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# Real-Time Color Detection in HSV using Webcam in Google Colab
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import cv2
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import os
from datetime import datetime
from google.colab import files
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# Set up the output directory to save detected color images
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def setup_output_dir():
    output_dir = "color_detection_results"
    if not os.path.exists(output_dir):
        os.makedirs(output_dir)
    return output_dir
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# Save the frame image and trigger download
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def save_frame(frame, color_name, output_dir):
    timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M%S")
    filename = f"{output_dir}/{color_name}_{timestamp}.jpg"
    # Save image
    cv2.imwrite(filename, frame)
    # Automatically download to user's computer
    files.download(filename)
    return filename
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# Google Colab webcam capture setup (using JS)
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def setup_camera_in_colab():
    from google.colab.patches import cv2_imshow
    from IPython.display import display, Javascript
    from google.colab.output import eval_js
    from base64 import b64decode
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def take_photo(filename='photo.jpg', quality=0.8):
    js = Javascript('''
        async function takePhoto(quality) {
            const div = document.createElement('div');
            const capture = document.createElement('button');
            capture.textContent = 'Capture';
            div.appendChild(capture);

            const video = document.createElement('video');
            video.style.display = 'block';
            const stream = await navigator.mediaDevices.getUserMedia({video: true});
            document.body.appendChild(div);
            div.appendChild(video);
            video.srcObject = stream;
            await video.play();

            google.colab.output.setIframeHeight(document.documentElement.scrollHeight, true);

            await new Promise((resolve) => { capture.onclick = resolve; });

            const canvas = document.createElement('canvas');
            canvas.width = video.videoWidth;
            canvas.height = video.videoHeight;
            canvas.getContext('2d').drawImage(video, 0, 0);
            stream.getVideoTracks()[0].stop();
            div.remove();
            return canvas.toDataURL('image/jpeg', quality);
        }
    ''')
    display(js)
    data = eval_js('takePhoto({})'.format(quality))
    binary = b64decode(data.split(',')[1])
    with open(filename, 'wb') as f:
        f.write(binary)
    return filename

return take_photo
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# Match HSV values to basic color names manually
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def get_hsv_color_name(h, s, v):
    # Basic rules from HSV ranges
    if v < 50:
        return "Black"
    if s < 50 and v > 200:
        return "White"
    if s < 50:
        return "Gray"

    if h < 15 or h >= 165:
        return "Red"
    elif 15 <= h < 35:
        return "Orange"
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elif 35 <= h < 50:
    return "Yellow"
elif 50 <= h < 85:
    return "Green"
elif 85 <= h < 125:
    return "Cyan"
elif 125 <= h < 145:
    return "Blue"
elif 145 <= h < 165:
    return "Magenta"

return "Unknown"

# Main function
def main():
    import google.colab
    from google.colab.patches import cv2_imshow

    # Setup output folder
    output_dir = setup_output_dir()

    # Setup webcam capture
    take_photo = setup_camera_in_colab()

    while True:
        filename = take_photo()
        img = cv2.imread(filename)

        # Get center pixel
        h, w, _ = img.shape
        cx, cy = w // 2, h // 2

        # Convert BGR to HSV
        hsv_img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
        h_val, s_val, v_val = hsv_img[cy, cx]

        # Detect color
        detected_color = get_hsv_color_name(h_val, s_val, v_val)

        # Ask user for expected color to calculate accuracy
        expected = input(f"HSV=({h_val},{s_val},{v_val}) ➤ Detected: {detected_color}. Enter your expected color name: ").strip().capitalize()

        # Accuracy check
        if expected == detected_color:
            print("✅ Accuracy: 100% - Correct detection!")
        else:
            print("❌ Accuracy: 0% - Mismatch. Try again.")

        # Draw detection info on image
        label = f"{detected_color} (H={h_val}, S={s_val}, V={v_val})"
        cv2.putText(img, label, (50, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (255, 255, 255), 2)
        cv2.circle(img, (cx, cy), 5, (0, 0, 0), 2)

        # Save and show image
        saved_path = save_frame(img, detected_color, output_dir)
        print(f"📁 Saved image at {saved_path}")
        cv2_imshow(img)

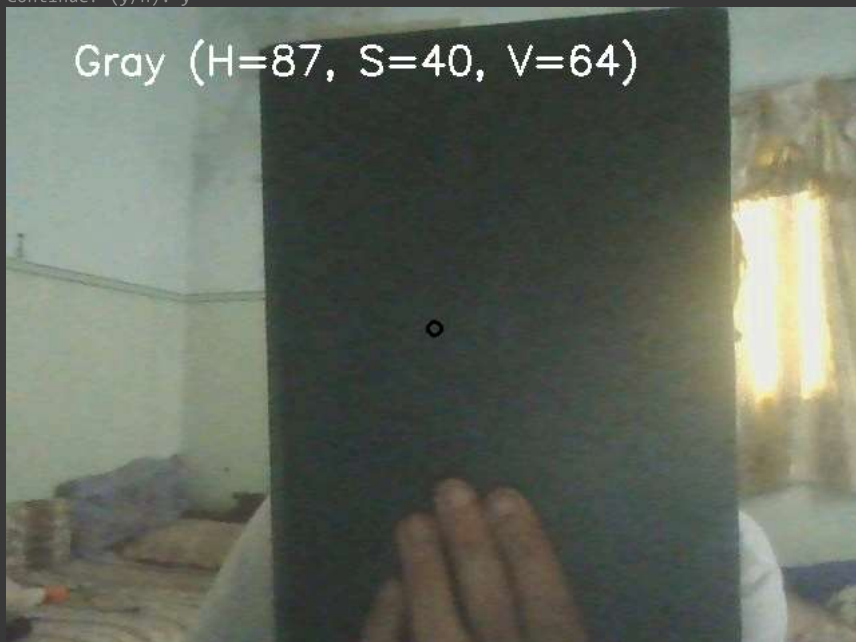
        # Break loop?
        choice = input("Continue? (y/n): ").strip().lower()
        if choice != 'y':
            break

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

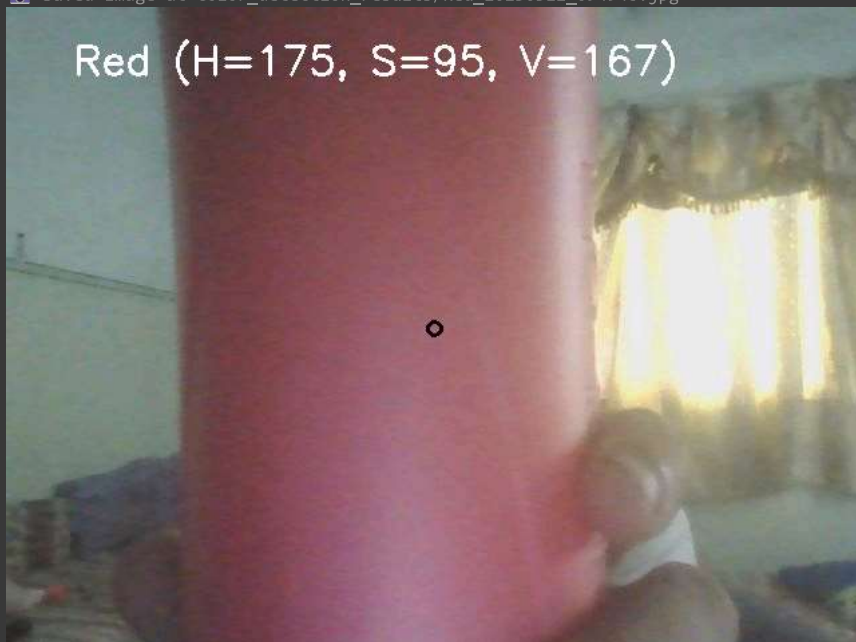
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HSV=(87,40,64) ► Detected: Gray. Enter your expected color name: green
✖ Accuracy: 0% - Mismatch. Try again.
📁 Saved image at color_detection_results/Gray_20250512_094913.jpg
Continue? (y/n): y



HSV=(175,95,167) ► Detected: Red. Enter your expected color name: red
✔ Accuracy: 100% - Correct detection!
📁 Saved image at color_detection_results/Red_20250512_094948.jpg



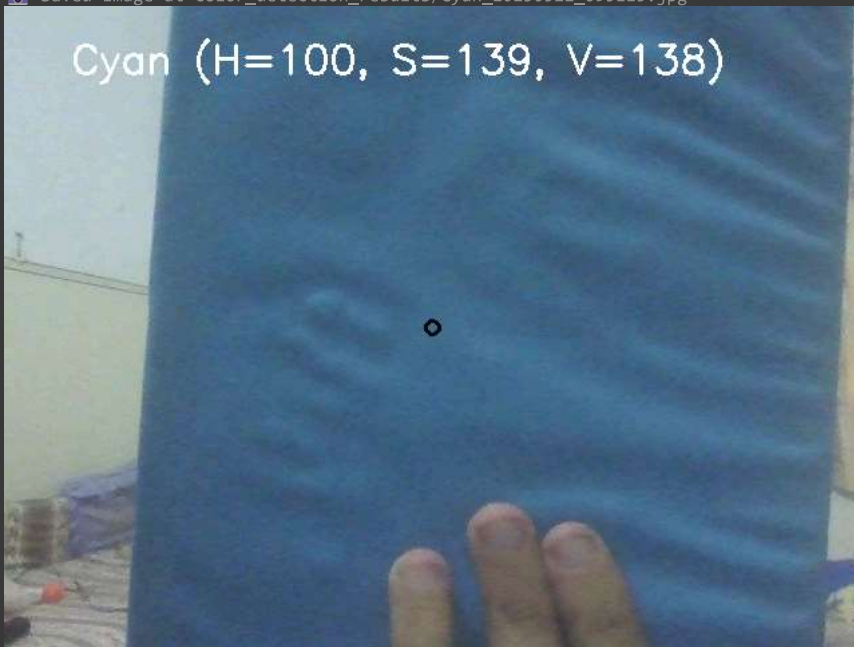
Continue? (y/n): y
HSV=(94,47,152) ► Detected: Gray. Enter your expected color name: cyan
✖ Accuracy: 0% - Mismatch. Try again.
📁 Saved image at color_detection_results/Gray_20250512_095033.jpg
Continue? (y/n): y



HSV=(100,139,138) ► Detected: Cyan. Enter your expected color name: blue
✖ Accuracy: 0% - Mismatch. Try again.

✖ Accuracy: 0% - Mismatch. Try again.
📁 Saved image at color_detection_results/Cyan_20250512_095115.jpg

Cyan (H=100, S=139, V=138)



Continue? (y/n): y

HSV=(4,118,102) ▶ Detected: Red. Enter your expected color name: orange

✖ Accuracy: 0% - Mismatch. Try again.

📁 Saved image at color_detection_results/Red_20250512_095155.jpg

Continue? (y/n): n

Red (H=4, S=118, V=102)

