

19CSE367 Digital Image Processing

SARATH TV

Last lecture

- Sampling and Quantization
- Image model
- Image representation

Image representation

- Continuous image to Digital image.
- $f(s,t) \rightarrow f(x,y)$
- Matrix representation- M rows & N columns.
- For Image digitization –values of M,N and L (the number of discrete intensity levels) need to be chosen.
- M,N –positive integers.
- L value- depends on digital storage and quantizing hardware considerations
- L is taken as integer power of 2
- Terms - Dynamic range.
- Ratio of maximum measurable intensity to the min detectable intensity level.
- Saturation and noise.
- Highest value beyond which all intensity values are clipped.

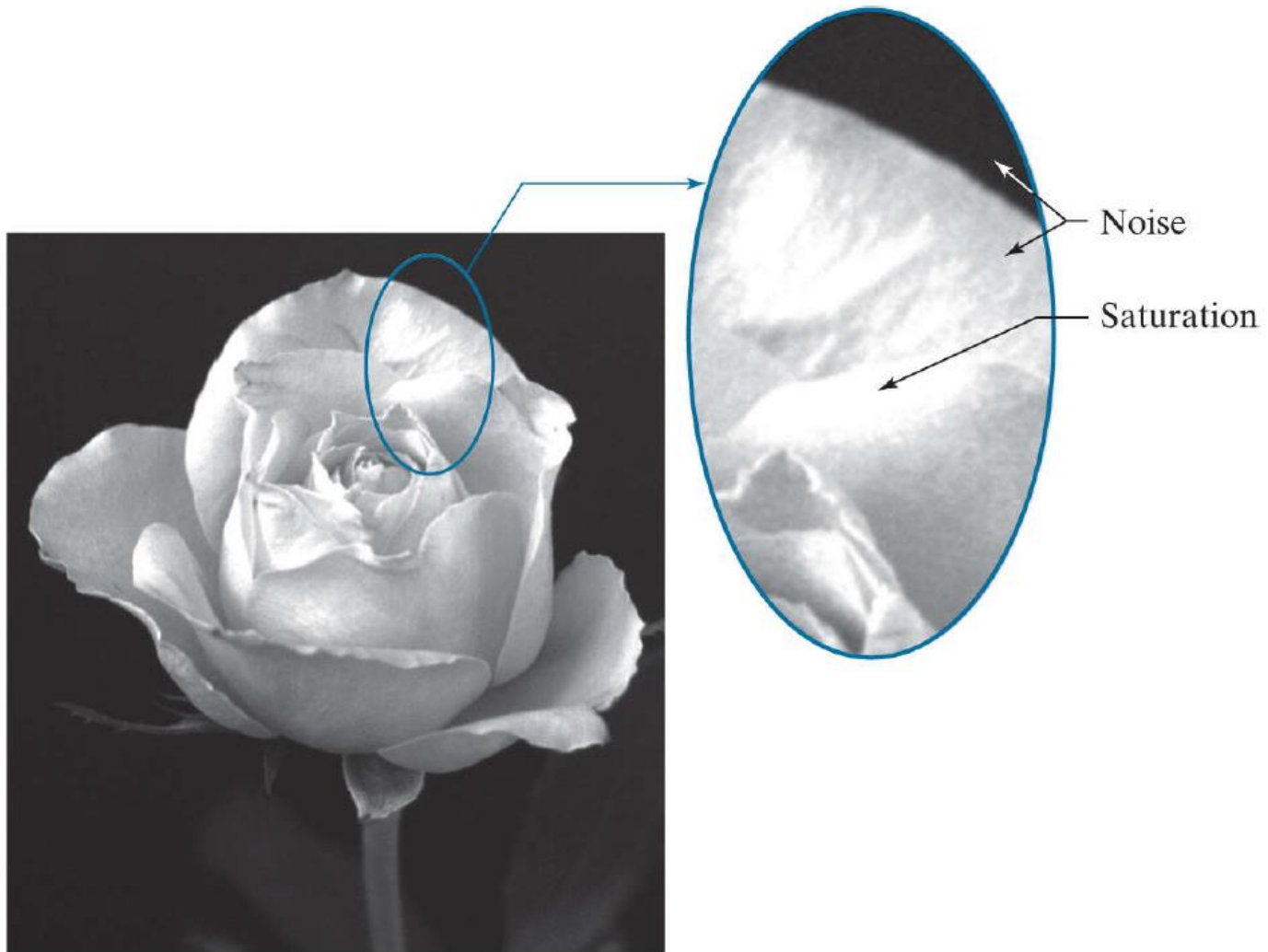
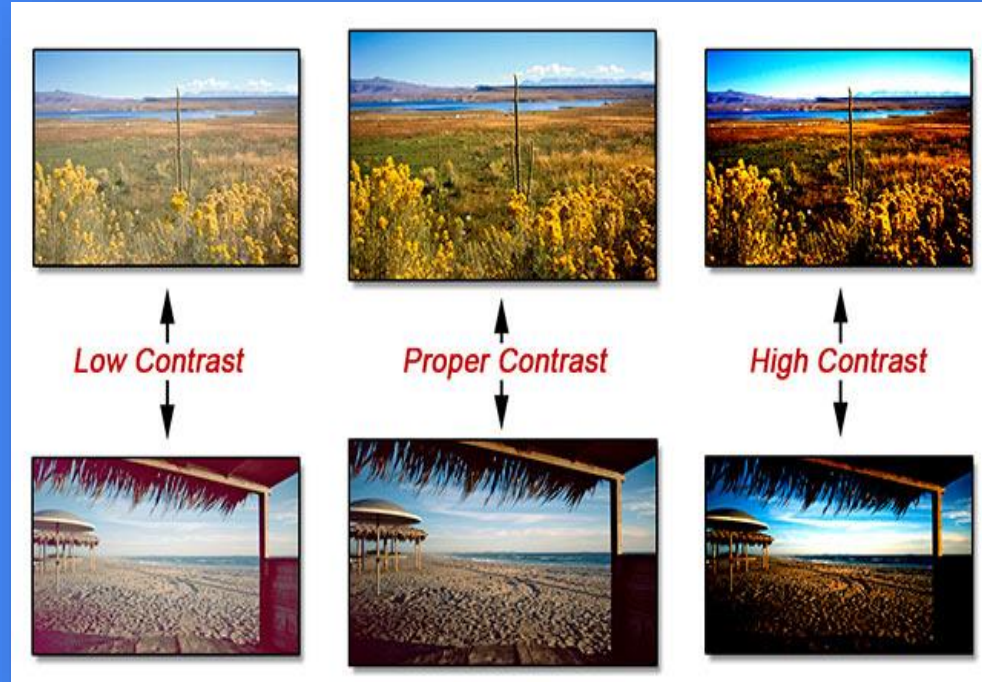


Image Contrast

- Difference in intensity between the highest and lowest intensity level in an image.
- Contrast ratio – highest/lowest intensity level in an image.
- Image with high dynamic range → expect high contrast.
- Image with low dynamic range → dull washed out gray look.



Spatial resolution

- Spatial resolution :
 - measure of smallest observable detail in an image.
 - Line pairs per unit distance
 - Pixel (dots) per unit distance.
- dpi (dots per inch) unit in printing and publishing industry.
 - Newspaper -75dpi
 - Magazines - 133 dpi
 - Glossy brochure -175dpi
- Higher Image size means better image ??
 - 1024x1024 image vs 512x512



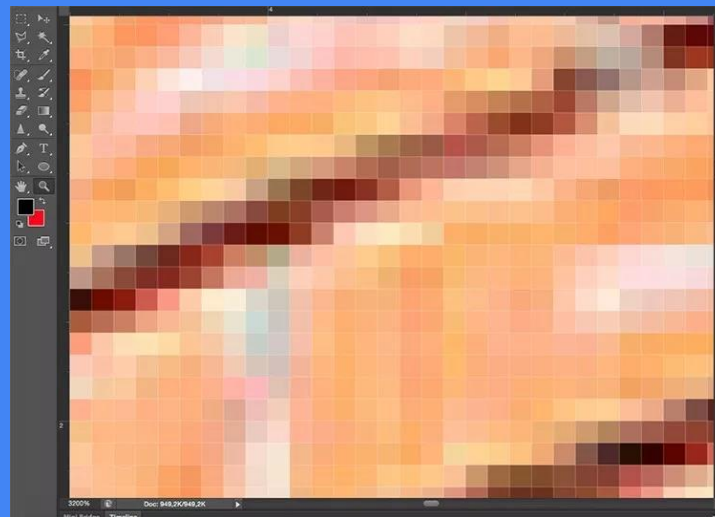
Image at left has a higher *pixel count* than the one to the right, but is still of worse spatial resolution.

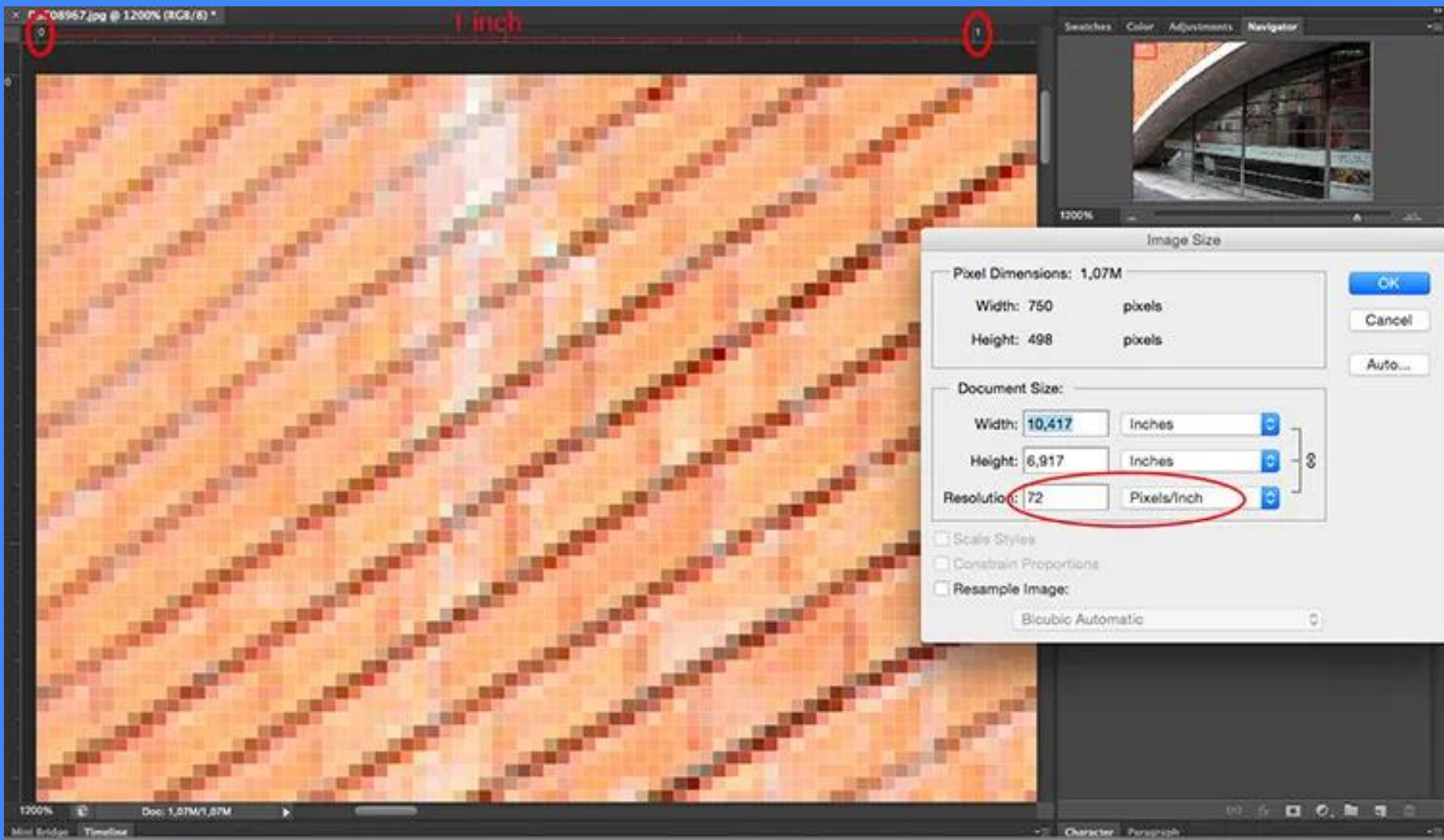
Just make out difference !
Spatial resolution \neq Pixel count

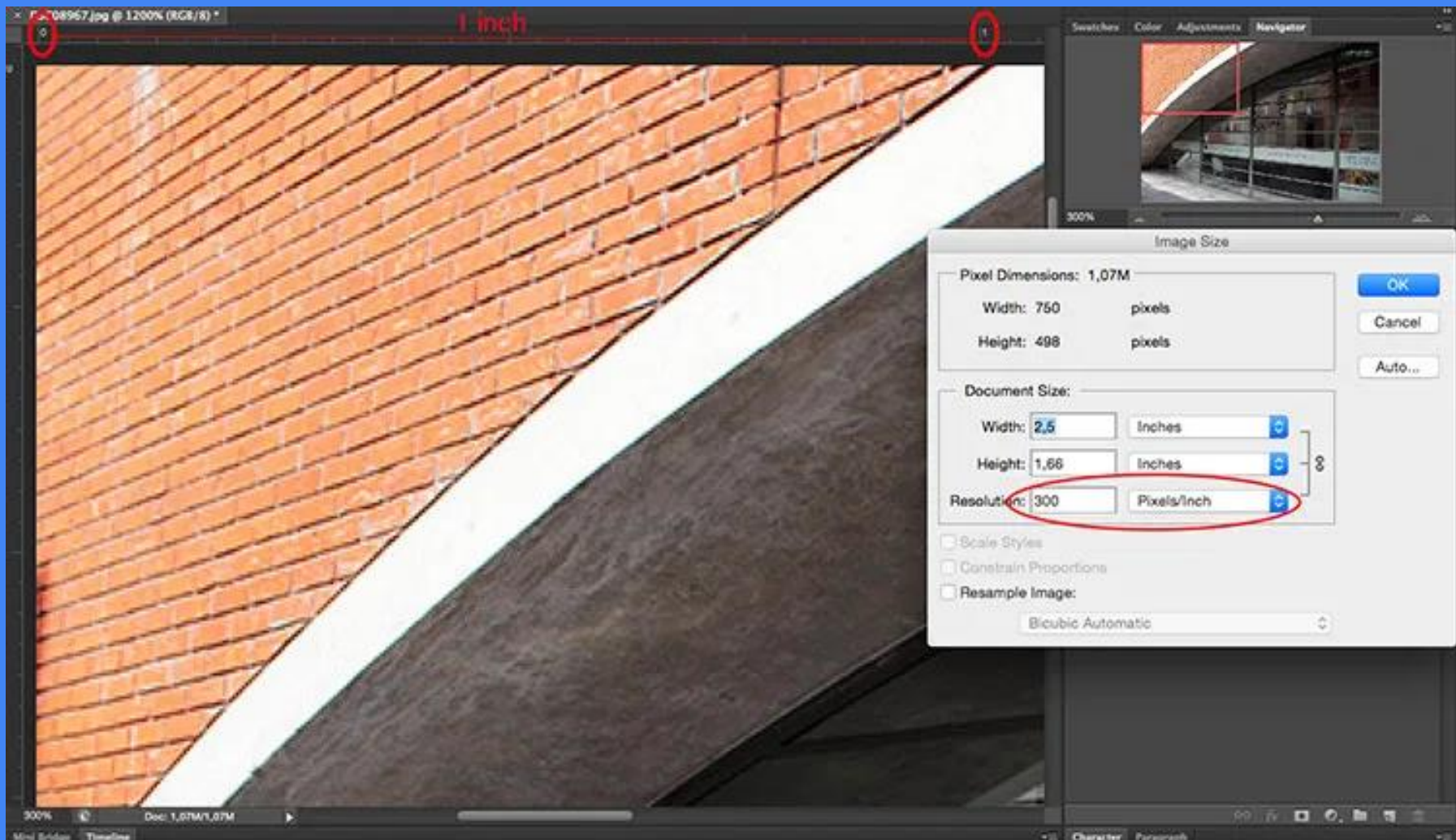
- Image size alone doesn't mean ,it is a better image. The spatial resolution has to be considered also.

Understanding resolution

- Pixels
- The amount of these pixels and the way they are distributed are the two factors that you need to consider to understand resolution.
- Pixel count
- Pixel density
- “a rubber band, you can stretch it or shrink it but you’re not changing the composition of the band, you’re not adding or cutting any of the rubber.”







Effect of reducing spatial resolution

- 1250,300,150 and 72 dpi.
- Slight distortion in the large black needle in the first two images.
- As the resolution reduces the difference in quality or degradation of the image is more visible.



THANK YOU!