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Libraries:

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import imutils
```

- Numpy is a powerful library for numerical computing. It supports large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices and mathematical functions to operate on them.
- cv2 (OpenCV) is an open-source library for computer vision and image processing. It allows reading, writing, processing, and analyzing images and videos.
- matplotlib.pyplot is used to display images, graphs, and plots in a structured way.
- imutils is a helper library that simplifies many common OpenCV operations, such as resizing, rotating, and displaying images.

```
->Read Images in OpenCV Python

image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
```

 cv2.imread() is a function from OpenCV (cv2) used to read an image from a specified file path.

-> Display an Image in Python Using OpenCV image = cv2.imread(r'image path') cv2.imshow('Image Window', image) cv2.waitKey(0) cv2.destroyAllWindows()

- cv2.imread() loads the image.
- cv2.imshow() displays it.
- cv2.waitKey(0) keeps the window open until a key is pressed.
- cv2.destroyAllWindows() closes all OpenCV windows.

```
-> Read Image in OpenCV Library

gray_image = cv2.imread(r'image path', cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
```

- cv2.imread(r'image path', cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE):
- Loads the image in grayscale mode (black & white).
- Reduces memory usage and simplifies processing.



- cv2.imread(r"image path")
- Reads the image using OpenCV (loads it in BGR format).
- cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
- Converts the image from BGR to RGB (since OpenCV loads images in BGR, while Matplotlib expects RGB).
- plt.imshow()
- Displays the RGB image using Matplotlib.
- plt.show(block=True)
- Ensures the plot remains open until manually closed.

```
-> Read and Save Images Using OpenCV

image = cv2.imread(r"image path")
cv2.imwrite(r"image path", image)
```

- cv2.imread(r"image path")
- Reads the image from the specified path.
- cv2.imwrite(r"image path", image)
- Saves the image to the specified path.
- To convert formats (e.g., save as .png instead of .jpg).

```
-> Read an Image from a Path in Python

image_path = r'image path'
image = cv2.imread(image_path)
if image is not None:
    cv2.imshow('Loaded Image', image)
    cv2.waitKey(0)
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
else:
    print("Error loading the image")
```

- image_path = r'image path'
- Specifies the file path of the image.
- image = cv2.imread(image_path)
- Reads the image from the given path.
- if image is not None:
- Checks if the image was successfully loaded.
- cv2.imshow('Loaded Image', image)
- Displays the image in a window.
- cv2.waitKey(0)
- Waits indefinitely for a key press.
- cv2.destroyAllWindows()
- Closes all OpenCV windows.
- else:
- Executes if the image failed to load.
- print("Error loading the image")
- Prints an error message if the image is not found

```
->read and show image in grayscale mode

path = r'image path'
img = cv2.imread(path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
cv2.imshow('image', img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

- path = r'image path'
- Specifies the file path of the image.
- img = cv2.imread(path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
- Reads the image in grayscale mode.
- cv2.imshow('image', img)
- Displays the grayscale image in a window.
- cv2.waitKey(0)

- Waits indefinitely for a key press.
- cv2.destroyAllWindows()
- Closes all OpenCV windows.

```
-> shape attribute

img.shape

[9]
... (3072, 4608)
```

- The .shape attribute of an image (NumPy array) returns its dimensions.
- The output (3072, 4608) indicates:
- 3072: Height (number of rows)
- 4608: Width (number of columns)

```
-> handle window events after displaying an image with cv2.imshow()

key = cv2.waitKey(0)
if key == ord('q'):
    print("Q key pressed")
```

- key = cv2.waitKey(0):
- Waits indefinitely for a key press and stores the ASCII value of the pressed key.
- if key == ord('q'):
- Checks if the pressed key is 'q' (by comparing its ASCII value using ord('q')).
- print("Q key pressed"):
- If 'q' is pressed, it prints "Q key pressed" to the console.

-> cv2.imshow() display multiple images in different windows

```
image1 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
image2 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
cv2.imshow('Image 1', image1)
cv2.imshow('Image 2', image2)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

- image1 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
- Reads the first image from the specified path.
- image2 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
- Reads the second image from the specified path.
- cv2.imshow('lmage 1', image1)
- Displays image1 in a window titled "Image 1".
- cv2.imshow('Image 2', image2)
- Displays image2 in a separate window titled "Image 2".
- cv2.waitKey(0)
- Waits indefinitely for a key press.
- cv2.destroyAllWindows()
- Closes all OpenCV windows when a key is pressed.

-> close the image window created by cv2.imshow()

```
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
cv2.destroyWindow('Window Name')
cv2.imshow('Window Name', image)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

- cv2.destroyAllWindows()
- Closes all previously opened OpenCV windows.
- cv2.destroyWindow('Window Name')

- Closes a specific window with the given name "Window Name" if it exists.
- cv2.imshow('Window Name', image)
- Displays the image in a window named "Window Name".
- cv2.waitKey(0)
- Waits indefinitely for a key press.
- cv2.destroyAllWindows()
- Closes all OpenCV windows when a key is pressed.

```
-> cv2.imwrite() supports several image formats, including:

1. JPEG (.jpg, .jpeg)
2. PNG (.png)
3. TIFF (.tiff, .tif)
4. BMP (.bmp)
5. PPM (.ppm)
6. PGM (.pgm)
```

```
-> set image quality with cv2.imwrite()

image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
cv2.imwrite('output_image.jpg', image, [cv2.IMWRITE_JPEG_QUALITY, 90])

True

-> save images in non-standard color formats

gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.ColoR_BGR2GRAY)
cv2.imwrite('gray_image.jpg', gray_image)

True
```

- Set Image Quality: Saves an image as JPEG with quality 90 using cv2.imwrite().
- Save in Grayscale: Converts an image to grayscale with cv2.cvtColor() and saves it.

```
-> Visualizing the different color channels of an RGB image.

image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
B, G, R = cv2.split(image)
cv2.imshow("original", image)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.imshow("blue", B)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.imshow("Green", G)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.imshow("red", R)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

• This code splits an RGB image into **Blue, Green, and Red** channels using cv2.split() and displays each channel separately using cv2.imshow().

- Addition: Uses cv2.addWeighted() to blend two images with specified weights.
- **Subtraction:** Uses cv2.subtract() to compute pixel-wise differences between two images.

```
-> Bitwise AND operation on Image

img1 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
img2 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
dest_and = cv2.bitwise_and(img2, img1, mask = None)
cv2.imshow('Bitwise And', dest_and)
if cv2.waitKey(0) & 0xff == 27:
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

- cv2.bitwise_and(img2, img1, mask=None): Applies a pixel-wise AND operation on img1 and img2. Only overlapping white regions will be retained.
- The result is displayed using cv2.imshow(), and the window closes when the **Esc** key (27) is pressed.

```
-> Bitwise OR operation on Image:

img1 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
img2 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
dest_or = cv2.bitwise_or(img2, img1, mask = None)
cv2.imshow('Bitwise OR', dest_or)
if cv2.waitKey(0) & 0xff == 27:
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

- cv2.bitwise_or(img2, img1, mask=None): Applies a pixel-wise OR operation on img1 and img2. The resulting image retains white regions from both input images.
- The result is displayed using cv2.imshow(), and the window closes when the **Esc** key (27) is pressed.

```
-> Bitwise XOR operation on Image:
    img1 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
    img2 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
    dest xor = cv2.bitwise xor(img1, img2, mask = None)
    cv2.imshow('Bitwise XOR', dest_xor)
    if cv2.waitKey(0) & 0xff == 27:
        cv2.destroyAllWindows()
-> Bitwise NOT operation on Image:
    img1 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
    img2 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
    dest_not1 = cv2.bitwise_not(img1, mask = None)
    dest not2 = cv2.bitwise_not(img2, mask = None)
    cv2.imshow('Bitwise NOT on image 1', dest_not1)
    cv2.imshow('Bitwise NOT on image 2', dest_not2)
    if cv2.waitKey(0) & 0xff == 27:
        cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

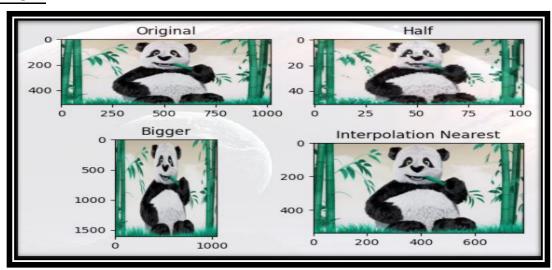
- XOR (cv2.bitwise_xor): Keeps differing pixels, setting matching ones to black.
- NOT (cv2.bitwise_not): Inverts pixel values (black ↔ white).

Image Processing

```
-> Image Resizing using OpenCV

image = cv2.imread(r"image path", 1)
half = cv2.resize(image, (0, 0), fx = 0.1, fy = 0.1)
bigger = cv2.resize(image, (1050, 1610))
stretch_near = cv2.resize(image, (780, 540), interpolation = cv2.INTER_LINEAR)
Titles = ["Original", "Half", "Bigger", "Interpolation Nearest"]
images = [image, half, bigger, stretch_near]
count = 4
for i in range(count):
    plt.subplot(2, 2, i + 1)
    plt.title(Titles[i])
    plt.imshow(images[i])
plt.show()
```

- cv2.resize() scales the image:
- fx=0.1, fy=0.1 reduces size.
- (1050, 1610) enlarges it.
- (780, 540) resizes using INTER_LINEAR interpolation.
- plt.subplot() displays the original and resized images in a 2x2 grid.
- plt.title() assigns titles for clarity.



```
image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
resized_image = cv2.resize(image, (10, 10))

-> maintain aspect ratio when resizing images in Python

image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
(h, w) = image.shape[:2]
new_width = 800
aspect_ratio = h / w
new_height = int(new_width * aspect_ratio)
resized_image = cv2.resize(image, (new_width, new_height))
```

- The first code snippet resizes an image to (10, 10) pixels, which may distort it.
- The second snippet maintains the aspect ratio:
- Extracts height (h) and width (w).
- Defines a new width (800 pixels).
- Calculates the **new height** using the aspect ratio (**h/w**).
- Uses cv2.resize() to resize without distortion.

```
-> cv2.erode() method

path = r'image path'
image = cv2.imread(path)
window_name = 'Image'
kernel = np.ones((5, 5), np.uint8)
image = cv2.erode(image, kernel)
cv2.imshow(window_name, image)
```

- Reads an image from the given path using cv2.imread().
- Creates a 5x5 kernel of ones (np.ones((5,5), np.uint8)).

- Applies erosion using cv2.erode(), which reduces white regions and removes small noise.
- Displays the processed image using cv2.imshow().

```
-> Image blurring using OpenCV

image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
cv2.imshow('Original Image', image)
cv2.waitKey(0)
Gaussian = cv2.GaussianBlur(image, (7, 7), 0)
cv2.imshow('Gaussian Blurring', Gaussian)
cv2.waitKey(0)
median = cv2.medianBlur(image, 5)
cv2.imshow('Median Blurring', median)
cv2.waitKey(0)
bilateral = cv2.bilateralFilter(image, 9, 75, 75)
cv2.imshow('Bilateral Blurring', bilateral)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

- Gaussian Blur Smooths the image using a Gaussian kernel.
- **Median Blur** Removes noise using the median of pixels.
- Bilateral Filter Reduces noise while preserving edges.

```
-> Grayscaling of Images using OpenCV

img = cv2.imread(r'image path', 0)
cv2.imshow('Grayscale Image', img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

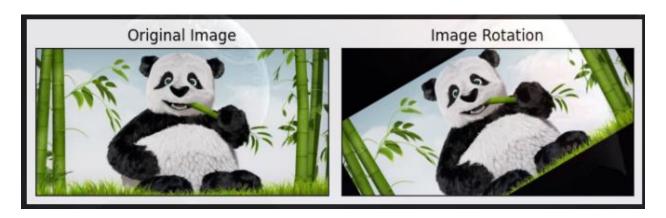
- cv2.imread('image path', 0): Loads the image in grayscale.
- cv2.imshow(): Displays the grayscale image.

- cv2.waitKey(0): Waits for a key press.
- cv2.destroyAllWindows(): Closes the image window.

Scaling, Rotating, Shifting and Edge Detection

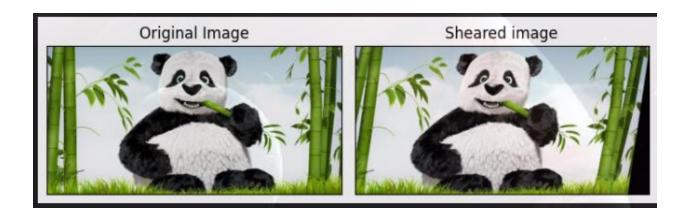
```
-> Rotating
   img = cv2.imread(r'image path')
   image_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
   center = (image_rgb.shape[1] // 2, image_rgb.shape[0] // 2)
   angle = 30
   scale = 1
   rotation_matrix = cv2.getRotationMatrix2D(center, angle, scale)
   rotated image = cv2.warpAffine(image_rgb, rotation_matrix, (img.shape[0]))
   fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(7, 4))
   axs[0].imshow(image_rgb)
   axs[0].set_title('Original Image')
   axs[1].imshow(rotated_image)
   axs[1].set_title('Image Rotation')
    for ax in axs:
       ax.set_xticks([])
       ax.set_yticks([])
   plt.tight_layout()
   plt.show()
```

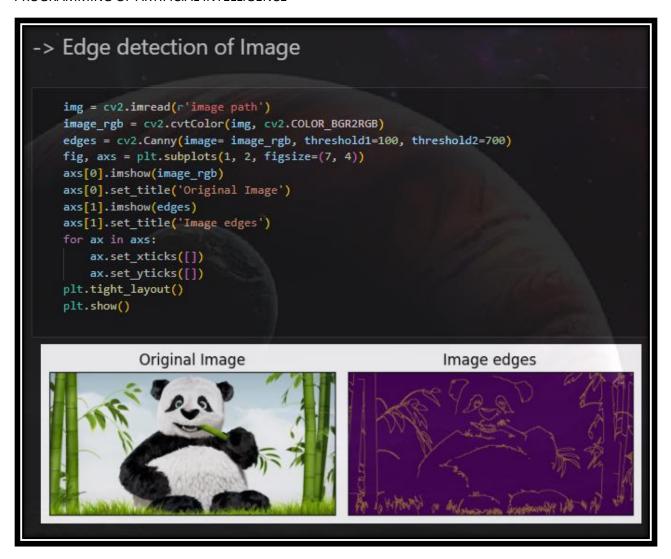
 The image shows image rotation using OpenCV. It loads an image, converts it to RGB, calculates a rotation matrix, applies rotation with cv2.warpAffine(), and displays both the original and rotated images using Matplotlib.



```
> shearing
   image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
   image_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
   width = image rgb.shape[1]
   height = image_rgb.shape[0]
   shearX = -0.15
   shearY = 0
   transformation_matrix = np.array([[1, shearX, 0], [0, 1, shearY]], dtype=np.float32)
   sheared_image = cv2.warpAffine(image_rgb, transformation_matrix, (width, height))
   fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(7, 4))
   axs[0].imshow(image_rgb)
   axs[0].set_title('Original Image')
   axs[1].imshow(sheared_image)
   axs[1].set_title('Sheared image')
   for ax in axs:
       ax.set_xticks([])
       ax.set_yticks([])
   plt.tight layout()
   plt.show()
```

• The image shows **image shearing using OpenCV**. It reads an image, applies a shearing transformation using a transformation matrix, and displays both the original and sheared images using Matplotlib.

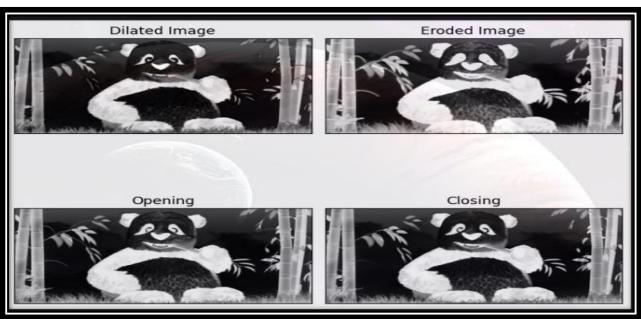




- Reads the image and converts it to RGB.
- Applies Canny Edge Detection to highlight edges.
- **Displays** both the original and processed images in a subplot.

```
> Morphological Image Processing
   image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
image_gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
   kernel = np.ones((3, 3), np.uint8)
   dilated = cv2.dilate(image_gray, kernel, iterations=2)
  eroded = cv2.erode(image_gray, kernel, iterations=2)
   opening = cv2.morphologyEx(image_gray, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, kernel)
   closing = cv2.morphologyEx(image_gray, cv2.MORPH_CLOSE, kernel)
  fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(7, 7))
  axs[0,0].imshow(dilated, cmap='Greys')
   axs[0,0].set_title('Dilated Image')
  axs[0,0].set_xticks([])
   axs[0,0].set_yticks([])
   axs[0,1].imshow(eroded, cmap='Greys')
   axs[0,1].set_title('Eroded Image')
   axs[0,1].set_xticks([])
   axs[0,1].set_yticks([])
  axs[1,0].imshow(opening, cmap='Greys')
   axs[1,0].set_title('Opening')
   axs[1,0].set_xticks([])
   axs[1,0].set_yticks([])
   axs[1,1].imshow(closing, cmap='Greys')
   axs[1,1].set_title('Closing')
   axs[1,1].set_xticks([])
   axs[1,1].set_yticks([])
   plt.tight_layout()
  plt.show()
```

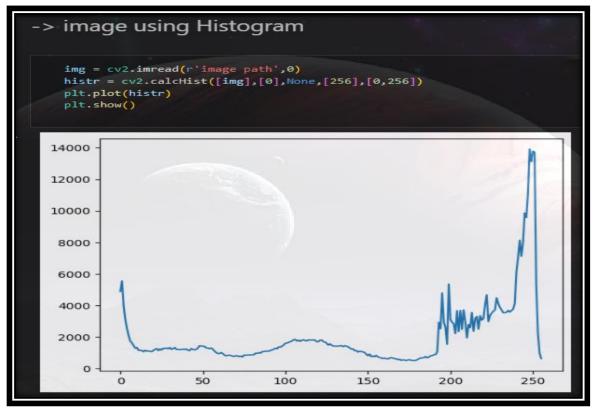
 This code demonstrates morphological operations in image processing using OpenCV and Matplotlib. These operations are typically used in noise removal, shape detection, and image enhancement, especially in binary or grayscale images.



```
-> Erosion and Dilation

img = cv2.imread(r'image path', 0)
kernel = np.ones((5, 5), np.uint8)
img_erosion = cv2.erode(img, kernel, iterations=1)
img_dilation = cv2.dilate(img, kernel, iterations=1)
cv2.imshow('Input', img)
cv2.imshow('Erosion', img_erosion)
cv2.imshow('Dilation', img_dilation)
cv2.waitKey(0)
```

- Erosion removes noise, separates touching objects.
- **Dilation** enhances important features, fills gaps.
- Useful in **preprocessing for edge detection**, **segmentation**, and **OCR**.



 This histogram shows the distribution of pixel intensities in a grayscale image. It helps analyze contrast and brightness. The peaks at the ends indicate a mix of dark and bright regions, suggesting high contrast.

```
-> Thresholding techniques using OpenCV

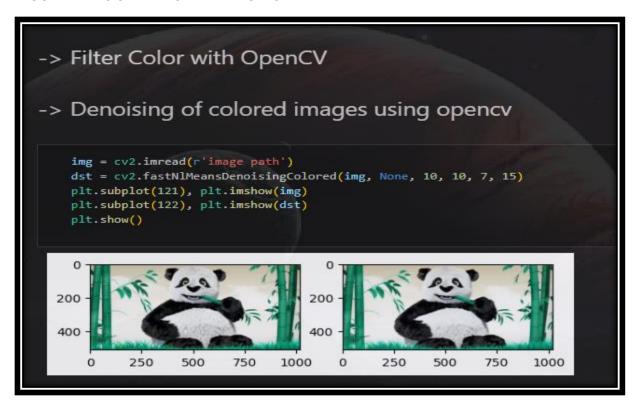
image1 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
img = cv2.cvtColor(image1, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
ret, thresh1 = cv2.threshold(img, 120, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
ret, thresh2 = cv2.threshold(img, 120, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY_INV)
ret, thresh3 = cv2.threshold(img, 120, 255, cv2.THRESH_TRUNC)
ret, thresh4 = cv2.threshold(img, 120, 255, cv2.THRESH_TOZERO)
ret, thresh5 = cv2.threshold(img, 120, 255, cv2.THRESH_TOZERO_INV)
cv2.imshow('Binary Threshold', thresh1)
cv2.imshow('Binary Threshold Inverted', thresh2)
cv2.imshow('Truncated Threshold', thresh3)
cv2.imshow('Set to 0', thresh4)
cv2.imshow('Set to 0 Inverted', thresh5)
if cv2.waitKey(0) & 0xff == 27:
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

This code applies five thresholding techniques in OpenCV to segment a
grayscale image: Binary, Inverted Binary, Truncated, To Zero, and Inverted
To Zero. It helps in image segmentation and preprocessing for computer
vision tasks.

```
-> Thresholding techniques using OpenCV

image1 = cv2.imread(r'image path')
img = cv2.cvtColor(image1, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
thresh1 = cv2.adaptiveThreshold(img, 255, cv2.ADAPTIVE_THRESH_MEAN_C, cv2.THRESH_BINARY, 199, 5)
thresh2 = cv2.adaptiveThreshold(img, 255, cv2.ADAPTIVE_THRESH_GAUSSIAN_C, cv2.THRESH_BINARY, 199, 5)
cv2.imshow('Adaptive Mean', thresh1)
cv2.imshow('Adaptive Gaussian', thresh2)
if cv2.waitKey(0) & 0xff == 27:
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

 This code applies adaptive thresholding in OpenCV using mean and Gaussian methods. It dynamically adjusts the threshold for different image regions, making it useful for images with varying lighting conditions.



 This code performs color image denoising using OpenCV's fastNlMeansDenoisingColored() function, reducing noise while preserving image details. It compares the original and denoised images using Matplotlib.

```
> Find Co-ordinates of Contours using OpenCV
  font = cv2.FONT HERSHEY COMPLEX
  img2 = cv2.imread(r'image path', cv2.IMREAD_COLOR)
img = cv2.imread(r'image path', cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
   _, threshold = cv2.threshold(img, 110, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
   contours, _= cv2.findContours(threshold, cv2.RETR_TREE, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
       approx = cv2.approxPolyDP(cnt, 0.009 * cv2.arcLength(cnt, True), True)
       cv2.drawContours(img2, [approx], 0, (0, 0, 255), 5)
       n = approx.ravel()
       i = 0
           if(i % 2 == 0):
               x = n[i]
               y = n[i + 1]
               string = str(x) + "" + str(y)
               if(i == 0):
                   cv2.putText(img2, "Arrow tip", (x, y),
                                    font, 0.5, (255, 0, 0))
                   cv2.putText(img2, string, (x, y),
   cv2.imshow('image2', img2)
   if cv2.waitKey(0) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
       cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

 This code detects contours in an image using OpenCV, finds their coordinates, and labels them. It first converts the image to grayscale, applies thresholding, and then detects contours.

```
damaged_img = cv2.imread(filename=r"image path")
height, width = damaged_img.shape[0], damaged_img.shape[1]
for i in range(height):
    for j in range(width):
        if damaged_img[i, j].sum() > 0:
            damaged_img[i, j] = 0
        else:
            damaged_img[i, j] = [255, 255, 255]
mask = damaged_img
cv2.imwrite('mask.jpg', mask)
cv2.imshow("damaged image mask", mask)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

```
-> Intensity Transformation Operations on Images
    img = cv2.imread(r'image path')
    for gamma in [0.1, 0.5, 1.2, 2.2]:
       gamma_corrected = np.array(255*(img / 255) ** gamma, dtype = 'uint8')
       cv2.imwrite('gamma_transformed'+str(gamma)+'.jpg', gamma_corrected)

    Background subtraction using OpenCV

    cap = cv2.VideoCapture(r'image path')
    fgbg = cv2.createBackgroundSubtractorMOG2()
    while(1):
       ret, frame = cap.read()
       fgmask = fgbg.apply(frame)
       cv2.imshow('fgmask', fgmask)
       cv2.imshow('frame',frame )
       k = cv2.waitKey(30) & 0xff
           break
    cap.release()
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

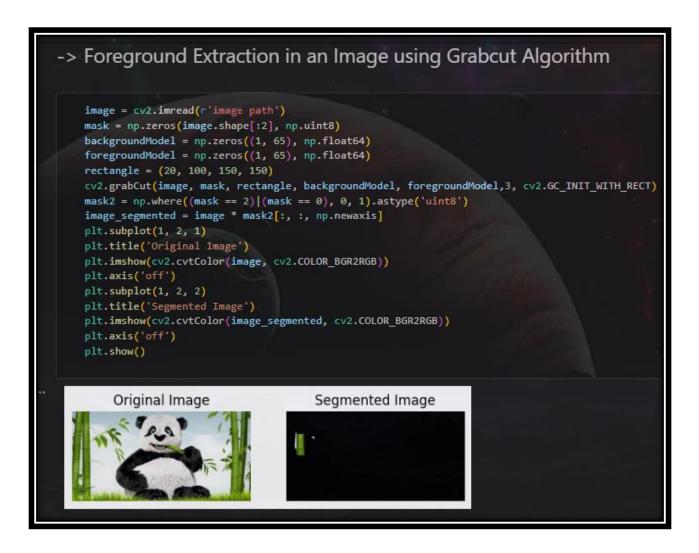
 This code snippet performs image inpainting using OpenCV. It reads a damaged image, processes it by converting non-zero pixels to black and others to white, and saves the result as a mask. The mask is displayed using OpenCV's imshow().

 The image contains OpenCV code for Background Subtraction using Running Average. It continuously updates a background model using cv2.accumulateWeighted() and displays both the original frame and the extracted foreground.

```
-> Image Translation

image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
height, width = image.shape[:2]
quarter_height, quarter_width = height / 4, width / 4
T = np.float32([[1, 0, quarter_width], [0, 1, quarter_height]])
img_translation = cv2.warpAffine(image, T, (width, height))
cv2.imshow("Originalimage", image)
cv2.imshow('Translation', img_translation)
cv2.waitKey()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

The image using OpenCV for Image Translation. It loads an image, calculates
a translation matrix to shift the image by a quarter of its width and height,
and applies cv2.warpAffine() to translate the image. The original and
translated images are displayed.



 The image contains using OpenCV for Foreground Extraction using the GrabCut Algorithm. It applies GrabCut with an initial bounding box to segment the foreground from the background and displays both the original and segmented images.

```
    Morphological Operations in Image Processing (Gradient)

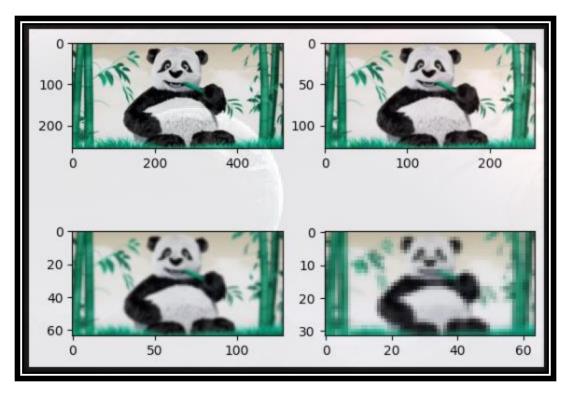
    screenRead = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
    while(1):
        _, image = screenRead.read()
       hsv = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
       blue1 = np.array([110, 50, 50])
       blue2 = np.array([130, 255, 255])
       mask = cv2.inRange(hsv, blue1, blue2)
       res = cv2.bitwise_and(image, image, mask = mask)
       kernel = np.ones((5, 5), np.uint8)
       gradient = cv2.morphologyEx(mask, cv2.MORPH_GRADIENT, kernel)
       cv2.imshow('Gradient', gradient)
        if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('a'):
           break
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
    screenRead.release()
```

 The image contains using OpenCV for Morphological Operations in Image Processing (Gradient). It captures a video stream, converts frames to HSV, applies a color mask for blue regions, and uses morphological gradient to highlight edges. The processed result is displayed in real-time.

```
-> Image Pyramid

img = cv2.imread(r"image path")
layer = img.copy()
for i in range(4):
    plt.subplot(2, 2, i + 1)
    layer = cv2.pyrDown(layer)
    plt.imshow(layer)
    cv2.imshow("str(i)", layer)
    cv2.waitKey(0)

cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```



2.3 Feature Detection and Description

```
> Line detection
   img = cv2.imread(r'image path')
   gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR BGR2GRAY)
   edges = cv2.Canny(gray, 50, 150, apertureSize=3)
   lines = cv2.HoughLines(edges, 1, np.pi/180, 200)
   for r_theta in lines:
       arr = np.array(r_theta[0], dtype=np.float64)
       r, theta = arr
       a = np.cos(theta)
       b = np.sin(theta)
       x0 = a*r
       y\theta = b*r
       x1 = int(x0 + 1000*(-b))
       y1 = int(y0 + 1000*(a))
       x2 = int(x0 - 1000*(-b))
       y2 = int(y0 - 1000*(a))
       cv2.line(img, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (0, 0, 255), 2)
   cv2.imwrite('linesDetected.jpg', img)
True
```

 The image contains demonstrating Image Pyramid using OpenCV. It loads an image and applies cv2.pyrDown() in a loop to create progressively smaller versions of the image. The images at different pyramid levels are displayed using cv2.imshow().

- The image contains demonstrating **Line Detection** using OpenCV. The process involves:
- Reading an image using cv2.imread().
- Converting it to grayscale with cv2.cvtColor().
- Detecting edges using the Canny edge detector (cv2.Canny()).
- Using the **Hough Line Transform** (cv2.HoughLines()) to detect straight lines.
- Iterating over detected lines to compute endpoints and drawing them using cv2.line().
- Saving the output image with detected lines using cv2.imwrite().

- Read an image using cv2.imread() & Convert it to grayscale cv2.cvtColor().
- Converting the grayscale image to float32 for processing.
- Applying Harris Corner Detection using cv2.cornerHarris().
- Dilating the detected corners to enhance them.
- Marking strong corners on the original image.
- Displaying the result using cv2.imshow().
- Waiting for a key press and closing windows when 'Esc' is pressed.

```
-> Find Circles and Ellipses
   image = cv2.imread(r'image path', 0)
   params = cv2.SimpleBlobDetector_Params()
   params.filterByArea = True
   params.minArea = 100
   params.filterByCircularity = True
   params.minCircularity = 0.9
   params.filterByConvexity = True
   params.minConvexity = 0.2
   params.filterByInertia = True
   params.minInertiaRatio = 0.01
   detector = cv2.SimpleBlobDetector_create(params)
   keypoints = detector.detect(image)
   blank = np.zeros((1, 1))
   blobs = cv2.drawKeypoints(image, keypoints, blank, (0, 0, 255), cv2.DRAW_MATCHES_FLAGS_DRAW_RICH_KEYPOINTS)
   number_of_blobs = len(keypoints)
   text = "Number of Circular Blobs: " + str(len(keypoints))
   cv2.putText(blobs, text, (20, 550), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (0, 100, 255), 2)
   cv2.imshow("Filtering Circular Blobs Only", blobs)
   cv2.waitKey(0)
   cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

- Reading the image using cv2.imread().
- Setting parameters for blob detection:

- Creating a blob detector using cv2.SimpleBlobDetector_create().
- **Detecting keypoints (circular blobs)** in the image.
- **Drawing detected keypoints** on the image.
- **Displaying the number of detected circular blobs** using cv2.putText().
- Showing the output image with detected blobs.
- Waiting for a key press and closing the window.
- This method is useful for detecting circular objects such as coins, bubbles, or cells in an image.

```
-> Document field detection using Template Matching
    field_threshold = { "prev_policy_no" : 0.7, "address"
    def getBoxed(img, img_gray, template, field_name = "policy_no"):
       w, h = template.shape[::-1]
        res = cv2.matchTemplate(img_gray, template, cv2.TM_CCOEFF_NORMED)
       hits = np.where(res >= field threshold[field name])
        for pt in zip(*hits[::-1]):
            cv2.rectangle(img, pt, (pt[0] + w, pt[1] + h), (0, 255, 255), 2)
            y = pt[1] - 10 if pt[1] - 10 > 10 else pt[1] + h + 20
            cv2.putText(img, field_name, (pt[0], y), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.8, (0, 0, 255), 1)
        return img
    if __name__ == '__main__':
       img = cv2.imread('doc.png')
        img_gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
        template_add = cv2.imread(r'image1 path', 0)
        template_prev = cv2.imread(r'image2 path', 0)
        img = getBoxed(img.copy(), img_gray.copy(), template_add, 'address')
        img = getBoxed(img.copy(), img_gray.copy(),template_prev, 'prev_policy_no')
        cv2.imshow('Detected', img)
```

- Implementing the getBoxed function, which:
- Uses cv2.matchTemplate() to locate template positions.
- Draws bounding boxes around detected fields using cv2.rectangle().
- Adds text labels using cv2.putText().
- Processing the main document image (doc.png):
- Loads template images (image1 path, image2 path).
- Calls getBoxed() for both templates.
- **Displaying the detected fields** in the image using cv2.imshow().
- This method is useful for automating document field extraction in applications like OCR, form processing.

```
-> Drawing a line on black screen using numpy library

Img = np.zeros((512, 512, 3), dtype='uint8')
start_point = (100, 100)
end_point = (450, 450)
color = (255, 250, 255)
thickness = 9
image = cv2.line(Img, start_point, end_point, color, thickness)
cv2.imshow('Drawing_Line', image)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

• The image shows Python code for drawing a white diagonal line on a black screen using NumPy and OpenCV. It creates a 512x512 black image, defines the start and end points, sets the color (white) and thickness (9px), draws the line with cv2.line(), and displays it using cv2.imshow().

```
-> cv2.arrowedLine() method

path = r'image path'
image = cv2.imread(path)
window_name = 'Image'
start_point = (0, 0)
end_point = (200, 200)
color = (0, 255, 0)
thickness = 9
image = cv2.arrowedLine(image, start_point, end_point, color, thickness)
cv2.imshow(window_name, image)
```

The image contains Python code demonstrating the cv2.arrowedLine() method in OpenCV. It loads an image, defines start and end points, sets the color (green) and thickness (9px), then draws an arrowed line from (0,0) to (200,200). The image is displayed using cv2.imshow().

```
-> cv2.ellipse() method

path = p'image path'
image = cv2.imread(path)
window_name = 'Image'
center_coordinates = (120, 100)
axesLength = (100, 50)
angle = 0
startAngle = 0
endAngle = 360
color = (0, 0, 255)
thickness = 5
image = cv2.ellipse(image, center_coordinates, axesLength, angle, startAngle, endAngle, color, thickness)
cv2.imshow(window_name, image)
```

 The image contains Python code demonstrating the cv2.ellipse() method in OpenCV. It loads an image and draws an ellipse centered at (120,100) with axes lengths (100,50). The ellipse is red (0,0,255) with a thickness of 5px and covers a full 360-degree arc. The image is then displayed using cv2.imshow().

```
-> cv2.rectangle() method

path = r'image path'
image = cv2.imread(path)
window_name = 'Image'
start_point = (5, 5)
end_point = (220, 220)
color = (255, 0, 0)
thickness = 2
image = cv2.rectangle(image, start_point, end_point, color, thickness)
cv2.imshow(window_name, image)
```

The image contains Python code demonstrating the cv2.rectangle() method in OpenCV. It loads an image and draws a red rectangle (255, 0, 0) from the start point (5,5) to the end point (220,220) with a thickness of 2 pixels. The image is then displayed using cv2.imshow().

```
-> cv2.putText() method

path = r'image path'
image = cv2.imread(path)
window_name = 'Image'
text = 'GeeksforGeeks'
font = cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX
org = (00, 185)
fontScale = 1
color = (0, 0, 255)
thickness = 2
image = cv2.putText(image, text, org, font, fontScale, color, thickness, cv2.LINE_AA, False)
image = cv2.putText(image, text, org, font, fontScale, color, thickness, cv2.LINE_AA, True)
cv2.imshow(window_name, image)
```

The image contains Python code demonstrating the cv2.putText() method in OpenCV. It loads an image and adds the text "GeeksforGeeks" at the position (0,185) using the FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX font with a font scale of 1, red color (0, 0, 255), and thickness of 2 pixels.

```
    Find and Draw Contours using OpenCV

    image = cv2.imread(r'image path')
    cv2.waitKey(0)
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    edged = cv2.Canny(gray, 30, 200)
    cv2.waitKey(0)
    contours, hierarchy = cv2.findContours(edged,
        cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE)
    cv2.imshow('Canny Edges After Contouring', edged)
    cv2.waitKey(0)
    print("Number of Contours found = " + str(len(contours)))
    cv2.drawContours(image, contours, -1, (0, 255, 0), 3)
    cv2.imshow('Contours', image)
    cv2.waitKey(0)
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
Number of Contours found = 881
```

• The image contains Python code demonstrating how to **find and draw contours using OpenCV**. It converts an image to grayscale, applies Canny edge detection, finds contours using cv2.findContours(), and then draws them on the original image using cv2.drawContours(). The total number of contours found is printed, and the results are displayed using cv2.imshow().