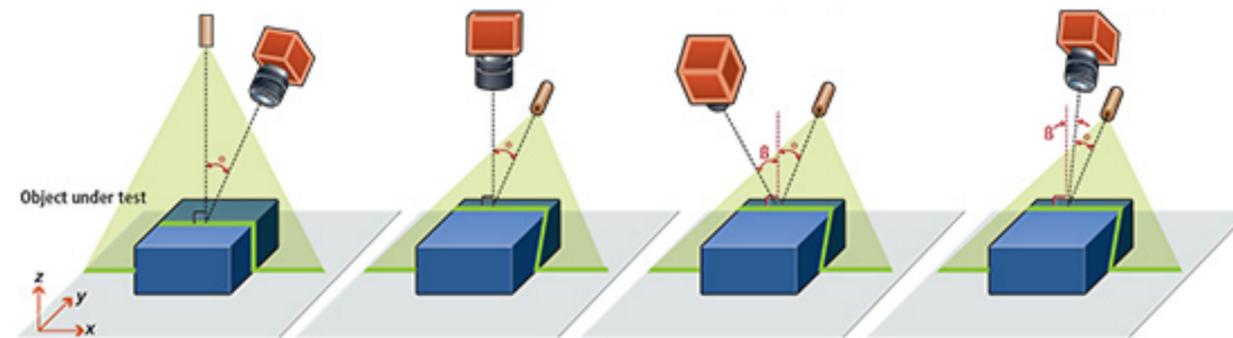


# CPSC 425: Computer Vision



## Lecture 3: Image Formation (continued)

( unless otherwise stated slides are taken or adopted from **Bob Woodham, Jim Little** and **Fred Tung** )

# Menu for Today (September 11, 2025)

## Topics:

- **Lenses**
- Human **eye** (as a camera)
- Image as a **function**
- **Linear filtering**

## Readings:

- **Today's** Lecture: Szeliski Chapter 2, Forsyth & Ponce (2nd ed.) 1.1.1 — 1.1.3  
Szeliski 3.1-3.2, Forsyth & Ponce (2nd ed.) 4.1, 4.5

## Reminders:

- Complete **Assignment 0** (ungraded) by Thursday, **September 11**
- **Assignment 1** (graded) is out Thursday, **September 11**
- **Lecture Notes** for Image Formation will be posted by next class

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Aerial view of the white stripes at the lake shore drive in Chicago.

# Today's "fun" Example #1: Anchoring and Ordering

## Champagne, Sparkling, Rose, Sweet Wines

### Champagne

CH18	NV	GREMILLET "Brut Selection" - Champagne	\$65
CH31	NV	ERNEST RAPENEAU "Selection Brut" - Champagne	\$65
CH12	NV	CHAMPAGNE ERNEST RAPENEAU - BRUT - Chardonnay/Pinot Noir/Pinot Meunier	\$75
CH05	NV	DRAPPIER "Carte d'Or" - Champagne	\$78
CH30	2007	ERNEST RAPENEAU VINTAGE - Chardonnay/ Pinot Noir - Champagne	\$80
CH32	NV	ERNEST RAPENEAU "Premier Cru Brut" - Champagne	\$80
CH28	NV	DRAPPIER Brut Rose - Champagne	\$85
CH29	2012	DRAPPIER "Millesime Exception" - Champagne	\$98
CH11	2008	DRAPPIER " Cuvee Grande Sendree" - Champagne	\$130
CH39	NV	ERNEST RAPENEAU "Grande Reserve"- Magnum - Champagne	\$130

### Sparkling Wines

CH06	NV	IL CORTIGIANO - Prosecco Extra Dry - Veneto	\$30
CH17	NV	VALLFORMOSA "Clasic" Semi Seco - Cava	\$30
CH24	NV	VEUVE MOISANS "Blanc de Blancs" - Loire Valley	\$30
CH25	NV	VALDO - Prosecco Extra Dry - Treviso, Veneto	\$30
CH33	NV	VALDO "Origine" Rose - Veneto	\$30
CH03	2012	CHATEAU MONTGUERET Saumur Sec Rose - Cabernet Franc - Loire Valley	\$32
CH04	NV	CAVA MASET RESERVA BRUT - Macabeo/Xarello/Parellada - Cava	\$32
CH14	NV	TRIVENTO "Brut Nature" - Mendoza	\$32
CH21	2015	CAMASELLA - Glera - Veneto	\$32
CH02	2013	BRUT D'ARGENT ICE - Chardonnay - France	\$35
CH01	NV	VALDO "ORO PURO" Prosecco Superiore - Veneto	\$36
CH40	NV	MAISON DARRAGON - AOC Vouvray Brut - Loire Valley	\$38
CH09	NV	LOU MIRANDA ESTATE 'LEONE' - Sparkling Shiraz - Barossa Valley	\$42

### Rose Wines

PO03	2014	CASAL MENDES Rose - Baga - Portugal	\$30
RH09	2014	LA VIE EN ROSE - Cinsault - Languedoc	\$30
RH69	2015	LES EMBRUNS "La Croix des Saintes" - Sable de Camargue	\$30
RH04	2015	LES MAITRES VIGNERONS DE ST TROPEZ - Cotes de Provence	\$32
RH15	2015	MANON - COTES DE PROVENCE - Grenache/Cinsault/Syrah. - Provence	\$34
RH04M	2015	LES MAITRES VIGNERONS DE LA PRESQU'ILE DE SAINT TROPEZ - Grenache/Mourv	\$68

### Sweet Wines

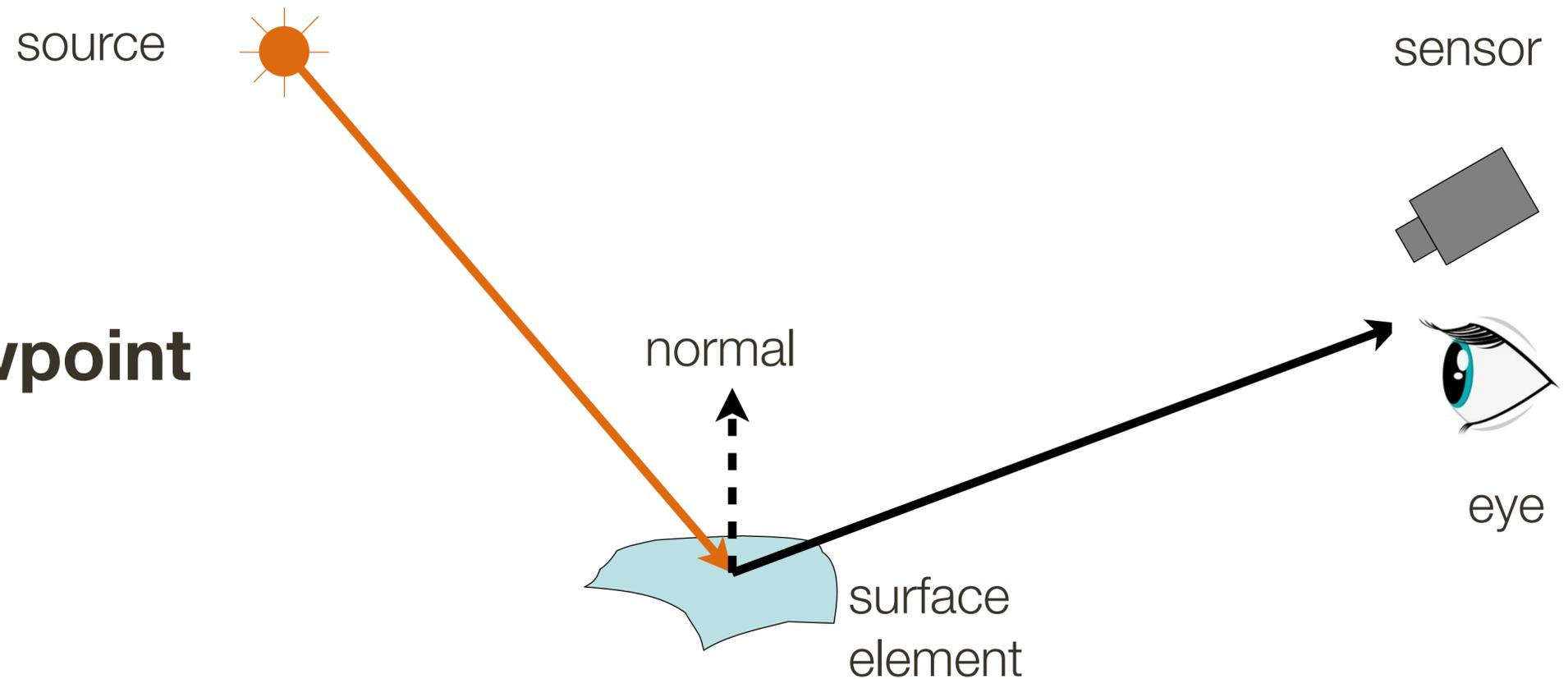
AR33	2015	TRIVENTO "Birds & Bees" White - Mendoza	\$30
AR34	2016	TRIVENTO "Birds & Bees" Red - Mendoza	\$30
AU05	2015	DEAKIN ESTATE - Moscato - Murray Darling	\$30
AU12	2016	Chalk Hill - Moscato - McLaren Vale	\$30
AU68	NV	WESTEND ESTATE "Richland" - Moscato - New South Wales	\$30
AU107	NV	WESTEND ESTATE "Richland" - Pink Moscato - New South Wales	\$30

# Short Review of **Lecture 2**

# Lecture 2: Re-cap Image Formation

The **image formation process** that produces a particular image depends on

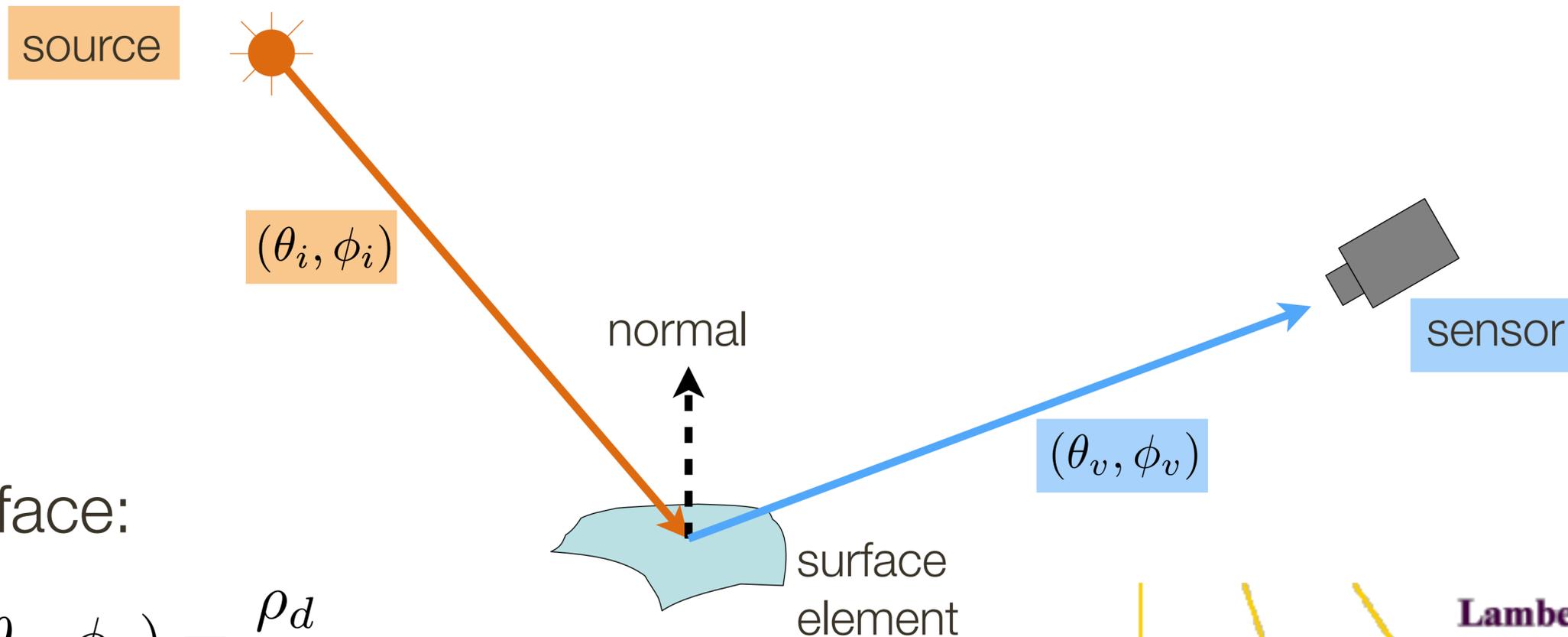
- **Lighting** condition
- Scene **geometry**
- **Surface** properties
- Camera **optics** and **viewpoint**



Sensor (or eye) **captures amount of light** reflected from the object

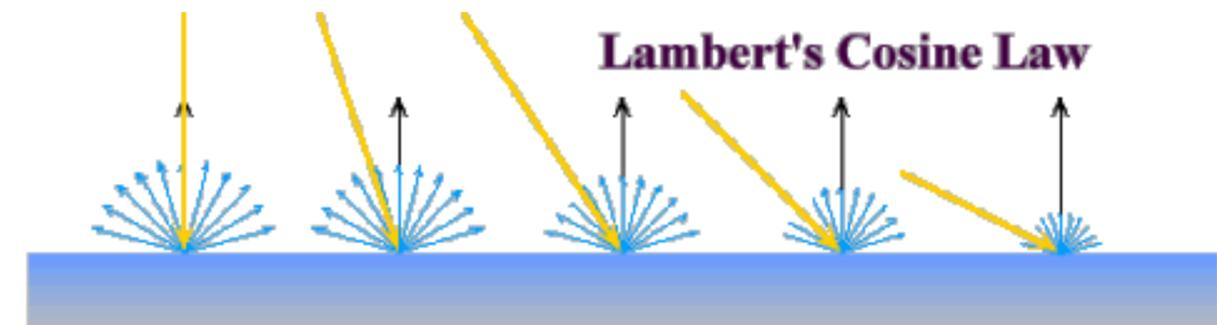
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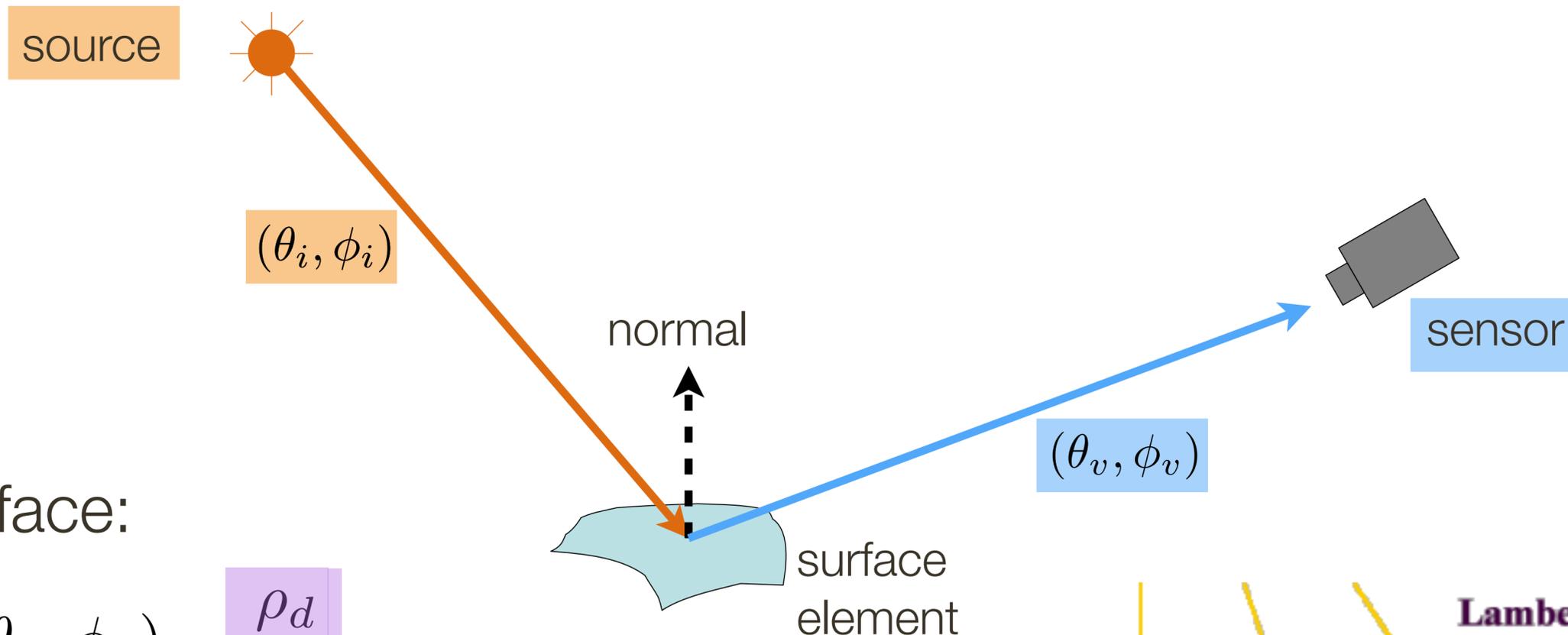
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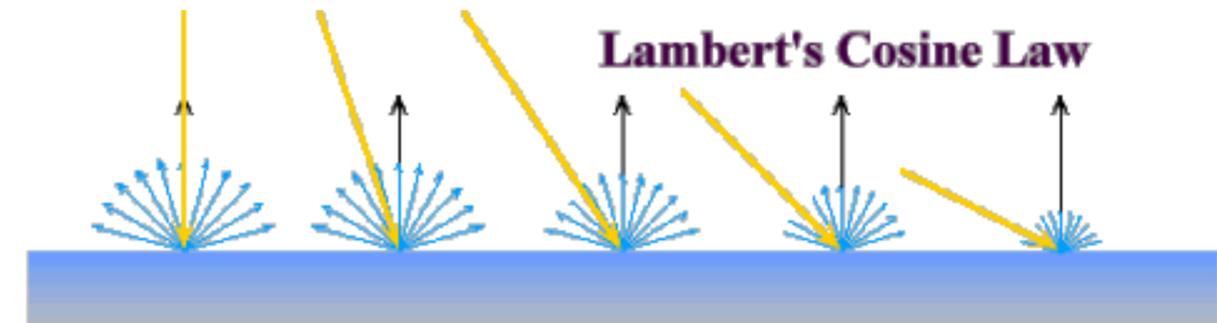
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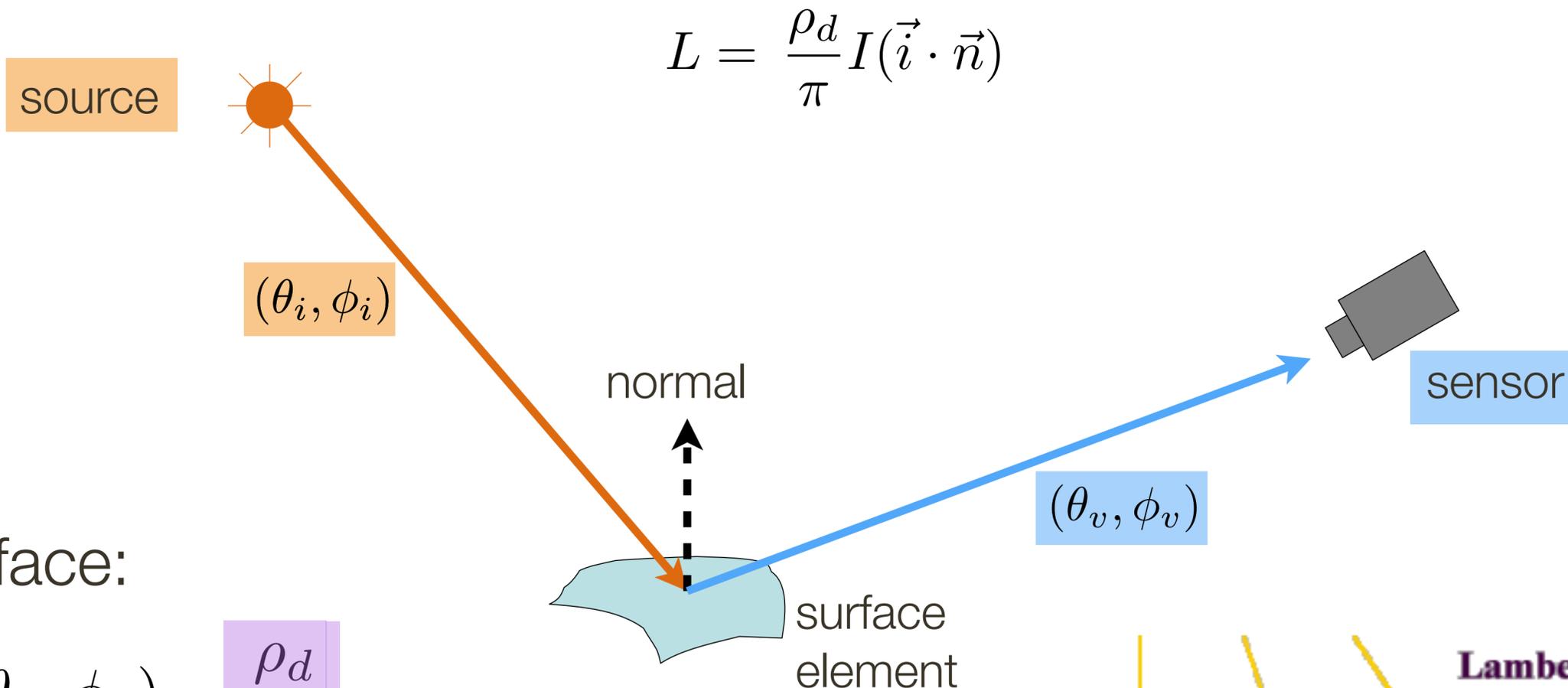
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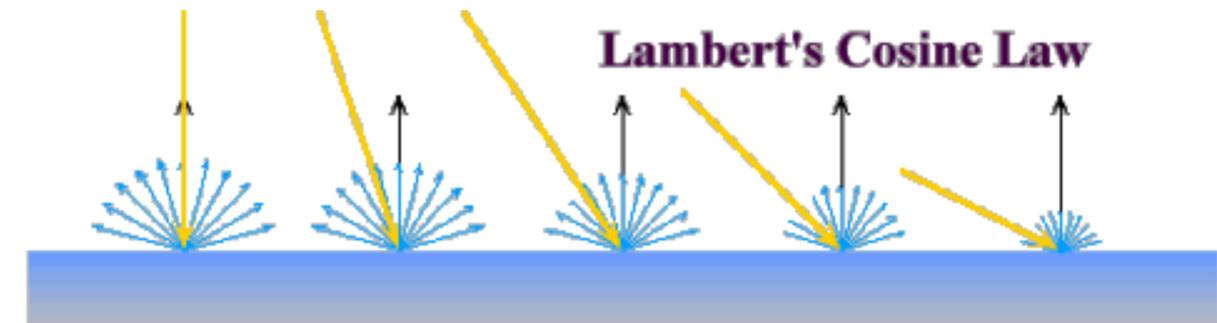


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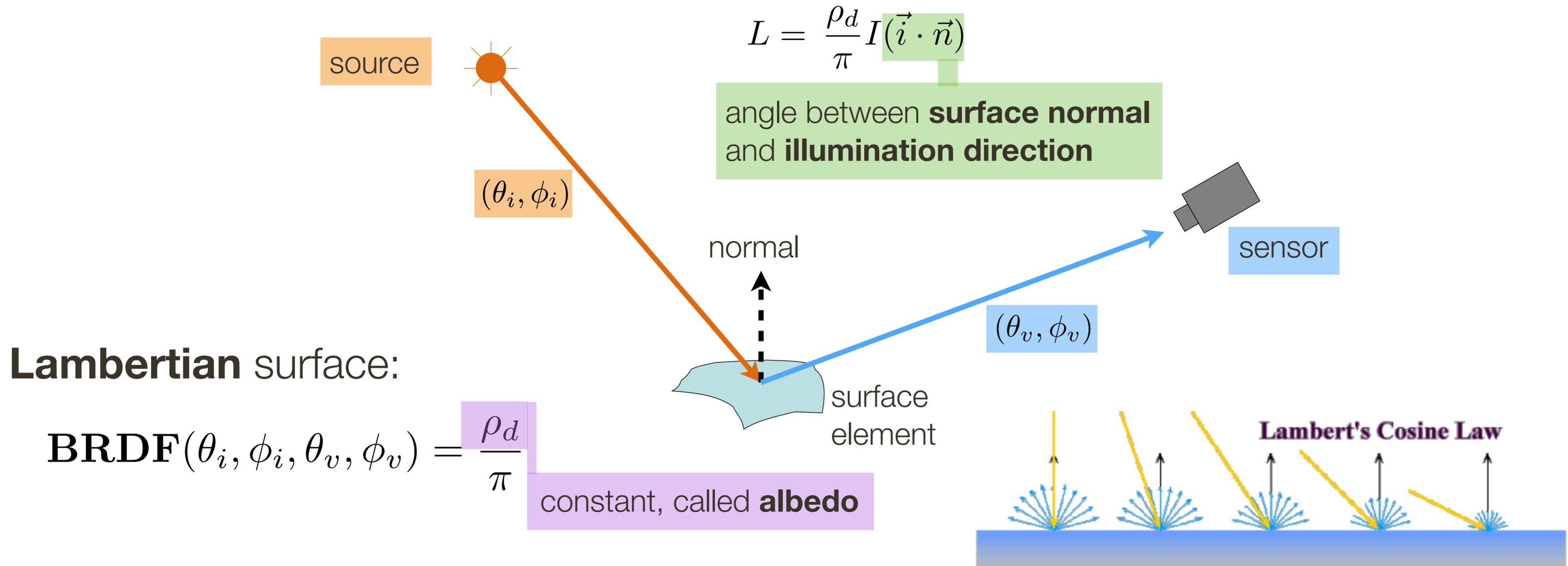
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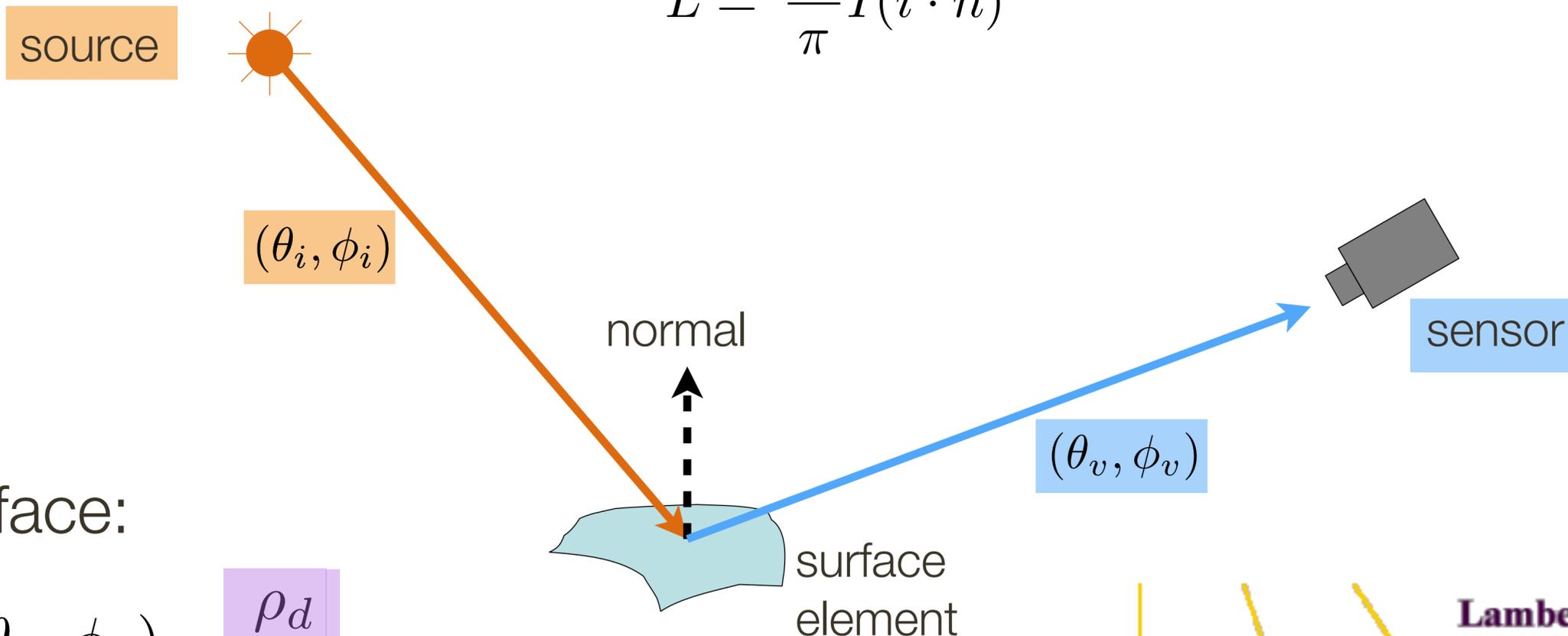
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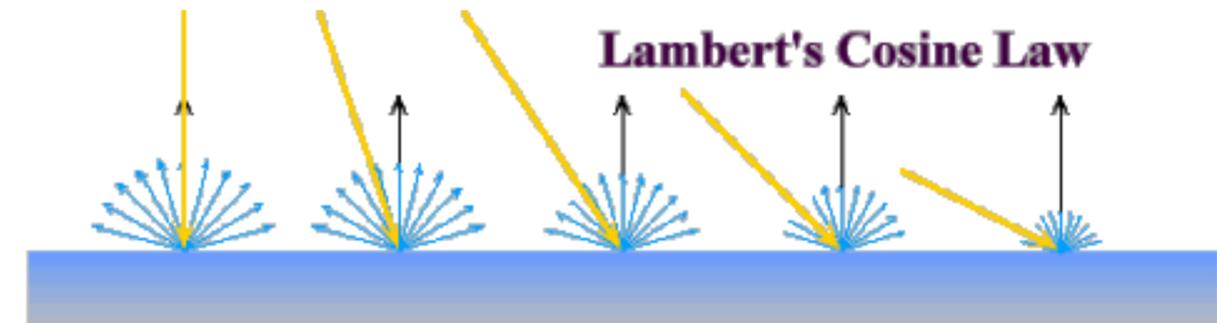


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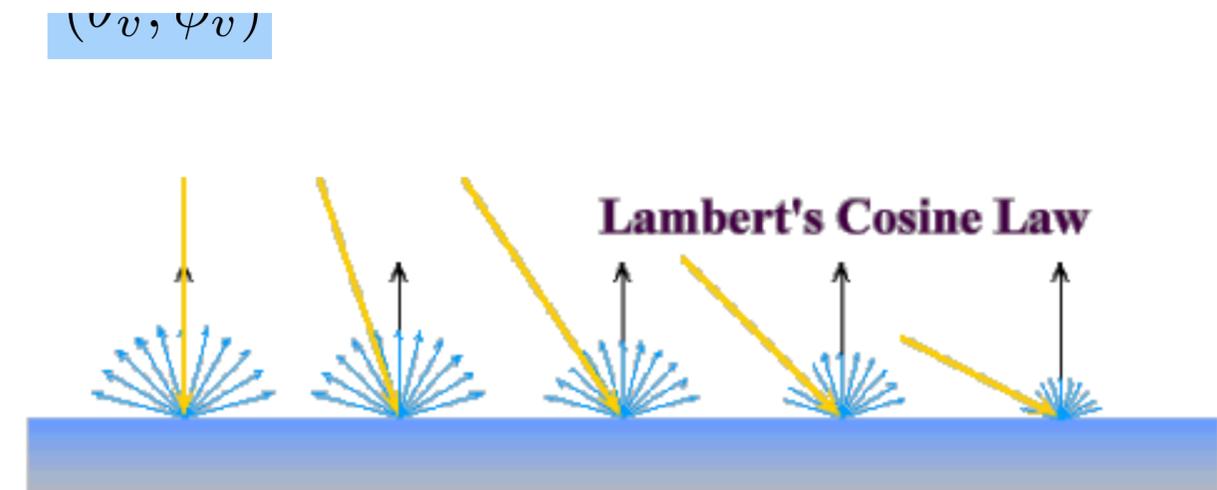
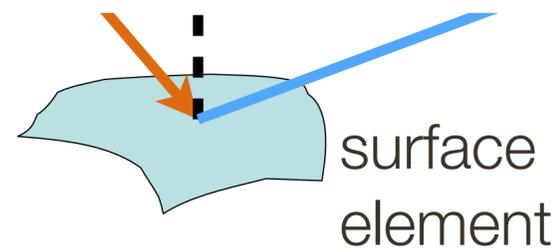
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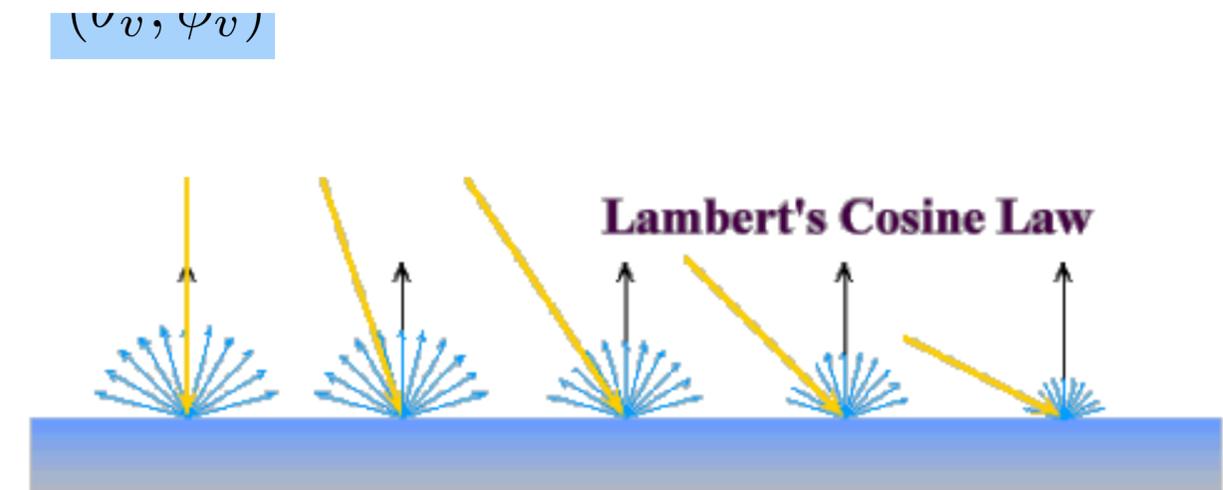
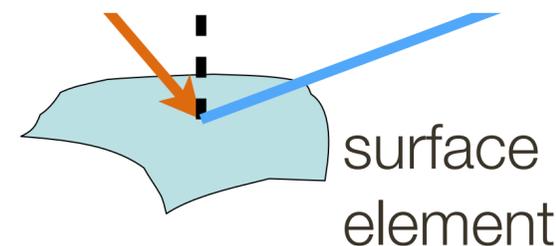
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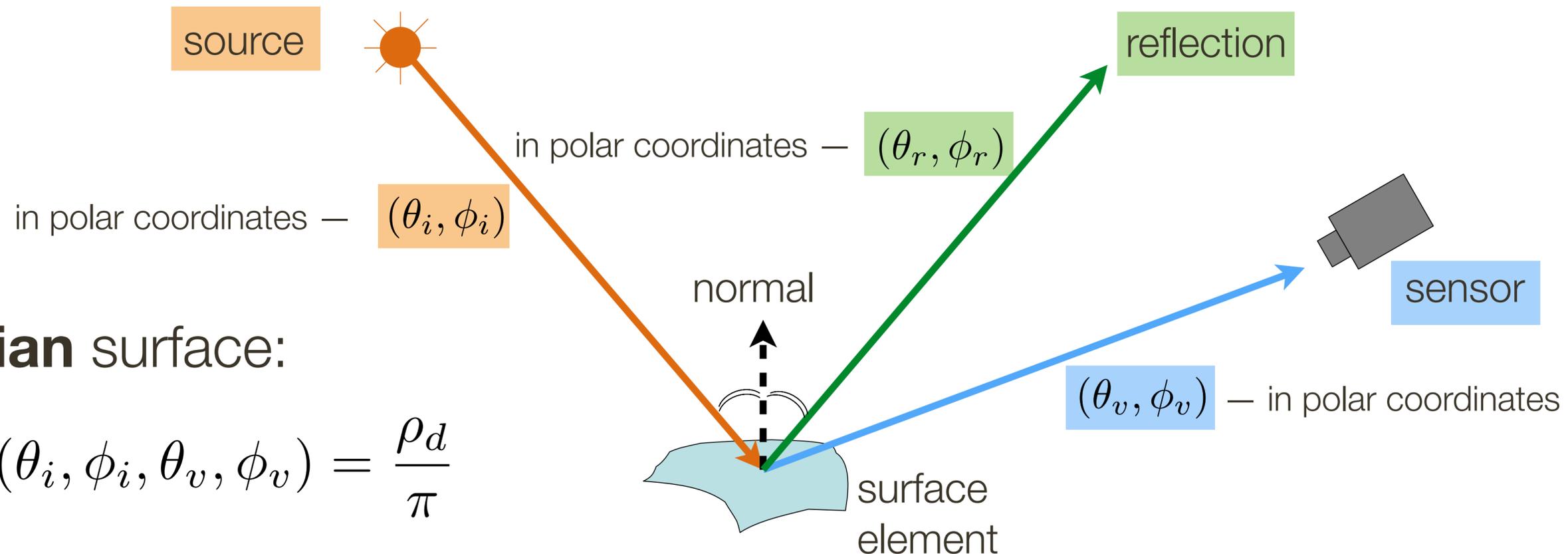
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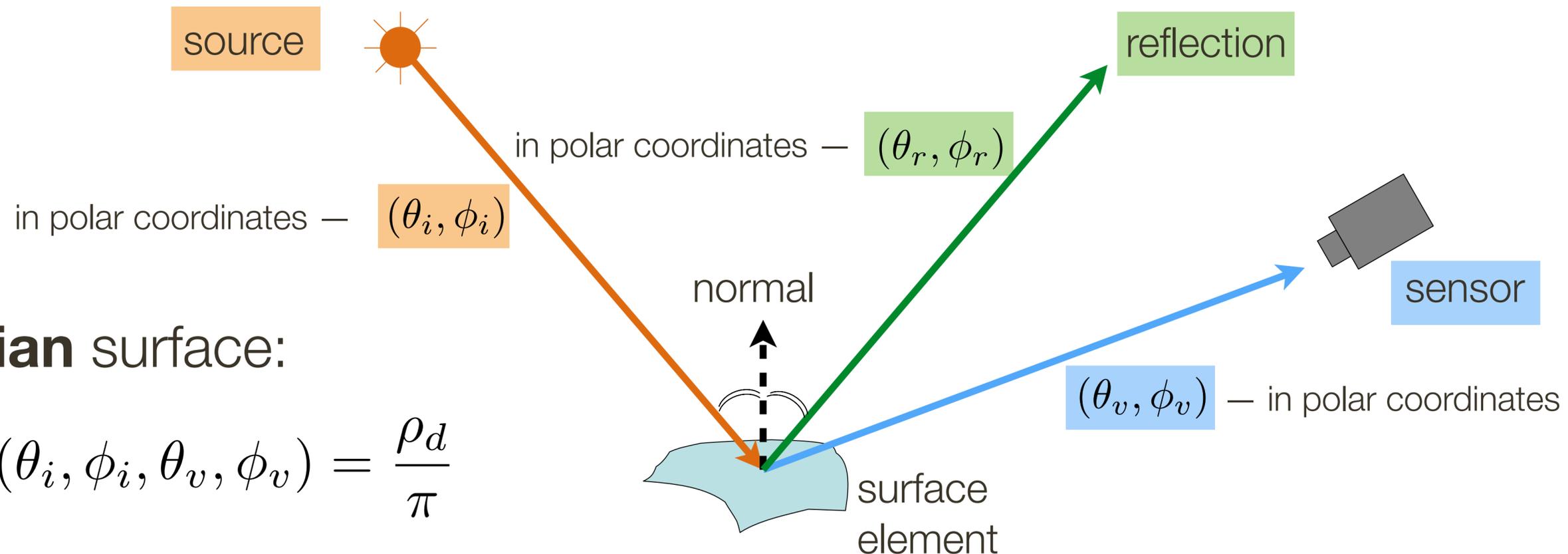
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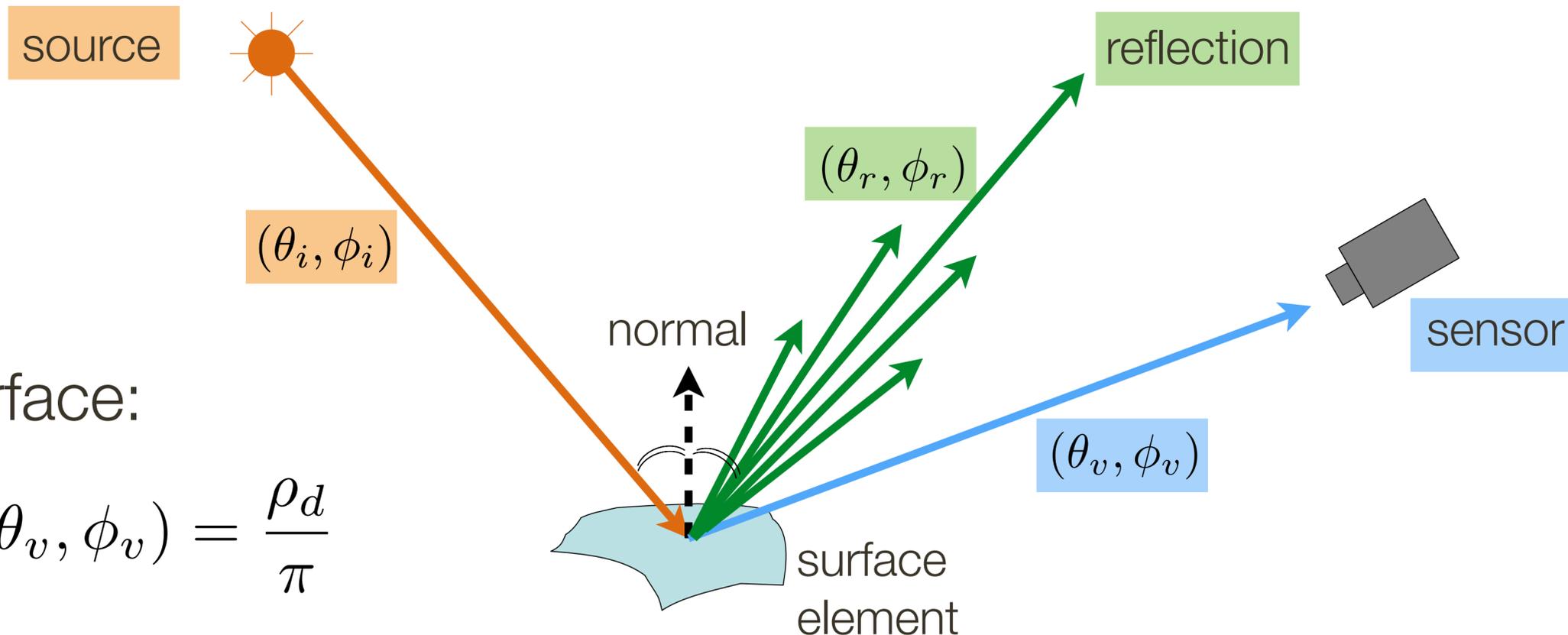
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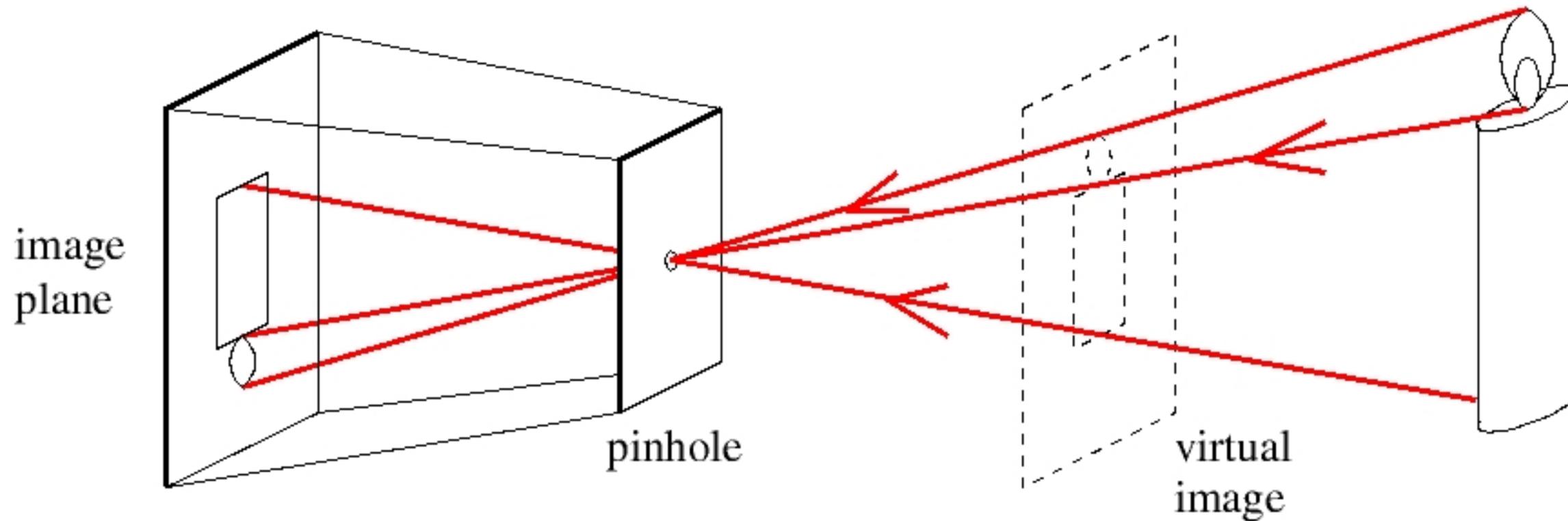
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# Lecture 2: Re-cap Pinhole Camera Abstraction

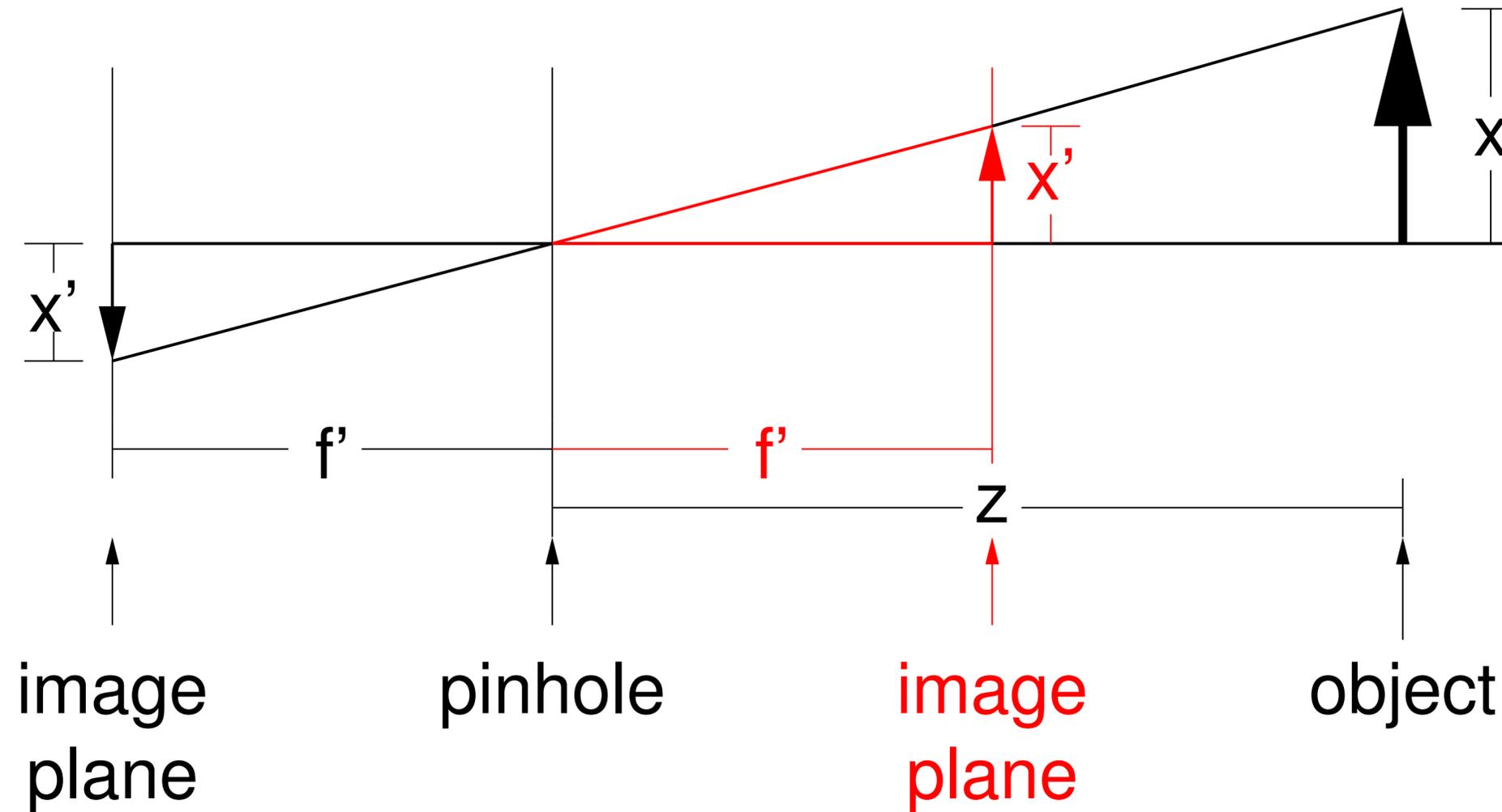
A pinhole camera is a box with a small hole (**aperture**) in it



Forsyth & Ponce (2nd ed.) Figure 1.2

# Lecture 2: Re-cap Pinhole Camera Abstraction

## Pinhole Camera Abstraction



# Lecture 2: Re-cap Projection

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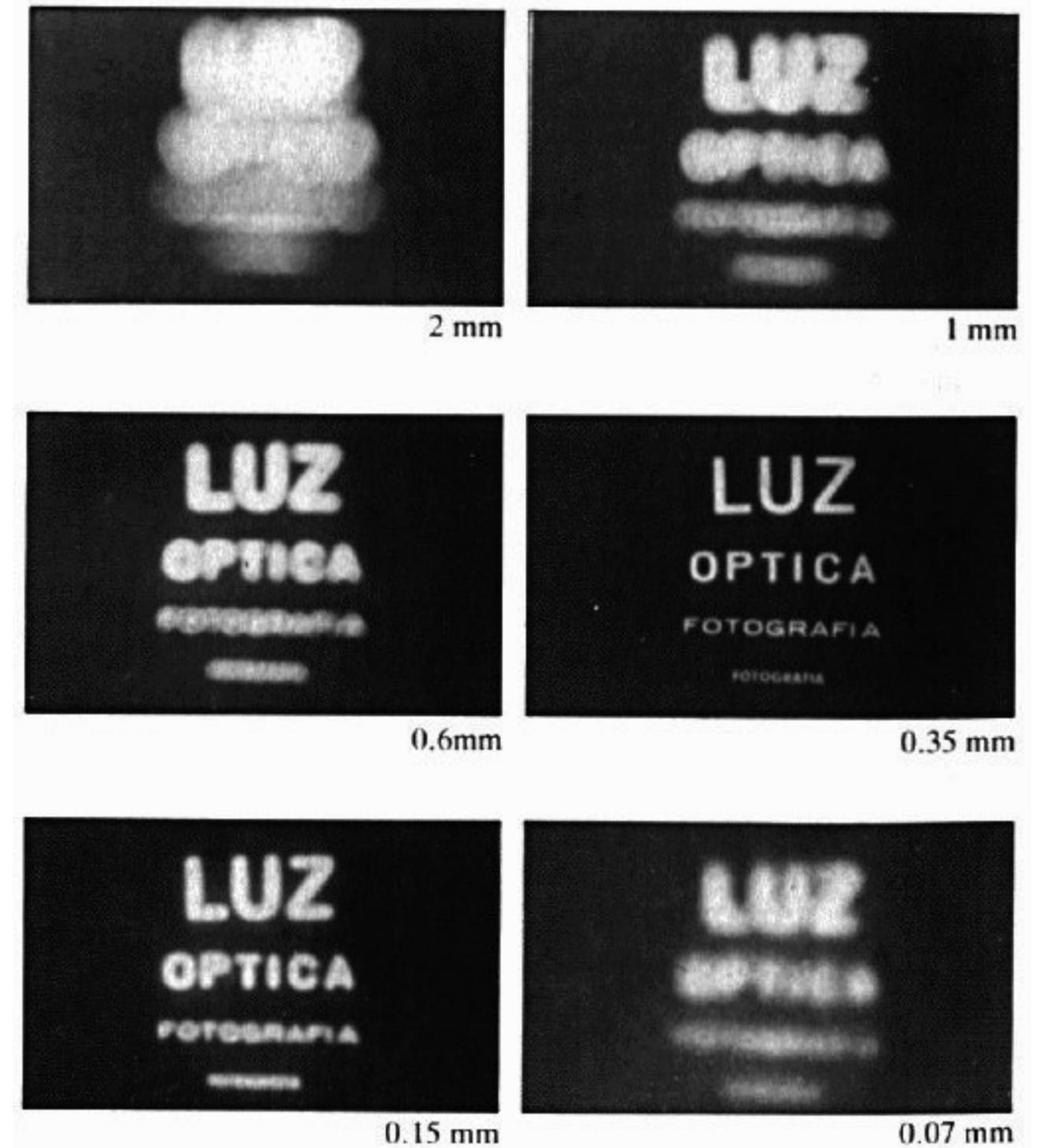
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= m x \\ y' &= m y \end{aligned} \quad m = \frac{f'}{z_0}$$

Orthographic

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \\ y' &= y \end{aligned}$$

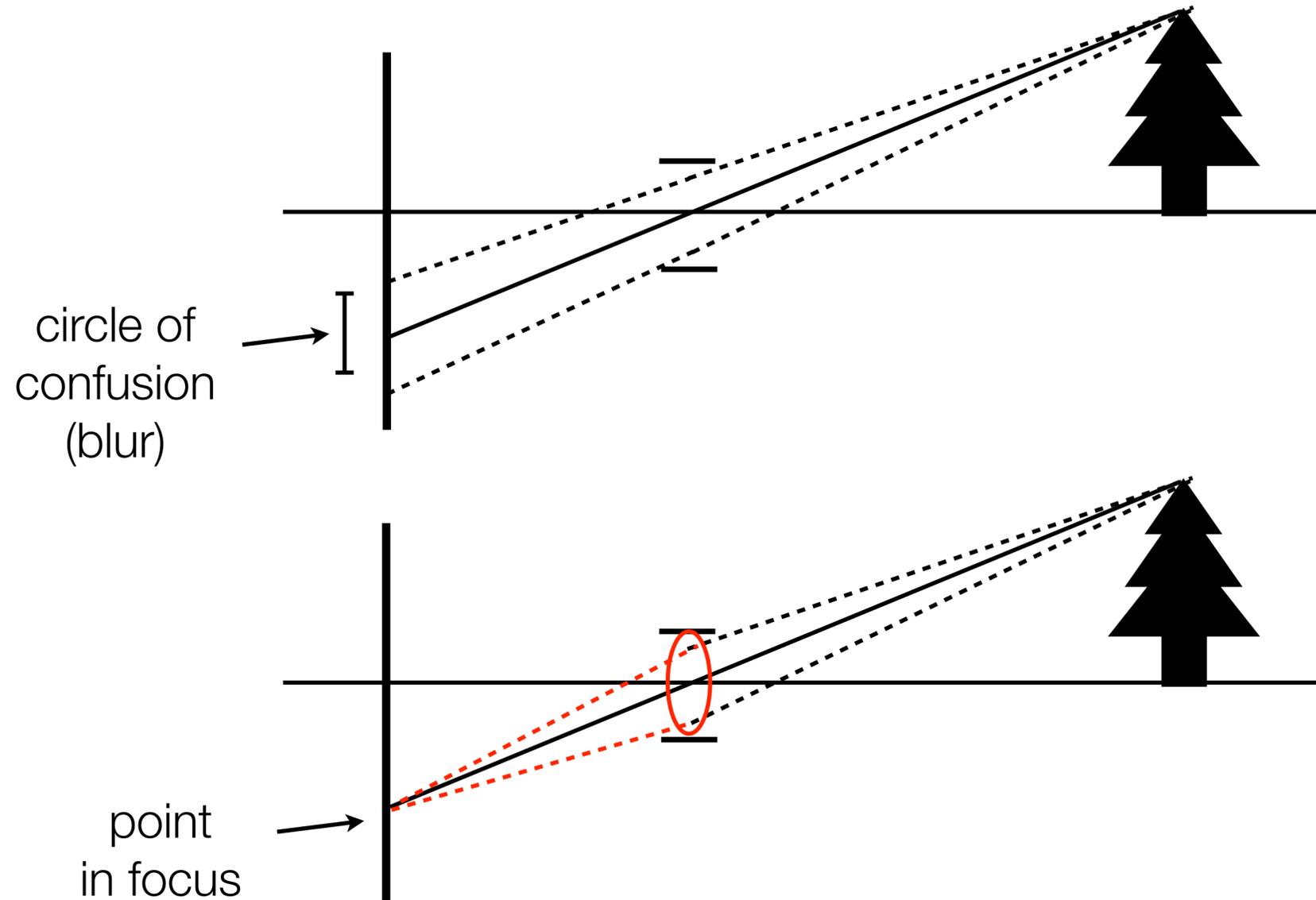
# Lecture 2: Re-cap Reason for Lenses

- If pinhole is **too big** then many directions are averaged, blurring the image
- If pinhole is **too small** then diffraction becomes a factor, also blurring the image
- Generally, pinhole cameras are **dark**, because only a very small set of rays from a particular scene point hits the image plane
- Pinhole cameras are **slow**, because only a very small amount of light from a particular scene point hits the image plane per unit time



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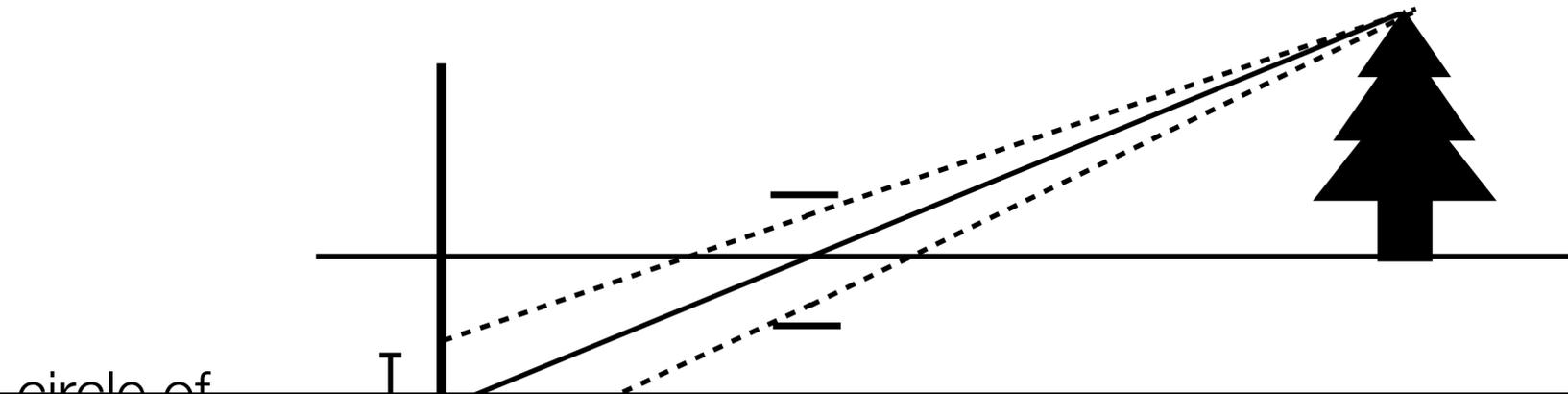
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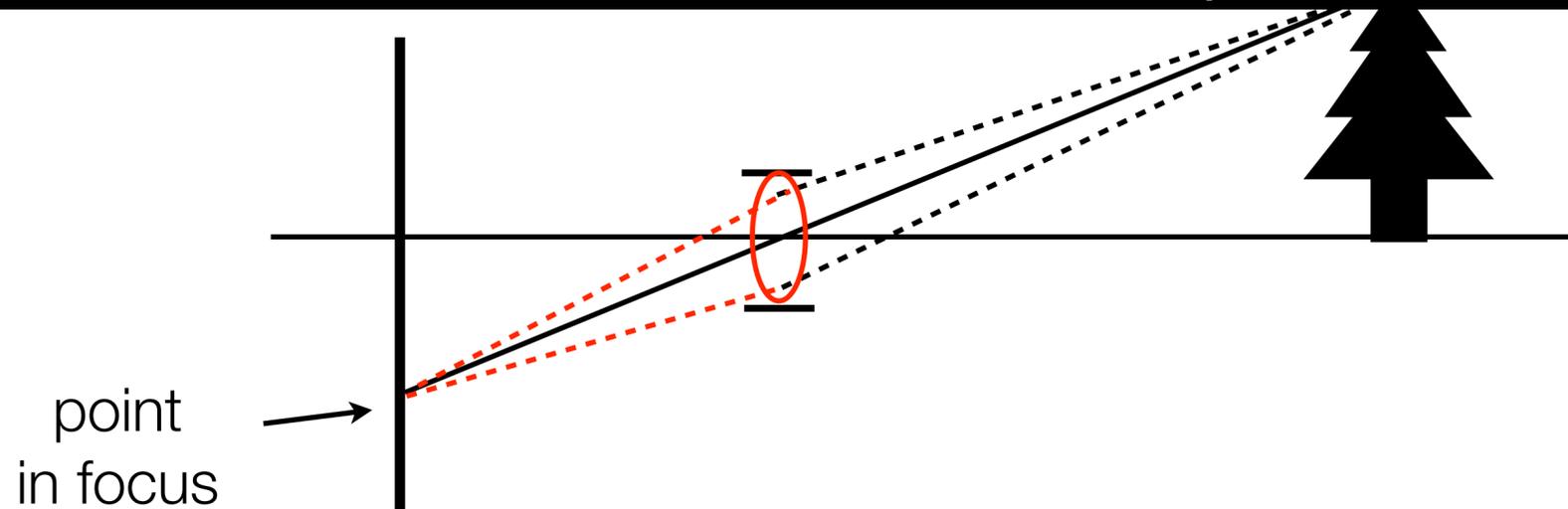
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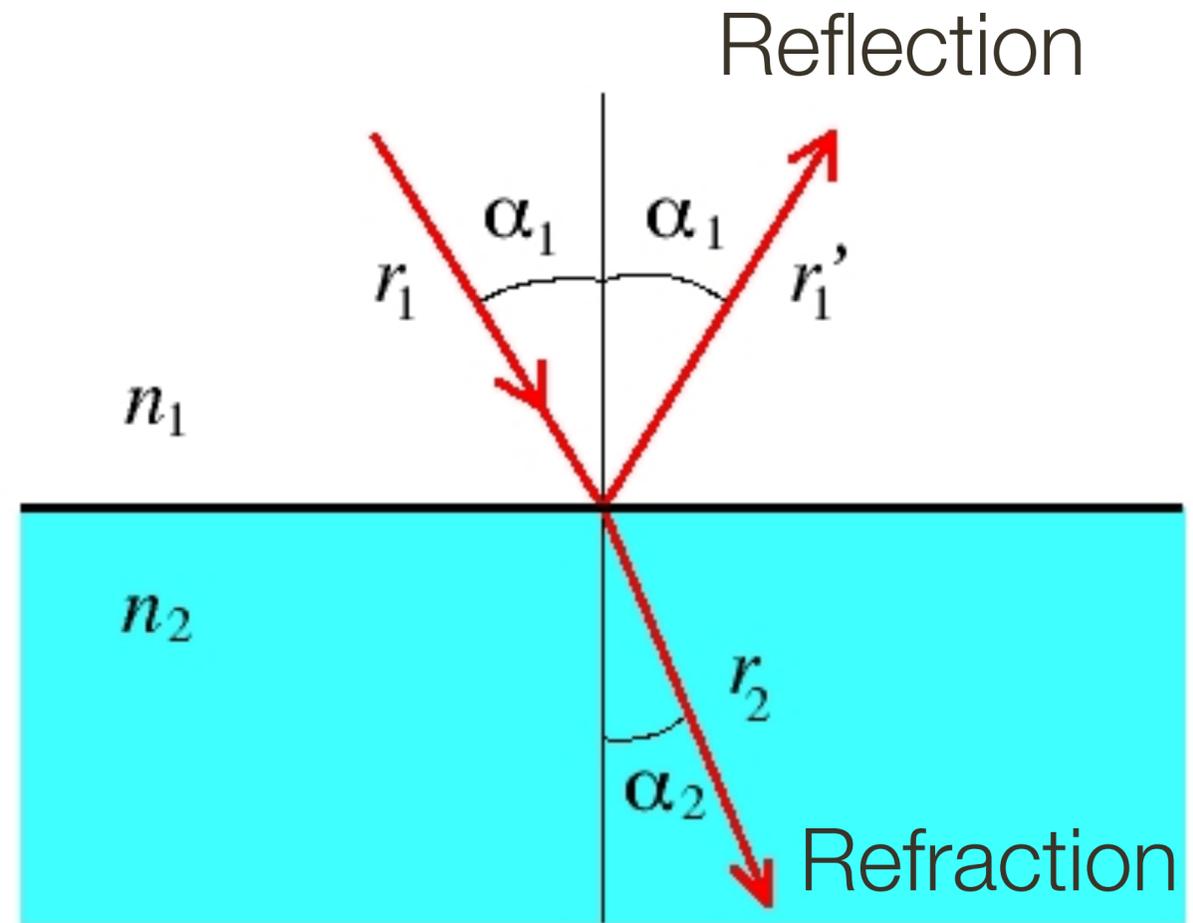


The role of a lens is to **capture more light** while preserving, as much as possible, the abstraction of an ideal pinhole camera.



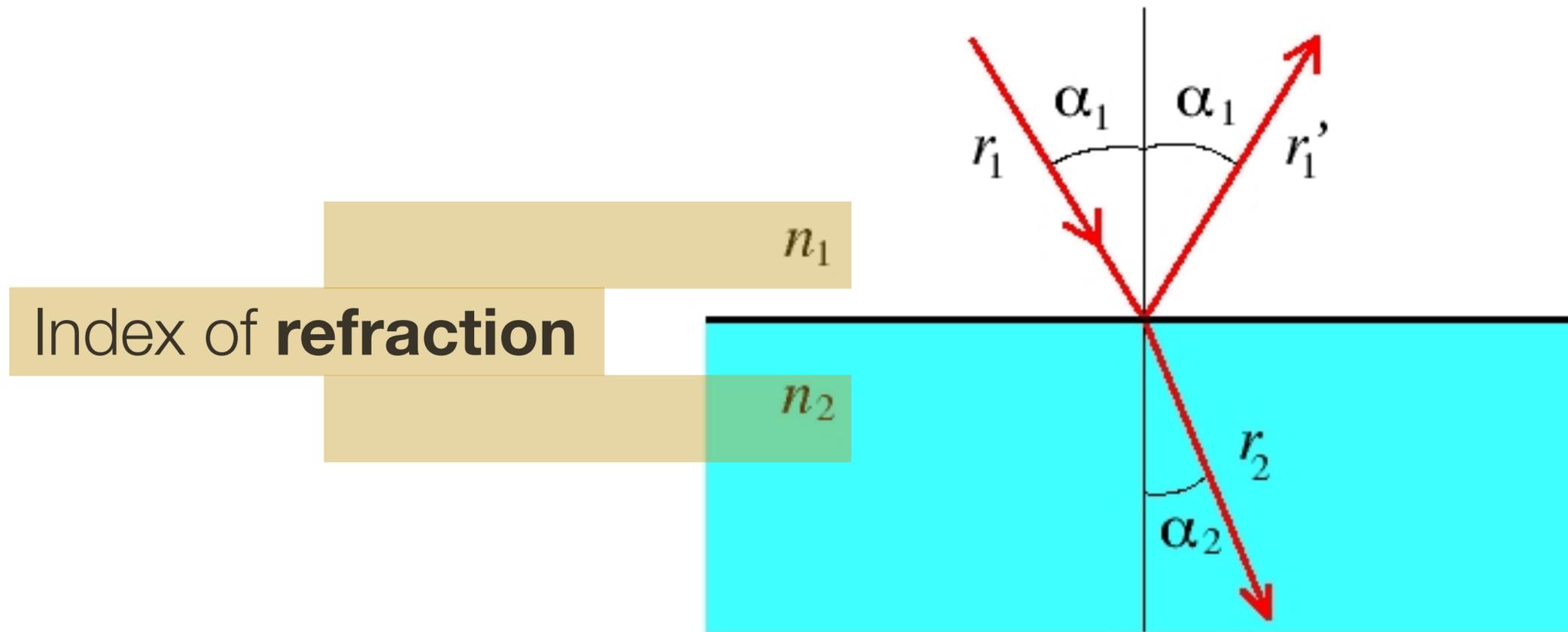
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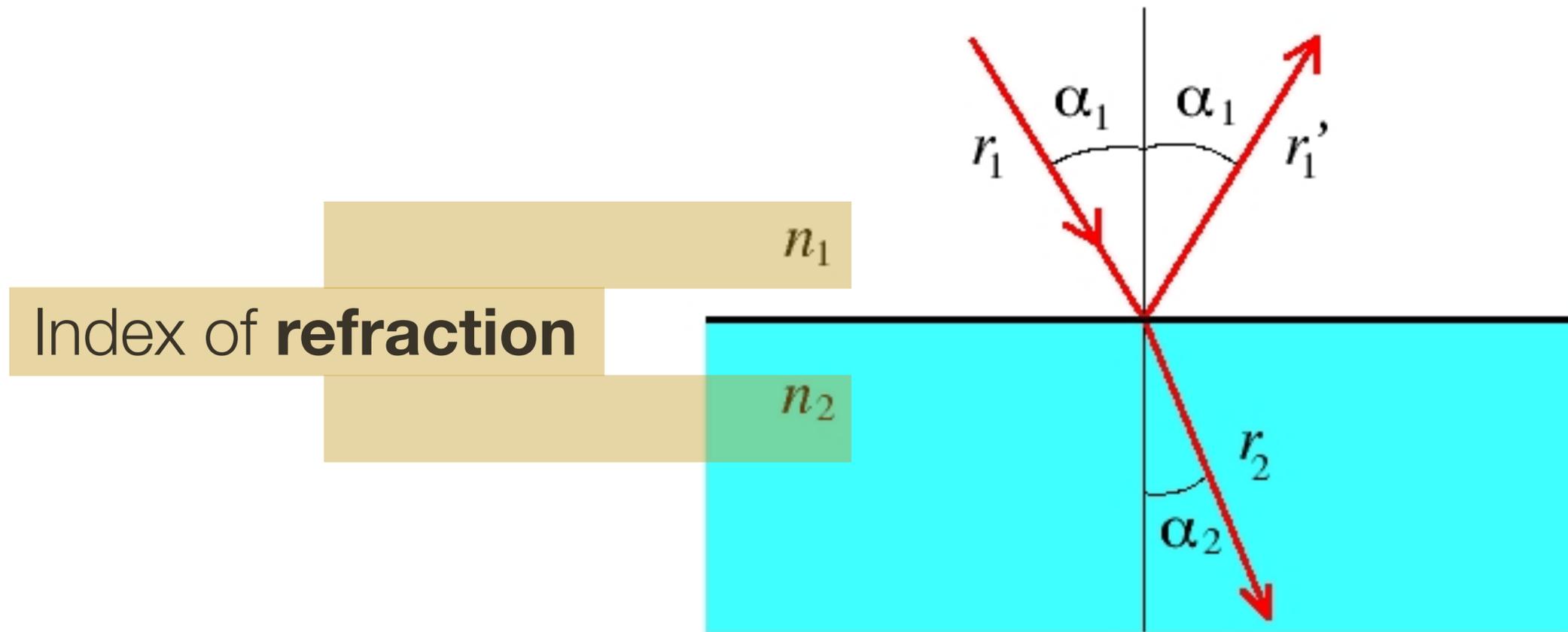
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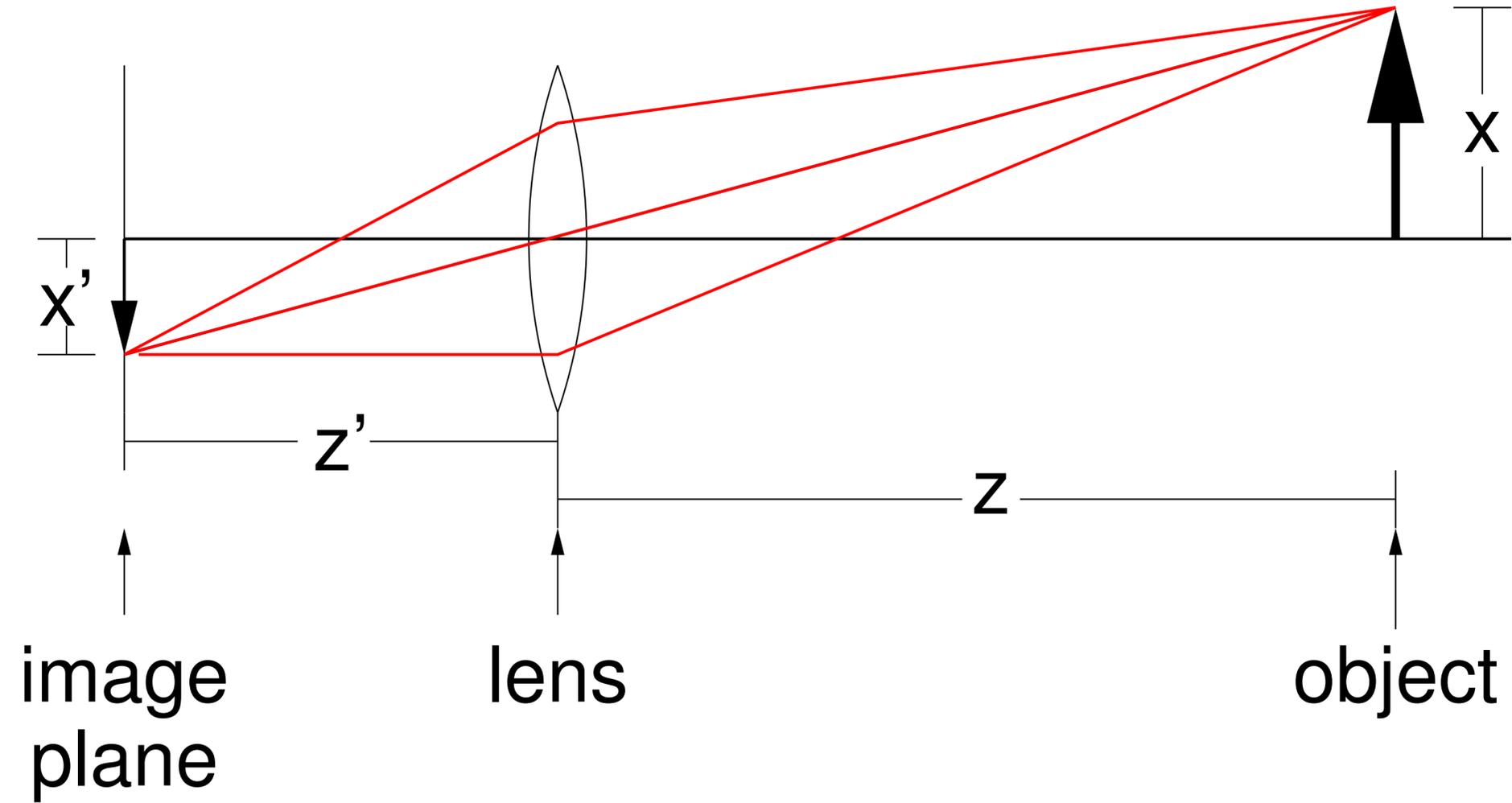
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**Exercise:** Would it make sense to make the lens from material whose index of refraction equals to air? Why?

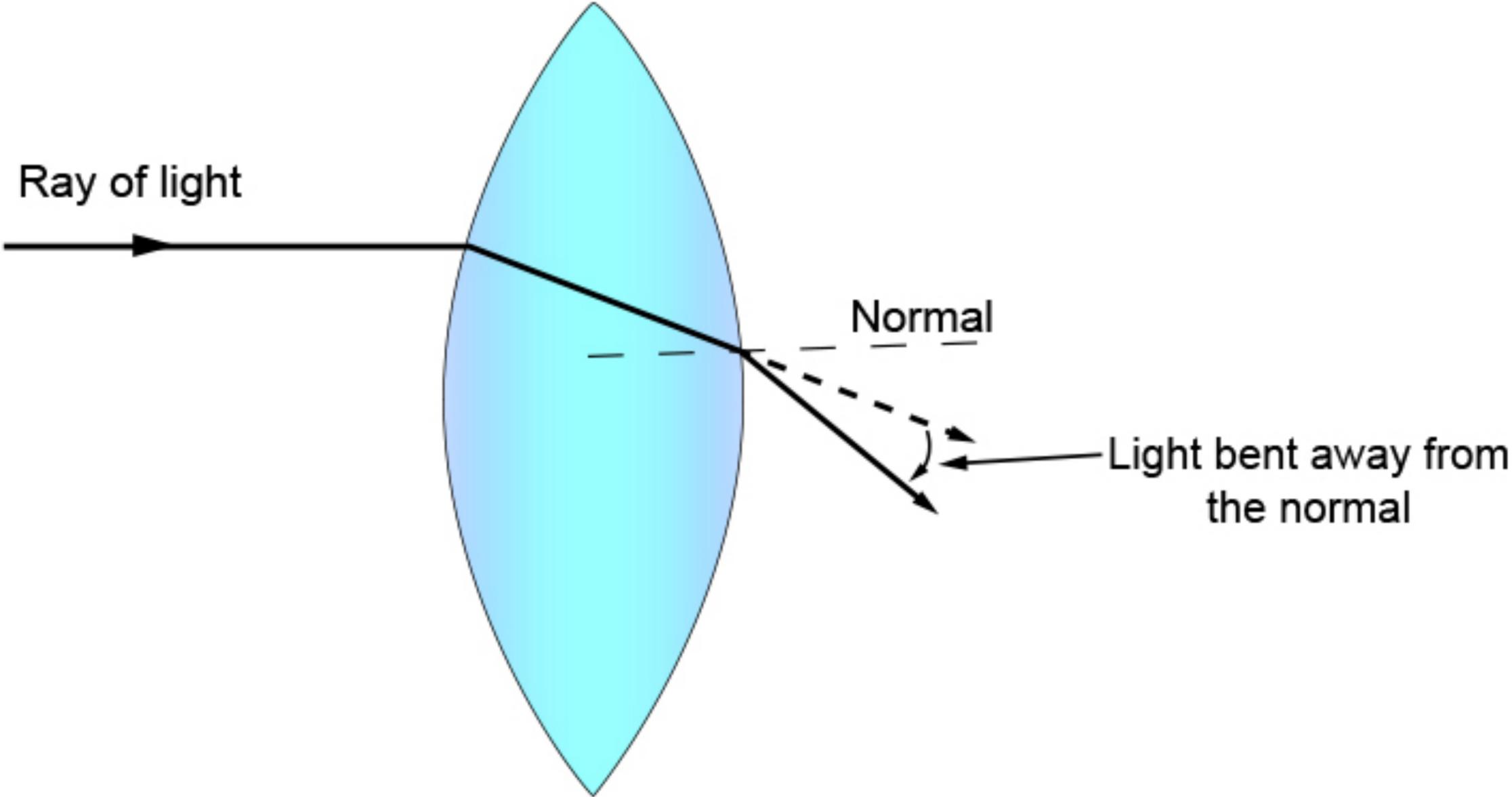


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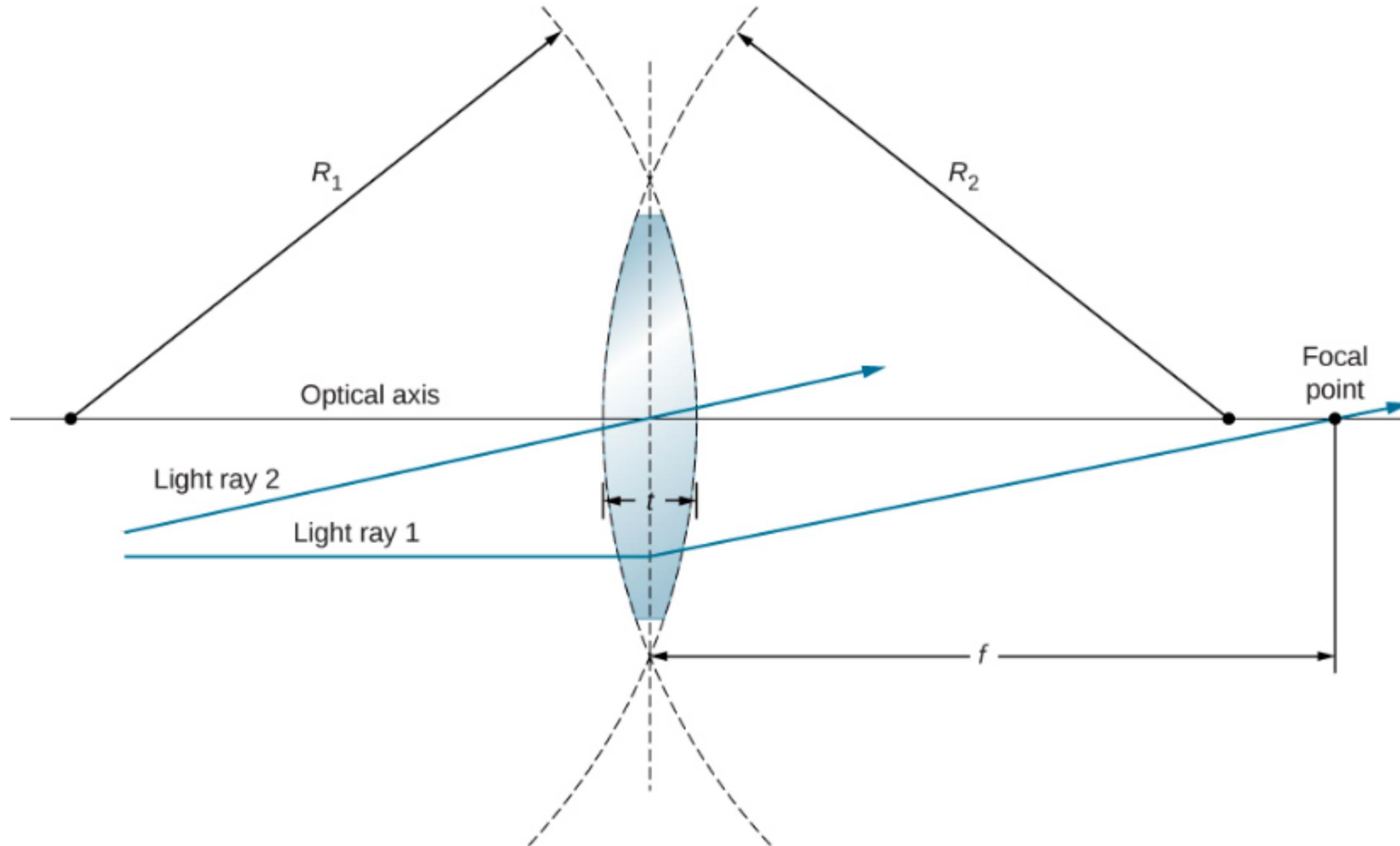
# Pinhole Model **with Lens**



# General Lens

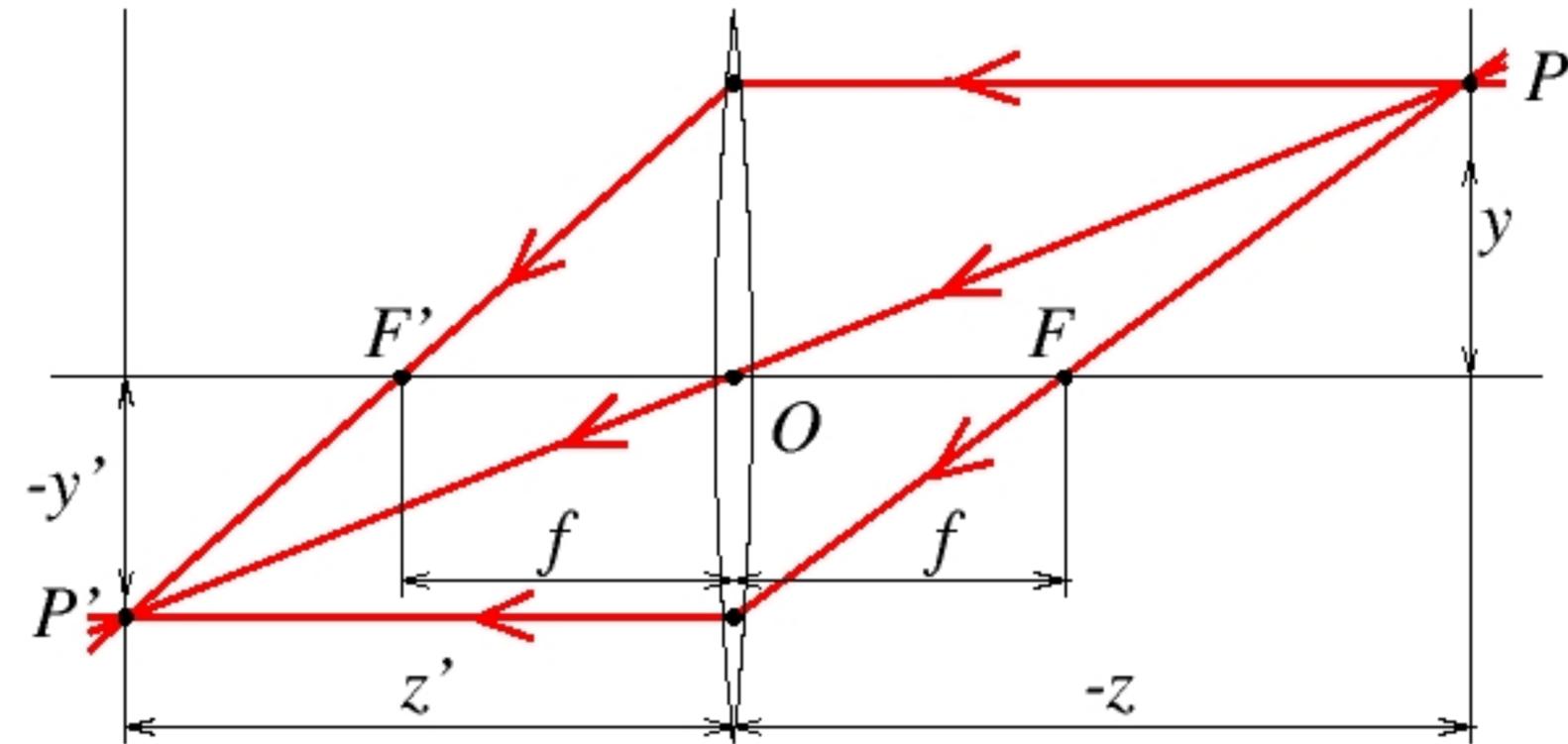


# Thin Lens



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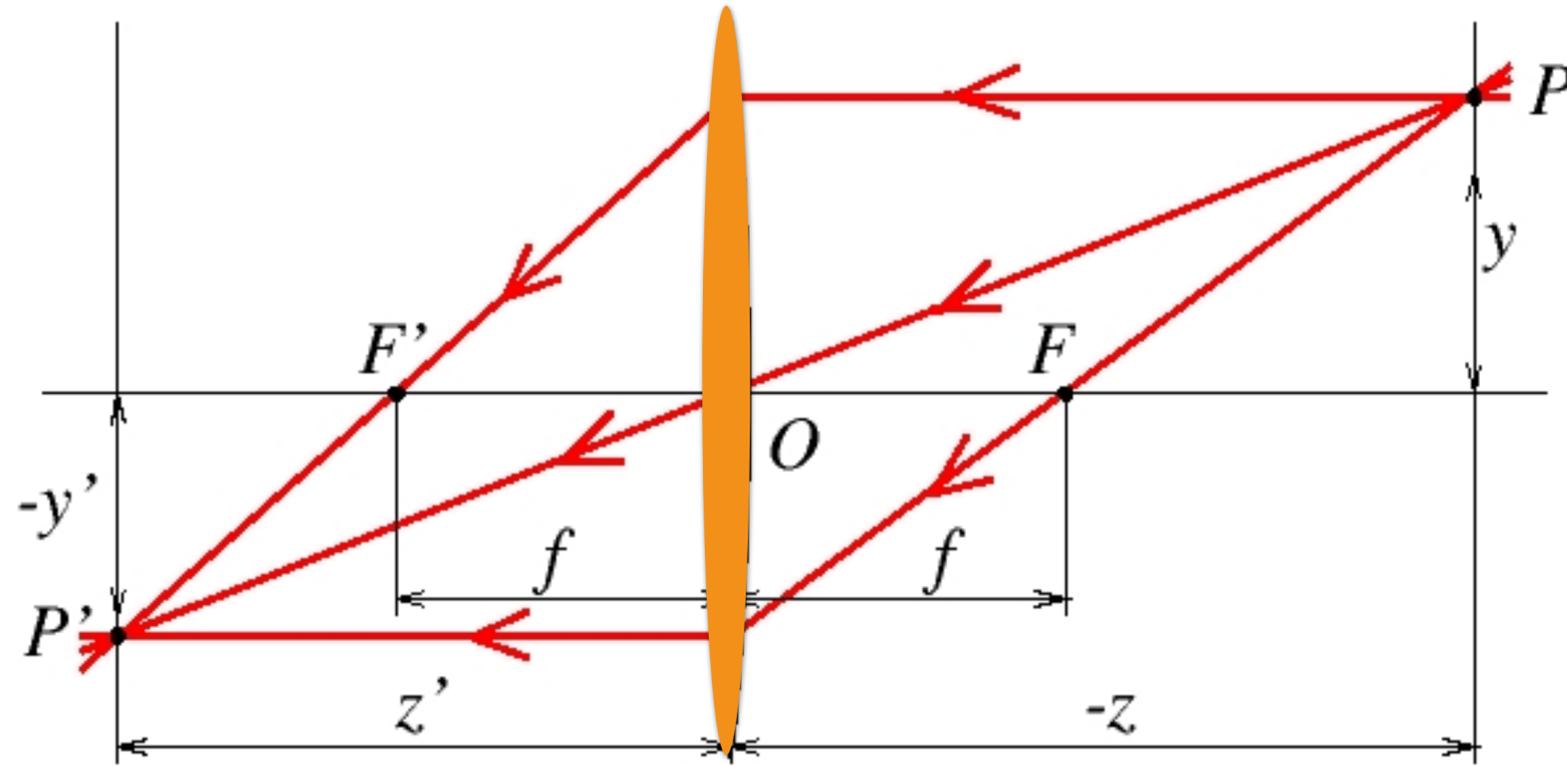


Forsyth & Ponce (1st ed.) Figure 1.9

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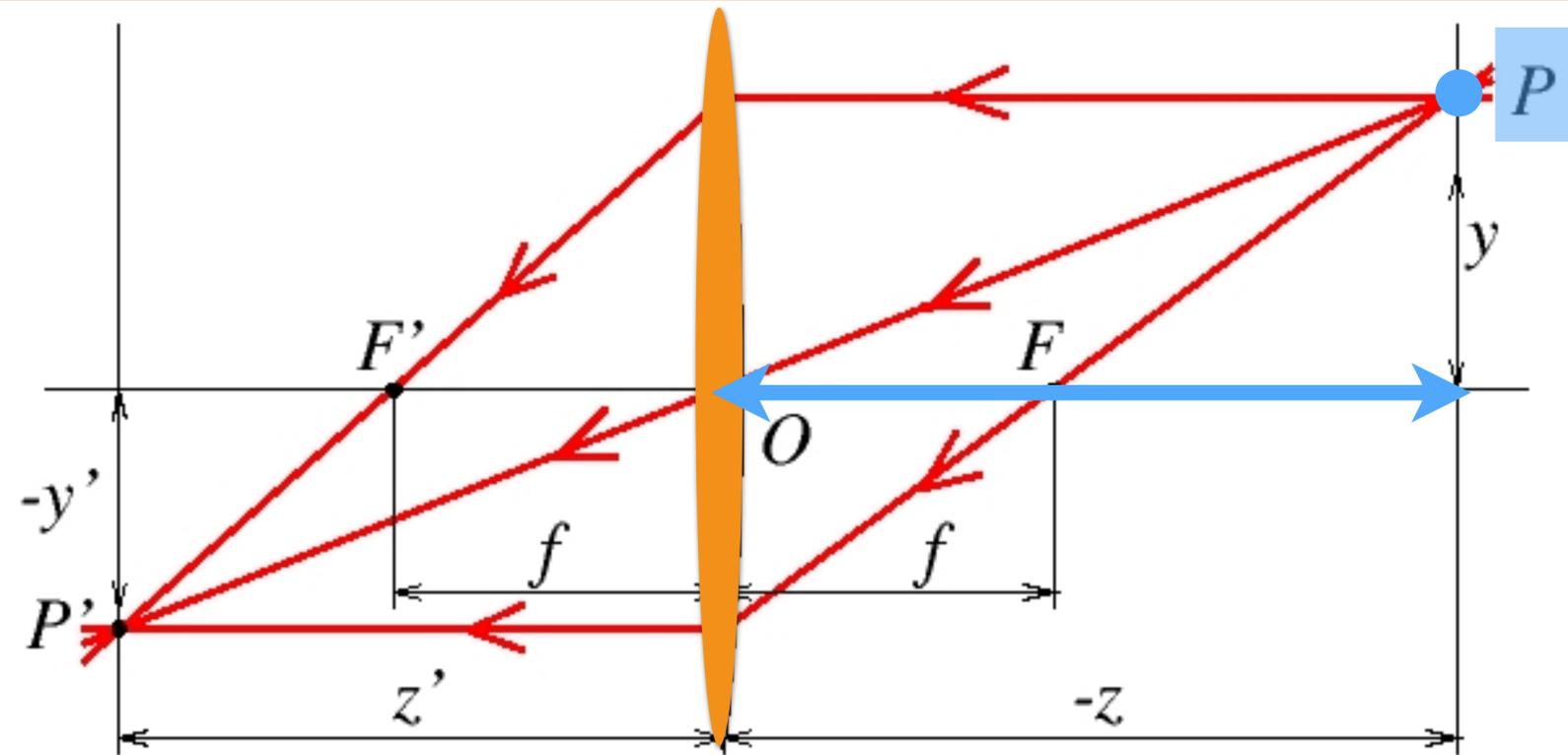


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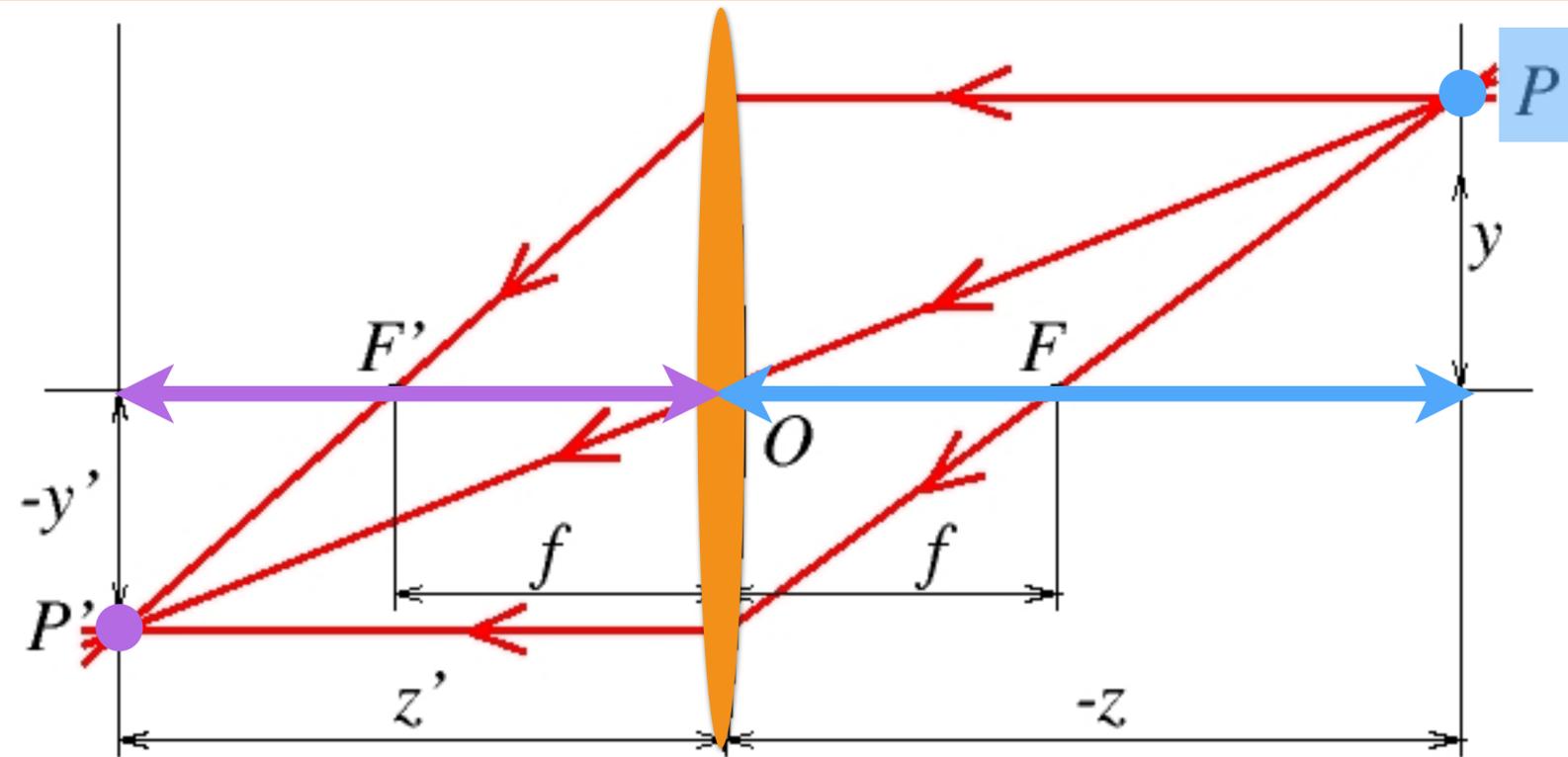
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# Pinhole Camera with a Lens

**Perspective Projection:** location in the image where a 3D world point projects

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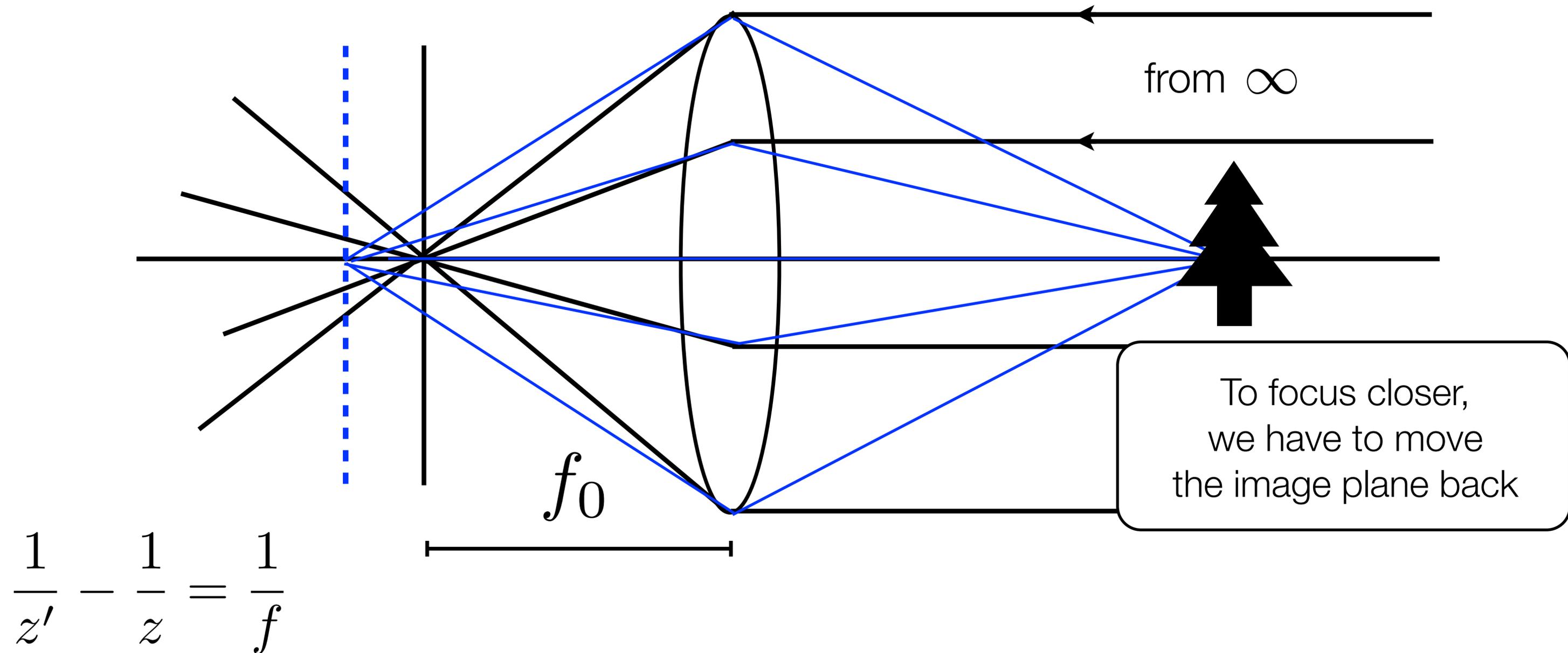
**Thin Lens Equation:** depth of the imaging plane itself where this point will be in focus

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# Lens Basics

A lens focuses parallel rays (from points at infinity) at focal length of the lens

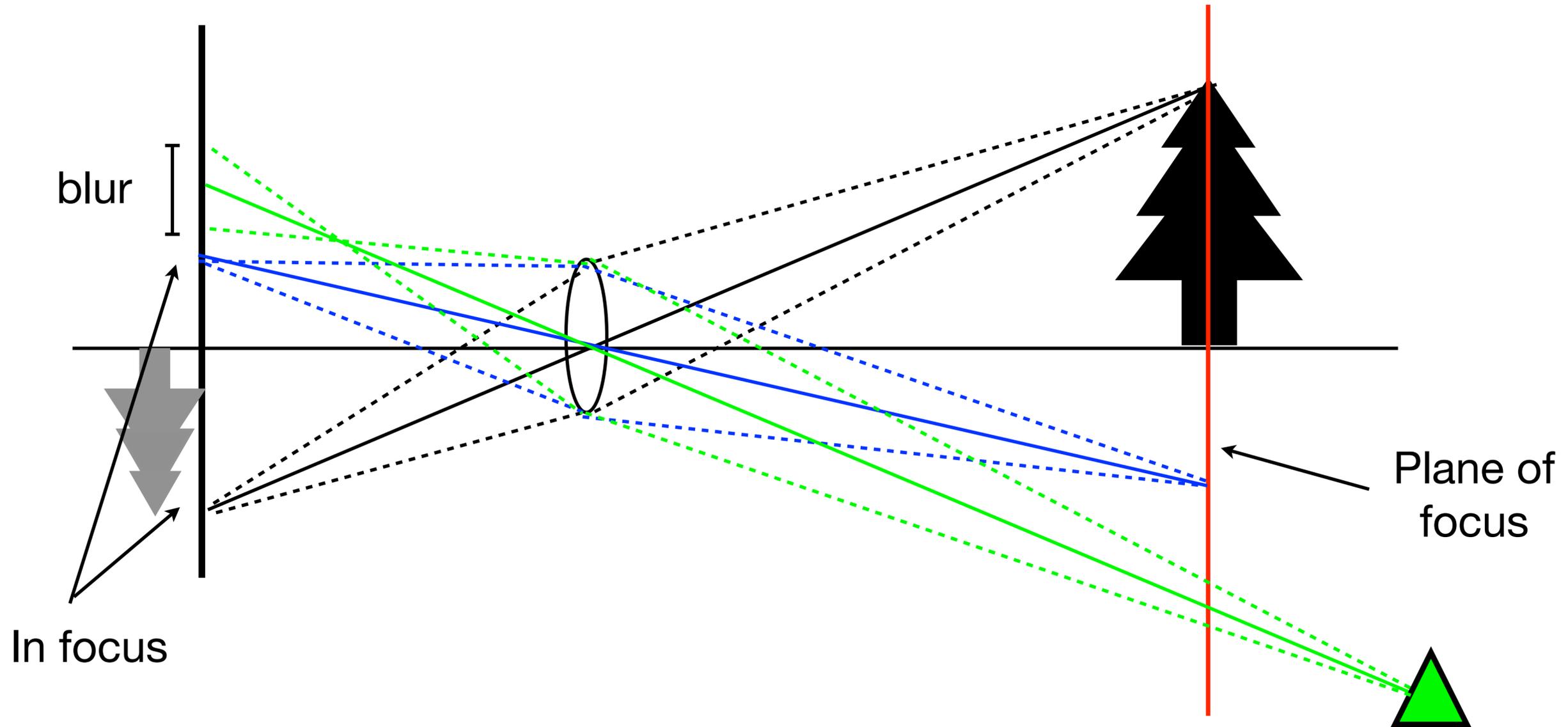
Rays passing through the center of the lens are not bent



# Lens Basics

Lenses focus all rays from a (parallel to lens) plane in the world

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Objects off the plane are blurred depending on the distance

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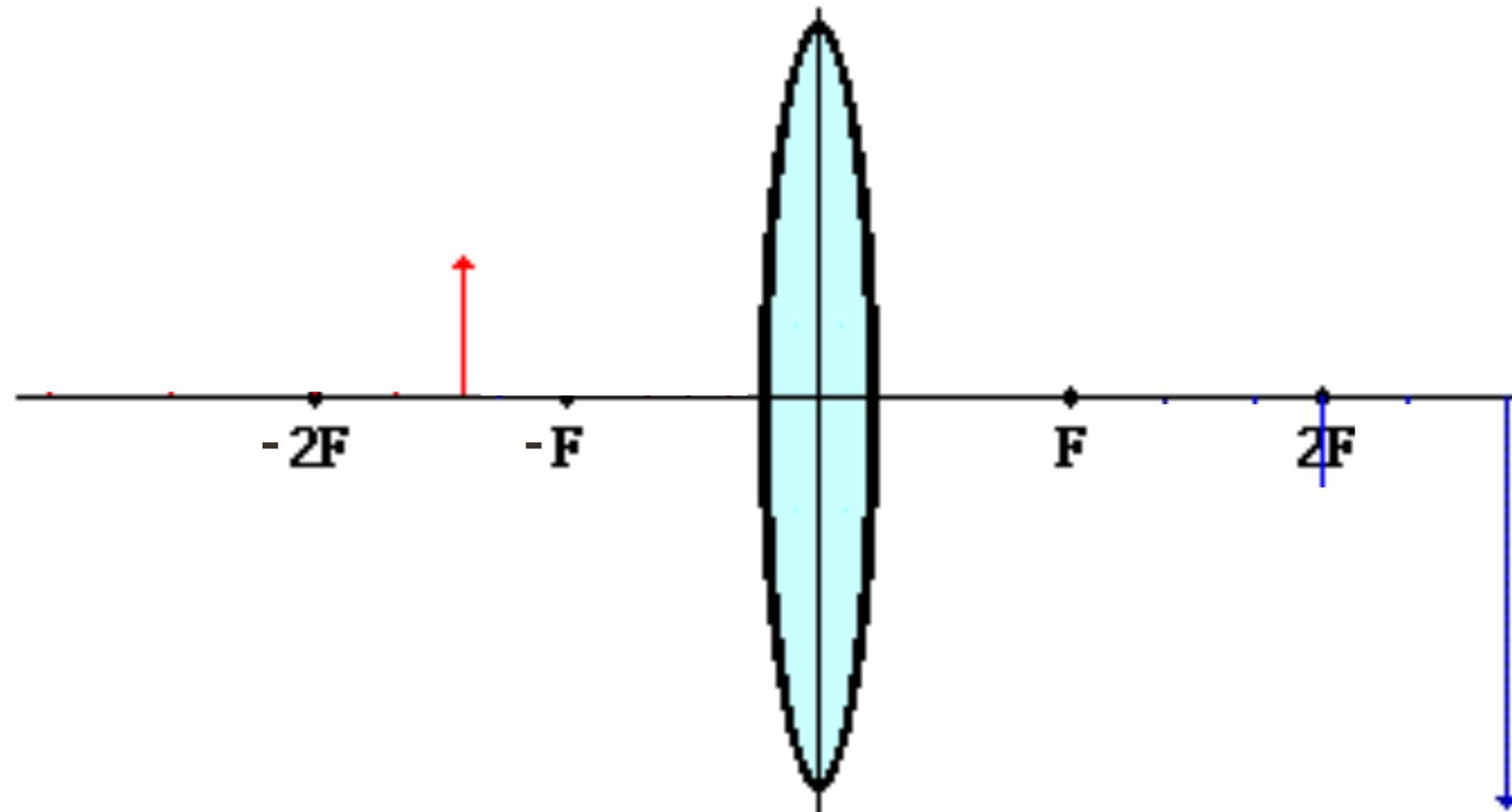
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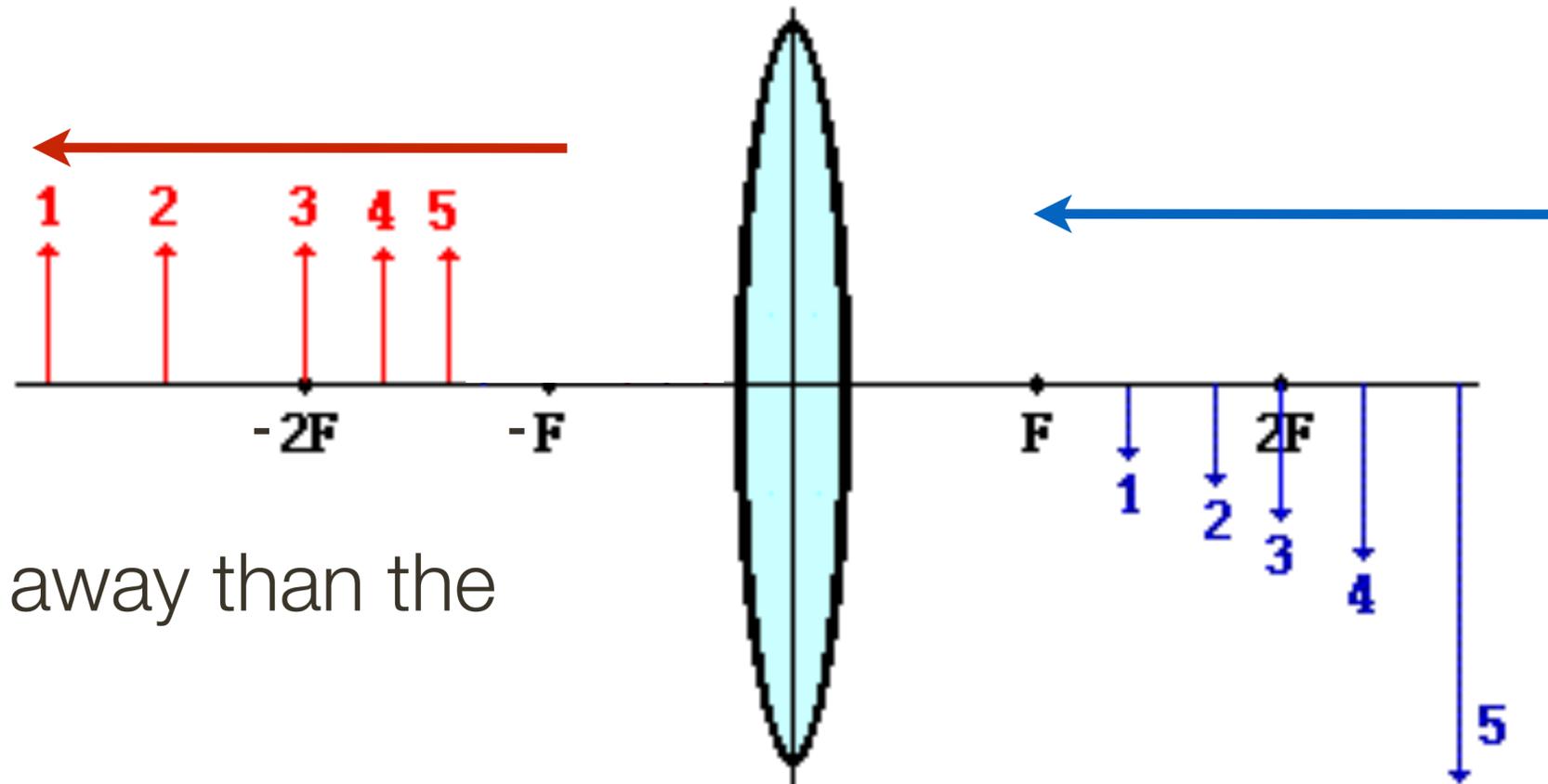


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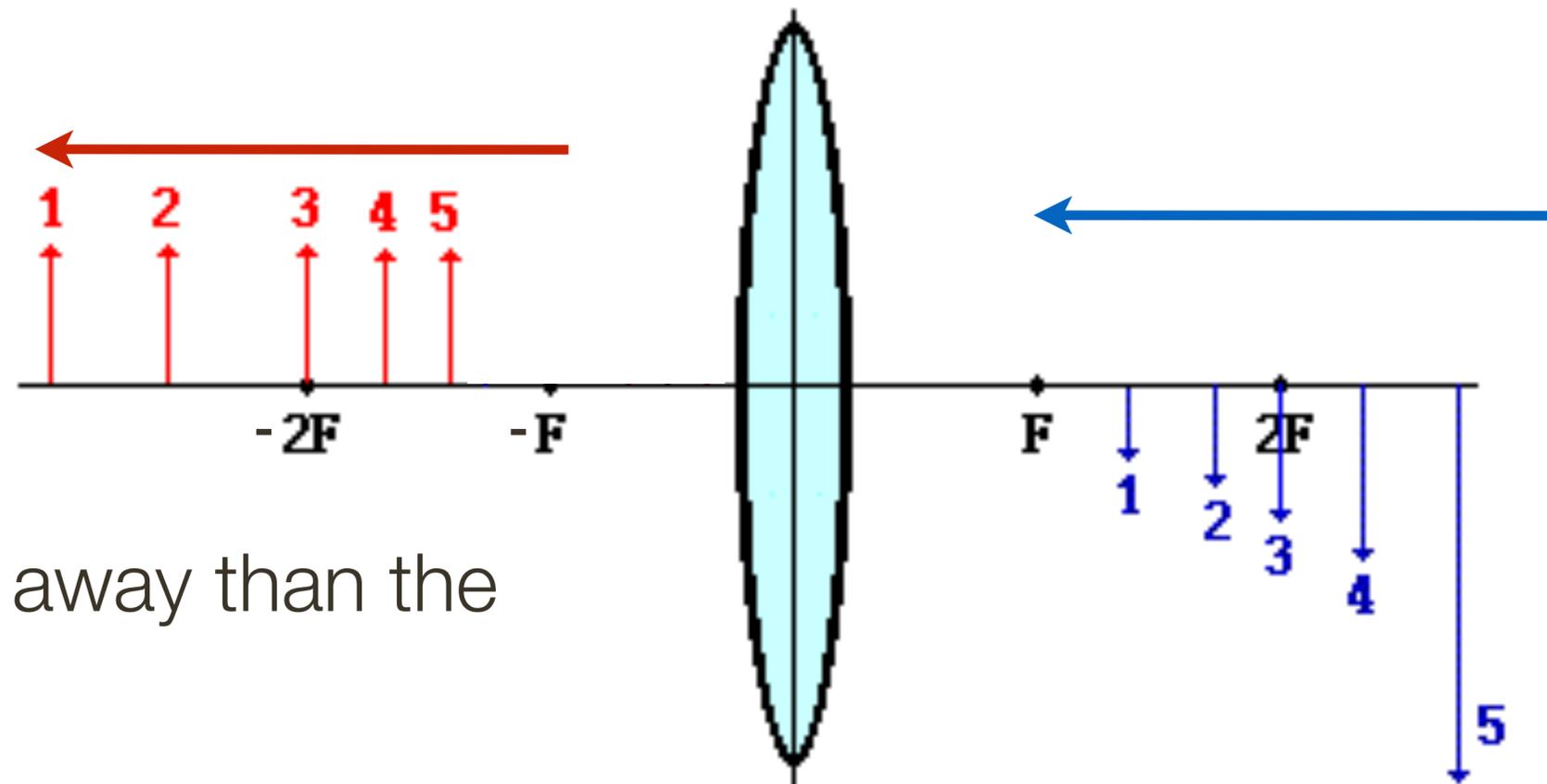
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L'Hopital's Rule

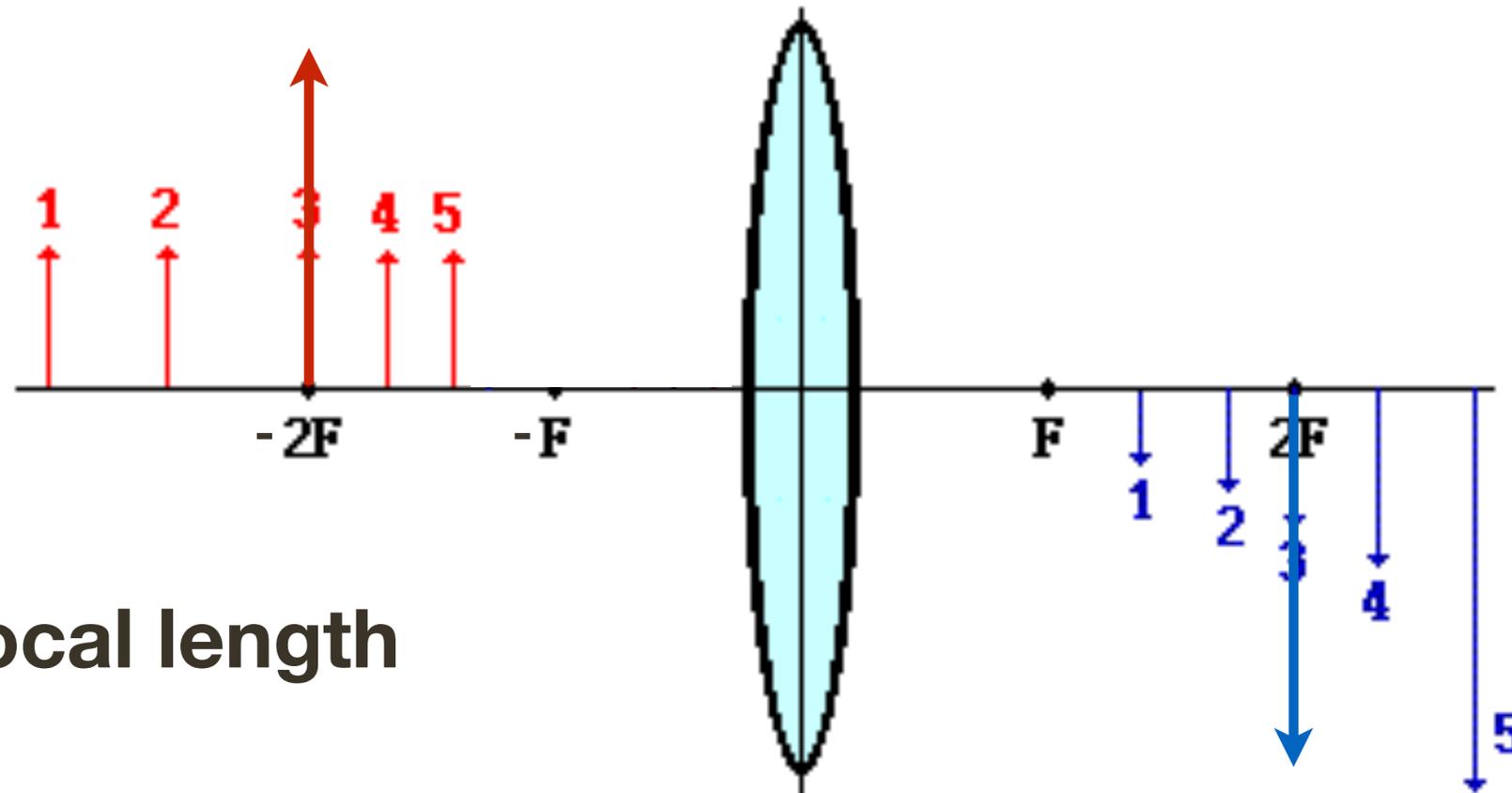
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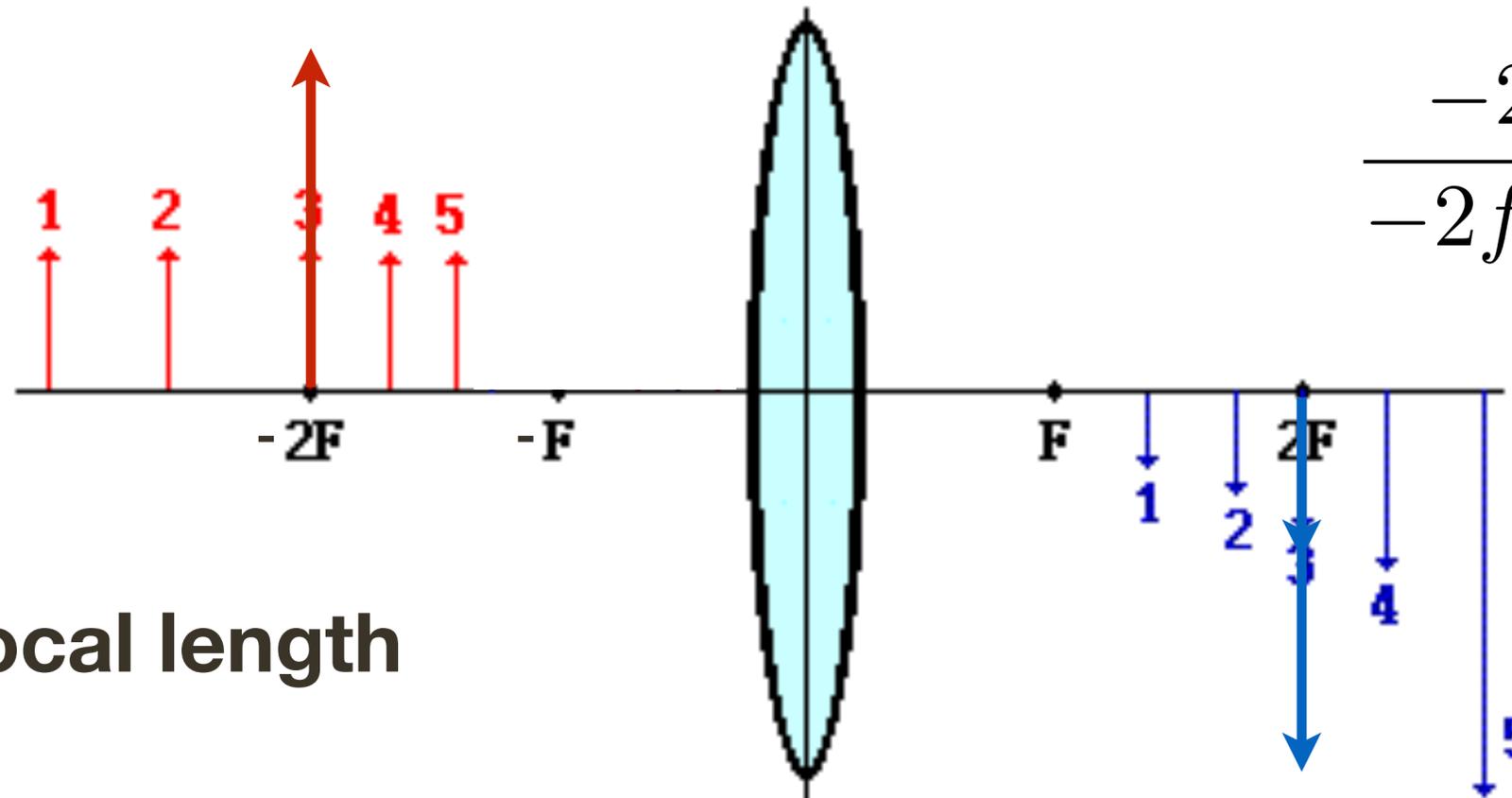
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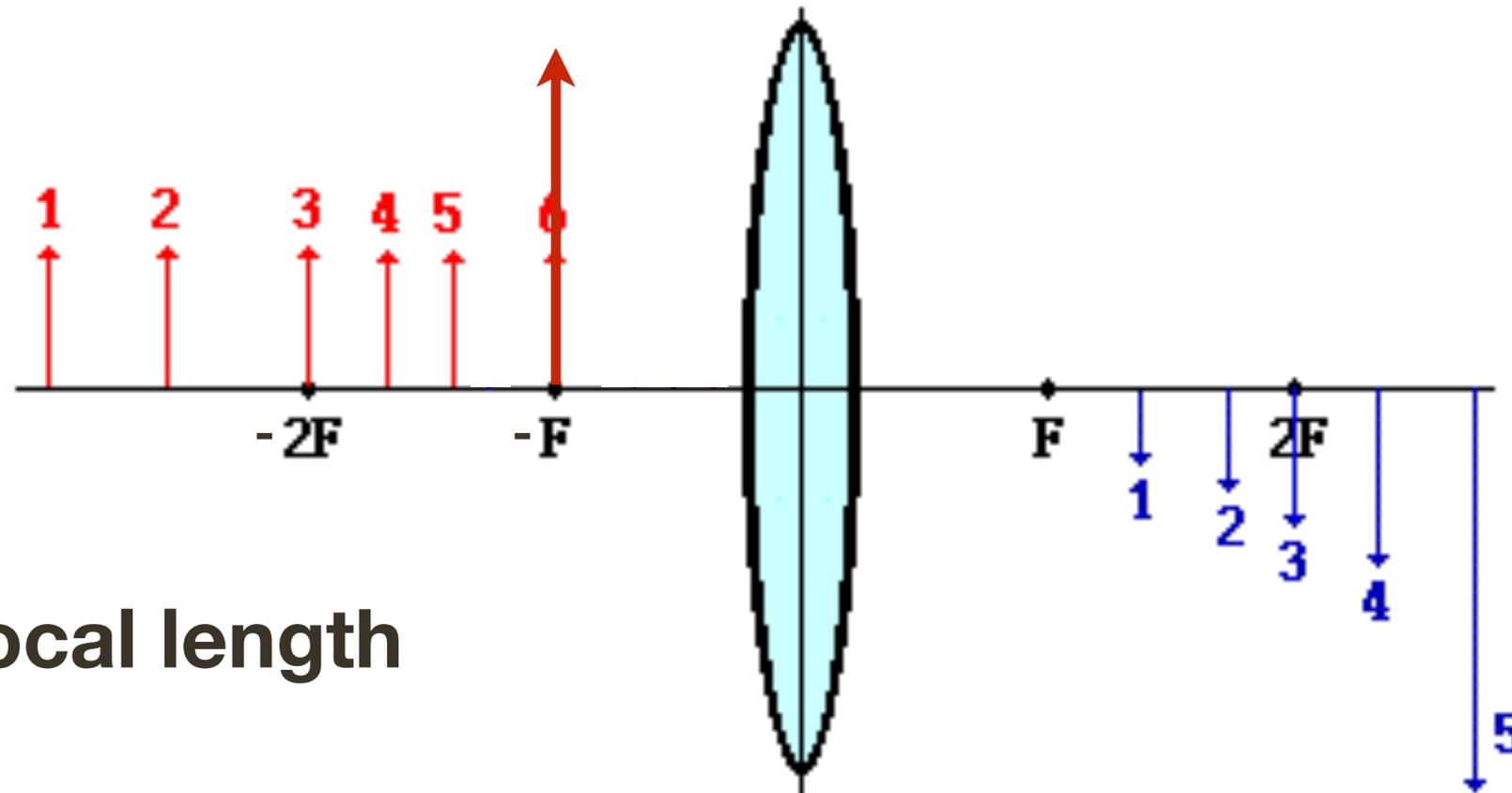
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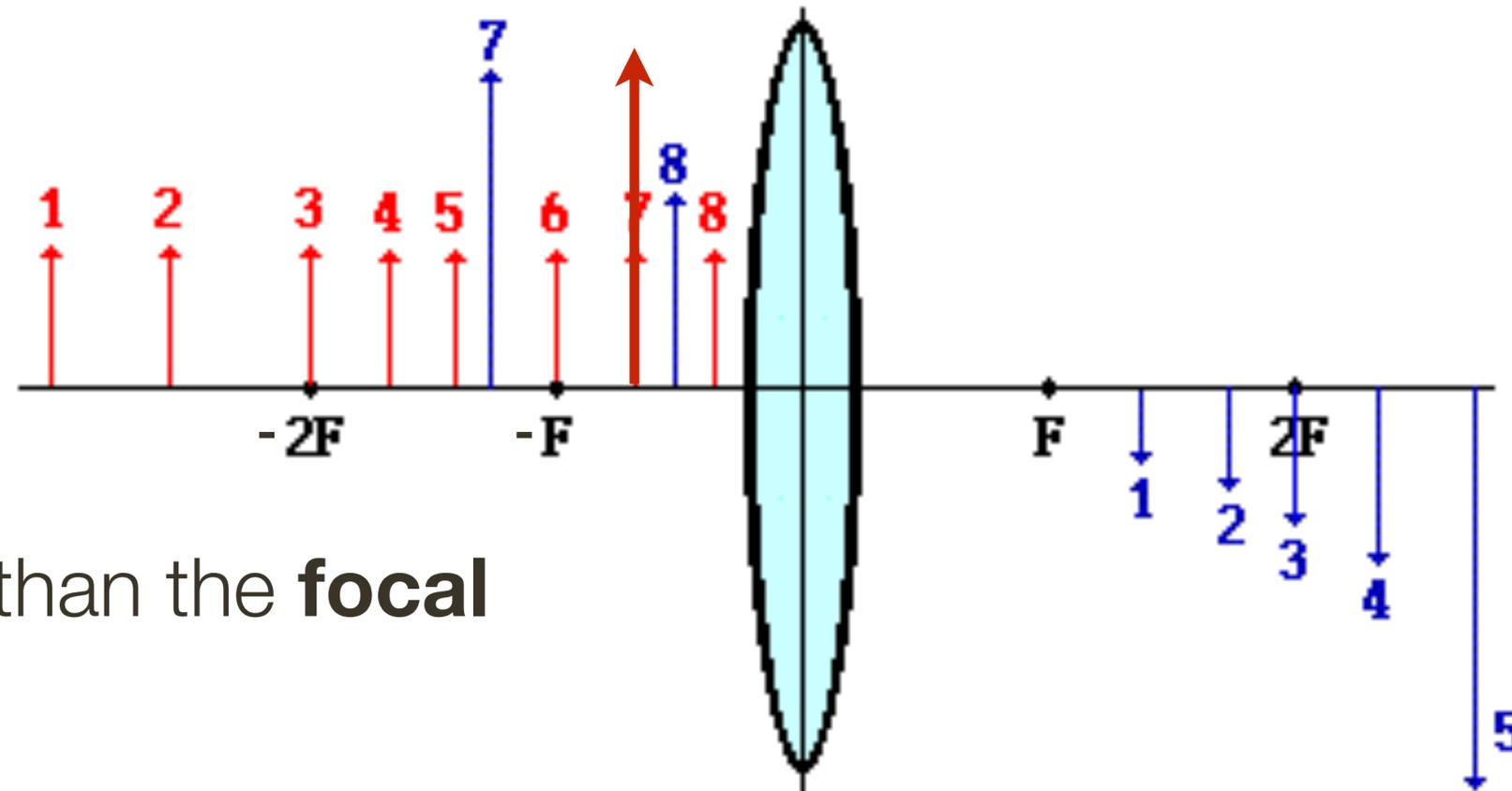
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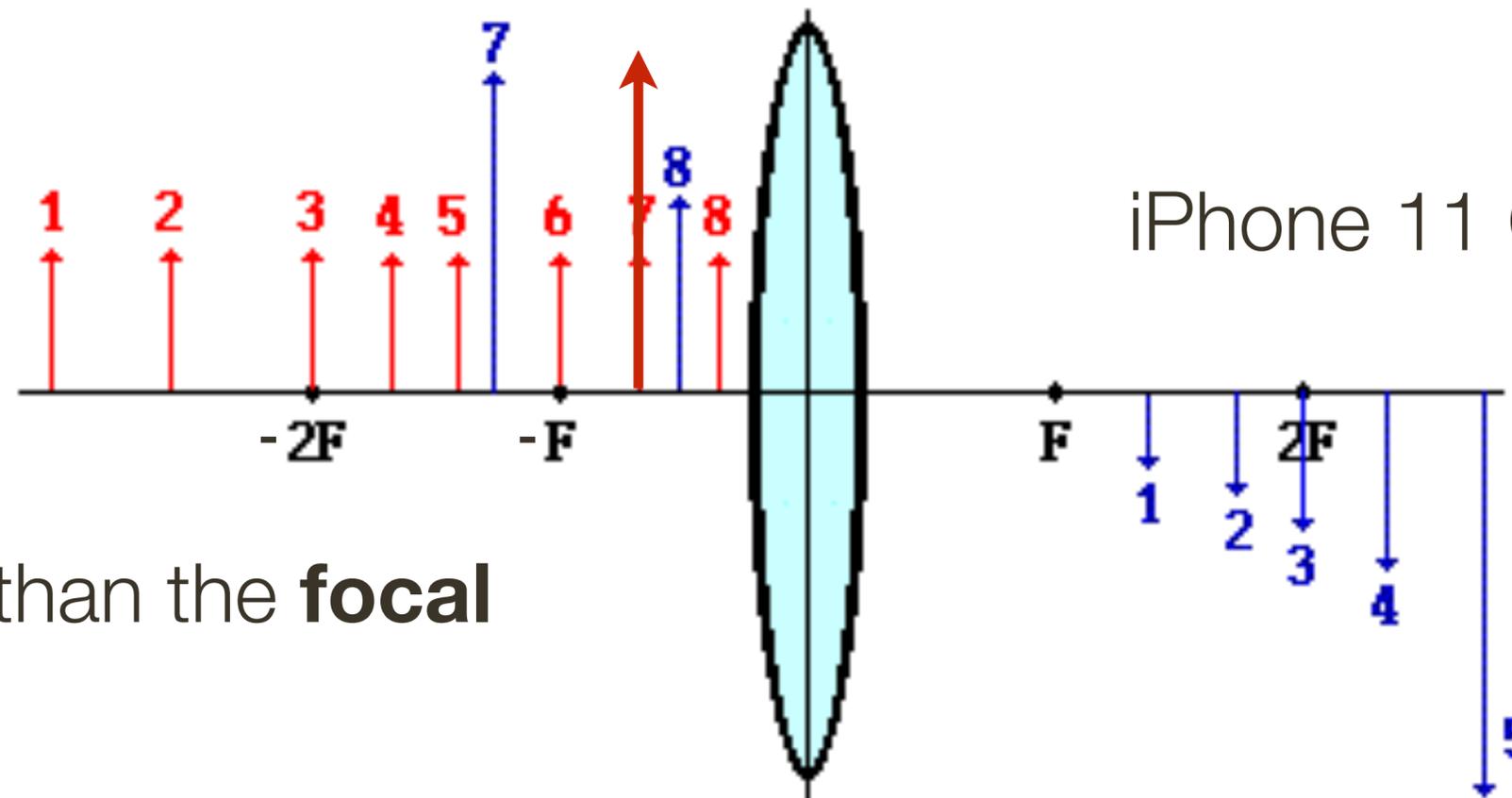
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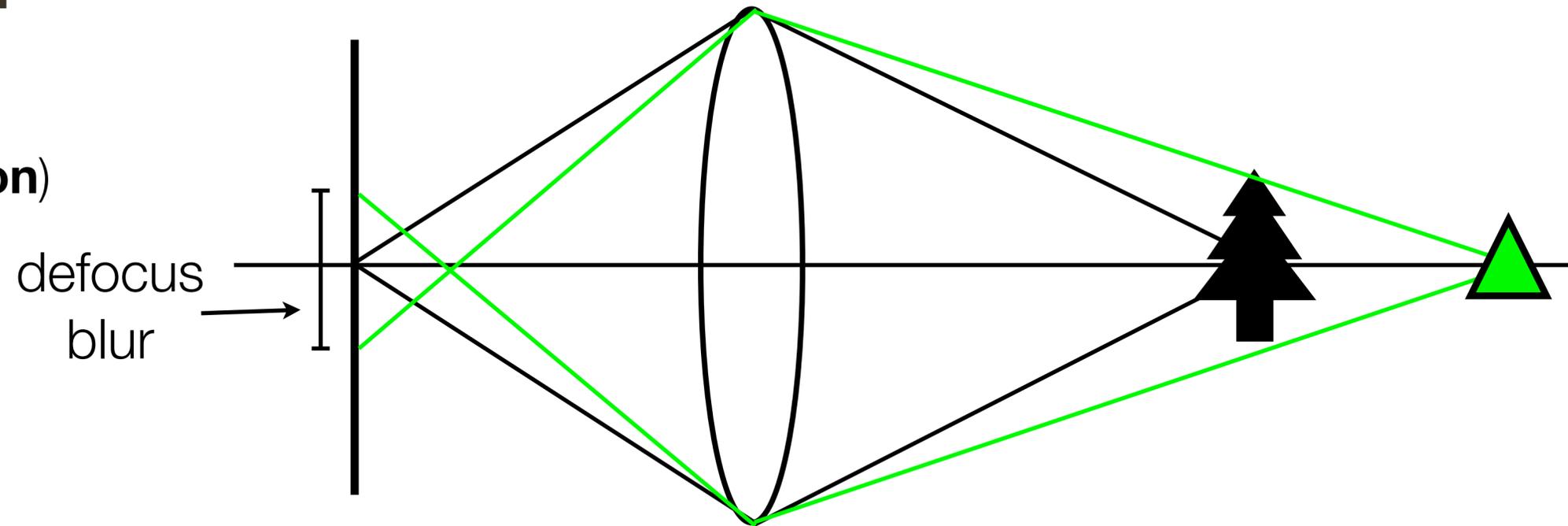
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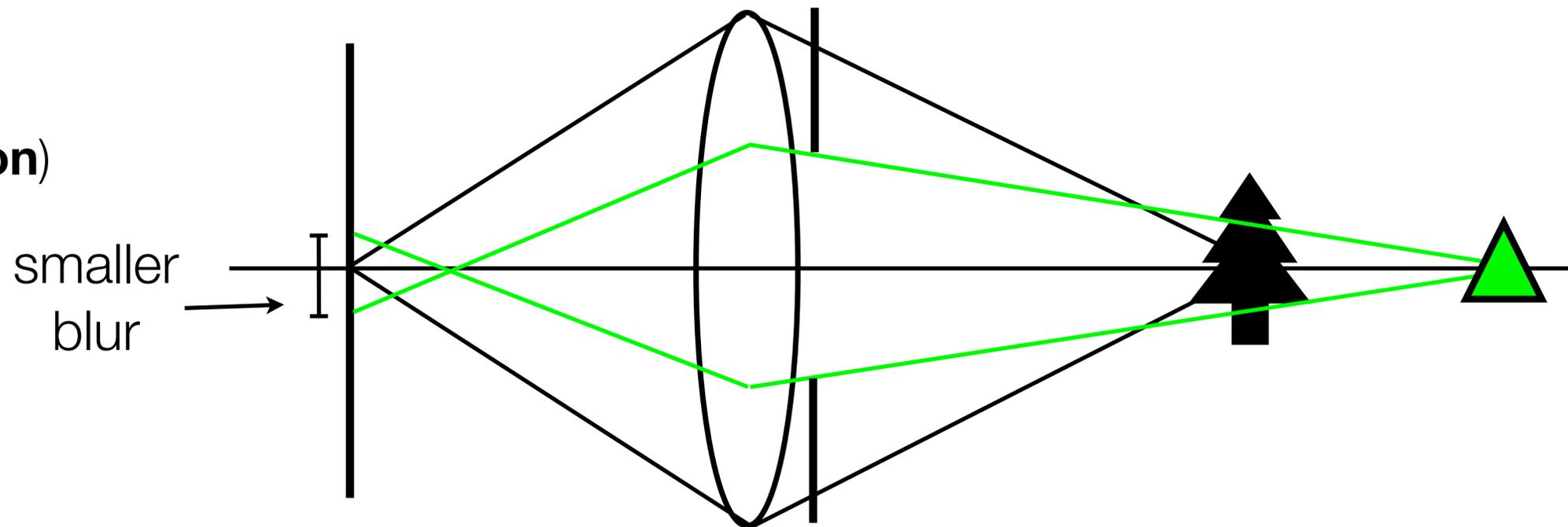
# Effect of Aperture Size

(also known as  
**circle of confusion**)



Smaller aperture  $\Rightarrow$  smaller blur, larger **depth of field**

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# Depth of Field

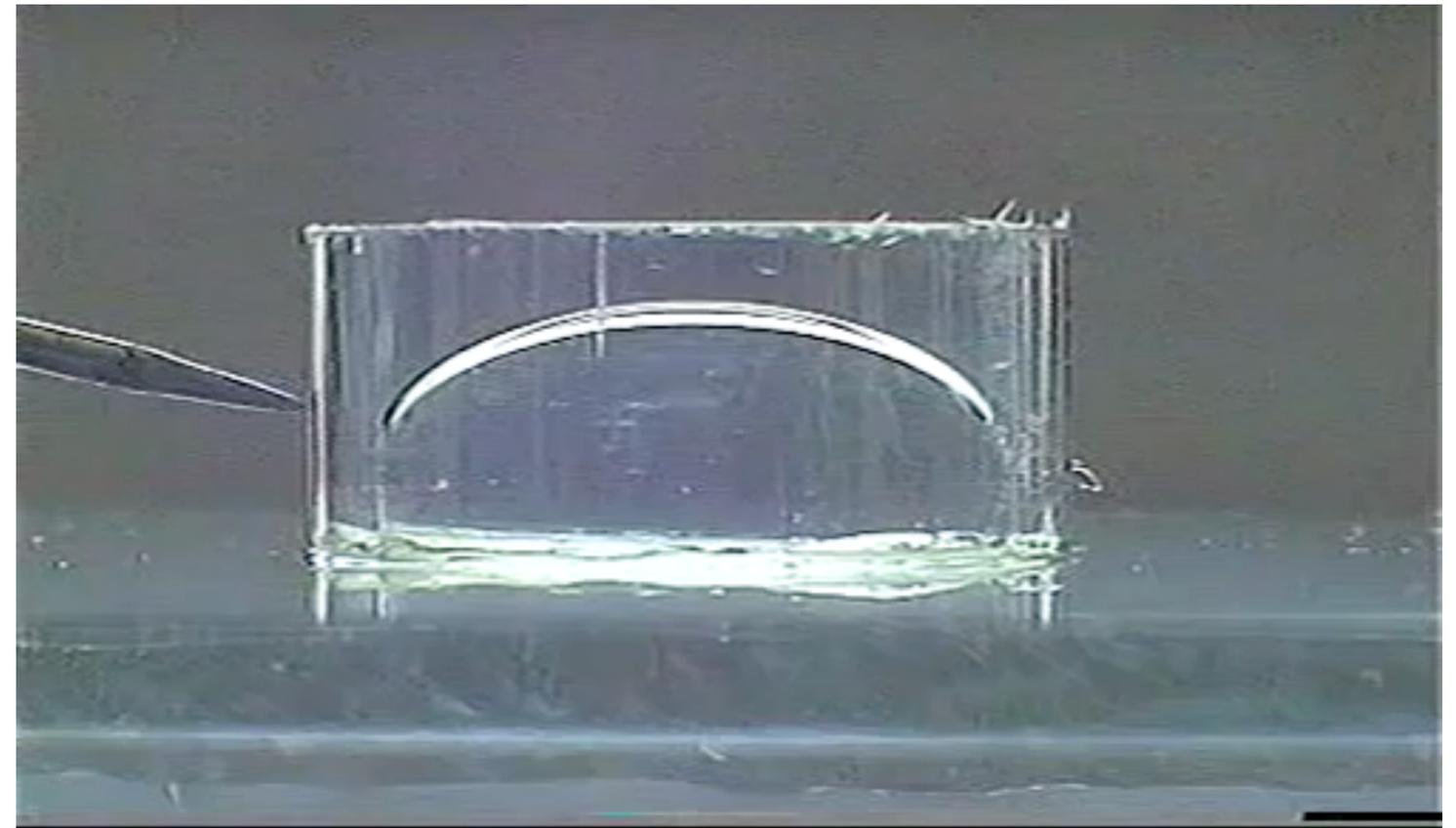


Aperture size =  $f/N$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  large  $N$  = small aperture

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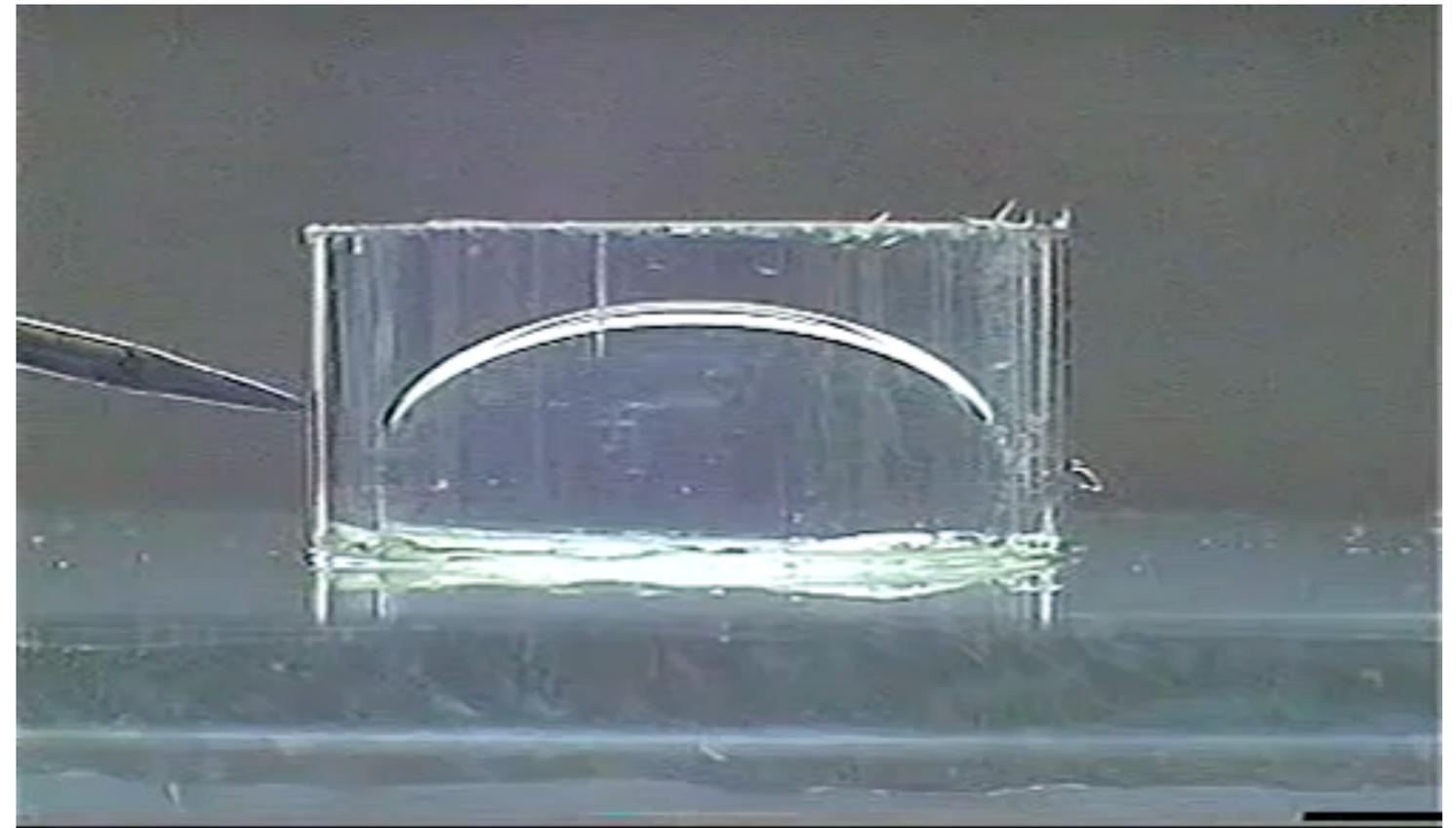


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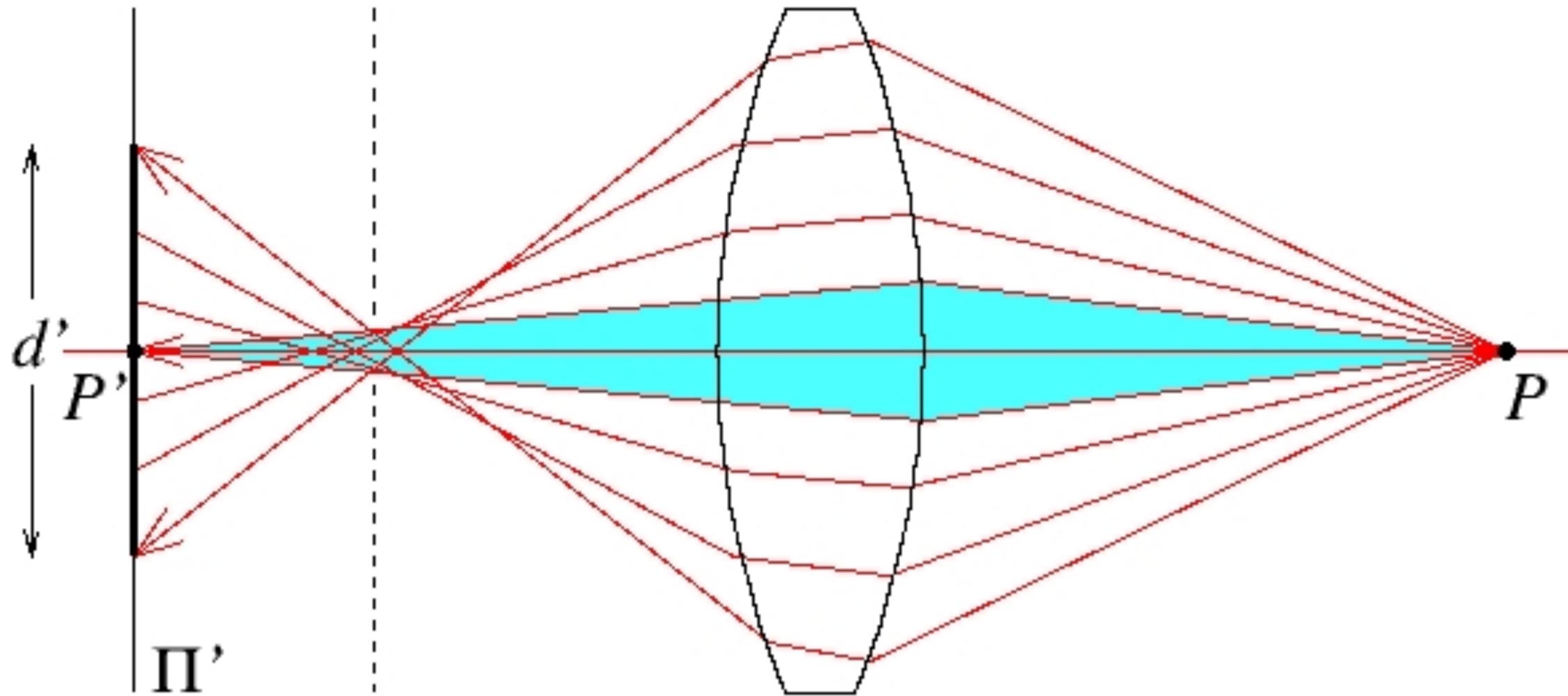
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# Real Lenses



- Real Lenses have multiple stages of positive and negative elements with differing refractive indices
- This can help deal with issues such as chromatic aberration (different colours bent by different amounts), vignetting (light fall off at image edge) and sharp imaging across the zoom range

# Spherical Aberration



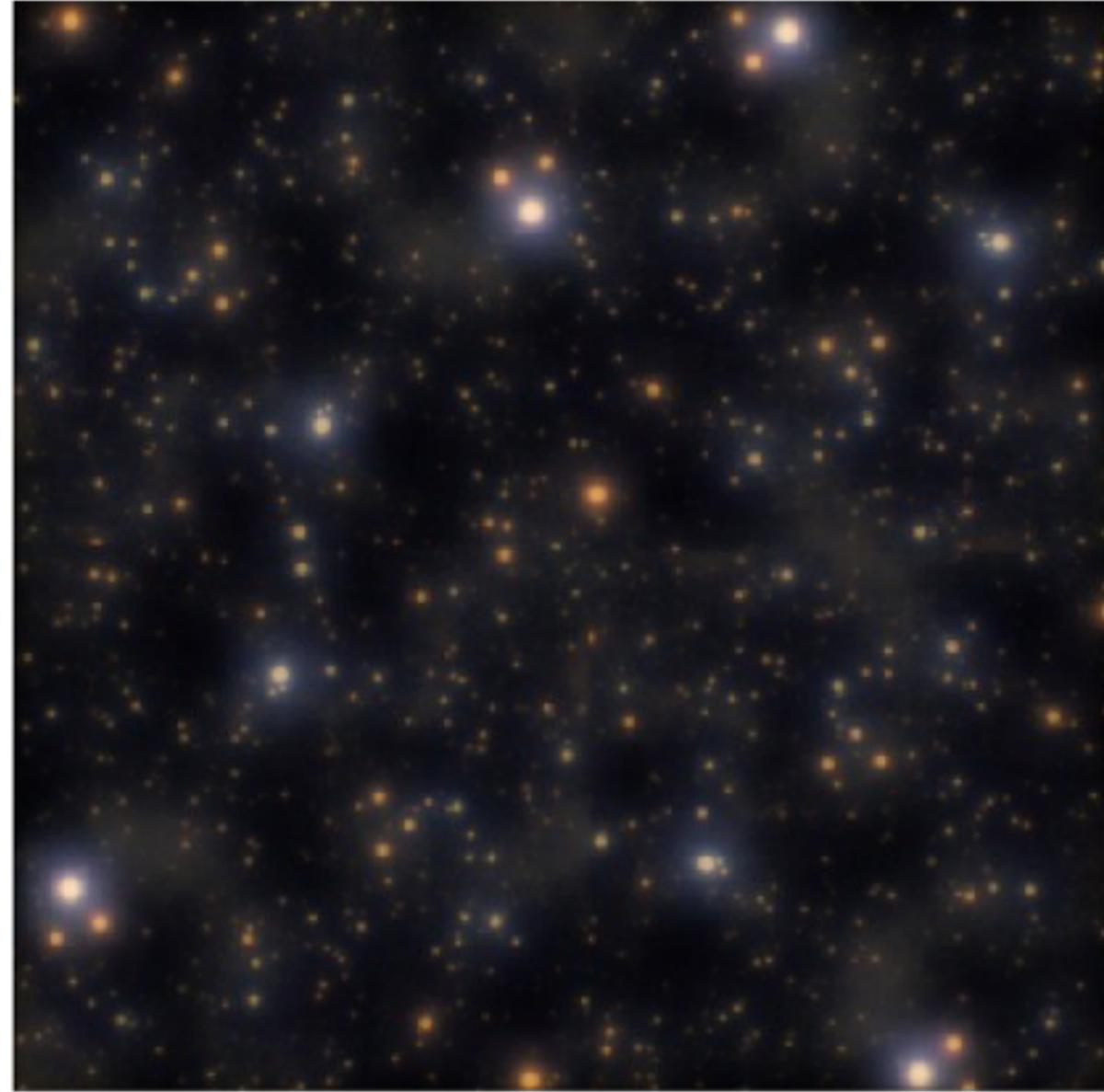
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# Spherical **Aberration**

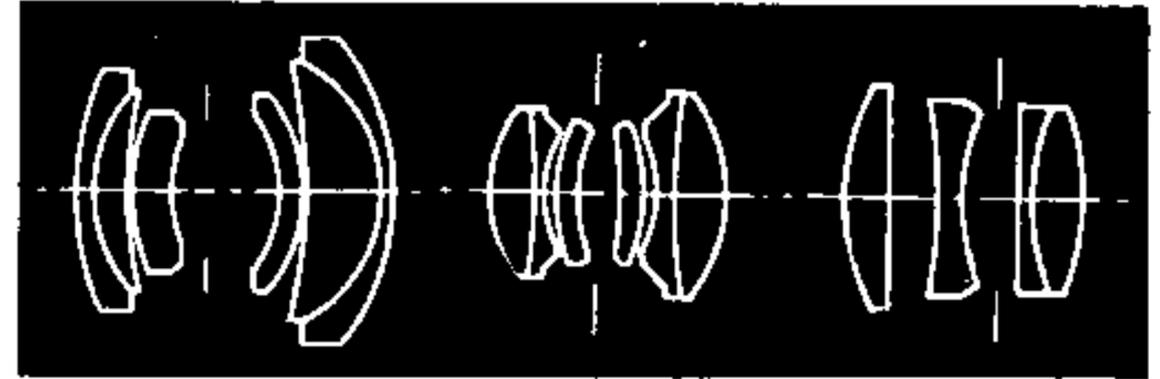
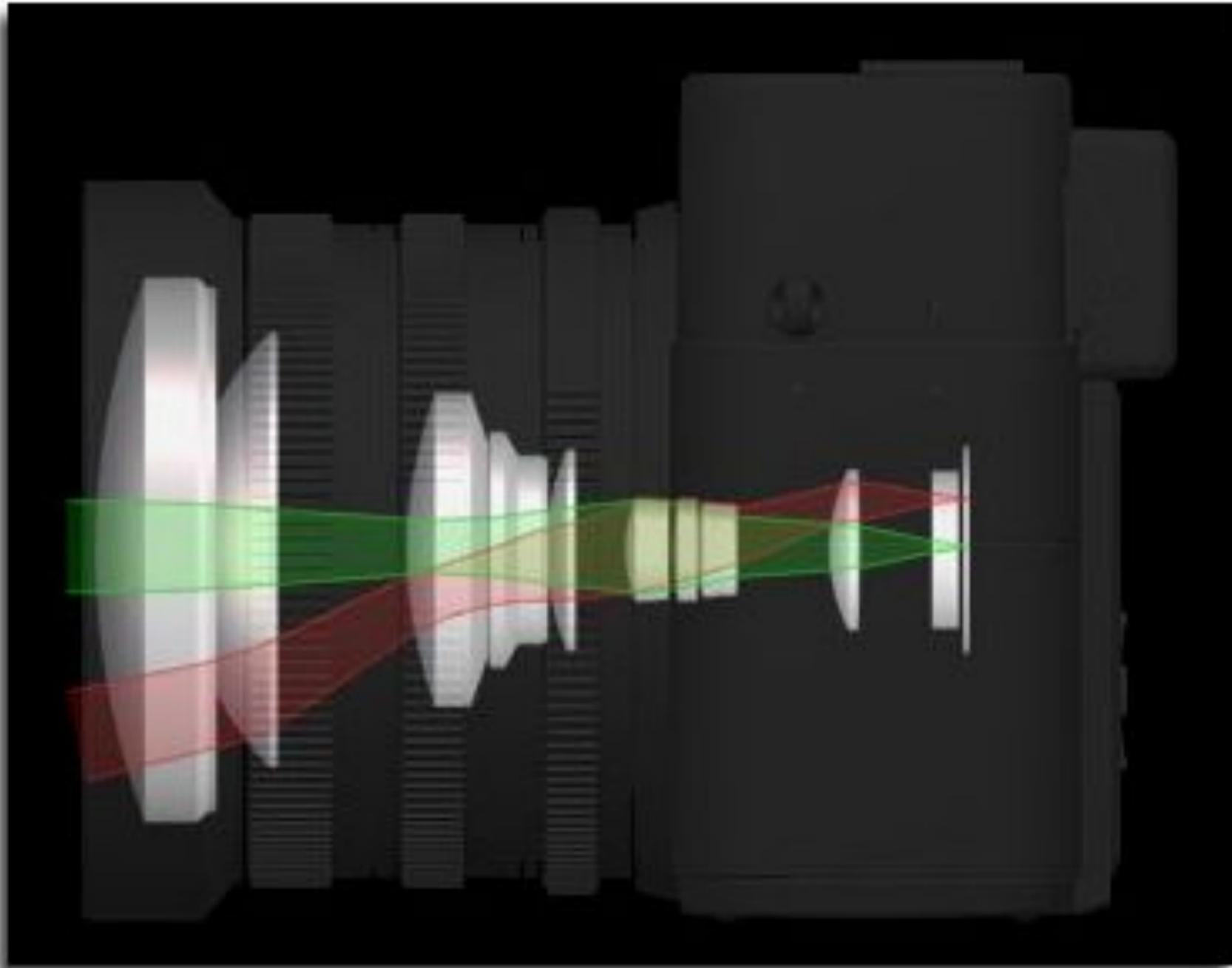
Un-aberrated image



Image from lens with Spherical Aberration



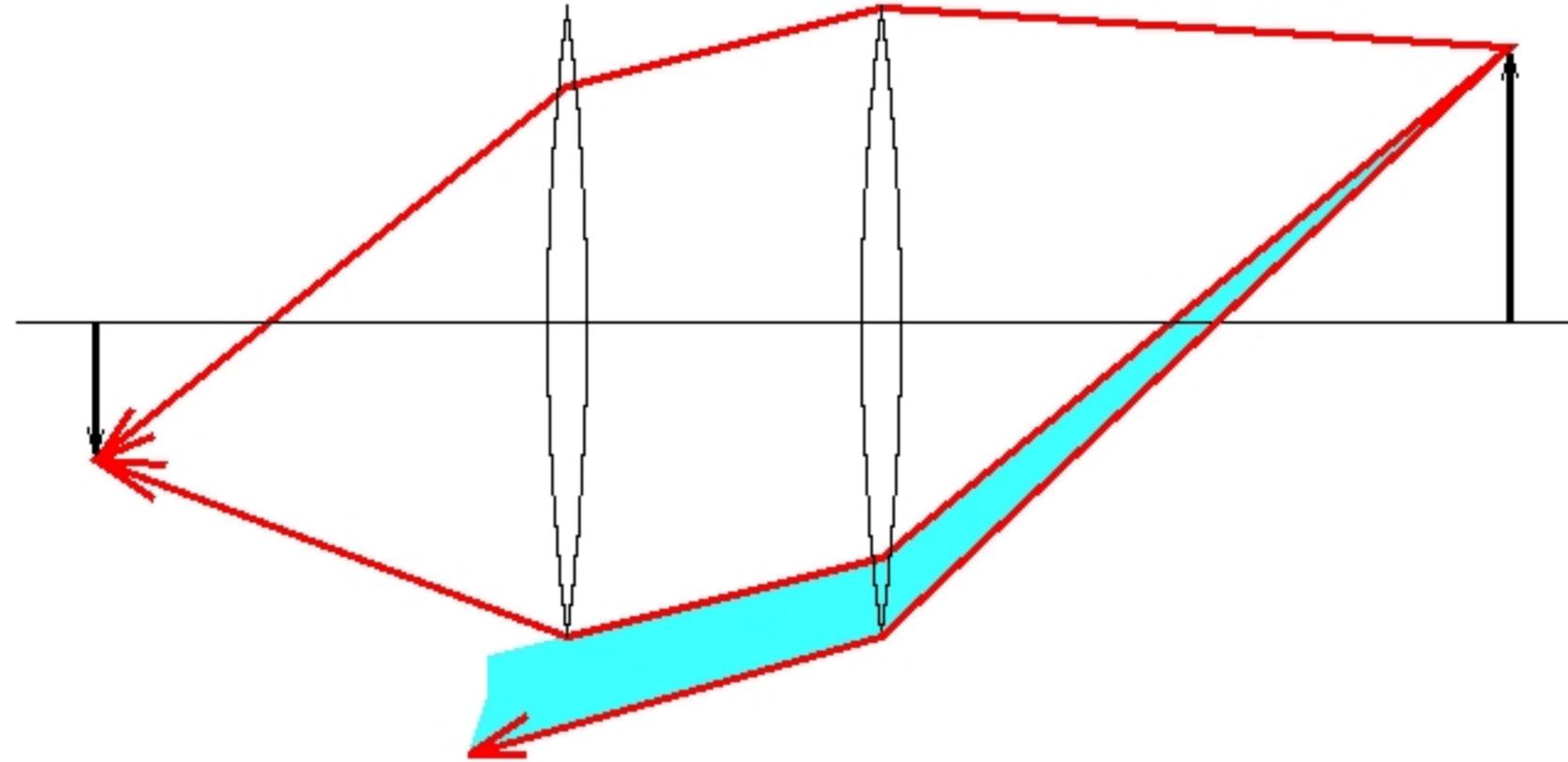
# Compound **Lens Systems**



A modern camera lens may contain multiple components, including aspherical elements

# Vignetting

Vignetting in a two-lens system



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The shaded part of the beam **never reaches** the second lens

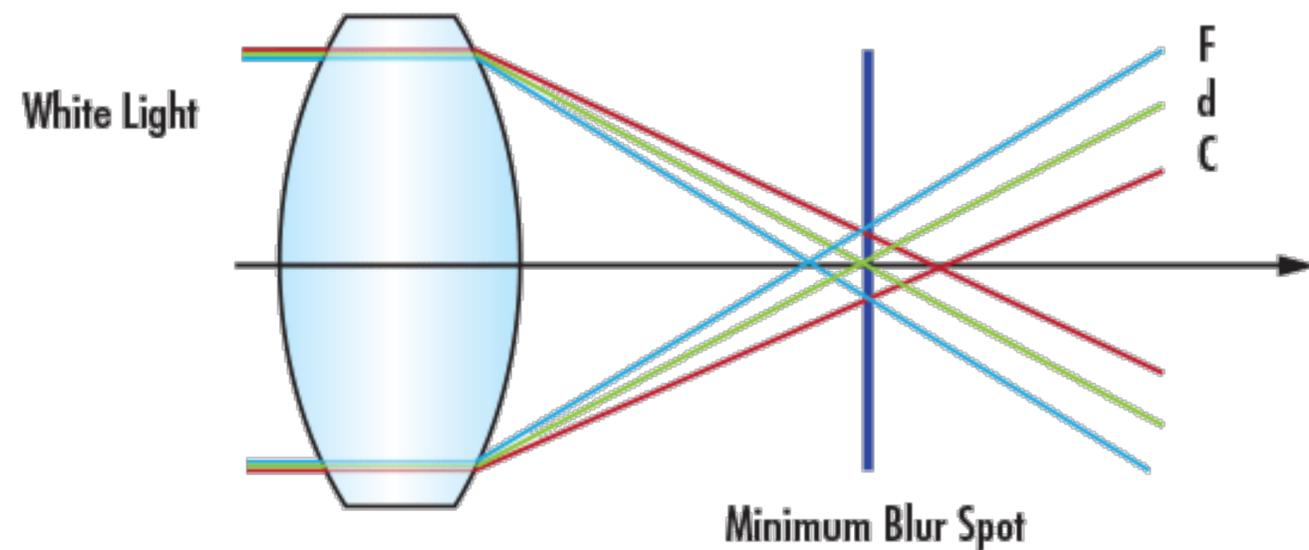
# Vignetting



**Image Credit:** Cambridge in Colour

# Chromatic **Aberration**

- Index of **refraction depends on wavelength**,  $\lambda$ , of light
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**Image Credit:** Trevor Darrell

# Other (Possibly Significant) **Lens Effects**

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## **Scattering** at the lens surface

- Some light is reflected at each lens surface

## There are other **geometric phenomena/distortions**

- pincushion distortion
- barrel distortion
- etc

# Lens Distortion

Fish-eye Lens

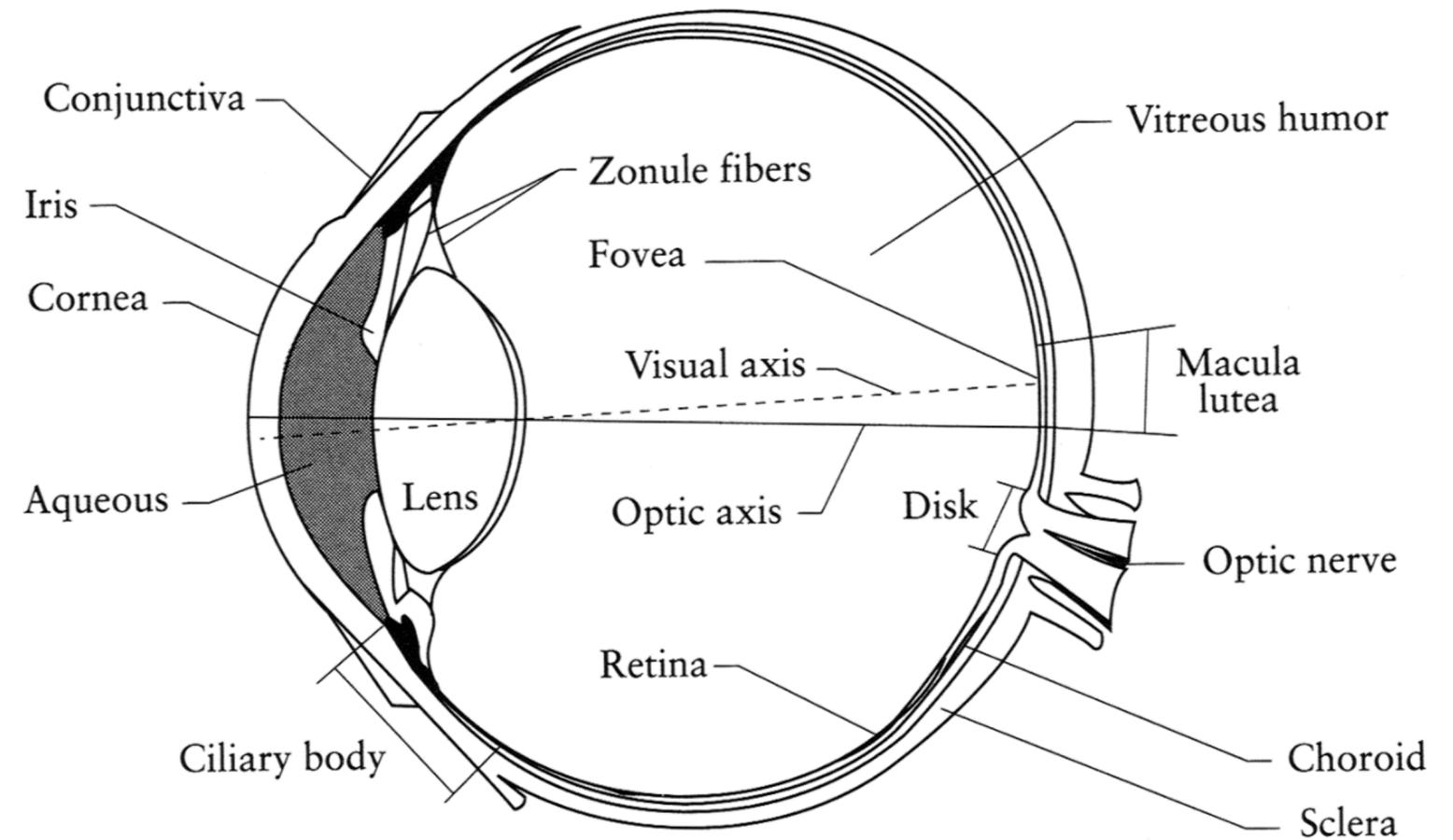


Szeliski (1st ed.) Figure 2.13

Lines in the world are no longer lines on the image, they are curves!

# Human Eye

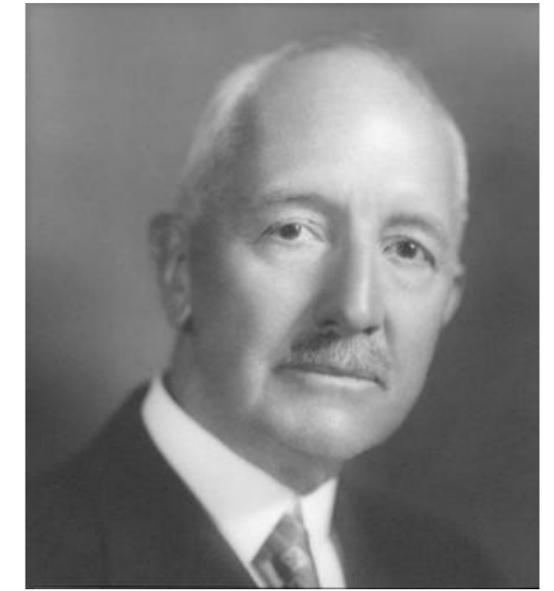
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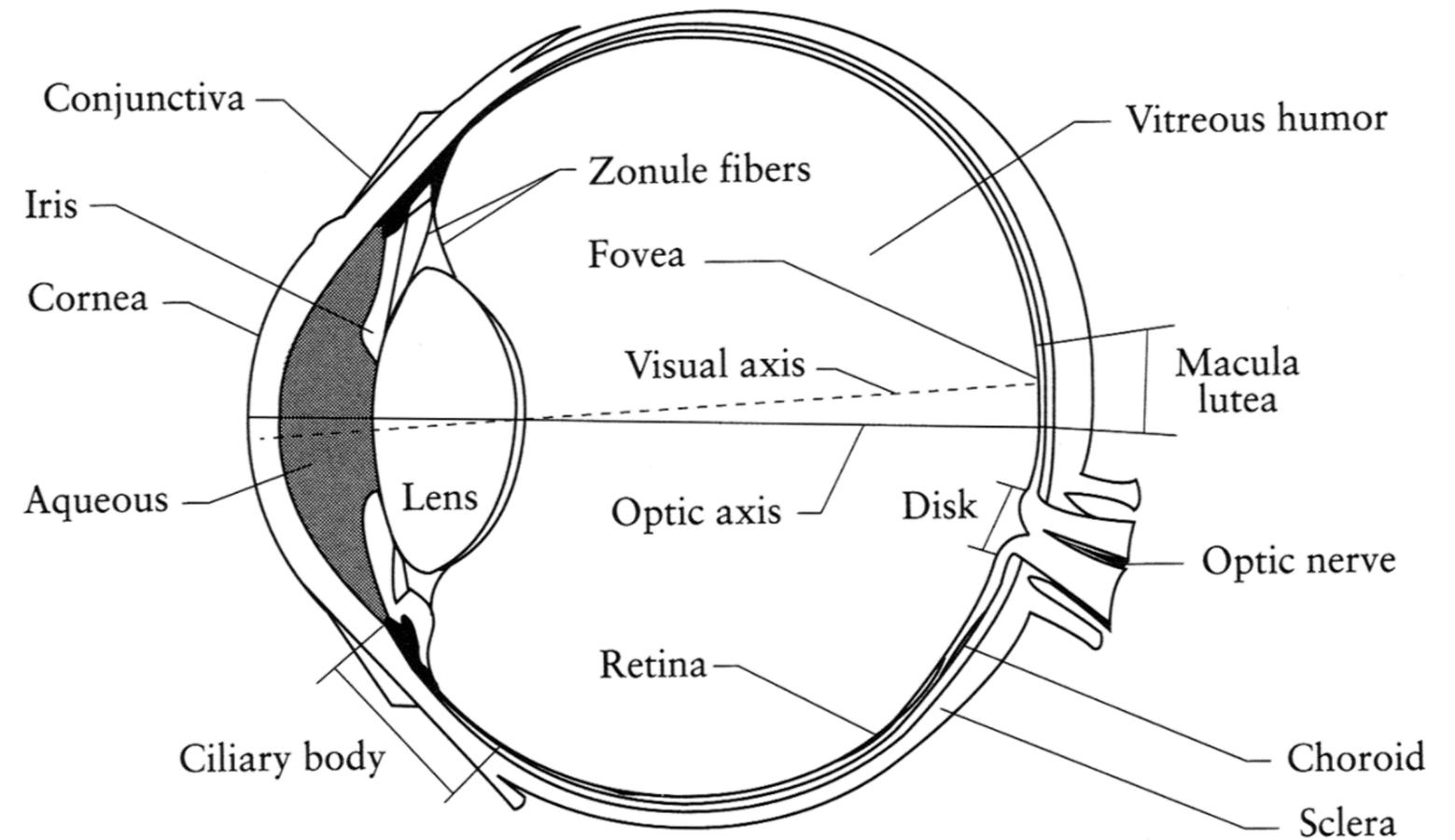
# Fun **Aside**



**George M. Stratton**

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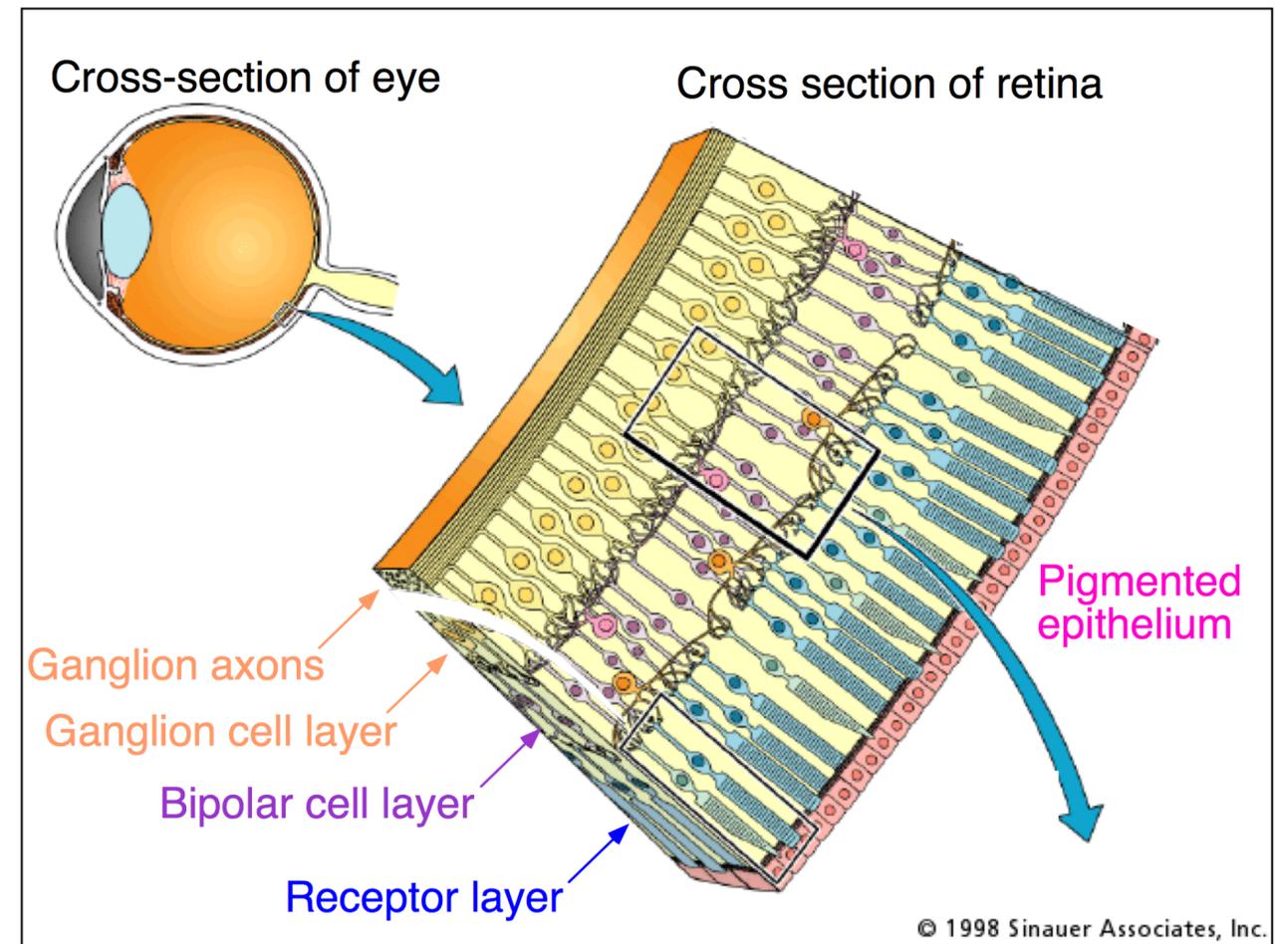


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# Two-types of **Light Sensitive Receptors**

## **Rods**

75-150 million rod-shaped receptors

**not** involved in color vision, gray-scale vision only

operate at night

highly sensitive, can responding to a single photon

yield relatively poor spatial detail

## **Cones**

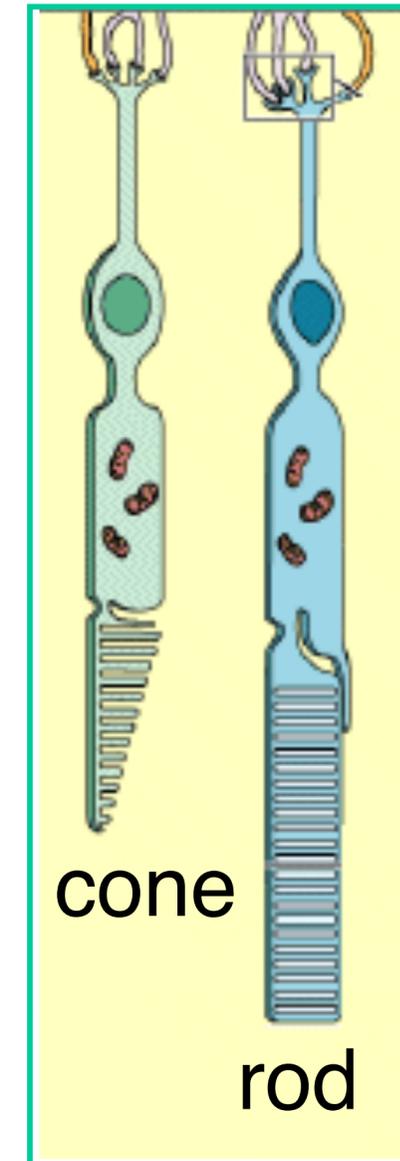
6-7 million cone-shaped receptors

color vision

operate in high light

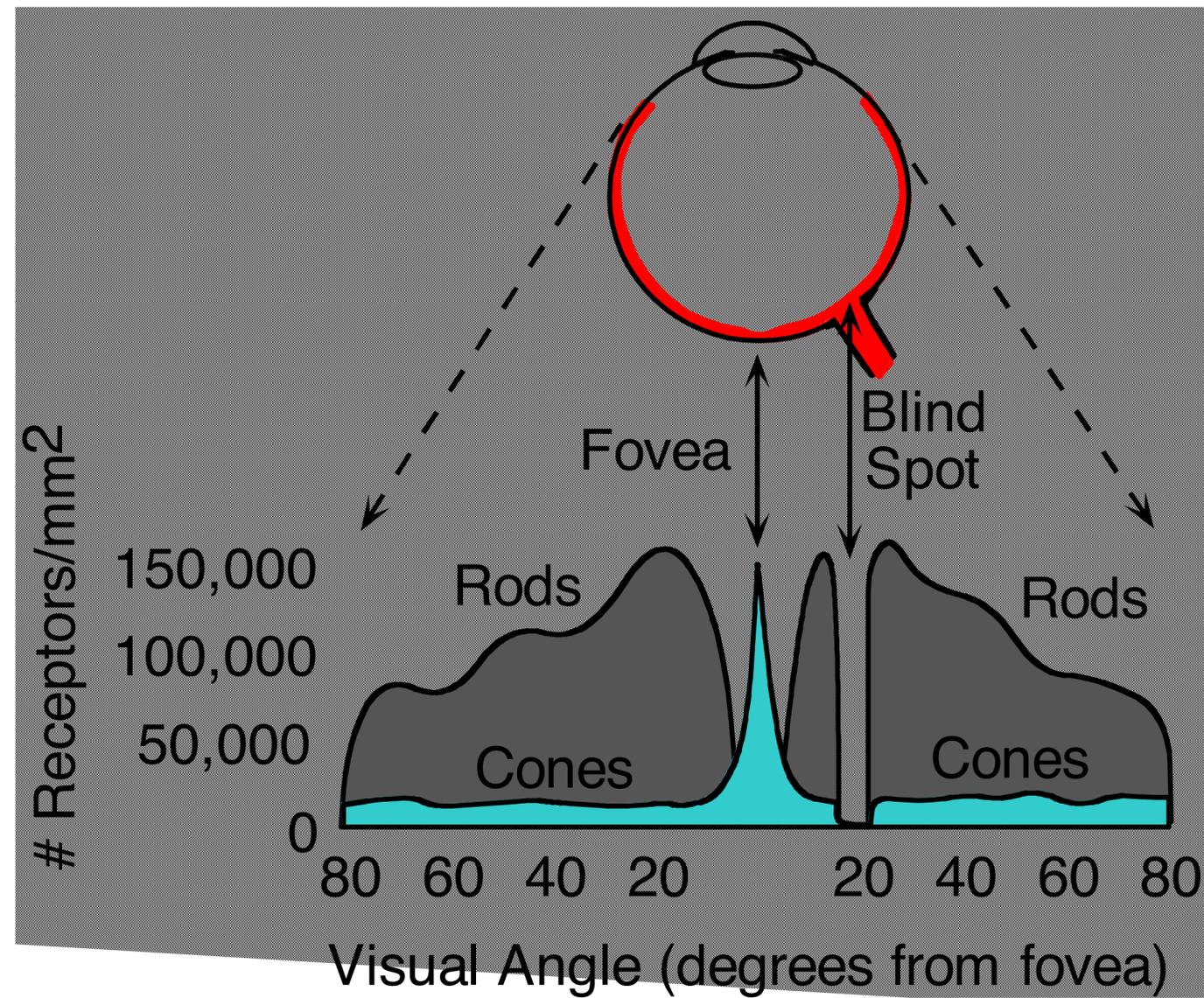
less sensitive

yield higher resolution



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## Density of rods and cones

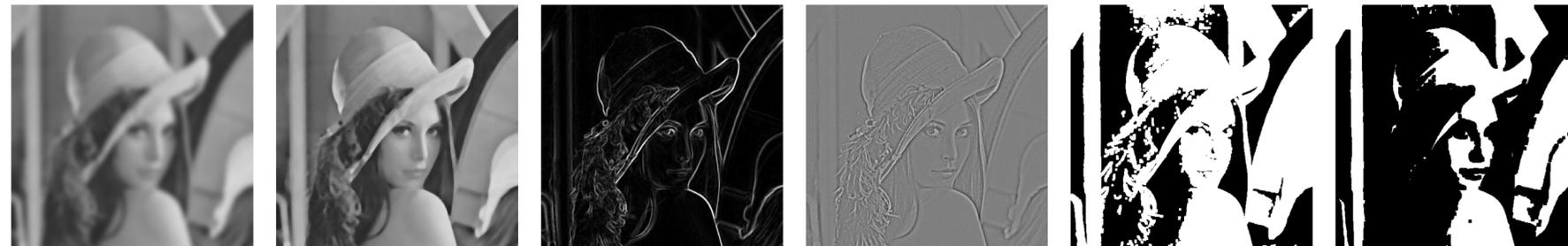


# Lecture **Summary**

- We discussed a “physics-based” approach to image formation. Basic abstraction is the **pinhole camera**.
- **Lenses overcome limitations** of the pinhole model while trying to preserve it as a useful abstraction
- Projection equations: **perspective**, weak perspective, orthographic
- Thin lens equation
- Some “aberrations and **distortions**” persist (e.g. spherical aberration, vignetting)
- The **human eye** functions much like a camera



# CPSC 425: Computer Vision



## Lecture 3: Image Filtering

( unless otherwise stated slides are taken or adopted from **Bob Woodham, Jim Little** and **Fred Tung** )

# Goal

1. Learn how to mathematically describe image processing
2. Basic building blocks

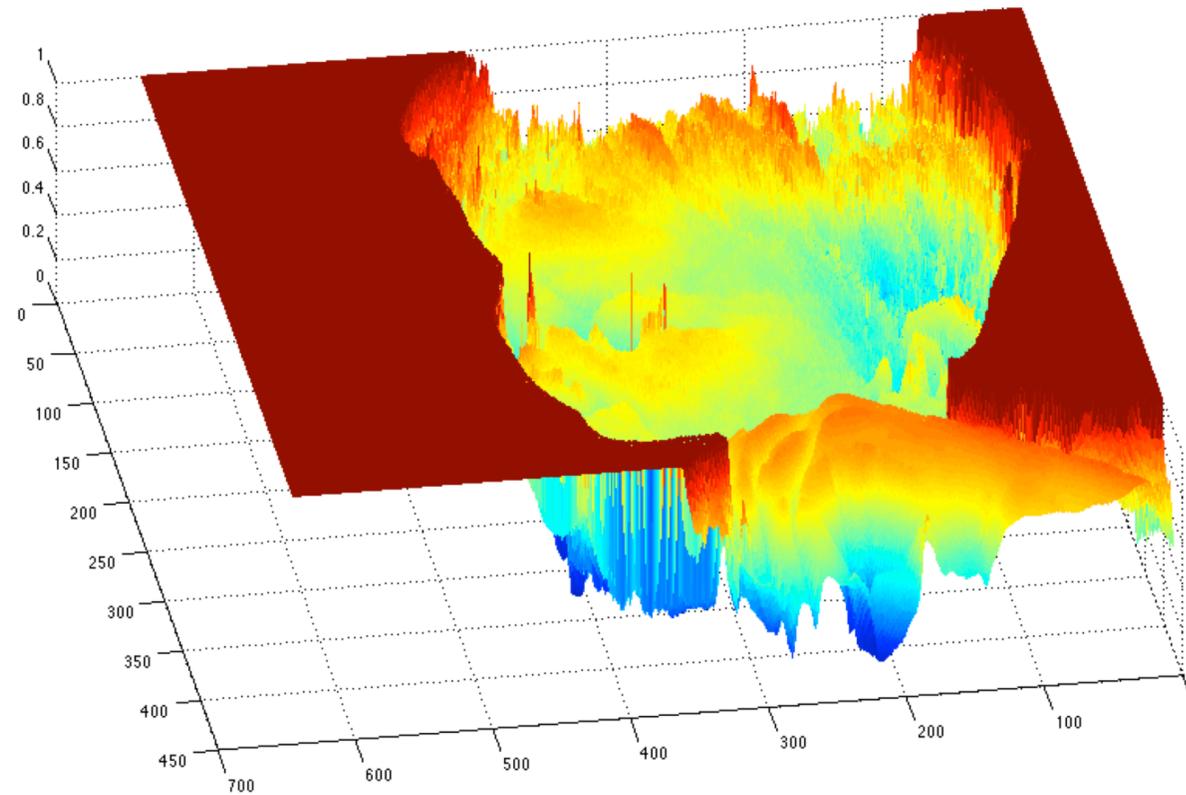
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grayscale image

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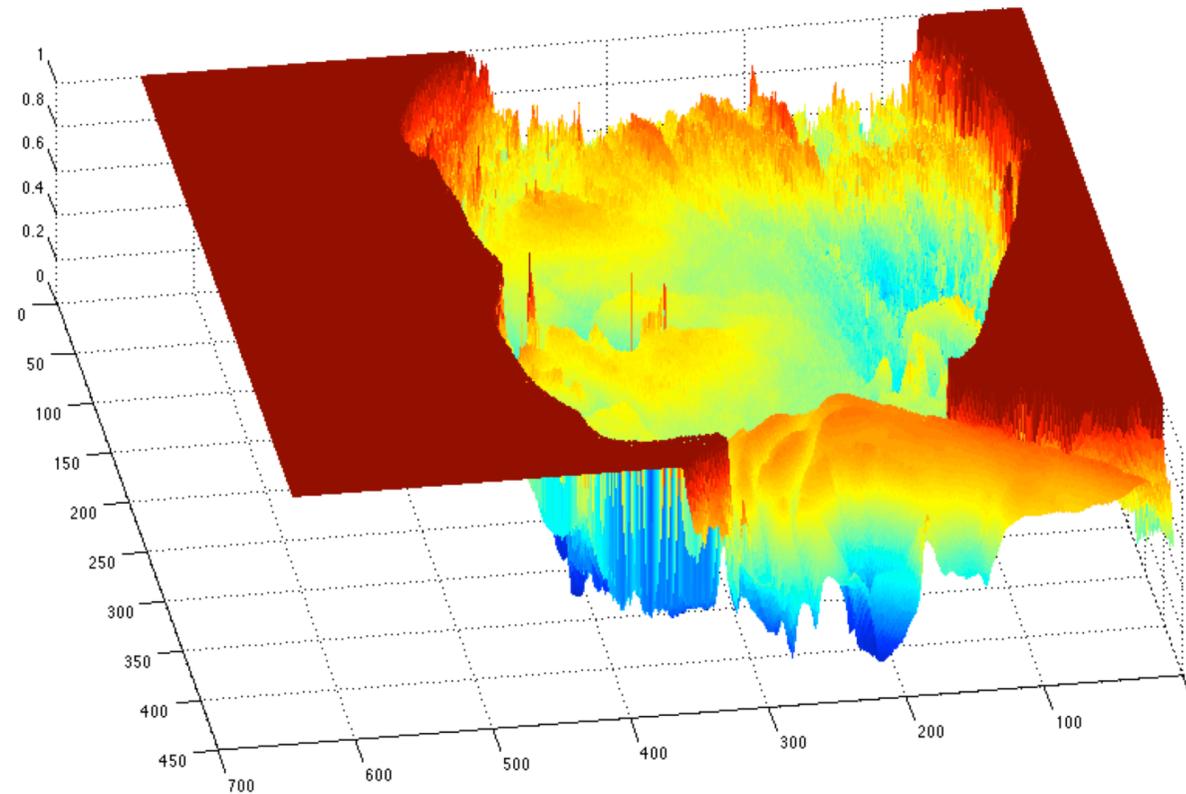
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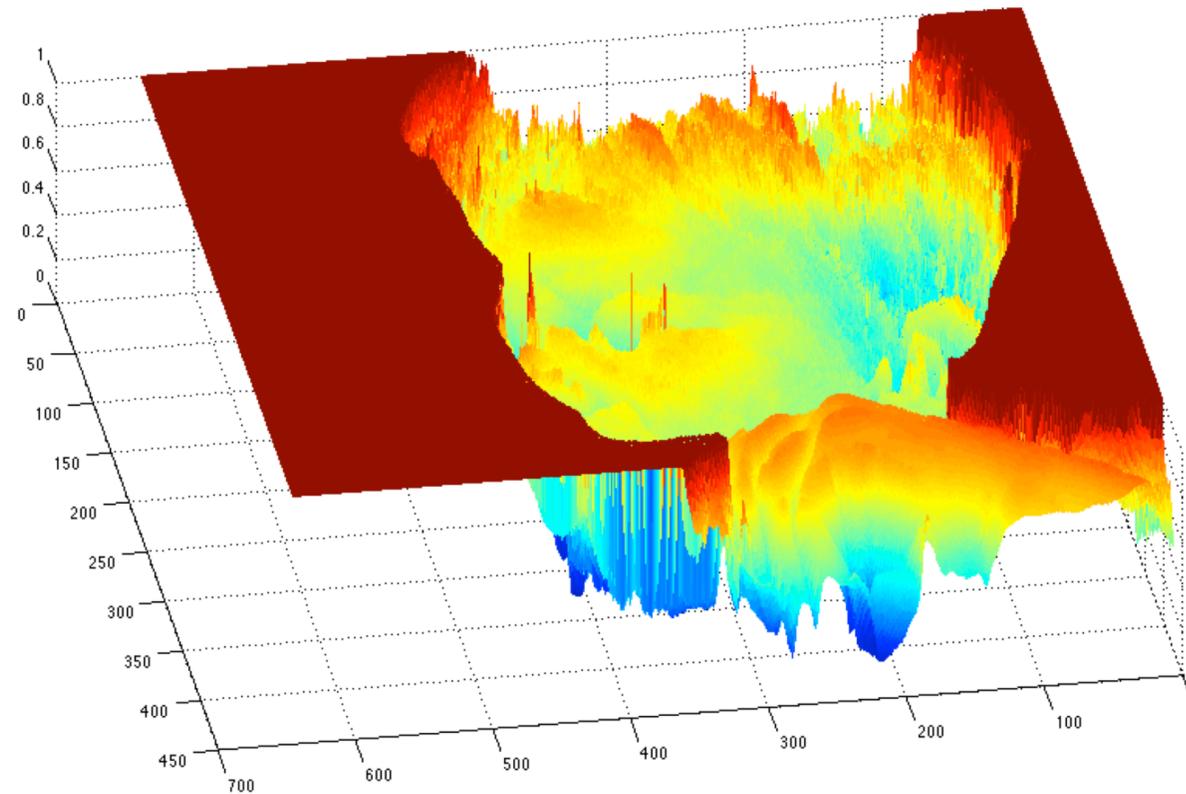
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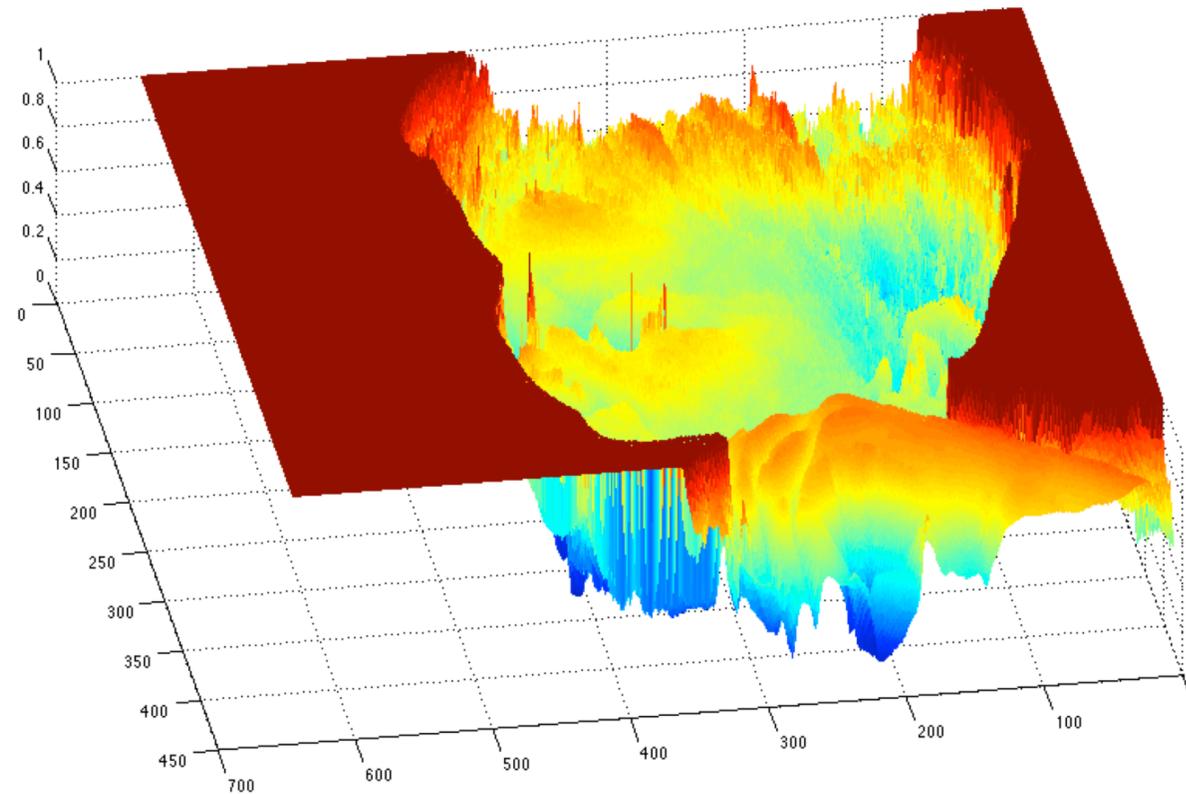
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# Adding two Images

Since images are functions, we can perform operations on them, e.g., **average**



$I(X, Y)$



$G(X, Y)$



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**Question:**

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# Adding two Images



Red pixel in camera man image = 98

Red pixel in moon image = 200

$$\frac{98}{2} + \frac{200}{2} = 49 + 100 = 149$$



$$\frac{98 + 200}{2} = \frac{\lfloor 298 \rfloor}{2} = \frac{255}{2} = 127$$

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# Adding two Images



It is often convenient to convert images to **doubles** when doing processing

## In Python

```
from PIL import Image
img = Image.open('cameraman.png') ←
import numpy as np
imgArr = np.asarray(img)

# Or do this
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
camera = plt.imread('cameraman.png');
```



# Adding two Images



This will save you a **LOT** of headache in homeworks:

1. Convert to **doubles**
2. (optionally) Normalize image to  $[0, 1]$  range (by dividing by 255)
3. Perform any **computations** needed
4. (optionally) Undo normalization (by multiplying by 255)
5. **Clamp** values between  $[0, 255]$
6. Convert to **uint8**



# What types of **transformations** can we do?

$I(X, Y)$



**Filtering**



$I'(X, Y)$



changes range of image function

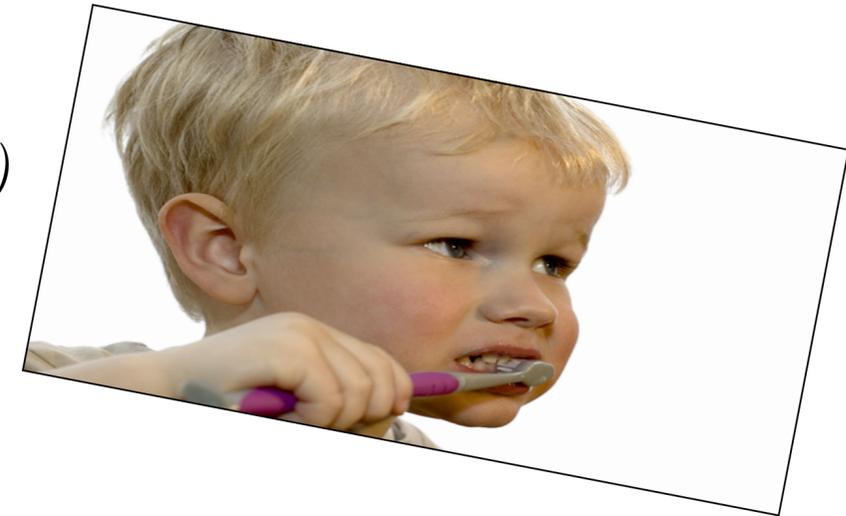
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**Warping**



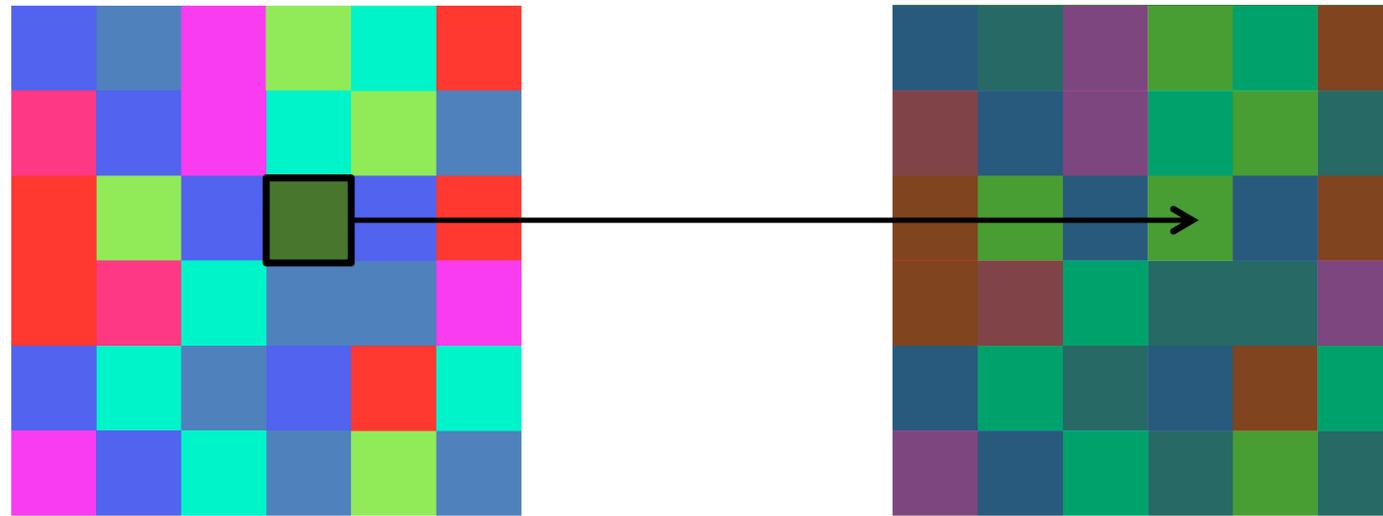
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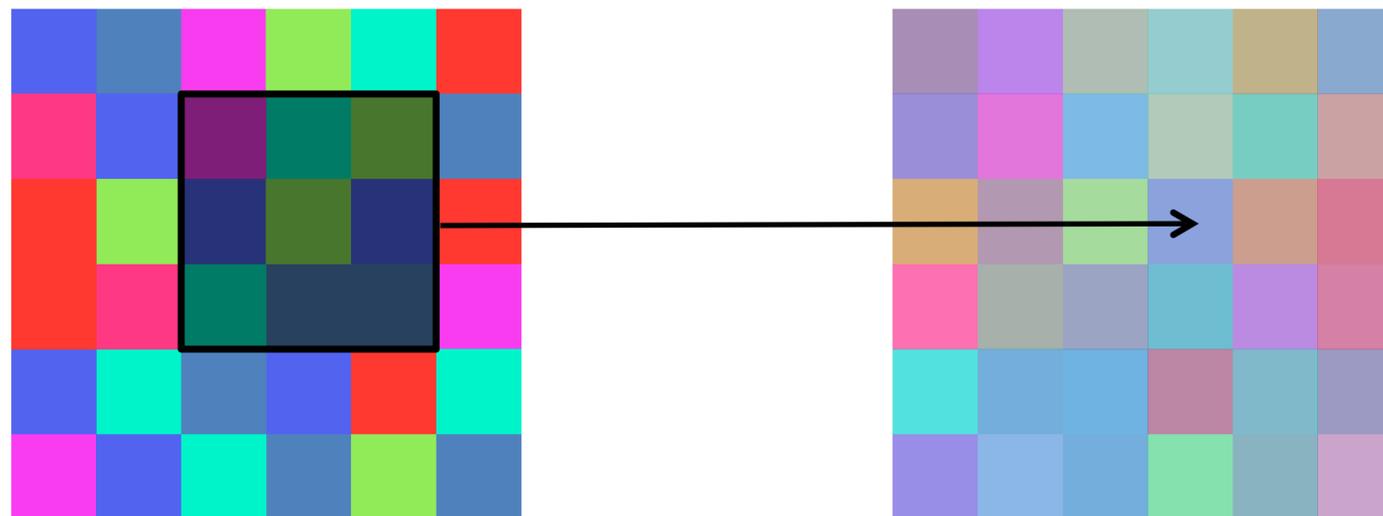
# What types of **filtering** can we do?

## Point Operation



point processing

## Neighborhood Operation



“filtering”

# Examples of Point Processing

original



darken



lower contrast



non-linear lower contrast

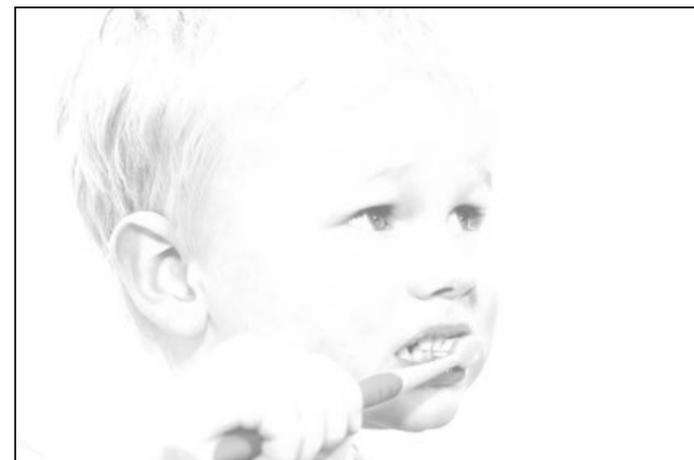


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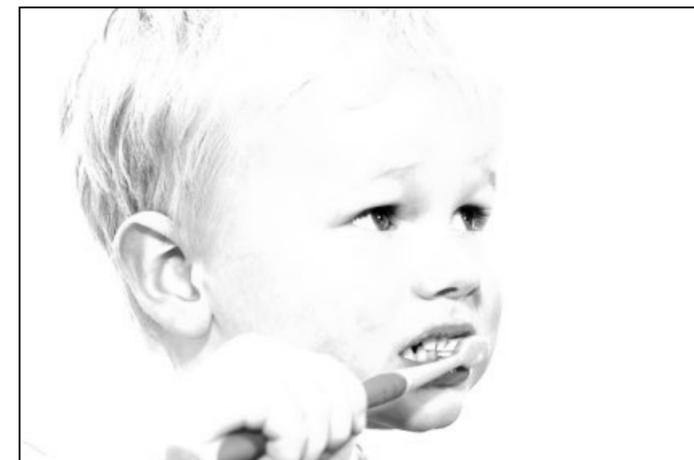
invert



lighten



raise contrast



non-linear raise contrast



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$$I(X, Y)$$

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$$I(X, Y) - 128$$

lower contrast



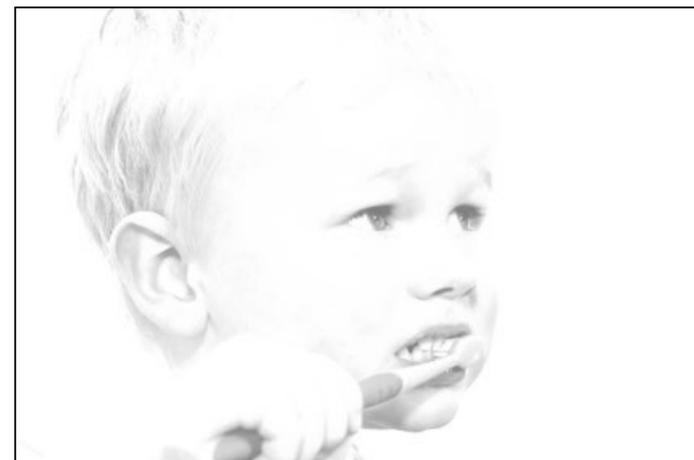
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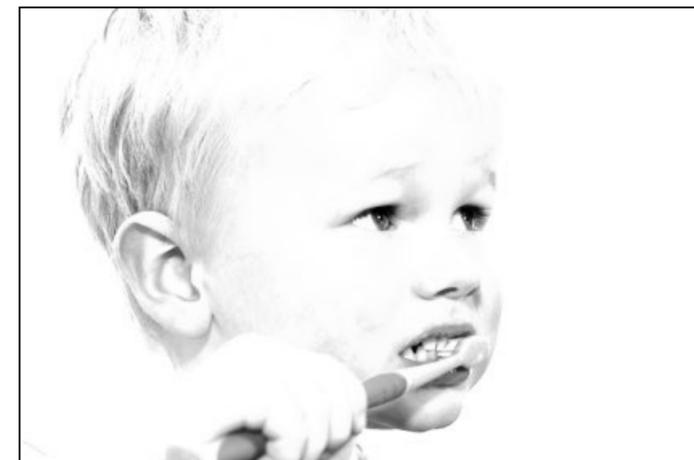
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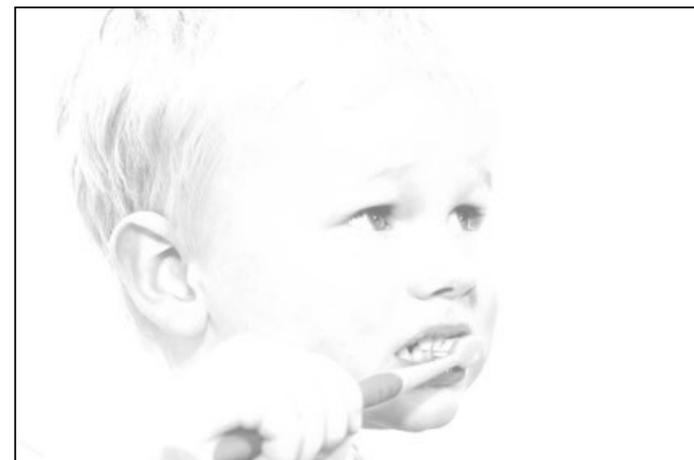
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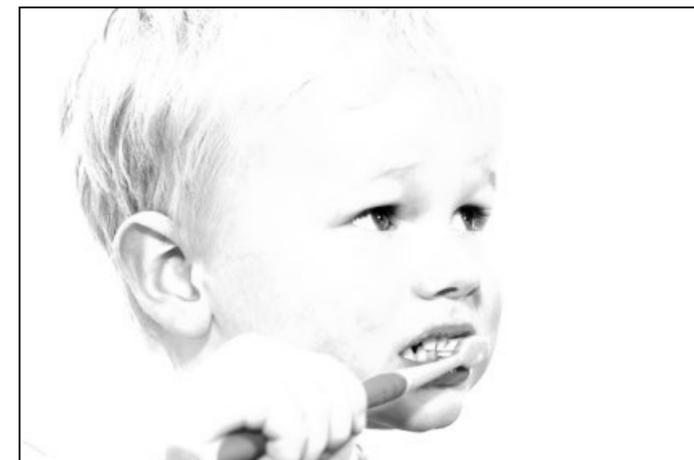
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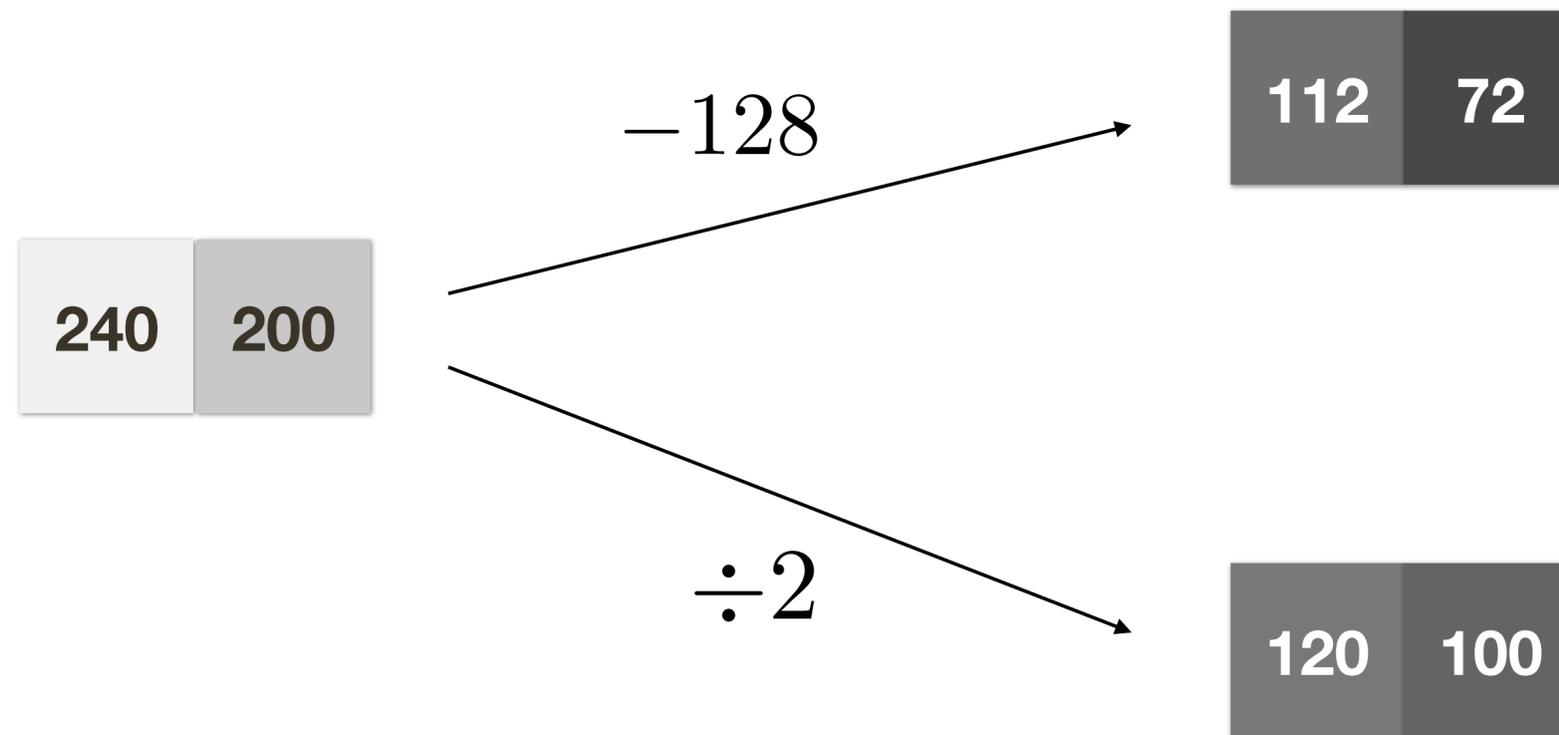
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# Brightness v.s. Contrast

**Brightness:** all pixels get lighter/darker, relative difference between pixel values stays the same

**Contrast:** relative difference between pixel values becomes higher / lower



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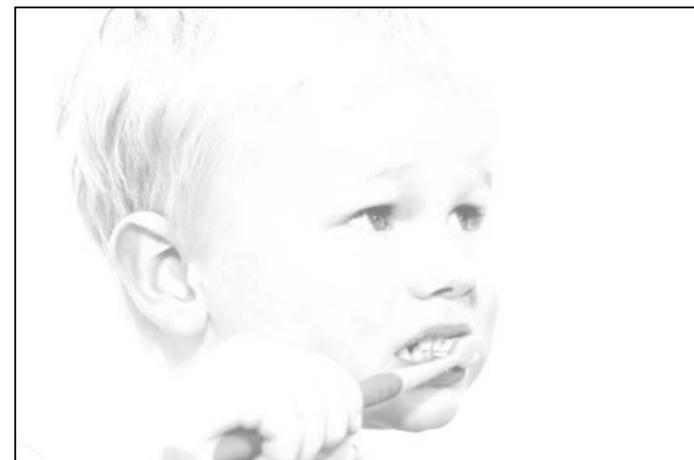
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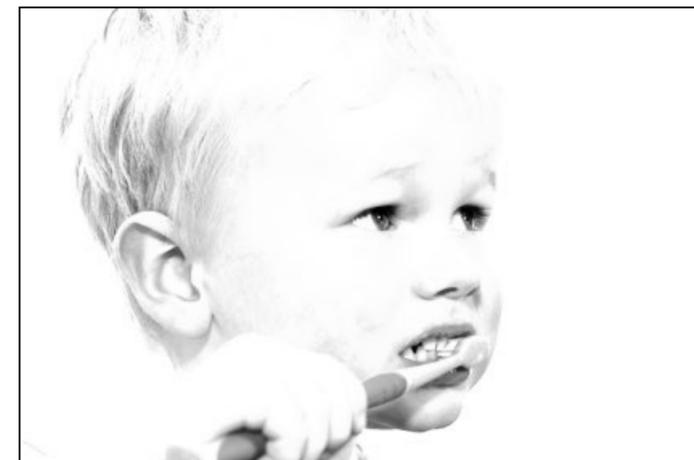
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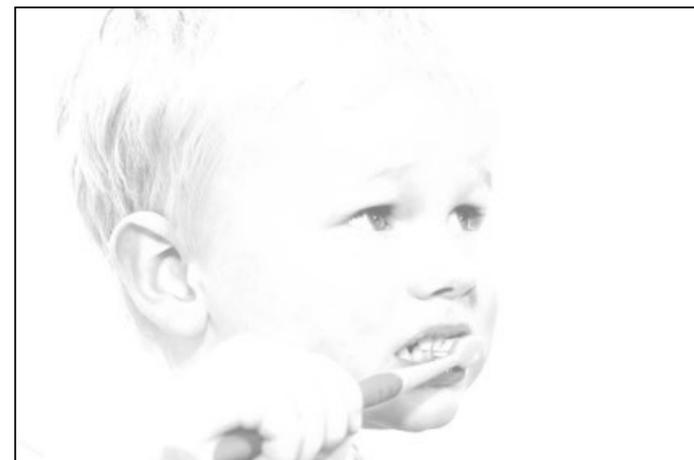


$$\left( \frac{I(X, Y)}{255} \right)^{1/3} \times 255$$

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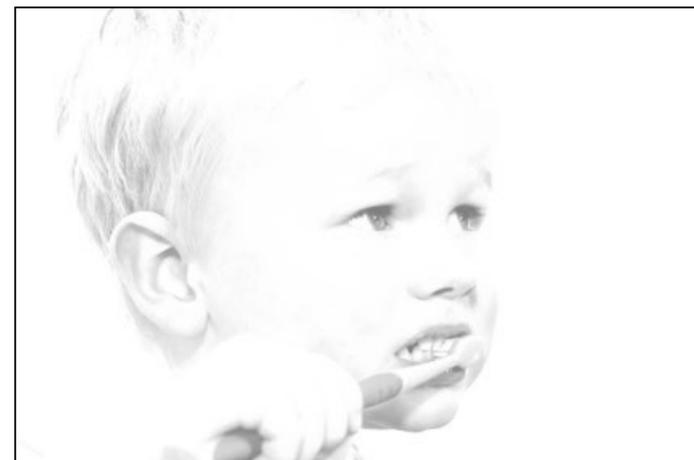
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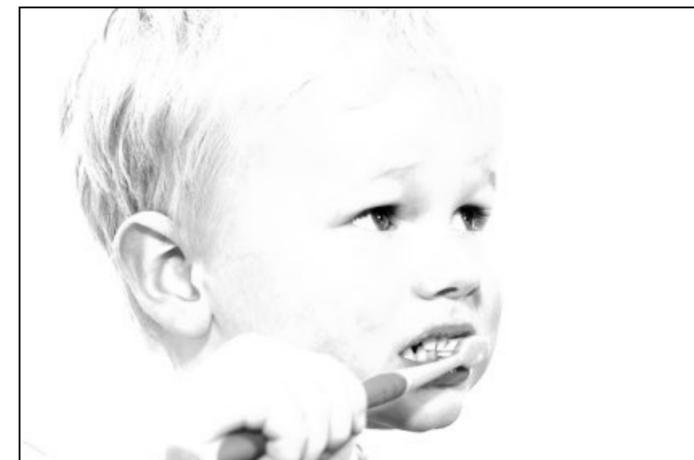


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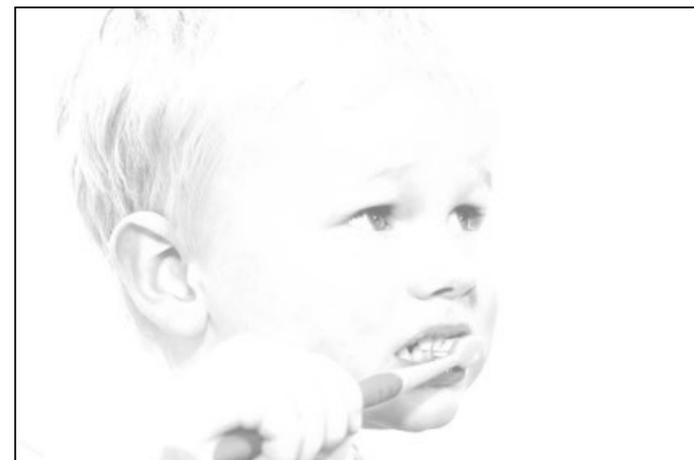
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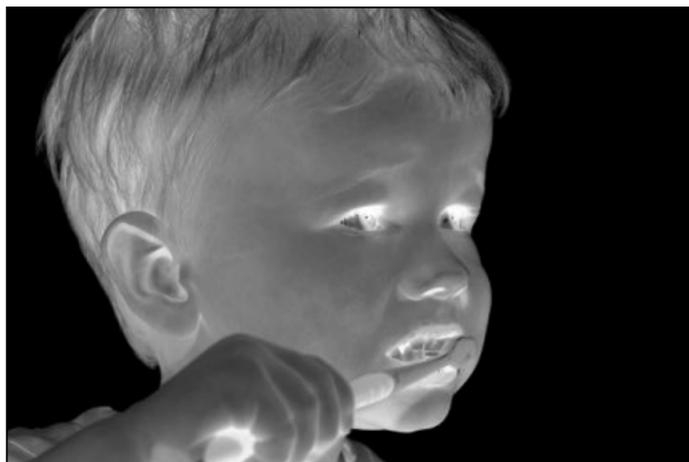
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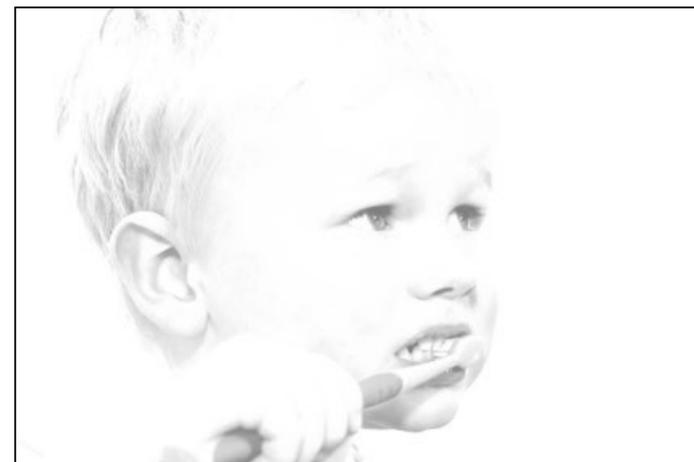
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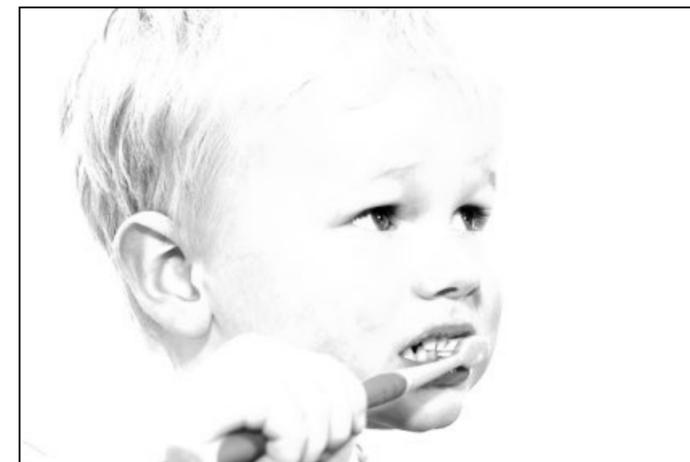
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# Examples of Point Processing

original



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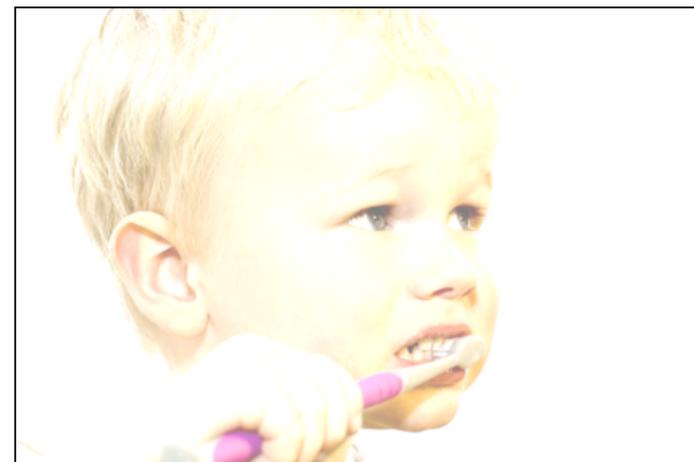
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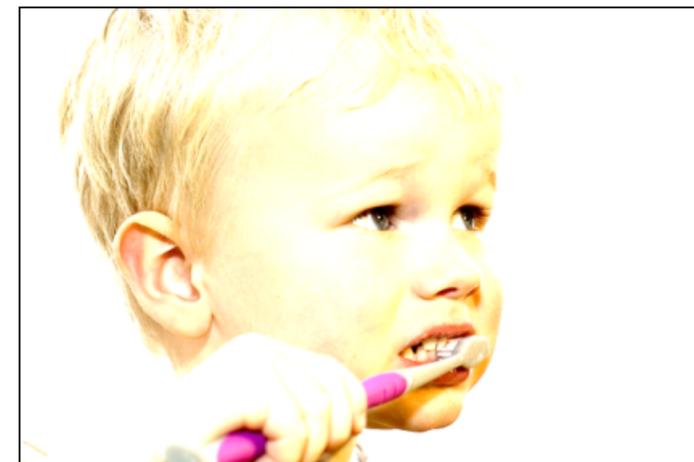
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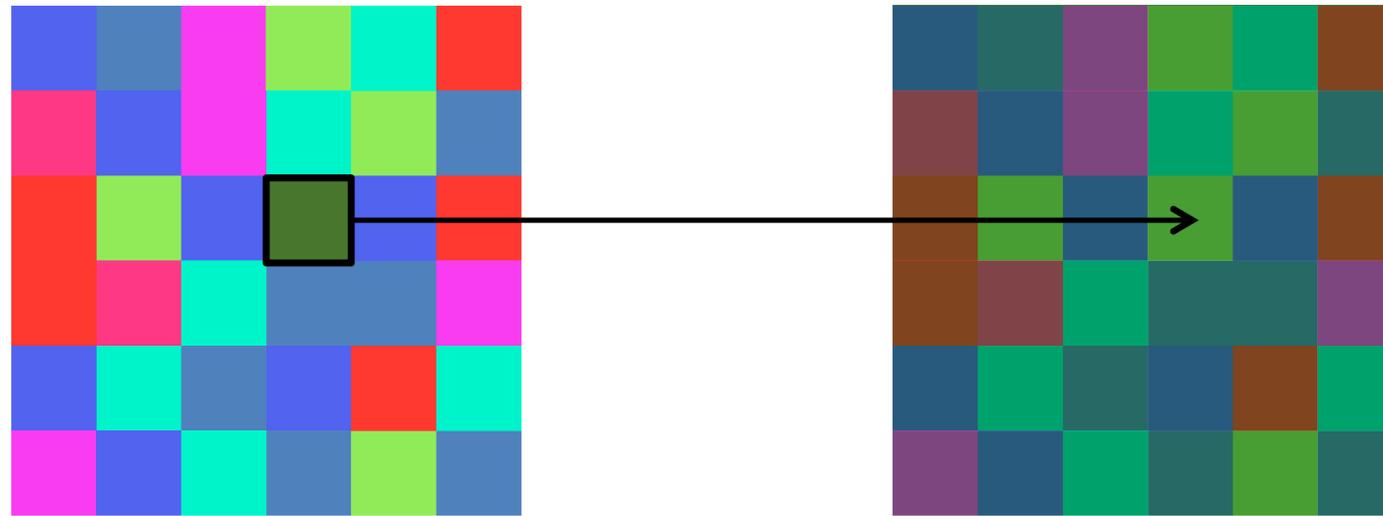
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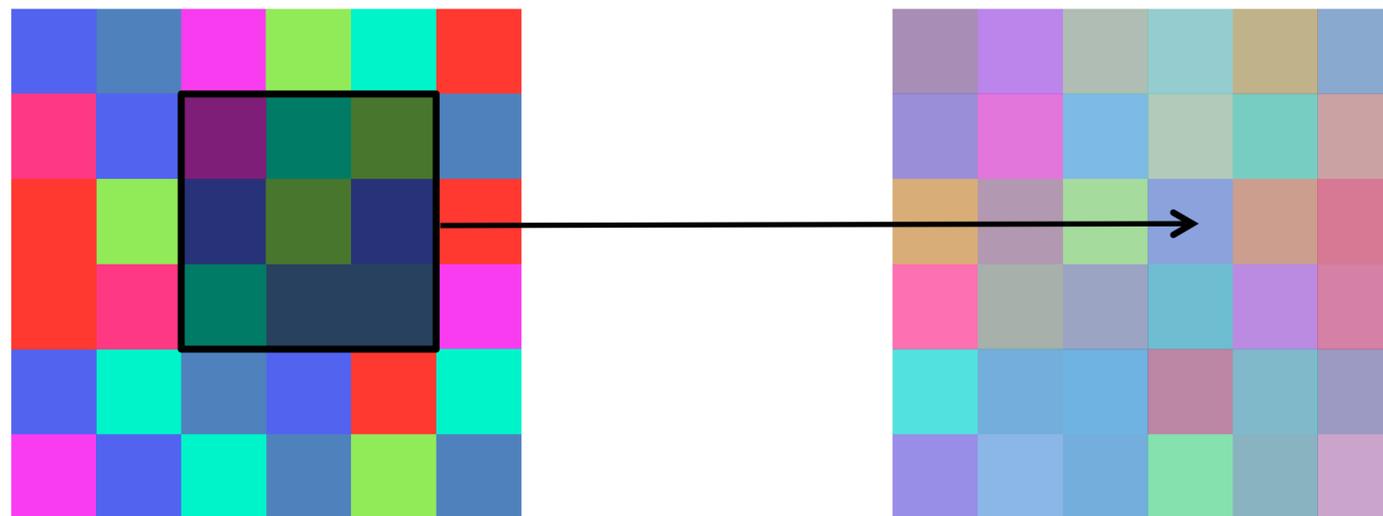
# What types of **filtering** can we do?

## Point Operation



point processing

## Neighborhood Operation



“filtering”

# Linear Neighborhood Operators (Filtering)



Original Image



blur



sharpen



edge filter

# Non-Linear Neighborhood Operators (Filtering)



Original Image



edge preserving  
smoothing



median

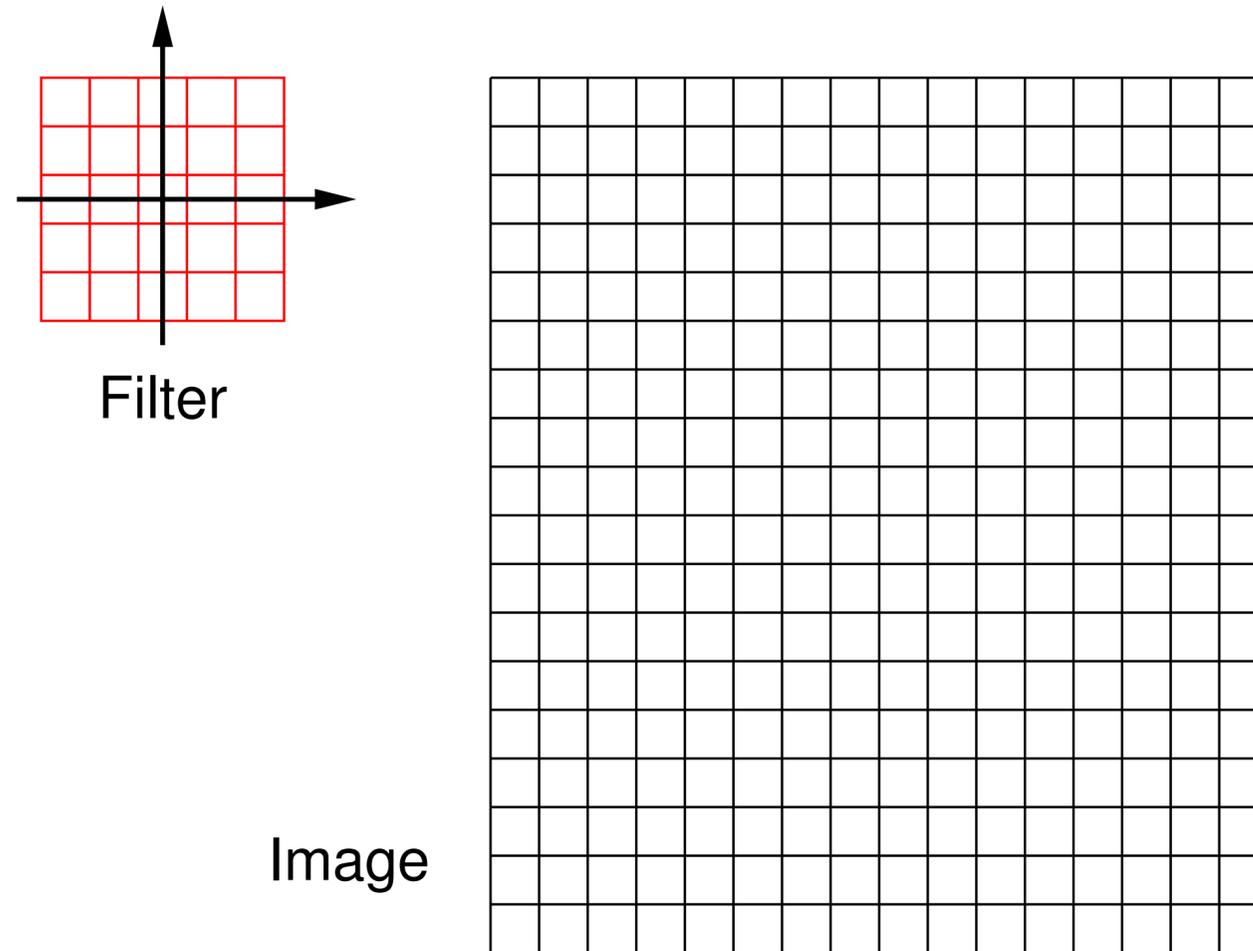


canny edges

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Let  $I(X, Y)$  be an  $n \times n$  digital image (for convenience we let width = height)

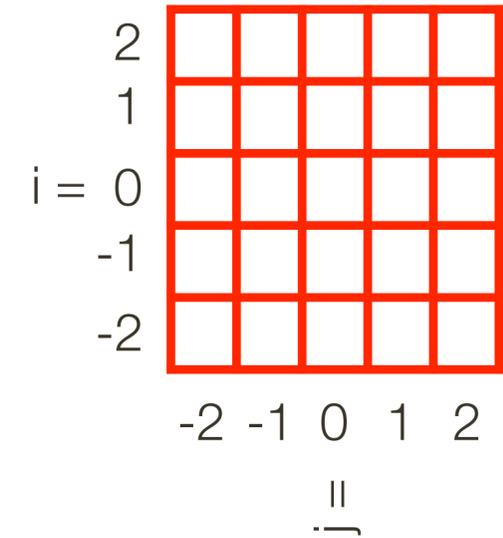
Let  $F(X, Y)$  be another  $m \times m$  digital image (our “**filter**” or “**kernel**”)



For convenience we will assume  $m$  is odd. (Here,  $m = 5$ )

# Linear Filters

$$\text{Let } k = \left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor$$



Compute a new image,  $I'(X, Y)$ , as follows

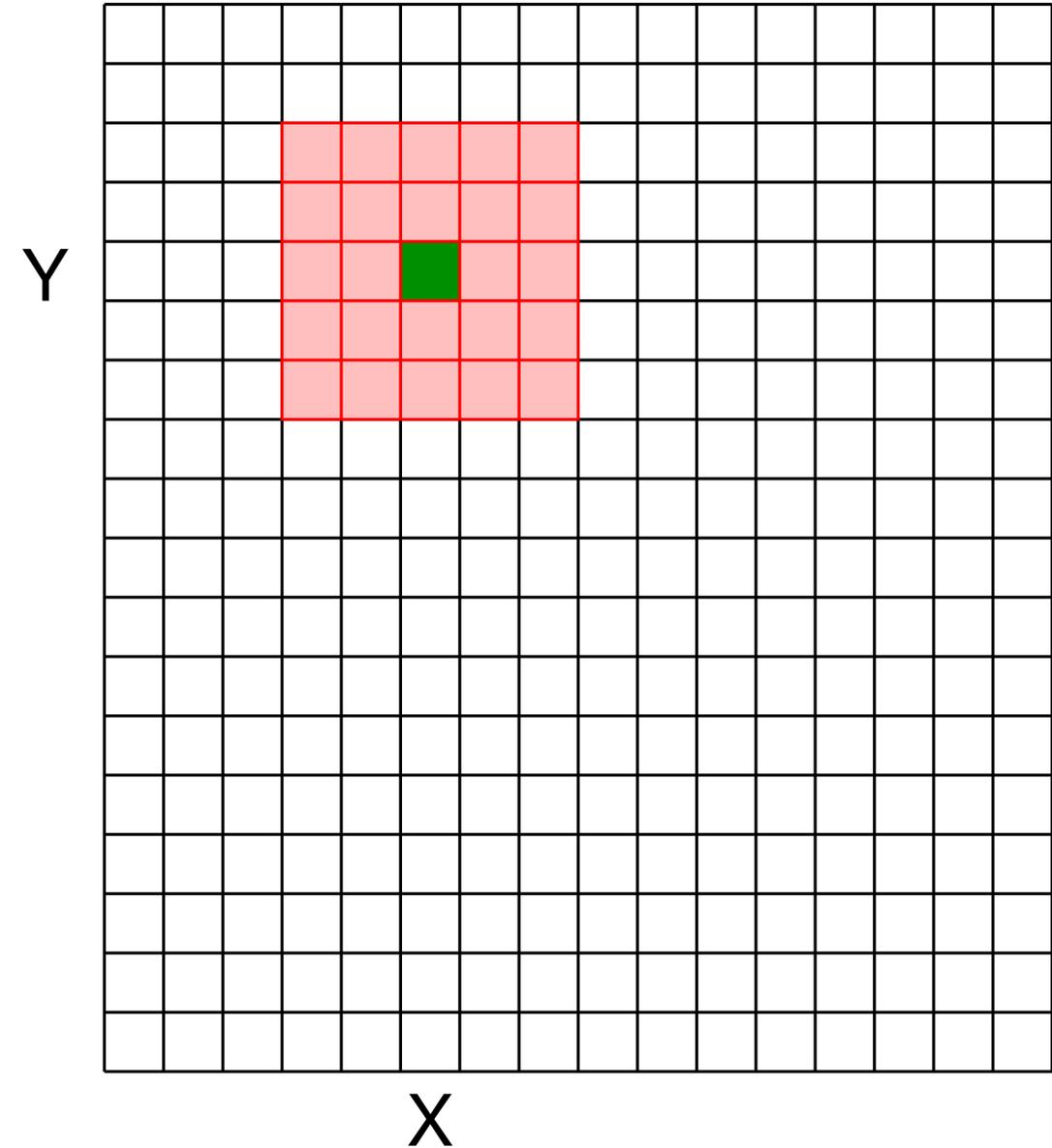
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output                      filter                      image (signal)

**Intuition:** each pixel in the output image is a linear combination of the same index pixel and its neighboring pixels in the original image

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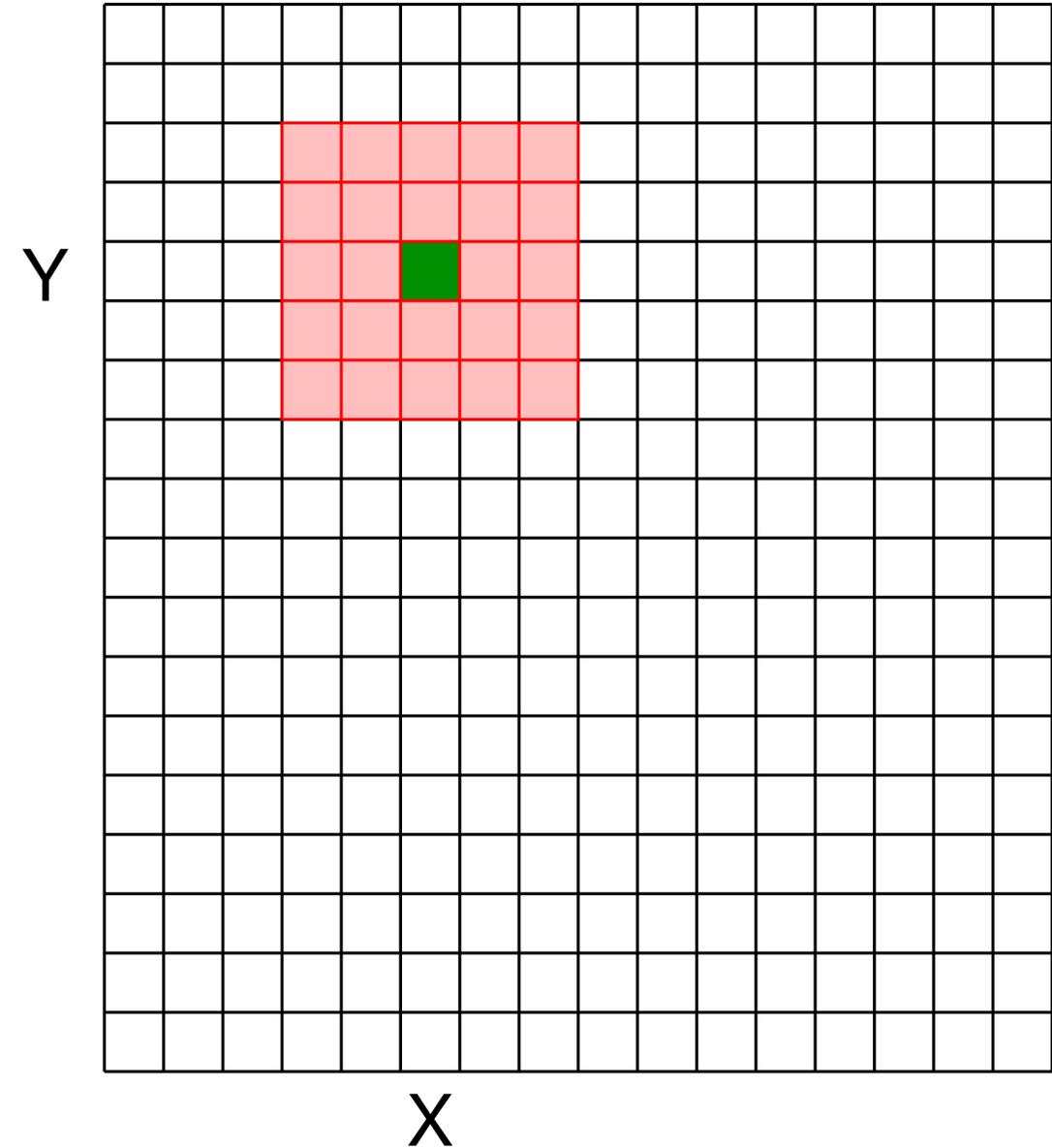
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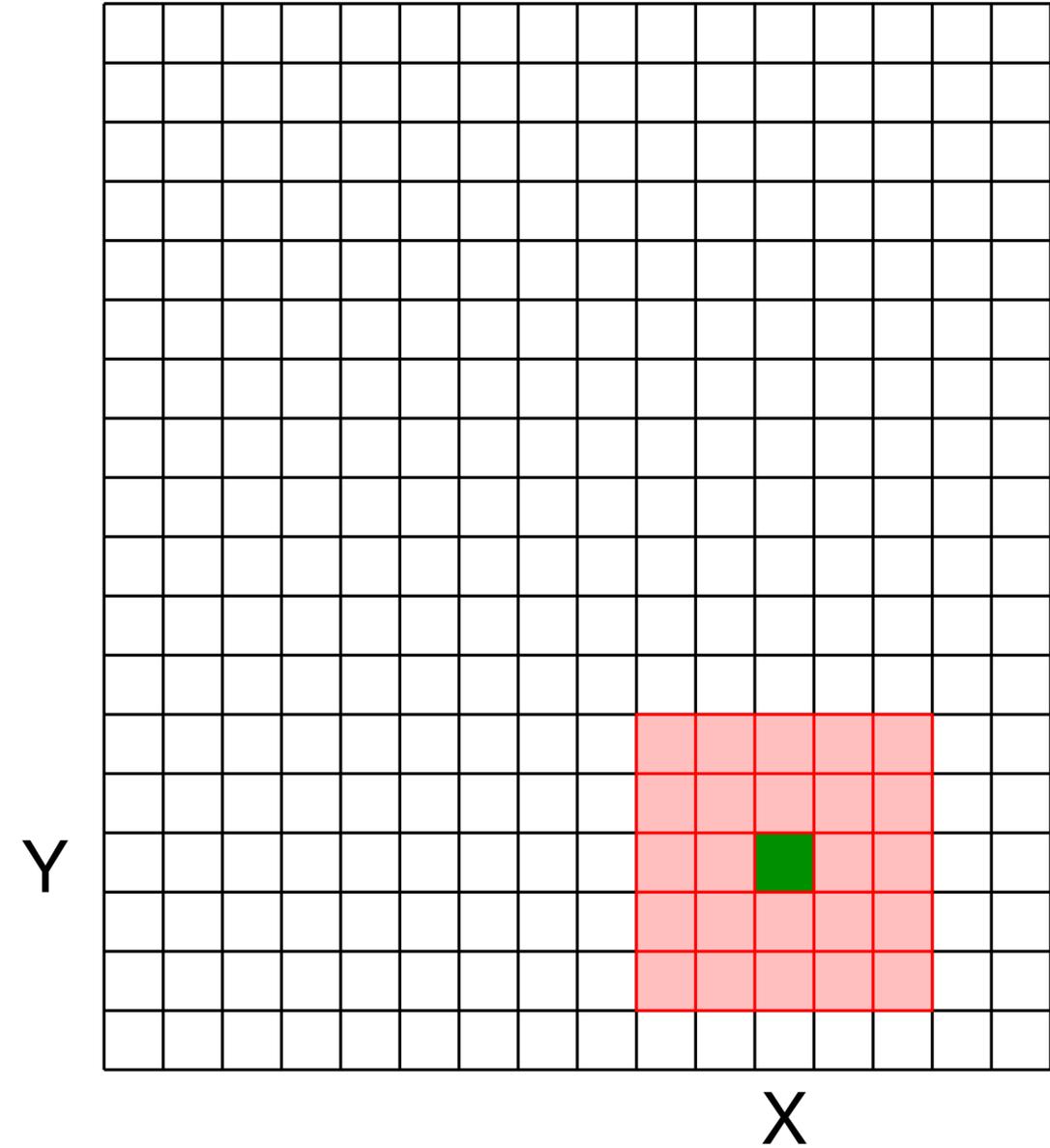
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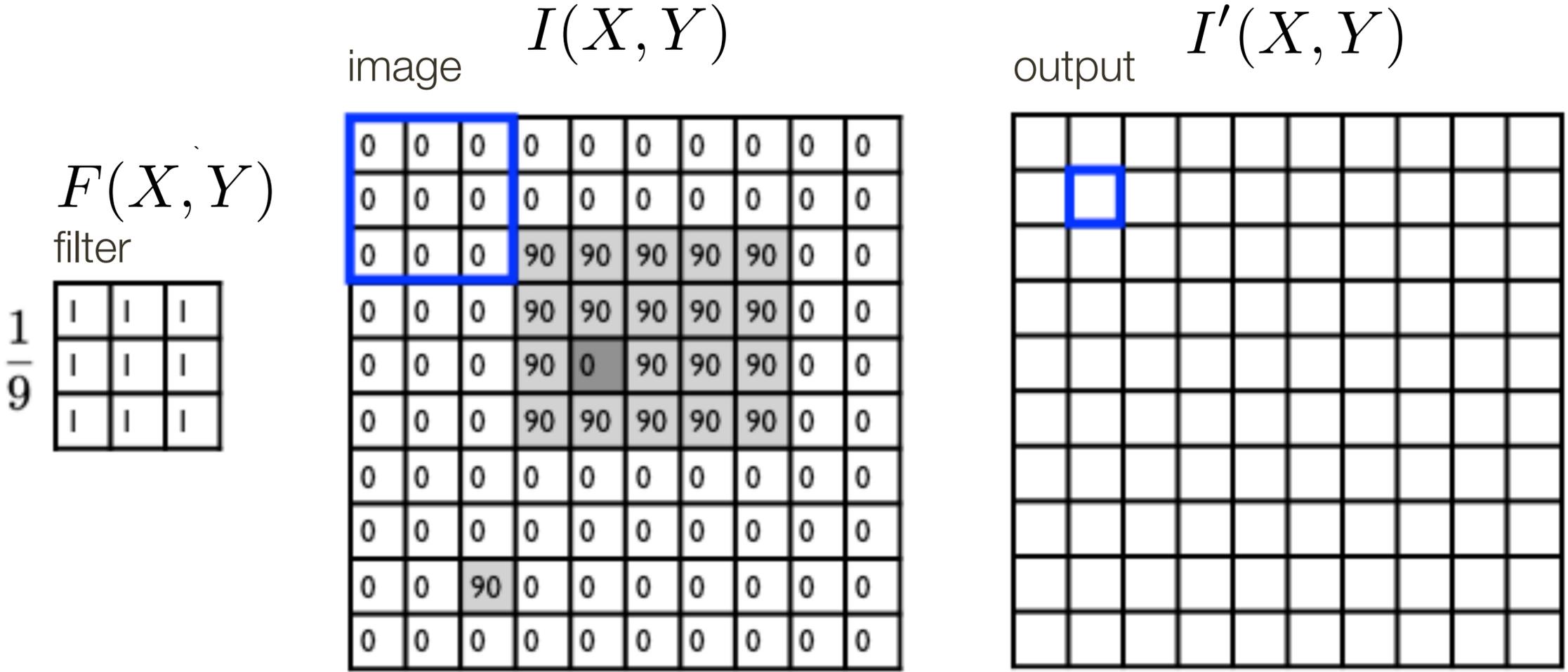


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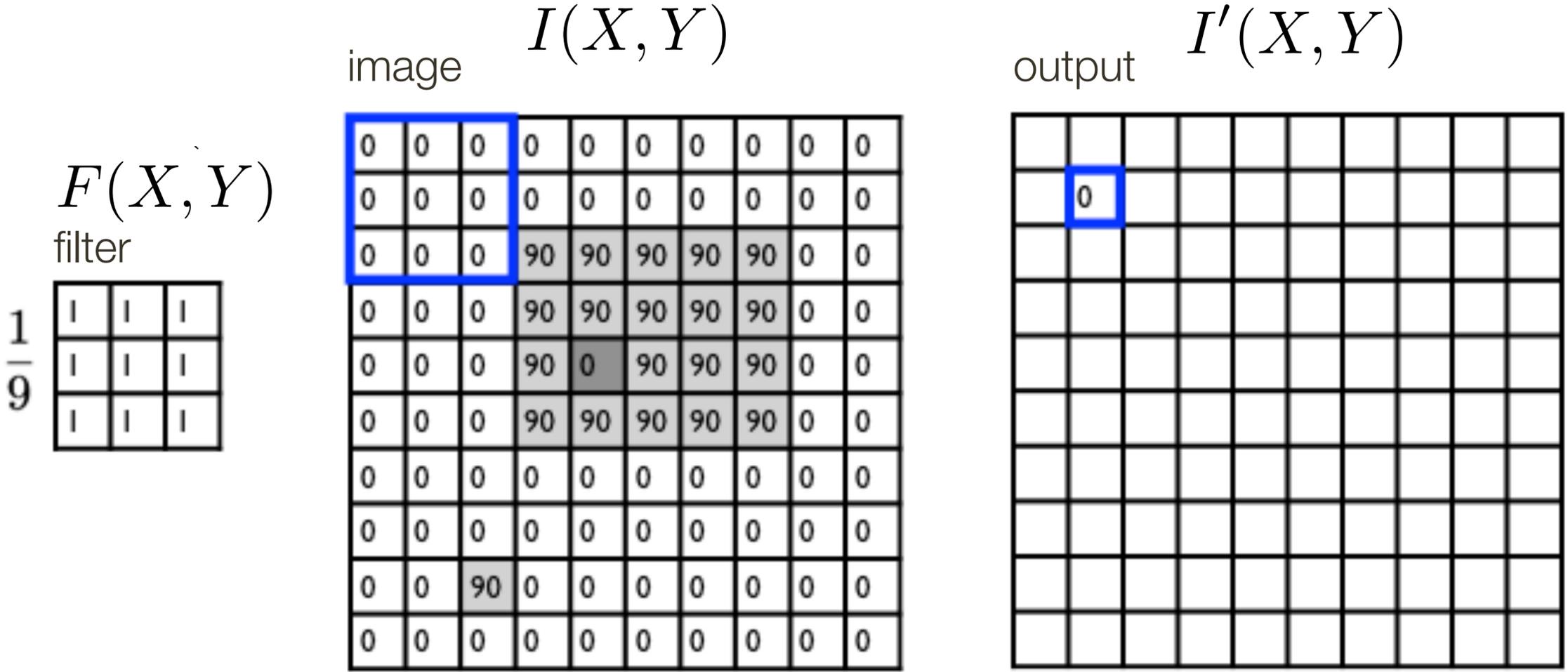


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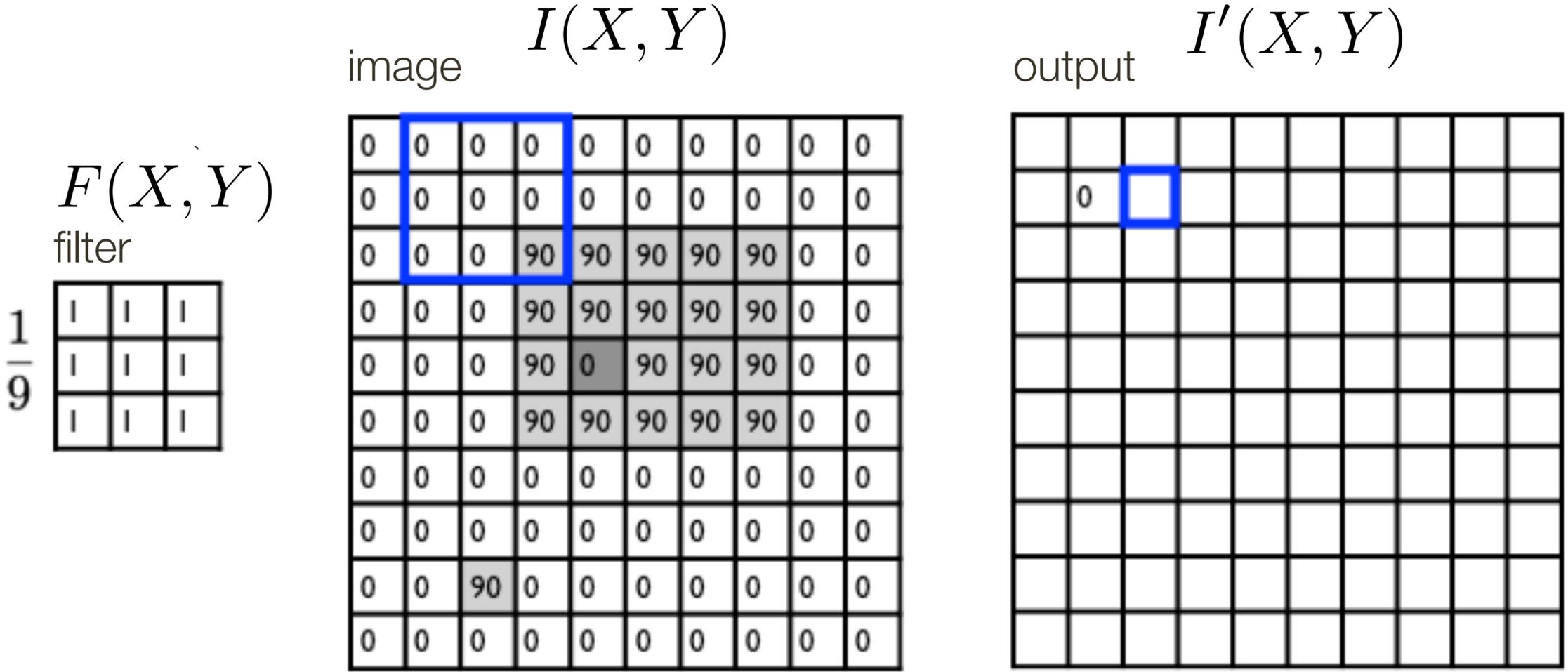
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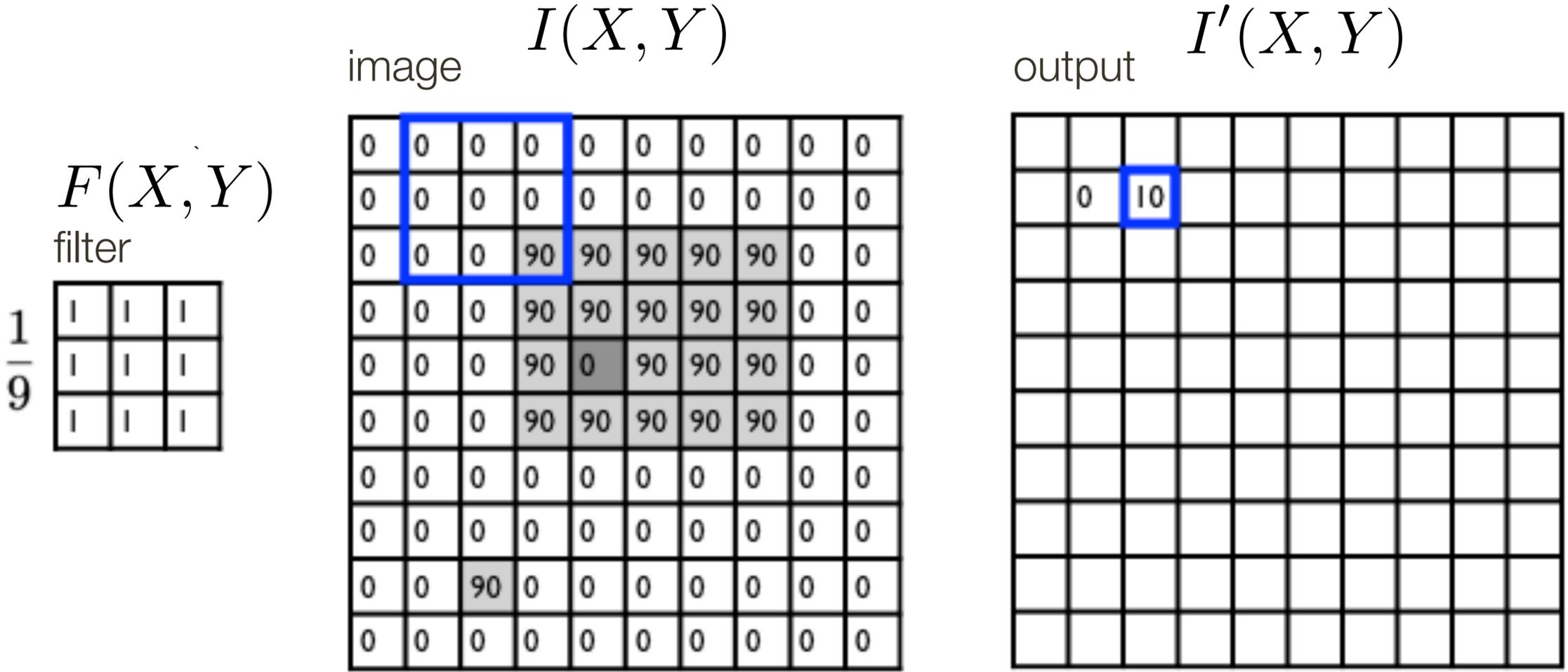
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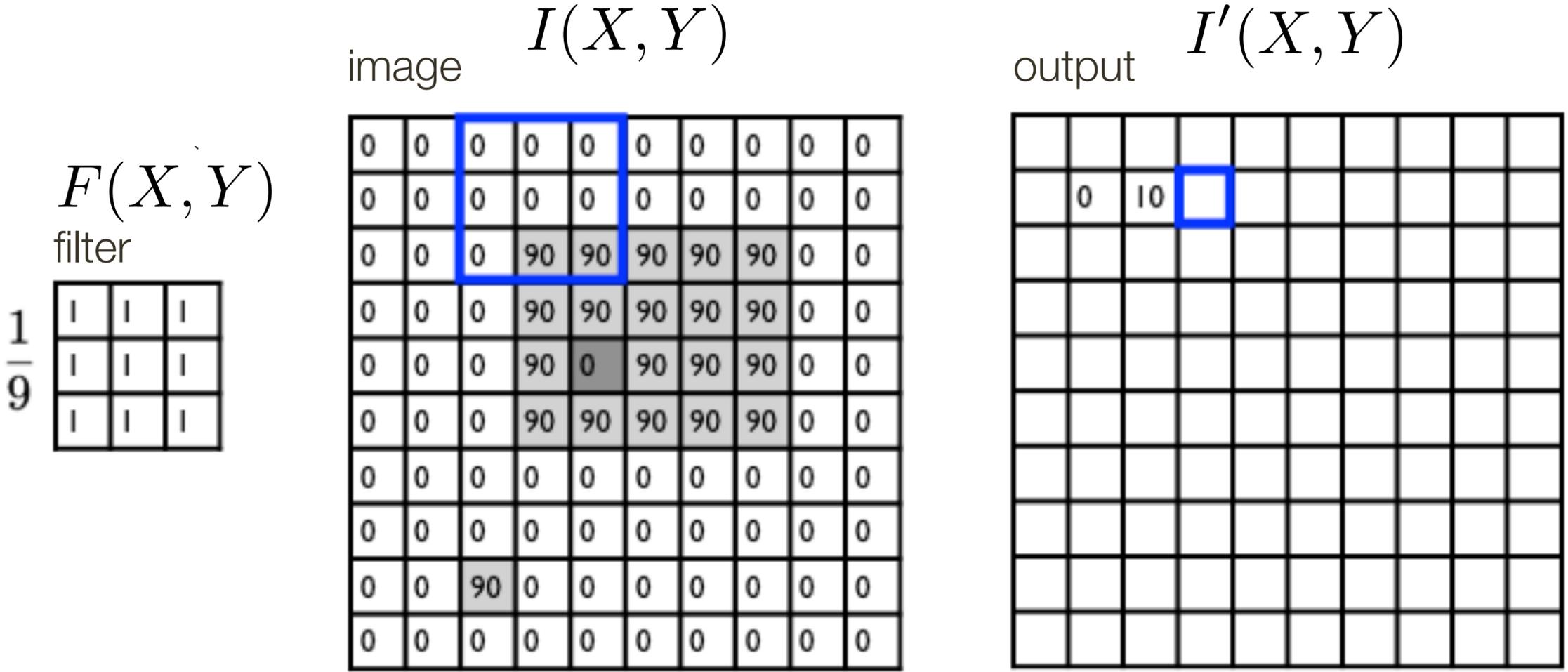
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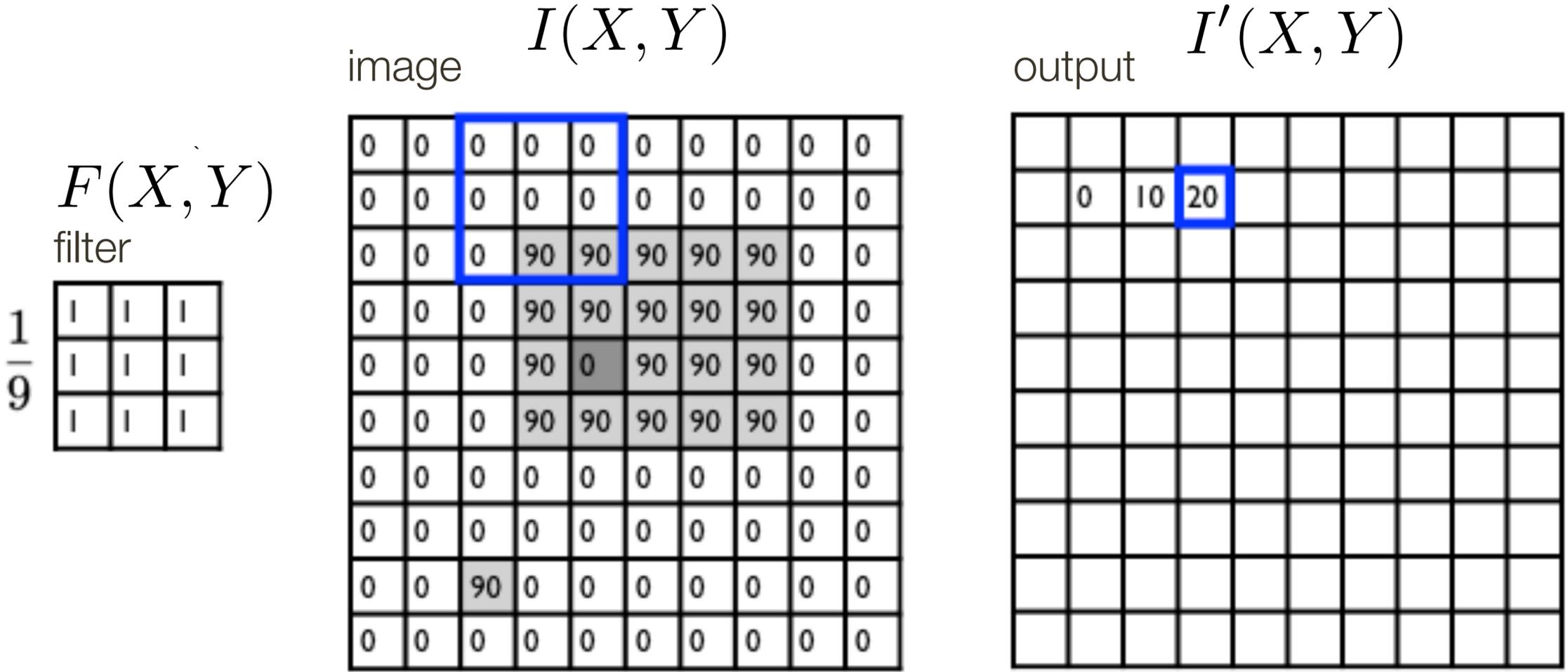
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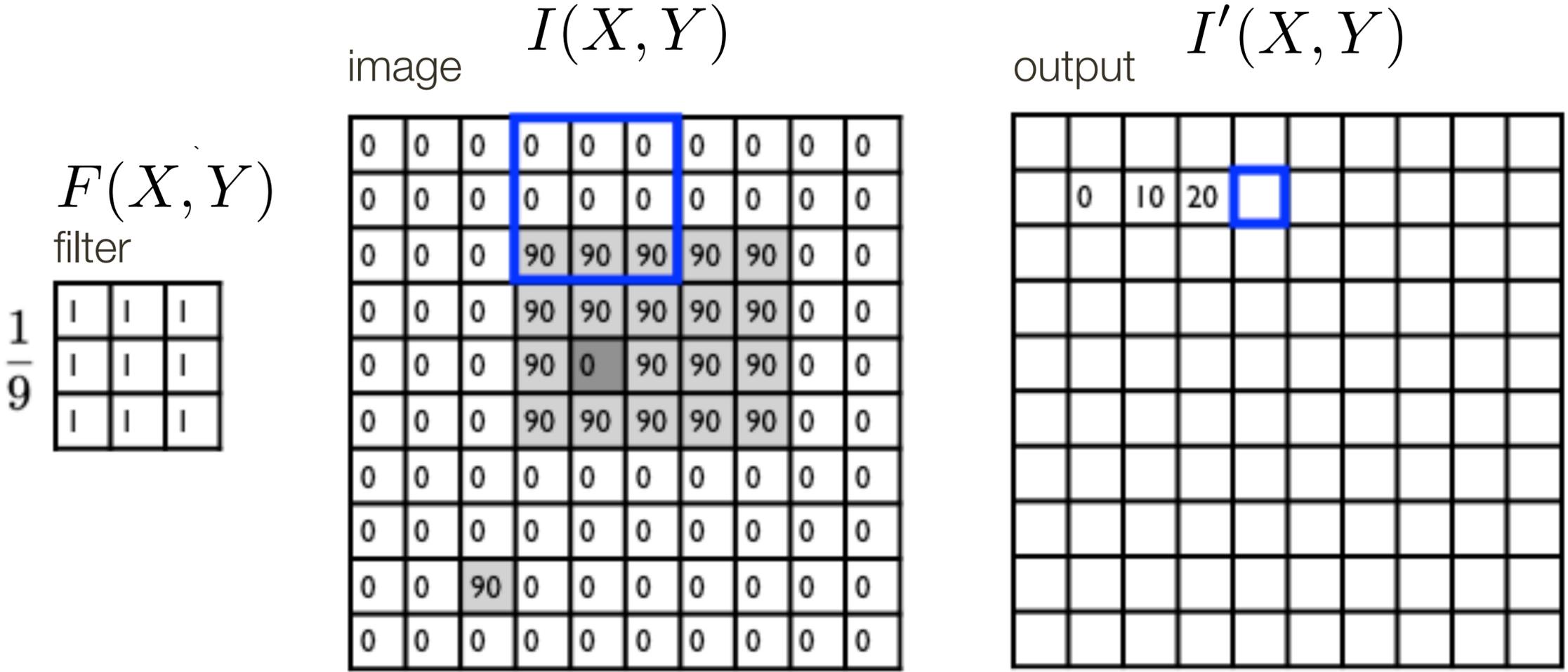
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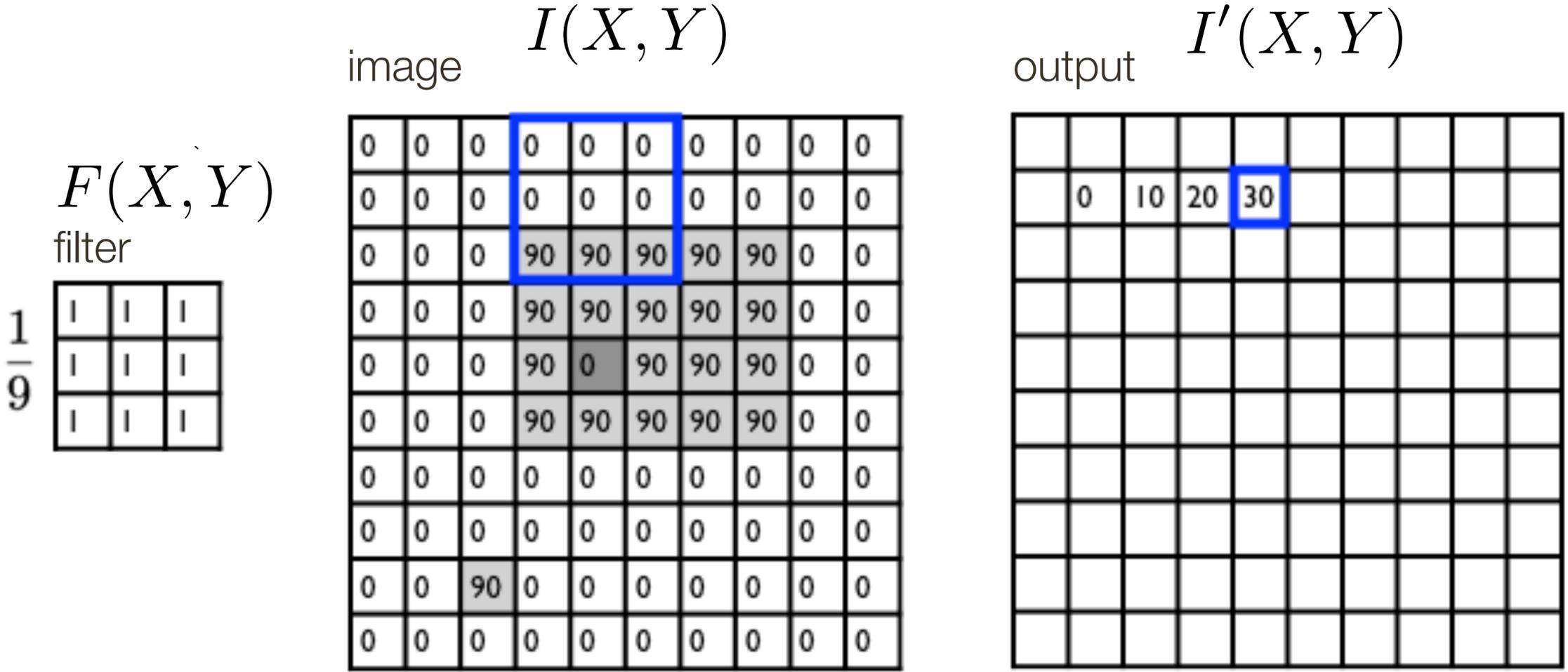
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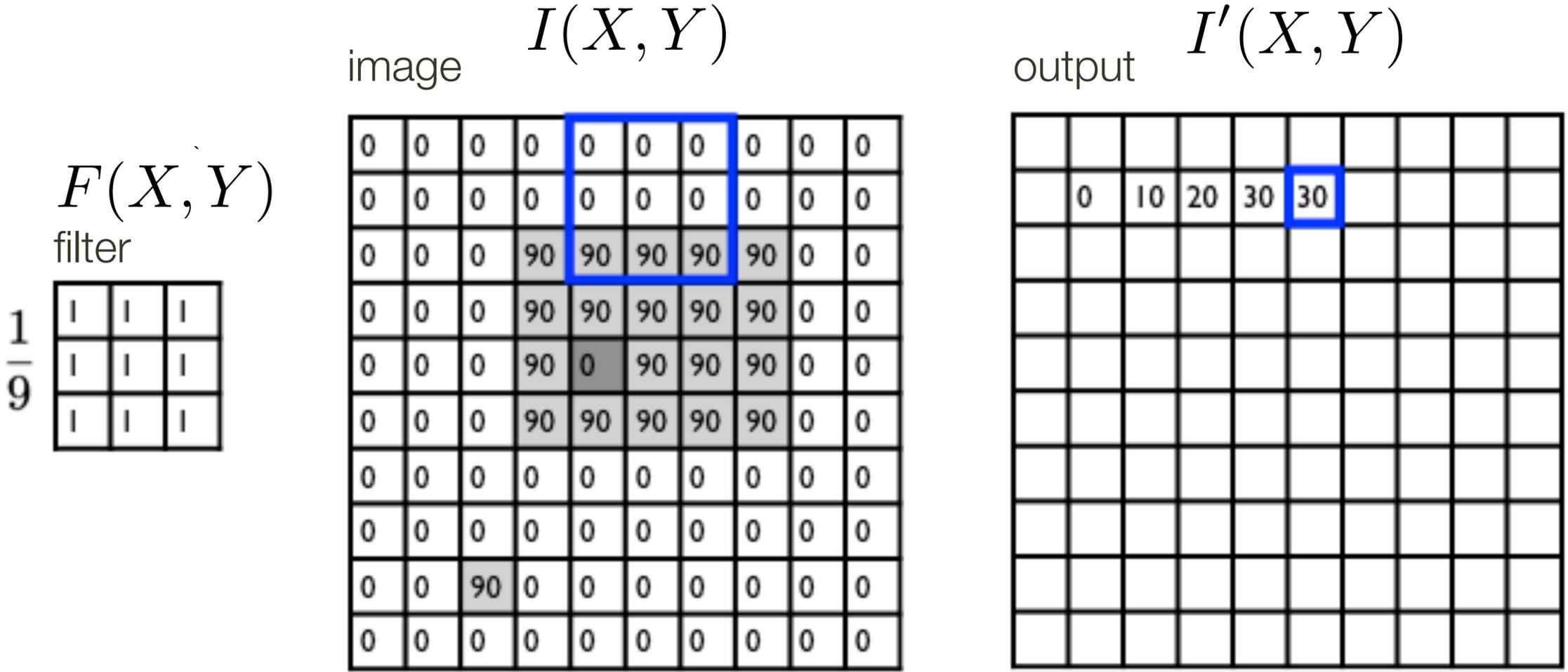
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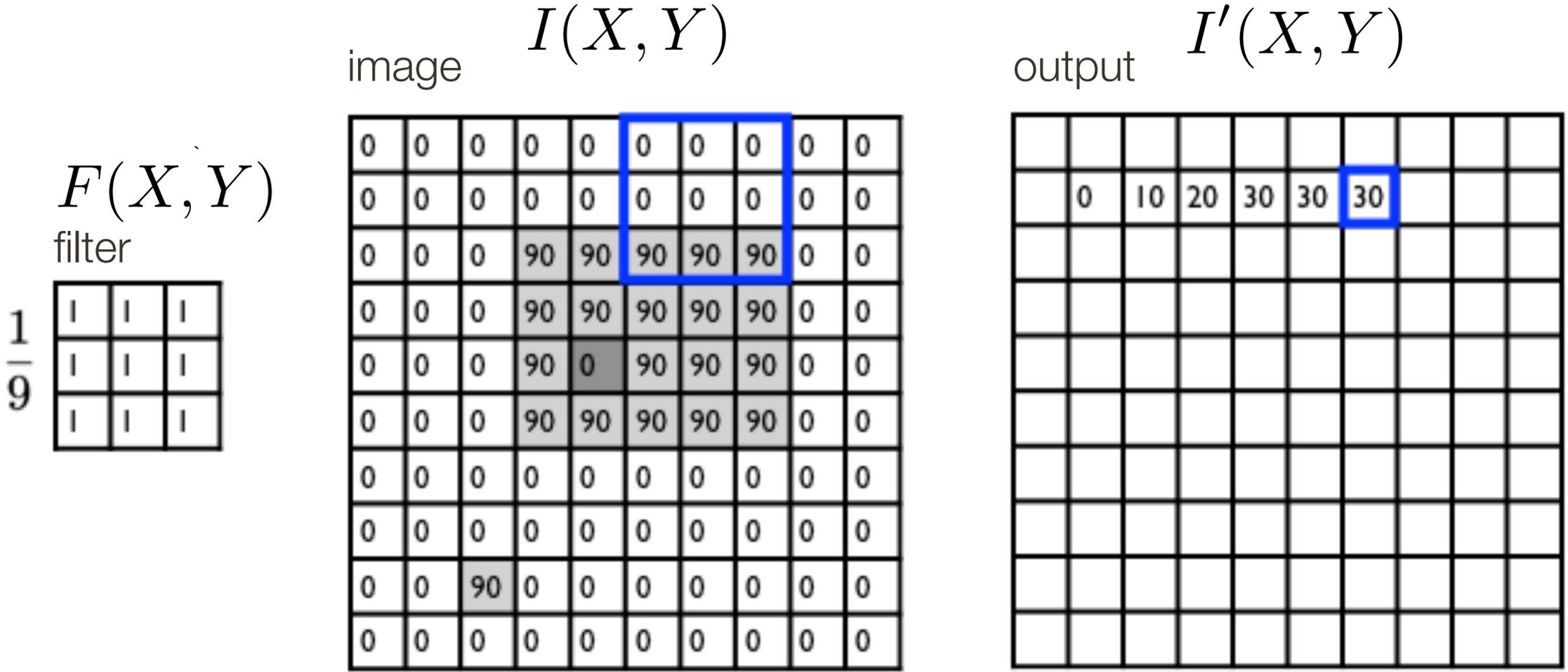
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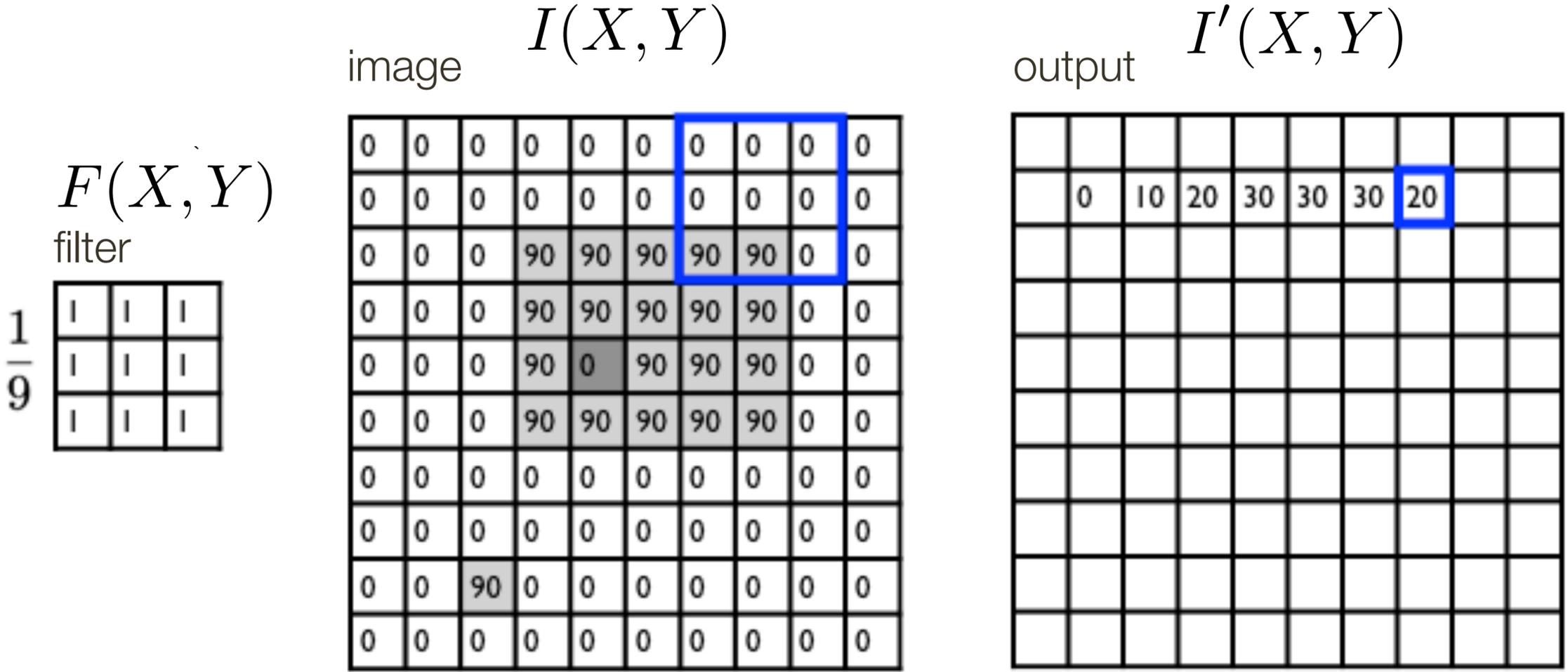
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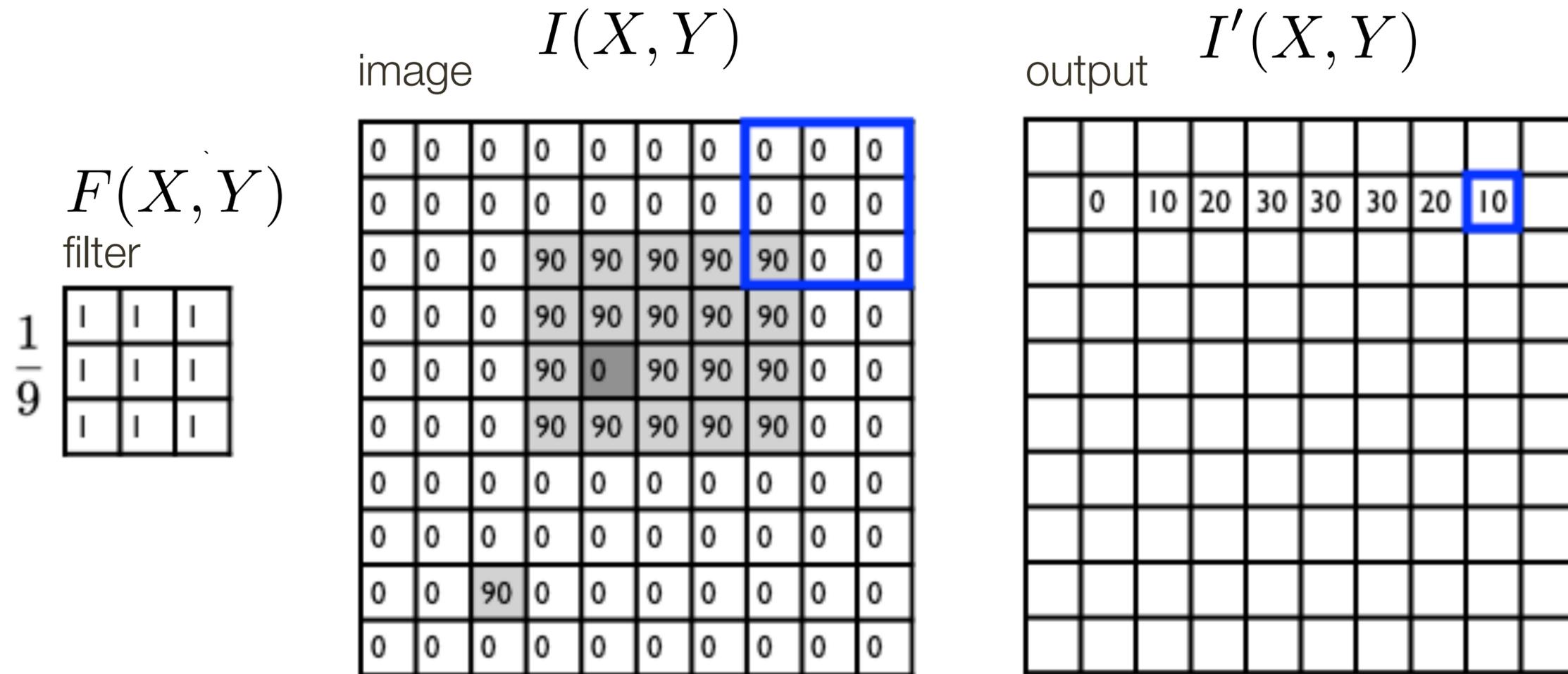
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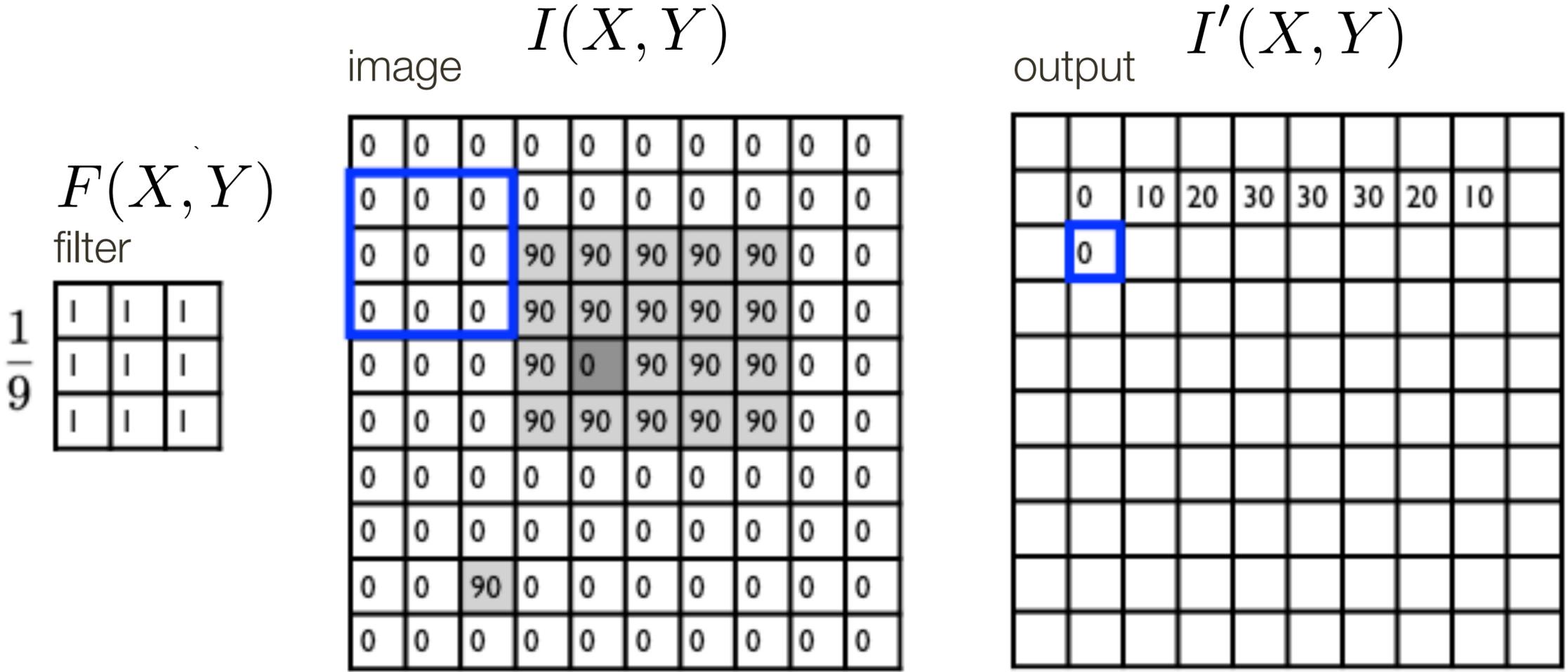
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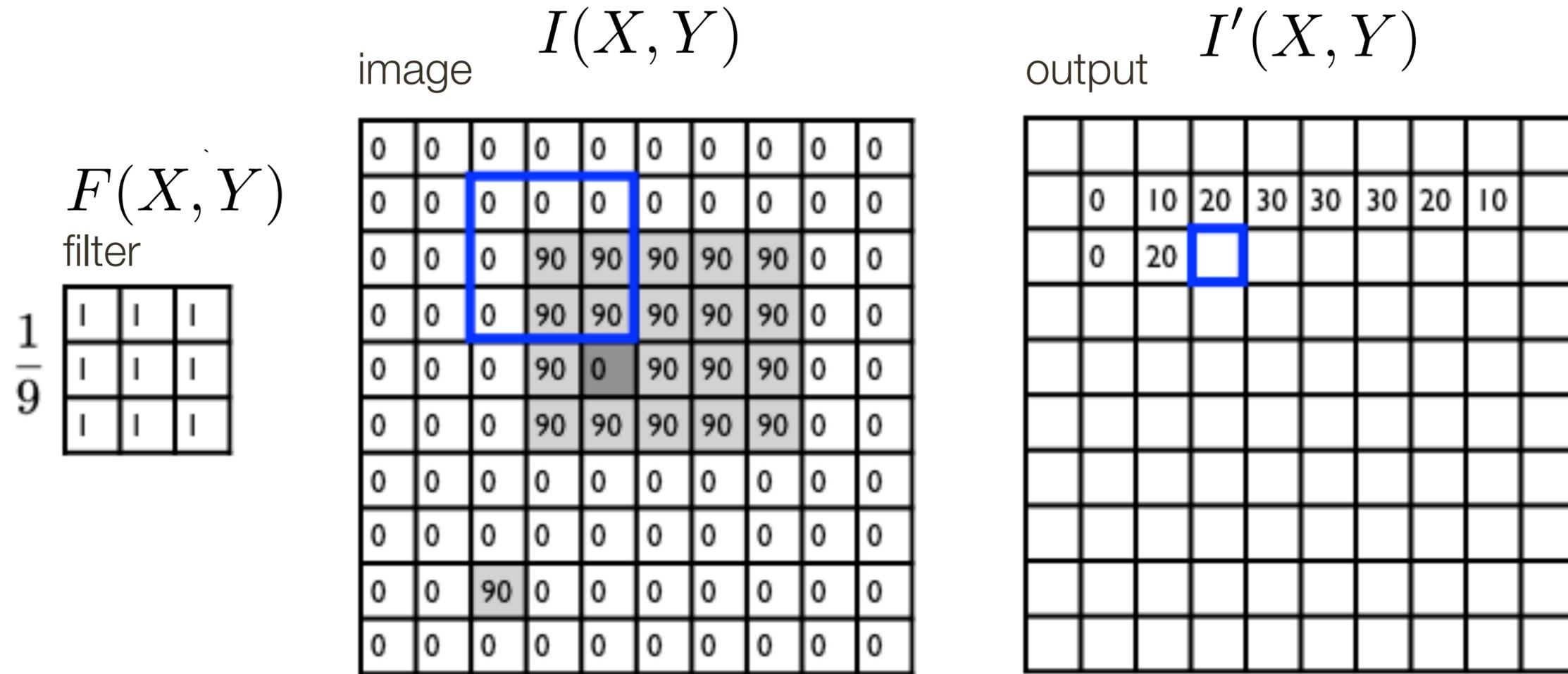
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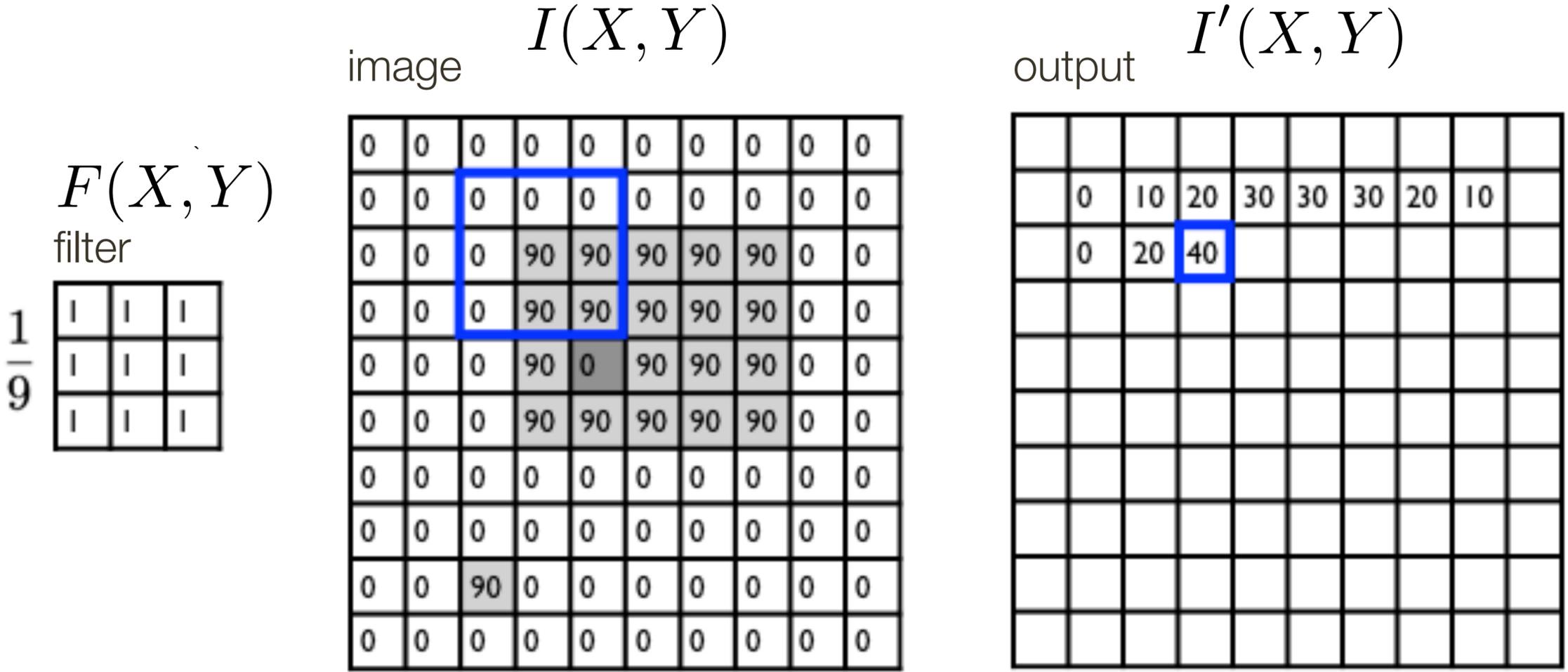
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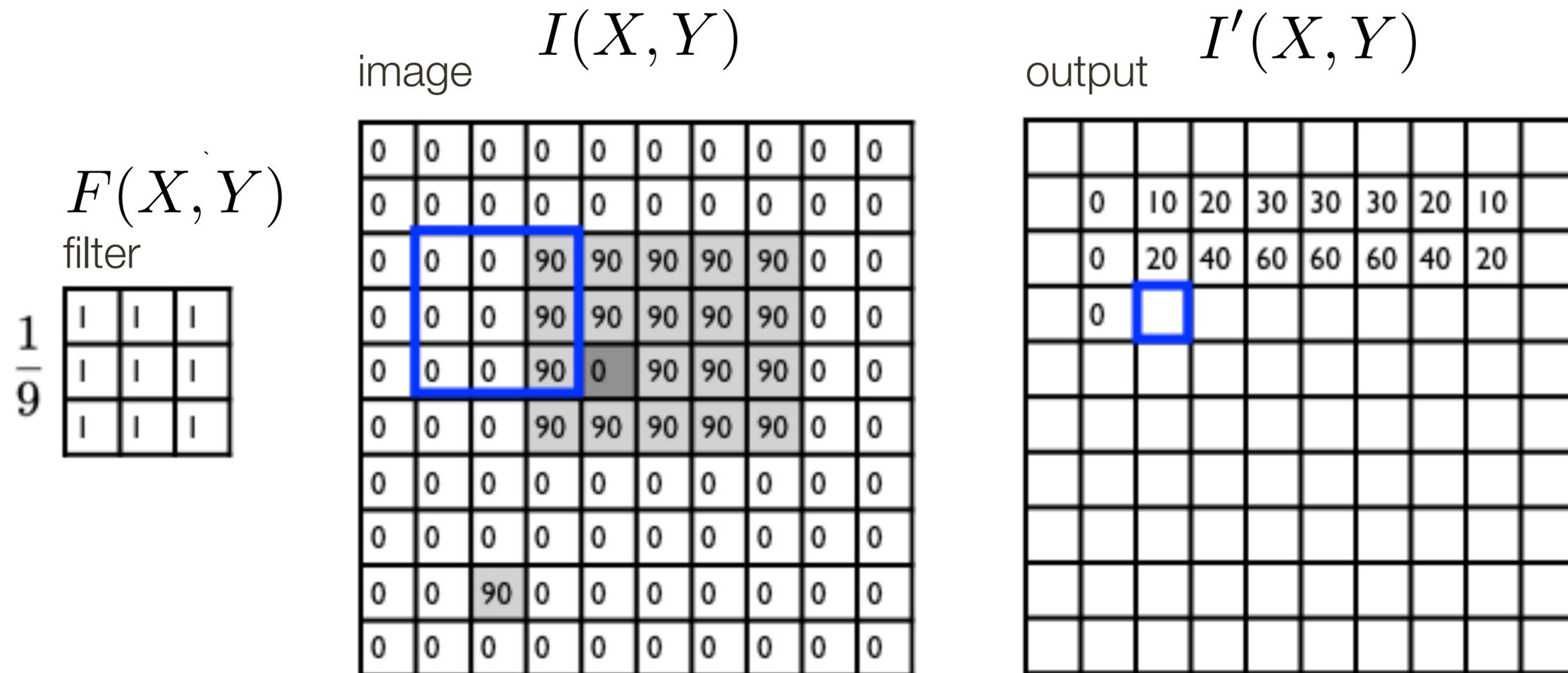
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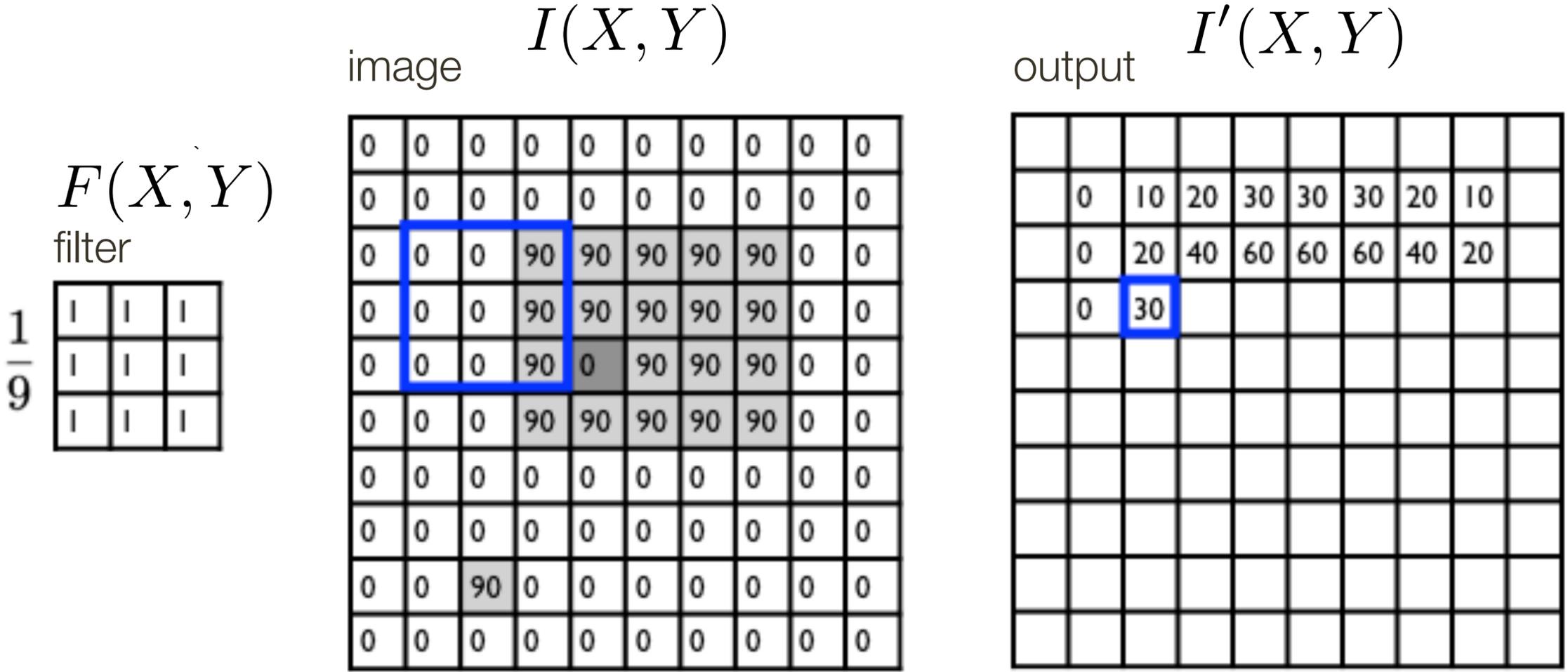
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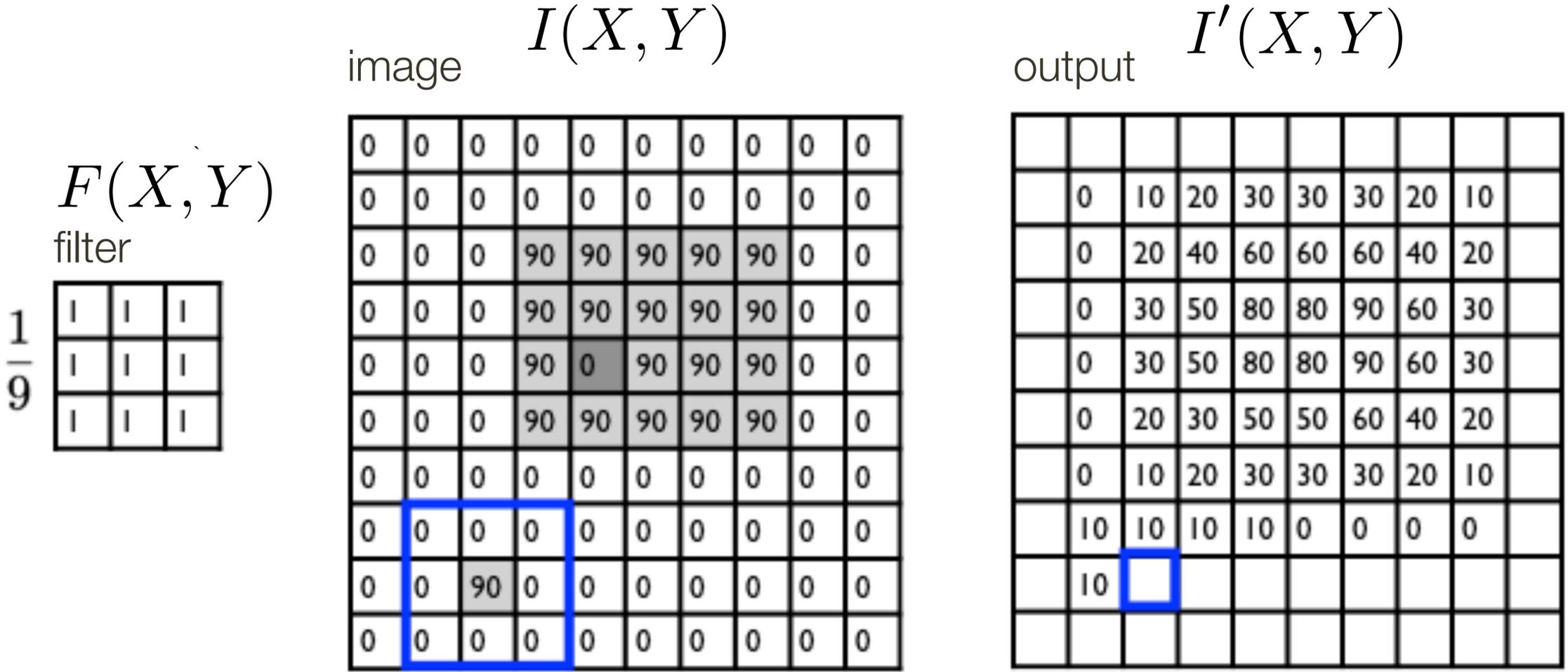
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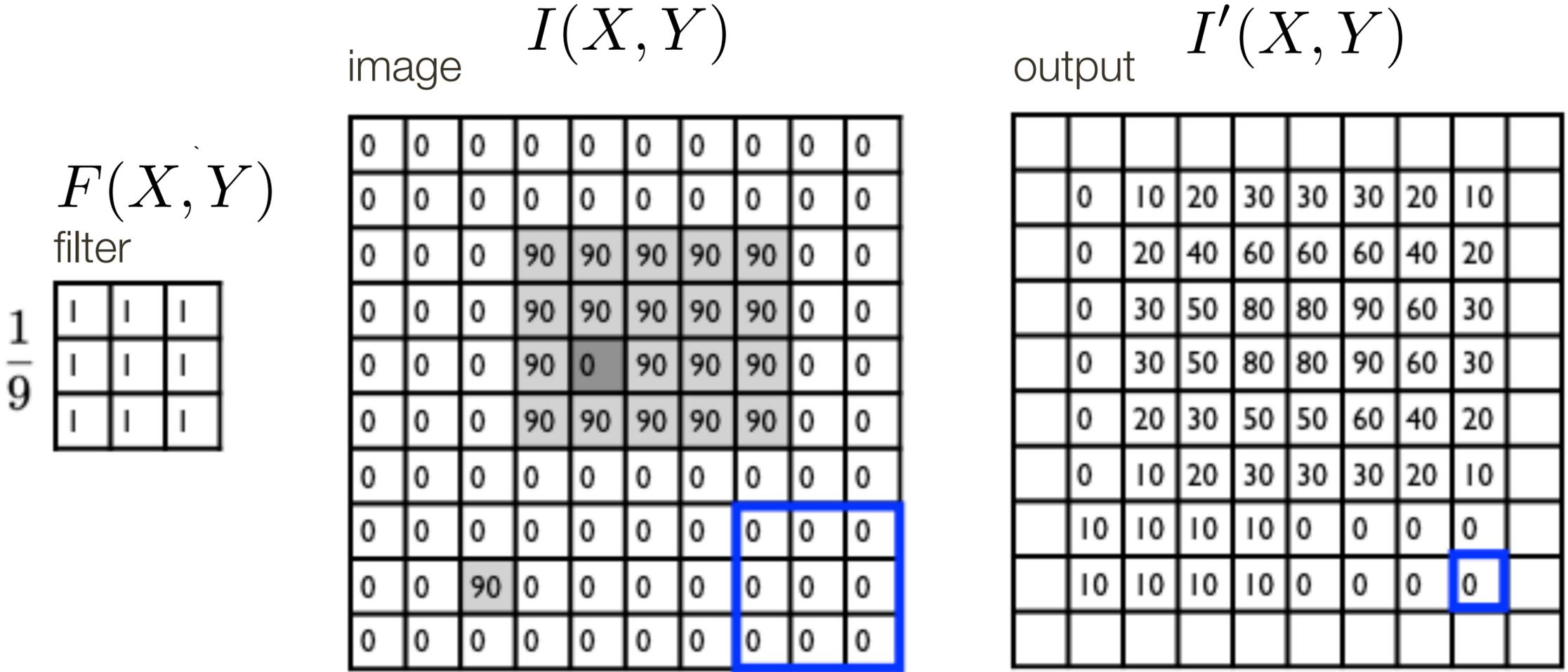
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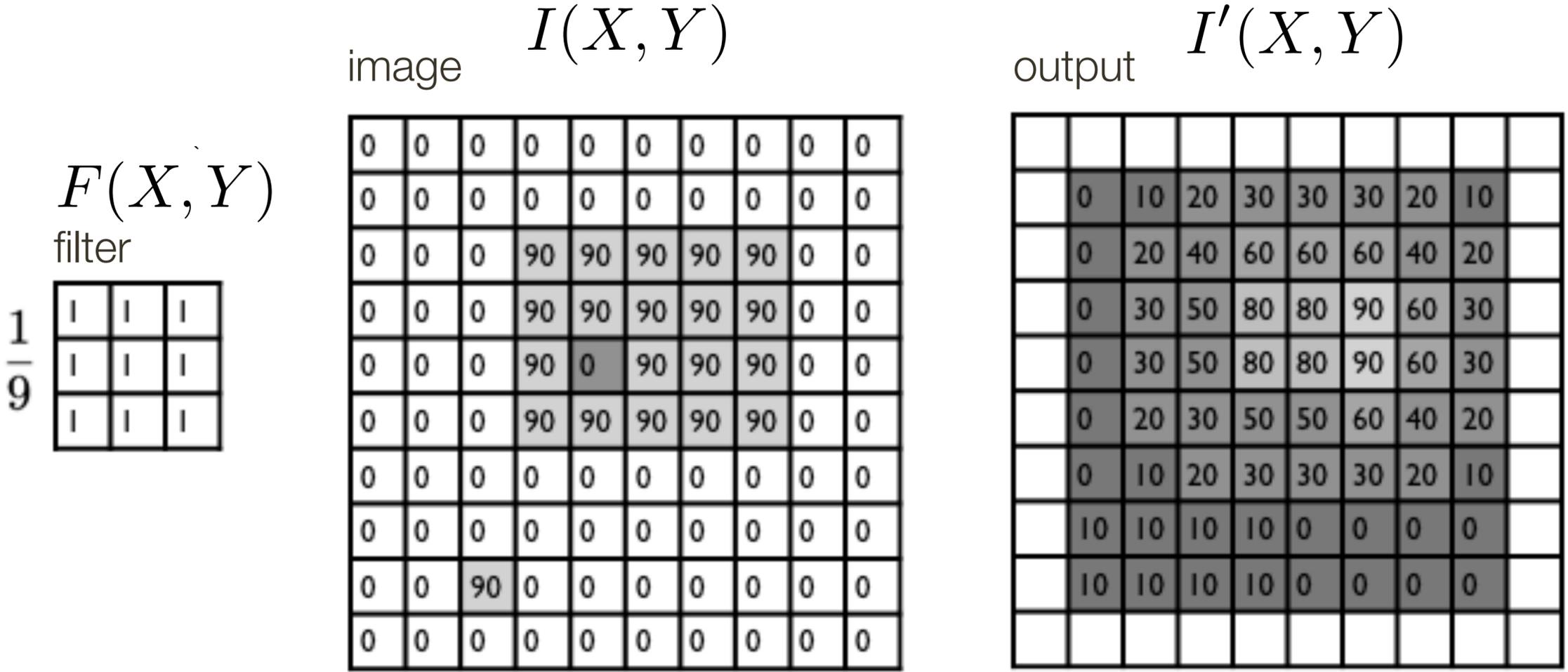
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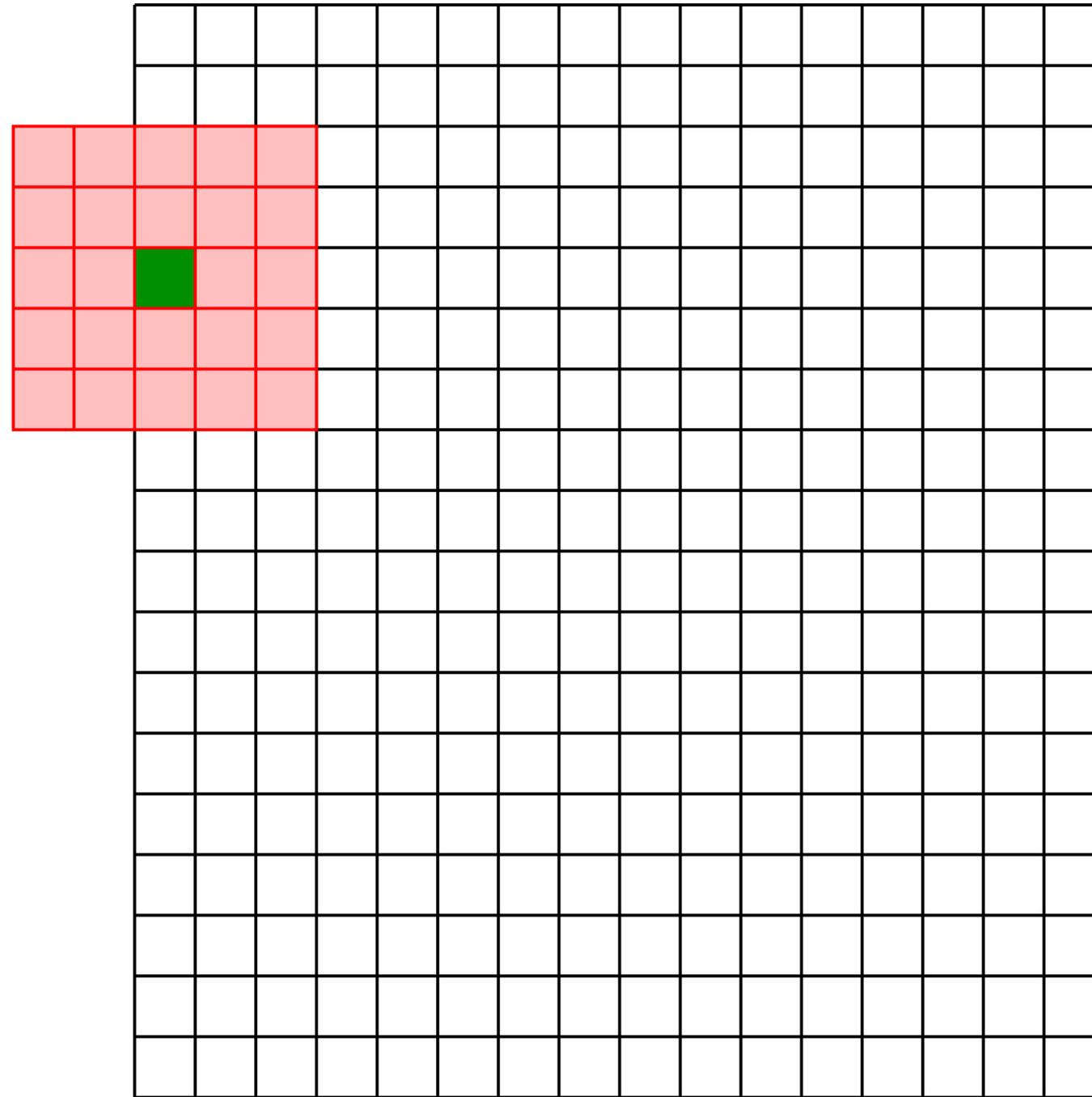
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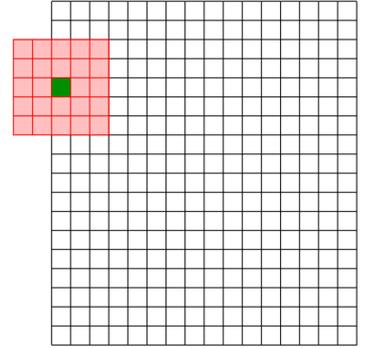
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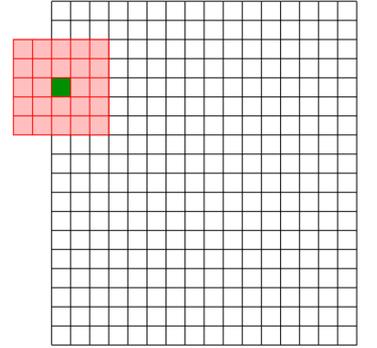
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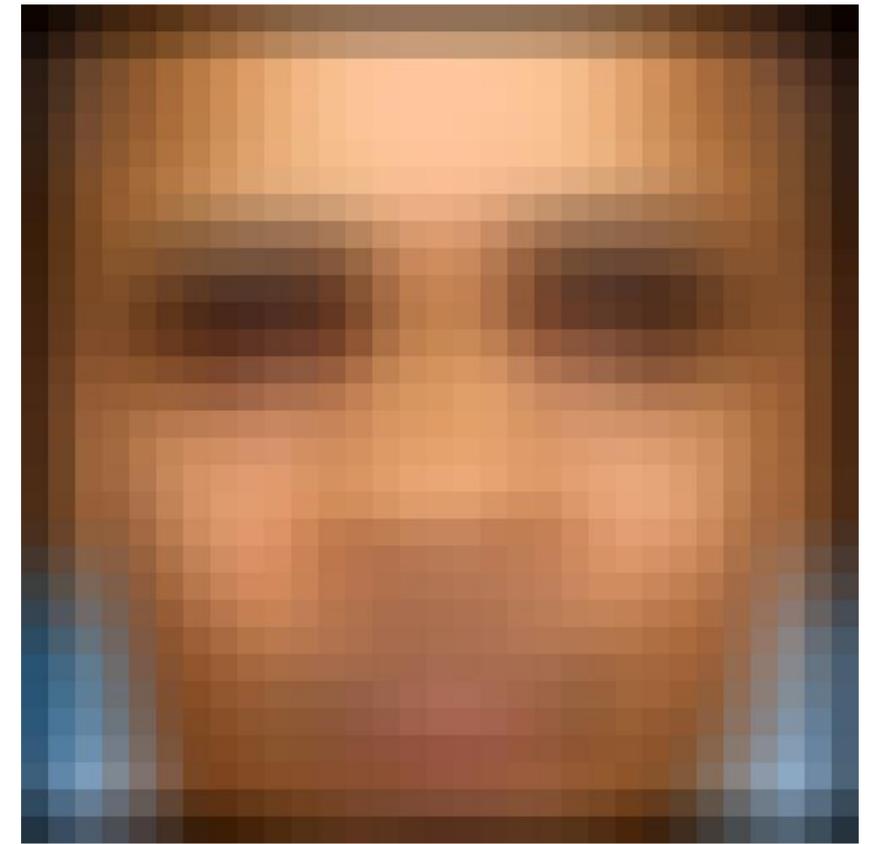
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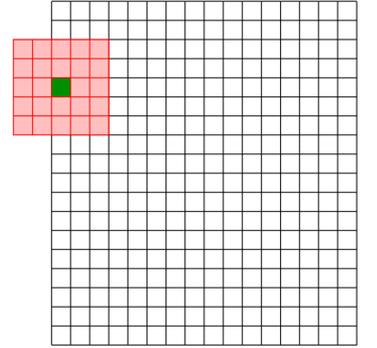


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Notice **decrease** in brightness at edges

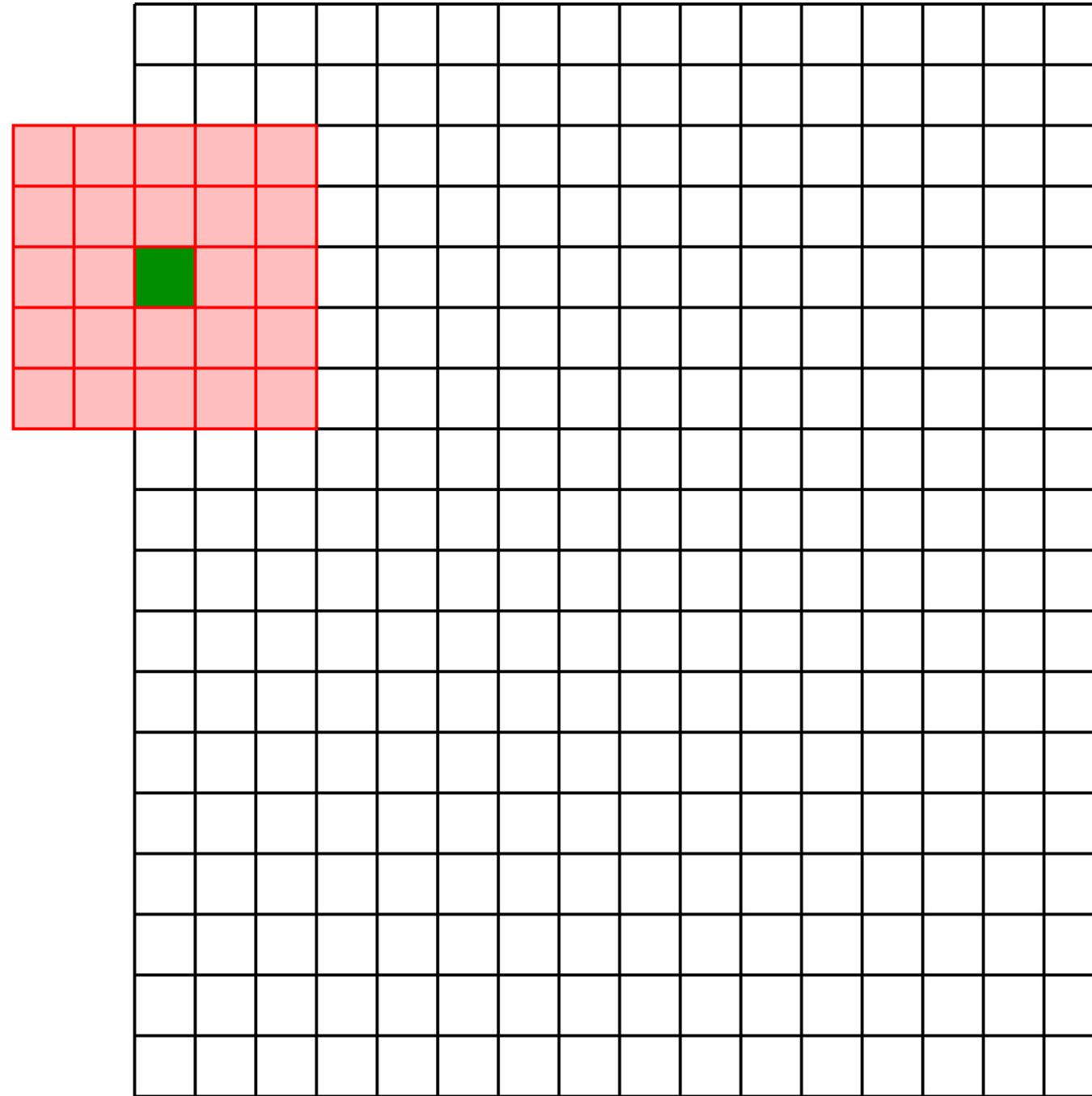
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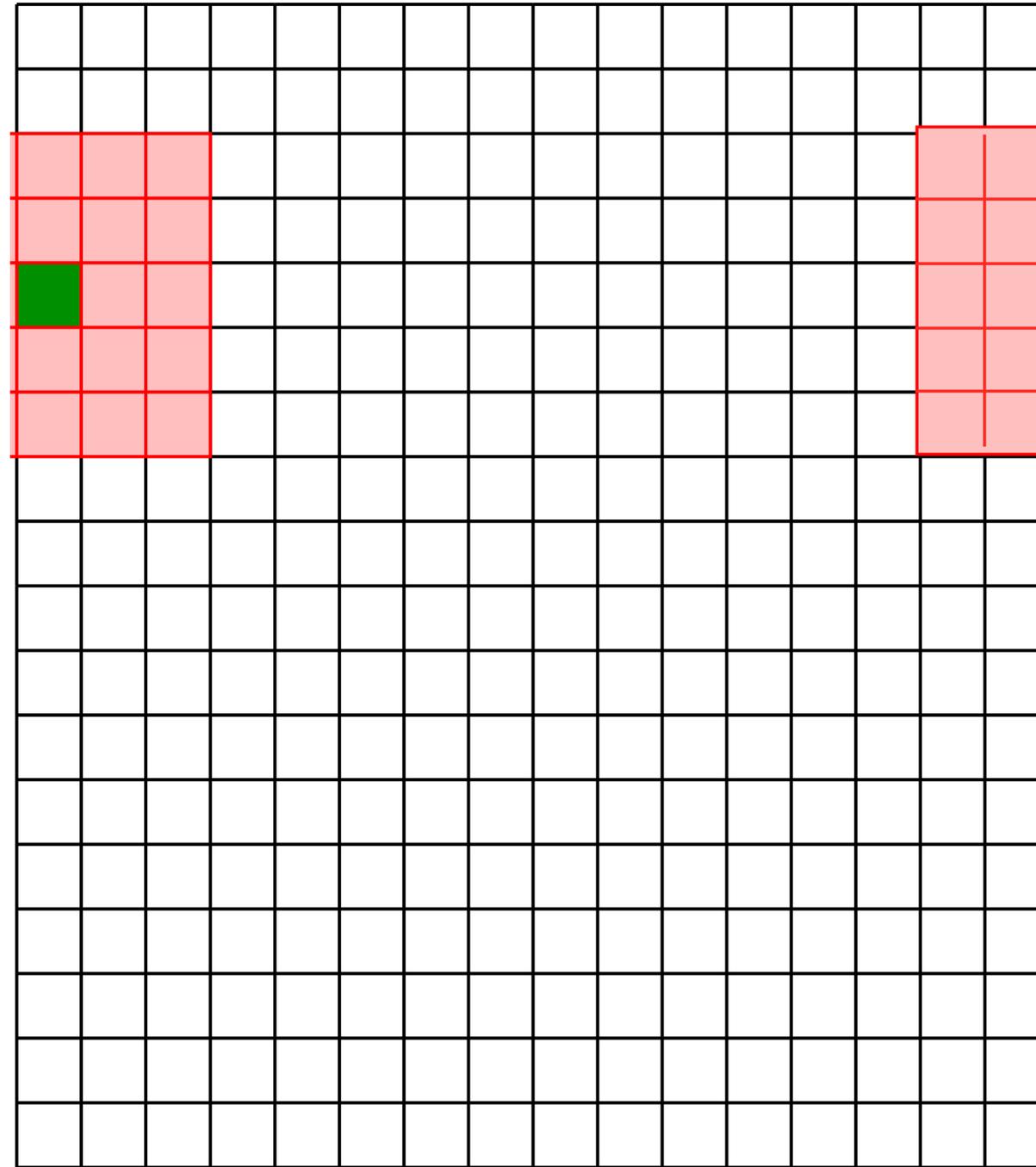
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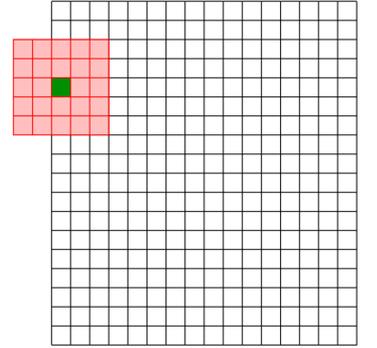
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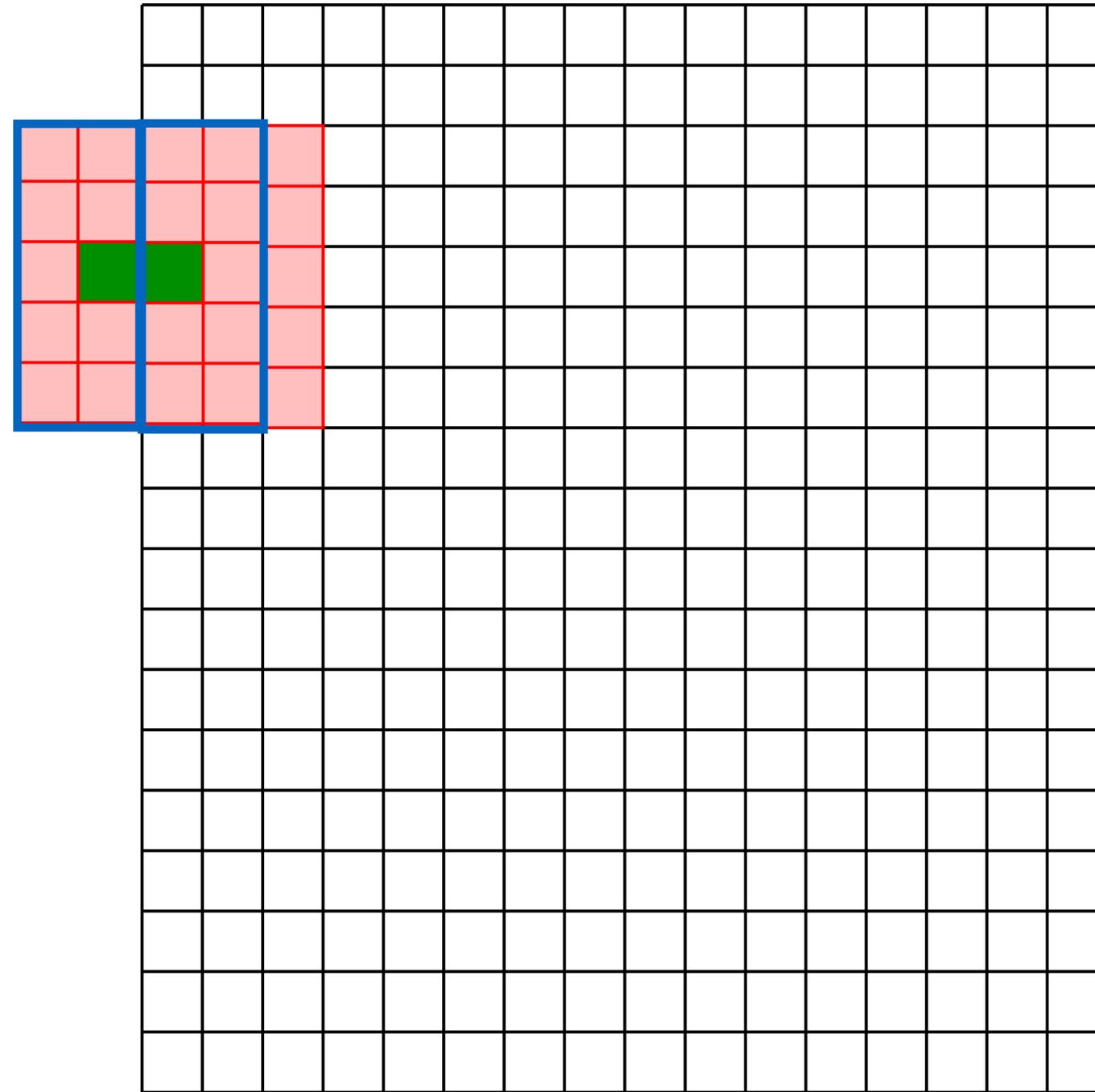
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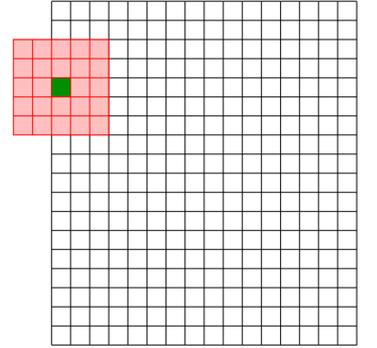
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