

**Rule #1: Determine edge effect in each dimension to create row and column lists using range() for iterating over center cells**

Edge effect<sub>rows</sub> =  $\frac{\text{Window size}_{\text{rows}} - 1}{2}$  (the same applies for columns)

E.g., if the window is a 5x5, then the Edge effect<sub>rows</sub> =  $\frac{5-1}{2} = 2$ ; for the 3x3 below: Edge effect<sub>rows</sub> =  $\frac{3-1}{2} = 1$

**Rule #2: Create slice indices to subset the window (centered on the current row, col position) from the array**

Slice indices -> my\_array[current row index - edge effect<sub>rows</sub> : current row index + edge effect<sub>rows</sub> + 1,  
current column index - edge effect<sub>cols</sub> : current column index + edge effect<sub>cols</sub> + 1]

The 1's here are constant. You add 1 because indexing is exclusive on the high end, i.e., we need to add 1 to the edge effect on the high end.

E.g., For a 5x5 window, the slice indices are: [row - 2 : row + 3, col - 2 : col + 3]; for the 3x3 below: [row - 1 : row + 2, col - 1 : col + 2]

The range function must exclude the edge effect on both ends. Example below for the 3x3 we did in class

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for row in range(1, b3.shape[0] - 1):
    for col in range(1, b3.shape[1] - 1):
        win = b3[row - 1:row + 2, col - 1:col + 2]
        sumArray[row, col] = win.sum()
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Edge effect<sub>rows</sub>

Number of rows in array - Edge effect<sub>rows</sub>

Edge effect<sub>cols</sub>

Number of columns in array - Edge effect<sub>cols</sub>

Current row index (row)

Current column index (col)

Slice indices