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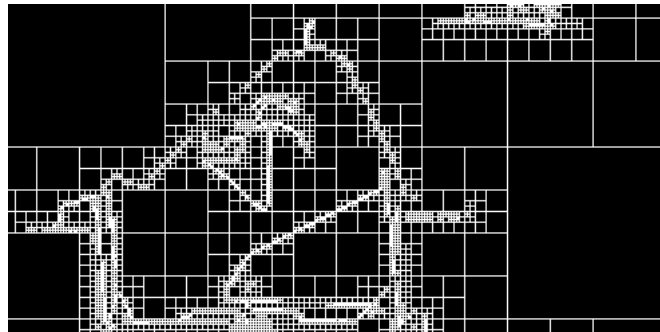
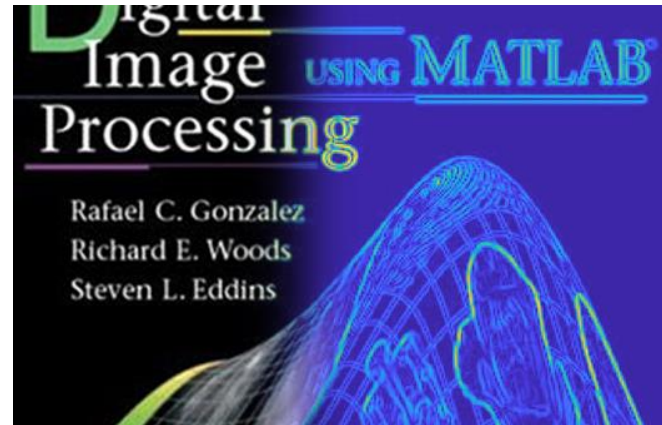
Image Processing and Computer Vision with MATLAB

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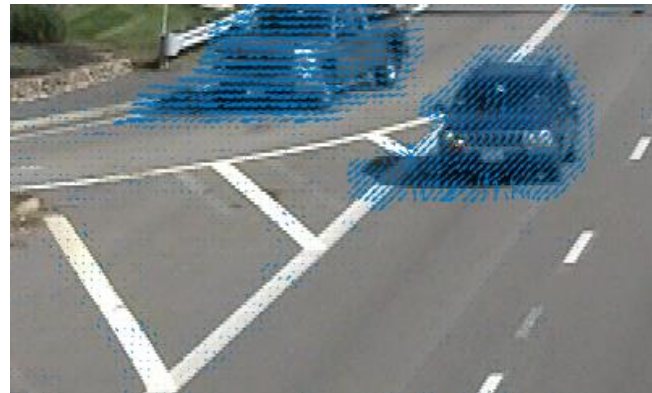
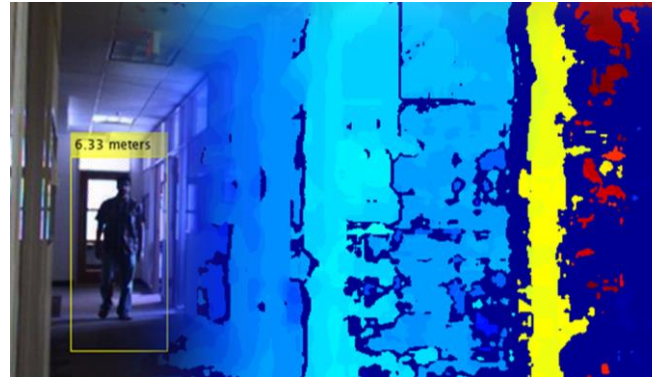


Image Processing, Computer Vision, and Deep Learning

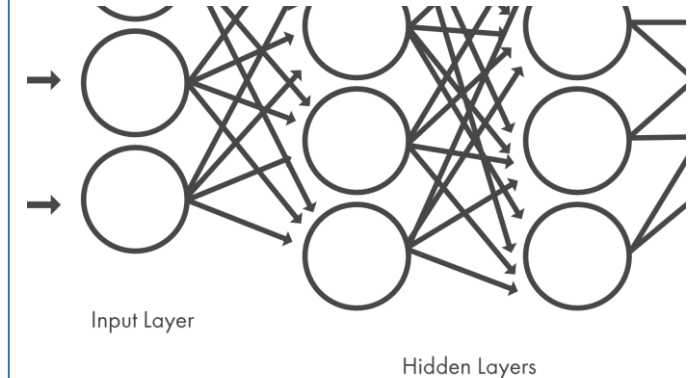
Image Processing



Computer Vision



Deep Learning



Deep Learning vs Image Processing

The perception:

“Deep learning has made ‘traditional’ image processing obsolete.”

or

“Deep learning needs millions of examples and is only good for classifying pictures of cats anyway.”

Deep Learning and Image Processing

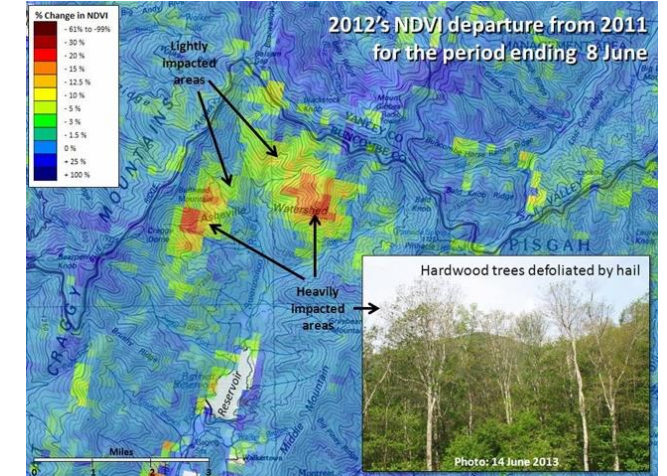
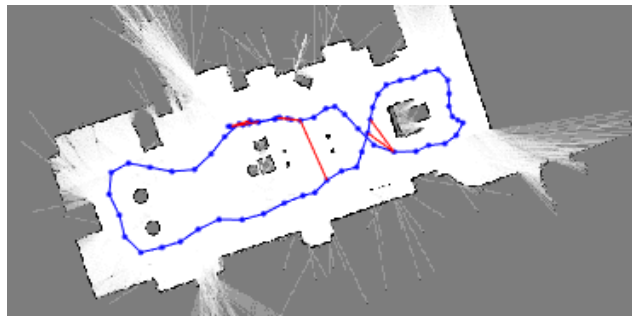
The reality:

Deep learning and image processing are effective tools to solve different problems.

and

Computer Vision tasks are complex, use the right tool for the job.

What are real world problems like?



An Example

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6			1	9	5			
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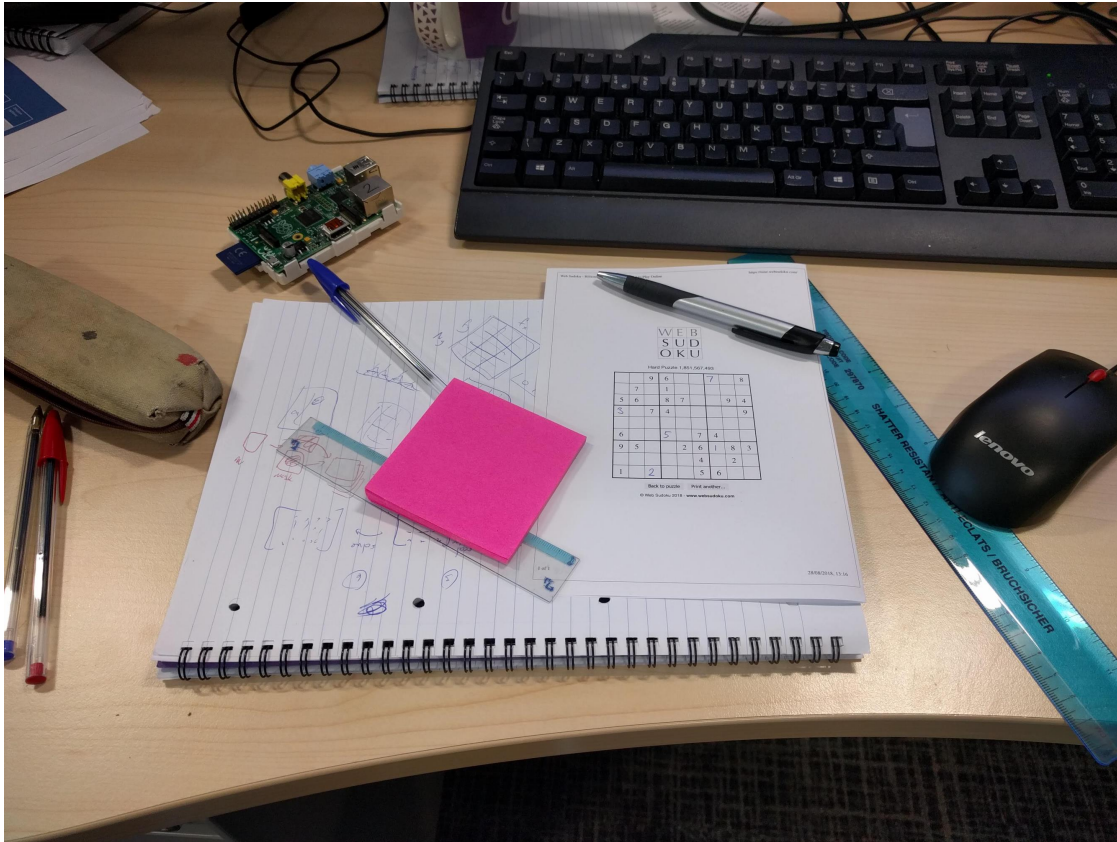
The Sydney Morning Herald

The game's up: jurors playing Sudoku abort trial

By Malcolm Knox
11 June 2008 – 10:00am

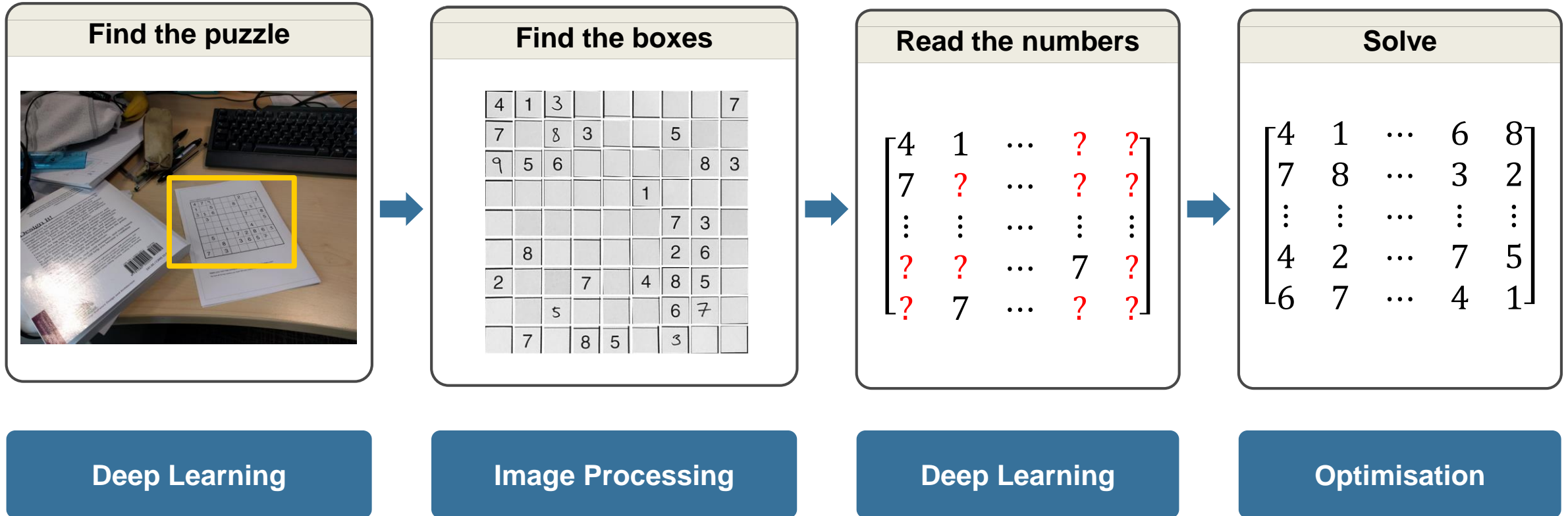
AFTER 105 witnesses and three months of evidence, a drug trial costing \$1 million was aborted yesterday when it emerged that jurors had been playing Sudoku since the trial's second week.

Take a picture → Solve the puzzle



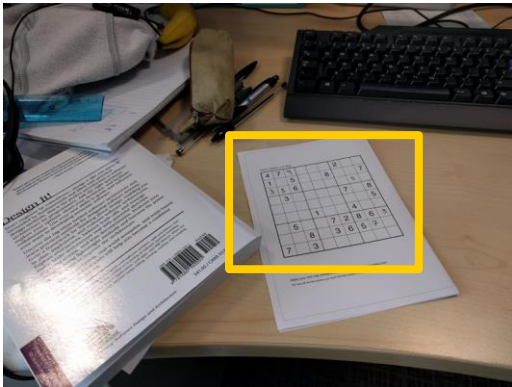
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4	9	5	2	3	1	8	7	6
6	2	8	5	9	7	4	3	1
9	5	4	7	2	6	1	8	3
7	8	6	3	1	4	9	2	5
1	3	2	9	8	5	6	4	7

Breaking down the problem



Step 1 – Find the puzzle

Find the puzzle



Find the boxes

4	1	3						7
7		8	3			5		
9	5	6					8	3
					1			
						7	3	
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7		8	5		3			

Read the numbers

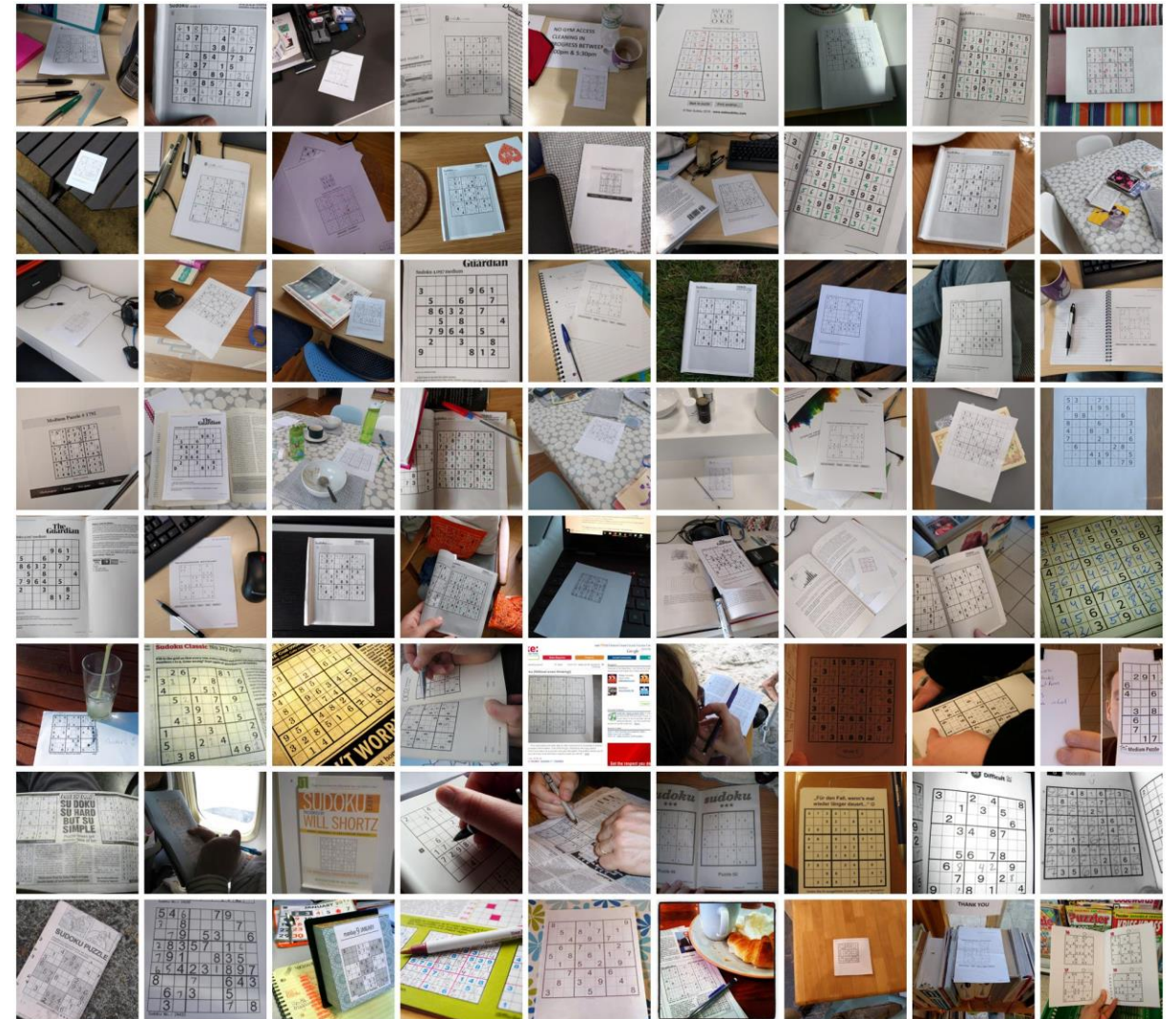
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7	?	...	?	?
⋮	⋮	...	⋮	⋮
?	?	...	7	?
?	7	...	?	?

Solve

4	1	...	6	8
7	8	...	3	2
⋮	⋮	...	⋮	⋮
4	2	...	7	5
6	7	...	4	1

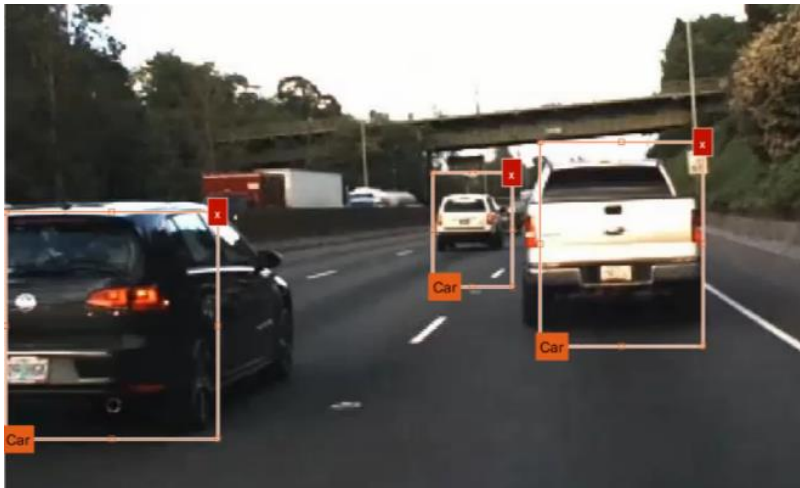
Step 1 – Find the puzzle

- Varied background and object of interest
- Uncontrolled image acquisition
- Good problem for deep learning

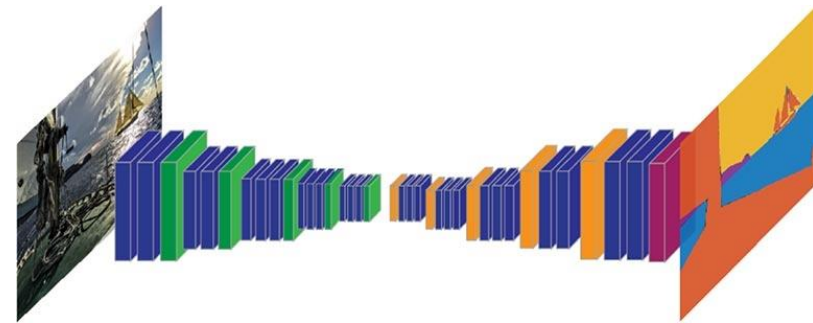


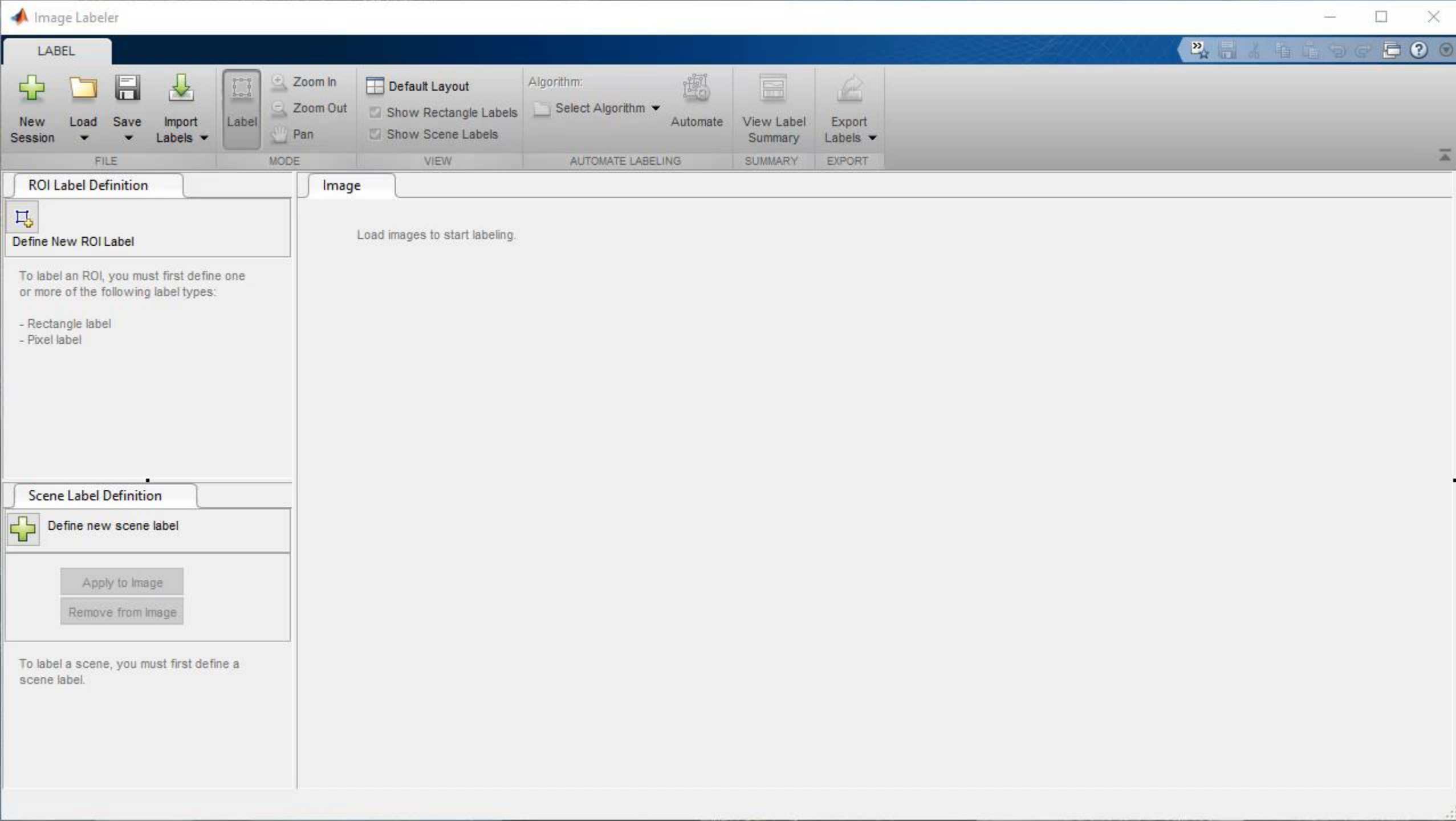
Finding things with deep learning

Object detection



Semantic segmentation





New Session



Load



Save



Import Labels



Label



Zoom In



Zoom Out



Pan



Default Layout

☒ Show Rectangle Labels☒ Show Scene Labels

Algorithm:

Select Algorithm



Automate



View Label Summary



Export Labels

FILE

MODE

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ROI Label Definition



Define New ROI Label

To label an ROI, you must first define one or more of the following label types:

- Rectangle label
- Pixel label

Scene Label Definition



Define new scene label

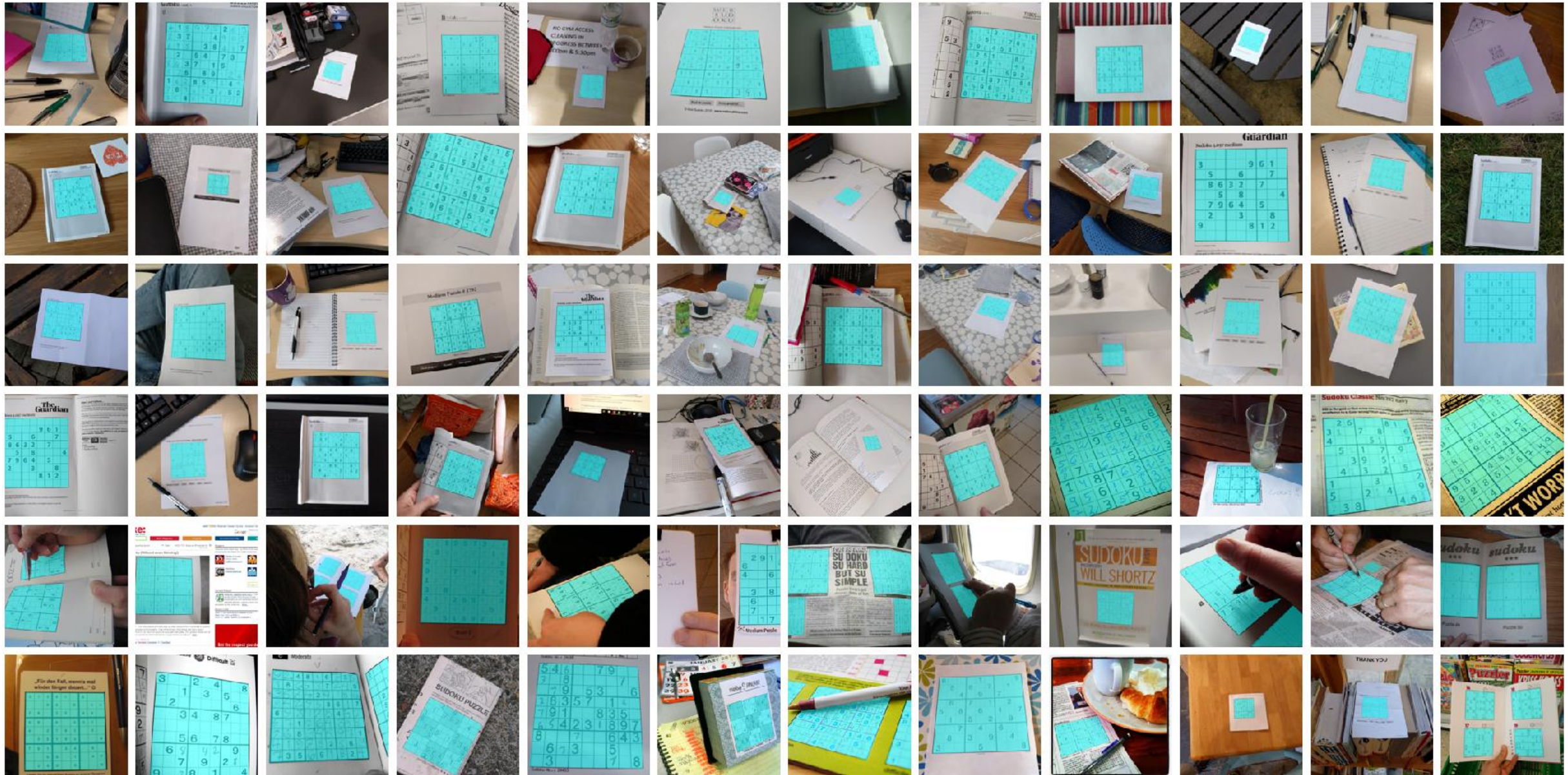
Apply to Image

Remove from Image

To label a scene, you must first define a scene label.

Image

Load images to start labeling.



How do we train a semantic segmentation network?

- Manage input data and apply pre-processing
- Use a well established network architecture configured for our problem
- Set up training options
- Train the network

%% Input data

```
inputSize = [512, 512, 3];
train = pixelLabelImageDatastore(imagesTrain, labelsTrain, ...
    'OutputSize', inputSize(1:2));
test = pixelLabelImageDatastore(imagesTest, labelsTest, ...
    'OutputSize', inputSize(1:2));
```

%% Setup the network

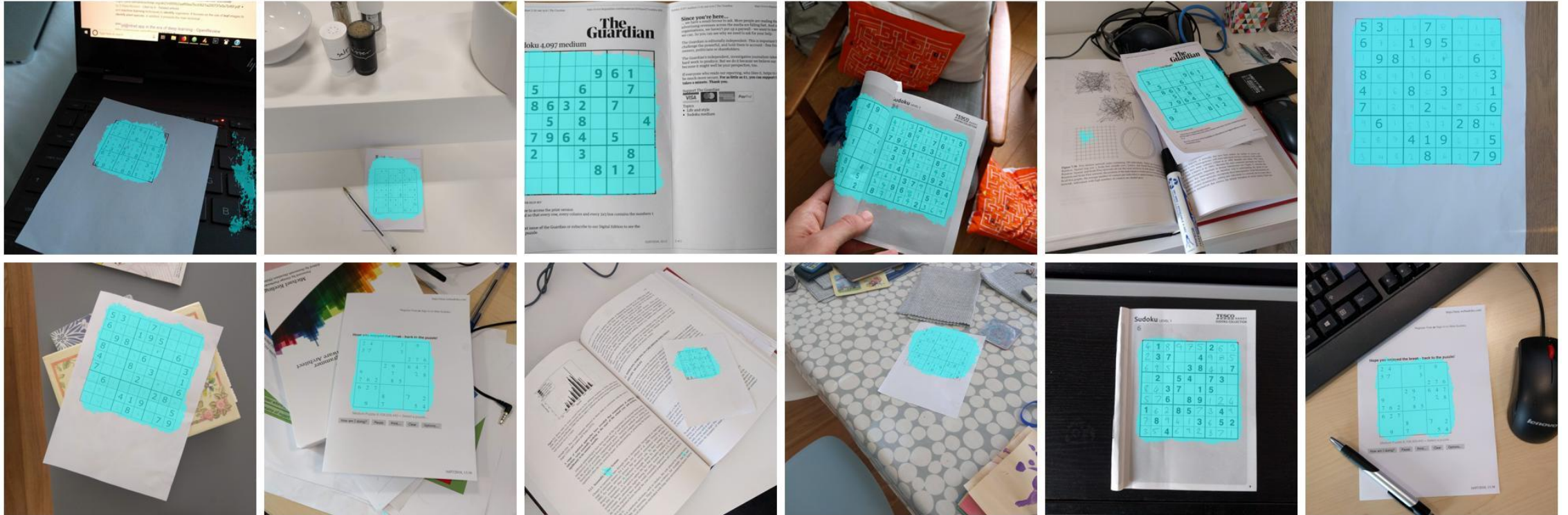
```
numClasses = 2;
baseNetwork = 'vgg16';
layers = segnetLayers(inputSize, numClasses, baseNetwork);
layers = sudoku.weightLossByFrequency(layers, train);
```

%% Set up the training options

```
opts = trainingOptions('sgdm', ...
    'InitialLearnRate', 0.01, ...
    'ValidationData', test, ...
    'MaxEpochs', 10, ...
    'Plots', 'training-progress');
```

%% Train

```
net = trainNetwork(train, layers, opts);
```

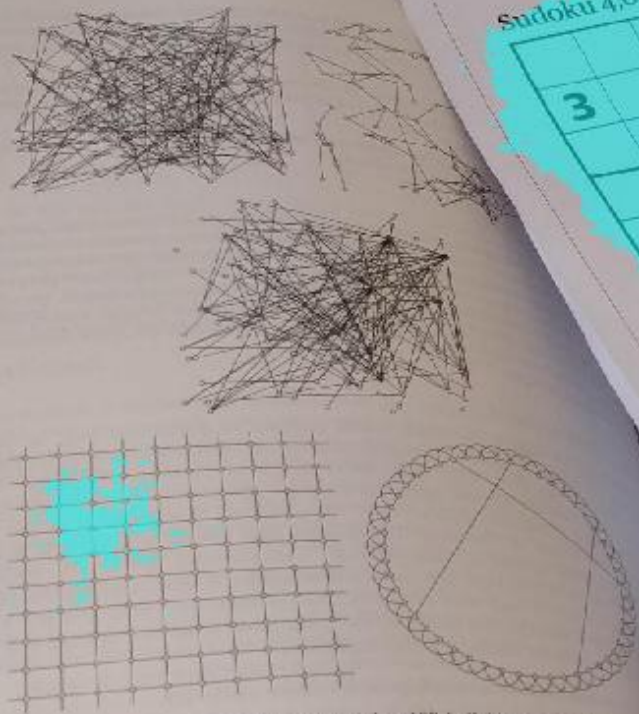


Figure 7.18. Five distinct network types containing 100 individuals. These are from left to right: Random, Spatial (top row), Scale-free (middle row), Lattice, and Small-World (bottom row). Random, Spatial, and Scale-Free networks all use the same position of individuals—although in the Random and Scale-Free network, the position of the individuals is irrelevant for forming connections. In all five graphs, the average number of contacts per individual is approximately 4. For the Scale-Free network, individuals with high numbers of contacts are shaded gray.

The Guardian

Sudoku 4,097 medium

				9	6	1		
3			6			7		
	5							4
	8	6	3	2				
		5		8				
	7	9	6	4		5		
	2			3			8	1
9								2

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Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

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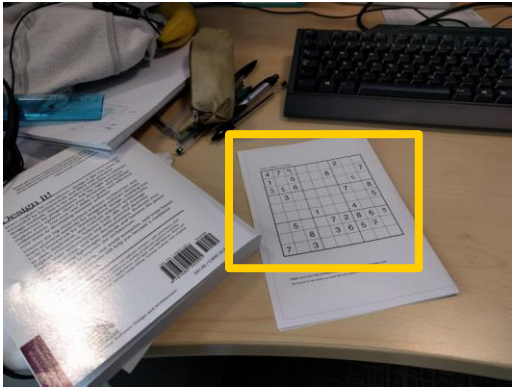


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the vast majority of networks that have been studied, the number of contacts per individual is very heterogeneous, with most individuals having a relatively small number of contacts (Albert et al. 1999; Barabási and Albert 1999; Lesk et al. 2000; Liljeros et al. 2001). Because the most connected individuals are likely to disproportionately important in disease transmission (see Chapter 3), networks that capture this heterogeneity are therefore vital in understanding the spread of infections—scale-free networks incorporate these heterogeneities. Scale-free networks are created dynamically, adding new individuals to a network one at a time with a connection mechanism that mimics the natural formation of social contacts. Each new

An Example – Sudoku Solver

Find the puzzle



Find the boxes

4	1	3						7
7		8	3			5		
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						7	3	
	8					2	6	
2			7		4	8	5	
		5				6	7	
7		8	5		3			

Read the numbers

4	1	...	?	?
7	?	...	?	?
⋮	⋮	...	⋮	⋮
?	?	...	7	?
?	7	...	?	?

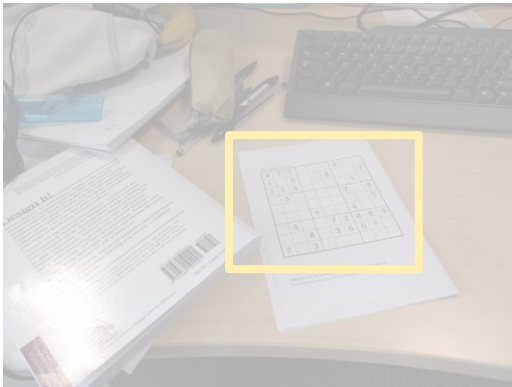
Solve

4	1	...	6	8
7	8	...	3	2
⋮	⋮	...	⋮	⋮
4	2	...	7	5
6	7	...	4	1

Deep Learning

Step 2 – Find the boxes

Find the puzzle



Find the boxes

4	1	3						7
7		8	3			5		
9	5	6					8	3
					1			
						7	3	
	8					2	6	
2			7		4	8	5	
		5				6	7	
	7		8	5		3		

Read the numbers

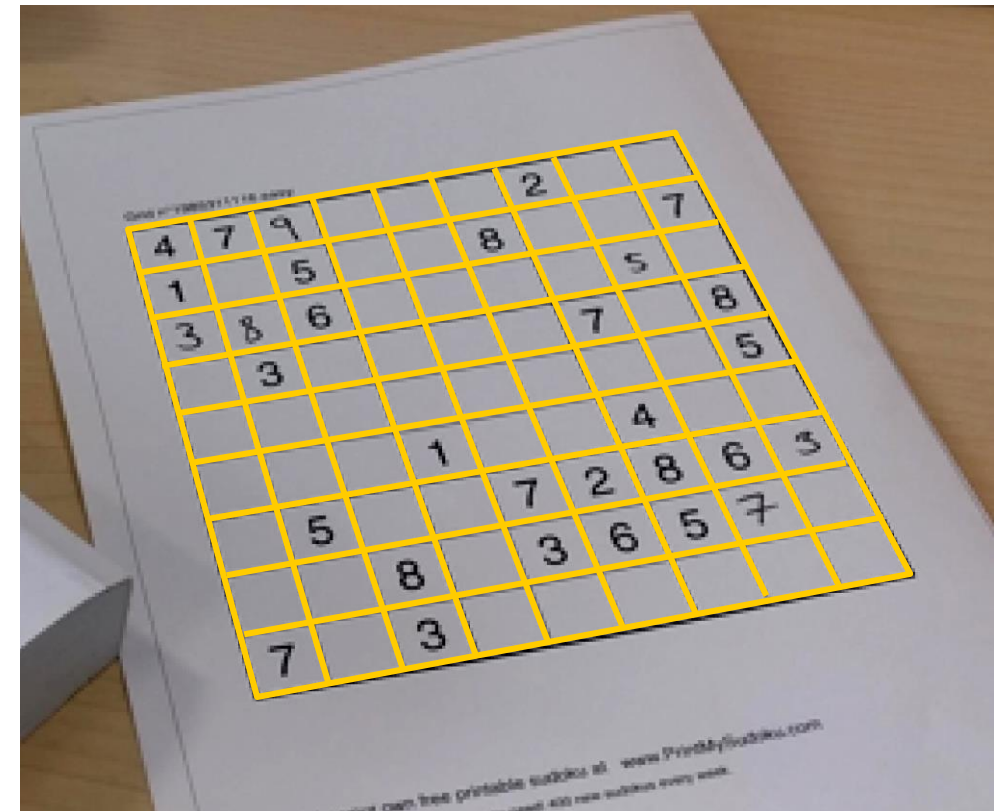
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?	?	...	7	?
?	7	...	?	?

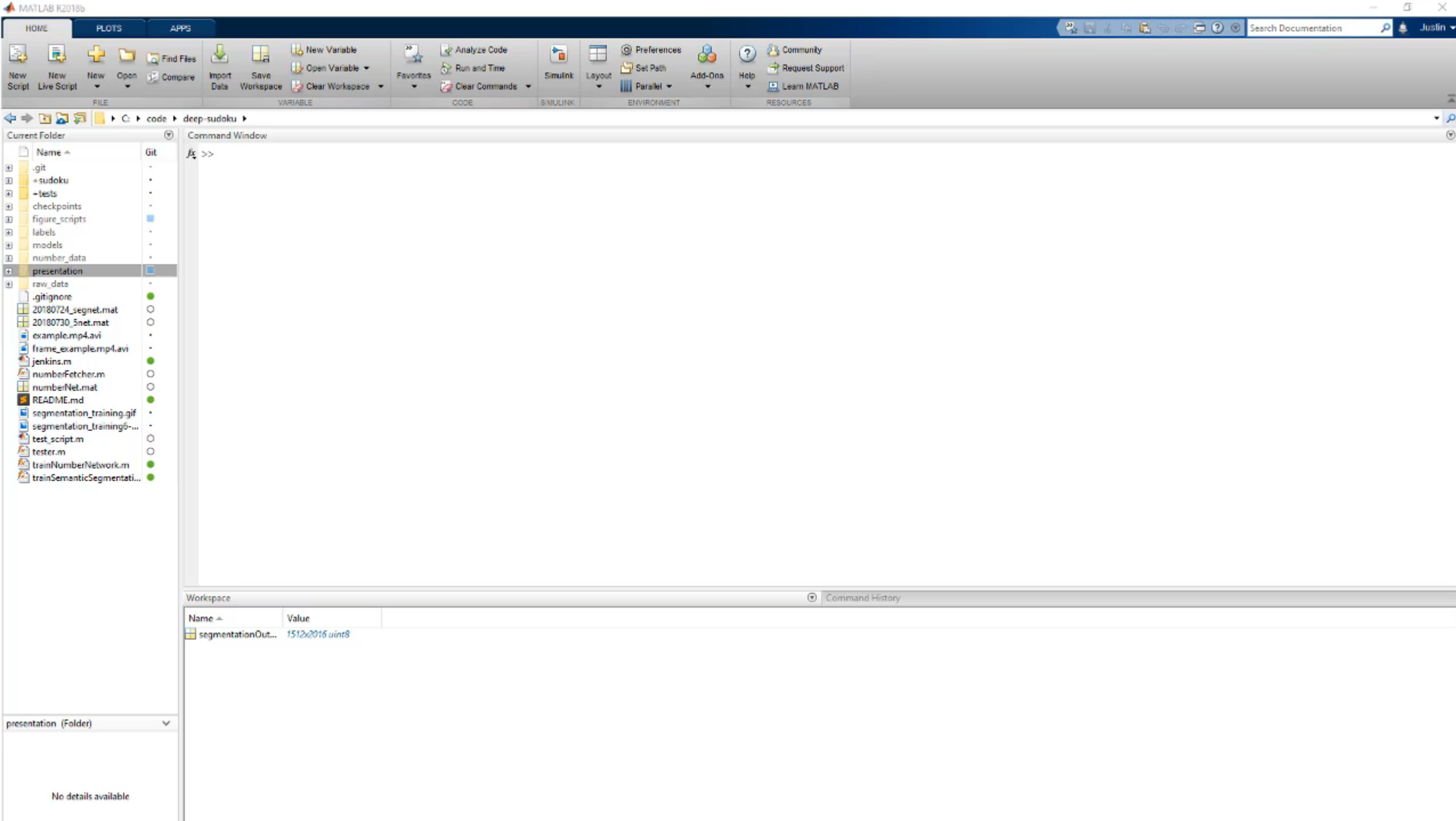
Solve

4	1	...	6	8
7	8	...	3	2
⋮	⋮	...	⋮	⋮
4	2	...	7	5
6	7	...	4	1

Step 2 – Find the boxes

- Well defined problem:
 - 4 intersecting straight lines
 - Dark ink on light paper
 - Grid of 9 x 9 equally sized boxes
- Need good precision to localise individual boxes.
- Good image processing problem.





Step 2 – Find the boxes

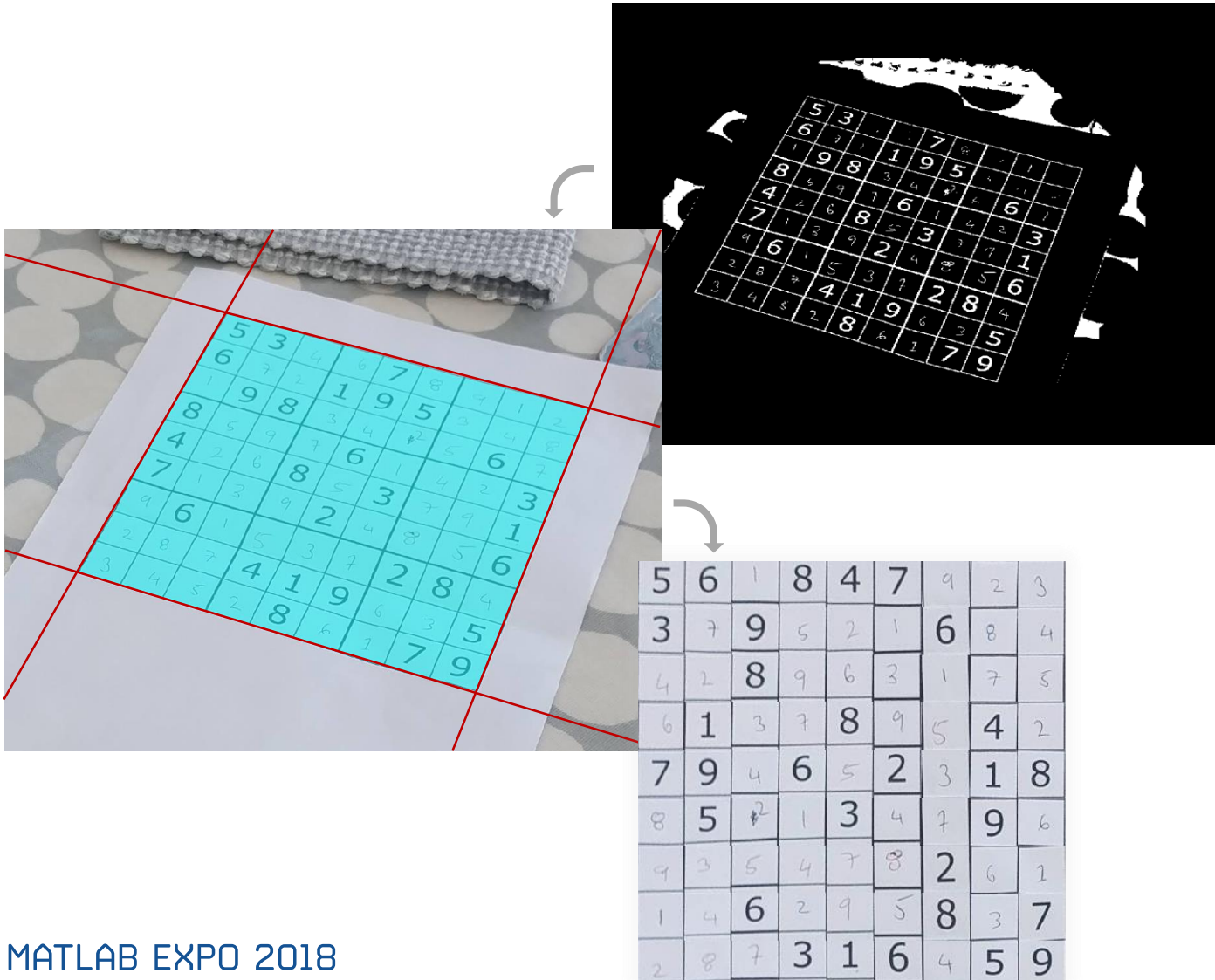


Image processing pipeline

Adaptive thresholding
`imbinarize`



Morphological operations
`imopen/imclose`



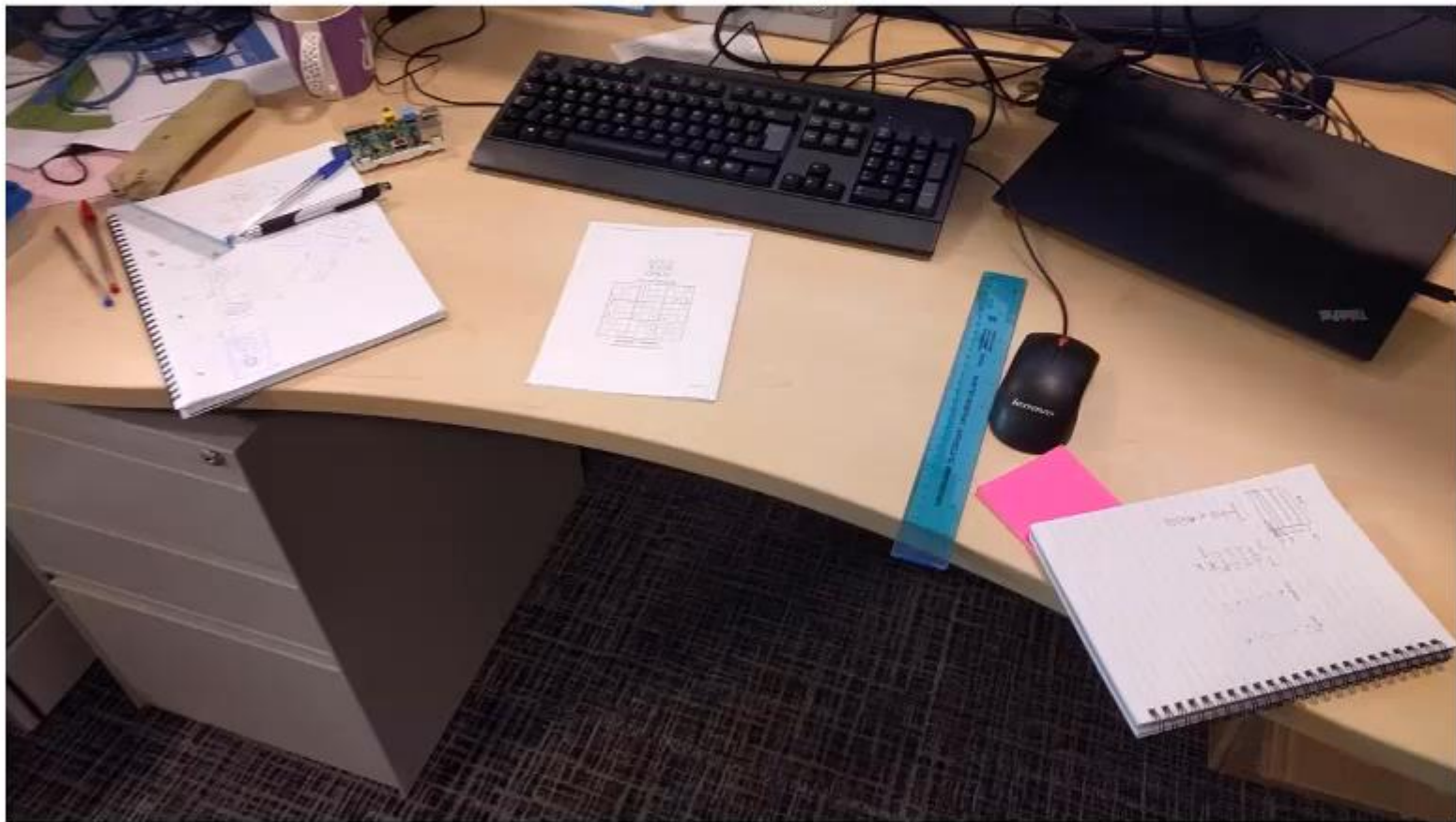
Region property analysis
`regionprops`



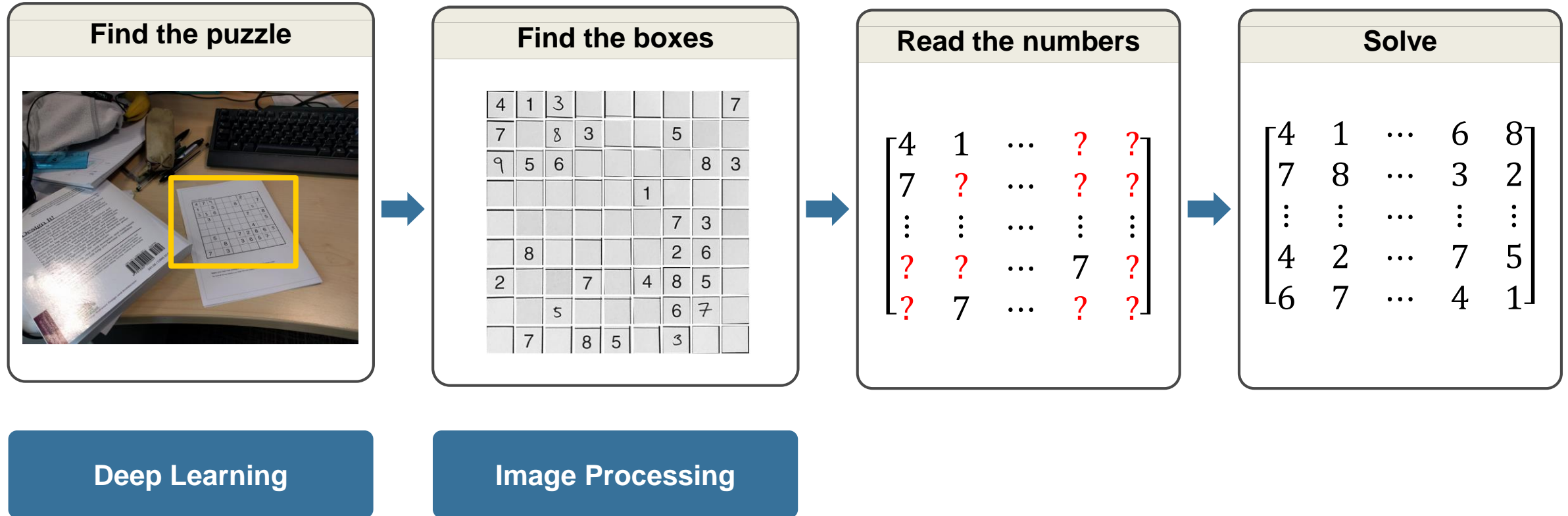
Robust line detection
`hough/houghpeaks`



Geometric warping
`fitgeotrans/imwarp`

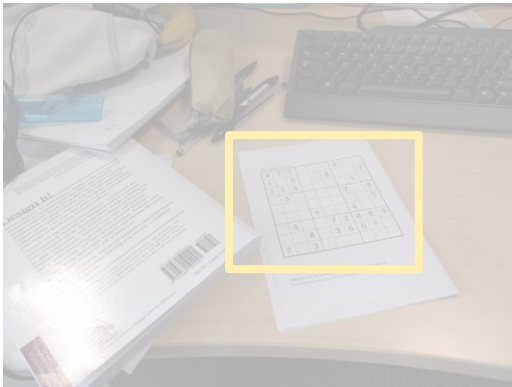


An Example – Sudoku Solver



Step 3 – Read the numbers

Find the puzzle



Find the boxes

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9	5	6					8	3
					1			
						7	3	
	8					2	6	
2			7		4	8	5	
		5				6	7	
7		8	5		3			

Read the numbers

4	1	...	?	?
7	?	...	?	?
⋮	⋮	...	⋮	⋮
?	?	...	7	?
?	7	...	?	?

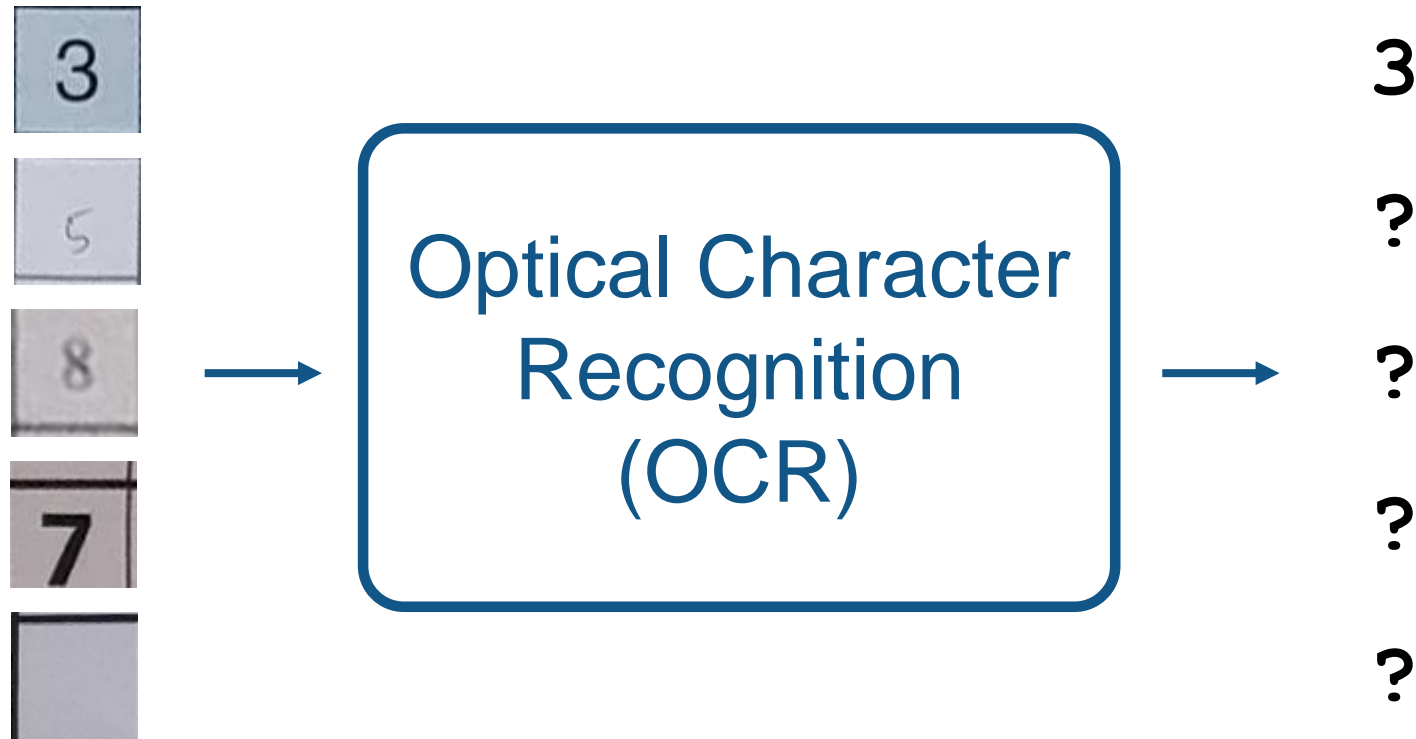
Solve

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4	2	...	7	5
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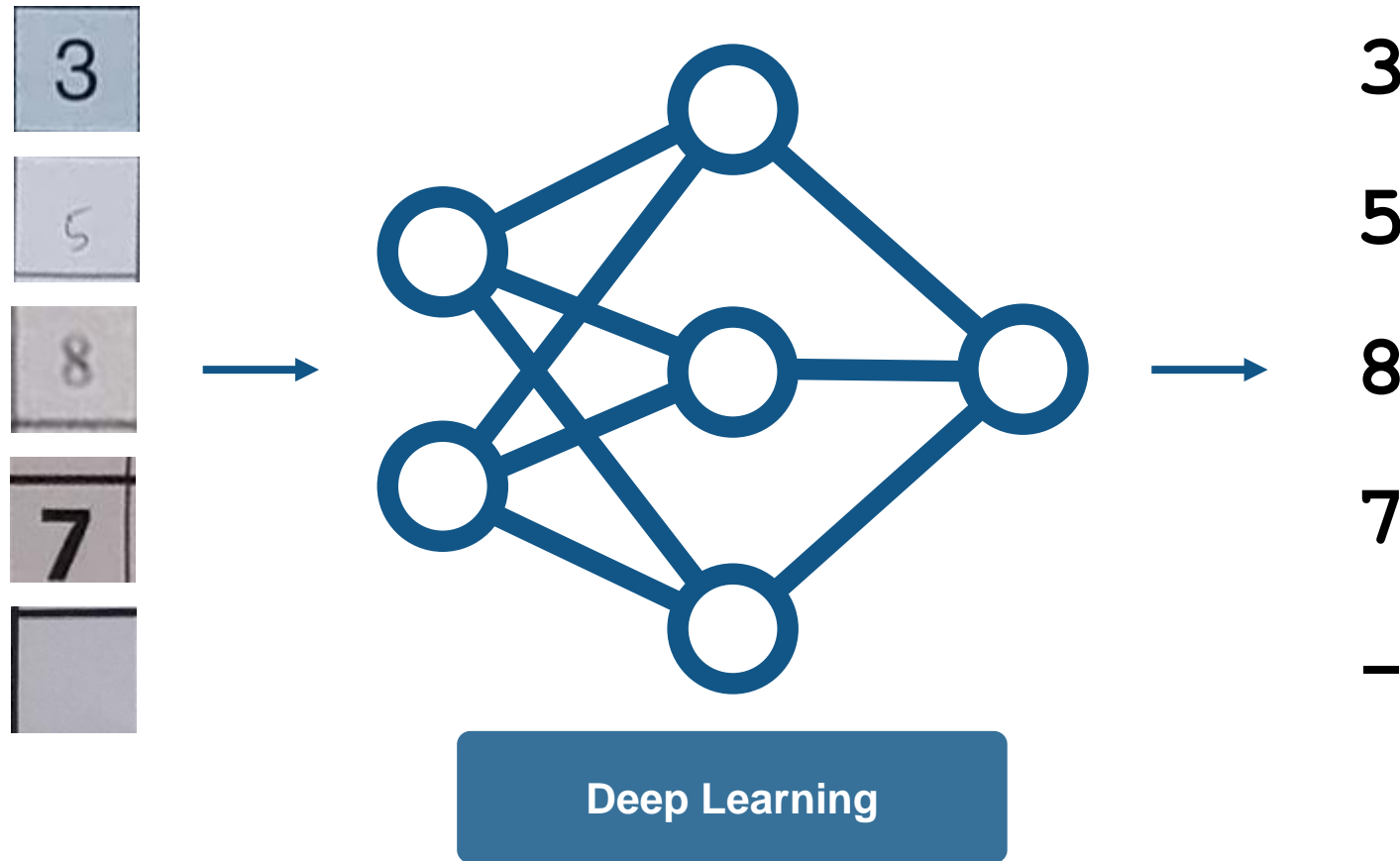
Step 3 – Read the numbers



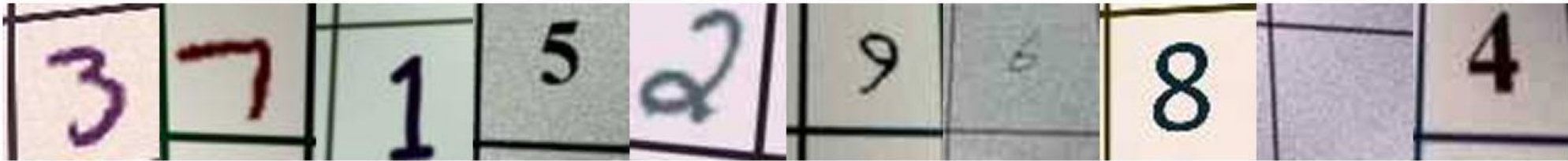
How can we read numbers?



How can we read numbers?



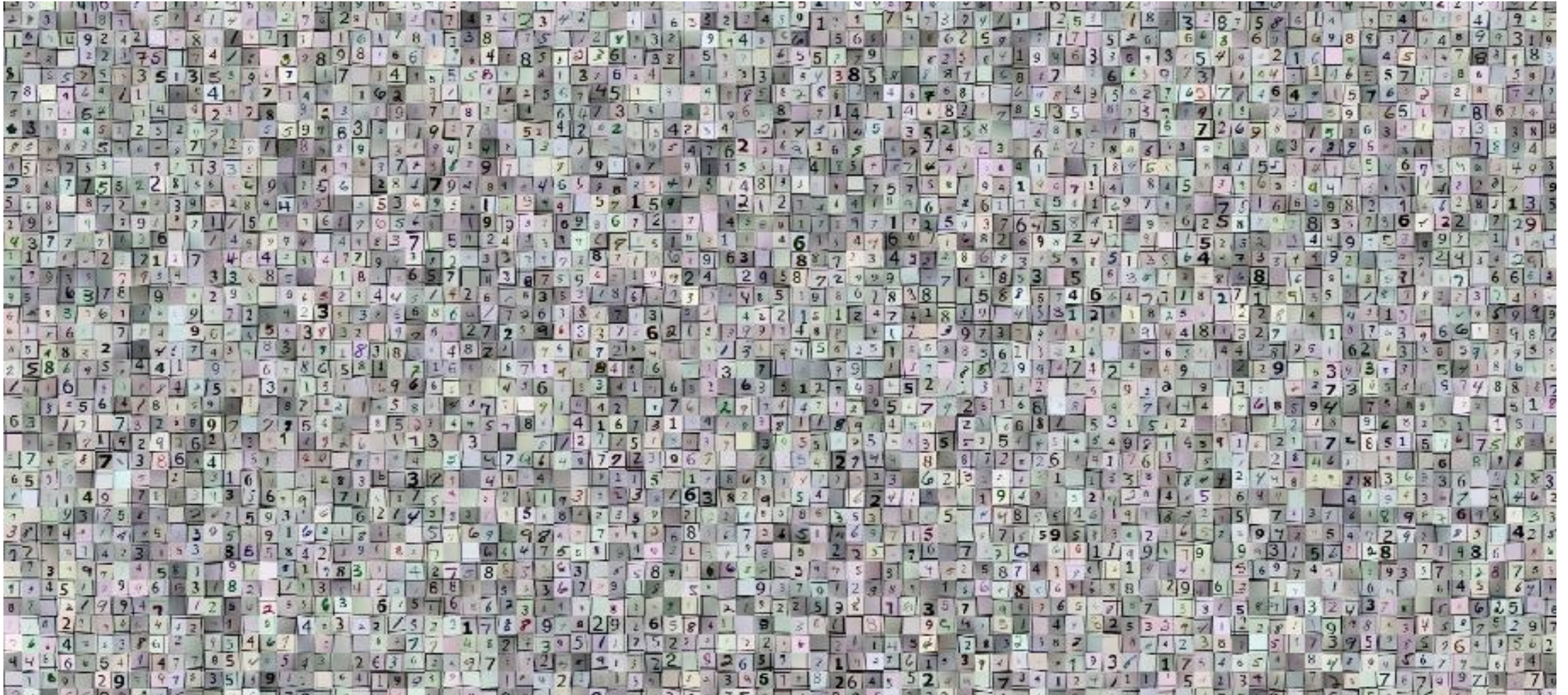
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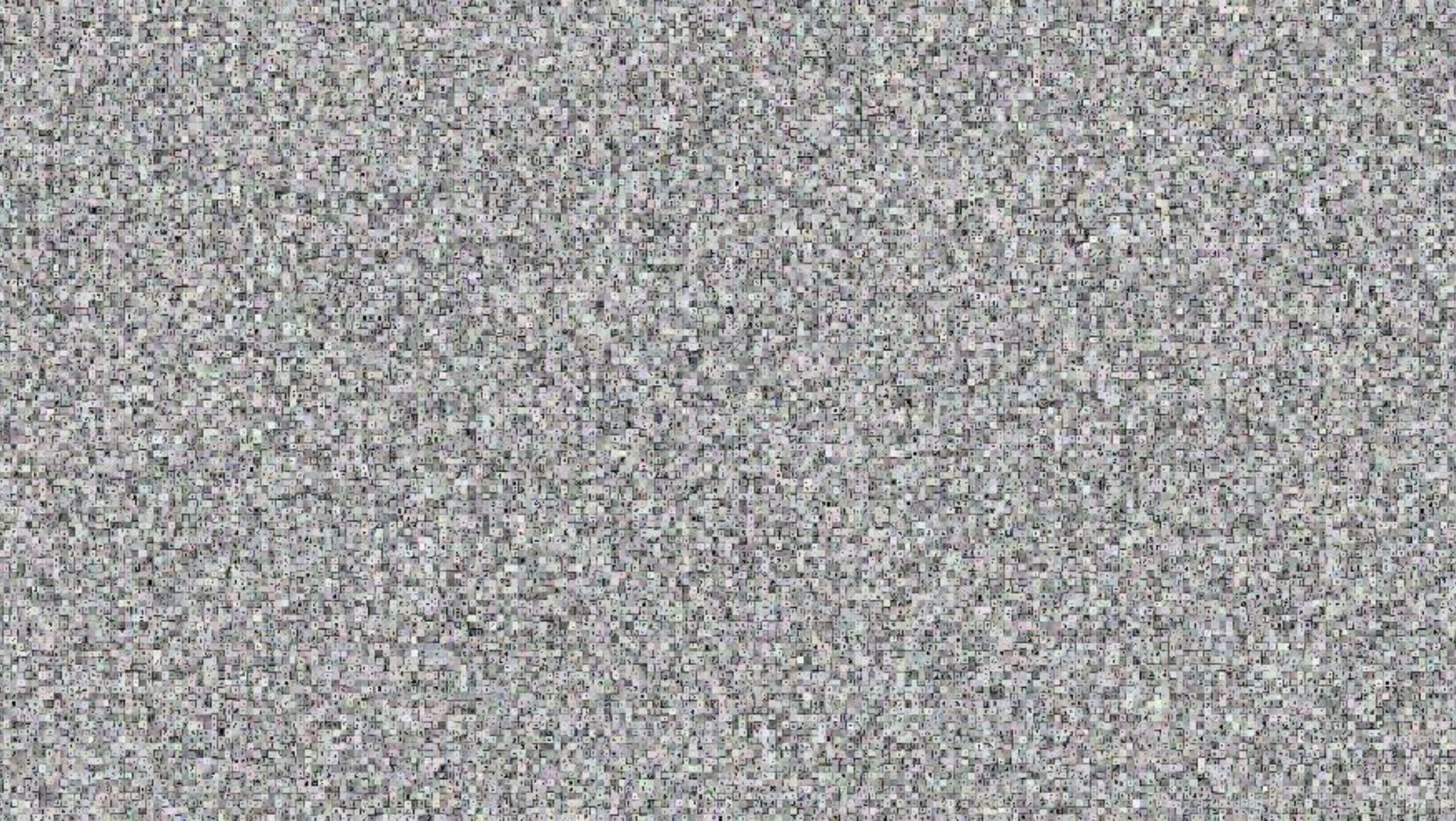


We can make (lots of) synthetic training data



We can make (lots of) synthetic training data







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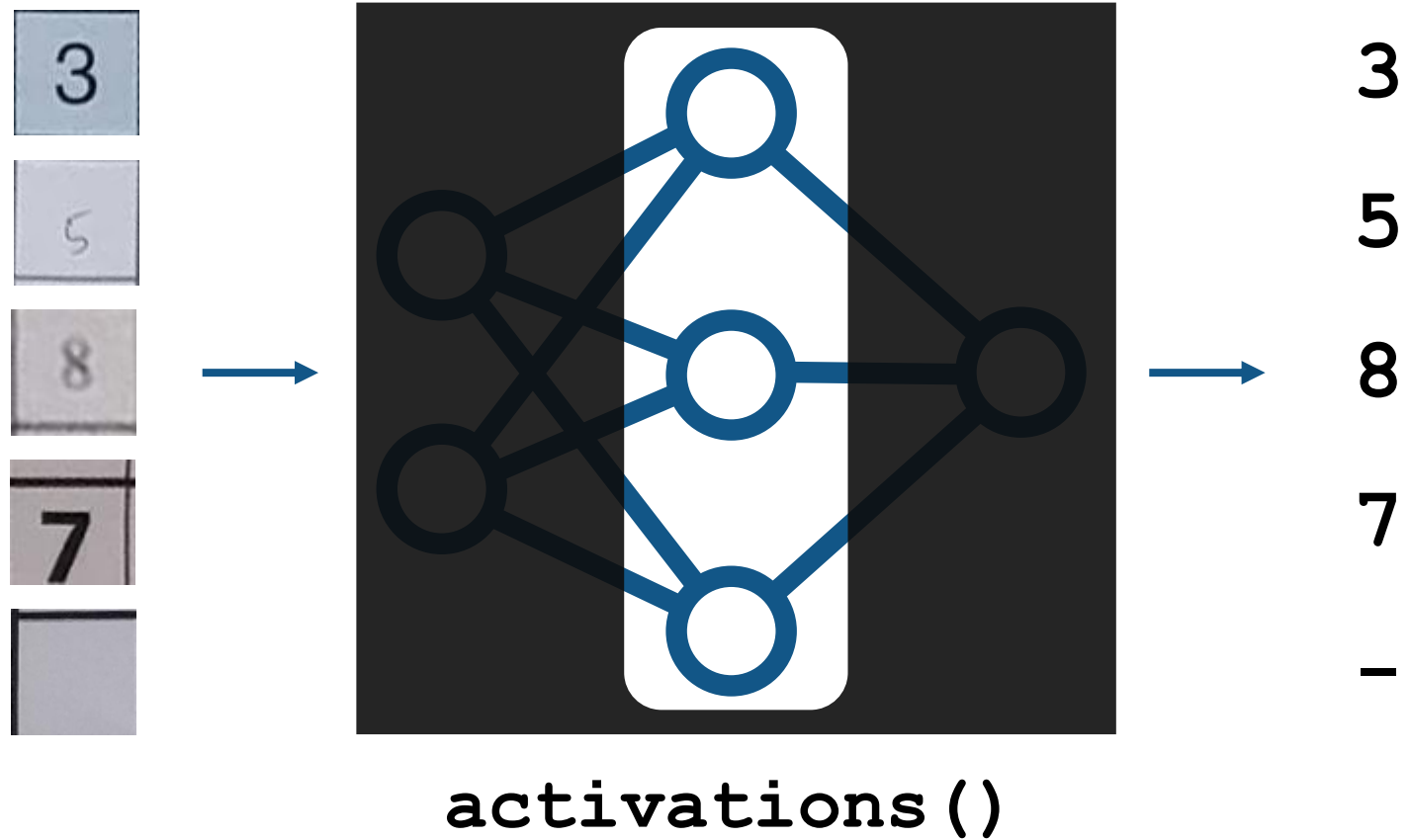
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Debugging a network

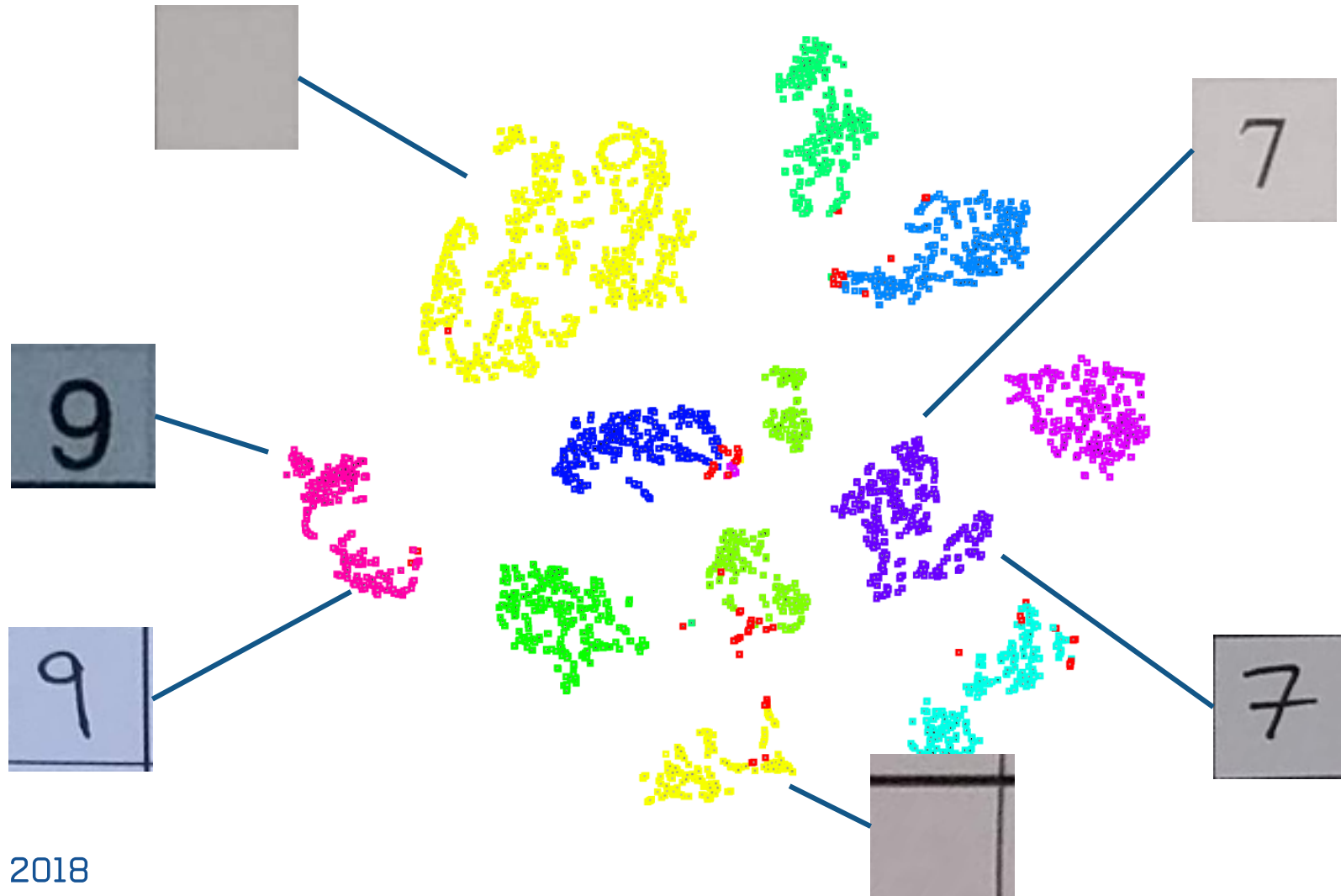


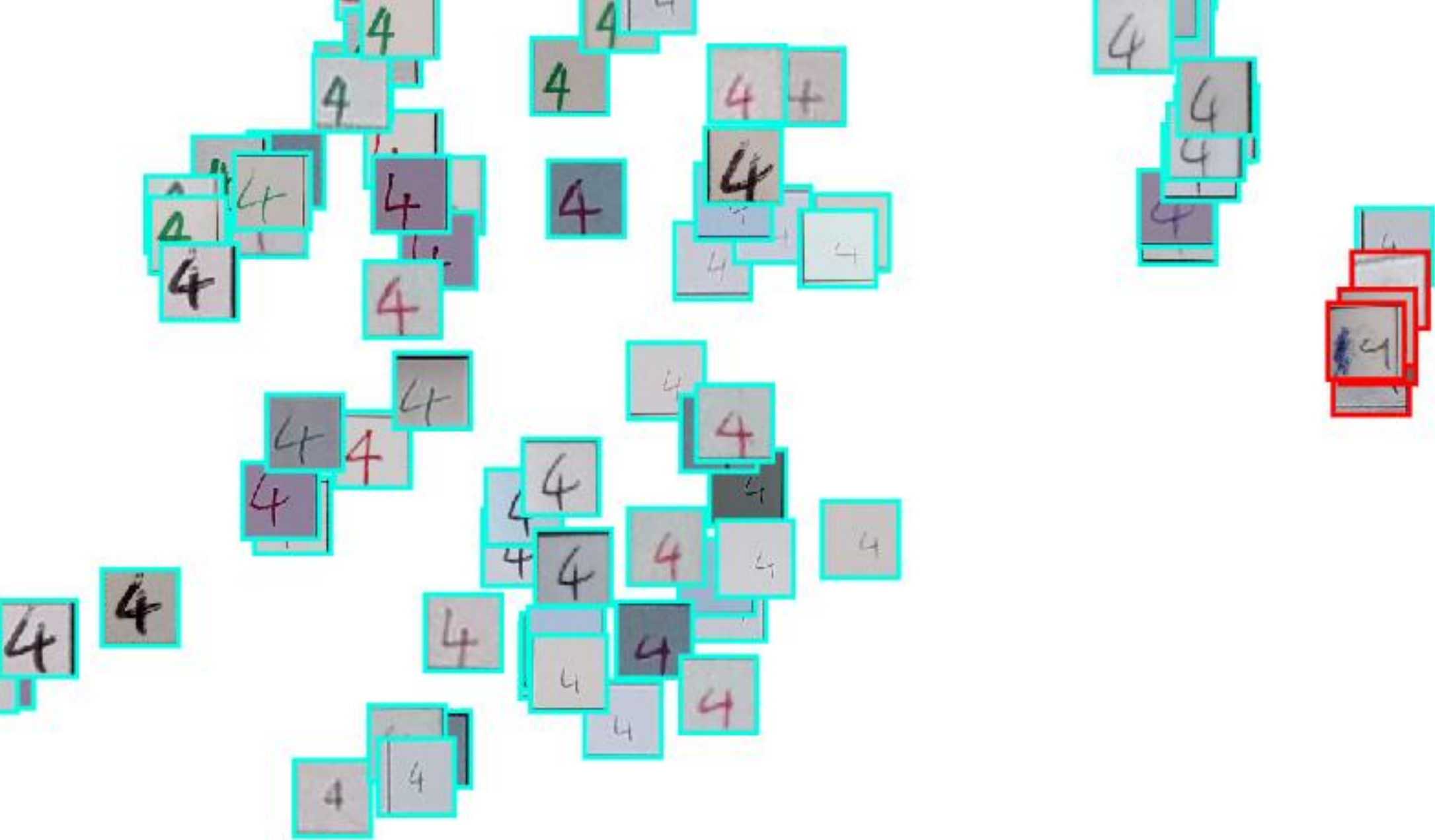
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Debugging a network

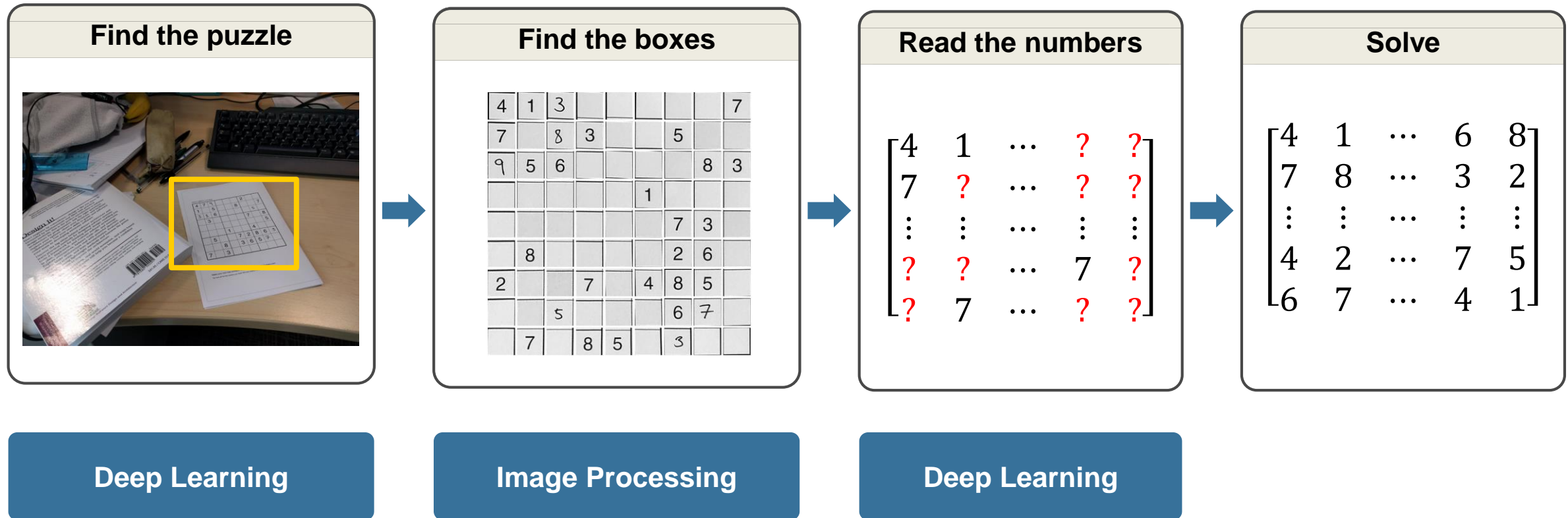


Debugging a network with t-SNE





An Example – Sudoku Solver



Step 4 – Solve

Find the puzzle



Find the boxes

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7		8	3			5		
9	5	6					8	3
					1			
						7	3	
	8					2	6	
2			7		4	8	5	
		5				6	7	
7		8	5		3			

Read the numbers

4	1	...	?	?
7	?	...	?	?
⋮	⋮	...	⋮	⋮
?	?	...	7	?
?	7	...	?	?

Solve

4	1	...	6	8
7	8	...	3	2
⋮	⋮	...	⋮	⋮
4	2	...	7	5
6	7	...	4	1

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Solving Sudoku with MATLAB

By Cleve Moler, MathWorks

Human puzzle-solvers and computer programs use very different Sudoku-solving techniques. The fascination with solving Sudoku by hand derives from the discovery and mastery of a myriad of subtle combinations and patterns that provide hints about the final solution. It is not easy to program a computer to duplicate these human pattern-recognition capabilities. For that reason, most Sudoku-solving programs take a very different approach, relying on the computer's almost limitless capacity to carry out brute-force trial and error. That is the approach that I used for the MATLAB® program.

The Sudoku Challenge

As you probably know, solving a Sudoku involves filling in a 9-by-9 grid so that each row, column, and major 3-by-3 block contains all the digits 1 through 9. The initial grid is populated with a few digits, known as *clues*. In contrast to magic squares and other numeric puzzles, no arithmetic is involved; the elements in a Sudoku grid could just as well be letters of the alphabet or any other symbols.

Figure 1 shows an initial grid. I especially like the symmetry in this example, which is due to Gordon Royle of the University of Western Australia. Figure 2 shows the solution.

	2			3			4	
6								3
		4					5	
			8		6			

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Initial Puzzle

Binary Integer Programming Approach

Express the Rules for Sudoku as Constraints

Express Clues

Sudoku in Optimization Problem Form

Function to Draw the Sudoku Puzzle

Solve Sudoku Puzzles Via Integer Programming: Problem-Based

This example shows how to solve a Sudoku puzzle using binary integer programming. For the solver-based approach, see [Solving Sudoku Puzzles via Solver-Based Optimization](#). You probably have seen Sudoku puzzles. A puzzle is to fill a 9-by-9 grid with integers from 1 through 9 so that each integer appears exactly once in each row, column, and major 3-by-3 block. A partially populated grid with clues, and your task is to fill in the rest of the grid.

Initial Puzzle

Here is a data matrix `B` of clues. The first row, `B(1,2)`, means row 1, column 2 has a clue 2. The second row, `B(1,5,3)`, means row 1, column 5 has a clue 3.

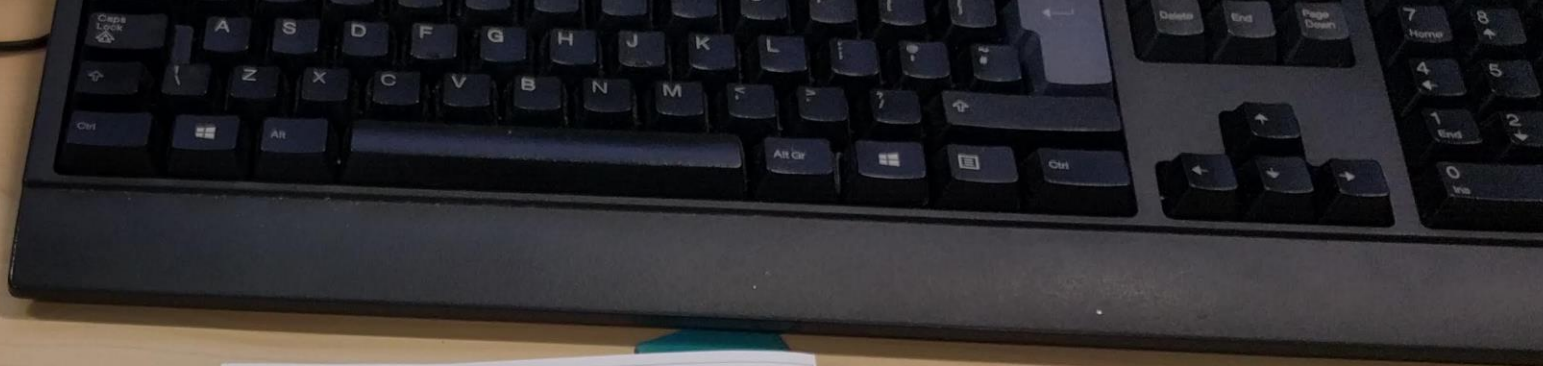
```
B = [1,2,2;
      1,5,3;
      1,8,4;
      2,1,6;
      2,9,3;
      3,3,4;
      3,7,5;
      4,4,8;
      4,6,6;
      5,1,8;
      5,5,1;
      5,9,6;
      6,4,7;
      6,6,5;
      7,3,7;
      7,7,6;
      8,1,4;
      8,9,8;
      9,2,3;
      9,5,4;
      9,8,2];
```

`drawSudoku(B)` % For the listing of this program, see the end of this example.

	2			3			4	
6								3
		4					5	
			8		6			

Step 4 – Solve

2	4	9	6	5	3	7	1	8
8	7	3	1	4	9	5	6	2
5	6	1	8	7	2	3	9	4
3	1	7	4	6	8	2	5	9
4	9	5	2	3	1	8	7	6
6	2	8	5	9	7	4	3	1
9	5	4	7	2	6	1	8	3
7	8	6	3	1	4	9	2	5
1	3	2	9	8	5	6	4	7



A spiral-bound notebook with a white cover and lined pages. The left page contains handwritten sketches and notes in blue and red ink. The right page features a printed Web Sudoku puzzle.

Handwritten notes on the left page:

- Sketches of a 3D cube and a 2D grid.
- Handwritten text: "m", "msk", "edge", "1 of 1", "3", "5", and "28/08/2018, 13:16".

Printed Web Sudoku puzzle on the right page:

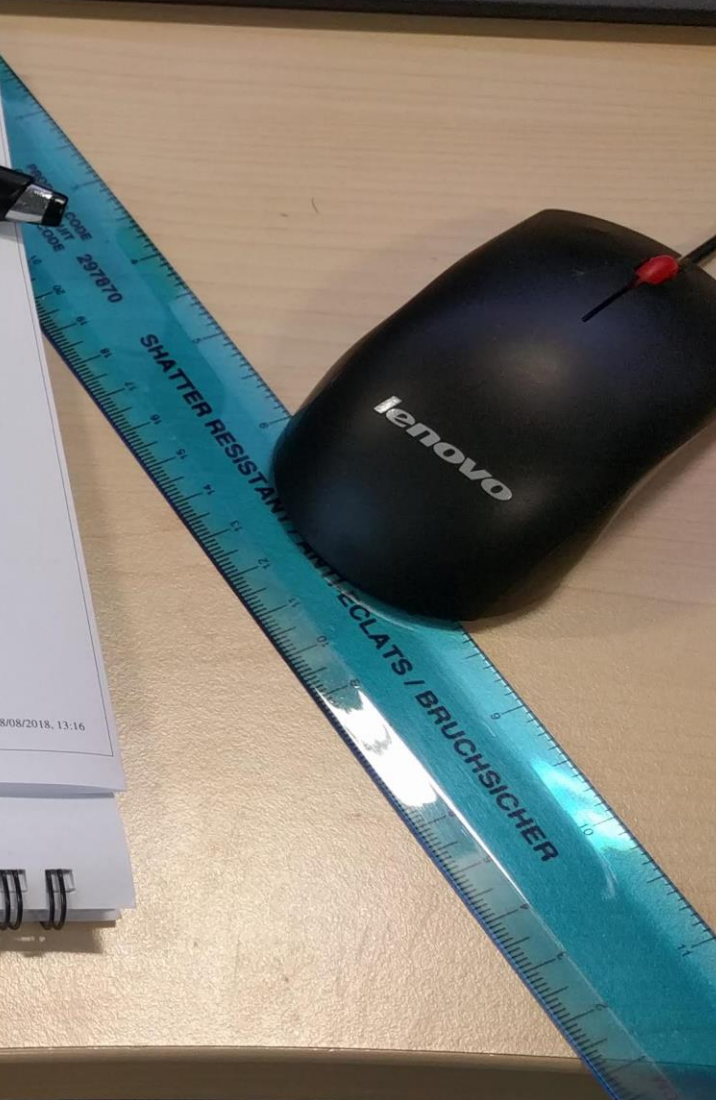
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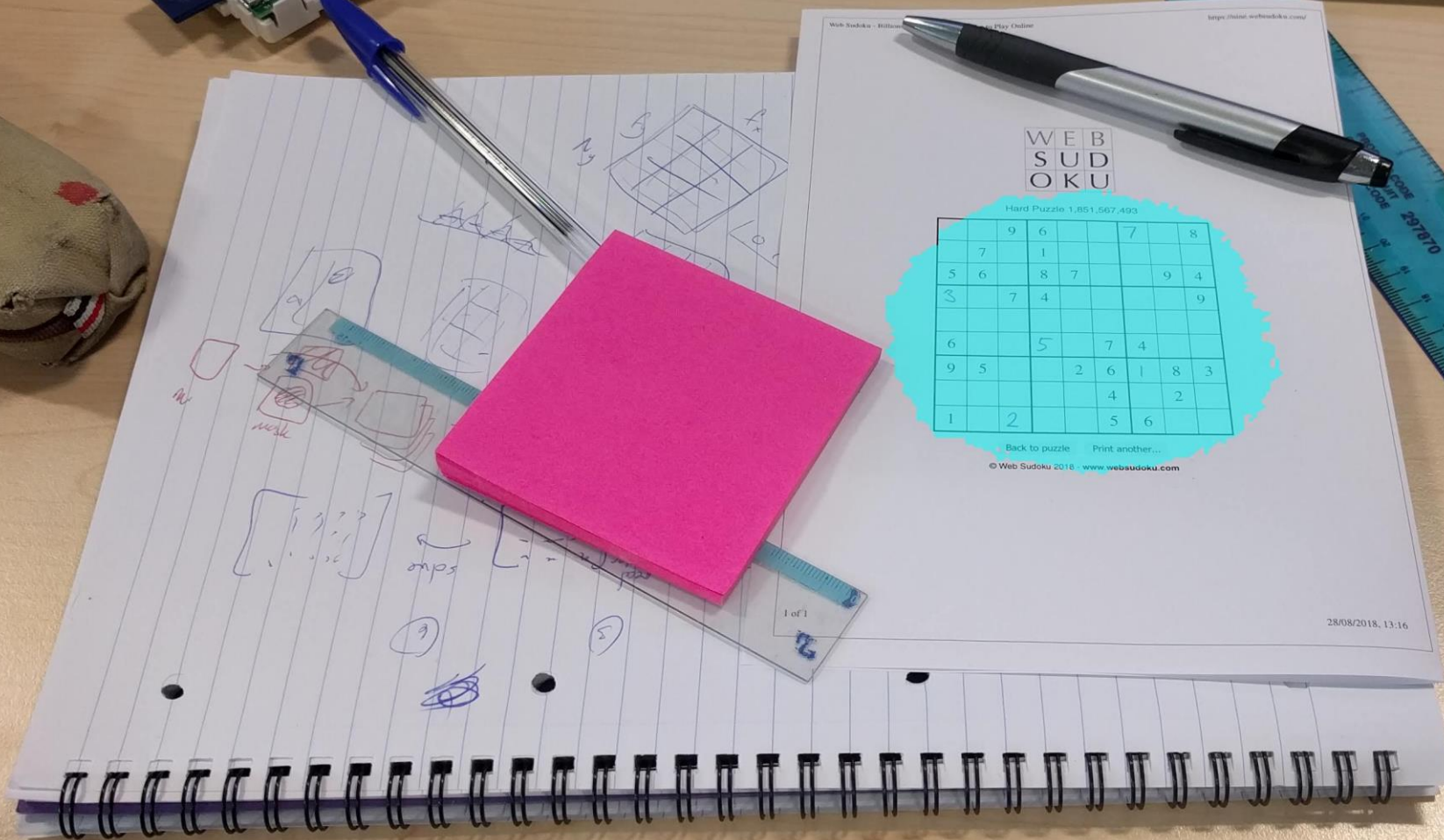
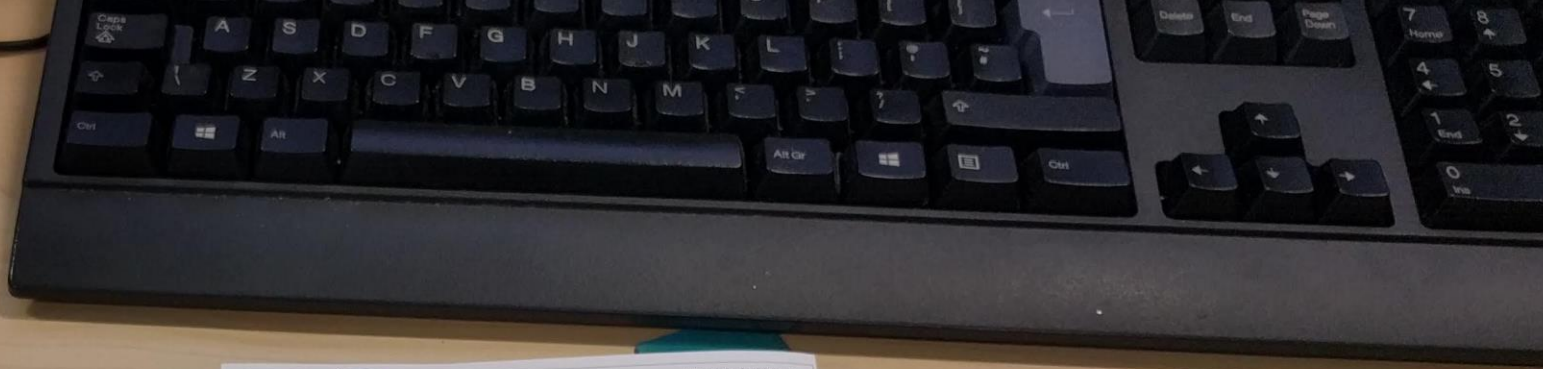
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1		2			5	6	

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	9	6		7		8
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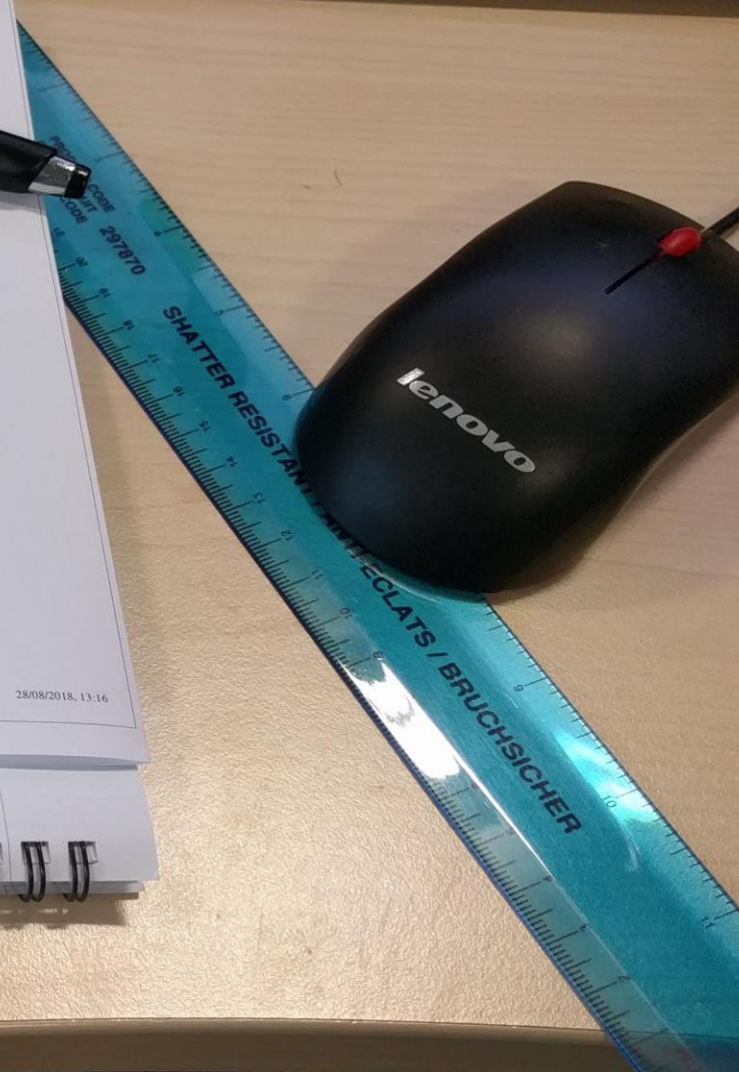
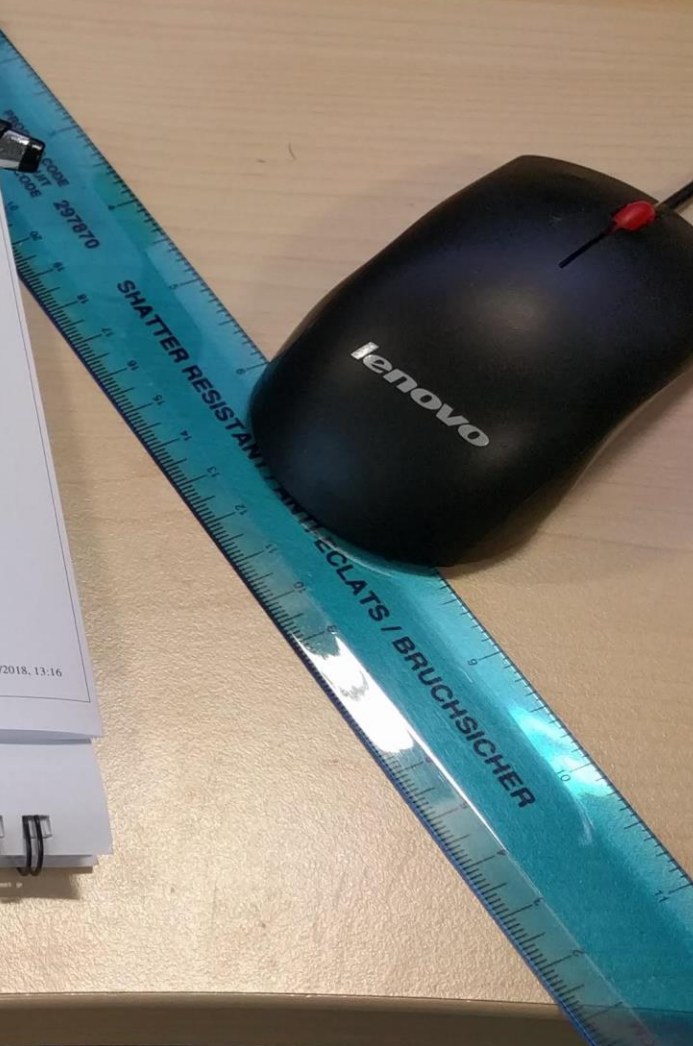
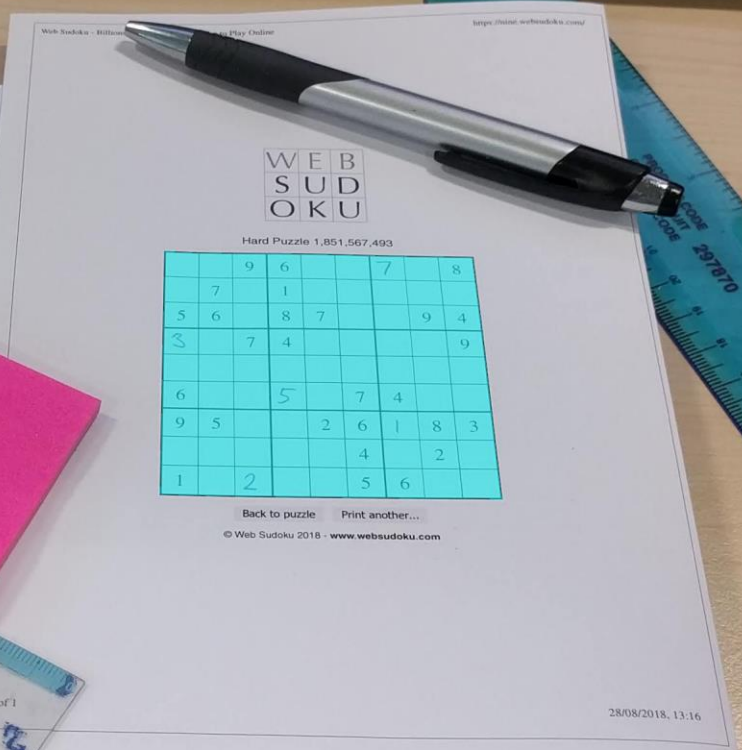
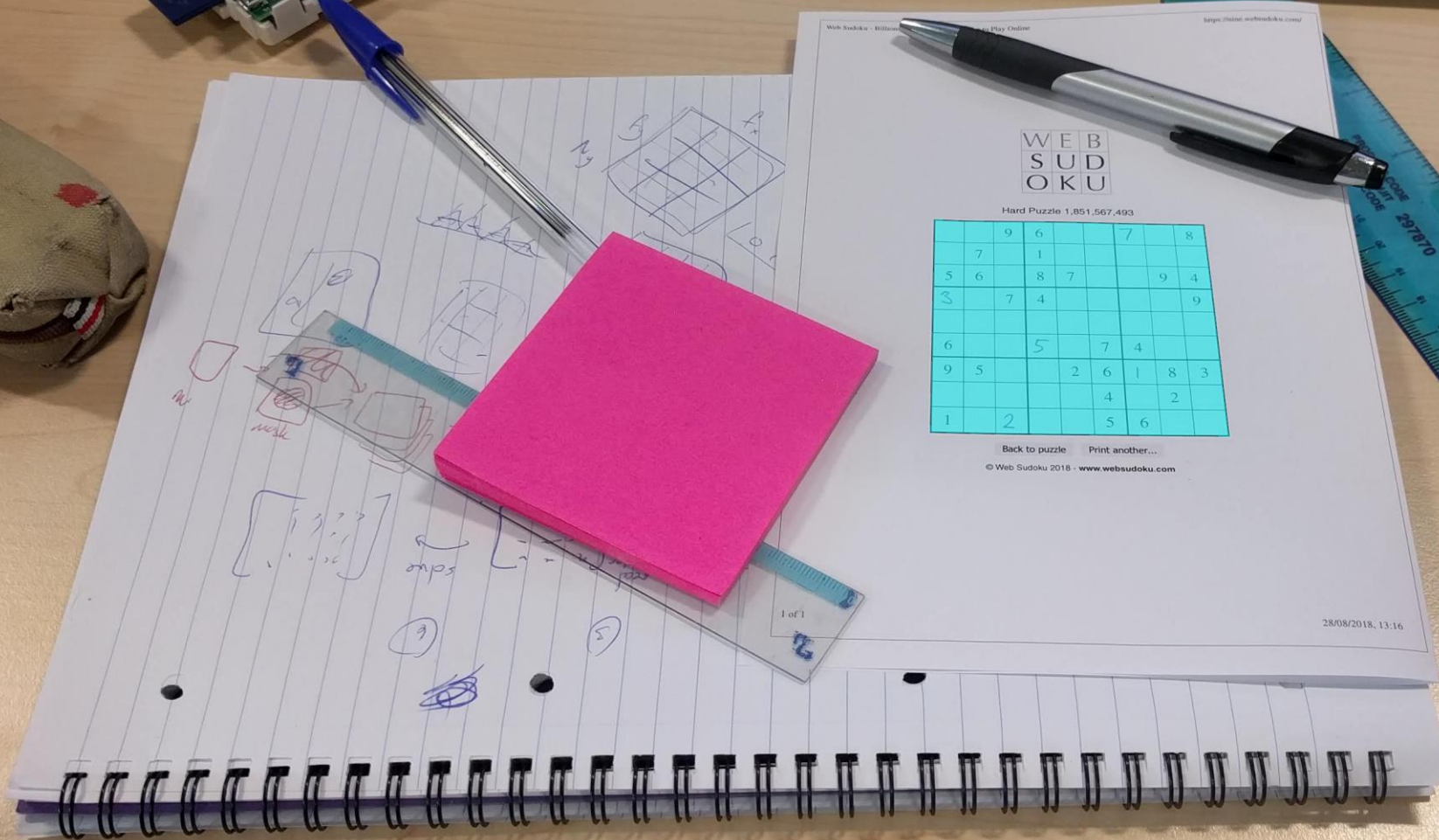
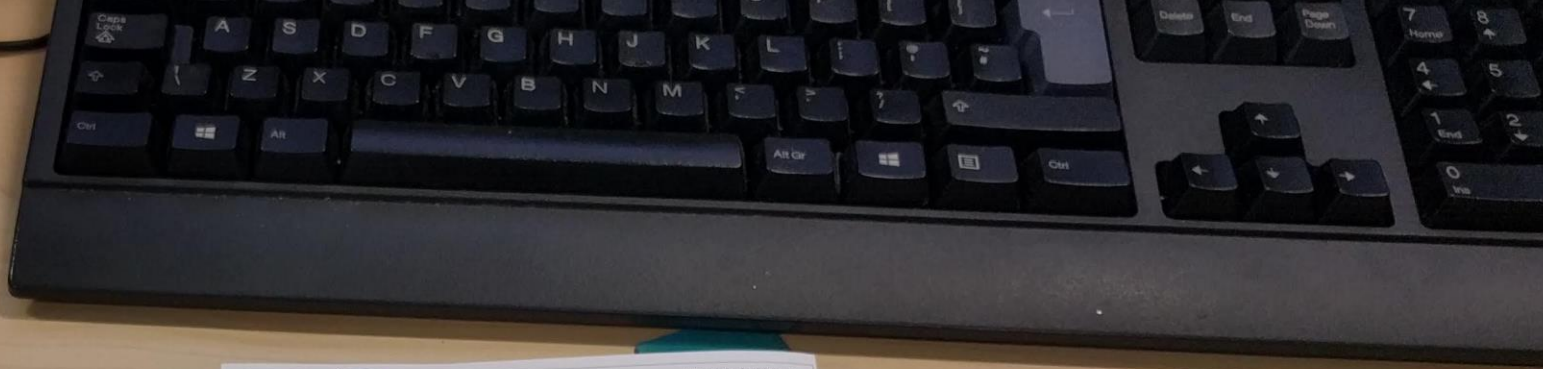


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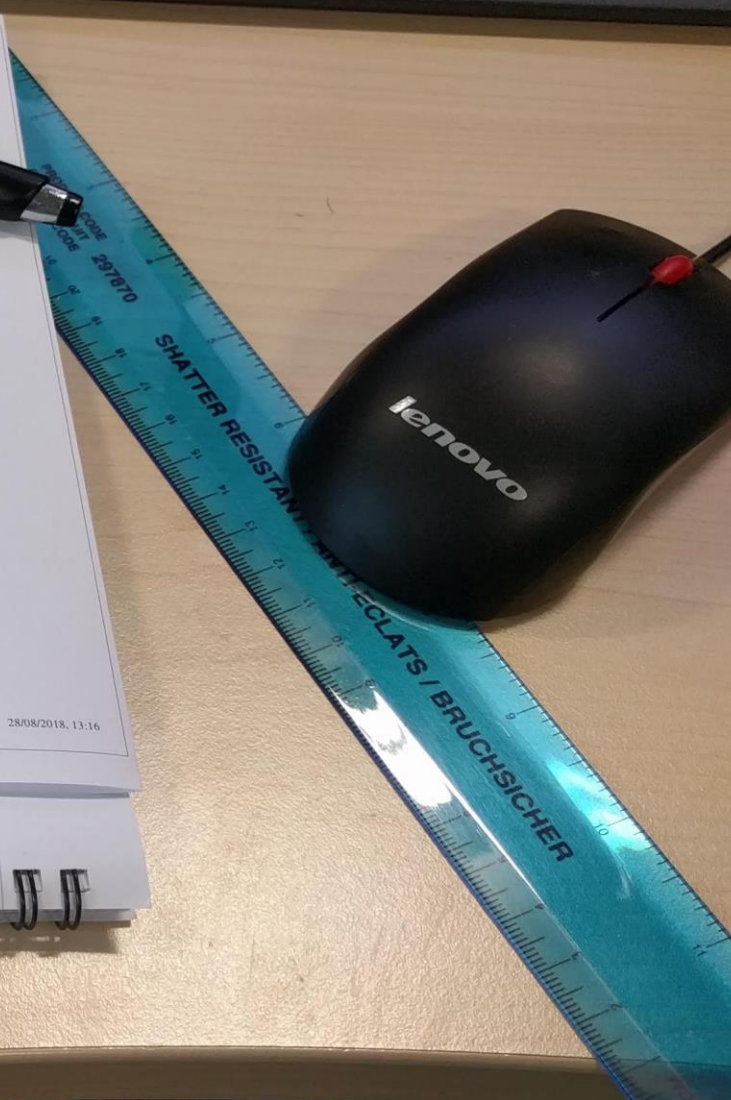
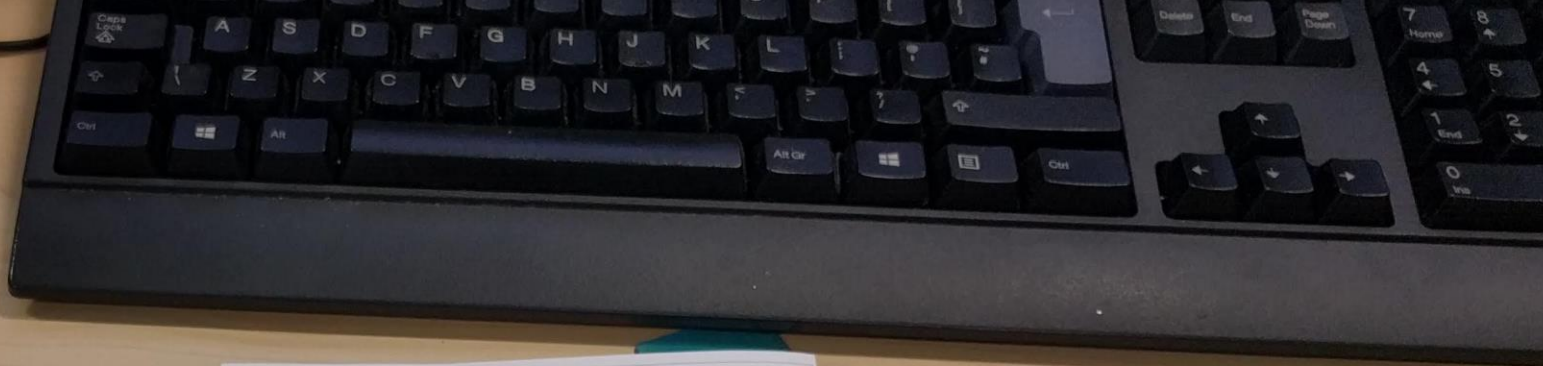


Deep Learning

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	7		1					
5	6		8	7			9	4
3		7	4					9
6			5		7	4		
9	5			2	6	1	8	3
					4		2	
1		2			5	6		

Optimisation

2	4	9	6	5	3	7	1	8
8	7	3	1	4	9	5	6	2
5	6	1	8	7	2	3	9	4
3	1	7	4	6	8	2	5	9
4	9	5	2	3	1	8	7	6
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An Example – Sudoku Solver

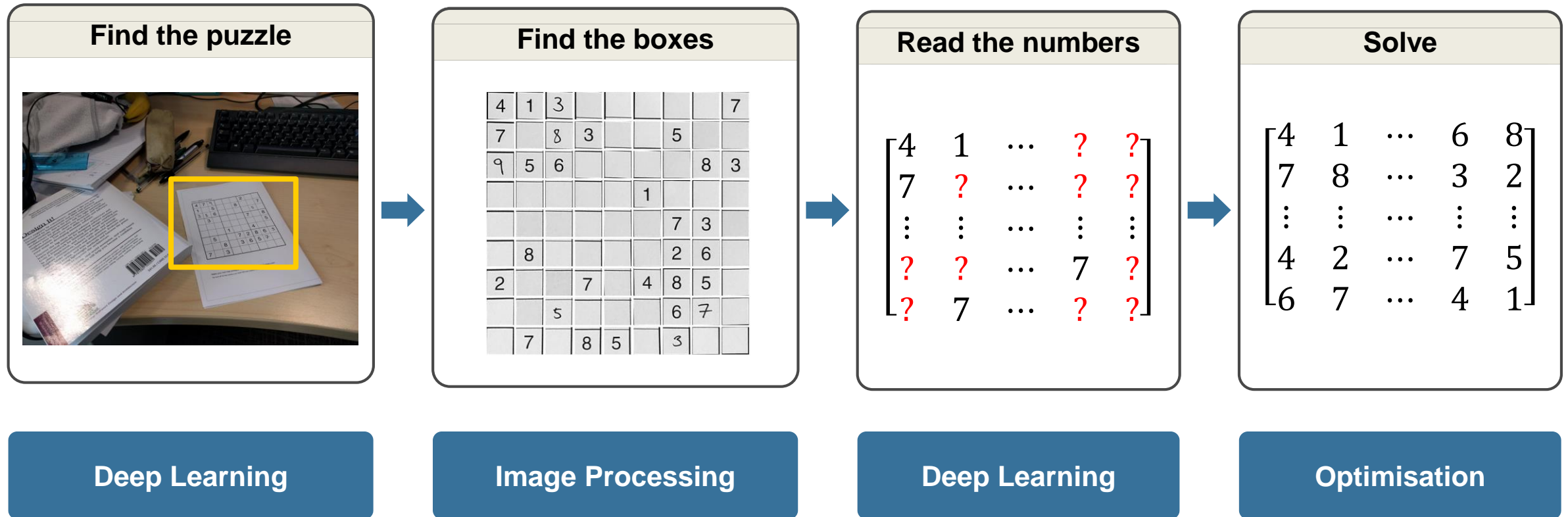


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