

# Texture Analysis

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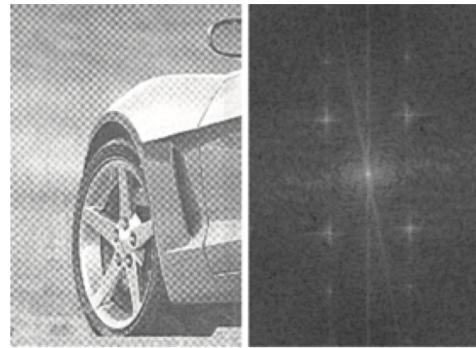
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# Texture Definition

- ▶ region description
  - to quantify its texture content
- ▶ Texture definition
  - no formal definition
  - properties such as smoothness, coarseness, and regularity
- ▶ **statistical** and **spectral** approaches for describing the texture region

# Texture Definition

- ▶ Statistical approaches
  - characterizations of textures as smooth, coarse, grainy, ...
- ▶ Spectral techniques
  - properties of the Fourier spectrum
  - detect global periodicity in an image
  - identify high-energy, narrow peaks in its spectrum

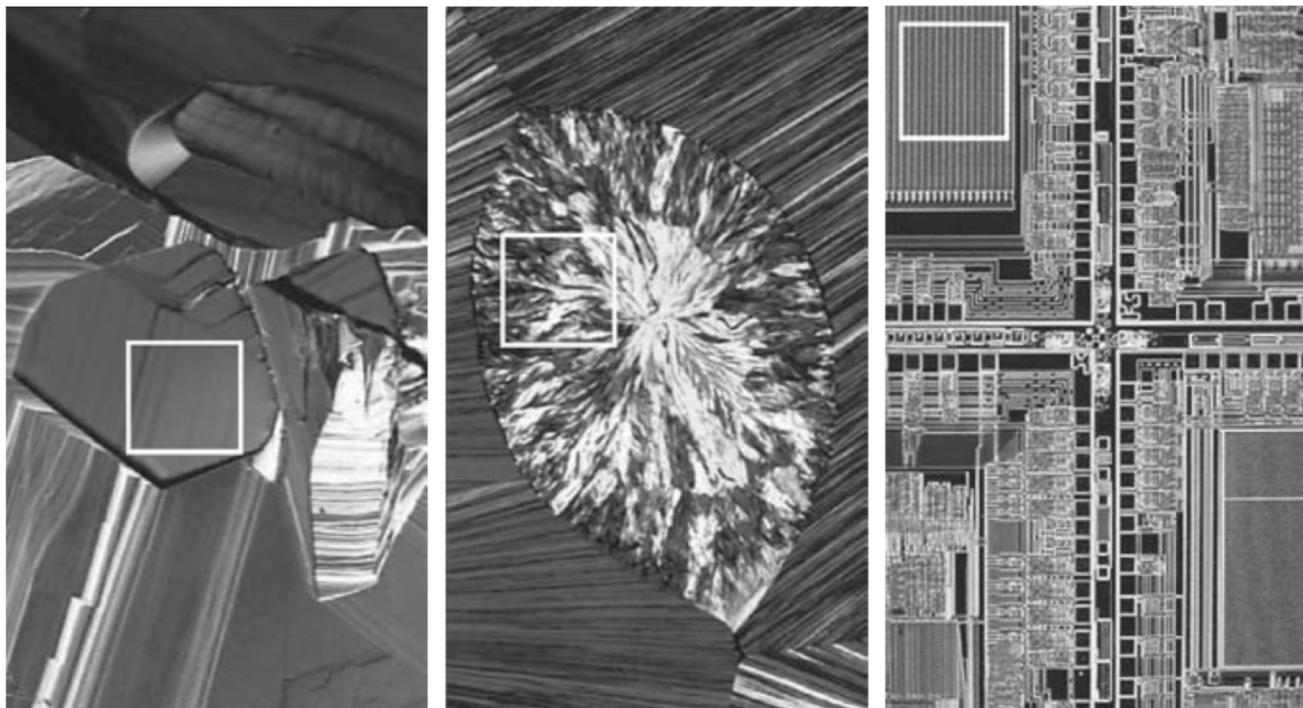


# Texture Images

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# Statistical Approaches

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- ▶ simplest approach
- ▶ statistical moments of the intensity histogram of an image or region
- ▶  $z$  : **intensity**,
- ▶  $p(z_i)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, L-1$ , the corresponding **normalized histogram**
- ▶  $L$  is the number of distinct intensity levels

- ▶ the *n*th moment of  $z$  about the mean

$$\mu_n(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m)^n p(z_i)$$

- ▶  $m$  is the mean value of  $z$ 
  - the average intensity of the image or region

$$m = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} z_i p(z_i)$$

- ▶  $\mu_0(z) = 1$
- ▶  $\mu_1(z) = 0$

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► For example,

- $z_0=3, z_1=5, z_2=6, z_3=2$

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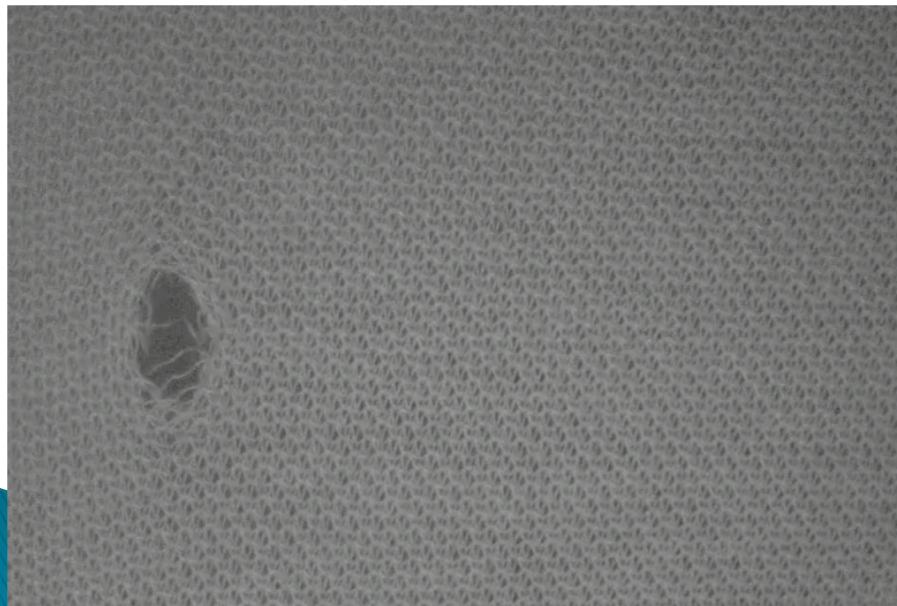
$$m = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} i \cdot p(z_i) = 0 \cdot \frac{3}{16} + 1 \cdot \frac{5}{16} + 2 \cdot \frac{6}{16} + 3 \cdot \frac{2}{16} = \frac{23}{16} = 1.4375$$

$$\mu_0(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m)^0 p(z_i) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} p(z_i) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(z) &= \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m)^1 p(z_i) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i p(z_i) - mp(z_i)) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} z_i p(z_i) - \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} mp(z_i) \\ &= m - m \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} p(z_i) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The **second moment** [the variance  $\sigma^2(z) = \mu_2(z)$ ] is particularly important in texture description
  - a measure of intensity contrast
  - can establish descriptors of relative intensity smoothness
- ▶ the third moment,  $\mu_3(z)$ 
  - a measure of the skewness of the histogram
- ▶ the fourth moment,  $\mu_4(z)$ 
  - a measure of relative flatness of the histogram
- ▶ The fifth and higher moments
  - not so easily related to histogram shape
  - provide quantitative discrimination of texture content

# Final Project



- ▶ For example,

$$R(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \sigma^2(x)}$$

- the measure is 0 for areas of constant intensity (variance is zero,  $\sigma^2(z)=0$ )
- approaches 1 for large values of  $\sigma^2(z)$
- In gray images [0, 255], the variance can be large, therefore, to **normalize** the variance to the interval [0, 1] is better
- ▶ This is done simply by dividing  $\sigma^2(z)$  by  $(L - 1)^2$
- ▶ The standard deviation,  $\sigma(z)$ , is also used as a measure of texture because intuitive

# Additional texture features

- ▶ Uniformity

$$U(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} p^2(z_i)$$

- ▶ Average entropy

$$e(z) = - \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} p(z_i) \log_2 p(z_i)$$

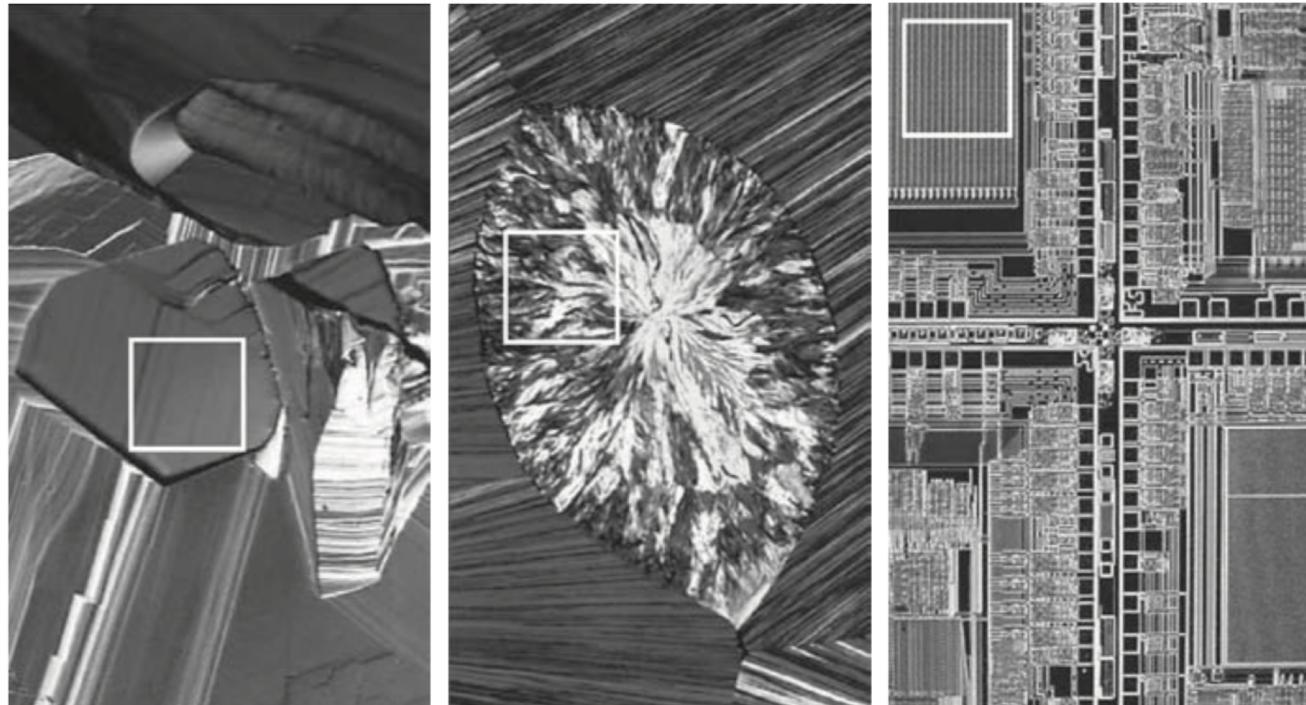
- ▶  $p$  are in the range  $[0, 1]$  and their sum equals 1
- ▶  $U$  is **maximum** for an image in which all intensity levels are equal ( $p_0 = 1, p_1 = 0$ )
- ▶ Entropy is a measure of **variability**, and is 0 for a constant image.

# Texture descriptors based on histograms

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- ▶ mean
  - the average intensity of each region
  - is useful only as a rough idea of intensity
  - not texture
- ▶ standard deviation
  - more informative
  - first texture has significantly less variability in intensity (smoother) than the other two textures
- ▶  $R$  also measures essentially the same thing as the standard deviation

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## ► 3rd moment

- useful for determining the symmetry of histograms
- whether they are skewed to the left (negative value) or the right (positive value)
- useful only when variations between measurements are large

## ► Uniformity

- the first subimage is smoother than others (more uniform than the rest)
- the most random (lowest uniformity) corresponds to the coarse texture

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## ► Entropy

- increase as uniformity decreases
- first subimage has the lowest variation in intensity levels
- coarse image the most
- regular texture is in between the two extremes with respect to both of these measures

# co-occurrence matrix

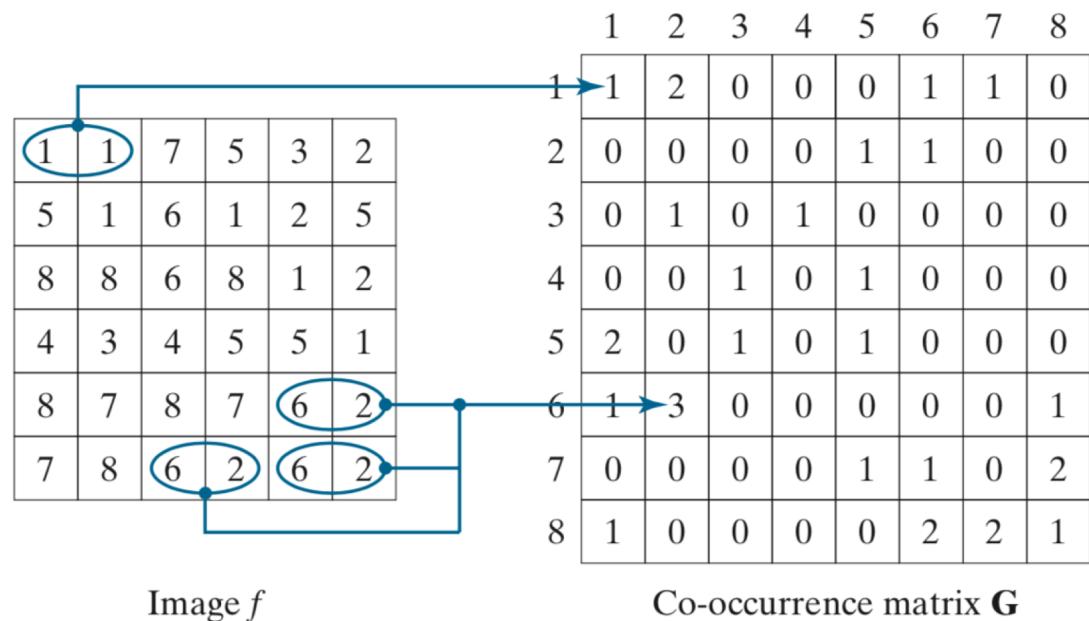
- ▶ Texture measurement by histograms
  - no spatial relationships information between pixels
- ▶ *co-occurrence matrix*  $G$ 
  - Image level:  $1 \sim L$ 
    - Gray-level image:  $0 \sim 255 \rightarrow 1 \sim 256$
  - $Q$  : an operator defines the position of two pixels relative to each other
  - $\mathbf{G}$  : a matrix, element  $g_{ij}$  is the number of times with pixel pairs  $(z_i, z_j)$  occurring in image  $f$
  - $1 \leq i, j \leq L$

$L=8$

$Q$  defined as “one pixel immediately to the right”

**FIGURE 11.30**

How to construct  
a co-occurrence  
matrix.



The array on the left is a small image and the array on the right is matrix  $\mathbf{G}$  with size  $L \times L$

# Question

- ▶ What is the size of the co-occurrence matrix  $G$  in a gray-level image ?

256x256

- ▶ If image  $f$  is 128x128 and  $Q$  is defined as “one pixel immediately to the right”, what is the sum of all elements in  $G$ ?

127x127

- ▶ If  $Q$  as, “one pixel to the right and one pixel above(右上方),”
  - position  $(1,1)$  in  $\mathbf{G}$  would have been 0
  - positions  $(1,3)$ ,  $(1,5)$ , and  $(1,7)$  in  $\mathbf{G}$  would all be 1

1	1	7	5	3	2
5	1	6	1	2	5
8	8	6	8	1	2
4	3	4	5	5	1
8	7	8	7	6	2
7	8	6	2	6	2

Image  $f$

- ▶ co-occurrence matrices sometimes are used in sequences
- ▶ One approach for reducing computations is to quantize the intensities into a few bands in order to keep the size of **G** manageable
- ▶ Example,
  - 256 level image -> 8 level image
    - 1-32 -> 1
    - 33-64 -> 2
    - ...
    - 225-256 -> 8
    - result in a co-occurrence matrix of size  $8 \times 8$

$Q$  defined as “one pixel immediately to the right”

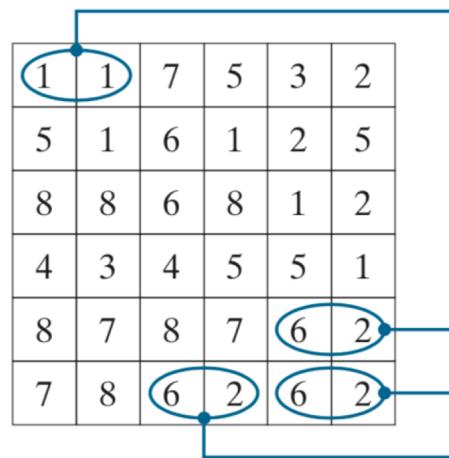


Image  $f$

- ▶ The total number,  $n$ , of **pixel pairs** that satisfy  $Q$  is equal to the **sum of the elements** of  $\mathbf{G}$  (  $n = 30$  in the above example)

$$p_{ij} = \frac{g_{ij}}{n}$$

is an estimate of the probability that a pair of points satisfying  $Q$  will have values  $(z_i, z_j)$

- ▶ These probabilities are in the range  $[0, 1]$  and their sum is 1

$$\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K p_{ij} = 1$$

where  $K$  is the row and column dimension of square matrix  $\mathbf{G}$

- ▶  $\mathbf{G}$  depends on  $Q$ 
  - texture patterns can be detected by choosing an appropriate position operator and analyzing the elements of  $\mathbf{G}$
- ▶ The correlation descriptor are defined as follows:

$$m_r = \sum_{i=1}^K i \sum_{j=1}^K p_{ij}, \quad m_c = \sum_{i=1}^K j \sum_{j=1}^K p_{ij}$$

$$\sigma_r^2 = \sum_{i=1}^K (i - m_r)^2 \sum_{j=1}^K p_{ij}$$

$$\sigma_c^2 = \sum_{j=1}^K (j - m_c)^2 \sum_{i=1}^K p_{ij}$$

Descriptors used for characterizing co-occurrence matrices of size  $K \times K$ . The term  $p_{ij}$  is the  $ij$ -th term of  $\mathbf{G}$  divided by the sum of the elements of  $\mathbf{G}$

Descriptor	Explanation	Formula
Maximum probability	Measures the strongest response of $\mathbf{G}$ . The range of values is $[0, 1]$ .	$\max_{i,j}(p_{ij})$
Correlation	A measure of how correlated a pixel is to its neighbor over the entire image. The range of values is 1 to $-1$ corresponding to perfect positive and perfect negative correlations. This measure is not defined if either standard deviation is zero.	$\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{(i - m_r)(j - m_c) p_{ij}}{\sigma_r \sigma_c}$ $\sigma_r \neq 0; \sigma_c \neq 0$
Contrast	A measure of intensity contrast between a pixel and its neighbor over the entire image. The range of values is 0 (when $\mathbf{G}$ is constant) to $(K - 1)^2$ .	$\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K (i - j)^2 p_{ij}$

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Uniformity (also called Energy) A measure of uniformity in the range  $[0, 1]$ .  
Uniformity is 1 for a constant image.

$$\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K p_{ij}^2$$

Homogeneity Measures the spatial closeness to the diagonal of the distribution of elements in  $\mathbf{G}$ . The range of values is  $[0, 1]$ , with the maximum being achieved when  $\mathbf{G}$  is a diagonal matrix.

$$\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{p_{ij}}{1 + |i - j|}$$

Entropy Measures the randomness of the elements of  $\mathbf{G}$ . The entropy is 0 when all  $p_{ij}$ 's are 0, and is maximum when the  $p_{ij}$ 's are uniformly distributed. The maximum value is thus  $2 \log_2 K$ .

$$-\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K p_{ij} \log_2 p_{ij}$$

- If we let

$$P(i) = \sum_{j=1}^K p_{ij}$$

$$P(j) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_{ij}$$

- then the  $m_r$  and  $m_c$  can be written as

$$m_r = \sum_{i=1}^K i P(i)$$

$$m_c = \sum_{j=1}^K j P(j)$$

and the  $\sigma_r^2$  and  $\sigma_c^2$  can be written as

$$\sigma_r^2 = \sum_{i=1}^K (i - m_r)^2 P(i)$$

$$\sigma_c^2 = \sum_{j=1}^K (j - m_c)^2 P(j)$$

- ▶  $m_r$  is in the form of a mean computed along rows of the normalized  $\mathbf{G}$
- ▶  $m_c$  is a mean computed along the columns
- ▶  $\sigma_r$  and  $\sigma_c$  are in the form of standard deviations (square roots of the variances) computed along rows and columns, respectively.
- ▶ Each of these terms is a scalar, independently of the size of  $\mathbf{G}$
- ▶ Remember, neighbors do not necessarily have to be adjacent

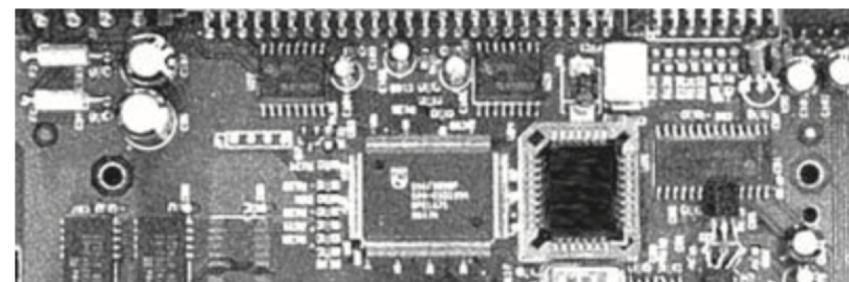
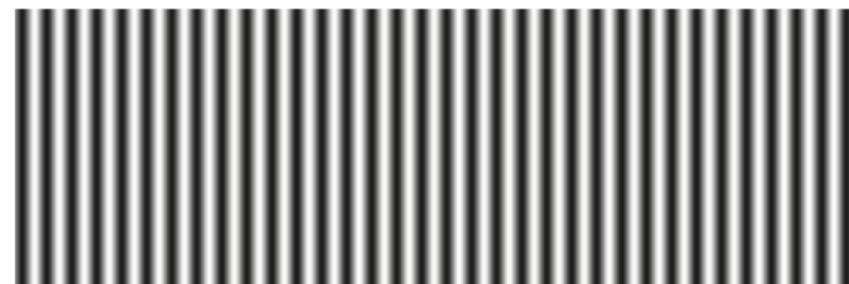
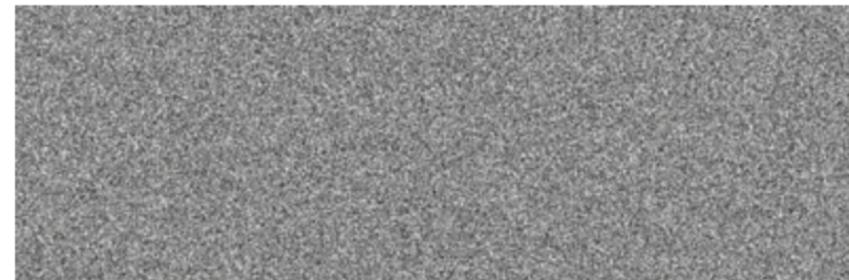
# Using descriptors to characterize co-occurrence matrice

## ► Examples

a  
b  
c

**FIGURE 11.31**

Images whose pixels have (a) random, (b) periodic, and (c) mixed texture patterns. Each image is of size  $263 \times 800$  pixels.



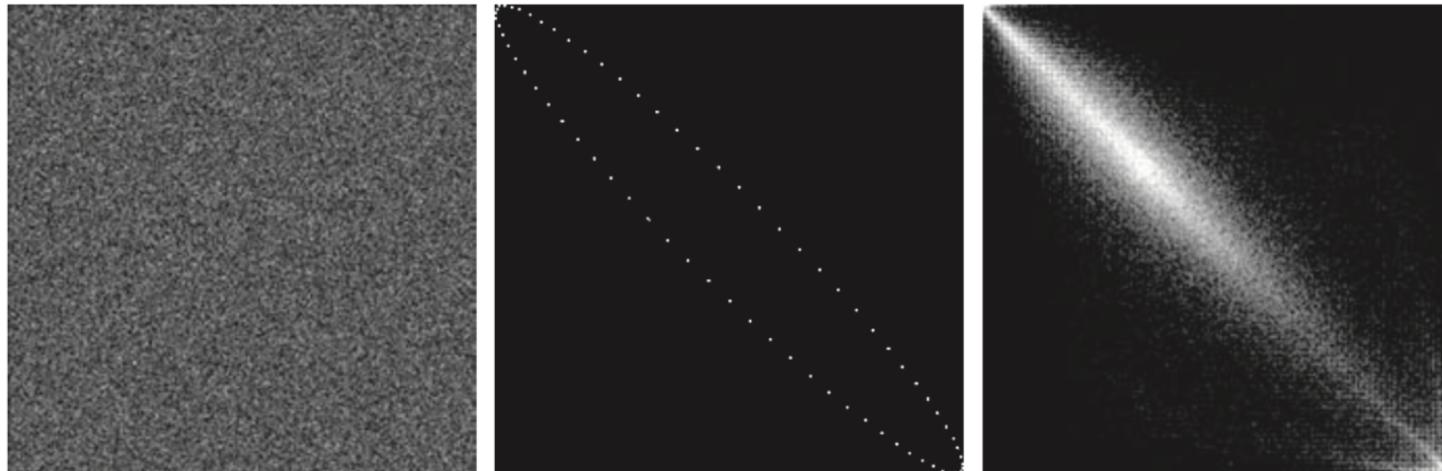
# Qualitative observation

- ▶ This example has two objectives
  - show values of the descriptors for the three co-occurrence matrices,  $\mathbf{G}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{G}_3$ , corresponding (from top to bottom) to these images
  - illustrate how sequences of co-occurrence matrices can be used to detect texture patterns in an image
- ▶  $L = 256$ , the position operator “one pixel immediately to the right”

a b c

**FIGURE 11.32**

256 × 256  
co-occurrence  
matrices  $\mathbf{G}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_2$ ,  
and  $\mathbf{G}_3$ ,  
corresponding  
from left to right  
to the images in  
Fig. 11.31.



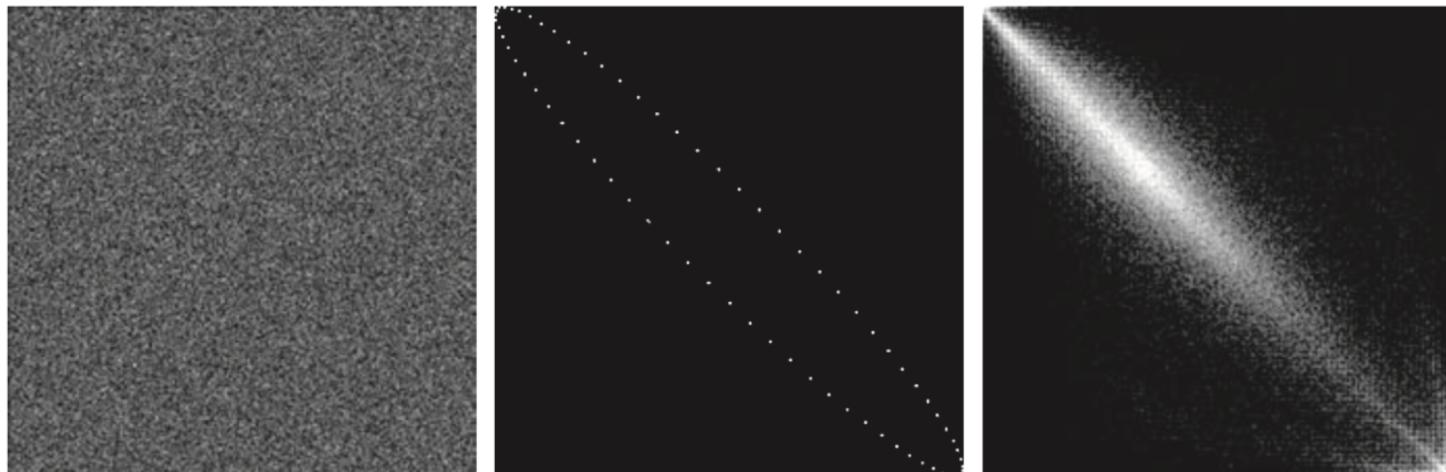
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- ▶ The value at coordinates  $(i, j)$  in these images is the number of times that pixel pairs with intensities  $z_i$  and  $z_j$  occur in  $f$  in the position specified by  $Q$
- ▶ Fig. 11.32(a) is a random image, given the nature of the image from which it was obtained.

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# Qualitative observation

- ▶ Figure 11.32(b)
  - The first obvious feature is the **symmetry about the main diagonal**
  - Because of **the symmetry of the sine wave**(Fig 11.31(b)), the number of counts for a pair  $(z_i, z_j)$  is the same as for the pair  $(z_j, z_i)$ , which produces a symmetric co-occurrence matrix
  - The nonzero elements of **G2** are **sparse** because **value differences between horizontally adjacent pixels** in a horizontal sine wave are relatively small
  - It helps to remember in interpreting these concepts that a digitized sine wave is a **staircase**, with the height and width of each step depending on the frequency of the sine wave and the number of amplitude levels used in representing the function.

# Qualitative observation

- ▶ Fig. 11.32(c)
  - The structure of co-occurrence matrix  $\mathbf{G}_3$  is more complex
  - High count values are grouped along the main diagonal
  - their distribution is more dense than for  $\mathbf{G}_2$
  - an image with a rich variation in intensity values, but few large jumps in intensity between adjacent pixels
  - large areas characterized by low variability in intensities
  - high transitions in intensity occur at object boundaries, but these counts are low comparing with large areas

# Quantification

- ▶ Using descriptors
- ▶ To use descriptors, the co-occurrence matrices must be normalized by dividing them by the sum of their elements

**TABLE 11.4**

Descriptors evaluated using the co-occurrence matrices displayed as images in Fig. 11.32.

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# Quantification

## ► G3: Maximum Probability

$$\max_{i,j}(p_{ij})$$

- The highest probability corresponds to the third co-occurrence matrix, which tells us that this matrix has the highest number of counts (**largest number of pixel pairs** occurring in the image relative to the positions in  $\mathcal{Q}$ ) than the other two matrices. This agrees with our analysis of G3.

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$$\sigma_r \neq 0; \sigma_c \neq 0$$

## ► G2: the highest correlation

- the intensities in the second image are highly correlated (the repetitiveness of the sinusoidal pattern)
- the correlation for G1 is essentially zero (random images, no correlation between adjacent pixels)

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- ▶ Contrast Descriptor: highest  $\mathbf{G}_1$ , lowest  $\mathbf{G}_2$ 
  - less random, lower contrast
  - Random:  $\mathbf{G}_1 > \mathbf{G}_3 > \mathbf{G}_2$ , Contrast:  $\mathbf{G}_1 > \mathbf{G}_3 > \mathbf{G}_2$
  - The  $(i - j)^2$  terms are the same for any  $\mathbf{G}$ .
  - the probabilities are the factors that determine the value of contrast
  - $\mathbf{G}_1$  has the lowest maximum probability, the other two matrices have many more zero or near-zero probabilities
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## ► Uniformity

- increases as a function of the values of the probabilities squared
- the less randomness there is in an image, the higher the uniformity descriptor will be

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## ► Homogeneity

- the concentration of values of  $\mathbf{G}$  with respect to the main diagonal
- denominator ( $1 + |i - j|$ ) are the same for all co-occurrence matrices
- ( $1 + |i - j|$ ) decrease as  $i$  and  $j$  become closer (closer to the main diagonal)
- the matrix with the highest values of probabilities (numerator terms) near the main diagonal will have the highest value of homogeneity

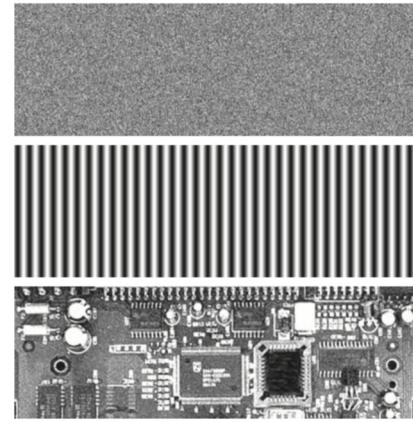
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- ▶ Entropy,
  - measures of randomness in the corresponding images
  - **G1** had the highest value because it was totally random
  - The other two entries are self-explanatory
  - **G1** entropy is near the theoretical maximum of 16 ( $2 \log_2 256 = 16$ )

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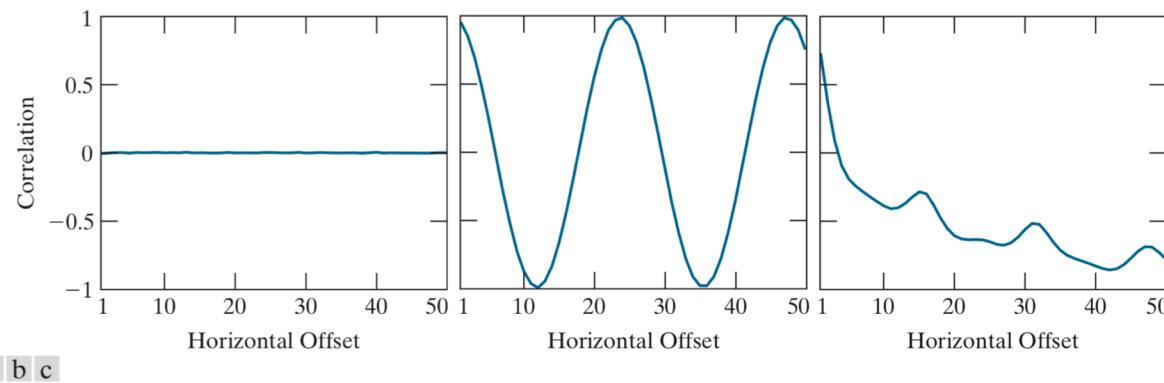
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$\mathbf{G}_3/n_3$	0.06860	0.8798	01356	0.00480	0.2048	13.58

$$\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{(i - m_r)(j - m_c) p_{ij}}{\sigma_r \sigma_c}$$

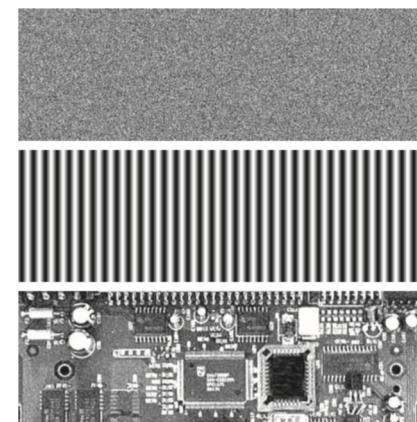
$$\sigma_r \neq 0; \sigma_c \neq 0$$

- ▶ any sections in these images that contain repetitive components ? (i.e., periodic textures)
- ▶ One way is to examine the **correlation descriptor** for **sequences** of co-occurrence matrices, derived from these images by **increasing the distance** between neighbors
- ▶ it is customary when working **with sequences of co-occurrence matrices** to **quantize the number of intensities** in order to reduce matrix size and corresponding computational load
- ▶ The following results were obtained using  $L = 8$

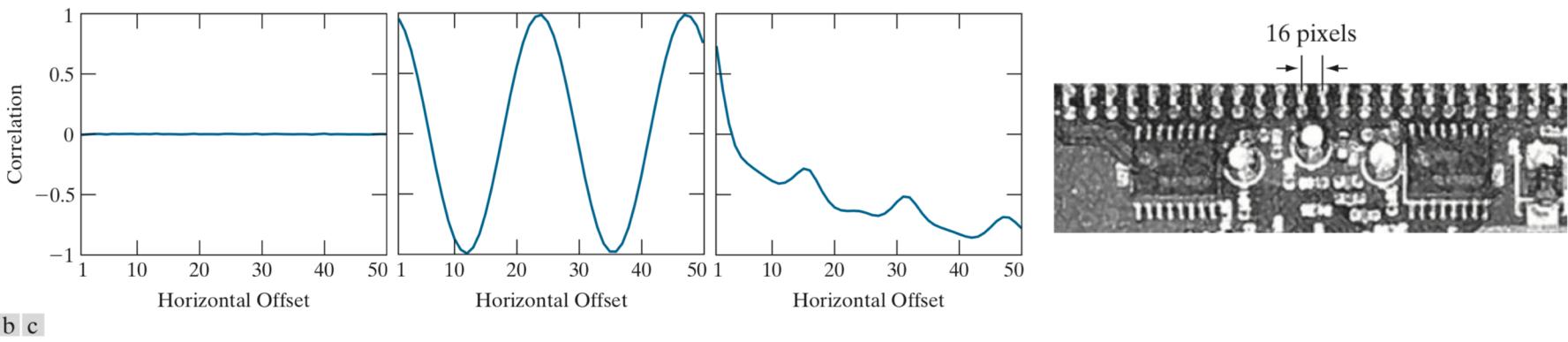
- ▶ Figure 11.33 shows plots of the **correlation descriptors** as a function of **horizontal “offset”** (i.e., **horizontal distance between neighbors**) from 1 (for adjacent pixels) to **50**.
- ▶ (a) shows that all correlation values are near 0, indicating that no such patterns were found in the random image
- ▶ (b) is a clear indication that the input image is sinusoidal in the horizontal direction
- ▶ the correlation function starts at a high value, then decreases as the distance between neighbors increases, and then repeats itself



**FIGURE 11.33** Values of the correlation descriptor as a function of offset (distance between “adjacent” pixels) corresponding to the (a) noisy, (b) sinusoidal, and (c) circuit board images in Fig. 11.31.



- ▶ (c) shows that the correlation descriptor associated with the circuit board image **decreases initially**, but has a **strong peak** for an offset distance of **16 pixels**
- ▶ upper **solder joints** form a repetitive pattern approximately **16 pixels apart**
- ▶ The next major peak is at 32 (by the same pattern), but the amplitude of peak is lower because the number of repetitions at 32 is less than at 16 pixels
- ▶ A similar observation explains the even smaller peak at an offset of 48 pixels



**FIGURE 11.33** Values of the correlation descriptor as a function of offset (distance between “adjacent” pixels) corresponding to the (a) noisy, (b) sinusoidal, and (c) circuit board images in Fig. 11.31.

# Spectral techniques

# Spectral Approaches

- ▶ Fourier spectrum is suited for describing the directionality of periodic or semiperiodic 2-D patterns in an image
- ▶ global texture patterns are distinguished as concentrations of **high-energy bursts** in the spectrum
- ▶ the Fourier spectrum are useful for texture description
  - **prominent peaks** in the spectrum give the principal direction of the texture patterns
  - **location of the peaks** in the frequency plane gives the fundamental spatial period of the patterns
  - eliminating any periodic components via filtering leaves **nonperiodic image elements**, which can then be described by **statistical techniques**
  - spectrum is symmetric about the origin, so only needs **half** of the frequency plane -> every periodic pattern is associated with only **one peak** in the spectrum, not two

## ► spectrum features

- expressing the spectrum in polar coordinates to yield a function  $S(r, \theta)$ , where  $S$  is the spectrum function, and  $r$  and  $(r, \theta)$  are the variables in this coordinate system
- For each direction  $\theta$ ,  $S(r, \theta)$  may be considered a 1-D function  $S_\theta(r)$
- For each frequency  $r$ ,  $S_r(\theta)$  is a 1-D function
- Analyzing  $S_\theta(r)$  for a fixed value of  $(\theta)$  yields the behavior of the spectrum (e.g., the presence of peaks) along a radial direction from the origin, whereas analyzing  $S_r(\theta)$  for a fixed value of  $r$  yields the behavior along a circle centered on the origin

- ▶ A more global description is obtained by integrating (summing for discrete variables) these functions:

$$S(r) = \sum_{\theta=0}^{\pi} S_\theta(r)$$

$$S(\theta) = \sum_{r=1}^{R_0} S_r(\theta)$$

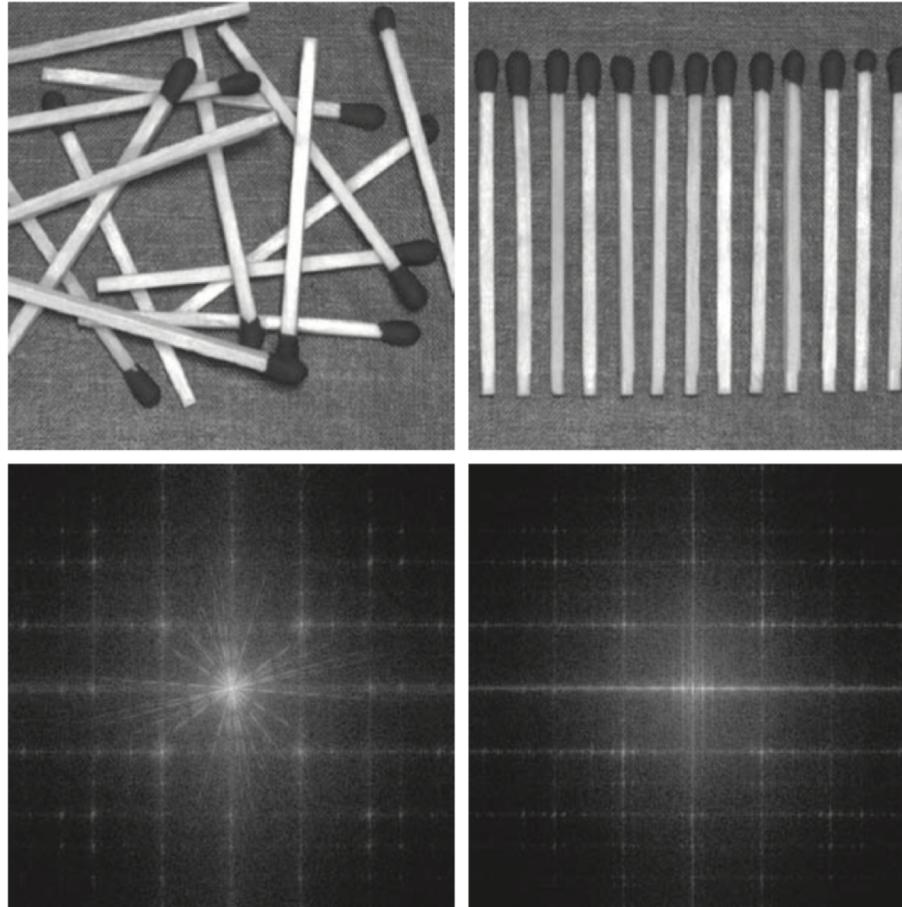
where  $R_0$  is the radius of a circle centered at the origin

- ▶ a pair of values  $[S(r), S(\theta)]$  for each pair of coordinates  $(r, \theta)$
- ▶ generate two 1-D functions,  $S(r)$  and  $S(\theta)$ , that constitute a spectral-energy description of texture for an entire image or region
- ▶ Descriptors useful for this purpose are
  - the location of the highest value
  - the mean and variance of both the amplitude and axial variations
  - the distance between the mean and the highest value of the function

# Spectral texture

a b  
c d

**FIGURE 11.35**  
(a) and (b) Images of random and ordered objects.  
(c) and (d) Corresponding Fourier spectra. All images are of size  $600 \times 600$  pixels.



# Spectral texture

- ▶ randomly distributed objects vs. periodically arranged objects
- ▶ periodic bursts of energy extending quadrilaterally in two dimensions in both Fourier spectra are due to the periodic texture of the coarse background material on which the objects rest.
- ▶ randomly distributed objects => random orientation
- ▶ periodically arranged objects => along the horizontal axis (strong vertical edges in image)

# Spectral texture

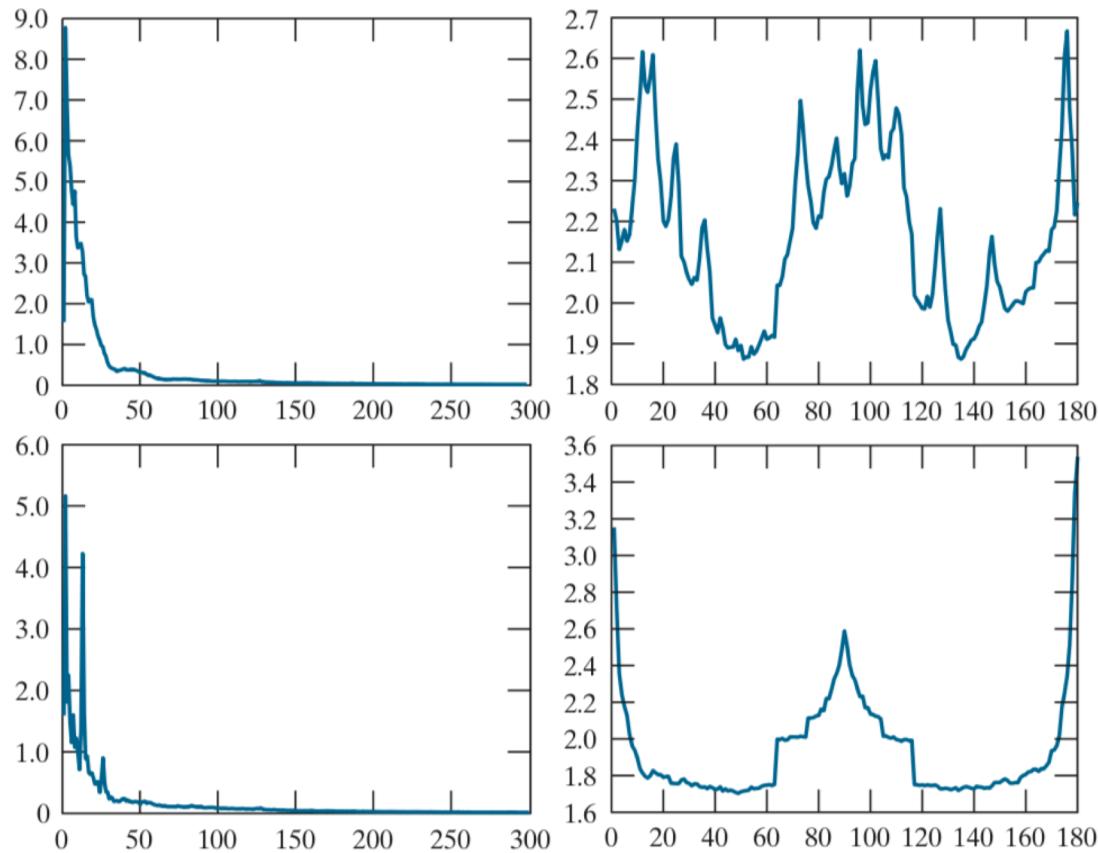
- ▶ The plot of  $S(r)$  for the **random objects** shows no strong periodic components
  - **no dominant peaks** in the spectrum besides the peak at the origin (dc component)
- ▶ The plot of  $S(r)$  for the **ordered objects** shows a strong peak near  $r = 15$  and a smaller one near  $r = 25$ 
  - corresponding to the periodic horizontal repetition of the light (objects) and dark (background) regions
- ▶ the energy bursts in Fig. 11.35(c) is quite apparent in the plot of  $S(\theta)$  in Fig. 11.36(b)
- ▶ Fig. 11.36(d) shows strong energy components in the region near the origin and at  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ , consistent with the energy distribution of the spectrum in Fig. 11.35(d)

# Spectral texture

a b  
c d

**FIGURE 11.36**

(a) and (b) Plots of  $S(r)$  and  $S(\theta)$  for Fig. 11.35(a).  
(c) and (d) Plots of  $S(r)$  and  $S(\theta)$  for Fig. 11.35(b).  
All vertical axes are  $\times 10^5$ .



# 灰階共生矩陣

Grey Level Co-occurrence Matrix(GLCM)

# Definition

- ▶ Definition: The GLCM is a tabulation of how often different combinations of pixel brightness values (grey levels) occur in an image

# Framework for the GLCM

選擇兩個相鄰的點，稱作reference pixel  
與neighbour pixel，計算他們的值出現  
的次數後記錄在表格上

0	1	0	2
0	2	1	1
3	1	0	0
0	0	2	3

4 x 4 image

2	1	3	0
2	1	0	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0

GLCM

0.16	0.08	0.25	0
0.16	0.08	0	0
0	0.08	0	0.08
0	0.08	0	0

Nomalized GLCM

# Expressing the GLCM as a probability:

$$P_{i,j} = \frac{V_{i,j}}{\sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} V_{i,j}}$$

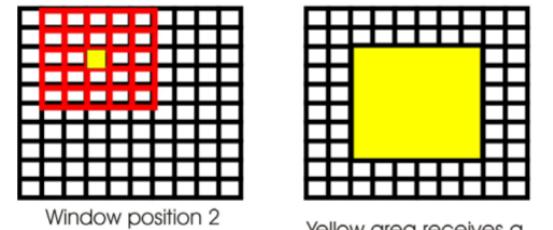
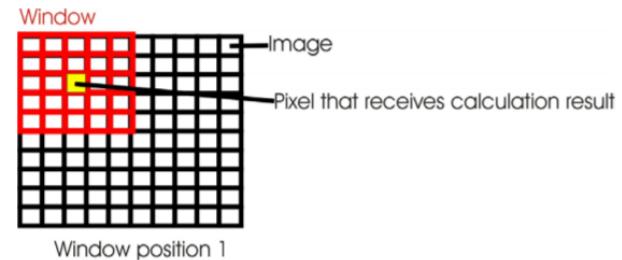
**Normalization equation:**

4	2	1	0
2	4	0	0
1	0	6	1
0	0	1	2

.166 (4/24)	.083 (2/24)	.042 (1/24)	0 (0/24)
.083	.166	0	0
.042	0	.250	.042
0	0	.042	.083

# THE TEXTURE MEASURE CALCULATIONS

- ▶ Defining the neighbourhood area
- ▶ 在描述圖像時我們想看到 pixel 與 pixel 間的關係，像是岩石我們會形容是鋸齒狀的，這時就得將圖像區分區域來判斷紋理



# THE TEXTURE MEASURE CALCULATIONS

## ► A. Contrast

### 1. *Contrast group*

Measures related to **contrast** use weights related to the *distance from the GLCM diagonal*.

**Principle:** To emphasize a large amount of contrast, create weights so that the calculation results in a larger figure when there is great contrast between adjacent pixels. Values on the GLCM diagonal show no contrast, and contrast increases away from the diagonal. So, create a weight that increases as distance from the diagonal increases.

$$\sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} P_{i,j} (i-j)^2$$

Contrast equation

#### Explanation:

When  $i$  and  $j$  are equal, the cell is on the diagonal and  $(i-j)=0$ . These values represent pixels entirely similar to their neighbour, so they are given a weight of 0 (no contrast).

If  $i$  and  $j$  differ by 1, there is a small contrast, and the weight is 1.

If  $i$  and  $j$  differ by 2, contrast is increasing and the weight is 4.

The weights continue to increase exponentially as  $(i-j)$  increases.

# THE TEXTURE MEASURE CALCULATIONS

Calculation example: for the horizontal GLCM

Contrast weights:	X	horizontal GLCM				=	Multiplication result			
0 1 4 9		0.166	0.083	0.042	0		0	0.083	.168	0
1 0 1 4		0.083	0.166	0	0		0.083	0	0	0
4 1 0 1		0.042	0	.249	0.042		.168	0	0	.042
9 4 1 0		0	0	0.042	0.083		0	0	.042	0

Sum of all elements in the multiplication result table = **0.586**. Below is the actual computation as it would be entered in a spreadsheet or carried out by hand.

$$\begin{aligned} & .166*(0-0)^2 + .083*(0-1)^2 + .042*(0-2)^2 + 0*(0-3)^2 + \\ & .083*(1-0)^2 + .166*(1-1)^2 + 0*(1-2)^2 + 0*(1-3)^2 + \\ & .042*(2-0)^2 + 0*(2-1)^2 + .250*(2-2)^2 + .042*(2-3)^2 + \\ & 0*(3-0)^2 + 0*(3-1)^2 + .042*(3-2)^2 + .083*(3-3)^2 \\ & = .166(0) + .083(1) + .042(4) + .083(1) + .166(0) + .042(4) + .25(0) + \\ & .042(1) + .042(1) + .083(0) \\ & = .083 + .168 + .083 + .168 + .042 + .042 \\ & = \mathbf{.586} \end{aligned}$$

# THE TEXTURE MEASURE CALCULATIONS

## ► C. Correlation

$$\sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} P_{i,j} \left[ \frac{(i - \mu_i)(j - \mu_j)}{\sqrt{(\sigma_i^2)(\sigma_j^2)}} \right]$$

Correlation equation

### What does correlation mean?

Correlation between pixels means that there is a predictable and linear relationship between the two neighbouring pixels within the window, expressed by the regression equation.

**Example:** Suppose there is a very high correlation between the reference and neighbour pixel, expressed by  $n=2r+2$ , where  $n$  is the value of the neighbour and  $r$  of the reference. Therefore, if  $r=1$ ,  $n$  is very likely to equal 4; if  $r=4$ ,  $n=10$ , etc.

# Python code

- ▶ 使用skimage.feature套件中的  
greycomrops函數判斷區塊的contrast  
與correlation值

```
for i in range(0, end_r, offset):
    for j in range(0, end_c, offset):
        f = image[ i:i + size_filter ,j:j + size_filter ]
        result = greycomatrix( f, [1],[0] )
        co_contrast[int(i/offset),int(j/offset)] = float(greycomrops(result, 'contrast'))
        #co_homogeneity[int(i/offset),int(j/offset)] = float(greycomrops(result, 'homogeneity'))
        co_correlation[int(i/offset),int(j/offset)] = float(greycomrops(result, 'correlation'))
```

# Python code

## ▶ 計算平均

```
#print mean(no error)
"""
homogeneity_mean = np.mean(co_homogeneity)
contrast_mean = np.mean(co_contrast)
correlation_mean = np.mean(co_correlation)
print("homogeneity mean: %f seconds" % homogeneity_mean)
print("contrast mean: %f seconds" % contrast_mean)
print("correlation mean: %f seconds" % correlation_mean)
"""
```

## ▶ 高於threshold就將區塊標記

```
for i in range(x_filter):
    for j in range(y_filter):
        if co_correlation[i,j] > 0.825:
            if co_contrast[i,j] > 40:
                cv2.rectangle(image,(j*offset , i*offset ),(j*offset+50 , i*offset+50 ),(255,0,0),2)
```

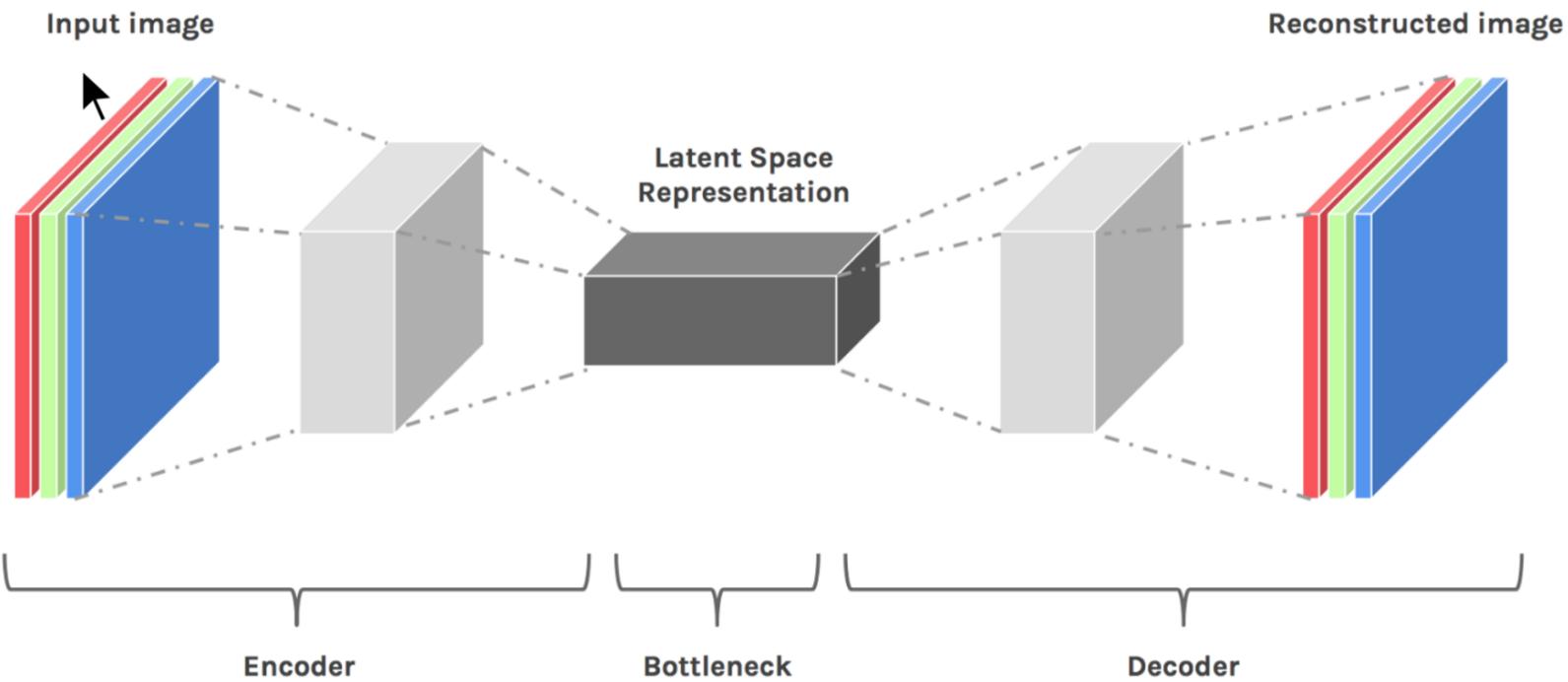
# 來源

- ▶ [https://prism.ucalgary.ca/bitstream/handle/1880/51900/texture%20tutorial%20v%203\\_0%20180206.pdf?sequence=11&isAllowed=y](https://prism.ucalgary.ca/bitstream/handle/1880/51900/texture%20tutorial%20v%203_0%20180206.pdf?sequence=11&isAllowed=y)
- ▶ <https://juliaimages.org/ImageFeatures.jl/stable/tutorials/glcm/>

# Auto-Encoder

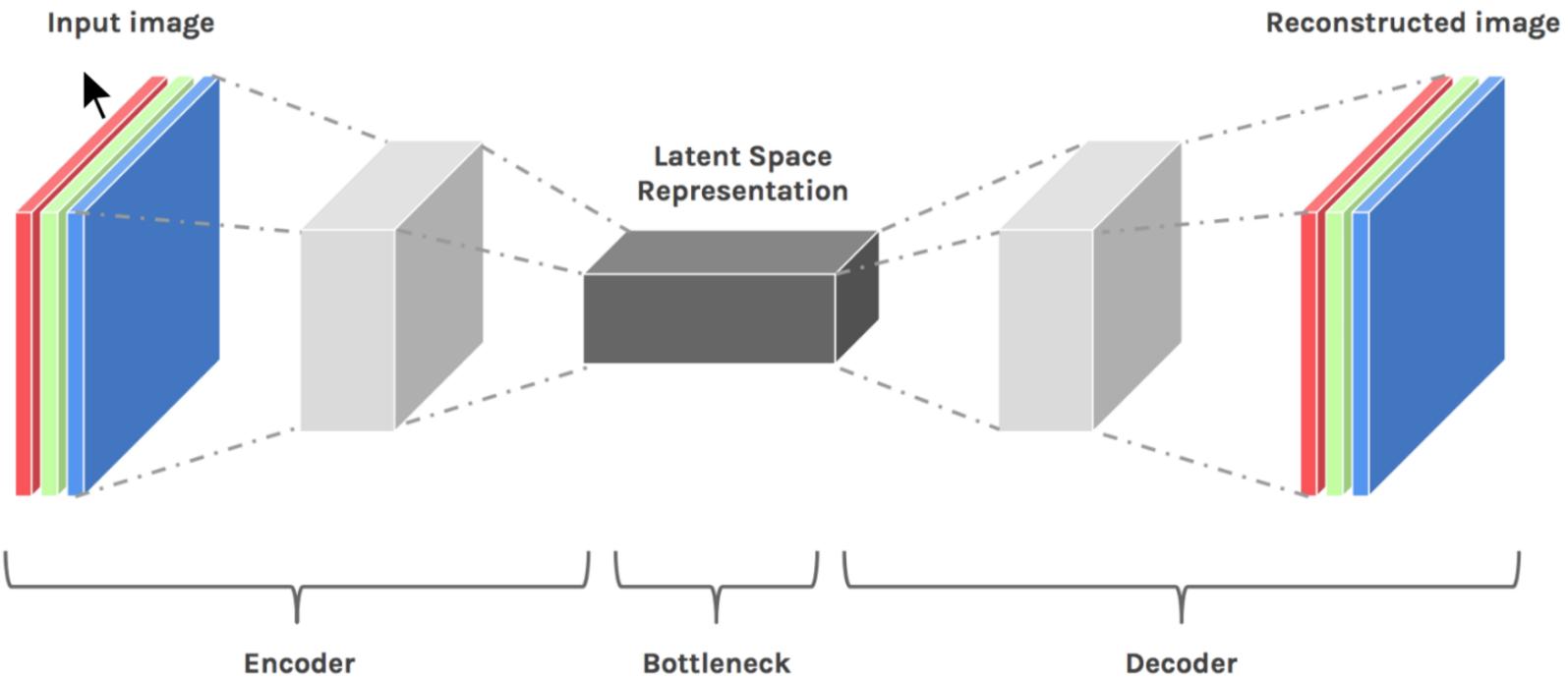
# AutoEncoder的概念

- ▶ 輸入一張影像資料後，經過Encoder後變成一個低維度Latent Vector後，還原時經過Decoder變回原本大小的圖樣
- ▶ 架構如下圖



# AutoEncoder的實際應用

- 雖然AutoEncoder可以將影像縮小再放大還原，但畢竟降低了維度，很多時候影像的還原是經過神經網路內的過往訓練資料所填補上



# AutoEncoder的實際應用

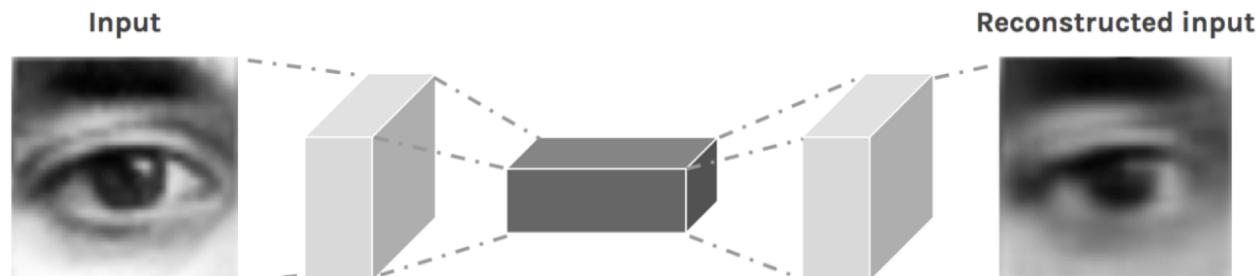
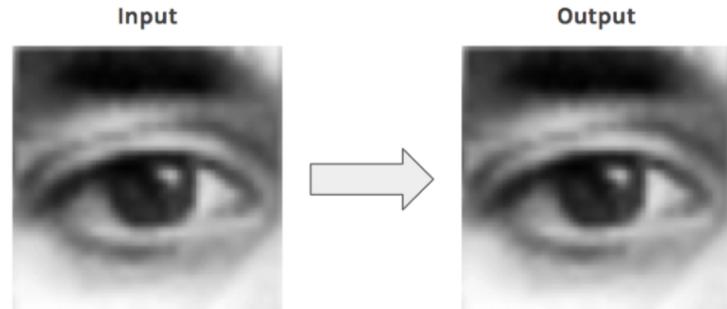
- ▶ AutoEncoder在還原與訓練資料相似的影像時，效果良好。但假如輸入影像與訓練資料有差異時，效果就會很差，因此我們可以拿來用作異常偵測



(a) Normal Data (X-ray Scans)

(b) Normal + Abnormal Data (X-ray Scans)

# AutoEncoder的實際應用



The reconstructed image is blurry

# Basic autoencoder

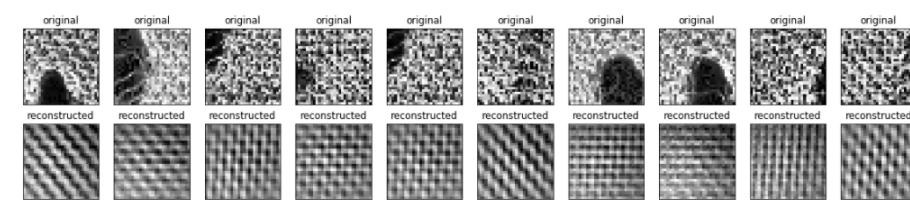
- ▶ 最簡單的autoencoder，encoder與decoder都是一層全連結層所做成

```
latent_dim = 64

class Autoencoder(Model):
    def __init__(self, latent_dim):
        super(Autoencoder, self).__init__()
        self.latent_dim = latent_dim
        self.encoder = tf.keras.Sequential([
            layers.Flatten(),
            layers.Dense(latent_dim, activation='relu'),
        ])
        self.decoder = tf.keras.Sequential([
            layers.Dense(784, activation='sigmoid'),
            layers.Reshape((28, 28))
        ])

    def call(self, x):
        encoded = self.encoder(x)
        decoded = self.decoder(encoded)
        return decoded

autoencoder = Autoencoder(latent_dim)
```



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# Deep autoencoder

Encoder與decoder由多層神經網路所組成

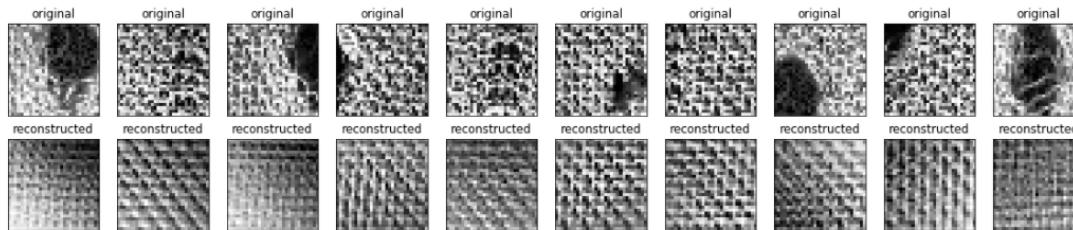
```
class AnomalyDetector(Model):
    def __init__(self):
        super(AnomalyDetector, self).__init__()
        self.encoder = tf.keras.Sequential([
            layers.Dense(32, activation="relu"),
            layers.Dense(16, activation="relu"),
            layers.Dense(8, activation="relu")])

        self.decoder = tf.keras.Sequential([
            layers.Dense(16, activation="relu"),
            layers.Dense(32, activation="relu"),
            layers.Dense(140, activation="sigmoid")])

    def call(self, x):
        encoded = self.encoder(x)
        decoded = self.decoder(encoded)
        return decoded

autoencoder = AnomalyDetector()
```

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# convolutional autoencoder

- ▶ 使用convolutional但沒有使用全連結層的autoencoder

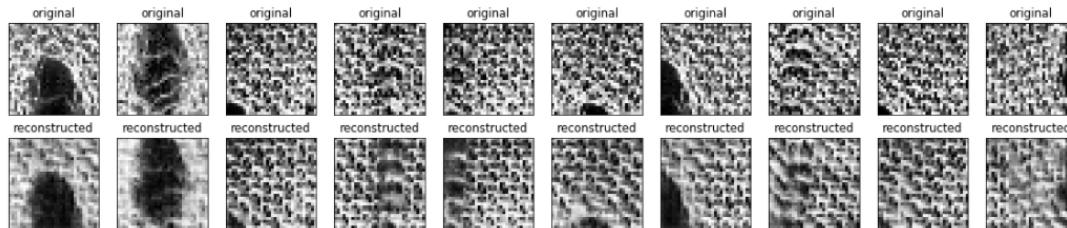
```
class Denoise(Model):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Denoise, self).__init__()
        self.encoder = tf.keras.Sequential([
            layers.Input(shape=(28, 28, 1)),
            layers.Conv2D(16, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same', strides=2),
            layers.Conv2D(8, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same', strides=2)])

        self.decoder = tf.keras.Sequential([
            layers.Conv2DTranspose(8, kernel_size=3, strides=2, activation='relu', padding='same'),
            layers.Conv2DTranspose(16, kernel_size=3, strides=2, activation='relu', padding='same')
            layers.Conv2D(1, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='sigmoid', padding='same')])

    def call(self, x):
        encoded = self.encoder(x)
        decoded = self.decoder(encoded)
        return decoded

autoencoder = Denoise()
```

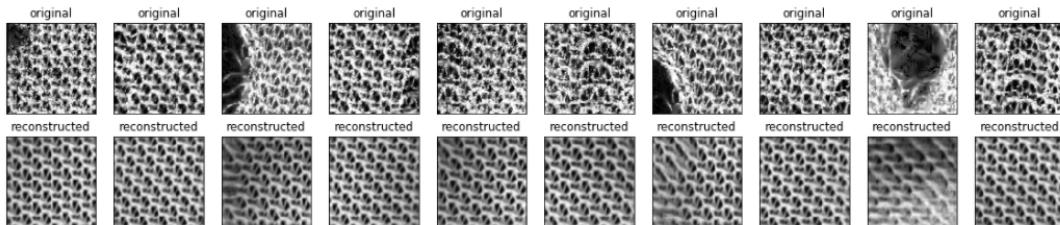
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# convolutional autoencoder

- encoder與decoder都是由CNN所構成，重建圖形的效果相較於前幾種來說最好

```
class CNN(Model):  
    def __init__(self):  
        super(CNN, self).__init__()  
        self.encoder = tf.keras.Sequential([  
            layers.Conv2D(8, 3, activation='relu', padding='same', strides=2),  
            layers.Conv2D(16, 3, activation='relu'),  
            layers.Conv2D(16, 3, activation='relu', padding='same', strides=2),  
            layers.Conv2D(16, 3, activation='relu', padding='same', strides=2),  
            layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu', padding='same', strides=2),  
            layers.Conv2D(64, 3, activation='relu'),  
            layers.Flatten(),  
            layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'),  
            layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),  
        ])  
  
        self.decoder = tf.keras.Sequential([  
            layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'),  
            layers.Dense(1024, activation='relu'),  
            layers.Reshape((4,4,64)),  
            layers.Conv2DTranspose(64, 3, activation='relu'),  
            layers.Conv2DTranspose(32, 3, strides=2, activation='relu', padding='same'),  
            layers.Conv2DTranspose(16, 3, strides=2, activation='relu', padding='same'),  
            layers.Conv2DTranspose(16, 3, strides=2, activation='relu', padding='same'),  
            layers.Conv2DTranspose(16, 3, activation='relu'),  
            layers.Conv2DTranspose(8, 3, strides=2, activation='relu', padding='same'),  
            layers.Conv2D(1, 3, activation='relu', padding='same'),  
        ])
```



Source: ReNet

# Auto-Encoder的改善方向

- ▶ 使用不同loss function
- ▶ 將網路的階層與神經元數目增加或減少
- ▶ 調整判斷為異常的threshold值
- ▶ 使用其他類型的AutoEncoder架構
  - U-net
  - Adversarial Autoencoder
  - ...