

Digital Image Processing Functions - MATLAB

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Digital Image Processing



Literature

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Functions in MATLAB (R2017a / R2021a)

- Preparation
 - load, display, histogram
 - color/gray, resolution
- Metrology
 - edge detection
- Segmentation
 - convolution, denoising, binarization, BLOB analysis, morphology, e.g., watershed
- Identification
 - Hough transformation, projective geometry, image pyramid, Fourier transformation

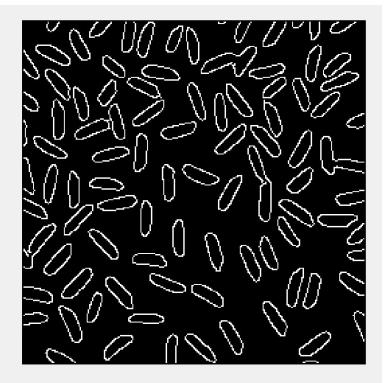


Metrology – Edge Detection

I = edge(I, method); % 'canny', 'sobel', etc.

Highlighting edge features



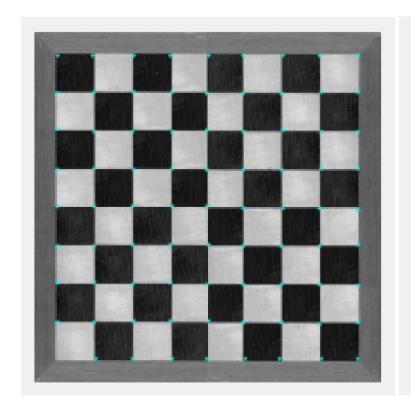




Metrology – Corner

```
C = corner(I);
```

Finds and locates corners; result is list of corners







Segmentation – Convolution

```
h = fspecial( type ); % 'average', 'gaussian', 'prewitt', etc
I = imfilter( I, h);
```

Modify image properties for highlighting different features: blurring, edges, etc.







Segmentation – Denoising

```
D = medfilt2(I);
```

Removes local extremes, e.g. 'salt & pepper noise'



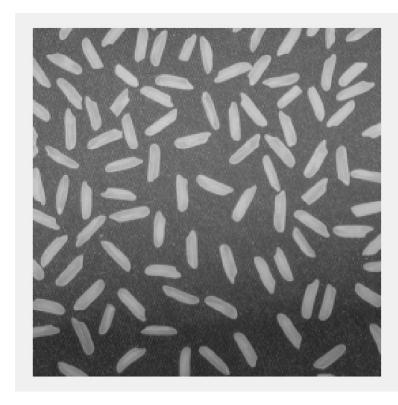




Segmentation – Binarization

BW = imbinarize(I, method); % 'global', 'adaptive'

Simple segmentation method



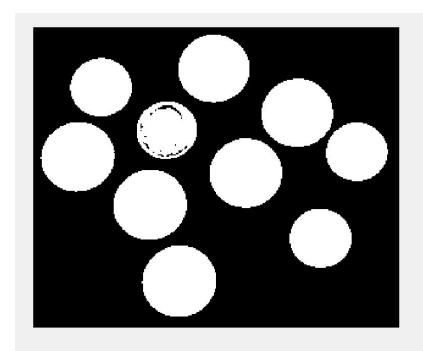


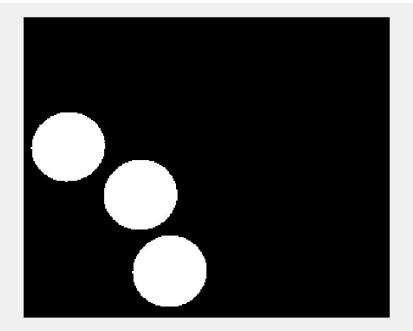


Segmentation – BLOB Analysis

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Y = bwprofilt( I, type ); % 'Area', 'Perimeter', etc.
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Analyze and filter BLOBs (binary large objects) by features







Segmentation – Morphology

Y = imerode(I, se);

% disk, rectangle, etc.

Removes small objects, separates objects





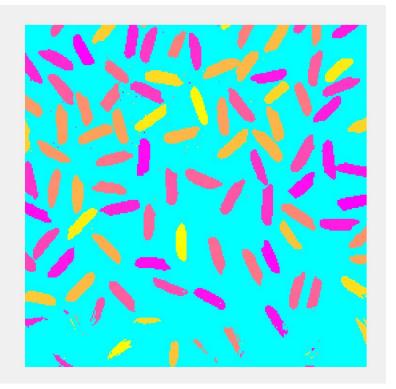


Segmentation – e.g., Watershed

```
CC = bwconncomp( I );
L = labelmatrix( CC );
RGB = label2rgb( L, map, zerocolor, order );
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Label connected regions







Identification – Hough Transformation

[H, theta, radius] = hough(I);

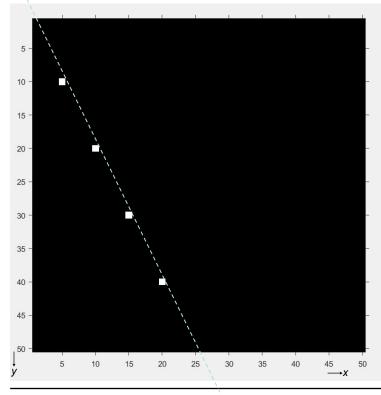
- lines in polar coordinates → intersection at similar lines within the image
 - cartesian polar
- X, Y r, θ

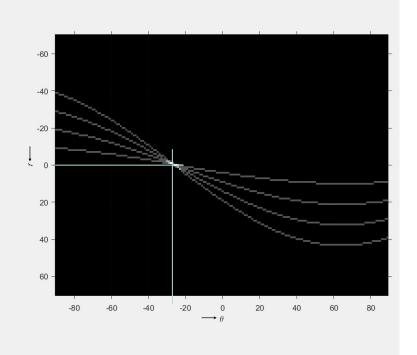
$$x = r \cos\theta / y = r \sin\theta \qquad y = kx + d$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} / \theta = a \tan \frac{y}{x} \qquad r = -\frac{p}{\cos(\theta - \theta_0)}$$

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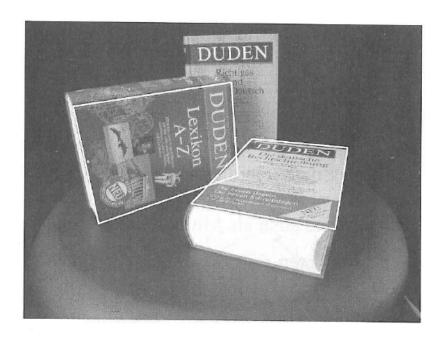




Identification – Projective Geometry

$$I = ImTrans(I, H_{3x3});$$

• Euclidean, Affine, Projective transformation of images - rectification

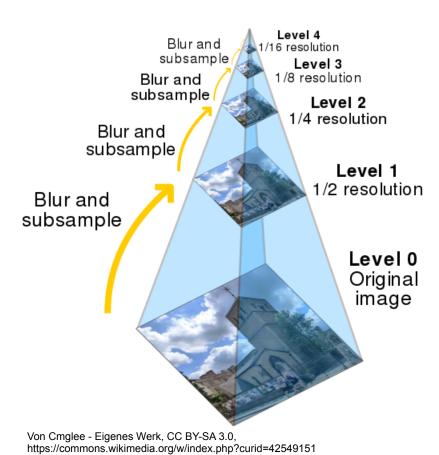






Identification – Image Pyramid

Generating multiscale images for speeding up segmentation/identification





Identification – Fourier Transformation

$$F = fft2(I);$$

Analyze frequency domain

