

# A program to play “Set”



Color:



Green

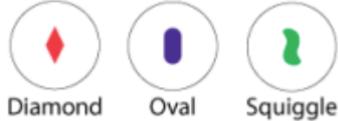
Red

Purple

EXAMPLE:



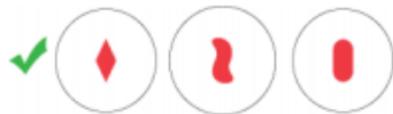
Shape:



Diamond

Oval

Squiggle



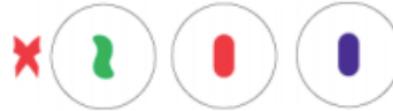
Number:



One

Two

Three



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We use Mathematica's image-processing functions and a little machine learning to play the pattern-matching card game "Set".

For more information see:

<http://justinppearson.com/presentations.html#a-program-to-play-the-set-card-game>

<https://www.setgame.com/sites/default/files/instructions/SET%20Mini%20Round%20Instructions.pdf>

```
In[1]:= Clear["Global`*"]
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];
```

## Enable / disable webcam usage (in case no webcam)

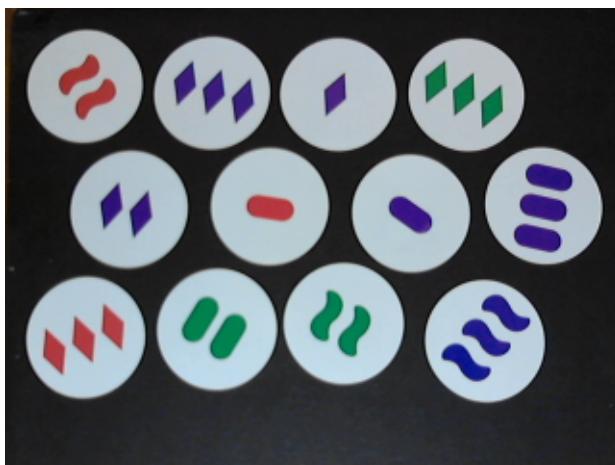
```
In[3]:= USEWEBCAM = False;
If[USEWEBCAM,
 Print[$ImagingDevices];
 $ImagingDevice = "Logitech Camera";
 currentImage[] = CurrentImage[];
 ,
 currentImage[] = 
```

```
];
```

```
]
```

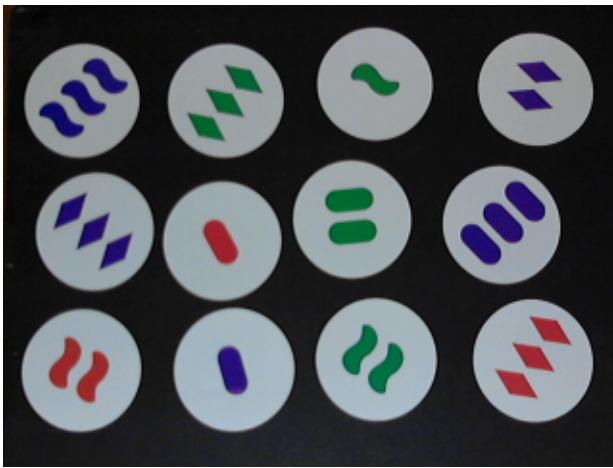
## Camera calibration (do this manually)

Adjust the lighting to make the CurrentImage[] match these pictures:



In[5]:= currentImage[]

Out[5]=



## Basic definitions

```
In[6]:= COUNTS = {1, 2, 3};
COLORS = {Darker@Red, Darker@Darker@Blue, Darker@Darker@Green};
SHAPES = {"diamond", "oval", "squiggly"};
SHAPEATTRIBUTES = {"Rectangularity",
  "BoundingDiskCoverage", "ConvexCoverage", "FilledCircularity"};
```

## Main algorithm

```
In[10]:= f[frame_: , debug_: False, quitOnFirstSet_: False] := Module[
  {start, frameAdj, mask, cards, cardImsAndBoxes, i, cardIm, bbox, cardmask,
   blobdata, cardCount, blobColors, blobShapes, j, d, A, x, cardColor,
   cardShape, newCard, boundingBoxes, pairs, k, triplet, RESULTS},
  RESULTS = {};
  AppendTo[RESULTS, DateString[{"DayName", " ", "MonthName", " ", "Day", " ",
    "Year", " ", "Hour12", ":", "Minute", ":", "Second", ".", "Millisecond"}]];
  start = Now;
  frameAdj = frame; (*ImageAdjust[frame, {.2,.6}]*)
  mask = frameAdj // Binarize // FillingTransform // Erosion[#, 1] &;
  cards = {};
  cardImsAndBoxes =
  Values@ComponentMeasurements[{frameAdj, MorphologicalComponents[mask]}],
  {"MaskedImage", "BoundingBox"}, #Area > 50 && #FilledCircularity > .94 &];
```

```

(* For each card, parse it. *)

For[i = 1, i ≤ Length@cardImsAndBoxes, i++,
  {cardIm, bbox} = cardImsAndBoxes[[i]];
  cardmask = MorphologicalBinarize[cardIm,
    FindThreshold[cardIm, Method → "Mean"]] // ColorNegate;
  blobdata = Values@ComponentMeasurements[
    {cardIm, cardmask // MorphologicalComponents},
    {"MaskedImage", "Median"} ~Join~ SHAPEATTRIBUTES,
    #Area > 20 && #AdjacentBorderCount == 0 &, "ComponentPropertyAssociation"];
  cardCount = Length@blobdata;
  blobColors = {};
  blobShapes = {};

(* For each blob on the card, classify its color and shape. *)

For[j = 1, j ≤ Length@blobdata, j++,
  d = blobdata[[j]];
  AppendTo[blobColors,
    MinimalBy[COLORS, ColorDistance[RGBColor[d["Median"]]], #] &] // First];
  (* These numbers come from the shape classifier
   developed in a later section: *)
  A = 
$$\begin{pmatrix} -121.329 & -251.667 & -49.961 & 100.653 & 244.074 \\ -361.618 & 100.242 & -76.6762 & -2.51293 & 399.766 \\ 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. \end{pmatrix}$$
;
  x = Flatten@{1, Values@d[SHAPEATTRIBUTES]};
  AppendTo[blobShapes, SHAPES[First@Ordering[A.x, -1]]];
];
;

(* Show me the card you've parsed. *)

cardColor = Commonest[blobColors, 1] // First;
cardShape = Commonest[blobShapes, 1] // First;
newCard = {cardCount, cardColor, cardShape};
If[debug, AppendTo[RESULTS,
  Framed@Row[#, " "] &@{
    cardIm, cardmask,
    Column@{Row[newCard, " "],
      Grid[Transpose@{blobdata[[All, "MaskedImage"]], blobColors, blobShapes},
      Frame → True]}];
];
boundingBoxes[newCard] = bbox;

```

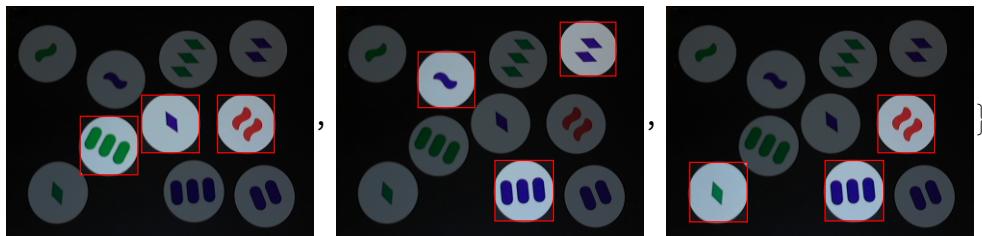
```
(* For each new triplet, tell me if it's a set. *)
```

```
If[Length@cards ≥ 2,
  pairs = Subsets[cards, {2}];
  For[k = 1, k ≤ Length@pairs, k++,
    triplet = Join[pairs[[k]], {newCard}];
    If[triplet // Transpose // Map[Counts] // Map[Length] // ContainsOnly[{1, 3}],
      AppendTo[RESULTS, HighlightImage[frame,
        Rectangle@@@boundingBoxes @@triplet, {"Darken", .6}]];
      If[quitOnFirstSet, Return[RESULTS]];
    ];
  ];
  AppendTo[cards, newCard];
];
Return[RESULTS]
```

## Examples

No args: find sets in an example image:

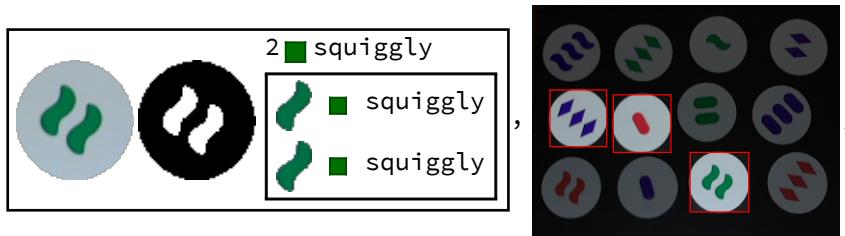
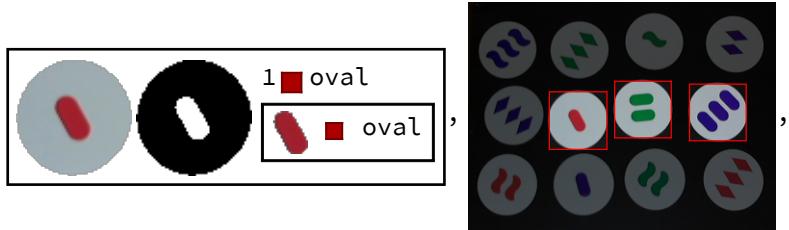
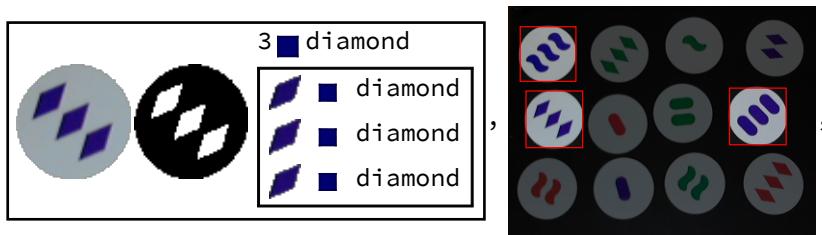
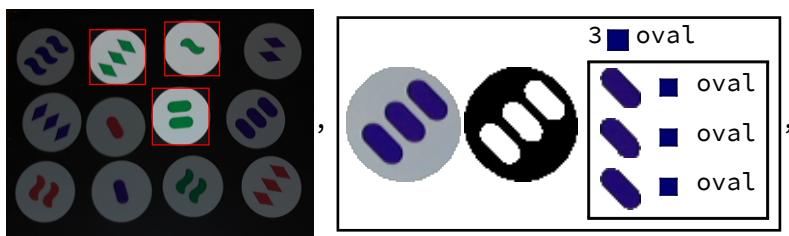
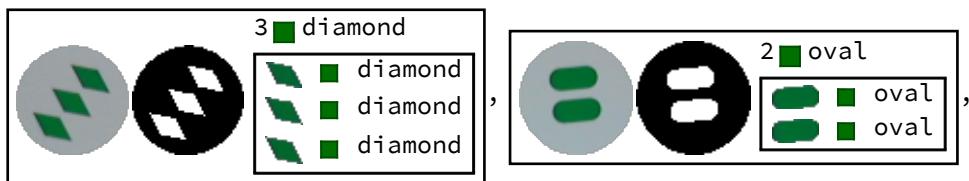
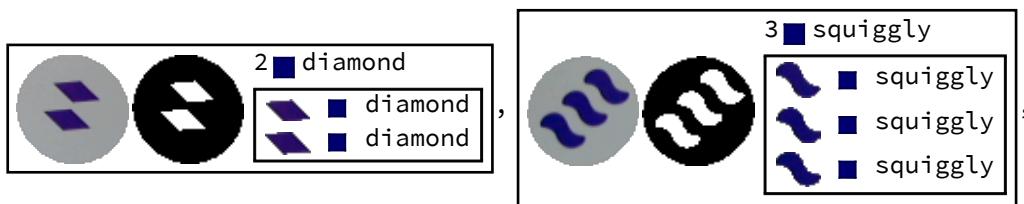
```
In[11]:= f[]
Out[11]= {Sunday, January 14 2018 01:55:36.505,
```

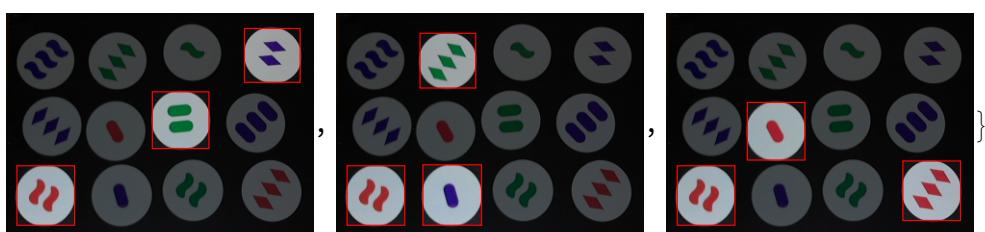
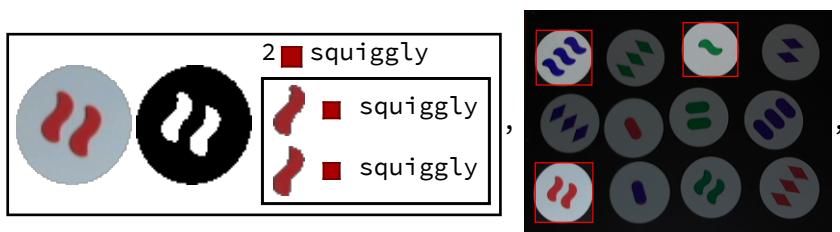
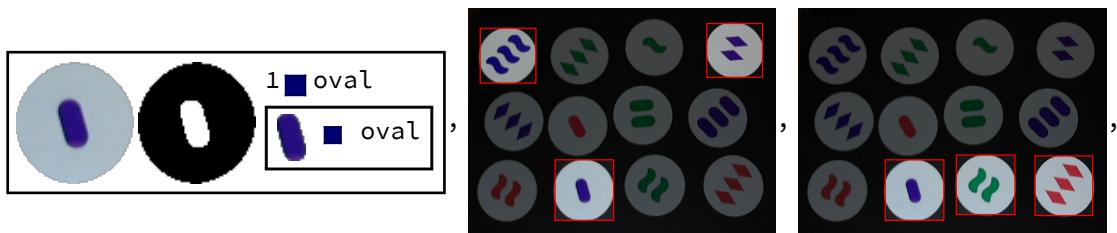
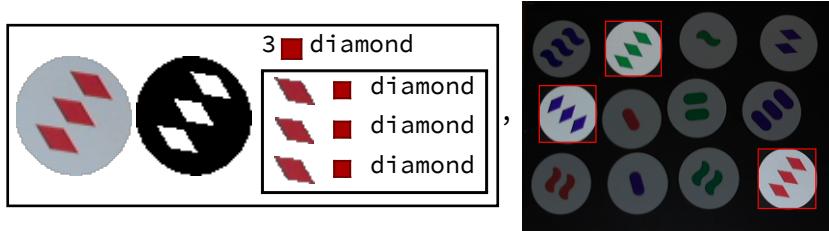


2nd arg: “debug” (show cards as you parse them):

```
In[12]:= f[currentImage[], True]
```

```
Out[12]= {Sunday, January 14 2018 01:55:36.944,
```

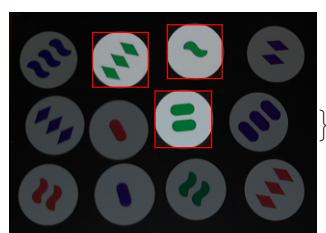




3rd arg: “quit after finding 1st set”:

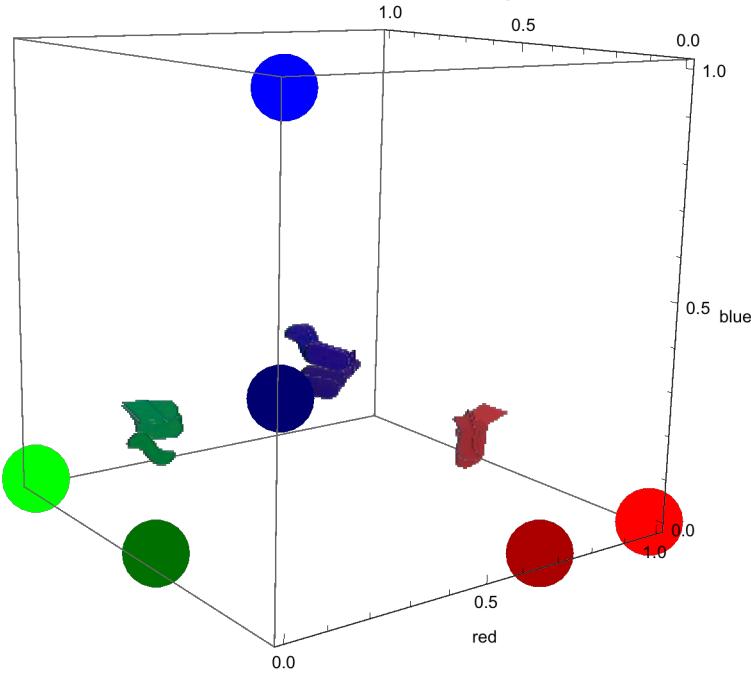
```
In[13]:= f[currentImage[], False, True]
```

```
Out[13]= {Sunday, January 14 2018 01:55:38.129,
```



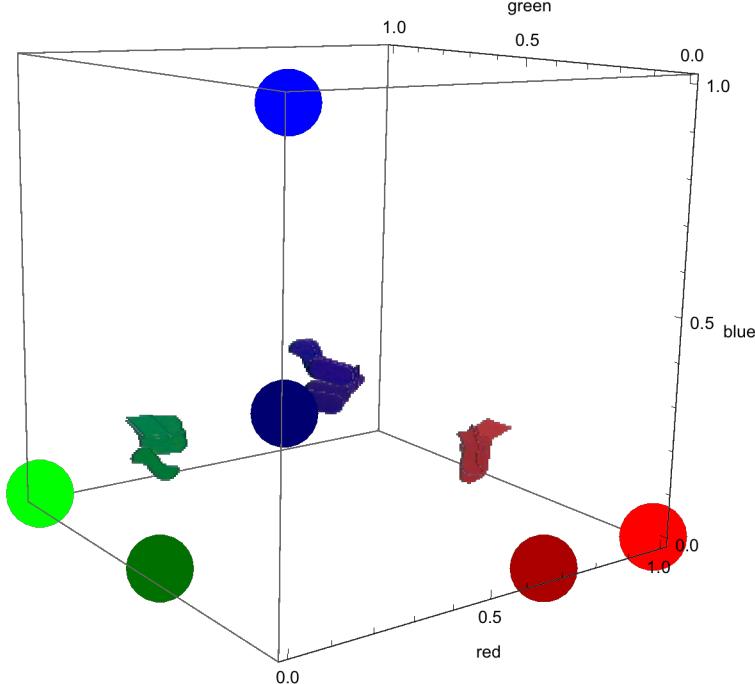
## Color classifier

Simple “nearest neighbor” algorithm: blob is closest to which color?

```
In[14]:= Table[
  Inset[blob["MaskedImage"], Most@blob["Median"]],
  {card, Values@
    ComponentMeasurements[{

```

Out[14]=



# Shape classifier

We use Multinomial Logistic Regression using 4 shape properties, then train with Maximum-Likelihood Estimation of the decision boundaries.

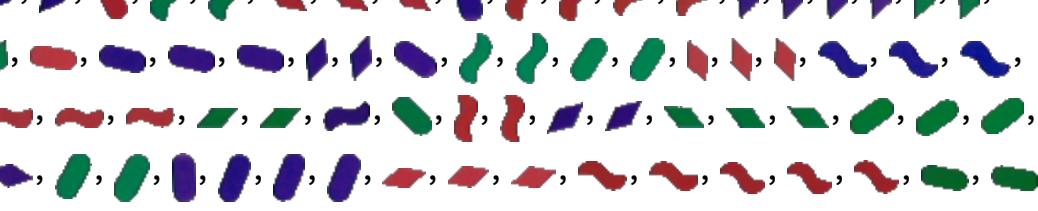
# Gather & Prep Training Data / Test Data

```
In[15]:= trainingFrames = {, , , };
```

```
testFrames = {, };
```

## “Training” frames:

```
In[17]:= trainBlobs = {};

trainTrueLabels =
  ("sddssssdddooooooddossdddosssssddoooooddossoodddssssssddsosssdddooodooooooddoo" // Characters) /.
  {"o" \rightarrow "oval", "d" \rightarrow "diamond", "s" \rightarrow "squiggly"};
  MapThread[Labeled[#1, #2] \&, {trainBlobs, trainTrueLabels}]
```

```
Out[19]= {  
  squiggly, diamond, diamond, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, diamond,  
  diamond, diamond, oval, oval, oval, oval, oval, oval, diamond, diamond,  
  diamond, oval, squiggly, squiggly, diamond, diamond, diamond, diamond, oval,  
  squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, diamond, diamond, diamond, diamond,  
  diamond, diamond, diamond, diamond, oval, oval, oval, oval, diamond,  
  diamond, oval, squiggly, squiggly, oval, oval, oval, diamond, diamond,  
  diamond, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly,  
  diamond, diamond, squiggly, oval, squiggly, squiggly, diamond,  
  diamond, diamond, diamond, diamond, oval, oval, oval, diamond, diamond, oval,  
  oval, oval, oval, oval, diamond, diamond, diamond, squiggly,  
  squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly, oval, oval, oval, diamond,  
  diamond, diamond, diamond, diamond, squiggly, squiggly, oval, diamond,  
  diamond, oval, diamond, diamond, diamond, diamond, oval, oval}
```

## “Testing” frames:

```
In[20]:= testBlobs = {};

testTrueLabels = ("ooosddsoooddoosddooosssddsdssoooooodoo" // Characters) /.
    {"o" → "oval", "d" → "diamond", "s" → "squiggly"};
MapThread[Labeled[#1, #2] &, {testBlobs, testTrueLabels}]

Out[22]= {}
```

## Gather feature vectors

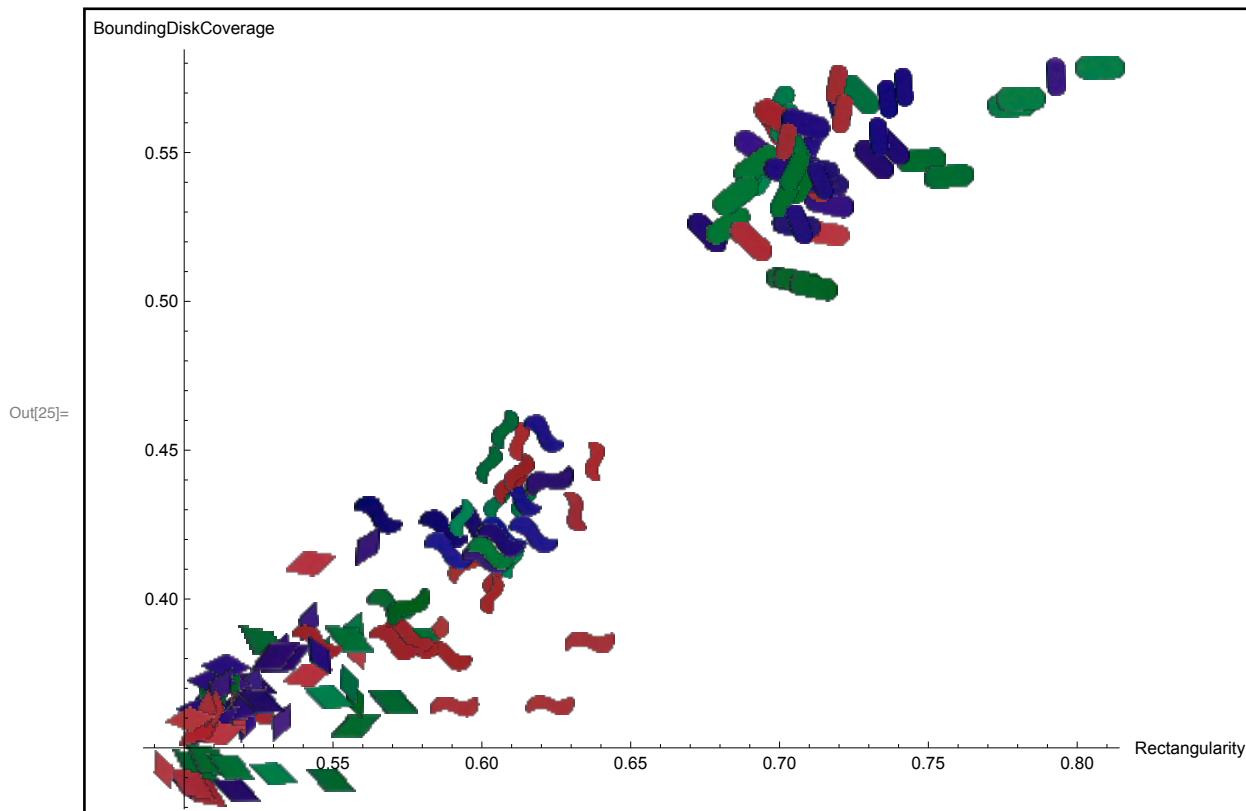
```
In[23]:= {trainFeatureVecs, testFeatureVecs} = Table[
  ComponentMeasurements[blob, SHAPEATTRIBUTES] // Values // Flatten[#, 1] &,
  {blobs, {trainBlobs, testBlobs}},
  {blob, blobs}
];

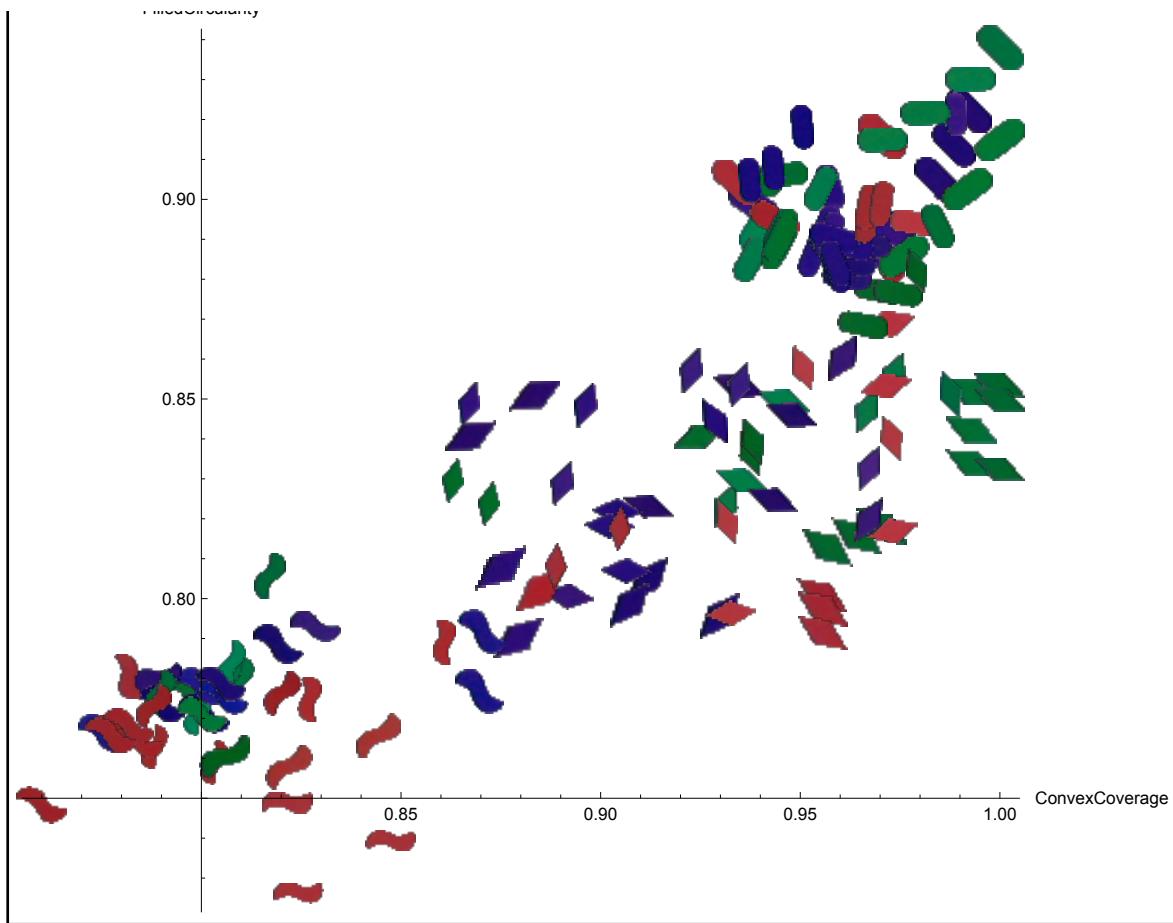
In[24]:= Length /@ {trainFeatureVecs, testFeatureVecs}

Out[24]= {104, 42}
```

## Plot training and test sets

```
In[25]:= Table[
  Graphics[
    Table[
      Inset[blob["MaskedImage"], blob/@ attrs, Automatic, Scaled[.05]],
      {frame, Join[trainingFrames, testFrames]},
      {card,
        Values@ComponentMeasurements[{frame, frame // Binarize // FillingTransform // Erosion[#, 1] & // MorphologicalComponents},
          "MaskedImage", #Area > 50 && #FilledCircularity > .94 &}],
      {blob, Values@ComponentMeasurements[
        {card, MorphologicalBinarize[card, FindThreshold[card, Method → "Mean"]]] // ColorNegate // MorphologicalComponents},
        Join[{"MaskedImage"}, attrs],
        #Area > 20 && #AdjacentBorderCount == 0 &,
        "ComponentPropertyAssociation"] // Flatten[#, 1] &},
      ], Axes → True, AxesLabel → attrs, ImageSize → 600]
      , {attrs, Partition[SHAPEATTRIBUTES, 2]}
    ] // Map[Framed] // Row
  
```





## Train classifier

```
In[26]:= X = trainFeatureVecs;
```

```
Short[X, 5]
```

```
Out[27]//Short= {{0.57409, 0.405399, 0.792829, 0.77498}, {0.5228, 0.371578, 0.934641, 0.853573},  

{0.506944, 0.339221, 0.918239, 0.825781}, <<98>>,  

{0.51402, 0.377167, 0.902299, 0.81824}, {0.710664, 0.539854, 0.970696, 0.915806},  

{0.690231, 0.520165, 0.933798, 0.904164}}
```

```
In[28]:= Y = trainTrueLabels;
```

```
Short[Y]
```

```
Out[29]//Short= {squiggly, diamond, diamond, squiggly, squiggly, squiggly,  

diamond, <<90>>, oval, diamond, diamond, diamond, diamond, oval, oval}
```

```
In[30]:= LABELS=SHAPES;
```

```
In[31]:= k = Length@LABELS
{m, n} = Dimensions@X

Out[31]= 3

Out[32]= {104, 4}

In[33]:= X = X // Map[Prepend[1]]; (* for the hyperplanes' offsets;
see Andrew Ng's notes cs229_notes1.pdf *)
vars = Array[\theta, {k, n + 1}];
constraint = \theta == 0 & /@ Last[vars];
(* Reduce redundancy (all planes could be shifted w/o chaning the classifier;
to prevent, constrain one plane to be just f(x)=0; see Ng's notes. *)
```

In[36]:= **loglikelihood**[θ\_] :=

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \left( \text{Log} @ \prod_{l=1}^k \left( \frac{e^{\theta[l].x[i]}}{\sum_{j=1}^k e^{\theta[j].x[i]}} \right)^{\text{Boole}[Y[i]==\text{LABELS}[l]]} \right)$$

In[37]:= **AbsoluteTiming**[  
A = vars /. Last@FindMaximum[{loglikelihood[vars], constraint}, Flatten@vars]]

Out[37]= {7.67216, {{-245.376, -142.033, -225.693, 83.7461, 430.352},  
{-361.625, 31.9662, -95.7845, 55.5154, 403.845}, {0., 0., 0., 0., 0.}}}

## Examples

```
In[38]:= Table[{
  blob,
  x = ComponentMeasurements[blob, SHAPEATTRIBUTES] // Values // First // Prepend[1],
  A.x,
  LABELS[[First@Ordering[A.x, -1]]]
}, {blob, {, , }}] //
```

TableForm[#,  
TableDepth → 2,  
TableAlignments → Center,  
TableHeadings →  
{None, {"shape", "x=rectangularity etc", "A\*x", "classified shape"}},  
]&

Out[38]/TableForm=

shape	x=rectangularity etc	A*x	clas
	{1, 0.705561, 0.525649, 0.961538, 0.88058}	{-4.74043, 19.5778, 0.}	
	{1, 0.51032, 0.3631, 0.904762, 0.817582}	{27.8106, 0.31323, 0.}	
	{1, 0.620569, 0.455728, 0.870229, 0.791842}	{-22.7232, -17.347, 0.}	

## Validation:

```
In[39]:= ({im, v, true} ↪ Block[{pred},
  pred = LABELS[[First@Ordering[A.Prepend[v, 1], -1]]];
  {im, v, true, Style[pred, If[true == pred, Darker@Green, Red]]}]) @@@
({testBlobs, testFeatureVecs, testTrueLabels}^t) //*
TableForm[#, TableHeadings → {None, {"image", "shape stats", "true", "predicted"}}, 
TableDepth → 2, TableAlignments → Center] &
```

Out[39]/TableForm=

image	shape stats	true	predicted
	{0.705561, 0.525649, 0.961538, 0.88058}	oval	oval
	{0.714978, 0.539667, 0.966527, 0.888673}	oval	oval
	{0.711933, 0.544339, 0.96281, 0.883971}	oval	oval
	{0.601687, 0.413548, 0.828571, 0.79291}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.515522, 0.373147, 0.961039, 0.813598}	diamond	diamond
	{0.561538, 0.417737, 0.960526, 0.860124}	diamond	diamond
	{0.631277, 0.429324, 0.781609, 0.780505}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.702756, 0.54322, 0.961977, 0.888574}	oval	oval
	{0.708888, 0.55952, 0.958491, 0.890328}	oval	oval
	{0.51032, 0.3631, 0.904762, 0.817582}	diamond	diamond
	{0.508121, 0.3631, 0.888889, 0.808189}	diamond	diamond
	{0.70309, 0.551348, 0.963265, 0.889643}	oval	oval
	{0.718647, 0.575406, 0.967078, 0.899936}	oval	oval
	{0.724509, 0.565612, 0.970588, 0.900984}	oval	oval
	{0.603027, 0.415597, 0.8, 0.771144}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.536667, 0.345686, 0.947059, 0.834969}	diamond	diamond
	{0.552083, 0.369425, 0.946429, 0.848786}	diamond	diamond
	{0.781065, 0.567796, 0.977778, 0.91468}	oval	oval
	{0.784024, 0.569947, 0.974265, 0.916411}	oval	oval
	{0.807692, 0.57836, 0.992727, 0.930141}	oval	oval
	{0.620569, 0.455728, 0.870229, 0.791842}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.613078, 0.433972, 0.869732, 0.776643}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.501897, 0.359726, 0.932515, 0.79651}	diamond	diamond
	{0.525362, 0.365584, 0.947712, 0.846014}	diamond	diamond
	{0.517361, 0.335775, 0.943038, 0.824905}	diamond	diamond
	{0.581068, 0.401325, 0.8107, 0.771076}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.549407, 0.339043, 1., 0.832328}	diamond	diamond
	{0.570248, 0.365295, 1., 0.853363}	diamond	diamond
	{0.570248, 0.365295, 1., 0.849756}	diamond	diamond
	{0.592828, 0.425771, 0.803846, 0.784146}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.541958, 0.378795, 0.922619, 0.841921}	diamond	diamond

	{0.60962, 0.438328, 0.820313, 0.776181}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.612613, 0.442503, 0.788104, 0.773027}	squiggly	squiggly
	{0.707744, 0.539281, 0.945098, 0.891947}	oval	oval
	{0.70187, 0.534805, 0.944664, 0.888238}	oval	oval
	{0.704807, 0.543732, 0.944882, 0.890094}	oval	oval
	{0.736264, 0.567767, 0.950355, 0.918046}	oval	oval
	{0.733516, 0.555482, 0.943463, 0.907918}	oval	oval
	{0.741823, 0.572004, 0.9375, 0.904698}	oval	oval
	{0.555556, 0.371749, 0.987654, 0.851451}	diamond	diamond
	{0.713693, 0.540691, 0.958763, 0.882272}	oval	oval
	{0.708978, 0.527836, 0.962069, 0.885473}	oval	oval

## Play Set

```
In[40]:= Manipulate[
  If[on,
    Column@f[currentImage[], debug, quitOnFirstSet],
    "Push \"on\" to start playing."
  ],
  {{on, True}, {True, False}},
  {{debug, True, "show cards?"}, {True, False}},
  {{quitOnFirstSet, False, "quit after 1st set?"}, {True, False}},
  SaveDefinitions → True
]
```

The screenshot shows a Manipulate interface with the following settings:

- on:** Checked (True)
- show cards?:** Checked (True)
- quit after 1st set?:** Unchecked (False)

Below the settings, the current date and time are displayed: Sunday, January 14 2018 01:56:48.387.

The interface displays a history of card sets:

- Set 1:** Squiggly (green). It shows two cards: a grey one with a green squiggle and a black one with a white squiggle. To the right, it says "1 green squiggly" and shows a green square icon followed by the word "squiggly".
- Set 2:** Diamond (blue). It shows two cards: a grey one with a blue diamond and a black one with a white diamond. To the right, it says "2 blue diamond" and shows a blue square icon followed by the word "diamond".

The image displays a sequence of eight cards, each featuring two sample shapes followed by a classification box. The cards are arranged vertically.

- Card 1:** Labeled "3 ■ squiggly". It shows two pairs of squiggly shapes (one grey, one black) and a classification box containing three entries: "■ squiggly" (blue square), "■ squiggly" (blue square), and "■ squiggly" (blue square).
- Card 2:** Labeled "3 ■ diamond". It shows two pairs of diamond-shaped patterns (one grey, one black) and a classification box containing three entries: "■ diamond" (green square), "■ diamond" (green square), and "■ diamond" (green square).
- Card 3:** Labeled "2 ■ oval". It shows two pairs of oval-shaped patterns (one grey, one black) and a classification box containing two entries: "■ oval" (green square) and "■ oval" (green square).
- Card 4:** A 3x4 grid of 12 small circular shapes. Some shapes are highlighted with red boxes: the top-left shape (grey with blue squiggle), the second shape in the second row (grey with green diamond), and the fourth shape in the third row (black with green oval). The remaining shapes are grey with various other patterns (red diamonds, blue diamonds, blue ovals, red ovals, blue squiggles).
- Card 5:** Labeled "3 ■ oval". It shows two pairs of oval-shaped patterns (one grey, one black) and a classification box containing three entries: "■ oval" (blue square), "■ oval" (blue square), and "■ oval" (blue square).
- Card 6:** Labeled "3 ■ diamond". It shows two pairs of diamond-shaped patterns (one grey, one black) and a classification box containing three entries: "■ diamond" (blue square), "■ diamond" (blue square), and "■ diamond" (blue square).
- Card 7:** A 3x4 grid of 12 small circular shapes. Some shapes are highlighted with red boxes: the top-left shape (grey with blue squiggle), the second shape in the second row (grey with blue diamond), and the fourth shape in the third row (black with blue oval). The remaining shapes are grey with various other patterns (red diamonds, blue diamonds, red ovals, blue ovals, blue squiggles).
- Card 8:** Labeled "1 ■ oval". It shows two pairs of oval-shaped patterns (one grey, one black) and a classification box containing one entry: "■ oval" (red square).

Below the eighth card, there is a horizontal row of four small circular shapes, each with a different pattern: blue squiggle, green diamond, green oval, and blue diamond.

Out[40]=

2 ■ squiggly

■ squiggly  
■ squiggly

3 ■ diamond

■ diamond  
■ diamond  
■ diamond

1 ■ oval

■ oval

2 ■ squiggly

■ squiggly

