Basic Concepts and Terminology

<u>Applications of Image Processing</u>

Image Processing

Medical Application Industrial Application

Consumer Electronics

Military Application Security Application

What is an Image?

Discrete representation of data possessing both spatial (layout) and intensity (color) information.

What is a digital image?

Representation of a two-dimensional image using a finite number of points usually called picture elements or *pixels*.

I(0,0) I(0,N)



Image pixel location at

(m,n) denoted I(m,n)

I(M,0)

I(M,N)

<u>Image Color</u>

Black/white

Greyscale White (max)

RGB : Red, Green, Blue

HSV : Hue, Saturation, Value (Intensity)

Black (min)

Image Resolution and Quantization

Size of 2-D grid and data size stored for each individual image pixel.



Image pixel location a (m,n) denoted I(m,n)



Resolution of image source

- Spatial Resolution

 C x Reg. 640 x 480, 800 x 600
 - Temporal Resolution e.g. 25fps
 - Bit Resolutione.g. 24 bit

<u>Image Formats</u>

JPEG

Joint Photographic Experts Group

Lossy compression

GIF

Graphics Interchange Format Lossless compression Limited to 8bit color

BMP

Bit map picture

Basic format Lossless compression

PNG

Portable network graphics

Lossless compression

TIFF

Tagged Image file format

Very flexible

Compressed/ Uncompressed

Image Data Types

- Binary Image
- Intensity or greyscaleImage
- RGB or true-color Image
 - Floating Point Image

Scope of Image Processing

Low Level

Primitive operations e.g. noise reduction

Mid Level

Extraction of attributes e.g. edges and contours

High Level

Anlysis and interpretation

Example of some image processing operations.

1. Sharpening







sharper

2. Noise Removal





original

noisy

3. De-blurring





Blur image

De-blurred image

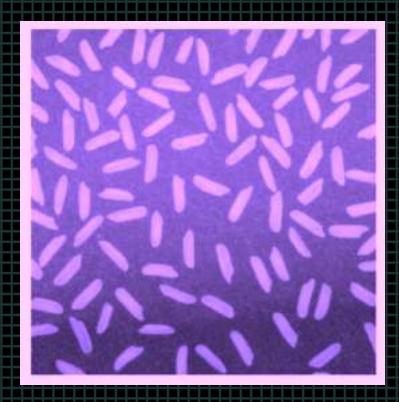
4. Blurring



original image

blurred image

4. Edge Extraction

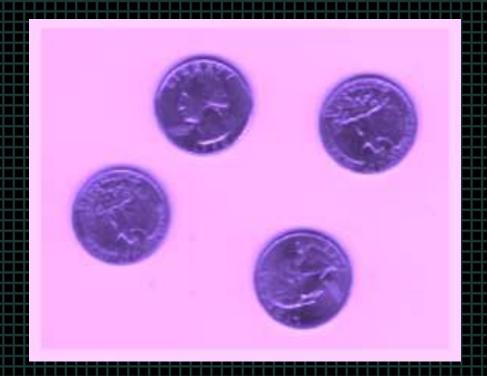


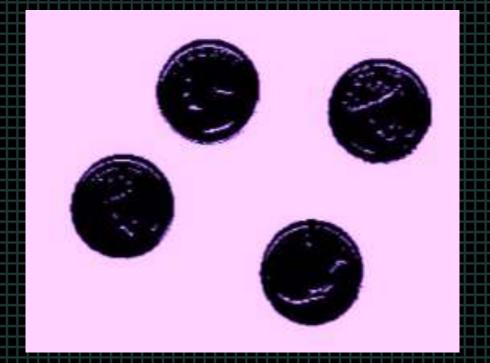
original image



After edge extraction

5. Binarization





original image

After binarization

7. Contrast Enhancement



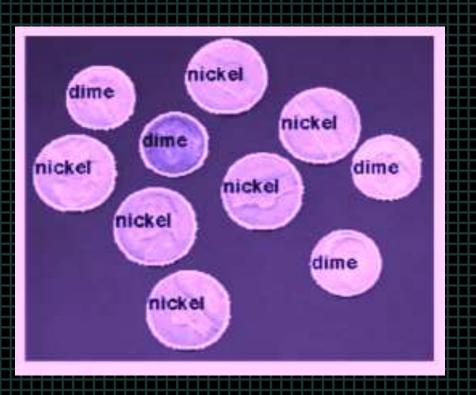


original image

After contrast enhancement

6. Object Segmentation and Labeling





Some Basic Terms

Image Topology

Investigation of fundamental image properties using morphological operators

Neighborhood

Pixels surrounding a given pixel

Adjacency

Two pixels p and q are 4-adjacent if they are 4-neighbors of each other and 8-adjacent if they are 8-neighbors of one another.

Paths

A 4-path between two pixels p and q is a sequence of pixels starting with p and ending with q such that each pixel in the sequence is 4-adjacent to its predecessor in the sequence

Components

A set of pixels connected to each other

Connectivity

Existence path between two pixels

Overview of machine vision systems

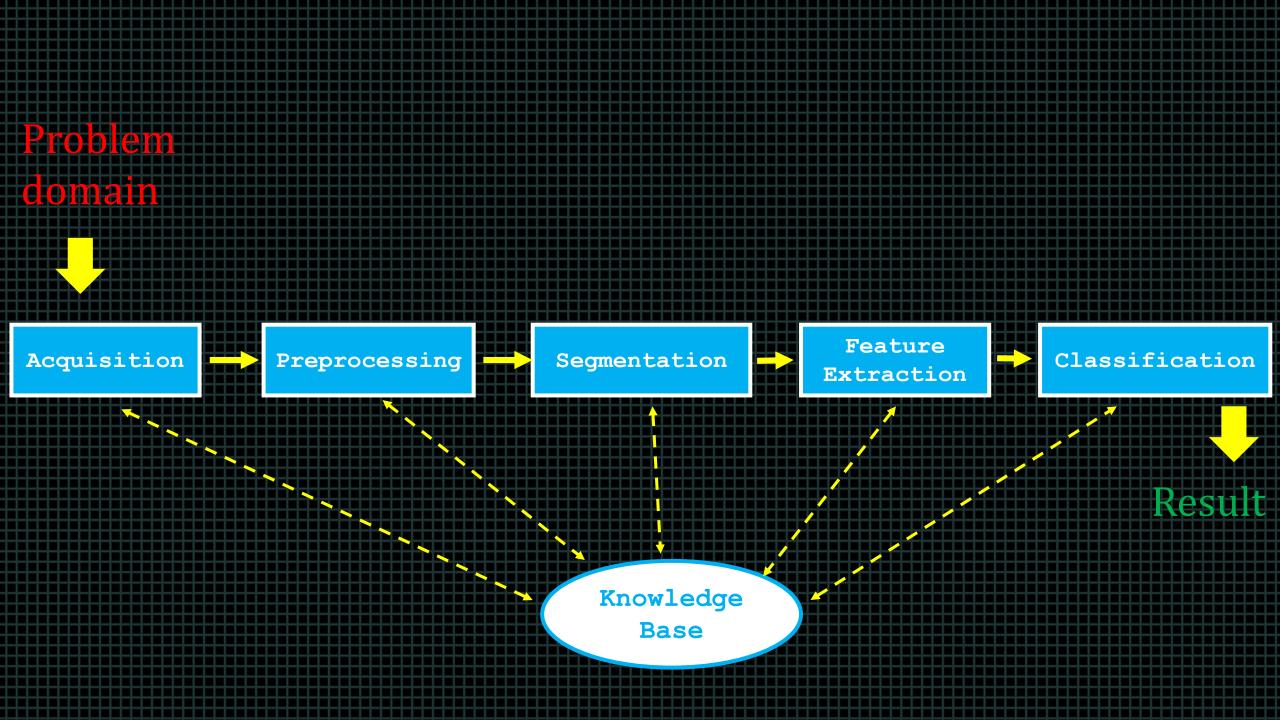


Image Formation

Understanding the formation of an image

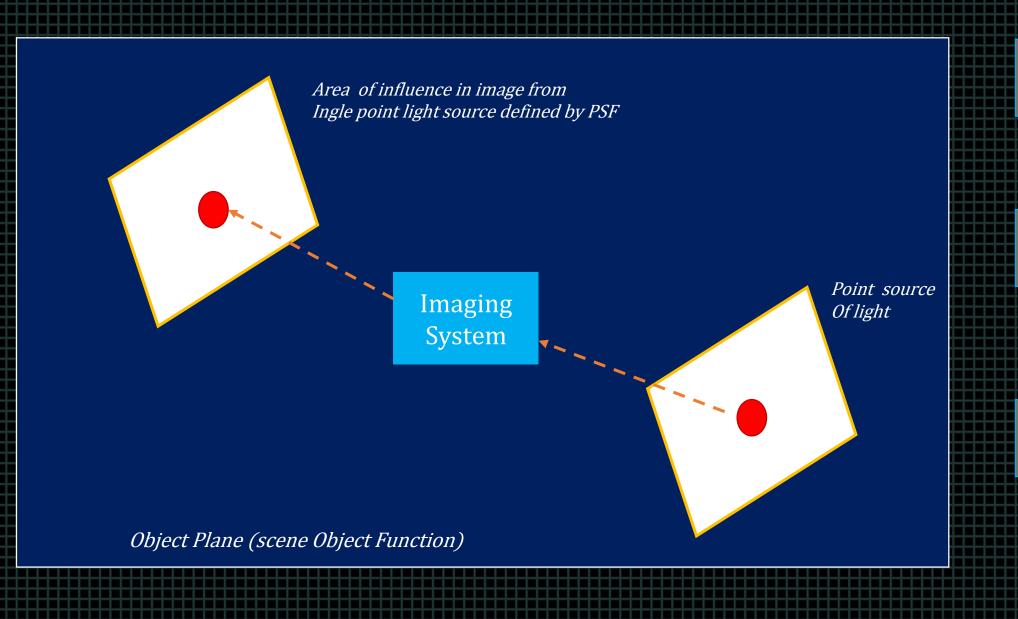
Image = PSF * Object function T Noise

S = p to to the second second

- -The way information on the object function is spread.
- -Characteristic of imaging device

The way light is reflected from object to imaging instrument

Unwanted external disturbances



Input Distribution **Imaging System** PSF(o) + nOutput Distribution

<u>Understanding the mathematics</u> of image formation

Input Distribution I

SYSTEM S S(I) = 0

Output Distribution O



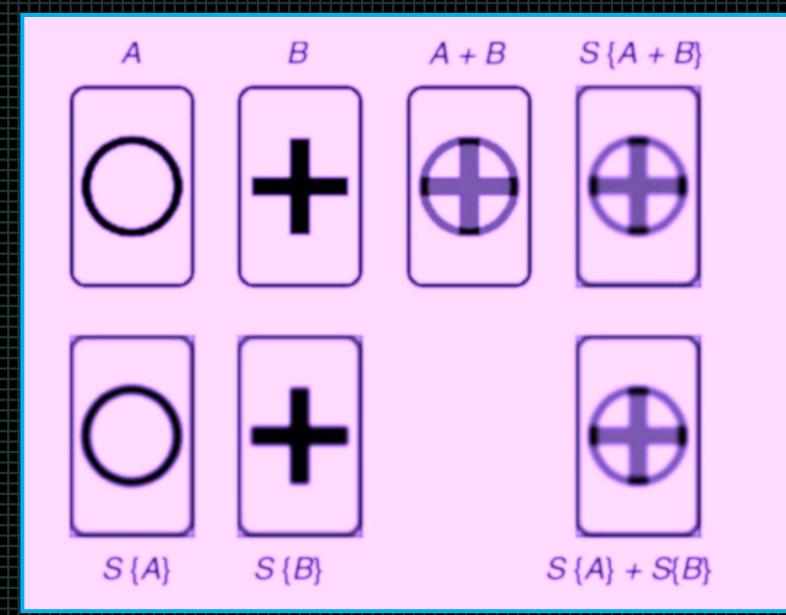
Input Distribution I

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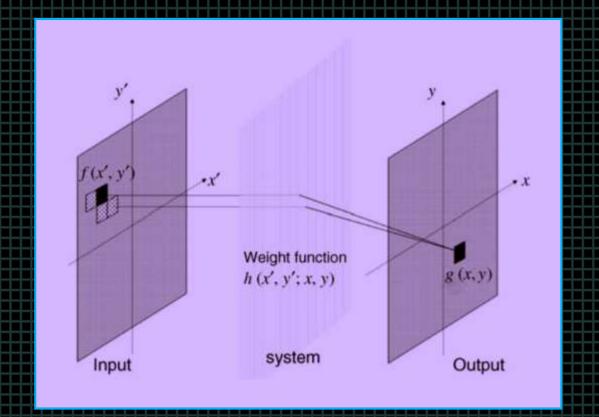
Linear imaging systems

$$S\{aX+bY\}=aS\{X\}+bS\{Y\}$$



Linear superposition integral

$$g(x,y) = \int f(x',y')h(x,y;x',y')dx'dy'$$



The Dirac delta or impulse function

- Represents a bright intensity source
- Occupies infinitesimal region in space

1-D rectangle function:

$$t\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = 1 |x| < \frac{a}{2}$$

$$= 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\frac{\delta(x)}{\delta(x)} = \lim_{\alpha \to 0} \frac{1}{\alpha} rect \begin{pmatrix} x \\ - \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

1-D

$$\frac{\delta(x,y)}{\delta(x,y)} = \lim_{a \to 0} \frac{1}{a} rect \left(\frac{x}{a}\right) rect \left(\frac{y}{a}\right)$$

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

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$$\delta(x)$$

$$\delta(x) = \infty \qquad x = 0$$

$$= 0 \qquad x \neq 0$$

$$\int_{\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$$

$$\delta(x - x_0) = \infty \qquad x = x_0$$

$$= 0 \qquad x \neq x_0$$

$$\delta(x, y) = \infty \qquad x = 0, y = 0$$

$$= 0 \qquad otherwise$$

$$\int_{\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x, y) dx dy = 1$$

$$f(x)\delta(x-x_0) dx = f(x_0)$$

$$\iint_{\mathbb{R}^{\infty}} f(x,y)\delta(x-x_0,y-y_0)dxdy = f(x_0,y_0) \qquad 2-D$$

The Sifting theorem

Singularity

$$\delta(x) = \infty \qquad x = 0$$
$$= 0 \qquad x \neq 0$$

Unit area

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) \ dx = 1$$

Shift property

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\delta(x-x_0) dx = f(x_0)$$

Properties of the delta function

The Point - Spread Function (PSF)

The response of a system to an input distribution consisting of a very small intensity point.

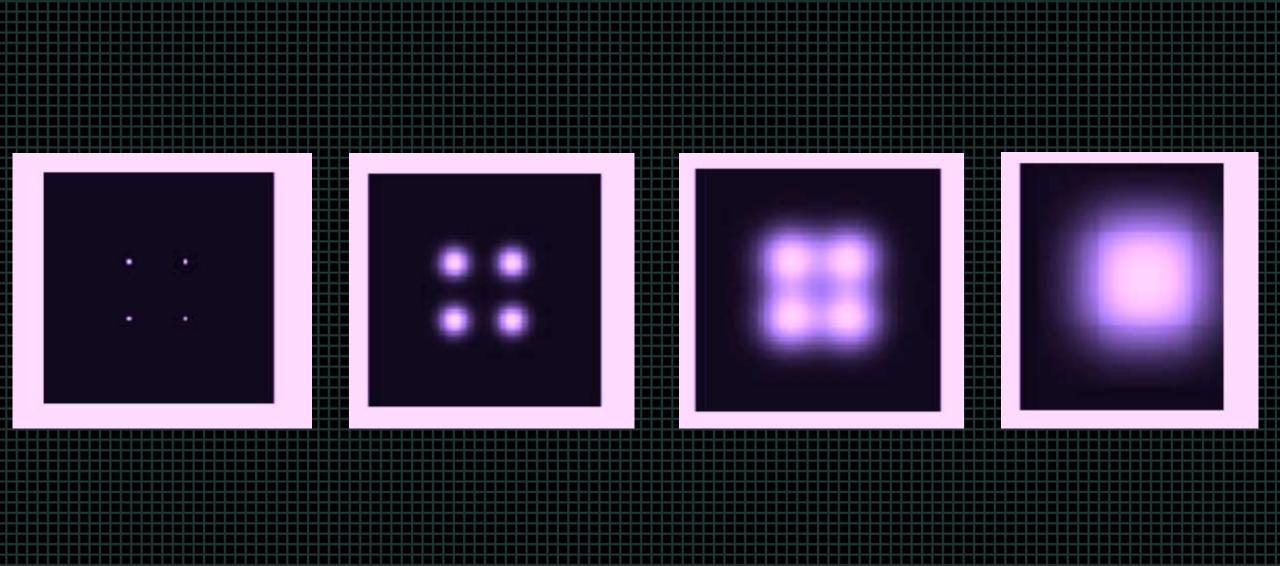
(Dirac delta function)

Input function:
$$f(x', y') = \delta(x' - x_0, y' - y_0)$$

(Linear superposition integral)

$$g(x,y) = \iint \delta(x' - x_0, y' - y_0) h(x, y; x', y') dx' dy'$$

$$g(x, y) = h(x, y; x_0, y_0)$$



Effects of system PSF

Arithmetic and Logical Operations

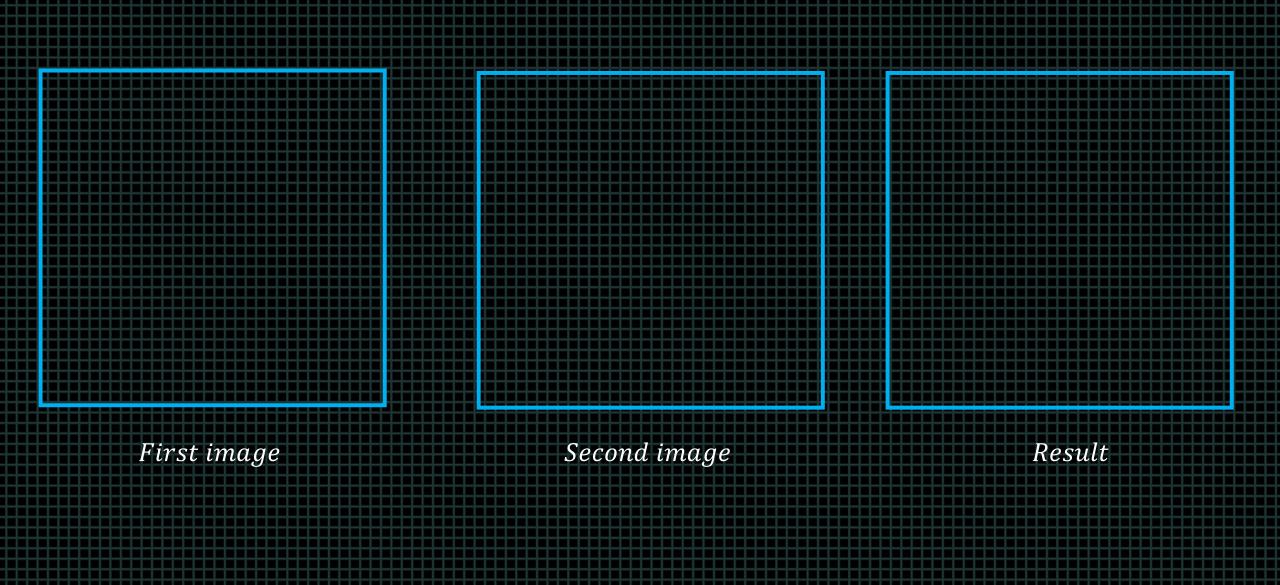
Arithmetic Operations

XopnY=Z

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 $X: 2D \ array$

Y: another 2D array



Normalization

$$\frac{g}{f_{max}} = \frac{L_{max}}{f_{max}} (f - fmin)$$

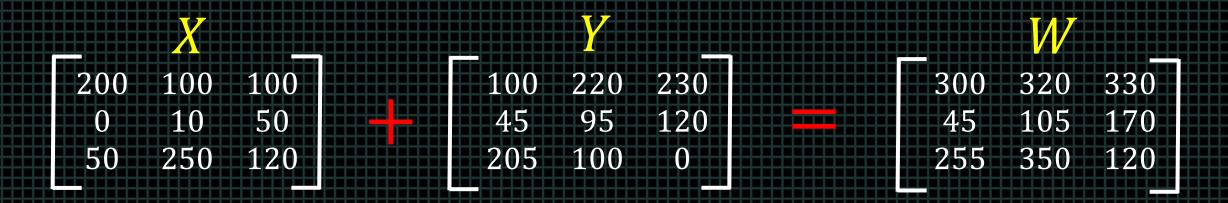
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f: current pixel in w W: intermediate result variable
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 L_{max} : maximum possible intensity

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g: corresponding\ pixel\ in\ Z
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 f_{max} : maximum pixel in W

Addition



Normalizing [45,350] range to [0,255]

$$g = \frac{L_{max}}{f_{max} - fmin} (f - fmin)$$

Truncating all values above 255 in W

Subtraction



With truncation

$$Z_c =$$

$$= |Y - X|$$

<u>Multiplication</u>

Used to perform brightness adjustment

Makes each pixel brighter or darker by multiplying its original value by a scalar factor

Multiplication produces better subjective results than addition.

Logic Operations

• AND

- OR
- XOR
- ·NOT

Conventions

- white pixel
- = false = black pixel

















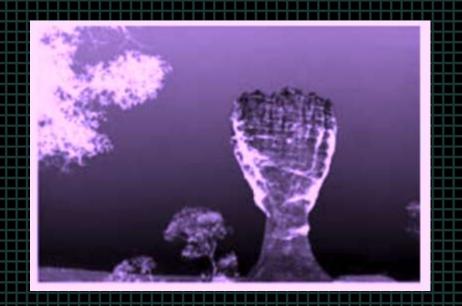








NOT



Linear Shift-Invariance & Convolution

$$g(x,y) = \int \int f(x',y')h(x,y;x',y')dx'dy'$$

$$h(x, y; x', y') = h(x'', y'') = h(x - x', y - y')$$

The convolution integral

2-D

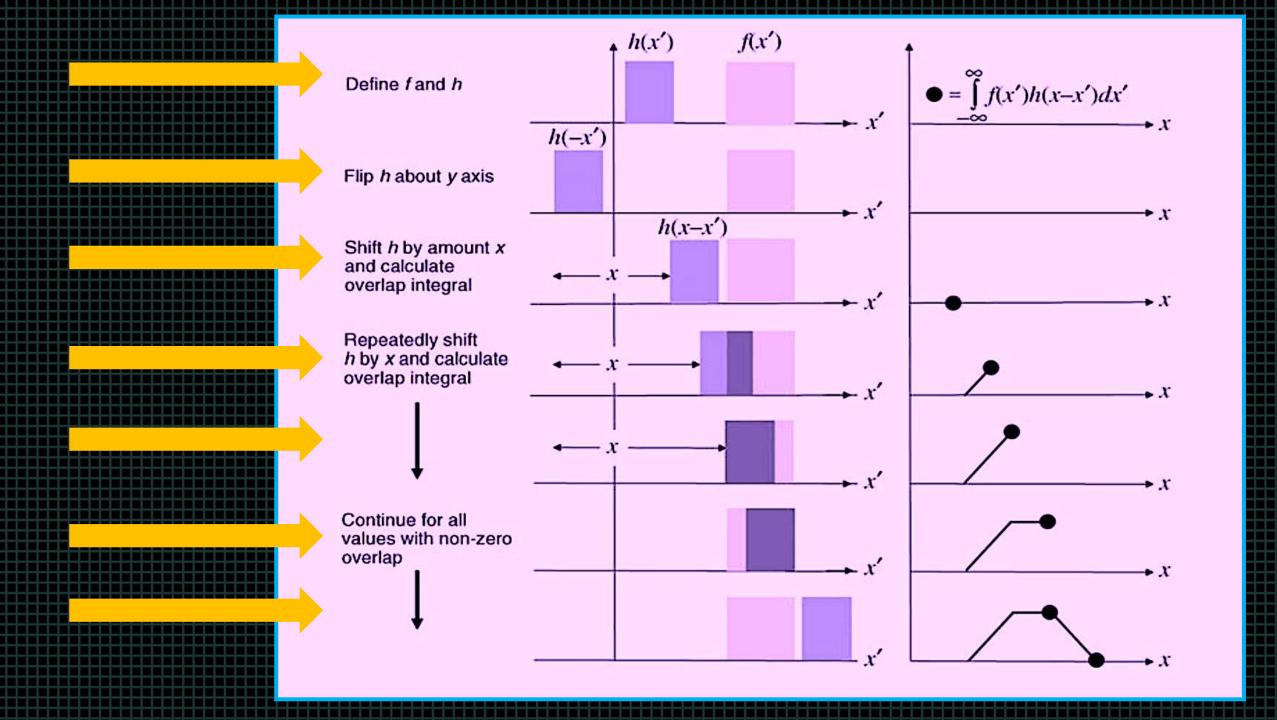
$$g(x,y) = \iint_{\infty} f(x',y')h(x-x',y-y')dx'dy'$$

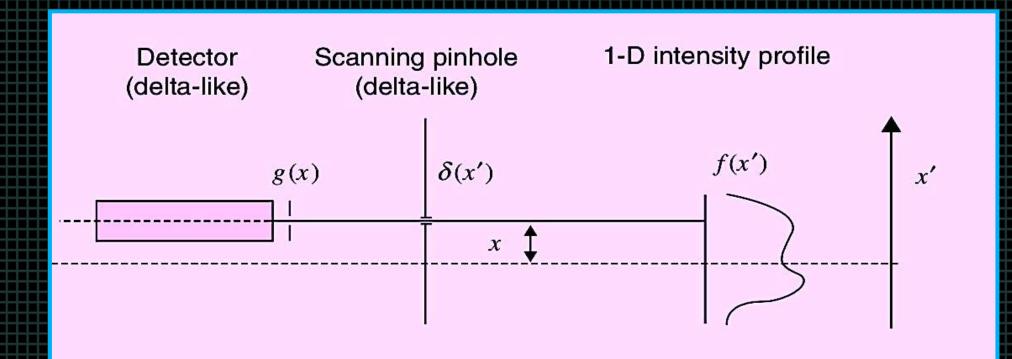
$$\int_{\infty} f(x')h(x-x') dx'$$

$$g(x,y) = f(x,y) ** h(x,y)$$
2-D

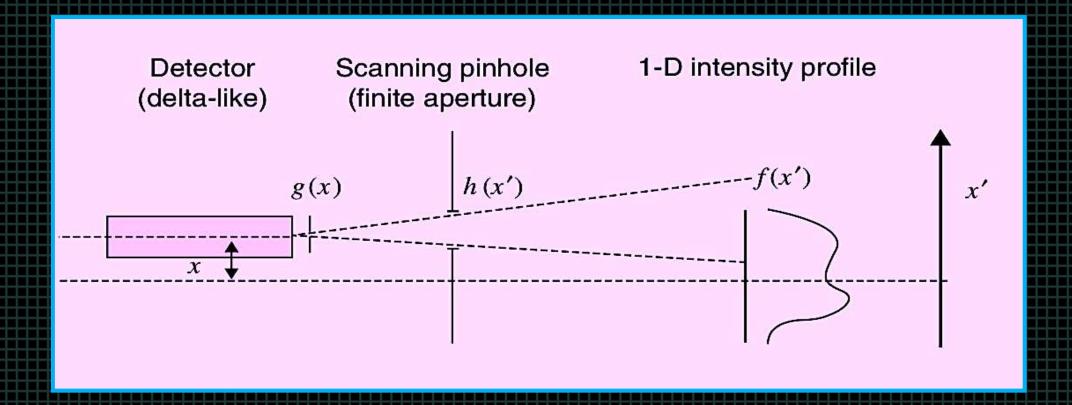
$$g(x) = f(x) * h(x)$$
 1-D

Calculation of a 1-D Convolution Integral

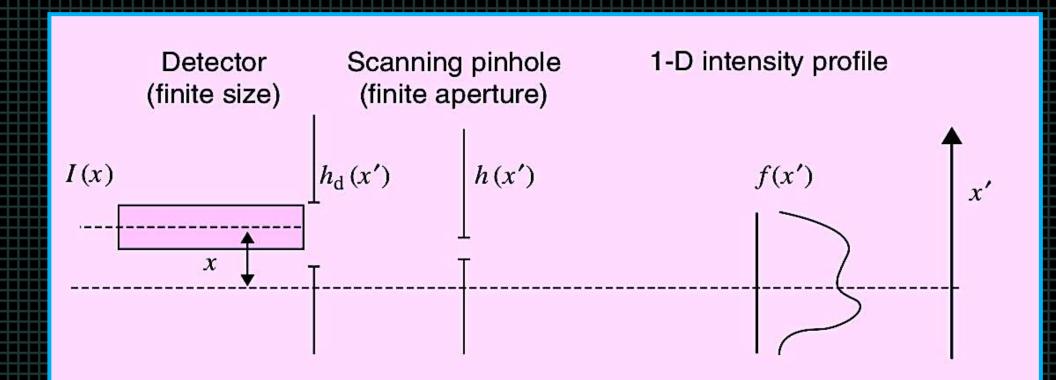




$$g(x) = \int f(x') h(x,x') dx' = \int f(x') \delta(x-x') dx' = f(x)$$

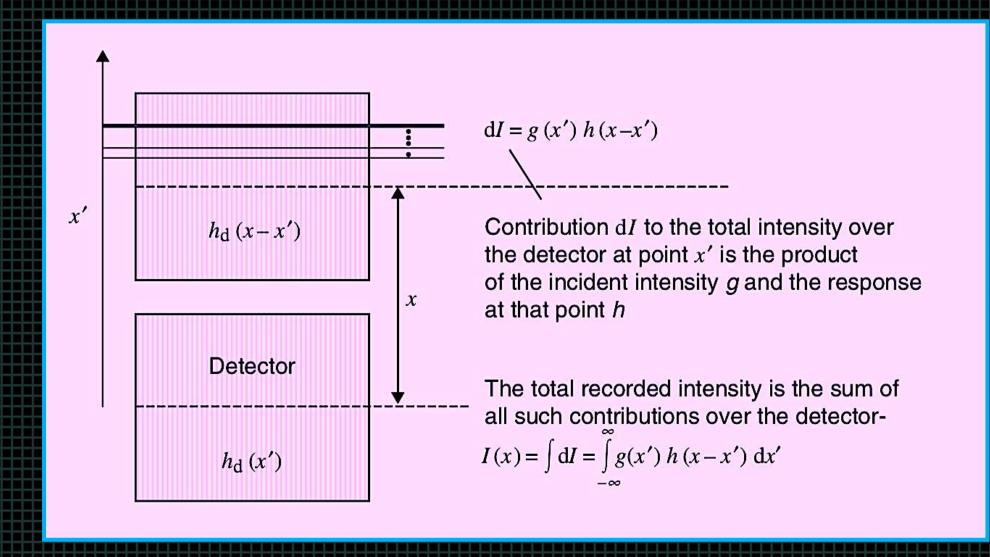


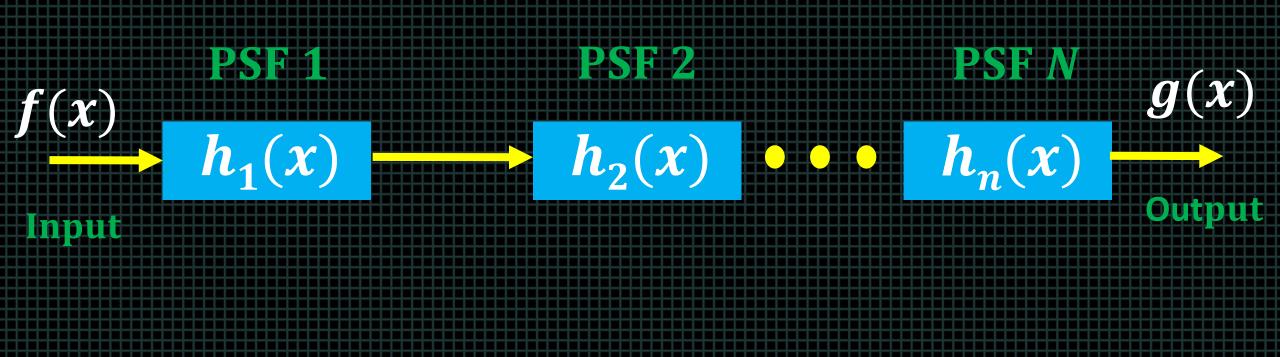
$$g(x) = \int f(x') h(x,x') dx' = \int f(x') h(x-x') dx'$$



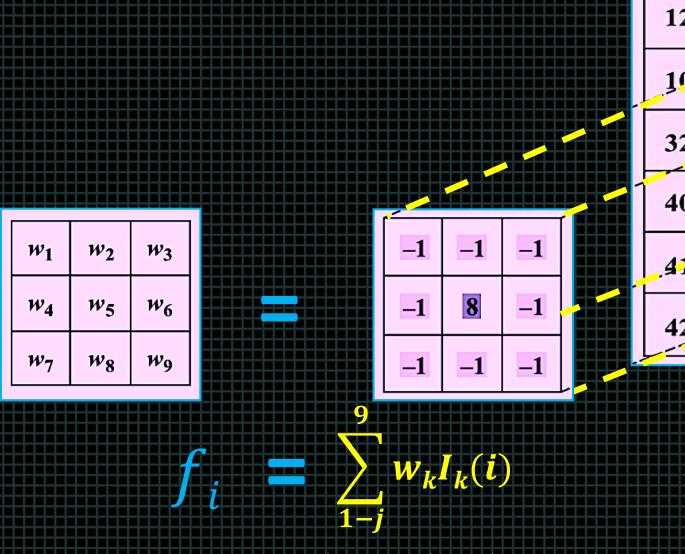
$$I(x) = \int g(x') hd(x,x')dx'$$
 where $g(x) = \int f(x')\delta(x-x')dx'$

$$I(x) = f(x') * h(x,) hd(x)$$





 $g(x) = f(x) * h_1(x) * h_2(x) ... * hn(x)$



12	11	12	13	13	9
10-	8	10	11-	8	13
32	36	40	35	42	40
40	37	38	36	46	41
.41	36	89	39-	42	39
42	- 37	39	43	45	38

$$= (-1x10) + (-1x11) + (-1x8) + (-1x40) + (8x35)$$

$$+(-1x42)+(-1x38)+(-1x36)+(-1x46)=14$$

$$gkl = \sum_{i} fijh_{k}i,l$$

<u>Understanding the engineering</u> <u>of image formation</u>

The Pixel

Pixel: Picture element

Histogram and Figualization

<u>Introduction to Histograms</u>

An image histogram is a plot of the relative frequency of occurrence of each of the permitted pixel values in the image against the values themselves.

A discrete probability density function which defines the likelihood of a given pixel value occurring within the image.

Number of times each value actually occurs within the particular image

Range of values within the image (0-255 for 8-bit grayscale)

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initialize all histogram array entries to 0

for each pixel I(i, j) within the image I
    histogram(I(i,j)) = histogram(I(i,j)) + 1
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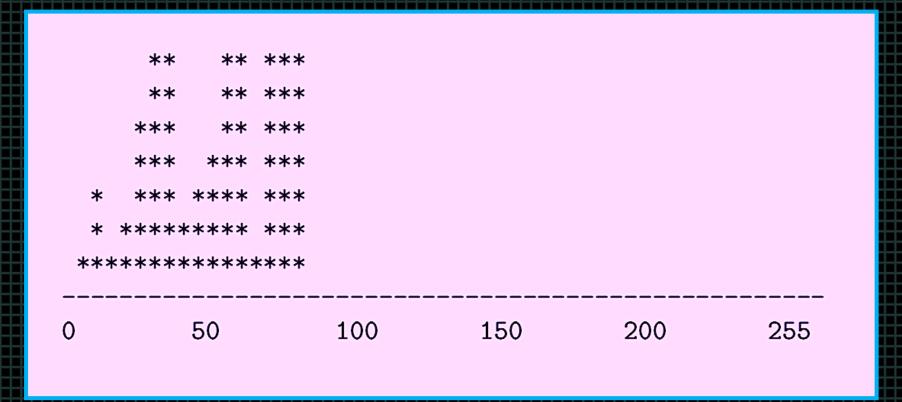
Gray-scale value: (0-255)

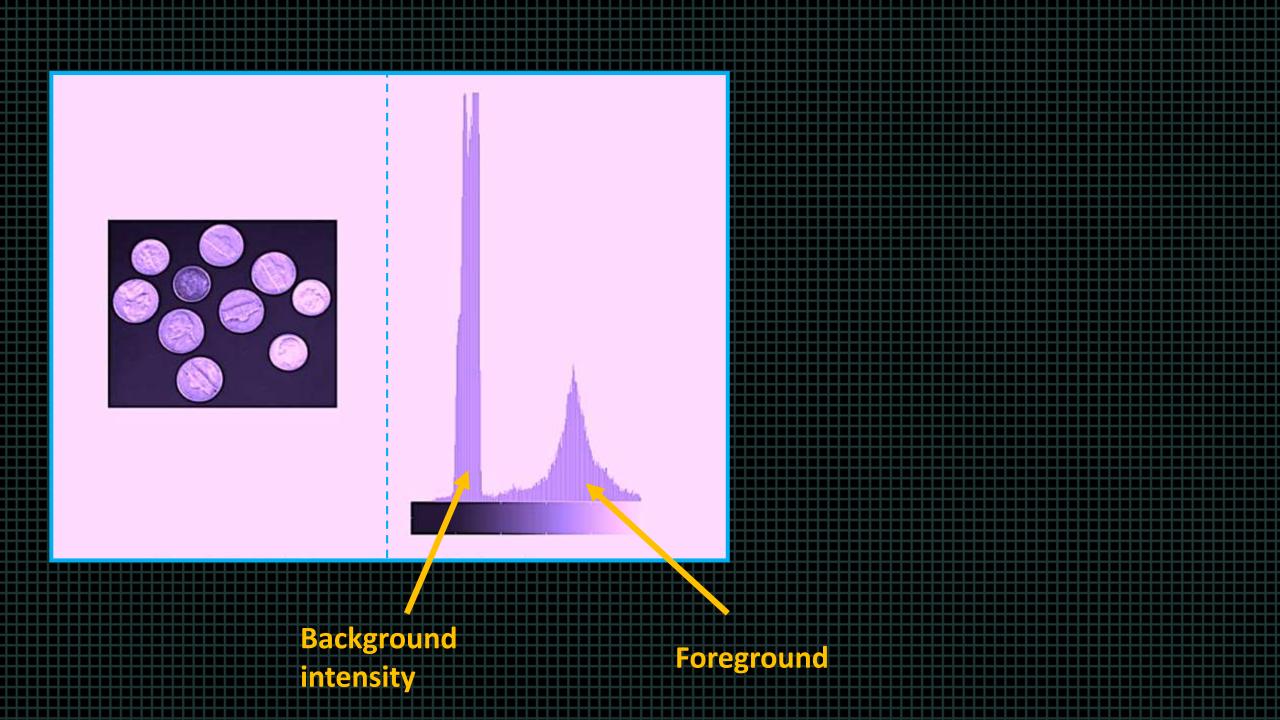
end

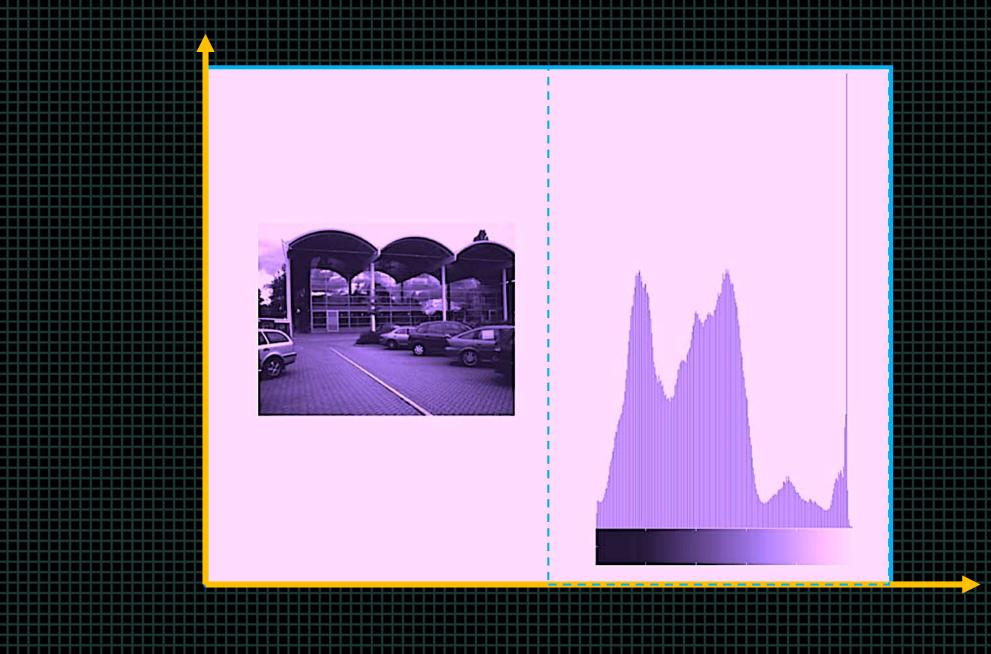
Basic contrast present in the image

 Potential differences in the color distribution of the image foreground and background scene components. A histogram uses a bar graph to profile the occurrences of each gray level present in an image

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             100
                    150
                          200
                                 255
0
      50
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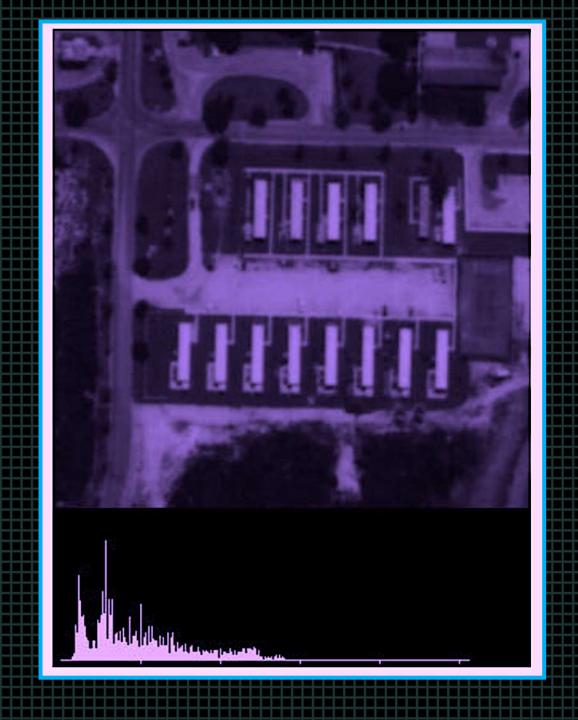




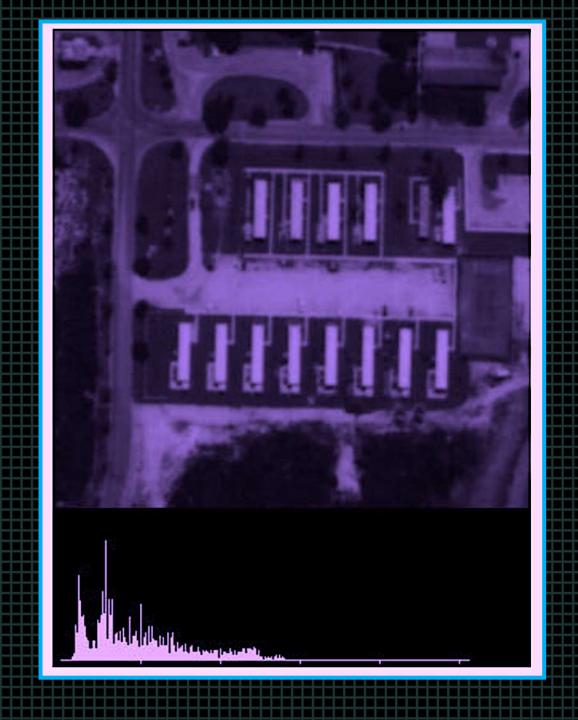


Histogram of a more complex scene

Introduction to Histogram Equalization



Equalization causes a histogram with bins (vertical lines) grouped closely together to "spread out" into a flat or equalized histogram.



$$b(x,y) = f[c(x,y)]$$

C: image with poor histogram

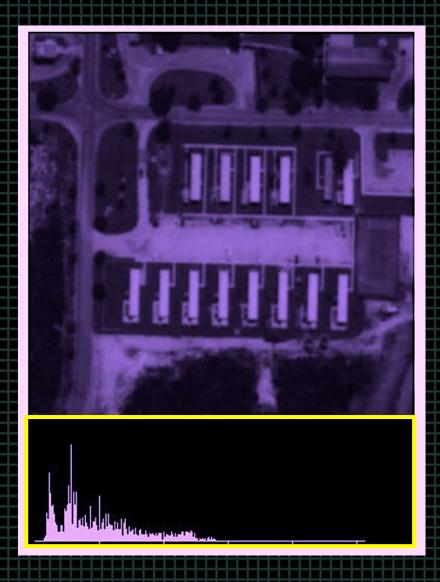
b: new image with improved histogram

f: transformation function

$$p1(a) = \frac{1}{Area_1} H_1(a)$$

Area 1: area or number of pixels in the image

 $H_1(a)$: histogram of the image



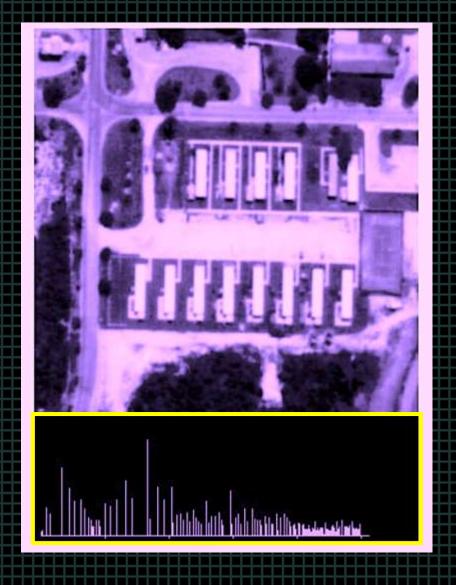
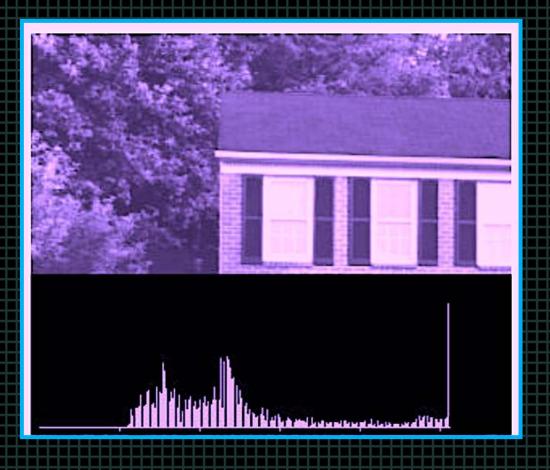
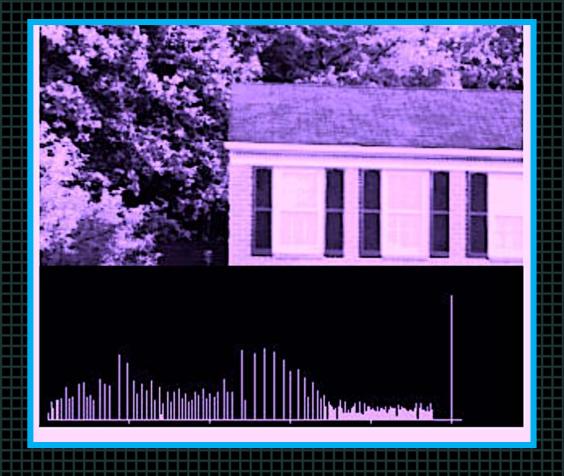


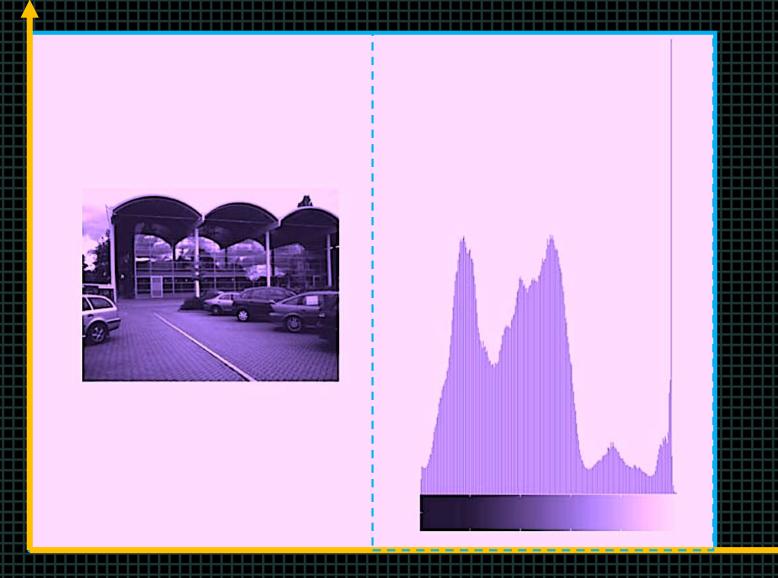
Image with poor contrast

Equalized image





Histogram for threshold selection



Adaptive thresholding

Different threshold at each pixel location.

$$t = mean + C$$

$$t = median + C$$

$$floor$$
 $\left(\begin{array}{c} max-min \\ ----2 \end{array}\right)+C$

Image Enhancement Techniques

Enhancement by filtering

Spatial domain filtering

Filtering on the actual pixel rather than in the frequency domain

Image Filters

Linear Filters

Non Linear Filters

Connectivity

Deciding which pixels are connected to each other

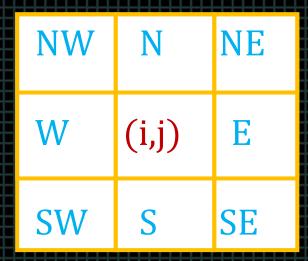
E.g.

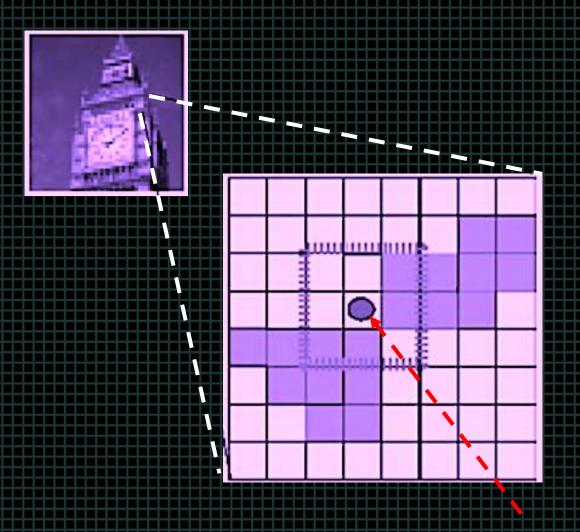
4 – connectivity:

8 – connectivity:

N, W, E, S

N, NW, W, NE, SE, E, SW, S

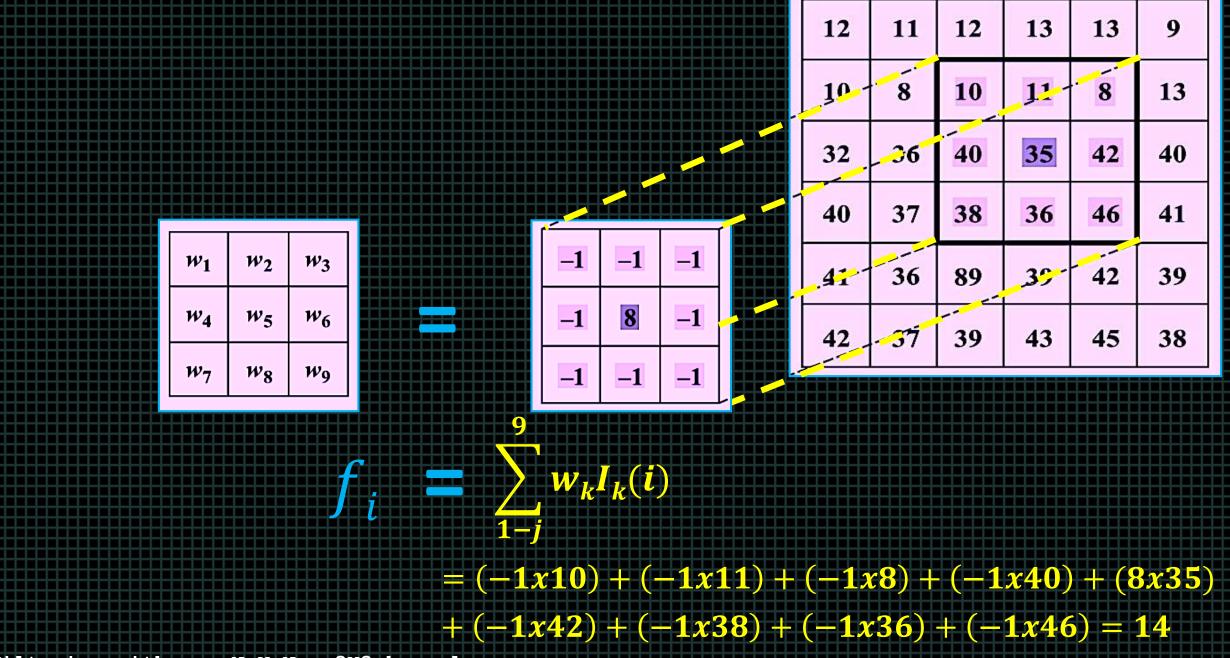




3 X 3 neighborhood centered at this point

The Filter Kernel

• Also known as the *mask*



Filtering with an N X N = 3X3 kernel

Row and Column Indices

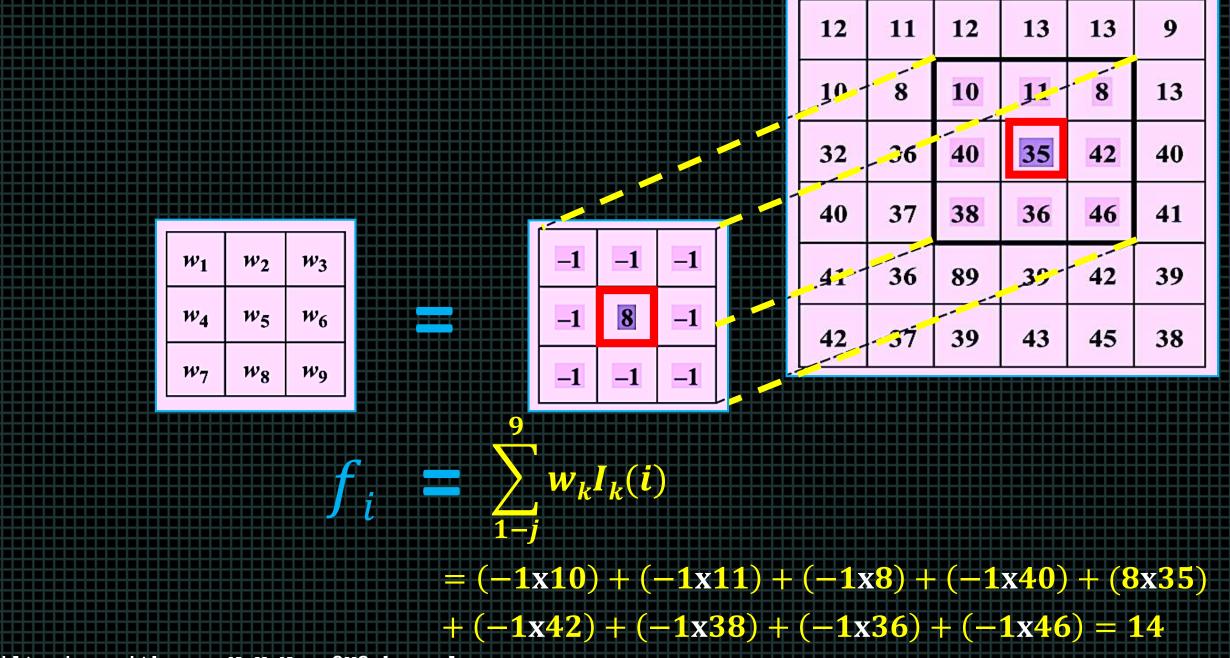
$$f(x,y) = \sum_{i=Imin}^{l_{max}} w(i,j)I(x+i,y+j)$$

$$i = 0, j = 0$$
 : center pixel of the kernel)
 $(I_{max} - Imin + 1, Jmax - Jmin + 1)$: size of kernel center pixel

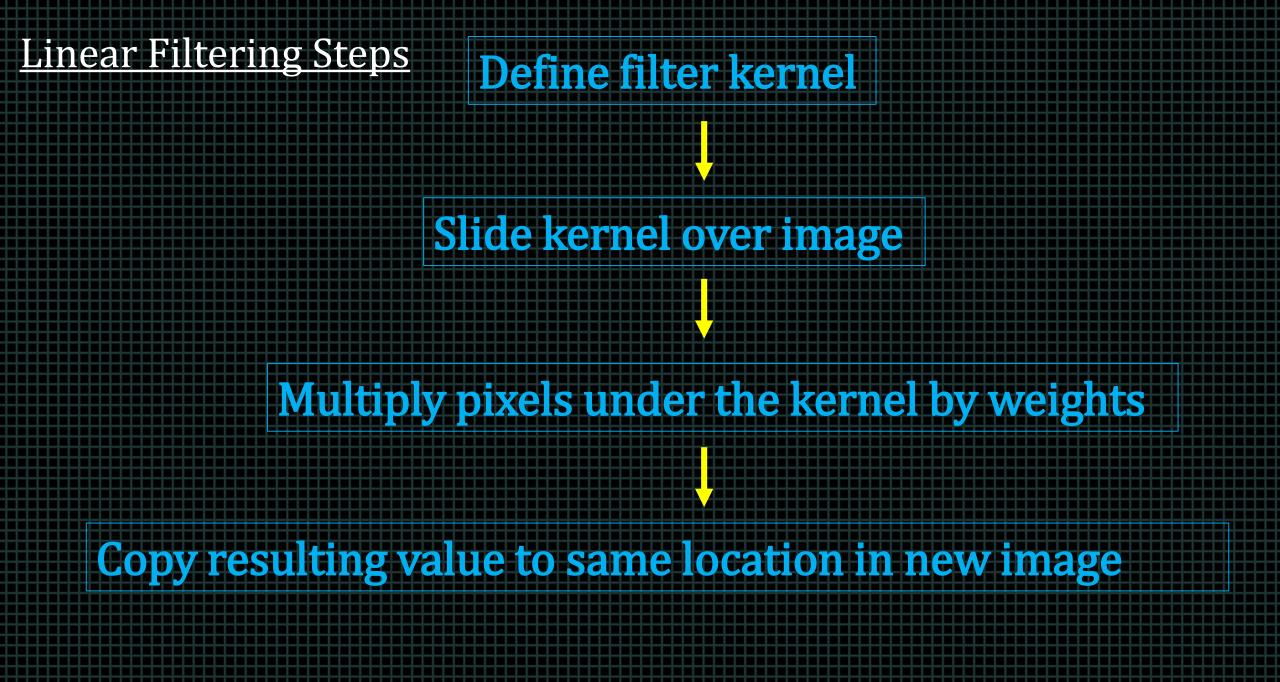
Linear Indices

$$f_{i} = \sum_{k=1}^{N} w_{k} I_{k}(i)$$

 $I_{k(i)}:$ neighborhood pixel of the ith image pixel k: a linear index running over the neighborhood



Filtering with an N X N = 3X3 kernel



Geometric Operations

Overview of Geometric Operations

Modify geometry of an image by repositioning pixels

Rotate

Flip

Crop

Resize

Common uses of geometric operations

Correcting geometric distortions

Creating special effects

As part of image registration



Mapping Functions

Interpolation Methods

Mapping and Affine Transformation

$$f(x,y) \rightarrow g(x',y')$$

Mapping function:

$$x' = T_x(x,y)$$
 $y' = T_y(x,y)$
 $(x',y') = T(x,y)$

Where:

 $T_x,T_y = polynomials in x and y$
 $x' = a_0x + a_1y + a_2$
 $y' = b_0x + b_1y + b_2$

$$x' = a_0 x + a_1 y + a_2$$

 $y' = b_0 x + b_1 y + b_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 x' \\
 y' \\
 1
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
 a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \\
 b_0 & b_1 & b_2 \\
 0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
 x \\
 y \\
 1
\end{bmatrix}$$

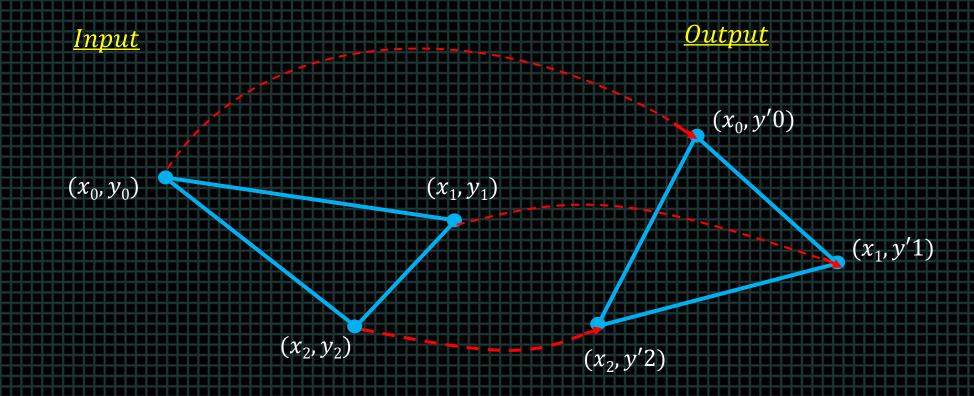
Summary of Affine Transformation Coefficients

a_0	a_1	a_2	b_0	b_1	b_2
1	0	Δ_x	0	1	Δ_{y}
S_X	0	0	0	s_y	0
$\cos \theta$	$\sin \theta$	0	$-\sin\theta$	$\cos \theta$	0
1	sh_y	0	sh_x	1	0
	s_x	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 \\ s_x & 0 \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

<u>E.g. :</u>

Generate the affine transformation matrix for:

- rotation by 30°
- scaling by a factor 3.5 in both dimensions
- translation by[25,15] pixels
- Shear by a factor [2,3]



$$\cos 30^{\circ} = 0.866 \text{ and } \sin 30^{\circ} = -0.500$$

rotation by 30°

Transformation	a_0	a_1	a_2	b_0	b_1	b_2
Translation by Δ_x , Δ_y	1	0	Δ_x	0	1	$\Delta_{\rm y}$
Scaling by a factor $[s_x, s_y]$	S_X	0	0	0	s_y	0
Counterclockwise rotation by angle θ	$\cos \theta$	$\sin \theta$	0	$-\sin\theta$	$\cos \theta$	0
Shear by a factor $[sh_x, sh_y]$	1	sh_y	0	sh_x	1	0

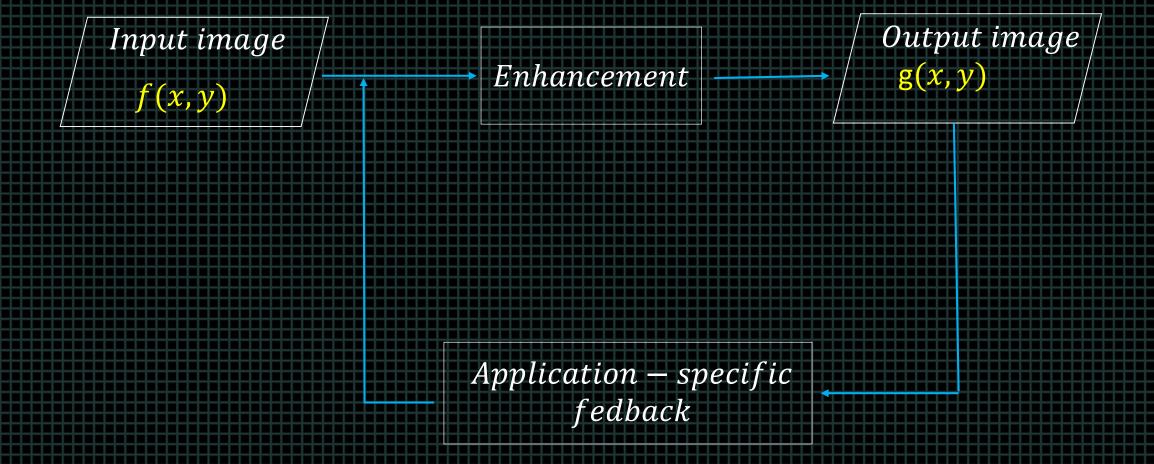
translation by[25,15] pixels

Shear by a factor [2,3]

$$egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 \ 25 & 15 & 1 \ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$egin{array}{ccccc} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \ b_0 & b_1 & b_2 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \ \end{array}$$

Gray - Level Transformations



Overview of gray-level transformations

Spatial transformation:

$$g(x,y) = T[f(x,y)]$$

where: g(x,y): processed image

f(x,y): original image

T: operator on f(x, y)

s=T[r]

r: original gray level of a pixel

s:resulting gray level of a pixel

where: r: original pixel value

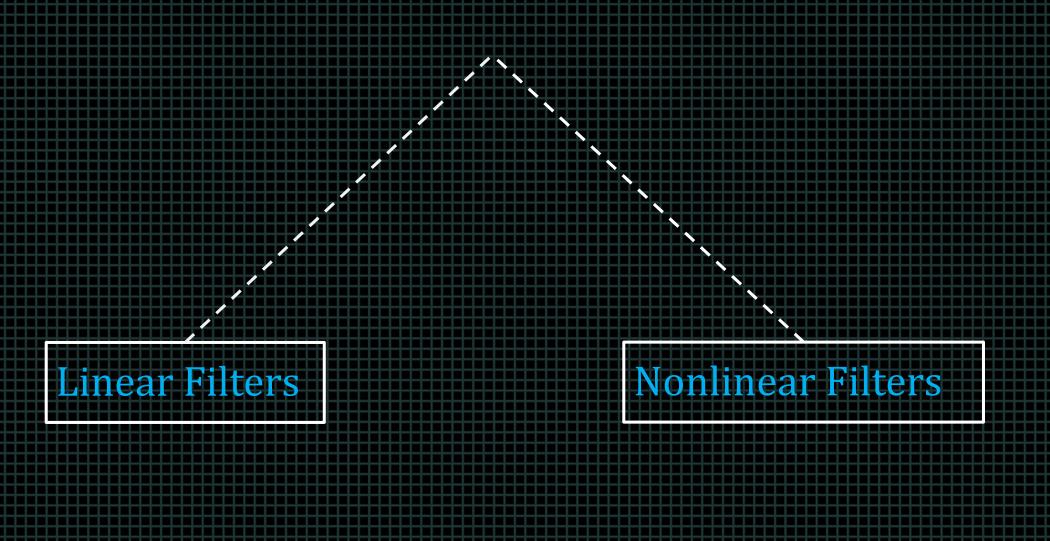
s:resulting pixel value

c: constant for controlling the contrast of output image

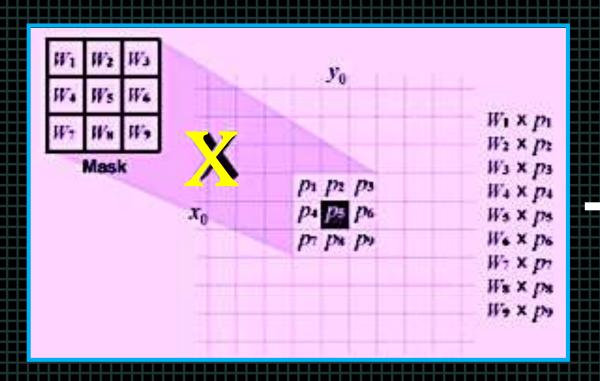
Neighborhood Processing

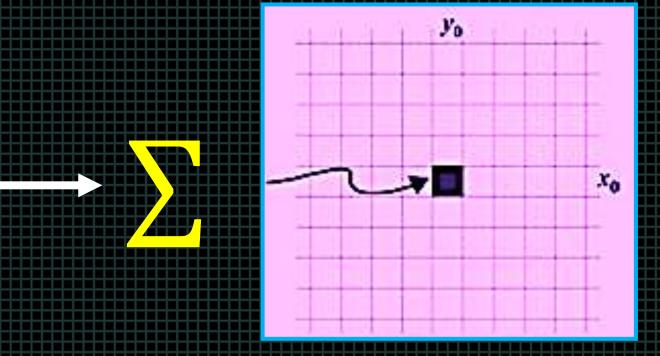
Steps:

- Define a reference point in the input image
- Perform reference point neighborhood operation in input image
- Apply result of operation to the pixel of same coordinates in the output image.
- Repeat the process for every pixel in the input image



Convolution and Correlation





Neighborhood processing: linear filtering

Convolution

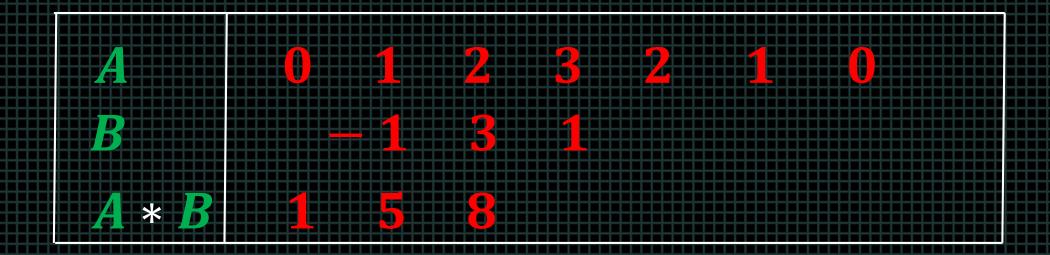
$$A * B = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} A(j) \cdot B(x-j)$$

<u>Example :</u>

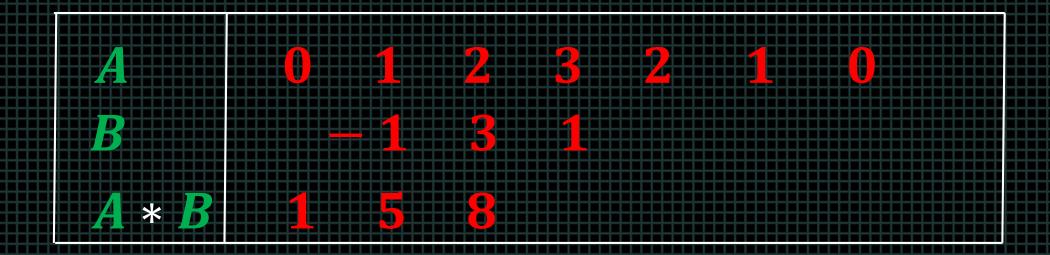
Array B mirrored and center value aligned with 1st value of array A

$$(0 \times (-1)) + (1 \times 3) + (2 \times 1) = 5$$

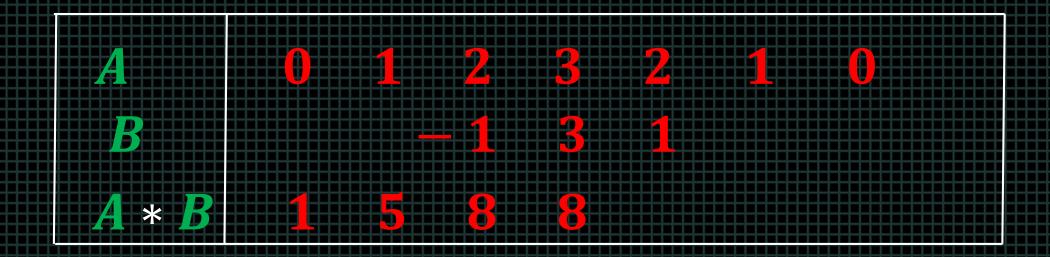
$$(1 \times (-1)) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 1) = 8$$



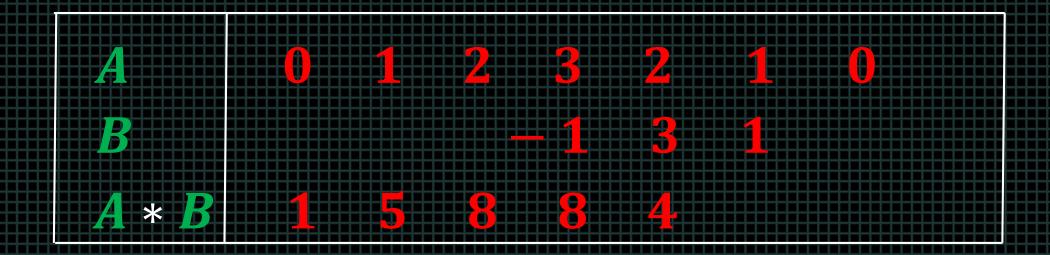
$$(1 \times (-1)) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 1) = 8$$



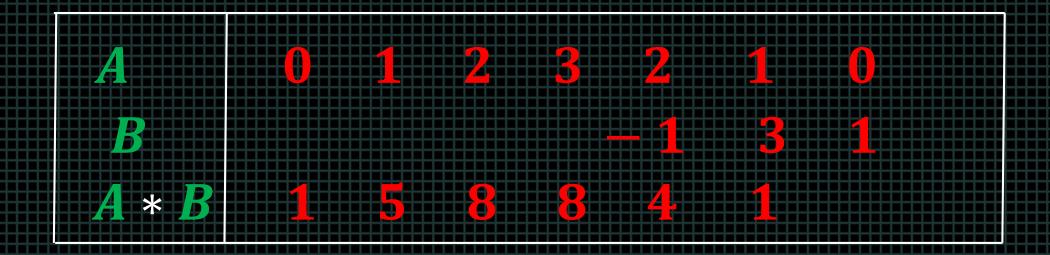
$$(2 \times (-1)) + (3 \times 3) + (2 \times 1) = 9$$



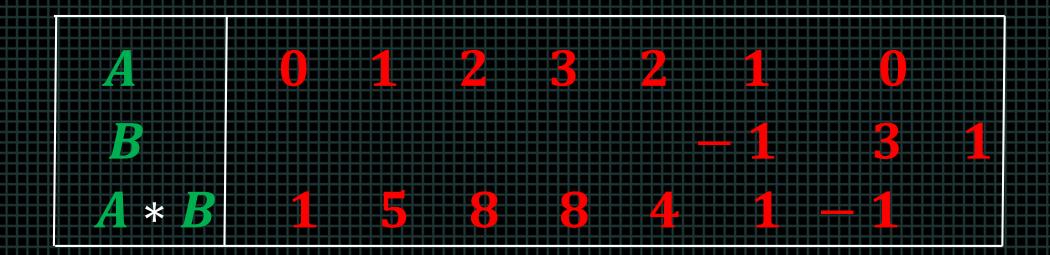
$$(3 \times (-1)) + (2 \times 3) + (1 \times 1) = 4$$



$$(2 \times (-1)) + (1 \times 3) + (0 \times 1) = 1$$



$$(1 \times (-1)) + (0 \times 3) + (0 \times 1) = -1$$



$$A = \{0,1,2,3,1,0\}$$

$$B = \{1, 3, -1\}$$

$$A * B = \{1 5 8 8 4 1 - 1\}$$

2-D Convolution and Correlation

$$g(x,y) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} h(j,k) \circ f(x-j,y-k)$$

OR

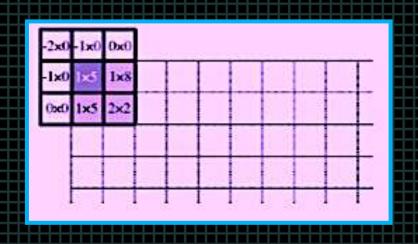
$$g(x,y) = \sum_{k=-n, j=-m,} h(j,k) \cdot f(x-j,y-k)$$

 m_2 = half of mask's width n_2 = half of mask's height

$$m_2 = \lfloor m/2 \rfloor \qquad n_2 = \lfloor m/2 \rfloor$$

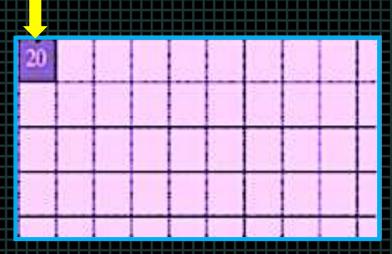
5 8 3 4 6 2 3 7 3 2 1 1 9 5 1 0 0 9 5 3 0 4 8 3 4 2 7 2 1 9 0 6 9 7 9 8 0 4 2 4 5 2 1 8 4 1 0 9

2 1 1 1 -0 -1 -



A * B =

(-2x0) + (-1x0) + (0x0) + (-1x0) + (1x5) + (1x8) + (0x0) + (1x5) + (2x2)



Correlation

$$A \circ B =$$

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} A(j) \cdot B(x+j)$$

2-D Correlation

$$g(x,y) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} h(j,k) \cdot f(x+j,y+k)$$

$$g(x,y) = \sum_{k=-n_2}^{n_2} \sum_{j=-m_2}^{m_2} h(j,k) \cdot f(x+j,y+k)$$

$$m_2 = \text{half of m}$$

 \mathbf{m}_2 = half of mask's width \mathbf{n}_2 = half of mask's height \mathbf{m}_2 = $[\mathbf{m}/2]$

Image Smoothing

(Lowpass Filtering)

Attenuates high frequency components

Attenuates fine details in image

 Preserve coarse details in image and homogeneous areas

<u>Mean Filter</u>

Known as neighborhood averaging or spatial smoothing filter.

$$h(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

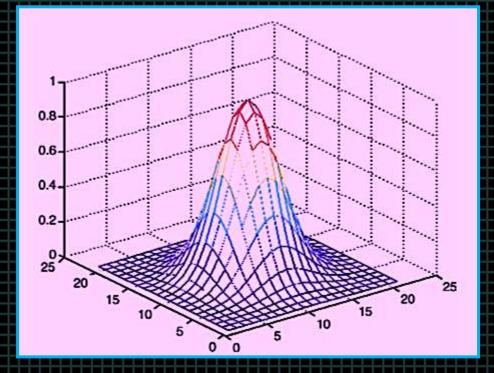
Modified

$$h(x, y) = 0.075 0.125 0.075$$
 $h(x, y) = 0.125 0.2 0.125$
 $0.075 0.125 0.075$

Gaussian Blur Filter

$$\frac{h(x,y) = exp}{2\sigma^2}$$

 σ = controls the overall shape of



2D Gaussian function (with $\sigma = 3$)

Image Sharpening

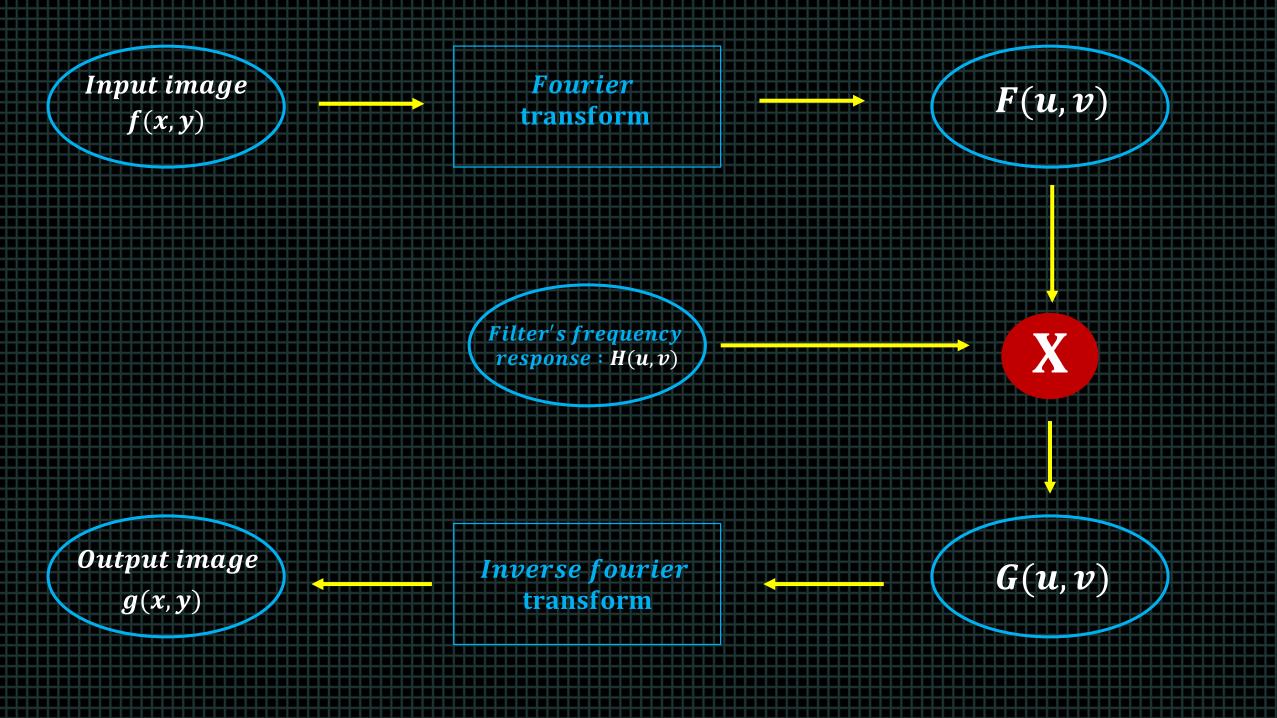
(High-pass Filtering)

Attenuates low frequency components

Attenuates coarse details in image

Preserve fine details in an image and homogeneous areas

Fourier Transform and Frequency Domain processing.

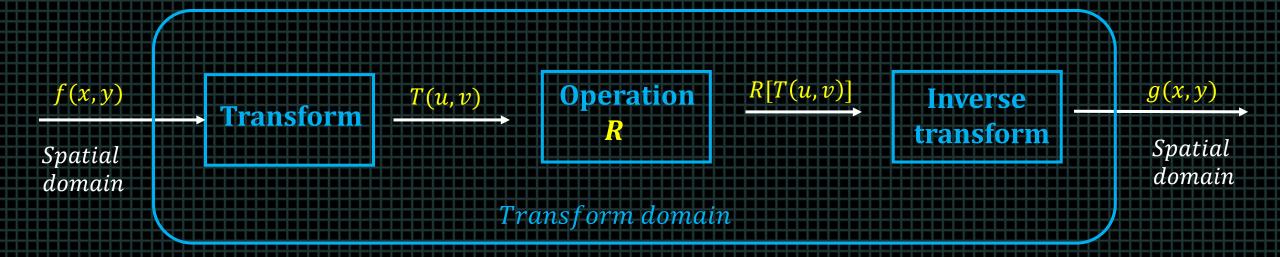


$$g(x,y) = f(x,y) * h(x,y)$$

$$G(u,v) = F(u,v) H(u,v)$$

where G, F, and $H \rightarrow Fourier$ transform of g, f and h respectively

Fourier Transform:



2D Forward Transform:

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

where :

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u = 0,1,2,...M-1
v = 0,1,2,...N-1
transform\ variables
f(x,y): input image
r(x,y,u,v): forward transformation kernel
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<u> 2D Inverse Transform (Recovering original image)</u>

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

where :

$$x = 0,1,2,...M-1$$

$$y = 0,1,2,...N-1$$

s(x, y, u, v): inverse transform kernel

Transform pair:

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

$$f(x,y) = \sum_{u=0}^{n} \sum_{v=0}^{n} T(u,v) \bullet s(x,y,u,v)$$







after applying lpf

Ideal Low-pass Filtering

$$H_1(u,v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } D(u,v) \leq D_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } D(u,v) > D_0 \end{cases}$$

where

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

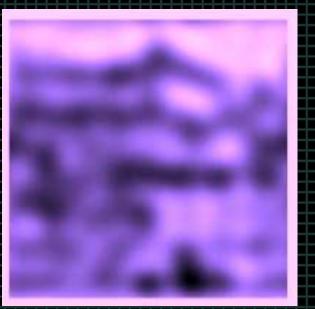
: distance btw a point of coordinates and the origin of the 2d frequency plot





original image

fourier spectrum



8 pixels



16 pixels



<u>64 pixels</u>



<u>32 pixels</u>



<u>128 pixels</u>

<u>Projects</u>

<u>The bitmap Image</u>

Image

Image Header

Color Table

Image Data

BMP

54bytes

1028 bytes

Image Data

BMP (Windows) Header Format

offset	size	description
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2	4	size of BMP file in bytes (unreliable)
6	2	reserved, must be zero
8	2	reserved, must be zero
10	4	offset to start of image data in bytes
14	4	size of BITMAPINFOHEADER structure, must be 4
18	4	image width in pixels
22	4	image height in pixels
26	2	number of planes in the image, must be 1
28	2	number of bits per pixel (1, 4, 8, or 24)
30	4	compression type (0=none, 1=RLE-8, 2=RLE-4)
34	4	size of image data in bytes (including padding)
38	4	horizontal resolution in pixels per meter (unreliable)
42	4	vertical resolution in pixels per meter (unreliable)
46	4	number of colors in image, or zero
50	4	number of important colors, or zero

<u>Operators</u>

<u>Operator</u>

Function that acts on elements of a set to produce other elements of the same space.

Prewitt Operator

Used to detect vertical and horizontal edges

Sobel Operator

Used to detect vertical and horizontal edges

Kirsch Operator

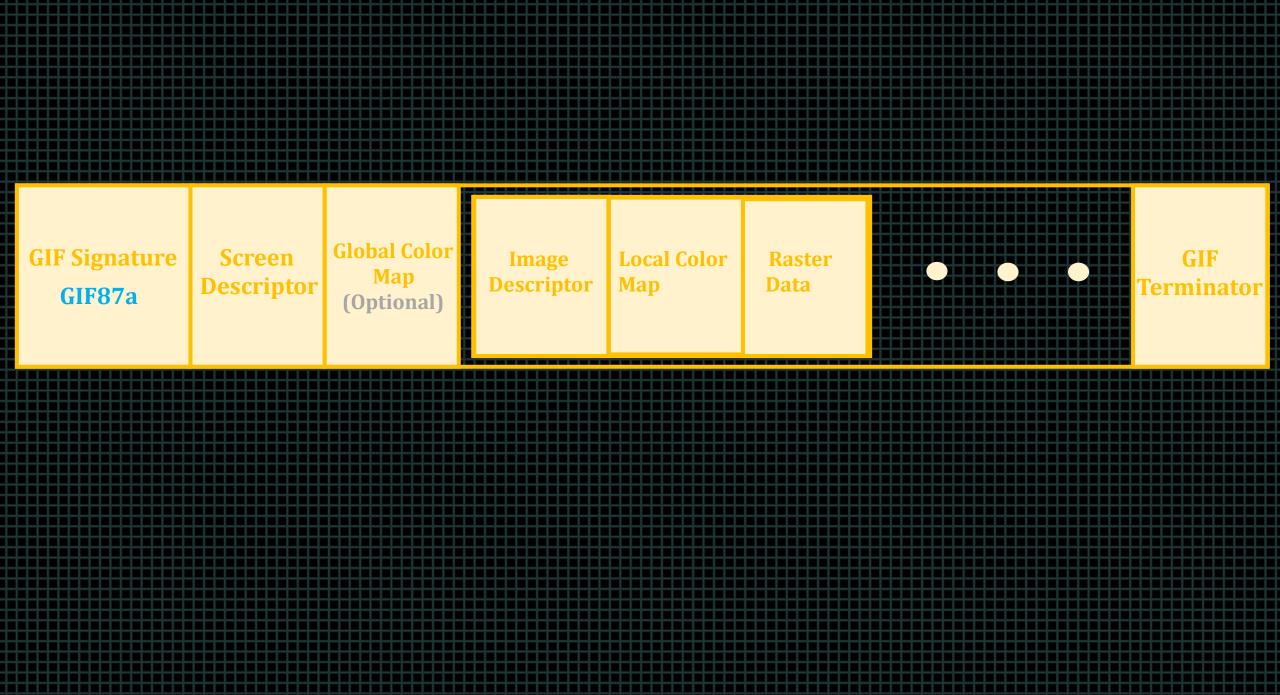
- Also known as direction masks
- Edge detects in 8 compass directions

Robinson Operator

- Also known as direction masks
- Edge detects in 8 compass directions

Laplacian Operator

2nd order derivative mask



BMP

<u>The bitmap Image</u>

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Filtering in the Frequency Domain

Simple Image Operations

Warping and Morphing

Basic Texture Operations

Manipulating Shapes

Edge Detection

Image Restoration

Morphological Processing

Image Compression and Coding

Feature Extraction and Representation

Feature Extraction and Representation

Image Classification

Image Data Basics

Signal Statistics and Noise

Signal:

How one parameter

Relates to another