

# Computer Vision (CV)

- CV is the field of AI focused on enabling machines to understand and interpret visual data

Like: (images, videos, 3D scenes) with the goal to mimic or surpass human ability to do things

Like: (recognize objects, understand scenes, track movement)

- Why: self driving cars, facial recognition, img recognition, etc

- Key tasks in CV

1) image Classification: input img  $\rightarrow$  output class, Models: ResNet, NN

2) Object Detection: Find and locate objs like faces in imgs, Models: CNN

3) Segmentation: Semantic segmentation: color each pixel based on its class

instance segmentation: Separate individual objs, Models: R-CNN

4) img generation: Create new img from scratch with conditions (Gen AI)  
• techniques: Diffusion, GAN • Models: DALL-E, Wan 2, SD

Others) img to img translation, 3D vision, Video understanding, img enhancement

- Concepts

• Pixels: smallest unit of img, in RGB or Grayscale (B/W)

• Features: Patterns like edges, textures, shapes extracted from img

• Convolution: Process of sliding filters over imgs to detect Features

• Feature Maps: Outputs after convolution layers in NN

• Pooling: Downsampling to focus on important info/efficiency, Ex Max/avg pooling

• Normalization: Scaling pixel values to stabilize learning, Ex Div 255 to get  $[0, 1]$