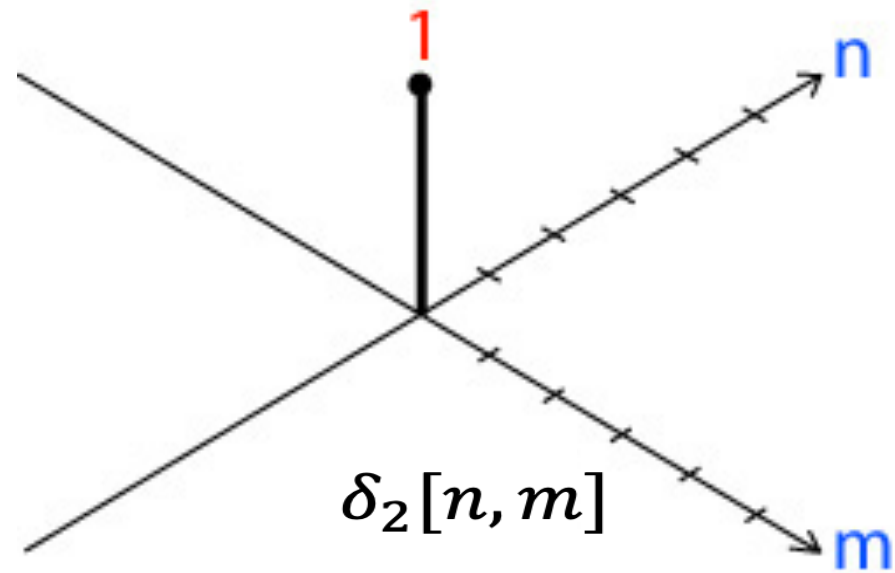


# Lecture 4

## Derivatives and edges

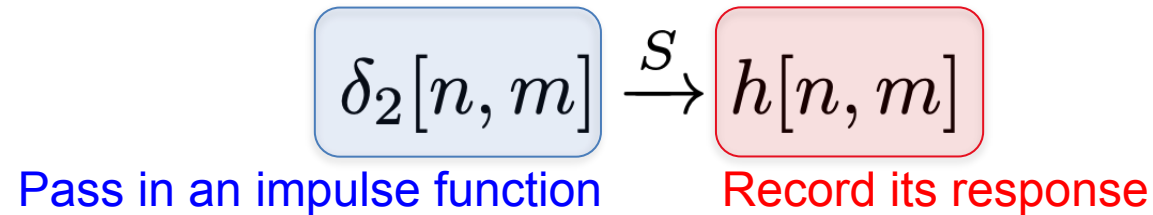
# So far: 2D impulse function

- A special function
- 1 at the origin  $[0,0]$ .
- 0 everywhere else



So far: We get the **impulse response** when we pass an **impulse function** through a LSI system

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



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

# So far: write down $f$ as a sum of impulses

Let's say our input  $f$  is a 3x3 image:

$f[0,0]$	$f[0,1]$	$f[1,1]$
$f[1,0]$	$f[1,1]$	$f[1,2]$
$f[2,0]$	$f[2,1]$	$f[2,2]$

$$=$$

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

$$+$$

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

$$+ \dots +$$

0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	$f[2,2]$

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

1	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

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

0	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

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

0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	1

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

# So far: write down $f$ as a sum of impulses

- Superposition:

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

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

- we can now use **superposition** to see what the output  $g$  is:

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

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

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

# So far: We derived convolutions

- An LSI system is completely specified by its impulse response.
  - For any input  $f$ , we can compute the output  $g$  in terms of the impulse response  $h$ .

Discrete Convolution

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

# Today's agenda

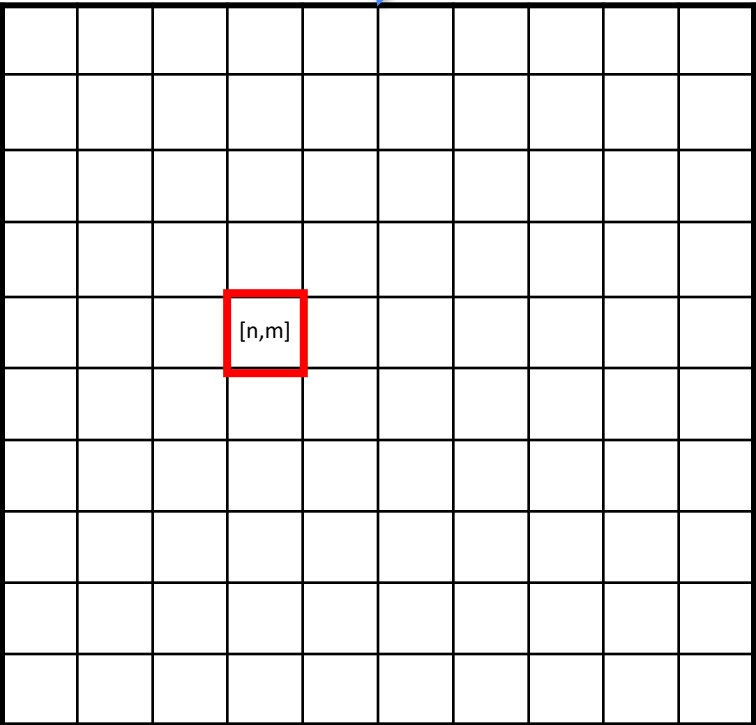
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# 2D Discrete Convolution

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



Output  $f * h$

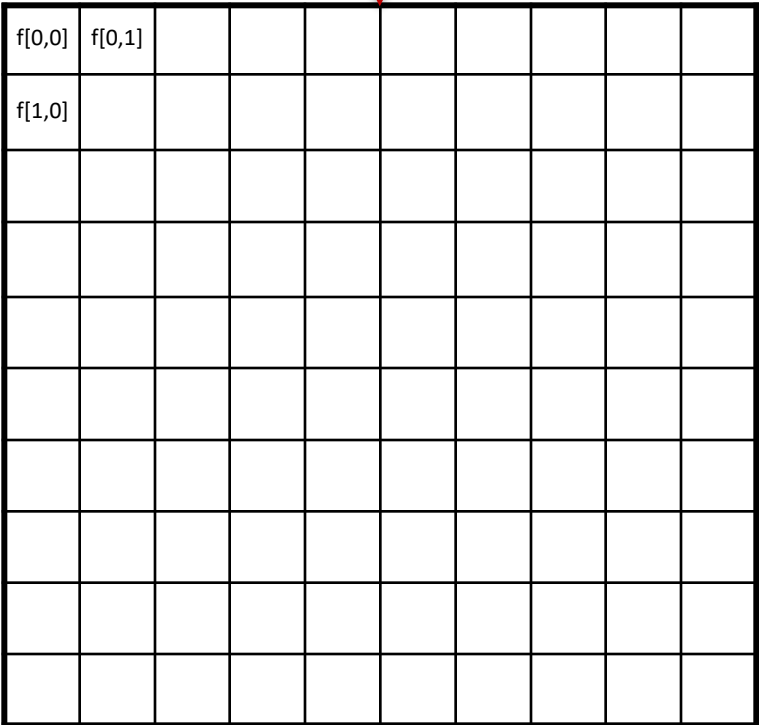
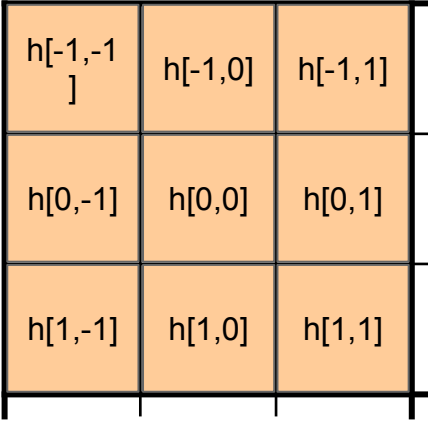


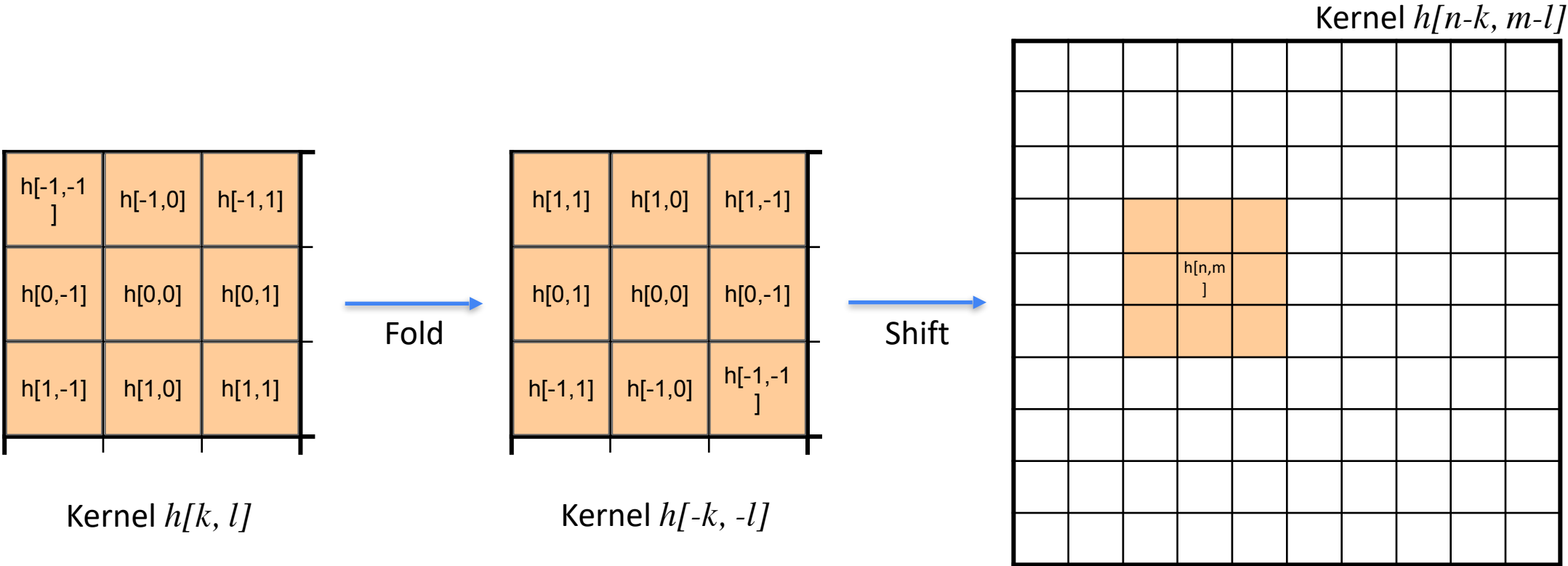
Image  $f[k, l]$



Kernel  $h[k, l]$

# 2D 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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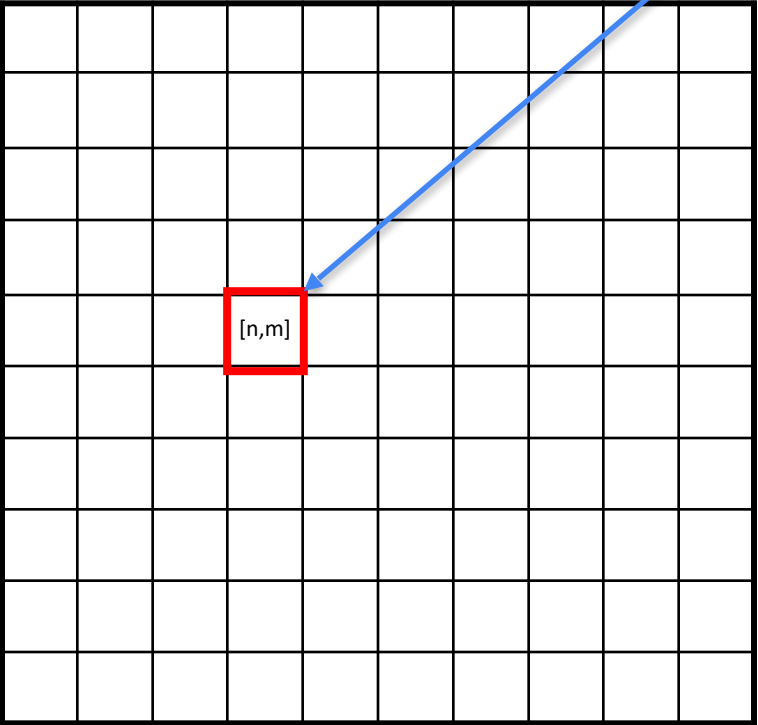
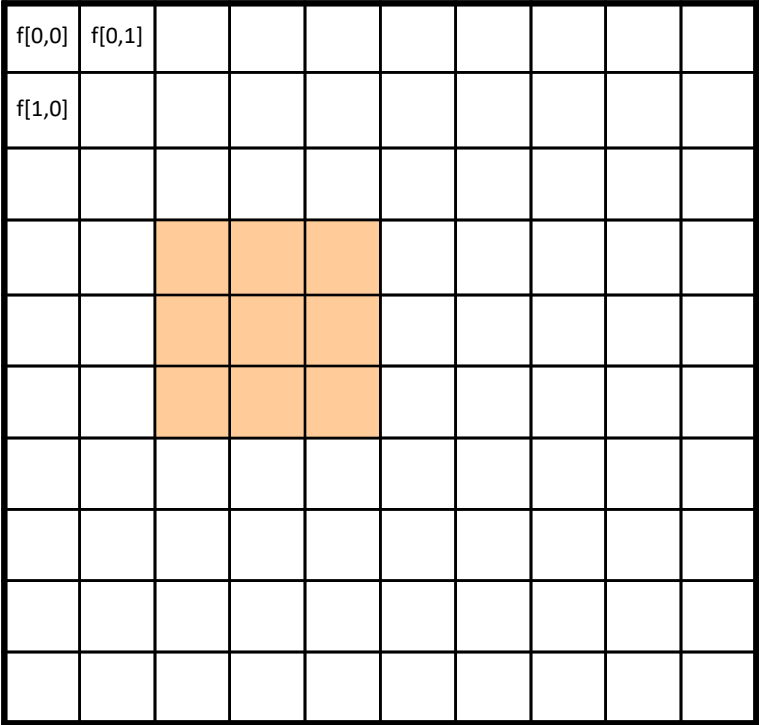


Image  $f[k, l]$



Element-wise multiplication  
Image  $f[k, l] \cdot$  Kernel  $h[n-k, m-l]$

# 2D Discrete Convolution

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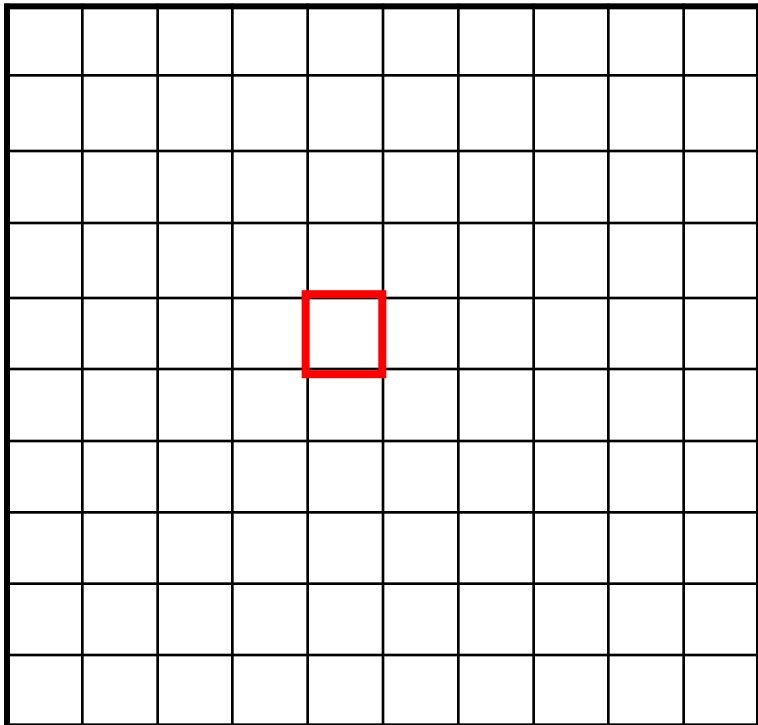
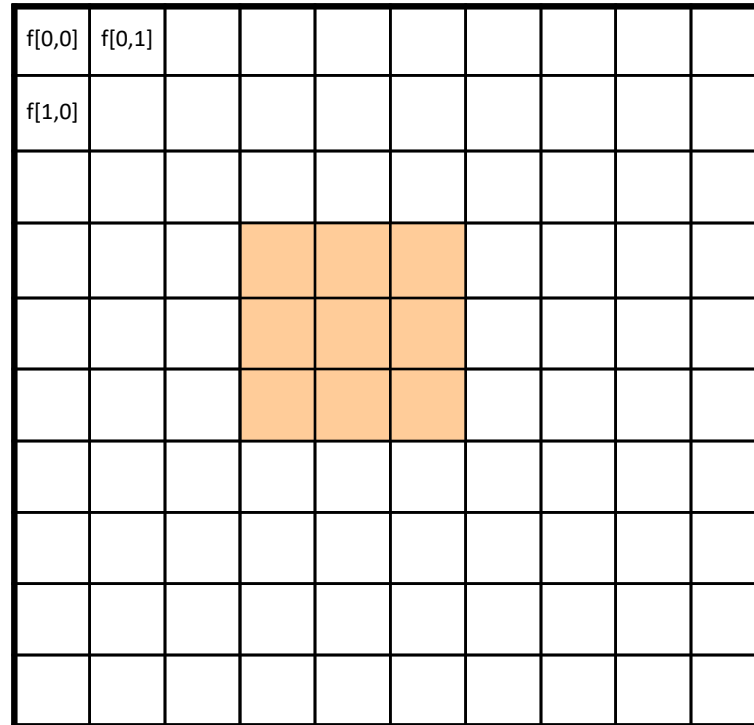


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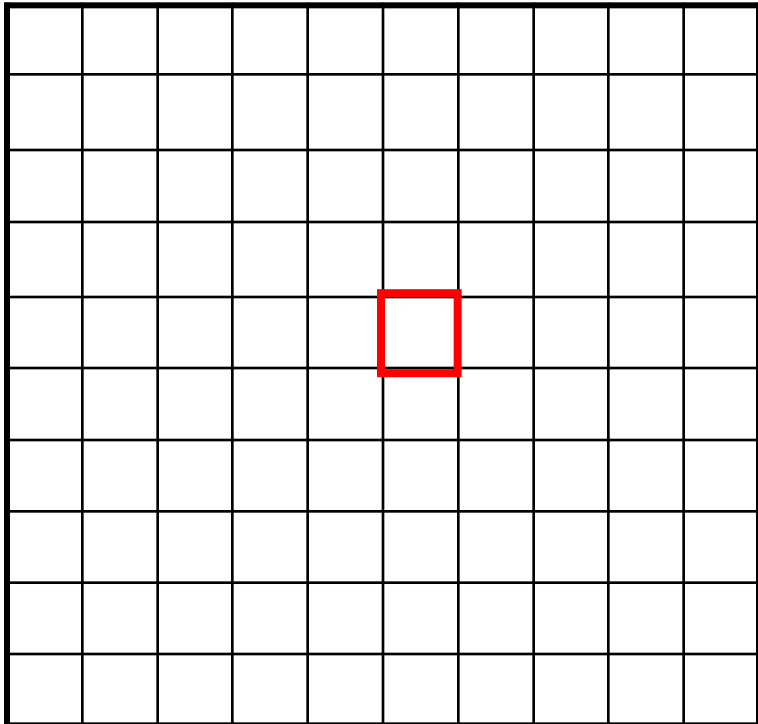
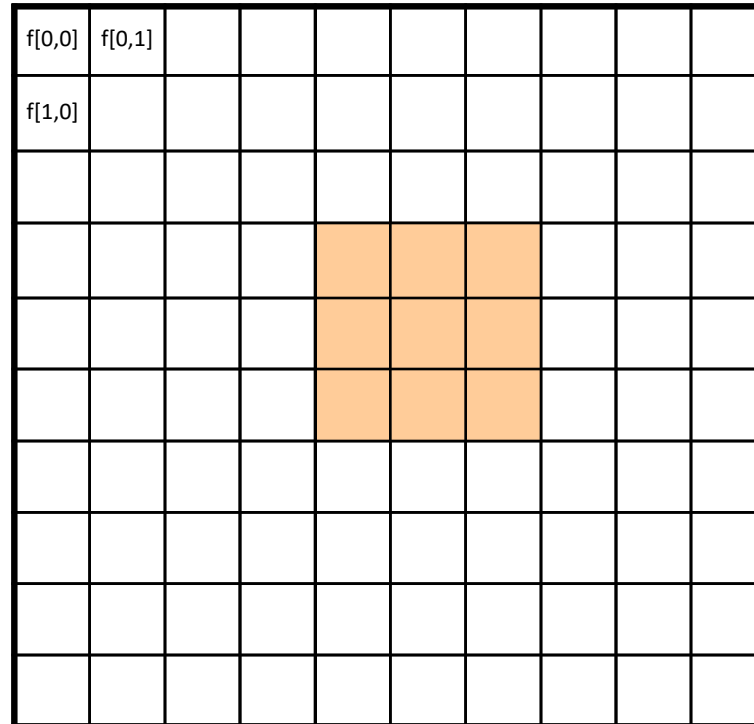


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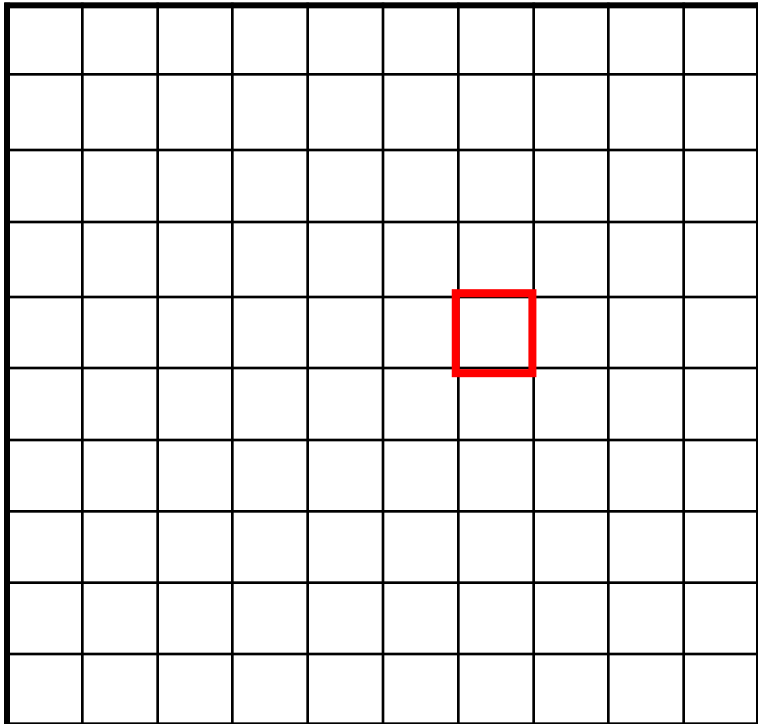
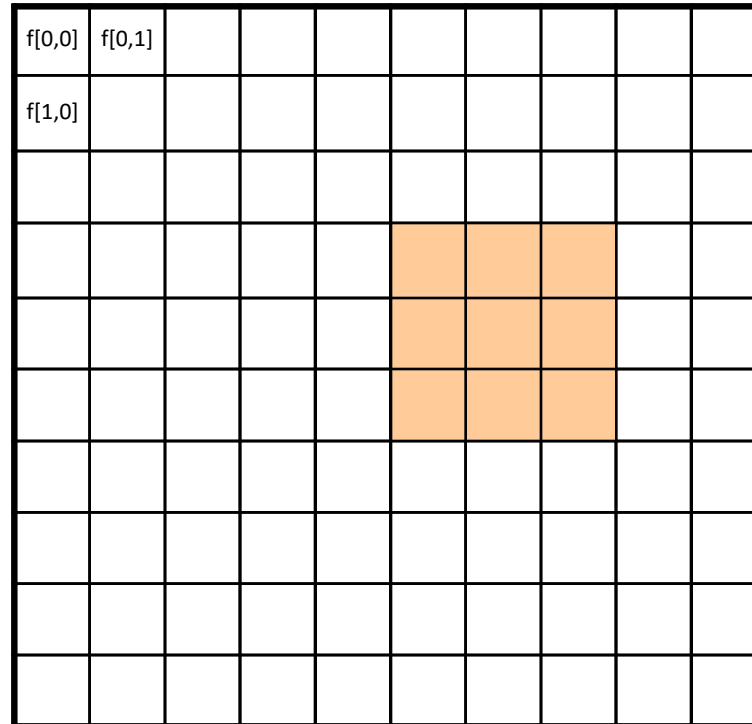


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Element-wise multiplication

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# 2D Discrete Convolution

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

## Algorithm:

- Fold  $h[k, l]$  about origin to form  $h[-k, -l]$
- Shift the folded results by  $n, m$  to form  $h[n - k, m - l]$
- Multiply  $h[n - k, m - l]$  by  $f[k, l]$
- Sum over all  $k, l$ , store result in output position  $[n, m]$
- Repeat for every  $n, m$

# 2D convolution example

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Input

$n$ \ $m$	-1	0	1
-1	-1	-2	-1
0	0	0	0
1	1	2	1

Kernel

-13	-20	-17
-18	-24	-18
13	20	17

Output

# 2D convolution example

1	2	1	
0	0	0	3
-1	-2	-1	6
	7	8	9



$$\begin{aligned} &= x[-1,-1] \cdot h[1,1] + x[0,-1] \cdot h[0,1] + x[1,-1] \cdot h[-1,1] \\ &\quad + x[-1,0] \cdot h[1,0] + x[0,0] \cdot h[0,0] + x[1,0] \cdot h[-1,0] \\ &\quad + x[-1,1] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[0,1] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[1,1] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\ &= 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot (-1) + 4 \cdot (-2) + 5 \cdot (-1) = -13 \end{aligned}$$

-13	-20	-17
-18	-24	-18
13	20	17

Output

# 2D convolution example

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= x[0,-1] \cdot h[1,1] + x[1,-1] \cdot h[0,1] + x[2,-1] \cdot h[-1,1] \\ &\quad + x[0,0] \cdot h[1,0] + x[1,0] \cdot h[0,0] + x[2,0] \cdot h[-1,0] \\ &\quad + x[0,1] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[1,1] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[2,1] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\ &= 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot (-1) + 5 \cdot (-2) + 6 \cdot (-1) = -20 \end{aligned}$$

-13	-20	-17
-18	-24	-18
13	20	17

Output

# 2D convolution example

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= x[1,-1] \cdot h[1,1] + x[2,-1] \cdot h[0,1] + x[3,-1] \cdot h[-1,1] \\ &+ x[1,0] \cdot h[1,0] + x[2,0] \cdot h[0,0] + x[3,0] \cdot h[-1,0] \\ &+ x[1,1] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[2,1] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[3,1] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\ &= 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot (-1) + 6 \cdot (-2) + 0 \cdot (-1) = -17 \end{aligned}$$

-13	-20	-17
-18	-24	-18
13	20	17

Output

# 2D convolution example

1	2	1	3
0	0	0	6
-1	-2	-1	9



$$\begin{aligned} &= x[-1,0] \cdot h[1,1] + x[0,0] \cdot h[0,1] + x[1,0] \cdot h[-1,1] \\ &\quad + x[-1,1] \cdot h[1,0] + x[0,1] \cdot h[0,0] + x[1,1] \cdot h[-1,0] \\ &\quad + x[-1,2] \cdot h[1,-1] + x[0,2] \cdot h[0,-1] + x[1,2] \cdot h[-1,-1] \\ &= 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot (-1) + 7 \cdot (-2) + 8 \cdot (-1) = -18 \end{aligned}$$

-13	-20	-17
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13	20	17

Output

# 2D convolution example

1	2	1
4	5	6
7	8	9

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-13	-20	-17
-18	-24	-18
13	20	17

Output

# 2D convolution example

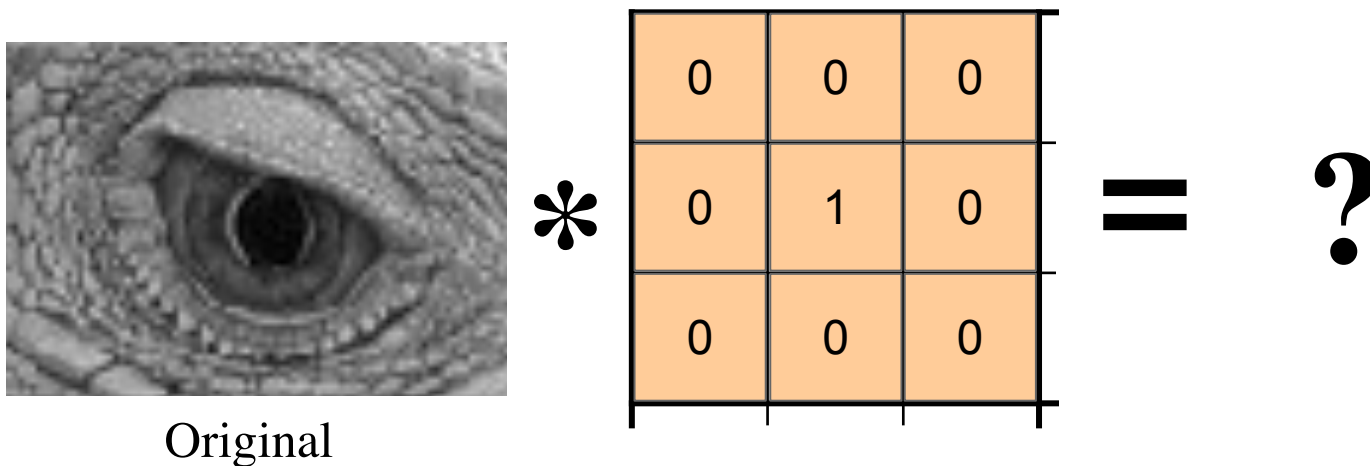
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7	-1	-2	-1

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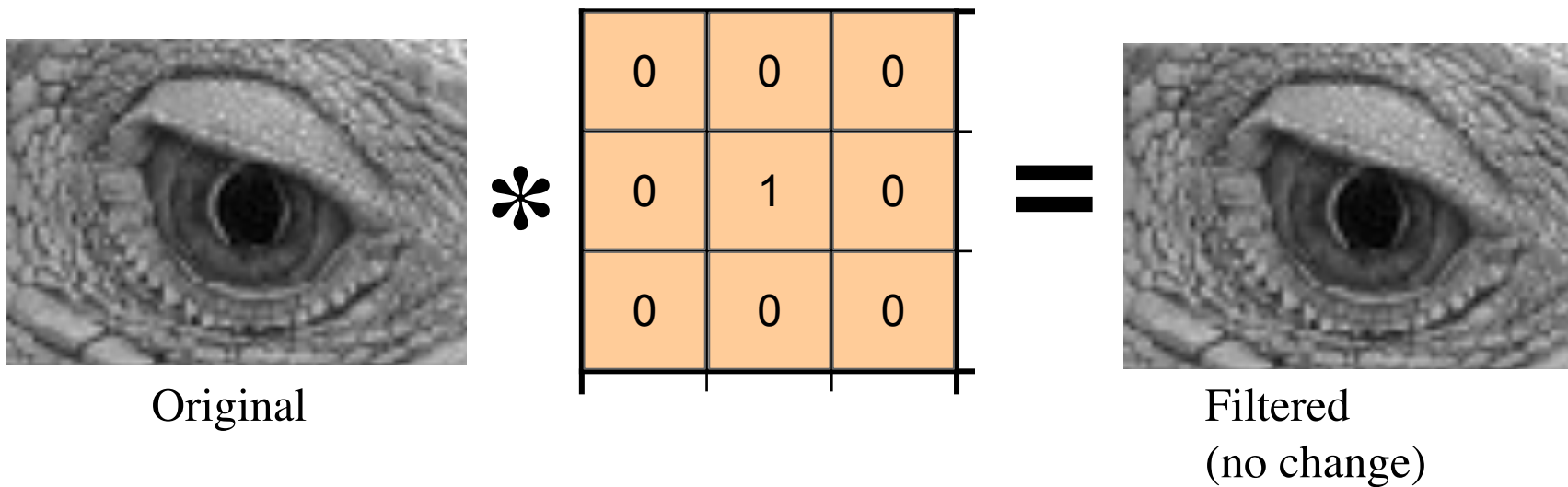
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13	20	17

Output

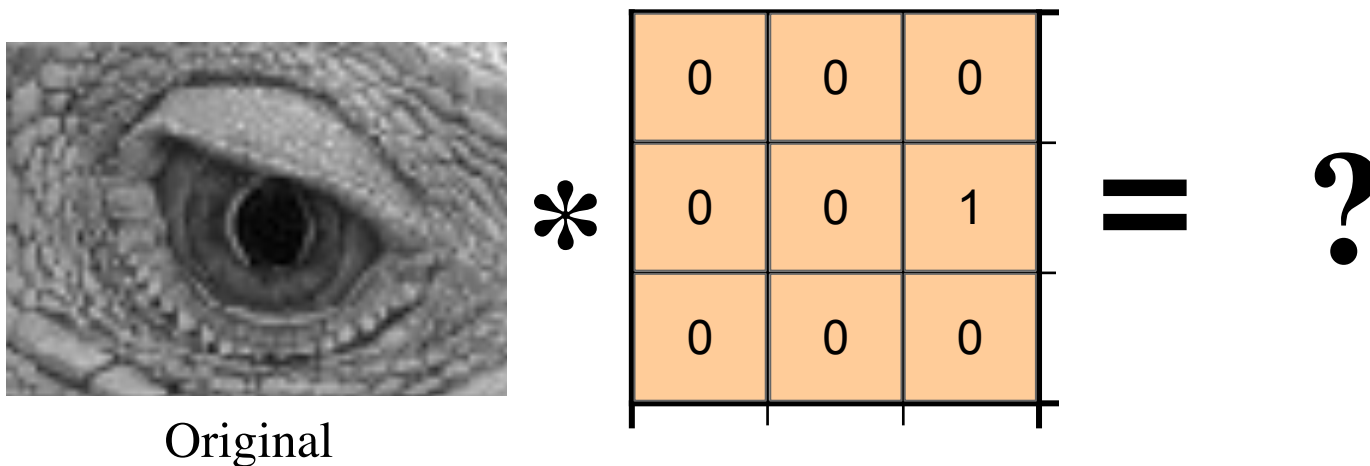
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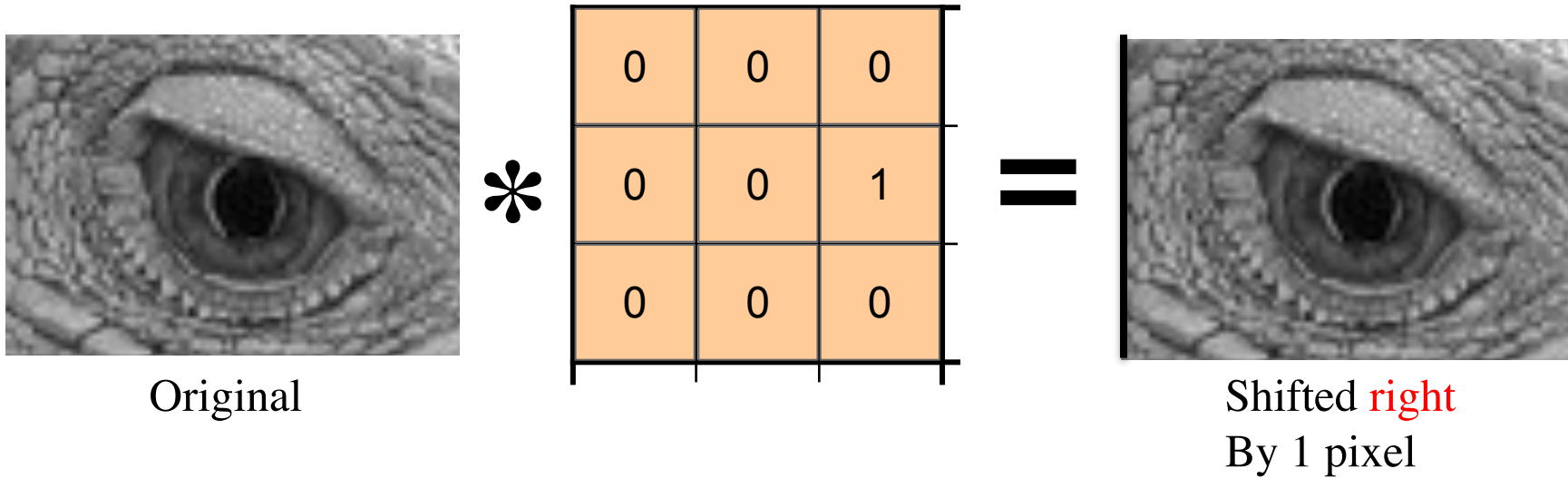
# Practice with convolution



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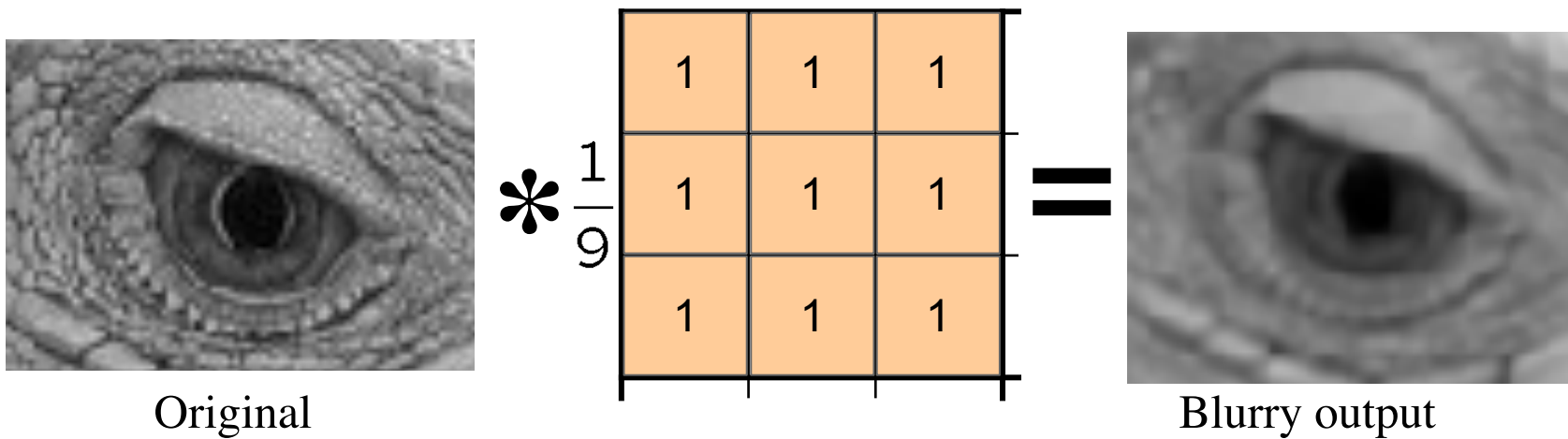
# Practice with convolution



Original

$$\ast \frac{1}{9} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = ?$$

# Practice with convolution



# What happens if a system contains multiple filters?



Original

0	0	0
0	2	0
0	0	0

-

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$\frac{1}{9}$

= ?

(Note that filter sums to 1)

# What happens if a system contains multiple filters?



Original

0	0	0
0	2	0
0	0	0

-

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$\frac{1}{9}$

**=**

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

+

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

-

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

$\frac{1}{9}$

# What does blurring take away?



-



=



**=**

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

+

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

**-**  $\frac{1}{9}$

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

# What does blurring take away?



Let's add it back to get a **sharpening system**:



# Convolution in 2D – Sharpening filter



Original

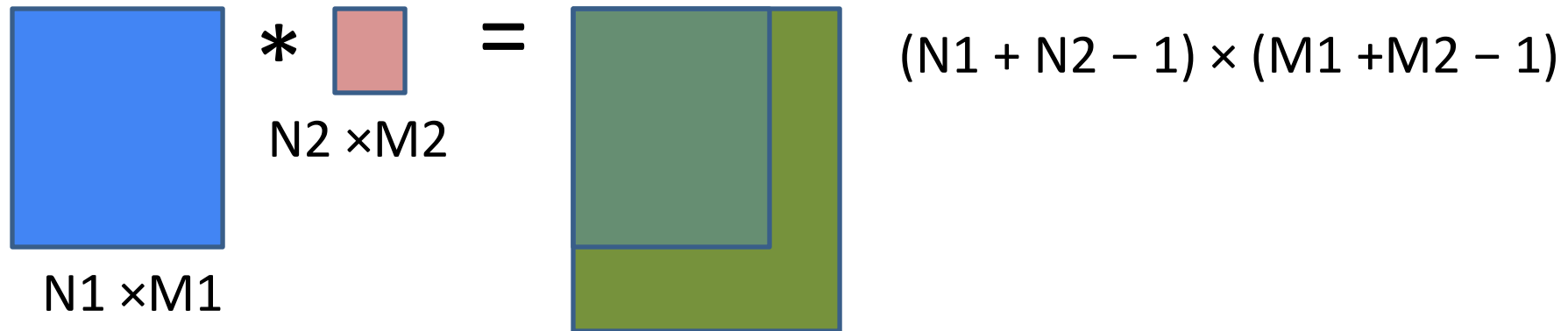
Sharpening system



**Sharpening system:** Accentuates differences with local average

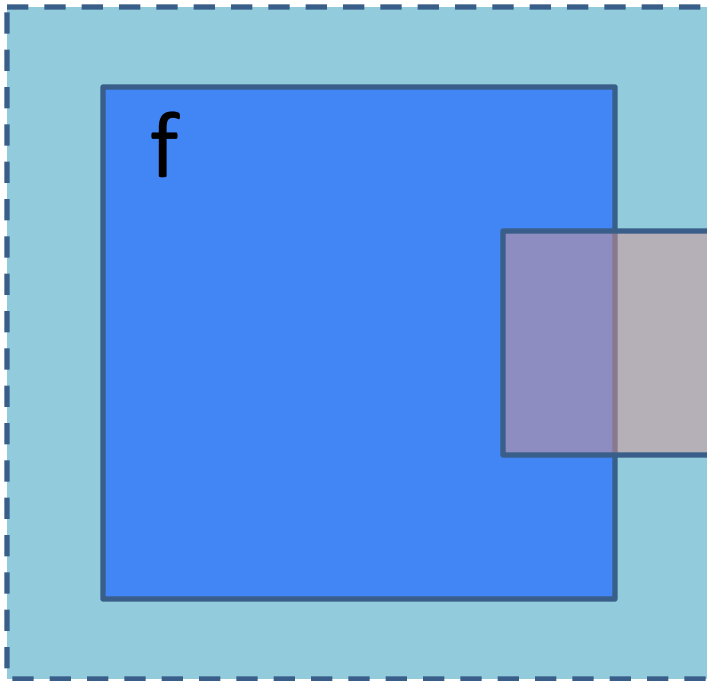
# Implementation detail: Image support and edge effect

- A computer will only convolve **finite support signals**.
  - That is: images that are zero for  $n, m$  outside some rectangular region
- numpy's convolution performs 2D convolution of finite-support signals.



# Image support and edge effect

- A computer will only convolve **finite support signals**.
- What happens at the edge?



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- zero “padding”
- edge value replication
- mirror extension
- more (beyond the scope of this class)

# Today's agenda

- Convolutions and Cross-Correlation
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- Image Gradients
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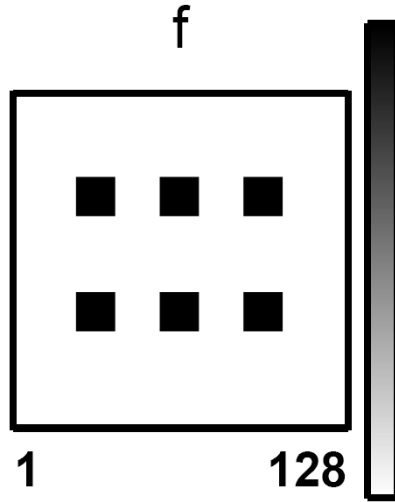
# (Cross) correlation – symbol: \*\*

Cross correlation of two 2D signals  $f[n,m]$  and  $h[n,m]$

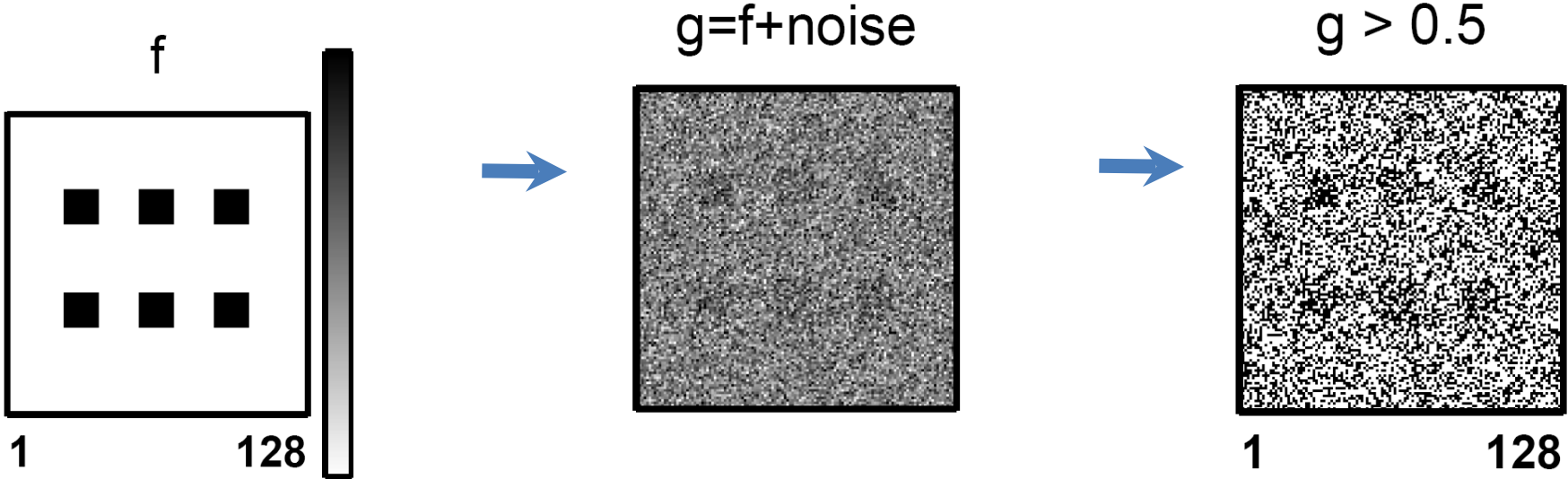
$$f[n,m] ** h[n,m] = \sum_k \sum_l f[k,l] h[n+k, m+l]$$

- Equivalent to a convolution without the flip
- Use it to measure ‘similarity’ between  $f$  and  $h$ .

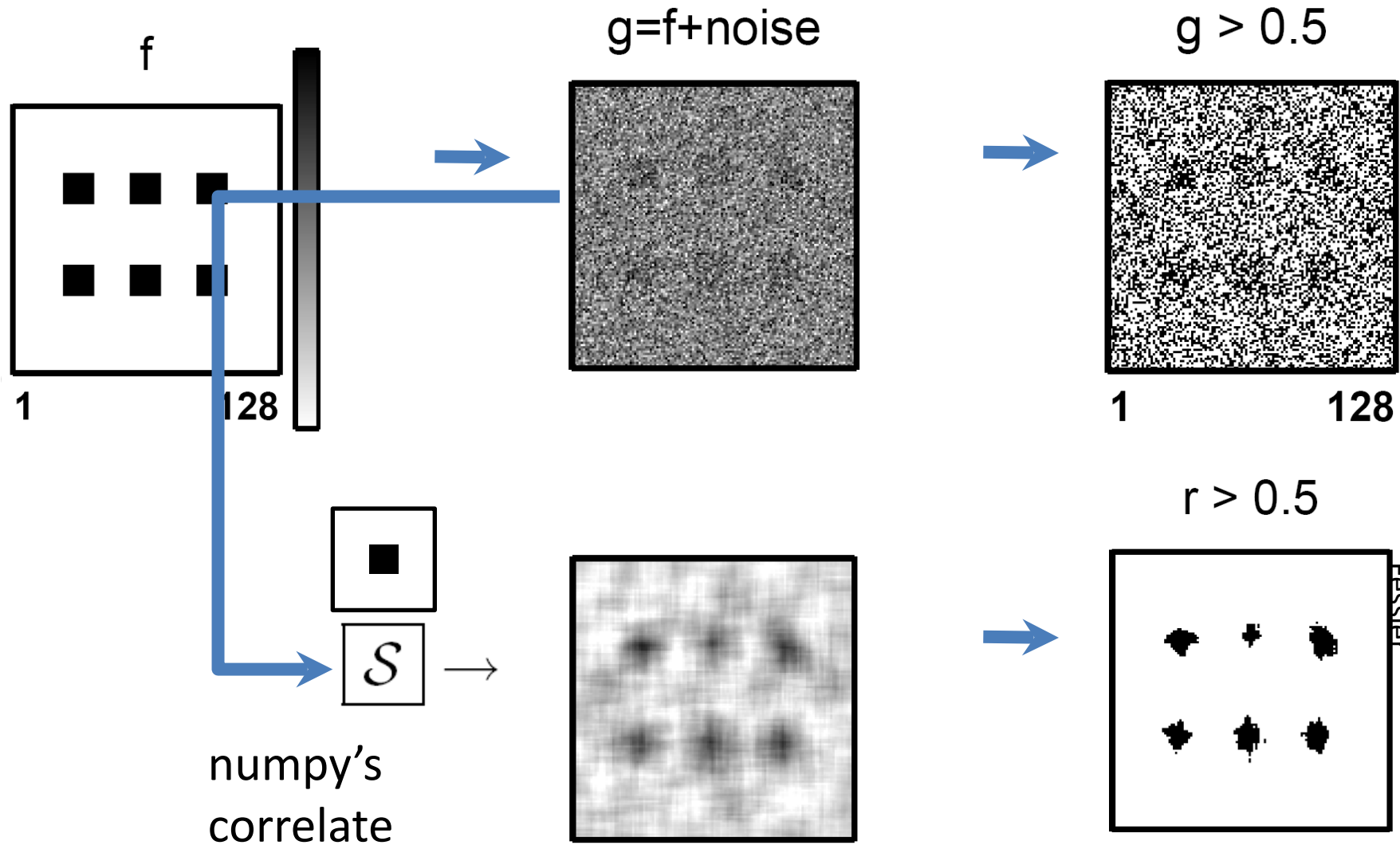
# (Cross) correlation – example



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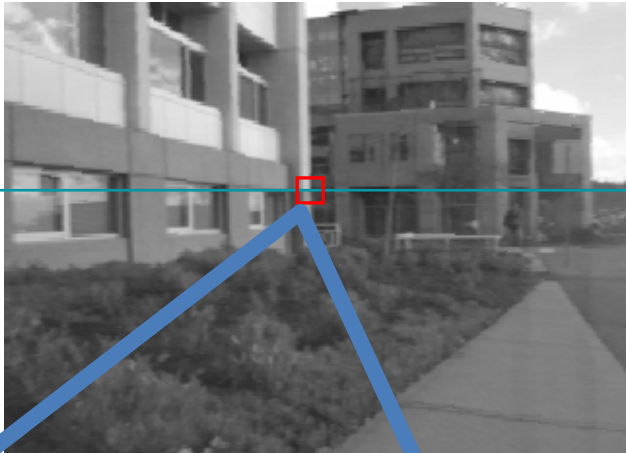
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# (Cross) correlation – example

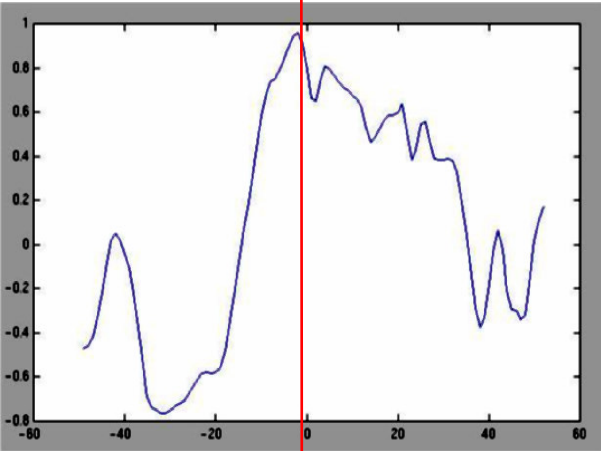
Left

Right

scanline



Norm. cross corr. score



# Cross Correlation Application: Vision system for TV remote control

- uses template matching

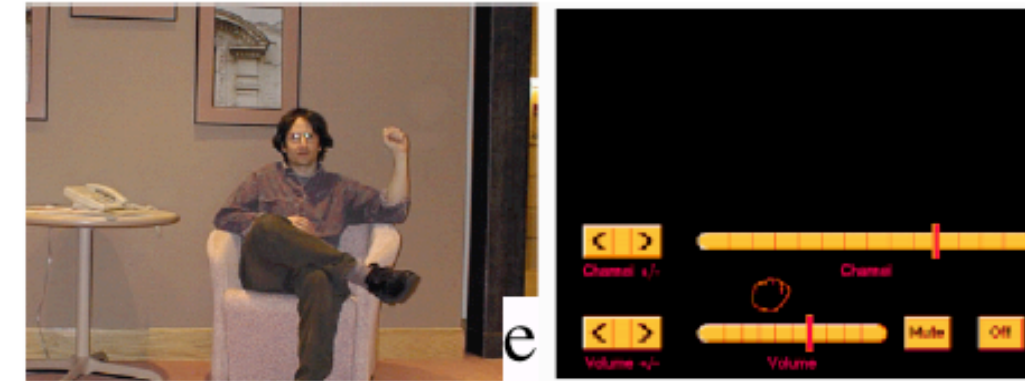
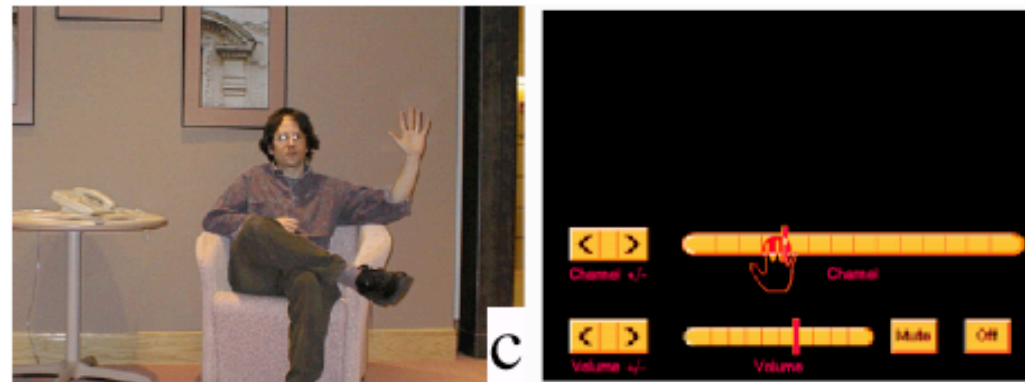
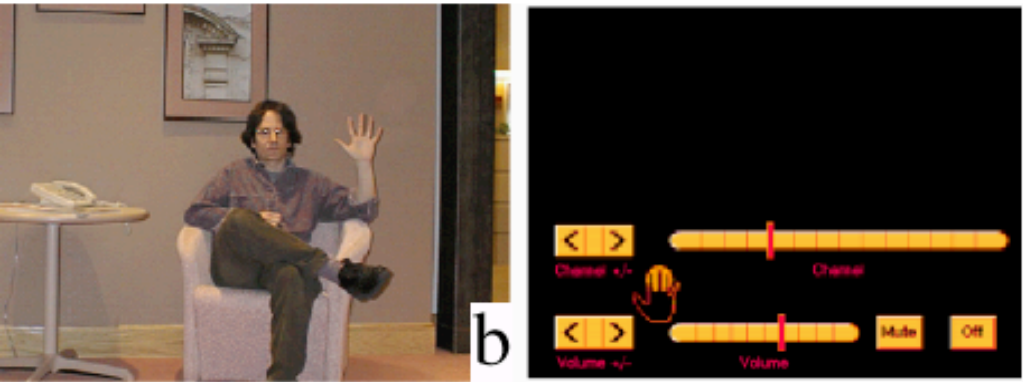


Figure from "Computer Vision for Interactive Computer Graphics," W.Freeman et al, IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications, 1998 copyright 1998, IEEE



# Properties of cross correlation

- Associative property:

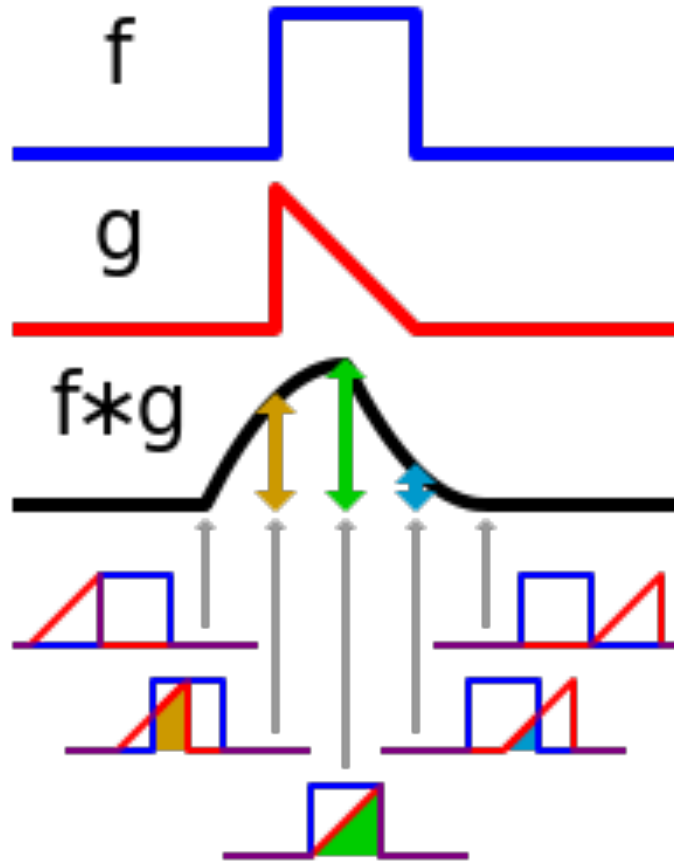
$$(f ** h_1) ** h_2 = f ** (h_1 ** h_2)$$

- Distributive property:

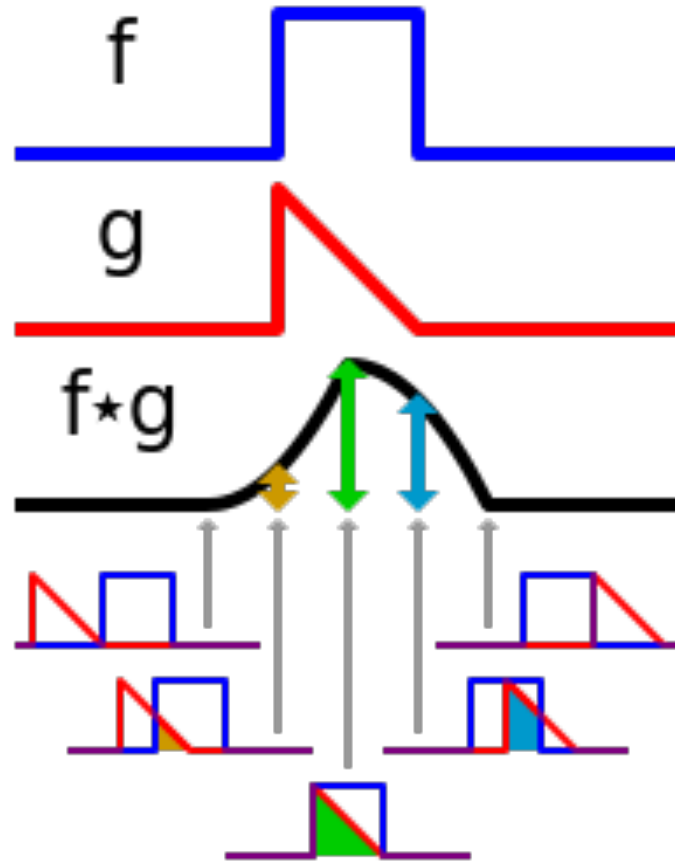
$$f ** (h_1 + h_2) = (f ** h_1) + (f ** h_2)$$

The order doesn't matter!  $h_1 ** h_2 = h_2 ** h_1$

## Convolution



## Cross-correlation



# Convolution vs. (Cross) Correlation

- When is correlation equivalent to convolution?
- In other words, **Q. when is  $f^{**}g = f*g$ ?**

# Convolution vs. (Cross) Correlation

- A **convolution** is an integral that expresses the amount of overlap of one function as it is shifted over another function.
  - convolution is a **filtering** operation
- **Correlation** compares the ***similarity of two sets of data***. Correlation computes a measure of similarity of two input signals as they are shifted by one another. The correlation result reaches a maximum at the time when the two signals match best .
  - correlation is a measure of relatedness of two signals

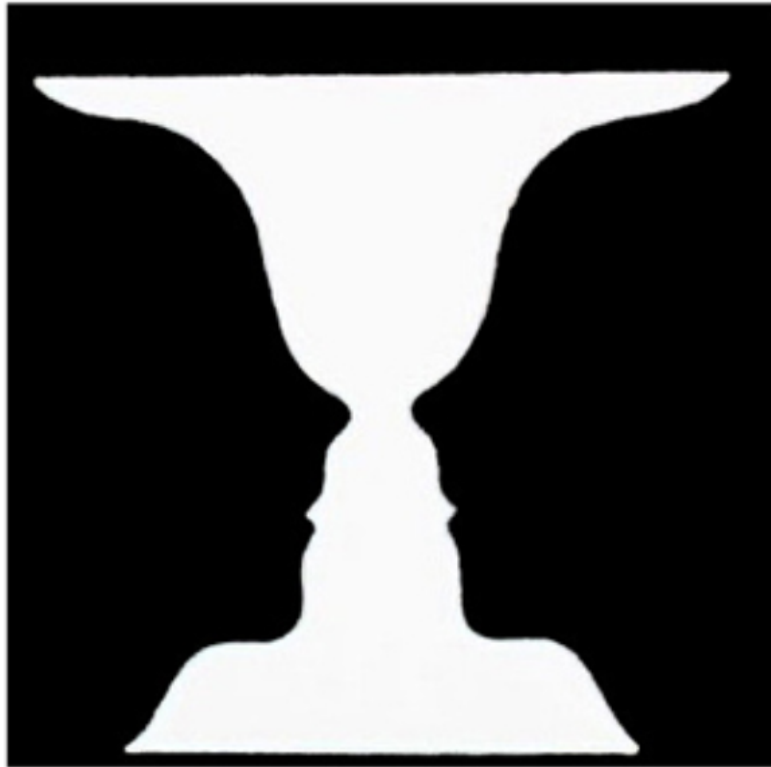
# What we will learn today

- Convolutions and Cross-Correlation
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- Image Gradients
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Some background reading:

Forsyth and Ponce, Computer Vision, Chapter 8

Q. What do you see?



(A) Cave painting at Chauvet, France, about 30,000 B.C.;

(B) Aerial photograph of the picture of a monkey as part of the Nazca Lines geoglyphs, Peru, about 700 – 200 B.C.;

(C) Shen Zhou (1427-1509 A.D.): Poet on a mountain top, ink on paper, China;

(D) Line drawing by 7-year old I. Lleras (2010 A.D.).

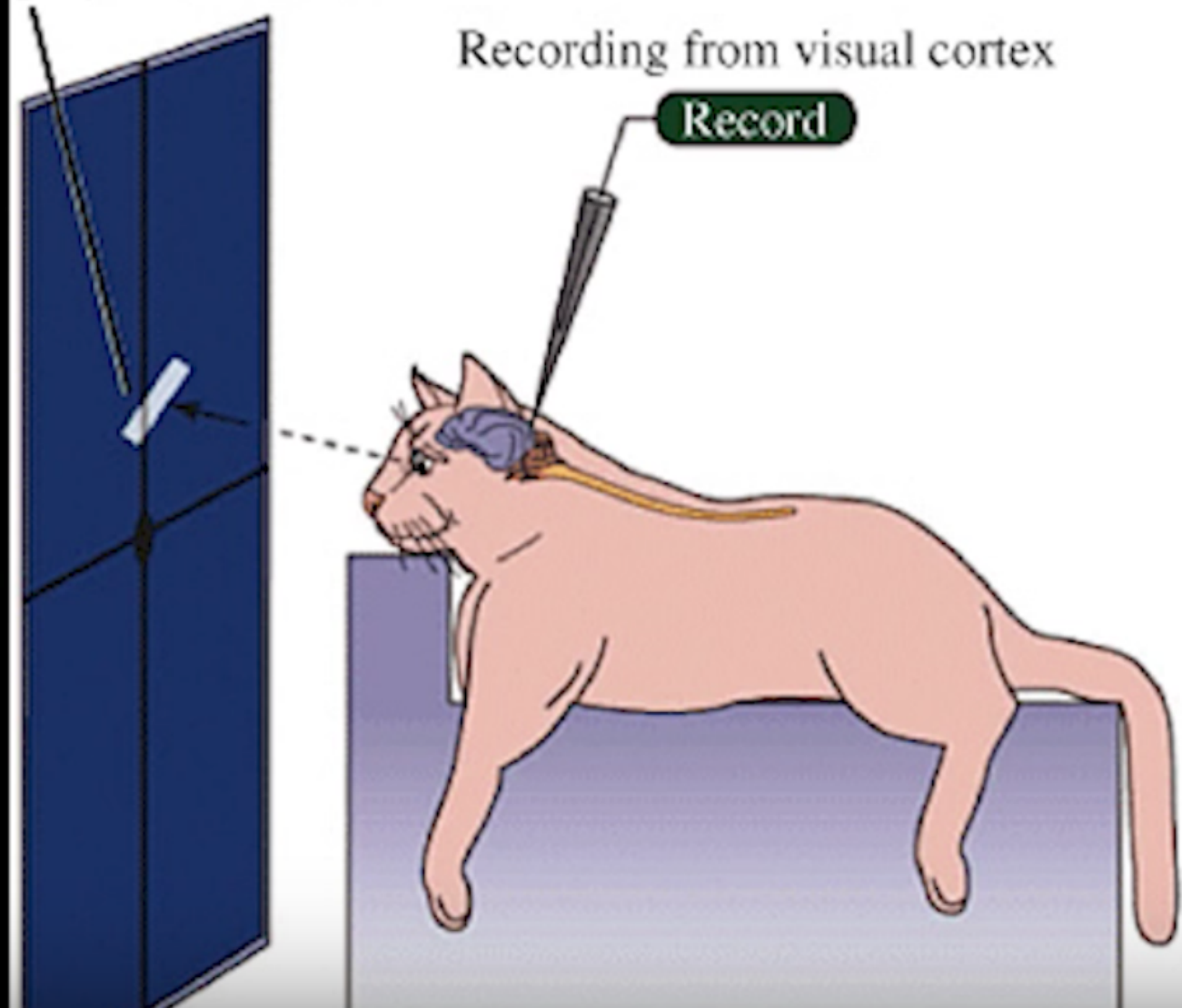


# A Experimental setup

Light bar stimulus projected on screen

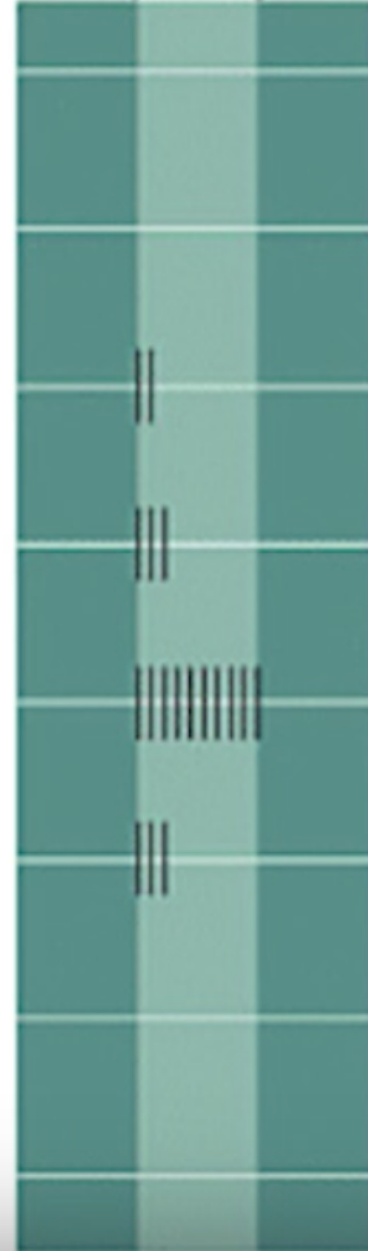
Recording from visual cortex

Record



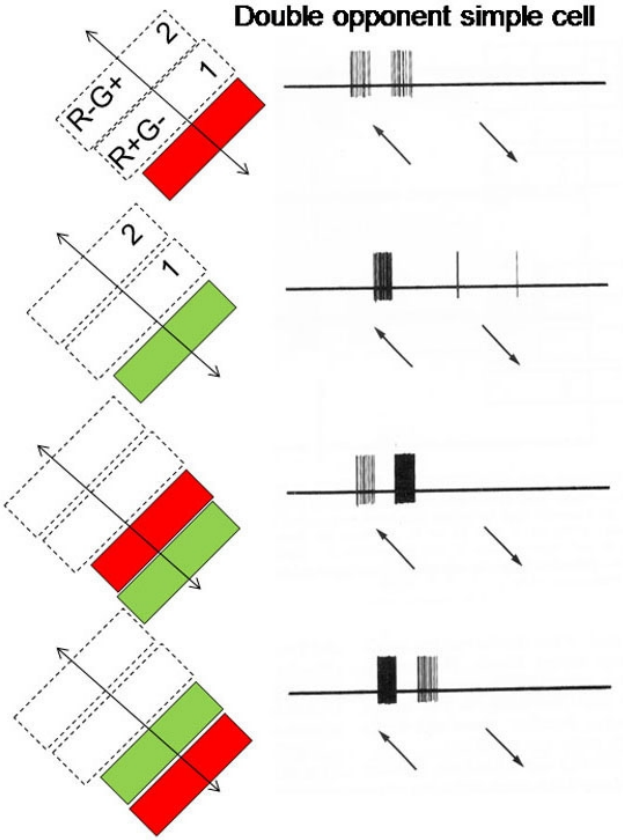
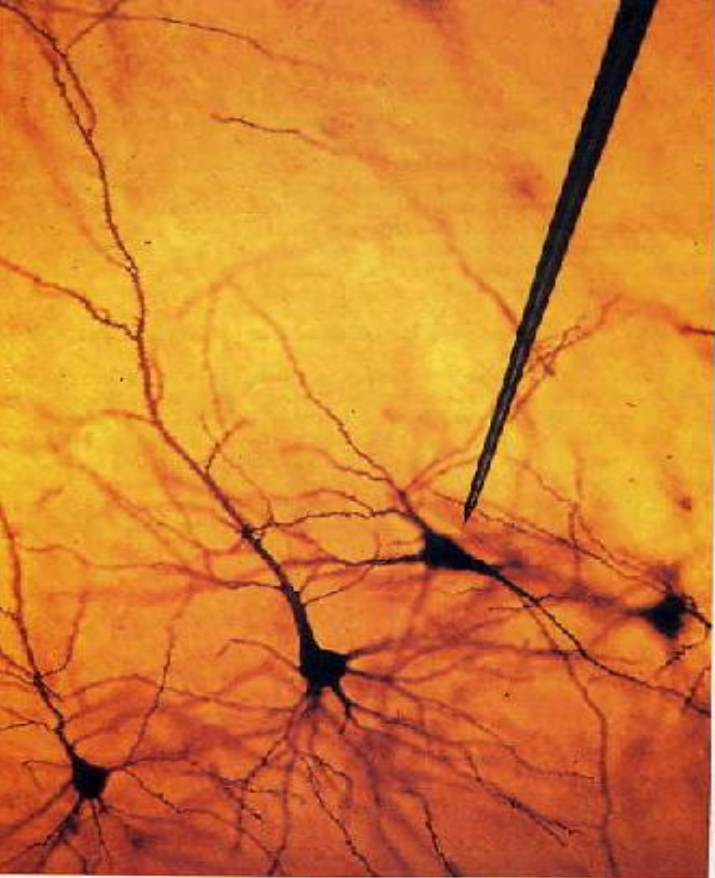
# B Stimulus orientation

# Stimulus presented





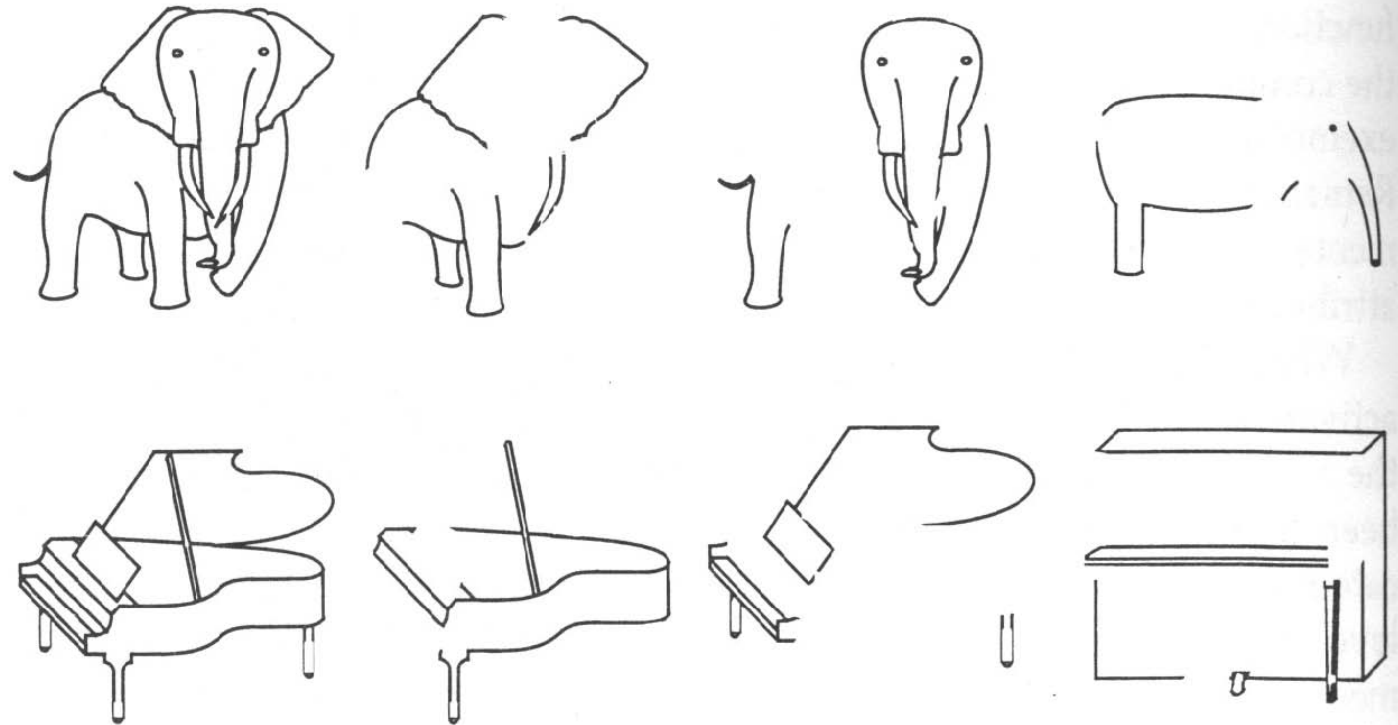
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Hubel & Wiesel, 1960s

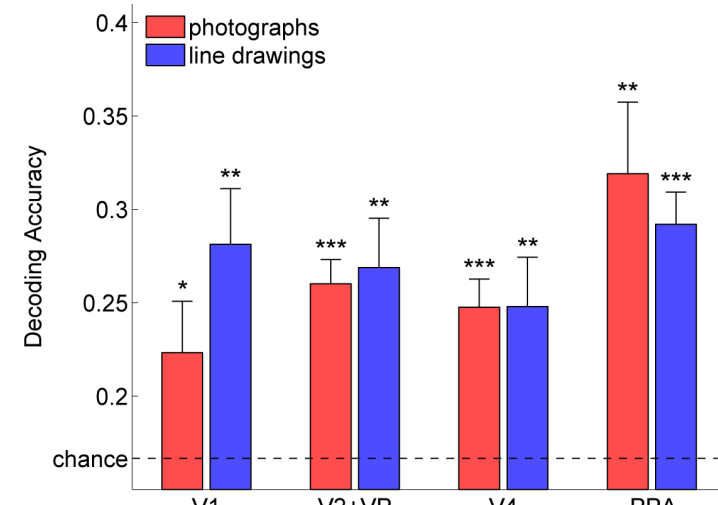
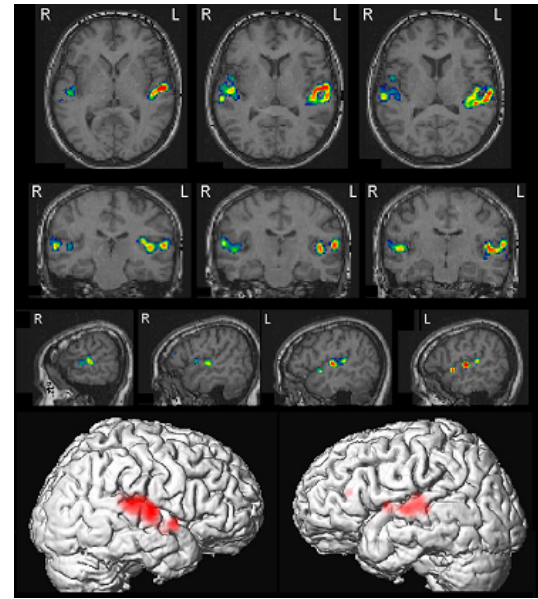
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**Figure 4.14**

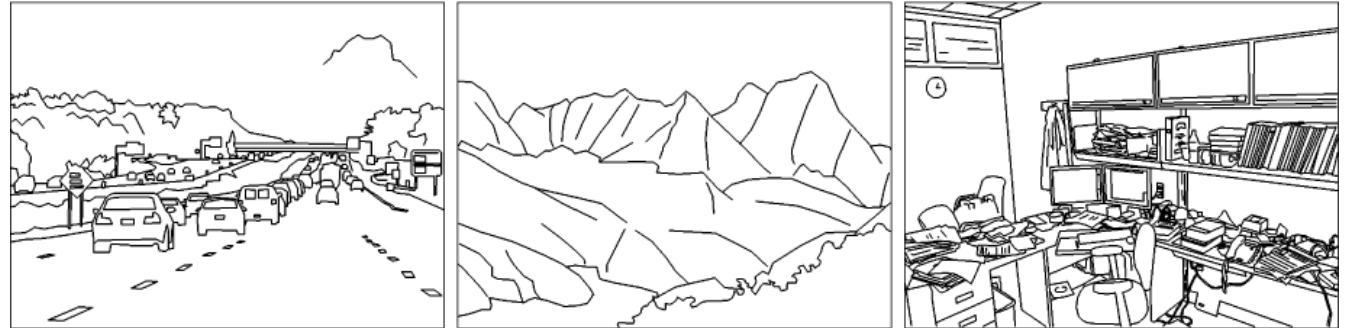
Complementary-part images. From an original intact image (left column), two complemen-



Walther, Chai, Caddigan, Beck & Fei-Fei, *PNAS*, 2011

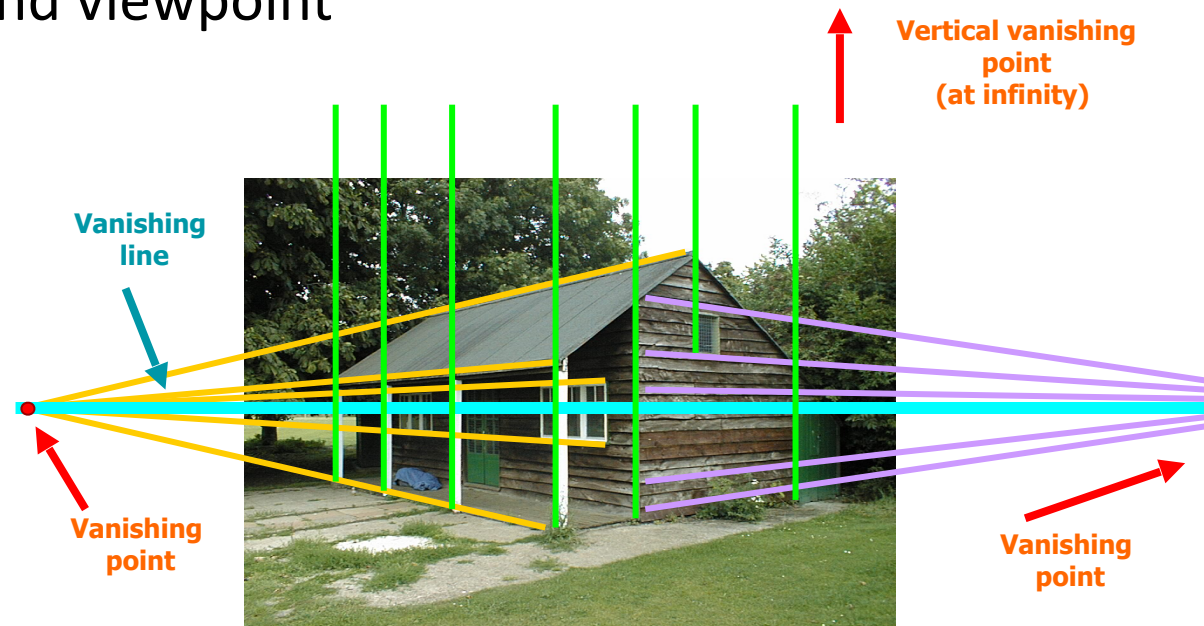
# Edge detection

- **Goal:** Identify sudden changes (discontinuities) in an image
  - Intuitively, most semantic and shape information from the image can be encoded in the edges
  - More compact than pixels
- **Ideal:** artist's line drawing (but artist is also using object-level knowledge)



# Why do we care about edges?

- Extract information, recognize objects
- Recover geometry and viewpoint



# Origins of edges



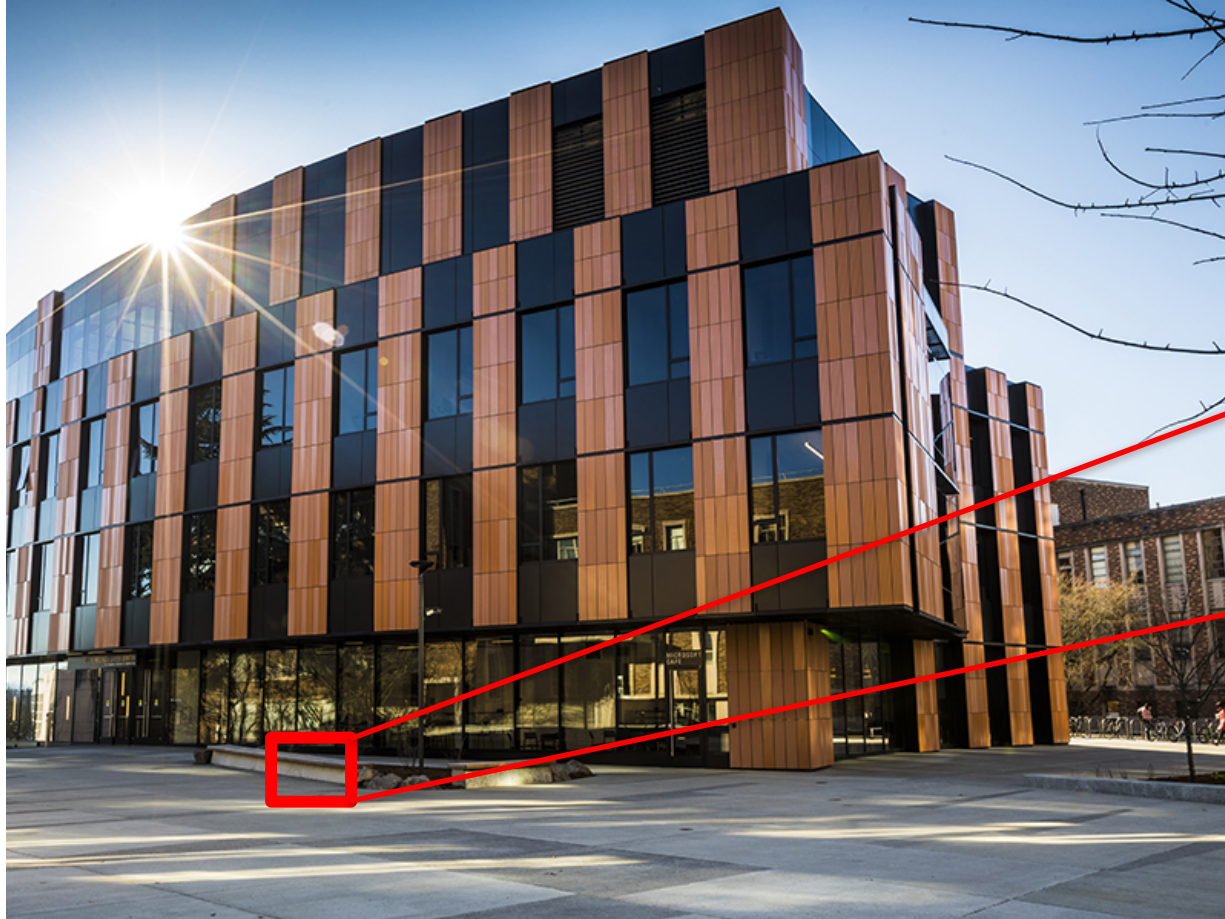
surface normal discontinuity

depth discontinuity

surface color discontinuity

illumination discontinuity

# Closeup of edges



Surface normal discontinuity



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Depth discontinuity



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Surface color discontinuity



# What we will learn today

- Convolutions and Cross-Correlation
- Edge detection
- **Image Gradients**
- A simple edge detector

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The diagram illustrates the numerical differentiation formula. The numerator,  $f[x + \Delta x] - f[x]$ , is highlighted with a red box and labeled "Change in  $f$  at  $x$ ". The denominator,  $\Delta x$ , is highlighted with a blue box and labeled "Change in  $x$ ".

In discrete derivatives with images, smallest value of  $x$  is 1 pixel

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{df}{dx} &= \lim_{\Delta x=0} \frac{f[x + \Delta x] - f[x]}{\Delta x} = f'(x) = f_x \\ &= \frac{f[x + 1] - f[x]}{1} \\ &= f[x + 1] - f[x]\end{aligned}$$

This is called a forward derivative

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$$= \frac{1}{2}(f[x + 1] - f[x - 1]) \quad \text{Central}$$

# Designing filters that perform differentiation

- Using Backward differentiation

$$g[n, m] = ??$$

Q. What is the equation in width (2nd) dimension?

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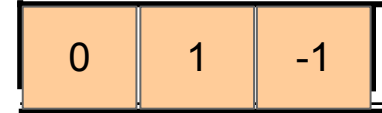
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# Apply your finite difference skills

<https://tinyurl.com/cse455-q4>

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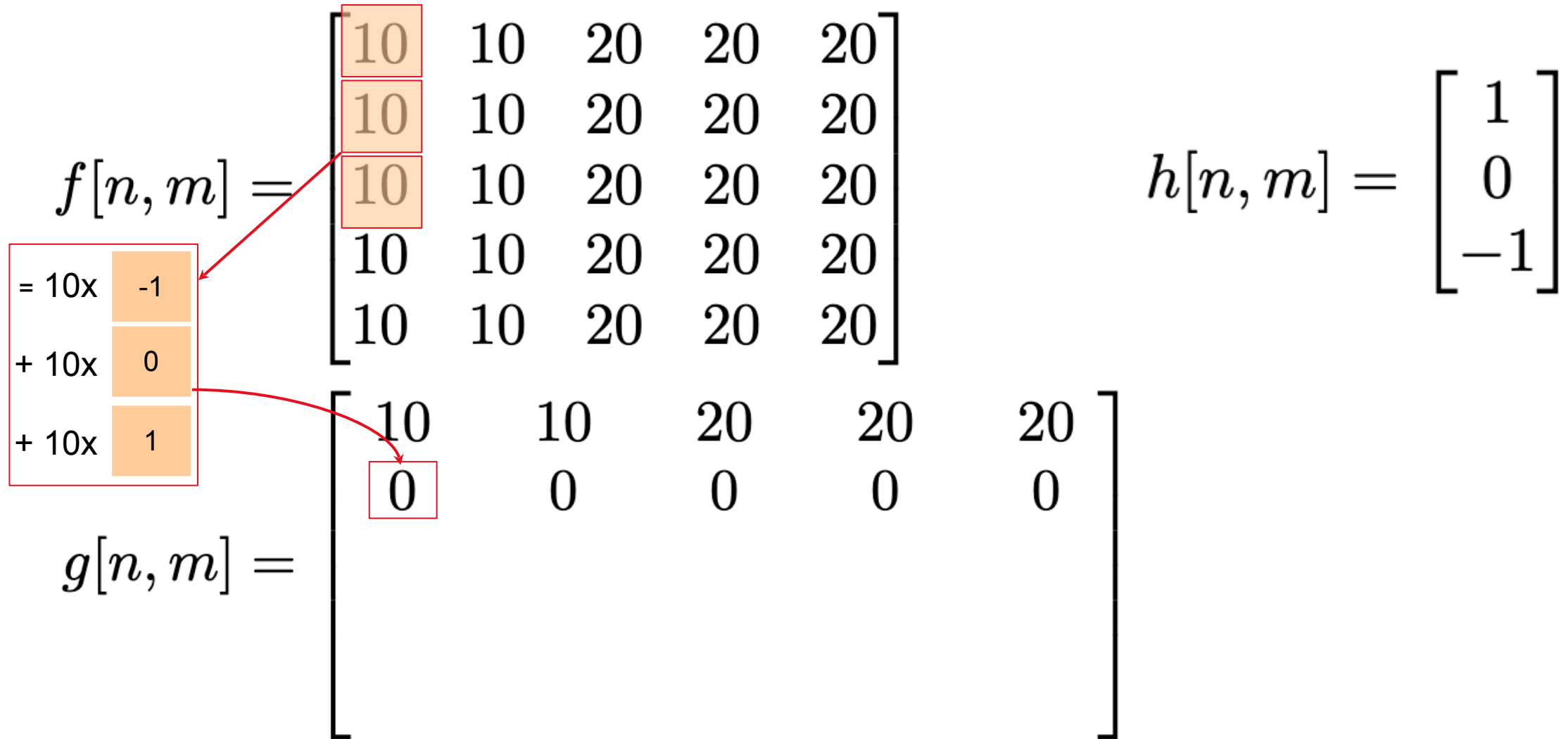
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Let's do the other one

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$$f[n, m] = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 20 & 20 & 20 \\ 10 & 10 & 20 & 20 & 20 \\ 10 & 10 & 20 & 20 & 20 \\ 10 & 10 & 20 & 20 & 20 \\ 10 & 10 & 20 & 20 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$h[n, m] = [1 \quad 0 \quad -1]$$
$$g[n, m] = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$=20x \quad -1 \quad +20x \quad 0 \quad +20x \quad 1$

Let's do the other one

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$= 20x_{-1} + 20x_0 + 0x_1$

# 2D discrete derivative filters

Q. What does this filter do?

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Q. What does this filter do?

$$h[n, m] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

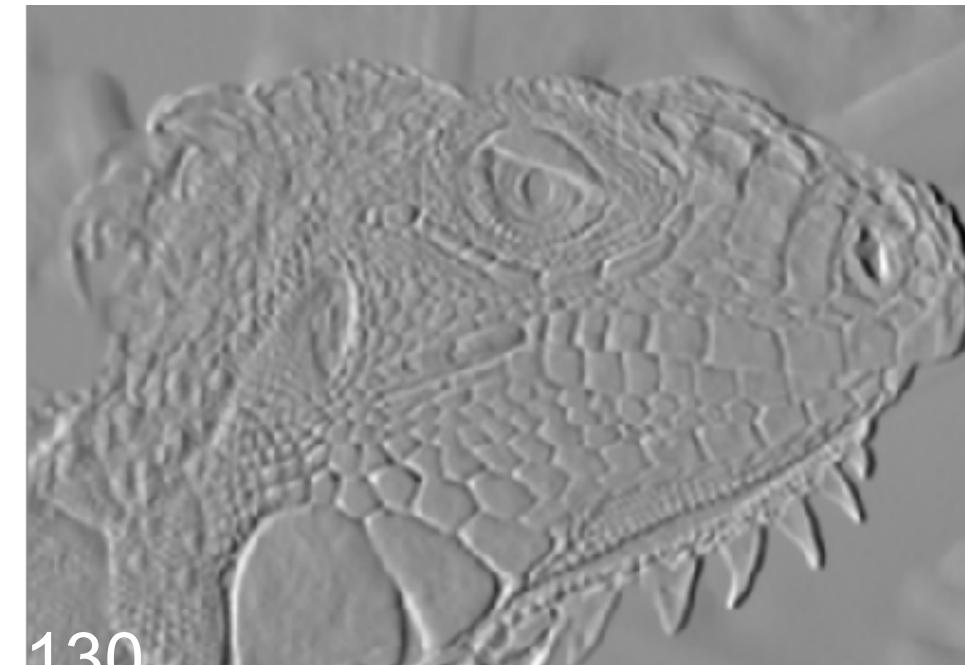
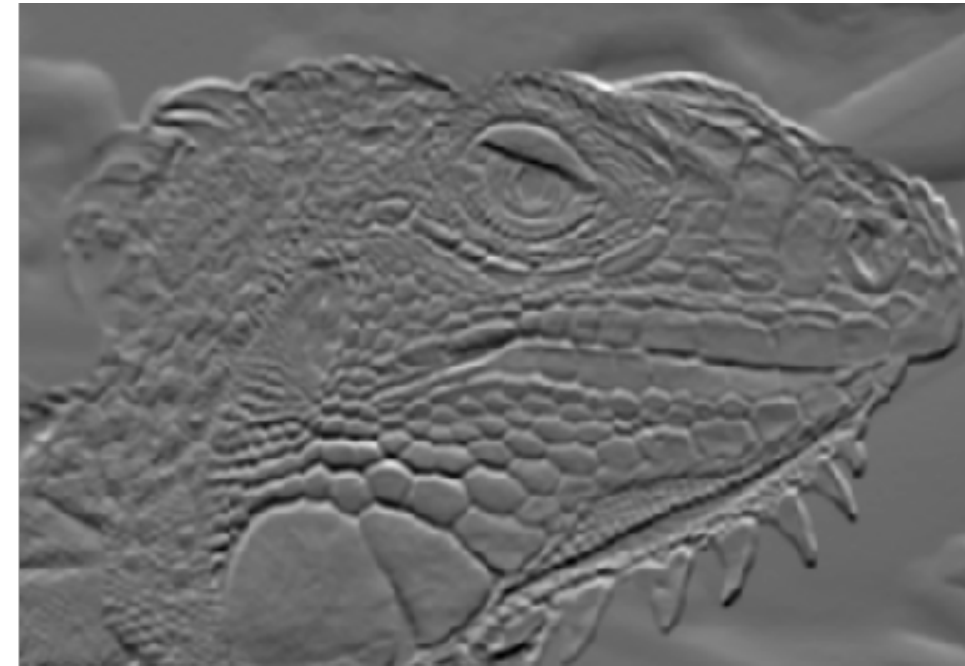
Q. Which filter was applied?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**A**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**B**

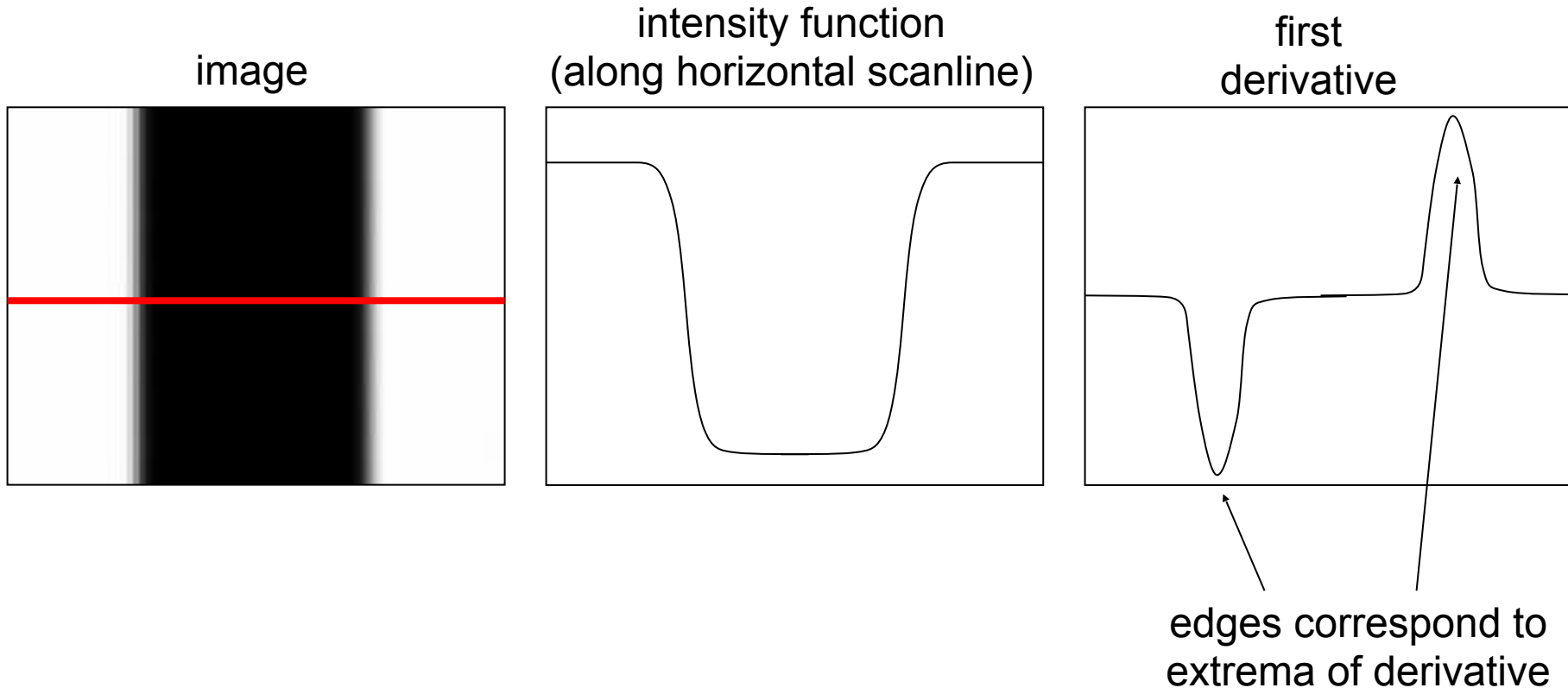


# What we will learn today

- Convolutions and Cross-Correlation
- Edge detection
- Image Gradients
- A simple edge detector

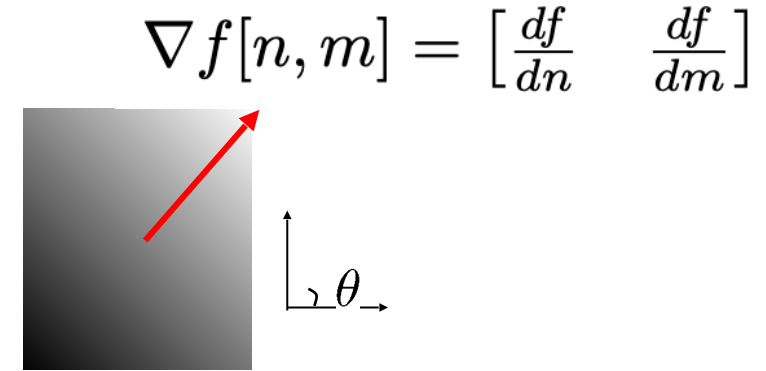
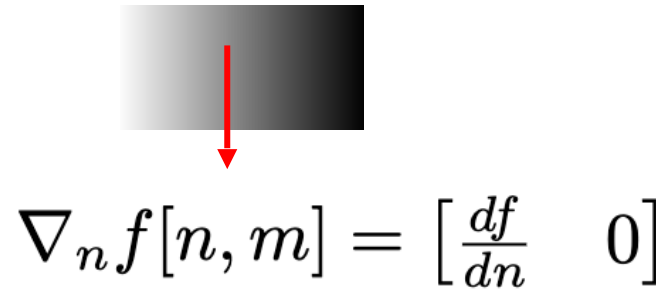
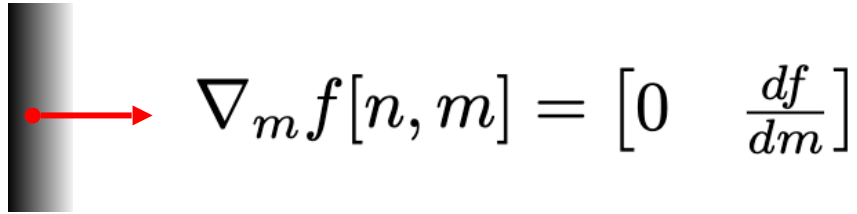
# Characterizing edges

An edge is a place of rapid change in the image intensity function



# Image gradient

The gradient of an image:

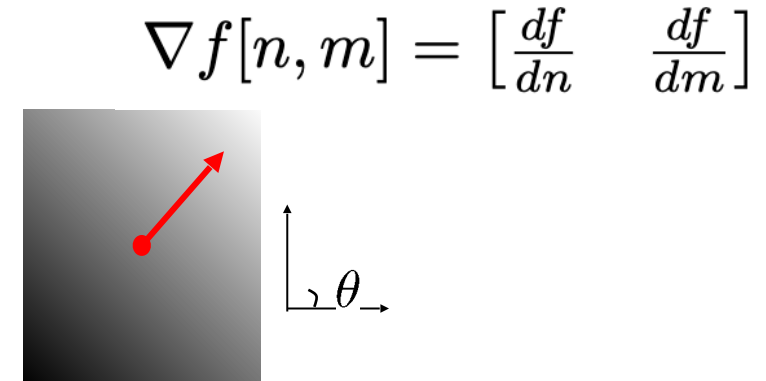
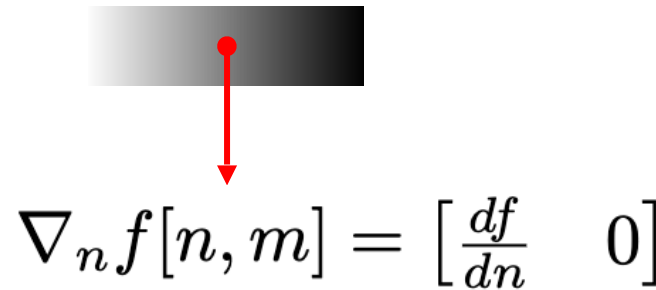
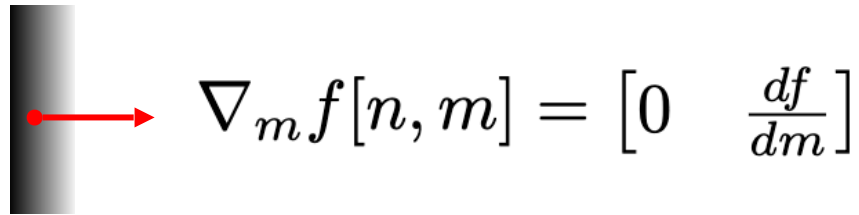


The gradient vector points in the direction of most rapid increase in intensity

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{f_m}{f_n} \right)$$

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The *edge strength* is given by the gradient magnitude

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{f_m}{f_n} \right)$$

$$|\nabla f[n, m]| = \sqrt{f_n^2 + f_m^2}$$

# Finite differences: example

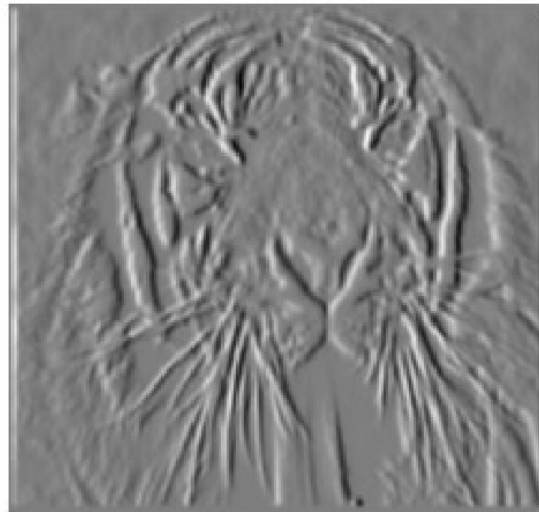
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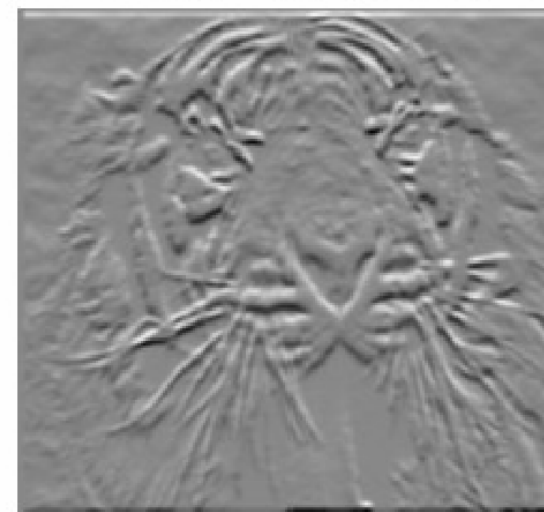
Gradient  
magnitude



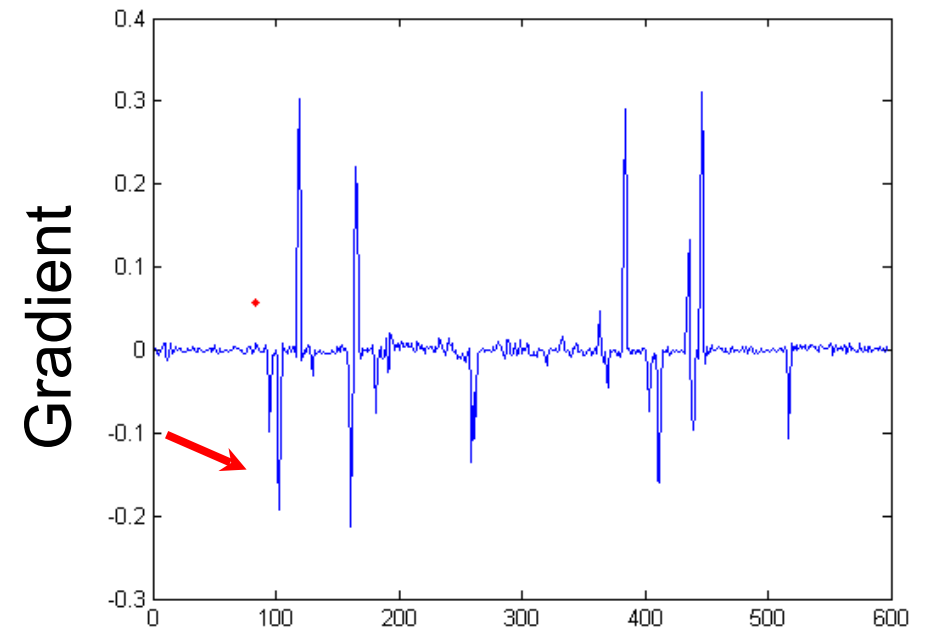
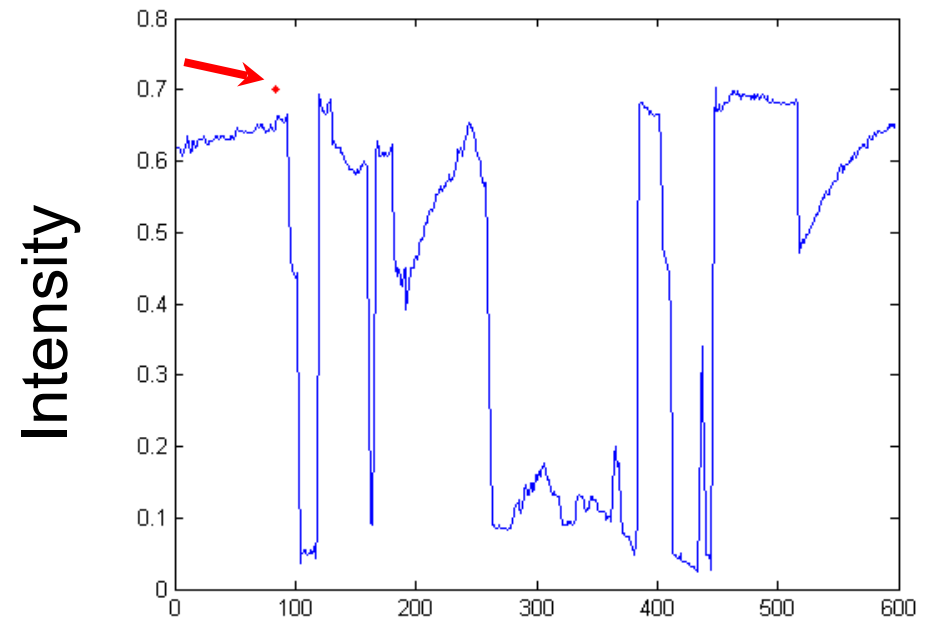
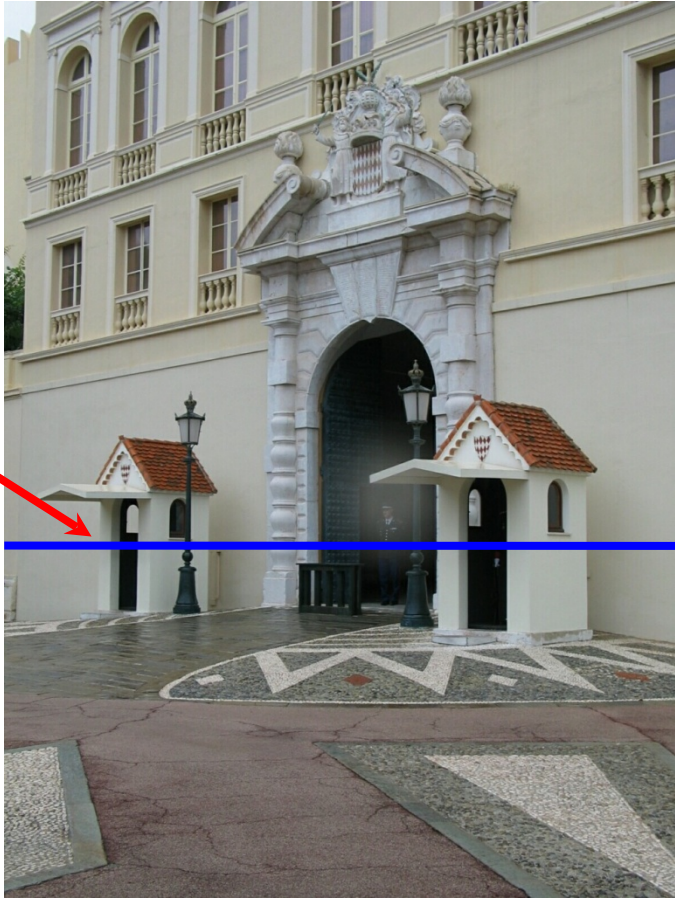
width-direction



height-direction



# Intensity profile



# Edge Detection Demo

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Next time: Detecting lines