

LAB MANUAL

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LAB 1 INTRODUCTION TO OPENCV

What is OpenCV?

OpenCV is a library that can be used with Python and C++ to perform operations on images. You can also use skimage however we would follow the former in these manuals.

Basic Operations

Installing OpenCV:

You can install opencv using the following command in Windows Powershell or CMD

```
pip install opencv-python
```

```
PS C:\Users\qc\PycharmProjects\opencv> pip install opencv-python
```

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PS C:\Users\qc\PycharmProjects\opencv> pip install opencv-python
Requirement already satisfied: opencv-python in c:\users\qc\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (4.6.0.66)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.19.3 in c:\users\qc\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from opencv-python) (1.23.1)
WARNING: You are using pip version 22.0.4; however, version 22.2.2 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'C:\Users\qc\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip' command.
PS C:\Users\qc\PycharmProjects\opencv>
```

Reading an image:

You can use `cv2.imread()` to read an image, you can also specify the way in which your image should be read, e.g. in grayscale, color and unchanged (including the alpha channel if it exists)

```
gray=cv2.imread("car.jpg",0)
color=cv2.imread("car.jpg",1)
unchanged=cv2.imread("car.jpg",-1)
```

Gray image will have 1 depth, color will have 3 and unchanged will have 2

Display an image:

You can display an image using `imshow`, it takes two parameters, the text to display on the image and which image to display.

```
cv2.imshow("Text to display on image",gray)
```

```
cv2.imshow("Gray",gray)|  
cv2.imshow("Color","color)  
cv2.imshow("Unchanged",unchanged)  
cv2.waitKey(5000)
```



Resize an image :

You can resize an image using resize function, it takes image as an input along with output lateral size of the image such as (300,300) instead of (x,y)

```
img1 = cv2.resize(image, (x, y))
```

Transpose the image:

You can transpose an image using transpose function, it takes image as an input

```
img2 = cv2.transpose(gray)
```

Convert an image from color to grayscale:

```
img1_gray = cv2.cvtColor(img1, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)
```

Invert a color image and a grayscale image:

You can also use `bitwiseNot` to invert an image.

```
negative = 255 - img1_gray
```

Save your results in a directory:

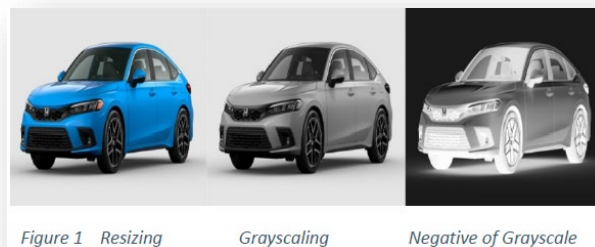
It takes path and image as input

```
cv2.imwrite("abc.jpg", gray)
```

Display your results in a horizontal window:

You can also use `hconcat` or `vconcat` functions, however using `np.concatenate` must take images with the same depth, you cannot concatenate a grayscale image of depth 0 with a colour image of depth 3, you'll have to use `cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_GRAY2BGR)` to convert a grayscale image to depth 3. Do note that this does not colorise the image.

```
np.concatenate((img1, img1_gray_3, negative, rotate), axis=1)
```



Applying a Filter to an image:

`ddepth` means that the output size of image should be the same as input image.