

Vehicle detection Using OpenCV & Python

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ABSTRACT

This project intends to develop a vehicle detection program using digital image processing technique. Therefore this project needs a video input to make the system work. The system is designed to track the vehicle position. This proposed method is using the image processing technique. This system consists of 4 major steps:

- 1) Frame differencing
- 2) Image thresholding
- 3) Finding Contours
- 4) Image dilation

The rate of accuracy for this system is expected to have 90%.

Language used: Python

Software used: Pycharm

<u>Libraries used:</u> opencv-python, numpy, opencv-contrib-python

Applications of this model:

Integrating a vehicle detection system in a traffic light camera, we can easily track a number of useful things simultaneously:

- 1. How many vehicles are present at the traffic junction during the day
- 2. What time does the traffic build up
- 3. What kind of vehicles are traversing the junction (heavy vehicles, cars, etc.)
- 4. Is there a way to optimize the traffic and distribute it through a different street

And so on. The applications are endless!

CODE:

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import cv2
import numpy as np
from time import sleep
# minimum width of rectangle
width min = 80
# minimum height of rectangle
height min = 80
# Error allowable between pixels
offset = 6
# to put the line on frame as when any vechile cross the
line and then it get counted
position line = 550
delay = 60
# a list if anything detected it can get appended
detec = []
count = 0
# just to find the mid-point of rectangle on the vechile
for red dot
def find center(x, y, w, h):
   x1 = int(w / 2)
    y1 = int(h / 2)
    cx = x + x1
    cy = y + y1
    return cx, cy
# create a video capture object and help to display the
cap = cv2.VideoCapture('video.mp4')
# this is one of algorithm in cv2 and it is known as
subtractor. it is used to substract the background of our
object in video
subtractor = cv2.bgsegm.createBackgroundSubtractorMOG()
while True:
    # return the specific frame and read the video
    ret, frame1 = cap.read()
    tempo = float(1 / delay)
    sleep(tempo)
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# used to convert color of specific frame here it is
frame1
    # cvtColor means convert color
    grey = cv2.cvtColor(frame1, cv2.COLOR BGR2GRAY)
    # Gaussian blur is the result of blurring an image.
It is commonly used when reducing the size of an image.
    blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(grey, (3, 3), 5)
    # now we create a variable as image subtractor and we
applying the algo on it
    img sub = subtractor.apply(blur)
    # Dilates an image by using a specific structuring
element. The function dilates the source image using the
specified structuring element that
    # determines the shape of a pixel.
    dilat = cv2.dilate(img sub, np.ones((5, 5)))
    # Returns a structuring element of the specified size
and shape for morphological operations (Morphology is a
broad set of image
    # processing operations that process images based on
shapes. In a morphological operation, each pixel in the
image is adjusted based on the
    # value of other pixels in its neighborhood). The
function constructs and returns the
    # structuring element that can be further passed to
construct an arbitrary binary mask yourself and use it as
the structuring element.
    # MORPH ELLIPSE an elliptic structuring element, that
is, a filled ellipse inscribed into the rectangle
    kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH ELLIPSE,
(5, 5)
# this is simply give the black and white phase of our
video as in such as a bcknds
    dilatada = cv2.morphologyEx(dilat, cv2.MORPH CLOSE,
kernel)
    dilatada = cv2.morphologyEx(dilatada,
cv2.MORPH CLOSE, kernel)
    # just to count the no of objects as in our case here
it thin the image from getting to subtractor
    contorno, h = cv2.findContours(dilatada,
cv2.RETR TREE, cv2.CHAIN APPROX SIMPLE)
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# here upto it works as it do all background in black
colour and all vechiles in white ones.
# just giving the specification of line like position or
color or etc etc
    cv2.line(frame1, (25, position line), (1200,
position line), (255, 127, 0), 3)
    # for putting rectangle on vechiles
    for (i, c) in enumerate(contorno):
        # here x, y represents the x and y plane
        # rectangle contains length and breadth here I
take w for width and h for height or length
        (x, y, w, h) = cv2.boundingRect(c)
        validar contorno = (w \ge width min) and (h \ge width min)
height min)
        if not validar contorno:
            continue
        cv2.rectangle(frame1, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, y)
255, 0), 2)
        cv2.putText(frame1, "VEHICLE COUNT : " +
str(count), (x, y-20), cv2.FONT HERSHEY SIMPLEX, 1, (255,
244, 0), 2)
        centro = find center(x, y, w, h)
        detec.append(centro)
        # for creating a circle
        cv2.circle(frame1, centro, 4, (0, 0, 255), -1)
# for printing the output and count the no of vechiles on
window
        for (x, y) in detec:
            if y < (position line + offset) and y >
(position line - offset):
                count += 1
                # when any vechile pass through the line
the color changes.
                cv2.line(frame1, (25, position line),
(1200, position_line), (0, 127, 255), 3)
                detec.remove((x, y))
                print("car is detected : " + str(count))
    cv2.putText(frame1, "VEHICLE COUNT : " + str(count),
(450, 70), cv2.FONT HERSHEY SIMPLEX, 2, (0, 0, 255), 5)
    cv2.imshow("Video Original", frame1)
    cv2.imshow("Detectar", dilatada)
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IMPLEMENTATION:











