

ExamCV

Automation of Exam Results Extraction and Validation
Using Computer Vision and Machine Learning

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Problem Statement



Manual exam processing is slow and error-prone. Automating student information and grade extraction using OCR and computer vision can solve these issues.



Project Goals & Objectives



- Extract student names, IDs, and scores from scanned sheets.
- Verify the extracted data with an existing database.
- Flag mismatches for review.



End-of-year Examinations, 2024 EMTH271-24S2 (C) / MATH270-24S2 (C)

Family Name _____
First Name _____
Student Number _____
Venue _____
Seat Number _____

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Mathematics and Statistics EXAMINATION
End-of-year Examinations, 2024

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Mathematical Modelling and Computation 2

For Examiner Use Only

Question	Mark
Q1	_____
Q2	_____
Q3	_____
Q4	_____
Q5	_____
Q6	_____
Q7	_____
Q8	_____
Q9	_____
Q10	_____
Q11	_____

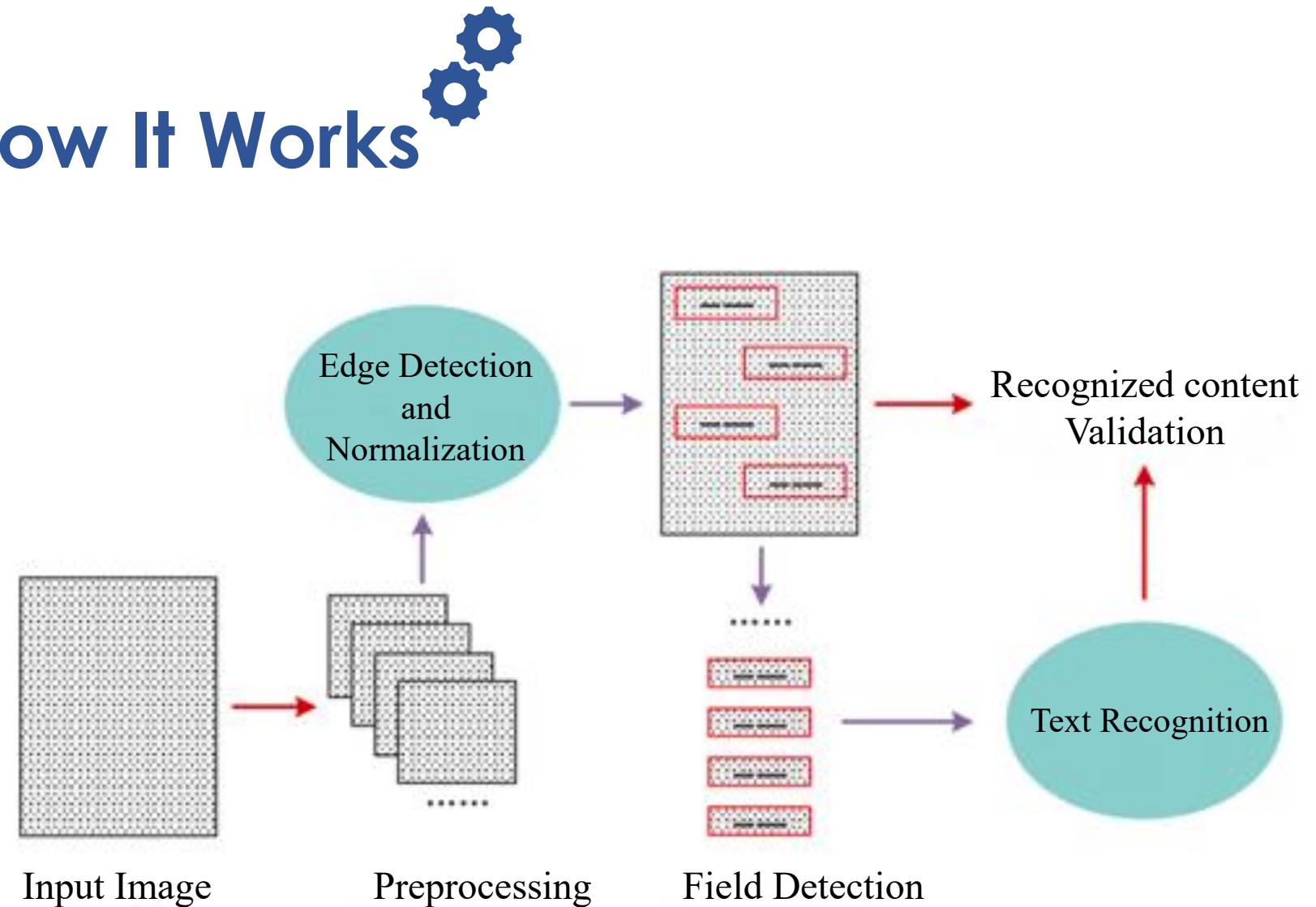
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Examination Duration: 120 minutes
Exam Conditions:
Restricted Book exam: Students may bring in the listed approved materials only.
Other - please specify details in the free text box at the end of this form.
Calculators with a 'UC' sticker approved.
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Materials Permitted in the Exam Venue:
Restricted Book exam materials:
One A4 double-sided page of notes - printed/copied/handwritten.
Materials to be Supplied to Students:
1 x Write-on exam paper
Instructions to Students:
Attempt all 11 questions provided.
There is a total of 100 marks.
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Explain everything and show all working.

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Methodology – How It Works

- 1. Image Capture**
- 2. Preprocessing**
- 3. Field Detection**
- 4. Text Recognition**
- 5. Validation & Output**



Demo – OCR in Action



Input Image

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Total 36

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**Edge detection & normalization
(Background Removal)**

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Field detection

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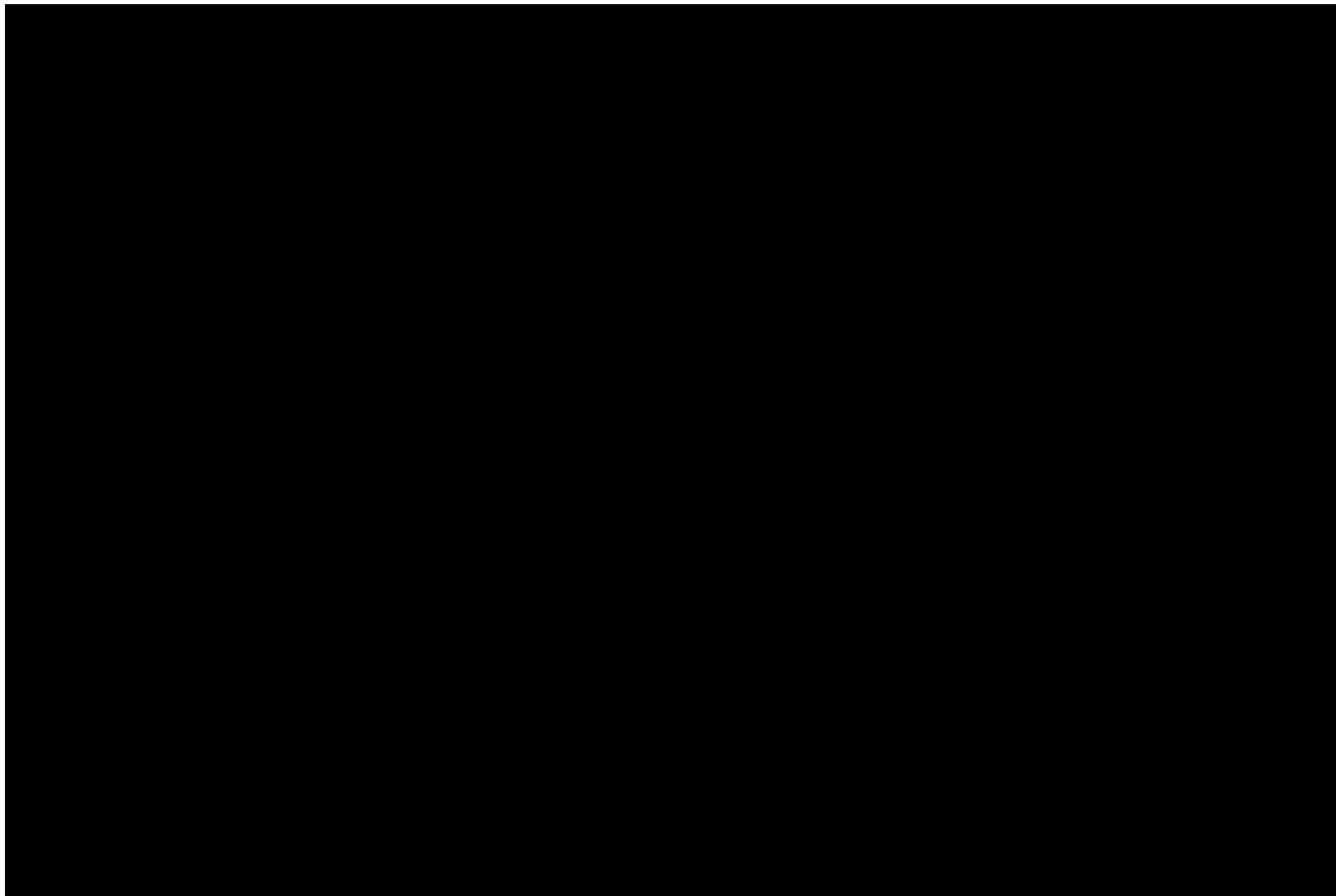
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Handwritten text detection



GUI & Usability-Demo



Results & Performance Evaluation



Validation Step	Criteria	Action
Student Name, Student ID	≥ 50% match with database	✓ Approve
Student Name, Student ID	< 50% match	✗ Manual Review
Total Score Check	Sum of question marks = Total Score	✓ Approve
Total Score Check	Mismatch in total	✗ Manual Review

Family Name	First Name	Student Number	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Total Score
KENNEDY	ALEJANDRA	36473068	1	3	4	2	4	5	7	6	1	2	1	36
HARRIS	DAVID	58441817	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	99
SHEPHERD	VERONICA	27879846	6	4	8	0	8	1	4	6	3	5	6	52
FLOWERS	SAMANTHA	84251962	3	4	5	1	8	1	2	9	9	8	5	61
OWENS	CHEYENNE	38792956	5	1	3	9	9	2	3	1	5	8	7	64





Challenges & Future Work

➤ Challenges

- Variability in handwriting recognition.
- Misalignment of scanned images.

➤ Future Enhancements

- Develop advanced AI-based validation.
- Expand for multiple exam formats.





Technology Stack & Tools Used

- **Programming Language:** Python
- **Libraries:** OpenCV, TrOCR, Streamlit
- **Machine Learning:** Transformer-based optical character recognition (TrOCR)
- **Data Processing:** Pandas, NumPy, Faker

