

# **Chapter 3 Basic Image Filtering Operations**

## **Image Denoising**

1. Box filter
2. Gaussian filter
3. Median filter
4. Bilateral filter

## **Image Enhancement**

1. Sharp-unsharp masking

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In [1]: import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

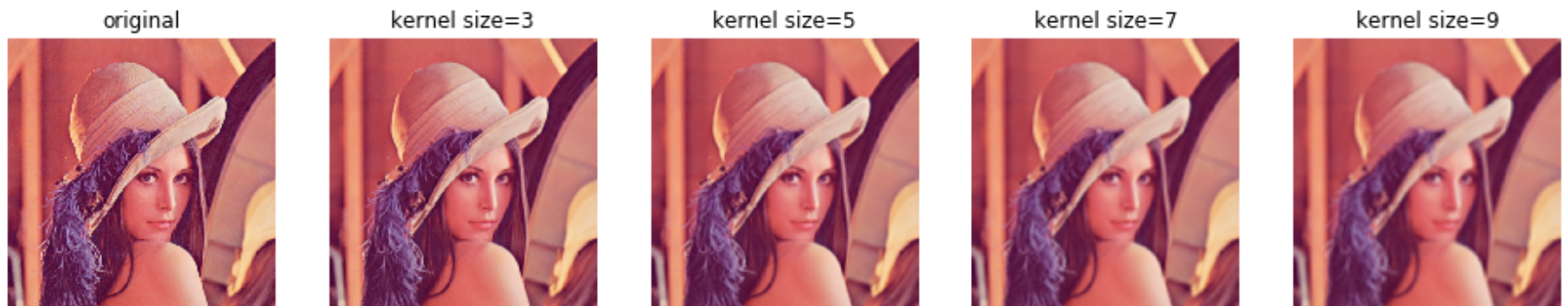
image = cv2.imread('./test_data/lenna.png')
plt.imshow(image[:, :, [2, 1, 0]])
plt.title('original image')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

original image



## Box filtering

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In [2]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,4))
plt.subplot(1,5,1)
plt.title('original')
plt.axis('off')
plt.imshow(image[:, :, [2,1,0]])
for i, k in enumerate([3,5,7,9]):
    result = cv2.blur(image, (k,k))
    plt.subplot(1,5,i+2)
    plt.title('kernel size='+str(k))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(result[:, :, [2,1,0]])
plt.show()
```



## Gaussian filtering

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In [3]: import numpy as np
noisy_image_3 = (image.astype(np.float) + np.random.randn(*image.shape)*3).astype(dtype=np.uint8)
noisy_image_9 = (image.astype(np.float) + np.random.randn(*image.shape)*9).astype(dtype=np.uint8)

plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))

plt.subplot(2,5,1)
plt.title('noisy image ($\sigma=3$)')
plt.axis('off')
plt.imshow(noisy_image_3[:, :, [2,1,0]])

plt.subplot(2,5,6)
plt.title('noisy image ($\sigma=9$)')
plt.axis('off')
plt.imshow(noisy_image_9[:, :, [2,1,0]])

for i, sigma in enumerate([3,5,7,9]):
    result = cv2.GaussianBlur(noisy_image_3,(0,0),sigma) # (0,0) means that the kernel size is determined by sigma_x and s
    plt.subplot(2,5,i+2)
    plt.title('$\sigma$='+str(sigma))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(result[:, :, [2,1,0]])

    result = cv2.GaussianBlur(noisy_image_9,(0,0),sigma) # (0,0) means that the kernel size is determined by sigma_x and s
    plt.subplot(2,5,i+7)
    plt.title('$\sigma$='+str(sigma))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(result[:, :, [2,1,0]])
plt.show()
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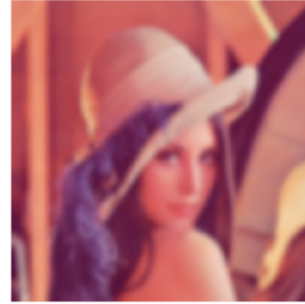
noisy image ( $\sigma = 3$ )



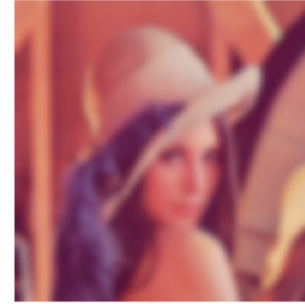
$\sigma=3$



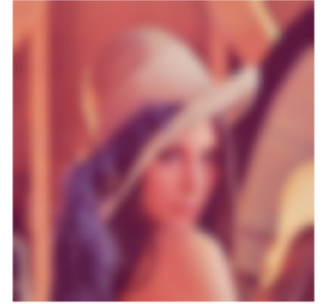
$\sigma=5$



$\sigma=7$



$\sigma=9$



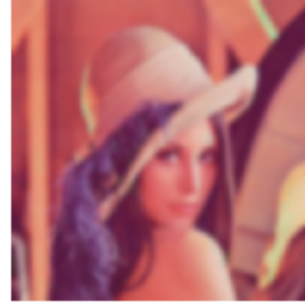
noisy image ( $\sigma = 9$ )



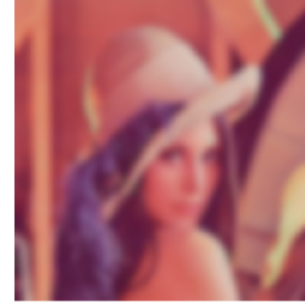
$\sigma=3$



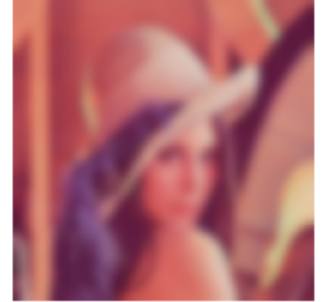
$\sigma=5$



$\sigma=7$



$\sigma=9$



**Median filtering**

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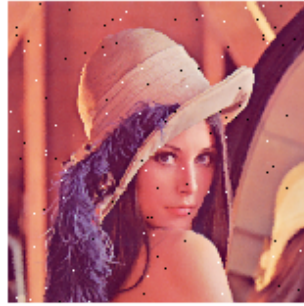
In [4]: import numpy as np
noise = np.random.randint(0,80,image.shape[0:2])
noise1= np.nonzero(noise >= 70)
noise0= np.nonzero(noise < 10)
image_salt_and_pepper = image.copy()
image_salt_and_pepper[noise1[0],noise1[1],:] = (255,255,255)
image_salt_and_pepper[noise0[0],noise0[1],:] = (0,0,0)
plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
plt.subplot(2,5,1)
plt.title('original')
plt.axis('off')
plt.imshow(image_salt_and_pepper[:, :, [2,1,0]])
for i, k in enumerate([3,5,7,9]):
    result = cv2.medianBlur(image_salt_and_pepper,k) # (0,0) means that the kernel size is determined by sigma_x and sigma_y
    plt.subplot(2,5,i+2)
    plt.title('kernel size='+str(k))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(result[:, :, [2,1,0]])
    result = cv2.GaussianBlur(image_salt_and_pepper,(0,0),k) # (0,0) means that the kernel size is determined by sigma_x and sigma_y
    plt.subplot(2,5,7+i)
    plt.title('GaussianBlur $\sigma$='+str(k))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(result[:, :, [2,1,0]])
plt.show()

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original



kernel size=3



kernel size=5



kernel size=7



kernel size=9



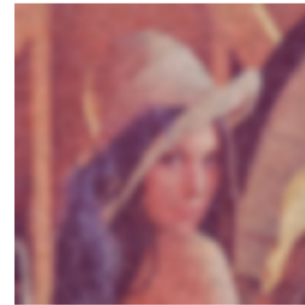
GaussianBlur  $\sigma=3$



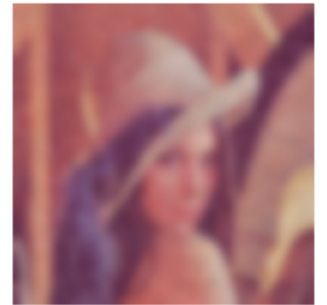
GaussianBlur  $\sigma=5$



GaussianBlur  $\sigma=7$



GaussianBlur  $\sigma=9$



**Bilateral filtering**



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In [5]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,4))
plt.subplot(1,5,1)
plt.title('original')
plt.axis('off')
plt.imshow(image[:, :, [2,1,0]])
for i, (sigmaColor, sigmaSpace) in enumerate(zip([8,16,32,64], [3,7,11,15])):
    result = cv2.bilateralFilter(image, -1, sigmaColor, sigmaSpace) #d=-1, kernel size is determined by sigmaSpace
    plt.subplot(1,5,i+2)
    plt.title('$\sigma_C$='+str(sigmaColor)+'', '$\sigma_S$='+str(sigmaSpace))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(result[:, :, [2,1,0]])
plt.show()
```



**Image enhancement by sharp-unsharp masking**



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In [6]: image = cv2.imread('./test_data/lenna.png')
plt.figure(figsize=(14,7))
plt.subplot(2,4,1)
plt.imshow(image[:, :, [2,1,0]])
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('original')

for sidx,sigma in enumerate([3,9]):
    delta_img=image.astype(np.int) - cv2.GaussianBlur(image,(0,0),sigma).astype(np.int)

    for idx,k in enumerate([1,3,5]):
        result = image.astype(np.int) + k*delta_img
        result = np.where(result < 0,0,result) #result[result<0] = 0
        result = np.where(result > 255,255,result) #result[result>255]=255
        enhanced = result.astype(np.uint8) #enhanced = cv2.convertScaleAbs(result)
        plt.subplot(2,4,idx+2+sidx*4)
        plt.axis('off')
        plt.imshow(enhanced[:, :, [2,1,0]])
        plt.title('k={}, $\sigma$={}$'.format(k,sigma))

plt.show()
```



## Image Interpolation

Flag	Description
cv2.INTER_NEAREST	nearest neighbor interpolation
cv2.INTER_LINEAR	bilinear interpolation
cv2.INTER_CUBIC	bicubic interpolation
cv2.INTER_AREA	resampling using pixel area relation. It may be a preferred method for image decimation, as it gives moire'-free results. But when the image is zoomed, it is similar to the INTER_NEAREST method.
cv2.INTER_LANCZOS4	Lanczos interpolation over 8x8 neighborhood
cv2.INTER_LINEAR_EXACT	Bit exact bilinear interpolation

```
In [7]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2
image = cv2.imread('./test_data/lena-s.png')

plt.figure(figsize=(14,7))
plt.subplot(2,4,1)
plt.imshow(image[:, :, [2,1,0]])
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('original')
for idx,interp in enumerate([(cv2.INTER_NEAREST, 'nearest'), (cv2.INTER_LINEAR, 'bilinear'), (cv2.INTER_CUBIC, 'cubic'), (cv2.IN
    dst = cv2.resize(image, None, fx=3.3, fy=3.3, interpolation = interp[0])
    plt.subplot(2,4,idx+2)
    plt.imshow(dst[:, :, [2,1,0]])
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.title(interp[1])

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

original



nearest



bilinear



cubic



area



lanczos4



linear\_exact



## Image Inpainting

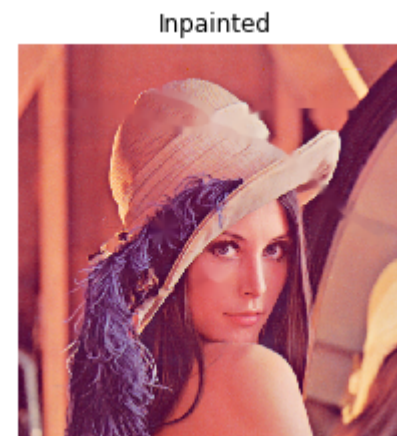
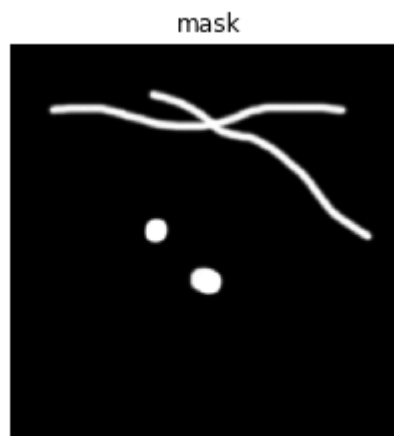
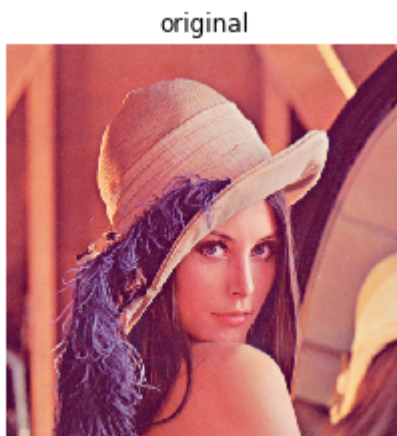
```
► In [8]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2
image = cv2.imread('./test_data/lenna.png')
mask = cv2.imread('./test_data/mask.png', cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
dst = cv2.inpaint(image, mask, 3, cv2.INPAINT_TELEA)
plt.figure(figsize=(12,4))

plt.subplot(1,3,1)
plt.imshow(image[:, :, [2,1,0]])
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('original')

plt.subplot(1,3,2)
plt.imshow(mask, cmap='gray')
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('mask')

plt.subplot(1,3,3)
plt.imshow(dst[:, :, [2,1,0]])
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('Inpainted')
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Out[8]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Inpainted')



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