

# Explanation

**Title:** OpenCV C++ Program for coin detection.

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The following is the explanation to the **C++** code for coin detection in C++ using the tool **OpenCV**.

Things to know:

- (1) The code will only compile in Linux environment.
  - (2) To run in windows, please use the file: 'coin.o' and run it in cmd. However if it does not run(problem in system architecture) then compile it in windows by making suitable and obvious changes to the code like: Use <iostream.h> in place of <iostream>.
  - (3) Compile command: g++ -w coin.cpp -o coin.exe `pkg-config --libs opencv`
  - (4) Run command: ./coin
  - (5) The image containing coin/coins has to be in the same directory as the code.
- Before you run the code, please make sure that you have OpenCV installed on your // system.

**Code area:**

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#include "opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp"
// highgui - an interface to video and image capturing.

#include "opencv2/imgproc/imgproc.hpp"
// imgproc - An image processing module that for linear and non-linear image
filtering, geometrical image transformations, color space conversion and so on.

#include <iostream>
#include <stdio.h>
// The header files for performing input and output.

using namespace cv;
// Namespace where all the C++ OpenCV functionality resides.

using namespace std;
// For input output operations.

int main()
{
    Mat image;
    // Mat object is a basic image container. image is an object of Mat.

    image=imread("IMG-20160425-WA0002.jpg",CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);
    // Take any image but make sure its in the same folder.
    // first argument denotes the image to be loaded.
    // second argument specifies the image format as follows:
    // CV_LOAD_IMAGE_UNCHANGED (<0) loads the image as it is.
    // CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE ( 0) loads the image in Gray scale.
    // CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR (>0) loads the image in the BGR format.
    // If the second argument is not there, it is implied CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR.

    vector<Vec3f> coin;
    // A vector data type to store the details of coins.

    HoughCircles(image,coin,CV_HOUGH_GRADIENT,2,20,450,60,0,0 );
    // Argument 1: Input image mode
    // Argument 2: A vector that stores 3 values: x,y and r for each circle.
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// Argument 3: CV_HOUGH_GRADIENT: Detection method.
// Argument 4: The inverse ratio of resolution.
// Argument 5: Minimum distance between centers.
// Argument 6: Upper threshold for Canny edge detector.
// Argument 7: Threshold for center detection.
// Argument 8: Minimum radius to be detected. Put zero as default
// Argument 9: Maximum radius to be detected. Put zero as default

int l=coin.size();
// Get the number of coins.

cout<<"\n The number of coins is: "<<l<<"\n\n";

// To draw the detected circles.
for( size_t i = 0; i < coin.size(); i++ )
{
    Point center(cvRound(coin[i][0]),cvRound(coin[i][1]));
    // Detect center
    // cvRound: Rounds floating point number to nearest integer.
    int radius=cvRound(coin[i][2]);
    // To get the radius from the second argument of vector coin.
    circle(image,center,3,Scalar(0,255,0),-1,8,0);// circle center
    // To get the circle outline.
    circle(image,center,radius,Scalar(0,0,255),3,8,0);// circle outline
    cout<< " Center location for circle "<<i+1<<" : "<<center<<"\n Diameter
: "<<2*radius<<"\n";
}
cout<<"\n";

namedWindow("Coin Counter",CV_WINDOW_AUTOSIZE);
// Create a window called
// "A_good_name".
// first argument: name of the window.
// second argument: flag- types:
// WINDOW_NORMAL : The user can resize the window.
// WINDOW_AUTOSIZE : The window size is automatically adjusted to fit the
// displayed image() ), and you cannot change the window size manually.
// WINDOW_OPENGL : The window will be created with OpenGL support.

imshow("Coin Counter",image);
// first argument: name of the window
// second argument: image to be shown(Mat object)

waitKey(0); // Wait for infinite time for a key press.

Return 0; // Return from main function.
}

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End of explanation.