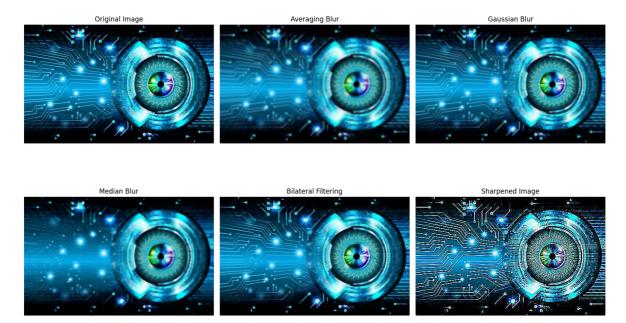
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In [1]: import cv2
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [2]: image = cv2.imread('Ex1.jpg')
In [3]: image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
In [4]: avg_blur = cv2.blur(image, (5, 5))
In [5]: gaussian_blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(image, (5, 5), 0)
In [6]: median_blur = cv2.medianBlur(image, 5)
In [7]: bilateral_blur = cv2.bilateralFilter(image, 9, 75, 75)
In [8]: sharpening_kernel = np.array([[-1, -1, -1],
        [-1, 9, -1],
        [-1, -1, -1]]
        sharpened = cv2.filter2D(image, -1, sharpening_kernel)
In [9]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize=(15, 10))
        ax[0, 0].imshow(image)
        ax[0, 0].set_title("Original Image")
        ax[0, 0].axis("off")
        ax[0, 1].imshow(avg_blur)
        ax[0, 1].set_title("Averaging Blur")
        ax[0, 1].axis("off")
        ax[0, 2].imshow(gaussian_blur)
        ax[0, 2].set_title("Gaussian Blur")
        ax[0, 2].axis("off")
        ax[1, 0].imshow(median_blur)
        ax[1, 0].set_title("Median Blur")
        ax[1, 0].axis("off")
        ax[1, 1].imshow(bilateral blur)
        ax[1, 1].set_title("Bilateral Filtering")
        ax[1, 1].axis("off")
        ax[1, 2].imshow(sharpened)
        ax[1, 2].set_title("Sharpened Image")
        ax[1, 2].axis("off")
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()
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1. Apply a bilateral filter to preserve edges while smoothing an image.

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In [10]: image2 = cv2.imread('Que.png')
In [11]: bilateral_filtered_image = cv2.bilateralFilter(image2, d=9, sigmaColor=75, sigma
In [12]: plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(bilateral_filtered_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
    plt.axis('off') # Hide the axis
#plt.show()
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Out[12]: (-0.5, 929.5, 520.5, -0.5)



2. Create a custom kernel to detect horizontal edges in an image.

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[-1, -1, -1]])
horizontal_edges = cv2.filter2D(image3, -1, kernel)

In [15]: plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(horizontal_edges, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
plt.axis('off')
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Out[15]: (-0.5, 929.5, 520.5, -0.5)
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3. Compare the effects of different kernel sizes in Gaussian filtering.

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In [16]: gaussian_3x3 = cv2.GaussianBlur(image2, (3, 3), 0)
    gaussian_9x9 = cv2.GaussianBlur(image2, (9, 9), 0)

In [17]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 10))
    ax[0].imshow(gaussian_3x3)
    ax[0].set_title("Gaussian 3x3")
    ax[0].axis("off")

    ax[1].imshow(gaussian_9x9)
    ax[1].set_title("Gaussian 9x9")
    ax[1].axis("off")
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Out[17]: (-0.5, 929.5, 520.5, -0.5)





4. Implement image sharpening using the Unsharp Masking technique.

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In [18]: gaussian_blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(image2, (9, 9), 10.0)
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unsharp_image = cv2.addWeighted(image2, 1.5, gaussian_blur, -0.5, 0)
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In [19]: plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(unsharp_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
    plt.axis('off')
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Out[19]: (-0.5, 929.5, 520.5, -0.5)



5. Perform adaptive thresholding after applying smoothing filters.

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In [20]: image4 = cv2.imread('Que.png', cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)

In [21]: smoothed_image = cv2.GaussianBlur(image4, (5, 5), 0)
    adaptive_thresh_image = cv2.adaptiveThreshold(smoothed_image, 255, cv2.ADAPTIVE_
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In [22]: plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(adaptive_thresh_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
plt.axis('off')

Out[22]: (-0.5, 929.5, 520.5, -0.5)

