

# CLAM: Concise Linear Algebra Manipulation Language

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# Tutorial: Input and Output

**Image my\_img = imread(<file-name>);**

**imgwrite(<image-identifier>, <img-type>, <file-name>);**

Your first program (Image Copier/Converter):

```
Image input = imread("source.jpg");
imgwrite(input, "png", "dest.png");
```

Also can use command line arguments:

```
imread(1); /* reads first argument */
imgwrite(input, "png", 2); /* writes to second arguments */
```

# Tutorial: Running Your Program

**> ./clam program1.clam**

Translates to C, compiles, outputs to a.out

**> ./clam -i program1.clam -o out**

Translates to C, compiles, outputs to "-o" file

**> ./clam -c program1.clam**

Translates to C, prints C code to clam\_gen.c

**> ./clam -t program1.clam**

Debugging: Print abstract syntax tree

# Tutorial: Channels

**Channels** are arrays of values for each pixel, such as Red, Green, and Blue.

**Images** come with these three default channels when read.

Access using ":" operator (img:Red, img:Green, img:Blue)

Set/create channels using "=" operator

```
Image img1 = imread("image.jpg");
```

```
img1:temp = img1:Blue;  
img1:Blue = img1:Red;  
img1:Red = img1:temp; /* swap channels */
```

```
/*Only Red, Green, and Blue channels are written:*/
```

```
imwrite(img1,"jpg","image.jpg");
```

# Tutorial: Calculations

Calculations, which are to be applied to each pixel,  
can be defined in two ways:

matrices (containing weights for neighboring pixels)

or C strings (containing references to the same pixel in other channels)

```
Calc m<UInt8> := [1 / 9] {1 1 1, 1 1 1, 1 1 1};
```

```
Calc Lum := #[3*Red + 6*Green + 1*Blue) / 10]#;
```

C string calculations can be added to Images,  
creating new channels (with the same name as the Calc):  
`srcimg |= Lum; /* srcimg:Lum is now valid */`

The values of the Channel will be calculated on first use.

Calcs must have names! (defined once with "`:=`"):

```
srcimg |= #[Red + Green + Blue]#; /* INVALID */
```

Adding matrix calculations to Images is meaningless,  
but they have other important uses...

# Tutorial: Kernels

Kernels are ordered collections of calculations.

```
Calc sobelGx<UInt8> := {-1 0 +1, -2 0 +2, -1 0 +1};  
Calc sobelGy<UInt8> := {+1 +2 +1, 0 0 0, -1 -2 -1};  
Calc sobelG<UInt8> :=  
    #[sqrt(sobelGx * sobelGx + sobelGy * sobelGy)]#;  
Kernel k = @sobelGx | @sobelGy | sobelG;  
/* Calcs can refer to preceding Calcs in kernel */  
/* "@ means generate value, but don't generate channel */  
/* (this will make sense when we see convolutions) */  
  
Calc sobelTheta := #[arctan(sobelGx/sobelGy)]#;  
k |= sobelTheta;  
/* don't have to add all Calcs at once */
```

# Tutorial: Convolutions

The "\*\*\*" operator takes a **Channel** reference and a **Kernel**, applies the calcs in sequence (matrices are applied to the specific **Channel** given), and generates an **Image** with all the channels (**Calcs**) defined in that **Kernel** not prefixed with "@"

Continuing the previous example:

```
Image edges = srcimg:Lum ** sobel;  
/* edges:sobelG and edges:sobelTheta now valid */  
/* but not edges:sobelGx or edges:sobelGy */
```

# Tutorial: Full Program (Sobel Operator)

```
Image srcimg = imread("someimage.jpg");
```

```
Calc Lum := #[(3*Red + 6*Green + 1*Blue)/10]#;
```

```
srcimg |= Lum ;
```

```
Calc sobelGx <Uint8> := [1 / 1]{ -1 0 +1 , -2 0 +2 , -1 0 +1 };
```

```
Calc sobelGy <Uint8> := [1 / 1]{ +1 +2 +1 , 0 0 0 , -1 -2 -1 };
```

```
Calc sobelG <Uint8> :=
```

```
#[sqrt(sobelGx * sobelGx + sobelGy * sobelGy)]#;
```

```
Calc sobelTheta <Angle> := #[arctan(sobelGy / sobelGx)]#;
```

```
Kernel sobel = @sobelGx | @sobelGy | sobelG;
```

```
sobel |= sobelTheta;
```

```
Image edges = srcimg:Lum ** sobel;
```

```
output : Green = edges : sobelG;
```

```
output : Red = edges : sobelG;
```

```
output : Blue = edges : sobelG;
```

```
imwrite(output, "jpg", "edges_of_someimage.jpg");
```

# Sobel Operator

Calculates gradient of intensity function,  
i.e. detects edges:

