



Plant leaf tooth feature extraction

Version 2

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ABSTRACT

Previous studies extract features that are not strictly defined in botany; therefore, a uniform standard to compare the accuracies of various feature extraction methods cannot be used. For efficient and automatic retrieval of plant leaves from a leaf database, in this study, we propose an image-based description and measurement of leaf teeth by referring to the leaf structure classification system in botany. First, image preprocessing is carried out to obtain a binary map of plant leaves. Then, corner detection based on the curvature scale-space (CSS) algorithm is used to extract the inflection point from the edges; next, the leaf tooth apex is extracted by screening the convex points; then, according to the definition of the leaf structure, the characteristics of the leaf teeth are described and measured in terms of number of orders of teeth, tooth spacing, number of teeth, sinus shape, and tooth shape.

PROTOCOL STATUS

Working

We use this protocol in our group and it is working

Experiment 1

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To verify whether the proposed leaf structure feature description algorithm is scientific and effective, we implemented the algorithm using MATLAB 2017 (MathWorks, Natick, MA, USA) on a standard desktop PC (4.2 GHz CPU, 24 GB RAM). Processing of a single leaf took approximately 1.4 s. This could undoubtedly be improved through further optimization and/or using parallel computing.

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 $toothFeature_finished('D:\Experiment 1\data\1.jpg')$

Leaf tooth Feature Extraction

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% Leaf tooth Feature Extraction

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%Locates and measures the teeth found at the margin of a leaf.

%Input: leafFile, a leaf object or a file containing a single leaf object. This

% object has fields 'image_name' = RGB image of single leaf; 'x' and 'y' = set of

% Cartesian coordinates of boundary of leaf.

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% Output: tooth Number, sinus Shape, flag Regular, order, flag

 $\%\,$ Tooth number: the total number of teeth found

% flagRegular:Tooth spacing

% sinusShape: Sinus shape

% order: Number of orders of teeth

% toothShape: Tooth shape

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%Requires Matlab Image Processing Toolbox.

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% CSIC. 2016-2018
% holmoak@qq.com
% v.1.0 March 2012
function [data]=toothFeature_finished(image_name) %%Main function "data=toothFeature_finished('C:\Users\Beaut\Desktop\testimages\6.jpg');"
Para=[1.5.162.4.0.25.0.1.3]:
C=Para(1);
T_angle=Para(2);
sig=Para(3);
H=Para(4);
L=Para(5);
Endpoint=Para(6);
Gap_size=Para(7);
I=imread(image_name);
clc:
close all;
I1=preprocess(I);
BW=edge(I1,'canny',[L,H]); % Detect edges
[curve,curve_start,curve_end,curve_mode,curve_num]=extract_curve(BW,Gap_size); % Extract curves
[cout,K1]=get_corner(curve,curve_start,curve_end,curve_mode,curve_num,BW,sig,Endpoint,C,T_angle); % Detect corners
[convex,toothNumber]=convexFinder(cout,7,I1);%convex extraction
%curve
[r,c]=size(curve);
 A=curve{1,1};
 for i=2:c
    A=[A
       curve{1,i}];
%K1MMMMMMMMMM
 B=K1{1,1};
 for i=2:c
    B=[B
       K1{1,i}];
 end
%concave classify Angular and Rounded sinus
[concave,sinusShape]=concaveFinder(A,convex,B);
%% Orders of teeth distribution
[distan,convex,order]=toothOrder(convex,concave);%order
flagRegular=toothSpacing(convex);
toothShape=toothShapeFinder(curve,convex,concave,I1,I);
data=[toothNumber,sinusShape,flagRegular,order,toothShape]; \%sinusShape=1\ Angular\ sinus\ ,sinusShape=0\ Rounded\ sinus\ ; flagRegular=1\ Irregular\ ,flagRegular=0\ Regular\ ,flagRegular=0\ Regular=0\ Regular\ ,flagRegular=0\ Regular\ ,flagRegular=0\ Regular=0\ Regu
                                                              %% toothShape=1 CC;toothShape=2 CV;toothShape=3 ST;toothShape=12 FL; toothShape=21 RT
disp(data):
 end
function [curve,curve_start,curve_end,curve_mode,cur_num]=extract_curve(BW,Gap_size)
% Function to extract curves from binary edge map, if the endpoint of a
% contour is nearly connected to another endpoint, fill the gap and continue
% the extraction. The default gap size is 1 pixles.
[L.W]=size(BW):
BW1=zeros(L+2*Gap_size,W+2*Gap_size);
BW_edge=zeros(L,W);
BW1(Gap_size+1:Gap_size+L,Gap_size+H)=BW;
[r,c]=find(BW1==1);%
cur_num=0;
while size(r,1)>0
   point=[r(1),c(1)];
   BW1(point(1),point(2))=0;
   [I,J] = find(BW1(point(1)-Gap\_size:point(1)+Gap\_size:point(2)+Gap\_size:point(2)+Gap\_size) == 1);
   b=0;
   while size(I,1)>0
       dist=(I-Gap_size-1).^2+(J-Gap_size-1).^2;
       [min_dist,index]=min(dist);
       point=point+[I(index),J(index)]-Gap_size-1;
       cur=[cur;point];
       BW1(point(1),point(2))=0;
       [I,J]=find(BW1(point(1)-Gap_size:point(1)+Gap_size,point(2)-Gap_size:point(2)+Gap_size)==1);
       b=b+1:
    end
   % Extract edge towards another direction
   point=[r(1),c(1)];
    RW1(point(1) point(2))=0
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[I,J] = find(BW1(point(1)-Gap\_size:point(1)+Gap\_size:point(2)+Gap\_size:point(2)+Gap\_size) == 1);
    while size(I,1)>0
        dist=(I-Gap_size-1).^2+(J-Gap_size-1).^2;
        [min_dist,index]=min(dist);
        point=point+[I(index),J(index)]-Gap_size-1;
        cur=[point;cur];
        BW1(point(1),point(2))=0;
        [I,J] = find(BW1(point(1)-Gap\_size:point(1)+Gap\_size:point(2)-Gap\_size:point(2)+Gap\_size) == 1);
    if size(cur,1)>(size(BW,1)+size(BW,2))/25
        cur_num=cur_num+1;
        curve{cur_num}=cur-Gap_size;
    [r,c]=find(BW1==1);
for i=1:cur_num
    curve_start(i,:)=curve{i}(1,:);
    curve_end(i,:)=curve{i}(size(curve{i},1),:);
    if (curve_start(i,1)-curve_end(i,1))^2+...
        (curve\_start(i,2)-curve\_end(i,2))^2 <= 32
        curve_mode(i,:)='loop';
    else
        curve_mode(i,:)='line';
    BW_edge(curve{i}(:,1)+(curve{i}(:,2)-1)*L)=1;
end
% figure(1)
% imshow(~BW_edge)
% title('Edge map')
% imwrite(~BW_edge,'edge.jpg');
 function [cout,K1]=get_corner(curve,curve_start,curve_end,curve_mode,curve_num,BW,sig,Endpoint,C,T_angle)% MMMM
corner_num=0;
cout=[];
GaussianDieOff = .0001;
pw = 1:30;
ssq = sig*sig;
width = \max(find(exp(-(pw.*pw)/(2*ssq))) > GaussianDieOff));
if isempty(width)
    width = 1;
t = (-width:width);
gau = exp(-(t.*t)/(2*ssq))/(2*pi*ssq);
gau=gau/sum(gau);
for i=1:curve_num;
    [m,n] = size(curve{1,i});
    x=curve{i}(:,1);
    y=curve{i}(:,2);
    K1{i}(:,1)=x;
    K1{i}(:,2)=y;
    W=width:
    L=size(x,1);
    if L>W
        % Calculate curvature
        if curve_mode(i,:)=='loop'
             x1=[x(L-W+1:L);x;x(1:W)];
             y1=[y(L-W+1:L);y;y(1:W)];
             x1=[ones(W,1)*2*x(1)-x(W+1:-1:2);x;ones(W,1)*2*x(L)-x(L-1:-1:L-W)];
             y1=[ones(W,1)*2*y(1)-y(W+1:-1:2);y;ones(W,1)*2*y(L)-y(L-1:-1:L-W)];
        end
        xx=conv(x1,gau);
        xx=xx(W+1:L+3*W);
        yy=conv(y1,gau);
        yy=yy(W+1:L+3*W);
        Xu=[xx(2)-xx(1);(xx(3:L+2*W)-xx(1:L+2*W-2))/2;xx(L+2*W)-xx(L+2*W-1)];
         Yu=[yy(2)-yy(1); (yy(3:L+2*W)-yy(1:L+2*W-2))/2; yy(L+2*W)-yy(L+2*W-1)];
        Xuu=[Xu(2)-Xu(1); (Xu(3:L+2*W)-Xu(1:L+2*W-2))/2; Xu(L+2*W)-Xu(L+2*W-1)];
         Yuu = [Yu(2) - Yu(1) \; ; \; (Yu(3:L+2*W) - Yu(1:L+2*W-2))/2 \; ; \; Yu(L+2*W) - Yu(L+2*W-1)]; \; (Yu(3:L+2*W) - Yu(1:L+2*W-2))/2 \; ; \; Yu(L+2*W) - Yu(L+2*W-1)]; \; (Yu(3:L+2*W) - Yu(1:L+2*W-2))/2 \; ; \; Yu(L+2*W) - Yu(L+2*W-1)]; \; (Yu(3:L+2*W) - Yu(1:L+2*W-2))/2 \; ; \; Yu(L+2*W) - Yu(L+2*W-1)]; \; (Yu(3:L+2*W) - Yu(1:L+2*W-2))/2 \; ; \; Yu(L+2*W) - Yu(L+2*W-1)]; \; (Yu(3:L+2*W) - Yu(1:L+2*W-1))/2 \; ; \; Yu(L+2*W) - Yu(L+2*W-1)/2 \; ; \; Yu(L+2*W-1)/2 \;
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K=abs((Xu.*Yuu-Xuu.*Yu)./((Xu.*Xu+Yu.*Yu).^1.5));
%Kreal=(Xu.*Yuu-Xuu.*Yu)./((Xu.*Xu+Yu.*Yu).^1.5);
K1{i}(:,3)=K(13:m+12)';
K=ceil(K*100)/100;
% Find curvature local maxima as corner candidates
extremum=[]:
N=size(K.1):
n=0;
Search=1;
for i=1:N-1
 if (K(j+1)-K(j))*Search>0
   extremum(n)=i: % In extremum, odd points is minima and even points is maxima
 end
end
if mod(size(extremum,2),2)==0
 n=n+1:
 extremum(n)=N;
end
n=size(extremum,2);
flag=ones(size(extremum));
% Compare with adaptive local threshold to remove round corners
  I=find(K(extremum(j-1):extremum(j+1))==max(K(extremum(j-1):extremum(j+1))));
 %extremum(j)=extremum(j-1)+round(mean(I))-1; % Regard middle point of plateaus as maxima
 [x,index1]=min(K(extremum(j):-1:extremum(j-1)));
 [x, index2] = min(K(extremum(j):extremum(j+1)));\\
 ROS=K(extremum(j)-index1+1:extremum(j)+index2-1);
 K_thre(j)=C*mean(ROS);
 if K(extremum(j)) < K_thre(j)
   flag(i)=0;
  end
end
extremum=extremum(2:2:n);
flag=flag(2:2:n);
extremum=extremum(find(flag==1));
% Check corner angle to remove false corners due to boundary noise and trivial details
flag=0:
smoothed_curve=[xx,yy];
while sum(flag==0)>0
 n=size(extremum,2);
 flag=ones(size(extremum));
 for j=1:n
     ang=curve_tangent(smoothed_curve(1:L+2*W,:),extremum(j));
     ang=curve tangent(smoothed curve(1:extremum(i+1).:).extremum(i)):
    elseif i==n
     ang=curve_tangent(smoothed_curve(extremum(j-1):L+2*W,:),extremum(j)-extremum(j-1)+1);
   else
     ang = curve\_tangent(smoothed\_curve(extremum(j-1):extremum(j+1),:), extremum(j)-extremum(j-1)+1);\\
   end
   if ang>T_angle & ang<(360-T_angle)
     flag(j)=0;
   end
  end
 if size(extremum,2)==0
   extremum=[];
 else
   extremum=extremum(find(flag~=0));
 end
extremum=extremum-W:
extremum=extremum(find(extremum>0 & extremum<=L));
n=size(extremum,2);
for j=1:n
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corner_num=corner_num+1;
     cout(corner_num,:)=curve{i}(extremum(j),:);
   end
 end
end
% Add Endpoints
if Endpoint
 for i=1:curve_num
   if size(curve{i},1)>0 & curve_mode(i,:)=='line'
     % Start point compare with detected corners
     compare_corner=cout-ones(size(cout,1),1)*curve_start(i,:);
     compare corner=compare corner.^2:
     compare_corner=compare_corner(:,1)+compare_corner(:,2);
     if min(compare_corner)>25 % Add end points far from detected corners
       corner num=corner num+1:
       cout(corner_num,:)=curve_start(i,:);
     end
     % End point compare with detected corners
     compare_corner=cout-ones(size(cout,1),1)*curve_end(i,:);
     compare_corner=compare_corner.^2;
     compare_corner(:,1)+compare_corner(:,2);
     if min(compare_corner)>25
       corner_num=corner_num+1;
       cout(corner_num,:)=curve_end(i,:);
   end
 end
end
end
function ang=curve_tangent(cur,center)
for i=1:2
 if i==1
   curve=cur(center:-1:1,:);
 else
   curve=cur(center:size(cur,1),:);
 L=size(curve,1);
 if L>3
   if sum(curve(1,:)~=curve(L,:))~=0
     M=ceil(L/2);
     x1=curve(1,1);
     y1=curve(1,2);
     x2=curve(M.1):
     y2=curve(M,2);
     x3=curve(L,1);
     y3=curve(L,2);
     M1=ceil(L/3):
     M2=ceil(2*L/3);
     x1=curve(1,1);
     y1=curve(1,2);
     x2=curve(M1,1);
     y2=curve(M1.2):
     x3=curve(M2,1);
     y3=curve(M2,2);
   if abs((x1-x2)*(y1-y3)-(x1-x3)*(y1-y2))<1e-8 % straight line
     tangent\_direction = angle(complex(curve(L,1)-curve(1,1),curve(L,2)-curve(1,2)));\\
     x0 = 1/2*(-y1*x2^2+y3*x2^2-y3*y1^2-y3*x1^2-y2*y3^2+x3^2+y1+y2*y1^2-y2*x3^2-y2^2*y1+y2*x1^2+y3^22*y1+y2^2*y3)/(-y1*x2+y1*x3+y3*x2+x1*y2-x1*y3-x3*y2);
     y0 = -1/2*(x1^2*x2-x1^2*x3+y1^2*x2-y1^2*x3+x1*x3^2-x1*x2^2-x3^2*x2-y3^2*x2+x3*y2^2+x1*y3^2-x1*x2^2+x3*x2^2)/(-y1*x2+y1*x3+y3*x2+x1*y2-x1*y3-x3*y2);
     % R = (x0-x1)^2+(y0-y1)^2;
     radius\_direction=angle(complex(x0-x1,y0-y1));
     adjacent_direction=angle(complex(x2-x1,y2-y1));
     tangent\_direction=sign(sin(adjacent\_direction-radius\_direction))*pi/2+radius\_direction;
 else % very short line
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tangent\_direction = angle(complex(curve(L,1)-curve(1,1),curve(L,2)-curve(1,2)));\\
 direction(i)=tangent_direction*180/pi;
ang=abs(direction(1)-direction(2));
end
function img1=mark(img,x,y,w)%use to draw figure of concave and convex points
[M,N,C]=size(img);
img1=img;
if isa(img,'logical')
 img1(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),:)=...
   (img1(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),:)<1);\\
 img1(x-floor(w/2)+1:x+floor(w/2)-1,y-floor(w/2)+1:y+floor(w/2)-1,:)=...
   img(x-floor(w/2)+1:x+floor(w/2)-1,y-floor(w/2)+1:y+floor(w/2)-1,:);
  img1(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),:)=\dots
    (img1(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),:)<128)*255;\\
 img1(x-floor(w/2)+1:x+floor(w/2)-1,y-floor(w/2)+1:y+floor(w/2)-1,:)=...
   img(x-floor(w/2)+1:x+floor(w/2)-1,y-floor(w/2)+1:y+floor(w/2)-1,:);
 % red point -- One order leaf tooth
function img2=mark2(img,x,y,w)
  [M,N,C]=size(img);
  img2=img;
  img2(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),1)=255;\\
  img2(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),2)=0;\\
  img2(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),3)=0;\\
 img2(x-floor(w/2)+1:x+floor(w/2)-1,y-floor(w/2)+1:y+floor(w/2)-1,:)=...
   img(x-floor(w/2)+1:x+floor(w/2)-1,y-floor(w/2)+1:y+floor(w/2)-1,:);\\
 \% blue point -- two orders leaf tooth
function img3=mark1(img,x,y,w)
  [M,N,C]=size(img);
  img3=img;
  img3(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),1)=0;
  img3(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),2) = 0;\\
  img3(max(1,x-floor(w/2)):min(M,x+floor(w/2)),max(1,y-floor(w/2)):min(N,y+floor(w/2)),3)=255;\\
 img3(x-floor(w/2)+1:x+floor(w/2)-1,y-floor(w/2)+1:y+floor(w/2)-1,:)=...
    img(x-floor(w/2)+1:x+floor(w/2)-1,y-floor(w/2)+1:y+floor(w/2)-1,:);
function \hbox{ [I,C,T\_angle,sig,H,L,Endpoint,S,Gap\_size,Name] = parse\_inputs(varargin);}
error(nargchk(0,8,nargin));
Para = [1.5, 162, 6, 0.25, 0, 1, 60, 3]; \, \% \, Default \, experience \, value; H = 0.35 \,
if nargin>=2
 I=varargin{1};
 for i=2:nargin
    if size(varargin{i},1)>0
      Para(i-1)=varargin(i);
   end
 end
end
if nargin==1
 I=varargin{1};
if nargin==0 | size(I,1)==0
 [fname,dire]=uigetfile('*.bmp;*.jpg;*.gif','Open the image to be detected');
 I=imread([dire,fname]);
C=Para(1);
T_angle=Para(2);
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sig=Para(3);
H=Para(4):
L=Para(5);
Endpoint=Para(6);
S=Para(7);
Gap_size=Para(8);
end%MM
function [h1]=preprocess(img)%preprocess
I = rgb2gray(img);
threshold = graythresh(I);%
bw = ~im2bw(I,threshold);%
se = strel('disk',2);%
bw = imclose(bw,se);%
bw = imfill(bw,'holes');%
h1=~bw;
function [convex,toothNumber]=convexFinder(cout,r,img)%classsify concave and convex points
img=double(img);
convex=[]:
toothNumber=0;
for k=1:size(cout,1)
target=0;
base=0;
for m=-r:r
 for n=-r:r
    if m^2+n^2<=r^2
      if img(cout(k,1)+m,cout(k,2)+n)==0
        target=target+1;
      elseif img(cout(k,1)+m,cout(k,2)+n)==1
        base=base+1;
      end
    end
  end
end
if target<0.8*base% it is concave when the number of black points less than the white points
 toothNumber=toothNumber+1;
 convex(toothNumber,1)=cout(k,1);
 convex(toothNumber,2)=cout(k,2);
end
end
function [concave,sinusShape]=concaveFinder(curve,convex,K1)%concave fingding
concave=[]:
cur=[];
m=1;
%calculate the distance between the edge points and the points between two
%convex points
for i=1:size(convex,1)-1
  x1=convex(i,2);
  y1=convex(i,1);
  x2=convex(i+1,2);
  y2=convex(i+1,1);
  [rc1,lc1] = find(curve(:,2) == x1);
  [rc2,lc2]=find(curve(:,1)==y1);
  j=intersect(rc1,rc2);%MMM
  [rc1,lc1]=find(curve(:,2)==x2);
  [rc2,lc2]=find(curve(:,1)==y2);
  k=intersect(rc1,rc2);
 x3=curve(j:k,2);
 y3=curve(j:k,1);
 [rx3,cx3]=size(x3);
 x1=ones(rx3,1).*x1;
 y1=ones(rx3,1).*y1;
 x2=ones(rx3,1).*x2;
 y2=ones(rx3,1).*y2;
 distan=abs((x2-x1).*v3-(v2-v1).*x3-(x2-x1).*v1+x1.*(v2-v1))./sqrt((x2-x1).*(x2-x1)+(v2-v1)):
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[mem.Pos]=max(distan(:,1)):
 concave(m,1)=curve(j+Pos-1,1);
 concave(m,2)=curve(j+Pos-1,2);
 cur(m,1)=K1(j+Pos-1,3);
 m=m+1;
end
%classify sinus shape
if mean(cur)>0.0512
  sinusShape=1;
else
  sinusShape=0;
end
function \ [distan, convex, order] = tooth Order (convex, concave) \ \% \ calculate \ the \ number \ of \ orders \ of \ teeth
x1=concave(1:size(concave(:,1))-1,2);
y1=concave(1:size(concave(:,1))-1,1);
x2=concave(2:size(concave(:,1)),2);
y2=concave(2:size(concave(:,1)),1);
x3=convex(2:size(convex(:,1))-1,2);
y3=convex(2:size(convex(:,1))-1,1);
distan=abs((x2-x1).*y3-(y2-y1).*x3-(x2-x1).*y1+x1.*(y2-y1))./sqrt((x2-x1).*(x2-x1)+(y2-y1).*(y2-y1));
%excluded the abnormal points
[n,m]=size(distan);
[rc,lc]=find(distan>2*mean(distan));
distan(rc(1:size(rc)))=[];
convex(rc(1:size(rc))+1,:)=[];
%normalization
%distan=distan/max(distan);
[rc,lc]=find(distan<mean(distan));
size_rc =size(rc);
if size_rc(1,1)>(n/2)
  distan(1,2)=2;
  order=2;
  for i=2:size(distan)-1
   if (distan(i)>distan(i-1))&&(distan(i)>distan(i+1))
     distan(i,2)=1;
   else
     distan(i,2)=2;
   end
  end
  distan(size(distan),2)=2;
else
  %one order only
  order=1:
  distan(:,2)=1;
\verb"convex"(2:size(convex"(:,1))-1,3)=distan"(:,2);
end
function flag=toothSpacing(convex)% Tooth spacing Regularor or Irregular
  first=[];
  secord=[];
  firstdistan=[];
  secorddistan=[];
  [rc1,lc1]=find(convex(:,3)==1);
  [rc2,lc2]=find(convex(:,3)==2);
  %the distance between 1st order of teeth
  x1=convex(rc1(1:size(rc1)-1),2);
  y1=convex(rc1(1:size(rc1)-1),1);
  x2=convex(rc1(2:size(rc1)),2);
  y2=convex(rc1(2:size(rc1)),1);
  firstdistan=sqrt((x2-x1).*(x2-x1)+(y2-y1).*(y2-y1));
  %the distance between 2nd order of teeth
  x1=convex(rc2(1:size(rc2)-1),2);
  y1=convex(rc2(1:size(rc2)-1),1);
  x2=convex(rc2(2:size(rc2)),2);
  y2=convex(rc2(2:size(rc2)),1);
  second distan = sqrt((x2-x1).*(x2-x1)+(y2-y1).*(y2-y1));\\
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%MMMRegular
  if isempty(rc2)
    firstdistan=sort(firstdistan);
    [rc,lc]=size(firstdistan);
    while firstdistan(rc)*0.7>firstdistan(rc-1)
      firstdistan(rc)=[];
      [rc,lc]=size(firstdistan);
    end
     d2=min(firstdistan);
     [rc,lc]=find(firstdistan==d2);
    firstdistan(rc)=[];
    [rc,lc]=size(firstdistan);
    if rc>=20 %MMMMMM10
    d1=mean(firstdistan(size(firstdistan)-15:size(firstdistan)-5));
    d2=mean(firstdistan(1:10));
      d1=firstdistan(size(firstdistan));
      d2=firstdistan(1);
    end
  else
    %
    firstdistan=sort(firstdistan);
    secorddistan=sort(secorddistan);
    t=size(firstdistan);
    if size(firstdistan)>5 & size(secorddistan)>5 % MMMMMMM 5
    d1=mean(firstdistan(size(firstdistan)-4:size(firstdistan)));
    d2=mean(secorddistan(1:5));
      d1=firstdistan(size(firstdistan));
      d2=secorddistan(1);
    end
  end
  if d2>=d1*0.6
   flag=0;%Regular
  else
   flag=1;%Irregular
  end
function\ tooth Shape = tooth Shape Finder (curve 1, convex, concave, I1, I) \% calculate\ Tooth\ shape
x1=convex(1,2);y1=convex(1,1);
x2=concave(1,2);y2=concave(1,1);
curve=curve1{1,1};
%linear fitting
 [rc1,lc1]=find(curve(:,2)==x1);
 [rc2,lc2] = find(curve(:,1) == y1);
 j=intersect(rc1,rc2);%MM
 [rc1,lc1]=find(curve(:,2)==x2);
 [rc2,lc2]=find(curve(:,1)==y2);
 k=intersect(rc1.rc2):
 d=abs(k-j)/2;
 m=2;
 if j<k
 x=curve(j:k,2);
 y=curve(j:k,1);
 [p,s]=polyfit(x,y,m);
 end
 flag=0;
 a1=p(1,1);
 a2=p(1,2);
 a3=p(1,3);
 if a1>-0.007&&a1<0.005
   flag=3;
 else
   crossPoints = [];
   number_crossPoint=0;
   yN=(y2-y1)/(x2-x1)*(x-x1)+y1;
   yN_int=round((y2-y1)/(x2-x1)*(x-x1)+y1);
   xN=x:
   % C point finding
   for index_line =round(2+(0.05*(k-j))):round(0.95*(k-j))
      for index curve =2.k-i
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if (xN(index_line)==x(index_curve) && yN_int(index_line)==y(index_curve))
       number_crossPoint = number_crossPoint+1;
       crossPoints = [crossPoints;index_line,index_curve,y(index_curve),x(index_curve)];
    end
   end
 plot(yN_int,xN);
    hold on;
    plot(y,x);
 size_cp = size(crossPoints);
   index_mid = round(size_cp(1,1)/2);
   [NumberWhite, NumberBlack, NumberWhiteCE, NumberBlackCE] = deal(0); \\
   if isempty(crossPoints)==true
    %% CrossPoint C exist
    for index_x = 3:k-j-1
     for indexImage_y = yN_int(index_x):y(index_x)
       if I1(indexImage_y,x(index_x))==false
       NumberBlack = NumberBlack + 1;
       NumberWhite = NumberWhite + 1;
       end
     end
    end
    if NumberWhite>NumberBlack
      flag =1; % concave
    else
      flag =2; % convex
    end
   else
   %%CrossPoint C doesn't exist
      hold on;
      plot(crossPoints(:,3),crossPoints(:,4),'rp');
    for index_x = 3:crossPoints(index_mid,2)
     for indexImage_y = yN_int(index_x):y(index_x)
       if I1(indexImage_y,x(index_x))==false
       NumberBlack = NumberBlack + 1;
       NumberWhite = NumberWhite +1:
       end
     end
    end
    for index_x = crossPoints(index_mid,2)+2:k-j-1
     for indexImage_y = yN_int(index_x):y(index_x)
       if I1(indexImage_y,x(index_x))==false
       NumberBlackCE = NumberBlackCE + 1;
       else
       NumberWhiteCE = NumberWhiteCE +1;
       end
     end
    end
    if (NumberWhite<NumberBlack && NumberWhiteCE>NumberBlackCE)
      flag =21; % FI
    elseif (NumberWhite>NumberBlack && NumberWhiteCE<NumberBlackCE)
      flag =12; % RT
    elseif (NumberWhite>NumberBlack && NumberWhiteCE>=NumberBlackCE)
    elseif (NumberWhite<=NumberBlack && NumberWhiteCE<=NumberBlackCE)
      flag =2;
    end
   end
 end
 toothShape=flag;
end
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