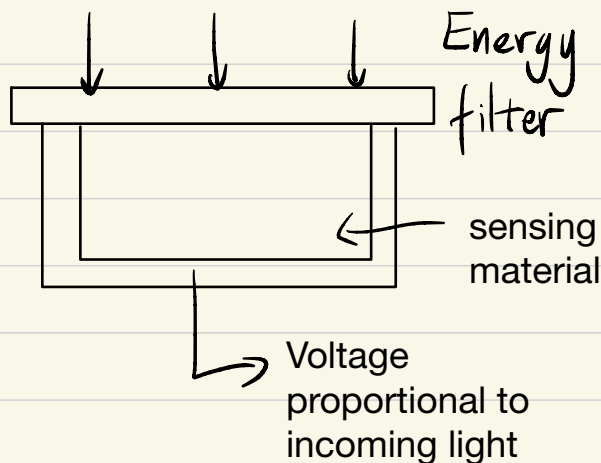
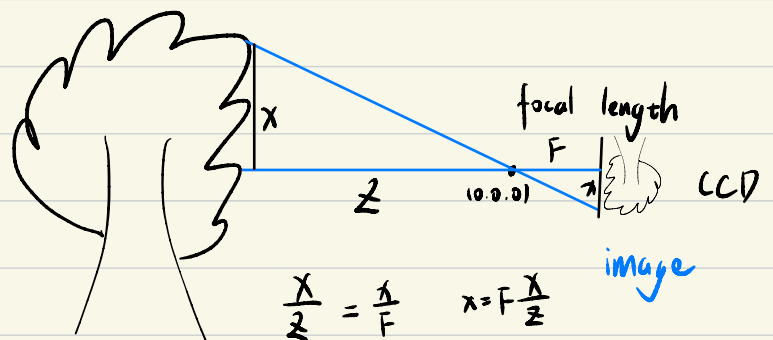


Image Sensor



Usually, sensors are arranged in an array

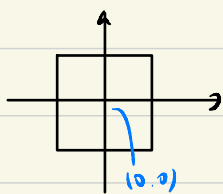
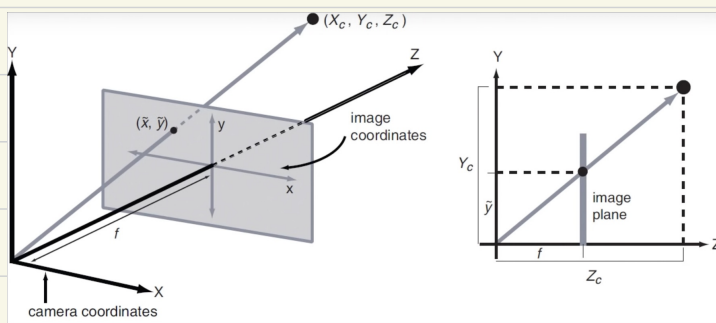


world

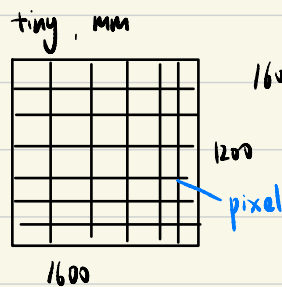
(X, Y, Z) in world coordinate (3D)

Camera pin hole at $(0,0,0)$

projection of (X, Y, Z) onto image plane is (x, y) where $x = F \frac{X}{Z}$, $y = F \frac{Y}{Z}$

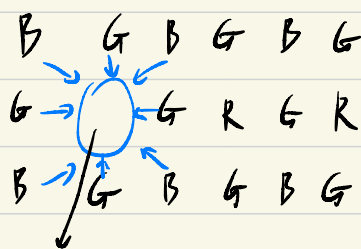
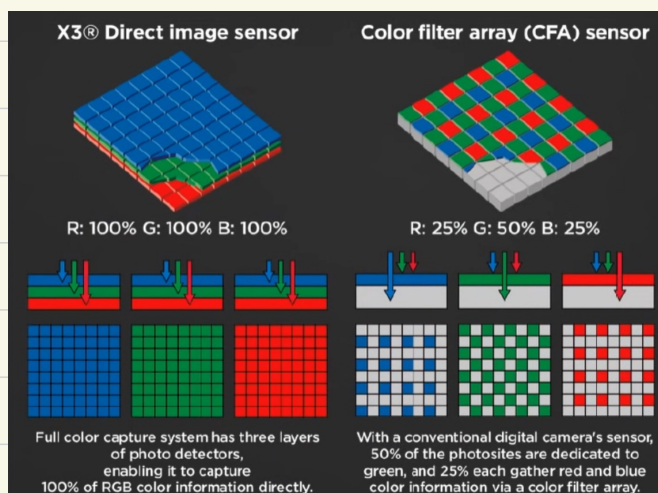


CCD array



$1600 \times 1200 = 1920k \text{ pixels} \approx 2MP$

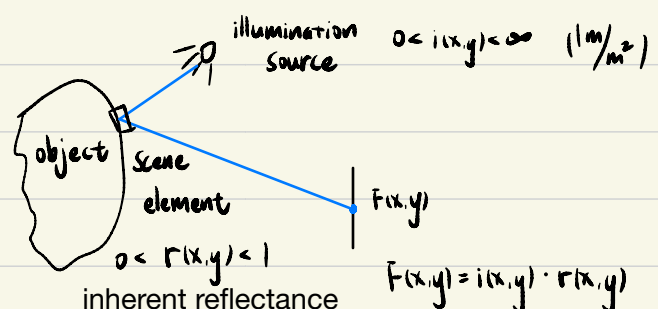
pixel color responses are usually arranged in a "Bayer Pattern"



if we want to infer what color it is here

demosaicing

illumination model



clear sunny day: $90k \text{ lm/m}^2$

cloudy day: $10k \text{ lm/m}^2$

indoors: $1k \text{ lm/m}^2$

full moon: 0.1 lm/m^2

$\leftarrow i(x,y)$

$r(x,y) \Rightarrow$

snow: 0.93

flat white wall: 0.80

stainless steel: 0.65

black velvet: 0.01

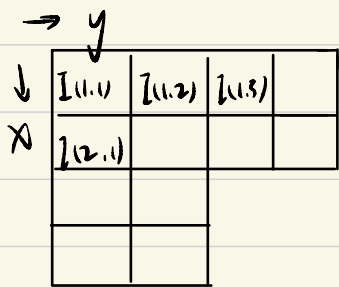
sampling and quantization

we often use 8 bits=256 levels per color channel.

$2^8 \times 2^8 \times 2^8$
R G B

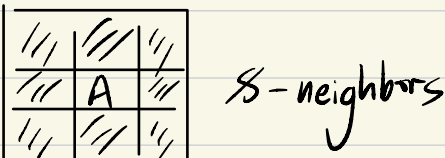
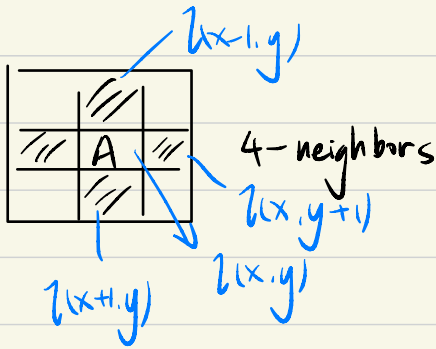
lower sampling(resolution) rate -> blockiness
lower # of levels -> false contouring and low detail

we think of an image as a 2D array of numbers.



I(Row, col)

imread()
imshow()
imshow(, []) scale: smallest value to black
largest value to white
rgb2gray: convert rgb to gray
A+B, A-B
unit8 vs double



8-neighbors

