



IMAGE PROCESSING with OpenCV



INTRODUCTION



- OpenCV, which is an image and video processing library with bindings in C++, C, Python, and Java
- Used for all sorts of image and video analysis, like facial recognition and detection, license plate reading, photo editing, advanced robotic vision, optical character recognition, and a whole lot more.

loading Images

- Img to be cv2.read(image file, parms). The default is going to be IMREAD_COLOR, which is color without any alpha channel.
- For IMREAD_COLOR simple numbers can also be used, as -1, 0, or 1. Color is 1, grayscale is 0, and the unchanged is -1. Thus, for grayscale

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
img = cv2.imread('dog.jpg',cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
cv2.imshow('image',img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Draw on Images

- You can simply use pyplot module to draw on images.
- There are advanced methods for drawing on images provided by OpenCv, they will be discussed later.

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
img = cv2.imread('watch.jpg',cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
plt.imshow(img, cmap = 'gray')
plt.xticks([]), plt.yticks([]) # to hide tick values on X and Y axis
plt.plot([200,300,400],[100,200,300],'c', linewidth=5)
plt.show()
```

Loading Video Source (1)

Handling frames from a video is identical to handling for images

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

• This will return video from the first webcam on your computer. 0 is the default Camera (webcam), you can use 1,2 etc if you have webcams connected.

```
while(True):
    ret, frame = cap.read()
```

• This code initiates an infinite loop (to be broken later by a break statement), where we have ret and frame being defined as the cap.read(). Basically, ret is a boolean regarding whether or not there was a return at all, at the frame is each frame that is returned.

Loading Video Source (2)

```
gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
```

Defining a new variable, gray, as the frame, converted to gray.
 OpenCV use Blue Green Red where other applications use RGB

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

 Despite being a video stream, we still use imshow. One frame at a time in a high frame rate.

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

 if we get a key, and that key is a q, we will exit the while loop with a break, which then runs:

```
cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Recording Video

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(1)
fourcc = cv2.VideoWriter fourcc(*'XVID')
out = cv2. VideoWriter('output.avi', fourcc, 20.0, (640, 480))
while (True):
       ret, frame = cap.read()
       gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR BGR2GRAY)
       out.write(frame)
       cv2.imshow('frame',gray)
       if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
             break
cap.release()
out.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Drawing and Writing on Image (1)

```
cv2.line(imq, (0,0), (150,150), (255,255,255),15)
```

• The cv2.line() takes : where, start coordinates, end coordinates, color (bgr), line thickness.

```
cv2.rectangle(img, (15, 25), (200, 150), (0, 0, 255), 15)
```

• The parameters: image, the top left coordinate, bottom right coordinate, color, and line thickness.

```
cv2.circle(img, (100, 63), 55, (0, 255, 0), -1)
```

• The parameters: image/frame, the center of the circle, the radius, color, and then thickness.

NOTE: When we put -1 for thickness, object will actually be filled in

Drawing and Writing on Image (2)

```
pts = np.array([[10,5],[20,30],[70,20],[50,10]], np.int32
cv2.polylines(img, [pts], True, (0,255,255), 3)
```

• pts, short for points, as a numpy array of coordinates. Then, we use cv2.polylines to draw the lines. The parameters are as follows: where is the object being drawn to, the coordinates, should we "connect" the final and starting dot, the color, and again the thickness.

```
font = cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX
  cv2.putText(img, 'OpenCV Tuts!', (0,130), font, 1, (200,255,155), 2, cv2.LINE_AA)

•img = Image.
•text = Text string to be drawn.
•org = Bottom-left corner of the text string in the image.
•font = CvFont structure initialized using InitFont().
•fontFace = Font type. fontScale = Font scale factor that is multiplied by the font-specific base size.
•color = Text color.
•thickness = Thickness of the lines used to draw a text.
•lineType = Line type. See the line for details.
•bottomLeftOrigin = When true, the image data origin is at the bottom-left corner. Otherwise, it is at the top-left corner.
```

Open CV supported Fonts

- •CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX normal size sans-serif font
- •CV_FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN small size sans-serif font
- •CV_FONT_HERSHEY_DUPLEX normal size sans-serif font (more complex than CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX)
- •CV_FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX normal size serif font
- •CV_FONT_HERSHEY_TRIPLEX normal size serif font (more complex than CV_FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX)
- •CV_FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX_SMALL smaller version of CV_FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX
- •CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SCRIPT_SIMPLEX hand-writing style font
- •CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SCRIPT_COMPLEX more complex variant of CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SCRIPT_SIMPLEX

Resize Images

cv.Resize(src, dst, interpolation=CV_INTER_LINEAR)

```
small = cv2.resize(image, (0,0), fx=0.5, fy=0.5)
```

resized_image = cv2.resize(image, (100, 50))

small = scipy.misc.imresize(image, 0.5)

- •src input image.
- •dst output image; it has the size dsize (when it is non-zero) or the size computed from src.size(), fx, and fy; the type of dst is the same as of src.
- •dsize —output image size; if it equals zero, it is computed as:
- •Either dsize or both fx and fy must be non-zero.
- •fx –scale factor along the horizontal axis; when it equals 0, it is computed as
- •fy –scale factor along the vertical axis; when it equals 0, it is computed as
- •interpolation –interpolation method:
 - INTER_NEAREST a nearest-neighbor interpolation
 - INTER_LINEAR a bilinear interpolation (used by default)
 - INTER_AREA resampling using pixel area relation. It may be a preferred method for image decimation, as it gives moire'-free results. But when the image is zoomed, it is similar to the INTER NEAREST method.
 - INTER_CUBIC a bicubic interpolation over 4x4 pixel neighborhood
 - INTER_LANCZOS4 a Lanczos interpolation over 8x8 pixel neighborhood

HSV Colors

• HSV (Hue, Saturation, Value) alternative representations of the RGB color mode

