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# Digital Image Processing (CSE/ECE 478)

## Lecture 3 : Intensity Transforms and Histogram Processing



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# Announcements

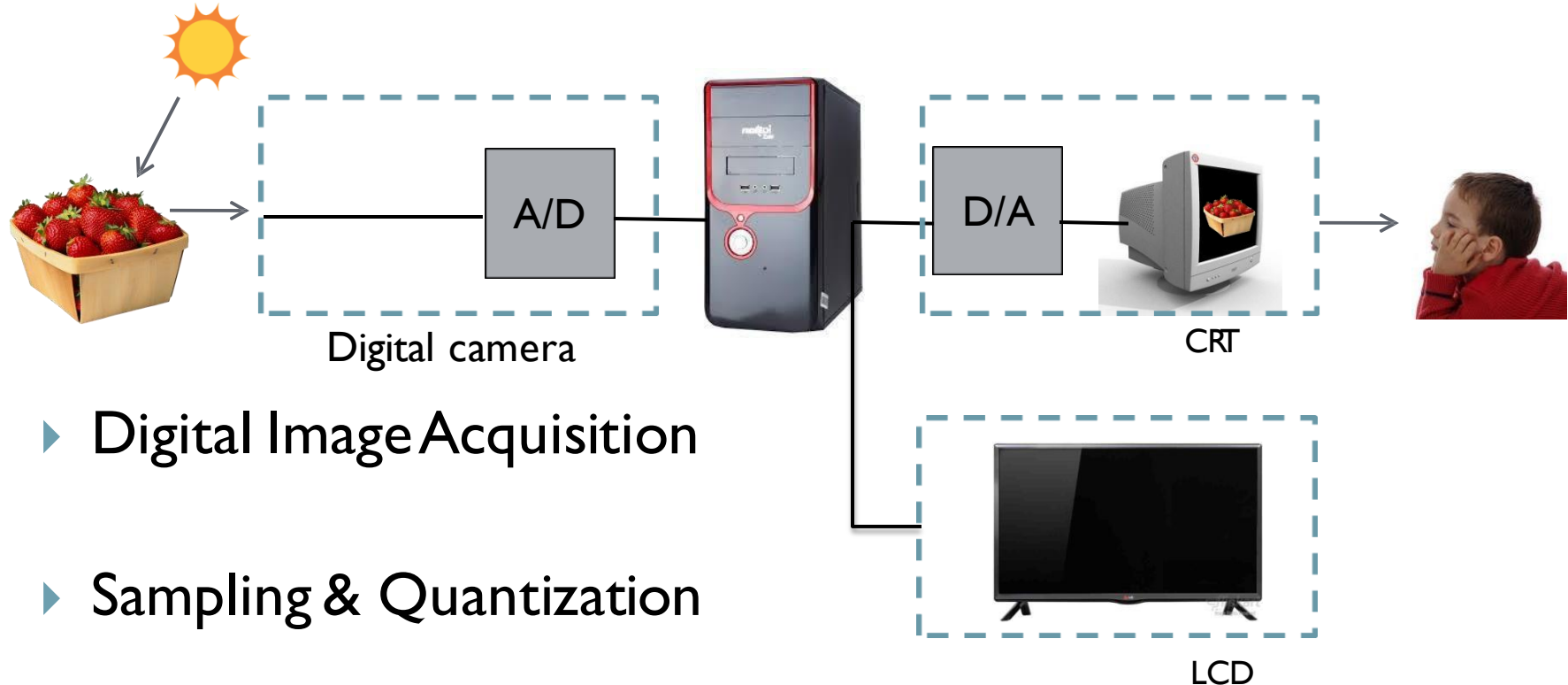
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- ▶ Assignment – I will be released today
- ▶ Tutorials will start from this Saturday
  - ▶ 3.30PM – 4.30PM
  - ▶ H-203
- ▶ Add/Drop is done

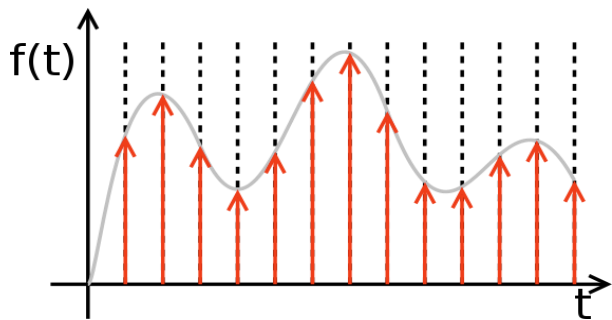


# Previous Lecture

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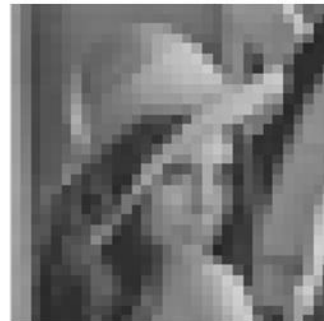
# Recap ...



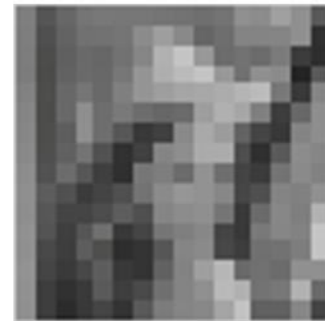
## Sampling



256 × 256

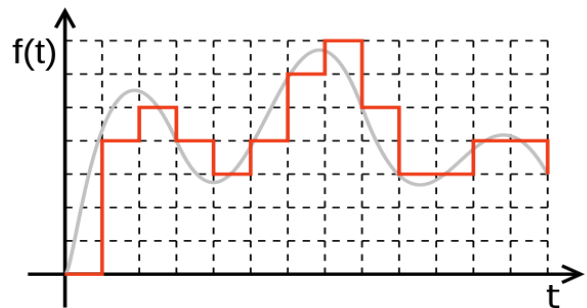


32 × 32



16 × 16

## Quantization



8 bits per pixel



4 bits per pixel



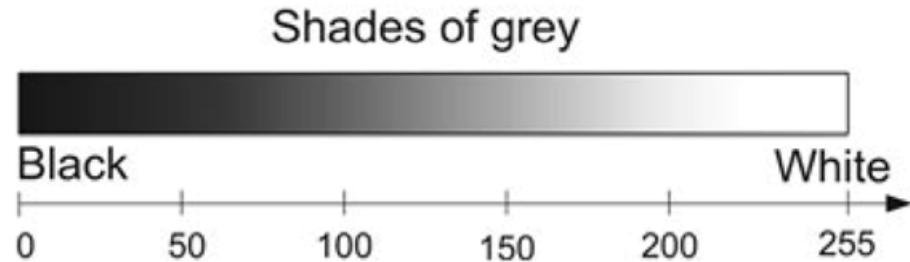
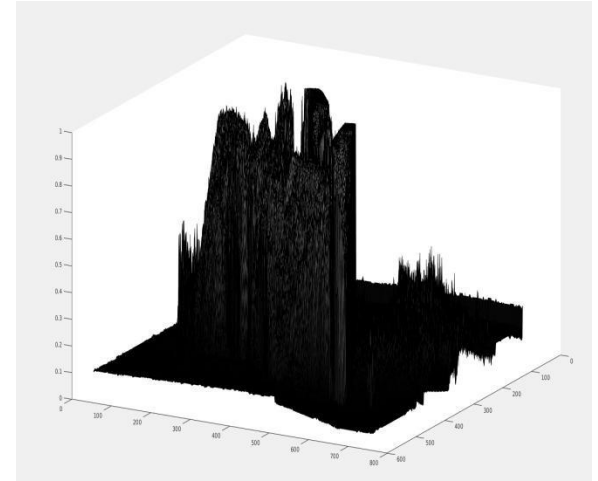
2 bits per pixel



1 bit per pixel

# Image as a function / 3D surface

- ▶  $f(x,y) = z$
- ▶ Domain :  $(x,y)$
- ▶ Range = Intensity



# Image Processing – Two Paradigms

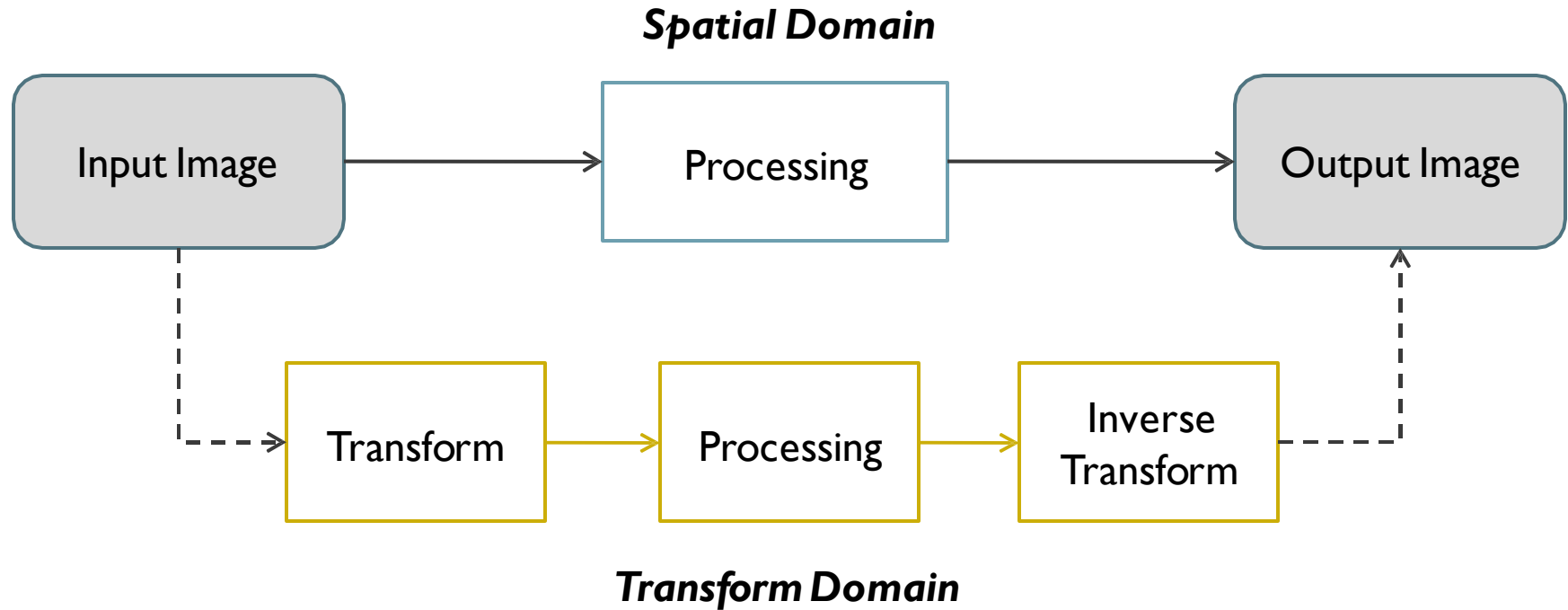
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- ▶ Directly manipulating pixels in spatial domain
- ▶ Manipulating in transform domain



# Spatial vs. Transform Domain Processing

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# Spatial vs. Transform Domain Processing

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Tie Dye



# Spatial vs. Transform Domain Processing

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Transform (Tie)



Process (Dye)

Inverse Transform (Untie)

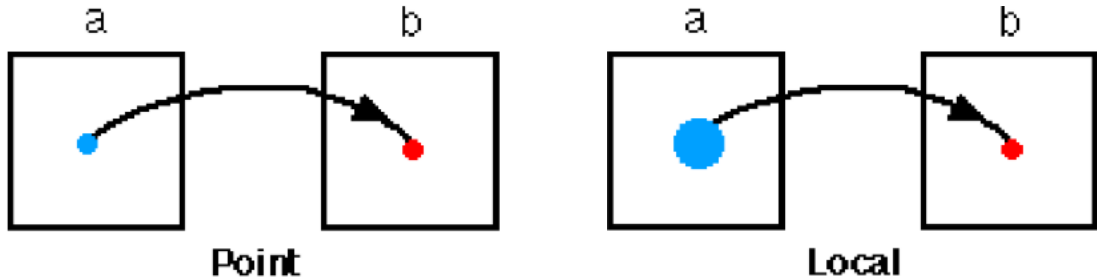


# Spatial Domain Processing

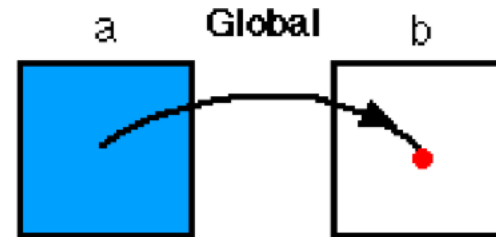
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- ▶ Manipulating Pixels Directly in Spatial Domain

- ▶ Point to Point



- ▶ Neighborhood to Point



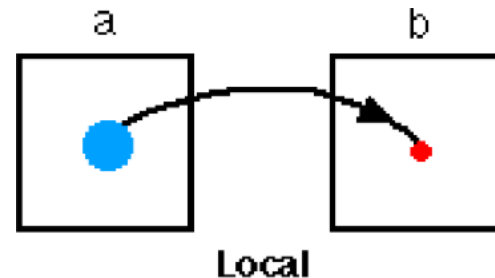
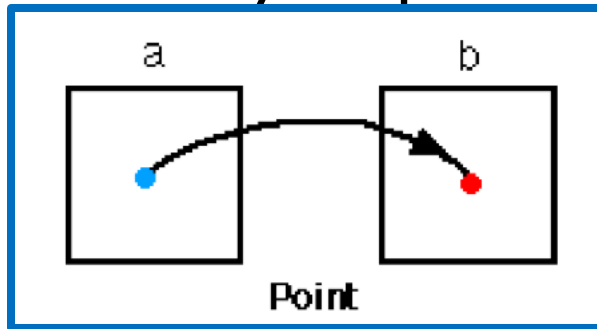
- ▶ Global Attribute to Point

# Spatial Domain Processing

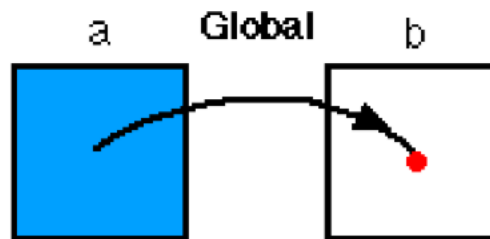
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- ▶ Manipulating Pixels Directly in Spatial Domain

- ▶ **Point to Point**



- ▶ Neighborhood to Point



- ▶ Global Attribute to Point



# Intensity Transforms

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- ▶  $f(x,y) = z$
- ▶  $z' = g(z) = g( f(x,y) )$
- ▶ Function  $g$  is a mapping between intensity value  $z$  at pixel  $(x,y)$  to a new value  $z'$



# Intensity Transforms

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▶  $g = z + K$

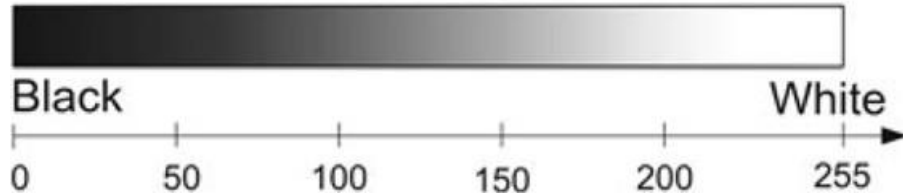
▶  $g = z - K$

▶  $g = Kz$

▶  $g = K_1z + K_2$

What is common?

Shades of grey



# Intensity Transforms

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▶  $g = z + K$

▶  $g = z - K$

▶  $g = Kz$

▶  $g = K_1 z + K_2$



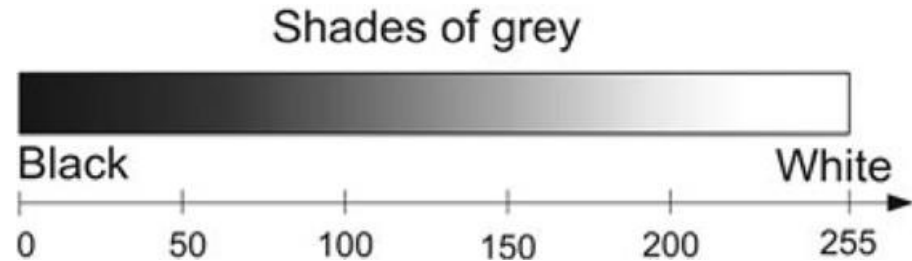
Linear Transforms



# Intensity Transforms

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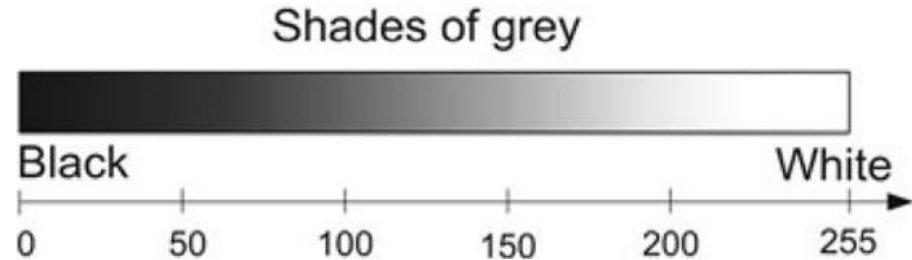
- What form can function  $g$  take ?
- Are there any constraints ?



# Intensity Transforms

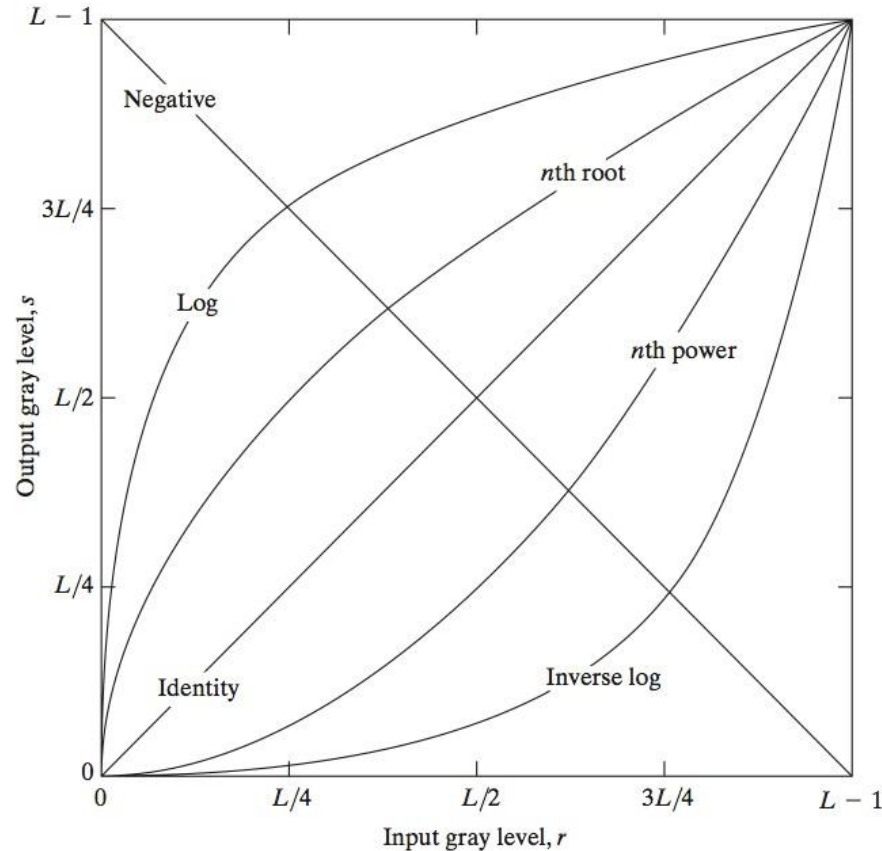
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- What form can function  $g$  take ?
- Are there any constraints ?
  - Clamp to  $[0,255]$

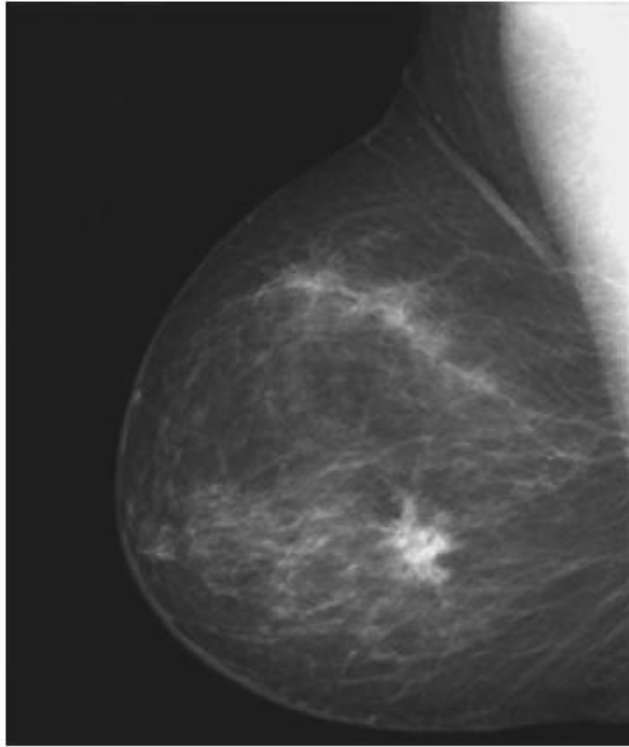




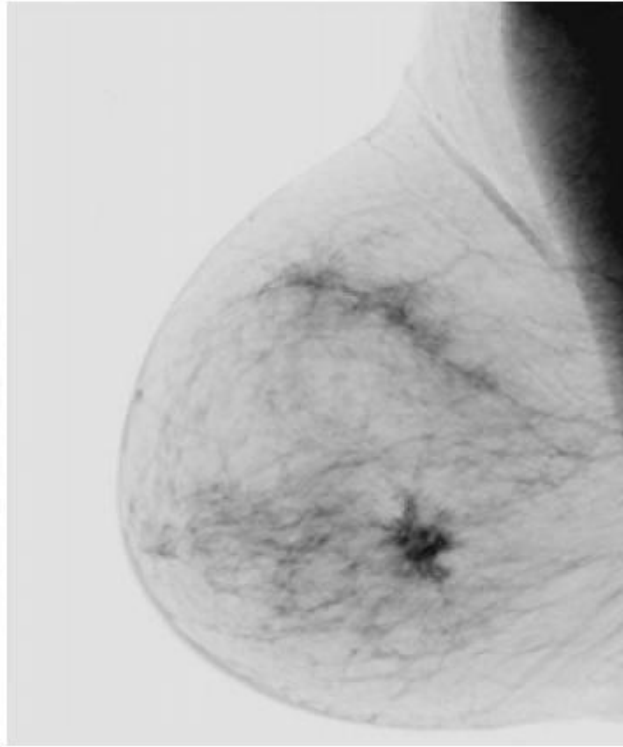
# Standard Intensity transformations



# Image Negatives



Intensity levels:  $[0, L - 1]$



Transformation:  $s = T(r) = L - 1 - r$

a b

## FIGURE 3.4

(a) Original digital mammogram.

(b) Negative image obtained using the negative transformation in Eq. (3.2-1).

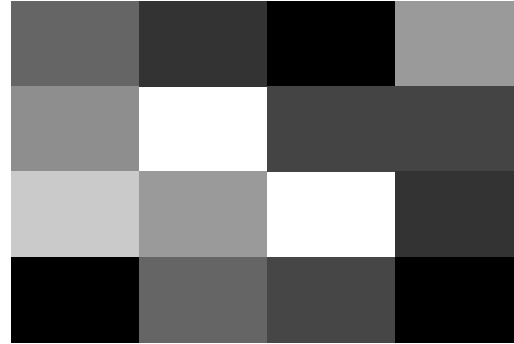
(Courtesy of G.E. Medical Systems.)

# What is a digital image?

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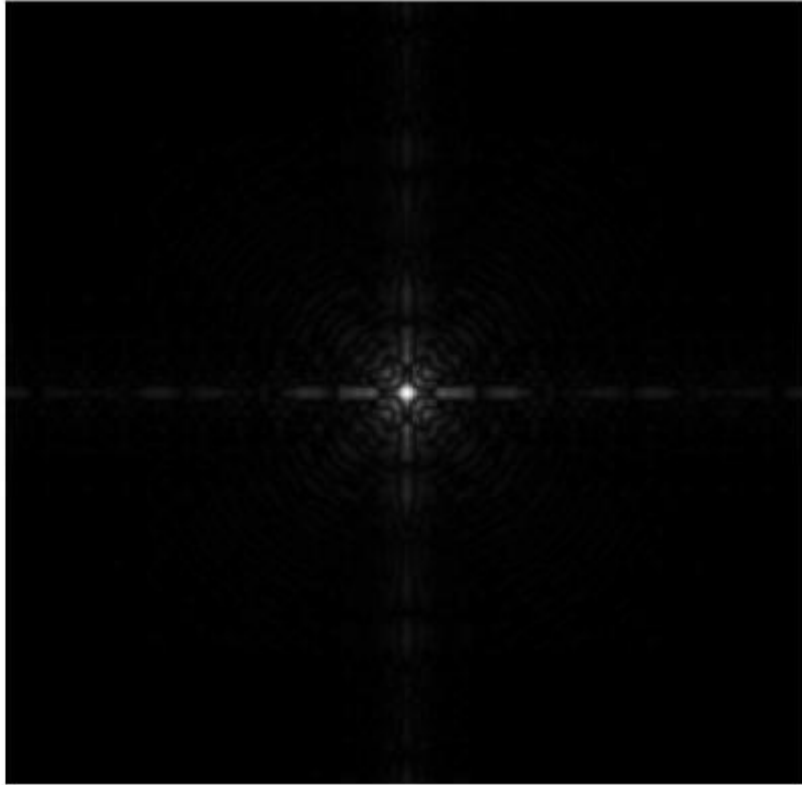
2D matrix of intensities (gray or color values) or **numbers**

100	50	0	150
90	255	70	70
200	150	255	50
0	100	80	0



# Fourier Magnitude Spectrum

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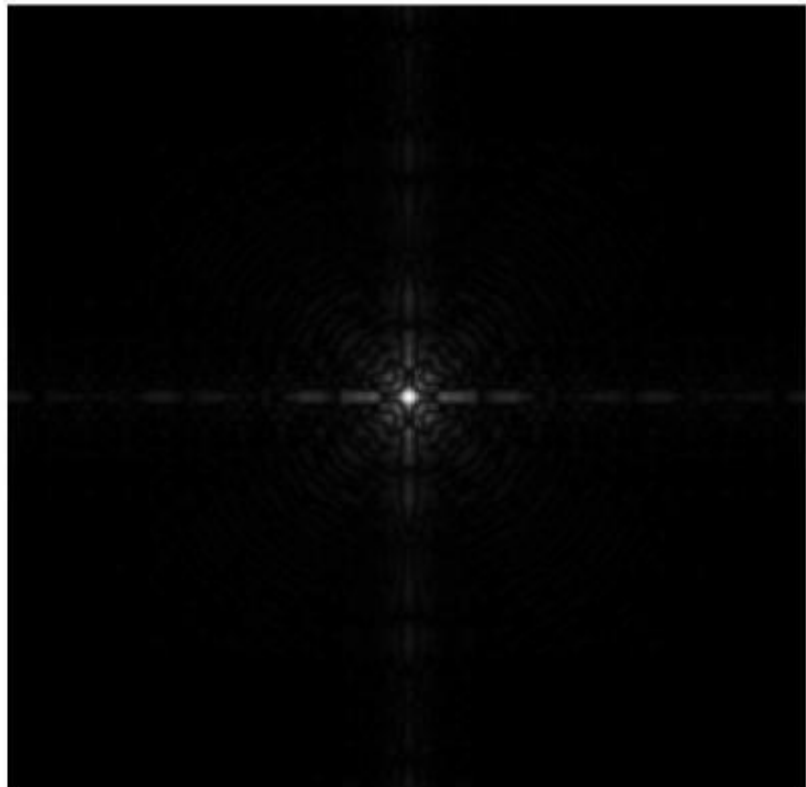


Range :  $[0, 10^6]$



# Fourier Magnitude Spectrum

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- Clamp to  $[0, 255]$

- Normalize to min :  $J = \frac{I}{\min(I)}$

- Normalize to max :  $J = \frac{I}{\max(I)}$

- Normalize to range :

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$$J = \text{round} \left( 255 * \frac{I - \min(I)}{\max(I) - \min(I)} \right)$$

Range :  $[0, 10^6]$

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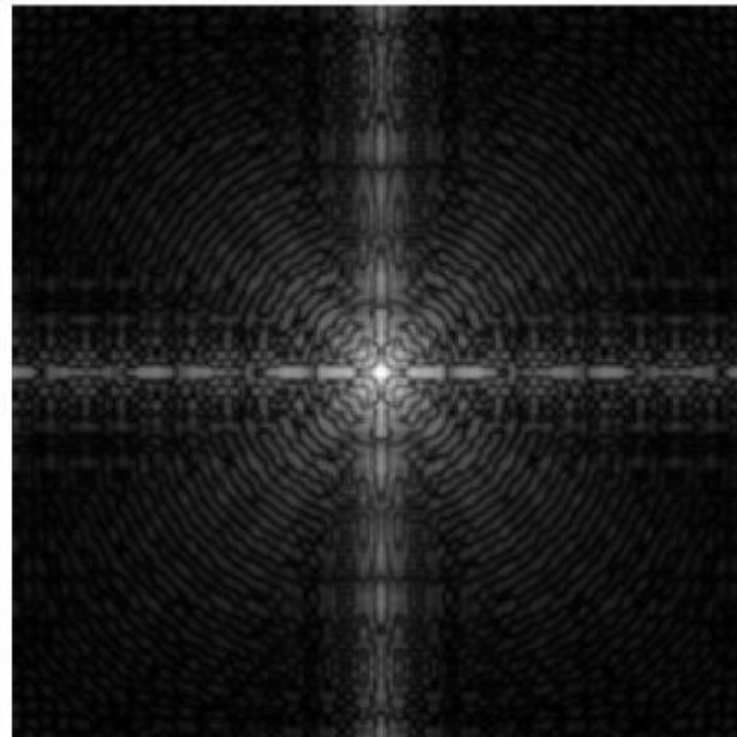
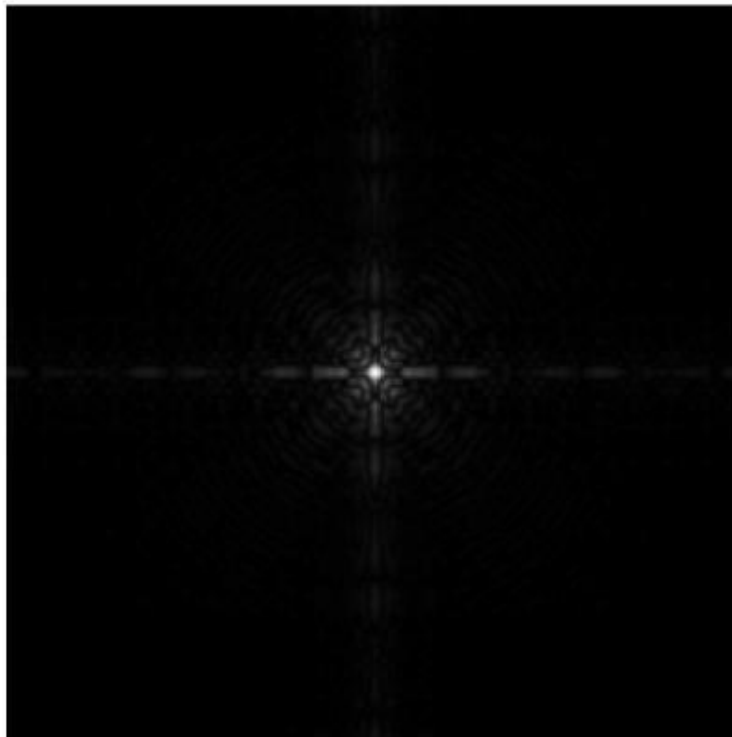
# Log Transformations

a b

**FIGURE 3.5**

(a) Fourier spectrum.

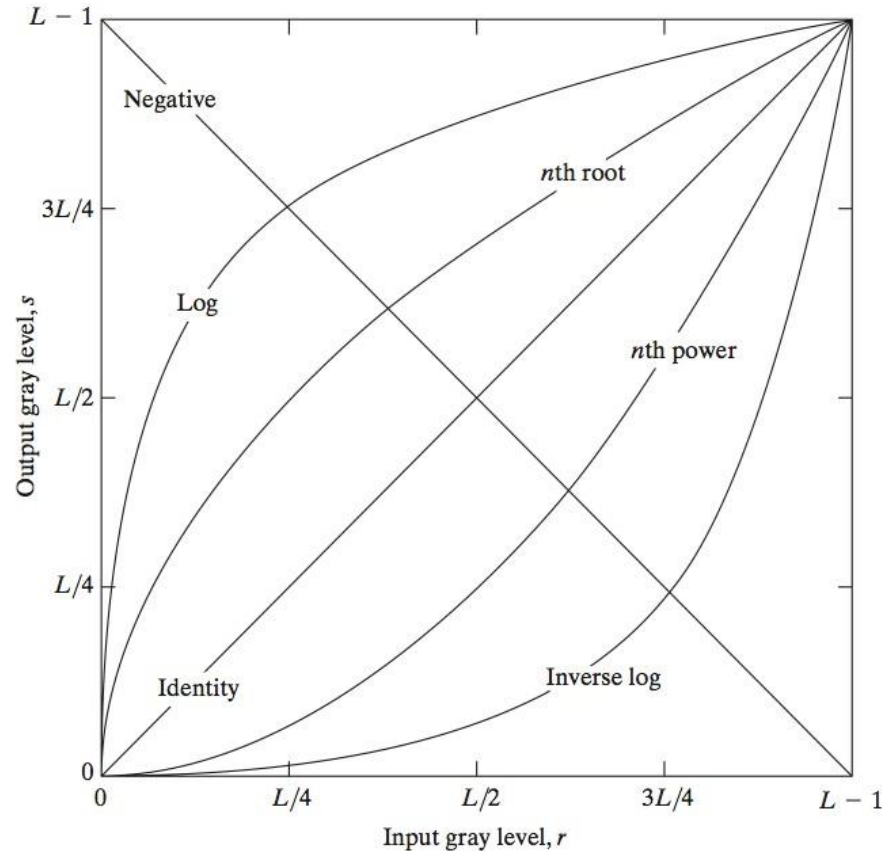
(b) Result of applying the log transformation given in Eq. (3.2-2) with  $c = 1$ .



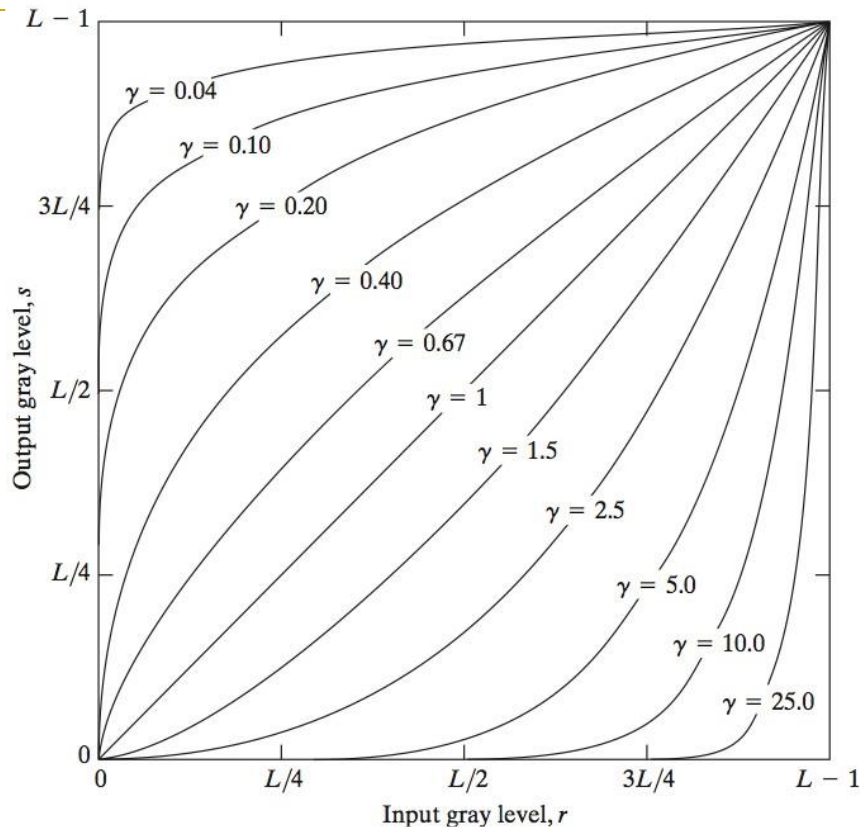
$$s = T(r) = c \log(1 + r)$$



# Standard Intensity transformations



# Power-Law (Gamma) Transformations



$$s = c r^\gamma$$



# Power-Law Transformations

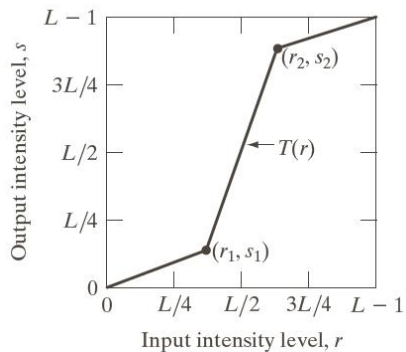
a b  
c d

**FIGURE 3.9**

(a) Aerial image.  
(b)–(d) Results of  
applying the  
transformation in  
Eq. (3.2-3) with  
 $c = 1$  and  
 $\gamma = 3.0, 4.0,$  and  
 $5.0$ , respectively.  
(Original image  
for this example  
courtesy of  
NASA.)



# Piecewise-Linear Transformations



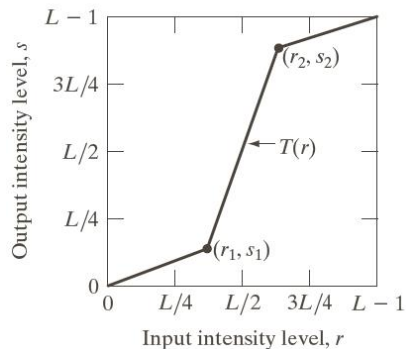
- Can be arbitrarily complex
- Finer control over transformation

# Piecewise-Linear Transformations

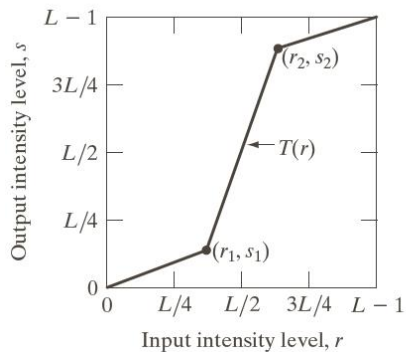
## - Contrast stretching

- Expand intensity range to **full intensity range**

What are the constraints on  $(r_1, s_1)$  and  $(r_2, s_2)$  ?



# Piecewise-Linear Transformations

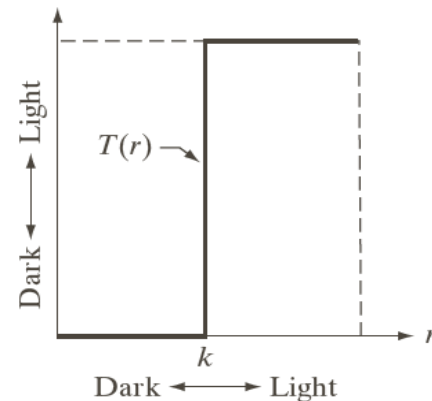


$$s = T(r)$$



$$(r_1, s_1) = ?$$

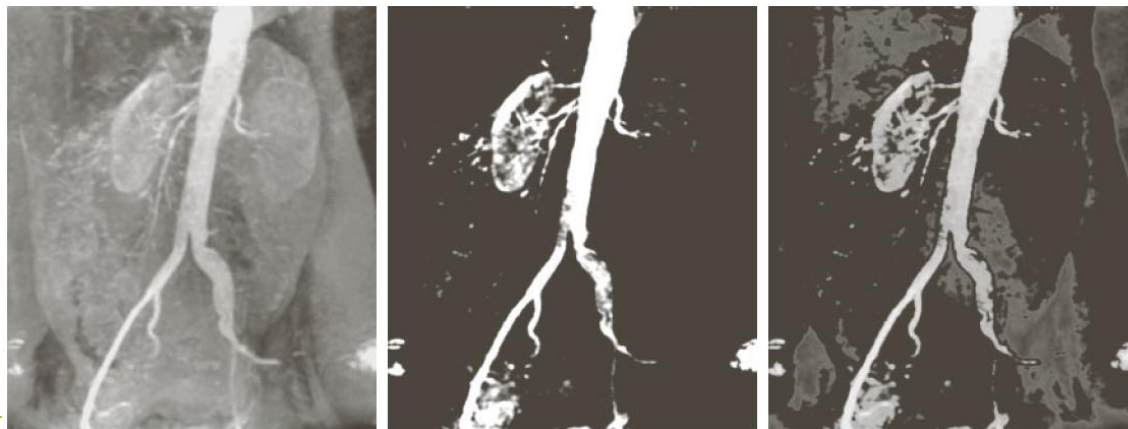
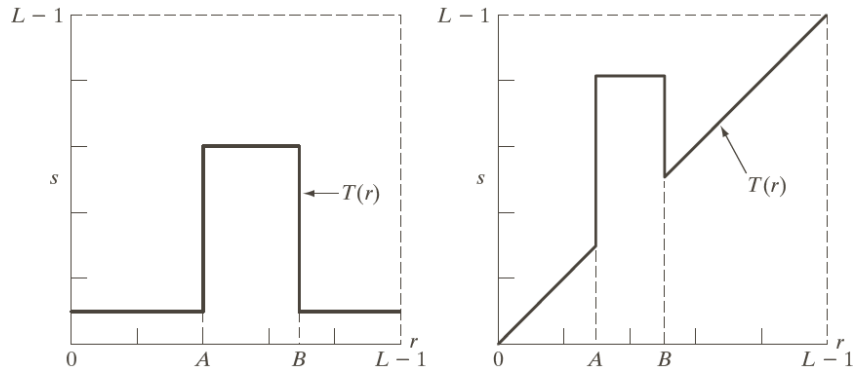
$$(r_2, s_2) = ?$$



# Intensity Slicing

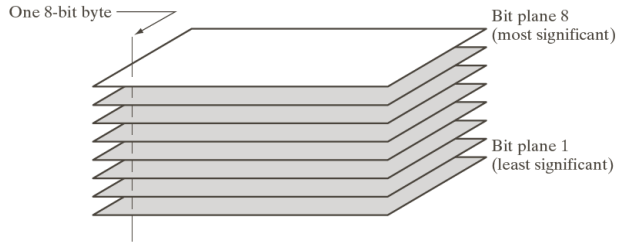
a b

**FIGURE 3.11** (a) This transformation highlights intensity range  $[A, B]$  and reduces all other intensities to a lower level. (b) This transformation highlights range  $[A, B]$  and preserves all other intensity levels.



a b c

# Bit plane slicing



a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

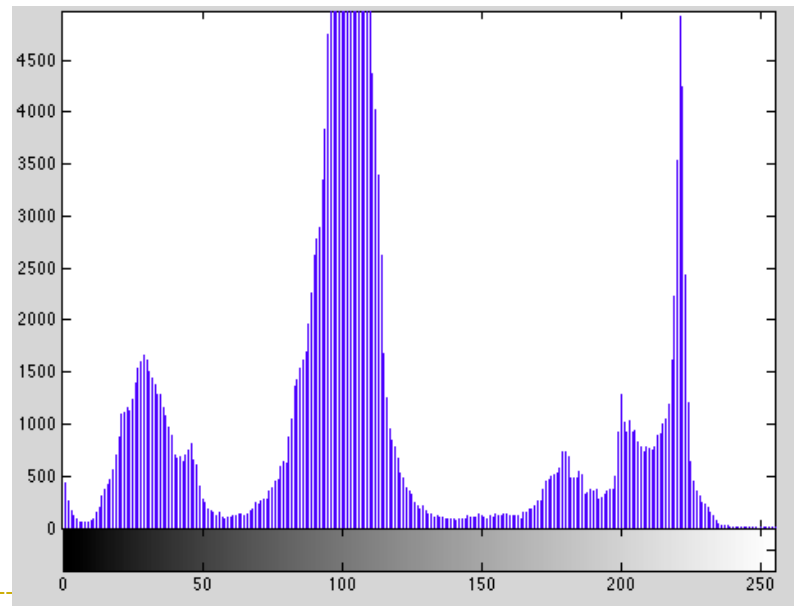
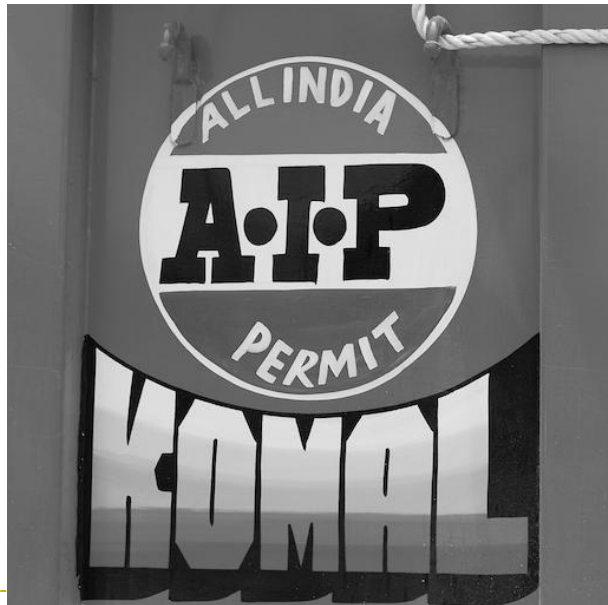
**FIGURE 3.14** (a) An 8-bit gray-scale image of size  $500 \times 1192$  pixels. (b) through (i) Bit planes 1 through 8, with bit plane 1 corresponding to the least significant bit. Each bit plane is a binary image.

# Histogram

$$h_r(i) = n_i$$

$i \rightarrow$  intensity value, range  $[0, L-1]$

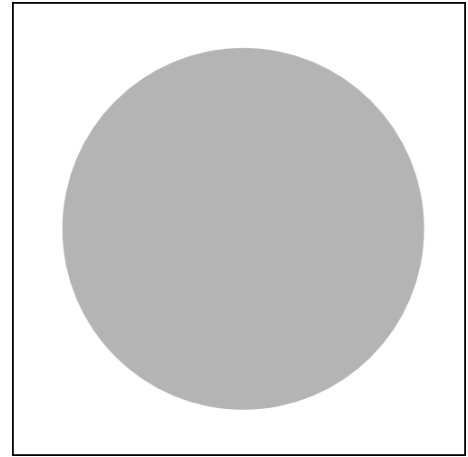
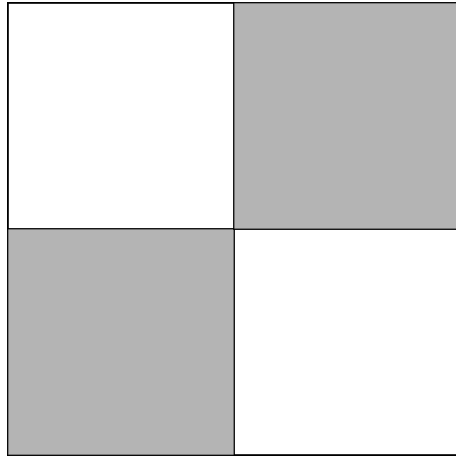
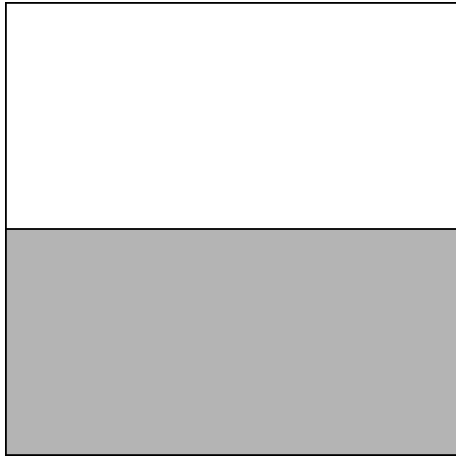
$n_i \rightarrow$  number of pixels with intensity  $i$



# Histograms

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- ▶ Different images can have same histogram



- ▶ No information about spatial distribution of intensity values



# Histograms

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- ▶ What can we infer from histograms?



Histogram viewing standard in most DSLR cameras

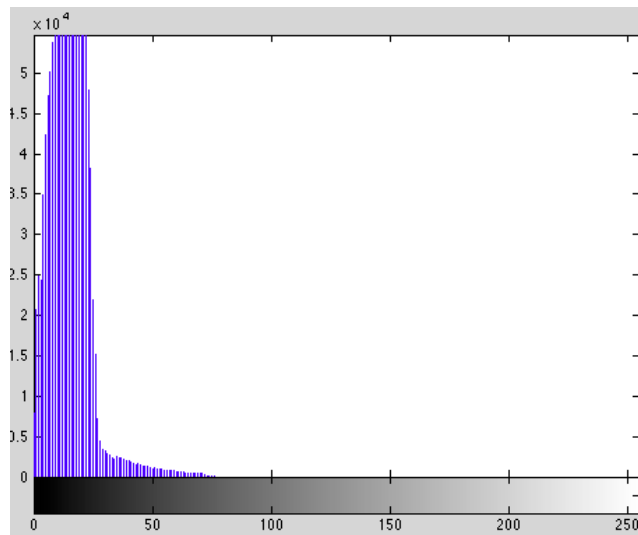
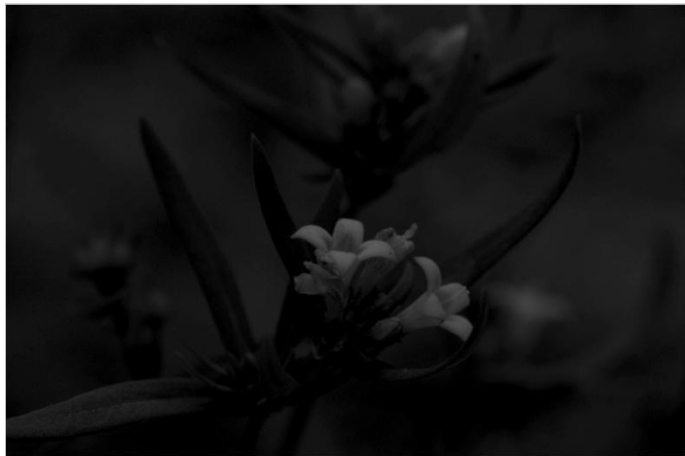
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# Histograms

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## ► Histograms and brightness

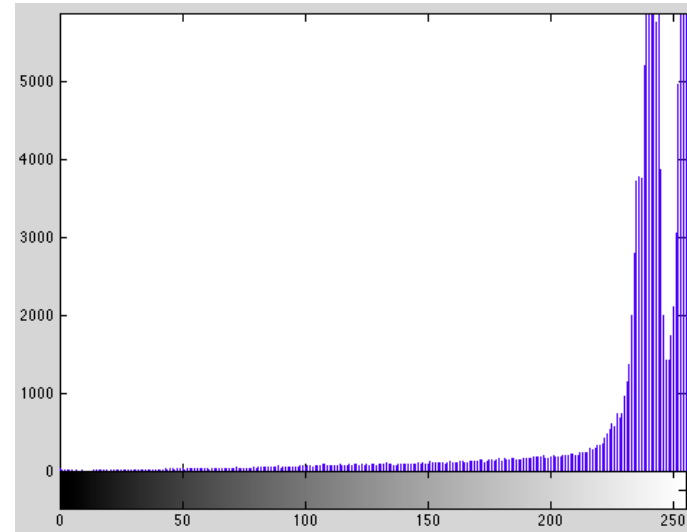


Under exposure

# Histograms

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## ► Histograms and brightness

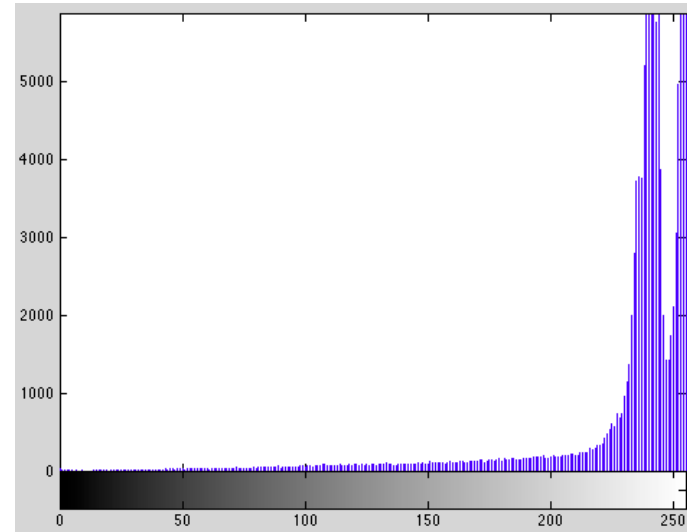


Over exposure

# Histograms

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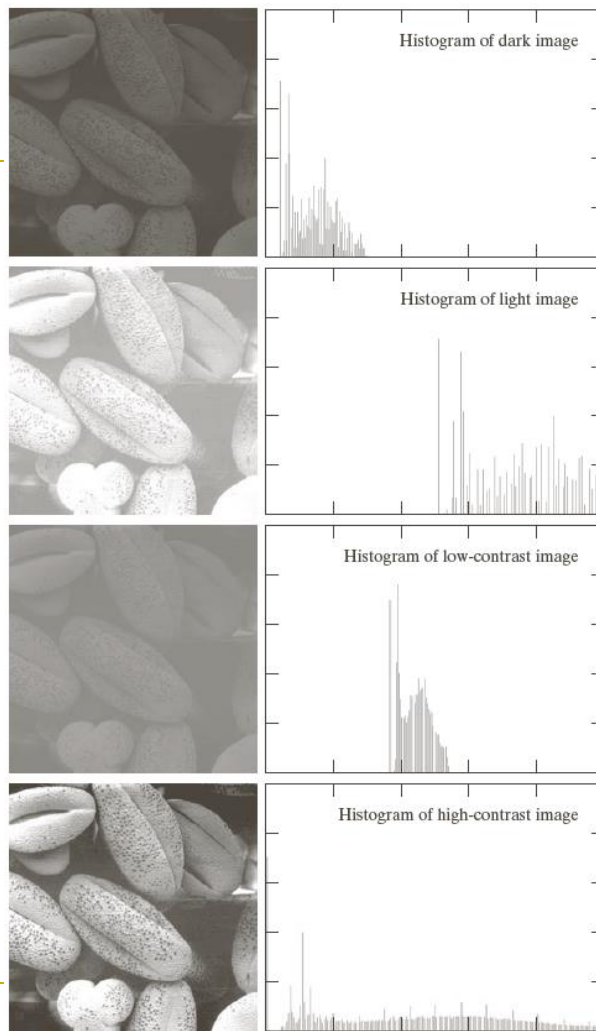
## ► Histograms and brightness



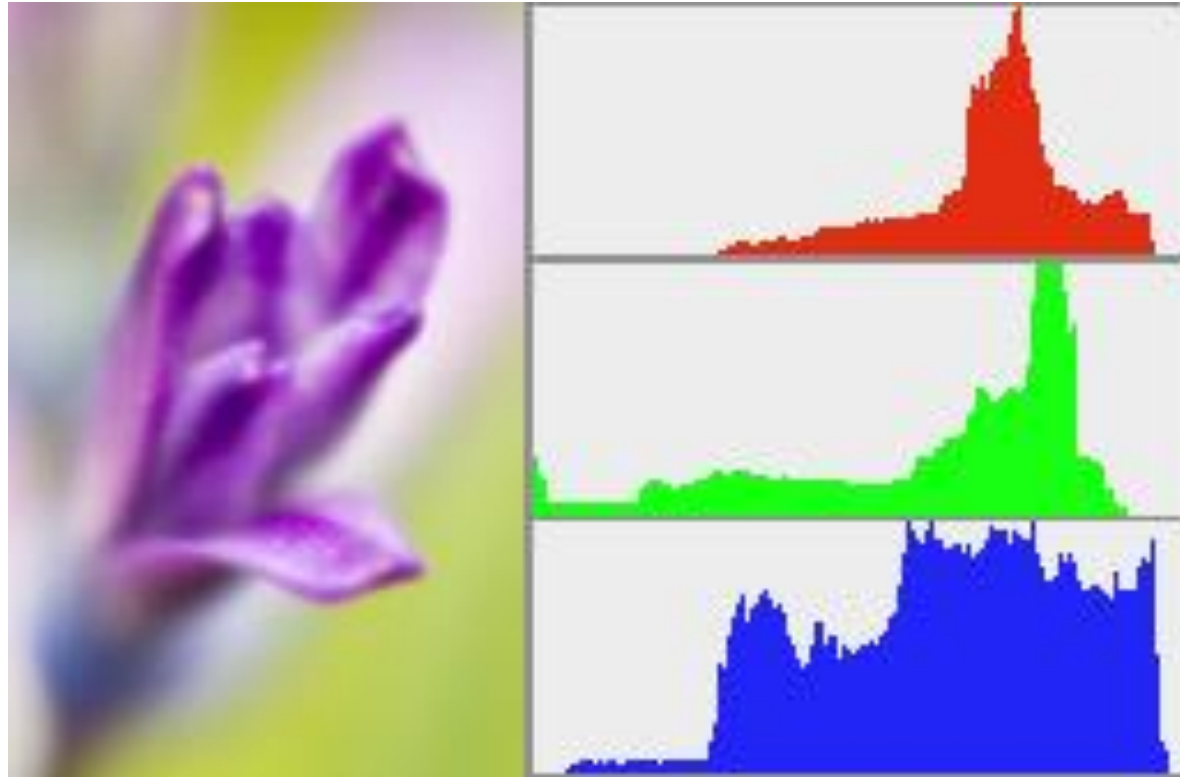
Over exposure

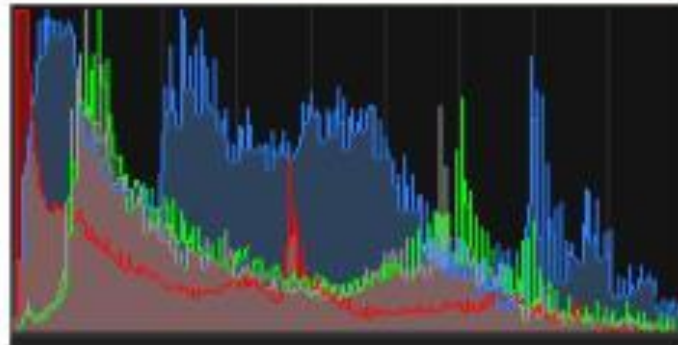
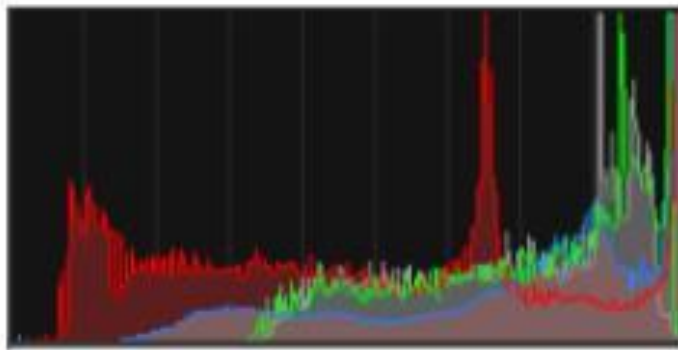
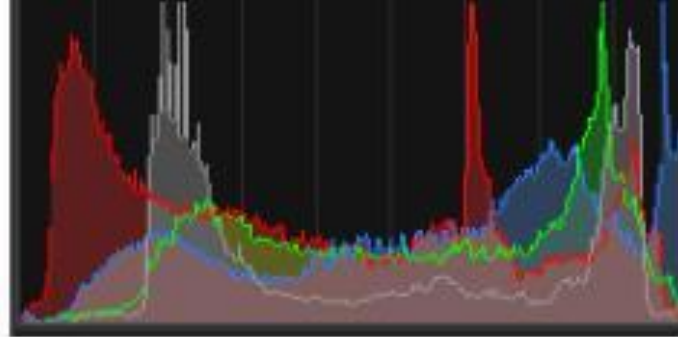
# Histograms

## ► Histogram and contrast



# Histograms for RGB images





# Time for Show & Tell!



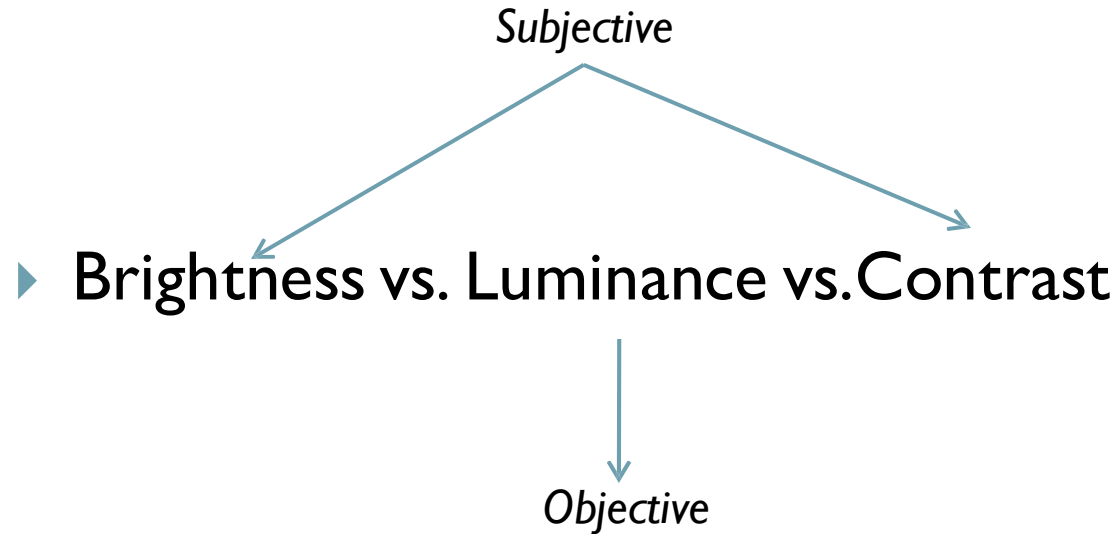


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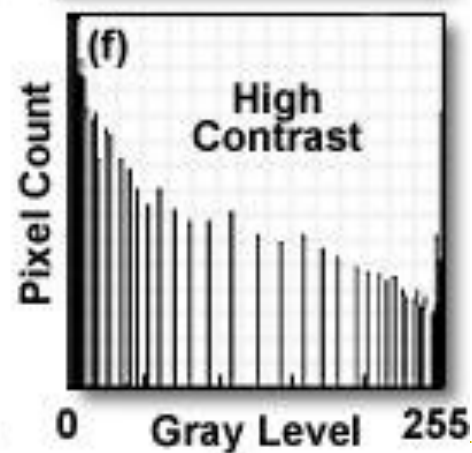
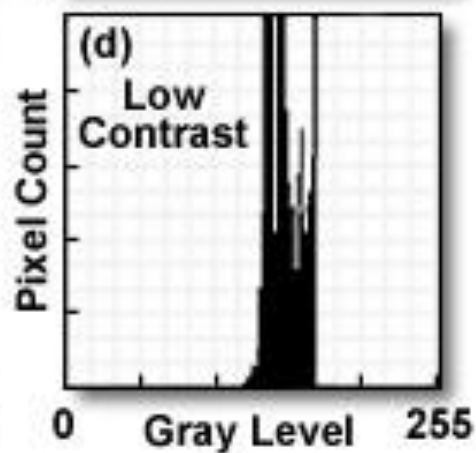
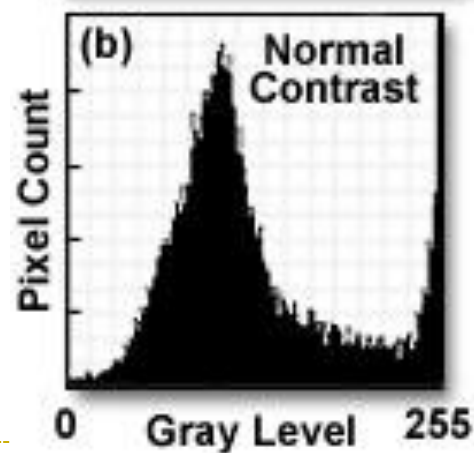
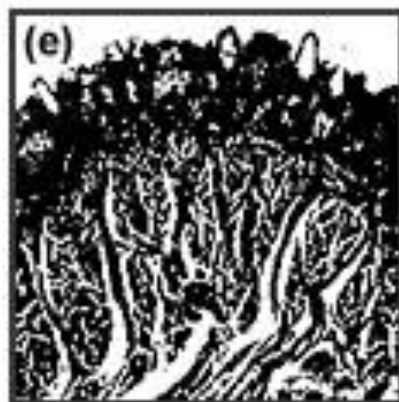
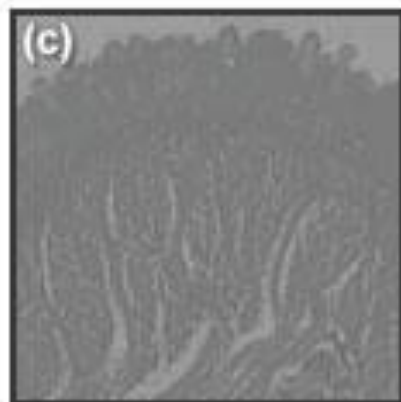
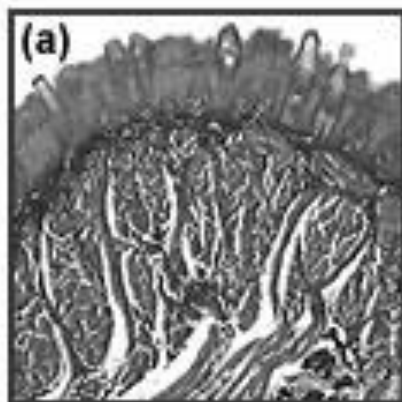


# Brightness & Contrast

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## Grayscale Histograms and Contrast Levels in Digital Images



# Simultaneous Contrast & Perceived Brightness

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