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1 %% DBF Foamcutter for Genearl Shapes
2 % This code is written by Yuting Huang (ythuang96@gmail.com);
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6 % This is written for DBF foamcutting, to generate G-code from general shape
7 % AutoCAD drawings.
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9 %% User Manual
10 % 1. Export lines and arcs form AutoCAD, save as csv file.
11 % 2. Copy the csv file to the same folder as this MatLab code.
12 % 3. Run Code and done!
13 % Press CRT+C at anytime to terminate code.
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15 %% -----
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19 clear all; close all; clc;
20 tolerance = 0.0002;
21 accuracy = 2; % length in mm of segments when breaking arc
22 %% Determine Units
23 % GUI stuff
24 UIControl_FontSize_bak = get(0, 'DefaultUIControlFontSize');
25 set(0, 'DefaultUIControlFontSize', 30);
26 unit = menu('Is Drawing in millimeters?', 'Yes', 'No');
27 if unit == 1; % if drawing is in mm, continue generation of G-code
28     %% Check the current folder for csv files
29     D = dir('*.csv');
30     if ~length(D) % if no .csv file exist print error message
31         fprintf('I could not find any file with .csv');
32         fprintf(' extension in the current folder.\n');
33         fprintf('Please move the .csv file created by AutoCAD ');
34         fprintf('"'eattext'" command into the current ');
35         fprintf('working folder and try again.\n');
36     else
37         % Create a menu to select csv files in the current folder
38         string = ['file = menu(''I detected ' num2str(length(D)) ...
39             ' csv files list below, please select one'', '];
40         for i = 1:length(D); string = [string ' ' D(i).name ' ', ']; end
41         string = [string ' 'None of the above''); '];
42         eval(string);
43         if file <= length(D);
44             filename = D(file).name(1:end-4); clear string;
45             if file <= length(D) && file;
46                 %% Inport File
47                 inport = csvread([filename '.csv'],1,2);
48                 [m,n] = size(inport);
49                 % make changes if there are only lines
50                 if n ==4; inport = [zeros(m,5) , inport]; end
51                 %% Eliminate 0 length lines
52                 k = 1;
53                 for i = 1:size(inport,1);
54                     if any(inport(i,6:9) ~= [0 0 0 0]) && ...

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55         all(import(i,6:7) == import(i,8:9));
56         m = m-1;
57     else temp(k,:) = import(i,:); k = k+1;
58     end
59 end
60 import = temp; clear temp k i D file;
61 %% Seperate Arc With line
62 n_arc = 0; n_line = 0;
63 for i = 1:m;
64     if all(import(i,6:9) == [0 0 0 0]);
65         n_arc = n_arc + 1; arc(n_arc,:) = import(i,1:5);
66     else n_line = n_line + 1;
67         line(n_line,:) = import(i,6:9);
68     end
69 end
70 %% Break Arcs into lines
71 alllines = line;
72 for i = 1:n_arc;
73     n_segment = ceil(2*pi*arc(i,3)*arc(i,5)/360/accuracy);
74     dtheta = arc(i,5)/n_segment;
75     arcpoints = zeros(n_segment+1,2);
76     for j = 1:n_segment+1; % break arc into points
77         theta = arc(i,4) + (j-1)*dtheta;
78         arcpoints(j,:) = arc(i,1:2) + ...
79             arc(i,3).*[cosd(theta),sind(theta)];
80     end
81     % chage the start and end point so that the arc join
82     % the lines
83     for j = 1:n_line;
84         if abs(arcpoints(1,:) - line(j,1:2)) <= 0.01;
85             arcpoints(1,:) = line(j,1:2);
86         elseif abs(arcpoints(1,:) - line(j,3:4)) <= 0.01;
87             arcpoints(1,:) = line(j,3:4);
88         end
89         if abs(arcpoints(end,:) - line(j,1:2)) <= 0.01;
90             arcpoints(end,:) = line(j,1:2);
91         elseif abs(arcpoints(end,:) - line(j,3:4)) <= 0.01;
92             arcpoints(end,:) = line(j,3:4);
93         end
94     end
95     % put all lines with arc points together
96     alllines = [alllines ; arcpoints(1:end-1,:) , ...
97         arcpoints(2:end,:)];
98 end
99 %% Sort the lines in order
100 sort(1,:) = alllines(1,:);
101 alllines(1,:) = [];
102 for i = 2:size(alllines,1)+1;
103     compare = sort(i-1,3:4);
104     [n2,~] = size(alllines);
105     for j = 1:n2;
106         if all(abs(compare - alllines(j,1:2)) <= tolerance);
107             sort(i,:) = alllines(j,:);
108             alllines(j,:) = []; check = 1; break;

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1109         elseif all(abs(compare - alllines(j,3:4)) <= tolerance);
1110             sort(i,1:2) = alllines(j,3:4);
1111             sort(i,3:4) = alllines(j,1:2);
1112             alllines(j,:) = []; check = 1; break;
1113         end
1114     end
1115     if ~check
1116         % cannot find the another line that connects with
1117         % the previous
1118         fprintf('There is an open countour.\n');
1119         fprintf('This is most likely caused by an ');
1120         fprintf('extra line underneath a long line.\n');
1121         fprintf('Please check your drawing.\n');
1122         return;
1123     end
1124     check = 0;
1125 end
1126 sort2 = [sort(:,1:2); sort(end,3:4)];
1127 %% Shift to positive
1128 min_x = min(sort2(:,1)); min_y = min(sort2(:,2));
1129 sort2(:,1) = sort2(:,1) - min_x;
1130 sort2(:,2) = sort2(:,2) - min_y;
1131 max_x = max(sort2(:,1)); max_y = max(sort2(:,2));
1132 %% Plot Curve
1133 figure(1); set(1,'position',[0 0 1920 1080]); hold on;
1134 plotx = sort2(:,1); ploty = sort2(:,2); plot(plotx,ploty);
1135 title('Drawing Unit mm','fontsize',30);
1136 axis equal;
1137 %% Plot number
1138 [n,~] = size(sort2);
1139 j = 1; index = [];
1140 for i = 1:n-1;
1141     if sort2(i,1) == 0 || sort2(i,1) == max_x ...
1142         || sort2(i,2) == 0 || sort2(i,2) == max_y;
1143         text(plotx(i),ploty(i),sprintf('%d',j),'fontsize',20);
1144         j = j+1; index = [index, i];
1145     end
1146 end
1147 hold off;
1148 %% Determine Start Point
1149 start = index(input('Which point would you like to start? '));
1150 sort3 = [sort2(start:end-1,:) ; sort2(1:start-1,:); ...
1151     sort2(start,:)];
1152 %% Cut Direction Reverse if chosen to
1153 direction = menu(['The Current Cut Direction is shown in', ...
1154     'the Figure with Increasing Number,', ...
1155     'Reverse Cut Direction?','N0','YES']);
1156 if direction == 2; final = rot90(sort3',1);
1157 elseif direction == 1; final = sort3; end
1158 %% Final Plot
1159 clf; hold on;
1160 finalx = final(:,1); finaly = final(:,2);
1161 plot(finalx,finaly);
1162 title('Final shape on Foam Cutter, Drawing Unit mm', ...

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163         'fontsize',30);
164     j = 1;
165     for i = 1:n
166         if final(i,1) == 0 || final(i,1) == max_x ...
167             || final(i,2) == 0 || final(i,2) == max_y;
168             text(finalx(i),finaly(i),sprintf( '%d',j), 'fontsize',20);
169             j = j+1;
170             if j == 4; break; end
171         end
172     end
173     axis equal; hold off;
174     set(0, 'DefaultUIControlFontSize', UIControl_FontSize_bak);
175     %% Generate G-code
176     fidw = fopen([filename '.txt'],'wt');
177     fprintf(fidw, 'G21\n'); fprintf(fidw, 'M49\n');
178     fprintf(fidw, 'F80\n'); fprintf(fidw, 'S80\n');
179     fprintf(fidw, 'G1 X % 8.3f Y % 8.3f Z % 8.3f A % 8.3f\n' ...
180         ,0,0,0,0);
181     fprintf(fidw, 'G1 X % 8.3f Y % 8.3f Z % 8.3f A % 8.3f\n' ,...
182         finalx(1),finaly(1),finalx(1),finaly(1));
183     for i = 2:length(finalx)-1
184         fprintf(fidw, 'G1 X % 8.3f Y % 8.3f Z % 8.3f A % 8.3f\n' ...
185             ,finalx(i),finaly(i),finalx(i),finaly(i));
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187         % Calculate Length
188         length = sqrt((finalx(i)-finalx(i-1))^2 + ...
189             (finaly(i)-finaly(i-1))^2);
190         if length >= 100;
191             fprintf(fidw,sprintf( 'G4 P%d\n',floor(length/100) ) );
192         end
193         % Add 1 sec pause per 100 mm cut for long cuts
194     end
195     fprintf(fidw, 'G1 X % 8.3f Y % 8.3f Z % 8.3f A % 8.3f\n' ...
196         ,finalx(end),finaly(end),finalx(end),finaly(end));
197     fprintf(fidw, 'G1 X % 8.3f Y % 8.3f Z % 8.3f A % 8.3f\n' ...
198         ,0,0,0,0);
199     fprintf(fidw, 'M2');
200     fclose(fidw);
201     disp(['The G-Code is saved as '' filename ...
202         '.txt' in this folder. ']);
203     set(gcf, 'PaperUnits', 'inches', 'PaperPosition', [0 0 16 9]);
204     print(filename, '-dpng', '-r240');
205     else % if 'none of the above selectee'
206         fprintf('Please move your desired file to the current');
207         fprintf(' folder and try again.\n');
208     end
209     else % if no file selected
210         fprintf('Please move your desired file to the current');
211         fprintf(' folder and try again.\n');
212     end % end file selection check
213 end % end file existence check
214 else % if drawing not in mm, print error message
215     fprintf('Please go back to AutoCAD and use the ''Scale'' ');
216     fprintf(' command to scale the drawing by 25.4. \n');

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217     fprintf('Inches do not provide high enough accuracy\n' );
218 end % end 'unit' check
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