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A. Image segmentation

A.1 Problem statement

- (a) Develop a program to implement the Roberts, Prewitt, Sobel, the Marr-Hildreth and the Canny edge detectors. Use the image ‘building.tif’ to test your detectors. (For technique details of Marr-Hildreth and Canny, please refer to pp.736-747 (3rd edition, Gonzalez DIP) or MH-Canny.pdf at the same address of the slides.)
- (b) Develop a program to implement the Otsu’s method of thresholding segmentation, and compare the results with the global thresholding method using test image ‘polymersomes.tif’. (For technique details, please refer to pp.763-770 (3rd edition, Gonzalez DIP), or Otsu.pdf at the same ftp address of slides.)

A.2 Python implementation

Three programs :

- Marr-Hildreth edge detector : **marr.py**
Usage : **marr.py [-h] [-s SIGMA] image_path**
Use **python marr.py -h** to see the help.
- Canny edge detector : **canny.py**
Usage : **canny.py [-h] (-roberts | -sobel | -prewitt) [-s SIGMA] [-th TH] [-tl TL] image_path**
Use **python canny.py -h** to see the help.
- Otsu’s method of thresholding segmentation : **otsu.py**
Usage : **otsu.py [-h] [-o] [-g] image_path**
Use **python otsu.py -h** to see the help.

A.3 Marr-Hildreth edge detector

```
python marr.py -s 4 building.tif
```



FIGURE A.1 – Original image

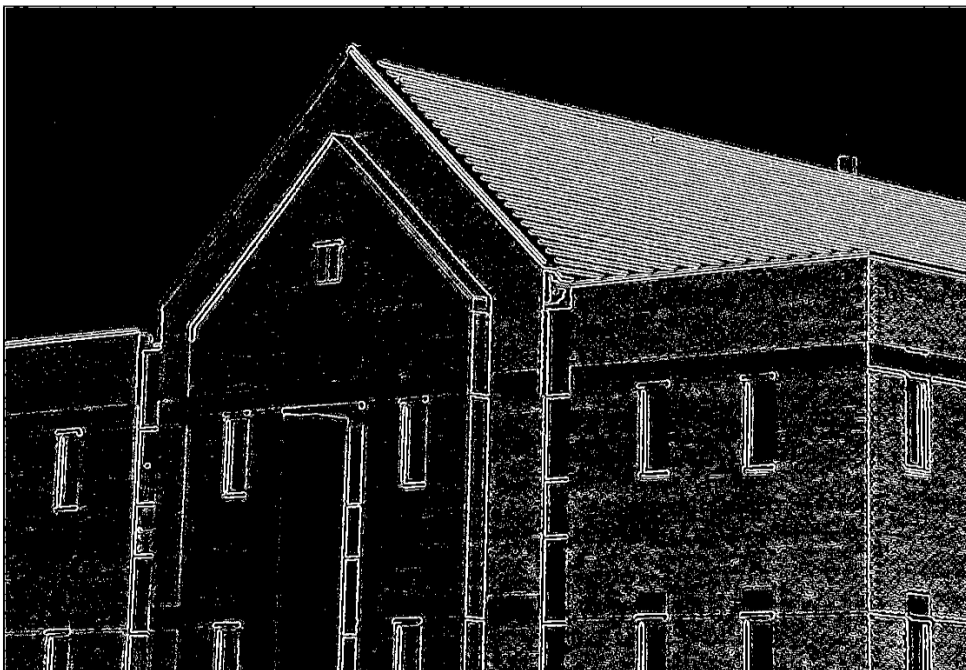


FIGURE A.2 – Marr-Hildreth

A.4 Canny edge detector

A.4.1 Roberts

```
python canny.py -roberts -s 4 -tl 0.04 -th 0.10 building.tif
```



FIGURE A.3 – Original image

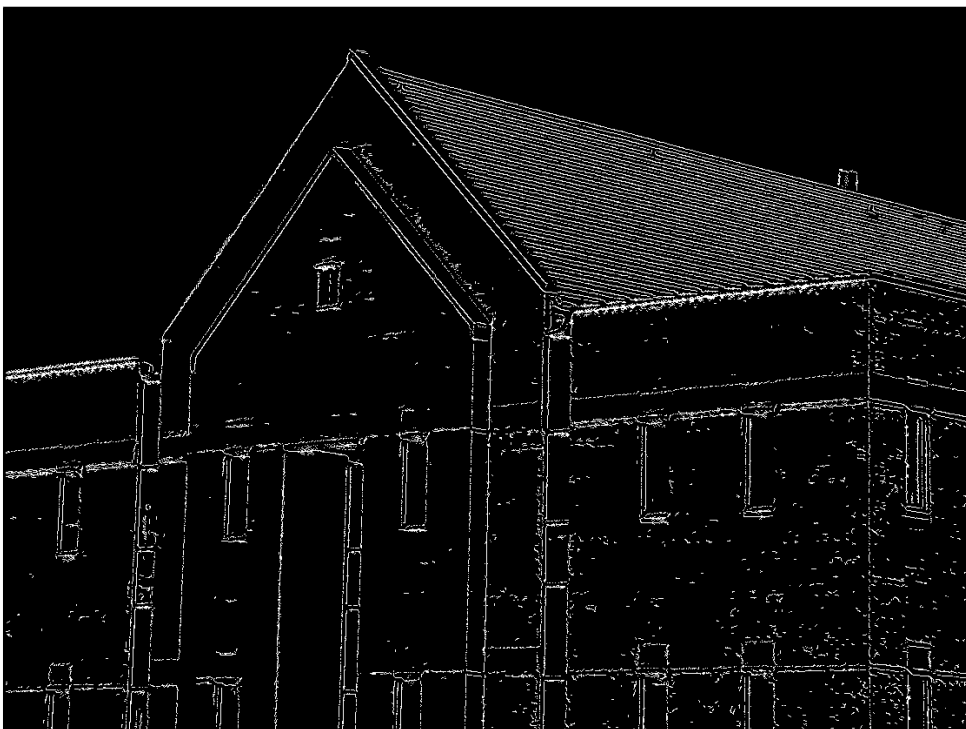


FIGURE A.4 – Roberts

A.4.2 Prewitt

```
python canny.py -prewitt -s 4 -tl 0.04 -th 0.10 building.tif
```



FIGURE A.5 – Original image

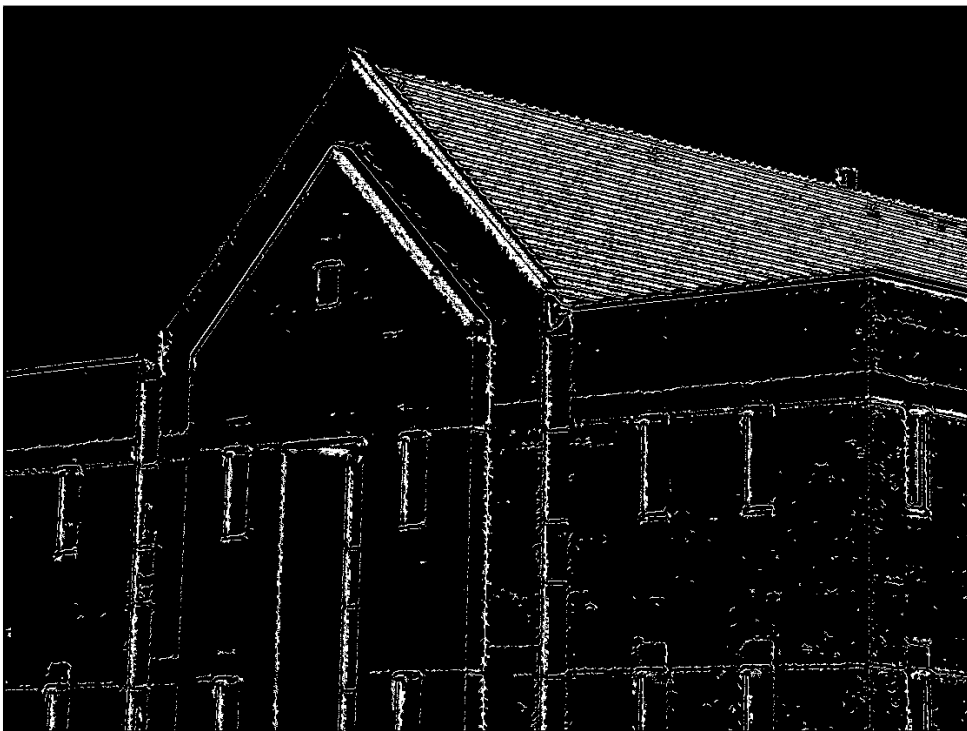


FIGURE A.6 – Prewitt

A.4.3 Sobel

```
python canny.py -sobel -s 4 -tl 0.04 -th 0.10 building.tif
```



FIGURE A.7 – Original image

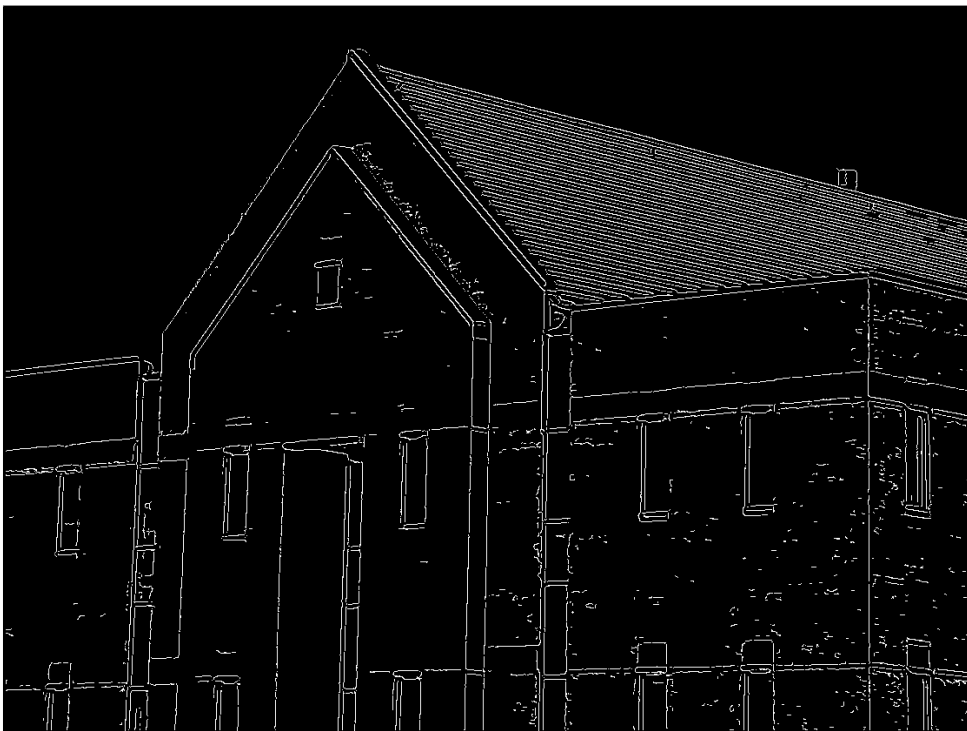


FIGURE A.8 – Sobel

A.5 Thresholding segmentation

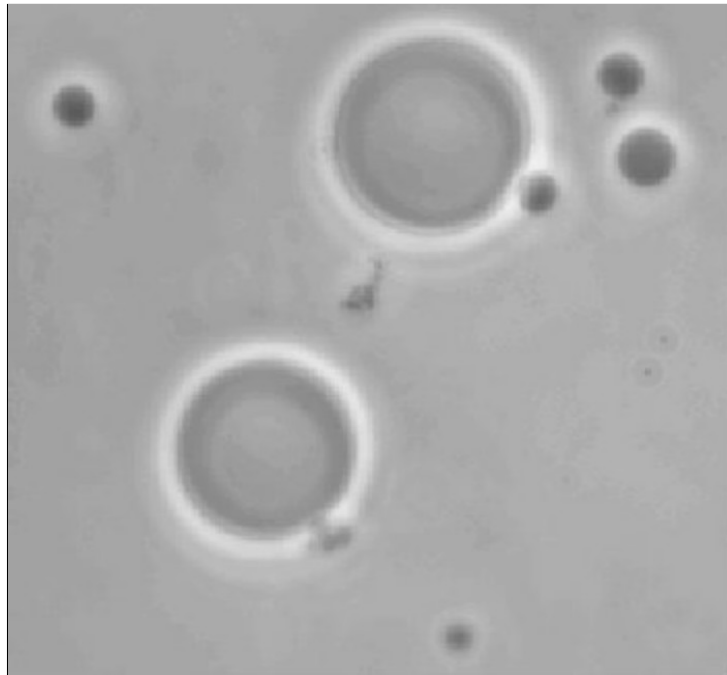


FIGURE A.9 – Original image

A.5.1 Otsu

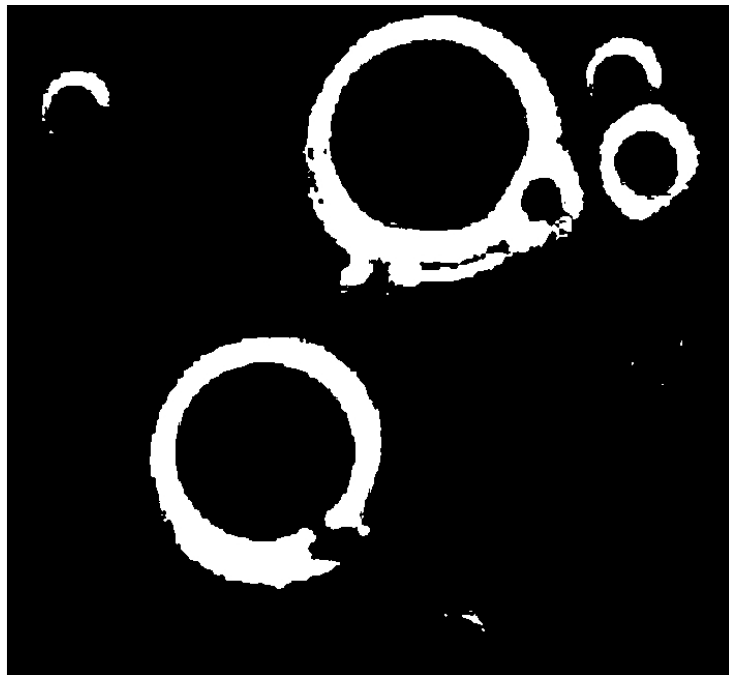


FIGURE A.10 – Otsu

A.5.2 Global thresholding

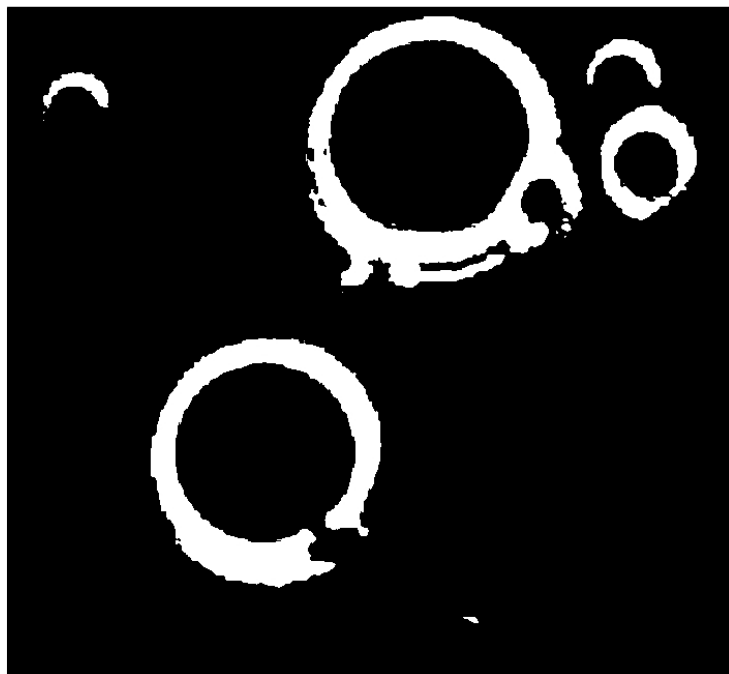


FIGURE A.11 – Global thresholding