

Image noise

To add noise to image use *imnoise* function

```
J = imnoise(I,type,parameters)
```

Where:

I : Input Image

J: Output image (noisy image)

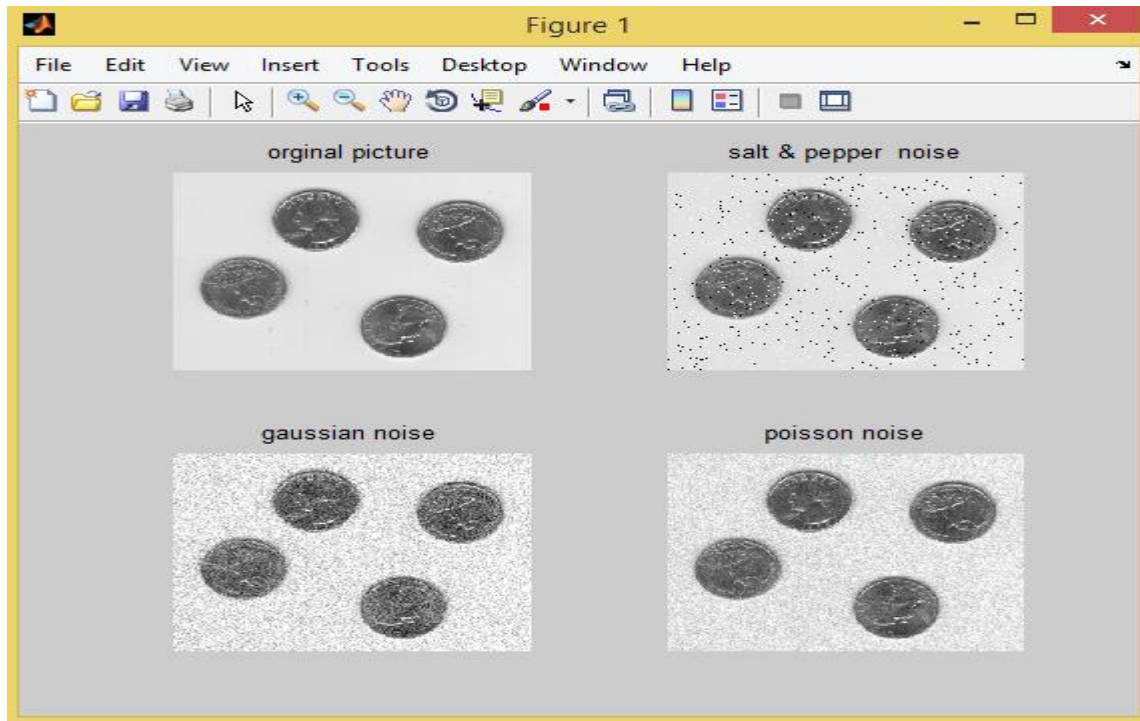
Type: - 'gaussian', 'localvar', 'poisson', 'salt & pepper', 'speckle'

Value	Description
'gaussian'	Gaussian white noise with constant mean and variance
'localvar'	Zero-mean Gaussian white noise with an intensity-dependent variance
'poisson'	Poisson noise
'salt & pepper'	On and off pixels
'speckle'	Multiplicative noise

Parameters: additional parameters needed given the type of noise

EX:

```
I = imread('eight.tif');%Read in image
J = imnoise(I,'salt & pepper',0.03);%Add 3% (0.03) salt and pepper noise
g= imnoise(I,'gaussian',0.02);%Add Gaussian noise (with 0.02 variance)
g1= imnoise(I,'poisson');%Add poisson noise
subplot(2,2,1),imshow(I), title('original picture'); %Display image
subplot(2,2,2), imshow(J), title('salt & pepper noise');
subplot(2,2,3), imshow(g), title('gaussian noise');
subplot(2,2,4), imshow(g1), title('poisson noise');
```



Removing Noise using Filters

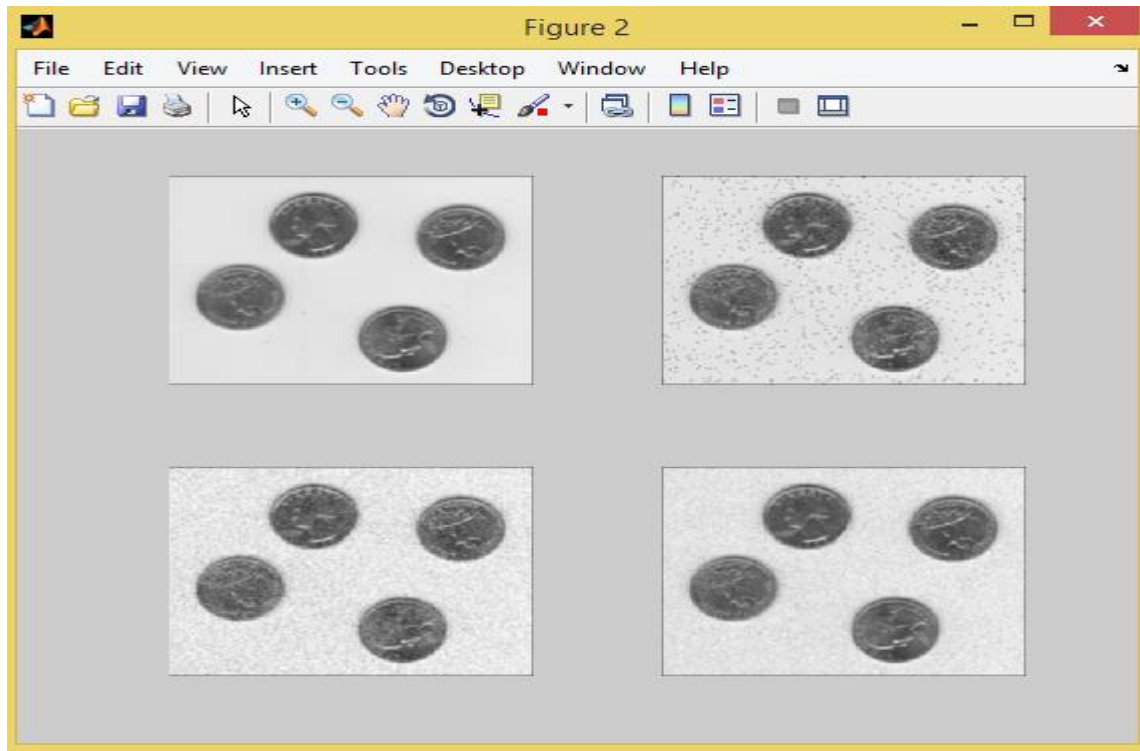
Apply Mean Filtering

Mean Filtering

```

k=ones(3,3)/9;      %Define mean filter
Im=imfilter(I,k);   %Apply to original image
Ispm=imfilter(J,k); %Apply to salt and pepper image
Igm=imfilter(g,k);  %Apply to Gaussian image
Igm1=imfilter(g1,k); %Apply to poisson image
figure,subplot(2,2,1), imshow(Im); %Display result image
subplot(2,2,2), imshow(Ispm);    %Display result image
subplot(2,2,3), imshow(Igm);     %Display result image
subplot(2,2,4), imshow(Igm1); %Display result image

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Apply Median Filtering

To apply median filtering to image use function:

$$\mathbf{B} = \text{medfilt2}(\mathbf{A}, [\mathbf{m} \ \mathbf{n}])$$

Where:

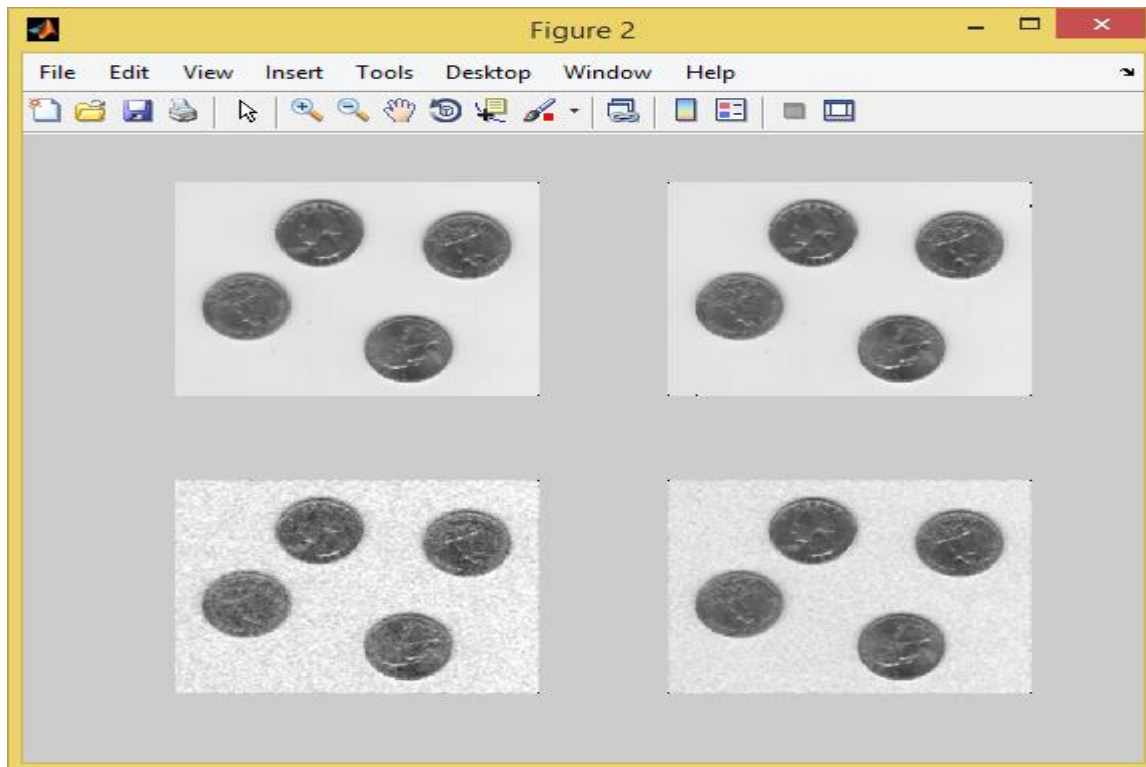
A: Input image

B: Output image

[m n] : Neighborhood block size to be used to calculate the median.

Median filtering:

```
Im=medfilt2(I,[3 3]); %Apply to original image
Ispm=medfilt2(J,[3 3]);%Apply to salt and pepper image
Igm=medfilt2(g,[3 3]); %Apply to Gaussian image
Igm1=medfilt2(g1,[3 3]); %Apply to poisson image
figure, subplot(2,2,1), imshow(Im); %Display result image
subplot(2,2,2), imshow(Ispm); %Display result image
subplot(2,2,3), imshow(Igm); %Display result image
subplot(2,2,4), imshow(Igm1); %Display result image
```



Apply Gaussian Filtering**Gaussian filtering**

```
k=fspecial('gaussian', [5 5], 2); %Define Gaussian filter
Ig=imfilter(I,k); %Apply to original image
Ispg=imfilter(J,k); %Apply to salt and pepper image
Igg=imfilter(g,k); %Apply to Gaussian image
Igg1=imfilter(g1,k); %Apply to poisson image
figure,subplot(2,2,1), imshow(Ig); %Display result image
subplot(2,2,2), imshow(Ispg); %Display result image
subplot(2,2,3), imshow(Igg); %Display result image
subplot(2,2,4), imshow(Igg1); %Display result image
```

