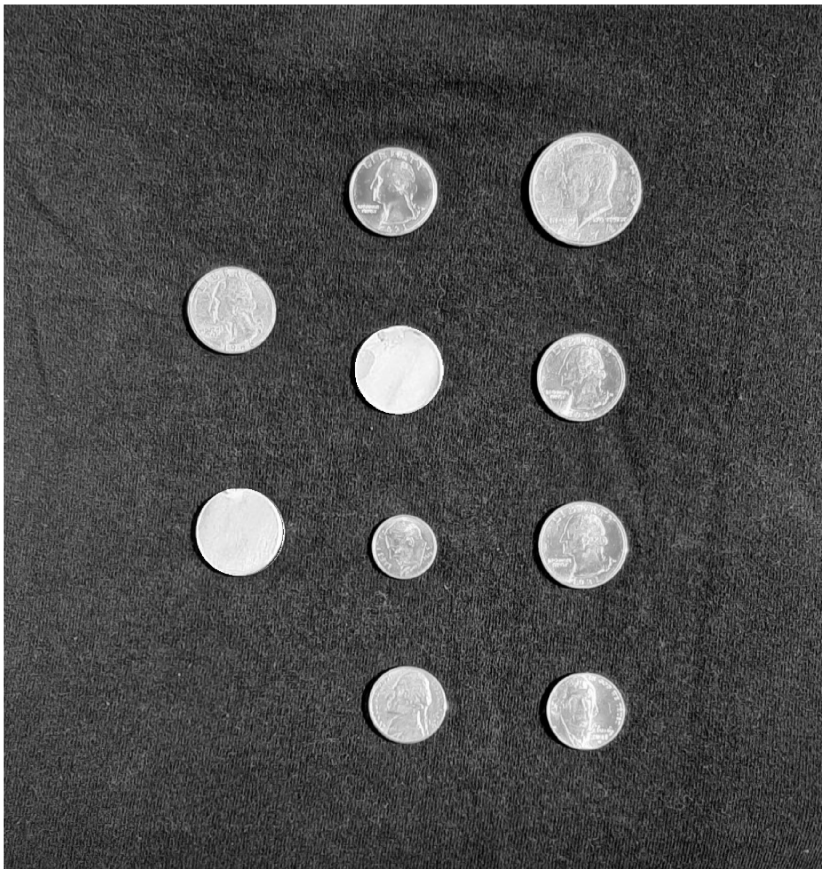


Segment the Foreground

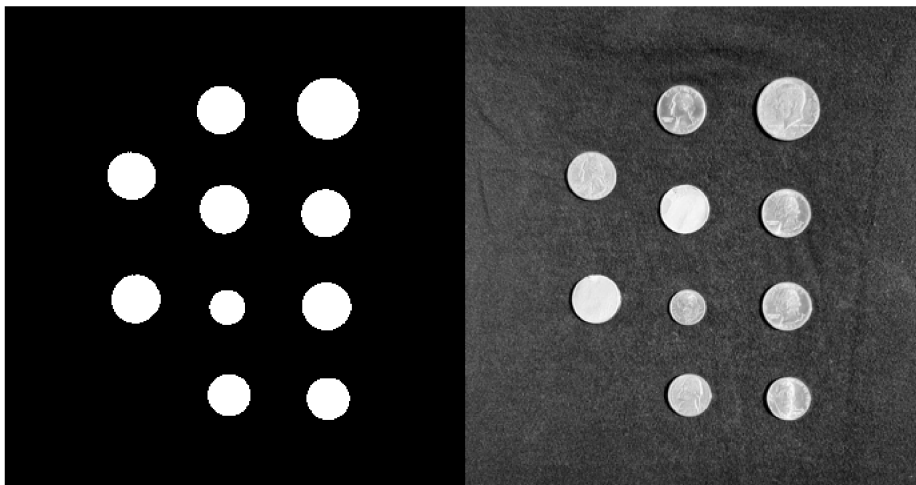
For this problem you will be assessed using a randomly chosen selection from the three test images, so it is a good idea to test your algorithm on each of them in MATLAB before submitting here.

- Your code will need to create a mask to accurately segment the foreground (both the coins and blanks) from the background. Use variable name **testCoinMask**.
- Depending on how you segmented the image with all valid coins, the same code may work here, but you'll need to test it to be sure.

```
testImageIdx = randi([1,3]);  
testCoinImage = imread("testCoinImage"+testImageIdx+".png");  
figure, imshow(testCoinImage)
```



```
testCoinImage = imread("testCoinImage3.png");  
[coinMask,testCoinMask] = segmentCoin(testCoinImage);  
montage({testCoinMask,testCoinImage});
```



```
function [coinMask,testCoinMask] = segmentCoin(X)
%segmentImage Segment image using auto-generated code from Image Segmenter app
% [BW,MASKEDIMAGE] = segmentImage(X) segments image X using auto-generated
% code from the Image Segmenter app. The final segmentation is returned in
% BW, and a masked image is returned in MASKEDIMAGE.

% Auto-generated by imageSegmenter app on 31-Dec-2022
%-----
X = im2gray(X);

% Threshold image - manual threshold
coinMask = im2gray(X) > 188;

% Close mask with default
radius = 10;
decomposition = 0;
se = strel('disk', radius, decomposition);
coinMask = imclose(coinMask, se);

% Create masked image.
testCoinMask = X;
testCoinMask(~coinMask) = 0;
testCoinMask = testCoinMask > 100;
end
```