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Image segmentation based on k-means

Initially we have a set of images with people in some clothes. The images are located in the folder called **photos**. At first we apply the k-means for segmenting the image, then there is some manual processing.

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2
import os
import PIL
import pickle

from skimage import io
from PIL import Image

%matplotlib inline
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In [2]: def show_image(buf):
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
ax.axis('off')
ax.imshow(buf)

def save_image(buf,name):
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
ax.axis('off')
ax.imshow(buf)
# dots per inches
plt.savefig(name,dpi=600)
plt.close(fig)
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In [3]: # images names from the folder 'photos'
img_names = os.listdir("photos/")

# initially listdir works in an awkward way
# let's sort the names in the natural order
import re
def sorted_alphanumeric(data):
    convert = lambda text: int(text) if text.isdigit() else text.lower()
    alphanum_key = lambda key: [ convert(c) for c in re.split('([0-9]+)', key) ]
    return sorted(data, key=alphanum_key)

img_names = sorted_alphanumeric(img_names)

# IMG list will contain all the images from 'photos' folder
IMG = []

for i in img_names:
    IMG.append(io.imread("photos/"+i))
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In [5]: # let's create a folder for the interim results
# there will be all the segments from our images
newpath = r'results'
if not os.path.exists(newpath):
    os.makedirs(newpath)
else:
    print('The folder is already existing')
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In [6]: # here will be the final images aka extracted clothes
newpath = r'final_results'
if not os.path.exists(newpath):
    os.makedirs(newpath)
else:
    print('The folder is already existing')
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In [7]: # K - number of segments
def kmeans_segmentation(image,K):
    # размываем чуток фотку
    image=cv2.GaussianBlur(image,(7,7),0)
    # преобразовываем в вектор матрицу
    flat=image.reshape(-1,3)
    # type(img[0][0][0]) = uint8, cv2 нужен float32
    flat=np.float32(flat)
    # критерий остановки
    crit=(cv2.TERM_CRITERIA_EPS + cv2.TERM_CRITERIA_MAX_ITER, 10, 1.0)

    ret,label,centroids=cv2.kmeans(flat,K,None,crit,10,cv2.KMEANS_RANDOM_CENTERS)
    res = centroids[label.flatten()]
    segmented_image = res.reshape((image.shape))

    return label.reshape((image.shape[0],image.shape[1])),segmented_image.astype(np.uint8)

# label - интересующий нас класс
def extraction(image,labels,label):
    component=np.zeros(image.shape,np.uint8)+255
    component[labels==label]=image[labels==label]
    return component
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In [8]: K = 5
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# applying k-means with 5 segments
LABELS = []
for i in IMG:
    labels_i, segmented_image_i = kmeans_segmentation(i,K)
    LABELS.append(labels_i)

with open("labels.txt", "wb") as fp:    #Pickling
    pickle.dump(LABELS, fp)
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# Here we already launched the code, so the labels are stored in labels.txt
# and we should upload them
LABELS = []

with open("labels.txt", "rb") as fp:    # Unpickling
    LABELS = pickle.load(fp)
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In [11]: # saving all segments to 'results' folder
for i in range(len(IMG)):
    for j in range(K):
        save_image(extraction(IMG[i],LABELS[i],j),"results/"+str(i+1)+'_'+str(j+1)+'.png')
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In [13]: # manually processing the data
# picking the necessary segments
# if one segment is not enough, adding more of them

fin_res = []

fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+1_2.png')+io.imread('results/'+1_5.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+2_1.png')+io.imread('results/'+2_2.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+3_5.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+4_2.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+5_4.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+6_4.png')+io.imread('results/'+6_5.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+7_1.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+8_4.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+9_3.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+10_3.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+11_4.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+12_5.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+13_1.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+14_2.png')+io.imread('results/'+14_4.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+15_4.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+16_3.png')+io.imread('results/'+16_4.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+17_1.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+18_4.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+19_3.png'))
fin_res.append(io.imread('results/'+20_3.png')+io.imread('results/'+20_4.png'))

fin_res = np.array(fin_res)
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In [14]: *# final touch: resizing*

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size = 512,512

for i in range(len(fin_res)):
    img = fin_res[i]
    # Convert to gray, and threshold
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    th, threshed = cv2.threshold(gray, 240, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY_INV)

    # Morph-op to remove noise
    kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_ELLIPSE, (11,11))
    morphed = cv2.morphologyEx(threshed, cv2.MORPH_CLOSE, kernel)

    # Find the max-area contour
    cnts = cv2.findContours(morphed, cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)[-2]
    cnt = sorted(cnts, key=cv2.contourArea)[-1]

    # Crop and save it
    x,y,w,h = cv2.boundingRect(cnt)
    dst = img[y:y+h, x:x+w]

    dst = PIL.Image.fromarray(dst)
    dst.thumbnail(size, Image.ANTIALIAS)

    save_image(np.array(dst), "final_results/"+str(i+1)+'.png')
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Some sources

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