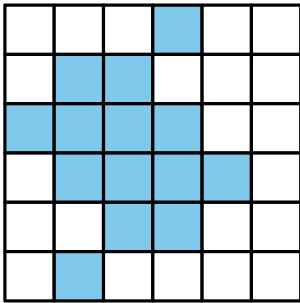
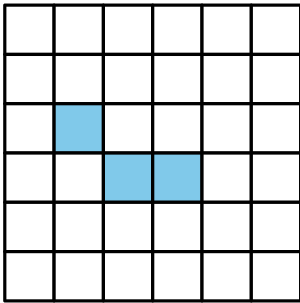


(a) The structure element.



(b) The original image.



(c) Image modified by the structure element.