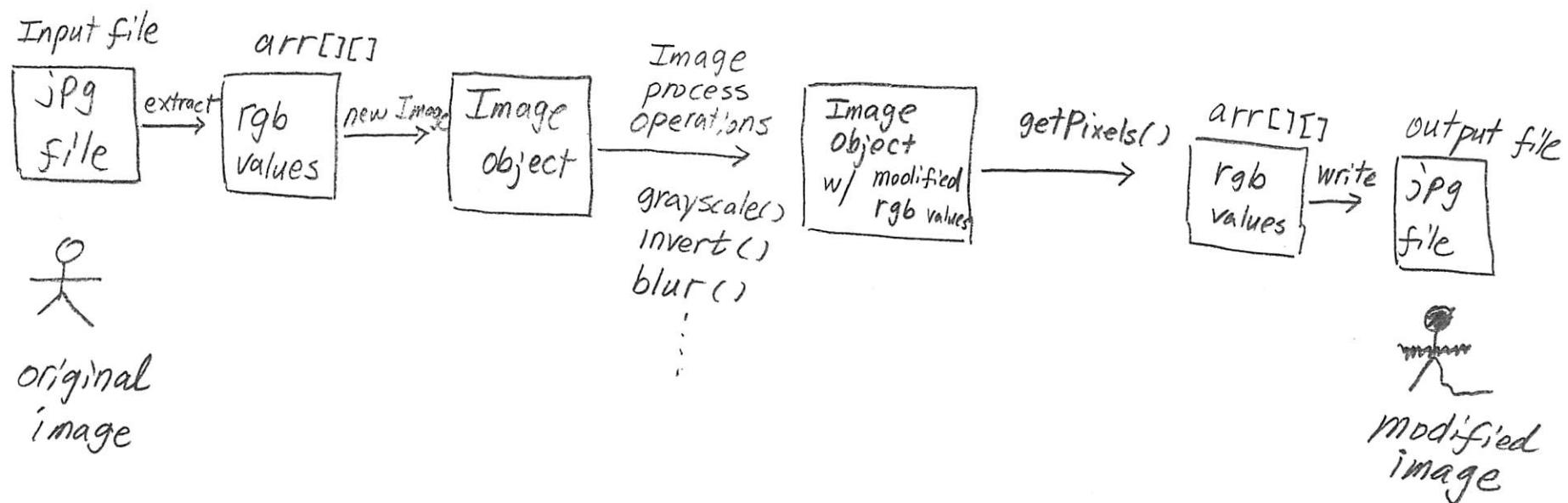


Image process Flow chart



Extract pixel values

A pixel value is an integer containing the values of four components (α , red, green, blue). α indicates opacity of a pixel.



- * A MASK `x0.FF` takes each component out of the integer (32 bits) by performing bit-wise "&" operation.
- * A bit-wise or "|" operation packs four components into a 32-bit integer required by Java `BufferedImage`'s `setRGB` method.