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clc;
clear all;
close all;
I = imread (uigetfile('.jpeg'));
figure(1);
imshow(I);
Igray = rgb2gray(I); %(Convert an Image to Gray)
[rows cols] = size(Igray);
Idilate = Igray; %% Dilate and Erode Image in order to remove noise
for i = 1:rows
for j = 2:cols-1
temp = max(Igray(i,j-1), Igray(i,j));
Idilate(i,j) = max(temp, Igray(i,j+1));
end
end
I = Idilate;
figure(2);
imshow(Igray);
figure(3);
title('Dilated Image')
imshow(Idilate);
difference = 0;
sum = 0;
total sum = 0;
difference = uint32(difference);
%% PROCESS EDGES IN HORIZONTAL DIRECTION
max horz = 0;
maximum = 0;
for i = 2:cols
sum = 0;
for j = 2:rows
if(I(j, i) > I(j-1, i))
difference = uint32(I(j, i) - I(j-1, i));
else
difference = uint32(I(j-1, i) - I(j, i));
end
if(difference > 20)
sum = sum + difference;
end
end
horz1(i) = sum;
% Find Peak Value
if(sum > maximum)
max horz = i;
maximum = sum;
end
total_sum = total_sum + sum;
average = total_sum / cols;
figure(4);
% Plot the Histogram for analysis
subplot(3,1,1);
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plot (horz1);
title('Horizontal Edge Processing Histogram');
xlabel('Column Number ->');
ylabel('Difference ->');
%% Smoothen the Horizontal Histogram by applying Low Pass Filter
sum = 0;
horz = horz1;
for i = 21:(cols-21)
sum = 0;
for j = (i-20):(i+20)
sum = sum + horz1(j);
horz(i) = sum / 41;
subplot(3,1,2);
plot (horz);
title('Histogram after passing through Low Pass Filter');
xlabel('Column Number ->');
ylabel('Difference ->');
%% Filter out Horizontal Histogram Values by applying Dynamic Threshold
disp('Filter out Horizontal Histogram...');
for i = 1:cols
if(horz(i) < average)</pre>
horz(i) = 0;
for j = 1:rows
I(j, i) = 0;
end
end
end
subplot(3,1,3);
plot (horz);
title('Histogram after Filtering');
xlabel('Column Number ->');
ylabel('Difference ->');
%% PROCESS EDGES IN VERTICAL DIRECTION
difference = 0;
total sum = 0;
difference = uint32(difference);
disp('Processing Edges Vertically...');
maximum = 0;
\max \text{ vert = 0;}
for i = 2:rows
sum = 0;
for j = 2:cols %cols
if(I(i, j) > I(i, j-1))
difference = uint32(I(i, j) - I(i, j-1));
if(I(i, j) \le I(i, j-1))
difference = uint32(I(i, j-1) - I(i, j));
if(difference > 20)
sum = sum + difference;
end
end
vert1(i) = sum;
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%% Find Peak in Vertical Histogram
if(sum > maximum)
max vert = i;
maximum = sum;
end
total_sum = total_sum + sum;
end
average = total sum / rows;
figure(5)
subplot(3,1,1);
plot (vert1);
title('Vertical Edge Processing Histogram');
xlabel('Row Number ->');
ylabel('Difference ->');
%% Smoothen the Vertical Histogram by applying Low Pass Filter
disp('Passing Vertical Histogram through Low Pass Filter...');
sum = 0;
vert = vert1;
for i = 21: (rows-21)
sum = 0;
for j = (i-20):(i+20)
sum = sum + vert1(j);
end
vert(i) = sum / 41;
end
subplot(3,1,2);
plot (vert);
title('Histogram after passing through Low Pass Filter');
xlabel('Row Number ->');
ylabel('Difference ->');
%% Filter out Vertical Histogram Values by applying Dynamic Threshold
disp('Filter out Vertical Histogram...');
for i = 1:rows
if(vert(i) < average)</pre>
vert(i) = 0;
for j = 1:cols
I(i, j) = 0;
end
end
end
subplot(3,1,3);
plot (vert);
title('Histogram after Filtering');
xlabel('Row Number ->');
ylabel('Difference ->');
figure(6), imshow(I);
%% Find Probable candidates for Number Plate
j = 1;
for i = 2:cols-2
if(horz(i) \sim = 0 \&\& horz(i-1) == 0 \&\& horz(i+1) == 0)
column(j) = i;
column(j+1) = i;
j = j + 2;
elseif((horz(i) \sim= 0 \&\& horz(i-1) == 0) || (horz(i) \sim= 0 \&\& horz(i+1) == 0))
column(j) = i;
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j = j+1;
end
end
j = 1;
for i = 2:rows-2
if(vert(i) \sim= 0 \&\& vert(i-1) == 0 \&\& vert(i+1) == 0)
row(j) = i;
row(j+1) = i;
j = j + 2;
elseif((vert(i) \sim= 0 \&\& vert(i-1) == 0) || (vert(i) \sim= 0 \&\& vert(i+1) == 0))
row(j) = i;
j = j+1;
end
end
[temp column size] = size (column);
if(mod(column size, 2))
column(column_size+1) = cols;
end
[temp row_size] = size (row);
if(mod(row size, 2))
row(row size+1) = rows;
end
%% Region of Interest Extraction
%Check each probable candidate
for i = 1:2:row size
for j = 1:2:column size
% If it is not the most probable region remove it from image
if(~((max horz >= column(j) && max horz <= column(j+1)) && (max vert >=row(i) && ✔
\max \text{ vert } \leq \text{ row(i+1)))
%This loop is only for displaying proper output to User
for m = row(i) : row(i+1)
for n = column(j):column(j+1)
I(m, n) = 0;
end
end
end
end
end
figure(7);
%a=imread('s2.jpeg');
%b=rgb2gray(a);
c=medfilt2(Igray);
d=edge(c,'sobel');
imshow(d);
figure(8), imshow(I);
imshow(I);
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