

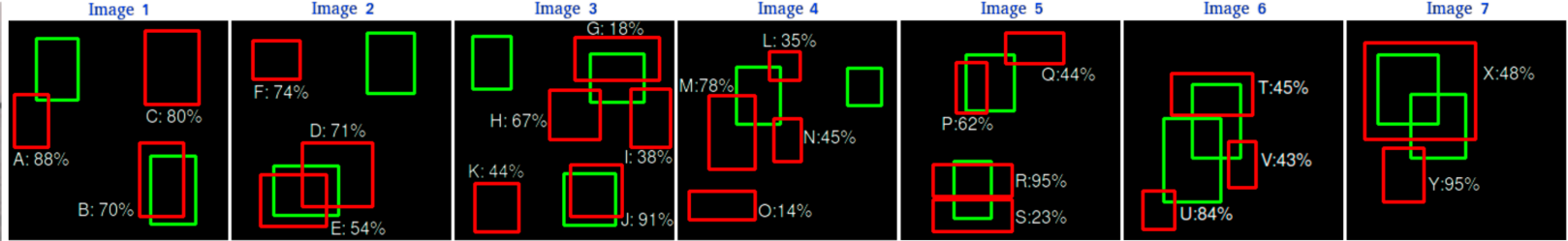
A Survey on Performance Metrics for Object-Detection Algorithms



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“In the object detection context, a true negative (TN) result does not apply, as there are infinite number of bounding boxes that should not be detected within any given image.”



- True positive (TP): A correct detection of a ground-truth bounding box;
- False positive (FP): An incorrect detection of a nonexistent object or a misplaced detection of an existing object;
- False negative (FN): An undetected ground-truth bounding box;

predicted bounding box

ground-truth bounding box

$$J(B_p, B_{gt}) = \text{IOU} = \frac{\text{area}(B_p \cap B_{gt})}{\text{area}(B_p \cup B_{gt})}$$

Intersection over Union

Jaccard Index

$$t \rightarrow \text{threshold}$$

$$\text{IOU} > t \rightarrow \text{correct}$$

$$\text{IOU} < t \rightarrow \text{incorrect}$$

$$P = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP}} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{all detections}},$$

$$R = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{all ground truths}}$$

$$\text{AP}_{11} = \frac{1}{11} \sum_{R \in \{0, 0.1, \dots, 0.9, 1\}} P_{\text{interp}}(R)$$

$$P_{\text{interp}}(R) = \max_{\tilde{R}: \tilde{R} \geq R} P(\tilde{R})$$

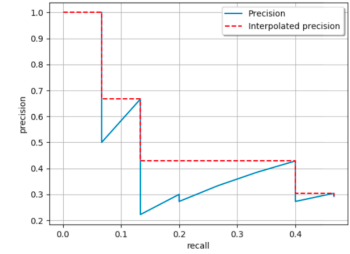
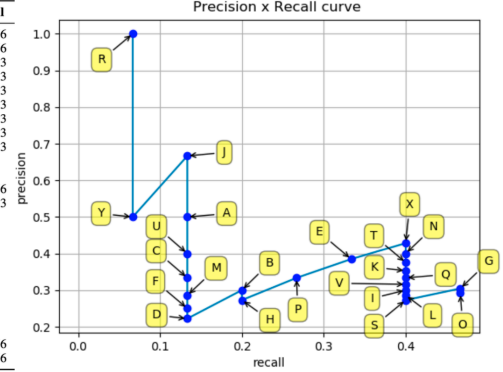
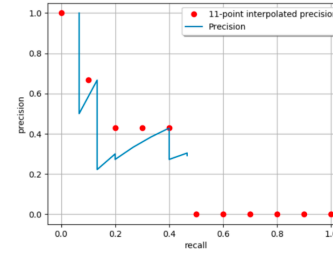
$$\text{AP}_{\text{all}} = \sum_n (R_{n+1} - R_n) P_{\text{interp}}(R_{n+1})$$

$$P_{\text{interp}}(R_{n+1}) = \max_{\tilde{R}: \tilde{R} \geq R_{n+1}} P(\tilde{R})$$

$$\text{mAP} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{AP}_i$$

$\text{AP}_i \rightarrow i\text{-th class}$

| detection | confidence | TP | FP | acc TP | acc FP | precision | recall |
|-----------|------------|----|----|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| R | 95% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0666 |
| Y | 95% | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.0666 |
| J | 91% | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0.6666 | 0.1333 |
| A | 88% | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0.5 | 0.1333 |
| U | 84% | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.4 | 0.1333 |
| C | 80% | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0.3333 | 0.1333 |
| M | 78% | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0.2857 | 0.1333 |
| F | 74% | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0.25 | 0.1333 |
| D | 71% | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0.2222 | 0.1333 |
| B | 70% | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| H | 67% | 0 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0.2727 | 0.2 |
| P | 62% | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0.3333 | 0.2666 |
| E | 54% | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0.3846 | 0.3333 |
| X | 48% | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0.4285 | 0.4 |
| N | 45% | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| T | 45% | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 0.375 | 0.4 |
| K | 44% | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 0.3529 | 0.4 |
| Q | 44% | 0 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 0.3333 | 0.4 |
| V | 43% | 0 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 0.3157 | 0.4 |
| I | 38% | 0 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| L | 35% | 0 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 0.2857 | 0.4 |
| S | 23% | 0 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 0.2727 | 0.4 |
| G | 18% | 1 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 0.3043 | 0.4666 |
| O | 14% | 0 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 0.2916 | 0.4666 |



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