

Module Interface Specification for MISEG

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3 Introduction

The following document details the Module Interface Specifications for MISEG which is for medical image segmentation.

Complementary documents include the System Requirement Specifications and Module Guide. The full documentation and implementation can be found at <https://github.com/Ao99/MIA>.

4 Notation

The structure of the MIS for modules comes from ?, with the addition that template modules have been adapted from ?. The mathematical notation comes from Chapter 3 of ?. For instance, the symbol $:=$ is used for a multiple assignment statement and conditional rules follow the form $(c_1 \Rightarrow r_1 | c_2 \Rightarrow r_2 | \dots | c_n \Rightarrow r_n)$. This document has one modification to the original notations: the concatenation notation $||$ can be used to build a new sequence from an existing sequence. For example, $s2 := ||(x : \mathbb{N} | x \in s1 \cdot x + 1)$, where $s1 = \langle 1, 2, \dots, 10 \rangle$, then $s2 = \langle 2, 3, \dots, 11 \rangle$. [explain that the notation is for convenience. It is not proper mathematics; the order would of the elements is actually random. The notation is adopted for practical reasons. —SS]

The following table summarizes the primitive data types used by MISEG.

Data Type	Notation	Description
character	char	a single symbol or digit
integer	\mathbb{Z}	a number without a fractional component in $(-\infty, \infty)$
natural number	\mathbb{N}	a number without a fractional component in $[1, \infty)$
real	\mathbb{R}	any number in $(-\infty, \infty)$
boolean	boolean	a value in $\{true, false\}$

The following table summarizes other data types used by MISEG.

Data Type	Notation	Description
DICOM file	inputFile	a DICOM image file
DICOM frame	dcmFrame	a frame of image in a DICOM image file
image data	imageData	a data structure containing width, height and a sequence of pixel values
bitmap file	outputFile	an 8-bit 2D grayscale bitmap image file

The specification of MISEG uses some derived data types: sequences, strings, and tuples. Sequences are lists filled with elements of the same data type. strings are sequences of characters. Tuples contain a list of values, potentially of different types. In addition, MISEG uses functions, which are defined by the data types of their inputs and outputs. Local functions are described by giving their type signature followed by their specification.

5 Module Decomposition

The following table is taken directly from the Module Guide document for this project.

Level 1	Level 2
Hardware-Hiding Module	
Behaviour-Hiding Module	Input Module Output Module Optimal Thresholds Calculation Image Verification Constant Values Control Module
Software Decision Module	Sequence Data Structure Image Data Structure

Table 1: Module Hierarchy

6 MIS of Control Module

6.1 Module

main

6.2 Uses

Input in Section 8, ThresCal in Section 10, Output in Section 11

6.3 Syntax

6.3.1 Exported Constants

6.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
main	-	-	emptyloadedImage, badThresholds, badMethodChoice

6.4 Semantics

6.4.1 State Variables

None

6.4.2 Environment Variables

None

6.4.3 Assumptions

None

6.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

main():

- transition: use other modules by following these steps
 1. Get (filenameIn: string) and (filenameOut: string) from user
 2. Input.loadInput(*filenameIn*) [You filename is sometimes in italics and sometimes not. You should be consistent. —SS]
 3. For ($j : \mathbb{N}$) from 0 to Input.numFrames, repeat the following steps
 4. (Input.isLoaded(j) = true \implies ThresCal.calculation(j) | else \implies emptyloaded-Image)

5. (ThresCal.validThresholds = true \implies Output.displayThresholds() | else \implies badThresholds) [You do not actually have to compare with true. If ThresCal.validThresholds is a Boolean, it is already True or False. This comment applies elsewhere in this spec as well. —SS]
6. (ThresCal.methodChoice \in {Constants.CHOICE1, Constants.CHOICE2} \implies Output.writeOutput(filenameOut) | else \implies badMethodChoice) [Our notation does not have an “else”. You can just say True in place of “else”. —SS]

- output: none
- exception: *exc* :=
Input.isLoaded[j] = *false* \implies emptyloadedImage
ThresCal.validThresholds = *false* \implies badThresholds
ThresCal.methodChoice \notin {Constants.CHOICE1, Constants.CHOICE2} \implies bad-MethodChoice

[Your exception covers the same ground as given in your pseudo code. You shouldn't really repeat this here, especially since it is ambiguous in the way you have worded it. I suggest you replace the exception information you have with a note that points the reader to the transition field for the definition of the exception behaviour. —SS]

6.4.5 Local Functions

None

7 MIS of Constant Values

7.1 Module

Constants

7.2 Uses

None

7.3 Syntax

7.3.1 Exported Constants

```
MINX := 10
MAXX := 1000
MINY := 10
MAXY := 1000
CHOICE1 := 1
CHOICE2 := 2
EMPTY := 0
```

[Are these constants all necessary? Are the bounds really more related to available memory? —SS]

[For the choices, I suggest that you introduce an enumerated type (via an exported type, like the department names in the student allocation example). The names choice1 and choice2 do not really tell the reader anything. Can you give them more meaningful names? —SS]

7.3.2 Access Routine Semantics

N/A

8 MIS of Input Module

8.1 Module

Input

8.2 Uses

Image Data Structure 9, Image Verification in Section 12

8.3 Syntax

8.3.1 Exported Constants

8.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
loadInput	s : string	-	FileError
verifyInput		-	
loadedImages	-	sequence of imageData	
numFrames	-	\mathbb{N}	
isLoading	-	sequence of boolean	

8.4 Semantics

8.4.1 State Variables

loadedImages: sequence of imageData

numFrames: \mathbb{N}

isLoading: sequence of boolean

8.4.2 Environment Variables

inputFile: a .dcm or .dcm30 DICOM medical image file

8.4.3 Assumptions

The data type String has a method `parseToNum()` to parse a string (such as “1”) to an \mathbb{N} (such as 1).

8.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

Input.loadedImages:

- output: $out := loadedImages$

- exception: none

Input.numFrames:

- output: $out := \text{numFrames}$
- exception: none

Input.isLoaded:

- output: $out := \text{isLoaded}$
- exception: none

loadInput(s):

- transition: The filename s is first associated with the file f . `inputFile` is used to modify the state variables using the following procedural specification:
 1. Read the `inputFile`.
 2. $\text{numFrames} := \text{information from inputFile}$
 3. $\text{loadedImages} := \|(f : \text{dcmFrame} \mid f \in \text{inputFile} \cdot \text{dcmToImage}(f))$
 4. `verifyInput()`
- output: none
- exception: $\text{exc} := \text{a file name } s \text{ cannot be found or the format of inputFile is incorrect} \Rightarrow \text{FileError}$

verifyInput():

- transition: This function modifies the state variables using the following procedural specification:
 1. $\text{isLoaded} := \|(img : \text{imageData} \mid img \in \text{loadedImages} \cdot \text{ImageVerify.verify1File}(img))$
- output: none
- exception: none

[You have a parallel data structure for `loadedImages` and `isLoaded`. They are two separate sequences. They both need to be indexed separately. What about having the index in this module. You can just give an index and it will return an image, as long as the image is loaded. There could be an exception otherwise. Something to think about. —SS]

8.4.5 Local Functions

`dcmToImage`: $\text{dcmFrame} \rightarrow \text{imageData}$

$\text{dcmToImage}(f) \equiv \text{ImageData}(f.x, f.y, \text{stringToSequence}(f.s))$

`stringToSequence`: $\text{string} \rightarrow \text{sequence of } \mathbb{N}$

$\text{stringToSequence}(str) \equiv \|(pv : \text{string} \mid pv \in \text{dcmFrame} \cdot \text{String.parseToNum}(pv))$

pv is a string containing grayscale value for one pixel.

9 MIS of Image Data Structure

9.1 Module

ImageData

9.2 Uses

Constant Values 7

9.3 Syntax

9.3.1 Exported Constants

9.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
ImageData	$x : \mathbb{N}, y : \mathbb{N}, p$: sequence of \mathbb{N}	imageData	badWidthInput, badHeightInput, badPixelValueLength
width	-	\mathbb{N}	
height	-	\mathbb{N}	
pixelValue	-	sequence of \mathbb{N}	

9.4 Semantics

9.4.1 State Variables

width: \mathbb{N}
height: \mathbb{N}
pixelValue: sequence

9.4.2 Environment Variables

none

9.4.3 Assumptions

We only need images with width and height not less than Constants.MINX or Constants.MINY, and not greater than Constants.MAXX or Constants.MAXY.

9.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

Input.width:

- output: $out := width$

- exception: none

Input.height:

- output: $out := height$
- exception: none

Input.isLoaded: [This access program is not given in the syntax. The state variable is missing. Is this a copy-paste error? —SS]

- output: $out := isLoaded$
- exception: none

ImageData(x, y, p):

- transition: The parameters x and y are natural numbers, p is a sequence of natural numbers representing the pixel values from left to right, top to bottom. ImageData() is the constructor of this data structure, and it modifies the state variables using the following procedural specification:
 1. $height := x$
 2. $height := y$
 3. $pixelValue := p$
- output: $:=$ itself
- exception: $exc :=$
 - $x \notin [Constants.MINX, Constants.MAXX] \implies badWidthInput$
 - $y \notin [Constants.MINY, Constants.MAXY] \implies badHeightInput$
 - $p.length \neq x \times y \implies badPixelValueLength$

9.4.5 Local Functions

None

10 MIS of Optimal Thresholds Calculation

10.1 Module

ThresCal

10.2 Uses

Constant Values 7, Input in Section 8, Image Data Structure 9

10.3 Syntax

10.3.1 Exported Constants

10.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
calculation	$j : \mathbb{N}$	-	badResult1, badResult2
getMethodChoice	$c : \mathbb{N}$	-	badChoiceInput
imageIndex	-	\mathbb{N}	
methodChoice	-	\mathbb{N}	
validThresholds	-	boolean	
k1	-	\mathbb{N}	
k2	-	\mathbb{N}	

10.4 Semantics

10.4.1 State Variables

imageIndex: \mathbb{N}

methodChoice: string

validThresholds: boolean

k1: \mathbb{N}

k2: \mathbb{N}

10.4.2 Environment Variables

None

10.4.3 Assumptions

None

10.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

ThresCal.imageIndex:

- output: $out := \text{imageIndex}$
- exception: none

ThresCal.methodChoice:

- output: $out := \text{methodChoice}$
- exception: none

ThresCal.validThresholds:

- output: $out := \text{validThresholds}$
- exception: none

ThresCal.k1:

- output: $out := k1$
- exception: none

ThresCal.k2:

- output: $out := k2$
- exception: none

calculation(j):

$j \in \mathbb{N}$ is the index of one imageData in the Input.loadedImages sequence.

- transition: [I don't think you need pseudo-code for this. A state based specification should be possible. —SS] This function modifies the state variables using the following procedural specification:

1. $\text{imageIndex} := j$
2. $\text{getMethodChoice}()$
3. According to chosen method, calculate $k1$ or both $k1$ and $k2$:
 - if $\text{methodChoice} = \text{Constants.CHoice1}$,
 - $k1 := k1 \in [1, 254]. \text{sigma2b1}(k1) = \max_{0 < t1 < 255} \text{sigma2b1}(t1)$
 - $k2 := \text{Constants.EMPTY}$
 - $\text{validThresholds} := (k1 \in [1, 254] \implies \text{true} \mid \text{else} \implies \text{false})$
 - if $\text{methodChoice} = \text{Constants.CHoice2}$,

- $k1 := k1 \in [1, 254]. k1 < k2 \wedge \text{sigma2b2}(k1, k2) = \max_{0 < t1 < t2 < 255} \text{sigma2b2}(t1, t2))$
- $k2 := k2 \in [1, 254]. k1 < k2 \wedge \text{sigma2b2}(k1, k2) = \max_{0 < t1 < t2 < 255} \text{sigma2b2}(t1, t2)$
- $\text{validThresholds} := (k1 \in [1, 254] \wedge k2 \in [1, 254] \implies \text{true} \mid \text{else} \implies \text{false})$

- output: none
- exception: $\text{exc} :=$
 $\text{methodChoice} = \text{Constants.CHoice1} \wedge k1 \notin [1, 254] \implies \text{badResult1}$
 $\text{methodChoice} = \text{Constants.CHoice2} \wedge (k1 \notin [1, k2] \vee k2 \notin (k1, 254]) \implies \text{badResult2}$

$\text{getMethodChoice}(c)$:

- transition: The parameter c is a natural number representing user's choice. This function modifies the state variables using the following procedural specification:
 1. Use hardware to display a message, asking for user's input "1" or "2" for method choice.
 2. $\text{methodChoice} := (c \in \{\text{Constants.CHoice1}, \text{Constants.CHoice2}\} \implies c \mid \text{else} \implies \text{Constants.EMPTY})$
- output: none
- exception: $\text{exc} := c \notin \{\text{Constants.CHoice1}, \text{Constants.CHoice2}\} \implies \text{badChoiceInput}$

10.4.5 Local Functions

$n: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
 $n(i, j) \equiv +(pv.\mathbb{N} \mid pv \in \text{Input.loadedImages}[j].\text{pixelValue} \cdot (pv = i \implies 1 \mid \text{else} \implies 0))$
 $p: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $p(i, j) \equiv n(i, j) / (+ (i.\mathbb{N} \mid i \in [0, 255] \cdot n(i, j)))$
 $\text{prb1}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\text{prb1}(t1, j) \equiv +(i.\mathbb{N} \mid i \in [0, t1] \cdot p(i, j))$
 $\text{prb2}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\text{prb2}(t1, t2, j) \equiv +(i.\mathbb{N} \mid i \in [t1 + 1, t2] \cdot p(i, j))$
 $\text{prb3}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\text{prb3}(t2, j) \equiv +(i.\mathbb{N} \mid i \in [t2 + 1, 255] \cdot p(i, j))$
 $\text{m1}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\text{m1}(t1, j) \equiv (+ (i.\mathbb{N} \mid i \in [0, t1] \cdot i \times p(i, j))) / \text{prb1}(t1, j)$
 $\text{m2}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\text{m2}(t1, t2, j) \equiv (+ (i.\mathbb{N} \mid i \in [t1 + 1, t2] \cdot i \times p(i, j))) / \text{prb2}(t1, t2, j)$
 $\text{m3}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\text{m3}(t2, j) \equiv (+ (i.\mathbb{N} \mid i \in [t2 + 1, 255] \cdot i \times p(i, j))) / \text{prb3}(t2, j)$
 $\text{mg}: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{mg}(j) \equiv +(i.\mathbb{N}|i \in [0, 255] \cdot i \times p(i, j))$$

$$\text{sigma2b1}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{sigma2b1}(t1, j) \equiv \text{prb1}(t1, j) \times (m1(t1, j) - \text{mg}(j))^2 + \text{prb2}(t1, 255, j) \times (m2(t1, 255, j) - \text{mg}(j))^2$$

$$\text{sigma2b2}: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{sigma2b2}(t1, t2, j) \equiv \text{prb1}(t1, j) \times (m1(t1, j) - \text{mg}(j))^2 + \text{prb2}(t1, t2, j) \times (m2(t1, t2, j) - \text{mg}(j))^2 + \text{prb3}(t2, j) \times (m3(t2, j) - \text{mg}(j))^2$$

11 MIS of Output Module

11.1 Module

Output

11.2 Uses

Constant Values 7, Image Data Structure 9, ThresCal in Section 10, Image Verification in Section 12

11.3 Syntax

11.3.1 Exported Constants

11.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
displayThresholds	-	-	
writeOutput	s: string	-	noAccess
createSegmentation	-	-	
segImage	-	imageData	

11.4 Semantics

11.4.1 State Variables

segImage: imageData

11.4.2 Environment Variables

outputFile: a bitmap file

11.4.3 Assumptions

None

11.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

Output.segImage:

- output: *out* := segImage
- exception: none

displayThresholds():

- transition: This function has the following procedural specification:
 1. If `methodChoice = Constants.CHOICE1`, use Hardware-Hiding Module to display the following message:
 “Single-global-threshold method selected, the threshold value $k =$ ” + $k1$ + “.”
 2. If `methodChoice = Constants.CHOICE2`, use Hardware-Hiding Module to display the following message:
 “Multiple-global-threshold method selected, the threshold values $k1 =$ ” + $k1$ + “, $k2 =$ ” + $k2$ + “.”
- output: none
- exception: none

`writeOutput(s)`: This method use `segImage` to write a `outputFile` to the environment using the following procedural specification:

1. `createSegmentation()`
 2. `(ImageVerify.verify1File(segImage) = true \implies continue | else \implies stop)`
 3. Use local references j for state variable in `ThresCal`: $j = \text{ThresCal.imageIndex}$
 4. `(ImageVerify.compare2Files(Input.loadedImages[j], segImage) = true \implies continue | else \implies stop)`
 5. write a `outputFile s.bmp` to the environment
- transition: none
 - output: none
 - exception: $exc := \text{no access to write a file to the output directory} \implies \text{noAccess}$

`createSegmentation()`:

- transition: This function modifies the state variables using the following procedural specification:
 1. Use local references $j, c, k1, k2$ for state variables in `ThresCal`.
 - $j = \text{ThresCal.imageIndex}$
 - $c = \text{ThresCal.methodChoice}$
 - $k1 = \text{ThresCal.ThresCal.k1}$
 - $k2 = \text{ThresCal.ThresCal.k2}$
 - $img := \text{Input.loadedImages}[j]$
 2. Initiate a sequence `pixelValue[$img.x \times img.y$]`

3. $\text{pixelValue} := ||(pv : \mathbb{N} | pv \in \text{img.pixelValue} \cdot (c = \text{Constants.CHOICE1} \implies (pv > k1 \implies 255 | \text{else} \implies 0) | c = \text{Constants.CHOICE2} \implies (pv > k2 \implies 255 | k2 \geq pv > k1 \implies 128 | \text{else} \implies 0)))$
4. $\text{segImage} := \text{ImageData}(\text{img.x}, \text{img.y}, \text{pixelValue})$

- output: none
- exception: none

11.4.5 Local Functions

None

12 MIS of Image Verification

12.1 Module

ImageVerify

12.2 Uses

Constant Values 7

12.3 Syntax

12.3.1 Exported Constants

12.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
verify1File	imageData	boolean	emptyImage, badWidth, badHeight, badPixelData
compare2Files	imageData, imageData	boolean	emptyImage1, emptyImage2, badWidth2, badHeight2

12.4 Semantics

12.4.1 State Variables

None

12.4.2 Environment Variables

None

12.4.3 Assumptions

We only need images with width and height not less than Constants.MINX and Constants.MINY, and not greater than Constants.MAXX and Constants.MAXY.

compare2Files(imageData, imageData) does not check if these two inputs are valid, it assumes that during the previous steps, the software has called verify1File(imageData) to verify these two inputs individually. [\[This access program seems to be misnamed. The images are only being compared to verify that they are the same size. I assumed that returning True would mean that the images were the same. —SS\]](#)

12.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

`verify1File(img)`: The parameter *img* is an instance of Image Data Structure.

- transition: none
- output: $:= (img.x \in [Constants.MINX, Constants.MAXX] \wedge img.y \in [Constants.MINY, Constants.MAXY] \wedge (\forall pv \in img.pixelValue. pv \in [0, 255] \implies true \mid else \implies false))$
- exception: *exc* :=
img is an empty instance of imageData type \implies emptyImage
 $x \notin [Constants.MINX, Constants.MAXX] \implies$ badWidth
 $y \notin [Constants.MINY, Constants.MAXY] \implies$ badHeight
 $\forall pv \in img.pixelValue. pv \notin [0, 255] \implies$ badPixelData

`compare2Files(img1, img2)`: The parameters *img1* and *img2* are instances of Image Data Structure.

- transition: none
- output: $:= ((img1.x = img2.x) \wedge (img1.y = img2.y) \implies true \mid else \implies false)$
- exception: *exc* :=
img1 is an empty instance of imageData type \implies emptyImage1
img2 is an empty instance of imageData type \implies emptyImage2
 $img1.x \neq img2.x \implies$ badWidth2
 $img1.y \neq img2.y \implies$ badHeight2

12.4.5 Local Functions

None

13 Appendix

Table 2: Possible Exceptions

Message ID	Error Message
emptyloadedImage	Error: The image of frame j is not loaded
badThresholds	Error: No correct thresholds have been calculated
badMethodChoice	Error: No correct segmentation method has been chosen
badWidthInput	Error: Image width must be $\in [\text{Constants.MINX}, \text{Constants.MAXX}]$
badHeightInput	Error: Image height must be $\in [\text{Constants.MINX}, \text{Constants.MAXX}]$
badPixelValueLength	Error: The length of image pixel value sequence must equal to $\text{Constants.MINX} \times \text{Constants.MAX}$
badResult1	Error: $k1$ must be $\in [1, 254]$
badResult2	Error: $k1$ and $k2$ must follow this rule: $1 \leq k1 < k2 \leq 254$
badChoiceInput	Error: Must choose input from the set $\{\text{Constants.CHOICE1}, \text{Constants.CHOICE2}\}$
emptyImage	Error: Cannot verify an empty image
badWidth	Error: Image width $\notin [\text{Constants.MINX}, \text{Constants.MAXX}]$
badHeight	Error: Image height $\notin [\text{Constants.MINX}, \text{Constants.MAXX}]$
badPixelData	Error: One or more pixel values $\notin [0, 255]$
emptyImage1	Error: Cannot verify an empty original image
emptyImage2	Error: Cannot verify an empty segmentation image
badWidth2	Error: The original image and the segmentation image do not have the same width
badHeight2	Error: The original image and the segmentation image do not have the same height