

Lecture 3

Systems and Convolutions

Administrative

A0 is due today.

- It is ungraded
- Meant to help you with python and numpy basics
- Learn how to do homeworks and submit them on gradescope.

A1 is out

- It will be graded
- Due **Oct 14**

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Recitations

- Friday afternoons 12:30-1:20pm @ SIG 134

This week:

We will go over Python & Numpy basics

So far: 2D discrete system (filters)

S is the **system operator**, defined as a **mapping or assignment** of possible inputs $f[n,m]$ to some possible outputs $g[n,m]$.

$$f[n, m] \rightarrow \boxed{\text{System } \mathcal{S}} \rightarrow g[n, m]$$

So far: Moving Average

$$g[n, m] = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{k=-1}^1 \sum_{l=-1}^1 f[n - k, m - l]$$

		$h[\cdot, \cdot]$		
$\frac{1}{9}$	1	1	1	
	1	1	1	
	1	1	1	

Original image



Smoothed image



So far: Image Segmentation

- Use a simple pixel threshold: $g[n, m] = \begin{cases} 255, & f[n, m] > 100 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$



So far: Properties of systems

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WHY?

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Q. Is the 3x3 moving average filter invertible?

Properties of systems

- Spatial properties

- Causality

for $n < n_0, m < m_0$, if $f[n, m] = 0 \implies g[n, m] = 0$

Is the moving average filter causal?

$$g[n, m] = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{k=-1}^1 \sum_{l=-1}^1 f[n - k, m - l]$$

$f[n, m]$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	0	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$g[n, m]$

	0	10	20	30	30	30	20	10	
	0	20	40	60	60	60	40	20	
	0	30	60	90	90	90	60	30	
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← HINT

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- Shift invariance:

$$f[n - n_0, m - m_0] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} g[n - n_0, m - m_0]$$

If you shift the input, the output has the same result at the shifted position.

What does shifting an image look like?

$$f[n - n_0, m - m_0] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} g[n - n_0, m - m_0]$$

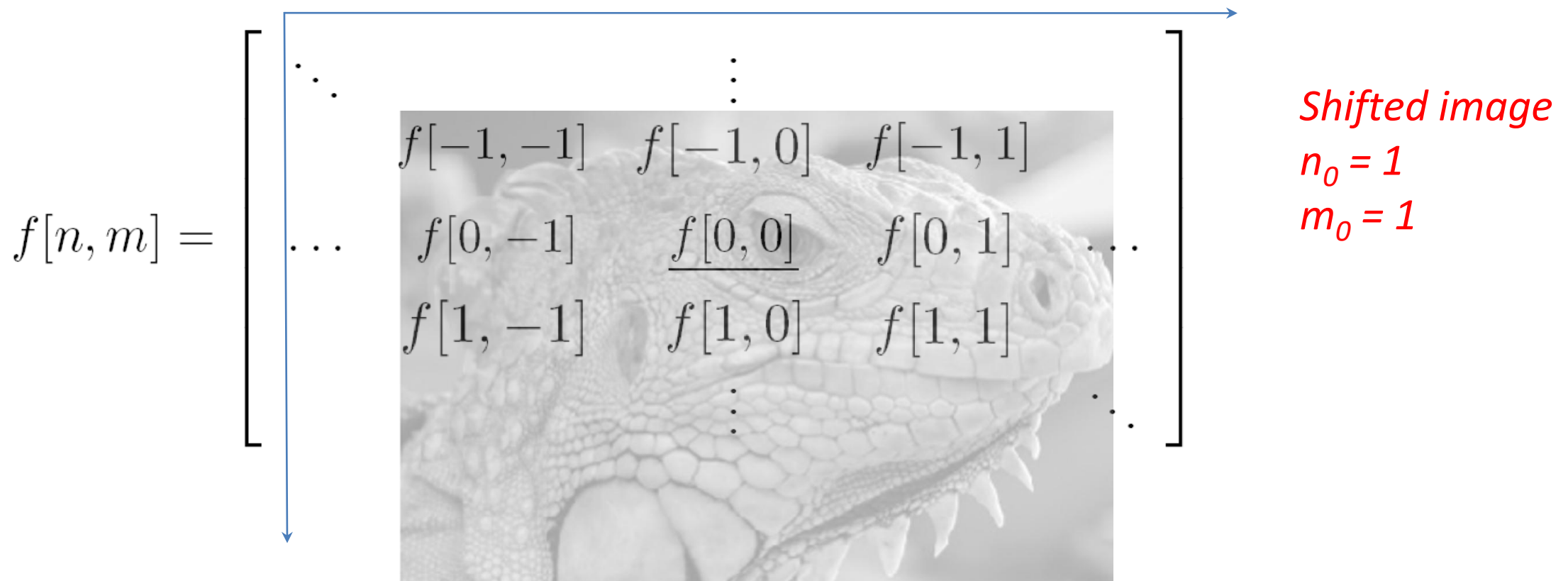
$$f[n, m] = \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \vdots & & \\ & f[-1, -1] & f[-1, 0] & f[-1, 1] & \\ \dots & f[0, -1] & \underline{f[0, 0]} & f[0, 1] & \dots \\ & f[1, -1] & f[1, 0] & f[1, 1] & \\ & & \vdots & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

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Is the moving average system is shift invariant?

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What we will learn today?

- Properties of filters (continued)
- **Linear shift invariant systems**
- Impulse functions
- LSI + impulse response
- Convolutions and Cross-Correlation

Linear Systems (filters)

$$f[n, m] \rightarrow \boxed{\text{System } \mathcal{S}} \rightarrow g[n, m]$$

- Linear filtering:
 - Form a new image whose pixels are a weighted sum of original pixel values
 - Use the same set of weights at each point
- **S** is a linear system (function) iff it *S satisfies*

$$S[\alpha f_i[n, m] + \beta f_j[k, l]] = \alpha S[f_i[n, m]] + \beta S[f_j[k, l]]$$

superposition property

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- Let $f_1[0,0] = f_2[0,0] = 0.4$

- Let $T = 0.5$

- So, $S[f_1[0,0]] = S[f_2[0,0]] = 0$

- But $S[f_1[0,0] + f_2[0,0]] = S[.4+.4] = 1$

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Linear **shift invariant** (LSI) systems

- Satisfies two properties:
- Superposition property

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- **Shift invariance:**

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Moving average system is linear shift invariant (LSI)

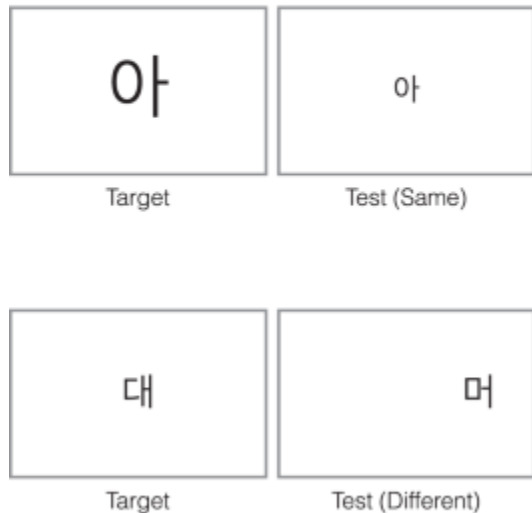
- We are going to use this as an example to dive into interesting properties about linear shift-invariant systems.
- Why are linear shift invariant systems important?

Our visual system is a
linear shift invariant system

Human vision are scale and translation invariant

Target 아 드 피 뽀 춘 선 머 르 타 예 간 방 우 시 켜
Distractor 마 므 티 뽀 훈 건 다 브 더 메 산 랑 은 지 려

(A)



(B)

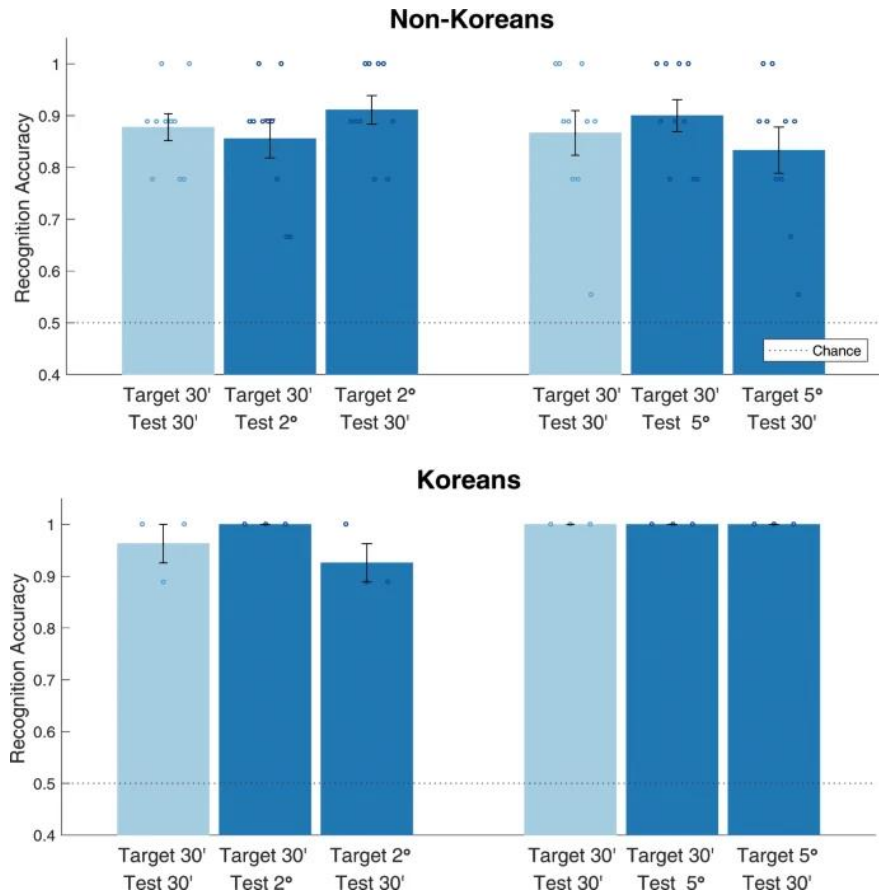


(C)

Participants were shown some target Korean character once and were tested on whether they can identify the targets from other distractors

Han et al. Scale and translation-invariance for novel objects in human vision. Nature 2020 [\[link\]](#)

Human vision are scale and translation invariant



Very high recognition accuracies

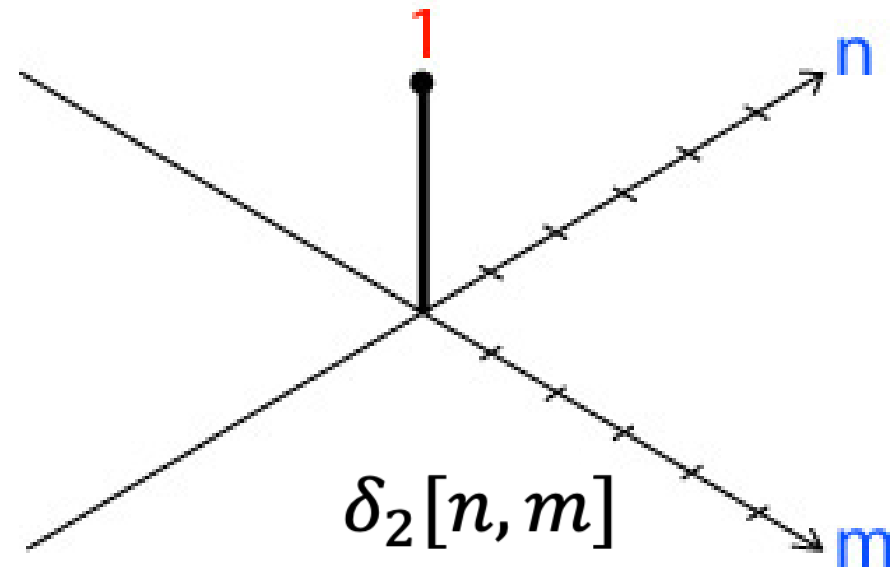
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2D impulse function

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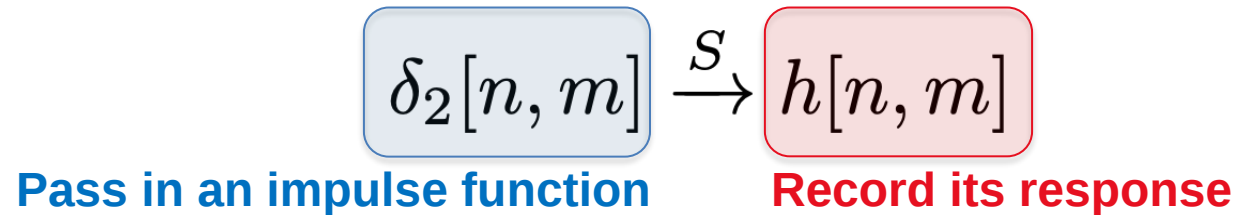
2D impulse function **as an image**

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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

What happens when we pass an impulse function through a LSI systems

- The moving average filter equation again: $g[n, m] = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{k=-1}^1 \sum_{l=-1}^1 f[n - k, m - l]$



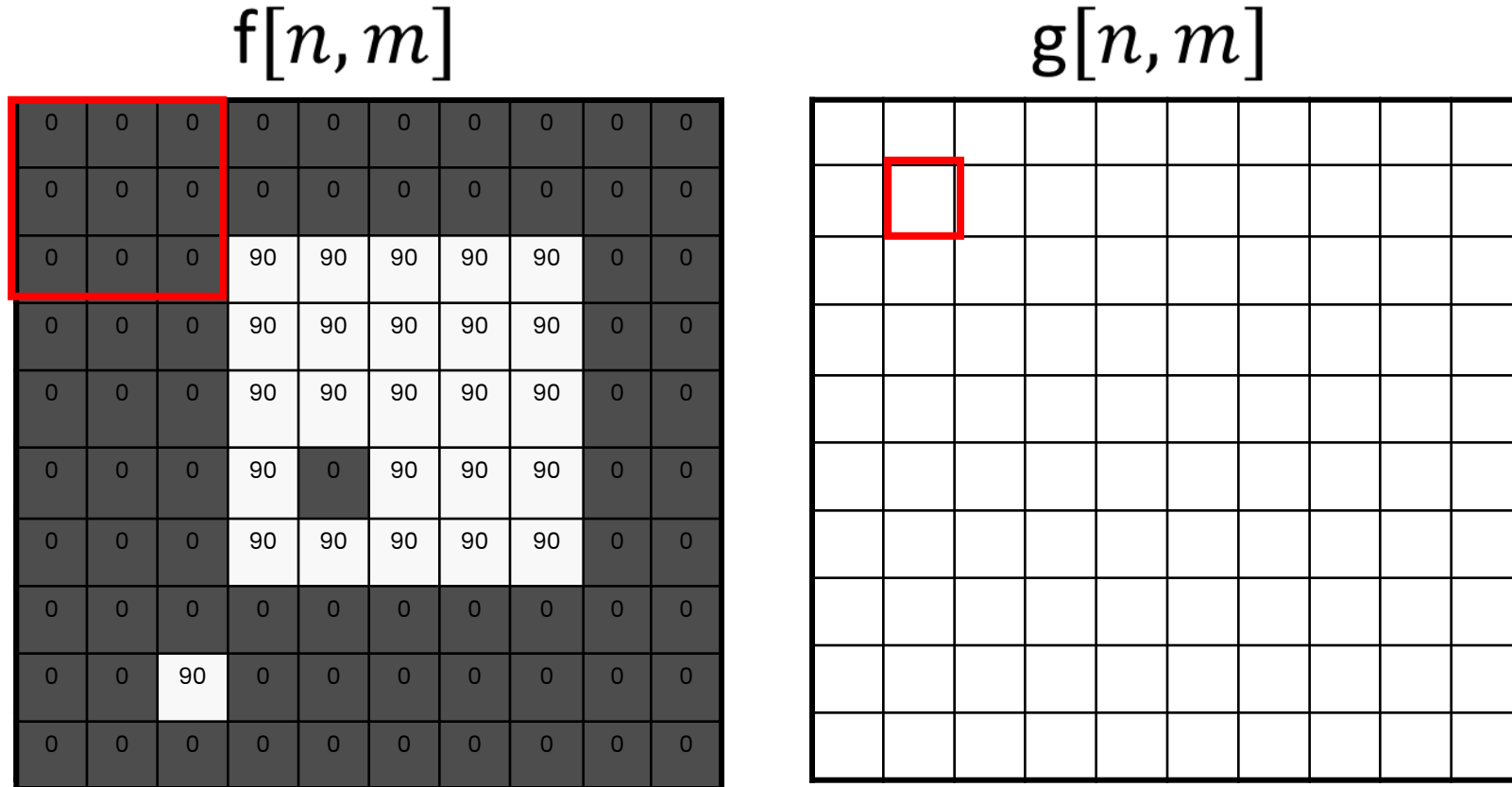
- By passing an impulse function into an LSI system, we get its impulse response.
 - We will use $h[n, m]$ to refer to the impulse response

What happens when we pass an impulse function through a LSI systems

Before we do this, let's remember how we used the moving average filter last lecture

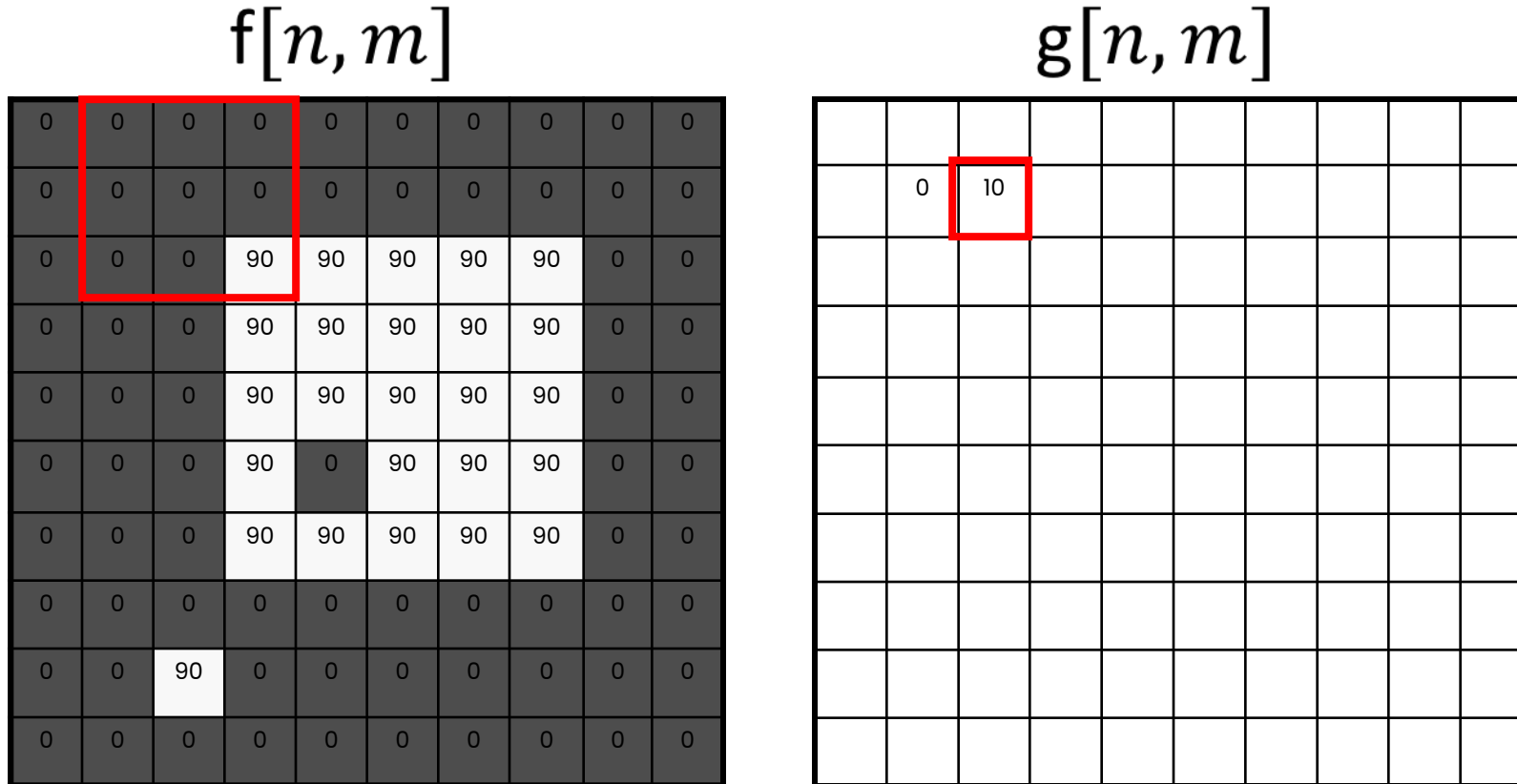
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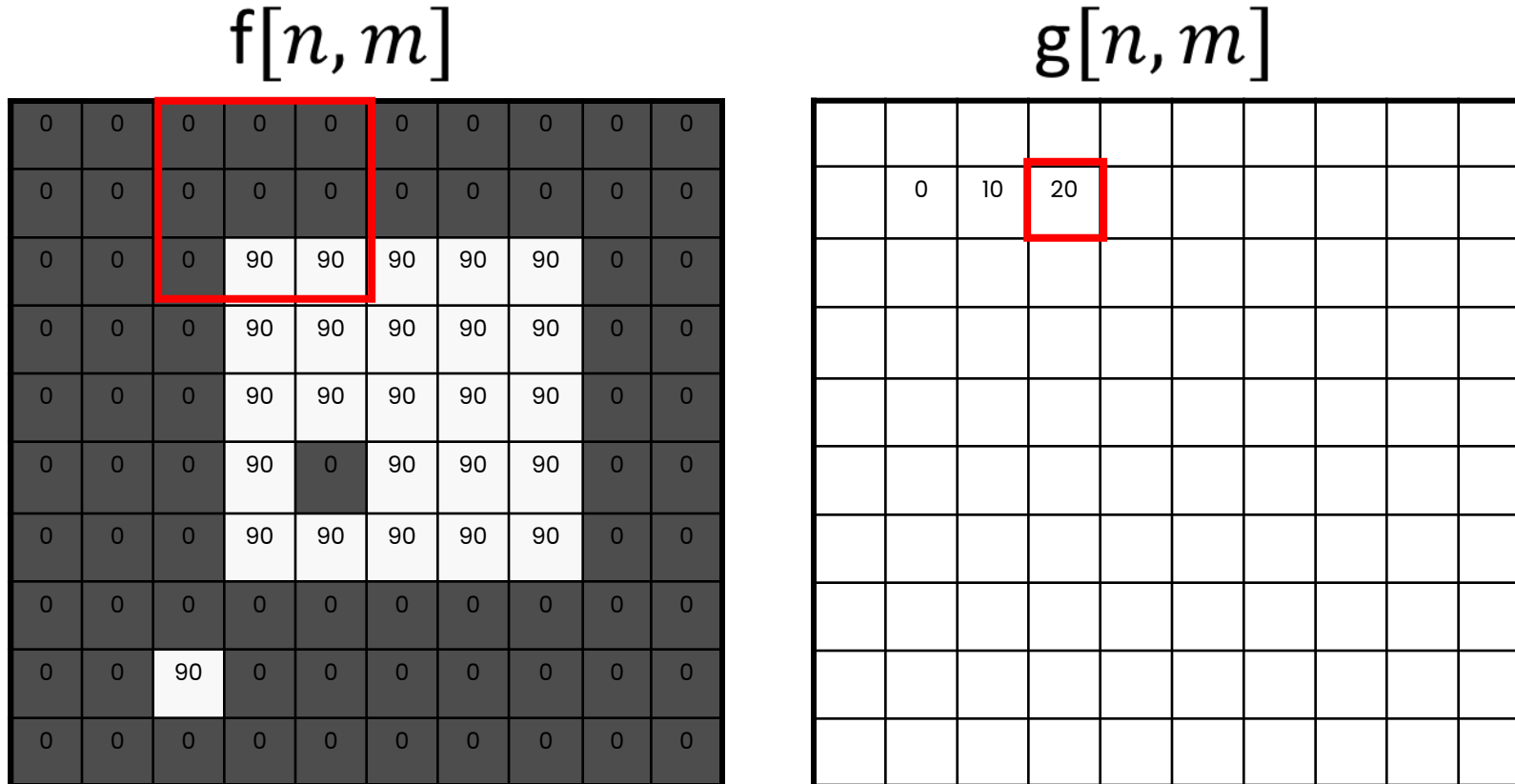


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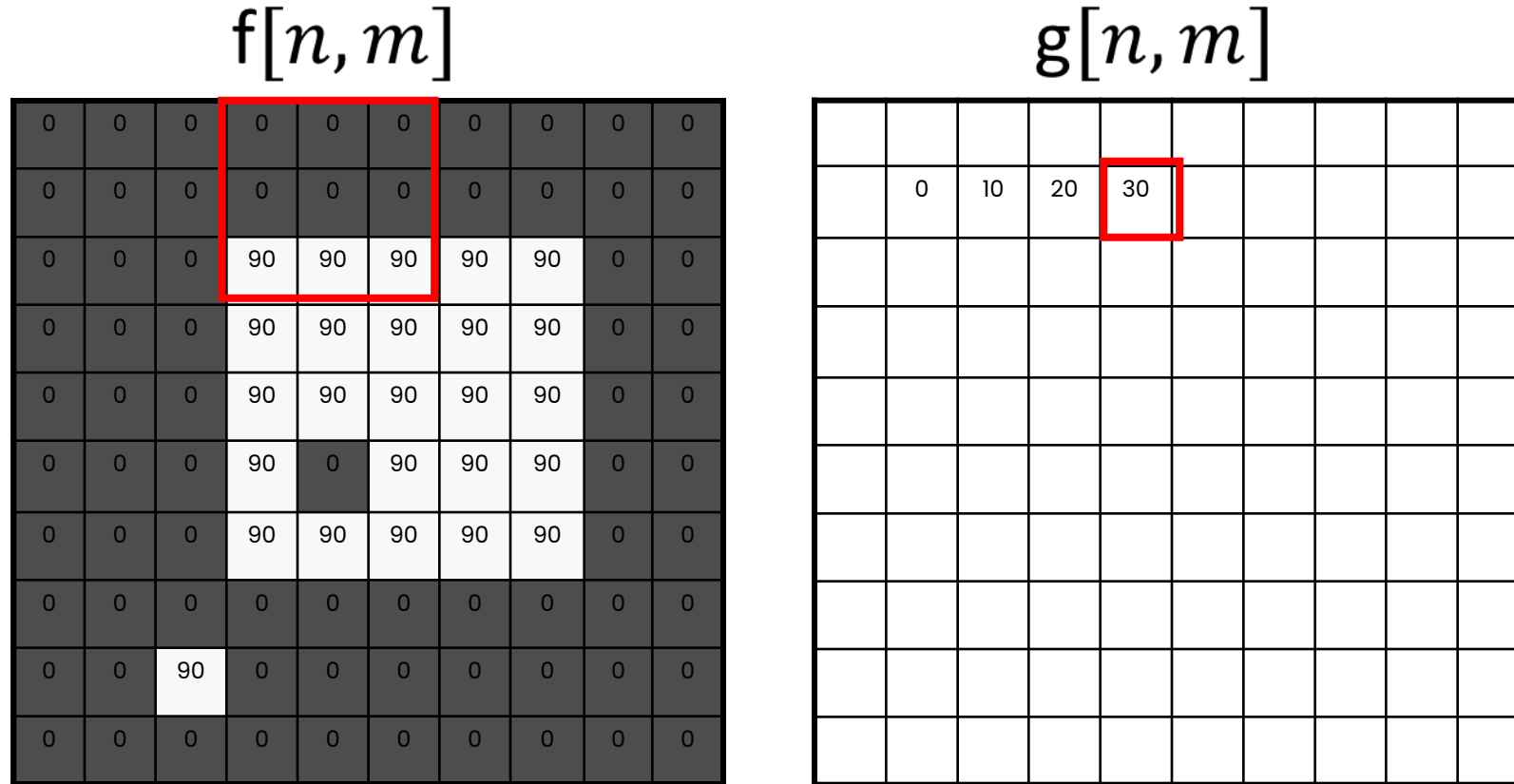
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$g[n, m]$

	0	10	20	30	30				

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Now let's do the same thing with an impulse function

$f[n, m]$

	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
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	0	0	1/9					

Now let's do the same thing with an impulse function

$f[n, m]$

	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Impulse response of the 3 by 3 moving average filter

$$h[n, m] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$h[\cdot, \cdot]$

	1	1	1
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	1	1	1

$\frac{1}{9}$

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	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1

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Q. For what values of n and m is $h[\cdot, \cdot]$ not zero?

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The general form for a moving average $h[n, m]$

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As long as $n-1$, n , or $n+1$ is 0, the value is $1/9$
Same for m

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Yes because h is symmetric across the origin

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$$h[n, m]$$

$$(A) = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{k=-1}^1 \sum_{l=-1}^1 \delta_2[n - k, m - l]$$

$$(B) = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{k=-1}^1 \sum_{l=-1}^1 \delta_2[k - n, l - m]$$

$h[\cdot, \cdot]$

	0	1	1
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Is A correct?

Is B correct?

Are both correct?

Are both wrong?

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	0	1	1
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What we will learn today?

- Properties of filters (continued)
- Linear shift invariant systems
- Impulse functions
- LSI + impulse response

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3. Finally, the superposition principle:

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Key idea: write down f as a sum of impulses

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$f[0,0]$	$f[0,1]$	$f[1,1]$
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$$=$$

$f[0,0]$	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

$$+$$

0	$f[0,1]$	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

$$+ \dots +$$

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$$f[0,0] \times$$

1	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

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$$f[0,1] \times$$

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$$+ \dots + f[2,2] \times$$

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0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	1

$$= f[0,0] \cdot \delta_2[n, m] + f[0,1] \cdot \delta_2[n, m-1] + \dots + f[2,2] \cdot \delta_2[n-2, m-2]$$

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$$\mathcal{S}\{\alpha f_1[n, m] + \beta f_2[n, m]\} = \alpha \mathcal{S}\{f_1[n, m]\} + \beta \mathcal{S}\{f_2[n, m]\}$$

$$\mathcal{S}\left[\sum_i \alpha_i f_i[n, m]\right] = \sum_i \alpha_i \mathcal{S}[f_i[n, m]]$$

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- From previous slide:

$$f[n, m] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k, l] \cdot \delta_2[n - k, m - l]$$
$$\xrightarrow{S} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k, l] \cdot S\{\delta_2[n - k, m - l]\}$$

- Using shift invariance, we get a shifted impulse response:

$$S\{\delta_2[n - k, m - l]\} = h[n - k, m - l]$$

We can write g as a function of h

- We have:

$$\begin{aligned} f[n, m] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k, l] \cdot \delta_2[n - k, m - l] \\ &\xrightarrow{S} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k, l] \cdot S\{\delta_2[n - k, m - l]\} \end{aligned}$$

- Which means:

$$f[n, m] \xrightarrow{S} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k, l] \cdot h[n - k, m - l]$$

Linear Shift Invariant (LSI) systems

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Discrete Convolution

$$f[n, m] * h[n, m] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k, l] \cdot h[n - k, m - l]$$

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Next time:

Edges and lines