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- PyCharm: Usually 'Darcula' (dark theme)- Jupyter Notebook: Light theme by default

Insights:

1) Image Capture

The cv2.VideoCapture() function captures the image using the system webcam.

2)Image Processing Techniques

GreyScale Conversion:

- Uses cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY) to reduce the image to a single channel.
- Removes color information, leaving intensity data only.
- Greyscale images are efficient for edge detection and thresholding.

Black & White Thresholding:

- Uses cv2.threshold() to classify pixels as black or white based on a threshold value (127).
- Creates a binary image useful for object segmentation.
- Simplifies object detection or pattern recognition.

16-Level Greyscale Thresholding:

- Reduces greyscale levels to 16 using integer division.
- Coarser grayscale image with visible level steps.
- Reduces data size for simplified image representation.

Sobel Filter:

- Applies gradients in the X and Y directions to detect edges.
- Highlights edges with orientation sensitivity.
- Useful for detecting gradient changes and features.

Canny Edge Detection:

- Detects strong edges using two thresholds (cv2.Canny).
- Produces cleaner and sharper edges compared to Sobel.
- Widely used in computer vision for edge-based object detection.

Gaussian Blur:

- Applies a Gaussian filter with kernel size (5, 5) to reduce noise.
- Smoothens the image.
- Preprocessing step before edge detection to reduce noise sensitivity.

Image Sharpening:

- Uses a kernel to enhance edges and details.
- Makes the image sharper by intensifying edges.
- Combining Gaussian blur and sharpening can enhance details effectively.

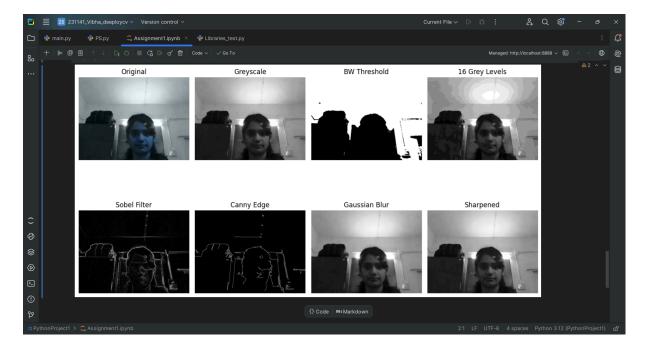
RGB to BGR Conversion:

- Uses cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_RGB2BGR) for color channel adjustment.
- OpenCV uses BGR as its default color space, while matplotlib expects RGB.

The Sobel filter highlights gradients.

Canny edges provide clean edge outlines.

Gaussian blur reduces noise but softens sharp edges.



Rotation:

- Images are rotated at different angles.
- Use Case: Helps the model recognize objects irrespective of orientation.

Shifting (Translation):

- The image has been shifted along the X and Y axes.
- Effect: Simulates object placement variations.

Zooming (Scaling):

- Some images appear larger or smaller due to zooming in/out.
- Use Case: Simulates objects at varying distances.

Flipping (Horizontal/Vertical):

- Certain images are flipped horizontally or vertically.
- Insight: Horizontal flips are often used for symmetry-aware tasks.

Cropping:

- Parts of the image are cropped to simulate partial visibility.
- Use Case: Makes the model robust to occlusions.

Color Augmentations:

- Adjustments in hue, saturation, contrast, and brightness.
- Some images appear brighter, darker, or color-shifted.
- Effect: Helps the model generalize to varying lighting conditions.

Blurring:

- Some images appear blurred (Gaussian or motion blur).
- Use Case: Simulates real-world noise.

Edge Detection:

- A few images exhibit edge-like structures.
- **Insight**: Can be achieved using filters like Sobel or Canny.

Noise Addition:

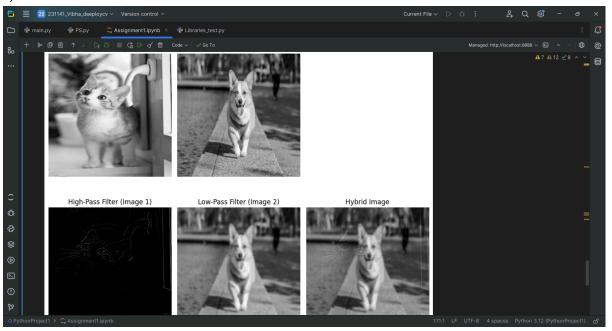
- Some images have colored or random noise.
- Use Case: Increases model resilience to noisy data.

Perspective Transformations:

- Images appear warped or stretched, simulating changes in viewing angles.
- **Insight**: Useful for scene recognition with different perspectives.

Color Mapping:

- False color schemes or colormaps are applied.
- Use Case: Common in scientific and thermal imaging.



How High-Pass Filter Works:

1. **Purpose**: The high-pass filter enhances sharp features and retains **high-frequency components** like edges, details, and textures.

2. Process:

- o A Gaussian blur (low-pass filter) is applied to the original image to smooth it.
- The blurred (low-frequency) image is subtracted from the original image.
- The result is the high-pass filtered image, which contains only sharp edges and details.

3. Effect:

- In the top-right image of the provided example, the high-pass filter enhances fine details like edges in the person's face.
- The image looks darker and "sharp" because only high-frequency components remain.

How Low-Pass Filter Works:

 Purpose: The low-pass filter smooths the image by removing high-frequency components like edges and details, retaining only general shapes and low-frequency regions.

2. Process:

- o A Gaussian blur is directly applied to the image.
- The result is a blurred image with reduced sharpness.

3. **Effect**:

- In the **bottom-right image** of the provided example, the low-pass filter smooths the details of the person's face.
- The image appears blurry, with the overall structure visible but edges and details removed.

High-pass filter retains details and edges.

Low-pass filter smooths the image and retains general structures.

The combination creates a **hybrid image** where you perceive different images at different viewing distances.

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5)
from PIL import Image
import numpy as np
def identify_flag(image_path):
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Determines if the input image is the flag of Indonesia or Poland
based on color distribution.
# Open image and convert to RGB
img = Image.open(image path).convert("RGB")
width, height = img.size
# Crop the image into top and bottom halves
top_half = img.crop((0, 0, width, height // 2))
bottom_half = img.crop((0, height // 2, width, height))
# Convert top and bottom halves to numpy arrays
top_colors = np.array(top_half)
bottom colors = np.array(bottom half)
# Calculate average color for top and bottom halves
top_avg_color = np.mean(top_colors, axis=(0, 1))
bottom_avg_color = np.mean(bottom_colors, axis=(0, 1))
# Define basic color thresholds for red and white
red_threshold = [150, 0, 0] # High red, low green and blue
white threshold = [200, 200, 200] # High R, G, B values (white)
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# Determine whether top/bottom is closer to red or white
def is_red(color):
return color[0] > red threshold[0] and color[1] < 100 and color[2] < 100
def is_white(color):
return all(color[i] > white threshold[i] for i in range(3))
# Identify flag based on color positions
if is_red(top_avg_color) and is_white(bottom_avg_color):
return "Flag of Indonesia"
elif is_white(top_avg_color) and is_red(bottom_avg_color):
return "Flag of Poland"
else:
return "Unknown Flag"
# Example usage
if __name__ == "__main__":
image_path = r"C:\Users\Vibha Narayan\OneDrive\Pictures\Screenshots\Screenshot
2024-12-18 215738.png"
result = identify_flag(image_path)
print("Result:", result)
Explanation:
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1. Importing Libraries

- Pillow (PIL): Used for image processing, such as opening, cropping, and converting images.
- NumPy: Used for efficient numerical computations on pixel data, like calculating average colors.

2. identify_flag Function

This function determines whether the input image is the flag of Indonesia or Poland.

3. Image Loading and Preprocessing

The image is opened and converted to RGB format to ensure color values are in the Red-Green-Blue format.

img.size retrieves the image dimensions (width and height).

- 4. Splitting the Image
 - The image is split into two equal horizontal halves:
 - **Top half**: Starts from the top (y=0) and ends at the middle (y=height//2).
 - Bottom half: Starts from the middle (y=height//2) and ends at the bottom (y=height).
- 5. Converting Image Data to Arrays
 - The cropped top and bottom halves are converted to NumPy arrays.
 - This allows for efficient pixel-wise operations (e.g., calculating the average color).
- 6. Calculating Average Colors
 - np.mean calculates the average color (R, G, B) for each half.
 - axis=(0, 1) ensures averaging over both dimensions (width and height).
- 7. Defining Color Thresholds

Red threshold: A color is considered red if:

- Red component (R) is high (> 150).
- Green and Blue components are low (< 100).

White threshold: A color is considered white if all RGB values are high (> 200).

8. Helper Functions to Check Colors:

is_red: Checks if a color matches the red threshold.

is_white: Checks if a color matches the white threshold.

9. Identifying the Flag

The program checks the average colors of the **top** and **bottom** halves:

- Indonesia: Top half is red, and bottom half is white.
- **Poland**: Top half is white, and bottom half is red.

If neither condition is met, the flag is classified as "Unknown."

The image is opened and split into two horizontal halves.

The average color of each half is calculated.

Helper functions (is_red and is_white) determine if the average color matches the thresholds for red or white.

Based on the color positions:

- If the top is red and the bottom is white → Indonesia.
- If the top is white and the bottom is red \rightarrow **Poland**.

If no match, it outputs "Unknown Flag."