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Assignment 4

Topics:

- Filtering in frequency domain
- Shape recognition using Fourier descriptors

A) Image filtering

a. Read the input image *taskA.png* and convert it to a grayscale image (double values between 0.0 and 1.0)
b. Add Gaussian noise to the image (`imnoise`, parameters e.g. M=0, V=0.01) and plot the result
c. Filter the noisy image with a self-made 2D Gaussian filter in the frequency-domain (`fft2, ifft2`). Which σ is suitable to remove the noise? Plot the result
d. Plot the logarithmic centered image spectra of the noisy image, the (padded) Gaussian filter and the filtered image (`imagesc`, `log`, `abs` and `fftshift`)

B) Shape recognition

a. Read the image *trainB.png* and convert it to a grayscale image (double values between 0.0 and 1.0)
b. Derive a binary mask (data type `logical`) of the image where 1 represents the object of interest and 0 is background (`graythresh` and `im2bw`)
c. Build a Fourier-descriptor D_f based on the binary mask of b.
    i. Extraction of boundaries of the binary mask: `bwboundaries`
    ii. Use $n = 24$ elements for the descriptor
    iii. Make it invariant against translation, orientation and scale
d. Apply steps a.-c. on the images *test1B.jpg* and *test2B.jpg* in order to identify all potential object boundaries in the images. Note that here more than one boundaries will be identified by `bwboundaries`
e. Identify the searched object by comparison of the trained Fourier-descriptor (result of task c) with all identified descriptors of the two test images (result of task d). Use the Euclidean distance of the Fourier-descriptors for identification, i.e.

$$\mathrm{norm}\left(D_{f,train} - D_{f,test}\right) < 0.06$$

f. Plot the identified boundaries on your mask (result of task b.) in order to validate the results

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