

DIP Homework Chapter 9

1. Please recognize the image: text-broken.tif. Please describe your method, procedures, final text file and print out the source code?

There are three function blocks in Python code. Here are the settings:

Block name	parameter
Binary Thresholding(BT)	Threshold = 127, Type = THRESH_BINARY
Morph. Dilation (MD)	Kernel Size = 3x3, Iterations = 1, Op = Dilate
EasyOCR(OCR)	Language = 'en', Mode = paragraph

Path of Each Picture:

Path 1: Original Image Recognition (Control Group)

Input Image -> OCR -> Text Output

Path 2: Broken Text Restoration & Recognition (Experimental Group)

Input Image -> BT -> MD -> OCR -> Saved Image -> OCR -> Text Output

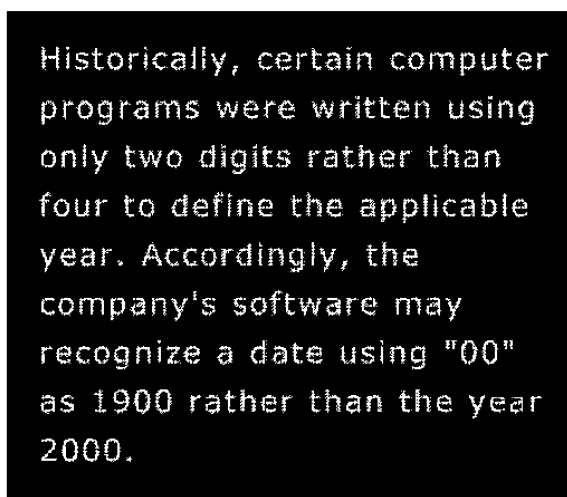


Fig 1-a Original Picture

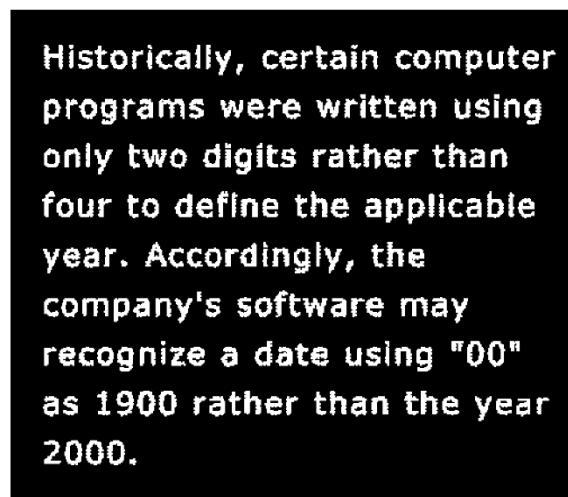


Fig 1-b Restored Picture

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Fig 1-c Original picture recognition

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Fig 1-d Restored picture recognition

We observed a slight difference after applying Morphological Dilation (MD). For instance, the original recognition **misidentified** “s” as “\$”, **whereas** the post-MD process **correctly recognized** it as “s”.

Code:

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import easyocr
import os

INPUT_FILE = "text-broken.tif"

# 輸出檔名
OUT_IMG_FIXED = "broken_restored.tif" # 修復後的圖片
OUT_TXT_ORIG = "text_broken_original.txt" # 原圖的 OCR 結果 (預期會很糟)
OUT_TXT_FIXED = "text_broken_fixed.txt" # 修復後的 OCR 結果 (預期會變好)

CONFIG = {
    # 修復參數
    "threshold_value": 127,
    "kernel_size": 3,
    "iterations": 1,
    "mode": "dilate", # 'dilate' or 'close'

    "invert_saved_image": False
}

def run_comparison():
    reader = easyocr.Reader(['en'], gpu=False) # 有顯卡可改 gpu=True
    img_original = cv2.imread(INPUT_FILE, 0)
    # Part A: Original
    try:
        results_orig = reader.readtext(img_original, detail=0, paragraph=True)
        text_orig = "\n".join(results_orig)

        with open(OUT_TXT_ORIG, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
            f.write(text_orig)
        if not text_orig.strip():
            print("serious broken")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"原圖辨識發生錯誤: {e}")
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# =====
# Part B: Exp
# =====
_, binary = cv2.threshold(img_original, CONFIG["threshold_value"], 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
k_size = CONFIG["kernel_size"]
kernel = np.ones((k_size, k_size), np.uint8)

if CONFIG["mode"] == "dilate":
    processed = cv2.dilate(binary, kernel, iterations=CONFIG["iterations"])
else:
    processed = cv2.morphologyEx(binary, cv2.MORPH_CLOSE, kernel,
iterations=CONFIG["iterations"])

# B3. 存圖片 (給報告用)
if CONFIG["invert_saved_image"]:
    cv2.imwrite(OUT_IMG_FIXED, cv2.bitwise_not(processed))
else:
    cv2.imwrite(OUT_IMG_FIXED, processed)
print(f"-> 修復後的圖片已儲存: {OUT_IMG_FIXED}")

# B4. 辨識修復後的圖片
results_fixed = reader.readtext(processed, detail=0, paragraph=True)
text_fixed = "\n".join(results_fixed)

# B5. 存文字
with open(OUT_TXT_FIXED, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    f.write(text_fixed)
print(f"-> 修復後辨識結果已儲存: {OUT_TXT_FIXED}")

print("\n" + "="*40)
print("    *** 差異比對 (前 100 字預覽) ***")
print("="*40)
print(f"[原圖 Original]:\n{text_orig[:100]}...")
print("-" * 40)
print(f"[修復 Fixed]:\n{text_fixed[:100]}...")
print("="*40)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    run_comparison()

```

2. Please recognize the image: text.tif. Please describe your method, procedures, final text file and print out the source code?

There are four function blocks in Python code. Here are the settings:

Block name	parameter
Binary Thresholding (BT)	Threshold = 127, Type = THRESH_BINARY
Connected Components(CCL)	Method = cv2.connectedComponents
Border Clearing Algo(BCA)	Target = Objects touching boundary
EasyOCR(OCR)	Language = 'en', Mode = paragraph

Path of Each Picture:

Path 1: Original Image Recognition (Control Group)

Input Image -> OCR -> Text Output

Path 2: Text Restoration & Recognition (Experimental Group)

Input Image -> BT -> CCL -> BCA -> Saved Image -> OCR -> Text Output

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Fig 2-a Original Picture

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Fig 2-c Recognition after deleting words which touch boundary

We observed that text elements touching the image **boundary** were **removed**. For instance, the string “poin” was **truncated** to “poi” as the character touching the edge was deleted.

Code:

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import easyocr
import os

# =====
# 參數設定
# =====
INPUT_FILE = "text.tif"
OUTPUT_FILE = "text_cleared_manual.tif"
OUTPUT_TXT = "text.txt"

CONFIG = {
    # 二值化參數 (黑底白字模式)
    "threshold_value": 127,

    # 存檔風格: False=黑底白字(原汁原味), True=白底黑字
    "invert_saved_image": False
}

def my_clear_border(binary_img):
    """
    手刻的邊緣清除演算法
    輸入: 二值化影像 (文字=255, 背景=0)
    輸出: 清除邊緣文字後的二值化影像
    """
    # 1. 連通組件標記 (Find Connected Components)
    # num_labels: 總共有幾個物件 (包含背景 0)
    # labels: 一張跟原圖一樣大的圖, 每個像素的值是它所屬的物件 ID
    num_labels, labels = cv2.connectedComponents(binary_img)

    print(f" -> 偵測到 {num_labels - 1} 個連通物件")

    # 取得影像尺寸
    h, w = binary_img.shape

    # 2. 建立一個集合來記錄「要被刪除的 ID」
    ids_to_remove = set()
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# 3. 掃描影像邊界，找出碰到邊界的物件 ID
# 這裡我們只看四個邊框的像素，不用掃描整張圖，效率比較高

# 上邊界 (Row 0)
top_row_ids = np.unique(labels[0, :])
ids_to_remove.update(top_row_ids)

# 下邊界 (Row h-1)
bottom_row_ids = np.unique(labels[h-1, :])
ids_to_remove.update(bottom_row_ids)

# 左邊界 (Col 0)
left_col_ids = np.unique(labels[:, 0])
ids_to_remove.update(left_col_ids)

# 右邊界 (Col w-1)
right_col_ids = np.unique(labels[:, w-1])
ids_to_remove.update(right_col_ids)

# 移除 ID 0 (背景)，因為背景碰到邊框是正常的，不能刪掉背景
if 0 in ids_to_remove:
    ids_to_remove.remove(0)

print(f" -> 共有 {len(ids_to_remove)} 個物件接觸邊界，將被移除。")

# 4. 重建影像 (Reconstruct)
# 建立一個遮罩：如果像素的 ID 在「刪除名單」中，設為 True
# np.isin 可以快速檢查 labels 中的每個值是否在 ids_to_remove 裡
mask_to_remove = np.isin(labels, list(ids_to_remove))

# 複製一份原圖
output_img = binary_img.copy()

# 將遮罩對應的位置設為 0 (黑色)
output_img[mask_to_remove] = 0

return output_img

def process_manual_clear():
    # 1. 準備 OCR
    print("---- 正在載入 EasyOCR... ----")
    reader = easyocr.Reader(['en'], gpu=False)

    # 2. 讀取影像
    if not os.path.exists(INPUT_FILE):
        print(f"錯誤: 找不到檔案 {INPUT_FILE}")
        return
    img = cv2.imread(INPUT_FILE, 0)

    # 3. 二值化 (文字=白, 背景=黑)
    _, binary = cv2.threshold(img, CONFIG["threshold_value"], 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)

    # 4. 執行我們自己寫的演算法
    print("---- 執行自製邊緣清除演算法 (My Clear Border) ----")
    cleaned_img = my_clear_border(binary)

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# 5. 存檔 (圖片)
if CONFIG["invert_saved_image"]:
    cv2.imwrite(OUTPUT_FILE, cv2.bitwise_not(cleaned_img))
else:
    cv2.imwrite(OUTPUT_FILE, cleaned_img)
print(f"-> 圖片已儲存: {OUTPUT_FILE}")

# 6. OCR 辨識
print("--- 正在辨識最終結果... ---")
results = reader.readtext(cleaned_img, detail=0, paragraph=True)
text = "\n".join(results)

with open(OUTPUT_TXT, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    f.write(text)
print(f"-> 文字已儲存: {OUTPUT_TXT}")

# 簡單驗證
if len(text) > 0:
    print(f"辨識成功! (長度: {len(text)})")
else:
    print("警告: 辨識結果為空，請檢查圖片是否變全黑。")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    process_manual_clear()
```

3. Please recognize the image: text-sineshade.tif. Please describe your method, procedures, final text file and print out the source code?

There are four function blocks in Python code. Here are the settings:

Block name	parameter
Zigzag Scan(ZS)	Mode = Bidirectional
Moving Average (MA)	Window Size (n) = 20
Thresholding (TH)	Scale Factor (c) = 0.5
PyLaia model (OCR)	CRNN = CNN + LSTM + CTC

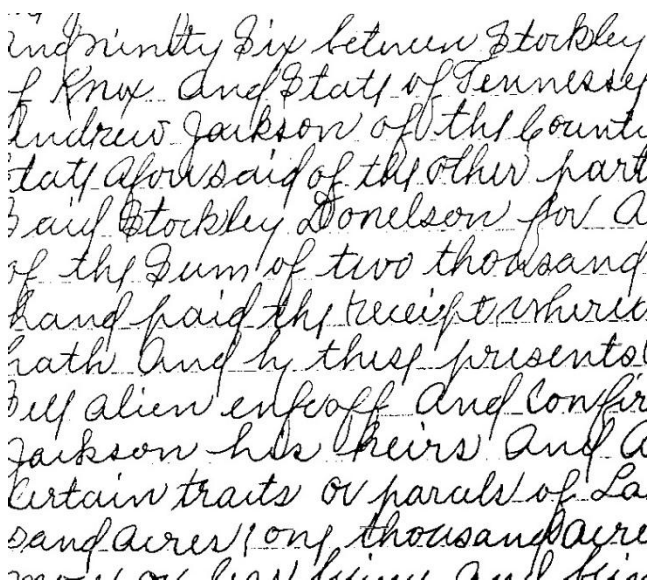
Path of Each Picture:

Path 1: Original Image Recognition (Control Group)

Input Image -> OCR -> Text Output (Cannot find anything)

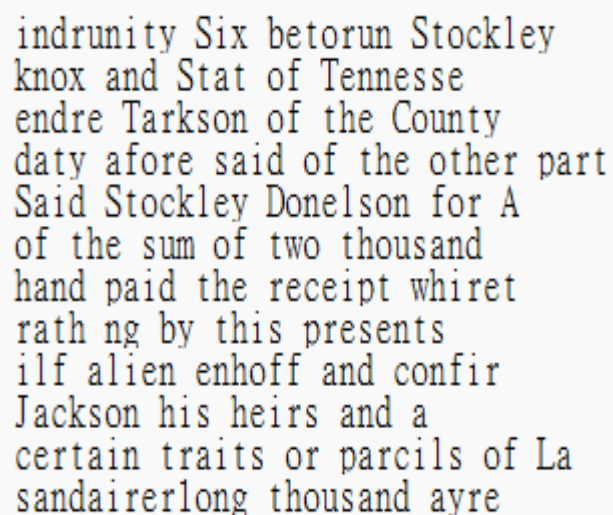
Path 2: Sine Shade Text Restoration & Recognition (Experimental Group)

Input Image -> ZS -> MA -> TH -> Reshape -> Clip -> OCR



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Fig 3-a Picture after removing sineshade



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Fig 3-b OCR via PyLaia model

(in "transkribus")

Code:

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import cv2
import numpy as np
import os

# =====
# 參數設定
# =====
INPUT_FILE = "text-sineshade.tif"
OUTPUT_FILE = "sineshade_ma_restored.jpg"
OUTPUT_TXT = "text_sineshade_ma.txt"

# 使用者指定參數
# n: 計算平均的窗口大小 (通常設為筆畫寬度的 5 倍左右，這裡設 20)
# c: 閾值係數 (Threshold = Average * c)
N_MOVING_AVG = 20
C_FACTOR = 0.5

def moving_average_threshold(img, n, c):
    h, w = img.shape

    # 1. 將圖片轉為 Zigzag 序列 (避免每行開頭沒有歷史數據的斷層)
    # 偶數行: 左 -> 右
    # 奇數行: 右 -> 左
    img_flat = []
    indices_map = [] # 紀錄原始座標以便還原

    for r in range(h):
        row_data = img[r, :]
        row_indices = [(r, x) for x in range(w)]
        if r % 2 == 1:
            row_data = row_data[::-1] # 反轉
            row_indices = row_indices[::-1] # 座標跟著反轉

        img_flat.extend(row_data)
        indices_map.extend(row_indices)

    img_flat = np.array(img_flat, dtype=float)

    # 2. 計算移動平均 (Moving Average)
    #  $m_k = (z_k + z_{k-1} + \dots + z_{k-n+1}) / n$ 
    # 為了效率使用卷積 (Convolution) 計算
    window = np.ones(n) / n
    # mode='same' 會造成中心偏移，這裡我們用 'full' 取前段模擬歷史平均
    m_values = np.convolve(img_flat, window, mode='full')[:len(img_flat)]

    # 3. 進行二值化判斷
    # 閾值 T = 平均值 * c
    # 若 像素 < T (比背景暗很多) -> 文字 (0)
    # 若 像素 >= T -> 背景 (255)
    thresholds = m_values * c
    binary_flat = np.where(img_flat < thresholds, 0, 255).astype(np.uint8)

    # 4. 還原回 2D 圖片
    output_img = np.zeros((h, w), dtype=np.uint8)
    for i, (r, x) in enumerate(indices_map):
        output_img[r, x] = binary_flat[i]

    return output_img

```

```
def run_ma_process():  
    # 1. 讀取  
    if not os.path.exists(INPUT_FILE):  
        print(f"錯誤: 找不到 {INPUT_FILE}")  
        return  
    img = cv2.imread(INPUT_FILE, 0)  
  
    print(f"--- 執行 Moving Average Thresholding (n={N_MOVING_AVG}, c={C_FACTOR}) ---")  
  
    # 2. 處理  
    result = moving_average_threshold(img, N_MOVING_AVG, C_FACTOR)  
  
    # 3. 存圖  
    cv2.imwrite(OUTPUT_FILE, result)  
    print(f"-> 圖片已儲存: {OUTPUT_FILE}")  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    run_ma_process()
```

(OCR 則是在 <https://www.transkribus.org/ai-text-recognition> 執行)

4. Please recognize the image: text-spotshade.tif. Please describe your method, procedures, final text file and print out the source code?

There are four function blocks in Python code. Here are the settings:

Block name	parameter
Zigzag Scan(ZS)	Mode = Bidirectional
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PyLaia model (OCR)	CRNN = CNN + LSTM + CTC

Path of Each Picture:

Path 1: Original Image Recognition (Control Group)

Input Image -> OCR -> Text Output (Cannot find anything)

Path 2: Spot shade Text Restoration & Recognition (Experimental Group)

Input Image -> **ZS -> MA -> TH -> Reshape -> Clip -> OCR**

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Fig 4-a Picture after removing spotshade

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Fig 4-b OCR via PyLaia model
(in “transkribus”)

Code:

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import cv2
import numpy as np
import easyocr
import os

INPUT_FILE = "text-spotshade.tif"
OUTPUT_FILE = "spotshade_restored.jpg"
OUTPUT_TXT = "text_spotshade.txt"
N_MOVING_AVG = 20 # n = 20
C_FACTOR = 0.5 # c = 0.5 (T = 50% of local average)

def moving_average_threshold(img, n, c):
    h, w = img.shape

    img_flat = []
    indices_map = []

    for r in range(h):
        row_data = img[r, :]
        row_indices = [(r, x) for x in range(w)]
        if r % 2 == 1:
            row_data = row_data[::-1]
            row_indices = row_indices[::-1]

        img_flat.extend(row_data)
        indices_map.extend(row_indices)

    img_flat = np.array(img_flat, dtype=float)

    # 2. 計算移動平均 (Moving Average)
    # 利用卷積快速計算過去 n 點的平均
    window = np.ones(n) / n
    # mode='full' 取前段，模擬歷史平均
    m_values = np.convolve(img_flat, window, mode='full')[:len(img_flat)]

    # 3. Dynamic Thresholding
    thresholds = m_values * c
    binary_flat = np.where(img_flat < thresholds, 0, 255).astype(np.uint8)

    # 4. Reshape
    output_img = np.zeros((h, w), dtype=np.uint8)
    for i, (r, x) in enumerate(indices_map):
        output_img[r, x] = binary_flat[i]

    return output_img

def run_spotshade_process():
    img = cv2.imread(INPUT_FILE, 0)
    print(f"--- 正在處理 {INPUT_FILE} (n={N_MOVING_AVG}, c={C_FACTOR}) ---")
    result = moving_average_threshold(img, N_MOVING_AVG, C_FACTOR)
    cv2.imwrite(OUTPUT_FILE, result)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    run_spotshade_process()
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