

# Filtering in the Frequency Domain

The background features a light blue gradient with a faint, stylized compass rose on the left side. The compass has a yellow needle pointing towards the top-left. Surrounding the compass are several thin, yellow, jagged lines that resemble a topographic map or a signal waveform. The overall aesthetic is clean and technical.

# Outline

- ▶ Fourier Transform
- ▶ Filtering in Fourier Transform Domain

# Fourier Series and Fourier Transform: History

- ▶ *Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier*, French mathematician and physicist  
(03/21/1768-05/16/1830) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph\\_Fourier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Fourier)

Orphaned: at nine

Egyptian expedition  
with **Napoleon I**:  
1798

Governor of Lower  
Egypt



Permanent  
Secretary of the  
French Academy of  
Sciences: 1822

*Théorie analytique  
de la chaleur* :  
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**(The Analytic  
Theory of Heat)**

# Fourier Series and Fourier Transform: History

## ▶ Fourier Series

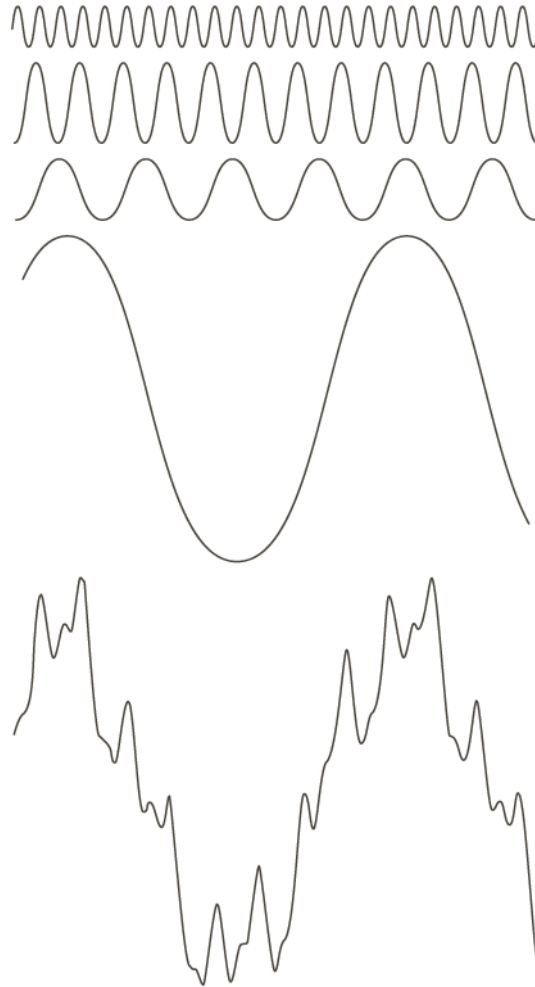
Any periodic function can be expressed as the sum of sines and /or cosines of different frequencies, each multiplied by a different coefficients

## ▶ Fourier Transform

Any function that is not periodic can be expressed as the integral of sines and /or cosines multiplied by a weighing function



# Fourier Series: Example



**FIGURE 4.1** The function at the bottom is the sum of the four functions above it. Fourier's idea in 1807 that periodic functions could be represented as a weighted sum of sines and cosines was met with skepticism.

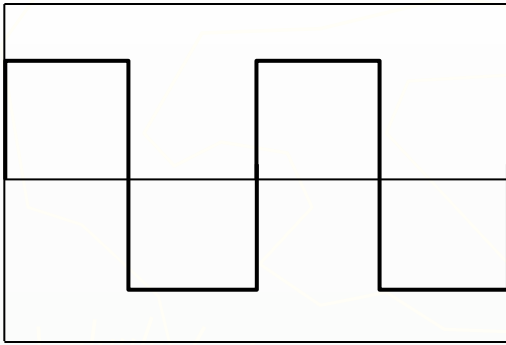
# Fourier Transform



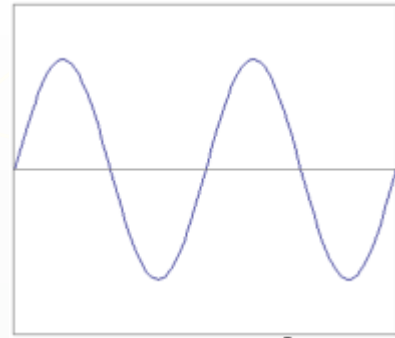
## Fourier transform

- Decomposes any signal or image into weighted sum of sines and cosines

# Fourier Series



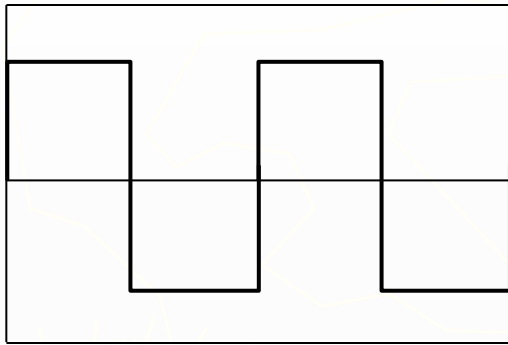
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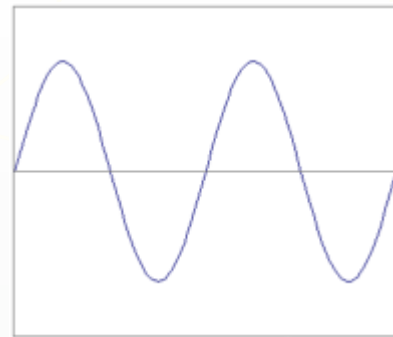
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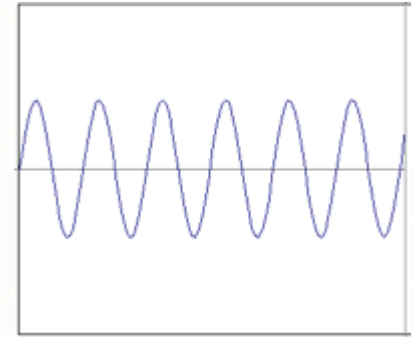
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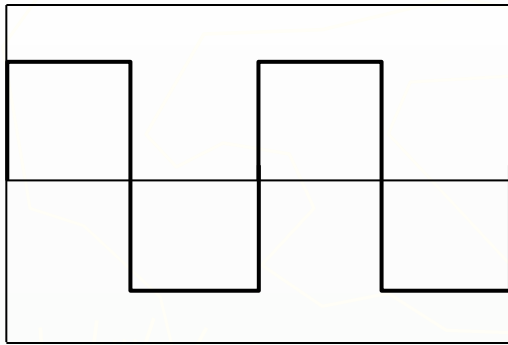
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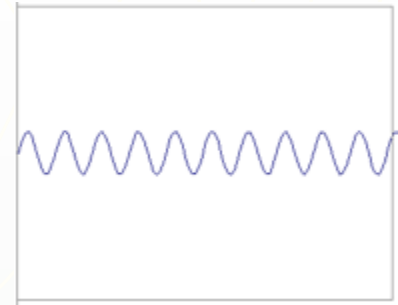
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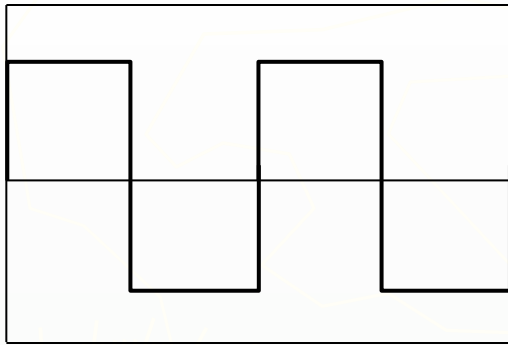


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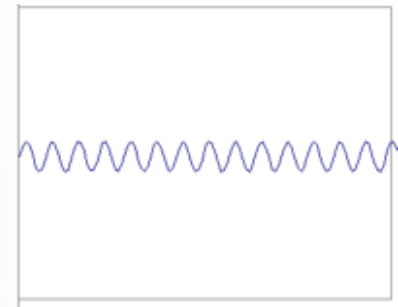
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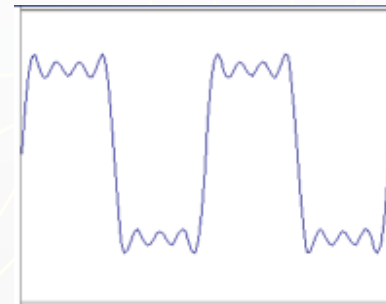


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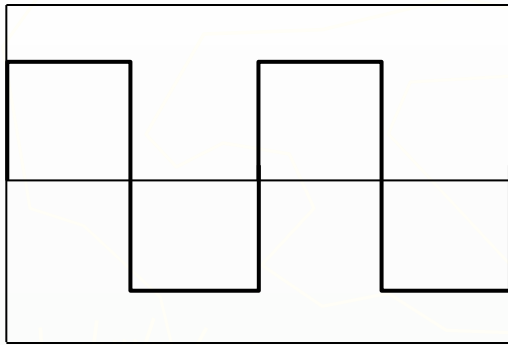


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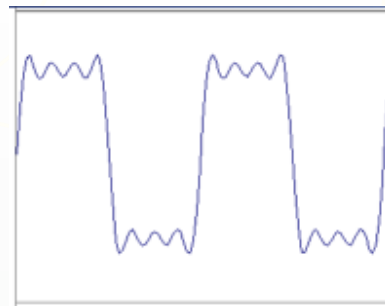
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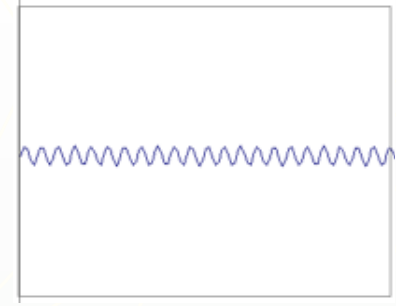
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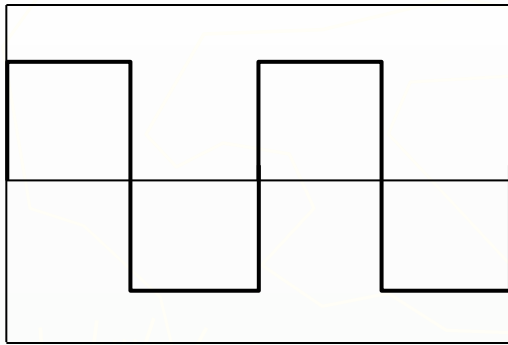


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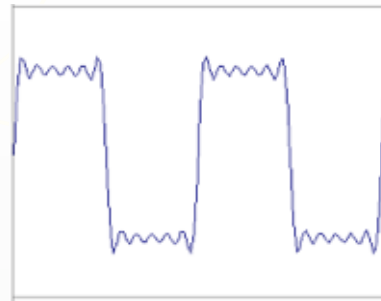
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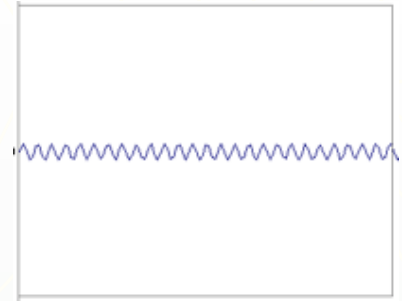
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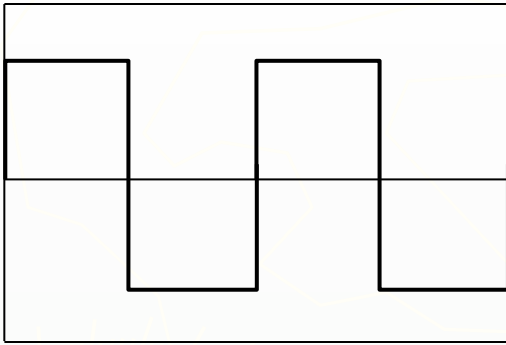
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# Fourier Series

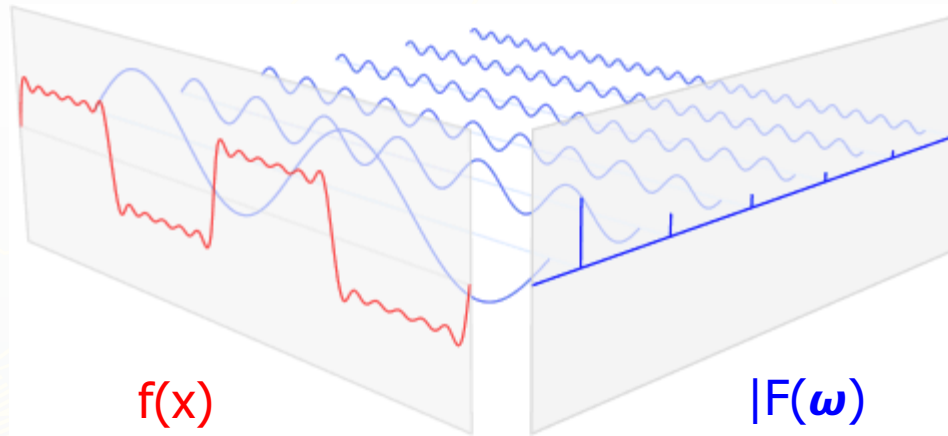


We want to get this function

$$= A \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \sin(2\pi kt)$$

We'll get there in the limit

# Fourier transform



$f(x)$   
signal

$|F(\omega)|$   
Fourier transform of  
signal

# Preliminary Concepts

$j = \sqrt{-1}$ , a complex number

$$C = R + jI$$

the conjugate

$$C^* = R - jI$$

$|C| = \sqrt{R^2 + I^2}$  and  $\theta = \arctan(I / R)$

$$C = |C| (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$$

Using Euler's formula,

$$C = |C| e^{j\theta}$$

# Fourier Series

A function  $f(t)$  of a continuous variable  $t$  that is periodic with period,  $T$ , can be expressed as the sum of sines and cosines multiplied by appropriate coefficients

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{j\frac{2\pi n}{T}t}$$

where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi n}{T}t} dt \quad \text{for } n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

# Impulses and the Sifting Property (1)

A *unit impulse* of a continuous variable  $t$  located at  $t=0$ , denoted  $\delta(t)$ , defined as

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

and is constrained also to satisfy the identity

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

The *sifting property*

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - t_0) dt = f(t_0)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t) dt = f(0)$$

# Impulses and the Sifting Property (2)

A *unit impulse* of a discrete variable  $x$  located at  $x=0$ , denoted  $\delta(x)$ , defined as

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

and is constrained also to satisfy the identity

$$\sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) = 1$$

The *sifting property*

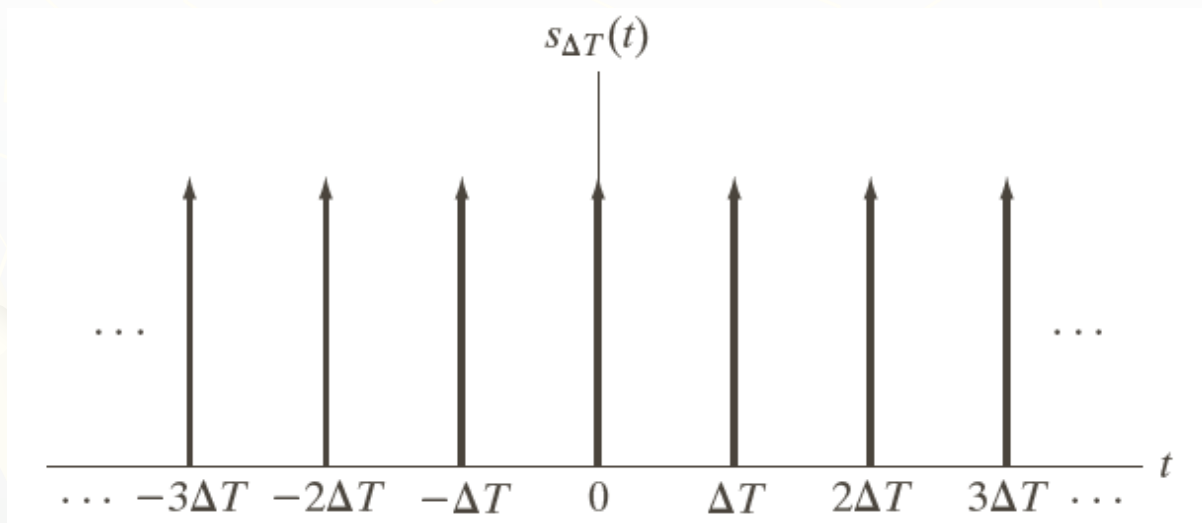
$$\sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\delta(x - x_0) = f(x_0)$$

$$\sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\delta(x) = f(0)$$

# Impulses and the Sifting Property (3)

*impulse train*  $s_{\Delta T}(t)$ ,

$$s_{\Delta T}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$



**FIGURE 4.3** An impulse train.

# Fourier Transform: One Continuous Variable

The *Fourier Transform* of a continuous function  $f(t)$

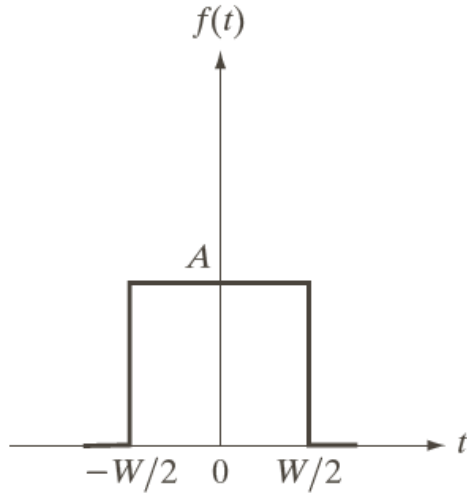
$$F(\mu) = \mathfrak{F}\{f(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j2\pi\mu t} dt$$

The *Inverse Fourier Transform* of  $F(\mu)$

$$f(t) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1}\{F(\mu)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\mu)e^{j2\pi\mu t} d\mu$$



# Fourier Transform: One Continuous Variable



a b c

**FIGURE 4.4** (a) A simple function with finite width and constant amplitude. (b) The function is extended to infinity in both directions. (c) The function is extended to infinity in both directions and the amplitude is made to approach zero.

# Fourier Transform: Impulses

The Fourier transform of a unit impulse located at the origin:

$$F(\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j2\pi\mu t} dt$$

The Fourier transform of a unit impulse located at  $t = t_0$ :

$$F(\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - t_0) e^{-j2\pi\mu t} dt$$

# Fourier Transform: Impulse Trains

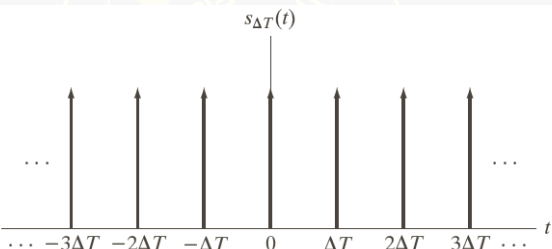
Impulse train  $s_{\Delta T}(t)$ , 
$$s_{\Delta T}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

The Fourier series:  $s_{\Delta T}(t)$

where

$$s_{\Delta T}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{j\frac{2\pi n}{\Delta T}t}$$

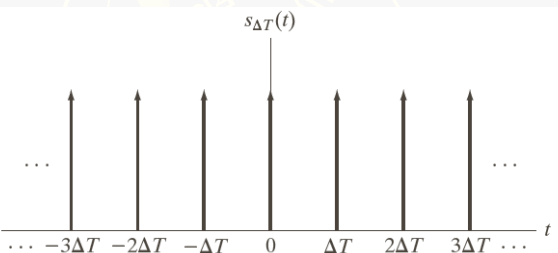
$$c_n = \frac{1}{\Delta T} \int_{-\Delta T/2}^{\Delta T/2} s_{\Delta T}(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi n}{\Delta T}t} dt$$



# Fourier Transform: Impulse Trains

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Delta T} \int_{-\Delta T/2}^{\Delta T/2} e^{j \frac{2\pi n}{\Delta T} t} dt \right\} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Delta T} \int_{-\Delta T/2}^{\Delta T/2} e^{j \frac{2\pi n}{\Delta T} t} e^{-j 2\pi \mu t} dt d\mu \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Delta T} e^{j 2\pi (\frac{n}{\Delta T} - \mu) t} dt = \delta\left(\mu - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\Delta T}(t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{j \frac{2\pi n}{\Delta T} t} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\Delta T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\mu - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right) e^{j 2\pi \mu t} d\mu \right] e^{j \frac{2\pi n}{\Delta T} t} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Delta T} e^{j 2\pi \frac{n}{\Delta T} t} \end{aligned}$$



# Fourier Transform: Impulse Trains

Let  $S(\mu)$  denote the Fourier transform of the periodic impulse train  $S_{\Delta T}(t)$

# Fourier Transform and Convolution

The convolution of two functions is denoted by the operator  $\star$

$$f(t) \star h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau$$

# Fourier Transform and Convolution

## Fourier Transform Pairs

$$f(t) \star h(t) \Leftrightarrow H(\mu)F(\mu)$$

$$f(t)h(t) \Leftrightarrow H(\mu) \star F(\mu)$$

# Fourier Transform of Sampled Functions

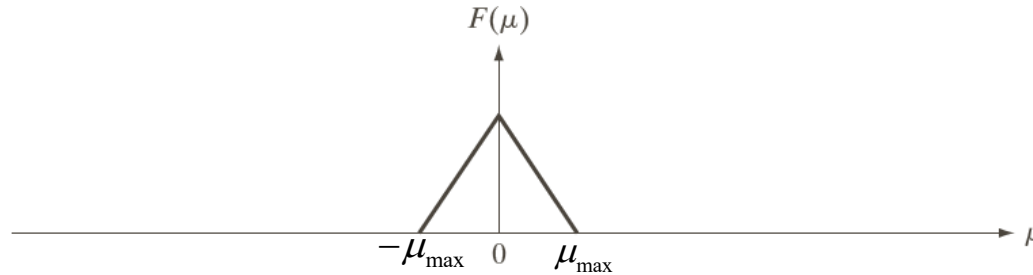
- ▶ A **bandlimited** signal is a signal whose Fourier transform is zero above a certain finite frequency. In other words, if the Fourier transform has finite support then the signal is said to be bandlimited.

An example of a simple bandlimited signal is a sinusoid of the form,

$$x(t) = \sin(2\pi ft + \theta)$$



# Fourier Transform of Sampled Functions



$$F(\mu) = \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F\left(\mu - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right)$$

Over-sampling

$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} > 2\mu_{\max}$$

Critically-sampling

$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} = 2\mu_{\max}$$

under-sampling

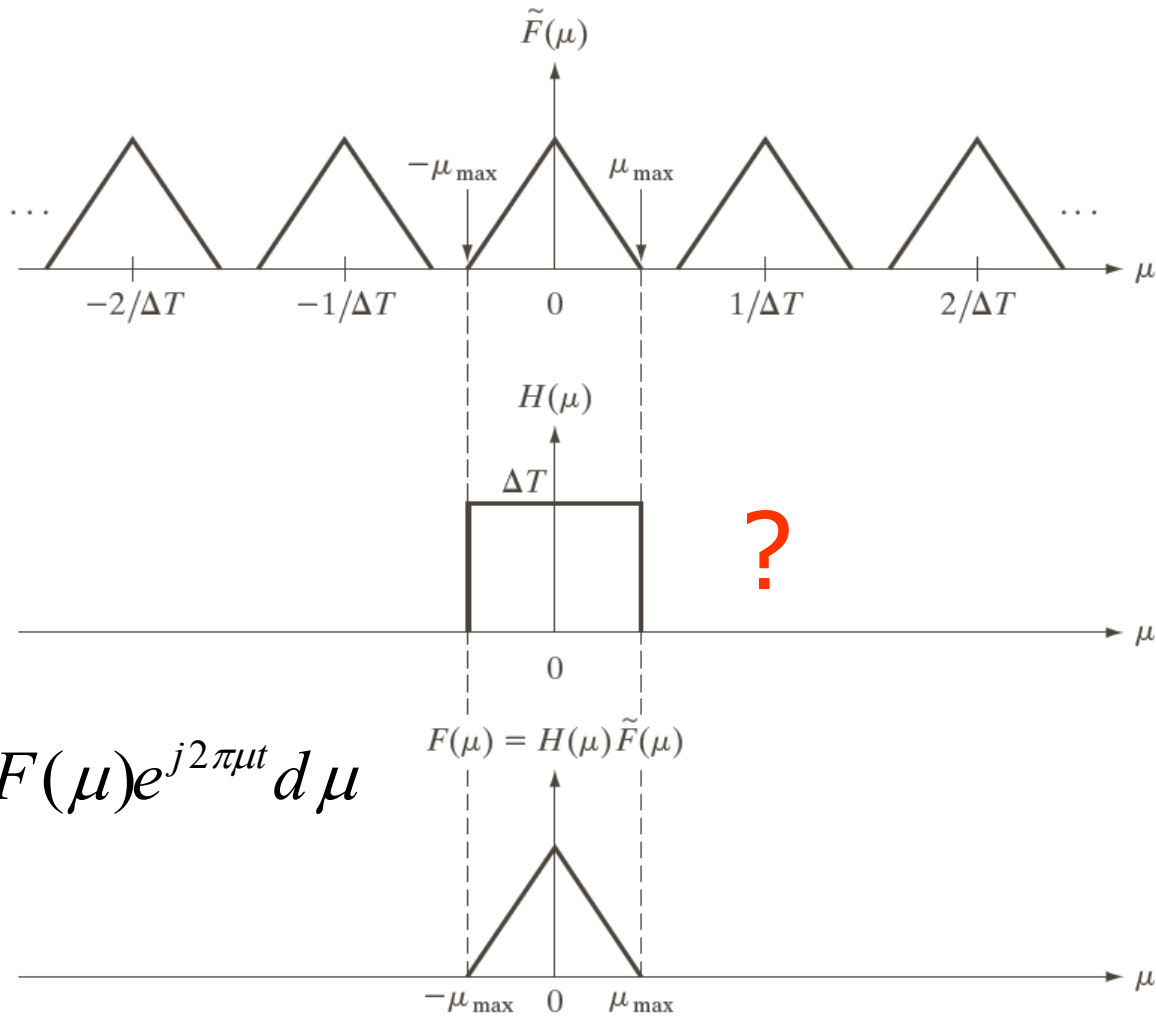
$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} < 2\mu_{\max}$$

# Nyquist–Shannon sampling theorem

- ▶ We can recover  $f(t)$  from its sampled version if we can isolate a copy of  $F(\mu)$  from the periodic sequence of copies of this function contained in  $F(\mu)$ , the transform of the sampled function  $f(t)$
- ▶ Sufficient separation is guaranteed if  $\frac{1}{\Delta T} > 2\mu_{\max}$

**Sampling theorem:** A continuous, band-limited function can be recovered completely from a set of its samples if the samples are acquired at a rate exceeding twice the highest frequency content of the function

# Nyquist–Shannon sampling theorem



a  
b  
c

**FIGURE 4.8**  
Extracting one period of the transform of a band-limited function using an ideal lowpass filter.

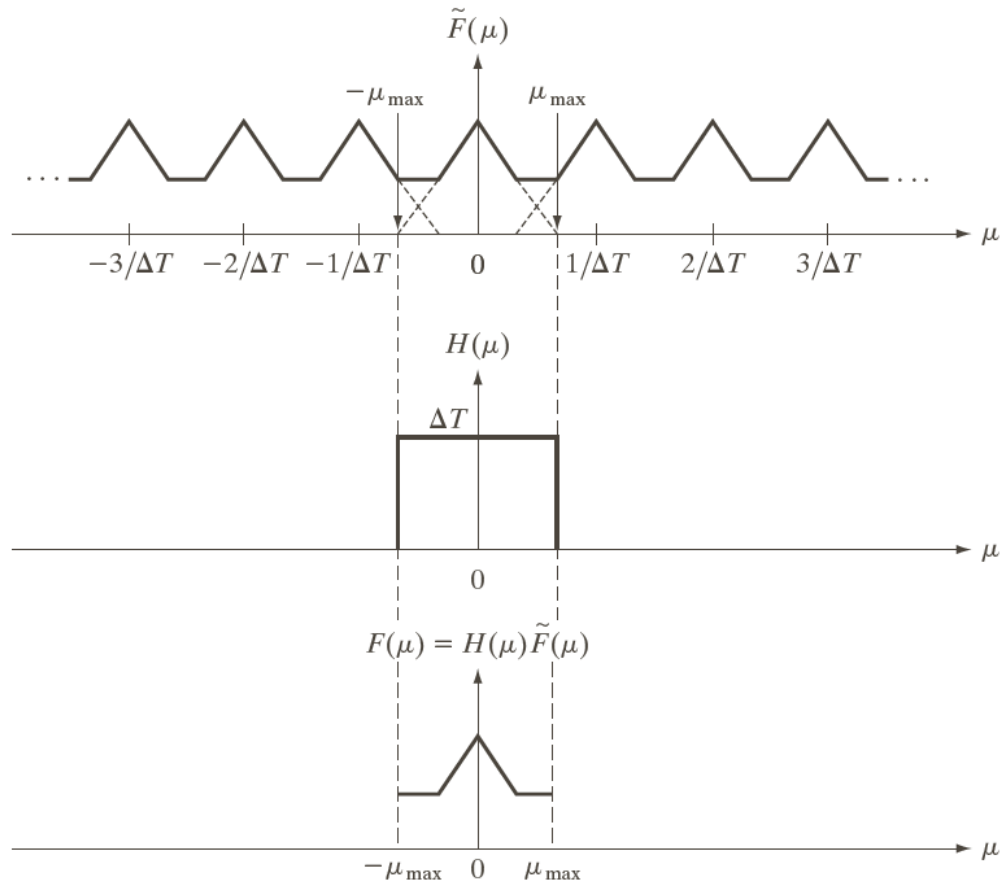
$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\mu) e^{j2\pi\mu t} d\mu$$

# Aliasing

If a band-limited function is sampled at a rate that is less than twice its highest frequency?

The inverse transform will yield a corrupted function. This effect is known as ***frequency aliasing*** or simply as ***aliasing***.

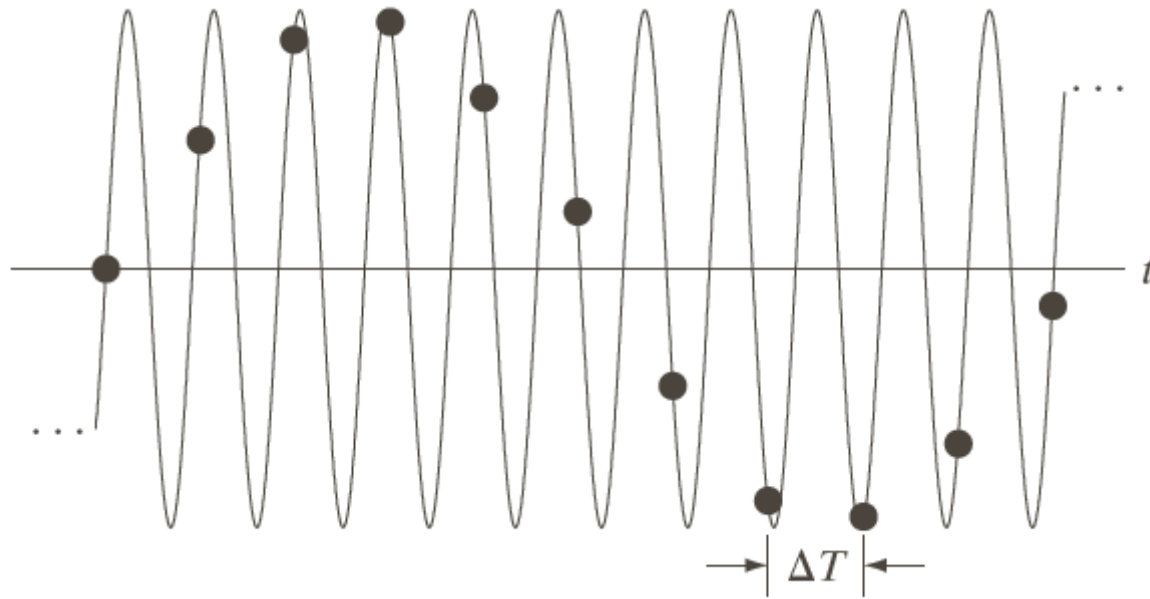
# Aliasing



a  
b  
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**FIGURE 4.9** (a) Fourier transform of an under-sampled, band-limited function. (Interference from adjacent periods is shown dashed in this figure). (b) The same ideal lowpass filter used in Fig. 4.8(b). (c) The product of (a) and (b). The interference from adjacent periods results in aliasing that prevents perfect recovery of  $F(\mu)$  and, therefore, of the original, band-limited continuous function. Compare with Fig. 4.8.

# Aliasing



**FIGURE 4.10** Illustration of aliasing. The under-sampled function (black dots) looks like a sine wave having a frequency much lower than the frequency of the continuous signal. The period of the sine wave is 2 s, so the zero crossings of the horizontal axis occur every second.  $\Delta T$  is the separation between samples.

# The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) of One Variable

$$F(\mu) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x) e^{-j2\pi\mu x/M}, \quad \mu = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\mu=0}^{M-1} F(\mu) e^{j2\pi\mu x/M}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$$

# 2-D Impulse and Sifting Property: Continuous

The impulse  $\delta(t, z)$ , 
$$\delta(t, z) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } t = z = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t, z) dt dz = 1$$

The sifting property

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) \delta(t, z) dt dz =$$



# 2-D Impulse and Sifting Property: Discrete

The impulse  $\delta(x, y)$ , 
$$\delta(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The sifting property

$$\sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{y=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) \delta(x, y) = f(0, 0)$$

and

$$\sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{y=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) \delta(x - x_0, y - y_0) = f(x_0, y_0)$$

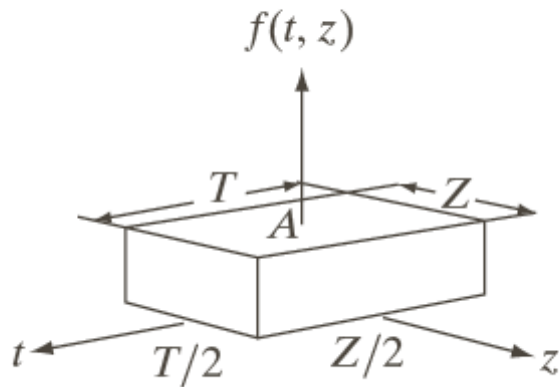
# 2-D Fourier Transform: Continuous

$$F(\mu, \nu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) e^{-j2\pi(\mu t + \nu z)} dt dz$$

and

$$f(t, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\mu, \nu) e^{j2\pi(\mu t + \nu z)} d\mu d\nu$$

# 2-D Fourier Transform: Continuous



$$\begin{aligned}
 F(\mu, \nu) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) e^{-j2\pi(\mu t + \nu z)} dt dz \\
 &= \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \int_{-Z/2}^{Z/2} A e^{-j2\pi(\mu t + \nu z)} dt dz \\
 &= ATZ \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi\mu T)}{\pi\mu T} \right] \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi\nu T)}{\pi\nu T} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

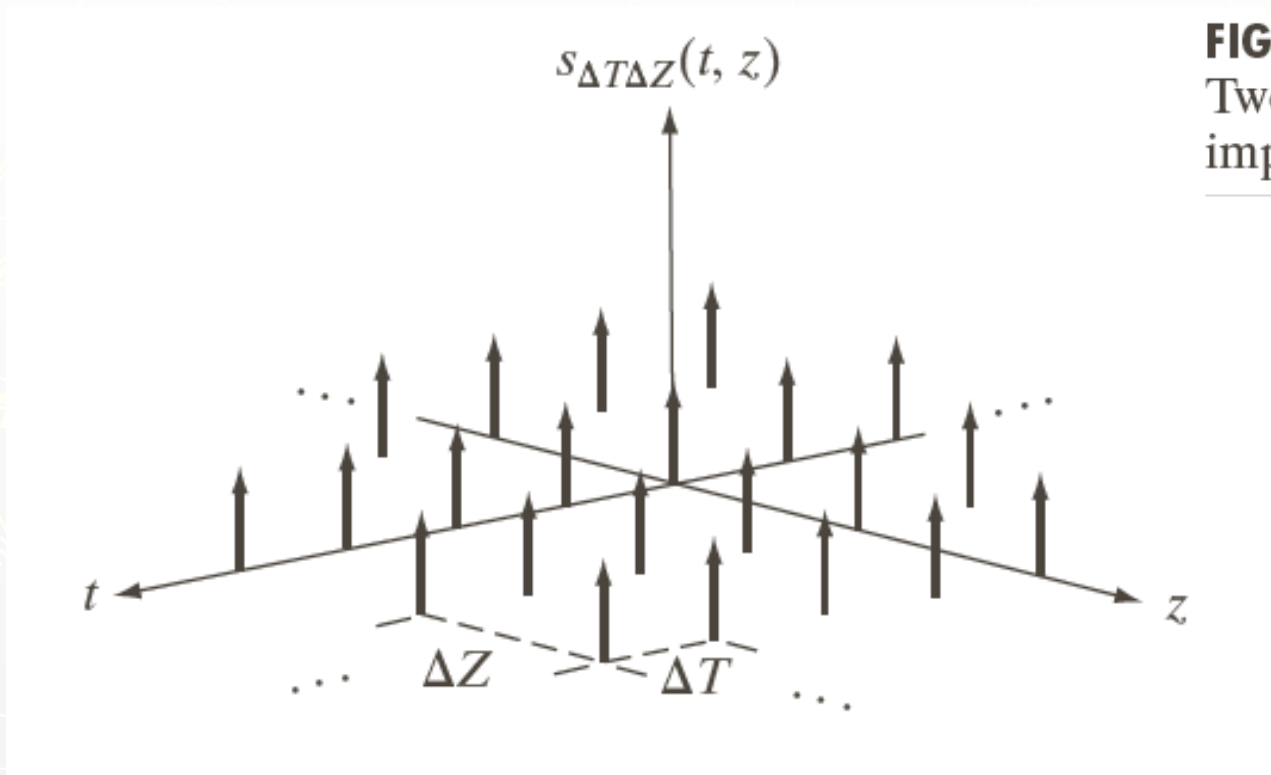
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**FIGURE 4.13** (a) A 2-D function, and (b) a section of its spectrum (not to scale). The block is longer along the  $t$ -axis, so the spectrum is more “contracted” along the  $\mu$ -axis. Compare with Fig. 4.4.

# 2-D Sampling and 2-D Sampling Theorem

2-D impulse train:

$$s_{\Delta T \Delta Z}(t, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - m\Delta T, z - n\Delta Z)$$



**FIGURE 4.14**  
Two-dimensional  
impulse train.

# 2-D Sampling and 2-D Sampling Theorem

Function  $f(t, z)$  is said to be band-limited if its Fourier transform is 0 outside a rectangle established by the intervals  $[-\mu_{\max}, \mu_{\max}]$  and  $[-\nu_{\max}, \nu_{\max}]$ , that is

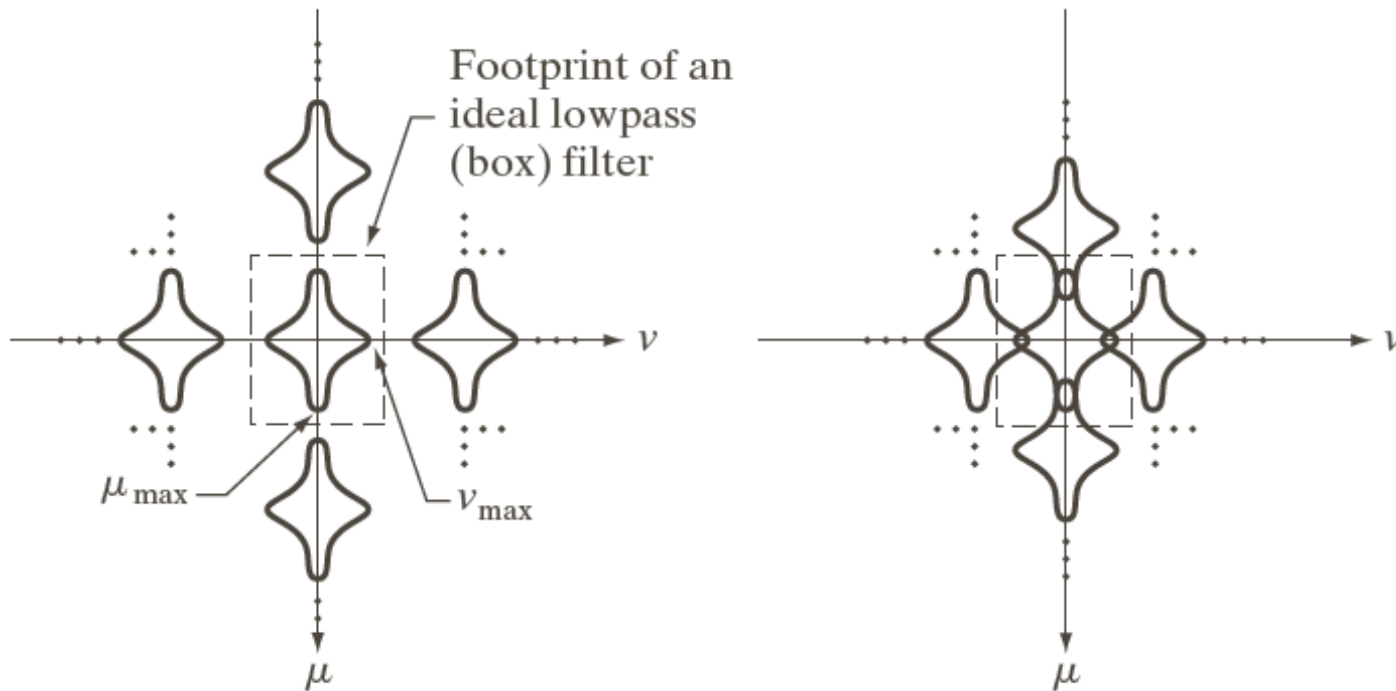
$$F(\mu, \nu) = 0 \text{ for } |\mu| \geq \mu_{\max} \text{ and } |\nu| \geq \nu_{\max}$$

Two-dimensional sampling theorem:

A continuous, band-limited function  $f(t, z)$  can be recovered with no error from a set of its samples if the sampling intervals are

$$\Delta T < \frac{1}{2\mu_{\max}} \text{ and } \Delta Z < \frac{1}{2\nu_{\max}}$$

# 2-D Sampling and 2-D Sampling Theorem



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**FIGURE 4.15**  
Two-dimensional Fourier transforms of (a) an over-sampled, and (b) under-sampled band-limited function.

# Aliasing in Images: Example



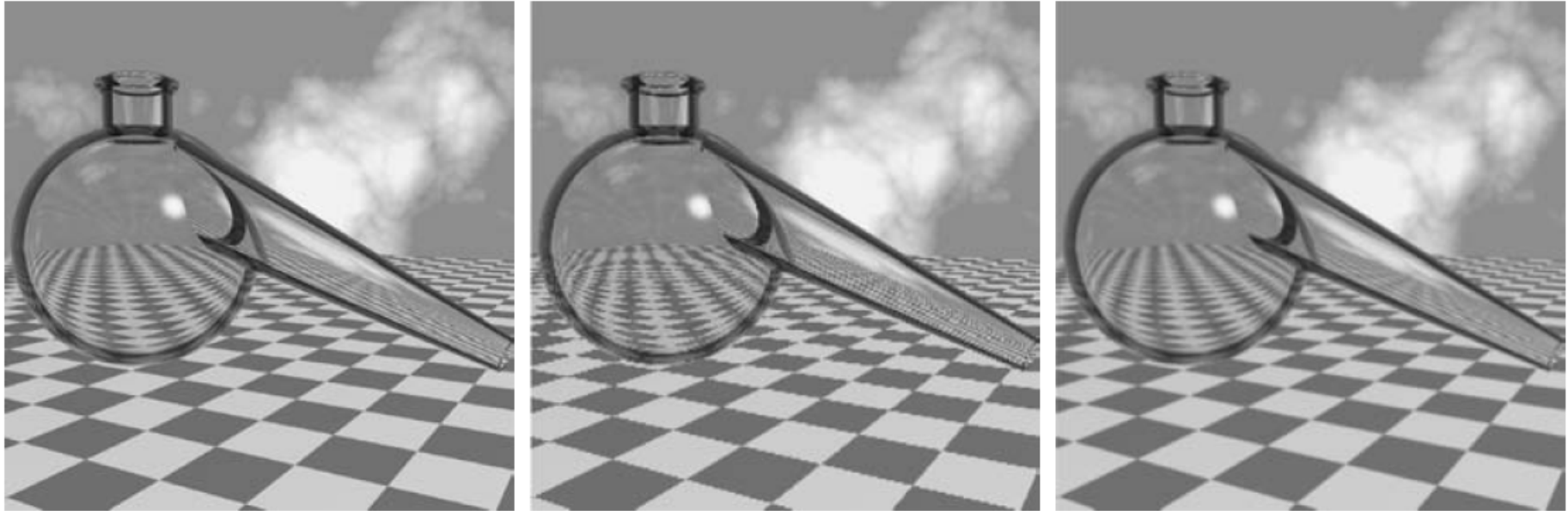
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## Re-sampling

**FIGURE 4.17** Illustration of aliasing on resampled images. (a) A digital image with negligible visual aliasing. (b) Result of resizing the image to 50% of its original size by pixel deletion. Aliasing is clearly visible. (c) Result of blurring the image in (a) with a  $3 \times 3$  averaging filter prior to resizing. The image is slightly more blurred than (b), but aliasing is not longer objectionable. (Original image courtesy of the Signal Compression Laboratory, University of California, Santa Barbara.)



# Aliasing in Images: Example



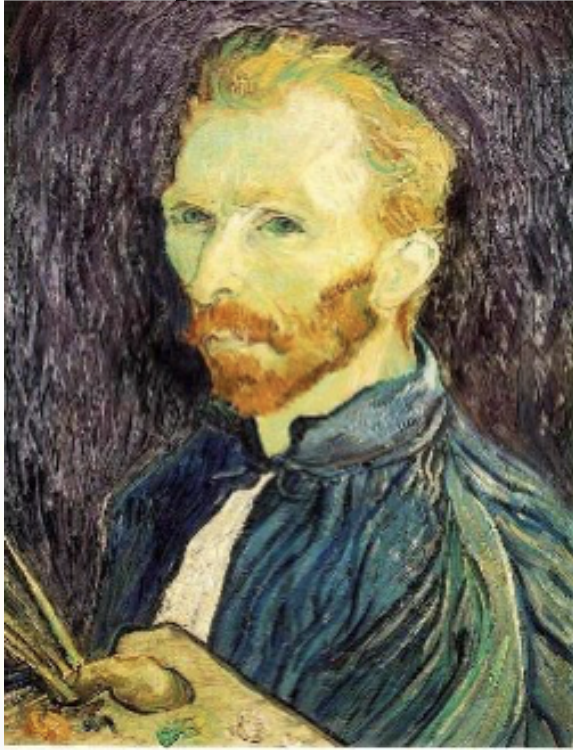
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## Re-sampling

**FIGURE 4.18** Illustration of jaggies. (a) A  $1024 \times 1024$  digital image of a computer-generated scene with negligible visible aliasing. (b) Result of reducing (a) to 25% of its original size using bilinear interpolation. (c) Result of blurring the image in (a) with a  $5 \times 5$  averaging filter prior to resizing it to 25% using bilinear interpolation. (Original image courtesy of D. P. Mitchell, Mental Landscape, LLC.)



# No prefiltering



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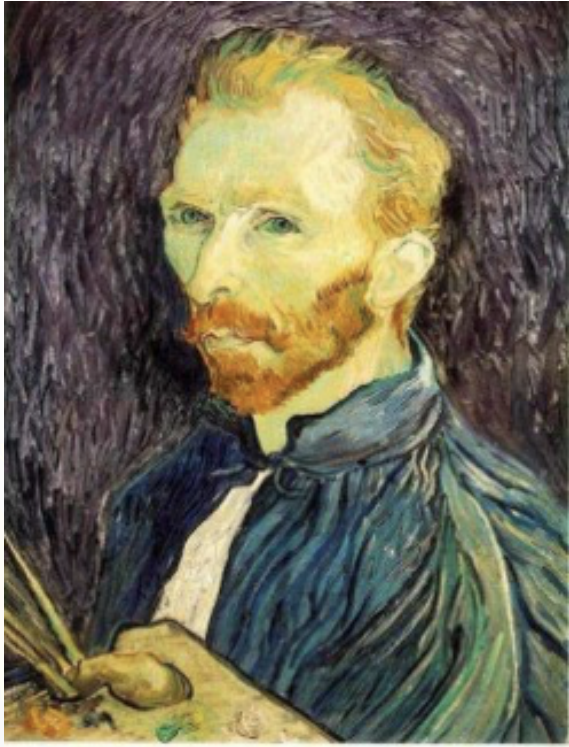


1/4 (2x zoom)



1/8 (4x zoom)

# Prefiltered sub-sampling



Gaussian  $1/2$



G  $1/4$



G  $1/8$

# Moiré patterns

- ▶ Moiré patterns are often an undesired artifact of images produced by various digital imaging and computer graphics techniques  
e. g., when scanning a halftone picture or ray tracing a checkered plane. This cause of moiré is a special case of aliasing, due to under-sampling a fine regular pattern

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moiré\\_pattern](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moiré_pattern)





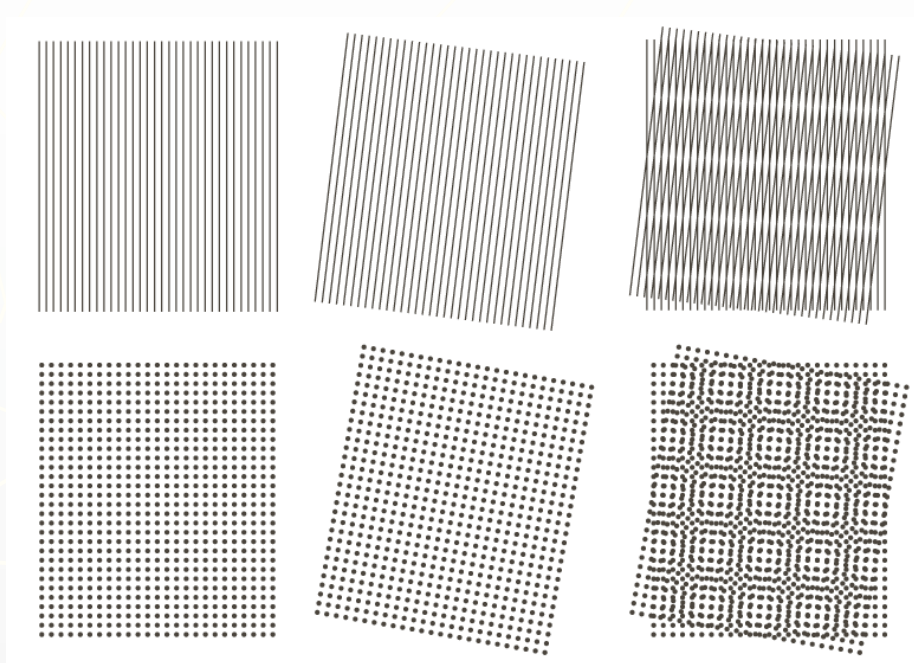
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A moiré pattern  
formed by  
incorrectly down-  
sampling the  
former image

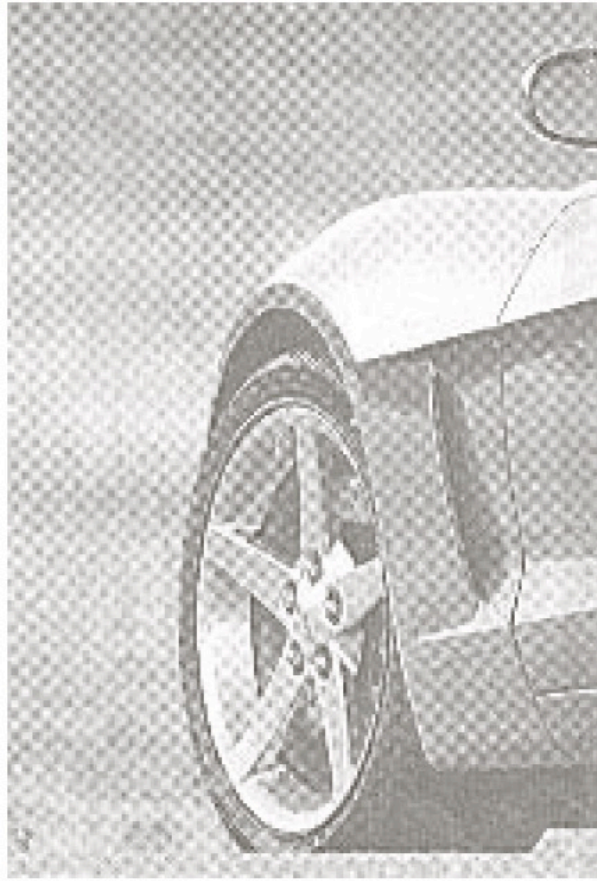


# Moire Pattern



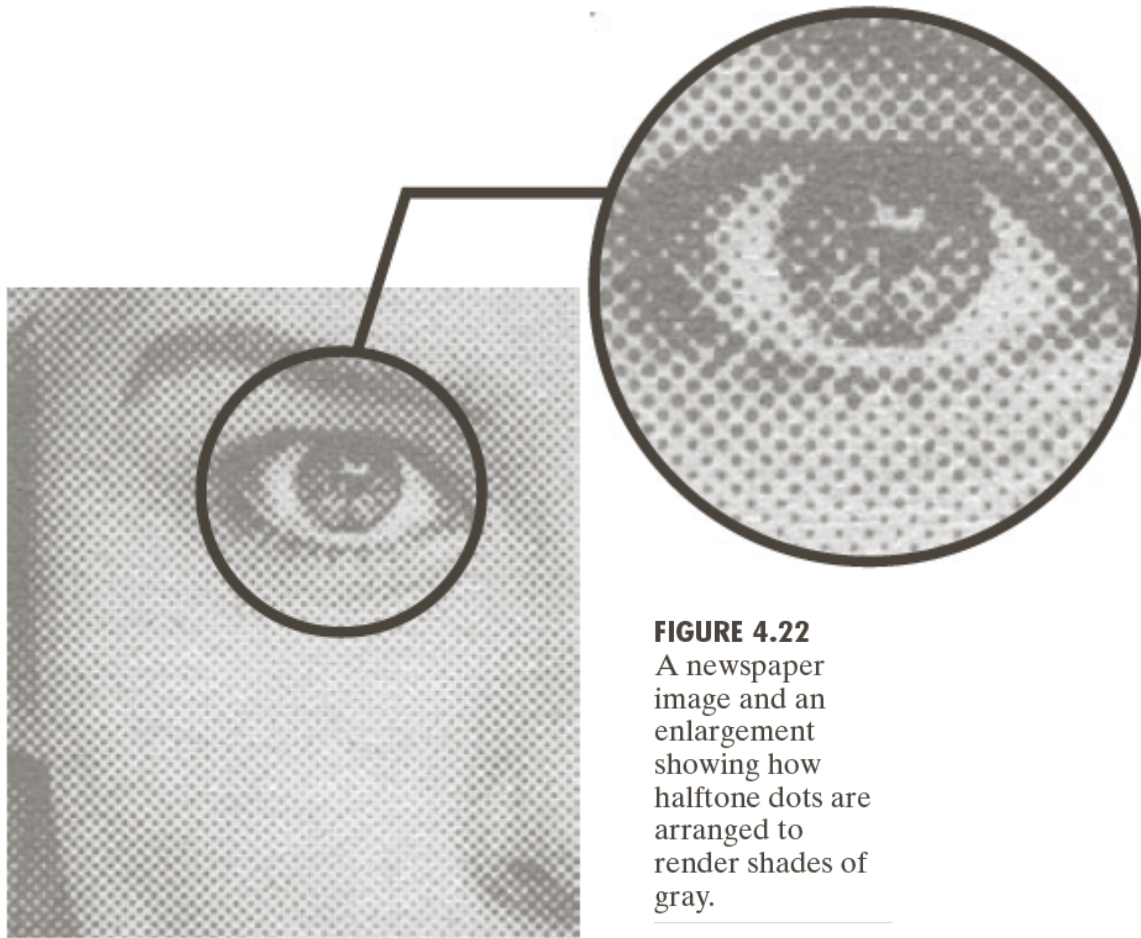
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d	e	f

**FIGURE 4.20**  
Examples of the moiré effect. These are ink drawings, not digitized patterns. Superimposing one pattern on the other is equivalent mathematically to multiplying the patterns.



**FIGURE 4.21**

A newspaper image of size  $246 \times 168$  pixels sampled at 75 dpi showing a moiré pattern. The moiré pattern in this image is the interference pattern created between the  $\pm 45^\circ$  orientation of the halftone dots and the north-south orientation of the sampling grid used to digitize the image.



**FIGURE 4.22**  
A newspaper image and an enlargement showing how halftone dots are arranged to render shades of gray.



# 2-D Discrete Fourier Transform and Its Inverse

DFT:

$$F(\mu, \nu) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(\mu x/M + \nu y/N)}$$

$\mu = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M - 1; \nu = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1;$

$f(x, y)$  is a digital image of size  $M \times N$ .

IDFT:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{\mu=0}^{M-1} \sum_{\nu=0}^{N-1} F(\mu, \nu) e^{j2\pi(\mu x/M + \nu y/N)}$$

# Properties of the 2-D DFT

relationships between spatial and frequency intervals

Let  $\Delta T$  and  $\Delta Z$  denote the separations between samples, then the separations between the corresponding discrete, frequency domain variables are given by

$$\Delta\mu = \frac{1}{M\Delta T}$$

and 
$$\Delta\nu = \frac{1}{N\Delta Z}$$

# Properties of the 2-D DFT

## translation and rotation

$$f(x, y)e^{j2\pi(\mu_0x/M + \nu_0y/N)} \Leftrightarrow F(\mu - \mu_0, \nu - \nu_0)$$

and

$$f(x - x_0, y - y_0) \Leftrightarrow F(\mu, \nu)e^{-j2\pi(\mu x_0/M + \nu y_0/N)}$$

Using the polar coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad \mu = \omega \cos \varphi \quad \nu = \omega \sin \varphi$$

results in the following transform pair:

$$f(r, \theta + \theta_0) \Leftrightarrow F(\omega, \varphi + \theta_0)$$

# Properties of the 2-D DFT

## periodicity

2-D Fourier transform and its inverse are infinitely periodic

$$F(\mu, \nu) = F(\mu + k_1 M, \nu) = F(\mu, \nu + k_2 N) = F(\mu + k_1 M, \nu + k_2 N)$$

$$f(x, y) = f(x + k_1 M, y) = f(x, y + k_2 N) = f(x + k_1 M, y + k_2 N)$$

$$f(x) e^{j2\pi(\mu_0 x/M)} \Leftrightarrow F(\mu - \mu_0)$$

$$\mu_0 = M/2, \quad f(x)(-1)^x \Leftrightarrow F(\mu - M/2)$$

$$f(x, y)(-1)^{x+y} \Leftrightarrow F(\mu - M/2, \nu - N/2)$$

# Properties of the 2-D DFT

## Symmetry

	Spatial Domain <sup>†</sup>		Frequency Domain <sup>†</sup>
1)	$f(x, y)$ real	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F^*(u, v) = F(-u, -v)$
2)	$f(x, y)$ imaginary	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F^*(-u, -v) = -F(u, v)$
3)	$f(x, y)$ real	$\Leftrightarrow$	$R(u, v)$ even; $I(u, v)$ odd
4)	$f(x, y)$ imaginary	$\Leftrightarrow$	$R(u, v)$ odd; $I(u, v)$ even
5)	$f(-x, -y)$ real	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F^*(u, v)$ complex
6)	$f(-x, -y)$ complex	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F(-u, -v)$ complex
7)	$f^*(x, y)$ complex	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F^*(-u - v)$ complex
8)	$f(x, y)$ real and even	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F(u, v)$ real and even
9)	$f(x, y)$ real and odd	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F(u, v)$ imaginary and odd
10)	$f(x, y)$ imaginary and even	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F(u, v)$ imaginary and even
11)	$f(x, y)$ imaginary and odd	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F(u, v)$ real and odd
12)	$f(x, y)$ complex and even	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F(u, v)$ complex and even
13)	$f(x, y)$ complex and odd	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F(u, v)$ complex and odd

**TABLE 4.1** Some symmetry properties of the 2-D DFT and its inverse.  $R(u, v)$  and  $I(u, v)$  are the real and imaginary parts of  $F(u, v)$ , respectively. The term *complex* indicates that a function has nonzero real and imaginary parts.

<sup>†</sup>Recall that  $x, y, u,$  and  $v$  are *discrete* (integer) variables, with  $x$  and  $u$  in the range  $[0, M - 1]$ , and  $y,$  and  $v$  in the range  $[0, N - 1]$ . To say that a complex function is *even* means that its real *and* imaginary parts are even, and similarly for an odd complex function.

# Properties of the 2-D DFT

## Fourier Spectrum and Phase Angle

2-D DFT in polar form

$$F(u, v) = |F(u, v)| e^{j\phi(u, v)}$$

Fourier spectrum

$$|F(u, v)| = \left[ R^2(u, v) + I^2(u, v) \right]^{1/2}$$

Power spectrum

$$P(u, v) = |F(u, v)|^2 = R^2(u, v) + I^2(u, v)$$

Phase angle

$$\phi(u, v) = \arctan \left[ \frac{I(u, v)}{R(u, v)} \right]$$

# Nice tutorial on Fourier Series

$n = 10$



$n = 50$



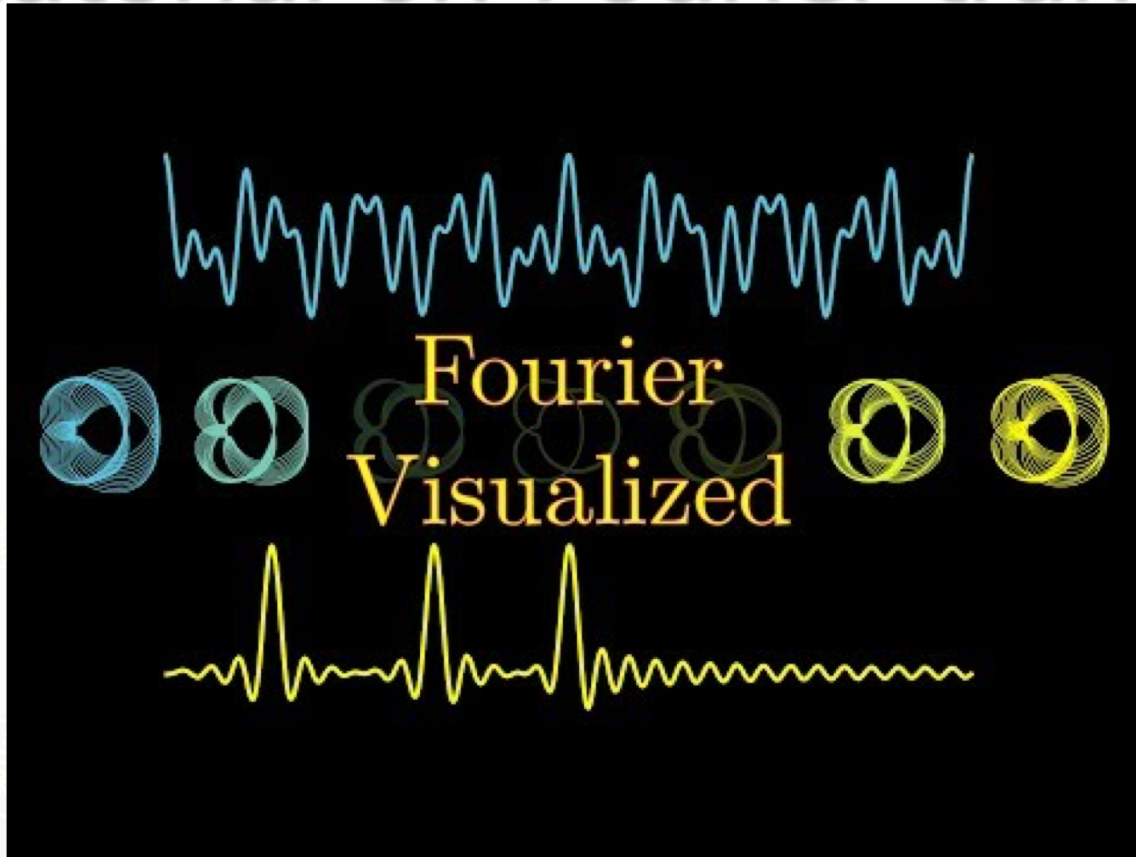
$n = 250$



**Fourier series**

a.k.a “everything is rotations”

# Nice tutorial on Fourier transform

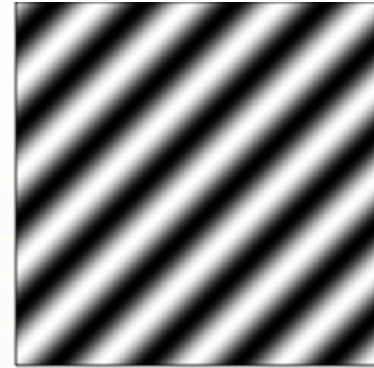
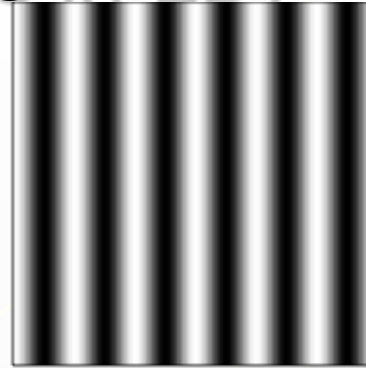
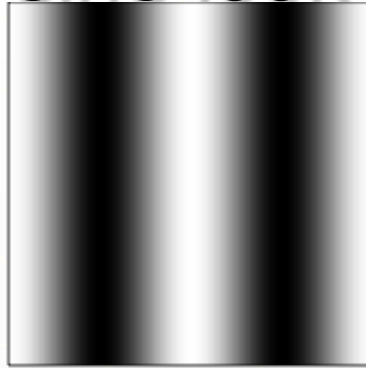




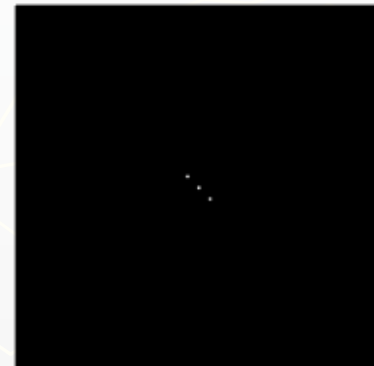
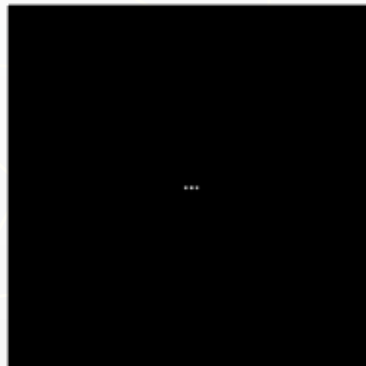
# 2D Fourier Transform

What does a sine look like in 2D?

Intensity Image



Fourier Image

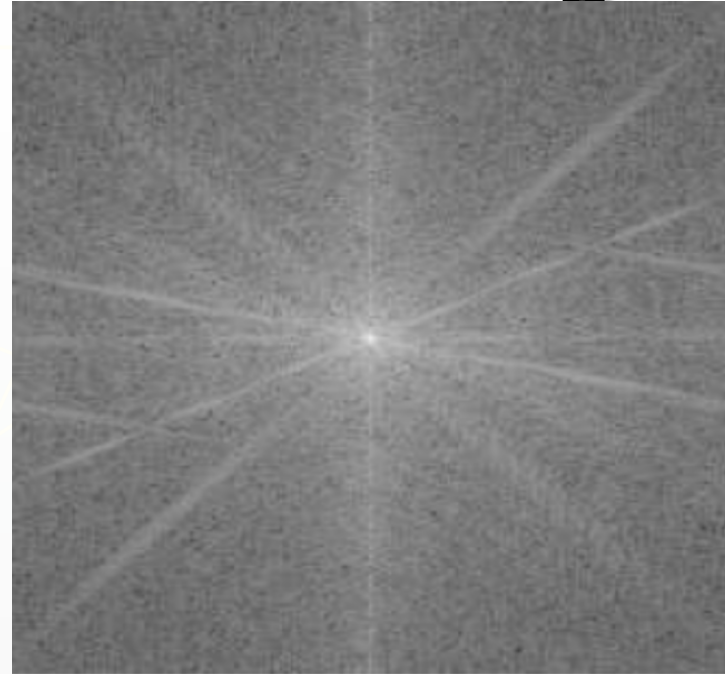


<http://sharp.bu.edu/~slehar/fourier/fourier.html#filtering>

# Fourier Transform of an image

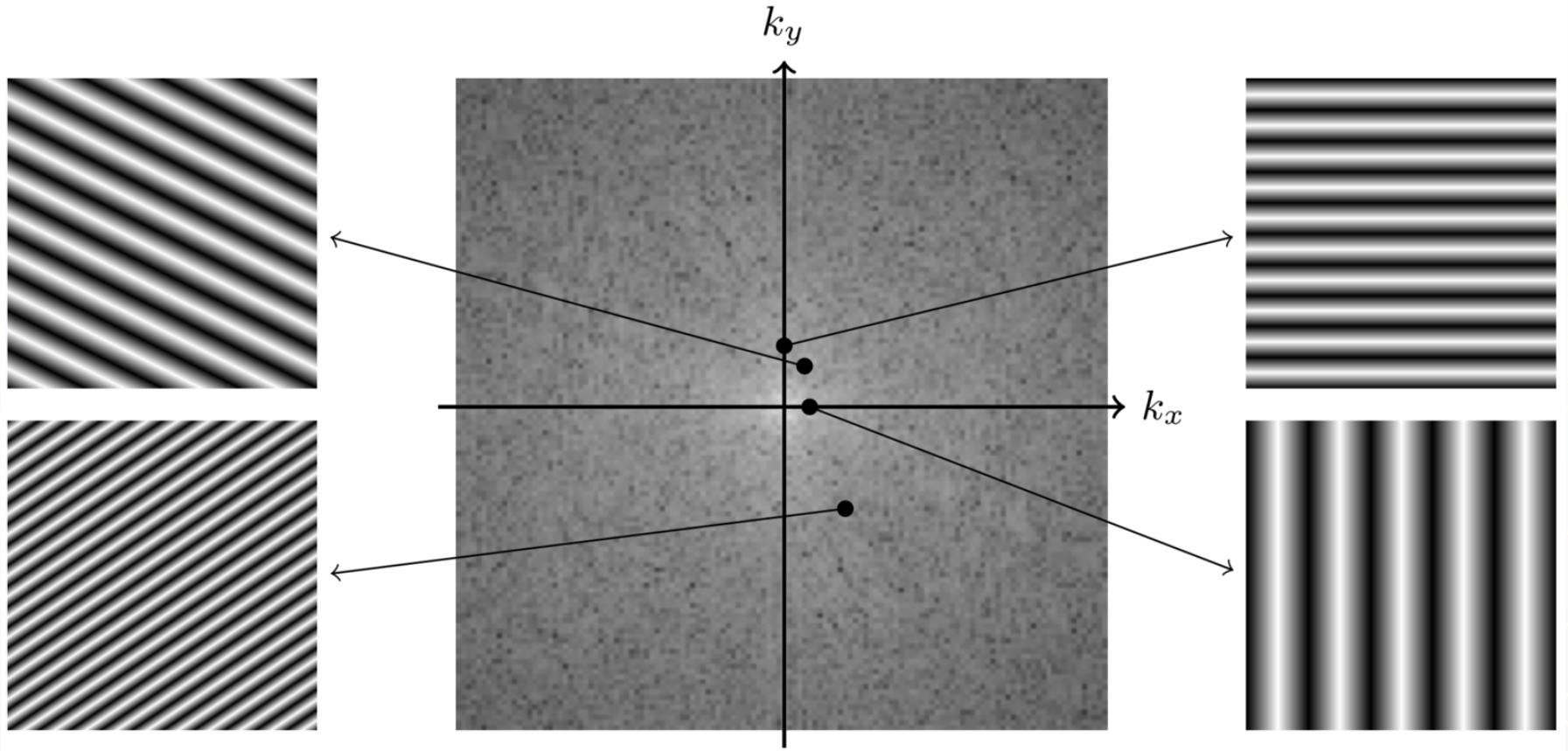


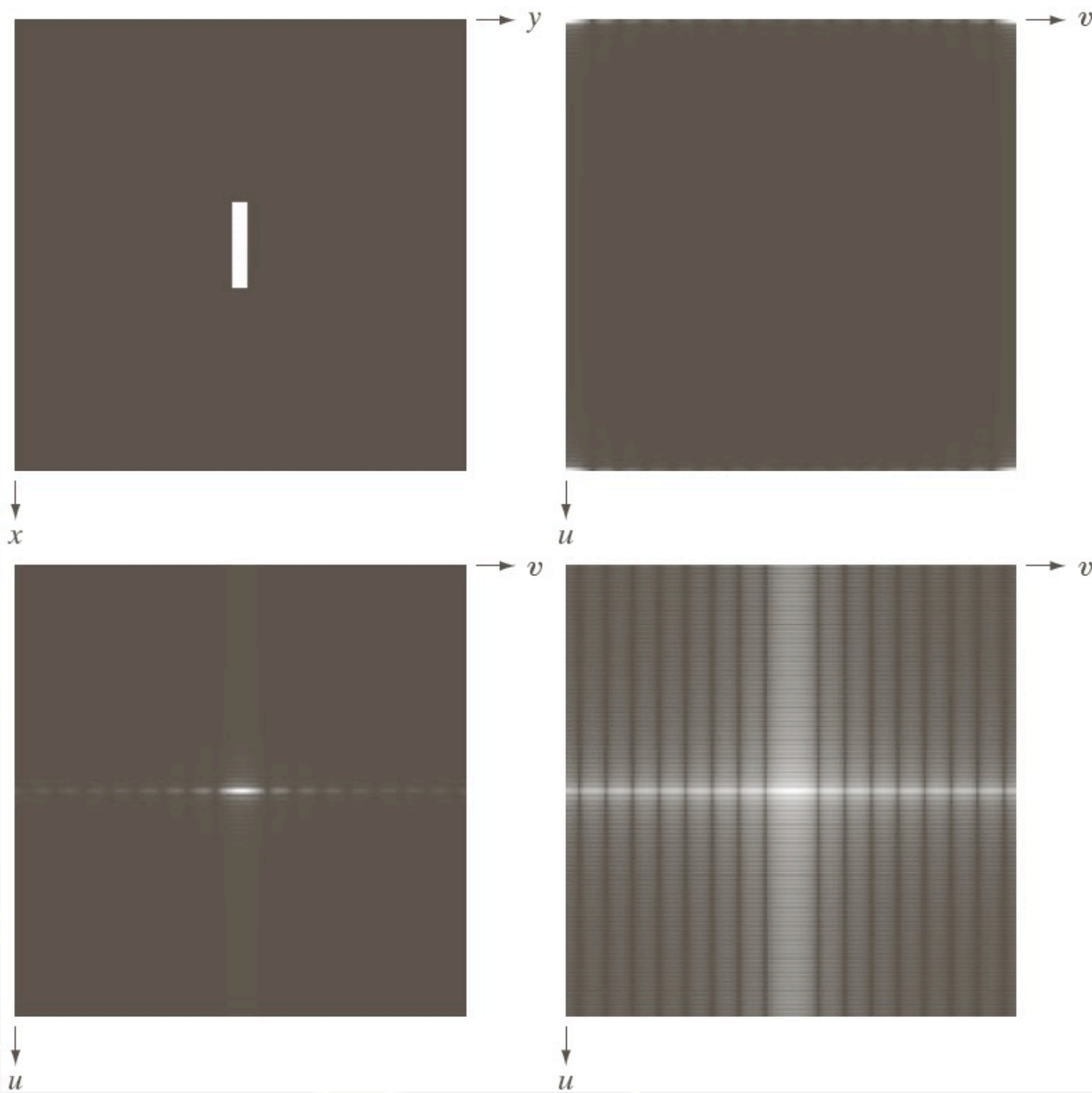
$f(x,y)$



$|f(\omega)|$

# 2D Fourier Transform

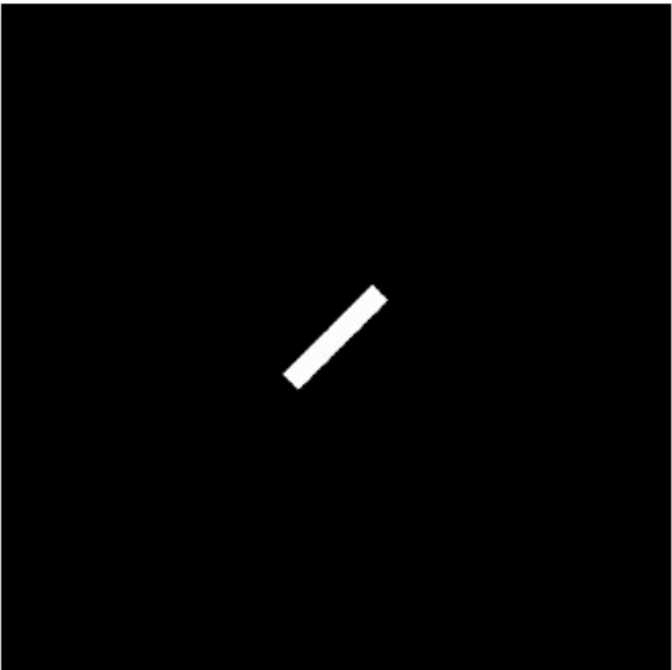
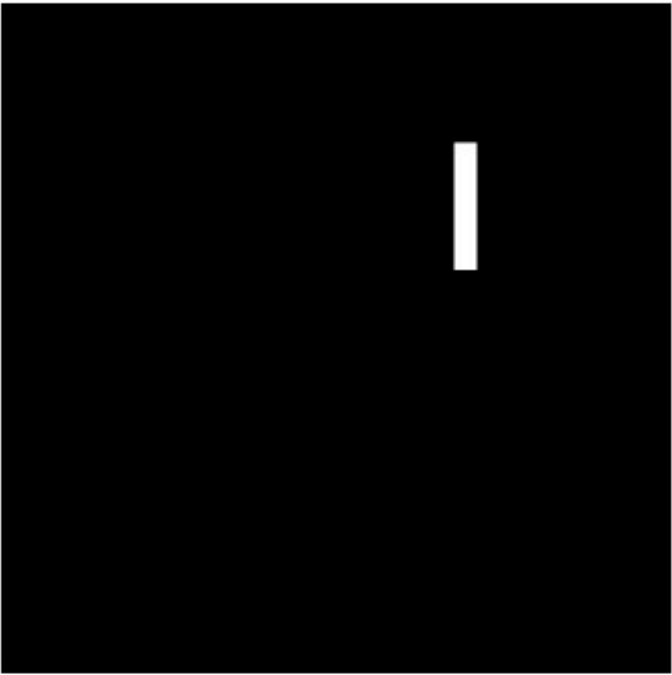




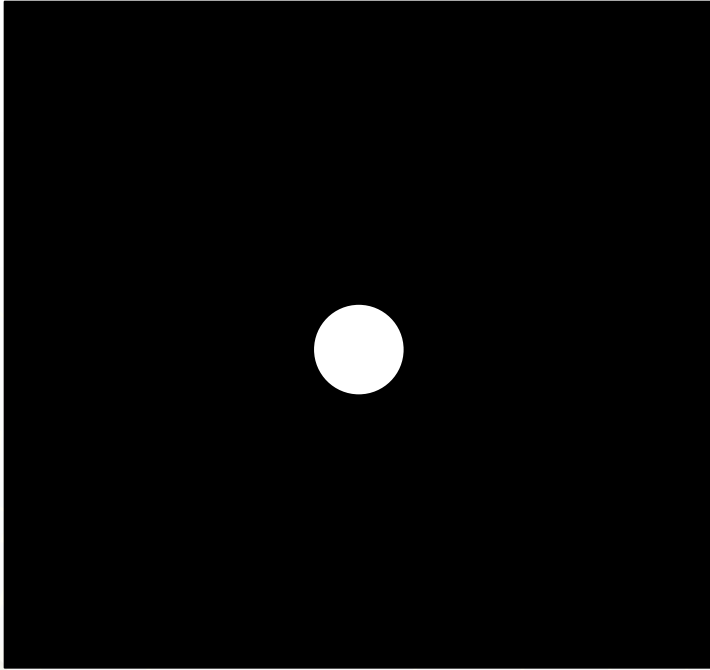
a	b
c	d

**FIGURE 4.24**

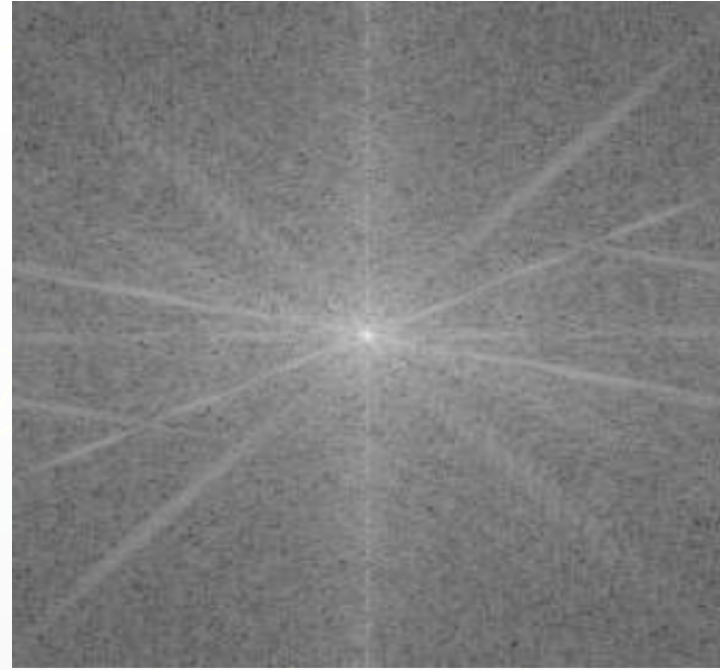
(a) Image.  
 (b) Spectrum showing bright spots in the four corners.  
 (c) Centered spectrum.  
 (d) Result showing increased detail after a log transformation. The zero crossings of the spectrum are closer in the vertical direction because the rectangle in (a) is longer in that direction. The coordinate convention used throughout the book places the origin of the spatial and frequency domains at the top left.



# Low pass filtering in the Fourier domain

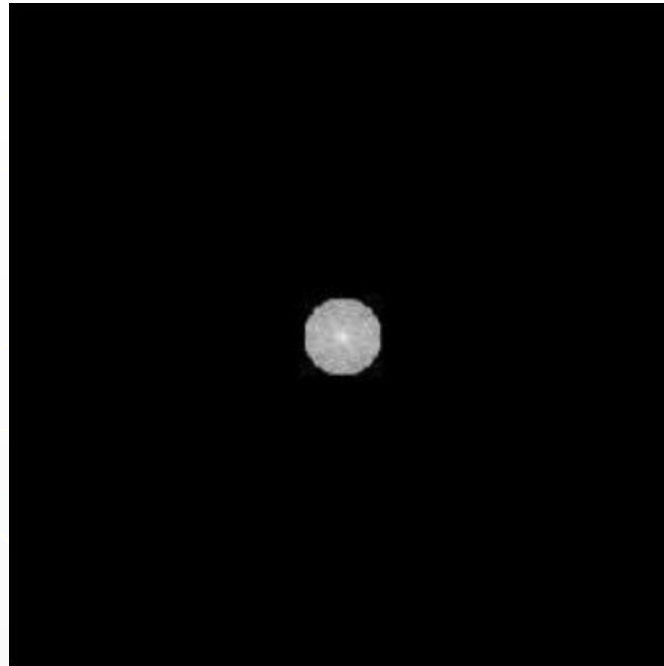


$h(\omega)$



$|f(\omega)|$

# Low pass filtering in the Fourier domain



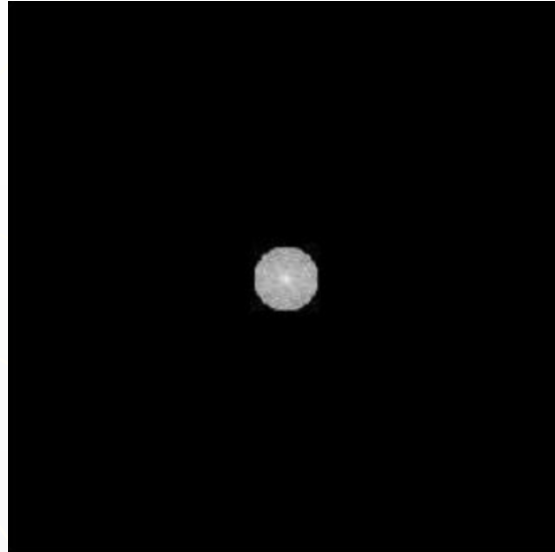
$$h(\omega) |f(\omega)|$$

This is a *product* of two functions, *not* a convolution

# Low pass filtering in the Fourier domain



$f(x,y)$



$|h(\omega)f(\omega)|$



$FT^{-1}[h(\omega)f(\omega)]$



# The Convolution Theorem

**Convolution** in the spatial domain =  
**multiplication** in the Fourier domain

$$\text{FT}[h * f] = \text{FT}[h] \text{FT}[f]$$

Works for inverse Fourier transforms too:

$$\text{FT}^{-1}[h f] = \text{FT}^{-1}[h] * \text{FT}^{-1}[f]$$

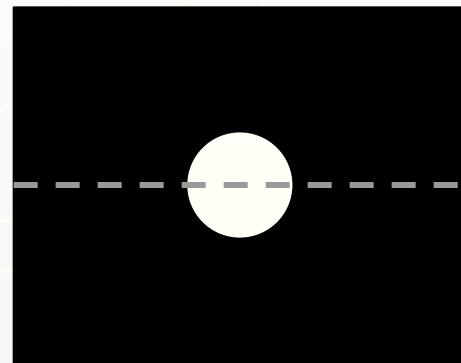
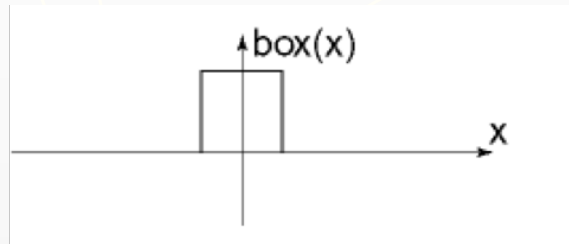
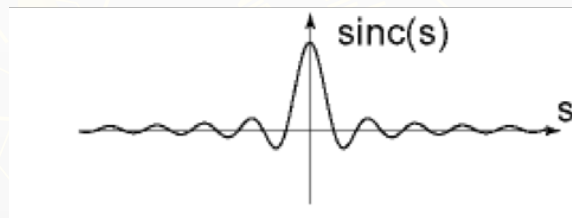
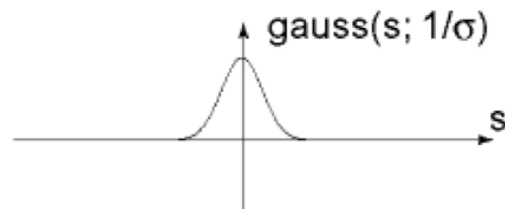
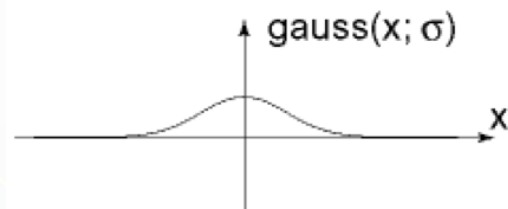
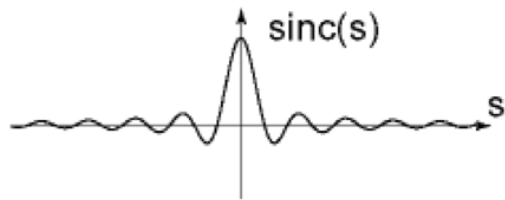
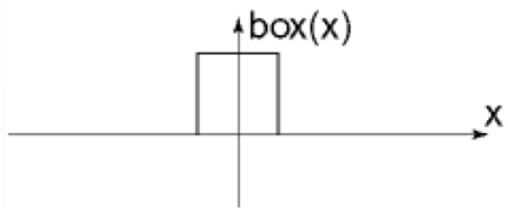
# Applying the convolution theorem

$$\text{FT}^{-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Black square with white dot} \\ \text{Grayscale image with radial lines} \end{array} \right) =$$

$$\text{FT}^{-1} \left( \text{Black square with white dot} \right) * \text{FT}^{-1} \left( \text{Grayscale image with radial lines} \right)$$

## Spatial domain

## Frequency domain



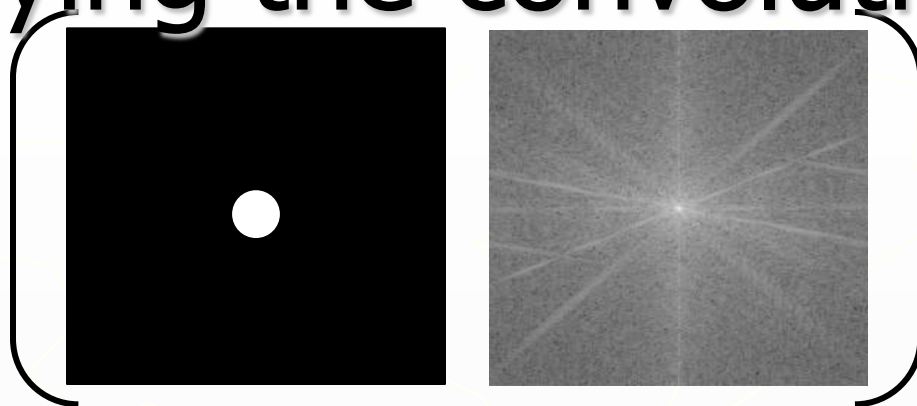
# Applying the convolution theorem

$$\text{FT}^{-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{[Black square with white dot]} \\ \text{[Grayscale image with radial lines]} \end{array} \right) =$$

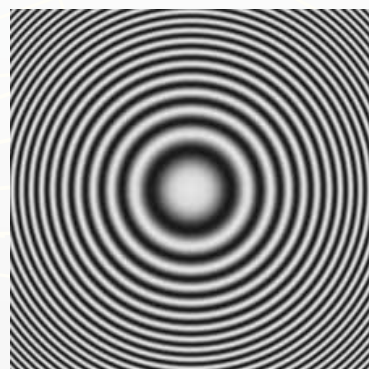
$$\text{FT}^{-1} \left( \text{[Black square with white dot]} \right) * \text{FT}^{-1} \left( \text{[Grayscale image with radial lines]} \right)$$

# Applying the convolution theorem

FT<sup>-1</sup>



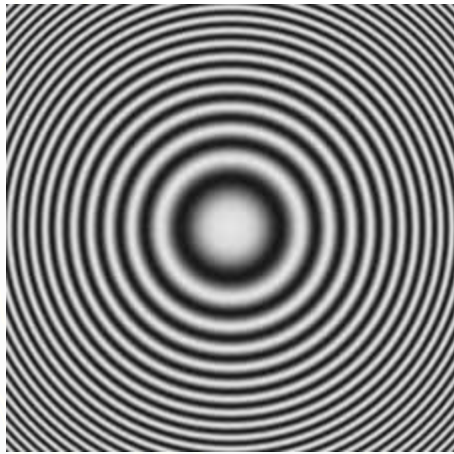
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\*



# The "ideal" low pass filter



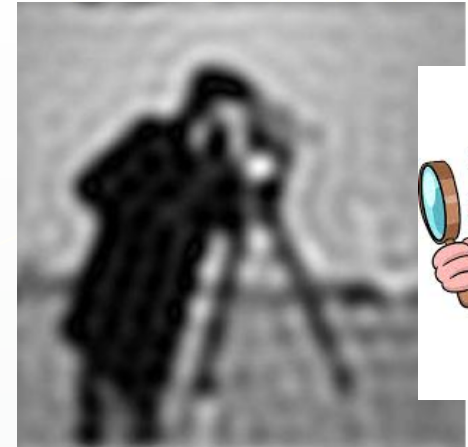
$\text{sinc}[u,v]$

\*



$F[x,y]$

=



$G[x,y]$

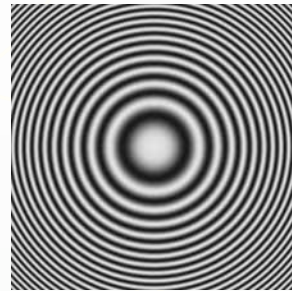


**Wait a minute, it still looks soiled!**

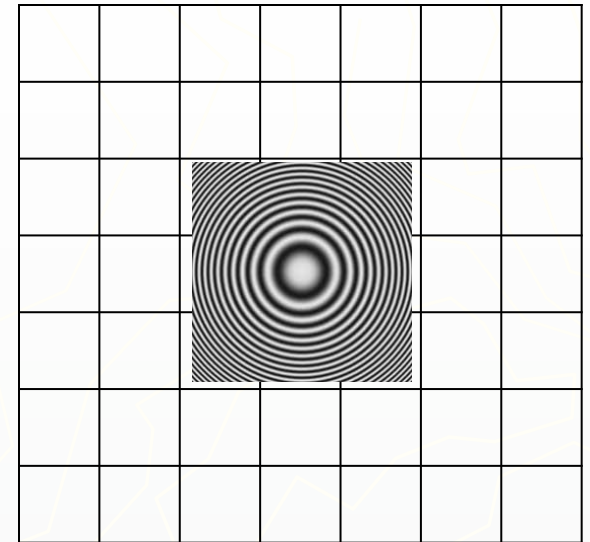
# Remember what happens when you filter an impulse

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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$F[x,y]$



$H[u,v]$



$G[x,y]$

This phenomenon with sinc known as **“ringing”**

# Be careful what you wish for...

## The “ideal” low-pass filter is not that good

- produces ringing artifacts
- requires infinite size
- seldom what you want anyway

## What went wrong?

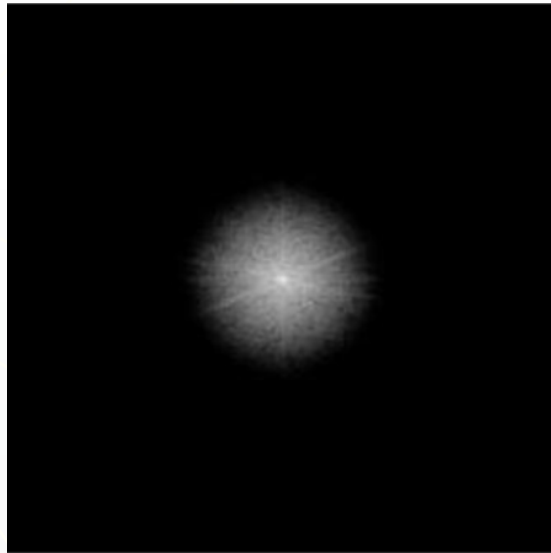
- Our goal is to remove high frequencies
- Not to pass through all low frequencies untouched



# *Fade out* the high frequencies



$f(x,y)$

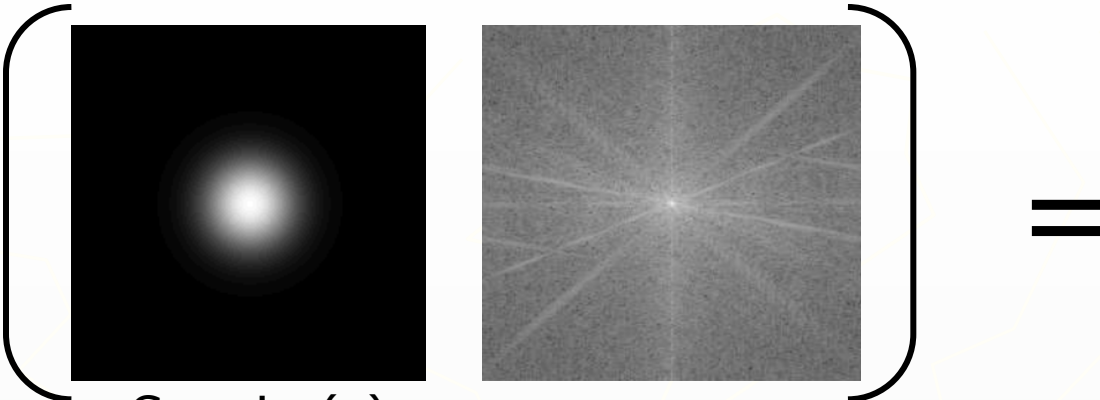


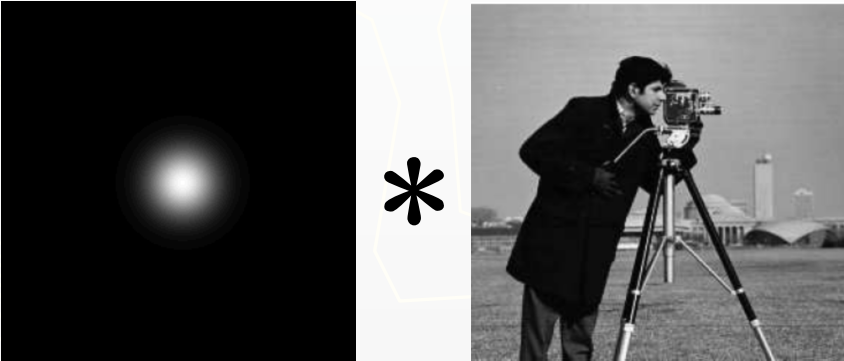
$|h(\omega)f(\omega)|$



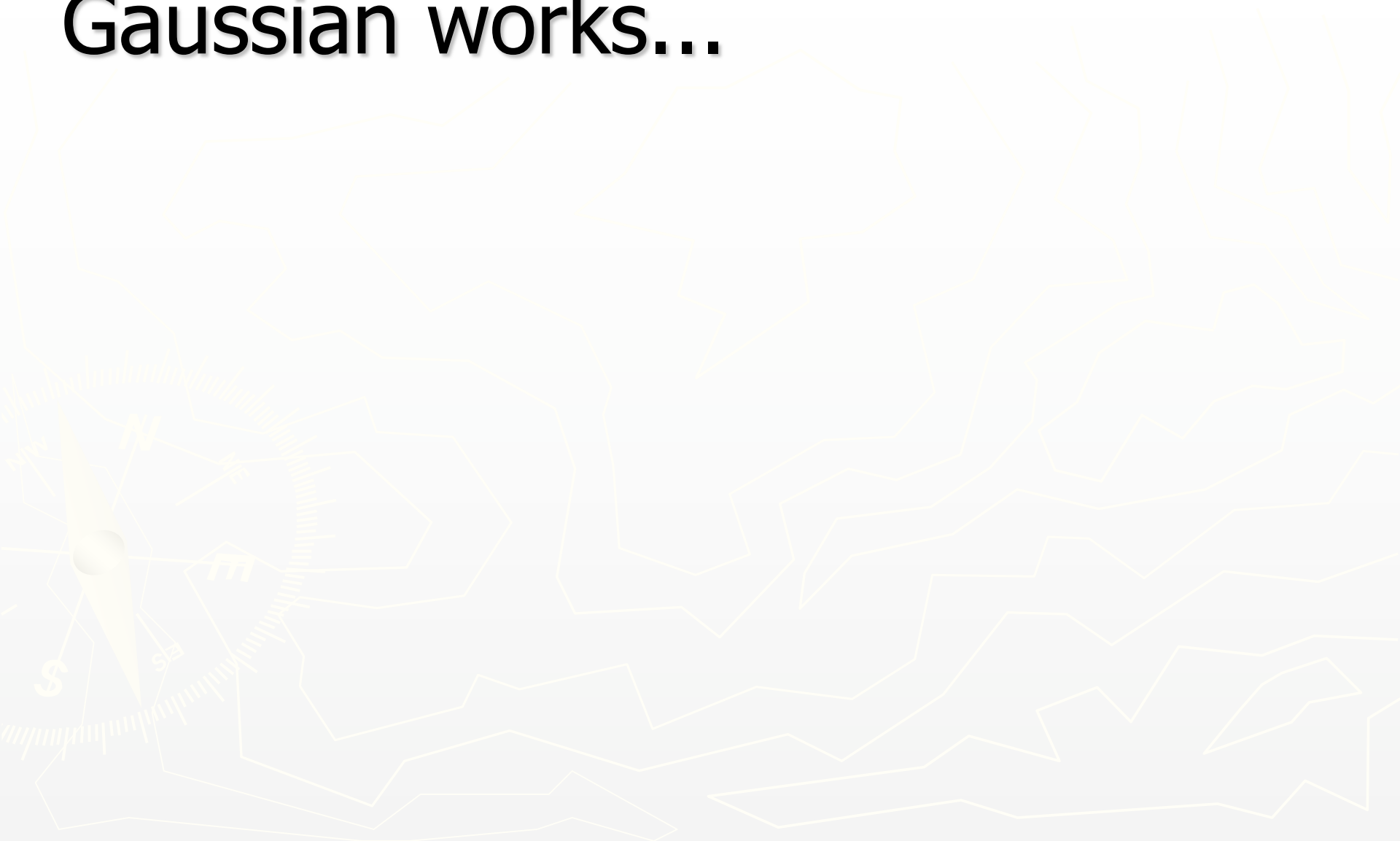
$FT^{-1}[h(\omega)f(\omega)]$

# Applying the convolution theorem

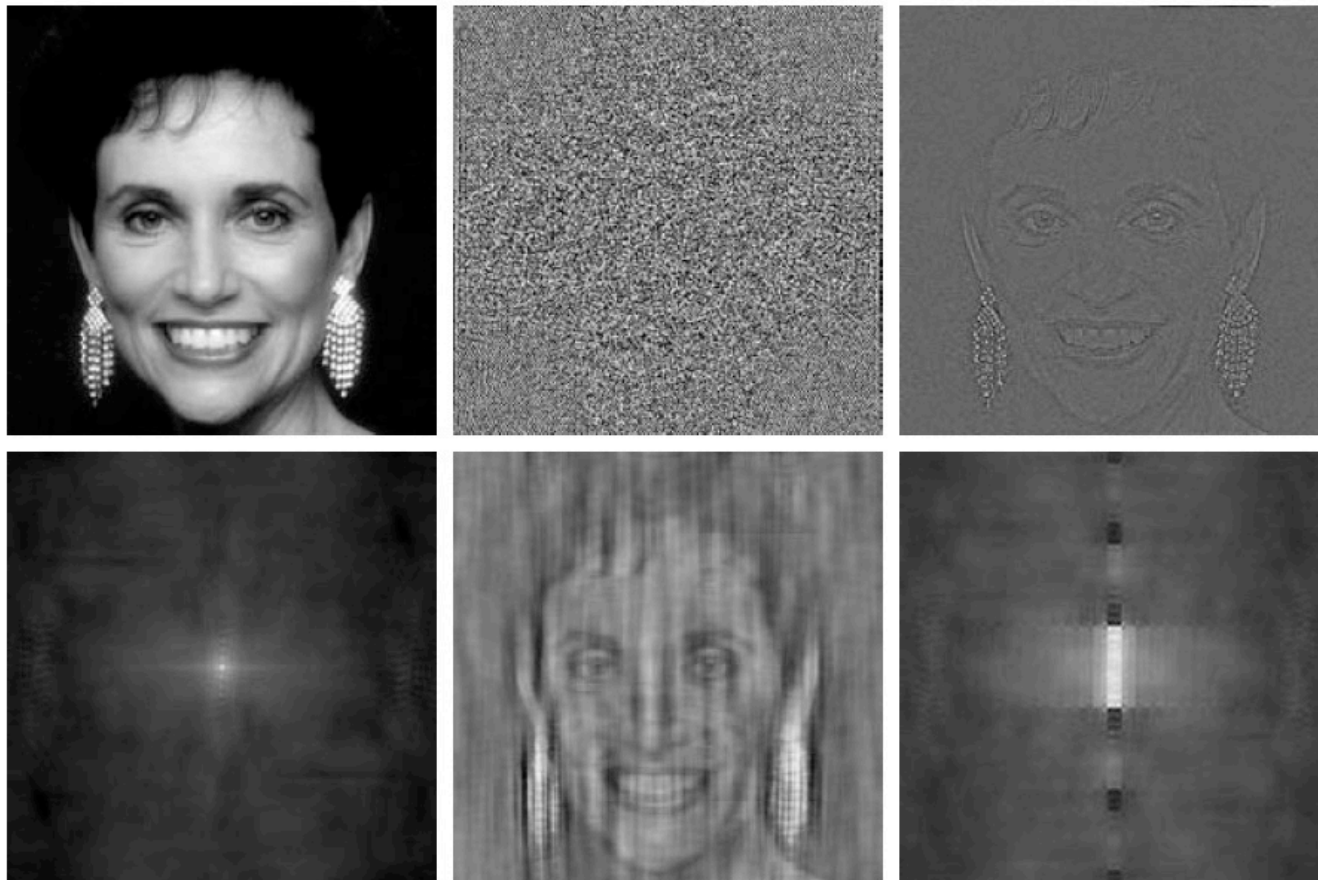
$$\text{FT}^{-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Gaussian}(\sigma) \end{array} \right) =$$


$$\text{Gaussian}(1/\sigma) * \text{Image}$$


And that's why filtering with a  
Gaussian works...



# Example: Phase Angles and The Reconstructed



a	b	c
d	e	f

**FIGURE 4.27** (a) Woman. (b) Phase angle. (c) Woman reconstructed using only the phase angle. (d) Woman reconstructed using only the spectrum. (e) Reconstruction using the phase angle corresponding to the woman and the spectrum corresponding to the rectangle in Fig. 4.24(a). (f) Reconstruction using the phase of the rectangle and the spectrum of the woman.

# 2-D Convolution Theorem

1-D convolution

$$f(x) \star h(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} f(m)h(x-m)$$

2-D convolution

$$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m, n)h(x-m, y-n)$$

$$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1; y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1.$$

$$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)H(u, v)$$

$$f(x, y)h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) \star H(u, v)$$

# Zero Padding

- ▶ Consider two functions  $f(x)$  and  $h(x)$  composed of  $A$  and  $B$  samples, respectively
- ▶ Append zeros to both functions so that they have the same length, denoted by  $P$ , then wraparound is avoided by choosing

$$P \geq A+B-1$$

# Zero Padding

- ▶ Let  $f(x,y)$  and  $h(x,y)$  be two image arrays of sizes  $A \times B$  and  $C \times D$  pixels, respectively. Wraparound error in their convolution can be avoided by padding these functions with zeros

$$f_p(x, y) = \begin{cases} f(x, y) & 0 \leq x \leq A-1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq B-1 \\ 0 & A \leq x \leq P \text{ or } B \leq y \leq Q \end{cases}$$

$$h_p(x, y) = \begin{cases} h(x, y) & 0 \leq x \leq C-1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq D-1 \\ 0 & C \leq x \leq P \text{ or } D \leq y \leq Q \end{cases}$$

Here  $P \geq A + C - 1; Q \geq B + D - 1$

# Summary

Name	Expression(s)
1) Discrete Fourier transform (DFT) of $f(x, y)$	$F(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux/M+vy/N)}$
2) Inverse discrete Fourier transform (IDFT) of $F(u, v)$	$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux/M+vy/N)}$
3) Polar representation	$F(u, v) =  F(u, v)  e^{j\phi(u,v)}$
4) Spectrum	$ F(u, v)  = [R^2(u, v) + I^2(u, v)]^{1/2}$ $R = \text{Real}(F); \quad I = \text{Imag}(F)$
5) Phase angle	$\phi(u, v) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{I(u, v)}{R(u, v)} \right]$
6) Power spectrum	$P(u, v) =  F(u, v) ^2$
7) Average value	$\bar{f}(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) = \frac{1}{MN} F(0, 0)$

(Continued)



# Summary

Name	Expression(s)
8) Periodicity ( $k_1$ and $k_2$ are integers)	$F(u, v) = F(u + k_1M, v) = F(u, v + k_2N)$ $= F(u + k_1M, v + k_2N)$ $f(x, y) = f(x + k_1M, y) = f(x, y + k_2N)$ $= f(x + k_1M, y + k_2N)$
9) Convolution	$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m, n)h(x - m, y - n)$
10) Correlation	$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f^*(m, n)h(x + m, y + n)$
11) Separability	<p>The 2-D DFT can be computed by computing 1-D DFT transforms along the rows (columns) of the image, followed by 1-D transforms along the columns (rows) of the result. See Section 4.11.1.</p>
12) Obtaining the inverse Fourier transform using a forward transform algorithm.	$MNf^*(x, y) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F^*(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(ux/M+vy/N)}$ <p>This equation indicates that inputting <math>F^*(u, v)</math> into an algorithm that computes the forward transform (right side of above equation) yields <math>MNf^*(x, y)</math>. Taking the complex conjugate and dividing by <math>MN</math> gives the desired inverse. See Section 4.11.2.</p>

# Summary

Name	DFT Pairs
1) Symmetry properties	See Table 4.1
2) Linearity	$af_1(x, y) + bf_2(x, y) \Leftrightarrow aF_1(u, v) + bF_2(u, v)$
3) Translation (general)	$f(x, y)e^{j2\pi(u_0x/M+v_0y/N)} \Leftrightarrow F(u - u_0, v - v_0)$ $f(x - x_0, y - y_0) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)e^{-j2\pi(ux_0/M+vy_0/N)}$
4) Translation to center of the frequency rectangle, $(M/2, N/2)$	$f(x, y)(-1)^{x+y} \Leftrightarrow F(u - M/2, v - N/2)$ $f(x - M/2, y - N/2) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)(-1)^{u+v}$
5) Rotation	$f(r, \theta + \theta_0) \Leftrightarrow F(\omega, \varphi + \theta_0)$ $x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad u = \omega \cos \varphi \quad v = \omega \sin \varphi$
6) Convolution theorem <sup>†</sup>	$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)H(u, v)$ $f(x, y)h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) \star H(u, v)$

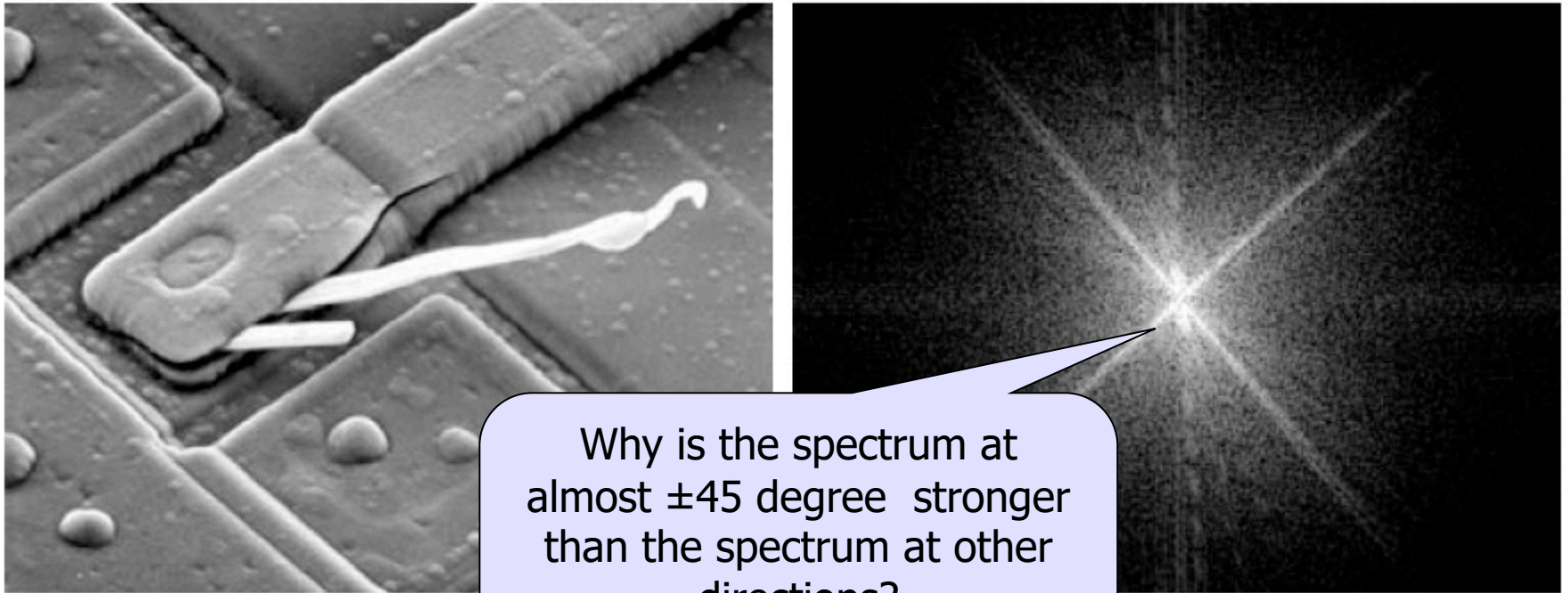
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# Summary

Name	DFT Pairs
7) Correlation theorem <sup>†</sup>	$f(x, y) \star h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F^*(u, v) H(u, v)$ $f^*(x, y) h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v) \star H(u, v)$
8) Discrete unit impulse	$\delta(x, y) \Leftrightarrow 1$
9) Rectangle	$\text{rect}[a, b] \Leftrightarrow ab \frac{\sin(\pi ua)}{(\pi ua)} \frac{\sin(\pi vb)}{(\pi vb)} e^{-j\pi(ua+vb)}$
10) Sine	$\sin(2\pi u_0 x + 2\pi v_0 y) \Leftrightarrow$ $j \frac{1}{2} [\delta(u + Mu_0, v + Nv_0) - \delta(u - Mu_0, v - Nv_0)]$
11) Cosine	$\cos(2\pi u_0 x + 2\pi v_0 y) \Leftrightarrow$ $\frac{1}{2} [\delta(u + Mu_0, v + Nv_0) + \delta(u - Mu_0, v - Nv_0)]$
<p>The following Fourier transform pairs are derivable only for continuous variables, denoted as before by <math>t</math> and <math>z</math> for spatial variables and by <math>\mu</math> and <math>\nu</math> for frequency variables. These results can be used for DFT work by sampling the continuous forms.</p>	
12) <i>Differentiation</i> (The expressions on the right assume that $f(\pm\infty, \pm\infty) = 0$ .)	$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)^m \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^n f(t, z) \Leftrightarrow (j2\pi\mu)^m (j2\pi\nu)^n F(\mu, \nu)$ $\frac{\partial^m f(t, z)}{\partial t^m} \Leftrightarrow (j2\pi\mu)^m F(\mu, \nu); \frac{\partial^n f(t, z)}{\partial z^n} \Leftrightarrow (j2\pi\nu)^n F(\mu, \nu)$
13) <i>Gaussian</i>	$A2\pi\sigma^2 e^{-2\pi^2\sigma^2(t^2+z^2)} \Leftrightarrow Ae^{-(\mu^2+\nu^2)/2\sigma^2}$ ( $A$ is a constant)

<sup>†</sup>Assumes that the functions have been extended by zero padding. Convolution and correlation are associative, commutative, and distributive.

# The Basic Filtering in the Frequency Domain



a b

**FIGURE 4.29** (a) SEM image of a damaged integrated circuit. (b) Fourier spectrum of (a). (Original image courtesy of Dr. J. M. Hudak, Brockhouse Institute for Materials Research, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.)

# The Basic Filtering in the Frequency Domain

- ▶ Modifying the Fourier transform of an image
- ▶ Computing the inverse transform to obtain the processed result

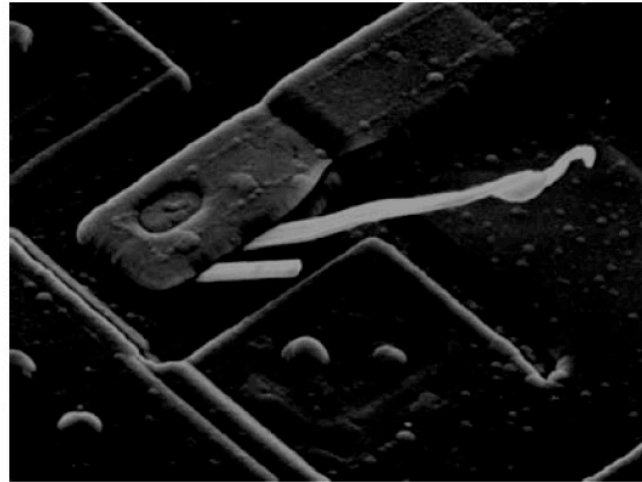
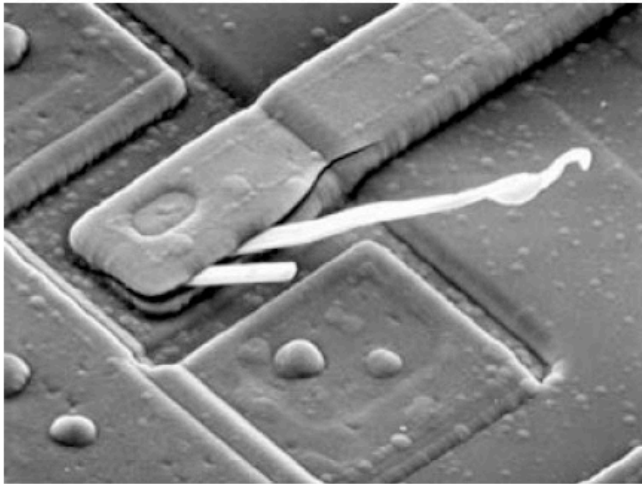
$$g(x, y) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{H(u, v)F(u, v)\}$$

$F(u, v)$  is the DFT of the input image

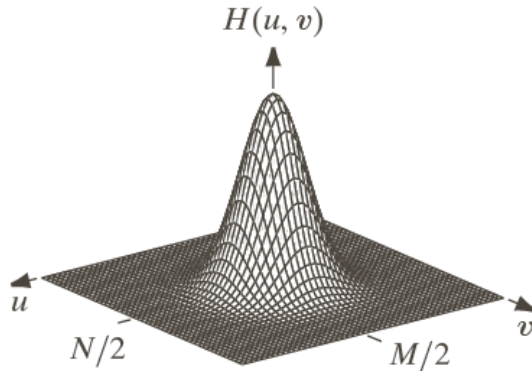
$H(u, v)$  is a filter function.

# The Basic Filtering in the Frequency Domain

- ▶ In a filter  $H(u,v)$  that is 0 at the center of the transform and 1 elsewhere, what's the output image?



# The Basic Filtering in the Frequency Domain



a	b	c
d	e	f

**FIGURE 4.31** Top row: frequency domain filters. Bottom row: corresponding filtered images obtained using Eq. (4.7-1). We used  $a = 0.85$  in (c) to obtain (f) (the height of the filter itself is 1). Compare (f) with Fig. 4.29(a).

# Zero-Phase-Shift Filters

$$g(x, y) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{H(u, v)F(u, v)\}$$

$$F(u, v) = R(u, v) + jI(u, v)$$

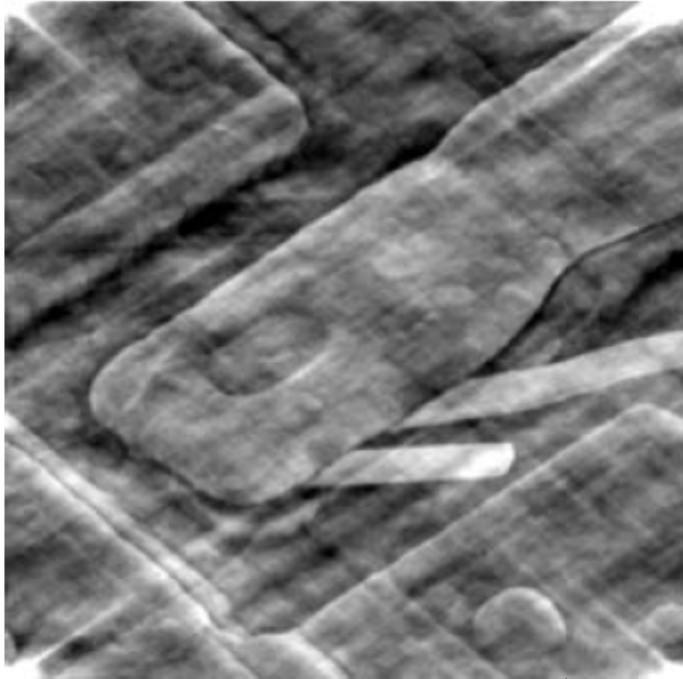
$$g(x, y) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} [H(u, v)R(u, v) + jH(u, v)I(u, v)]$$

Filters affect the real and imaginary parts equally,  
and thus no effect on the phase.

These filters are called **zero-phase-shift** filters



# Examples: Nonzero-Phase-Shift Filters



a b

**FIGURE 4.35**

(a) Image resulting from multiplying by 0.5 the phase angle in Eq. (4.6-15) and then computing the IDFT. (b) The result of multiplying the phase by 0.25. The spectrum was not changed in either of the two cases.

Even small changes in the phase angle have  
dramatic (and undesirable) effects on the filtered  
output.

Phase angle is  
multiplied by  
0.5

Phase angle is  
multiplied by  
0.5

# Correspondence Between Filtering in the Spatial and Frequency Domains (1)

Let  $H(u)$  denote the 1-D frequency domain Gaussian filter

$$H(u) = Ae^{-u^2/2\sigma^2}$$

The corresponding filter in the spatial domain

$$h(x) = \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma Ae^{-2\pi^2\sigma^2x^2}$$

1. Both components are Gaussian and real
2. The functions behave reciprocally

# Correspondence Between Filtering in the Spatial and Frequency Domains (2)

Let  $H(u)$  denote the difference of Gaussian filter

$$H(u) = Ae^{-u^2/2\sigma_1^2} - Be^{-u^2/2\sigma_2^2}$$

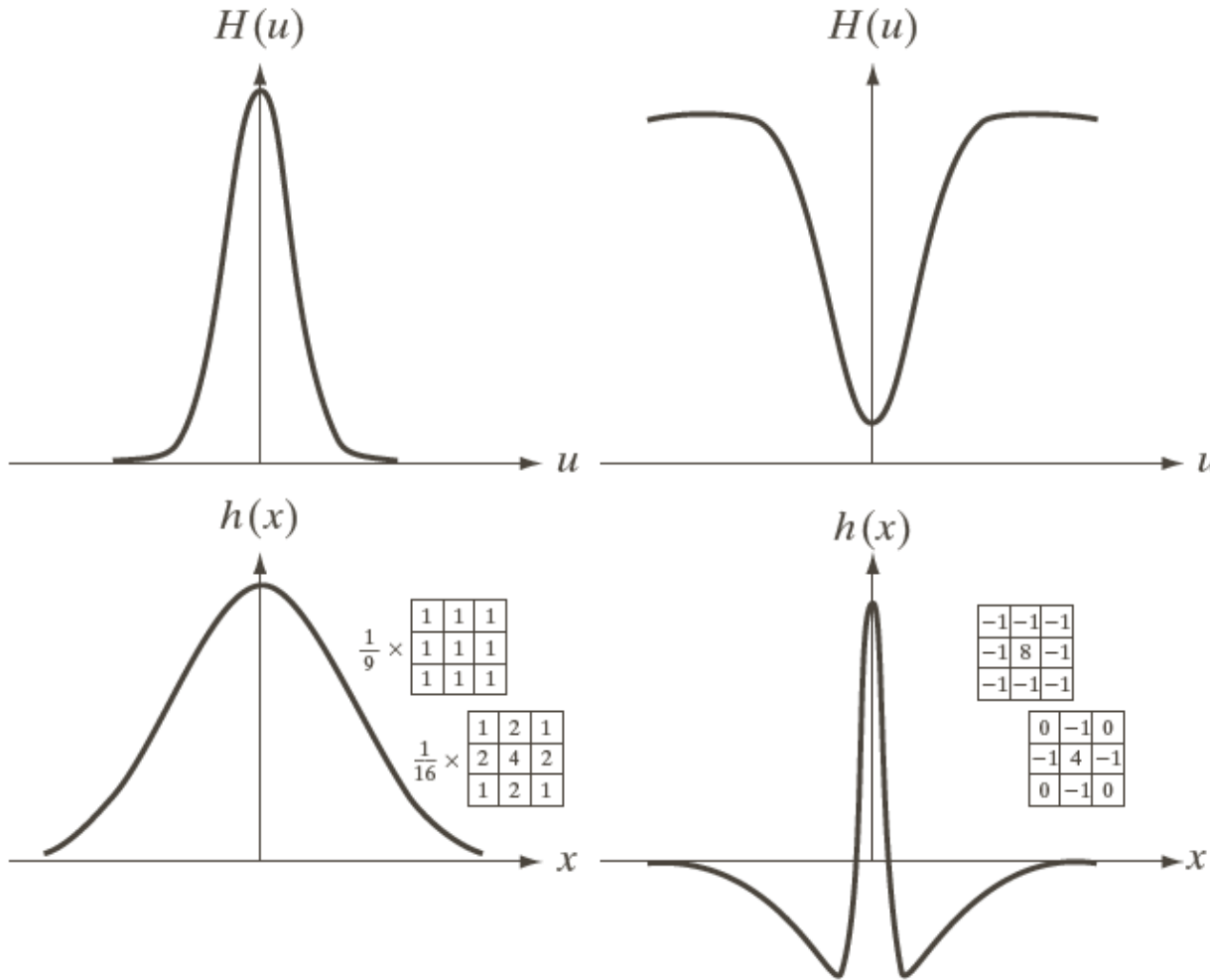
with  $A \geq B$  and  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2$

The corresponding filter in the spatial domain

$$h(x) = \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1 Ae^{-2\pi^2\sigma_1^2 x^2} - \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2 Ae^{-2\pi^2\sigma_2^2 x^2}$$

High-pass filter or low-pass filter ?

# Correspondence Between Filtering in the Spatial and Frequency Domains (3)



a	c
b	d

**FIGURE 4.37**

(a) A 1-D Gaussian lowpass filter in the frequency domain.

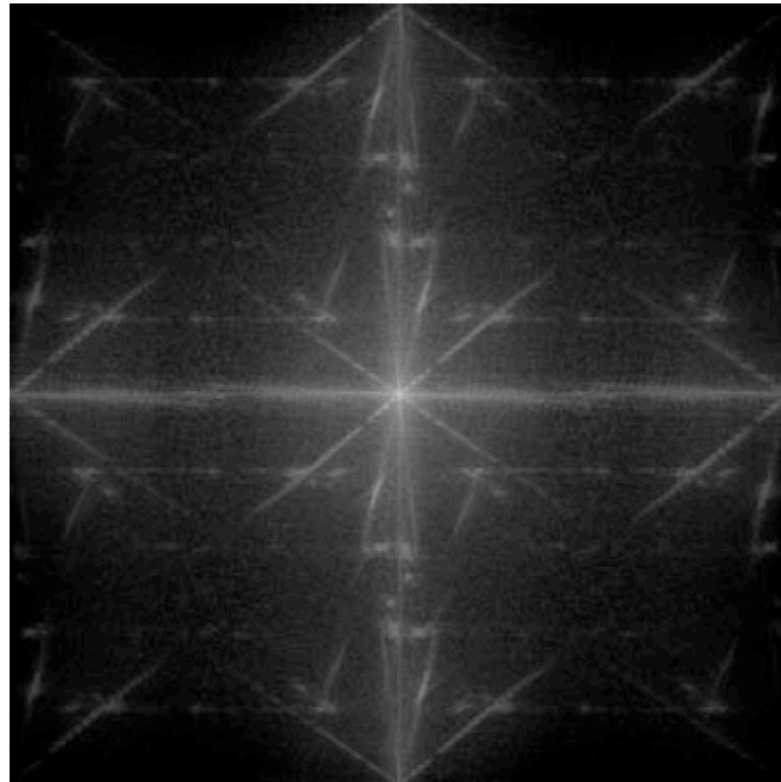
(b) Spatial lowpass filter corresponding to (a).

(c) Gaussian highpass filter in the frequency domain.

(d) Spatial highpass filter corresponding to (c).

The small 2-D masks shown are spatial filters we used in Chapter 3.

# Correspondence Between Filtering in the Spatial and Frequency Domains: Example



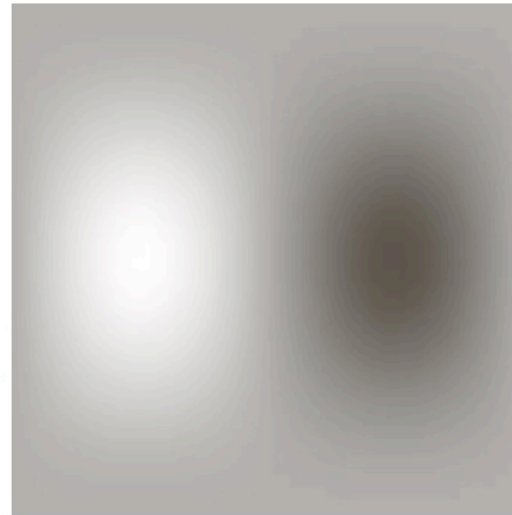
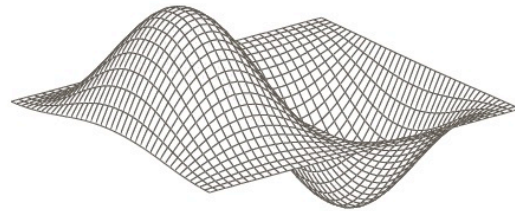
a b

**FIGURE 4.38**  
(a) Image of a building, and  
(b) its spectrum.

600x600

# Correspondence Between Filtering in the Spatial and Frequency Domains: Example

-1	0	1
-2	0	2
-1	0	1



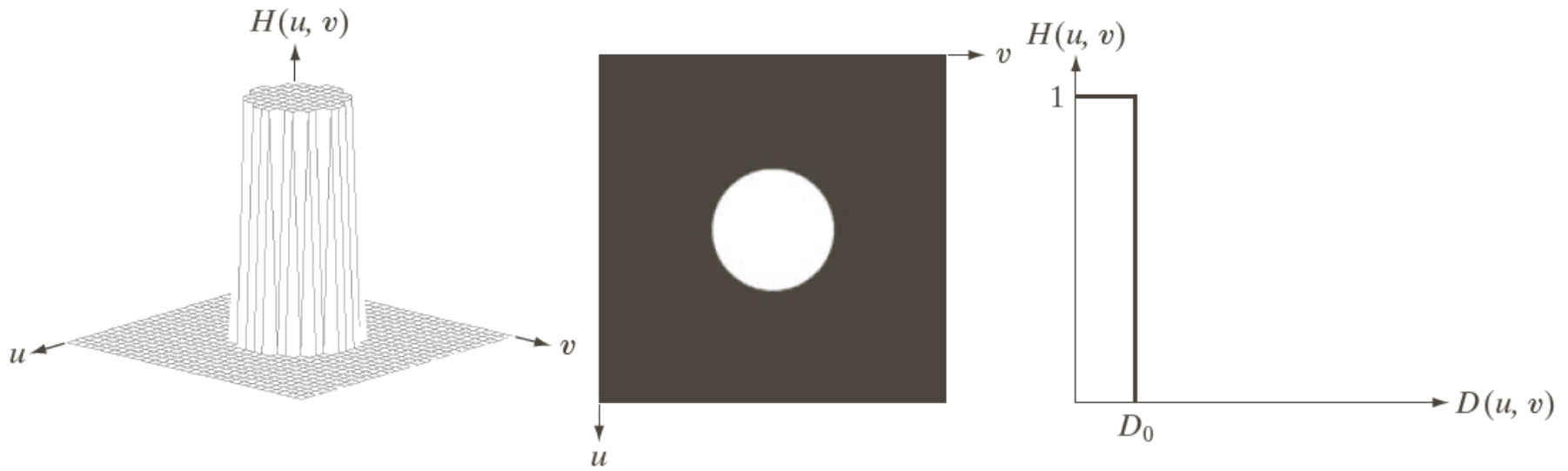
a	b
c	d

**FIGURE 4.39**

(a) A spatial mask and perspective plot of its corresponding frequency domain filter. (b) Filter shown as an image. (c) Result of filtering Fig. 4.38(a) in the frequency domain with the filter in (b). (d) Result of filtering the same image with the spatial filter in (a). The results are identical.



# Image Smoothing Using Filter Domain Filters: ILPF

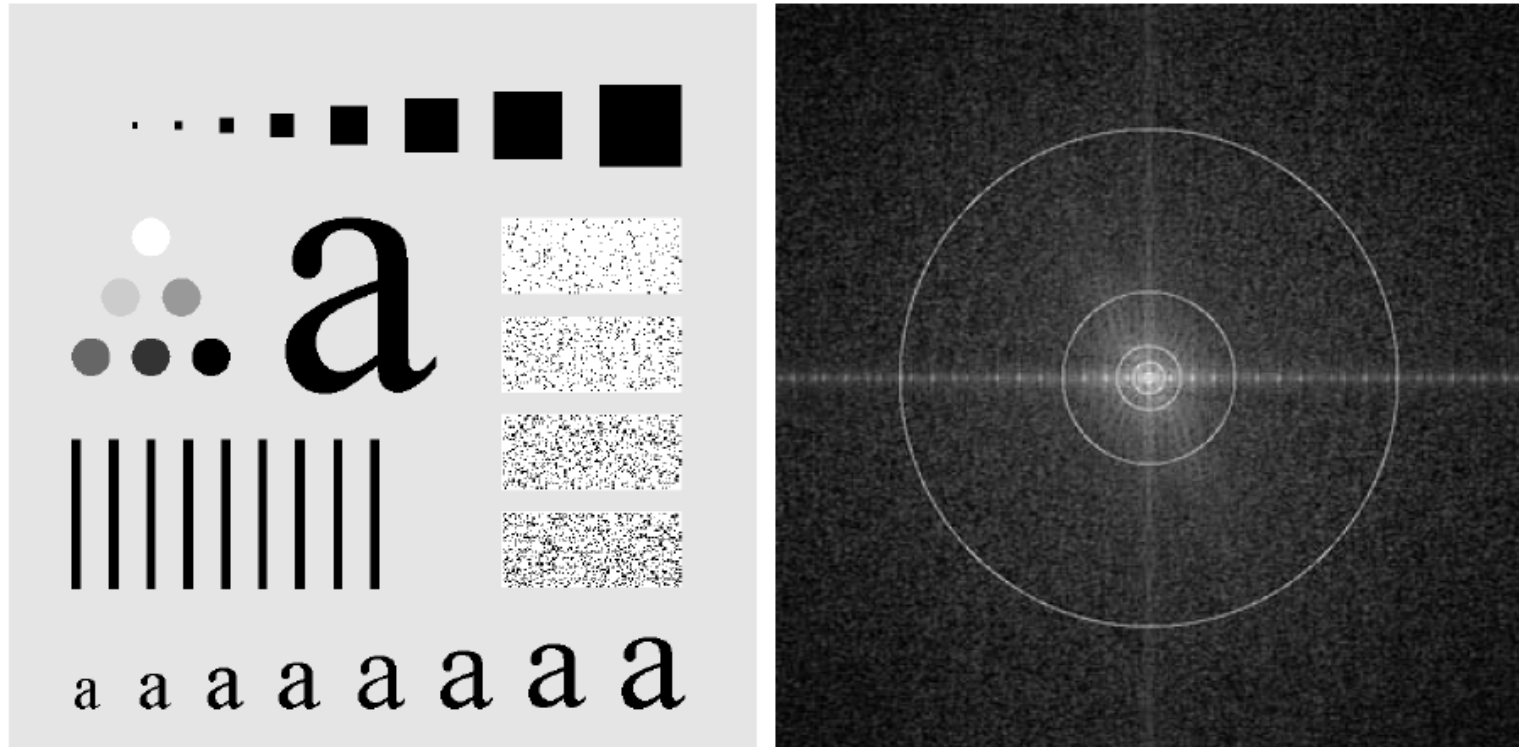


a b c

**FIGURE 4.40** (a) Perspective plot of an ideal lowpass-filter transfer function. (b) Filter displayed as an image. (c) Filter radial cross section.



# ILPF Filtering Example

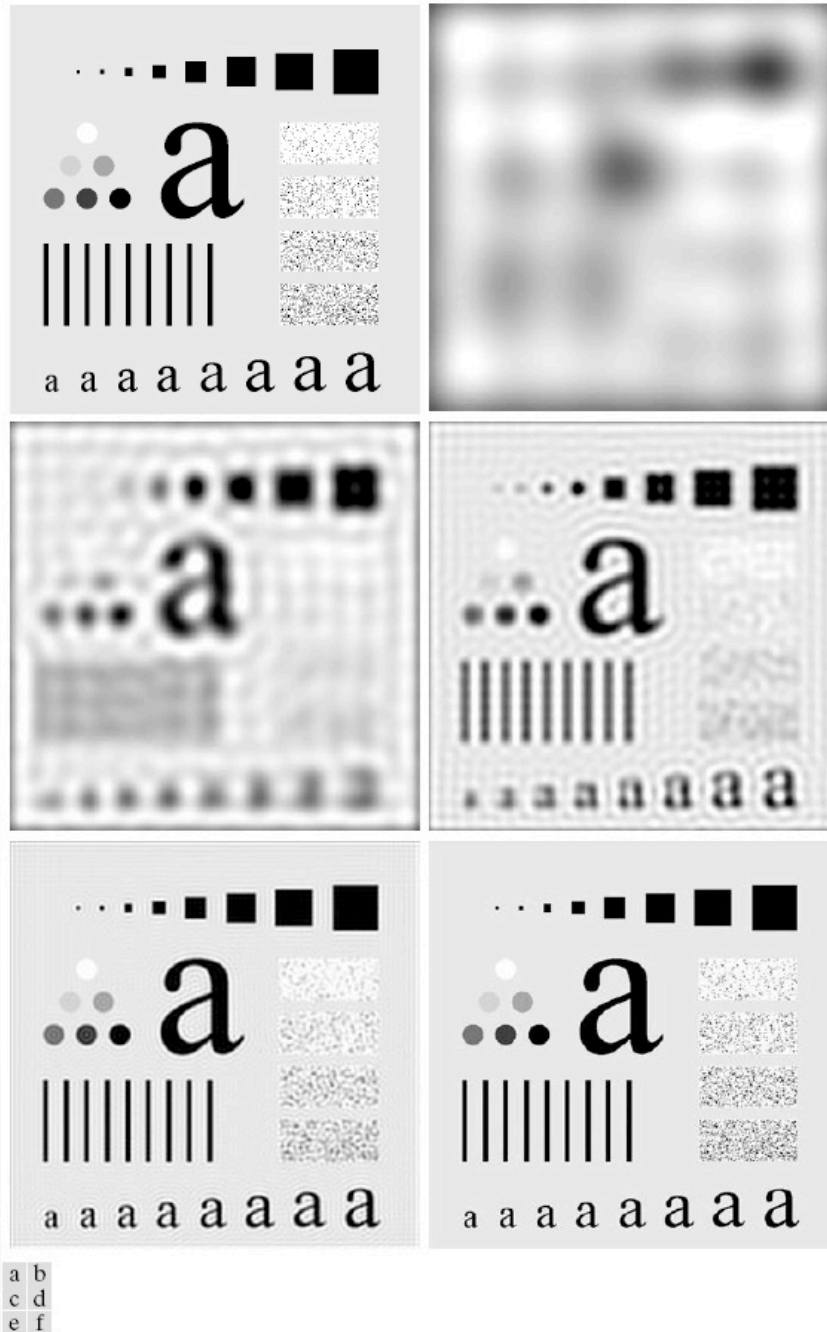


a b

**FIGURE 4.41** (a) Test pattern of size  $688 \times 688$  pixels, and (b) its Fourier spectrum. The spectrum is double the image size due to padding but is shown in half size so that it fits in the page. The superimposed circles have radii equal to 10, 30, 60, 160, and 460 with respect to the full-size spectrum image. These radii enclose 87.0, 93.1, 95.7, 97.8, and 99.2% of the padded image power, respectively.

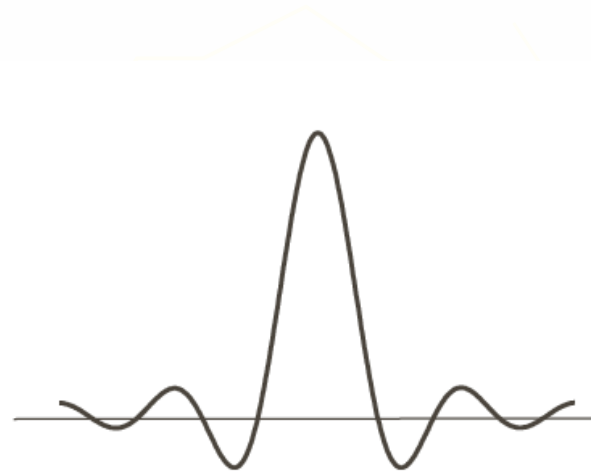
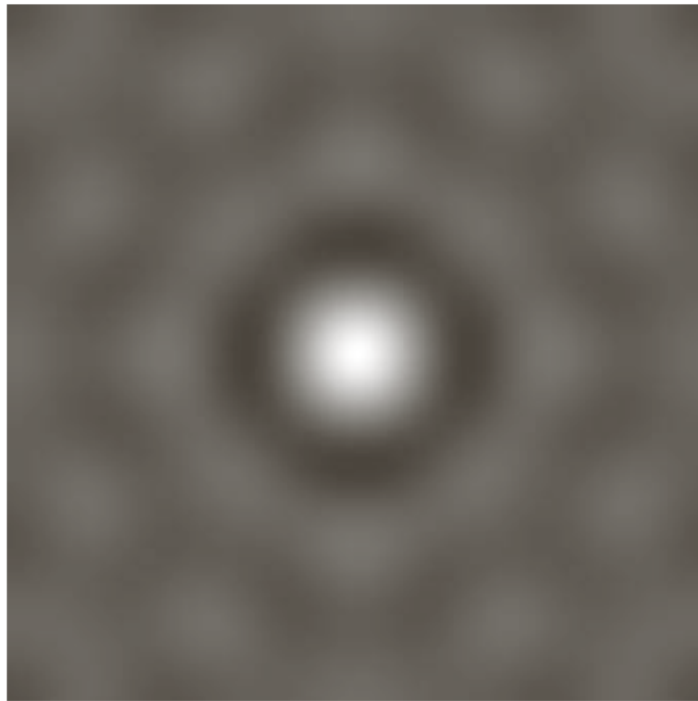


# ILPF Filtering Example



**FIGURE 4.42** (a) Original image. (b)–(f) Results of filtering using ILPFs with cutoff frequencies set at radii values 10, 30, 60, 160, and 460, as shown in Fig. 4.41(b). The power removed by these filters was 13, 6.9, 4.3, 2.2, and 0.8% of the total, respectively.

# The Spatial Representation of ILPF



a b

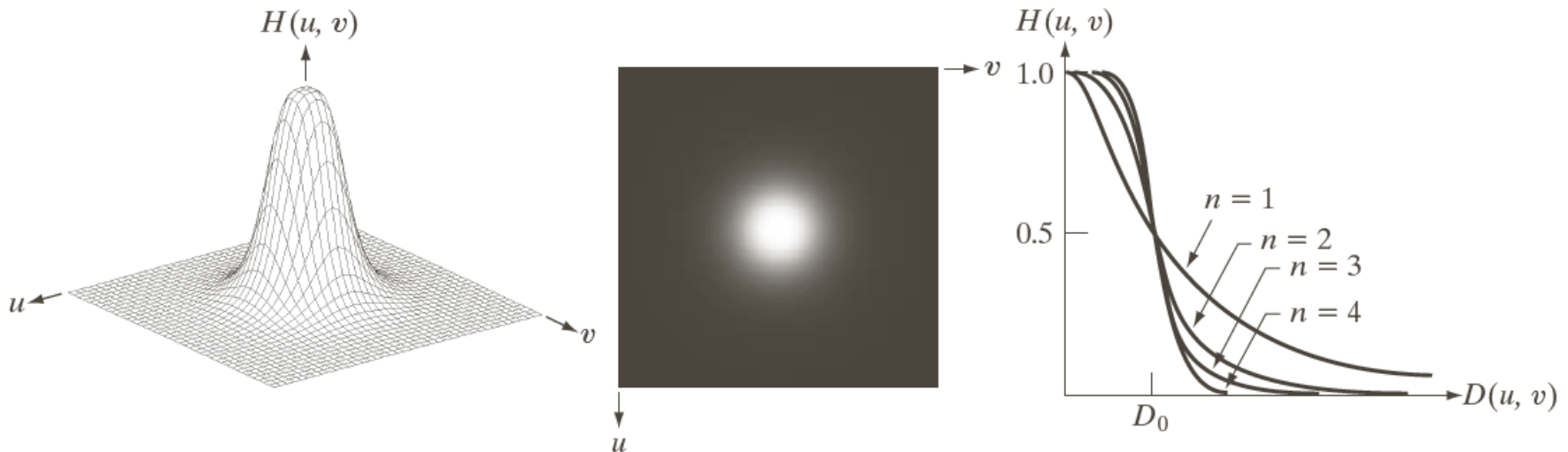
## FIGURE 4.43

(a) Representation in the spatial domain of an ILPF of radius 5 and size  $1000 \times 1000$ .  
(b) Intensity profile of a horizontal line passing through the center of the image.

# Image Smoothing Using Filter Domain Filters: BLPF

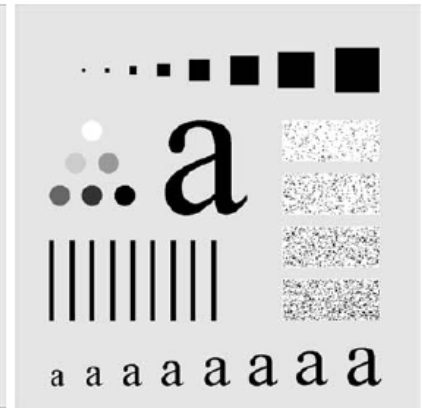
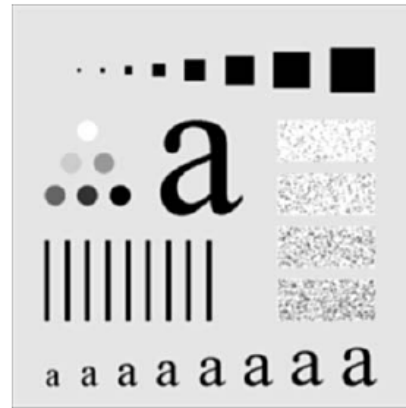
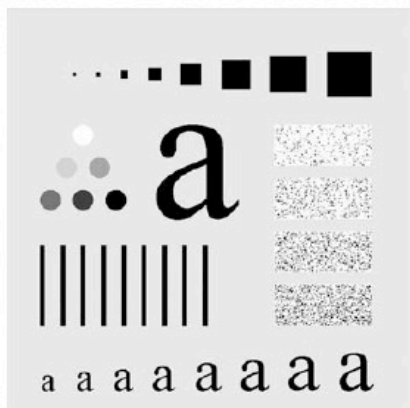
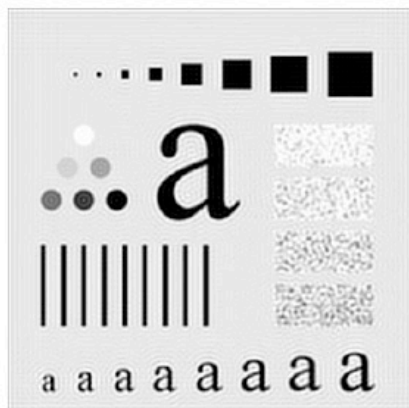
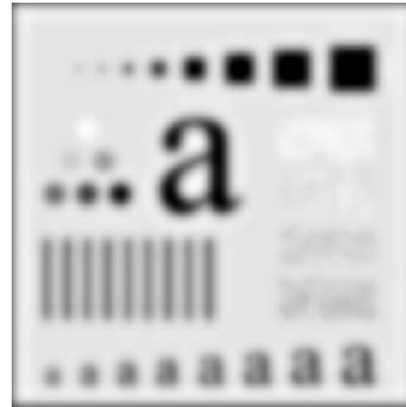
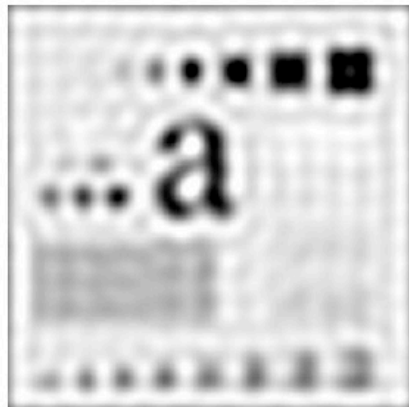
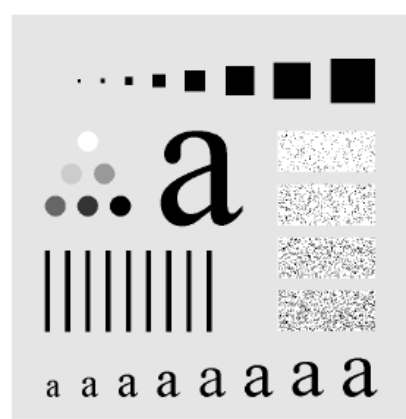
Butterworth Lowpass Filters (BLPF) of order  $n$  and with cutoff frequency  $D_0$

$$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{1 + [D(u, v) / D_0]^{2n}}$$



a b c

**FIGURE 4.44** (a) Perspective plot of a Butterworth lowpass-filter transfer function. (b) Filter displayed as an image. (c) Filter radial cross sections of orders 1 through 4.



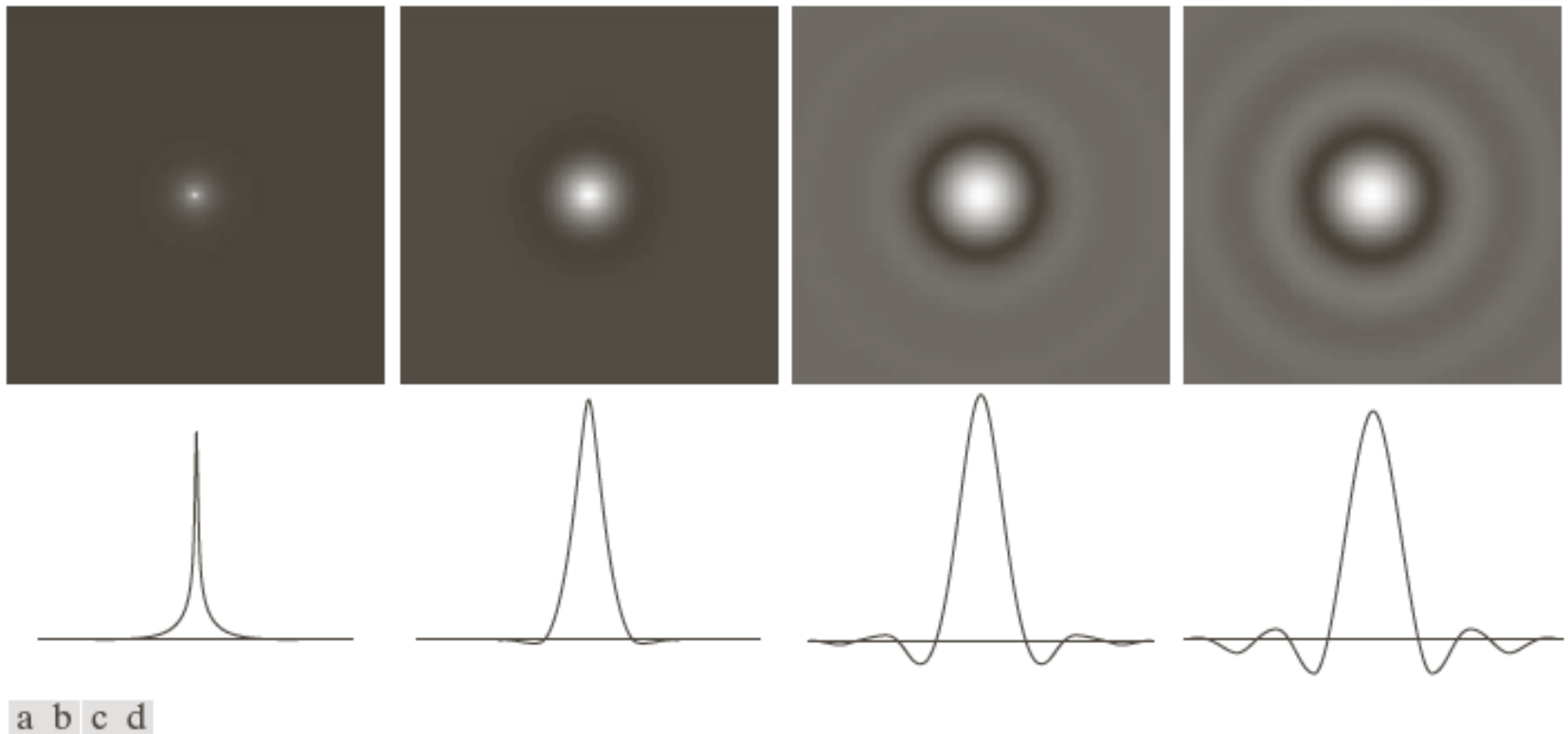
a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 4.42** (a) Original image. (b)–(f) Results of filtering using ILPFs with cutoff frequencies set at radii values 10, 30, 60, 160, and 460, as shown in Fig. 4.41(b). The power removed by these filters was 13, 6.9, 4.3, 2.2, and 0.8% of the total, respectively.

a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 4.45** (a) Original image. (b)–(f) Results of filtering using BLPFs of order 2, with cutoff frequencies at the radii shown in Fig. 4.41. Compare with Fig. 4.42.

# The Spatial Representation of BLPF



**FIGURE 4.46** (a)–(d) Spatial representation of BLPFs of order 1, 2, 5, and 20, and corresponding intensity profiles through the center of the filters (the size in all cases is  $1000 \times 1000$  and the cutoff frequency is 5). Observe how ringing increases as a function of filter order.

# Image Smoothing Using Filter Domain Filters: GLPF

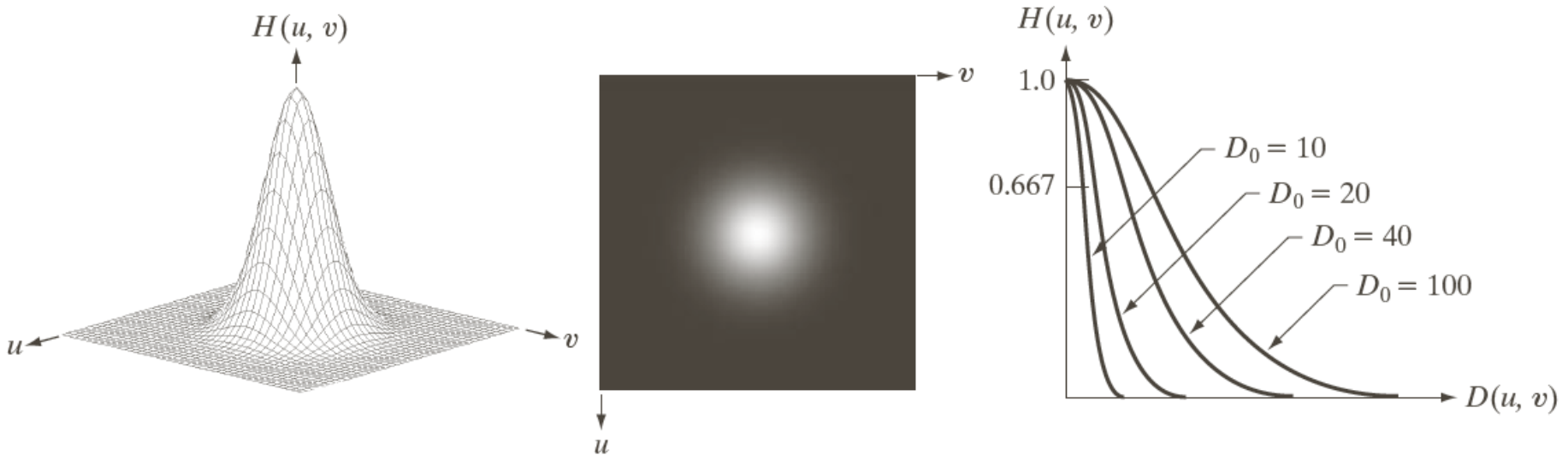
Gaussian Lowpass Filters (GLPF) in two dimensions is given

$$H(u, v) = e^{-D^2(u, v)/2\sigma^2}$$

By letting  $\sigma = D_0$

$$H(u, v) = e^{-D^2(u, v)/2D_0^2}$$

# Image Smoothing Using Filter Domain Filters: GLPF



a b c

**FIGURE 4.47** (a) Perspective plot of a GLPF transfer function. (b) Filter displayed as an image. (c) Filter radial cross sections for various values of  $D_0$ .





a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 4.42** (a) Original image. (b)–(f) Results of filtering using ILPFs with cutoff frequencies set at radii values 10, 30, 60, 160, and 460, as shown in Fig. 4.41(b). The power removed by these filters was 13, 6.9, 4.3, 2.2, and 0.8% of the total, respectively.

a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 4.48** (a) Original image. (b)–(f) Results of filtering using GLPFs with cutoff frequencies at the radii shown in Fig. 4.41. Compare with Figs. 4.42 and 4.45.



# Examples of smoothing by GLPF (1)

Historically, certain computer programs were written using only two digits rather than four to define the applicable year. Accordingly, the company's software may recognize a date using "00" as 1900 rather than the year 2000.



ea

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ea

a b

**FIGURE 4.49**  
(a) Sample text of low resolution (note broken characters in magnified view).  
(b) Result of filtering with a GLPF (broken character segments were joined).

## Examples of smoothing by GLPF (2)



a b c

**FIGURE 4.50** (a) Original image ( $784 \times 732$  pixels). (b) Result of filtering using a GLPF with  $D_0 = 100$ . (c) Result of filtering using a GLPF with  $D_0 = 80$ . Note the reduction in fine skin lines in the magnified sections in (b) and (c).

# Examples of smoothing by GLPF (3)



a b c

**FIGURE 4.51** (a) Image showing prominent horizontal scan lines. (b) Result of filtering using a GLPF with  $D_0 = 50$ . (c) Result of using a GLPF with  $D_0 = 20$ . (Original image courtesy of NOAA.)

# Image Sharpening Using Frequency Domain Filters

A highpass filter is obtained from a given lowpass filter using

$$H_{HP}(u, v) = 1 - H_{LP}(u, v)$$

A 2-D ideal highpass filter (IHPL) is defined as

$$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D(u, v) \leq D_0 \\ 1 & \text{if } D(u, v) > D_0 \end{cases}$$

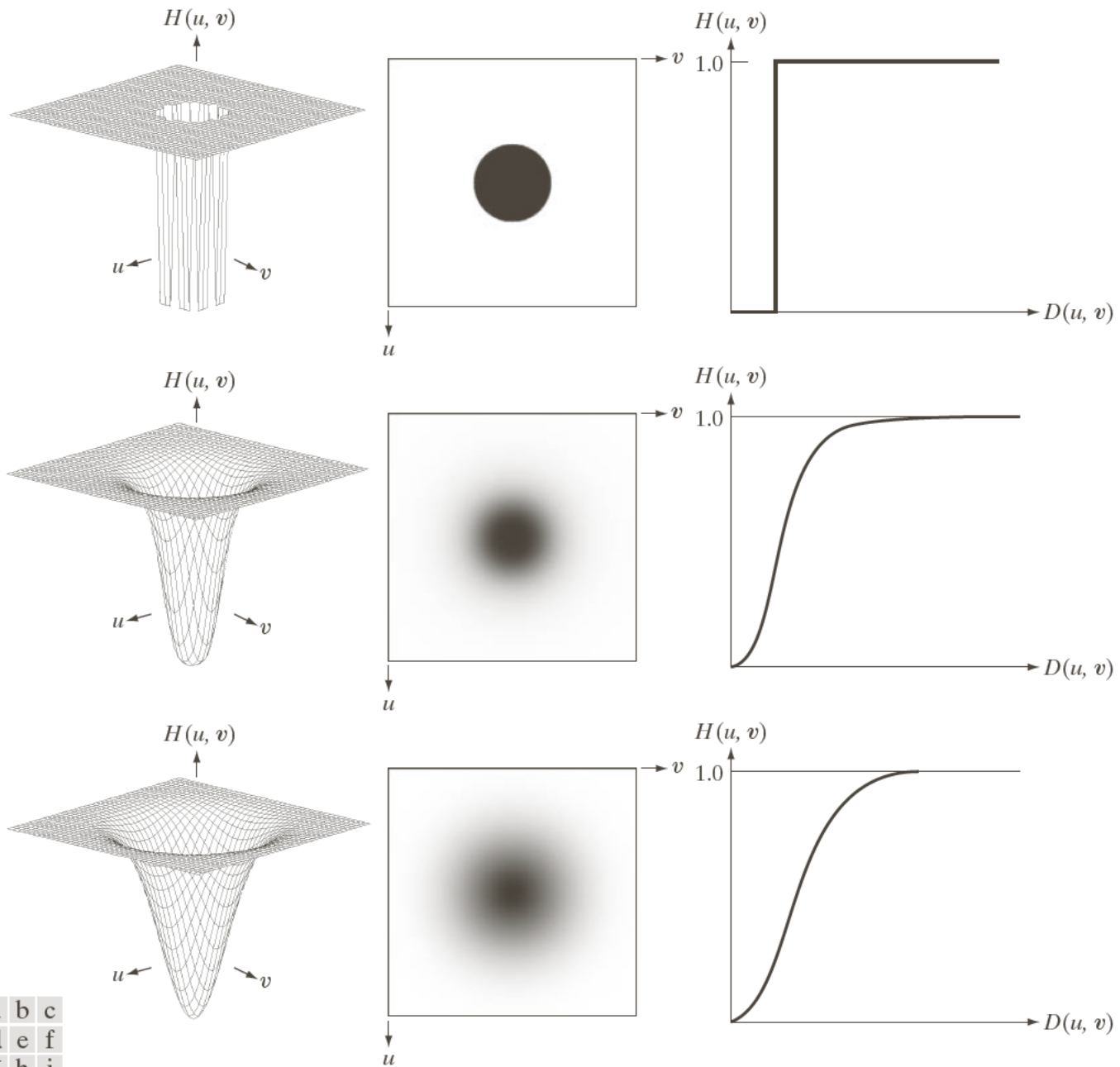
# Image Sharpening Using Frequency Domain Filters

A 2-D Butterworth highpass filter (BHPL) is defined as

$$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{1 + [D_0 / D(u, v)]^{2n}}$$

A 2-D Gaussian highpass filter (GHPL) is defined as

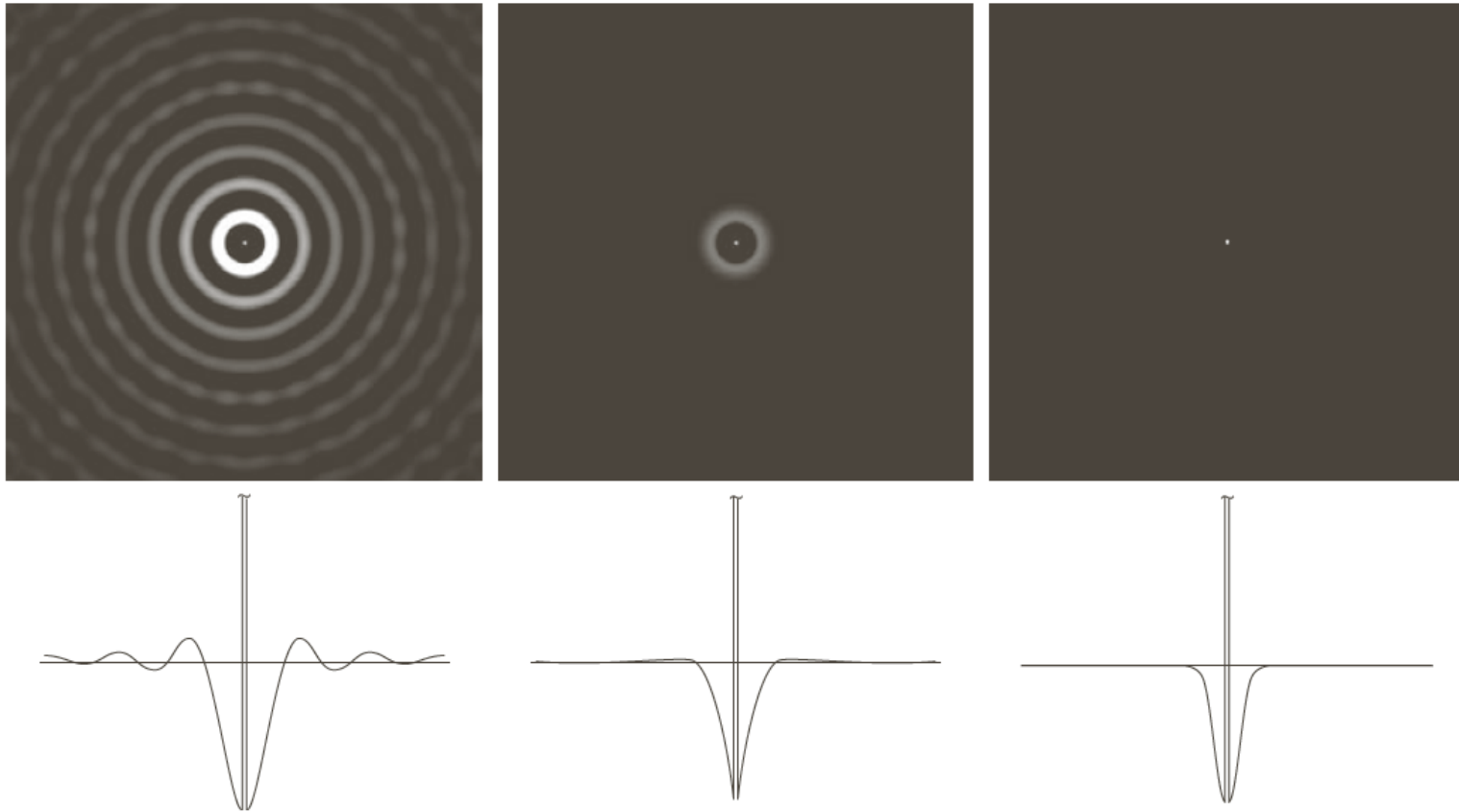
$$H(u, v) = 1 - e^{-D^2(u, v) / 2D_0^2}$$



a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

**FIGURE 4.52** Top row: Perspective plot, image representation, and cross section of a typical ideal highpass filter. Middle and bottom rows: The same sequence for typical Butterworth and Gaussian highpass filters.

# The Spatial Representation of Highpass Filters



a b c

**FIGURE 4.53** Spatial representation of typical (a) ideal, (b) Butterworth, and (c) Gaussian frequency domain highpass filters, and corresponding intensity profiles through their centers.

# Filtering Results by IHPF

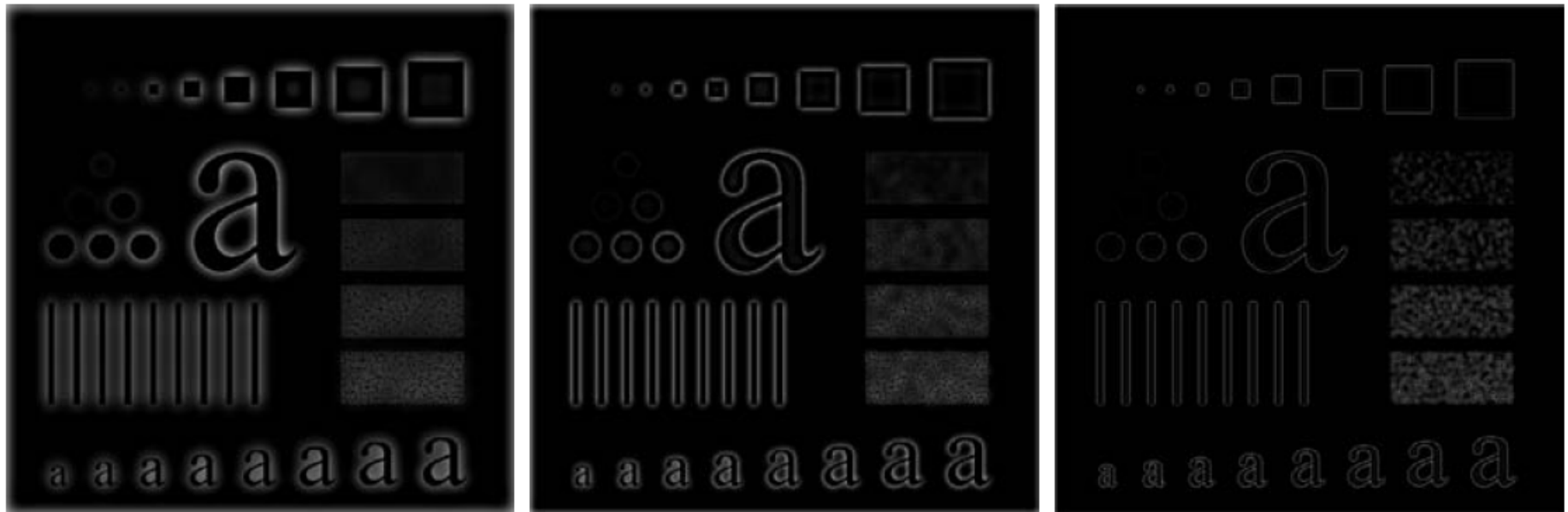


a b c

**FIGURE 4.54** Results of highpass filtering the image in Fig. 4.41(a) using an IHPF with  $D_0 = 30, 60,$  and  $160$ .



# Filtering Results by BHPF



a b c

**FIGURE 4.55** Results of highpass filtering the image in Fig. 4.41(a) using a BHPF of order 2 with  $D_0 = 30, 60,$  and 160, corresponding to the circles in Fig. 4.41(b). These results are much smoother than those obtained with an IHPF.

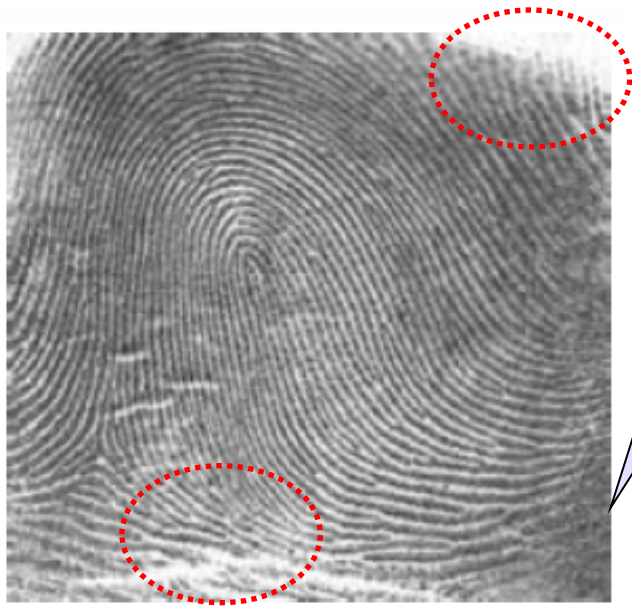
# Filtering Results by GHPF



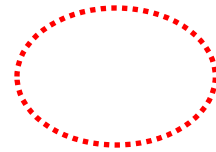
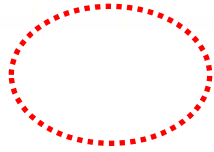
a b c

**FIGURE 4.56** Results of highpass filtering the image in Fig. 4.41(a) using a GHPF with  $D_0 = 30, 60,$  and  $160,$  corresponding to the circles in Fig. 4.41(b). Compare with Figs. 4.54 and 4.55.

# Using Highpass Filtering and Threshold for Image Enhancement



BHPF  
(order 4 with a cutoff  
frequency 50)



a b c

**FIGURE 4.57** (a) Thumb print. (b) Result of highpass filtering (a). (c) Result of thresholding (b). (Original image courtesy of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology.)

# The Laplacian in the Frequency Domain

$$H(u, v) = -4\pi^2 (u^2 + v^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(u, v) &= -4\pi^2 \left[ (u - P/2)^2 + (v - Q/2)^2 \right] \\ &= -4\pi^2 D^2(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

The Laplacian image

$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ H(u, v) F(u, v) \}$$

Enhancement is obtained

$$g(x, y) = f(x, y) + c \nabla^2 f(x, y) \quad c = -1$$

# The Laplacian in the Frequency Domain

The enhanced image

$$\begin{aligned}g(x, y) &= \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ F(u, v) - H(u, v)F(u, v) \} \\ &= \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ [1 - H(u, v)] F(u, v) \} \\ &= \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \left\{ \left[ 1 + 4\pi^2 D^2(u, v) \right] F(u, v) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

# The Laplacian in the Frequency Domain



a b

**FIGURE 4.58**  
(a) Original, blurry image.  
(b) Image enhanced using the Laplacian in the frequency domain. Compare with Fig. 3.38(e).

# Unsharp Masking, Highboost Filtering and High-Frequency-Emphasis Filtering

$$g_{mask}(x, y) = f(x, y) - f_{LP}(x, y)$$

$$f_{LP}(x, y) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} [H_{LP}(u, v)F(u, v)]$$

Unsharp masking and highboost filtering

$$g(x, y) = f(x, y) + k * g_{mask}(x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y) &= \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \left\{ [1 + k * [1 - H_{LP}(u, v)]] F(u, v) \right\} \\ &= \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \left\{ [1 + k * H_{HP}(u, v)] F(u, v) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

# Unsharp Masking, Highboost Filtering and High-Frequency-Emphasis Filtering

$$g(x, y) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \left\{ [k_1 + k_2 * H_{HP}(u, v)] F(u, v) \right\}$$

$$k_1 \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad k_2 \geq 0$$





Gaussian Filter  
 $D_0=40$

High-Frequency-Emphasis Filtering  
Gaussian Filter  
 $K1=0.5, k2=0.75$

a	b
c	d

**FIGURE 4.59** (a) A chest X-ray image. (b) Result of highpass filtering with a Gaussian filter. (c) Result of high-frequency-emphasis filtering using the same filter. (d) Result of performing histogram equalization on (c). (Original image courtesy of Dr. Thomas R. Gest, Division of Anatomical Sciences, University of Michigan Medical School.)

# Homomorphic Filtering

$$f(x, y) = i(x, y)r(x, y)$$

$$\mathfrak{T}[f(x, y)] = \mathfrak{T}[i(x, y)]\mathfrak{T}[r(x, y)] ?$$

$$z(x, y) = \ln f(x, y) = \ln i(x, y) + \ln r(x, y)$$

$$\mathfrak{T}\{z(x, y)\} = \mathfrak{T}\{\ln f(x, y)\} = \mathfrak{T}\{\ln i(x, y)\} + \mathfrak{T}\{\ln r(x, y)\}$$

$$Z(u, v) = F_i(u, v) + F_r(u, v)$$

# Homomorphic Filtering

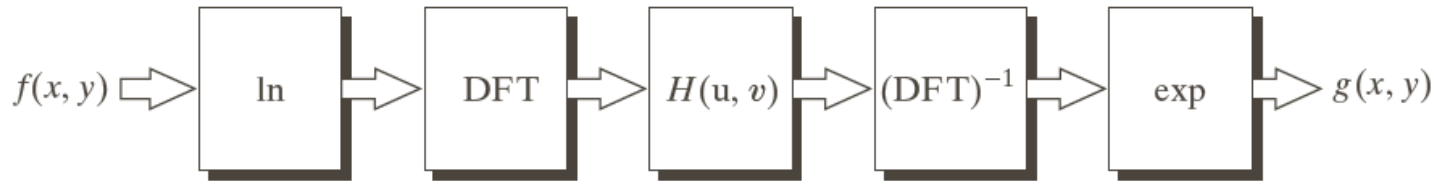
$$\begin{aligned} S(u, v) &= H(u, v)Z(u, v) \\ &= H(u, v)F_i(u, v) + H(u, v)F_r(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s(x, y) &= \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ S(u, v) \} \\ &= \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ H(u, v)F_i(u, v) + H(u, v)F_r(u, v) \} \\ &= \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ H(u, v)F_i(u, v) \} + \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \{ H(u, v)F_r(u, v) \} \\ &= i'(x, y) + r'(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x, y) = e^{s(x, y)} = e^{i'(x, y)} e^{r'(x, y)} = i_0(x, y) r_0(x, y)$$

# Homomorphic Filtering

**FIGURE 4.60**  
Summary of steps  
in homomorphic  
filtering.

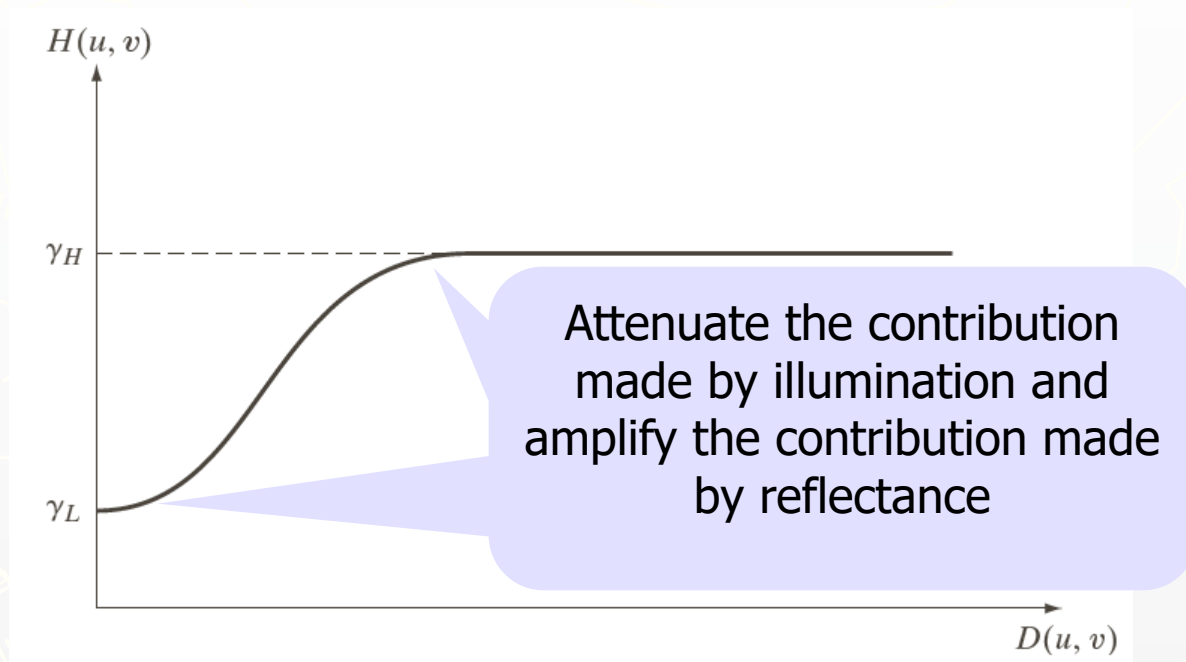


The illumination component of an image generally is characterized by slow spatial variations, while the reflectance component tends to vary abruptly

These characteristics lead to associating the low frequencies of the Fourier transform of the logarithm of an image with illumination the high frequencies with reflectance.

# Homomorphic Filtering

$$H(u, v) = (\gamma_H - \gamma_L) \left[ 1 - e^{-c \left[ D^2(u, v) / D_0^2 \right]} \right] + \gamma_L$$



**FIGURE 4.61** Radial cross section of a circularly symmetric homomorphic filter function. The vertical axis is at the center of the frequency rectangle and  $D(u, v)$  is the distance from the center.

$$\gamma_L = 0.25$$

$$\gamma_H = 2$$

$$c = 1$$

$$D_0 = 80$$

**E 4.62**

Full body PET

(b) Image

reconstructed using

morphological

imaging. (Original

image courtesy of

Michael

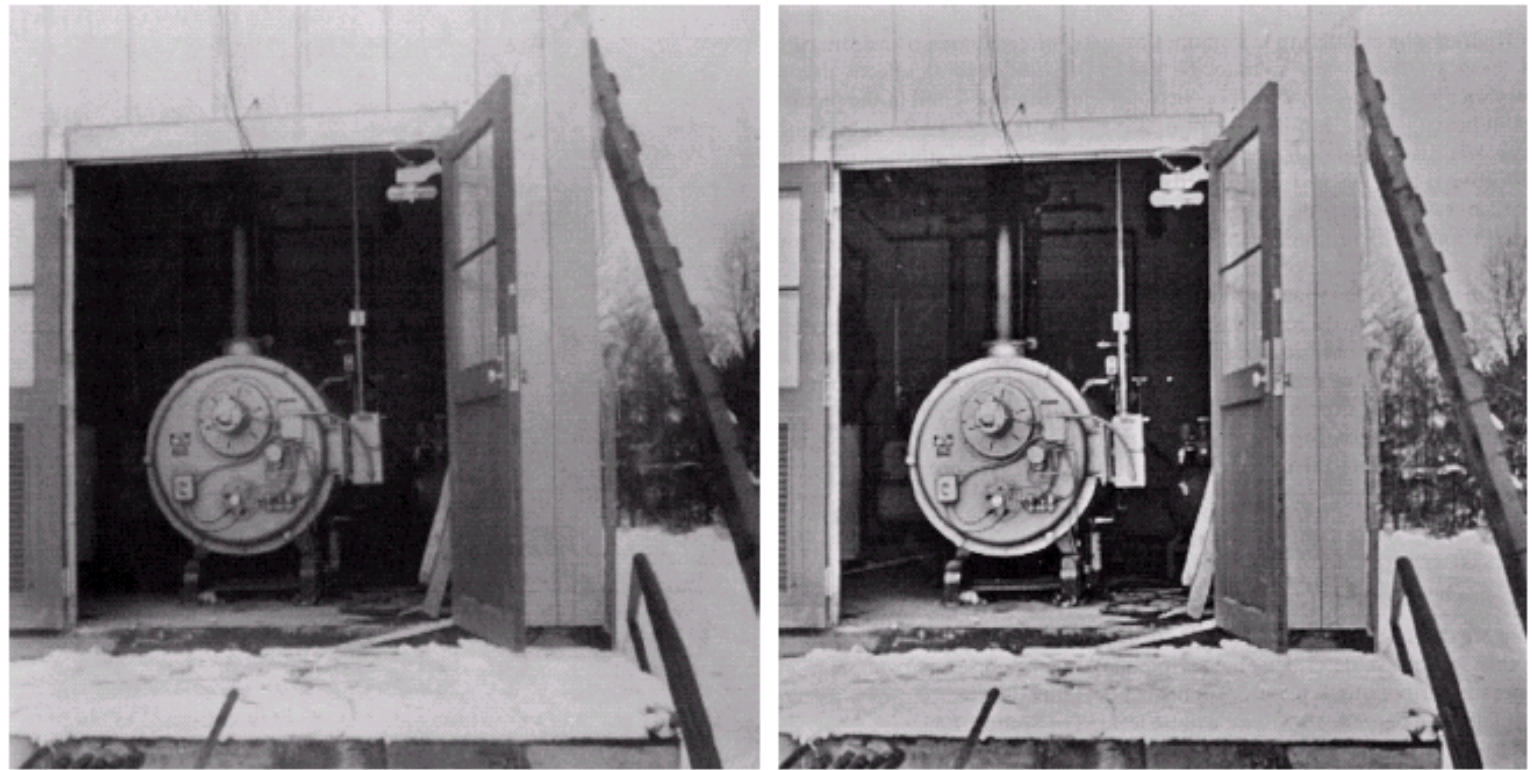
Seibert, CTI

Systems.)

# Homomorphic Filtering

a b

**FIGURE**  
(a) Original image. (b) Image processed by homomorphic filtering (note details inside shelter).  
(Stockham.)



# Selective Filtering

## **Non-Selective Filters:**

operate over the entire frequency rectangle

## **Selective Filters**

operate over some part, not entire frequency rectangle

- **bandreject or bandpass:** process specific bands
- **notch filters:** process small regions of the frequency rectangle



# Selective Filtering: Bandreject and Bandpass Filters

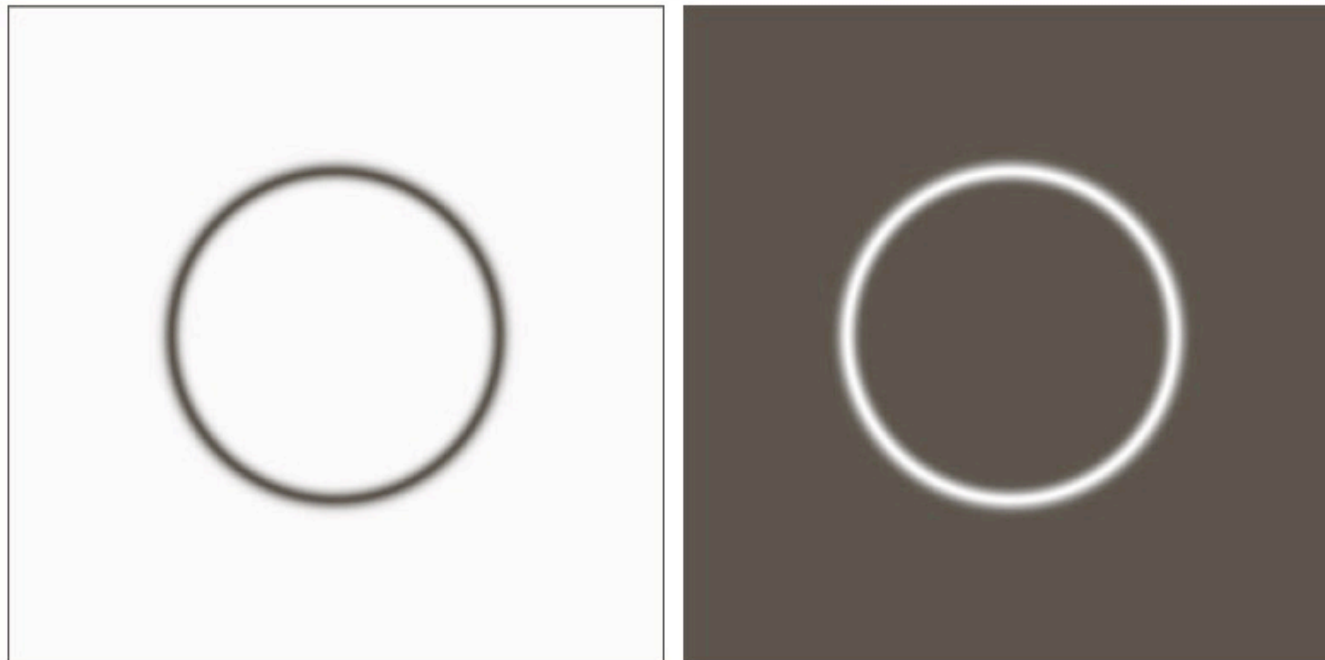
**TABLE 4.6**

Bandreject filters.  $W$  is the width of the band,  $D$  is the distance  $D(u, v)$  from the center of the filter,  $D_0$  is the cutoff frequency, and  $n$  is the order of the Butterworth filter. We show  $D$  instead of  $D(u, v)$  to simplify the notation in the table.

Ideal	Butterworth	Gaussian
$H(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D_0 - \frac{W}{2} \leq D \leq D_0 + \frac{W}{2} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$H(u, v) = \frac{1}{1 + \left[ \frac{DW}{D^2 - D_0^2} \right]^{2n}}$	$H(u, v) = 1 - e^{-\left[ \frac{D^2 - D_0^2}{DW} \right]^2}$

$$H_{BP}(u, v) = 1 - H_{BR}(u, v)$$

# Selective Filtering: Bandreject and Bandpass Filters



a b

**FIGURE 4.63**

(a) Bandreject Gaussian filter.  
(b) Corresponding bandpass filter.  
The thin black border in (a) was added for clarity; it is not part of the data.

# Selective Filtering: Notch Filters

Zero-phase-shift filters must be symmetric about the origin. A notch with center at  $(u_0, v_0)$  must have a corresponding notch at location  $(-u_0, -v_0)$ .

Notch reject filters are constructed as products of highpass filters whose centers have been translated to the centers of the notches.

$$H_{NR}(u, v) = \prod_{k=1}^Q H_k(u, v) H_{-k}(u, v)$$

where  $H_k(u, v)$  and  $H_{-k}(u, v)$  are highpass filters whose centers are at  $(u_k, v_k)$  and  $(-u_k, -v_k)$ , respectively.

# Selective Filtering: Notch Filters

$$H_{NR}(u, v) = \prod_{k=1}^Q H_k(u, v) H_{-k}(u, v)$$

where  $H_k(u, v)$  and  $H_{-k}(u, v)$  are highpass filters whose centers are at  $(u_k, v_k)$  and  $(-u_k, -v_k)$ , respectively.

A Butterworth notch reject filter of order n

$$H_{NR}(u, v) = \prod_{k=1}^3 \left[ \frac{1}{1 + [D_{0k} / D_k(u, v)]^{2n}} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{1 + [D_{0k} / D_{-k}(u, v)]^{2n}} \right]$$

$$D_k(u, v) = \left[ (u - M / 2 - u_k)^2 + (v - N / 2 - v_k)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$D_{-k}(u, v) = \left[ (u - M / 2 + u_k)^2 + (v - N / 2 + v_k)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

## Examples: Notch Filters (1)



a	b
c	d

**FIGURE 4.64**

(a) Sampled newspaper image showing a moiré pattern.

(b) Spectrum.

(c) Butterworth notch reject filter multiplied by the Fourier transform.

(d) Filtered image.

A Butterworth notch reject filter  $D_0=3$  and  $n=4$  for all notch pairs

# Examples: Notch Filters (2)

a	b
c	d

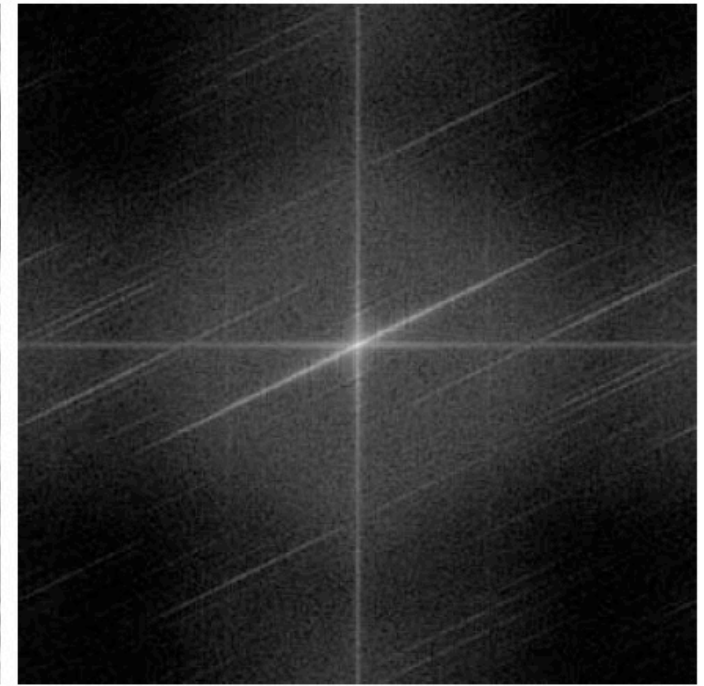
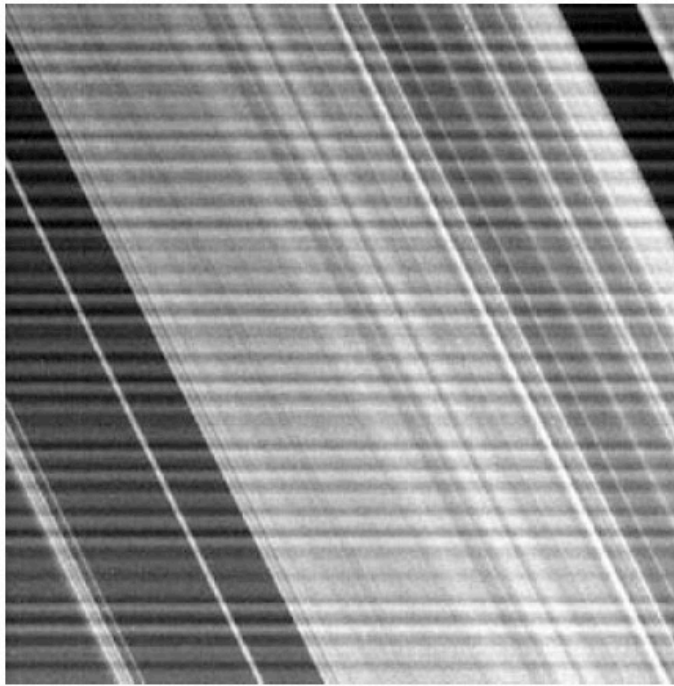
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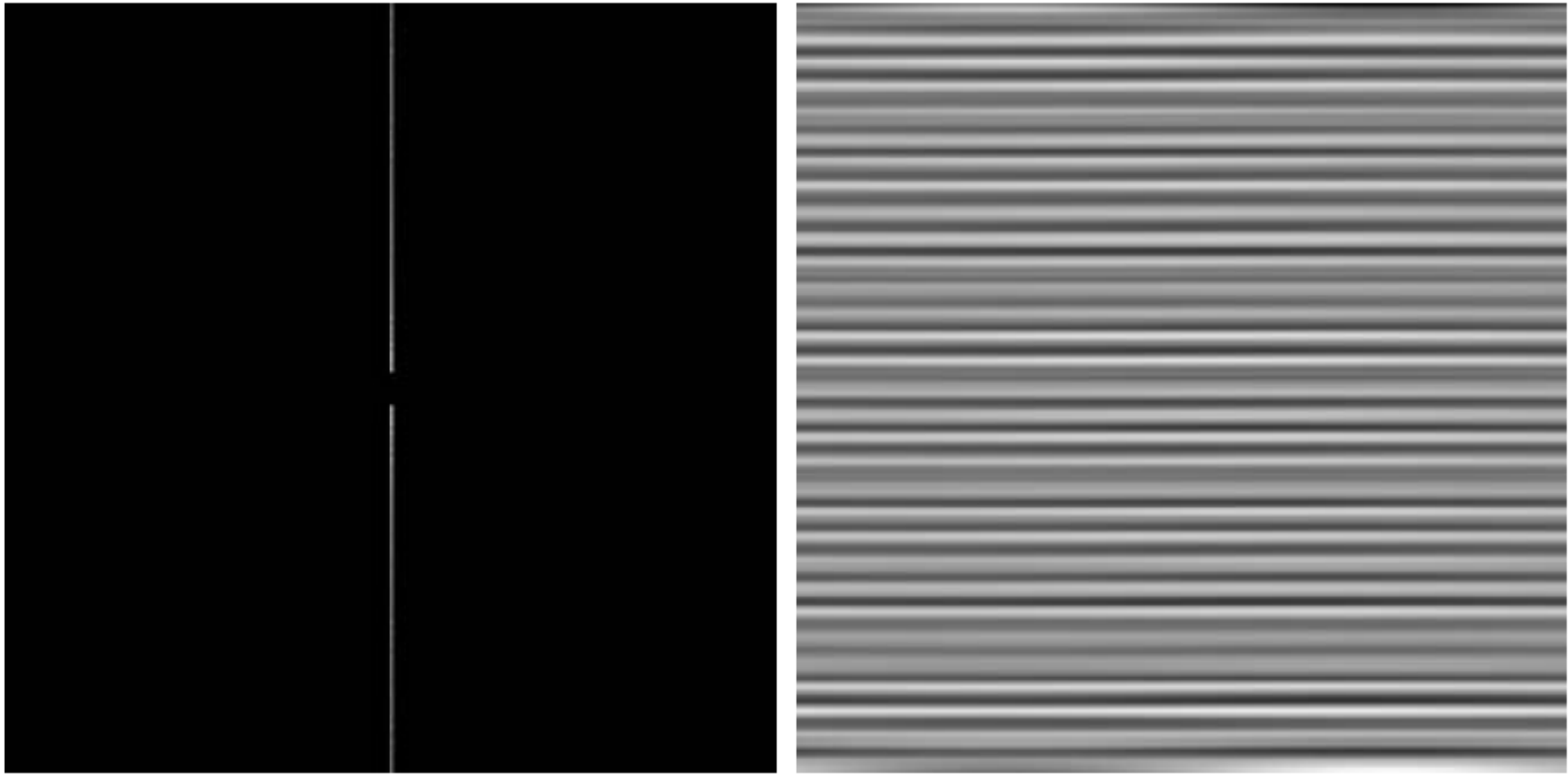
(a)  $674 \times 674$  image of the Saturn rings showing nearly periodic interference.

(b) Spectrum: The bursts of energy in the vertical axis near the origin correspond to the interference pattern.

(c) A vertical notch reject filter.

(d) Result of filtering. The thin black border in (c) was added for clarity; it is not part of the data. (Original image courtesy of Dr. Robert A. West, NASA/JPL.)





a b

**FIGURE 4.66**  
(a) Result (spectrum) of applying a notch pass filter to the DFT of Fig. 4.65(a).  
(b) Spatial pattern obtained by computing the IDFT of (a).