

(Open Source Computer Vision Library)

Basics - Tutorial



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1. Basic Concepts

Loading Image and Video:

```
In [ ]: #Load image
       import cv2 as cv
       image=cv.imread("dog.jpg")
       cv.imshow("dog",image)
       cv.waitKey(0)
       cv.destroyAllWindows()
In [ ]: #Load video
       video_path = 'dog.mp4'
       capture = cv.VideoCapture(video_path)
       #-----
       if not capture.isOpened():
           print("Error: Could not open video.")
           exit()
       while True:
           read, frame = capture.read()
          if not read:
              break
           cv.imshow('Video', frame)
           if cv.waitKey(25) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
       capture.release()
       cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

Shape:

- width = int(capture.get(cv.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
- height = int(capture.get(cv.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))
- fps = capture.get(cv.CAP_PROP_FPS)

Reshaping / Rescaling:

```
In [ ]: #image
      import cv2 as cv
      image = cv.imread("dog.jpg")
      new_width = 640
      new_height = 480
      resized_image = cv.resize(image, (new_width, new_height))
      #resized_image = cv.resize(image, (500,500), interpolation=cv.INTER_CUBIC)
      #-----
      cv.imshow('Resized Image', resized_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
In [ ]: #video
      import cv2 as cv
      video_path = 'dog.mp4'
      capture = cv.VideoCapture(video_path)
      new_width = 300
      new_height = 300
      while True:
         read, frame = capture.read()
         #-----
         resized_frame = cv.resize(frame, (new_width, new_height))
         cv.imshow('Video', resized_frame)
         #-----
         if cv.waitKey(25) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
            break
      capture.release()
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

Different Types of Colour Conversion:

Color Format	Conversion Code
BGR (Blue-Green-Red)	
	cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB: Convert from BGR to RGB.
	cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY: Convert from BGR to grayscale.
	cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV : Convert from BGR to HSV (Hue, Saturation, Value).
	cv2.COLOR_BGR2LAB: Convert from BGR to CIELAB.
RGB (Red-Green-Blue)	
	cv2.COLOR_RGB2BGR: Convert from RGB to BGR.
	cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY: Convert from RGB to grayscale.
	cv2.COLOR_RGB2HSV : Convert from RGB to HSV.
	cv2.COLOR_RGB2LAB: Convert from RGB to CIELAB.

Grayscale

Conversion Code
cv2.COLOR_GRAY2BGR: Convert from grayscale to BGR.
cv2.COLOR_GRAY2RGB: Convert from grayscale to RGB.
cv2.COLOR_GRAY2HSV: Convert from grayscale to HSV.
cv2.COLOR_HSV2BGR : Convert from HSV to BGR.
cv2.COLOR_HSV2RGB : Convert from HSV to RGB.
cv2.COLOR_HSV2GRAY: Convert from HSV to grayscale.
cv2.COLOR_LAB2BGR : Convert from CIELAB to BGR.
cv2.COLOR_LAB2RGB : Convert from CIELAB to RGB.
cv2.COLOR_LAB2GRAY : Convert from CIELAB to grayscale.

Note:

- Grayscale to HSV = First Grayscale to BGR and then BGR to HSV
- Grayscale to LAB = First Grayscale to BGR and then BGR to LAB

```
In [ ]: #image
        import cv2 as cv
        image = cv.imread("dog.jpg")
        gray_image = cv.cvtColor(image, cv.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
        cv.imshow('Grayscale Image', gray_image)
        cv.waitKey(0)
        cv.destroyAllWindows()
In [ ]: #video
        import cv2 as cv
        video_path = 'dog.mp4'
        capture = cv.VideoCapture(video_path)
        while True:
            read, frame = capture.read()
            converted_frame = cv.cvtColor(frame, cv.COLOR_RGB2HSV)
            cv.imshow('Converted Video', converted_frame)
            if cv.waitKey(25) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        capture.release()
        cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

Blur:

Crop:

Edge Cascade:

```
#-----
      cv.imshow('Edge cascaded iamge',cascaded_image )
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
In [ ]: #video
      import cv2 as cv
      video_path = 'dog.mp4'
       capture = cv.VideoCapture(video_path)
      #-----
       while True:
          read, frame = capture.read()
          cascaded_frame = cv.Canny(frame, 125, 175)
          cv.imshow('Egde cascaded video ',cascaded_frame)
          if cv.waitKey(25) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
             break
       capture.release()
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
       Dilation:
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
      image = cv.imread('dog.jpg')
      kernel = (5, 5)
      dilated_image = cv.dilate(image, kernel, iterations=3)
       #-----
      cv.imshow('Dilated Image', dilated_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
In [ ]: #image
      import cv2 as cv
      image = cv.imread("dog.jpg")
       #-----
      #For RGB image
      b, g, r = cv.split(image)
       # Perform dilation on each channel
      dilated_b = cv.dilate(b, (7, 7), iterations=10) #kernal=(7,7)
      dilated_g = cv.dilate(g, (7, 7), iterations=3)
      dilated_r = cv.dilate(r, (7, 7), iterations=3)
       #-----
      dilated_image = cv.merge((dilated_b, dilated_g, dilated_r))
      cv.imshow('Dilated image',dilated_image )
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
       Eroding:
In [ ]: #image
      import cv2 as cv
      image = cv.imread("dog.jpg")
       eroded_image= cv.erode(image, (18,18), iterations=10)
       #-----
      cv.imshow('Eroded image',eroded_image )
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
       Drawing Shapes:
        1. Black Image:
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
       import numpy as np
      #Creating a blank(black)image
      blank_image=np.zeros((500,500),dtype="uint8")
      cv.imshow("blank_image",blank_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
        2. White Image:
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
      #Creating a blank(black)image
      blank_image=np.zeros((500,500),dtype="uint8")
      blank_image[:,:]=255
      cv.imshow("blank_image",blank_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
        3. RGB Image:
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
      blank_image=np.zeros((500,500,3),dtype="uint8")
      blank_image[:,:,2]=255 # Blue=0,Green=1,Red=2
      # image[:,:]=0,255,0 (255,0,0 or 0,255,0 or 0,0,255)
      cv.imshow("blank_image",blank_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
        4. Colour Box Inside Black Image:
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
       #-----
       #Creating a blank black image
      blank_image= np.zeros((500,500,3), dtype='uint8')
       #-----
       #Creating a box inside the image
      blank image[1:300, 200:500] = 255,0,255 #ROI=region of interest
       #-----
      cv.imshow('customized image', blank_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

cascaded_image = cv.Canny(image, 153, 155)

In []: import cv2 as cv

import numpy as np

```
#Creating a blank black image
       blank_image= np.zeros((500,500,3), dtype='uint8')
       #Creating a box inside the image
       blank_image[1:300, 200:500] = 255,0,255 #ROI=Region Of Interest
       blank_image[300:500, 200:500] = 67,0,26
       cv.imshow('customized image', blank_image)
       cv.waitKey(0)
       cv.destroyAllWindows()
        5. Square / Rectangle:
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
       import numpy as np
       #Creating a blank black image
       blank_image= np.zeros((500,500,3), dtype='uint8')
       #Creating a rectangle
       rectangle=cv.rectangle(blank_image,(0,0),(200,200),(0,255,255),thickness=2) #if thickness=-1 it fills the rectangle
       #-----
       cv.imshow('Rectangle', rectangle)
       cv.waitKey(0)
       cv.destroyAllWindows()
        6. Circle:
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
       import numpy as np
       #Creating a blank black image
       blank_image= np.zeros((500,500,3), dtype='uint8')
       #Creating a circle
       circle=cv.circle(blank_image,(250,250),50,(255,0,190),thickness=-1)
       cv.imshow('Circle', circle)
       cv.waitKey(0)
       cv.destroyAllWindows()
        7. Line :
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
       import numpy as np
       #Creating a blank black image
       blank_image= np.zeros((500,500,3), dtype='uint8')
       #-----
       #Creating a line
       line=cv.line(blank_image,(200,200),(300,300),(190,20,230),thickness=2)
       cv.imshow('Line', line)
       cv.waitKey(0)
       cv.destroyAllWindows()
        8. Text:
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
       import numpy as np
       #Creating a blank black image
       blank_image= np.zeros((500,500,3), dtype='uint8')
       #-----
       cv.putText(blank_image, "Banuprakash Vellingiri", (50,250), cv.FONT_HERSHEY_TRIPLEX, 1.0, (80,189,80), 1)
       #cv2.putText(image, 'Text', (x, y), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, fontScale, color, thickness)
       #-----
       cv.imshow('Text', blank_image)
       cv.waitKey(0)
       cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

Font Type	Description
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX	Normal size sans-serif font.
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN	Small size sans-serif font.
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_DUPLEX	Normal size sans-serif font (more complex).
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX	Normal size serif font.
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_TRIPLEX	Normal size serif font (more complex).
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX_SMALL	Smaller version of FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX .
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SCRIPT_SIMPLEX	Handwriting style font (simplex).
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SCRIPT_COMPLEX	Handwriting style font (complex).

Translation:

ty = -100 # Shift along y-axis (positive moves down, negative moves up)

translated_image = cv.warpAffine(image, translation_matrix, (image.shape[1], image.shape[0]))

translation_matrix = np.float32([[1, 0, tx], [0, 1, ty]])

cv.imshow('Translated Image', translated_image)

#-----

```
In [ ]: #Translate from left
      import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
      image = cv.imread('dog.jpg')
      #-----
      tx = 50 # Shift along x-axis (positive moves right, negative moves left)
      ty = 100 # Shift along y-axis (positive moves down, negative moves up)
      translation_matrix = np.float32([[1, 0, tx], [0, 1, ty]])
      # Apply translation to the image
      translated_image = cv.warpAffine(image, translation_matrix, (image.shape[1], image.shape[0]))
      #-----
      cv.imshow('Translated Image', translated_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
In [ ]: #Translate from right
      import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
      image = cv.imread('dog.jpg')
      #-----
      tx = -50 # Shift along x-axis (positive moves right, negative moves left)
```

```
cv.waitKey(0)
cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

Rotation:

Flipping:

2. Advanced Concepts

Contours (boundary of objects in image):

```
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
      image = cv.imread('dog.jpg', cv.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE) # Must be Grayscale for contours
      #-----
      _, binary_image = cv.threshold(image, 127, 255, cv.THRESH_BINARY)
      contours, _ = cv.findContours(binary_image, cv.RETR_EXTERNAL, cv.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
      #-----
      # Draw contours on a blank image
      contour_image = np.zeros_like(image) #creating the blank image with same size as original dog image
      cv.drawContours(contour_image, contours, -1, (255, 255, 255), 1)
      #-----
      cv.imshow('Contours', contour_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
In [ ]: #Drawing contours on top original color image
      import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
      image = cv.imread('dog.jpg', cv.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE) #Must be grayscale for contours
      #-----
      _, binary_image = cv.threshold(image, 127, 255, cv.THRESH_BINARY)
      contours, _ = cv.findContours(binary_image, cv.RETR_EXTERNAL, cv.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
      # Draw contours on original colour image
      image_color=cv.imread("dog.jpg")
      cv.drawContours(image_color, contours, -1, (90, 25, 255), 2)
```

Splitting Color Channels :

cv.imshow('Contours', image_color)

cv.waitKey(0)

cv.destroyAllWindows()

Merging Images:

Advanced Blur:

1. Custom Blur :

```
cv.imshow('Custom Blur Image', custom_blurred_image)
cv.waitKey(0)
cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

2. Motion Blur:

Bitwise Operators:

1. For Single Channel Image (Grayscale Image):

```
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
       import numpy as np
       # Create a blank image
       blank_image = np.zeros((500,500), dtype='uint8')
       # Draw a rectangle
       rectangle = cv.rectangle(blank_image.copy(), (30,30), (370,370), (255,255,255), thickness=-1)
       circle = cv.circle(blank_image.copy(), (200,200), 200, (255,255,255), thickness=-1)
       #-----
       # Bitwise operations
       bitwise_and = cv.bitwise_and(rectangle, circle) # AND >>> intersecting regions
       bitwise_or = cv.bitwise_or(rectangle, circle) # OR >>> non-intersecting and intersecting regions
       bitwise_xor = cv.bitwise_xor(rectangle, circle) # XOR >>> non-intersecting regions
       bitwise_not_rect = cv.bitwise_not(rectangle) # NOT >>> taken region is removed #inversion happens(black changes to white and white changes to black)
       bitwise_not_circ = cv.bitwise_not(circle)
       # Display images
       cv.imshow('Rectangle', rectangle)
       cv.imshow('Circle', circle)
       cv.imshow('Bitwise AND', bitwise_and)
       cv.imshow('Bitwise OR', bitwise_or)
       cv.imshow('Bitwise XOR', bitwise_xor)
       cv.imshow('Bitwise NOT Rectangle', bitwise_not_rect)
       cv.imshow('Bitwise NOT Circle', bitwise_not_circ)
       cv.waitKey(0)
       cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

2. For three channel image (RGB) :

```
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
       import numpy as np
       # Create a blank image with 3 channels (RGB)
       blank_image = np.zeros((500, 500, 3), dtype='uint8')
       # Draw a rectangle on the blank image
      rectangle = cv.rectangle(blank_image.copy(), (30, 30), (370, 370), (0, 255, 255), thickness=-1)
       #-----
      # Draw a circle on the blank image
      circle = cv.circle(blank_image.copy(), (200, 200), 200, (255, 0, 255), thickness=-1)
       #-----
      # Bitwise operations
      bitwise_and = cv.bitwise_and(rectangle, circle)
      bitwise_or = cv.bitwise_or(rectangle, circle)
      bitwise_xor = cv.bitwise_xor(rectangle, circle)
      bitwise_not_rect = cv.bitwise_not(rectangle)
      bitwise not circ = cv.bitwise not(circle)
       #-----
      # Display images
      cv.imshow('Rectangle', rectangle)
      cv.imshow('Circle', circle)
      cv.imshow('Bitwise AND', bitwise_and)
      cv.imshow('Bitwise OR', bitwise_or)
      cv.imshow('Bitwise XOR', bitwise_xor)
      cv.imshow('Bitwise NOT Rectangle', bitwise_not_rect)
      cv.imshow('Bitwise NOT Circle', bitwise_not_circ)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

Masking:

```
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
      import numpy as np
      image= cv.imread('family.jpg')
      #Creating a blank image with same as the input image size (image.shape[:2]=(427, 640)) single channel image
      blank_image = np.zeros(image.shape[:2], dtype='uint8')
      #-----
      circle = cv.circle(blank_image.copy(), (image.shape[1]//2 +100,image.shape[0]//2), 60, 255, -1)
      rectangle=cv.rectangle(blank_image,(180,120),(290,300),255,thickness=-1)
      #-----
      circle_masked_image= cv.bitwise_and(image,image,mask=circle)
      rectangle_masked_image= cv.bitwise_and(image,image,mask=rectangle)
      #-----
      cv.imshow('family', image)
      cv.imshow('Circle Masked Image', circle_masked_image)
      cv.imshow('Rectangle Masked Image', rectangle_masked_image)
      cv.waitKey(0)
      cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

Histogram Computation:

- Histogram computation refers to the process of calculating the frequency distribution of pixel intensities in an image. In simpler terms, it tells you how many pixels in the image have a certain intensity level.
- 1. For Grayscale Image :

```
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
import numpy as np
```

2. For RGB Image:

```
In [ ]: import cv2 as cv
       from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
       image = cv.imread('dog.jpg')
       #-----
       channels = cv.split(image)
       histograms = []
       for channel in channels:
           histogram = cv.calcHist([channel], [0], None, [256], [0, 256])
          histograms.append(histogram)
       cv.imshow('Original Image', image)
       # Plot the histograms
       colors = ('b', 'g', 'r')
       plt.figure()
       plt.title('Histograms for RGB Image')
       plt.xlabel('Pixel Value')
       plt.ylabel('Frequency')
       for i, color in enumerate(colors):
           plt.plot(histograms[i], color=color)
       plt.legend(['Blue', 'Green', 'Red'])
       plt.show()
```

Thresholding:

• Thresholding is a fundamental technique in image processing used to create binary images from grayscale images. It involves setting pixel values in an image to certain predefined values based on whether their intensity is above or below a specified threshold.

1. Simple Thresholding:

- 2. Adaptive Thresholding (optimum threshold value is finded by itself):
- Adaptive thresholding is a technique used in image processing to binarize images by automatically calculating the threshold value for each pixel based on the local neighborhood of that pixel. This method is particularly useful for images with non-uniform illumination.

Advanced Edge Detection:

Laplacian Method:

Sobel Method :