# Geometric verification of External Spur Gears through Image Processing Techniques.

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Spur gears are a cylindrical shaped toothed component used in industrial equipment to transfer mechanical motion as well as control speed, power, and torque.

#### **Industrial Applications of Spur gears are:**

Transmissions, Speed reducers, Engines and mechanical transportation systems, Gear pumps and motors, Machining tools, Conveyor Systems etc.

#### Advantages of spur gears are:

Simplicity, Constant speed drive, Reliability, Cost-Effectiveness, Efficiency, Simple Construction and installation.

# Why do we need this technique for inspection of Spur gears?

Spur gears are manufactured in a large scale, and also products like these may need to be produced in large volumes for a customer. So the inspection of the gears is an important procedure for checking the overall quality of the manufactured gear, this will ensure that the parts are made to meet quality standards, as well as customer demands. As speed of the production should be fast, inspection process cannot be done manually, hence we can make use of this inspection technique to speed up the process and to improve the manufacturing process.

# **ALGORITHM**

Read the Image from the file

Converting the RGB image to Gray Scale image



Counting the number of teeth of the gear and computing the desired parameters.



Highlighting the region of interest.



Inverting the binary image.



Converting Gray scale image to binary image

# **SOFTWARES USED:**

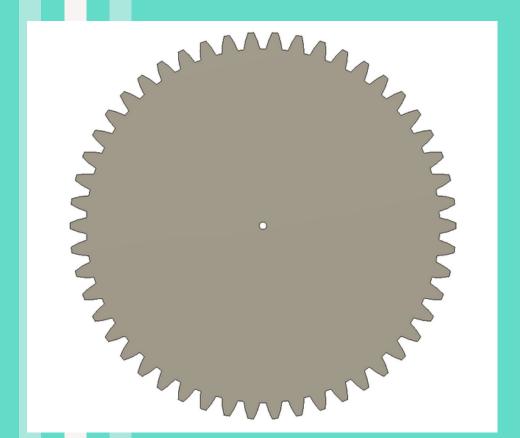
#### MATLAB R2020b

## Fusion 360

TO EXTRACT THE IMAGES OF NON DEFECTIVE AND DEFECTIVE SPUR GEARS

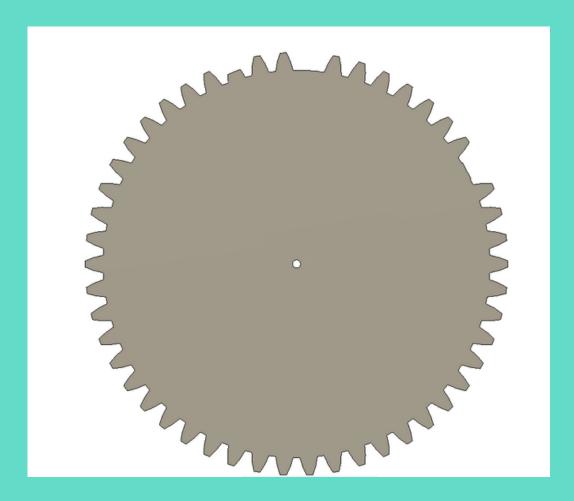
**Image Processing Toolbox** 

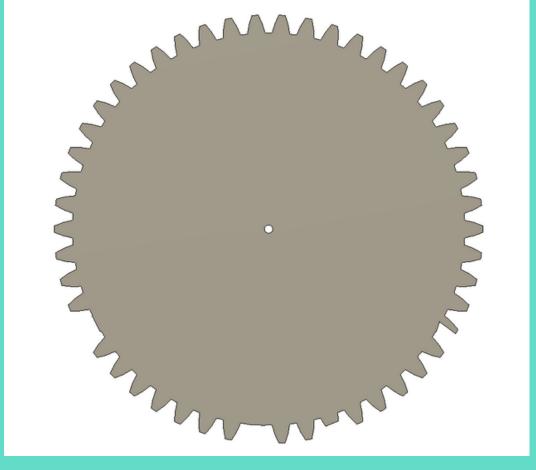
# Images used:



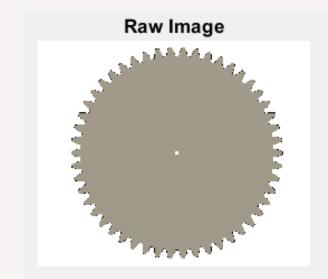
NON-DEFECTIVE
SPUR GEAR

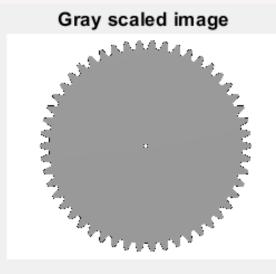
# DEFECTIVE SPUR GEARS

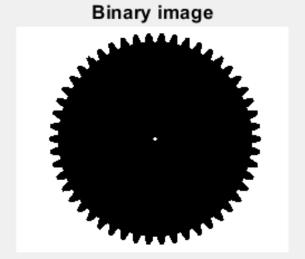


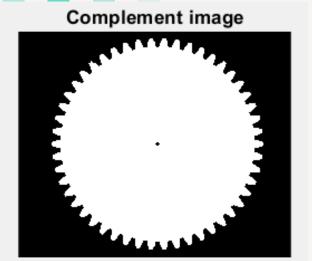


```
1 - A = imread('spurimg.jpeg');
2 - fixednum = 50
3 - B = rgb2gray(A);
4 - C = imbinarize(B);
5 - CC = imcomplement(C);
6 - subplot(3,4,1); imshow(A); title('Raw Image')
7 - subplot(3,4,2); imshow(B); title('Gray scaled image')
8 - subplot(3,4,3); imshow(C); title('Binary image')
9 - subplot(3,4,4); imshow(CC); title('Complement image')
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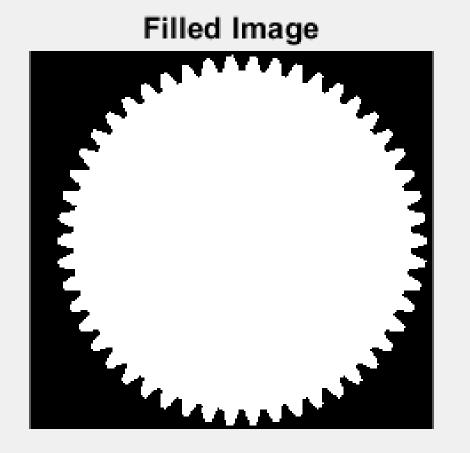








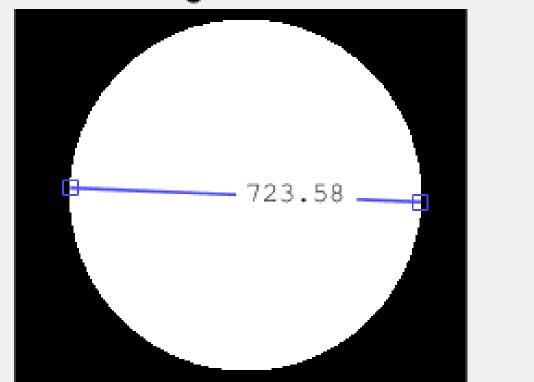
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11 %%Filling the holes
12 - CCF = imfill(CC, 'holes')
13 - subplot(3,4,5); imshow(CCF) ; title('Filled Image')
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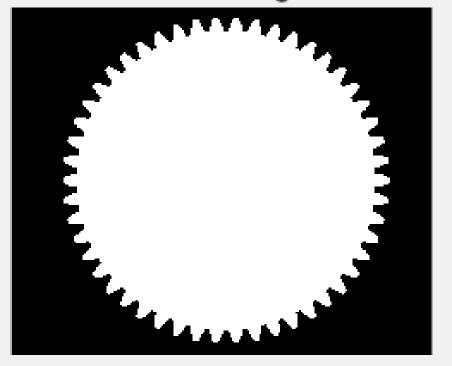
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15
       %%Creating a Convex Hull Image, Addendum circle.
       CCH = bwconvhull(CC, 'objects');
                                                          function [X1,X2,Y1,Y2] = distance(image,r,c)
17 -
      [r,c] = size(CCH);
                                                                e1 = find(image~=0,1,'first')
      [X1,X2,Y1,Y2] = distance(CCH,r,c)
18 -
                                                                e2 = find(image~=0,1,'last')
19 -
       x = [X1, Y1];
                                                                X1 = ceil(e1/r);
20 -
       y=[X2,Y2];
                                                                X2 = ceil(e2/r);
21 -
       od=norm(x-y)
                                                                Y1 = rem(e1,r);
22 -
       subplot(3,4,6); imshow(CCH); hold on
                                                                Y2 = rem(e2,r);
23 -
       imdistline(gca, [X1, X2], [Y1, Y2])
                                                            end
        title('Convex Hull Image: Addendum circle dia');
24 -
```

# **OUTPUT:**

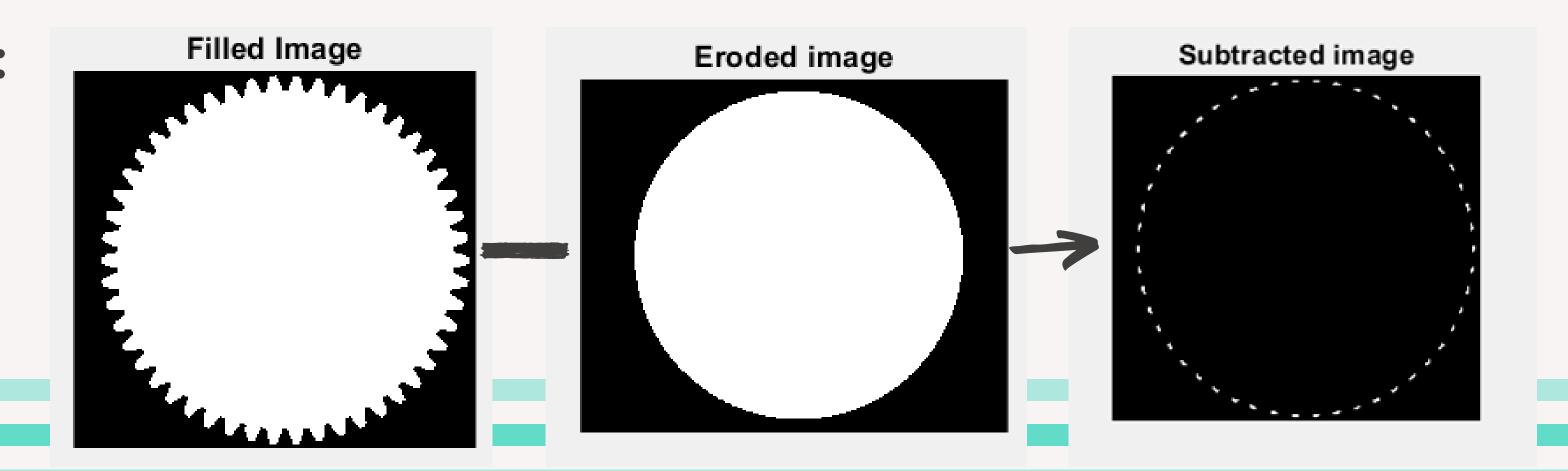
#### Convex Hull Image: Addendum circle dia



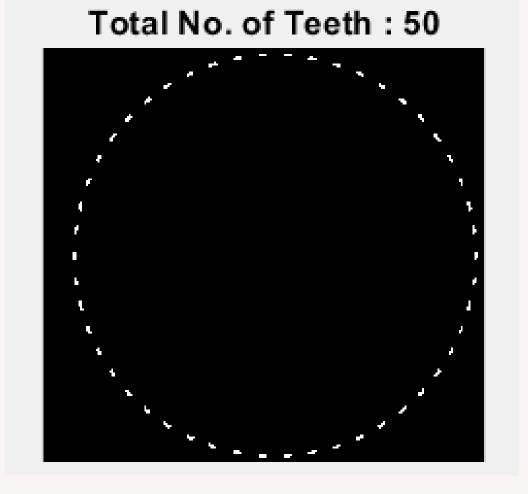
#### Filled Image



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32  %% Eroding the hull image with a disk lesser than 5 pixels
33 - CCM = imerode(CCH, strel('disk',5));
34 - CCT = imsubtract(CCF,CCM);
35 - CCL = im2bw(CCT);
36 - subplot(3,4,7); imshow(CCL); title('Subtracted image')
```

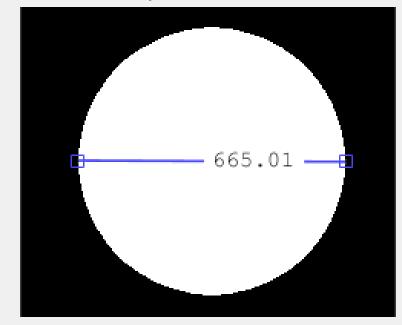


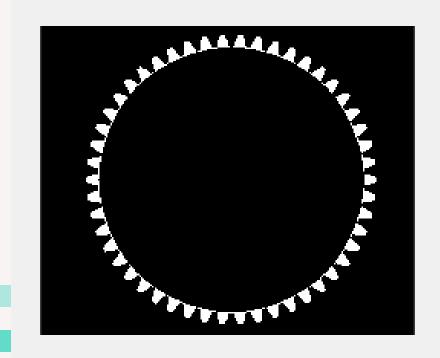
```
%%Removing less than 48 pixel blocks
38
39 -
       CCA = bwareaopen(CCL, 48);
40
       [L num] = bwlabel(CCA);
41 -
       subplot(3,4,8); imshow(CCA) ; title(['Total No. of Teeth : ',num2str(num)]);
42 -
       subplot(3,4,9); imshow(A) ; title(['Total No. of Teeth : ',num2str(num)]);
43 -
       if num == fixednum
44 -
45 -
           text(0,0,'Passed','Color','green','FontSize',14);
       else
46 -
           text(0,0,'Rejected','Color','red','FontSize',14);
47 -
48 -
       end
```





Base Circle, Dedendum circle dia





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50
        %% Creating Dedendum circle, base circle .
51 -
      \Box for x=5:100
52 -
            CCM1 = imerode(CCH, strel('disk',x));
53 -
            CCT1 = imsubtract(CCF,CCM1);
54 -
            CCL1 = im2bw(CCT1);
            CCA1 = bwareaopen(CCL1,8);
55 -
56 -
            [L num1] = bwlabel(CCA1);
            if num1 == 1;
57 -
58 -
                break;
59 -
            end
60 -
       end
       [s,t] = size(CCM1);
61 -
       [X3,X4,Y3,Y4] = distance(CCM1,s,t)
62 -
63 -
       p=[X3, Y3];
64 -
       q = [X4, Y4];
65 -
       id=norm(p-q)
        subplot(3,4,10); imshow(CCM1); hold on
66 -
       imdistline(gca, [X3, X4], [Y3, Y4])
67 -
       title('Base Circle, Dedendum circle dia');
68 -
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```
Diametrical pitch= (fixednum+2)/od
70 -
       Pitch diameter = fixednum/Diametrical_pitch
71 -
       Addendum value = (od-Pitch diameter)/2
72 -
       Dedendum value = (Pitch diameter-id)/2
73 -
       Module = Pitch diameter/fixednum
74 -
       Pressure angle = acosd(id/Pitch diameter)
75 -
       subplot(3,4,11); imshow('whitenew.png'); title('Calculations');
76 -
77 -
       text(0,50,['Diametrical Pitch : ',num2str(Diametrical pitch)],'Color','black','FontSize',12);
       text(0,200,['Pitch Diameter : ',num2str(Pitch diameter)],'Color','black','FontSize',12);
78 -
                                           : ',num2str(Module)],'Color','black','FontSize',12);
79 -
       text(0,350,['Module
       text(0,500,['Addendum Value : ',num2str(Addendum value)],'Color','black','FontSize',12);
80 -
       text(0,650,['Dedendum Value : ',num2str(Dedendum value)],'Color','black','FontSize',12);
81 -
       text(0,800,['Pressure angle : ',num2str(Pressure angle)],'Color','black','FontSize',12);
82 -
83
```

# **OUTPUT:**

#### Calculations

Diametrical Pitch: 0.071865

Pitch Diameter : 695.7513

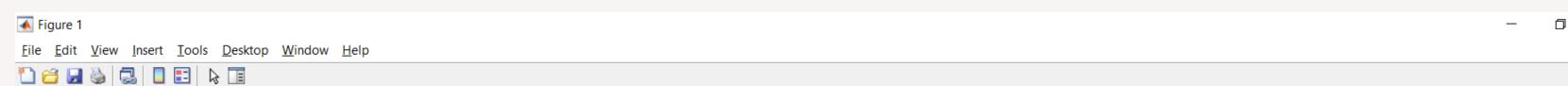
Module : 13.915

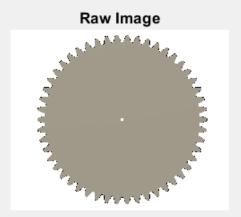
Addendum Value: 13.915

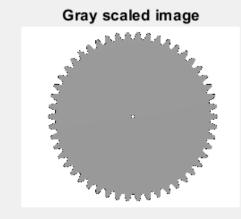
Dedendum Value: 15.3723

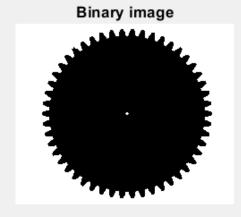
Pressure angle : 17.0965

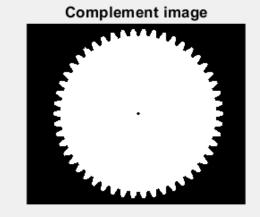
# **OUTPUT OF THE CODE FOR NON-DEFECTIVE SPUR GEAR:**



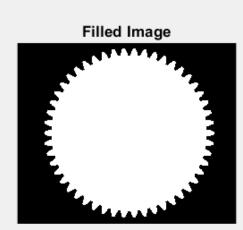


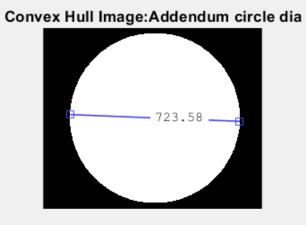


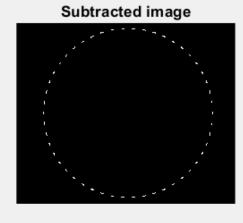


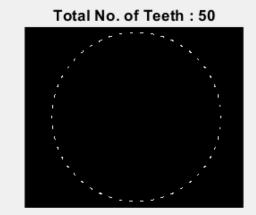


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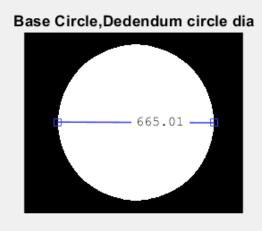


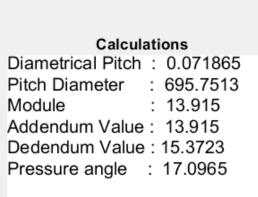




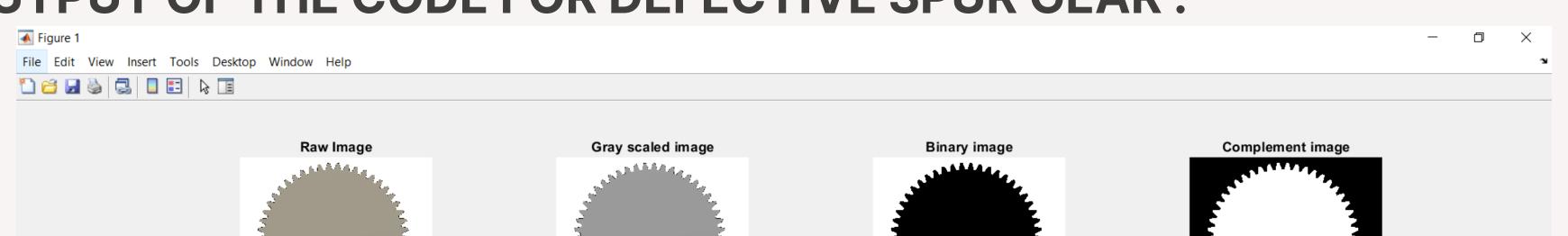


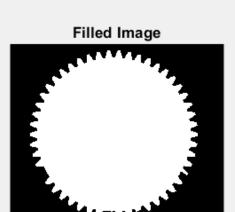




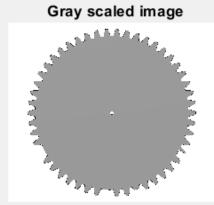


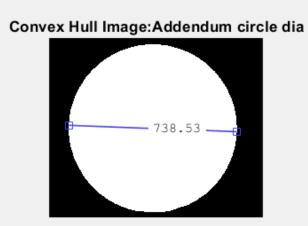
# **OUTPUT OF THE CODE FOR DEFECTIVE SPUR GEAR:**

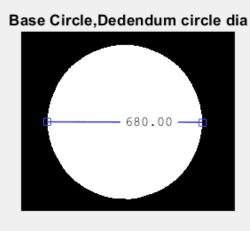


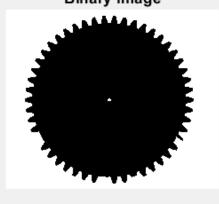


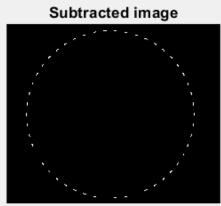












Calculations

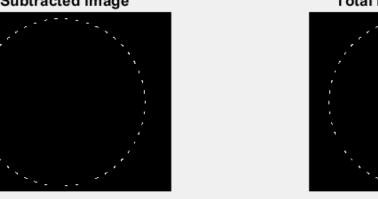
: 14.2025

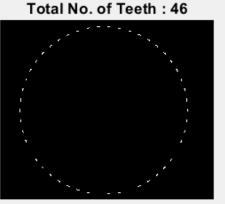
Diametrical Pitch: 0.07041 Pitch Diameter : 710.1259

Addendum Value: 14.2025

Dedendum Value: 15.0615 Pressure angle : 16.7481

Module





# REFERENCES:

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https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1La OxXb9g8XYvpJX5X7d\_MnnRly\_JGHoJ? usp=sharing

# Thank You