

Skin detection

Detect the “skin-pixels” in a color image. Create a new binary image, the same size as the input color image, in which the skin pixels are white (255) and all non-skin pixels are black (0).

A color pixel (R, G, B) is classified as “skin” if:

1)

$$\begin{aligned} &R > 95 \ \& \ G > 40 \ \& \ B > 20 \ \& \\ &\max\{R, G, B\} - \min\{R, G, B\} > 15 \ \& \\ &|R - G| > 15 \ \& \ R > G \ \& \ R > B \end{aligned}$$

2)

$$\left(\frac{R}{G} > 1.185\right) \ \& \ \left(\frac{RB}{(R+G+B)^2} > 0.107\right) \ \& \ \left(\frac{RG}{(R+G+B)^2} > 0.112\right)$$

An (H, S, V) pixel is classified “skin” if:

3)

$$(V \geq 0.4) \ \& \ (0.2 < S < 0.6) \ \& \ (0 < H < 25 \mid 335 < H \leq 360)$$

4)

$$H \in [0, 50] \ \& \ S \in [0.23, 0.68]$$

5)

$$(S \geq 10 \ \& \ V \geq 40 \ \& \ S \leq 110 - H - 0.1V) \mid H \leq 75 - 0.4V$$

An (Y, Cb, Cr) pixel is classified “skin” if:

6)

$$Y > 80 \ \& \ 85 < Cb < 135 \ \& \ 135 < Cr < 180, \ Y, \ Cb, \ Cr \in [0, 255]$$

7)

$$80(77) \leq Cb \leq 120(127) \ \& \ 133 \leq Cr \leq 173$$

Use skin pixel classification to detect the face in a portrait image (find a minimal square that frames the human face).

Create an **emoticon image**.