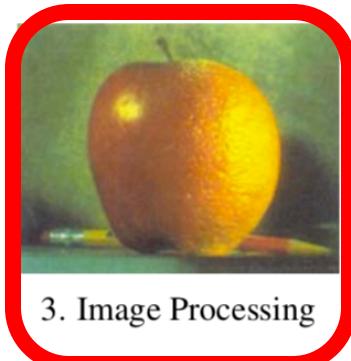


2. Image Formation



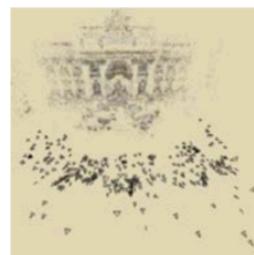
3. Image Processing



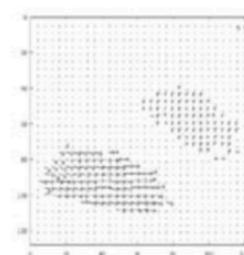
4. Features



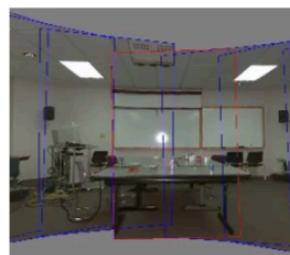
5. Segmentation



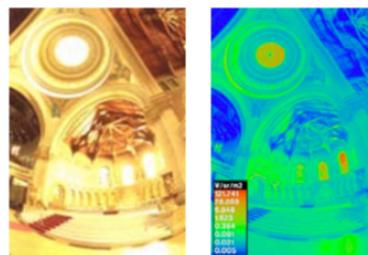
6-7. Structure from Motion



8. Motion



9. Stitching



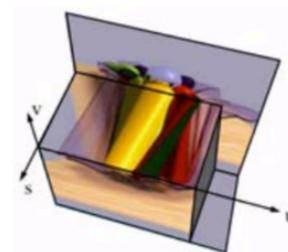
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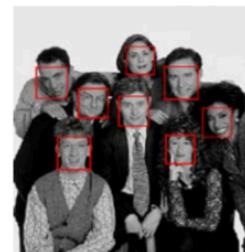
11. Stereo



12. 3D Shape



13. Image-based Rendering



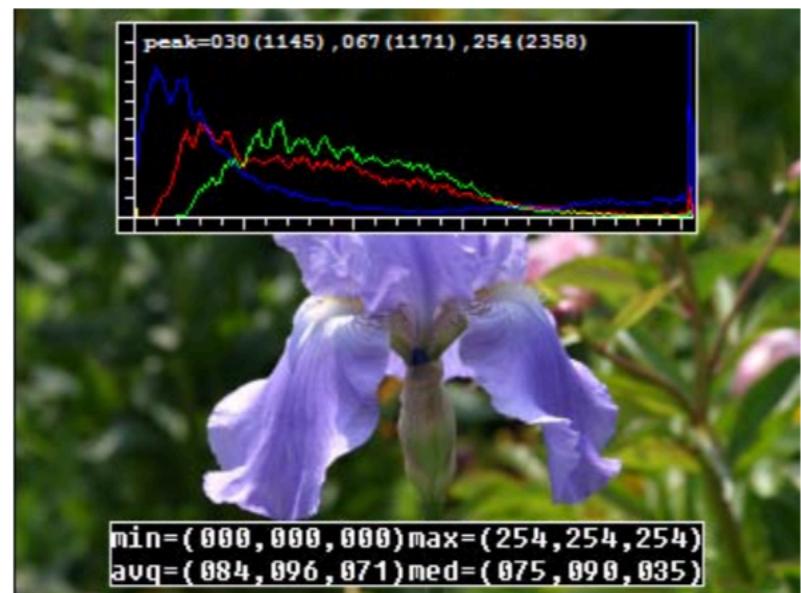
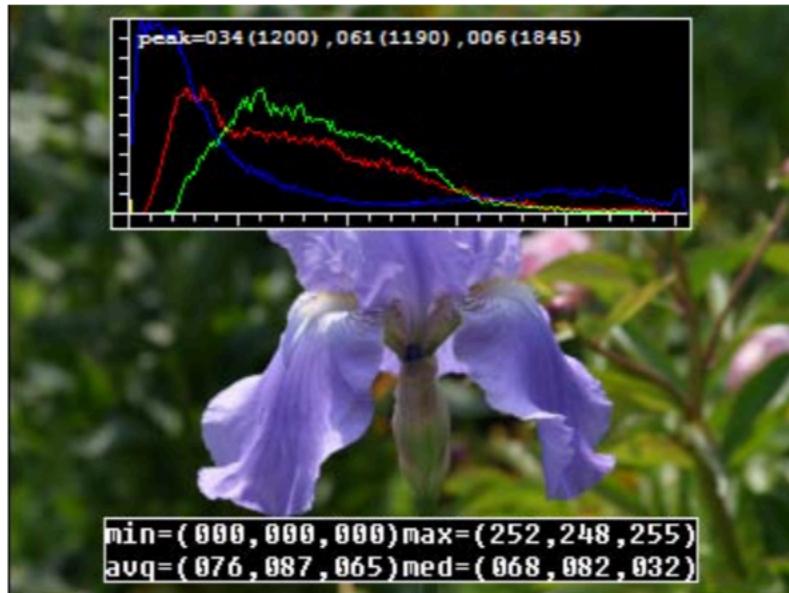
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3.1.1 Pixel transforms

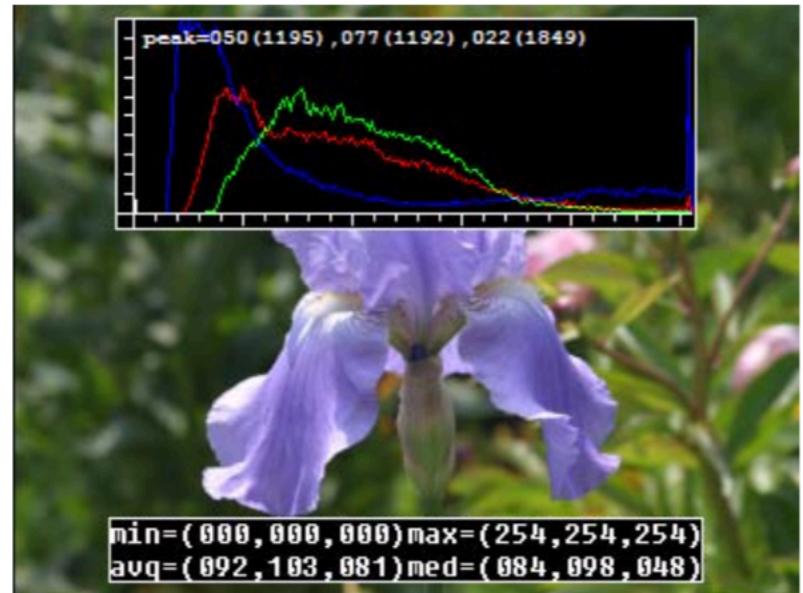
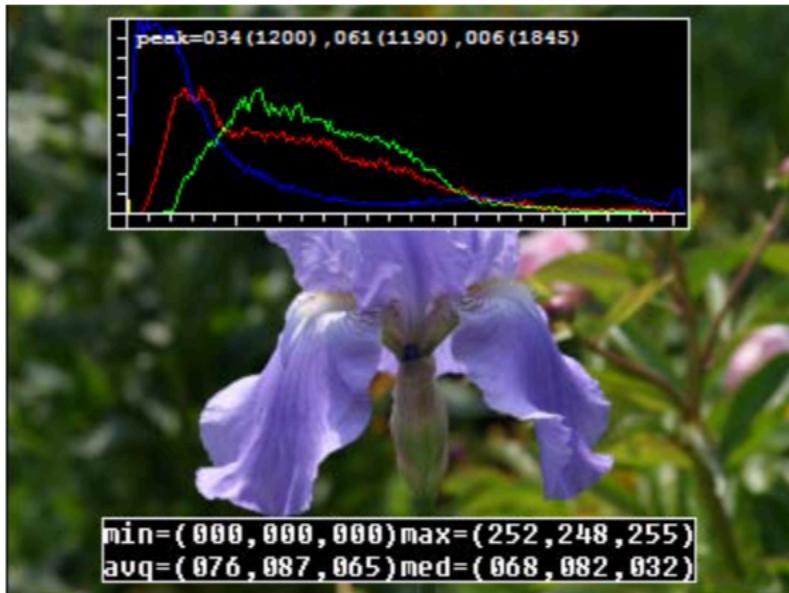
- Contrast
- Brightness
- Gamma
- Histogram equalization
- Arithmetic
- Compositing

Contrast



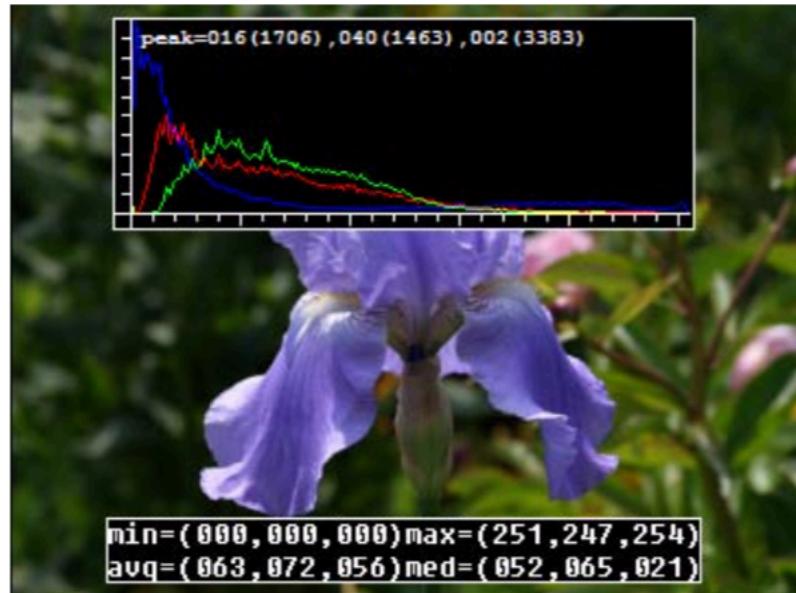
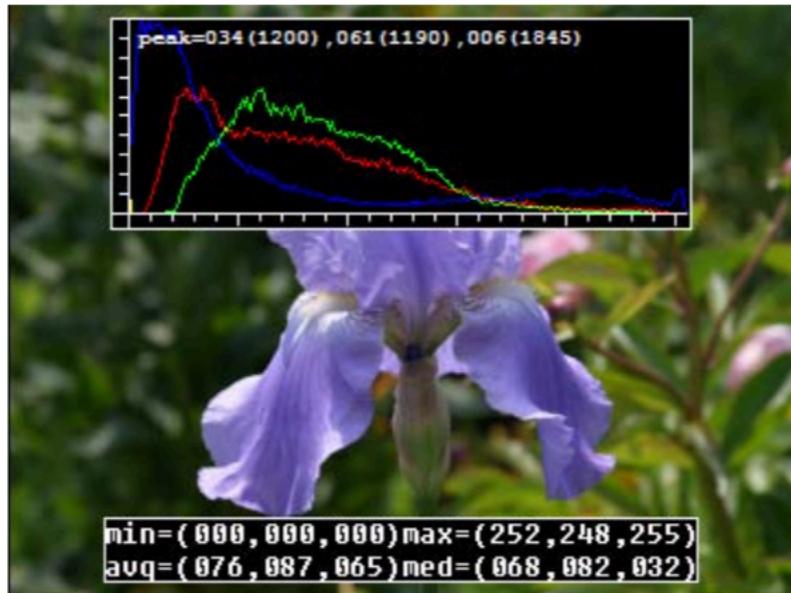
- $g(x) = a f(x)$, $a=1.1$

Brightness



- $g(x) = f(x) + b$, $b=16$

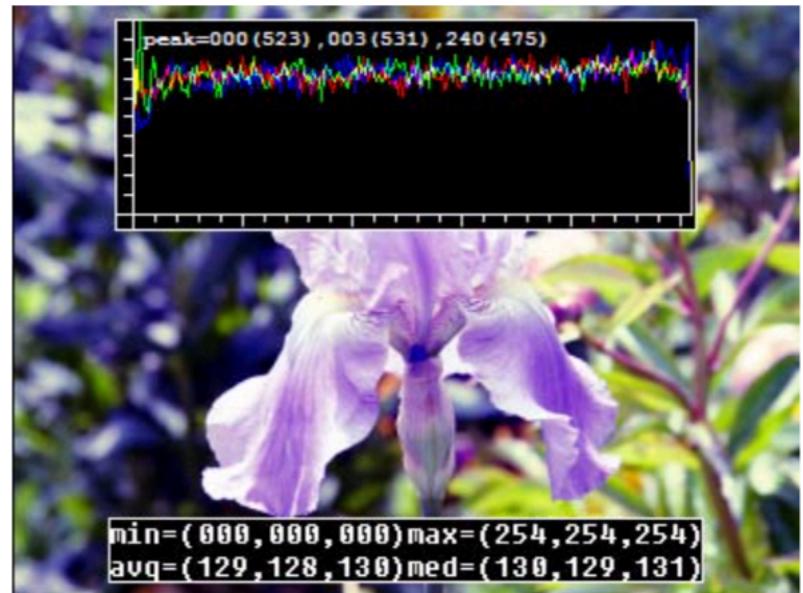
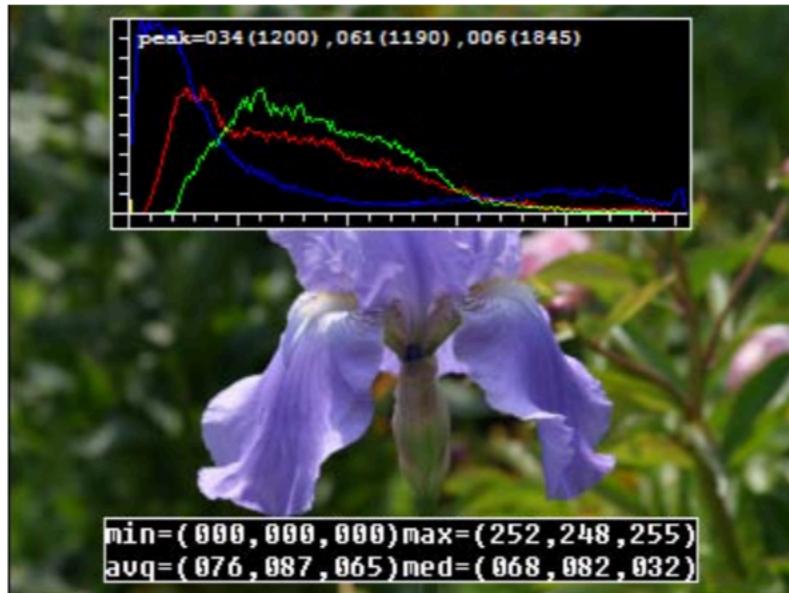
Gamma correction



$$g(x) = [f(x)]^{1/\gamma}$$

- gamma = 1.2

Histogram Equalization



- Non-linear transform to make histogram flat
- Still a per-pixel operation $g(x) = h(f(x))$

Point-Process: Pixel/Point Arithmetic

120	122	140	142	143
121	120	141	144	147
122	121	144	146	11
125	121	144	145	10
126	121	145	147	13

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120	122	140	142	143
121	80	40	144	10
122	81	40	0	151
125	80	40	0	152
126	70	40	0	153

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240	244	280	284	286
121	200	181	288	157
122	202	184	146	162
125	201	184	145	164
126	191	185	147	166

120	122	140	142	143
121	120	141	144	147
122	121	144	146	11
125	121	144	145	10
126	121	145	147	13

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120	122	140	142	143
121	80	40	144	10
122	81	40	0	151
125	80	40	0	152
126	70	40	0	153

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0	0	0	0	0
0	40	101	0	137
0	40	104	146	-140
0	40	104	145	-142
0	191	185	147	-140

Pixel/Point Arithmetic: An Example



Image 1



Image 2



Image 1 - Image 2

Binary(Image 1 - Image 2)

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Image filtering

- Image filtering: compute function of local neighborhood at each position
- Really important!
 - Enhance images
 - Denoise, resize, increase contrast, etc.
 - Extract information from images
 - Texture, edges, distinctive points, etc.
 - Detect patterns
 - Template matching
 - Deep Convolutional Networks

Example: box filter

$g[\cdot, \cdot]$

$\frac{1}{9}$

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

Image filtering

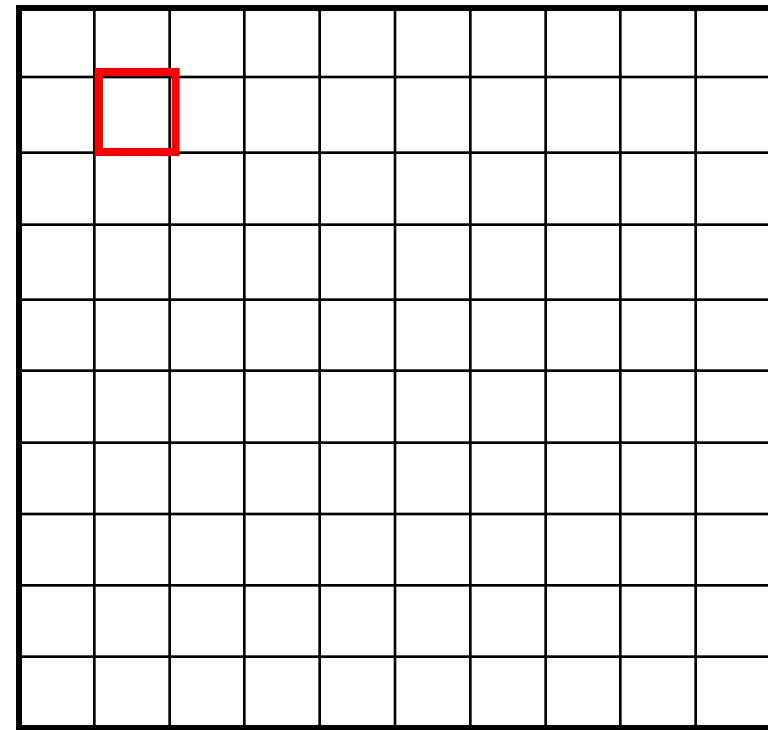
$$g[\cdot, \cdot] \frac{1}{9}$$

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$f[.,.]$

$h[.,.]$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	0	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k,l} g[k, l] f[m + k, n + l]$$

Credit: S. Seitz

Image filtering

$$g[\cdot, \cdot] \frac{1}{9}$$

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$f[.,.]$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	0	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$h[.,.]$

0	10									

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k,l} g[k, l] f[m + k, n + l]$$

Credit: S. Seitz

Image filtering

$$g[\cdot, \cdot] \frac{1}{9}$$

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$f[.,.]$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	90	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	90	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	90	0
0	0	0	90	0	90	90	90	90	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	90	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$h[.,.]$

0 10 20

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k,l} g[k, l] f[m + k, n + l]$$

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Image filtering

$$g[\cdot, \cdot] \frac{1}{9}$$

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$$f[.,.]$$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$h[.,.]$$

0 10 20 30

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k,l} g[k, l] f[m + k, n + l]$$

Credit: S. Seitz

Image filtering

$$g[\cdot, \cdot] \frac{1}{9}$$

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$f[.,.]$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

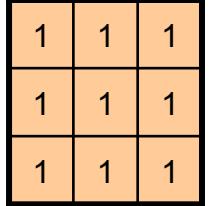
$h[.,.]$

0 10 20 30 30

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k,l} g[k, l] f[m + k, n + l]$$

Credit: S. Seitz

Image filtering

$$g[\cdot, \cdot] \frac{1}{9}$$


$$f[.,.]$$

$$h[.,.]$$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
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0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	0	10	20	30	30				

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k,l} g[k, l] f[m + k, n + l]$$

Credit: S. Seitz

Image filtering

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1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$f[.,.]$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	0	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$h[.,.]$

	0	10	20	30	30					

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k,l} g[k, l] f[m + k, n + l]$$

Credit: S. Seitz

Image filtering

$$g[\cdot, \cdot] \quad \frac{1}{9} \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$f[., .]$$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	0	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$h[., .]$$

	0	10	20	30	30	30	20	10	
	0	20	40	60	60	60	40	20	
	0	30	60	90	90	90	60	30	
	0	30	50	80	80	90	60	30	
	0	30	50	80	80	90	60	30	
	0	20	30	50	50	60	40	20	
	10	20	30	30	30	30	20	10	
	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k,l} g[k, l] f[m + k, n + l]$$

Credit: S. Seitz

Box Filter

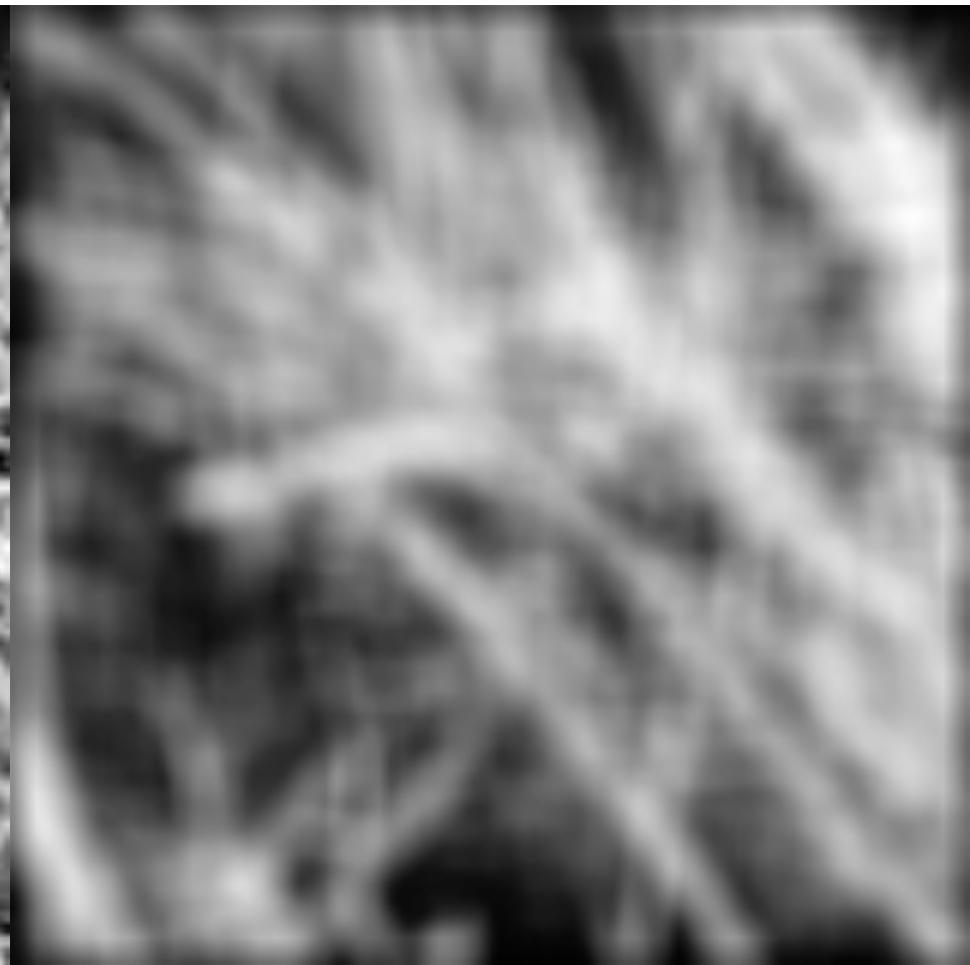
What does it do?

- Replaces each pixel with an average of its neighborhood
- Achieve smoothing effect (remove sharp features)

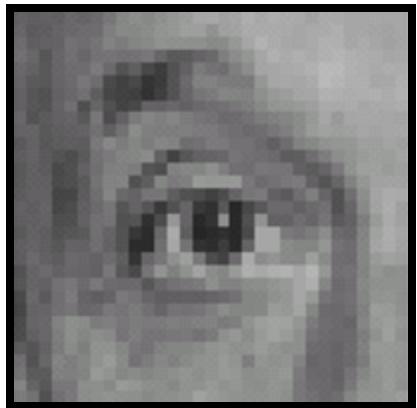
$g[\cdot, \cdot]$

$$\frac{1}{9} \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

Smoothing with box filter



Practice with linear filters

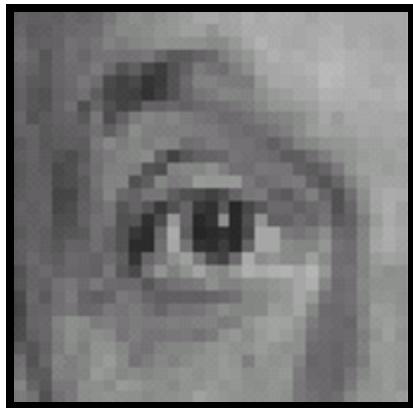


Original

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

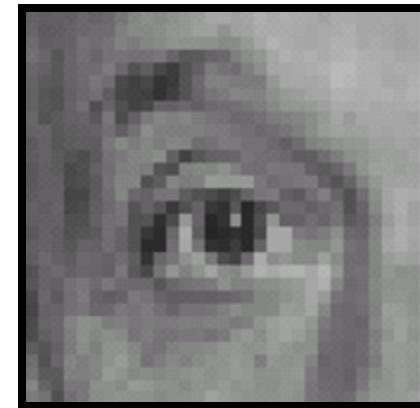
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Practice with linear filters



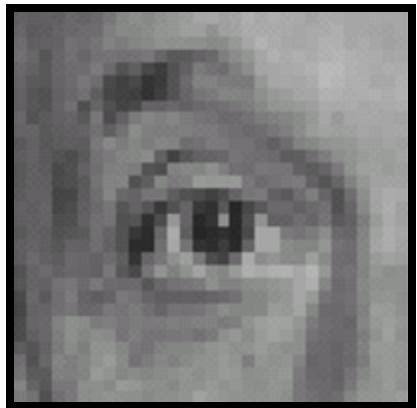
Original

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0



Filtered
(no change)

Practice with linear filters

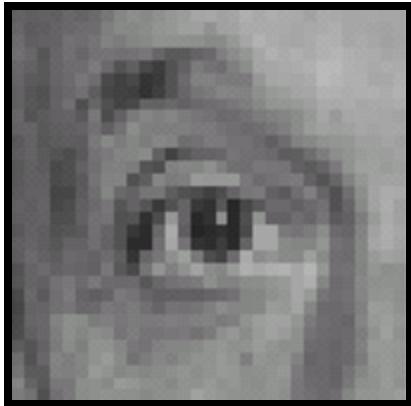


Original

0	0	0
0	0	1
0	0	0

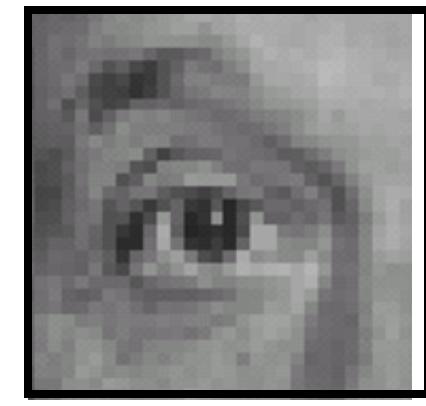
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Practice with linear filters



Original

0	0	0
0	0	1
0	0	0



Shifted left
By 1 pixel

Practice with linear filters



0	0	0
0	2	0
0	0	0

-

$\frac{1}{9}$	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1

?

(Note that filter sums to 1)

Original

Practice with linear filters



Original

0	0	0
0	2	0
0	0	0

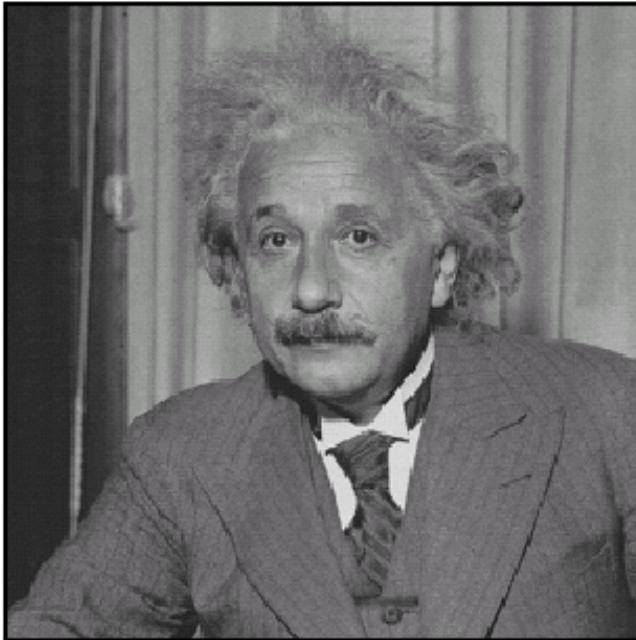
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$$\frac{1}{9} \begin{array}{|ccc|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

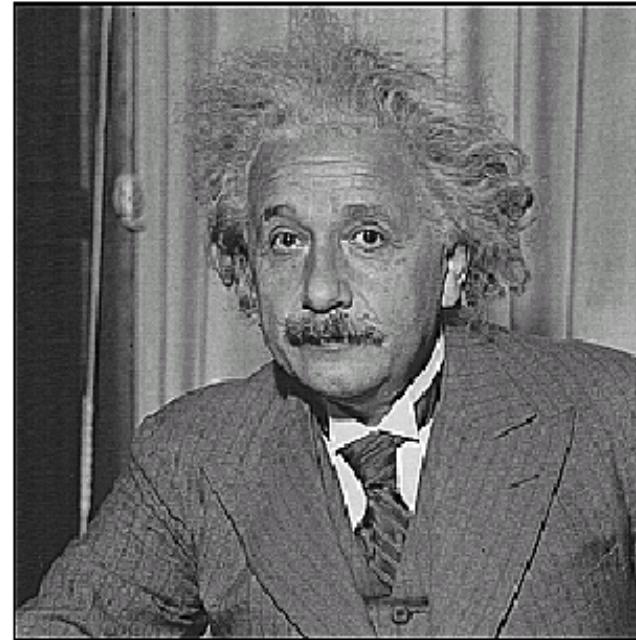

Sharpening filter

- Accentuates differences with local average

Sharpening

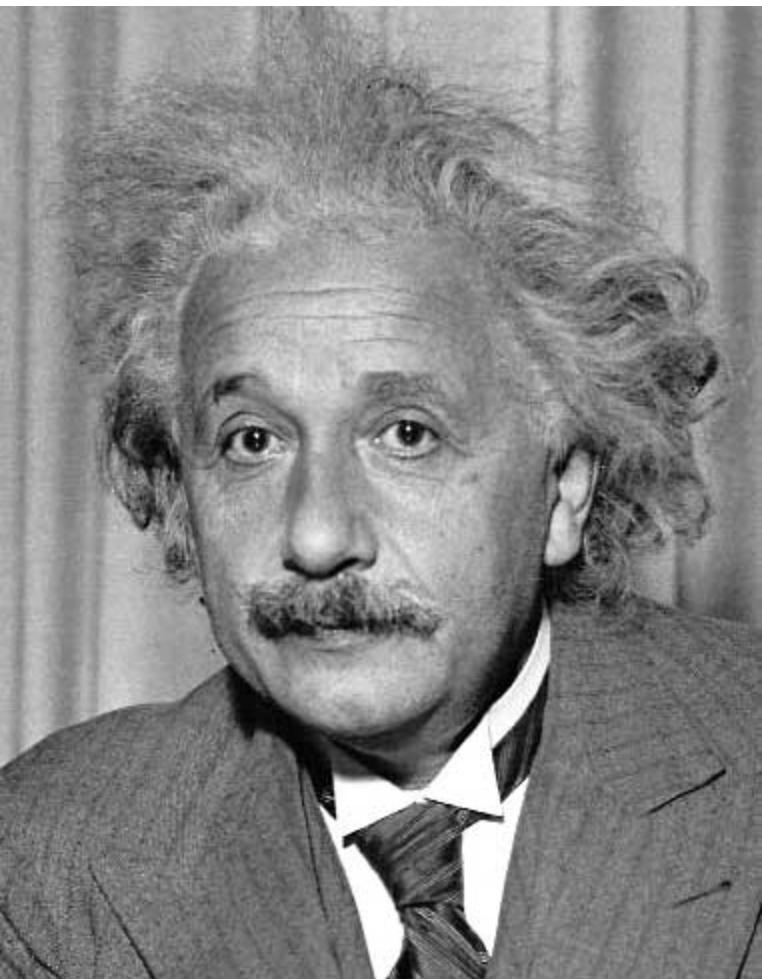


before



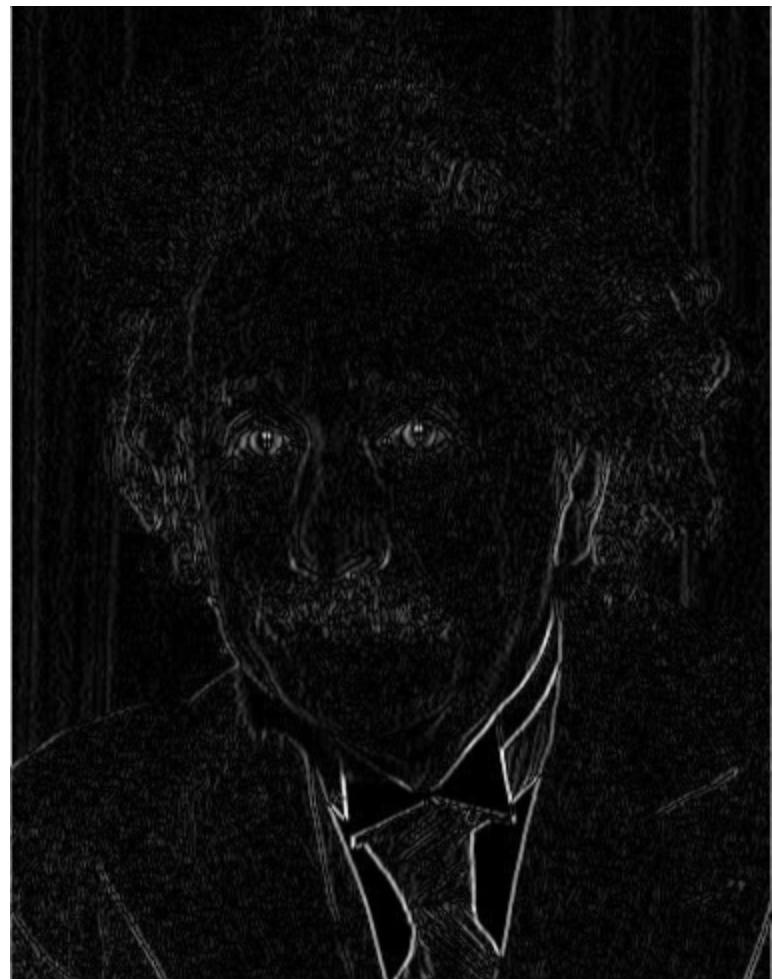
after

Other filters



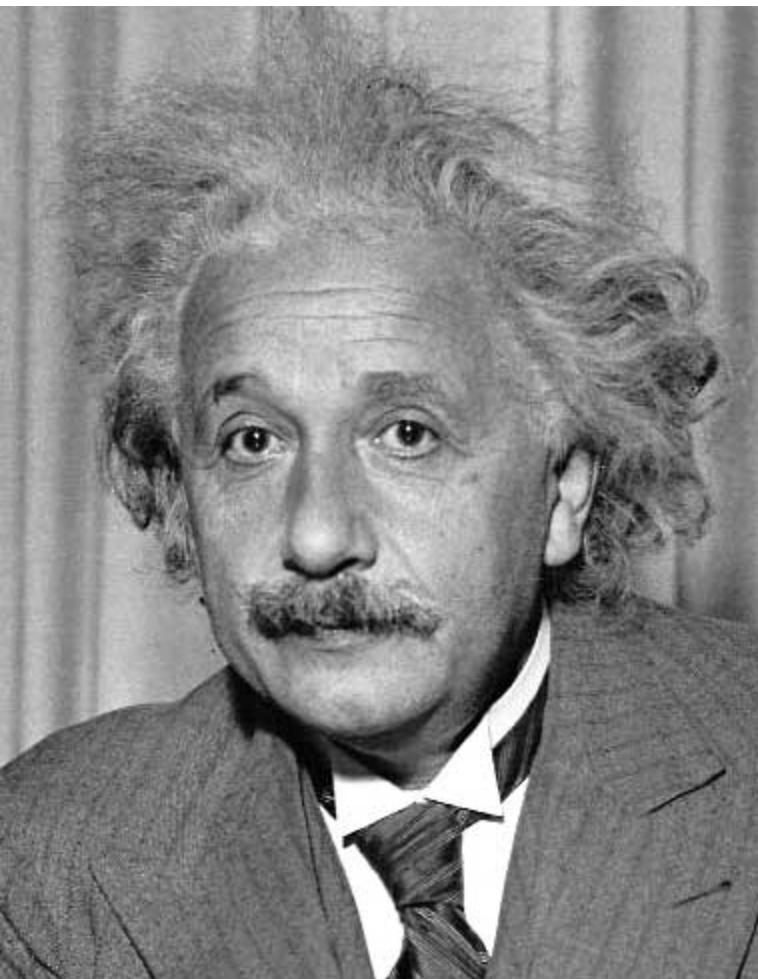
1	0	-1
2	0	-2
1	0	-1

Sobel



Vertical Edge
(absolute value)

Other filters



1	2	1
0	0	0
-1	-2	-1

Sobel



Horizontal Edge
(absolute value)

Filtering vs. Convolution

- 2d filtering $f = \text{filter}$ $I = \text{image}$

– $\text{h} = \text{filter2}(f, I);$ or
 $\text{h} = \text{imfilter}(I, f);$

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k, l} f[k, l] I[m + k, n + l]$$

- 2d convolution

– $\text{h} = \text{conv2}(f, I);$

$$h[m, n] = \sum_{k, l} f[k, l] I[m - k, n - l]$$

Key properties of linear filters

Linearity:

$$\text{imfilter}(I, f_1 + f_2) = \text{imfilter}(I, f_1) + \text{imfilter}(I, f_2)$$

Shift invariance: same behavior regardless of pixel location

$$\text{imfilter}(I, \text{shift}(f)) = \text{shift}(\text{imfilter}(I, f))$$

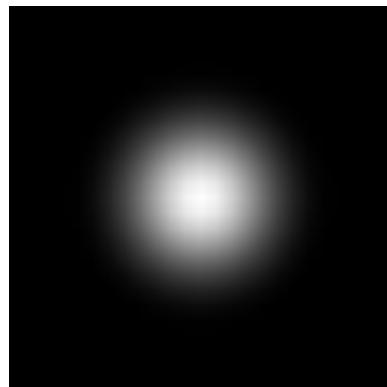
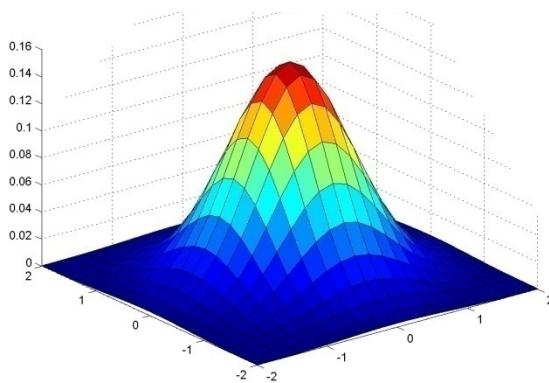
Any linear, shift-invariant operator can be represented as a convolution

More properties

- Commutative: $a * b = b * a$
 - Conceptually no difference between filter and signal
 - But particular filtering implementations might break this equality
- Associative: $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$
 - Often apply several filters one after another: $((a * b_1) * b_2) * b_3$
 - This is equivalent to applying one filter: $a * (b_1 * b_2 * b_3)$
- Distributes over addition: $a * (b + c) = (a * b) + (a * c)$
- Scalars factor out: $ka * b = a * kb = k(a * b)$
- Identity: unit impulse $e = [0, 0, 1, 0, 0]$,
 $a * e = a$

Important filter: Gaussian

- Weight contributions of neighboring pixels by nearness

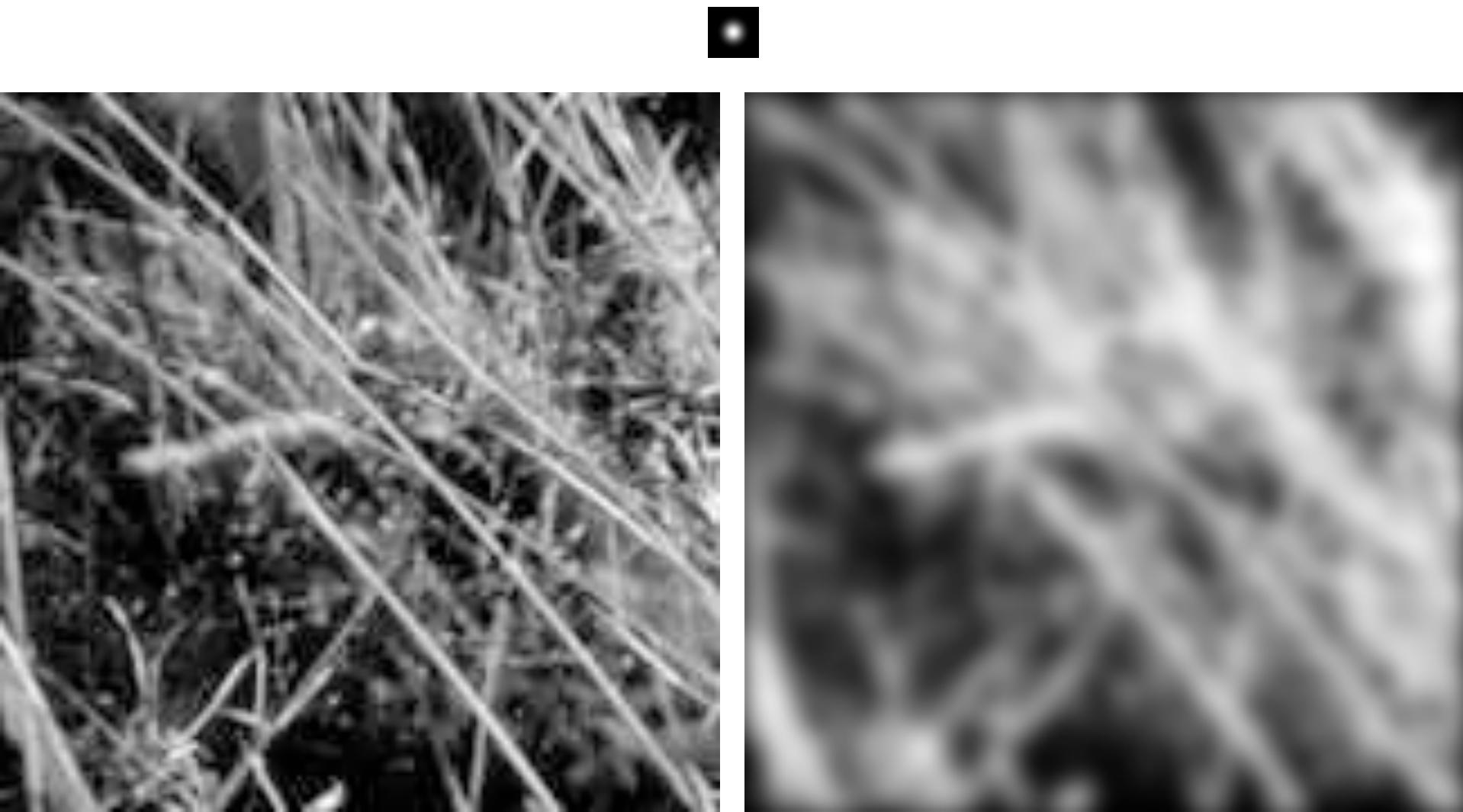


0.003	0.013	0.022	0.013	0.003
0.013	0.059	0.097	0.059	0.013
0.022	0.097	0.159	0.097	0.022
0.013	0.059	0.097	0.059	0.013
0.003	0.013	0.022	0.013	0.003

$5 \times 5, \sigma = 1$

$$G_\sigma = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Smoothing with Gaussian filter



Smoothing with box filter



Gaussian filters

- Remove “high-frequency” components from the image (low-pass filter)
 - Images become more smooth
- Convolution with self is another Gaussian
 - So can smooth with small-width kernel, repeat, and get same result as larger-width kernel would have
 - Convolving two times with Gaussian kernel of width σ is same as convolving once with kernel of width $\sigma\sqrt{2}$
- *Separable* kernel
 - Factors into product of two 1D Gaussians

Separability of the Gaussian filter

$$\begin{aligned} G_\sigma(x, y) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp^{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The 2D Gaussian can be expressed as the product of two functions, one a function of x and the other a function of y

In this case, the two functions are the (identical) 1D Gaussian

Separability example

2D convolution
(center location only)

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix} * \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 \end{matrix}$$

The filter factors
into a product of 1D
filters:

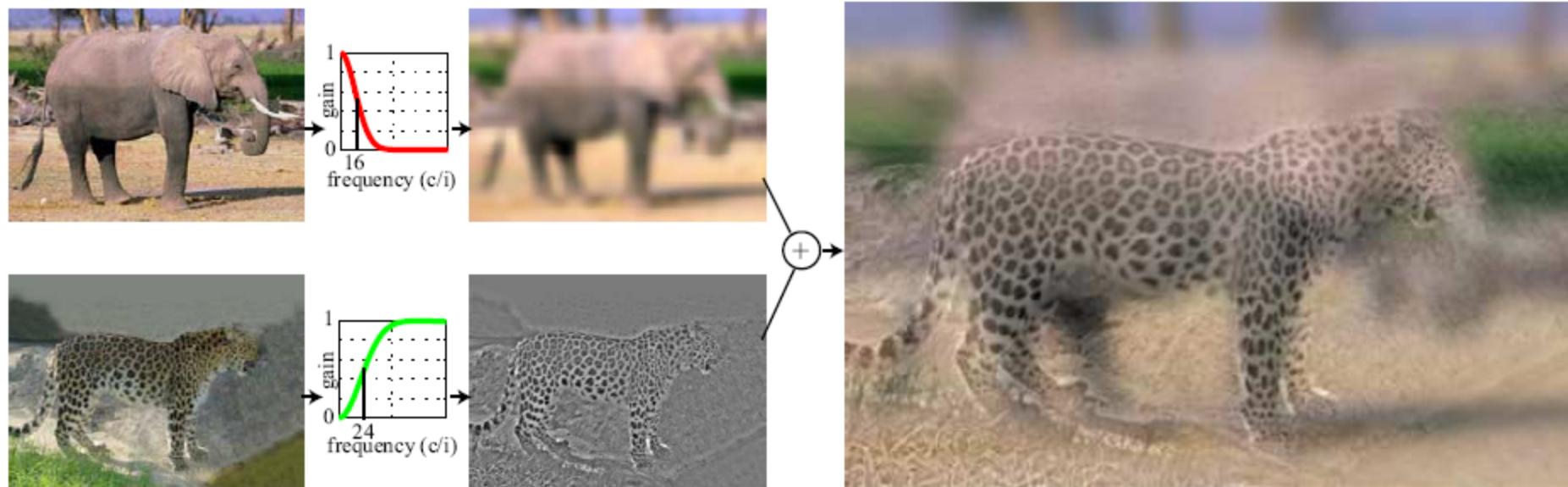
$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

Perform convolution
along rows:

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix} * \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 11 \\ 18 \\ 18 \end{matrix}$$

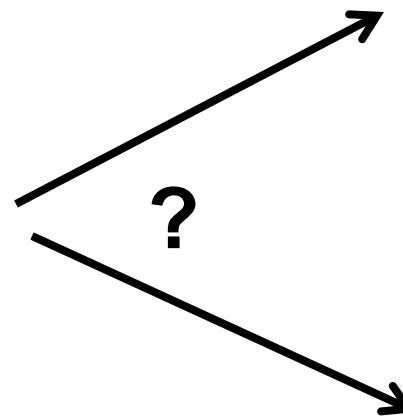
Followed by convolution
along the remaining column:

Hybrid Images



- A. Oliva, A. Torralba, P.G. Schyns,
“Hybrid Images,” SIGGRAPH 2006

Why do we get different, distance-dependent interpretations of hybrid images?



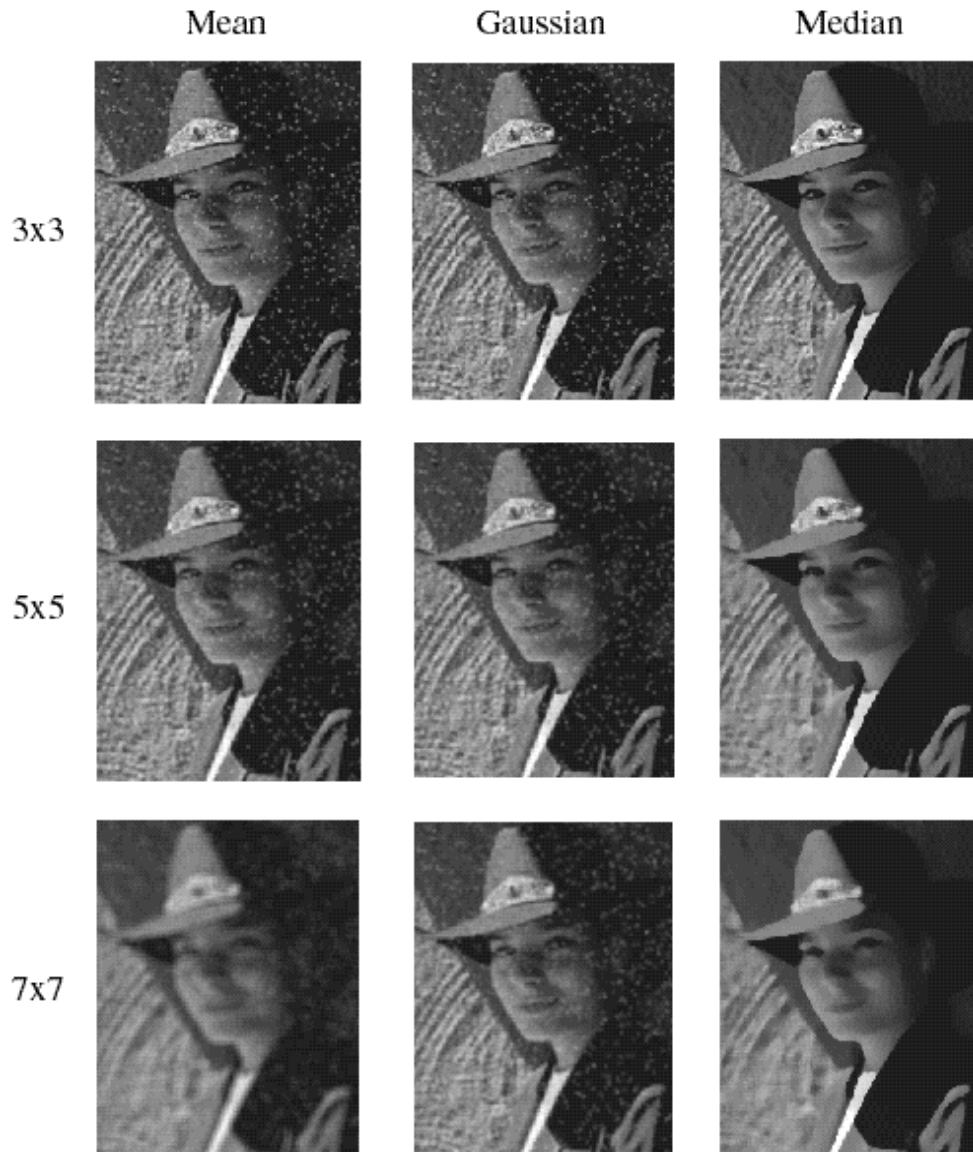


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Median filters

- A **Median Filter** operates over a window by selecting the median intensity in the window.
- What advantage does a median filter have over a mean filter?
- Is a median filter a kind of convolution?

Comparison: salt and pepper noise



Bilateral filtering

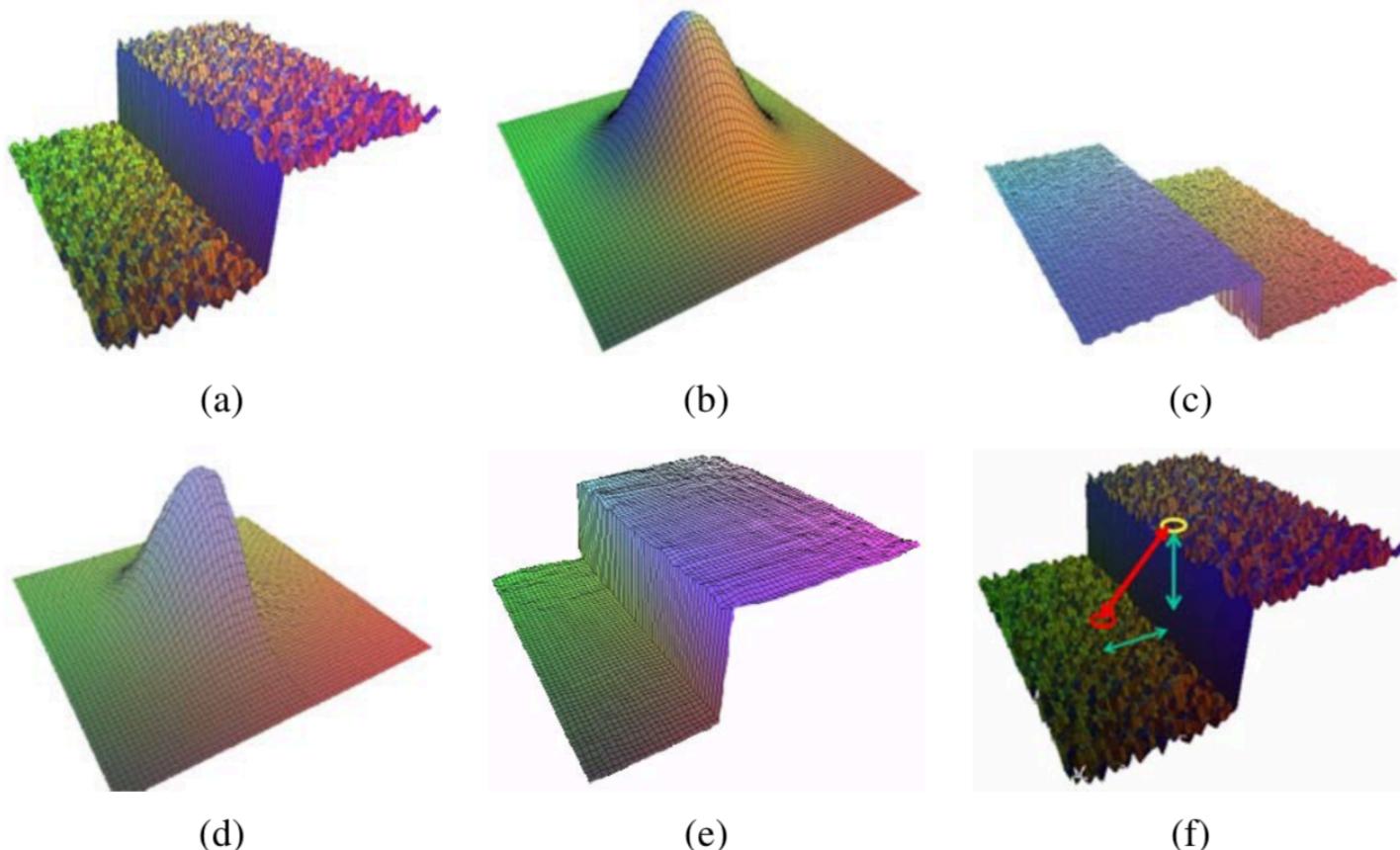


Figure 3.20 Bilateral filtering (Durand and Dorsey 2002) © 2002 ACM: (a) noisy step edge input; (b) domain filter (Gaussian); (c) range filter (similarity to center pixel value); (d) bilateral filter; (e) filtered step edge output; (f) 3D distance between pixels.

Morphological Operators

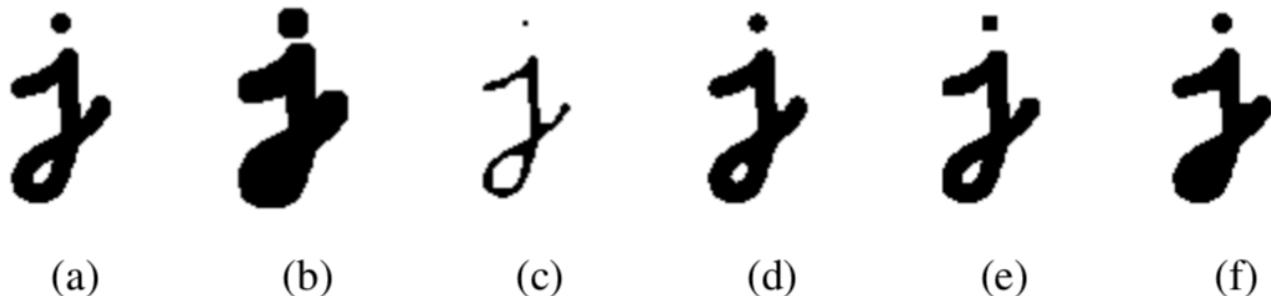


Figure 3.21 Binary image morphology: (a) original image; (b) dilation; (c) erosion; (d) majority; (e) opening; (f) closing. The structuring element for all examples is a 5×5 square. The effects of majority are a subtle rounding of sharp corners. Opening fails to eliminate the dot, since it is not wide enough.

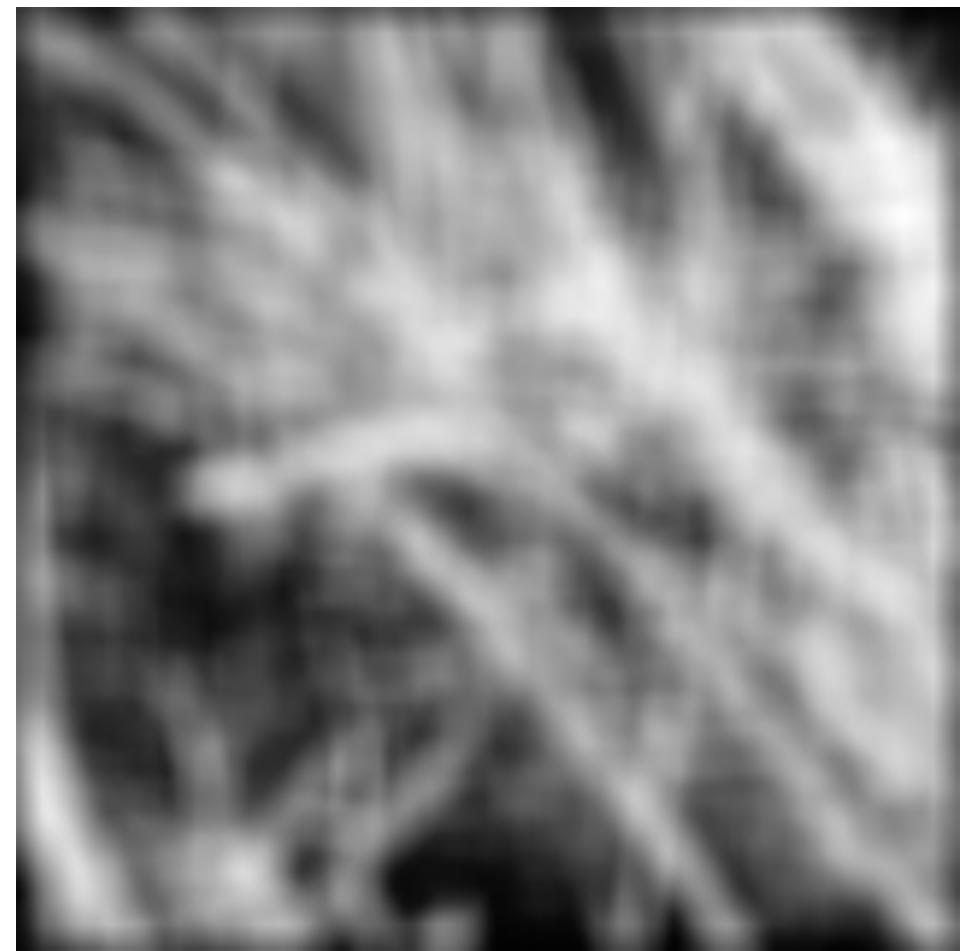
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Why does the Gaussian give a nice smooth image, but the square filter give edgy artifacts?

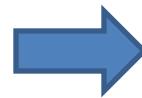
Gaussian



Box filter



Why does a lower resolution image still make sense to us? What do we lose?



Thinking in Frequency

Fourier, Joseph (1768-1830)



French mathematician who discovered that any periodic motion can be written as a superposition of sinusoidal and cosinusoidal vibrations. He developed a mathematical theory of [heat](#) in *Théorie Analytique de la Chaleur* (*Analytic Theory of Heat*), (1822), discussing it in terms of differential equations.

Fourier was a friend and advisor of Napoleon. Fourier believed that his health would be improved by wrapping himself up in blankets, and in this state he tripped down the stairs in his house and killed himself. The paper of [Galois](#) which he had taken home to read shortly before his death was never recovered.

SEE ALSO: [Galois](#)

Additional biographies: [MacTutor \(St. Andrews\)](#), [Bonn](#)

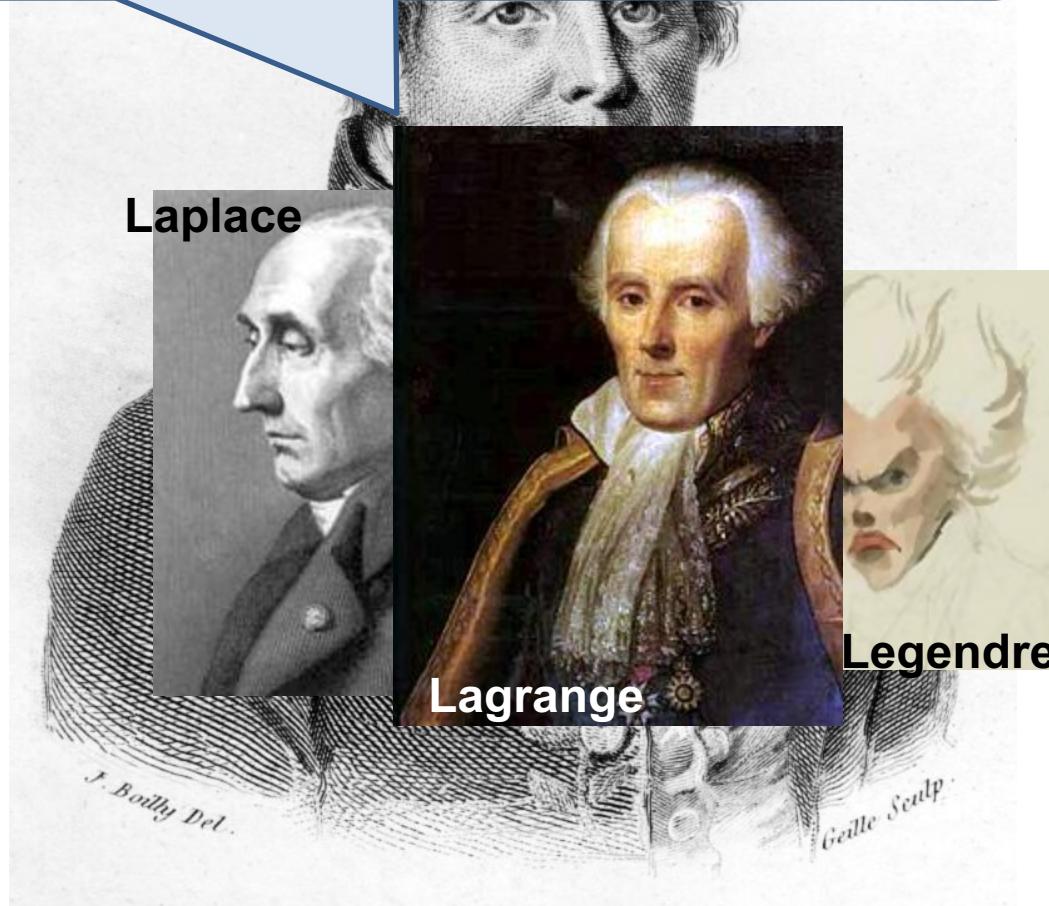
Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier (1768-1830)

had crazy idea (1807):

Any univariate function can be rewritten as a weighted sum of sines and cosines of different frequencies.

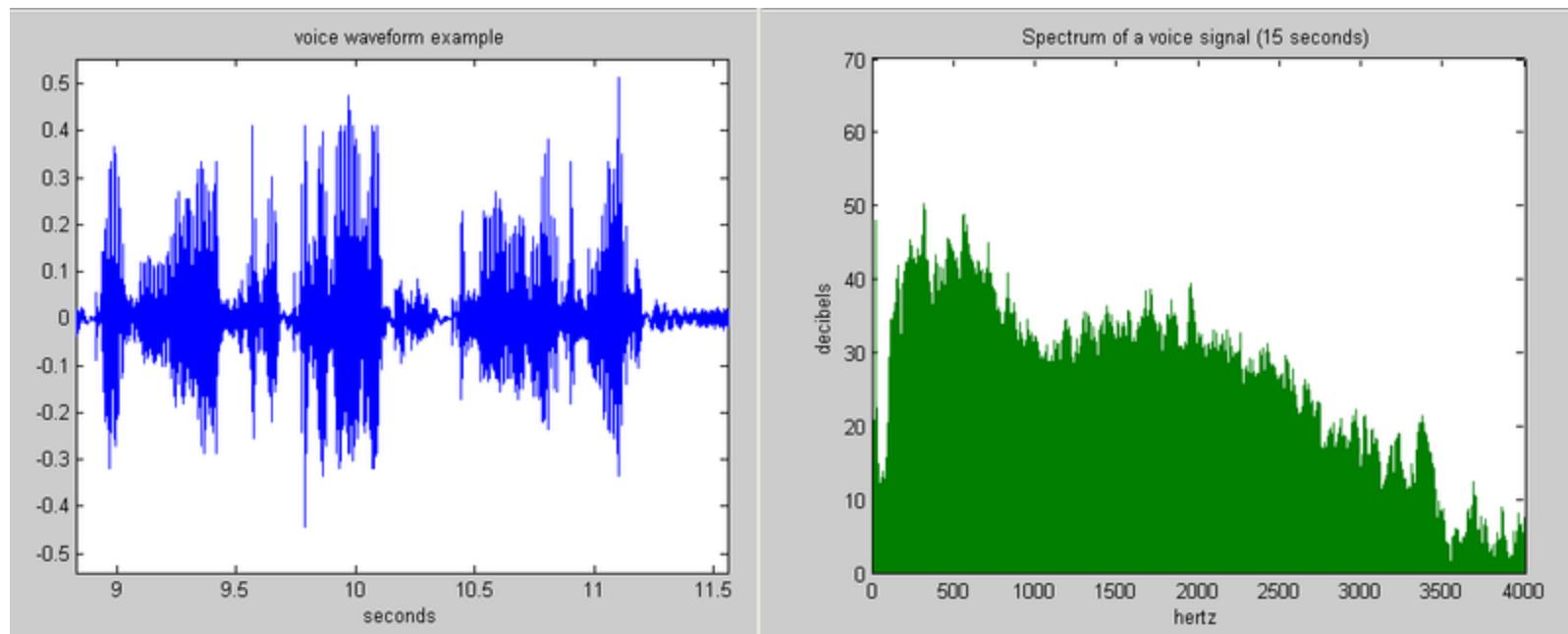
...the manner in which the author arrives at these equations is not exempt of difficulties and...his analysis to integrate them still leaves something to be desired on the score of generality and even rigour.

- Don't believe it?
 - Neither did Lagrange, Laplace, Poisson and other big wigs
 - Not translated into English until 1878!
- But it's (mostly) true!
 - called Fourier Series
 - there are some subtle restrictions



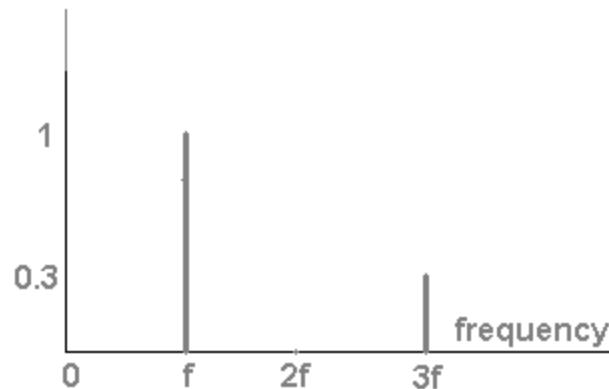
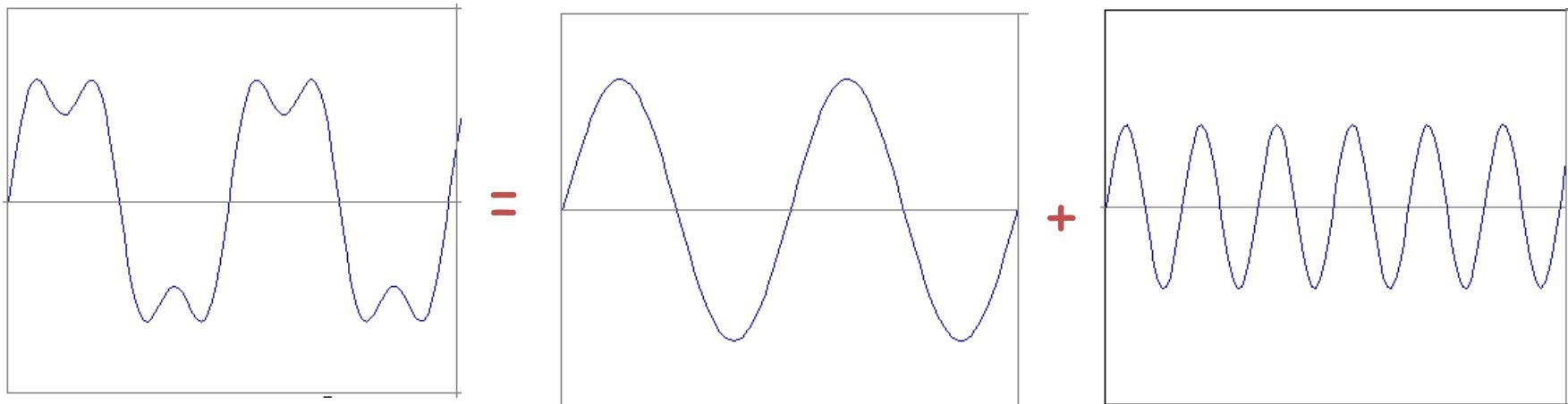
Example: Music

- We think of music in terms of frequencies at different magnitudes

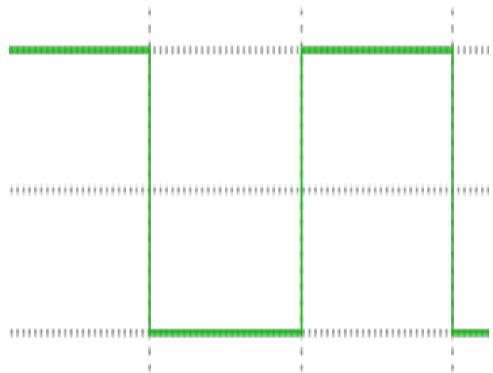


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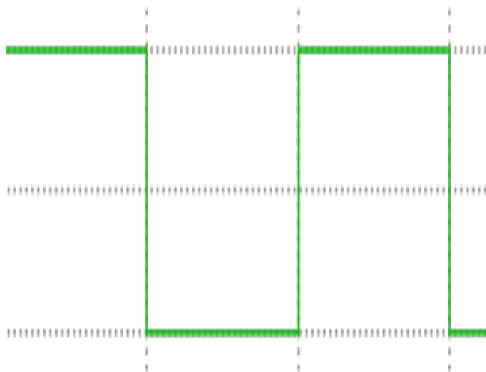
- example : $g(t) = \sin(2\pi f t) + (1/3)\sin(2\pi(3f) t)$



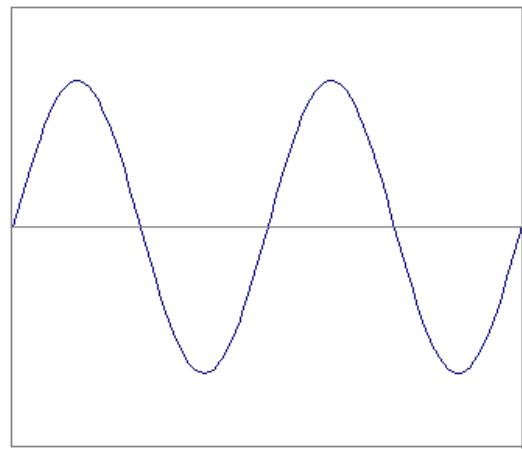
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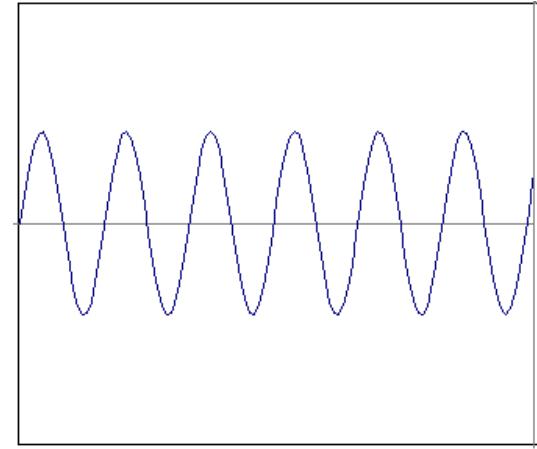
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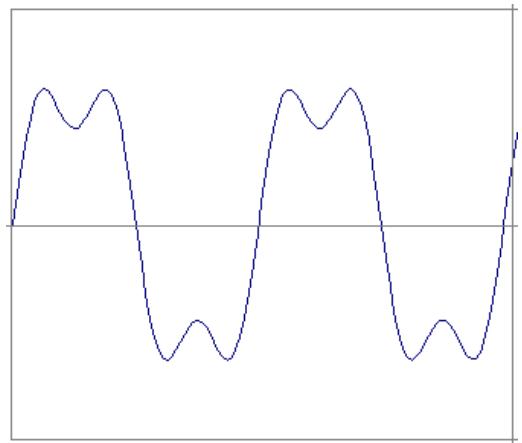
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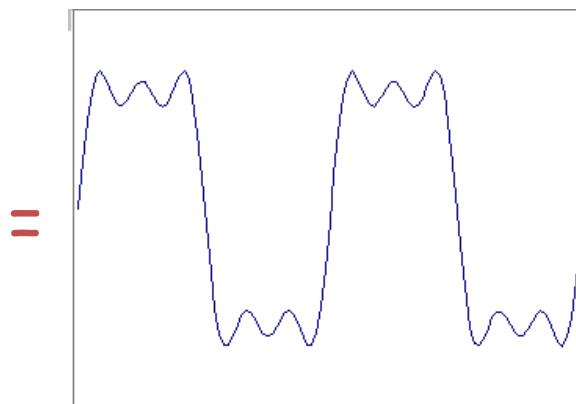
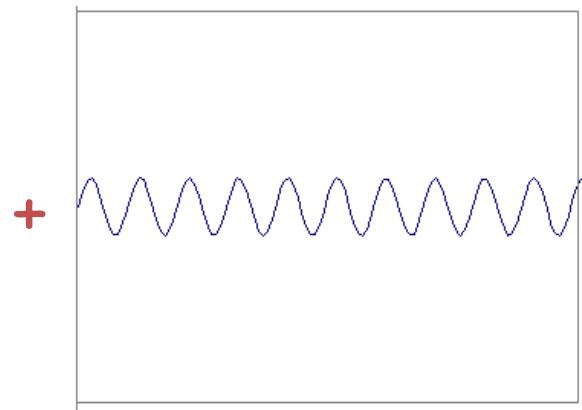
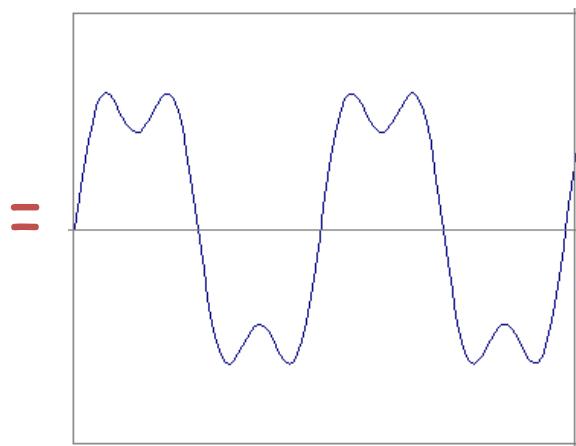
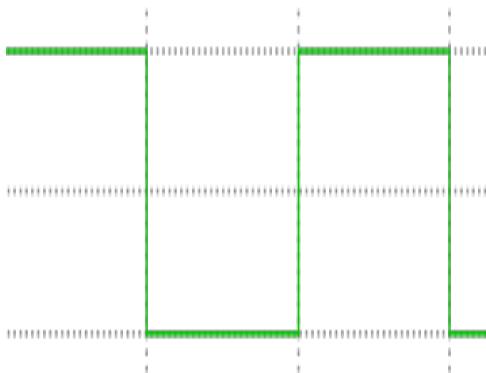
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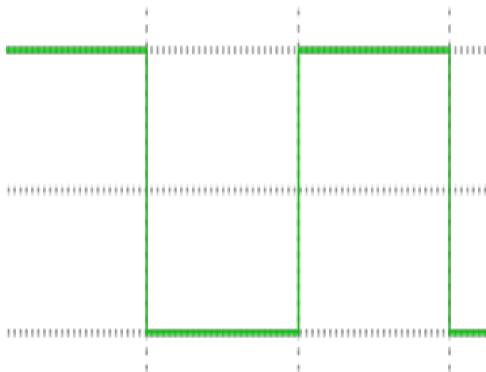
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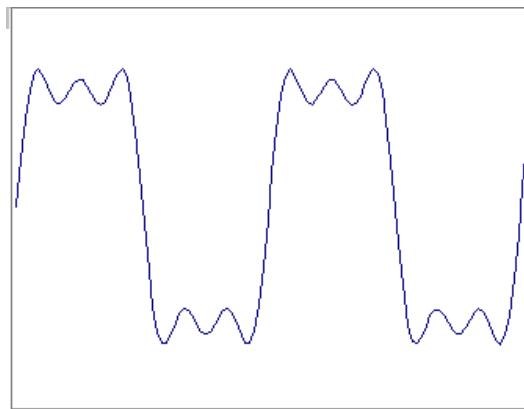
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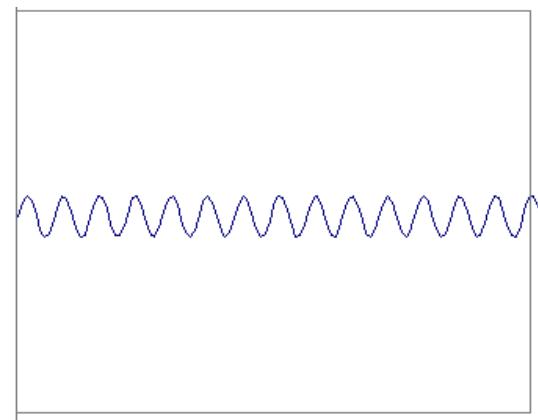
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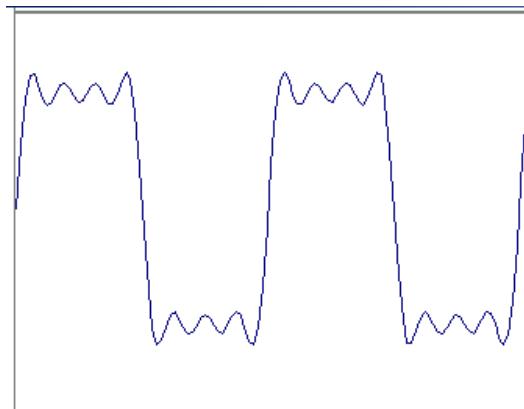
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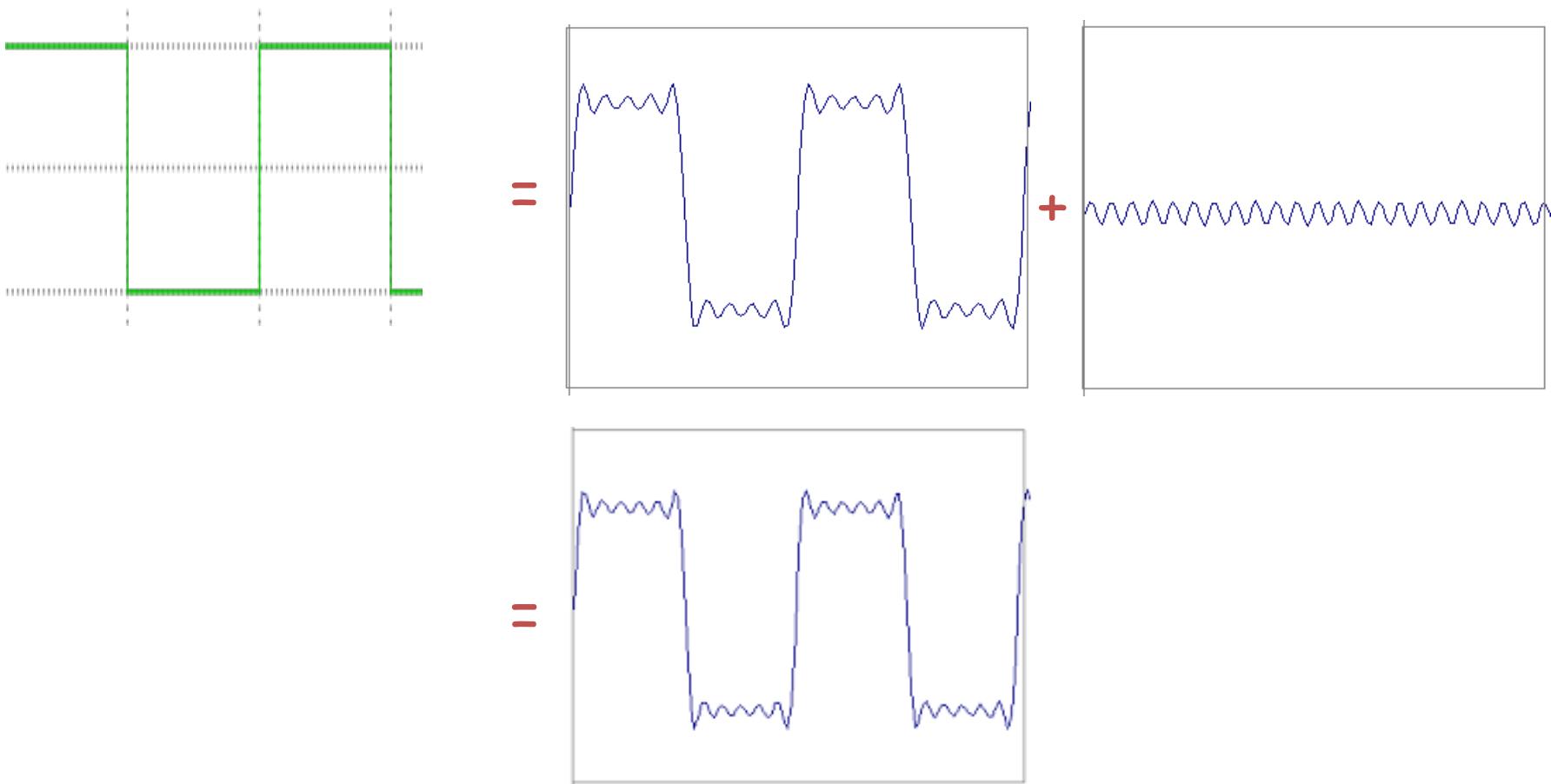
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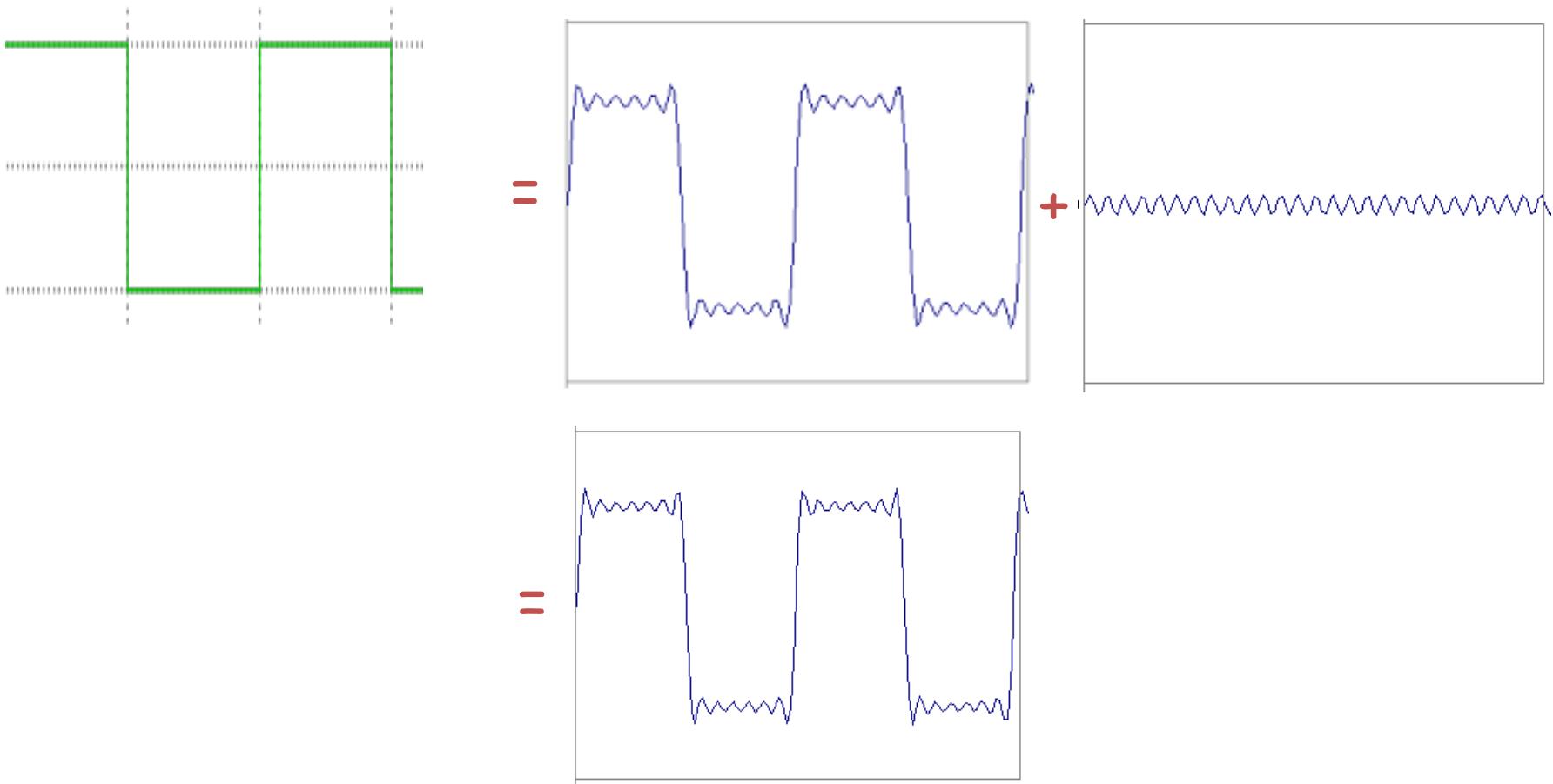
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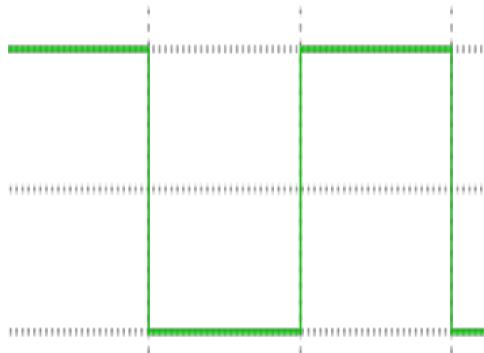
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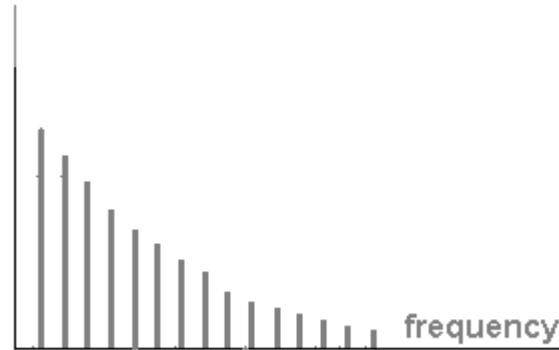


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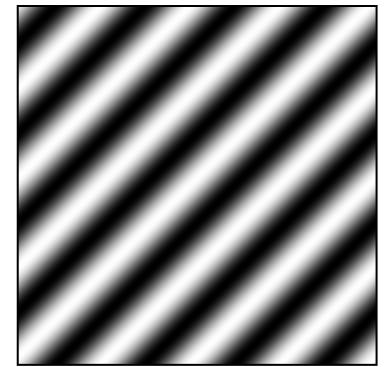
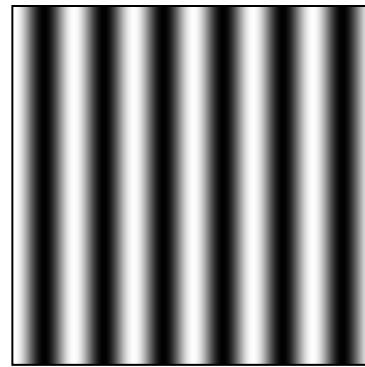
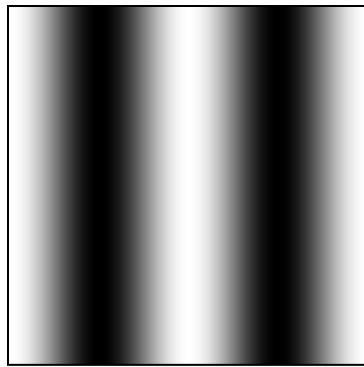
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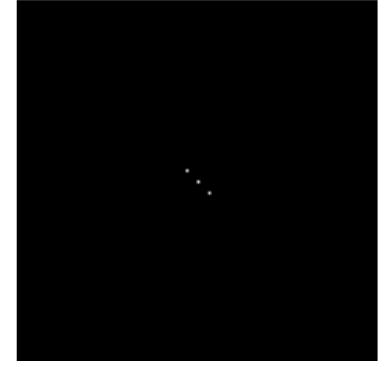
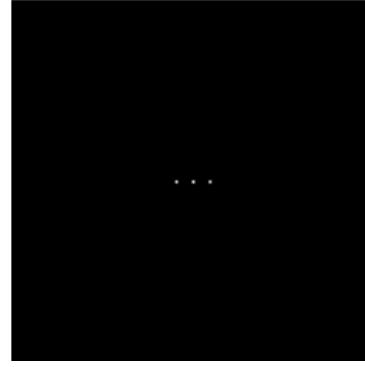
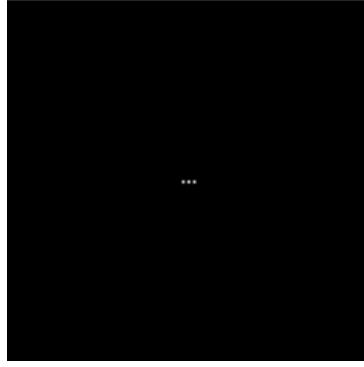


Fourier analysis in images

Intensity Image



Fourier Image



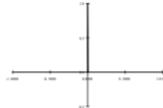
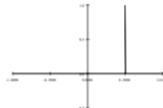
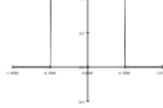
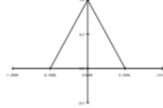
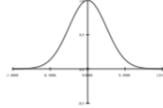
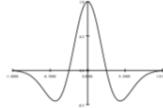
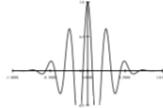
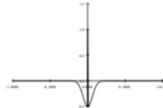
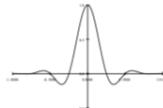
Fourier Transform

- Fourier transform stores the **magnitude** and **phase** at each frequency
 - **Magnitude** encodes how much signal there is at a particular frequency
 - **Phase** encodes spatial information (indirectly)
 - For mathematical convenience, this is often notated in terms of real and complex numbers

Amplitude: $A = \pm \sqrt{R(\omega)^2 + I(\omega)^2}$

Phase: $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{I(\omega)}{R(\omega)}$

Fourier Transform Pairs

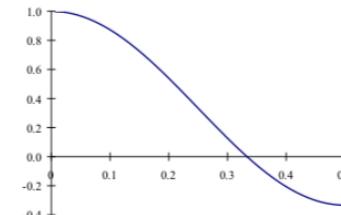
Name	Signal	\Leftrightarrow	Transform
impulse		$\delta(x)$	1
shifted impulse		$\delta(x - u)$	$e^{-j\omega u}$
box filter		$\text{box}(x/a)$	$a \text{sinc}(a\omega)$
tent		$\text{tent}(x/a)$	$a \text{sinc}^2(a\omega)$
Gaussian		$G(x; \sigma)$	$\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sigma} G(\omega; \sigma^{-1})$
Laplacian of Gaussian		$(\frac{x^2}{\sigma^4} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2})G(x; \sigma)$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sigma} \omega^2 G(\omega; \sigma^{-1})$
Gabor		$\cos(\omega_0 x)G(x; \sigma)$	$\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sigma} G(\omega \pm \omega_0; \sigma^{-1})$
unsharp mask		$(1 + \gamma)\delta(x) - \gamma G(x; \sigma)$	$(1 + \gamma) - \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\gamma}{\sigma} G(\omega; \sigma^{-1})$
windowed sinc		$r \cos(x/(aW)) \text{sinc}(x/a)$	(see Figure 3.29)

Fourier Transforms of Filters

box-3

$$\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

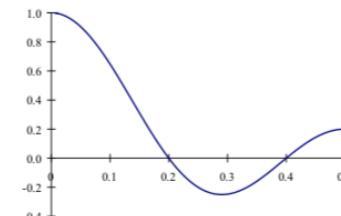
$$\frac{1}{3}(1 + 2 \cos \omega)$$



box-5

$$\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

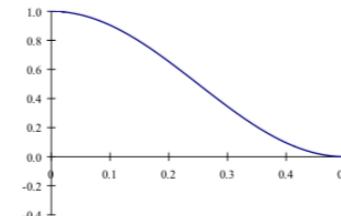
$$\frac{1}{5}(1 + 2 \cos \omega + 2 \cos 2\omega)$$



linear

$$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

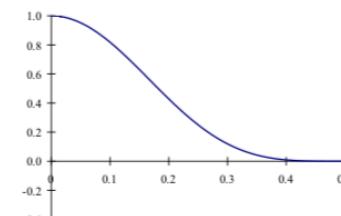
$$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \omega)$$



binomial

$$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

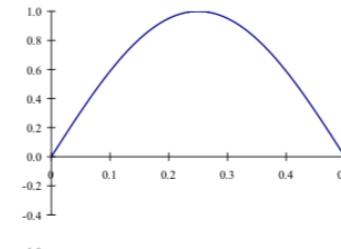
$$\frac{1}{4}(1 + \cos \omega)^2$$



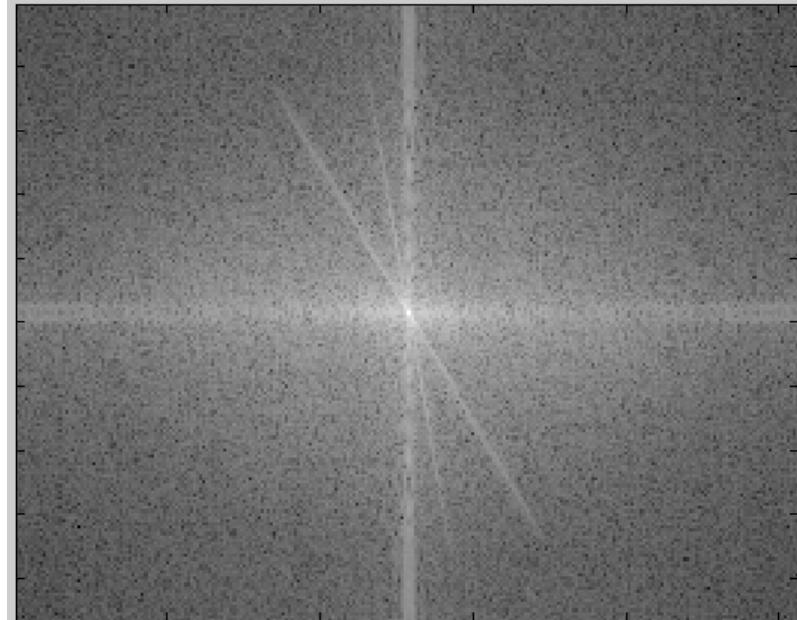
Sobel

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sin \omega$$



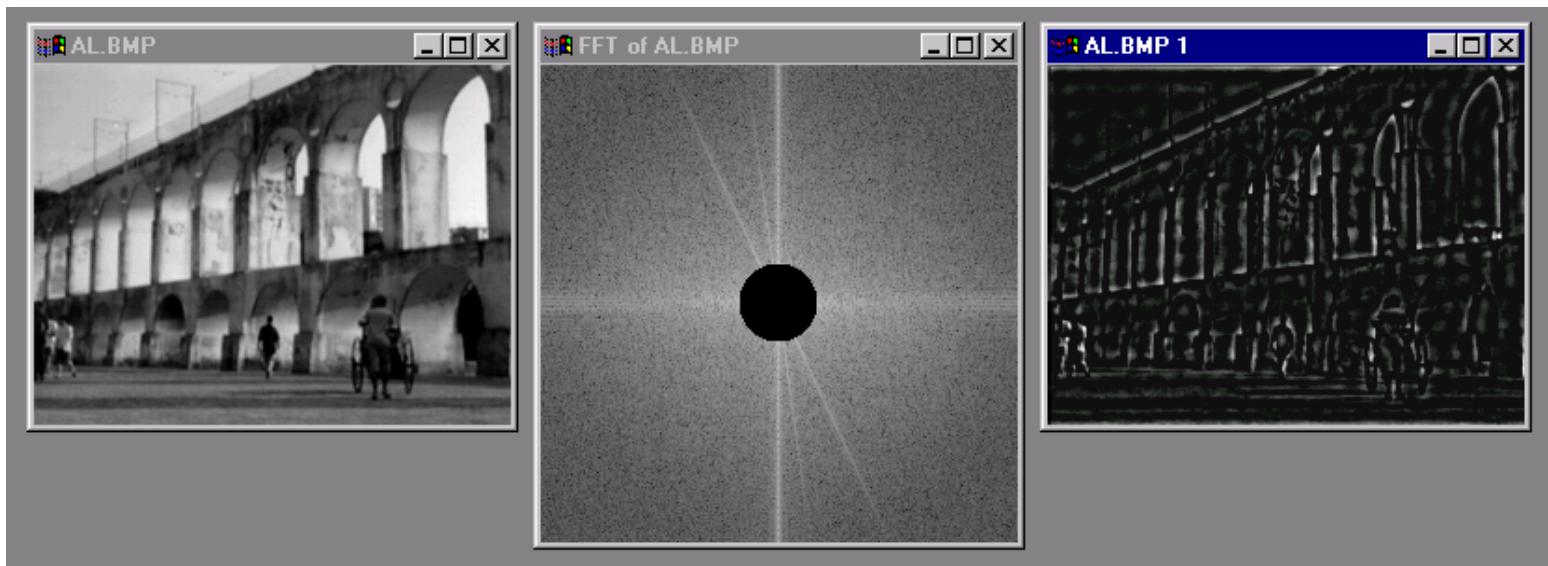
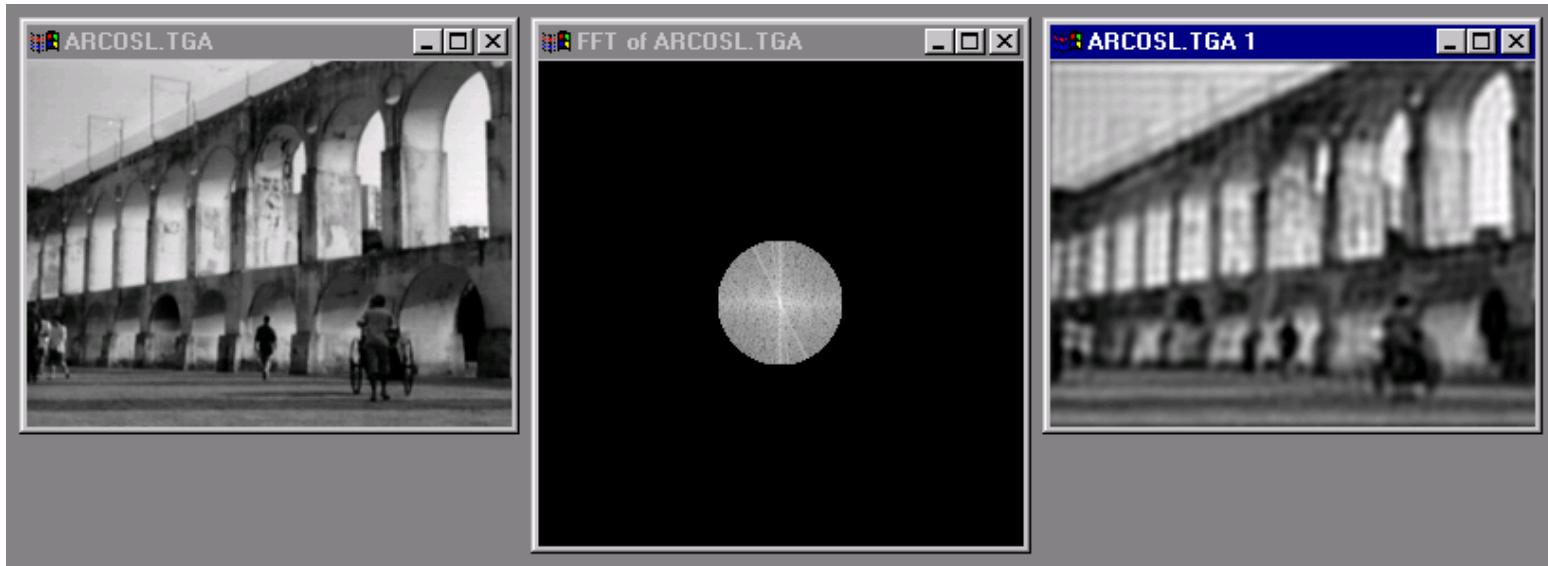
Man-made Scene



Can change spectrum, then reconstruct



Low and High Pass filtering



The Convolution Theorem

- The Fourier transform of the convolution of two functions is the product of their Fourier transforms

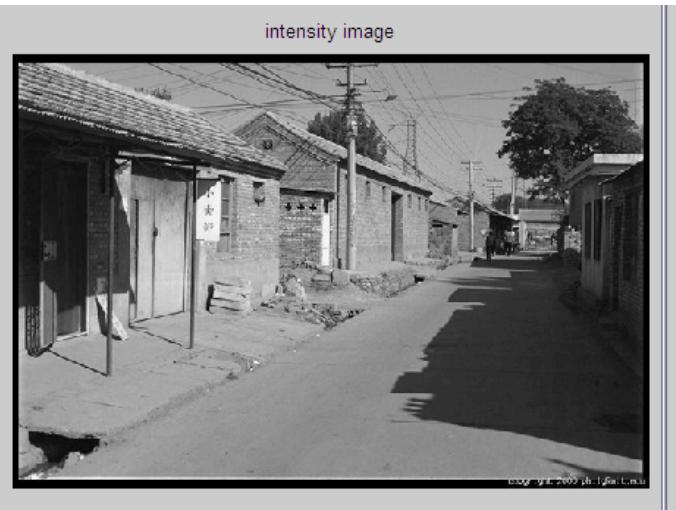
$$F[g * h] = F[g]F[h]$$

- **Convolution** in spatial domain is equivalent to **multiplication** in frequency domain!

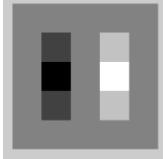
$$g * h = F^{-1}[F[g]F[h]]$$

Filtering in spatial domain

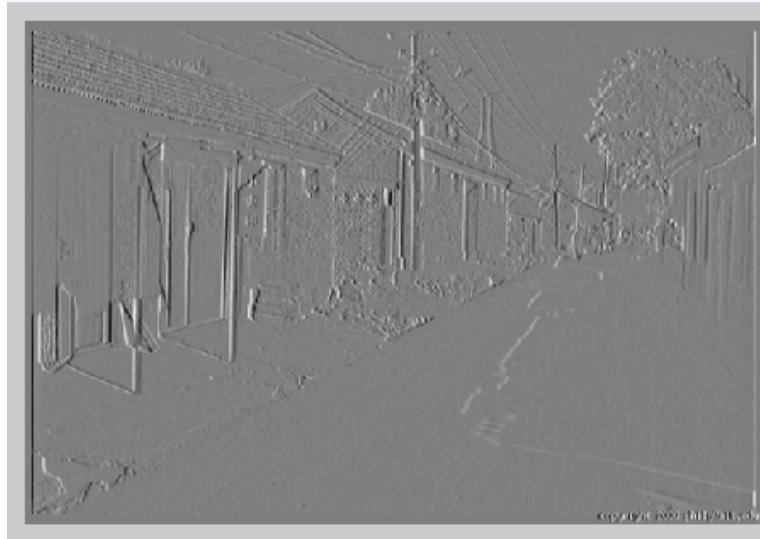
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1	0	-1



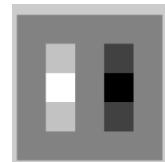
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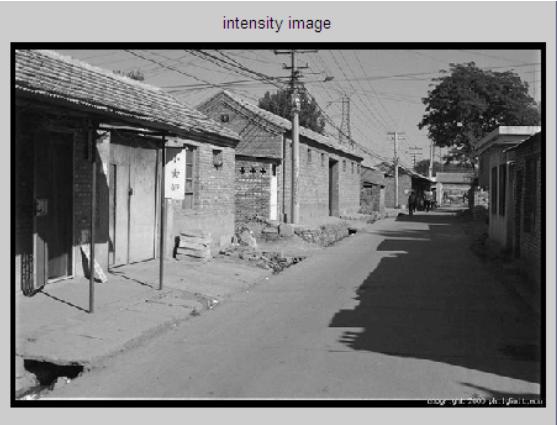
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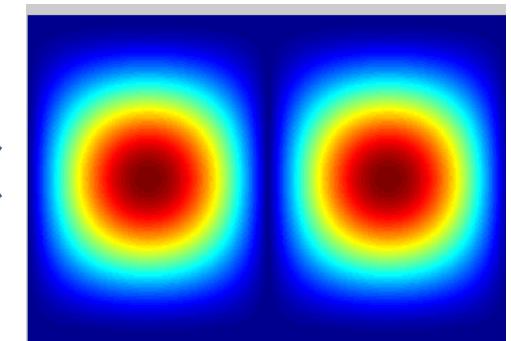
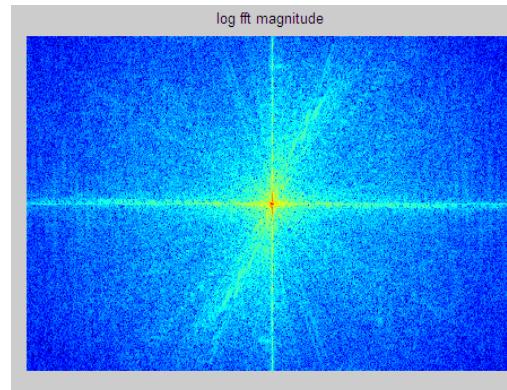
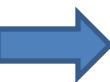
Filtering in frequency domain



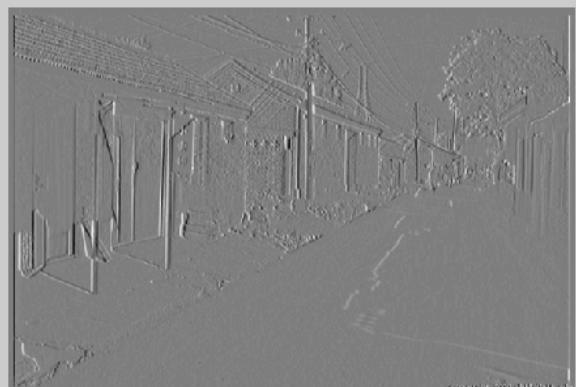
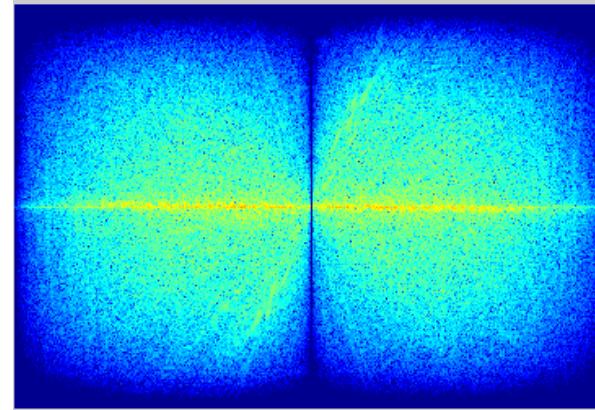
FFT



FFT



Inverse FFT



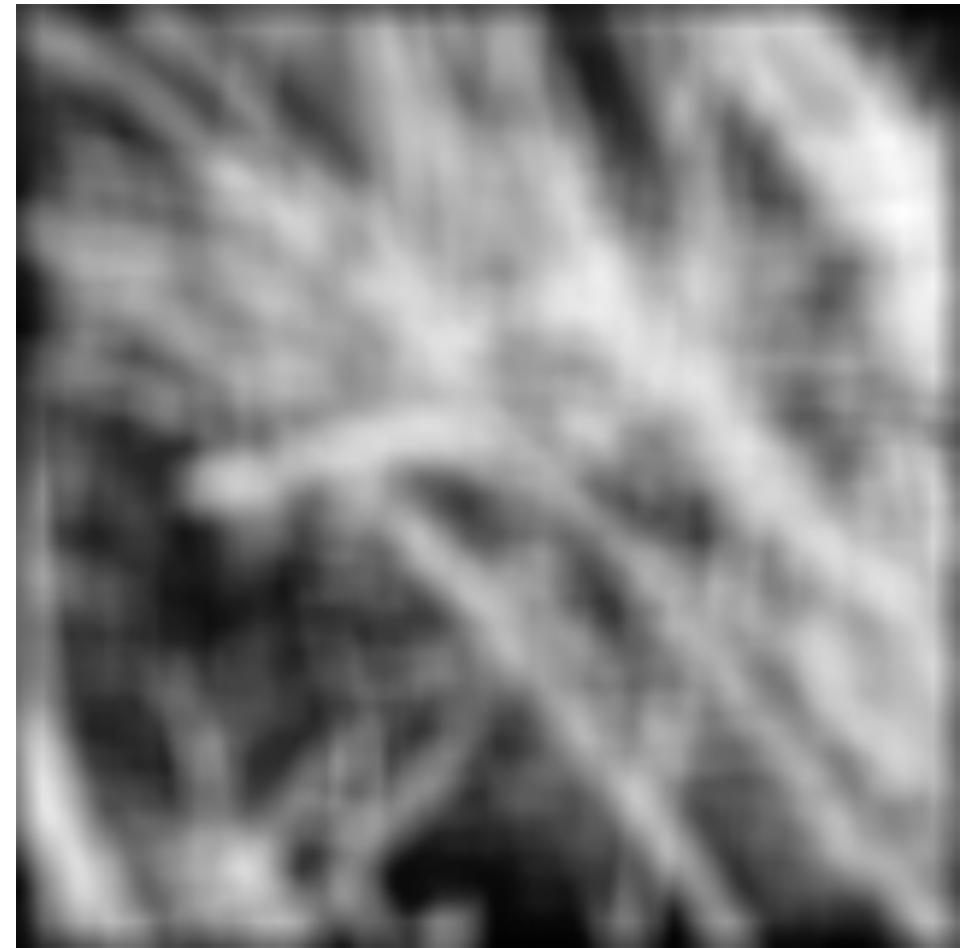
Filtering

Why does the Gaussian give a nice smooth image, but the square filter give edgy artifacts?

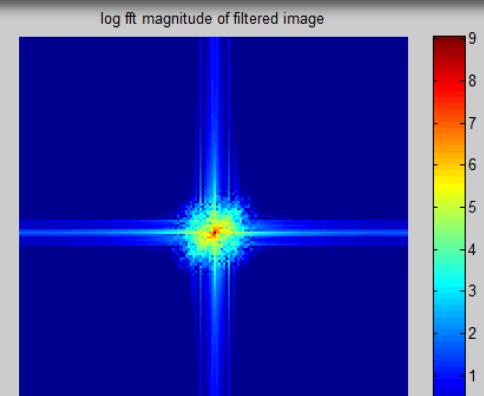
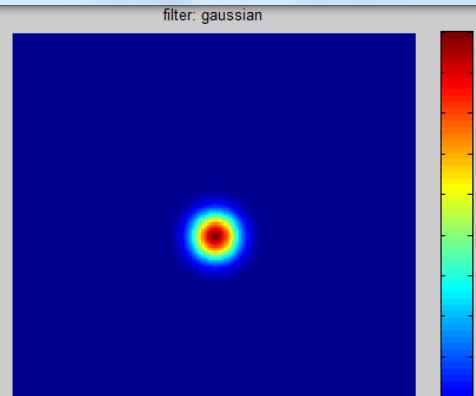
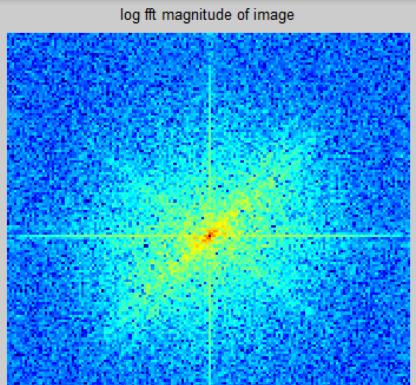
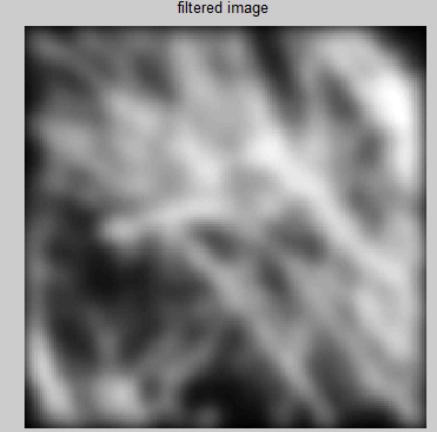
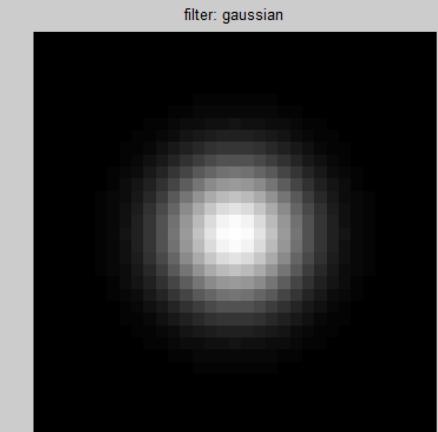
Gaussian



Box filter



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