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Image Analysis

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0.1 Introduction:

An image of chocolates has been provided. The image contains two types of chocolates which are M & m's and the Non stops. The task is to distinguish the Non stop chocolates from the M& m's or vice versa. M & m's are eliptical and slightly elongated chocolates whereas Non stops are round and circular. This knowledge has been utilized to compare the results after they have been distinguished from each other using various image processing techniques.

0.2 Theory and Background:

Various image processing techniques have been applied throughout this task. The image is converted to gray scale and the contrast of the image is improved by histogram equalization. Histogram equalization is the process of improving the contrast of the image by spreading out the most frequent intensity values (Sudhakar,2017). Histogram equalization increases the global contrast of the image where there are close contrast values. The image is then converted to binary image using thresholding. Thershold is calculated using various methods among which yen threshold gave the best results in this task. Morphological operations are carried out in the image which is the process of modifying the shape of an object using local filter operations like eroding, dilating, opening, and closing. Opening feature is used in this task. Opening is a morphological feature which performs an erosion operation followed by dilation. This operation makes the object smaller thus removing small objects (eroding) followed by making the object bigger(dilating).

0.3 Methods:

2 methods were used to distinguish the two kinds of chocolates; Non stops and M & m's which are both demonstrated in this report. At first, Fiji application was used to separate the two types of chocolates. And then, python was used to distinguish the two types of chocolates. The results from both the methods are compared in the Results section of the report. Fiji application and python was used to perform all the methods. Different image processing techniques were applied to analyze the chocolates.

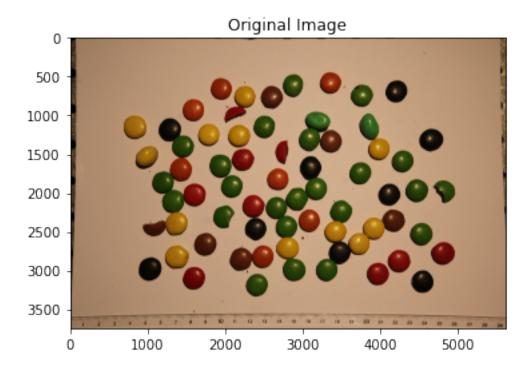
0.3.1 Using Fiji

Different processes was used using Fiji at first to differentiate the two types of chocolates; M & Ms and the nonstops. The images after each step were saved and are displayed in the following steps:

Loading the image The image was loaded in Fiji application.

```
[1]: import numpy as np
  import pandas as pd
  from skimage import io
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  image = io.imread('IMG_2754_nonstop_alltogether.JPG')
  plt.imshow(image)
  plt.title('Original Image')
```

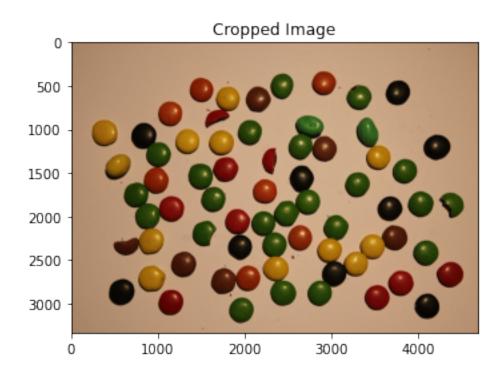
[1]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Original Image')



Cropping the Image The image is then cropped so that the unnecessary elements at the bottom of the image and the side of the image is eliminated so that it would be easier to analysize the image in the further steps. The cropped image is displayed below:

```
[2]: cropped_image = io.imread('cropped_image.tif')
plt.imshow(cropped_image)
plt.title('Cropped Image')
```

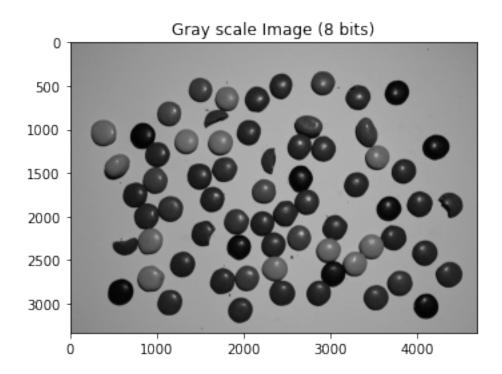
[2]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Cropped Image')



Converting the Image in 8 bits Gray scale Image The image is then converted into an 8 bits image in Fiji. The option is inside the type in the image section. The result is a 8 bits gray scale image with intensity range from 0 to 255. 0 represents black, 255 represents white and the other values in between are the different shades of grays. The image is converted into 8 bits to reduce the computational complexities that come with handling color image.

```
[3]: grayscale_image = io.imread('8bits_image.tif')
plt.imshow(grayscale_image, cmap = 'gray')
plt.title('Gray scale Image (8 bits)')
```

[3]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Gray scale Image (8 bits)')

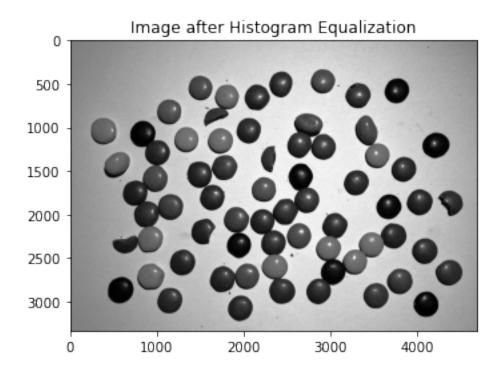


Histogram equalization Histogram equalization is the process of improving the contrast of the image by spreading out the most frequent intensity values (Sudhakar,2017). Histogram equalization increases the global contrast of the image where there are close contrast values.

The image is then histogram equalized using Fiji. This can also be done in python which is represented in the codes below. It is an important step in image processing as it can increase the contrast of the areas where there is lower local contrast.

```
[4]: histequalized_image = io.imread('histequalized_image.tif')
plt.imshow(histequalized_image, cmap = 'gray')
plt.title('Image after Histogram Equalization')
```

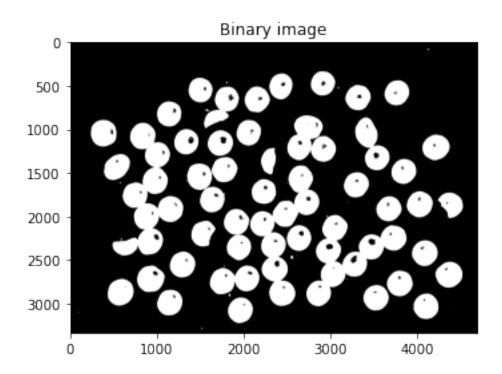
[4]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Image after Histogram Equalization')



Converting the image to binary Image The image after histogram equalization is then converted into the binary image using Fiji. Binary image is an image which only has only 2 pixel values stored as a single bit which is 0 for black and 1 for white. The result is the image with black and white. The chocolates are represented as black and the background is white. It can also be done in python using the threshold value. In python, the best results is obtained using the yen thresholding.

```
[5]: binary_image = io.imread('binary_image.tif')
plt.imshow(binary_image,cmap = 'gray')
plt.title('Binary image')
```

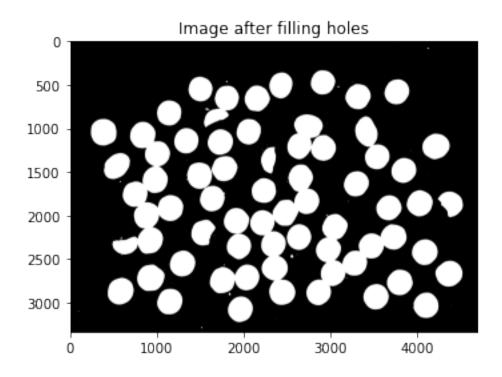
[5]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Binary image')



Filling Holes The binary image is seen to have small holes inside the chocolates. These holes must be filled before further processes. It is done in Fiji by going to the binary inside the process and doing fill holes.

```
[6]: filled_holes_image = io.imread('filled_holes_image.tif')
plt.imshow(filled_holes_image, cmap = 'gray')
plt.title('Image after filling holes')
```

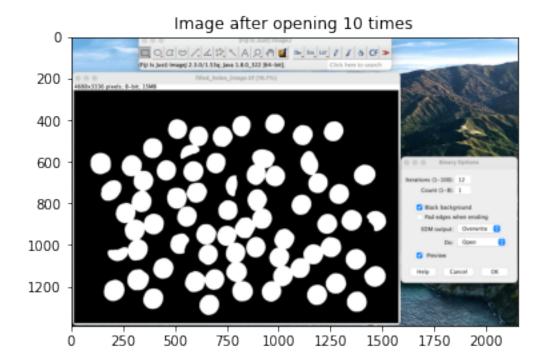
[6]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Image after filling holes')



Using Opening feature of morphology The image after filling holes has small isolated objects or pixels. These objects must be removed as these objects are unnecessary in our analysis. Opening is a morphological feature which performs an erosion operation followed by dilation. The operation was performed ten times as all of the pixels was removed after doing the opening procedure ten times. The result of opening feature removed small pixels from the image.

```
[7]: open_image = io.imread('open10times.jpg')
   plt.imshow(open_image)
   plt.title('Image after opening 10 times')
```

[7]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Image after opening 10 times')

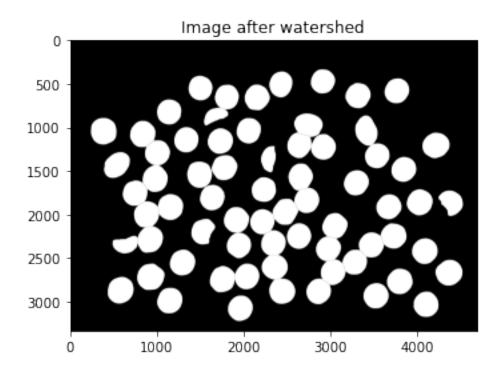


Using Watershed to separate the joined chocolates Watershed segmentation is a technique of image morphology for separating joined objects. In watershed segmentation, the bright pixels in the surface of the image is considered as the ridges and the darker pixels are considered as the valleys(Bernhard and Botha,111-175). The water is then filled from a minimum point and sheds are built so the water doesnt flood in from other areas. Water basins and floodlines are created from this process which is then used to separate the objects.

In Fiji, this can be done to the binary image. This process separated the chocolates that were connected previously. The chocolates after this process can be analyzed for different properties and can be used to distinguish the two types of chocolates.

```
[8]: final_image = io.imread('watershed_image.tif')
plt.imshow(final_image, cmap = 'gray')
plt.title('Image after watershed')
```

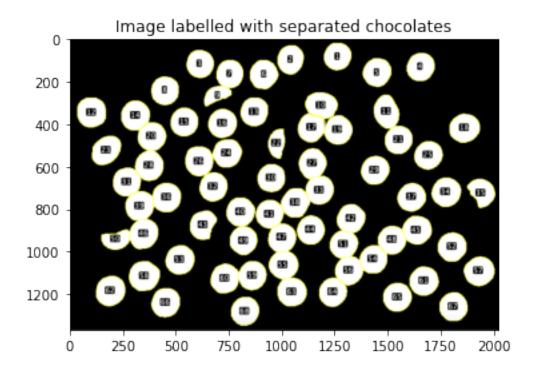
[8]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Image after watershed')



Analyze particles The image is then analyzed using different parameters like roundness, circularity, area, perimeter, solidity. These parameters can be extracted from Fiji and the results are discussed in the Result section.

```
[9]: final_labelled_image = io.imread('labelled_image.png')
plt.imshow(final_labelled_image,cmap = 'gray')
plt.title('Image labelled with separated chocolates')
```

[9]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Image labelled with separated chocolates')



0.3.2 Using Python:

Python was used to distinguish the chocolates following similar methods applied on Fiji. The threshold value was calculated using the yen thresholding and the value was found to be 79. But setting the threshold value to 75 gave the best results. Therefore, 75 was used as the threshold value for converting the image to binary.

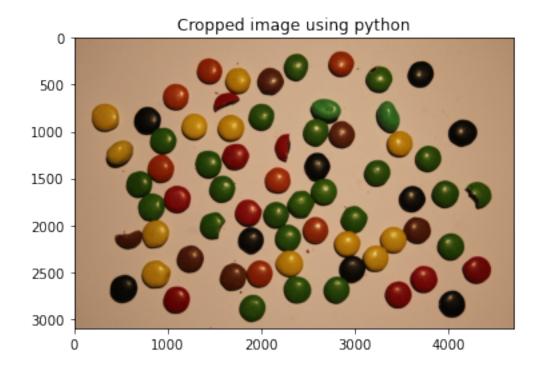
Importing necessary libraries, loading the image and cropping the image All the libraries necessary for the codes are imported, the image was read and was cropped to remove unnecessary elements in the image.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
pd.set_option('display.precision',3)
from skimage import io
from skimage.feature import peak_local_max
from scipy import ndimage as ndi
import skimage.morphology
import skimage.segmentation
import skimage.filters
from skimage import measure
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
```

```
# Loading the image
image = io.imread('IMG_2754_nonstop_alltogether.JPG')

# Cropping the image
croppedimage = image[300:3400,500:5200]
plt.imshow(croppedimage)
plt.title('Cropped image using python')
```

[10]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Cropped image using python')



Doing the histogram equalization The image was first converted to grayscale image using imagemean and then a histogram equalization was done on the image. The python code for histogram equalization is displayed below:

```
[11]: # Histogram Equalization
imagemean = croppedimage.mean(axis = 2)
shape = np.shape(imagemean)
K = 256
M = shape [0]*shape[1]
histogram = np.zeros(256)

for i in range(shape[0]):
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```
for j in range(shape[1]):
    pixval = int(imagemean[i,j])
    histogram[pixval] +=1

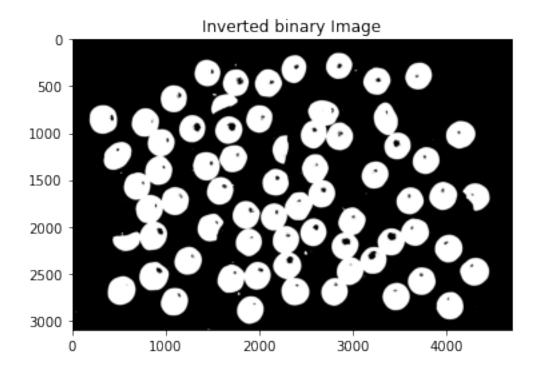
cumhist = np.zeros(256)
cumhist[0] = histogram[0]

for i in range(255):
    cumhist[i+1] = cumhist[i] + histogram[i+1]

for i in range(shape[0]):
    for j in range(shape[1]):
        a = int(imagemean[i,j])
        b = cumhist[a]*(K-1)/M
        imagemean[i,j] = b
```

Converting the image into Binary image and inverting the image The grayscale image after histogram equalization is converted to binary image using the threshold value as 75. The yen threshold gave the value as 79.18 but setting the value to 75 gave the best results.

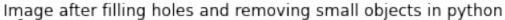
[12]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Inverted binary Image')

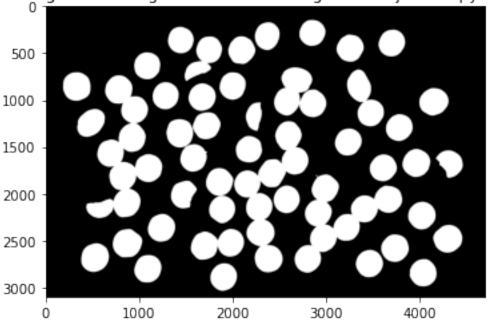


Filling the holes using Skimage morphological features The binary image is seen to have holes and small objects. The holes were filled using the skimage morphology module called remove_small_holes. Similarly, the small pieces of chocolates are removed using skimage morphology module called remove small objects.

```
filledholes_image = skimage.morphology.remove_small_holes(invert_imagebinary,uarea_threshold = 8000)
finalimage = skimage.morphology.remove_small_objects(filledholes_image, 1000)
plt.title('Image after filling holes and removing small objects in python')
plt.imshow(finalimage,cmap = 'gray')
```

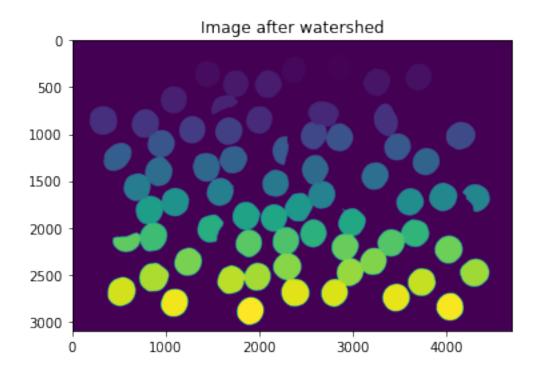
[13]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x298557eb0>





Doing the watershed on the image using skimage segmentation module called watershed

[14]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x2af143df0>



Calculating properties for each region:

```
[15]: # Calculating properties
      properties = measure.regionprops(labels)
      props = measure.regionprops(labels, finalimage)
      results = {}
      label = []
      area = []
      perimeter = []
      circularity =[]
      roundness = []
      solidity = []
      eccentricity = []
      centroid = []
      for prop in properties:
          if prop.area > 3000:
              label.append(prop.label)
              area.append(prop.area)
              perimeter.append(prop.perimeter)
              circularity.append((4*3.14*prop.area)/(prop.perimeter**2))
              roundness.append(4*(prop.area/(3.14*prop.axis_major_length**2)))
              solidity.append(prop.solidity)
              eccentricity.append(prop.eccentricity)
              centroid.append(prop.centroid)
```

0.4 Results:

The results from both the methods using Fiji and Python are extracted and are converted to pandas dataframe to analyze the chocolates.

0.4.1 Results from Fiji

The results obtained from analyzing particles in the last step using Fiji was extraced as a csv file which was then converted into a pandas dataframe as shown below.

0.4.2 Converting the results obtained from fiji into pandas dataframe

```
[16]: results_from_fiji = pd.read_csv('finalResults.csv')
      results_from_fiji
[16]:
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                     340.055
                              922.548
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```

[68 rows x 13 columns]

0.4.3 Extracting chocolates which have roundness less than 0.87 using the results from Fiji

It can be seen from the table that there are 68 chocolates which contains M & m's and non stops chocolates. Some of these chocolates are half eaten so the parameters like roundness and circularity is used to differentiate between all the chocolates. At first, the chocolates which have the roundness less than 0.87 was extracted as below. The result obtained from setting that parameter is 8 chocolates. Out of these 8 chocolates, some are half eaten and the remaining are M & m's chocolate. The chocolates which have the roundness greater than 0.87 are considered to be round and are non stop chocolates. To differentiate between the half eaten and the M & m's chocolate, a different paramater must be set.

```
[17]: results_from_fiji1 = results_from_fiji[results_from_fiji['Round'] < 0.87] results_from_fiji1
```

[17]:						Labe	l Ar	ea Mean	X	Y	\
	8	9	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 347	94 255	1599.695	654.144	
	9	10	IMG_2	$754_{ t nonstop_{ t alltogether}}$			G 676	67601 255	2670.182	761.341	
	10	11	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 660	97 255	3334.224	830.458	
	21	22	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 377	52 255	2213.844	1150.108	
	22	23	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 662	35 255	471.088	1221.405	
	34	35	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 553	29 255	4310.791	1647.664	
	42	43	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 588	29 255	1455.858	1981.441	
	49	50	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 423	71 255	574.621	2136.050	
			MX	MY	Perim.	Circ.	AR	Round	Solidity		
	8	1599	9.695	654.144	804.080	0.676	1.995	0.501	0.944		
	9	2670).182	761.341	995.075	0.858	1.271	0.787	0.986		
	10	3334	1.224	830.458	987.845	0.851	1.400	0.715	0.992		
	21	2213	3.844	1150.108	810.299	0.723	1.841	0.543	0.976		
	22	471	1.088	1221.405	976.975	0.872	1.346	0.743	0.992		
	34	4310	791	1647.664	934.874	0.796	1.291	0.775	0.954		
	42	1455	5.858	1981.441	943.619	0.830	1.254	0.797	0.963		
	49	574	1.621	2136.050	844.825	0.746	1.678	0.596	0.953		

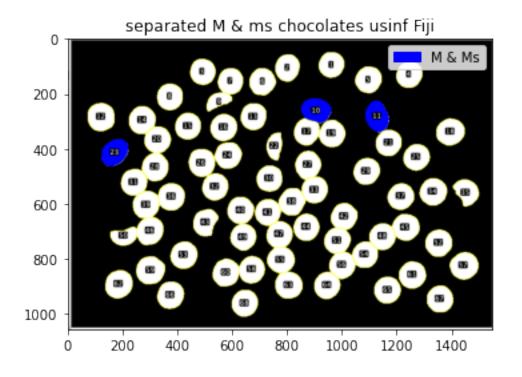
0.4.4 Extracting chocolates which have circularity greating than 0.85 using the results from Fiji

In the next step, circularity was used to eliminate or distinguish the half eaten chocolates from M & M's. The chocolates which had the circularity less than 0.85 were considered half eaten and therefore the chocolates which have the circularity greater than 0.85 among the 8 chocolates are the M & m's and the rest are Non stop chocolates. The result obtained is 3 chocolates after this parameter which are the M & m's. This result can also be verified from observing the image very

closely as these chocolates are slightly elongated. The remaining 5 are half eaten chocolates and the remaining chocolates are Non stops chocolate.

```
[18]: results_from_fiji2 = results_from_fiji1[results_from_fiji1['Circ.'] > 0.85]
      results_from_fiji2
[18]:
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                                       0.872
                                               1.346
                                                      0.743
                                                                0.992
[19]: separated_image = io.imread('separated_image.png')
      plt.title('separated M & ms chocolates usinf Fiji')
      plt.imshow(separated_image)
      plt.title = ('Image with highlighted M & Ms using Fiji')
      cyan_patch = mpatches.Patch(color = 'blue', label = 'M & Ms')
      plt.legend(handles = [cyan_patch],loc = 'upper right')
```

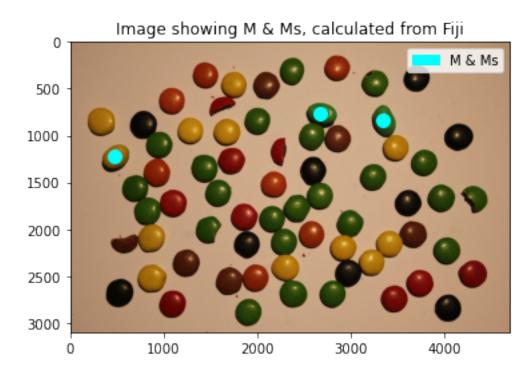
[19]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x2af1914e0>



```
[22]: plt.imshow(croppedimage)
  plt.scatter(2670.182,761.341, s=100, c='cyan', marker='o')
  plt.scatter(3334.224,830.458, s=100, c='cyan', marker='o')
  plt.scatter(471.088,1221.405, s=100, c='cyan', marker='o')

  cyan_patch = mpatches.Patch(color = 'cyan', label = 'M & Ms')
  plt.legend(handles = [cyan_patch],loc = 'upper right')
  plt.title('Image showing M & Ms, calculated from Fiji')
```

[22]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Image showing M & Ms, calculated from Fiji')



0.4.5 Results from python:

The properties obtained from python was converted to the pandas dataframe. In python, the circularity and roundness was calculated by using the formulas which are

circularity = $4 * pi * Area / perimeter ^2 Roundness = <math>4 * Area / pi * (major axis length)^2$ and based on the same criteria we used using Fiji, the chocolates are separated. The two criterias used are

Roundness < 0.87 and Circularity > 0.85

0.4.6 Converting the results obtained from python into pandas dataframe

```
[23]: results_from_python = pd.DataFrame(results)
      results_from_python
[23]:
          labels
                                     circularity roundness
                                                               solidity
                                                                         eccentricity \
                   area perimeter
                            918.105
                                            0.901
                                                       0.964
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          (286.73025456109303, 2844.0775757976744)
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            (319.8706387985554, 2363.148709819751)
      2
          (363.60723785754163, 1439.7866408328134)
      3
           (395.2430675020912, 3693.2939347548177)
      4
          (449.70678010836997, 3248.2855191044728)
          (2690.9218103410726, 2376.8402811052547)
      63
      64
          (2743.8364654503403, 3454.0150341616322)
      65
           (2799.182652681693, 1088.6764561481812)
          (2842.7306653647224, 4028.2600430251896)
      66
           (2886.711983235489, 1898.1619439436663)
      67
```

[68 rows x 8 columns]

0.4.7 Extracting chocolates which have roundness less than 0.87 using the results from python

[24]:	labels	area	perimeter	circularity	roundness	solidity	eccentricity	\
8	9	34990	825.335	0.645	0.470	0.936	0.866	
9	10	67748	1000.004	0.851	0.783	0.978	0.617	
1	2 13	66180	992.087	0.845	0.712	0.993	0.700	
2	1 26	37937	825.411	0.699	0.531	0.972	0.840	
2	2 27	66359	983.703	0.861	0.743	0.994	0.670	
3	3 41	55501	949.016	0.774	0.751	0.954	0.632	

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                     958.525
                                     0.806
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                     877.566
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                                                0.569
                                                           0.953
                                                                         0.802
        68 42630
                                     centroid
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     (678.0979994284081, 1609.1311803372391)
      (784.8431392808644, 2679.244553344748)
9
12
       (853.969734058628, 3343.703566032034)
    (1173.5777736774126, 2223.5939847642144)
21
     (1244.922346629696, 480.60323392456183)
22
33
      (1671.160087205636, 4319.980360714221)
42
       (2005.0063579796883, 1465.5461080687)
49
     (2159.2878489326763, 584.0422472437251)
```

0.4.8 Extracting chocolates which have circularity greating than 0.85 using the results from python

```
[25]: results_from_python2 = cresults_from_python1[results_from_python1['circularity']>0.84] results_from_python2
```

```
[25]:
          labels
                        perimeter
                                    circularity roundness
                                                             solidity
                                                                       eccentricity \
                   area
              10 67748
                          1000.004
                                           0.851
                                                      0.783
                                                                0.978
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      12
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              13
                  66180
                           992.087
                                           0.845
                                                      0.712
                                                                0.993
      22
              27
                  66359
                           983.703
                                           0.861
                                                      0.743
                                                                0.994
                                                                               0.670
                                          centroid
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           (784.8431392808644, 2679.244553344748)
      12
            (853.969734058628, 3343.703566032034)
```

0.4.9 Creating Marker using the centroid points obtained from python

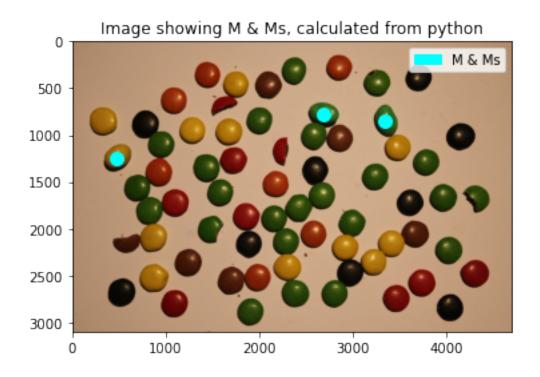
```
plt.imshow(croppedimage)
  plt.scatter(2679.24,784.84, s=100, c='cyan', marker='o')
  plt.scatter(3343.70,853.96, s=100, c='cyan', marker='o')
  plt.scatter(480.6,1244.92, s=100, c='cyan', marker='o')

cyan_patch = mpatches.Patch(color = 'cyan', label = 'M & Ms')
  plt.legend(handles = [cyan_patch],loc = 'upper right')
  plt.title('Image showing M & Ms, calculated from python')
```

[26]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Image showing M & Ms, calculated from python')

(1244.922346629696, 480.60323392456183)

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0.4.10 Comparing Results from Fiji and Python

The results was obtained to be the same from both of the methods. Slight difference in the values of the all of the parameter was seen from the two methods like the area, and perimeter but the final result was the same. Therefore, M & Ms are distinguished from Non Stops. The 3 chocolates as showm in the image are classified as M & M's, the other 5 are the half eaten ones and the remaining chocolates are the Non Stops.

The 3 separated M & M's have similar properties from both of the methods as shown below. The roundness and circularity values differ only slightly and therefore, the identified chocolates are the same from both the methods.

	3 M & M's from Fiji												
[27]:	results_from_fiji2												
[27]:						Labe	l Are	a Mean	Х	Y	\		
	9	10	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 6760	1 255	2670.182	761.341			
	10	11	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 6609	7 255	3334.224	830.458			
	22	23	IMG_2	754_nonsto	p_alltoge	ther.JP	G 6623	5 255	471.088	1221.405			
			XM	YM	Perim.	Circ.	AR	Round	Solidity				
	9	267	0.182	761.341	995.075	0.858	1.271	0.787	0.986				
	10	333	4.224	830.458	987.845	0.851	1.400	0.715	0.992				
	22	47	1.088	1221.405	976.975	0.872	1.346	0.743	0.992				

3 M & M's from python

[28]: results_from_python2

[28]:	labels	area	perimeter	circularity	roundness	solidity	eccentricity	\
9	10	67748	1000.004	0.851	0.783	0.978	0.617	
12	13	66180	992.087	0.845	0.712	0.993	0.700	
22	27	66359	983.703	0.861	0.743	0.994	0.670	

centroid

- 9 (784.8431392808644, 2679.244553344748)
- 12 (853.969734058628, 3343.703566032034)
- 22 (1244.922346629696, 480.60323392456183)

0.5 Conclusion:

Different image processing techniques can be used to classify objects. The results from both the methods were compared and was found to be similar.

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