

Histogram Equalization

Importing OpenCV package

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In [ ]: import cv2
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Reading original image

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In [ ]: image = cv2.imread('goat.jpg')
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Displaying image shape

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In [ ]: image.shape
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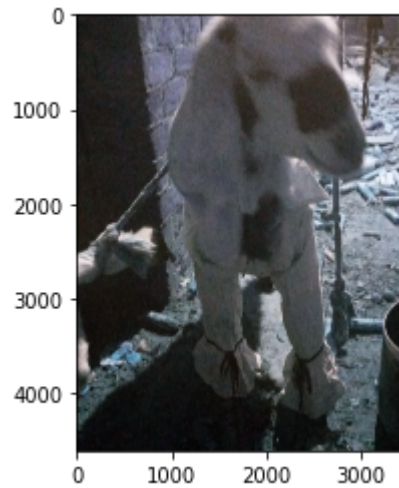
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Out[ ]: (4608, 3456, 3)
```

Displaying the image with matplotlib.

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In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [ ]: plt.imshow(image)
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Out[ ]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fa5c577a610>
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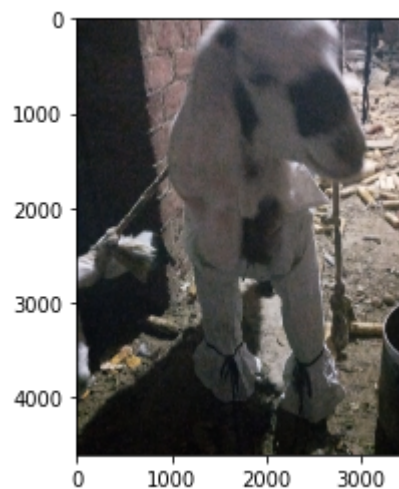


- ##### OpenCV's default color space is BGR so we change it to RGB.

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In [ ]: new_image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
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In [ ]: plt.imshow(new_image)
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Out[ ]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fa5c4e68be0>
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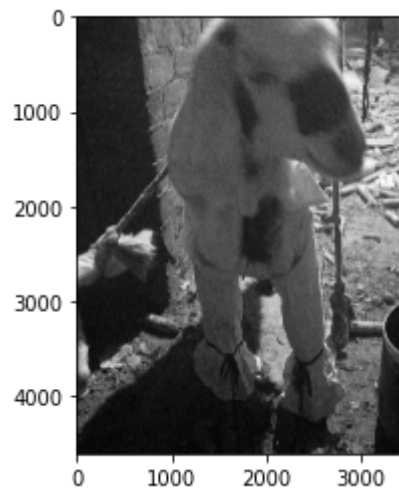
Reading the image as grayscale image.

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In [ ]: gs_image = cv2.imread("goat.jpg", cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
        gs_image
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Out[ ]: array([[ 17,  17,  14, ..., 112, 127, 137],
               [  8,   9,   9, ..., 118, 132, 139],
               [  9,   7,  10, ..., 118, 131, 135],
               ...,
               [ 16,  19,  15, ...,   6,   9,  14],
               [ 16,  18,  15, ...,   5,   7,  12],
               [ 14,  14,  13, ...,   3,   4,   8]], dtype=uint8)
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In [ ]: plt.imshow(gs_image, cmap='gray')
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Out[ ]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f9f67a74d90>
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In [ ]: gs_image.shape
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Out[ ]: (4608, 3456)
```

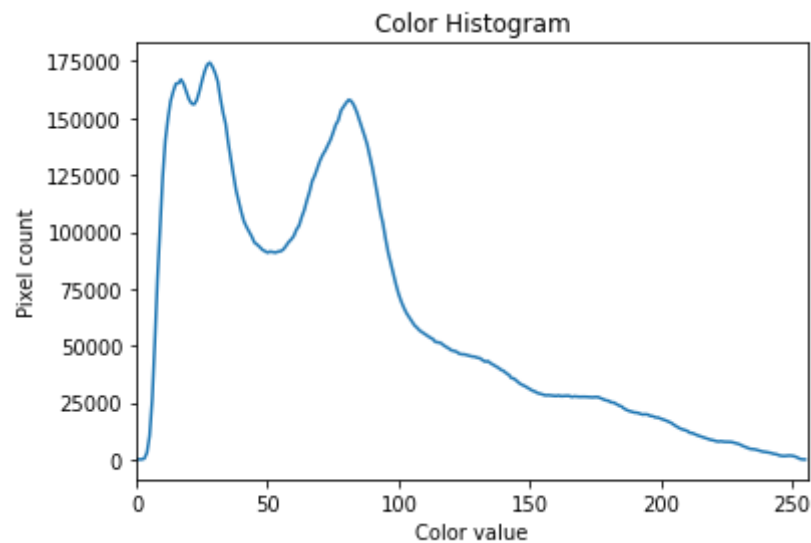
Importing numpy package for faster array calculations.

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
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Showing image Histogram.

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In [ ]: gs_image_histogram, bin_edges = np.histogram(gs_image[:, :], bins=256, range=(0, 256))
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
plt.xlim([0, 256])
plt.title("Color Histogram")
plt.xlabel("Color value")
plt.ylabel("Pixel count")
plt.plot(bin_edges[0:-1], gs_image_histogram)
plt.show()
```



First Histogram Equalization method Cumulative Distribution Frequency (CDF).

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In [ ]: cdf = []
temp = 0
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for hv in gs_image_histogram:
    temp = temp + hv
    cdf.append(temp)
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In [ ]: cdf_np = np.array(cdf)
        cdf_np
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In [ ]: import copy
        temp_image = copy.deepcopy(gs_image)
        m_rows, n_columns = temp_image.shape
        L = 256
        cdf_min = cdf_np.min()

        for row in range(m_rows):
            for col in range(n_columns):
                current_pixel_value = temp_image.item(row, col)
                cdf_value_for_current_pixel = cdf_np.item(current_pixel_value)
                equalized_pixel_value = (((cdf_value_for_current_pixel - cdf_min) * (L - 1)) / ((m_rows * n_columns) - cdf_min))
                temp_image.itemset((row, col), round(equalized_pixel_value))

        temp_image
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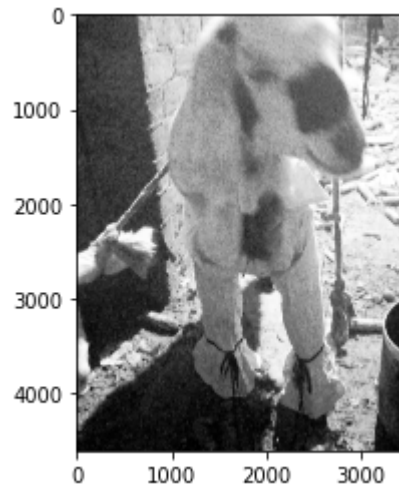
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Out[ ]: array([[ 24,  24,  16, ..., 203, 214, 221],
               [  3,   4,   4, ..., 207, 218, 222],
               [  4,   1,   6, ..., 207, 217, 220],
               ...,
               [ 21,  29,  19, ...,   1,   4,  16],
               [ 21,  27,  19, ...,   0,   1,  11],
               [ 16,  16,  14, ...,   0,   0,   3]], dtype=uint8)
```

New image after performing histogram equalization (CDF).

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In [ ]: plt.imshow(temp_image, cmap='gray')
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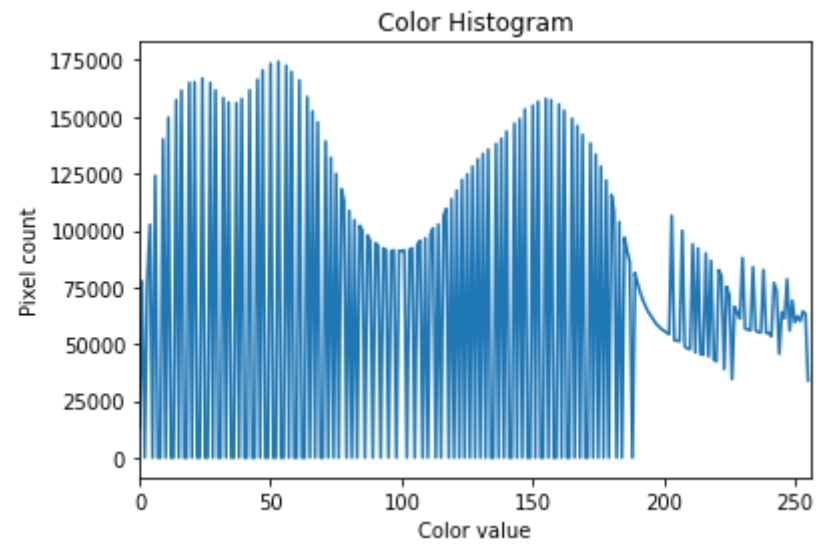
```
Out[ ]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f9f67830550>
```



Histogram of the equalized image (CDF).

```
In [ ]: temp_image_histogram, bin_edges = np.histogram(temp_image[:, :], bins=256, range=(0, 256))
```

```
In [ ]: plt.figure()
plt.xlim([0, 256])
plt.title("Color Histogram")
plt.xlabel("Color value")
plt.ylabel("Pixel count")
plt.plot(bin_edges[0:-1], temp_image_histogram)
plt.show()
```



Saving the new image.

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In [ ]: cv2.imwrite("test.jpg", temp_image)
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Out[ ]: True
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