'1101100', '1101111', '1110010', '1100101'] In [327... to\_string = "" for count in to\_bin: to\_string += count to\_string Out[327]: In [328... tolist=[] for i in to\_string: tolist.append(1) if i=='1' else tolist.append(-1) In [329...] s = np.array(tolist) Coverting the image to B&W colored img = cv2.imread("Untitled512x512-png-images-13.png") In [330... bw\_img = cv2.cvtColor(colored\_img, cv2.COLOR\_BGR2GRAY) Storing the B&W image in a file cv2.imwrite("B&W\_img.png", bw\_img) In [331... True Out[331]: Resizing the image to the required dimensions i.e. 512x512 In [332... re\_sized\_img = bw\_img.reshape(512\*512) re\_sized\_img.shape[0] 262144 Out[332]: In [333... D = np.random.uniform(low=-500, high=500, size = (s.shape[0], re\_sized\_img.shape[0])) ran\_k = np.linalg.matrix\_rank(D) ran k Out[333]: Dpinv = D.T @ np.linalg.inv((D@D.T)) In [334... In [335...] alpha = 1e-3z = Dpinv@(alpha\*s - D@re\_sized\_img) In [336... modi\_img = re\_sized\_img+z modi\_img\_op = modi\_img.reshape(512,512) In [337... cv2.imwrite("img\_with\_code.png", modi\_img\_op) True Out[337]: Decoding message s by multiplying modified image by D which gives D(x+z). \$\hat{s}\$ is the signum function of the decoded message def Decode\_Message(modi\_img, D, alpha): In [338... y = D@modi\_img  $s_hat = np.sign(y)$ return s\_hat In [339... s\_hat = Decode\_Message(modi\_img, D, alpha) Out[339]: 1., 1., -1., -1., 1., -1., 1., 1., -1., 1., -1., 1., -1., -1., 1., 1., -1., 1., 1., -1., 1., -1., 1., -1., -1., 1., 1., -1., -1., 1., -1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1., In [340...] s\_hat = np.array(s\_hat, dtype = np.int32) s\_hat Out[340]: 1, -1, -1, 1, -1, 1], dtype=int32) In [341...] (s\_hat == s).sum() Out[341]: In  $[342... | s_hat[s_hat == -1] = 0$ decoded msg = "" for count in s hat: decoded\_msg += str(count) decoded\_msg Out[342]: In [343...] decoded\_msg\_bin = [] for count in range(0, len(decoded msg),7): decoded\_msg\_bin.append(decoded\_msg[count:count+7]) decoded\_msg\_bin ['1001001', Out[343]: '1001001', '1001001', '1010100', '1000010', '1100001', '1101110', '1100111', '1100001', '1101100', '1101111', '1110010', '1100101'] In [344... ascii\_msg = [int(x) for x in decoded\_msg\_bin]  $ascii_msg = [int(x,2) for x in decoded_msg_bin]$ ascii\_msg [73, 73, 73, 84, 66, 97, 110, 103, 97, 108, 111, 114, 101] Out[344]: In [345... extracted msg = "" for count in ascii msg: extracted msg += chr(count) extracted\_msg 'IIITBangalore' Out[345]: Original Image Image after converting to B&W Coded image As observed, there is no difference between the B&W image and coded image.

In [325... import numpy as np import cv2

to\_bin

Out[326]:

['1001001',

'1001001',
'1001001',
'1010100',
'1000010',
'11001110',
'1100111',
'1100001',

In [326... s = str("IIITBangalore")
 to\_bin = []
 for count in s:

ascii val = ord(count)

to bin.append(bin(ascii val)[2:])