

Adaptive Filters

Smoothing



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2. Adaptive median filter

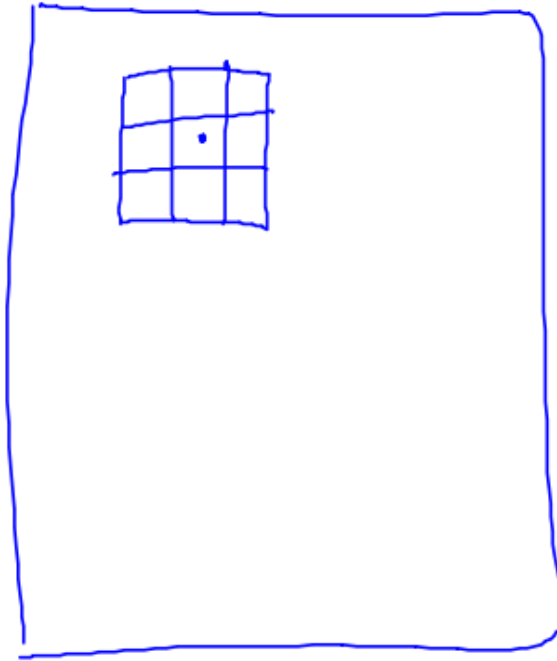
Adaptive, local noise reduction filter

$$g(x, y)$$

$$\sigma_N^2$$

$$\sigma_L^2$$

$$m_L$$



Adaptive, local noise reduction filter

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sigma_N^2 = 0 \quad ; \quad \hat{f}(x, y) = g(x, y)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sigma_N^2 < \sigma_L^2 \quad ; \quad \hat{f}(x, y) \approx g(x, y)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \sigma_N^2 = \sigma_L^2 \quad ; \quad \hat{f}(x, y) \leftarrow \text{Arithmetic filter}$$

Adaptive, local noise reduction filter

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = g(x, y) - \frac{\sigma_N^2}{\sigma_L^2} \left[g(x, y) - m_L \right]$$

Adaptive, local noise reduction filter

a	b
c	d

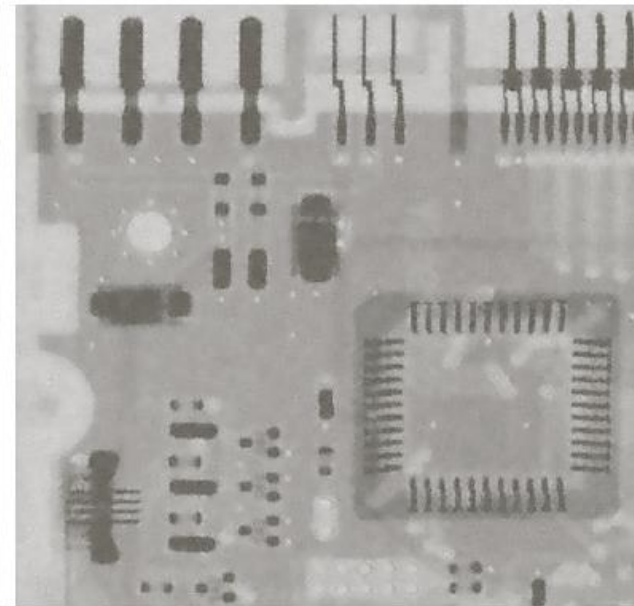
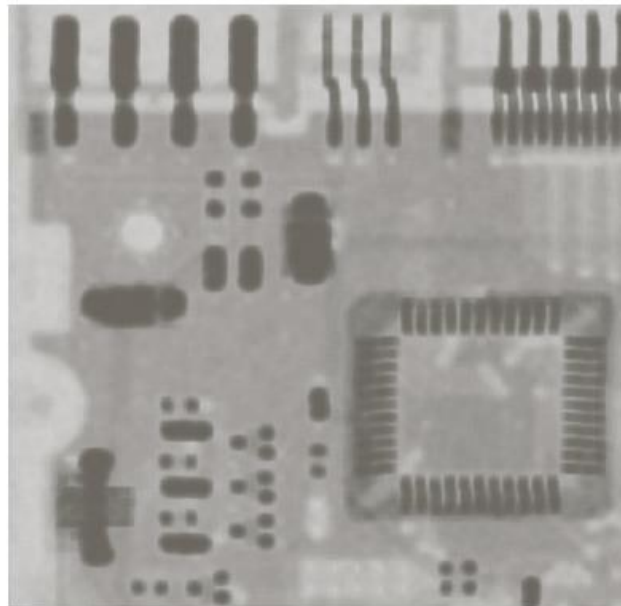
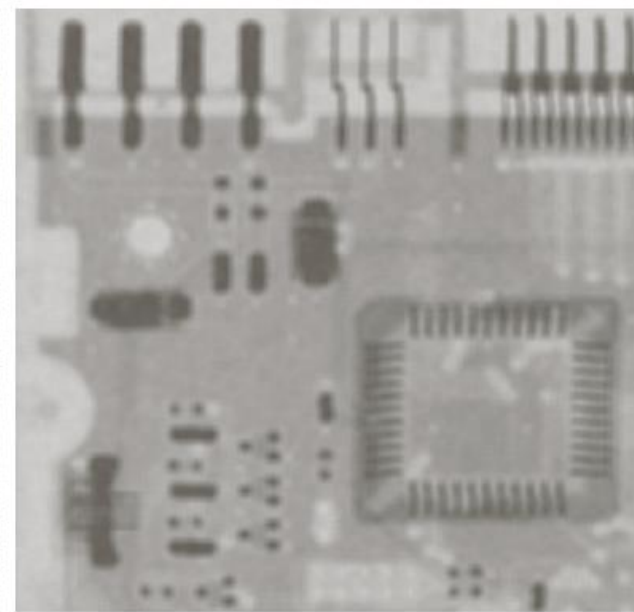
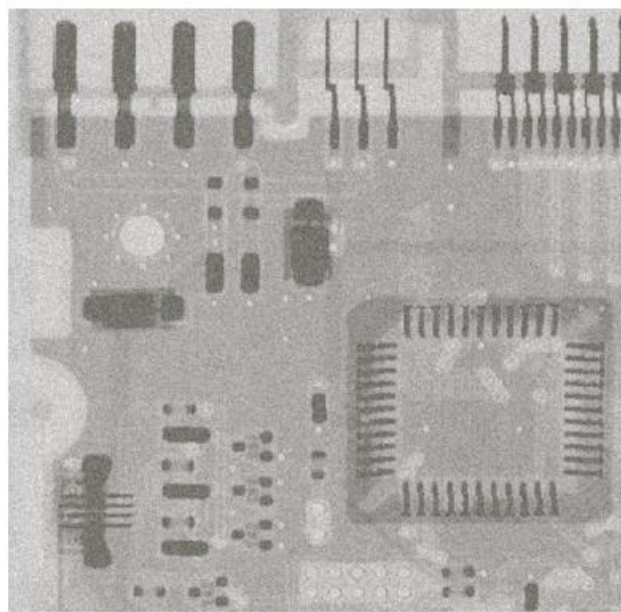
FIGURE 5.13

(a) Image corrupted by additive Gaussian noise of zero mean and variance 1000.

(b) Result of arithmetic mean filtering.

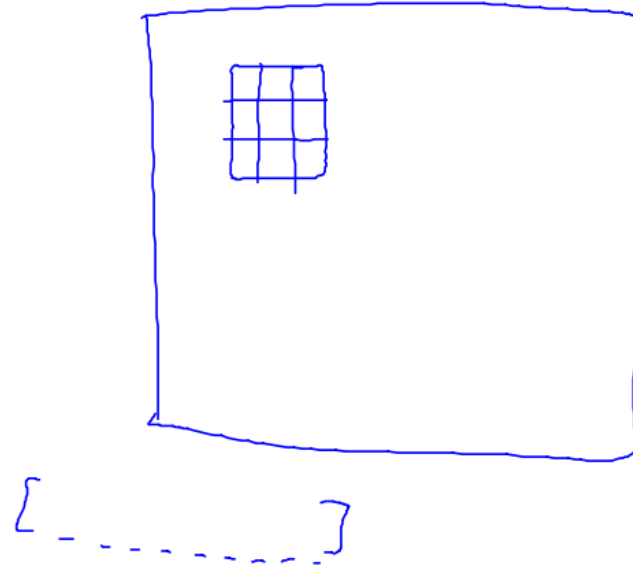
(c) Result of geometric mean filtering.

(d) Result of adaptive noise reduction filtering. All filters were of size 7×7 .



Adaptive median filter

Adaptive Median filter



$$P_a > 0.5$$

$$P_b > 0.5$$

Adaptive median filter

$Z_{\min} \rightarrow$ min intensity in S_{xy}

$Z_{\max} \rightarrow$ max. " "

$Z_{\text{med}} \rightarrow$ median " "

$Z_{x,y} \rightarrow$ Intensity at (x,y)

$S_{\max} \rightarrow$ max. allowed size of S_{xy}

Adaptive median filter

Stage A

$$A_1 = Z_{med} - Z_{min}$$

$$A_2 = Z_{med} - Z_{max}$$

if $A_1 > 0$ AND $A_2 < 0$ go to stage B

else increase window size

if window size $\leq S_{max}$ repeat A

else output Z_{med}

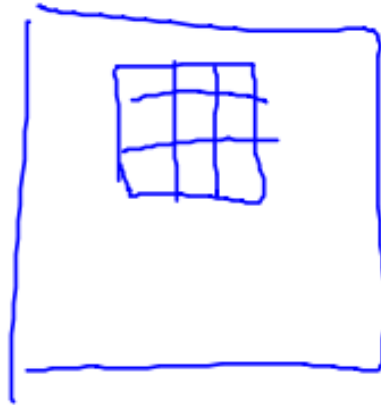
Stage B

$$B_1 = Z_{xy} - Z_{min}$$

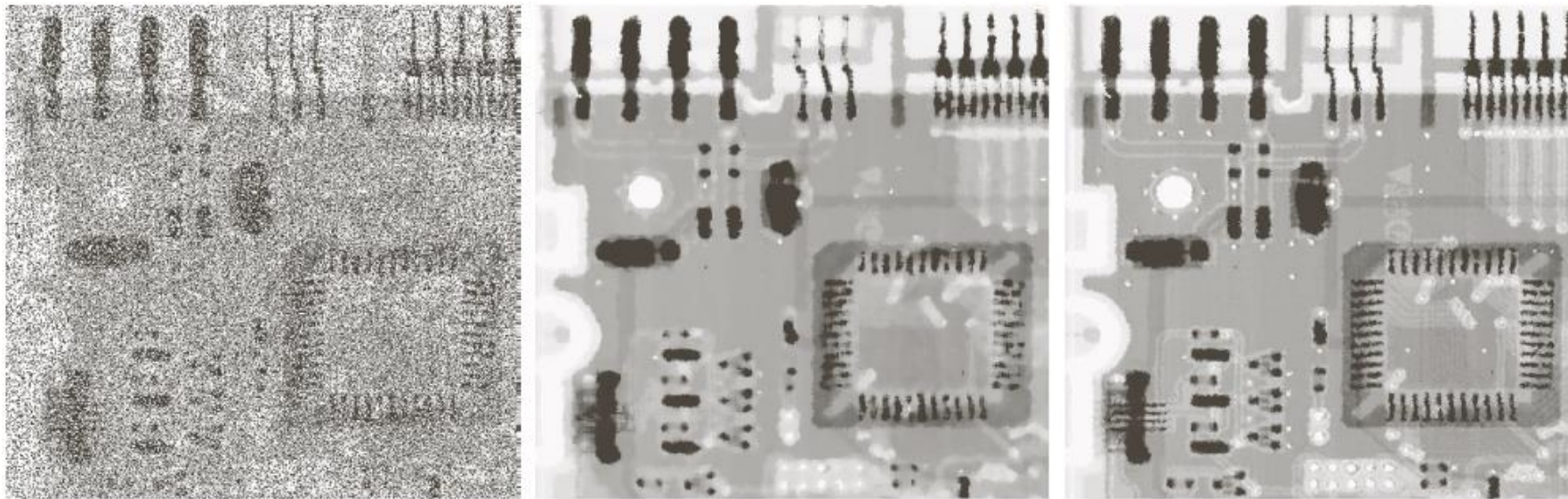
$$B_2 = Z_{xy} - Z_{max}$$

If $B_1 > 0$ AND $B_2 < 0$; output Z_{xy}

else output Z_{med}



Adaptive median filter



a b c

FIGURE 5.14 (a) Image corrupted by salt-and-pepper noise with probabilities $P_a = P_b = 0.25$. (b) Result of filtering with a 7×7 median filter. (c) Result of adaptive median filtering with $S_{\max} = 7$.