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Laplacian of an image, is its convolution with the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = L.$$

Thus we can get the Laplacian by taking IFT of the product of DFT's of the image, and filter matrix L .

Magnitude of image gradient is $\sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2}$.

where $g_x = \frac{df}{dx}$, $g_y = \frac{df}{dy}$. f is intensity at that point in the image.
(gradient in x direction).

Now, we find $\frac{df}{dx}$ of an image by convolving it with the filter $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Thus to get g_x , we take the IDFT of the product between DFT of A and DFT of the image given to us.

To get g_y , we convolve image with filter

Thus to get g_y , we take IDFT of product of DFT of matrix B , and DFT of the image given to us.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Once we have found both g_x and g_y using Fourier transforms, we simply calculate gradient magnitude at each pixel by doing $\sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2}$.

Hence we can find gradient magnitude at every pixel using Fourier transforms.