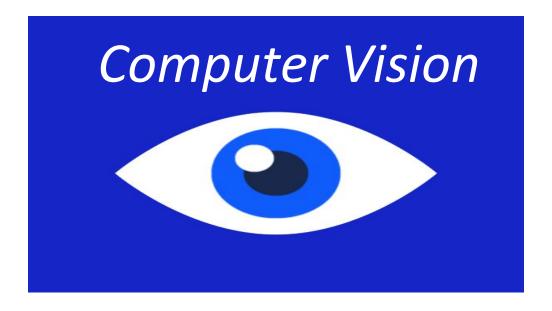
# Welcome Class to the course



Course Instructor
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## The History of Vision

 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2W5hOJ aFjxU

# What is computer vision



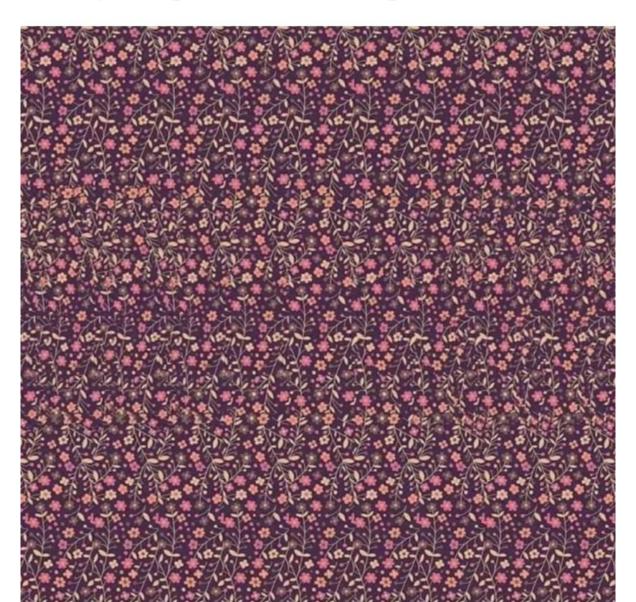
Figure 1.1 The human visual system has no problem interpreting the subtle variations in translucency and shading in this photograph and correctly segmenting the object from its background.

# What is computer vision

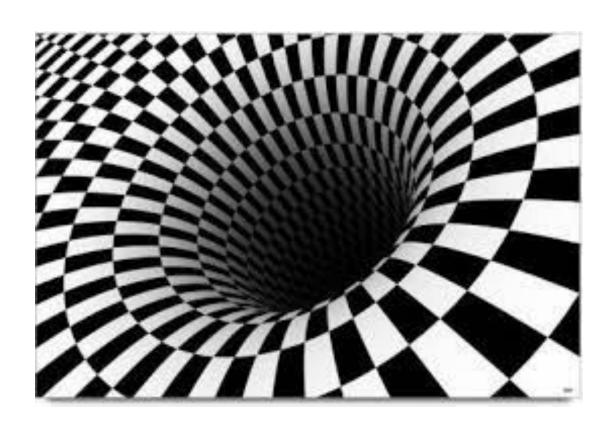


Put your nose to the center of the screen.
Focus on the center of the screen for 10 seconds.
Then pull away from the screen, slowly.





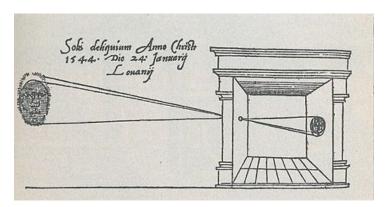
# What is computer vision



### Picture is worth a thousand words

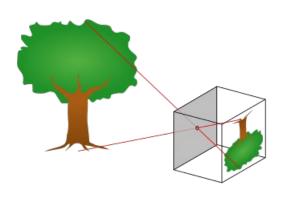


## History of computer vision



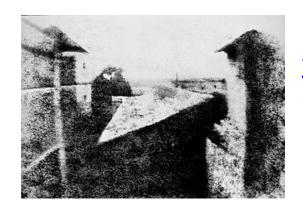
First published picture of a <u>camera obscura</u> in Gemma Frisius' 1545 book *De Radio Astronomica et Geometrica* 

An artist using an 18th-century camera obscura to trace an image



<u>Pinhole camera</u>. Light enters a dark box through a small hole and creates an inverted image on the wall opposite the hole. [1]

## History of computer vision



<u>View from the Window at Le Gras</u> (1825), the earliest surviving photograph





Late 19th-century studio camera

## History of computer vision

Around 1990s.....





## Evolution of computer vision

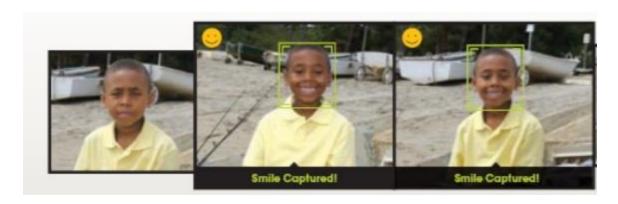


Voila Jone Face detector 2001

Many new digital cameras now detect faces

Canon, Sony, Fuji, ...

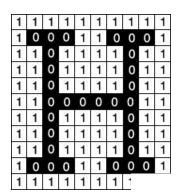
# Evolution of computer vision

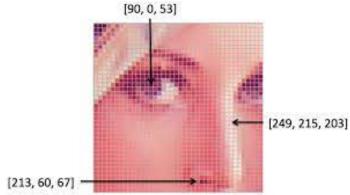


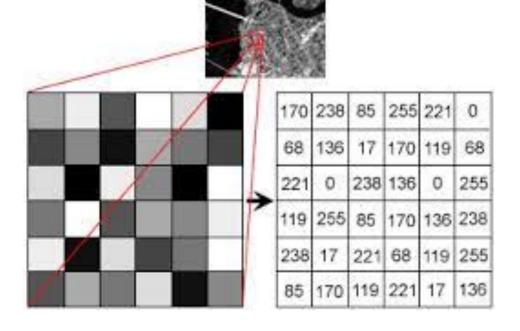


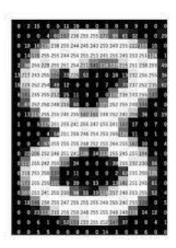


## Images???







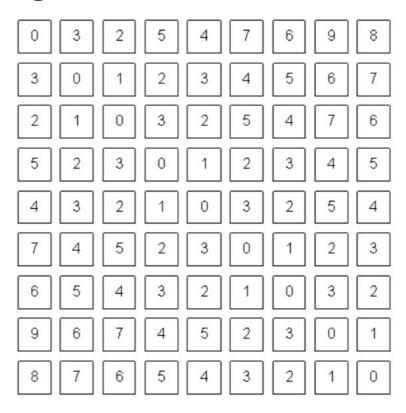


## The goal of computer vision

 Design algorithms to bridge the gap between pixels and "meaning"



What we see



What a computer sees

## How do we interpret from images

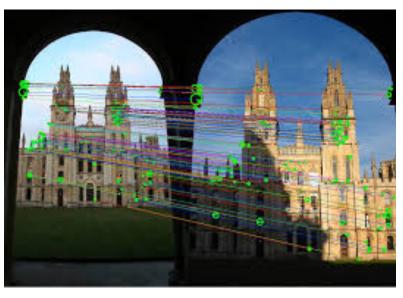
Derive meaning full information from intensity values

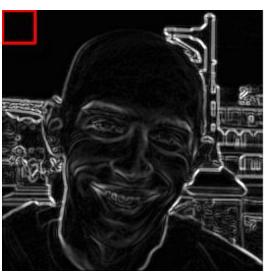


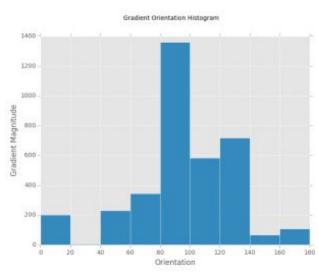
# Learning Motion from Images



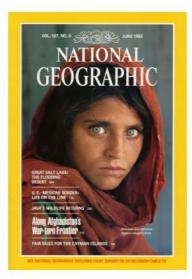
#### **Feature Extraction**







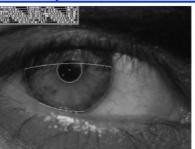
#### Biometrics





How the Afghan Girl was Identified by Her Iris Patterns





Source: S. Seitz

#### Convolution Neural networks



CNNL+RHN: a black and white cat looking at itself in a mirror CNNL+RHN: a man standing next to a child on a snow covered slope CNNL+RNN: a black and white cat sitting in front of a mirror GRU: a black and white cat standing next to a mirror LSTM: a black and white cat sitting in a bathroom sink RNN: a cat sitting on the floor in a bathroom

- there is a black tuxedo cat looking in the mirror
- two cats sitting on top of a wooden floor
- a cat looking at itself in the mirror next to a tripod
- a cat and a tripod sitting in front of a mirror
- a close up of a cat in a mirror



CNNL+RNN: a man and a woman standing on a snow covered slope GRU: a man and a child standing on a snow covered slope

LSTM: a man and a child are standing in the snow RNN: a man and a woman are skiing on the snow

- a woman and child in ski gear next to a lodge
- a man and a child are smiling while standing on skiis
- a young man poses with a little kid in the snow
- an adult and a small child dressed for skiing
- a man and a little girl in skis stand in front of a mountain lodge

Joining the dots......

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### The contents

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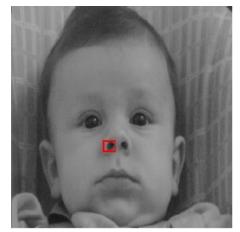
Text Book:	1.	Forsyth & Ponce, Computer Vision: A Modern Approach, Pearson, 2002, ISBN 0130851981
	2.	Gonzalez R. C., Woods R. E., Digital Image Processing, Pearson Education (2007).

# Image Processing Fundamentals

## Digital Image Representation

- A digital image is an image f(x,y) that has been digitized both in spatial coordinates and brightness
- The value of f at any point (x,y) is proportional to the brightness (or gray level) of the image at that point





Pixel values in highlighted region

71	61	51	49	40	35	53	86	99
74	53	56	48	46	48	72	85	102
69	57	53	54	52	64	82	88	101
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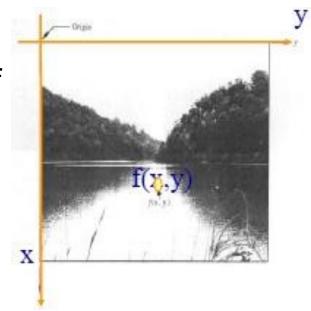
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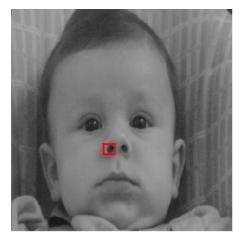


A set of number in 2D grid

## Digital Image Representation

A digital image is a representation of a two dimensional signal as a finite set of digital values, called picture elements or pixels





Pixel values in highlighted region

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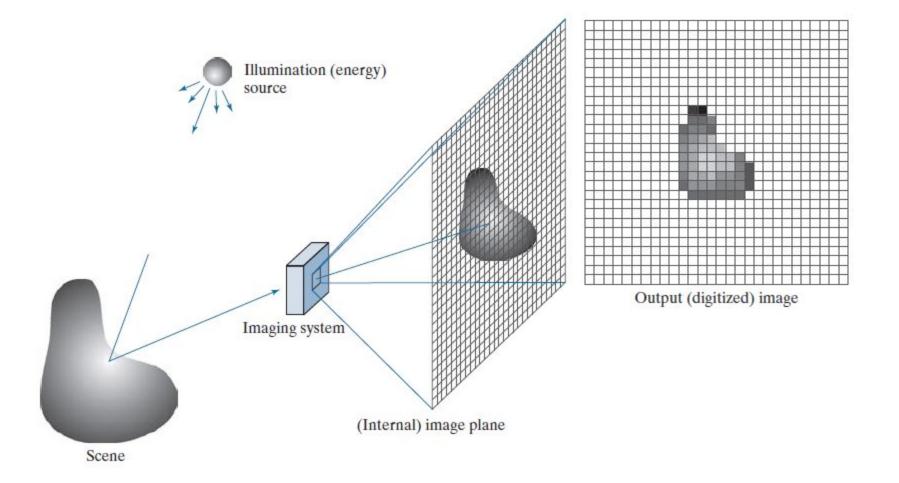
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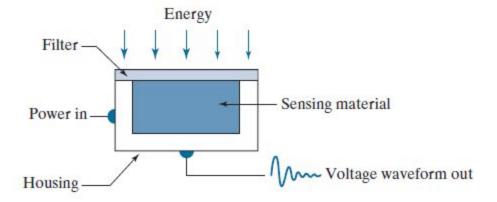


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A set of number in 2D grid

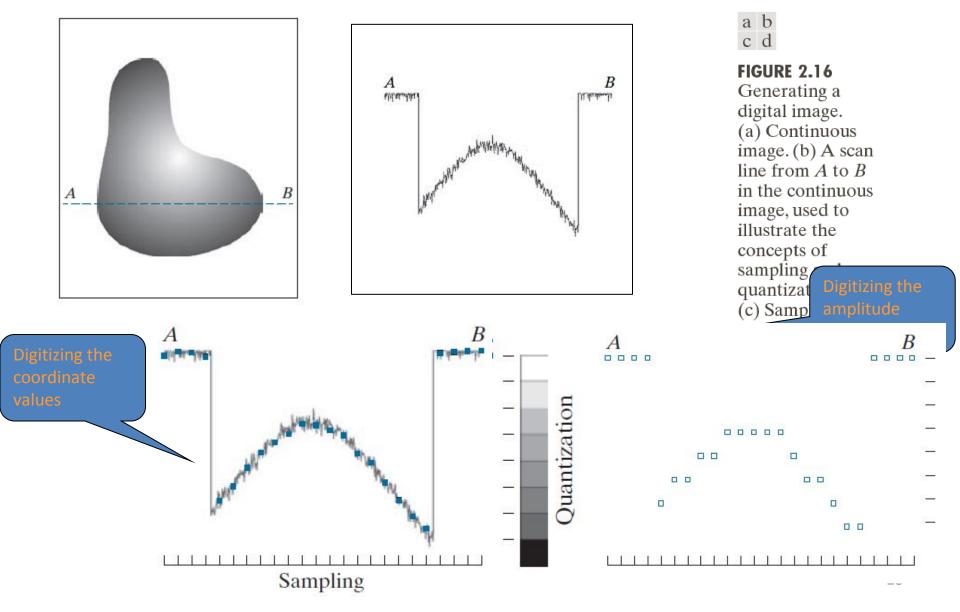




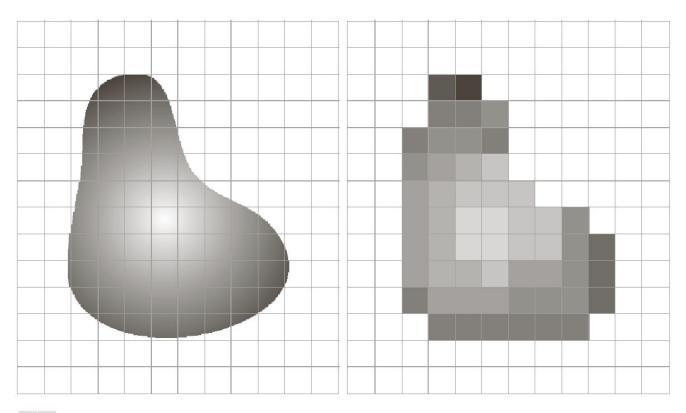
## Image Sampling and Quantization

- The output of most sensors is a continuous voltage waveform whose amplitude and spatial behavior are related to the physical phenomenon being sensed.
- To create a digital image, we need to convert the continuous sensed data into a digital format:
  - Sampling: digitizing the coordinate values
  - Quantization: digitizing the amplitude values
     Usually thought of as the number of bits per sample of the signal (e.g., 1 bit/pixel b/w images, 8 bit/pixel grayscale images
     16-bit audio, 24-bit color images etc.)

## Image Sampling and Quantization



# Image Sampling and Quantization



a b

**FIGURE 2.17** (a) Continuous image projected onto a sensor array. (b) Result of image sampling and quantization.

## The uniform quantizer

- The input brightness range  $u \in [Lmin, Lmax]$
- No. of bits of the quantizer = B
- Reconstruction levels =L= 2<sup>b</sup>
- The expressions of the decision levels:
- $T_1$ =Lmin,  $T_{L+1}$ =Lmax
- $t_{k-1}=q=(Lmax-Lmin)/L$
- Computation of the quantization error: for a given image of size M×N pixels,
  - U non-quantized, and U' quantized
  - estimate the MSE:  $err = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{0}^{M-1} \sum_{0}^{N-1} (u(m,n) u'(m,n))^{2}$

#### Results

• B=1 => L=2



Non-quantized image



Quantized image



Quantization error; MSE=36.2

#### Some Results

• B=2 => L=4



Non-quantized image



Quantized image



Quantization error; MSE=15

#### **Some Basics**

Dynamic Range:

Image Contrast:

- Contrast Ratio:
- appreciable number of pixels in image have a high dynamic range-> high contrast.
- Image low dynamic range -> dull, low contrast

#### Some Basics

- No. of bits required to store an image
- Size: Mx N
- Intensity levels= 2<sup>K</sup>?

# Spatial and Intensity Resolution

Spatial resolution

Intensity resolution

## Spatial and Intensity Resolution

#### Spatial resolution

- A measure of the smallest discernible detail in an image
- stated with line pairs per unit distance, dots (pixels) per unit distance, dots per inch (dpi)

#### Intensity resolution

- The smallest discernible change in intensity level
- stated with 8 bits, 12 bits, 16 bits, etc.

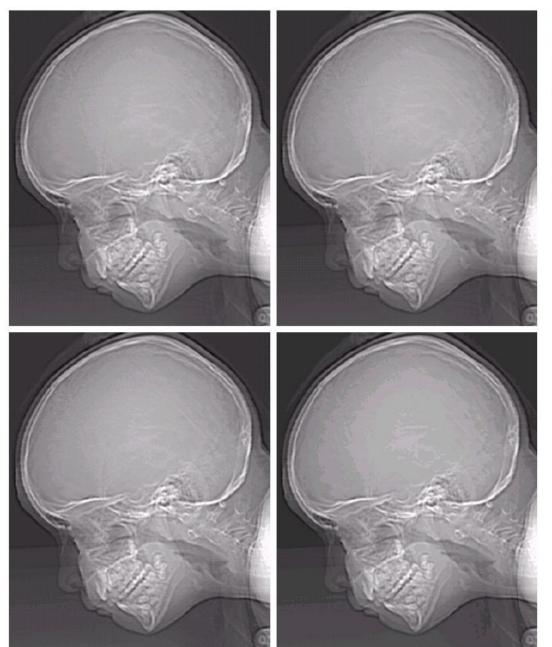
## Spatial and Intensity Resolution



a b c d

**FIGURE 2.20** Typical effects of reducing spatial resolution. Images shown at: (a) 1250 dpi, (b) 300 dpi, (c) 150 dpi, and (d) 72 dpi. The thin black borders were added for clarity. They are not part of the data.

### Spatial and Intensity Resolution



a b c d

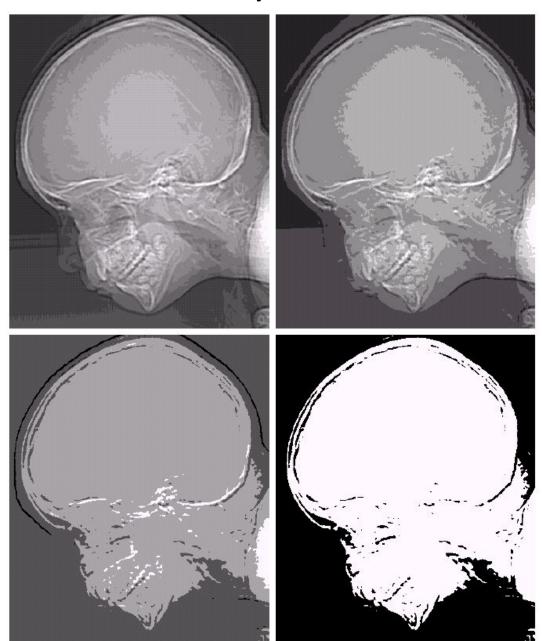
# FIGURE 2.21 (a) 452 × 374, 256-level image. (b)–(d) Image displayed in 128, 64, and 32 gray levels, while keeping the spatial resolution constant.

### **Spatial and Intensity Resolution**

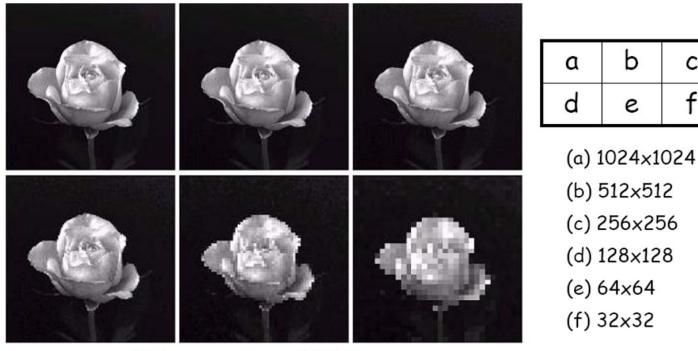
e f g h

#### FIGURE 2.21

(Continued) (e)-(h) Image displayed in 16, 8, 4, and 2 gray levels. (Original courtesy of Dr. David R. Pickens, Department of Radiology & Radiological Sciences, Vanderbilt University Medical Center.)



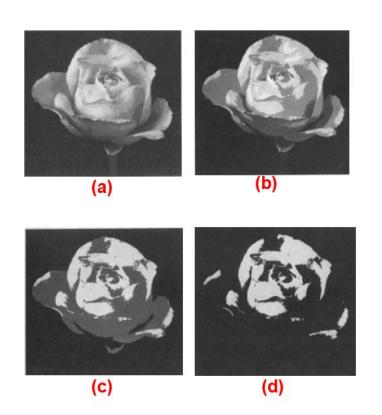
## Checkerboard Effect-Spatial Resolution



All images are of 8 bits

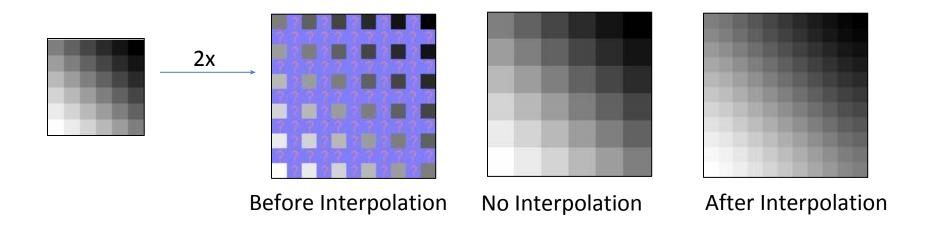
 If the resolution is decreased too much, the checkerboard effect can occur

## False Contouring –Intensity Resolution



- (a) Gray level = 16
- (b) Gray level = 8
- (c) Gray level = 4
- (d) Gray level = 2
- If the gray scale is not enough, the smooth area will be effected
- False contouring can occur on the smooth area which has fine gray scales

Image resizing (shrinking and zooming)

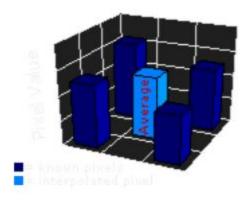


tries to achieve a best approximation of a pixel's color and intensity based on the values at surrounding pixels

Nearest Neighbor

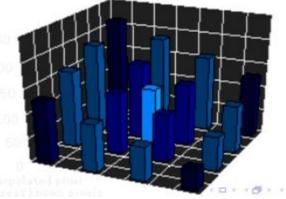
#### Bilinear

- Considers the closest 2x2 neighborhood
- Takes a weighted average of these 4 pixels to arrive at the final interpolated values.
- Results in smoother looking images than nearest neighborhood Needs of more processing time



#### Bicubic

- One step beyond bilinear by considering the closest 4x4 neighborhood of known pixels, for a total of 16 pixels
- Since these are at various distances from the unknown pixel, closer pixels are given a higher weighting in the calculation
- Produces sharper images than the previous two methods.
- Good compromise between processing time and output quality
- Standard in many image editing programs, printer drivers and in-camera interpolation



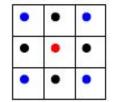
## Basic Relationship b/w Pixels

- Neighbors of a pixel
- Adjacency, and its types
- What is meant by Connectivity
- How to define Path, Boundary
- Region
- Labeling of connected components
- Distance Measures

## Basic Relationship b/w Pixels

- Neighbors of a Pixel: A pixel p at coordinate (x,y) has
  - $-N_4(p)$ : 4 neighbors of p

• 
$$(x-1,y)$$
,  $(x+1,y)$ ,  $(x,y-1)$ ,  $(x,y+1)$ 



- N<sub>D</sub>(p): 4 diagonal neighbors of p

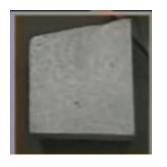
• 
$$(x+1,y+1)$$
,  $(x+1,y-1)$ ,  $(x-1,y+1)$ ,  $(x-1,y-1)$ 

- $-N_8(p)$ : 8 neighbors of p
  - a combination of  $N_4(p)$  and  $N_D(p)$

	X		X	X	
X	p	X	F	)	
	X		X	X	

## Connectivity

- Useful for define object boundaries
- Image components or regions





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If f(x,y)>Th

⇒ f(x,y) is object or fore ground

Else
f(x,y) is Background
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- Two pixels are connected if they are adjacent in some sense.
- Adjacent
  - A pixel p is adjacent to a pixel q if they are connected

## Connectivity

- Two pixels are connected iff
  - They are neighbors N<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>8</sub>, N<sub>D</sub>
  - They have similar intensity values
- Let V be the set of gray-level values used to defined connectivity
  - 4-connectivity: 2 pixels p and q with values from V are 4-connected if q is in the set  $N_{\Delta}(p)$
  - 8-connectivity: 2 pixels p and q with values from V are
     8-connected if q is in the set N<sub>g</sub>(p)

## Connectivity

- m-connectivity (mixed connectivity)
  - 2 pixels p and q having value belonging to set V{} are m-connected if
    - q is in the set  $N_a(p)$  or
    - q is in the set  $N_D(p)$  and the set  $N_4(p) \cap N_4(q)$  has no pixels whose values are from V
    - (the set of pixels that are 4-neighbors of both p and q whose values are from V)
- Example:

for V = {1}			adjacent to the center pixel (shown dashed)	•
Pixel ar	_	jement	Pixels that are 8-	m-adjacency
0	0	1	0 0 1	0 0 1
0	1	0	0 1 0	0 1 0
0	1	1	0 11	0 11

m-connectivity eliminates the multiple path connections that arise in 8-connectivity

### **Path**

#### Path

- A path from pixel p with coordinates (x,y) to pixel q with coordinates (s,t) is a sequence of distinct pixels with coordinates  $(x_0,y_0), (x_1,y_1),...(x_n,y_n)$  where  $(x_0,y_0)=(x,y), (x_n,y_n)=(s,t)$  and pixels  $(x_i,y_i), (x_{i-1},y_{i-1})$  are adjacent for 1 ≤ i ≤ n
- n is the length of the path
- We can define 4-,8-, or m-paths depending on type of adjacency specified

## Adjacency

- Two pixels p,q are ajacent iff
  - 4 connected
  - 8 connected
  - M connected
- Two image area subsets S1 and S2 are adjacent if some pixel in S1 is adjacent to some pixel S2

## Examples: Adjacency and Path

$$V = \{1, 2\}$$

 $0_{1,1}$   $1_{1,2}$   $1_{1,3}$ 

0 1 1

0 1 1

 $0_{2,1}$   $2_{2,2}$   $0_{2,3}$ 

0 2 0

0 2 0

 $0_{3,1}$   $0_{3,2}$   $1_{3,3}$ 

0 0 1

0 0 1

8-adjacent

m-adjacent

## Examples: Adjacency and Path

$$V = \{1, 2\}$$

$$0_{1,1}$$
  $1_{1,2}$   $1_{1,3}$ 

$$0_{2,1}$$
  $2_{2,2}$   $0_{2,3}$ 

$$0_{3,1}$$
  $0_{3,2}$   $1_{3,3}$ 

#### 8-adjacent

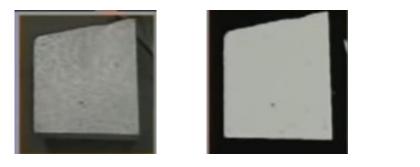
m-adjacent

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The 8-path from (1,3) to (3,3):
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- (i) (1,3), (1,2), (2,2), (3,3)
- (ii) (1,3), (2,2), (3,3)

The m-path from (1,3) to (3,3): (1,3), (1,2), (2,2), (3,3)

m-connectivity eliminates the multiple path connections that arise in 8-connectivity





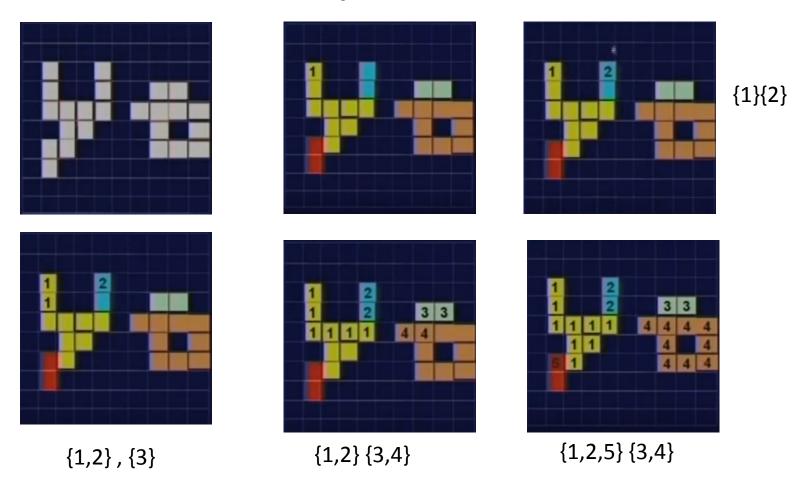
## Basic Relationship b/w Pixels

- Connected Components
  - S: a subset of pixels in an image
  - Two pixels p and q are said to be connected in S if there exists a path between them consisting entirely of pixels in S
  - For any pixel p in S, the set of pixels that are connected to it in S is called a connected component of S
- Region
  - R: a subset of pixels in an image
  - R is called a region if every pixel in R is connected to any other pixel in R
  - Boundary (border or contour) of a region: set of pixels in the region that have one or more neighbors that are

## Labeling of Connected Components

- Scan the image from left to right, assume 4 -connectivity
- Let p denote the pixel at any step in the scanning process
- Let t denote the upper neighbor of p
- Let l denote the left-hand neighbors of p, respectively, let V={1}
- When we get to p, points t and l have already been encountered and labeled if they were 1's
- If the value of p = 0, move on
- If the value of p = 1, examine l and t
  - If they are both 0, assign a new label to p
  - If only one of them is 1, assign it's label to p
  - If they are both 1
    - If they have same label, assign that label to p
    - If not, assign one of the labels to p and make a note that the two labels are equivalent (r and t are connected through p)
- At the end of the scan, all points with value 1 have been labeled

## Example: Labeling of Connected Components



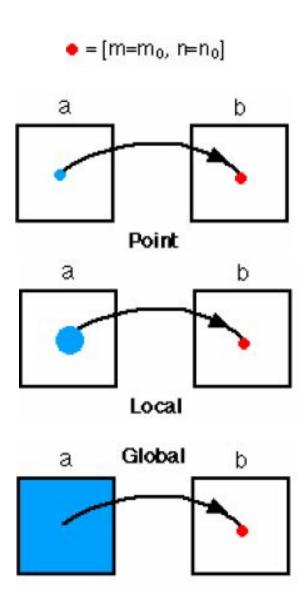
After completing the scan, do the second round and introduce a unique label to each equivalent

### Labeling of Connected Components

- What shall we do with 8-connected components?
- Do the same way but examine also the upper diagonal neighbors of p
  - If p = 0, move on
  - If p is 1
    - If all three neighbors are 0, assign a new label to p
    - If only one of the neighbors is 1, assign its label to p
    - If two or more neighbors are 1, assign one of the label to p and make a note of equivalent classes
    - After completing the scan, do the second round and introduce a unique label to each equivalent class

## **Types of Operations**

- Operations that can be applied to digital images to transform an input image a[m,n] in to an output image b[m,n]
- Point
  - The output value at a specific coordinate is dependent only on the input value at that same coordinate
- Local
  - The output value at a specific coordinate is dependent on the input values in the neighborhood of that same coordinate
- Global
  - The output value at a specific coordinate is dependent on all the input values in the input image



## **Types of Operations**

- Point Operation
  - Contrast Stretching
  - Binarization
    - Reduction of gray scale image to binary
- Local Operations
  - Convolution, Filtering
- Global Operations
  - Image Profiling
    - Histogram of ON-valued pixels summed across rows or columns of a binary image
  - Frequency Analysis
    - Images are often characterized not by particular objects but by the global configuration of all image objects and resulting patterns or texture

## Arithmetic Operations on Images

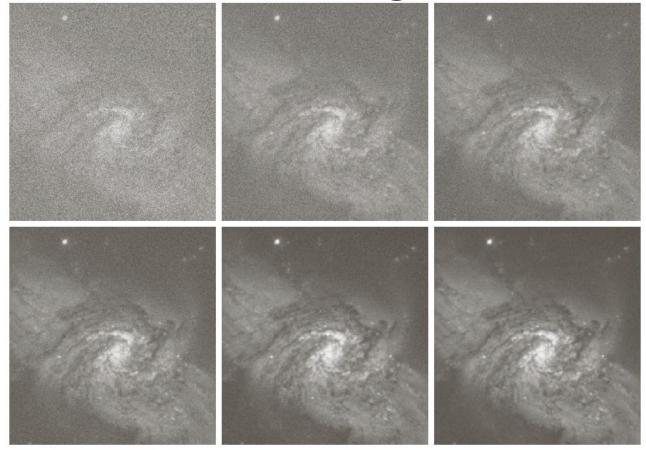
- Used extensively, Carried out pixel by pixel
- Let I<sub>1</sub> and I<sub>2</sub> are two images of same dimension
  - Addition: used in image average to reduce noise
    - $I(x,y) = min(I_1(x,y) + I_2(x,y), I_{max})$
  - Subtraction: basic tool in medical imaging
    - $I(x,y) = max(I_1(x,y) I_2(x,y), I_{min})$
  - Possibility of overflow and underflow are taken care by clipping
  - Clipping can be avoided by rescaling the range of intensity values encountered in both input images
  - Modified addition:
    - $I(x,y) = (I_1(x,y) + I_2(x,y))*255/(I_1+I_2)max$
  - Modified Subtraction :
    - $I(x,y) = (I_1(x,y)-I_2(x,y))*255/(I_1-I_2)min$

## Example: Addition of Noisy Images for Noise Reduction-Image enhancement

- Noiseless image: f(x, y)
- Noise: n(x,y) (at every pair of coordinates (x,y), the noise is uncorrelated and has zero average value)
- Corrupted image: g(x,y) = f(x,y) + n(x,y)
- Reducing the noise by averaging a set of K noisy images,  $\{g_i(x,y)\}$

$$\overline{g}(x,y) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^{K} g_i(x,y) 
E\{\overline{g}(x,y)\} = E\{\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^{K} g_i(x,y)\} \qquad \sigma_{\overline{g}(x,y)}^2 = \sigma_{\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^{K} g_i(x,y)}^2 
= E\{\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^{K} [f(x,y) + n_i(x,y)]\} \qquad = \sigma_{\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^{K} n_i(x,y)}^2 = \frac{1}{K} \sigma_{n(x,y)}^2 
= f(x,y) + E\{\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^{K} n_i(x,y)\}$$

## Example: Addition of Noisy Images for Noise Reduction-Image enhancement



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**FIGURE 2.26** (a) Image of Galaxy Pair NGC 3314 corrupted by additive Gaussian noise. (b)–(f) Results of averaging 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 noisy images, respectively. (Original image courtesy of NASA.)

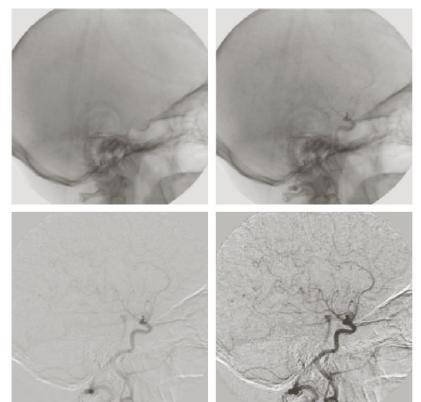
## An Example of Image Subtraction: Mask Mode Radiography

Image substraction : g(x,y) = f(x,y) - h(x,y)

Mask h(x,y): an X-ray image of a region of a patient's body

**Live images f(x,y):** X-ray images captured after injection of the

contrast medium



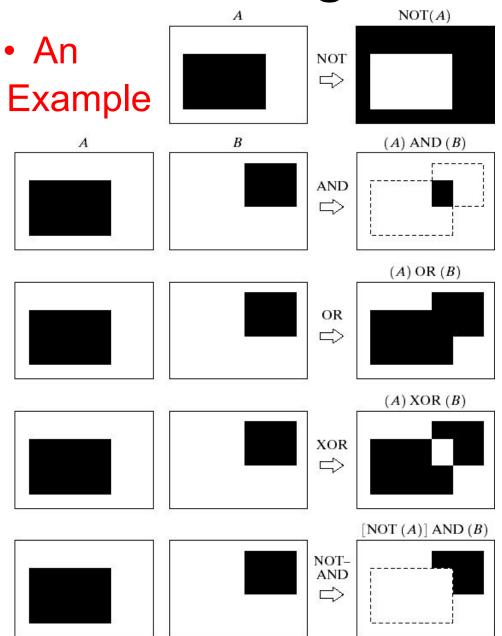
a b c d

#### FIGURE 2.28 Digital subtraction angiography. (a) Mask image. (b) A live image. (c) Difference between (a) and (b). (d) Enhanced difference image. (Figures (a) and (b) courtesy of The Image Sciences Institute. University Medical Center, Utrecht, The

Netherlands.)

## Logical Operations on Images

- Carried out pixel by pixel
- Logical operations apply only to binary images, while arithmetic operations apply to multivalued pixels
- Used for tasks such as masking, feature detection, and shape analysis



## Arithmetic Operations on Images

- Let I<sub>1</sub> and I<sub>2</sub> are two images of samedimension
  - Multiplication: to correct gray-level shading result from nonuniformities in illumination or in the sensor used to acquire the image i.e.,  $I_1(x,y)=I(x,y)^*I_2(x,y)$ ,
  - Division:
    - $I(x,y)=I_1(x,y) / I_2(x,y), I_2(x,y) \neq 0$
    - Pixels with 0 intensity are removed by adding a constant of unity to produce I<sub>3</sub> = I<sub>2</sub>+C, C=1
    - Division of two images with comparable intensity distribution leads to small and possibly non-integer output values and therefore requires the scaling of the output images to the full dynamic range of the display device, say [0,255]
  - Modified Division:
    - $I(x,y) = (I_1(x,y) / I_2(x,y))*255/(I_1 max/I_2 max)$

## An Example of Image Multiplication and Division for shading correction



a b c

**FIGURE 2.29** Shading correction. (a) Shaded SEM image of a tungsten filament and support, magnified approximately 130 times. (b) The shading pattern. (c) Product of (a) by the reciprocal of (b). (Original image courtesy of Mr. Michael Shaffer, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Oregon, Eugene.)

## An Example of Image Multiplication and Division for shading correction



FIGURE 2.34 (a) Digital dental X-ray image. (b) ROI mask for isolating teeth with fillings (white corresponds to 1 and black corresponds to 0). (c) Product of (a) and (b).

## **Image Geometry**

- Basic
   Transformations:
   expressed in 3D
   Cartesian
   coordinate system
   (x,y,z)
  - Translation
  - Scaling
  - Rotation
  - Concatenation and InverseTransformation

Transformation Name	Affine Matrix, A	Coordinate Equations	Example
Identity	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	x' = x $y' = y$	y'
Scaling/Reflection (For reflection, set one scaling factor to -1 and the other to 0)	$egin{bmatrix} c_x & 0 & 0 \ 0 & c_y & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x' = c_x x$ $y' = c_y y$	y' x'
Rotation (about the origin)	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$ $y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$	x'
Translation	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x' = x + t_x$ $y' = y + t_y$	y'
Shear (vertical)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & s_v & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x' = x + s_v y$ $y' = y$	y'
Shear (horizontal)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_h & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x' = x$ $y' = s_h x + y$	y'

### Distance Measure

- The distance between two pixels  $(p(x_1,y_1))$  and  $q(x_2,y_2)$  in a given image can be given by three different types of measures
- D<sub>e</sub> (Euclidian) distance

- 
$$D_e(p,q) = ((x_1-x_2)^2 + (y_1-y_2)^2)^{1/2}$$

- D<sub>4</sub> distance
  - Also called city-blocking distance

$$-D_4(p,q) = |(x_1-x_2)| + |(y_1-y_2)|$$

- D<sub>g</sub> distance
  - Also called chessboard distance

$$-D_8(p,q) = \max(|(x_1-x_2)|,|(y_1-y_2)|)$$

### Distance Metric

- The distance function is called metric if the following properties are satisfied:
  - D(p,q) is well-defined and finite for all p and q.
  - D(p,q)≥0; if p=q, then D(p,q)=0.
  - The distance D(p,q) = D(q,p).
  - D(p,q)+D(q,t) = D(p,t). (triangular inequality)