

Lesson 5 Image Drawing

Drawing function in OpenCV can be used to draw line, rectangle, circle, etc., and add texts to the designated position of the picture.

1. Draw Line

Function format: **cv2.line(image,pt1,pt2,color,thickness)**

- 1) Image: Image where the line will be drawn
- 2) pt1: starting coordinate of the line. The coordinate is represented by a tuples consisting of two values i.e. (X,Y)
- 3) pt2: ending coordinate of the line. The coordinate is represented by a tuples consisting of two values i.e. (X,Y).
- 4) Color: The color of the line. And BGR is represented by a tuple. For example, (255, 0, 0) stands for blue.
- 5) Thickness: The thickness of the line

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cv2.line(image, (100,100), (100,200), (255,0,0), 5)
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2. Draw Rectangle

Function format: **cv2.rectangle(image,pt1,pt2,color,thickness)**

- 1) image: The picture where the rectangle will be drawn
- 2) pt1: vertex coordinate of the rectangle, (x,y), which is represented by a tuple consisting of two numbers.
- 3) pt2: The diagonal vertex coordinates of pt1 and its format is similar to that of pt1.
- 4) color: The color of the rectangle. And BGR is represented by a tuple.

For example, (255, 0, 0) stands for blue.

5) thickness: Line thickness. The greater the value, the thicker the line. If the value is negative or cv2.FILLED, a filled rectangle will be drawn.

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cv2.rectangle(image, (100,100), (200,200), (255,0,0), 5)
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3. Draw Circle

Function format: **cv2.circle(image,center,radius,color,thickness)**

- 1) image: The picture where the circle will be drawn
- 2) center: The center of the circle, (x,y), which is represented by a tuple consisting of two numbers.
- 3) radius: The radius of the circle.
- 4) color: The color of the circle. BGR is represented by a tuple. For example, (255, 0, 0) stands for blue.
- 5) thickness: Line thickness. The greater the value, the thicker the line. If the value is negative or cv2.FILLED, a filled circle will be drawn.

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cv2.circle(image, (100,100), 50, (255,0,0), 5)
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4. Draw Polygon

Function format: **cv2.polylines(image,pts,isClosed,color,thickness)**

- 1) image: The picture where the polygon will be drawn
- 2) pts: The vertex coordinate of the polygon. When several quadrangles are required in a picture, the shape of ndarray is (N, 4, 2).
- 3) isClosed: Whether the polygon is closed or not, True generally.

4) color: The color of the polygon. BGR is represented by a tuple. For example, (255, 0, 0) stands for blue.

5) thickness: Line thickness. The greater the value, the thicker the line.

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pts=np.array([[10,10],[100,10],[100,100],[10,100]],np.int32)
pts=pts.reshape((-1,1,2))
cv2.polylines(image,[pts],[255,0,0],5)
```

5. Add Text

Function format: **cv2.putText(image,text,pt,font,fontScale,color)**

1) image: The image where the text is added.

2) text: The text content

3) pt: The coordinate of the upper left corner of the text

4) font: Font of the text

5) fontScale: Font size

6) color: The color of the text. BGR is represented by a tuple. For example, (255, 0, 0) stands for blue.

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cv2.putText(image,"Hello World!",(100,100),font,5,(255,0,0))
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