Morphological Transformations

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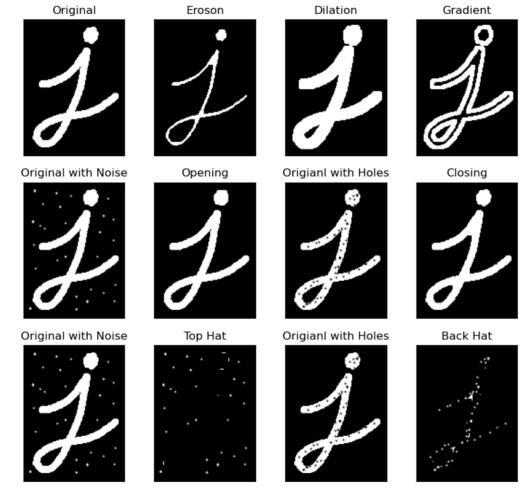
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Morphological Transformations

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- Binary image에 주로 적용
- Two basic morphological operators
 - Erosion
 - Dilation
- Variants
 - Opening
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 - Top Hat
 - Black Hat
 - Hit or Miss

Morphological Transformations



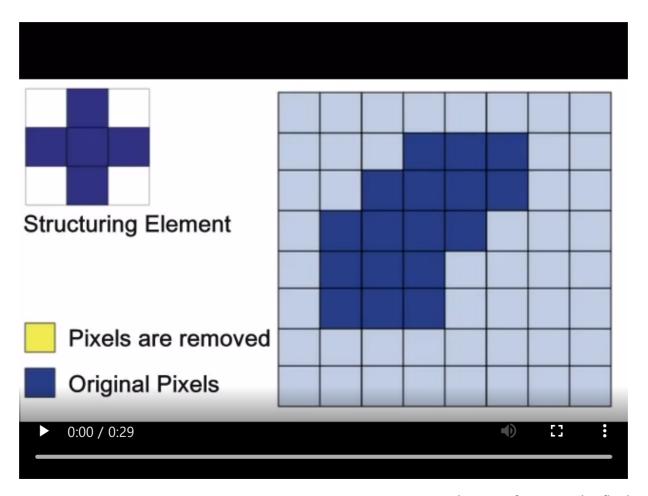
 $https://opencv-python-tutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py_tutorials/py_imgproc/py_morphological_ops/py_morphological_ops.html$



Erosion (침식)

- 토양이 침식되듯 foreground object의 boundaries가 침식됨
- Convolution처럼 kernel이 image를 slide하면서 연산을 수행
- 각 pixel에 대해서 kernel 안에 있는 모든 pixel이 1이면 해당 pixel 값이 1, 아니면 0.
- 결과적으로 모든 foreground object boundary가 침식됨
- 작은 white noise를 제거하는데 효과적임
- 두 개의 connected objects를 떨어뜨리는데 효과적임

Erosion (침식)



https://gfycat.com/ko/finekeybream-computer-science-field-of-study

$cv.erode()^1$

```
dst = cv.erode(src, kernel[, dst[, anchor[, iterations[, borderType[, borderValue]]]]])
```

- Image를 특별한 structuring element로 침식시킨다.
 - o src: input image; the number of channels can be arbitrary, but the depth should be one of CV_8U, CV_16U, CV_16S, CV_32F or CV_64F)
 - o dst: output array of the same size and type as src
 - kernel: structuring element used for erosion
 - o anchor: anchor of the kernel that indicates the relative position of a filtered point within the kernel; the anchor should lie within the kernel; default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the kernel center
 - o iterations: number of times erosion is applied
 - borderType: pixel extrapolation method
 - borderValue: border value in case of a constant border

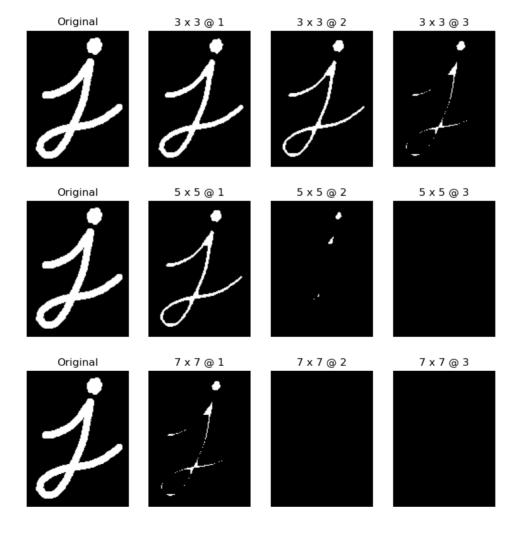
$$\operatorname{dst}(x,y) = \min_{(x',y'): \operatorname{element}(x',y')
eq 0} \operatorname{src}(x+x',y+y')$$

1. https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#gaeb1e0c1033e3f6b891a25d0511362aeb

Erosion: Code

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
# Load grayscale images
img_orig = cv2.imread('j.png', 0)
index = 1
for kernel_size in [3,5,7]:
   for iterations in [1,2,3]:
       # Kernel
        kernel = np.ones((kernel_size, kernel_size), np.uint8)
       # Erosion
        img_res = cv2.erode(img_orig, kernel, iterations=iterations)
        # Display results
        plt.subplot(3, 3, index)
        index += 1
        plt.imshow(img res, 'gray')
        plt.title(str(kernel_size) + ' x ' + str(kernel_size) + ' @ ' + str(iterations))
        plt.axis('off')
```

Erosion: Result



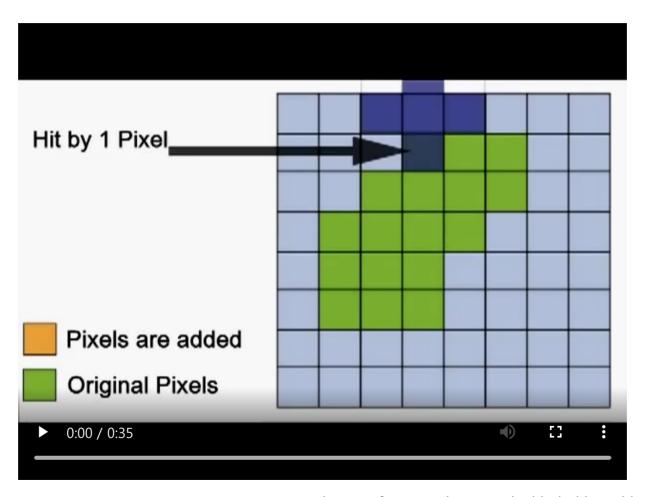
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♡ Dilation (팽창)

Dilation (팽창)

- 토양이 퇴적되듯 foreground object의 boundary가 팽창됨
- 각 pixel에 대해서 kernel 안의 pixel 중에 하나라도 1이면 해당 pixel 값이 1, 아니면 0.
- Noise 제거를 위해서 erosion 후 작아진 object를 다시 키우기 위해서 dilation을 수행.
- 두 개의 broken parts를 합치는데 효과적임

Dilation (팽창)



https://gfycat.com/ko/sourpaltryblackwidowspider-smart-e-learning-processing-university

cv.dilate()¹

```
dst = cv.dilate(src, kernel[, dst[, anchor[, iterations[, borderType[, borderValue]]]]])
```

- Image를 특별한 structuring element로 팽창시킨다.
 - o src: input image; the number of channels can be arbitrary, but the depth should be one of CV_8U, CV_16U, CV_16S, CV_32F or CV_64F)
 - o dst: output array of the same size and type as src
 - kernel: structuring element used for dilation
 - o anchor: anchor of the kernel that indicates the relative position of a filtered point within the kernel; the anchor should lie within the kernel; default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the kernel center
 - o iterations: number of times erosion is applied
 - borderType: pixel extrapolation method
 - o borderValue: border value in case of a constant border

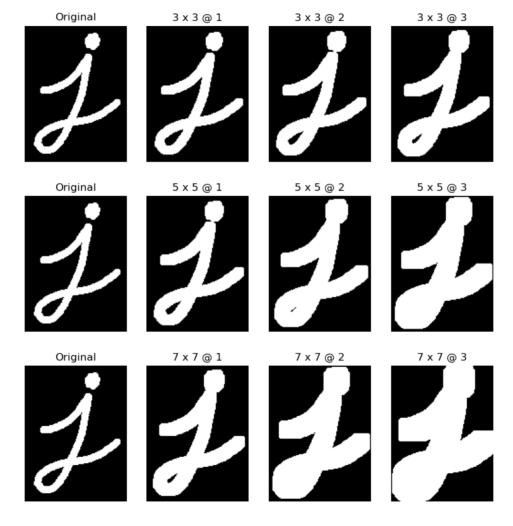
$$ext{dst}(x,y) = \max_{(x',y'): ext{element}(x',y')
eq 0} ext{src}(x+x',y+y')$$

1. https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#ga4ff0f3318642c4f469d0e11f242f3b6c

Dilation: Code

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
# Load grayscale images
img_orig = cv2.imread('j.png', 0)
index = 1
for kernel_size in [3,5,7]:
   for iterations in [1,2,3]:
       # Kernel
        kernel = np.ones((kernel_size, kernel_size), np.uint8)
       # Erosion
        img_res = cv2.dilate(img_orig, kernel, iterations=iterations)
        # Display results
        plt.subplot(3, 3, index)
        index += 1
        plt.imshow(img res, 'gray')
        plt.title(str(kernel_size) + ' x ' + str(kernel_size) + ' @ ' + str(iterations))
        plt.axis('off')
```

Dilation: Result



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Structuring Elements

cv.getStructuringElement())¹

```
retval = cv.getStructuringElement(shape, ksize[, anchor])
```

- Morphological operation을 하기 위해 특정한 모양과 크기의 structuring element를 만든다.
 - shape: element shape that could be one of MorphShapes
 - kernel: size of structuring element
 - o anchor: anchor of the kernel that indicates the relative position of a filtered point within the kernel; the anchor should lie within the kernel; default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the kernel center

MorphTypes ²	Operation			
cv.MORPH_RECT	$E_{ij}=1$			
cv.MORPH_CROSS	$E_{ij} = egin{cases} 1, & ext{if } i = ext{anchor.y or } j = ext{anchor.x} \ 0, & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$			
cv.MORPH_ELLIPSE	Elliptic structuring element			

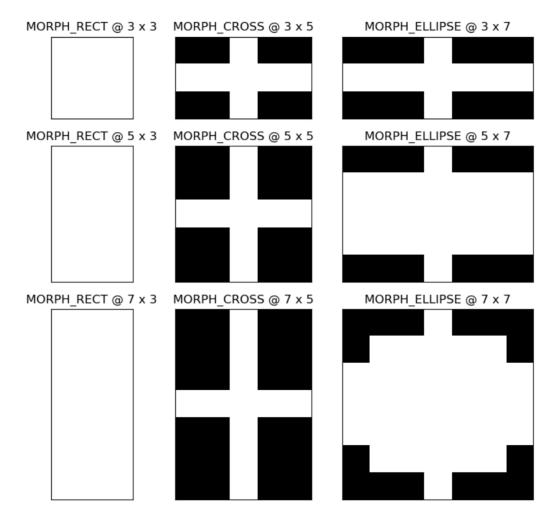
^{1.} https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#gac342a1bb6eabf6f55c803b09268e36dc

^{2.} https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group imgproc filter.html#ga7be549266bad7b2e6a04db49827f9f32

Structuring Elements: Code #1

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
fig = plt.figure(constrained_layout=True)
rows = cols = [3, 5, 7]
spec = fig.add_gridspec(ncols=len(cols), nrows=len(rows), width_ratios=cols,
height ratios=rows)
kernel_shape = [cv2.MORPH_RECT, cv2.MORPH_CROSS, cv2.MORPH_ELLIPSE]
kernel_shape_str = ['MORPH_RECT', 'MORPH_CROSS', 'MORPH_ELLIPSE']
for r in range(len(rows)):
   for c in range(len(cols)):
       # Create a kernel
       kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(kernel_shape[c], (cols[c], rows[r]))
       # Display results
       ax = fig.add_subplot(spec[r, c])
        plt.imshow(kernel, 'gray', vmin=0, vmax=1)
        plt.title(kernel_shape_str[c] + ' @ ' + str(rows[r]) + ' x ' + str(cols[c]))
        plt.xticks([]), plt.yticks([])
```

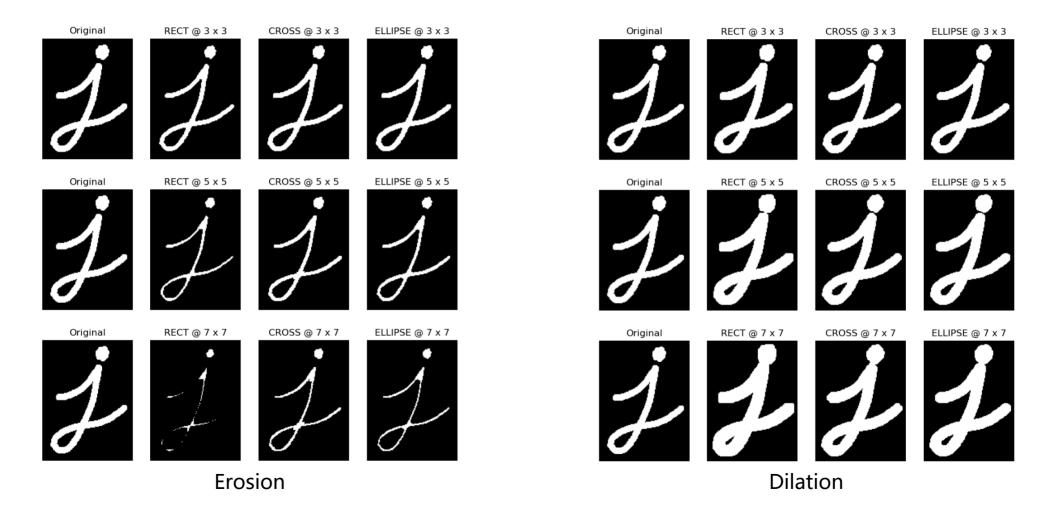
Structuring Elements: Result #1



Structuring Elements: Code #2

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
# Load grayscale images
img_orig = cv2.imread('j.png', 0)
# Settings
kernel_sizes = [3, 5, 7]
kernel_shapes = ['RECT', 'CROSS', 'ELLIPSE']
index = 1
for size in kernel_sizes:
   # Display original
    plt.subplot(3, 4, index); index += 1
    plt.imshow(img_orig, 'gray')
    plt.title('Original')
    plt.axis('off')
   for shape in kernel_shapes:
       # Kernel
        kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(getattr(cv2, 'MORPH_' + shape), (size, size))
```

Structuring Elements: Result #2



© Opening and Closing

Opening vs. Closing vs. Gradient

Opening

- o Erosion 다음 Dilation
- Noise를 제거하는데 효과적임

$$open(src) = dilate(erode(src))$$

Closing

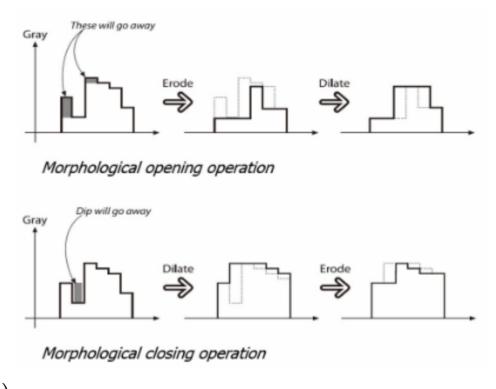
- o Dilation 다음 Erosion
- 작은 hole들을 닫는데 효과적임

$$close(src) = erode(dilate(src))$$

Gradient

- Dilation과 Erosion의 차영상
- 물체의 윤곽선을 찾는데 효과적임

$$morph_grad(src) = dilate(src) - erode(src)$$



https://opencv-python.readthedocs.io/en/latest/doc/12.imageMorphological/imageMorphological.html

Top Hat vs. Black Hat

- Top Hat
 - Input image와 Opening의 차영상

$$tophat(src) = src - open(src)$$

- open(src): noise가 제거된 image
- o tophat(src): opening으로 제거된 noise

Black Hat

○ Closing과 input image의의 차영상

$$blackhat(src) = close(src) - src$$

- close(src): 작은 holes가 제거된 image
- blackhat(src): closing으로 제거된 holes

cv.morphologyEx()¹

```
dst = cv.morphologyEx(src, op, kernel[, dst[, anchor[, iterations[, borderType[,
borderValue]]]])
```

• Advanced morphology transformations을 수행한다.

- o src: input image; the number of channels can be arbitrary, but the depth should be one of CV_8U, CV_16U, CV_16S, CV_32F or CV_64F)
- dst: output array of the same size and type as src
- op: type of a morphological operation
- kernel: structuring element used for dilation
- o anchor: anchor of the kernel that indicates the relative position of a filtered point within the kernel; the anchor should lie within the kernel; default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the kernel center
- iterations: number of times erosion is applied
- borderType: pixel extrapolation method
- o border value: border value in case of a constant border

^{1.} https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#ga67493776e3ad1a3df63883829375201f

MorphTypes¹

MorphTypes	Operation					
cv.MORPH_ERODE	erode					
cv.MORPH_DILATE	dilate					
cv.MORPH_OPEN	$\mathtt{dst} = \mathrm{open}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}) = \mathrm{dilate}(\mathrm{erode}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}))$					
cv.MORPH_CLOSE	$\mathtt{dst} = \operatorname{close}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}) = \operatorname{erode}(\operatorname{dilate}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}))$					
cv.MORPH_GRADIENT	$\mathtt{dst} = \mathtt{morph_grad}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}) = \mathtt{dilate}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}) - \mathtt{erode}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element})$					
cv.MORPH_TOPHAT	$\mathtt{dst} = \mathrm{tophat}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}) = \mathtt{src} - \mathrm{open}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element})$					
cv.MORPH_BLACKHAT	$\mathtt{dst} = \mathrm{blackhat}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}) = \mathrm{close}(\mathtt{src}, \mathtt{element}) - \mathtt{src}$					
cv.MORPH_HITMISS	"hit or miss"; Only supported for CV_8UC1 binary images.					

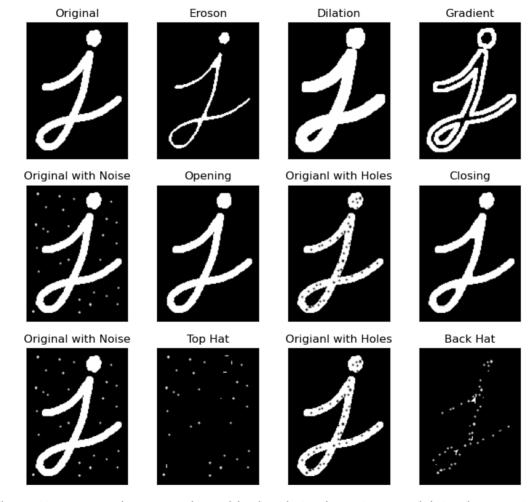
^{1.} https://docs.opencv.org/4.4.0/d4/d86/group_imgproc_filter.html#ga7be549266bad7b2e6a04db49827f9f32

Morphological Transformations: Code

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
# Load grayscale images
img_orig = cv2.imread('j.png',
img_noise = cv2.imread('j_noise.png', 0)
img_holes = cv2.imread('j_holes.png', 0)
# Kernel for erosion and dilation
kernel = np.ones((5, 5), np.uint8)
# Erosion
res_erosion = cv2.erode(img_orig, kernel, iterations=1)
# Dilation
res_dilation = cv2.dilate(img_orig, kernel, iterations=1)
# Morphological gradient
res_gradient = cv2.morphologyEx(img_orig, cv2.MORPH_GRADIENT, kernel)
```

https://opencv-python-tutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py_tutorials/py_imgproc/py_filtering/py_filtering.html#filtering

Morphological Transformations: Results



 $https://opencv-python-tutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py_tutorials/py_imgproc/py_morphological_ops/py_morphological_ops.html$



- Binary image에서 지정된 패턴을 찾는 방법.
- Image A에 대해서 첫번째 structuring element인 B_1 에 맞고(hit) 두번째 structuring element인 B_2 의 모양에는 맞지 않는(miss) 픽셀들을 찾아준다.

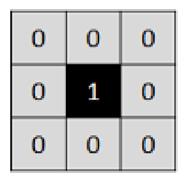
$$A\circledast B=(A\ominus B_1)\cap (A^c\ominus B_2)$$

- 1. Erode image A with structuring element B_1 .
- 2. Erode the complement of image A (A^c) with structuring element B_2 .
- 3. AND results from step 1 and step 2.
- Hit-or-Miss 혹은 Hit-and-Miss라고 불린다.

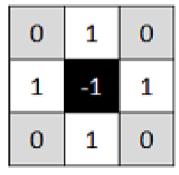
• Structuring Elements B_1 and B_2 can be combined into a single element B.

0	1	0	
1	0	1	
0	1	0	

kernel to 'hit'

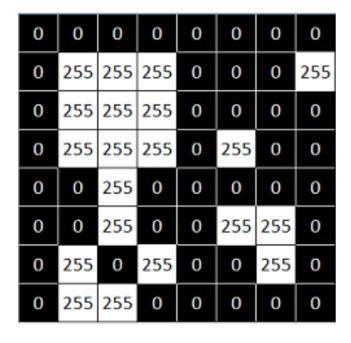


kernel to 'miss'

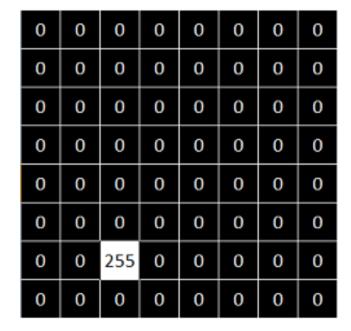


combined kernel

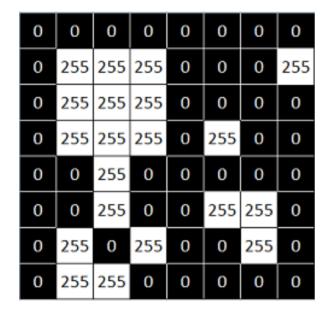
Input binary image



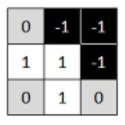
Output binary image



• Input binary image

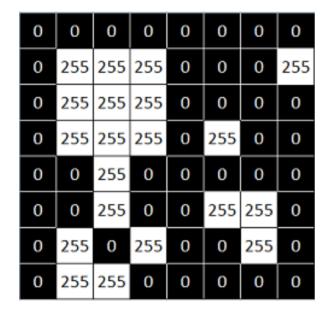


Output binary image

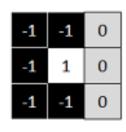


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0	0	0	255	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	255	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

• Input binary image



Output binary image



0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	255	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	255	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Push Code to GitHub





References

- OpenCV Python Tutorials
 - Core Operations
 - Basic Operations on Images
 - Arithmetic Operations on Images
 - Image Processing
 - Image Thresholding
 - Smoothing Images
 - Morphological Transformations