

Face augmentation assignment solution:

I have used dlib and opencv for face landmark detection and augmentation

a) Facial landmarks detection:

We can use dlib library for face detection and inside each face region we can use pre-trained facial landmark detector inside the dlib library to estimate the location of **68 (x, y)-coordinates** that map to facial structures on the face.

```
import dlib

detector = dlib.get_frontal_face_detector()

predictor = dlib.shape_predictor("shape_predictor_68_face_landmarks.dat")

# detect faces in the grayscale image
rects = detector(gray, 1)

# determine the facial landmarks for the face region
shape = predictor(gray, rect)
```

The indexes of the 68 coordinates can be visualized on the image below:

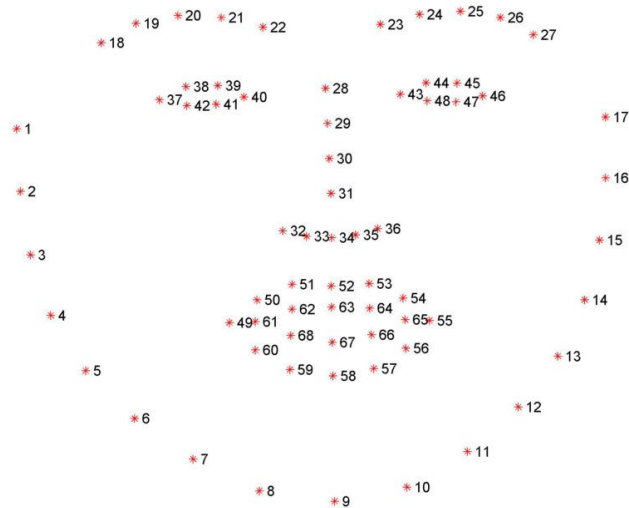


Fig. 1

b) Face component augmentation:

- 1) From the facial landmarks we can extract the marker points of the individual face components like Upper lip, lower Lip, Left eyebrow, Right eyebrow.
- 2) Once we have the marker points we fill the closed contour region formed by the marker points on a separate mask of the same dimension as the input image

```
mask = np.zeros(image.shape[0:2], np.uint8)
cv2.drawContours(mask, [pts], -1, 255, -1)
```

- 3) We use the mask to extract the list of all boundary points around the face component

```
_, c, _ = cv2.findContours(mask, cv2.RETR_TREE, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE)
```

- 4) From the list of boundary points we find the extreme left and extreme right point index.

```
#smooth the contour curve
c = cv2.blur(c, (1, 5), 0)
#Leftmost point in the contour
start = c[:, :, 0].argmin()
#Rightmost point on the contour
end = c[:, :, 0].argmax()
```

- 5) We use the extreme points to traverse between their indexes along the contour and add color gradient over the original image

```
for idx in range(start, end):
    x, y = c[idx][0]
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tempList = []
while True:
    if mask[y][x] == 255:
        tempList.append((y,x))
        y -= 1
    else:
        break
l = len(tempList)
if l > 0:
    s = 150/l
    ct = 0
    for p in tempList:
        v = 255 - int(s*ct)
        clone[p[0]][p[1]] = [v, 0, v]
        ct += 1

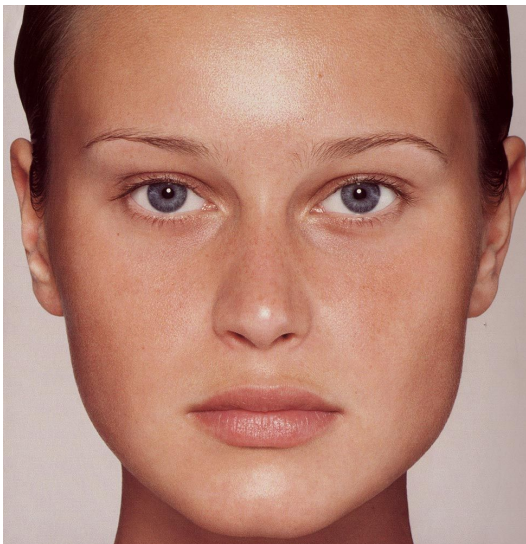
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Demo application Usage:

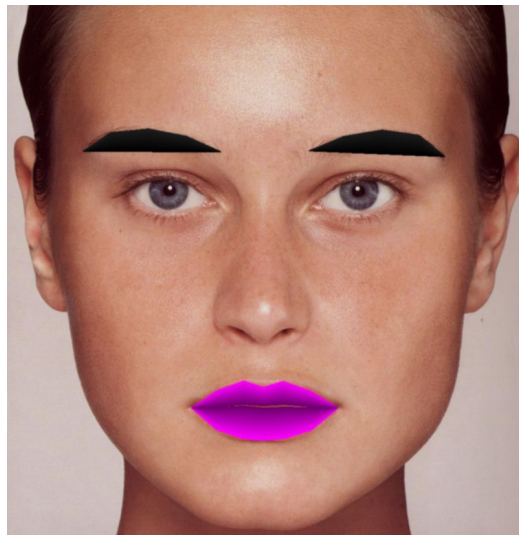
I have written python script based demo application in app.py and face_ar.py file.

- a) To test on a sample image run app.py file as shown below :
Python app.py img1.jpg
- b) To test on device camera run face_ar.py file:
Python face_ar.py

Please find below a sample input and output image:



Input Image (Fig. 2)



Output Image (Fig. 3)

