

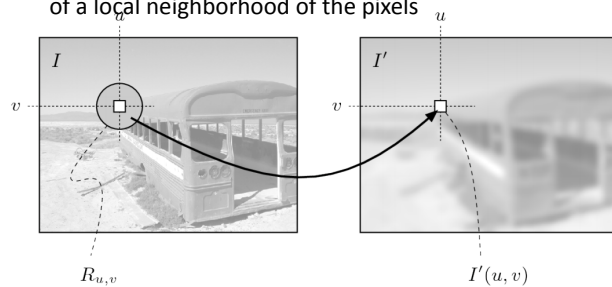
- Spatial filtering (linear and non-linear)
- Mathematical Morphology

- **Spatial filtering (linear and non-linear)**
- Mathematical Morphology

Image Filtering: Spatial Methods

Spatial Methods

Def: modify the pixels in an image based on some function of a local neighborhood of the pixels



$$I_2(\mathbf{x}) = f(I_1(\mathbf{x}), V_{I_1}(\mathbf{x}))$$

Image Filtering: Spatial Methods

Spatial Methods

Two categories:

- ✓ linear based filters,
- ✓ non-linear based filters.

Image Filtering: Spatial Methods

Linear based filters:

- ✓ The simplest
- ✓ Replace each pixel by a linear combination of its neighbors.
- ✓ The prescription for the linear combination is called the "convolution kernel"

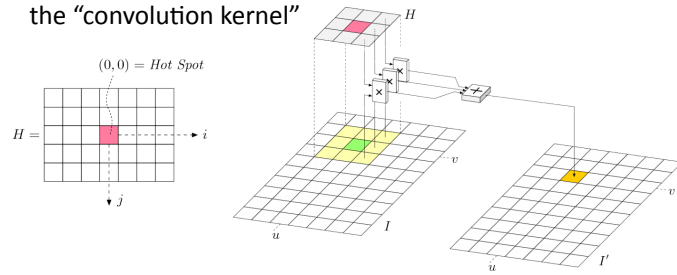


Image Filtering: Spatial Methods

Linear based filters: a convolution operation

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10	5	3
4	5	1
1	1	7

Local image data

0	0	0
0	0.5	0
0	1	0.5

kernel

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Modified image data

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kernel

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Modified image data

Let W be the kernel (matrix) of size $[-n,n] \times [-m,m]$

$$I_2(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{u} \in W} W(\mathbf{u}) I_1(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u})$$

Image Filtering: Spatial Methods

How to cope with image boundary?

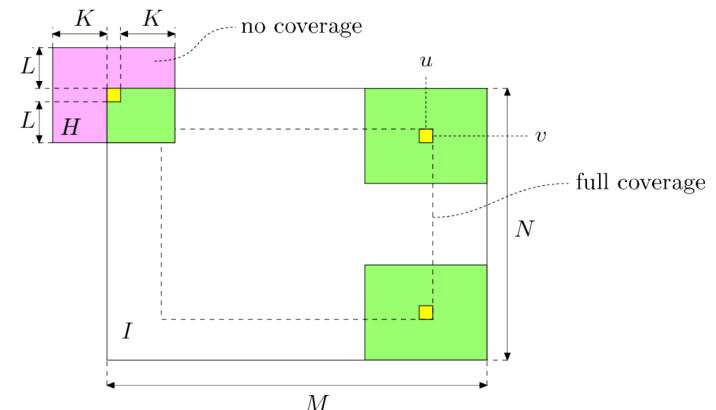


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How to cope with image boundary?

CROP

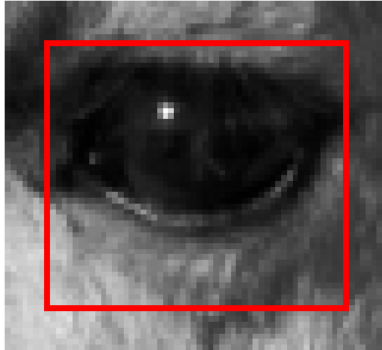


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How to cope with image boundary?

PAD



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How to cope with image boundary?

EXTEND

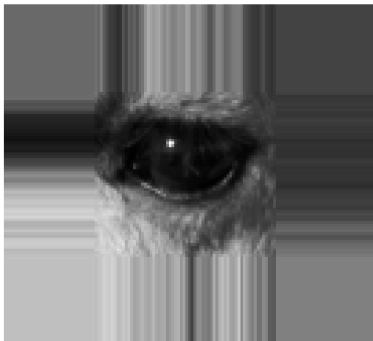


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Spatial Methods

Def: modify the pixels in an image based on some function of a local neighborhood of the pixels

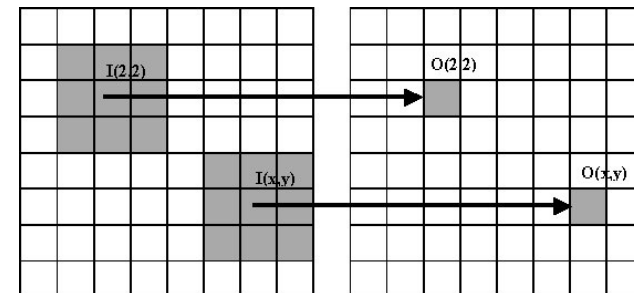


Image Filtering: Spatial Methods

Some classic kernels (average operators)

$$W_1 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W_1 = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W_1 = \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Some classic kernels (average operators)

Average (neighbourhood) 5x5

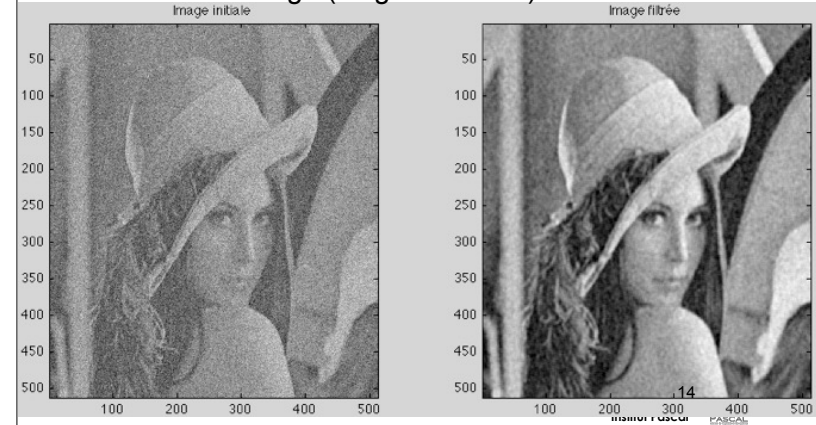


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Classic kernels (Gaussian filter)

$$W_1(i, j) = C \exp \left(-\frac{i^2 + j^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$\frac{1}{159}$

2	4	5	4	2
4	9	12	9	4
5	12	15	12	5
4	9	12	9	4
2	4	5	4	2

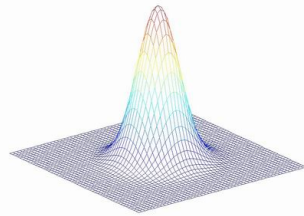


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Classic kernels (Gaussian filter)

Gaussian (sig = 3 and support = 5x5)

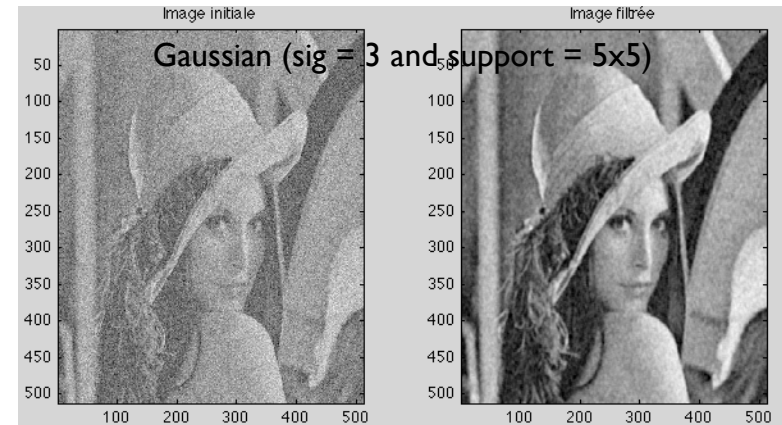


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Gradient approximation kernels (Sobel filter)

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \text{Horizontal} & \text{Vertical} \\
 W_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & W_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 & W_2 = W_1^T
 \end{array}$$

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Gradient approximation kernels (Sobel filter)



Image Filtering: Spatial Methods

Gradient approximation kernels (Laplacian filter)

$$L(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial y^2}$$

Approximated by:

$$W_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad W_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

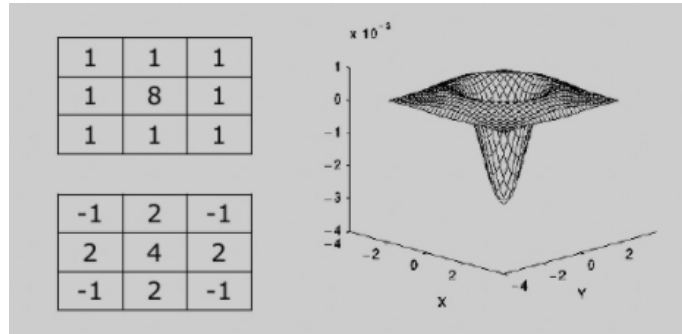
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Gradient approximation kernels (Laplacian filter)



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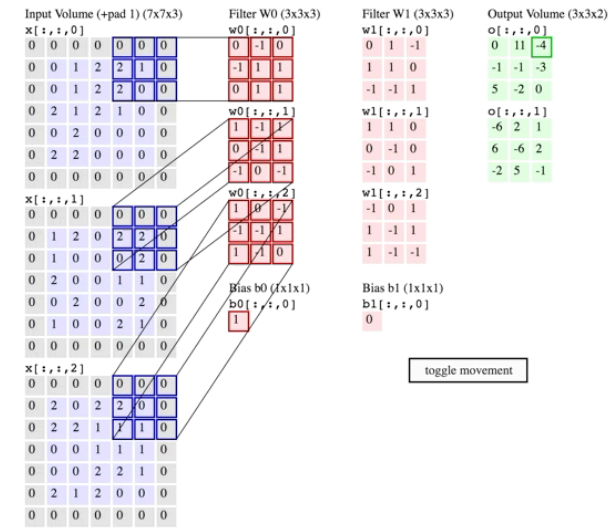
Gradient approximation kernels (Laplacian filter)



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Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCNN)

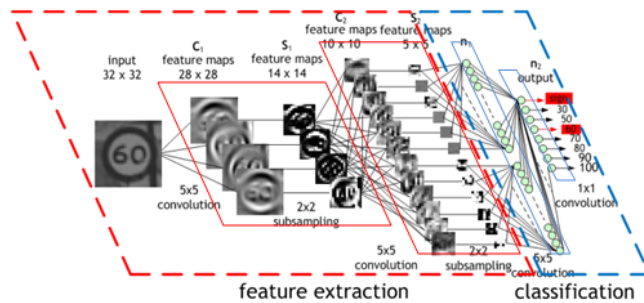
Convolution



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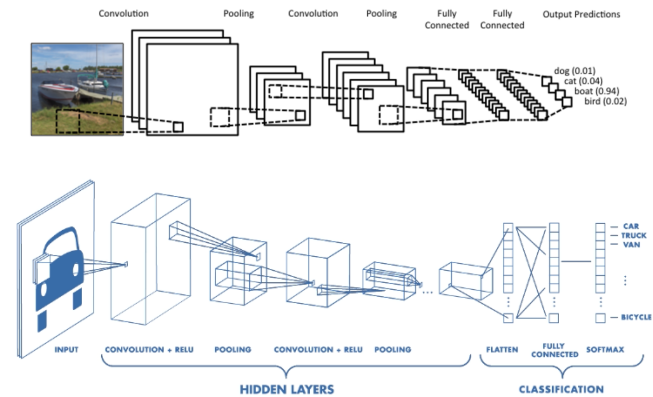
Convolution

DCNN for traffic sign recognition



Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCNN)

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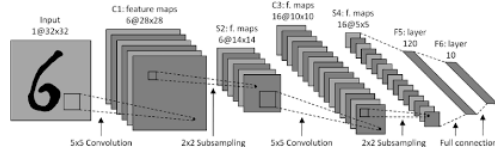
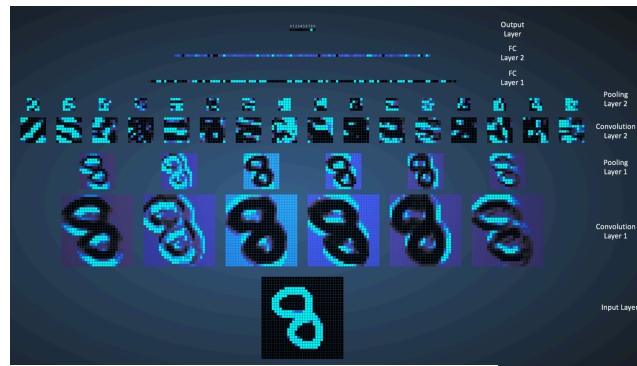


Image Filtering: Spatial Methods

Linear filters: Some properties (separable filters)

$$I_2(x, y) = I_1(x, y) * H_{xy}(x, y)$$

$$\text{If } H_{x,y}(x, y) = H1_x(x) * H2_y(y)$$

$$\text{Then } I_2(x, y) = [I_1(x, y) * H1_x(x)] * H2_y(y)$$

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Linear filters: Some properties (separable filters)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & a \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & ab & a^2 \\ ab & b^2 & ab \\ a^2 & ab & a^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Non linear filters

- Mathematical Neighborhood Operators
- Calculation within the kernel is defined by non-linear mathematical and statistical operations

- Minimum
- Maximum
- Median
- Range
- Majority
- Standard deviation, ...

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Median filter

- Robust Filter
- Non-linear operation
- Each pixel is modified according to the median value of its neighbourhood

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Median filter (support = 5)

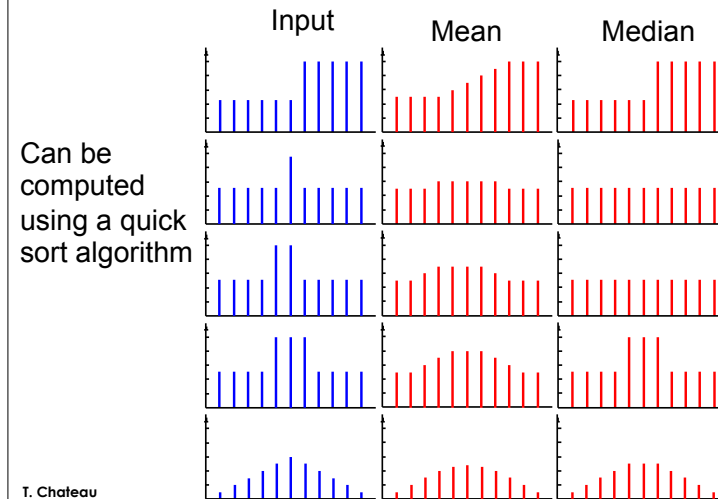
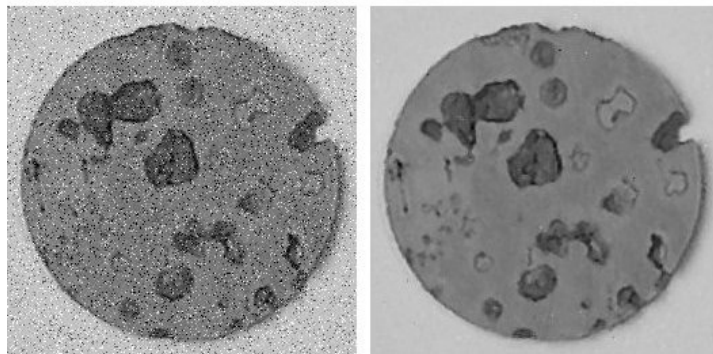


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Median filter

MEDIAN FILTER



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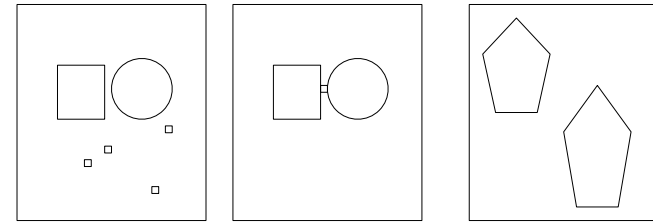
Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

MM was originally developed for binary images, and was later extended to grayscale functions and images

born in 1964 from the collaborative work of **Georges Matheron** and **Jean Serra**, at the *École des Mines de Paris*, France

Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

What can we do with MM ?



Remove noise separate shapes compare shapes

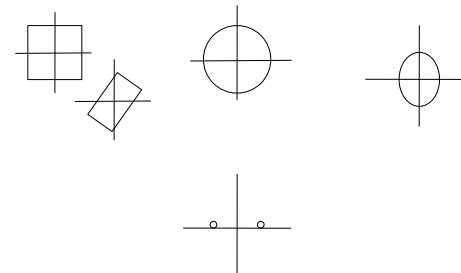
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Main idea: probe an image with a simple, pre-defined shape, drawing conclusions on how this shape fits or misses the shapes in the image.

This simple "probe" is called structuring element, and is itself a binary image (i.e., a subset of the space or grid).

Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology


Some structuring elements



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

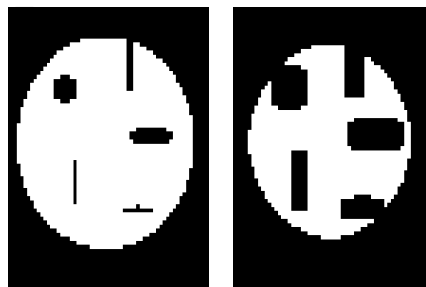
Basic operators: erosion

Erosion of the binary image A by the structuring element B:

Before SE  After

$$A \ominus B = \{z \in E | B_z \subseteq A\}$$

translation of B by z



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

Basic operators: dilation

Dilation of the binary image A by the structuring element B:

SE Before After

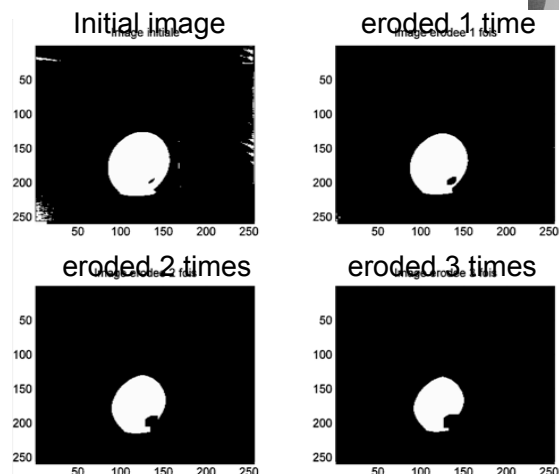
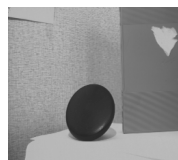
$$A \oplus B = \{z \in E | (B^s)_z \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$$

symmetric of B



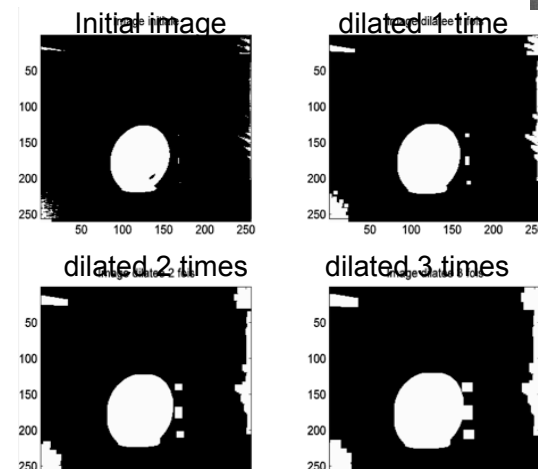
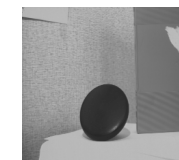
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Example



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

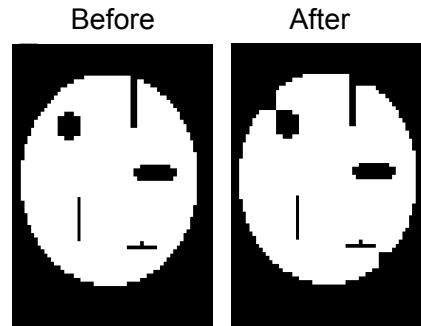
Example



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Basic operators: opening

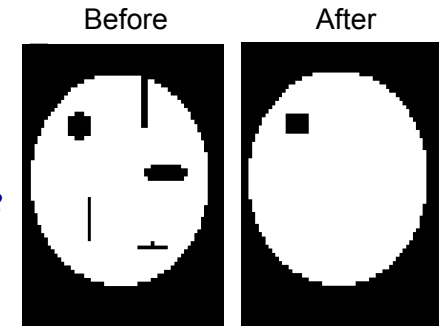
$$A \circ B = (A \ominus B) \oplus B$$



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

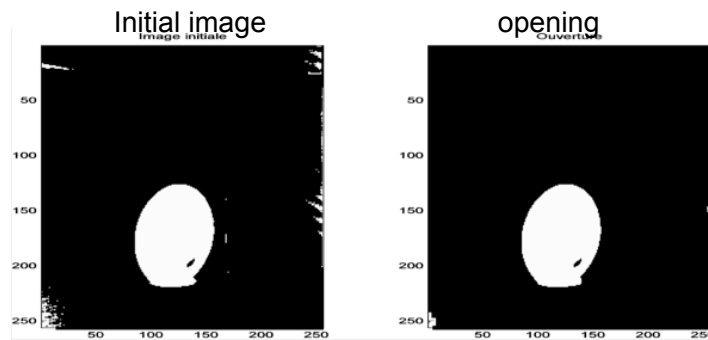
Basic operators: closing

$$A \bullet B = (A \oplus B) \ominus B$$



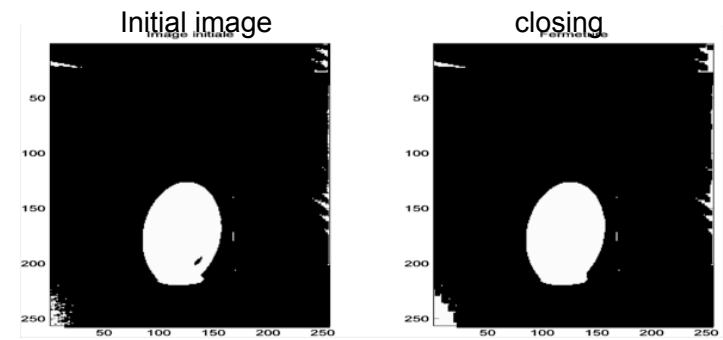
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Basic operators: opening



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

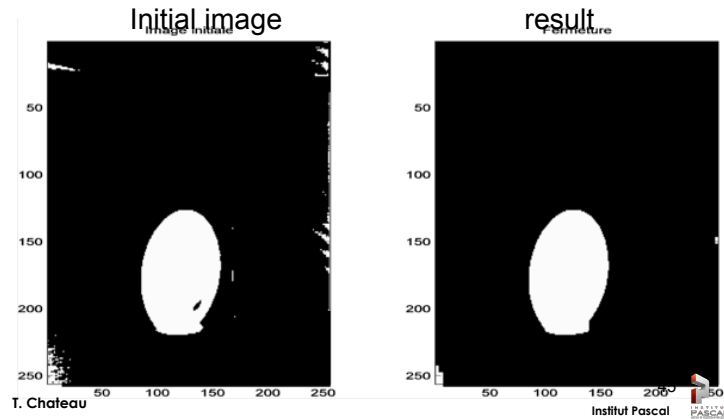
Basic operators: closing



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology



Basic operators: opening+closing



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

Some properties

$$A \ominus B \subset A \subset A \oplus B$$

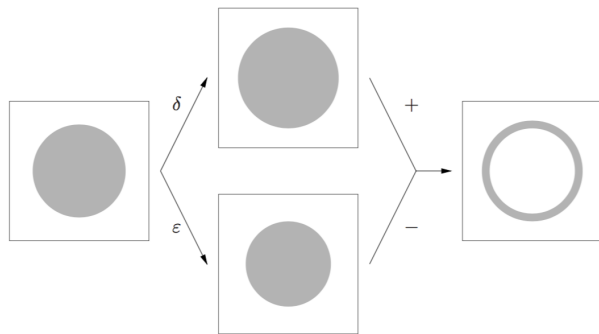
$$A \circ B \subset A \subset A \bullet B$$

$$A \circ (A \circ B) = A \circ B$$

$$A \bullet (A \bullet B) = A \bullet B$$

Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

Edge detection



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

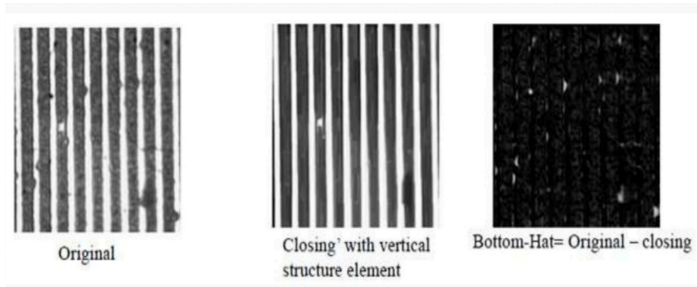
Top hat operation: detect structures of a certain size (white objects on a black background)

$$T_w(f) = f - f \circ b$$

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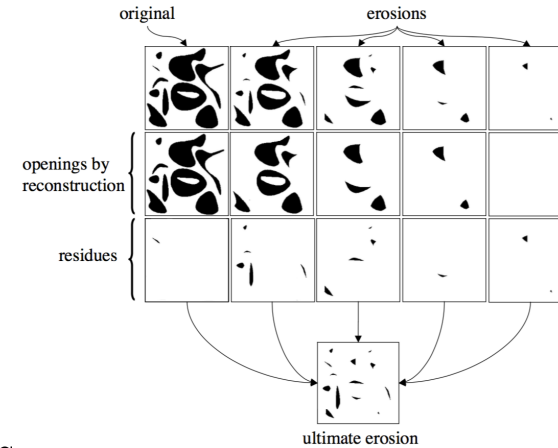
Bottom(black) hat operation: detect structures of a certain size (black objects on a white background)

$$T_b(f) = f \bullet b - f$$



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

Ultimate Erosion



Binary image filtering: Mathematical morphology

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Image Processing

Exercices

Filtering

Compute the filtered image for :

$$1) W_1 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2) a median filter (3x3 support)
Conclude

2	2	8	8	8
2	2	8	0	8
2	0	8	8	8
2	2	8	0	8
2	2	8	8	8

Image Processing

Exercices

Mathematical Morphology

Propose a binary structured element and a set of morphological transformations to remove the noise and close the square

Noise

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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