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| **Course Name:** | **Digital Image Processing**  | **Semester:** | **VII** |
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**Experiment No: 5**

**Title: To study Morphological operations and Histogram stretching.**

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| **Aim and Objective of the Experiment:** |
| To study Morphological operations and Histogram stretching |

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| **COs to be achieved:**  |
| 1. **Understand fundamental theory and models of image processing**
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| **Theory:**  |
| Types of Morphological OperationsMorphology is a broad set of image processing operations that process images based on shapes. Morphological operations apply a structuring element to an input image, creating an output image of the same size. In a morphological operation, the value of each pixel in the output image is based on a comparison of the corresponding pixel in the input image with its neighbors.Morphological Dilation and ErosionThe most basic morphological operations are dilation and erosion. Dilation adds pixels to the boundaries of objects in an image, while erosion removes pixels on object boundaries. The number of pixels added or removed from the objects in an image depends on the size and shape of the structuring element used to process the image. In the morphological dilation and erosion operations, the state of any given pixel in the output image is determined by applying a rule to the corresponding pixel and its neighbors in the input image. The rule used to process the pixels defines the operation as a dilation or an erosion. This table lists the rules for both dilation and erosion.The following figure illustrates the dilation of a binary image. The structuring element defines the neighborhood of the pixel of interest, which is circled. The dilation function applies the appropriate rule to the pixels in the neighborhood and assigns a value to the corresponding pixel in the output image. In the figure, the morphological dilation function sets the value of the output pixel to 1 because one of the elements in the neighborhood defined by the structuring element is on. For more information, see [Structuring Elements](https://www.mathworks.com/help/images/structuring-elements.html).**Morphological Dilation of a Binary Image**Dilation of a binary image using a horizontal linear structuring element of length threeThe following figure illustrates this processing for a grayscale image. The dilation function applies the rule to the neighborhood of the circled pixel of interest. The value of the corresponding pixel in the output image is assigned as the highest value among all neighborhood pixels. In the figure, the value of the output pixel is 16 because it is the highest value in the neighborhood defined by the structuring element.**Morphological Dilation of a Grayscale Image**Dilation of a grayscale image using a horizontal linear structuring element of length three**Operations Based on Dilation and Erosion**Dilation and erosion are often used in combination to implement image processing operations. For example, the definition of a morphological *opening* of an image is an erosion followed by a dilation, using the same structuring element for both operations. You can combine dilation and erosion to remove small objects from an image and smooth the border of large objects. ContrastContrast is the difference between maximum and minimum pixel intensity.Consider this image.stretchingThe histogram of this image is shown below.stretchingNow we calculate contrast from this image.Contrast = 225.Now we will increase the contrast of the image.Increasing the contrast of the imageThe formula for stretching the histogram of the image to increase the contrast isstretchingThe formula requires finding the minimum and maximum pixel intensity multiply by levels of gray. In our case the image is 8bpp, so levels of gray are 256.The minimum value is 0 and the maximum value is 225. So the formula in our case isstretchingwhere f(x,y) denotes the value of each pixel intensity. For each f(x,y) in an image , we will calculate this formula.After doing this, we will be able to enhance our contrast.The following image appear after applying histogram stretching.stretchingThe stretched histogram of this image has been shown below.Note the shape and symmetry of histogram. The histogram is now stretched or in other means expand. Have a look at it.stretchingIn this case the contrast of the image can be calculated asContrast = 240Hence we can say that the contrast of the image is increased.**Note** : this method of increasing contrast doesnot work always, but it fails on some cases.Failing of histogram stretchingAs we have discussed , that the algorithm fails on some cases. Those cases include images with when there is pixel intensity 0 and 255 are present in the imageBecause when pixel intensities 0 and 255 are present in an image, then in that case they become the minimum and maximum pixel intensity which ruins the formula like this.Original FormulastretchingPutting fail case values in the formula:stretchingSimplify that expression givesstretchingThat means the output image is equal to the processed image. That means there is no effect of histogram stretching has been done at this image. |

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| **Stepwise-Procedure:** |
| 1. Record Video on the mobile phone (use the Front camera)
2. Transfer the video to a working PC
3. Extract frame number 105 from the video
4. Convert the image to grayscale
5. Apply thresholding with varying levels and generate different binary images
6. Apply morphological operation to extract shapes from the frame (erode, dilate, open, close)
7. Get an old scratched photo or damaged photo
8. Apply scratch removal logic or colour restoration
9. Take the second frame from the video
10. Apply ‘HSV’ histogram and recreate the image
11. Repeat all steps in MATLAB/Python
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| **Output**  |
| 1. Upload picture screenshots for all MATLAB
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| **Conclusions:**  |
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| **Post Lab Subjective/Objective type Questions:**  |
| Answer the following questions:1. Explain the Different Morphological operations on the image
2. What are different operations with Histogram one can perform
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| **Signature of faculty in-charge with Date:** |