

SPIS Breadth Lecture, Week 2: “Use it or Lose it” & Seam Carving

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Return to Recursion: Power Set!

```
>>> powerset([1, 2])  
[[], [2], [1], [1, 2]]
```

```
>>> powerset([1, 2, 3])  
[[], [3], [2], [2, 3], [1], [1, 3],  
 [1, 2], [1, 2, 3]]
```

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>>> powerset([1])
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The order in which the subsets are presented is unimportant but within each subset, the order should be consistent with the input set.

Use-It-Or-Lose-It



(also known as exhaustive search... recall from APS!)

The Knapsack Problem...



Kingdom of Shmorbodia

>>> knapsack (7,)
237



Prof. I. Lai thinks that a “greedy solution” is the way to go!

| Item | Weight | Value |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| Spam | 2 | 100 |
| Tofu | 3 | 112 |
| Chocolate | 4 | 125 |

Knapsack Capacity: 5? 6? 7?



Prove why a greedy solution will not work.

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Use it or lose it:

- Pick one element to be “it” (**The first item in the knapsack**)
- Compute the solution using “it”, then recompute the solution without “it”
- Choose whichever option is better (**More value**)
- Base case(s)??

Let's try it!

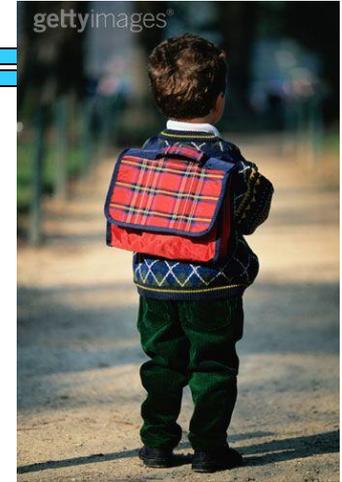
The Knapsack Revisited...



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[237, [ [3, 112], [4, 125] ] ]
```

Modify the knapsack code so that it also returns the list of items chosen

Comparing DNA via Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

AGGACAT

ATTACGAT

```
>>> LCS ("AGGACAT", "ATTACGAT")
```

5

```
>>> LCS ("spam", "sam!")
```

3

```
>>> LCS ("spam", "xsam")
```

3



I prefer
spam to an
xsam!

Recursive Approach...

```
def LCS (S1, S2) :  
    if BASE CASE  
    else:
```

LCS ("spam", "sam!")

Try this in your notes!

Power Set!

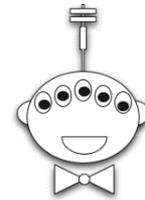
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This really demonstrates the power of functional programming!

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A Useful Helper for `powerset`

Write a function `addToEachList(elem, LoL)` that takes an element `elem`, and a list of lists, `LoL`, and returns a list of lists, where `elem` has been added to each list in `LoL`. Use only recursion (no loops!)

A few examples

```
>>> addToEachList( 1, [[2], [3], [4]] )
```

```
[[1, 2], [1, 3], [1, 4]]
```

```
>>> addToEachList( 42, [[]])
```

```
[[42]]
```

```
>>> addToEachList( 42, [] )
```

```
[]
```

```
>>> addToEachList( 42, 43 )
```

```
ERROR
```

Seam Carving



http://www.ics.uci.edu/~dramanan/teaching/cs116_fall08/hw/Project/Seam/

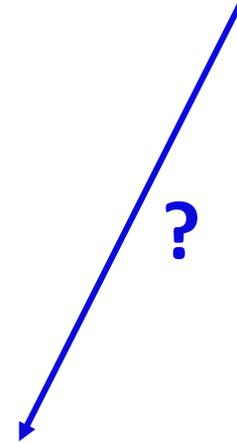
The problem



original image



device size



Three possible solutions



original image

Seam Carving



Which one do you like best?

Seam Carving for Content-Aware Image Resizing

Shai Avidan

Mitsubishi Electric Research Labs

Ariel Shamir

The Interdisciplinary Center & MERL



Remove less
important
seams

Seam carving for content-aware image resizing

[S Avidan](#), [A Shamir](#) - ACM Transactions on graphics (TOG), 2007 - dl.acm.org

Effective resizing of images should not only use geometric constraints, but consider the image content as well. We present a simple image operator called **seam carving** that supports content-aware image resizing for both reduction and expansion. A **seam** is an ...



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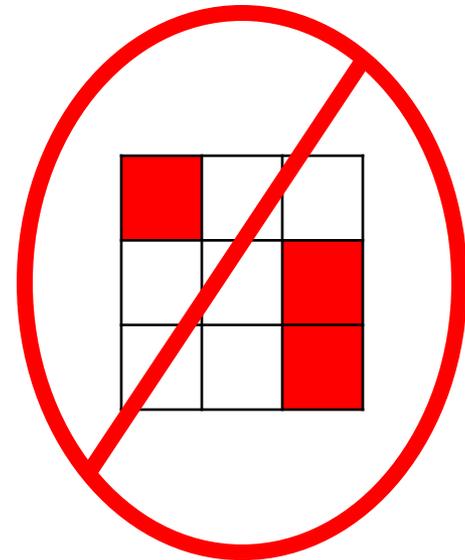
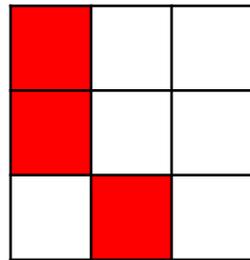
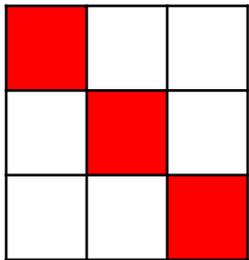
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you're encouraged to read the original paper, and use it as a guide...

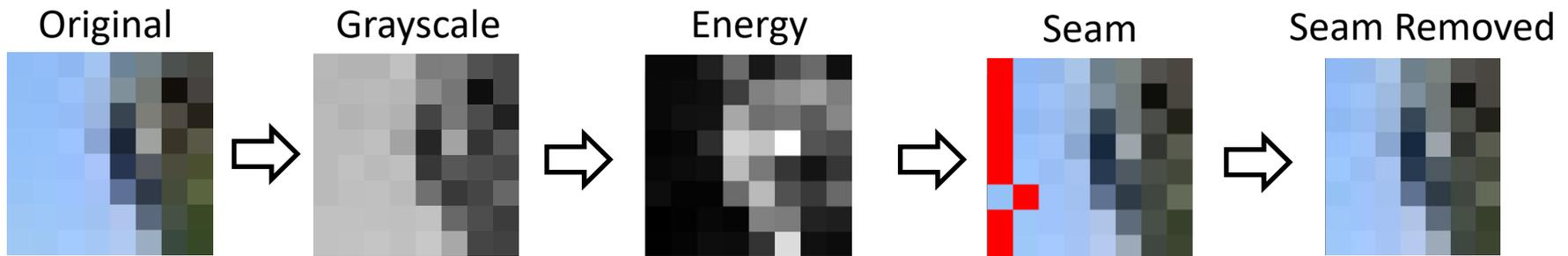
Definition of Seams (+ Demo)

Seams

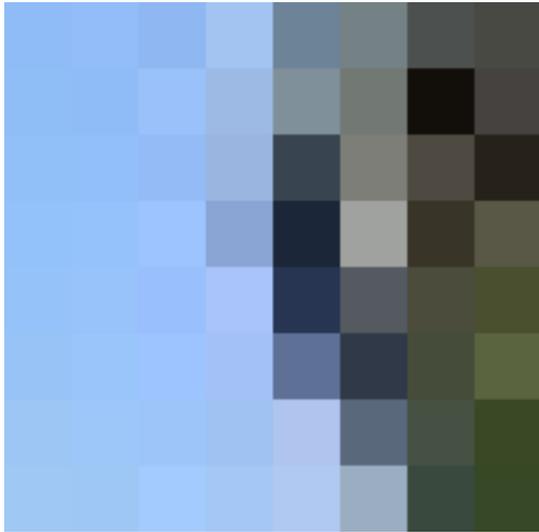
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- Seams are the lowest “energy” path



Seam Carving: The Big Picture

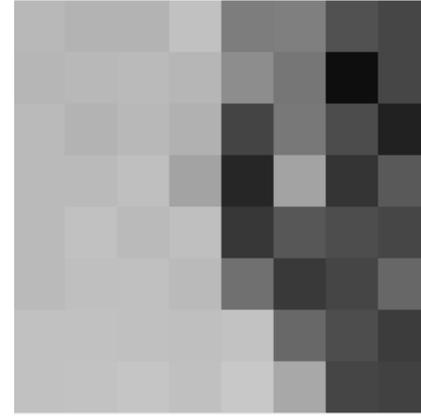
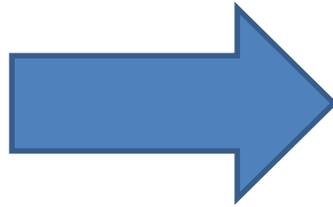
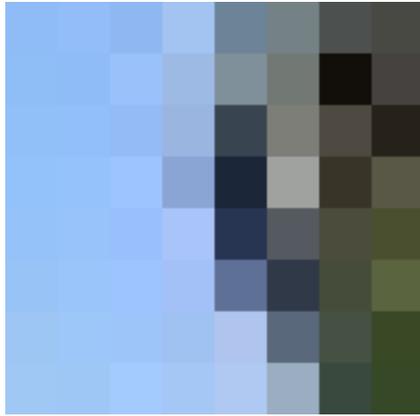


How pictures are represented



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| y = 1 | R:142 G:187 B:252 | R:148 G:190 B:250 | R:157 G:194 B:246 | R:158 G:186 B:223 | R:126 G:144 B:158 | R:112 G:121 B:120 | R:14 G:15 B:10 | R:73 G:70 B:64 |
| y = 2 | R:146 G:192 B:254 | R:143 G:185 B:243 | R:152 G:189 B:242 | R:153 G:181 B:220 | R:54 G:71 B:87 | R:112 G:122 B:124 | R:75 G:77 B:71 | R:34 G:34 B:25 |
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| y = 6 | R:155 G:199 B:246 | R:157 G:199 B:249 | R:159 G:196 B:251 | R:164 G:194 B:244 | R:176 G:196 B:231 | R:94 G:107 B:123 | R:70 G:80 B:71 | R:54 G:64 B:43 |
| y = 7 | R:156 G:200 B:245 | R:158 G:200 B:248 | R:165 G:202 B:255 | R:165 G:195 B:245 | R:182 G:202 B:239 | R:157 G:170 B:186 | R:62 G:72 B:64 | R:61 G:69 B:48 |

Step 1: Convert to Grayscale

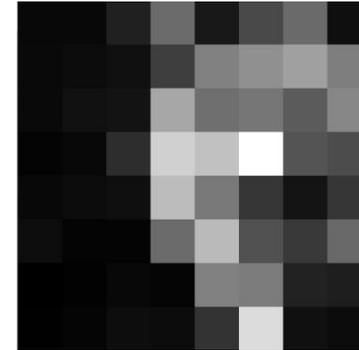
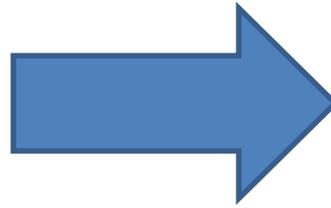
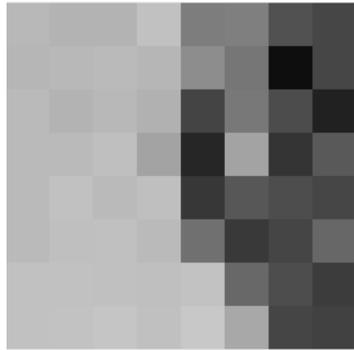


**Red, Green,
and Blue are
all this:**

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Step 2: Calculate Energy



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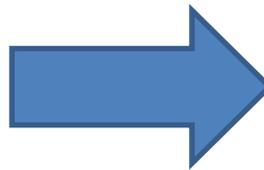
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$$\text{energy} = \text{abs}(\text{horizontal_derivative}) + \text{abs}(\text{vertical_derivative})$$

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$$\text{vertical_derivative} = i(x, y + 1) - i(x, y)$$

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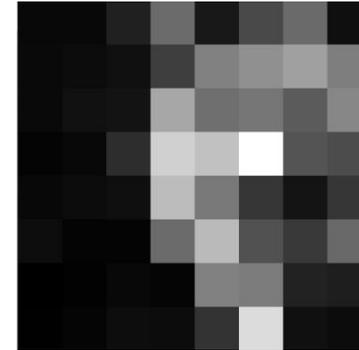
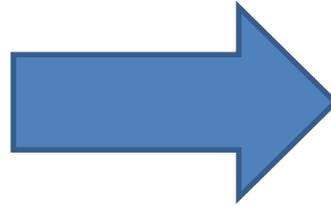
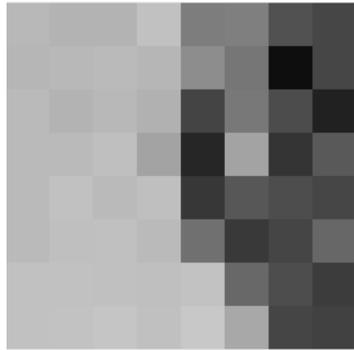


| | x = 0 | x = 1 |
|-------|-------|-------|
| y = 0 | 6 | 6 |
| y = 1 | 7 | 9 |

**Check that
these are
right.**

$$\text{energy} = \text{abs}(i(x + 1, y) - i(x, y)) + \text{abs}(i(x, y + 1) - i(x, y))$$

Step 2: Calculate Energy



These are just numbers, but we CAN visualize them as grayscale values.

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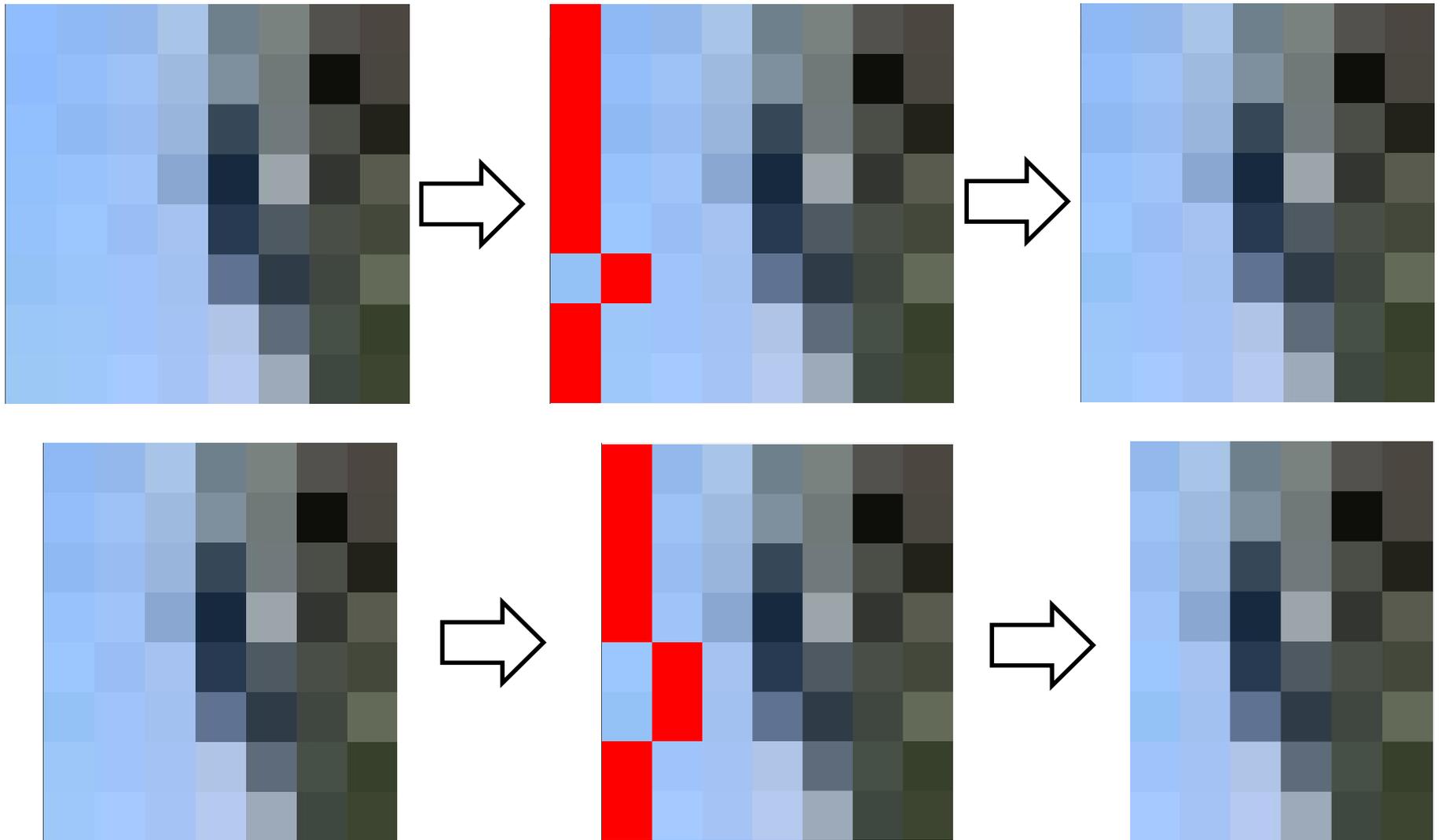
Step 3: Find the minimum path (from top to bottom)

This is the interesting step.
We'll come back to this!

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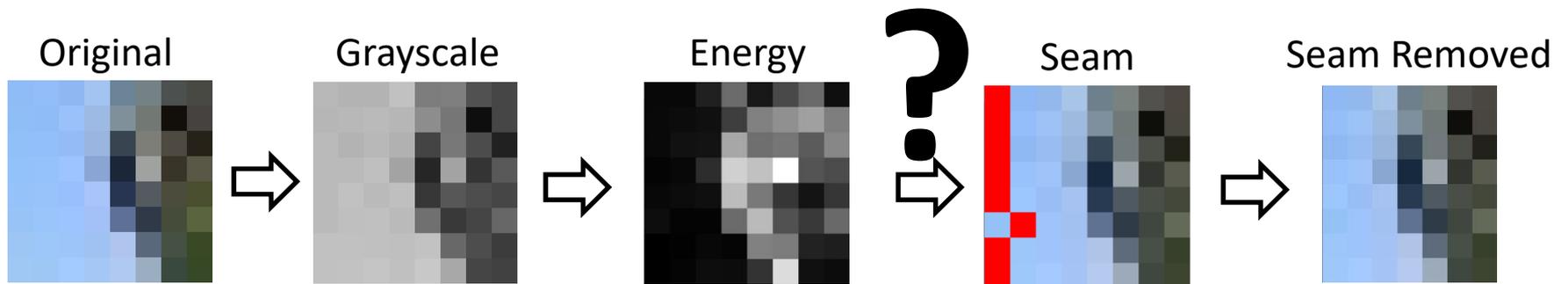
Step 4: Remove the pixels from the minimum path



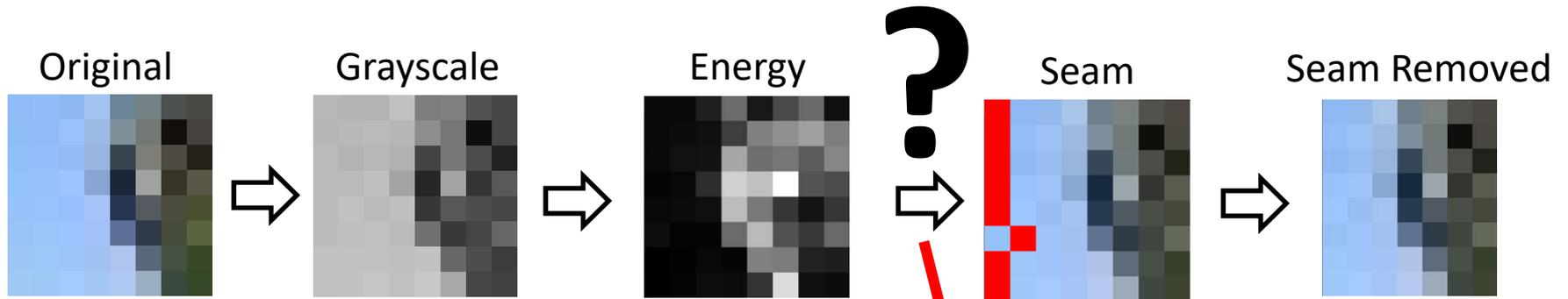
Seam Carving

The Big Picture

END



How do we pick a seam?



Seams

- Go from the top row to the bottom row
- Connect by an edge or a corner
- **Seams are the lowest “energy” path**

We'll discuss one possible method using **dynamic programming**, and look at benefits of this over a recursive use-it-or-lose-it

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Write Recursive Pseudocode to find a vertical path cost based upon getEnergy



```
def getPathCost( pic, x, y ):
```



Which starting x



First time will be h

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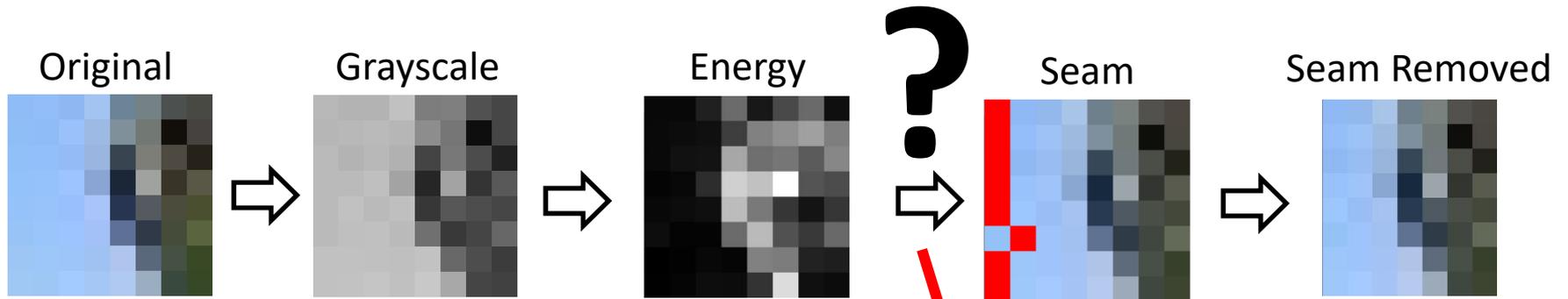
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```
def getPathCost( pic, x, y ):
    (w, h) = pic.size
    if y == 0:
        return getEnergy(x, y)
    # 3 possible branches
    best = math.inf
    for xnew in [x-1, x, x+1]:
        if xnew >= 0 and xnew < w:
            next = getPathCost(pic, xnew, y-1)
            if next < best:
                best = next
    return best + getEnergy(x, y)
```

OK, so what's the problem???

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Identify Minimal Paths

Store Information in `int[][] table`

$$\text{table}[x][0] = \text{getEnergy}[x][0]$$

$$\text{table}[x][y] = \text{getEnergy}[x][y] + \min \begin{cases} \text{table}[x-1][y-1] \\ \text{table}[x][y-1] \\ \text{table}[x+1][y-1] \end{cases}$$

getEnergy



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| y = 3 | 3 | 6 | 33 | 153 | 142 | 187 | 62 | 56 |
| y = 4 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 138 | 89 | 40 | 15 | 40 |
| y = 5 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 79 | 137 | 60 | 42 | 77 |
| y = 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 95 | 91 | 25 | 22 |
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table



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This is the cost of including this pixel in the path

What do the cells in `getEnergy` and `table` mean?

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`getEnergy`

`table`



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This is the cost of the shortest path that includes this pixel

Final version of table

How do we find the shortest path from this?

$O(\text{height} \times \text{width})$

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getEnergy

table



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This is the cost of the shortest path that includes this pixel

Keep track of the parent

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parent



table



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parent

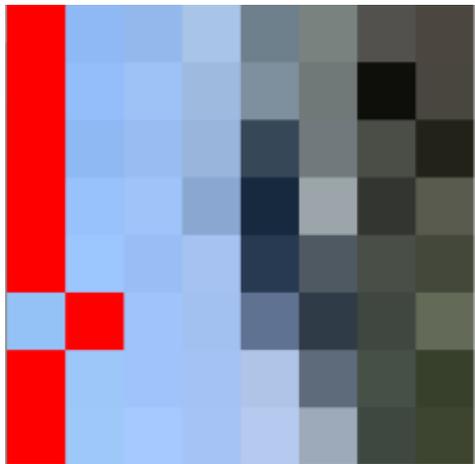
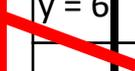


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You can backtrack to find the path from the smallest total path (in the last row)



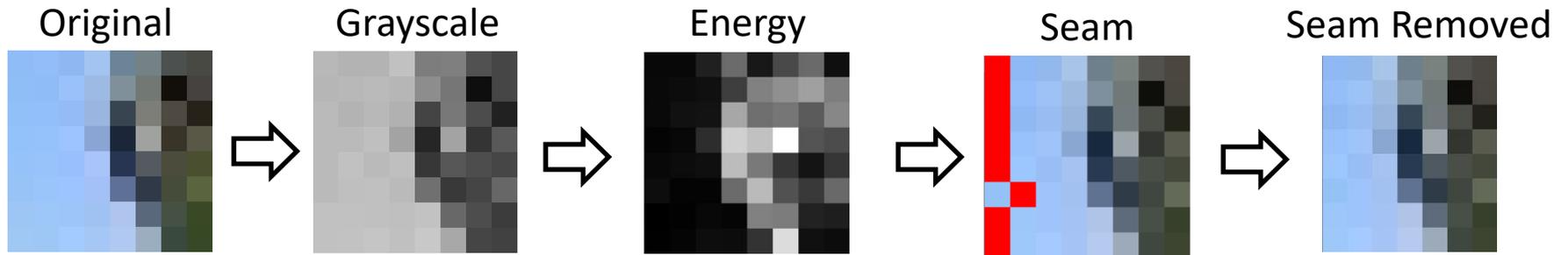
How do we pick a seam? (USING DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING)

- Fill out a 2D array “table” based upon the rules below
- Fill out a 2D array “parent” based upon which x value has the minimum path in the row above.
- Pick the path with the minimum weight (in the last row) and backtrack through parent to find the path.

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How do we pick a seam?



Seams

- Go from the top row to the bottom row
- Connect by an edge or a corner
- **Seams are the lowest “energy” path**

Not perfect...



*Straightforward seam carving
does not always work!*

Target size

What's conspiring against
the algorithm here?

Problems?



Straightforward seam carving does not always work!



What's conspiring against the algorithm here?

Not the face!



Protecting the results from a face-detector makes a huge difference...



What's been lost instead?

Applications: Seams can remove people!



Applications: *Lost a shoe?*

All others had 1 shoe removed!
Which shoe?

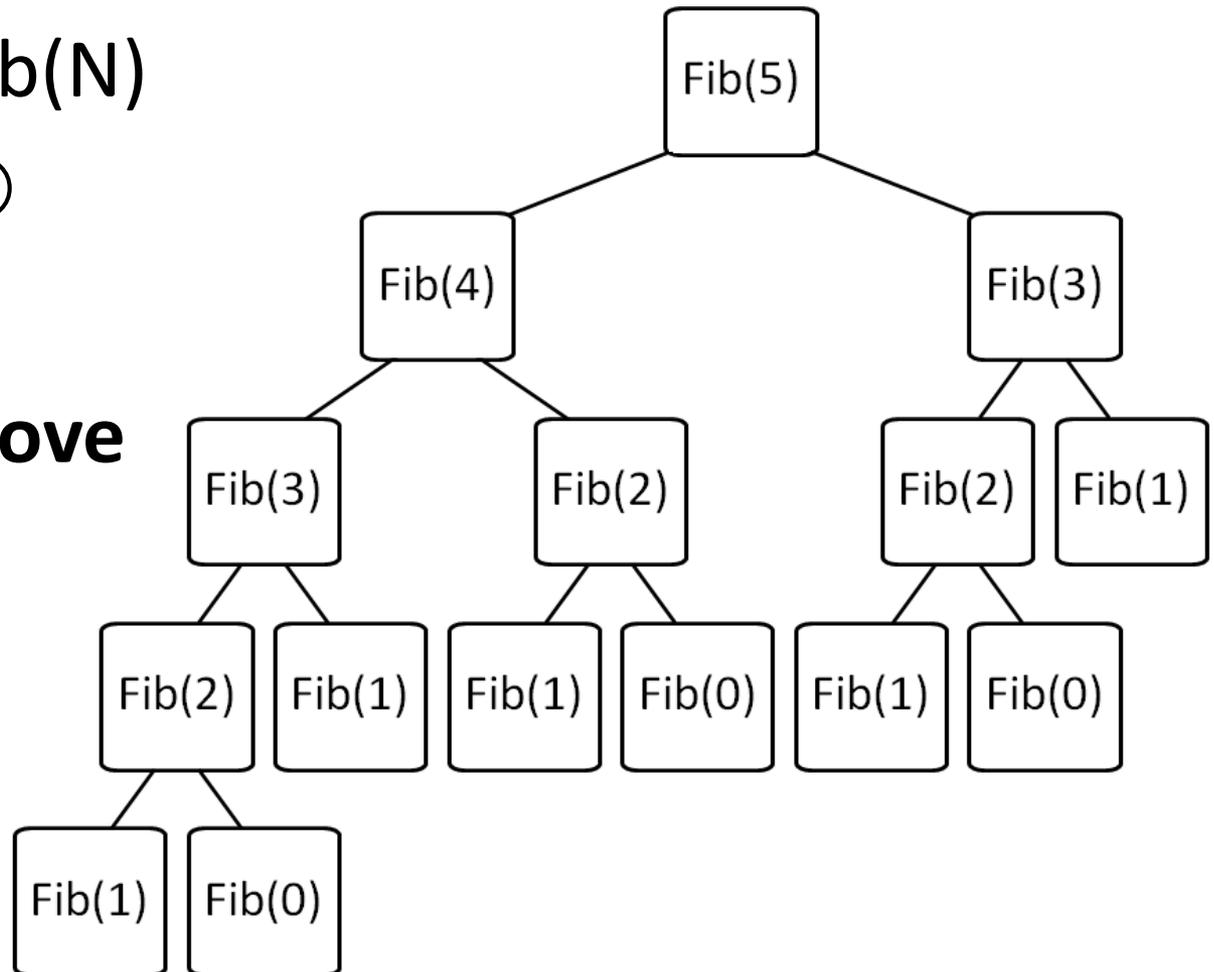
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Another DP example: **Fibonacci**

Brute force Fib(N)
is $O(2^N)$ ☹️

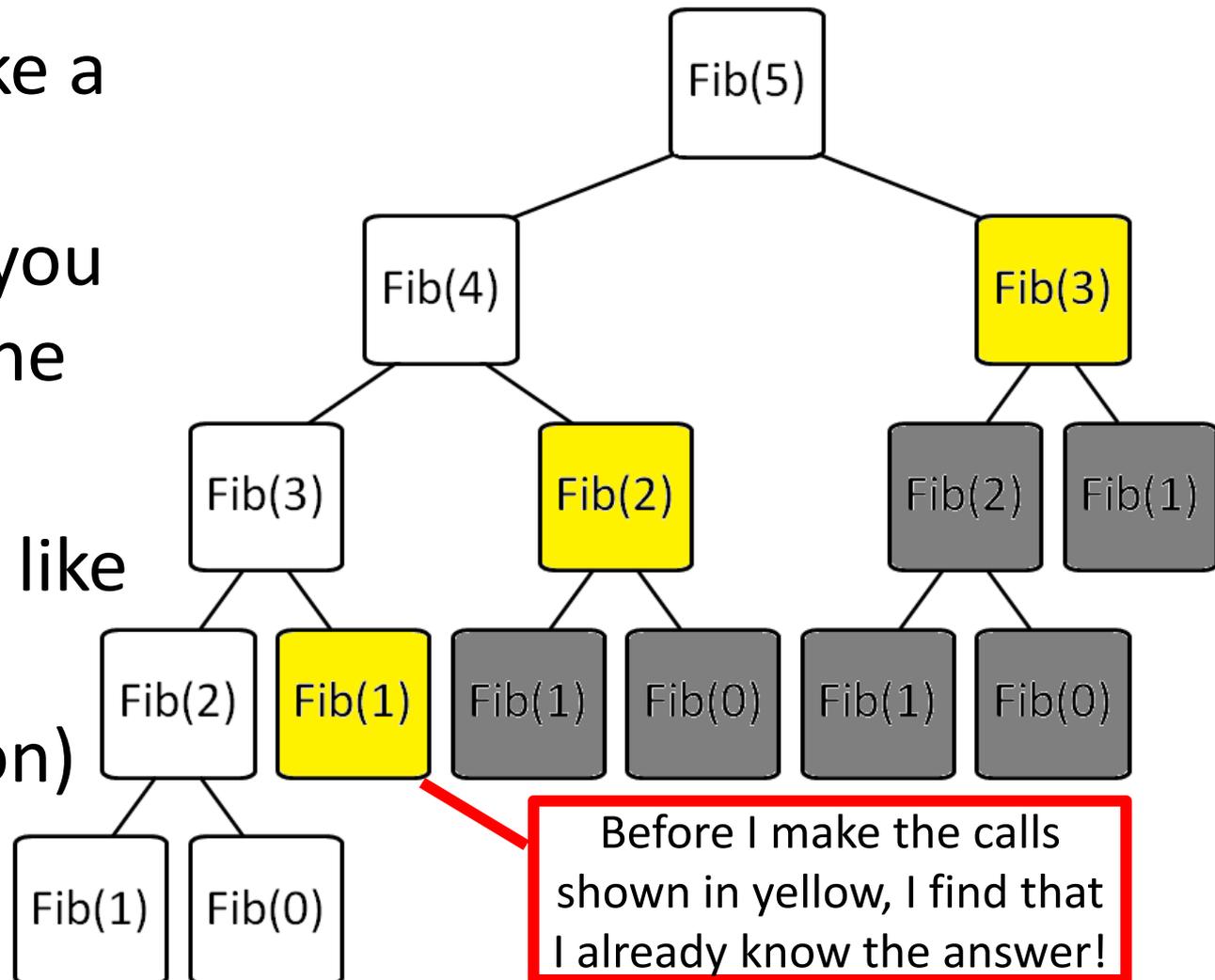
**Can we improve
this?**



Fibonacci with Memoization

Keep track of recursive calls you've made and store the result!

- Before you make a recursive call, check to see if you already know the answer.
- **Top-down** (just like the regular recursive version)



Fibonacci with Dynamic Programming

Work from the bottom-up!

- Instead of doing the recursion, work from the bottom-up to create a table of answers.
- We will **NEVER** make a recursive call, because we will always have already calculated the required components (e.g. $\text{fib}(n-1) + \text{fib}(n-2)$)

| Fib(0) | Fib(1) | Fib(2) | Fib(3) | Fib(4) | Fib(5) |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

Consider: **Fibonacci**

- Brute force of Fib(N)
 - is $O(2^N)$ 😞
- Memoization of Fib(N)
 - is $O(N)$ + *overhead for keeping track of what recursive calls have been made*
- Dynamic Programming of Fib(N)
 - is $O(N)$ + *overhead for making a table ($O(N)$)*

Expanding the image?

original image



Will this work?

I want to add 42
pixels in width

```
for (int i=0; i<42; i++) {  
  
    (1) find a seam  
    (2) duplicate the seam  
  
}
```

Expanding the image?



original image



best-seam (least-energy) expansion



The best 50% of seams used for more uniform expansion

Expanding the image?



**200% of
original
(scaling)**



**200% of original
(seam-insertion)**