

### A. Intensity Transformation Using Gamma Correction

#### 一、 實作目標

本實作任務透過 gamma correction 對彩色圖像進行 intensity transformation，比較不同數值的 gamma 所產生的差異。此外，也另外實驗並觀察若改為同時對 RGB channels 進行 gamma correction 時會產生的影響。

#### 二、 方法介紹

Gamma correction 為一種 intensity transformation 的方法，其公式為：

$$s = c r^\gamma$$

其中  $r$  為 input intensity， $s$  為 output intensity，此兩值介於 0 至 1 之間，因此實作時通常會對圖像的 pixel value 正規化後進行運算； $c$  為一常數，通常設為 1； $\gamma$  為 gamma 值，當  $\gamma$  越大，傾向使圖像中 intensity 大的部分對比減少，intensity 小的部分對比增加，而當  $\gamma$  越小，傾向使 intensity 大的部分對比增加，intensity 小的部分對比減少。

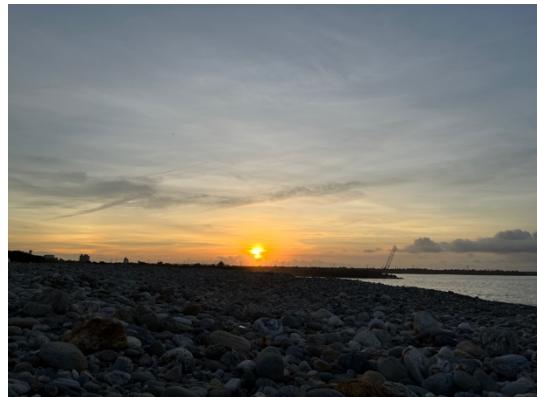
一般來說，若要對彩色圖像以 gamma correction 進行 intensity transformation，需針對圖像的 luminance channel 進行運算，其餘 channels 的數值則不變。

#### 三、 實作過程、結果與討論

Gamma correction 可以改變圖像的對比度，因此在這裡選用了兩張拍攝光線不佳的圖像作為實驗對象：



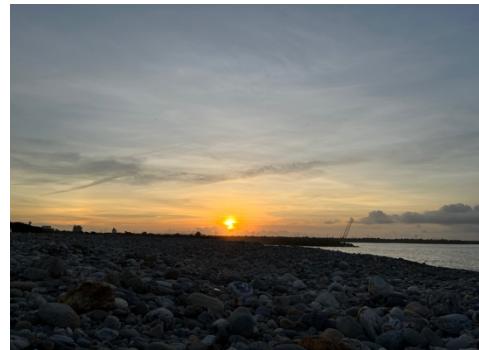
圖一



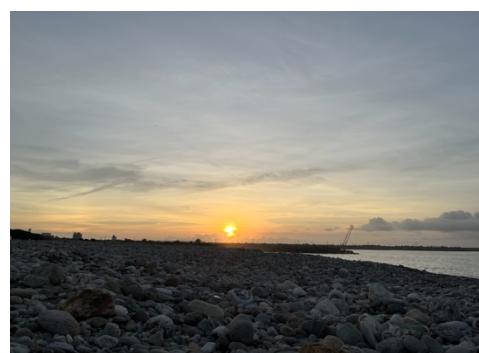
圖二

圖一逆光拍攝，造成主體人物背光，圖二為日出時分拍攝的影像，因此光線不足。分別對圖一、圖二進行 gamma correction 後的結果如下：

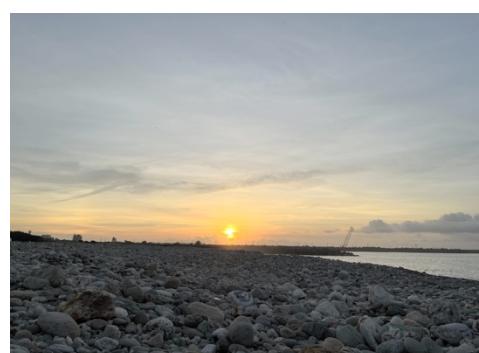
原圖



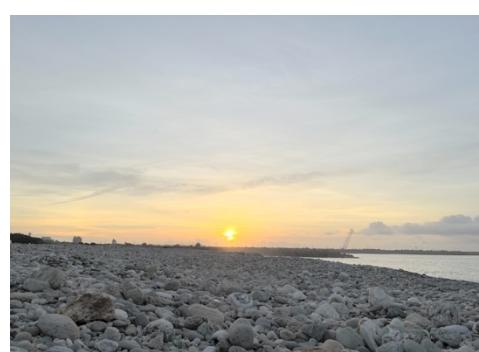
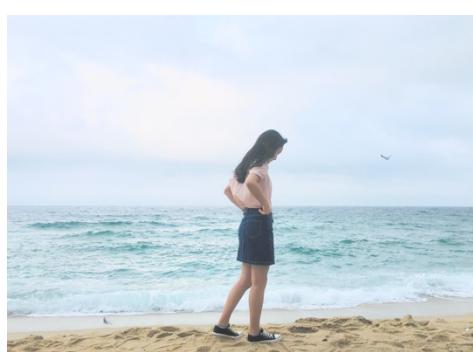
$\gamma = 0.8$



$\gamma = 0.6$



$\gamma = 0.4$



由結果可以發現，隨著 gamma 值變小，圖一原先光線不足處的亮度對比被加大，讓中間背光的人物清晰起來，原先亮度高的背景天空則對比度減少；而圖二原先光線不足的石頭海岸逐漸變得顆顆分明，但同時原先亮度充足的太陽則仍舊保持明亮。

除了僅對 luminance channel 進行 gamma correction 之外，也另外嘗試同時對 RGB channels 進行 gamma correction，並比較兩者：



luminance channel,  $\gamma = 0.4$



RGB channels,  $\gamma = 0.4$

由結果可以發現，同時對 RGB channels 進行 gamma correction 時，可能會使產生的圖像出現顏色的偏差，例如左圖海岸上有兩顆較大的深灰色的石頭，在右圖卻呈現紅棕色，左圖橘黃的日出在右圖則顏色偏白。因為同時對 RGB channels 進行 gamma correction 時，有機會出現 color shift，因此彩色圖像的 intensity transformation 會選擇僅對 luminance channel 進行 gamma correction 而非 RGB 三個 channels。

## B. Denoising

### 一、實作目標

本實作任務分別以 gaussian filter 與 median filter 對灰階圖像進行 denoising，實作目標分為以下三個部分：

1. 以 gaussian filter 進行 denoising，試驗不同 filter 大小和不同標準差值對結果所產生的影響。
2. 以 median filter 進行 denoising，試驗不同 filter 大小對結果所產生的影響。
3. 比較 gaussian filter 與 median filter 的 denoising 效果。

### 二、方法介紹

為了進行 denoising 的實驗，首先需要對原圖加入 noise，這裡使用到的 noise 種類包含 gaussian noise 與 salt-and-pepper noise：

- Gaussian noise :

Gaussian noise 是一種具常態分佈機率密度函數的 noise。給定分佈的平均值與標準差，即可以決定一常態分佈。實作在圖像中加入 gaussian noise，需對

圖像各個的 pixel values 正規化，再與從常態分佈中任意抽取的隨機值相加後反正規化，即可生成具有 gaussian noise 的圖像。

- Salt-and-pepper noise :

Salt-and-pepper noise 是一種在圖像中隨機出現的黑點或白點雜訊。隨機選擇圖像中的任意數量的 pixels 並將其值改為 0 或 255，即可對圖像添加 salt-and-pepper noise。

實作中使用到的 filter 包含 gaussian filter 與 median filter，兩者進行 filtering 的方法分述如下：

- Gaussian filter :

Gaussian filter 是一種 smoothing filter，透過 gaussian distribution 來計算圖像中每個 pixel 的變換。Gaussian filter 以整數來逼近一 gaussian distribution，進行卷積時會對中間 pixel 鄰近的 pixel values 計算加權平均後得到 filter 後的值。

在二維空間下，gaussian distribution 的函數定義為：

$$G(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-(x^2+y^2)/(2\sigma^2)}$$

以 filter 大小  $3 \times 3$ ，標準差  $\sigma = 1$  為例，定義中心點為原點  $(0, 0)$ ，將每個座標值經過 gaussian function 並正規化後，即可得到逼近 gaussian distribution 的 gaussian filter，圖示如下：

(-1, -1)	(0, -1)	(1, -1)
(-1, 0)	(0, 0)	(1, 0)
(-1, 1)	(0, 1)	(1, 1)

$\xrightarrow{G(x, y), \text{normalize}}$

0.05855	0.09653	0.05855
0.09653	0.15915	0.09653
0.05855	0.09653	0.05855

以此 gaussian filter 對圖像做卷積，即可得到完成 gaussian filtering 後的結果。

- Median filter :

Median filter 為一種非線性的 filter 技術。Filter 對圖像進行卷積的過程中，逐一找出 filter 涵蓋範圍內所有數值的 median，並作為中間 pixel 的數值，即可得到完成 median filtering 後的圖像。

舉例而言，如果 filter 涵蓋的範圍內的 pixel values 如下：

2	2	3
3	10	1
3	5	5

則應取 3 作為中間 pixel 的數值。

另外在卷積過程中，當 filter 涵蓋範圍超過圖像邊界時，會使用到在邊界外填充 0 的 padding 技術。

### 三、實作過程、結果與討論

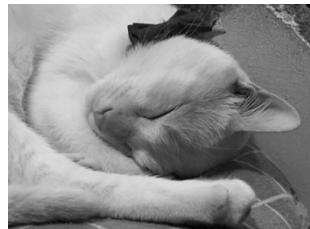
進行 denoising 之前，需對實驗圖像添加 noise。這裡 gaussian noise 取自平均為 0、標準差 0.2 的常態分佈。以下為實驗圖像的原圖與加上 noise 之後的結果：

圖三



原圖

圖四



圖五



Gaussian  
noise



Salt-and-  
pepper  
noise



首先以添加 gaussian noise 的圖五為對象，分別以三種大小的 filter 與三種標準差 ( $\sigma$ ) 組合成的九種的 gaussian filter 對圖像做 denoising，結果如下：

7x7



$\sigma = 1$

11x11



13x13



$\sigma = 2$

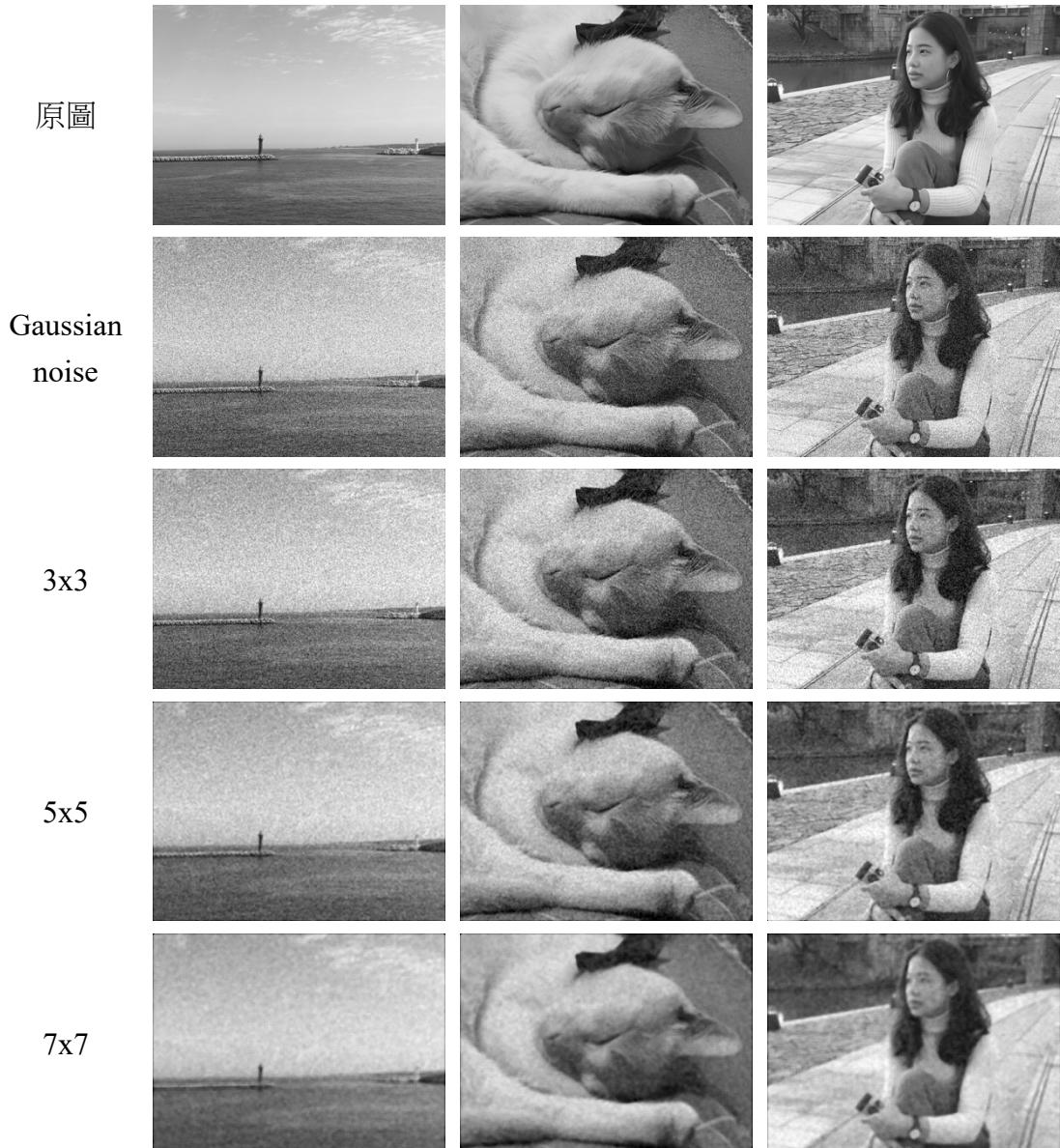


$\sigma = 5$



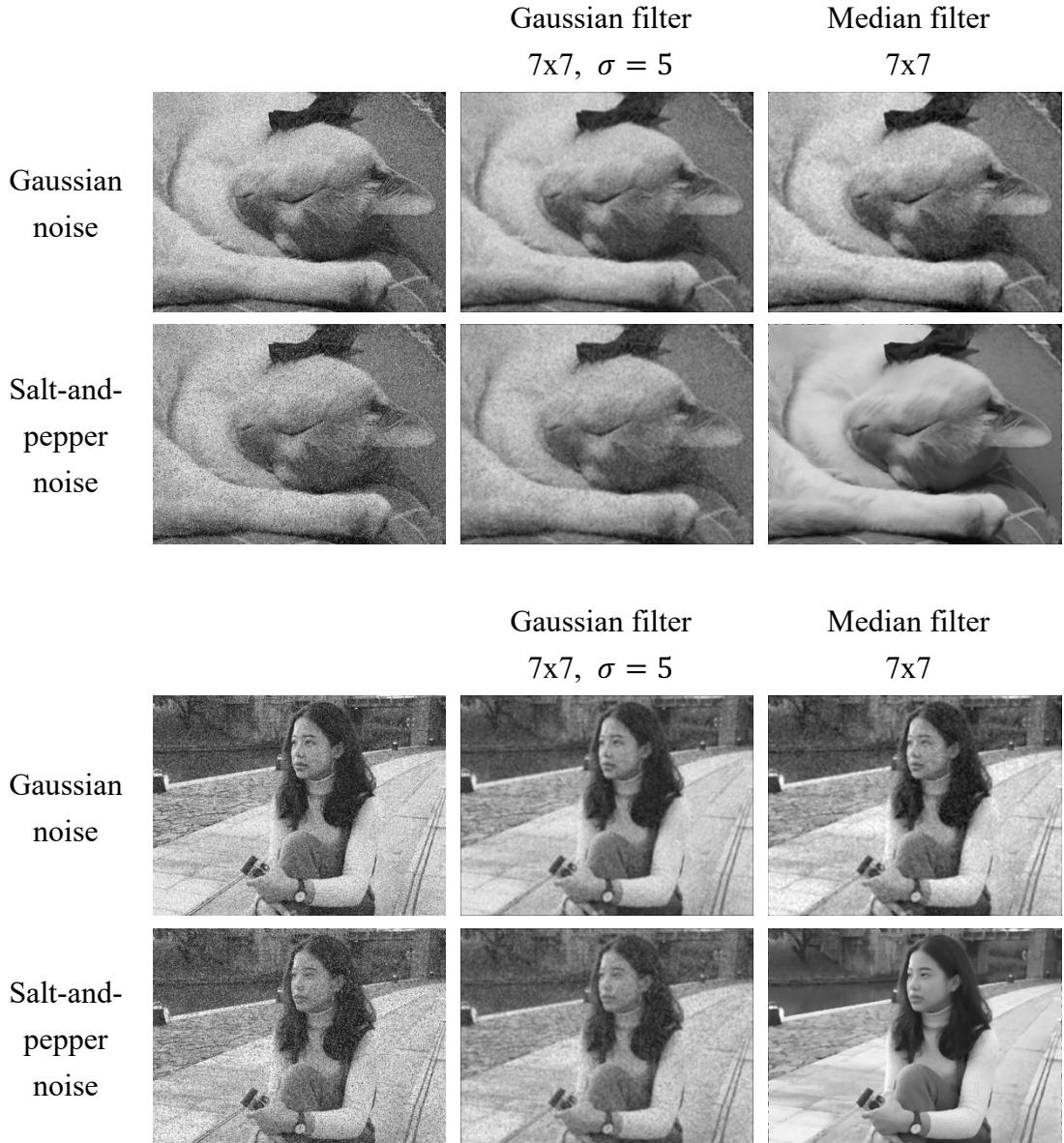
由上面的結果可以發現，對於 gaussian filter 而言，filter 的大小與  $\sigma$  大小皆對 denoising 的最終結果有影響。Filter 尺寸越大，表示決定目標 pixel 的數值時考慮的範圍越大，因此 denoising 的效果越好，但同時也會讓圖像變得模糊；而隨著  $\sigma$  越大，表示 filter 範圍之下離目標 pixel 較遠的值權重跟著增加，因此也會傾向使平滑化越明顯。

接著比較使用不同 filter 大小的 median filter 對 denoising 效果的差異，這裡實驗的對象為添加 gaussian noise 的圖三、圖四與圖五：



比較各個 denoising 的結果，可以得知隨著 median filter 的 filter 大小越大，會使圖像 denoising 的效果越好，但也同時會讓圖像變得模糊。

最後比較 gaussian filter 與 median filter 對圖像進行 denoising 的結果差異。這裡使用的 gaussian filter 為大小  $7 \times 7$ 、 $\sigma = 5$ ，median filter 為大小  $7 \times 7$ ，實驗對象為分別添加 gaussian noise 和 salt-and-pepper noise 的圖四、圖五：



針對 gaussian noise，gaussian filter 和 median filter 在 denoising 效果上沒有太明顯的差異，然而針對 salt-and-pepper noise，兩者得到的效果差異顯著。

Gaussian filter 沒有辦法有好的 denoising 效果，是因為 gaussian filter 屬於 averaging filter 的一種，在計算目標 pixel 數值時是取鄰近 pixel 值的加權平均，而因為添加 salt-and-pepper noise 的圖像具有多個極端的 pixel value，容易影響 averaging filter 的計算與取值。

Median filter 對加了 salt-and-pepper noise 的圖像進行 denoising，則可以清除大部分的 noise。從運作方式來看，median filter 會選取 filter 內數值的 median，因此極端值不會影響取值，filter 容易選取到不受 noise 影響的 pixel value，從而使輸出的圖像有好的 denoising 結果。

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In [1]:  

import cv2  

import numpy as np  

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt  

%matplotlib inline  

import random  

import math
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In [2]:  

# read files  

img_1 = cv2.imread('images/IMG-1.jpg')  

img_2 = cv2.imread('images/IMG-2.jpg')  

img_3 = cv2.imread('images/IMG-3.jpg')  

img_4 = cv2.imread('images/IMG-4.jpg')  

img_5 = cv2.imread('images/IMG-5.jpg')
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In [3]:  

def show_image(image):  

    image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB) # change color channels  

    plt.imshow(image)  

    plt.show()  

def to_grayscale(image):  

    image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)  

    return image
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In [4]:  

def gamma_corr_luminance(image, gamma):  

    yuv_image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2YUV)  

    for i in range(yuv_image.shape[0]):  

        for j in range(yuv_image.shape[1]):  

            value = yuv_image[i][j][0]  

            yuv_image[i][j][0] = (value/255)**gamma * 255 # normalization  

    new_image = cv2.cvtColor(yuv_image, cv2.COLOR_YUV2BGR)  

    return new_image  

def gamma_corr_rgb(image, gamma):  

    # formula: output_intensity = c * input_intensity**gamma  

    new_image = np.zeros(image.shape, dtype='uint8')  

    for i in range(image.shape[0]):  

        for j in range(image.shape[1]):  

            for c in range(3):  

                value = image[i][j][c]  

                new_image[i][j][c] = (value/255)**gamma * 255  

    return new_image
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In [5]:  

def gaussian_noise(image, mean, sigma):  

    noise = np.random.normal(mean, sigma, image.shape)  

    new_image = np.zeros(image.shape, dtype='uint8')  

    for i in range(image.shape[0]):  

        for j in range(image.shape[1]):  

            value = image[i][j] / 255  

            value = value + noise[i][j]  

            if value > 1: value = 1  

            elif value < 0: value = 0  

            new_image[i][j] = value * 255  

    return new_image
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In [6]:  

def sp_noise(image):  

    n_pixels = int(image.shape[0] * image.shape[1] / 10)
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new_image = image.copy()
for i in range(n_pixels):
    y_index = random.randint(0, image.shape[0]-1)
    x_index = random.randint(0, image.shape[1]-1)
    new_image[y_index][x_index] = 255
for i in range(n_pixels):
    y_index = random.randint(0, image.shape[0]-1)
    x_index = random.randint(0, image.shape[1]-1)
    new_image[y_index][x_index] = 0
return new_image

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In [7]:

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def gaussian_filter(image, mask_size, sigma):
    g_filter = []
    total = 0
    for i in range(mask_size):
        row_list = []
        for j in range(mask_size):
            x = -mask_size//2 + j + 1
            y = -mask_size//2 + i + 1
            ans = ( (1 / (2*math.pi*sigma**2)) *
                    math.exp(-((x**2 + y**2) / (2*sigma**2)) ) )
            row_list.append(ans)
            total += ans
        g_filter.append(row_list)
    g_filter = np.array(g_filter)

    # normalization
    for i in range(mask_size):
        for j in range(mask_size):
            g_filter[i][j] = g_filter[i][j] / total

    new_image = np.zeros(image.shape, dtype='uint8')
    # filtering
    for i in range(image.shape[0]):
        for j in range(image.shape[1]):
            new_value = 0
            for p in range(mask_size):
                for q in range(mask_size):
                    y_index = i - mask_size//2 + p
                    x_index = j - mask_size//2 + q
                    if y_index < 0 or x_index < 0: pixel_value = 0
                    elif (y_index >= image.shape[0]
                          or x_index >= image.shape[1]): pixel_value = 0
                    else: pixel_value = image[y_index][x_index]
                    new_value += pixel_value * g_filter[q][p]
            new_image[i][j] = new_value
    return new_image

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In [8]:

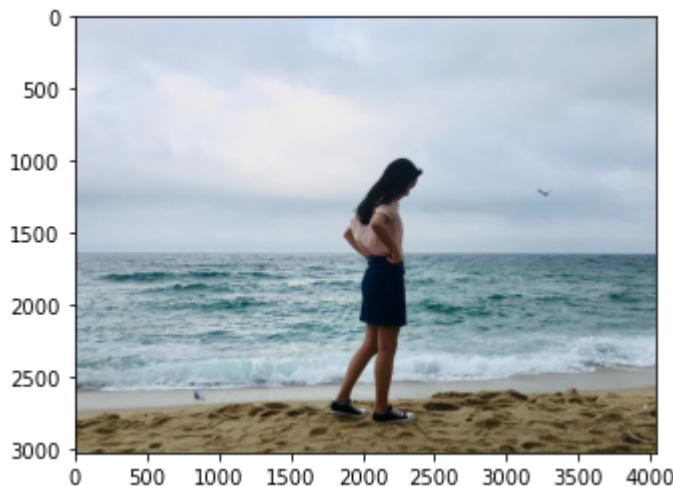
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def median_filter(image, mask_size):
    new_image = np.zeros(image.shape, dtype='uint8')
    for i in range(image.shape[0]):
        for j in range(image.shape[1]):
            mask_list = []
            for p in range(mask_size):
                for q in range(mask_size):
                    y_index = i - mask_size//2 + p
                    x_index = j - mask_size//2 + q
                    if y_index < 0 or x_index < 0: mask_list.append(0)
                    elif (y_index >= image.shape[0]
                          or x_index >= image.shape[1]): mask_list.append(0)
                    else: mask_list.append(image[y_index][x_index])

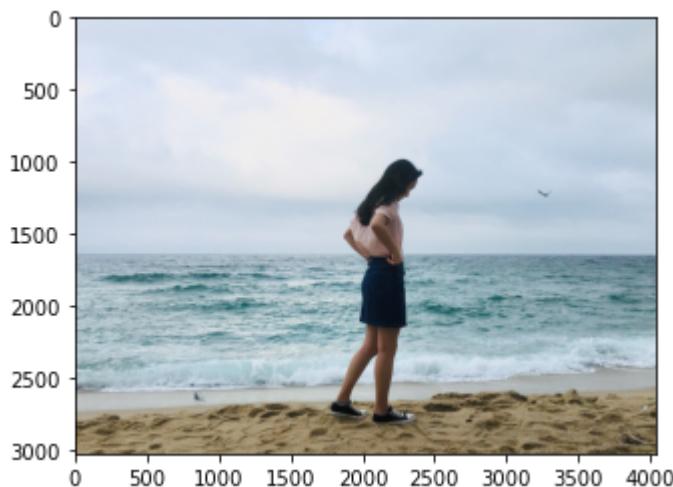
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mask_list.sort()
m = mask_list[(mask_size * mask_size) // 2]
new_image[i][j] = m
return new_image
```

In [9]: `show_image(img_1)`

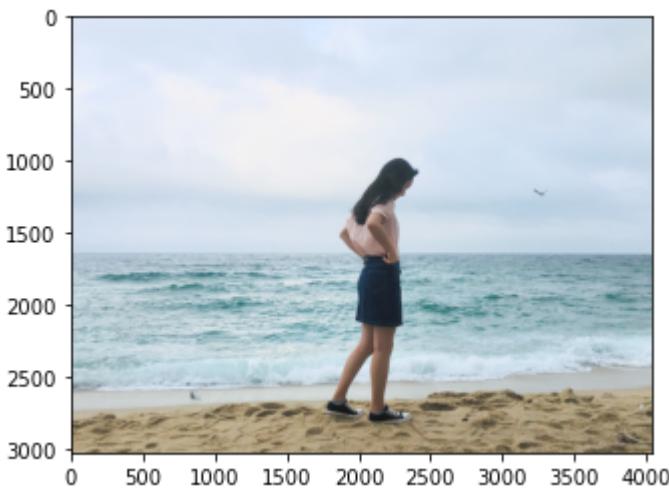


In [10]: `img_1_gamma_lumin = gamma_corr_luminance(img_1, 0.8)`  
`show_image(img_1_gamma_lumin)`  
`cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-1-1.jpg', img_1_gamma_lumin)`



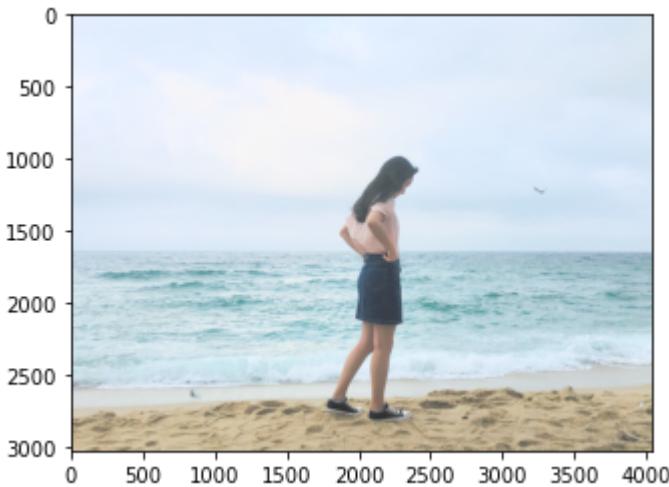
Out[10]: `True`

In [11]: `img_1_gamma_lumin = gamma_corr_luminance(img_1, 0.6)`  
`show_image(img_1_gamma_lumin)`  
`cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-1-2.jpg', img_1_gamma_lumin)`



Out[11]: True

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In [12]: img_1_gamma_lumin = gamma_corr_luminance(img_1, 0.4)
show_image(img_1_gamma_lumin)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-1-3.jpg', img_1_gamma_lumin)
```



Out[12]: True

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In [13]: show_image(img_2)
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In [14]: img_2_gamma_lumin = gamma_corr_luminance(img_2, 0.8)
show_image(img_2_gamma_lumin)
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cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-2-1.jpg', img_2_gamma_lumin)
```



Out[14]: True

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In [15]:  
img_2_gamma_lumin = gamma_corr_luminance(img_2, 0.6)  
show_image(img_2_gamma_lumin)  
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-2-2.jpg', img_2_gamma_lumin)
```



Out[15]: True

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In [16]:  
img_2_gamma_lumin = gamma_corr_luminance(img_2, 0.4)  
show_image(img_2_gamma_lumin)  
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-2-3.jpg', img_2_gamma_lumin)
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Out[16]: True
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In [17]:
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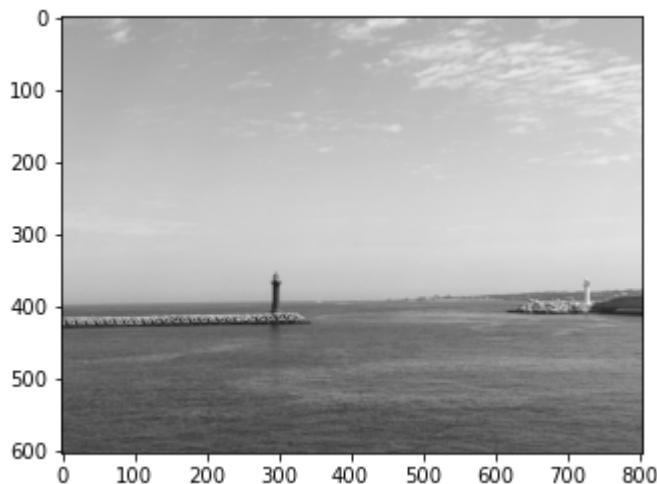
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img_2_gamma = gamma_corr_rgb(img_2, 0.4)
show_image(img_2_gamma)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-2-4.jpg', img_2_gamma)
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Out[17]: True
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In [18]:
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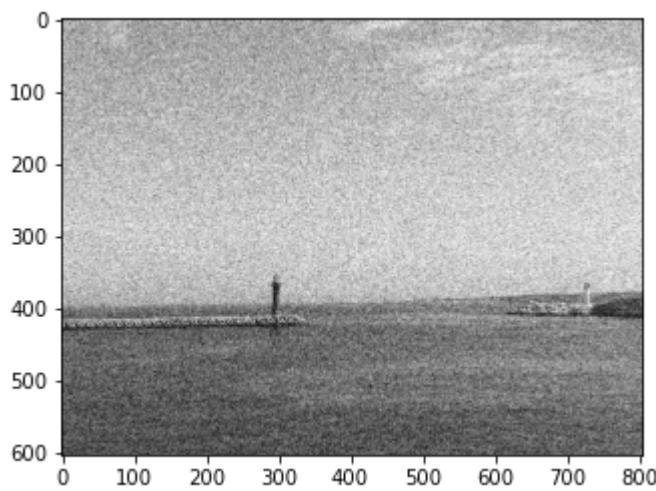
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img_3_small = cv2.resize(img_3,
                         (int(img_3.shape[1]/5), int(img_3.shape[0]/5)),
                         interpolation=cv2.INTER_AREA)
img_3_gray = to_grayscale(img_3_small)
show_image(img_3_gray)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-3-gray.jpg', img_3_gray)
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Out[18]: True
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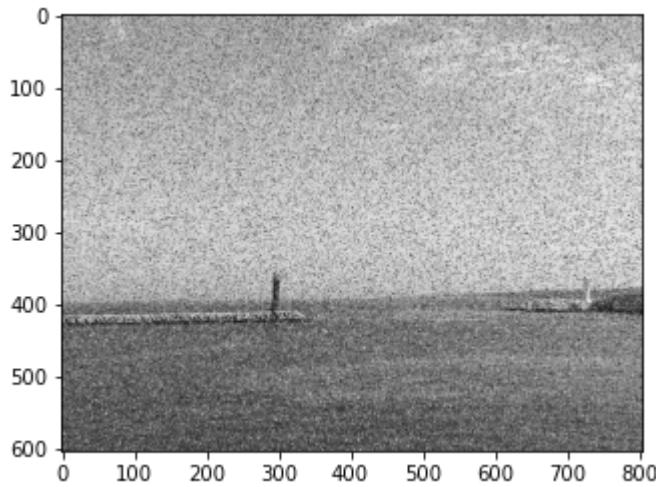
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In [19]:
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img_3_gnoise = gaussian_noise(img_3_gray, 0, 0.2)
show_image(img_3_gnoise)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-3-gnoise.jpg', img_3_gnoise)
```



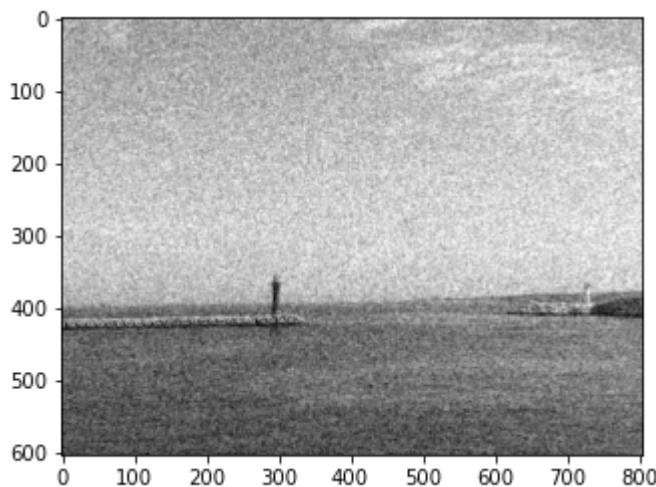
Out[19]: True

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In [20]: img_3_spnoise = sp_noise(img_3_gray)
show_image(img_3_spnoise)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-3-spnoise.jpg', img_3_spnoise)
```



Out[20]: True

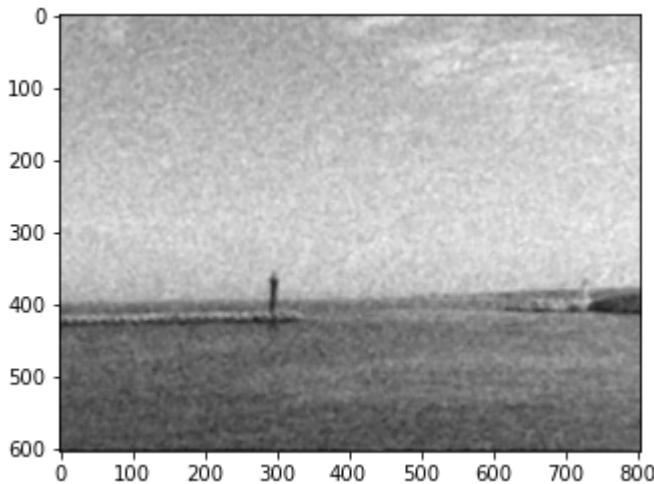
```
In [21]: img_3_filtered = median_filter(img_3_gnoise, 3)
show_image(img_3_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-3-g-median-3.jpg', img_3_filtered)
```



Out[21]: True

In [22]:

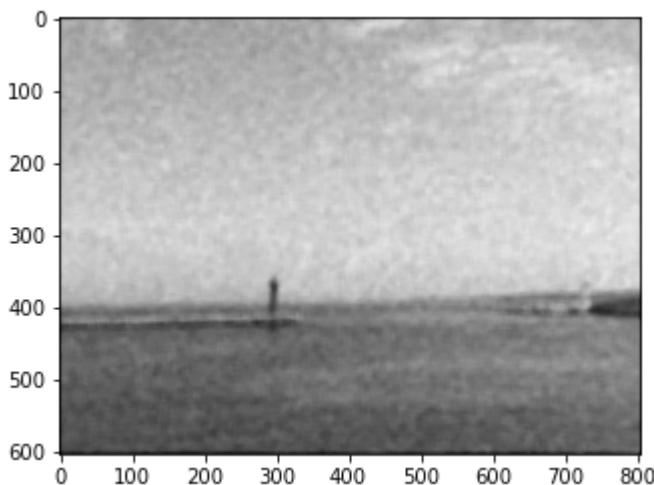
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img_3_filtered = median_filter(img_3_gnoise, 7)
show_image(img_3_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-3-g-median-7.jpg', img_3_filtered)
```



Out[22]: True

In [23]:

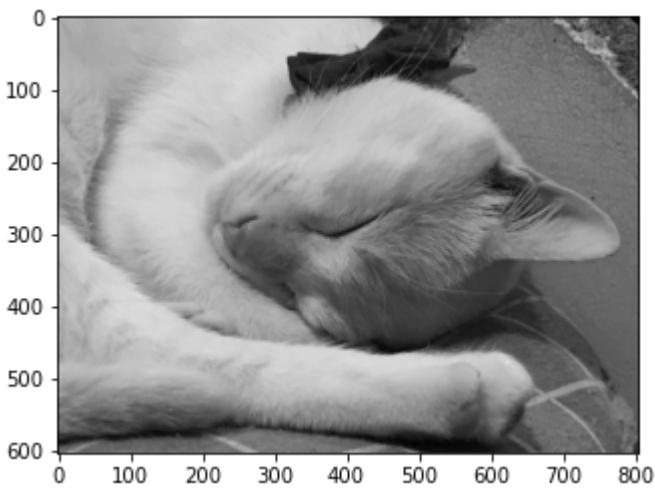
```
img_3_filtered = median_filter(img_3_gnoise, 11)
show_image(img_3_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-3-g-median-11.jpg', img_3_filtered)
```



Out[23]: True

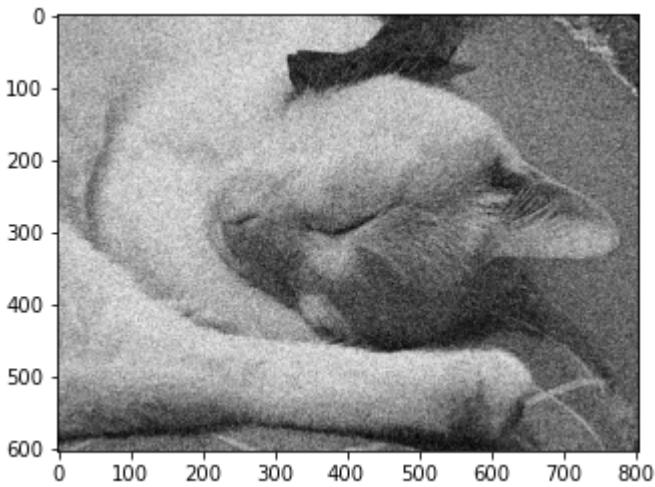
In [26]:

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img_4_small = cv2.resize(img_4,
                         (int(img_4.shape[1]/5), int(img_4.shape[0]/5)),
                         interpolation=cv2.INTER_AREA)
img_4_gray = to_grayscale(img_4_small)
show_image(img_4_gray)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-gray.jpg', img_4_gray)
```



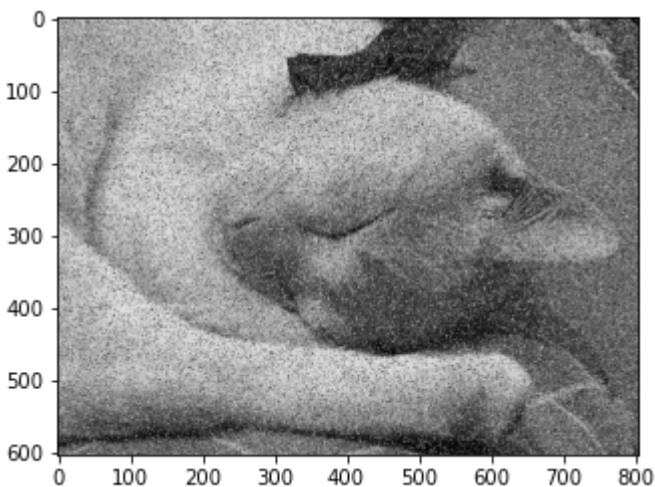
Out[26]: True

```
In [27]: img_4_gnoise = gaussian_noise(img_4_gray, 0, 0.2)
show_image(img_4_gnoise)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-gnoise.jpg', img_4_gnoise)
```



Out[27]: True

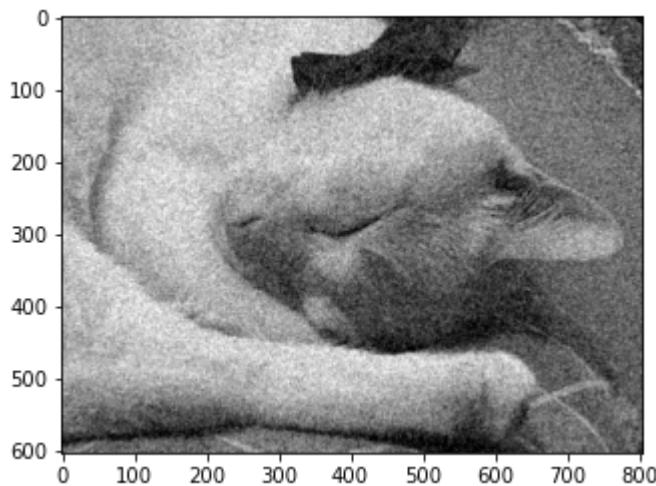
```
In [28]: img_4_spnoise = sp_noise(img_4_gray)
show_image(img_4_spnoise)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-spnoise.jpg', img_4_spnoise)
```



Out[28]: True

In [29]:

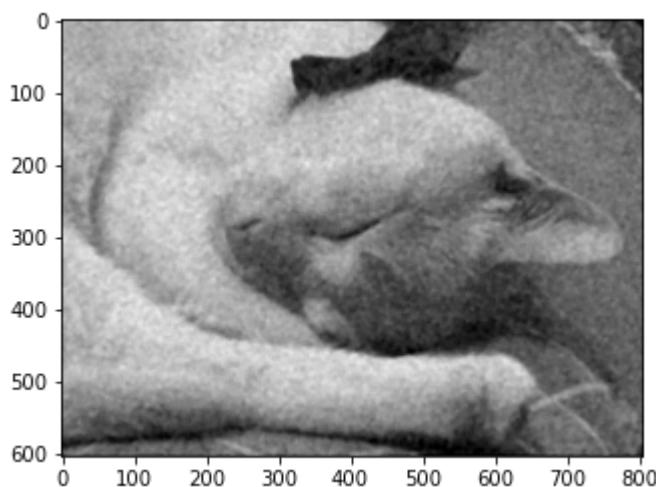
```
img_4_filtered = median_filter(img_4_gnoise, 3)
show_image(img_4_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-g-medain-3.jpg', img_4_filtered)
```



Out[29]: True

In [30]:

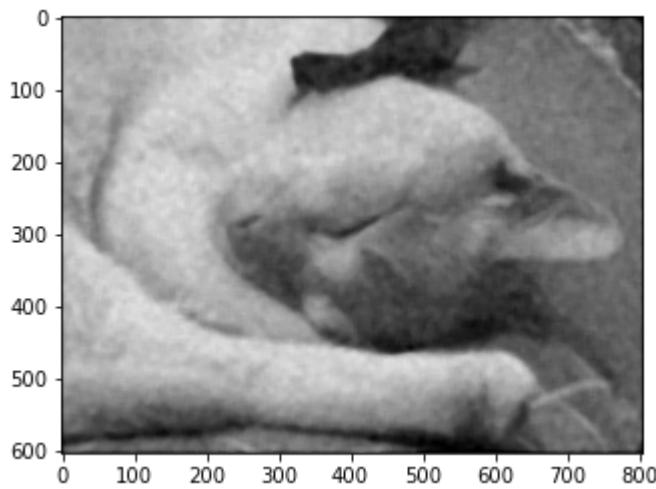
```
img_4_filtered = median_filter(img_4_gnoise, 7)
show_image(img_4_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-g-medain-7.jpg', img_4_filtered)
```



Out[30]: True

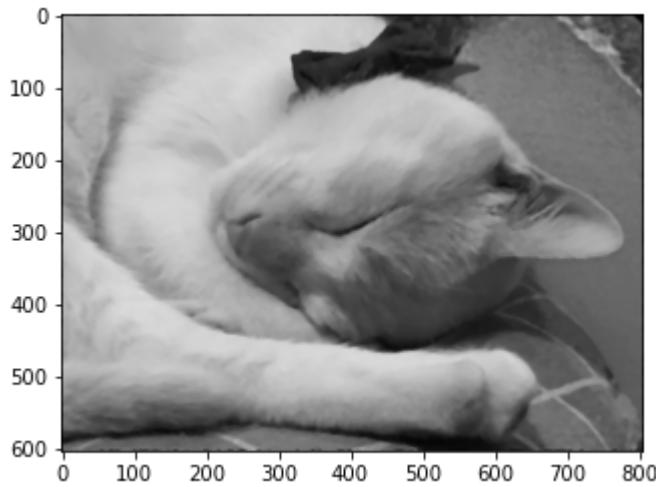
In [31]:

```
img_4_filtered = median_filter(img_4_gnoise, 11)
show_image(img_4_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-g-medain-11.jpg', img_4_filtered)
```



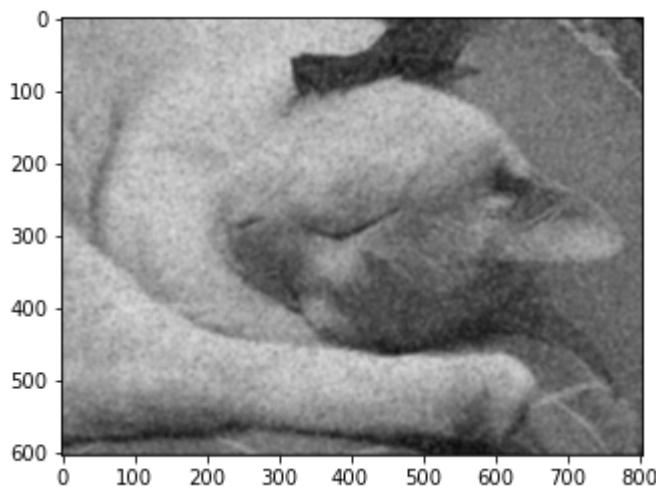
Out[31]: True

```
In [32]: img_4_filtered = median_filter(img_4_spnoise, 7)
show_image(img_4_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-sp-medain-7.jpg', img_4_filtered)
```



Out[32]: True

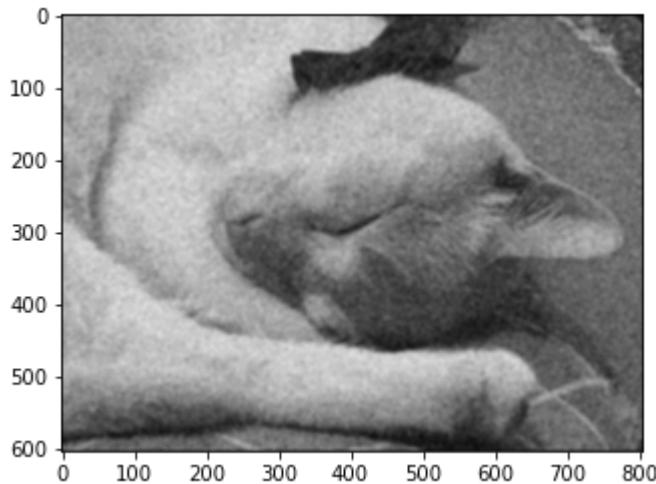
```
In [53]: img_4_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_4_spnoise, 7, 5)
show_image(img_4_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-sp-g-7-5.jpg', img_4_filtered)
```



Out[53]: True

In [52]:

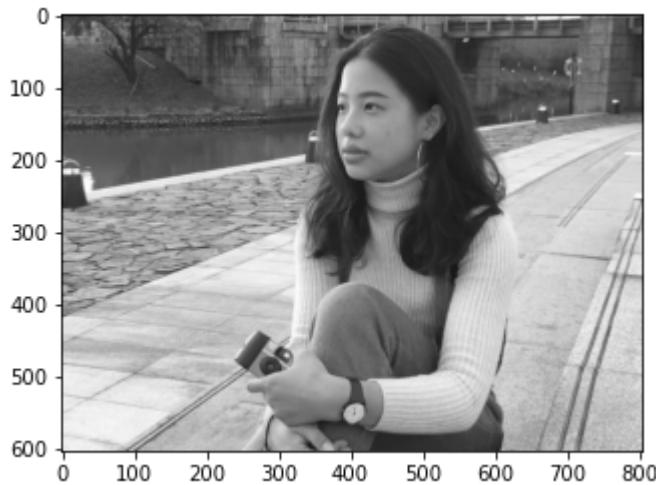
```
img_4_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_4_gnoise, 7, 5)
show_image(img_4_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-4-g-g-7-5.jpg', img_4_filtered)
```



Out[52]: True

In [35]:

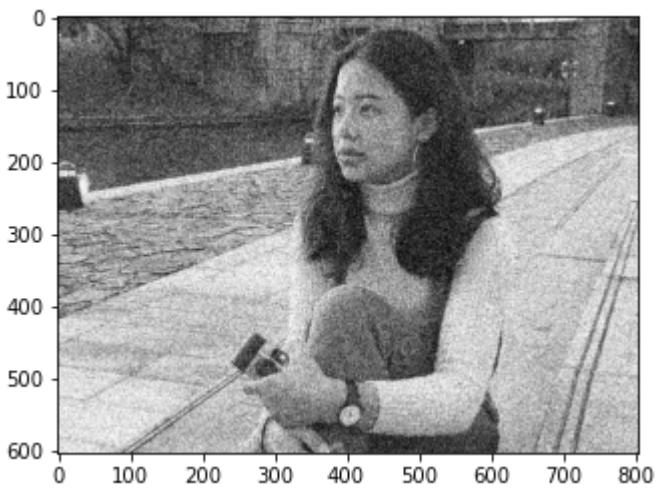
```
img_5_small = cv2.resize(img_5,
                         (int(img_5.shape[1]/5), int(img_5.shape[0]/5)),
                         interpolation=cv2.INTER_AREA)
img_5_gray = to_grayscale(img_5_small)
show_image(img_5_gray)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-gray.jpg', img_5_gray)
```



Out[35]: True

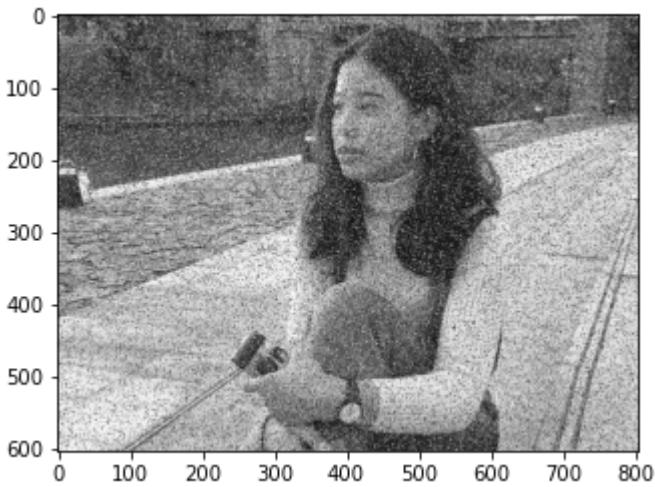
In [36]:

```
img_5_gnoise = gaussian_noise(img_5_gray, 0, 0.2)
show_image(img_5_gnoise)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-gnoise.jpg', img_5_gnoise)
```



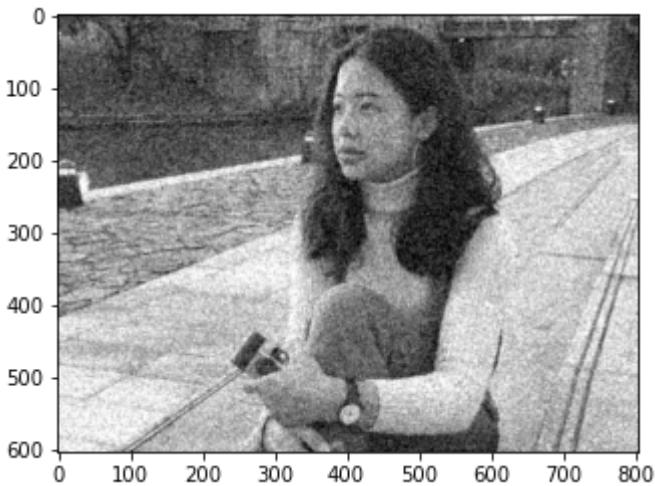
Out[36]: True

```
In [37]: img_5_spnoise = sp_noise(img_5_gray)
show_image(img_5_spnoise)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-spnoise.jpg', img_5_spnoise)
```



Out[37]: True

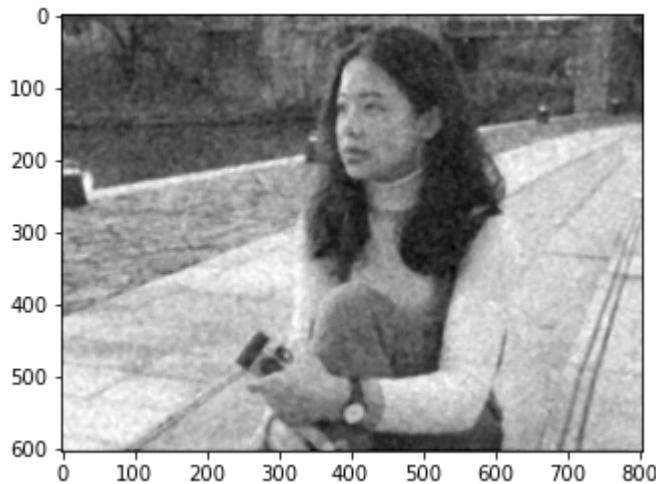
```
In [38]: img_5_filtered = median_filter(img_5_gnoise, 3)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-median-3.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[38]: True

In [39]:

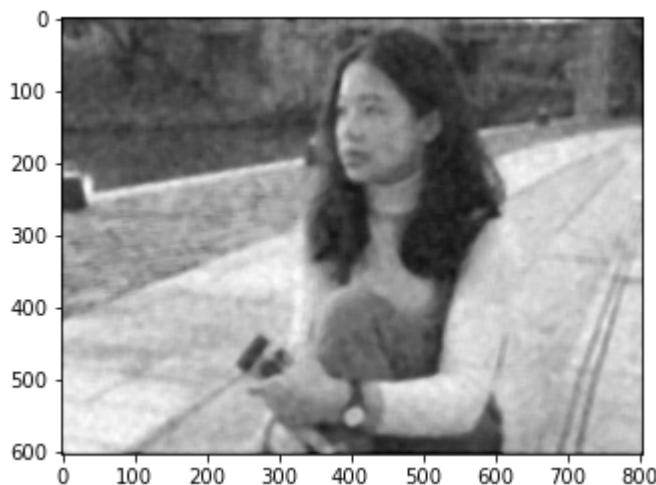
```
img_5_filtered = median_filter(img_5_gnoise, 7)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-median-7.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[39]: True

In [40]:

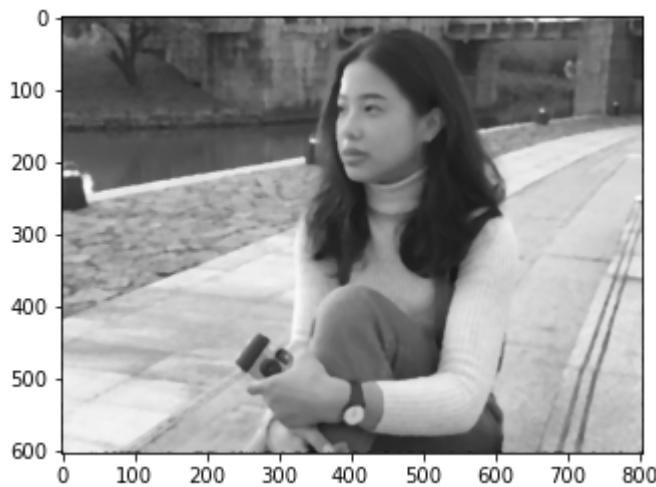
```
img_5_filtered = median_filter(img_5_gnoise, 11)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-median-11.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[40]: True

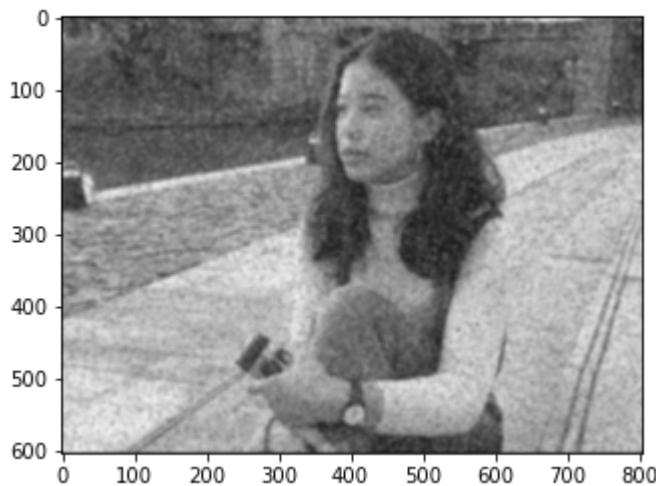
In [41]:

```
img_5_filtered = median_filter(img_5_spnoise, 7)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-sp-median-7.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



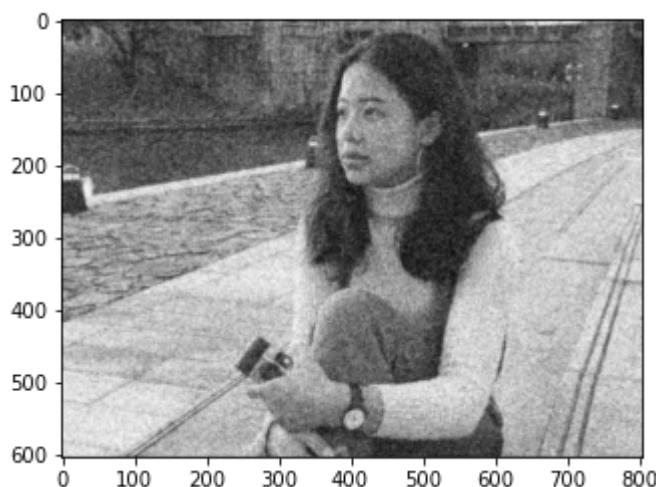
Out[41]: True

```
In [54]: img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_spnoise, 7, 5)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-sp-g-7-5.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[54]: True

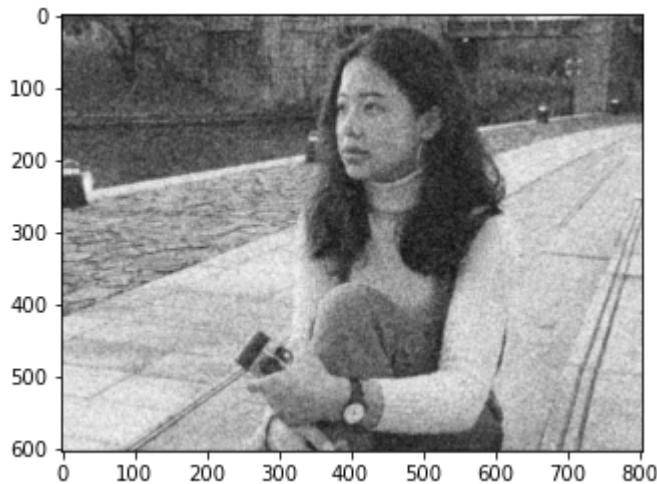
```
In [43]: img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 7, 1)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-7-1.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[43]: True

In [44]:

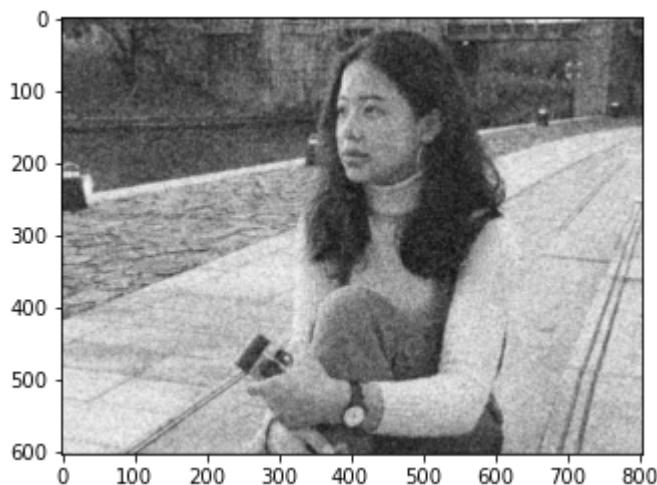
```
img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 11, 1)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-11-1.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[44]: True

In [45]:

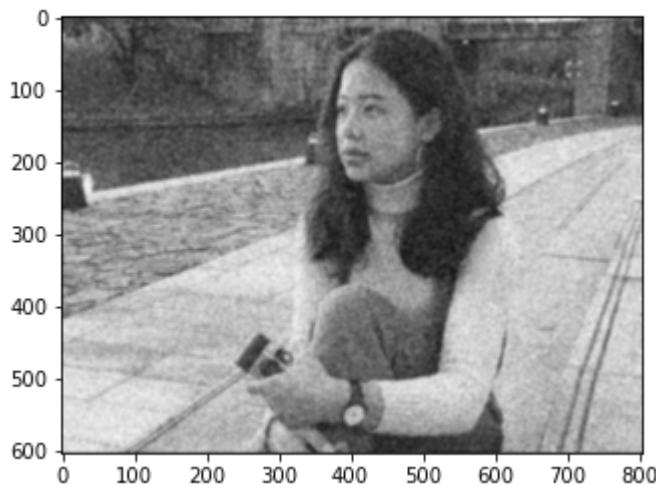
```
img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 13, 1)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-13-1.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[45]: True

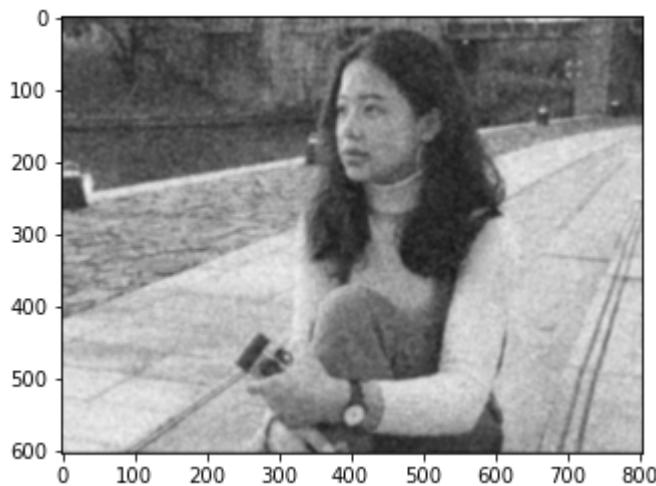
In [46]:

```
img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 7, 2)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-7-2.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



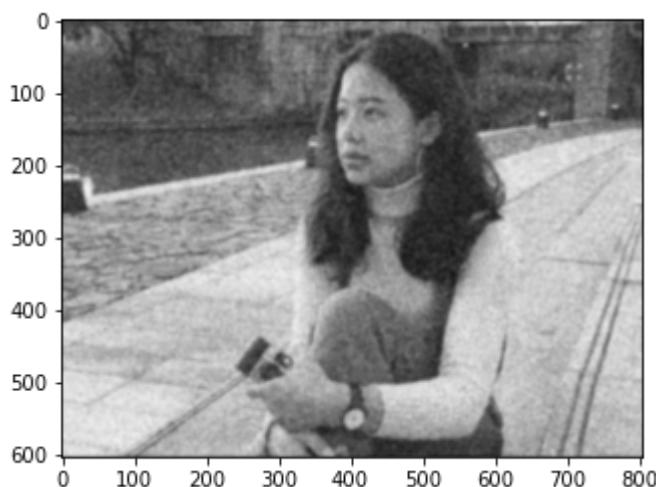
Out[46]: True

```
In [47]: img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 11, 2)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-11-2.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[47]: True

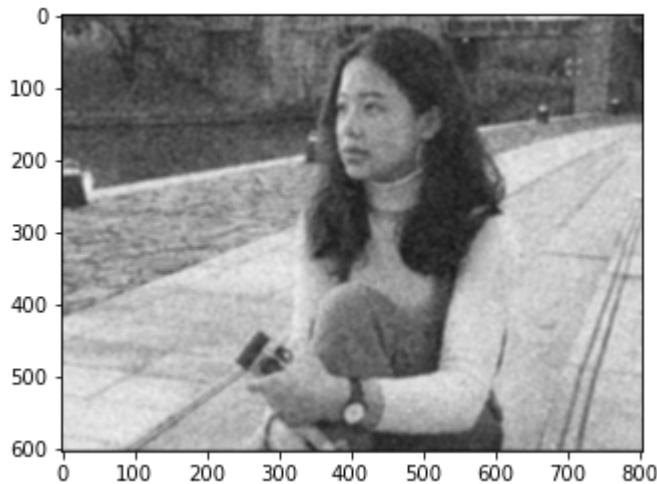
```
In [48]: img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 13, 2)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-13-2.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[48]: True

In [49]:

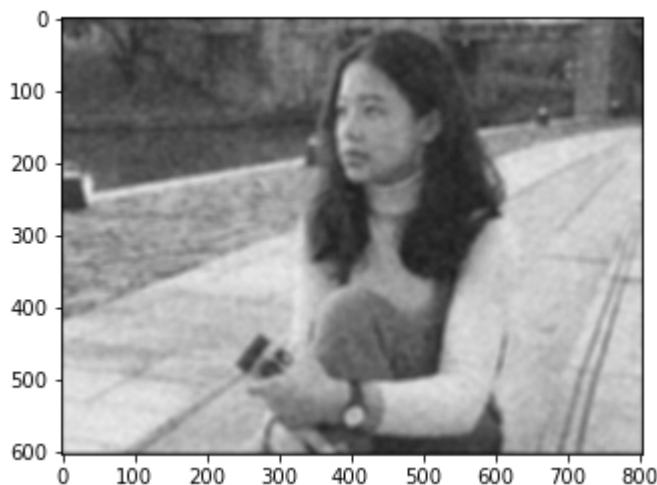
```
img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 7, 5)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-7-5.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[49]: True

In [50]:

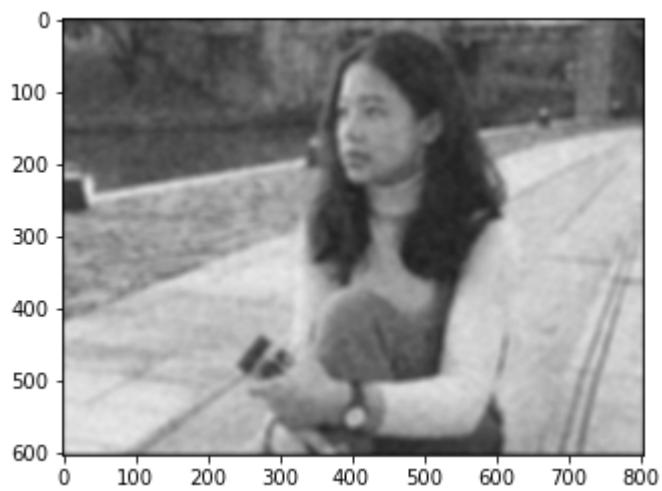
```
img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 11, 5)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-11-5.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[50]: True

In [51]:

```
img_5_filtered = gaussian_filter(img_5_gnoise, 13, 5)
show_image(img_5_filtered)
cv2.imwrite('result_images/IMG-5-g-g-13-5.jpg', img_5_filtered)
```



Out[51]: True

In [ ]: