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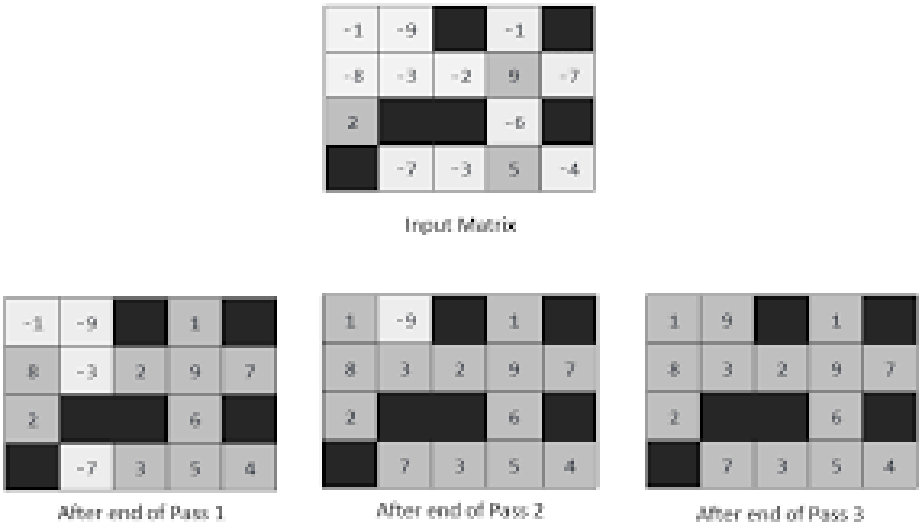
INTRODUCTION

Digital Image Processing is the method of extracting an unstructured data structure like images to structured data like pixelated matrices of images, text extracted from images or probability of a possibility of a classification. It is done in various programming languages like Python, C++, Java, MATLAB, Octave, etc.

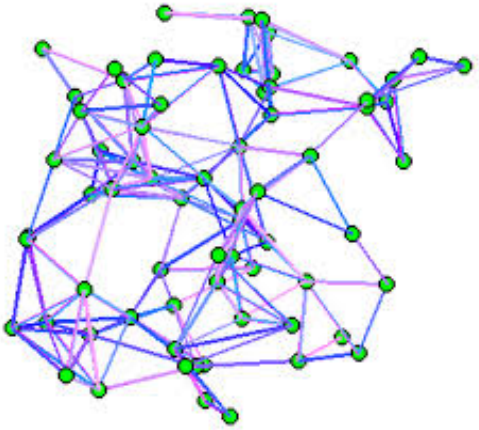
Before moving forward, let us look into what an image is for a computer. The measuring unit for images is pixels. The height, width, size and many more physical quantities related to images are measured in pixels. An image of size 5 x 4 is given below:

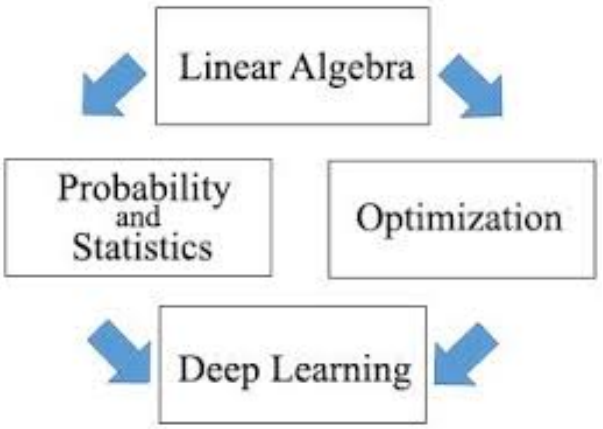


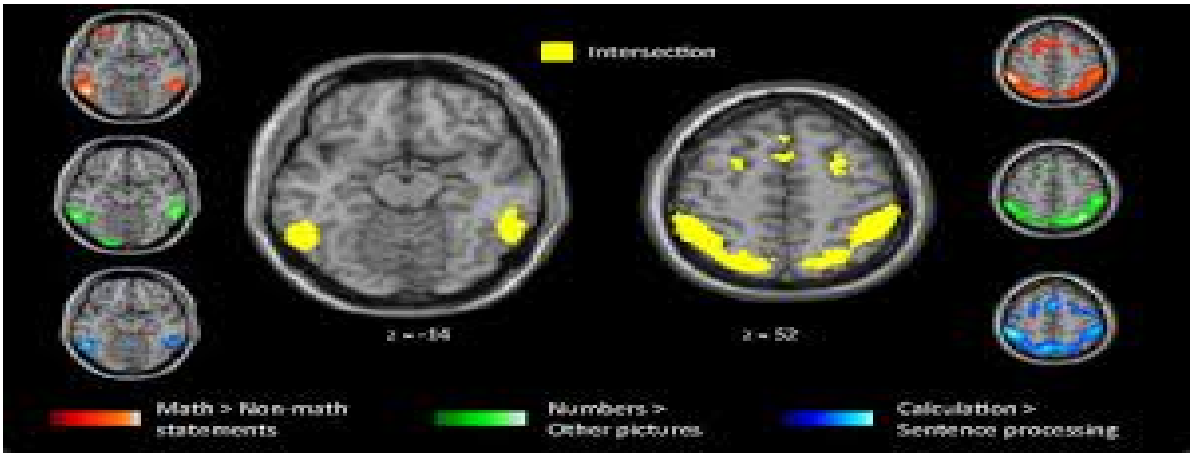
The matrix is of width 5 pixels and height of 4 pixels. The dimension or the size of the image is given as (5, 4). As seen above, different operations are performed on the image matrix to give a different preprocessed image. Each pixel is basically a vector. The value of the vector is given by Red, Green, Blue, Alpha or RGBA values. The direction of the vector is given by its column and row indices or coordinates.

MATHEMATICS BEHIND IMAGE PROCESSING

Different theories of Mathematics are used in Image Processing. It includes statistical theories of probability, set theory, histograms, whisker plots, distribution of data, vectors, modification of matrices, vector and scalar multiplication, fourier transforms and many more. Each output requires a different approach. The best approach is generally found using the calculus theories along different dimensions of space.





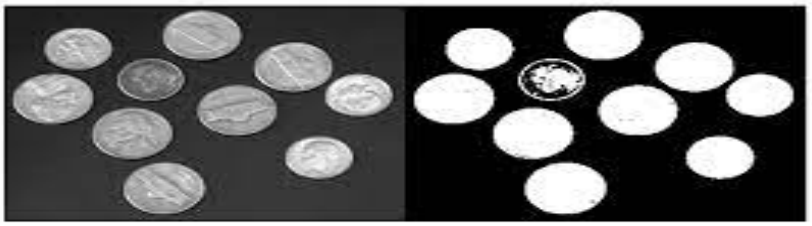


As seen above, different graph theories, Linear Algebra and Calculus are used.

PREPROCESSING OF IMAGES

Preprocessing of images is the very first step of analysing an image. Preprocessing of images involves many different functions which include Gray Scaling, Embossing, Binarizing and Enhancing images. This is done by various different methods which include dot product, element wise operations, transverse operations and many more.

Given below is a binarized image where the threshold value is 134.



Given below is an embossed image which is used for edge detection.

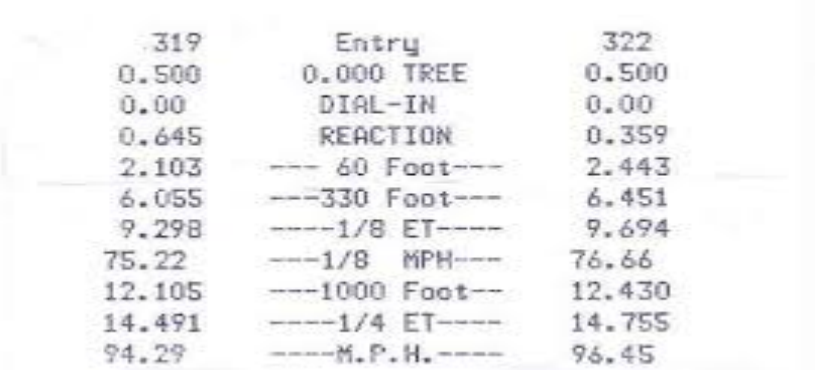
Given below is a gray scale image which is the average RGB value of each pixel.

PROCESSING OF IMAGES

Processing of images is the next step after preprocessing images. The processing of preprocessed images involves the use of libraries like OpenCV, Tesseract, Kraken, etc. The library used needs to have correct formatted and preprocessed images.

Given below is a text extraction library, Tesseract which needs Binarized images.

Given below is a column wise text extractor on images like



The Object Detection library, OpenCV which requires RGB images as below.

OPENCV AND ITS OUTCOMES

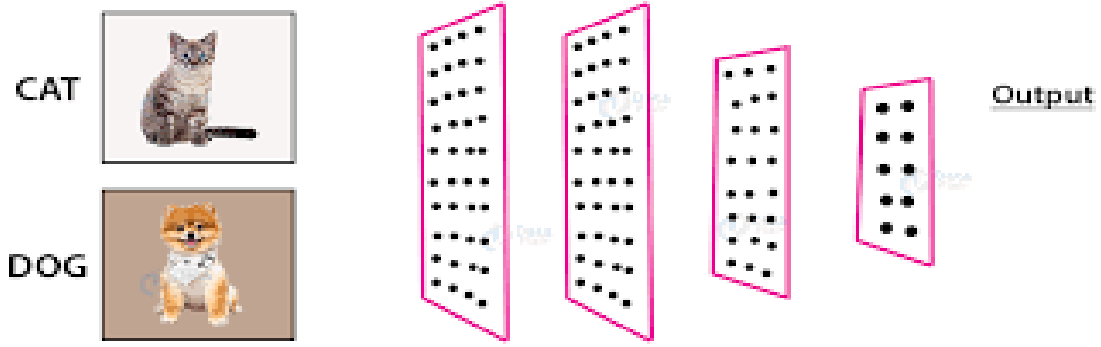
OpenCV is used to identify non structured data from an image data and to convert into structured data. It is used in computer vision projects and is a pre-trained library which makes object detection easier and faster. It is written in C++. It uses edge-detection algorithms to classify images as negative or positive. The method of using OpenCV is:

1) Collect all negative files and positive files.

2) Train the datasets separately.

3) Generate a haar cascade file in XML format containing the algorithm used to classify images.

Below is a positive and negative image for a cat vs non cat image classification.



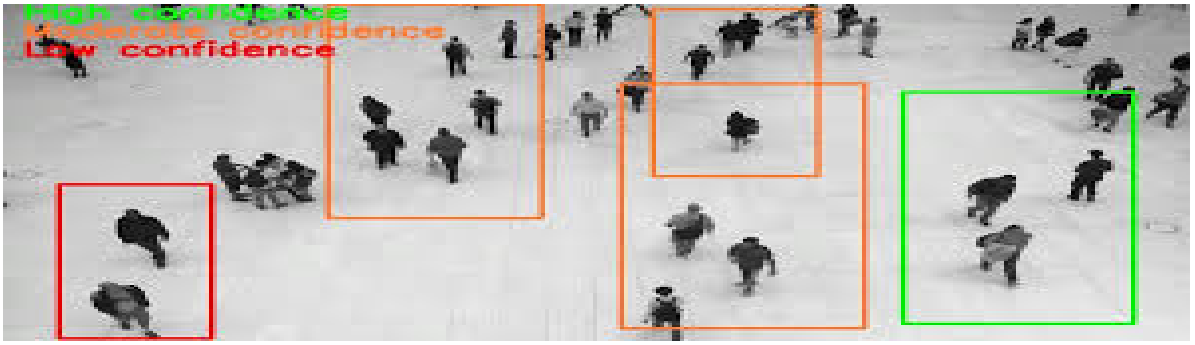
DISADVANTAGES OF OPENCV

OpenCV generates algorithms depending on the positive and negative images which is based on binary classification. The haar cascade XML file takes a lot of time to be generated.

Apart from binary classification, there is multiclass classification in which OpenCV needs to be applied by only dividing the problem statement into many binary classification problems which means that it would be quadratic time complexity which is not suitable for fast applications.

The haar cascade XML file for images of our own does not give much accuracy. The accuracy for the Plantix like application was around 70~80 percent.

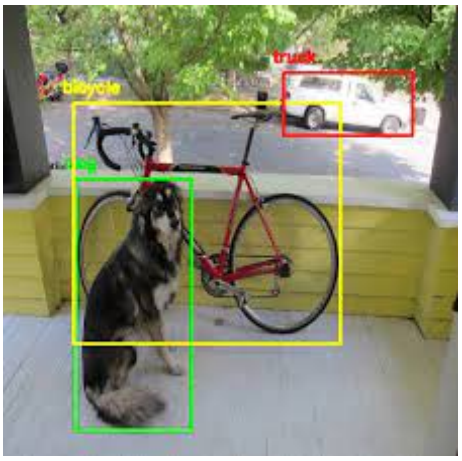
In the below image, the low confidence images are higher in number as compared to fully detected objects.

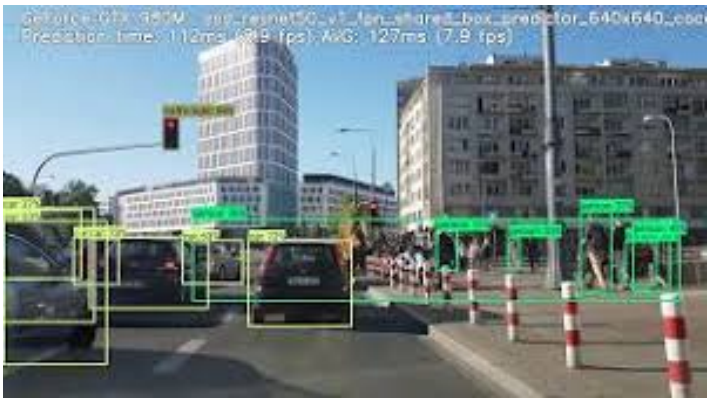


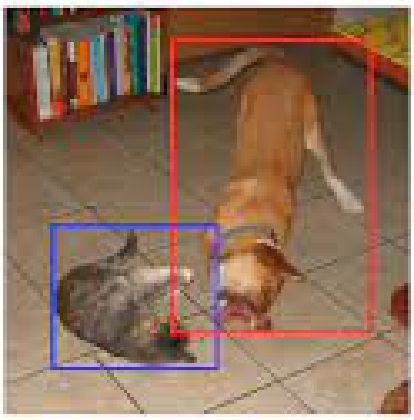
CONCLUSION AND WHAT TO USE NEXT?

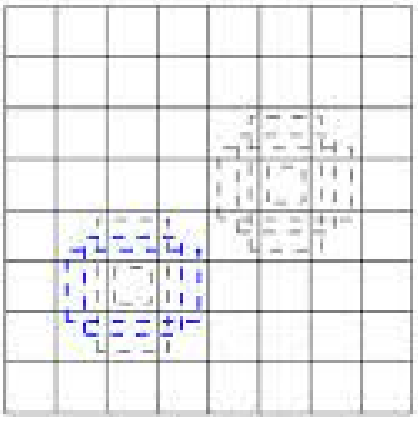
Apart from OpenCV with haar cascade generated algorithms, use OpenCV with object detection models like YOLO algorithms and others like ResNet, Conv2D algorithms and many more.

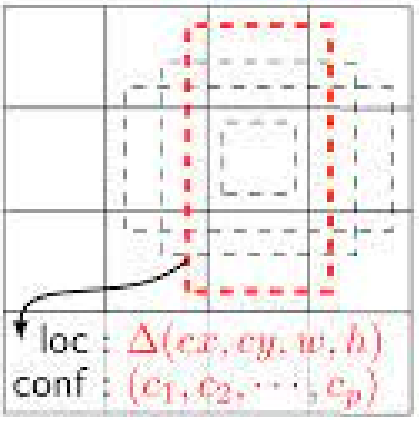
These algorithms use OpenCV or OpenCV like algorithms but are much faster. Not only is the speed of the algorithm good but also about the fact that it detects multiple classes for multiclass classification. These algorithms are highly accurate and some are also preferred over OpenCV alone because it integrates with practical applications more easily.











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GLOSSARY

- Core functionality (core) - a compact module defining basic data structures, including the dense multi-dimensional array Mat and basic functions used by all other modules.

- Image Processing (imgproc) - an image processing module that includes linear and non-linear image filtering, geometric image transformations (resize, affine and perspective warping, generic table-based remapping), color space conversion, histograms, and so on.

- Video Analysis (video) - a video analysis module that includes motion estimation, background subtraction, and object tracking algorithms.

- Camera Calibration and 3D Reconstruction (calib3d) - basic multiple-view geometry algorithms, single and stereo camera calibration, object pose estimation, stereo correspondence algorithms, and elements of 3D reconstruction.

- 2D Features Framework (features2d) - salient feature detectors, descriptors, and descriptor matchers.

- Object Detection (objdetect) - detection of objects and instances of the predefined classes (for example, faces, eyes, mugs, people, cars, and so on).

- High-level GUI (highgui) - an easy-to-use interface to simple UI capabilities.

- Video I/O (videoio) - an easy-to-use interface to video capturing and video codecs.

- ... some other helper modules, such as FLANN and Google test wrappers, Python bindings, and others.