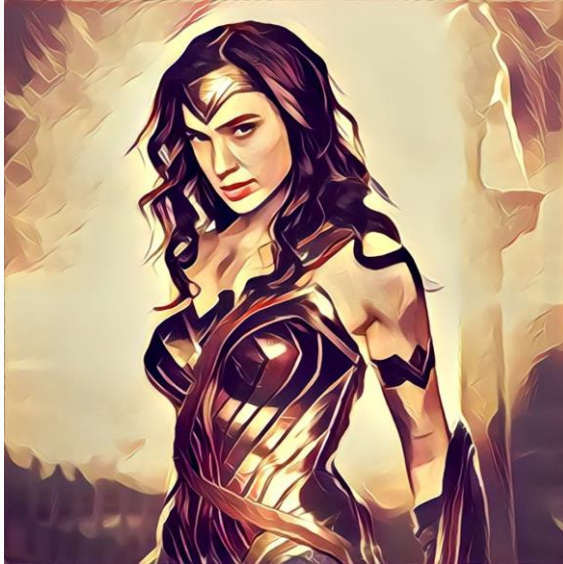


# GESTURE CONTROLLED ROBOTICS

# USED THIS?







**Image processing** is a method to convert an image into digital form and perform some operations on it, in order to get an enhanced image or to extract some useful information from it.

# What is an Image?

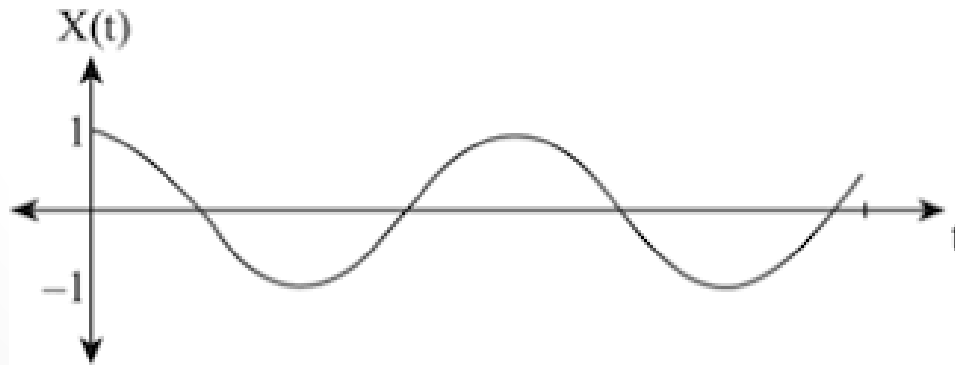
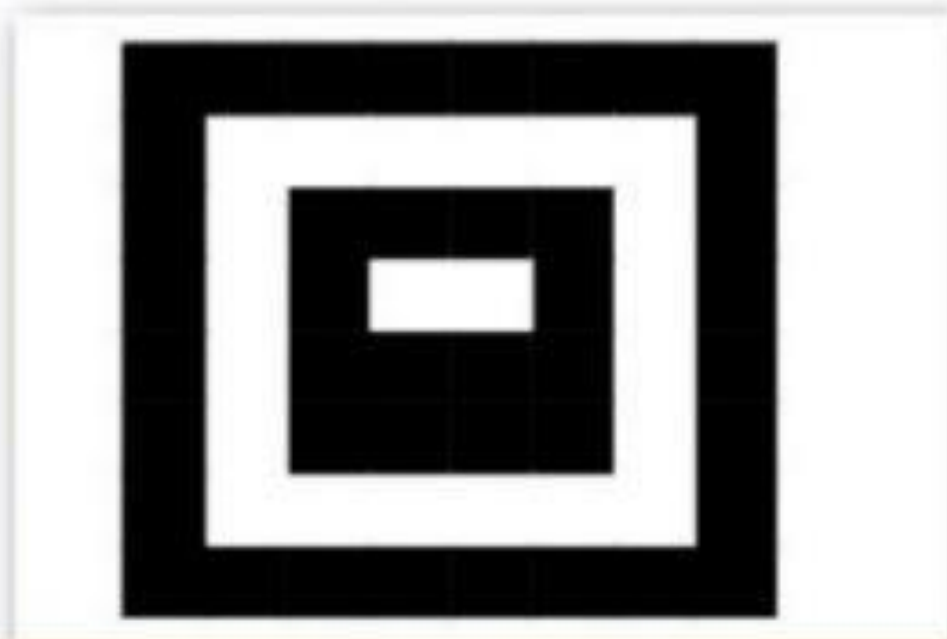


Image can be represented as a ...

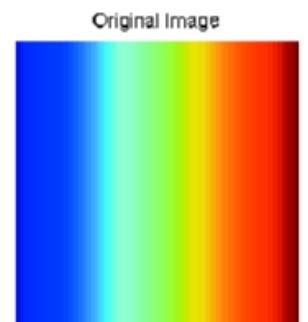
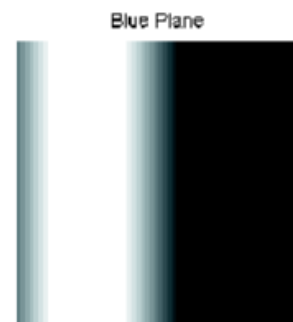
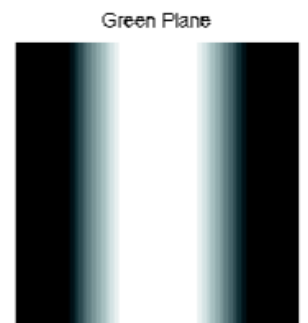
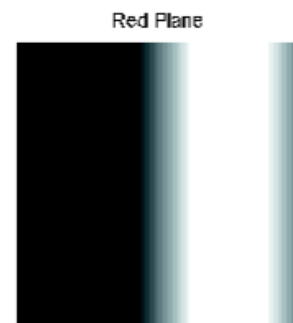
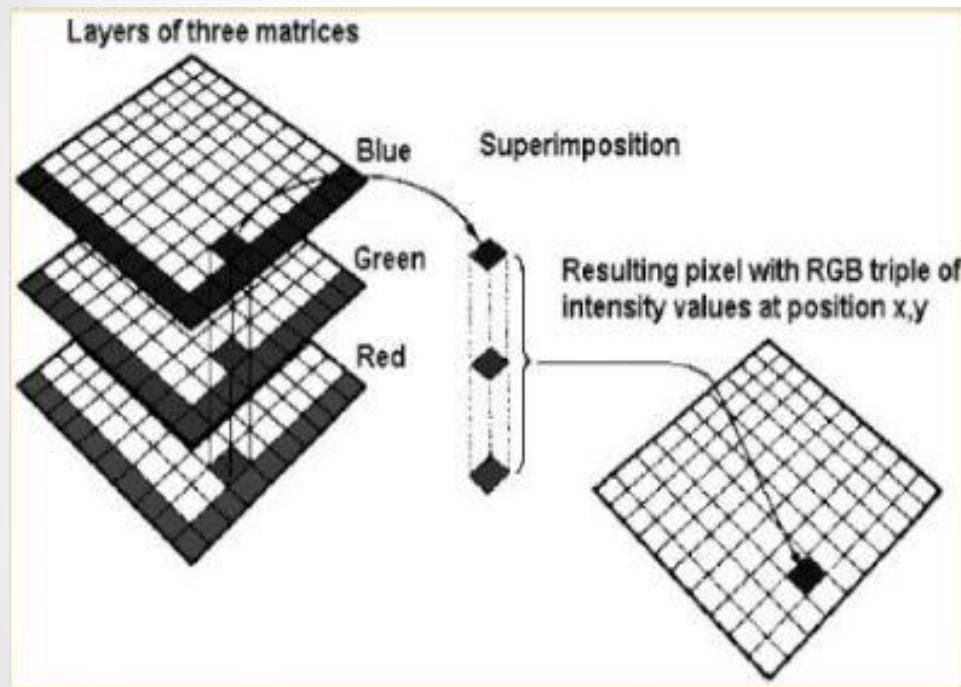


```
0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0
0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0
0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0
0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0
0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0
0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0
0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
```

This matrix would correspond to the following image where 0=black and 1=white.



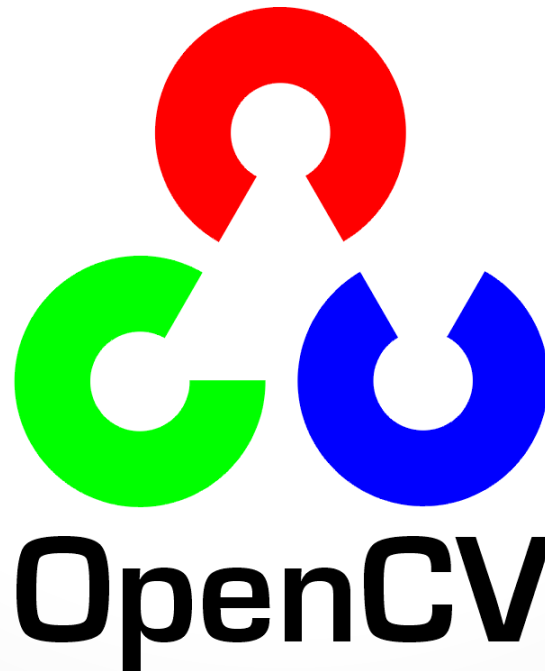






# OpenCV ?

- A Library
- Can be interfaced with C++, Java , Python



# Basic Functions of Opencv

## **cv2.imread()**

Use the function **cv2.imread()** to read an image. The image should be in the working directory or a full path of image should be given.

## **cv2.imshow**

Use the function **cv2.imshow()** to display an image in a window. The window automatically fits to the image size.

## **cv2.waitKey()**

The function waits for specified milliseconds for any keyboard event. If **0** is passed, it waits indefinitely for a key stroke

**cv2.destroyAllWindows()** simply destroys all the windows we created.

The function **cv2.imwrite()** to save an image.

First argument is the file name, second argument is the image you want to save.

# Program to open an Image

```
#Prog_1
import cv2
img=cv2.imread('images.jpg')
cv2.imshow('Image',img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
```

## `cv2.VideoCapture()`

- Pass 0 in the argument to use your laptop camera
- Pass 1 to use the second camera (in case you connect any other camera to the Laptop)
- Captures the video frame by frame

# Video Capture

#Prog\_2

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import cv2
```

```
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
```

```
while(True):
```

```
    # Capture frame-by-frame
```

```
    ret, frame = cap.read()
```

```
    # Display the resulting frame
```

```
    cv2.imshow('frame',frame)
```

```
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
```

```
        break
```

```
# When everything done, release the capture
```

```
cap.release()
```

```
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

# Drawing Functions

**cv2.line(image , starting co-ord, final co-ord, bgr, thickness)**

image : The image where you want to draw the shapes

bgr : Color of the shape, say (0,0,255)

thickness : Thickness of the line



# Example : Draw a line

```
#Prog_3
import numpy as np
import cv2
# Create a black image
img = np.zeros((512,512,3), np.uint8)
# Draw a diagonal blue line with thickness of 5
px
img = cv2.line(img,(0,0),(511,511),(255,0,0),5)
cv2.imshow('Image',img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
```

# Other functions

- `cv2.circle()`
- `cv2.rectangle()`
- `cv2.ellipse()`

# Accessing and Modifying Pixel values

```
px = img[100,100]  
print px [157 166 200]
```

```
# accessing only blue pixel  
blue = img[100,100,0]  
print blue  
157
```

You can modify the pixel values the same way.

```
img[100,100] = [255,255,255]  
print img[100,100]  
[255 255 255]
```

# Image Properties

Shape of image is accessed by `img.shape`. It returns a tuple of number of rows, columns and channels (if image is color):

```
print img.shape  
(342, 548, 3)
```

Total number of pixels is accessed by `img.size`:

```
print img.size  
562248
```

Image datatype is obtained by `img.dtype`:

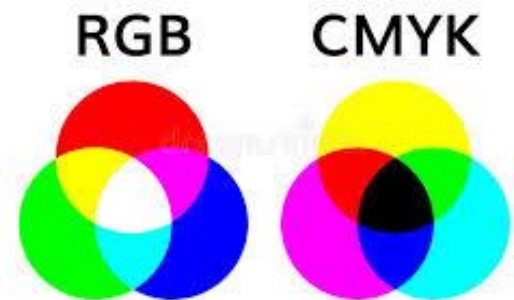
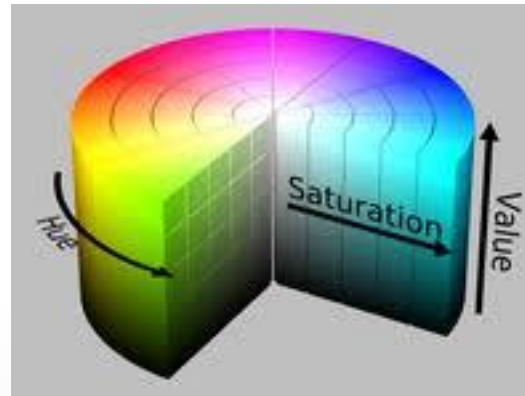
```
print img.dtype  
uint8
```

# COLOR SPACES

A specific range of colours which can span the entire set of colours is called Colour space.

Some of the most used Colour Spaces are

- RGB
- sRGB
- CYMK
- HSV
- HSL



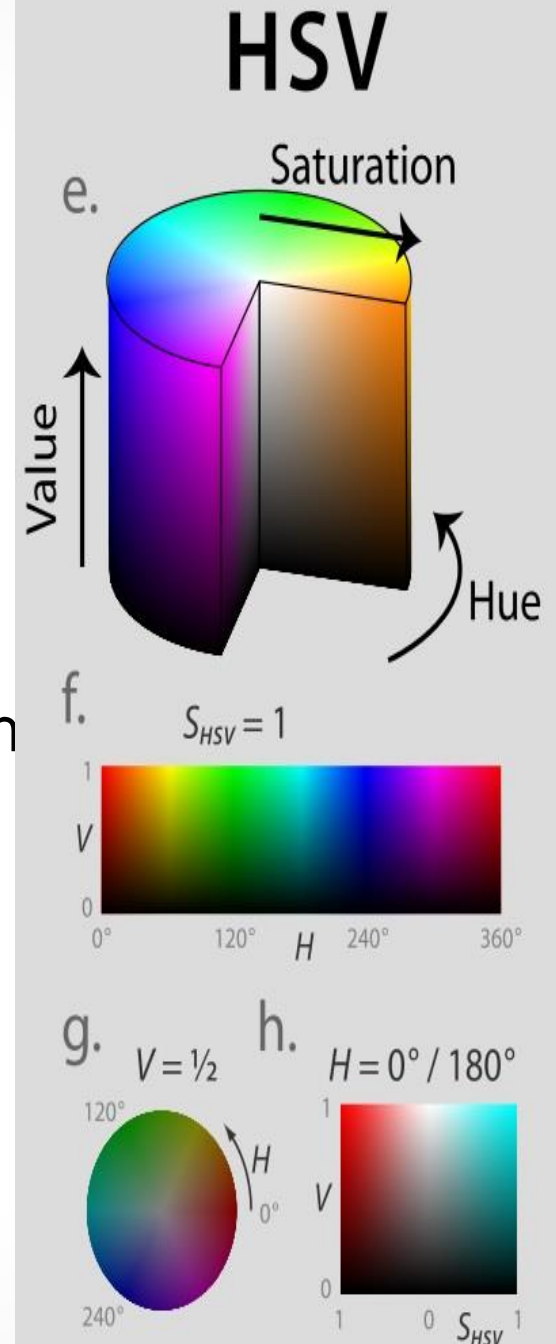
# GRAYSCALE



- Another type of colour space is Grayscale
- Grayscale maps the intensity of each pixel from black to white
- It carries only intensity information and not colour information
- Thus 8 – Bit Grayscale has values from 0 – 255
- 0 corresponds to Black
- 255 corresponds to White
- Grayscale is generally used when colour information is not needed and where processing should be faster because we use only one channel now rather than 3 channels

# HSV

- HSV is Hue Saturation Value
- **Hue** means the Colour content. It is measured in degrees
- **Saturation** is the colour concentration of the specific colour
- **Value** means the Brightness concentration of the colour specified





# Program for Detecting Blue Color objects

```
#Prog4
import cv2
import numpy as np
cam = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
while True:
    ret, frame = cam.read()
    hsv = cv2.cvtColor(frame,cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
    lower_blue = np.array([100,60,50])
    upper_blue = np.array([130,255,255])

    #Creating a mask where the values in the range are made 255 others
    are made 0
    mask = cv2.inRange(hsv , lower_blue, upper_blue)
    res = cv2.bitwise_and(frame, frame,mask = mask)
    cv2.imshow('Frame',frame)
    cv2.imshow('Smooth', mask)
    cv2.imshow('Filter', res)
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == 27:
        break

cam.release()
• cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

# Image Blurring (Image Smoothing)

- Image blurring is achieved by convolving the image with a low-pass filter kernel.
- It is useful for removing noise. It actually removes high frequency content (e.g: noise, edges) from the image resulting in edges being blurred when this filter is applied. (Well, there are blurring techniques which do not blur edges).

```
blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(img,(5,5),0)
```



# CONTOURS

Contours can be explained simply as a curve joining all the continuous points (along the boundary), having same color or intensity. The contours are a useful tool for shape analysis and object detection and recognition.

- For better accuracy, use binary images. So before finding contours, apply threshold or canny edge detection.



# Program to Detect Contours

```
#Prog_5
import cv2
import numpy as np
im=cv2.imread('images.jpg')

imgray = cv2.cvtColor(im,cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
ret,thresh = cv2.threshold(imgray,127,255,0)
image, contours, hierarchy =
    cv2.findContours(thresh,cv2.RETR_TREE,cv2.CHAIN_A
        PPROX_SIMPLE)
im = cv2.drawContours(im, contours, -1, (0,255,0),
    3)
cv2.imshow('new',im)
cv2.waitKey(0)
```

# Hand Detection

```
#Prog_6
import cv2
import numpy as np
frame= cv2.imread("hand.jpg")
hsv = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
kernel = np.ones((3,3),np.uint8)

# define range of skin color in HSV
lower_skin = np.array([0,30,70], dtype=np.uint8)
upper_skin = np.array([20,255,255], dtype=np.uint8)
```

```
mask = cv2.inRange(hsv, lower_skin, upper_skin)
mask = cv2.dilate(mask,kernel,iterations = 4)
mask = cv2.GaussianBlur(mask,(5,5),100)
#find contours
_,contours,hierarchy=
cv2.findContours(mask,cv2.RETR_TREE,cv2.CHAIN_APPROX
_SIMPLE)
im = cv2.drawContours(frame, contours, -1,(0,255,0), 3)
cv2.imshow('Contour',im)
cv2.imshow('Mask',mask)
cv2.waitKey(0)
```





# Contour Approximation

It approximates a contour shape to another shape with less number of vertices depending upon the precision we specify.



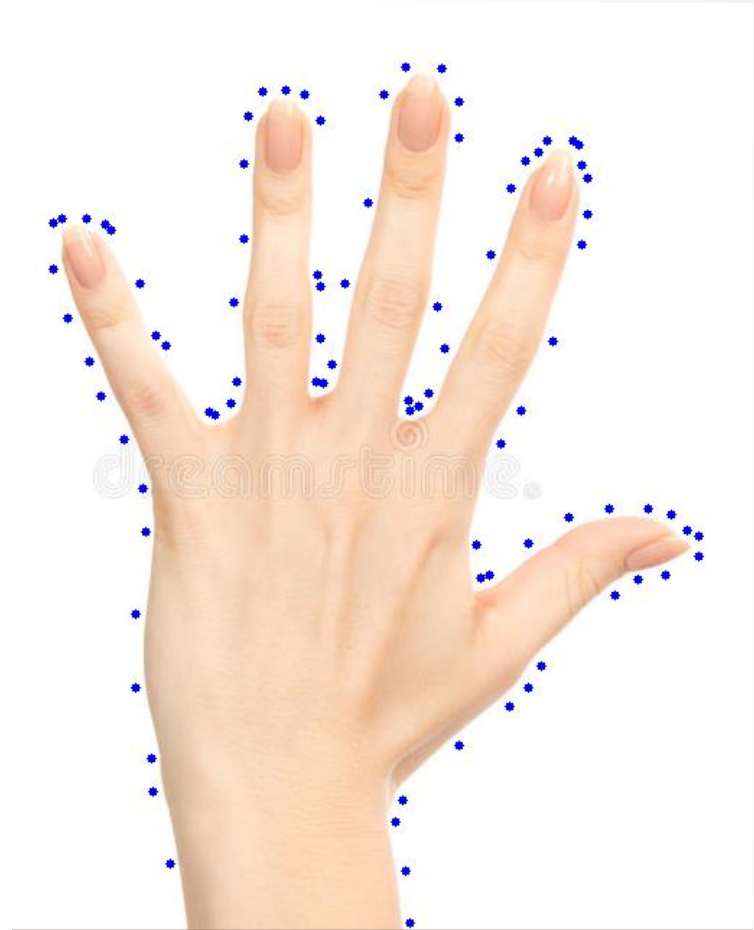
```
epsilon = 0.1*cv2.arcLength(cnt,True)  
approx = cv2.approxPolyDP(cnt,epsilon,True)
```

Second image, green line shows the approximated curve for  $\epsilon = 10\%$  of arc length.

Third image shows the same for  $\epsilon = 1\%$  of the arc length



Actual Image



Approx contour points

# EROSION & DILATION

Morphological transformations are some simple operations based on the image shape. It is normally performed on binary images.

It needs two inputs, one is our original image, second one is called **structuring element** or **kernel** which decides the nature of operation.

Two basic morphological operators are Erosion and Dilation.



EROSION



DILATION

# CONVEX HULL

**cv2.convexHull()** function checks a curve for convexity defects and corrects it.

Generally speaking, convex curves are the curves which are always bulged out, or at-least flat. And if it is bulged inside, it is called convexity defects.

For example,.

Red line shows the convex hull of hand.

The double-sided arrow marks shows the convexity defects, which are the local maximum deviations of hull from contours.



```
hull = cv2.convexHull(points[, hull[, clockwise[, returnPoints]]]
```

Arguments details:

- **points** are the contours we pass into.
- **hull** is the output, normally we avoid it.
- **clockwise** : Orientation flag. If it is `True`, the output convex hull is oriented clockwise. Otherwise, it is oriented counter-clockwise.
- **returnPoints** : By default, `True`. Then it returns the coordinates of the hull points. If `False`, it returns the indices of contour points corresponding to the hull points.

# Convexity Defects

Any deviation of the object from this hull can be considered as convexity defect.

```
hull = cv2.convexHull(cnt,returnPoints = False)  
defects = cv2.convexityDefects(cnt,hull)
```

It returns an array where each row contains these values  
- **[ start point, end point, farthest point, approximate distance to farthest point ]**.

We can visualize it using an image. We draw a line joining start point and end point, then draw a circle at the farthest point.

Remember first three values returned are indices of cnt. So we have to bring those values from cnt.





