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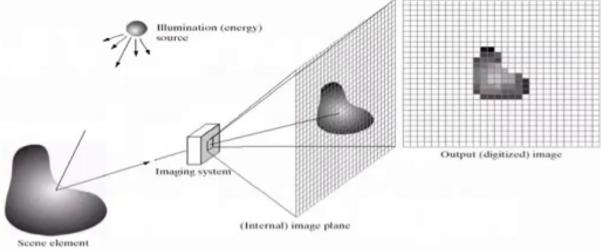


FIGURE 2.15 An example of the digital image acquisition process (a) Energy ("illumination") source. (b) An element of a scene. (c) Imaging system. (d) Projection of the scene onto the image plane. (e) Digitized image.

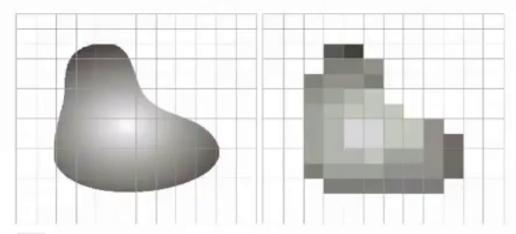
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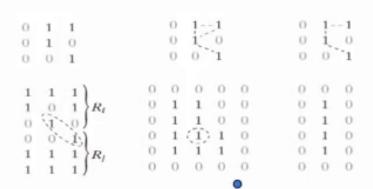
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FIGURE 2.17 (a) Continuous image projected onto a sensor array. (b) Result of image sampling and quantization.



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FIGURE 2.25 (a) An arrangement of pixels. (b) Pixels that are 8-adjacent (adjacency is shown by dashed lines; note the ambiguity). (c) *m*-adjacency. (d) Two regions that are adjacent if 8-adjacency is used. (e) The circled point is part of the boundary of the 1-valued pixels only if 8-adjacency between the region and background is used. (f) The inner boundary of the 1-valued region does not form a closed path, but its outer boundary does.



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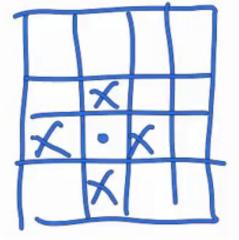
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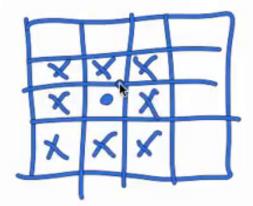




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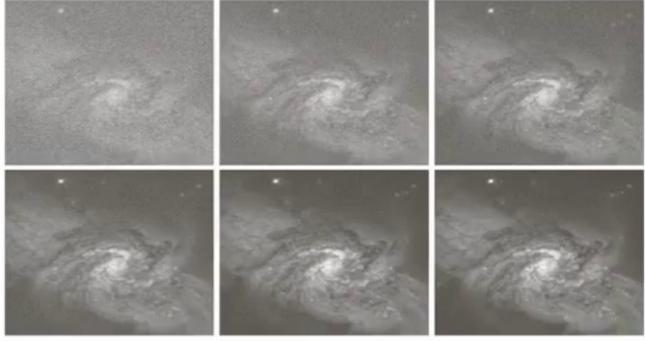




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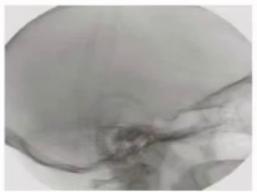
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FIGURE 2.26 (a) Image of Galaxy Pair NGC 3314 corrupted by additive Gaussian noise, (b)–(f) Results of averaging 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 noisy images, respectively. (Original image courtesy of NASA.)

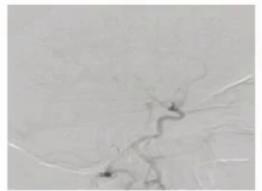


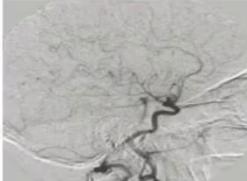
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FIGURE 2.28 Digital subtraction angiography. (a) Mask image. (b) A live image. (c) Difference between (a) and (b). (d) Enhanced difference image. (Figures (a) and (b) courtesy of The Image Sciences Institute, University Medical Center. Utrecht, The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



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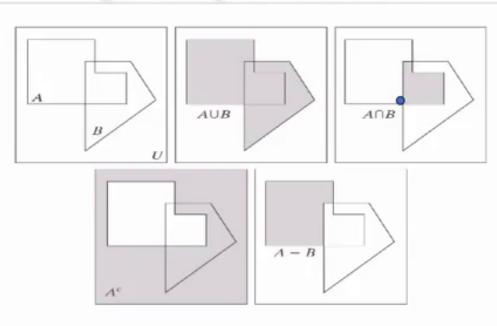




FIGURE 2.31 (a) Two sets of coordinates, Λ and B, in 2-D space. (b) The union of A and B. (c) The intersection of A and B. (d) The complement of A. (e) The difference between A and B. In (b)-(e) the shaded areas represent the member of the set operation indicated.



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rigure 2.32 Set operations involving gray-scale images.

(a) Original image. (b) Image negative obtained using set complementation.

(c) The union of (a) and a constant image.

(Original image courtesy of G.E. Medical Systems.)



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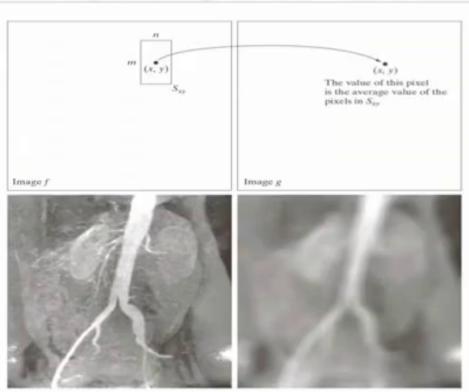




FIGURE 2.35 Local averaging using neighborhood processing. The procedure is illustrated in (a) and (b) for a rectangular neighborhood. (c) The aortic angiogram discussed in Section 1.3.2. (d) The result of using Eq. (2.6-21) with m = n = 41. The images are of size 790 × 686 pixels.



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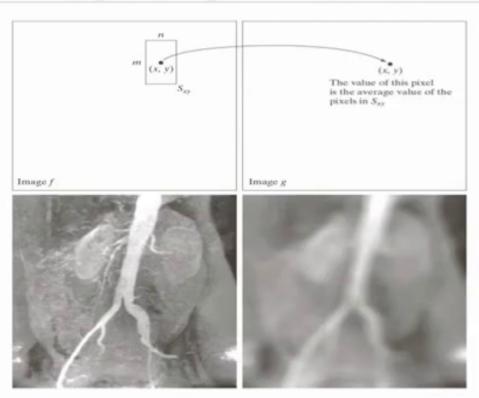
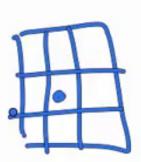




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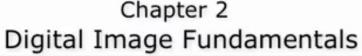


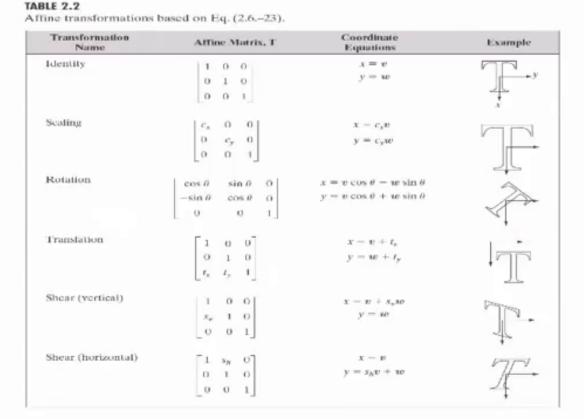


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FIGURE 2.36 (a) A 300 dpi image of the letter T. (b) Image rotated 21° clockwise using nearest neighbor interpolation to assign intensity values to the spatially transformed pixels. (c) Image rotated 21° using bilinear interpolation. (d) Image rotated 21° using bicubic interpolation. The enlarged sections show edge detail for the three interpolation approaches.



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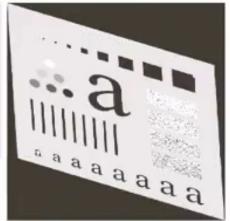










FIGURE 2.37

Image registration. (a) Reference image. (b) Input (geometrically distorted image). Corresponding tie points are shown as small white squares near the corners. (c) Registered image (note the errors in the borders). (d) Difference between (a) and (c), showing more registration errors.



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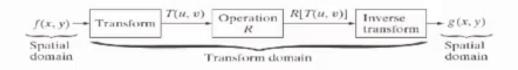


FIGURE 2.39
General approach
for operating in
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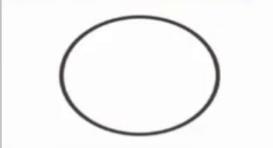


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FIGURE 2.40 (a) Image corrupted by sinusoidal interference. (b) Magnitude of the Fourier transform showing the bursts of energy responsible for the interference. (c) Mask used to eliminate the energy bursts. (d) Result of computing the inverse of the modified Fourier transform. (Original

image courtesy of NASA.)