

數位影像處理

Digital Image Processing

Chapter 3

Spatial Filtering

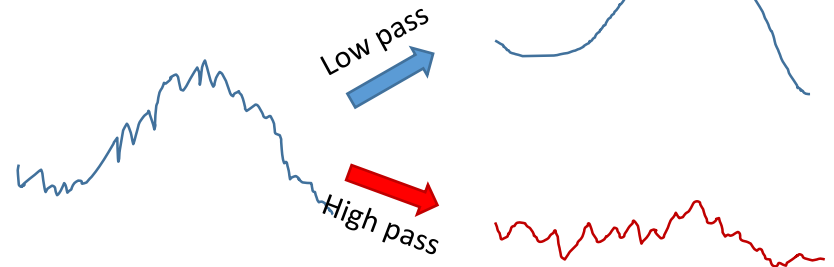
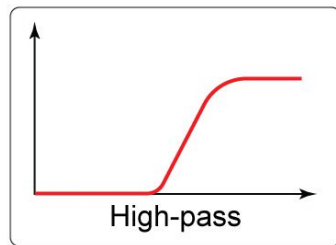
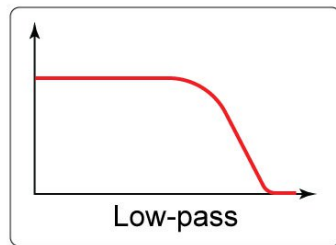
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3 空間濾波 Spatial Filtering

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- 2. 空間濾波技術
- 3. 空間相關性與迴旋積
- 4. 平滑空間濾波器

1. 簡介

- 濾波器(filter)一詞是從頻域(frequency domain)發展而來。
- 濾波：指接受(通過)或拒絕某些頻率成分
 - 高通濾波器(highpass filter)只讓高頻成分通過
 - 低通濾波器(lowpass filter)只讓低頻成分通過



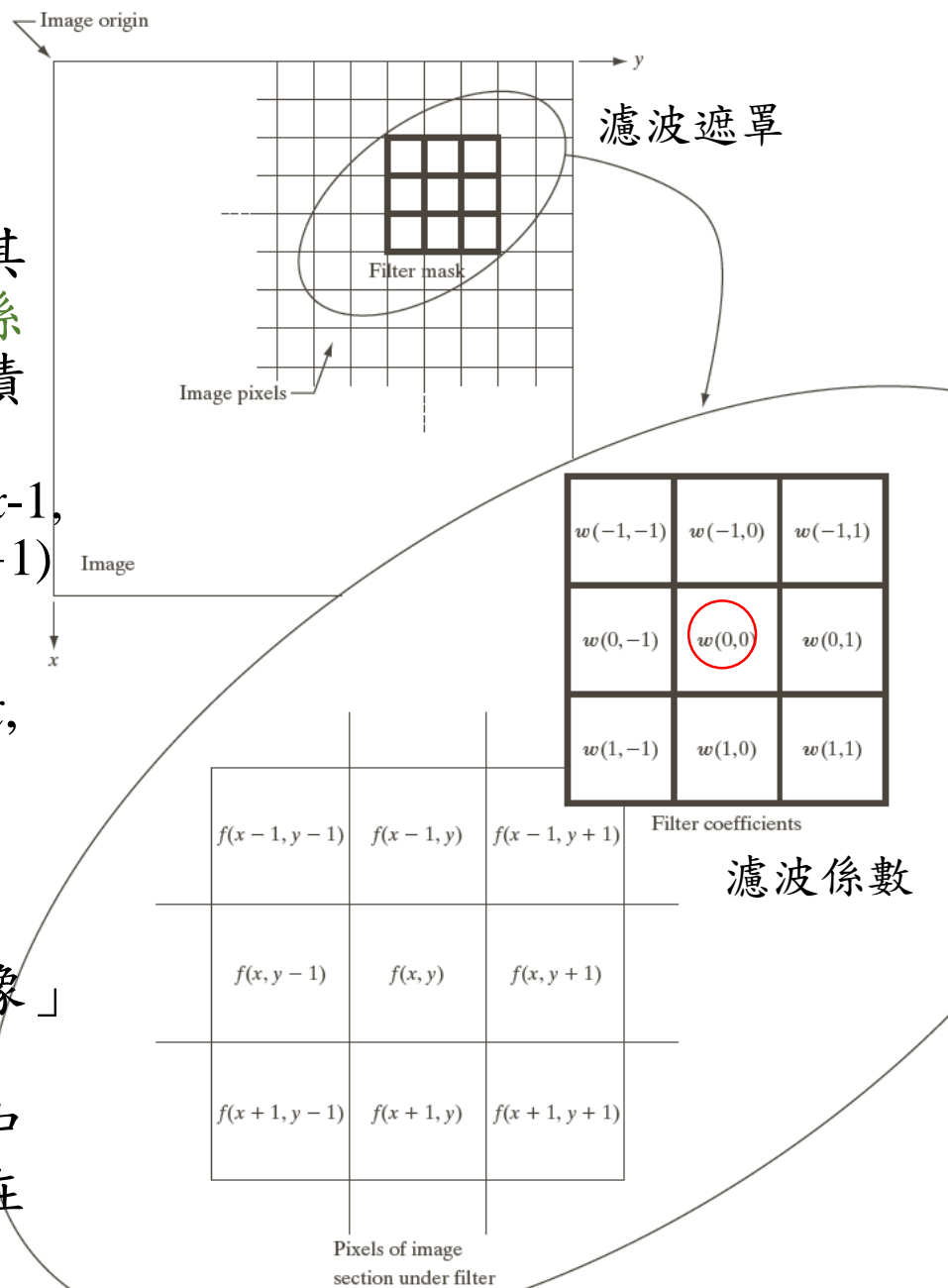
- 空間濾波器(spatial filter)：亦稱遮罩(mask)、核心(kernel)、模板(template)、視窗(window)...

2. 空間濾波技術

- 濾波處理：影像中的一點 (x, y) ，其濾波響應(response) $g(x, y)$ 是濾波係數與濾波器所圍繞之影像像素乘積的總和：
$$g(x, y) = w(-1, -1)f(x-1, y-1) + w(-1, 0)f(x-1, y) + w(-1, 1)f(x-1, y+1) + \dots + w(0, 0)f(x, y) + w(1, 1)f(x+1, y+1)$$
- 濾波器的中央係數 $w(0, 0)$ 與像素 (x, y) 對齊。

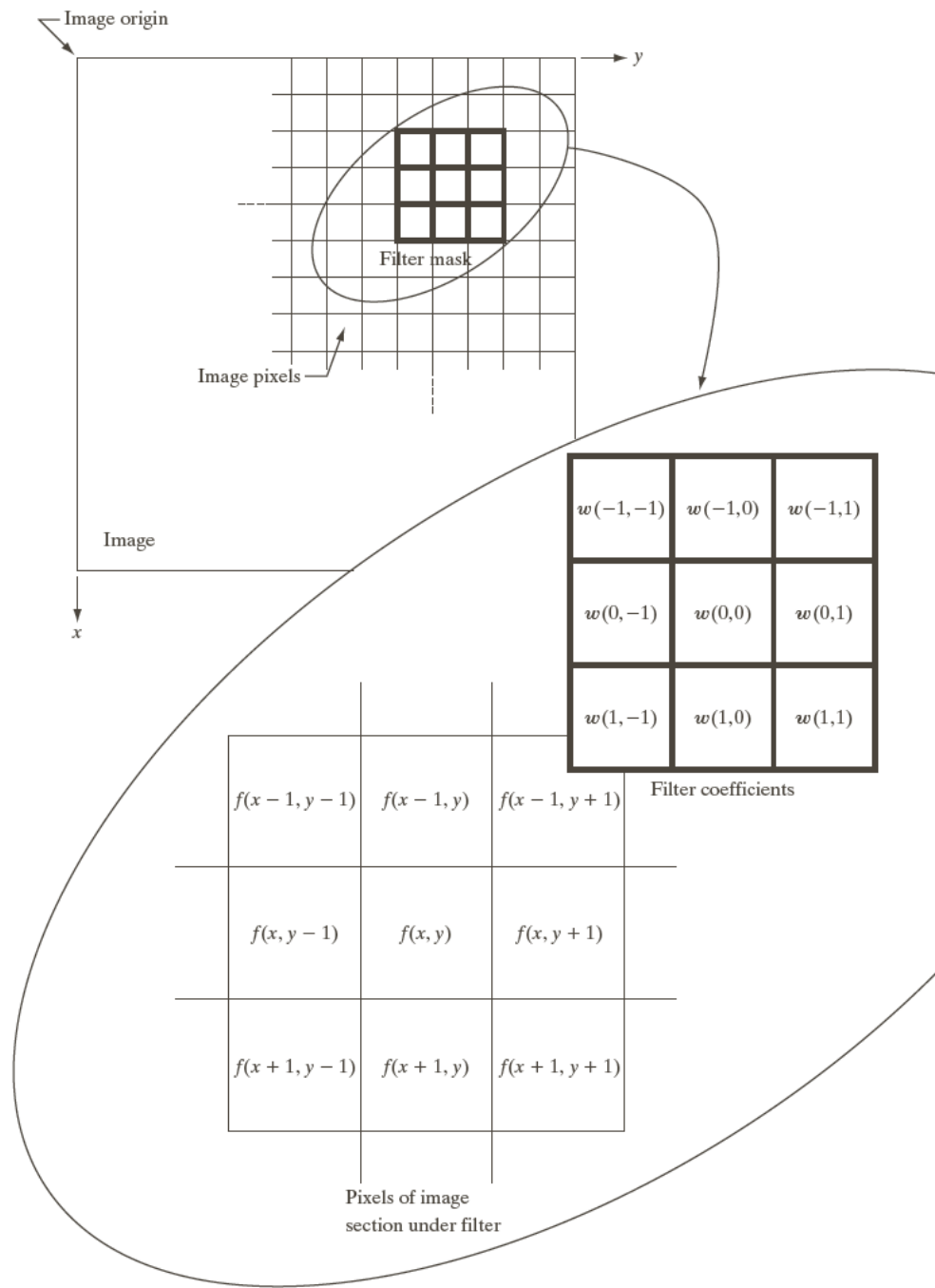
注意

- 濾波計算過程需有一張「新的影像」儲存結果。
- 很少把濾波後的像素取代原影像中對應位置上的值，因為當濾波還在執行時，這會改變影像的內容。



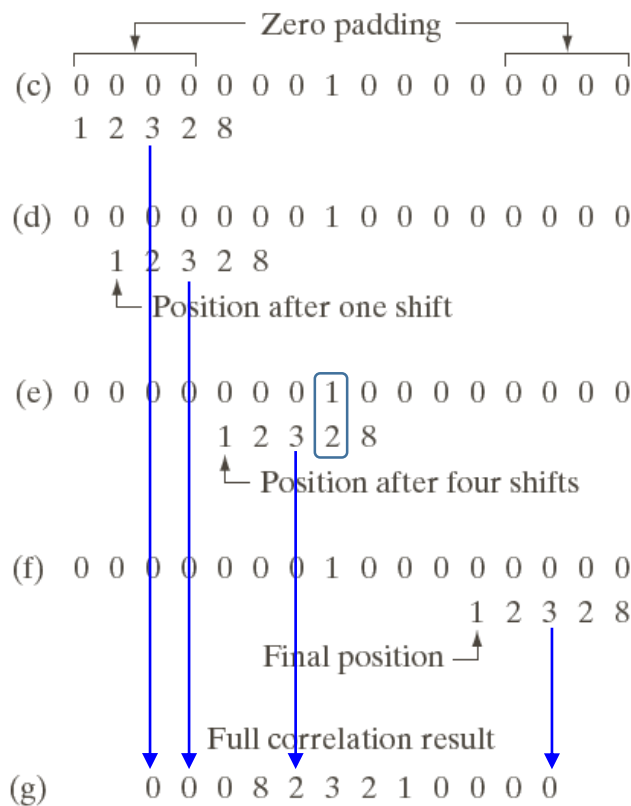
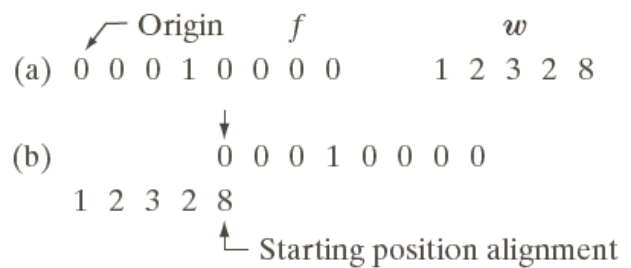
3. 空間相關性與迴旋積

- 相關性(correlation)：如上頁之運算，把濾波遮罩在影像上移動，並在每個位置上計算乘積的和。
- $$g(x, y) = w(-1, -1)f(x-1, y-1) + w(-1, 0)f(x-1, y) + \dots + w(0, 0)f(x, y) + w(1, 1)f(x+1, y+1)$$
- 迴旋積(convolution)：計算方式相同，但濾波器要先旋轉180度。



Correlation

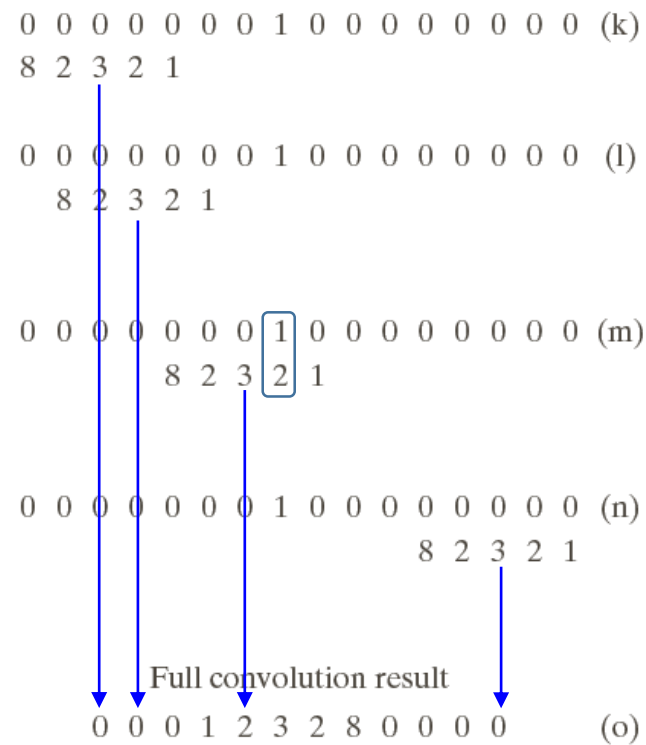
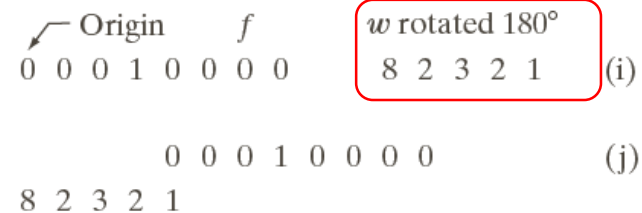
一維範例
 f : function
 w : filter



Cropped correlation result

(h) 0 8 2 3 2 1 0 0

Convolution

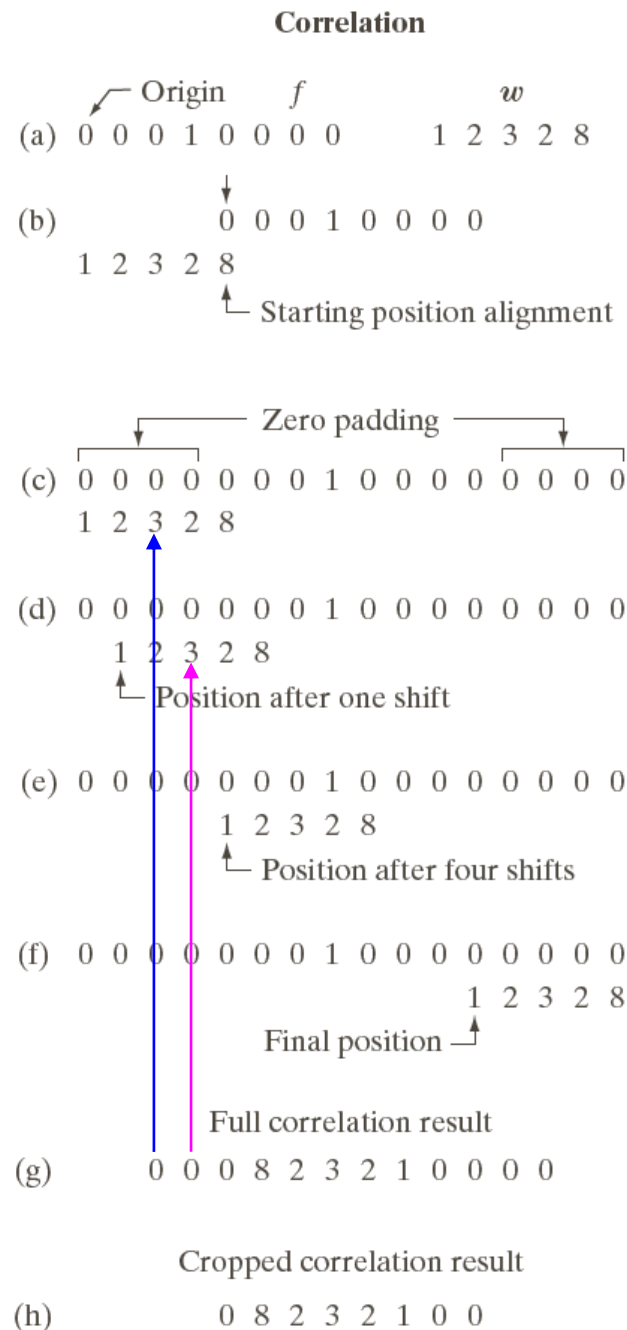


Cropped convolution result

(p) 0 1 2 3 2 8 0 0

3. 空間相關性與迴旋積

- 相關性是濾波器位移(displacement)的函數
 - 相關性第一個值對應濾波器的零位移
 - 第二個值對應到一個單位的位移
- 一個濾波器 w 與一個有單一個1，其它為0的函數(稱「離散單位脈衝」discrete unit impulse)進行相關性運算後，得到一旋轉180度的 w 。
- 若將濾波器先作旋轉，則能在脈衝處產生與原函數一樣的訊號→迴旋積



二維範例

f : function

w : filter

↖ Origin $f(x, y)$

0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

(a)

$w(x, y)$

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Padded 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	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	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
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	0	0	0	0	0

(b)

↖ Initial position for w

1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	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
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	0	0	0	0	0

(c)

Full correlation result

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	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	9	8	7	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	6	5	4	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	2	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(d)

Cropped correlation result

0	0	0	0	0
0	9	8	7	0
0	6	5	4	0
0	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0

(e)

↖ Rotated w

9	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	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
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	0	0	0	0	0

(f)

Full convolution result

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	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4	5	6	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	7	8	9	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(g)

Cropped convolution result

0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	0
0	4	5	6	0
0	7	8	9	0
0	0	0	0	0

(h)

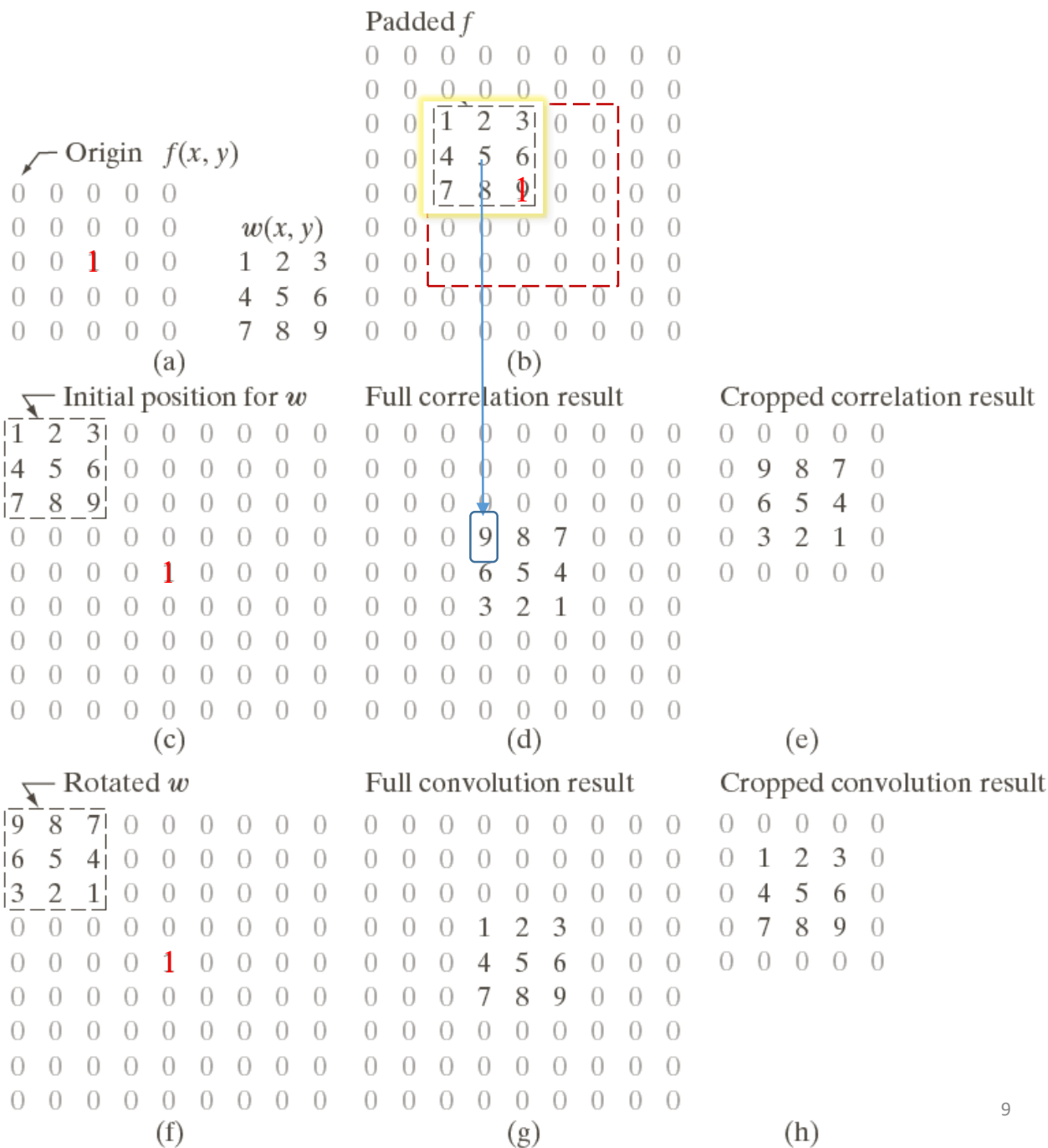
二維範例

f : function

w : filter

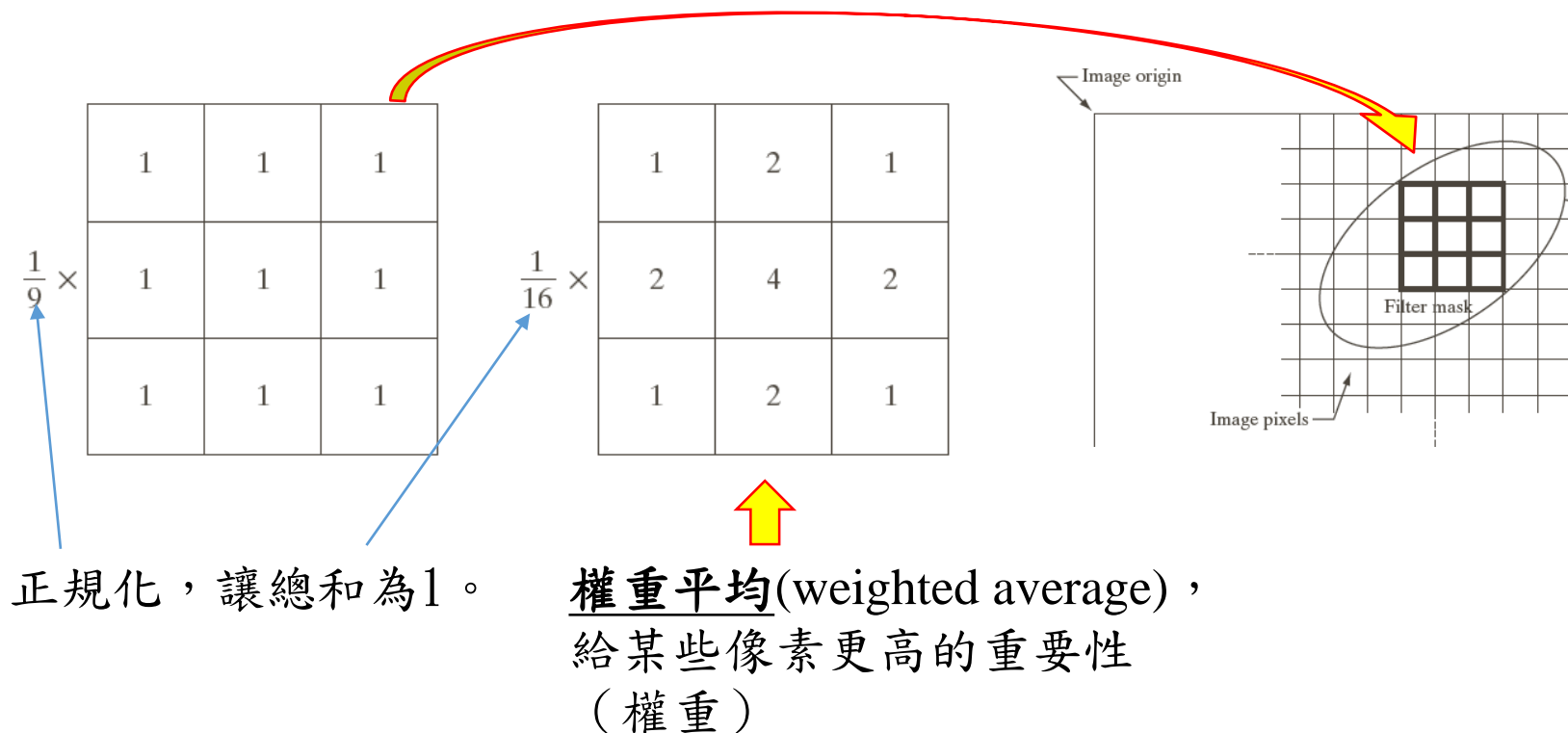
- 若濾波遮罩是對稱的，則相關性與迴旋積會有相同結果。

- 在一些文獻中可能會提到「將影像與遮罩作迴旋積」，但可能指的是前述「滑動+求積和」的過程。



4. 平滑空間濾波器

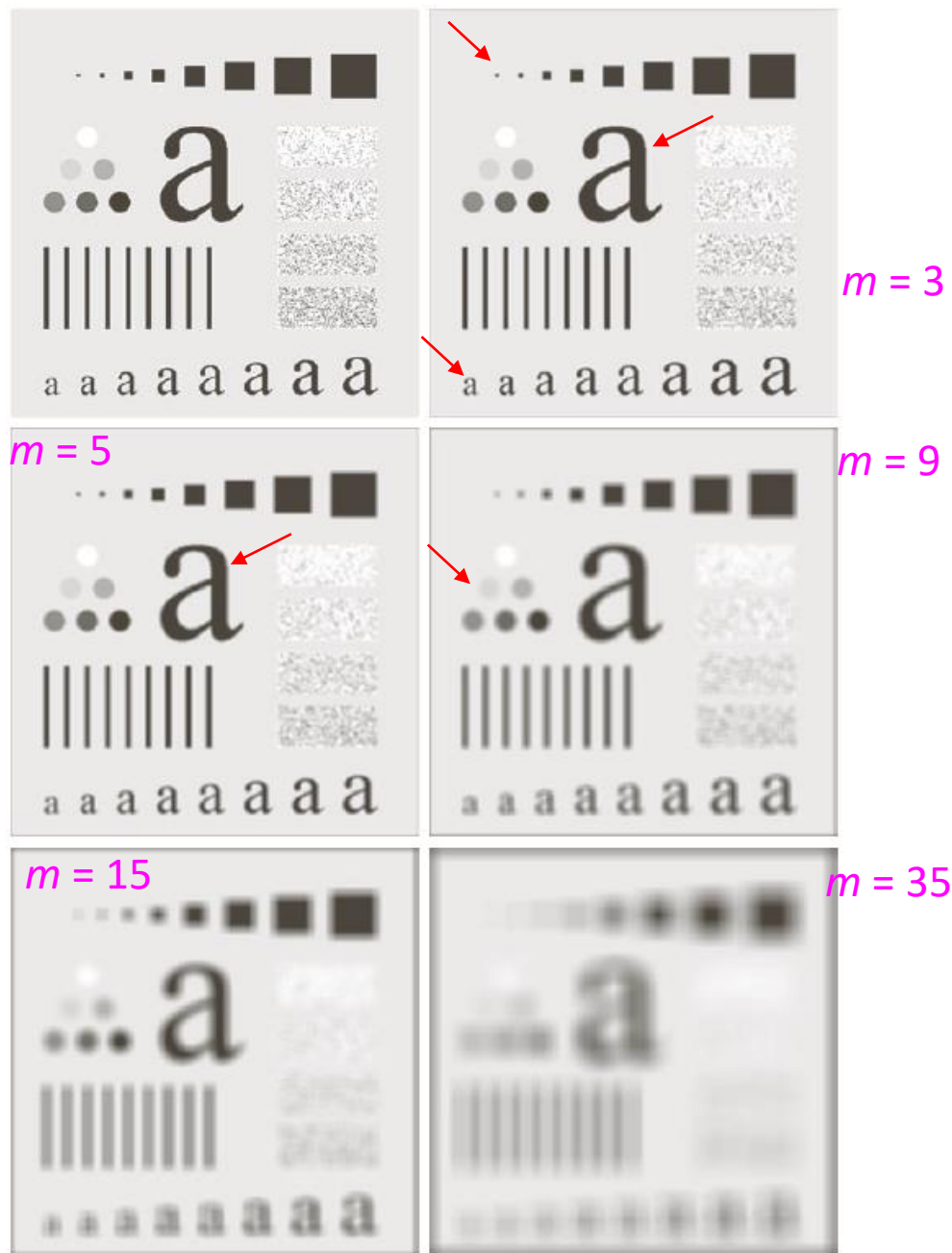
- 平滑(smoothing)濾波器用於模糊化與減少雜訊
- 平均濾波器(averaging filter)→線性濾波器



4. 平滑空間濾波器

- 原影像：500x500
- 正方形平均濾波器
- 遮罩邊長 $m = 3, 5, 9, 15, 35$
- 圖上端黑正方形大小：3, 5, 9, 25, 35, 45, 55。間隔25像素。
- $m=3$ ，輕微模糊，與遮罩同樣大小的細節影像較大。
字元鋸齒邊緣被平滑化。
- $m=5$ ，類似，模糊略增。
- $m=9$ ，黑圈已不易與背景區分。
- $m=15$ and 35，小方塊、圓圈、雜訊矩形已混合到背景中。

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1



OpenCV: Image Blur - Average

- Smooth an image by replacing each pixel by the **average pixel value** computed over a rectangular neighborhood.
- `void blur(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, Size ksize, Point anchor=Point(-1,-1), int borderType=BORDER_DEFAULT)`
 - **src** – input image
 - **dst** – output image of the same size and type as **src**.
 - **ksize** – blurring kernel size.
 - **anchor** – anchor point; **default** value Point(-1,-1) means that the anchor is at **the kernel center**.
 - **borderType** – border mode used to extrapolate pixels outside of the image.

➔ `cv::blur(image, result, cv::Size(3,3));`

1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

Such a matrix is sometimes called a **kernel** or a **mask**.

OpenCV: Image Blur - Average

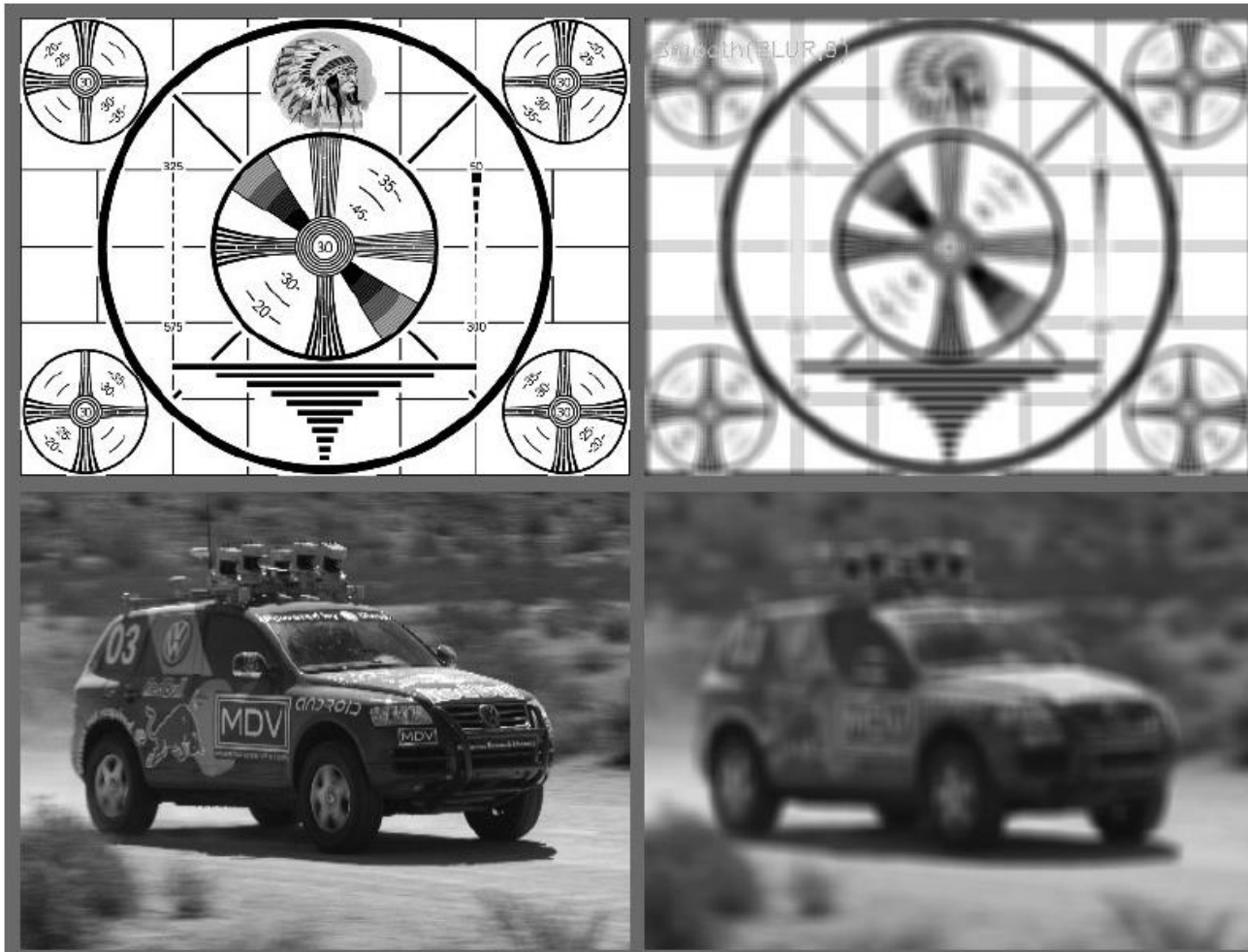


Image smoothing by block averaging

Average Blur



抹平!



3*3



7*7



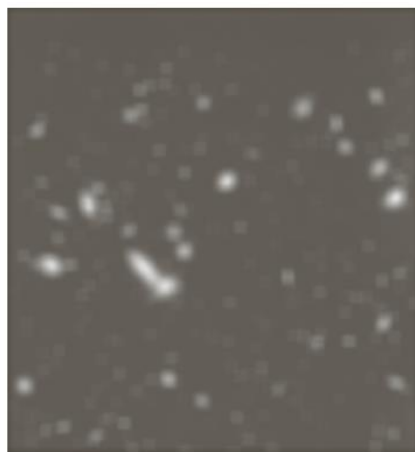
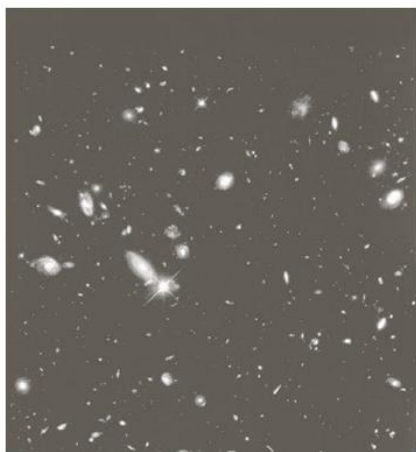
11*11

4. 平滑空間濾波器

- 空間平均的一個重要應用：為了獲得感興趣物體的整體表示而將一影像模糊，使較小的物體融入背景，較大物體則呈「斑點狀」，而較易偵測到。

門檻化 (Thresholding)

- $f(x, y)$: 像素值， $g(x, y)$: thresholding後的結果
- T : 門檻值
$$g(x, y) = \begin{cases} 255, & \text{if } f(x, y) > T \\ 0, & \text{if } f(x, y) \leq T \end{cases} \quad \text{or } g(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(x, y) > T \\ 0, & \text{if } f(x, y) \leq T \end{cases}$$



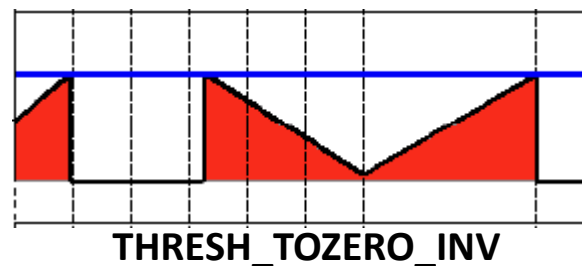
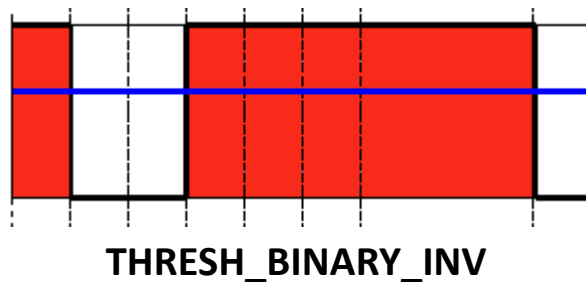
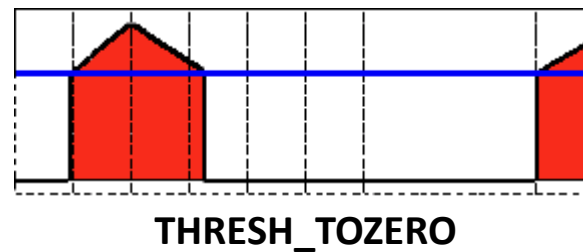
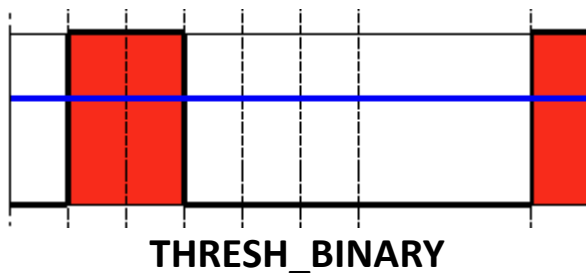
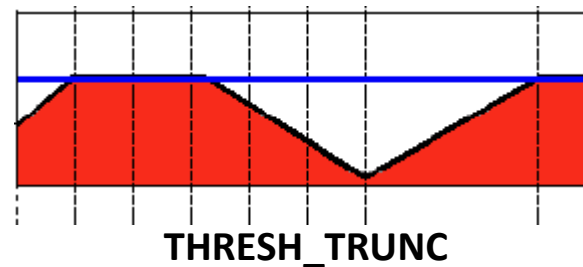
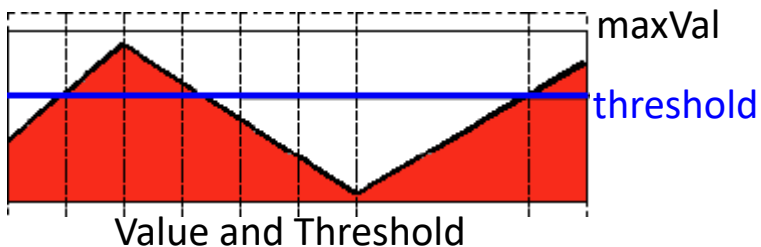
(a)哈伯望遠鏡之太空影像，
528x485

(b)用15x15的平均遮罩作
濾波

(c)對(b)做門檻化

OpenCV Threshold Types

- `threshold` (src, dst, threshold, max_value, `threshold_type`);



Thresholding 的應用

- `cvtColor` (src, dst, CV_**BGR**2GRAY);
- `threshold` (src, dst, threshold, max_value, threshold_type);

`cvtColor` (frame, gray, CV_BGR2GRAY);



frame (3 channels)



gray (1 channel)

Thresholding 的應用

- `cvtColor` (src, dst, CV_**BGR**2GRAY);
- `threshold` (src, dst, threshold, max_value, threshold_type);

`threshold` (gray, white, 200, 255, **THRESH_BINARY**);



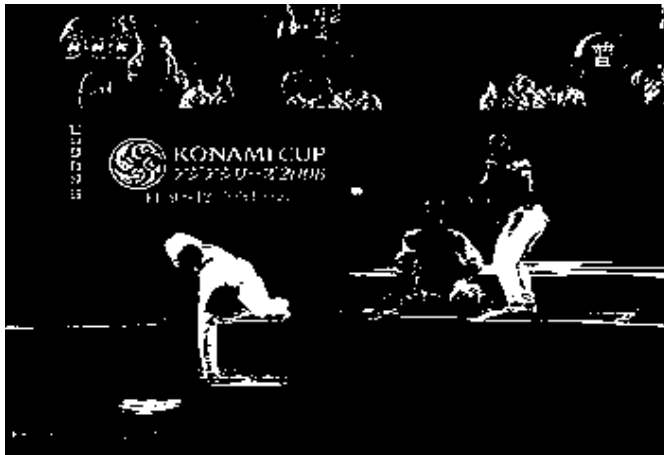
gray



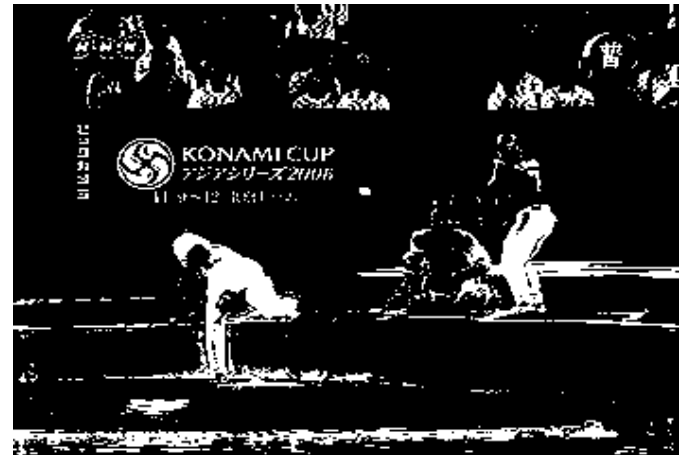
White (threshold = 200)

Thresholding 的應用

- Different thresholds



(threshold = 200)



(threshold = 180)

Thresholding 的應用



Thresholding 的應用



4. 平滑空間濾波器

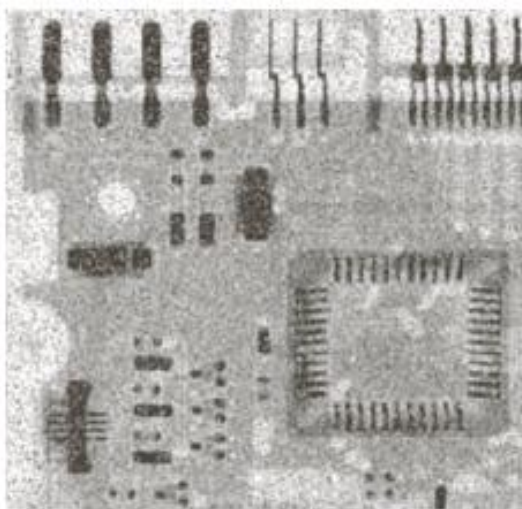
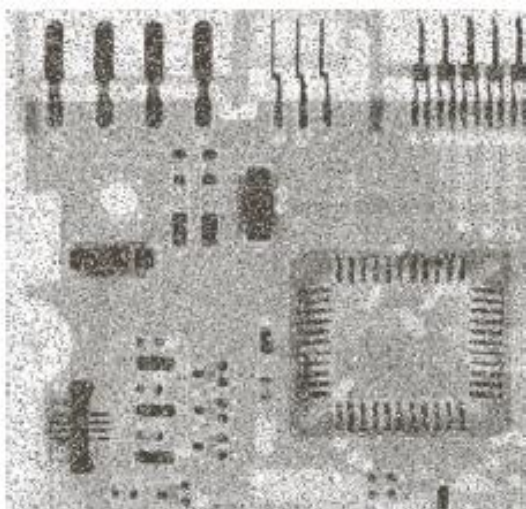
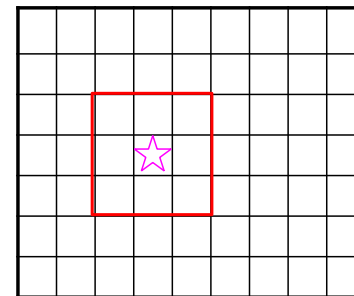
非線性濾波器

- 以 **中值濾波器** (median filter) 最常用
- 在一遮罩內，取 **中間值** 當作結果。
- 有效去除脈衝雜訊 (impose noise)，因為在影像上脈衝雜訊看起來有 **黑點** 與 **白點**，又稱 **椒鹽雜訊** (salt-and-pepper noise)

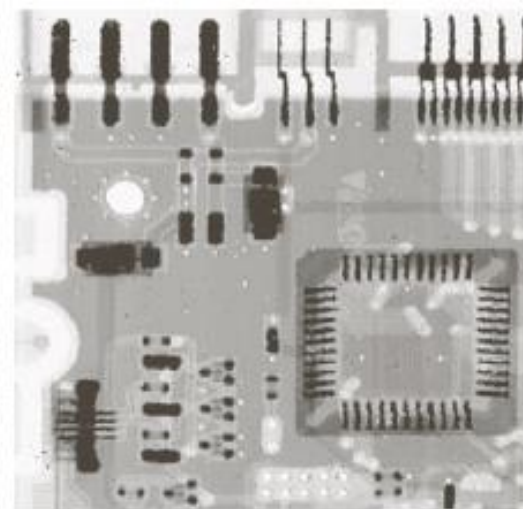
23, 23, 24, 25, 25, 27, 27, 30, 235

Median = 25

Avg = 48.8



3x3 average filter



3x3 median filter

Image Blur - Median

- The **median filter** replaces each pixel by the **median** or “**middle**” **pixel** (as opposed to the **mean pixel**) **value** in a square neighborhood around the center pixel.
- `void medianBlur(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, int ksize)`
 - **src** – input image.
 - **dst** – output image of the same size and type as **src**.
 - **ksize** – aperture linear size; it must be odd and greater than 1, for example: 3, 5, 7 ...
It is **int** → **square kernal**

➔ `cv::medianBlur(image, result, 5);`

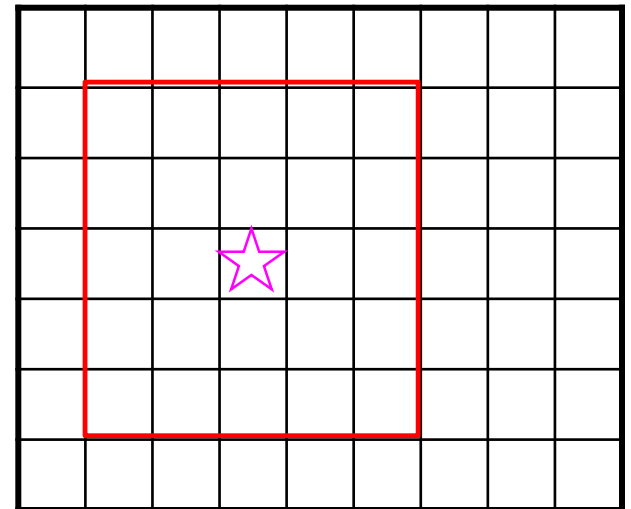
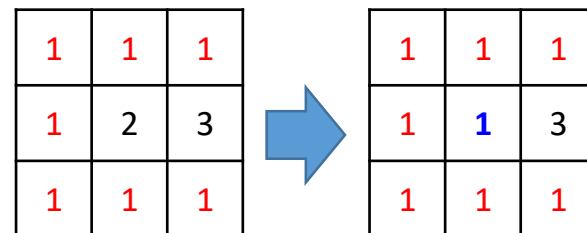


Image Blur - Median



Median Blur



挑出眾數 = 1



3*3



7*7



11*11

Image Blur - Median

- Simple blurring by **averaging** can be **sensitive to image noise**, especially **large** isolated outlier points.
- **Median** filtering is able to **ignore the outliers** by selecting the middle points.
 - particularly useful to combat **salt-and-pepper noise**

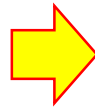
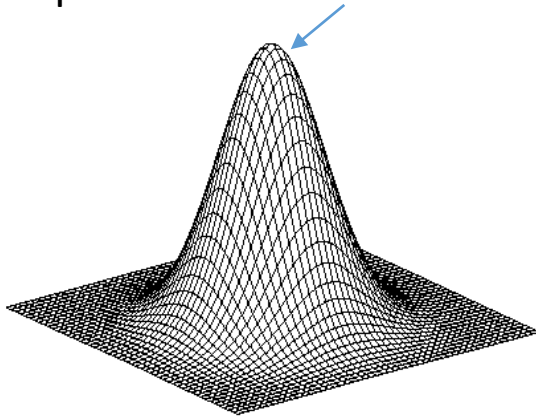


OpenCV Functions

Image Blur – Gaussian filter

- Gaussian filtering is probably the **most useful**.
 - convolve each point in the input array with a **Gaussian kernel** and then summing to produce the output array.

The pixels closer to the center are weighted more.



$\frac{1}{273}$

1	4	7	4	1
4	16	26	16	4
7	26	41	26	7
4	16	26	16	4
1	4	7	4	1

$$h_{\sigma}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{u^2+v^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

5x5 kernel, $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 1$

Recall → 4. 平滑空間濾波器

- 平滑(smoothing)濾波器用於模糊化與減少雜訊
- 平均濾波器(averaging filter) → 線性濾波器

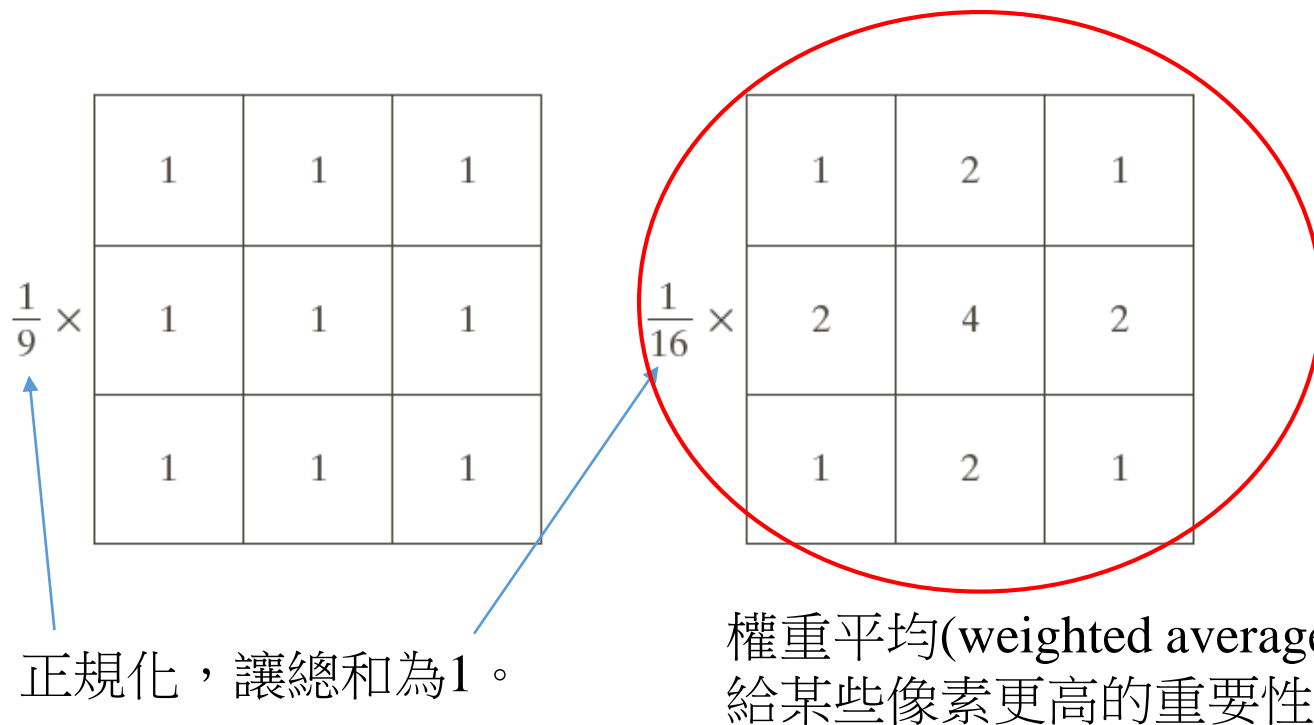
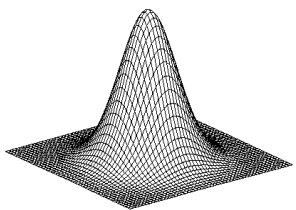


Image Blur – Gaussian filter

- void **GaussianBlur**(InputArray **src**, OutputArray **dst**, Size **ksize**, double **sigmaX**, double **sigmaY**=0, int **borderType**=BORDER_DEFAULT)
 - **ksize** – Gaussian kernel size.
 - ksize.width and ksize.height **can differ** but they both must be positive and odd.
 - Or, they can be **zero**'s and then they are computed from σ^* .
 - **sigmaX** – Gaussian kernel **standard deviation** in X direction.
 - **sigmaY** – Gaussian kernel **standard deviation** in Y direction.
 - if sigmaY is zero, it is set to be equal to sigmaX
 - if both sigmas are zeros, they are computed from **ksize.width** and **ksize.height**, respectively.



$$h_{\sigma}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{u^2+v^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Image Blur – Gaussian filter



Image Blur – Bilateral filter

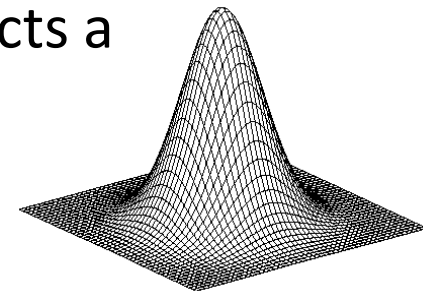


- Bilateral filtering → edge-preserving smoothing.
- A typical motivation for Gaussian smoothing:
 - pixels in a real image should vary slowly over space and thus be correlated to their neighbors
 - random noise can be expected to vary greatly from one pixel to the next (i.e., noise is spatially uncorrelated).
- It is in this sense that Gaussian smoothing reduces noise while preserving signal.
- Unfortunately, this method breaks down near edges, where you do expect pixels to be uncorrelated with their neighbors.
→ Gaussian smoothing smooths away the edges.

Image Blur – Bilateral filter



- Like Gaussian smoothing, bilateral filtering constructs a **weighted average** of each pixel and its **neighboring components**.
- The weighting has **two components**:
 - the first is the same weighting used by Gaussian smoothing, based on the **spatial distance** from the center pixel
 - The second is also a Gaussian weighting but is based on the **difference in intensity** from the center pixel.
- You can think of bilateral filtering as Gaussian smoothing that weights more **similar pixels** more **highly** than less similar ones.
- The effect of this filter is typically to turn an image into what appears to be a **watercolor painting** of the same scene.
- This can be useful as an aid to **segmenting the image**.



Comparison – Gaussian filter



Image Blur – Bilateral filter

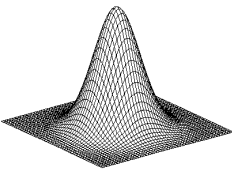


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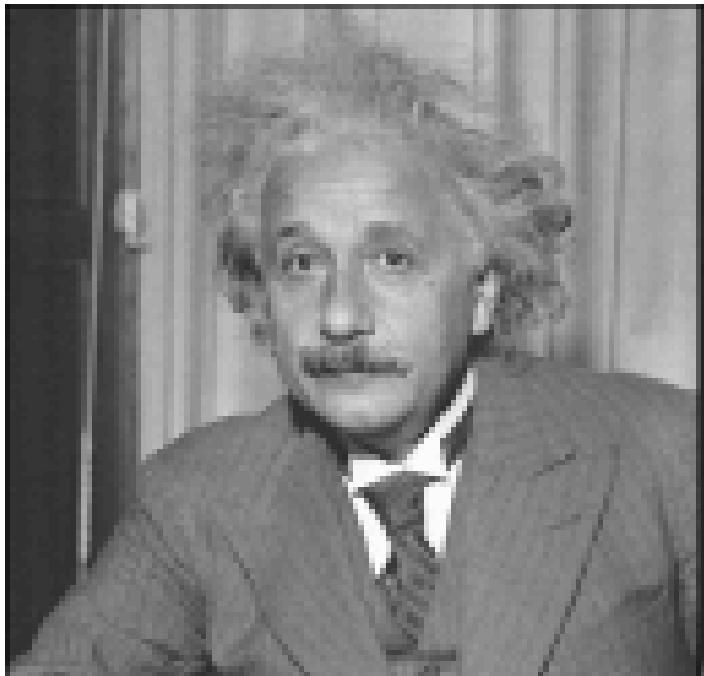


$$h_{\sigma}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{u^2+v^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

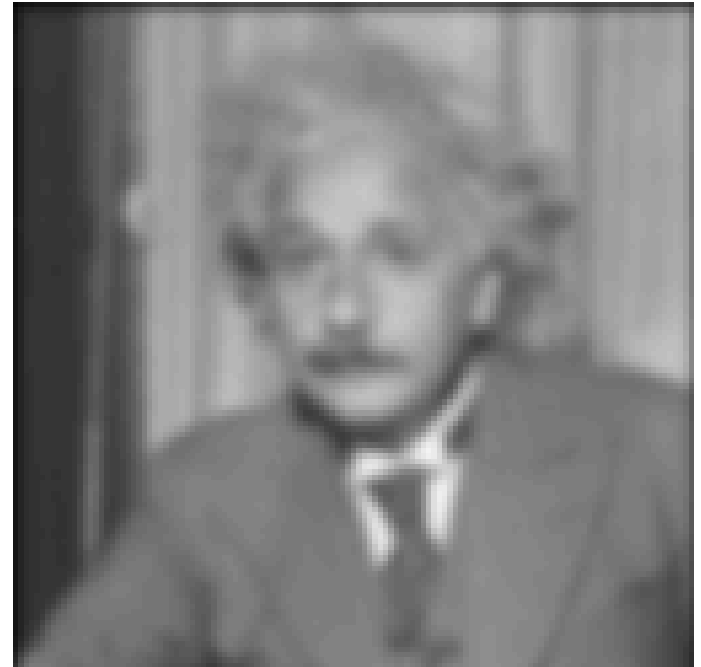
Image Blur – Bilateral filter

- void **bilateralFilter**(InputArray **src**, OutputArray **dst**, int **d**, double **sigmaColor**, double **sigmaSpace**, int **borderType**=BORDER_DEFAULT)
 - **d** – **Diameter** of each pixel neighborhood that is used during filtering.
→ Large filters ($d > 5$) are very slow. Recommend: use **d=5** for real-time applications.
 - **sigmaColor** – Filter sigma in the **color** space. A **larger value** of the parameter means that **farther colors** within the pixel neighborhood will be mixed together, resulting in larger areas of semi-equal color.
 - **sigmaSpace** – Filter sigma in the **coordinate** space. A larger value of the parameter means that **farther pixels** will influence each other as long as their colors are close enough.
→ For simplicity, you can set the 2 sigma values to be **the same**.
If they are small (< 10), the filter will not have much effect, whereas if they are large (> 150), they will have a very strong effect, making the image look “**cartoonish**”.

Some applications



Gaussian blur



Downsample



Downsample



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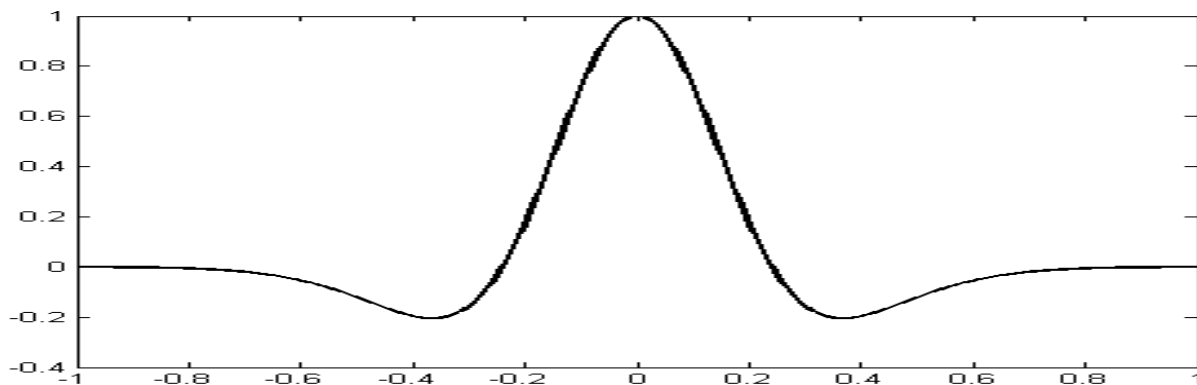
Appendix : Integral Image

- 單純套用Filter計算次數太多
- Ex: 512×512 的圖，套用 7×7 Filter，需要：
 - 對 512×512 的每個pixel執行
 - 49次乘法，49次加法
 - 對於即時運算需求(例如即時影片中的物件追蹤)是件大問題
- Hint：能不能預先計算好一部分的資料？



Integral Image

- 對於某些用途的Filter，我們簡化計算方式
 - Ex: DoG (Difference of Gaussian)



[0 -0.01 -0.02 -0.2 0 1 0 -0.2 -0.02 -0.01 0]



[0 -1 -1 -1 2 2 2 -1 -1 -1 0]



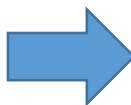
Integral Image

- 如此一來，原本的矩陣乘法問題就變成區塊加法問題

1	2	2	4	1	2
2	2	2	4	1	2
2	3	4	4	0	0
2	2	4	4	0	0
2	4	5	4	1	1
1	2	2	2	2	2



$$(-1)*2+(-1)*2+(2)*4+(2)*4+(-1)*0+(-1)*0 \\ = 12$$

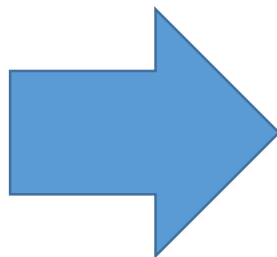


Next：怎麼減少加法的計算次數？

Integral Image

- 將圖片預先累加好

1	2	2	4	1	2
2	2	2	4	1	2
2	3	4	4	0	0
2	2	4	4	0	0
2	4	5	4	1	1
1	2	2	2	2	2



1	3	5	9	10	12
3	7	11	19	21	25
5	12	20	32	34	38
7	16	28	44	46	50
9	22	39	59	62	67
10	25	44	66	71	78

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{黃色部分} &= 4+0+4+1 \\
 &= 62+20-34-39 = 9
 \end{aligned}$$

- Q&A