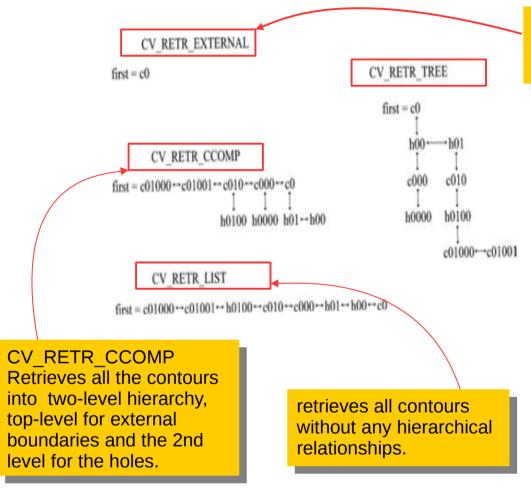
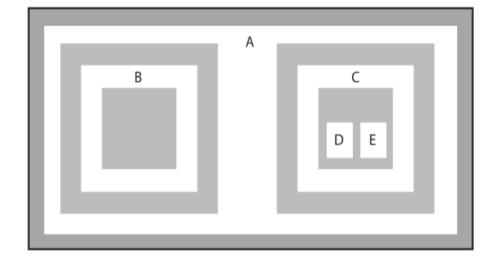
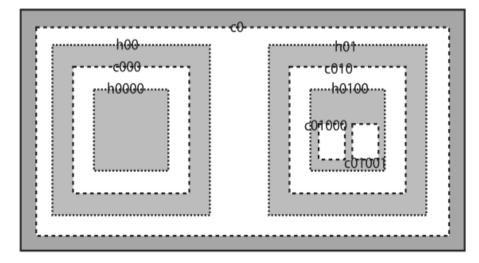
# 9-9-2018 Revisit Contours Models



Retrieves only the extreme outer contours. It sets hierarchy[i][2]=hierarchy[i][3]=-1 for all the contours.





## 9-12-2018 Revisit Contours Hierarchy

```
findContours( temp, contours, hierarchy,
               RETR CCOMP,
               CHAIN APPROX SIMPLE);
  for(; idx \ge 0; idx = hierarchy[idx][0])
    const vector<Point>& c = contours[idx];
    double area = fabs(contourArea(Mat(c)));
    if( area > maxArea )
       maxArea = area:
       largestComp = idx;
  Scalar color( 0, 0, 255 );
  drawContours( dst, contours, largestComp, color,
FILLED, LINE_8, hierarchy);
```

From example figure 1, first element, e.g., "0" in hierarchy[idx][0] defines the level for c-type contours (no holes) when use RETR\_CCOMP

Note 2: assign all points of a contour to a vector

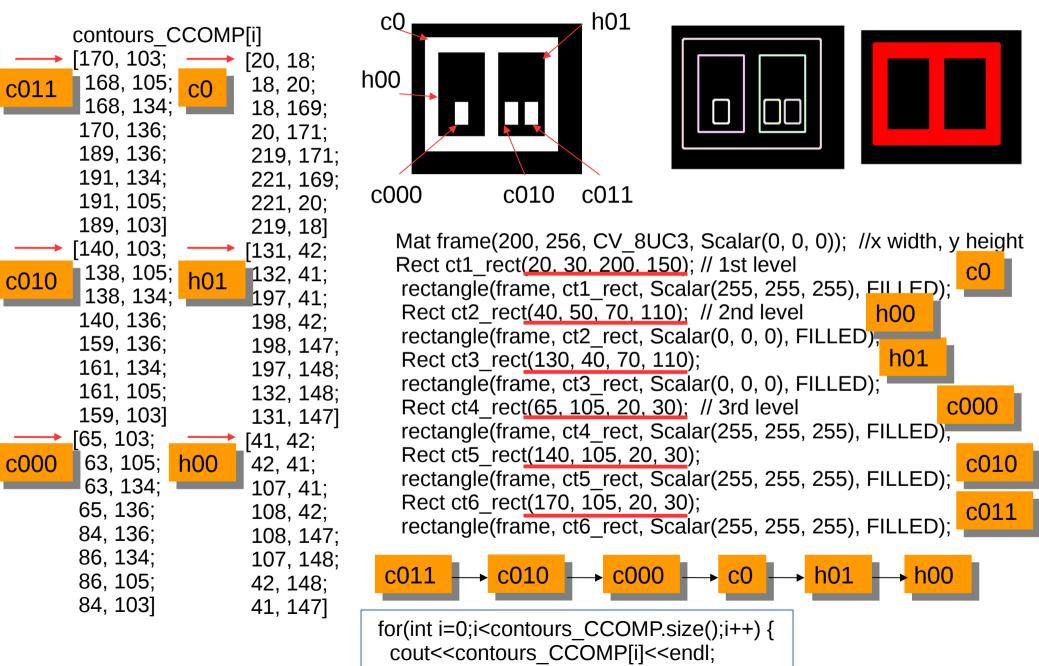
const vector<Point>& c = contours[idx];

Note 3: find an area of a contour

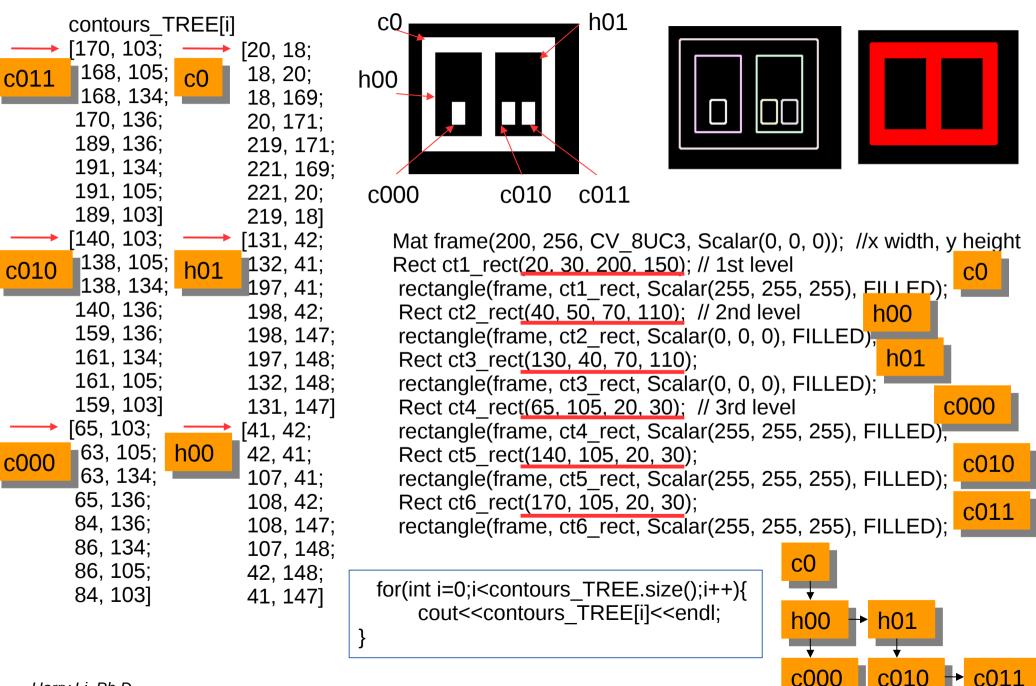
const vector<Point>& c = contours[idx];

Mat A = Mat(c)
double area = fabs(contourArea(Mat(c)));

### 9-12-2018 Contours\_CCOMP To Individual Patterns



### 9-13-2018 Contours\_TREE To Individual Patterns



### 9-13-2018 Hierarchy Results on the Terminal

```
hierarchy_TREE:

countour 0 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [-1, -1, 1, -1]

countour 1 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [4, -1, 2, 0]

countour 2 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [3, -1, -1, 1]

countour 3 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [-1, 2, -1, 1]

countour 4 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [-1, 1, 5, 0]

countour 5 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [-1, -1, -1, 4]

hierarchy_CCOMP:

countour 0 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [1, -1, -1, -1]

countour 1 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [2, 0, -1, -1]

countour 2 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [3, 1, -1, -1]

countour 3 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [-1, 2, 4, -1]

countour 4 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [5, -1, -1, 3]

countour 5 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [-1, 4, -1, 3]
```

The contour hierarchies follow this format: contour [index]: [next, previous, 1<sup>st</sup> child, parent] '-1' means N/A.

For example:

```
countour 1 [ne, pr, ch, pa]: [4, -1, 2, 0
```

The contour 1 has:

- Contour 4 is the next contour in the same level.
- No previous contour in the same level.
- First child is contour 2.
- Parent is contour 0

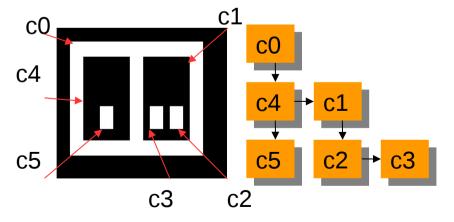


Figure 1. hierarchy\_TREE

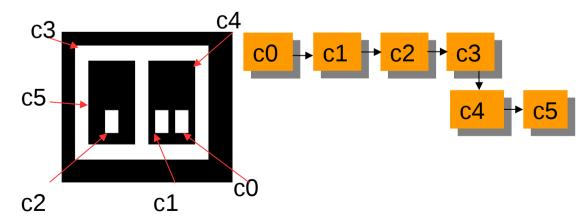


Figure 2. hierarchy\_CCOMP

### 9-12-2018 Contours To Paint Individual Patterns

It is (a) dog

Noun + verb + Noun

Subject + verb + ???

Contour + ??? + holes/contours

### 9-12-2018 Contours To Grammar

# 9-12-2018 Contour Hierarchy

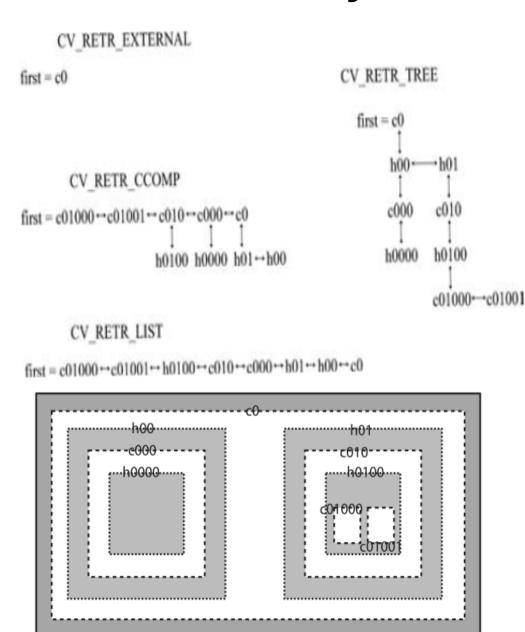
The hierarchy form: hierarchy[idx][{0,1,2,3}]={next contour (same level), previous contour (same level), child contour, parent contour}

CV\_RETR\_CCOMP, returns a hierarchy of outer contours and holes. This means elements 2 and 3 of hierarchy[idx] have at most one of these not equal to -1: that is, each element has either no parent or child, or a parent but no child, or a child but no parent.

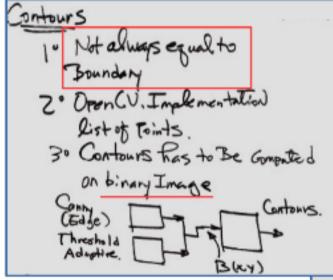
An element with a parent but no child would be a boundary of a hole.

That means you basically go through hierarchy[idx] and draw anything with hierarchy[idx][3]>-1.

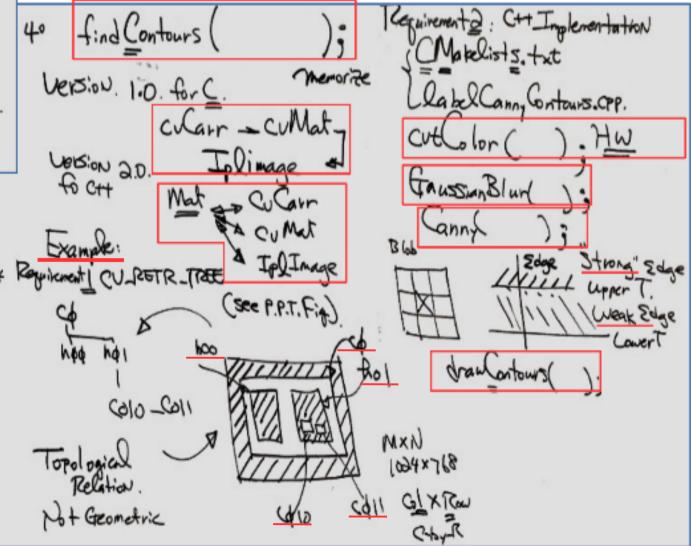
Something like (works in Python, but haven't tested the C++. Idea is fine though.):



# 9-8-2018 Contours Trees



findContour(); only works on binary image, one of the 3 images, Canny, Threshold and adaptiveThreshold Topological relationship of each contour and mapping from a given contour image to tree structure





### 9-8-2018 Remove Segmentation

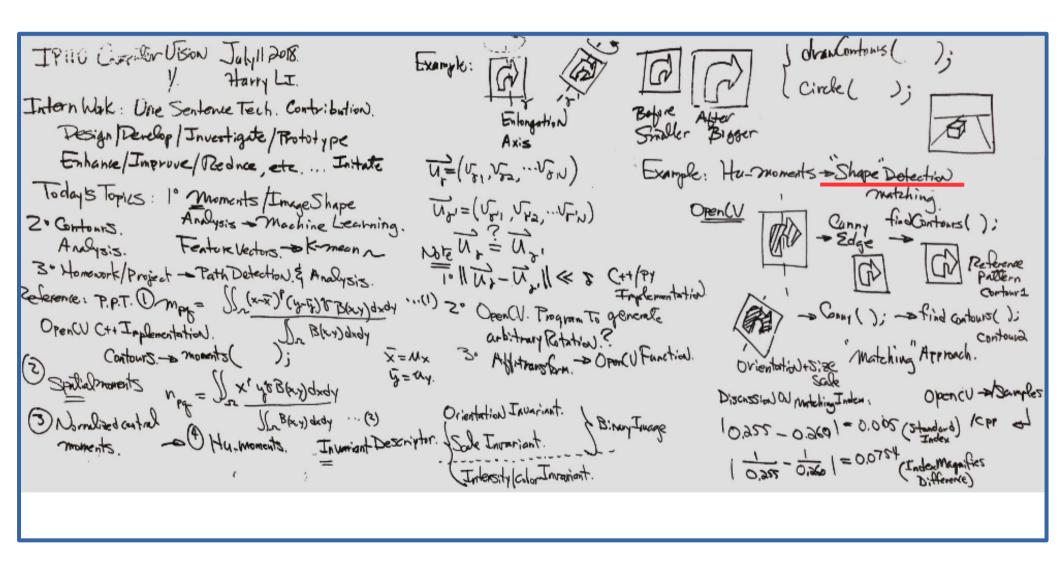
Define asymmetric structure element as follow to remove the vertical feature of the binary image



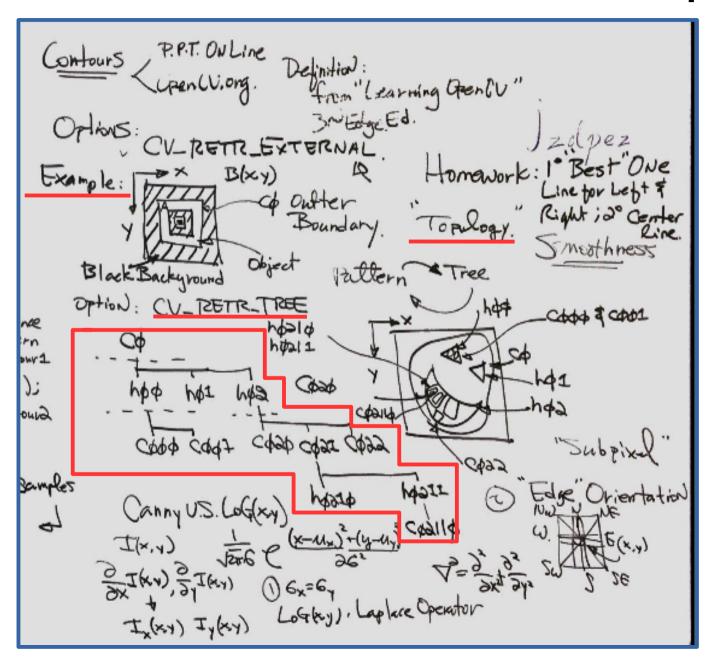


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# 7-11-2018 Invariant Concept



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# 9-11-2018 C++ Code Testing

1. C++ code: generate image MAT frame as 256 by 200 and initialize it to all 0s.

Mat frame(200, 256, CV 8UC3, Scalar(0, 0, 0));

2. Then use RECT and rectangle() function to generate a white rectangle (200 by 150) as in the example on the right:

Rect ct1 rect(20, 20, 200, 150);

rectangle(frame, ct1 rect, Scalar(255, 255, 255), FILLED);

3. Then use RECT and rectangle() function to generate 2 black rectangles (70 by 110) inside the white rectangle:

Rect ct2 rect(40, 40, 70, 110); rectangle(frame, ct2 rect, Scalar(0, 0, 0), FILLED); Rect ct3 rect(130, 40, 70, 110); rectangle(frame, ct3\_rect, Scalar(0, 0, 0), FILLED);

4. Then use RECT and rectangle() function to generate 3 white rectangles (20 by 30) inside the 2 black rectangles as in the example on the right, then imshow()

Rect ct4 rect(65, 105, 20, 30); rectangle(frame, ct4 rect, Scalar(255, 255, 255), FILLED);

(0,0)

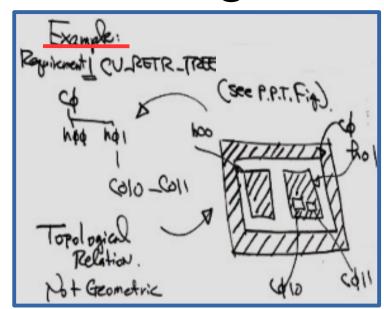
Rect ct5 rect(140, 105, 20, 30);

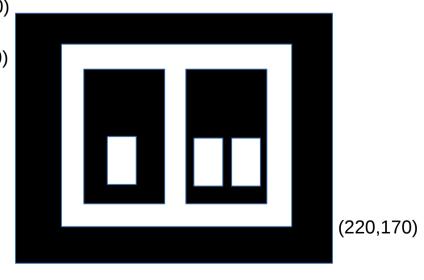
rectangle(frame, ct5 rect, Scalar(255, 255, 255), FILLED); (20, 20)

Rect ct6 rect(175, 105, 20, 30);

rectangle(frame, ct6 rect, Scalar(255, 255, 255), FILLED);

- 5. findContours() with option as CV RETR CCOMP
- 6. print each contour starting (x,y) points;
- 7. print hierarchical structure to match hand calculation and to verify the contours;
- 8. perform semantical segmentation based on the result in 7, to remove any one of the





(255,199)

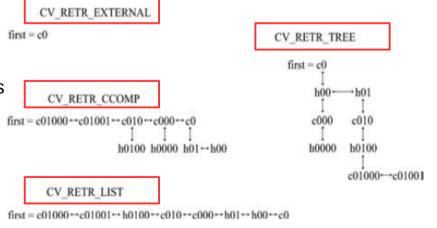
## Contours Mode Variable

findContours( image\_canny, contours, hierarchy, RETR\_CCOMP, CHAIN\_APPROX\_SIMPLE );

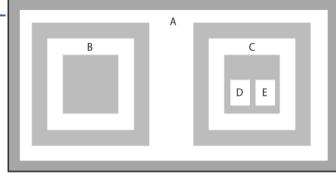
The mode variable can be set to any of four options: CV\_RETR\_EXTERNAL, CV\_RETR\_LIST, CV\_RETR\_CCOMP, or CV\_RETR\_TREE. The value of mode indicates to cvFindContours() exactly what contours we would like found and how we would like the result presented to us. In particular, the manner in which the tree node variables (h\_prev, h\_next, v\_prev, and v\_next) are used to "hook up" the found contours is determined by the value of mode. In Figure 8-3, the resulting topologies are shown for all four possible values of mode. In every case, the structures can be thought of as "levels" which are related by the "horizontal" links (h\_next and h\_prev), and those levels are separated from one another by the "vertical" links (v\_next and v\_prev).

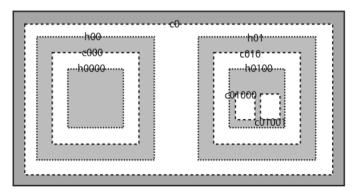
Retrieves only the extreme outer contours. It sets hierarchy[i][2]=hierarchy[i][3]=-1 for all the contours.

CV\_RETR\_CCOMP
Retrieves all the contours
into two-level hierarchy,
top-level for external
boundaries and the 2nd
level for the holes.



retrieves all contours without any hierarchical relationships.





### Contours

actly what a contour is. A contour is a list of points that represent, in one way or another, a curve in an image. This representation can be different depending on the circumstance at hand. There are many ways to represent a curve. Contours are represented in OpenCV by sequences in which every entry in the sequence encodes information about the location of the next point on the curve. We will dig into the details of such

Reference: Learning OpenCV, pp. 250

The function cvFindContours() computes contours from binary images. It can take images created by cvCanny(), which have edge pixels in them, or images created by functions like cvThreshold() or cvAdaptiveThreshold(), in which the edges are implicit as boundaries between positive and negative regions.\*

# Contours Mode Variable

http://opencvexamples.blogspot.com/2013/09/find-contour.html

void drawContours(
 InputOutputArray image,
 InputArrayOfArrays contours,
 int contourIdx,
 const Scalar& color,
 int thickness=1,
 int lineType=8,
 InputArray hierarchy=noArray(),
 int maxLevel=INT\_MAX,
 Point offset=Point() )

hierarchy — Output vector, containing contour topology. It has as many elements as the number of contours. For each i-th contour contours[i], the elements hierarchy[i][0], hiearchy[i][1], hiearchy[i][2], and hiearchy[i][3] are set to 0-based indices in contours of the next and previous contours at the same hierarchical level, the first child contour and the parent contour, respectively. If for the contour i there are no next, previous, parent, or nested contours, the corresponding elements of hierarchy[i] will be negative.

contourldx – Parameter indicating a contour to draw. If it is negative, all the contours are drawn.

maxLevel – Maximal level for drawn contours. If it is 0, only the specified contour is drawn. If it is 1, the function draws the contour(s) and all the nested contours. If it is 2, the function draws the contours, all the nested contours, all the nested-to-nested contours, and so on. This parameter is only taken into account when there is hierarchy available.

# Contours Data Type In Python

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/20928944/create-contour-from-scratch-in-python-opencv-cv2

```
#------#
# program: contour-test.py #
# tested by: HL #
import cv2, numpy
contour = numpy.array([
(378, 949), (375, 940), (368, 934),
(359, 932), (350, 937), (345, 955),
(351, 962), (359, 966), (368, 964),
(376, 958) ], numpy.float32 )
cv2.isContourConvex(contour)
print ('contours')
print (contour)
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-ThinkPad-Yoga-14: ~/Open
ubuntu@ubuntu-ThinkPad-Yoga-14:~/OpenCV/
contours
        949.]
[[ 378.
  375.
        940.1
  368.
        934.]
  359.
        932.]
  350. 937.]
  345.
        955.1
  351.
        962.1
  359.
        966.]
  368.
        964.]
  376.
        958.11
ubuntu@ubuntu-ThinkPad-Yoga-14:~/OpenCV/
```

# Compute Contours Features

https://docs.opencv.org/3.1.0/dd/d49/tutorial\_py\_contour\_features.html

#### 1. Moments

1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3
4 img = cv2.imread('star.jpg',0)
5 ret,thresh = cv2.threshold(img,127,255,0)
6 contours,hierarchy = cv2.findContours(thresh, 1, 2)
7
8 cnt = contours[0]
9 M = cv2.moments(cnt)
10 print M

#### 2. Contour

**Area** area = cv2.contourArea(cnt)

#### 3. Contour Perimeter

perimeter = cv2.arcLength(cnt,True)



#### **5. Convex Hull** Convexity defects

checks a curve for convexity defects and corrects it

hull = cv2.convexHull(cnt)

#### 6. Checking Convexity

k = cv2.isContourConvex(cnt)

#### 7.a. Straight Bounding Rectangle

1 x,y,w,h = cv2.boundingRect(cnt) 2 cv2.rectangle(img,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(0,255,0),2)

#### 7.b. Rotated Rectangle

1 rect = cv2.minAreaRect(cnt)

2 box = cv2.boxPoints(rect)

3 box = np.intO(box)

4 cv2.drawContours(img,[box],0,(0,0,255),2)

#### 4. Contour Approximation

1 epsilon = 0.1\*cv2.arcLength(cnt,True)

2 approx = cv2.approxPolyDP(cnt,epsilon,True)



# Compute Contours Features

https://docs.opencv.org/3.1.0/dd/d49/tutorial\_py\_contour\_features.html

#### 8. Minimum Enclosing Circle

- 1 (x,y),radius = cv2.minEnclosingCircle(cnt)
- 2 center = (int(x), int(y))
- 3 radius = int(radius)
- 4 cv2.circle(img,center,radius,(0,255,0),2)

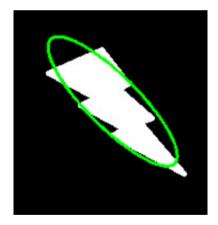


#### 9. Fitting an

#### **Ellipse**

1 ellipse = cv2.fitEllipse(cnt)

2 cv2.ellipse(img,ellipse,(0,255,0),2)



http://nicky.vanforeest .com/misc/fitEllipse/fit Ellipse.html

#### 10. Fitting a Line

1 rows,cols = img.shape[:2]

 $2 [vx,vy,x,y] = cv2.fitLine(cnt, cv2.DIST_L2,0,0.01,0.01)$ 

3 lefty = int((-x\*vy/vx) + y)

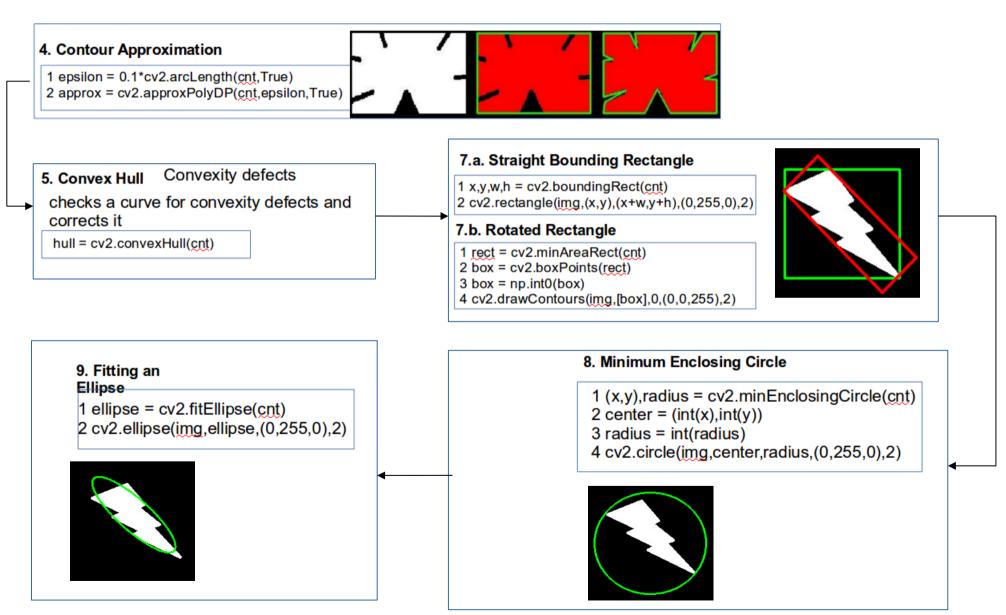
4 righty = int(((cols-x)\*vy/vx)+y)

5 cv2.line(img,(cols-1,righty),(0,lefty),(0,255,0),2)



# From Contour Find Shapes

https://docs.opencv.org/3.1.0/dd/d49/tutorial\_py\_contour\_features.html



# Contour-Shapes Properties

http://opencv-python-

tutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py\_tutorials/py\_imgproc/py\_contours/py\_contour\_properties/py\_contour\_properties.html

#### 11. Aspect Ratio

$$Aspect\ Ratio = \frac{Width}{Height}$$

x,y,w,h = cv2.boundingRect(cnt) aspect\_ratio = float(w)/h

#### 12. Extent

$$Extent = \frac{Object\ Area}{Bounding\ Rectangle\ Area}$$

area = cv2.contourArea(cnt)
x,y,w,h = cv2.boundingRect(cnt)
rect\_area = w\*h
extent = float(area)/rect\_area

## 14. Equivalent Diameter

Equivalent Diameter = 
$$\sqrt{\frac{4 \times Contour\ Area}{\pi}}$$

area = cv2.contourArea(cnt)
equi\_diameter = np.sqrt(4\*area/np.pi)

#### **15.** Orientation

Following method also gives the Major Axis and Minor Axis lengths.

(x,y),(MA,ma),angle = cv2.fitEllipse(cnt)

#### 13. Solidity

$$Solidity = \frac{Contour\ Area}{Convex\ Hull\ Area}$$

area = cv2.contourArea(cnt)
hull = cv2.convexHull(cnt)
hull\_area = cv2.contourArea(hull)
solidity = float(area)/hull\_area

## Contour Mask And Pixel Points

http://opencv-pythontutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py\_tutorials/py\_imgproc/py\_contours/py\_contour\_properties/py\_contour\_properties.html

min\_val, max\_val, min\_loc, max\_loc = cv2.minMaxLoc(imgray,mask = mask)

16 Mask and Pixel Points

All the points comprises that object (contour)

mask = np.zeros(imgray.shape,np.uint8)
cv2.drawContours(mask,[cnt],0,255,-1)
pixelpoints = np.transpose(np.nonzero(mask))
#pixelpoints = cv2.findNonZero(mask)

Above, "two methods, one using Numpy functions, next one using OpenCV function (last commented line) are given to do the same. Results are also same, but with a slight difference. Numpy gives coordinates in (row, column) format, while OpenCV gives coordinates in (x,y) format. So basically the answers will be interchanged. Note that, row = x and column = y."

- 17 Maximum Value, Minimum Value and their locations
- 18 Mean Color or Mean Intensity

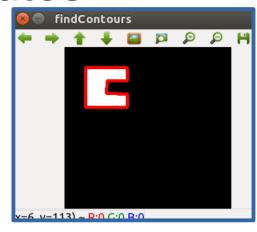
 $mean_val = cv2.mean(im, mask = mask)$ 

#### 19. Extreme Points

leftmost = tuple(cnt[cnt[:,:,0].argmin()][0])
rightmost = tuple(cnt[cnt[:,:,0].argmax()][0])
topmost = tuple(cnt[cnt[:,:,1].argmin()][0])
bottommost = tuple(cnt[cnt[:,:,1].argmax()][0])

### **Contour Attributes**

\_,contours,hierarchy = cv2.findContours(thresh, / cv2.RETR\_TREE, cv2.CHAIN\_APPROX\_SIMPLE) contours = [cv2.approxPolyDP(cnt, 3, True) for cnt in contours] cv2.drawContours(img, contours, -1, (0,0,255),3)



# Inference Engine

1

#### Table 1. Attribute Table

	Ceiling Lights (class w1)	Window Lights (class w2)			
Shape	Rectangles x1	Rectangles x1			
	Ellipses x2	Ellipses x2			
	Circles x3	Circles x3			
Location	Anywhere x4 smaller part image x5	Anywhere x4 smaller part image x5			
Color	white x6	white x6			
Repeated Pattern	maybe x7	maybe x7			

So decision function



$$f(X) = x1 x5 x6 + x2 x6 + x3 x6 + x5 x6 \dots (1)$$

C/c++ implementation of the inference engine (switching function)



Table 2. Identification Table



	x1 rect	x2 elli	x3 cir	x4 loc	x5 sml	x6 wht	x7 rep	f(X)
x1 x5 x6 x2 x6 x3 x6 x5 x6	1 D D	D 1 D D	D D 1 D	D D D	1 D D 1	1 1 1 1	D D D	1 1 1

Define primary implicant, removal of any of its column will result in the mis-identification of f(X)

# No: C/C++ Inference Engine

```
#include<stdio.h>
int And(int a, int b);
int Or(int a, int b);
int Not(int a);
void main()
///where main body of code will go
int And(int a, int b)
int output:
                      Simplify it 1.
if(a==0 \&\& b==0)
                      as boolean;
 output=0;
                      2. logically
 if(a==1 && b==0)
                      as &&
 output=0;
if(a==0 \&\& b==1)
 output=0;
if(a==1 \&\& b==1)
 output=1;
return (output);
```

```
int Or(int a, int b)
int output:
if(a==0 \&\& b==0)
 output=0;
 if(a==1 \&\& b==0)
 output=1;
if(a==0 \&\& b==1)
 output=1;
if(a==1 \&\& b==1)
 output=1;
return (output);
int Not(int a)
int output:
if(a==0)
 output=1;
if(a==1)
 output=0;
 return (output);
     Build NAND,
```

NOR, XOR etc

In fact C/C++
support all the
boolean logic
operators, so build
inference engine
should be straight
forward

Simplify it 1. as boolean;

```
int And(int a, int b)
{
 return a && b;
}
```

return Not(And(a, b));

# C/C++ Bitwise Operators

Operators	Meaning of operators
&	Bitwise AND
I	Bitwise OR
^	Bitwise exclusive OR
~	Bitwise complement
<<	Shift left
>>	Shift right

```
// C Program to demonstrate the working of logical operators
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
  int a = 5. b = 5. c = 10. result:
  result = (a == b) && (c > b);
   printf("(a == b) && (c > b) equals to %d \n", result);
  result = (a == b) && (c < b);
   printf("(a == b) && (c < b) equals to %d \n", result);
  result = (a == b) || (c < b);
   printf("(a == b) || (c < b) equals to %d \n", result);
   result = (a != b) || (c < b);
   printf("(a != b) || (c < b) equals to %d \n", result);
  result = !(a != b);
   printf("!(a == b) equals to %d \n", result);
  result = !(a == b);
   printf("!(a == b) equals to %d \n", result);
  return 0;
```

# C/C++ Inference Engine

```
//----Inference Engine to find reflection spots---//
//----April 7, 2018, by HL, version 0x0.1: -----//
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#define dimension 100
bool x[dimension], f identification;
int
     item:
int main()
  printf("Inference Engine to identify reflections \n");
  printf("x1 rectangle? 1 for Y or 0 for N \n");
  scanf("%i",&item);
  if (item == 1) x[1] = true;
  if (item == 0) x[1] = false;
  printf("x2 ellips? 1 for Y or 0 for N \n");
  scanf("%i",&item);
  if (item == 1) x[2] = true;
  if (item == 0) x[2] = false;
  printf("x3 circle? 1 for Y or 0 for N \n");
  scanf("%i",&item);
  if (item == 1) x[3] = true;
  if (item == 0) x[3] = false:
  printf("x4 location? 1 for Y or 0 for N \n");
  scanf("%i",&item);
  if (item == 1) x[4] = true;
  if (item == 0) x[4] = false;
```

```
printf("x5 small size? 1 for Y or 0 for N \n");
  scanf("%i",&item);
  if (item == 1) x[5] = true;
  if (item == 0) x[5] = false;
  printf("x6 white color? 1 for Y or 0 for N \n");
  scanf("%i",&item);
  if (item == 1) x[6] = true;
  if (item == 0) x[6] = false:
  printf("x7 repetative? 1 for Y or 0 for N \n");
  scanf("%i",&item);
  if (item == 1) x[7] = true;
  if (item == 0) x[7] = false:
  f identification = (x[1] \&\& x[5] \&\& x[6])
                \| (x[2] \&\& x[6]) \|
                || (x[3] && x[6])
                || (x[5] && x[6]);
  if (f identification){
  printf("The object is reflection\n");}
  else {
  printf("The object is not reflection\n");}
  return 0;
```

## OpenCV Contours For Shapes

Table 3 (based on Table 2) openCV functions

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7
	rect	elli	cir	loc	sml	wht	rep
x1 x5 x6 x2 x6 x3 x6 x5 x6	1 D D	D 1 D D	D D 1 D	D D D	1 D D 1	1 1 1 1	D D D

Rectangle detection (size, location and color, as well as total number);

ellips detection (size, location and color, as well as total number);

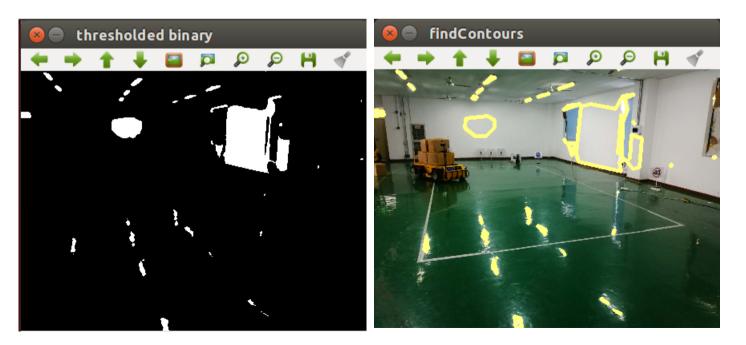
Circle detection (size, location and color, as well as total number);

# Surgical Removal

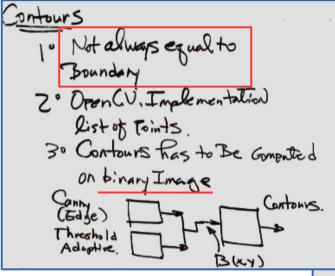
http://opencv-pythontutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py\_tutorials/py\_core/py\_basic\_ops/py\_basic\_ops.html

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>>> px = img[100,100]
>>> print px
[157 166 200]

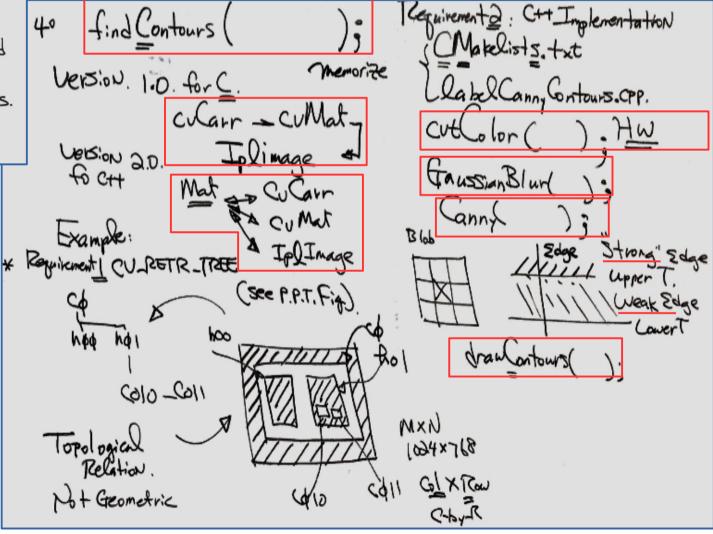
# accessing only blue pixel
>>> blue = img[100,100,0]
>>> print blue
157
```



## **Contours Trees**



findContour(); only works on binary image, one of the 3 images, Canny, Threshold and adaptiveThreshold Topological relationship of each contour and mapping from a given contour image to tree structure



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