

CMPT 732-G200 Practices for Visual Computing

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Image Inpainting

- Restoring, manipulating, completing an image in an unnoticeable way.



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Applications

- Image editing
- Nikolai Yezhov is removed.



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- Image restoration.



Poisson and Laplace



Partial Derivatives

- Both Laplace and Poisson equations work based on partial derivatives.

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- The vector consisting these derivatives is **gradient** $\nabla f(x, y)$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = [f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y)] = f_x(x, y)\vec{i} + f_y(x, y)\vec{j}$$

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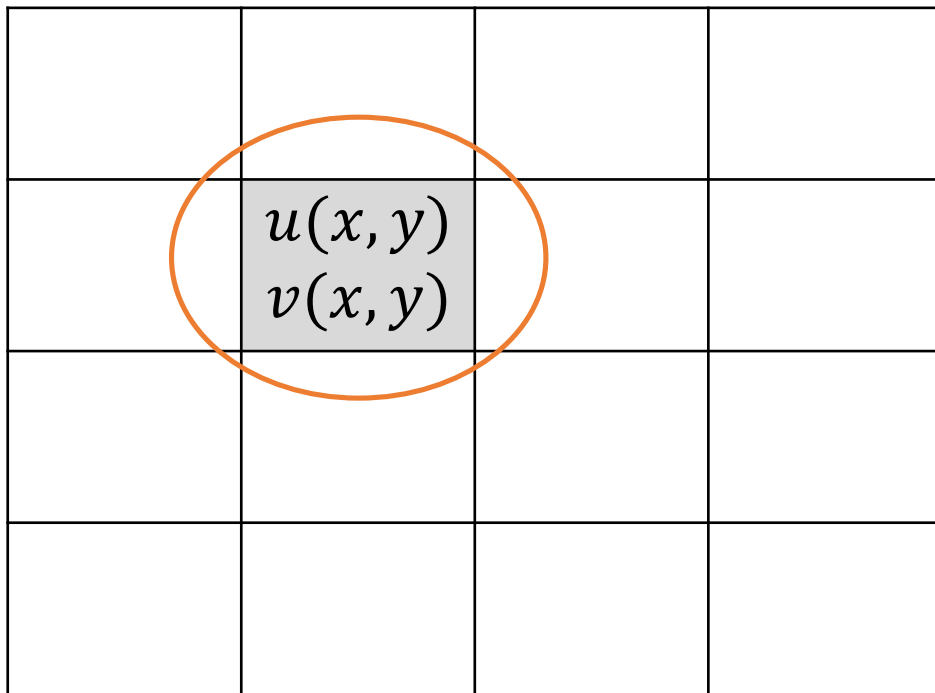
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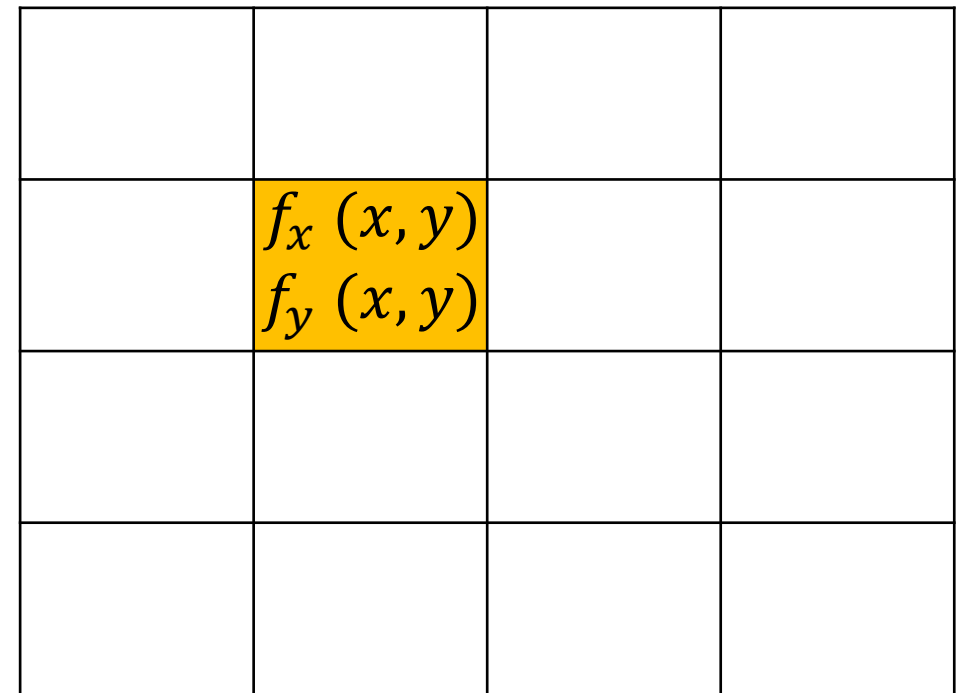
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Poisson Equation

- Given $f_x(x, y) = u(x, y)$ and $f_y(x, y) = v(x, y)$, we are looking to reconstruct $f(x, y)$ through **Poisson equation**.



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Poisson Equation

- For each pixel (x, y) , there are two constraints $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$. Therefore there is no definite answer and it is overconstrained.

	$u(x, y)$ $v(x, y)$		

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The diagram illustrates the differentiation of the least squares functional. It shows the second-order partial derivatives of f with respect to x and y , each equated to zero. The terms are color-coded to show their origin: the f_{xx} term is highlighted with an orange box, the u term with a yellow box, the f_{yy} term with a red box, and the v term with a green box. Arrows point from the labels f_{xx} and f_{yy} to their respective boxes, and arrows point from the u and v boxes to the labels $-u_x$ and $-v_y$ respectively.

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Diagram illustrating the discretization of the second-order derivatives f_{xx} and f_{yy} in the least squares optimization. The equations are set equal to zero, and the terms are grouped to show the relationship with the target gradients $-u_x$ and $-v_y$.

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$\Delta f(x, y)$

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- Laplace Equation $\Delta f(x, y) = 0$
 - Tries to find a function with minimal gradient field.

Laplace

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$$\Delta f(x, y) = 0 \quad f(x + 1, y) + f(x - 1, y) + f(x, y + 1) + f(x, y - 1) - 4f(x, y)$$

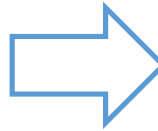
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- Convert image $f(x, y)$ to vector $\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix}$ in which $n = h \times w$.

0	1	2
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- Now we can convert $\Delta f(x, y) = 0$ into a matrix notation:

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- Let's say, we don't have any known values for f_i , what is the answer?

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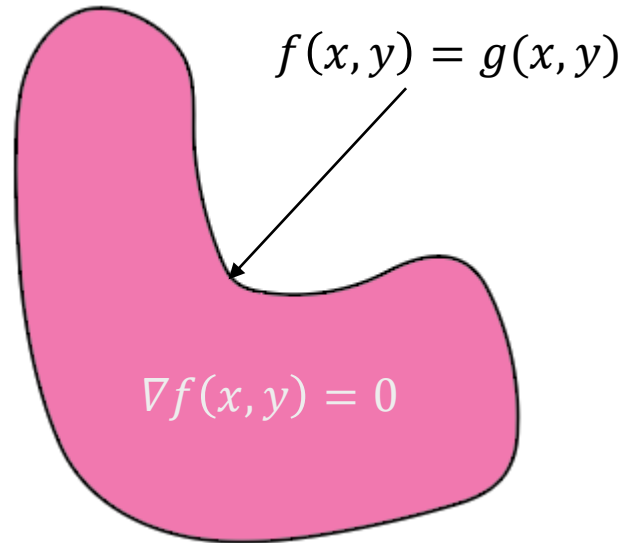
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- Therefore, we need to have some known values or boundary

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Boundaries

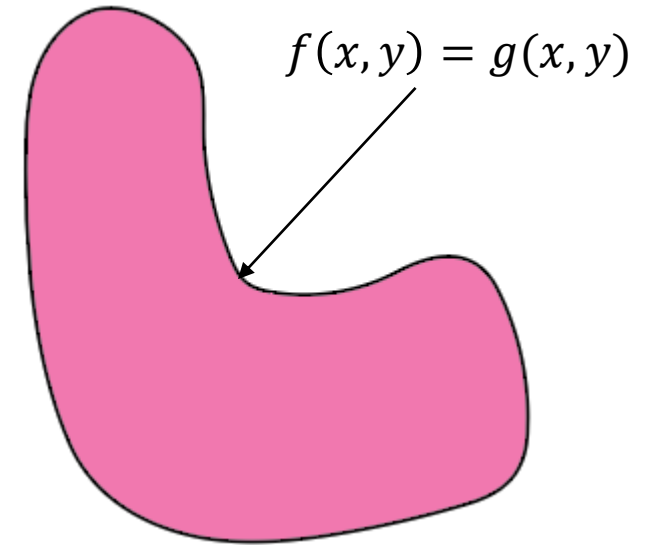
- We want our function $f(x, y)$ interpolates known values $g(x, y)$.



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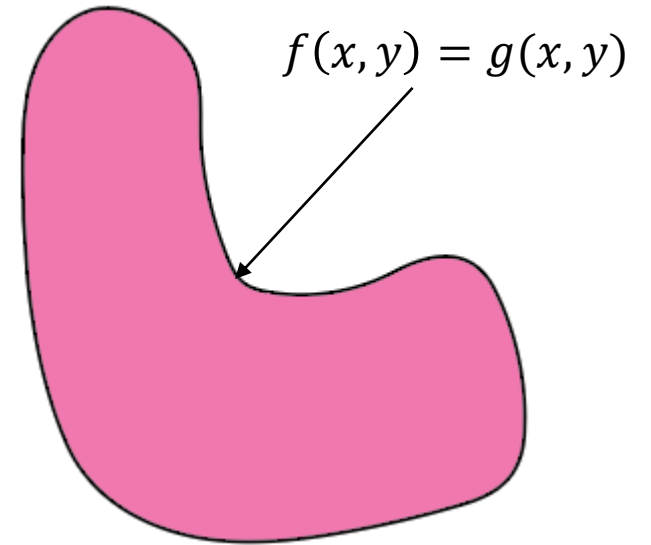


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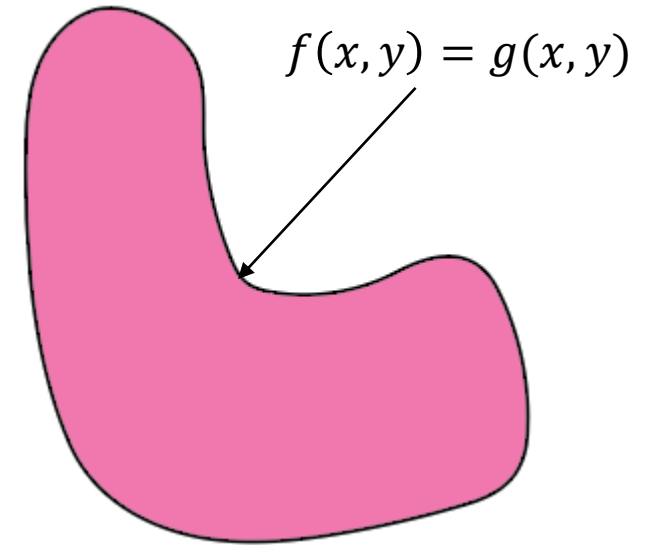


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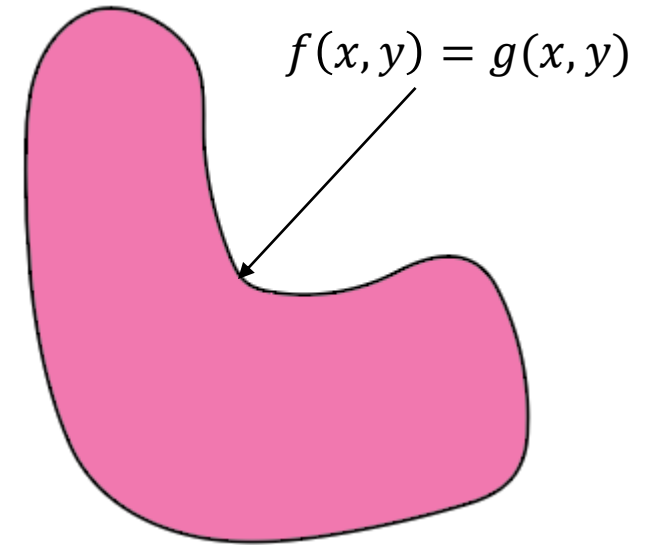


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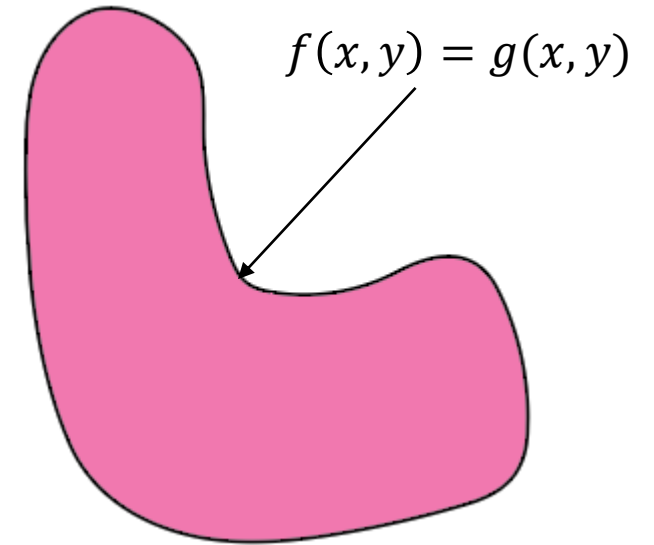
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$g(x, y)$



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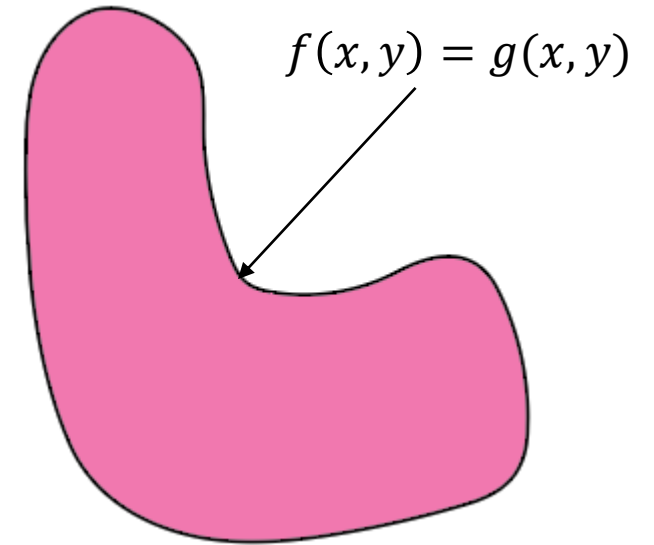
- Assuming boundary values are k end values.

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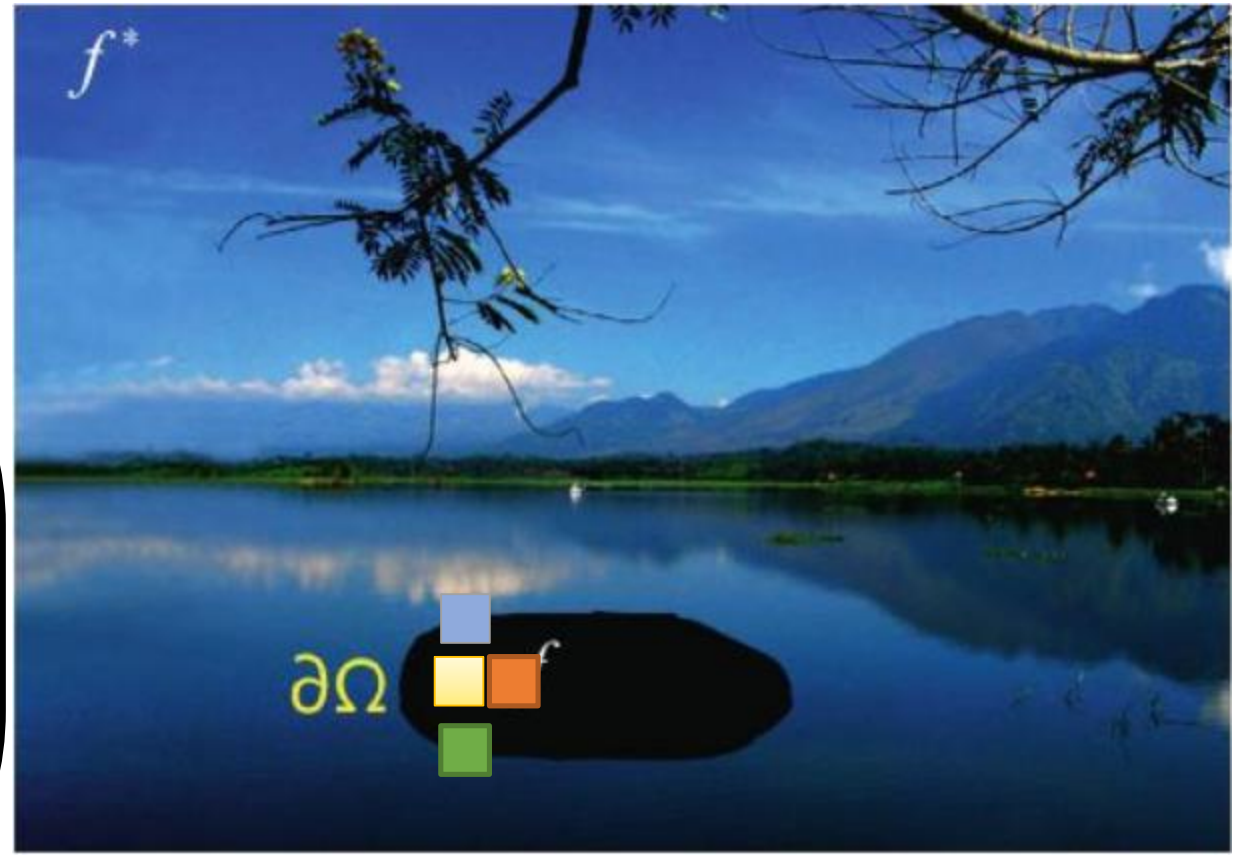


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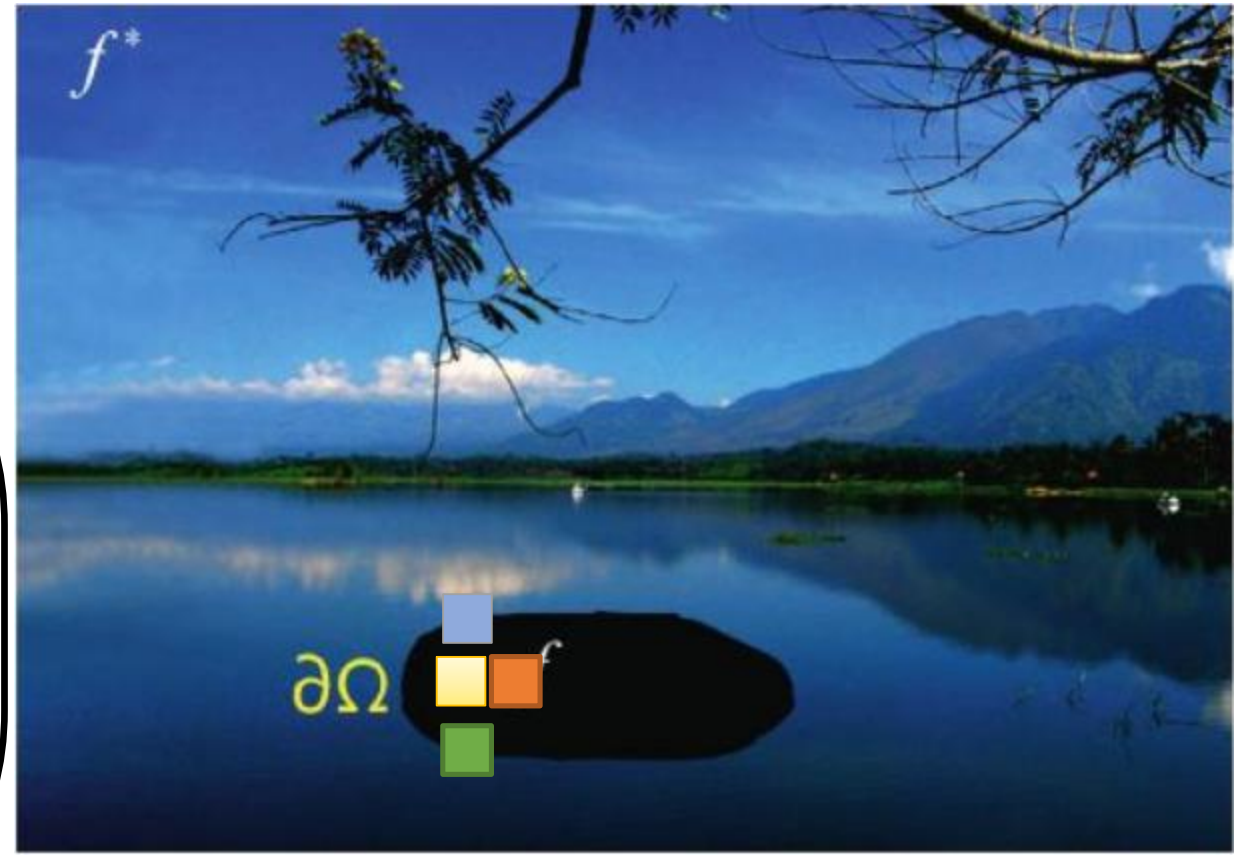


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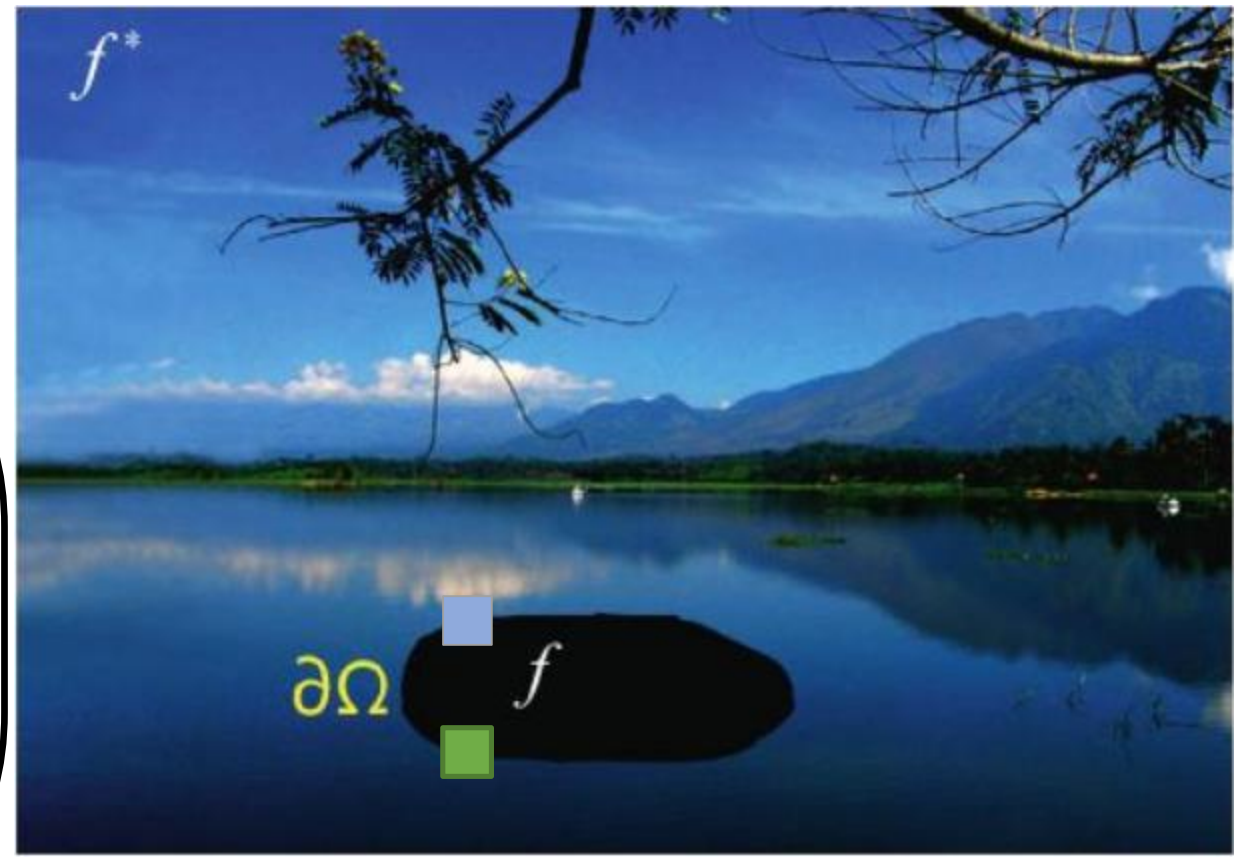


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Known values at the boundary

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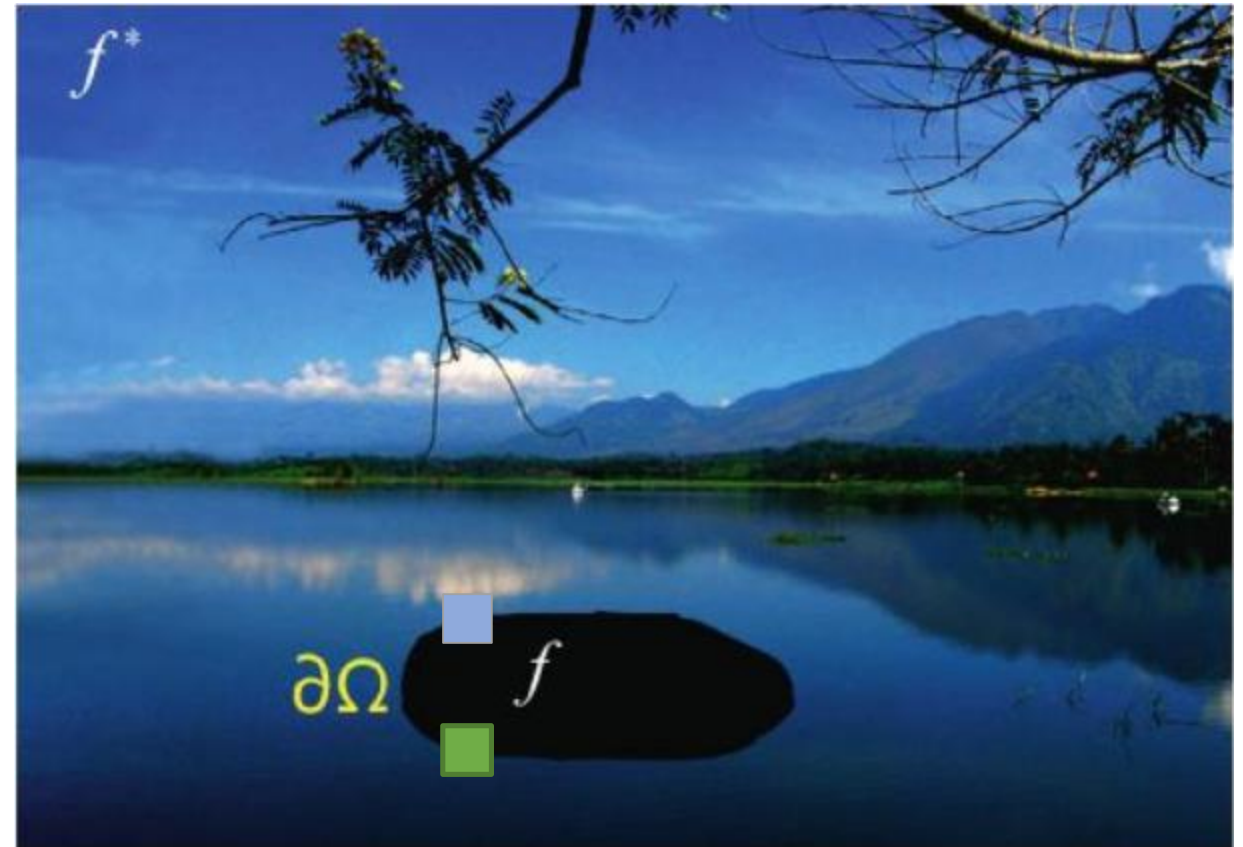
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Tries to smooth the hole

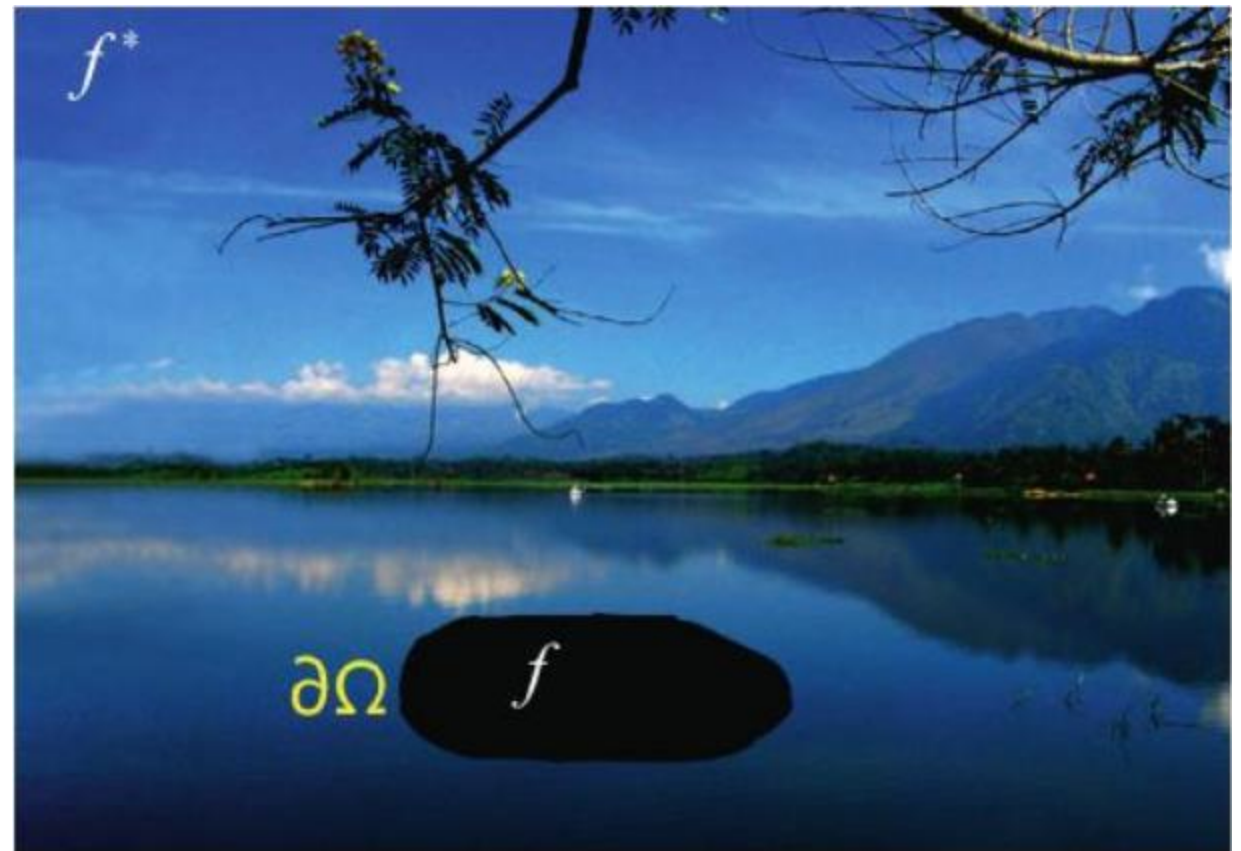
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Tries to interpolate the boundary



Laplace Image inpainting

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Laplace Image inpainting

- Simple Example
 - We are looking for the value of f_4

f_0	f_1	f_2
f_3	f_4	f_5
f_6	f_7	f_8

Laplace Image inpainting

- Let's form the matrix

f_0	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4	f_5	f_6	f_7	f_8	

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Laplace Image inpainting

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0	1	0	1	-4	1	0	1	0	0

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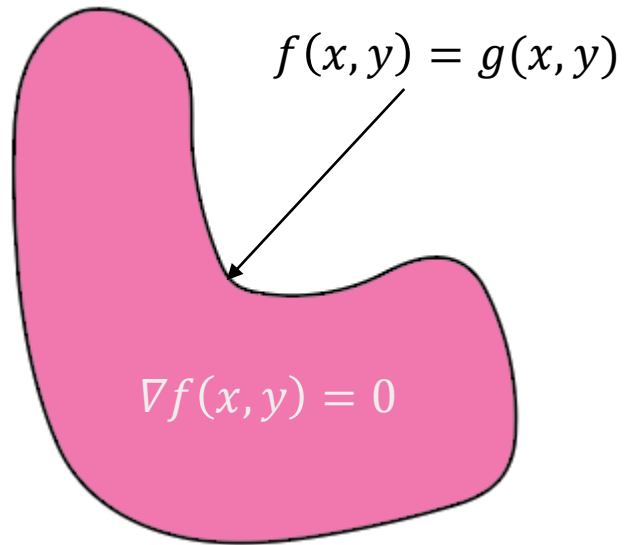
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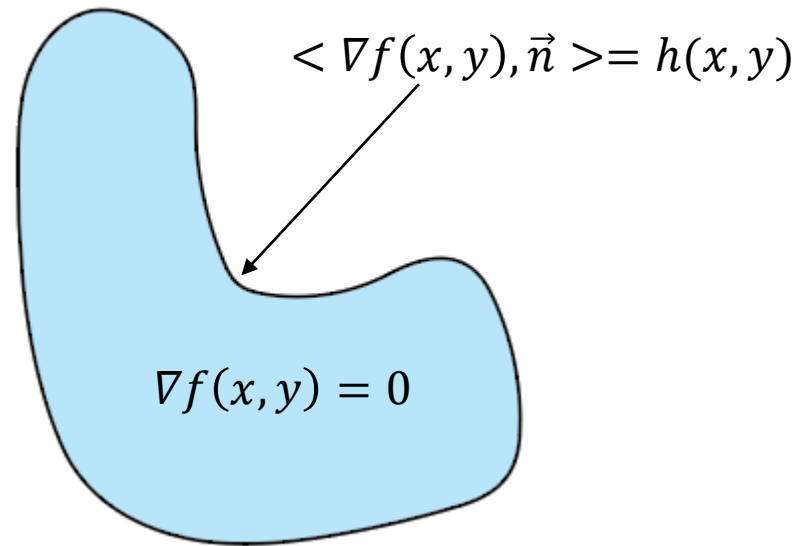
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Boundaries

- Another type of boundary constraint exist



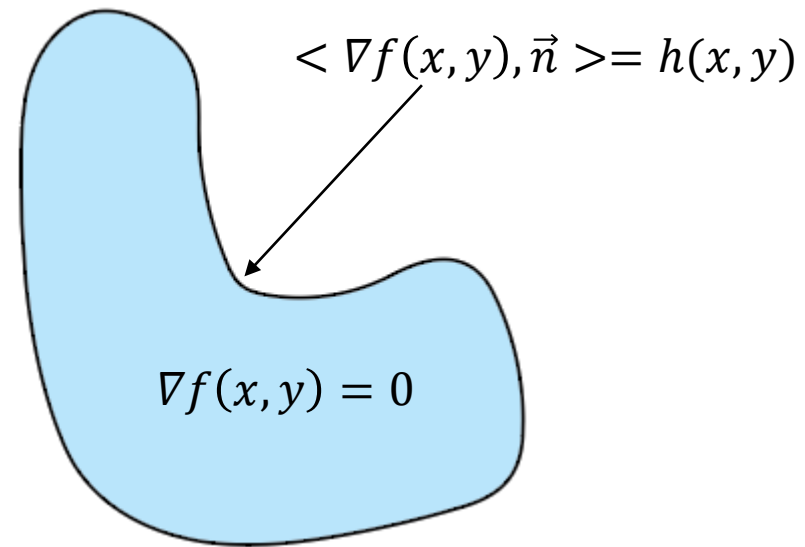
Dirichlet



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Neuman

Boundaries

- We want to respect to the flow (direction) of the boundary and that's why we bring vector \vec{n} to the play.

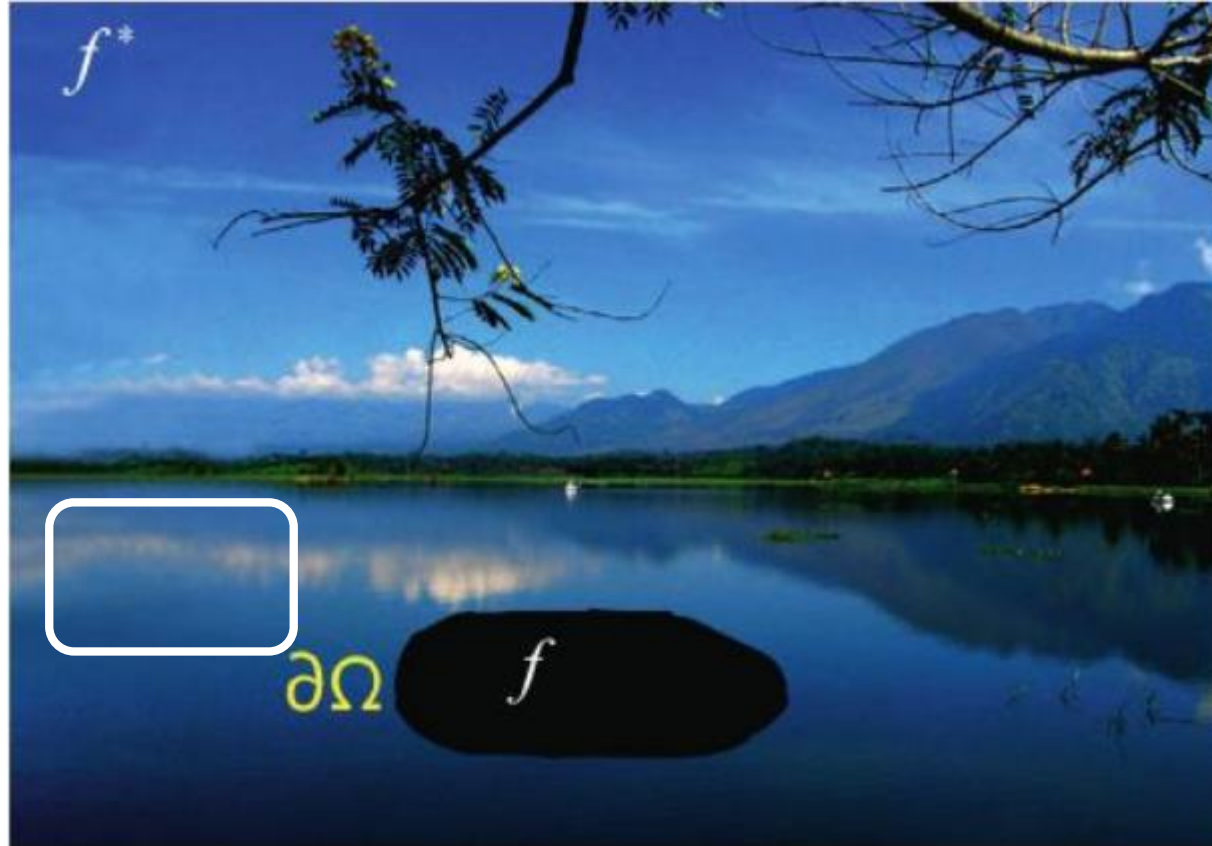
$$\langle \nabla f(x, y), \vec{n} \rangle = h(x, y)$$

Normal derivative along the boundary



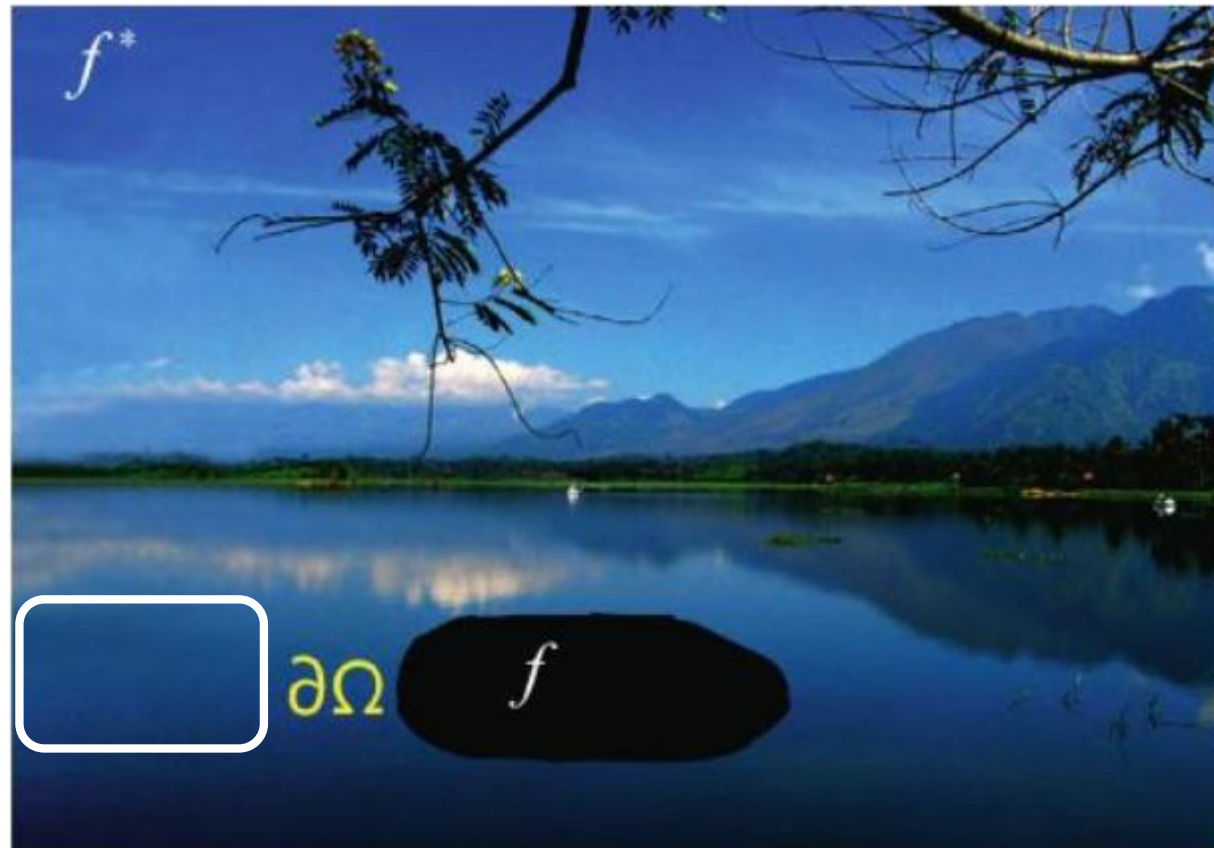
Poisson Image Inpainting

- There are many important details, natural noises, etc that are smoothed out by Laplacian in Laplace inpainting



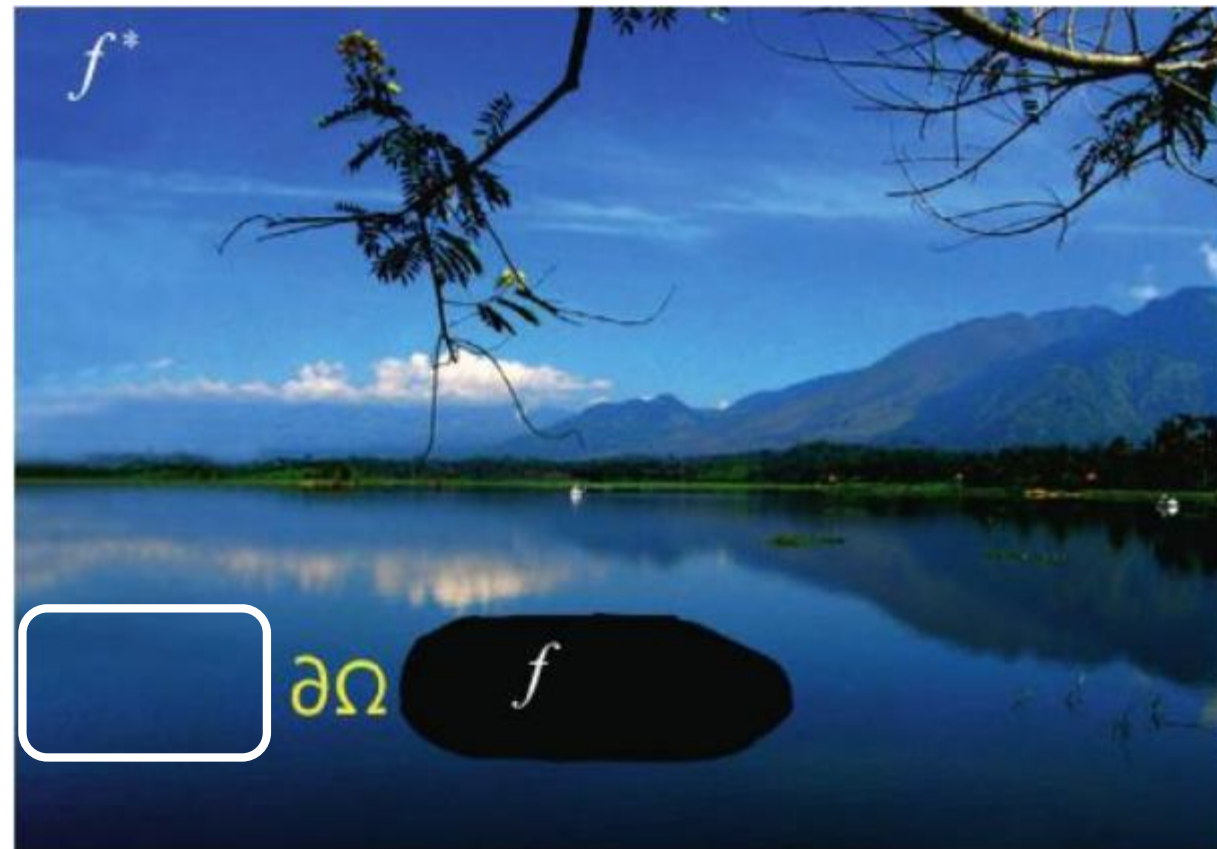
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- The idea of Poisson is to borrow such details from a similar patch (given by search or interaction).



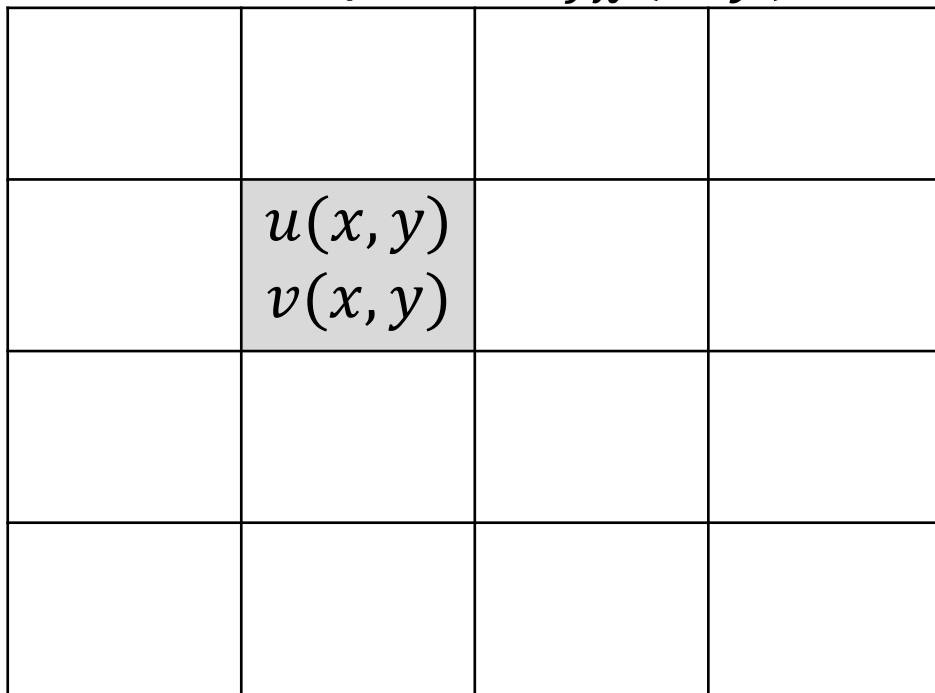
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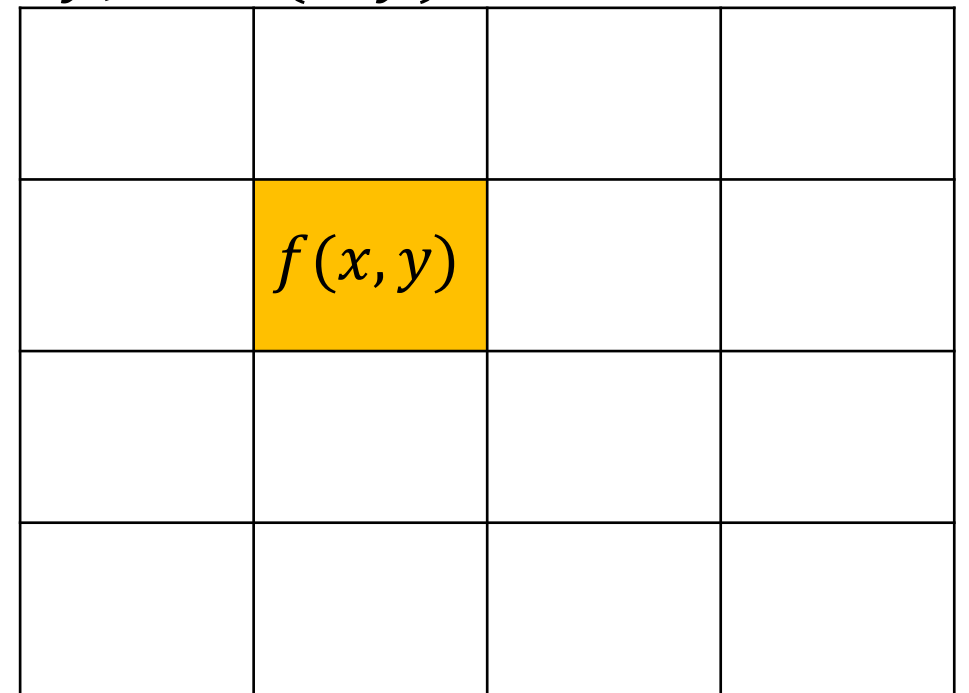
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Poisson Equation



Destination

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Poisson Image Inpainting

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Poisson Image Blending



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Destination



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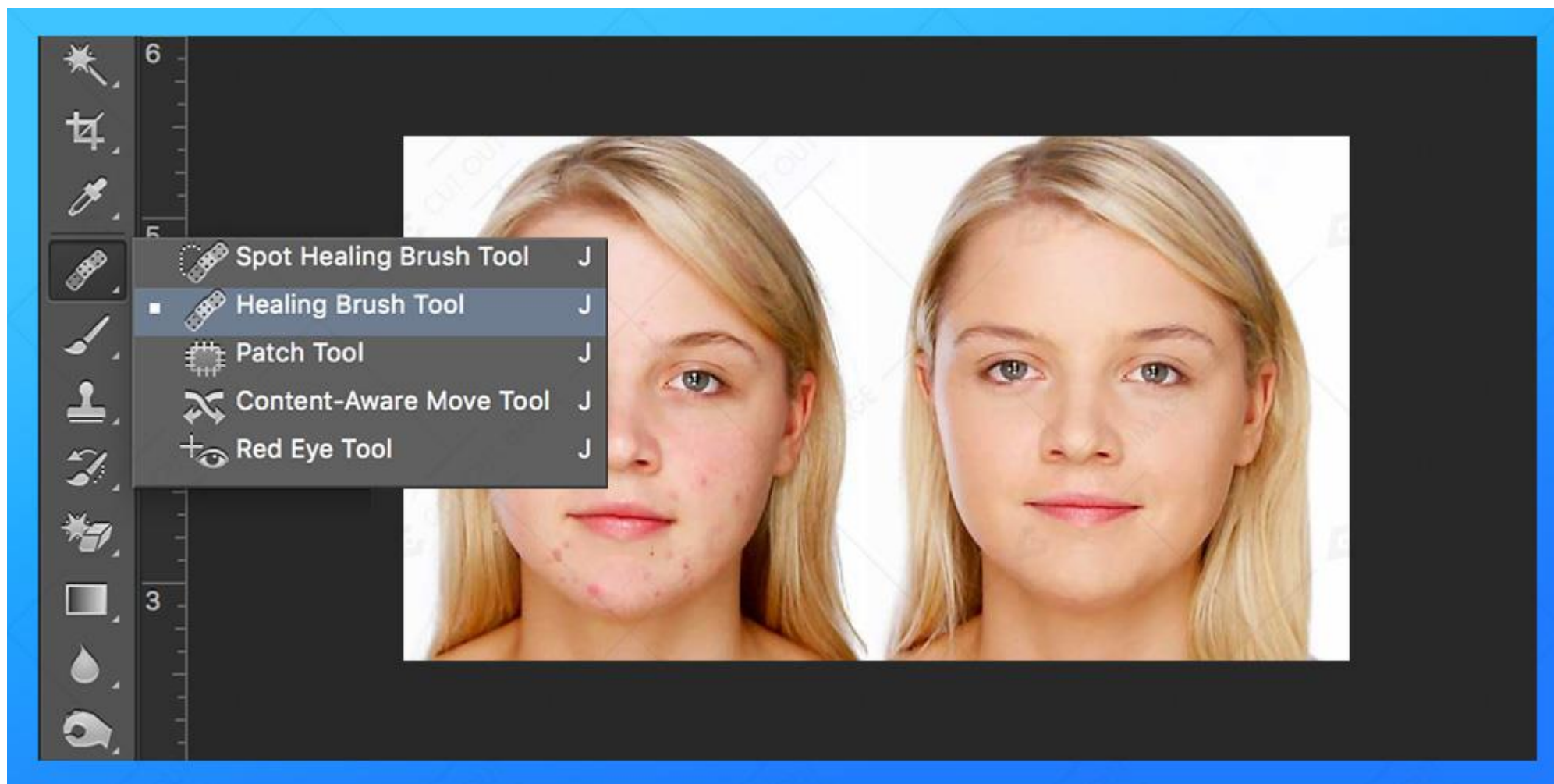
Poisson



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Panorama Stitching



How to solve?

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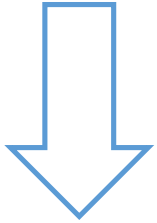
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Normal equation

$$f = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

Assignment 2

- Poisson Blending (Matlab)

