

Representation & Description

To represent

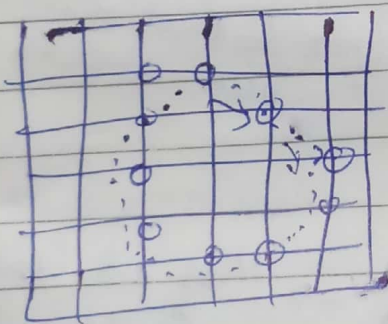
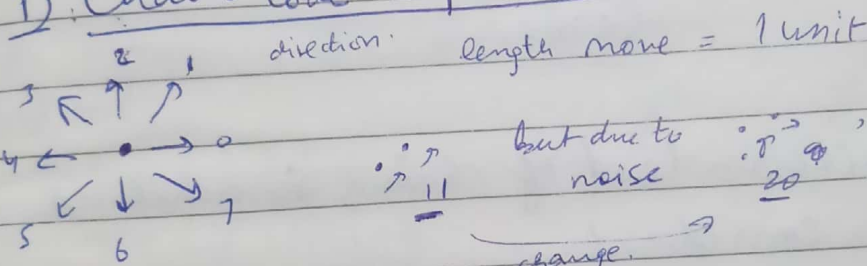
- 1) Boundary based approach
- 2) Region " "

1) In Boundary based app. we take control of the segment & represent it in some form which help to describe the boundary of object. In this case we are mainly interested in the shape of object.

2) In this we are interested in surface property of the object.

① Boundary

1) Chain Code Representation



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Chain
code

3 properties

1) Rotation Invariant

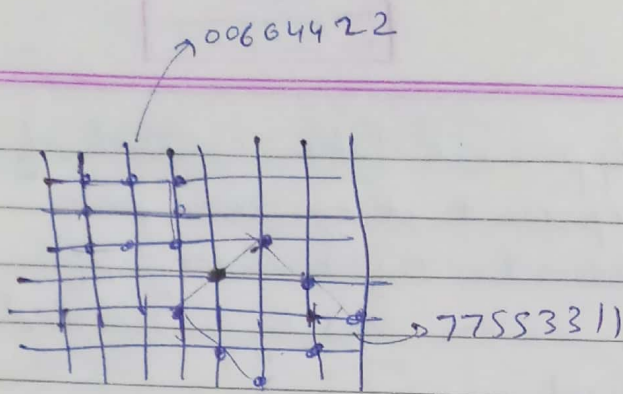
if rotate, then chain code should also be same.

2) Scaling Invariant

3) Translation Invariant

if object is moved, then same code should be

if grid is increased, then image size is also increased.



45° change

Differential chain code

how much change to anticlockwise

00664422
0606060

77553311
0606060

Same

Form cycle instead of chain, so what is lowest is considered.

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but

→ Rotate so that it forms smallest number.

0770777716

→ this is lowest so this is

✓ Shape no.

↓
Descriptor which uses chain code

✓ Order no.
(to read)

ii) Polygon
the bounding polygon.

→ i) Polygon

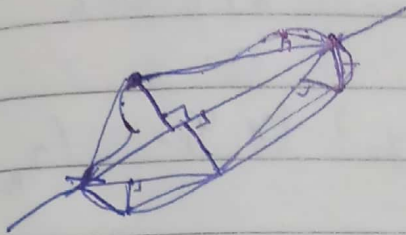
2) Mini
(book read)

3) Size

r(0)

ii) Polygon approximation - In Polygon app., the boundary has to be approximated by a polygon.

↳ i) Polygon splitting & merging



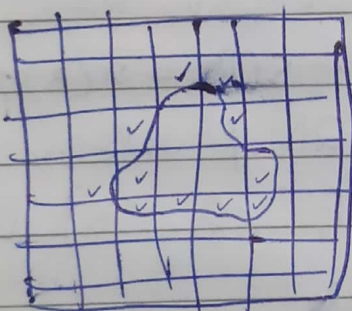
1) choose 2 points (farthest)

2) Draw line

3) where L^r is highest length.

3) if $L^r \text{ len} < \text{threshold}$, then stop process.

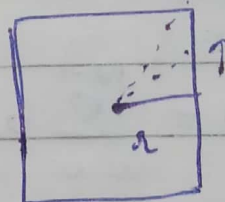
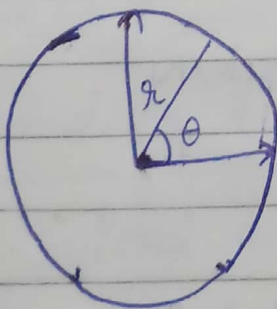
2) Minimum Perimeter Polygon
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inner wall
outer wall

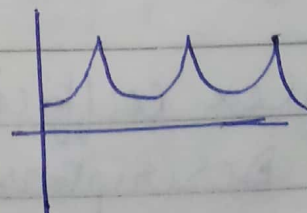
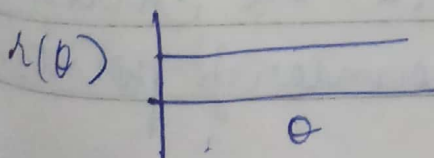
consider object rubber band

3) Signature - 1D mapping of boundary.



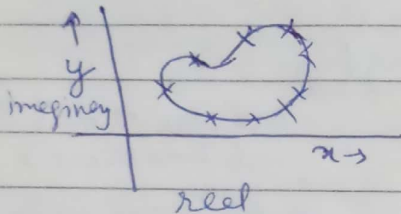
(can start from farthest pt. to take origin)

increase/decrease
to take



Boundary based Descriptors

- 1) Fourier Descriptor - Now we are given N points digital boundary in xy plane.



N points $(x_0, y_0) (x_1, y_1) \dots (x_{N-1}, y_{N-1})$

We consider $x(k) = x_k$ & $y(k) = y_k$.

$$s(k) = [x(k), y(k)], k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

Now each coordinate pair can be treated as a complex no. $s(k) = x(k) + jy(k)$

Now we can reduce a 2D problem to 1D problem. So DFT of $s(k)$ is

$$a(u) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} s(k) e^{-j2\pi uk/N}$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

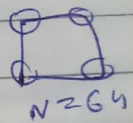
$$\text{IDFT, } s(k) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a(u) e^{j2\pi uk/N}$$

Here complex coefficients $a(u)$ are called Fourier Descriptors of boundary points.

To represent all n -coeff rather we reconstruct image using

$$\hat{s}(k) = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} a(u) e^{j2\pi uk/N}$$

IDFT $\hat{s}(k)$



Fourier gross

Other

1) Boundary st.
 bound

So sm

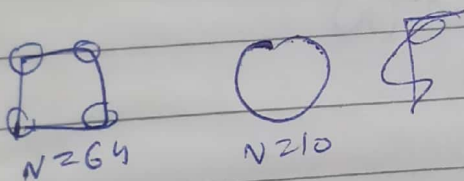
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To represent shape of image we don't consider all n -coefficients as Fourier Descriptors, rather we use $M < N$ coefficients. During reconstruction of image we get approximate image using M no. of descriptors.

$$\hat{S}(k) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} a(u) e^{j \frac{2\pi u k}{N}}$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

IDFT $\hat{S}(k) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} a(u) e^{j \frac{2\pi u k}{N}}$



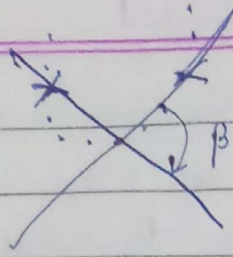
Fourier descriptors can be used to capture gross essence of boundary

Other Boundary Descriptors

1) Boundary straightness = No. of pixels where boundary direction changes abruptly

Total no. of boundary points.

So smaller ratio, more straight the boundary



If $\beta < \text{threshold}$, so no change in bandary.

2) Bending Energy - can be computed from concept of curvature.
 More temperature \Rightarrow More energy
 Less " " " " " "

$$B.E = \sum_{k=1}^L c^2(k) \quad \text{C is curvature at pt. k}$$

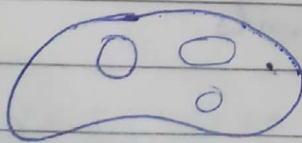
$$\text{Normalized B.E.} = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L c^2(k)$$

Region Based Shape Descriptors

Area = Total no. of pixels belonging to that area.

- 1) Translation invariant ✓
- 2) Rotational " ✓
- 3) Scaling " ✗

① Euler No. for small.



$$1-3 = -2$$

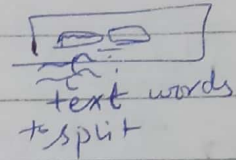
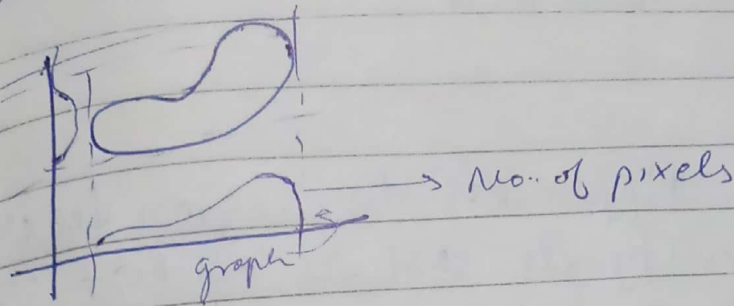
$$V = S - N$$

\downarrow
 Euler no.
 No. of connected components

\nearrow No. of holes

✓ Translation
 ✓ Rotation
 ✓ Scaling

2) Horizontal & Vertical Profile



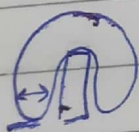
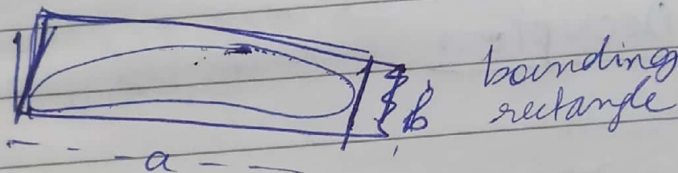
3) Eccentricity

$$= \frac{\text{length of A}}{\text{length of B}}$$

longest horizontal chord (A)
longest vertical chord (B)

4) Elongatedness

$$= \frac{a}{b}$$



$$= \frac{\text{area}}{\text{maximum fitness}^2}$$

↳ No. of erosion steps needed to erode this object to null set.

5) Compactness

$$= \frac{\text{area}}{\text{perimeter}^2}$$

For circle = $\frac{\pi r^2}{(2\pi r)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$

For a straight long region ≈ 0
with small thickness

~~Statist~~^x

Texture - Approach to region description is to quantify its texture content. This descriptor provides measure of properties such as smoothness, coarseness & regularity.

2 approaches -

→ Statistical.

→ Spectral.

① Statistical Descriptors. → image grey level histogram.

1st moment → mean

2 → variance.

z_i - Intensity

$p(z_i)$ - grey level histogram

For n^{th} order moment,

$$\mu_n(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m)^n p(z_i)$$

$$\text{mean } m = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} z_i p(z_i)$$

$n=0$ sum of probs. = 1.

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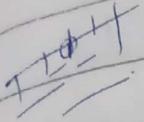
cause $z_i = m$

$\mu_0 = 1$

$\mu_1 = 0$

$\mu_2 =$

variance



2nd moment is important for texture description. It is measure of grey level contrast that can be used to establish descriptor of relative smoothness.

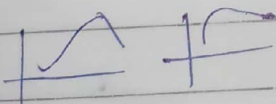
$$R = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \underbrace{\sigma^2(z)}_{\mu_2}}$$

for smooth surface of uniform intensity, $\sigma^2(z) = 0$, so $R = 0$.

As the variation of intensity value μ_2 increases, value of μ_2 increase & R tends to approach 1.

3rd moment $\mu_3 = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} (z_i - m)^3 p(z_i)$

tells Skewness



left / Right skewness

μ_4 kurtosis \rightarrow to tell relative flatness of histogram

to know how high peak is

They do not provide any information about the position of pixels. So for this we use Co-Occurrence Matrix.

Cooccurrence Matrix. $p \Rightarrow$ position operator
matrix A size $L \times L$
gray level $0 \dots L-1$
 z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{L-1}

In matrix A_{ij} represent no. of times points with intensity value z_j occurs at a position determined by p relative to points with intensity z_i .

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$p \Rightarrow$ One pixel to the right

z_0, z_1, z_2

co-occurrence matrix $A =$

	00	01	02
00	4	4	1
01	4	3	1
02	1	1	1

3x3

how many times 00 occurs \rightarrow sum of elements

Every element in co-occurrence matrix indicates the joint probability of pair of points satisfying $T \rightarrow$ (position vector) with value z_i, z_j .

What set of descriptors that can be obtained from co-occurrence matrix.

1) Maximum Probability.

$\max_{i,j} \{c_{i,j}\}$ indicates strongest response to T .

2) Element Difference moment of order k .

$\sum_i \sum_j (i-j)^k c_{i,j}$ \rightarrow this value is low if higher values appear on main diagonal of A .

$\Rightarrow 0$ if diag. same.

3) Inverse element difference of order k .

$\sum_i \sum_j c_{i,j} / (i-j)^k$ just gives inverse effect.

\hookrightarrow value higher, if values of on main diag. higher

4) Uniformity $\sum_{i,j} C_{i,j}^2$

If all values high, then this high.

5) Entropy

$$\sum_{i,j} C_{i,j} \log_2 C_{i,j}$$

measure
~~degree~~ of

randomness