GCT561 Scientific concept and thinking

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**HW3: Majority Rule**

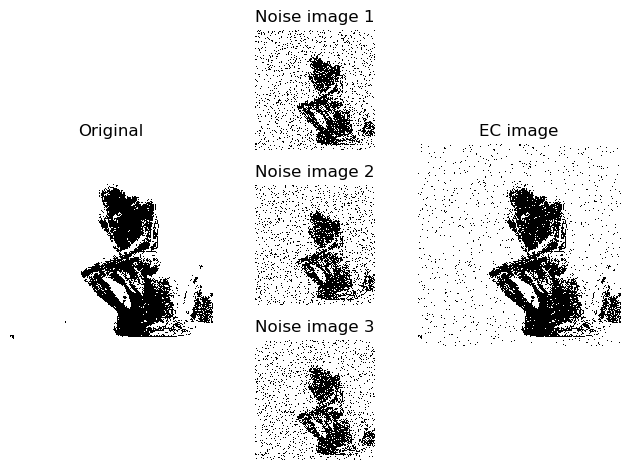
1. **Consider the symmetric channel.**
2. **In class we saw that, when P(s=0) = P(s=1) = 1/2. The simple majority rule is the best option when the encoding process involved duplicating each bit three times.**

* **Calculate the resulting error probability.**
* **Calculate the resulting error when each bit is duplicated five times.**
* **Can you generalize it when each bit is duplicated 2n+1 times (n is a positive integer)?**

1. **Assume that P(s=0) = 2/3 and P(s=1) = 1/3. With each bit duplicated three times in the encoding phase, what is the error rate when one takes the majority rule?**
2. **Repeat the process for when P(s=0) = 99/100 and P(s=1) = 1/100, and each bit is duplicated three times. What is the error rate? Can you suggest a better method?**
3. **Attached is a b&w pixel art version of *Auguste Rodin’s* *The Thinker*. The image is 200x200. We write black=0 and white=1.**
4. **What are P(0) and P(1)?**

P(0) = 1/2, P(1) = 1/2

1. **Generate three images that have passed through a symmetric noisy channel with f=0.1.**



1. **Using the simple majority rule, find the error-corrected image.**

Refer to (b)

1. **What is the error rate?**