Skin detection

Detect the "skin-pixels" in a color image. Create a new binary image, the same size as the input color image, in which the skin pixels are white (255) and all non-skin pixels are black (0). Implement all the below described methods.

Bibliography: <u>1</u>, <u>2</u>, <u>3</u>, <u>4</u>

A color pixel (**R**,**G**,**B**) is classified as "skin" if:

$$R > 95 \& G > 40 \& B > 20 \&$$

$$\max\{R,G,B\} - \min\{R,G,B\} > 15$$
 &

$$|R-G| > 15 \& R > G \& R > B$$

$$\left(\frac{R}{G} > 1.185\right) \& \left(\frac{RB}{(R+G+B)^2} > 0.107\right) \& \left(\frac{RG}{(R+G+B)^2} > 0.112\right)$$

An (*H*,*S*,*V*) pixel is classified "skin" if:

3)

$$(V \ge 0.4)$$
& $(0.2 < S < 0.6)$ & $(0 < H < 25 \mid 335 < H \le 360)$

$$H \in [0,50] \& S \in [0.23,0.68] \& V \in [0.35,1]$$

$$H \in [0,50] \cup [340,360] \& S \ge 0.2 \& V \ge 0.35$$

(R,G,B) to (Y,Cb,Cr) conversion:

$$R,G,B \in [0,255] \to Y, Cb, Cr \in [0,255].$$

An (Y,Cb,Cr) pixel is classified "skin" if:

6)

$$Y > 80 \& 85 < Cb < 135 \& 135 < Cr < 180, Y, Cb, Cr \in [0, 255]$$

$$Cr \le 1.5862 \ Cb + 20 \ \&$$

 $Cr \ge 0.3448 \ Cb + 76.2069 \ \&$
 $Cr \ge -4.5652 \ Cb + 234.5652 \ \&$
 $Cr \le -1.15 \ Cb + 301.75 \ \&$
 $Cr \le -2.2857 \ Cb + 432.85$

Use skin pixel classification to detect the face in a portrait image (find a minimal square that frames the human face).

Create an **emoticon image**.

Optional: show me an image that, in your opinion, "says more than 1000 words".