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Image Processing Based Digitalization

of Displays in Process Industry

Report

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Chapter 1 - Introduction to Problem Statement

Small scale industries (where the capital investment is one-time and the process of manufacturing, production and servicing are done on a small scale) generally have screen displays outside the machinery and a dedicated labor is employed to note the reading periodically. This record keeping is a monotonous task and is a waste of human resources. Further, since record keeping is done physically, generally on record registers, the power of data analytics is not used to optimize the process, nor smart safety instruments are used, leading to high loss of opportunity cost.

Medium and Large Scale industries generally tackle this situation by installing centralized control rooms with manual/digital record keeping, optimizing the labor cost. This setup is possible while installing the plant as it needs high interconnection of wires and LANs or in major restructuring of plants. In small scale industries, the plant has limited space and does not have space for centralized systems.

Furthermore, in a working plant, installation of wires and a centralized system will require partial/full shutdown, as it would require construction work, replacement of equipment which do not allow digital reading transfer. Plants cannot afford to close the production as it leads to huge losses and thus, stick to manual mode of reading collection.

Therefore, we propose an image-processing based solution, which is less capital intensive as well as can be installed in a working plant, occupying very little space and no human power. In this system, we will periodically take pictures of the readings using a camera and will use image processing techniques to detect the numerical value. Further, we can use a server to store this value and use this data for further plant optimisation procedures.

Chapter 2 - Digital Displays

Digital displays used in instruments and machinery are seven segment displays, which are used to display numerical values between 0-9.

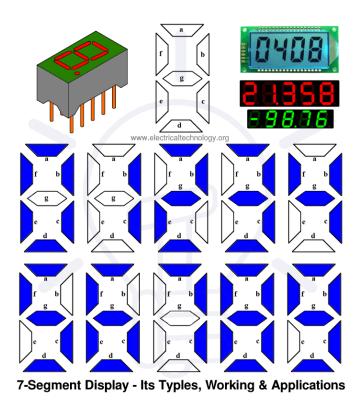


Fig 1. Seven Segment display of digits 0-9

The seven segments can be said to be turned on(denoted by 1), and off (denoted by 0) and we can represent digits 0-9 from a set of on and off segments. We can use this knowledge to detect a number from the photo of the display by deconstructing the seven segments of the digitally displayed number.

	Segments						
Digits	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
6	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

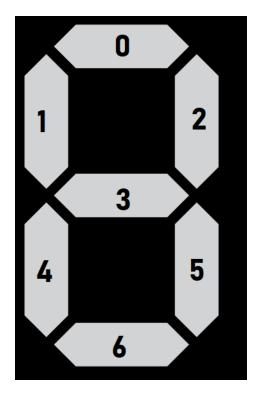


Fig 2 - Seven Segment display bits

Chapter 3 - Algorithm

The most important part of conversion of displays into numerical reading is the image processing algorithm. This algorithm takes a reading image and converts it into a set of numbers that can be stored. Firstly, the algorithm identifies the boundaries of the reading devices and identifies the display area that is to be used for further processing. This can be done either by using a blurring image and using Canny function from Computer Vision Library (openCV, an open source library maintained by Intel Corporations) or by manually selecting the bounding box, as both the equipment display and camera are stationary. If the equipment skin does not have sharp boundaries or clear image boundaries, cv2 library might give garbage results and thus we can use the bounding box method for display selection.

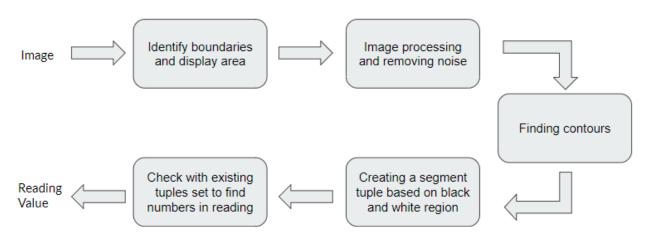


Fig 3 - Algorithm for converting reading image to readings

Secondly, we need to reduce noise from the image of the display so that we can convert the image into a black and white image, with black as the segments which are on (i.e segment-bit=1), or segments which are off (i.e. segment-bit=0). Various functions are available in the openCV library, which can help us achieve the goal and choosing these algorithms/functions for image processing will be case to case dependent.

Some of the functions are:

- cv2.THRESH OTSU
- cv2.MORPH ELLIPSE and cv2.MORPH OPEN
- cv2.medianBlur()
- cv2.convertScaleAbs()

Afterwards, we can specifically find contours for each number on the readings and create a 7 bit tuple with each bit turned on or off based on whether the segment-bit is turned on or off identified on a confidence interval (if 50% or more of a segment is filled with black, then segment-bit is on, otherwise off). Afterwards, we can check the tuple with the existing set to identify the number.

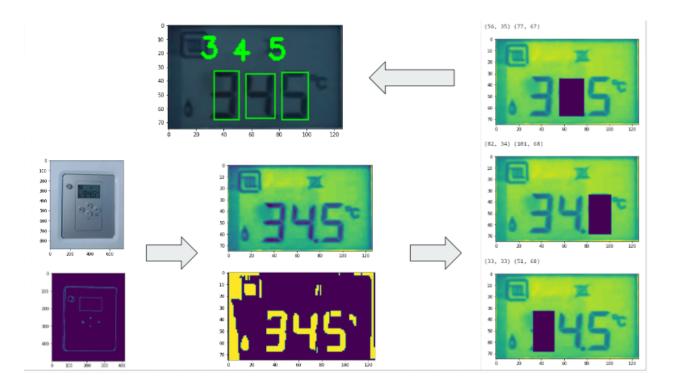


Fig 4 - Converting image of temperature reading device to numerical reading using above algorithm

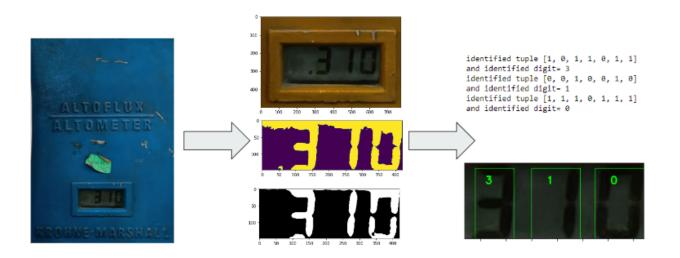


Fig 5 - Applying above algorithm to lab equipment present in Chemical Engineering Lab,

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Chapter 4 - Working System

We can use the above algorithm to develop a full fledged working system of identifying numbers from images and storing them in a database. Our system will comprise three major parts: the camera, a local server, and a hosted database.



4.1 - IP Camera

The IP Camera industry has boomed in the last 5 years due to increasing use of camera technology in domestic and shop security. The prices have dipped and added features like high resolution, 360° view and wireless control have been added for a competitive environment. The prices of these low to medium use cameras range from Rs 1,000 to Rs 2,500, with good resolution and added features. Higher price range cameras (up to Rs 10,000) have extremely high resolutions and can be used in case of high disturbance and high number of readings in single frame cases. In our case, we will focus on low price cameras with reasonable resolution.

4.1.1 - IP Camera - How does it work?

IP Camera comprises an internal router system, which works as a host and broadcasts the livestream view on a particular port. So, anyone who is able to access the local area network will be able to see and use this broadcast stream. Further, this stream can be protected by passwords for increased security.

These IP cameras provide APIs for connecting to streams and taking live pictures with given resolution and view properties. These APIs can be connected to servers for periodically taking pictures and processing them to identify readings.

For this project, we have used an android mobile application, "IP Camera", made by *Pavel Khlebovich* available on Google Play Store. This application replicates the behavior of a physical IP camera and provides a live stream captured from the camera of the mobile in which it is installed. Furthermore, this livestream can be accessed by computers connected to the same wifinetwork as the mobile device.

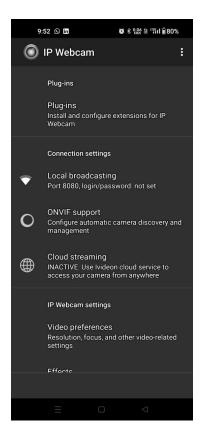


Fig - Screenshot of "IP Camera" app by Pavel Khlebovich



Fig - IP Camera available in markets (Source: amazon.com)

4.2 - Local Server

Local server could be any computer device connected on the same local area networks as the camera. In our project, we have used a python script as a server, which runs periodically and connects to the camera to catch a snapshot of the livestream and then process it with an OCR algorithm to identify the numbers and then send this reading to a local/cloud based database system.

Fig - Snapshot of Lab reading and response of python server

In case of implementation of this project in a large-scale industry, where connecting all the cameras to a single local area network is not possible, we can use a Raspberry Pi system, which can host this python script, convert the image into numbers and send these readings to the database. Or, we can use an low capacity arduino system, which will simply collect the image from the camera and dump it into a local flask based high capacity system, which can run the python script and convert the images into reading and then send the readings to the database.

4.3 - Database implementation

For this project, we have used a python based REST Django framework with SQLite as a database for hosting the server. Django is a powerful framework with both backend and frontend development capabilities and further provides features like 'Django Admin' to manage and maintain data.

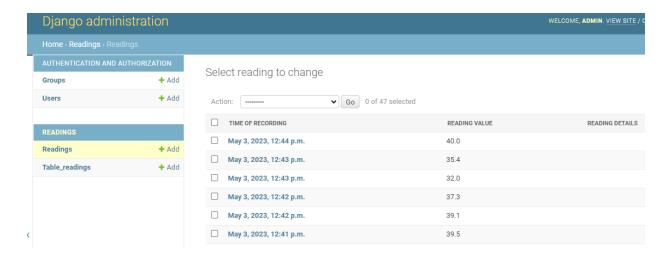


Fig - Screenshot of Django admin with data of 'Reading' table

Alternate options for this technology could be Python based Flask framework or php based Laravel framework.

Chapter 5 - Future Scope

First of all, a full scale lab testing will have to be done on the lab equipment, to certify the working of the system in a physical working environment. This would ensure that all the corner cases, like obstruction of image by some object, change in lighting conditions of the room, change in camera or equipment angle due to physical disturbance, failure of server to send data to database and more. This corner case can be easily handled by ignoring the reading, if it is a one time bad reading, or by notifying the owner (using digital emails or notifications or physical sirens) for continuous bad reading.

Furthermore, additions can be done on backend framework to include graphical representation of data, like live graphs and histograms, making it a full fledged system and alert notifications can be added using services available like Amazon Web Services or Google Firebase to make it a small IOT based smart reading system,

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Appendix

This appendix contains Jupyter Notebook codes of various Image processing codes written for instrument, lab and dummy images. Further codes of python files can be accessed using this GitHub link.

https://github.com/DivyanshNatani/OCR-Display-Digitalisation

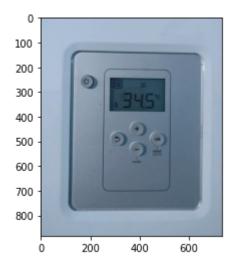
Further, REST Django based Database application code can be accessed using this GitHub repository.

https://github.com/DivyanshNatani/OCR-Display-Database

Image processing of a Temprature reading device

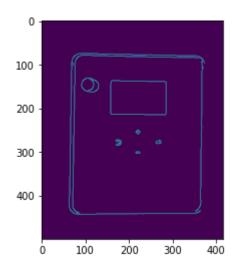
```
!pip install imutils
In [1]:
        Requirement already satisfied: imutils in c:\users\a\appdata\local\programs\python\py
        thon39\lib\site-packages (0.5.4)
         [notice] A new release of pip is available: 23.0 -> 23.0.1
        [notice] To update, run: python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip
In [1]: # import the necessary packages
        from imutils.perspective import four point transform
        from imutils import contours
        import imutils
        import cv2
        from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
         # define the dictionary of digit segments so we can identify
        # each digit on the thermostat
        DIGITS_LOOKUP = {
                 (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1): 0,
                 (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0): 1,
                 (1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0): 2,
                 (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1): 3,
                 (0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0): 4,
                 (1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1): 5,
                 (1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1): 6,
                 (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0): 7,
                 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1): 8,
                 (1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1): 9
        }
In [2]: # load the example image
        image = cv2.imread("example.jpg")
        plt.imshow(image)
```

Out[2]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1ead55b5940>



```
In [3]: # pre-process the image by resizing it,
# converting it to graycale, blurring it, and computing an edge map
image = imutils.resize(image, height=500)
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
blurred = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray, (5, 5), 0)
edged = cv2.Canny(blurred, 50, 200, 255)
plt.imshow(edged)
```

Out[3]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1ead56ba790>



```
In [4]: # find contours in the edge map, then sort them by their
        # size in descending order
        cnts = cv2.findContours(edged.copy(), cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL,
                cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
        cnts = imutils.grab_contours(cnts)
        cnts = sorted(cnts, key=cv2.contourArea, reverse=True)
        displayCnt = None
        # loop over the contours
        for c in cnts:
                # approximate the contour
                peri = cv2.arcLength(c, True)
                approx = cv2.approxPolyDP(c, 0.02 * peri, True)
                 # if the contour has four vertices, then we have found
                # the thermostat display
                 if len(approx) == 4:
                         displayCnt = approx
                         break
```

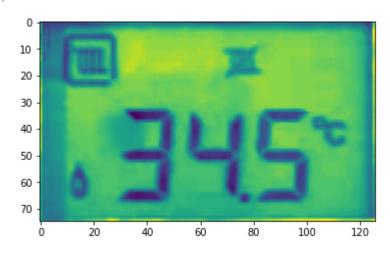
In [7]: plt.imshow(output)

Out[7]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1ead5736820>



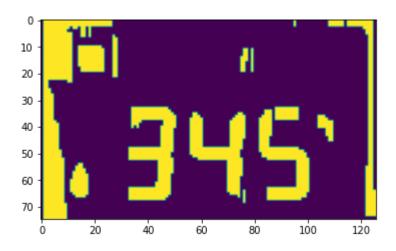
In [8]: plt.imshow(warped)

Out[8]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1ead579cac0>

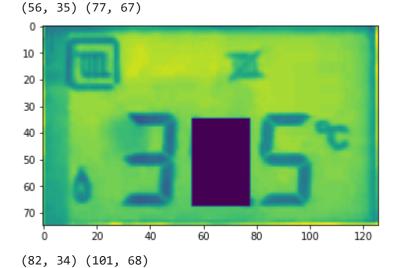


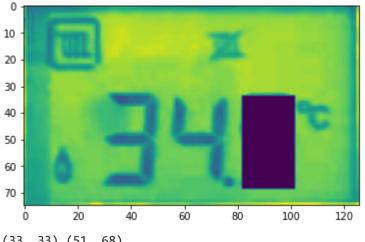
In [10]: plt.imshow(thresh)

Out[10]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1ead5810850>

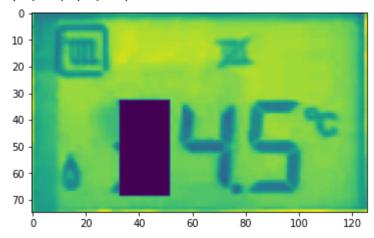


```
In [11]: # find contours in the thresholded image, then initialize the
         # digit contours lists
         cnts = cv2.findContours(thresh.copy(), cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL,
             cv2.CHAIN APPROX SIMPLE)
         cnts = imutils.grab_contours(cnts)
         digitCnts = []
         # loop over the digit area candidates
         for c in cnts:
             # compute the bounding box of the contour
             (x, y, w, h) = cv2.boundingRect(c)
               if the contour is sufficiently large, it must be a digit
             if w >= 15 and (h >= 30 and h <= 40):
                  start_point=(x, y)
                  end_point=(x+w, y+h)
                  print(start_point,end_point)
                  color = (0, 0, 0)
                 thickness = -1
                  img1 = cv2.rectangle(warped.copy(), start_point, end_point, color, thickness)
                  plt.imshow(img1)
                  plt.show()
                  digitCnts.append(c)
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(33, 33) (51, 68)



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# print(digitCnts)
In [12]:
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```
# sort the contours from left-to-right, then initialize the
In [13]:
         # actual digits themselves
         digitCnts = contours.sort_contours(digitCnts,
                  method="left-to-right")[0]
         digits = []
```

```
len(digitCnts)
In [14]:
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Out[14]:

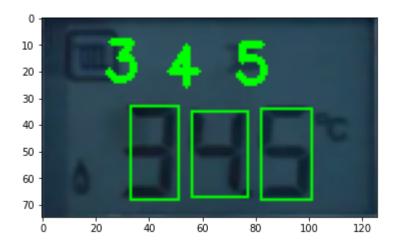
```
In [15]:
         # loop over each of the digits
         for c in digitCnts:
                 # extract the digit ROI
                 (x, y, w, h) = cv2.boundingRect(c)
                 roi = thresh[y:y + h, x:x + w]
                 # compute the width and height of each of the 7 segments
                 # we are going to examine
                 (roiH, roiW) = roi.shape
                 (dW, dH) = (int(roiW * 0.25), int(roiH * 0.15))
                 dHC = int(roiH * 0.05)
                 # define the set of 7 segments
                 segments = [
                         ((0, 0), (w, dH)),
                                              # top
                         ((0, 0), (dW, h // 2)), # top-left
                         ((w - dW, 0), (w, h // 2)),
                                                       # top-right
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((0, (h // 2) - dHC), (w, (h // 2) + dHC)), # center
        ((0, h // 2), (dW, h)), # bottom-left
                                       # bottom-right
        ((w - dW, h // 2), (w, h)),
        ((0, h - dH), (w, h)) # bottom
on = [0] * len(segments)
# loop over the segments
for (i, ((xA, yA), (xB, yB))) in enumerate(segments):
        # extract the segment ROI, count the total number of
        # thresholded pixels in the segment, and then compute
        # the area of the segment
        segROI = roi[yA:yB, xA:xB]
        total = cv2.countNonZero(segROI)
        area = (xB - xA) * (yB - yA)
        # if the total number of non-zero pixels is greater than
        # 50% of the area, mark the segment as "on"
        if total / float(area) > 0.5:
                on[i]=1
# Lookup the digit and draw it on the image
digit = DIGITS LOOKUP[tuple(on)]
digits.append(digit)
cv2.rectangle(output, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 1)
cv2.putText(output, str(digit), (x - 10, y - 10),
        cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.65, (0, 255, 0), 2)
print(digit)
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3 4 5

In [16]: plt.imshow(output)

Out[16]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1ead8b709d0>



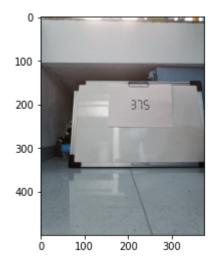
```
In [17]: # display the digits
print(digits)
print(u"{}{}.{} \u00b0C".format(*digits))
# cv2.imshow("Input", image)
# cv2.imshow("Output", output)
# cv2.waitKey(0)
```

[3, 4, 5] 34.5 °C In []:

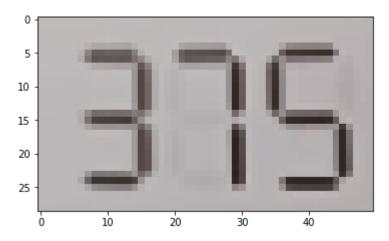
Image processing of a dummy image

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         from imutils import contours
          import imutils
          import cv2
         from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
          import numpy as np
          # define the dictionary of digit segments so we can identify
         # each digit on the thermostat
         DIGITS_LOOKUP = {
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                  (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0): 1,
                  (1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1): 2,
                  (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1): 3,
                  (0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0): 4,
                  (1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1): 5,
                  (1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1): 6,
                  (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0): 7,
                  (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1): 8,
                  (1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1): 9
         }
         # Load the example image
In [35]:
         image = cv2.imread("375.jpg")
          image = imutils.resize(image, height=500)
         plt.imshow(image)
```

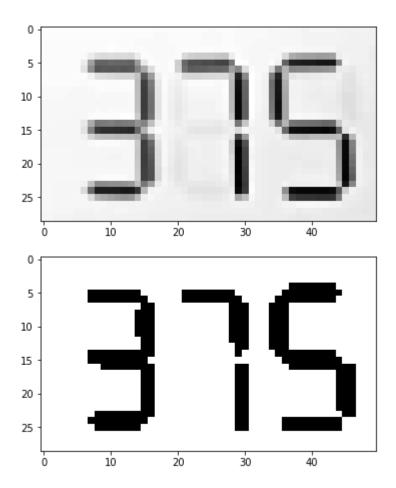
Out[35]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1da2e172f40>

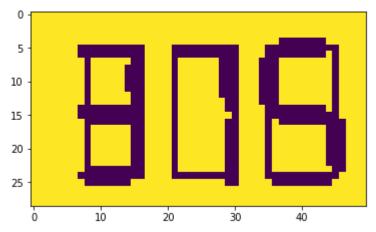


Out[36]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1da2e1ea130>



```
gray = warped
In [37]:
         plt.imshow(gray, cmap="gray")
         plt.show()
         # median = cv2.medianBlur(warped, 3)
         # # plt.imshow(output)
          # adjusted = cv2.convertScaleAbs(gray, alpha=9, beta=20)
         # median = cv2.medianBlur(adjusted, 9)
          # plt.imshow(median, cmap="gray")
         # plt.show()
         # thresh with grey = cv2.threshold(median, 0, 255, cv2.THRESH BINARY INV | cv2.THRESH
         # plt.imshow(thresh_with_grey, cmap="gray")
         # plt.show()
         # kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH ELLIPSE, (1, 1))
         # thresh with grey = cv2.morphologyEx(thresh with grey, cv2.MORPH OPEN, kernel)
         # plt.imshow(thresh_with_grey)
         # plt.show()
         # gray = cv2.threshold(median, 0, 255, cv2.THRESH BINARY INV | cv2.THRESH OTSU)[1]
         # plt.imshow(gray, cmap="gray")
         # plt.show()
          (thresh, blackAndWhiteImage) = cv2.threshold(gray, 150, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
          plt.imshow(blackAndWhiteImage, cmap="gray")
          plt.show()
```



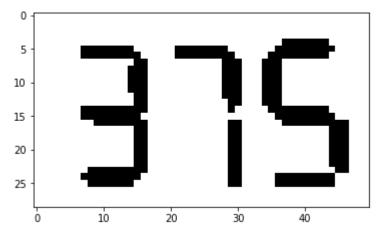


```
In [39]: digits = []
len(digitCnts)
```

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Out[39]: 3
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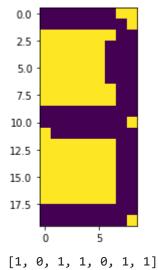
```
In [40]: plt.imshow(thresh, cmap='gray')
```

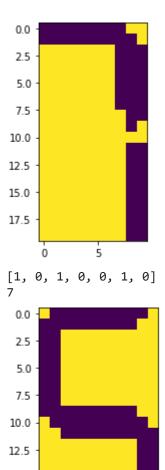
Out[40]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1da2e2cd3d0>



```
In [41]: # loop over each of the digits
         for c in digitCnts:
             # extract the digit ROI
              (x, y, w, h) = cv2.boundingRect(c)
             roi = thresh[y:y + h, x:x + w]
             plt.imshow(roi)
             plt.show()
             # compute the width and height of each of the 7 segments
             # we are going to examine
              (roiH, roiW) = roi.shape
              (dW, dH) = (int(roiW * 0.15), int(roiH * 0.1))
              dHC = int(roiH * 0.05)
             # define the set of 7 segments
             segments = [
                  ((0, 0), (w-dW, dH)), # top
                  ((0, dH), (dW, h // 2 - dHC)), # top-left
                  ((w - dW, 0), (w, h // 2)), # top-right
                  ((0, (h // 2) - dHC), (w, (h // 2) + dHC)), # center
                  ((0, h // 2), (dW, h)), # bottom-left
                  ((w - dW, h // 2), (w, h)),
                                              # bottom-right
                  ((0, h - dH), (w, h)) # bottom
              1
             on = [0] * len(segments)
             # loop over the segments
             for (i, ((xA, yA), (xB, yB))) in enumerate(segments):
                 # extract the segment ROI, count the total number of
                 # thresholded pixels in the segment, and then compute
                 # the area of the segment
                 segROI = roi[yA:yB, xA:xB]
                 total = cv2.countNonZero(segROI)
                 area = (xB - xA) * (yB - yA)
         #
                   print(area, total)
         #
                   cnt1=[numpy.array([[xA,yA],[xA,yB],[xB,yB],[xB,yA]], dtype=numpy.int32)]
         # #
                     print(cnt1)
                   drawing2=roi.copy()
         #
         #
                    cv2.drawContours(drawing2, cnt1, 0, (0, 255, 0), 1)
         #
                   plt.imshow(drawing2)
                   plt.show()
```

```
# if the total number of non-zero pixels is greater than
    # 50% of the area, mark the segment as "on"
    if 1- total / float(area) > 0.5:
        on[i]=1
          print("has a digit!")
      print("=======Moving to next seggment======")
# Lookup the digit and draw it on the image
try:
    digit = DIGITS_LOOKUP[tuple(on)]
    digits.append(digit)
    cv2.rectangle(output, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 1)
    cv2.putText(output, str(digit), (x + w -10 , y + h +2),
        cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.65, (0, 255, 0), 2)
    print(on)
    print(digit)
except:
    print("Checking again...")
    for (i, ((xA, yA), (xB, yB))) in enumerate(segments):
    # extract the segment ROI, count the total number of
    # thresholded pixels in the segment, and then compute
    # the area of the segment
        segROI = roi[yA:yB, xA:xB]
        total = cv2.countNonZero(segROI)
        area = (xB - xA) * (yB - yA)
        # if the total number of non-zero pixels is greater than
        # 30% of the area, mark the segment as "on"
        if 1-total / float(area) > 0.4:
            on[i]=1
    print(on)
   try:
        digit = DIGITS LOOKUP[tuple(on)]
        digits.append(digit)
        cv2.rectangle(output, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 1)
        cv2.putText(output, str(digit), (x + w - 10, y + h + 2),
            cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.65, (0, 255, 0), 2)
        print(digit)
    except:
        print('No digit found')
 break
```





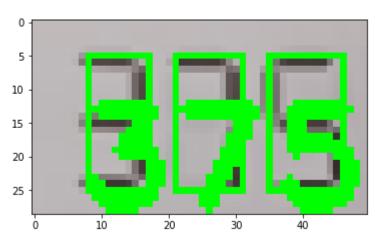
Checking again...
[1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1]
5

In [21]: plt.imshow(output)

15.0

17.5

Out[21]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1da2ce694f0>



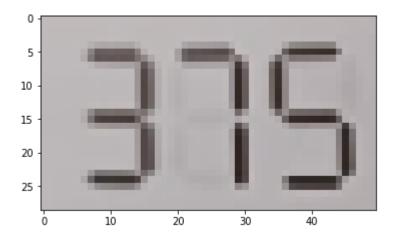
```
In [48]: def returnDigits(name):
    image = cv2.imread(name)
    image = imutils.resize(image, height=500)
    plt.imshow(image)
```

```
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR BGR2GRAY)
   displayCnt=np.array([[200, 186],
          [200, 215],
           [250, 215],
           [250, 187]])
   warped = four_point_transform(gray, displayCnt.reshape(4, 2))
   output = four_point_transform(image, displayCnt.reshape(4, 2))
   plt.imshow(output)
   gray = warped
#
    plt.imshow(gray, cmap="gray")
#
     plt.show()
   (thresh, blackAndWhiteImage) = cv2.threshold(gray, 150, 255, cv2.THRESH BINARY)
     plt.imshow(blackAndWhiteImage, cmap="gray")
     plt.show()
   contours = [numpy.array([[8,5],[8,24],[16,24], [16,5]], dtype=numpy.int32),numpy.a
#
     drawing = blackAndWhiteImage.copy()
#
     for cnt in contours:
#
          cv2.drawContours(drawing,[cnt],0,(0,255,0),1)
     plt.imshow(drawing)
   digitCnts=contours
   thresh=blackAndWhiteImage
   digits = []
   # Loop over each of the digits
   for c in digitCnts:
        # extract the digit ROI
        (x, y, w, h) = cv2.boundingRect(c)
        roi = thresh[y:y + h, x:x + w]
         plt.imshow(roi)
#
         plt.show()
        # compute the width and height of each of the 7 segments
        # we are going to examine
        (roiH, roiW) = roi.shape
        (dW, dH) = (int(roiW * 0.15), int(roiH * 0.1))
        dHC = int(roiH * 0.05)
        # define the set of 7 segments
        segments = [
           ((0, 0), (w-dW, dH)),
                                      # top
            ((0, dH), (dW, h // 2 - dHC)),
                                              # top-left
            ((w - dW, 0), (w, h // 2)), # top-right
            ((0, (h // 2) - dHC), (w, (h // 2) + dHC)), # center
            ((0, h // 2), (dW, h)), # bottom-left
            ((w - dW, h // 2), (w, h)), # bottom-right
           ((0, h - dH), (w, h))
                                      # bottom
        1
       on = [0] * len(segments)
        # loop over the segments
        for (i, ((xA, yA), (xB, yB))) in enumerate(segments):
           # extract the segment ROI, count the total number of
           # thresholded pixels in the segment, and then compute
           # the area of the segment
           segROI = roi[yA:yB, xA:xB]
           total = cv2.countNonZero(segROI)
           area = (xB - xA) * (yB - yA)
             print(area, total)
             cnt1=[numpy.array([[xA,yA],[xA,yB],[xB,yB],[xB,yA]], dtype=numpy.int32)
```

```
# #
                print(cnt1)
    #
              drawing2=roi.copy()
   #
              cv2.drawContours(drawing2, cnt1, 0, (0, 255, 0), 1)
              plt.imshow(drawing2)
   #
   #
             plt.show()
            # if the total number of non-zero pixels is greater than
            # 50% of the area, mark the segment as "on"
            if 1- total / float(area) > 0.5:
                on[i]=1
                  print("has a digit!")
   #
              print("=======Moving to next seggment======"")
        # Lookup the digit and draw it on the image
            digit = DIGITS LOOKUP[tuple(on)]
            digits.append(digit)
            cv2.rectangle(output, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 1)
            cv2.putText(output, str(digit), (x + w -10, y + h +2),
                cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.65, (0, 255, 0), 2)
              print(on)
              print(digit)
        except:
#
              print("Checking again...")
            for (i, ((xA, yA), (xB, yB))) in enumerate(segments):
            # extract the segment ROI, count the total number of
            # thresholded pixels in the segment, and then compute
            # the area of the segment
                segROI = roi[yA:yB, xA:xB]
                total = cv2.countNonZero(segROI)
                area = (xB - xA) * (yB - yA)
                # if the total number of non-zero pixels is greater than
                # 30% of the area, mark the segment as "on"
                if 1-total / float(area) > 0.4:
                    on[i]=1
              print(on)
            try:
                digit = DIGITS_LOOKUP[tuple(on)]
                digits.append(digit)
                cv2.rectangle(output, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 1)
                cv2.putText(output, str(digit), (x + w - 10, y + h + 2),
                    cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.65, (0, 255, 0), 2)
#
                  print(digit)
            except:
                print('No digit found')
   return digits
```

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In [49]: returnDigits('375.jpg')
```

Out[49]: [3, 7, 5]



In []:

Image processing of a 4-tank instrument available at Chemical Engineering Lab, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay

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In [43]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
         import numpy as np
          # import the necessary packages
         from imutils.perspective import four point transform
         from imutils import contours
          import imutils
          import cv2
          # define the dictionary of digit segments so we can identify
          # each digit on the thermostat
         DIGITS LOOKUP = {
                  (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1): 0,
                  (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0): 1,
                  (1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0): 2,
                  (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1): 3,
                  (0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0): 4,
                  (1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1): 5,
                  (1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1): 6,
                  (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0): 7,
                  (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1): 8,
                  (1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1): 9
```

Out[44]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18e782af220>



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In [45]: # load the example image
image = cv2.imread("num.jpg")
```

```
# pre-process the image by resizing it
image = imutils.resize(image, height=500)
plt.imshow(image)
```

Out[45]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18e785a0970>



Out[46]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18e7874b400>



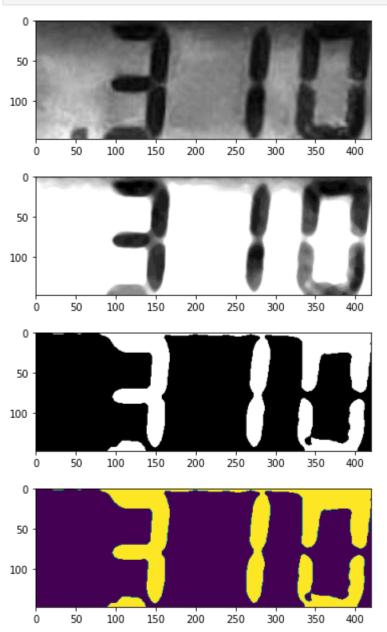
```
In [47]: # img = cv2.imread(img_path)
# hsv = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
# Lower_gray = np.array([0, 5, 50], np.uint8)
# upper_gray = np.array([179, 50, 255], np.uint8)
# mask_gray = cv2.inRange(hsv, Lower_gray, upper_gray)
# img_res = cv2.bitwise_and(img, img, mask = mask_gray)
gray = warped
plt.imshow(gray, cmap="gray")
plt.show()

adjusted = cv2.convertScaleAbs(gray, alpha=9, beta=20)

median = cv2.medianBlur(adjusted, 9)
plt.imshow(median, cmap="gray")
plt.show()
```

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thresh_with_grey = cv2.threshold(median, 0, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY_INV | cv2.THRESH_OT
plt.imshow(thresh_with_grey, cmap="gray")
plt.show()

kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_ELLIPSE, (1, 1))
thresh_with_grey = cv2.morphologyEx(thresh_with_grey, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, kernel)
plt.imshow(thresh_with_grey)
plt.show()
```



```
0
50
100
0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400
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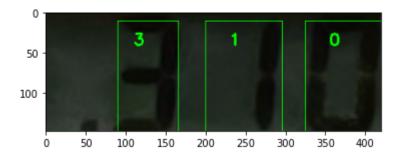
```
In [49]: digits = []
         len(digitCnts)
         3
Out[49]:
In [56]:
         # loop over each of the digits
         for c in digitCnts:
             # extract the digit ROI
             (x, y, w, h) = cv2.boundingRect(c)
             roi = thresh[y:y + h, x:x + w]
             # compute the width and height of each of the 7 segments
             # we are going to examine
             (roiH, roiW) = roi.shape
              (dW, dH) = (int(roiW * 0.25), int(roiH * 0.15))
             dHC = int(roiH * 0.05)
             # define the set of 7 segments
             segments = [
                                        # top
                  ((0, 0), (w, dH)),
                  ((0, 0), (dW, h // 2)), # top-left
                  ((w - dW, 0), (w, h // 2)), # top-right
                  ((0, (h // 2) - dHC), (w, (h // 2) + dHC)), # center
                  ((0, h // 2), (dW, h)), # bottom-left
                  ((w - dW, h // 2), (w, h)),
                                                 # bottom-right
                  ((0, h - dH), (w, h)) # bottom
             ]
             on = [0] * len(segments)
             # loop over the segments
             for (i, ((xA, yA), (xB, yB))) in enumerate(segments):
                 # extract the segment ROI, count the total number of
                 # thresholded pixels in the segment, and then compute
                 # the area of the segment
                 segROI = roi[yA:yB, xA:xB]
                 total = cv2.countNonZero(segROI)
                 area = (xB - xA) * (yB - yA)
                 # if the total number of non-zero pixels is greater than
                 # 50% of the area, mark the segment as "on"
                 if total / float(area) > 0.4:
                     on[i]=1
             # lookup the digit and draw it on the image
             try:
                 digit = DIGITS LOOKUP[tuple(on)]
                 digits.append(digit)
                 cv2.rectangle(output, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 1)
                   print(x, y)
                 cv2.putText(output, str(digit), (x + 30, y + 30),
                     cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.65, (0, 255, 0), 2)
                  print("identified tuple",on)
                  print("and identified digit=",digit)
             except:
```

```
for (i, ((xA, yA), (xB, yB))) in enumerate(segments):
        # extract the segment ROI, count the total number of
        # thresholded pixels in the segment, and then compute
        # the area of the segment
            segROI = roi[yA:yB, xA:xB]
            total = cv2.countNonZero(segROI)
            area = (xB - xA) * (yB - yA)
            # if the total number of non-zero pixels is greater than
            # 30% of the area, mark the segment as "on"
            if total / float(area) > 0.3:
                on[i]=1
          print(on)
        try:
            digit = DIGITS_LOOKUP[tuple(on)]
            digits.append(digit)
            cv2.rectangle(output, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 1)
            cv2.putText(output, str(digit), (x + 20, y + 30),
                cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.65, (0, 255, 0), 2)
            print("identified tuple",on)
            print("and identified digit=",digit)
        except:
            print('No digit found')
identified tuple [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]
```

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identified tuple [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1] and identified digit= 3 identified tuple [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0] and identified digit= 1 identified tuple [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1] and identified digit= 0
```

In [51]: plt.imshow(output)

Out[51]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x18e799b6670>



In []: