

CSC 3141

IMAGE PROCESSING LABORATORY

03 – Image Processing with OpenCV

What is an image?

- An image is a 2-D light intensity function $f(x,y)$
- An image is considered as a matrix
- A digital image $f(x,y)$ is described both in spatial coordinates and Brightness
- The points in the image and element value of matrix identifies gray level value at that point This element is called a Pixel.

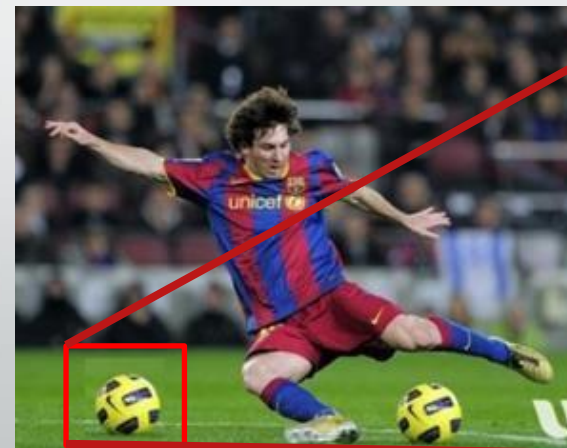
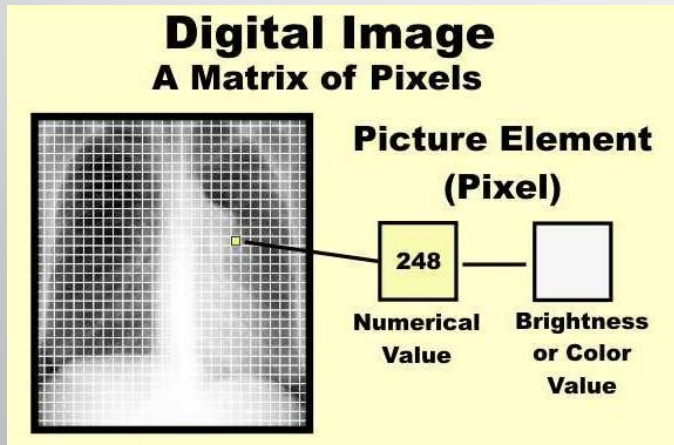


0	20	130
50	150	40
240	255	90

Matrix or digital representation of an image

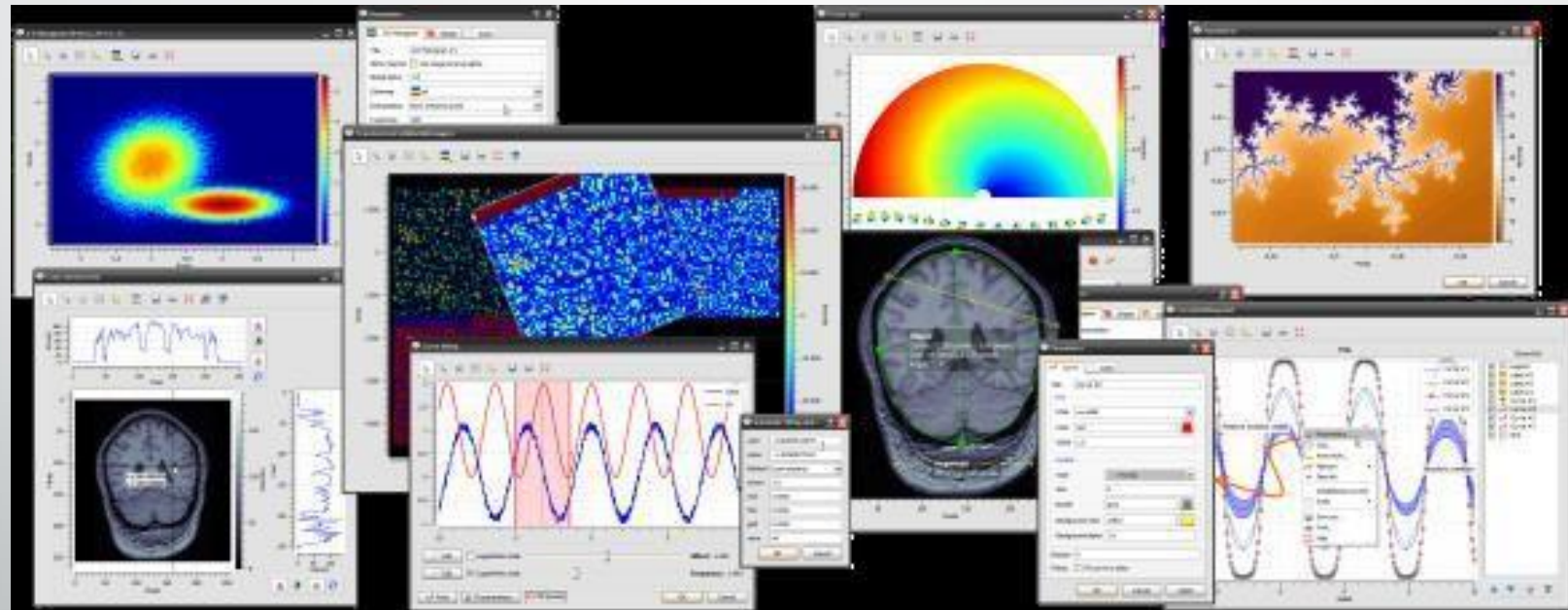
- A digital image is a matrix of many small elements, or pixels that store intensity values.
- Each pixel is represented by a numerical value.

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} f(1,1) & f(1,2) & \cdots & f(1,M) \\ f(2,1) & f(2,2) & \cdots & f(2,M) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ f(N,1) & f(N,2) & \cdots & f(N,M) \end{pmatrix}$$



What is image processing ?

- Analysis and manipulation of a digitized image, especially in order to improve its quality.



Types of Digital Images

Binary Images

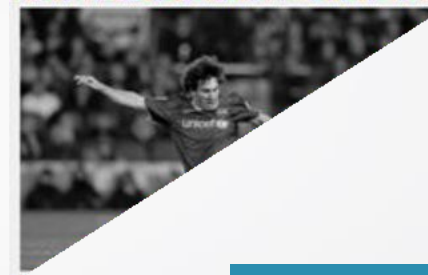
Each pixel is just Black or White ie. 0 or 1.

Ex. image shape : (280 x 450)



1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

Binary



138	145	149	150	149
117	135	146	147	143
80	100	119	134	141
55	64	80	101	116
50	48	52	63	75

Gray-scale

Gray-scale images

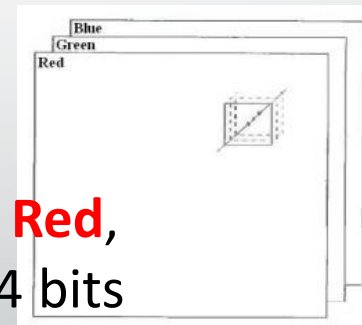
Each pixel is shade of Gray, from black (0) to white (255), ie. each pixel ~8 bits

Ex. image shape : (280 x 450)

Color or RGB (BGR) Images

Each pixel corresponds to 3 color bands **Red**, **Green** and **Blue** values,), ie. each pixel ~24 bits

Ex. image shape : (280 x 450 x 3)



Color / RGB













imgB =		
71	91	110
50	57	73
46	44	47
imgG =		
79	98	117
55	63	79
51	48	52
imgR =		
86	107	126
58	68	84
50	49	53

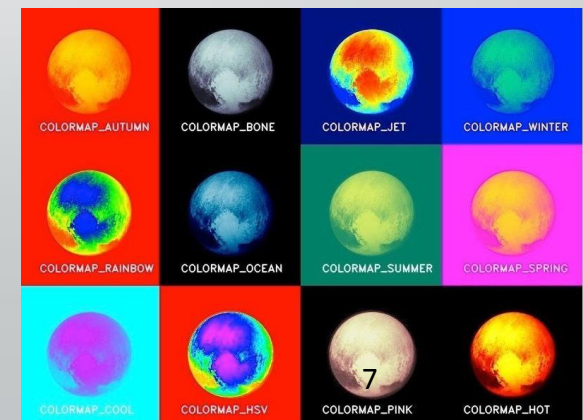
Data types of images

Data Type	Description	Range
int8	8 bit integer	[-128 , 127]
uint8	8 bit unsigned integer	[0 , 255]
int16	16 bit integer	[-32768 , 32767]
uint16	16 bit unsigned integer	[0 , 65535]
int32	32 bit integer	[- (2 ³¹ - 1) , 2 ³¹ - 1]
uint32	32 bit unsigned integer	[0 , 2 ³² - 1]
double	Double precision real number	Machine Specific

Color Maps

- A mapping from 0-255 values to 256 colors (When considering an 8-bit image)
- COLORMAP_*. Lower grayscale values are replaced by colors to the left of the scale while higher grayscale values are to the right of the scale
- There are 12 different color maps in OpenCV
- Useful for improved visualization of **grayscale image** small intensity variations

Class	Scale
COLORMAP_AUTUMN	
COLORMAP_BONE	
COLORMAP_COOL	
COLORMAP_HOT	
COLORMAP_HSV	
COLORMAP_JET	
COLORMAP_OCEAN	
COLORMAP_PINK	
COLORMAP_RAINBOW	
COLORMAP_SPRING	
COLORMAP_SUMMER	
COLORMAP_WINTER	





Using OpenCV-Python

OpenCV-Python

- **OpenCV** is a huge C/C++ library of programming functions mainly aimed at real-time computer vision and digital image processing. **OpenCV-Python** is a wrapper package for OpenCV python bindings
- **Installation**
Within the terminal :

```
pip install opencv-python  
pip install opencv-contrib-python
```
- **Importing OpenCV**

```
import cv2
```



Read an Image

Syntax:

```
img_array = cv2.imread( image_name , image_mode )
```

image_name: image name if it is in working directory or full path of the image otherwise

image_mode: is a flag which specifies the way image should be

- cv2.IMREAD_COLOR or 1: Loads an image in RGB mode
- cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE or 0: Loads an image in grayscale mode
- cv2.IMREAD_UNCHANGED or -1: Loads an image with alpha channel if applicable
- cv2.IMREAD_ANYCOLOR or 4: Loads image in any possible color format

```
import cv2

img = cv2.imread('roi.jpg', cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
#or
img = cv2.imread('roi.jpg', 0)
```

Display an image using OpenCV

Syntax:

```
cv2.imshow( window_name , image_array )
```

window_name : a name for the cv2 window

image_array : opened image as an array-like object

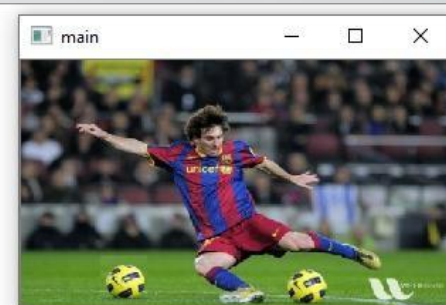
- Additional functions required

`cv2.waitKey()` : allows users to display a window for given milliseconds or until any key is pressed

`cv2.destroyAllWindows()`: Destroys all the windows created

```
import cv2
import numpy as np

img = cv2.imread('roi.jpg',cv2.IMREAD_COLOR)
cv2.imshow('main',img)
#cv2.waitKey()
cv2.waitKey(5000)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```



Display multiple images using OpenCV

- Using Horizontal Stacking

```
import cv2
import numpy as np

img = cv2.imread('roi.jpg', cv2.IMREAD_COLOR)

cv2.namedWindow("main", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
cv2.imshow('main', np.hstack((img, img, img)))

cv2.waitKey()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```



- Using Vertical Stacking

```
import cv2
import numpy as np

img = cv2.imread('roi.jpg', cv2.IMREAD_COLOR)

cv2.namedWindow("main", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
cv2.imshow('main', np.vstack((img, img, img)))

cv2.waitKey()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```



Display an image using Matplotlib

Syntax:

```
plt.imshow(image_array)
```

image_array : opened image as an array-like object

- Additional functions required

`cv2.cvtColor(img_arr, color_conversion)`: to convert cv2 BGR array to RGB

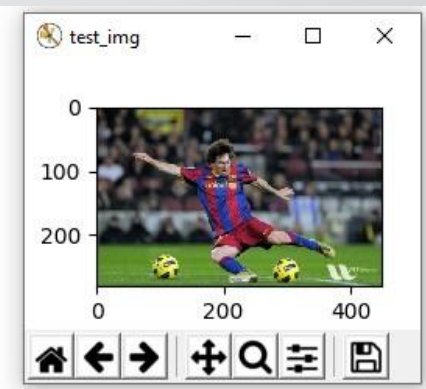
`plt.figure()` : to change/manipulate figure properties

`plt.show()` : to display the pyplot figure

```
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

img = cv2.imread('roi.jpg', cv2.IMREAD_COLOR)
img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

plt.figure(figsize=(2, 2), num='test_img') #width,height in inches
plt.imshow(img)
plt.show()
```



Display multiple images using Matplotlib

```
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

img = cv2.imread('roi.jpg',0)

plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6), num='test_img')

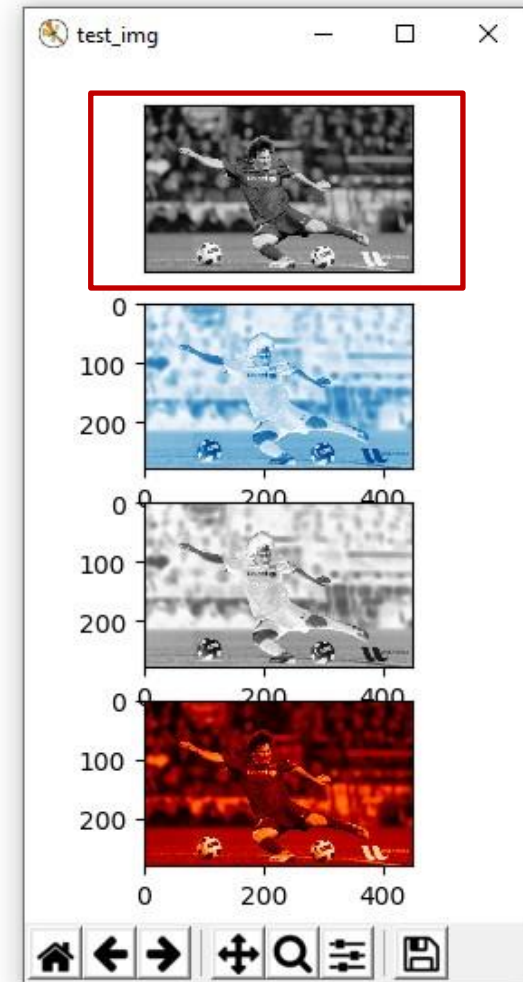
plt.subplot(4,1,1)
plt.imshow(img, cmap='Greys_r')
plt.xticks([], plt.yticks([]))

plt.subplot(412)
plt.imshow(img, cmap='Blues')

plt.subplot(413)
plt.imshow(img, cmap='Greys')

plt.subplot(414)
plt.imshow(img, cmap='gist_heat')

plt.show()
```



<https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/colors/colormaps.html>

Write/save an image

- Using OpenCV

Syntax:

```
cv2.imwrite( filename , image_array )
```

filename : a filename with acceptable image extension [.jpeg, .jpg, .png, .tiff, ...]

image_array : opened image as an array-like object

```
cv2.imwrite('test_.jpg', img)
```

- Using Matplotlib

Syntax:

```
plt.savefig(filename)
```

filename : a filename with acceptable image extension [.jpg, .png, .tiff, .pdf,...]

```
plt.savefig('test.jpg')
```

Image basic properties

- Accessing pixel values `img[:,2,1]` # row, col, channel
- Shape `img.shape` # row, col, channel
- Check pixel data type `img.dtype`
- Check image type `type(img)`
- Convert pixel data type `img.astype('uint8') | np.uint8(img)`

Changing Color space

Syntax:

```
img_array = cv2.cvtColor( input_image, conversion_type)
```

input_image : opened image as an array-like object

conversion_type : a flag which specifies the way image should be converted

- BGR to Gray : cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY
- BGR to HSV : cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV
- BGR to RGB : cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB
- BGR to RGBA: cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGBA

BGR



GRAY



HSV



https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d8/d01/group_conversions.html













imgproc color

Change Color Map

```
import numpy as np
import cv2

img = cv2.imread('roi.jpg',1)

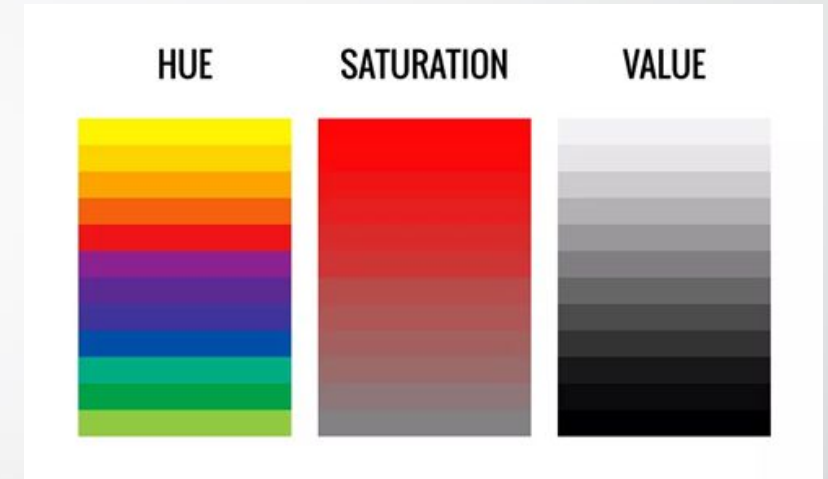
im1 = cv2.applyColorMap(img,cv2.COLORMAP_AUTUMN)
# or
im1 = cv2.applyColorMap(img, 7)
```

0	COLORMAP_AUTUMN	
1	COLORMAP_BONE	
2	COLORMAP_JET	
3	COLORMAP_WINTER	
4	COLORMAP_RAINBOW	
5	COLORMAP_OCEAN	
6	COLORMAP_SUMMER	
7	COLORMAP_SPRING	
8	COLORMAP_COOL	
9	COLORMAP_HSV	
10	COLORMAP_PINK	
11	COLORMAP_HOT	

https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d3/d50/group_imgproc_colormap.html

OpenCV Color Model – HSV/HSB

- The Hue in HSV represents the color, Saturation in HSV represents the greyness, and Value in HSV represents the brightness.



- **Hue** : Hue is the color portion of the color model $[0,179]$. $2^0 = 1$ hue value
- **Saturation** : The saturation (S) of a color describes how white the color is $[0,255]$
- **Value** : The value refers to the lightness or darkness of a color $[0,255]$.

Find related HSV values for RGB values

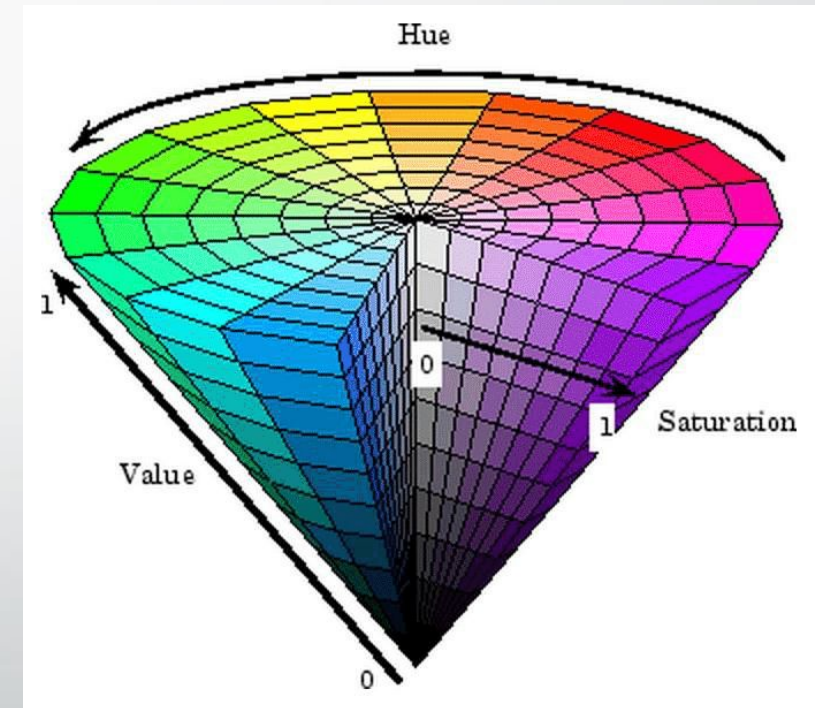
```
import numpy as np
import cv2

green = np.uint8([[[0,255,0 ]]])
red   = np.uint8([[[0,0,255 ]]]) #BGR
blue  = np.uint8([[[255,0,0 ]]])

hsv_green = cv2.cvtColor(green,cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
hsv_red    = cv2.cvtColor(red,cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
hsv_blue   = cv2.cvtColor(blue,cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)

print( hsv_green )
print( hsv_red )
print( hsv_blue )
```

[[[60 255 255]]]
[[[0 255 255]]]
[[[120 255 255]]]



Color Regions Detection

Real Time Demo

<https://discuss.dizzycoding.com/how-to-find-the-red-color-regions-using-opencv/>

https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/df/d9d/tutorial_py_colorspaces.html

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_colors#HTML_color_names

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