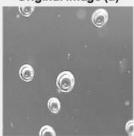
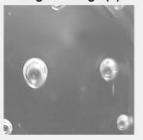
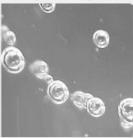
Original Image (a)



Original Image (b)

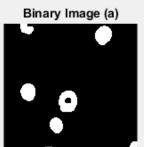


Original Image (c)



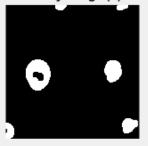
Original Image (d)





Count: 7 Ratio: 0.0705

Binary Image (b)



Count: 6 Ratio: 0.0726

Binary Image (c)



Count: 5 Ratio: 0.1481

Binary Image (d)



D Count: 6 Ratio: 0.1377

SOLUTION:

- Use Otsu's method to spot the bubbles from the background based on intensity with 'graythresh' function
- Create the black and white image with 'im2bw' and the threshold value
- Apply morphological operations to BW
- Use 'strel' 'imclose' and 'imopen' to locate and smoothen the bubbles, close their gaps, and remove smaller noise
- Assumed 'disk' would work best with 'strel' because of the shape and nature of the bubbles
- Fill the holes in any gaps that are bubbles