Edge: Operators

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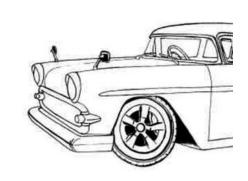




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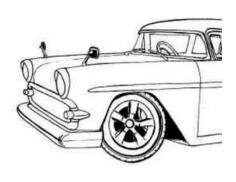




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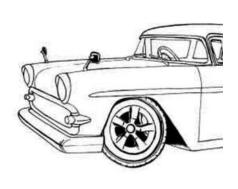




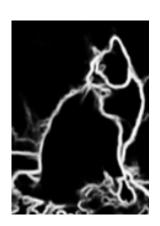
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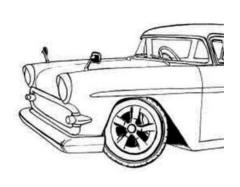




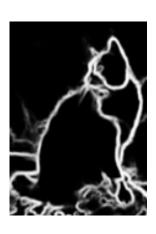
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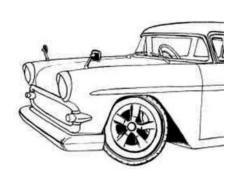
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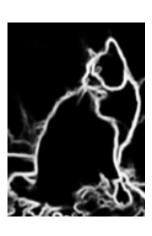
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- It implies: edges convey a lot of info.
- Lossy but extremely high compression





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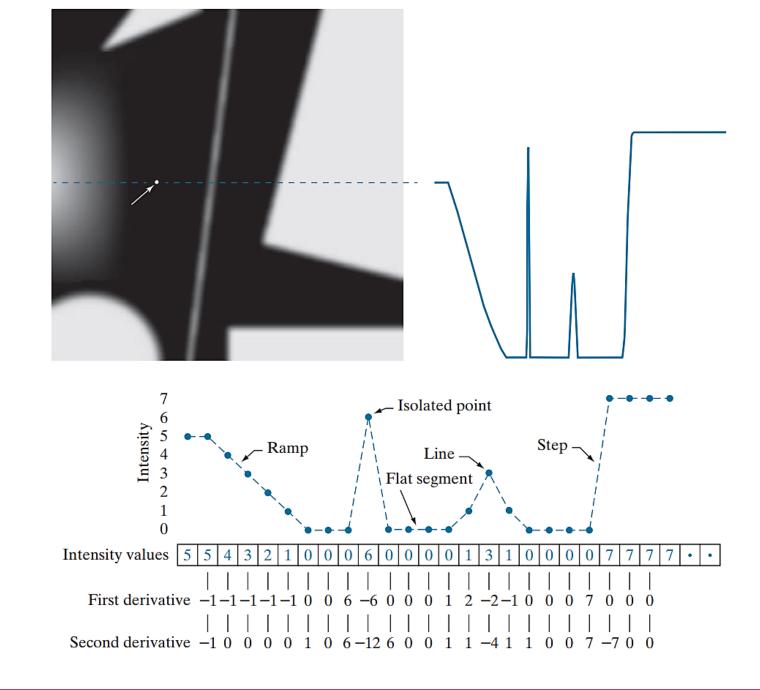
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o 2nd order central

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0	1	0
1	-4	1
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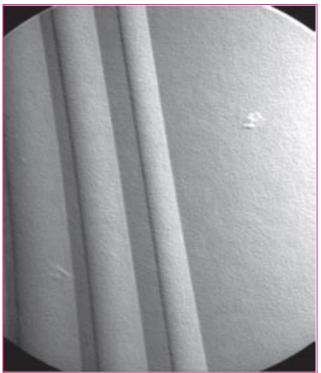
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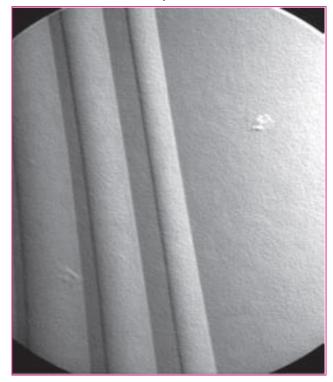
- Turbine blade under X-ray
 - Laplace operator

Input

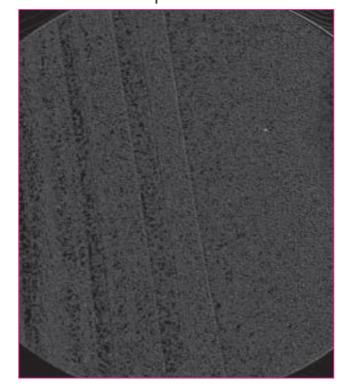


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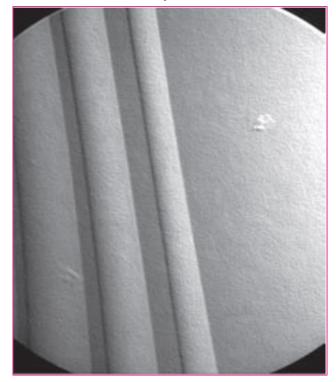


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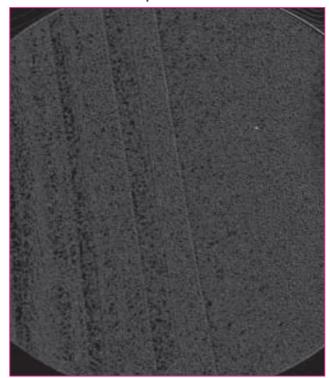


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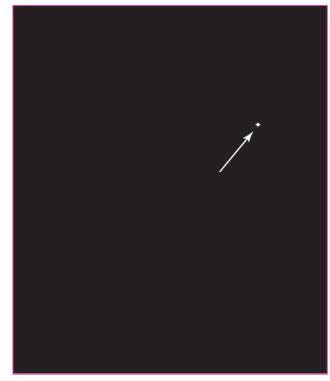
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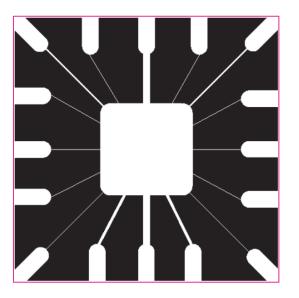


Thresholding



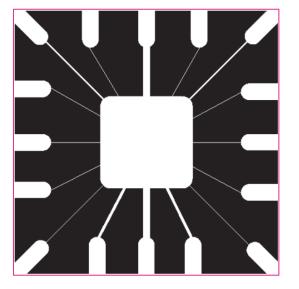
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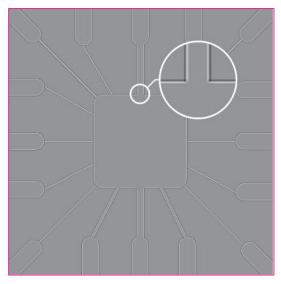


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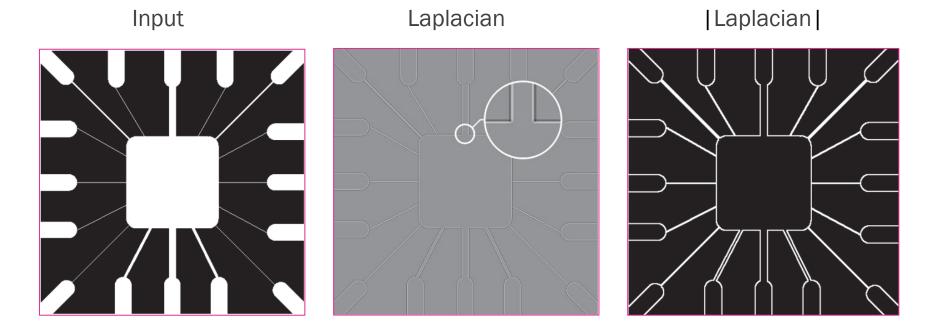
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Input Laplacian | Laplacian | max(0, Laplacian)

With orientation

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+45 degrees

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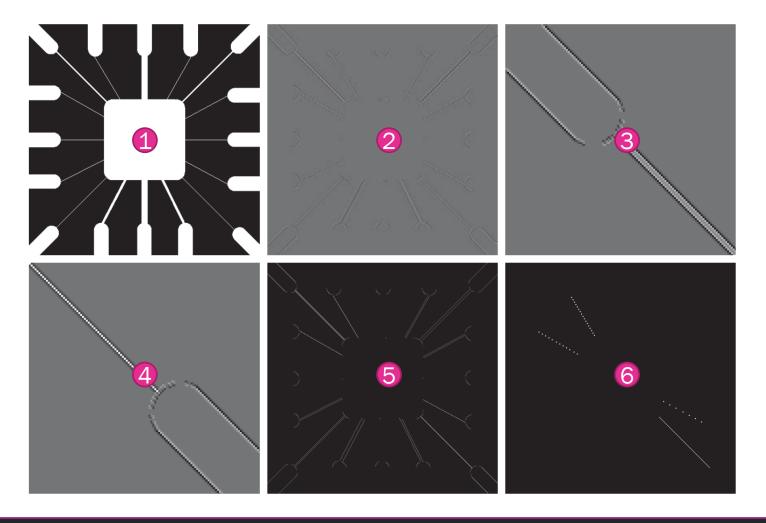
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- With orientation
 - +45d line det kernel

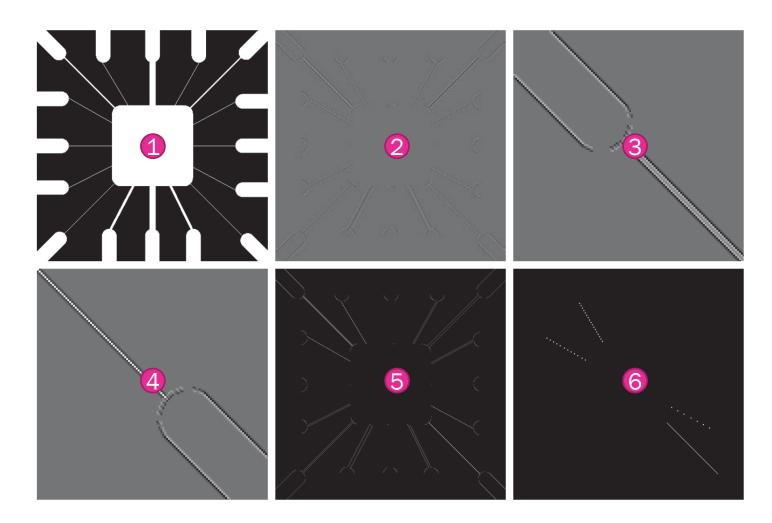


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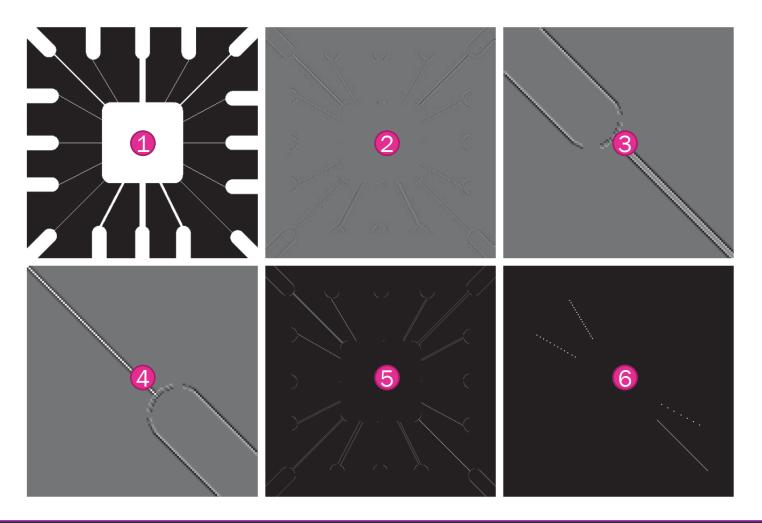
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Line

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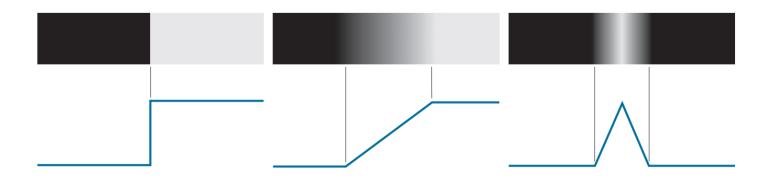


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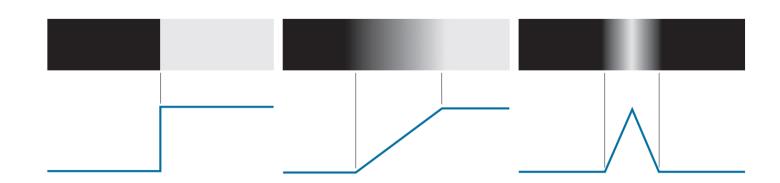
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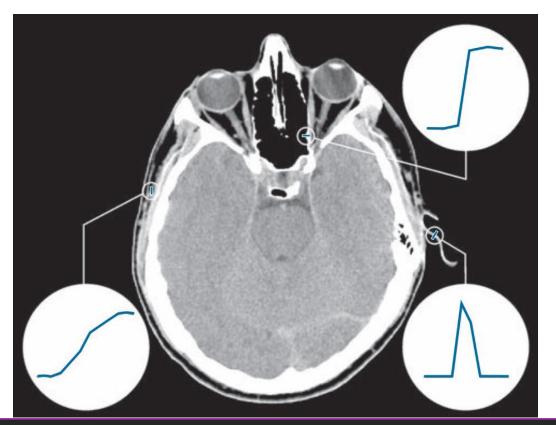
- 1. Input
- 2. 45d det
- 3. Top zoom
- 4. Bottom zoom
- 5. Max(0, Lap)
- 6. Thresholding

- Types
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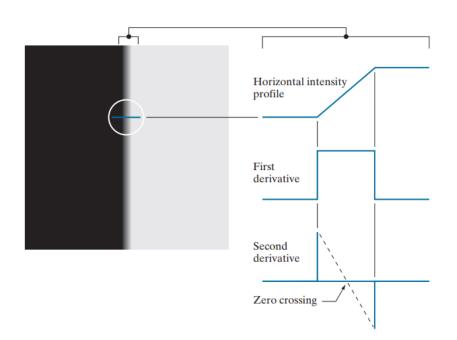


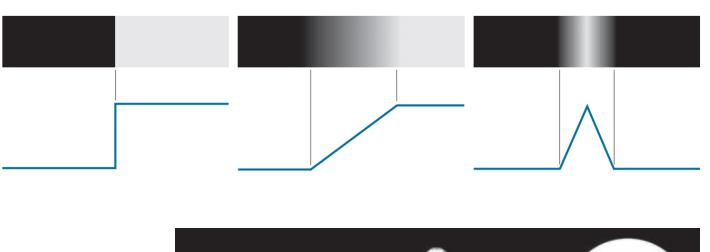
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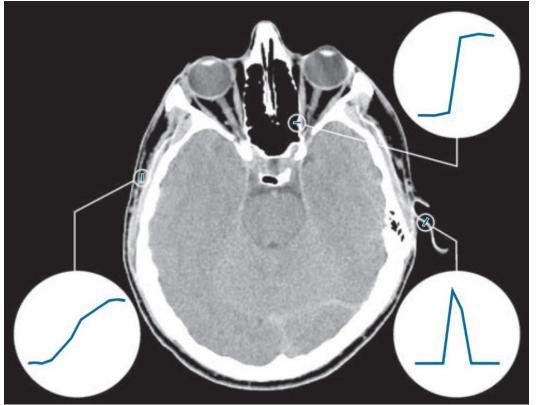




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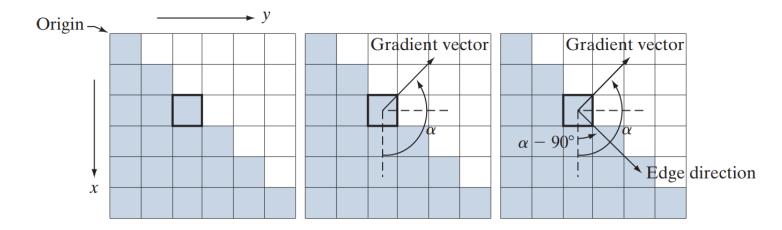
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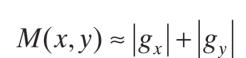
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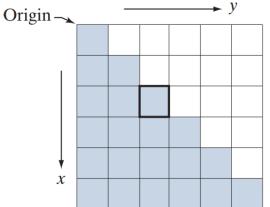


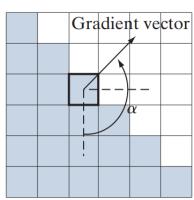
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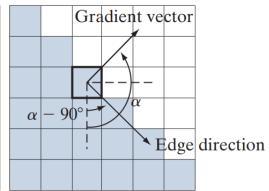
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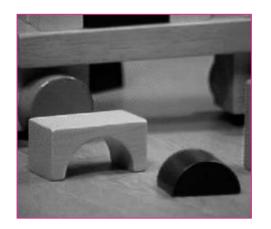
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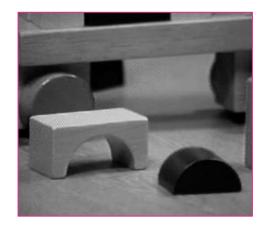
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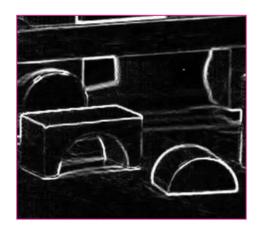
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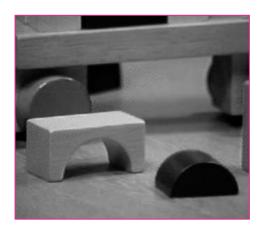
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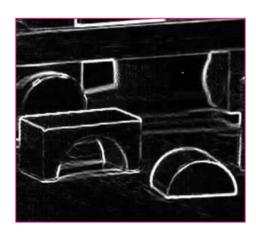
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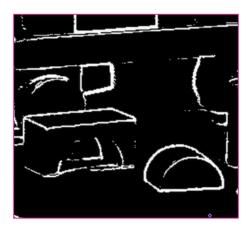
Input



M



Threshold on M



- Roberts operator
 - o discriminatory diagonals
 - o fast

$$M_x = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad M_y = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

input



no TH

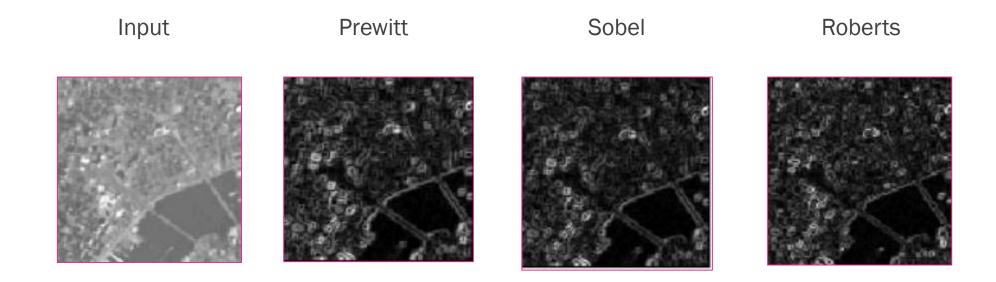


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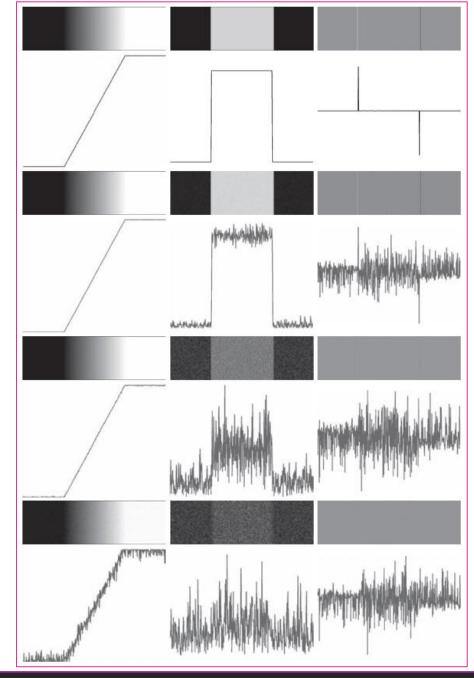


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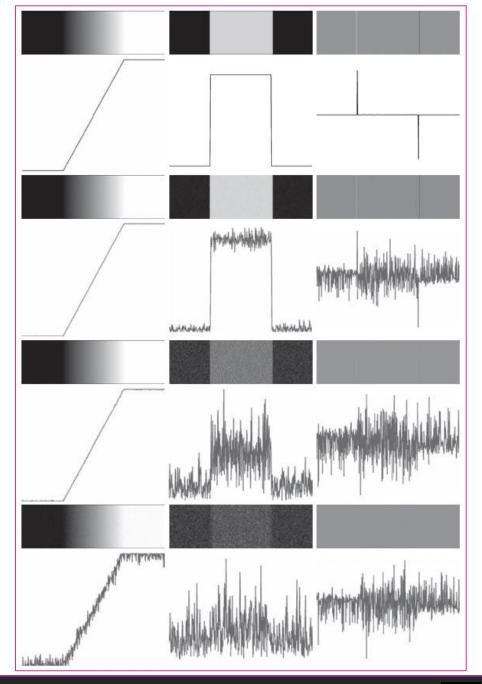
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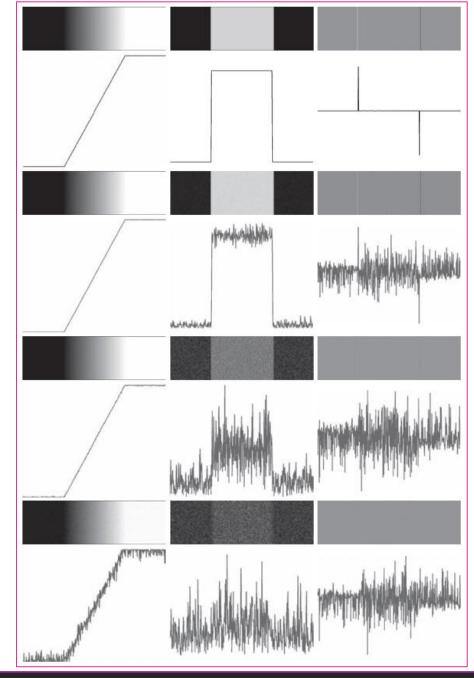
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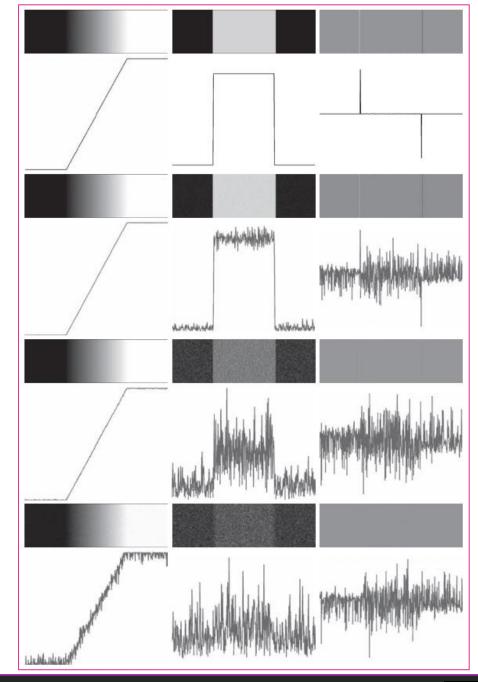
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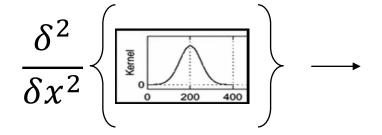
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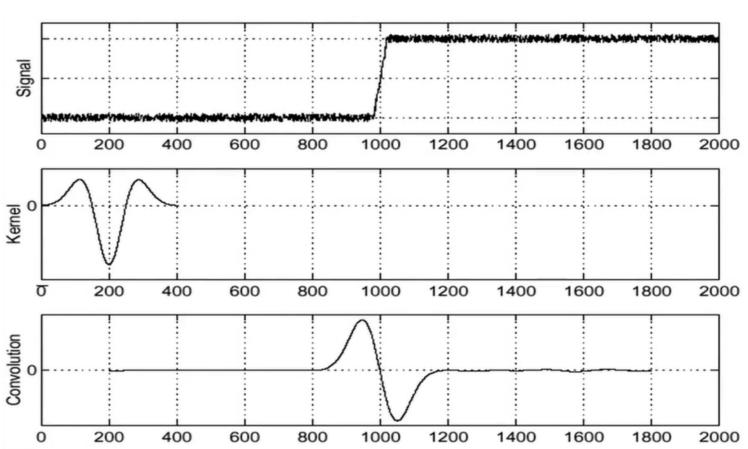
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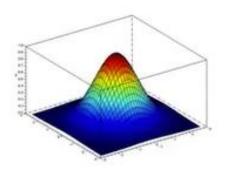


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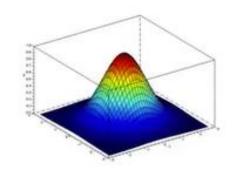
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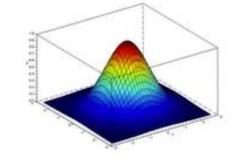
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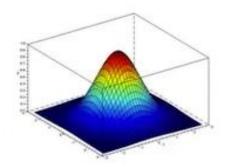
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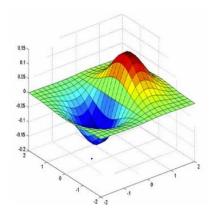
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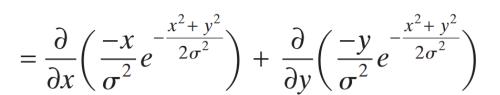




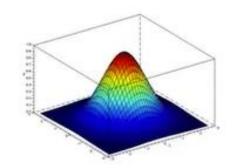
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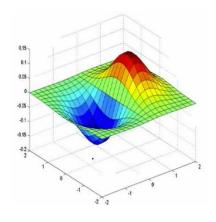
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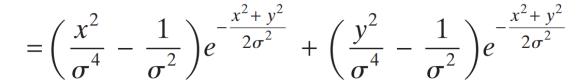
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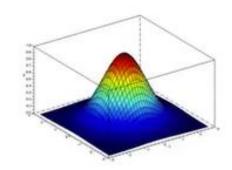
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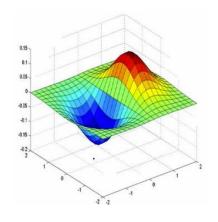


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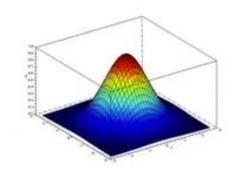
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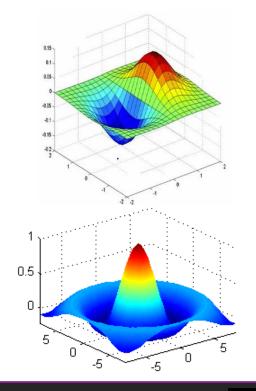
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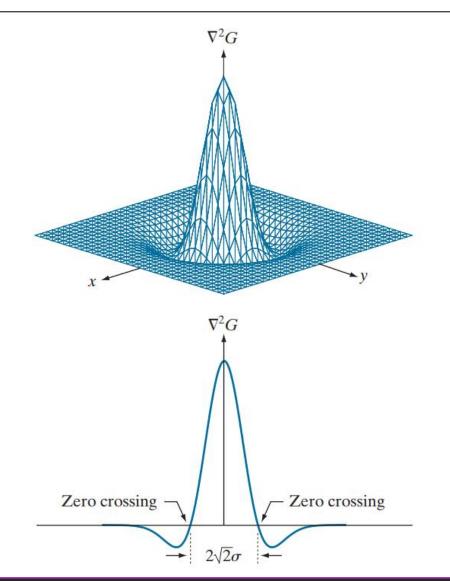
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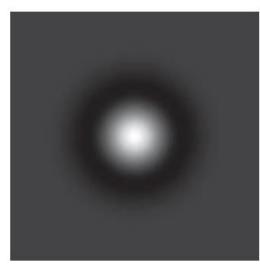




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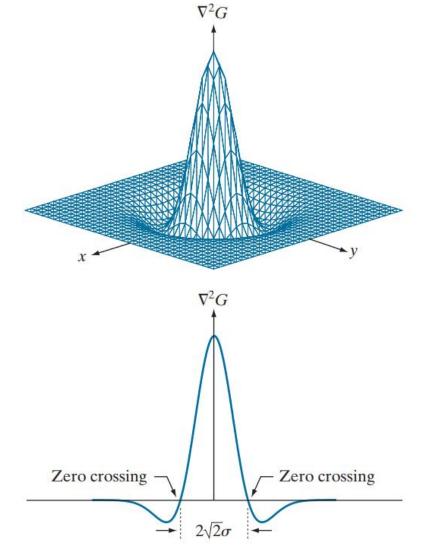


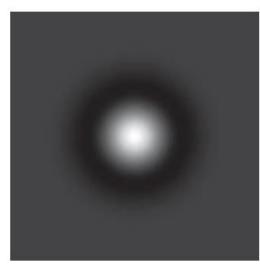
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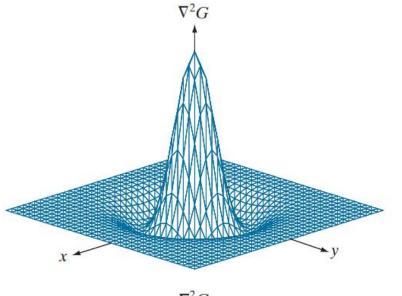
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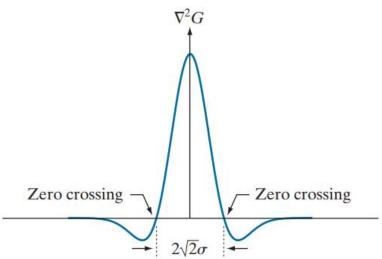
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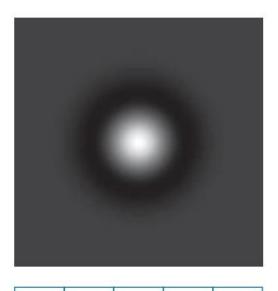
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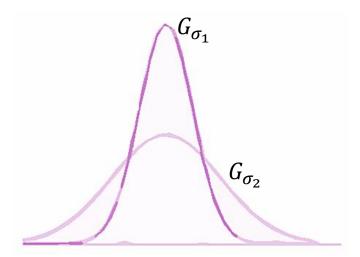
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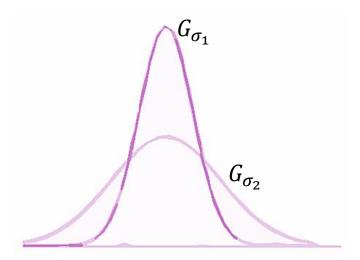
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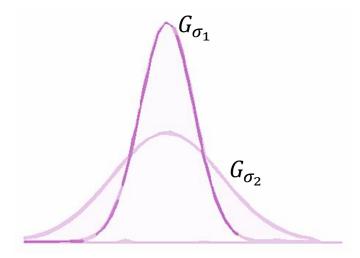


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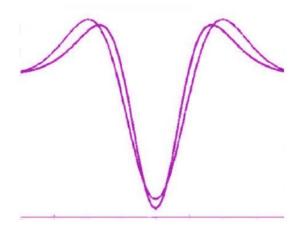
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