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# Chapter 2 Digital Image Fundamentals

## Representing Digital Images

The result of sampling and quantization is a matrix of real numbers.

Suppose that a continuous f(x,y) is approximated by equally spaced samples arranged in the form of an (MXN) array as shown :



# **Representing Digital Images**

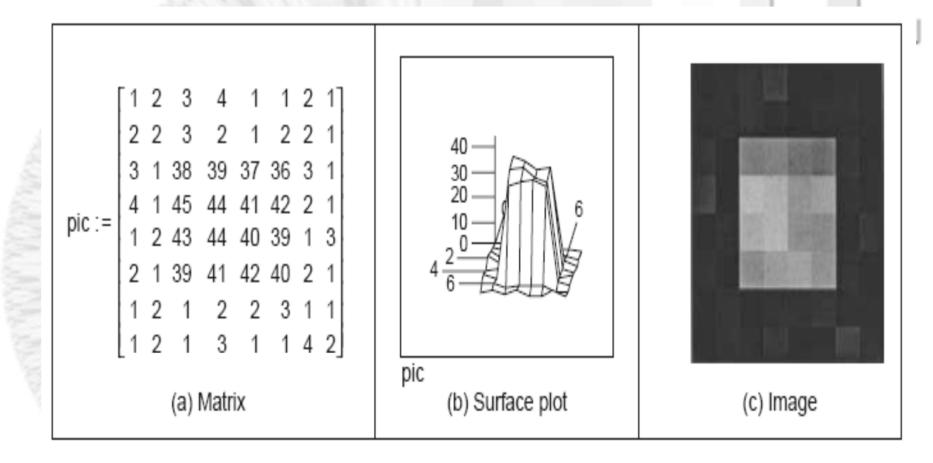
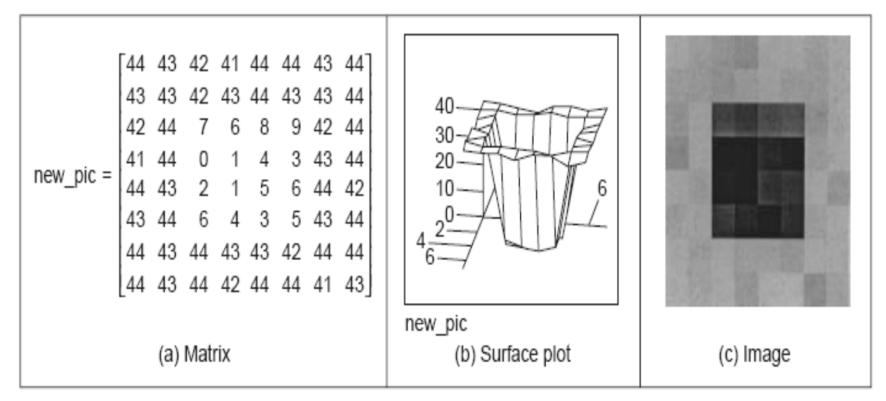


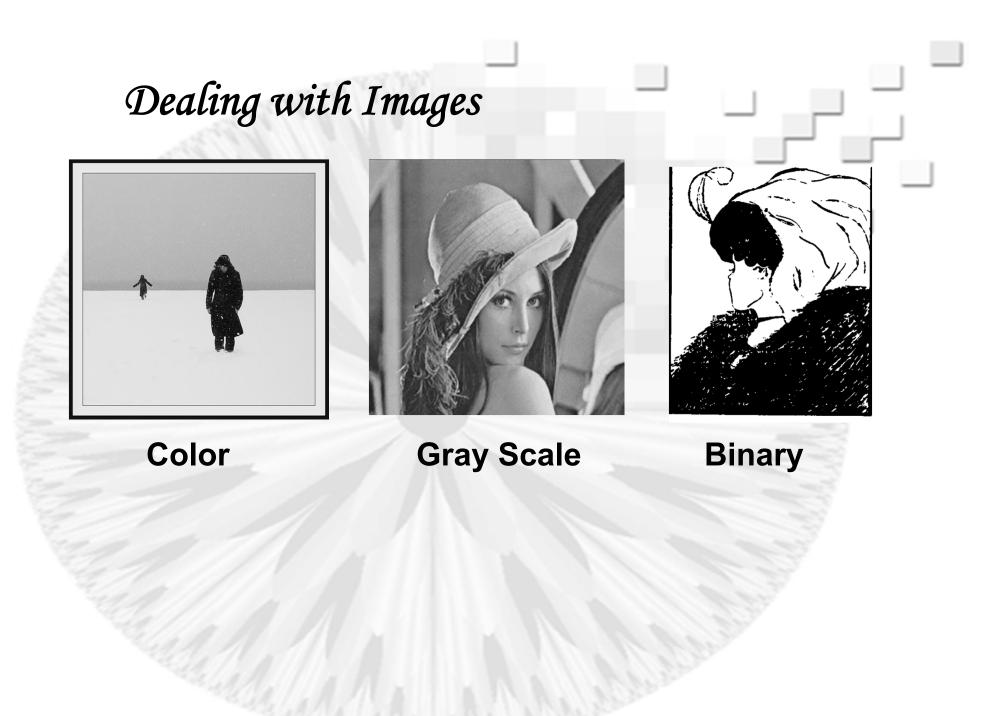
Figure 1.13 Synthesised image of a square

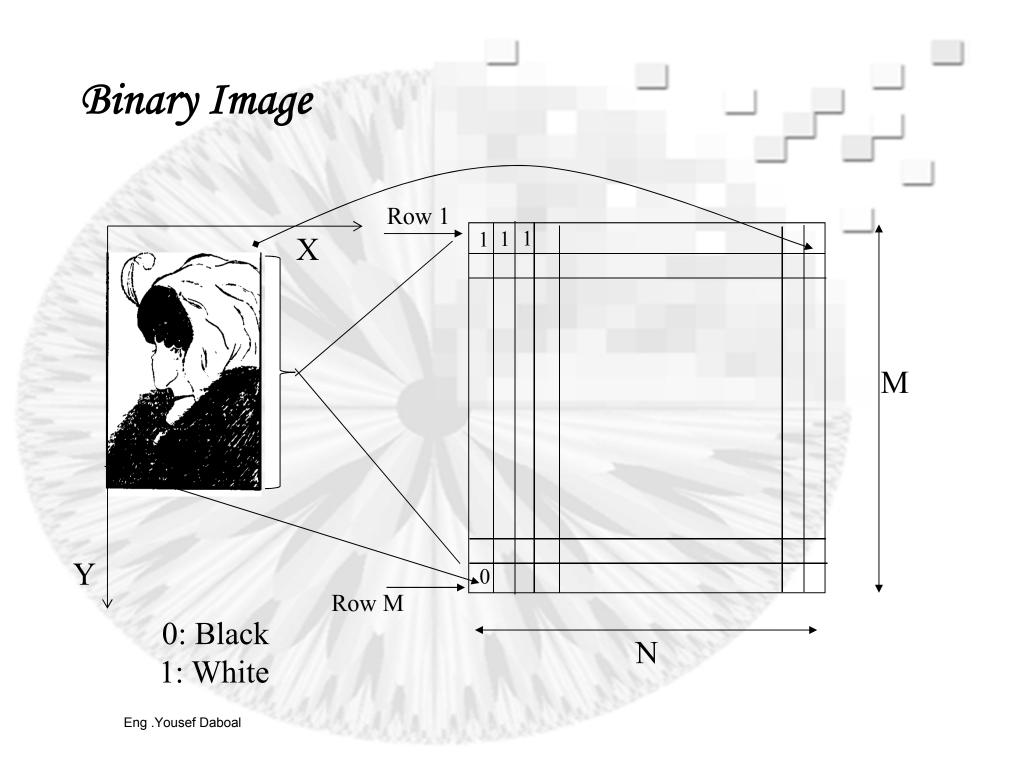




#### Figure 1.14 Image of a square after inversion

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A Simple Image Formation Model The term image refers to a two-dimensional lightintensity function, denoted by f(x, y),

where the value or amplitude of f at spatial (time) coordinates (x, y) give the intensity (brightness) of the image at that point.

Since light is a form of energy, f(x, y) must be nonzero and finite, that is,

 $0 < f(x, y) < \infty$ 

## A Simple Image Formation Model (cont.) –

The basic nature of f(x, y) may be considered as being characterized by two components.

- Illumination I(x, y), which is the amount of source light incident on the scene being viewed, and
- 2. Reflectance r(x, y), which is the amount of light reflected by the objects in the scene.

A Simple Image Formation Model (cont.)

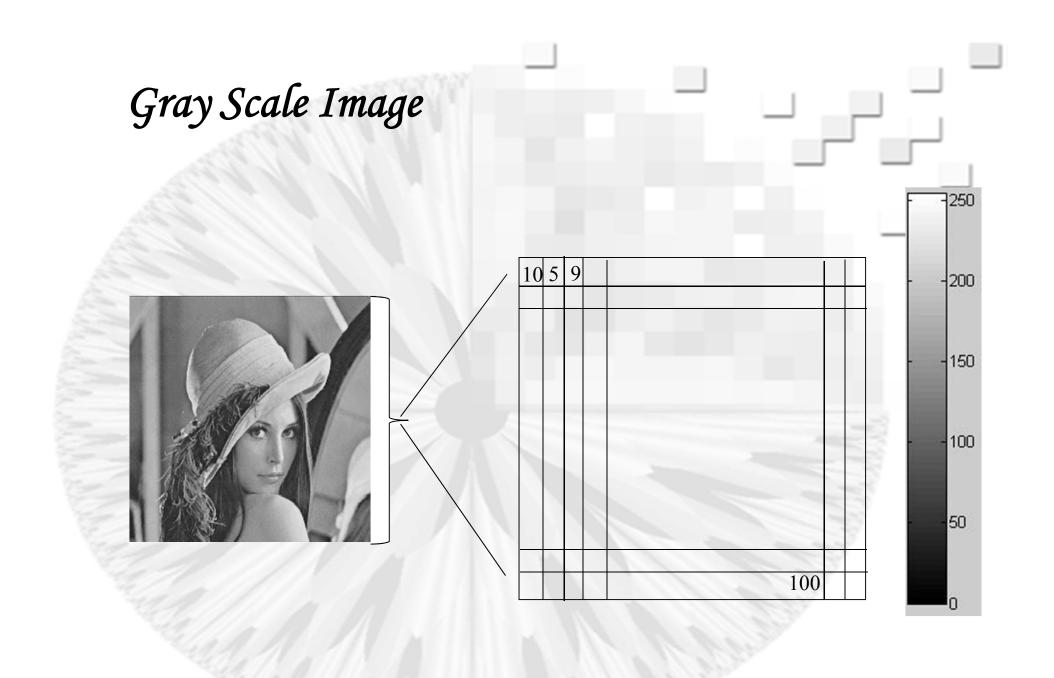
 The function I(x,y) and r(x,y) combine as a product to form f(x,y)

 $f(x,y) = I(x,y)^*r(x,y),$ 

Where :

- $0 < I(x,y) < \infty$ , and
- 0 < r(x,y) < 1,

0 (total absorption) and 1 (total reflectance).
 The nature of I(x,y) is determined by the light source, while r(x,y) determined by the characteristics of the objects.



#### Gray Scale Image

- Each element of the array is referred to as an image element, or picture element, or pixel.
- The term's "image " and " pixels " will be used to denote a digital image and its elements.
- The above digitization process requires that a decision be made on a value for N as well as on the number of discrete levels (L) allowed for each pixel.
- It is common practice in digital image processing to let these quantities be integer powers of two, that is,  $N = 2^{n}$ ,  $M = 2^{m}$   $L = 2^{k}$ .
- The number, b, of bits required to store a digitized image is given by : b = M x N x k.

#### Gray Scale Image

**Example:** 

A 128x128 image with 64 gray levels requires 98,304 bits of storage. Calculation number of bits as:

M= 128

N= 128

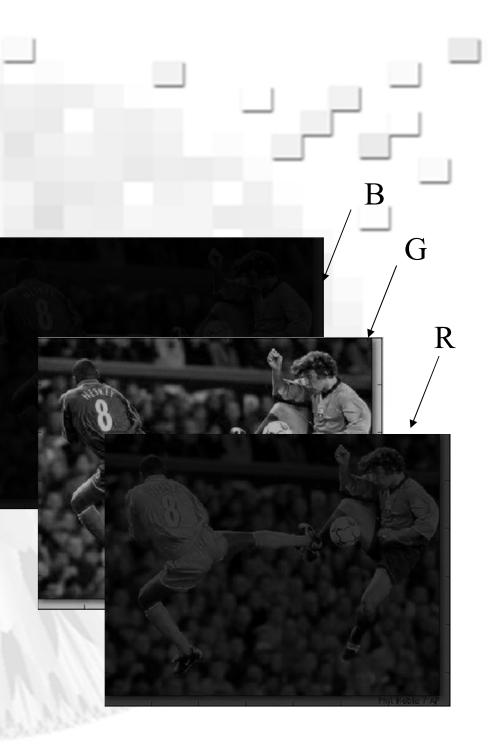
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L = gray level = 64 = 2^k, then k = 6 ( 64 = 2^6)
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Then

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P = M \times N \times k = 128 \times 128 \times 6 = 98,304.
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# Color Image (RGB)





### Problem 2.9 page 72 in text book)

A common measure of transmission for digital data is the **baud rate**, defined as : **the number of bits transmitted per second**. Generally, transmission is accomplished in packets consisting of a **start bit**, a byte (8 bits) of information, and a stop bit. Using these facts, answer the following:

(a) How many minutes would it take to transmit a 1024\*1024 image with 256 gray levels using a 56K baud modem?
(b) What would the time be at 750K baud, a representative speed of a phone DSL (digital subscriber line) connection?

#### Solution:

- (a) The total amount of data (including the start and stop bit) in an 8bit, 1024 x1024 image, is
- (1024 x 1024) x [8 + 2] bits.
- The total time required to transmit this image over a At 56K baud link is
- (1024 x 1024) x [8 + 2]/56000 = 187.246 sec or about 3.12 min.
- (b) At 750K this time goes down to about = (1024)2 x [8 + 2]/750000 = 14 sec.

#### The Resolution

- The resolution( i.e, the degree of details ) of an image is strongly dependent on both M, N and k.
- The more these parameters are increased, the closer the digitized array will approximate the original image.

### Spatial and Gray-Level Resolution

- Sampling is the principal factor determining the spatial resolution of an image.
- Spatial resolution is the smallest discernible detail in an image.
- Gray-level resolution similarly refers to the smallest discernible change in gray level.

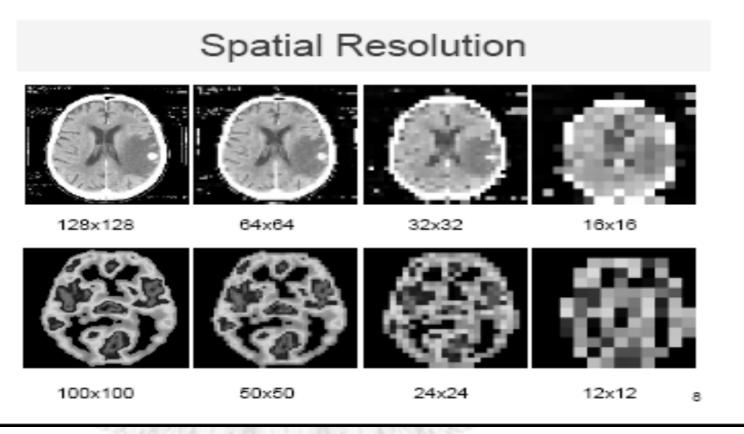
#### Spatial and Gray-Level Resolution

- Figure 2.19 shows an image of size 1024\*1024 pixels whose gray levels are represented by 8 bits. The other images are the results of sub sampling the 1024\*1024 image. The sub sampling was accomplished by deleting the appropriate number of rows and columns from the original image.
- For example, the 512\*512 image was obtained by deleting every other row and column from the 1024\*1024 image.

#### Spatial Resolution

The spatial resolution of an image is The physical size of a pixel in an image.

Basically it is the smallest discernable detail in an image.



#### Quantization

- N is usually an integral power of two
- k is the number of bits used for quantization
- Typically *k* = 8 L= 256 possible gray levels.
- If k=1, then there are only two values: 0 and 1
   This image is known as a BINARY image.
- Sometimes the range of values spanned by the gray levels is called the *dynamic range* of an image.

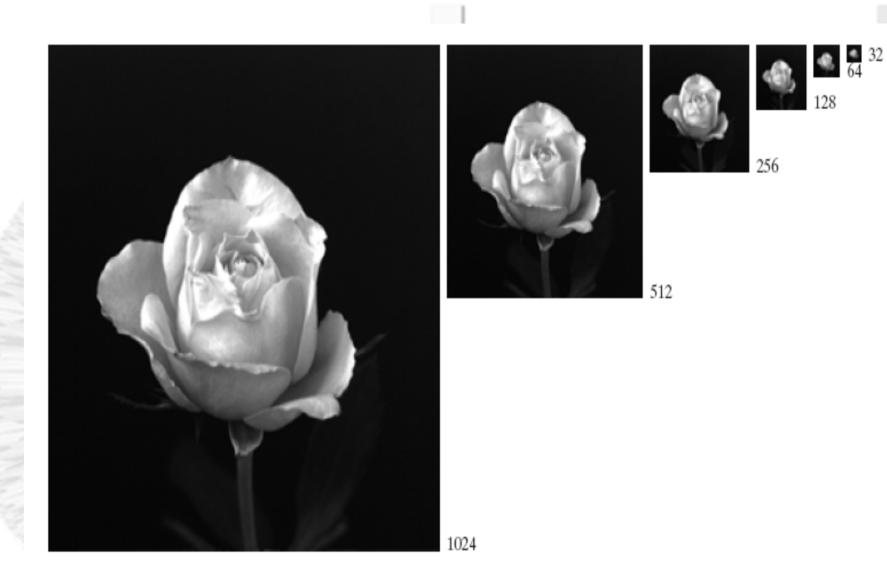
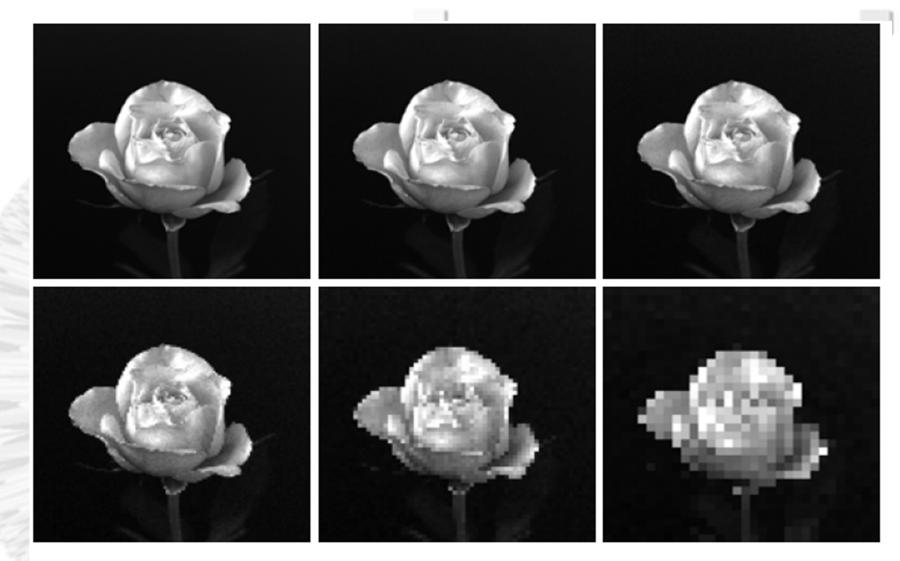


FIGURE 2.19 A 1024  $\times$  1024, 8-bit image subsampled down to size 32  $\times$  32 pixels. The number of allowable gray levels was kept at 256.



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**FIGURE 2.20** (a)  $1024 \times 1024$ , 8-bit image. (b)  $512 \times 512$  image resampled into  $1024 \times 1024$  pixels by row and column duplication. (c) through (f)  $256 \times 256$ ,  $128 \times 128$ ,  $64 \times 64$ , and  $32 \times 32$  images resampled into  $1024 \times 1024$  pixels.