Task

Implement a FastAPI server for image processing, ensuring its optimization through multithreading and multiprocessing. The task involves creating a Docker container to run the finished solution.

Description of the server

1. Data receiving:

• The server accepts two images in the format multipart/form-data.

2. Image processing:

- o Each image is processed in several stages:
 - 1. Convert to shades of gray.
 - 2. Blur using Gaussian Blur (the core size is passed as a parameter in the request).
 - 3. Splitting into equal segments (the segment size is specified as a parameter in the request).
 - 4. Estimation of the average brightness of each segment. If the average brightness exceeds the specified threshold (a parameter in the request), the segment is marked with a red frame.

3. Creating a collage:

o The processed images are combined into a large collage (grid).

4. Optimization of processing:

- Use streams to split and process individual image segments.
- Use **processes** to process each image separately.
- The server automatically determines the optimal number of threads/processes depending on system resources.

The result

- The processed collage is returned to the client as a response to the request in the format application/octet-stream.
- The collage is also stored on a server called final_collage.png.

Docker (Optional)

1. Containerization:

o Create a Docker container to run the FastAPI server.

2. Launching the container:

 The container must be run with parameters that allow you to set the port for the server.

3. Additional features of the container:

 All processed results are saved in the specified output folder (or a standard folder results/ in a container).

Technical requirements

1. FastAPI:

- Realize a server with two main endpoints:
 - POST /process takes two images, processes them, and returns a collage.
 - GET /health to check the server status.

2. Image processing:

• Use libraries like **OpenCV** and **Pillow** for processing.

3. Multithreading and multiprocessing:

 Realize processing using the concurrent.futures and multiprocessing libraries.

4. Dockerfile:

- Create a Docker image that automatically installs dependencies (use requirements.txt).
- o Enable FastAPI using Uvicorn.

Example of a request:

Request:

Unset

- o POST /process HTTP/1.1
- ∘ Content-Type: multipart/form-data

The body of the request:

• image1: image file

• image2: image file

• kernel_size:5

• segment_size: 50

• brightness_threshold: 100

Answer:

• Collage in the format image/png.