

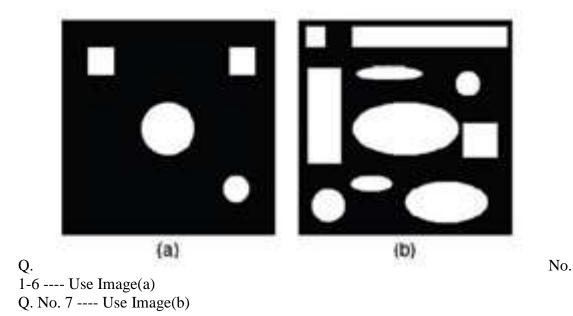
## CSE3018 CONTENT BASED IMAGE AND VIDEO RETRIEVAL LAB EXERCISE - 9

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## **SHAPE BASED FEATURES**

I.

1. Load test image TPTest1.png and display its contents.



J = imread('TPTest1.png');
imshow(J)

2 Use *bwboundaries* to display the boundaries of the objects in the test image.

(Note - Convert the image into Binary using J=im2bw(J,graythresh(J));

```
[B,L] = bwboundaries(J);
figure; imshow(J); hold on;
for k=1:length(B),
    boundary = B{k};
    plot(boundary(:,2),boundary(:,1),'g','LineWidth',2);
end
```

1. Use **bwlabel** to label the connected regions (i.e., objects) in the test image, pseudocolor them, and display each of them with an associated numerical label.



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**Question 1** What is the value of N returned by **bwlabel**? Does it make sense to you?

Use regionprops to extract the following binary features for each object in the image (top left square, top right square, small circle, big circle): area, centroid, orientation, Euler number, eccentricity, aspect ratio, perimeter, and thinness ratio.

5. Organize the feature values and object names in a table (see Table 18.5), for easier comparative analysis.

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Object	Area	Centroid (row, col)	Orientation (degrees)	Euler number	Eccentricity	Aspect ratio	Perimeter	Thiness ratio
Top left square								
Big circle								
Small circle								
Top right square								

**Question 2** Do the results obtained for the extracted features correspond to your expectations? Explain.



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**Question 3** Which of the extracted features have the **best** discriminative power to help tell squares from circles? Explain.

**Question 4** Which of the extracted features have the **worst** discriminative power to help tell squares from circles? Explain.

**Question 5** Which of the extracted features are ST invariant, that is, robust to changes in size and translation? Explain.

**Question 6** If you had to use only one feature to distinguish squares from circles, in a ST-invariant way, which feature would you use? Why?

6. Plot the 2D feature vectors obtained using the area and thinness ratio of each object. Repeat steps 1–6 for a different test image, Test3.png.

```
areas = zeros(1,N);
for k = 1:N
    areas(k) = stats(k).Area;
end

TR = zeros(1,N);
for k = 1:N
    TR(k) = stats(k).ThinnessRatio;
end

cmap = colormap(lines(16))
for k = 1:N
    scatter(areas(k), TR(k), [], cmap(k,:), 'filled'), ...
    ylabel('Thinness Ratio'), xlabel('Area')
    hold on
end
```