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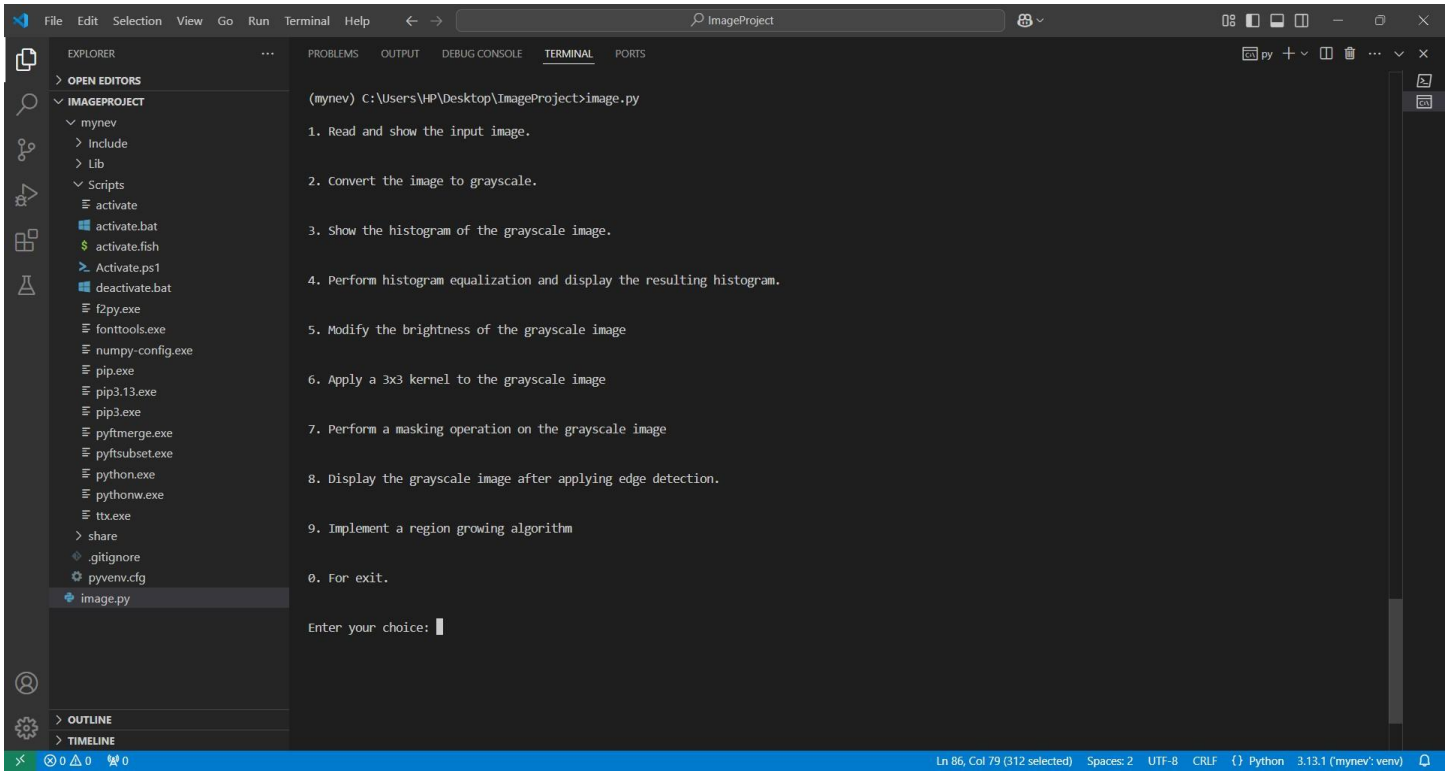
Introduction:

This report is an interactive Python program dealing with basic implementations of image processing techniques using an OpenCV library. A user working on this program may apply multiple operations to these images: grayscale transformation, histogram equalization, adjustment of brightness, edge detection, and applying kernels. Herein, a menu-driven interface provides a platform where users can perform a practical investigation of the process for understanding simple transformations and analyses of images.

Program Features

This program displays a menu to the user for selecting any of the particular tasks by entering the corresponding option. The menu for the Program as the following:

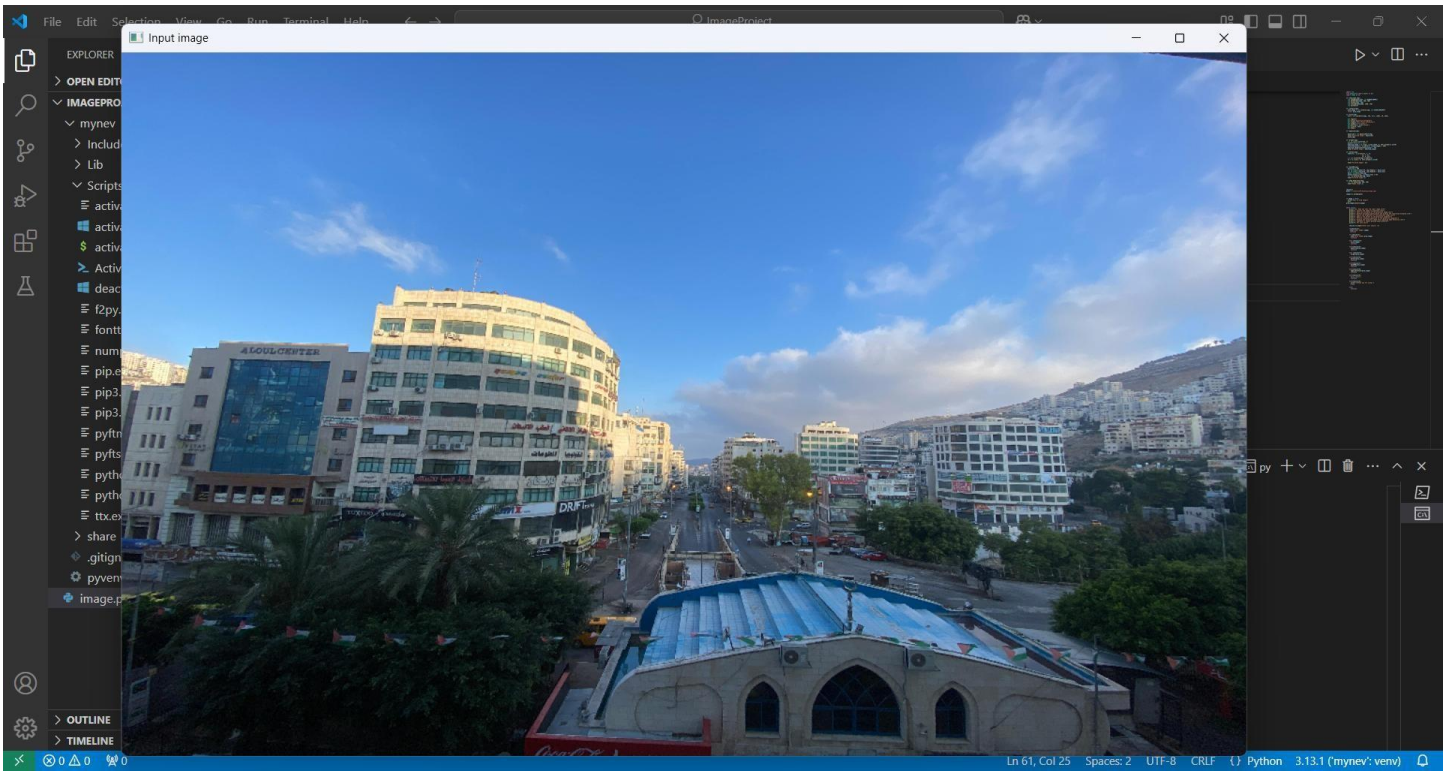


1. Read and Display the Input Image

- The program reads an image from the specified file path and displays it in a resizable window.
- Function Used: show(name, img)
- Code:

```
def show(name,img):
    cv2.namedWindow(name, cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
    cv2.moveWindow(name, 100, 100)
    cv2.imshow(name, img)
    cv2.resizeWindow(name, 1200, 750)
    cv2.waitKey(0)
```

Output image:



2. Convert the Image to Grayscale

- Converts the input image to grayscale using the OpenCV function cv2.cvtColor().
- Function Used: convert(img) • Code:

```
def convert(img):
    gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    return gray_image
```

Output image:

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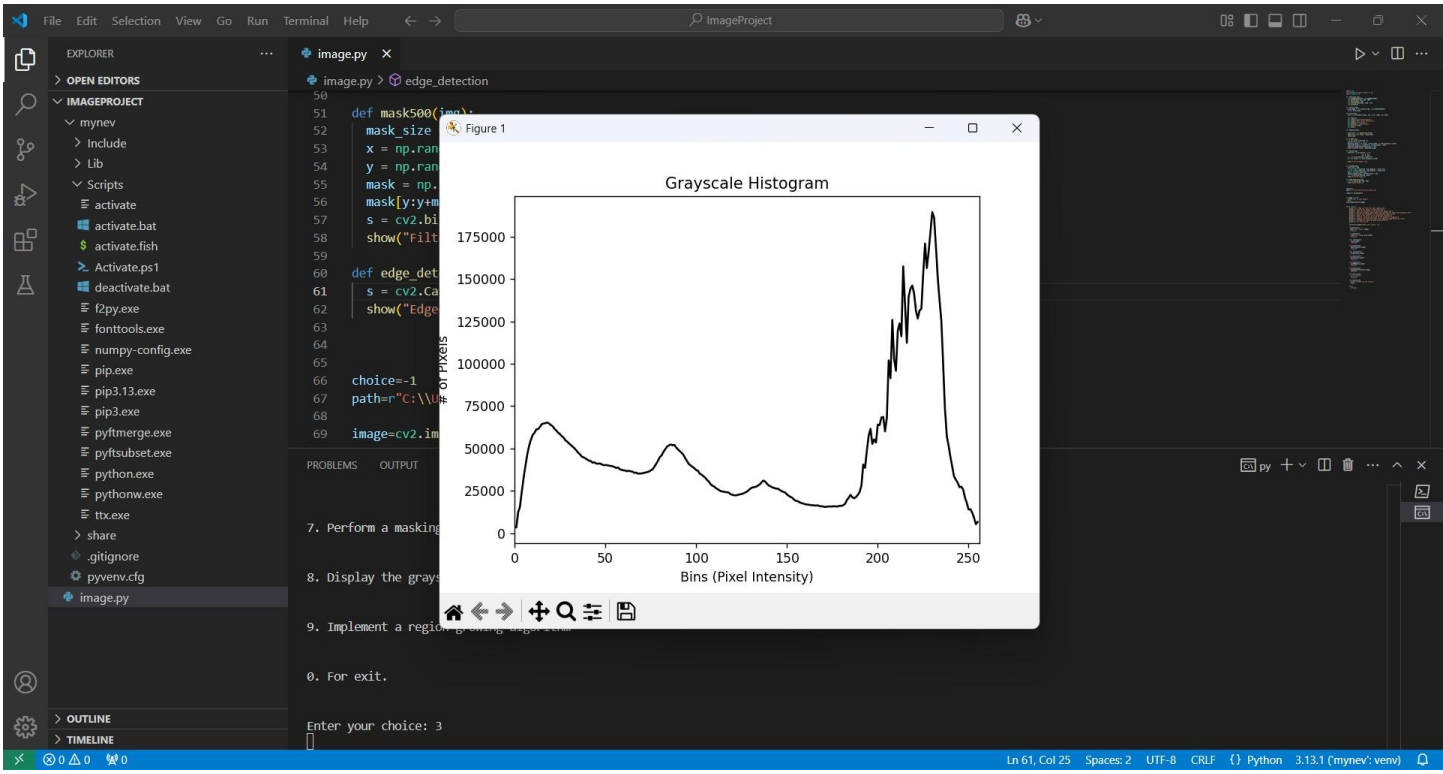
3. Display the Grayscale Histogram

- Computes and visualizes the histogram of the grayscale image to understand pixel intensity distribution.
- Function Used: histo(img) • Code:

```
def histo(img):
    hist = cv2.calcHist([img], [0], None, [256], [0, 256])

    plt.figure()
    plt.title("Grayscale Histogram")
    plt.xlabel("Bins (Pixel Intensity)")
    plt.ylabel("# of Pixels")
    plt.plot(hist, color='black')
    plt.xlim([0, 256])
    plt.show()
```

Output image:



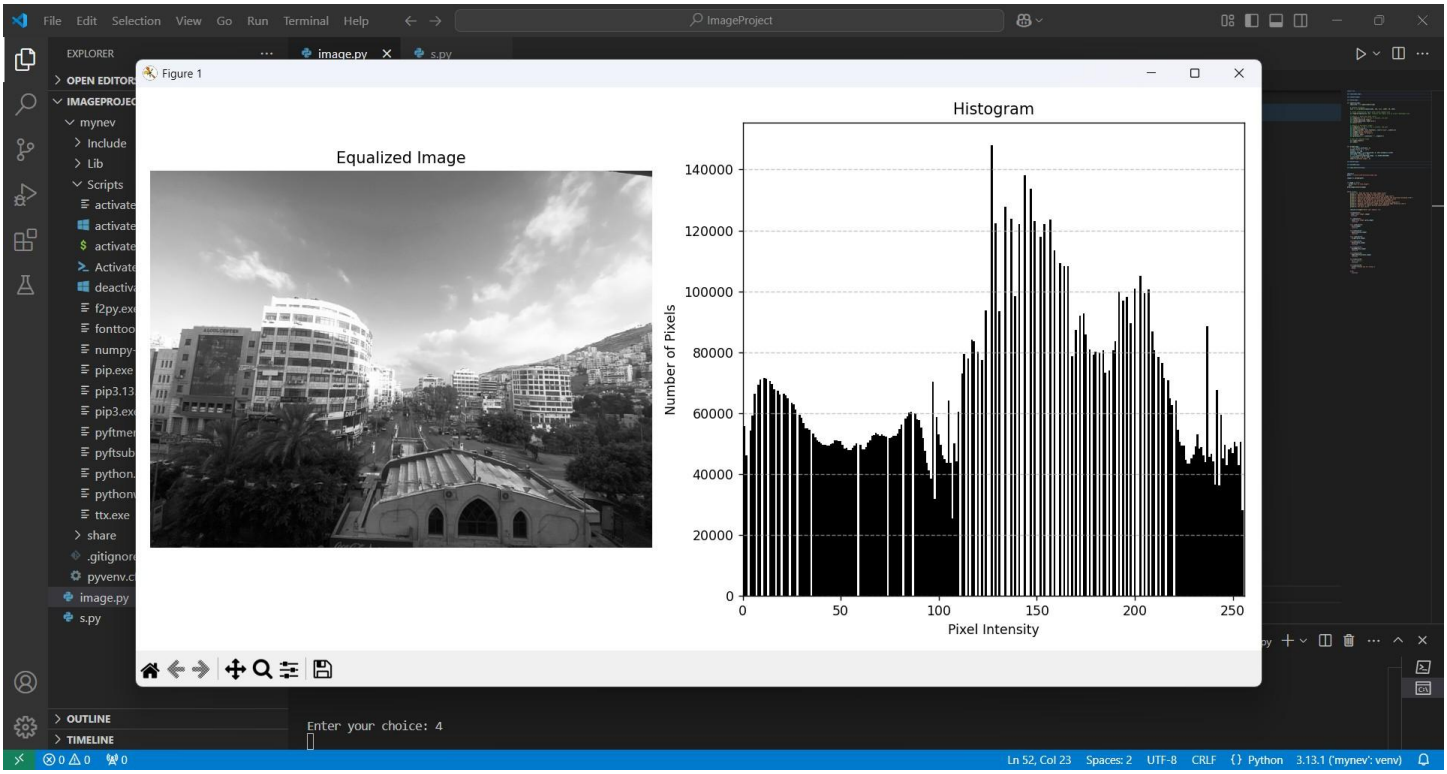
4. Perform Histogram Equalization

- Enhances the contrast of the grayscale image using histogram equalization.
- Displays the resulting image along with its updated histogram.
- Function Used: equalize(img) • Code:

```
def equalize(img):

    equalized = cv2.equalizeHist(img)
    show("Equalized Image", equalized)
    histo(img)
```

Output image:



5. Modify the Brightness of the Grayscale Image

- This modifies the brightness by multiplying all the intensities by a random value c
- Uses np.clip() to ensure pixel values remain valid (0-255).
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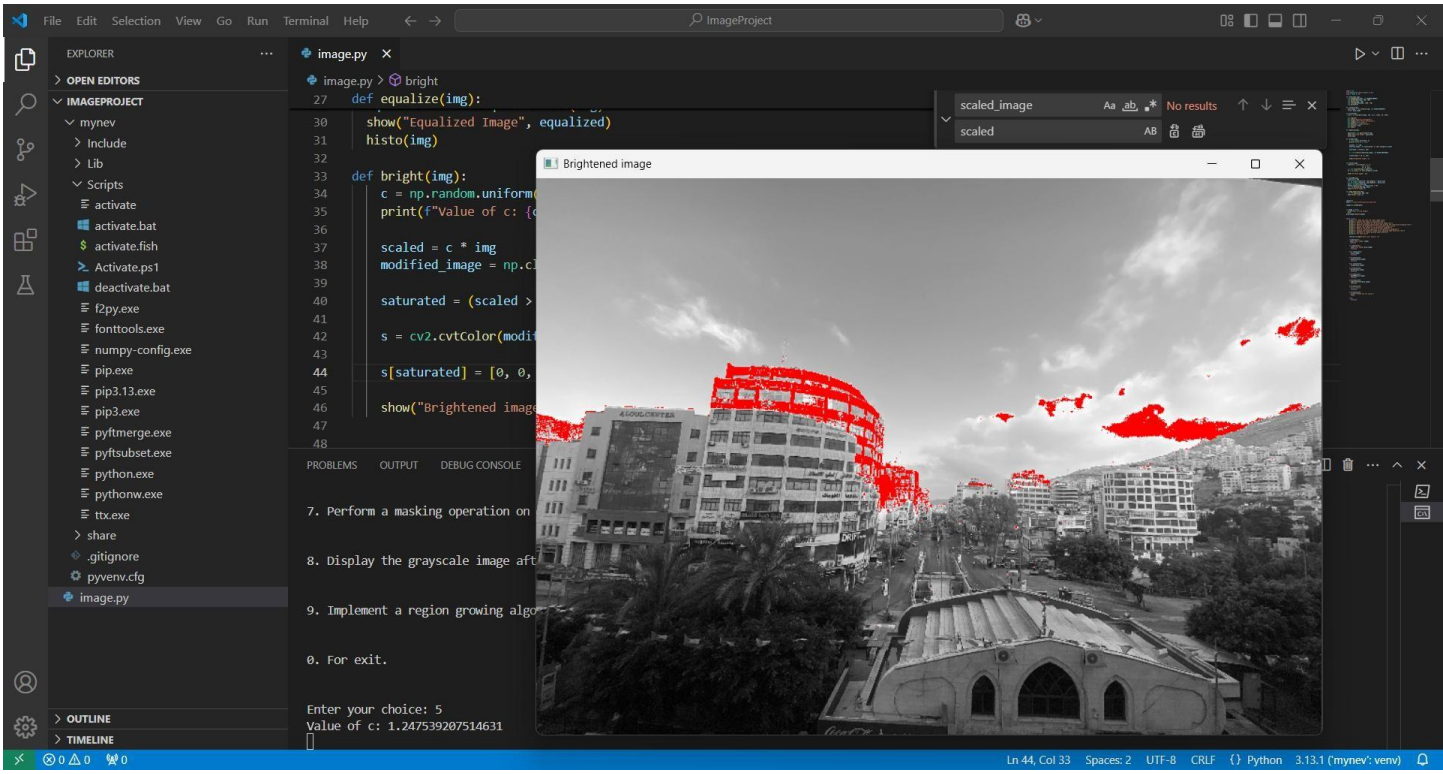
- Highlights, in red, those areas where pixel values exceed 255-saturated regions.
- Converts the grayscale image to a color (BGR) image to allow highlighting.

```
def bright(img):
    c = np.random.uniform(0, 2)
    print(f"Value of c: {c}")
    scaled = c * img
    modified_image = np.clip(scaled, 0, 255).astype(np.uint8)
    saturated = (scaled > 255)
    s = cv2.cvtColor(modified_image, cv2.COLOR_GRAY2BGR)
    s[saturated] = [0, 0, 255]
    show("Brightened image", s)
```

Output image:



- In the example c=1.247 • Function Used: bright(img) • Code:

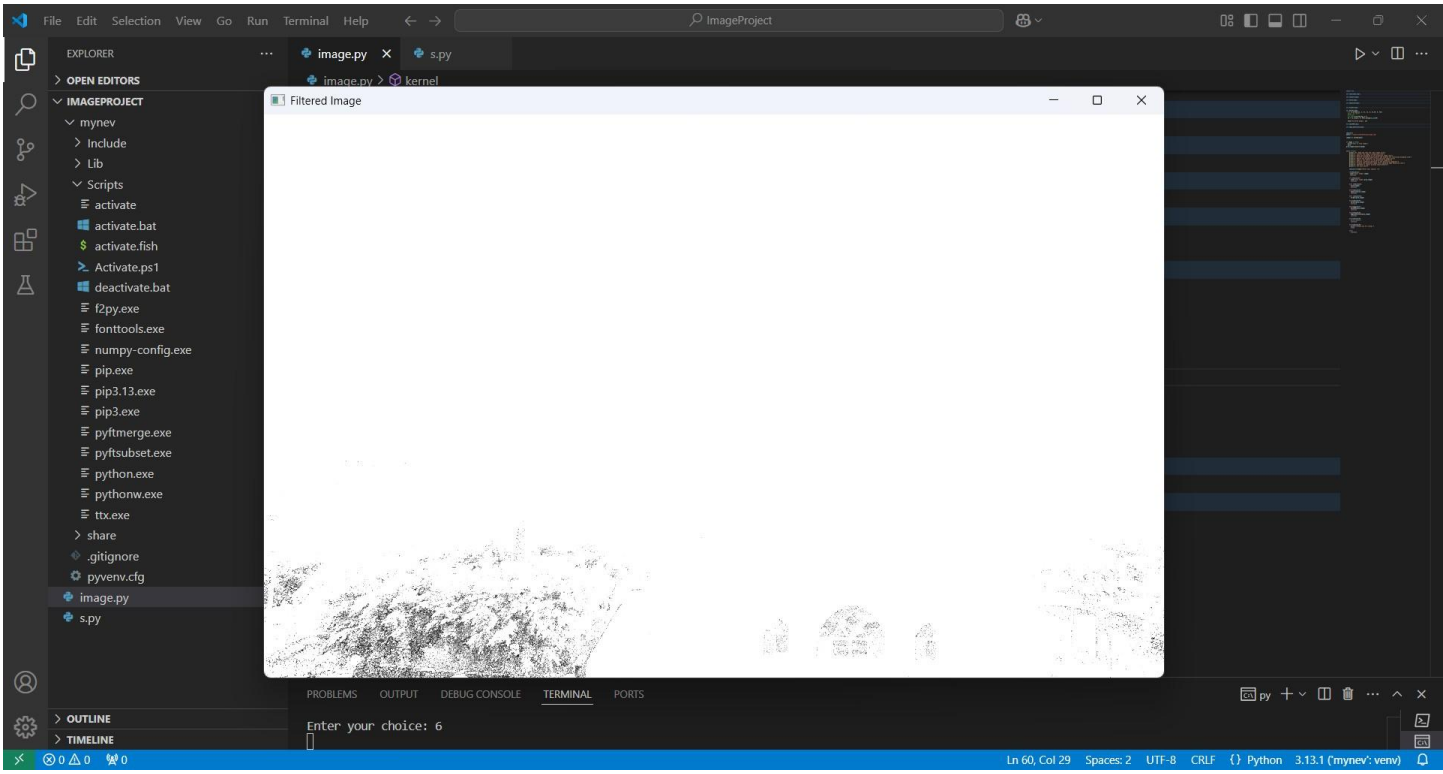
6. Apply a 3x3 Kernel to the Grayscale Image

- Applies a kernel filter with my registration number (12218206) to the grayscale image.
- It focuses on the center pixel so it won't affect that much
- I didn't use normalization so the output will be all white
- Function Used: kernel(img) • Code:

```
def kernel(img):
  f = np.array([[1, 2, 2], [1, 8, 2],[0, 6, 6]])
  #sum = np.sum(f)
  #f=f/sum
  s = cv2.filter2D(img,-1,f)
  s2 = np.clip(s, 0, 255).astype(np.uint8)

  show("Filtered Image", s2)
```

Output image:

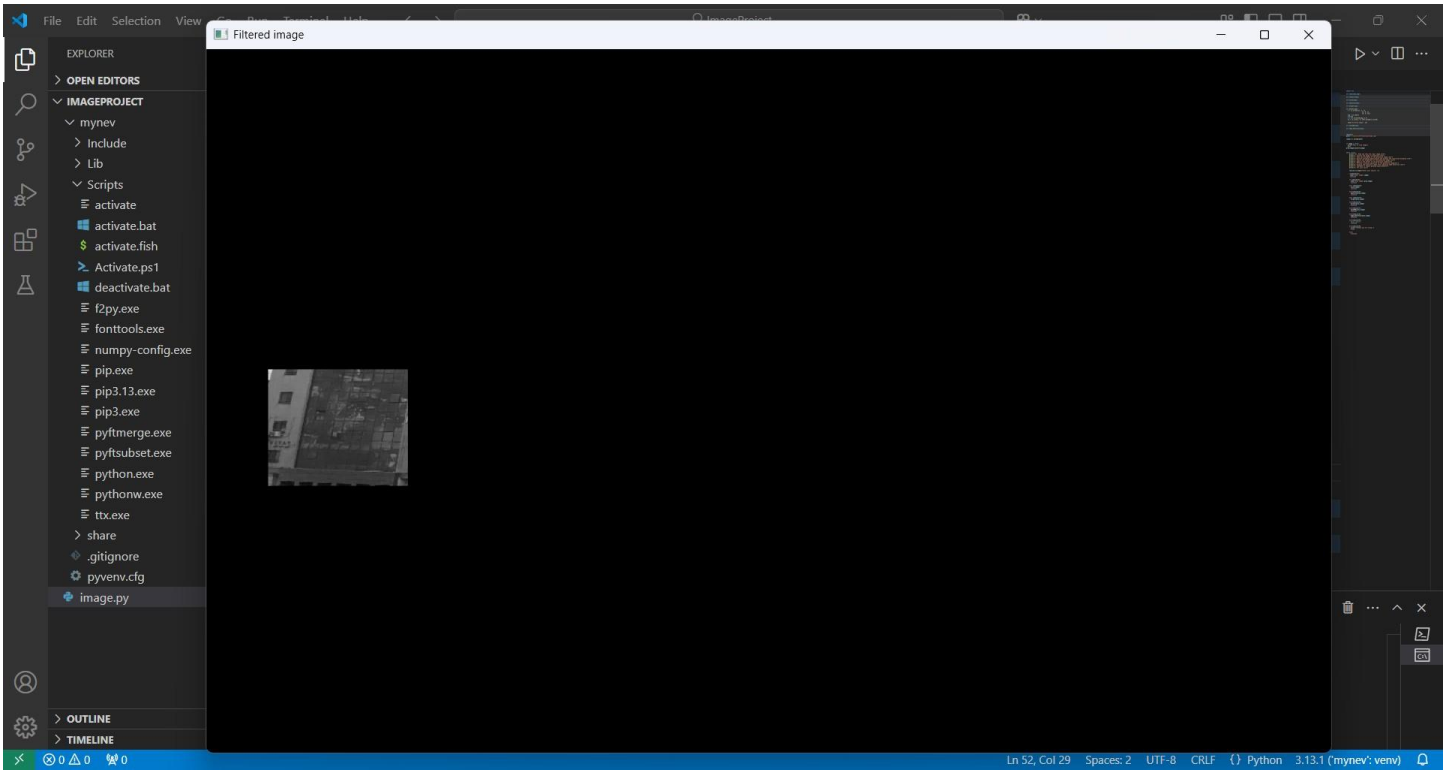
- 

7. Perform Masking Operation

- Creates a random square mask of size 500x500 pixels and applies it to the grayscale image.
- Function Used: mask500(img)
- Code:

```
def mask500(img):
  size = 500
  x = np.random.randint(0, img.shape[1] - size)
  y = np.random.randint(0, img.shape[0] - size)
  mask = np.zeros_like(img)
  mask[y:y+size, x:x+size] = 255
  s = cv2.bitwise_and(img, mask)
  show("Filtered image",s)
```

Output image:

- 

8. Edge Detection

- Detects edges in the grayscale image using the Canny edge detection algorithm with filter size 100*100.
- Function Used: edge_detection(img) • Code:

```
def edge_detection(img):
    s = cv2.Canny(img, 100, 100)
    show("Edged image",s)
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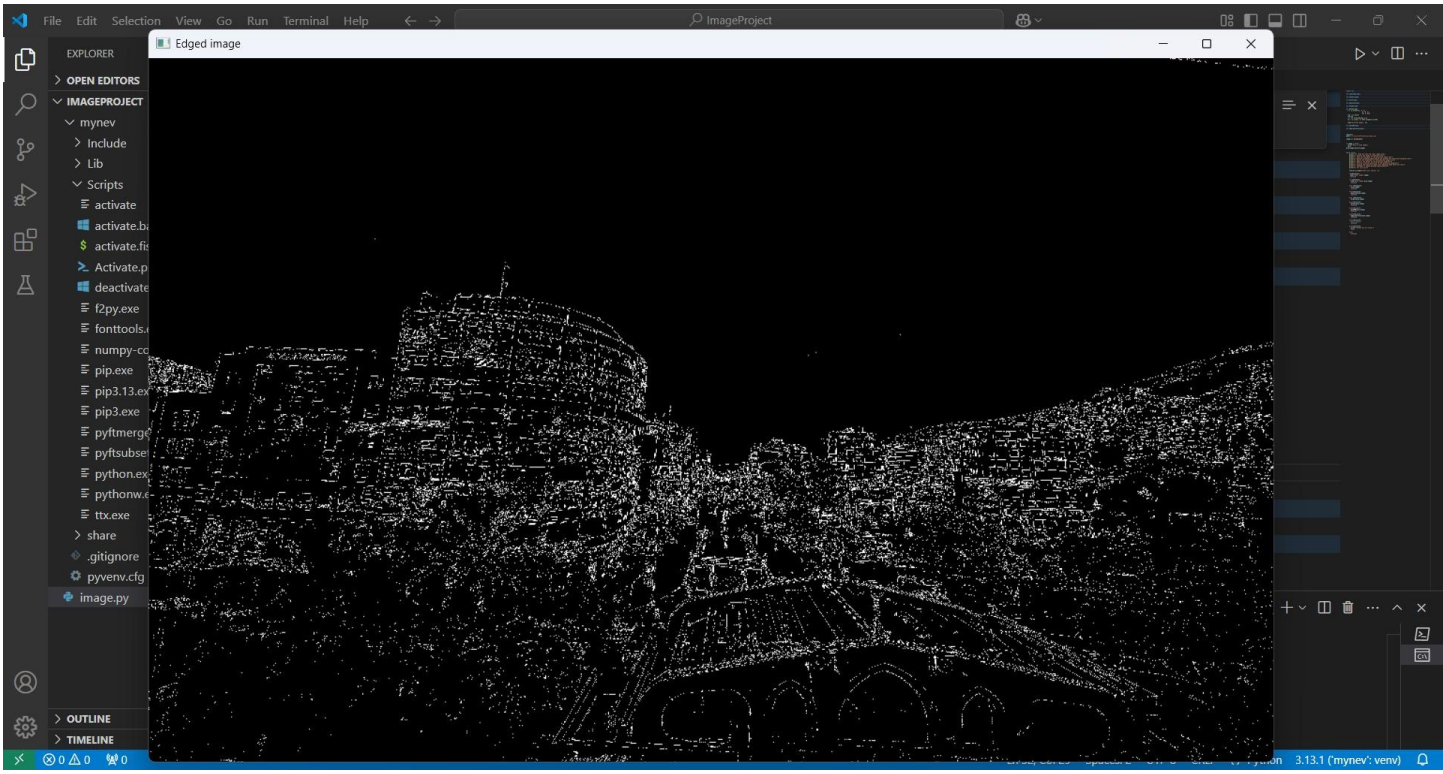
Output image:



9. Region Growing Algorithm (Placeholder)

- Placeholder for implementing a region-growing algorithm to segment regions in the image.
- User selects a seed point on the image by clicking the left mouse button.
- Allows the user to define the lower and upper bounds for pixel intensity.
- Explores neighboring pixels recursively to determine whether they fall within the specified intensity range .
- Constructs a binary mask where the region is displayed in white (255) and the rest is black (0).
- Displays the input image and the resulting binary mask in separate windows.
- grow(img): Main function to perform region growing on the given input image.

• Code:

```
def grow_R(img):
    def mouse_callback(event, x, y, flags, param):
        if event == cv2.EVENT_LBUTTONDOWN:
            seed_point = (x, y)
            print(f"Seed point selected: {seed_point}")

            try:
                seed_value = img[y, x]

                value = int(input("Enter the threshold value (0-255): "))

                lower_bound = max(0, seed_value - value)
                upper_bound = min(255, seed_value + value)

                mask = np.zeros_like(img, dtype=np.uint8)
                stack = [seed_point]
                visited = set()

                while stack:
                    cx, cy = stack.pop()
                    if (cx, cy) not in visited:
                        visited.add((cx, cy))
                        if lower_bound <= img[cy, cx] <= upper_bound:
                            mask[cy, cx] = 255
                            for nx, ny in [(cx + 1, cy), (cx - 1, cy), (cx, cy + 1), (cx, cy - 1)]:
                                if 0 <= nx < img.shape[1] and 0 <= ny < img.shape[0]:
                                    stack.append((nx, ny))
                cv2.namedWindow("Region Growing Result", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
                cv2.moveWindow("Region Growing Result", 100, 100)
                cv2.imshow("Region Growing Result", mask)
                cv2.resizeWindow("Region Growing Result", 800, 750)
                cv2.waitKey(0)
            except ValueError:
                print("Invalid input. Please enter a numeric value.")

    cv2.namedWindow("Input image", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
    cv2.moveWindow("Input image", 100, 100)
    cv2.imshow("Input image", img)
    cv2.resizeWindow("Input image", 800, 750)
    cv2.setMouseCallback("Input image", mouse_callback)
    cv2.waitKey(0)
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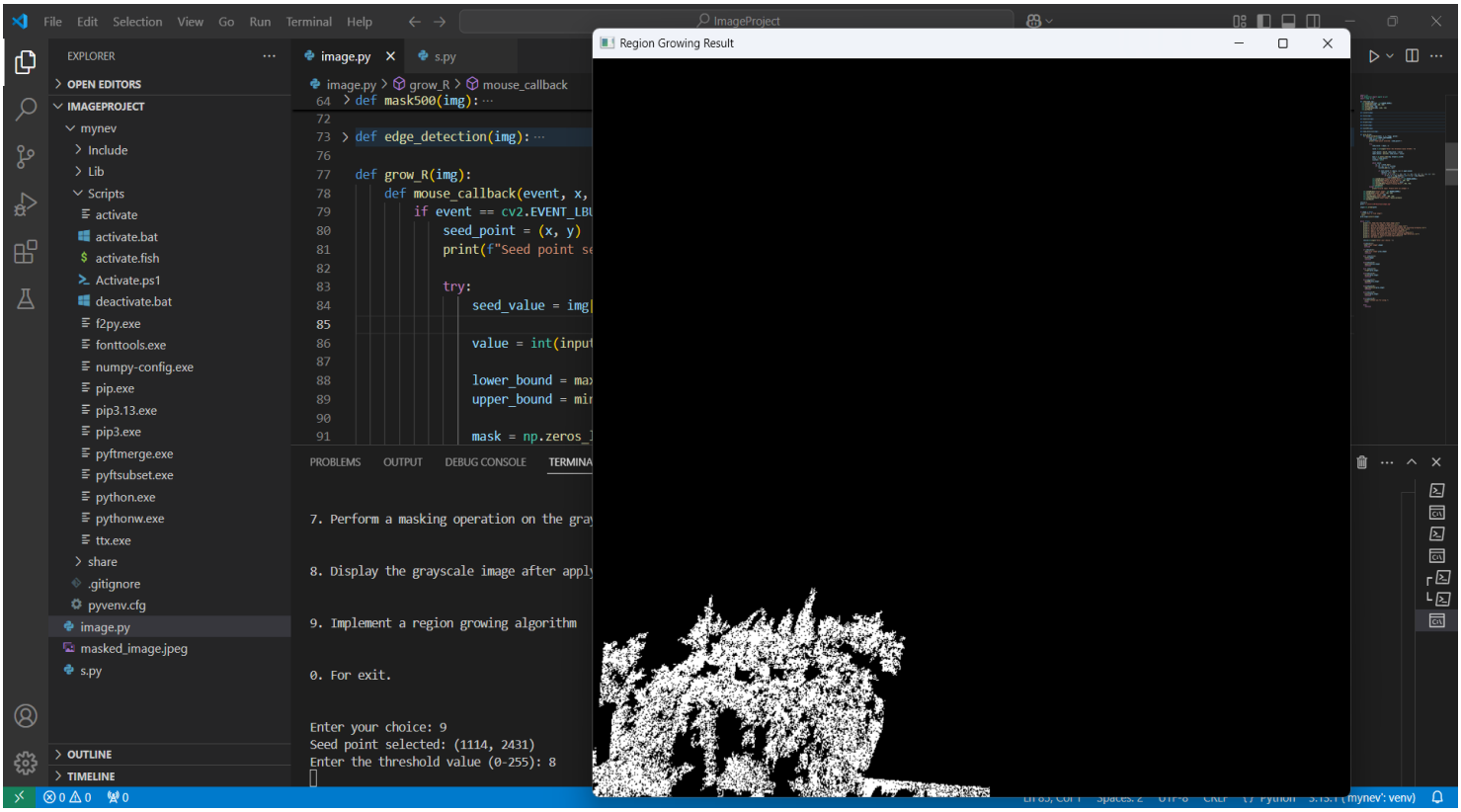
Output image if we click at the trees and enter the threshold value (15):



10. Exit the Program

- Ends the program successfully.

Resources:

- OpenCV
- Stack overflow

Thank you.