Image Processing and Computer Vision (MPHY39600/CS35600) (Kenji Suzuki)

Problem Set 6 (Due: the class after the next class)

Solutions should include relevant images and original code (written in your favorite computer language, e.g., C, C++, Matlab, IDL, etc.) of the algorithms developed, along with any discussion requested. All the images are on the Chalk website at http://chalk.uchicago.edu and in the uncompressed TIFF format.

- (1) What is the Fourier descriptor of a circle with radius r and the center at (0, 0)?
- (2) Show that the first two moments, M_{10} and M_{01} , are always zero.
- (3) Calculate the first three moments (M_{00}, M_{02}, M_{20}) of the white (binary) object in the image, img_moment.tif.
- (4) In the Fourier descriptor, most of the important invariants are confined to the first two coefficients, Z(0) and Z(1). More precisely, the Fourier descriptor normalized by Z(1) shown below is invariant to (1) translation, (2) rotation, and (3) scaling. Prove this property.

$$Z(k) / Z(1), k = 1, ..., N-1$$

Note that k = 0 is NOT included in the above expression. N is the number of discrete points on the original contour.