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Assignment 2

Advanced Image Processing

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Task 1

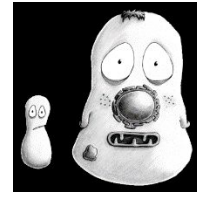
Problem Statement

Consider Figure 1 and remove the larger object from the image

Library Used: OpenCV

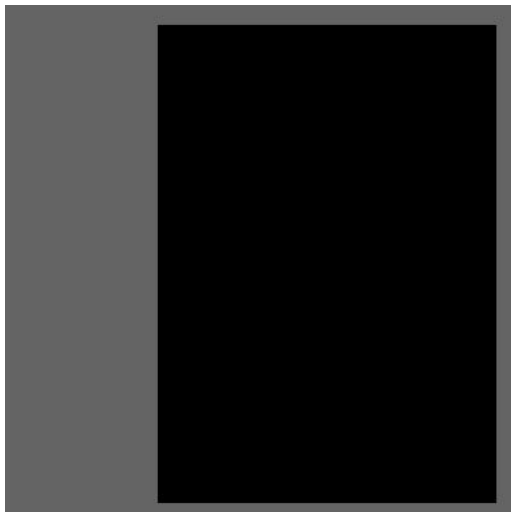
Method

1. Clipped larger object in image using the function:
cv2.copyTo(image, mask image)
Return:
This function will return clipped image
2. Mask was created by manually setting the values in a numpy array

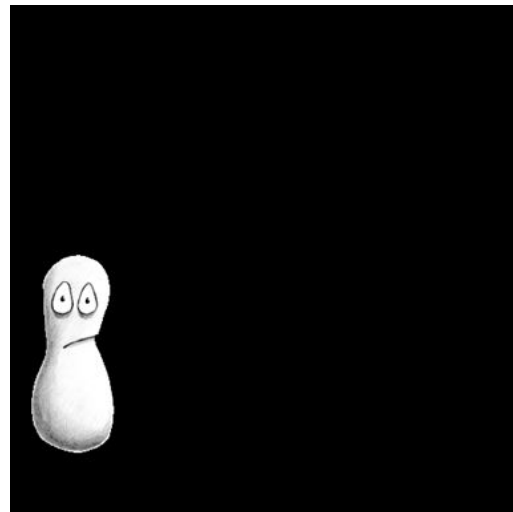


Observation

Mask:



Result after applying mask:



Conclusion

- The above mask when applied on the image removes the larger object for the given image.

Task 2

Problem Statement

Consider Figure 2, and find out whether a motion has occurred between (a) and (b)



Library Used: OpenCV

Method

1. Find different between 2 images

`cv2.absdiff(image 1, image 2)`

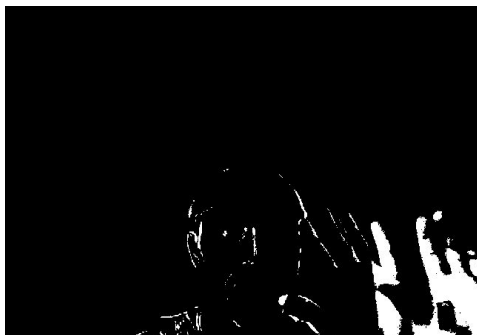
This function will return an absolute difference between 2 images and if we get a difference value then motion exists else not.

2. To consider only significant change in pixels in images, this function was used with the above function with a threshold of 65 and maxval of 255:

`cv2.threshold(diff_image, threshold, maxval, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)`

Observation

Result after `cv2.absdiff()`:



Conclusion

- We have detected 4.11% change between the given 2 images which shows that motion exists in given images.

Task 3

Problem Statement

Implement an algorithm to find out the number plate given in Figure 3(a) within the image Figure 3(b)



Figure 3(a)



Figure 3(b)

Library used: OpenCV

Method

1. Template matching function

cv2.matchTemplate(Grey scale image, template image, matching function)

How does the function work?



Template Image (a, b)



Gray Scale Image (p, q)

Template image will work as sliding window and compare with every pixel in the image in give result

Matching Function:

'cv2.TM_CCOEFF', 'cv2.TM_CCOEFF_NORMED', 'cv2.TM_CCORR',
'cv2.TM_CCORR_NORMED', 'cv2.TM_SQDIFF', 'cv2.TM_SQDIFF_NORMED'

Return Value:

Function returns array of size (a-p+1, b-q+1) with the matching score of sliding windows in range of -1 to 1.

2. Bounding box

cv2.rectangle(image, start point (x, y), end point (x, y), color (R, G, B), thickness)

Observation

Detected number plate highlighted by a bounding box:



Conclusion

- Number plate was detected in the main image by using the template matching function of OpenCV library.