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```
function boundaryDescriptor()
```

The method used to solve the problem is Moore's Boundary Tracking Algorithm for boundary detection, resampling the boundary detected, and finally using chain code for the resampled boundary. The problem with this approach is that downsampling approximates the shape of the boundary and thus optimal sampling size is to be determined. Also similar asanas will result in similar shape of approximated boundary, thus making classification difficult.

```
clc;
close all;
```

```
asana = {'Ustrasana'; 'veerbhadrasan'; 'vrikhsasana'; 'trikonasana'};
```

```
r = 1;
```

```
for m = 1:4
```

```
    im1 = imread(['yogasan/y' num2str(m) '.jpg']);
    bw1 = im2bw(im1);
    bw1 = 1 - bw1;
```

```
    figure;
    imshow(bw1);
    title('original image');
    [m,n] = size(bw1);
```

```
    %bw1 = [0,0,0,0,0,0,0; 0,0,1,1,1,1,0; 0,1,0,0,1,0,0; 0,0,1,0,1,0,0; 0,1,0,0,1,0,0; 0,0,1,0,1,0,0; 0,0,1,0,1,0,0];
    %[m,n] = size(bw1);
    boundary = [];
    %get first 1 position of image
    flag = 0;
    for i = 1:m
        for j = 1:n
            if bw1(i,j) == 1
                loc = [i j];
                flag = 1;
            end
            if flag == 1
                break;
            end
        end
    end
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end
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```
b0 = loc;  
c0 = [loc(1)-1 loc(2)];
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original image



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search for b1 and c1

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flag = 0;
b1 = c0;
%eight nearest negihbour search

i = -1;
for j = -1:1
    c1 = b1;
    b1 = [loc(1)+i, loc(2)+j];
    if bw1(loc(1)+i, loc(2)+j) == 1
        flag = 1;
        c = c1;
        b = b1;
    end
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        if flag == 1
            break;
        end
    end
end

if flag ~= 1
    c1 = b1;
    b1 = [loc(1), loc(2)+1];
    if bw1(loc(1), loc(2)+1) == 1
        flag = 1;
        c = c1;
        b = b1;
    end
end

end

if flag ~=1
    i = 1
    for j = -1:1
        c1 = b1;
        b1 = [loc(1)+i, loc(2)+j];
        if bw1(loc(1)+i, loc(2)+j) == 1
            flag = 1;
            c = c1;
            b = b1;
        end
        if flag == 1
            break;
        end
    end
end
end

```

search for other boundary points

```

boundary = [boundary; b];
cIndx = findIndex(b-c);
indx = [-1 -1; -1 0; -1 1; 0 1; 1 1; 1 0; 1 -1; 0 -1];

while ~isequal(b,b0)
    b1 = b;
    c1 = c;
    flag = 0;
    cIndx = findIndex(c-b);
    %find next broder point from eight neighbours of current border point
    for i = 1:8
        %neighbour point is a border point
        if(bw1(c1(1), c1(2)) == 1)
            flag = 1;
        end
        %change starting neighbour point for new border point and break
        if flag == 1
            preIndx = mod(cIndx-1,9);

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        if cIndx == 1
            preIndx = 8;
        end

        c = b+indx(preIndx,:);
        b = c1;
        boundary = [boundary; b];
        break;
    end

    %search neighbours in clockwise direction
    cIndx = mod(cIndx+1,9);
    if cIndx == 0
        cIndx = 1;
    end
    c1 = b+indx(cIndx,:);

end

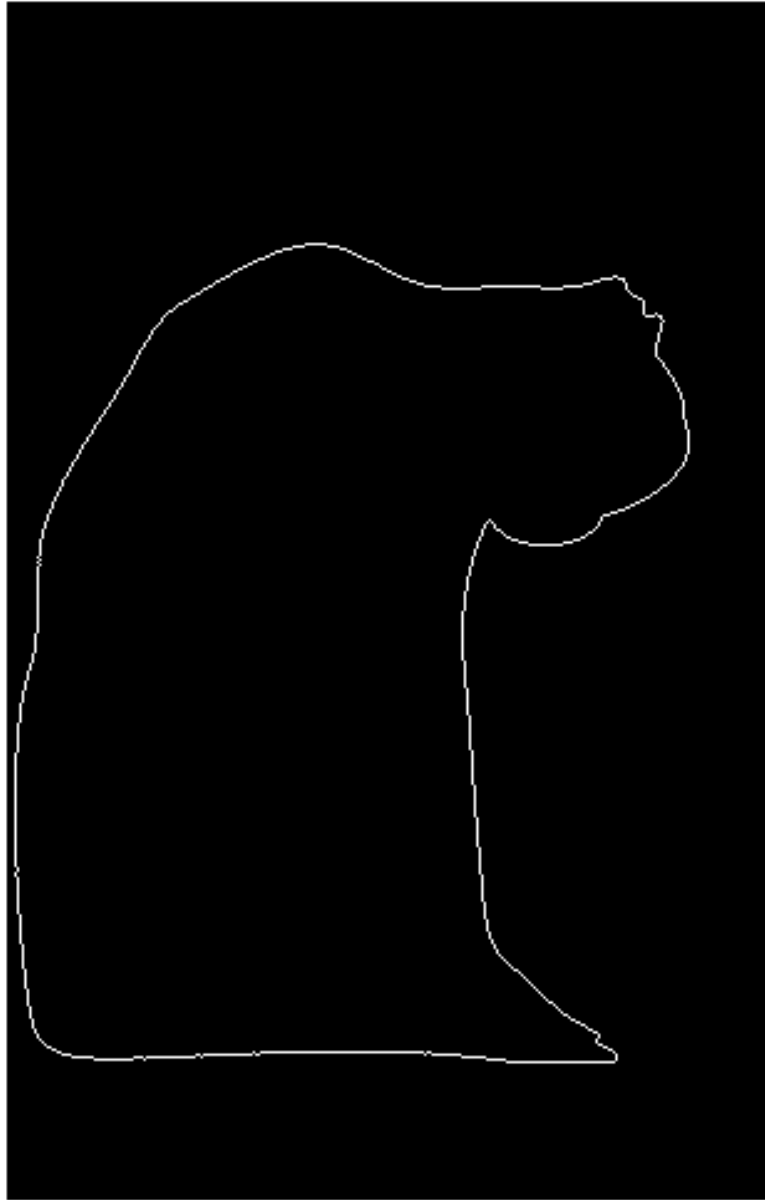
end
```

make border image

```
border = zeros(size(bw1));
for i = 1:length(boundary)
    border(boundary(i,1), boundary(i,2)) = 255;
end

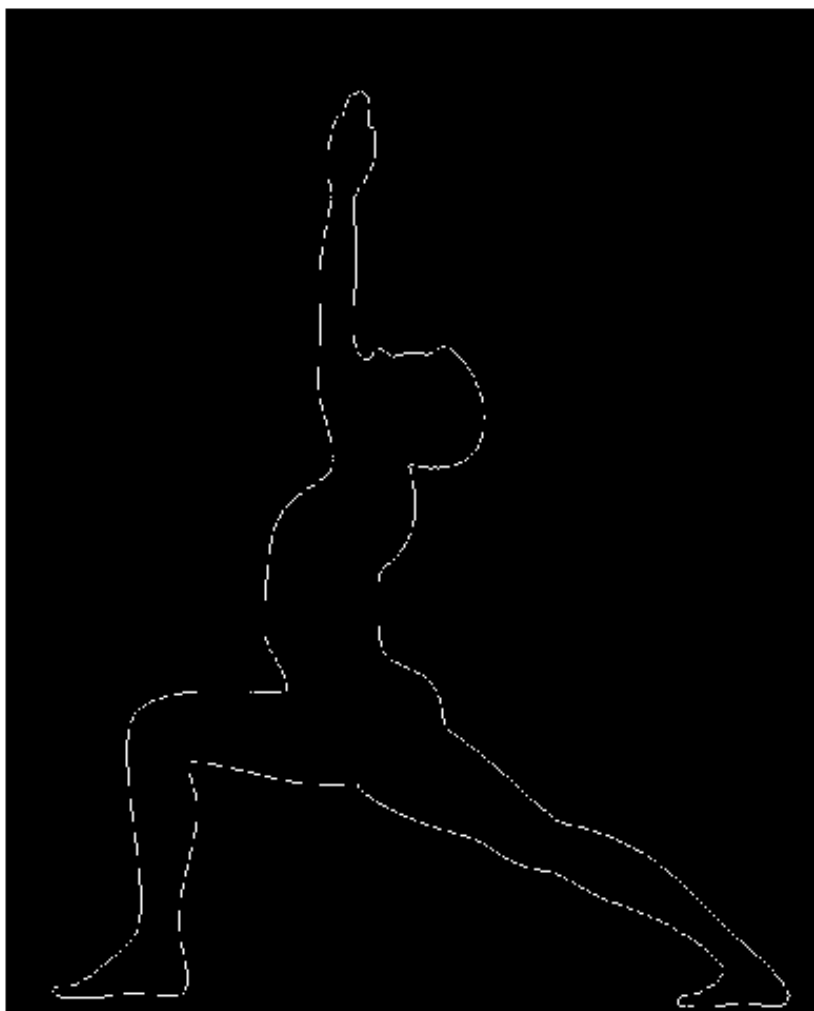
figure;
imshow(border);
title('Border');
```

Border



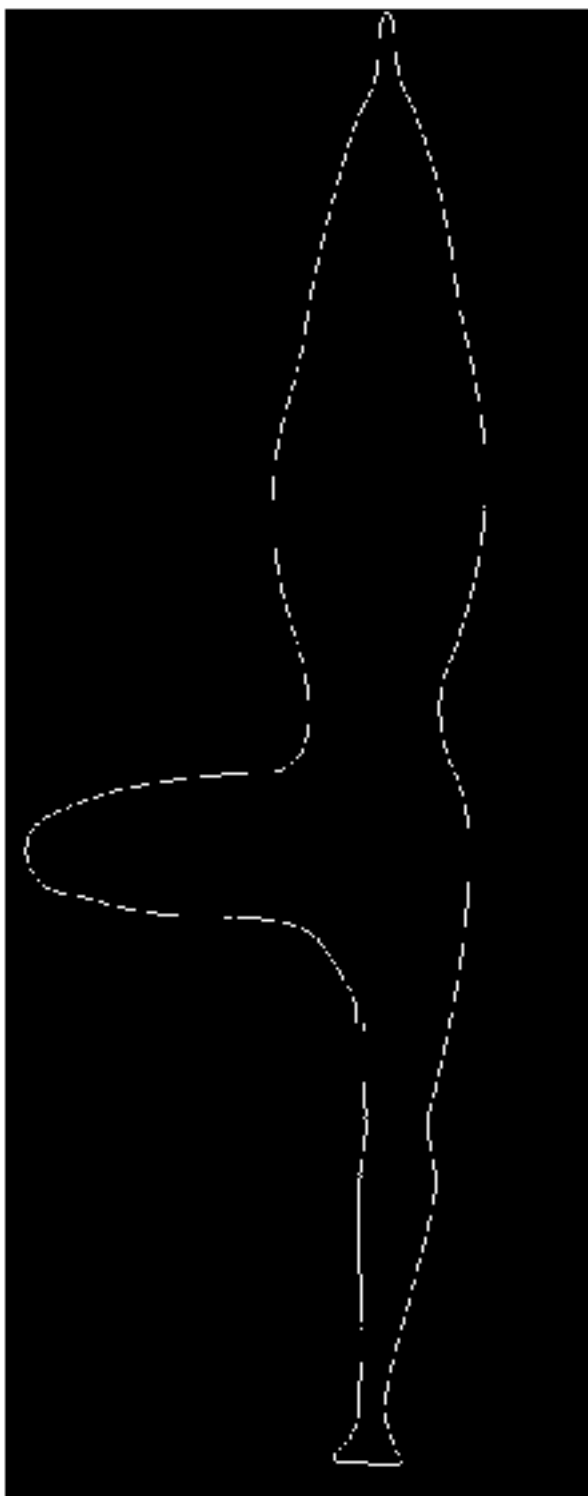
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Border

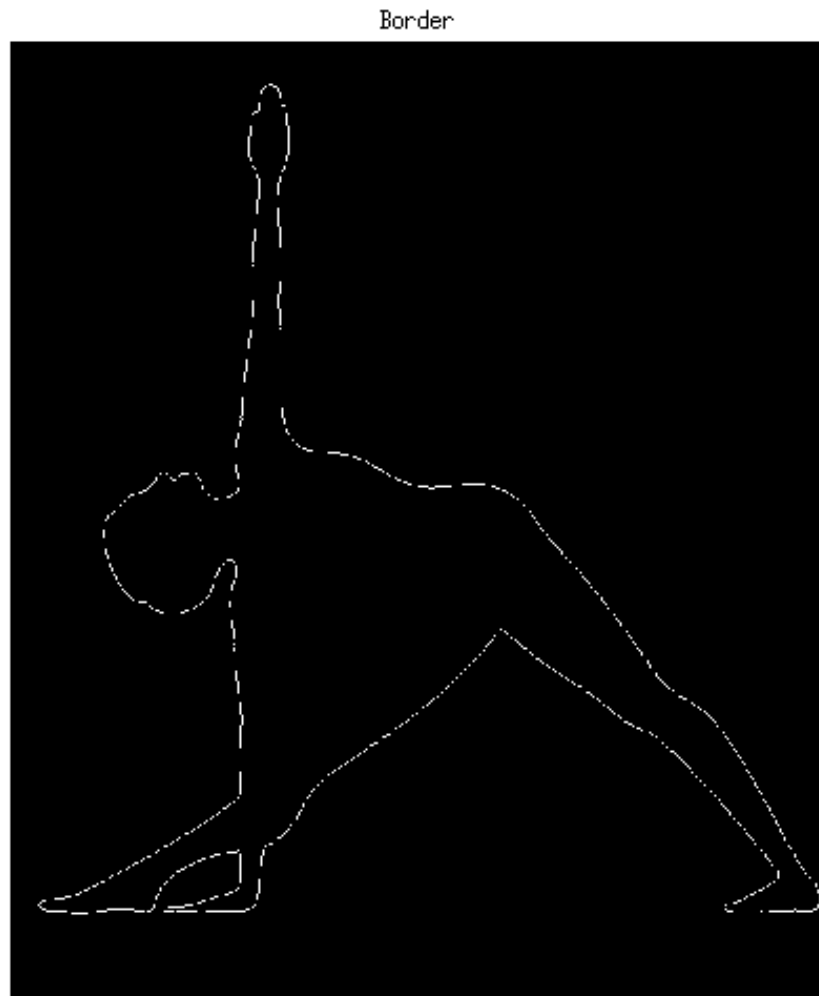


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Border



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downsample border

```
% sampled grid dim
rowGridLen = round(m/10);
colGridLen = round(n/6);
sampledBorder = [];

for i = 1:rowGridLen:m
    for j = 1:colGridLen:n
        border(round(i),round(j)) = 127;

        % find which corner of the grid border points in that grid lie
        for p = i:i+rowGridLen
            for q = j:j+colGridLen
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        %check boundary of grid
        if p > m
            p = m;
        end
        if q > n
            q = n;
        end

        %find the corners where border points lie
        if(border(p,q) == 255)
            if p < (i+rowGridLen)/2 && q < (j+colGridLen)/2
                t = [i j];
                sampledBorder = [sampledBorder; t];
            elseif p >= (i+rowGridLen)/2 && q < (j+colGridLen)/2
                t = [i+rowGridLen j];
                sampledBorder = [sampledBorder; t];
            elseif q < (j+colGridLen)/2 && q >= (j+colGridLen)/2
                t = [i j+colGridLen];
                sampledBorder = [sampledBorder; t];
            else
                t = [i+rowGridLen j+colGridLen];
                sampledBorder = [sampledBorder; t];
            end
        end
    end
end
end
end

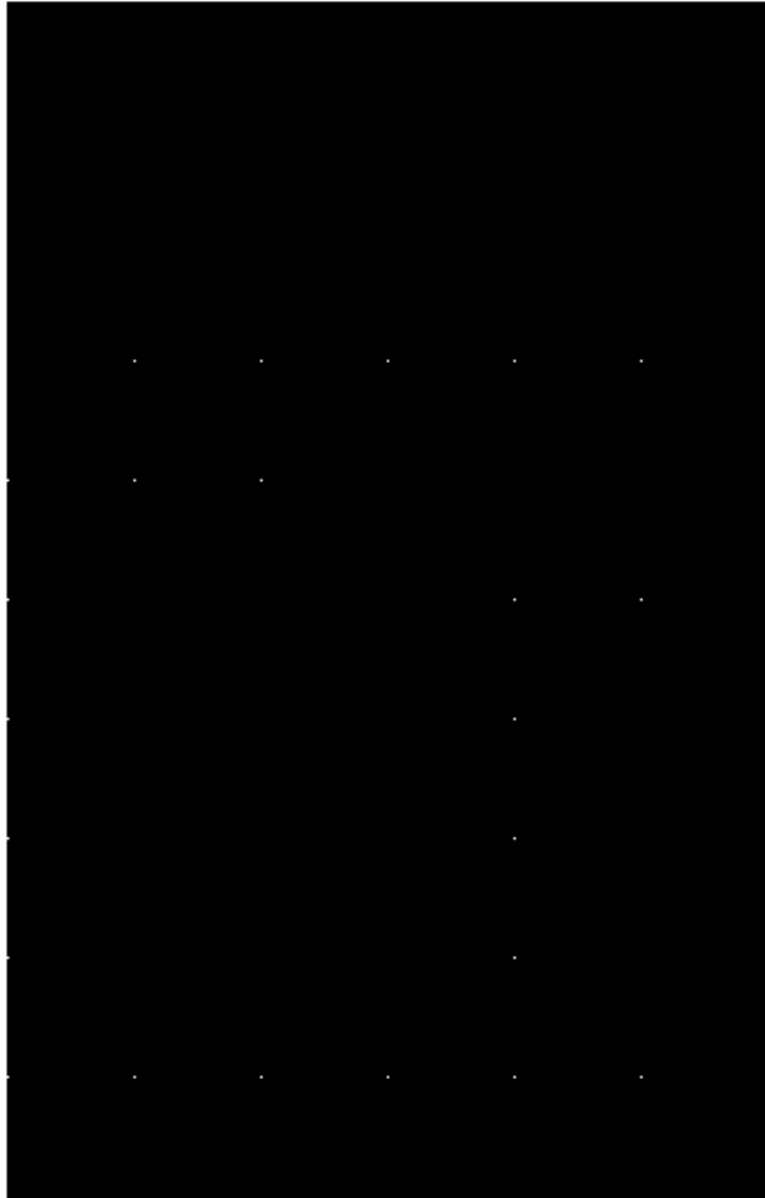
% sampled border image
sampledOut = zeros(m,n);
sampledBorder = unique(sampledBorder,'rows');

for i = 1:size(sampledBorder,1)
    sampledOut(sampledBorder(i,1), sampledBorder(i,2)) = 255;
end

figure;
imshow(sampledOut);
title('Sampled Border points');

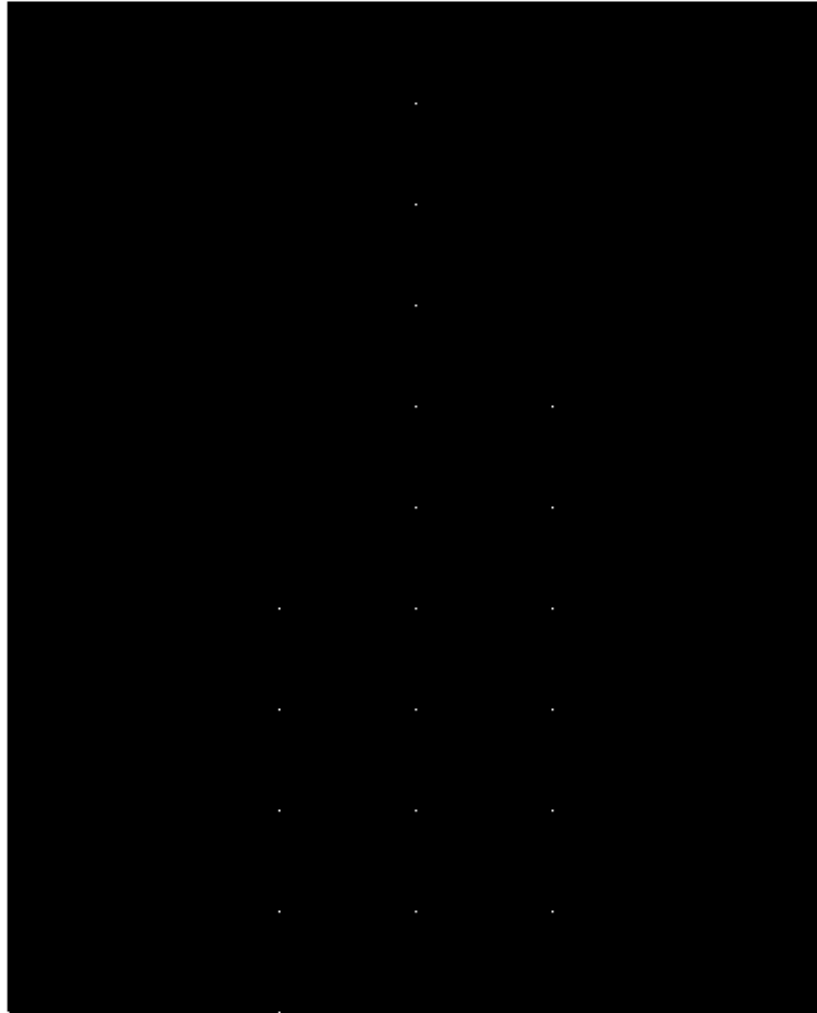
```

Sampled Border points



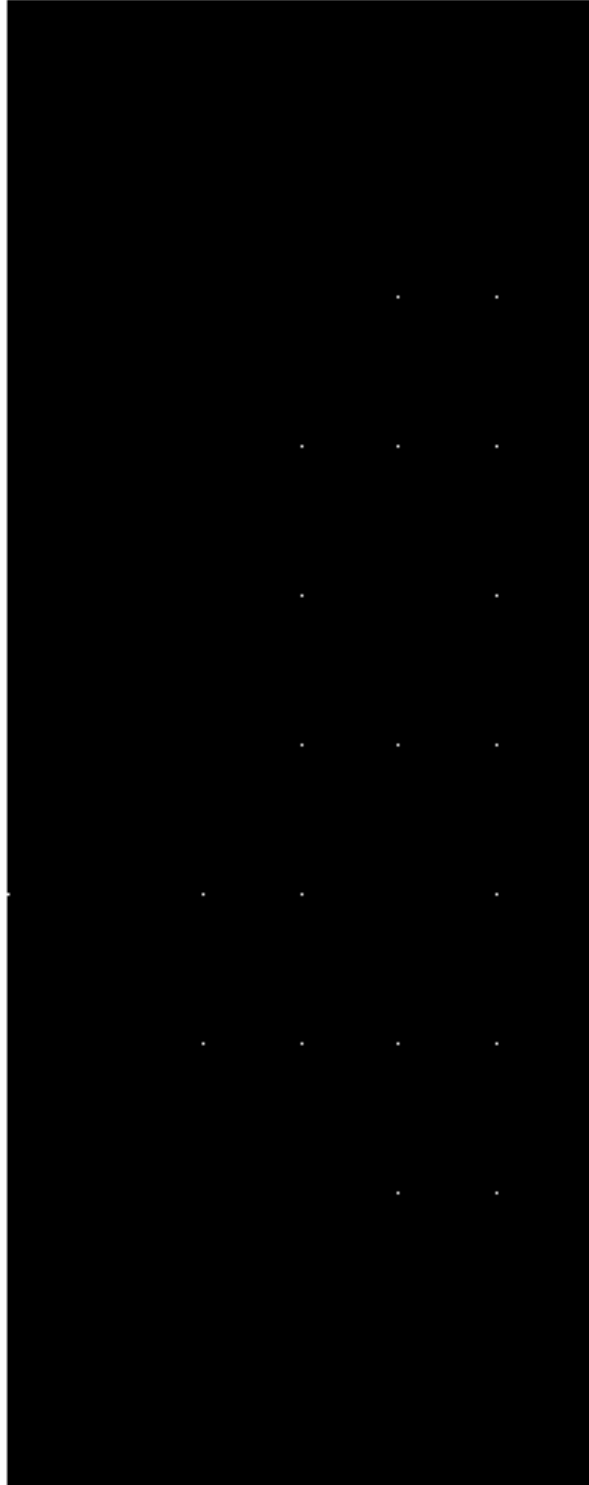
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Sampled Border points



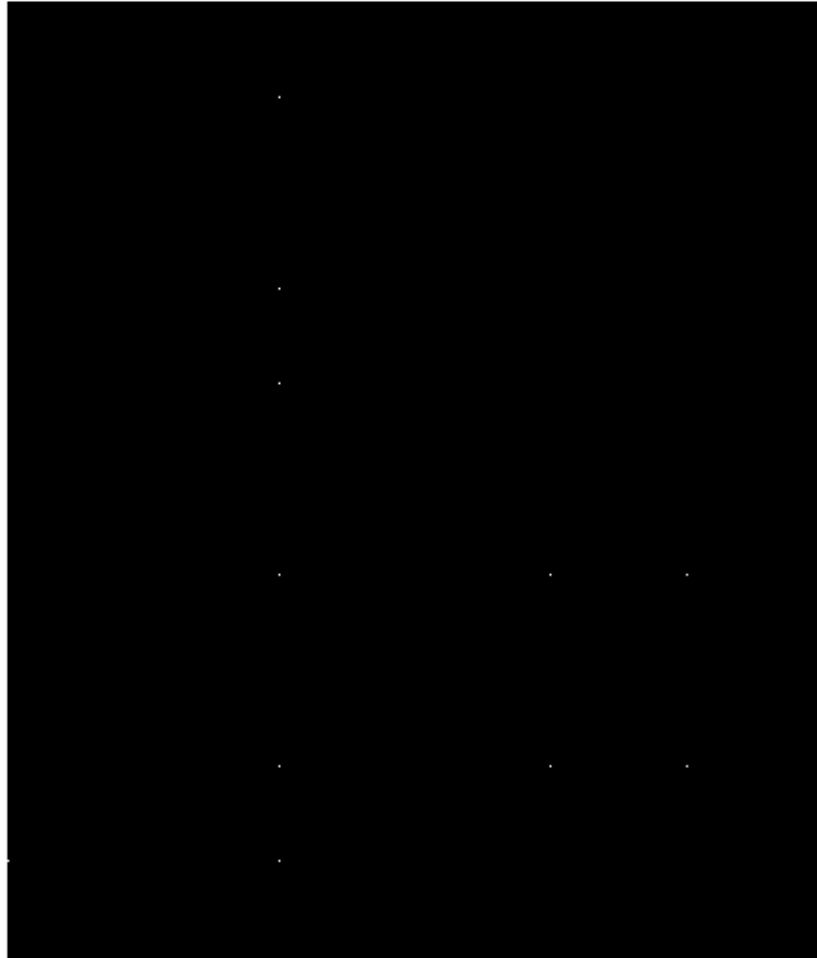
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Sampled Border points



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Sampled Border points



get chain code

```
disp(['chain code for image' asana(r)]);  
chain = getChain(sampledBorder);  
disp(chain);  
  
    'chain code for image'    'Ustrasana'  
  
    3  
    2  
    1  
    1  
    3  
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'chain code for image' *'veerbhadrasan'*

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'chain code for image' *'vrikhsasana'*

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'chain code for image' *'trikonasana'*

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get normalized chain

```
disp(['normalized chain code for image' asana(r)]);  
nChain = normalizeChain(chain);  
disp(nChain)  
r = r+1;
```

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save(num2str(r-1), 'nChain');
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```
'normalized chain code for image'      'Ustrasana'
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```
'normalized chain code for image'      'veerbhadrasan'
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'normalized chain code for image' *'vrikhsasana'*

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'normalized chain code for image' *'trikonasana'*

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end
end
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