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Problem Statement

Record a video or download a timelapse video of evening where the transition of day to evening or evening to night is visible clearly.

Video condition : any of below

1. Day to evening
 2. Evening to Night
 3. Night to Morning/Day
- Input : video file path
 - Output : 40% is Day/Evening, 60% is Night/Evening
 - Output : 20 Early morning, 10% night, 70% Day

Solution

The above problem can be solve by calculating the brightness with in the frames of video and can solve by using following approaches

1. Calculating the RGB Ratio This method involves analyzing the individual Red, Green, and Blue channels of each frame in the video to determine brightness and color characteristics. How It Works:
 - Calculate the average pixel values of the R, G, and B channels.
 - By examining the ratios of these values, categorize frames based on their color dominance (e.g., a high red ratio might indicate a sunset). This helps in distinguishing different lighting conditions while retaining color information.
2. Using the Value Channel in HSV In the HSV (Hue, Saturation, Value) color space, the Value channel represents brightness. How It Works:
 - Convert each frame from BGR to HSV.
 - Use the Value (V) channel to assess brightness levels.
 - This method can be more effective in capturing variations in lighting conditions due to the separation of color and brightness information. It allows for better categorization of frames into Day, Evening, and Night.
3. Using the Grayscale Approach The grayscale approach simplifies the frame to a single channel that represents intensity without color information. How It Works:
 - Convert each frame to grayscale using OpenCV.
 - Calculate the mean pixel intensity of the grayscale image.
 - Use this average intensity to categorize the frame as Day, Evening, or Night.
 - This method is straightforward and computationally efficient, focusing solely on brightness.

Hence

- RGB Ratio retains color information and can reveal specific conditions but may be sensitive to lighting changes.
- HSV provides a robust way to capture brightness while separating color information, making it effective for varying conditions.
- Grayscale is simple and fast, ideal for applications focused purely on brightness without concern for color.

WorkFlow

Data Collection

- A video that show dawn or dusk
- [Watch the video on YouTube](#)

Analysis Using HSV

1. Convert the video into frames, and then convert each frame into a HSV image(remember opencv use BGR not RGB).So we use BGR2HSV converter
2. In HSV the brightness channel is V so we calculate the mean of overall brightness of each frames.
3. Next set a threshold to filter out the frames that are not in the range of dawn and dusk by applying condition.
4. Next we create a counter to count the number of frames w.r.t day evening and night
5. Finally process our video frames and categorize it each frame according to the brightness in order to specify the day,evening or night.
6. At last calculate the percentage of all the frames.
7. Finally we plot the count and percentage of frames w.r.t day evening and night to visualize the results.

Importing libraries

```
!pip install opencv-python
import cv2
import numpy as np
import os
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Processing

```
# Function to categorize brightness
def categorize_brightness(frame):
    hsv = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
    brightness = np.mean(hsv[:, :, 2])
    if brightness > 200:
        return "Day"
    elif brightness > 100:
        return "Evening"
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        else:
            return "Night"

# Data Ingestion
video_path = "video.mp4"
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(video_path)

# Create a folder named 'images' if it doesn't exist, its also optional not
necessary just for R&D
output_folder = "images"
os.makedirs(output_folder, exist_ok=True)

# Initialize counters for counting
day_count = 0
evening_count = 0
night_count = 0
total_frames = 0

# Process the video frames
while True:
    ret, frame = cap.read()
    if not ret:
        break

    # Categorize the current frame
    category = categorize_brightness(frame)

    # Save the frame as an image based on its category, this step is optional not
    necessary, just for R&D
    if category == "Day":
        day_count += 1
        cv2.imwrite(os.path.join(output_folder, f"day_frame_{day_count}.jpg"),
frame)
    elif category == "Evening":
        evening_count += 1
        cv2.imwrite(os.path.join(output_folder,
f"evening_frame_{evening_count}.jpg"), frame)
    else:
        night_count += 1
        cv2.imwrite(os.path.join(output_folder, f"night_frame_{night_count}.jpg"),
frame)

    total_frames += 1

# Release the video capture object
cap.release()

# Print the results
print(f"Total frames: {total_frames}")
print(f"Day frames saved: {day_count}")
print(f"Evening frames saved: {evening_count}")
print(f"Night frames saved: {night_count}")
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# Calculate percentages
if total_frames > 0:
    day_percentage = (day_count / total_frames) * 100
    evening_percentage = (evening_count / total_frames) * 100
    night_percentage = (night_count / total_frames) * 100

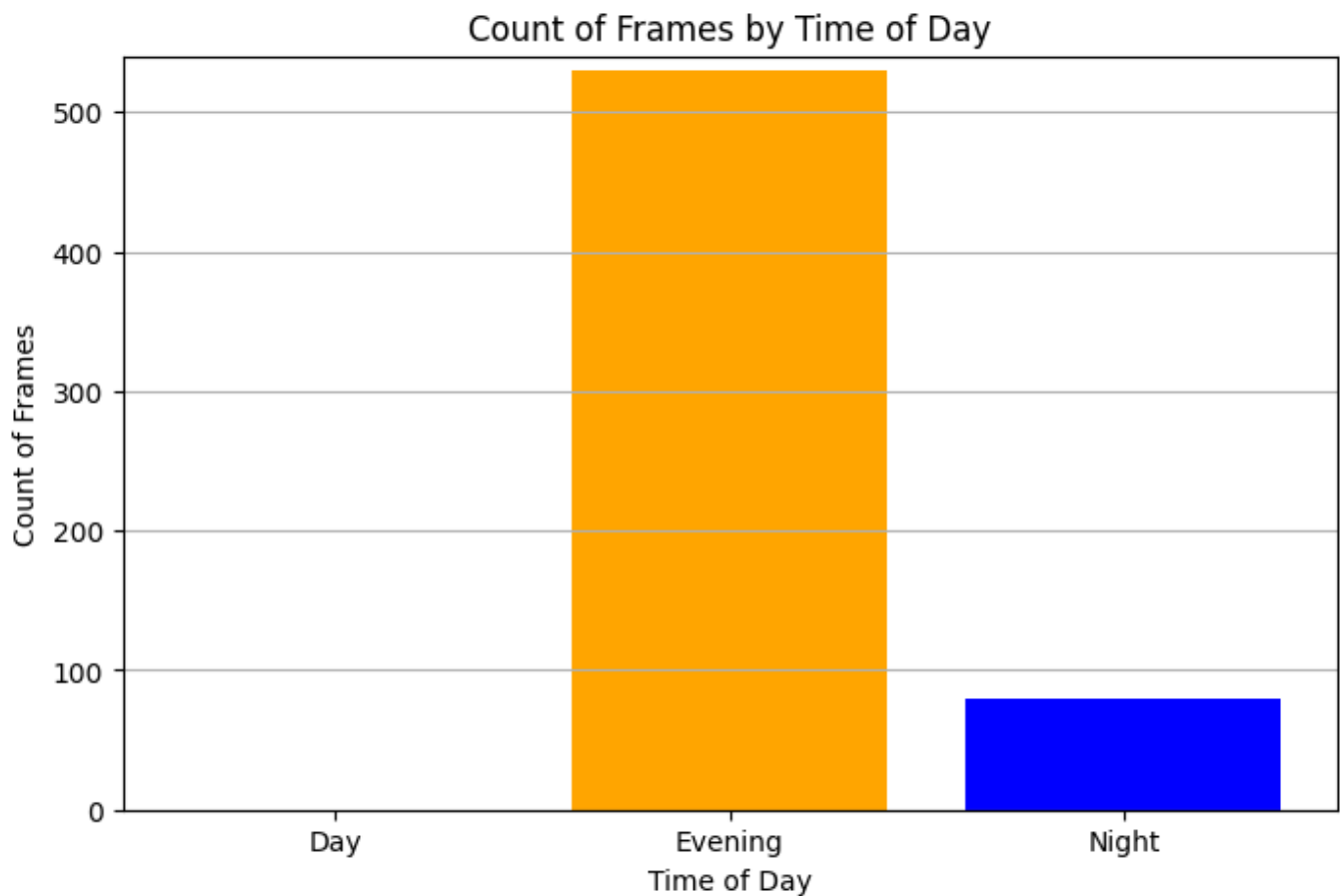
    print(f"Day Percentage: {day_percentage:.2f}%")
    print(f"Evening Percentage: {evening_percentage:.2f}%")
    print(f"Night Percentage: {night_percentage:.2f}%")
else:
    print("No frames processed.")
```

OUTPUT

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Total frames: 610
Day frames saved: 0
Evening frames saved: 530
Night frames saved: 80
Day Percentage: 0.00%
Evening Percentage: 86.89%
Night Percentage: 13.11%
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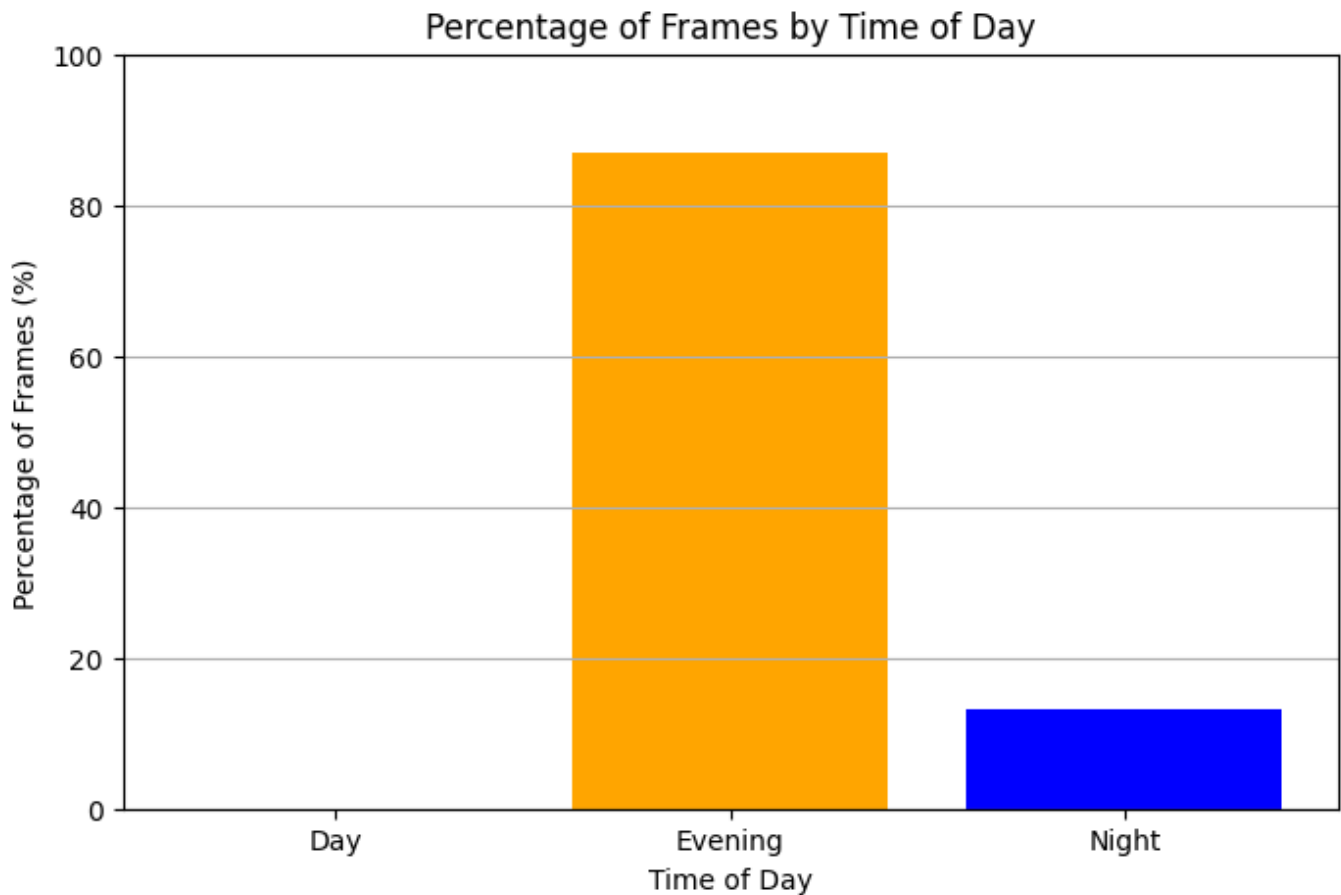
Visualizing the Result

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# Visualizing the counts
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
labels = ['Day', 'Evening', 'Night']
counts = [day_count, evening_count, night_count]
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.bar(labels, counts, color=['yellow', 'orange', 'blue'])
plt.title('Count of Frames by Time of Day')
plt.xlabel('Time of Day')
plt.ylabel('Count of Frames')
plt.ylim(0, max(counts) + 10)
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.show()
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labels = ['Day', 'Evening', 'Night']
percentages = [day_percentage, evening_percentage, night_percentage]

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.bar(labels, percentages, color=['yellow', 'orange', 'blue'])
plt.title('Percentage of Frames by Time of Day')
plt.xlabel('Time of Day')
plt.ylabel('Percentage of Frames (%)')
plt.ylim(0, 100)
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.show()
```



Summary

Threshold Conditions: Different lighting conditions can significantly affect the brightness of scenes and detect the specific event

- **Daylight**: Bright, often exceeding 200 in the V channel, indicating well-lightening scenes but here we have cloudy weather that's why it detects no bright light.
- **Evening**: Transitional lighting, where the brightness may vary significantly but often falls in the range of 100 to 200 as the sun sets.
- **Night**: Very low brightness, typically below 100, indicating darkness.