

Lecture 15

Spatial Filtering (cont'd)

Smoothing filter followed by thresholding to extract ROI's

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>> I = imread('Fig0334(a)(hubble-original).tif');
>> imshow(I)
>> h = ones(15, 15)/(15^2);
>> J = imfilter(I, h, 'symmetric');
>> imshowpair(I, J, 'montage')

>> max(J(:))
ans =
uint8
219

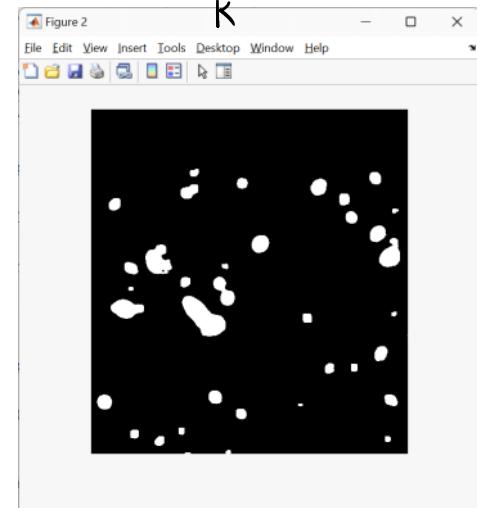
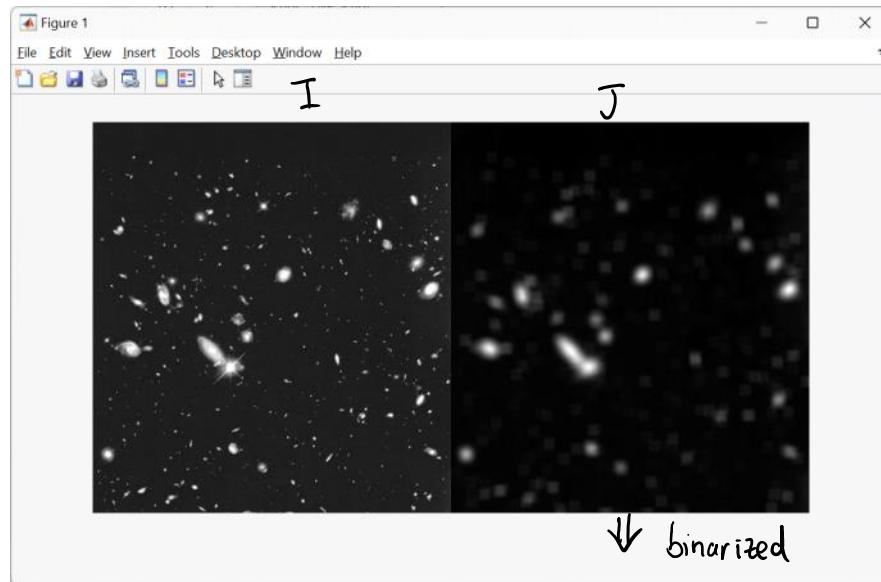
>> Th = uint8(ratio*(double(max(J(:)))))

Th =
uint8
55

>> K = (J > Th);
>> figure; imshow(K, []);

>> max(K(:))
ans =
logical
1

>> min(K(:))
ans =
logical
0
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>> ratio = 0.5;
>> Th = uint8(ratio*(double(max(J(:)))))

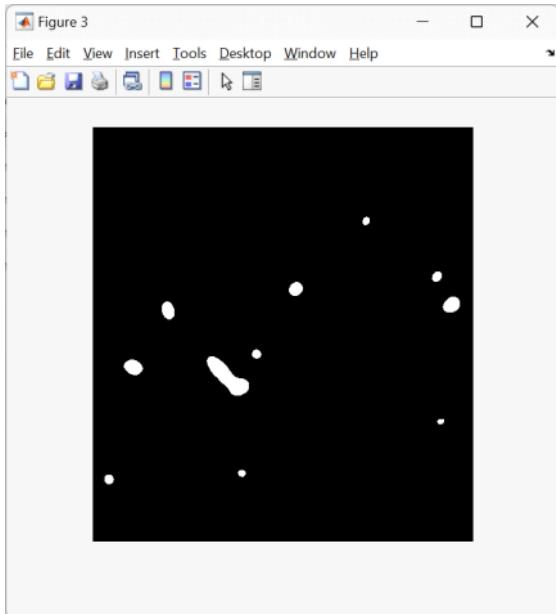
Th =

uint8

110

>> K = (J > Th);
figure; imshow(K, []);

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- Impulse Noise (Salt-and-Pepper Noise)

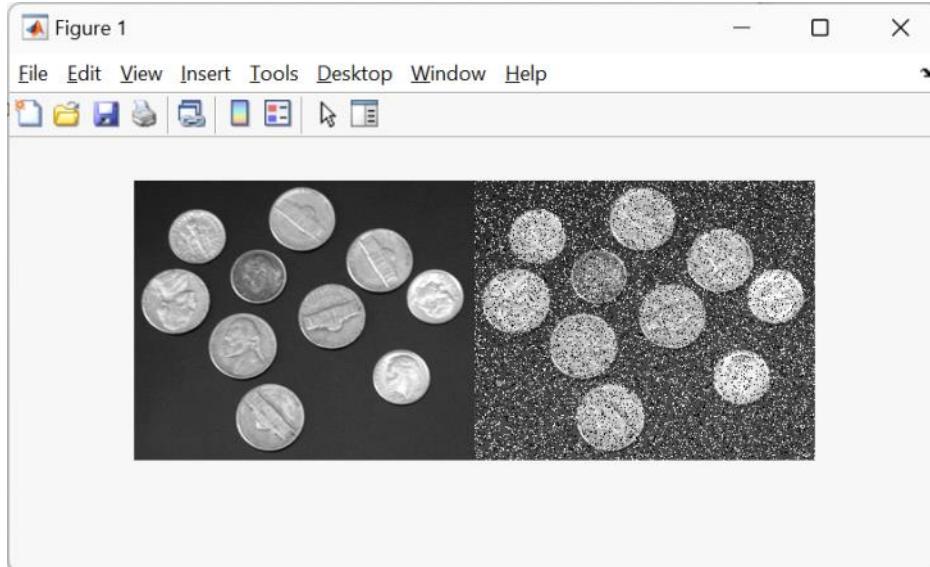
J = imnoise(I, 'salt & pepper', d) adds salt and pepper noise, where d is the noise density. This affects approximately d*numel(I) pixels.

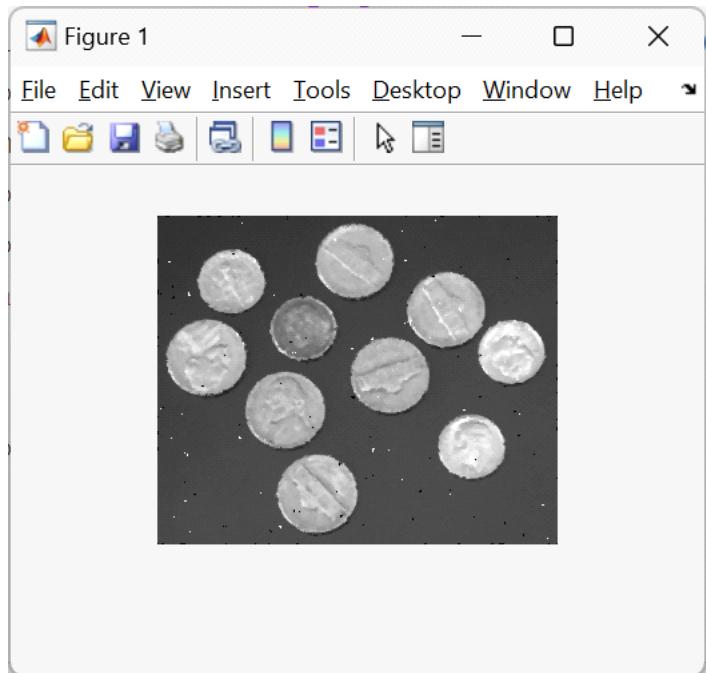
density
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>> I = imread('coins.png');
>> J = imnoise(I, 'salt & pepper', 0.2);
>> imshowpair(I, J, 'montage')

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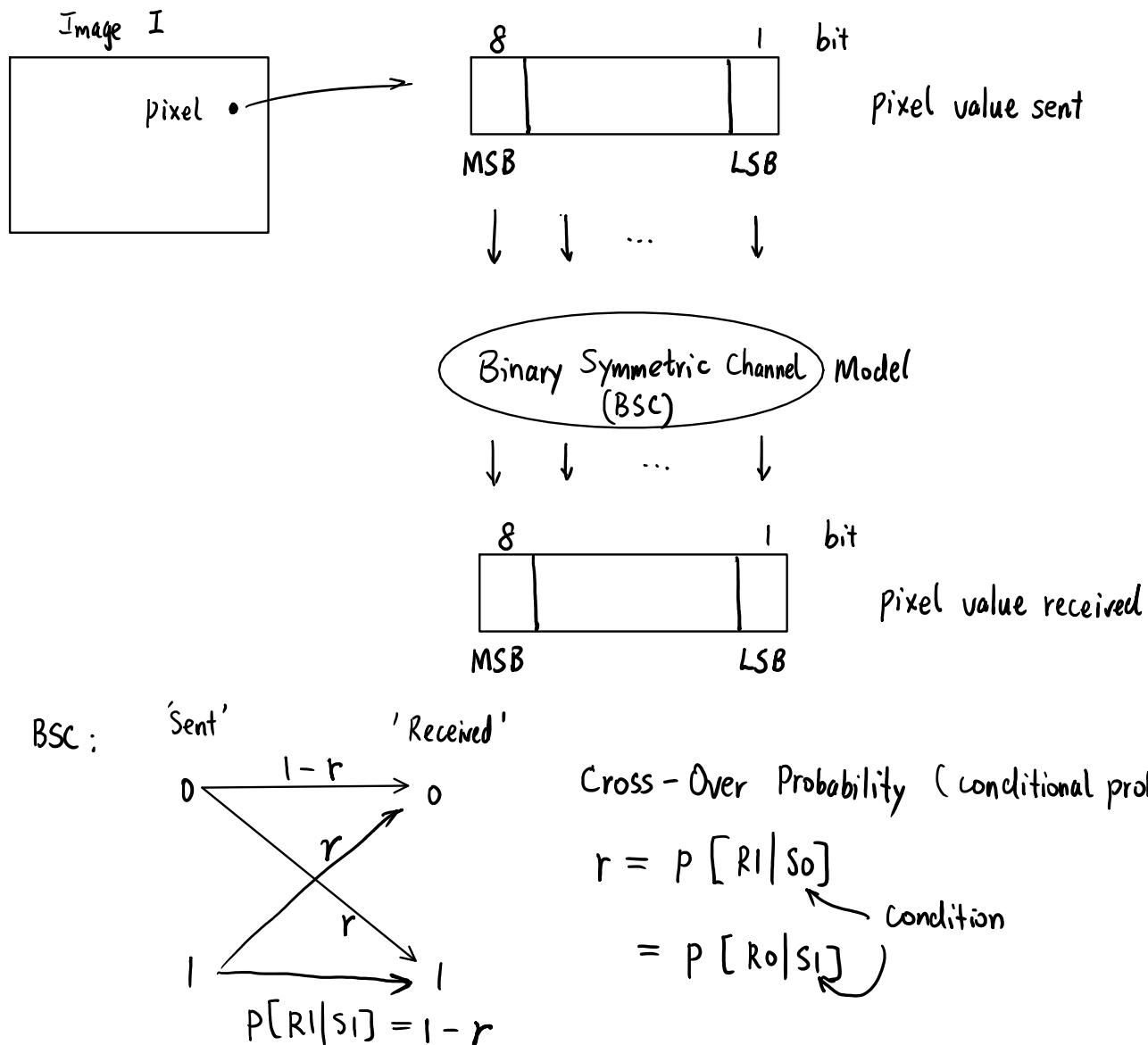


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>> K = medfilt2(J);
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>> edit imnoise
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case 'salt & pepper'  
p3 = 0.05; % default density  
  
b = images.internal.algimnoise(a, code, classIn, classChanged, p3, p4);  
  
function b = algimnoise(a, code, classIn, classChanged, p3, p4)  
% Main algorithm used by imnoise function. See imnoise for more  
% details  
  
case 'salt & pepper' % Salt & pepper noise  
b = a;  
x = rand(sizeA); % x is an random image with pixel value (0, 1)  
b(x < p3/2) = 0; % Minimum value % 'pepper'  
b(x >= p3/2 & x < p3) = 1; % Maximum (saturated) value % 'salt'
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Impulse Noise Analysis (due to noisy communication links, or due to noisy sensors)



Difference between a pixel value before and after its bits go through the channel (BSC)
First, look at the case where only 1 bit was flipped:

MSB: $0 \rightarrow 1$, difference $= (1 - 0) \times 128 = 128 = 2^7$

$1 \rightarrow 0$, difference $= (0 - 1) \times 128 = -128$

$$\text{Squared Error (SE)} = (2^7)^2 = 2^{14}$$

LSB: $0 \rightarrow 1$, difference $= (1 - 0) = 1$

$1 \rightarrow 0$, difference $= (0 - 1) = -1$

$$\text{Squared Error (SE)} = 2^0$$

In general, for the input (original) image I, with pixel value

$$X = \sum_{i=0}^{B-1} b_i 2^i, \quad \text{where } B=8$$

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bit value $b_i = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}, \quad \text{where } i=0,1,\dots,B-1$

J: Received image , with pixel value Y

$$\text{Prob} [|X - Y| = 2^i = ?]$$

Assume that only the i th - bit was flipped.