

# Image Processing

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# Review: Structure of a Robot Brain

- Read sensors
- Decide what to do
- Make Movement
- Repeat

# Review: Structure of a Robot Brain

while True:

    left = getLight("left")

    right = getLight("right")

    if left < right:

        turnLeft(1, .4)

    else:

        turnRight(1, .4)

# Image Processing

- Picture
  - A width and height
  - A list of picture elements, or Pixels
- Pixel
  - There are width \* height Pixels in a Picture
  - Each is composed of a Red, Green, and Blue component
  - Knows its location (x, y) in the Picture

# Picture

- `takePicture()`
  - Function which takes a picture on the robot, and returns it
  - `pic = takePicture()`
- To display picture in a window
  - `show(pic)`
- Related functions
  - `getWidth( pic )`, `getHeight( pic )`

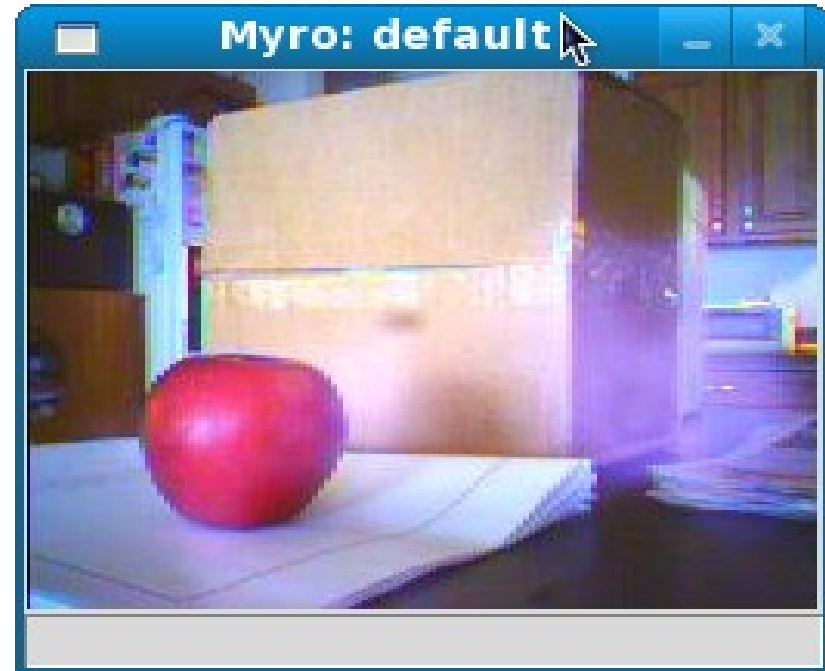
# Taking a Picture

```
>>> pic = takePicture()
```

```
>>> show(pic)
```

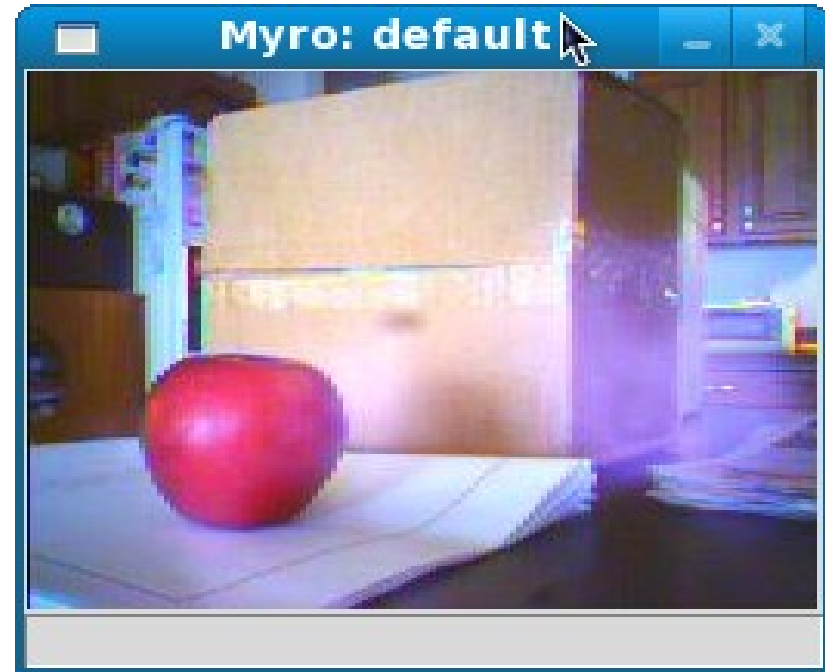
# Taking a Picture

```
>>> pic = takePicture()  
>>> show(pic)
```



# Taking a Picture

```
>>> pic = takePicture()  
>>> show(pic)  
>>> getWidth(pic)  
256  
>>> getHeight(pic)  
192
```





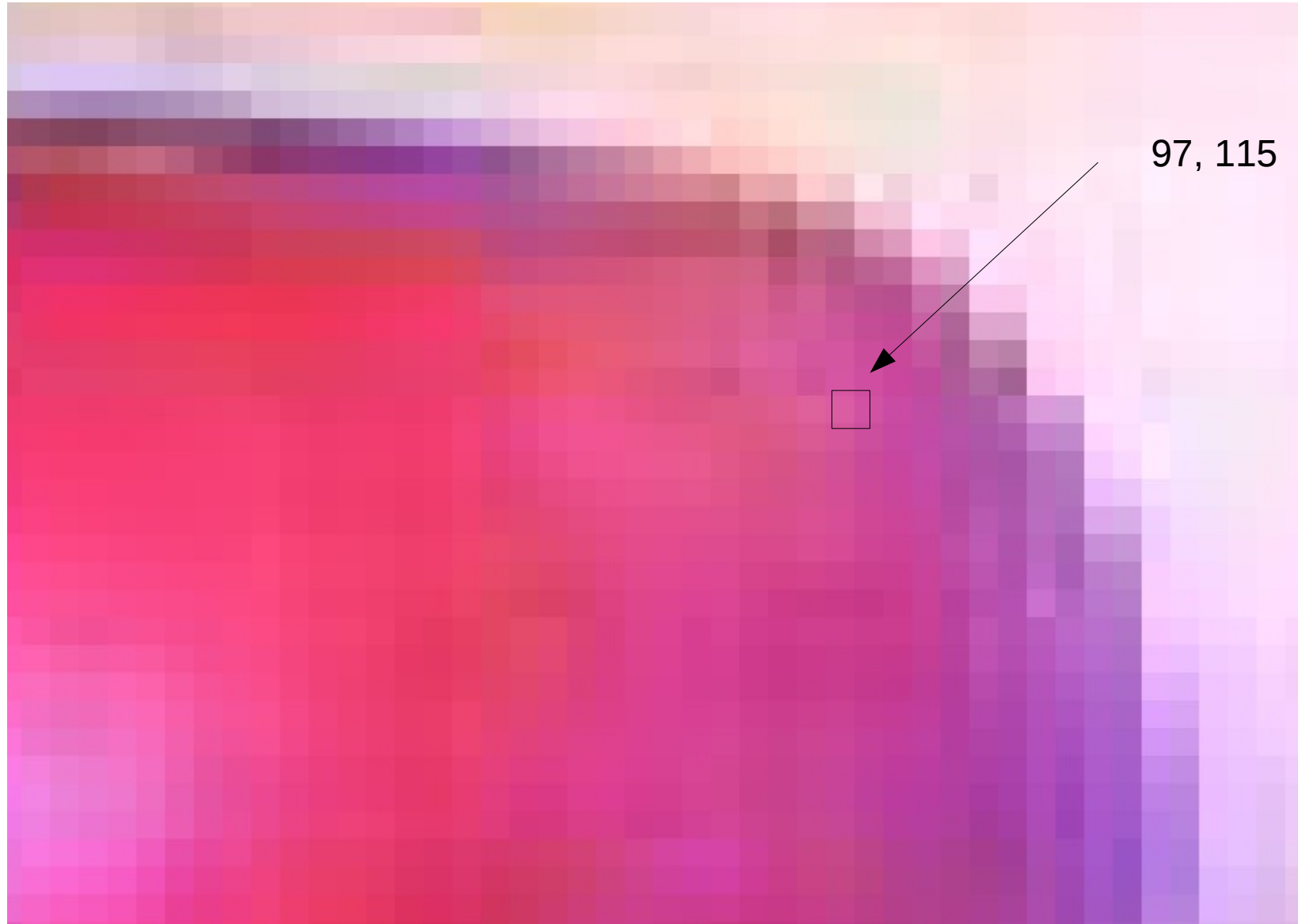
# What is a Picture?

- Matrix of pixels
  - `getWidth(pic) * getHeight(pic)`
- Each Pixel is composed of three components
  - Red
  - Green
  - Blue
- Each component has a value between 0 and 255

# What is a Picture?



# What is a Picture?



# Pixels

```
>>> pic = takePicture()
>>> getPixel(pic, 97, 115)
<Pixel instance (r=179, g=85, b=171, a=255) at (97, 115)>
>>> pix = getPixel(pic, 97, 115)
>>> getRed(pix)
179
>>> getGreen(pix)
85
>>> getBlue(pix)
171
>>> getRGB(pix)
(179, 85, 171)
```

# Working with Pixels

- `getPixel(PICTURE, X, Y)`
  - `pix = getPixel(pic, 97, 115)`
    - `red = getRed(pix)`
    - `green = getGreen(pix)`
    - `blue = getBlue(pix)`
    - `r, g, b = getRGB(pix)`
- `for VARIABLE in getPixels(PICTURE):`  
`COMMAND`  
...
- Pixels know where they are in a picture
  - `getX(PIXEL), getY(PIXEL)`

# Working with Pixels

```
pic = takePicture()
for pix in getPixels(pic):
    print getRed(pix)
    print getRGB(pix)
    print getX(pix)
```

# Find the Pyramid

How could we use these functions to locate a bright orange Pyramid in a picture?

# Finding the Pyramid in a Picture

```
def findCenter(picture):  
    X = 0  
    for pixel in getPixels(picture):  
        R, G, B = getRGB(pixel)  
        if BOOLEANEXPRESSION:  
            X = X + getX(pixel)  
            count = count + 1  
    return x/count
```

```
pic = takePicture()  
x = findCenter(pic)
```