

**Instructions:**

There are three problems in this assignment. For each problem, you may assume that both the function's input and output are a  $n \times m \times 3$  Numpy array. Name your script `hw6.py` and submit it on CCLE. Add comments to each function.

**Problem 1:**

Write a function `heart(im)` that takes an image `im` as input, and outputs a heart-shaped cut-out of it on a pink background. The shape of the heart will need to **depend on the dimensions of the image**, so that you do not cut too much of the image.



Figure 1: (Left) Original figure; (Right) Figure with a heart-shaped mask.

**Problem 2:**

Write a function `blurring(im, method)` that takes a gray-scale picture, and offers two options for noise removal: uniform or Gaussian.

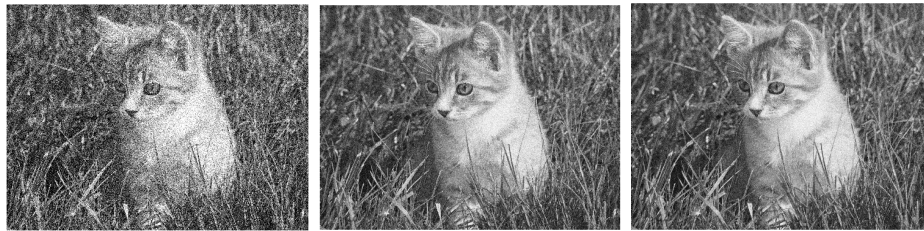


Figure 2: (Left) Grey-scale figure with Gaussian noise; (Center) After Gaussian noise removal; (Right) After uniform noise removal

**Problem 3:**

Write a function `detect_edge(im, method)` that takes a gray-scale image and detects edges, with the option of horizontal, vertical or both.

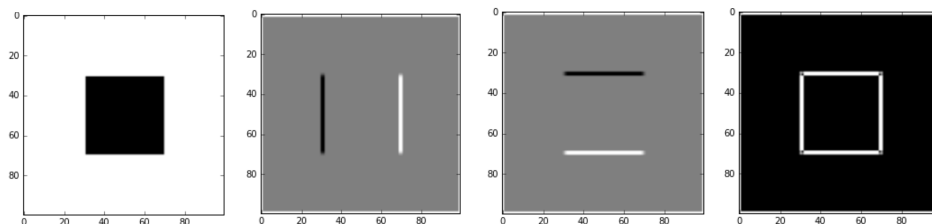


Figure 3: (From left) original figure; edge detection in vertical, horizontal, or both directions.