

* Geometric Properties of Binary Images.

— Assume:

$b(x, y)$ is continuous & only one object.

— Area (zeroth moment):

$$A = \iint_{\mathcal{R}} b(x, y) dx dy$$

— Position: Centre of Area (first moment):

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{A} \iint_{\mathcal{R}} x b(x, y) dx dy, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{1}{A} \iint_{\mathcal{R}} y b(x, y) dx dy$$

— How to define orientation of object?
use of Second moment—

$$E = \iint_{\mathcal{R}} r^2 b(x, y) dx dy$$

— which eqⁿ to use to axis?.

$$y = mx + b \quad ? \quad -\infty \leq m \leq \infty$$

use: $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta + p = 0$ p, θ are finite

— find p & θ that minimize E for given $b(x, y)$

given line $ax + by + c = 0$.

distance of point (x, y) from line:

$$r = \left| \frac{ax + by + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$

Similarly, $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta + p = 0$

$$\therefore r = \frac{|x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta + p|}{\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$r = |x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta + p| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

using eqⁿ (1) in Axis of least second moment:

$$E = \iint_I r^2 b(x, y) dx dy$$

So,

$$E = \iint_I (x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta + p)^2 b(x, y) dx dy$$

using $\frac{\partial E}{\partial p} = 0$ we get, $A(\bar{x} \sin \theta - \bar{y} \cos \theta + p) = 0$

Axis passes through centre (\bar{x}, \bar{y})

Change co-ordinates:

$$x' = x - \bar{x}, \quad y' = y - \bar{y}$$

$$x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta + p$$

$$= \bar{x}' \sin \theta - y' \cos \theta$$

\therefore write E as:

$$E = a \sin^2 \theta - b \sin \theta \cos \theta + c \cos^2 \theta$$

where:

$$a = \iint_{\mathcal{I}'} (x')^2 b(x, y) dx' dy'$$

$$b = 2 \iint_{\mathcal{I}'} (x' y') b(x, y) dx' dy'$$

$$c = \iint_{\mathcal{I}'} (y')^2 b(x, y) dx' dy'$$

— [a, b, c are constants
& are easy to compute]

— Minimize E

using $dE/d\theta = (a-c)\sin 2\theta - b\cos 2\theta = 0$

we get:

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{b}{a-c}$$

we know, $\tan 2\theta = \tan (2\theta + \pi) = \frac{-b}{c-a}$

we have 2 solutions:

(i) to maximize E $\rightarrow \theta = \theta_2 + \theta_1 + \pi/2$

(ii) to minimize E $\rightarrow \theta = \theta_1$

using second derivative test:

$$\text{If } \frac{d^2 E}{d\theta^2} = (a-c) \cos 2\theta + b \sin 2\theta \begin{cases} > 0 \text{ then min} \\ < 0 \text{ then max} \end{cases}$$

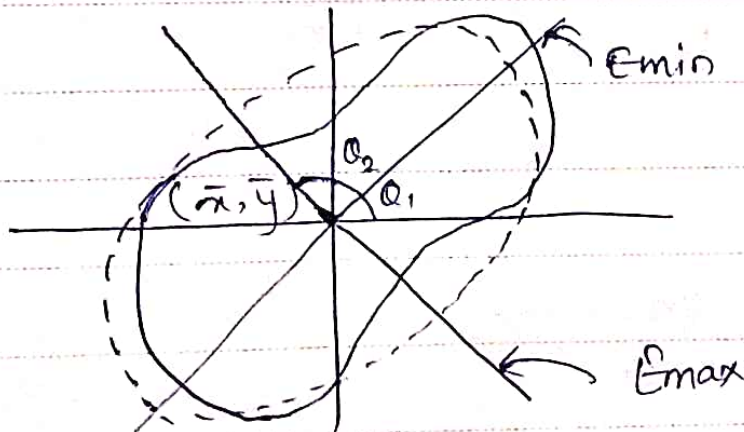
Substitute $\cos 2\theta_1, \sin 2\theta_1, \cos 2\theta_2, \sin 2\theta_2$:

$$\frac{d^2 E}{d\theta^2}(\theta_1) > 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{d^2 E}{d\theta^2}(\theta_2) < 0.$$

- Orientation:

$$\theta = \theta_1 = \frac{\text{atan2}(b, a-c)}{2}$$

- Roundness:



$$\text{Roundness} = \frac{E_{\min}}{E_{\max}}$$

where $E_{\min} = E(\theta_1)$ & $E_{\max} = E(\theta_2)$

- Discrete Binary image:

b_{ij} = value at cell i in row i & column j .

area:
$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m b_{ij}$$

- position: centre of area (first moment):

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m i b_{ij}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m j b_{ij}$$

- second moment:

$$a' = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m i^2 b_{ij}$$

$$b' = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m ij b_{ij}$$

$$c' = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m j^2 b_{ij}$$

- $\{a', b', c'\}$ are second moments w.r. to origin
 $\{a, b, c\}$ (w.r. to centre) can be found $a', b', c', \bar{x}, \bar{y}, A$