

Project 5 (Java): You are to implement both 4-connected and 8-connected component algorithms as taught in class. Your program let the user to choose which connectness (4-CC or 8-CC) to run the program, via args[1].

\*\*\* You will be given two data files, data1 and data2, and the answer for data1.

What you need to do as follows:

- Implement your program based on the specs given below.
- Test and debug your program using data1 for 8-connected until it produces the same result as given in answer.
- Test and debug your program using data1 for 4-connected until it produces the same result as given in answer.
- Then, run your program twice on data2; first using 8 and then using 4. (Eyeball the result for correctness.)

\*\* On each run, your program will produce three files: RFprettyPrintFile, LabelFile, and propertyFile.

Your hard copies include:

- Cover page
- Source code
- RFprettyPrintFile for 8-connectness run on data1
- labelFile for 8-connectness run on data1
- propertyFile for 8-connectness run on data1
- RFprettyPrintFile for 4-connectness run on data1
- labelFile for 4-connectness run on data1
- propertyFile for 4-connectness run on data1
- RFprettyPrintFile for 8-connectness run on data2
- labelFile for 8-connectness run on data2
- propertyFile for 8-connectness run on r data2
- RFprettyPrintFile for 4-connectness run on data2
- labelFile for 4-connectness run on data2
- propertyFile for 4-connectness run on data2

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Language: Java

Project points: 12 pts

Due Date: Soft copy (\*.zip) and hard copies (\*.pdf):

- +1 (13/12 pts): early submission, 10/23/2022, Sunday before midnight
- 0 (12/12 pts): on time, 10/27/2022 Thursday before midnight
- 1 (11/12 pts): 1 day late, 10/28/2022 Friday before midnight
- 2 (10/12 pts): 2 days late, 10/29/2022 Saturday before midnight
- (-12/12 pts): non submission, 10/29/2022 Saturday after midnight

\*\*\* Name your soft copy and hard copy files using the naming convention as given in the project submission requirement.

\*\*\* All on-line submission MUST include Soft copy (\*.zip) and hard copy (\*.pdf) in **the same email attachments** with correct email subject as stated in the email requirement; otherwise, your submission will be rejected.

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I. Inputs: a) inFile (args[0]): A binary image.

b) whichConnectness (args[1]): first 8, then 4.

II. Outputs: a) RFprettyPrintFile (args[2]): (include in your hard copy) for the followings:

\*\* a proper caption means the caption should say what the printing is.

- reformatPrettyPrint of the result of the Pass-1 with proper captions
- print newLabel and the EQAry after Pass-1, with proper captions
- reformatPrettyPrint of the result of the Pass-2 with proper captions
- print newLabel and the EQAry after Pass-2, with proper captions
- Print the EQAry after manage the EQAry, with proper caption
- reformatPrettyPrint of the result of the Pass-3 with proper captions
- reformatPrettyPrint of the result bounding boxes drawing.

b) labelFile (args[3]): to store the result of Pass-3 -- the labelled image file with image header, numRows numCols newMin NewMax. \*\* This file to be used in future processing.

c) propertyFile (args[4]): To store the connected component properties.

\*\*\* This file to be used in future processing.

The format is to be as below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> text-line, the header of the input image,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> text-line is the total number of connected components.
- label
- number of pixels
- upperLftR upperLftC //the r c coordinated of the upper left corner
- lowerRgtR lowerRgtC //the r c coordinated of lower right corner
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For an example:

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45 40 0 9 // image header
9          // there are a total of 9 CCs in the image
1          // CC label 1
187        // 187 pixels in CC label 1
4 9        // upper left corner of the bounding box at row 4 column 9
35 39      // lower right corner of the bounding box at row 35 column 39
2          // CC label 2
36         // 36 pixels in CC label 2
14 19      // upper left corner of the bounding box at row 14 column 19
25 49      // lower right corner of the bounding box at row 25 column 49
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### III. Data structure:

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- A CCLabel class

- (int) numRows
- (int) numCols
- (int) minVal
- (int) maxVal
- (int) newLabel // initialize to 0
- (int) trueNumCC // the true number of connected components in the image  
// It will be determined in manageEQary method.
- (int) newMin // set to 0
- (int) newMax // set to trueNumCC
- (int) zeroFramedAry[][] // a 2D array of size numRows + 2 by numCols + 2, dynamically allocate at run time
- (int) NonZeroNeighborAry [5] // 5 is the max number of neighbors you have to check. For easy programming,  
//you may consider using this 1-D array to store pixel(i, j)'s non-zero neighbors during pass 1 and pass2.
- (int) EQary [] // an 1-D array, of size (numRows \* numCols) / 4  
// dynamically allocate at run time, and initialize to its index, i.e., EQary[i] = i.
- Property (1D struct or class)
  - (int) label // The component label
  - (int) numPixels // total number of pixels in the cc.
  - (int) minR // with respect to the input image.
  - (int) minC // with respect to the input image.
  - (int) maxR // with respect to the input image.
  - (int) maxC // with respect to the input image.

// In the Cartesian coordinate system, any rectangular box can be represented by two points: upper-left corner and the lower-right of the box. Here, the two points:(minR minC) and(maxR maxC) represents the smallest rectangular box that the cc can fit in the box; object pixels can be on the border of the box.

- (Property) CCproperty [] // A struct 1D array (the size is the trueNumCC+1) to store components' properties.  
 // dynamically allocate at runtime.

- methods:

- constructor(...) // need to dynamically allocate all arrays; and assign values to numRows,, etc.
- zero2D (...) // \*\* Initialized a 2-D array to zero. You must implement this method, don't count on Java.
- minus1D (...) // \*\* Initialized a 1-D array to -1.
- loadImage (...) // read from input file and write to zeroFramedAry begin at(1,1)
- imgReformat (zeroFramedAry, RFprettyPrintFile)  
 // Print zeroFramedAry to RFprettyPrintFile. Reuse code from your previous project.
- connect8Pass1 (...) // On your own, as taught in class.
- connect8Pass2 (...) // On your own, as taught in class.
- connect4Pass1 (...) // On your own, as taught in class.
- connect4Pass2 (...) // On your own, as taught in class.
- connectPass3 (...) // See algorithm below.
- drawBoxes (...) // Draw the bounding boxes in zeroFramedAry. See algorithm below
- updateEQ (...) // Update EQAry for all non-zero neighbors to minLabel.  
 // It will be easier to use NonZeroNeighborAry to store all non-zero neighbors to find min label.
- (int) manageEQAry (...) // The algorithm was taught in class.  
 // The method returns the true number of CCs in the labelled image.
- printCCproperty (...) // Prints the component properties to propertyFile using the format given in the above.
- printEQAry (...) // Print EQAry with index up to newLabel, not beyond. On your own
- printImg (...) // Output image header and zeroFramedAry (inside of framing) to labelFile. On your own.

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IV. main(...)

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step 0: inFile ← open the input file

RFprettyPrintFile , labelFile, propertyFile ← open from args[]

numRows, numCols, minVal, maxVal ← read from inFile

dynamically allocate zeroFramedAry.

newLabel ← 0

step 1: zero2D (zeroFramedAry)

step 2: loadImage (inFile, zeroFramedAry)

step 3: Connectness ← args[1]

step 4: if connectness == 4

connect4Pass1 (zeroFramedAry, newLabel, EQAry)

imgReformat (zeroFramedAry, RFprettyPrintFile)

printEQAry (newLabel, RFprettyPrintFile) // print the EQAry up to newLabel with proper caption

Connect4Pass2 (zeroFramedAry, EQAry)

imgReformat (zeroFramedAry, RFprettyPrintFile)

printEQAry (newLabel, RFprettyPrintFile) // print the EQAry up to newLabel with proper caption

step 5: if connectness == 8

connect8Pass1 (zeroFramedAry, newLabel, EQAry)

imgReformat (zeroFramedAry, RFprettyPrintFile)

printEQAry (newLabel, RFprettyPrintFile) // print the EQAry up to newLabel with proper caption

Connect8Pass2 (zeroFramedAry, EQAry)

imgReformat (zeroFramedAry, RFprettyPrintFile)

printEQAry (newLabel, RFprettyPrintFile) v// print the EQAry up to newLabel with proper caption

step 6: trueNumCC ← manageEQAry (EQAry, newLabel)

printEQAry (newLabel, RFprettyPrintFile) // print the EQAry up to newLabel with proper caption

newMin ← 0

newMax ← trueNumCC

dynamically allocate CCproperty [] size of trueNumCC+1

step 7: connectPass3 (zeroFramedAry, EQAry, CCproperty) // see algorithm below.  
 step 8: imgReformat (zeroFramedAry, RFprettyPrintFile)  
 step 9: printEQAry (newLabel, RFprettyPrintFile) // print the EQAry up to newLabel with proper caption  
 step 10: labelFile  $\leftarrow$  output numRows, numCols, newMin, newMax to labelFile  
 step 11: printImg (labelFile) // Output the result of pass3 inside of zeroFramedAry  
 step 12: printCCproperty (propertyFile) // print cc properties to propertyFile  
 step 13: drawBoxes(zeroFramedAry, CCproperty) // draw on zeroFramed image.  
 step 14: imgReformat (zeroFramedAry, RFprettyPrintFile)  
 step 15: print trueNumCC to RFprettyPrintFile with proper caption  
 step 16: close all files

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V. connectPass3 (zeroFramedAry, EQAry, CCproperty)

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Step 0: for i = 1 to trueNumCC  
     CCproperty[i].label  $\leftarrow$  i  
     CCproperty[i].numPixels  $\leftarrow$  0  
     CCproperty[i].MinR  $\leftarrow$  numRows  
     CCproperty[i].MaxR  $\leftarrow$  0  
     CCproperty[i].MinC  $\leftarrow$  numCol  
     CCproperty[i].MaxC  $\leftarrow$  0

Step 1: scan inside of the zeroFramedAry left-right & top-bottom  
     p(r, c)  $\leftarrow$  next pixel

Step 2: if p(r, c) > 0  
     zeroFramedAry [r, c]  $\leftarrow$  EQAry[p(r, c)]  
     k  $\leftarrow$  zeroFramedAry [r, c]  
     CCproperty[k].numPixels++  
     if r < CCproperty[k].MinR  
         CCproperty[k].MinR  $\leftarrow$  r  
     if r > CCproperty[k].MaxR  
         CCproperty[k].MaxR  $\leftarrow$  r  
     if c < CCproperty[k].MinC  
         CCproperty[k].MinC  $\leftarrow$  c  
     if c > CCproperty[k].MaxC  
         CCproperty[k].MaxC  $\leftarrow$  c

Step 3: repeat Step 1 to Step 2 until all pixels inside of zeroFramedAry are processed

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VI. drawBoxes (zeroFramedAry, CCproperty)

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// This method may contain bugs, report bugs to Dr. Phillips

step 1: index  $\leftarrow$  1  
 step 2: minRow  $\leftarrow$  CCproperty[index]'s minR + 1  
         minCol  $\leftarrow$  CCproperty[index]'s minC + 1  
         maxRow  $\leftarrow$  CCproperty[index]'s maxR + 1  
         maxCol  $\leftarrow$  CCproperty[index]'s maxC + 1  
         label  $\leftarrow$  CCproperty[index]'s label  
  
 step 3: Assign all pixels on minRow from minCol to maxCol  $\leftarrow$  label  
         Assign all pixels on maxRow from minCol to maxCol  $\leftarrow$  label  
         Assign all pixels on minCol from minRow to maxRow  $\leftarrow$  label  
         Assign all pixels on maxCol from minRow to maxRow  $\leftarrow$  label  
  
 step 4: index++  
 step 5: repeat step 2 to step 4 while index <= trueNumCC