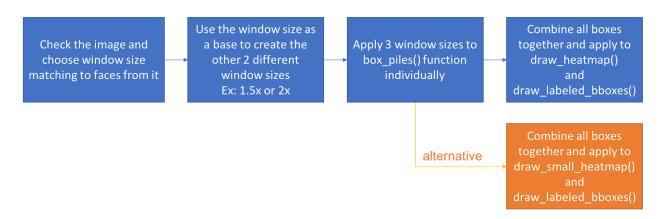
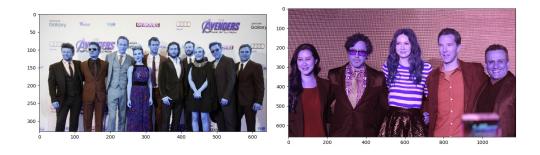
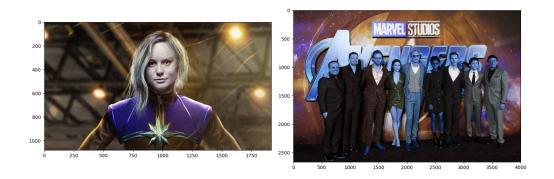
Here I am using facial recognition classifier (model8) + sliding windows tool + heatmap tool to localize where are faces in the images.

Pipeline for testing images:



Testing images:





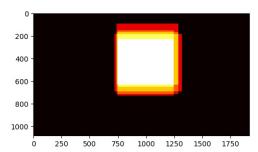
Results:

 The image with 1 face is easy for us to identify. In the heat map, accumulated pixels would change the color, which represents a high confidence of facial location. Threshold=1.

Window size= 500x500, 550x550, 600x600,

Functions: draw_heat(), draw_heatmap()

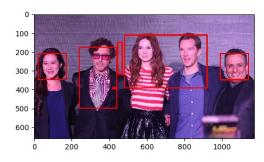


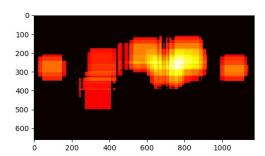


2) The image with 5 faces seems to have some overlapping issues. If boxes are too closed to each other, label() function would group them together and underestimate the counting number. I can increase more threshold, but it would zero out other faces. Threshold = 12,

Window size = 150x150, 200x200, 250x250,

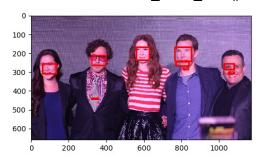
Functions: draw_heat(), draw_heatmap()

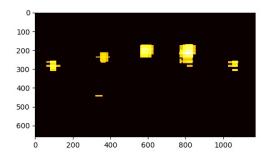




Here I use functions of heat map with shrinked windows to make the situation better. Threshold = 12,

Window size= 150x150, 200x200, 250x250,





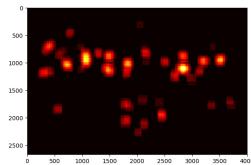
3) The image with 9 faces seem to have noises from the background.

Threshold = 1,

Window size = 250x250, 300x300, 350x350,

Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()



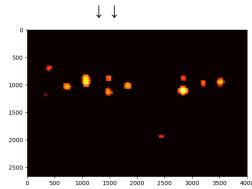


After I increase the threshold to 10, I get rid of noises but I also lose two faces in the middle of the image (\downarrow) .

Threshold = 10,

Window size = 250x250, 300x300, 350x350,

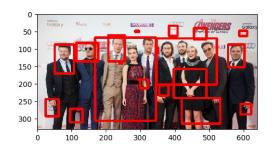


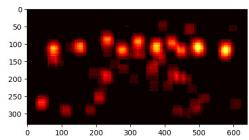


4) The image with 10 faces seem to have some noises from the background. Threshold = 1,

Window size = 50x50, 60x60, 70x70,

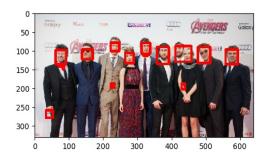
Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()

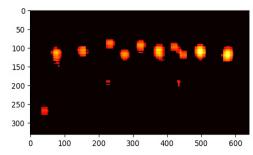




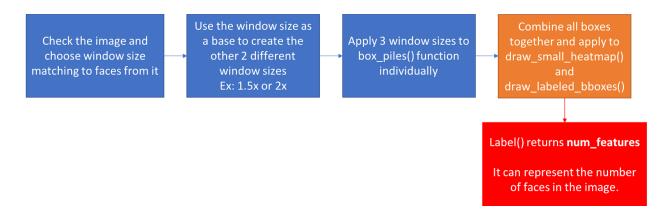
After I increase the threshold to 10, the boxes are more gathered on their faces. Threshold = 10,

Window size = 50x50, 60x60, 70x70,

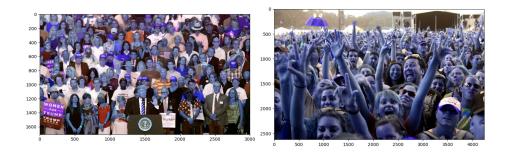


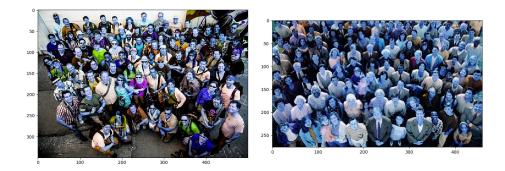


Pipeline for crowd images:



Crowd images:





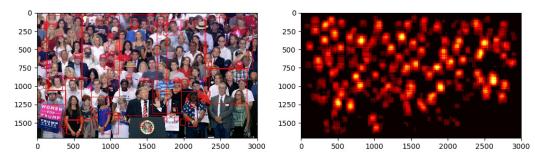
Results:

1) The test4.jpg is a campaign's photo with ~120 faces.

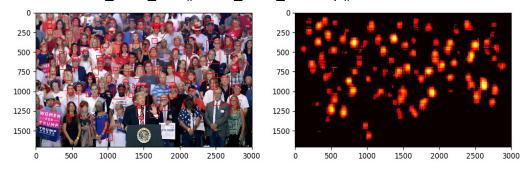
Threshold = 1,

Window size = 125x125, 190x190, 250x250,

Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()



Threshold = 5, Window size = 100x100, 150x150, 200x200, Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()

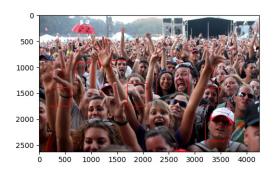


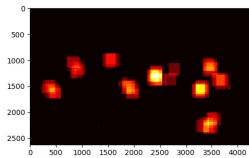
Estimated faces: 167

2) Out strategy is not useful for the test1.jpg. It has a lot of incomplete faces and arms. Threshold = 1,

Window size = 450x450, 500x500, 550x550,

Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()

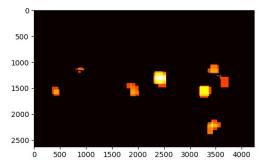




Increasing threshold can get rid of noises, but it can not fix the recognition issues. Threshold = 5,

Window size = 450x450, 500x500, 550x550,



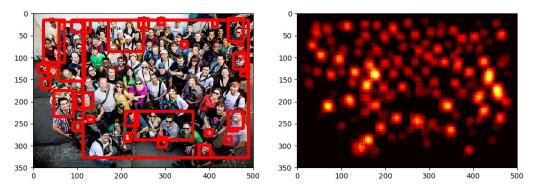


3) The test3.jpg is a photo with ~84 faces.

Threshold = 1,

Window size = 30x30, 45x45, 60x60,

Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()

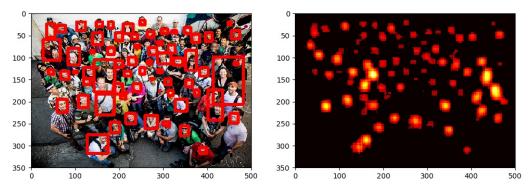


Increasing threshold shows more positive boxes in the left image.

Threshold = 5,

Window size = 30x30, 45x45, 60x60,

Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()



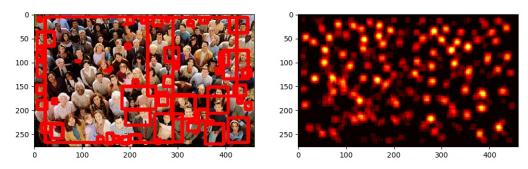
Estimated faces: 77

4) The test2.jpg is a photo with ~110 faces.

Threshold = 1,

Window size = 20x20, 25x25, 30x30,

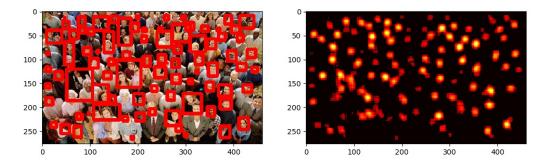
Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()



Threshold = 5,

Window size = 20x20, 25x25, 30x30,

Functions: draw_small_heat(), draw_small_heatmap()

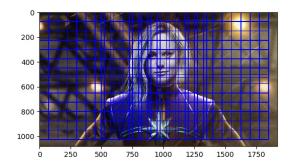


Estimated faces: 104

Q & A:

- A) Why the color of those images looks weird? cv2.imread() transforms images into BGR format by format (Regular images presents under RGB format). When I train my model, I directly use BGR images to train my models. It is possible to show RGB images by plt.imshow(img[:, :, ::-1]).
- B) Why use model8 instead of other models?
 In the model evaluation, model5 and model8 both have the best performance. However, model5 has a better performance in two datasets with full body images compared to model8. I concern that model5 will have more noises so I choose model8.
- C) What is sliding window?

 First thing is to create a grid with a lot of boxes (windows) on the image. Then, I check each box with the classifier and collect all boxes with high probability of face labels.



D) What is heatmap?

After collecting all boxes indicating face location, I add each box back to the original image with zero in each pixel as 1. If boxes localize the same area, pixels are accumulated to more than 1. When I apply the result to the heat map, it would show different color based on the pixel values.

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Crowd test1

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Crowd test3 (~84 faces) https://croads.jp/activatite-the-community/

Crowd test4 (~120 faces) http://www.asyura2.com/17/lunchbreak54/msg/277.html