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ABSTRACT

In nighttime images, vehicle detection is a challenging task because of low contrast and luminosity. In this article, the authors combine a novel region-of-interest (ROI) extraction approach that fuses vehicle light detection and object proposals together with a nighttime image enhancement approach based on improved multiscale retinex to extract accurate ROIs and enhance images for accurate nighttime vehicle detection. Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed nighttime image enhancement method, score-level multifeature fusion, and the ROI extraction method are all effective for nighttime vehicle detection. But the proposed vehicle detection method demonstrates 93.34 percent detection rate and outperforms other models, detecting blurred and partly occluded vehicles, as well as vehicles in a variety of sizes, numbers, locations, and backgrounds

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CHAPTER-1

INTRODUCTION

Number plate recognition is an easier method for Vehicle identification. Nevertheless, it is observed that the number plates of vehicles are in different shape and size and have a different colour in various countries. Therefore, it is a challenging task. It is difficult to detect the boundary of the Number plate from the input car images in outdoors scene due to colour of characters of the number plate and Background of the Number plate the gradients of the original image is adopted to detect candidate number plate regions. There are also algorithms that are based on a combination of morphological operation, segmentation and canny edge detector. License plate location algorithm consist of steps like as Edge Detection, Morphological operation like dilation and erosion, Smoothing, segmentation of characters and recognition of plate characters.

Number plates are utilized as distinguishing proof of vehicles everywhere throughout the countries. The number plate recognition system uses a picture handling technique for perceiving automobiles by their number plates. Number plate recognition systems are utilized with the point of viable movement control and security applications like access control to limited regions and pursue wanted vehicles. Experimentation of number plate recognition has been led for quite a long while; it's as yet a troublesome task. Number plate identification system investigates a data picture to distinguish some nearby fixes containing number plate. Since a plate can exist anyplace in a photo with fluctuated sizes, it's difficult to inspect every pixel of the picture to discover it. At the point when a vehicle enters an input gate, the number plate can naturally be detected at the entrance point and put away in the database. The Number Plate Recognition (NPR) system for Indian number plate is troublesomely contrasted with the foreign number plate as there's no standard took after for the proportion or ratio of the number plate size. The recognition task is difficult because of the nature of the light, which causes the image acquisition difficult. In NPR system photo-detection approach is used that includes acquiring a photo of the vehicle, extracting the region of interest, and character segmentation and extraction. It is troublesome to locate the bounding area or edge of

the number plate from the input vehicle image in the open-air scene because of the shades of characters of the number plate and background of the same. The gradients of the original picture are modified to discover applicant number plate region. There are calculations that depend on a combo of morphological activity, division, segmentation, and canny edge identifier. Number plate location detection comprises of steps like as Edge Detection, a Morphological task like expansion and disintegration, smoothing, and division of characters and recognition of plate number.

License Plate Recognition (LPR) is an image processing system whereby it is used to recognize the vehicles by identifying the license plate. License Plate Recognition systems are cameras that convert a picture of a vehicle's license plate into computer readable data that can be matched against data base list. LPR is one form of intelligent transportation Systems (ITS) technology that not only recognizes and counts vehicles, but distinguishes each as unique. The LPR system can be used to traffic control management for recognizing vehicles that commit traffic violation, such as entering restricted area without permission; occupying lanes reserved for public transport, crossing red light, breaking speed limits; In others, like commercial vehicle operations or secure-access control, a vehicle's license plate is checked against a database of acceptable ones to determine whether a truck can bypass a weigh station or a car can enter a gated community or parking lot etc. License plate recognition (LPR) is a new tool for automatic vehicle and traffic monitoring by using digital image processing. There have been various commercial systems for license plate recognition around the world. In this system two types of classifier are used:

- (Optical character recognition)OCR-based method
- learning-based method

1.1 Digital image processing

Digital image processing is the use of computer algorithms to perform image processing on digital images. As a subcategory or field of digital signal processing, digital image processing has many advantages over analog image processing. It allows a much wider range of algorithms to be applied to the input data and can avoid problems such as the

build-up of noise and signal distortion during processing. Since images are defined over two dimensions (perhaps more) digital image processing may be modeled in the form of multidimensional systems.

Digital image processing technology for medical applications was inducted into the Space Foundation Space Technology Hall of Fame in 1994. In 2002 Raanan Fattal, introduced Gradient domain image processing, a new way to process images in which the differences between pixels are manipulated rather than the pixel values themselves. Digital image processing allows the use of much more complex algorithms, and hence, can offer both more sophisticated performance at simple tasks, and the implementation of methods which would be impossible by analog means.

In particular, digital image processing is the only practical technology for:

- Enhancement
- Feature extraction
- Segmentation

1.2 IMAGE

An image is an array or a matrix of square pixels (picture elements) arranged in columns and rows. An image (from Latin: imago) is an artifact, for example a two-dimensional picture, that has a similar appearance to some subject usually a physical object or a person.

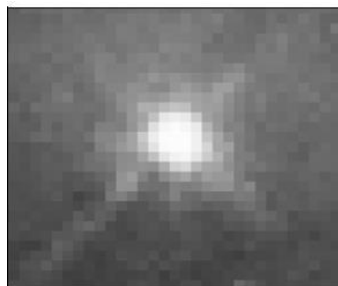


Fig 1.1: *An image*

1.2.1 Pixel

Image processing is a subset of the electronic domain where in the image is converted to an array of small integers, called pixels, representing a physical quantity such as scene radiance, stored in a digital memory and processed by computer or other digital hardware.

The image as being a two-dimensional function the function values give the brightness of the image at any given point. Image brightness values can be any real numbers in the range 0.0 (black) to 1.0 (white). The ranges of x and y will clearly depend on the image, but all real values between their minima and maxima.

A digital image differs from a photo in that the x , y , and $f(x, y)$ values are all discrete. Usually they take on only integer values, so x and y ranging from 1 to 256 each, and the brightness values also ranging from 0 (black) to 255 (white).

A digital image can be considered as a large array of discrete dots, each of which has a brightness associated with it. These dots are called picture elements, or more simply pixels. The pixels surrounding a given pixel constitute its neighbourhood.

A neighbourhood can be characterized by its shape in the same way as a matrix. A 3×3 neighbourhood or 5×7 neighbourhoods. Except in very special circumstances, neighbourhoods have odd numbers of rows and columns; this ensures that the current pixel is in the centre of the neighbourhood.

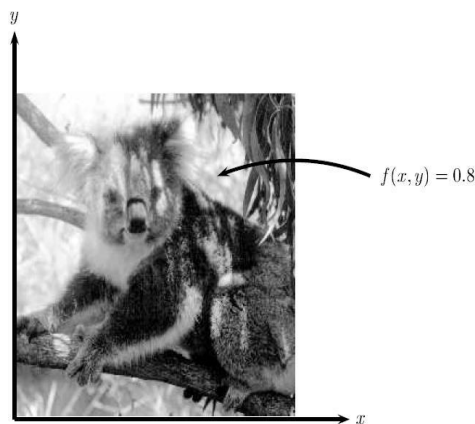


Fig 1.2: A grey scale image

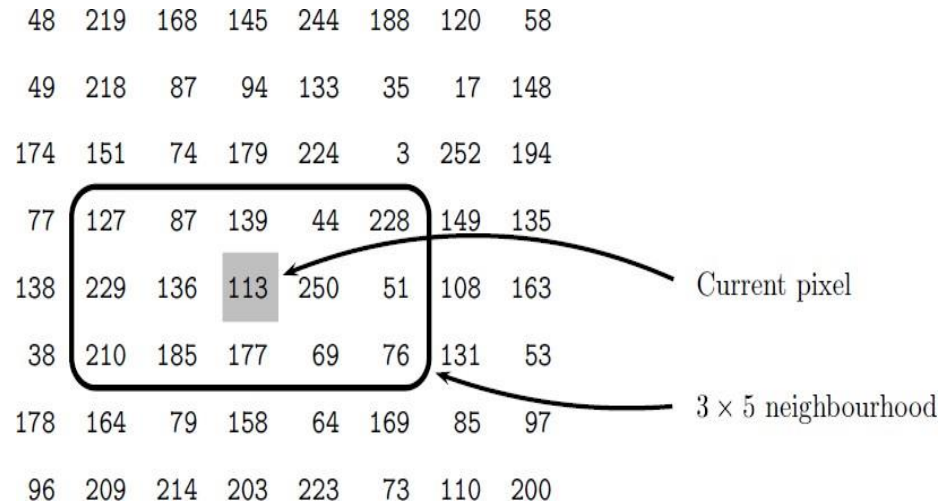


Fig1.3: Pixel representation

1.2.2 IMAGE PROCESSING

Image processing is any form of signal processing for which the input is an image, such as a photograph or video frame; the output of image processing may be either an image or a set of characteristics or parameters related to the image. Most image-processing techniques involve treating the image as a dimensional signal and applying standard signal-processing techniques to it.

Image processing usually refers to digital image processing, but optical and analog image processing also are possible. This article is about general techniques that apply to all of them. The acquisition of images (producing the input image in the first place) is referred to as imaging

Image processing allows one to enhance image features of interest while attenuating detail irrelevant to a given application, and then extract useful information about the scene from the enhanced image. This introduction is a practical guide to the challenges, and the hardware and algorithms used to meet them.

An image is digitized to convert it to a form which can be stored in a computer's memory or on some form of storage media such as a hard disk or CD-ROM. This digitization procedure can be done by a scanner, or by a video camera connected to a frame grabber board in a computer. Once the image has been digitized, it can be operated upon by various image processing operations.

Image processing operations can be roughly divided into three major categories: Image Compression, Image Enhancement and Restoration, and Measurement Extraction. Image compression is familiar to most people. It involves reducing the amount of memory needed to store a digital image.

Image defects which could be caused by the digitization process or by faults in the imaging set-up (for example, bad lighting) can be corrected using Image Enhancement techniques.

This means that each pixel in the image is stored as a number between 0 to 255, where 0 represents a black pixel, 255 represents a white pixel and values in-between represent shades of gray.

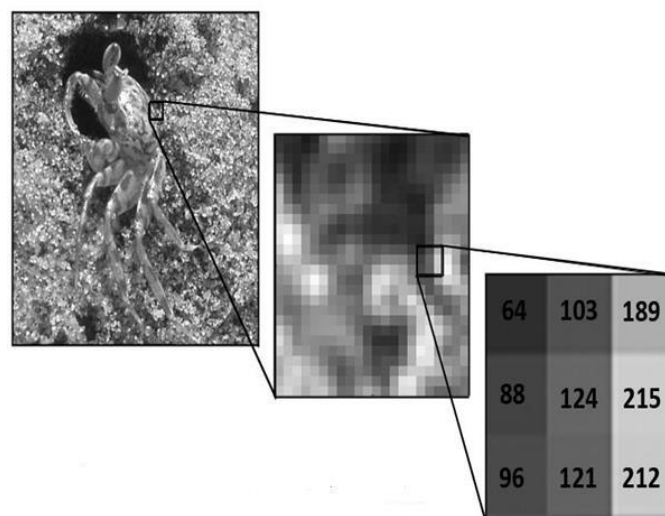


Fig 1.4: Structure of grey-scale image

Each pixel represents a value from 0 to 255 verifying the level of gray. These operations can be extended to colour images too.



Fig 1.5: 8- bit greyscale

In a (8-bit) greyscale image each picture element has an assigned intensity that ranges from 0 to 255. A grey scale image is what people normally call a black and white image, but the name emphasizes that such an image will also include many shades of grey.

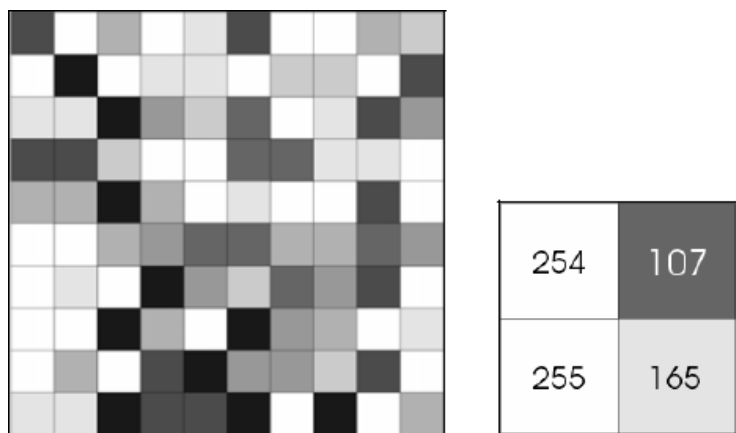


Fig 1.6 Different shades of grey

A normal greyscale image has 8 bit colour depth = 256 greyscales

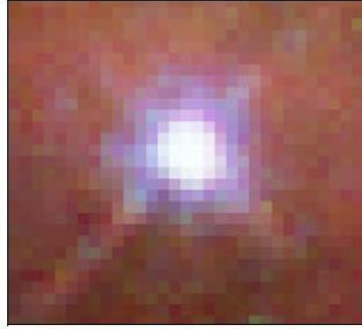


Fig 1.7 Colour image

A “true colour ” image has 24 bit colour depth = $8 \times 8 \times 8$ bits = $256 \times 256 \times 256$ colours = ~ 16 million colours.

1.3 IMAGE PREPROCESSING

This step is important as the acquired image is noisy. The pre-processing includes a series of operations performed on the acquired input finger vein image. These steps are mentioned below.

1.3.1 Image Binarization

Each of the acquired finger-vein images is first subjected to binarization. A binary image is a digital image that has only two possible values for each pixel i.e. 1 and 0. Using a fixed threshold value, to coarsely localize the finger shape in the images.

1.3.2 Edge Detection

After binarization, remaining isolated and loosely connected regions in the binarized images are eliminated in two steps: Firstly, the SOBEL edge detector is applied to the entire finger vein image, and the resulting edge map image is subtracted from the binarized image. Subsequently, the isolated blobs (if any) in the resulting images are eliminated from the area thresholding, by the elimination of several connected white pixels being less than a threshold.

1.3.3 ROI Extraction

ROI (Region Of Interest) is used to get an only important region of a finger vein image, by elimination unwanted background details, as a result, less time is consumed in processing. The resulting binary mask obtained from above step is used to segment the ROI from the original finger-vein image.

1.3.4 Image Enhancement

Image enhancement is the improvement of digital image quality (wanted e.g. for visual inspection or for machine analysis), without knowledge about the source of degradation. If the source of degradation is known, one calls the process image restoration. Both are iconic processes, viz. input and output are images.

Many different, often elementary and heuristic methods are used to improve images in some sense. Apart from geometrical transformations some preliminary grey level adjustments may be indicated, to take into account imperfections in the acquisition system. This can be done pixel by pixel, calibrating with the output of an image with constant brightness. Frequently space-invariant grey value transformations are also done for contrast stretching, range compression, etc. The critical distribution is the relative frequency of each grey value, the grey value histogram.

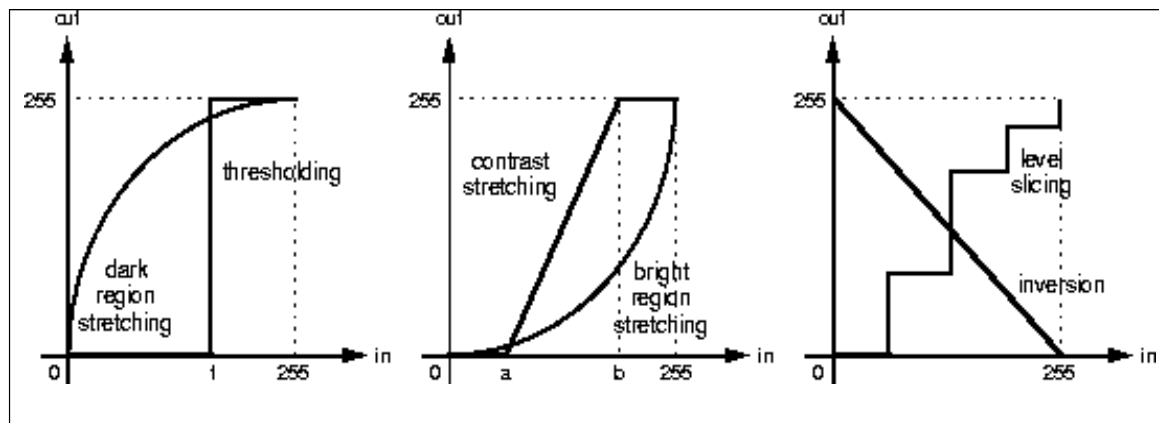


Fig 1.8 :The grey value histogram

Physiological experiments have shown that very small changes in luminance are recognized by the human visual system in regions of continuous grey value, and not at all seen in regions of some discontinuities. Therefore, a design goal for image enhancement often is to smooth images in more uniform regions, but to preserve edges. On the other hand, it has also been shown that somehow degraded images with enhancement of certain features, e.g. edges, can simplify image interpretation both for a human observer and for machine recognition. A second design goal, therefore, is image sharpening. All these operations need neighbourhood processing, viz. the output pixel is a function of some neighbourhood of the input pixels. we number the pixels in a 3x3 neighbourhood like

5	6	7
4	8	0
3	2	1

Fig 1.9: A 3x3 neighbourhood

Denote the binary values (0,1) by b_i ($i = 0,8$); then concatenate the bits into a 9-bit word, like $b_8b_7b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_0$. This gives 9-bit grey value for each pixel, hence a new image (an 8-bit image with b_8 taken from the original binary image will also do). The new image corresponds to the result of a convolution of the binary image, with a 3 x 3 matrix containing as coefficients the powers of two. This neighbour image can then be passed through a look-up table to perform erosions, dilations, noise cleaning, skeletonization, etc.

Apart from point and neighbourhood processing, there are also global processing techniques, i.e. methods where every pixel depends on all pixels of the whole image. Histogram methods are usually global, but they can also be used in a neighbourhood.



(a)

(b)

Fig 1.10: Image enhancement(a)original image (b) enhanced image

1.4 AUTOMATIC TRIMAP GENERATION

The Automatic Trimap Generation is used to achieve good segmentation performance for low quality images of finger-vein. Assuming that $F(x, y)$ and $B(x, y)$ respectively represent a foreground image and a background image, an restored finger-vein image $R^{\wedge}(x, y)$ can be modelled as:

$$R^{\wedge}(x, y) = F(x, y) \alpha(x, y) + B(x, y) (1 - \alpha(x, y)) \text{ ----- (1.1)}$$

Where $\alpha(x, y)$ is the pixel's foreground opacity. For convenience, $R^{\wedge}(x, y)$, $F(x, y)$, $B(x, y)$ and $\alpha(x, y)$ are respectively represented by $R^{\wedge}$, F , B and a in the following. In nature, the problem described in Equation is ill-posed since F , B and α are all unknown. However, given the Trimap, α can be estimated accordingly based on Equation.

1.5 IMAGE ACQUISITION

Pre-processing is carried out on the image to improve the quality of the image so that the main processing on the image becomes easier. This section shows the different pre-processing algorithms that could have improve the image contrast for license plate recognition. For accurate location of the license plate the vehicle must be perfectly visible irrespective of whether the image is captured during day or night or non-illumination. Sometimes the image may be too dark, contain blur, thereby making the task of extracting the license plate difficult. Gray scale conversion from the 24-bit color

value of each pixel (i,j) the R, G and B components are separated and the 8-bit gray value is calculated.

After we filtered, well contrast-enhanced and changing the colour image in to gray now it is to feed into the main body. As we can see from the figure image processing has three main steps. Those are Localization, character segmentation and character recognition. LPR software should localized (located) the possible number plate and then extracted from the image for further processing. The initial step in recognition of vehicle license plate is by detection of the number plate size. The challenge is to include an algorithm that can detect the rectangle plate region in the image called Region of interest (ROI). The license plate region mainly consists of vertical edges and therefore by calculating the average gradient variance and comparing with each other, the bigger intense of variations can be determined which represents the position of license plate region. So we can roughly locate the horizontal position of license plate from the gradient value.

1.6 FEATURE EXTRACTION

1.6.1 Repeated line tracking

The repeated line tracking method gives a promising result in finger-vein identification: The idea is to trace the veins in the image by chosen directions according to predefined probability in the horizontal and vertical orientations and the starting seed is randomly selected. The whole process is repeatedly done for a certain number of times, as its name suggests. The repeated line tracking method gives a promising result in finger-vein identification: The idea is to trace the veins in the image by chosen directions according to predefined probability in the horizontal and vertical orientations and the starting seed is randomly selected; the whole process is repeatedly done for a certain number of times.

1.6.2 Even Gabor Filter

A Gabor filter is a linear filter whose impulse response is defined by a Gaussian function multiplied by a harmonic function. Because of (Convolution theorem) the multiplication-convolution property, the Fourier transform of a Gabor filter's impulse response is the convolution of the Fourier transform of the Gaussian function and

Fourier transform of the harmonic function. The Gabor Filters have received considerable attention because the characteristics of certain cells in the visual cortex of some mammals can be approximated by using the Gabor filters. The Gabor filters have been used in many applications also like, such as texture segmentation, edge detection, retina identification etc. A Gabor filter can be viewed as a sinusoidal plane of particular frequency and orientation.

CHAPTER-2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Vehicles Number Plate detection using FPGA implementation

Automatic Number plate recognition (ANPR) may be found useful in many applications ranging from applications such as monitoring parking lots to identifying speeding vehicles in express-ways. The procedure of implementing such systems may be found tedious due to problems such as: maintaining a constant distance with the rear view of the vehicle, varying lighting conditions or the number plate being obstructed by some other object or dirt. Although the above mentioned factors make the task of isolating and recognizing a number plate tedious, the speed of processing is a great concern because character recognition in real-time is vital in such applications.

This research is focused mainly on the prime requirement for an improved number plate recognition system-the speed of processing. Hence, this system is based on a Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA).Also, the implemented ANPR system has the ability to recognize characters of the number plate even if it is slightly obscured.

The proposed Methodology of this project involves extracting the number plate from a rear view image of a vehicle and processing it in a suitable manner to perform character recognition using a template matching technique.

This system is implemented based on several assumptions such as; the number plate is exposed to constant lighting conditions and that the frame of the number plate is captured for processing at a constant distance from the camera.

These assumptions were made so that more focus could be given to faster processing, character recognition and other concerns when using image processing techniques in hardware descriptive languages.

In this system, VGA data was read with the VGA clock and histograms of the isolated number plate were taken. As it was being read, the sum along the lines were calculated and the sum was saved in to a RAM. Similarly, VGA Y data was read along with the

clock and was saved in to a separate RAM. The data stored in the RAM were Threshold immediately and only the binarized result was saved in separate 1-D arrays of sizes 640 and 480 which optimizes the use of logic elements in the device.

From the results of this number plate recognition system, it could be concluded that the system is about 90% accurate within the specified conditions. If the reliability of the system waivered, it was due to the fluctuations in the environment, as the system was implemented assuming that certain environmental factors would remain constant (stated in the introduction).

In conclusion, the functionality of this system is as expected, provided that the system functions within the given assumptions. As the speed of processing is high and results are provided in real-time, a further improved system can be obtained by extending the features suggested as further work.

As this system depends on environmental factors such as lighting conditions, this system could be further developed to function with an automatic thresholding technique. Also, an assumption has been made that the number plate is always at a constant distance to the camera. Therefore, more features could be added to auto adjust the camera or to extend the ability to recognize characters of the number plate from varying distances.

Another improvement that would take this project to a next level is improving the neural network by improving more training images of characters (weights) and by introducing weights for a single character with more variations.

2.2 Image processing based vehicle detection using Gaussian Model

Automatic recognition of vehicle data has been widely used in the vehicle information system and intelligent traffic from the last decade with the advancement of digital imaging technology and computational capacity. system. It has acquired more attention of researchers.

Automatic vehicle detection systems are keys to road traffic control nowadays, some applications of these systems are traffic response system, traffic signal controller, lane

departure warning system, automatic vehicle accident detection and automatic traffic density estimation.

An Automatic vehicle counting system makes use of video data acquired from stationary traffic cameras, performing causal mathematical operations over a set of frames obtained from the video to estimate the number of vehicles present in a scene. It is just the ability of automatically extract and recognize the traffic data e.g. total number of vehicles, vehicle number and label from a video.

Counting vehicles gives us the information needed to obtain a basic understanding over the flow of traffic in any region under surveillance. So the first data we have tried to gather is counting of vehicles from available traffic video from various libraries in each video frame. Gaussian mixture model differentiates objects in motion from the background by tracking detected objects inside a specific region of the frame, and then counting is carried out.

The goal of this current research is to develop an automatic vehicle counting system, which can process videos recorded from stationary cameras over roads e.g. CCTV cameras installed near traffic intersections junctions and counting the number of vehicles passing a spot in a particular time for further collection of vehicle traffic data. A simple approach was carried out to tackle the problem by using Gaussian mixture model based object detection, a non-predictive regional tracking and a counting of tracked objects based on simple rules.

2.3 Nighttime surveillance using intelligent transportation system

. At night, vehicle headlights and bad illumination may both cause many difficulties for accurate vehicle detection. In sunlight, for instance, the shadows that accompany the moving vehicles may easily be regarded as part of the vehicles, resulting in incorrect segmentation.

However, most of the features employed for vehicle detection, such as color, shadows, edges and motion information, are difficult or impossible to extract in dark or nighttime situations. Hence, the aforementioned methods are inadequate in dark or nighttime traffic conditions. In contrast to daytime traffic environments,

Headlights and rear lights become the salient features of moving vehicles in nighttime traffic conditions. However, nighttime traffic conditions are complicated and chaotic, with many potential light sources that are not vehicle headlights, such as traffic lights, street lights and reflections from vehicle headlights.

In this study, we concentrated on detecting vehicles with one headlight, or those with two, three, or four headlights in grayscale images. The proposed algorithm, including headlight segmentation, headlight pairing and headlight tracking, does not rely on the performance of a lane detection algorithm. First, pixels of headlights are extracted from the captured image sequences by utilizing the thresholding method. Second, the pixels of the headlights are grouped and labeled to obtain characteristics of the related components. The locations and sizes of the related components are employed for headlight pairings. A related component of the headlight is indicated by enclosure within a bounding box. Finally, the bounding boxes are tracked by a tracking procedure to detect vehicles. Experimental results show that the proposed algorithm can robustly and effectively detect vehicles in complicated nighttime traffic conditions.

In this study, the proposed vehicle detection algorithm consists of headlight segmentation, headlight pairing and headlight tracking. Multiple vehicles are tracked simultaneously in an efficient manner. Vehicles with only one headlight, or those with two, three or four headlights, are correctly detected. The experimental results demonstrate the effectiveness and robustness of the proposed algorithm for headlight segmentation, pairing and tracking. In comparison with state-of-the-art methods, the proposed method can detect the vehicle robustly in complicated traffic scene.

2.4 Issues raised in number plate detection

There are various challenges which we face in car number plate detection system. Here we will mention few challenges which we face in this application.

- Non-uniformity- Number plate with non- uniformity is a main problem for system. The Number plate can be of different sizes, locations, and background and blurred and partly occluded vehicles can be detected.
- Flexibility- Detection of number plate can struggle to be flexible enough to accommodate in any kind of region to recognize irrespective to the shape, size,

location and blurred and partial occupied . One survey identified this as the most common reason for failure of detection of number plate.

- Reliability- If a vehicle number plate is detected then, it should display characters on the number plate properly and alone. Sometime, the owners use to stick some stickers on number plate or they use to write some additional content on the number plate which is difficult for the system to recognize the exact region of the plate.
- Climate effect- Vehicle detection in bad weather and hindrances can make number plate recognition systems not completely effective. When this happens the accuracy may suffered and it leads to recognize wrong or partial result.
- Condensation- Conditional Density Propagation is a probabilistic algorithm to detect and track the contour of vehicles moving in a cluttered environment. Condensation does not compute on every pixel of the image frame.

CHAPTER-3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 PROPOSED SYSTEM

An improved MSR based nighttime image enhancement method is proposed to enhance the contrast and luminosity of nighttime images. Nighttime vehicle detection approach combining ROI extraction and nighttime image enhancement. We propose a score-level multi-feature fusion method to improve detection performance.

3.2 OVERVIEW OF THE SYSTEM

MATLAB toolbox provides a function `im fill` (BW, “holes”) that fills holes in the binary image. The dilated gradient mask shows the outline of the cell quite nicely, but there are still holes in the interior of the cell.

The region of interest has been successfully segmented, but it is not the only object that has been found. Any objects that are connected to the border of the image can be removed using the `imclear border` MATLAB function. Finally, to make the segmented object look natural, the image is eroded twice with diamond and line structuring element. This helps in the extraction of the number plate area of the vehicle. To get the only number plate area in a vehicle image with characters and numbers present on it the segmented image is multiplied with a binary image. Segmentation is one of the most important processes in the number plate recognition because all further steps rely on it. If the segmentation fails, a character can be improperly divided into two pieces or two characters. The ultimate solution to this problem is to use a bounding box technique. Once a bounding box created over each character and numbers presented on the number plate, each character & number is separate out for recognition of number plate. In the bounding box technique, we used some instructions, `bw label` to detect the number of connected elements in the image and the matrix of the image. `Region props`. Bounding box instruction detects matrices, which contain the coordinates of the upper left corner of the bounding box and specifies the width of the bounding box along each

dimension. And then for each connected element, we draw a rectangle as we can see in the code.

Extraction of Number Plate Location The system is fed with the original image of the vehicle taken by the camera. Colour image to grayscale conversion is embraced, with a specific end goal to enhance the plate extraction efficiency, and increment in the processing speed. The essential step in acknowledgement of the number plate is by identifying the plate features and size. All in all, number Control and Systems Engineering plates are fit as a fiddle; henceforth it is important to recognize the edges of the rectangular plate. Numerical morphology is used to recognize the area of intrigue and Sobel edge operations are made to compute the threshold that identifies highlight areas with high edge extent and high edge variance. The binary gradient mask indicates lines of high difference and contrast in the picture. These lines don't exactly portray the outline of the region of intrigue. Contrasted with the first picture, holes in the lines are observed that encompasses the protest in the gradient mask. These linear holes vanish when the dilation of the Sobel image is made utilizing linear structuring components. Structuring components are in the form of matrices, which is a characteristic of a specific structure and highlights to gauge the state of a picture which is used to do another image processing operation. Figure 5 demonstrates the handled picture in which the number plate is very much removed.

After Dilation, Erosion and converting it into Binary Image. The dilation of the binary mask is made by utilizing the vertical structural component and after which, by the horizontal structural component. The dilated mask draws the outline of the closed area or cells pleasantly, yet there are still gaps inside the cell. The arrangement of background pixels is known as a hole that has not expelled by filling the background from the edge of the image. **3.3 Remove Connected Objects on Border.** The region of intrigue has been effectively segmented, yet it isn't the only object that has been segmented. The network in the function was set to expel corner to corner associations and fill the gap to find the plate area. After expelling the lower pixel segments real plate area is distinguished finally, keeping in mind the end goal to influence the segmented object look regular, the picture is disintegrated twice with one of these structural

components (line, disc or diamond). a grayscale image. Character Segmentation Segmentation is a standout amongst the most critical procedures in the number plate recognition since every single further step depends on it. On the off chance that the segmentation falls flat, the improper partition of a character can take place into two pieces or two characters. A definitive answer to this issue is to utilize a bounding box method. The bounding box is used to These aides in the extraction of the number plate area. The bounding box is made over on every character introduced on the number plate, due to which every character and number is extracted out for identification.

Character Recognition & Display the Result. This step is utilized with the end goal of change of images of text into characters. Number plate recognition system is now used to check the match of every character with the total alphanumeric database individually using an approach of template matching. The matching procedure moves the layout picture to every conceivable position in a bigger source picture and processes a numerical file that shows how well the format coordinates the picture in that position. Matching is done on a pixel by pixel premise.

ResultAnalysis. The vehicle ought to stay stationary while taking the picture and the picture is caught from a settled point parallel to the earth. We confronted some improper identification either because of the system, that was not able to extract the number plate from grayscale of the image taken improperly or because of luminance conditions and blurry background. Number plate extraction needs a great degree of high exactness when taking a shot at the images of busy streets or parking areas.

From the last step, it is observed that the region with a bigger value of vertical gradient can roughly represent the region of license plate. So, the license plate region tends to have a big value for the horizontal projection of vertical gradient variance. According to this feature of the license plate, we can calculate the horizontal projection of gradient variance. During this time our ROI also have unwanted plates from the image which they might have a big horizontal projection of vertical gradient variance. But they are not what we need. It helps us to find to indicate us the probable candidate's plate of the region. Once the probable candidates using connected component analysis obtained, features of each component are examined to correctly filter out the non-license plate

components. Various features such as the size, width, height, orientation of the characters, edge intensity, etc. can be helpful in filtering of non-license plate regions. In this algorithm, rectangularity, aspect ratio analysis and plate companionable filter are defined to decide if a component is a license plate or not. Even though these features are not scale-invariant, luminance-invariant, rotation-invariant. But they are insensitive to changes like contrast blurriness and noise.

3.3 OCR

The exact mechanisms that allow humans to recognize objects are yet to be understood, but the three basic principles are already well known by scientists – integrity, purposefulness and adaptability (IPA). These principles constitute the core of ABBYY FineReader OCR allowing it to replicate natural or human-like recognition.

Let's take a look at how FineReader OCR recognizes text. First, the program analyzes the structure of the document image. It divides the page into elements such as blocks of texts, tables, images, etc. The lines are divided into words and then - into characters. Once the characters have been singled out, the program compares them with a set of pattern images. It advances numerous hypotheses about what this character is. Basing on these hypotheses the program analyzes different variants of breaking of lines into words and words into characters. After processing a huge number of such probabilistic hypotheses, the program finally takes the decision, presenting you the recognized text.

Besides, ABBYY FineReader provides dictionary support for 48 languages. This enables secondary analysis of the text elements on word level. With dictionary support, the program ensures even more accurate analysis and recognition of documents and simplifies of recognition results.

3.3.1 WHAT TECHNOLOGY LIES BEHIND OCR?

Optical Character Recognition, or OCR, is a technology that enables you to convert different types of documents, such as scanned paper documents, PDF files or images captured by a digital camera into editable and searchable data.

Imagine you've got a paper document - for example, magazine article, brochure, or PDF contract your partner sent to you by email. Obviously, a scanner is not enough to make

this information available for editing, say in Microsoft Word. All a scanner can do is create an image or a snapshot of the document that is nothing more than a collection of black and white or colour dots, known as a raster image. To extract and repurpose data from scanned documents, camera images or image-only PDFs, you need an OCR software that would single out letters on the image, put them into words and then - words into sentences, thus enabling you to access and edit the content of the original document.

3.3.2 WHAT PRINCIPLES IS FINEREADER OCR BASED ON?

The most advanced optical character recognition systems, such as ABBYY FineReader OCR, are focused on replicating natural or “animal-like” recognition. In the heart of these systems lie three fundamental principles: Integrity, Purposefulness and Adaptability. The principle of integrity says that the observed object must always be considered as a “whole” consisting of many interrelated parts. The principle of purposefulness supposes that any interpretation of data must always serve some purpose. And the principle of adaptability means that the program must be capable of self-learning.

One does not have to be an OCR specialist to see the advantages of an OCR application built on the IPA principles. These principles endow the program with maximum flexibility and intelligence, bringing it as close as possible to human recognition.

After years of research, ABBYY was able to implement the IPA principles described above in its OCR technologies.

3.3.3 RECOGNITION OF DIGITAL CAMERA IMAGES

Images captured by a digital camera differ from scanned documents or image-only PDFs. They often have defects such as distortion at the edges and dimmed light, making it difficult for most OCR applications, to correctly recognize the text. The latest version of ABBYY Fine Reader supports adaptive recognition technology specifically designed for processing camera images. It offers a range of features to improve the quality of such images, providing you with the ability to fully use the capabilities of your digital devices.

3.3.4 HOW TO USE OCR SOFTWARE?

Using ABBYY FineReader OCR is easy: the process generally consists of three stages: Open (Scan) the document, Recognize it and then Save in a convenient format (DOC, RTF, XLS, PDF, HTML, TXT etc.) or export data directly to one of Office applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel or Adobe Acrobat.

Besides, the latest version of ABBYY FineReader supports Automated Tasks mode which is essential when you deal with routine tasks regularly. With this feature, recognition tasks run automatically without having to manually execute all of the above-mentioned steps.

3.3.5 WHAT BENEFITS DOES OCR BRING TO YOU?

With FineReader OCR, the recognized document looks just like the original. Advanced, powerful OCR software allows you to save a lot of time and effort when creating, processing and repurposing various documents. With ABBYY FineReader OCR, you can scan paper documents for further editing and sharing with your colleagues and partners. You can extract quotes from books and magazines and use them for creating your course studies and papers without the need for retyping. With a digital camera and FineReader OCR, you can capture text outdoors from banners, posters and timetables and then use the captured information for your purposes. In the same way, you can capture information from paper documents and books – for example, if there is no scanner close at hand or you cannot use it. Besides, you can use OCR software for creating searchable PDF archives.

3.4 FEATURE EXTRACTION

In image processing, feature extraction starts from an initial set of measured data and builds derived values (features) intended to be informative and non-redundant, facilitating the subsequent learning and generalization steps, and in some cases leading to better human interpretations. Feature extraction is related to dimensionality reduction.

When the input data to an algorithm is too large to be processed and it is suspected to be redundant (e.g. the same measurement in both feet and meters, or the repetitiveness of images presented as pixels), then it can be transformed into a reduced set of features (also named a features vector). This process is called feature selection. The selected features are expected to contain the relevant information from the input

data so that the desired task can be performed by using this reduced representation instead of the complete initial data.

3.5 General

Feature extraction involves reducing the amount of resources required to describe a large set of data. When performing analysis of complex data one of the major problems stems from the number of variables involved. Analysis with a large number of variables generally requires a large amount of memory and computation power, also it may cause a classification algorithm to overfit to training samples and generalize poorly to new samples. Feature extraction is a general term for methods of constructing combinations of the variables to get around these problems while still describing the data with sufficient accuracy.

The best[citation needed] results are achieved when an expert constructs a set of application-dependent features, a process called feature engineering. Nevertheless, if no such expert knowledge is available, general dimensionality reduction techniques may help. These include:

- Independent component analysis
- Isomap
- Kernel PCA
- Latent semantic analysis
- Partial least squares
- Principal component analysis
- Multifactor dimensionality reduction
- Nonlinear dimensionality reduction
- Multilinear Principal Component Analysis
- Multilinear subspace learning
- Semidefinite embedding
- Autoencoder
- Deep feature synthesis

3.6 Image processing

One very important area of application is image processing, in which algorithms are used to detect and isolate various desired portions or shapes (features) of a digitized image or video stream. It is particularly important in the area of optical character recognition.

- Low-level
 1. Edge detection
 2. Corner detection
 3. Blob detection
 4. Ridge detection
 5. Scale-invariant feature transform
- Curvature
 1. Edge direction, changing intensity, autocorrelation.
- Image motion
 1. Motion detection. Area-based, differential approach. Optical flow.
- Shape-based
 - Thresholding
 - Blob extraction
 - Template matching
 - Hough transform
 - Lines
 - Circles/ellipses
 - Arbitrary shapes (generalized Hough transform)
 - Works with any parameterizable feature (class variables, cluster detection, etc..)
 - Flexible methods
 - Deformable, parameterized shapes
 - Active contours (snakes)

3.7 GREY LEVEL CO-OCCURRENCE MATRIX (GLCM)

Feature extraction involves simplifying the amount of resources required to describe a large set of data accurately. When performing analysis of complex data one of the major problems stems from the number of variables involved. Analysis with a large number of variables generally requires a large amount of memory and computation power or a classification algorithm which overfits the training sample and generalizes poorly to new samples. Feature extraction is a general term for methods of constructing combinations of the variables to get around these problems while still describing the data with sufficient accuracy. Texture tactile or visual characteristic of a surface. Texture analysis aims in finding a unique way of representing the underlying characteristics of textures and represent them in some simpler but unique form so that they can be used for robust, accurate classification and segmentation of objects. Though texture plays a significant role in image analysis and pattern recognition, only a few architectures implement on-board textural feature extraction. In this paper, Gray level co-occurrence matrix is formulated to obtain statistical texture features. Several texture features may be extracted from the GLCM. Only four-second order features namely angular second moment, correlation, inverse difference moment, and entropy are computed. These four measures provide high discrimination accuracy required for motion picture estimation.

3.7.1 Extraction of GLCM

In statistical texture analysis, texture features are computed from the statistical distribution of observed combinations of intensities at specified positions relative to each other in the image. According to the number of intensity points (pixels) in each combination, statistics are classified into first-order, second-order and higher-order statistics. The Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM) method is a way of extracting second-order statistical texture features. The approach has been used in several applications, Third and higher-order textures consider the relationships among

three or more pixels. These are theoretically possible but not commonly implemented due to calculation time and interpretation difficulty.

A GLCM is a matrix where the number of rows and columns is equal to the number of grey levels, G , in the image. The matrix element $P(i, j | \Delta x, \Delta y)$ is the relative frequency with which two pixels, separated by a pixel distance $(\Delta x, \Delta y)$, occur within a given neighbourhood, one with intensity 'i' and the other with intensity 'j'. The matrix element $P(i, j | d, \theta)$ contains the second-order statistical probability values for changes between grey levels 'i' and 'j' at a particular displacement distanced and at a particular angle (θ) . Using a large number of intensity levels G implies storing a lot of temporary data, i.e. a $G \times G$ matrix for each combination of $(\Delta x, \Delta y)$ or (d, θ) . Due to their large dimensionality, the GLCM's are very sensitive to the size of the texture samples on which they are estimated. Thus, the number of grey levels is often reduced. GLCM matrix formulation can be explained with the example illustrated in fig 2.1 for four different grey levels. Here one-pixel offset is used (a reference pixel and its immediate neighbour). If the window is large enough, using a larger offset is possible. The top-left cell will be filled with the number of times the combination 0,0 occurs, i.e. how many time within the image area a pixel with grey level 0 (neighbour pixel) falls to the right of another pixel with grey level 0(reference pixel).

3.7.2 Extraction of texture features of the image

Gray Level Co-Occurrence Matrix (GLCM) has proved to be a popular statistical method of extracting a textural feature from images. According to the co-occurrence matrix, Haralick defines fourteen textural features measured from the probability matrix to extract the characteristics of texture statistics of remote sensing images. In this paper four important features, Angular Second Moment (energy), (inertia moment), Correlation, Entropy, and the Inverse Difference Moment are selected for implementation.

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3.7.3 Angular Second Moment

Angular Second Moment is also known as Uniformity or Energy. It is the sum of squares of entries in the GLCM Angular Second Moment measures the image homogeneity. Angular Second Moment is high when the image has very good homogeneity or when pixels are very similar

$$ASM = \sum_{i=0}^{Ng-1} \sum_{j=0}^{Ng-1} P_{ij}^2 \quad \dots 1$$

Where i, j are the spatial coordinates of the function $p(i, j)$, Ng is grey tone.

3.8 Inverse Difference Moment

Inverse Difference Moment (IDM) is the local homogeneity. It is high when the local grey level is uniform and inverse GLCM is high.

$$IDM = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{Ng-1} \sum_{j=0}^{Ng-1} P_{ij}}{1 + (i - j)^2} \quad \dots 2$$

IDM weight value is the inverse of the Contrast weight.

3.9 Entropy

Entropy shows the amount of information of the image that is needed for the image compression. Entropy measures the loss of information or message in a transmitted signal and also measures the image information.

3.10 Correlation

Correlation measures the linear dependency of grey levels of neighbouring pixels. Digital Image Correlation is an optical method that employs tracking & image registration techniques for accurate 2D and 3D measurements of changes in images. This is often used to measure deformation, displacement, strain and optical flow, but it is widely applied in many areas of science and engineering. One very common application is for measuring the motion of an optical mouse.

3.10.1 Texture Analysis Using the Gray-Level Co-Occurrence Matrix (GLCM)

A statistical method of examining texture that considers the spatial relationship of pixels is the grey-level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM), also known as the grey-level spatial dependence matrix. The GLCM functions characterize the texture of an image by calculating how often pairs of pixel with specific values and in a specified spatial relationship occur in an image, creating a GLCM, and then extracting statistical measures from this matrix. (The texture filter functions, described in Texture Analysis

cannot provide information about shape, i.e., the spatial relationships of pixels in an image.)

After you create the GLCMs, you can derive several statistics from them using the `grey_crops` function. These statistics provide information about the texture of an image. The following table lists the statistics.

Statistic	Description
Contrast	Measures the local variations in the gray-level co-occurrence matrix.
Correlation	Measures the joint probability occurrence of the specified pixel pairs.
Energy	Provides the sum of squared elements in the GLCM. Also known as uniformity or the angular second moment.
Homogeneity	Measures the closeness of the distribution of elements in the GLCM to the GLCM diagonal.

CHAPTER-4

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

RESULT



Fig- 4. 1 *Input Image*

The above image is the input image of the vehicle which is taken for the identification of the vehicle by recognizing the number plate of the vehicle. The vehicle number plate can be of any size and shape.

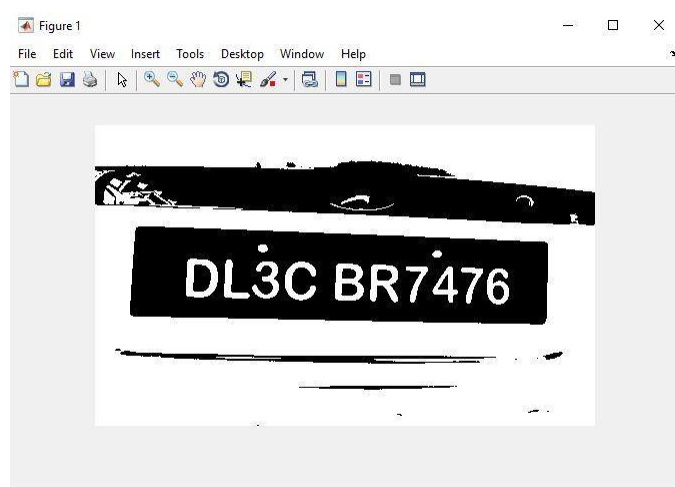


Fig- 4.2 *Grayscale Image*

In the above image the original image is taken and converted it into grayscale image. And noise is added in the image like salt-and-paper noise for filtering the unwanted noise from the image.

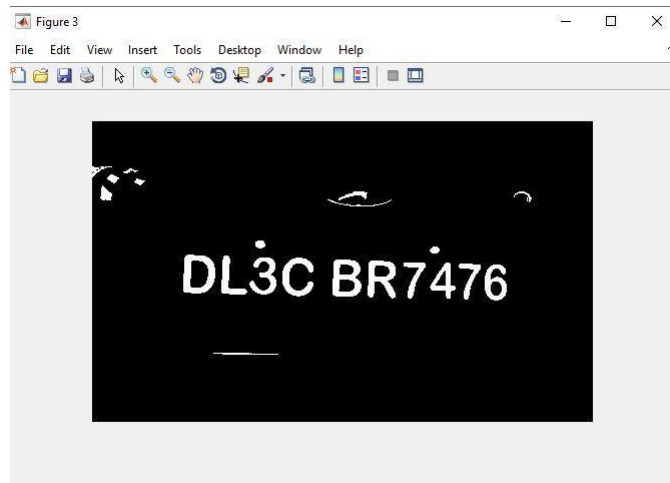


Fig-4.3 Binary Image

The above figure image the grayscale image is converted into binary image. The conversion of the image is used to identify each character present in the image. This help the ROI to identify the exact region of the image.

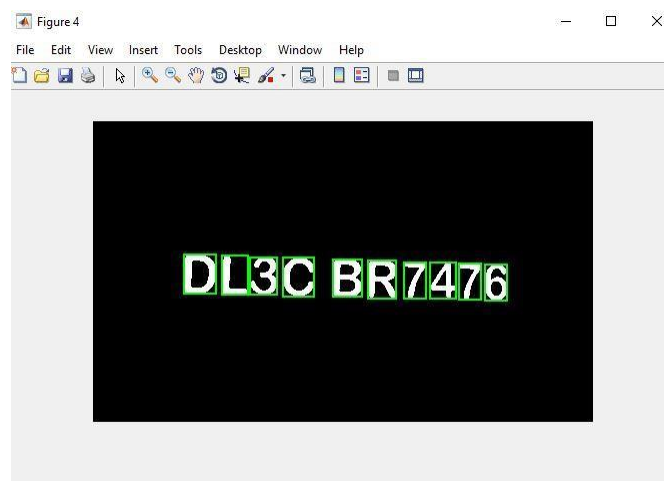


Fig- 4.4 ROI Identification

From the binary image the Region-Of-Interest is captured which recognize exact region of the plate from where OCR will read the character written on the plate.



Fig-4.5 OCR character reader

All the characters is recognize and read by the help of Optical Character Reader(OCR). With this each number is identified and can use and saved in data base.

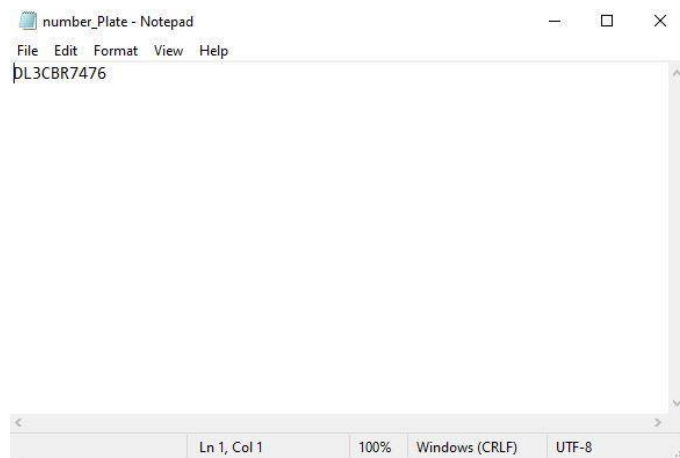


Fig-4.6 Final Output

The final output which is recognized using OCR is saved in the database and display on the screen on notepad.

CHAPTER -5

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

5.1 Conclusion

In NPR system, the picture of vehicle number plate is taken with the image capturing system and the license number of the vehicle is perceived with the goal that the data and information of the vehicle owner can be obtained. In our paper, we have performed a technique in which the picture of the vehicle plate is taken. At that point, the noise diminishment is performed on it to show signs of enhancement come about. After this, segmentation and identification Control and Systems Engineering of characters are done using the template matching technique. In any case, the system can be utilized just for binary pictures and not for RGB pictures. Because of shifting attributes of the number plate, additional research is as yet required in this area. Distinctive filtering procedures can be acquainted with the reducing of noise to a more noteworthy degree, so the image processing can be more productive.

5.2 Future Work

As an extension to this project work, number plate detection can be done using video camera which makes this more efficient and less time consuming. This will also help to use the vehicle plate capturing in max. Also this project can be developed for the owner of the vehicle by combined with user database for notifying them about current location and unknown access of the vehicle. In addition to this can used for identification of the unknown vehicle.

As in the current system, there is no proper review system, so this could be added in future. In future this can be use as alert system for the user so that the owner also aware about their vehicle. And can also use for identifying the owner and location of the vehicle.

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APPENDIX

SAMPLE CODE:

```
clc

close all;

clear;

load imgfildata;

[file,path]=uigetfile({'*.jpg;*.bmp;*.png;*.tif'},'Choose an image');

s=[path,file];

picture=imread(s);

% picture=imcrop(picture);

picture = imresize(picture,[500 500]);

I2 = imcrop(picture,[100 300 350 400]);

[~,cc]=size(picture);

picture=imresize(picture,[300 500]);

if size(picture,3)==3

picture=rgb2gray(picture);

end
```

```

% se=strel('rectangle',[5,5]);

% a=imerode(picture,se);

% figure,imshow(a);

% b=imdilate(a,se);

threshold = graythresh(picture);

picture = ~im2bw(picture,threshold);

picture = bwareaopen(picture,30);

imshow(picture)

if cc>2000

    picture1=bwareaopen(picture,3500);

else

    picture1=bwareaopen(picture,3000);

end

figure,imshow(picture1)

picture2=picture-picture1;

figure,imshow(picture2)

picture2=bwareaopen(picture2,200);

figure,imshow(picture2)

```

```

[L,Ne]=bwlabel(picture2);

propied=regionprops(L,'BoundingBox');

hold on

pause(1)

for n=1:size(propied,1)

rectangle('Position',propied(n).BoundingBox,'EdgeColor','g','LineWidth',2)

end

hold off

figure

final_output=[];

t=[];

for n=1:Ne

    [r,c] = find(L==n);

    n1=picture(min(r):max(r),min(c):max(c));

    n1=imresize(n1,[42,24]);

    imshow(n1)

    pause(0.2)

    x=[ ];

```

```

totalLetters=size(imgfile,2);

for k=1:totalLetters

    y=corr2(imgfile{1,k},n1);

    x=[x y];

end

t=[t max(x)];

if max(x)>.45

    z=find(x==max(x));

    out=cell2mat(imgfile(2,z));

    final_output=[final_output out];

end

end

file = fopen('number_Plate.txt', 'wt');

    fprintf(file,'%s\n',final_output);

    fclose(file);

    winopen('number_Plate.txt')

```

Function_Using:

```
function np=number_plate(img)
```

```

%image correlation method

%matches 2 matrix

load('imgfildata.mat');

[~,cc]=size(img);

picture=imresize(img,[300 500]);

if size(picture,3)==3

    picture=rgb2gray(picture); %grey values are btwn 0 to 1 or 0 to 255

end

threshold = graythresh(picture); %greythresh gives the threshold value of
greyscale image

picture = ~im2bw(picture,threshold); %black nd white values are 0 or 1 and
values greater thn threshold=1,rest=0 and invert white and black ie 1 to 0
and 0 to 1

picture = bwareaopen(picture,30); % those things that have less than 30
pixels are removed

if cc>2000

    picture1=bwareaopen(picture,3500); %those things that have less than
3500 pixels are removed ie excluding nmbr plate

else

picture1=bwareaopen(picture,3000); %those things that have less than
3000 pixels are removed ie excluding nmbr plate

```

```

end

picture2=picture-picture1; %only number plate is left

picture2=bwareaopen(picture2,200); %only text is there in the nmbr plate

[L,Ne]=bwlabel(picture2); %l gives matrix which has info of nmbr plate and
Ne gives number of digits or characters

final_output=[];

t=[];

for n=1:Ne

    [r,c] = find(L==n);

    n1=picture(min(r):max(r),min(c):max(c)); %picture command crops nth
object from L

    n1=imresize(n1,[42,24]); %in database size is 42,24 so it is resized so
that we can match it with the database

    x=[ ];

totalLetters=size(imgfile,2);

for k=1:totalLetters

    y=corr2(imgfile{1,k},n1);

    x=[x y];

end

% t=[t max(x)];

```

```
if max(x)>.35  
z=find(x==max(x));  
out=cell2mat(imgfile(2,z));  
final_output=[final_output out];  
end  
  
end  
  
np=final_output;  
  
end
```

NIGHTTIME VEHICLE DETECTION SYSTEM USING ROI AND IMAGE ENHANCEMENT

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ABSTRACT:

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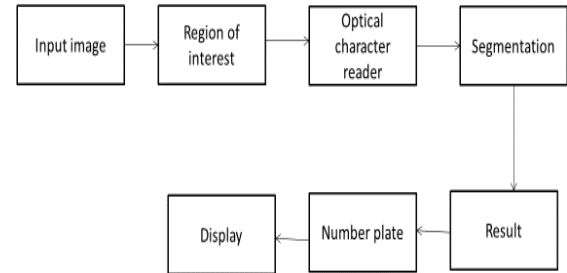


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Character affirmation is strength of perceiving separating and recognizing characters from the picture.

- All the more accurately, character confirmation is an arrangement of recognizing and seeing characters from input picture and changes over it into American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) or other indistinct machines editable.
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Feature Extraction:

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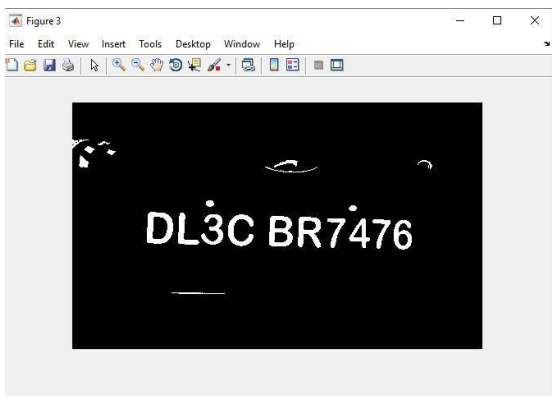
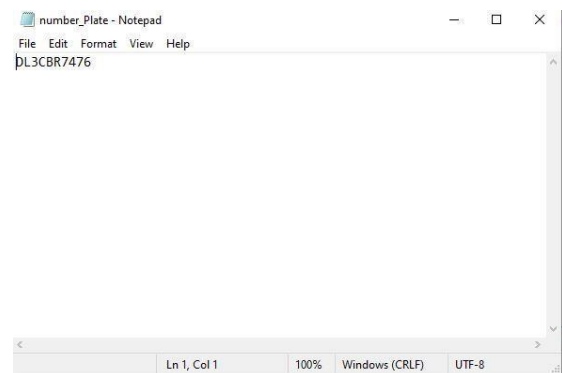
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Median isolating is a nonlinear strategy critical in lessening rushed, or salt-and-pepper object. It is moreover valuable in saving edges in a picture while diminishing emotional clamor. The yield of the center channel a the present pixel territory is 10, which is the center of the five characteristics. The center channel contemplates each pixel in the image in this way and looks at its near to neighbors to pick whether it is illustrative of its condition. As opposed to basically displacing the pixel regard with the mean of neighboring pixel regards, it replaces it with the center of those characteristics. The center is dictated by first organizing all the pixel regards from the incorporating neighborhood into numerical solicitation and a short time later superseding the pixel being considered with the middle pixel regard. Feature Extraction: Haar wavelet change • Algorithm (1): • Step1. Get picture. • Step2. Image resize to all images in the database. • Step3. Separate concealing picture using Haar DWT from the start level to get inaccurate coefficient and culpa detail coefficients. • Step4. Delegate the heaps 0.003 to construed coefficients. • Step5. Convert the induced coefficient picture into HSV plane. APPLICATION: • Traffic control • Surveillance applications • Autonomous driving. VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION: VII. CONCLUSION: This report gives a synopsis investigation of the proposed systems that have been utilized in rush hour gridlock video. It centers around these territories, to be specific the discovery, checking, and grouping of vehicles with the presence of shadow and incomplete impediment. Additionally, we introduce and group traffic checking frameworks into three kinds dependent on explicit

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