

Morphological Operations: Closing

You are provided the following image B

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0000000000
0111111100
0000111100
0000111100
0001111100
0000111100
0001100000
0000000000
0000000000
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The structuring element S is given below, and its' origin is the middle pixel.

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111
111
111
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What is the number of pixels marked 1 in the image obtained after B is closed with the structuring element S ? Only enter the integer, or a program to compute it.