Subject: Re: How to eliminate smaller blob from label_region image
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 22 Aug 2011 12:37:37 GMT
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Wox writes:

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> On Sun, 21 Aug 2011 22:40:24 -0700 (PDT), vijay s
> <vijayans.in@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> hi all,
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>> I used label_region to get individual blob id for each region.
>> But few of my blobs are very small in area wise and
>> i want to eliminate those from my images and retain blobs of larger
>> area (say pixel area gt 10). How can i eliminate unwanted smaller
>> blobs?
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>> thanks in advance.
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> By using the HISTOGRAM function:
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> ; Minimum number of blob pixels
> npix_threshold=10
>
> ; Get image
> path=FILEPATH('pollens.jpg',SUBDIR=['examples','demo','demod ata'])
> READ_JPEG, path, image
>
> ; Get blob indices
> b = LABEL_REGION(image gt 150)
>
> ; Get population and members of each blob
> h = HISTOGRAM(b, REVERSE_INDICES=r)
>
> ; Regions with small number of pixels
> ind = where(h lt npix_threshold,ct)
>
> ; Remove the small regions
> for i=0l,ct-1 do b[r[r[ind[i]]:r[ind[i]+1]-1]]=0
>
>
> Obviously, some indices will be missing since you zero'ed them out.
> You might want to fix that. It might not even be necessary to set the
> small blob indices to zero. It all depends on what you will do with

> the blob indices.

This is the method used by the Blob_Analyzer, and it makes
it trivial to deal with blobs below a specific size.

```
theBlobs = Obj_New('Blob_Analyzer', biLevelImage)
nBlobs = theBlobs -> NumberOfBlobs()
FOR j=0,nBlobs-1 DO BEGIN
   indices = theBlobs -> GetIndices(j, COUNT=count)
   IF count LE 10 THEN Continue

   .... ; Else, do your thing.

ENDFOR
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You can find information on the Blob_Analyzer here:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/ip_tips/blobanalysis.html

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
