Digit recognition tool

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Problem

The problem is to recognize digits from a digital image.

- Input:
 - Digital image of a list of digits on a white paper
- Output:
 - List of numbers (numerical)

My solution

- Python 3
- CV2 (OpenCV): to read image
- matplotlib.pyplot (plt): to show, save images
- Math, Numpy, Queue
- My approach: 'Human Learning'. Machine Learning

Preprocessing

- Convert to Gray
- Get Negative
- Thresholding (dynamic)
- Extracting Component with BFS. Region Filling (dilation)
- Resize

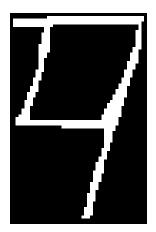
Recognizing a single digit

- Use holes (extract with BFS):
 - 2 holes: 8
 - 1 big hole: 0
 - Hole at high: 9
 - Hole at low:
 - Only hole: 6
 - Hole with something near it: 2
 - Draw upper line, get 1 hole: 4



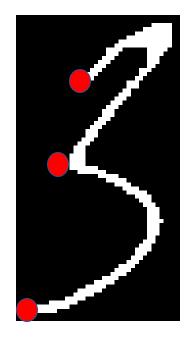


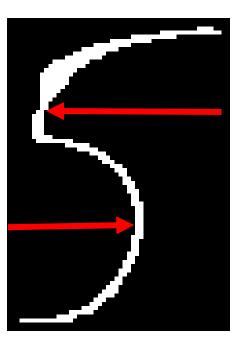




Recognizing a single digit

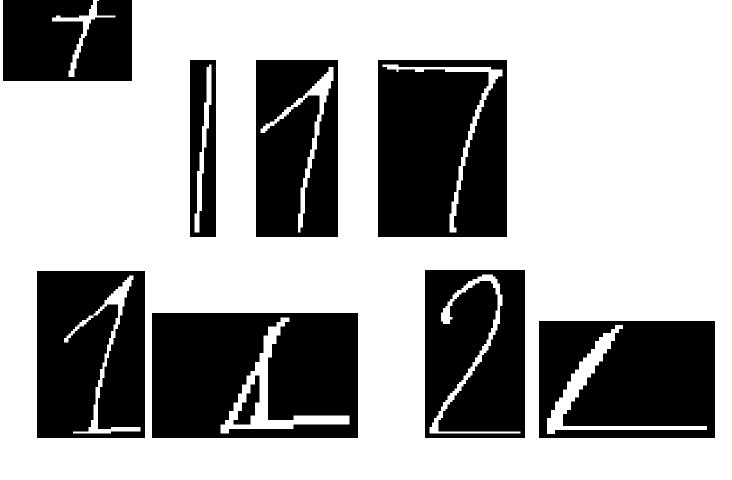
- 3 vertices from left: 3
- Distance from right to upper + distance from left to lower >> width: 5





Recognizing a single digit

- - at the center: 7
- Thin lower part:
 - Perfectly thin: 1
 - Mostly thin: 7
 - Else: 1
- Cut lower part, draw line:
 - If hole: 1
 - Else: 2
- Default: 2



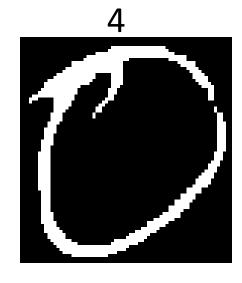
Results

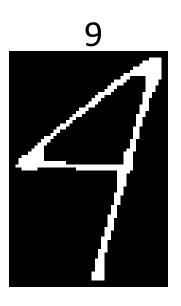
• Test dataset: 4*10 = 40

• Correctly found: 37

• Mistakes:

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Testing Multiple Digits

• Input:

• Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0]

Demo

Thank you for your attention