

17 - Segmentasi Citra

IF4073 Interpretasi dan Pengolahan Citra

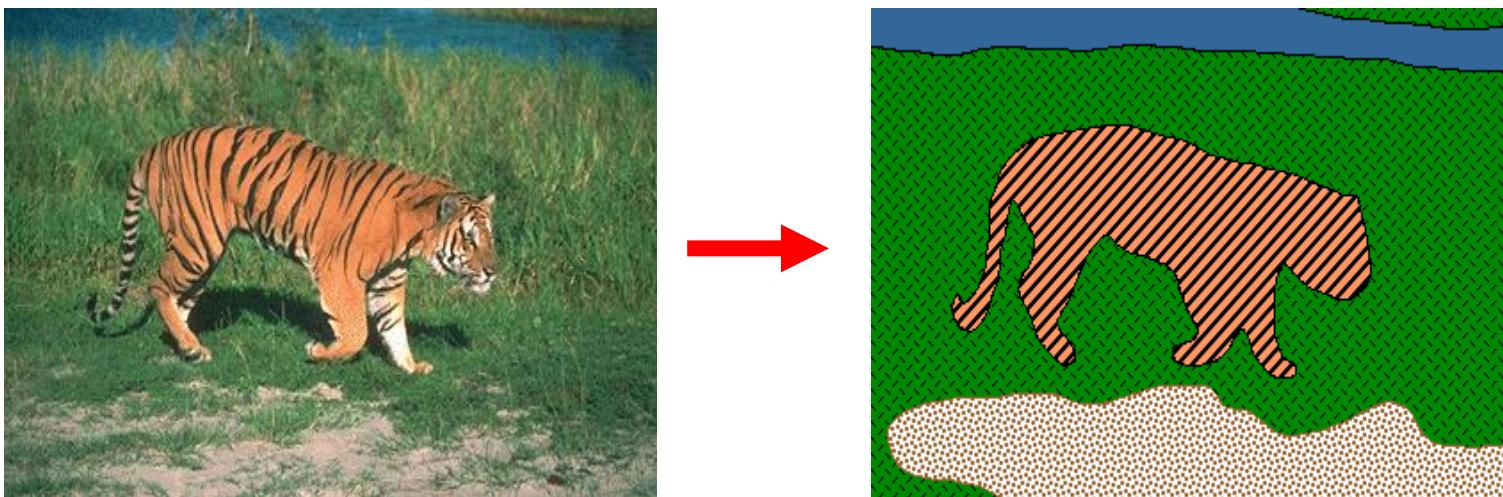
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Tujuan Segmentasi Citra

- Segmentasi citra (*image segmentation*) bertujuan untuk:
 1. membagi citra menjadi region-region atau objek-objek.
 2. memisahkan objek dengan latar belakang

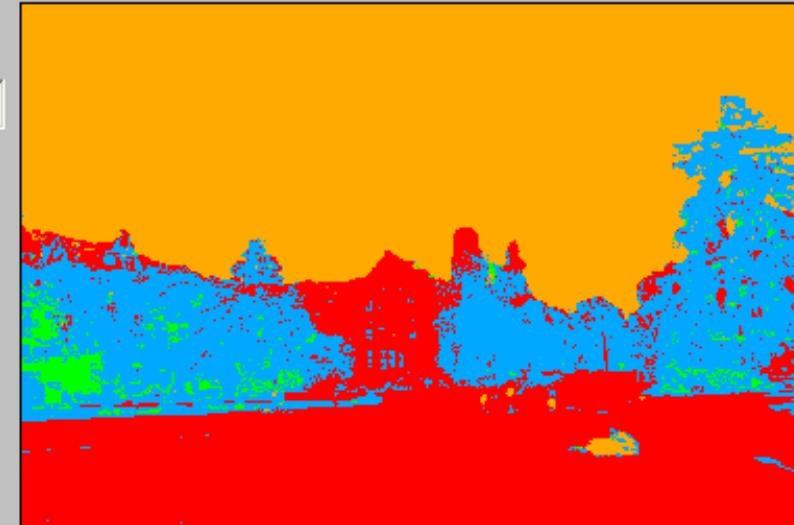


- Goal segmentasi citra adalah menemukan bagian citra yang koheren atau objek spesifik.
- Citra disegmentasi berdasarkan properti yang dipilih seperti kecerahan, warna, tekstur, dan sebagainya.
- Segmentasi membagi citra menjadi sejumlah region yang terhubung, tiap region bersifat homogen berdasarkan properti yang dipilih.
- Segmentasi citra merupakan tahapan sebelum melakukan *image/object recognition, image understanding*, dll.

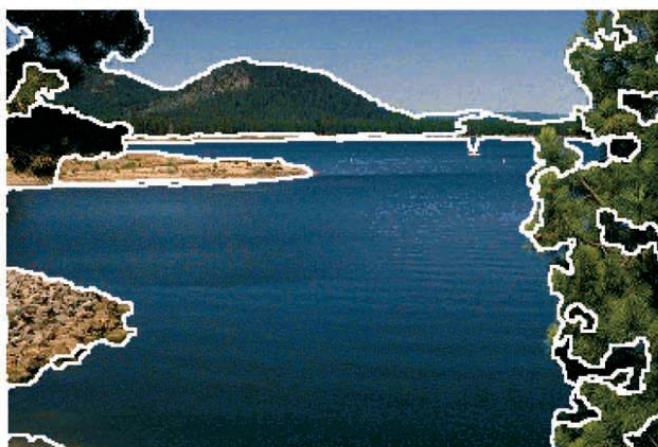


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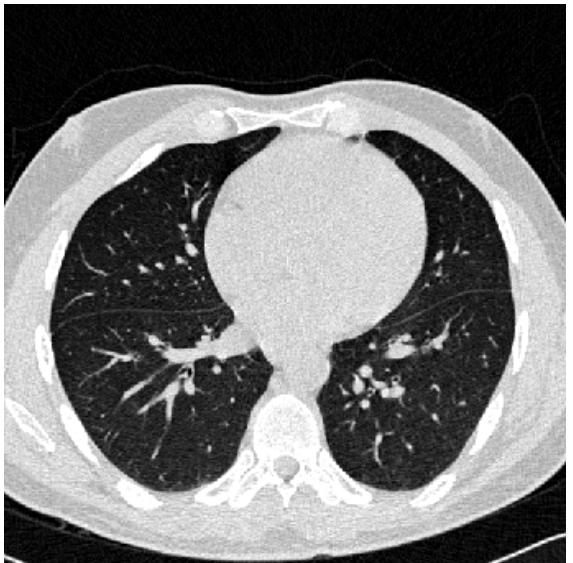
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Init Method



640*480 (607,118): RGB(20,22,1) Process done! (228,26): RGB(255,170,0)



Sumber: CS 4487/9587 Algorithms for Image Analysis: Basic Image Segmentation



Citra medis



Hasil
segmentasi

Kriteria Segmentasi

- Menurut Pavlidis:

Segmentasi adalah partisi citra I menjadi sejumlah region $S_1, S_2, \dots S_m$ yang memenuhi persyaratan:

1. $\cup S_i = S$ Partisi mencakup keseluruhan *pixel* di dalam citra.
2. $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset, i \neq j$ Tidak ada region yang beririsan.
3. $\forall S_i, P(S_i) = \text{true}$ P = Predikat homogenitas, dipenuhi oleh setiap region
4. $P(S_i \cup S_j) = \text{false}, i \neq j, S_i$ adjacent S_j Gabungan region bertetangga tidak memenuhi predikat

- Jadi, yang harus dilakukan adalah mendefinisikan dan mengimplementasikan predikat *similarity*.
- Misalnya, *similarity* didasarkan pada pixel-pixel di dalam rentang nilai yang sama.

Metode segmentasi citra

Metode segmentasi citra umumnya dikelompokkan berdasarkan dua pendekatan:

1. *Diskontinuitas*

Mempartisi citra berdasarkan perubahan nilai intensitas *pixel* yang cepat seperti tepi (*edge detection*)

2. *Similarity*

Mempartisi citra berdasarkan kemiripan area menurut properti yang ditentukan
Metode segmentasi citra yang termasuk ke dalam pendekatan ini:

- a) Pengambangan (*thresholding*)
- b) *Region growing*
- c) *Split and merge*
- d) *Clustering*

- Pendekripsi tepi dapat digunakan untuk melakukan segmentasi citra.
- Metode-metode deteksi tepi sudah dibahas pada materi sebelumnya, seperti metode berbasis gradien (Sobel, Prewit, Canny, Roberts, Laplacian, LoG, dll)

a	b
c	d

FIGURE 10.10
 (a) Original image. (b) $|G_x|$, component of the gradient in the x -direction.
 (c) $|G_y|$, component in the y -direction.
 (d) Gradient image, $|G_x| + |G_y|$.







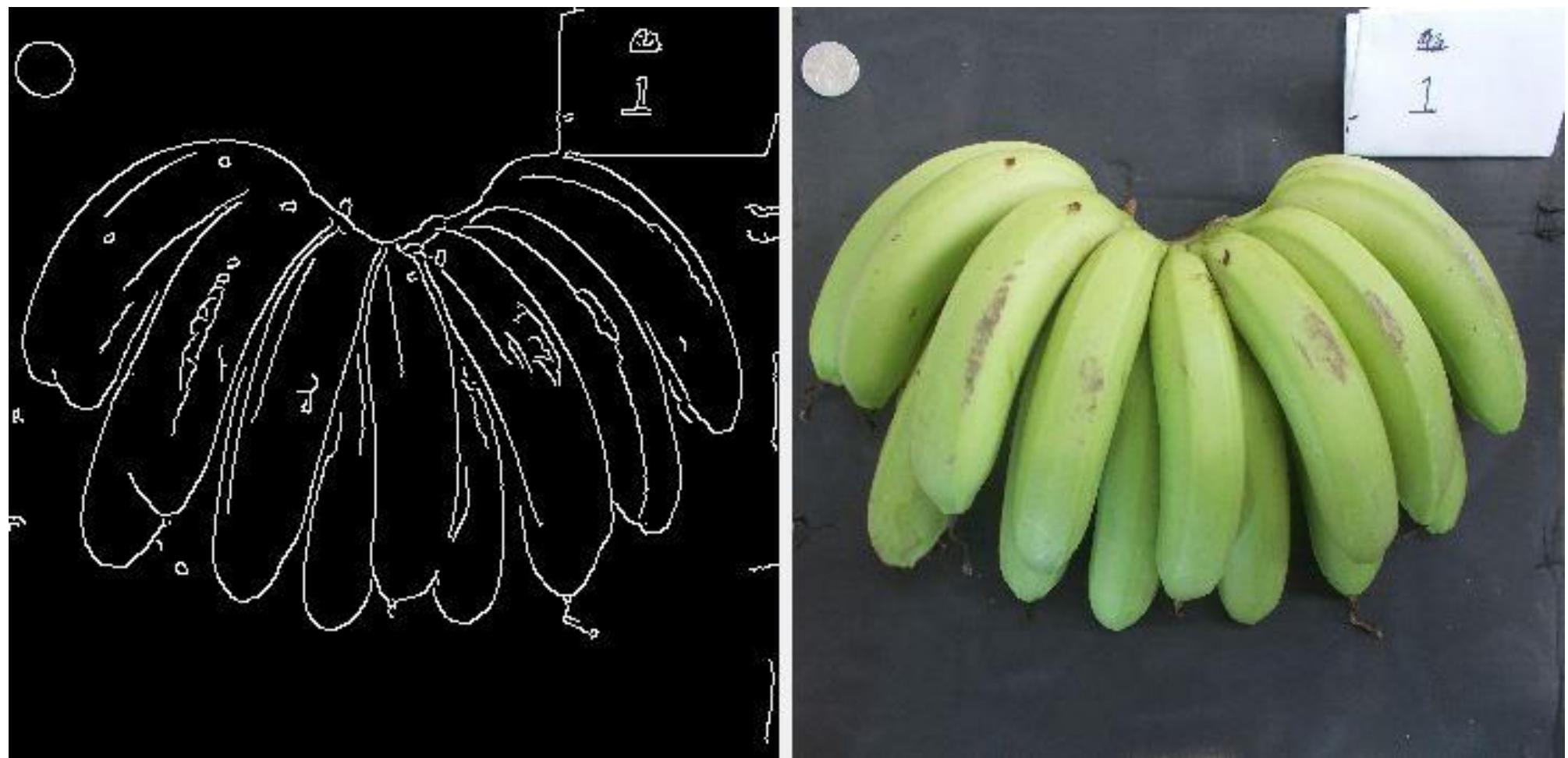
a) Complemented Image



b) Edged Image

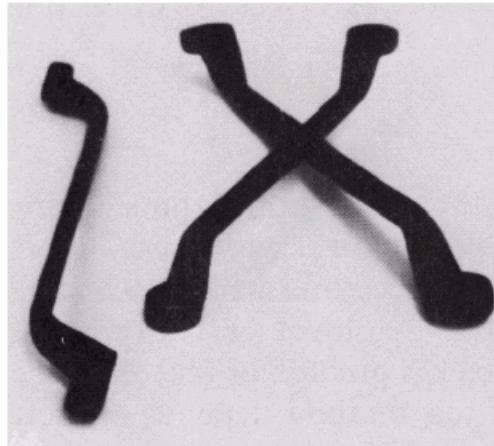
Figure 3. Complemented Image and Edged Image





Segmentasi citra berdasarkan *similarity*

- Cara paling sederhana menemukan bagian citra yang koheren adalah berdasarkan nilai intensitas pixel atau warna



Perkakas menjadi bagian yang koheren

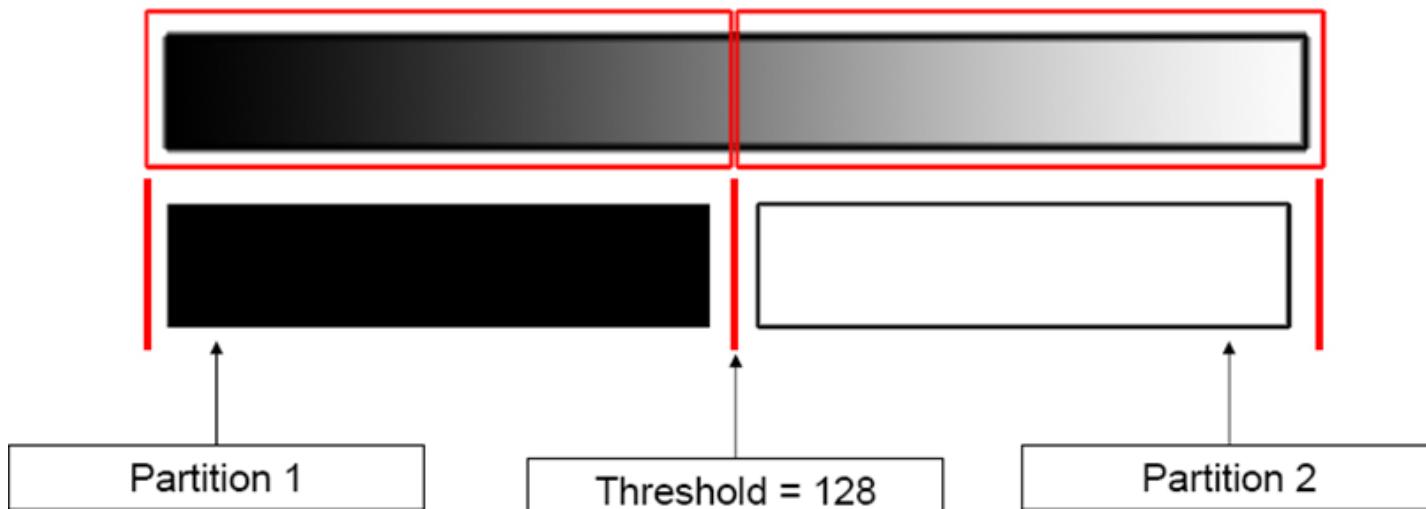


Rumah, rumput, dan langit membentuk bagian koheren yang berbeda

- Metode segmentasi berbasis *similarity*: pengambangan, *region growing*, *split and merge*, dan *clustering*.

1. Pengambangan

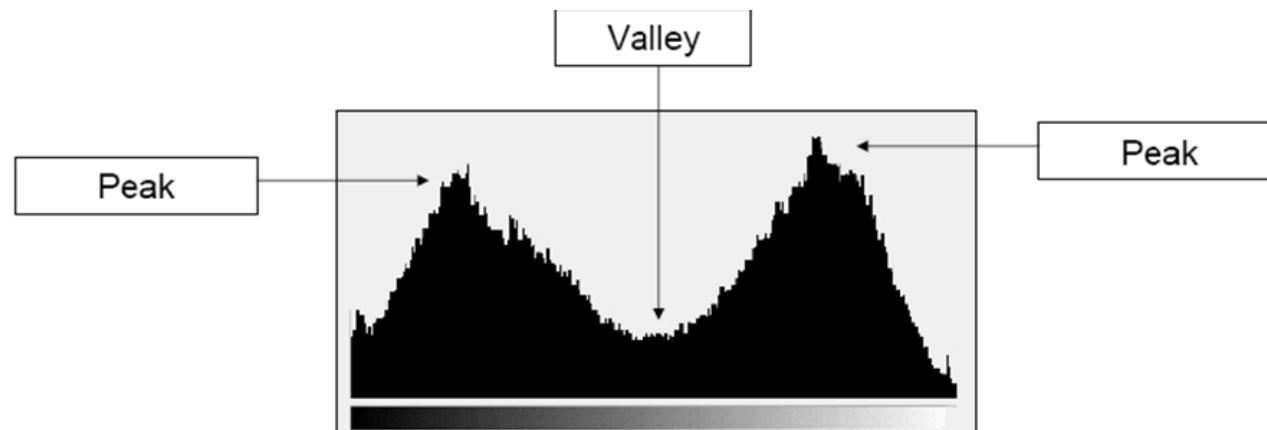
- Sudah dijelaskan pada materi sebelumnya (lihat materi Citra Biner)
- Segmentasi citra didasarkan pada nilai intensitas pixel-pixel dan nilai ambang T .
- Salah satu cara untuk mengekstrak objek dari latar belakang adalah dengan memilih ambang T .
- Setiap pixel (x, y) pada citra di mana $f(x, y) > T$ disebut titik objek, jika tidak maka akan disebut latar belakang.
- Hasil segmentasi adalah berupa citra biner



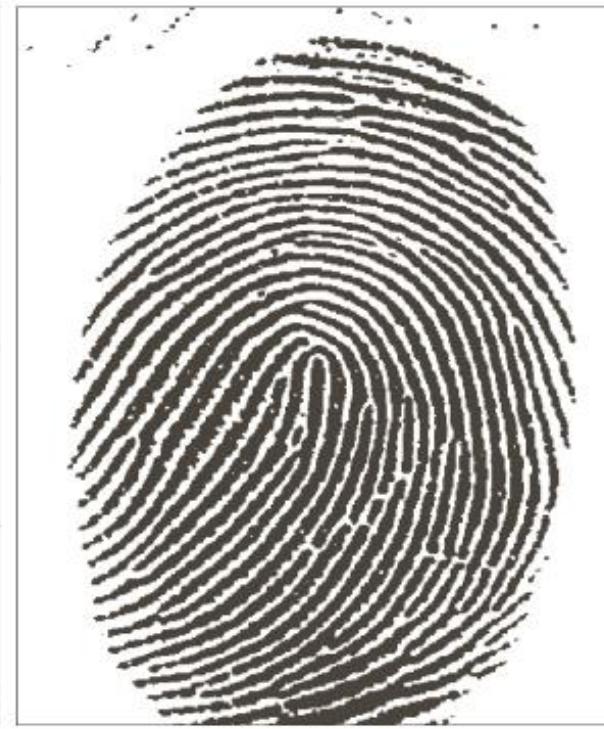
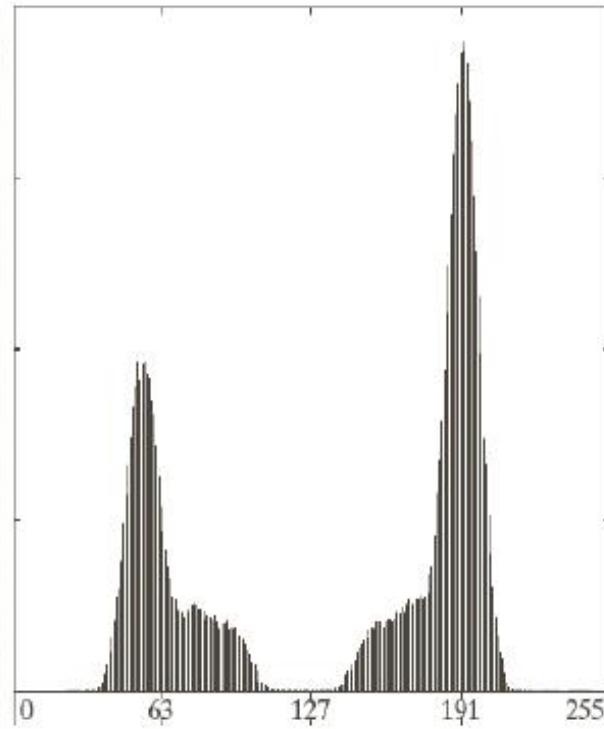
Pilih nilai ambang T

1. Pixel-pixel di atas nilai ambang mendapatkan intensitas baru A.
2. Pixels di bawah nilai ambang mendapatkan intensitas baru B.

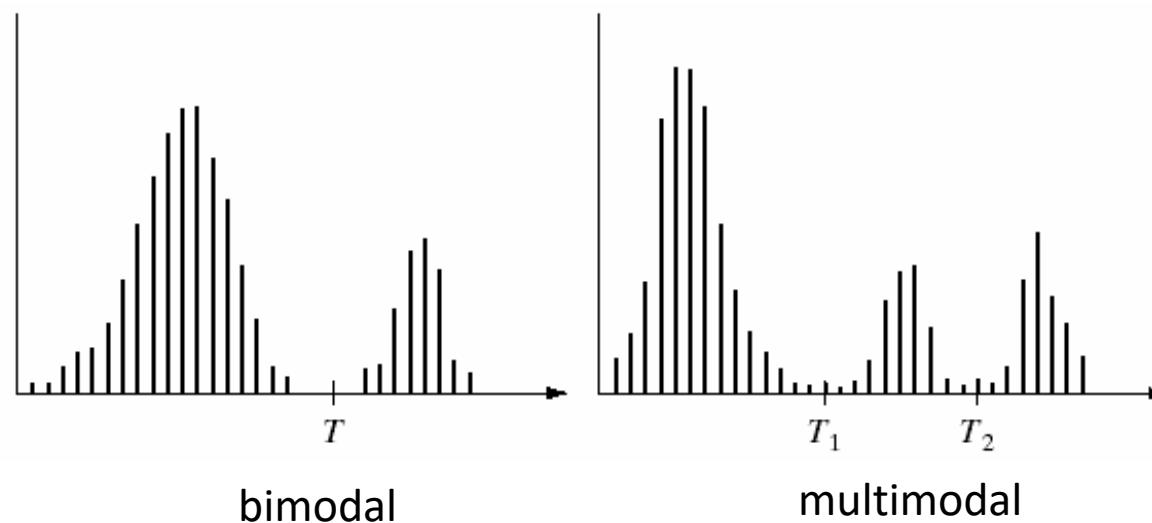
- Untuk mendapatkan nilai ambang T , analisis histogram citra lalu identifikasi puncak dan lembah.



- Nilai *grayscale* pada lembah terdalam di antara dua bukit menyatakan nilai T .



- Mencari nilai T dengan cara sederhana di atas hanya tepat jika histogram bersifat bimodal (mempunyai dua puncak dan satu lembah). Misalnya segmentasi teks dengan latar belakangnya.
- Jika terdapat multimodal di dalam citra, maka diperlukan beberapa nilai ambang.



- Teknik pengambangan dibagi menjadi:
 1. *Global thresholding*
Nilai ambang bergantung pada keseluruhan nilai-nilai *pixel*
 2. *Local thresholding*
Nilai ambang bergantung pada *pixel-pixel* bertetangga, hanya untuk sekelompok *pixel* saja.
 3. *Adaptive thresholding*
Nilai ambang berubah secara dinamis bergantung pada perubahan pencahayaan di dalam citra

Global thresholding

Sumber: Image segmentation
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A simple algorithm:

1. Initial estimate of T
2. Segmentation using T :
 - ▶ G_1 , pixels brighter than T ;
 - ▶ G_2 , pixels darker than (or equal to) T .
3. Computation of the average intensities m_1 and m_2 of G_1 and G_2 .
4. New threshold value:

$$T_{\text{new}} = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2}$$

5. If $|T - T_{\text{new}}| > \Delta T$, back to step 2, otherwise stop.

Pengembangan dengan Metode Otsu

Otsu's method

- ▶ Otsu's method is aimed in finding the optimal value for the global threshold.
- ▶ It is based on the interclass variance maximization.
 - ▶ Well thresholded classes have well discriminated intensity values.
- ▶ $M \times N$ image histogram:
 - ▶ L intensity levels, $[0, \dots, L - 1]$;
 - ▶ n_i #pixels of intensity i :

$$MN = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} n_i$$

- ▶ Normalized histogram:

$$p_i = \frac{n_i}{MN}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} p_i = 1, \quad p_i \geq 0$$

Sumber: *Image Segmentation*, by Stefano Ferrari

Otsu's method (2)

- ▶ Using k , $0 < k < L - 1$, as threshold, $T = k$:
 - ▶ two classes: C_1 (pixels in $[0, k]$) and C_2 (pixels in $[k + 1, L - 1]$)
 - ▶ $P_1 = P(C_1) = \sum_{i=0}^k p_i$, probability of the class C_1
 - ▶ $P_2 = P(C_2) = \sum_{i=k+1}^{L-1} p_i = 1 - P_1$, probability of the class C_2
 - ▶ m_1 , mean intensity of the pixels in C_1 :

$$\begin{aligned}m_1 &= \sum_{i=0}^k i \cdot P(i|C_1) \\&= \sum_{i=0}^k i \frac{P(C_1|i)P(i)}{P(C_1)} \\&= \frac{1}{P_1} \sum_{i=0}^k i \cdot p_i\end{aligned}$$

where $P(C_1|i) = 1$, $P(i) = p_i$ e $P(C_1) = P_1$.

Otsu's method (3)

- ▶ Similarly, m_2 , mean intensity of the pixels in C_2 :

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{P_2} \sum_{i=k+1}^{L-1} i \cdot p_i$$

- ▶ Mean global intensity, m_G :

$$m_G = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} i \cdot p_i$$

- ▶ while the mean intensity up to the k level, m :

$$m = \sum_{i=0}^k i \cdot p_i$$

- ▶ Hence:

$$P_1 m_1 + P_2 m_2 = m_G$$

$$P_1 + P_2 = 1$$

Otsu's method (4)

- ▶ The global variance σ_G^2 :

$$\sigma_G^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (i - m_G)^2 \cdot p_i$$

- ▶ The *between-class variance*, σ_B , can be defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_B^2 &= P_1(m_1 - m_G)^2 + P_2(m_2 - m_G)^2 \\ &= P_1 P_2 (m_1 - m_2)^2 \\ &= \frac{(m_G P_1 - m)^2}{P_1(1 - P_1)}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The *goodness* of the choice $T = k$ can be estimated as the ratio η :

$$\eta = \frac{\sigma_B^2}{\sigma_G^2}$$

Otsu's method (5)

- ▶ The quantities required for the computation of η , can be obtained from the histogram:
- ▶ Hence, for each value of k , $\eta(k)$ can be computed:

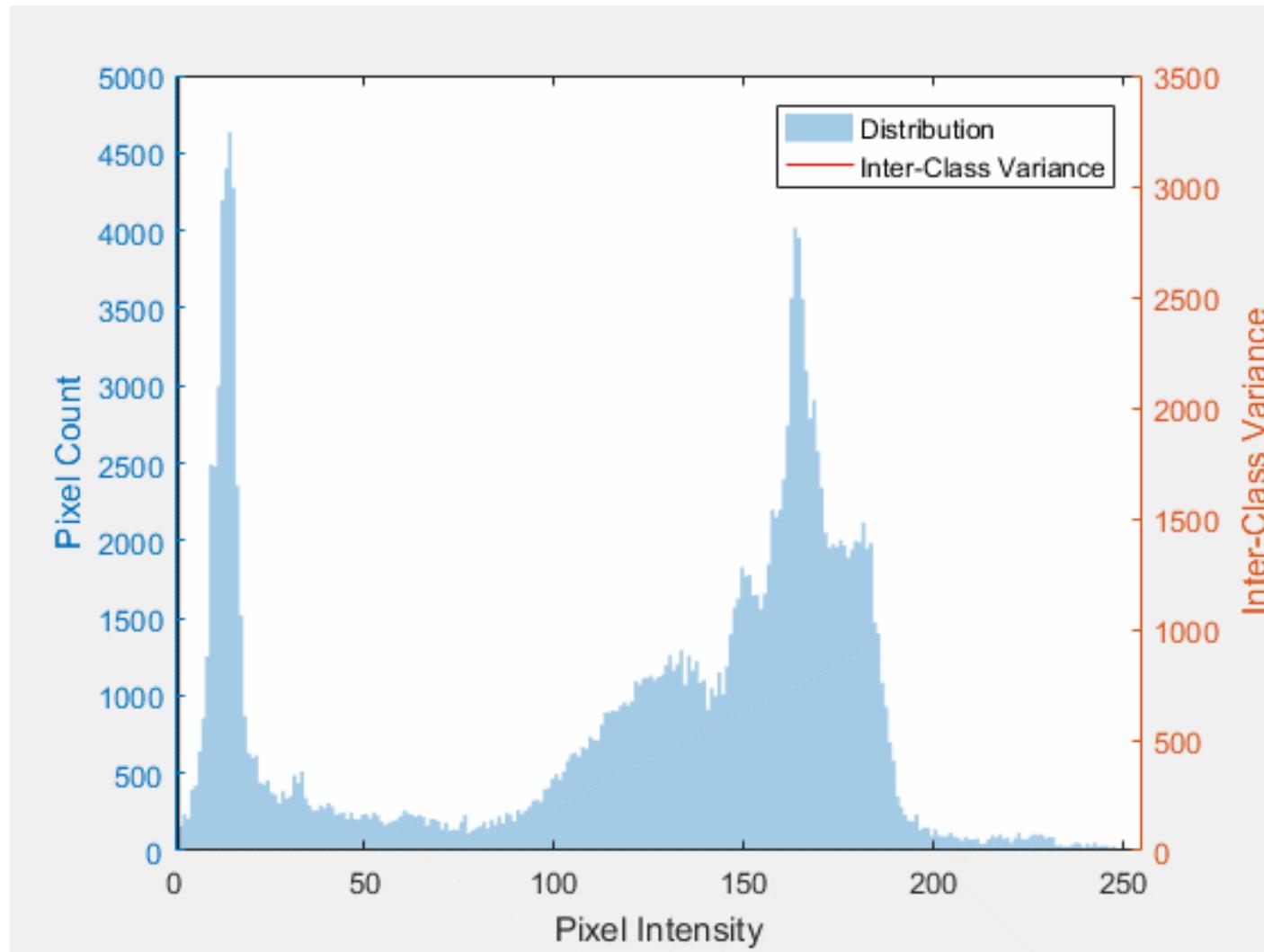
$$\eta(k) = \frac{\sigma_B^2(k)}{\sigma_G^2}$$

where

$$\sigma_B^2(k) = \frac{(m_G P_1(k) - m(k))^2}{P_1(k)(1 - P_1(k))}$$

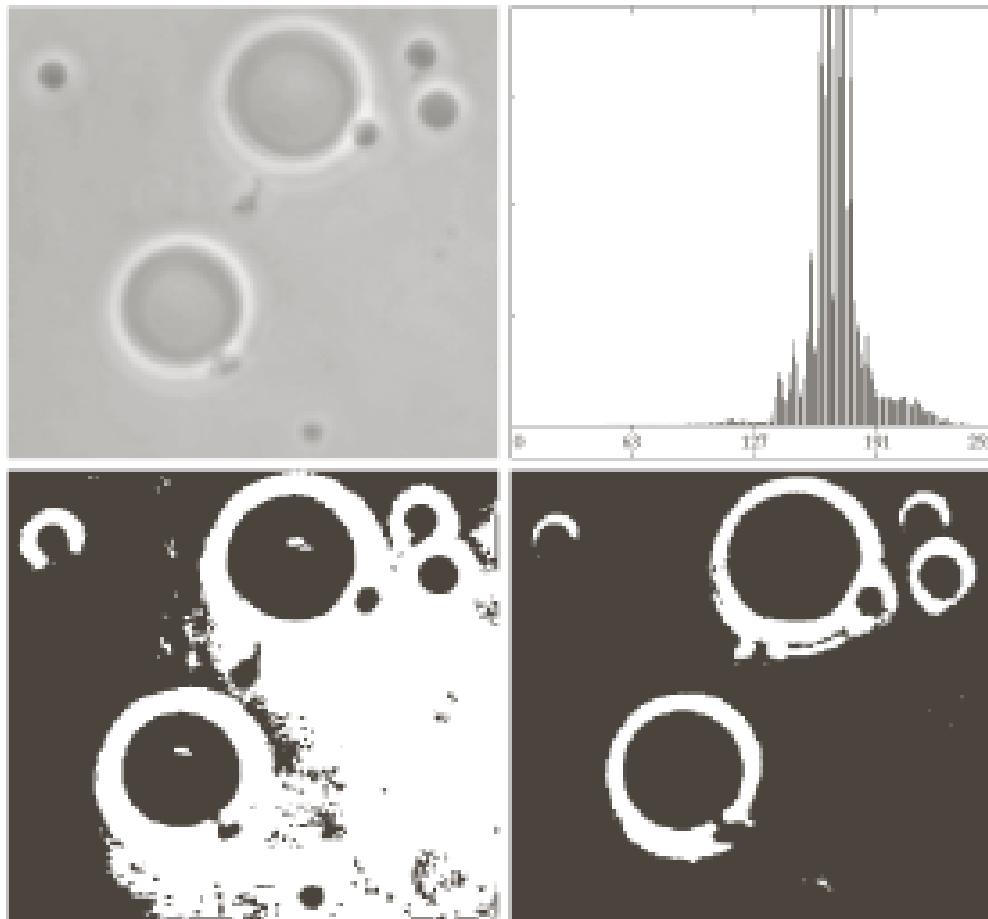
- ▶ The optimal threshold value, k^* , satisfies:

$$\sigma_B^2(k^*) = \max_{0 < k < L-1} \sigma_B^2(k)$$



Visualisasi metode Otsu (Sumber: Wikipedia)

Otsu's method: an example

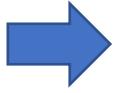


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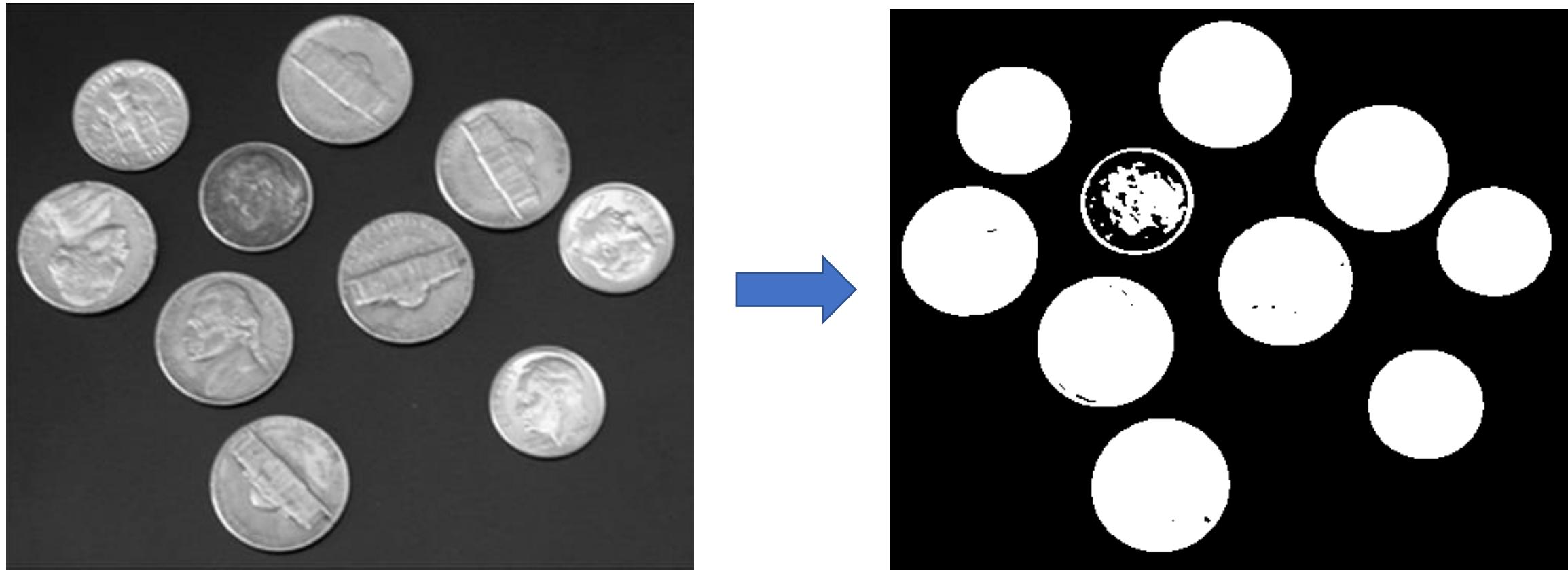
- (a) original image;
(b) histogram of
(a);
(c) global
threshold:
 $T = 169,$
 $\eta = 0.467;$
(d) Otsu's method:
 $T = 181,$
 $\eta = 0.944.$

- Matlab memiliki fungsi graythresh () untuk melakukan pengambangan dengan metode Otsu.

```
I = imread('house.jpg');  
T = graythresh(I);  
BW = im2bw(I, T);  
imshow(I);  
figure; imshow(BW)
```

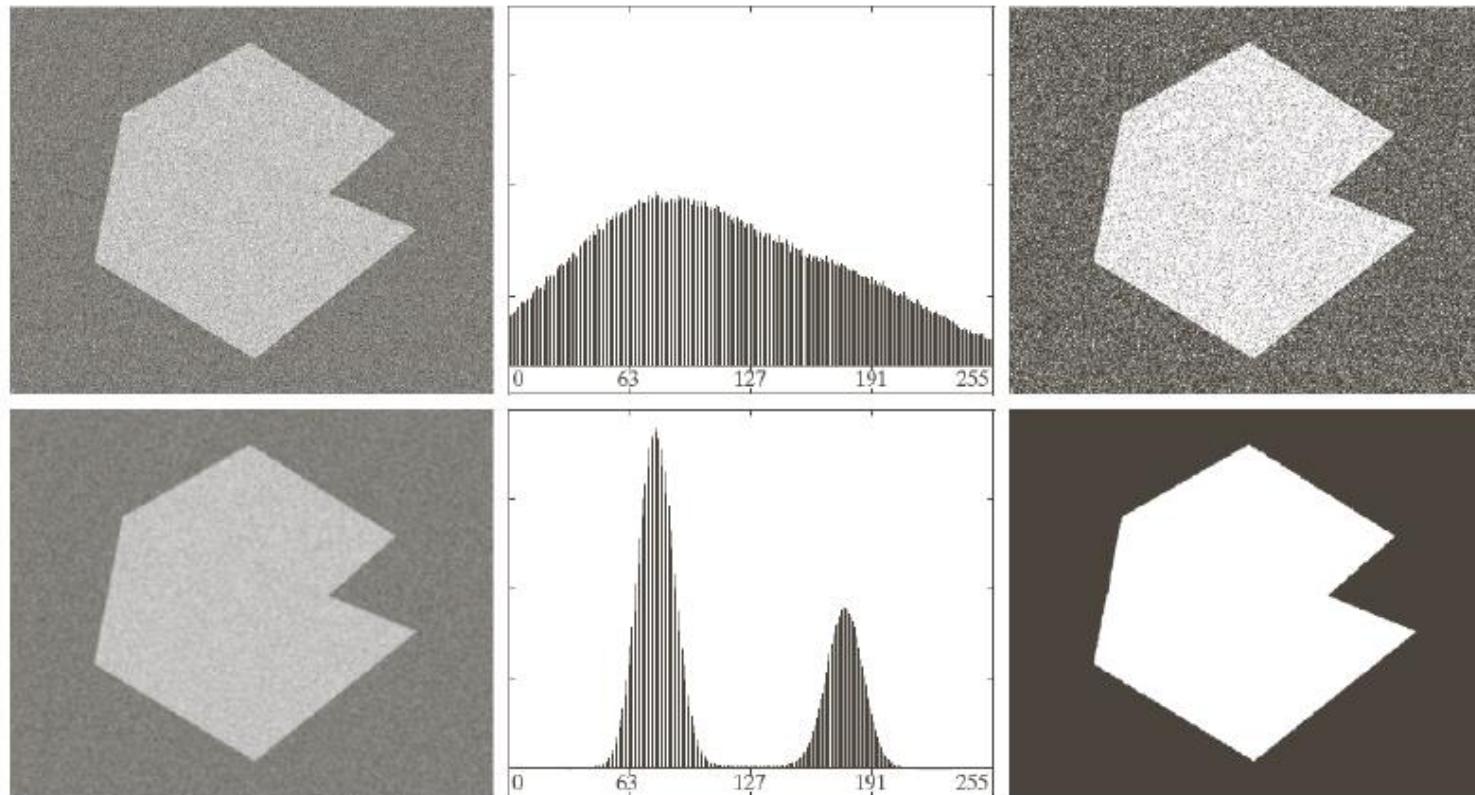


```
I = imread('coins.bmp');  
T = graythresh(I);  
BW = im2bw(I, T);  
imshow(I);  
figure; imshow(BW)
```



Hasil pengambangan dengan metode Otsu

Smoothing



- ▶ Otsu's method may not work in presence of noise.
- ▶ Smoothing can produce a histogram with separated peaks.

Multiple thresholds Otsu's method

- ▶ The Otsu's method can be applied also for the multiple thresholds segmentation (generally, double threshold).
- ▶ Between-class variance:

$$\sigma_B^2(k_1, k_2) = P_1(m_1 - m_G)^2 + P_2(m_2 - m_G)^2 + P_3(m_3 - m_G)^2$$

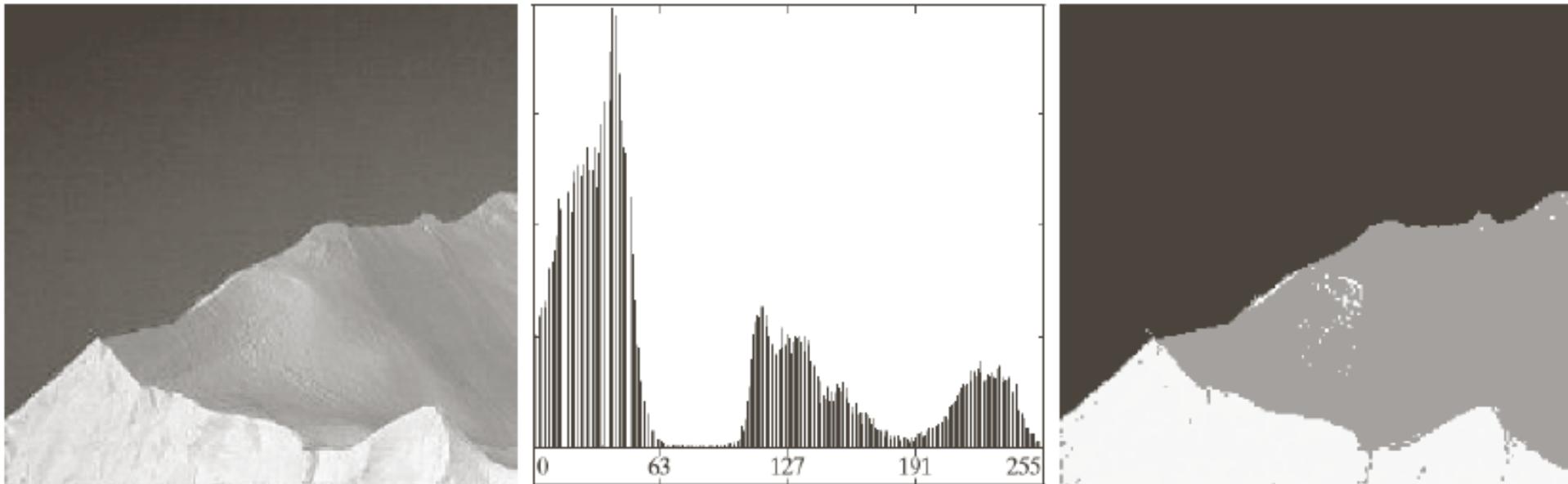
- ▶ The optimal thresholds k_1^* and k_2^* can be computed as:

$$\sigma_B^2(k_1^*, k_2^*) = \max_{0 < k_1 < k_2 < L-1} \sigma_B^2(k_1, k_2)$$

- ▶ The separability degree can be measured as:

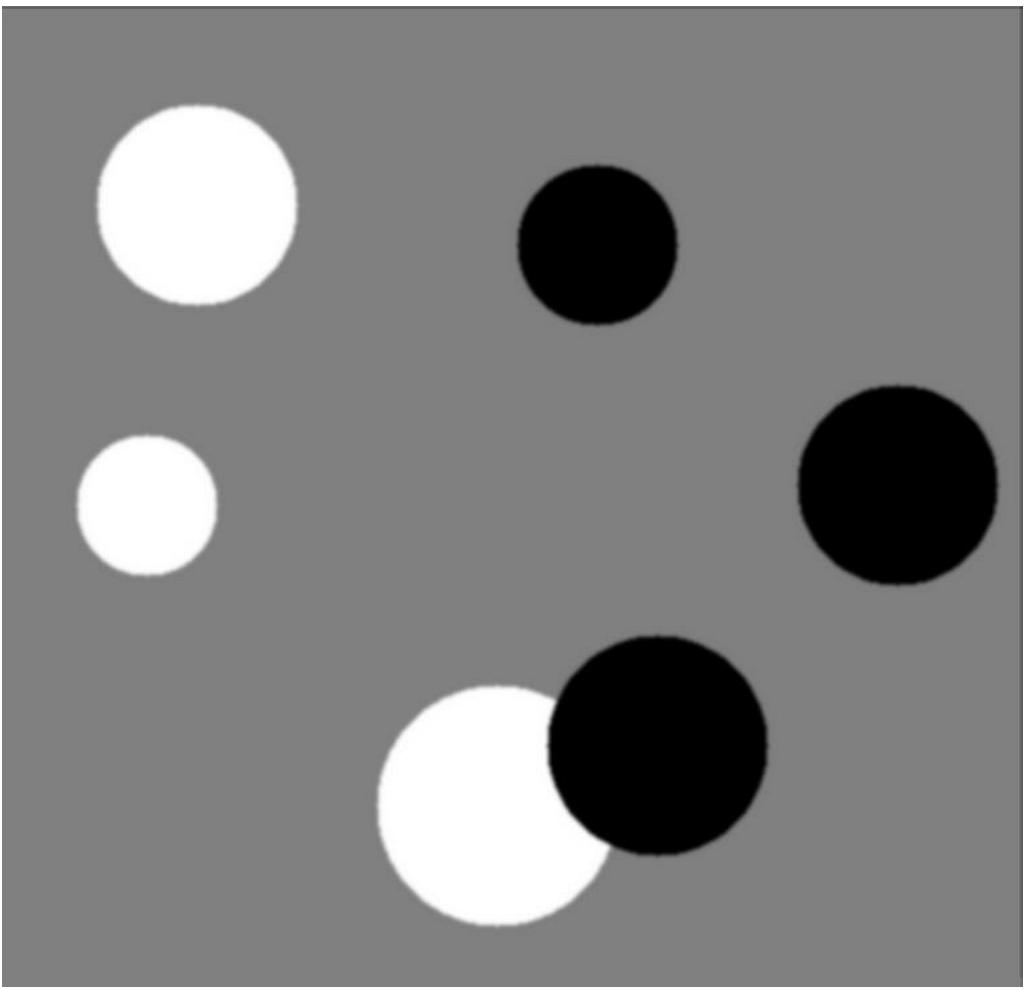
$$\eta(k_1^*, k_2^*) = \frac{\sigma_B^2(k_1^*, k_2^*)}{\sigma_G^2}$$

Multiple thresholds Otsu's method: an example

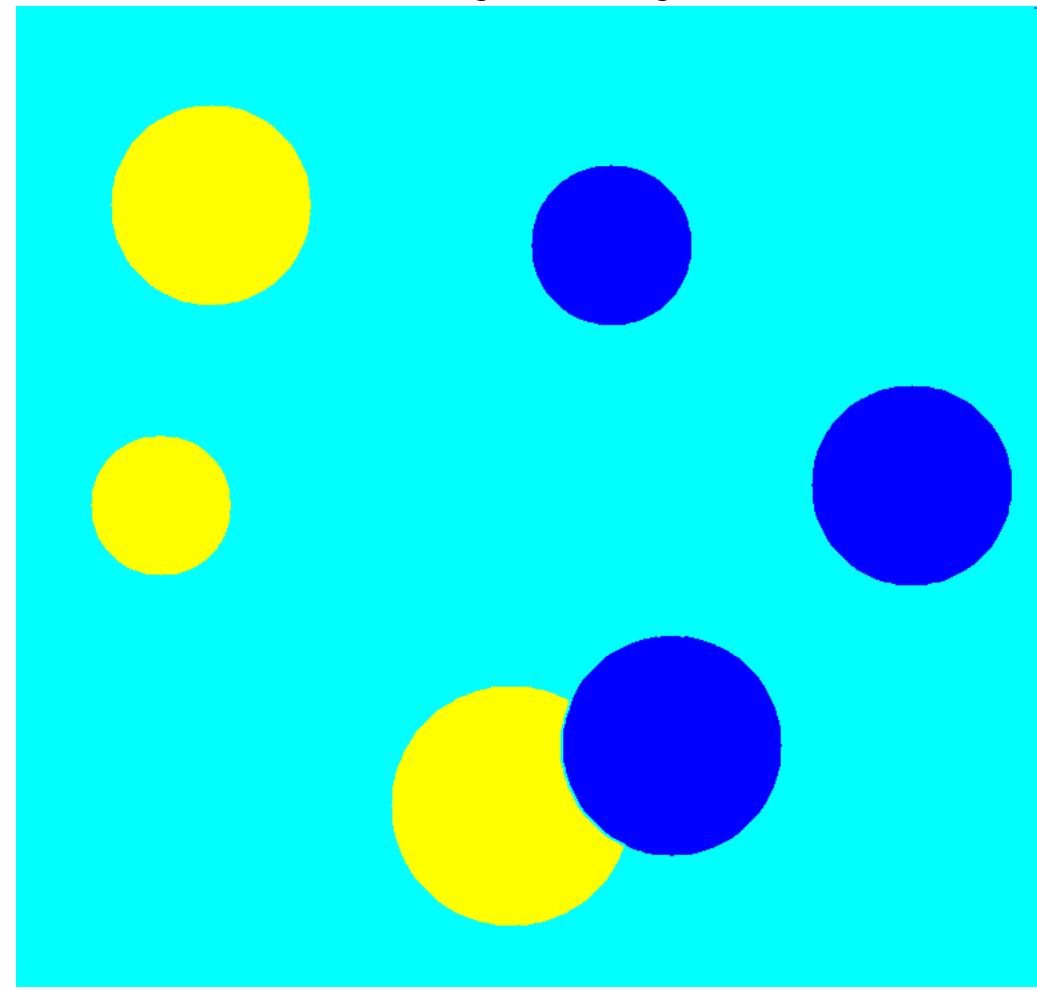


- Di dalam Matlab, fungsi multithresh () digunakan untuk melakukan *multiple threshold* dengan metode Otsu.

```
% Baca citra  
I = imread('circle.jpg');  
  
% Tampilkan citra  
imshow(I);  
  
% Hitung dua buah nilai ambang  
thresh = multithresh(I, 2);  
  
% Segmentasi citra menjadi tiga level dengan fungsi imquantize  
seg_I = imquantize(I, thresh);  
  
% Konversi citra yang disegmentasi menjadi citra berwarna dengan  
% menggunakan fungsi label2rgb dan tampilkan  
RGB = label2rgb(seg_I);  
figure; imshow(RGB)  
axis off  
title('RGB Segmented Image')
```

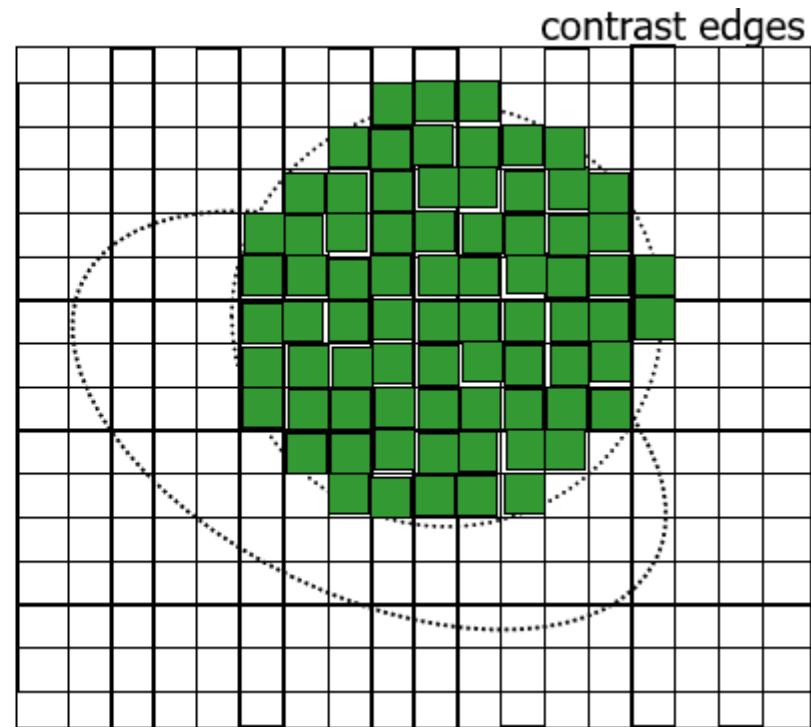


RGB Segmented Image



2. Region Growing

- *Region growing*: kelompok *pixel* atau sub-region yang tumbuh menjadi region yang lebih besar.
- Algoritma: Mulai dengan “umpan (*seed*)” yang berisi himpunan beranggota satu atau lebih *pixel* dari region yang potensial, dan dari sini *region* berkembang dengan menambahkan pada umpan *pixel-pixel* tetangga yang memiliki properti yang mirip dengan umpan, lalu berhenti jika *pixel-pixel* tetangga tidak mirip lagi.
- Biasanya uji statistik digunakan untuk memutuskan apakah sebuah *pixel* dapat digabungkan ke dalam region atau tidak.
- Keuntungan: memiliki keterhubungan yang bagus antar pixel di dalam region
- Kelemahan:
 - pemilihan umpan yang tepat
 - kriteria berhenti
 - mengkonsumsi waktu yang lama

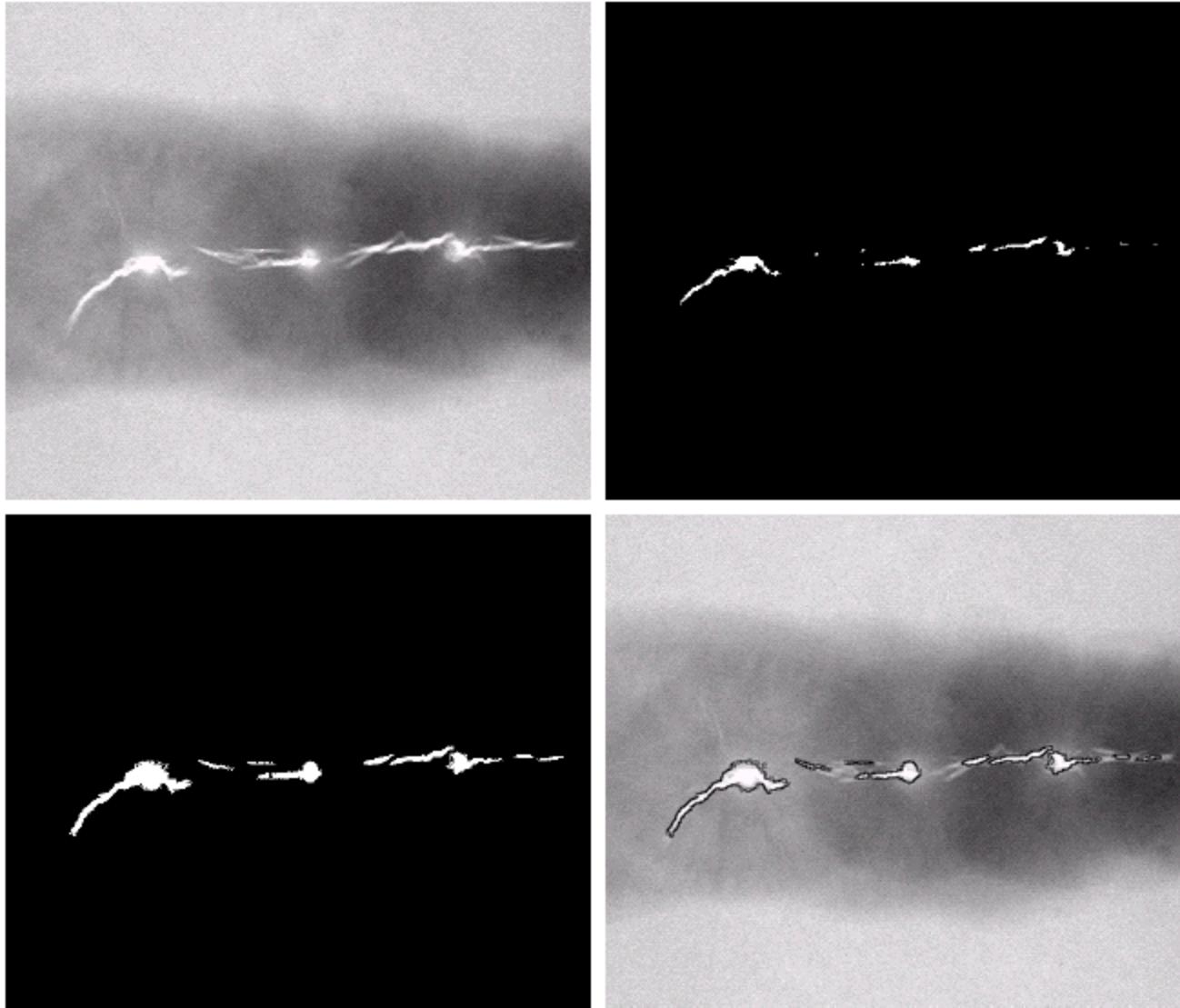


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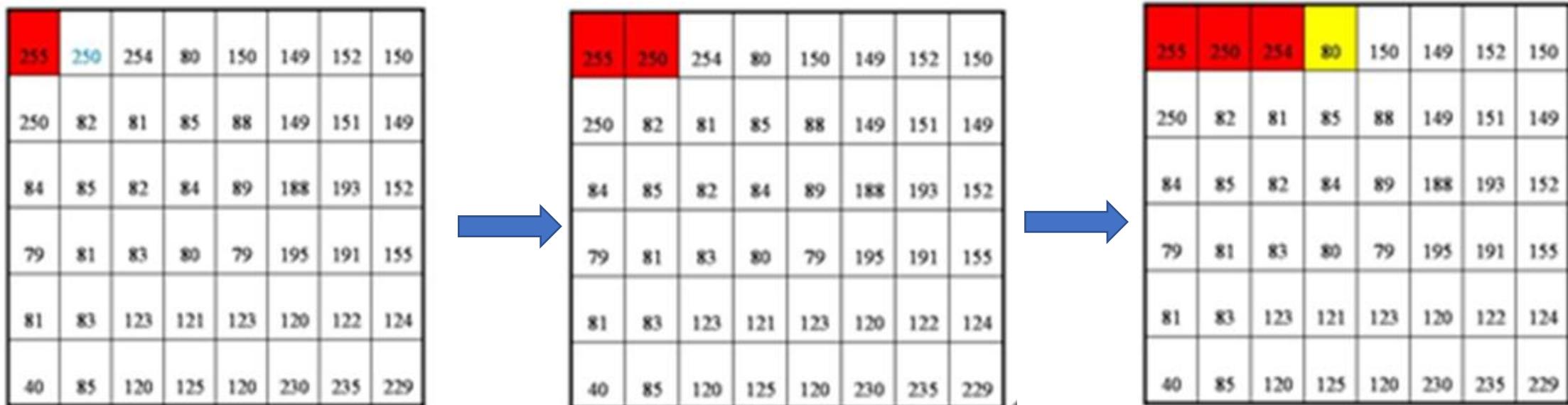
FIGURE 10.40

(a) Image showing defective welds. (b) Seed points. (c) Result of region growing. (d) Boundaries of segmented defective welds (in black). (Original image courtesy of X-TEK Systems, Ltd.).



Unseeded Region Growing

- Metode *region growing* tanpa spesifikasi umpan
- Menggunakan algoritma *fast scanning*



255	250	254	80	150	149	152	150
250	82	81	85	88	149	151	149
84	85	82	84	89	188	193	152
79	81	83	80	79	195	191	155
81	83	123	121	123	120	122	124
40	85	120	125	120	230	235	229



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Langkah terakhir:

Gabungkan (*merge*) region kecil menjadi region besar

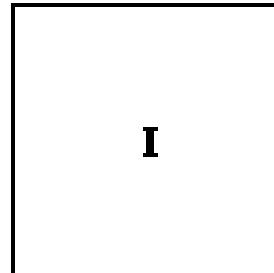
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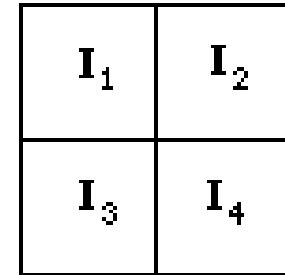
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3. Split and Merge

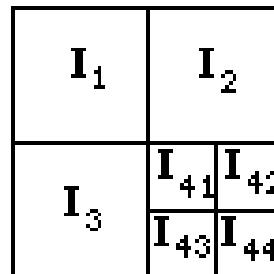
- Menggunakan algoritma *divide and conquer*
- Citra dibagi (split) menjadi sejumlah region yang *disjoint*
- Gabung (*merge*) region-region bertetangga yang homogen



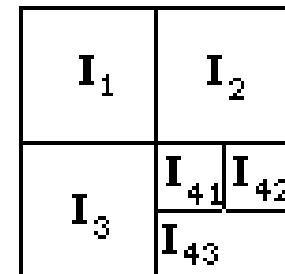
(a) Whole Image



(b) First Split

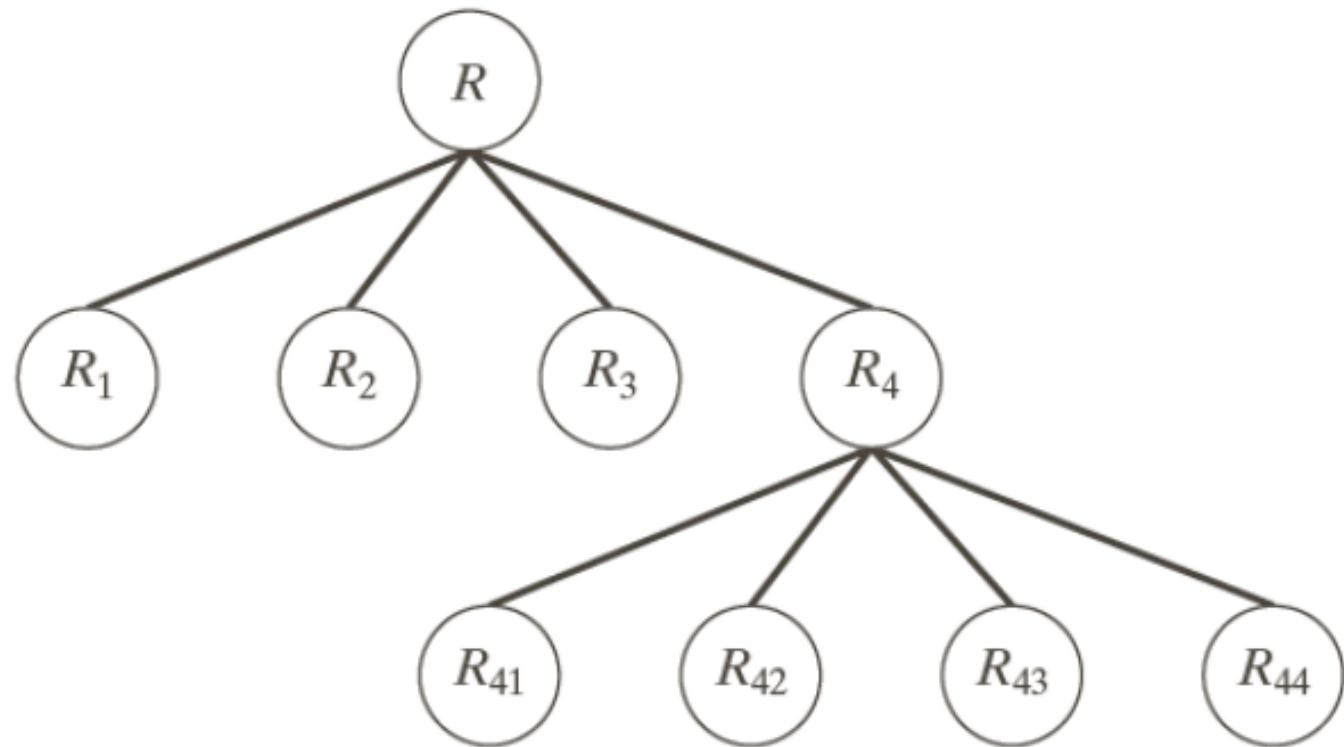


(c) Second Split



(d) Merge

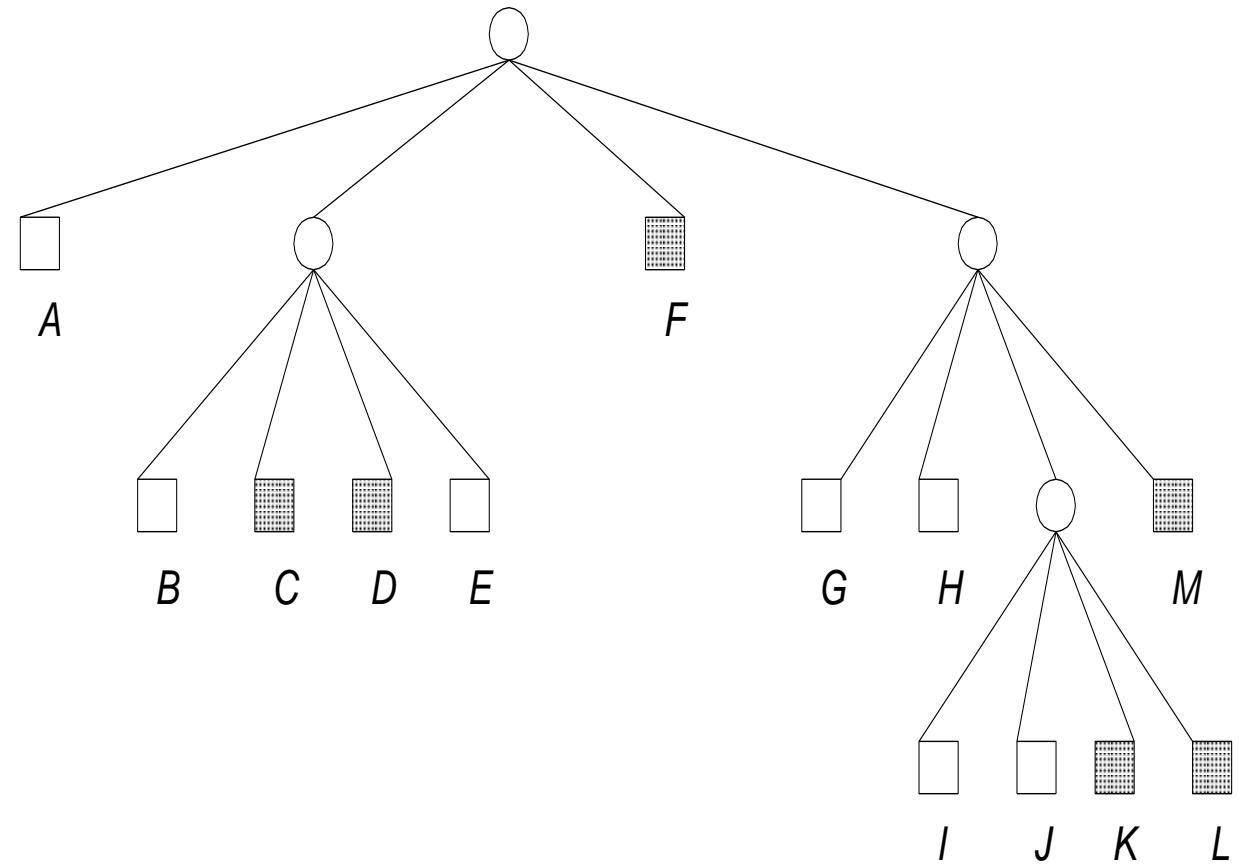
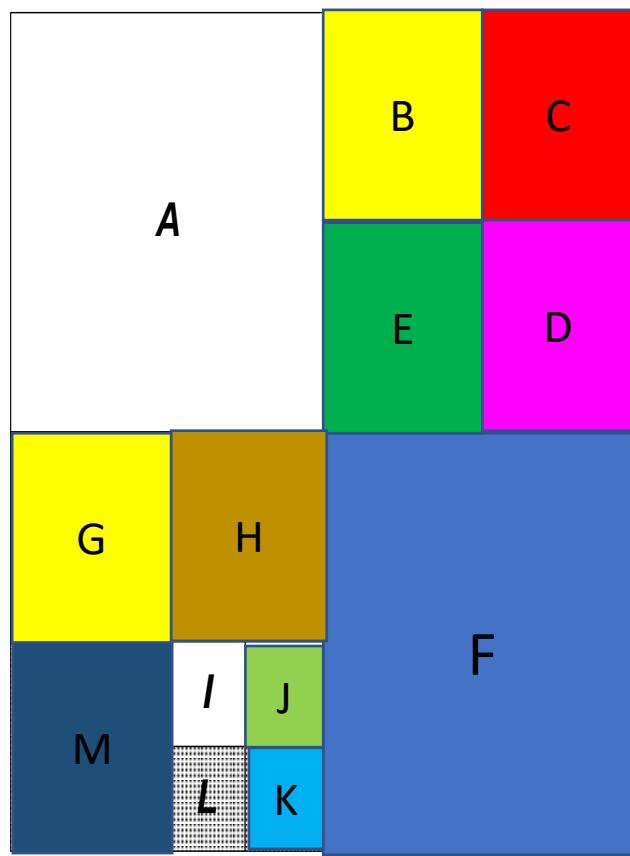
	R_1	R_2
	R_{41}	R_{42}
R_3		
	R_{43}	R_{44}



Algoritma *Split & Merge*

Given an image f and a predicate Q , the basic algorithm is:

1. $R_1 = f$
2. Subdivision in quadrants of each region R_i for which $Q(R_i) = \text{FALSE}$.
3. If $Q(R_i) = \text{TRUE}$ for every regions, merge those adjacent regions R_i and R_j such that $Q(R_i \cup R_j) = \text{TRUE}$; otherwise, repeat step 2.
4. Repeat the step 3 until no merging is possible.



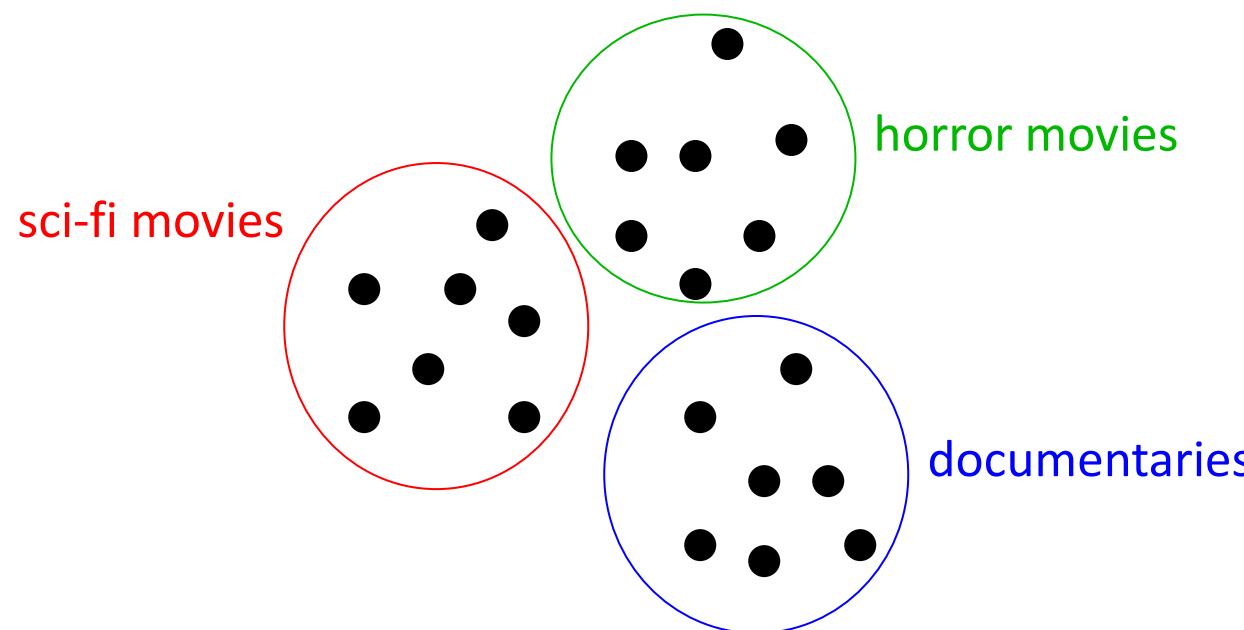


Sumber: Image Segmentation, by Dr. Rajeev Srivastava

4. Clustering

Prinsip *clustering* secara umum

- Misalkan terdapat N buah titik data (terokan, vektor fitur, dll), x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N
- Kelompokkan (*cluster*) titik-titik yang mirip dalam kelompok yang sama



Bagaimana kaitan *clustering* pada segmentasi citra?

- Nyatakan citra sebagai vektor fitur x_1, \dots, x_n
 - Sebagai contoh, setiap *pixel* dapat dinyatakan sebagai vektor:
 - Intensitas → menghasilkan vektor dimensi satu
 - Warna → menghasilkan vektor berdimensi tiga (R, G, B)
 - Warna + koordinat, → menghasilkan vektor berdimensi lima
- Kelompokkan vektor-vektor fitur ke dalam k kluster

citra input		
9 4 2	7 3 1	8 6 8
8 2 4	5 8 5	3 7 2
9 4 5	2 9 3	1 4 4

Vektor fitur untuk clustering
berdasarkan warna

[9 4 2] [7 3 1] [8 6 8]

[8 2 4] [5 8 5] [3 7 2]

[9 4 5] [2 9 3] [1 4 4]

RGB (or LUV) space clustering

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9 4 5	2 9 3	1 4 4

Vektor fitur untuk clustering
berdasarkan warna dan
koordinat pixel

[9 4 2 0 0] [7 3 1 0 1] [8 6 8 0 2]
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RGBXY (or LUVXY) space clustering

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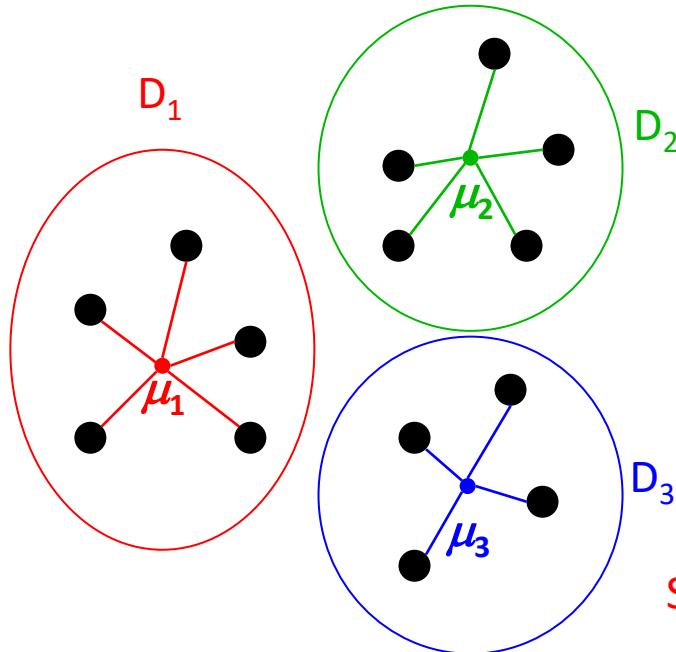
K-Means Clustering

- *K-means clustering* merupakan algoritma *clustering* yang paling populer
- Asumsikan jumlah cluster adalah k
- Mengoptimalkan (secara hampiran) fungsi objektif berikut untuk variabel D_i dan μ_i

$$E_k = SSE = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in D_i} \|x - \mu_i\|^2$$

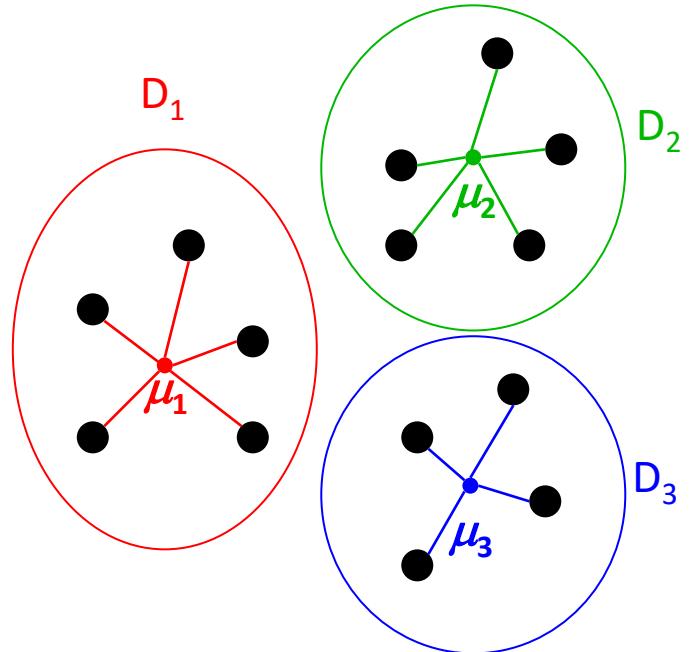
sum of squared errors

dari kluster dengan pusat μ_i



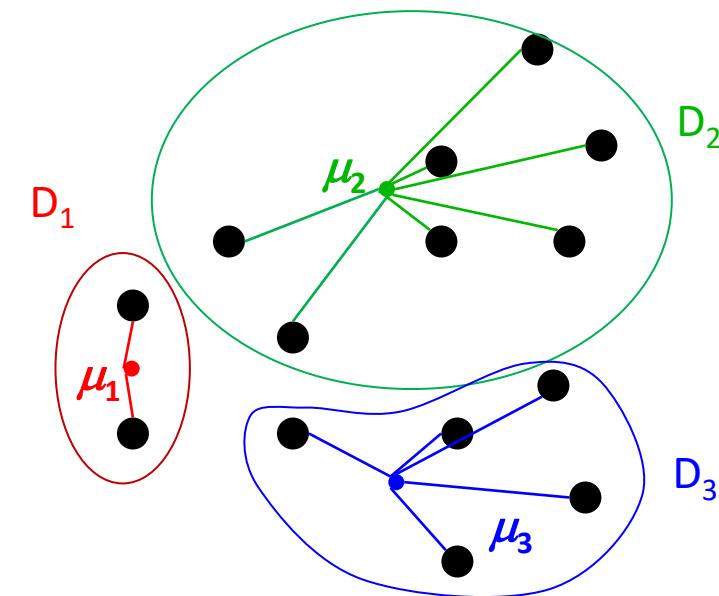
$$SSE = \text{[Red Cluster SSE]} + \text{[Green Cluster SSE]} + \text{[Blue Cluster SSE]}$$

Sumber: CS 4487/9587 Algorithms for Image Analysis: Basic Image Segmentation



$$SSE = \text{Red Star} + \text{Green Star} + \text{Blue Star}$$

Good (tight) clustering
smaller value of SSE

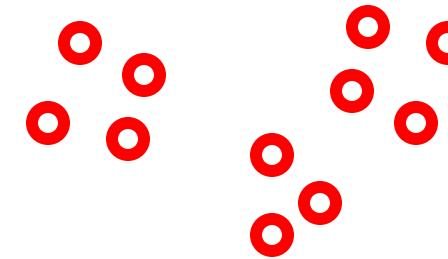


$$SEE = \text{Red Star} + \text{Green Star} + \text{Blue Star}$$

Bad (loose) clustering
larger value of SEE

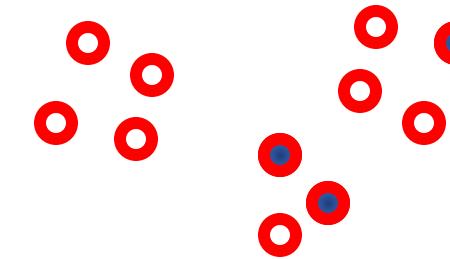
Algoritma K-means Clustering

- Initialization step
 1. pick k cluster centers randomly



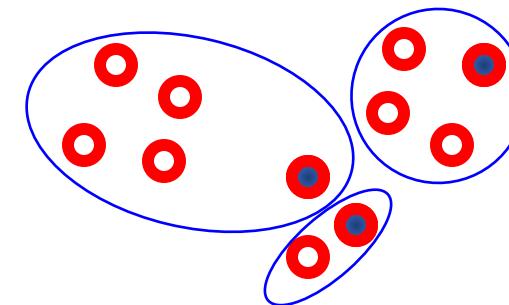
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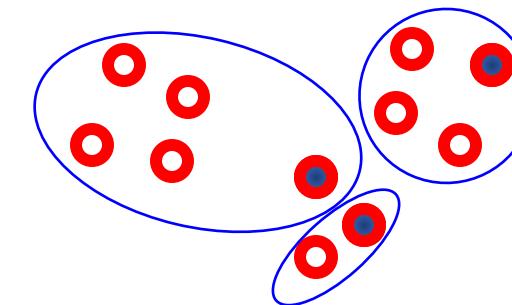
Algoritma K-means Clustering

- Initialization step
 1. pick k cluster centers randomly
 2. assign each sample to closest center



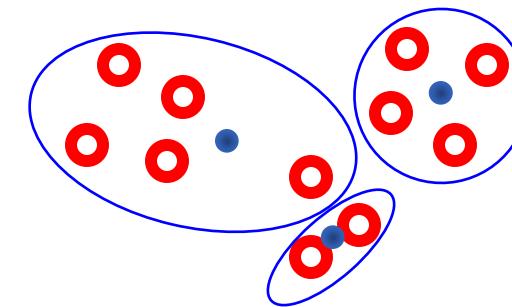
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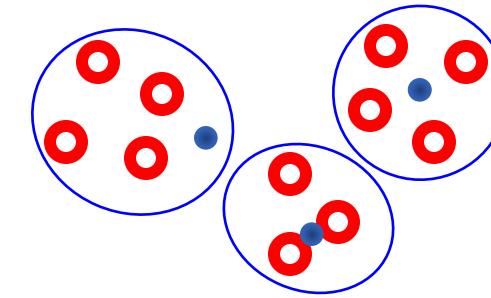
Algoritma K-means Clustering

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- Iteration steps
 1. compute means in each cluster $\mu_i = \frac{1}{|D_i|} \sum_{x \in D_i} x$



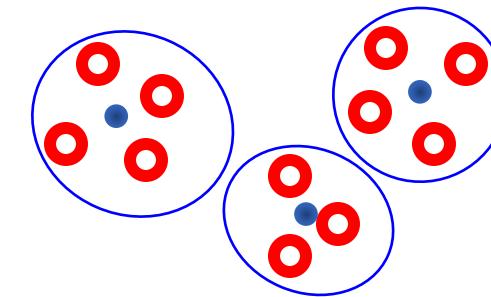
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 1. compute means in each cluster $\mu_i = \frac{1}{|D_i|} \sum_{x \in D_i} x$
 2. re-assign each sample to the closest mean



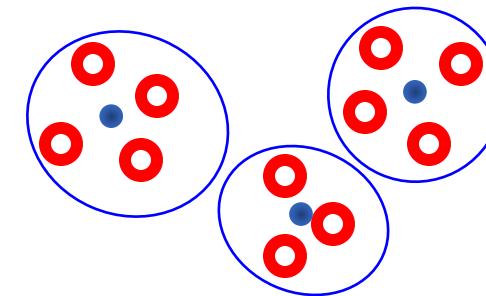
Algoritma K-means Clustering

- Initialization step
 1. pick k cluster centers randomly
 2. assign each sample to closest center
- Iteration steps
 1. compute means in each cluster $\mu_i = \frac{1}{|D_i|} \sum_{x \in D_i} x$
 2. re-assign each sample to the closest mean
- Iterate until clusters stop changing



Algoritma K-means Clustering

- Initialization step
 - pick k cluster centers randomly
 - assign each sample to closest center



- Iteration steps
 - compute means in each cluster $\mu_i = \frac{1}{|D_i|} \sum_{x \in D_i} x$
 - re-assign each sample to the closest mean
- Iterate until clusters stop changing

- This procedure decreases the value of the objective function

$$E_k(D, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in D_i} \|x - \mu_i\|^2$$

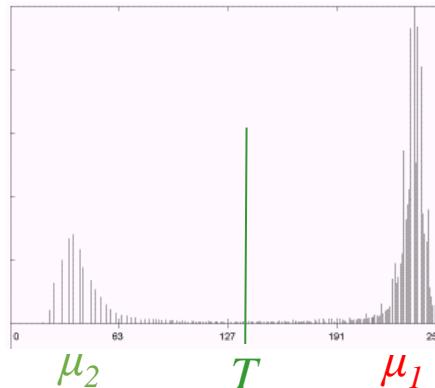
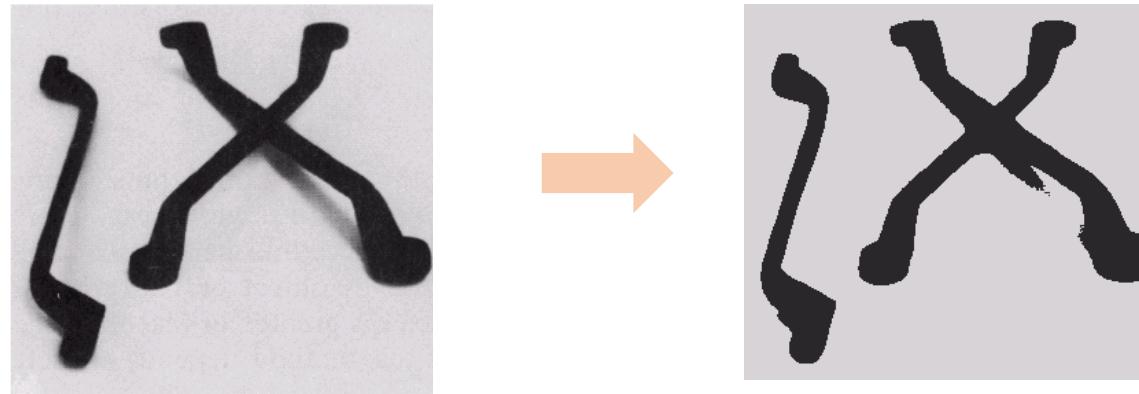
optimization variables

$$D = (D_1, \dots, D_k)$$

$$\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k)$$

block-coordinate descent: step 1 optimizes μ , step 2 optimizes D

Contoh hasil *K-means clustering*



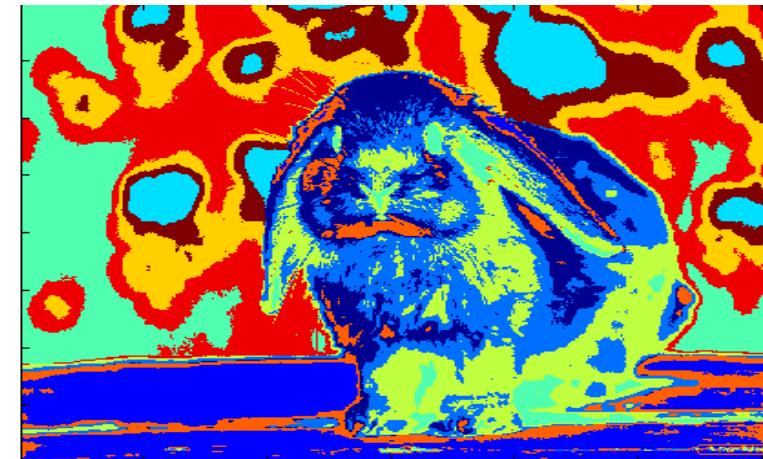
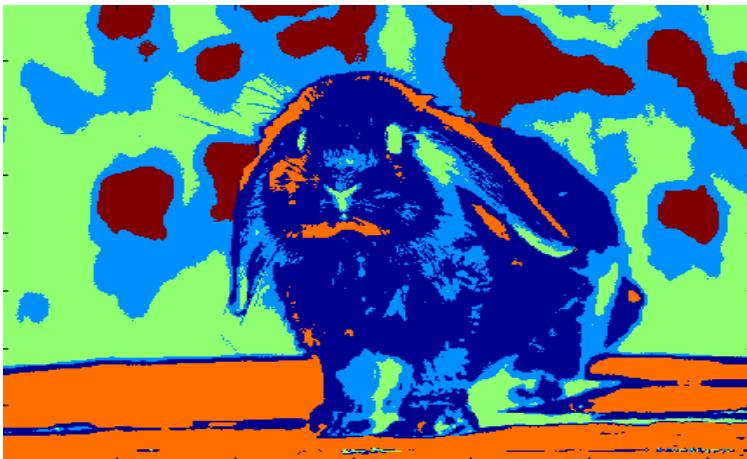
K-means menghasilkan
Pengelompokan yang kompak

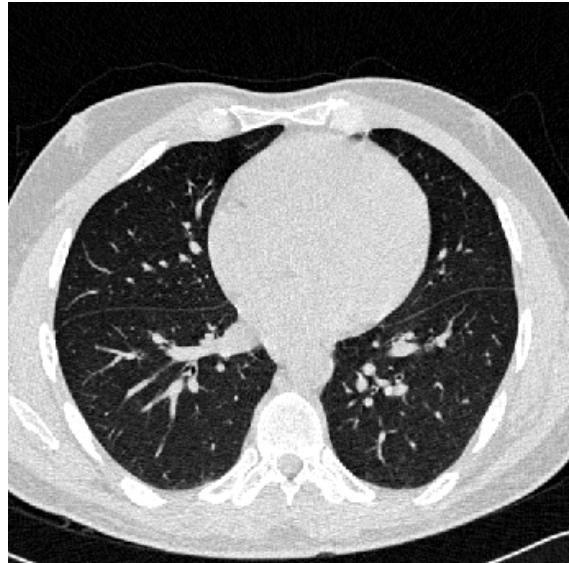
Pada kasus ini, K-means ($K=2$) secara otomatis menemukan nilai ambang yang bagus (antara 2 cluster)



$k = 3$

(random colors are used to better show segments/clusters)





An image(I)



Three cluster
image (J) on gray
values of I

1. Select an image: **2. Select a processor:** **3. Click**

Options:
Init Method

640*480 (607,118): RGB(20,22,1)

Process done!

(228,26): RGB(255,170,0)

1. Select an image: **2. Select a processor:** **3. Click**

Options:
Init Method

640*480 (636,95): RGB(102,130,151)

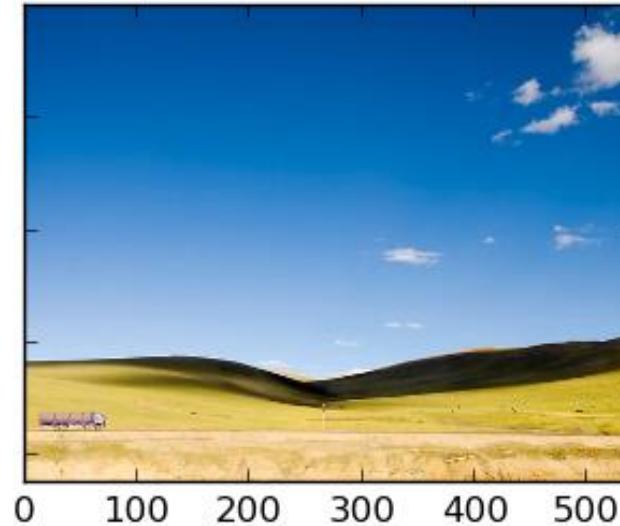
Process done!

(590,209): RGB(0,46,255)

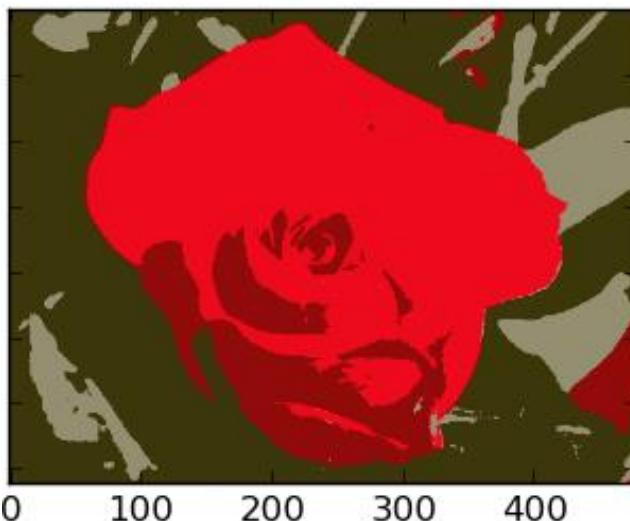
Contoh hasil *K-means clustering* (*berdasarkan warna*)



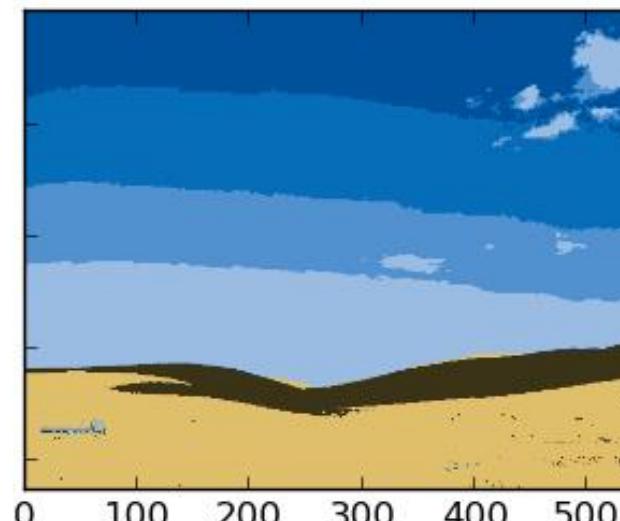
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0 100 200 300 400 500



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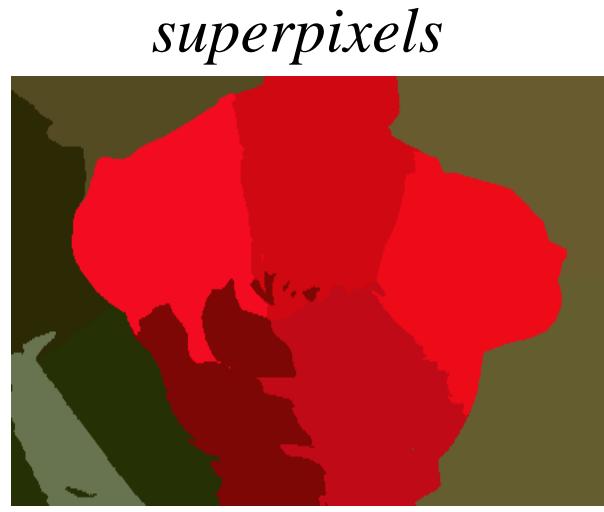


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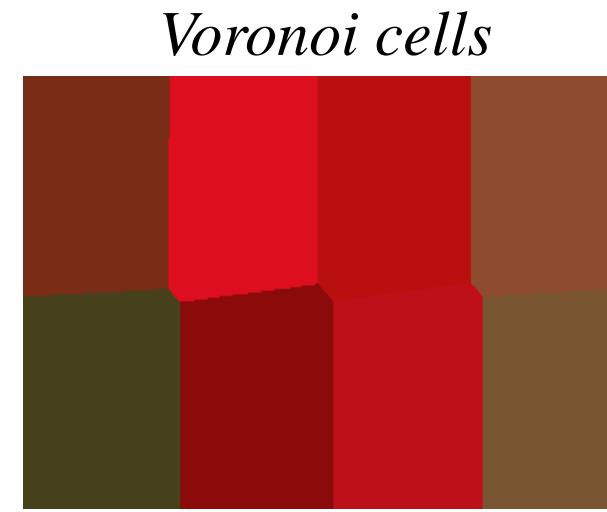
Contoh hasil *K-means clustering* (*berdasarkan warna + koordinat*)



RGB features



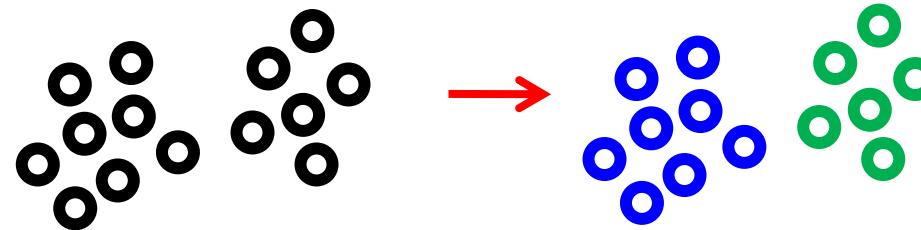
RGBXY features



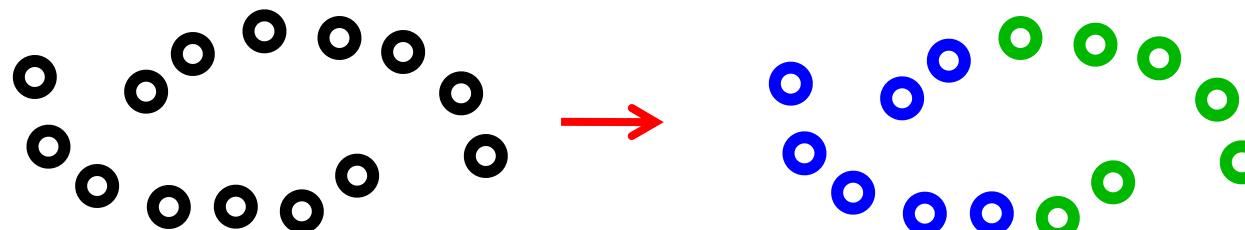
XY features only

Sifat-sifat K-means

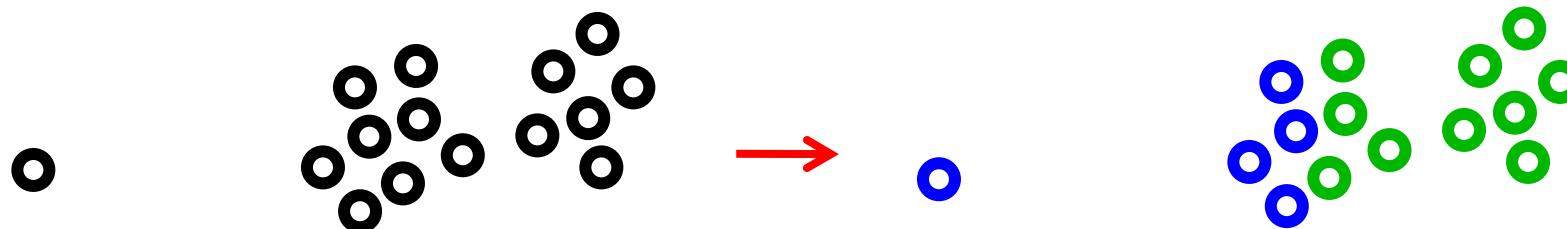
- Works best when clusters are spherical (blob like)



- Fails for elongated clusters
 - SSE is not an appropriate objective function in this case



- Sensitive to outliers



maximum likelihood (ML) fitting
of parameters μ_i (means) of Gaussian distributions

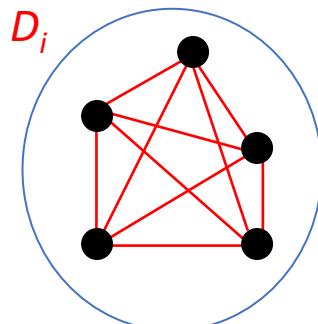
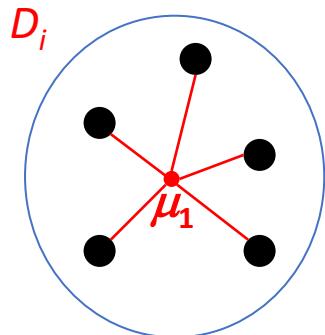
$$E_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in D_i} \|x - \mu_i\|^2$$



equivalent (easy to check)

$$E_k \sim - \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in D_i} \log P(x | \mu_i) + const$$

Gaussian distribution $P(x | \mu_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\|x - \mu_i\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$



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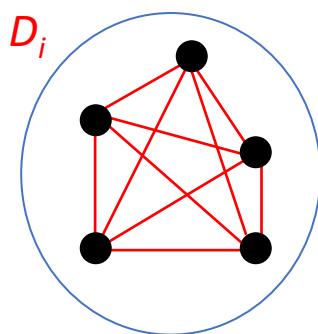
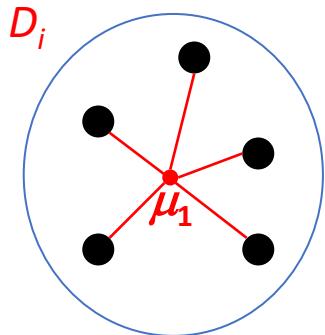
equivalent (easy to check)

$$E_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x, y \in D_i} \frac{\|x - y\|^2}{2 \cdot |D_i|}$$

sample variance: $\text{var}(D_i) = \frac{1}{|D_i|} \sum_{x \in D_i} \|x - \mu_i\|^2 = \frac{1}{2|D_i|^2} \sum_{x, y \in D_i} \|x - y\|^2$

just plug-in expression

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{|D_i|} \sum_{y \in D_i} y$$



both formulas can be written as

$$E_k = \sum_{i=1}^k |D_i| \cdot \text{var}(D_i)$$

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Rangkuman K-means

- Advantages
 - Principled (objective function) approach to clustering
 - Simple to implement (the approximate iterative optimization)
 - Fast
 - Disadvantages
 - Only a local minimum is found (sensitive to initialization)
 - May fail for non-blob like clusters
 - Sensitive to outliers
 - Sensitive to choice of k
- K-means fits Gaussian models
- Quadratic errors are such
- Can add sparsity term and make k an additional variable

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in D_i} \|x - \mu_i\|^2 + \gamma \cdot |k|$$

*Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) or
Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)*