

Array A

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

Array B

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

The object outline showed in Array A is in a different position in Array B. Here I have just translated it, but in the full problem you are solving, it can be translated, rotated, scaled, skewed, etc. or worse.

You are to define a distance from Array A to Array B that shows how close they are to being the same. The distance should use all the one pixels of Array A, which is the actual image. Array B is what the search is producing so far. It is not correct till it lines up perfectly with Array A.