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Assignment 2 Report

Purpose:

To use Unsharp masking, Sobel operator, Laplacian of Gaussian operator, and Scale Space filter for edge detection and enhancement. Apply these operators to a gray scale image to generate the edge image.

Method:

Unsharp Masking:

- Initialized a 3x3 mask
- Used mask to perform convolution for every pixel of cloned image.

Sobel Operator:

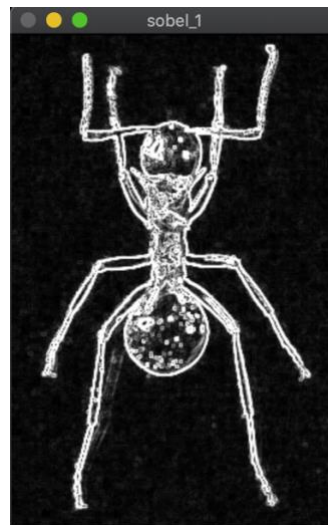
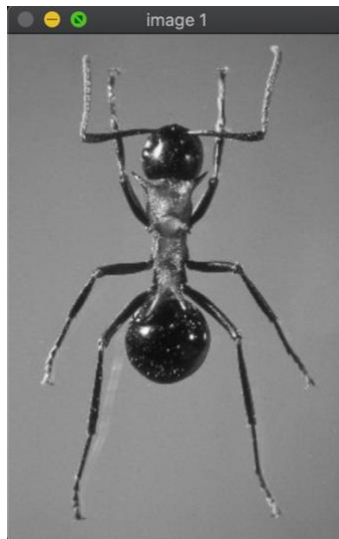
- Calculated x-gradient and y-gradient.
- If the sum of the gradients is greater than 255 then corresponding pixel is 255 else 0.

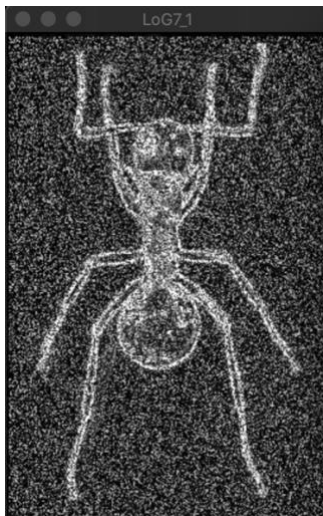
Laplacian of Gaussian:

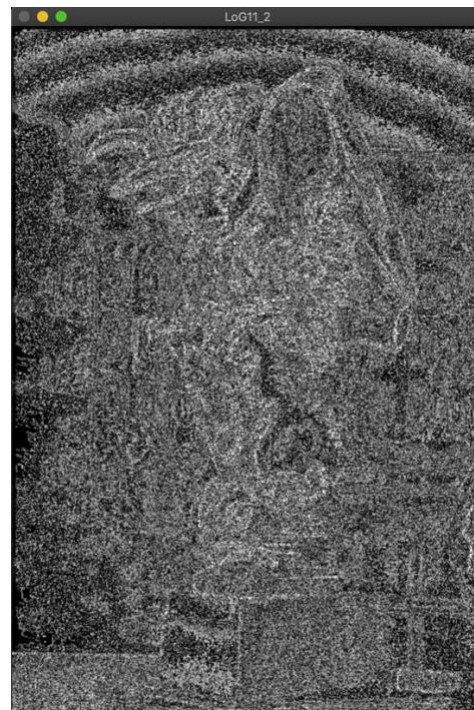
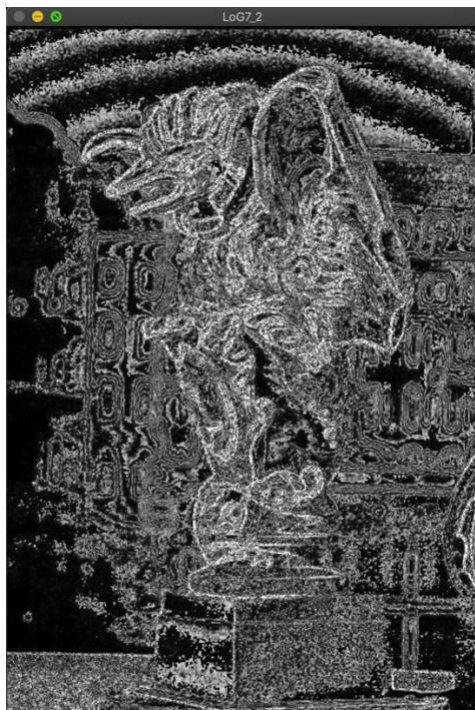
$$LoG(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\pi\sigma^4} \left[1 - \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

- Used above formula to calculate LoG value and generated a mask.
- Used mask on the image to get final image.

Results:







We can see that 7x7 mask has more detailed edges. It will have lesser smoothness than 11 x 11 mask. Thus, the amount of noise removed is more in 11 x 11 leading to lesser detailed edge detection.

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7 x 7
1   3   4   5   4   3   1
3   5   3   0   3   5   3
4   3  -11 -23 -11  3   4
5   0  -23 -40 -23  0   5
4   3  -11 -23 -11  3   4
3   5   3   0   3   5   3
1   3   4   5   4   3   1

11 x 11
0  -1  -3  -4  -5  -6  -5  -4  -3  -1  0
-1  -3  -6  -8  -9 -10  -9  -8  -6  -3  -1
-3  -6  -9 -11 -13 -13 -13 -11  -9  -6  -3
-4  -8 -11 -14 -16 -17 -16 -14 -11  -8  -4
-5  -9 -13 -16 -18 -19 -18 -16 -13  -9  -5
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Bug Report:

No bugs. Extra parts not implemented.

Steps to run:

- 1) Open Terminal
- 2) cd to project directory
- 3) Compile using command: `g++ $(pkg-config --cflags --libs opencv4) -std=c++11 program_2.cpp`
- 4) Type `./a.out`

Reference:

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2556958/laplacian-of-gaussian>

<https://theailearner.com/2019/05/25/laplacian-of-gaussian-log>