

19) Implement the Erosion Morphological operations technique using Open CV in python.

CODE:

```
import cv2
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import numpy as np
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# Step 1: Load the image
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image_path = r"C:\Users\harik\Downloads\CV LAB\MOUNTAIN.jpeg" # Replace with your image path
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```
image = cv2.imread(image_path)
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if image is None:
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```
    print("Error: Could not load the source image.")
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    exit()
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# Step 2: Convert the image to grayscale (if it's a color image)
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gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
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# Step 3: Apply a binary threshold to get a binary image (black and white)
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_, thresh_image = cv2.threshold(gray_image, 127, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
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# Step 4: Create the kernel (a square matrix of ones)
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kernel = np.ones((5, 5), np.uint8) # You can adjust the size of the kernel
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# Step 5: Apply the erosion operation
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```
eroded_image = cv2.erode(thresh_image, kernel, iterations=1)
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# Step 6: Display the results
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```
cv2.imshow("Original Image", image)
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```
cv2.imshow("Threshold Image", thresh_image)
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```
cv2.imshow("Eroded Image", eroded_image)
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# Step 7: Save the eroded image to a file
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```
output_path = r"C:\Users\harik\Downloads\CV LAB\eroded_image.jpg" # Replace with your desired path
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```
cv2.imwrite(output_path, eroded_image)
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# Wait until a key is pressed to close the image window
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cv2.waitKey(0)
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cv2.destroyAllWindows()
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OUTPUT:

