

Question 2:

This image is clearly corrupted by additive sinusoidal noise. A similar example is found in the textbook in Figure 5.5. The picture I have been given has two sinusoids.

```
f = imread("ExamFig5proc.png");  
imshow(f);  
title('Original Image');
```

Original Image



To eliminate the corruption, start by viewing the image in its magnitude spectrum. This is done with the two-dimensional Fast Fourier Transform and then shifted to the center.

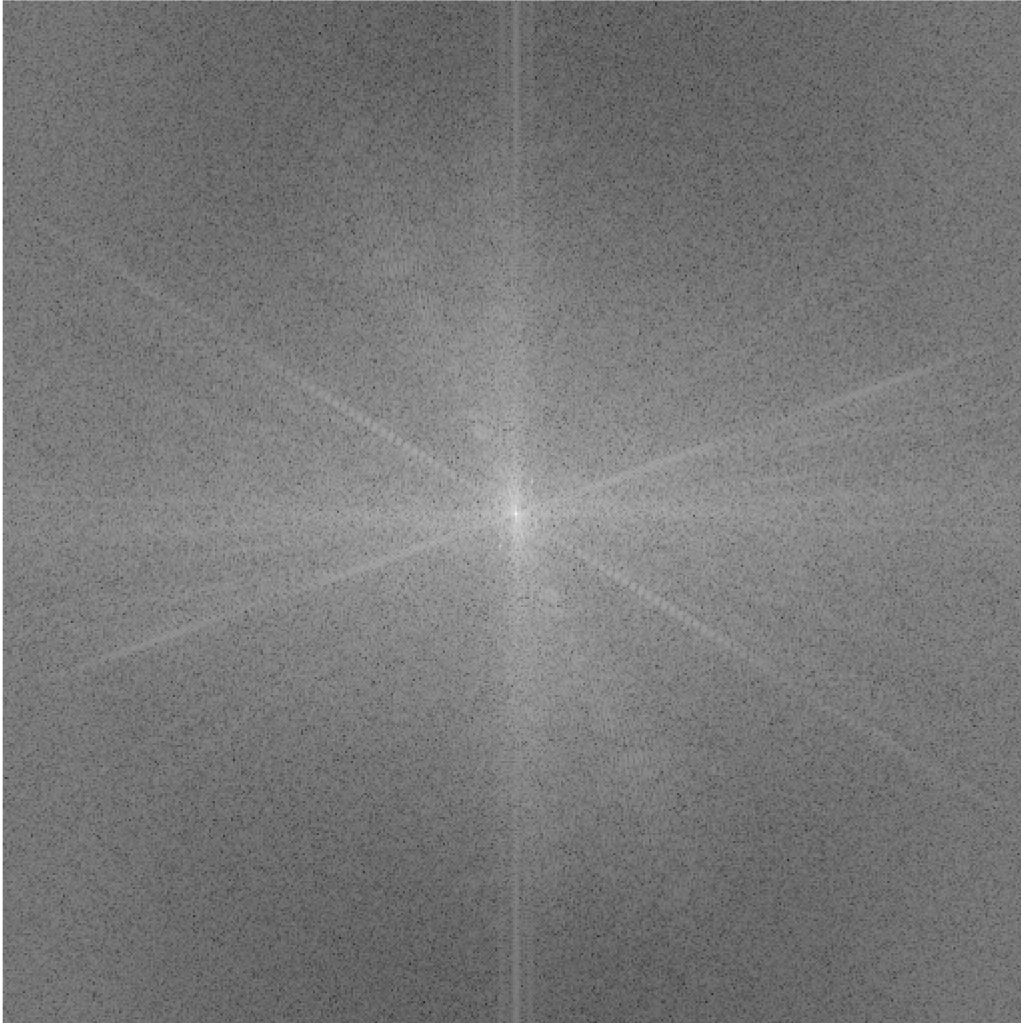
```
% Fourier Transform  
F = fft2(f);  
  
% Shift
```

```
F_s = fftshift(F);
```

The magnitude is the absolute value of the transformed image. To easily view the spectrum, the output needs to be scaled to magnify the differences.

```
% show spectrum before  
magnitude = abs(F_s);  
mag_scaled = uint8(15 * log(1 + magnitude));  
imshow(mag_scaled);  
title('Original 2D Fourier Spectrum');
```

Original 2D Fourier Spectrum



Two pairs of points can be found in the spectrum. These are the sources of the corruption. To eliminate these points, a notch filter will be created with notches at the specified points.

```
% create notch filter  
filt = ones(512, 512);  
r = 2;
```

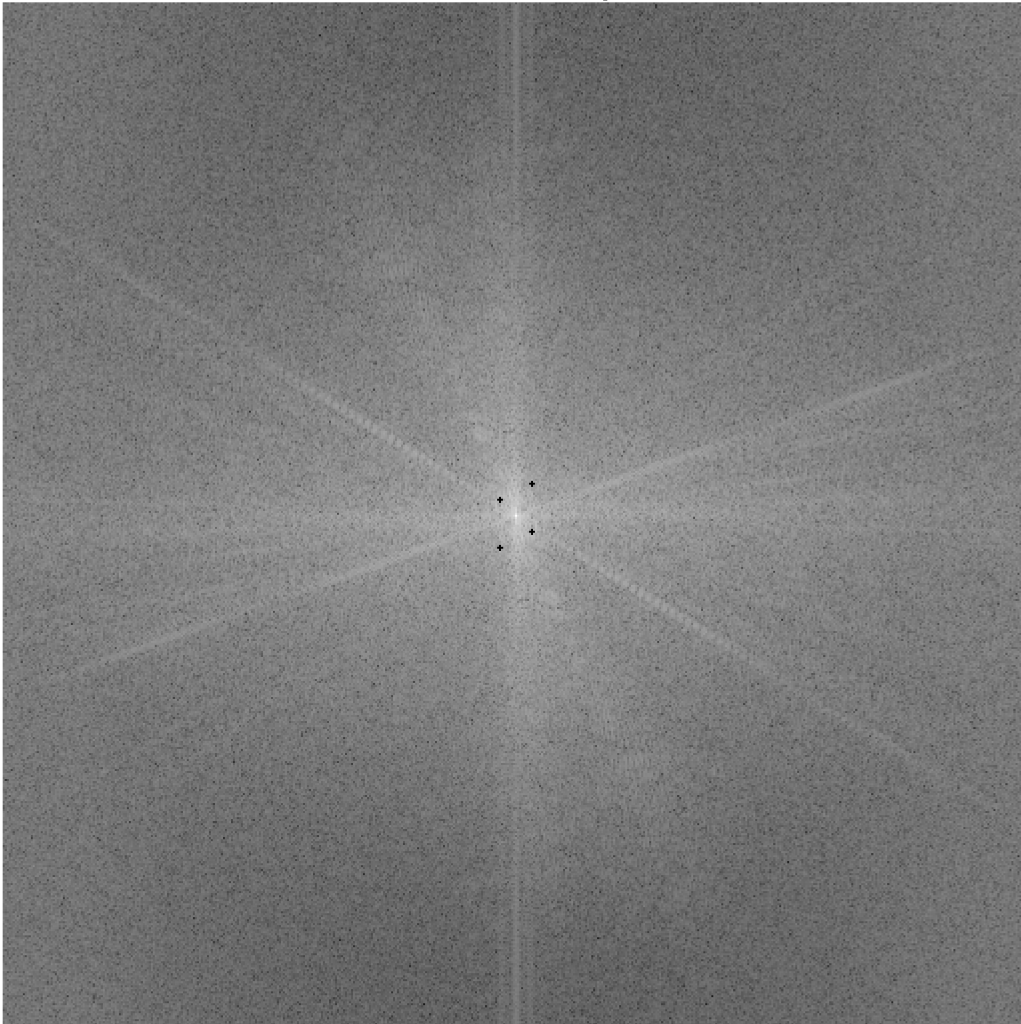
```
filt = filter_radius(273, 249, r, filt);  
filt = filter_radius(241, 265, r, filt);  
filt = filter_radius(249, 249, r, filt);  
filt = filter_radius(265, 265, r, filt);
```

```
% apply filter  
F_s_f = F_s .* filt;
```

The resulting spectrum clearly shows four black spots where the noise has been eliminated.

```
% show spectrum after  
magnitude = abs(F_s_f);  
mag_scaled = uint8(15 * log(1 + magnitude));  
imshow(mag_scaled);  
title('Filtered 2D Fourier Spectrum');
```

Filtered 2D Fourier Spectrum



Now that the corruption is removed, convert the image back to the image domain. This is done by inverting the shift and inverting the Transform.

```
% Inverse shift
F_f = ifftshift(F_s_f);

% Inverse Fourier Transform
f_f = ifft2(F_f);

% Convert back to uint8
f_f = uint8(real(f_f));
```

The image shown has greatly reduced corruption.

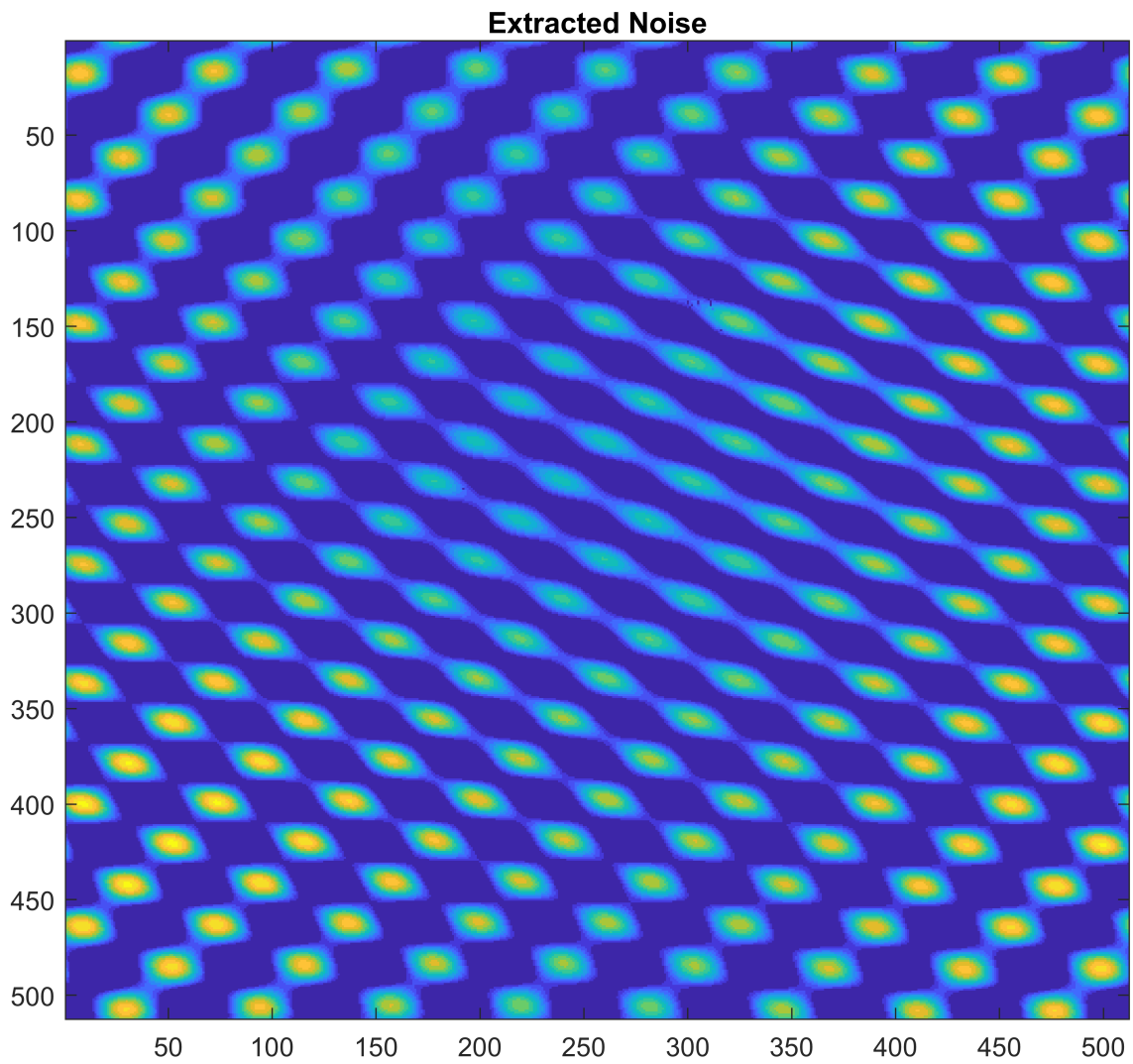
```
% Show corrected image
imshow(f_f);
title('Corrected Image')
```

Corrected Image



The extracted noise can be seen by subtracted the before and after images.

```
% Extract noise  
imagesc(f_f - f);  
title('Extracted Noise')
```

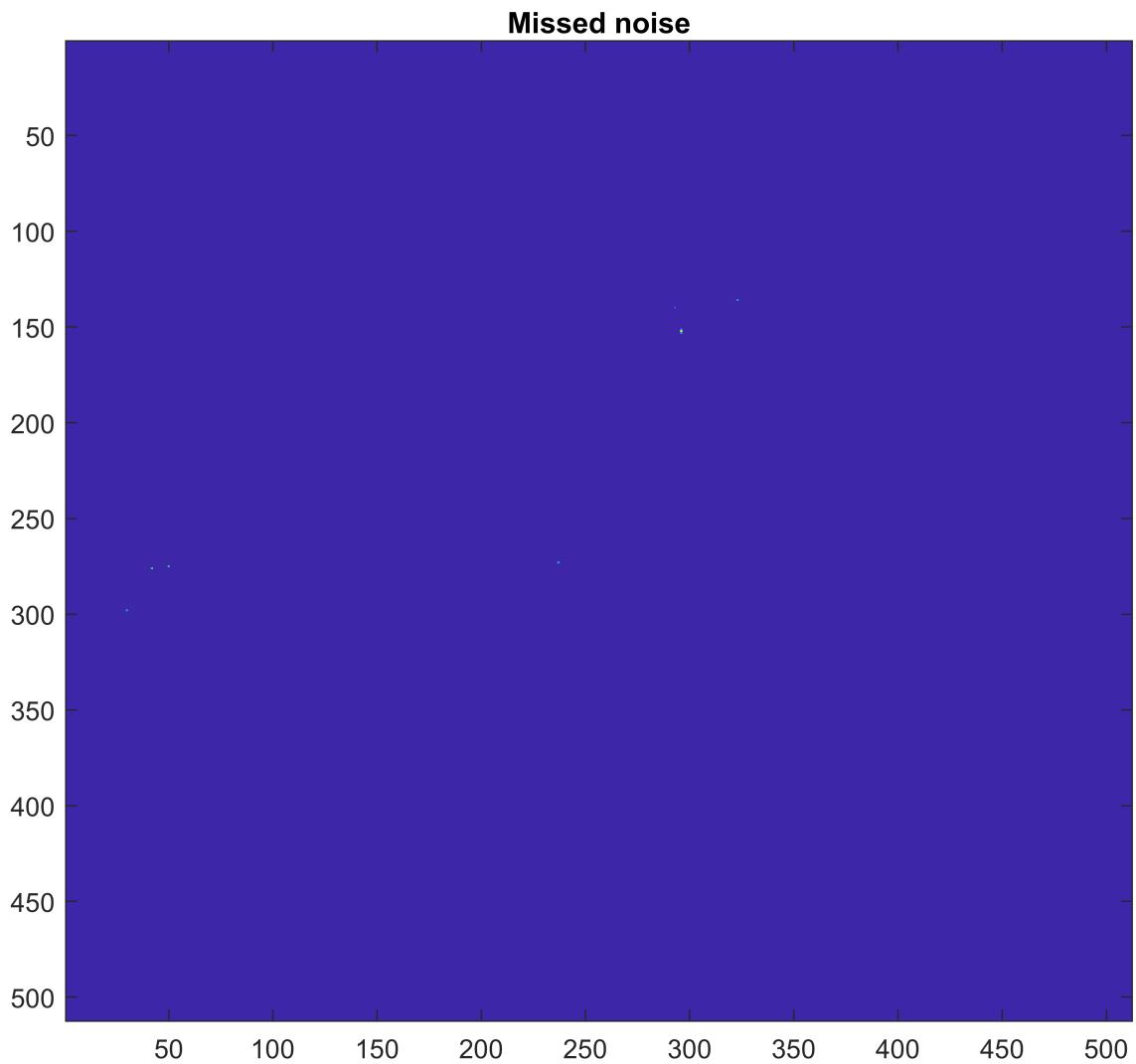
This is the image before the corruption. This image is compared to the filtered image to show its effectiveness.

```
g = imread("ExamFig5orig.tiff");  
imshow(g);  
title('perfect image')
```

perfect image



```
imagesc(abs(g - f_f));  
title('Missed noise')
```



This is the function I designed to eliminate the noise in the shape '+'. This more accurately masks the high frequency noise.

```
function filt = filter_radius(x, y, r, filt)
    for i = -r/2:r/2
        filt(x + i, y) = 0;
    end
    for j = -r/2:r/2
        filt(x, y + j) = 0;
    end
end
```