## **Assignment 2**

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• Explain how the equation given above increases the contrast of images:

By increasing the brightness of bright parts and decreasing the brightness of dark parts

- Comment on the effect of increase the structuring element size on the output image:
- 3\*3 a=1 b=1: smoother than the 9\*9 kernel and the brightness is less and dark parts are less dark
- 9\*9 a=1 b=1: a bit sharper and the contrast is higher
- Comment on the effect of increasing or decreasing **a** and **b** on the output image:
- 3\*3 a=5 b=1: bright parts are brighter but the dark parts are same as the first a=1 b=1 image
- 3\*3 a=1 b=5: dark parts are darker but the bright parts are the same as a=1 b=1 image output
- Suggest an expression that could decrease the contrast using morphological operators:

$$I = I + a*(I B-I) + b*(I - I \cdot B)$$