

# Fourier Transform Model of Image Formation

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## 1 Fourier Transform Model of Image Formation

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A live version of this notebook can be accessed on GitHub:

<https://github.com/kvdomingo/Physics-166/blob/master/Fourier%20Transform%20Model%20of%20Image%20Formation.ipynb>

```
In [4]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as mp
import scipy.fftpack as fft
import scipy.ndimage as img
import scipy.signal as sig
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw, ImageFont
from jupyterthemes import jtplot
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In [5]: jtplot.reset()
mp.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (5*16/9, 5)
mp.rcParams["figure.dpi"] = 100
mp.rcParams["text.usetex"] = True
mp.rcParams["font.family"] = "serif"
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In [9]: class ImgModel:
    """
    The ImgModel class makes it easier to generate circular apertures,
    images with text using only Python, and simulating an imaging system
    based on these generated elements. This eliminates the need to keep
    rewriting similar code.
    """

    def generate_aperture(rad=0.5, res=500):
        """
        Generate a binary circular aperture

        Parameters
        """
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rad : float
    radius of the aperture relative to the size of the image
res : int
    resolution of the image meshgrid

Returns
-----
Z : array_like
    numpy array containing the aperture
"""
t = np.linspace(-1, 1, res)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(t,t)
R = np.hypot(X, Y)
Z = np.zeros((res, res))
Z[R <= rad] = 1
Z = np.round(Z/Z.max() * 255).astype("uint8")
return Z

def generate_txtImage(x, y, dims=512, text=None, fontsize=256,
                    fontcolor="white", bgcolor="black",
                    supersample=True, superes=128):
    """
    Generate an image with text in-program

    Parameters
    -----
    x : int
        x-location of the upper-left corner of text
    y : int
        y-location of the upper-left corner of text
    dims : int
        (square) dimensions of the image
    text : str
        text to be put in the image
    fontsize : float
        size of text
    fontcolor : str
        color of text
    bgcolor : str
        color of image background
    supersample : bool
        whether or not to supersample the image to reduce aliasing.
        Supersampled dimension is given by the dims parameter, and the
        final size is given by the superes parameter
    superes : int
        final downsampled size of image after supersampling. Will be

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        ignored if supersample is false

Returns
-----
a : array_like
    numpy array containing the image with text, of size dims x dims
    if supersample is True; size superes x superes otherwise
"""
a = Image.new("L", (dims, dims), color=bgcolor)
fnt = ImageFont.truetype("C:/Windows/Fonts/Arial.ttf", fontsize)
d = ImageDraw.Draw(a)
d.text((x, y), text, font=fnt, fill=fontcolor)
if supersample:
    a = a.resize((superes, superes), Image.ANTIALIAS)
a = np.array(a, "uint8")
return a

def image_aperture(obj, aper):
    """
    Simulate imaging device. Inputs should ideally be the outputs of
    generate_aperture() and generate_txtImage(), and should be of
    the same size

    Parameters
    -----
    obj : array_like
        Output of generate_txtImage(), or any other image with the same
        dimensions as aper
    aper : array_like
        Output of generate_aperture, or any other aperture with the
        same dimensions as obj

    Returns
    -----
    FImage : array_like
        Image formed by multiplying the FTs of obj and aper
    """
    Faper = fft.fftshift(aper)
    Fobj = fft.fft2(obj)
    FRA = Faper*Fobj
    IRA = abs(fft.fft2(FRA))
    FImage = np.round(IRA/IRA.max() * 255).astype("uint8")
    return FImage

def uint8(X):
    """
    Convert input data type to 8-bit unsigned integer
    """

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    return np.round(abs(X)/abs(X).max() * (2**8 - 1)).astype("uint8")

def fftcircle(Z, r, h, k, **kwargs):
    """
    Draw a circle on an existing image

    Parameters
    -----
    Z : PIL.Image
        An instance of a blank or pre-existing PIL.Image object
    r : int
        radius of circle
    h : int
        x-location of center of circle
    k : int
        y-location of center of circle
    """
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(Z)
    draw.ellipse((h-r, k-r, h+r, k+r), **kwargs)

def fftsquare(Z, r, h, k, **kwargs):
    """
    Draw a square on an existing image

    Parameters
    -----
    Z : PIL.Image
        An instance of a blank or pre-existing PIL.Image object
    r : int
        half-length of a side of the square
    h : int
        x-location of center of square
    k : int
        y-location of center of square
    """
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(Z)
    draw.rectangle((h-r, k-r, h+r, k+r), **kwargs)

def fftgauss(X, Y, mux, muy, sigma):
    """
    Generate a 2D Gaussian

    Parameters
    -----
    X : array_like
        meshgrid of x values
    Y : array_like
        meeshgrid of y values

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    mux : float
           x-location of mean
    muy : float
           y-location of mean
    sigma : float
           standard deviation of the gaussian
    """
    return np.exp(-(X - mux/len(X))**2 + (Y - muy/len(Y))**2)**2/sigma**2)

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## 1.1 Activity 1. Familiarization with discrete FFT

A  $128 \times 128$  Boolean image of a centered circle and a centered letter “A” is created, and the 2D FFT is taken.

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In [7]: Z = ImgModel.generate_aperture(0.2, 128)
        A = ImgModel.generate_txtImage(170, 120, text="A")
        fig = mp.figure(figsize=(5*4, 5*2))

        ax = fig.add_subplot(241)
        ax.imshow(Z, "gray")
        ax.set_title("aperture radius = 0.2")

        ax = fig.add_subplot(242)
        FZ = fft.fft2(Z)
        ax.imshow(uint8(FZ), "gray")
        ax.set_title("FT of circular aperture")

        ax = fig.add_subplot(243)
        ax.imshow(uint8(fft.fftshift(FZ)), "gray")
        ax.set_title("corrected quadrant positions")

        ax = fig.add_subplot(244)
        ax.imshow(uint8(fft.fft2(FZ)), "gray")
        ax.set_title("double FT of circular aperture")

        ax = fig.add_subplot(245)
        ax.imshow(A, "gray")
        ax.set_title("original A")

        ax = fig.add_subplot(246)
        FA = fft.fft2(A)
        ax.imshow(uint8(FA), "gray")
        ax.set_title("FFTed A")

        ax = fig.add_subplot(247)
        ax.imshow(uint8(fft.fftshift(FA)), "gray")
        ax.set_title("corrected quadrants")

```

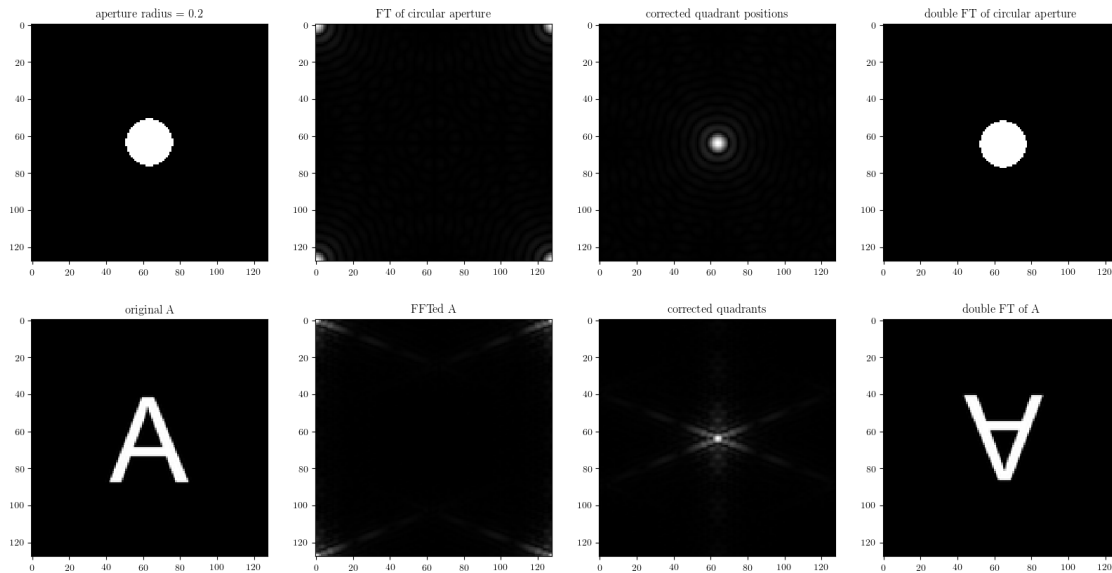
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ax = fig.add_subplot(248)
ax.imshow(uint8(fft.fft2(FA)), "gray")
ax.set_title("double FT of A")

mp.show()

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D:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\envs\compsense\lib\site-packages\scipy\fftpack\basic.py:159: FutureWarning  
z[index] = x



In the 2nd column, we see the quarters of a pattern in each corner. Applying `fftshift()` corrects the quadrant positions and we observe some sort of Airy pattern at the center. Applying `fft2()` again reverts them back to the spatial domain.

```
In [29]: fig = mp.figure(figsize=(5*2, 5*2))
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ax = fig.add_subplot(221)
ax.imshow(fft.fft2(FZ).real, "gray")
ax.set_title(r"$\text{Re}[circle]$")

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ax = fig.add_subplot(222)
ax.imshow(fft.fft2(FZ).imag, "gray")
ax.set_title(r"$\text{Im}[circle]$")

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ax = fig.add_subplot(223)
ax.imshow(fft.fft2(FA).real, "gray")
ax.set_title(r"$\text{Re}[A]$")

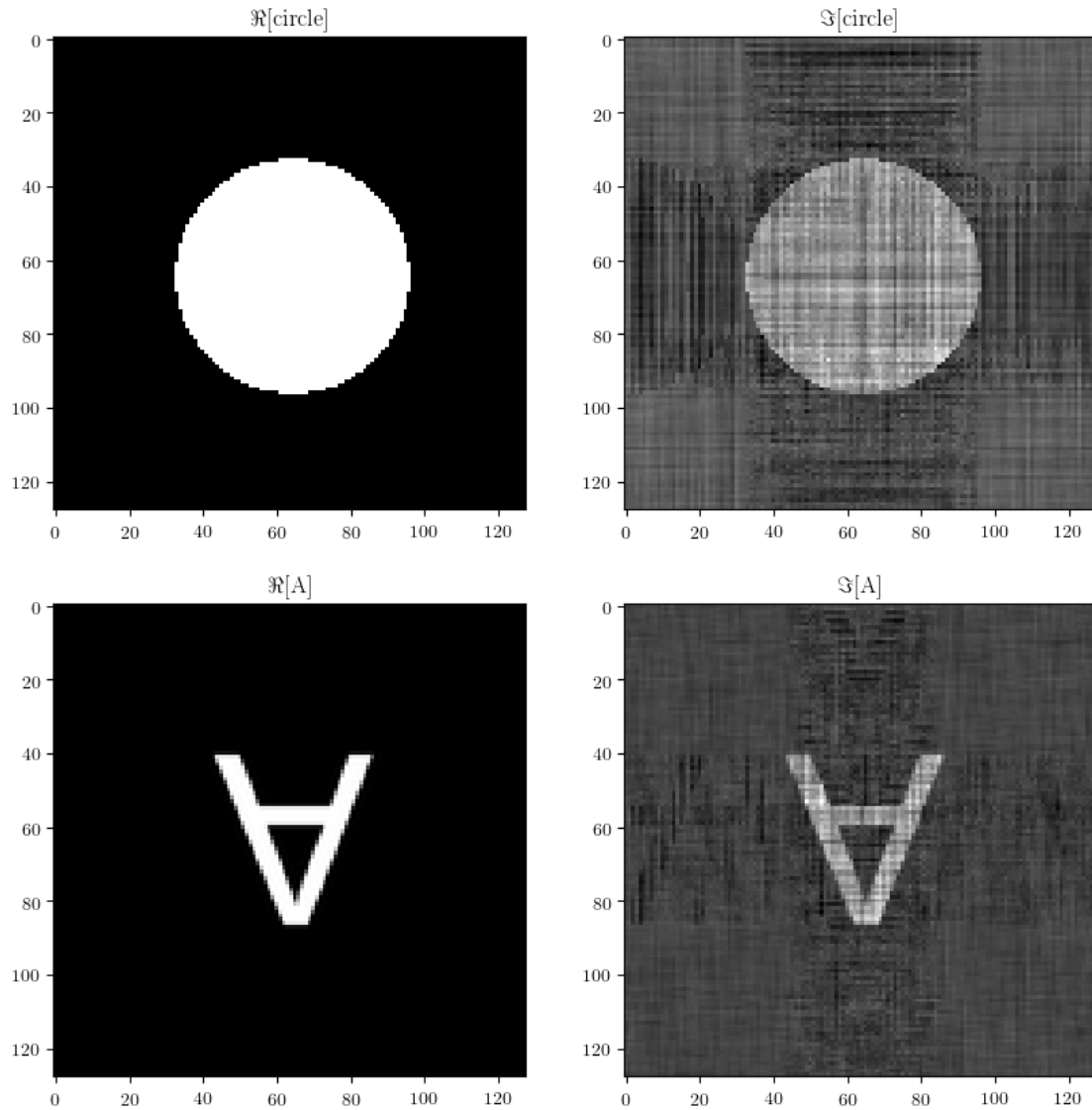
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ax = fig.add_subplot(224)
ax.imshow(fft.fft2(FA).imag, "gray")

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ax.set_title(r"$\Im[A]$")
mp.show()
```



One can see that the FT of an image has both real and imaginary parts. This arises from the definition of the 2D Fourier transform:

$$F(f_x, f_y) = \int \int f(x, y) e^{-2\pi i(f_x x + f_y y)} dx dy$$

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In [8]: L = 128
        Z = np.zeros((L, L, 4))
        t = np.linspace(-10*np.pi, 10*np.pi, L)
        X, Y = np.meshgrid(t, t)
```

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# Sine along x
Z[:, :, 0] = np.sin(X)

# Double slit
Z[L//3:2*L//3, L//2-10-2:L//2-10+2, 1] = 1
Z[L//3:2*L//3, L//2+10-2:L//2+10+2, 1] = 1

# Square
Z[L//2-20:L//2+20, L//2-20:L//2+20, 2] = 1

# 2D Gaussian
Z[:, :, 3] = fftgauss(X, Y, 0, 0, 50)

fig = mp.figure(figsize=(5*4, 5*4))

for i in range(4):
    ax = fig.add_subplot(4, 4, 4*i + 1)
    ax.imshow(Z[:, :, i], "gray")
    ax.set_title("original")

    ax = fig.add_subplot(4, 4, 4*i + 2)
    FZ = fft.fft2(Z[:, :, i])
    ax.imshow(uint8(FZ), "gray")
    ax.set_title("fft")

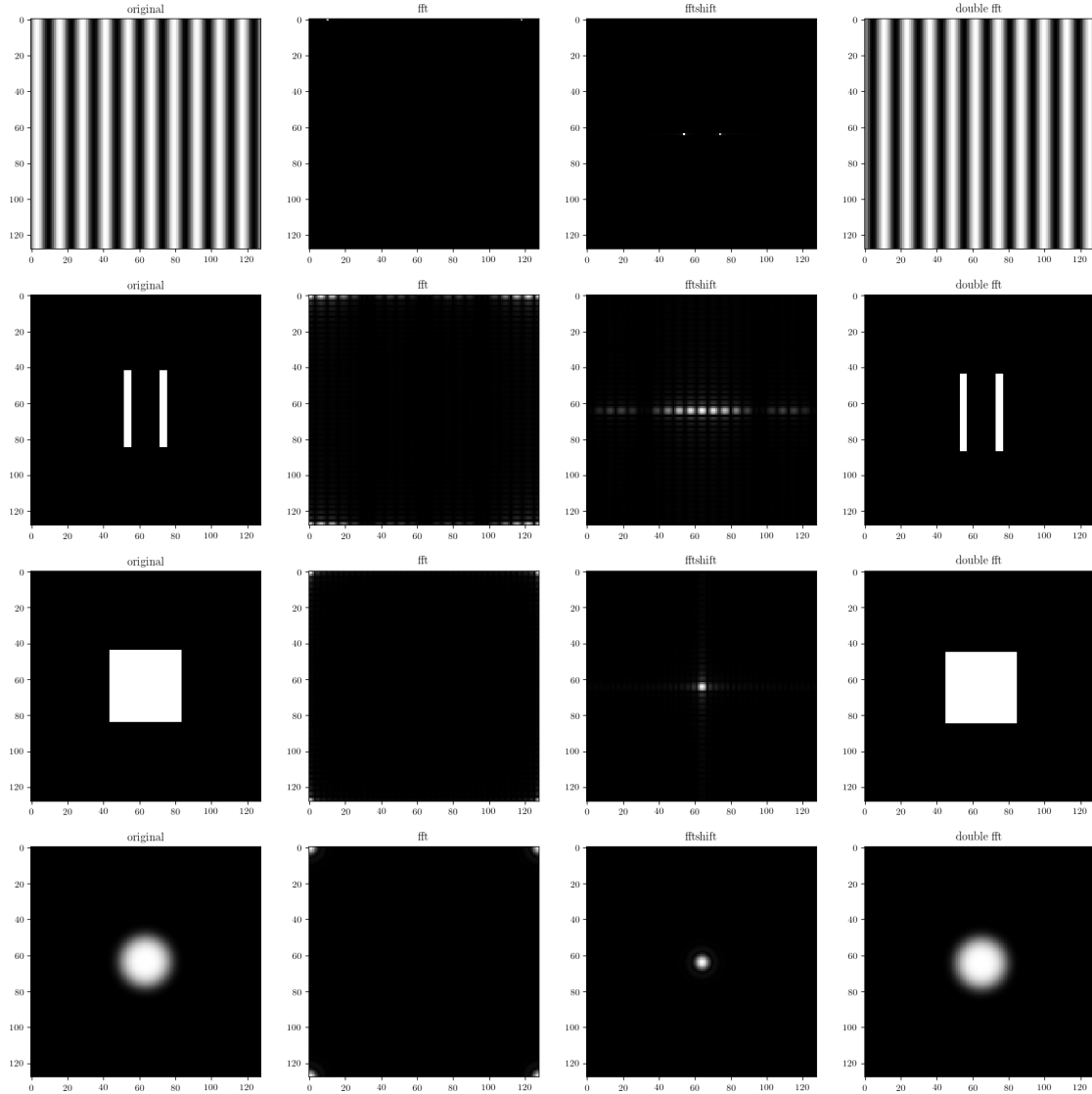
    ax = fig.add_subplot(4, 4, 4*i + 3)
    ax.imshow(uint8(fft.fftshift(FZ)), "gray")
    ax.set_title("fftshift")

    ax = fig.add_subplot(4, 4, 4*i + 4)
    ax.imshow((fft.fft2(FZ)).real, "gray")
    ax.set_title("double fft")

mp.show()

```





- The `fft2()` of a 2D sine wave of fixed frequency are dots corresponding to the actual (positive) and aliased (negative) frequencies, similar to the `fft()` of a temporal signal.
- The `fft2()` of a double slit is the same as that of a double slit diffraction pattern, i.e. the FT of two dots enveloped by the FT of a rectangle.
- The `fft2()` of a square is similar to that of a circle, but the patterns in Fourier space follow the shape of the aperture.
- The `fft2()` of a gaussian is also a gaussian with a different radius.

## 1.2 Activity 2. Simulation of an imaging device

```
In [5]: obj = ImgModel.generate_txtImage(66, 112, 512, "VIP", 256, "white",
                                         "black", True, 128)
       aper_arr = np.linspace(0.1, 1, 7)
```

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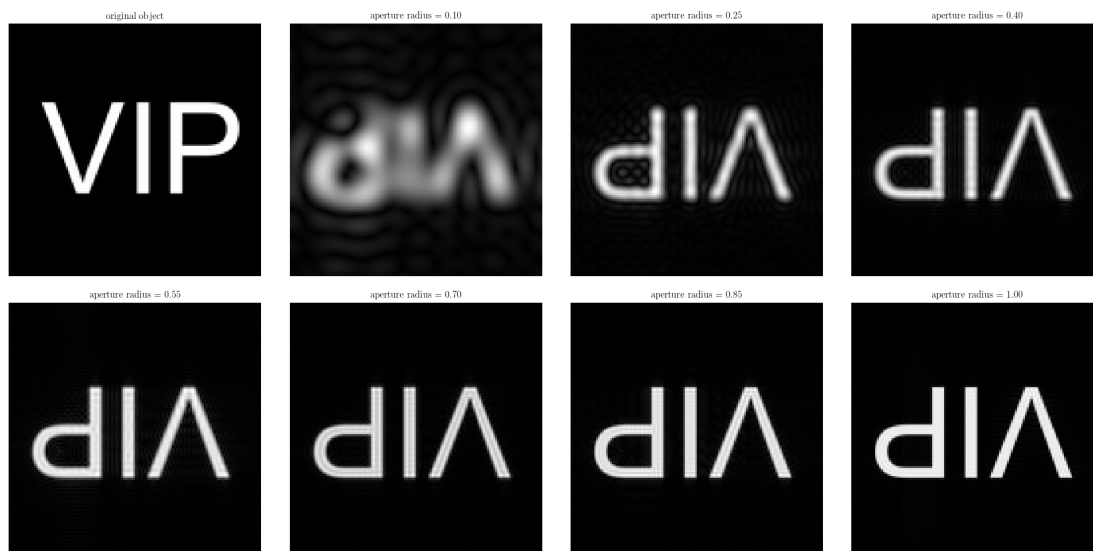
fig = mp.figure(figsize=(5*4, 5*2))

ax = fig.add_subplot(241)
ax.imshow(obj, "gray")
ax.axis("off")
ax.set_title("original object")

for i in range(7):
    aper = ImgModel.generate_aperture(rad=aper_arr[i], res=128)
    img = ImgModel.image_aperture(obj, aper)
    ax = fig.add_subplot(2, 4, i+2)
    ax.imshow(img, "gray")
    ax.set_title("aperture radius = %.2f"%(aper_arr[i]))
    ax.axis("off")

mp.tight_layout()
mp.show()

```



We can observe that a wider aperture images the object more closely to the original. Also notice that the final image is inverted. Recall from optics that a real image that has passed through a lens is always inverted.

### 1.3 Activity 3. Template matching using correlation

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In [6]: obj = ImgModel.generate_txtImage(55, 112, 512, "THE RAIN IN\nSPAIN STAYS \
        \nMAINLY IN\nTHE PLAIN", 65, "black",
        "white", True, 512)
temp = ImgModel.generate_txtImage(128, 174, 512, "A", 65, "black",

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"white", True, 512)

fig = mp.figure(figsize=(5*3, 5))

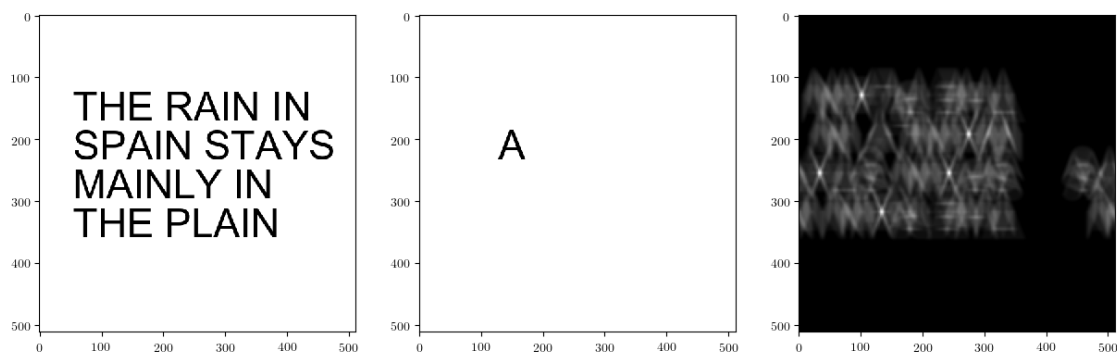
ax = fig.add_subplot(131)
ax.imshow(obj, "gray")

ax = fig.add_subplot(132)
ax.imshow(temp, "gray")

Fobj = fft.fft2(obj)
Ftemp = fft.fft2(temp)
Fmatch = Ftemp*Fobj.conj()
Fimg = fft.fftshift(abs(fft.ifft2(Fmatch)))
ax = fig.add_subplot(133)
ax.imshow(Fimg, "gray")

mp.show()

```



We can observe that peaks arise in locations where there is a letter “A”.

#### 1.4 Activity 4. Edge detection using convolution integral

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In [7]: pat1 = np.array([[ -1, -1, -1],
                        [ 2, 2, 2],
                        [-1, -1, -1]])

pat2 = pat1.T
pat3 = np.array([[ -1, -1, -1],
                  [-1, 8, -1],
                  [-1, -1, -1]])

obj = ImgModel.generate_txtImage(66, 112, 512, "VIP", 256, "white",
                                "black", True, 128)

fig = mp.figure(figsize=(5*4, 5))

```

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img = sig.convolve2d(pat1, obj, "full")
fin = img.copy()
ax = fig.add_subplot(141)
ax.imshow(img, "gray")
ax.set_title("horizontal")

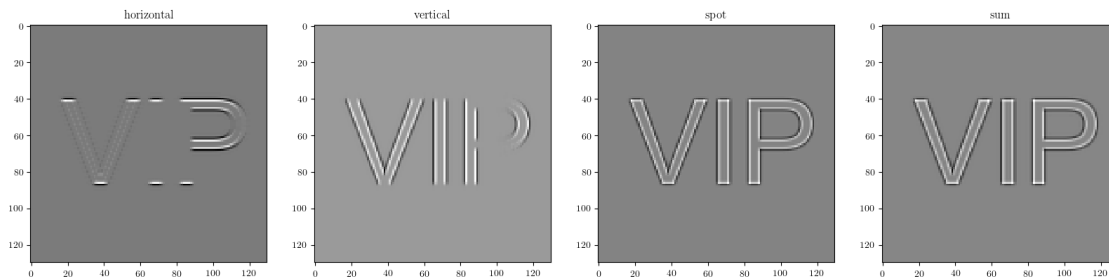
img = sig.convolve2d(pat2, obj, "full")
fin += img
ax = fig.add_subplot(142)
ax.imshow(img, "gray")
ax.set_title("vertical")

img = sig.convolve2d(pat3, obj, "full")
fin += img
ax = fig.add_subplot(143)
ax.imshow(img, "gray")
ax.set_title("spot")

ax = fig.add_subplot(144)
ax.imshow(fin, "gray")
ax.set_title("sum")

mp.show()

```



We can observe that the form of the direction pattern affects the orientation of the edges that are detected. Spot pattern shows the best performance.