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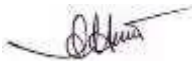
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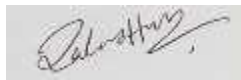
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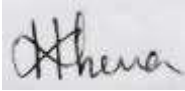
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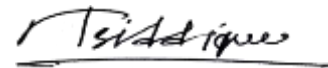
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ABSTRACT

The purpose behind this project is to detect, track & count vehicles from a real time camera & analyze if there is any traffic jam or not. In our country, specifically in Dhaka, we are suffering from severe traffic jam problem as the number of vehicles have become exponentially large & shortage of roads. Traffic drains our valuable time. If we could have a Real-time traffic update, the authority could have rescheduled the signals accordingly. In order to minimalize this issue, we are trying to develop a system that will address the problems.

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

One of the biggest problems in the modern era is traffic problem. Especially for populated countries like Bangladesh as the number of vehicles have become exponentially large & shortage of roads in every city. People of each sectors can relate with this issue. In everyday problems, this is total time consuming of all. There are many reasons behind this crux like, unplanned road initiatives, occupation of footpath by hawkers, vehicle outnumber, narrow roads etc. As a result, students, employees, medical staff and every other person is facing this suffering. We cannot shorten the population but we certainly can reduce the everyday suffering. In these modern days, we are witnessing a lot of changes in our day to day life which were seem to be impossible few decades ago. What if we could have a Real-time traffic update, the authority could have rescheduled the signals accordingly.

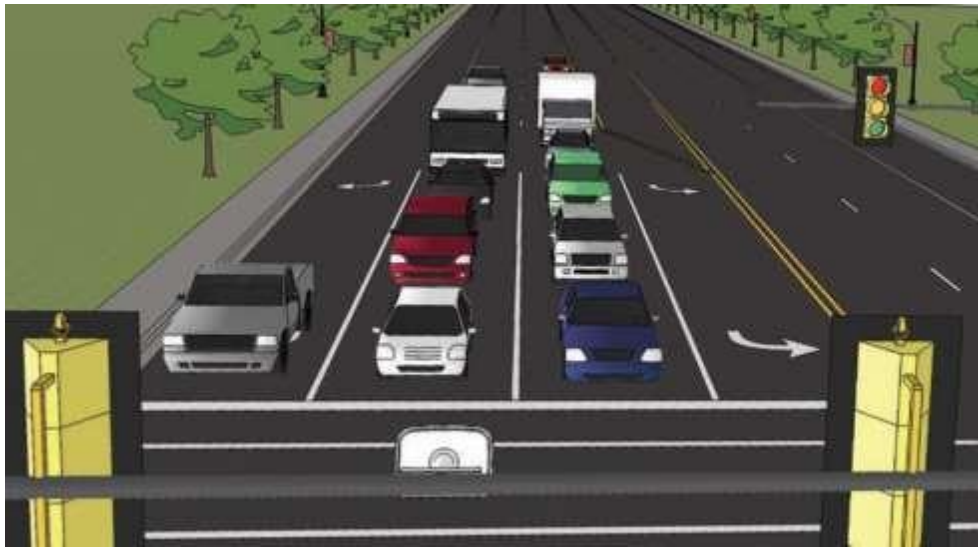


Fig 1.1: An organized picture of vehicle management.

1.2 Motivation

We have focused to develop a system that can detect real-time vehicle movement. It basically starts with traffic surveillance (video based). Researchers have been working on modern technologies to improve the whole transport system for years including transport planning, management and surveillance to make them more useful for us. This project idea is come from those thoughts that makes our life easier where we do not have to suffer much while going out.

Objectives:

- Real-time traffic update.
- Predicting suitable traffic situation.
- Analyze traffic update.
- Vehicle count.
- Assuring before going out.

1.3 Rationale of the study

We need to compute the tracking system first. In our project, we have built a software with a purpose to count the number of vehicles on road by using “OpenCV” and “Python”.

First, we shall count the number of vehicles that are heading upwards or downwards of our line of interest which is located at the center of the screen from a live or offline video footage. But first we must make sure our knowledge about what is object detection and object tracking. Then we accomplish the right way of vehicle tracking and count. It will:

- set a sole number/ID to the specific object.
- When it moves, track its movement and predict new location of the object depends on many frame attributes.

Object tracking algorithms has many examples like MedianFlow, Kernalized correlation filter etc.

1.4 Research questions

Research Questions part is very important for any research project. It is important to be focused, described and has a point. Basically, the research questions are relevant to the research project and need to be answered directly through the analysis of the data. The research questions relevant to our project that we will be trying throughout the research paper are given below:

- What kind of data's we are using to complete our project analysis?
- How to prepare the dataset?
- The right algorithm behind the analysis?
- How to compare this method with other methods in the corresponding fields?
- Who will be the user for the project?
- Why use the project?

1.5 Research outcome

Our research is expected to provide the real-life solution of problems. Some of them are:

- A full featured computer vision-based product to detect and track the vehicles in real time.
- An Interactive real-time interface to visualize the tracking system.
- A business model to engage the product in human loops.
- Define the prediction by the result.

1.6 Layout of report

Our project report is organized as follows:

- First covers our project introduction, project motivation, research questions, expected outcome and layout of our report.
- Chapter two covers literature review, our point of view, related work, project research summary, scope the problems and challenges.
- Third Chapter describes our research methodology.
- Chapter four covers codes implementation and the experimental results.
- Chapter five includes our project's future work and conclusion.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

Now a days, we can do any task with the help of modern technology. This is what made our life more reliable and comfortable. Internet is a big and powerful thing among them. No one can imagine this modern world without the internet. There are various types of facilities that are popular for their online services, but it will be very effective and useful shopping if people can use this popular medium for something informative. Something that can assure their proper time maintenance. If we could have a Real-time traffic update through the internet, the controller could have rescheduled the signals accordingly to the traffic. To establish the purpose, we would need to detect the vehicles, count the vehicle numbers and track their movement and show the overall progress. Which is why we are trying to develop a system that will address the problems.

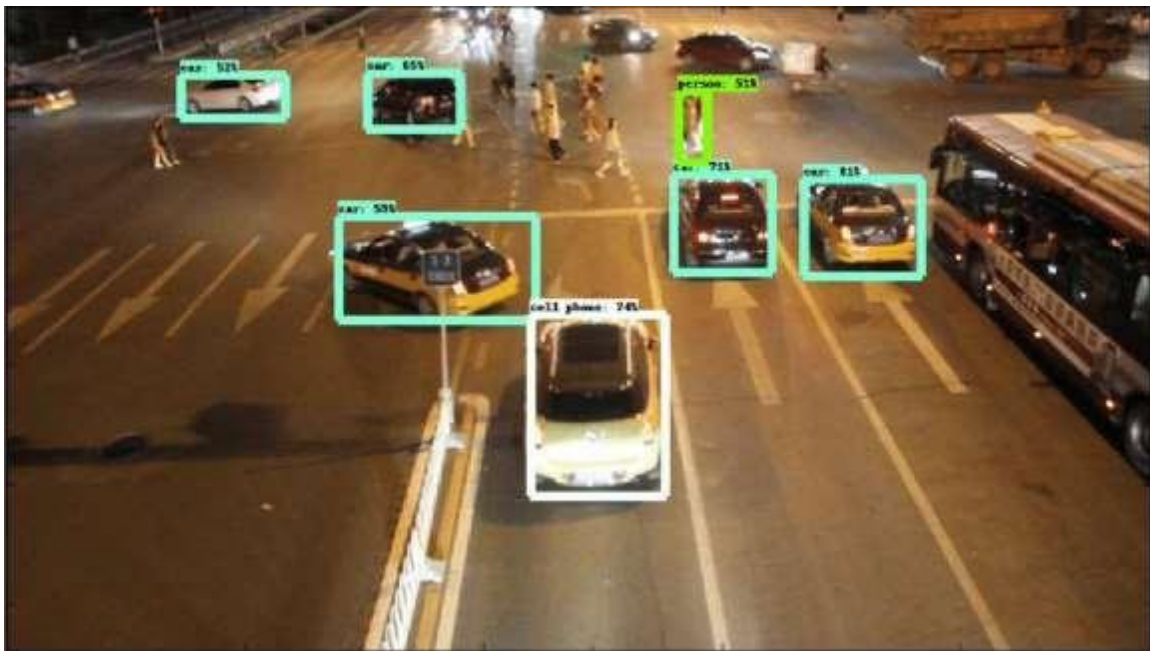


Fig 2.1: A prototype of Vehicle Detection in Retail.

2.2 Related work

Bluetooth based Automatic Vehicle Detector

The project is the result of AVI data collection. It has a physical set-up of the data collections and the interpretation of the system. Statistical before-after examples tests are also provided here. Basically, the systems uses Bluetooth address matching (MAC). Although the concepts come from different AVI data sources.

An Intelligent Vehicle Counting System for Traffic Management

This project is designed to analyze counting next to a very high accuracy. Even in difficult scenarios like dark shadow or in night time, the system is programmed to get a great accuracy number. It is based on real-time vehicle detection by analyzing video footages and its accuracy is 98%.

A system to localize and recognize vehicle plate numbers

The research addresses a system that captures a plate image by a camera and summarizes the characteristics of the plate. After then, by using a multilayer neural network it identifies symbols from the number plate.

On-Road Vehicle Detection

The research presents an overview of recent vision based vehicle detection system on road. It is a system that is designed to mount on the vehicle instead of fixing a traffic monitoring system.

2.3 Summary of our research

Detection of vehicles and tracking them in the roads and managing the traffic is a remarkable gift as vehicle management itself. By installing traffic cameras, a colossal database has been analyzed regarding traffic management. It would be better if the camera is located on a high ground for a better view because object sizes change comprehensively in this angle. We focused on a reliable solution based on the issue. After getting a result, we display it in command prompt as a screen where it shows vehicle counting, detecting and tracking.

2.4 Scope the problem

In this scenario

- Analyze different types of camera angles.
- The data's format changing problem.
- Accuracy maintenance.
- Object motion speed track.

2.5 Challenges

Challenges that we face

- Camera motion is a big problem.
- Detection of different Shapes of Vehicles.
- Multiscale Problem.
- Dynamic Changes in the movement

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the informations that carries various theories and concepts. Initially we used High Level Programming Language Python and “PyCharm” as programming platform although it can be accomplished in different other language and platforms. We chose this platform because Python is more productive than any other programming languages and it handles a lot of complexity. Also, another reason for using Python is it allows you not to waste time with confusing syntax. So far it is best suitable platform where we can perform this experiment.



Fig 3.1: Working platform of python with PyCharm

First of all, we will discuss about the necessary Python packages that is required to create vehicle counter.

Then, we will have a deliberation on combining counter, object tracking and object detecting stages. Eventually, we will enquire into the results of counting with OpenCV to video footages.

3.2 Tools & necessary libraries for project

Given files will be used for this program:

Numpy – It is used for easier matrix operations.

OpenCV- It is used for opening and waiting video files, pre-train deep neural network and displaying output screen/frame.

Imutils – It is used to add more assisting function to OpenCV.

Dlib – It is used for implementing its correlation of tracker algorithm.

3.3 Difference between object tracking and object detecting

Before moving on to the main point, let's understand the difference between object tracking and object detection.

Where an object is placed in an image or frame is called Object detection. An object detector is also expensive in terms of computation and very much slower than object tracking algorithm. There are lots of examples of object tracking algorithm like HOG+ Linear SVM, Haar cascades, also object detectors like YOLO, SSDs and Faster R-CNNs.

On the other hand, An object tracker is where an object is placed on an image and it deals with coordinates input(x, y) that performs the following task:

- Mark with a specific ID to the specific object of that image.
- When it moves, track its movement and predict new location of the object depends on many frame attributes.

There are several examples of object tracking algorithm such as MOSSE, GOTURN, MedianFlow etc.

3.4 Combining counter, object tracking and object detecting

To gather all three in one there are few steps that needed to be done and we divided them into three phases:

Phase 1- Waiting: In this Phase We wait for the vehicles to enter into our frame and cross our ROI. No vehicle detection and tracking algorithm gets involved on this. Also, there are UP and DOWN counter which respectively indicates the number of vehicles passed at the left and right lane doesn't change.

Phase 2-Detecting: Object detection tells us what is in an image but also where the object is as well. we used Single Shot Detectors and MobileNets to load an object which is pre-trained in detecting network for better accuracy. MobileNets is very efficient for resource constrained devices.

Phase 3-Tracking: The process in which an elementary set object detections, a creation where a specific ID is used for each elementary detection and follow their movement in a video frame with maintaining the objects specific ID called Tracking.

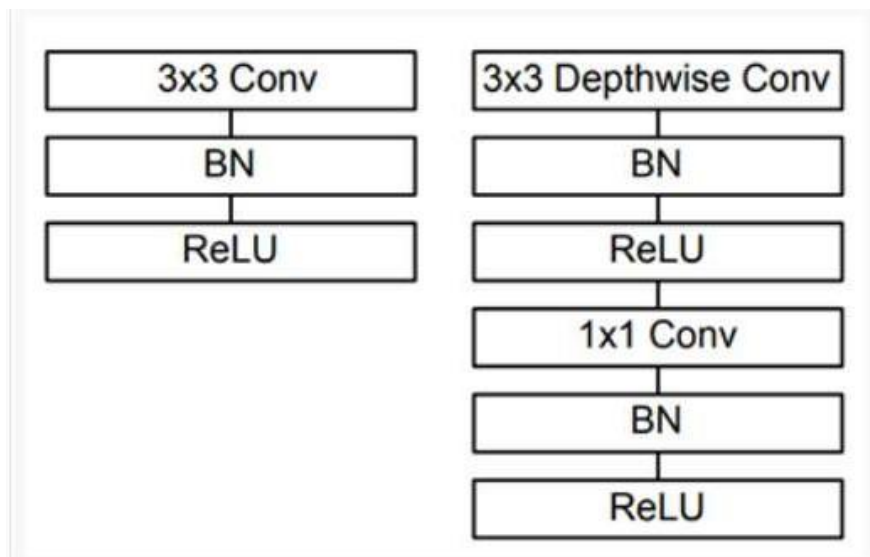


Fig 3.4.1: Mobilenet Architecture.

This hybrid approach has many benefits such as applying exceptionally exact object detection methods. In order to build our vehicle counter, we would need to accomplish a tracker.

3.5 Characteristics of an ideal algorithm

In order to accomplish the programming, we would need to select an algorithm. The algorithm has to:

- Object detection would need one trial only.
- It must work quicker.
- Must be able to operate if the object is lost.
- Able to pick the lost objects from the frame.

3.6 Combining object tracking algorithm

Maintaining the requirements, the best algorithm for this project is Centroid Tracking Algorithm. The reason behind the selection is we would need both OpenCV and “dlib” for tracking vehicles. For standard computer vision, we shall use OpenCV for “dlib” for the implementation of the filter’s correlation.

Many research results around the world shows that this algorithm can quickly and effectively detect and track any moving object from video/footage sequence under static background. Here is a brief overview in steps of why this algorithm is suitable for this project:

Step-1: In step-1, it accepts bounding boxes' set and simultaneously calculate their respective centroids (for example: Fig 3.6.1):

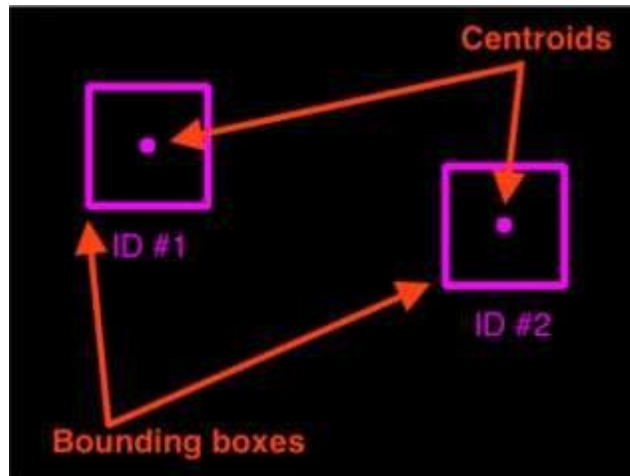


Fig 3.6.1: Bounding boxes.

The bounding boxes can be inflicted in ways like:

- Getting an object detector (e.g SSDs, Faster R CNN etc.)
- Getting an object tracker (e.g MedianFlow filters).

In fig 3.6.1, There are two objects in the beginning of the algorithm.

Step -2: In step-2, There are already centroids (purple and yellow) in the frame. It calculates a distance known as Euclidean Distance between the new and existing centroids (yellow is signed for new and purple is signed for existing centroid).

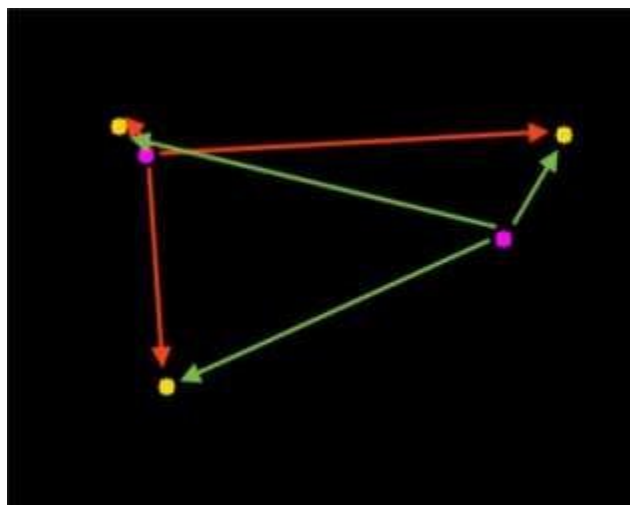


Fig 3.6.2: Euclidean distance.

This algorithm makes the reception that it has to be the same object ID for the dyads with minimum Euclidean distance.

In Fig 3.6.2, There are three new centroids (yellow) and two existing centroids (purple) implying in a way that new one is detected.

Step -3: After Euclidean distance calculation, it attempts to associate with object ID's.

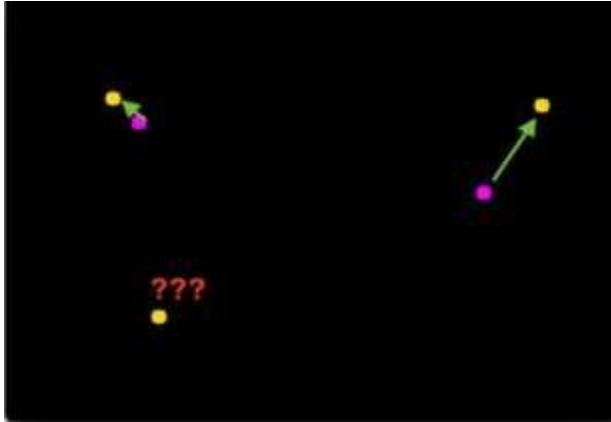


Fig 3.6.3: associating object's ID.

In Fig 3.6.3, we see our tracker has chosen to associate with the centroids in a way that it minimizes their respective Euclidean distances.

Now a question raises that what happens to the point that did not get associated. The answer lies in step-4.

Step -4: In step-4, it registers new objects. Registering new objects means register new object to our track list. We can simply do that by:

- Engaging a new ID or
- Calculating the coordinates of the new object and store the bounding box's centroid.

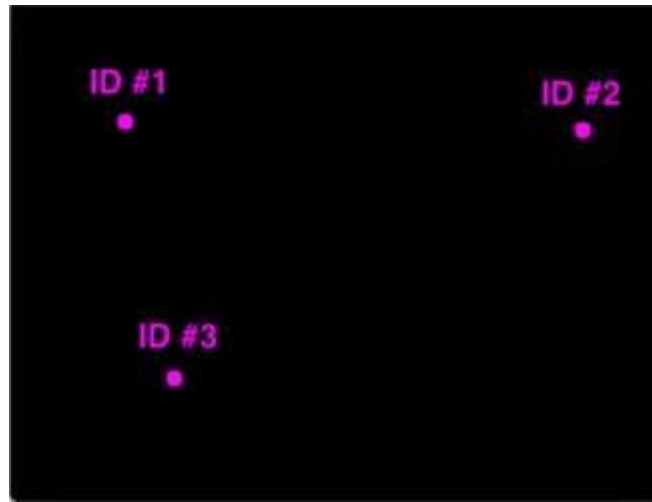


Fig 3.6.4: Registering new objects.

In this process, if an object gets lost or left field, it can be easily deregistered at a new stage. But this is really depend on the exact application of how it is gone missing or invisible.

But anyhow we will deregister the vehicle ID's for our vehicle counter if the don't peers to any existing vehicle for more or equal to 40 consecutive frames.

The way the algorithm tracks object is the reason why we have chosen this for our project.

3.7 Algorithm analysis

We will be using Confusion Matrix for result analysis. The reason behind is, this matrix relatively easy to understand and with its help the classifier's performance can be easily understandable. The only disadvantage is that the terminology can be confusing in many places.

To explain this there's an example of confusion matrix (although it can be done with more than two classes like our project):

n=165	Predicted: NO	Predicted: YES	
Actual: NO	TN=50	FP=10	60
Actual: YES	FN=5	TP=100	105
	55	110	

Fig 3.7.1: an example of Confusion Matrix table.

The binary classifier describes:

- **Accuracy:** How accurate the classifier is?
 $(TP+TN)/total = (100+50)/165 = 0.91$
- **Error Rate:** How inaccurate the classifier is?
 $(FP+FN)/total = (10+5)/165 = 0.09$
- **True Positive Rate:** How frequently it predicts yes if it's truly yes?
 $TP/actual\ yes = 100/105 = 0.95$
- **False Positive Rate:** How frequently it predicts yes if it's truly no?
 $FP/actual\ no = 10/60 = 0.17$
- **True Negative Rate:** How frequently it predicts no if it's truly no?
 $TN/actual\ no = 50/60 = 0.83$
- **Precision:** Is it corrects if it predicts yes?
 $TP/predicted\ yes = 100/110 = 0.91$
- **Prevalence:** How frequent yes occurs?
 $actual\ yes/total = 105/165 = 0.64$

3.8 Challenges

We faced a lot of challenges in this section of our research. We only face problem in the research part but also in the coding part as well. We faced a lot of problems like-

- It took a long time to find out which work related to our field has been done before our project topic.
- As we have chosen a higher programming language, there were not enough programming material references that we can take help from.
- There were many errors while writing the scripture.
- We faced difficulties while implementing the programming along with footages.
- It required fully corrected coding otherwise it wouldn't run, therefore we couldn't view any progress

CHAPTER 4

IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPERIMENTAL RESULT

4.1 Introduction

In chapter four, we will discuss the descriptive analysis of our project. Here in this chapter we will state our implementation and experimental result. The chapter closes with the summarization of result.

4.2 Creating trackable object the code

We need to track and count objects from a footage. For that we need :

- Object ID and
- The previous centroids (for computing the direction the object's movement).
- Whether the object has already been counted or not.

To complete the tasks, we need to write the code including "TrackableObject":

```

1. class TrackableObject:
2.     def __init__(self, objectID, centroid):
3.         # store the object ID, then initialize a list of centroids
4.         # using the current centroid
5.         self.objectID = objectID
6.         self.centroids = [centroid]
7.
8.         # initialize a boolean used to indicate if the object has
9.         # already been counted or not
10.        self.counted = False

```

Fig 4.2.1: Code for trackable object

The TrackableObject is a constructor. It only concedes object ID and centroid. When it gets them, it simply stores them combined. It also holds an object's centroid location history. Which is why it is a list.

4.3 Implementing counter with OpenCV and Python

By the help of all library and tools, we are now to ready to implement main coding part.



```
1
2 from pyimagesearch.centroidtracker import CentroidTracker
3 from pyimagesearch.trackableobject import TrackableObject
4 from imutils.video import VideoStream
5 from imutils.video import FPS
6 import numpy as np
7 import argparse
8 import imutils
9 import time
10 import dlib
11 import cv2
```

Fig 4.3.1: Importing libraries.

We started by importing our necessary packages like:

- we imported our custom “CentroidTracker” and “TrackableObject” classes.
- For computing FPS and work with a webcam, the “VideoStream” and “FPS” modules from “imutils.video” .
- “imutils” is required for the OpenCV functions in order to count vehicle number.
- “dlib” is required for tracking. It’s also a library function.

Then we would need to parse command line arguments. After the script’s dynamically handle command line arguments accomplishment at runtime, we would need to prepare our SSD.



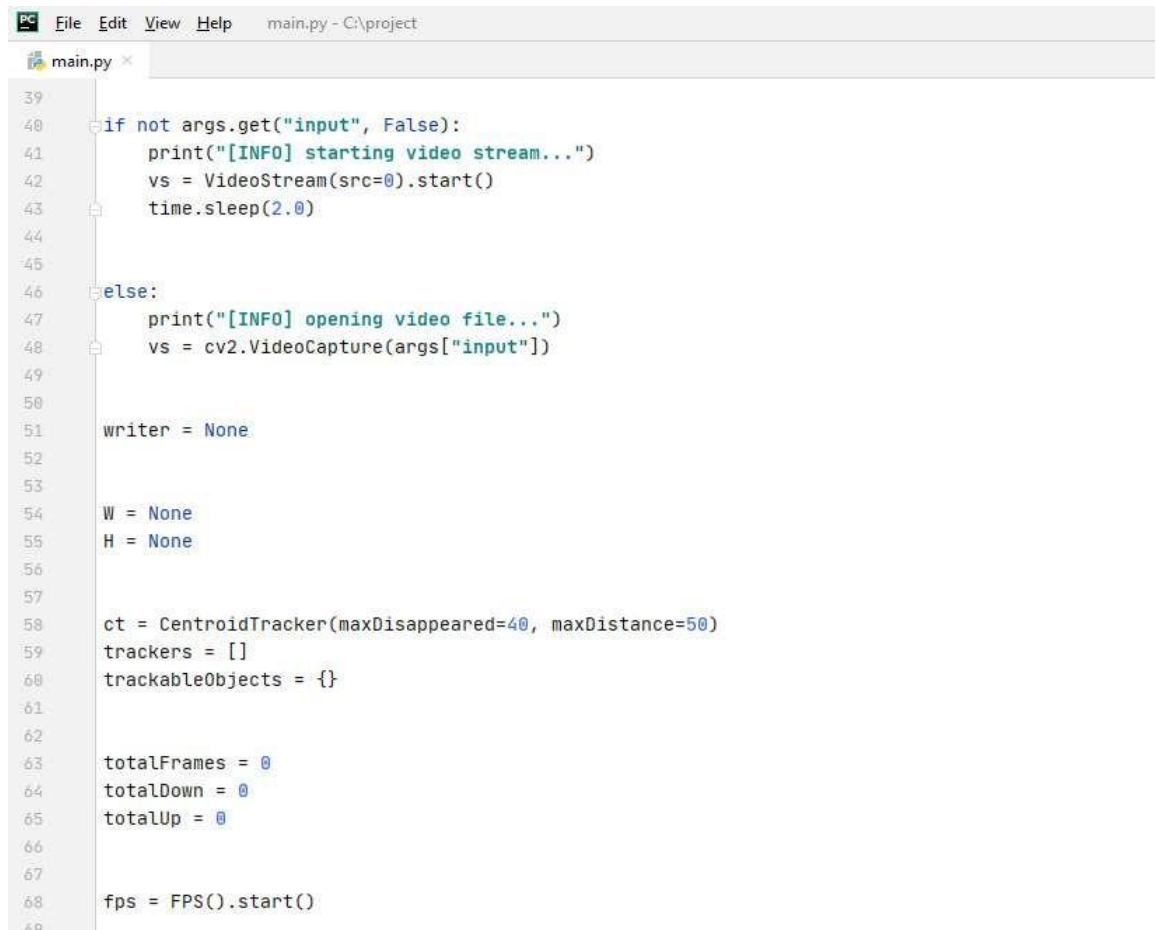
```
14 ap = argparse.ArgumentParser()
15 ap.add_argument("-p", "--prototxt", required=True,
16               help="path to Caffe 'deploy' prototxt file")
17 ap.add_argument("-m", "--model", required=True,
18               help="path to Caffe pre-trained model")
19 ap.add_argument("-i", "--input", type=str,
20               help="path to optional input video file")
21 ap.add_argument("-o", "--output", type=str,
22               help="path to optional output video file")
23 ap.add_argument("-c", "--confidence", type=float, default=0.4,
24               help="minimum probability to filter weak detections")
25 ap.add_argument("-s", "--skip-frames", type=int, default=30,
26               help="# of skip frames between detections")
27 args = vars(ap.parse_args())
28
29
30 CLASSES = ["background", "aeroplane", "bicycle", "bird", "boat",
31           "bottle", "bus", "car", "cat", "chair", "cow", "diningtable",
32           "dog", "horse", "motorbike", "person", "pottedplant", "sheep",
33           "sofa", "train", "tvmonitor"]
34
35
36 print("[INFO] loading model...")
37 net = cv2.dnn.readNetFromCaffe(args["prototxt"], args["model"])
```

Fig 4.3.2: Parsing arguments.

Here, there are these arguments (confidence argument, prototxt argument, skip-frames argument, output argument, model argument and input argument) are lined up. We use these arguments for giving facts to the vehicle counting part of the code.

Now for the SSD, we would initiate Classes

We need to fix the CLASS list first. Then we shall go for executing the lists that our SSD selects. It is the model provided in the “Downloads” which is why This list should not be changed.



```
39
40 if not args.get("input", False):
41     print("[INFO] starting video stream...")
42     vs = VideoStream(src=0).start()
43     time.sleep(2.0)
44
45
46 else:
47     print("[INFO] opening video file...")
48     vs = cv2.VideoCapture(args["input"])
49
50
51 writer = None
52
53
54 W = None
55 H = None
56
57
58 ct = CentroidTracker(maxDisappeared=40, maxDistance=50)
59 trackers = []
60 trackableObjects = {}
61
62
63 totalFrames = 0
64 totalDown = 0
65 totalUp = 0
66
67
68 fps = FPS().start()
69
```

Fig 4.3.3: Initializing Classes.

Where we are using a video/webcam stream, we need to handle the case there (from line 40-43). If not, it shall a video footage to capture the frame that has described on Line 46 to 48.

Before that we have lot to perform. There’s remain “writer” which is our video writer function, “W” and “H” are frame dimensions, “ct” is the centroid tracker, “trackableObjects” maps objectID, “totalFrames” calculates frame numbers., “totalDown” and “totalUp” describes total vehicles that headed downwards or upwards in a FPS.

If the program gets lost in the while loop, it’s time to loop over incoming frames:


```

70
71 while True:
72
73     frame = vs.read()
74     frame = frame[1] if args.get("input", False) else frame
75
76
77     if args["input"] is not None and frame is None:
78         break
79
80
81
82
83
84
85     if W is None or H is None:
86         (H, W) = frame.shape[:2]
87
88
89     if args["output"] is not None and writer is None:
90         fourcc = cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc("MJPG")
91         writer = cv2.VideoWriter(args["output"], fourcc, 30,
92                                 (W, H), True)
93
94

```

Fig 4.3.4: Code for loop.

The loop starts at Line 71. Before starting the loop we have selected the next frame in Line 73 and 74. Once we have reached the video in that event, it would break out of the loop in line 77 and 78. After that on Line 81 and 82, Pre-processing frame takes place which includes a RGB image. It would need to take a dimension of the frame for the video writer which locates in Line 85 and 86. Now, it would initiate the video writer if there's an output path given (Lines 89 to 92).

4.4 Vehicle Detection

After the looping part, now it's time to detect vehicle using SSD.

```

93
94
95     status = "Waiting"
96     rects = []
97
98
99
100
101     if totalFrames % args["skip_frames"] == 0:
102
103         status = "Detecting"
104         trackers = []
105
106
107         blob = cv2.dnn.blobFromImage(frame, 0.007843, (W, H), 127.5)
108         net.setInput(blob)
109         detections = net.forward()
110
111
112         for i in np.arange(0, detections.shape[2]):
113
114             confidence = detections[0, 0, i, 2]
115
116             if confidence > args["confidence"]:
117
118                 idx = int(detections[0, 0, i, 1])
119
120                 if CLASSES[idx] != "car" and CLASSES[idx] != "bus":
121                     continue

```

Fig 4.4.1: Inserting SSD.

We would initiate the status as Waiting in Line 95. It states :

Waiting: Here we are waiting for a vehicle to arrive.

Detecting: As soon as a vehicle arrives, it detects it.

Tracking: Now that Vehicle is found, it is being tracked. The Counter “totalUP” and “totalDown” are counting vehicles that are going in the up and down directions.

Our “rects” list will be counted as detection or tracking. Then We would go ahead and then initiate “rects” in Line 96.

4.5 Compute a bounding box

Computing bounding box occurs in Line 124 and 125. Then we initiate the tracker resulting as line 129 and 130 resulting in Line 128 to 133.

In the else block, instead of detecting it shall track the object on Line 138 to 173.

From there we took the position coordinates revealed by calculating the information in our “rects” list.

```
122
123
124     box = detections[0, 0, 1, 3:7] * np.array([W, H, W, H])
125     (startX, startY, endX, endY) = box.astype("int")
126
127
128     box = detections[0, 0, 1, 3:7] * np.array([W, H, W, H])
129     (startX, startY, endX, endY) = box.astype("int")
130
131     tracker = dlib.correlation_tracker()
132     rect = dlib.rectangle(int(startX), int(startY), int(endX), int(endY))
133     tracker.start_track(rgb, rect)
134
135
136     trackers.append(tracker)
137
138 else:
139
140     for tracker in trackers:
141
142         status = "Tracking"
143
144
145         tracker.update(rgb)
146         pos = tracker.get_position()
147
148
149         startX = int(pos.left())
150         startY = int(pos.top())
151         endX = int(pos.right())
152         endY = int(pos.bottom())
153
154
155         rects.append((startX, startY, endX, endY))
```

Fig 4.5.1: Computing bounding boxes.

```

154
155
156 cv2.line(frame, (0, H // 2), (W, H // 2), (0, 255, 255), 2)
157
158
159 objects = ct.update(rects)
160

```

Fig 4.5.2: Code for horizontal line drawing.

Now, we would a horizontal visualization line on Line 156 and 159 so that if a vehicle passes it gets detected on the line.

```

161
162 for (objectID, centroid) in objects.items():
163
164     to = trackableObjects.get(objectID, None)
165
166
167     if to is None:
168         to = TrackableObject(objectID, centroid)
169
170
171     if to is None:
172         to = TrackableObject(objectID, centroid)
173
174
175     else:
176
177         y = [c[1] for c in to.centroids]
178         direction = centroid[1] - np.mean(y)
179         to.centroids.append(centroid)
180
181
182         if not to.counted:
183
184             if direction < 0 and centroid[1] < H // 2:
185                 totalUp += 1
186                 to.counted = True
187
188
189             elif direction > 0 and centroid[1] > H // 2:
190                 totalDown += 1
191                 to.counted = True
192
193
194         trackableObjects[objectID] = to
195

```

Fig 4.5.3: Code for tracking vehicle movement.

In this next block (Line 162-90) we would figure whether or not a vehicle moved up or go down in the frame. On line 164, we have fetched “TrackableObject” for current “ObjectID”. If it fails, we create a new one on line 167 and 168.

Else there is an existing “TrackableObject” that needed to be figured out if the object(vehicle) is moving up or down.

Then, we would store the values of the attributes in dictionary on Line 190. Now it will capture and if needed will update it afterwards.

4.6 Frame for visualization

```
193     text = "ID {}".format(objectID)
194     cv2.putText(frame, text, (centroid[0] - 10, centroid[1] - 10),
195                 cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.5, (0, 255, 0), 2)
196     cv2.circle(frame, (centroid[0], centroid[1]), 4, (0, 255, 0), -1)
197
198
199     info = [
200         ("Up", totalUp),
201         ("Down", totalDown),
202         ("Status", status),
203     ]
204
205
206     for (i, (k, v)) in enumerate(info):
207         text = "{}: {}".format(k, v)
208         cv2.putText(frame, text, (10, H - ((i + 20) + 20)),
209                     cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.6, (0, 0, 255), 2)
210
211     for (i, (k, v)) in enumerate(info):
212         text = "{}: {}".format(k, v)
213         cv2.putText(frame, text, (10, H - ((i + 20) + 20)),
214                     cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.6, (0, 0, 255), 2)
215
216
217     if writer is not None:
218         writer.write(frame)
219
220
221     cv2.imshow("Frame", frame)
222     key = cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF
223
224
225     if key == ord("q"):
226         break
227
228
229     totalFrames += 1
230     fps.update()
231
232
233     fps.stop()
234     print("[INFO] elapsed time: {:.2f}".format(fps.elapsed()))
235     print("[INFO] approx. FPS: {:.2f}".format(fps.fps()))
236
237
238     if writer is not None:
239         writer.release()
240
241
242     if not args.get("input", False):
243         vs.stop()
244
245     else:
246         vs.release()
247
248     cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Fig 4.6.1: Code for frame for visualization.

We would need to draw some information for visualization:

- ObjectID - every object's needed to have an identifier and it has to be numeric.
- Centroid - Object's centre will be represented by a "dot".
- info - it covers "totalUp", "totalDown", and "status"

In the next block we write the "frame" on Line 212 and 213, Display the "frame" and also handles keypresses from Line 216 to 221 which breaks if "q" is pressed, update "fps" on Line 225.

Now at the end, we shall close any open windows and release all pointers and open the command prompt.

After 245 Line of codes, We are done here writing the script. Now it's showing the output time.

4.7 Experimental result

To see the result, we would need to open the command prompt.

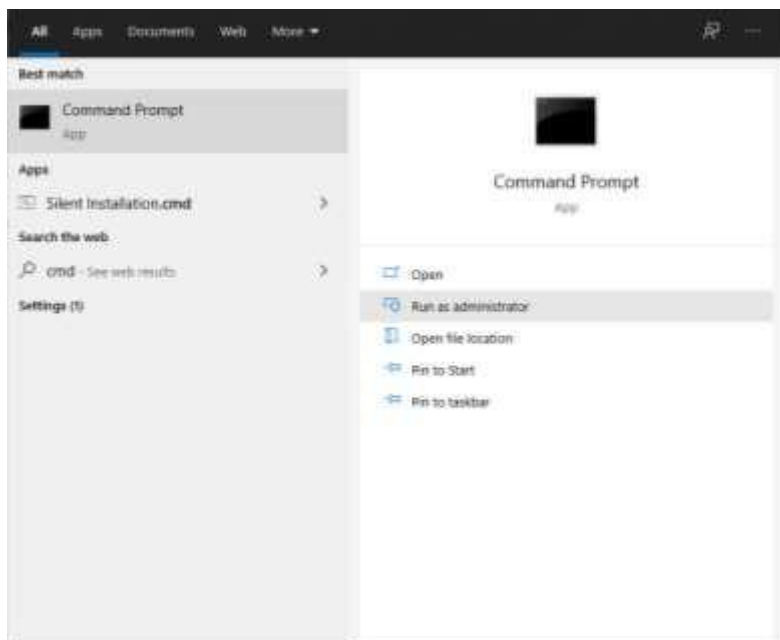


Fig 4.7.1: Selecting Command Prompt.

After opening command prompt, we need to type our project name

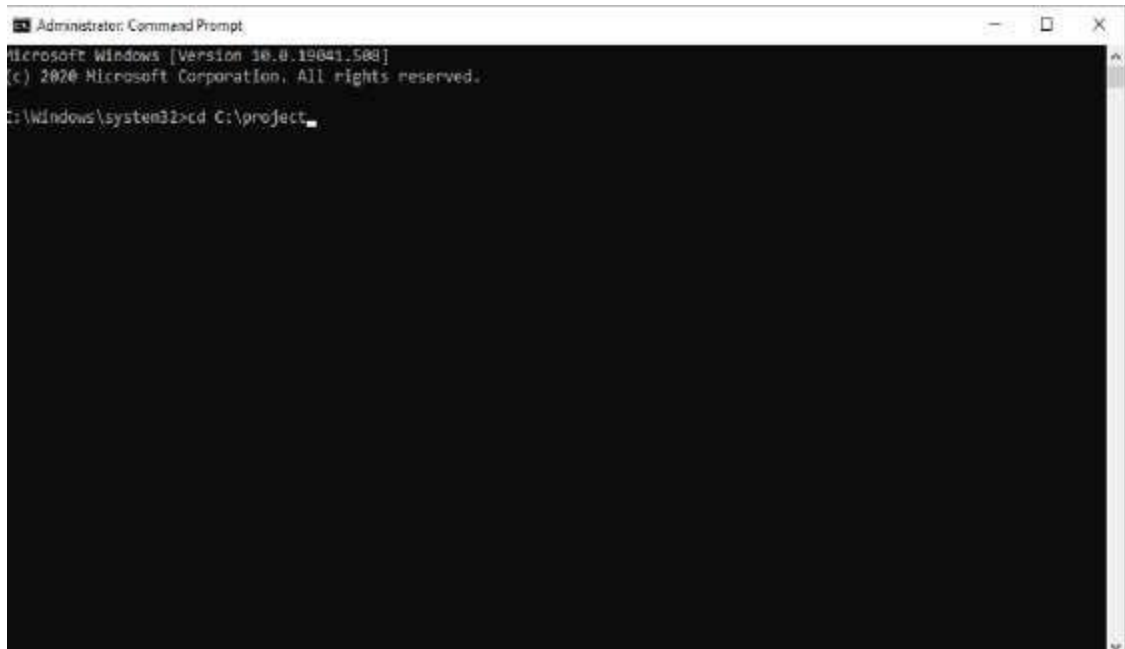


Fig 4.7.2: Selecting project folder.

After that a window will appear showing vehicle detecting, tracking and counting.



Fig 4.7.3: Output 1.



Fig 4.7.4: Output 2.

4.8 Discussion

We have implemented necessary python libraries, object tracking algorithm, created trackable object, visualized the frame and it was a successful trial. We were able to assemble all those to work together collectively. We also have faced lots of difficulties to produce the given figures which represents our project's experimental results. The result was quite expected after all of the hard work. Our project works effectively.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND THE FUTURE SCOPE

5.1 Conclusion

An organized traffic management is a blessing to every citizens of a nation. Providing Traffic Flow information could be the medium for that blessing through an easy way. Our project purpose was a small try to the contribution. Based on state-of-the-art of video-based supervision systems, we have successfully built a program which can execute our project principle. Our project can detect, track and count every vehicle movement. The system we have developed is affirmed as efficient and robust.

5.2 Future Scope

This research can be implemented and further developed with the collaboration of any governmental support. Because with the severe growth of population, traffic jam has become one of the major problems in our modern life. So, the citizens will be more interested where they get facilities about traffic flow information. Our system can provide great facilities for the common people as they will be more interested in utilizing their time. We have tested this multiple times. Currently our project is limited to a program file. But in the near future, we were planning to convert it in an application with some specific features in a higher level such as we can create our own application system where people in Bangladesh can use it like Uber/Pathao/Shohoz app.

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