

Assignment #1

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1) By using Google Colab code to access your webcam, capture three different facials expressions of yourself.

A new code box is added that allows to choose which functions to execute during the program.

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[ ] # modify to change function of the program
    # q1 : Apply both Canny Edge Detection and Sobel Edge Detection
    # q2 : Perform blurring of only faces
    # q3 : Calculating the number of coins in an image using contours
    # default : bounding box for face

mode="q3"
```

Modify the variable mode according to comments provided to change the function of the program.

```
if mode=="q1":
    # passes only_face to Canny edge detection with a (low,high) threshold of (120,150)
    img_canny = cv2.Canny(only_face,120,150)
    # passes img_canny to Sobel edge detection with a kernel size of 1
    sobelx = cv2.Sobel(img_canny, cv2.CV_8U,1,0,ksize=-1)
    sobely = cv2.Sobel(img_canny, cv2.CV_8U,0,1,ksize=-1)
    # merge both sobel edge detection for x and y into img_sob
    img_sob = sobelx + sobely
    # convert the img sobel edge detection to RGB to make it the same dimension as img
    img_sobel = cv2.cvtColor(img_sob, cv2.COLOR_GRAY2RGB)
    # merge img_sobel on top of img obtained from captured camera
    img[y:y+img_sobel.shape[0], x:x+img_sobel.shape[1]] = img_sobel

elif mode=="q2":
    # passes only_face to Gaussian blur with a kernel size of 15x15 and sigmaX of 30
    img_blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(only_face,(15,15),30)
    # merge img_blur on top of img obtained from captured camera
    img[y:y+img_blur.shape[0], x:x+img_blur.shape[1]] = img_blur

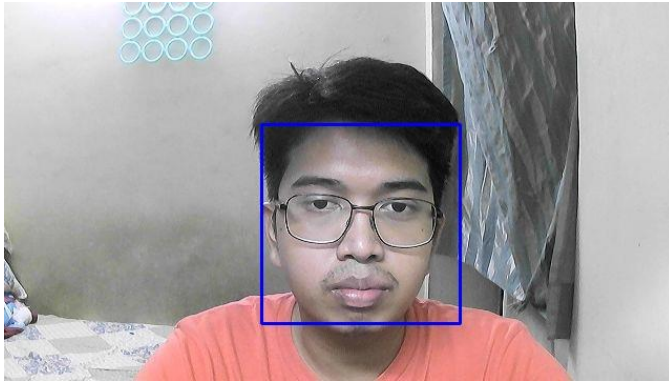
elif mode=="q3":
    # post processing is done to enable easier detection of contours
    # passes gray to Gaussian blur with a kernel size of 11x11
    img_blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray,(11,11), 0)
    # passes img_blur for canny edge detection with a (low,high) threshold of (30,60)
    img_canny = cv2.Canny(img_blur,30, 60)
    # dilate img_canny to make the edges produced by the canny edge detection to be thicker
    dilate = cv2.dilate(img_canny , (1, 1), iterations=2)
    # find contours with the image of dilate
    (cnt, heirarchy) = cv2.findContours(dilate.copy(), cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE)

    # draw the contours to img
    img=cv2.drawContours(img, cnt, -1, (0,255,0), 2)
    # prints the amount of countours found
    print('Coins in the image: ', len(cnt))

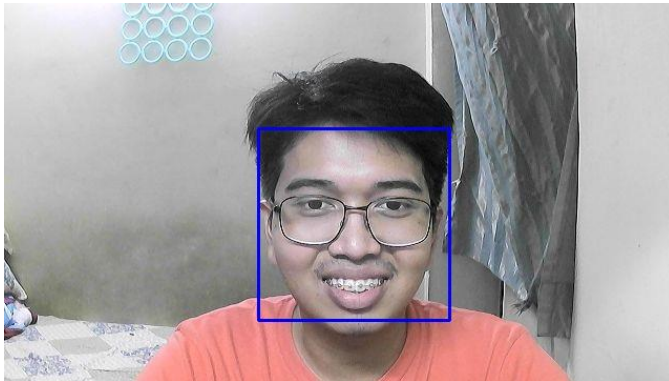
else :
    # if mode is anything else than q1,q2 or q3, run bounding box command
    img = cv2.rectangle(img,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(255,0,0),2)
```

Output:

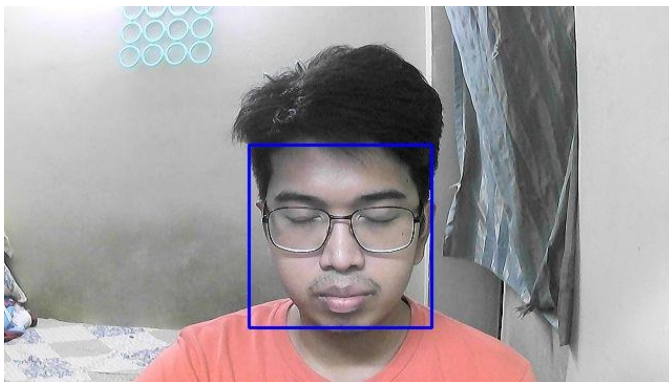
i) Normal expression



ii) Happy expression



iii) Sleeping



A) Apply both Canny Edge Detection and Sobel Edge Detection to only the face area of the image using a suitable threshold value. (5 Marks)

```
# initialize only_face to face area that is detected by Haar Cascade
only_face = img[y:y+h,x:x+w]

if mode=="q1":
    # passes only_face to Canny edge detection with a (low,high) threshold of (120,150)
    img_canny = cv2.Canny(only_face,120,150)
    # passes img_canny to Sobel edge detection with a kernel size of 1
    sobelx = cv2.Sobel(img_canny, cv2.CV_8U,1,0,ksize=1)
    sobely = cv2.Sobel(img_canny, cv2.CV_8U,0,1,ksize=1)
    # merge both sobel edge detection for x and y into img_sob
    img_sob = sobelx + sobely
    # convert the img sobel edge detection to RGB to make it the same dimension as img
    img_sobel = cv2.cvtColor(img_sob, cv2.COLOR_GRAY2RGB)
    # merge img_sobel on top of img obtained from captured camera
    img[y:y+img_sobel.shape[0], x:x+img_sobel.shape[1]] = img_sobel
```

Code flow:

- 1) Obtains face image detected by initializing only_face.
- 2) Checks mode variable, if mode='q1' runs the code for question 1.
- 3) Passes only_face to Canny edge detection with low and high thresholds of 120 and 150 as img_canny.
- 4) Passes img_canny to Sobel edge detection with a kernel size of 1 as sobelx and sobely.
- 5) Adds sobelx and sobely as img_sob.
- 6) Convert img_sob from GRAY to RGB to avoid conflicts with the dimensions of img as img_sobel.
- 7) Merge img_sobel with img from the camera.

Output:

i) Normal expression



ii) Happy expression



iii) Sleeping



B) Perform blurring of only faces in those images. (5 Marks)

```
elif mode=="q2":  
    # passes only_face to Gaussian blur with a kernel size of 15x15 and sigmaX of 30  
    img_blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(only_face,(15,15),30)  
    # merge img_blur on top of img obtained from captured camera  
    img[y:y+img_blur.shape[0], x:x+img_blur.shape[1]] = img_blur
```

Code flow:

- 1) Obtains face image detected by initializing only_face.
- 2) Checks mode variable, if mode='q2' runs the code for question 2.
- 3) Passes only_face to Gaussian blur with a kernel size of 15x15 and sigmaX of 30 as img_blur.
- 4) Merges img_blur with img obtained at camera with the position of the bounding box obtained by Haars Cascade.

Output:

- i) Normal expression



- ii) Happy expression



iii) Sleeping



C) Calculating the number of coins in an image using contours. (5 Marks)

```
elif mode=="q3":
    # post processing is done to enable easier detection of contours
    # passes gray to Gaussian blur with a kernel size of 11x11
    img_blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray,(11,11), 0)
    # passes img_blur for canny edge detection with a (low,high) threshold of (30,60)
    img_canny = cv2.Canny(img_blur,30, 60)
    # dilate img_canny to make the edges produced by the canny edge detection to be thicker
    dilate = cv2.dilate(img_canny , (1, 1), iterations=2)
    # find contours with the image of dilate
    (cnt, heirarchy) = cv2.findContours(dilate.copy(), cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE)
    # draw the contours to img
    img=cv2.drawContours(img, cnt, -1, (0,255,0), 2)
    # prints the amount of countours found
    print('Coins in the image: ', len(cnt))
```

Code flow:

- 1) Runs some image processing to make it easier to detect the contours of the coins.
- 2) Gaussian blur with a kernel size of 11x11 is done to reduce noise in the image.
- 3) Canny edge detection with a low and high threshold of 30 and 60 is used to detect edges of the coins.
- 4) The img_canny is dilated to largen the edges detected by Canny edge detection.
- 5) The variable cnt is used to store the number of contours found by cv2.findCountours.
- 6) The variable cnt is drawn on the image by using cv2.drawCountours on the original image captured by the webcam.
- 7) Print 'Coins in the image:' and proceed to print the length of the cnt variable which corresponds to the number of contours found in the processes image.

Output:

i) Input



ii) Output

