

Cars Detection Project

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Section 1: Enhancing the video

Enhance the video by removing the noise, convert the video to grayscale, then save the result as a new video file.

For an example frame, go from the noisy image (left) to the grayscale image (right).



```
% Read the input video
v = VideoReader('RoadTraffic.mp4');

% Create a VideoWriter object for the output video
vOut = VideoWriter('CleanRoadTraffic.mp4', 'MPEG-4');
vOut.FrameRate = v.FrameRate;
open(vOut);

% Loop through each frame of the input video
while hasFrame(v)
    % Read a frame from the input video
    frame = readFrame(v);

    % Enhance the frame using the enhanceImage() function
    enhancedFrame = enhanceImage(frame);

    % Write the enhanced frame to the output video
    writeVideo(vOut, enhancedFrame);
end
% Close the VideoWriter object
close(vOut);
```

Section 2.1: Isolating the cars with background subtraction

Isolate the cars using background subtraction.

The end goal of section 2 for an example frame, is to go from the grayscale image (left) to the BW mask image (right).

Background subtraction preparation

First, create a background image with no cars from the first frame.

```
v= VideoReader("CleanRoadTraffic.mp4");
frameSum = im2double(read(v,1));
for idx = 2:v.NumFrames
    frameSum = frameSum + im2double(read(v,idx));
end
aveFrame = frameSum/ v.NumFrames;
% Test Frame Segmentation Algorithm
frame =read(v,153);
frame = im2double(frame);
background = aveFrame;
frameDiff = abs(frame - background);
[CarsBW,CarsMasked] = segmentedCars2(frameDiff);
montage({frameDiff,CarsBW})
```



```
CarsProps = regionprops("table",CarsBW,"all");
CarsProps
```

```
CarsProps = 3×30 table
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	Area	Centroid	
1	19711	290.0482	253.4751
2	10112	613.5195	129.4139
3	25123	987.5015	197.1641

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totalTruePixels = sum(CarsBW(:));
```

Sections 2.2 & 3: Segmenting cars and Calculating region properties

Segment the cars and create a table that contains a row for each frame of the video and a column for the following three properties: number of regions, mean region size, and total region size.

```
% Initialize the video reader object.
v= VideoReader("CleanRoadTraffic.mp4");
frameSum = im2double(read(v,1));
for idx = 2:v.NumFrames
    frameSum = frameSum + im2double(read(v,idx));
end
aveFrame = frameSum/ v.NumFrames;
imshow(aveFrame)

% Get the total number of frames in the video
numFrames = v.NumFrames;

% Create a table to store the region information
regionTable = table();

% Initialize variables for average region size calculation
totalRegionSize = 0;
numFramesWithCar = 0;

% Process each frame
for frameNumber = 1:numFrames
    % Read the current frame
    frame = read(v, frameNumber);

    % Convert the frame to double precision
    frame = im2double(frame);

    % Calculate frame difference
    frameDiff = abs(frame - aveFrame);

    % Segment the cars using the segmentedCars2() function
    [CarsBW, ~] = segmentedCars2(frameDiff);

    % Calculate region properties
    CarsProps = regionprops(CarsBW, 'Area');

    % Check if at least one car is detected in the frame
    if ~isempty(CarsProps)
        % Update region size and frame count
        totalRegionSize = totalRegionSize + sum([CarsProps.Area]);
        numFramesWithCar = numFramesWithCar + 1;
    end

    % Create a row for the current frame in the region table
    frameRow = table(frameNumber, size(CarsProps, 1), mean([CarsProps.Area]),
sum([CarsProps.Area]));
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% Append the frame row to the region table
regionTable = [regionTable; frameRow];
end

% Calculate the average region size in terms of pixels
averageRegionSize = totalRegionSize / numFramesWithCar;

% Display the region table
disp(regionTable);

```

frameNumber	Var2	Var3	Var4
1	0	NaN	0
2	0	NaN	0
3	0	NaN	0
4	0	NaN	0
5	1	73	73
6	2	3132	6264
7	2	10186	20372
8	2	15974	31949
9	2	15258	30515
10	2	13942	27883
11	2	13329	26658
12	2	14908	29817
13	2	14368	28735
14	2	13739	27478
15	4	6493	25972
16	3	12458	37373
17	3	16533	49599
18	2	23313	46626
19	2	19228	38455
20	2	15364	30727
21	1	24430	24430
22	1	23205	23205
23	1	22251	22251
24	1	20466	20466
25	1	17513	17513
26	1	13400	13400
27	1	5144	5144
28	1	94	94
29	0	NaN	0
30	0	NaN	0
31	0	NaN	0
32	0	NaN	0
33	0	NaN	0
34	0	NaN	0
35	0	NaN	0
36	0	NaN	0
37	0	NaN	0
38	0	NaN	0
39	0	NaN	0
40	0	NaN	0
41	0	NaN	0
42	0	NaN	0
43	0	NaN	0
44	0	NaN	0
45	0	NaN	0
46	0	NaN	0
47	0	NaN	0
48	0	NaN	0
49	0	NaN	0

50	0	NaN	0
51	0	NaN	0
52	0	NaN	0
53	0	NaN	0
54	0	NaN	0
55	0	NaN	0
56	0	NaN	0
57	0	NaN	0
58	0	NaN	0
59	0	NaN	0
60	1	42	42
61	1	2549	2549
62	1	6460	6460
63	1	6747	6747
64	1	8166	8166
65	1	8625	8625
66	1	8809	8809
67	1	9150	9150
68	1	8320	8320
69	2	4076.5	8153
70	1	9888	9888
71	1	10826	10826
72	2	3581	7162
73	3	124.67	374
74	1	11786	11786
75	1	24235	24235
76	1	20671	20671
77	1	17609	17609
78	1	18076	18076
79	1	18087	18087
80	1	17111	17111
81	1	16512	16512
82	1	15258	15258
83	1	14483	14483
84	1	11439	11439
85	1	4394	4394
86	0	NaN	0
87	0	NaN	0
88	0	NaN	0
89	0	NaN	0
90	0	NaN	0
91	0	NaN	0
92	0	NaN	0
93	1	398	398
94	1	10991	10991
95	1	20734	20734
96	1	18899	18899
97	1	16052	16052
98	2	6772.5	13545
99	1	17413	17413
100	1	17004	17004
101	1	15798	15798
102	1	13568	13568
103	1	10744	10744
104	1	6292	6292
105	2	280.5	561
106	0	NaN	0
107	1	5384	5384
108	1	15863	15863
109	1	14658	14658
110	3	2682	8046
111	2	3976	7952
112	1	11724	11724
113	1	10511	10511

114	1	9160	9160
115	1	6624	6624
116	2	2371.5	4743
117	1	3622	3622
118	1	459	459
119	0	NaN	0
120	0	NaN	0
121	0	NaN	0
122	0	NaN	0
123	0	NaN	0
124	0	NaN	0
125	0	NaN	0
126	0	NaN	0
127	0	NaN	0
128	0	NaN	0
129	0	NaN	0
130	0	NaN	0
131	0	NaN	0
132	0	NaN	0
133	0	NaN	0
134	0	NaN	0
135	0	NaN	0
136	0	NaN	0
137	0	NaN	0
138	0	NaN	0
139	0	NaN	0
140	0	NaN	0
141	0	NaN	0
142	1	213	213
143	1	2353	2353
144	1	16687	16687
145	1	32419	32419
146	1	37656	37656
147	2	17920	35840
148	2	18154	36308
149	4	8997.2	35989
150	4	9968.5	39874
151	2	27638	55276
152	3	19037	57112
153	3	18315	54946
154	2	22521	45042
155	3	11203	33609
156	3	10128	30385
157	2	14450	28899
158	2	14054	28109
159	2	9518	19036
160	1	13343	13343
161	1	10368	10368
162	1	3997	3997
163	0	NaN	0
164	1	654	654
165	1	3877	3877
166	1	5646	5646
167	1	7455	7455
168	1	7944	7944
169	1	8400	8400
170	1	8382	8382
171	2	3263	6526
172	1	6890	6890
173	1	7407	7407
174	1	9406	9406
175	1	3429	3429
176	1	3770	3770
177	1	17199	17199

178	1	32386	32386
179	1	30324	30324
180	1	26825	26825
181	1	25078	25078
182	1	26369	26369
183	1	25784	25784
184	1	24275	24275
185	1	22814	22814
186	2	13459	26918
187	2	17796	35592
188	3	12355	37066
189	2	14948	29897
190	1	26761	26761
191	1	23893	23893
192	1	24704	24704
193	1	24522	24522
194	1	23742	23742
195	1	22381	22381
196	1	20716	20716
197	1	18098	18098
198	1	10664	10664
199	1	3576	3576
200	0	NaN	0
201	0	NaN	0
202	1	8100	8100
203	1	21272	21272
204	1	17952	17952
205	1	14747	14747
206	1	15199	15199
207	1	16465	16465
208	1	16057	16057
209	1	14545	14545
210	1	13047	13047
211	1	8172	8172
212	1	3205	3205
213	0	NaN	0
214	0	NaN	0
215	0	NaN	0
216	0	NaN	0
217	0	NaN	0
218	0	NaN	0
219	1	630	630
220	3	3083.7	9251
221	2	15617	31234
222	2	15599	31198
223	2	14644	29288
224	3	8502.3	25507
225	2	15004	30008
226	3	14600	43799
227	3	15888	47665
228	3	14897	44692
229	3	11782	35347
230	4	6594.8	26379
231	2	10886	21772
232	1	17766	17766
233	1	16639	16639
234	1	15411	15411
235	1	11377	11377
236	1	4279	4279
237	0	NaN	0
238	0	NaN	0
239	0	NaN	0
240	0	NaN	0


```
% Display the average region size
disp("Average region size (pixels): " + averageRegionSize);
```

Average region size (pixels): 18500.0621

```
%% Moving Car Detection Project
% Task is to finding moving cars, and insert a bounding box around it
```

```
v = VideoReader("NewRoadTraffic.mp4");
v.FrameRate;
firstFrame = read(v,1);
firstFrame = im2double(firstFrame);

v2 = VideoWriter("car_bound2.mp4", "MPEG-4");
v2.FrameRate = v.FrameRate;
open(v2)

for idx = 1:v.NumFrames
    frame = read(v,idx);
    frame = im2double(frame);

    frameDiffer = abs (firstFrame - frame);

    bw = segmentedCars2(frameDiffer);

    props = regionprops("table",bw,"BoundingBox");

    carboxed = insertShape(frame,"rectangle",props.BoundingBox,...
        "LineWidth",3,"Color","red");
    writeVideo(v2,carboxed)
end
close(v2);
```

```
% Create VideoReader objects for both videos
video1Reader = VideoReader("RoadTraffic.mp4");
video2Reader = VideoReader("car_bound2.mp4");

% Get video properties
frameRate = video1Reader.FrameRate;
frameWidth = video1Reader.Width;
frameHeight = video1Reader.Height;

% Create a new VideoWriter object for the output montage video
outputVideo = VideoWriter("ComparisonRoadTraffic.mp4", 'MPEG-4');
outputVideo.FrameRate = frameRate;
open(outputVideo);

% Read and process each frame from both videos
```

```

while hasFrame(video1Reader) && hasFrame(video2Reader)
    % Read frames from both videos
    frame1 = readFrame(video1Reader);
    frame2 = readFrame(video2Reader);

    % Resize frame 2 to match frame 1's height
    frame2 = imresize(frame2, [frameHeight, NaN]);

    % Create a new frame with both videos side by side
    montageFrame = [frame1, frame2];

    % Write the frame into the output video
    writeVideo(outputVideo, montageFrame);
end

% Close the output video file
close(outputVideo);

```

Segmentation function

```

function [BW,maskedImage] = segmentedCars2(X)
%segmentImage Segment image using auto-generated code from Image Segmenter app
% [BW,MASKEDIMAGE] = segmentImage(X) segments image X using auto-generated
% code from the Image Segmenter app. The final segmentation is returned in
% BW, and a masked image is returned in MASKEDIMAGE.

% Auto-generated by imageSegmenter app on 18-Jul-2023
%-----

% Threshold image with manual threshold
BW = im2gray(X) > 2.000000e-01;

% Open mask with disk
radius = 3;
decomposition = 0;
se = strel('disk', radius, decomposition);
BW = imopen(BW, se);

% Close mask with disk
radius = 20;
decomposition = 0;
se = strel('disk', radius, decomposition);
BW = imclose(BW, se);

% Create masked image.
maskedImage = X;
maskedImage(~BW) = 0;

end

```

