

# Topic 7:

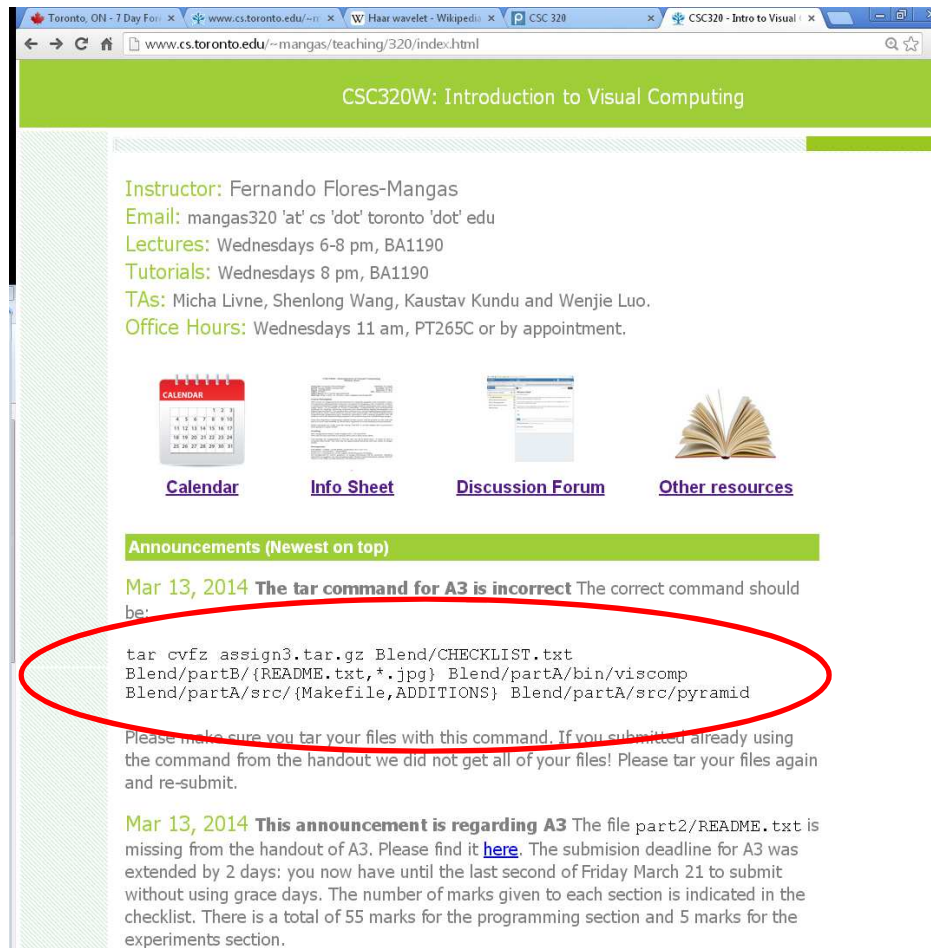
## Discrete Wavelet Transform

- Wavelet transform vs. Laplacian pyramid
- Basic intuition: a simple wavelet-like 2D transform
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- 1D Haar wavelet transform as a matrix product
- Reconstructing a 1D image from its wavelet coeffs
- Wavelet-based image compression
- The 2D Haar wavelet transform

# Reminders

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The tar command in the handout for A3 is incorrect, the correct command is available on the course's main website.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the course website for CSC320W: Introduction to Visual Computing. The page includes instructor information, navigation links, and an announcements section. A red oval highlights a specific announcement from March 13, 2014, which states that the tar command for assignment A3 is incorrect and provides the correct command.

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**Announcements (Newest on top)**

**Mar 13, 2014** **The tar command for A3 is incorrect** The correct command should be:

```
tar cvfz assign3.tar.gz Blend/CHECKLIST.txt  
Blend/partB/{README.txt,*.jpg} Blend/partA/bin/viscomp  
Blend/partA/src/{Makefile,ADDITIONS} Blend/partA/src/pyramid
```

Please make sure you tar your files with this command. If you submitted already using the command from the handout we did not get all of your files! Please tar your files again and re-submit.

**Mar 13, 2014** **This announcement is regarding A3** The file part2/README.txt is missing from the handout of A3. Please find it [here](#). The submission deadline for A3 was extended by 2 days: you now have until the last second of Friday March 21 to submit without using grace days. The number of marks given to each section is indicated in the checklist. There is a total of 55 marks for the programming section and 5 marks for the experiments section.

# Last leg

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- As the course comes to an end, we will start closing some loops.
  - This class is the first one
- This means we will combine some of the tools we have learned into bigger, better or more powerful methods.

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    - The filter! (it defines the whole pyramid)
- Is this a data efficient representation?



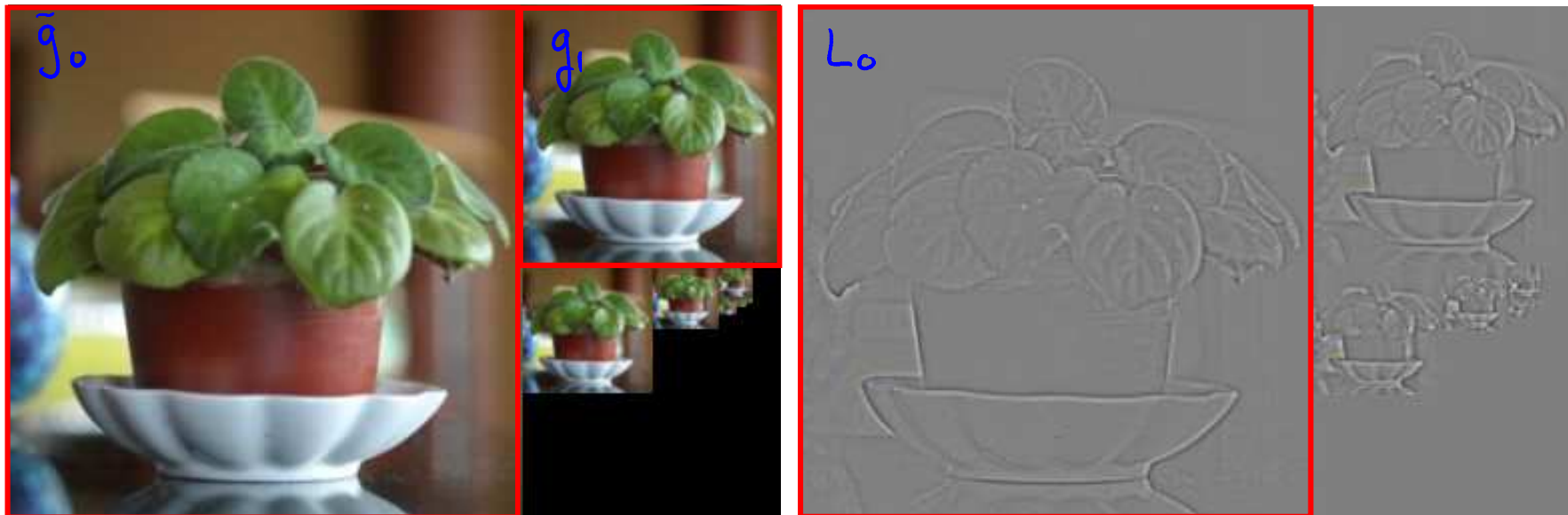
# The Laplacian Pyramid Representation

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How many pixels does a Laplacian Pyramid have?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (2^N + 1) & + & (2^{N-1} + 1) & + \dots & + & (2^0 + 1) & \\ L_0 \uparrow & & & & & \uparrow g_N & \\ 1 & + & 1/4 & + \dots & + & 1 & = 4/3 \end{array}$$

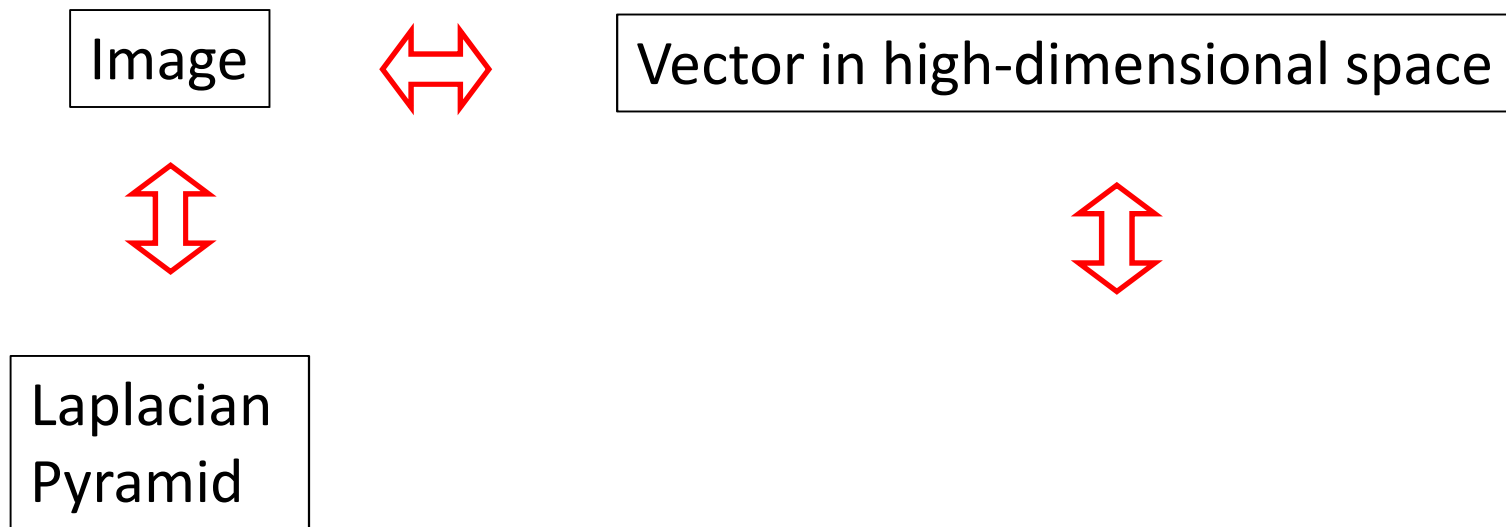
The representation is over-complete! (i.e. there are more pixels in the pyramid than in the image itself)



# Wavelet-Based Image Representations

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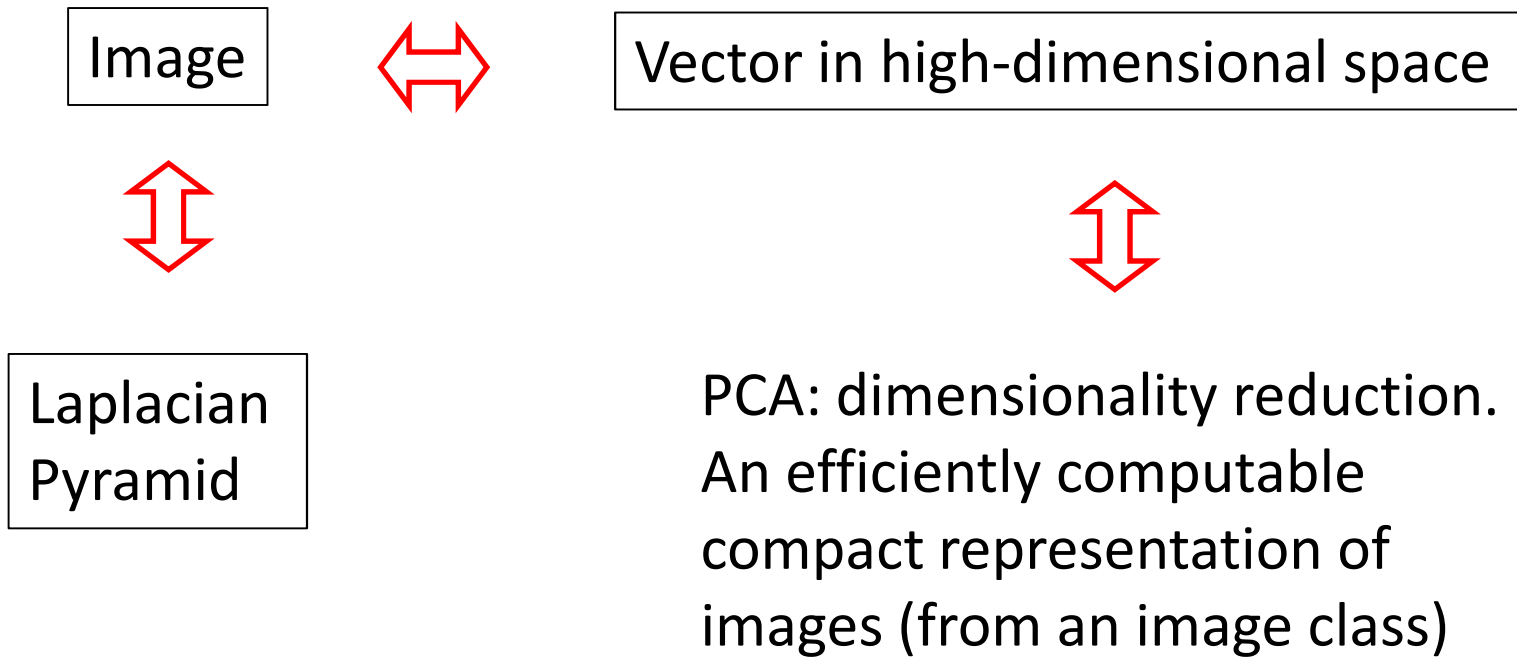
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# Remember?

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$X_1$  (M dimensions)



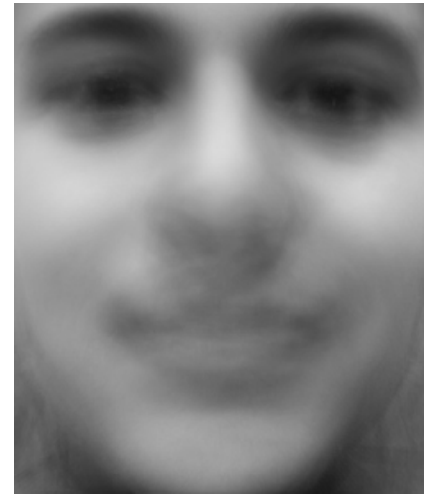
21

$X_i$  (d-dimensional approx  $d=3$ )



11

$\bar{X}$



+

$B_1$



$y_1^*$

$B_2$



+  $y_2^*$

$B_3$

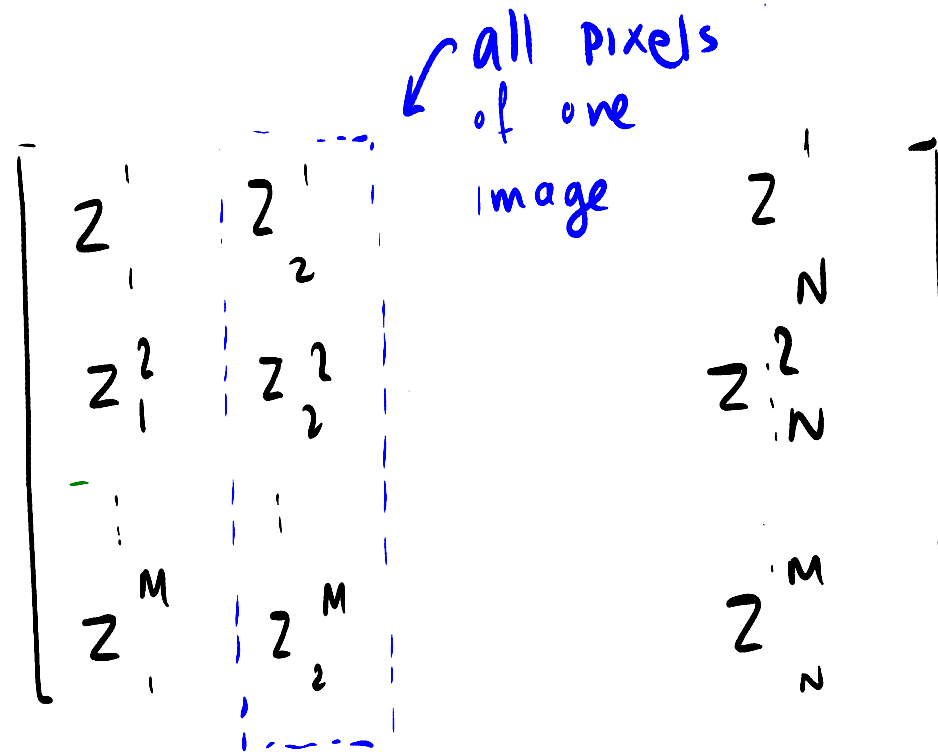


+  $y_3^*$

# Representing Images by their PCA Basis

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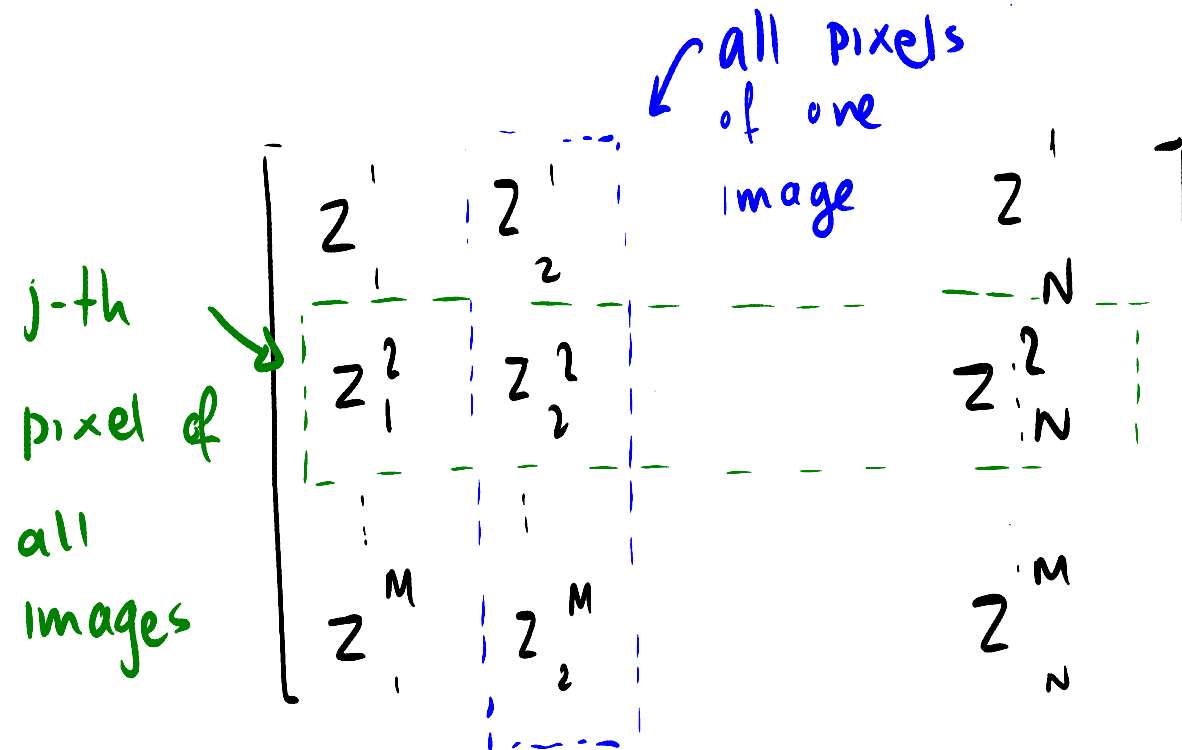
Start by stacking all your images as in:



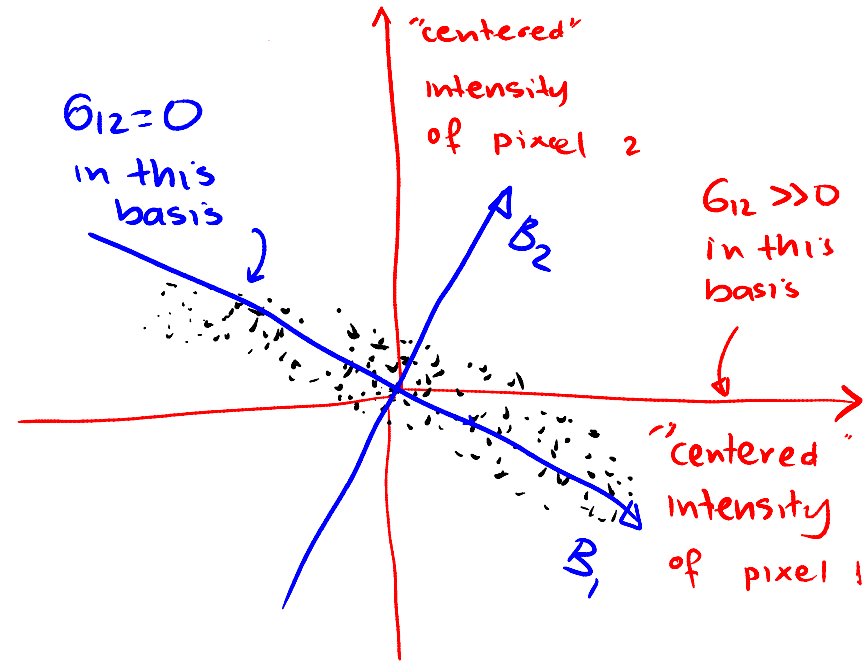
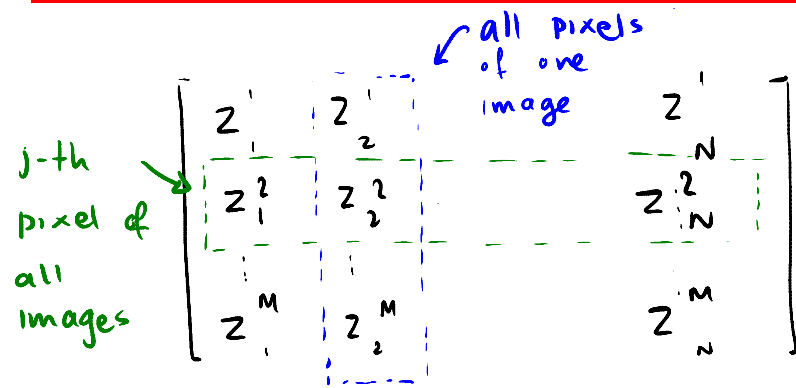
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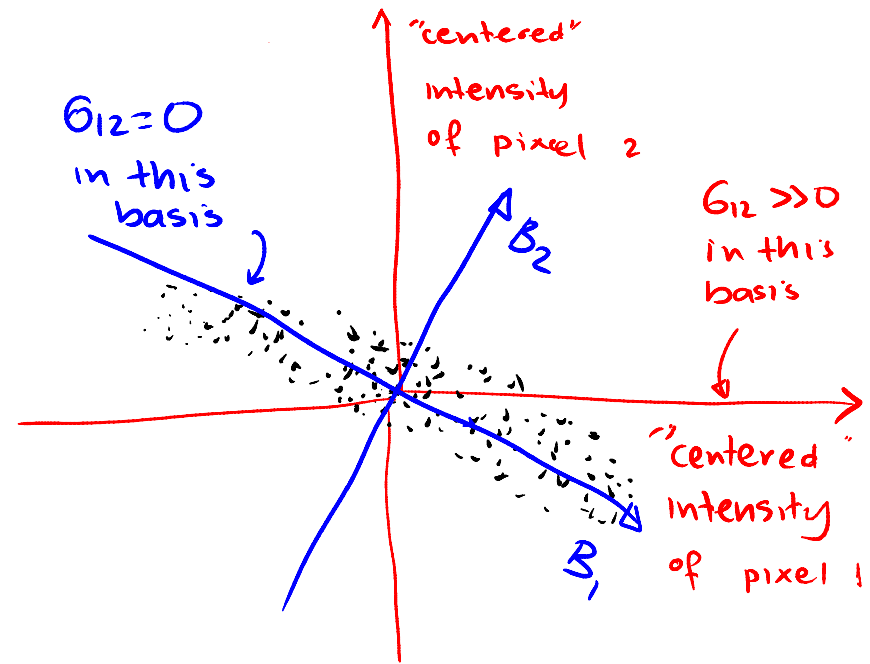
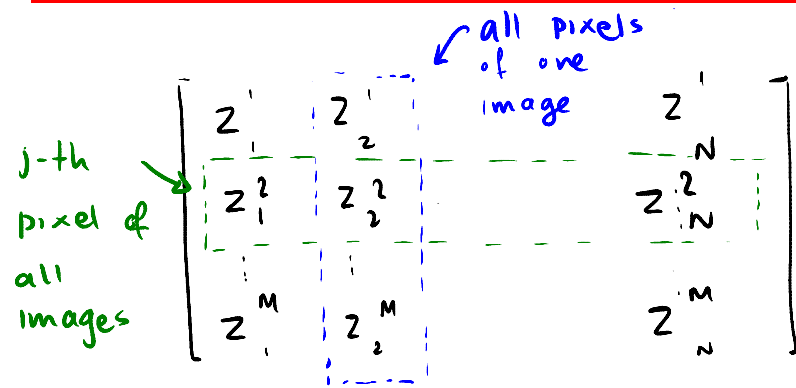
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You can then represent these pixel values using a new basis  $B$  along the directions of maximum variation.

(How do we interpret a point in this new basis?)

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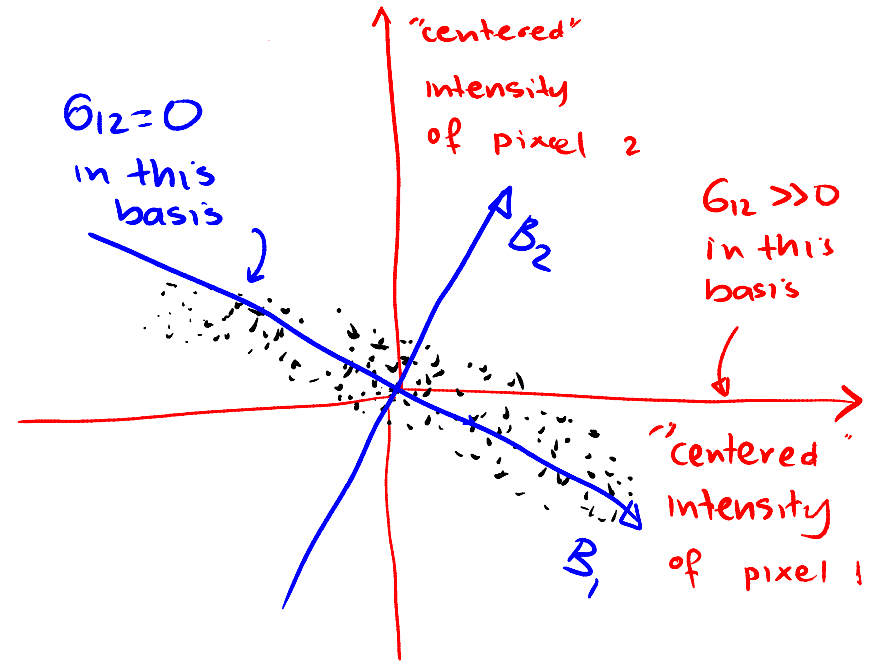
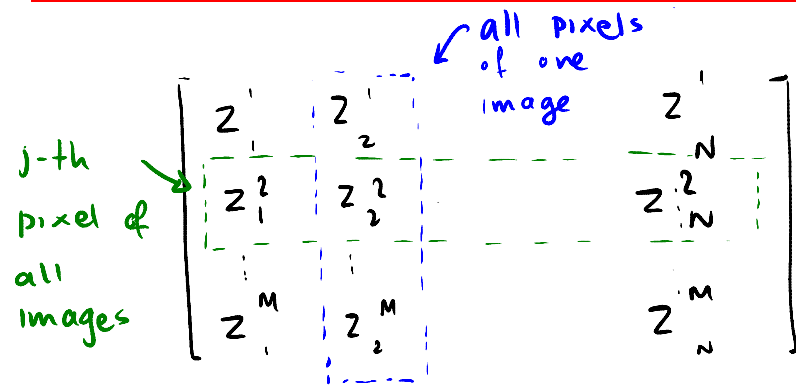
$$[B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_M] \begin{bmatrix} y_1^1 & y_2^1 \\ y_1^d & y_2^d \\ y_1^{d+1} & y_2^{d+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ y_1^M & y_2^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1^1 \\ y_2^1 \\ y_2^d \\ y_2^{d+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_2^M \end{bmatrix}$$

large

near zero

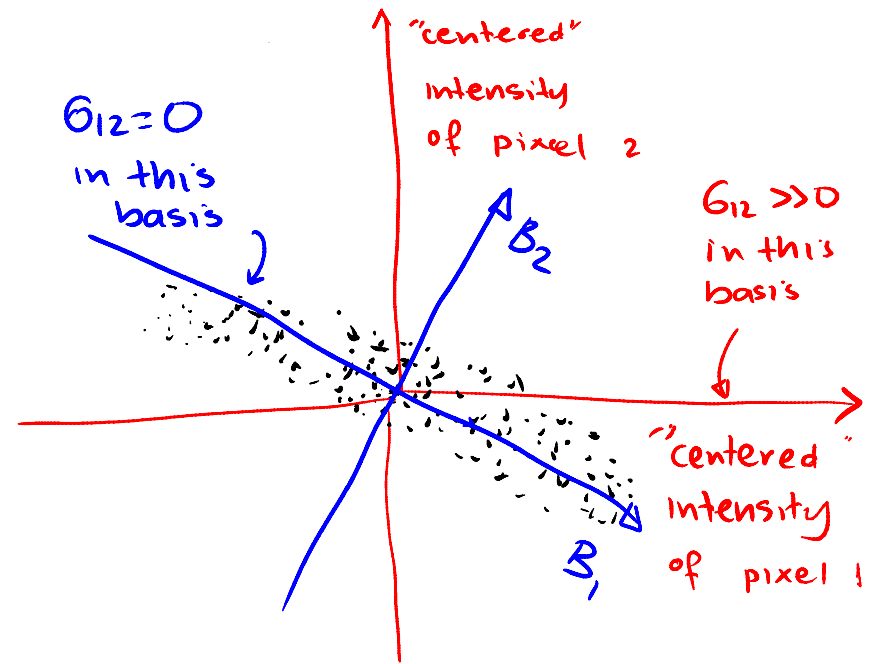
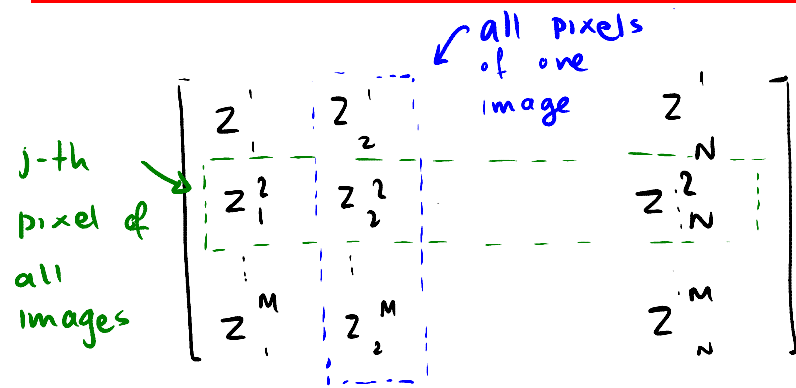


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$Z$ : mean-subtracted images  
 $B$ : eigenfaces  
 $Y$ : coordinates of each image in PCA/eigenface basis

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Image **reconstruction** (from basis coordinates to images):

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i^1 \\ \vdots \\ x_i^m \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_i^1 \\ \vdots \\ y_i^m \end{bmatrix} + \bar{x}$$

Image **transform** (from images to basis coordinates):

$$[y_i] = \mathbf{B}^T [x_i - \bar{x}]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \text{mean-subtracted} \\ \text{images} \end{array} Z = \overset{\text{eigenfaces}}{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \underset{\text{coordinates of each image} \\ \text{in PCA/eigenface basis}}{Y}$$

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I thought we were talking about wavelets today...

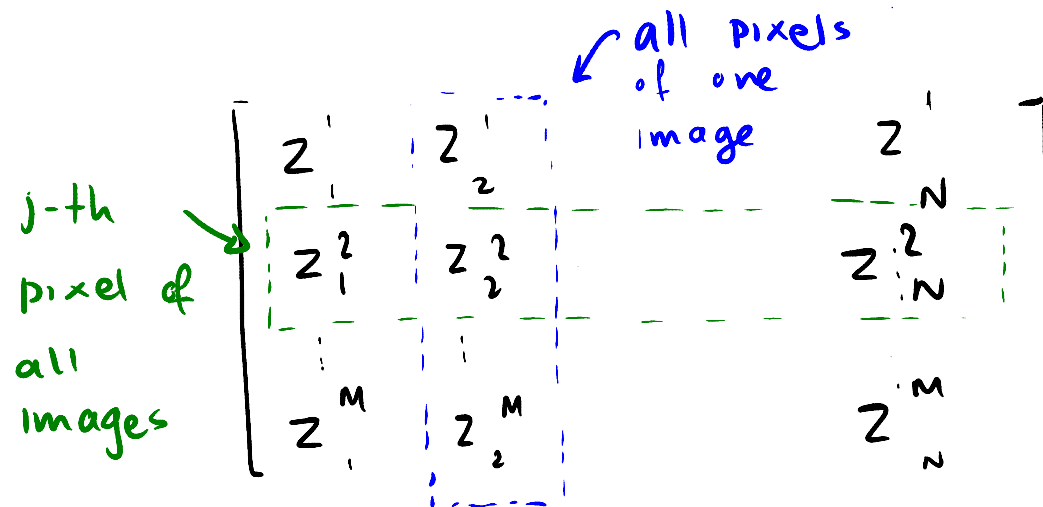
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We are, but the similarities with PCA are huge...

# Representing Images by their PCA Basis

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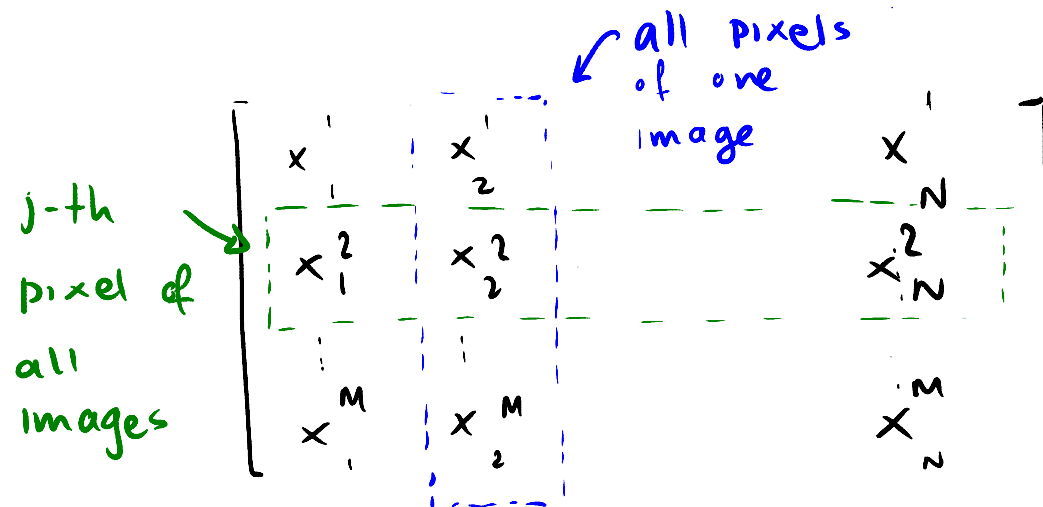
Replace the mean-subtracted images:



# Representing Images by their PCA Basis

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With the actual images:

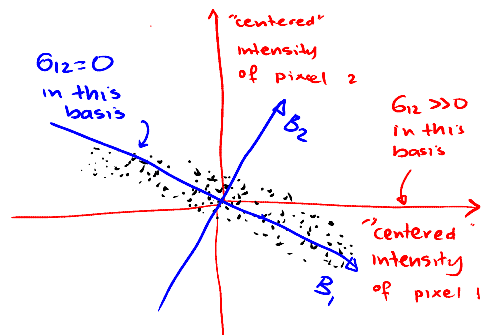


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And apply the same base-representation machinery:

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_1 & B_2 & \dots & B_M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1^i & y_2^i \\ y_1^d & y_2^d \\ y_1^{d+1} & y_2^{d+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ y_1^M & y_2^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1^i \\ y_2^d \\ y_2^{d+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_2^M \end{bmatrix}$$





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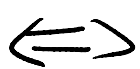
And you'll go from PCA

# Representing Images by their PCA Basis

$$\begin{matrix}
 \text{j-th pixel of} \\
 \text{all images}
 \end{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 z_1^1 & z_2^1 & \dots & z_N^1 \\
 z_1^2 & z_2^2 & \dots & z_N^2 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 z_1^M & z_2^M & \dots & z_N^M
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{matrix}
 \text{all pixels} \\
 \text{of one} \\
 \text{image}
 \end{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 z_1^1 \\
 z_2^1 \\
 \vdots \\
 z_N^1
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 B_1 & B_2 & \dots & B_M
 \end{bmatrix}
 \cdot$$

$$\begin{matrix}
 \text{large} \\
 \text{near} \\
 \text{zero}
 \end{matrix}
 \left\{
 \begin{bmatrix}
 y_1^1 & y_2^1 & \dots & y_N^1 \\
 y_1^d & y_2^d & \dots & y_N^d \\
 y_1^{d+1} & y_2^{d+1} & \dots & y_N^{d+1} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 y_1^M & y_2^M & \dots & y_N^M
 \end{bmatrix}
 \right\}$$



eigenfaces

$Z = B \cdot Y$   
 mean-subtracted images

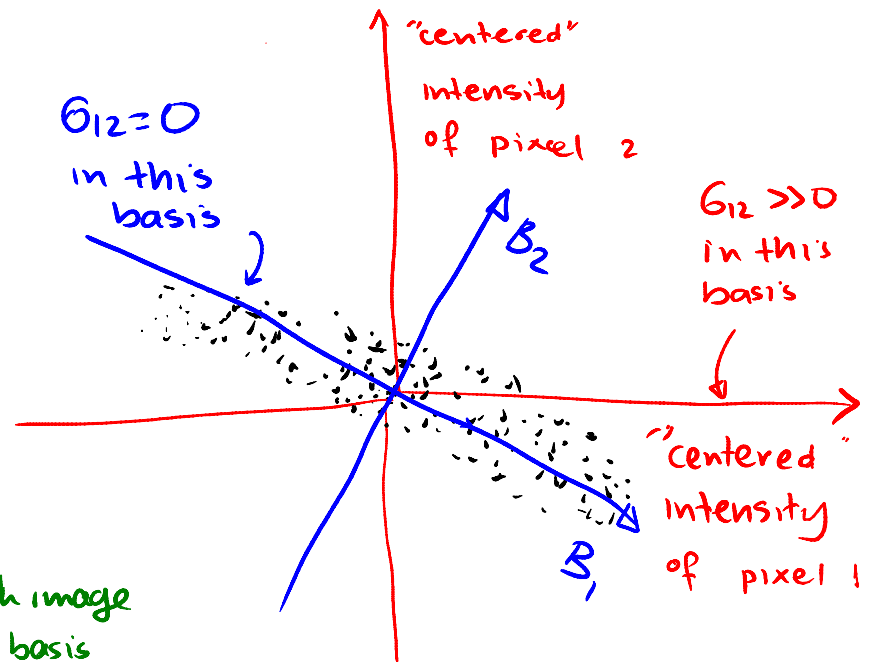
$Y$   
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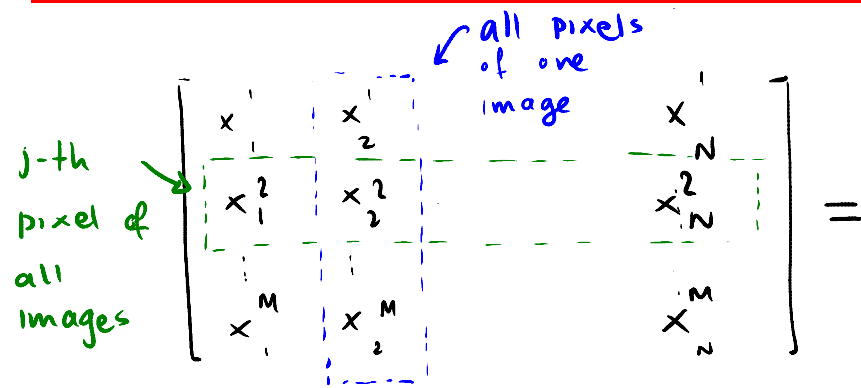
$$\begin{bmatrix}
 x_1^i \\
 \vdots \\
 x_M^i
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 B \cdot
 \begin{bmatrix}
 y_1^i \\
 \vdots \\
 y_M^i
 \end{bmatrix}
 + \bar{X}$$

• Image transform  

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 y_1^i \\
 \vdots \\
 y_M^i
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 B^T
 \begin{bmatrix}
 x_1^i - \bar{x}_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 x_M^i - \bar{x}_M
 \end{bmatrix}$$



# The Discrete Wavelet Transform



$$\left[ B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_M \right]$$

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near zero

$$X = B \cdot Y$$

wavelet basis

wavelet coefficients

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This transform:

- Captures scale,
- Is invertible, orthogonal and square
- Is image **independent** (not all my images have to be faces, or eyes).

# Topic 7:

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# A Simple, Minimal 2-D Image Transform

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More properties of the wavelet transform:

- No need for more pixels
- Explicit multi-scale representation
- Invertible
- Linear

Input image ( $2^N \times 2^N$ )



wavelet  
transform  
→

Transformed image ( $2^N \times 2^N$ )



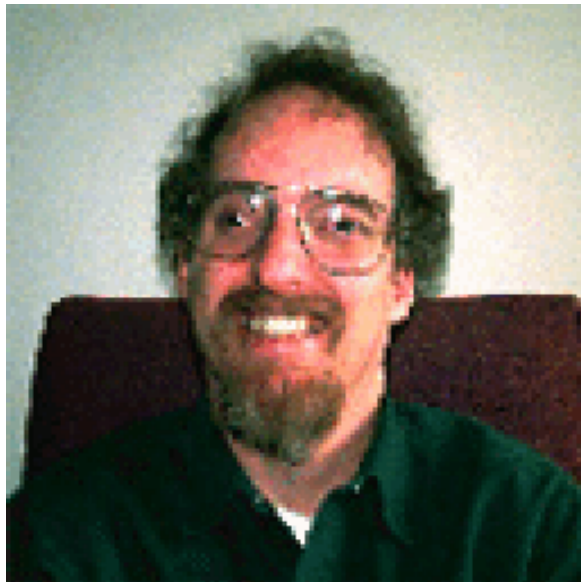
# A Simple, Minimal 2-D Image Transform

Step 1: Create 4 new images of size  $2^{N-1} \times 2^{N-1}$  as shown in figure

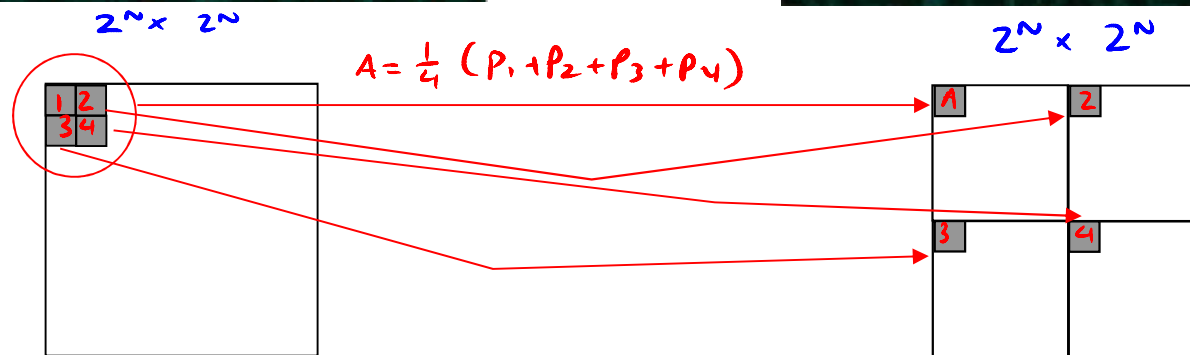
Input image ( $2^N \times 2^N$ )

Transformed image ( $2^N \times 2^N$ )

$W_0$ :



Step 1



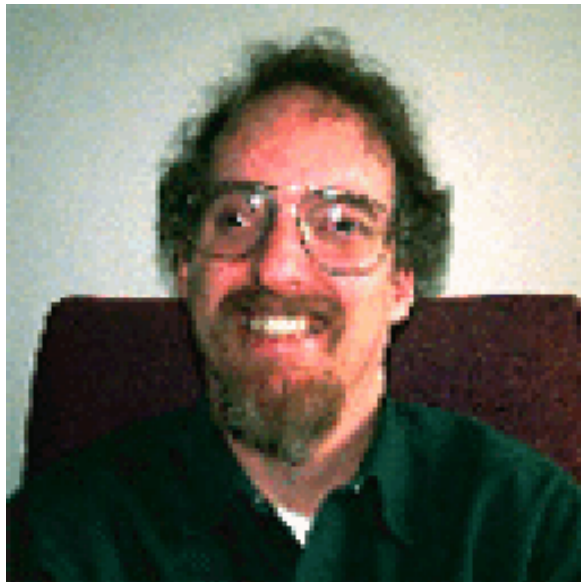
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and repeat for the rest of the image!

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Transformed image ( $2^N \times 2^N$ )

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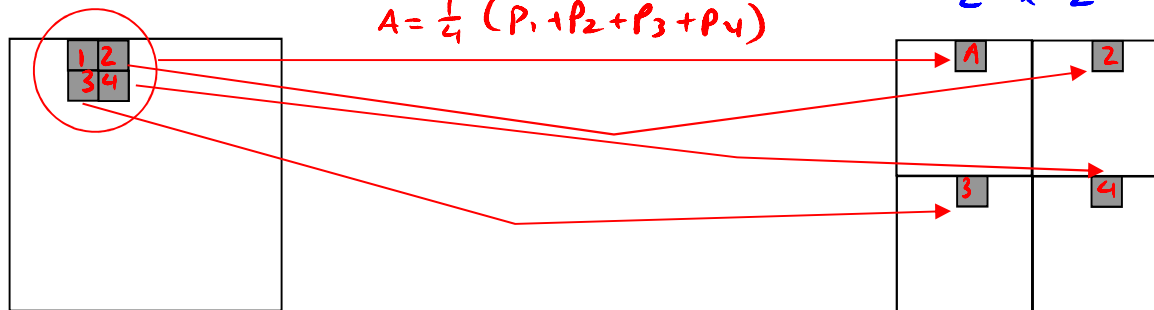


Step 1



$2^N \times 2^N$

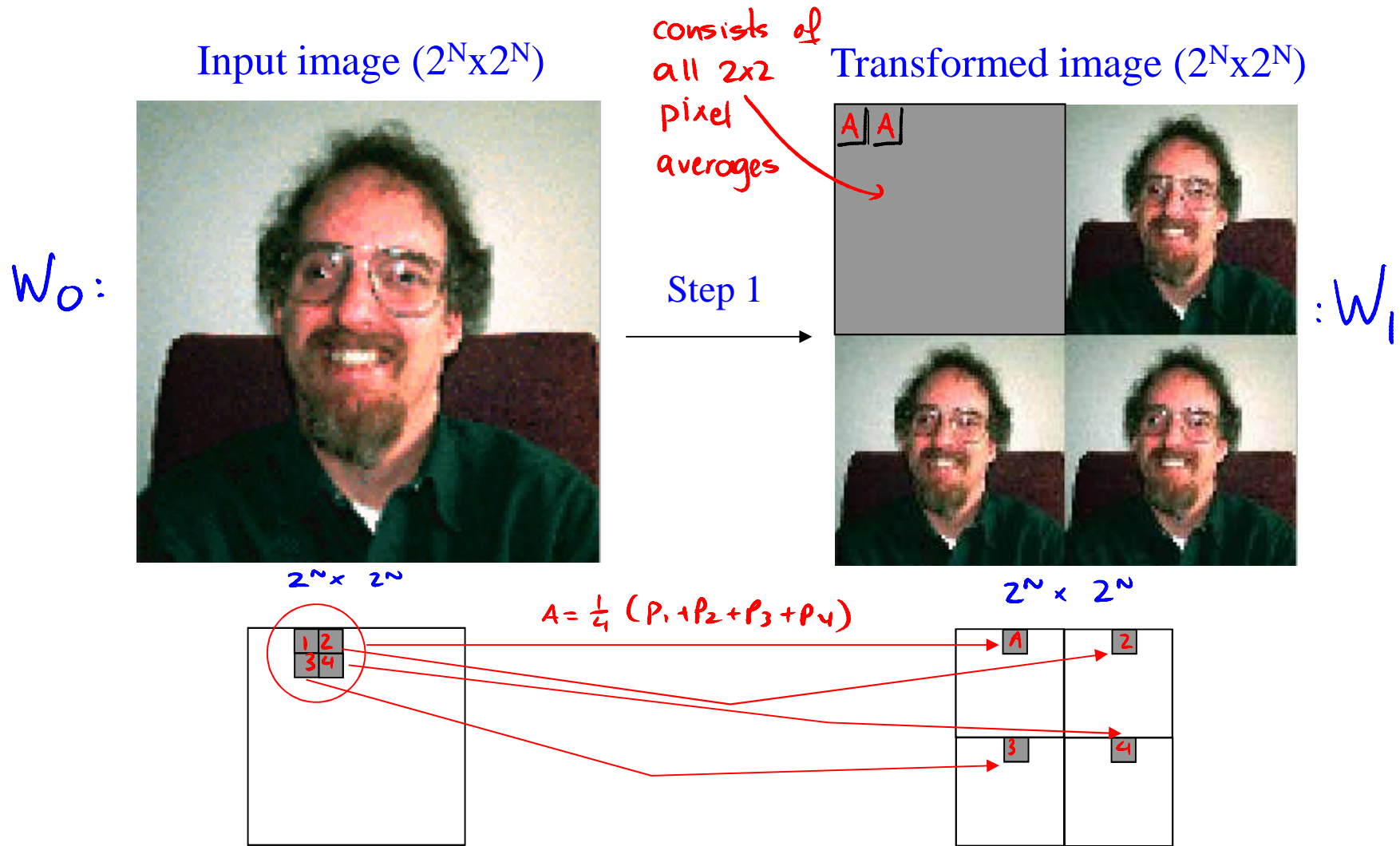
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You end up with a half-size-per-side image of 2x2 pixel averages.



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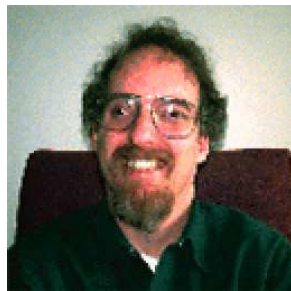
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Guesses for step 2?

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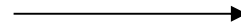
Step 2: Recursively perform Step 1 for top-left quadrant of result

Result of Step 1 ( $2^{N-1} \times 2^{N-1}$ )

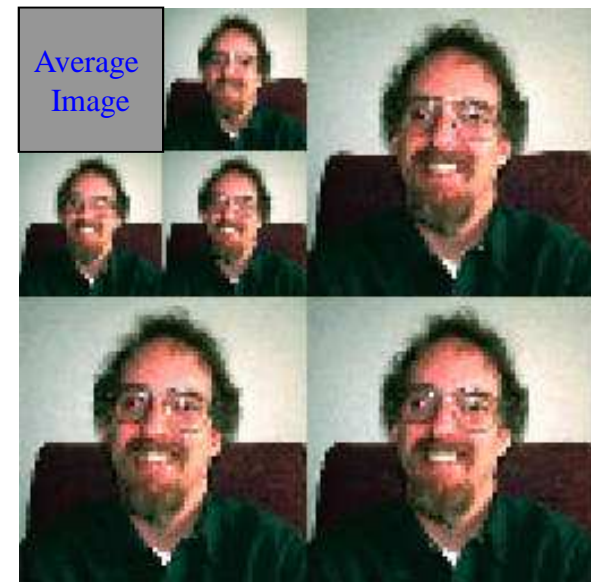


$2^{N-1} \times 2^{N-1}$

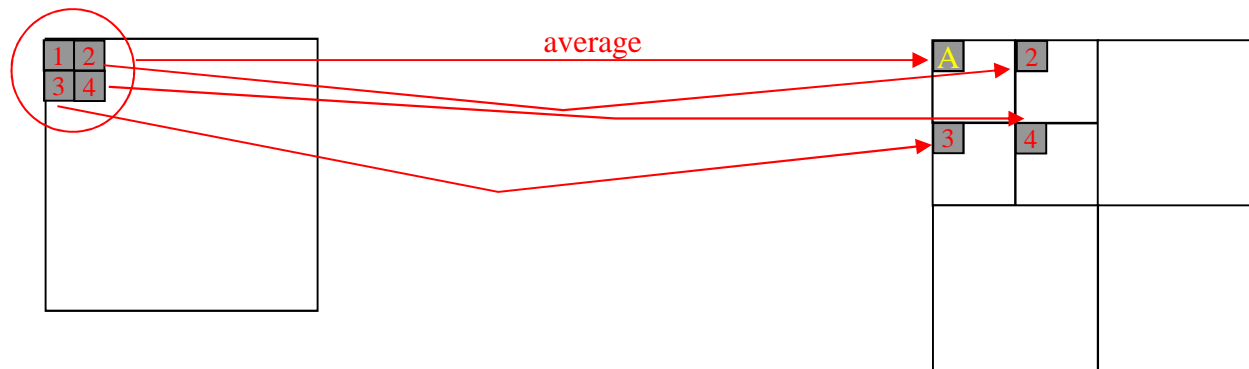
Step 2



Transformed image ( $2^N \times 2^N$ )



$:W_2$



# A Simple, Minimal 2-D Image Transform

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Step 3: Recursion stops when average image is 1 pixel

Transformed image ( $2^N \times 2^N$ )



$W_N$

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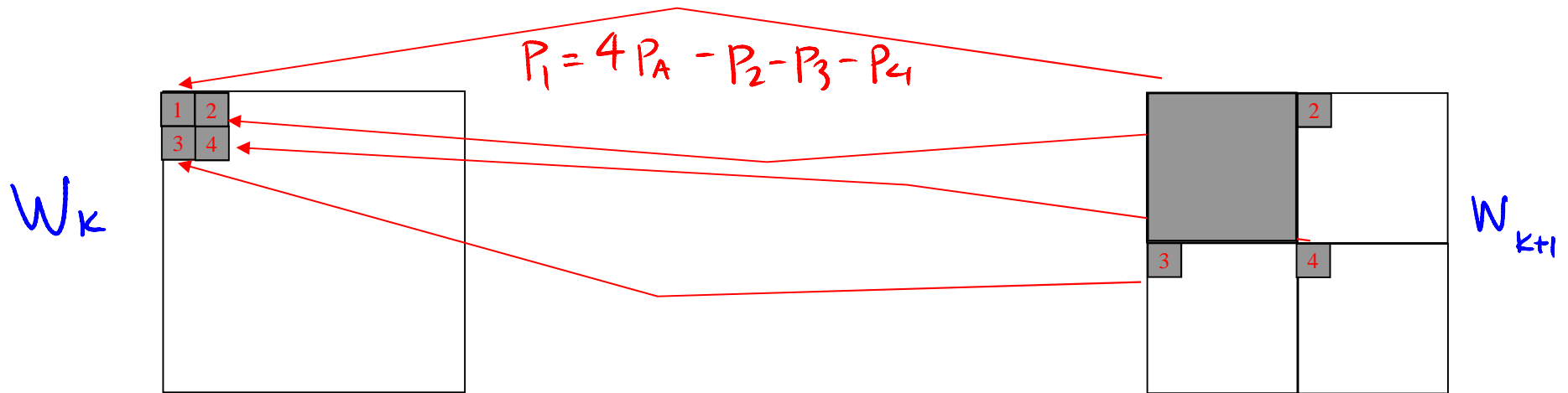
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Is this invertible?

(i.e. Can we go from the wavelet transform  $W_0$ , to the original image?)

# Invertibility of the Transformation

Yes, because  $W_k$  can be reconstructed from  $W_{k+1}$



which means that  $W_0$  can be reconstructed from  $W_N$



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# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform: Recursive Definition

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The Haar Wavelet Basis:

- Simplest possible
- Discrete (non-continuous)
- 105 years old!

The discussion will start with an example.



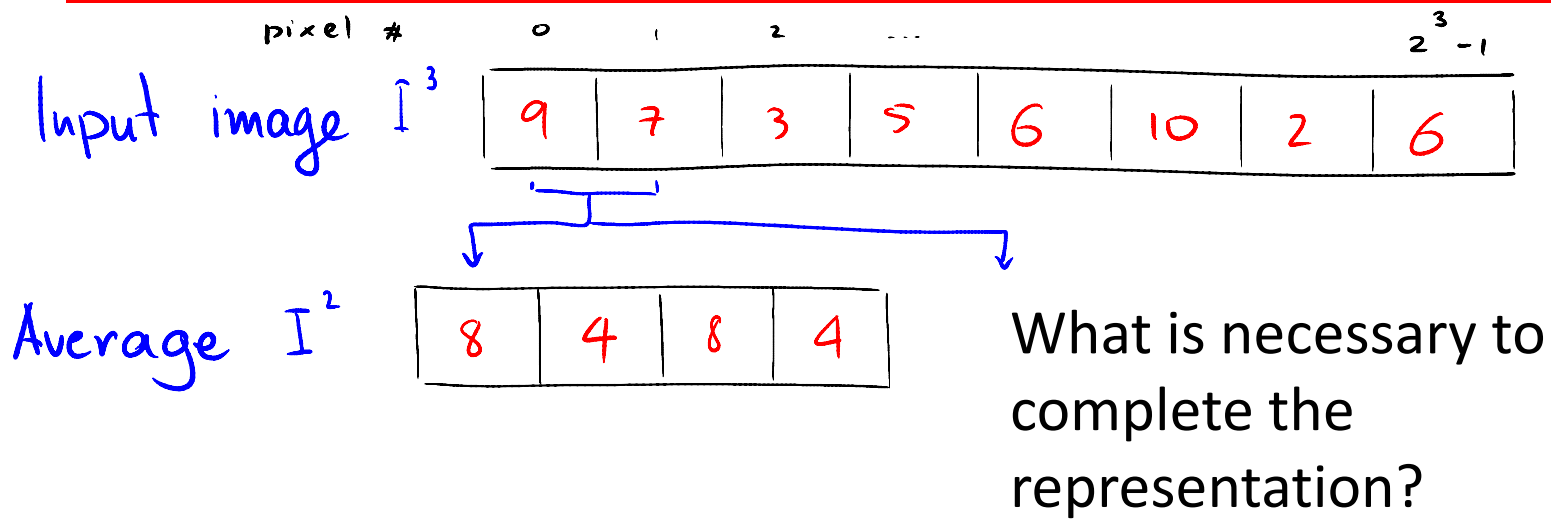
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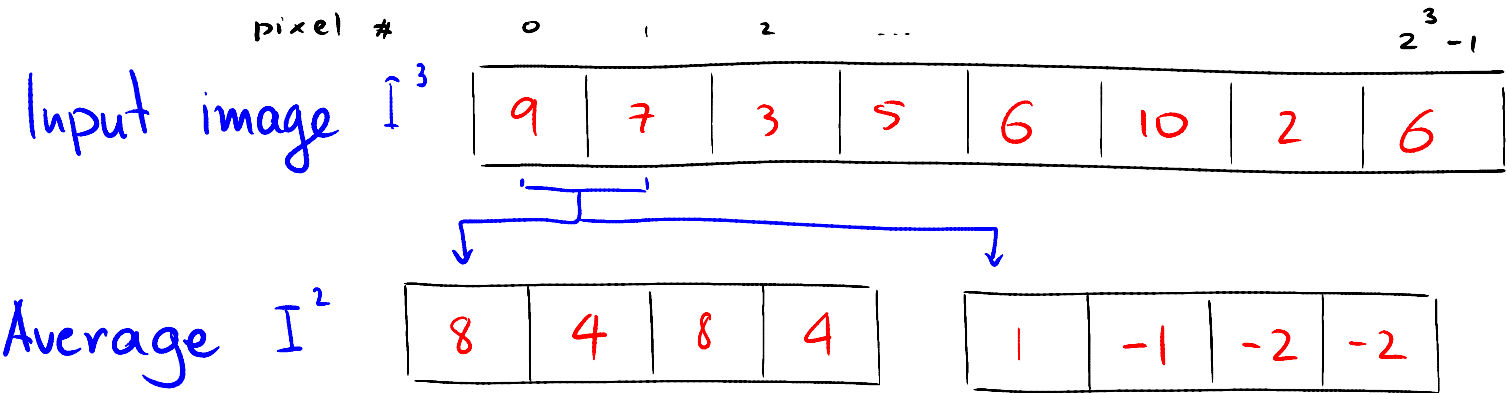
pixel #	0	1	2	...					$2^3 - 1$
Input image $I$	9	7	3	5	6	10	2	6	

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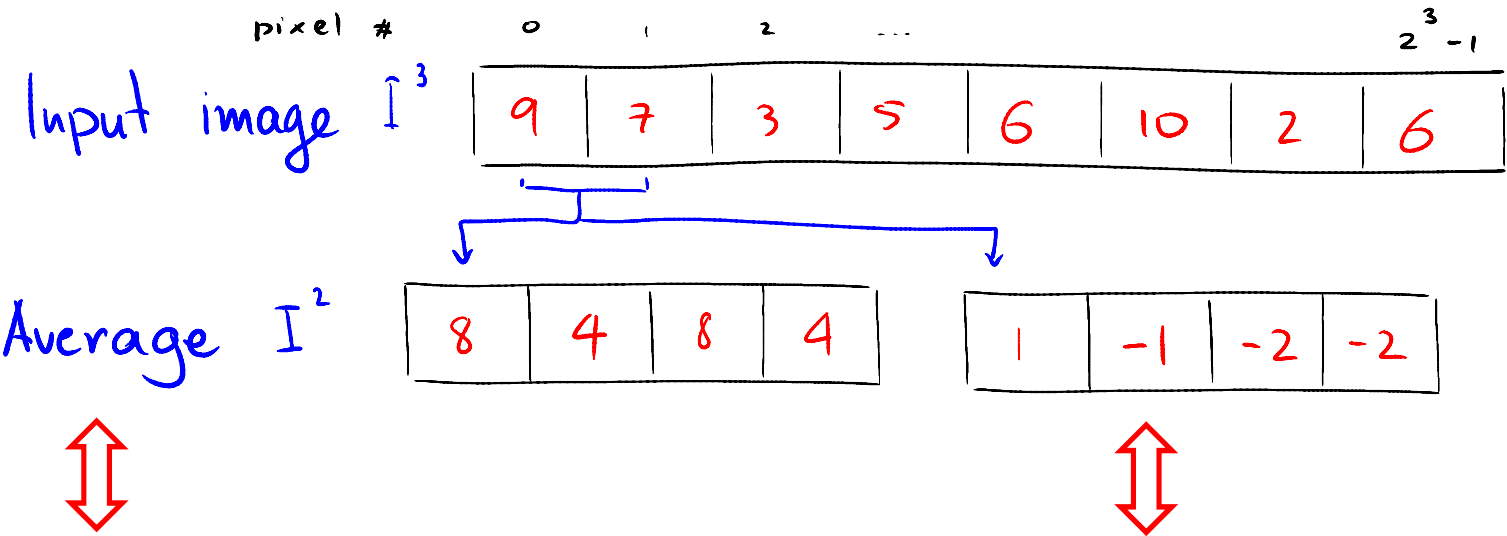
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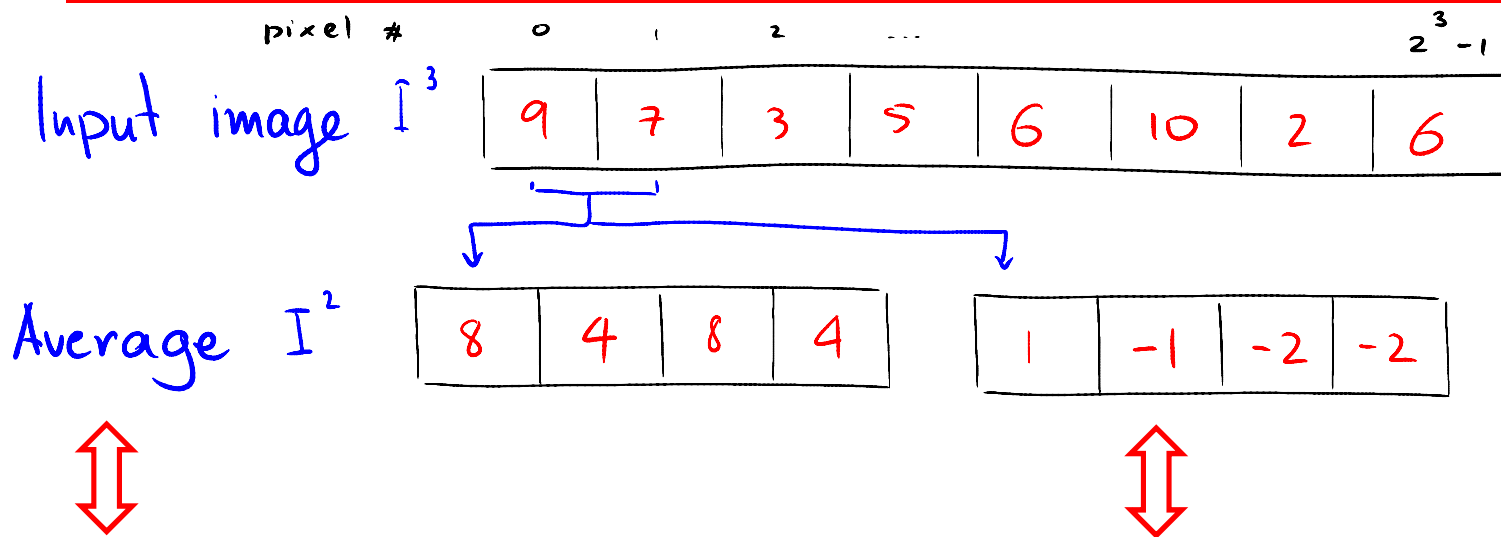
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What is this analogous to?

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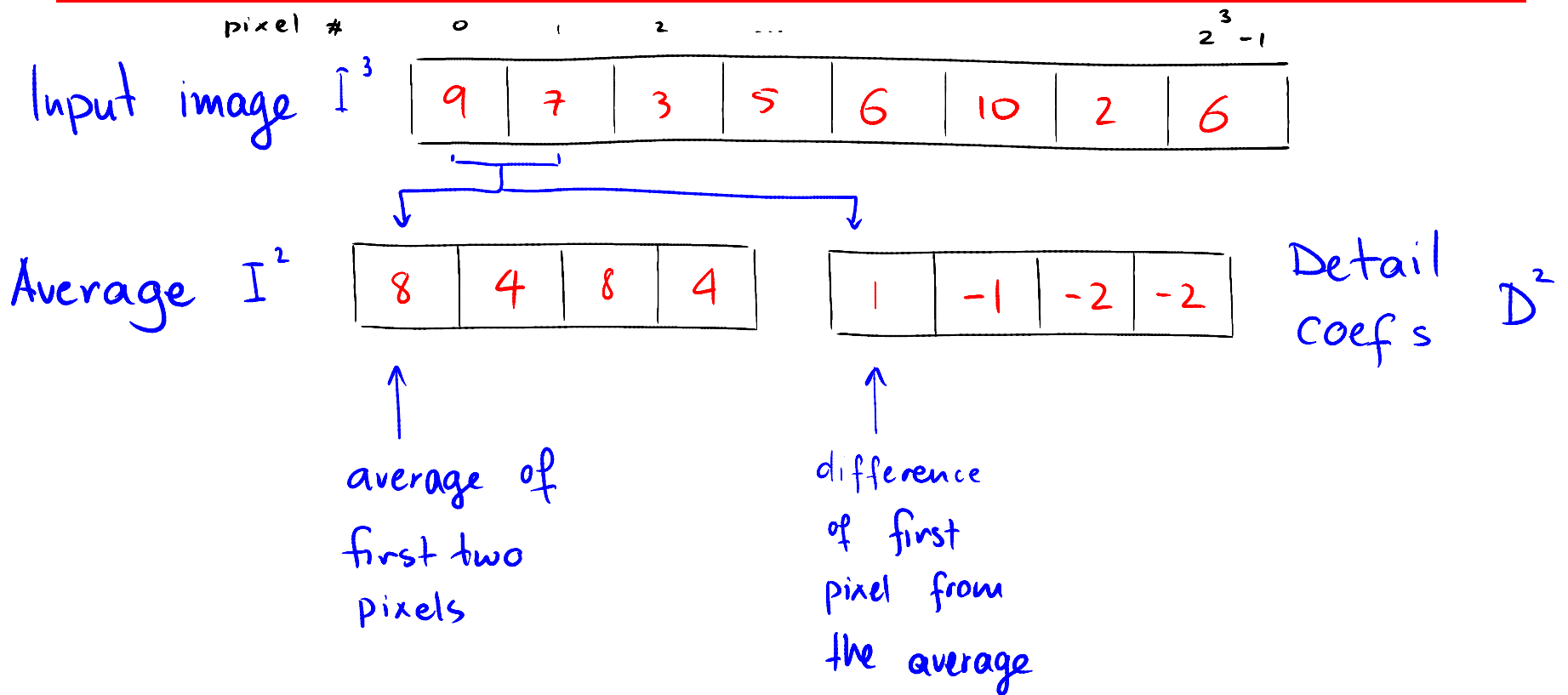
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Analogous to  $G_{N+1}$  of the Gaussian Pyramid (blur and down-sample)

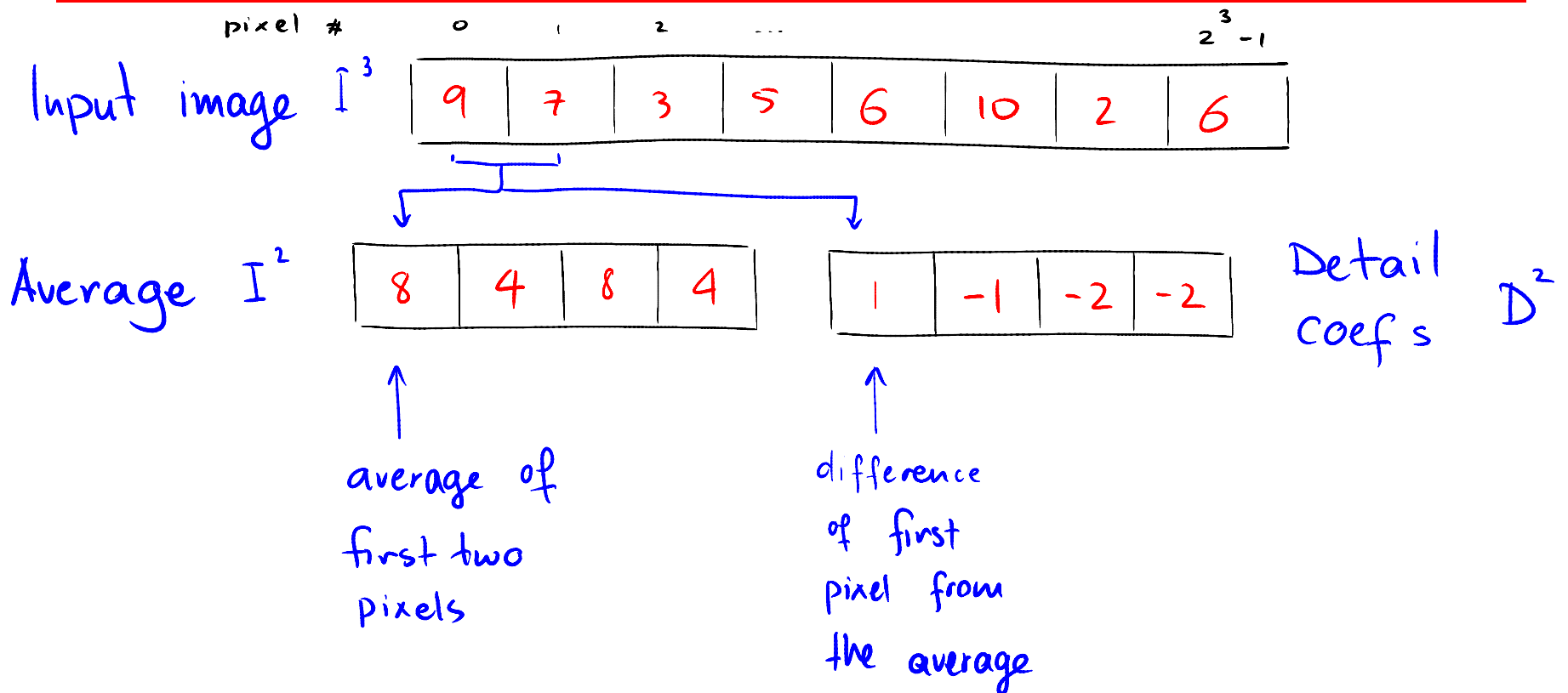
Analogous to the Laplacian (the detail)

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Do we need to store the difference of the 2<sup>nd</sup> pixel from the average?

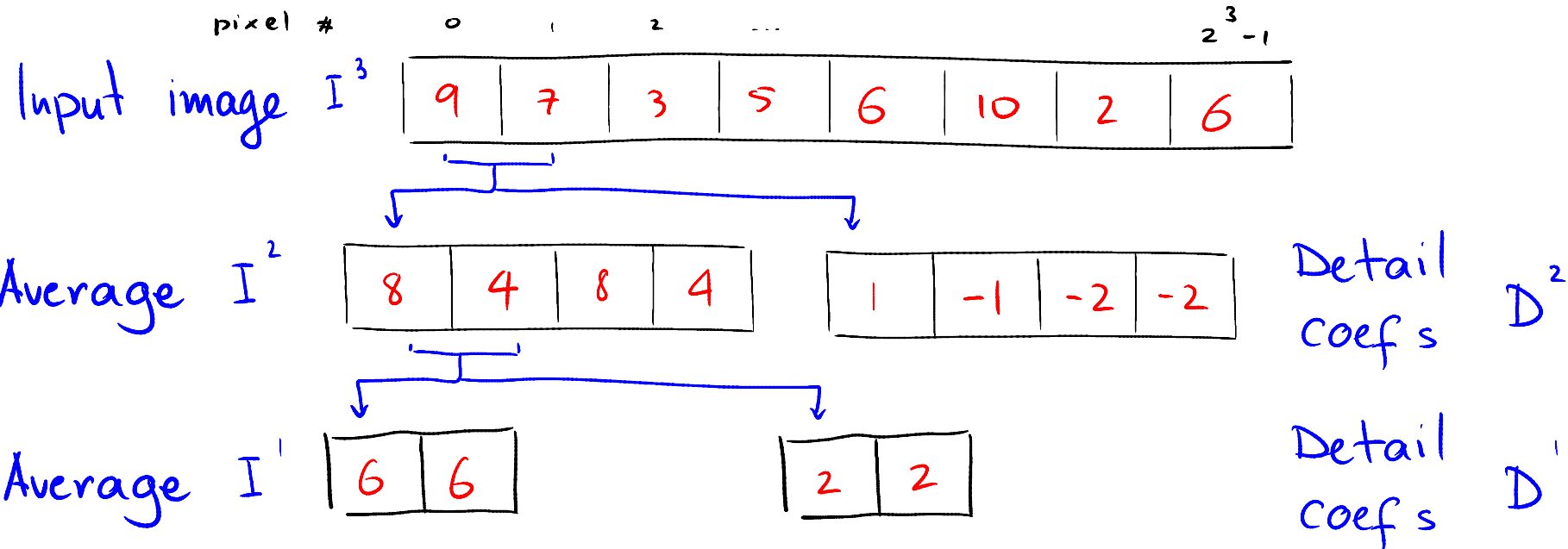
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No need to store the difference of the 2<sup>nd</sup> pixel from the average!

$D^0$  has  $\frac{1}{2}$  the size of the corresponding Laplacian  $L_0$

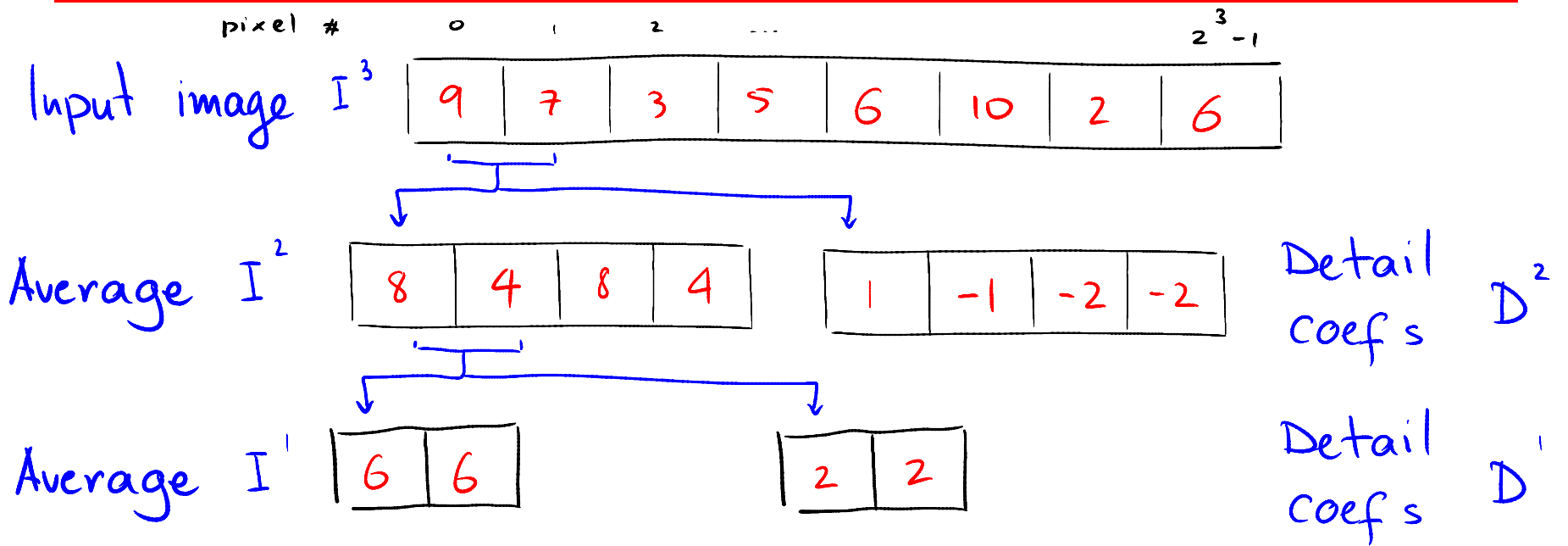
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Repeat recursively.



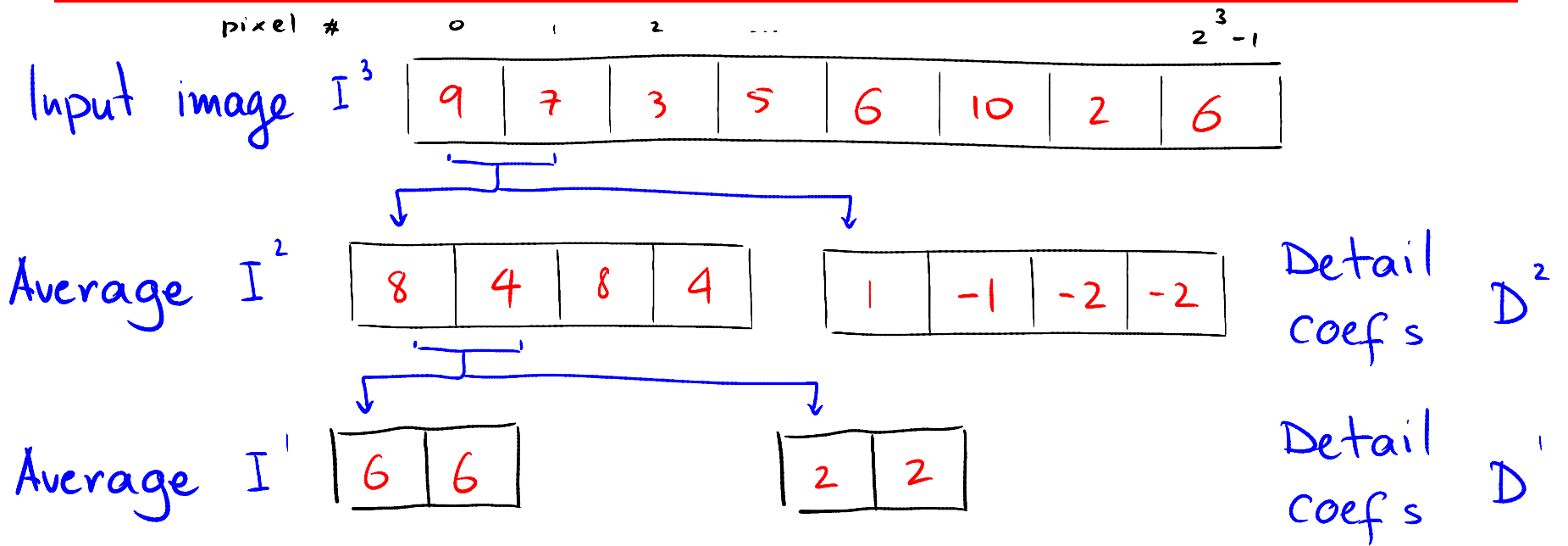
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In general:

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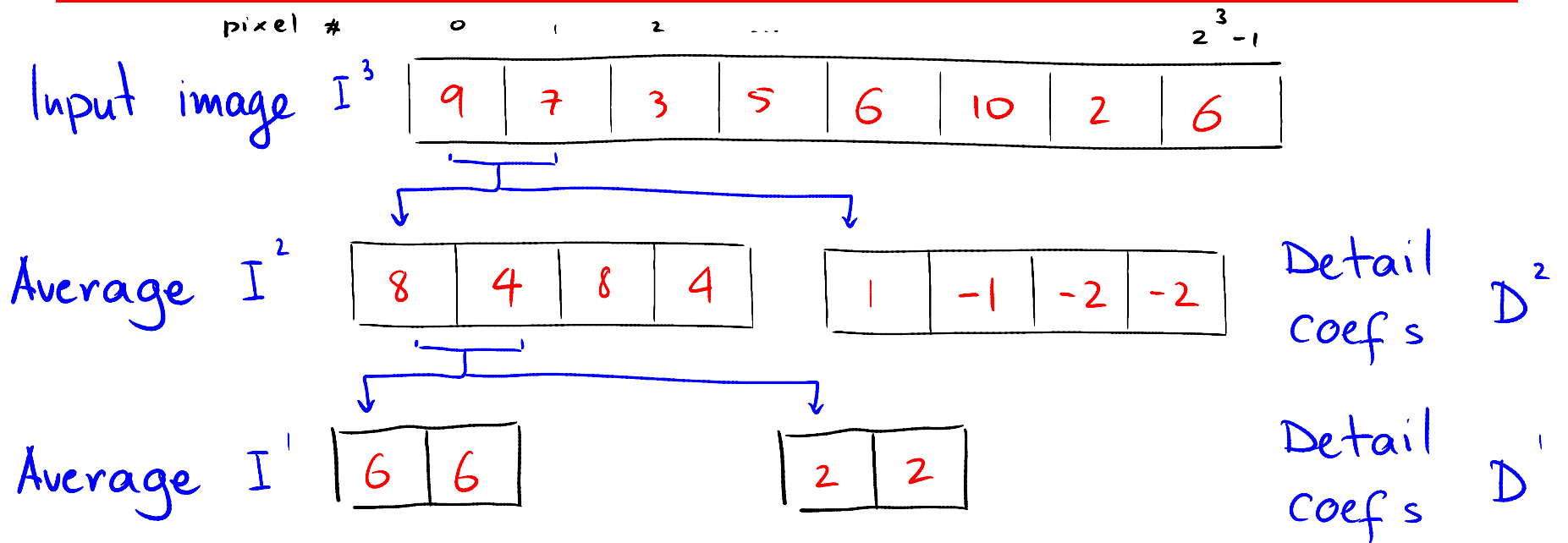


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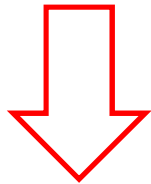
$$D_i^j = I_{2i}^{j+1} - \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} + I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} - I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right)$$

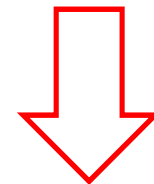
# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform: Recursive Definition

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Can these two operations be written as convolutions?



$$I_i^j = \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} + I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right)$$

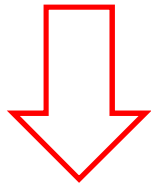


$$\begin{aligned} D_i^j &= I_{2i}^{j+1} - \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} + I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} - I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform: Recursive Definition

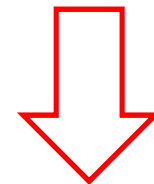
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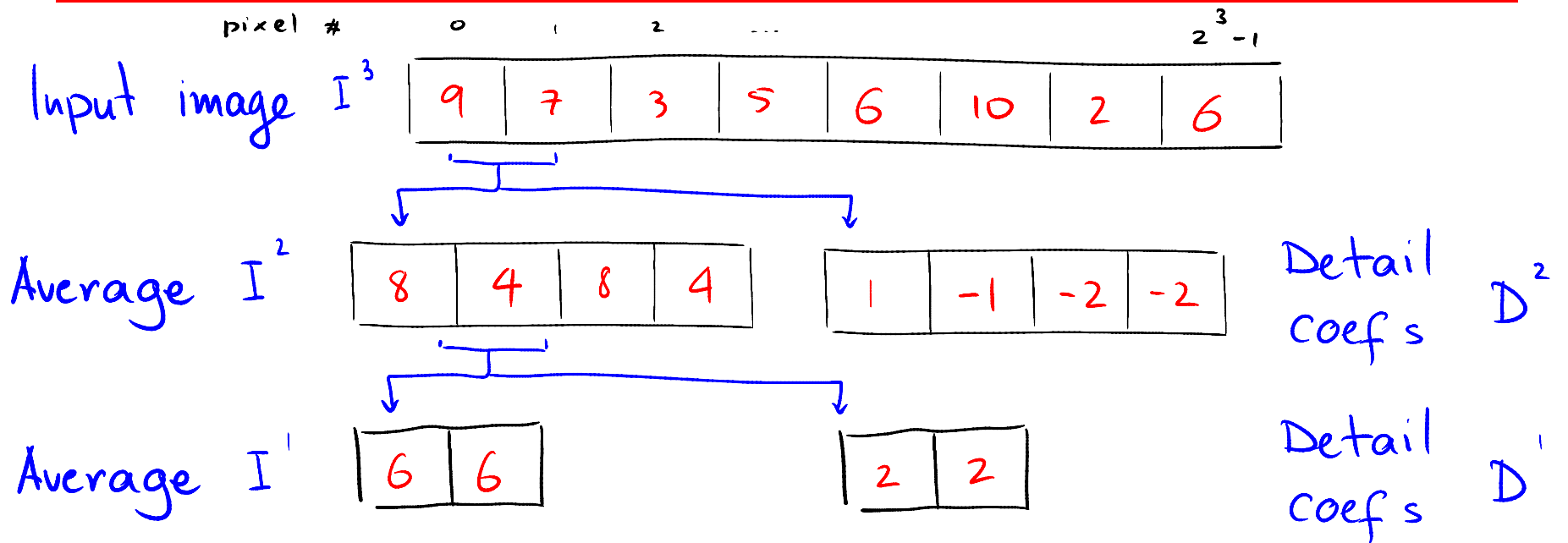
$$I_i^j = \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} + I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right)$$

and what are the masks?

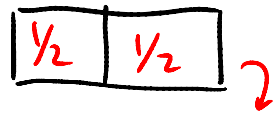


$$\begin{aligned} D_i^j &= I_{2i}^{j+1} - \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} + I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} - I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform: Recursive Definition



equivalent  
Convolution  
mask  $\phi$ :



equivalent  
Convolution  
mask  $\psi$ :

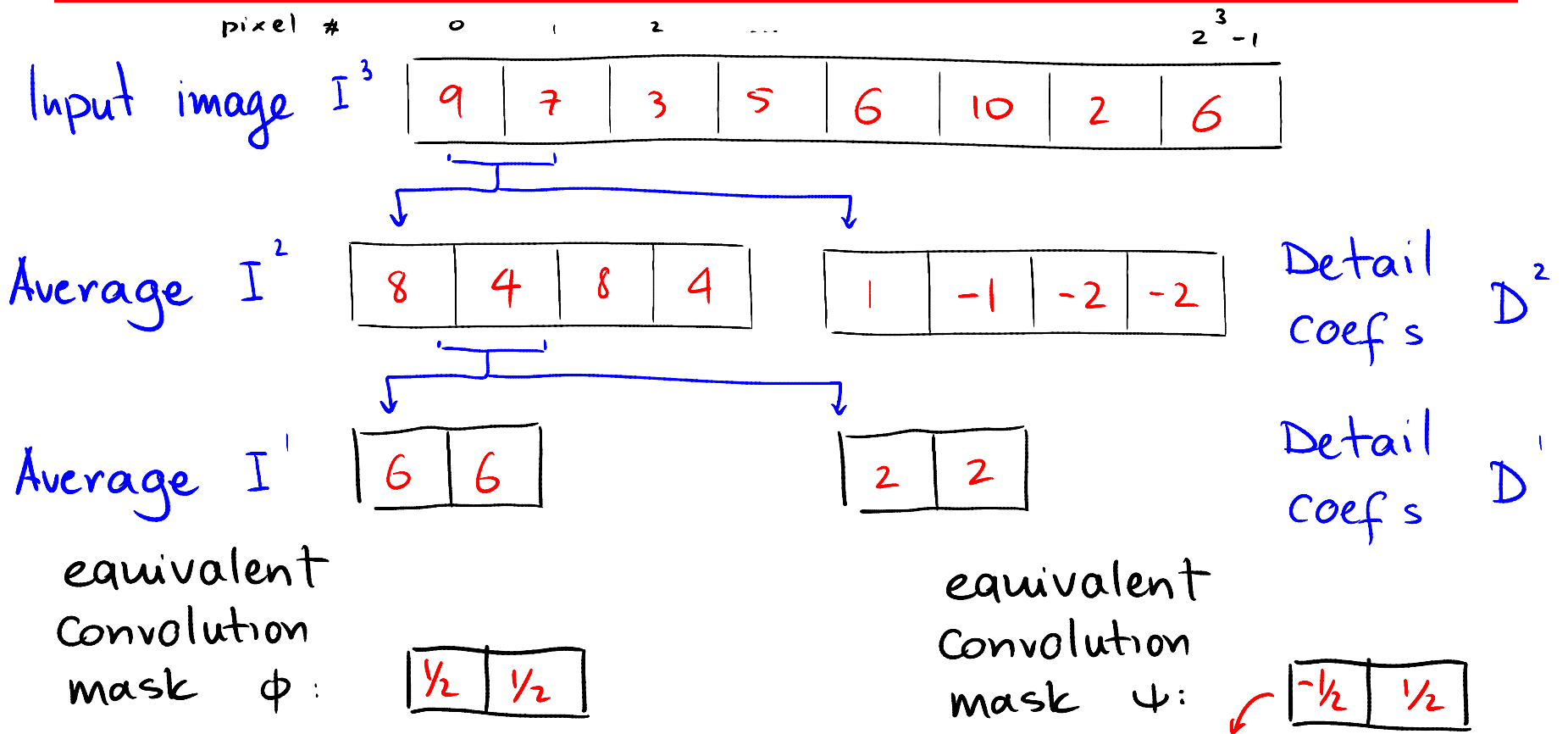


$$I_i^j = \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} + I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right)$$

$$D_i^j = \frac{1}{2} \left( I_{2i}^{j+1} - I_{2i+1}^{j+1} \right)$$

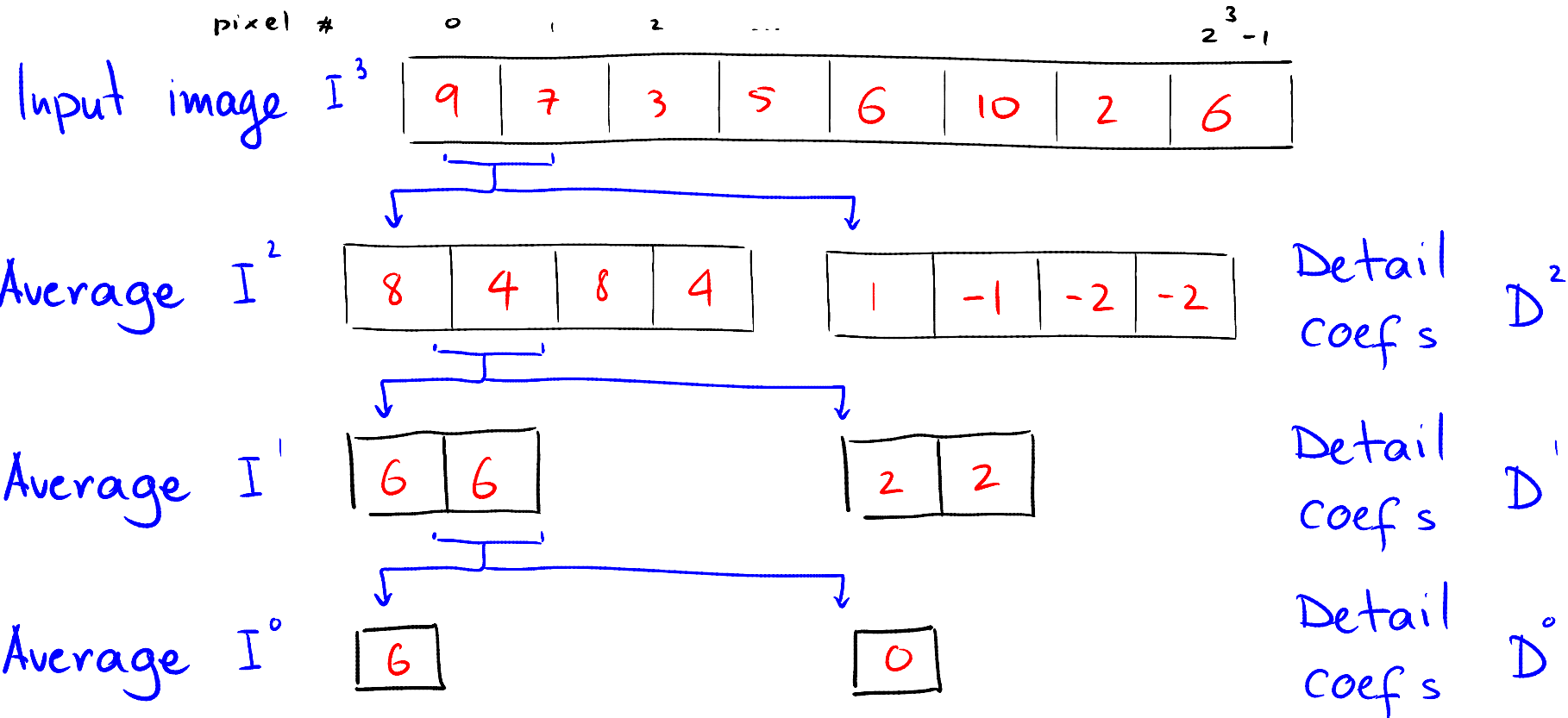
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# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform: Recursive Definition



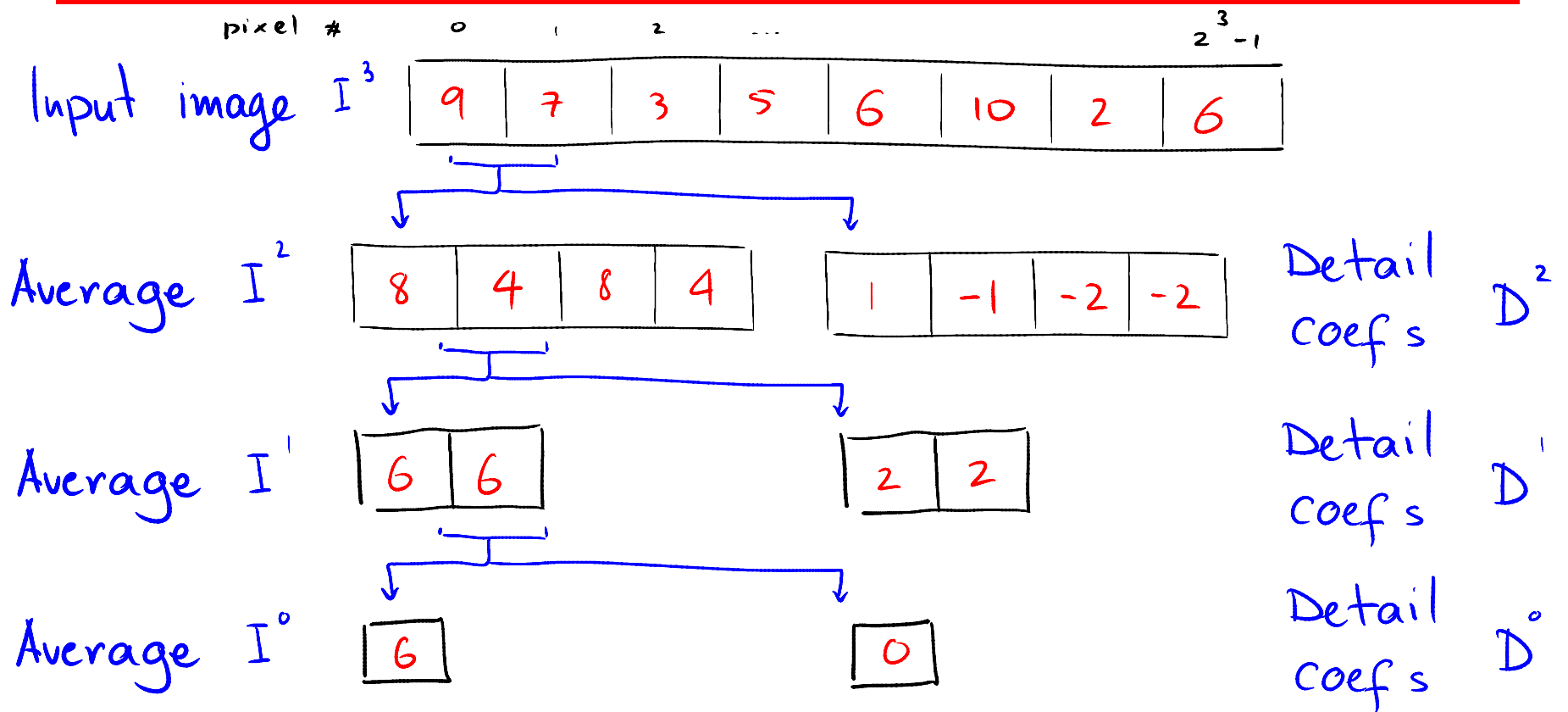
Let's use these masks to estimate the first level

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform: Recursive Definition





# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform: Recursive Definition



What is the least amount of information that we need to store to recover  $I^3$  fully?

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform: Recursive Definition

Input image

pixel #	0	1	2	...	2 <sup>n</sup> -1			
	9	7	3	5	6	10	2	6

Wavelet transform contains these pixels

Wavelet	1	-1	-2	-2
	2	2		
	6		0	

Detail coeffs  $D^2$

Detail coeffs  $D^1$

Detail coeffs  $D^0$

Wavelet-transformed image

$I^0$	$D^0$	$D^1$	$D^2$				
	scale 0	scale 1	scale 2				
6	0	2	2	1	-1	-2	-2

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Were we not using a basis representation?

# Topic 7:

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# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product

	pixel #	0	1	2	...	$2^N - 1$			
Input image		9	7	3	5	6	10	2	6

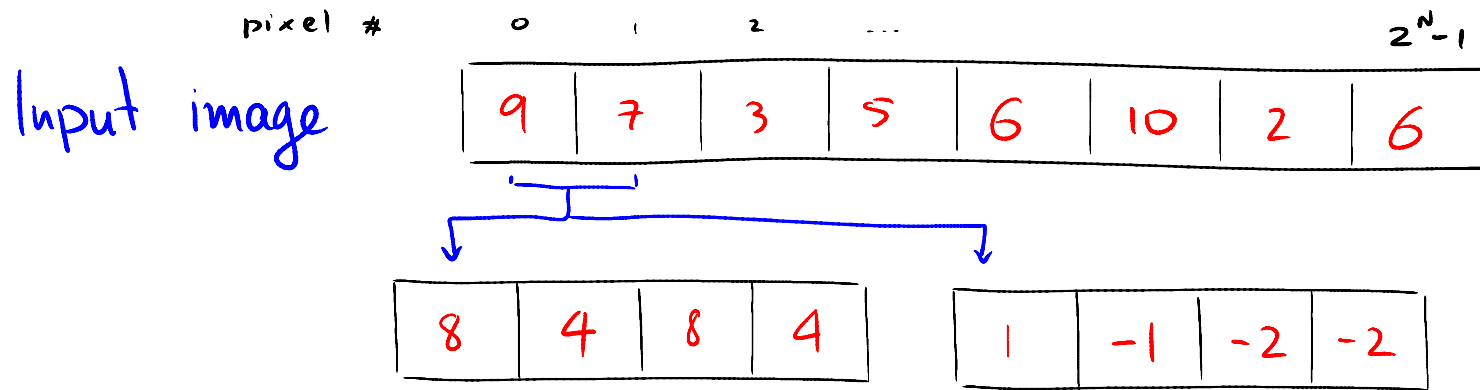
We know the result (because we just computed it), so let's start from the finest detail coefficients  $D^2$ . (Remember that the convolution mask was:  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ )

Wavelet transformed image

$$\begin{array}{l}
 I^0 \\
 \hline
 D^0 \\
 \hline
 D^1 \\
 \hline
 D^2
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 6 \\
 0 \\
 2 \\
 2 \\
 1 \\
 -1 \\
 -2 \\
 -2
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \frac{1}{2}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \vdots \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots \\
 9 \\
 7 \\
 3 \\
 5 \\
 6 \\
 10 \\
 2 \\
 6
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Original image

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product

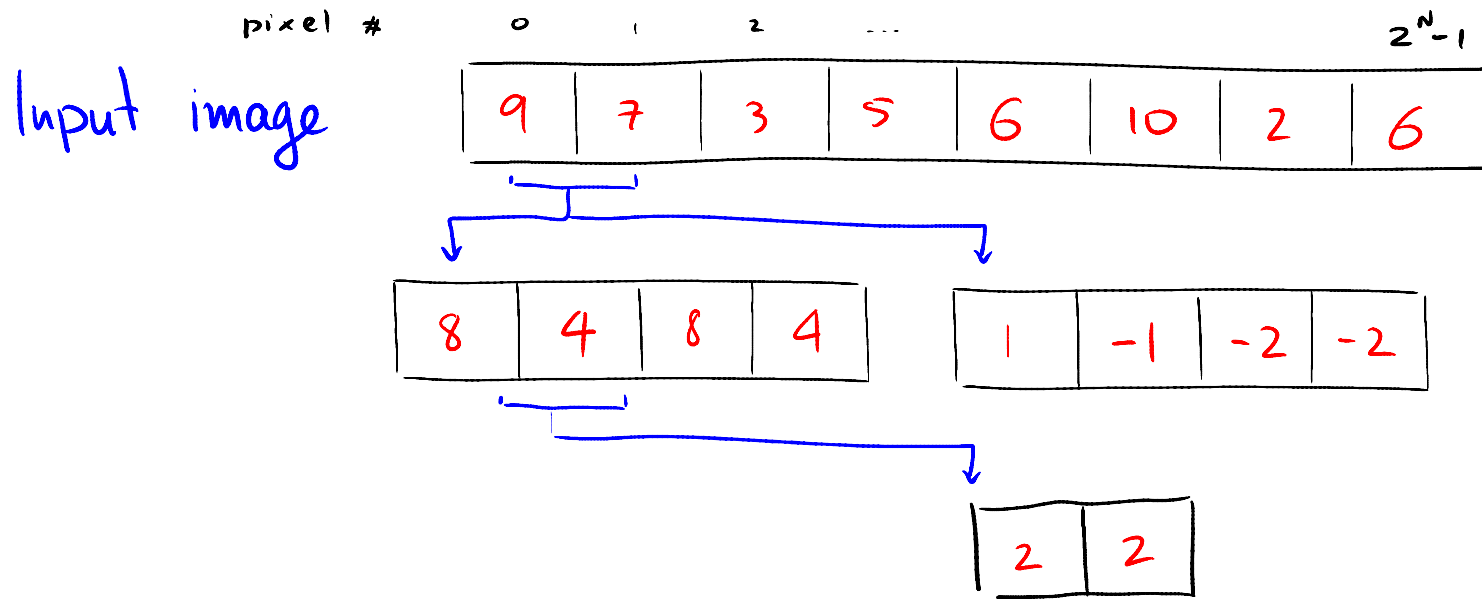


Wavelet transformed image

$$\begin{bmatrix} I^0 \\ D^0 \\ D^1 \\ D^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Original image

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product

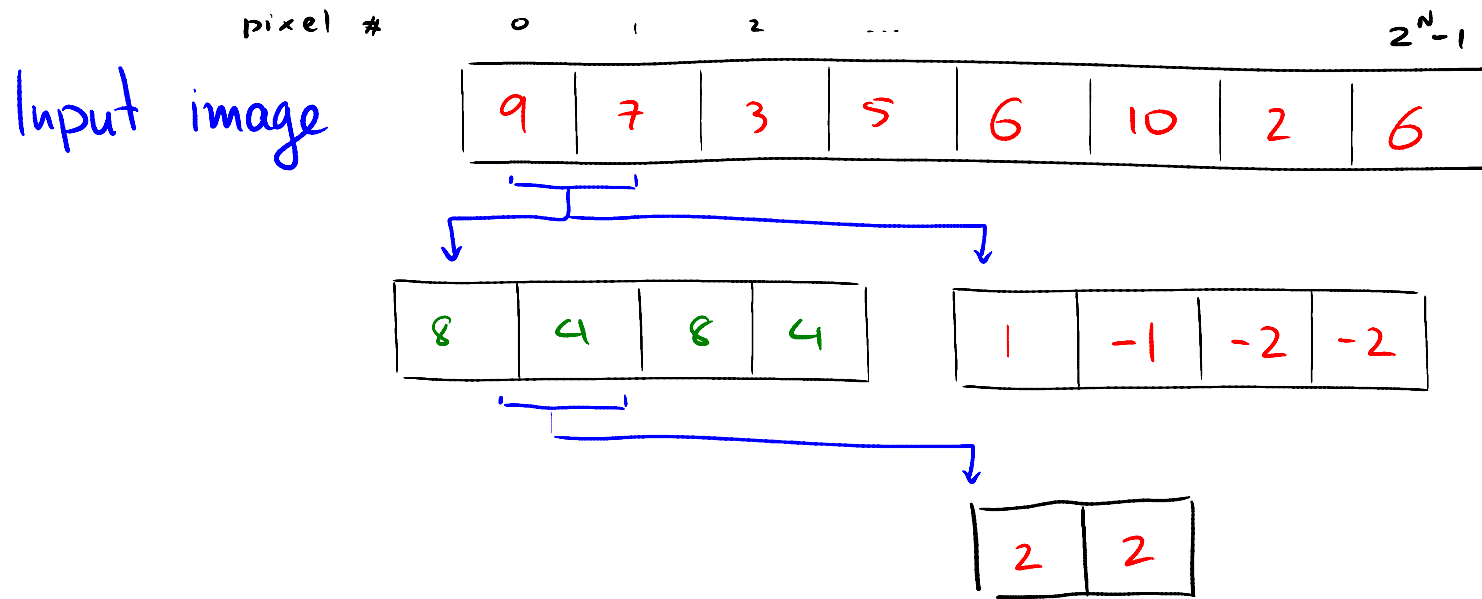


Wavelet transformed image

$$\begin{matrix}
 I^0 \\
 \hline
 D^0 \\
 \hline
 D^1 \\
 \hline
 D^2
 \end{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 6 \\
 0 \\
 2 \\
 2 \\
 1 \\
 -1 \\
 -2 \\
 -2
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \frac{1}{2}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\
 \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\
 \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\
 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 9 \\
 7 \\
 3 \\
 5 \\
 6 \\
 10 \\
 2 \\
 6
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Original image

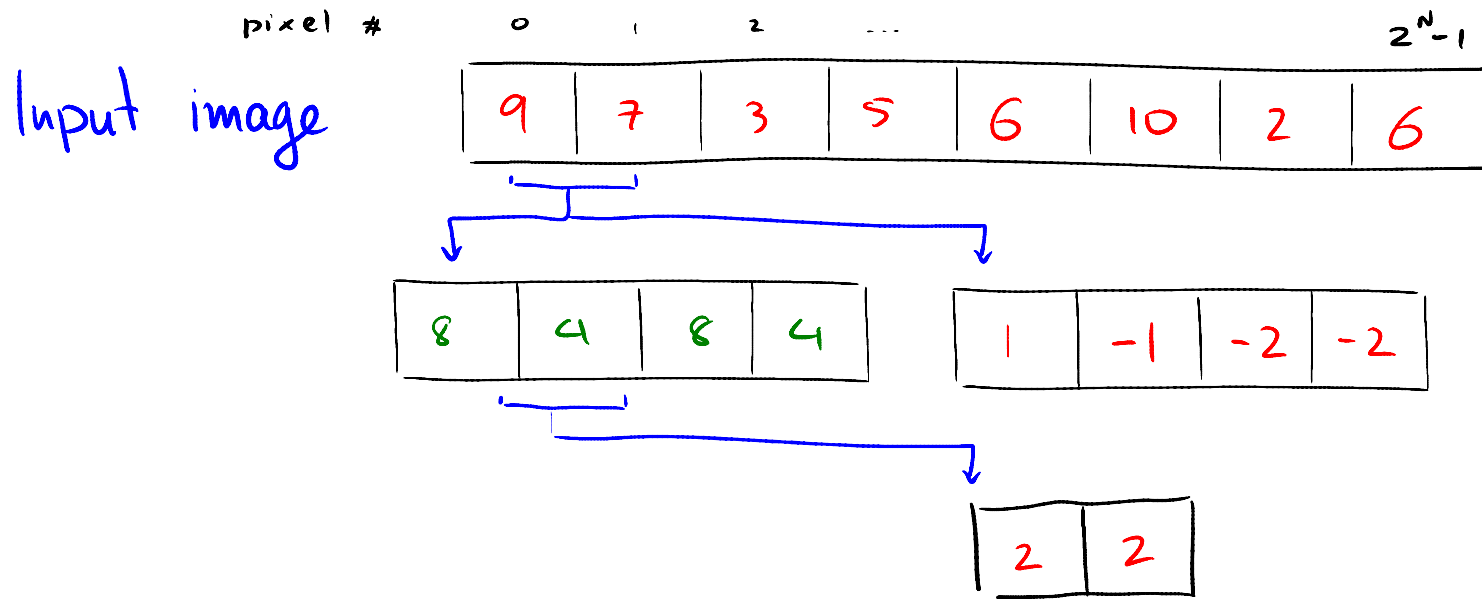
# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product



$$\begin{matrix} I^0 \\ D^0 \\ D^1 \\ D^2 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



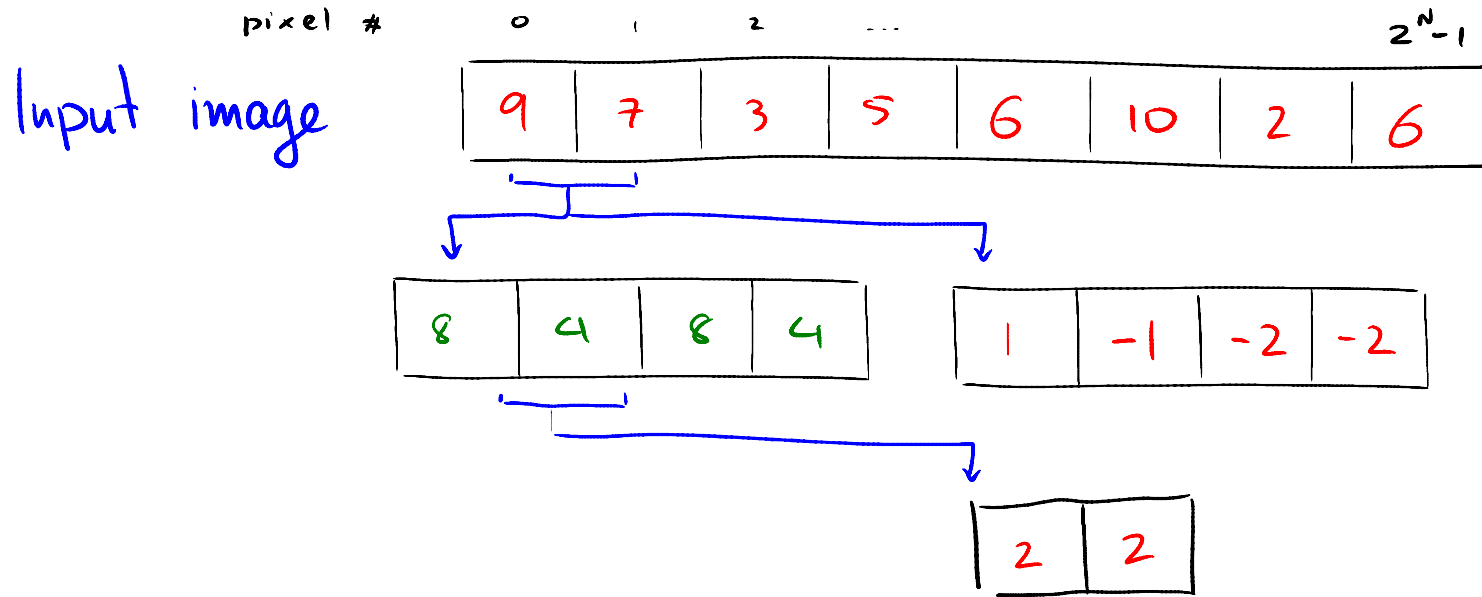
# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product



$$\begin{array}{l}
 I^0 \\
 \hline
 D_0^+ \\
 \hline
 D^- \\
 \hline
 D^2
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 6 \\
 0 \\
 2 \\
 2 \\
 1 \\
 -1 \\
 -2 \\
 -2
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 8 \\
 4 \\
 8 \\
 4 \\
 1 \\
 -1 \\
 -2 \\
 -2
 \end{bmatrix}
 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 \hline
 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 9 \\
 7 \\
 3 \\
 5 \\
 6 \\
 10 \\
 2 \\
 6
 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product



$$\begin{matrix} I^0 \\ D_0^+ \\ D_0^- \\ D_1^- \\ D_2^- \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

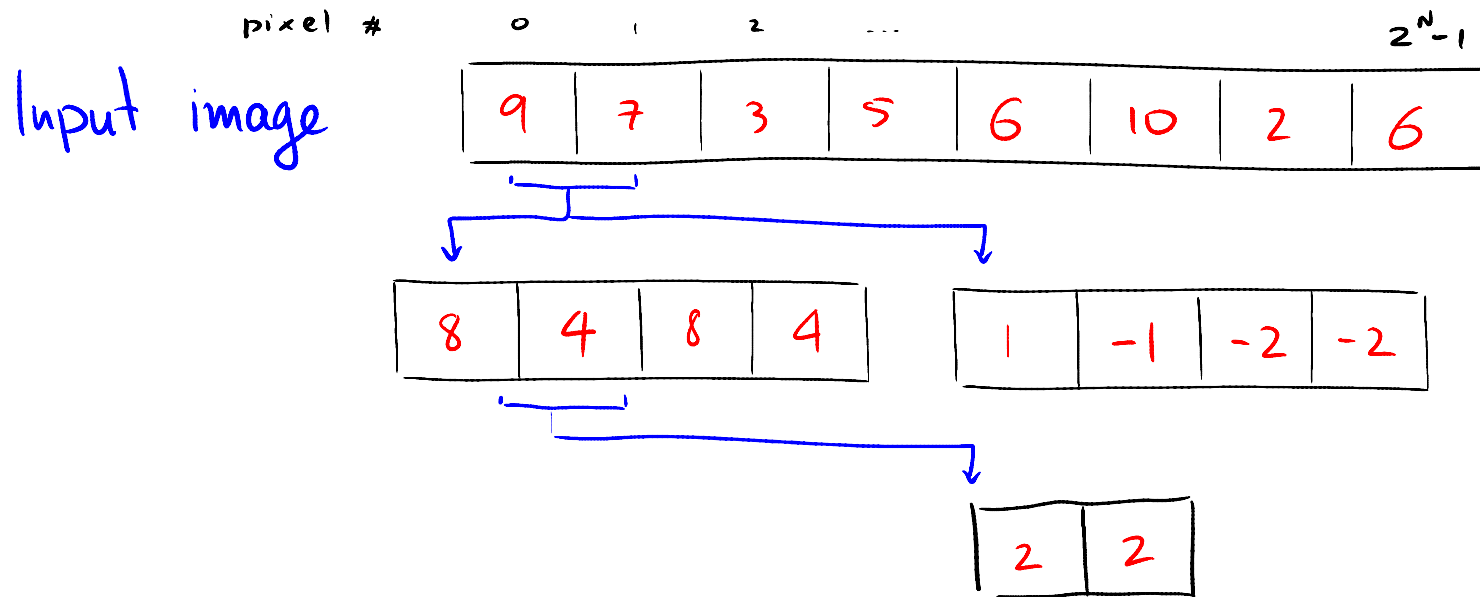
# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product

3rd & 4th rows of product

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccccccc} 1/4 & 1/4 & -1/4 & -1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 1/4 & -1/4 & -1/4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} I^0 \\ \hline D^0 \\ \hline D^1 \\ \hline D^2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ \hline 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product

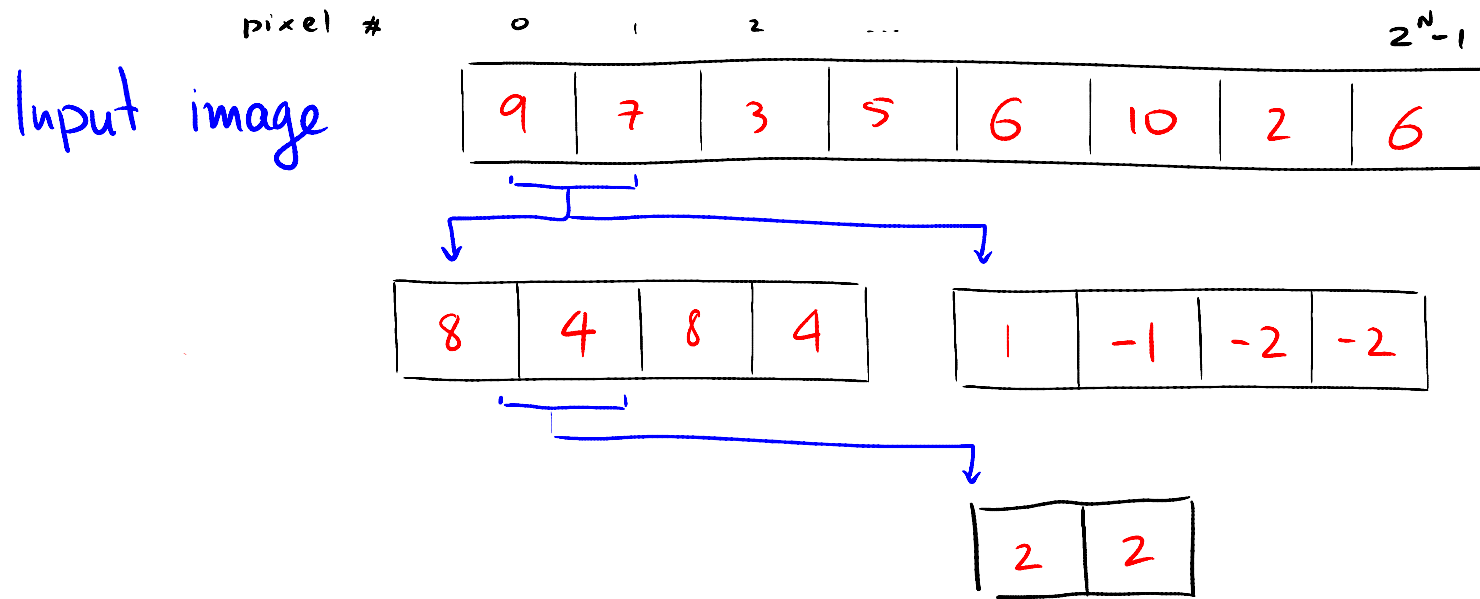


Wavelet transformed image

$$\begin{array}{c}
 I^0 \\
 \hline
 D^0 \\
 \hline
 D^1 \\
 \hline
 D^2
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 6 \\
 0 \\
 2 \\
 2 \\
 1 \\
 -1 \\
 -2 \\
 -2
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 \\
 \\
 \frac{1}{4} \\
 \\
 \\
 \frac{1}{2} \\
 \\
 \\
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \\
 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\
 \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \hline \\
 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 9 \\
 7 \\
 3 \\
 5 \\
 6 \\
 10 \\
 2 \\
 6
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Original image

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product



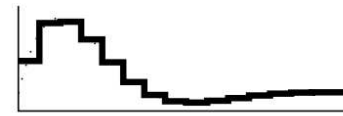
Wavelet transformed image

$$\begin{bmatrix} I^0 \\ D^0 \\ D^1 \\ D^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{8} & & & & & & & \\ & \frac{1}{8} & & & & & & \\ & & \frac{1}{4} & & & & & \\ & & & \frac{1}{2} & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Original image

# 1D Haar Wavelet Transform as a Matrix Product

Definitely, and unlike PCA it doesn't know anything about the underlying structure.



$V^4$  approximation



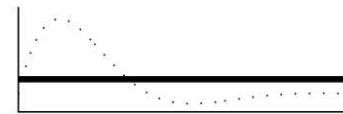
$V^3$  approximation



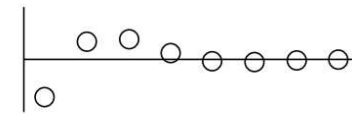
$V^2$  approximation



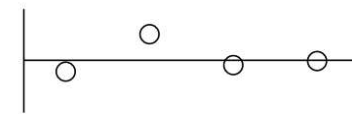
$V^1$  approximation



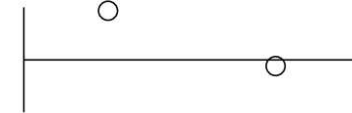
$V^0$  approximation



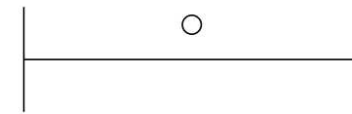
$W^3$  detail coefficients



$W^2$  detail coefficients



$W^1$  detail coefficients



$W^0$  detail coefficient

# The 1D Haar Wavelet Transform Matrix W

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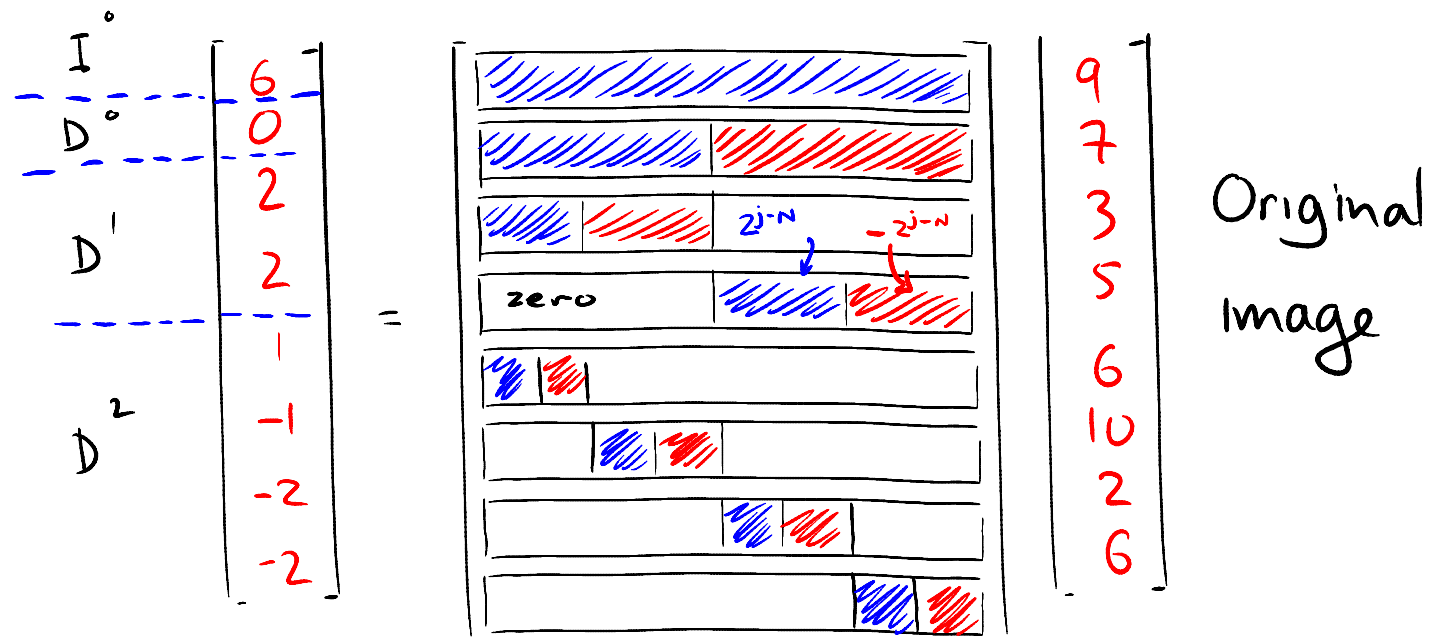
And the matrix W has interesting properties.

Wavelet transformed image

$$\begin{array}{l}
 I^0 \\
 \hline
 D^0 \\
 \hline
 D^1 \\
 \hline
 D^2
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 6 \\
 0 \\
 2 \\
 2 \\
 1 \\
 -1 \\
 -2 \\
 -2
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{array}{l}
 \frac{1}{8} \\
 \frac{1}{8} \\
 \frac{1}{4} \\
 \frac{1}{2}
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | \\
 \hline
 | & | & | & | & - & - & - & - \\
 \hline
 | & | & - & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & | & - & - \\
 \hline
 | & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & | & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & - & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 9 \\
 7 \\
 3 \\
 5 \\
 6 \\
 10 \\
 2 \\
 6
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Original image

# The 1D Haar Wavelet Transform Matrix W





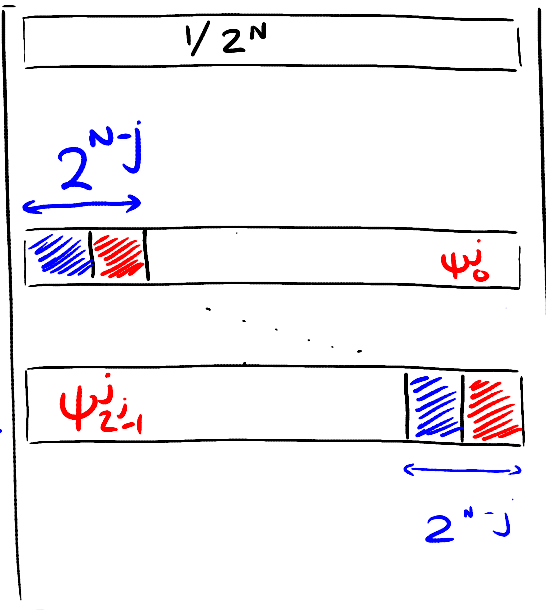
# The 1D Haar Wavelet Transform Matrix W

Matrix contains

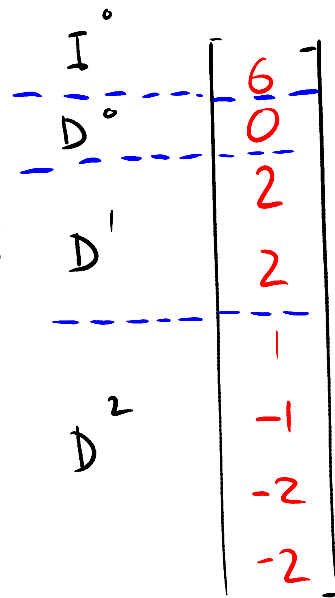
$N$  scales

Scale  $j$  represented  
by  $2^j$  rows

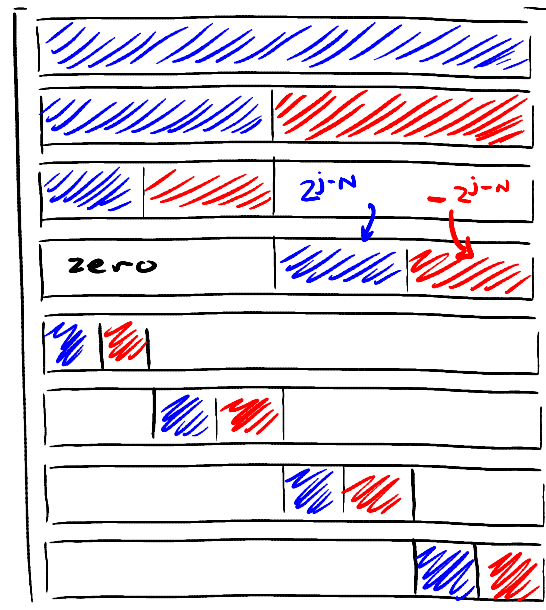
$\psi_0^j, \dots, \psi_{2^j-1}^j$



Wavelet  
transformed  
image



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Original  
image

# The 1D Haar Wavelet Transform Matrix W

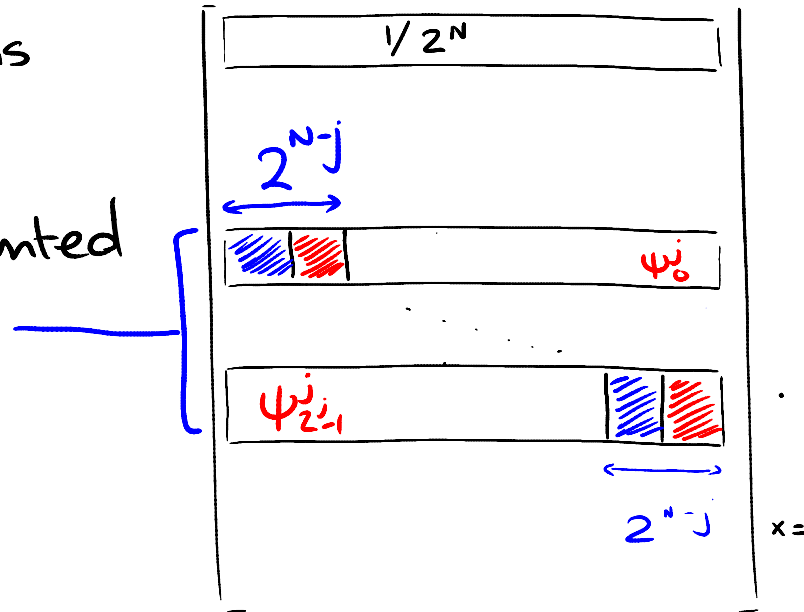
Matrix contains

$N$  scales

Scale  $j$  represented

by  $2^j$  rows

$\psi_0^j, \dots, \psi_{2^j-1}^j$



Row  $\psi_j^i$  has  $\frac{2^N}{2^j} = 2^{N-j}$  non-zero pixels

They are pixels  $i 2^{N-j}, \dots, (i+1) 2^{N-j} - 1$  with  $|\psi_j^i(x)| = \frac{1}{2^{N-j}}$

# Topic 7:

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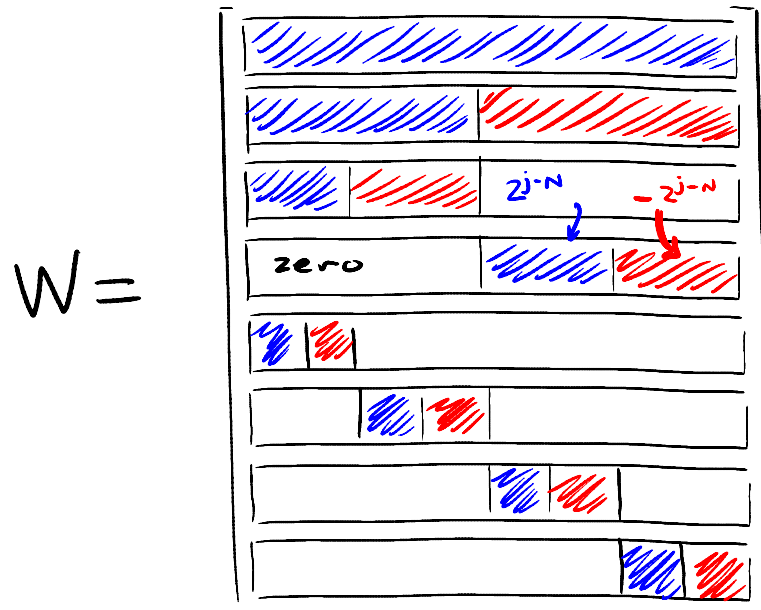
# Reconstructing an Image from its Wavelet Coefs

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What is the dot product

$$\psi_i^j \cdot \psi_i^{j'}$$

of two distinct rows of  $W$ ?



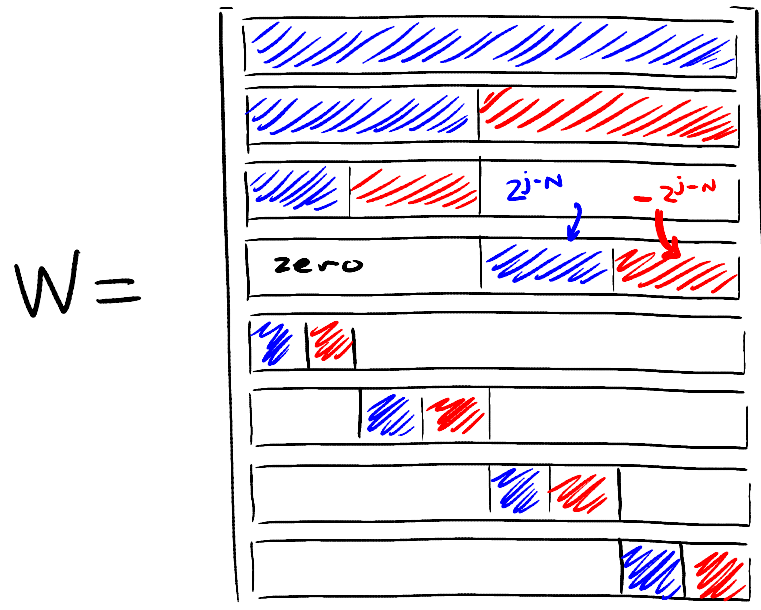
# Reconstructing an Image from its Wavelet Coefs

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The dot product

$$\psi_i^j \cdot \psi_{i'}^{j'} = 0$$

for any two distinct rows of  $W$ .



# Reconstructing an Image from its Wavelet Coefs

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The dot product

$$\psi_i^j \cdot \psi_{i'}^{j'} = 0$$

for any two distinct rows of  $W$ .

This implies that  $WW^T$  is diagonal.

$$WW^T = \text{diagonal}$$
$$(\psi_i^j) \cdot (\psi_i^j)^T = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & \frac{1}{2^{N-j}} & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

## Reconstructing an Image from its Wavelet Coefs

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Define  $\Lambda = WW^T$  with

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_{2^{N-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

This estimates the square magnitude ( $\lambda_j = \frac{1}{2^{N-j}}$ ) at each scale.

# Reconstructing an Image from its Wavelet Coefs

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And because  $W$  is orthogonal, the inverse of  $W$  is its transpose:

$$W^{-1} = W^T$$



# Reconstructing an Image from its Wavelet Coefs

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So we can assemble the matrix:

$$\Lambda^{-1} W^T \Lambda^{-1}$$

and use it to compute the image as

$$I = \Lambda^{-1} W^T \Lambda^{-1} C,$$

where C are the Haar wavelet coefficients.

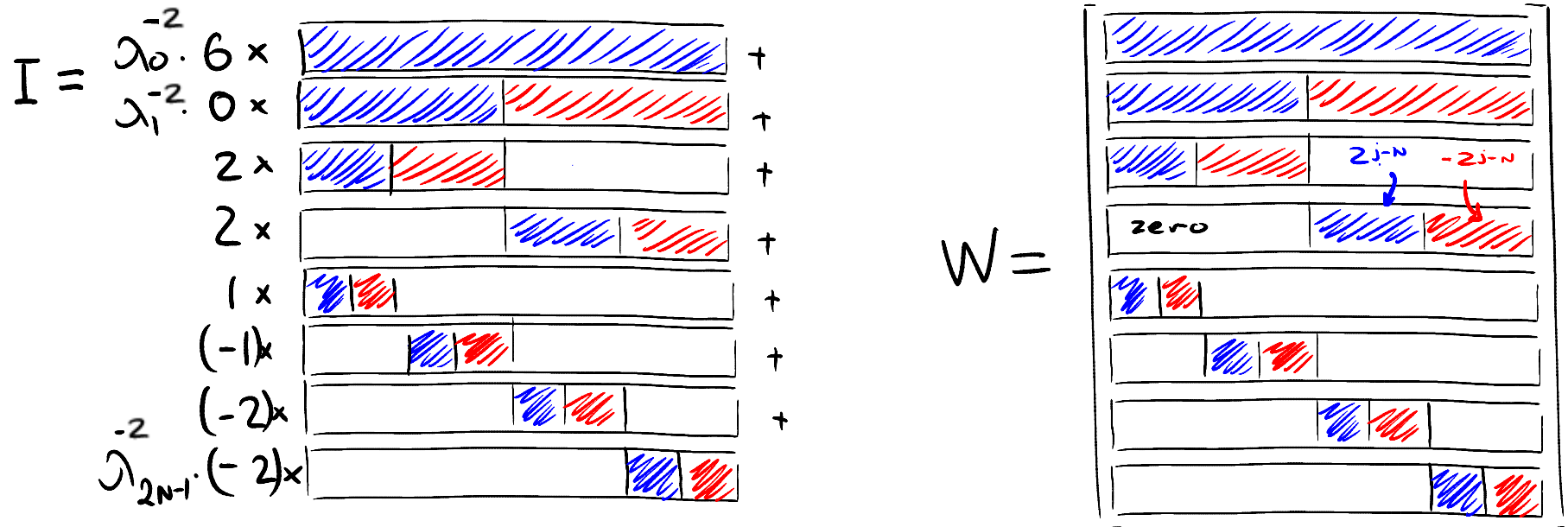
# Reconstructing an Image from its Wavelet Coefs

$$\Lambda^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{D}_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{D}_{2^{N_1}}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

So we have

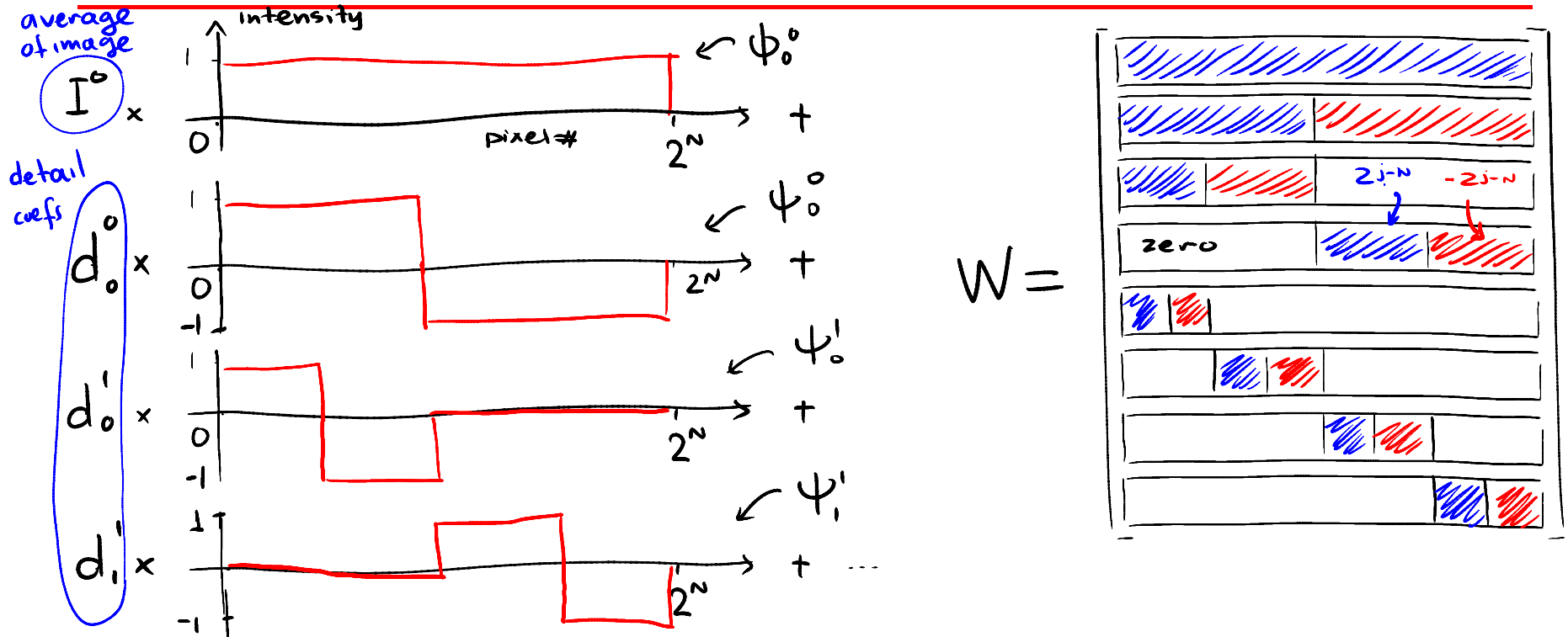
$$\Lambda^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \text{[Diagram of wavelet coefficients]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Original Image}$$

# Interpreting the Wavelet Coefficients



$\Rightarrow$  By multiplying  $I$  with  $W$  we obtain a decomposition of the image into a sequence of basis images  $\psi_0^0, \psi_0^1, \dots, \psi_j^i, \dots$  that form an orthogonal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^{2^N}$

# Interpreting the Wavelet Coefficients



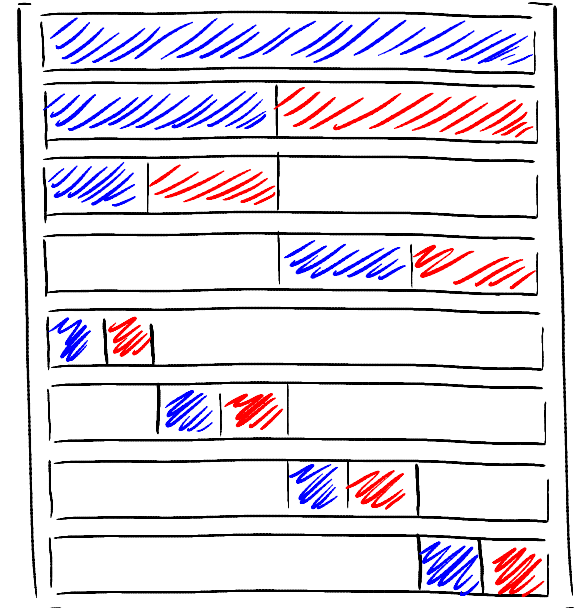
⇒ The wavelet coefficients are the coordinates of the image, considered as a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{2^N}$ , in the basis defined by images  $\phi_0^0, \psi_0^0, \psi_1^0, \dots$

# The Normalized Haar Wavelet Matrix

We can normalize the wavelet transform matrix by multiplying

$$\tilde{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{a_1} & & & \\ & \dots & & \\ & & \sqrt{a_{2^{N-1}}} & \\ & & & \dots \end{bmatrix} \cdot W$$

$$\tilde{W} =$$



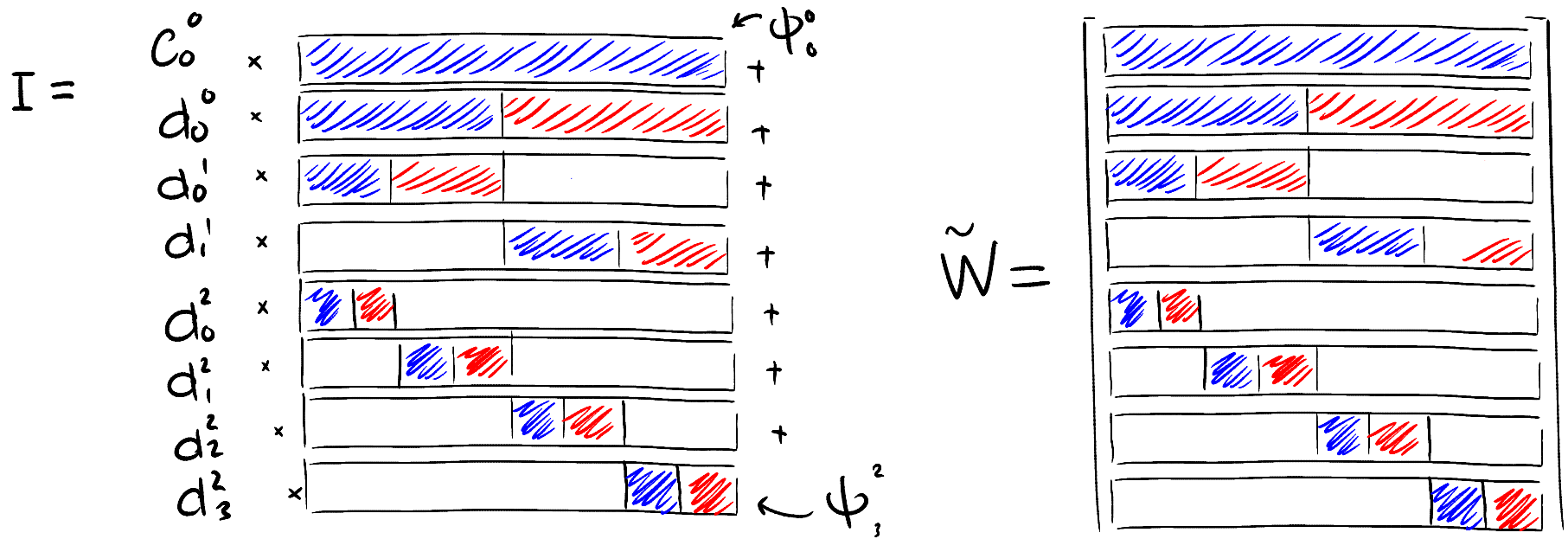
normalized wavelet coefficients

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ d_0 \\ \vdots \\ d_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{W} \cdot$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Original image

# The Normalized Haar Wavelet Coefficients



$\Rightarrow$  By multiplying  $I$  with  $\tilde{W}$  we obtain a set of wavelet coefficients  $c_0^0, d_0^0, \dots$  that express  $I$  as a linear combination of the basis images  $\phi_0^0, \psi_0^0, \psi_0^1, \psi_1^1, \dots$

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Input: 1D Image  $I$ , desired compression  $k$

Output:  $k2^N$  coefficients.

What will the algorithm be?



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1. Compute  $\tilde{W} I$
2. Sort the coefficients  $c_0, d_0', d_1', \dots$  in order of decreasing absolute value
3. Keep the top  $k2^N$  coefficients (we know the basis)

# Wavelet Compression Algorithm #1

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Input: 1D Image  $I$ , desired error  $\varepsilon$

Output:  $k2^N$  coefficients.

1. Compute  $\tilde{W} I$
2. Sort the coefficients  $c_0, d_0, d_1, \dots$  in order of decreasing absolute value
3. Keep the enough coefficients to satisfy  $|\tilde{I} - I| < \varepsilon$

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# The 2D Haar Wavelet Transform

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To compute a 2D Haar Wavelet do:

1. Compute the 1D transform for each column, place the resulting vectors  $\tilde{W}I_c$  in a new image  $I'$
2. Compute the 1D transform of each row of  $I'$

# The 2D Haar Wavelet Transform

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Show that every 2D wavelet coefficient can be expressed as the dot product of the Image  $I$  and an image defined by

$$\left(\psi_i^j\right)^T \cdot \left(\psi_i^{j'}\right)$$

where  $\psi_i^j$  are the 1D Haar basis images.

# The 2-D Haar Wavelet Basis

Definition of the first few (coarsest scale) wavelet coefficients of an image of dimensions of  $2^N \times 2^N$

