

SIMPLIFIED CURVE FITTING

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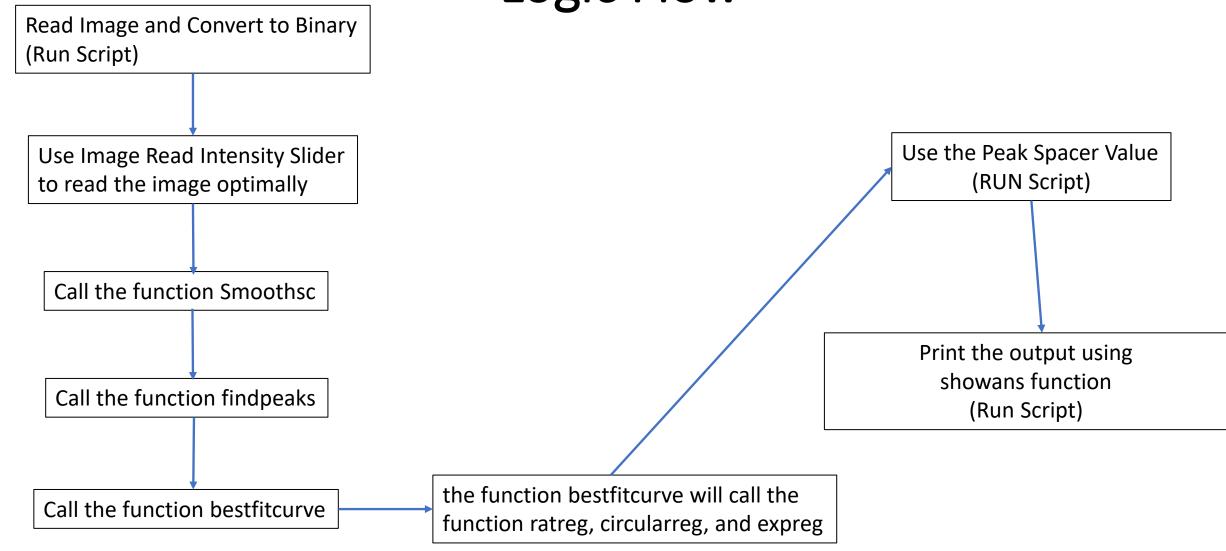
STATEMENT OF THE TOPIC

To write a code that will segment a particular curve and find easy equation for that portion.

OUR APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM

- 1. Smoothing the image points.
- 2. Finding out the peaks and crests.
- 3. Dividing the image points into several segment through the peaks and crests.
- 4. Comparing these segments with some common equations.
- 5. Selecting the equation that fits best to each of the segments.

Logic Flow



EQUATIONS USED TO FIT THE CURVE

- 1. Linear equation: y=mx+c
- 2. Second degree polynomial : y=ax²+bx+c
- 3. Third degree polynomial: $y=ax^3+bx^2+cx+d$
- 4. Circular equation: $x^2+y^2+2gx+2fy+c=0$
- 5. Rational equation : y = (x+A)/(Bx+C)
- 6. Exponential equation $:y = e^{ax+b}$

SMOOTHING

Why smoothing was necessary?

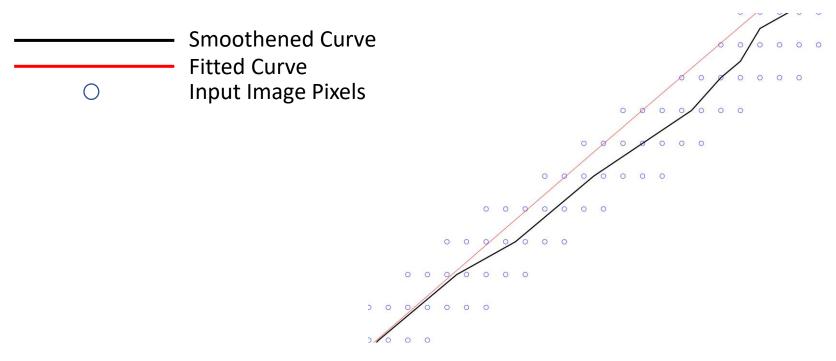


Figure: A Zoomed in Version of the Output

PEAKS AND CRESTS

Peak:- A peak is the point whose ordinate is greater than that of the adjacent points, mathematically f(x)>f(x-h) & f(x)>f(x+h).

Crest:- A crest is the point whose ordinate is smaller than that of the adjacent points, mathematically f(x) < f(x-h) & f(x) < f(x+h).

SEGMENTATION

- The given curve was segmented through the peaks and crests.
- Then we tried to fit an equation for each segment.

Demonstration

LIMITATIONS OF THE CODE

- The fitted curve is not very accurate at the peak points;
- Also, the curve is not very accurate to find out any vertical or horizontal line present in the image;
- There is no intelligent equation matching for faster equation match;
- The equation library is not too big;
- The advanced image processing is not done to remove the noise from the input picture.

FOR FUTURE WORK

- A more sensitive algorithm to find out the bending and flat lines in the curve accurately;
- New approach in segmentation to eliminate the peak problems.
- Comparing with more equations;
- Advanced Image Processing to remove the noise from the picture;
- Implement the project in case of autonomous driving vehicle;



Misc. Discussion

Question and Answer Session