

DIP HW2 PartB Explain

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Original Image



pirate_a



pirate_b

B.1 (Averaging Mask)

- *pirate_a* after averaging mask



- *pirate_b* after averaging mask



- As we can see above, the noise of two images has both been reduced, and there is not much difference between the two de-noising images.
- The effect of an averaging mask's de-noising is limited because the difference of the pixels covered by the mask can be very large. And after applying an averaging mask, we merge the impact of both the original image and the noise together, so we discover there are still some noises in the image.

B.2 (3x3 Median Filter)

- *pirate_a* after 3x3 median filter



- *pirate_b* 3x3 after median mask



Explain

- Unlike the averaging mask in B.1, median filter can directly choose the grayscale value that is close to the original image, so it can get better de-noising result compared with averaging mask.
- Why *pirate_b* still can't reach the better de-noising effect?
 - I think it's because the noise is too **dense** within *pirate_b*, so the grayscale value is more harder to be chosen by the median filter, leading to the result that doesn't seem to be much different compared with averaging mask.

B.3 (Laplacian Mask)

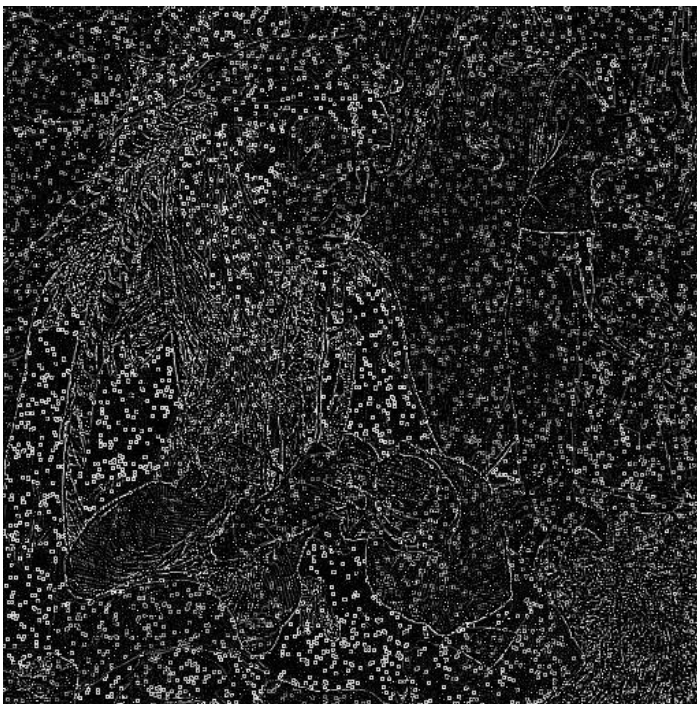
the laplacian mask I used

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[[ 1, 1, 1],  
 [ 1,-8, 1],  
 [ 1, 1, 1]]
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- *pirate_a_median* after laplacian mask



- compare with the original *pirate_a* (without de-noising) after laplacian mask



Explain

- *Laplacian mask* is used for edge detecting,as we can see above,it's hard to detect the edge of *pirate_a*'s without any preprocessing.
- So I pick the image (*pirate_a applying median mask*) with the best de-noising effect,and according to the result above,we can clearly see that the edge has been correctly highlighted by the laplacian filter.