

CSI 4133 FINAL PRESENTATION

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PART B: HAND TRACKING

Goal: Tracking markerless hand in a video by using object detection and object tracking.

External Code

- <https://techvidvan.com/tutorials/hand-gesture-recognition-tensorflow-opencv/>
 - Provided pretrained hand-recognition TensorFlow network, implemented through Google Mediapipe
 - Taken network
 - Taken stages to get network to return hand bone locations
 - No author information available
 - No git information available.

Method Steps

- Input video and output video handlers
- Initialize 2 empty lists, to store previous hand-positions
- For each frame grabbed:
 - Convert frame to RGB
 - Using pretrained hand-detection **mp_hand_gesture**, detect hands in frame
 - Detect palm of hand, and add to appropriate hand-list
 - Add point to curve of detected hand
 - Draw curve of previous palm-locations
 - Limit size of these lists to 75 data-points per hand
 - Two points are considered sequential if they are within 75px of each other
- Display and Save Frame

Run-time Example



PART A: DIGIT DETECTION

Goal: Creating a method for detecting digits on series of images

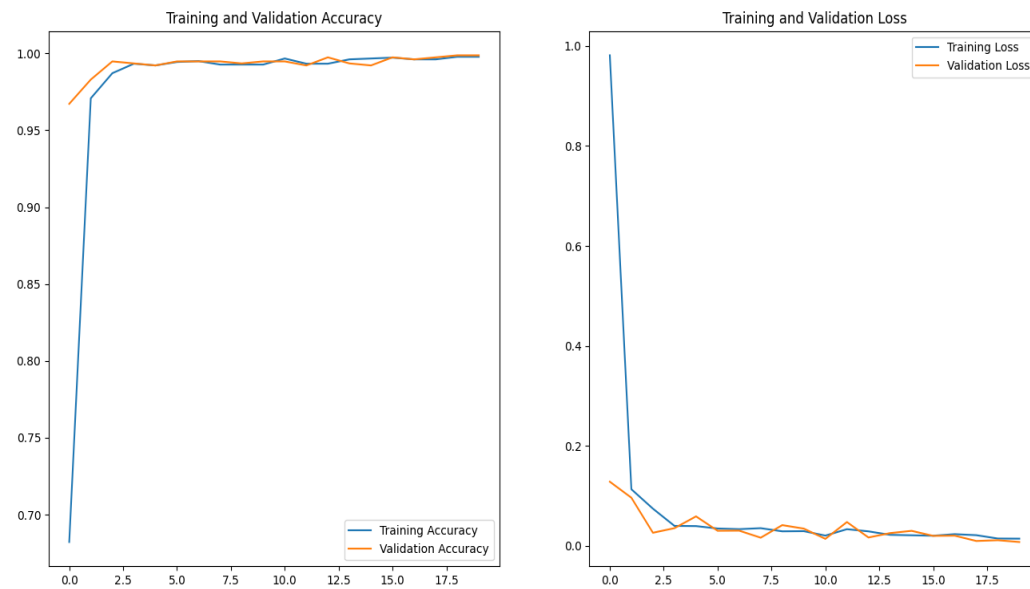
Neural Network Structure

Class	# of Training Images
Zero	1368
One	588
Two	144
Three	109
Four	105
Five	184
Six	119
Seven	324
Eight	558
Nine	493

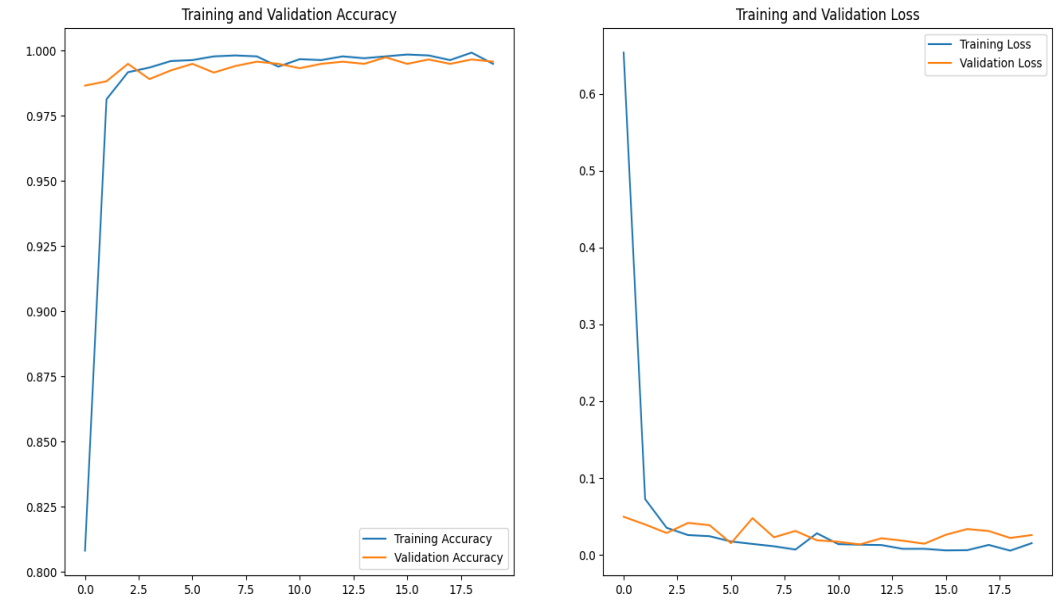
Layer	Specific Type	Settings
0	Random Flip	
1	Random Rotation	
2	Random Zoom	
3	Rescaling	
4	2D Convolutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 filters, 3 kernel size• Relu activation
5	2D Max Pooling	
6	2D Convolutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 32 filters , 3 kernel size• Relu activation
7	2D Max Pooling	
8	2D Convolutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 64filters , 3 kernel size• Relu activation
9	2D Max Pooling	
10	Dropout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rate of 0.2
11	Dense Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 128 units• Relu activation
12	Dense Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 units• Relu activation

Neural Network Efficiency

First Training Iteration



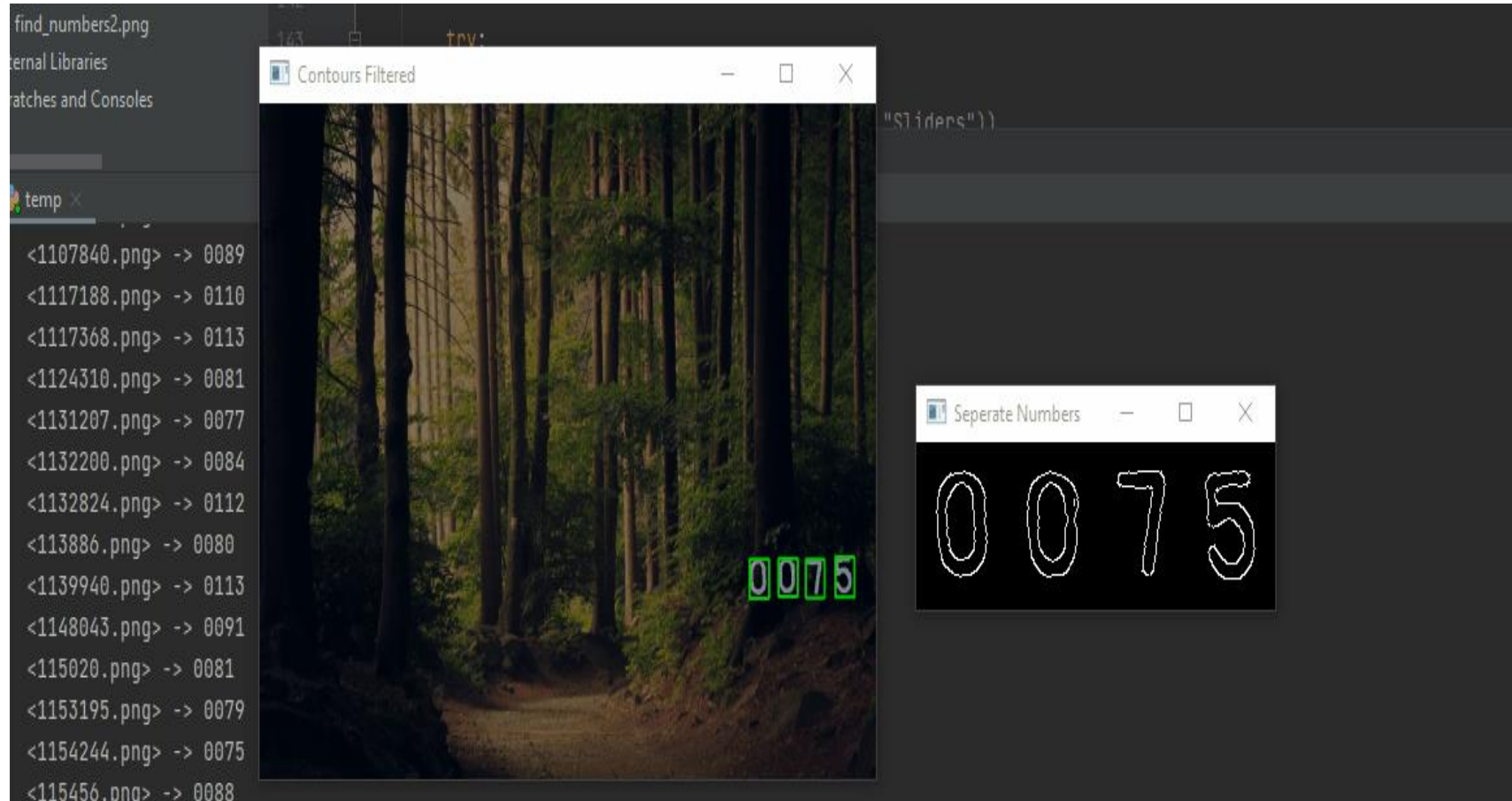
Second Training Iteration



Method Steps

- Request image name and open as frame
- Gaussian Blur image with a kernel of (3, 3)
- convert image to grayscale
- Run canny edge detection on image with low_thresh=177 and high_thresh=204
- Detect external contours on canny image with cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL and cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE
- Filter 4 largest contours by area
- Sort contours by furthest left
- For each contour found
 - Separate the contour's bounding box from the original image
 - Gaussian Blur image with a kernel of (5, 5)
 - Convert image to Grayscale
 - Run canny edge detection with a low_thresh=177 and high_thresh=204
 - Convert image to RGB
 - Resize image to 70w x 84h
 - Run TensorFlow Neural Network on image
 - return strongest prediction of number value
- Output combined 4 strongest predictions in terminal

Run-time Example

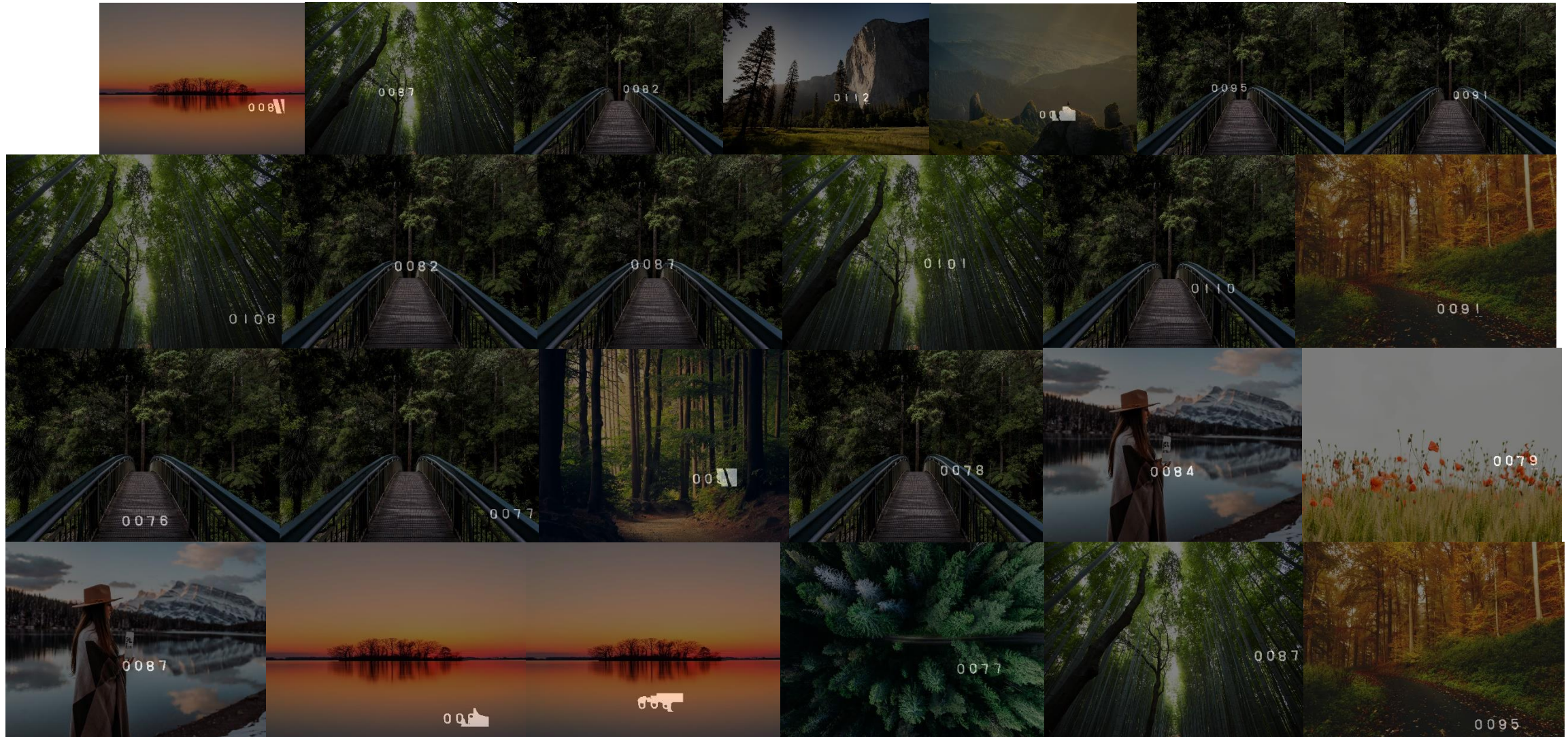


Limitations

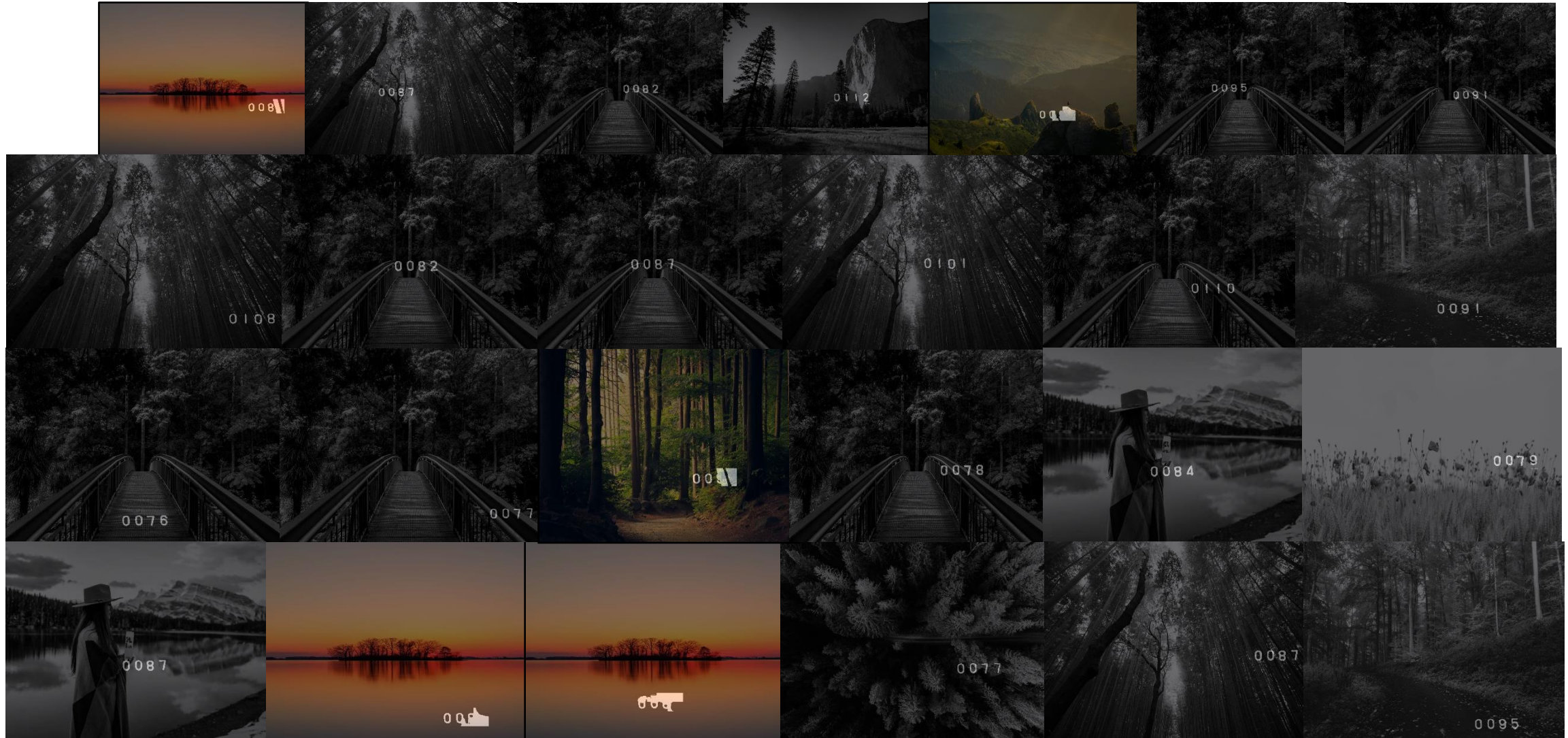
- Correctly identified all 4 numbers
 - **1294/1324 (97.734%)**
- Correctly identified all 4 non-corrupted numbers
 - **1300/1324 (98.187%)**

With the accuracy of the neural network, it appears that the error lies in incorrectly canny-edged images. Different threshvalues or a blurring method may provide an increase in accuracy

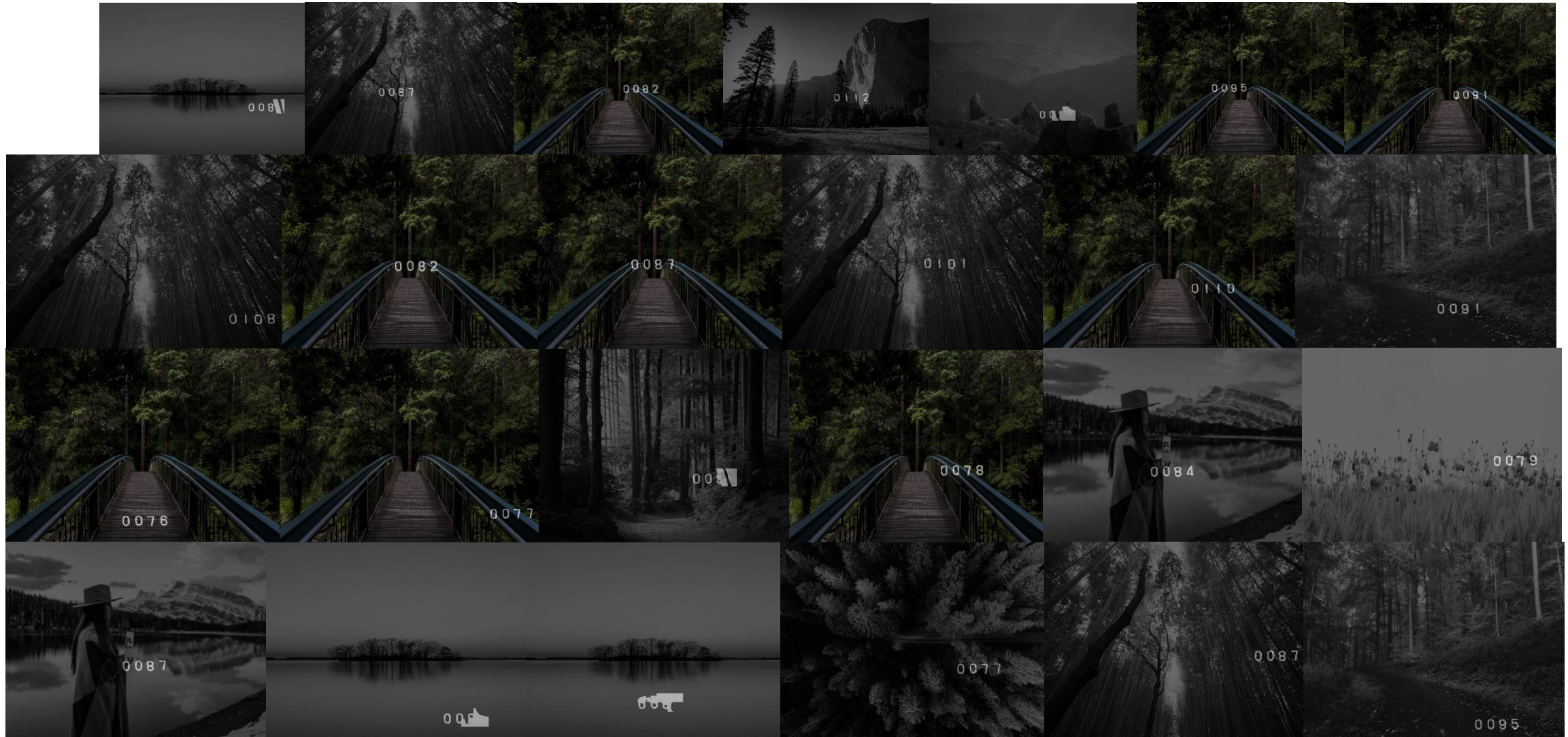
Images of Difficulty



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THANK YOU!

Feel free to ask any questions.

References

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