



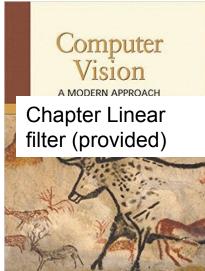
6.819 / 6.869: Advances in Computer Vision

Basics of Image Processing I:

Points operators; linear filtering; fourier transform

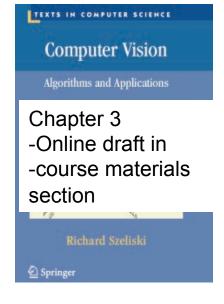
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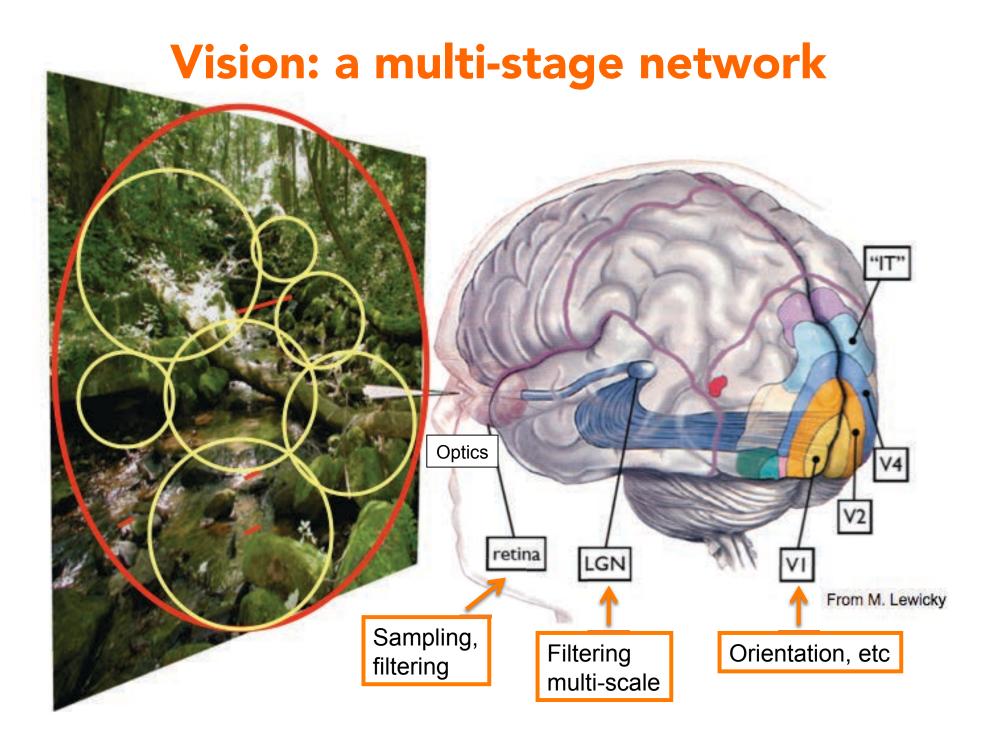
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Instructor: Aude Oliva

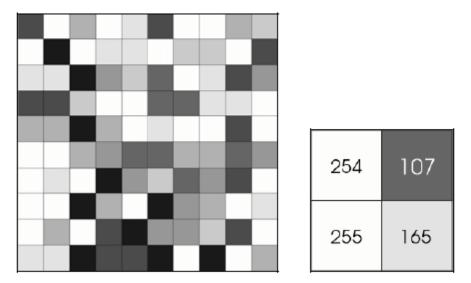
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What is an image?

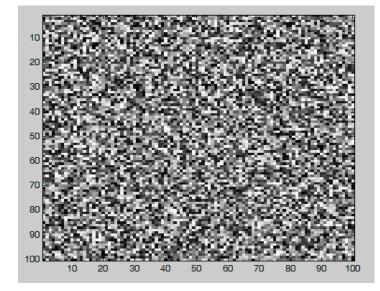
In a (8-bit) greyscale image each picture element has an assigned intensity that ranges from 0 to 255. A grey scale image is what people normally call a black and white image, but the name emphasizes that such an image will also include many shades of grey.

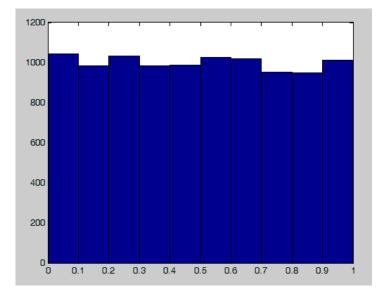


Each pixel has a value from 0 (black) to 255 (white). The possible range of the pixel values depend on the colour depth of the image, here 8 bit = 256 tones or greyscales.

A normal greyscale image has 8 bit colour depth = 256 greyscales. A "true colour" image has 24 bit colour depth = $8 \times 8 \times 8$ bits = $256 \times 256 \times 256$ colours = ~ 16 million colours.

A random visual world: Noise Image





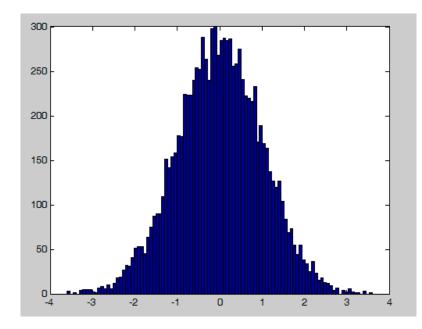


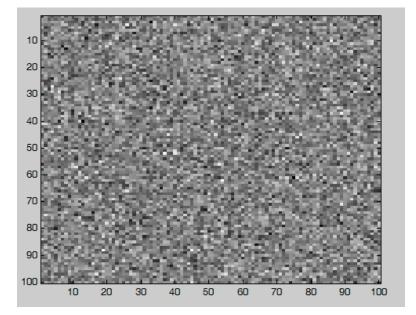
noise=rand(100,100); imagesc(noise) colormap(gray(256))

noise1d=noise(:); size(noise1d) Figure; hist(noise1d)

A prior-based world: Gaussian Noise

Gaussian noise



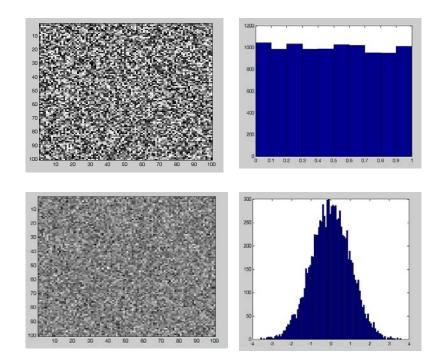




randomgenerator = **randn**(10000,1); hist(randomgenerator, 100); randomimage = **randn**(100,100); imagesc(randomimage); colormap(gray(256))

Random noise and Gaussian noise are *White* noise

- White noise is a source of random numbers, uniformly distributed with no correlation whatsoever between successive numbers (pixels).
- White noise is never the same twice
- In some applications (e.g. generating textures in computer graphics), pseudorandom noise is desirable

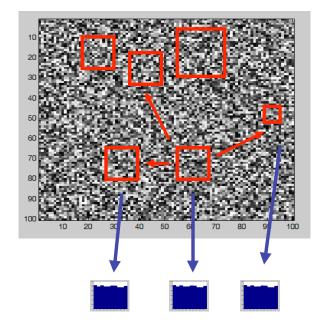


Properties of Noise

Noise is stationary: its statistical character is translationally invariant.
 Stationarity is the property of a random process which guarantees that its statistical properties, such as the mean value, its moments and variance, will not change over time or space.
 A stationary process is one whose

probability distribution is the same at all times/location.

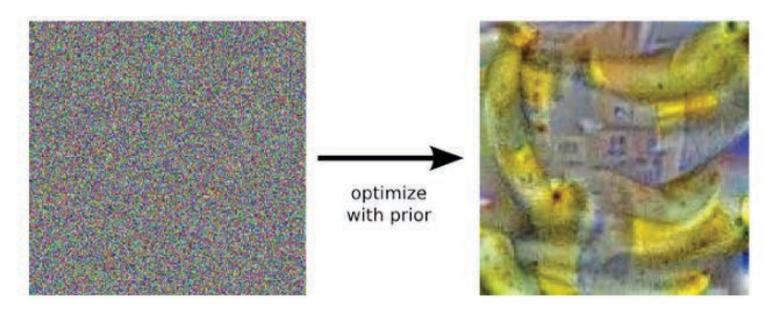
Noise is isotropic: its statistical character should be rotationally invariant. A noise is is said to have rotational invariance if its value does not change when arbitrary rotations are applied to it
 Isotropy is uniformity in all directions. Precise definitions depend on the subject area. The word is made up from Greek *iso* (equal) and *tropos* (direction).



Why is noise image an important concept ?

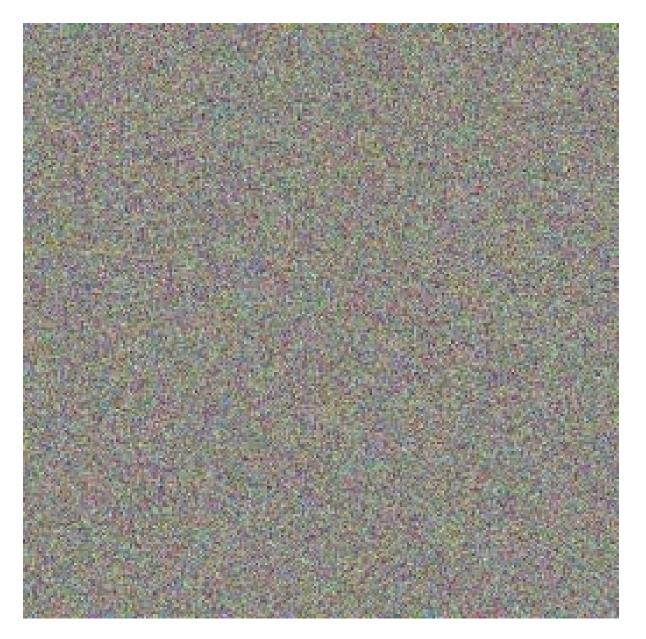
Inceptionism: Reconstructing what a neural network "imagines"

image/texture synthesis, image regeneration



How does a deep learning network see a "banana"? Start with a random noise image, then gradually tweak the image towards what the neural net considers a banana. It works "well enough" if we impose a prior constraint that the image should have similar <u>statistics to natural images</u>, such as neighboring pixels needing to be correlated.

http://googleresearch.blogspot.com/2015/06/inceptionism-going-deeper-into-neural.html



Slide from Zisserman/Vedaldi

Simonyan, Vedaldi, Zisserman, ICLR 2014

What happens if you start from a different noise image?



Slide from Zisserman/Vedaldi

I- Points Operators

The simplest kinds of image processing transforms:

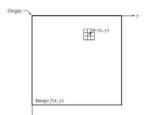
Each output pixel's value depends only on the corresponding input pixel value (brightness, contrast adjustments, color correction and transformations)

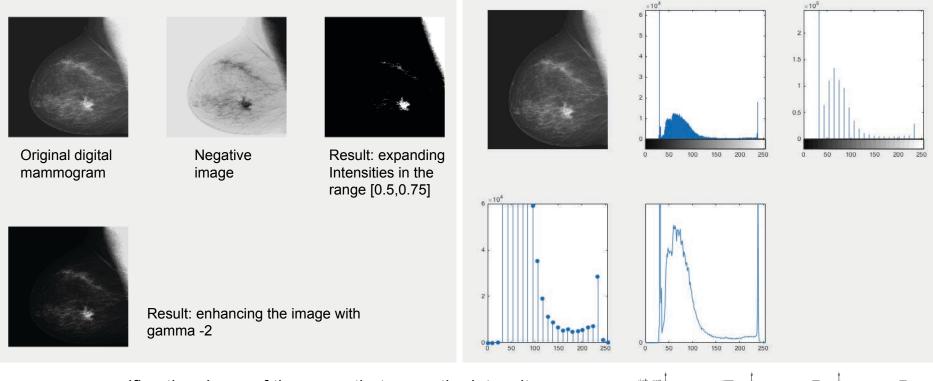
Intensity Transformation

Intensity of gray level transformation function

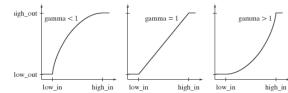


IntensityEqualization/demoIntensity.m





gamma specifies the shape of the curve that maps the intensity. gamma is less than 1, the mapping is weighted toward higher (b output values. If gamma is greater than 1, the mapping is weigh toward lower (darker) output values.



Histogram Equalization & Scaling

Intensity level equalization

process is an image with <u>increased dynamic range</u> which will tend to have a <u>higher</u> <u>contrast</u>.

The process creates an image whose intensity cover the entire range [0 1] (or 0-255).



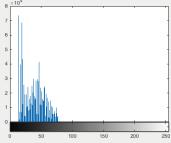
IntensityEqualization/demoIntensity.m, Part II

• Intensity Scaling is a less drastic intensity transformation that works for most images



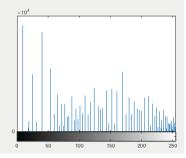
IntensityScaling





Input image and its histogram



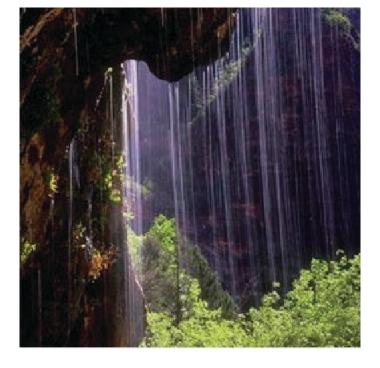


Histogram equalized image and its histogram



For human vision, pixels inversion may change the entire interpretation of the image ..





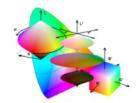
Textile, cloth, curtain Indoor, close up view Forest, waterfall Outdoor, distant view

Image Enhancement



Images courtesy of Tobey Thorn

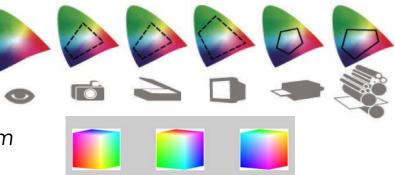
- · Often used to increase the contrast in images that are overly dark or light
- Enhancement algorithms often play to humans' sensitivity to contrast
- More sophisticated algorithms enhance images in a small neighborhood, allowing overall better enhancement.







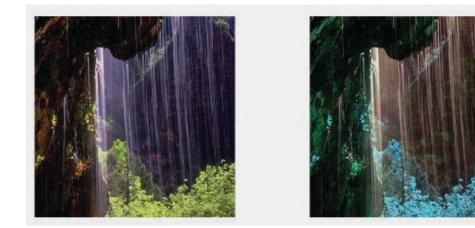
ColorTransformation/SwapColor.m













II - Linear Filtering



Goal: Remove unwanted sources of variation, and keep the information relevant for whatever task we need to solve

Approach: Modify the pixels in an image based on some function of the local neighborhood around each pixel

What can filters do?

- Smooth or sharpen
- Remove noise
- Increase/decrease image contrast
- Enhance edges, detect particular orientations
- Detect image regions that match a template



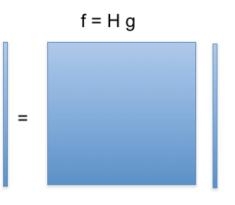
Linear filtering



For a general linear system, each output is a linear combination of all the input values:

$$f[m,n] = \sum_{k,l} h[m,n,k,l]g[k,l]$$

In matrix form:



H is usually called the kernel Operation is called convolution Convolutional (Linear) Filtering

Operations that are <u>spatially invariant</u>

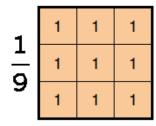
Rectangular Filter (box) smoothing by averaging



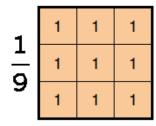
g[m,n]

f[m,n]

How does convolution work?

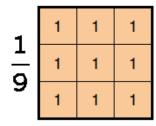


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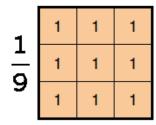
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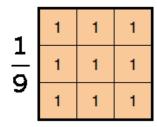
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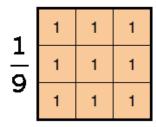
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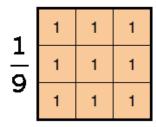
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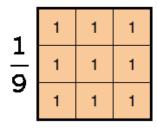
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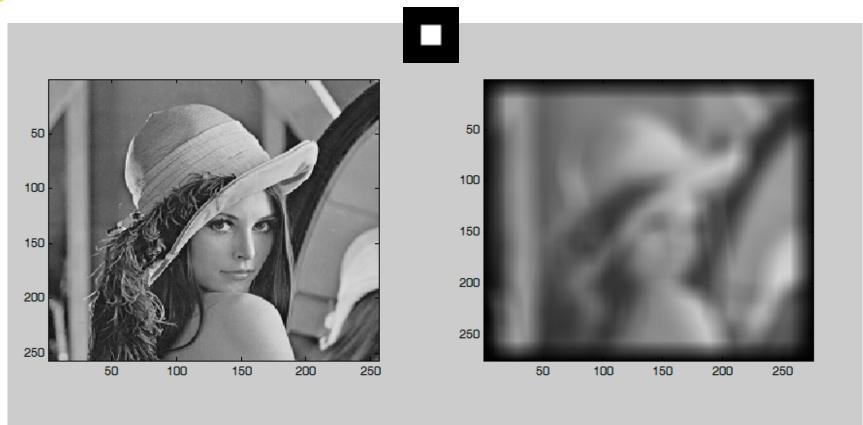
What does it do?

- Replaces each pixel with an average of its neighborhood
- Achieve smoothing effect (remove sharp features)

Smoothing by Averaging



Convolution\ConvolutionAverage.m



With a kernel of 20 x 20. This image is blur: you arrive at the blurry image by blurring some pixels together.

This image contains the "low spatial frequency" information

Impulse



Original

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0



Filtered (no change)

Shift



Original

0	0	0
0	0	1
0	0	0

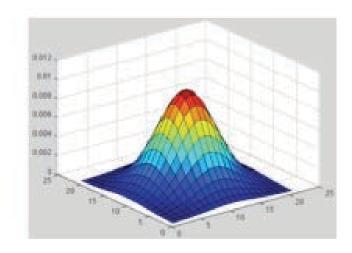


Shifted left By 1 pixel

Smoothing with a Gaussian

- Smoothing with an average actually doesn't compare at all well with a defocused lens
- Most obvious difference is that a single point of light viewed in a defocused lens looks like a fuzzy blob; but the averaging process would give a little square.

$$G(x,y;\sigma) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



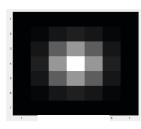
A Gaussian gives a good model of a fuzzy blob



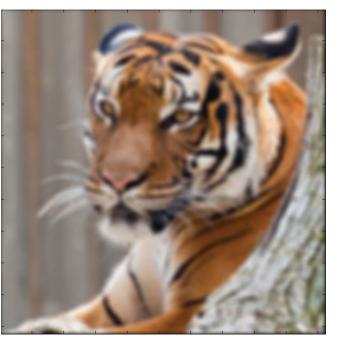


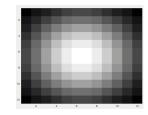
Convolution\GaussianFiltering.m















Smoothing by Averaging





Smoothing with a Gaussian

No more "ringing" effect

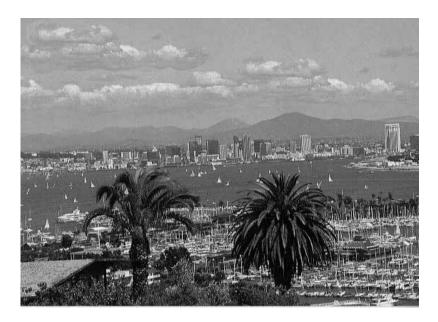




Human vision: fovea and periphery



Some properties of image encoding like blurring, color representation set the stage for what is available to the neural system

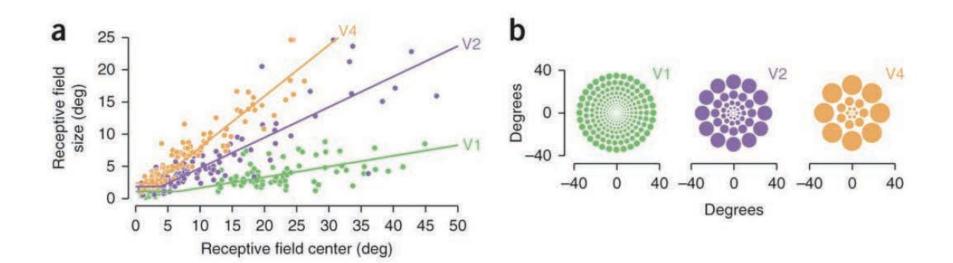




Human: Acuity decreases with eccentricity

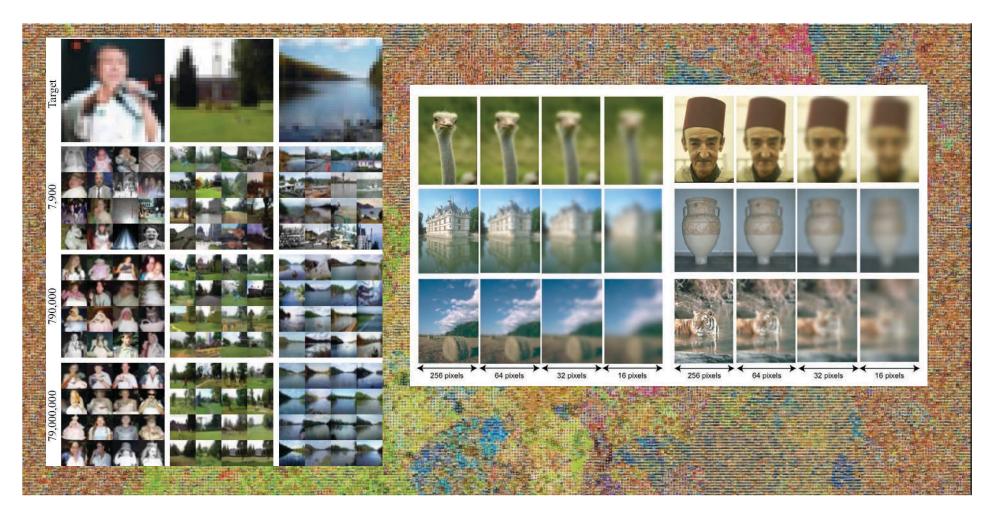
Camera

Human vision: Receptive fields size scale with eccentricity



Freeman & Simoncelli (2011)

80 millions tiny images



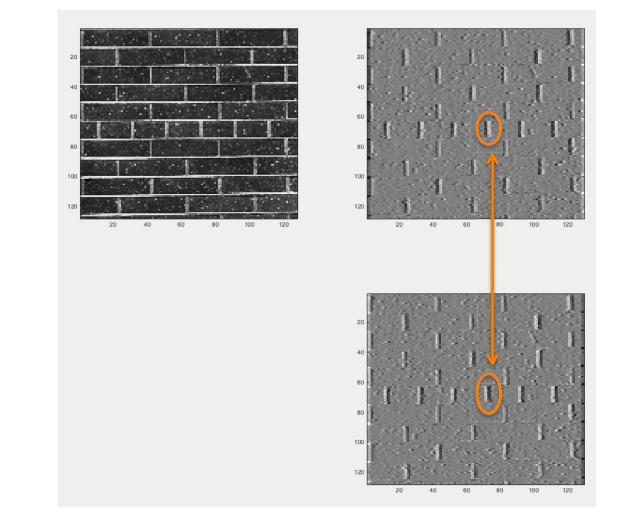
Torralba (2009). How many pixels make an image?

Derivatives (contours)



Convolution\Highpassfilter.m (see exercise for different orientations)

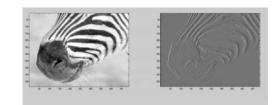
The result is "signed"

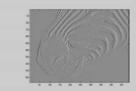


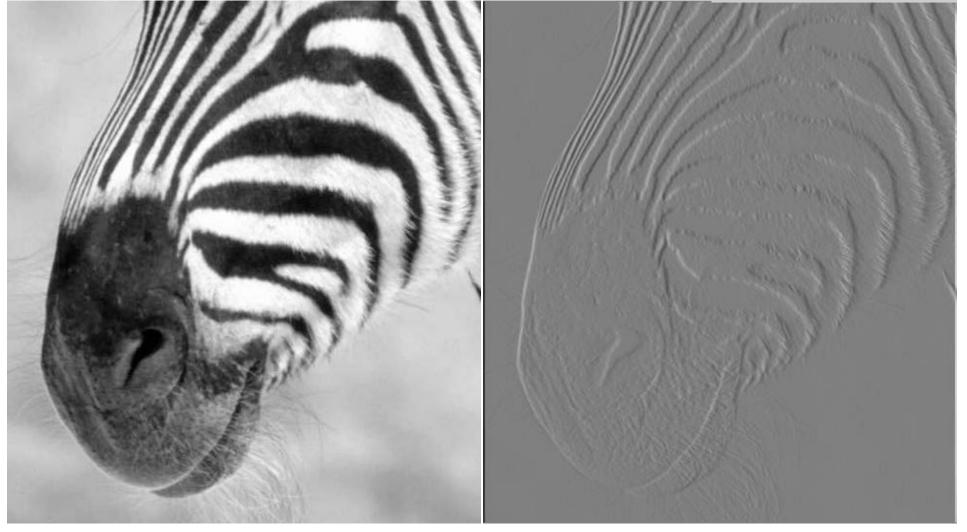
hk=[-1 0 1];

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hk=[1 0 -1];
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darker is negative, lighter is positive, mid grey is zero.







Laplacian filter



Convolution\Highpassfilter.m

- kernel 1 =
- 0 1 0 1 -4 1
- 0 1 0

• Kernel 2 =

1

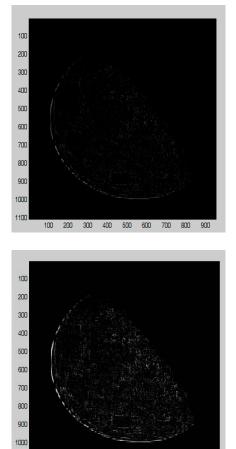
1 -8 1

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What is the difference between the two kernels ?

The Laplacian operator is implemented as a convolution between an image and a kernel (shown here)

700

500 600

300 400



Laplacian filter



Convolution\Highpassfilter.m

- kernel 1 =
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- 0 1 0

Kernel 2 =

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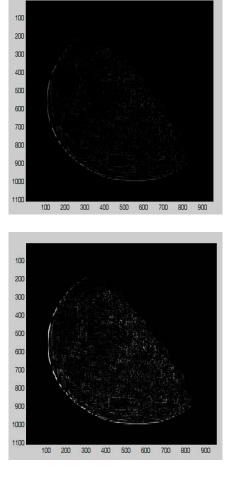
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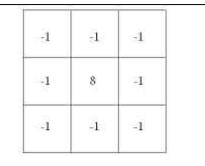
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In image convolution, the kernel is centered on each pixel in turn, and the pixel value is replaced by the sum of the kernel multiplied by the image values. In this particular kernel we are using here, we are counting the contributions of the diagonal pixels as well as the orthogonal pixels in the filter operation.

What can the laplacien filter be used for ? Image sharpening

Image Sharpening with a Laplacian kernel





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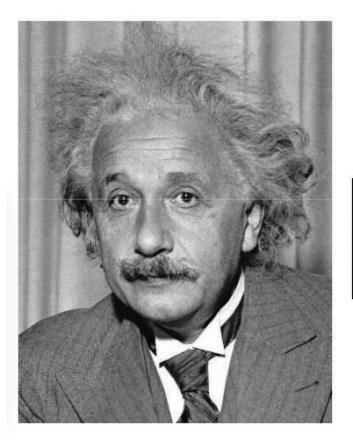
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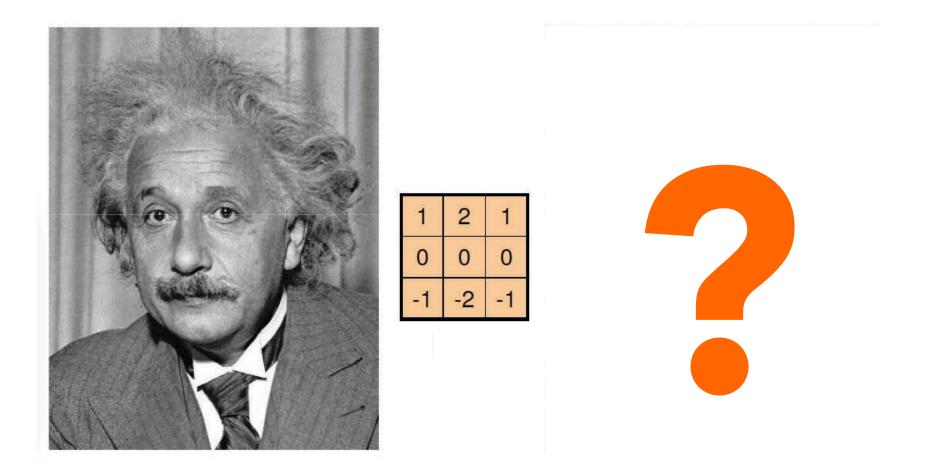






Convolution\Highpassfilter.m







Convolution\Highpassfilter.m

Filtering on the web

- http://www.html5rocks.com/ en/tutorials/canvas/ imagefilters/
- http://setosa.io/ev/imagekernels/

To cap off our journey into convolution, here's a little toy for you to play with: A custom 3x3 convolution filter! Yay!



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Run the above filter on the image

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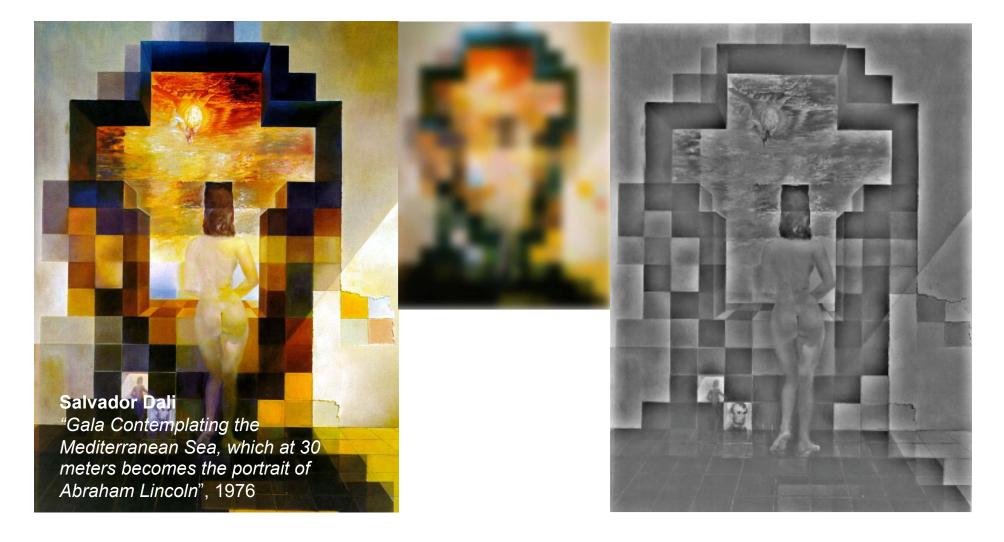
Live video



Thanks to Lea Verou and Jon Gjengset

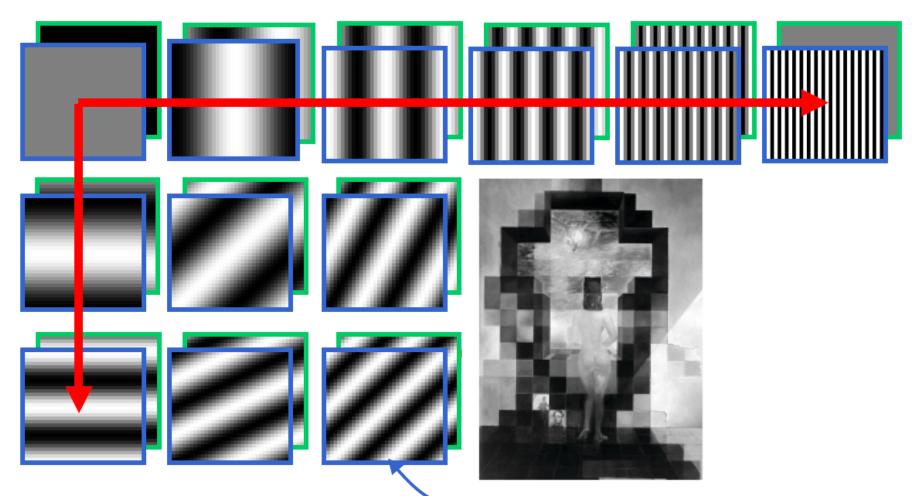
III. Fourier Transform

Fourier analysis is a method by which any two dimensional luminance image can be analyzed into <u>the sum of a set of sinusoidal gratings</u> that differ in **spatial frequency**, **orientation**, **amplitude** and **phase**.

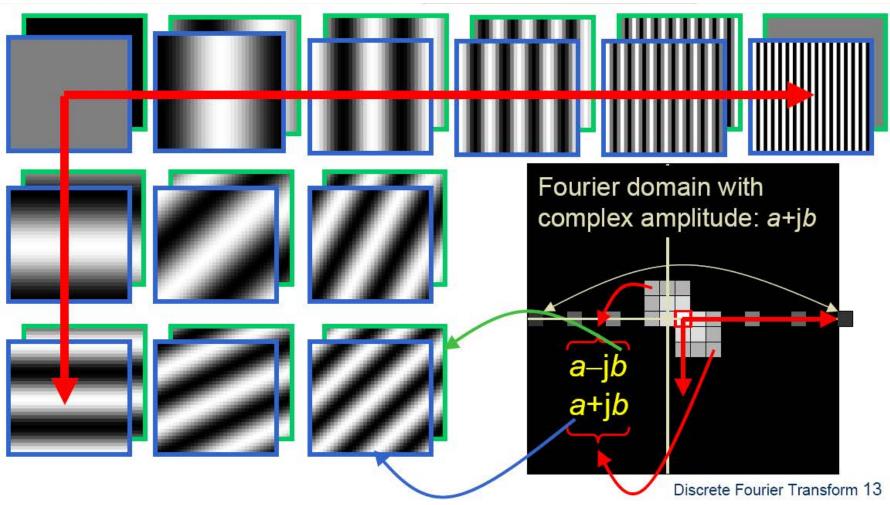


Sinusoidal gratings as the "primitives" of an image

A nice set of basis: Teases away fast vs. slow changes in the image.



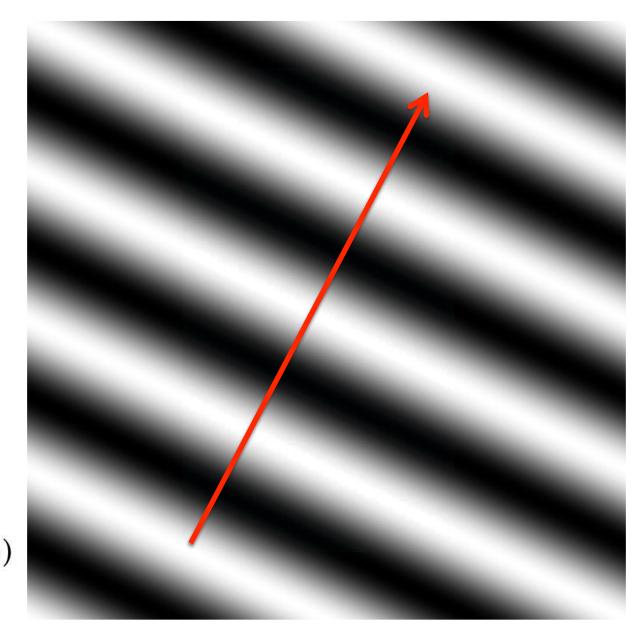
Sinusoidal gratings as the "primitives" of an image



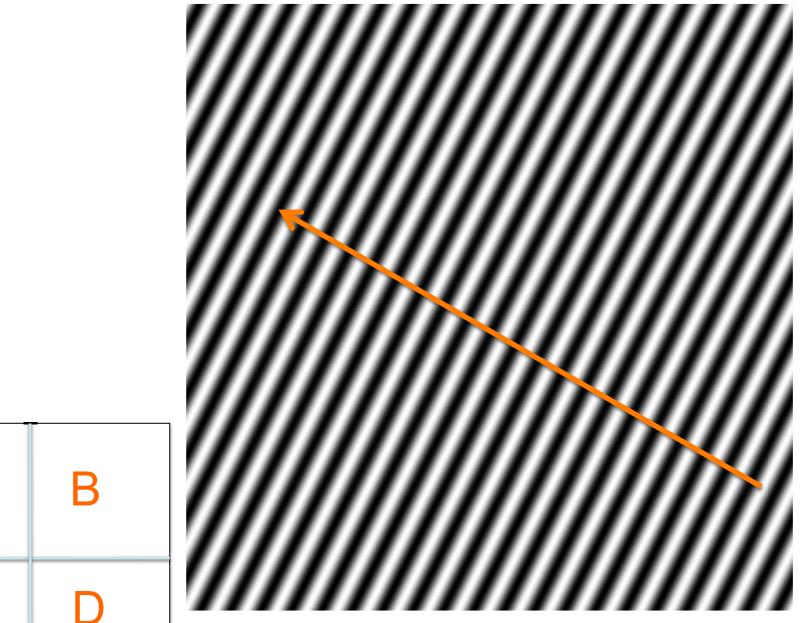


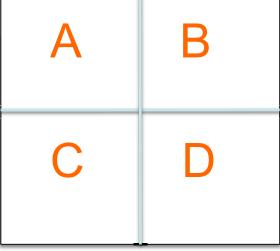
Slide from A. Efros

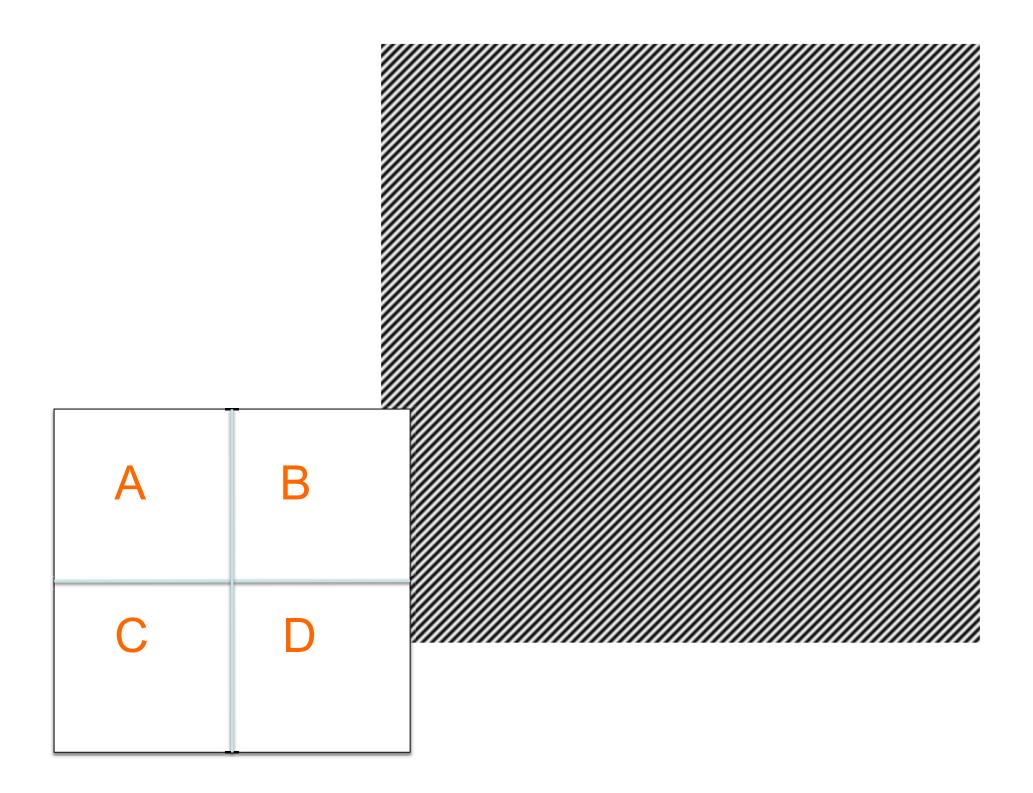
A basic element: a sinusoid with a frequency along a direction, with alternating dark and light in a certain **direction**.



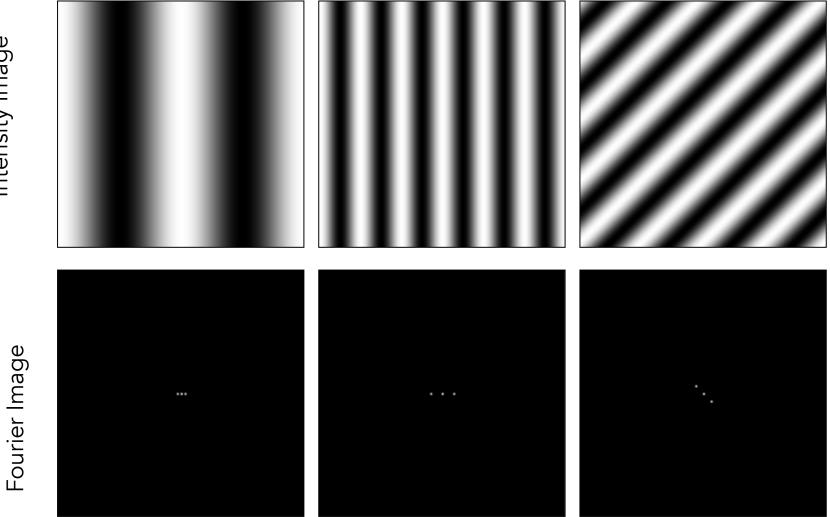
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Fourier analysis in images

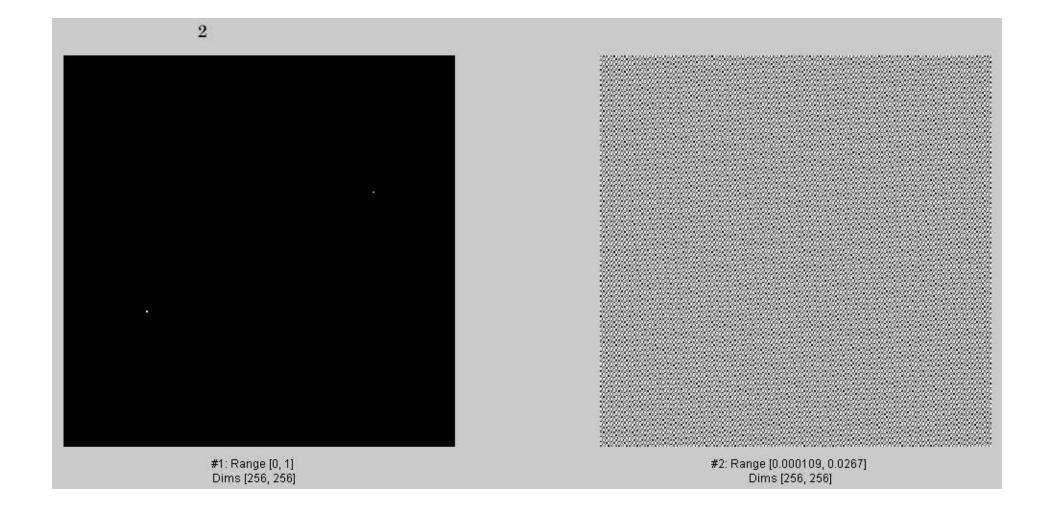


Intensity Image

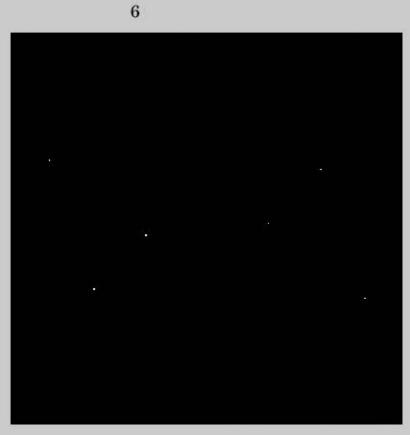
Two examples of image synthesis with Fourier basis

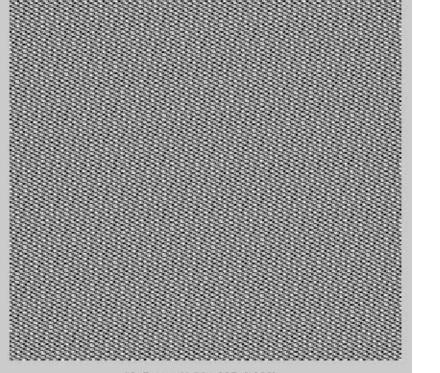
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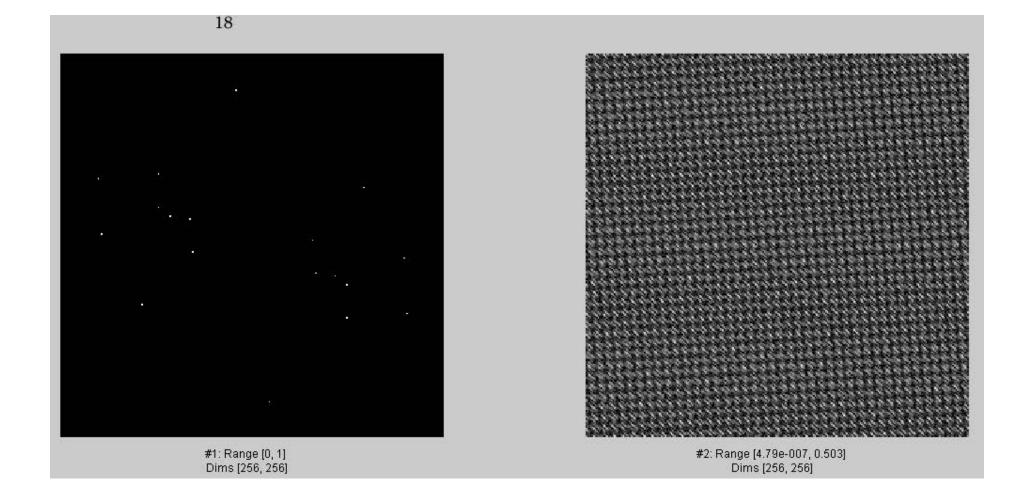




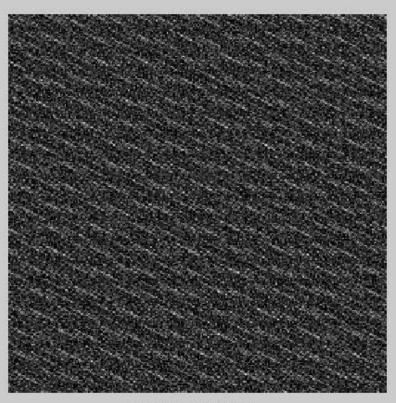




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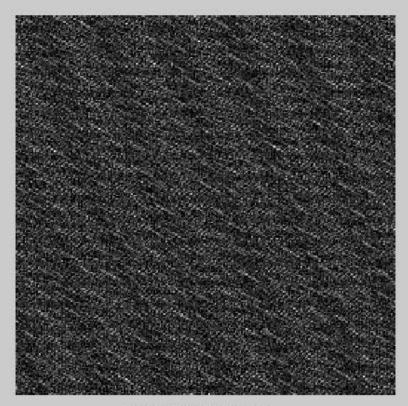




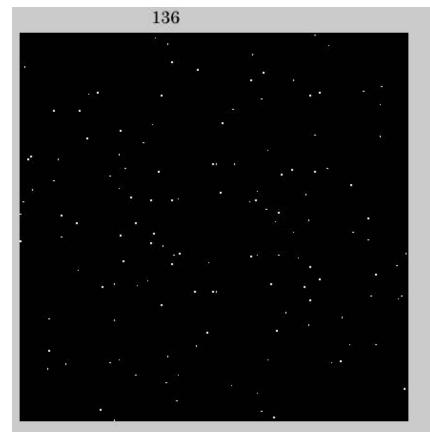


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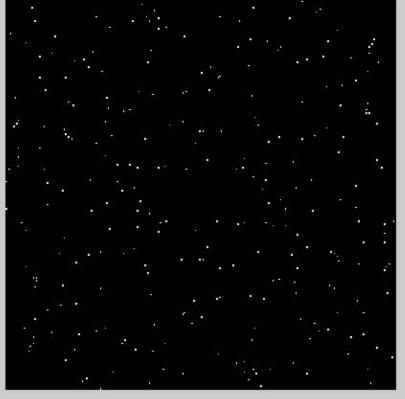
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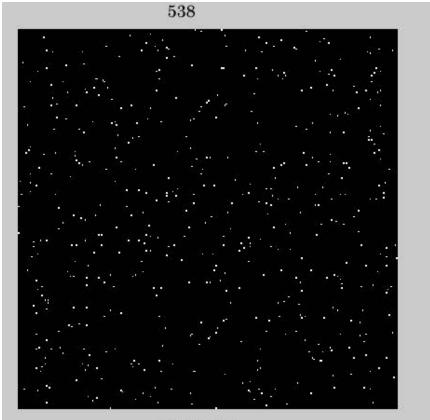
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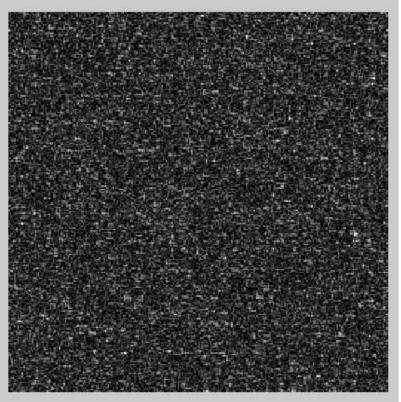






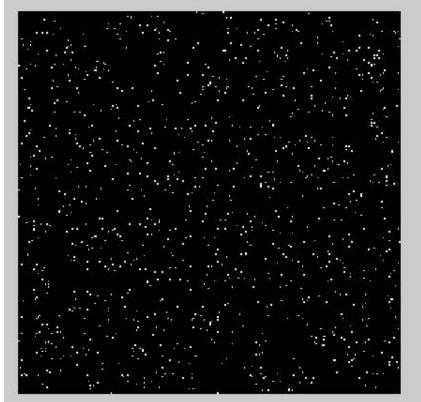
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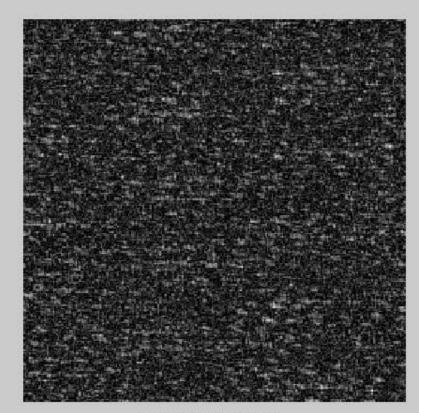




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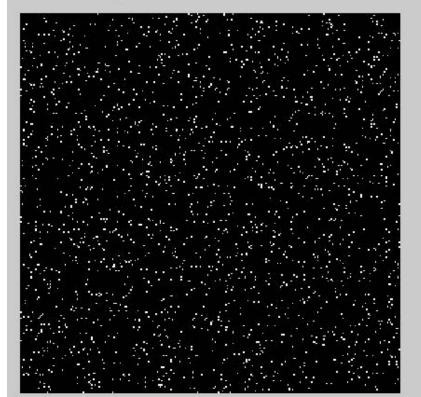




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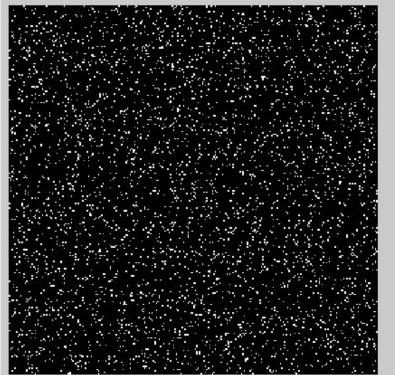
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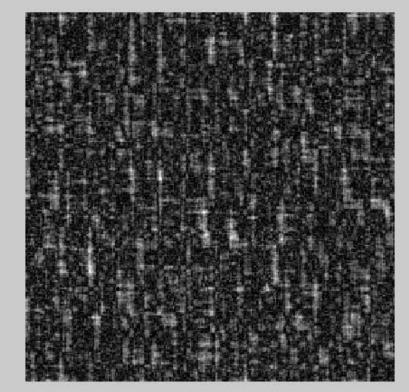


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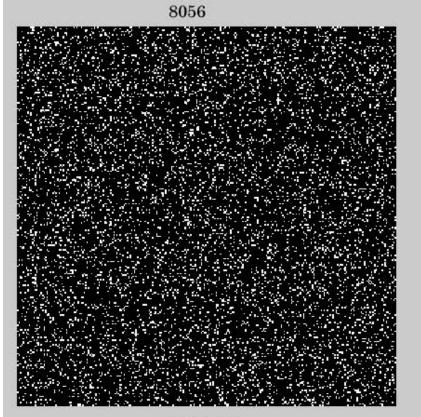
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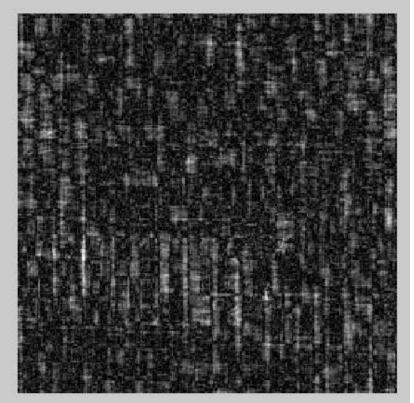




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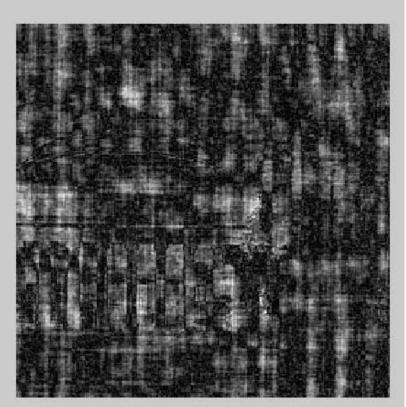
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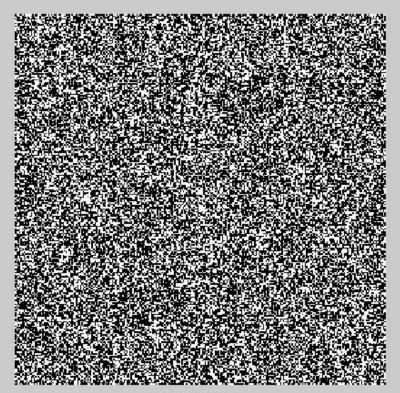
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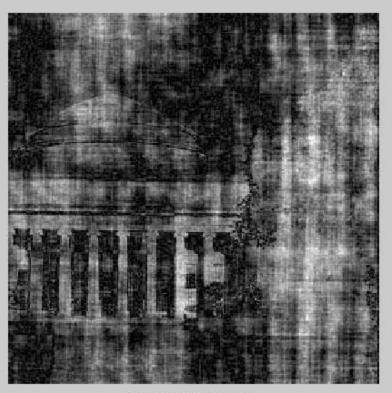
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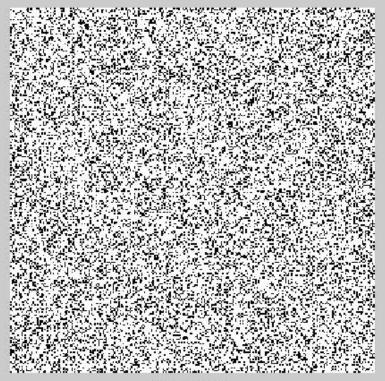




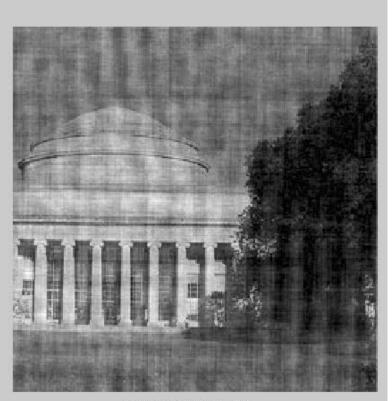
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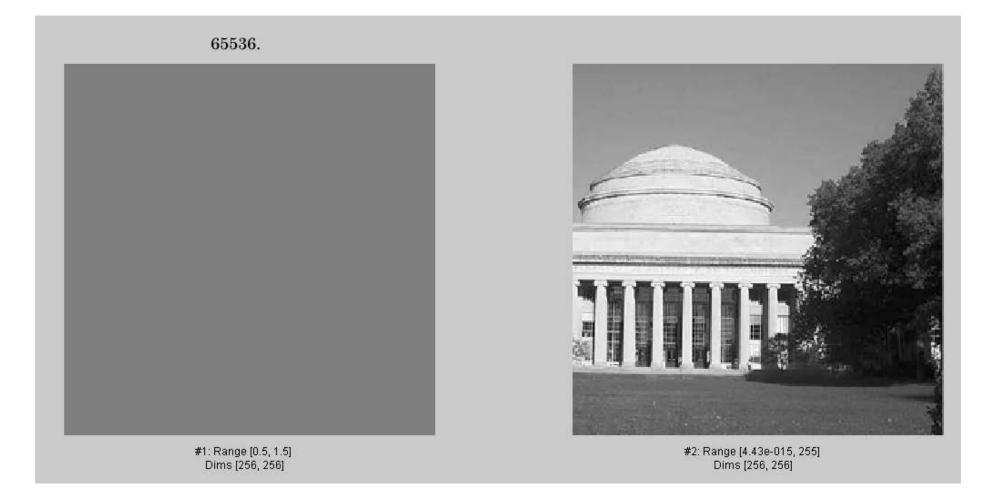


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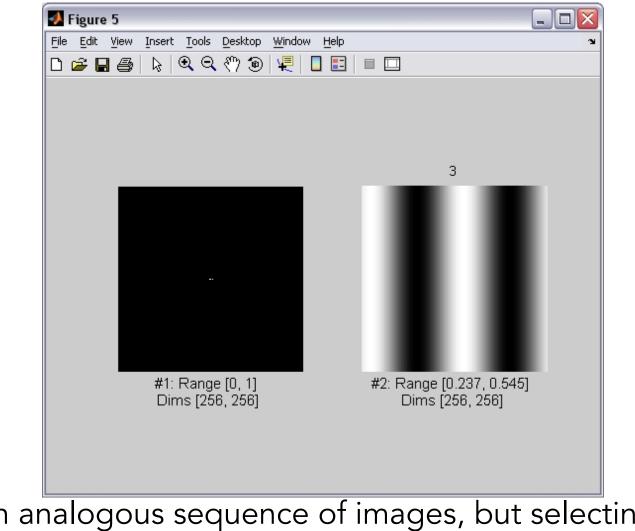
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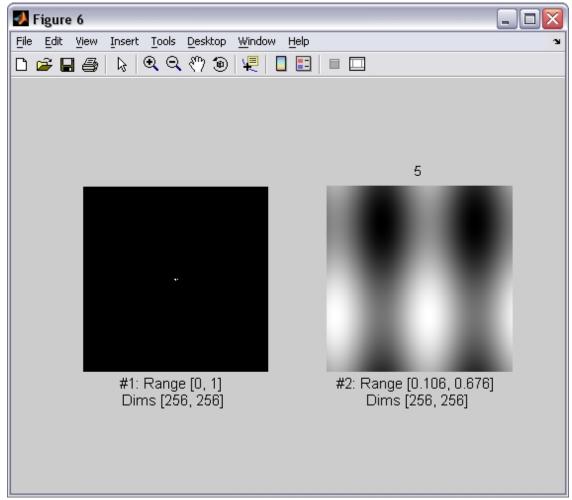
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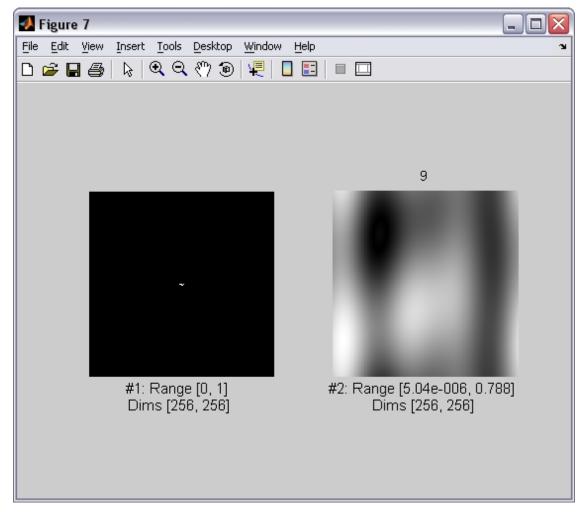
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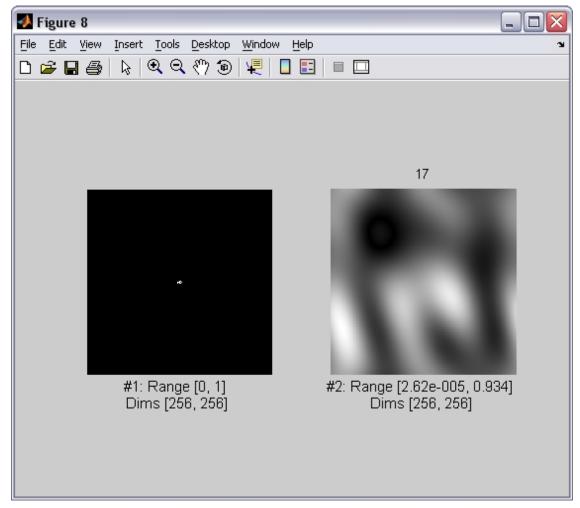
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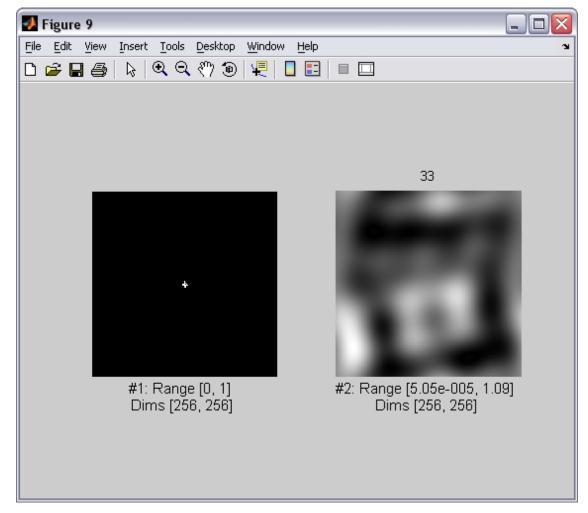


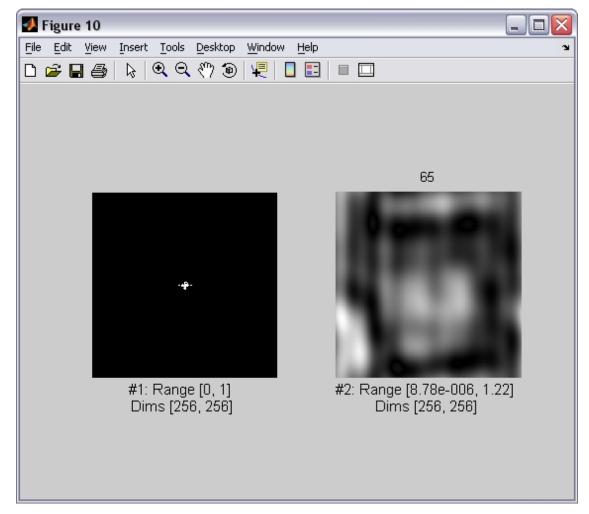
Now, an analogous sequence of images, but selecting Fourier components in descending order of magnitude.

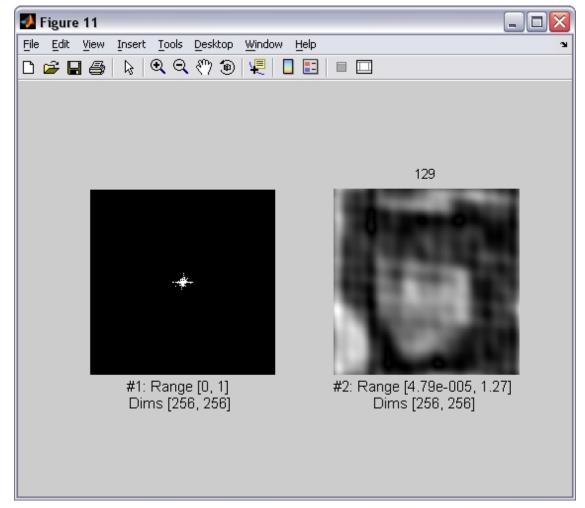


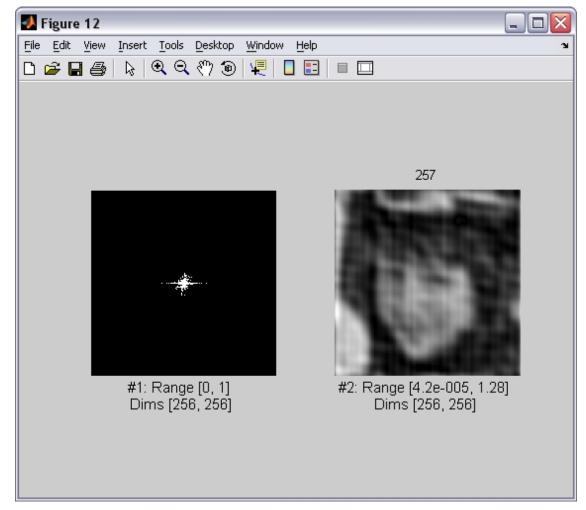


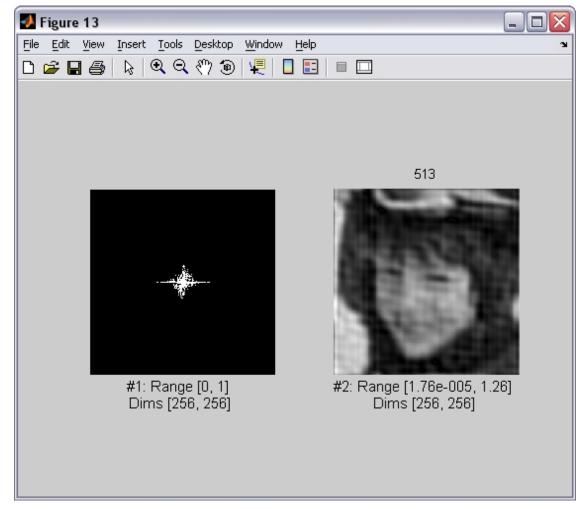


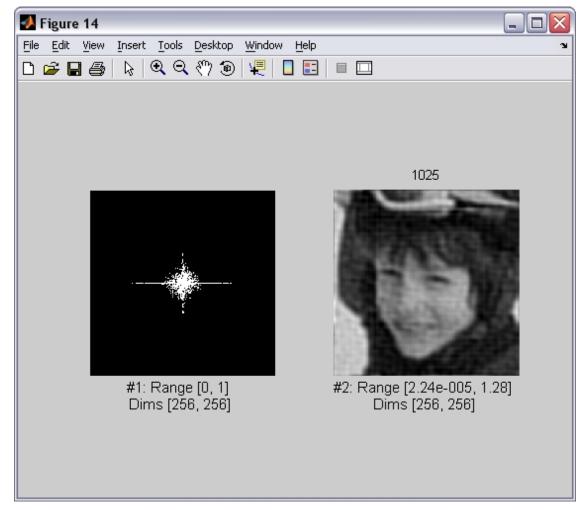


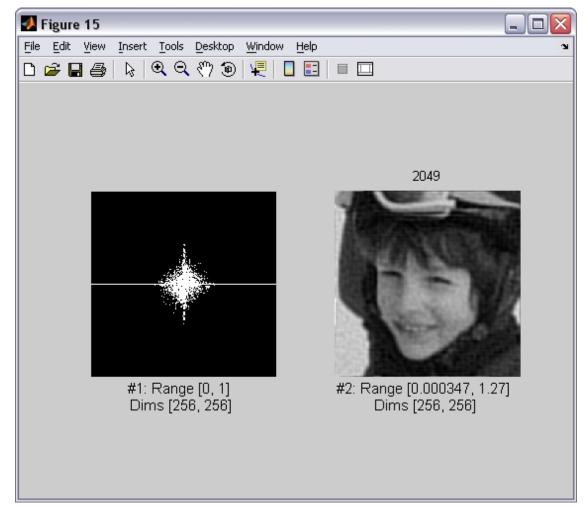


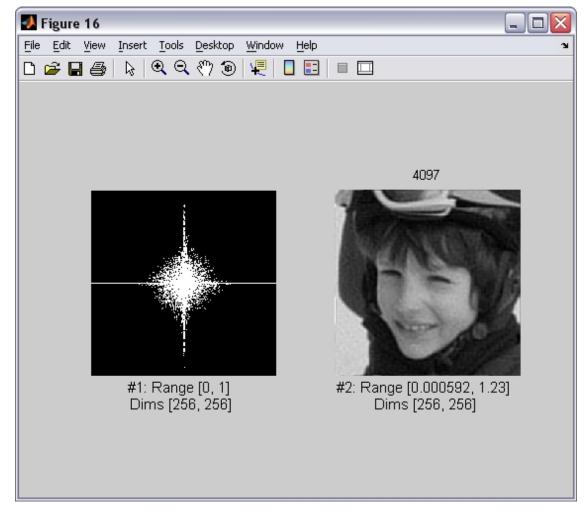


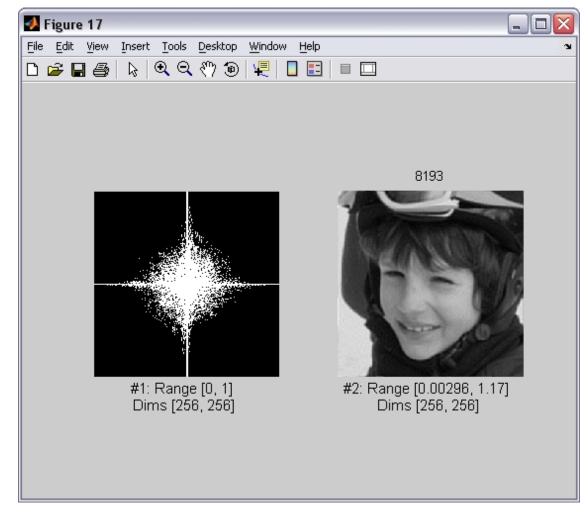


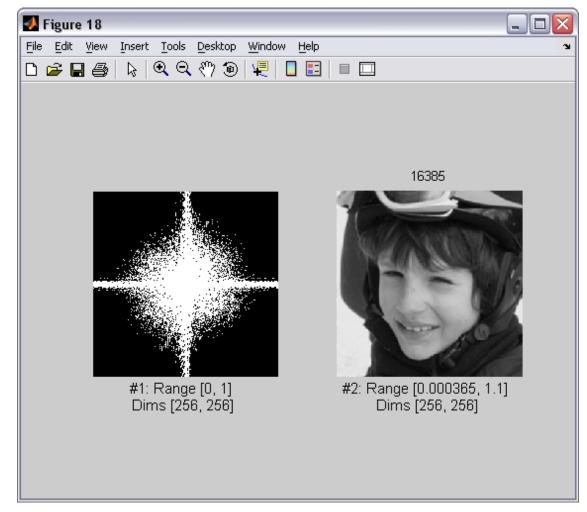


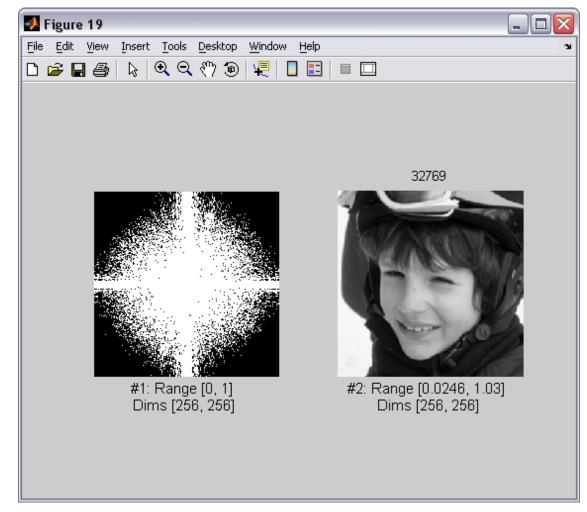


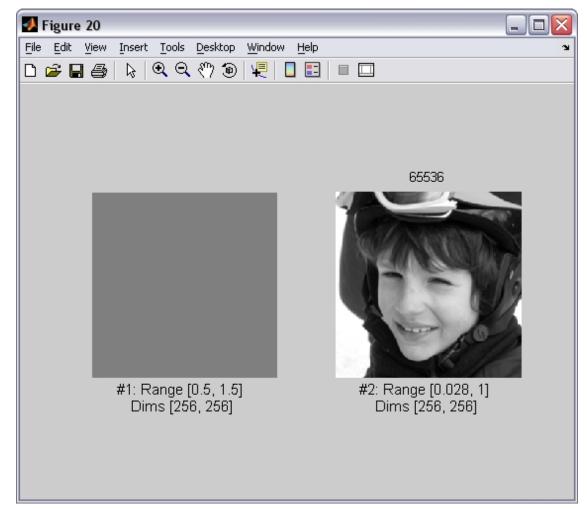








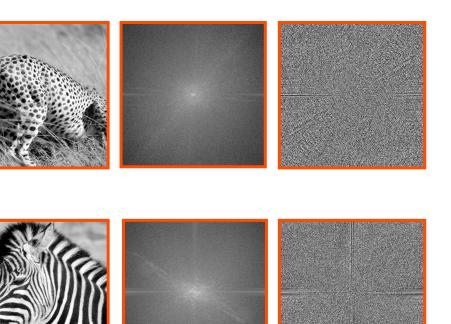




Fourier Transform

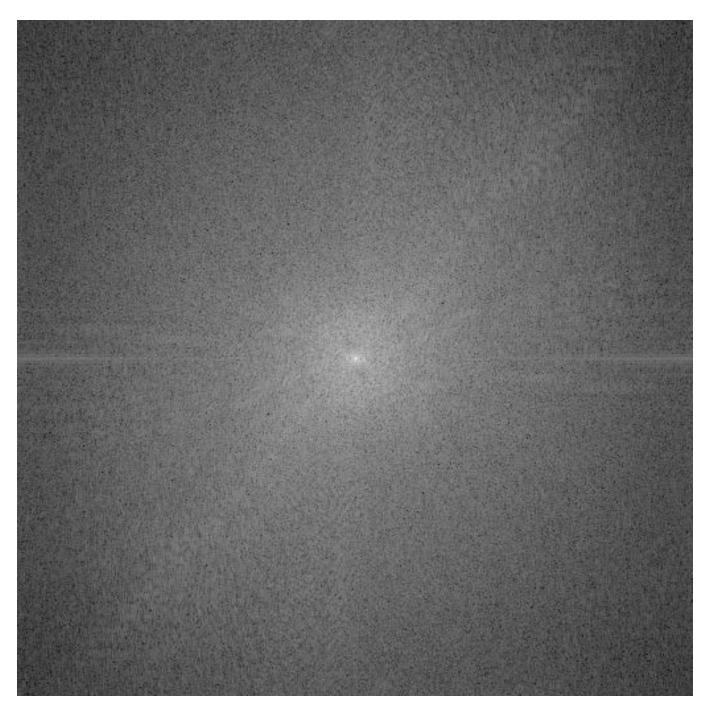
- Fourier transform of a real function is complex
 - difficult to plot, visualize
 - instead, we can think of the phase and magnitude of the transform
- The magnitude of natural images can often be quite similar, one to another. But magnitude **encodes statistics of orientation at all spatial scales**.
- The phase carry the information of where the image contours are, by specifying how the phases of the sinusoids must line up in order to create the observed contours and edges.

Magnitude Phase

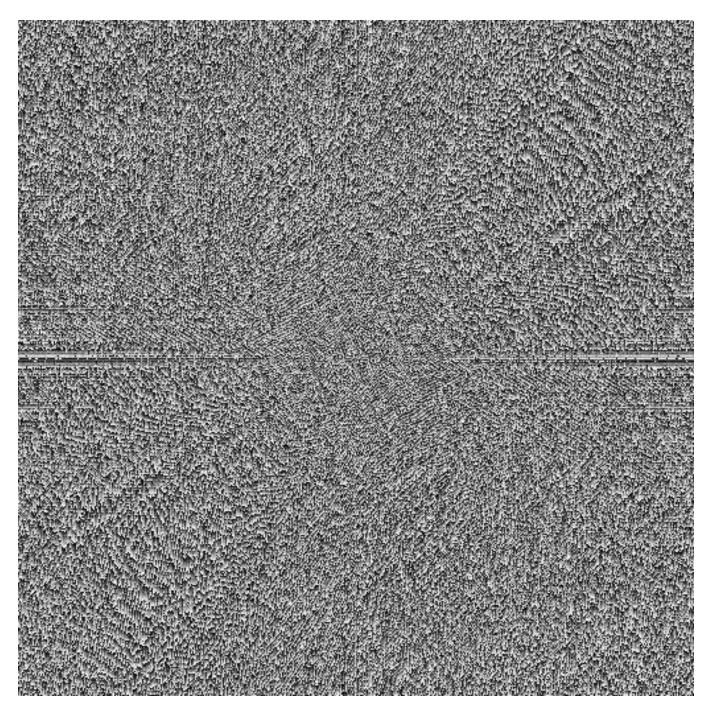




This is the magnitude transform of the cheetah pic

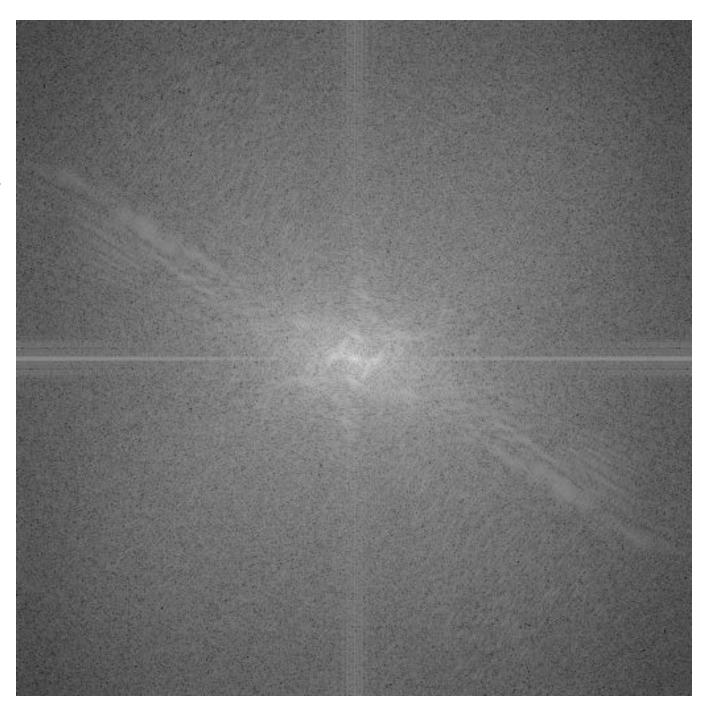


This is the phase transform of the cheetah pic

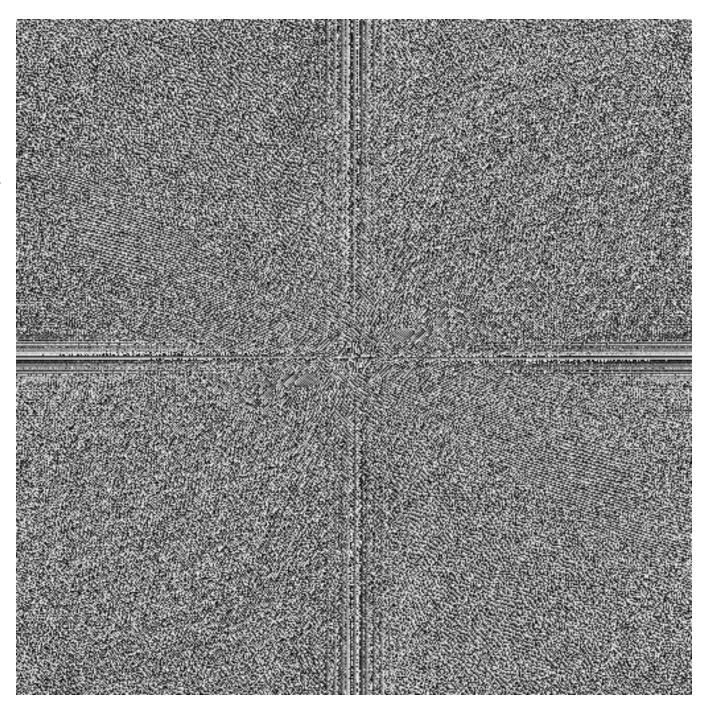




This is the magnitude transform of the zebra pic



This is the phase transform of the zebra pic



Phase and Magnitude

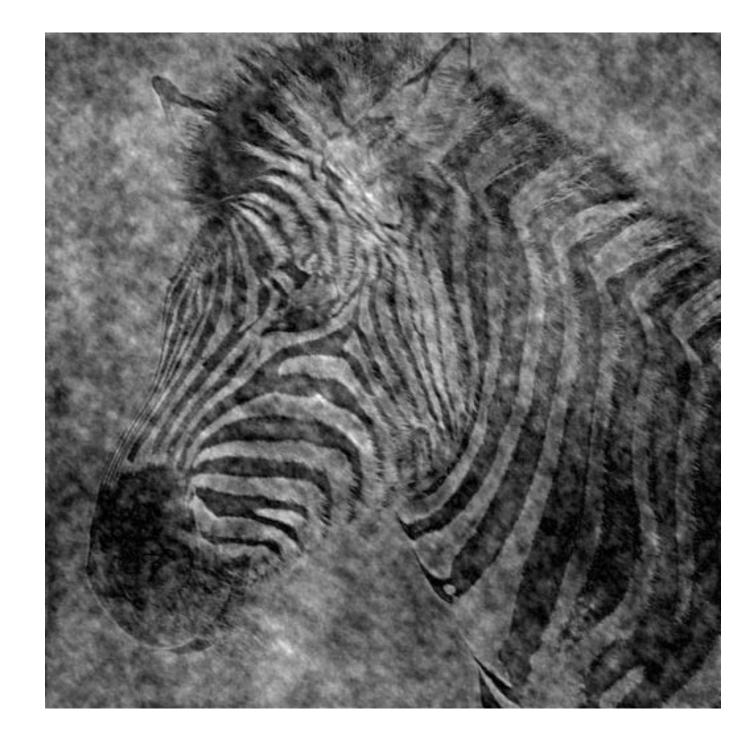
Demonstration

- Take two pictures, swap the phase transforms, compute the inverse - what does the result look like?

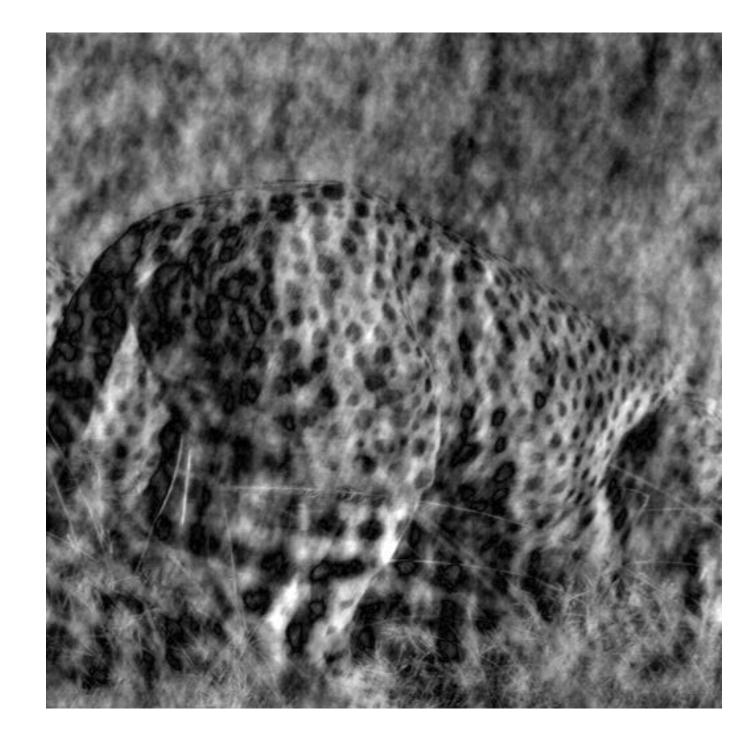




Reconstruction with zebra phase, cheetah magnitude

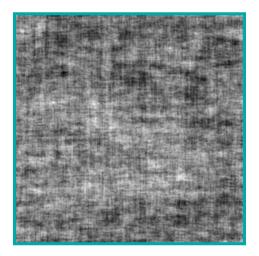


Reconstruction with cheetah phase, zebra magnitude

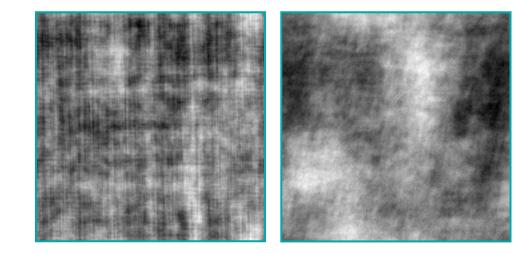


Randomizing the phase

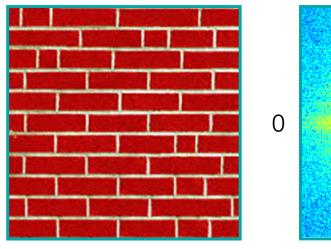


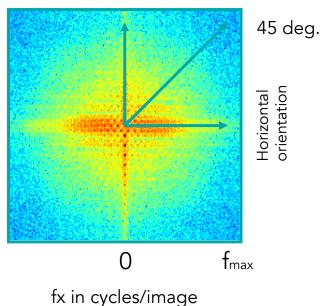






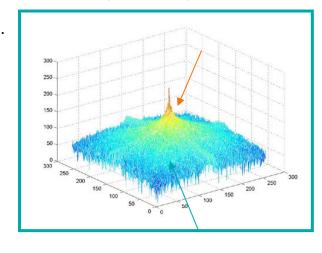
How to interpret a Fourier Spectrum





Vertical orientation

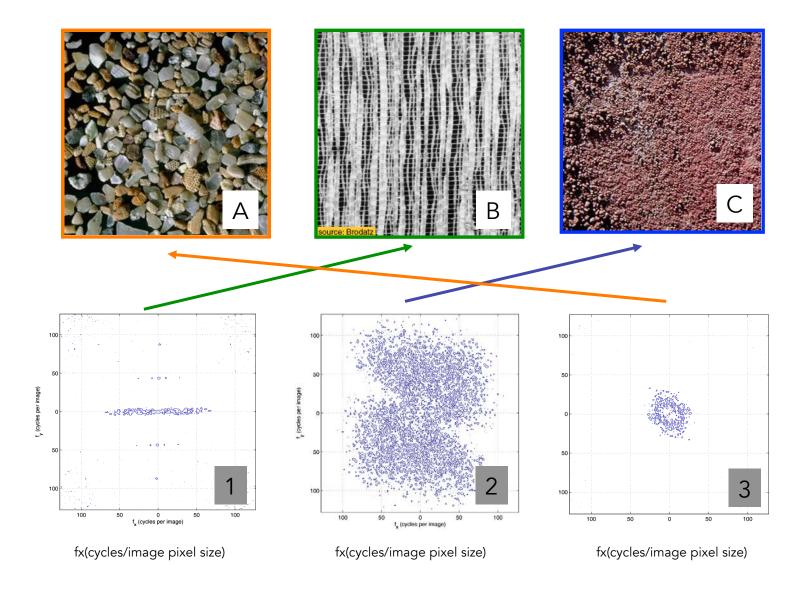




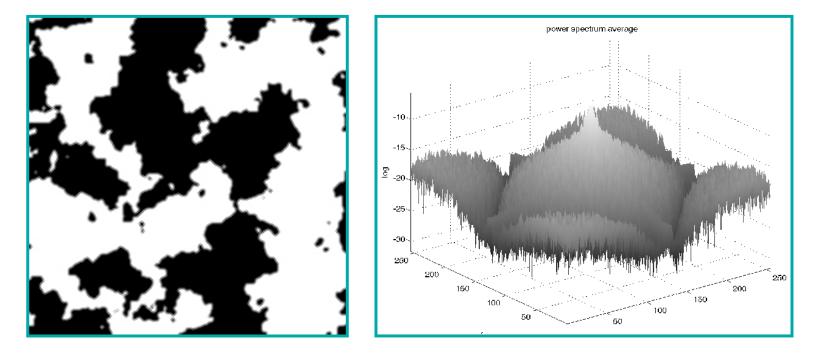
High spatial frequencies

Log power spectrum

Which Fourier for which image?

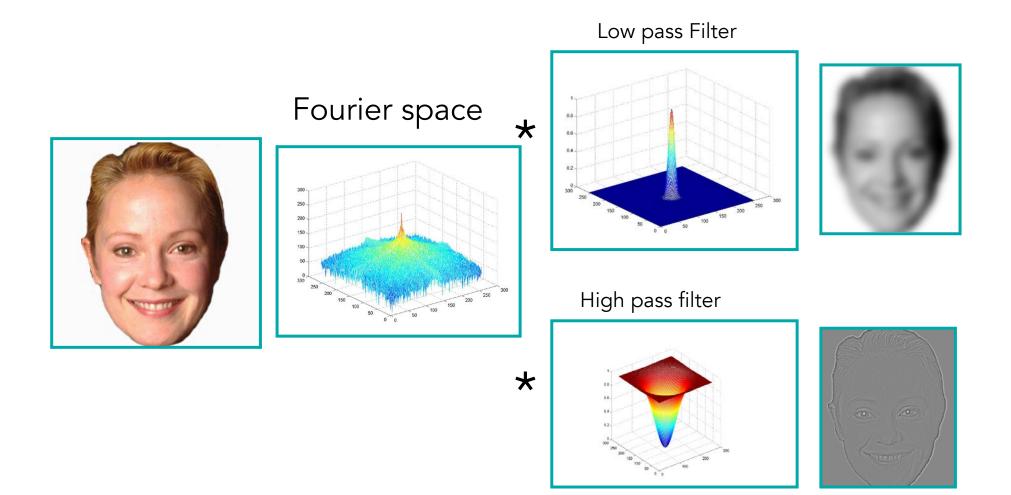


Some bizarre things in nature ...

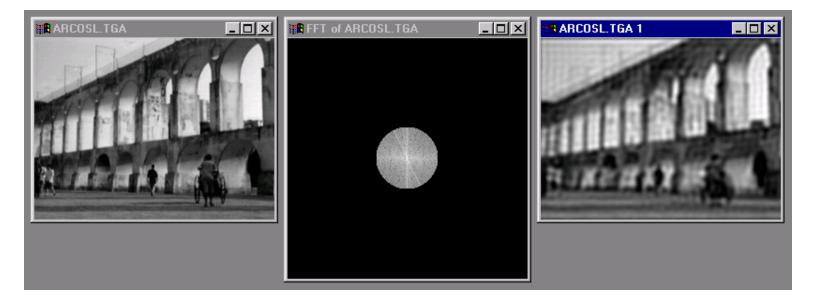


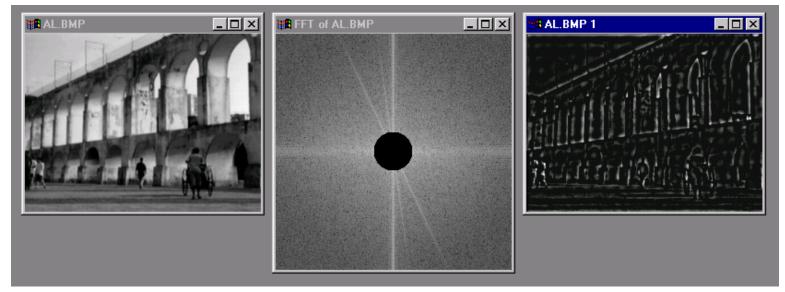
Cow skin

Use of Fourier Spectrum : Filtering



Low and High Pass filtering





The Convolution Theorem

 The Fourier transform of the convolution of two functions is the product of their Fourier transforms

F[g * h] = F[g]F[h]

 The inverse Fourier transform of the product of two Fourier transforms is the convolution of the two inverse Fourier transforms

$$F^{-1}[gh] = F^{-1}[g] * F^{-1}[h]$$

- Convolution in spatial domain is equivalent to multiplication in frequency domain!

Places2: Demo



Predicted scene categories[®]:

barndoor (0.398), waterfall - block (0.142), waterfall - plunge (0.125), bamboo forest (0.07), waterfall - fan (0.056)



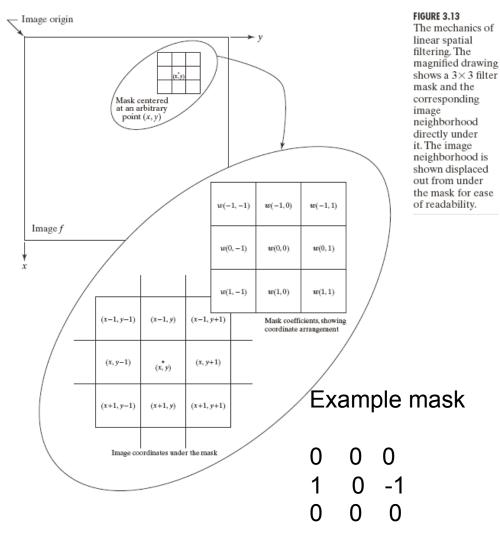
Predicted scene categories[®]:

barndoor (0.25), ice shelf (0.097), childs room (0.074), clothing store (0.061), bow window - indoor (0.058)

Additional Slides

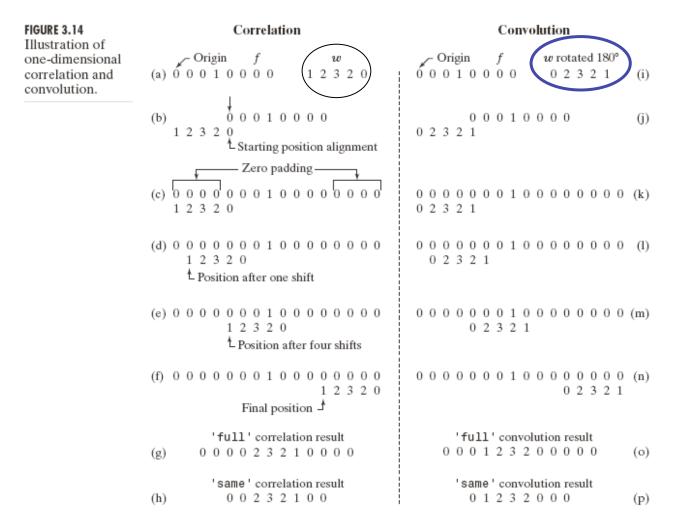
Principles of Spatial Convolution

- The linear operation consists in multiplying each pixel in the neighborhood by a corresponding coefficient and summing the results to obtain a response at each point (x,y)
- If the neighborhood is a size (m,n), nm coefficients are required
- The *coefficients* are arranged as a matrix called *filter*, mask, filter mask, kernel, template
- The figure illustrates the mechanics of linear spatial filtering: it consists in moving the center of the filter mask, *w*, from point to point in an image *f*.



Convolution is correlation with a rotated filter mask

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A 2 d correlation and convolution

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