The task is to implement the following:

- a) 2 Laplace Mask (threshold = 15)
- b) Minimum Variance Laplacian (threshold = 30)
- c) Laplacian of Gaussian (threshold = 3000)
- d) Difference of Gaussian (DoG: inhibitory sigma = 3, excitatory sigma = 1, and kernel size 11 x 11)

To finish the task, the language that is used to make the program is Python, with cv2 and numpy libraries. The image input that is going to be implemented is the original image lena.bmp. In order to run the code, the original image has been included in the directory to create the image results. First, write each implementation based on the guide from the class slides. First do the convolve function to be used in the functions, then continue to write each function of the task according to the matrices on the slides for each function's kernel. Lastly, do the function for zero-crossing for the output image.

Code snippet of first Laplacian Mask:

Code snippet of second Laplacian Mask:

Code snippet of minimum-variance Laplacian:

Code snippet of Laplacian of Gaussian:

```
def LapGauss(inputImg, th):
     k = np.array([
               [0, 0, 0, -1, -1, -2, -1, -1, 0, 0, 0],

[0, 0, -2, -4, -8, -9, -8, -4, -2, 0, 0],

[0, -2, -7, -15, -22, -23, -22, -15, -7, -2, 0],

[-1, -4, -15, -24, -14, -1, -14, -24, -15, -4, -1],
               [-1, -8, -22, -14, 52, 103, 52, -14, -22, -8, -1],
               [-2, -9, -23, -1, 103, 178, 103, -1, -23, -9, -2],
               [-1, -8, -22, -14, 52, 103, 52, -14, -22, -8, -1],
    ra, ca = inputImg.shape
     rk, ck = k.shape
     res = np.zeros((ra- rk + 1, ca - ck + 1))
     ra, ca = res.shape
     for i in range(ra):
          for j in range(ca):
               tmp = convolve(inputImg[i:i + rk, j:j + ck], k)
               if tmp >= th:
               elif tmp <= -th:
                   res[i, j] = -1
                    res[i, j] = 0
```

Code snippet of Difference of Gaussian:

```
def DiffGauss(inputImg, th):
    k = np.array([
             [-4, -8, -12, -16, -17, -17, -17, -16, -12, -8, -4]
[-6, -11, -16, -16, 0, 15, 0, -16, -16, -11, -6],
             [-7, -13, -17, 0, 85, 160, 85, 0, -17, -13, -7],
             [-8, -13, -17, 15, 160, 283, 160, 15, -17, -13, -8]
             [-7, -13, -17, 0, 85, 160, 85, 0, -17, -13, -7],
             [-1, -3, -4, -6, -7, -8, -7, -6, -4, -3, -1],
    ra, ca = inputImg.shape
    rk, ck = k.shape
    res = np.zeros((ra-rk+1, ca-ck+1))
    ra, ca = res.shape
    for i in range(ra):
        for j in range(ca):
             tmp = convolve(inputImg[i:i + rk, j:j + ck], k)
             if tmp >= th:
                 res[i, j] = 1
            elif tmp <= -th:
                 res[i, j] = -1
                 res[i, j] = 0
    return res
```

Code snippet for convolving and zero-crossing:

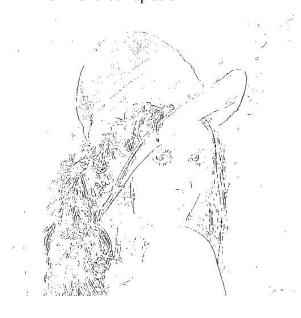
Results: First Laplacian Mask



Second Laplacian Mask



Minimum-variance Laplacian



Laplacian of Gaussian



Difference of Gaussian:

