

EDGE DETECTOR

I use Canny Edge Detector on this assignment. The Canny Edge Detector was created by John F. Canny in 1986 as an edge detection operator. This detector detects a wide variety of edges in pictures using a multi-stage technique. The existence of a Gaussian filter allows any noise in a picture to be removed. The signal may be improved in terms of noise ratio using the non-maxima suppression approach, which produces one-pixel wide ridges as an output. The thresholding approach is used to detect the edges in a noisy condition. Parameters can be used to change the efficacy. It has good localization and responsiveness, and it is noise-resistant. I also set my parameters as min threshold equals 100 and max threshold equals 200 for the edge detector.

I will share the edge detector examples with the hough circle transform results below.

HOUGH TRANSFORM STEPS

Firstly we find input image size and specify R and Theta ranges.

Evaluate and retain the candidate circles dx and dy for various delta radiuses on hand.

$x = x_center + r * \cos(t)$ and $y = y_center + r * \sin(t)$.

I use defaultdict instead of standard dict as this will initialize for key, I found it while researching.

Then we extend as pixels the image you can think as x and y coordinates height and width.

Then found an edge pixel to find and vote for circle from the candidate circles passing through this pixel.

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for a in range(len(circles)):
    r = circles[a][0]
    r_cos = circles[a][1]
    r_sin = circles[a][2]
    center_x = x - r_cos
    center_y = y - r_sin
    bus[(center_x, center_y, r)] += 1
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We take our circle candidate through specify x, y and r.

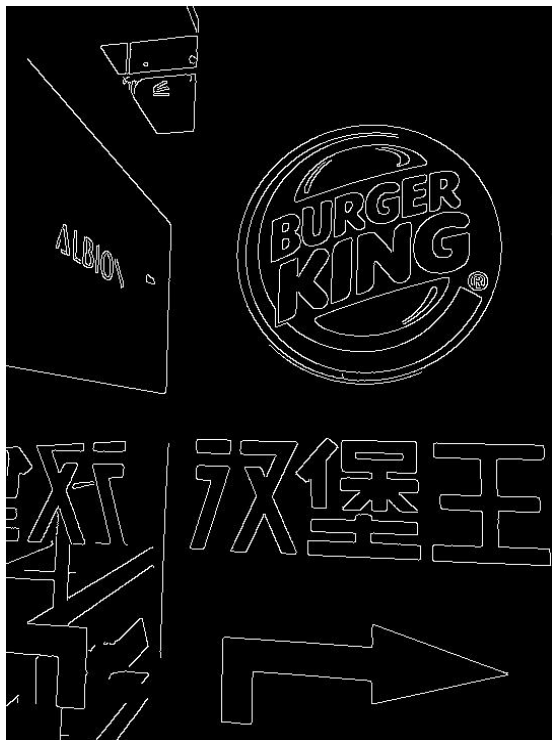
Sort the accumulator based on the votes for the candidate circles.

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for circles, votes in sorted(bus.items(), key=lambda i: -i[1]):
    x, y, r = circles
    circles_per = votes / 100
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The findings will be post-processed. Circles that are too close together are excluded. Based on pixel threshold, remove duplicate circles in the vicinity. On the result image, draw shortlisted circles.

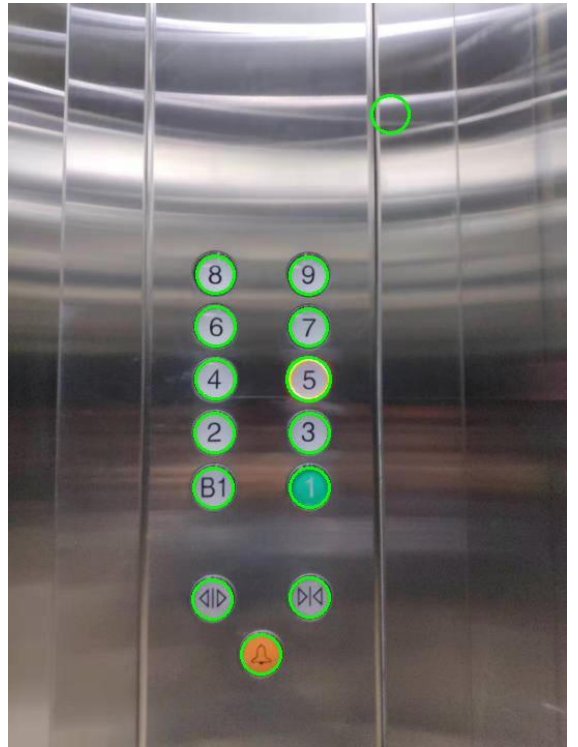
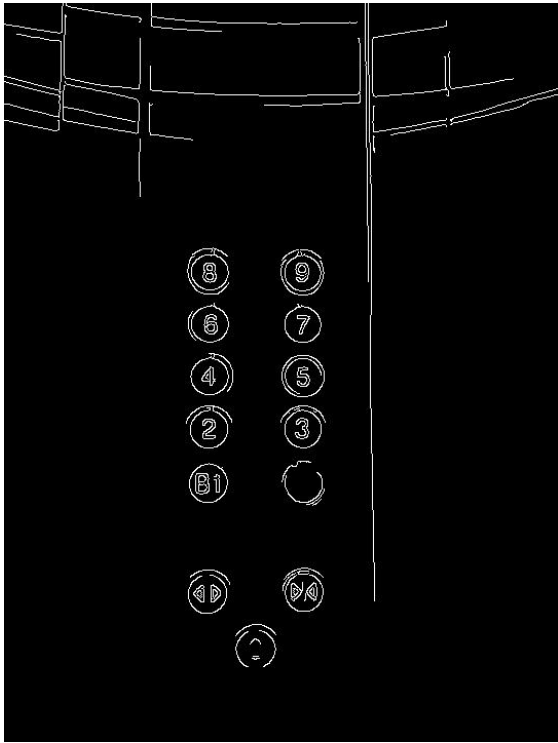
EDGE DETECTOR AND HOUGH CIRCLE TRANSFORM EXAMPLES

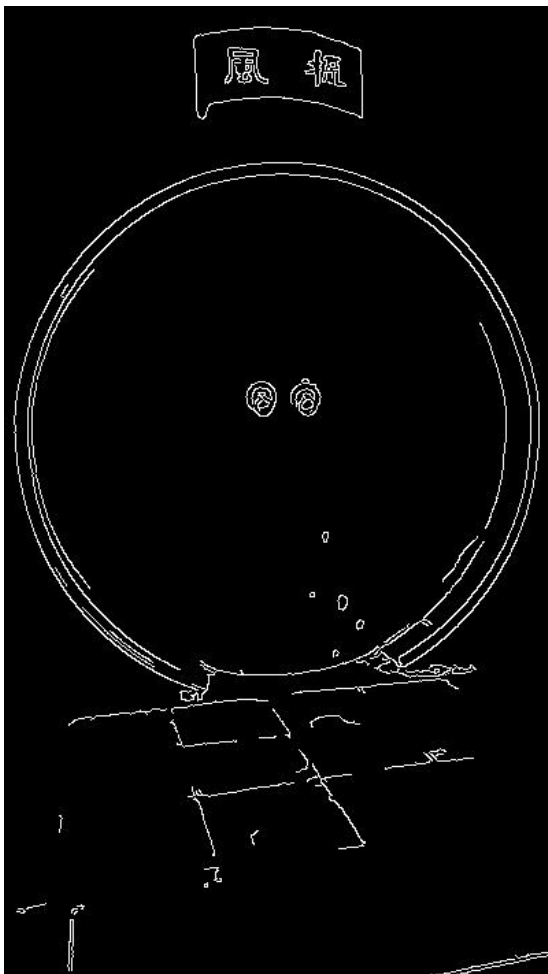
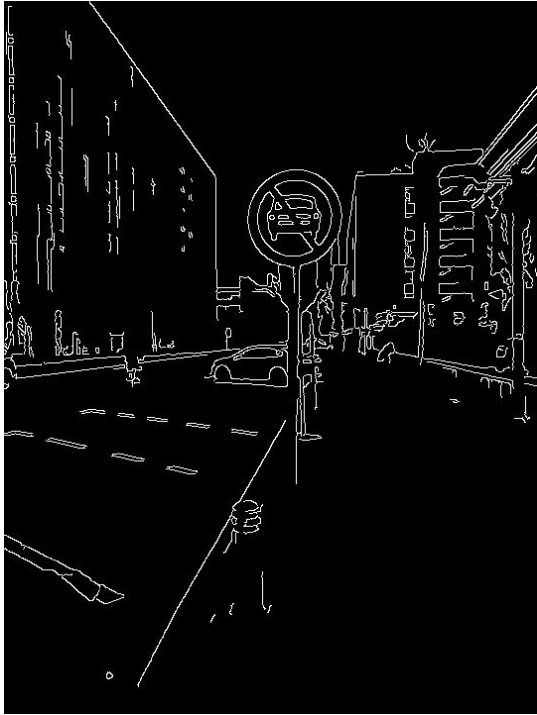
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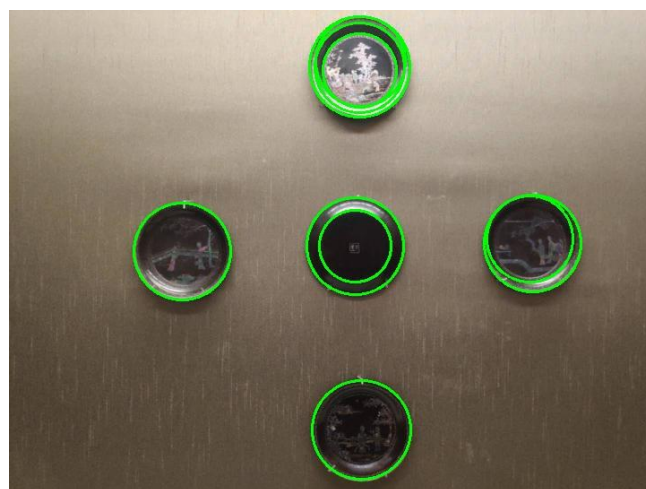
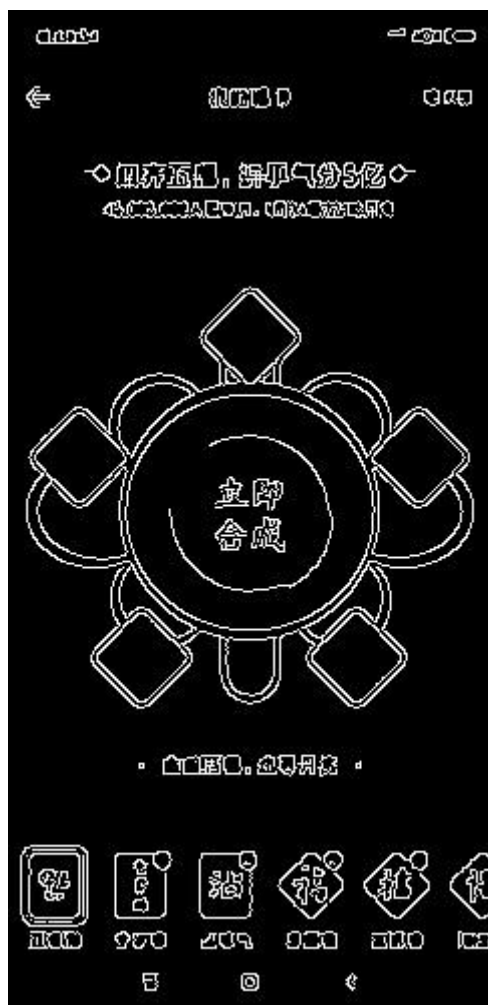


HOUGH CIRCLE TRANSFORM

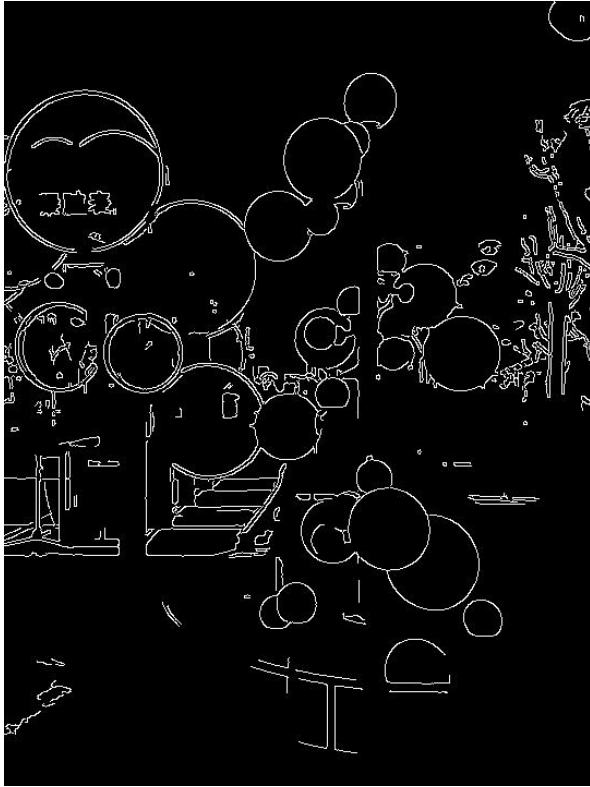












THE IMAGE EXAMPLES THAT TRANSFORM FAILED ON



Non-target shapes can produce spurious peaks in parameter space.

It can give misleading results when objects happen to be aligned by chance.

Detected lines are infinite lines described by their (m,c) values, rather than finite lines with defined end points.

The large amount of circles generated by Hough Circle Transform is caused by the low value of the threshold for center detection.

So, the minimum and maximum radius values of the failed images you see above may not be specified enough. In addition, threshold values for each photo are also important. Threshold values also need to be specified.

RESOURCES

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<http://webfiles.portal.chalmers.se/s2/undergraduate/SSY095/PDFdocuments/ForScreen/Notes/HoughTransform.pdf>

2-

<https://web.cs.hacettepe.edu.tr/~erkut/bbm413.f17/slides/09-edges-4pp.pdf>

3-

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circle_Hough_Transform