

Neural implementation of shape-invariant touch counter based on Euler calculus

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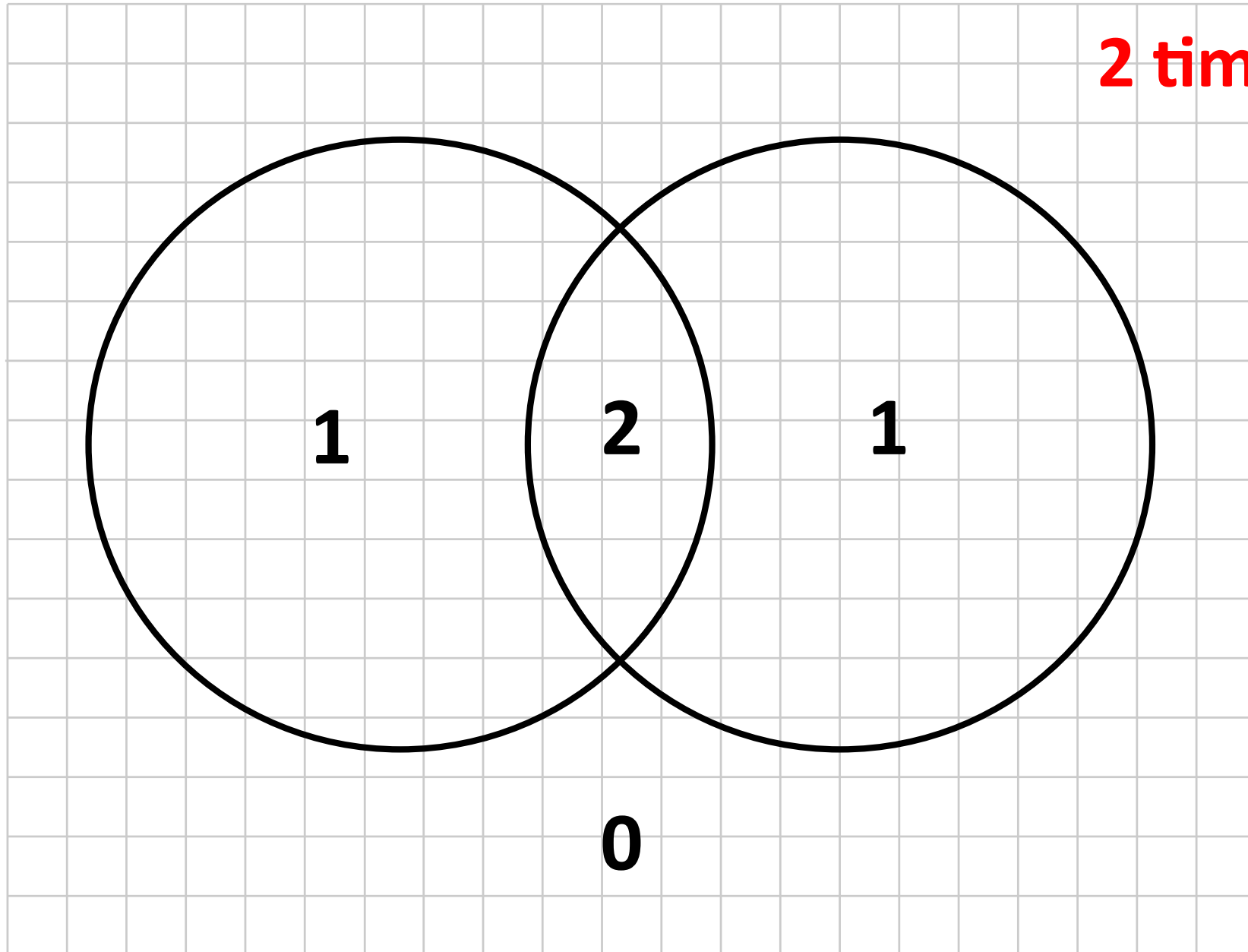
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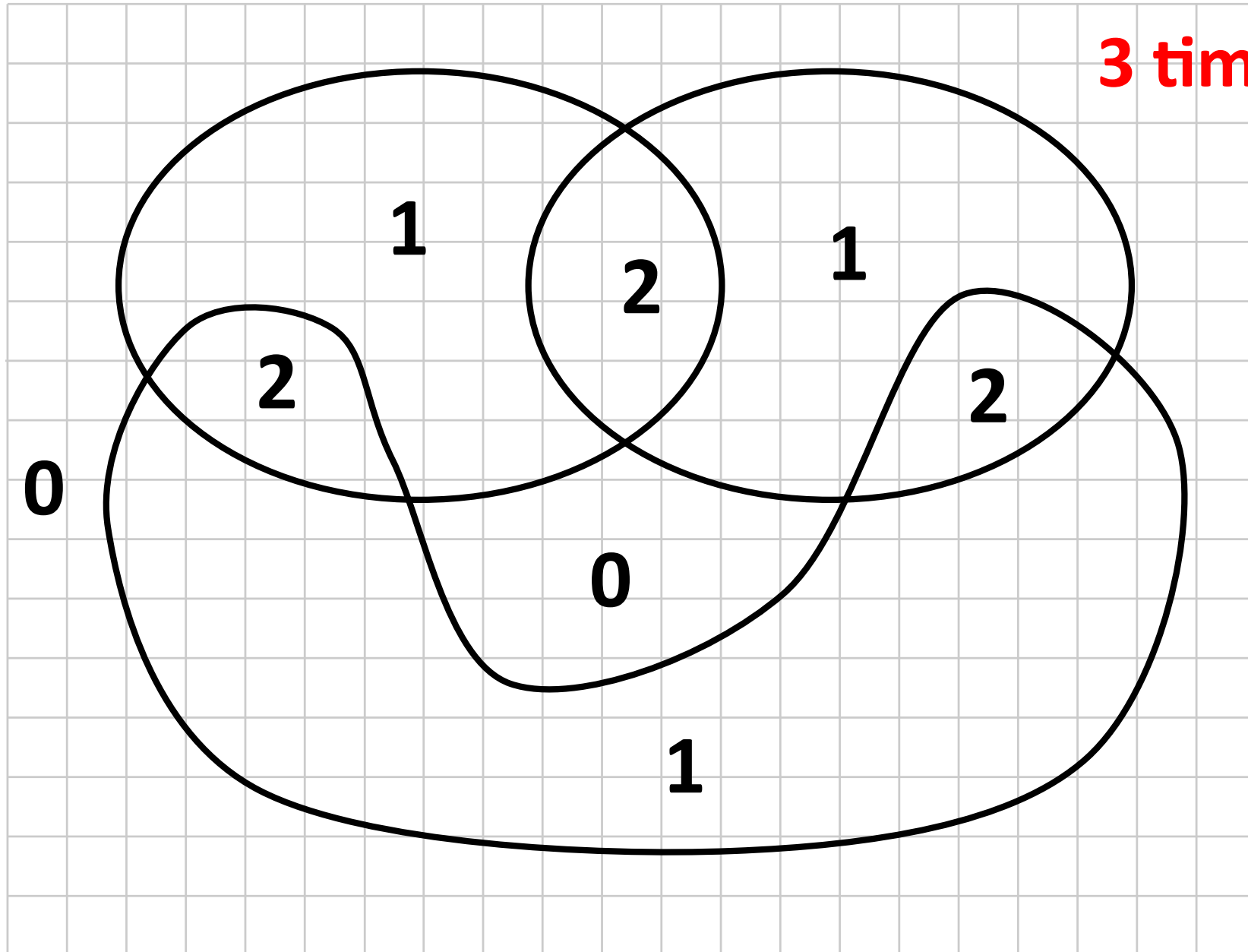
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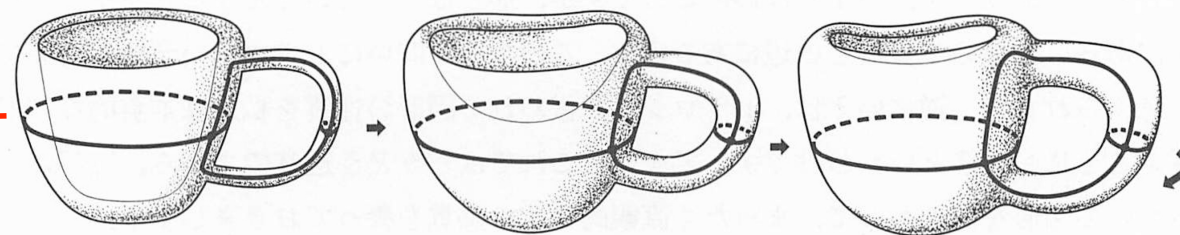
Goal : touch count

1. Invariance to finger shapes
 - Topology (Euler Calculus, Ghrist group)
2. Speed up
 - Parallelization with neural networks

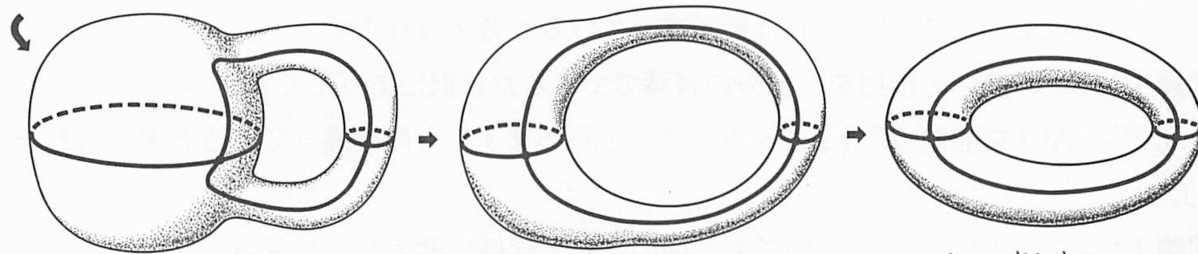
Topology gives invariants under morphing

- β_0 = #connected components (in a binary image)
- β_1 = #holes
- $\chi = \beta_0 - \beta_1$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_0 &= 1 \\ \beta_1 &= 1 \\ \chi &= 1 - 1 = 0\end{aligned}$$



Coffee cup



doughnuts

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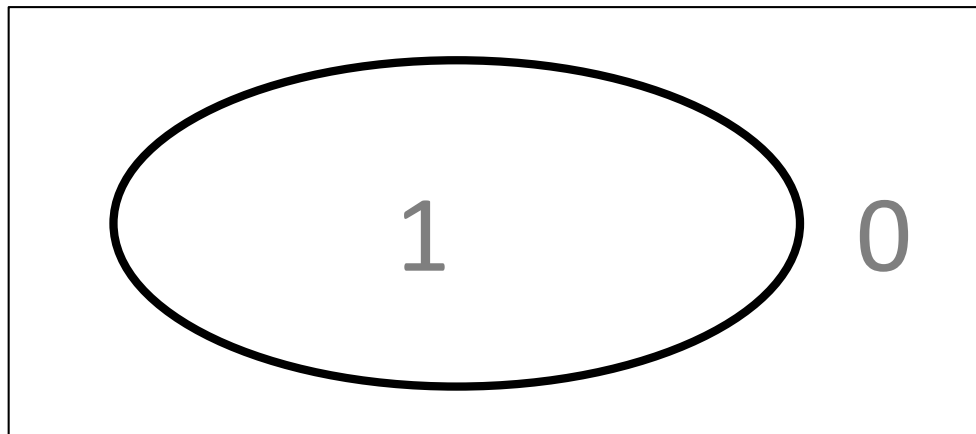
$$\beta_0(\text{[Diagram: Three separate ovals, each containing the number 1, with a 0 to the right of the top oval]}) = 3$$

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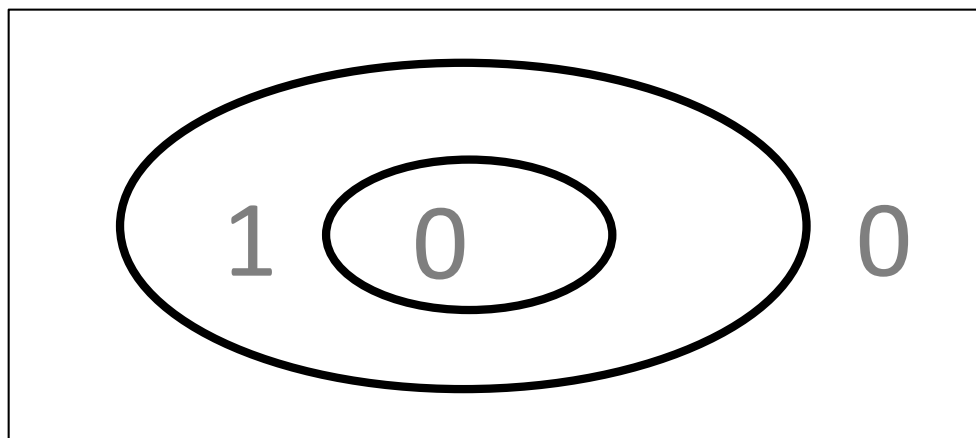
$$\beta_1 \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{[Diagram: Three separate ovals, each containing the number 1, arranged in a triangle. A 0 is located to the right of the top oval.]} \end{array} \right) = 0$$

$\chi($



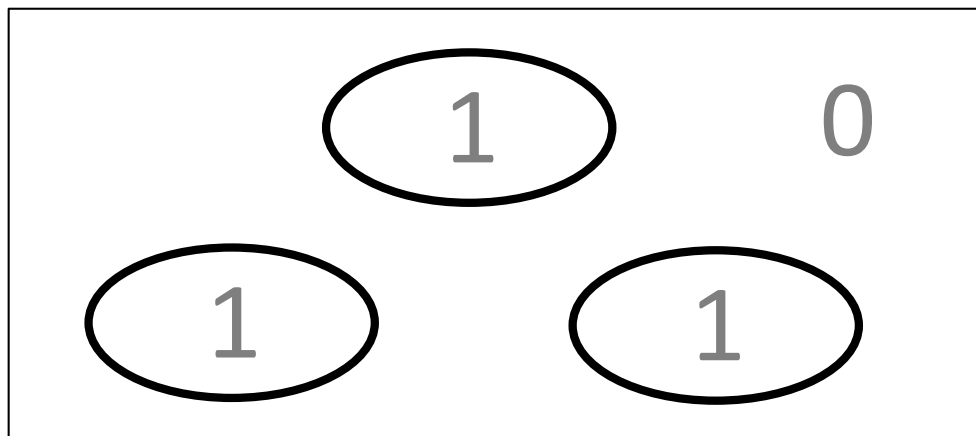
$)=1$

$\chi($



$)=0$

$\chi($



$)=3$

Euler Integral for multivalued image

(Ghrist, 2009-)

Generalized integral:

- One touch: $\int(f_1)dx = \chi(\boxed{\textcircled{1}_0}) = 1$

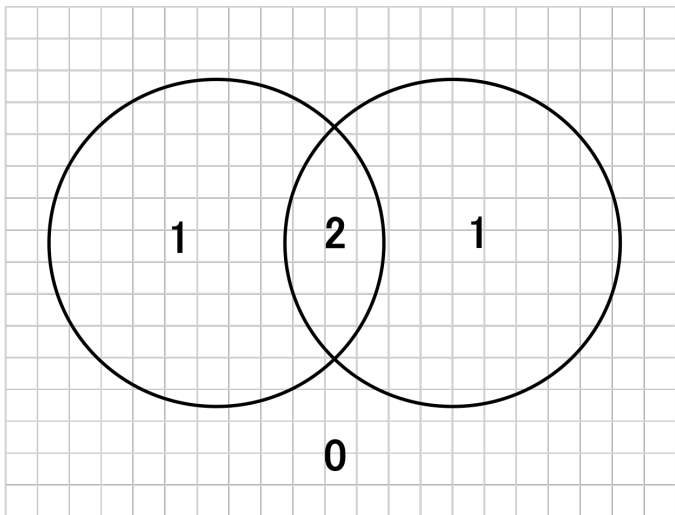
cf. $\chi_{\text{binary image}} := (\#\text{connected components}) - (\#\text{holes})$

- More touches: the integral is defined by a sum of indicator functions (binary images):

$$\int(\sum f_i)dx = \sum(\int f_i dx) = \text{Touch number!}$$

$$\chi(\boxed{\text{1 2 1}_0}) = 2\chi(\boxed{\textcircled{1}_0}) = 2$$

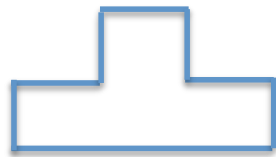
Example 1



$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{matrix} \text{[Yellow Rectangle]} & \text{Height} > 0 \\ + \\ \text{[Yellow Square]} & \text{Height} > 1 \end{matrix}$$

Automation with level sets



Decompose into
binary indicator
functions



Level sets



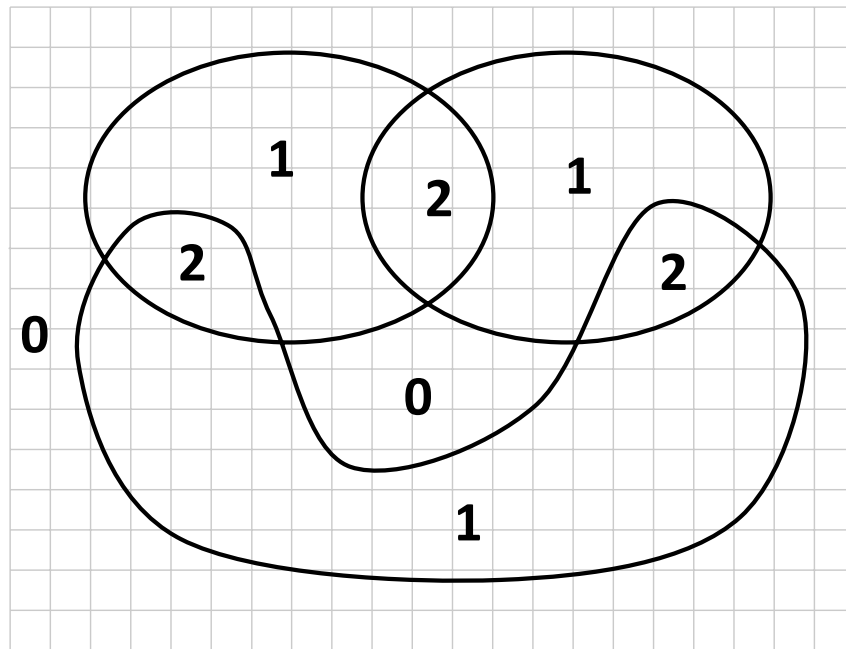
$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \chi\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + \chi\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\
 &= \beta_0\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) - \beta_0\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + 1 \\
 &+ \beta_0\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) - \beta_0\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + 1 \\
 &= 1 - 1 + 1 + \underline{1 - 1 + 1} + 0 + 0 + \dots \\
 &= 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Formula:

Alexander Duality

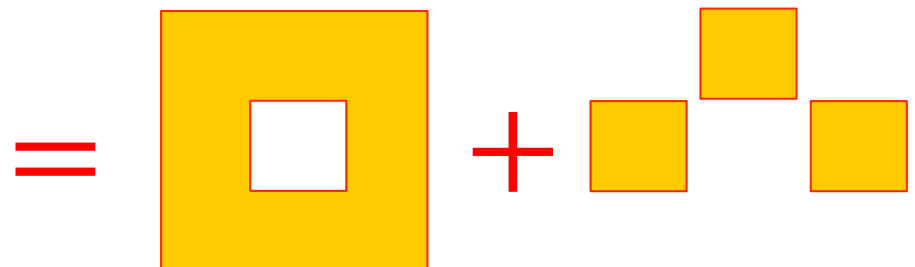
$$\chi(h) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \chi(h > s) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} [\beta_0(h > s) - \beta_0(h \leq s) + 1]$$

Example 2



\equiv

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Circuit Simulation on Matlab/Simulink

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(h) &= \chi(h > 0) + \chi(h > 1) + 0 + 0 + \dots \\
 &= [\beta_0(h > 0) - \beta_1(h > 0)] + [\beta_0(h > 1) - \beta_1(h > 1)] \\
 &= [\beta_0(h > 0) - \beta_0(h \leq 0) + 1] + [\beta_0(h > 1) - \beta_0(h \leq 1) + 1] \quad (\text{Alexander Duality}) \\
 &= [1 - 2 + 1] + [3 - 1 + 1] = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Upper-level module that calls β_0 :

a

$$\beta_0(h > 0) = \beta_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

b

$$\beta_0(h \leq 0) = \beta_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

c

$$\beta_0(h > 1) = \beta_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3$$

d

$$\beta_0(h \leq 1) = \beta_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

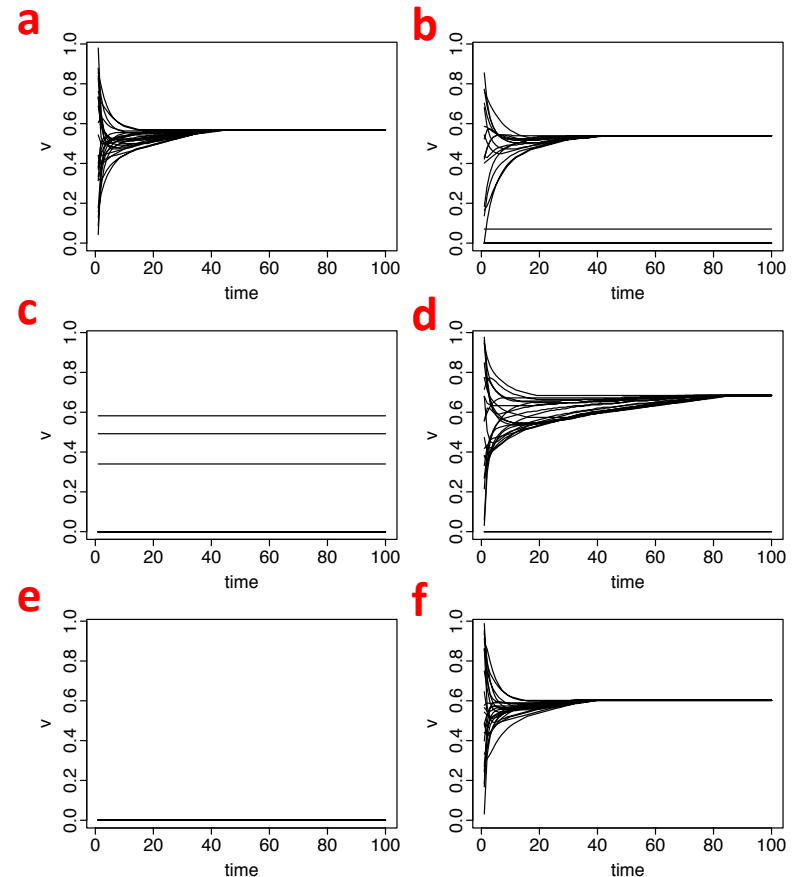
e

$$\beta_0(h > 2) = \beta_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

f

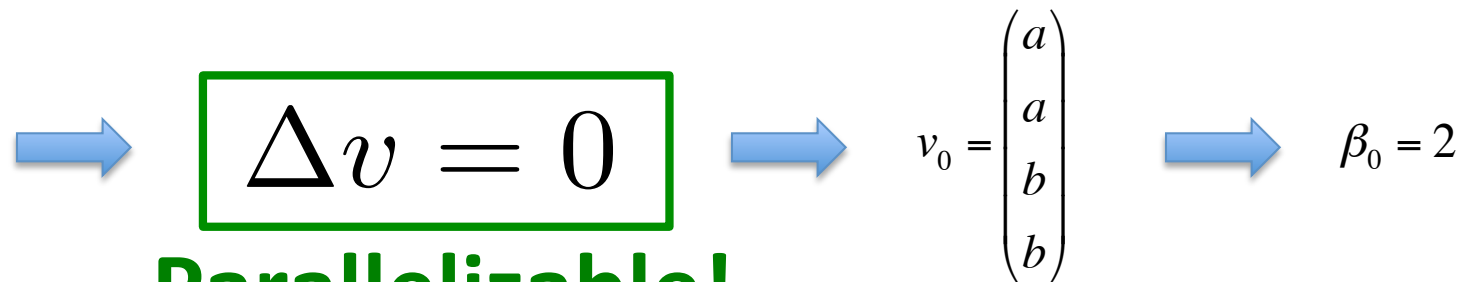
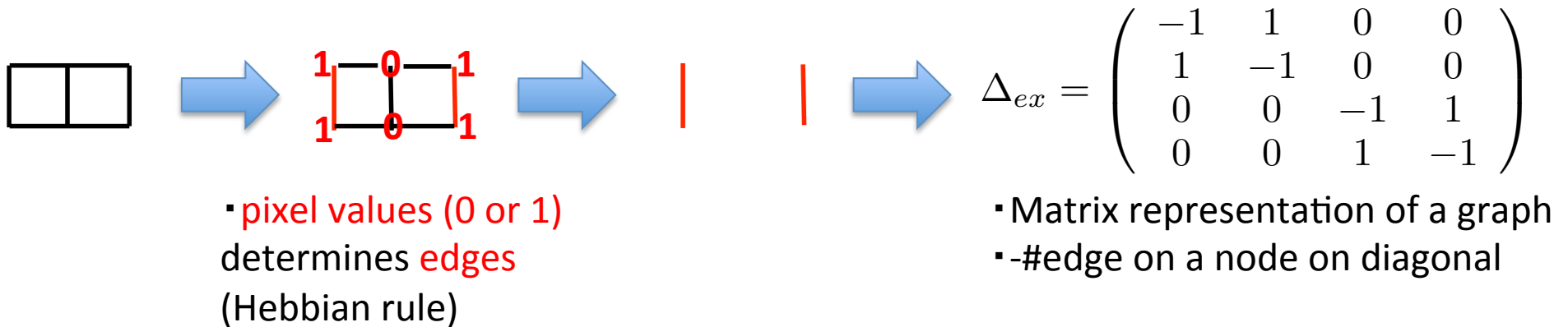
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Inside β_0 : (recurrent neural network)



Algorithm to compute β_0 (binary image)

Example with 2x3 pixels:



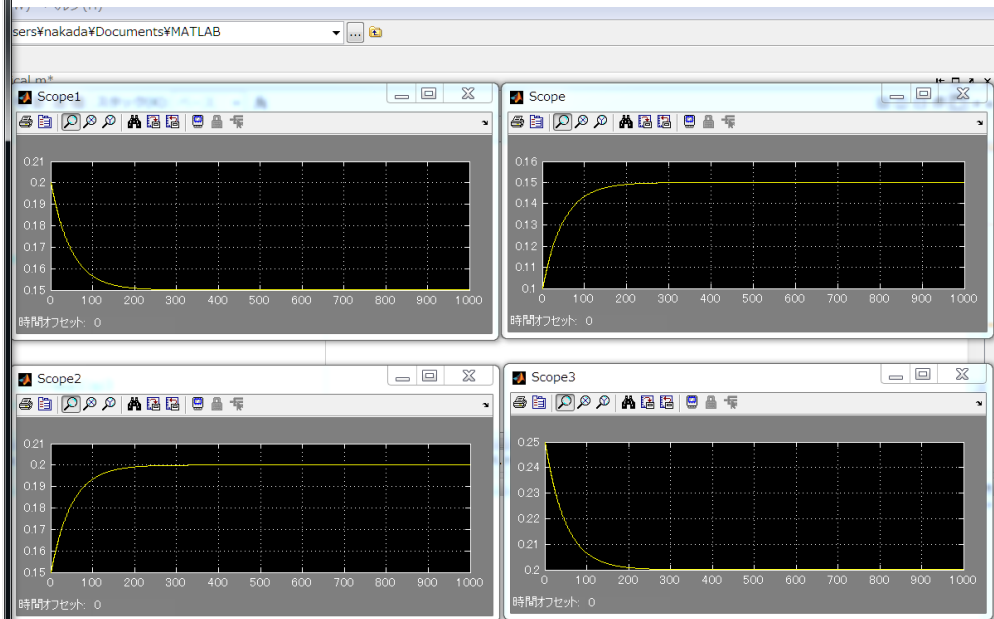
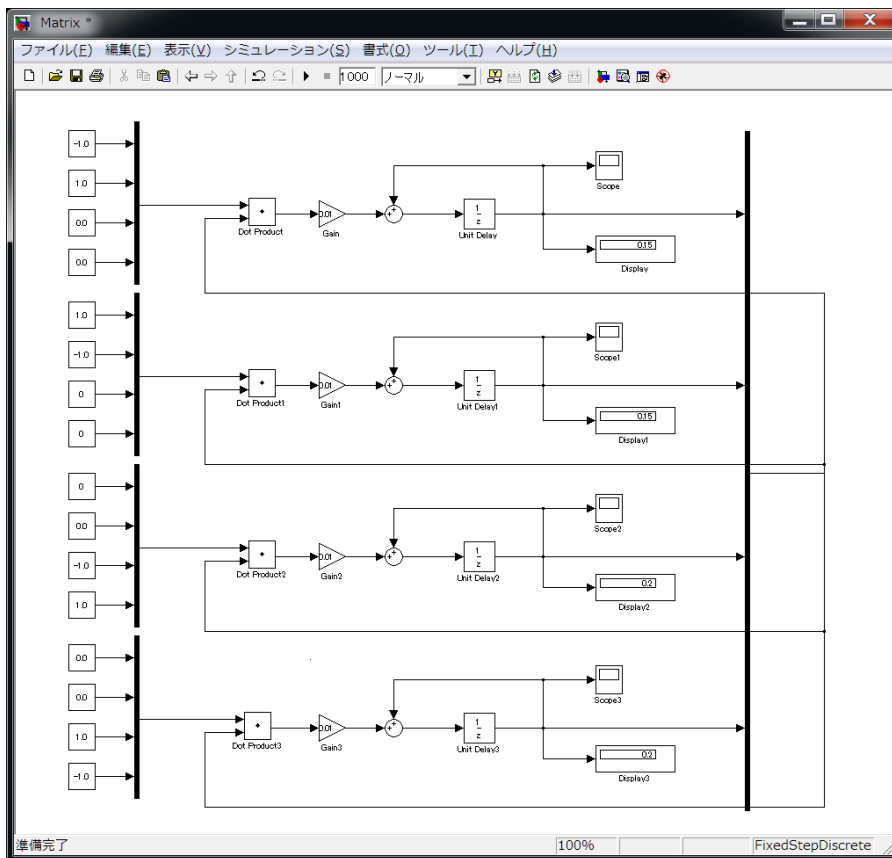
Parallelizable!
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Parallelized Implementation for β_0

$$\Delta_{ex} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{(I + \alpha\Delta)^n v_0} \Rightarrow v_{final} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ a \\ b \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

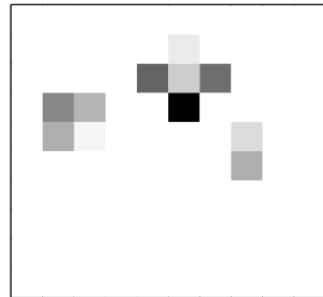
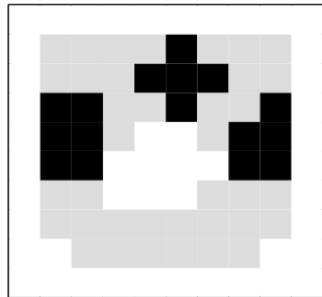
Parallelized!

Neurons interact and average their states.

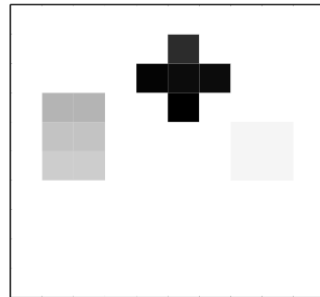


MATLAB HDL Coder \rightarrow HDL \rightarrow FPGA

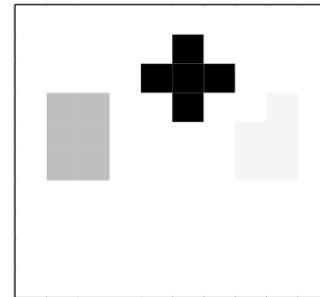
A larger example (10 x 10)



t=0

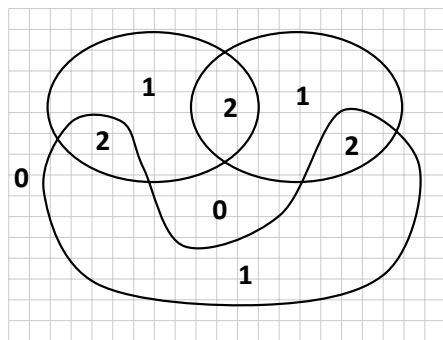


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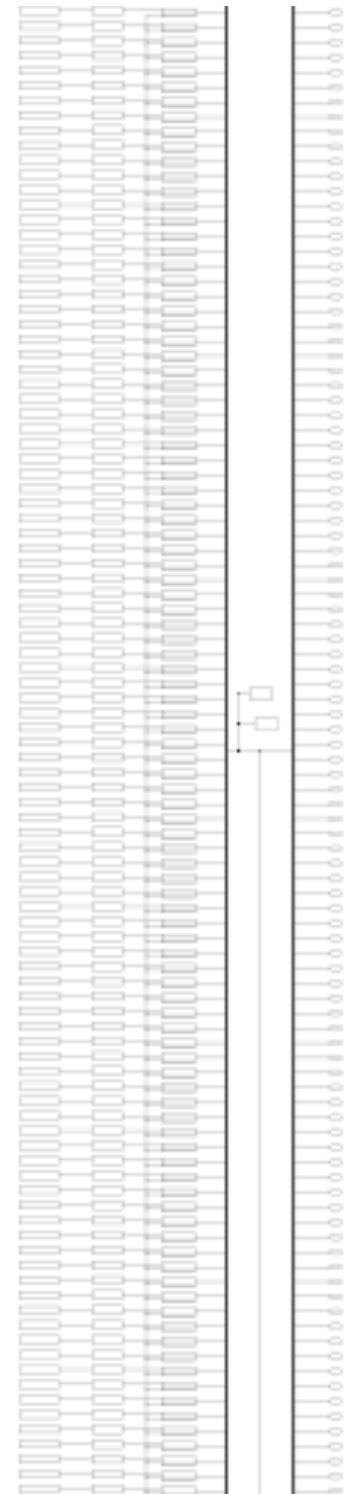
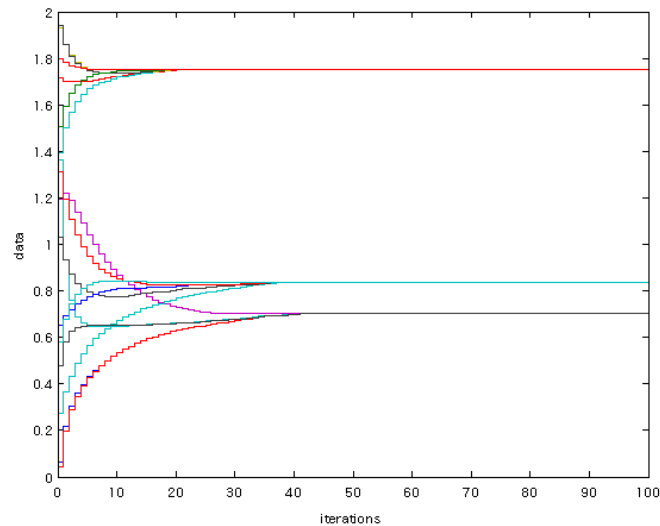


t=40

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Level set: h=2



Summary

- We propose a parallelized algorithm of shape-invariant touch counter.
 - We use Euler Calculus, a topological method, to realize shape and position invariance.
 - To accelerate, we parallelized the recursive computation of connected component counters, which are elemental sub-modules.

Discussion

- Useful when no time resolution
- The matrix is sparse: $O(4N)$
- Iterative computation applicable to general β_i
- Integral is unique as it satisfies additivity axiom of measure: $\chi(A \cup B) = \chi(A) + \chi(B) - \chi(A \cap B)$
- Larger problems and parameter tunings for the future works.