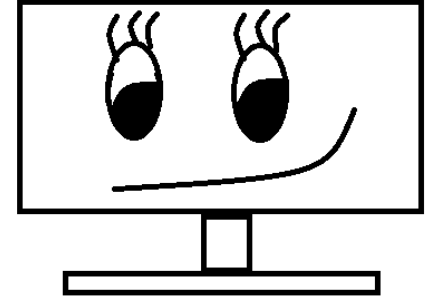


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Introduction to Computer Vision

**Image Morphology &
Geometric Transformations**

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Overview

- Morphology
- Binary Masking
- Geometric Transformation

Morphology

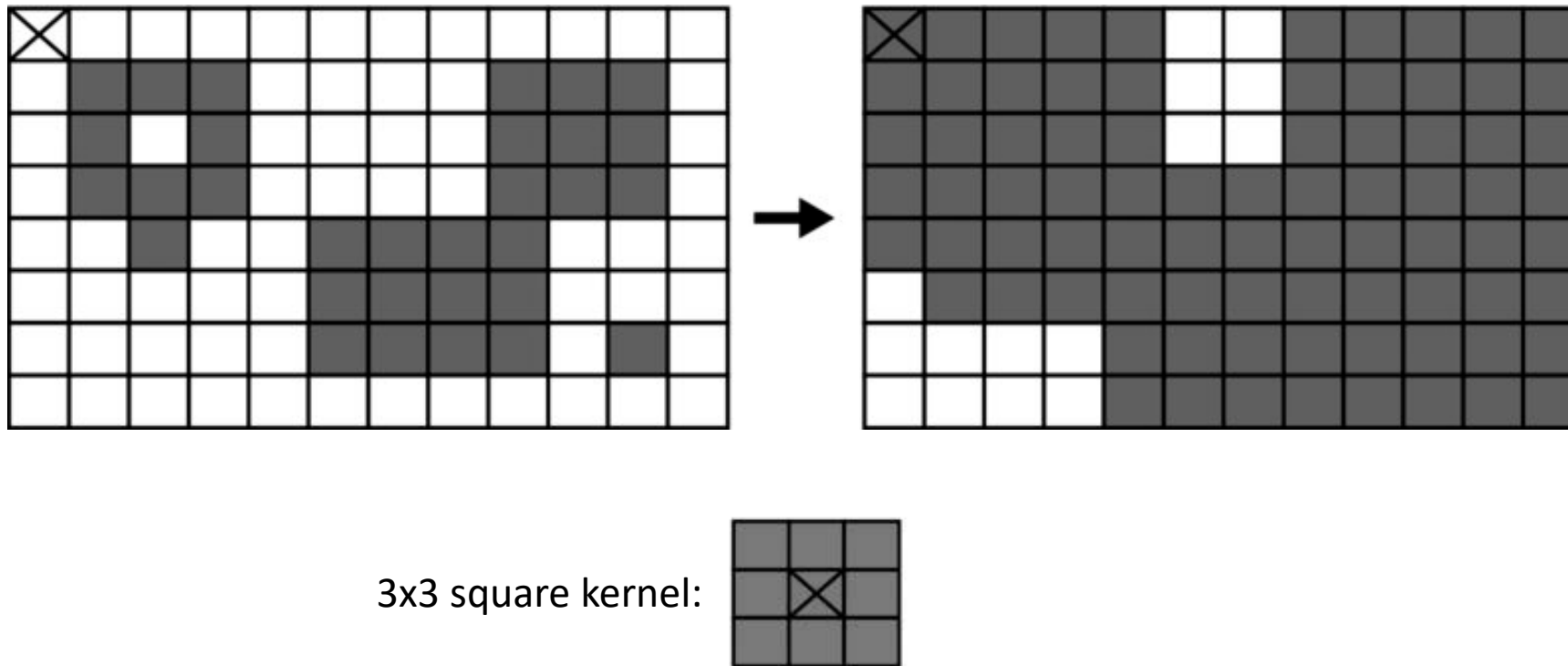
The study of structure or form [Merriam-Webster]

Morphology [2]

- Nonlinear filtering, often applied to binary images
- Kernels: often a square kernel or a disc, but can be more complicated
- Basic operations:
 - Dilate: Convolution of some image with a kernel in which any given pixel is replaced with the *local maximum* of all pixel values covered by the kernel
 - Effect: causes filled regions to grow
 - Good for finding connected components
 - Erode: Convolution of some image with a kernel in which any given pixel is replaced with the *local minimum* of all pixel values covered by the kernel
 - Good for removing smaller areas (noise)

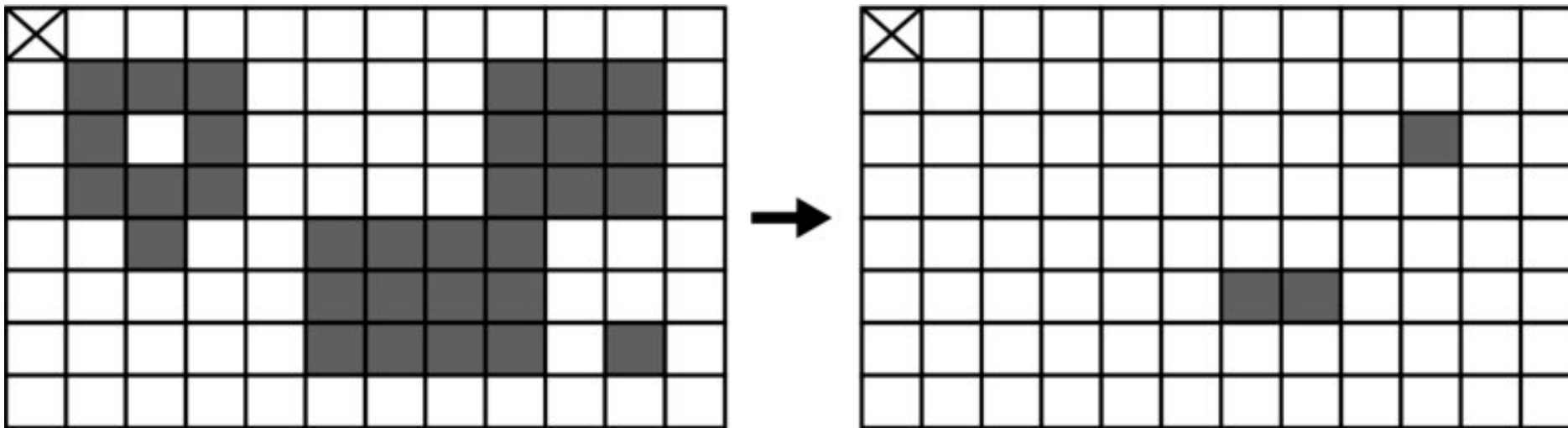
Example: Dilate a binary image [3]

- Assuming white is zero in the following image

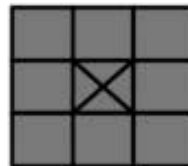


Example: Erode a binary image [3]

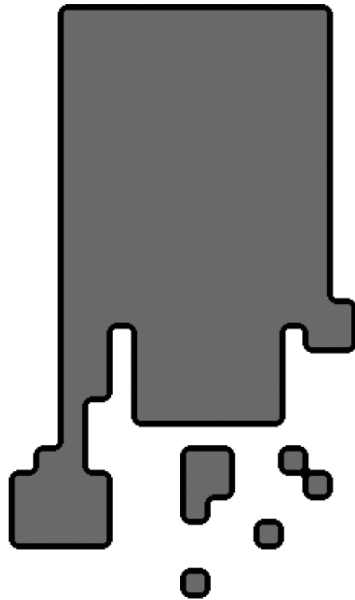
- Assuming white is zero in the following image



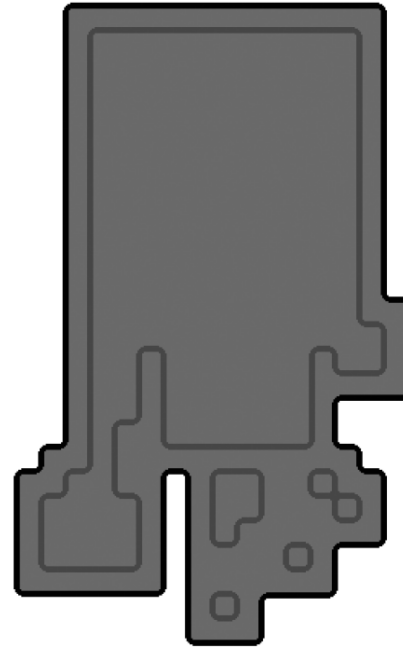
3x3 square kernel:



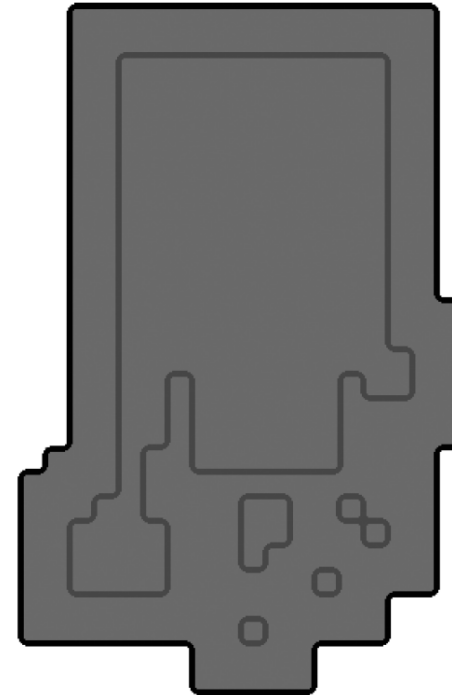
```
void cv::dilate(  
    cv::InputArray      src,                // Input image  
    cv::OutputArray     dst,                // Result image  
    cv::InputArray      element,            // Structuring, a cv::Mat()  
    cv::Point            anchor              = cv::Point(-1,-1), // Location of anchor point  
    int                  iterations          = 1,                // Number of times to apply  
    int                  borderType          = cv::BORDER_CONSTANT // Border extrapolation  
    const cv::Scalar&    borderValue        = cv::morphologyDefaultBorderValue()  
);
```



A) Original



B) Dilate

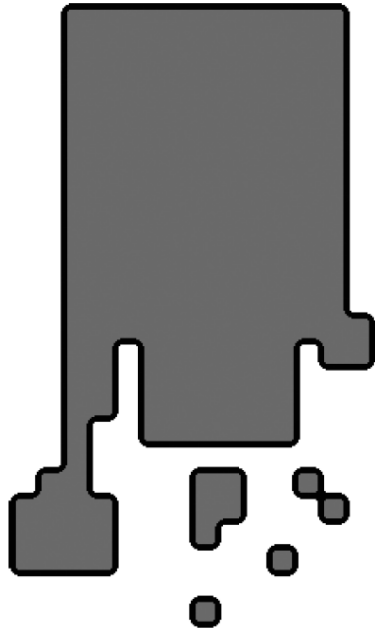


C) Twice

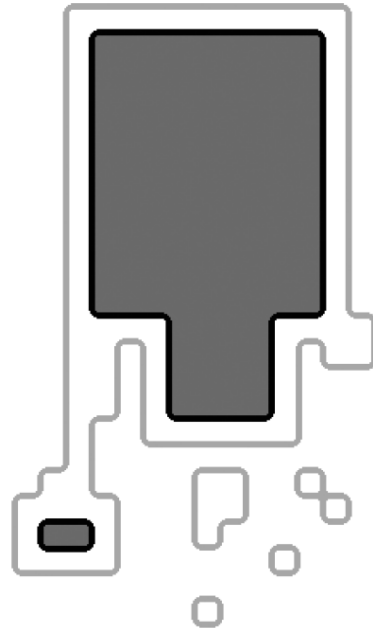
```

void cv::erode(
    cv::InputArray    src,                // Input image
    cv::OutputArray   dst,                // Result image
    cv::InputArray    element,            // Structuring, a cv::Mat()
    cv::Point          anchor             = cv::Point(-1,-1), // Location of anchor point
    int                iterations         = 1, // Number of times to apply
    int                borderType         = cv::BORDER_CONSTANT // Border extrapolation
    const cv::Scalar&  borderValue       = cv::morphologyDefaultBorderValue()
);

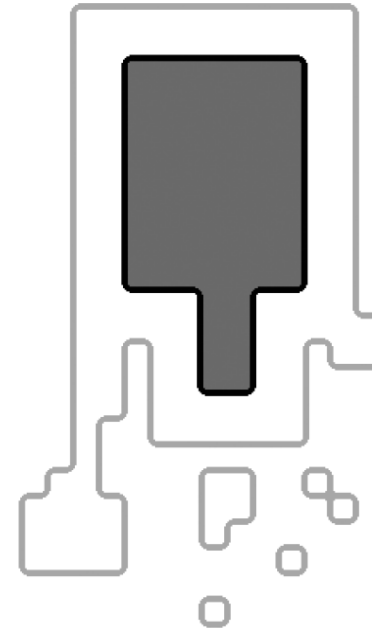
```



A) Original



B) Erode



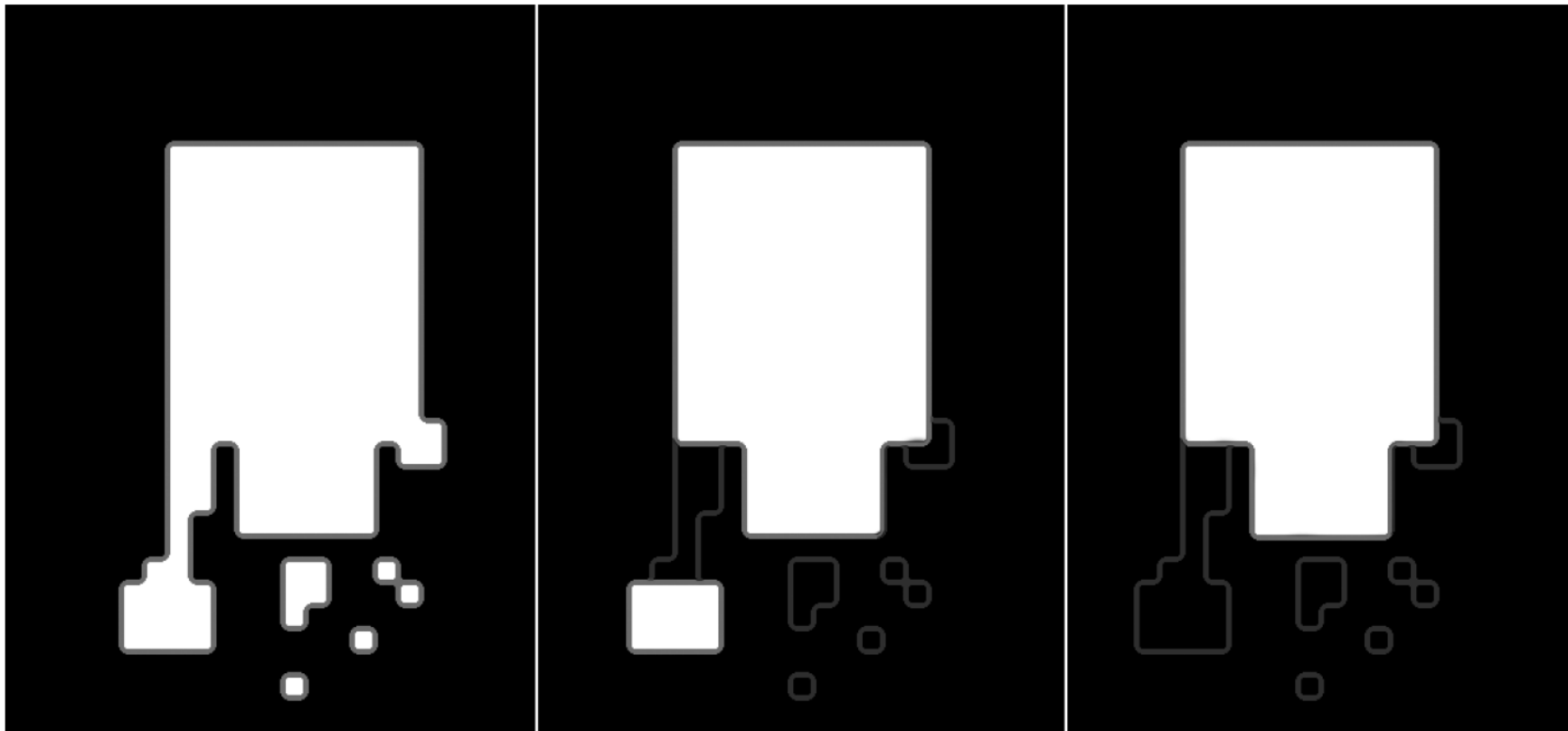
C) Twice

Opening

Example:

```
cv::Mat elem = 255 * cv::Mat::ones(s, s, CV_8UC1);  
cv::morphologyEx(binI, morph, MORPH_OPEN, elem);
```

- Erode first, then dilate
- For example, for counting objects in a binary image



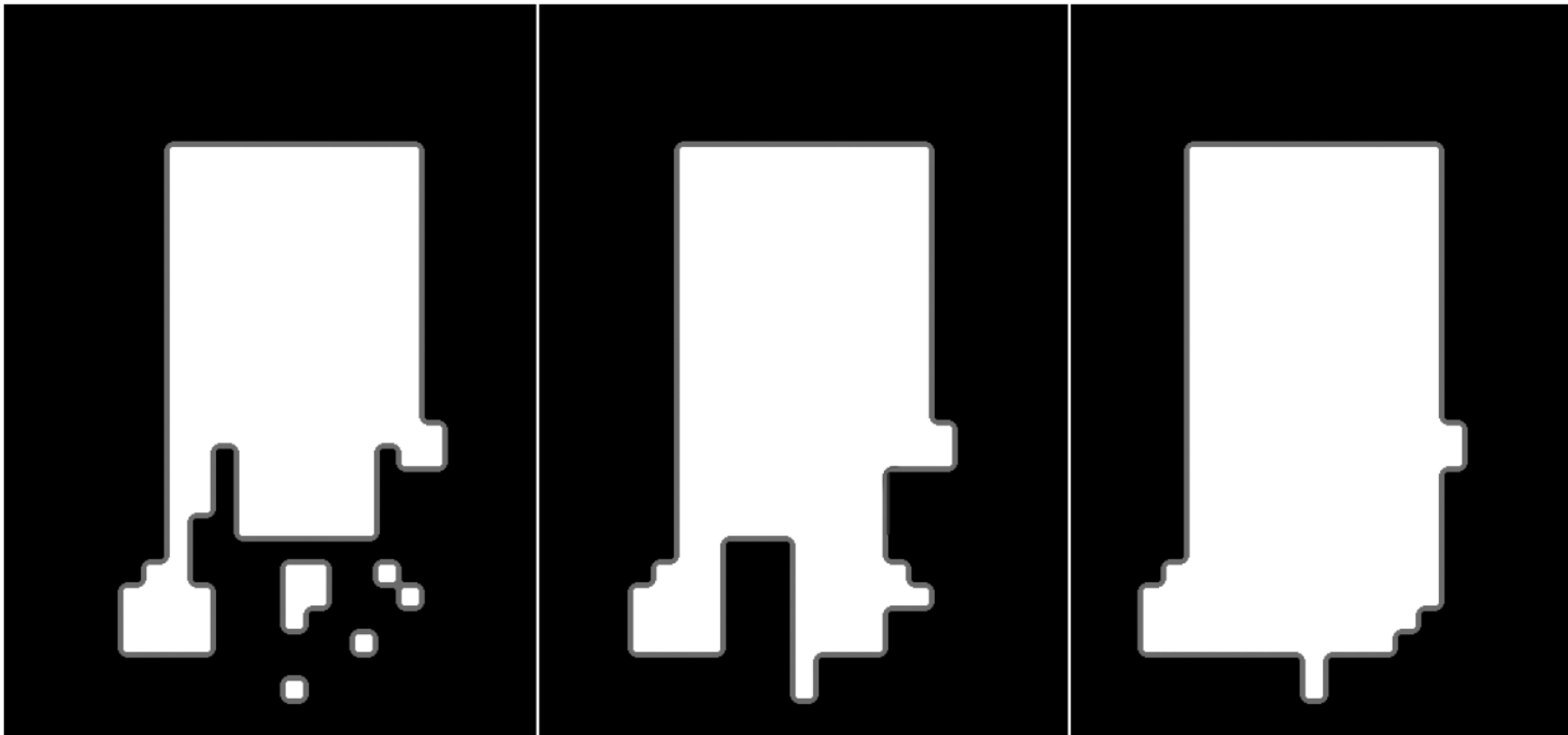
A) Original

B) Open

C) Twice

Closing

- Dilate first, then erode



A) Original

B) Close

C) Twice

```

void cv::morphologyEx(
    cv::InputArray    src,                // Input image
    cv::OutputArray   dst,                // Result image
    int               op,                // Operator (e.g. cv::MOP_OPEN)
    cv::InputArray    element,            // Structuring element, cv::Mat()
    cv::Point         anchor = cv::Point(-1,-1), // Location of anchor point
    int               iterations = 1,      // Number of times to apply
    int               borderType = cv::BORDER_DEFAULT // Border extrapolation
    const cv::Scalar& borderValue = cv::morphologyDefaultBorderValue()

);

```

Value of operation	Morphological operator	Requires temp image?
cv::MOP_OPEN	Opening	No
cv::MOP_CLOSE	Closing	No
cv::MOP_GRADIENT	Morphological gradient	Always
cv::MOP_TOPHAT	Top Hat	For in-place only (src = dst)
cv::MOP_BLACKHAT	Black Hat	For in-place only (src = dst)

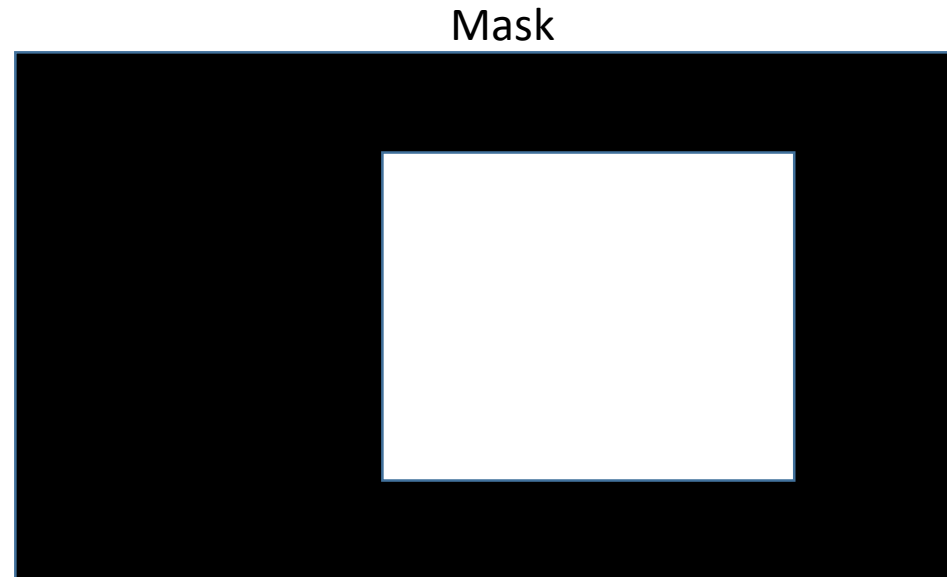
type of morphological operation

Enumerator	
MORPH_ERODE	see <code>cv::erode</code>
MORPH_DILATE	see <code>cv::dilate</code>
MORPH_OPEN	an opening operation $\text{dst} = \text{open}(\text{src}, \text{element}) = \text{dilate}(\text{erode}(\text{src}, \text{element}))$
MORPH_CLOSE	a closing operation $\text{dst} = \text{close}(\text{src}, \text{element}) = \text{erode}(\text{dilate}(\text{src}, \text{element}))$
MORPH_GRADIENT	a morphological gradient $\text{dst} = \text{morph_grad}(\text{src}, \text{element}) = \text{dilate}(\text{src}, \text{element}) - \text{erode}(\text{src}, \text{element})$
MORPH_TOPHAT	"top hat" $\text{dst} = \text{tophat}(\text{src}, \text{element}) = \text{src} - \text{open}(\text{src}, \text{element})$
MORPH_BLACKHAT	"black hat" $\text{dst} = \text{blackhat}(\text{src}, \text{element}) = \text{close}(\text{src}, \text{element}) - \text{src}$

Binary Masking

Binary Masking

- Binary Mask:
 - A matrix of 0's and 1's, with the same size as the image
 - Only compute the function/ apply the changes for nonzero elements



Masking in OpenCV

- Examples in OpenCV:

```
m0.copyTo( m1, mask );
```

Same as `m0.copyTo(m1)`, except only entries indicated in the array `mask` are copied

```
m0.setTo( s, mask );
```

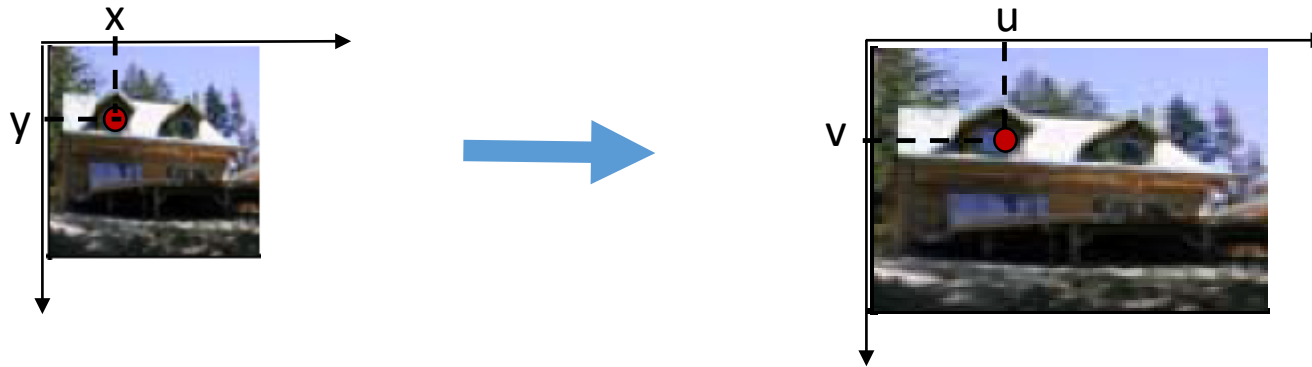
Set all entries in `m0` to singleton value `s`; if `mask` is present, set only those values corresponding to nonzero elements in `mask`

```
void cv::add(  
    cv::InputArray  src1,           // First input array  
    cv::InputArray  src2,           // Second input array  
    cv::OutputArray dst,           // Result array  
    cv::InputArray  mask = cv::noArray(), // Optional, do only where nonzero  
    int             dtype = -1      // Output type for result array  
);
```

Geometric Transformation

2D Transformations

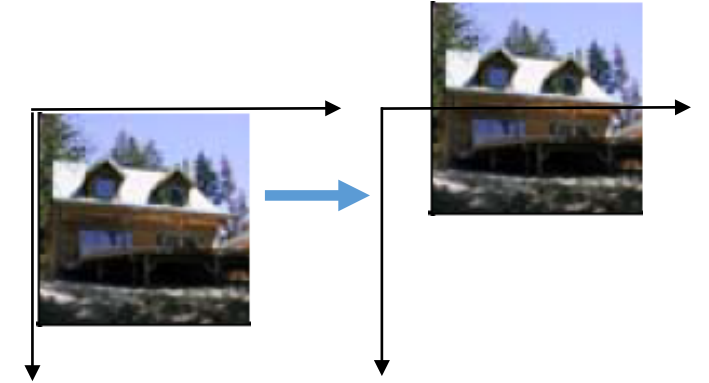
- A pixel in the source image at location (x,y) is mapped to location (u,v) in the destination image



Types of 2D Transformation

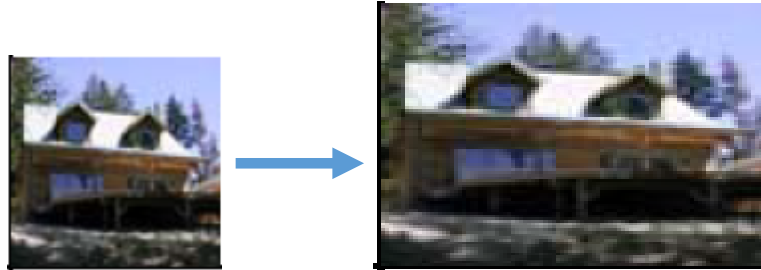
- Translation – pixels move in the same direction

- $u = x + t_x$
 - $v = y + t_y$



- Scale or resize

- $u = x * s_x$
 - $v = y * s_y$



- Rotation

- $u = x * \cos \theta - y * \sin \theta$
 - $v = y * \sin \theta + x * \cos \theta$



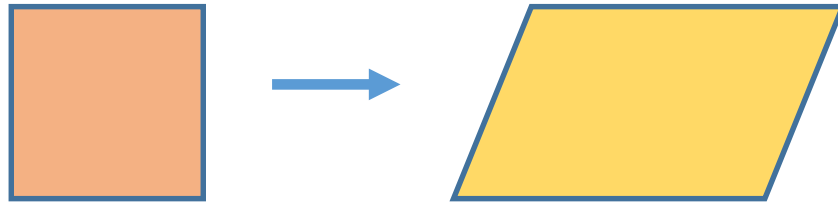
Types of 2D Transformation (cont.)

- Shear

- $u = x + y * sh_x$

- $u = y + x * sh_y$

- If $sh_y = 0$



Matrix Notation for Affine Transformations

- *Affine:*

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & t_x \\ c & d & t_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Translation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scale/ Resize:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

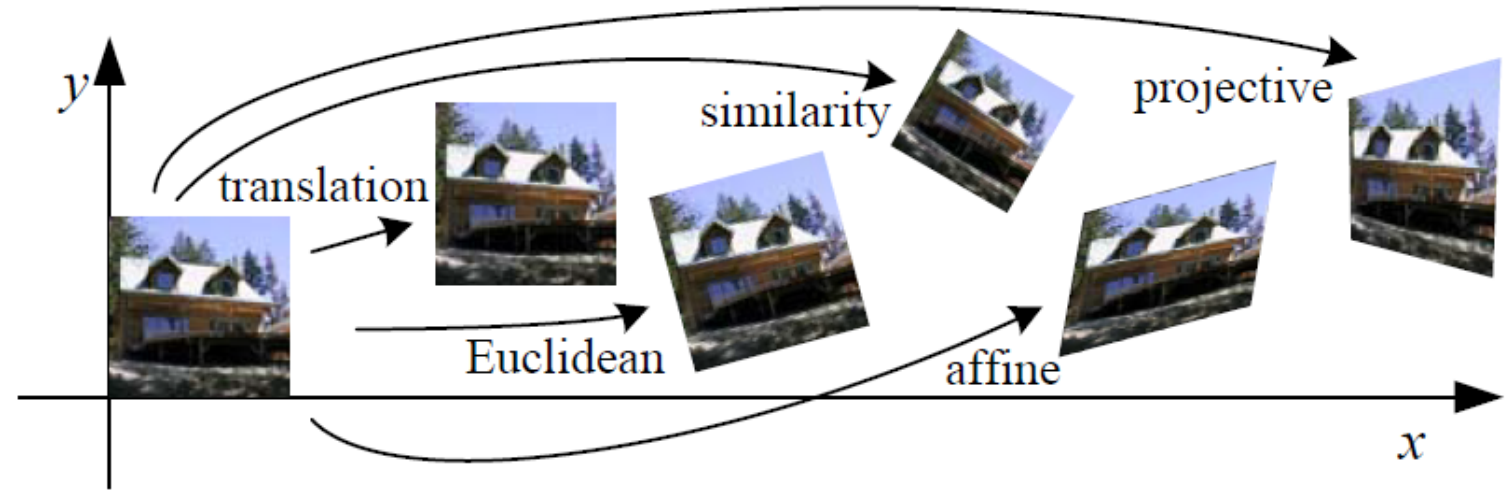
- Rotation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Shear:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x & 0 \\ sh_y & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Geometric Image Transformations



Transformation	Matrix	# DoF	Preserves	Icon
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} I & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	2	orientation	
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	3	lengths	
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} sR & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	4	angles	
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	6	parallelism	
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$	8	straight lines	

Original



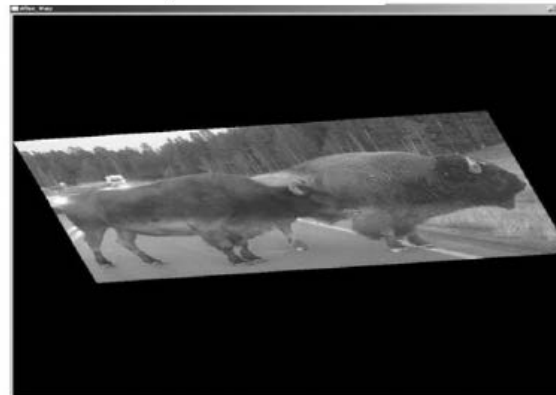
Perspective



Rotation and scale



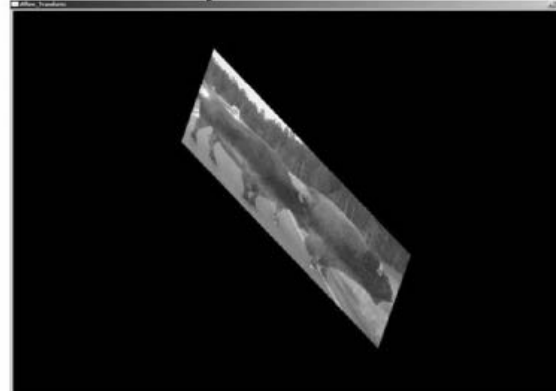
Affine warp



Affine scale



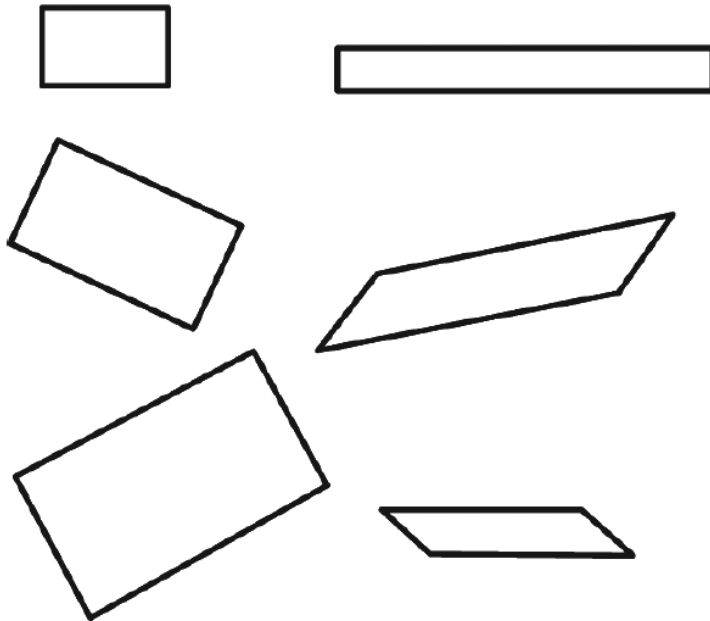
Rotation warp and scale



Affine (2x2)



Parallelograms

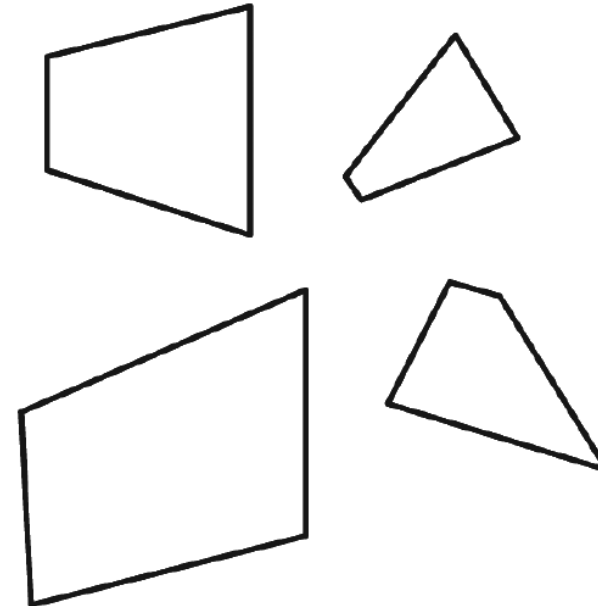


Perspective (3x3) (or "Homography")



Trapezoids

(Includes all of Affine)



Implementations:

- Forward implementation:
 - For every pixel in the source image at location (x,y)
 - Calculate (u,v)
 - Copy the pixel: $I_{dst}(u, v) = I_{src}(x, y)$
- Backward implementation
 - For every pixel in the destination image at location (u,v)
 - Calculate (x,y) – inverse transformation
 - Estimate the value of pixel at (x,y)
 - Copy the pixel: $I_{dst}(u, v) = I_{src}(x, y)$

Affine Transform using OpenCV

- Given the 2x3 transform matrix M , find the result dst

```
void cv::warpAffine(  
    cv::InputArray      src,                // Input image  
    cv::OutputArray     dst,                // Result image  
    cv::InputArray      M,                 // 2-by-3 transform mtx  
    cv::Size            dsize,              // Destination image size  
    int                 flags = cv::INTER_LINEAR, // Interpolation, inverse  
    int                 borderMode = cv::BORDER_CONSTANT, // Pixel extrapolation  
    const cv::Scalar&   borderValue = cv::Scalar() // For constant borders  
);
```

Find the transform

- Given the resulting image, find the transformation matrix

```
cv::Mat cv::getAffineTransform(           // Return 2-by-3 matrix
    const cv::Point2f* src,               // Coordinates *three* of vertices
    const cv::Point2f* dst                // Target coords, three vertices
);
```

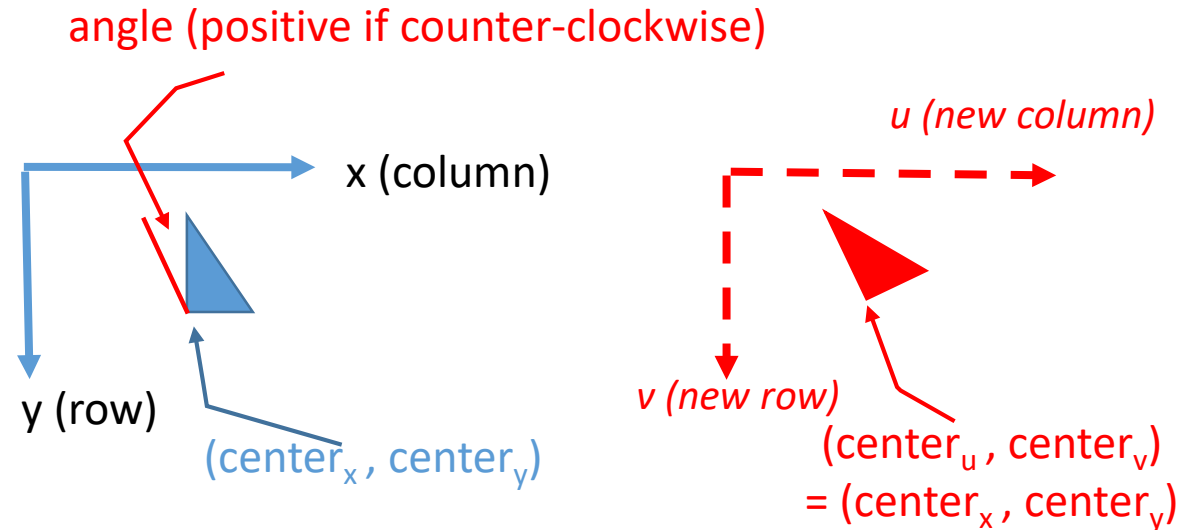
Get the similarity transform matrix

```
cv::Mat cv::getRotationMatrix2D(           // Return 2-by-3 matrix
    cv::Point2f center                     // Center of rotation
    double angle,                          // Angle of rotation
    double scale                           // Rescale after rotation
);
```

If we define $\alpha = \text{scale} * \cos(\text{angle})$ and $\beta = \text{scale} * \sin(\text{angle})$, then this function computes the matrix M to be:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & (1 - \alpha) \cdot \text{center}_x - \beta \cdot \text{center}_y \\ -\beta & \alpha & \beta \cdot \text{center}_x + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \text{center}_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Rotate an image

```
angle = 30;  
M = getRotationMatrix2D(cv::Point2f(img.cols / 2.0, img.rows / 2.0), angle, 1);  
warpAffine(img, dst, M, img.size());
```



Resize an image

- Also the resize function designed specifically for scaling the image

```
void cv::resize(  
    cv::InputArray  src,                // Input image  
    cv::OutputArray dst,                // Result image  
    cv::Size        dsize,              // New size  
    double          fx                  // x-rescale  
    double          fy                  // y-rescale  
    int              interpolation = CV::INTER_LINEAR // interpolation method  
);
```

Table 11-1. cv::resize() interpolation options

Interpolation	Meaning
cv::INTER_NEAREST	Nearest neighbor
cv::INTER_LINEAR	Bilinear
cv::INTER_AREA	Pixel area resampling
cv::INTER_CUBIC	Bicubic interpolation
cv::INTER_LANCZOS4	Lanczos interpolation over 8×8 neighborhood.



It is important to notice the difference between `cv::resize()` and the similarly named `cv::Mat::resize()` member function of the `cv::Mat` class. `cv::resize()` creates a new image of a different size, over which the original pixels are mapped. The `cv::Mat::resize()` member function resizes the image whose member you are calling, and crops that image to the new size. Pixels are not interpolated (or extrapolated) in the case of `cv::Mat::resize()`.

Resize an image

```
fx = 1;  
fy = 2;  
resize(img, dst, Size(), fx, fy);
```



Find the inverse transform

- Given the transform matrix, find the inverse

```
void cv::invertAffineTransform(  
    cv::InputArray  M,                // Input 2-by-3 matrix  
    cv::OutputArray iM               // Output also a 2-by-3 matrix  
);
```


Perspective Transform

- Given the 3x3 transform matrix M , find the result dst

```
void cv::warpPerspective(  
    cv::InputArray    src,                // Input image  
    cv::OutputArray   dst,                // Result image  
    cv::InputArray    M,                  // 3-by-3 transform mtx  
    cv::Size           dsize,              // Destination image size  
    int                flags               = cv::INTER_LINEAR, // Interpolation, inverse  
    int                borderMode          = cv::BORDER_CONSTANT, // Extrapolation method  
    const cv::Scalar& borderValue          = cv::Scalar()      // For constant borders  
);
```

Find the perspective transform

- Given the resulting image, find the transformation matrix

```
cv::Mat cv::getPerspectiveTransform(           // Return 3-by-3 matrix
    const cv::Point2f* src,                     // Coordinates of *four* vertices
    const cv::Point2f* dst                     // Target coords, four vertices
);
```

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