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# Computer Vision HW7

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## Description

I implemented Zhang-Suen Thinning Algorithm, This algorithm is used for thinning binary image. Binary image by definition, consists of only black and white pixels.

8 neighborhood:

$x_7$	$x_2$	$x_6$
$x_3$	$x_0$	$x_1$
$x_8$	$x_4$	$x_5$

- **Part A** : Let the region pixel = 1, background = 0.
  - If  $2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^8 x_n \leq 6$ , TRUE.
  - Go through clockwise from the top pixel, once pixel turn into 1 from 0, counter++  
If counter = 1, TRUE.
  - If  $P_2 \cdot P_1 \cdot P_4 = 0$ , TRUE.
  - If  $P_1 \cdot P_4 \cdot P_3 = 0$ , TRUE.
  - If all above true, DELETE the pixel.
- **Part B** : Let the region pixel = 1, background = 0.
  - Same as Part A.
  - Same as Part B.
  - If  $P_3 \cdot P_2 \cdot P_1 = 0$ , TRUE.
  - If  $P_4 \cdot P_3 \cdot P_2 = 0$ , TRUE.
  - If all above true, DELETE the pixel.

Note: Extra spurs (short branches) caused by thinning must be minimized.

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## parameters

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String fileName = "./assets/lena.im";  
int headerLength = 172;  
int imageWidth = 512;  
int imageHeight = 512;  
int threshold = 128;
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## principal code

```
ArrayList<Integer> bytes = GetByteData(fileName);  
    ArrayList<Integer> binerized =  
Binarize(bytes,threshold,headerLength,imageWidth,imageHeight);  
  
    ArrayList<Integer> origin = binerized;  
    ArrayList<Integer> result;  
  
    result = thinning(origin,headerLength,imageWidth,imageHeight);  
    while(!identical(result,origin))  
    {  
        origin = copy(result);  
        result =  
thinning(origin,headerLength,imageWidth,imageHeight);  
    }  
  
    WriteOut(result,"./assets/result.im");
```

## Result

