

Course Introduction

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- ▶ Next week we will see that pictures have Red, Green and Blue values of 0 to 255 so we will need this encoding.

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