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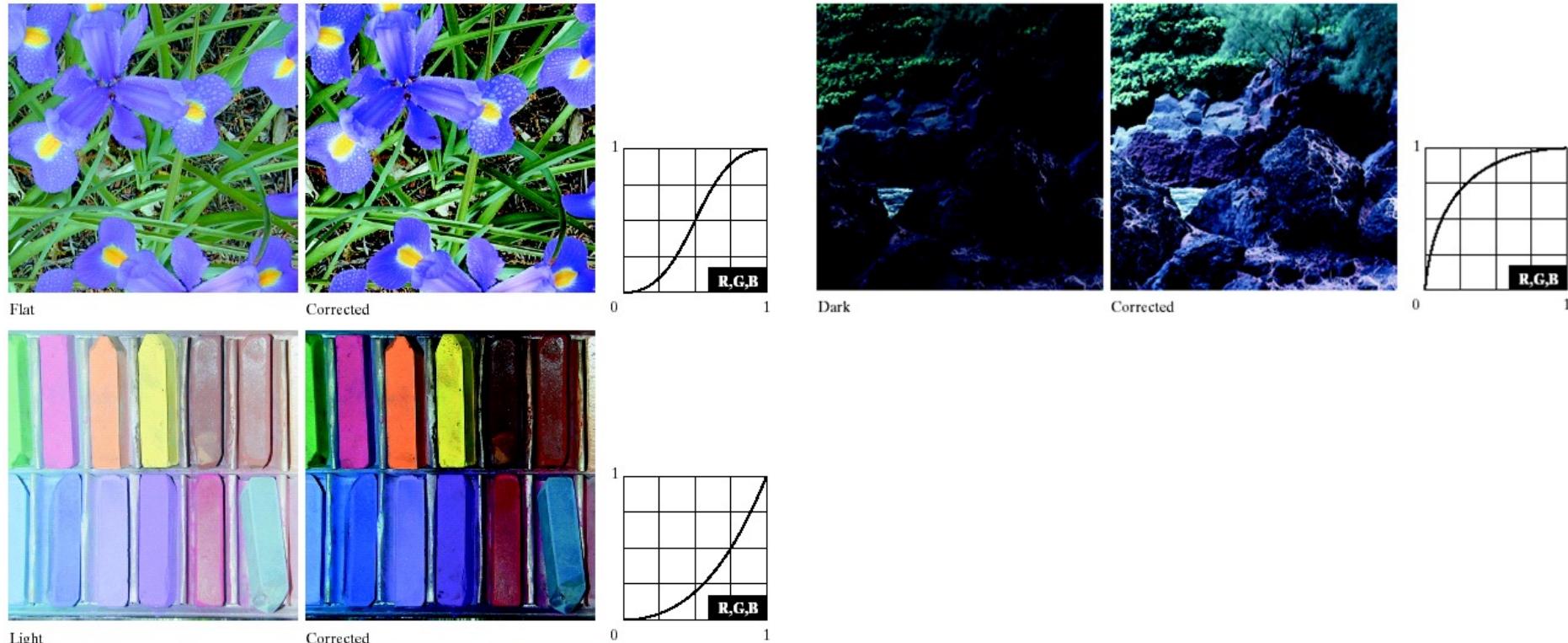


FIGURE 6.35 Tonal corrections for flat, light (high key), and dark (low key) color images. Adjusting the red, green, and blue components equally does not alter the image hues.

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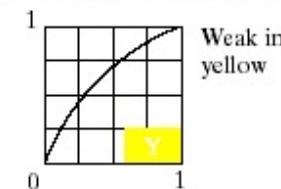
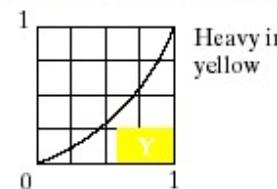
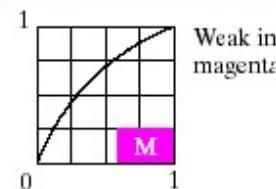
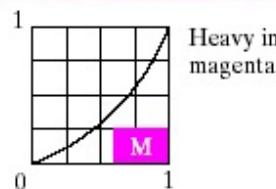
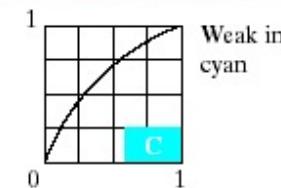
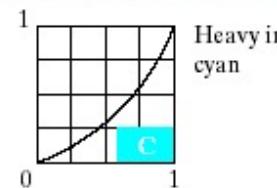
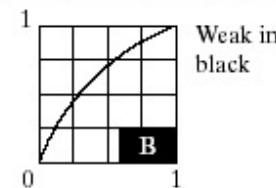
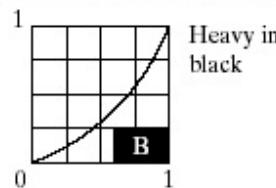


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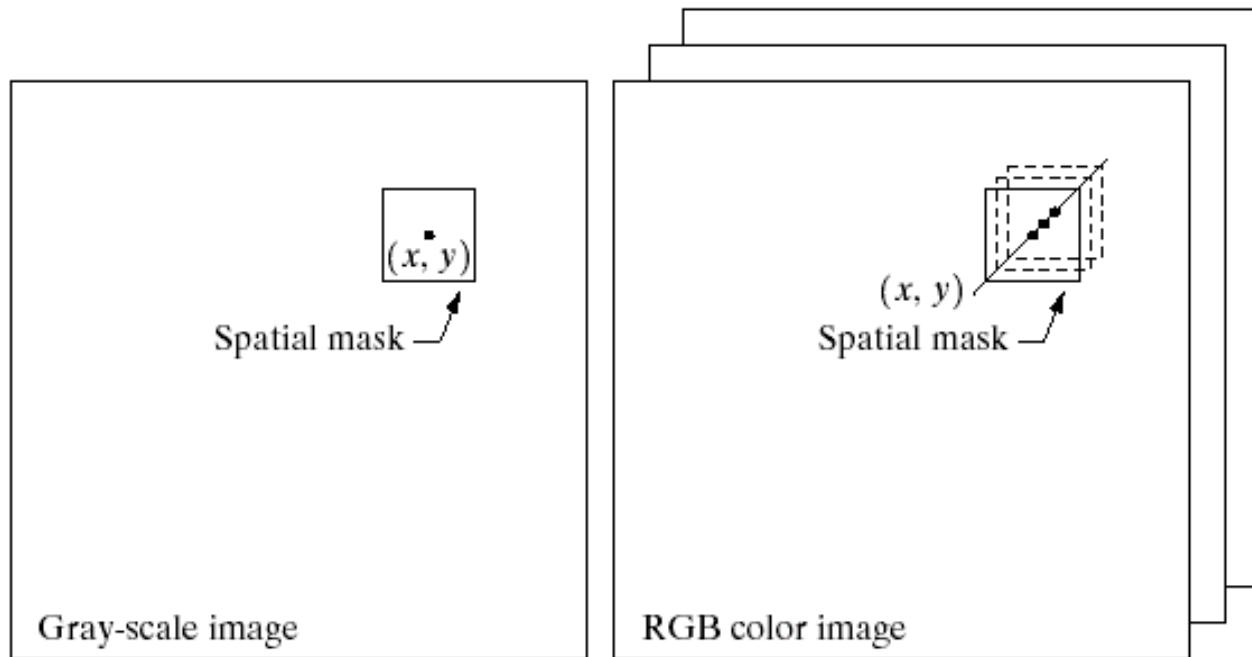
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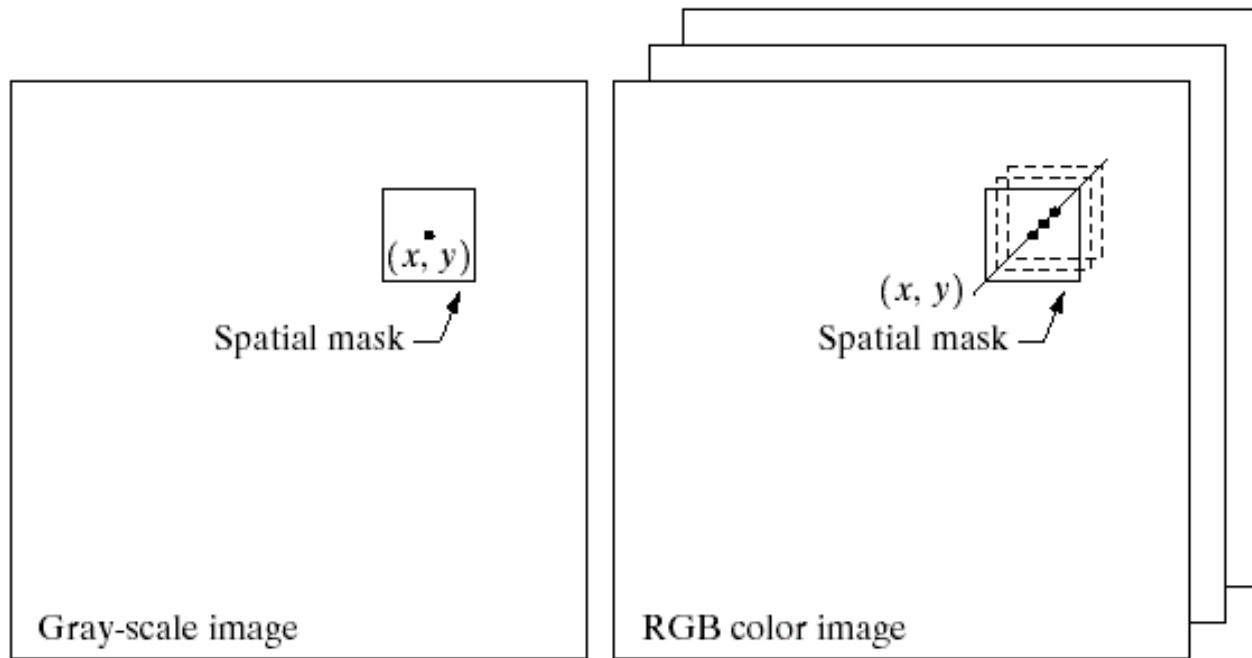
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We can combine the 3 filtered bands to form the filtered color image.

(Ex) Color image smoothing

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Output image

$$C'(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} R'(x,y) \\ G'(x,y) \\ B'(x,y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{K} \sum_{\substack{(s,t) \\ \in S_{xy}}} R(s,t) \\ \frac{1}{K} \sum_{\substack{(s,t) \\ \in S_{xy}}} G(s,t) \\ \frac{1}{K} \sum_{\substack{(s,t) \\ \in S_{xy}}} B(s,t) \end{bmatrix}$$

S_{xy} is a window of K pixels centered at (x,y) .

a	b
c	d

FIGURE 6.38

- (a) RGB image.
- (b) Red component image.
- (c) Green component.
- (d) Blue component.



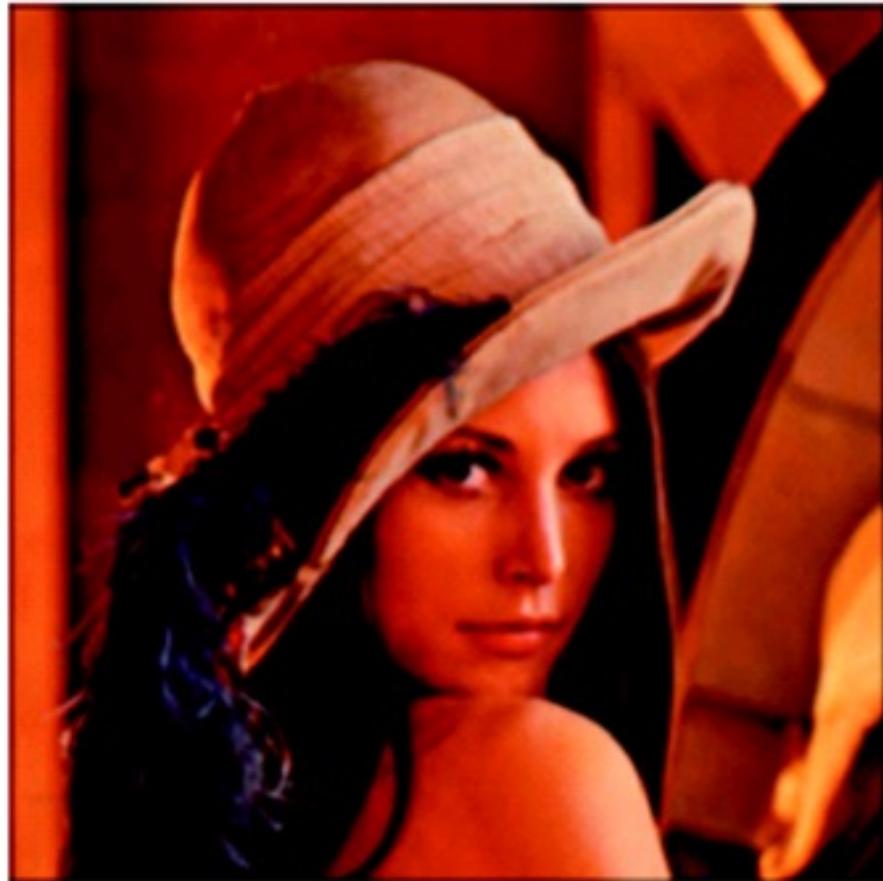
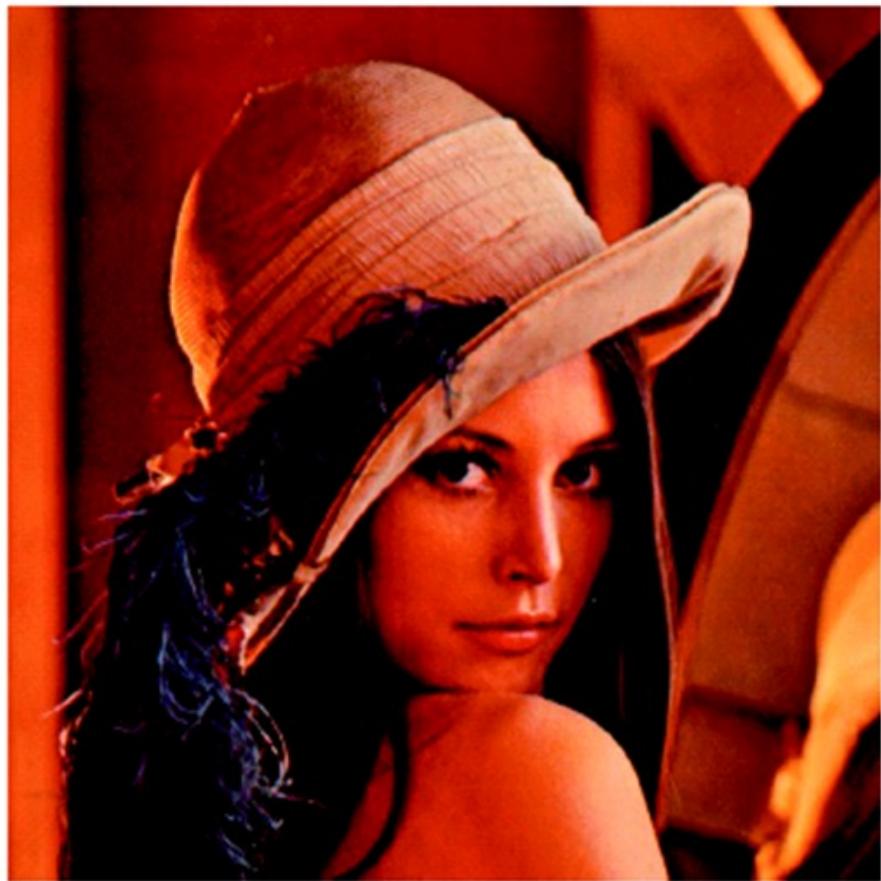


FIGURE 6.40 Image smoothing with a 5×5 averaging mask.

Alternate Method using HSI

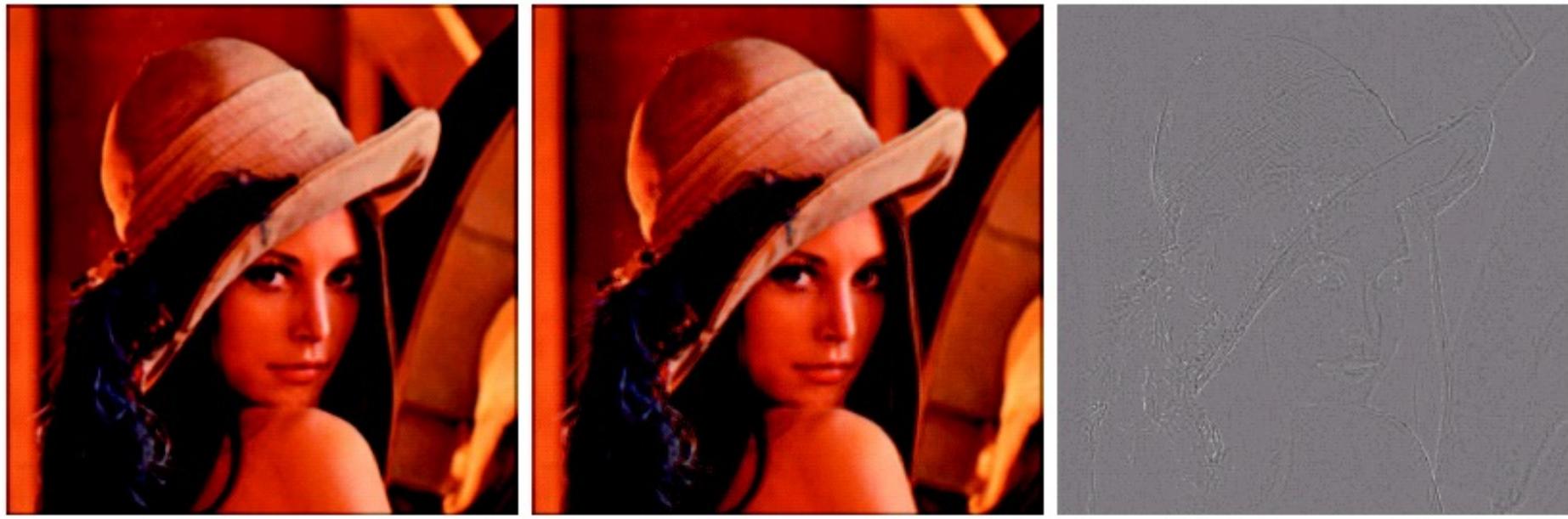
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FIGURE 6.39 HSI components of the RGB color image in Fig. 6.38(a). (a) Hue. (b) Saturation. (c) Intensity.



a b c

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Ex Color image sharpening

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FIGURE 6.41 Image sharpening with the Laplacian.



a | b | c

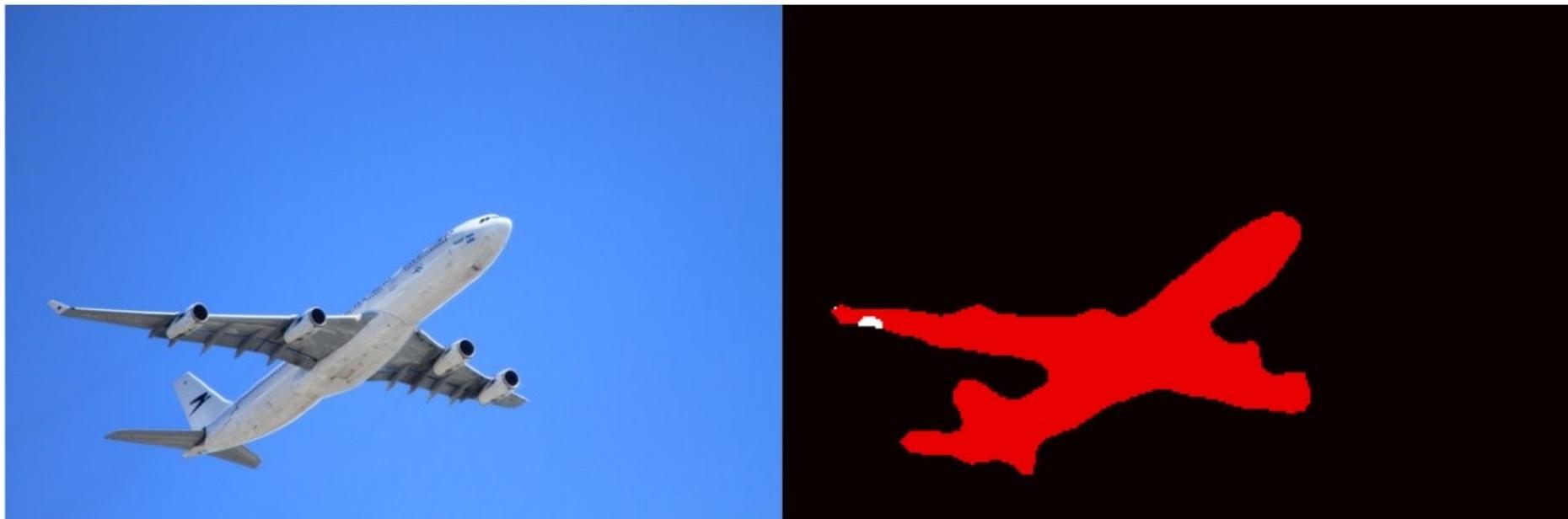
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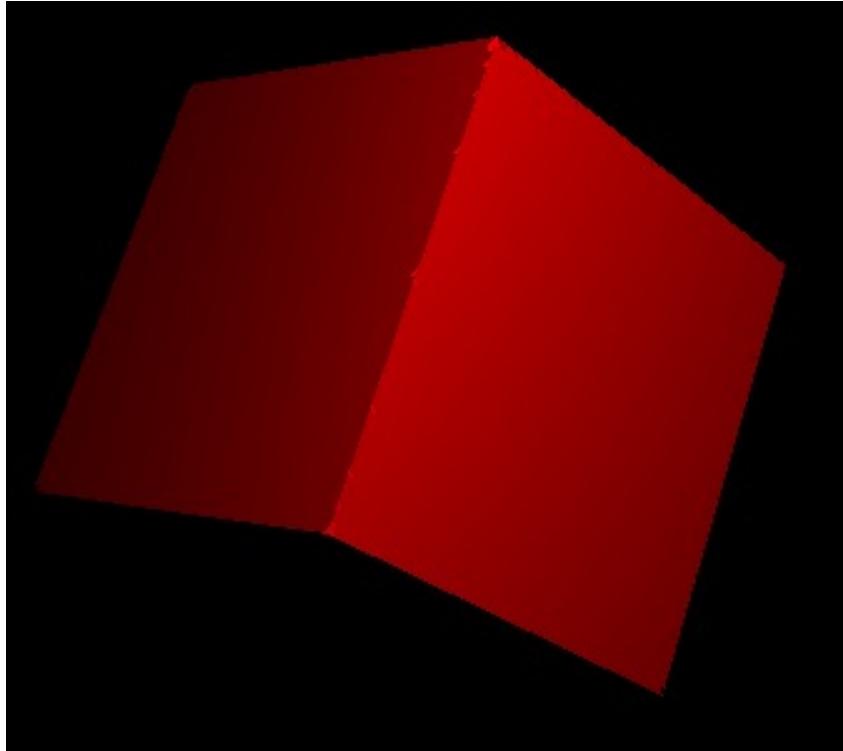
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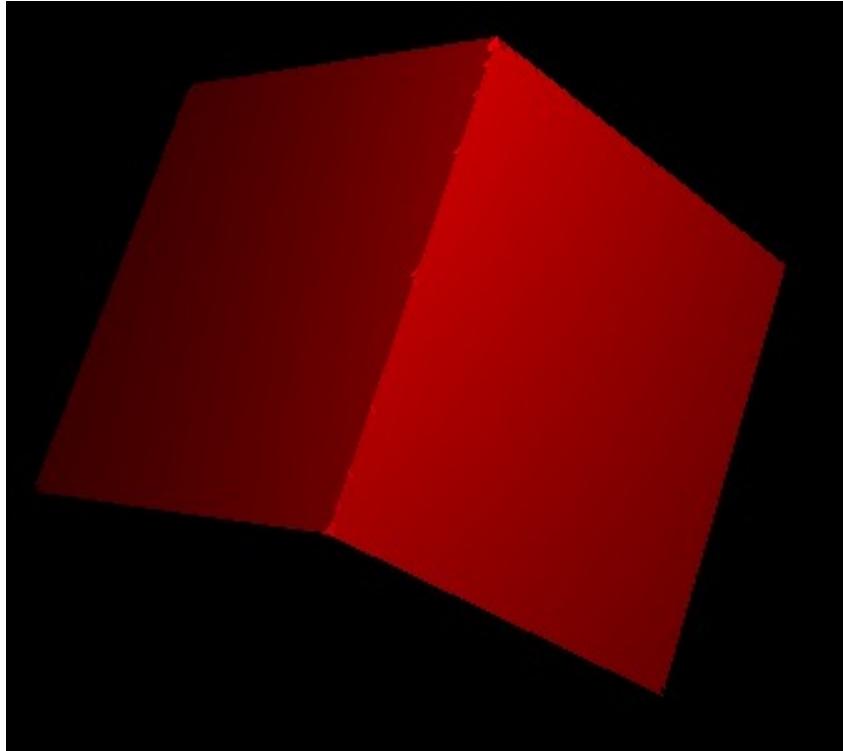


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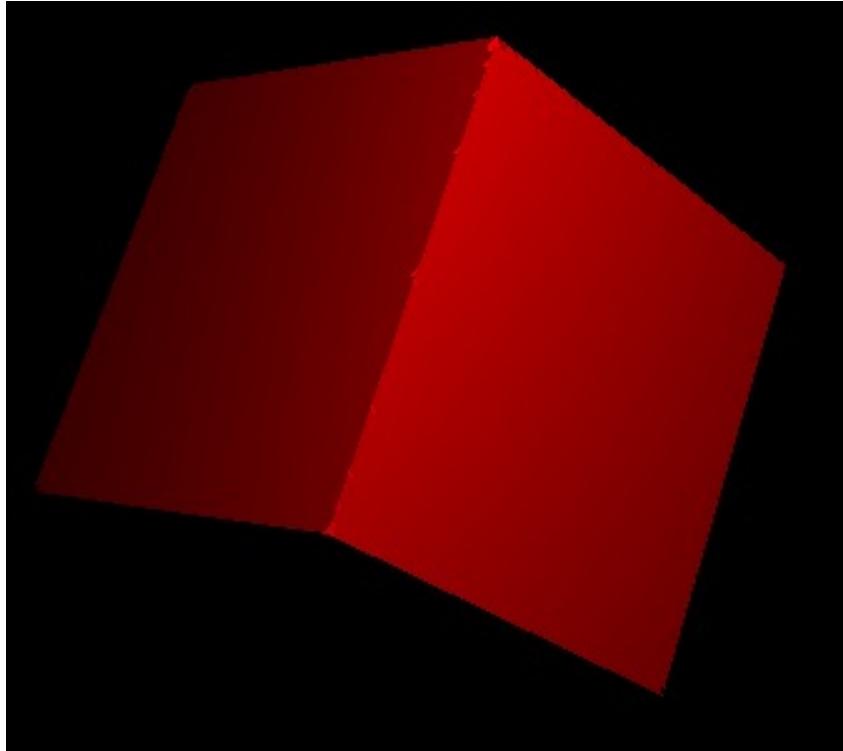


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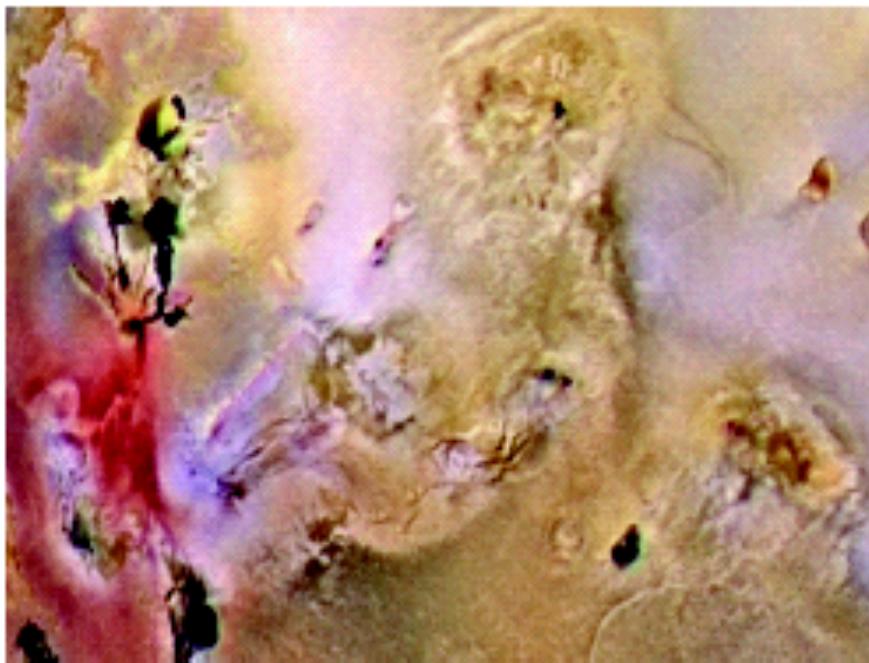


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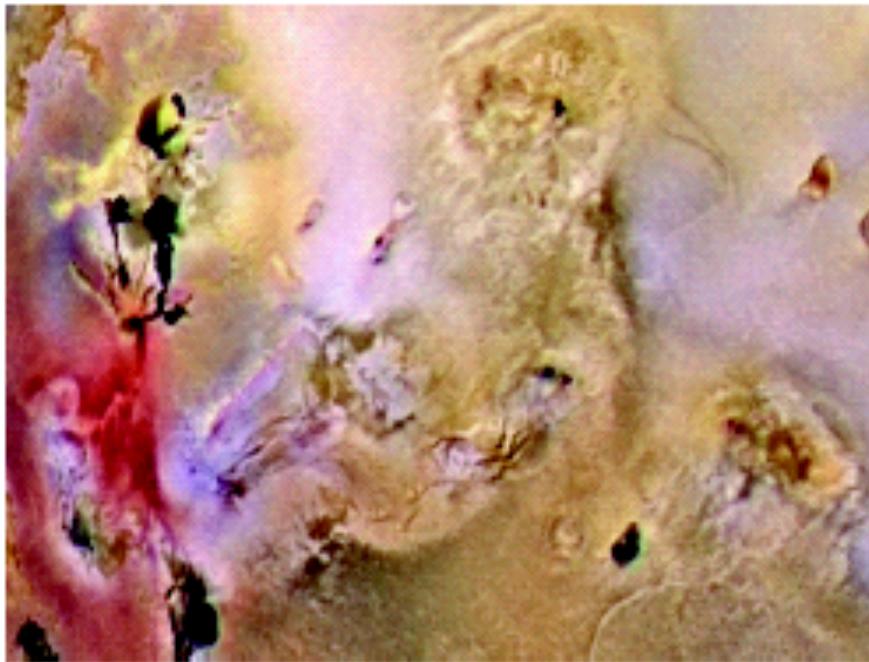
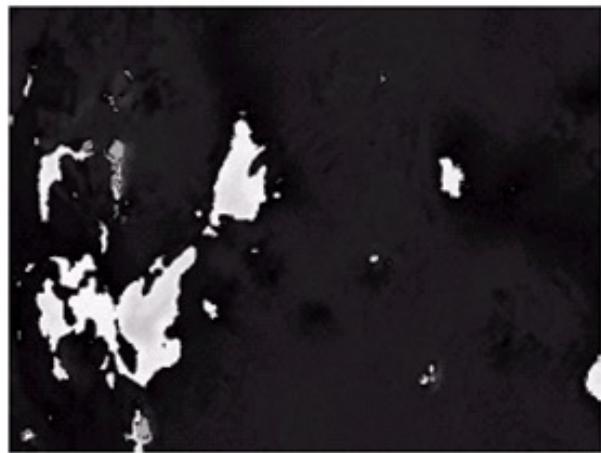


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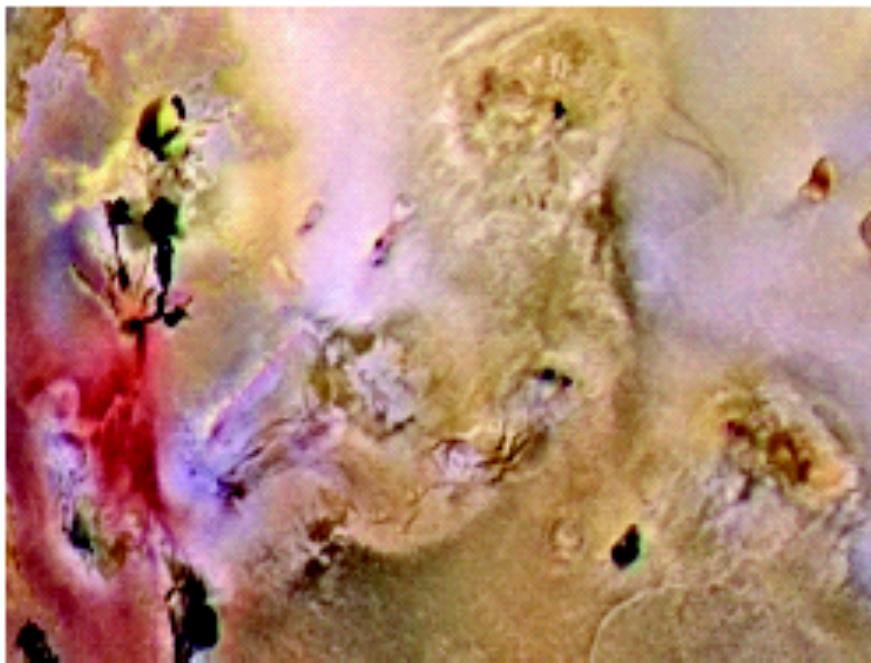


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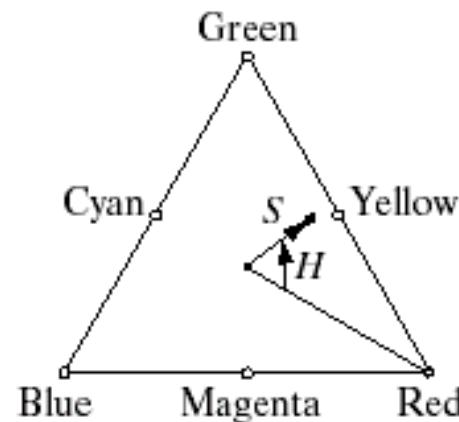
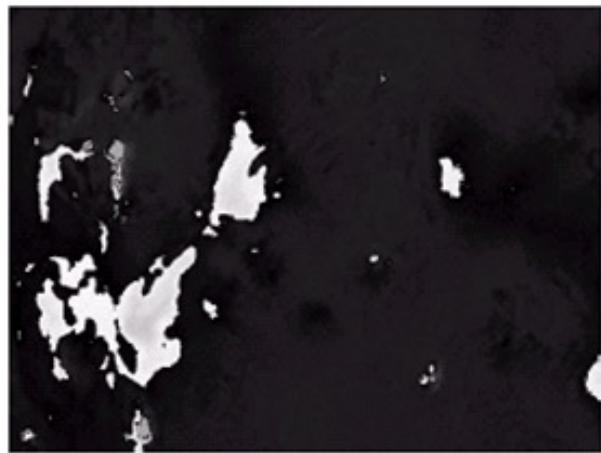


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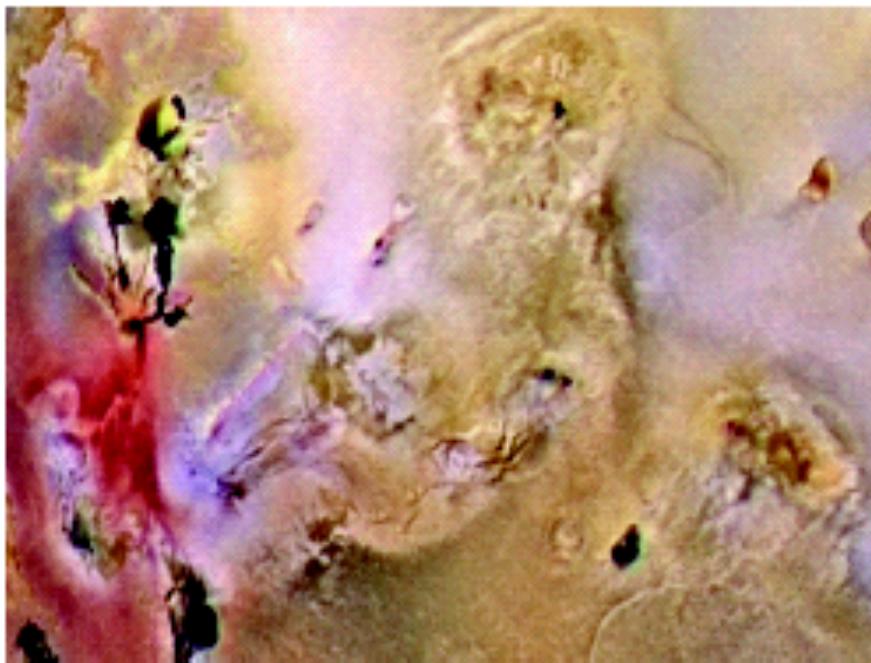


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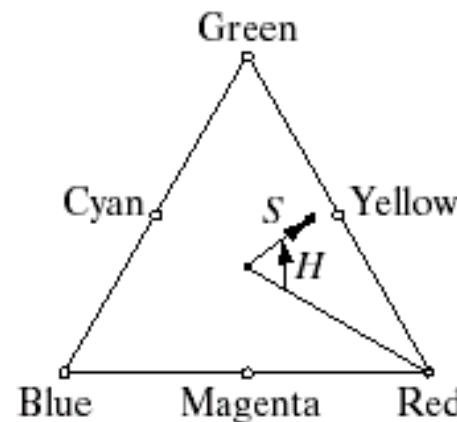
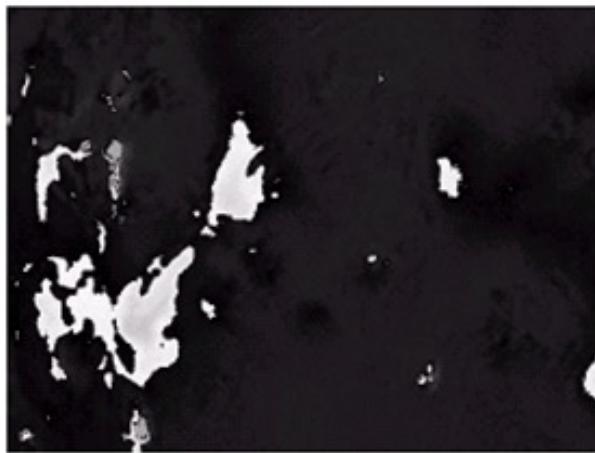
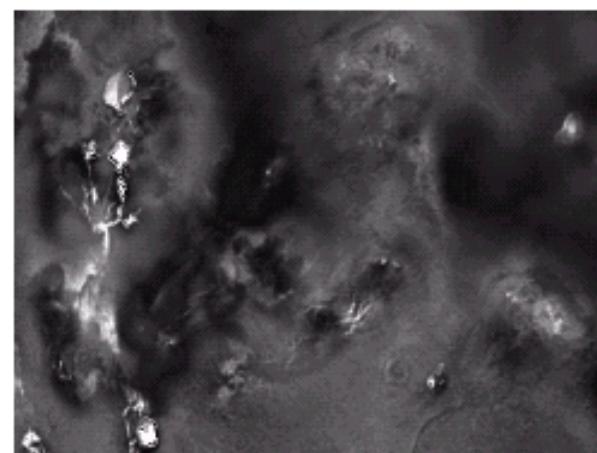


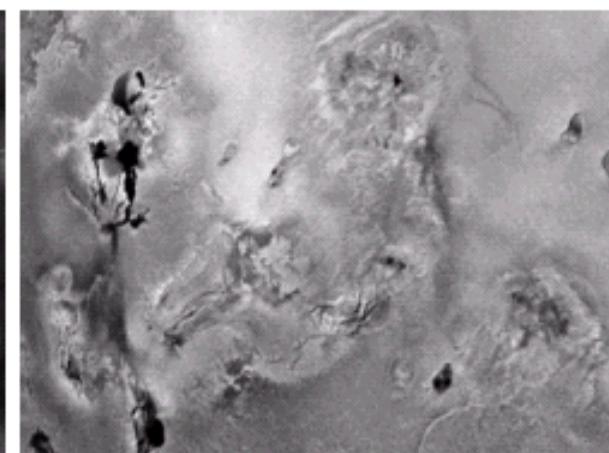
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Intensity $I(x,y)$

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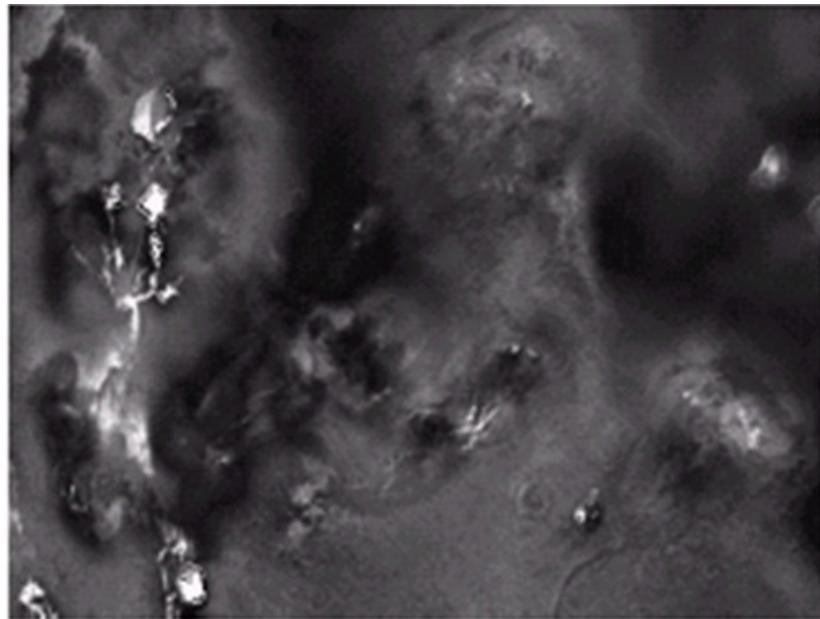
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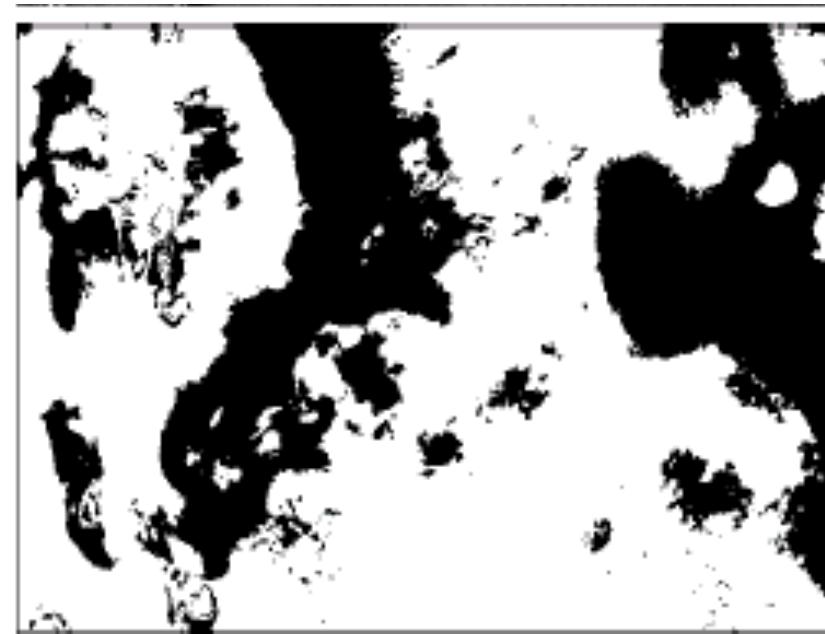
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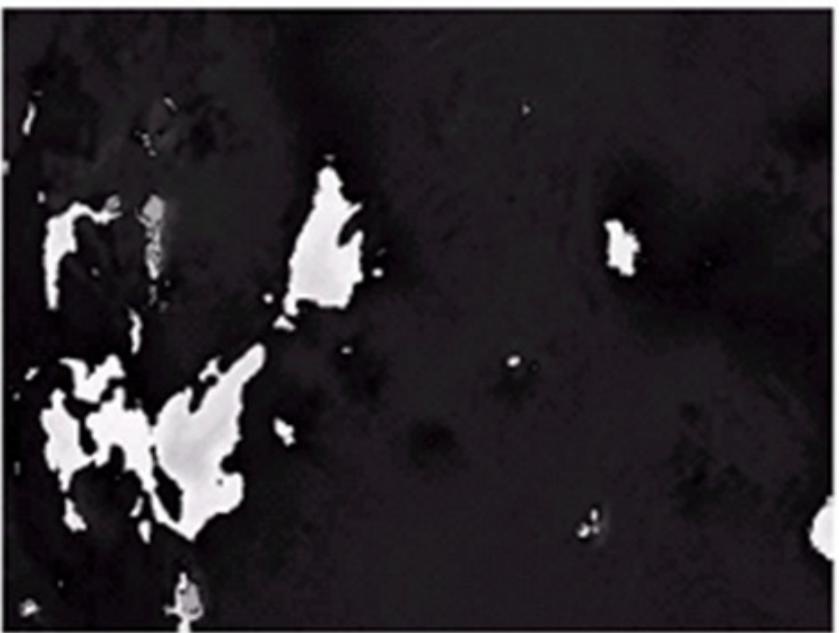
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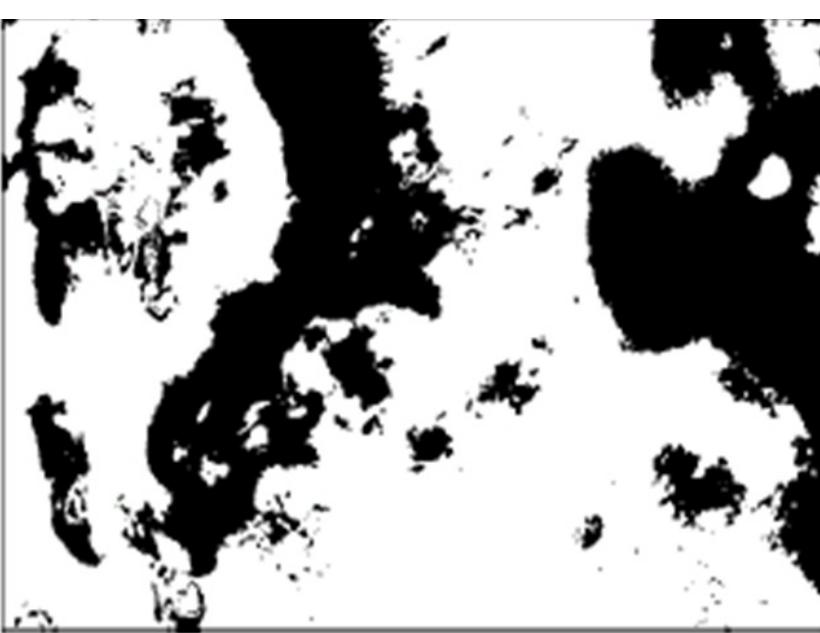
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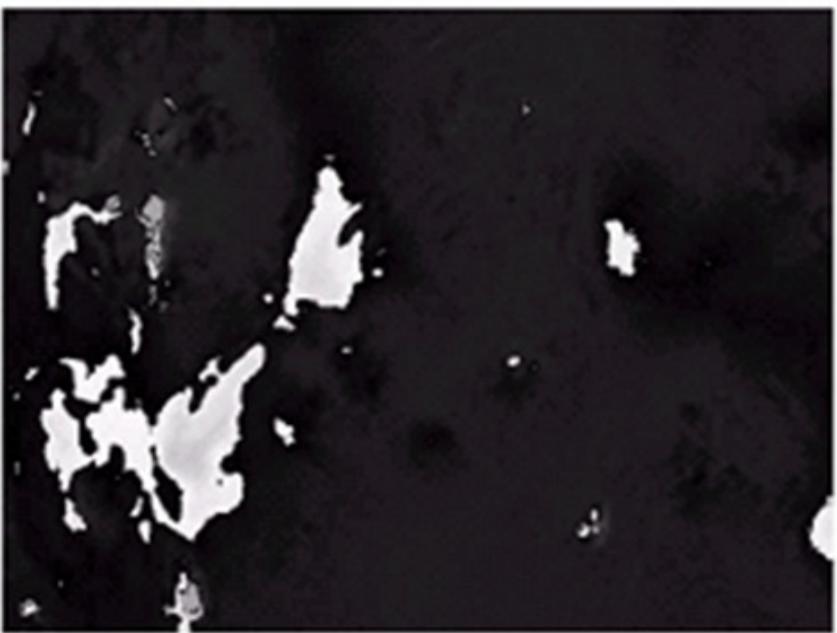
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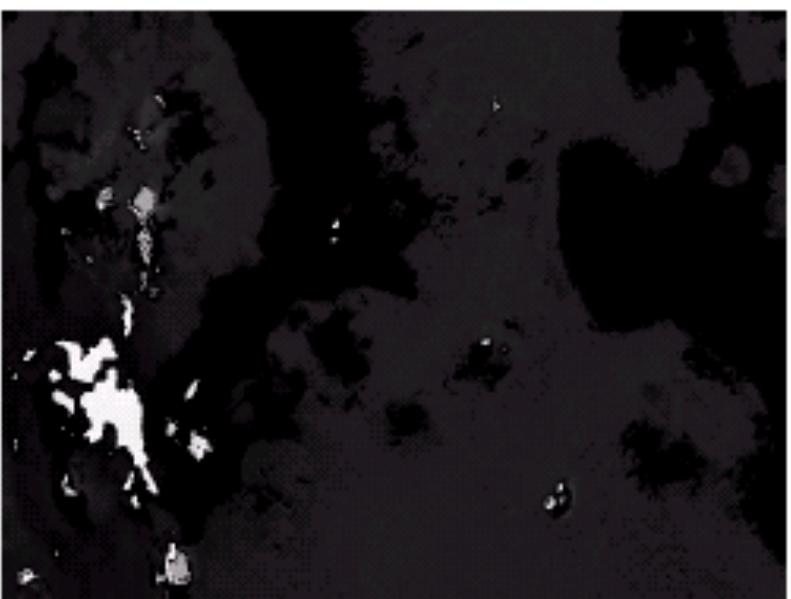
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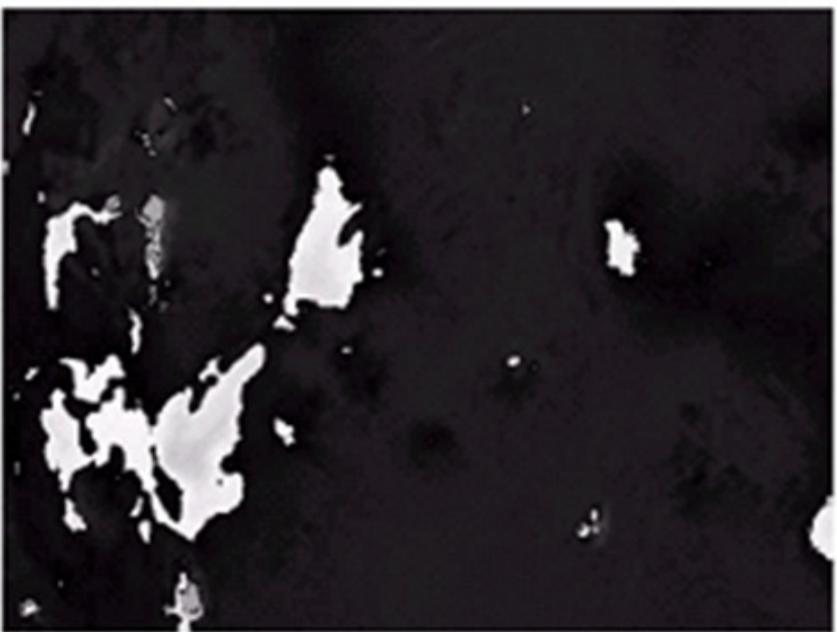
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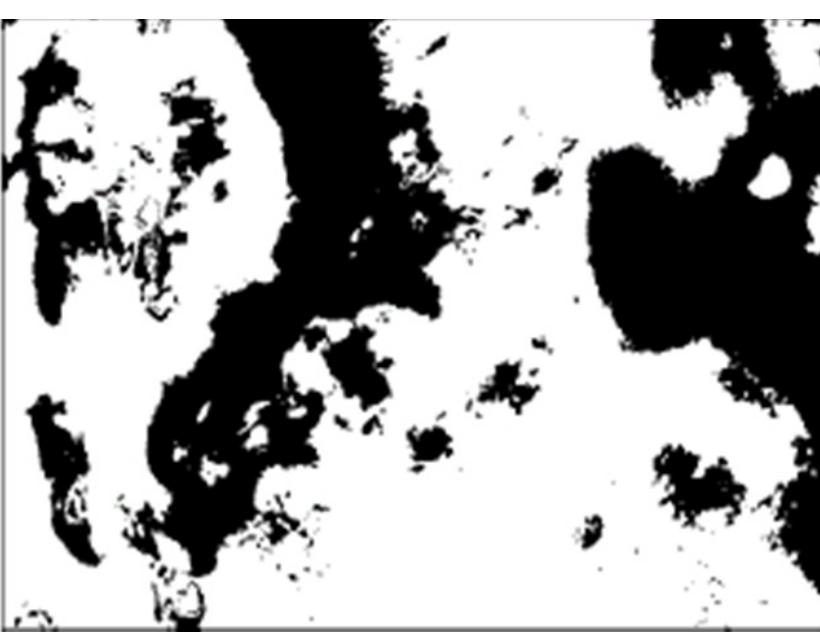
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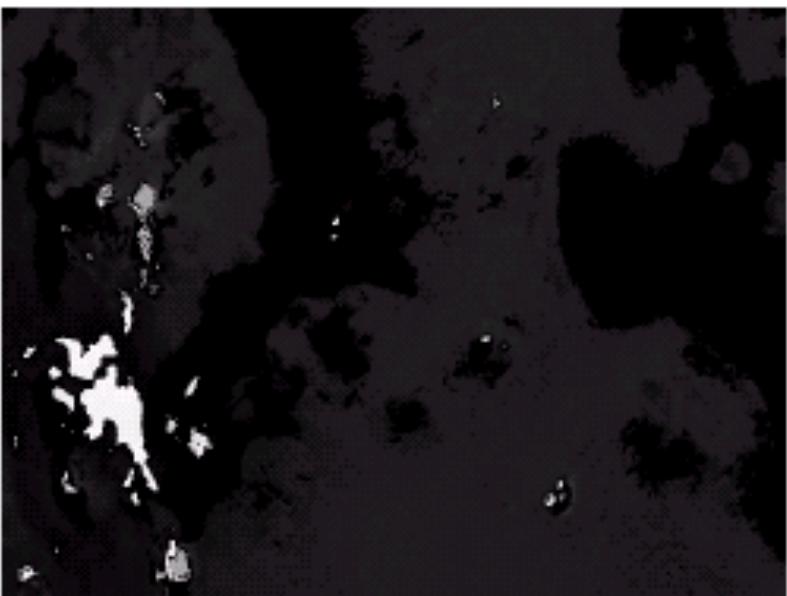
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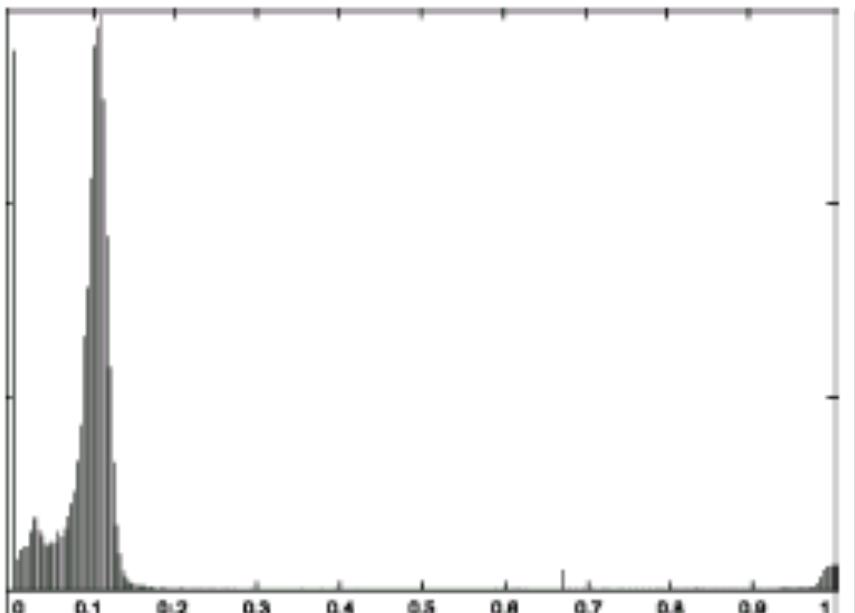
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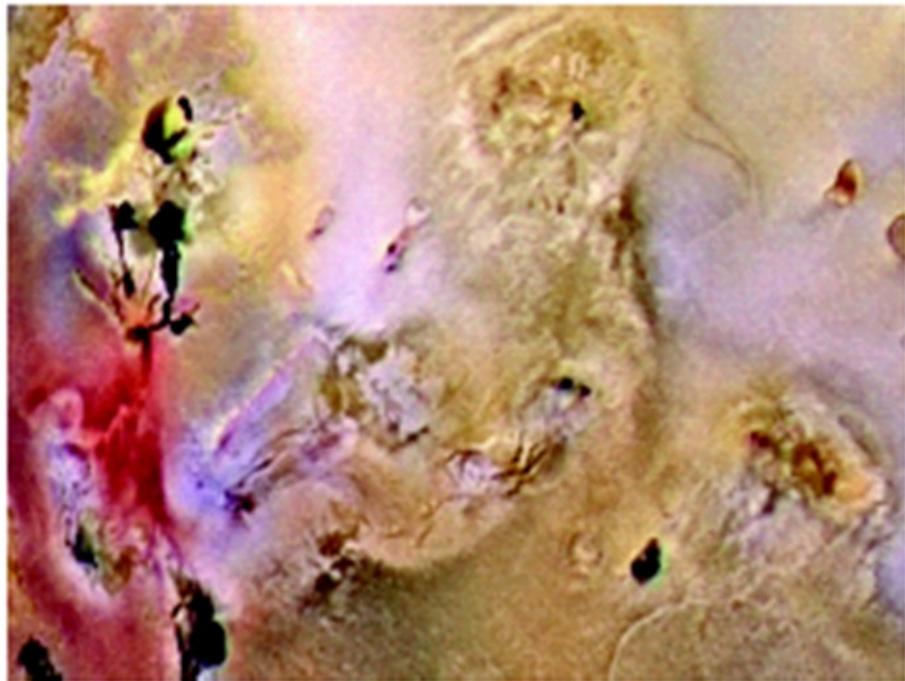
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Histogram of $H(x,y)b(x,y)$



Input Color Image



Threshold $H(x,y)b(x,y)$ at 0.9

FIGURE 6.42 Image segmentation in HSI space.

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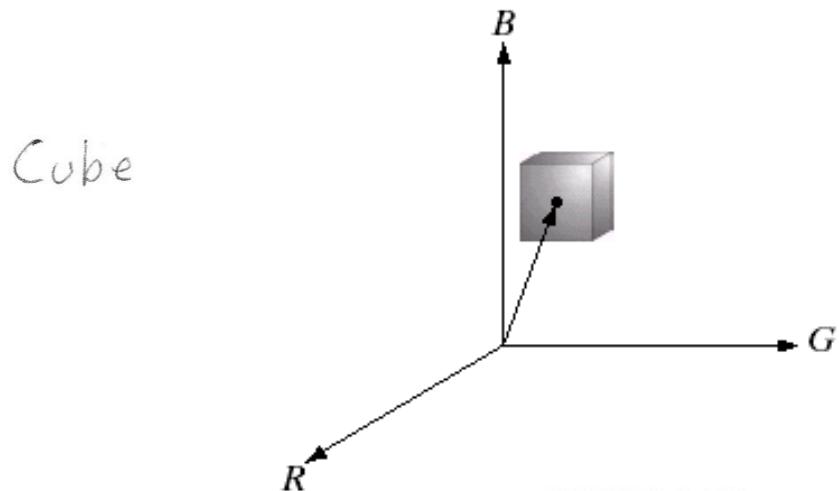


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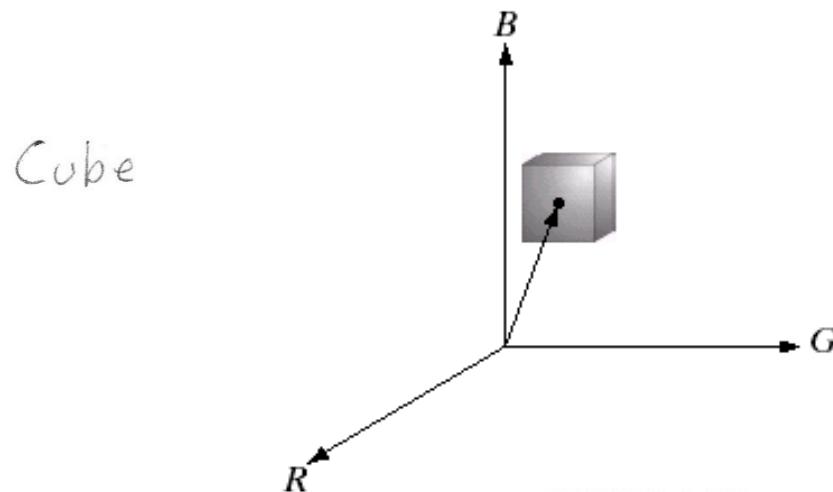


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a is similar to z if

$$z_r - d \leq a_r \leq z_r + d \quad \text{AND} \quad z_g - d \leq a_g \leq z_g + d$$

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Sphere

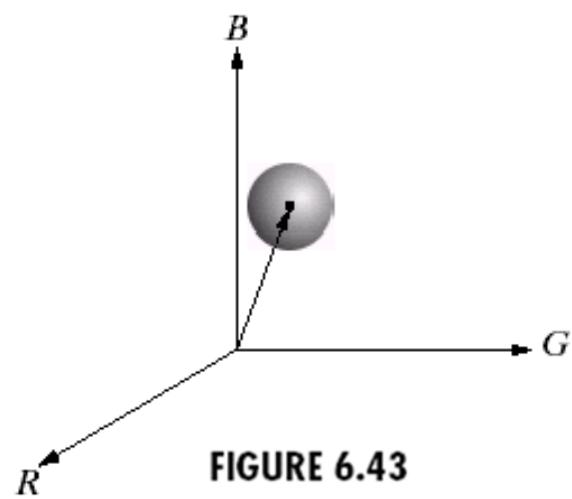


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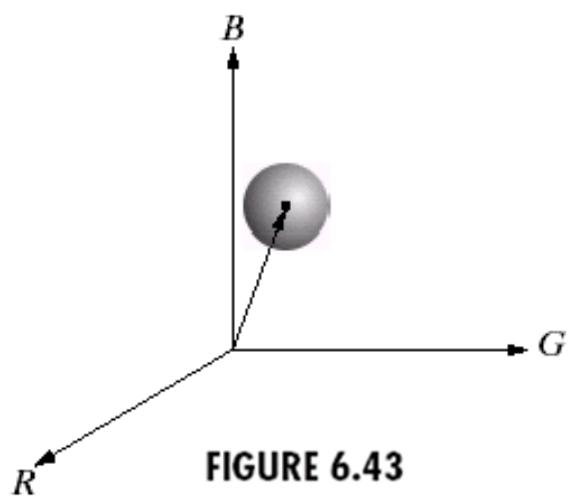


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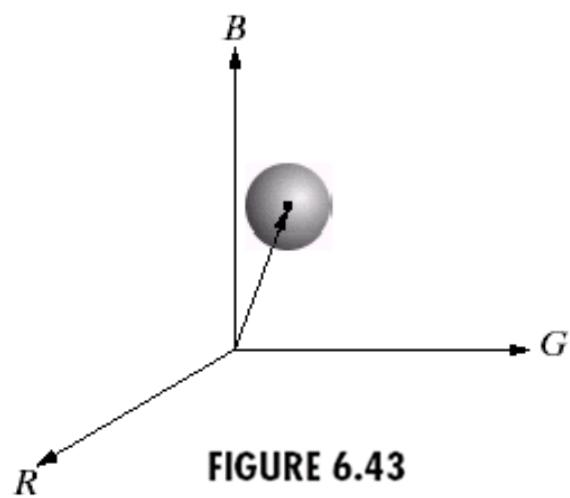
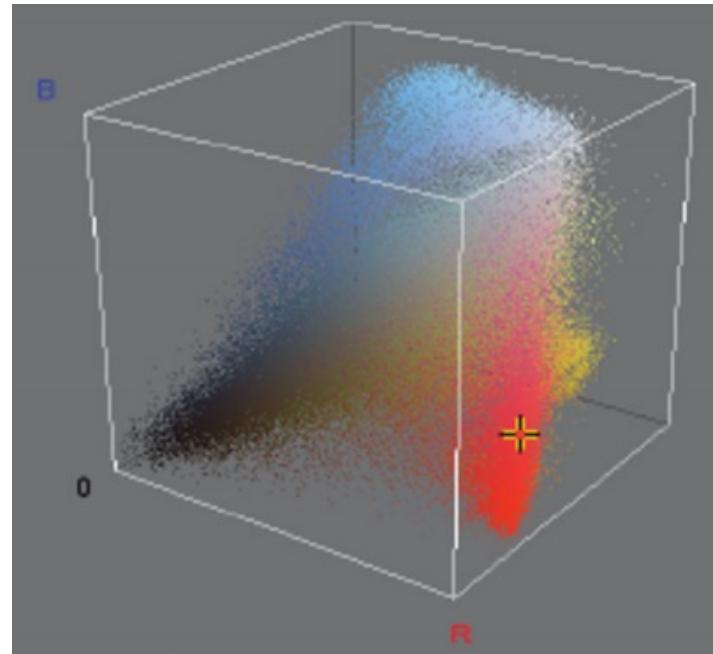


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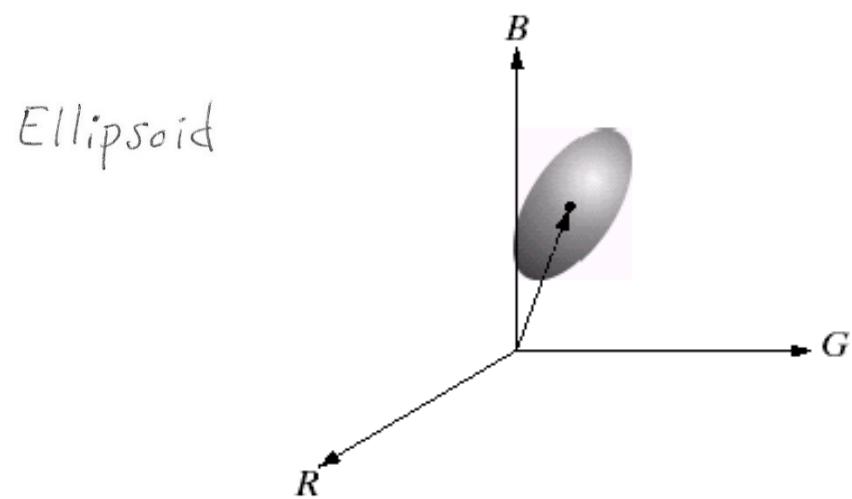


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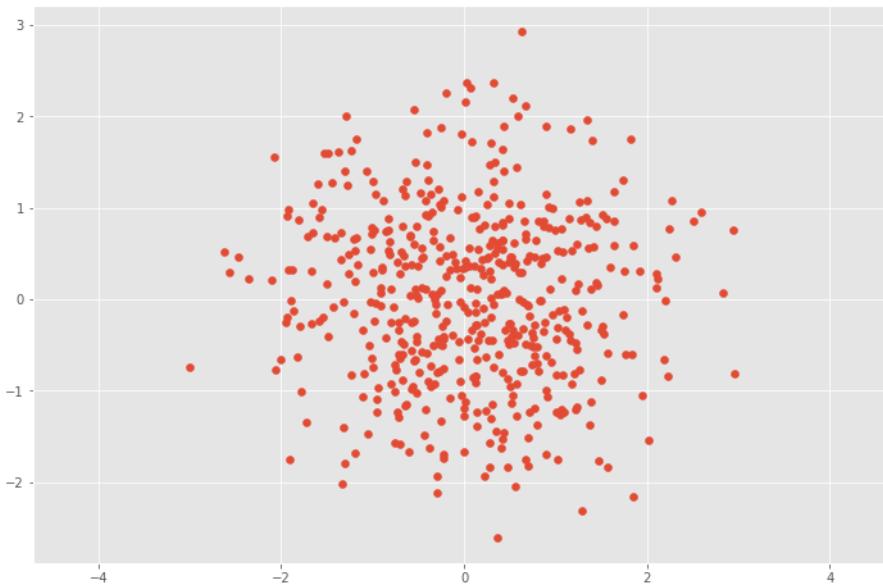
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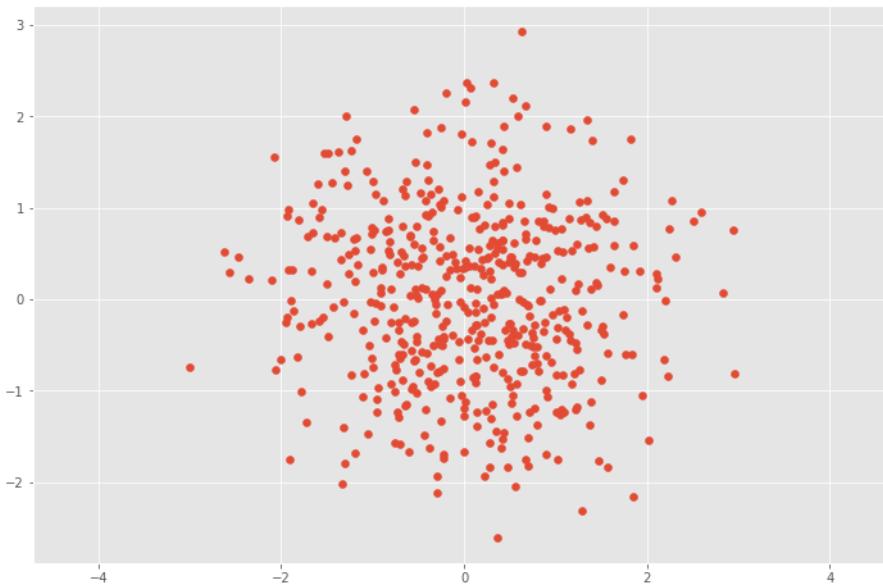
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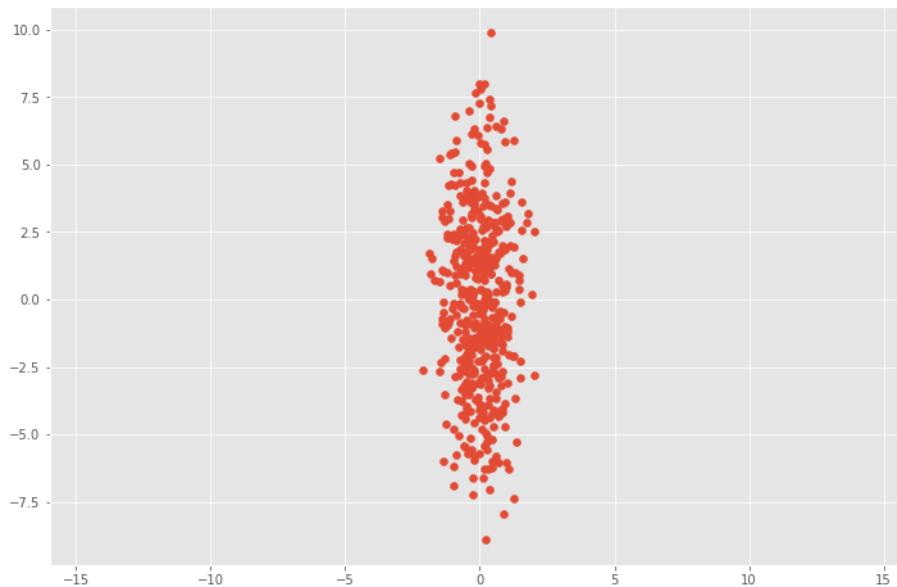
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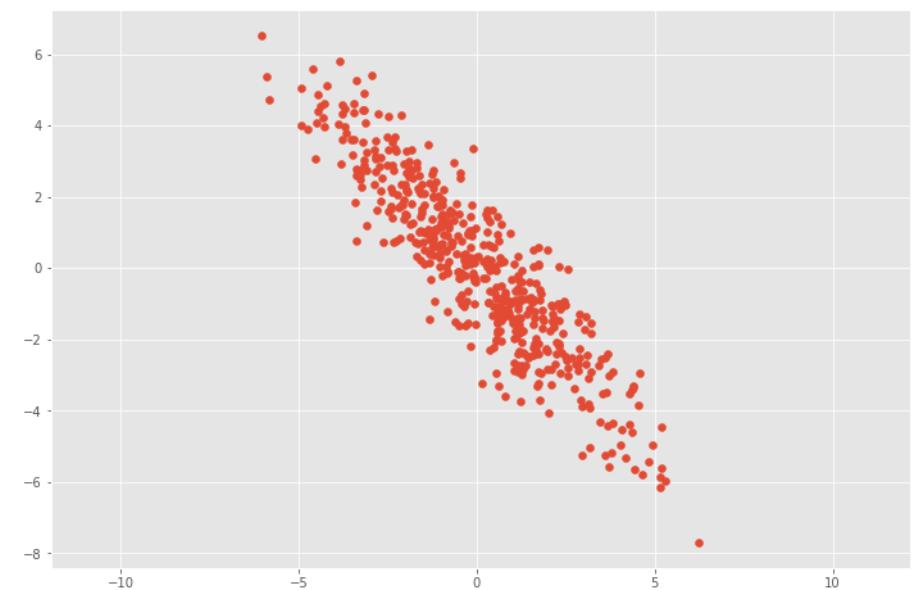
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$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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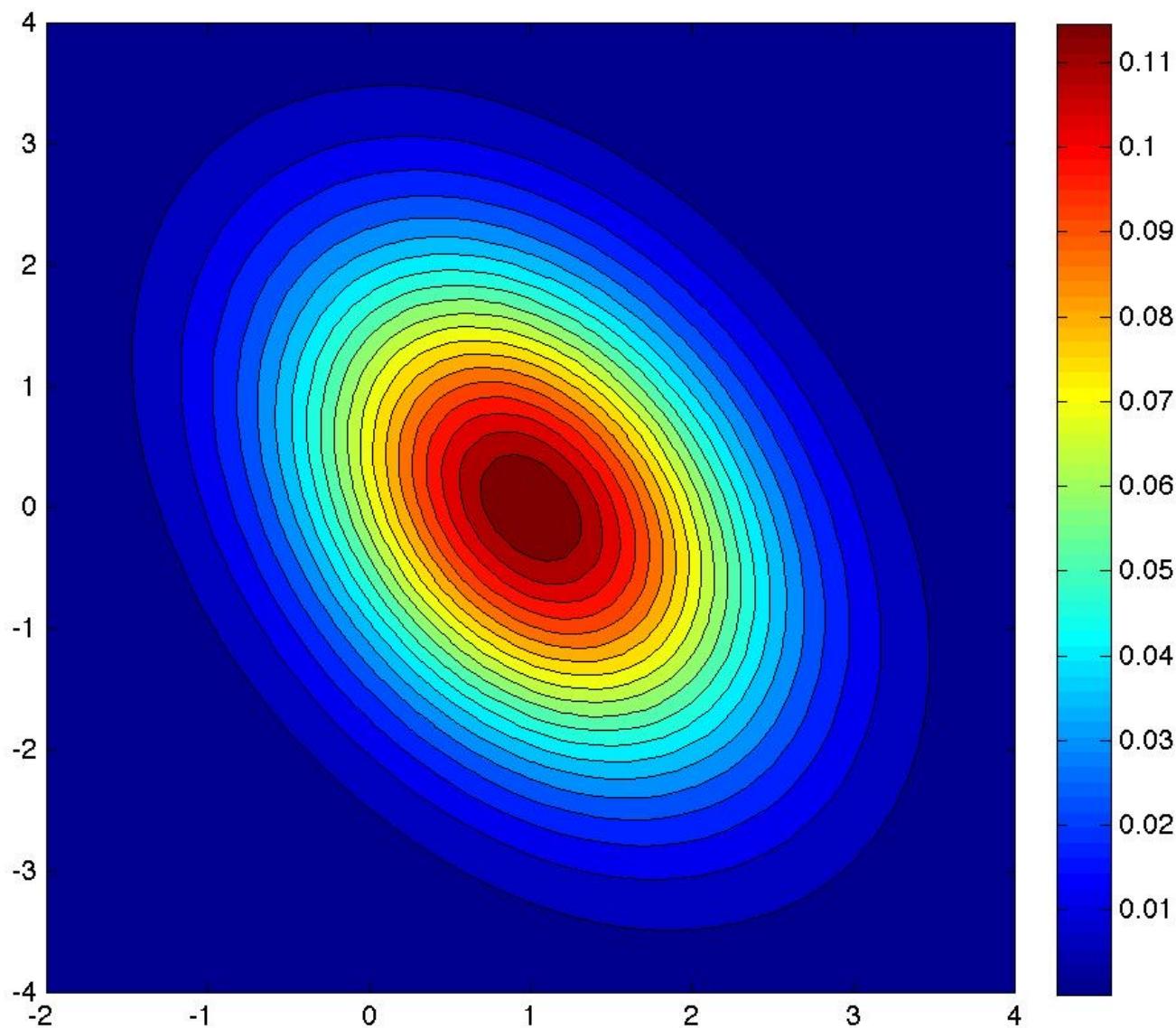
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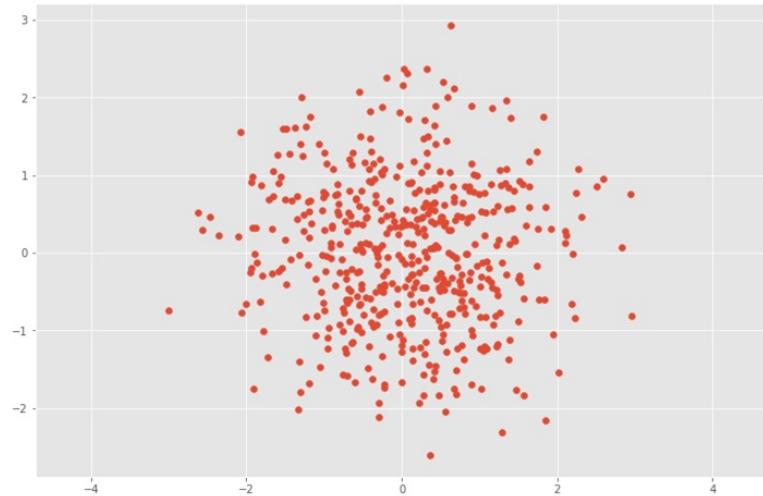
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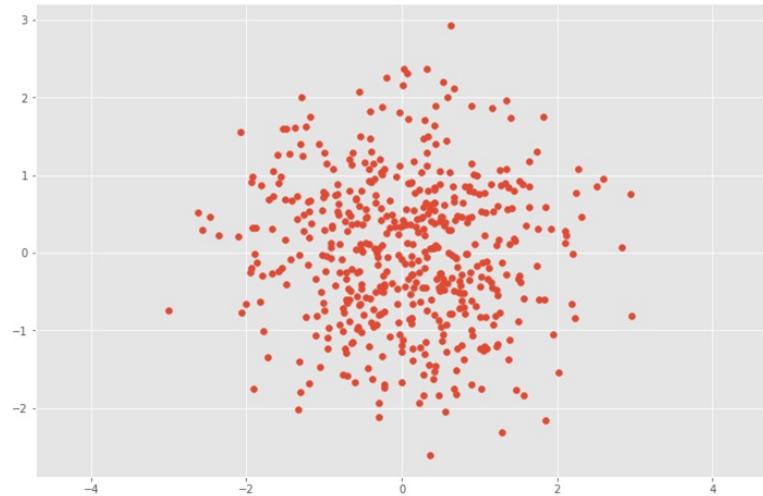


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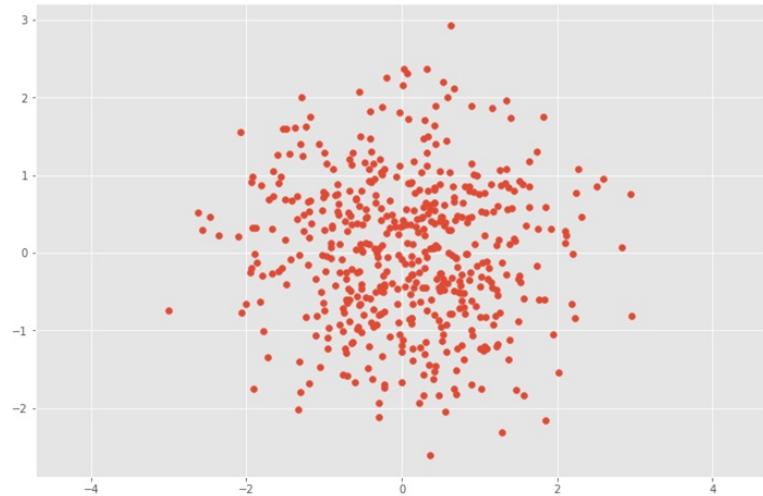
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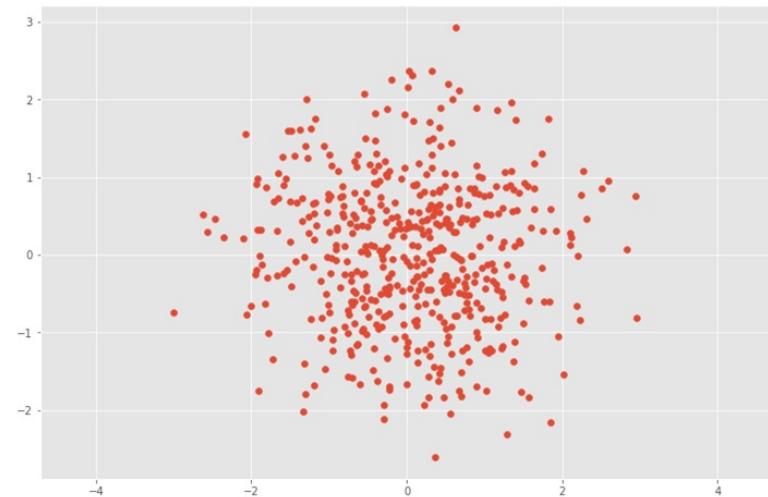
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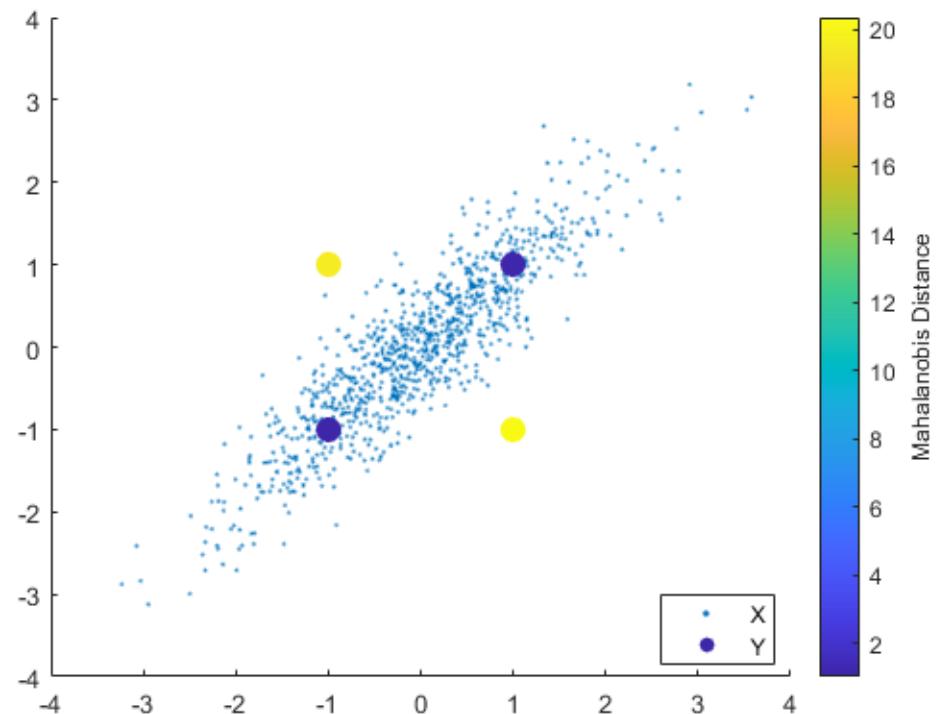
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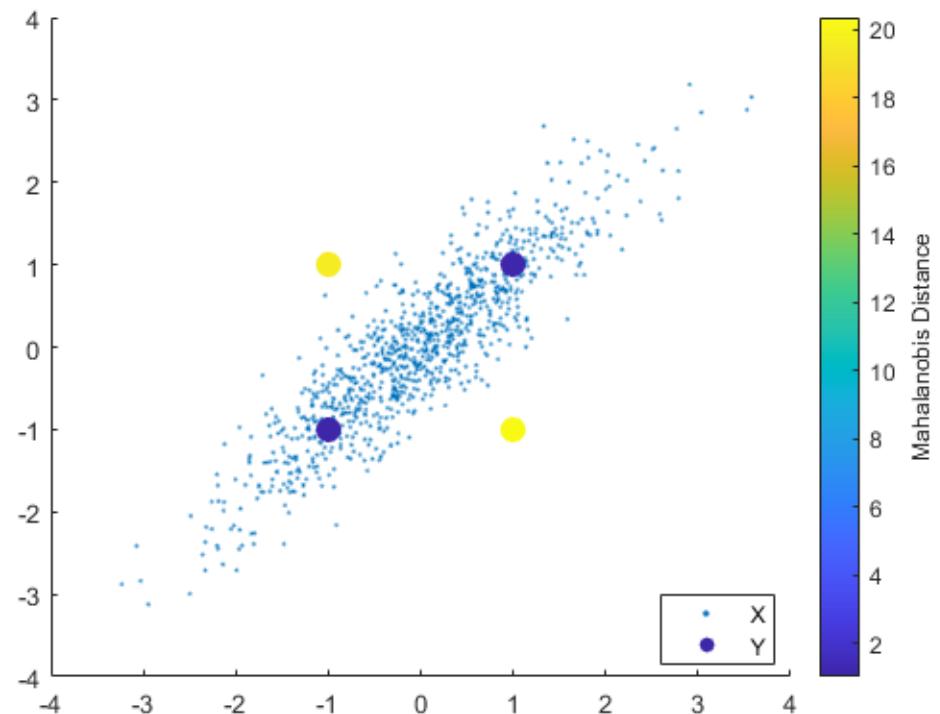
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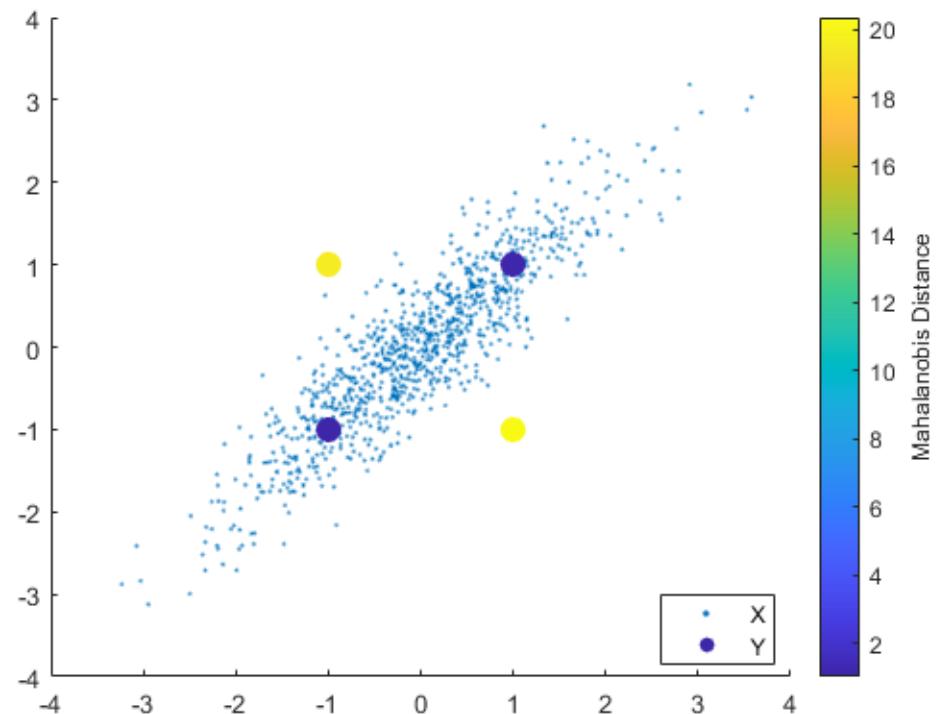


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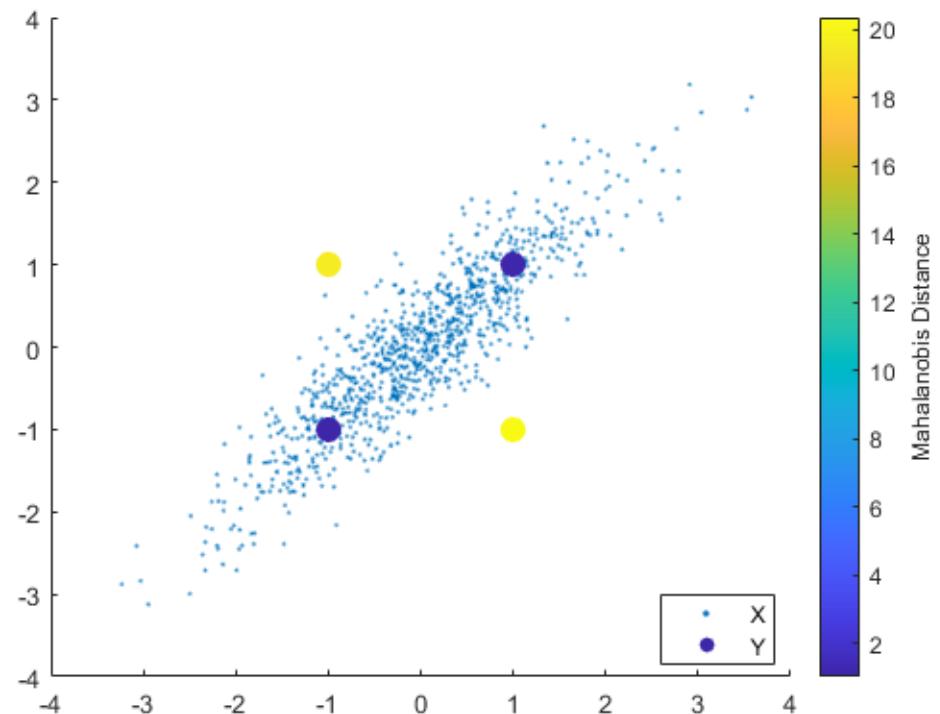
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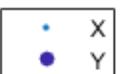
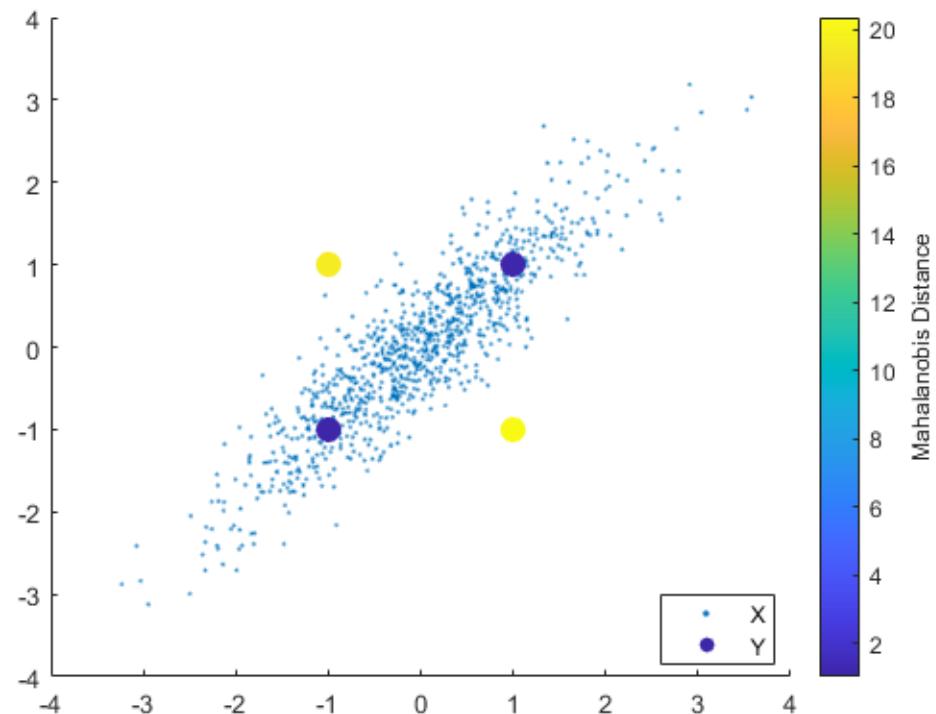
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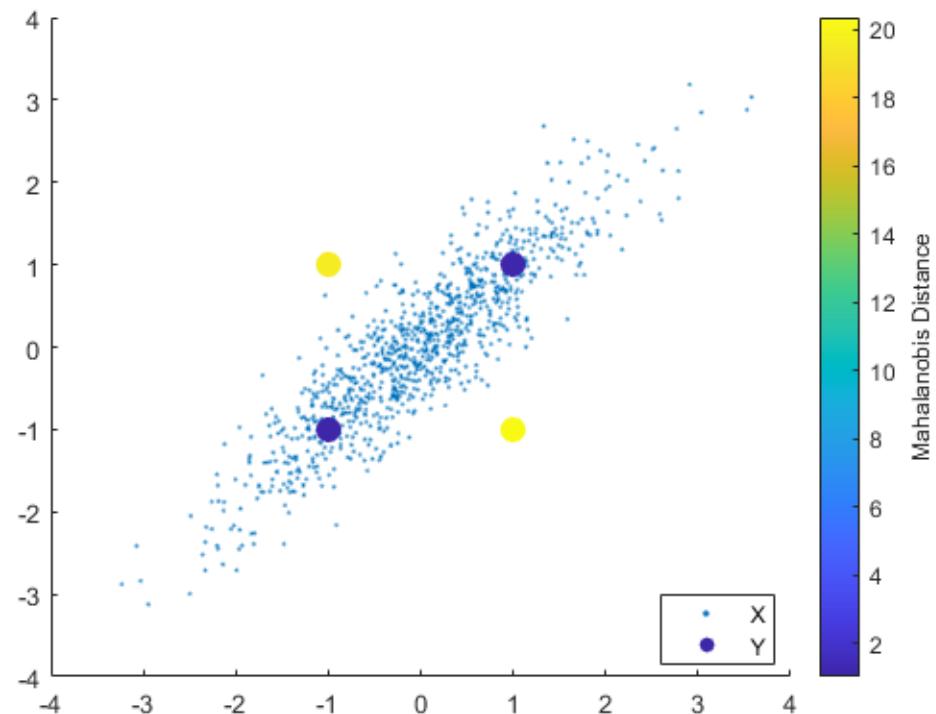
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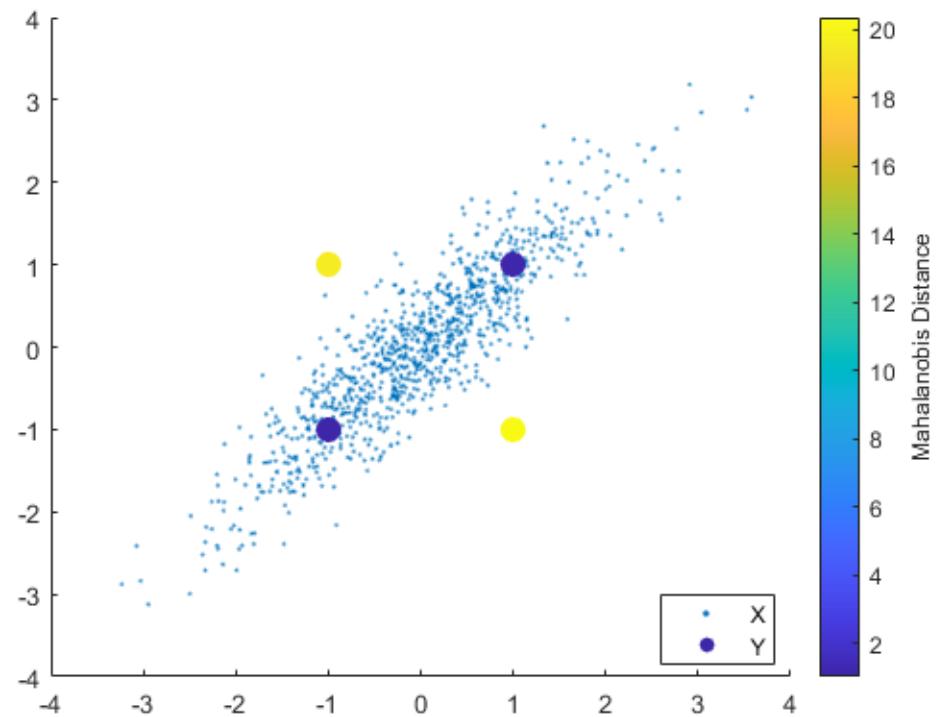
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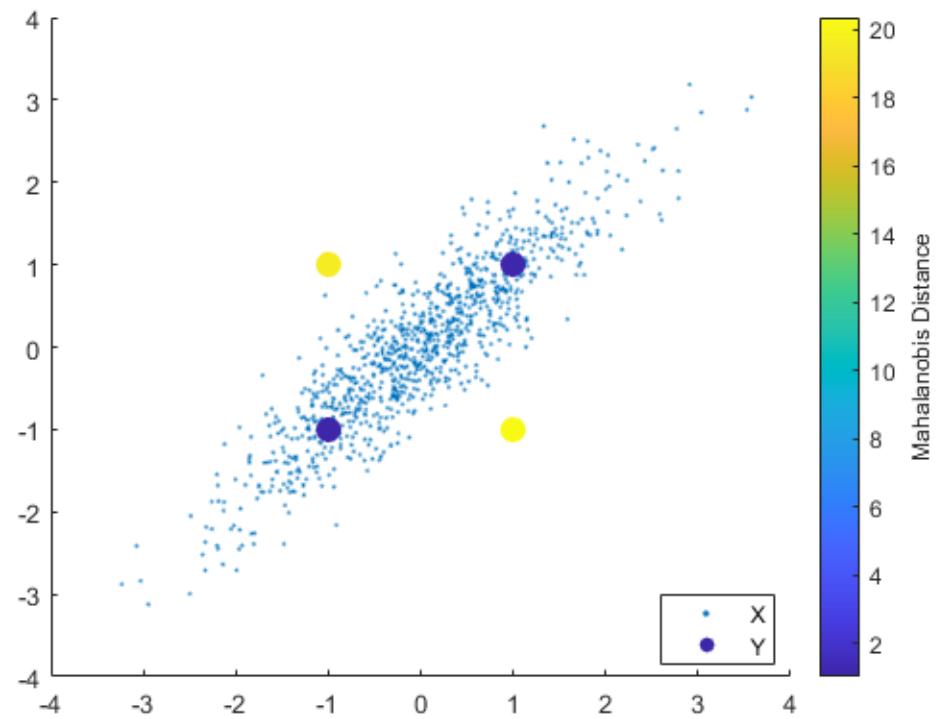
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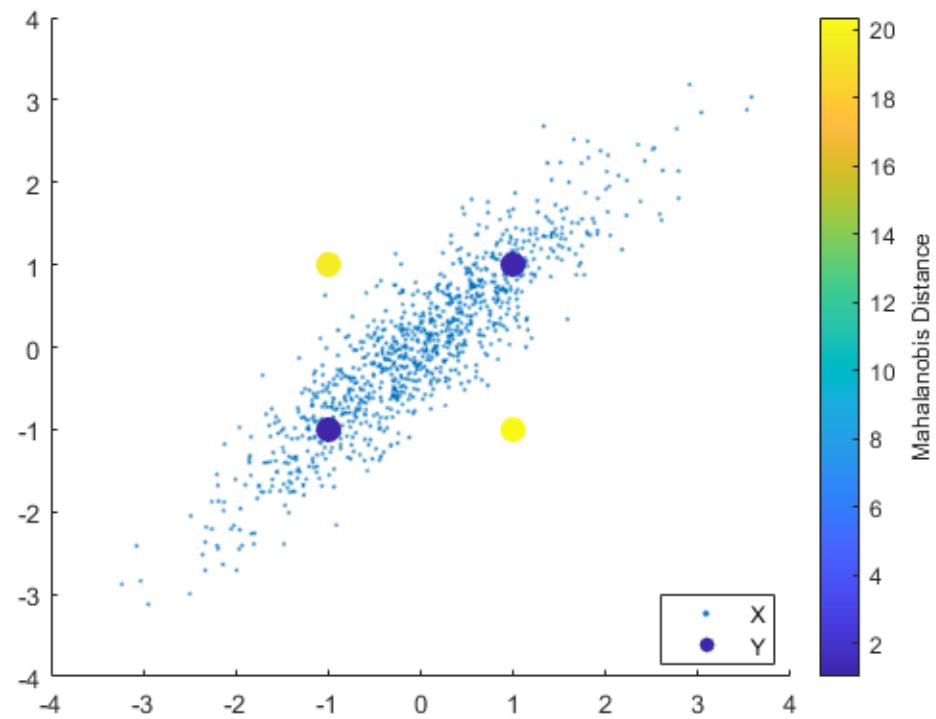
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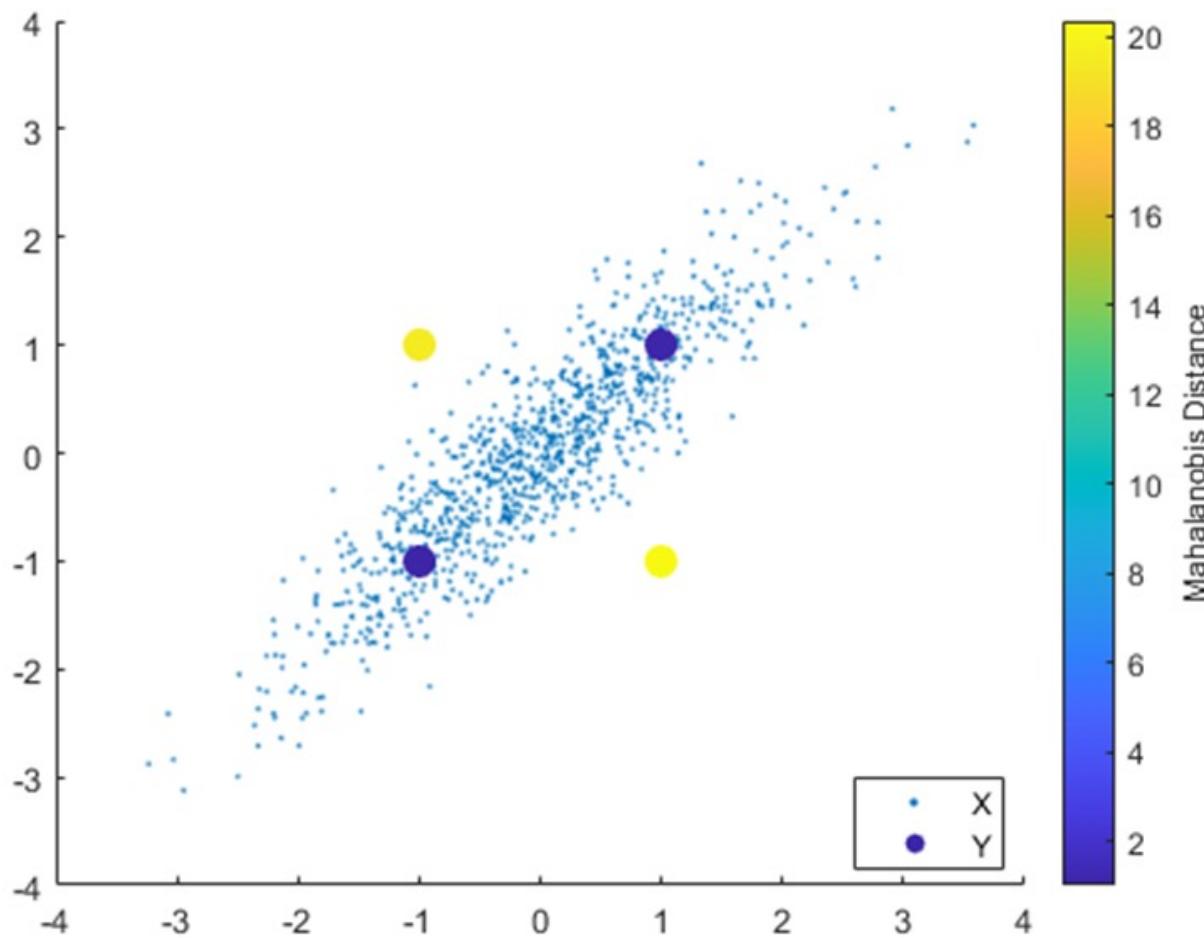
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