Image Processing - Assignment 3

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1 Task 1: Theory

a)

Opening is an erosion followed by a dialation, with the same structuring element. Can be written as

$$A \circ B = (A\theta B) \oplus B$$

Closing is a dialation followed by an erosion, with the same structuring element. Can be written as

$$A \bullet B = (A \oplus B)\theta B$$

Mutiple closing or multiple open operations will have no effect due to opening and closing being idempotent operations.

b)

Because edge detection enhances noise in the image, which makes it impossible to edge detect on a noisy image. Which is why we smooth/remove noise from an image before using edge detection.

c)

In hysteris tresholding, there are two tresholds, a low and high treshold. Firstly all pixels above the high treshold gets set to one. Then it iterates over all pixels with value between the low and high treshold. If a pixel is connected to a pixel which has value above the higher treshold, it also gets set to one.

d)

We use hysteris tresholding because it can remove non-edges from our image. With a single treshold values we get more fake edges because of such things as noise. However with hysteris tresholding we only get the strong edges.

e)

Reflecting B has no effect so

which produses the dialated image

1	1	1	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1

Table 1: Image produced after dialation

2 Task 2: Programming

a)

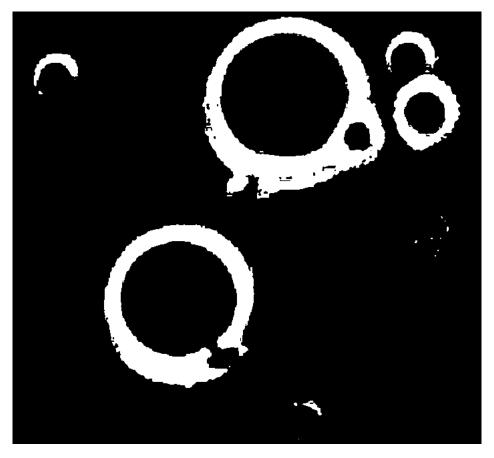


Figure 1: Segmented polymercell



Figure 2: Segmented thumbprint

b)

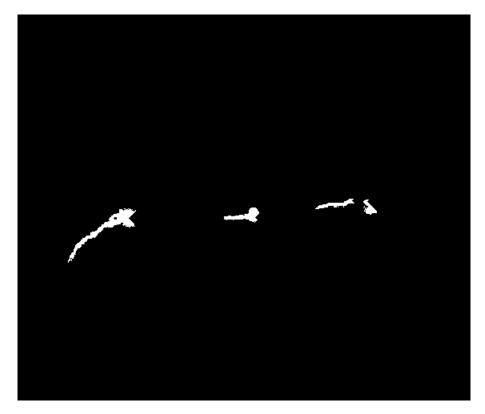


Figure 3: Segmented defective wel

3 Task 3: Morphology

a)



Figure 4: Noisy filtered

To remove the noise I firstly used opening then closing with a binary disk. To create the disk I used skimage.morphology.disk with a radius of 7. I iterated the radius until I found a disk which produced the image with the minimum amount of noise.

b)

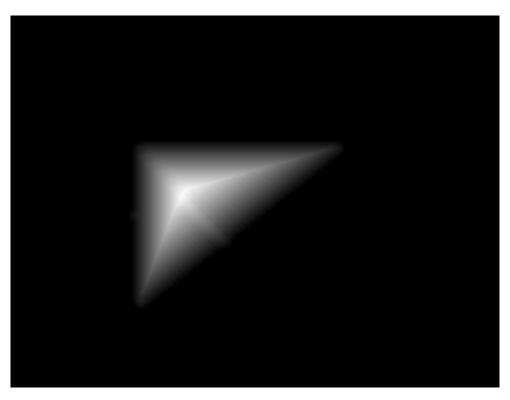


Figure 5: Noisy distance

c)



Figure 6: Lincon boundary

d)

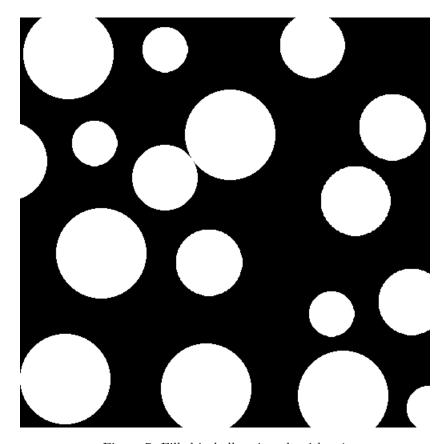


Figure 7: Filled in balls using algorithm 1