- When applying a standard linear filter, the normalization factor is a function of the number of pixels in the filter and is trivial to compute. In a bilateral filter, a new normalization factor must be computed per fixed and tracked in a sum. After computing the contribution of each pixel in the Kernel, we normalize the value using the running sum.
- 2. If most of the values cluster into two small ranges with low or high luminance, the resulting image will appear as black + white. Generally a linear mapping to [0,1] will not be perceptually sensitive as human eyes are better at distinguishing small changes at low luminance versus at high lumirance.
- 3. A pixel is a discretization of the continuous signal of light that impirges on the camera sensor. The amount of space represented by a pixel depends on the distance from the light source to the camera.

4. 
$$H_a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 shift all values down 1 row

$$H_b = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

detect vertical edges + smooth slightly

 $H_c = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  detect horizontal edges - like taking  $\frac{d}{dx} \times d$ 

5.

saturation [0,1]

cylindrical coordinate system for color

(per Wikipedia)