

Task 2

➔ Canny edge detection

steps :

- Apply sobel filter in x & y direction to get magnitude and direction.
- Pass magnitude and direction to non-maximum suppression to get largest value in the gradient direction.

[Function prototype] :

```
Image cannyNonMaxSuppression(Image &mag, Image &dir);
```

[Parameters] :

mag → magnitude values of the image from sobel.

dir → direction values of the image from sobel.

- Apply hysteresis threshold to convert image to binary image.

[Function prototype] :

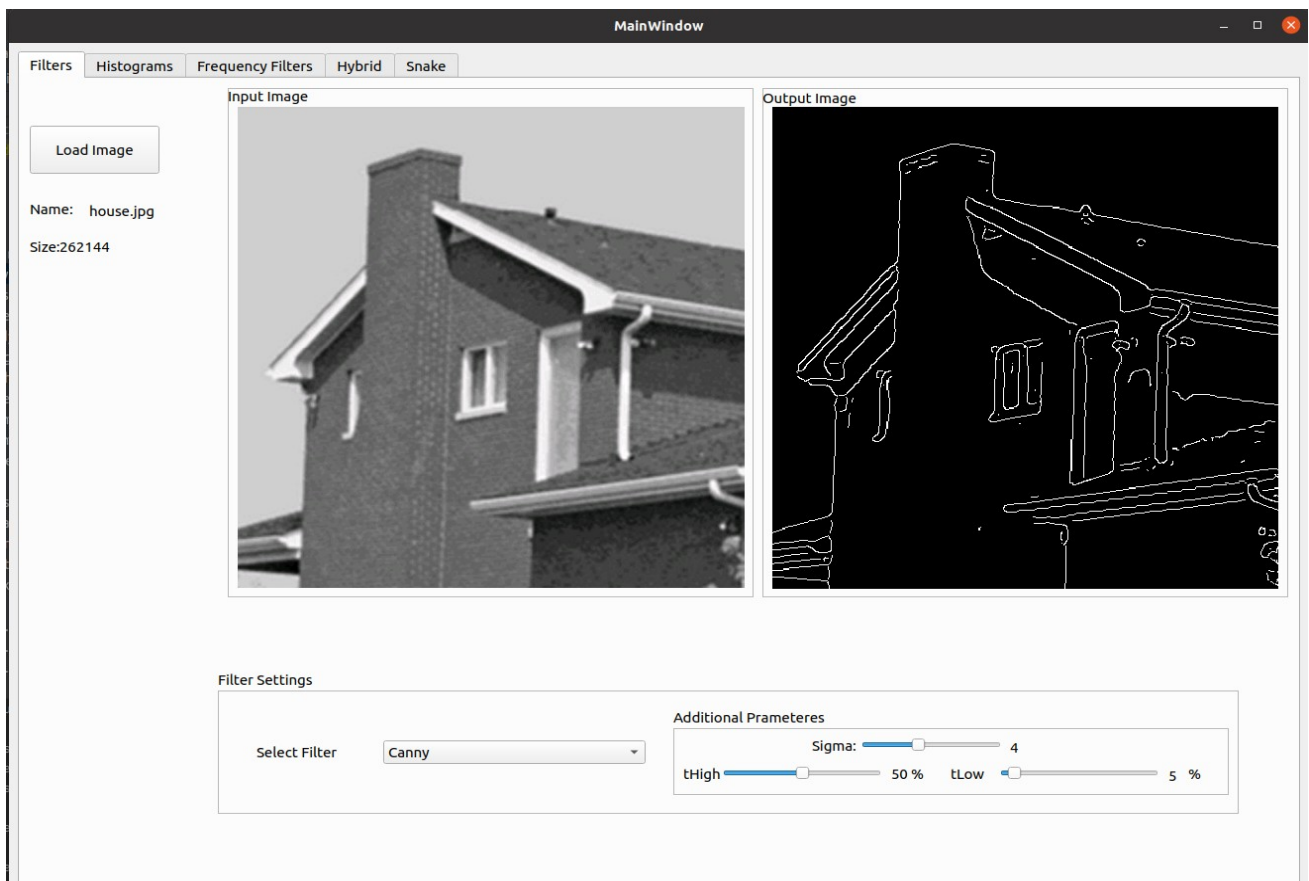
```
Image cannyEdgeLink(int tHigh, int tLow, Image& image);
```

[Parameters] :

tHigh → high threshold of the image.

tLow → low threshold of the image.

Image → image to apply threshold on.



➔ Hough line detection

steps :

- Check for image white pixels and loop through them to get possible lines passes by each point to form hough space and get votes for each line.

[Function prototype] :

```
HoughLineTransformData houghLineTransform(Image &bw, float thetaStep, float rohStep);
```

[Parameters] :

bw → output image after applying canny filter.

thetaStep → theta resolution.

rohStep → roh resolution.

[Returns] :

HoughLineTransformData which is struct contain votes, roh and theta arrays.

- Sort the votes array and gets specified number of peaks.

[Function prototype] :

```
std::vector<_Point> linePeaks(Image &houghImage, int peaksNum)
```

[Parameters] :

houghImage → votes array of hough space

peaksNum → number of peaks to return

[Returns] :

vector of peaks

- Get lines from previous step and check for lines if true or not.

[Function prototype] :

```
std::vector<std::vector<_Point>> houghLines(Image &bw, std::vector<_Point> &peaks, std::vector<double> &thetaV, std::vector<double> &rohV, int maxGap);
```

[Parameters] :

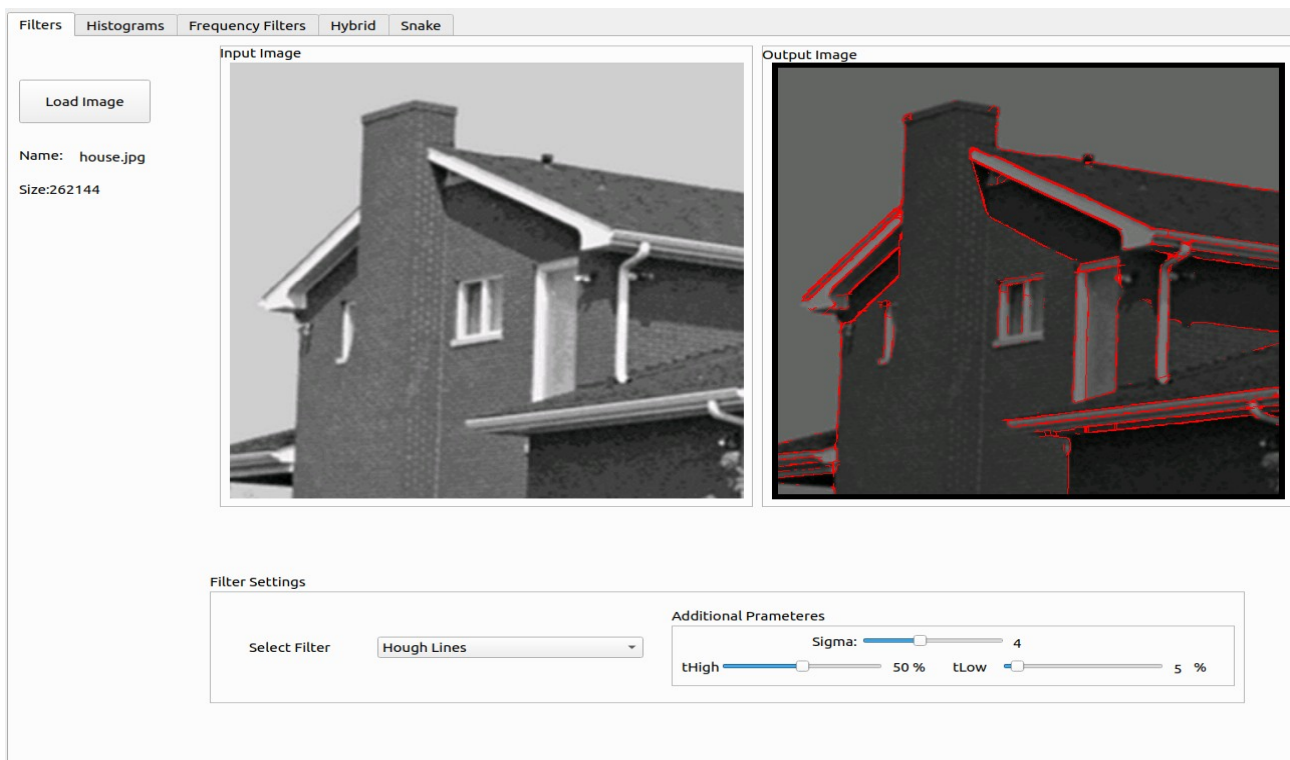
bw → output image after applying canny filter.

Peaks → peaks from the previous step.

thetaV → array of theta of hough space.

rohV → array of roh of hough space.

maxGap → maximum distance allowed between two points on same line.



➔ Hough circle detection

steps :

- Check for image white pixels and loop through them to get possible circles passes by each point for each radius to form hough space and get votes for each circle.
- Then check votes which exceed threshold for reach radius.
- Then use binary image to get the true circles.

[Function prototype] :

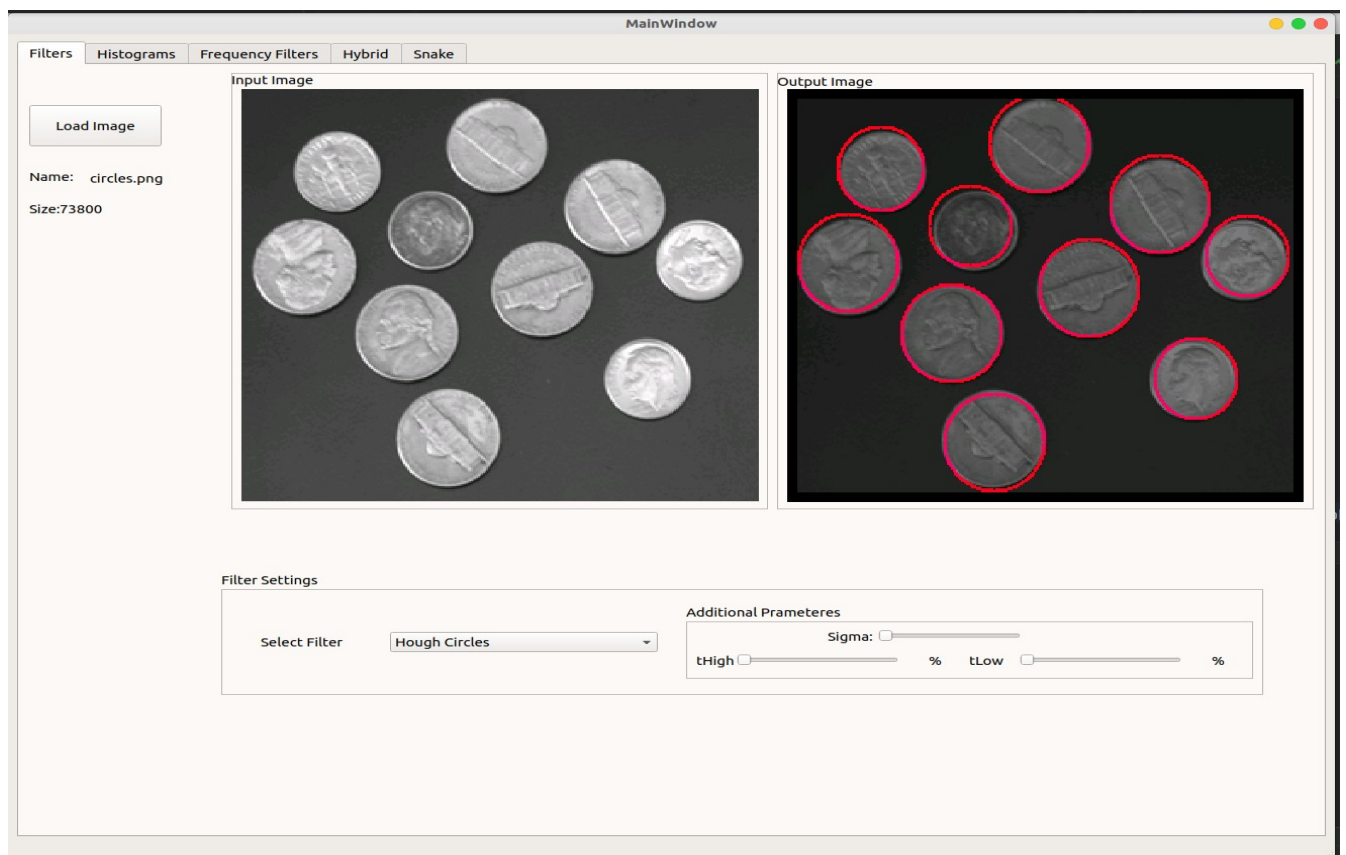
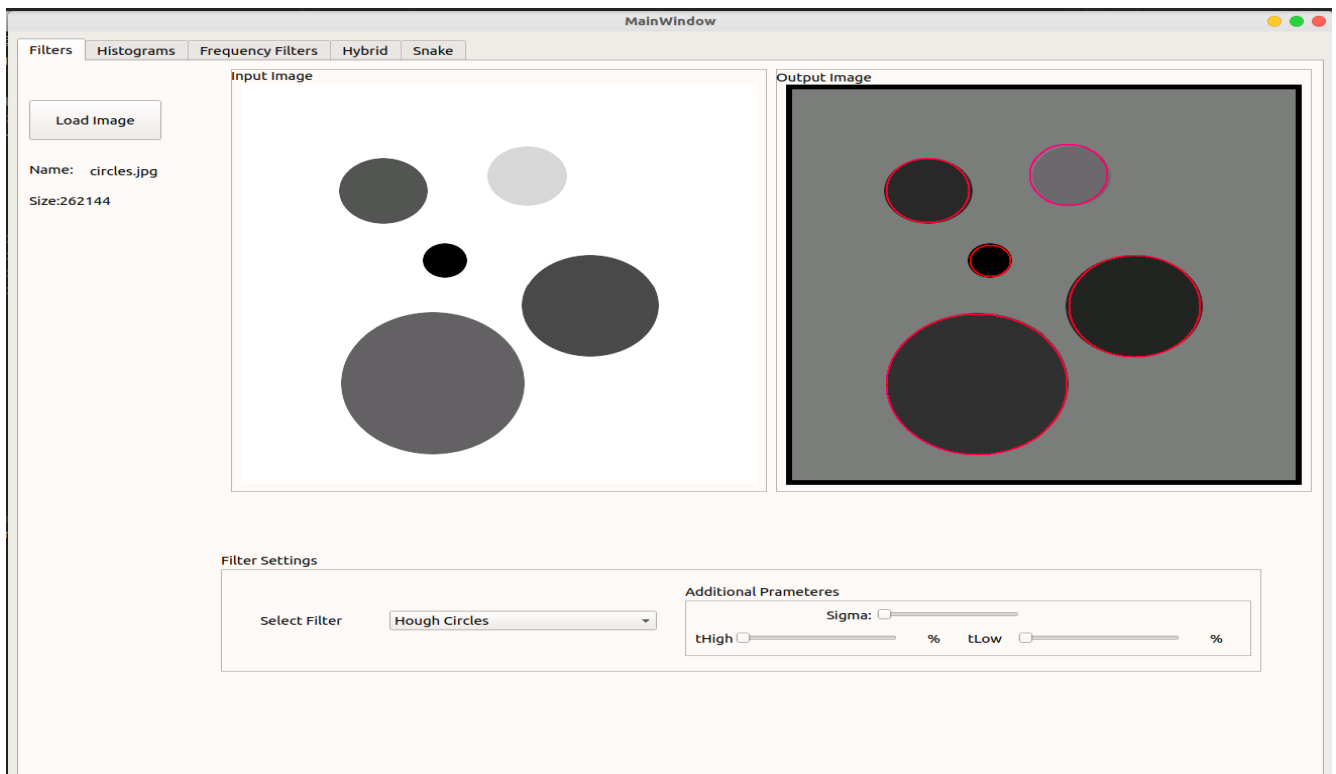
`Std::vector<Circle> houghCircles(Image &bw, std::pair<int, int> rohRange, int threshold)`

[Parameters] :

`bw` → binary image

`rohRange` → range of circle radius

`threshold` → minimum acceptable number of votes for a circle



Active Contour (Snake) :

we use greedy algorithm snake energy calculated :

$$E_{\text{snake}}(x, y) = \alpha(s_i)E_{\text{ela}}(x, y) + \beta(s_i)E_{\text{curv}}(x, y) + \gamma(s_i)E_{\text{img}}(x, y) ,$$

Where $E_{\text{ela}}(x, y)$ is the elasticity energy, $E_{\text{curv}}(x, y)$ is the curvature energy, $E_{\text{img}}(x, y)$ is the image energy and (x, y) are the indices to the points in the neighborhood and (s) is the parametric representation of curve

- $E_{\text{ela}}(x, y) :$

$$E_{\text{ela}}(x, y) = d - \|v(s_i) - v(s_i - 1)\| ,$$

Where where (d) is the average distance between all the points in the snake, and $v(s_i)$ is the point under study and

$v(s_i - 1)$ is the previous point on snake.

- $E_{\text{curv}}(x, y) :$

$$E_{\text{curv}}(x, y) = \|v(s_i + 1) - 2v(s_i) + v(s_i - 1)\|^2 .$$

- $E_{\text{img}}(x, y) :$

$$E_{\text{img}} = \|\nabla[G \otimes (x, y) * I(x, y)]\|^2$$

Where ∇ is the gradient , $G \sigma (x, y)$ represent gaussian filter , $I(x,y)$ represent the image.

Functions used :

in file \rightarrow greedy_snake.cpp & greedy_snake.h :

- **currentPrevNextPointIndex() :**
get the index of previous and next points index
- **averageDistance() :**
get the average distance between all snake points
- **imageEnergy() :**
get the image enaergy
- **greedySnake() :**
function that represent the actual snake steps

Note :

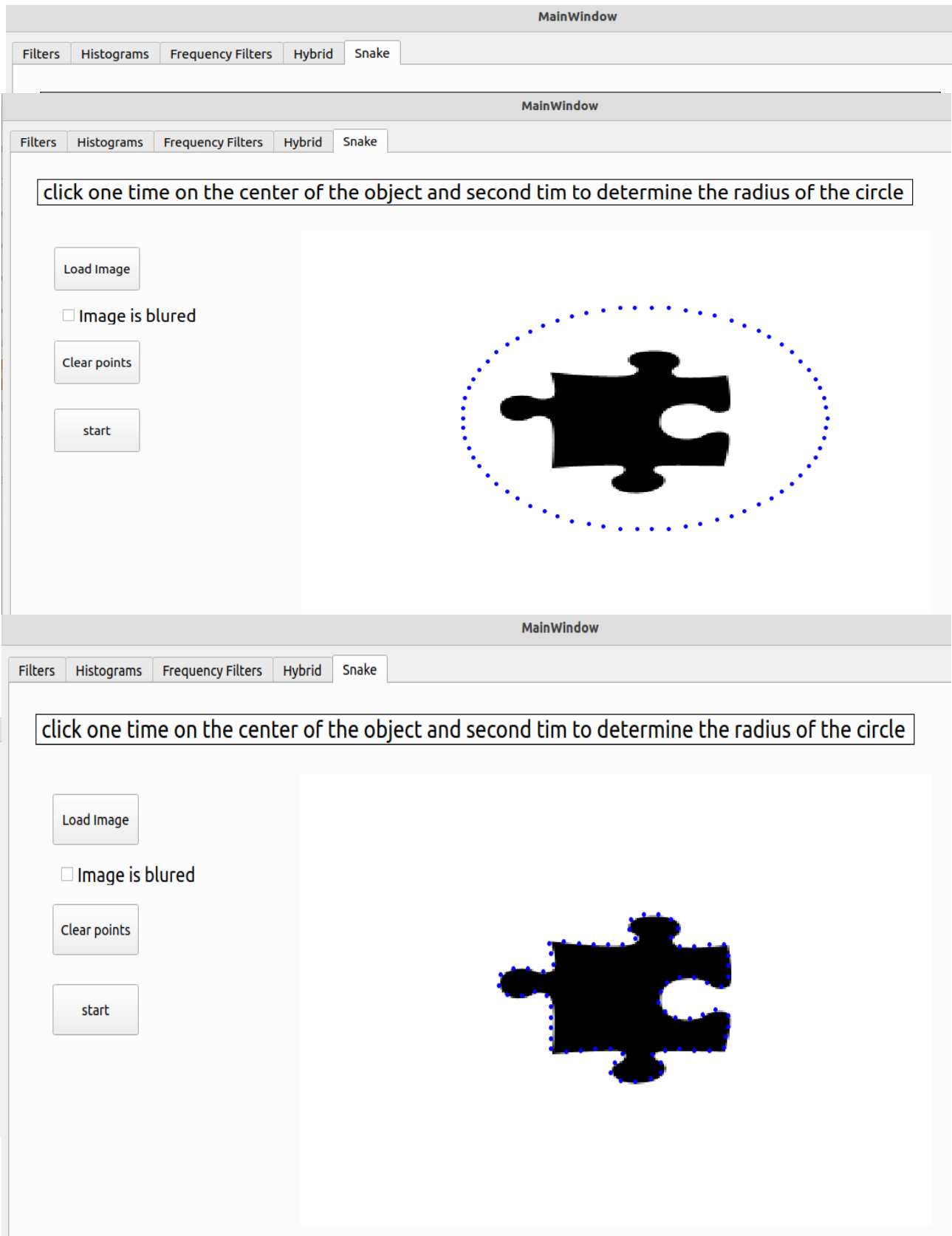
we use scale space continuation : first use large sigma for Gaussian filter then reduce it after that

Drawing contour (circle) in two steps :

- click with mouse to determine the location of the center :
preferred to click on center of object
- click with mouse to represent the radius of circle :
outside the object

Output :

first test :



second test:

