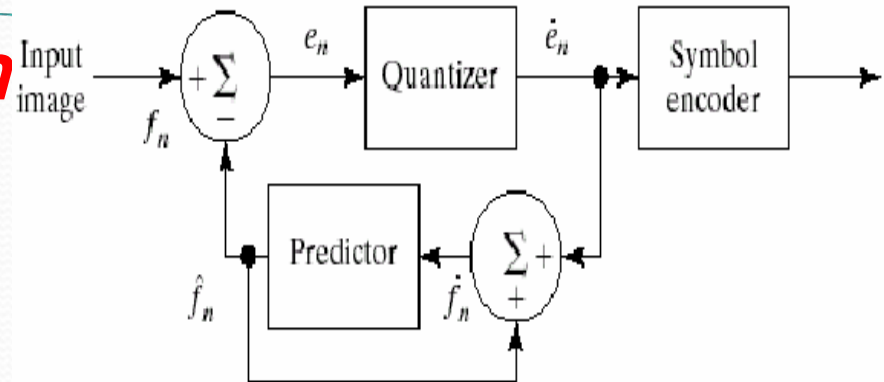
$$E\{e_n^2\} = E\{[f_n - \hat{f}_n]^2\}$$

$$\dot{f}_n = \dot{e}_n + \hat{f}_n \approx e_n + \hat{f}_n = f_n$$

$$\hat{f}_n = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f_{n-i}$$

$$E\{e_n^2\} = E\left\{\left[f_n - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f_{n-i}\right]^2\right\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \leq 1$$



**Differential Pulse Code Modulation (DPCM)**



# *Lossy Compression*

## *Optimal Prediction*

### Prediction Error

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = 0.97 f(x, y-1) \quad \text{Pred. \#1}$$

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = 0.5 f(x, y-1) + 0.5 f(x-1, y) \quad \text{Pred. \#2}$$

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = 0.75 f(x, y-1) + 0.75 f(x-1, y) - 0.5 f(x-1, y-1) \quad \text{Pred. \#3}$$

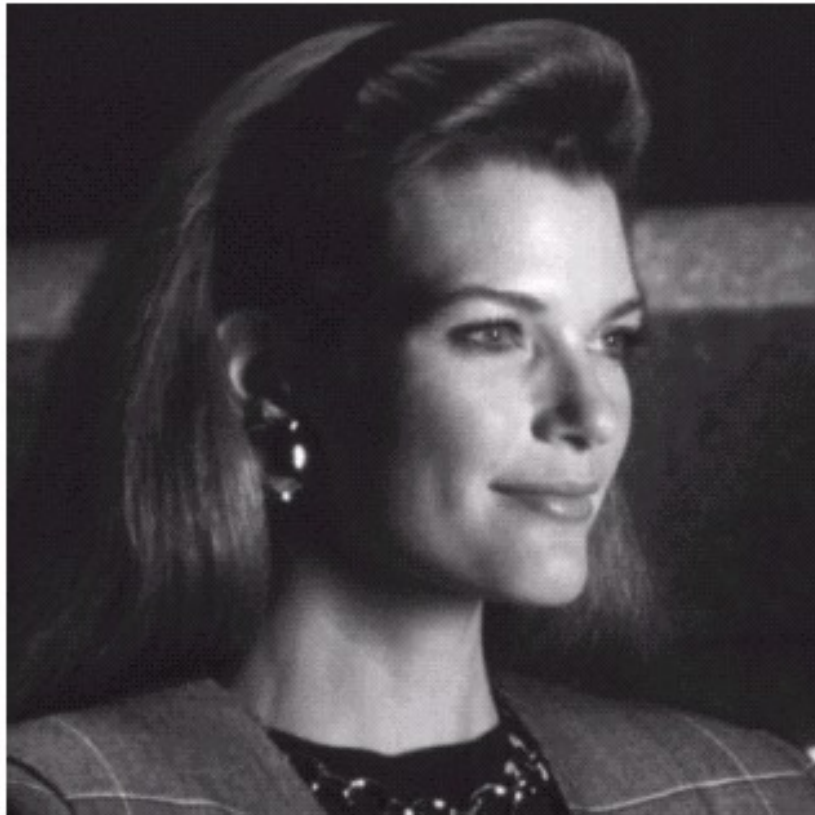
$$\hat{f}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0.97 f(x, y-1) & \text{if } \Delta h \leq \Delta v \\ 0.97 f(x-1, y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{Pred. \#4}$$

$$\Delta h = |f(x-1, y) - f(x-1, y-1)| \text{ and } \Delta v = |f(x, y-1) - f(x-1, y-1)|$$



# *Lossy Compression*

## *Optimal Prediction*



**FIGURE 8.23** A  
512 × 512 8-bit  
monochrome  
image.

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# *Lossy Compression*

## *Prediction Error for different predictors*

a	b
c	d

**FIGURE 8.24** A comparison of four linear prediction techniques.

**Pred. #1**



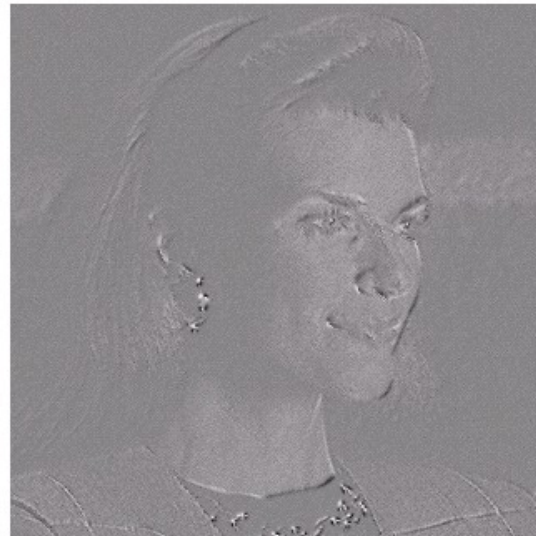
**Pred. #2**



**Pred. #3**



**Pred. #4**

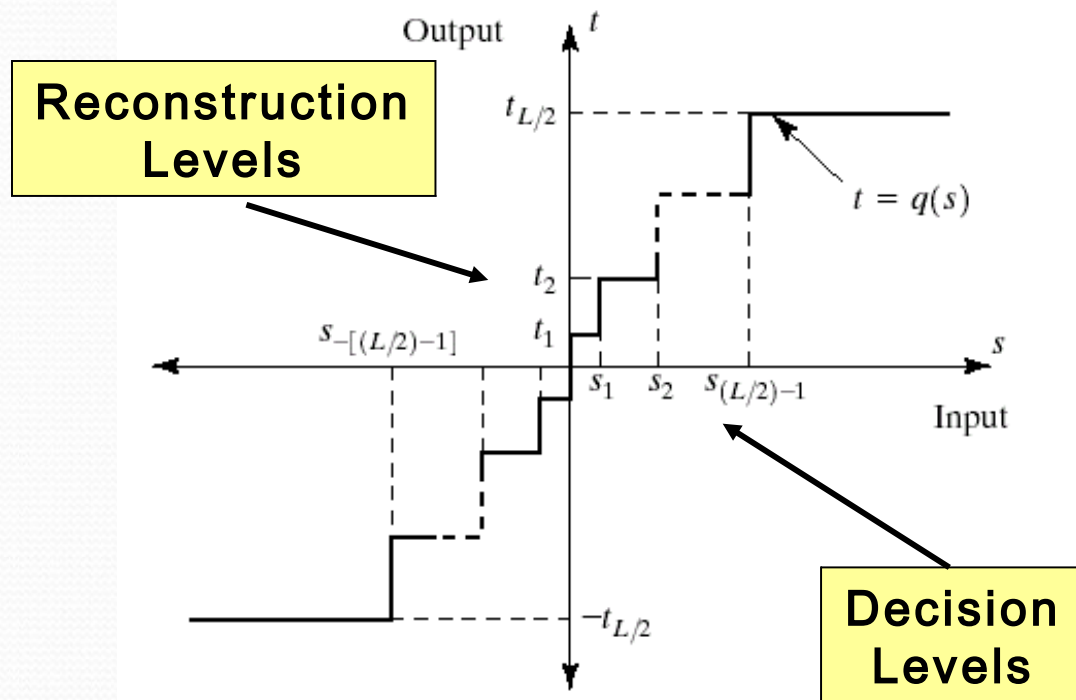




# Lossy Compression

## Optimal Quantization

$$t = q(s) \quad (q \text{ is an odd function})$$



**FIGURE 8.25** A typical quantization function.

# Lossy Compression

## Optimal Quantization

$$t = q(s) \quad (q \text{ is an odd function})$$

Minimization of the mean-square quantization error

$$\int_{s_{i-1}}^{s_i} (s - t_i) p(s) ds \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, L/2$$

$$s_i = \begin{cases} 0 & i = 0 \\ \frac{t_i + t_{i+1}}{2} & i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{L}{2} - 1 \\ \infty & i = \frac{L}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$s_{-i} = -s_i \quad t_{-i} = -t_i$$

Additional constraint for optimum uniform quantizer:

$$t_i - t_{i-1} = s_i - s_{i-1} = \theta$$



# Lossy Compression

## Optimal Quantization

Unit variance Laplacian probability density function

**TABLE 8.10**  
Lloyd-Max  
quantizers for a  
Laplacian  
probability  
density function  
of unit variance.

Levels $i$	2		4		8	
	$s_i$	$t_i$	$s_i$	$t_i$	$s_i$	$t_i$
1	$\infty$	0.707	1.102	0.395	0.504	0.222
2			$\infty$	1.810	1.181	0.785
3					2.285	1.576
4					$\infty$	2.994
$\theta$	1.414		1.087		0.731	

As this table constructed for a unit variance distribution, the reconstruction and decision levels for the case of  $\sigma \neq 1$  are obtained by multiplying the tabulated values by the standard deviation  $\sigma$  of the probability density function

# *Lossy Compression*

## *DPCM RMSE*

The best of four possible quantizers is selected for each block of 16 pixels.

Scaling factors: 0.5, 1.0, 1.75 and 2.5

Predictor	Lloyd-Max Quantizer			Adaptive Quantizer		
	2-level	4-level	8-level	2-level	4-level	8-level
Eq. (8.5-16)	30.88	6.86	4.08	7.49	3.22	1.55
Eq. (8.5-17)	14.59	6.94	4.09	7.53	2.49	1.12
Eq. (8.5-18)	9.90	4.30	2.31	4.61	1.70	0.76
Eq. (8.5-19)	38.18	9.25	3.36	11.46	2.56	1.14
<i>Compression</i>	8.00:1	4.00:1	2.70:1	7.11:1	3.77:1	2.56:1

**TABLE 8.11**  
Lossy DPCM  
root-mean-square  
error summary.



# *Lossy Compression*

## *DPCM result images*

2-level Lloyd-  
Max quantizer

1.0 bits/pixel

2-level adaptive  
quantizer

1.125 bits/pixel

4-level Lloyd-  
Max quantizer

2.0 bits/pixel

4-level adaptive  
quantizer

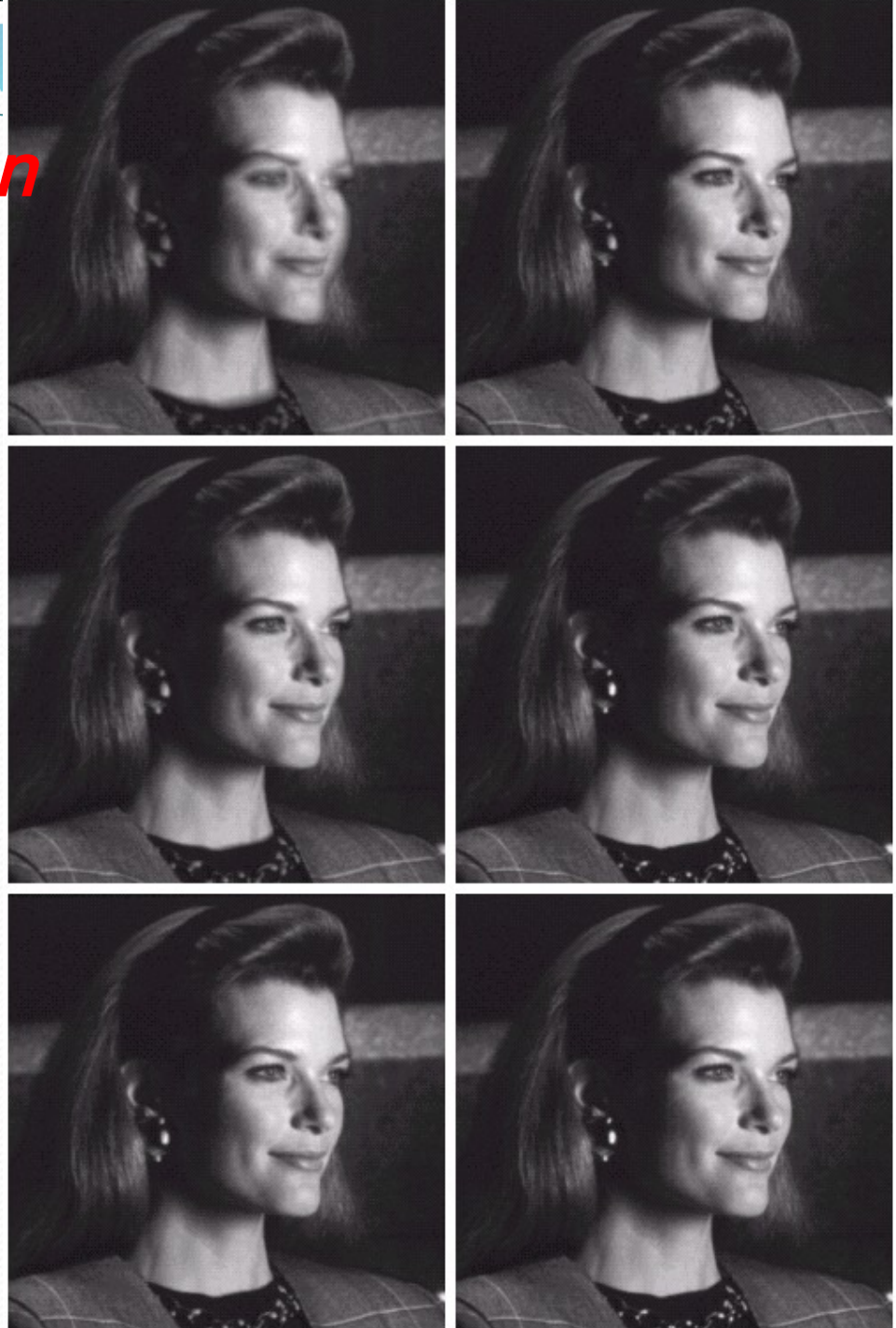
2.125 bits/pixel

8-level Lloyd-  
Max quantizer

3.0 bits/pixel

8-level adaptive  
quantizer

3.125 bits/pixel



a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 8.26** DPCM result images: (a) 1.0; (b) 1.125; (c) 2.0; (d) 2.125; (e) 3.0; (f) 3.125 bits/pixel.

# *Lossy Compression*

## *DPCM Prediction Error*

2-level Lloyd-  
Max quantizer

1.0 bits/pixel

2-level adaptive  
quantizer

1.125 bits/pixel

4-level Lloyd-  
Max quantizer

2.0 bits/pixel

4-level adaptive  
quantizer

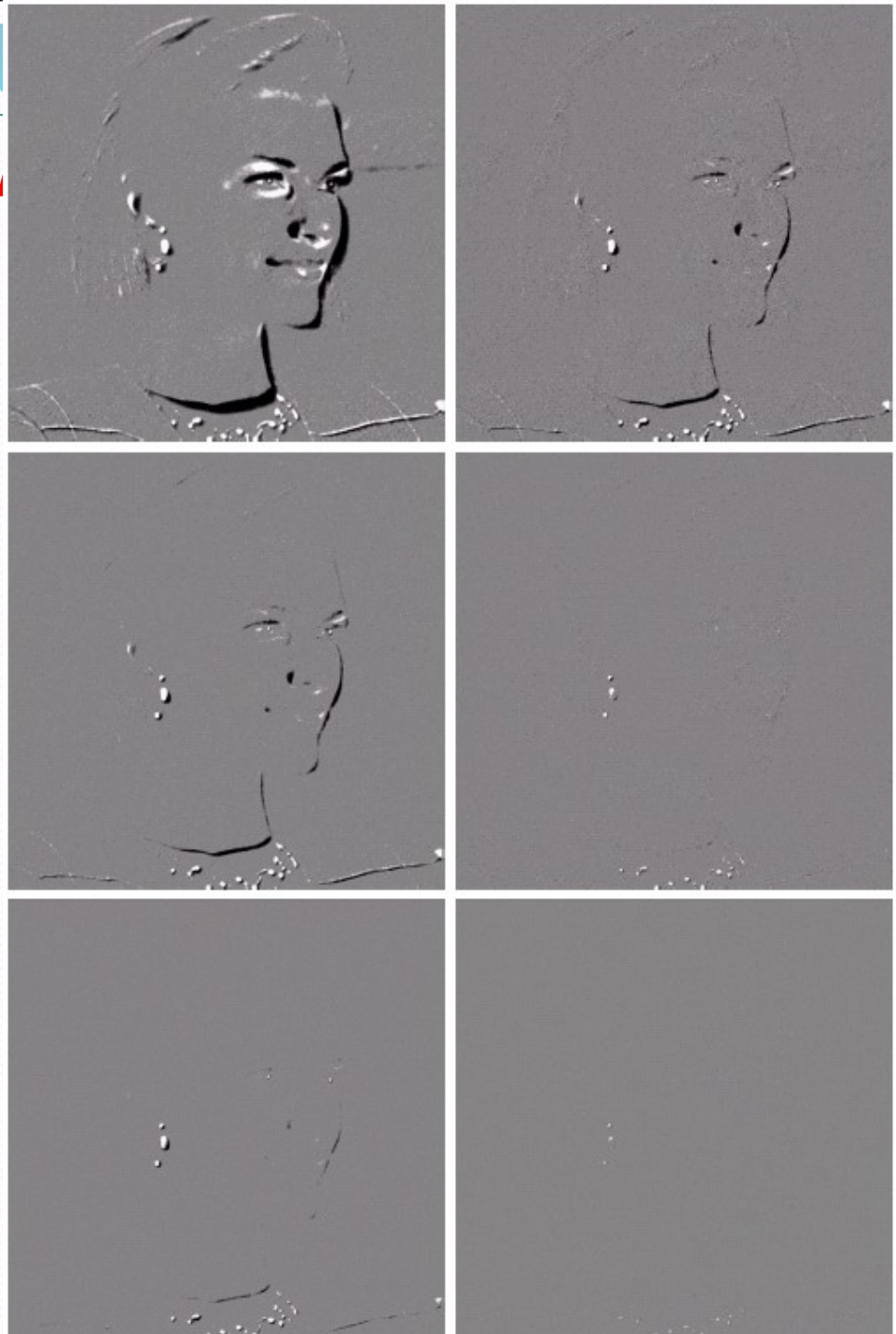
2.125 bits/pixel

8-level Lloyd-  
Max quantizer

3.0 bits/pixel

8-level adaptive  
quantizer

3.125 bits/pixel



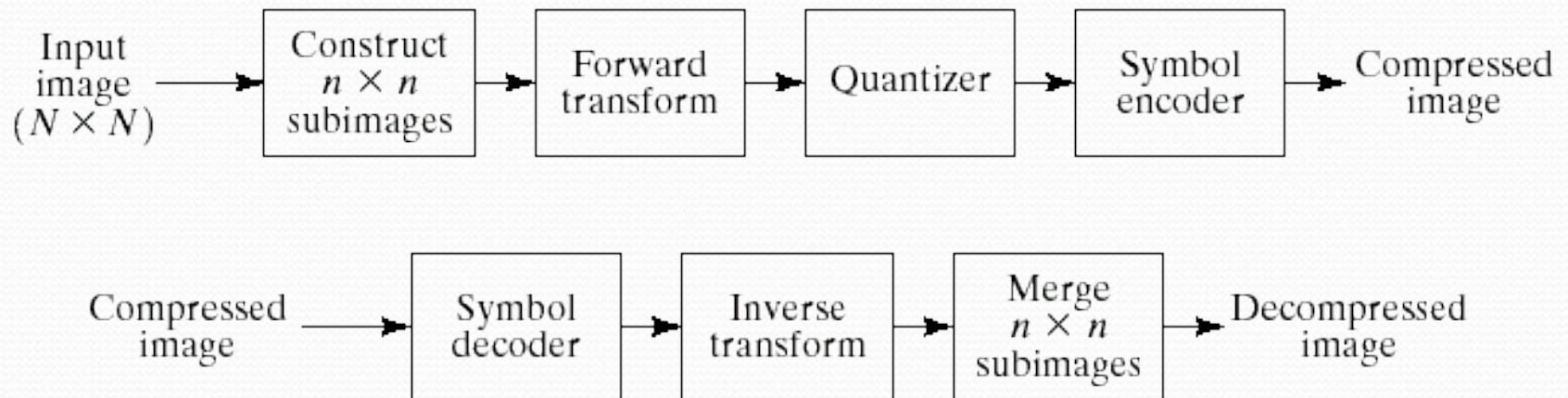
a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 8.26** DPCM result images: (a) 1.0; (b) 1.125; (c) 2.0; (d) 2.125; (e) 3.0; (f) 3.125 bits/pixel.



# *Lossy Compression*

## *Transform Coding*



a  
b

**FIGURE 8.28** A transform coding system: (a) encoder; (b) decoder.

The goal of the transformation process is to decorrelate the pixels of each sub-image, or to pack as much information as possible into the smallest number of transform coefficients

# ***Lossy Compression***

## ***Transform Coding***

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

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

Forward kernel is **Separable**  
if:

$$g(x, y, u, v) = g_1(x, u) \cdot g_2(y, v)$$

Forward kernel is **Symmetric** if:

$$g_1 = g_2 \Rightarrow g(x, y, u, v) = g_1(x, u) \cdot g_1(y, v)$$



# ***Lossy Compression***

## ***Transform Coding***

### **Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT):**

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

$$h(x, y, u, v) = e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)/N}$$

### **Walsh-Hadamard Transform (WHT):**

$$g(x, y, u, v) = h(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{N} (-1)^{\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [b_i(x)p_i(u) + b_i(y)p_i(v)]} \quad (N = 2^m)$$

$b_k(z)$  is the  $k$ th bit (from right to left) in the binary representation of  $z$ .

# Lossy Compression

## Transform Coding

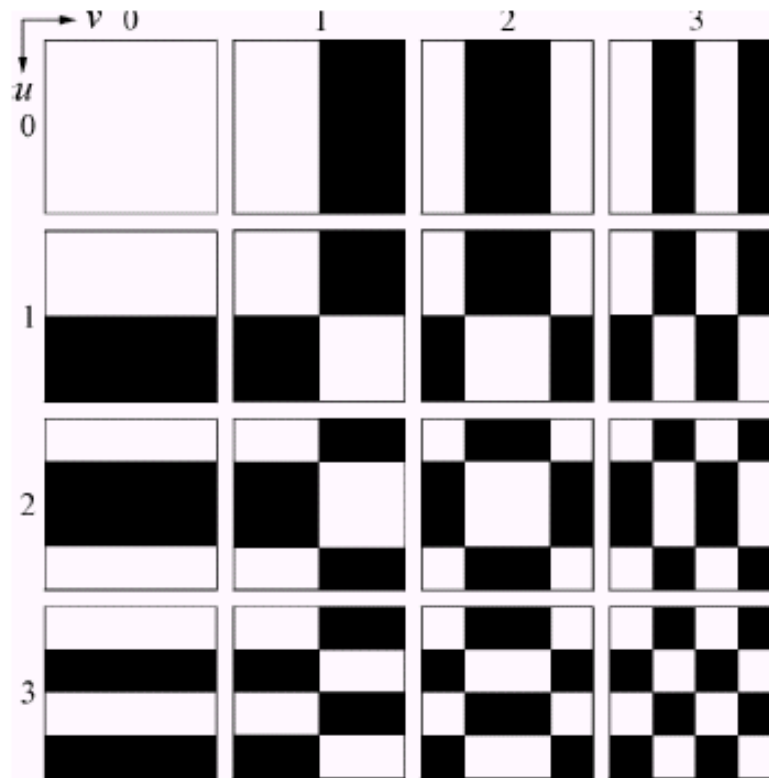
$$p_0(u) = b_{m-1}(u)$$

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

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

$\vdots$

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



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



# *Lossy Compression*

## *Transform Coding*

**Discrete Cosin Transform (DCT):**

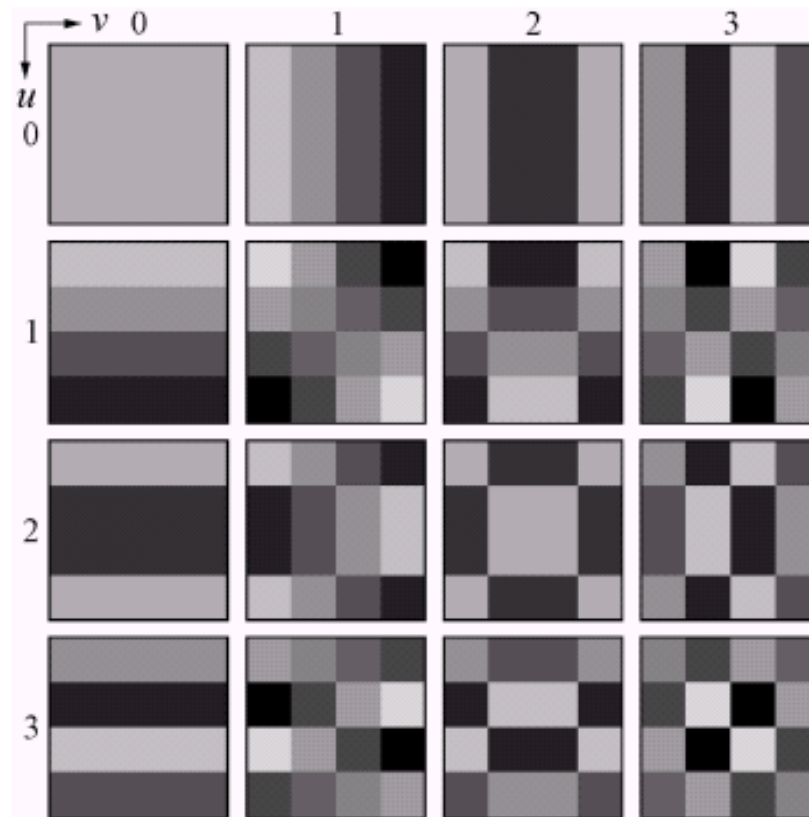
$$g(x, y, u, v) = h(x, y, u, v)$$

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

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

# Lossy Compression

## Transform Coding

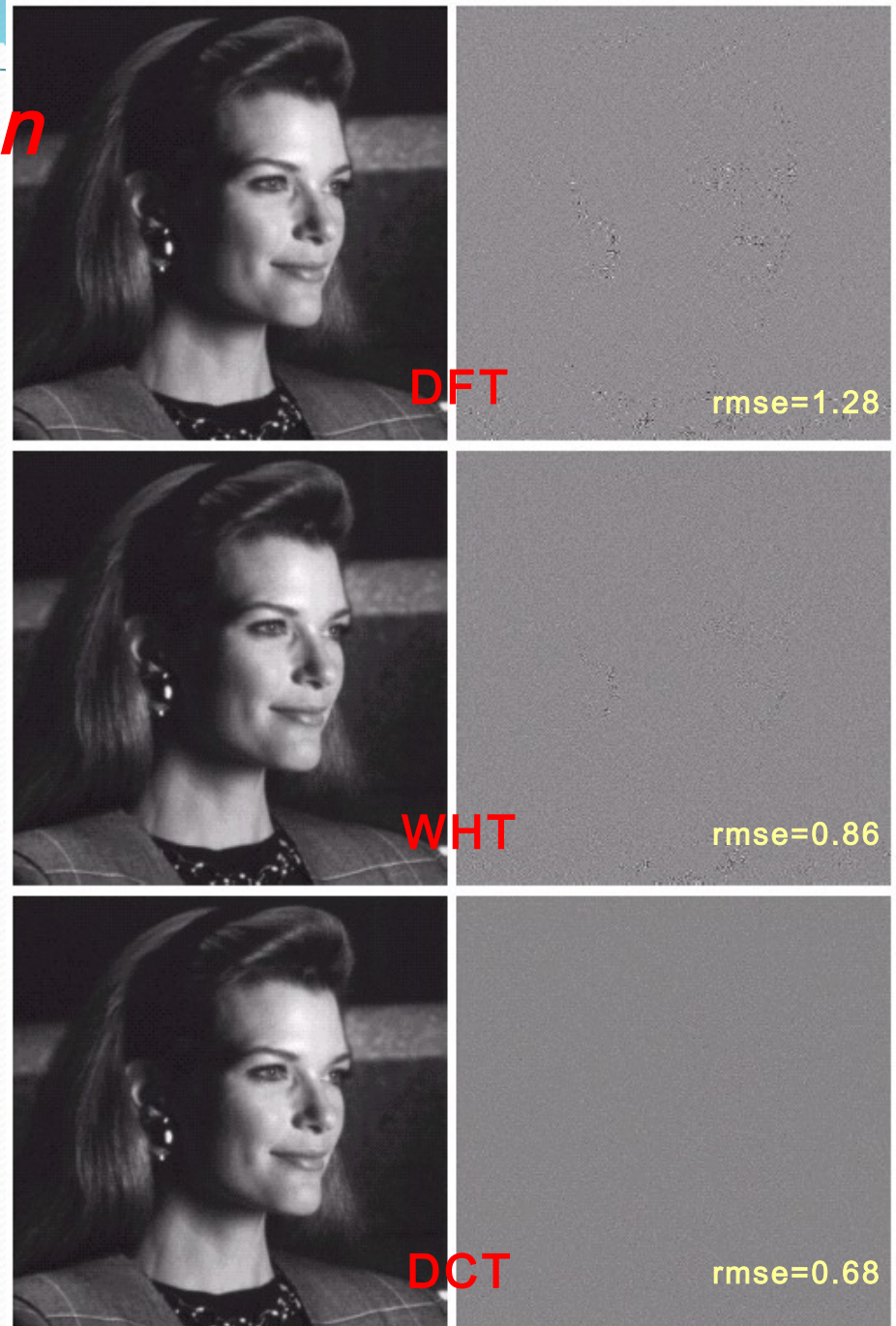


**FIGURE 8.30** Discrete-cosine basis functions for  $N = 4$ . The origin of each block is at its top left.

# Lossy Compression

## Transform Coding

1. Dividing the image into sub-images of size 8x8
2. Representing each sub-image using one of the transforms
3. Truncating 50% of the resulting coefficients
4. Taking the inverse Transform of the truncated coefficients



a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 8.31** Approximations of Fig. 8.23 using the (a) Fourier, (c) Hadamard, and (e) cosine transforms, together with the corresponding scaled error images.

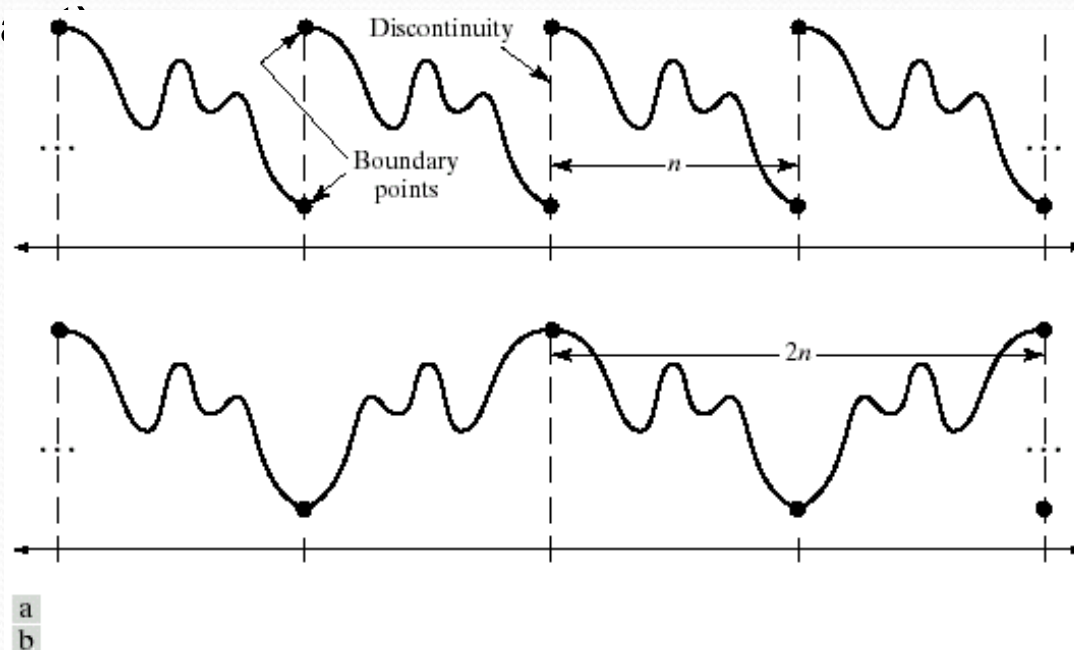


# Lossy Compression

## Transform Coding

- DCT Advantages:

1. Implemented in a single integrated circuit (IC)
2. Packing the most information into the fewest coefficients
3. Minimizing the block-like appearance (blocking artifact)



**FIGURE 8.32** The periodicity implicit in the 1-D (a) DFT and (b) DCT.

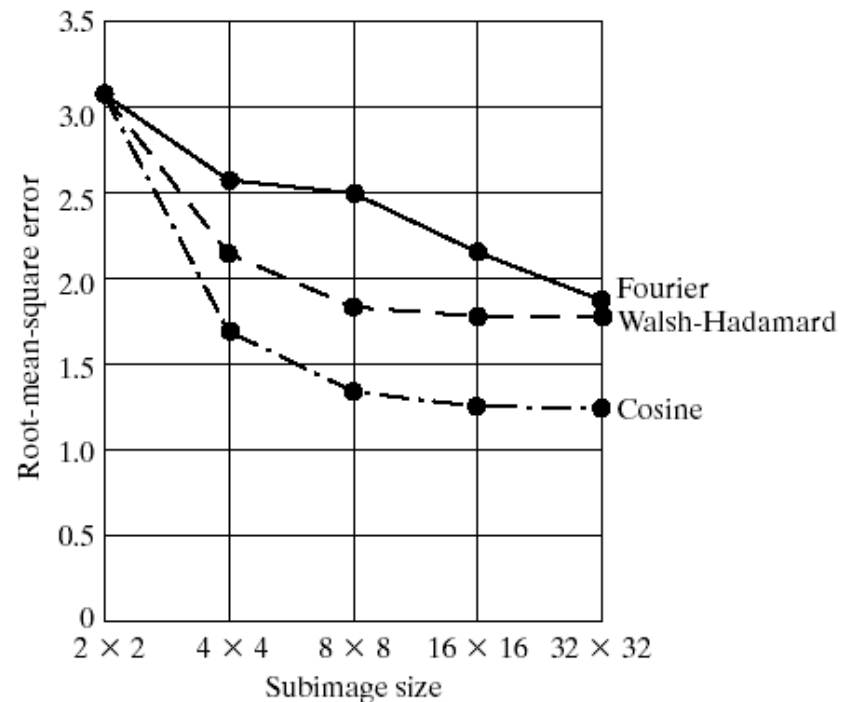
# *Lossy Compression*

## *Transform Coding*

### Sub-image size selection

Truncating 75% of the resulting coefficients

**FIGURE 8.33**  
Reconstruction  
error versus  
subimage size.





# *Lossy Compression*

## *Transform Coding*

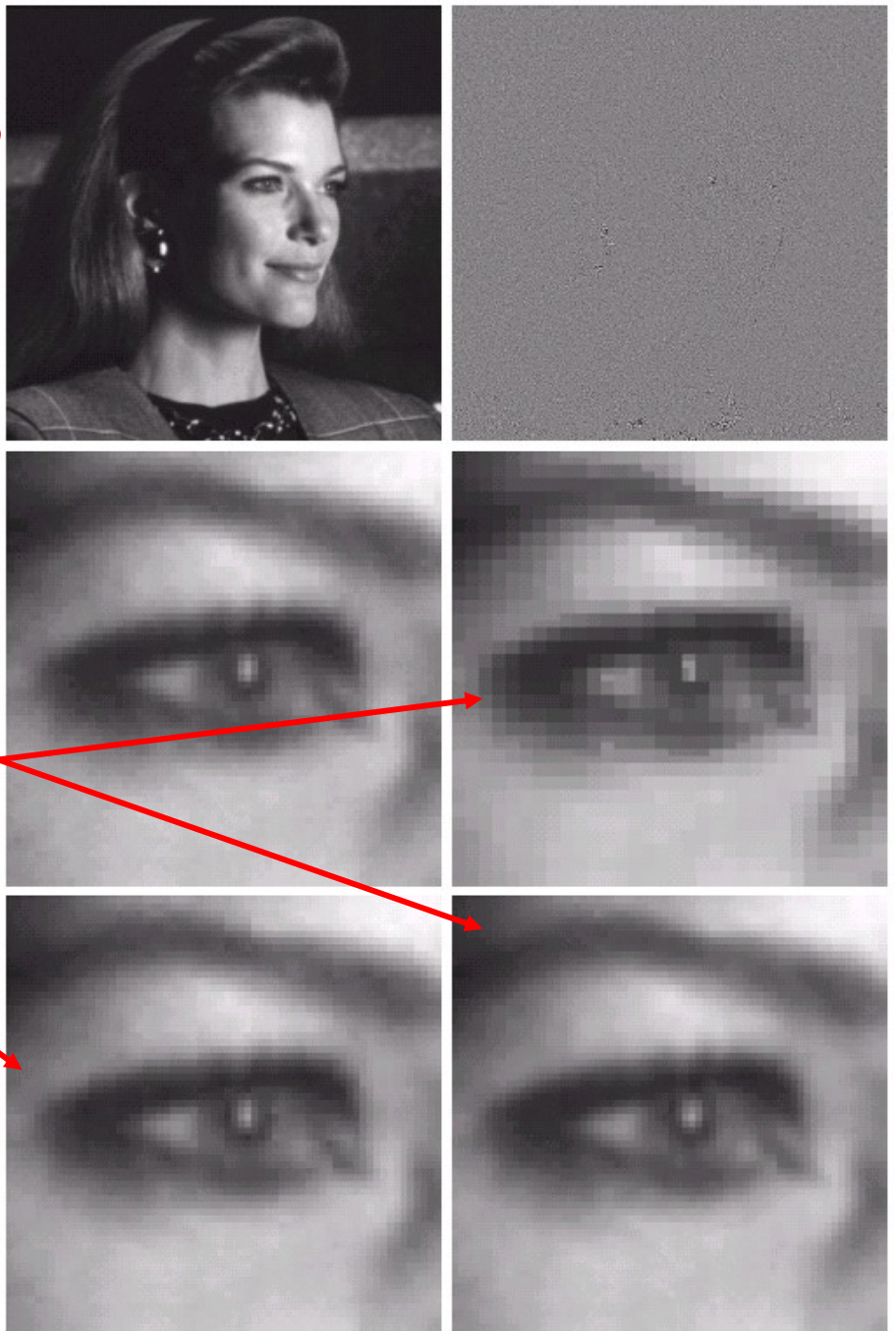
Truncating 75% of the  
resulting coefficients.

Sub-images size:

8x8

4x4

2x2



a	b
c	d
e	f

**FIGURE 8.34** Approximations of Fig. 8.23 using 25% of the DCT coefficients: (a) and (b)  $8 \times 8$  subimage results; (c) zoomed original; (d)  $2 \times 2$  result; (e)  $4 \times 4$  result; and (f)  $8 \times 8$  result.

# *Lossy Compression*

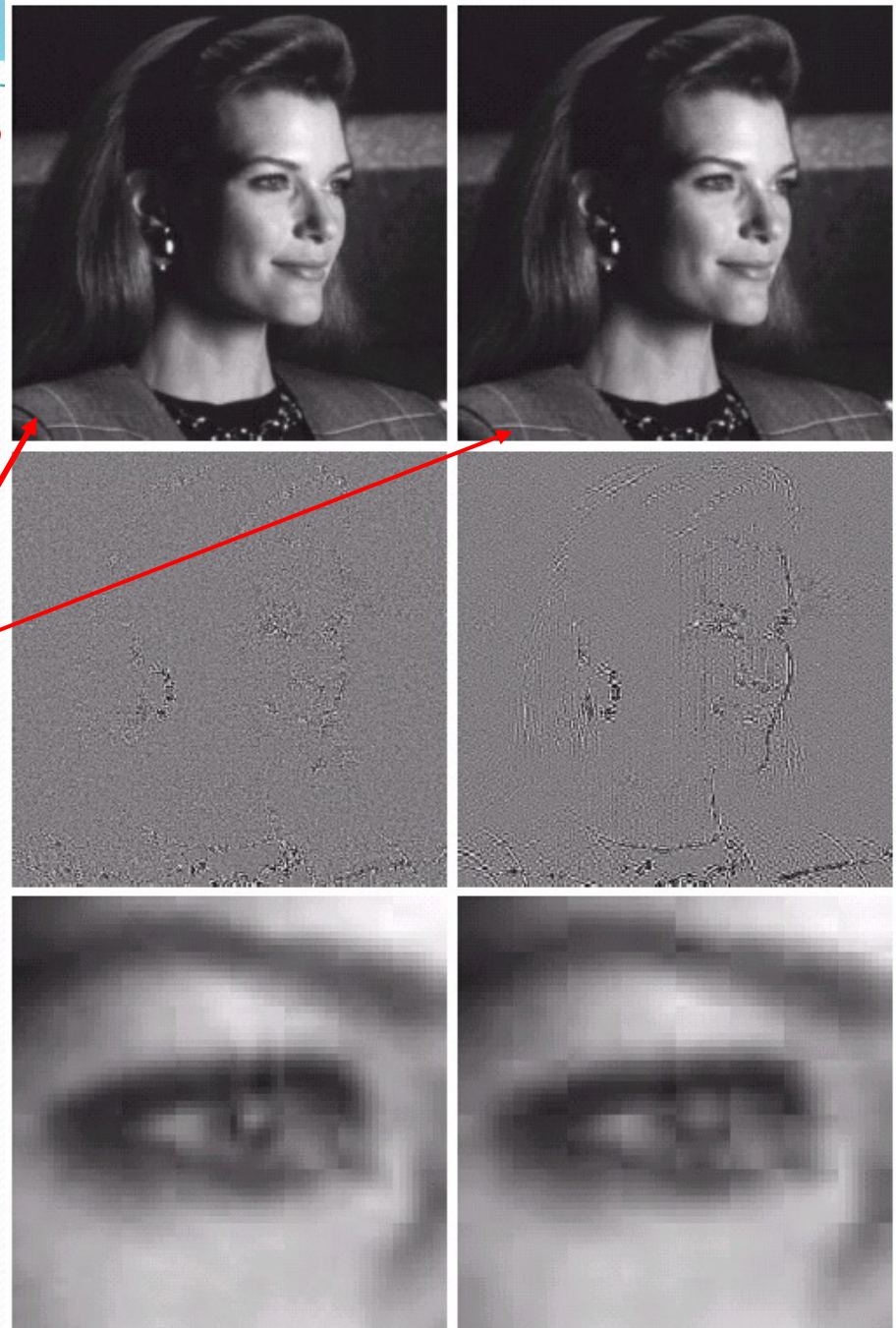
## *Transform Coding*

### Bit allocation

87.5% of the DCT coeff.  
Of each 8x8 subimage.

Threshold coding (8  
coef)

Zonal coding



a	b
c	d
e	f

**FIGURE 8.35** Approximations of Fig. 8.23 using 12.5% of the  $8 \times 8$  DCT coefficients: (a), (c), and (e) threshold coding results; (b), (d), and (f) zonal coding results



# Lossy Compression

## Transform Coding- Bit allocation

a b  
c d

**FIGURE 8.36** A typical (a) zonal mask, (b) zonal bit allocation, (c) threshold mask, and (d) thresholded coefficient ordering sequence. Shading highlights the coefficients that are retained.

1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

8	7	6	4	3	2	1	0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
6	5	4	3	3	1	1	0
4	4	3	3	2	1	0	0
3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0
2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	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	1	5	6	14	15	27	28
2	4	7	13	16	26	29	42
3	8	12	17	25	30	41	43
9	11	18	24	31	40	44	53
10	19	23	32	39	45	52	54
20	22	33	38	46	51	55	60
21	34	37	47	50	56	59	61
35	36	48	49	57	58	62	63



# ***Lossy Compression***

## ***Transform Coding- Bit allocation***

- Zonal coding
    1. Fixed number of bits / coefficient
      - Coefficients are normalized by their standard deviations and uniformly quantized
    2. Fixed number of bits is distributed among the coefficients unequally.
      - A quantizer such as an optimal Lloyed-Max is designed for each coeff.:
      - DC coeff. Is modeled by Rayleigh density func.
      - The remaining coeff. Are modeled by Laplcian
- or
- Gaussian

# Lossy Compression

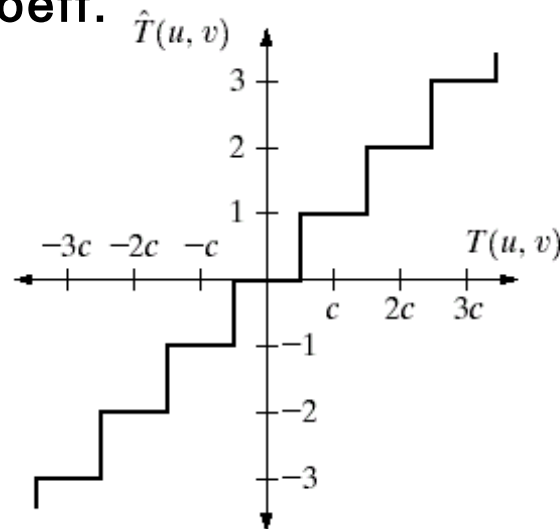
## Transform Coding- Bit allocation

- Threshold coding
  1. Single global threshold
  2. Different threshold for each subimage (N-Largest coding)
  3. Threshold can be varied as a function of the location of each coeff.

a b

**FIGURE 8.37**

(a) A threshold coding quantization curve [see Eq. (8.5-40)].  
(b) A typical normalization matrix.



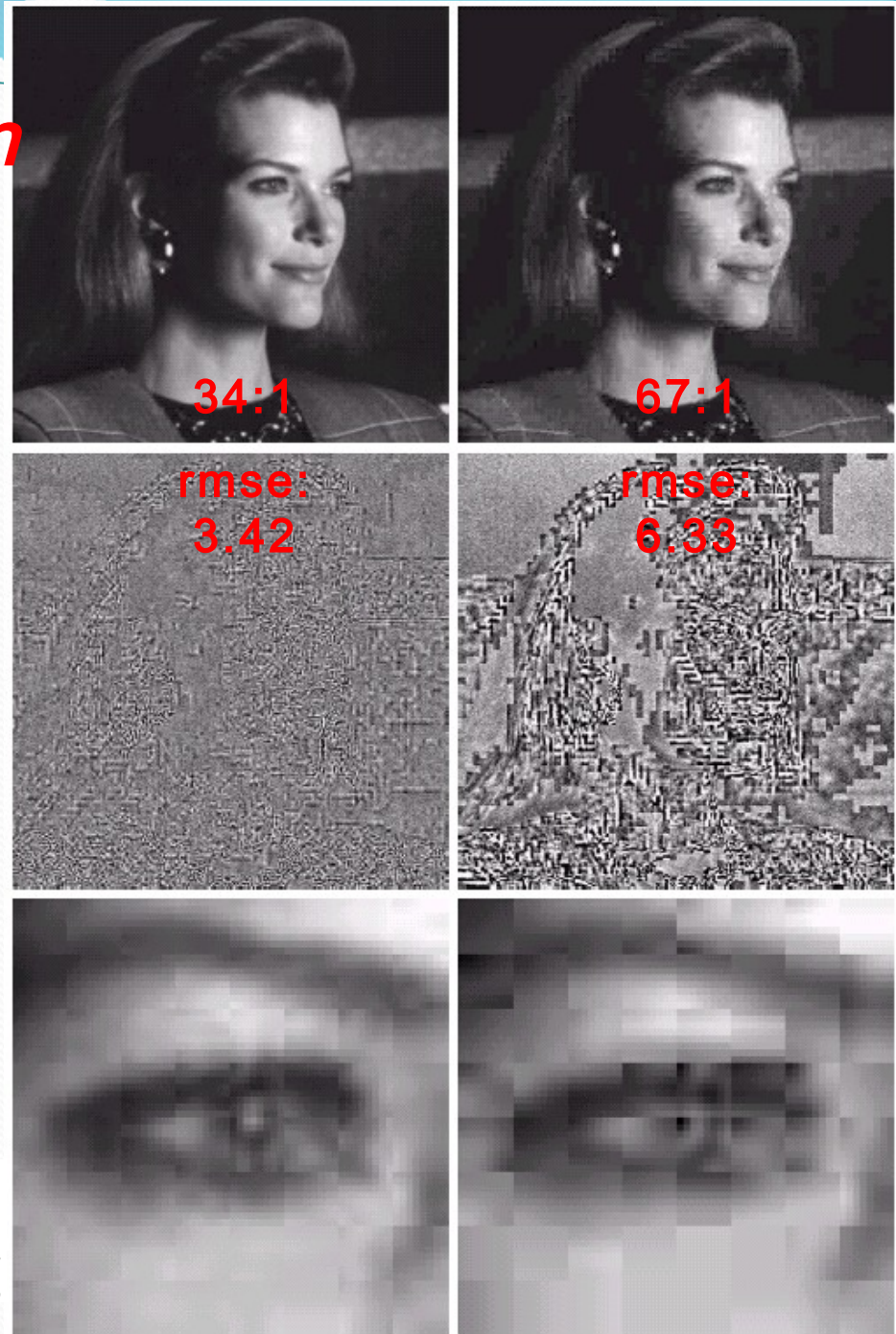
16	11	10	16	24	40	51	61
12	12	14	19	26	58	60	55
14	13	16	24	40	57	69	56
14	17	22	29	51	87	80	62
18	22	37	56	68	109	103	77
24	35	55	64	81	104	113	92
49	64	78	87	103	121	120	101
72	92	95	98	112	100	103	99



# *Lossy Compression*

## *Transform Coding*

**Bit  
allocation**



a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 8.38** Left column: Approximations of Fig. 8.23 using the DCT and normalization array of Fig. 8.37(b). Right column: Similar results for 4Z.



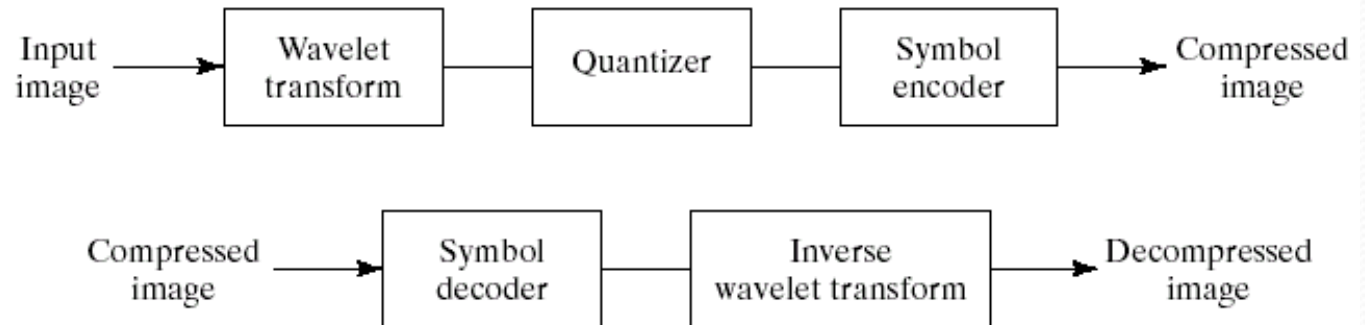
# *Lossy Compression*

## *Transform Coding*

### Wavelet Coding

a  
b

**FIGURE 8.39** A wavelet coding system:  
(a) encoder;  
(b) decoder.



# *Lossy Compression*

## *Transform Coding*

### Wavelet Coding

No blocking



a b  
c d  
e f

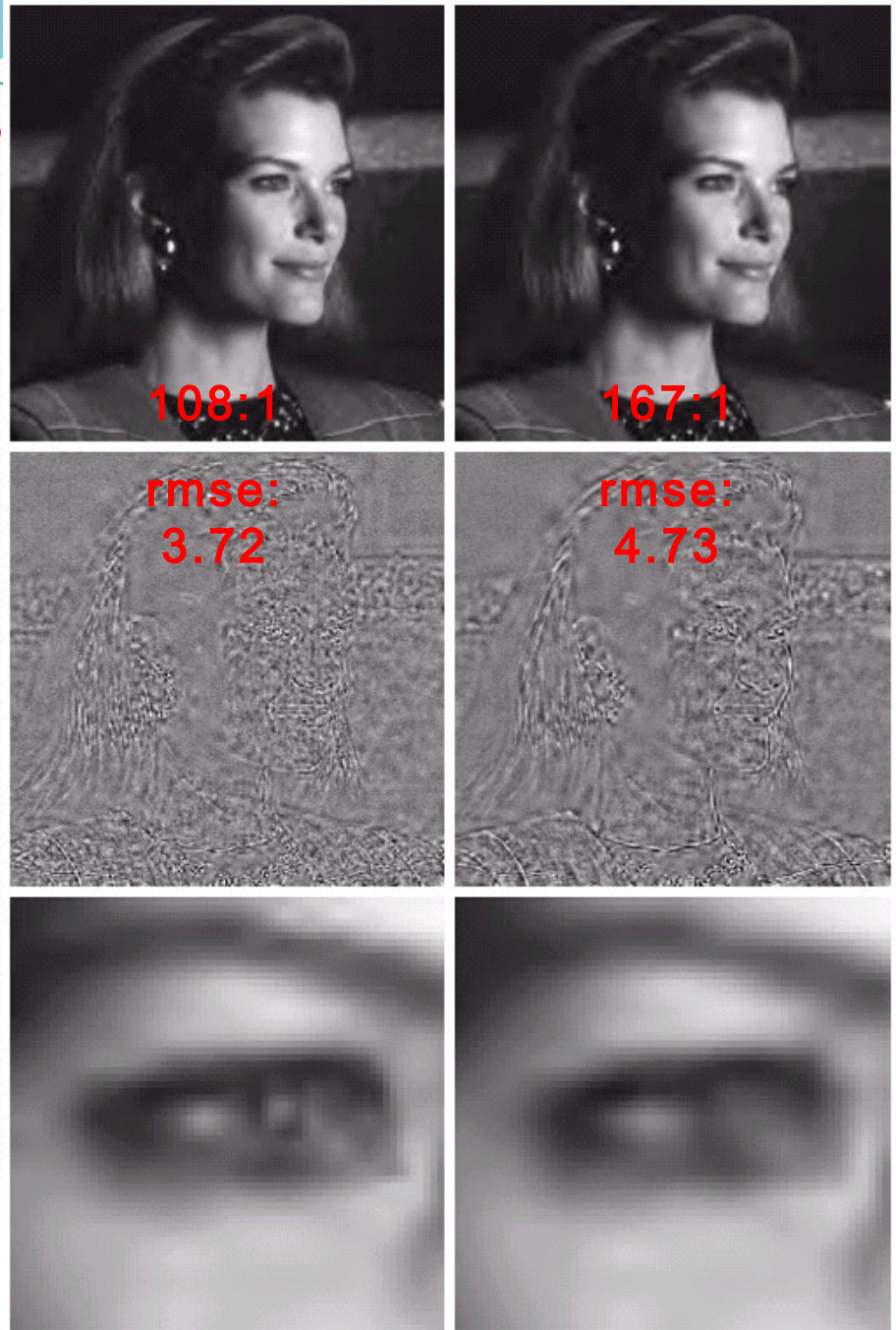
**FIGURE 8.40** (a), (c), and (e) Wavelet coding results comparable to the transform-based results in Figs. 8.38(a), (c), and (e); (b), (d), and (f) similar results for Figs. 8.38(b), (d), and (f).



# *Lossy Compression*

## *Transform Coding*

### Wavelet Coding



a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 8.41** (a), (c), and (e) Wavelet coding results with a compression ratio of 108 to 1; (b), (d), and (f) similar results for a compression of 167 to 1.



# Lossy Compression

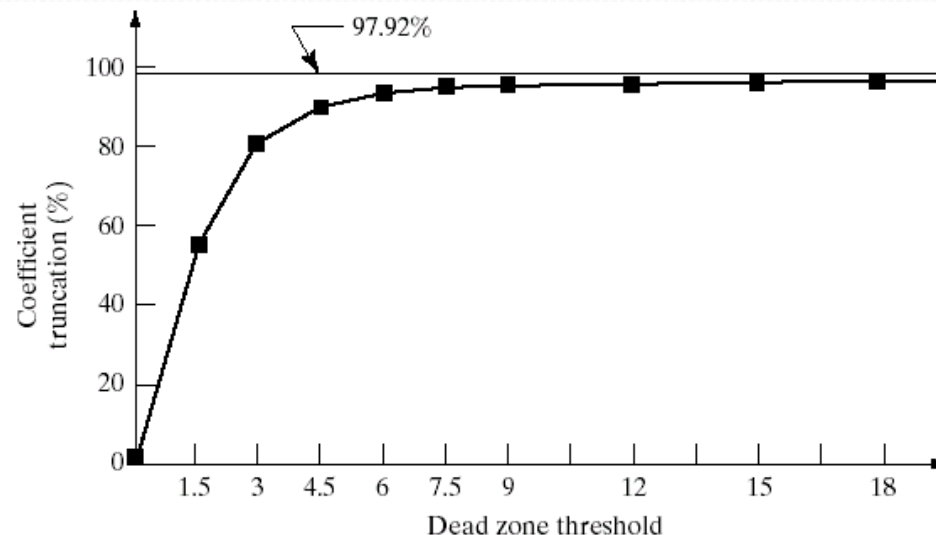
## Transform Coding

### Quantizer selection

Effectiveness of the quantization can be improved by:

- introducing an enlarge quantization interval around zero
- Adapting the size of the quantization interval from scale to scale

**FIGURE 8.43** The impact of dead zone interval selection on wavelet coding.



# *Image Compression Standards*

## **Why Do We Need International Standards?**

- International standardization is conducted to achieve inter-operability .
  - Only syntax and decoder are specified.
  - Encoder is not standardized and its optimization is left to the manufacturer.
- Standards provide state-of-the-art technology that is developed by a group of experts in the field.
  - Not only solve current problems, but also anticipate the future application requirements.
- Most of the standards are sanctioned by the International Standardization Organization (ISO) and the Consultative Committee of the International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT)



# *Image Compression Standards*

## *Binary Image Compression Standards*

### **CCITT Group 3 and 4**

- They are designed as FAX coding methods.
- The Group 3 applies a non-adaptive 1-D run length coding and optionally 2-D manner.
- Both standards use the same non-adaptive 2-D coding approach, similar to RAC technique.
- They sometime result in data expansion. Therefore, the Joint Bilevel Imaging Group (JBIG), has adopted several other binary compression standards, JBIG1 and JBIG2.



# *Image Compression Standards*

## *Continues Tone Still Image Comp.*

### **What Is JPEG?**

- "Joint Photographic Expert Group". Voted as international standard in 1992.
- Works with color and grayscale images, e.g., satellite, medical, ...
- Lossy and lossless

# *Image Compression Standards*

## *Continues Tone Still Image Comp. - JPEG*

- First generation JPEG uses DCT+Run length Huffman entropy coding.
- Second generation JPEG (JPEG2000) uses wavelet transform + bit plane coding + Arithmetic entropy coding.



# *Image Compression Standards*

## *Continues Tone Still Image Comp. - JPEG*

- Still-image compression standard
- Has 3 lossless modes and 1 lossy mode
  - sequential baseline encoding
    - encode in one scan
    - input & output data precision is limited to 8 bits, while quantized DCT values are restricted to 11 bits
  - progressive encoding
  - hierarchical encoding
  - lossless encoding
- Can achieve compression ratios of up-to 20 to 1 without noticeable reduction in image quality

# *Image Compression Standards*

## *Continues Tone Still Image Comp. - JPEG*

- Work well for continuous tone images, but not good for cartoons or computer generated images.
- Tend to filter out high frequency data.
- Can specify a quality level (Q)
  - with too low Q, resulting images may contain blocky, contouring and ringing structures.
- 5 steps of sequential baseline encoding
  - transform image to luminance/chrominance space (YCbCr)
  - reduce the color components (optional)
  - partition image into 8x8 pixel blocks and perform DCT on each block
  - quantize resulting DCT coefficients
  - variable length code the quantized coefficients



# *Image Compression Standards*

## *JPEG Encoding*



Original



JPEG 27:1

# *Image Compression Standards*

## *Video Compression Standards*

Video compression standards:

### 1. Video teleconferencing standards

- H.261 (Px64)
- H.262
- H.263 (10 to 30 kbit/s)
- H.320 (ISDN bandwidth)

### 2. Multimedia standards

- MPEG-1 (1.5 Mbit/s)
- MPEG-2 (2-10 Mbit/s)
- MPEG-4 (5 to 64 kbit/s for mobile and PSTN and up to 4 Mbit/s for TV and film application)





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