# Image Denoising

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### 0.1 Image Denoising using MRFs

Two methods are implemented in this notebook: \* Denoising Binary Images using MinCut (MRF) 
\* Denoising Colored images using ICM (MRF)

```
[2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2 as cv
import igraph as ig
```

## 1 Denoising Binary Images using MinCut

The chosen potentials are useful as the unary potentials represent the probability that the pixel was flipped and the inter-pixel weights represent the change in contrast with the pixels neighbors.

```
[45]: class DeNoiser(object):
          def __init__(self, img, beta=0.3, p=0.2, n_iters=3):
              print("Initializing...")
              self.h = img.shape[0]
              self.w = img.shape[1]
              img = img.astype('float32')
              self.original_img = img.copy()
              self.img = img.reshape(-1)
              # Initializing parameters
              self.p=p
              self.beta=beta
              self.calculate_V()
              # Initializing Graph
              self.s = self.h*self.w
              self.t = self.h*self.w + 1
              self.n_iters = n_iters
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def calculate_V(self):
    # Gets differences between pixels in the required directions
    self.l = np.abs(self.original_img[:, 1:] - self.original_img[:, :-1])
    self.u = np.abs(self.original_img[1:, :] - self.original_img[:-1, :])
    # Calculates the V term to add to the graph's edges capacity
    cap 1 = self.beta*self.1
    cap_u = self.beta*self.u
    # Initializing variables
    self.edges_V = []
    self.capacity_V = []
    l_edges = []
    u_edges = []
    # Adds the edges in the required directions
    for i in range(self.h):
        for j in range(self.w):
            curr = i*self.w+j
            if i:
                u_edges += [((i-1)*self.w+j, curr)]
            if j:
                l_edges += [(i*self.w+j-1, curr)]
    # Updates edges and capacities
    self.edges_V = l_edges + u_edges
    self.capacity_V += cap_l.ravel().tolist() + cap_u.ravel().tolist()
def create_graph(self):
    self.graph = ig.Graph(self.h * self.w + 2)
    edges = self.edges_V.copy()
    self.capacity = self.capacity_V.copy()
    print("Adding Edges")
    for i in range(self.h*self.w):
        edges += [(self.s, i), (self.t, i)]
        if self.img[i] == 0:
            self.capacity += [-np.log(self.p), -np.log(1-self.p)]
        else:
            self.capacity += [-np.log(1-self.p), -np.log(self.p)]
    self.graph.add_edges(edges)
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def find_mincut(self):
    mincut = self.graph.st_mincut(self.s, self.t, self.capacity)
    self.img3 = self.img.copy()

self.img3[mincut.partition[0][:-1]] = 0
    self.img3[mincut.partition[1][:-1]] = 255

self.img3 = self.img3.reshape(self.h, self.w)

self.original_img = self.img3.copy()
    self.img = self.img3.reshape(-1)

def run(self):
    for i in range(self.n_iters):
        print("Creating Graph")
        self.create_graph()

        print("Finding MinCut")
        self.find_mincut()

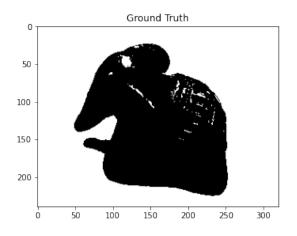
return self.img3.astype('uint8')
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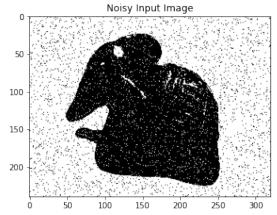
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img1[img1 < thres] = 0
img1[img1 >= thres] = 1
noisy = add_noise(img1, p)
dn = DeNoiser(noisy, beta, p, 1)
denoised = dn.run()
if not show:
    return noisy, denoised
if show:
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
    if g == "v":
        plt.subplot(221)
        plt.imshow(img1, cmap="gray")
        plt.title("Ground Truth")
        plt.subplot(222)
        plt.imshow(noisy, cmap="gray")
        plt.title("Noisy Input Image")
        plt.subplot(223)
        plt.imshow(denoised, cmap="gray")
        plt.title("De-Noised Output Image")
    else:
        plt.subplot(131)
        plt.imshow(img1, cmap="gray")
        plt.title("Ground Truth")
        plt.subplot(133)
        plt.imshow(noisy, cmap="gray")
        plt.title("Noisy Input Image")
        plt.subplot(132)
        plt.imshow(denoised, cmap="gray")
        plt.title("De-Noised Output Image")
```

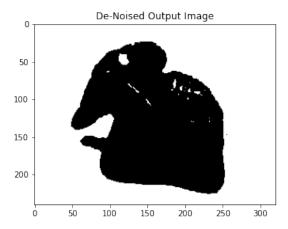
#### 1.1 Example 1

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[361]: img1 = cv.imread("../../images/elefant.jpg", 0)
run(img1, 0.05, 2, sf=2, thres=127)
```

Initializing... Creating Graph Adding Edges Finding MinCut



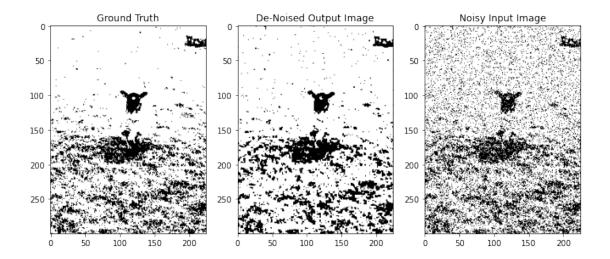




## 1.2 Example 2

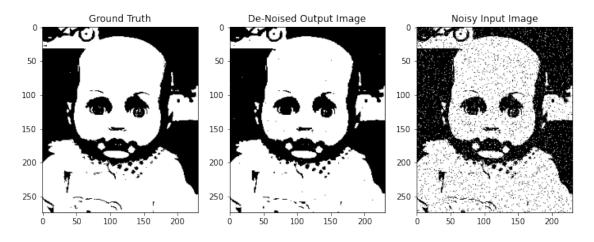
[82]: img1 = cv.imread("../../images/sheep.jpg", 0)
run(img1, 0.1, 1, sf=2, thres=120, g="h")

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## 1.3 Example 3

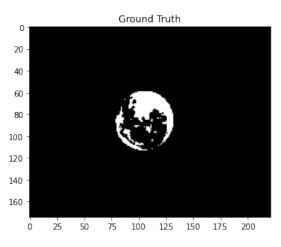
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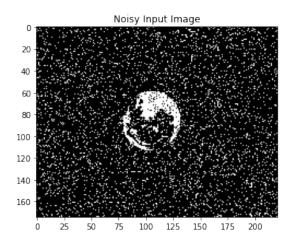


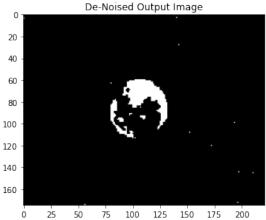
## 1.4 Example 4

```
[87]: img1 = cv.imread("../../images/fullmoon.jpg", 0)
run(img1, 0.1, 1.5, sf=2, thres=120)
```

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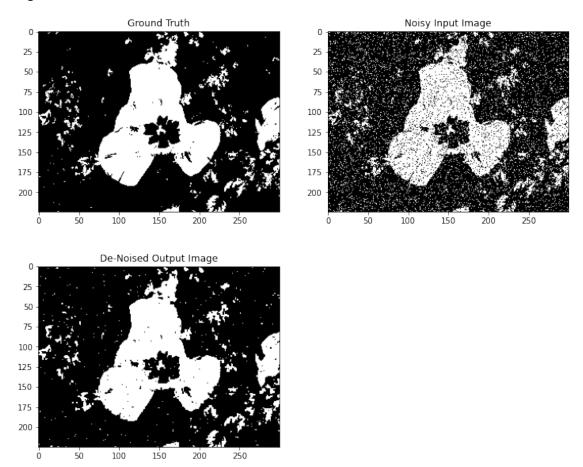


#### 1.5 Example 5

```
[91]: img1 = cv.imread("../../images/flower.jpg", 0)
run(img1, 0.1, 1, sf=2, thres=120)
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#### Finding MinCut



## 1.6 Comparison of Results with Varying amount of Noise

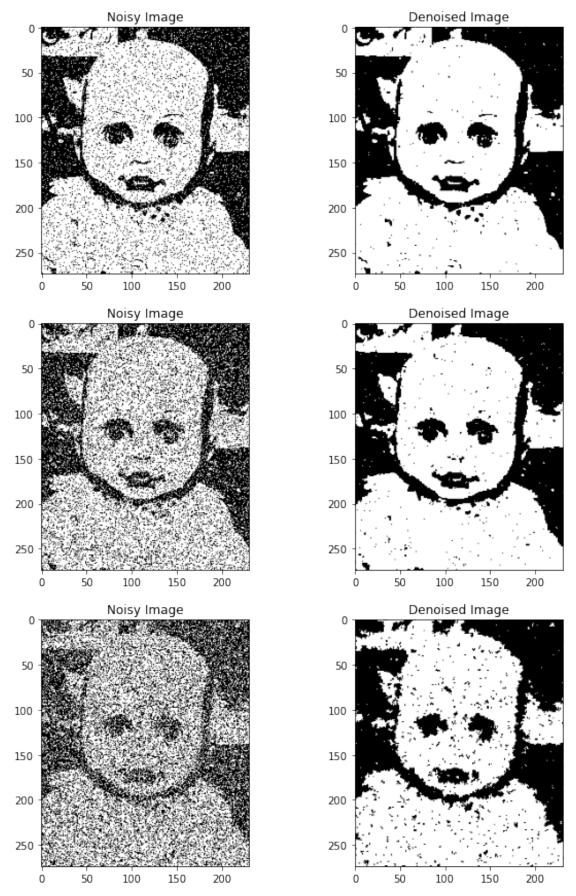
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[368]: img = cv.imread("../../images/doll.jpg", 0)
    n1,o1 = run(img, 0.09, 1, sf=2, thres=120, show=False)
    n2,o2 = run(img, 0.2, 1, sf=2, thres=120, show=False)
    n3,o3 = run(img, 0.3, 1, sf=2, thres=120, show=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(10,15))
    plt.subplot(321)
    plt.title("Noisy Image")
    plt.imshow(n1, cmap="gray")
    plt.subplot(323)
    plt.title("Noisy Image")
    plt.imshow(n2, cmap="gray")
    plt.subplot(325)
    plt.title("Noisy Image")
    plt.title("Noisy Image")
    plt.imshow(n3, cmap="gray")
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```
plt.subplot(322)
plt.title("Denoised Image")
plt.imshow(o1, cmap="gray")
plt.subplot(324)
plt.title("Denoised Image")
plt.imshow(o2, cmap="gray")
plt.subplot(326)
plt.title("Denoised Image")
plt.title("Denoised Image")
plt.imshow(o3, cmap="gray")
```

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## 2 Denoising Colored Images using ICM

The unary potentials in this case represent the deviation from the current pixel value and the inter-pixel potentials represent the smoothness in intensity with respect to the neighboring pixels.

```
[369]: def get_min(img, ch, i,j, beta=50):
                                     h,w = img.shape[:2]
                                     c = img[i,j,ch]
                                     n1, n2, n3, n4 = 0,0,0,0
                                     n1 = img[i-1,j][ch]
                                     n2 = img[i,j-1][ch]
                                     n3 = img[(i+1)\%h,j][ch]
                                     n4 = img[i,(j+1)\%w][ch]
                                     vals = np.array([i for i in range(256)]).reshape(-1,1)
                                     costs = ((1/beta)*(vals - c)**2 + ((vals - n1)**2 + (vals - n2)**2 + (va
                          \rightarrow n3)**2 + (vals - n4)**2)).ravel()
                                     return np.argmin(costs)
                       def denoise_img(img, n_iters=1, beta=1):
                                     img = img.copy()
                                     h,w = img.shape[:2]
                                     for i in range(h):
                                                   for j in range(w):
                                                                 img[i,j,0] = get_min(img, 0, i, j, beta)
                                                                 img[i,j,1] = get_min(img, 1, i, j, beta)
                                                                 img[i,j,2] = get_min(img, 2, i, j, beta)
                                     if n_iters > 0:
                                                   return denoise_img(img, n_iters-1)
                                     return img
                       def add_colored_noise(img, p=0.1):
                                     gaussian = np.abs(np.random.normal(0, p, img.shape))
                                     gaussian = np.random.normal(0, p, img.shape)
                                     print(gaussian.max())
```

```
return (img + gaussian).astype('uint8')
return (np.clip(img.astype('float32') + gaussian.astype('float32'), 0,

→255)).astype('uint8')
```

### 2.1 Example 1

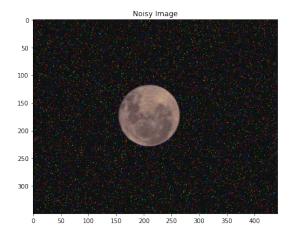
```
[370]: img = cv.imread("../../images/fullmoon.jpg")[:,:,::-1]
noisy = add_colored_noise(img, 9)
```

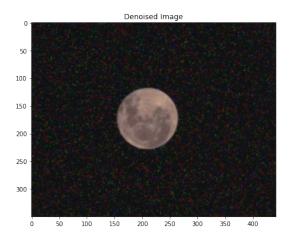
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[355]: out = denoise_img(noisy,1,0.2)
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[375]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,10))
  plt.subplot(121)
  plt.title("Noisy Image")
  plt.imshow(noisy)
  plt.subplot(122)
  plt.title("Denoised Image")
  plt.imshow(out)
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#### 2.2 Example 2

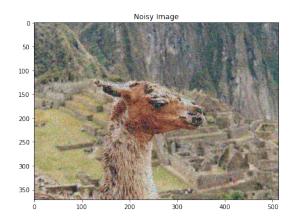
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[376]: img = cv.imread("../../images/llama.jpg")[:,:,::-1]
noisy = add_colored_noise(img, 25)
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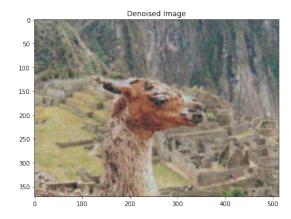
114.08607858453222

```
[377]: out = denoise_img(noisy)
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```
[378]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,10))
  plt.subplot(121)
  plt.title("Noisy Image")
  plt.imshow(noisy)
  plt.subplot(122)
  plt.title("Denoised Image")
  plt.imshow(out)
```

#### [378]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7ffa921aef90>





### 2.3 Example 3

```
[386]: img = cv.imread("../../images/flower.jpg")[:,:,::-1]
noisy = add_colored_noise(img, 10)
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```
[387]: out = denoise_img(noisy)

[388]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,10))
    plt.subplot(121)
    plt.title("Noisy Image")
    plt.imshow(noisy)
    plt.subplot(122)
    plt.title("Denoised Image")
    plt.imshow(out)
```

[388]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7ffa915dce10>

