

EC7212 – COMPUTER VISION AND IMAGE PROCESSING
TAKE HOME ASSIGNMENT 2

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- GitHub code link: <https://github.com/sahanrashmikask/ImageSegmentation-Assignment-2.git>

- **Import Libraries**

Import necessary libraries

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pathlib import Path
```

Q1. Generate Image, Add Noise, and Apply Otsu's Thresholding

Generate a simple grayscale image with 2 objects and a background

```
def generate_image(width, height):
    image = np.ones((height, width), dtype=np.uint8) * 255 # White background

    # Draw gray square
    square_size = width // 2
    square_y = (height - square_size) // 2
    image[square_y:square_y+square_size, :square_size] = 128 # Gray

    # Draw black circle
    circle_radius = width // 5
    circle_center = (width - circle_radius, height // 2)
    cv2.circle(image, circle_center, circle_radius, 0, -1) # Black

    return image
```

Add Gaussian noise to image

```
def add_gaussian_noise(image, mean=0, stddev=50):
    noise = np.random.normal(mean, stddev, image.shape).astype(np.float32)
    noisy_image = image.astype(np.float32) + noise
    return np.clip(noisy_image, 0, 255).astype(np.uint8)
```

Generate the original and noisy images

```
original_img = generate_image(300, 300)
noisy_img = add_gaussian_noise(original_img)
```

Apply Otsu's thresholding

```
_, otsu_img = cv2.threshold(noisy_img, 0, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY + cv2.THRESH_OTSU)
```

Display and save results

```
titles = ['Original Image', 'Noisy Image', 'Otsu's Thresholding']
images = [original_img, noisy_img, otsu_img]
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
```

```

for i in range(3):
    plt.subplot(1, 3, i+1)
    plt.imshow(images[i], cmap='gray')
    plt.title(titles[i])
    plt.axis('off')
    cv2.imwrite(f"./results/task1_{titles[i].replace(' ', '_').lower()}.png", images[i])

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```

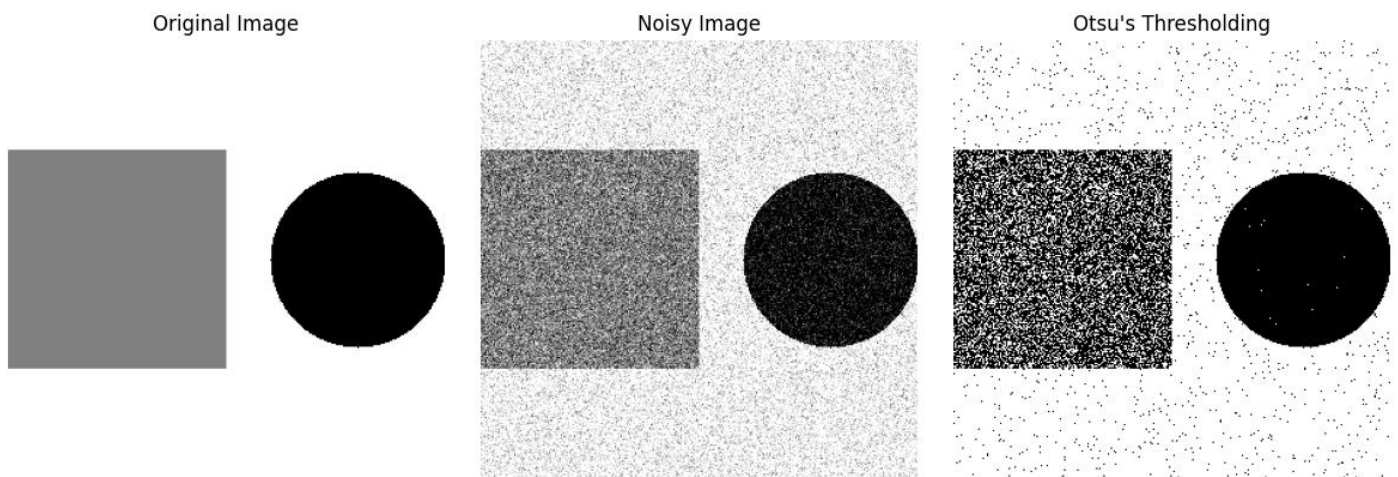


Figure 2: Otsu's Thresholding

Q2. Region Growing Segmentation

Region growing algorithm implementation

```
def region_growing(image, seeds, threshold):
    mask = np.zeros_like(image, dtype=np.uint8)
    height, width = image.shape
    queue = seeds.copy()

    while queue:
        x, y = queue.pop(0)
        current_val = image[y, x]
        mask[y, x] = 255

        # Iterate over 8-neighborhood
        for i in range(-1, 2):
            for j in range(-1, 2):
                nx, ny = x + i, y + j
                if (0 <= nx < width) and (0 <= ny < height):
                    if mask[ny, nx] == 0 and abs(int(image[ny, nx]) - int(current_val)) <= threshold:
                        queue.append((nx, ny))
                        mask[ny, nx] = 255 # Mark visited

    return mask
```

Load input image for segmentation (update image path if needed)

```
segmentation_image_path = "sample_image/input.jpg"
image = cv2.imread(segmentation_image_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
```

if image **is** None:

```
    raise FileNotFoundError(f"Cannot find {segmentation_image_path}")
```

Define seed points and threshold

```
seeds = [(490, 200), (680, 170), (400, 400)] # Update seed points as required
threshold_range = 10
```

Perform region growing

```
segmented_img = region_growing(image, seeds, threshold_range)
```

Display and save segmentation results

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(image, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Original Image for Segmentation')
plt.axis('off')
```

```
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(segmented_img, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Region Growing Segmentation')
plt.axis('off')
```

```
cv2.imwrite("./results/task2_original_segmentation.png", image)
```

```
cv2.imwrite("./results/task2_segmented.png", segmented_img)
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
```

```
plt.show()
```

Original Image for Segmentation



Region Growing Segmentation



Figure 3: Region Growing Segmentation