Computer Vision



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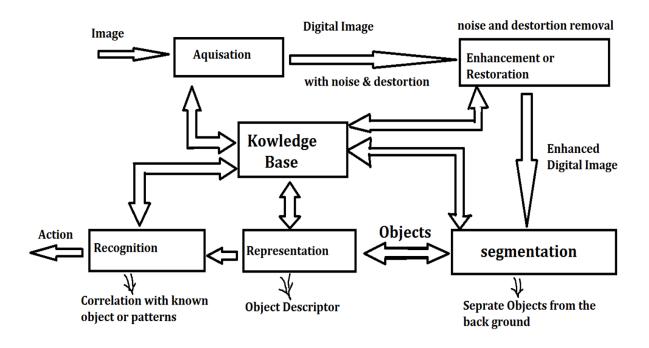
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What is Computer vision

Computer vision: science that deals with how computers can be made to gain high-level understanding from digital images or videos to simulate human vision system.

Computer vision based system



fig(1.1) Image Processing Based Systems

> Image enhancement



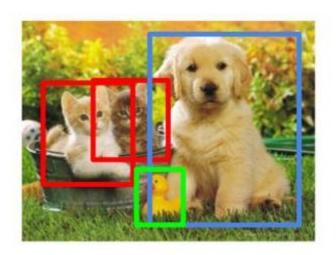


> Image Classification



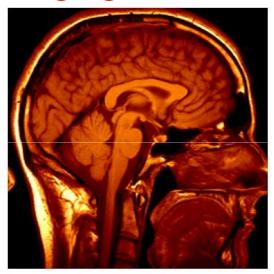
CAT

Object Detection



CAT, DOG, DUCK

Medical imaging



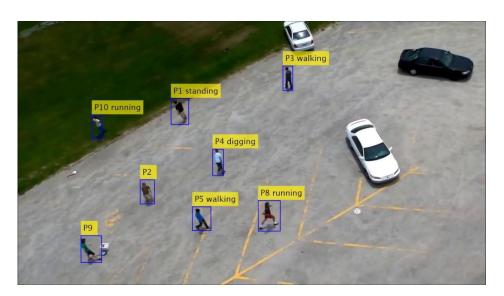


3D imaging

Image guided surgery

Human Pose Estimation





Object Tracking









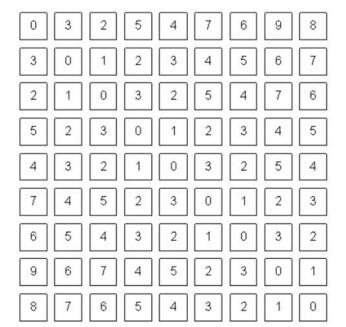
Self Driving Car



How computer sees image



What we see



What a computer sees

Image types

> RGB image

Represent as: 3D matrix (height x width x 3 channels)

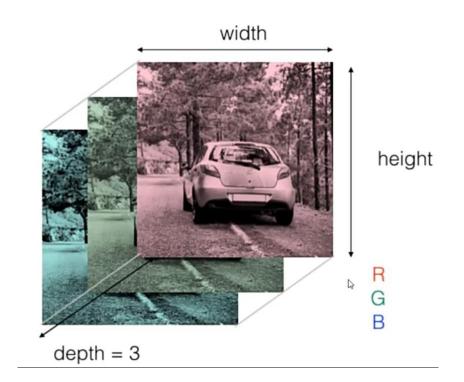


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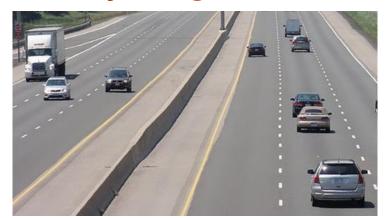
Gray image

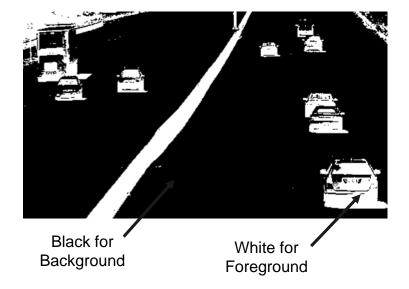
Represent as: 2D matrix (height x width)
Each pixel represents intensity
information in **range** 0 (for black) up to
255 (for white)



Image types

Binary Image





Binary Image: has only 2 values for black and white (e.g. 0 and 255)

image processing techniques

High level	Low level
Use built-In functions or import libraries Example:	Implement functions from scratch to use Example:
cv2.imshow('image',img)	filelist = dir('Training data'); for i=1 : length(filelist) for i=1 : length(filelist) filename = filelist(i); if ~strcmp(filename.name , '.') && ~strcmp(filename.name , '') filename.name end end

Languages for image

Python: A high-level programming supports functional, procedural and object-oriented styles of programming while having a simple syntax and being portable. Its compatibility with a range of libraries for computer vision, deep learning and machine learning applications.

Matlab: A high-level programming platform with an array of built-in tools and functions Since image recognition and matrix calculation are interconnected, MATLAB turns out to be an excellent environment for computer vision, deep learning and machine learning applications.

C/C++: A low-level language is used widely for the creation of artificial intelligence programs and it's native libraries and specifications such as OpenCV have built-in intelligent features for processing pictures

Image file

Image file formats:

- standardized means of organizing and storing digital images.
- An image file format may store data in an uncompressed format, a compressed format
 (which may be lossless: reduce file size while preserving a perfect copy of the original
 uncompressed image or lossy: preserve a representation of the original uncompressed image that
 may appear to be a perfect copy but it is not a perfect copy), or a vector format.
- Image files are composed of digital data in one of these formats so that the data can be rasterized for use on a computer display or printer.
- Rasterization converts the image data into a grid of pixels