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## IVP Assignment 4

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## Creating a new environment.

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clc;
clear all;
close all;
```

## Functions Created: median\_filter

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% Function that returns the fedian Filtered Image.

function [img] = median_filter(image, window_row, window_col)
    % image: The original image.
    % window_row: The row size of the window.
    % window_col: The column size of the window.
    % Note: the window is assumed to have odd rows and columns.

    [row_img, col_img] = size(image);
    img = zeros(row_img, col_img);

    mid_row = double(uint8((window_row + 1) / 2));
    mid_col = double(uint8((window_col + 1) / 2));

    % Loop that gets the median of the window.
    for i = 1:(row_img - window_row + 1)
        for j = 1:(col_img - window_col + 1)
            window_array = reshape(image(i:i+window_row-1, j:j
+window_col-1 ...
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        ), 1, []));
    median_val = median(window_array);
    img(i+mid_row-1, j+mid_col-1) = median_val;
end
end

```

## Functions Created: contraharmonic\_filter

```

% Function that uses a contraharmonic filter to filter the image.

function [img] = contraharmonic_filter(image, filter_row, filter_col,
q)
    % image: The original image.
    % window_row: The row size of the window.
    % window_col: The column size of the window.
    % q: Q value of the contraharmonic filter.
    % Note: the window is assumed to have odd rows and columns.

    [row_img, col_img] = size(image);
    img = zeros(row_img, col_img);

    mid_row = double(uint8((filter_row + 1) / 2));
    mid_col = double(uint8((filter_col + 1) / 2));

    % Loop that gets the contraharmonic value of the window.
    for i = 1:(row_img - filter_row + 1)
        for j = 1:(col_img - filter_col + 1)
            window_array = double(reshape(image(i:i+filter_row-1, j:j
+filter_col-1 ...
            ), 1, []));
            num = 0;
            den = 0;
            for k = 1:(filter_row*filter_col)
                num = num + window_array(1, k)^(q+1);
                den = den + window_array(1, k)^(q);
            end
            img(i+mid_row-1, j+mid_col-1) = num / den;
        end
    end
end

```

## Image Imports

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orig_fingerprint = imread('C:\Chanakya\Projects\ivp-assignments
\Assignment-3\images\fingerprint.jpg');
fingerprint = rgb2gray(orig_fingerprint);

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# Adding Noise to the image

Noise is added to the image via the following distribution:

$P(a)$  if  $a$

$P(b)$  if  $b$

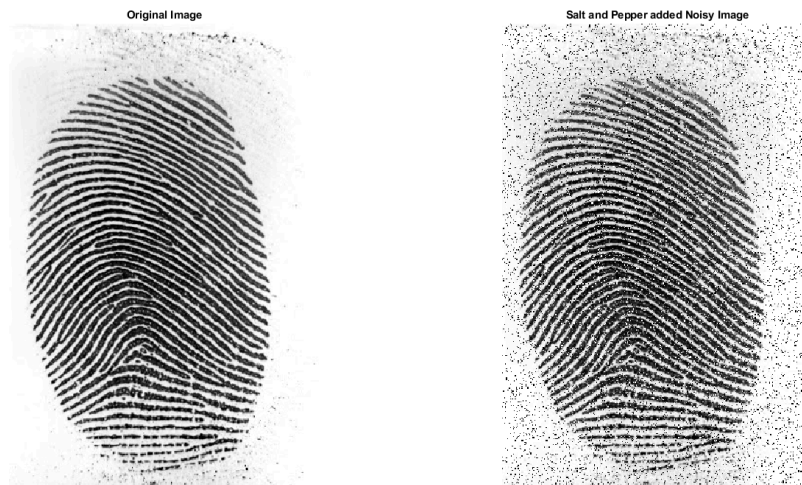
else  $1 - P(a) - P(b)$

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[row, col] = size(fingerprint);
noise = randi(255, row, col);
noisy_image = fingerprint;
noisy_image(noise<=15)=0;
noisy_image(noise>=240) = 255;

% Plotting the images
figure('Name', 'Adding Noise to the Image', 'units', ...
      'normalized', 'outerposition', [0 0 1 1]);

subplot(1, 2, 1)
imshow(fingerprint);
title('Original Image');

subplot(1, 2, 2)
imshow(mat2gray(noisy_image));
title('Salt and Pepper added Noisy Image');
```



# Using the Median Filter

The median filtered image is obtained by the following expression:

$$f(x, y) = \text{median}_{(s,t) \in S_{x,y}} (g(s, t))$$

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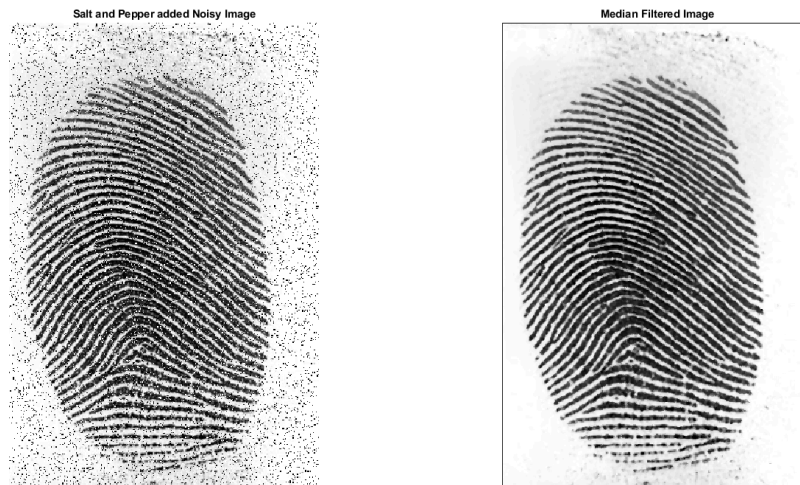
median_filtered_image = median_filter(noisy_image, 3, 3);

figure('Name', 'Median Filtering', 'units', ...
      'normalized', 'outerposition', [0 0 1 1]);

subplot(1, 2, 1)
imshow(mat2gray(noisy_image));
title('Salt and Pepper added Noisy Image');

subplot(1, 2, 2)
imshow(mat2gray(median_filtered_image));
title('Median Filtered Image');

```



## Using the Contraharmonic Filter

The contraharmonic filtered image is obtained via the following expression:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{x,y}} g(s, t)^{(Q+1)}}{\sum_{(s,t) \in S_{x,y}} g(s, t)^{(Q)}}$$

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contraharmonic_image_pos = contraharmonic_filter(noisy_image, 3, 3,
  1);
contraharmonic_image_neg = contraharmonic_filter(noisy_image, 3, 3,
  -1);

figure('Name', 'Contraharmonic Filtering', 'units', ...
      'normalized', 'outerposition', [0 0 1 1]);

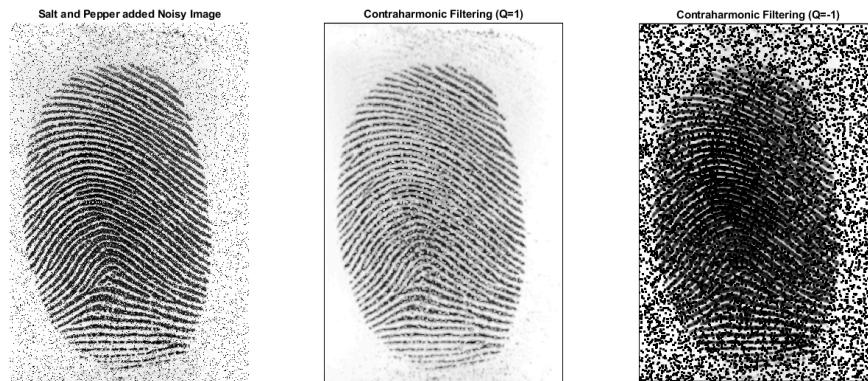
subplot(1, 3, 1)
imshow(mat2gray(noisy_image));
title('Salt and Pepper added Noisy Image');

subplot(1, 3, 2)

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```
imshow(mat2gray(contraharmonic_image_pos));  
title('Contraharmonic Filtering (Q=1)');  
  
subplot(1, 3, 3)  
imshow(mat2gray(contraharmonic_image_neg));  
title('Contraharmonic Filtering (Q=-1)');
```



## Conclusion

Through this assignment, we observed how salt and pepper noise can be generated. We also observed that the median filter is useful for eliminating salt and pepper noise and the contraharmonic filter with a positive  $Q$  value eliminates only pepper noise and with a negative  $Q$  value, eliminates only salt noise.

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