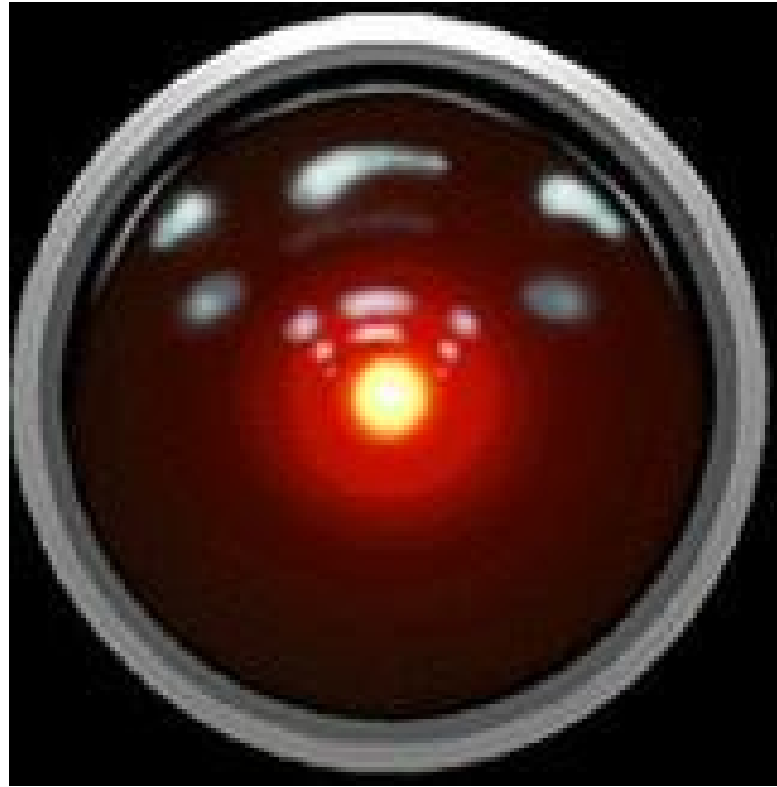




CS 309: Autonomous Intelligent Robotics

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Computer Vision: 2D Images

Semester Schedule

C++ and Robot Operating System (ROS)

Learning to use our robots

Computational Perception

Developmental Robotics

Human-Robot Interaction

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Time →

Announcements

- Homework 5 is out

Announcements

FRI Summer Fellowship Applicants: let me know if your status has changed (e.g., if you're willing to go part time instead of full time or if you've already accepted an offer from somewhere else)

FAI Talk

How Can We Trust a Robot?

Benjamin Kuipers

University of Michigan

Friday, March 24

11 am @ GDC 6.302

<https://www.cs.utexas.edu/~ai-lab/fai/>

Computer Vision: 2D Images

Readings

- Jain, Kasturi, and Schunck (1995).
Machine Vision, ``Chapter 1: Introduction,"
McGraw-Hill, pp. 1-24.
- Jain, Kasturi, and Schunck (1995).
Machine Vision, ``Chapter 2: Binary Image
Processing," McGraw-Hill, pp. 25-72.

Readings (con't)

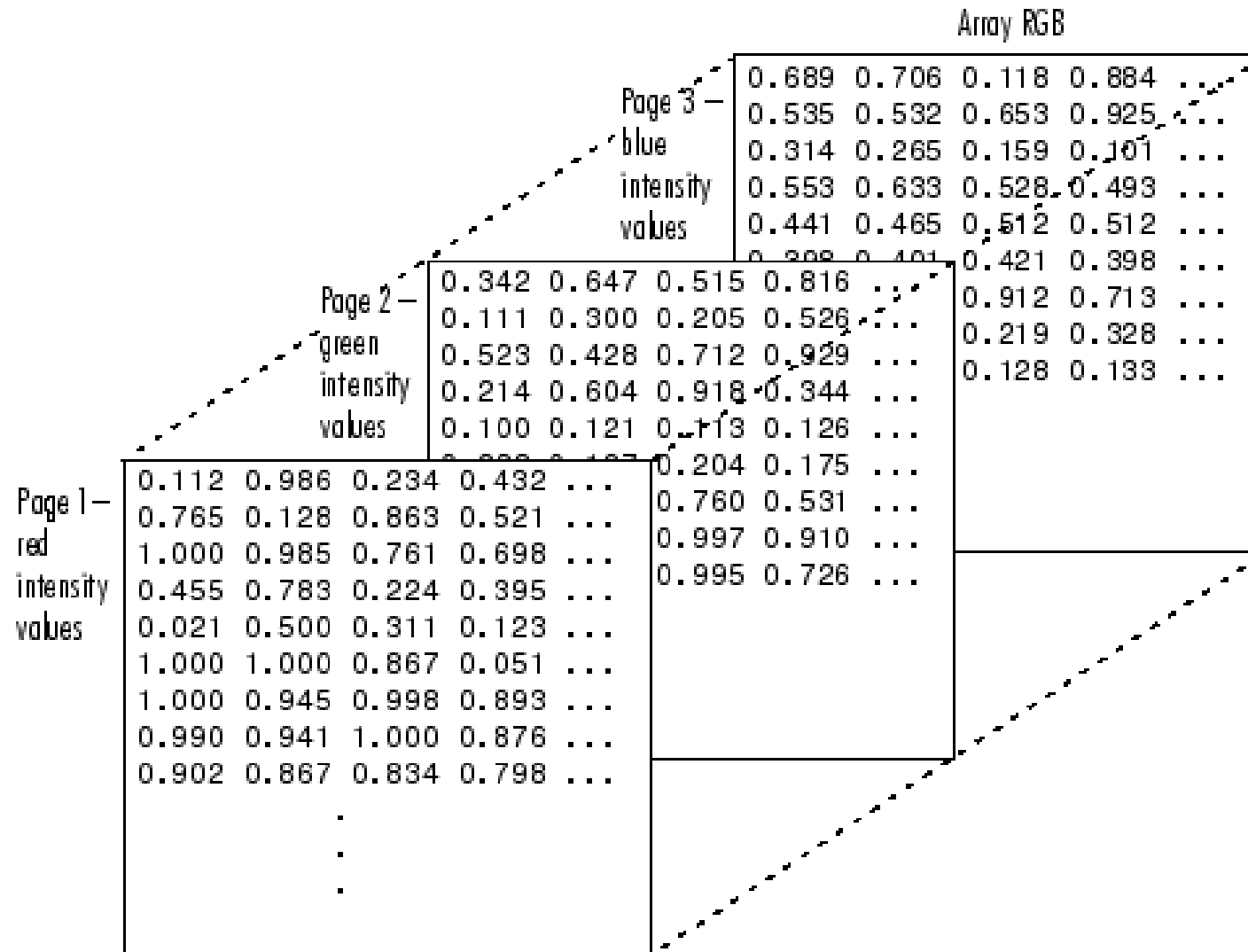
- J. K. O'Regan and A. Noe, (2001).
``A sensorimotor account of vision and visual consciousness"
, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 24(5),
939- 1011.

What is an image?

A grayscale image

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9	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

An RGB image



How did computer vision start?

In 1966, Marvin Minsky at MIT asked his undergraduate student Gerald Jay Sussman to “spend the summer linking a camera to a computer and getting the computer to describe what it saw”. We now know that the problem is slightly more difficult than that!

Computer vision vs human vision



What we see

0	3	2	5	4	7	6	9	8
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	1	0	3	2	5	4	7	6
5	2	3	0	1	2	3	4	5
4	3	2	1	0	3	2	5	4
7	4	5	2	3	0	1	2	3
6	5	4	3	2	1	0	3	2
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What a computer sees

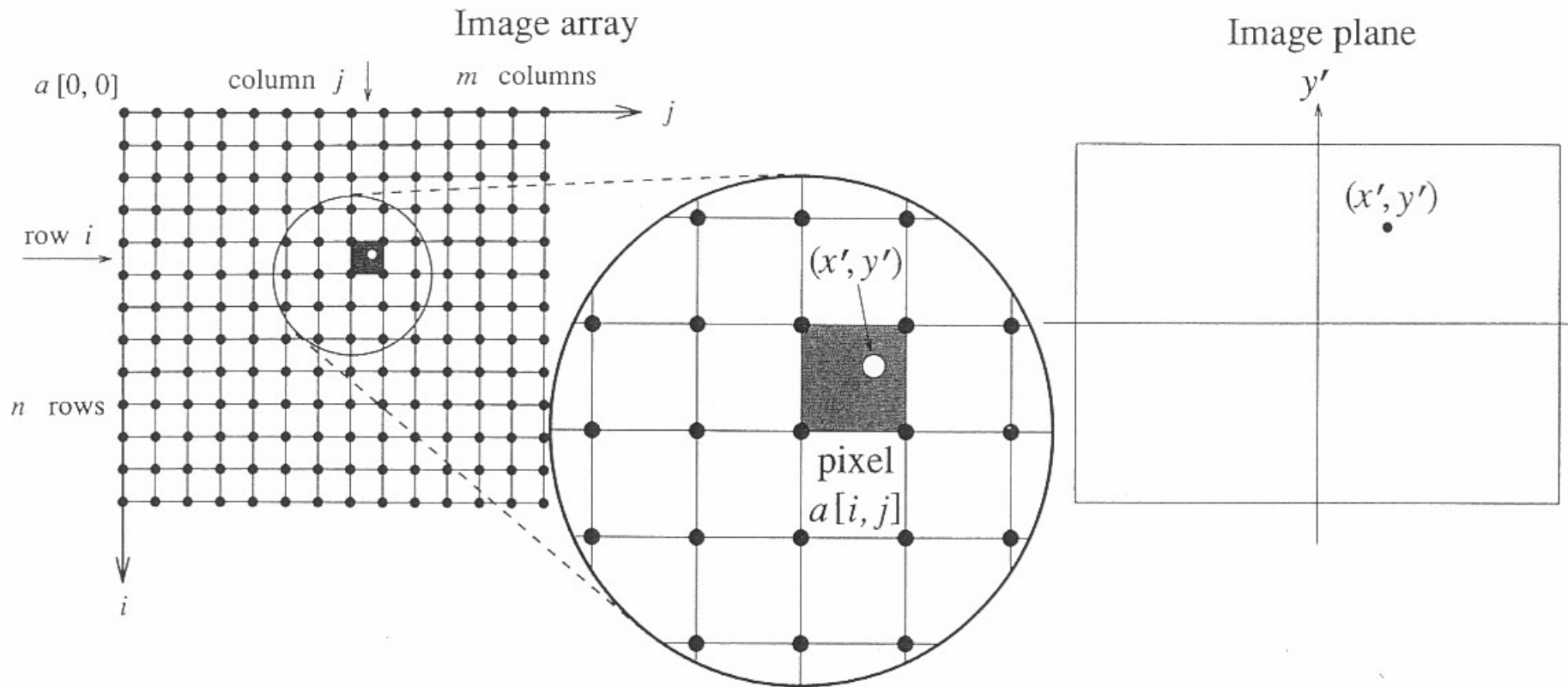
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- 32
- 64
- 128
- 256 (8 bits)
- 512
- ...
- 4096 (12 bits)

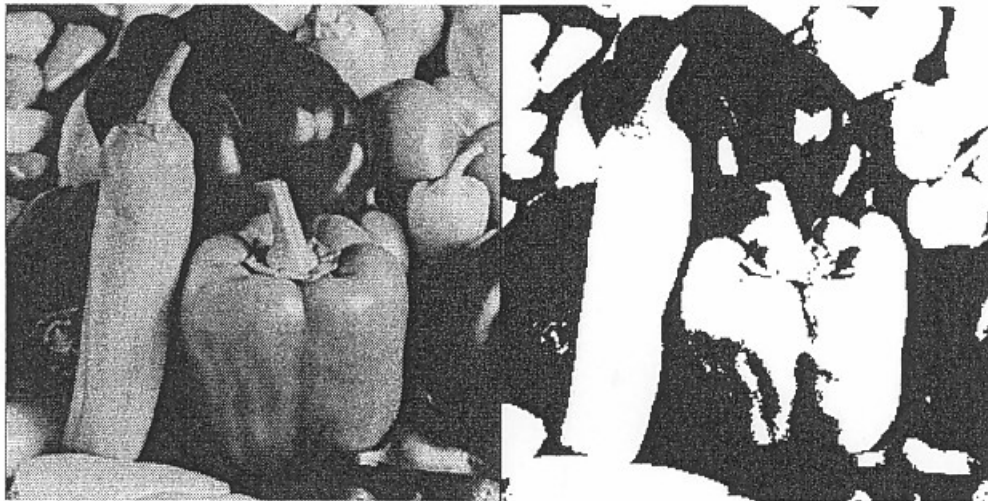
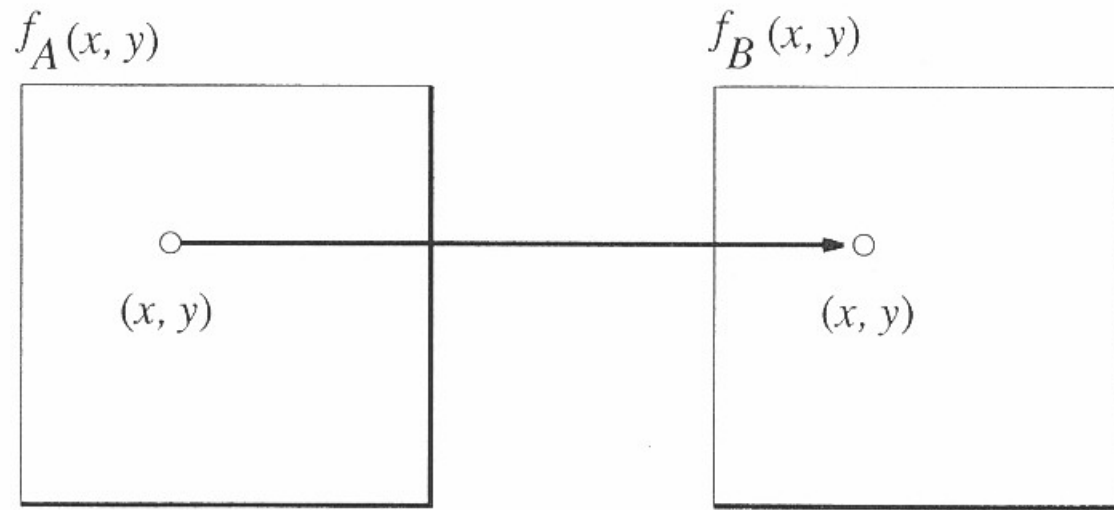
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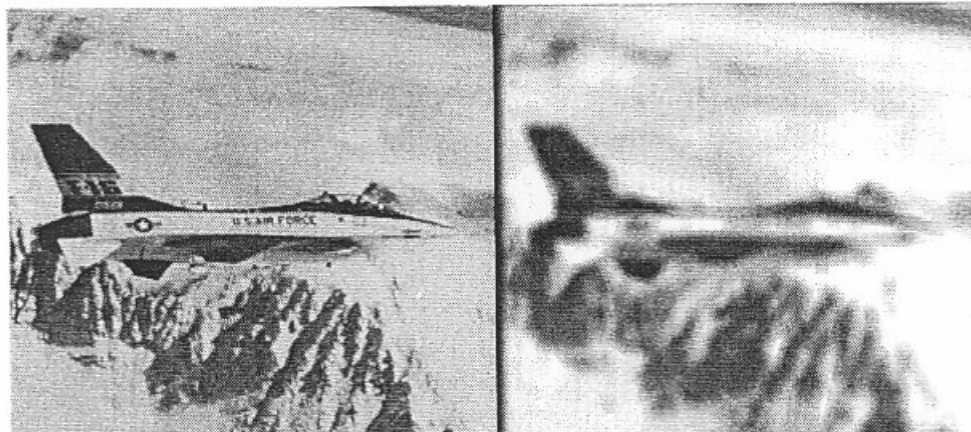
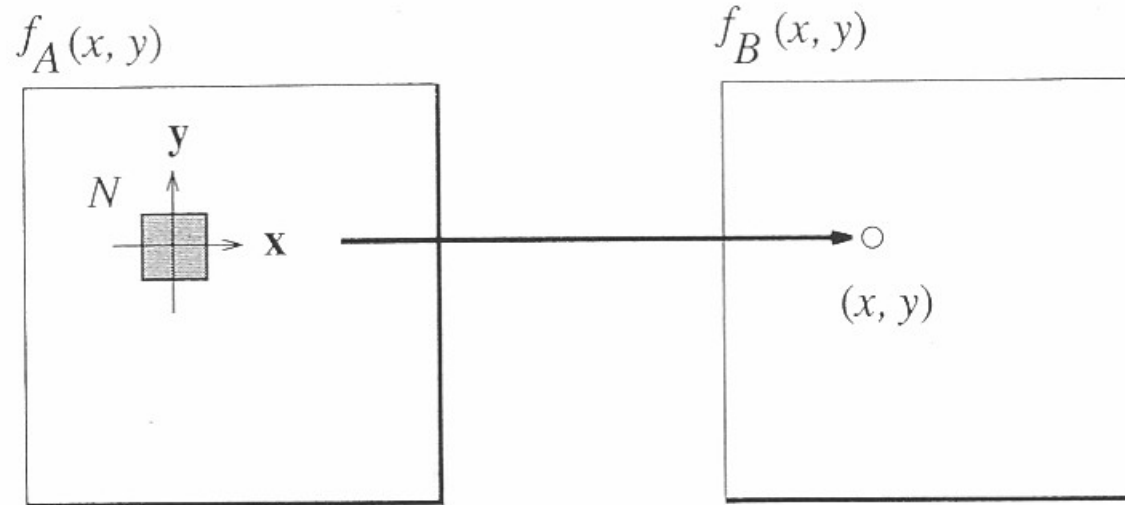
Image Plane v.s. Image Array



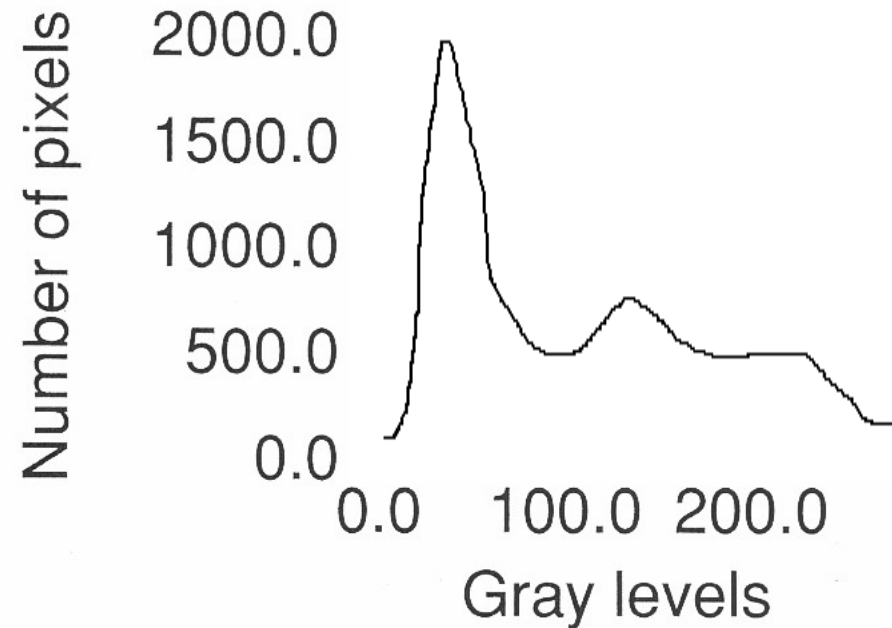
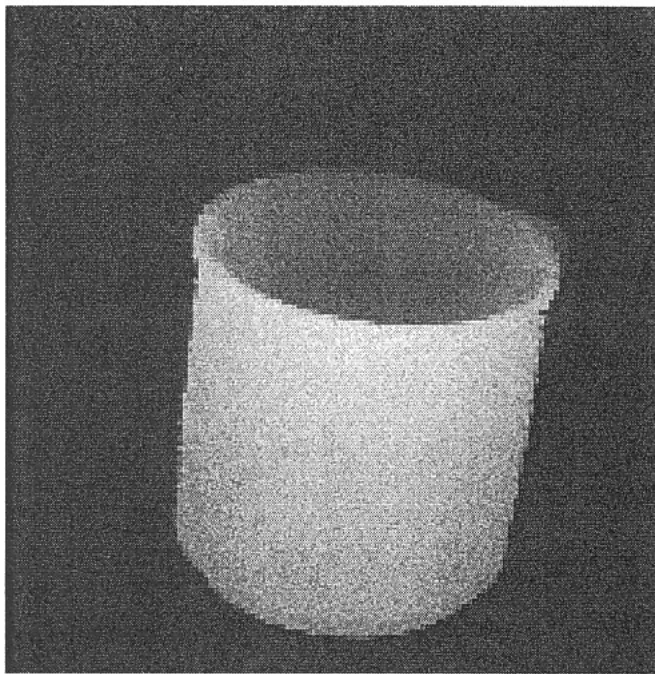
Point Operations



Local Operations

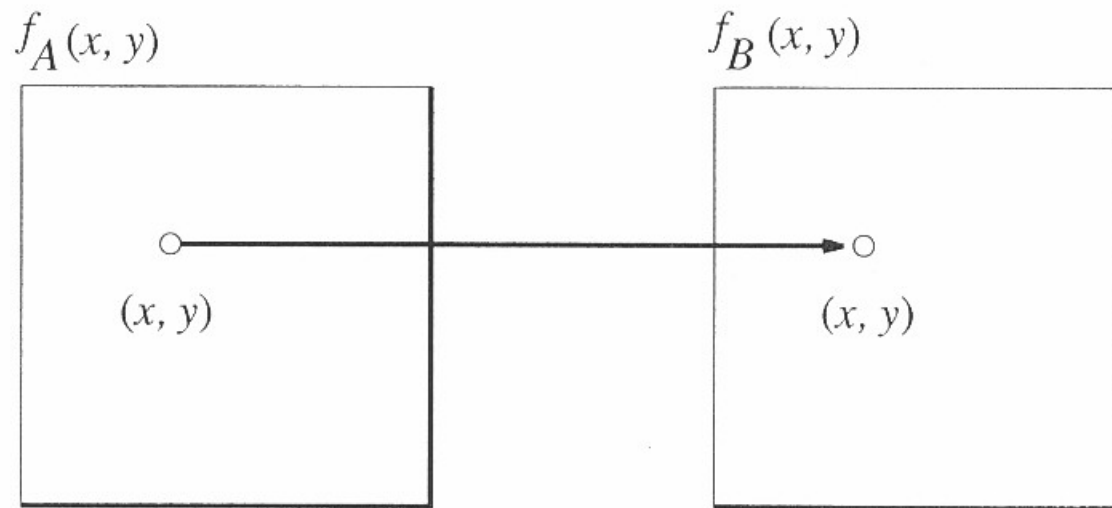


Global Operations



$$P = O_{\text{global}}\{f[i, j]\}$$

Thresholding an Image



Dark Image on a Light Background

$$F_T[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } F[i, j] \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Selecting a range of intensity values

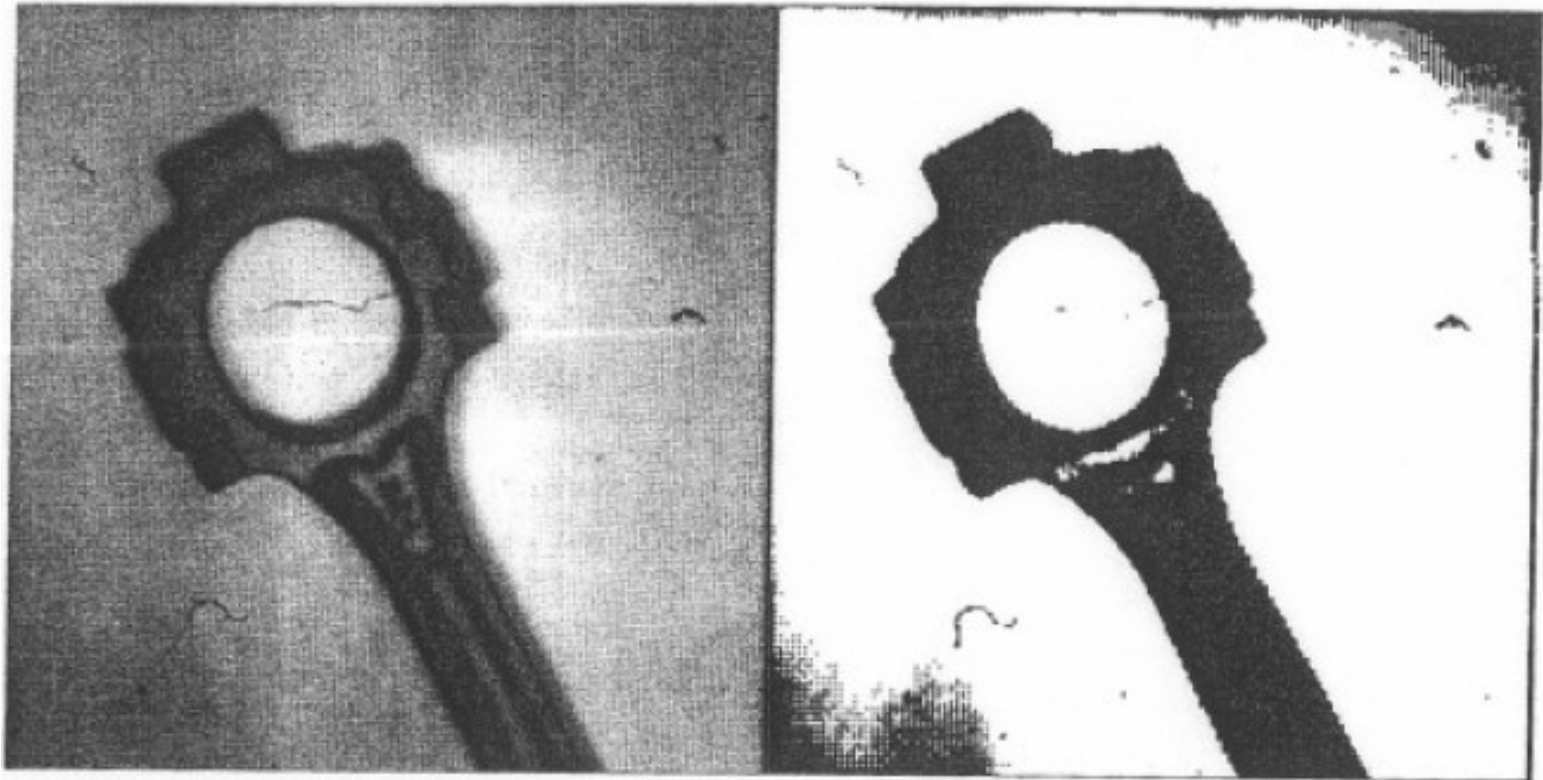
$$F_T[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } T_1 \leq F[i, j] \leq T_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Generalized Thresholding

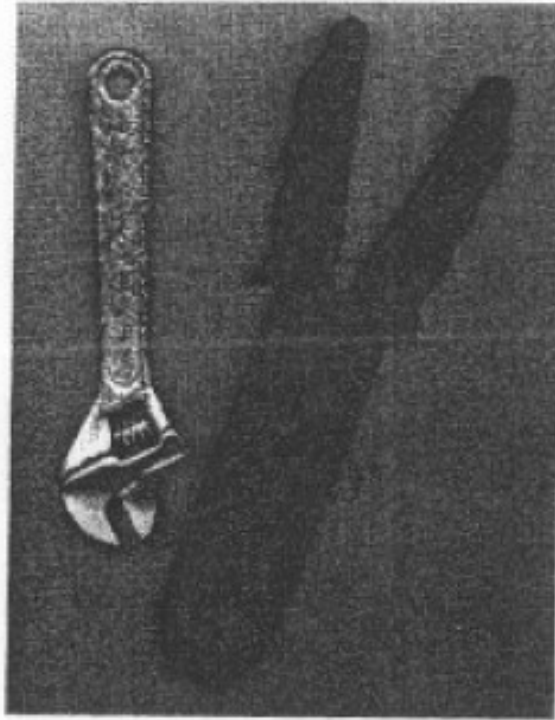
A general thresholding scheme in which the intensity levels for an object may come from several disjoint intervals may be represented as

$$F_T[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } F[i, j] \in Z \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

Thresholding Example (1)



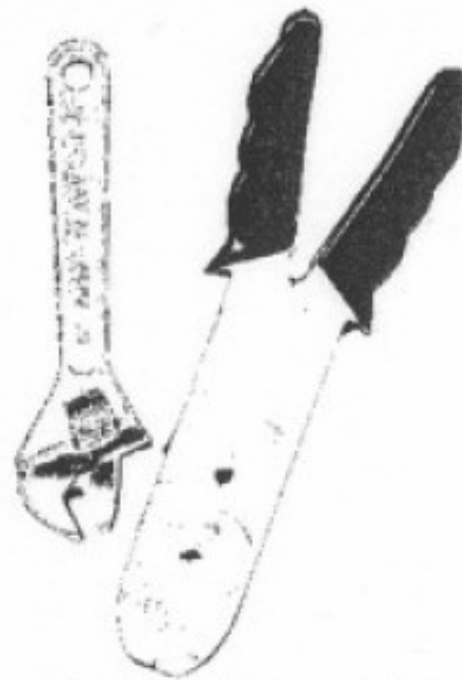
Thresholding Example (2)



Original grayscale Image



$$T = 48$$



$$T_1 = 2 | T_2 = 48$$



$T = 21$

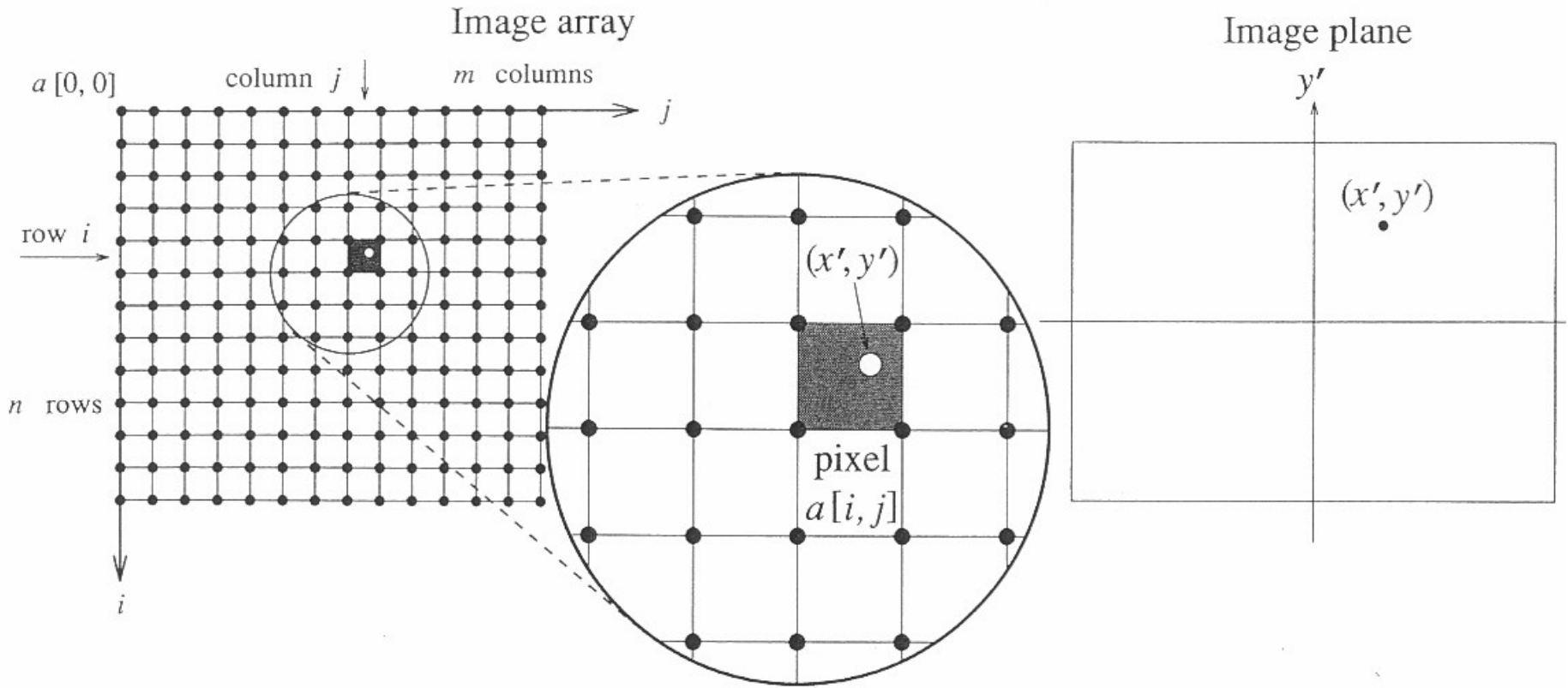


$T_1 = 135 | T_2 = 255$

Area of a Binary Image

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m B[i, j].$$

This figure now becomes important



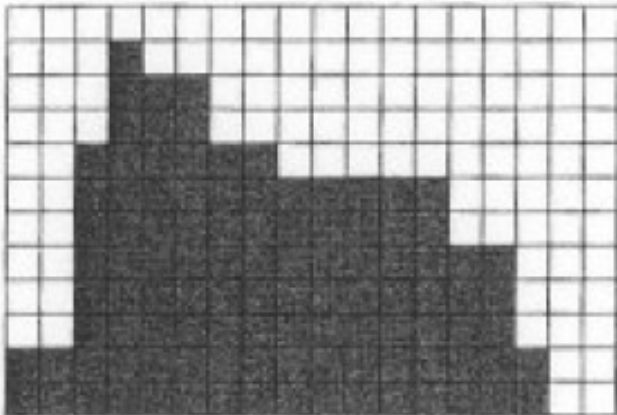
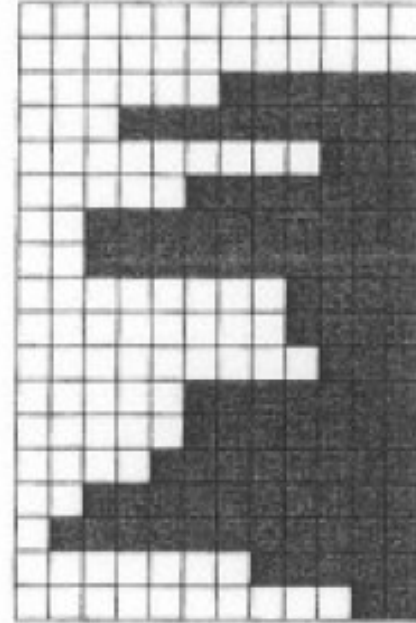
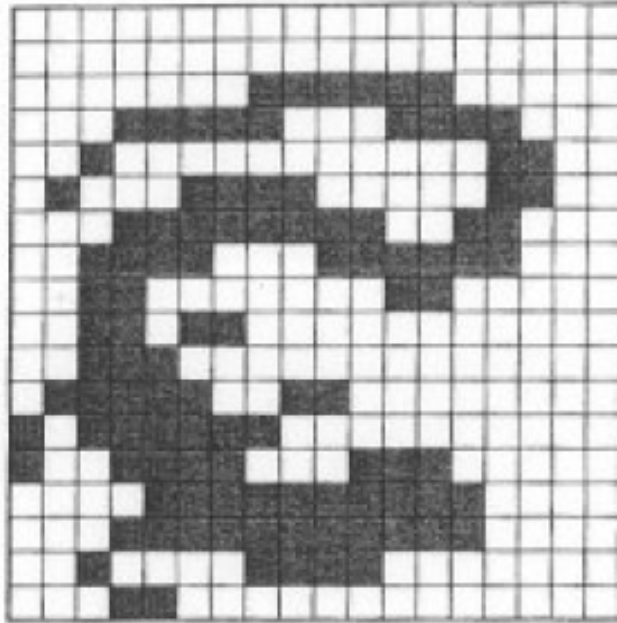
Calculating the Position of an Object

$$\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m B[i, j] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m j B[i, j]$$
$$\bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m B[i, j] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m i B[i, j]$$

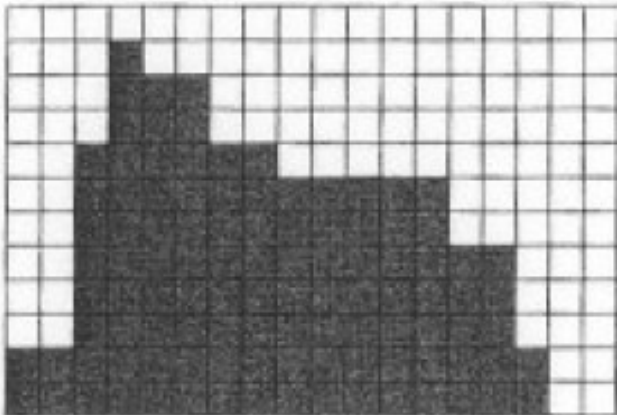
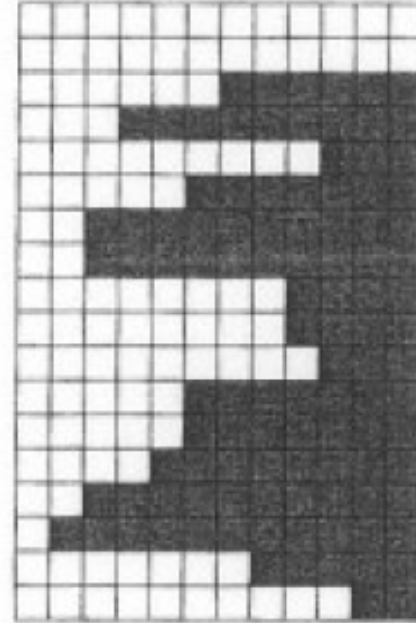
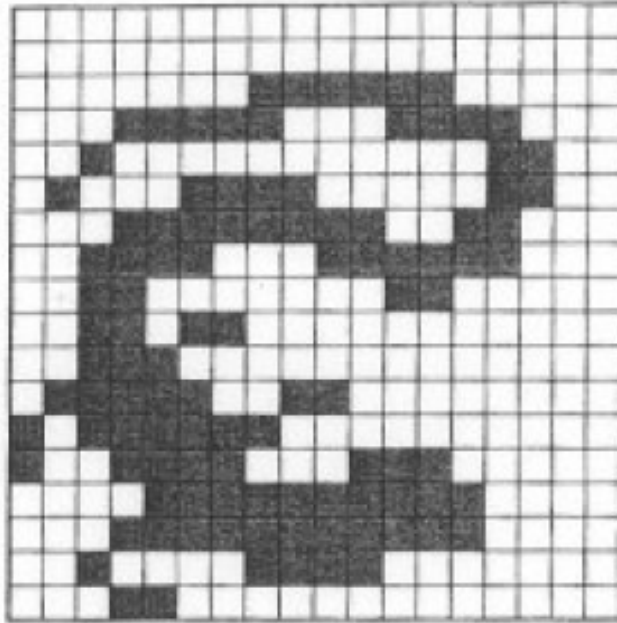
The center is given by

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m j B[i, j]}{A}$$
$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m i B[i, j]}{A}.$$

Horizontal and Vertical Projections



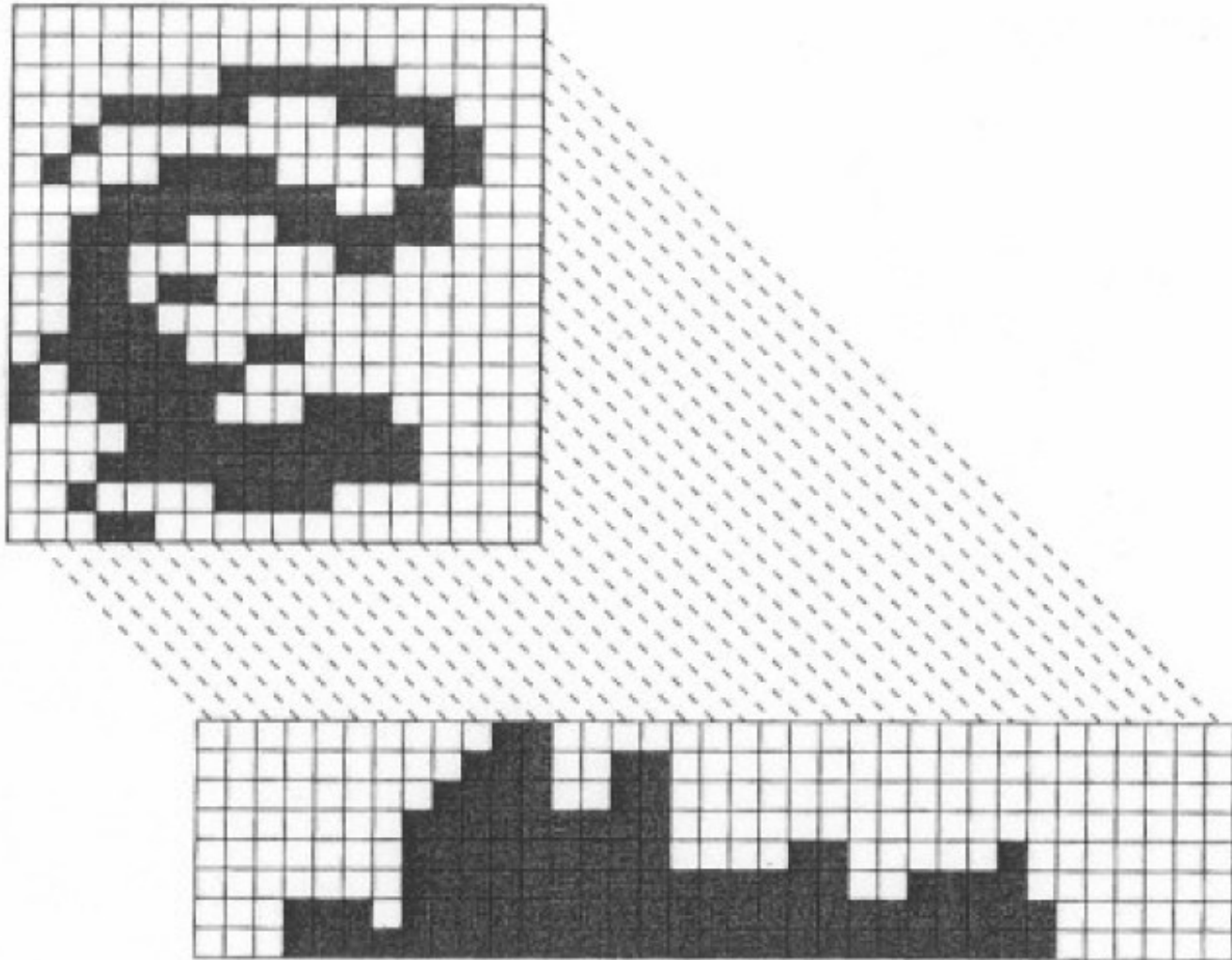
Horizontal and Vertical Projections



Projection Formulas

$$H[i] = \sum_{j=1}^m B[i, j]$$
$$V[j] = \sum_{i=1}^n B[i, j].$$

Diagonal Projection



The area and the position can be computed from the H and V projections

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^m V[j] = \sum_{i=1}^n H[i]$$

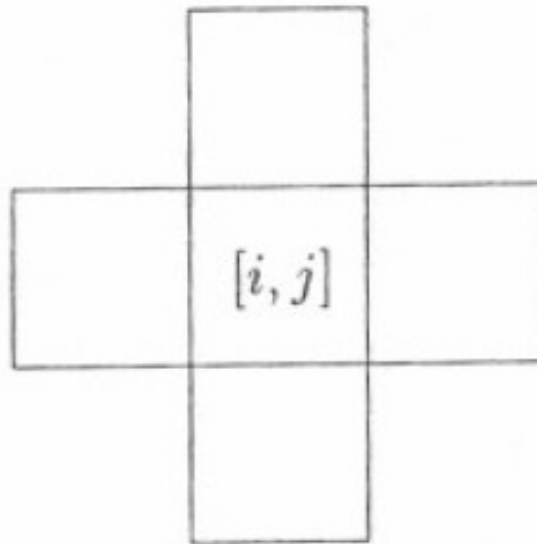
$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n iH[i]}{A}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m jV[j]}{A}.$$

Neighbors and Connectivity

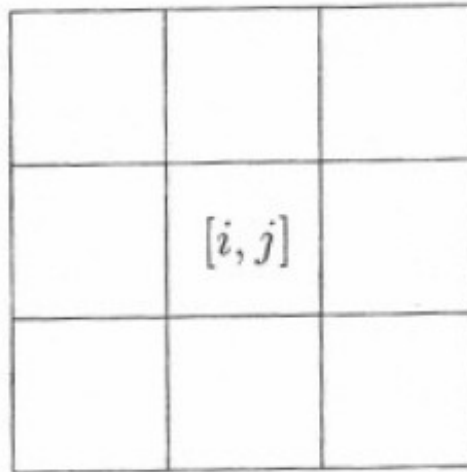
4-Connected

4-neighbors $[i + 1, j]$, $[i - 1, j]$, $[i, j + 1]$, $[i, j - 1]$

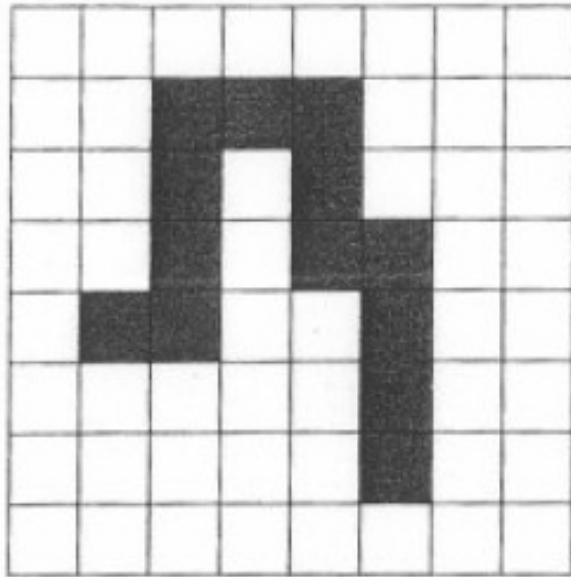


8-connected

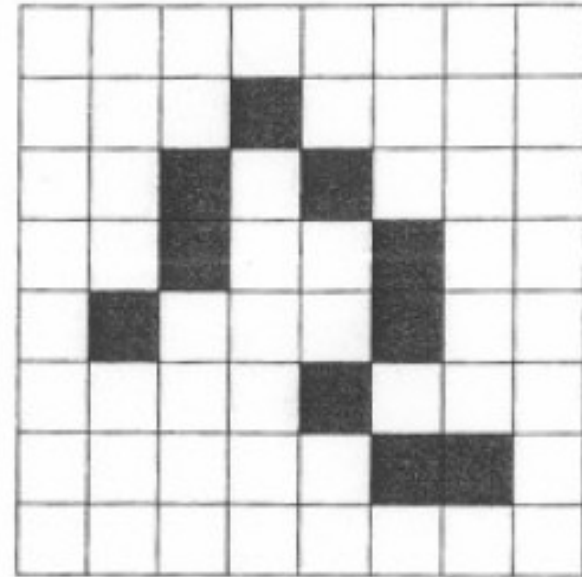
8-neighbors $[i + 1, j + 1]$, $[i + 1, j - 1]$, $[i - 1, j + 1]$, $[i - 1, j - 1]$ plus all of the 4-neighbors



Examples of Paths

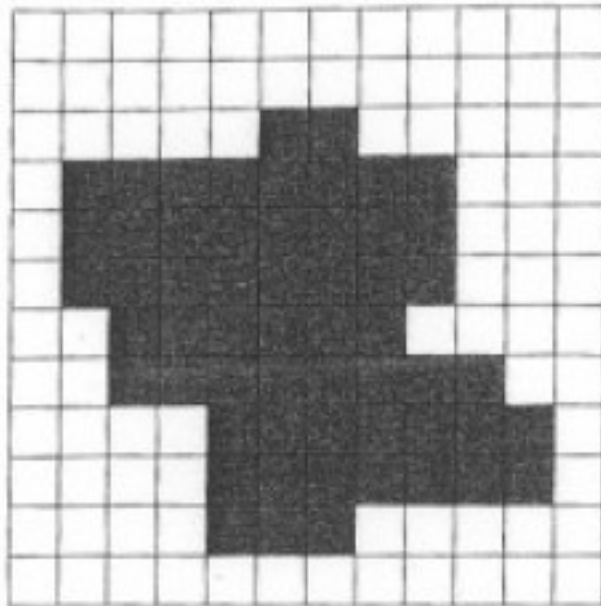


(a) 4-path

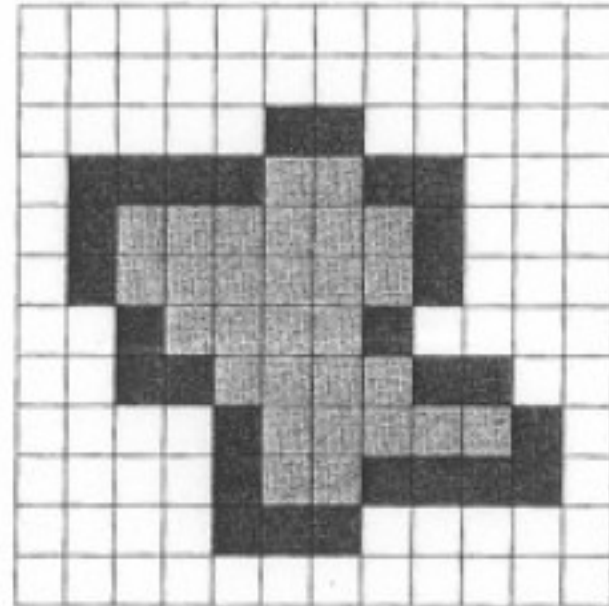


(b) 8-path

Boundary, Interior, and Background

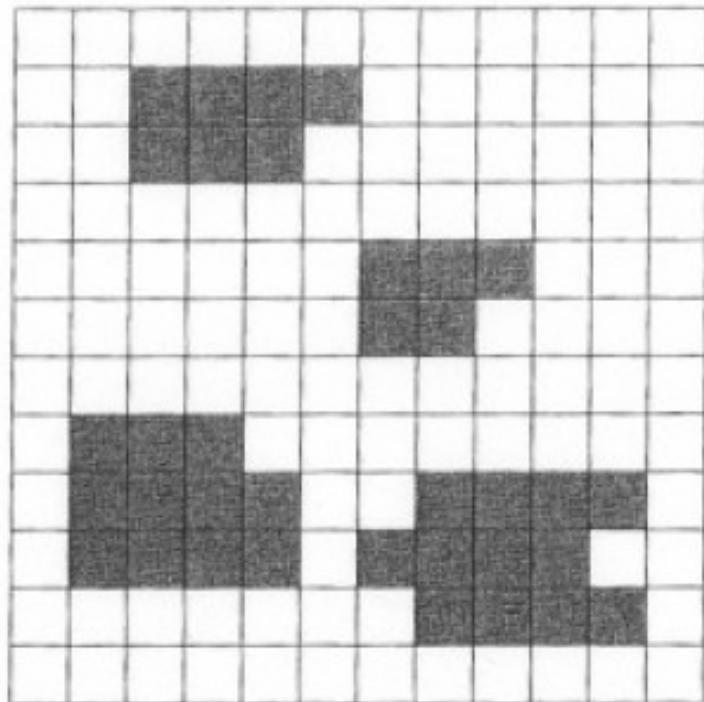


(a) Original image

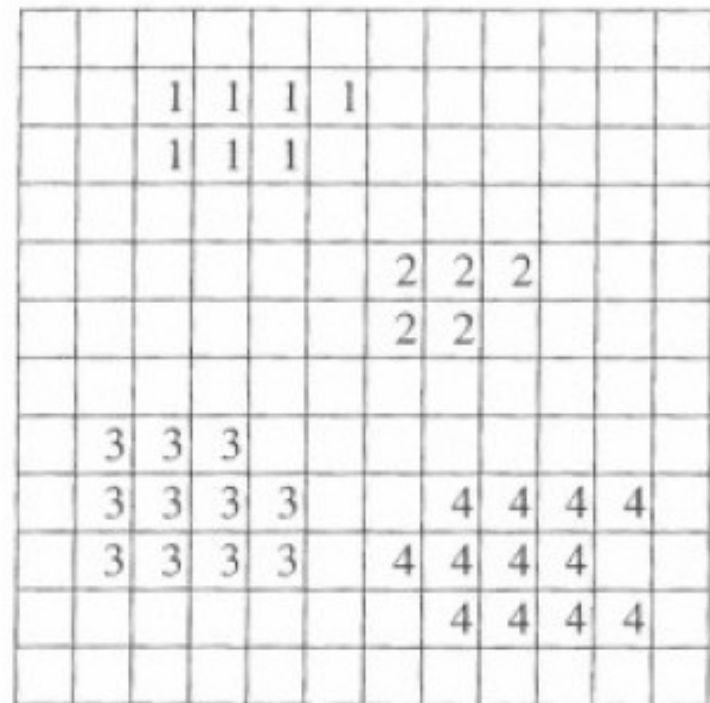


- (b)
- Boundary pixels
 - ▨ Interior pixels
 - Surrounds pixels

An Image (a) and Its Connected Components (b)



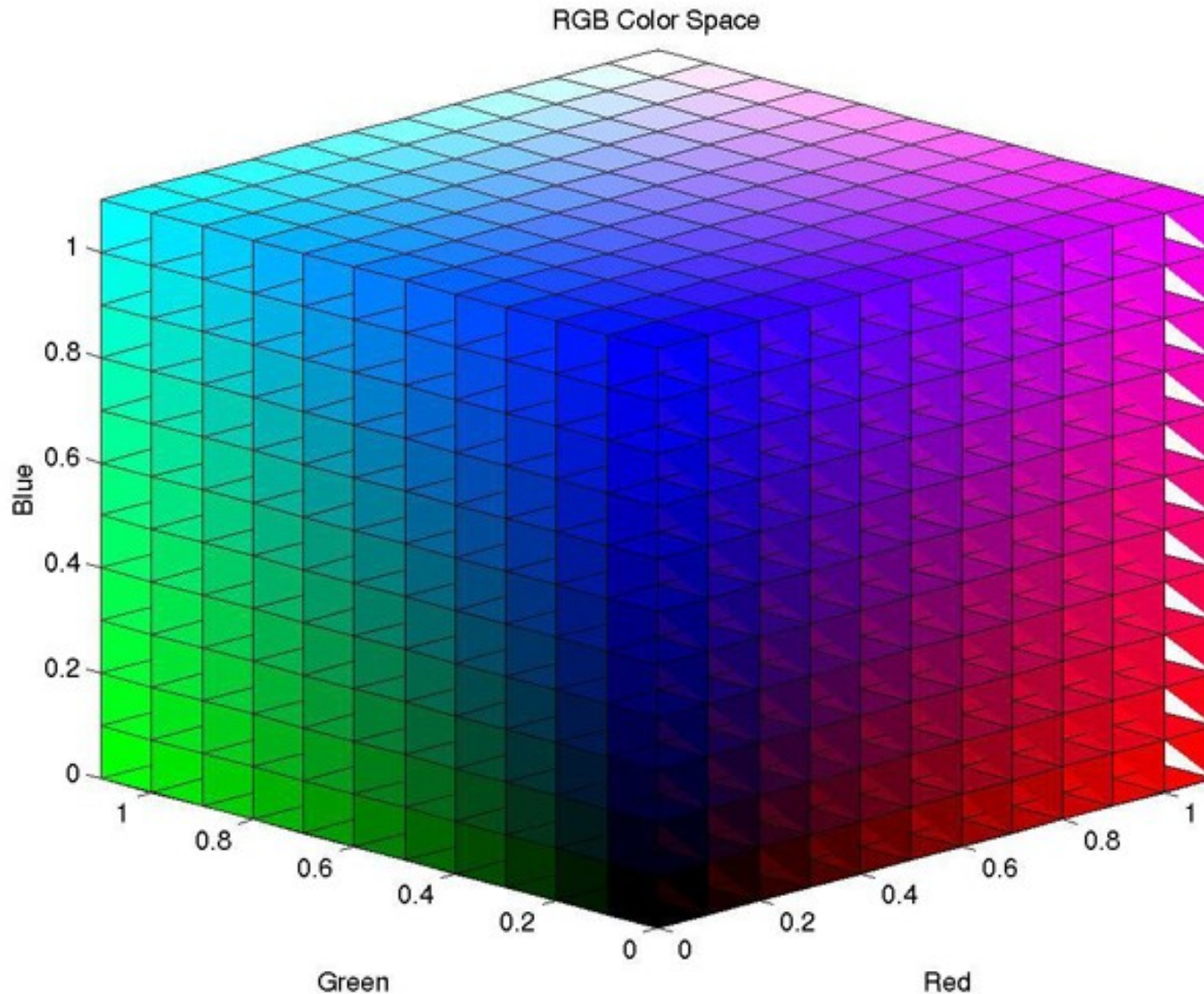
(a)



(b)

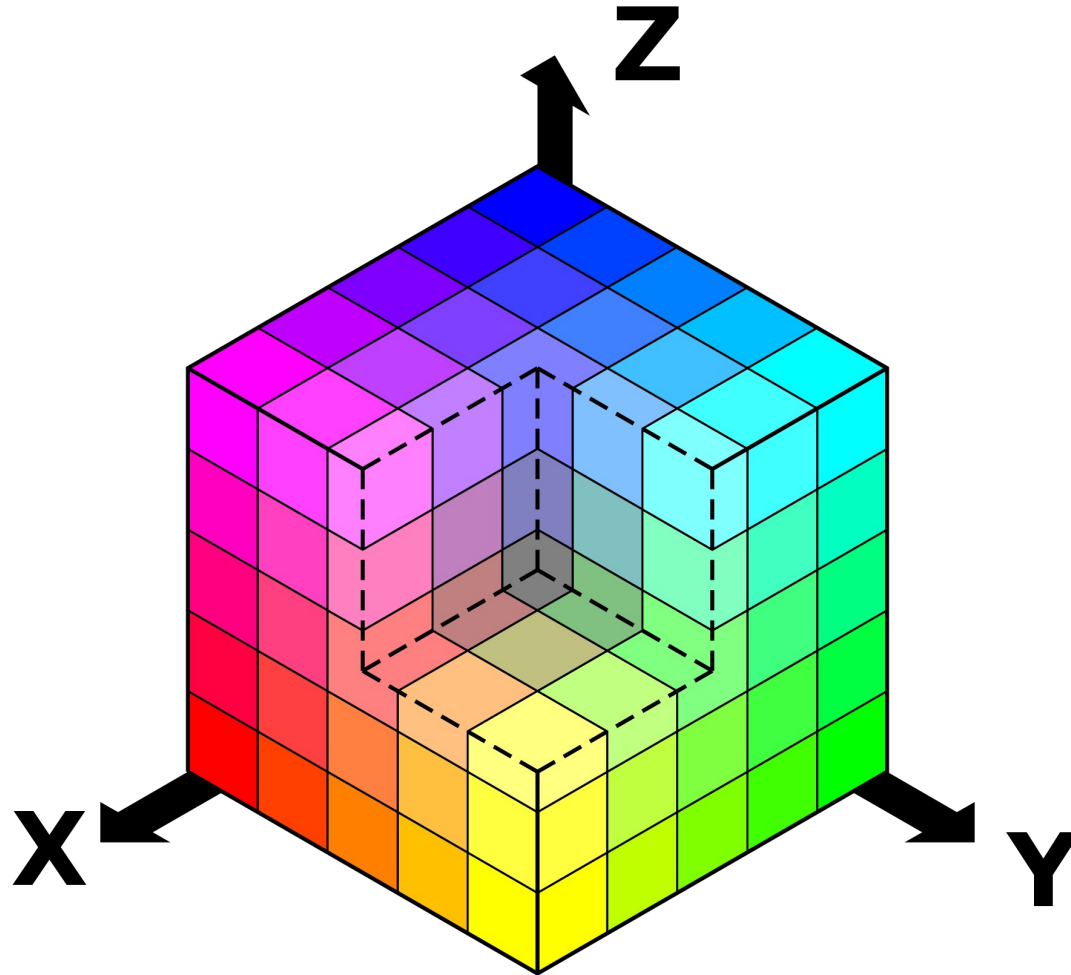
Color Perception

The RGB Color Space

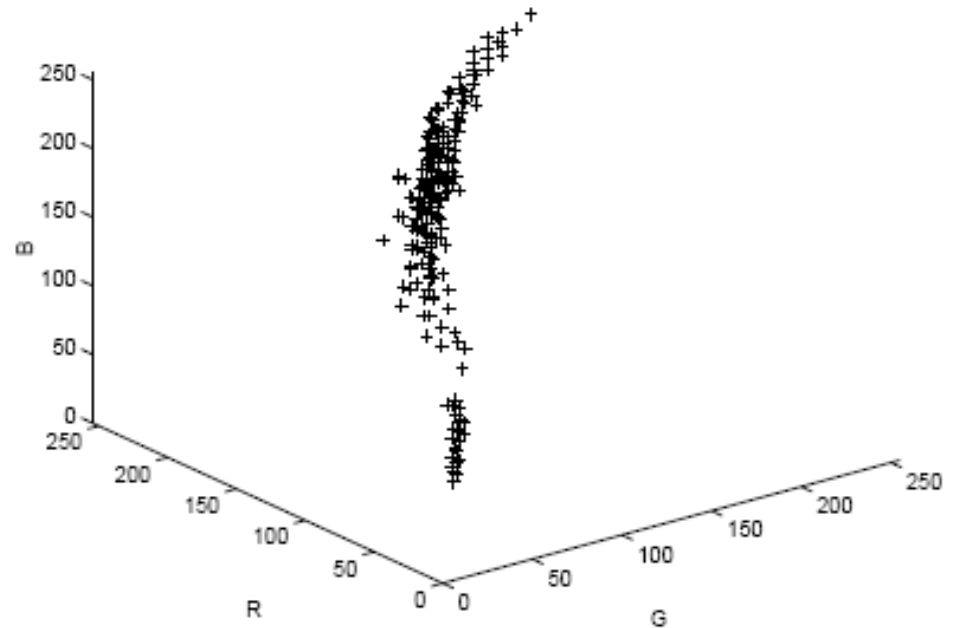


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The RGB Color Space

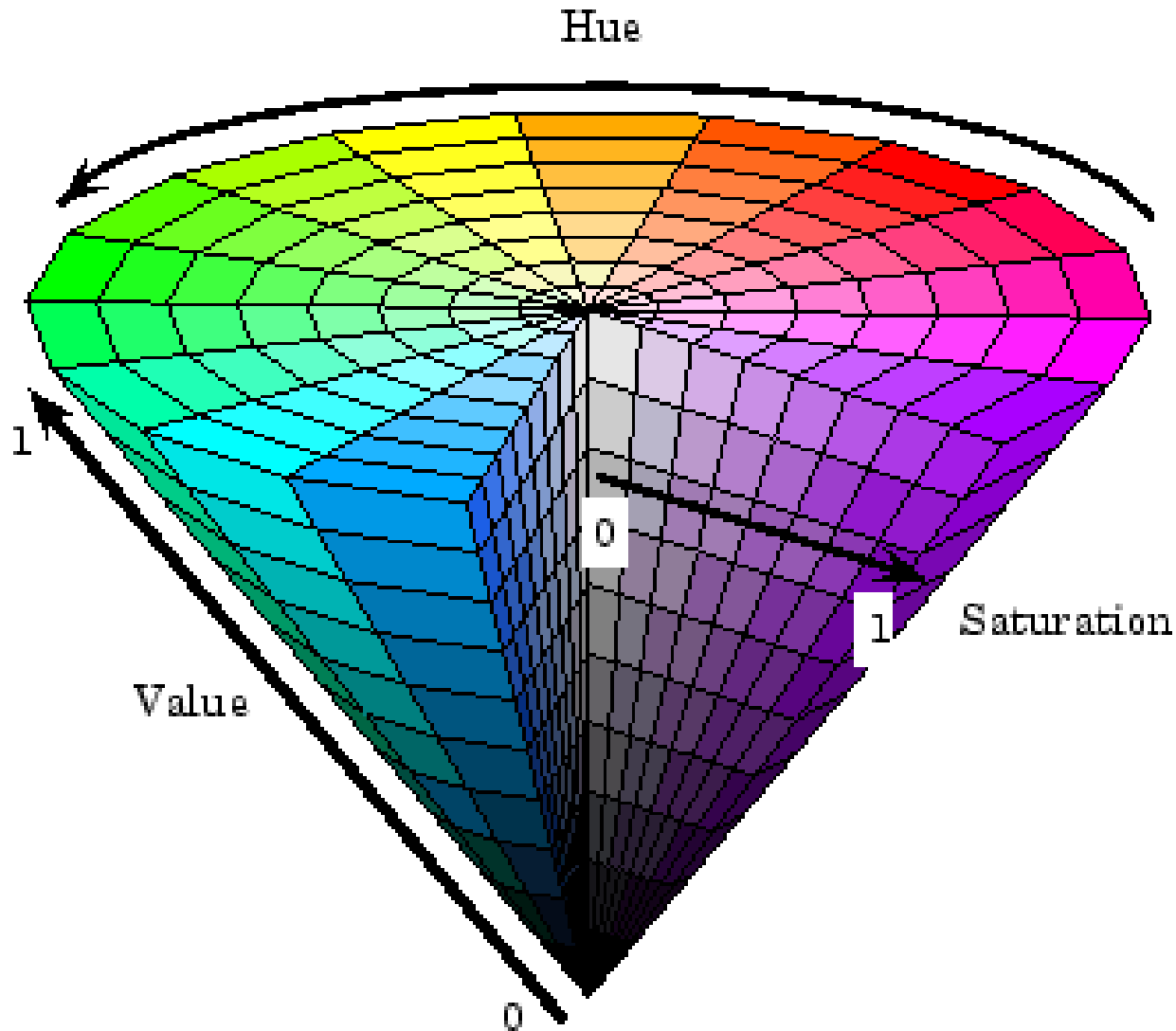


3D Scatter Plot for a patch of skin



3-D scatterplot

The HSV Color Space



Color Detection and Segmentation

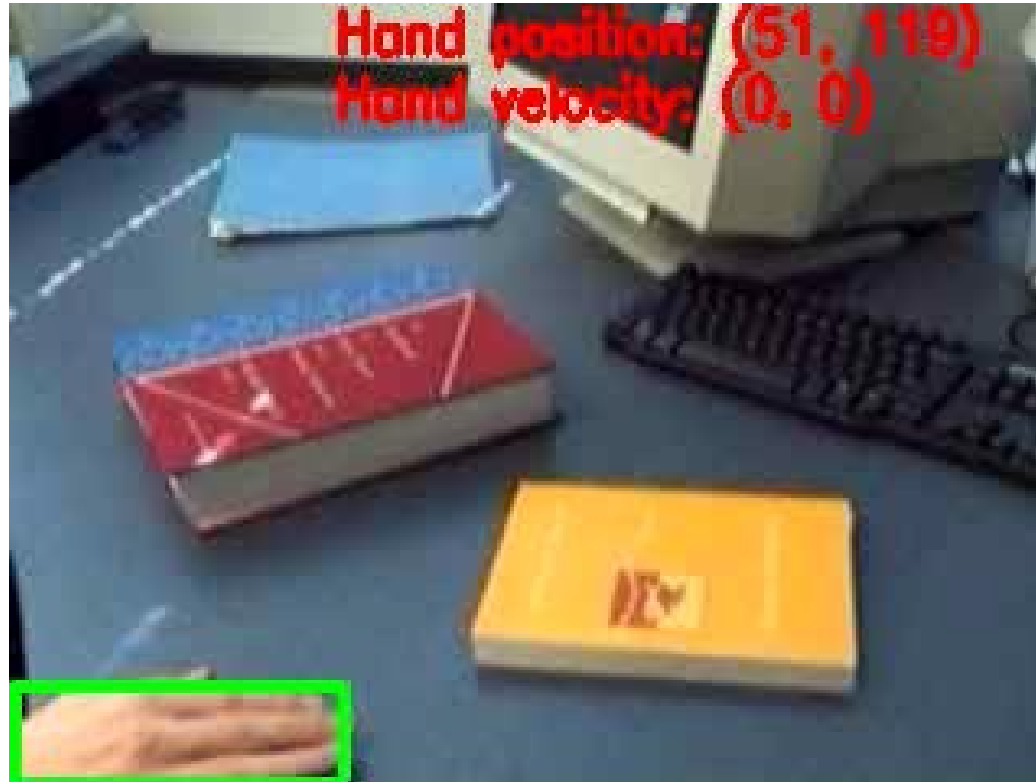
Color Detection and Segmentation



Discussion: how may we achieve this?



Example Hand Tracking using Color



Computer Vision in ROS

Computer Vision in ROS

- 1) Subscribing to an image topic
- 2) Converting a ROS image to an OpenCV image
- 3) Copy an image
- 4) Convert an image to grayscale
- 5) Access and set individual pixel values

Resources

- OpenCV in ROS:
 - http://wiki.ros.org/vision_opencv
 - http://wiki.ros.org/cv_bridge/Tutorials
 - <http://docs.opencv.org/2.4/doc/tutorials/tutorials.html>

THE END

