



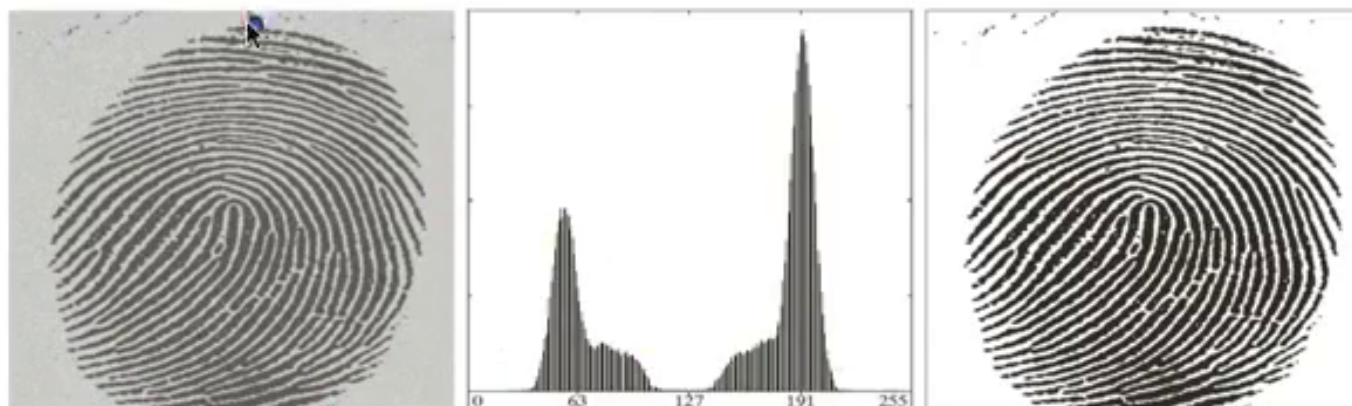
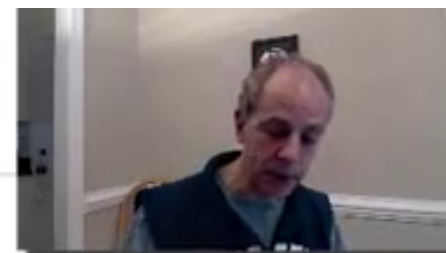
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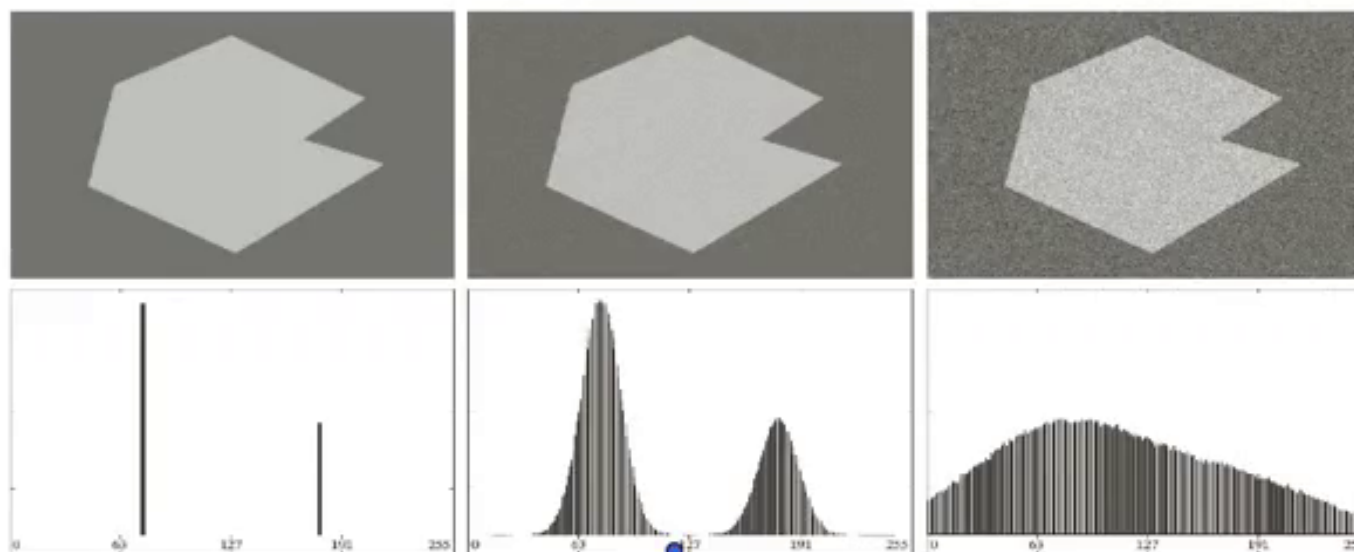
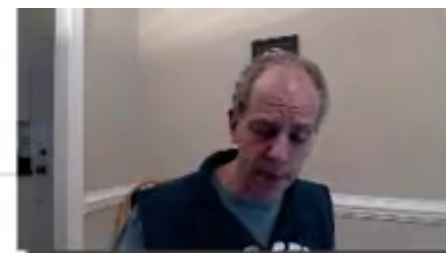


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FIGURE 10.36 (a) Noiseless 8-bit image. (b) Image with additive Gaussian noise of mean 0 and standard deviation of 10 intensity levels. (c) Image with additive Gaussian noise of mean 0 and standard deviation of 50 intensity levels. (d)–(f) Corresponding histograms.



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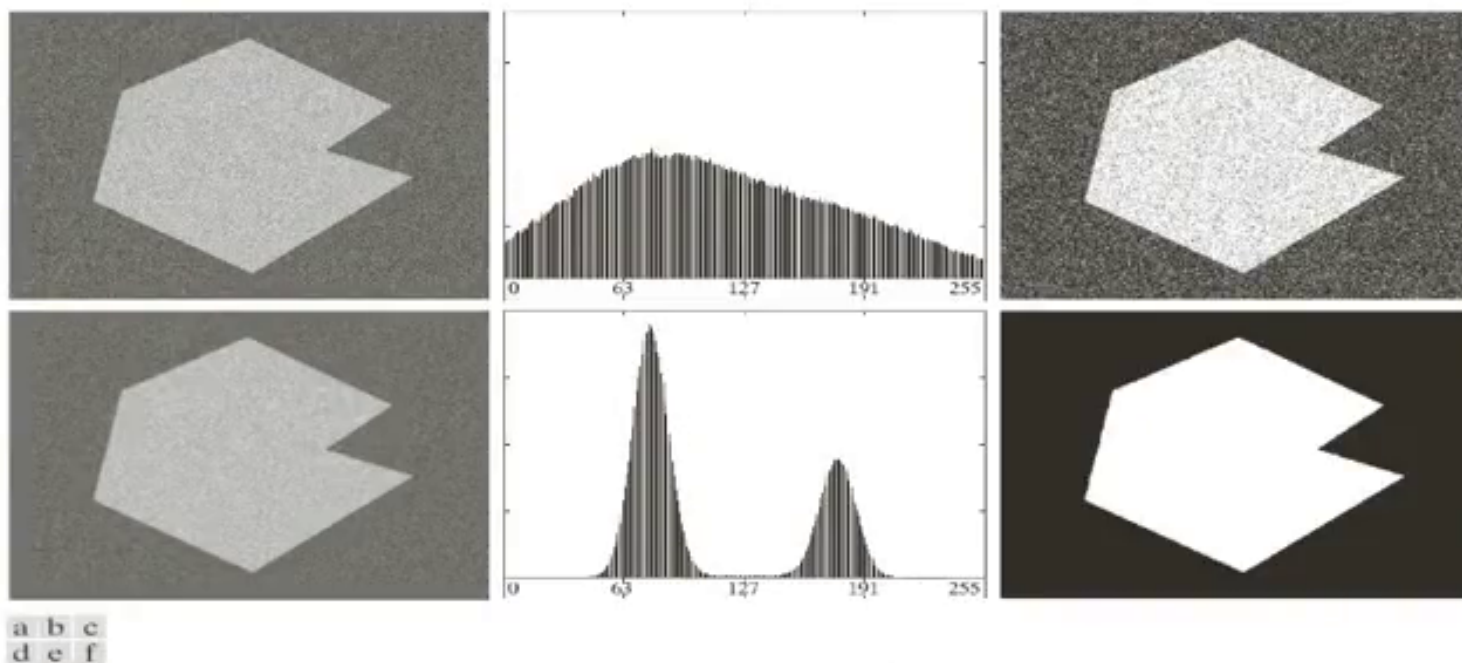
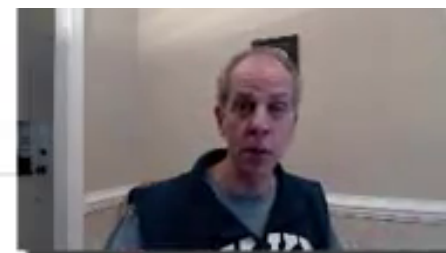


FIGURE 10.40 (a) Noisy image from Fig. 10.36 and (b) its histogram. (c) Result obtained using Otsu's method. (d) Noisy image smoothed using a 5×5 averaging mask and (e) its histogram. (f) Result of thresholding using Otsu's method.

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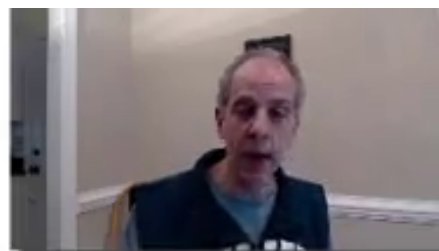
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$$\sigma^2 = \underbrace{\sigma_w^2(t)}_{\text{Within-class}} + \underbrace{q_1(t)[1 - q_1(t)][\mu_1(t) - \mu_2(t)]^2}_{\text{Between-class}}$$

