

# EXP-11-SCENE TEXT DETECTION

**AIM:** To implement scene text detection using python.

## **ALGORITHM:**

- Step1-** Import Required Libraries
- Step2-** Set Tesseract Executable Path
- Step3-** Define Function to Extract Text from Image
- Step4-** Read the Image
- Step5-** Convert to Grayscale
- Step6-** Perform OCR
- Step7-** Specify the path to the image file (image\_path).
- Step8-** Print the extracted text.

## **PROGRAM:**

```
import cv2
import pytesseract

# Set the path to Tesseract executable
pytesseract.pytesseract.tesseract_cmd =
r'C:\Users\student.SCASA1\AppData\Local\Programs\Tesseract-
OCR\tesseract.exe'

def extract_text_from_image(image_path):
    # Read image using OpenCV
    image = cv2.imread(image_path)
    # Convert image to grayscale
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    # Use Tesseract to do OCR on the image
    text = pytesseract.image_to_string(gray)
    return text

# Path to the image file
image_path = './image.jpg'
# Extract text from the image
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extracted_text = extract_text_from_image(image_path)
# Print the extracted text
print("Extracted Text:")
print(extracted_text)
```

### INPUT:



### OUTPUT:

Extracted Text:

CAUTION

SCHOOL AHEAD

DRIVE SLOW

**Requirements:** Install tesseract OCR from the link:  
<https://github.com/UBMannheim/tesseract/releases/download/v5.4.0.20240606/tesseract-ocr-w64-setup5.4.0.20240606.exe>

**RESULT:** Hence the implementation of scene text detection using python is completed and executed successfully.