



Optical Character Recognition for R&D LLMs Learning Dataset

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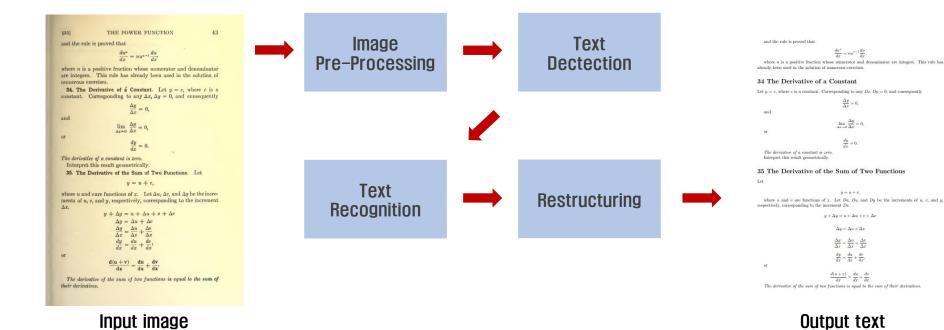
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1. Introduction What is OCR





- OCR is the process of converting a text image into computer readable text
- OCR = Text Detection + Text Recognition

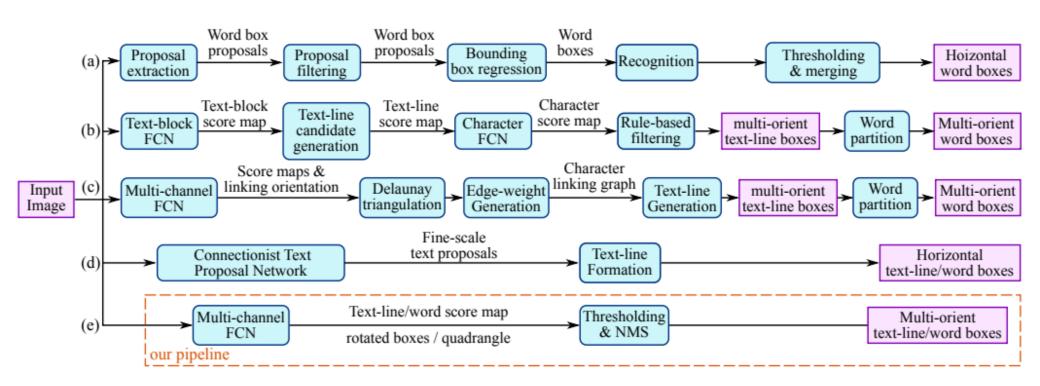


1. Introduction What is OCR: text detection





- **Similar to techniques for Object detection or Segmentation**
- A few characters make up a word or sentence, so you need to determine the minimum unit to detect it

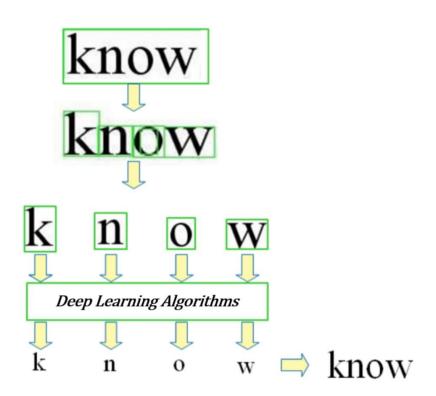


1. Introduction What is OCR: text recognition





- Extracting feature, models are learning several features that distinguish letters.
- It find out what letters are in the input image.
- CNN + RNN = CRNN, CTC, TPS, Attention ... etc.

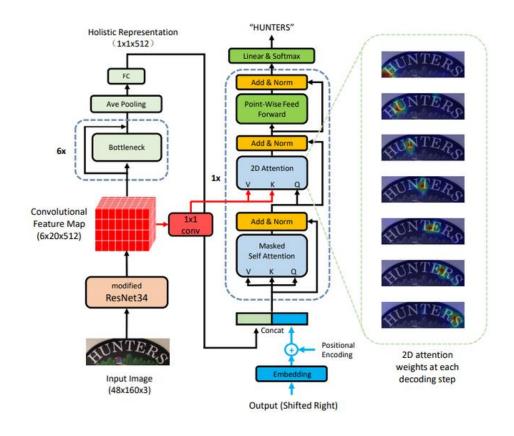


1. Introduction What is OCR





- The development of the Transformer influenced text recognition
- Estimating the label in the first input character based on Attention
- Estimated label input again and estimate next label

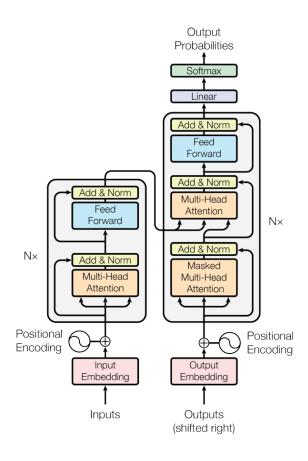


1. Introduction What is Transformer





- Sequence to sequence model of encoder-decoder structure
- Consisting of Attention



2. Related Studies





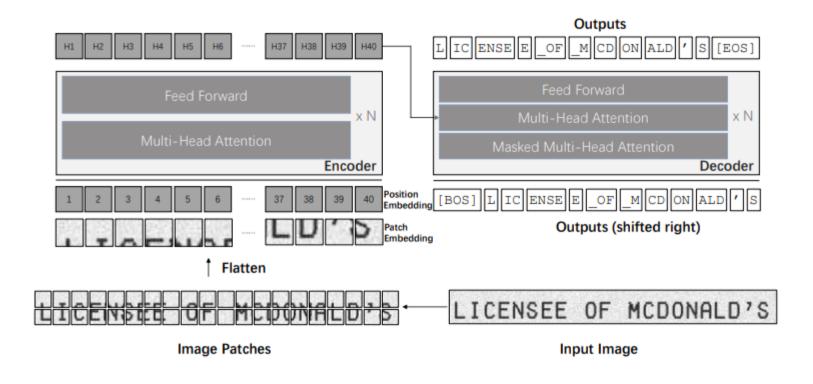
- It is many Transformer-related studies
- Trock, Donut, Nougat, ... etc.

2. Related Studies Trock





- End-to-end Transformer En-Decoder model
- It use well-trained image models and pre-trained language models

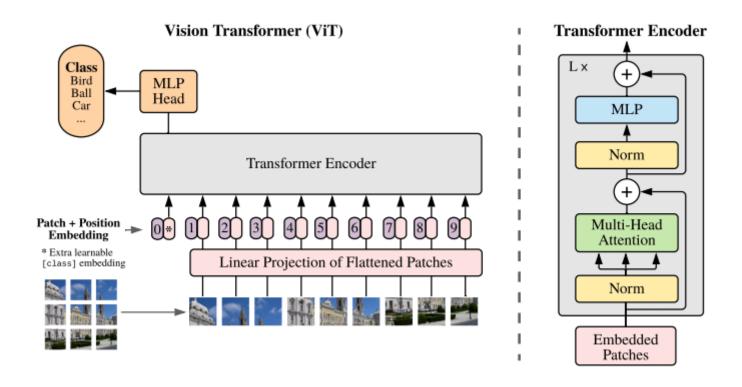


2. Related Studies Trock





- It used ViT as an encoder
- ❖ ViT, Vision Transformer, splits the input images into Patches (16x16 splited image)
- Stride and Pooling effect is weak due to lack of window sliding
- **As image size gets bigger, so Patches increase more, self-Attention is slower**

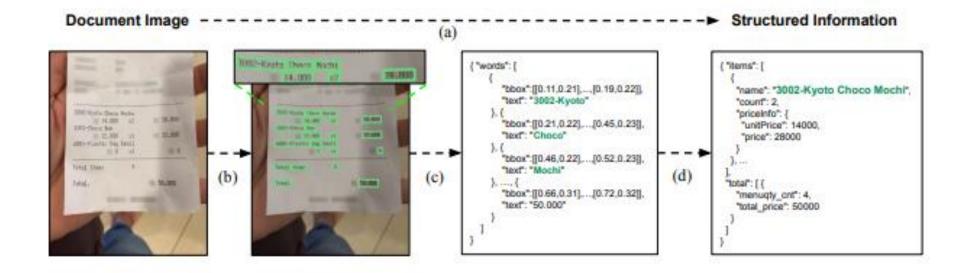


2. Related Studies Donut: OCR-free Document Understanding Transformer





- Existing VDU System
 - Architecture that relies on isolated OCR modules to extract text
 - OCR is expensive and it is not always available
 - OCR errors negatively influence subsequent processes

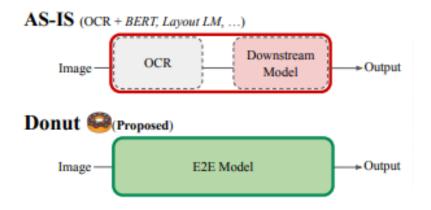


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- End-to-end Transformer En-Decoder model
- It is not dependent on other OCR modules
- End-to-end structure that maps directly from raw input images to outputs



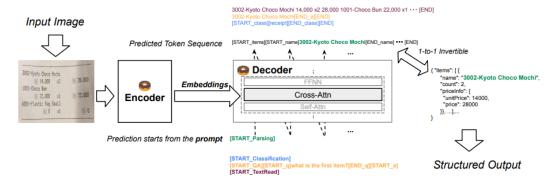


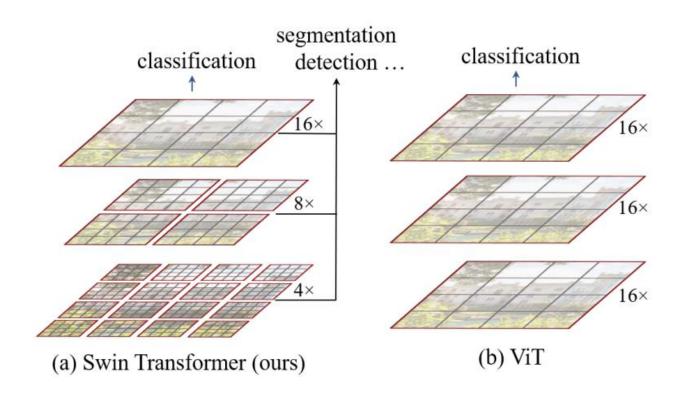
Figure 3: The overview of **Donut**. The encoder maps a given document image into embeddings. With the encoded embeddings, the decoder generates a sequence of tokens that can be converted into a target type of information in a structured form.

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- In this study, Swin-Transformer is used
- Swin-transformer is one of ViT
- It has both stride and pooling effects through the window
- Previously Patches that were squared by the image size
- The amount of Patches is very small because it limited in the window

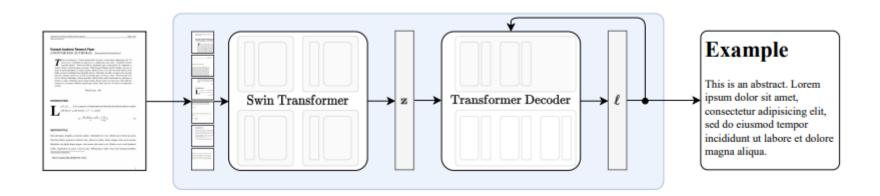


2. Related Studies Nougat





- **❖ Neural Optical UnderstandinG for Academic documenTs**
- It use swin-transformer model
- It processes scientific documents into a markup language
- It is built on the Donut architecture

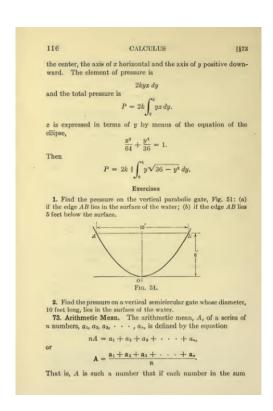


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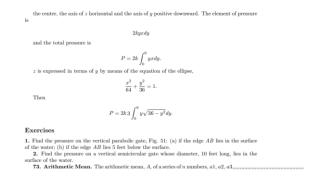




- In a scientific research article, there are three distinct types of text
 - Plain text
 - Mathematical expressions
 - **❖** Tables
- Numbers and punctuation have ambiguity where text begins and ends







3. Motivation and Ongoing





Motivation

- ❖ It is not easy to create R&D corpora dataset
- Words and formulas used in other fields are different each other.
- It is very difficult to create dataset by hand

Ongoing works

- Need to create dataset by extracting computer readable text from PDF related to R&D
- First, extract only text data to create corpora dataset
- ❖ Then, extract tables, formula, images and etc. for non-text dataset
- Collect R&D PDF and create only text dataset based on Nougat model





Thank you