test_images

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[1]: import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image as mpimg
import os

from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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1 Script below binarizes images and demonstrates with a batch of test images. The before and after are displayed sequentially.

First test performed on 08-21-2019 Last test performed on 08-21-2019

Once the script is done processing, save as .pdf so that it can be compared to previous scripts and attempts at the problem.

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[13]: test_dir = 'Test_Images/'
for filename in os.listdir(test_dir):
    # read in image
    img = cv2.imread(test_dir + filename)
    #img = cv2.resize(img, (600,150))

plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))
plt.imshow(img);

# convert to grayscale
gray_img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

# dilate the image in order to get ride of the math
dilated_img = cv2.dilate(gray_img, np.ones((10,10), np.uint8))

# show dilated image
# plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
# plt.imshow(dilated_img, cmap='gray');
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### Step 2: Blur ###
   # suppress anything else with a blur function
  blur_img = cv2.medianBlur(dilated_img, 21)
  ### Step 3: Calculate the difference between the original and background
→ just made ###
   # identical bits will be black (close to zero difference), text will be
→white (large difference)
  diff_img = 255 - cv2.absdiff(gray_img, blur_img)
  ### Step 4: Apply Simple Threshold ###
  thresh = 180
  maxValue = 255
  ret, thresh2 = cv2.threshold(diff_img, thresh, maxValue, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
  ### Other Option - Step 4: Apply Otsu Binarization ###
  thresh = 0
  maxValue = 255
  ret, thresh3 = cv2.threshold(thresh2, thresh, maxValue, cv2.
→THRESH_BINARY+cv2.THRESH_OTSU)
  plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))
  plt.imshow(thresh3,cmap='Greys_r');
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if __name__ == '__main__':
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