

# Canny Edge Detection

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In [6]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2

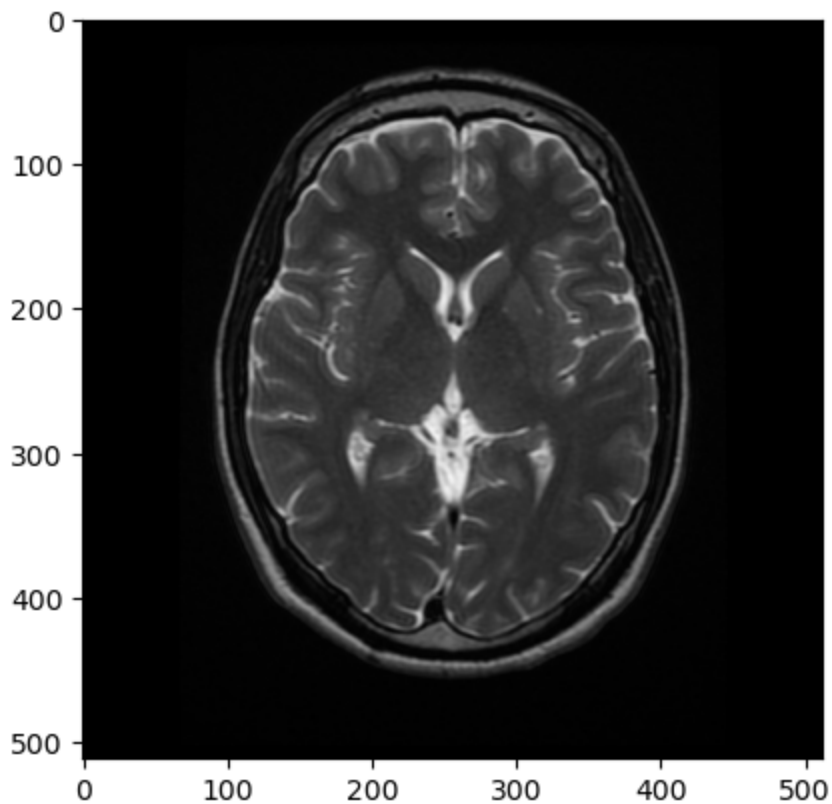
%matplotlib inline

# Read in the image
image = cv2.imread('D:/Udacity/Jupyter/brain_MR.jpg')

# Change color to RGB (from BGR)
image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

plt.imshow(image)
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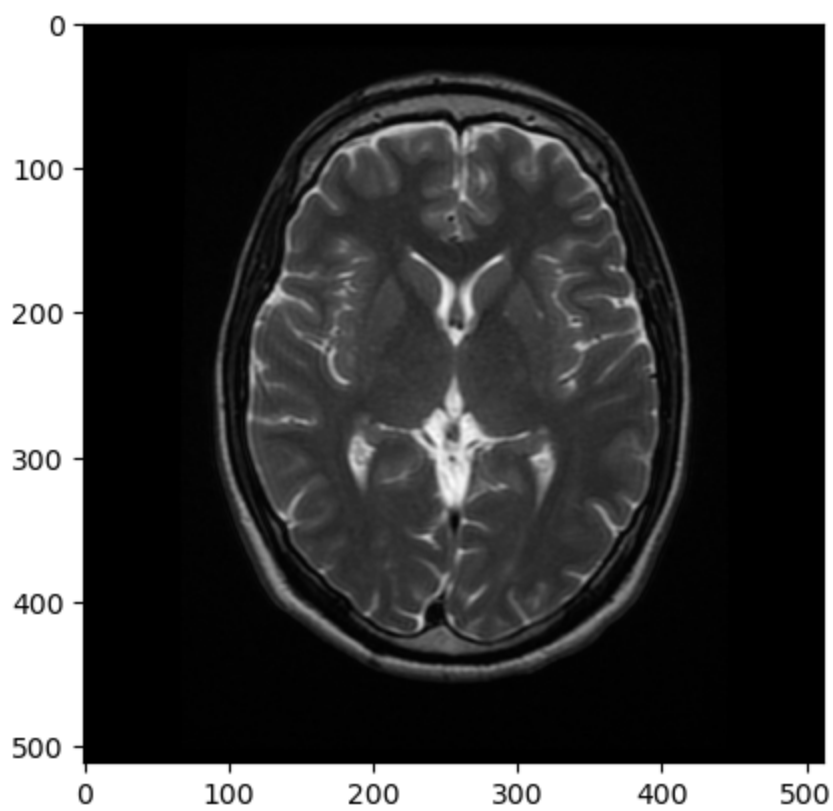
Out[6]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1e1be531f10>



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In [2]: # Convert the image to grayscale for processing
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)

plt.imshow(gray, cmap='gray')
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Out[2]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1e1bd896710>



Implementing Canny edge detection

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In [3]: # Canny using "wide" and "tight" thresholds

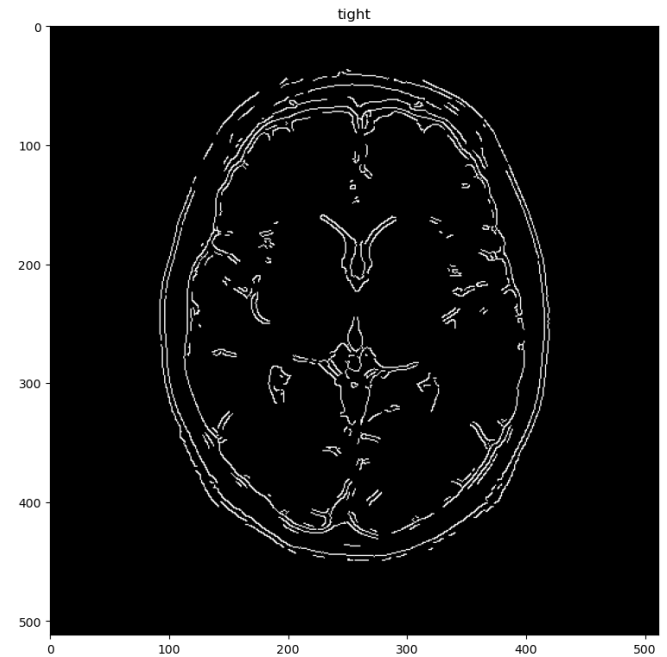
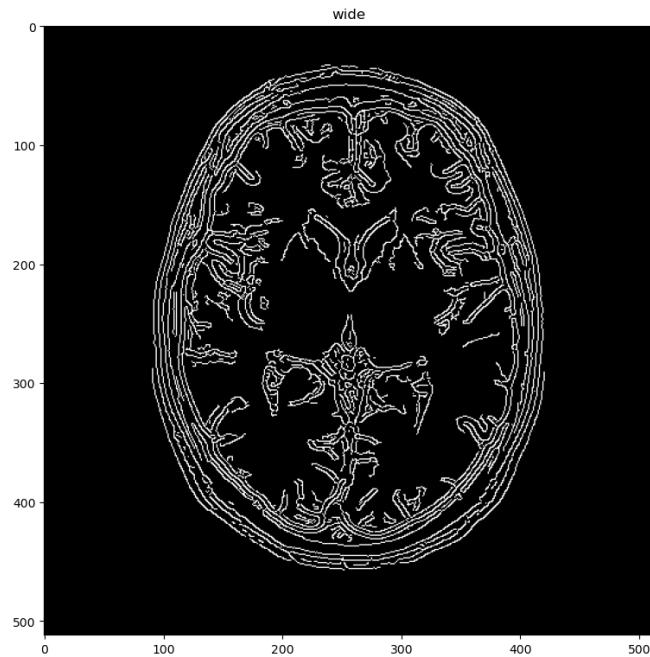
wide = cv2.Canny(gray, 30, 100)
tight = cv2.Canny(gray, 200, 240)

# Display the images
f, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(20,10))

ax1.set_title('wide')
ax1.imshow(wide, cmap='gray')

ax2.set_title('tight')
ax2.imshow(tight, cmap='gray')
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Out[3]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1e1bd8e4f90>
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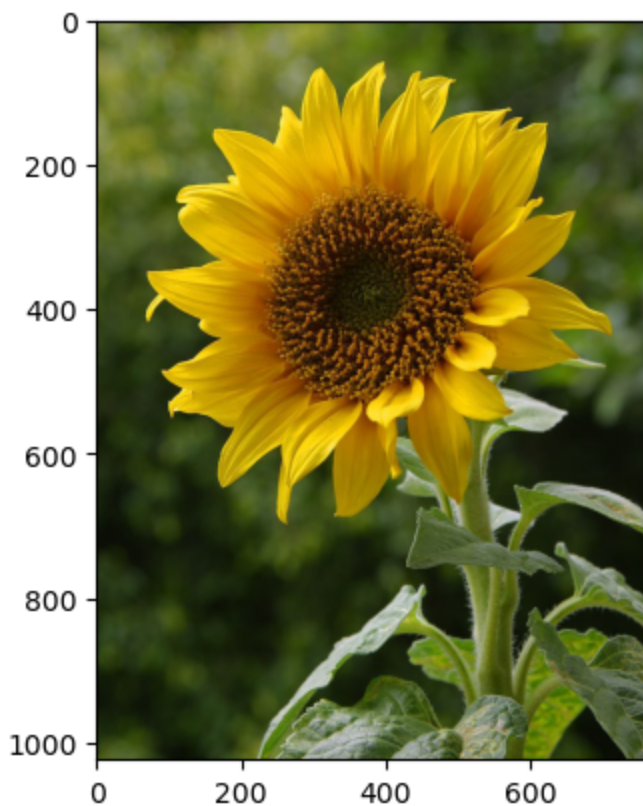


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In [7]: # Read in the image
image = cv2.imread('D:/Udacity/Jupyter/sunflower.jpg')

# Changing color to RGB (from BGR)
image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

plt.imshow(image)
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Out[7]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1e1be5a1f10>



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In [8]: # Converting the image to grayscale
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)

# right now the threshold is so small and low that it will pick up a lot of noise
lower = 50
upper = 100
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edges = cv2.Canny(gray, lower, upper)
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plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))  
plt.imshow(edges, cmap='gray')
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Out[8]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1e1be8b6090>

