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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING

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UNIT 3 - DIGITAL IMAGE INTERPRETATION AND PROCESSING
TOPIC 2 - ELEMENTS

## Last Class Review

## Remote <br> Sensing

Elements

## Pattern

Association
Shadow
Shape


Image tone, grey level, or multispectral grey-level vector

* Human eyes can differentiate over 1000 colours but only about 16 grey levels.
* Therefore, colour images are preferred in image interpretation. One difficulty involved is use of multispectral image with a dimensionality of over 3.
* In order to make use of all the information available in each band of image, one has to somehow reduce the image dimensionality.



## Image texture

* Spatial variation of image tones.
* Texture is used as an important clue in image interpretation.
* It is very easy for human interpreters to include it in their mental process.
* Most texture patterns appear irregular on an image.



## Pattern

* Regular arrangement of ground objects.
* Examples are residential area on an aerial photograph and mountains in regular arrangement on a satellite imagery.



## Association

Tone


Shape


Texture


Sige


Pattern


Association


* A specific object co-occurring with another object.
* Some examples of association are an outdoor swimming pool associated with a recreation center and a playground associated with a school.

Shadow

* Object shadow is very useful when the phenomena under study have vertical variation.
* Examples include trees, high buildings, mountains, etc.


Shape

* Agricultural fields and human-built structures have regular shapes.
* These can be used to identify various target.


Size

* Relative size of buildings can tell us about the type of land uses while relative sizes of tree crowns can tell us about the approximate age of trees.


Site

* Broad leaf trees are distributed at lower and warmer valleys while coniferous trees tend to be distributed on a higher elevation, such as tundra.
* Location is used in image interpretation.



## Distorted image



## Corrected image

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Nearest-neighbour interpolation



## Bilinear interpolation



## Reference Videos



## See You at Next Class!!!!

