

# Morphology ( )

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# 학습 목표

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- Morphology의 의미를 설명할 수 있다.
- Dilation과 Erosion 연산의 용도와 동작을 설명할 수 있다.
- Opening과 Closing 연산의 용도와 동작을 설명할 수 있다.

# 모폴로지 Morphology 개요

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- 모폴로지 (형태학)

- 생물학의 한 분야로 동물이나 식물의 모양이나 구조를 다루는 학문

- 수학적 모폴로지 mathematical morphology

- 관심 객체의 검출을 쉽게 처리할 수 있도록 영상 분할 결과를 단순화하는 방법으로 사용

- 객체 경계의 단순화, 작은 구멍을 채움, 작은 돌기의 제거 등

- Binary 영상과 Gray-scale 영상에 적용 가능

- 모폴로지 필터링 morphological filtering

- 구조적 요소 structuring element와 팽창 dilation 및 침식 erosion 연산 사용

# 기본 집합 이론 Basic Set Theory

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Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets in  $Z^2$

$a$  is an **element** of  $A$   $\rightarrow a \in A$

$a$  is **not an element** of  $A$   $\rightarrow a \notin A$

$A$  is a **subset** of  $B$   $\rightarrow A \subseteq B$

The **union** of  $A$  and  $B$

$$\rightarrow A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

The **intersection** of  $A$  and  $B$

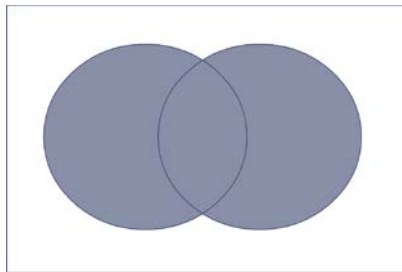
$$\rightarrow A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

The **complement** of  $A$

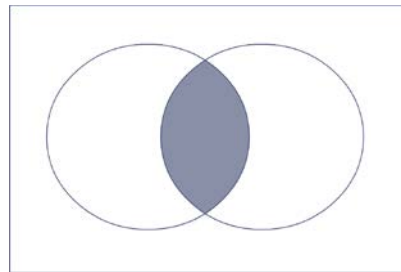
$$\rightarrow A^c = \{x \mid x \notin A\}$$

The **difference** of  $A$  and  $B$

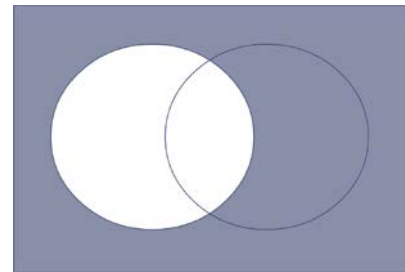
$$\rightarrow A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$



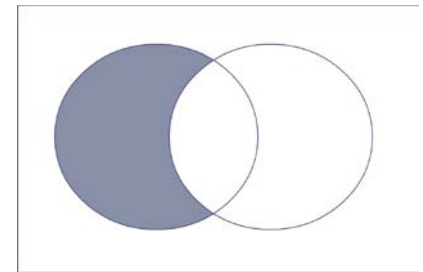
$A \cup B$



$A \cap B$



$A^c$



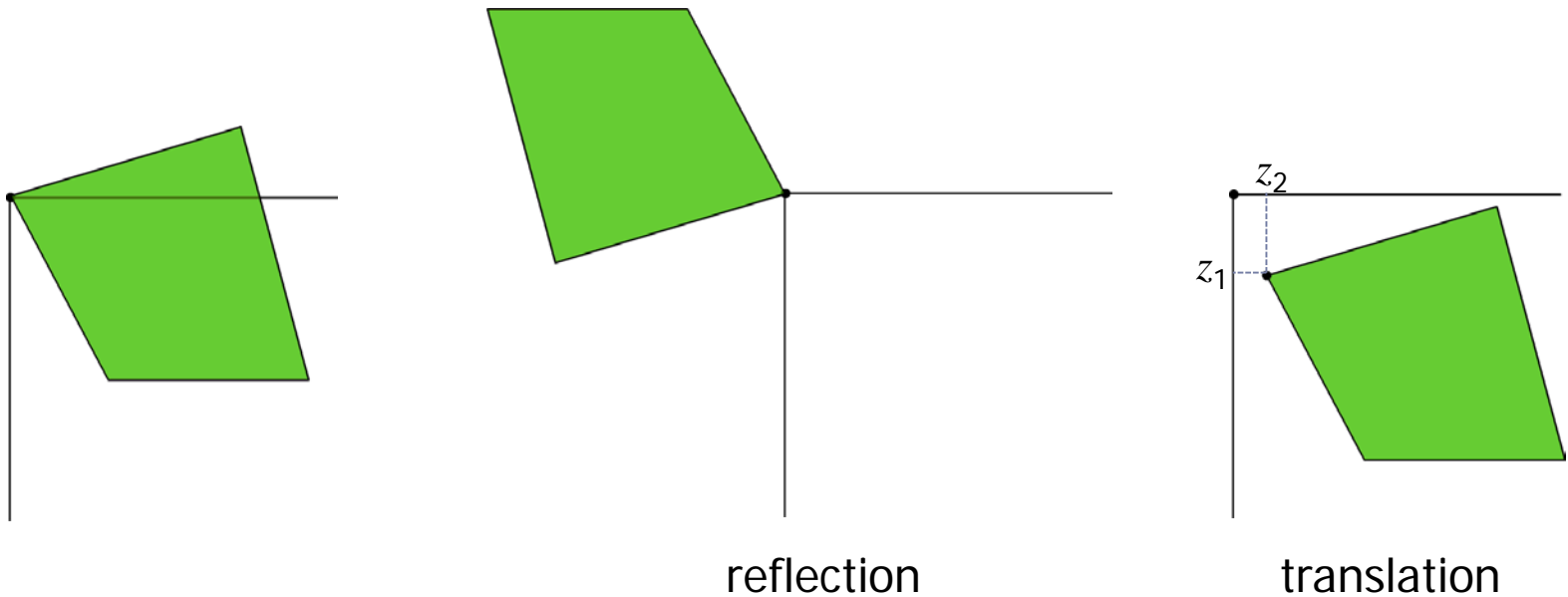
$A - B$

The **reflection** of  $A$

$$\rightarrow \hat{A} = \{x \mid x = -b, \text{ for } b \in A\}$$

The **translation** of  $A$

$$\rightarrow (A)_z = \{c \mid c = b + z, \text{ for } b \in A\}$$



# 이진 영상에서의 팽창 연산Dilation operation

- 객체의 크기를 확장
  - 객체 내부의 작은 구멍을 채움
  - 근접한 위치의 두 객체를 연결

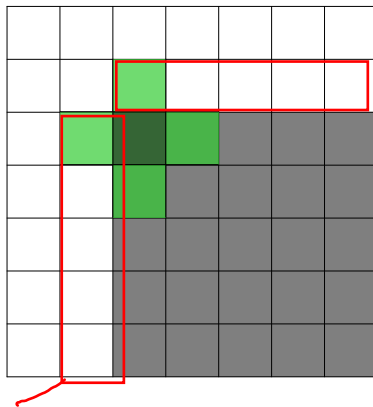
$$A \oplus B = \{z \mid (\hat{B})_z \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$$

$A$ : image

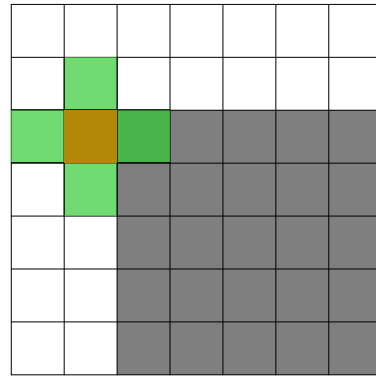
$B$ : Structuring element

$$A \oplus B = B \oplus A$$

$$A \oplus (B \oplus C) = (A \oplus B) \oplus C$$

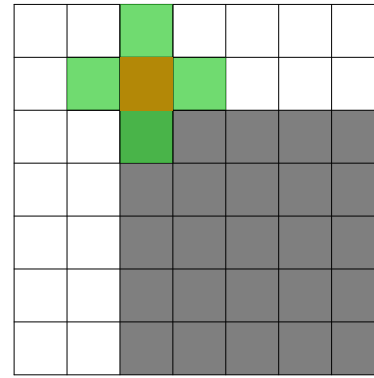


-> anchor point

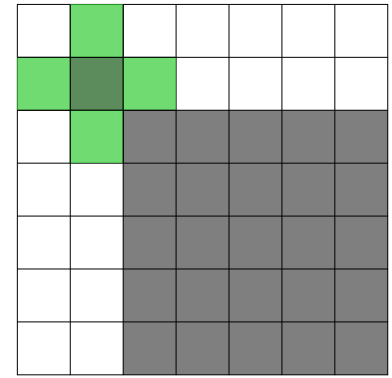


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X



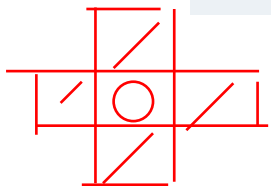
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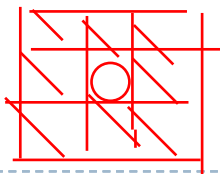
X

## 알고리즘

1. 구조적 요소의 중심이 영상의 '0'에 위치하면 다음 위치로 이동
2. 구조적 요소의 중심이 영상의 '1'에 위치하면 구조요소와 영상을 논리적 OR 연산 수행



anchor point  
-< 4



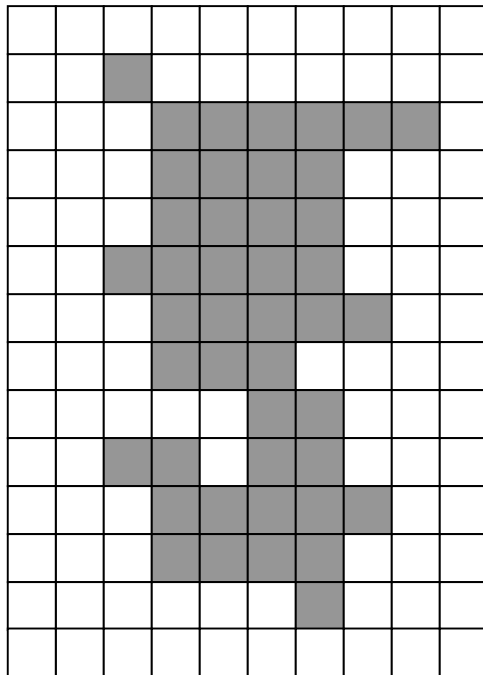
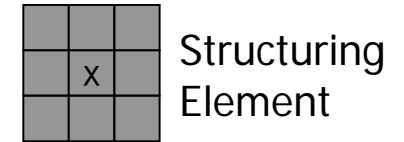
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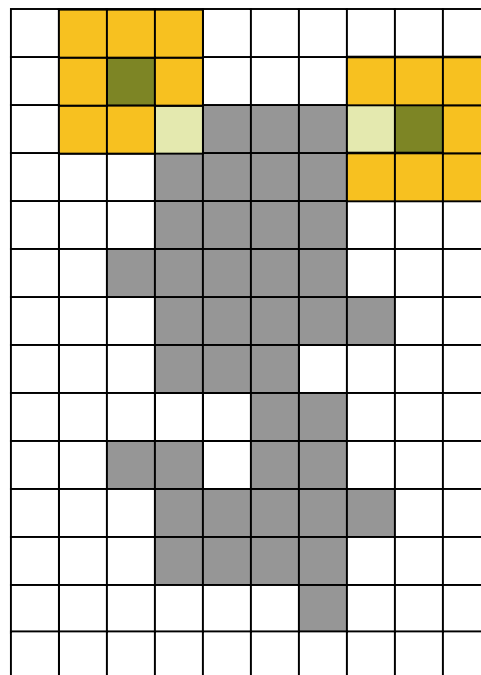
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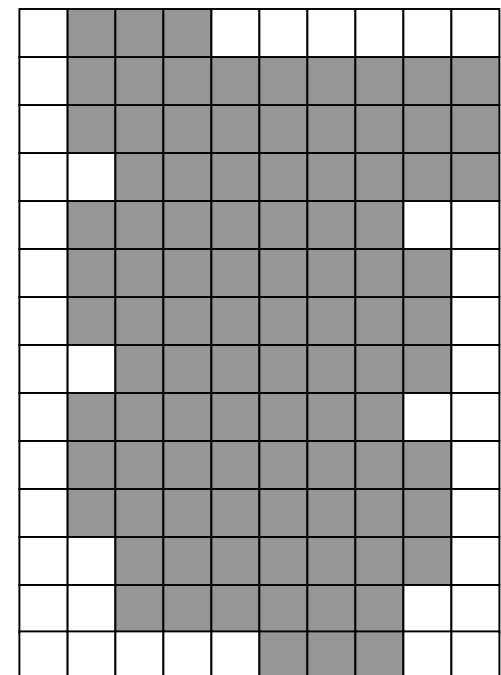
# example



Original Image



중간 결과



After Dilation



Original image

Structuring element



Dilation with SE  
of rectangle (7x7)



Dilation with SE  
of circle (7x7)

# 이진 영상에서의 침식 연산Erosion operation

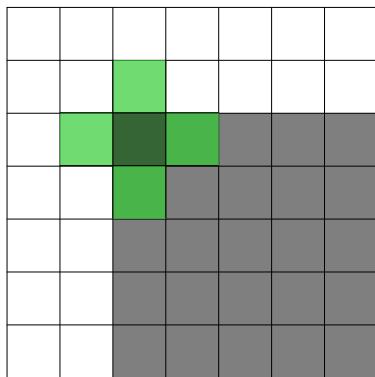
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- 객체의 크기를 축소
  - 객체 경계를 침식
  - 작은 돌기를 제거

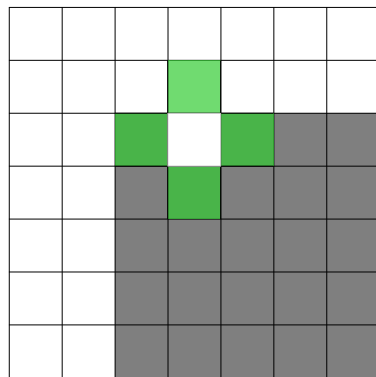
$$A \ominus B = \{z \mid B_z \subseteq A\}$$

**A**: image

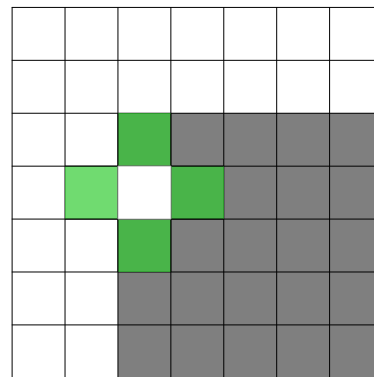
**B**: Structuring element



X



anchor point

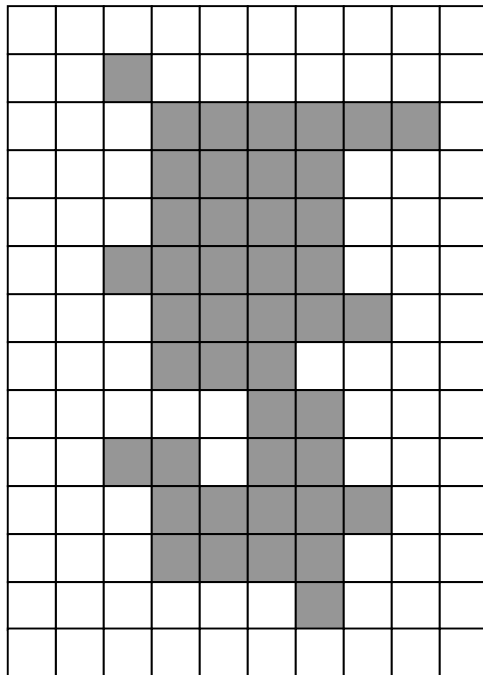
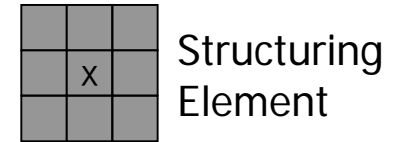


Anchoring  
point가

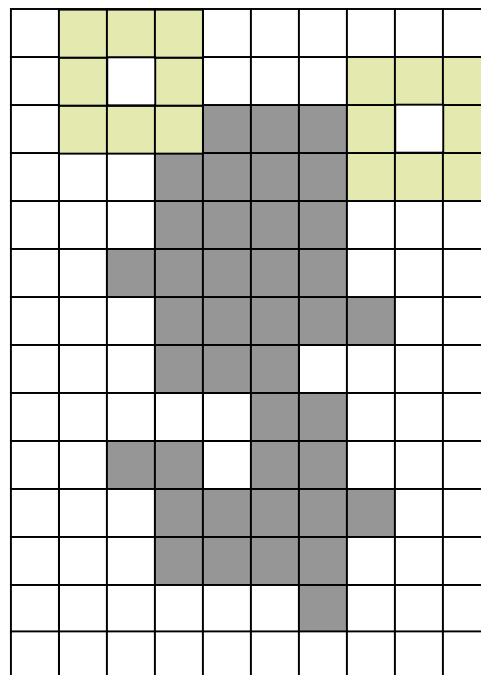
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2. 구조적 요소의 중심이 영상의 '1'에 위치하면 구조요소에서 '1' 위치가 하나라도 객체를 벗어나면 그 위치는 '0'으로 변경

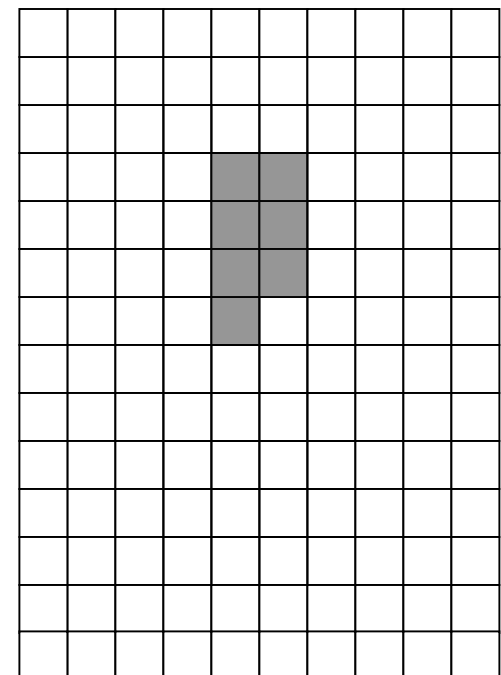
# example



Original Image

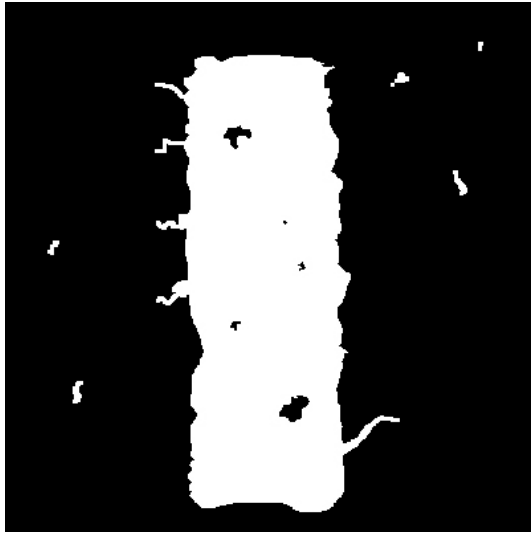


중간 결과

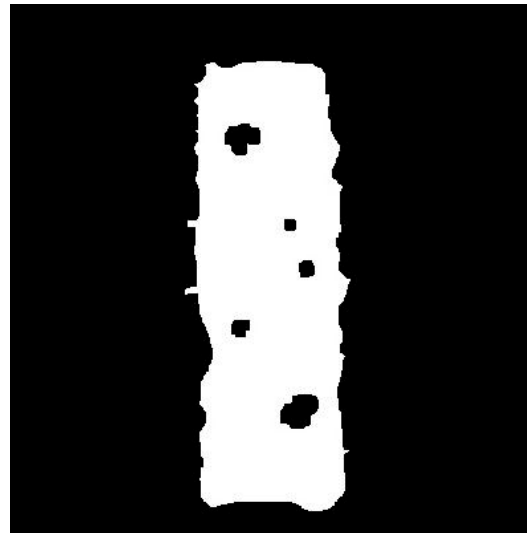


After Erosion

(erosion



Original image



Erosion with SE  
of rectangle (7x7)



Erosion with SE  
of circle (7x7)

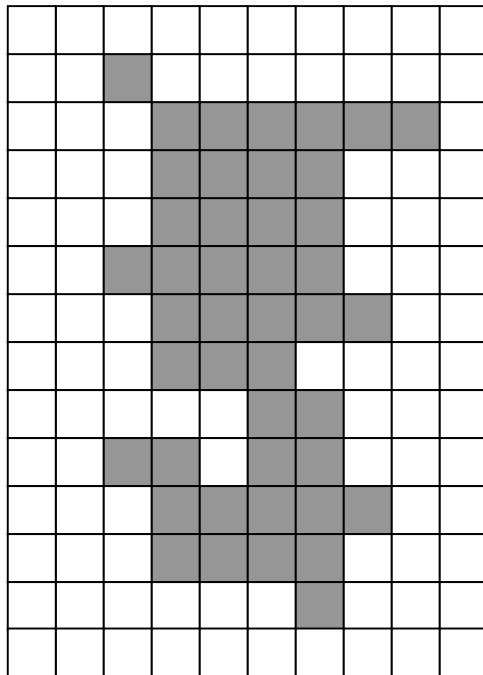
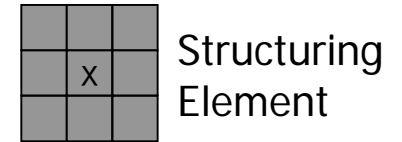
## 열림 연산 Opening operation

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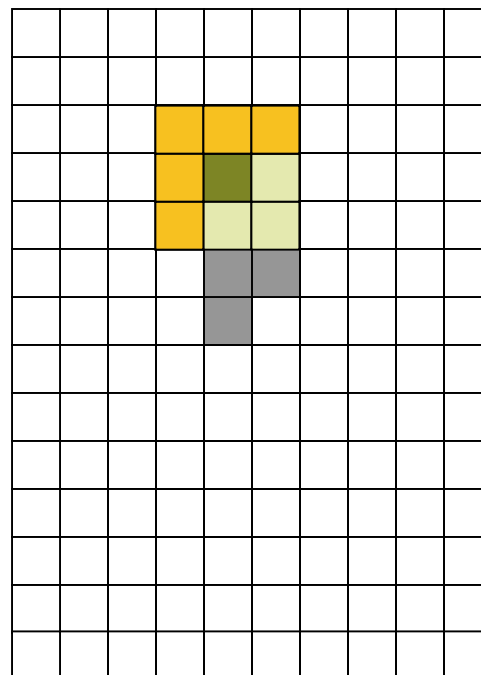
- 침식 Erosion 연산을 수행한 후 다시 팽창 Dilation 연산 적용
- 작은 크기의 객체에 포함되는 픽셀들을 제거

$$A \circ B = (A \ominus B) \oplus B$$

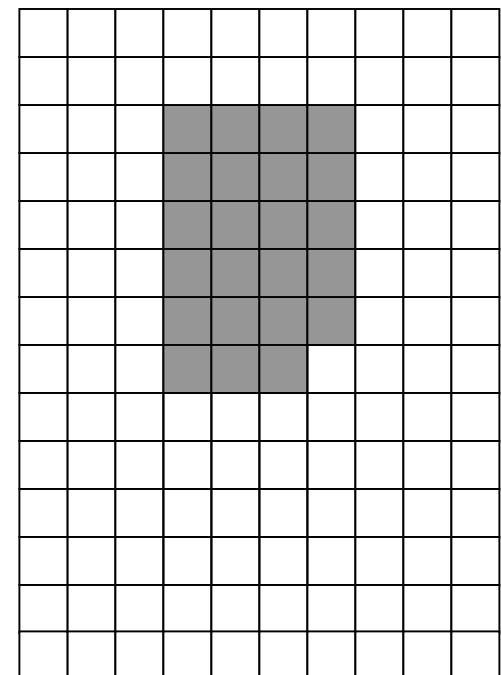
# example



Original Image



After Erosion



After Opening



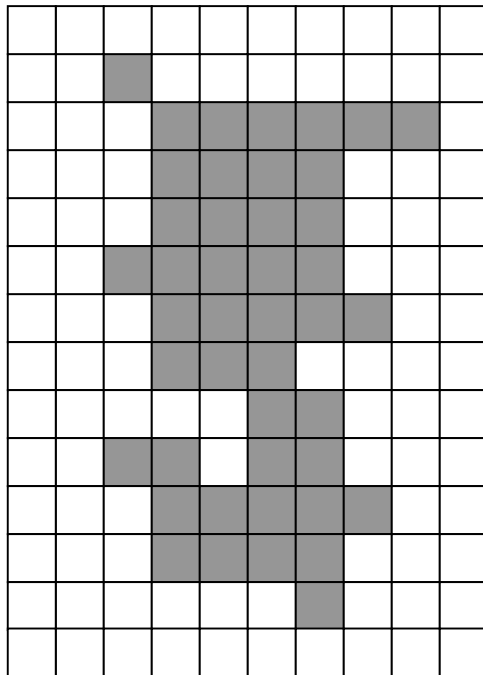
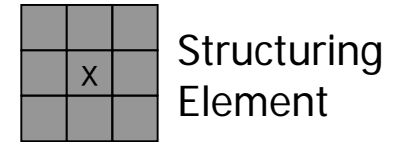
## 닫힘 연산 Closing operation

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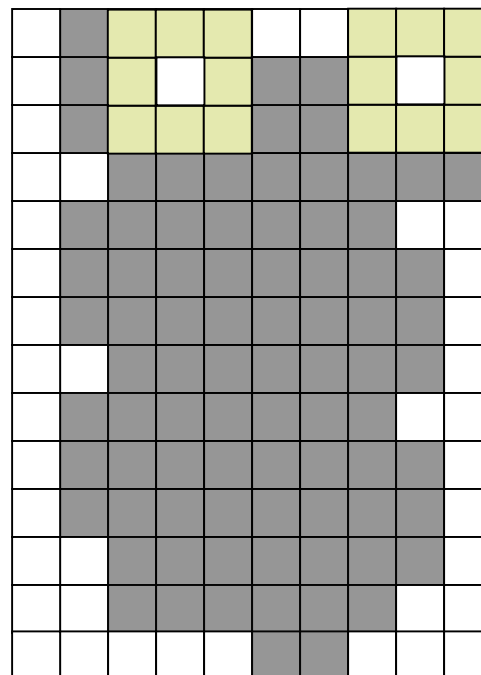
- 팽창Dilation 연산을 수행한 후 다시 침식Erosion 연산 적용
- 객체 내부의 작은 구멍hole이나 간격gap을 채움

$$A \bullet B = (A \oplus B) \ominus B$$

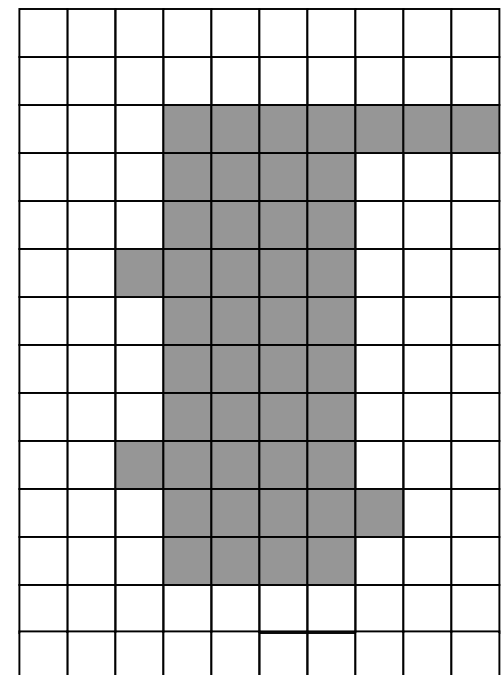
# example



Original Image



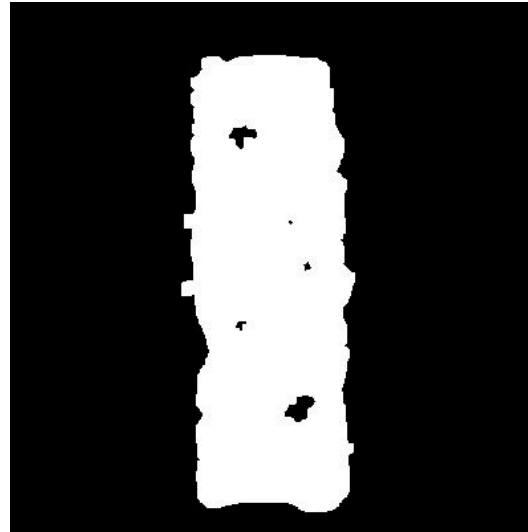
After Dilation



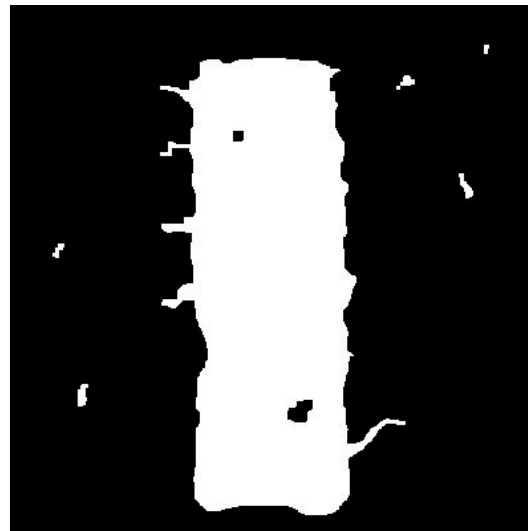
After Closing



Original image



Opening with SE  
of rectangle (7x7)

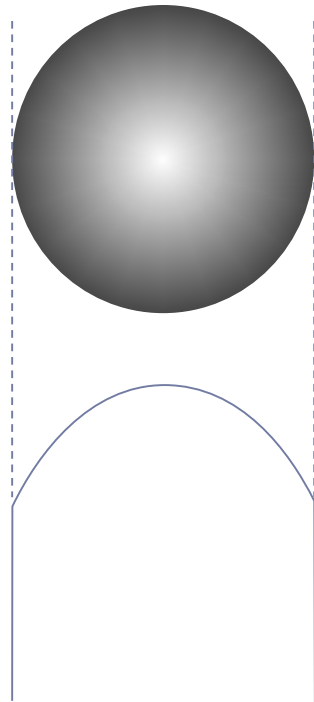


Closing with SE  
of rectangle (7x7)

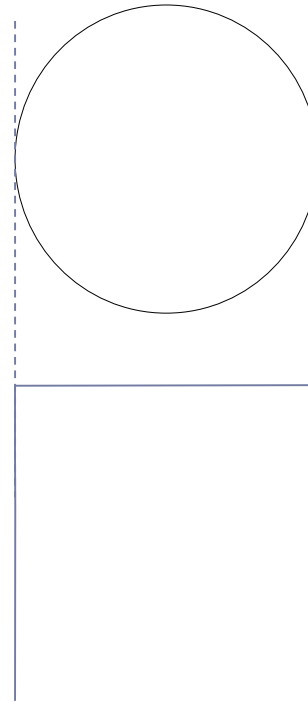
# Operations for gray-scale images

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Two types of a structuring element



nonflat



flat

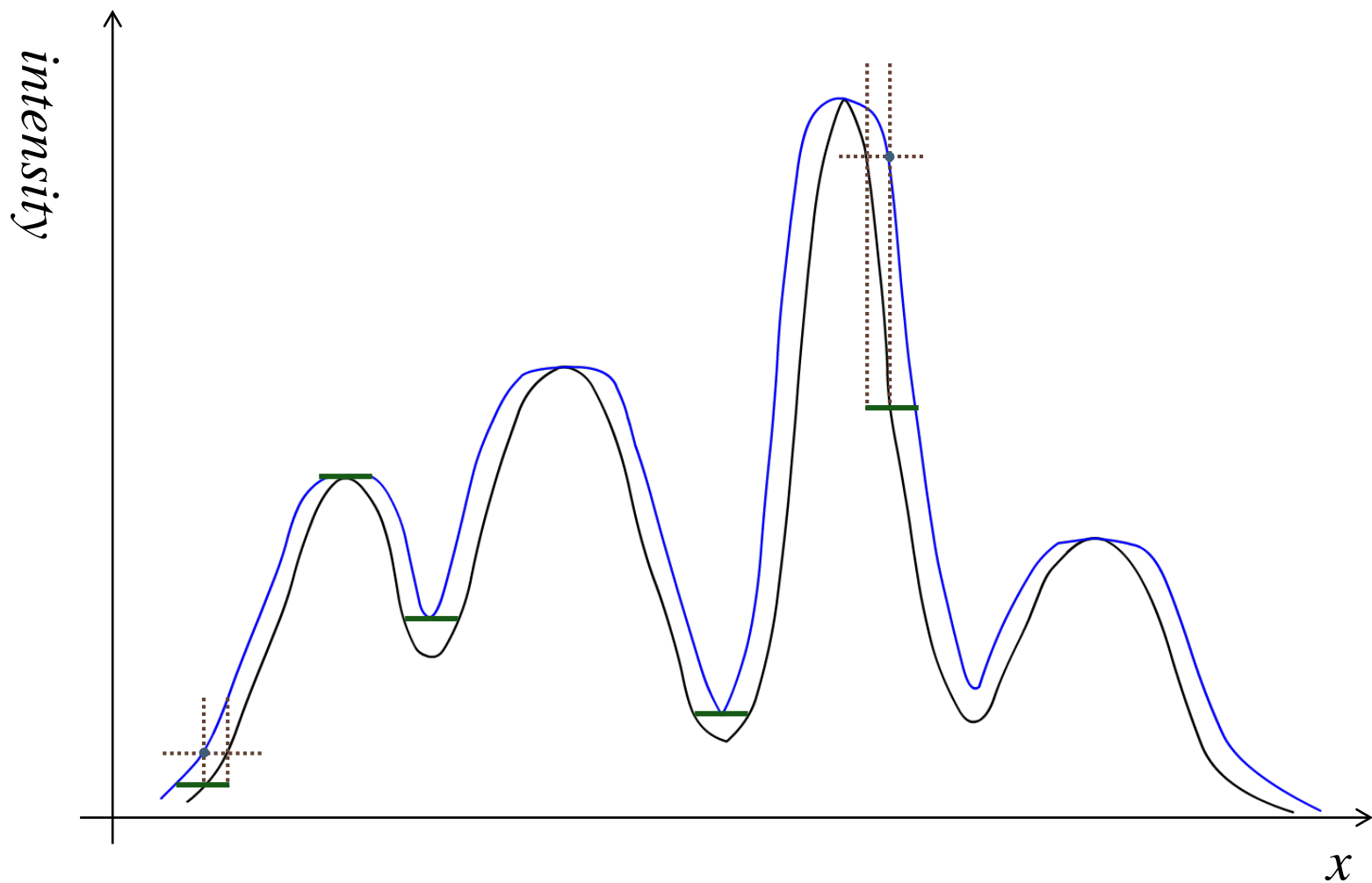
## Dilation of $f$ by $k$

$$(f \oplus k)(s, t) = \max_{(s, t) \in D_k} \{f(x - s, y - t) + k(s, t)\}$$

## Erosion of $f$ by $k$

$$(f \ominus k)(s, t) = \min_{(s, t) \in D_k} \{f(x + s, y + t) - k(s, t)\}$$

## Dilation with a flat structuring element



# OpenCV를 사용한 Morphological operations 구현

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```
Mat    getStructuringElement( ... )  
void    dilate( ... )  
void    erode( ... )  
void    morphologyEx( ... )
```

```
Mat getStructuringElement(  
    int shape,  
    Size ksize,  
    Point anchor=Point(-1,-1)  
)
```

**shape**

- MORPH\_RECT: a rectangular structuring element
- MORPH\_ELLIPSE: an elliptic structuring element,  
Rect( 0, 0, ksize.width, ksize.height )
- MORPH\_CROSS: a cross-shaped structuring element
- CV\_SHAPE\_CUSTOM: custom structuring element



```
void dilate(  
    InputArray src,  
    OutputArray dst,  
    InputArray kernel,  
    Point anchor=Point(-1,-1),  
    int iterations=1,  
    int borderType=BORDER_CONSTANT,  
    const Scalar& borderValue =  
        morphologyDefaultBorderValue()  
)
```

```
void erode(  
    InputArray src,  
    OutputArray dst,  
    InputArray kernel,  
    Point anchor=Point(-1,-1),  
    int iterations=1,  
    int borderType=BORDER_CONSTANT,  
    const Scalar& borderValue =  
        morphologyDefaultBorderValue()  
)
```

```

void morphologyEx(
    InputArray src,
    OutputArray dst,
    int op,
    InputArray kernel,
    Point anchor=Point(-1,-1),
    int iterations=1,
    int borderType=BORDER_CONSTANT,
    const Scalar& borderValue =
        morphologyDefaultBorderValue()
)

```

op

- MORPH\_OPEN - an opening operation
- MORPH\_CLOSE - a closing operation
- MORPH\_GRADIENT - a morphological gradient  

$$(f \oplus b) - (f \ominus b)$$
- MORPH\_TOPHAT - "top hat"  $f - (f \circ b)$
- MORPH\_BLACKHAT - "black hat"  $(f \bullet b) - f$



dilation



erosion



gradient



dilation



erosion

```

void Dilation( const Mat &image, Mat &result, int type=0, int size=3 );
void Erosion( const Mat &image, Mat &result, int type=0, int size=3 );
void Morphology( const Mat &image, Mat &result, int op, int type=0, int size=3 );

int main(void){
    Mat image = imread( "text_m.bmp", -1 );
    if( image.data == NULL ) return -1;

    Mat dilation;
    Dilation( image, dilation );

    Mat erosion;
    Erosion( image, erosion );

    Mat morphology;
    Morphology( image, morphology, 2 );

    // Display the images
    namedWindow( "Image" );
    namedWindow( "Dilation" );
    namedWindow( "Erosion" );
    namedWindow( "Morphology" );
    imshow( "Image", image );
    imshow( "Dilation", dilation );
    imshow( "Erosion", erosion );
    imshow( "Morphology", morphology );

    waitKey();

    return 0;
}

```

```

void Dilation( const Mat &image, Mat &result, int type, int size )
{
    // allocate if necessary
    result.create( image.size(), image.type() );

    int dilation_type;
    if( type == 0 )
        dilation_type = MORPH_RECT;
    else if( type == 1 )
        dilation_type = MORPH_CROSS;
    else if( type == 2 )
        dilation_type = MORPH_ELLIPSE;

    Mat element = getStructuringElement(
        dilation_type, Size(size, size) );

    // Apply the dilation operation
    dilate( image, result, element );
}

```

```

void Erosion( const Mat &image, Mat &result, int type, int size )
{
    // allocate if necessary
    result.create( image.size(), image.type() );

    int erosion_type;
    if( type == 0 )
        erosion_type = MORPH_RECT;
    else if( type == 1 )
        erosion_type = MORPH_CROSS;
    else if( type == 2 )
        erosion_type = MORPH_ELLIPSE;

    Mat element = getStructuringElement(
        erosion_type, Size(size, size) );

    // Apply the dilation operation
    erode( image, result, element );
}

```



```
void Morphology( const Mat &image, Mat &result, int op,
    int type, int size ) {
    // allocate if necessary
    result.create( image.size(), image.type() );

    int operation;
    switch( op )
    {
    case 0:
        operation = MORPH_OPEN;
        break;
    case 1:
        operation = MORPH_CLOSE;
        break;
    case 2:
        operation = MORPH_GRADIENT;
        break;
    case 3:
        operation = MORPH_TOPHAT;
        break;
    case 4:
        operation = MORPH_BLACKHAT;
        break;
    }
```

```
int mor_type;
if( type == 0 )
    mor_type = MORPH_RECT;
else if( type == 1 )
    mor_type = MORPH_CROSS;
else if( type == 2 )
    mor_type = MORPH_ELLIPSE;

Mat element = getStructuringElement( mor_type,
    Size(size, size) );

// Apply the specified morphology operation
morphologyEx( image, result, operation, element );
}
```

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