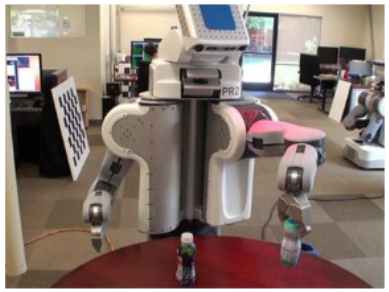
COMP 50: Autonomous Intelligent Robotics

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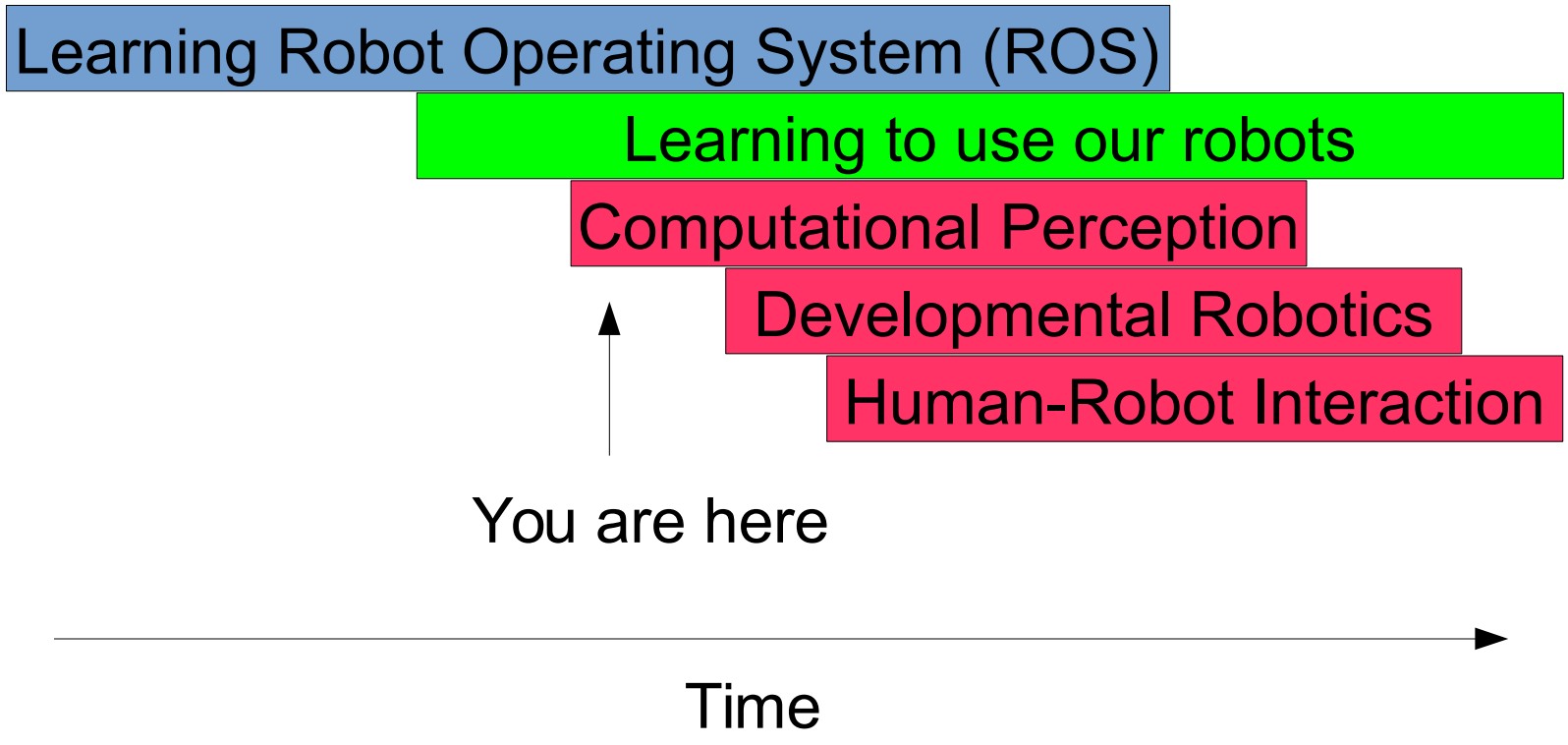
Semester Schedule



Announcements

- Homework 5 is due Friday 3/9

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Reading for this week

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

- Chapter 6, “Exploration, navigation, and localization” of *Introduction to Autonomous Robots*

Project Proposal Write-ups

- **Due** Friday, March 16
- **Length:** 4 to 5 pages
- **Sections:** Introduction, Related Work, Problem Formulation / Technical Approach, Evaluation Plan / Criteria for Success
- **Format:** default Google doc style or default overleaf.com LaTeX template

Computer Vision: 2D Images

Some material adapted from:

- Jain, Kasturi, and Schunck (1995). Machine Vision, “Chapter 1: Introduction," McGraw-Hill, pp. 1-24. and “Chapter 2: Binary Image Processing”
- Links are posted on the class website

What is an image?

A grayscale image

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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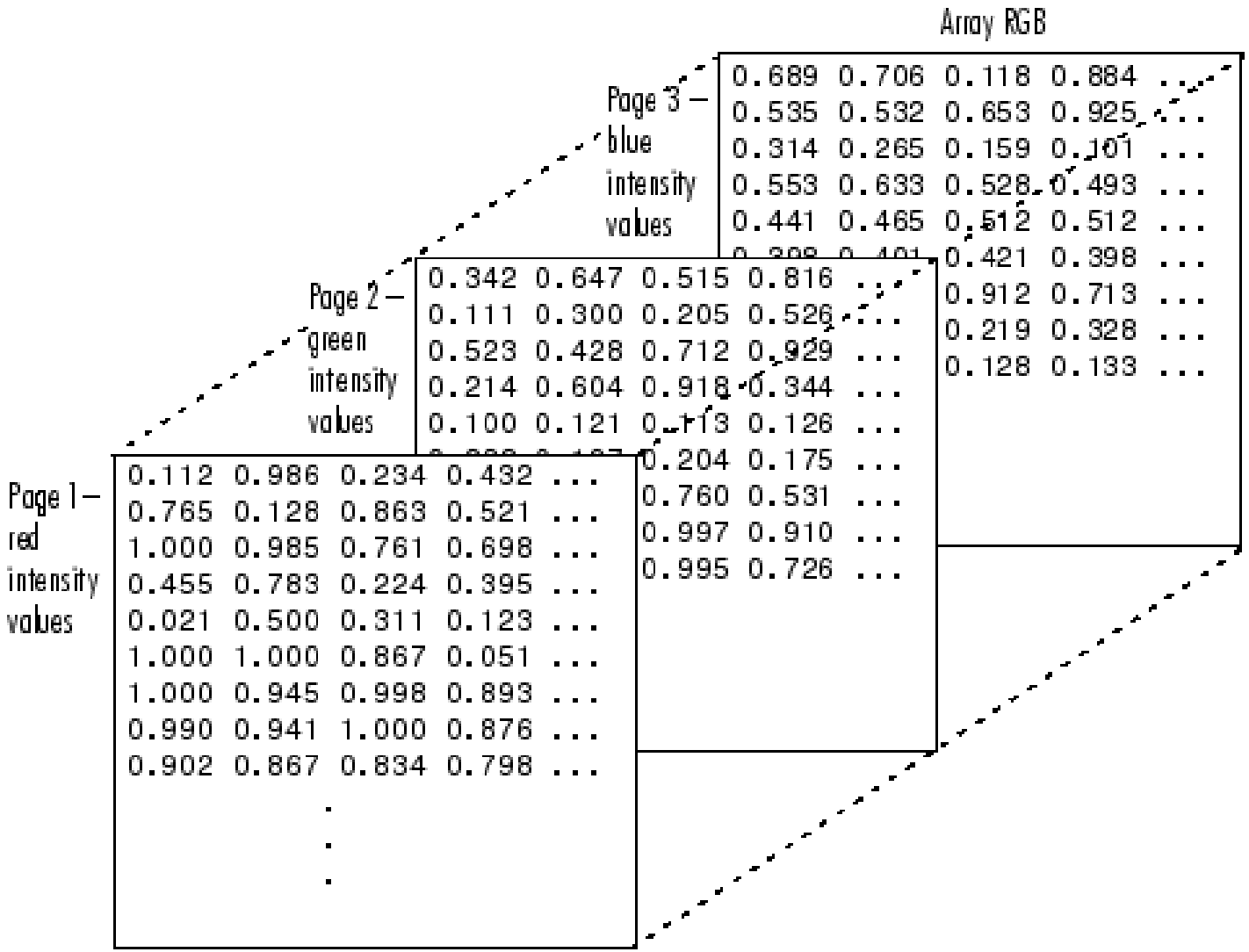
An RGB image


Array RGB
Page 3 – blue intensity values
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0.441 0.465 0.512 0.512 ...
0.421 0.398 ...
0.912 0.713 ...
0.219 0.328 ...
0.128 0.133 ...
Page 2 – green intensity values
0.342 0.647 0.515 0.816 ...
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0.523 0.428 0.712 0.929 ...
0.214 0.604 0.918 0.344 ...
0.100 0.121 0.113 0.126 ...
0.204 0.175 ...
0.760 0.531 ...
0.997 0.910 ...
0.995 0.726 ...
Page 1 – red intensity values
0.112 0.986 0.234 0.432 ...
0.765 0.128 0.863 0.521 ...
1.000 0.985 0.761 0.698 ...
0.455 0.783 0.224 0.395 ...
0.021 0.500 0.311 0.123 ...
1.000 1.000 0.867 0.051 ...
1.000 0.945 0.998 0.893 ...
0.990 0.941 1.000 0.876 ...
0.902 0.867 0.834 0.798 ...

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

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3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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7	4	5	2	3	0	1	2	3
6	5	4	3	2	1	0	3	2
9	6	7	4	5	2	3	0	1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

What a computer sees

Intensity Levels

- 2
- 32
- 64
- 128
- 256 (8 bits)
- 512
- …
- 4096 (12 bits)

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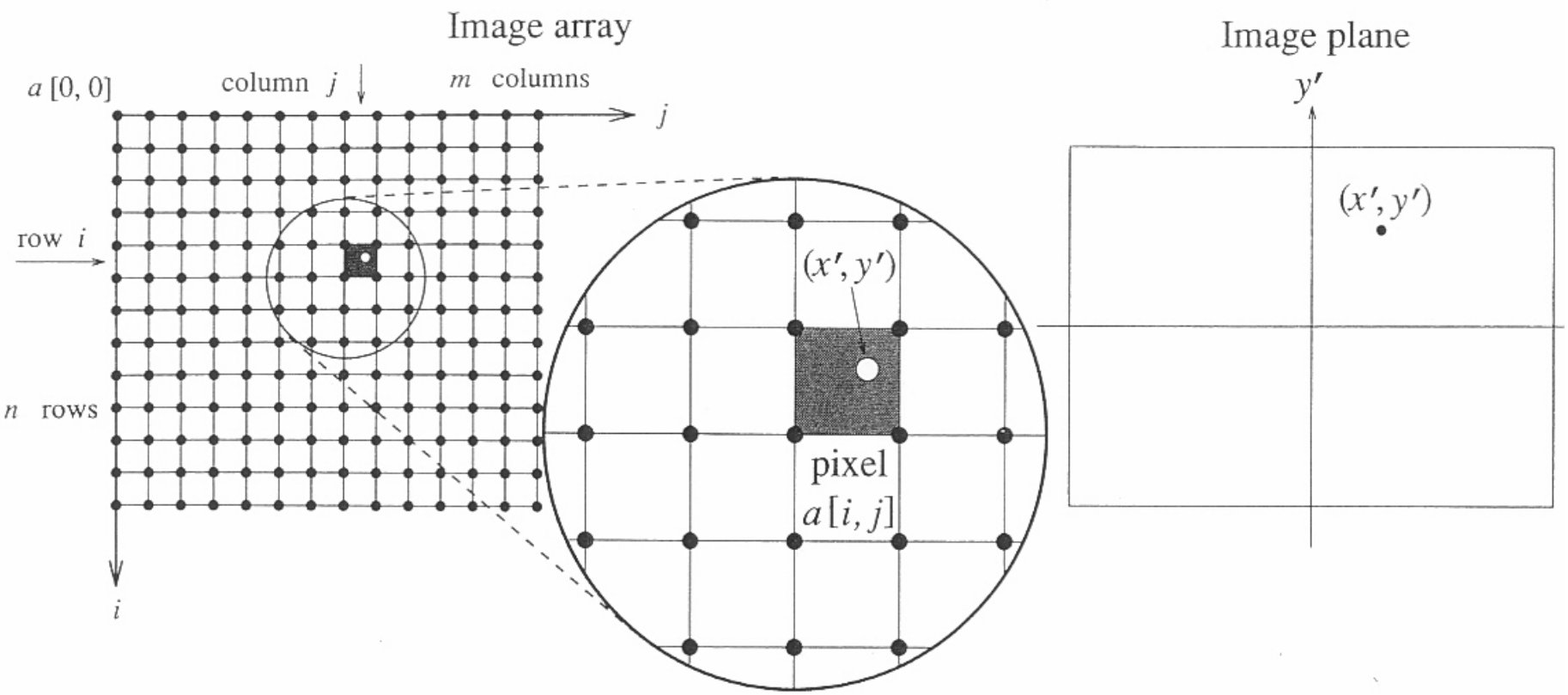
Image Plane v.s. Image Array



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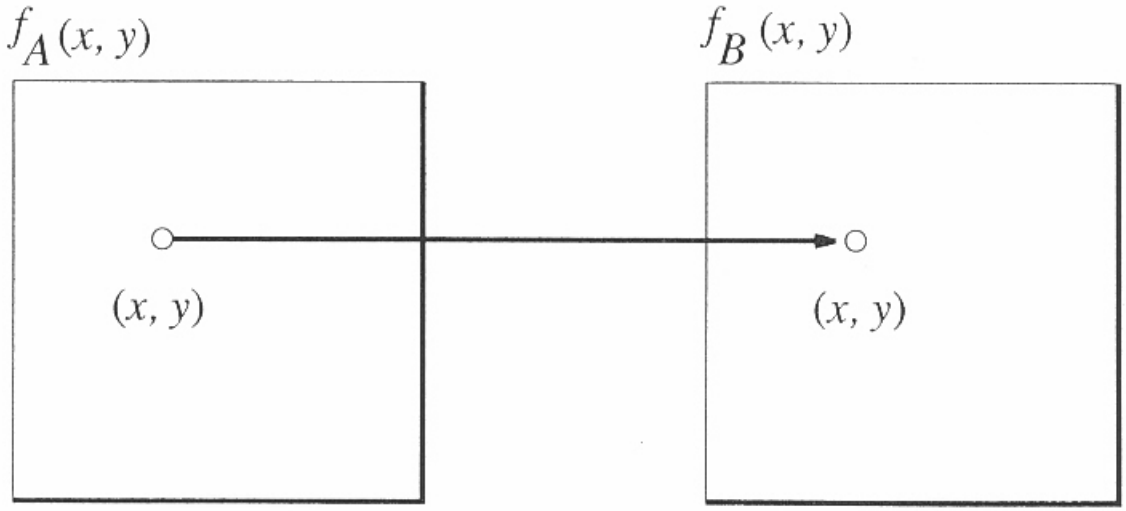
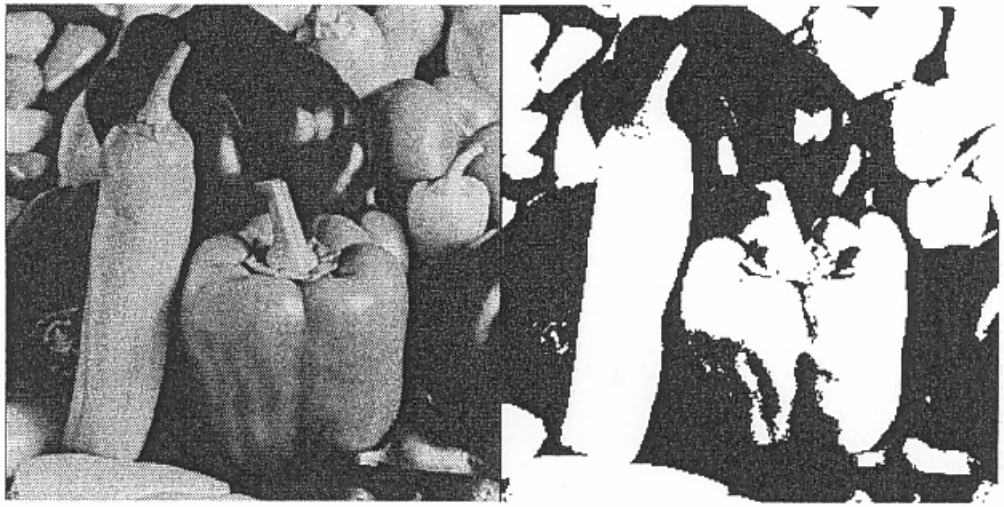
Point Operations





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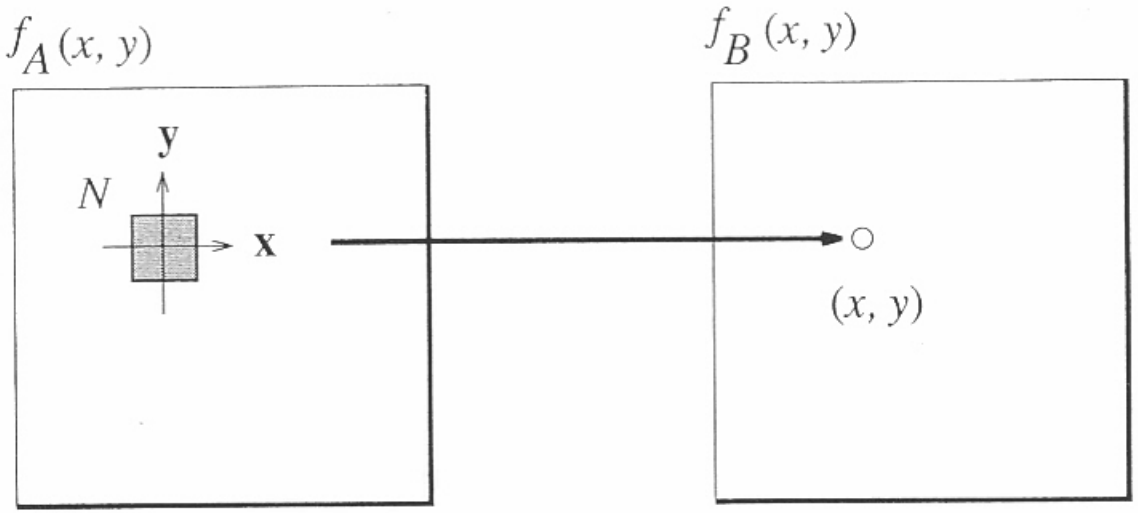
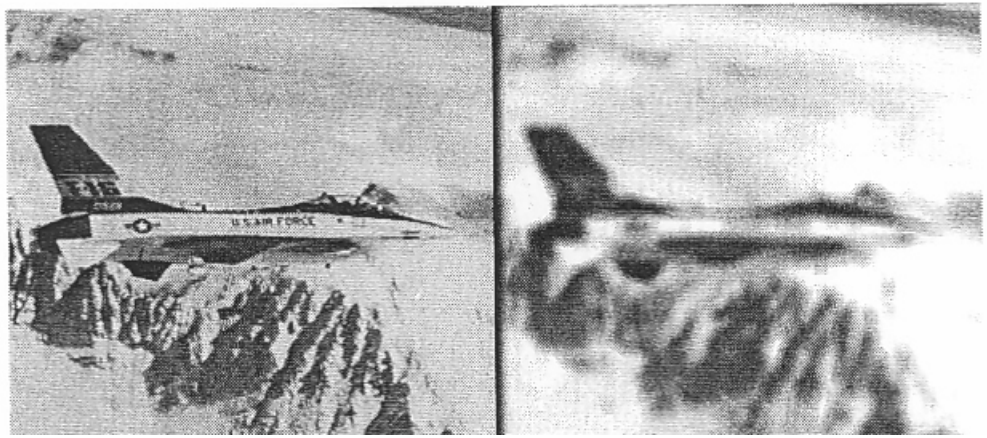
Local Operations





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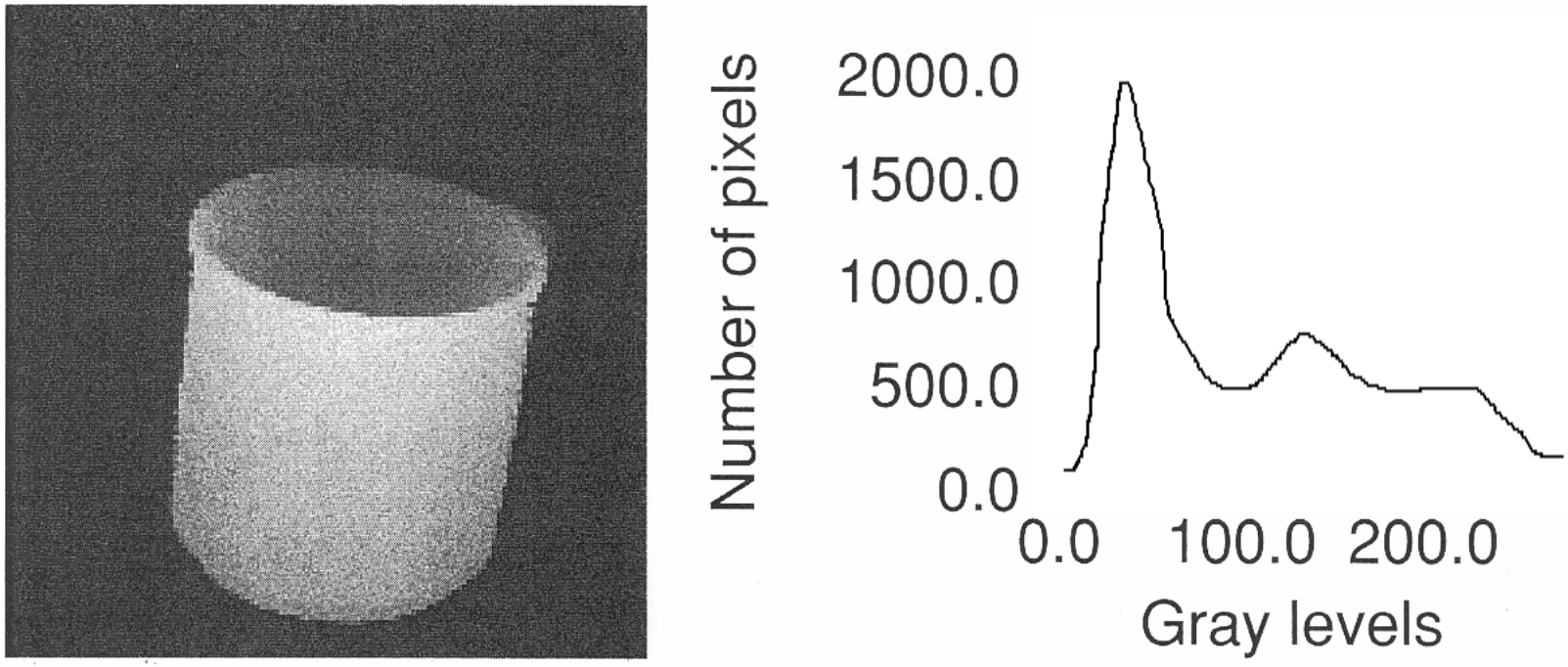
Global Operations



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

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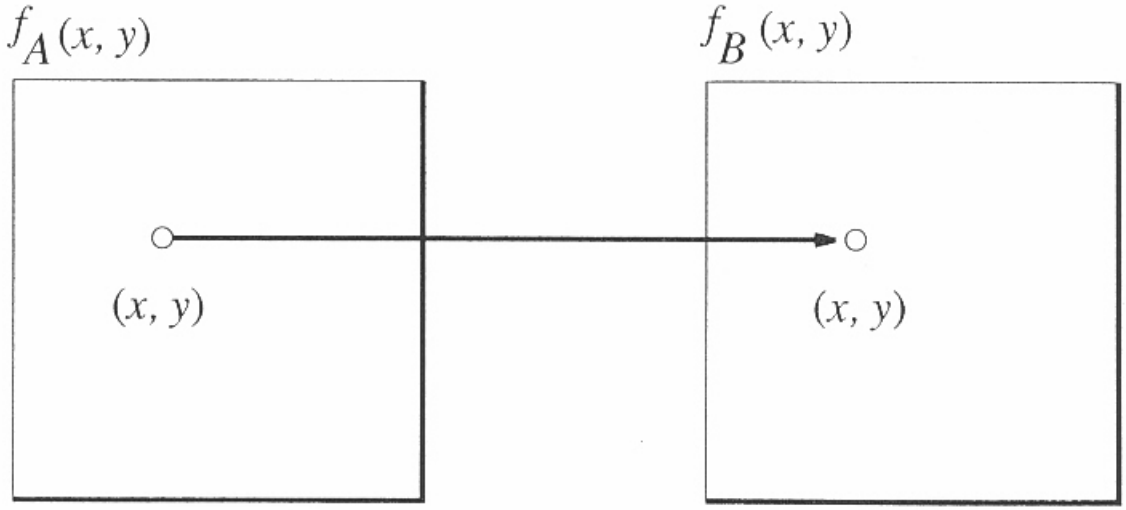
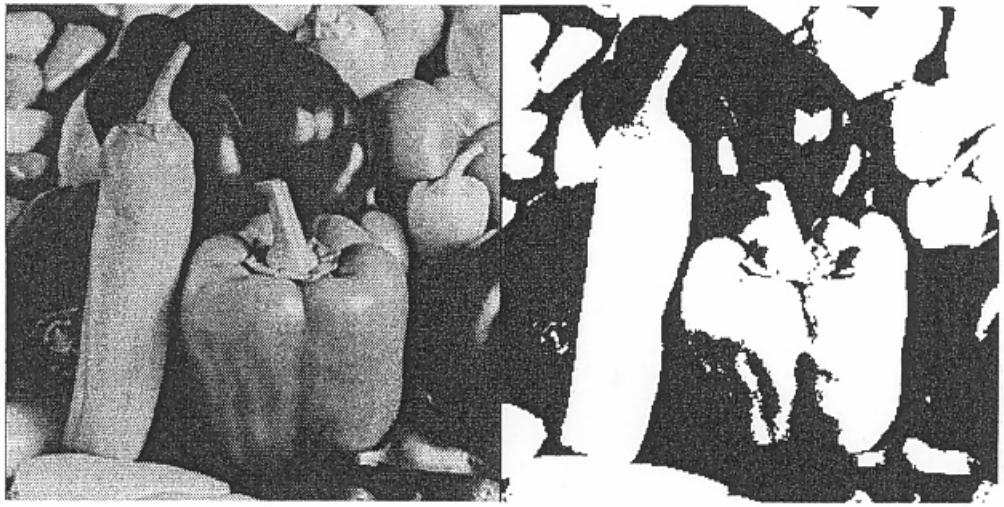
Thresholding an Image





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Dark Image on a Light Background

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

[Jain, Kasturi, and Schunck (1995). Machine Vision, Ch. 2]

Selecting a range of intensity values

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

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Generalized Thresholding

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

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

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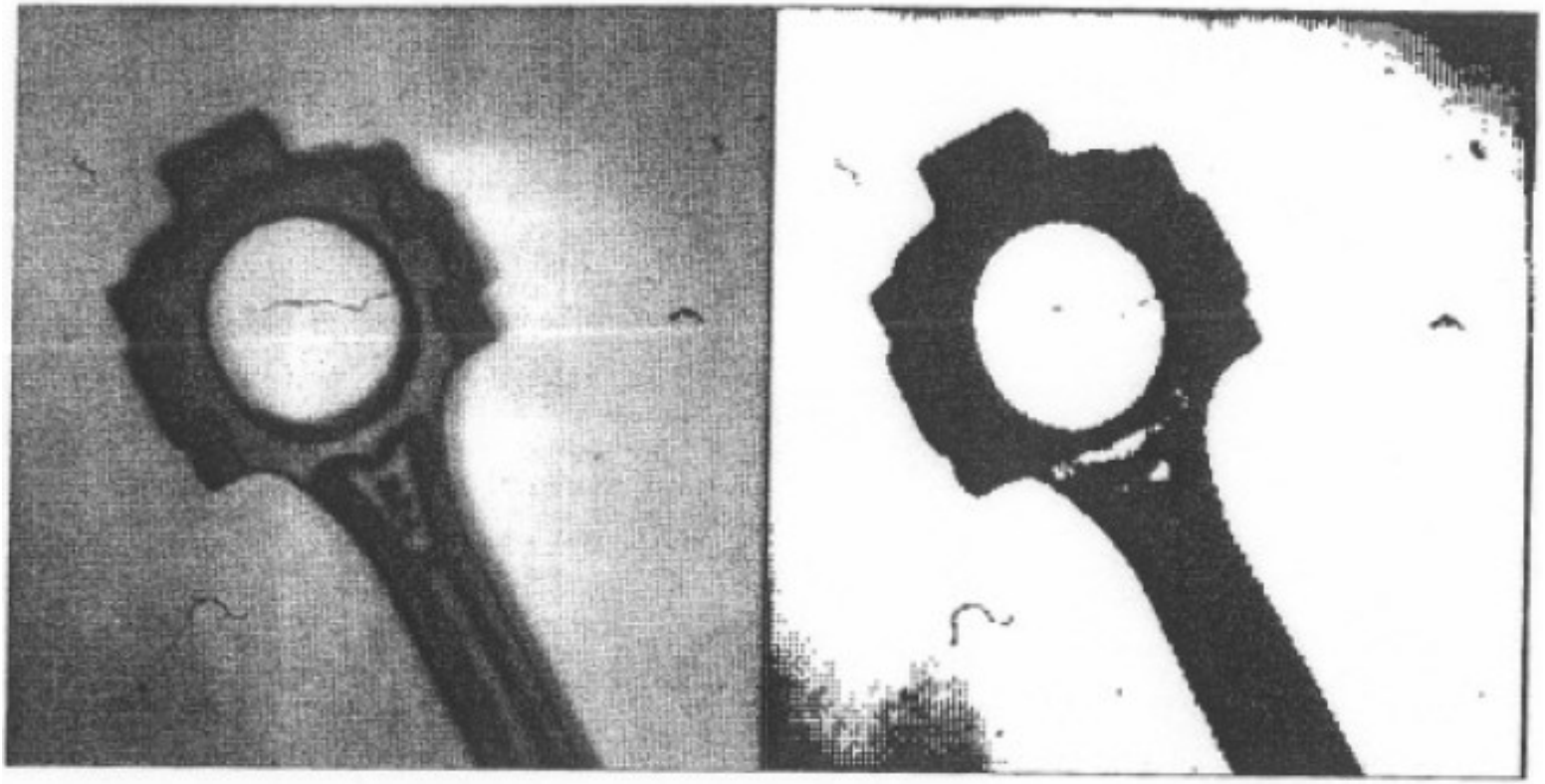
Thresholding Example (1)



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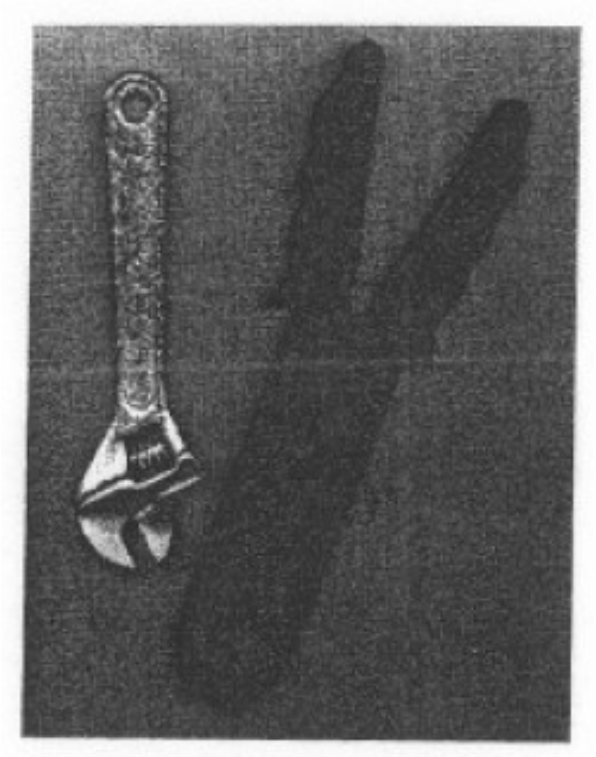
Thresholding Example (2)



Original grayscale Image

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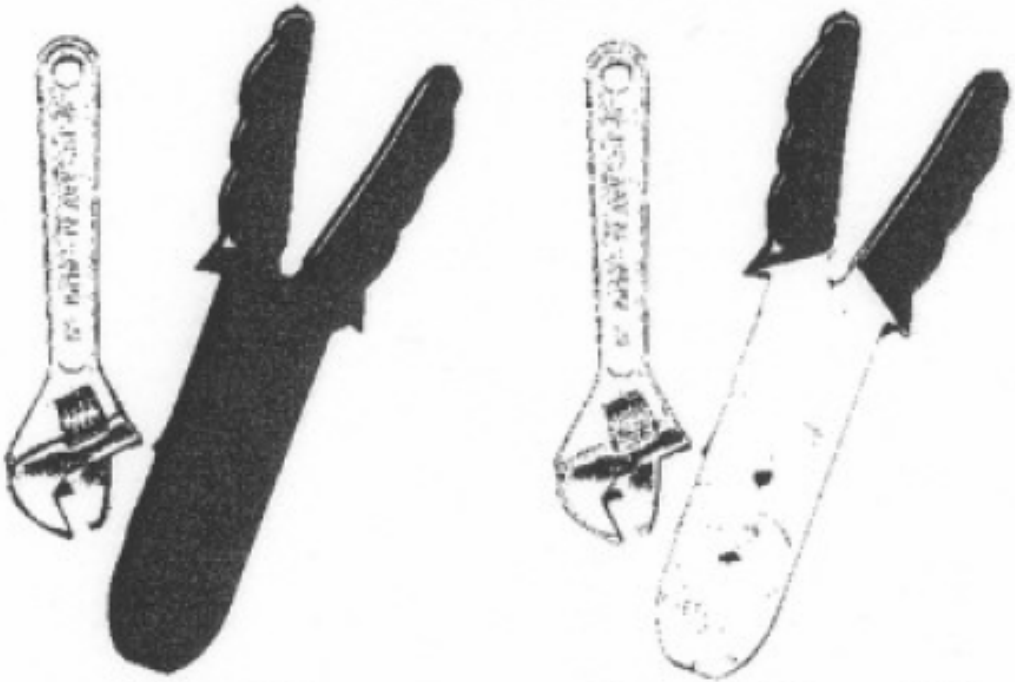

$T = 48$ $\qquad$ $T_1 = 2|T_2 = 48$

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$T = 21$ $T_1 = 135 | T_2 = 255$

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Area of a Binary Image

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

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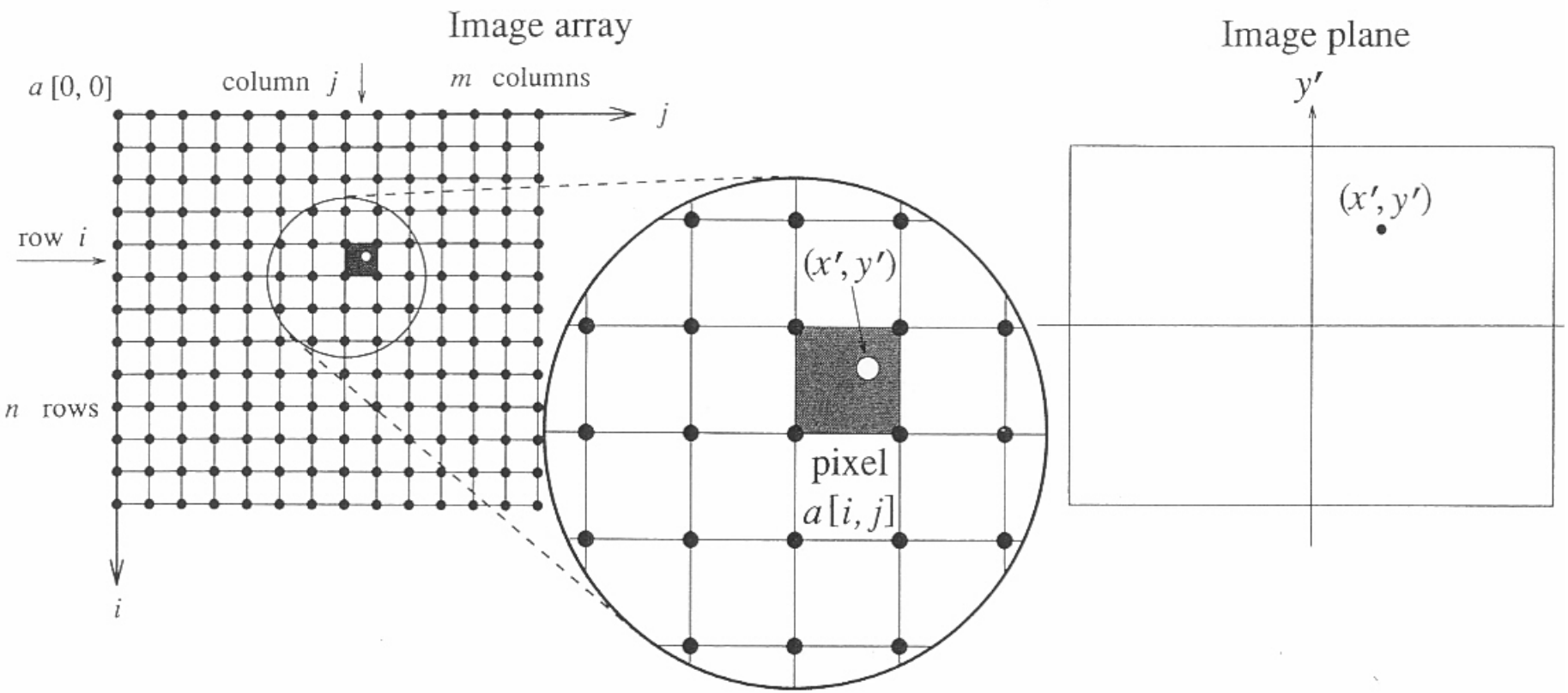
This figure now becomes important



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Calculating the Position of an Object

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

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

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The center is given by

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

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

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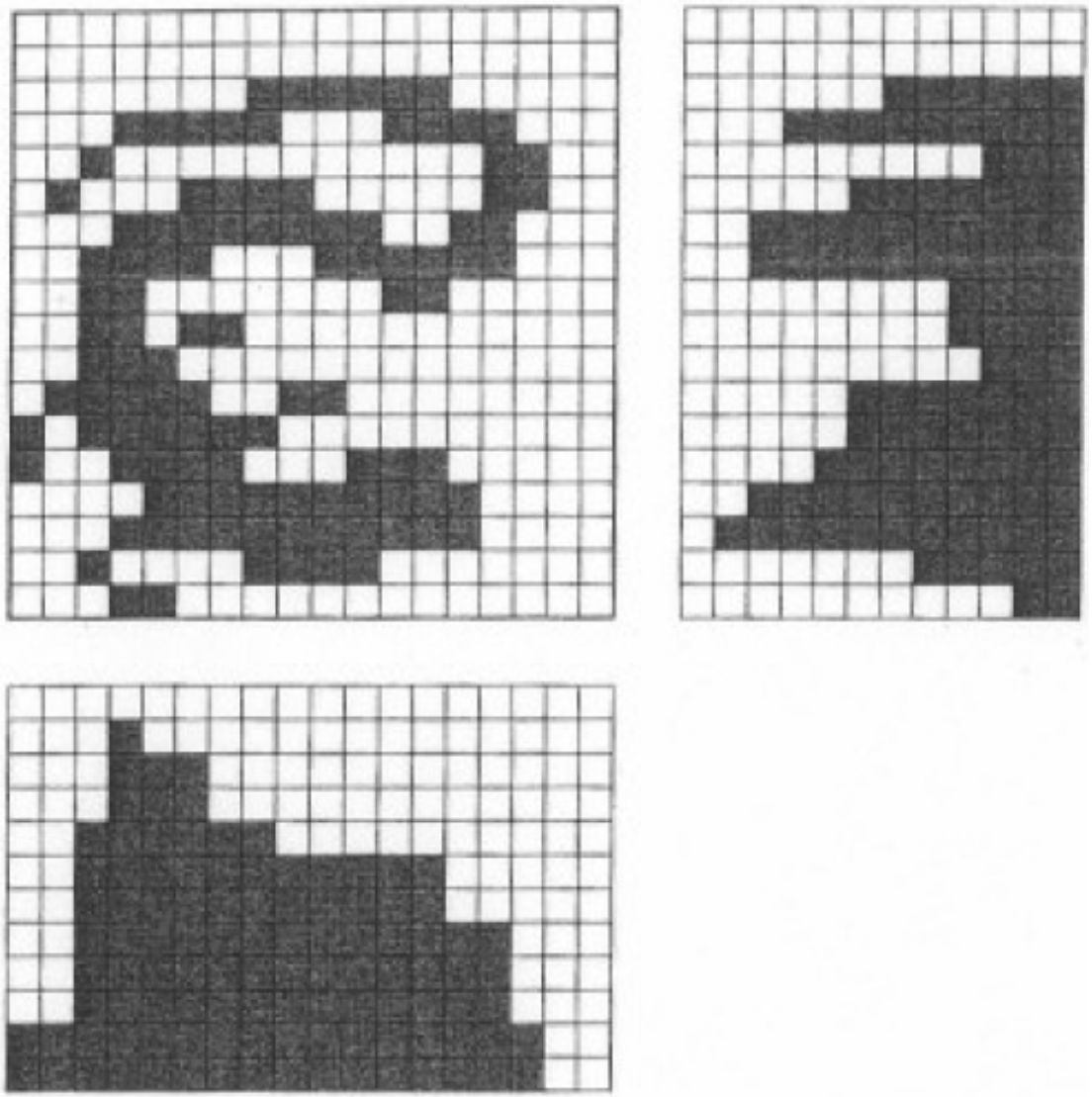
Horizontal and Vertical Projections



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Projection Formulas

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

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

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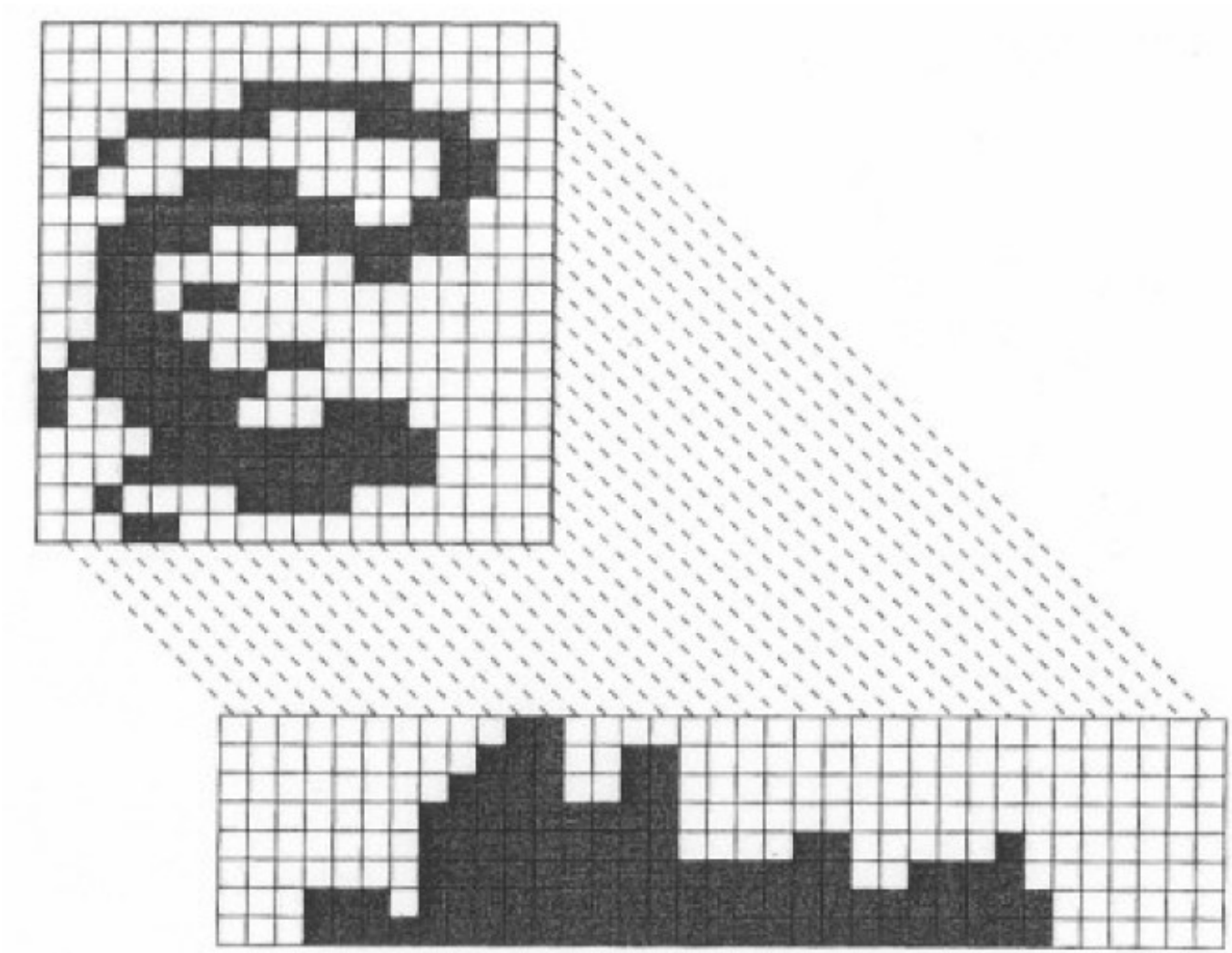
Diagonal Projection



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

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

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

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

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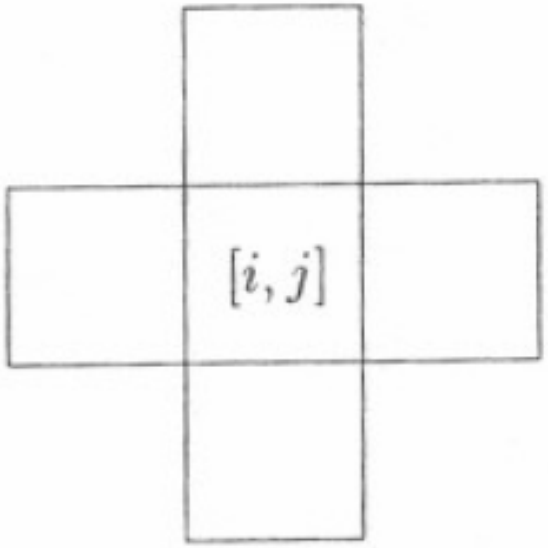
Neighbors and Connectivity

4-Connected

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



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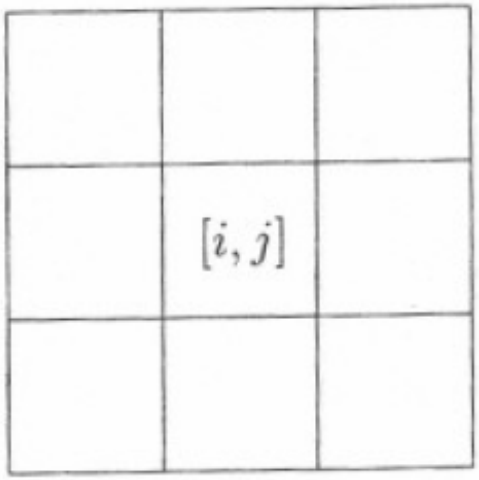
8-connected

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



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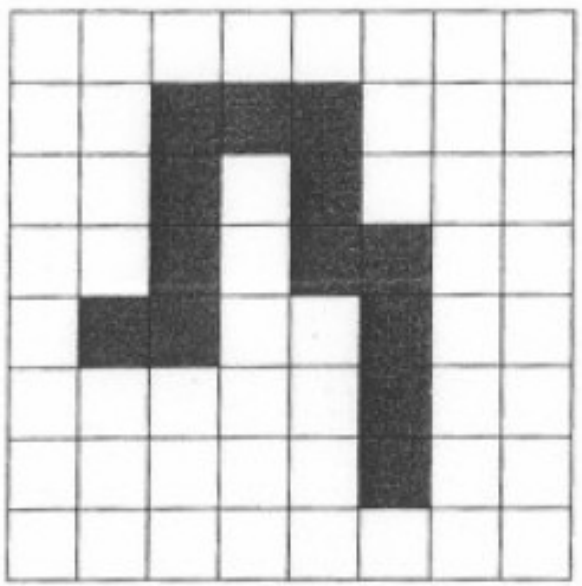
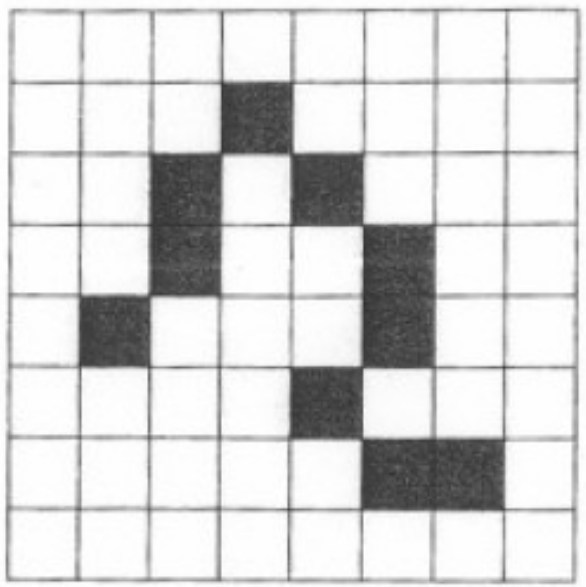
Examples of Paths



(a) 4-path



(b) 8-path

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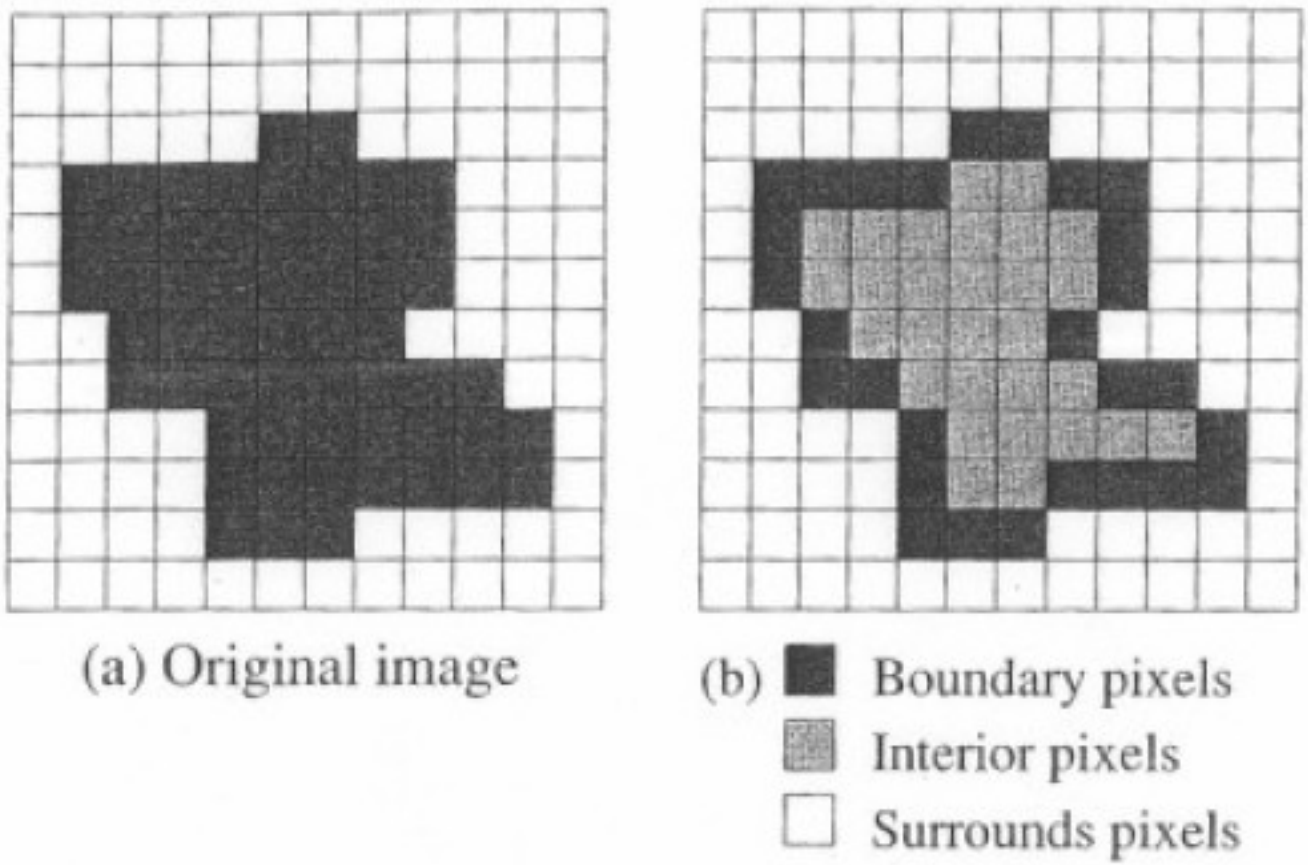
Boundary, Interior, and Background



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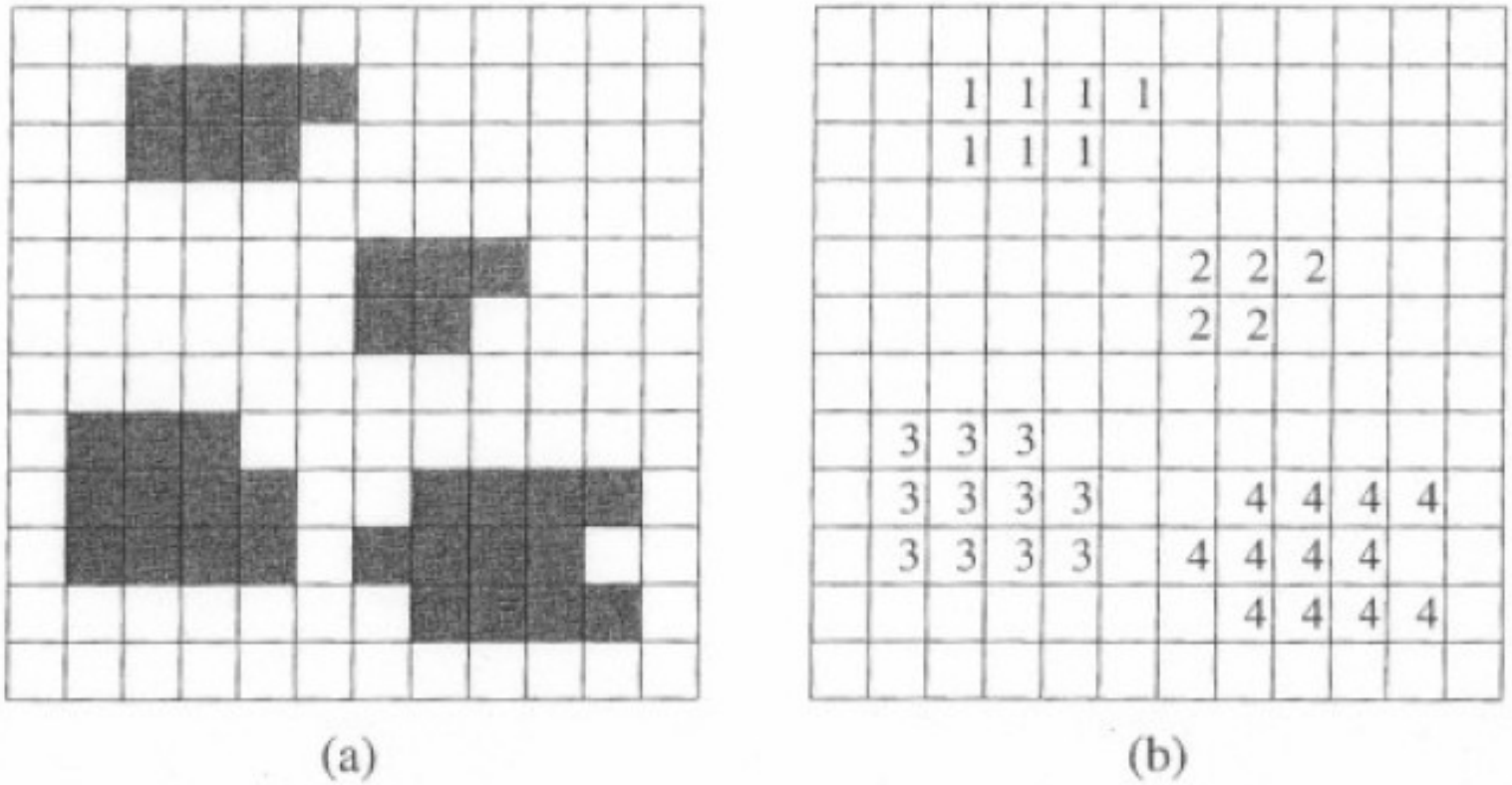
An Image (a) and Its Connected Components (b)



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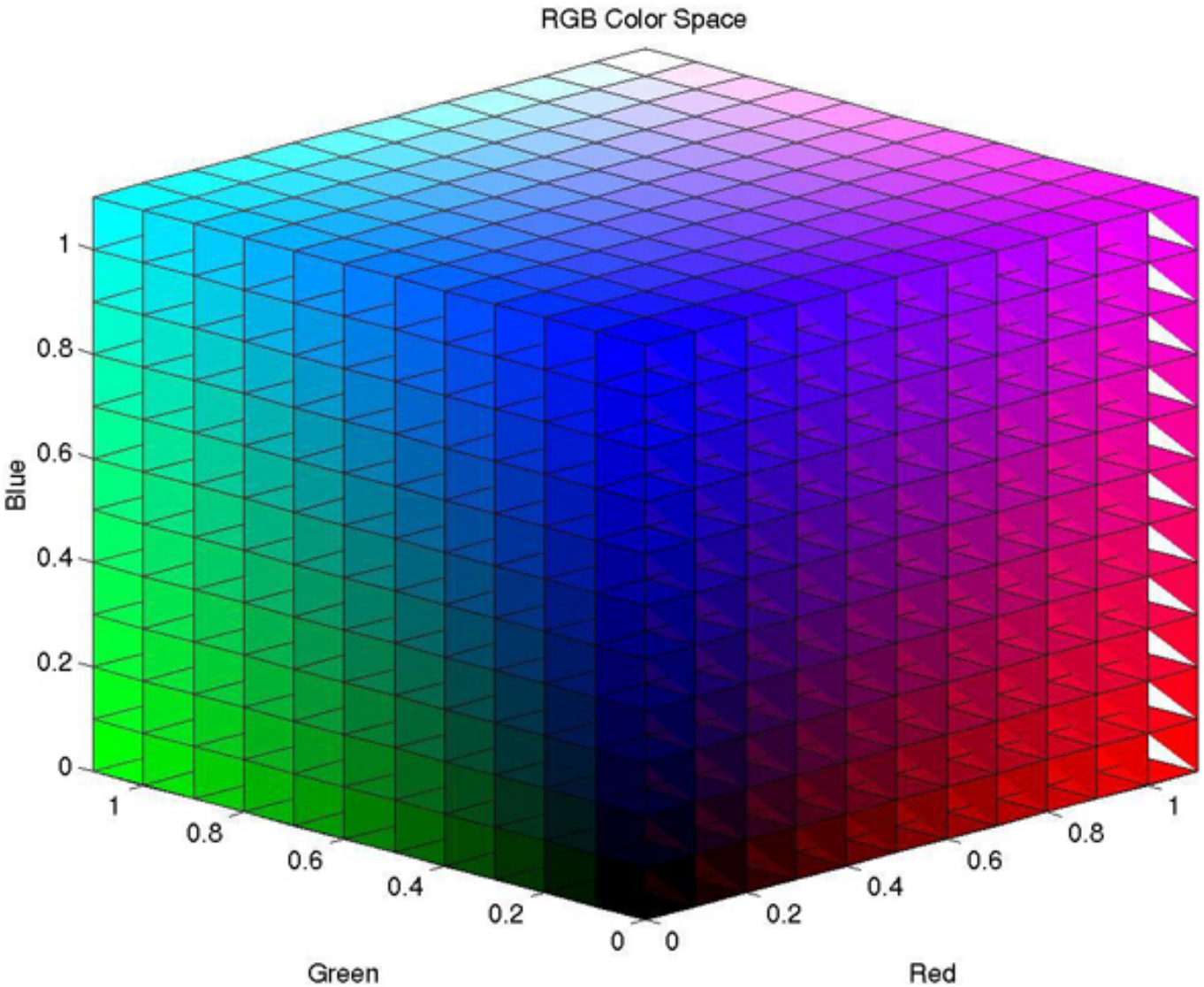
Color Perception

The RGB Color Space



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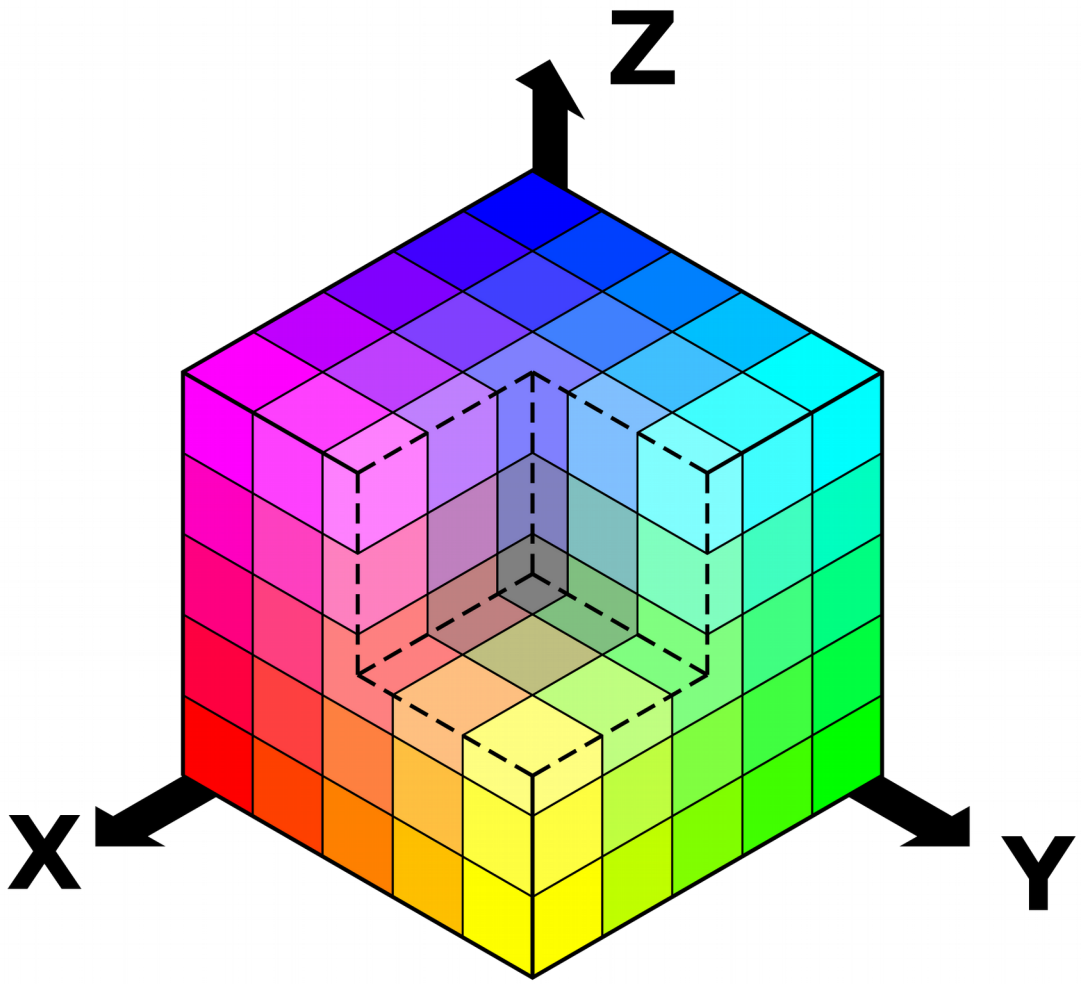
The RGB Color Space



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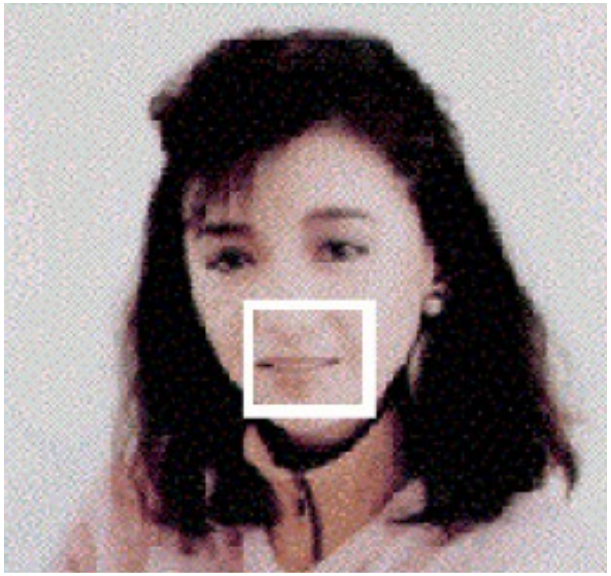
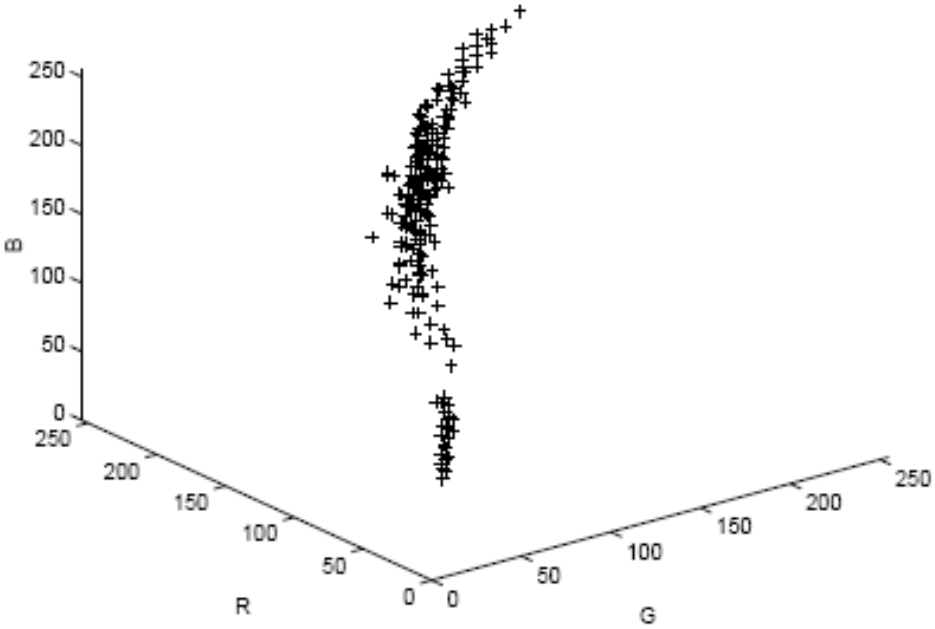
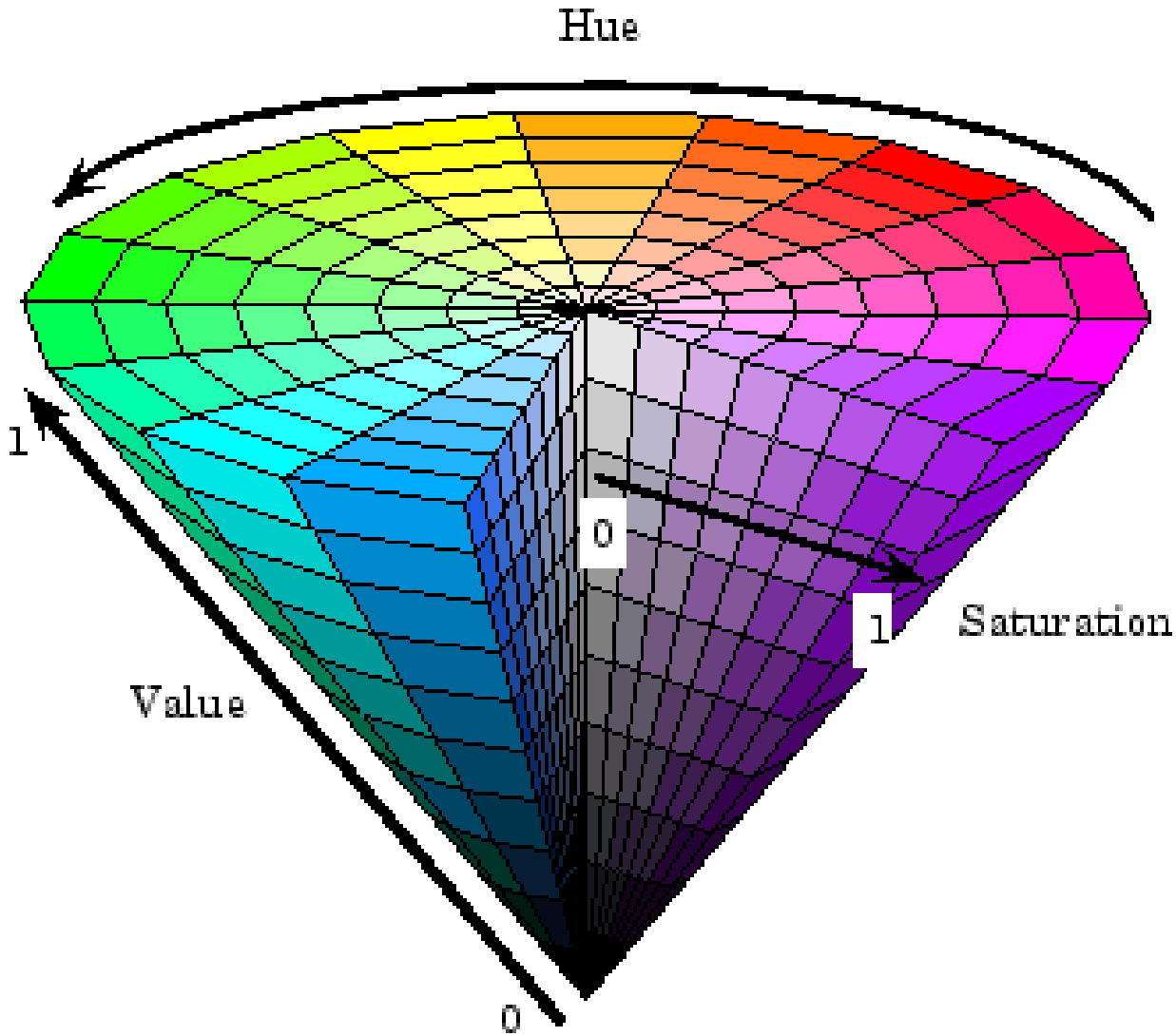
3D Scatter Plot for a patch of skin





3-D scatterplot

The HSV Color Space



Color Detection and Segmentation

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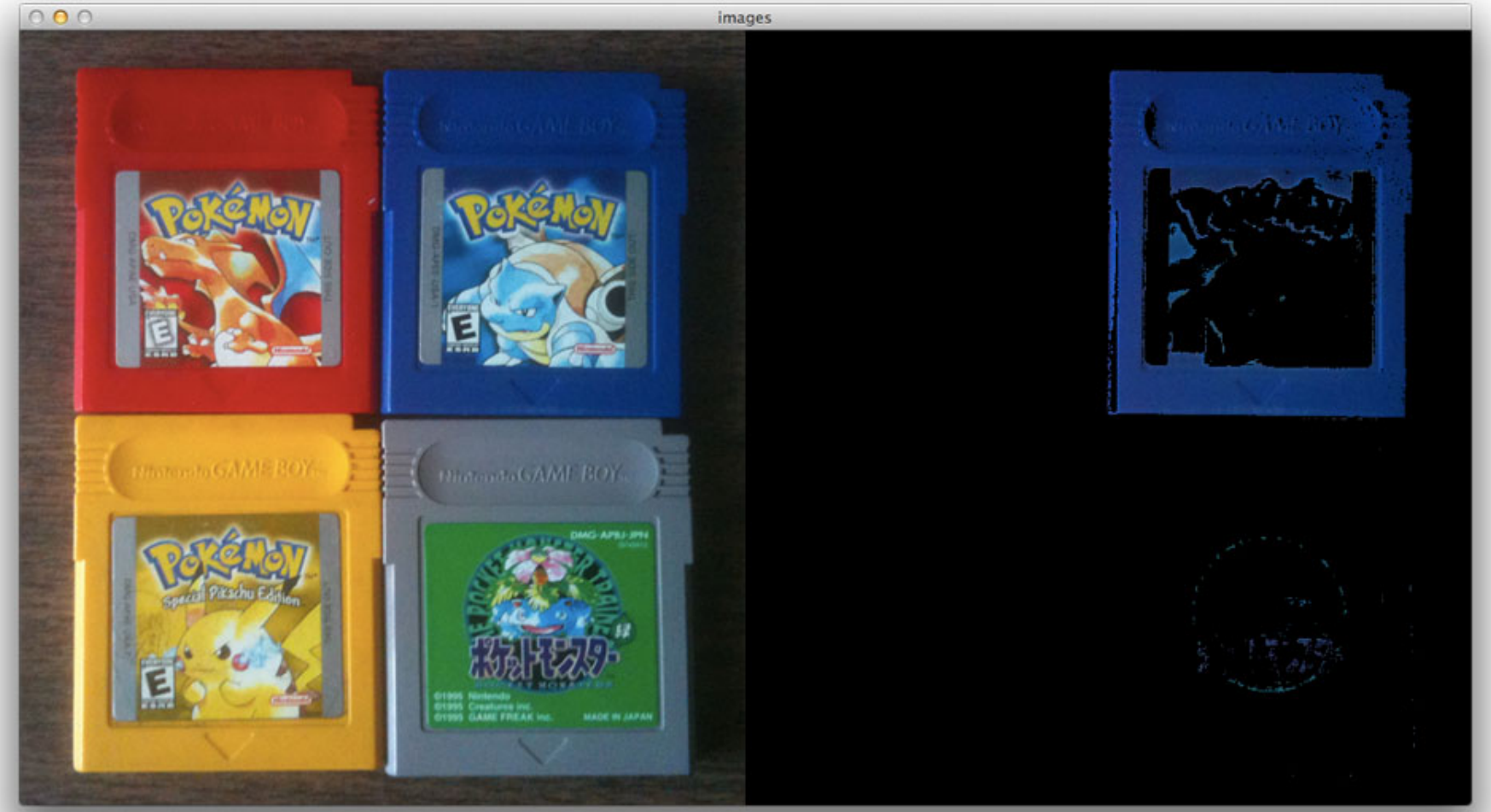
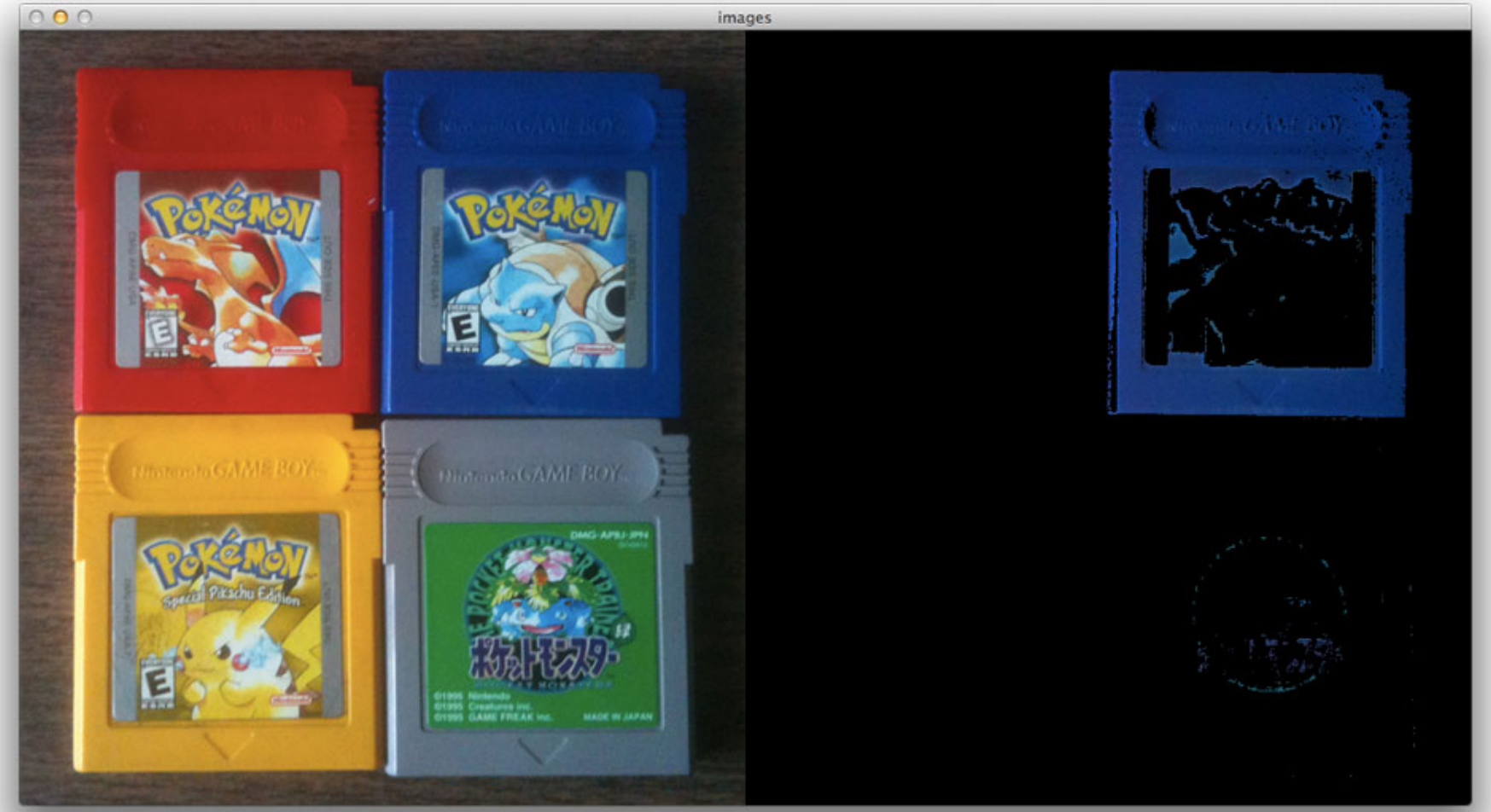


Discussion: how may we achieve this?



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
6) Use rosbag to collect image data

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

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