

# M&M's sorting with pictures

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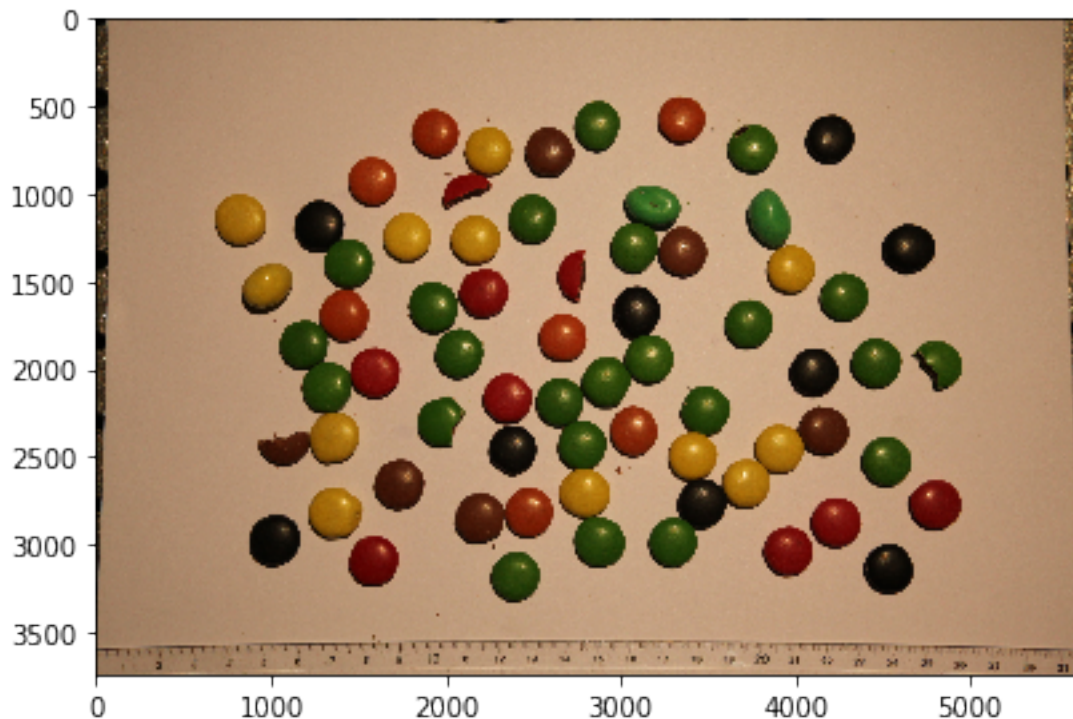
```
[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from skimage import io
from skimage.filters import threshold_otsu
from skimage.color import rgb2gray
from skimage.morphology import binary_dilation
import cv2
```

## 0.1 Import M&M's image

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[3]: target = io.imread("IMG_2754_nonstop_alltogether.jpg")
```

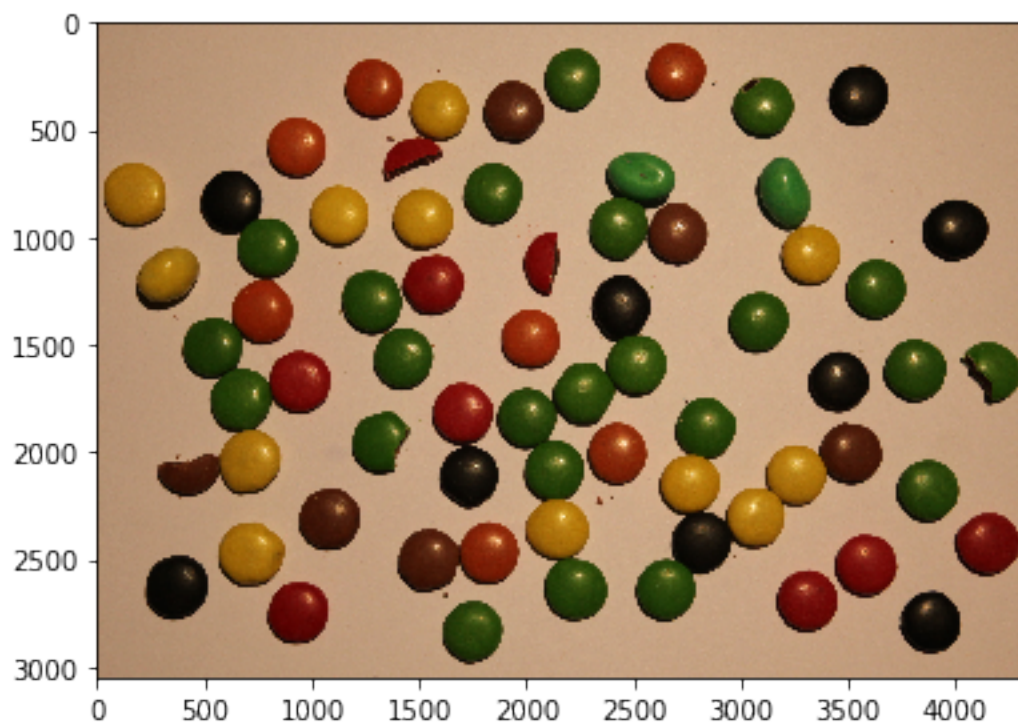
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[4]: io.imshow(target)
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[4]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18f83c86790>
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[7]: cropped_trgt = target[350:3400,650:5000]  
     io.imshow(cropped_trgt)
```

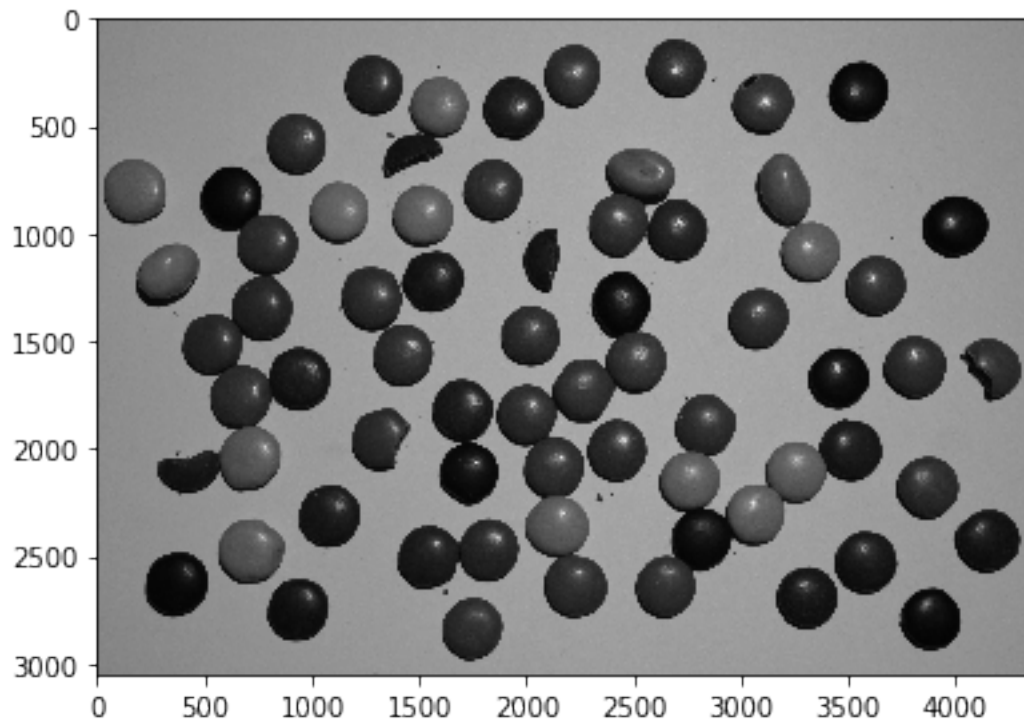
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[7]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18f884b1520>
```



## 0.2 Change image to grayscale and increase contrast

```
[8]: cropped_gray = cv2.cvtColor(cropped_trgt, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)  
     io.imshow(cropped_gray)
```

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[8]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18f8b7f0910>
```

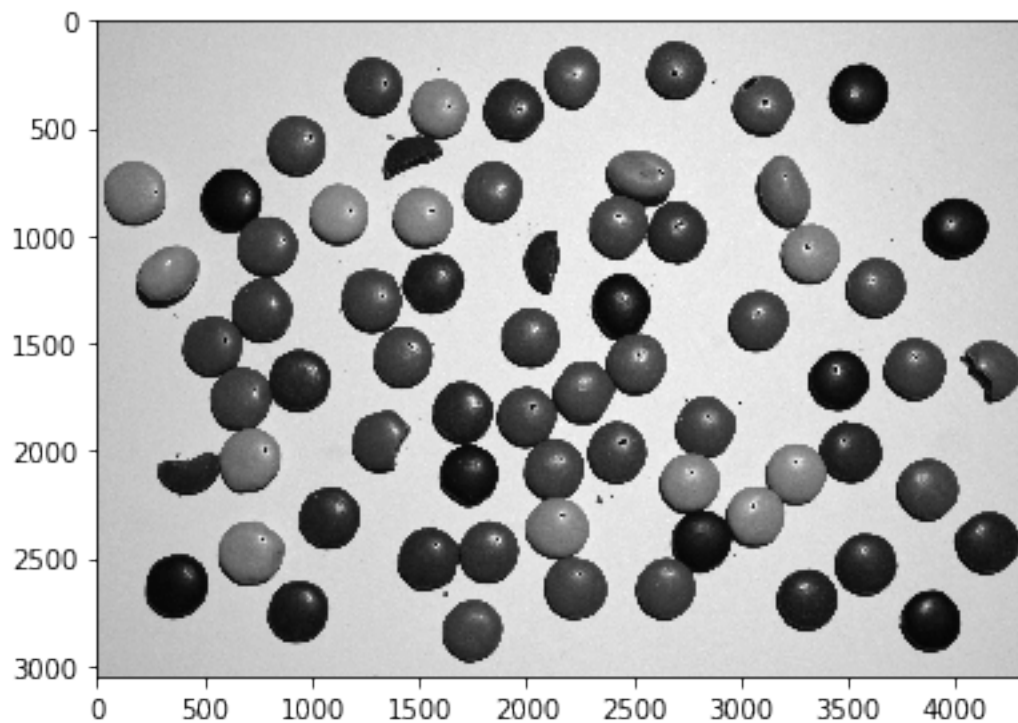


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[9]: def change_contrast(im, val):  
      image = im.copy()  
      for i in range(image.shape[0]):  
          for j in range(image.shape[1]):  
              image[i,j] = image[i,j]* val  
      return image
```

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[10]: cropped_gray = change_contrast(cropped_gray,1.4)
```

```
[11]: io.imshow(cropped_gray)
```

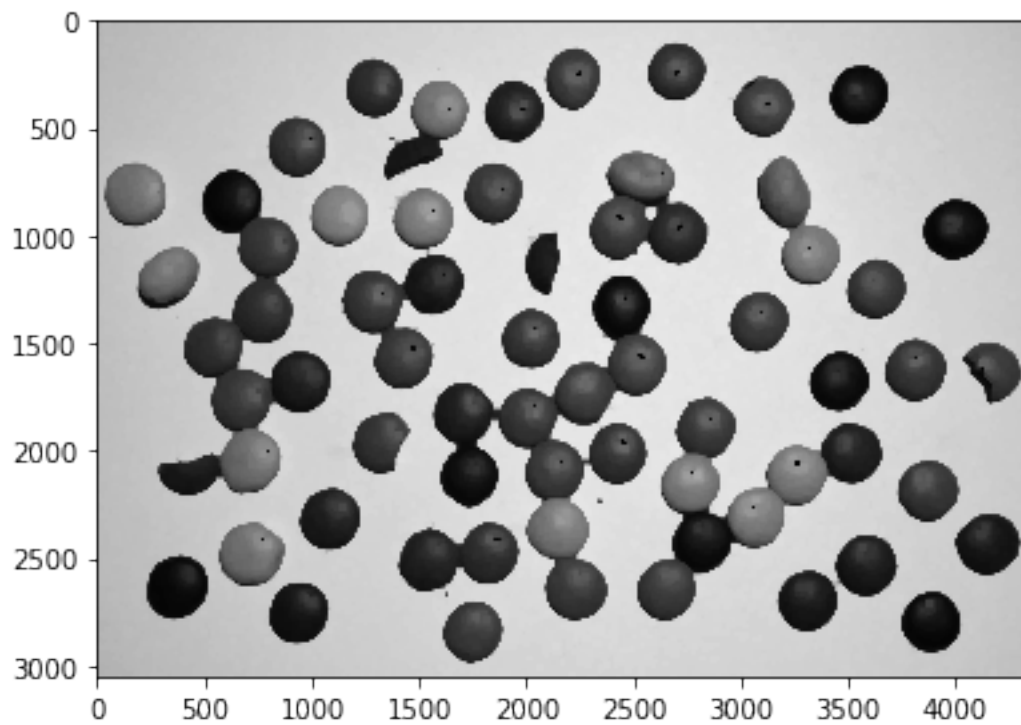
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[11]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18f8ab214f0>
```



### 0.3 Tuned opening of the picture to improve the Threshold

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[12]: kernel = np.ones((8, 8), np.uint8)
eroded_gray = cv2.erode(cropped_gray, kernel, iterations=3)
opened_gray = cv2.dilate(eroded_gray, kernel, iterations=4)
io.imshow(opened_gray)
```

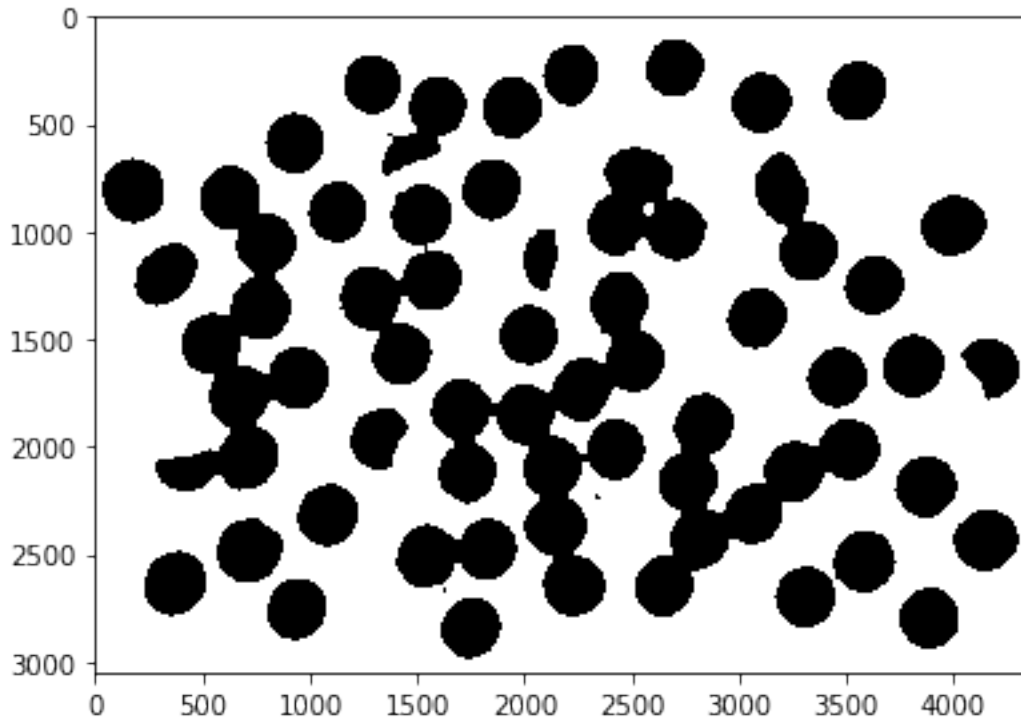
```
[12]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18f8ab93820>
```



#### 0.4 Threshold

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[13]: target_trsh = threshold_otsu(opened_gray)
      binary = opened_gray < 169
      inv_binary = opened_gray > 169
      io.imshow(inv_binary)
```

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[13]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18f8ac05580>
```



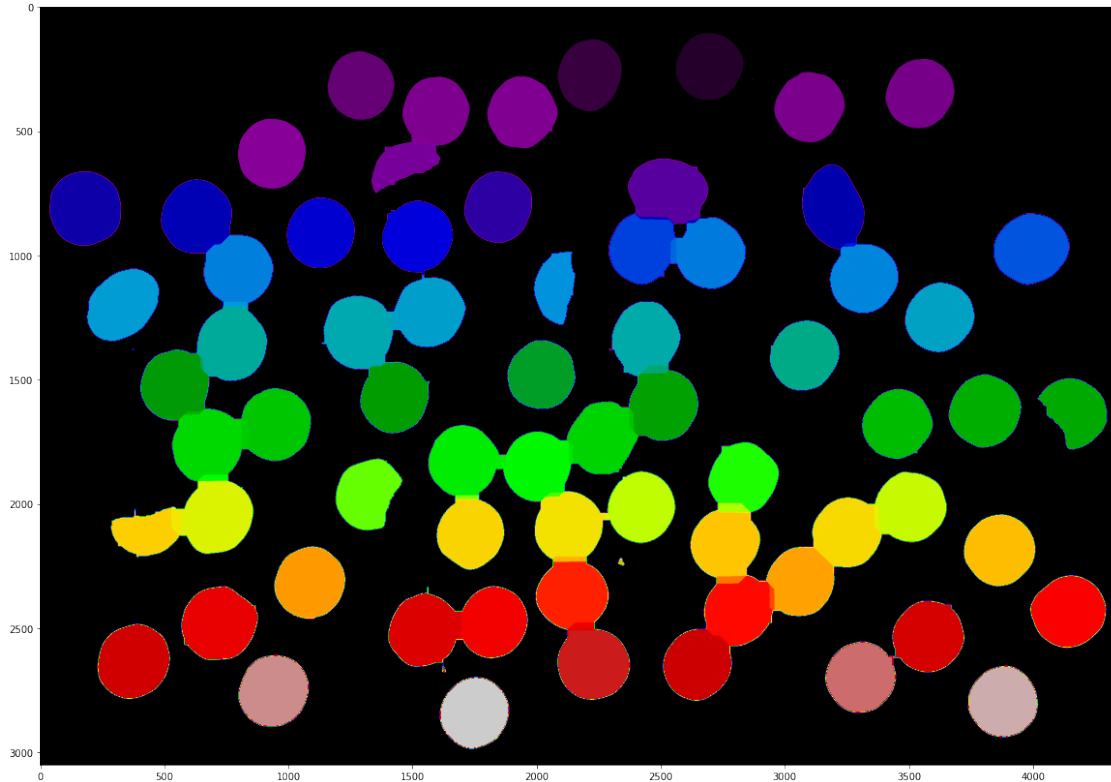
## 0.5 Lets separate objects using watershed

```
[18]: from scipy import ndimage as ndi
      from skimage.segmentation import watershed
      from skimage.feature import peak_local_max

      distance = ndi.distance_transform_edt(binary)
      coords = peak_local_max(distance, footprint=np.ones((3, 3)), labels=binary,
      ↪ min_distance=100)
      mask = np.zeros(distance.shape, dtype=bool)
      mask[tuple(coords.T)] = True
      markers, _ = ndi.label(mask)
      labels = watershed(-distance, markers, mask=binary)

      plt.figure(figsize=[20,20])
      plt.imshow(labels, cmap=plt.cm.nipy_spectral)
```

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[18]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18f8b5a19d0>
```



## 0.6 Now we differentiate broken from regular candies

The technique used here is to sort candies using their circularity. The candies are in the outputted labels list of watershed. We discard the small areas (noise). Then we calculate the circularity of each candy. Finally we set the best circularity level we can to sort the broken candies from the regular ones.

```
[15]: from skimage.measure import find_contours, regionprops
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[16]: def circularity(area,perimeter):
      return 4*np.pi*(area/(perimeter**2))
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```
[26]: from skimage import measure
properties = measure.regionprops(labels)
centroids = []
for prop in properties:
    if prop.area > 50000 and circularity(prop.area, prop.perimeter) > 0.81:
        centroids+= [np.array(prop.centroid)]
        print(prop.perimeter, prop.area, prop.centroid, circularity(prop.area,
↪prop.perimeter))
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## 0.7 Graphic representation of the sorting

*Regular candies are surrounded*

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[27]: from skimage.draw import circle_perimeter
      from skimage import morphology

      fig, ax = plt.subplots(ncols=1, nrows=1, figsize=(12, 12))

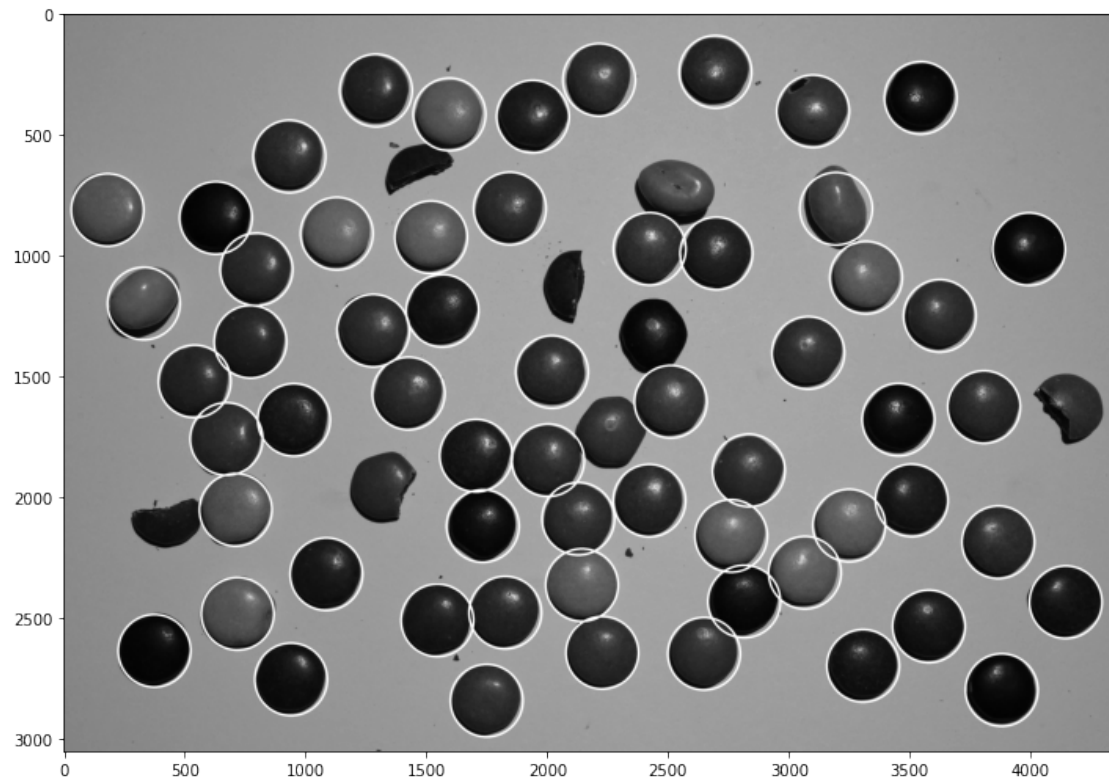
      image = cv2.cvtColor(cropped_trgt, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

      for centroid in centroids:
          circy, circx = circle_perimeter(int(centroid[0]), int(centroid[1]), 150,
                                          shape=image.shape)

          color = (255, 255, 255)
          cv2.circle(image, np.flip(centroid.astype(int)), 150, color, thickness = 7)

      ax.imshow(image, cmap=plt.cm.gray)
      plt.show()

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I'm quite happy with the result I have. I managed to exclude all the broken M&M's, but couldn't differentiate circular candies from oval ones.