

Computer Vision-IT813

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MORPHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

Dilation AND Erosion

Morphological operation

- It is a collection of non-linear operations related to the shape or morphology of features in an image.
- ie , we process images according to its shape
- 2 fundamental operations
 - Dilation
 - Erosion

DILATION AND EROSION

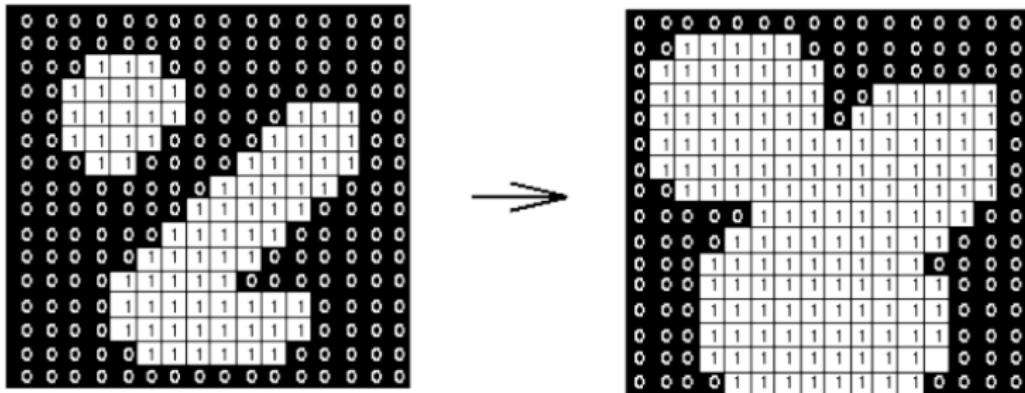
- Dilation adds pixels to the boundaries of objects in an image
- Erosion removes pixels on object boundaries

DILATION

- It grows or thicken objects in a binary image
- Thickening is controlled by a shape referred to as **structuring element**
- **Structuring element** is a matrix of 1's and 0's

Applications of dilation

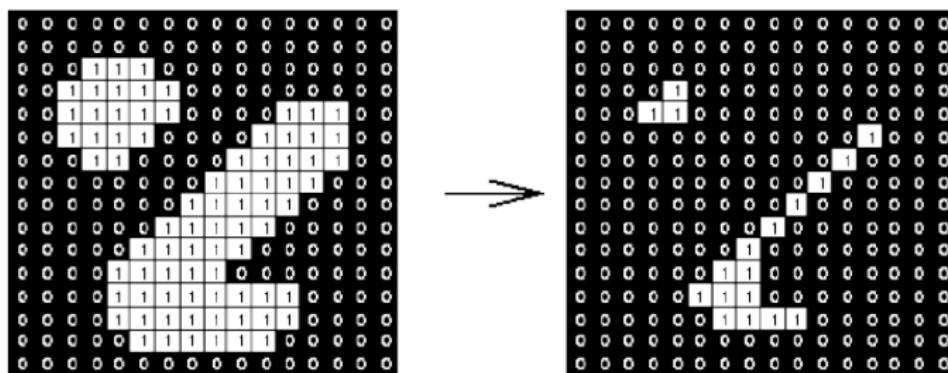
For bridging gaps in an image



Effect of dilation using a 3×3 square structuring element

Applications of erosion :

Eliminating unwanted detail



Effect of erosion using a 3×3 square structuring element

Opening and Closing operations

- Opening → An Erosion followed by a dilation
- Closing → A dilation followed by an erosion

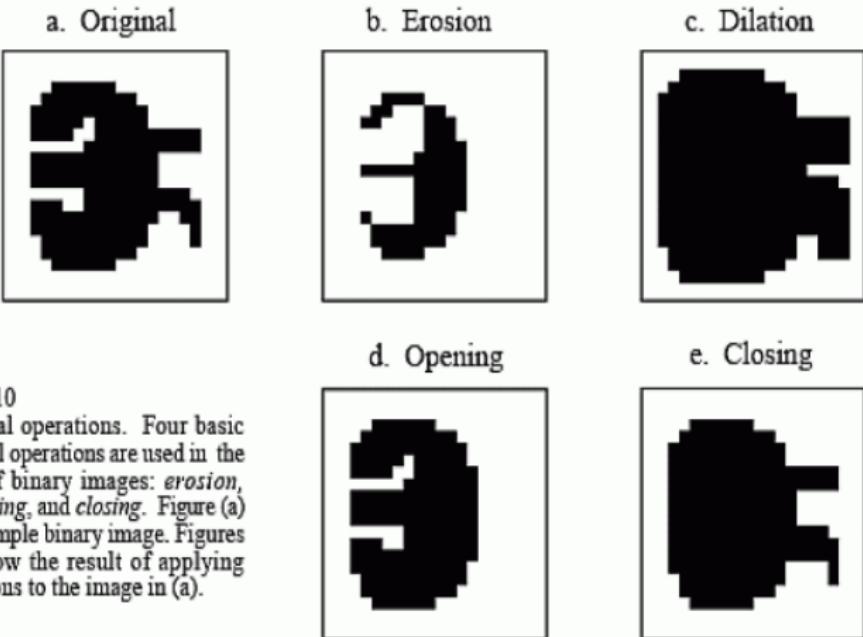
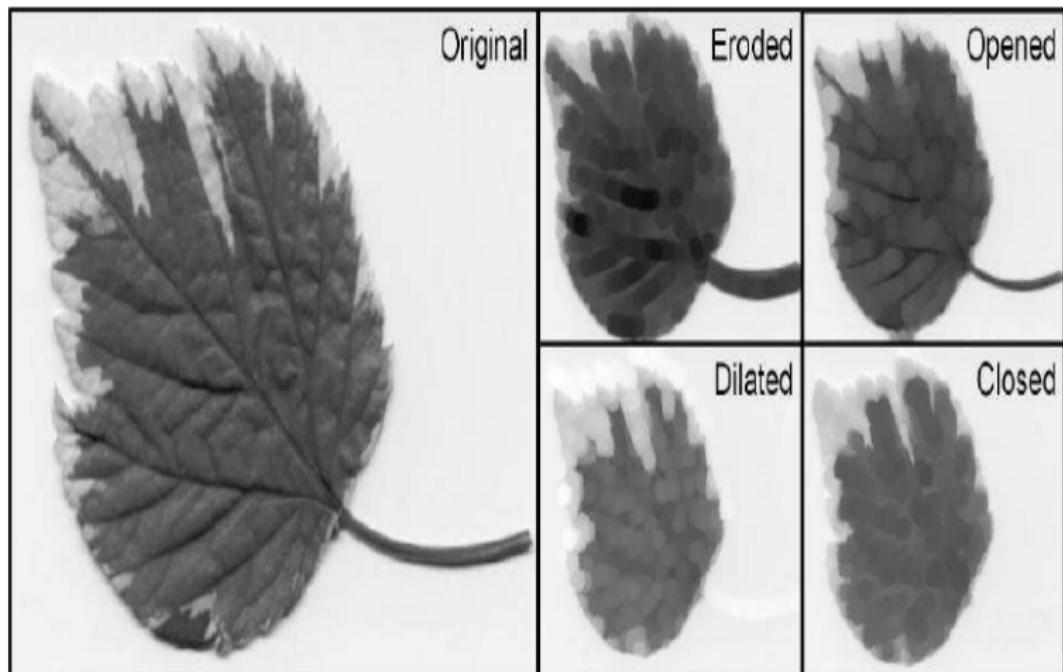


FIGURE 25-10

Morphological operations. Four basic morphological operations are used in the processing of binary images: *erosion*, *dilation*, *opening*, and *closing*. Figure (a) shows an example binary image. Figures (b) to (e) show the result of applying these operations to the image in (a).



morphologySet theory

4	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	1	1
2	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0

$$V = \{(1,3), (1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3), (3,2), (3,1)$$

New concepts

1) Reflection

Reflection of v

$$\hat{V} = \{ \omega | \omega = -v \text{ for } v \in V \}$$

e.g.

$$\hat{V} = \{ (-1, -3), (-1, -1), (-2, -2), (-2, -3), (-3, -3), (-3, -1) \}$$

					0 0 0 0
				0	1 1
				0 0 1	1
				0 1 0	1
-4	-3	-2	-1	0 0 0 0	0
0 0 0 0	0 1 2 3				
0 1 0 1	-1				
0 1 1 0	-2				
0 1 1 1	-3				
0 0 0 0	-4				

$$V = \{(1,3), (1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3), (3,2), (3,1)\}$$

Translation. $L_2 = \{z_1, z_2\}$

$$(V)_2 = \{ c | c = v + z, \text{ for } v \in V \}$$

e.g. $z = \{1, 1\}$

$$(V)_2 = \{(2,4), (2,2), (3,3), (3,4), (4,4), (4,3), (4,2)\}$$

	0	0	1	1	1
4	0	0	1	1	1
3	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	2	3	4

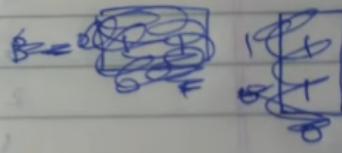
Dilated Dilation

- ① $X \oplus B = \{ p \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid p = x + b, x \in X, b \in B \}$
- ② $X \oplus B = \{ p \mid (\hat{B})_p \cap X \neq \emptyset \}$

eg.

Let

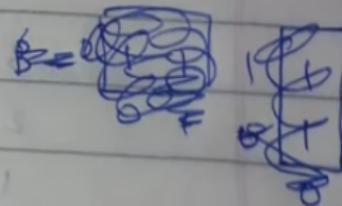
$$X = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 11 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 11 & 11 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$



$$B = \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

let

$x = 4$	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	1	1
2	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	2	3



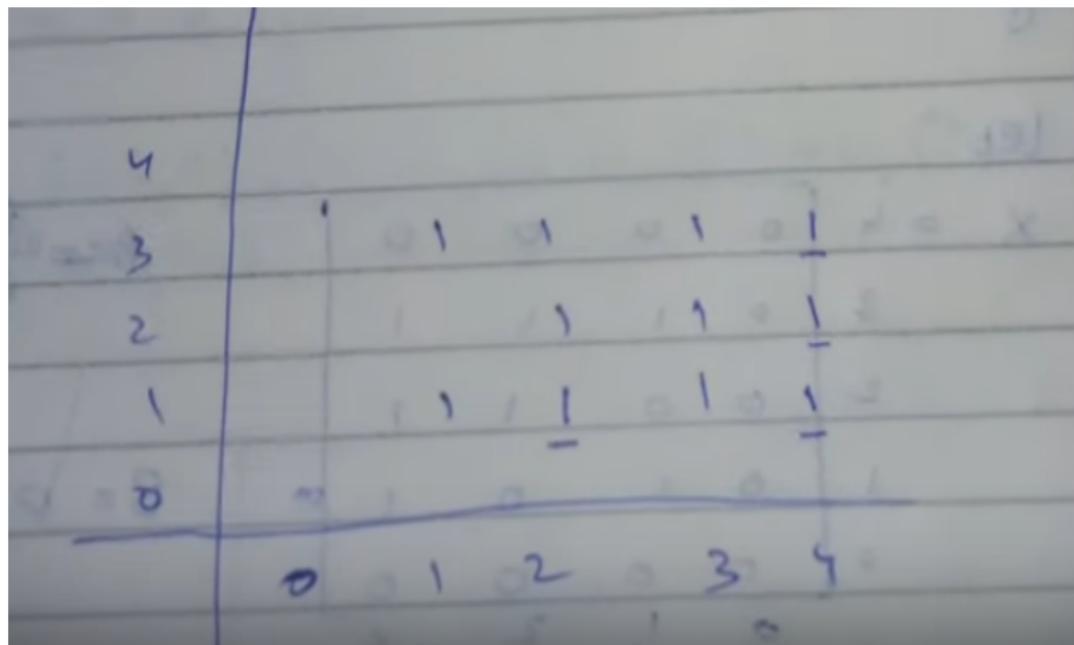
$$B = \{ \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \}$$

$$X = \{ (1,3), (1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3), (3,2), (3,1) \}$$

$$B = \{ (0,0), (1,0) \}$$

$$X = \{(1,3), (1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3), (3,2)\} \\ B = \{(0,0), (1,0)\}$$

$$X \oplus B = \{(1,3), (1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3), (3,2), (3,1), (2,3), (2,1), (3,2), (3,3), (4,3), (4,2), (4,1)\}$$



Erosion.

$$x \ominus B = \{ p \mid (B)p \subseteq x \}$$

$$x \ominus B = \{ p \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid p + b \in x \text{ for every } b \in B \}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \{(1,3), (1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3), (3,2), (3,1)\}$$

~~X ⊕ B ⊂ X~~

$$(*) B = \{(0,0), (1,0)\}$$

$$X \ominus B = \{(1,3), (2,3), (2,2),\}$$

