CSc 110
Images, PPM

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Image Files

- How do computers represent image files?
- There are lots of formats out there
  - .jpg .gif .bmp .png .psd etc…
- .jpg is one of the most common, but understanding the format is a complex because it uses ***compression***
- In this lecture, we'll talk about the simpler .ppm format
- First, let's talk about how computers display images

Image Representation

- You are tasked with coming up a way to represent images on a computer hard drive.
- How would you do it?
- **Recall:** If something is to be stored on a typical computer HDD or SDD, it should have a binary format

Image Files

- On a screen, each pixel has a red, green, and blue (RGB) component
- By varying the brightness of each color dot in a pixel, each pixel can be a different overall color
- When these pixels are combined, they create graphics and images

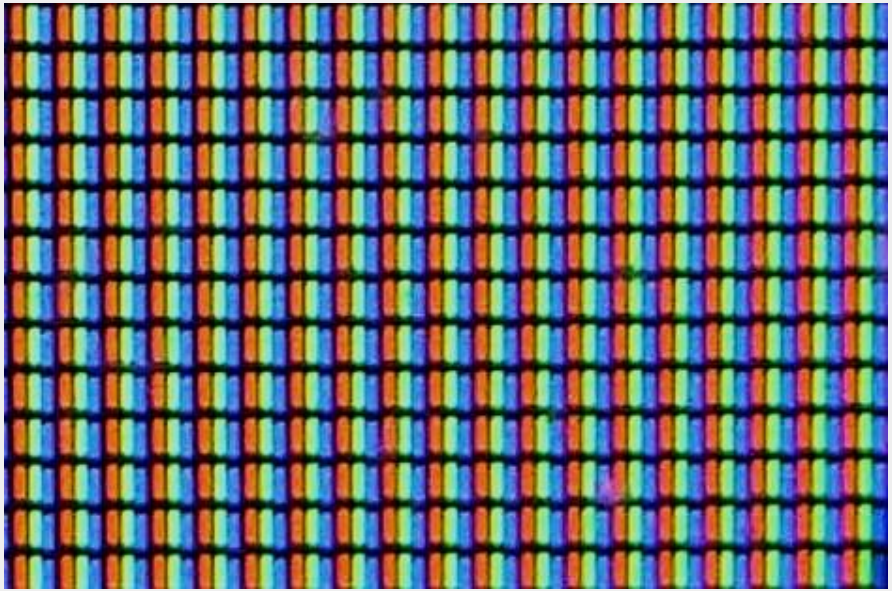

Image Files

- Common resolutions are
  - 1920 x 1080 (1080p)
  - 3840 x 2160 (4k)
  - 2880 x 1800 (13” Retina)

Image Files

- Images files come in many “flavors”
  - One thing most image formats have in common: They specify what each pixel of the image should look like
- A .ppm image specifies what the red, green, and blue value should be for each dot within each pixel for the entire image
- The specification starts from the top-left of the image, and goes across

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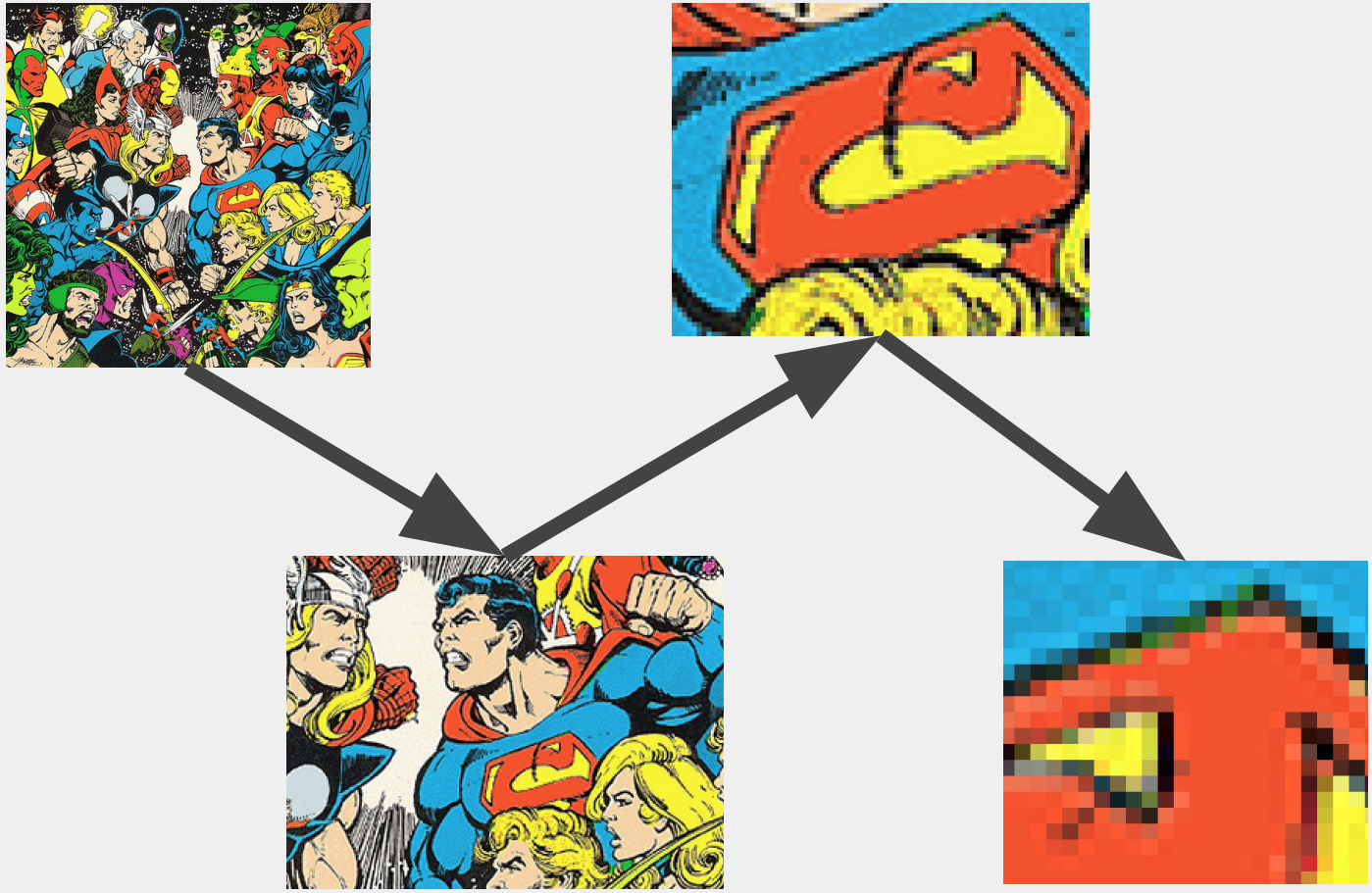

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49

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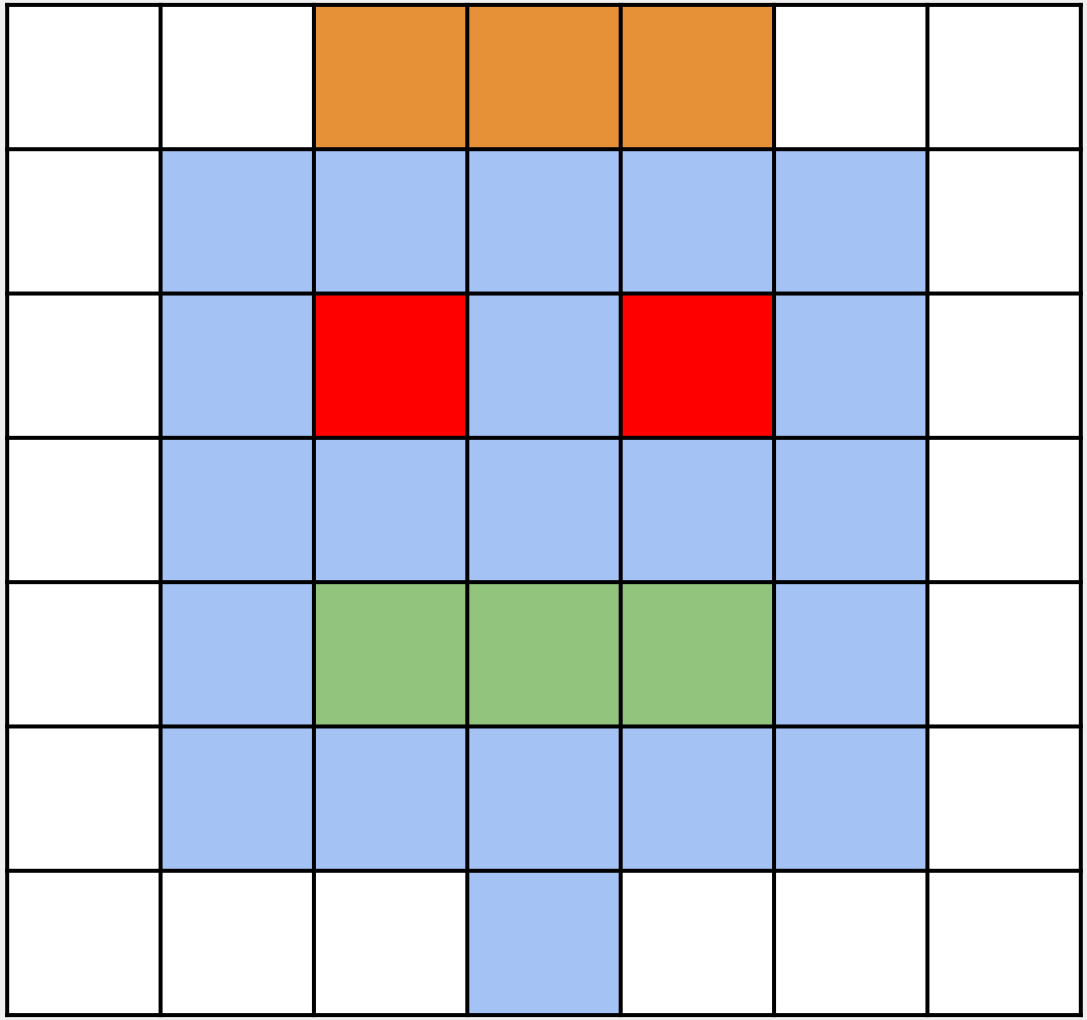
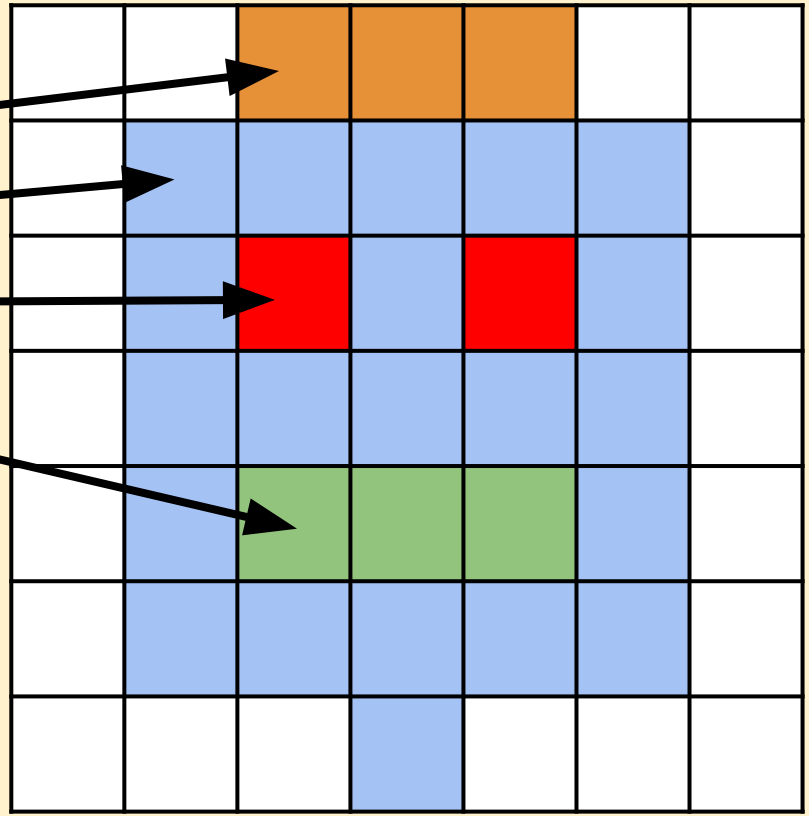


Determine the Pixel values

- Need four colors (other than white):
  - The orange hair
  - The blue face
  - The red eyes
  - The green mouth
- Use the color picker (or your intuition) to find these . . .



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255 255 255	255 255 255	230 145 56	230 145 56	230 145 56	255 255 255	255 255 255
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255 255 255	164 194 244	164 194 244	164 194 244	164 194 244	164 194 244	255 255 255
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255 255 255	164 194 244	164 194 244	164 194 244	164 194 244	164 194 244	255 255 255
255 255 255	255 255 255	255 255 255	164 194 244	255 255 255	255 255 255	255 255 255

With

Red

Green

Blue

Decimal values

All of the pixels

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PPM Image Files

- If writing a PPM file, specify four things
  - Image format
  - Width/Height
  - Max Color
  - The pixels!
- For example...

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P3
3 3
255
255 255 255   255 255 255   200 100 100
255 255 255   200 100 100   200 100 100
200 100 100   200 100 100   255 255 255
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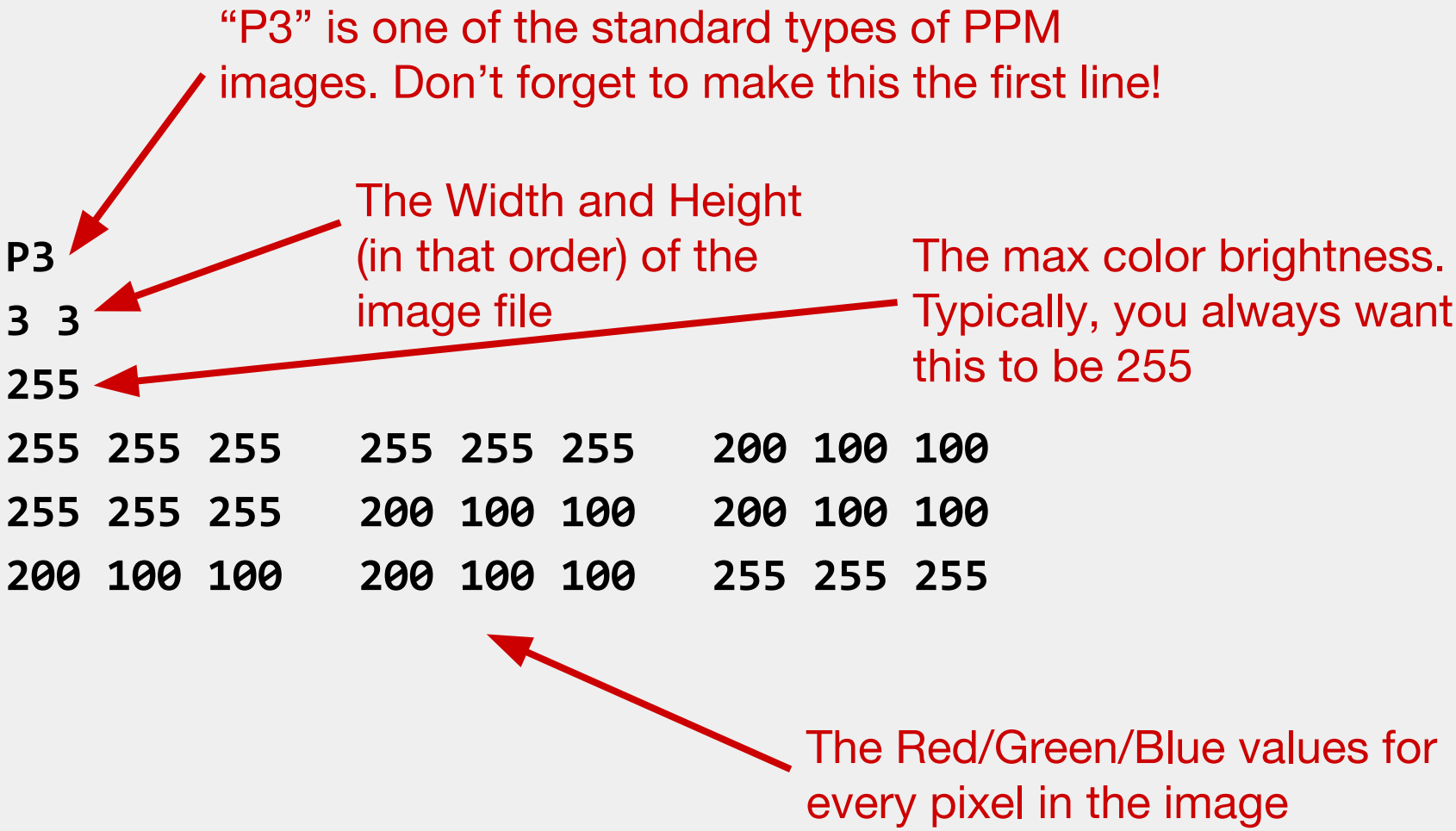
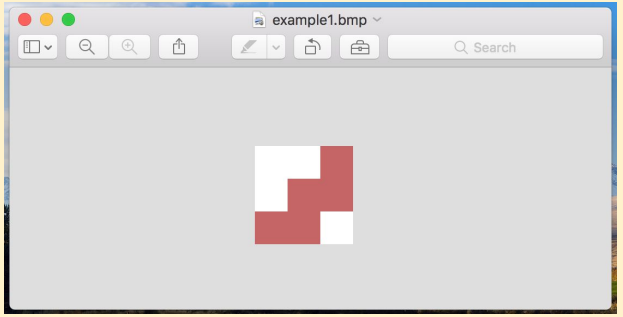

"P3" is one of the standard types of PPM images. Don't forget to make this the first line!
The Width and Height (in that order) of the image file
The max color brightness. Typically, you always want this to be 255
P3
3 3
255
255 255 255 255 255 255 200 100 100
255 255 255 200 100 100 200 100 100
200 100 100 200 100 100 255 255 255
The Red/Green/Blue values for every pixel in the image

What image will this produce?

```
P3
3 3
255
255 255 255   255 255 255   200 100 100
255 255 255   200 100 100   200 100 100
200 100 100   200 100 100   255 255 255
```

What image will this produce?




```
P3
3 3
255
255 255 255   255 255 255   200 100 100
255 255 255   200 100 100   200 100 100
200 100 100   200 100 100   255 255 255
```

What image will this produce?

```
P3
4 2
255
255 0 0    255 0 0    0 0 255      0 0 255
0 255 0    0 255 0    50 50 50     50 50 50
```

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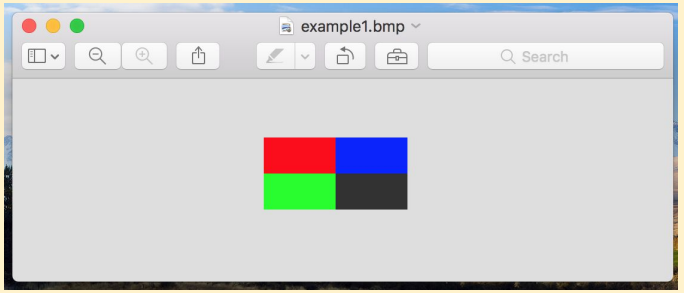


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P3
4 2
255
255 0 0    255 0 0    0 0 255      0 0 255
0 255 0    0 255 0    50 50 50     50 50 50
```

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```
P3
3 3
255
200 200 0    0 0 0      0 200 200
0 0 0        0 200 0    0 0 0
100 100 0    0 0 0      0 100 100
```