



# Image Processing (CSE281)

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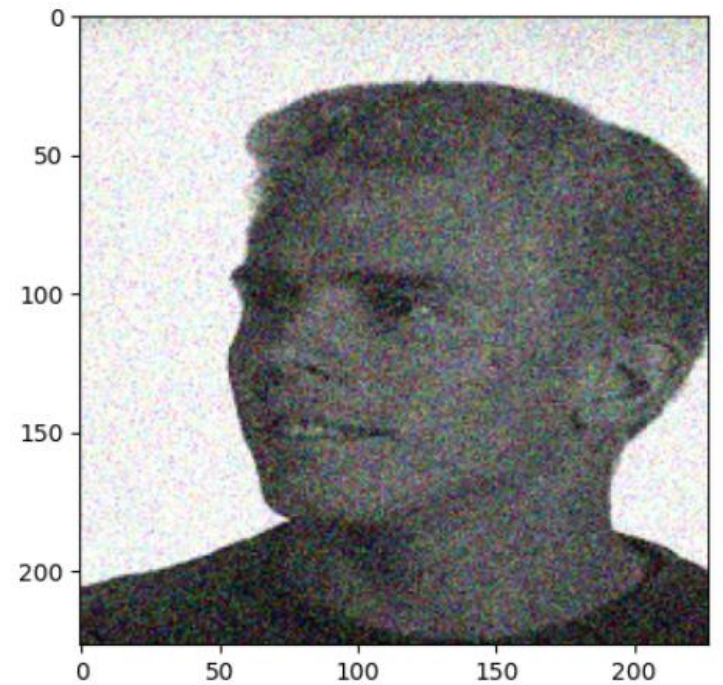
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# Gaussian Noise

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def add_gaussian_noise(image, mean = 0, sigma = 25):
    row, col, ch = image.shape
    gaussian = np.random.normal(mean, sigma, (row, col, ch))
    noisy_image = image + gaussian
    noisy_image = np.clip(noisy_image, 0, 255)
    return noisy_image.astype(np.uint8)

image = cv2.imread('F:\\13.jpg')
noisy_image = add_gaussian_noise(image, sigma = 30)
plt.figure()
plt.imshow(noisy_image)
```



# Gaussian Noise

*row, col, ch = image.shape* → Get image dimensions: rows, columns, and channels

*gaussian = np.random.normal(mean, sigma, (row, col, ch))*

- Generate Gaussian (normal) distribution noise with specified mean and standard deviation
- *np.random.normal* creates random numbers from a normal distribution.
- The shape (row, col, ch) matches the image dimensions

*noisy\_image = image + Gaussian*

- Add the generated noise to the original image

*noisy\_image = np.clip(noisy\_image, 0, 255)*

- Clip values to ensure they stay within valid pixel range [0, 255]
- Values below 0 become 0, values above 255 become 255

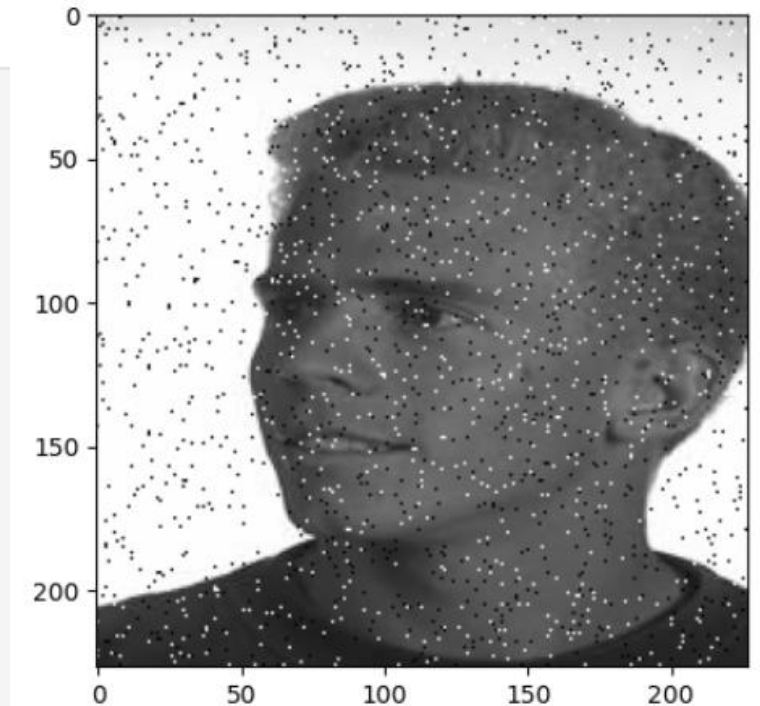
*return noisy\_image.astype(np.uint8)* → Convert back to unsigned 8-bit integer (standard image format)

# Salt & Pepper Noise

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def add_salt_pepper_noise(image, salt_prob = 0.01, pepper_prob = 0.01):
    noisy_image = np.copy(image)
    salt_mask = np.random.random(image.shape[:2]) < salt_prob
    noisy_image[salt_mask] = 255
    pepper_mask = np.random.random(image.shape[:2]) < pepper_prob
    noisy_image[pepper_mask] = 0
    return noisy_image

image = cv2.imread('F:\\13.jpg')
noisy_image = add_salt_pepper_noise(image, salt_prob = 0.02, pepper_prob = 0.02)
plt.figure()
plt.imshow(noisy_image)
```



# Salt & Pepper Noise

***salt\_mask = np.random.random(image.shape[:2]) < salt\_prob***

- Salt noise (white pixels)
- Generate random numbers between 0-1 for each pixel position
- Create a boolean mask where values < salt\_prob become True

***noisy\_image[salt\_mask] = 255***

- Set all channels of selected pixels to maximum value (255 = white)

***pepper\_mask = np.random.random(image.shape[:2]) < pepper\_prob***

- Pepper noise (black pixels)

***noisy\_image[pepper\_mask] = 0***

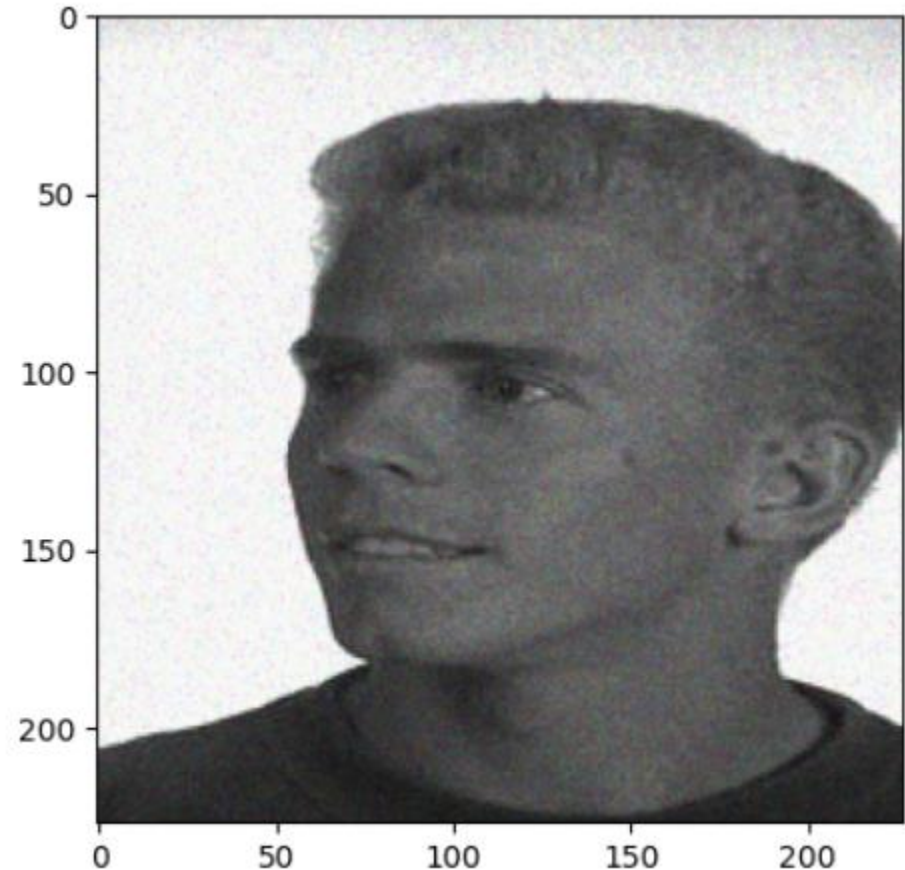
- Set all channels of selected pixels to minimum value (0 = black)

# Poisson Noise

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def add_poisson_noise(image):
    noise = np.random.poisson(image)
    noisy_image = np.clip(noise, 0, 250)
    return noisy_image.astype(np.uint8)

image = cv2.imread('F:\\13.jpg')
noisy_image = add_poisson_noise(image)
plt.figure()
plt.imshow(noisy_image)
```



Generate *Poisson-distributed* random numbers  
The parameter for Poisson is the pixel intensity value itself  
*Brighter pixels get more noise, darker pixels get less*

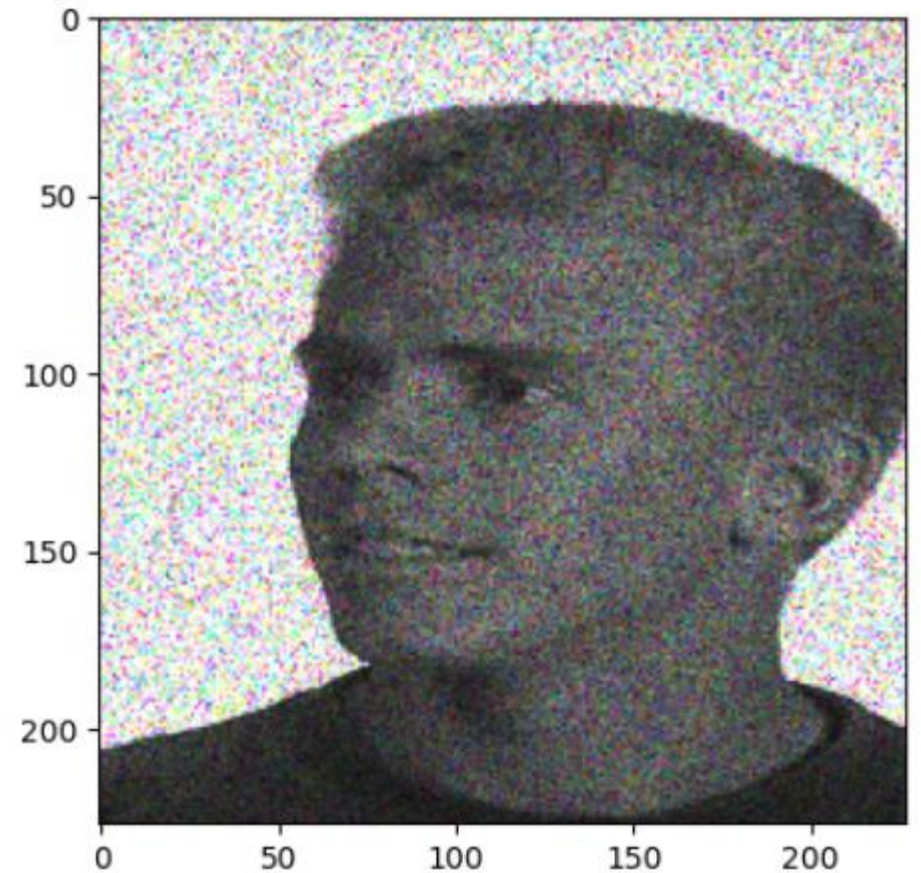


# Speckle Noise

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def add_speckle_noise(image, sigma = 0.1):
    row, col, ch = image.shape
    speckle = np.random.randn(row, col, ch) * sigma
    noisy_image = image + image * speckle
    noisy_image = np.clip(noisy_image, 0, 255)
    return noisy_image.astype(np.uint8)

image = cv2.imread('F:\\13.jpg')
noisy_image = add_speckle_noise(image, sigma = 0.3)
plt.figure()
plt.imshow(noisy_image)
```



Generate random noise from *standard normal distribution (mean = 0, std = 1)*  
Then scale it by sigma parameter to control noise intensity

***np.random.random*** → Uniform distribution [0, 1)  
***np.random.randn*** → Standard normal distribution (mean = 0, std = 1)

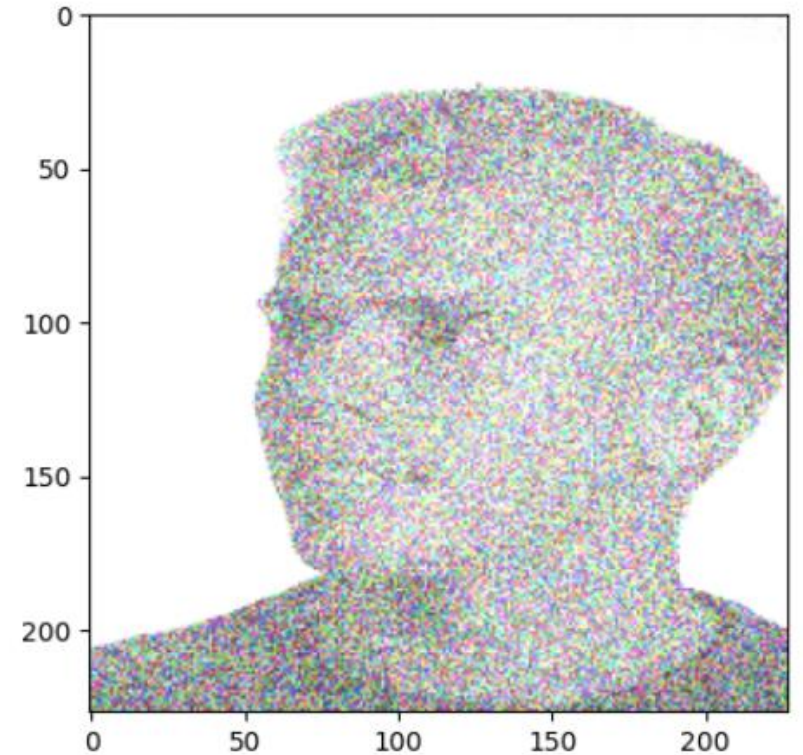


# Uniform Noise

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def add_uniform_noise(image, low = 0.01, high = 25):
    row, col, ch = image.shape
    uniform_noise = np.random.uniform(low, high, (row, col, ch))
    noisy_image = image + uniform_noise
    noisy_image = np.clip(noisy_image, 0, 255)
    return noisy_image.astype(np.uint8)

image = cv2.imread('F:\\13.jpg')
noisy_image = add_uniform_noise(image, low = 20, high = 200)
plt.figure()
plt.imshow(noisy_image)
```



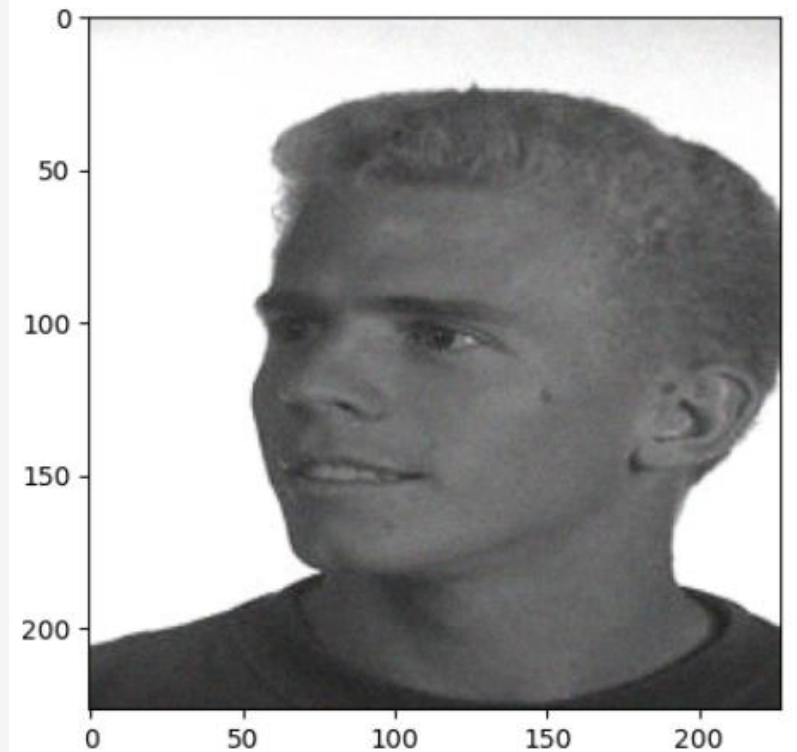
Generate noise from *uniform distribution*  
Every value between '*low*' and '*high*' has equal probability  
Shape matches the image dimensions

# Uniform Noise

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def add_uniform_noise(image, low = 0.01, high = 25):
    row, col, ch = image.shape
    uniform_noise = np.random.uniform(low, high, (row, col, ch))
    noisy_image = image + uniform_noise
    noisy_image = np.clip(noisy_image, 0, 255)
    return noisy_image.astype(np.uint8)

image = cv2.imread('F:\\13.jpg')
noisy_image = add_uniform_noise(image, low = 2, high = 20)
plt.figure()
plt.imshow(noisy_image)
```



# Gaussian Filter

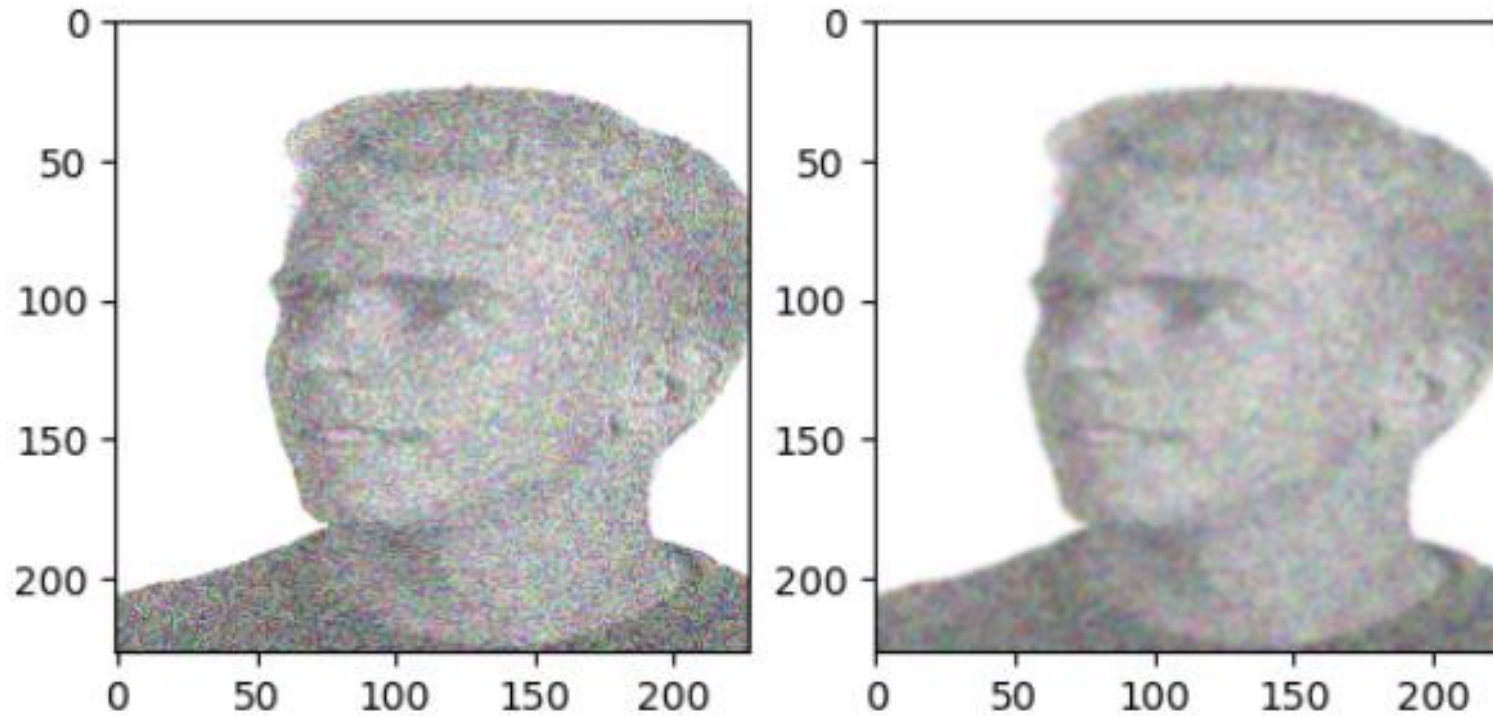
```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def add_uniform_noise(image, low = 25, high = 150):
    row, col, ch = image.shape
    uniform_noise = np.random.uniform(low, high, (row, col, ch))
    noisy_image = image + uniform_noise
    noisy_image = np.clip(noisy_image, 0, 255)
    return noisy_image.astype(np.uint8)

def gaussian_filter(image, kernel_size = 5, sigma = 1.0):
    return cv2.GaussianBlur(image, (kernel_size, kernel_size), sigma)

image = cv2.imread('F:\\13.jpg')
noisy_image = add_uniform_noise(image, low = 25, high = 150)
denoised_image = gaussian_filter(noisy_image, kernel_size = 5, sigma = 1)
plt.figure()
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(noisy_image)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(denoised_image)
plt.show()
```

# Gaussian Filter



***kernel\_size = 5*** → The size of the filter window (5×5 pixels)  
***Sigma = 1*** → The standard deviation of the Gaussian distribution

# Median Filter

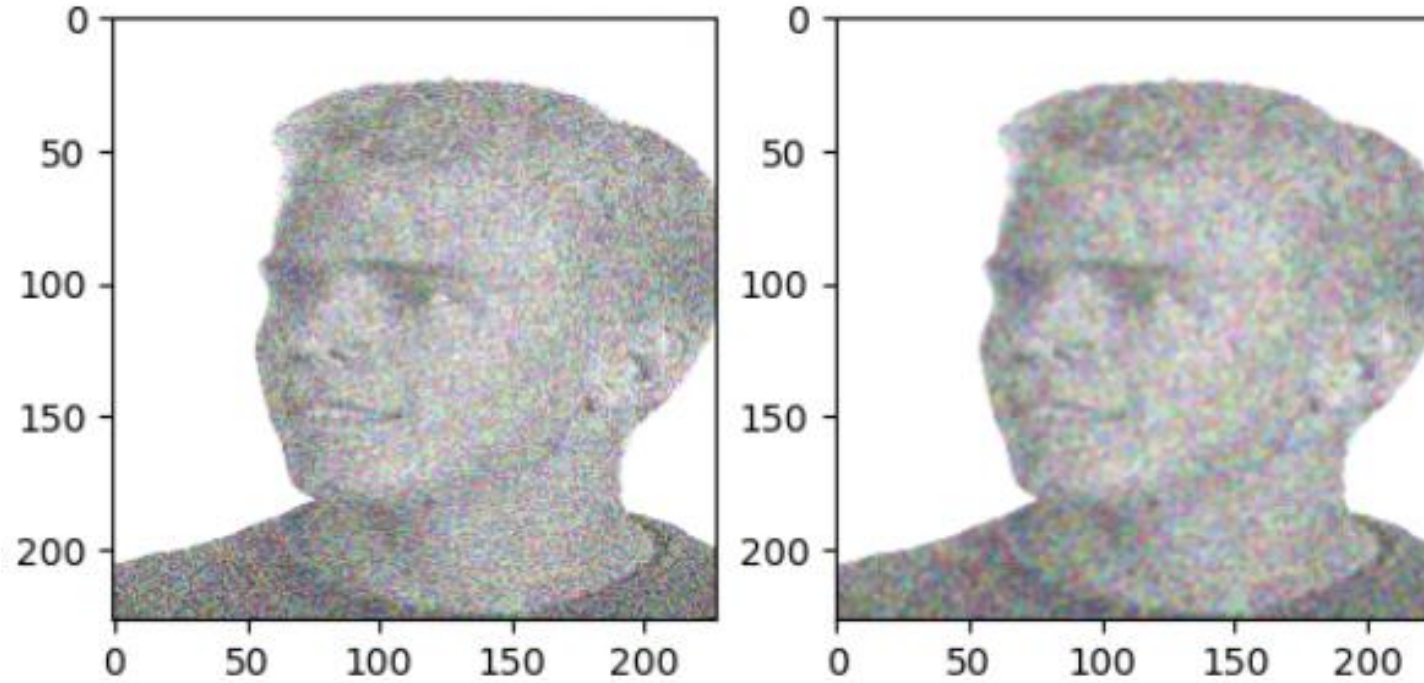
```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def add_uniform_noise(image, low = 25, high = 150):
    row, col, ch = image.shape
    uniform_noise = np.random.uniform(low, high, (row, col, ch))
    noisy_image = image + uniform_noise
    noisy_image = np.clip(noisy_image, 0, 255)
    return noisy_image.astype(np.uint8)

def median_filter(image, kernel_size = 5):
    return cv2.medianBlur(image, kernel_size)

image = cv2.imread('F:\\13.jpg')
noisy_image = add_uniform_noise(image, low = 25, high = 150)
denoised_image = median_filter(noisy_image, kernel_size = 3)
plt.figure()
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(noisy_image)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(denoised_image)
plt.show()
```

# Median Filter



# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

## *Spatial Filter:*

Use the neighborhood (of each pixel) instead of a single pixel

- Low-pass
- Filter Smoothing
- High-pass
- Sharpening



# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

- ❑ Think of a digital image as a grid of pixels, each with a value (like its brightness).
- ❑ Simple point operations change a pixel's value based only on that pixel's original value.
- ❑ Spatial filtering is more sophisticated.
- ❑ Instead of looking at a single pixel in isolation, it looks at a neighborhood of pixels surrounding it to decide what the new value for that pixel should be.

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

**Spatial filters (also called spatial masks, kernels, templates, and windows)**

*The spatial filter consists of:*

- Neighborhood, (typically a small rectangle).
- Predefined operation that is performed on the image pixels by the neighborhood.

*Filtering creates a new pixel with a new value (the result of filtering operation).*

*Spatial Filtering:*

- Linear spatial filtering.
- Nonlinear spatial filtering.

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

## *Linear Spatial Filtering (Convolution)*

- This is the most common type.
- The operation is a linear mathematical operation.
- The kernel is placed over a neighborhood.
- Each pixel in the neighborhood is multiplied by the corresponding coefficient in the kernel.
- All these products are then summed up to produce the new value.

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

## *Nonlinear Spatial Filtering*

- The operation is nonlinear.
- ***Median Filter:*** The new pixel value is the median (the middle value) of all the pixels in the neighborhood. This is excellent for removing "salt-and-pepper" noise.
- ***Maximum Filter:*** The new pixel value is the maximum value in the neighborhood.
- ***Minimum Filter:*** The new pixel value is the minimum value in the neighborhood.

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

?	?	?
?	?	?
?	?	?

$$\text{Product} = 1*1 + 1*0 + 1*1 + 0*0 + 1*1 + 1*0 + 0*1 + 0*1 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 1*1$$

$$\text{Product} = 4$$

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	?	?
?	?	?
?	?	?

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	?
?	?	?
?	?	?



# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
?	?	?
?	?	?

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

Feature Map

4	3	4
2	?	?
?	?	?

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
2	4	?
?	?	?

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
2	4	3
?	?	?

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
2	4	3
2	?	?

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
2	4	3
2	3	?

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

Input

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
2	4	3
2	3	4



# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

*Image*

10	10	200	200
10	10	200	200
10	10	200	200
10	10	200	200

*Filter*

1	2	1
2	4	2
1	2	1

Result = ?

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

## Zero Padding

0	0	0	0	0	0
0	10	10	200	200	0
0	10	10	200	200	0
0	10	10	200	200	0
0	10	10	200	200	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

# Border Padding

[illegible]

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

150	151	155	150	151
152	256	153	150	152
153	154	155	0	153
157	158	159	157	155

**After Applying 3×3 Median Filter, Result = ?**

# Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering

**After Border Padding, Result = ?**