10_PythonImageLoadingExamples

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1 Examples of loading Images in Python

Classify images with darknet with images from:

- A file path. (str)
- PIL. Image. open object.
- imageio.imread numpy array.
- cv2.imread numpy array.

A behind the scenes look at how darknet stores the image data as floats and how to convert it to and from numpy arrays in Python.

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In [1]: import numpy as np
    import ctypes
    # Number of datapoints to check against
    n = 10
    import pydarknet2
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2 Darknet image C structure datatype

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Defined in structs.py
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In [2]: from pydarknet2.libdarknet.structs import Image
   Load image with load_image_color in the shared library.
   Libdarknet paths are always relative to the darknet directory. Because reasons.
In [3]: lib = pydarknet2.libdarknet.Libdarknet()
        img = lib.load_image_color("data/dog.jpg")
        img
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Out[3]: Image<768x576x3>

In [4]: type(img)

Out[4]: pydarknet2.libdarknet.structs.Image

Image attributes:

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In [5]: img.h # height
Out[5]: 576
In [6]: img.w # width
Out[6]: 768
In [7]: img.c # colors
Out[7]: 3
   Single pixel color information, as used by darknet and stored in Image datatype:
In [8]: img.float[0]
Out[8]: 0.2235294133424759
   Converted to uint8:
In [9]: np.uint8(img.float[0]*255)
Out[9]: 57
   First n data points as stored in C, as uint8s
In [10]: check_=np.multiply(img.float[0:n], 255).astype(np.uint8)
         check_
Out[10]: array([57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 61, 58, 57, 56, 57], dtype=uint8)
   Get the absolute path to the dog picture for other libraries.
In [11]: dog_path = lib.root+"/data/dog.jpg"
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    Pillow
https://python-pillow.org/
     ... the friendly PIL fork. PIL is the Python Imaging Library.
In [12]: import PIL
In [13]: img = PIL.Image.open(dog_path)
Out[13]:
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                        62,
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                        39, 35]]], dtype=uint8)
In [18]: type(img_)
Out[18]: numpy.ndarray
In [19]: img_.shape # Notice the numpy array is height x width
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Out[19]: (576, 768, 3)
In [20]: h, w, c = img_.shape
   All 3 colors of the first pixel in RGB:
In [21]: img_[0,0,:]
Out[21]: array([57, 58, 50], dtype=uint8)
   First N data points as they will be stored in the C array.
In [22]: check = img_[0, 0:n, 0]
          check
Out [22]: array([57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 61, 58, 57, 56, 57], dtype=uint8)
   Compare against the darknet loaded image & values:
In [23]: assert np.allclose(check_, check)
   Reshape the matrix for storage in the Image structure:
In [24]: img2 = img_.transpose(2, 0, 1)
          img2
Out[24]: array([[[ 57,
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In [25]: img2.shape
Out[25]: (3, 576, 768)
   All 3 colors of the first pixel in RGB, after transformation.
In [26]: img2[:,0,0]
Out[26]: array([57, 58, 50], dtype=uint8)
   Compare against the darknet loaded image & values:
In [27]: check = img2[0,0,0:n]
         check
Out[27]: array([57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 61, 58, 57, 56, 57], dtype=uint8)
In [28]: assert np.allclose(check_, check)
In [29]: array = img2
         colors = array.shape[0]
         height = array.shape[1]
         width = array.shape[2]
         array.shape
Out[29]: (3, 576, 768)
In [30]: # Scale the uint8s to floats and flatten the array
         array_ = (array.astype(np.float) / 255.0).flatten()
In [31]: colors * height * width
Out[31]: 1327104
In [32]: array_.shape # Flattened array has same number of data points.
Out[32]: (1327104,)
In [33]: assert array_.shape[0] == colors * height * width
   Convert the Python datatypes to an array of given datatype:
In [34]: def c_array(values, ctype=ctypes.c_float):
             arr = (ctype * len(values))()
             arr[:] = values
             return arr
In [35]: data = c_array(array_)
         data
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3 imageio

https://imageio.github.io/

Imageio is a Python library that provides an easy interface to read and write a wide range of image data, including animated images, video, volumetric data, and scientific formats. It is cross-platform, runs on Python 2.7 and 3.4+, and is easy to install.

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In [48]: type(img)
Out [48]: imageio.core.util.Array
   Reshape matrix:
In [49]: img2 = img.transpose(2, 0, 1)
         img2
Out[49]: Array([[[ 57,
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                  [176, 178, 172, \ldots,
                                         62,
                                               33,
                                                     35]]], dtype=uint8)
In [50]: img2.shape
Out[50]: (3, 576, 768)
In [51]: colors=img2.shape[0]
         height=img2.shape[1]
         width=img2.shape[2]
In [52]: img2[:,0,0]
Out[52]: Array([57, 58, 50], dtype=uint8)
In [53]: check = img2[0,0,0:n]
         check
Out[53]: Array([57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 61, 58, 57, 56, 57], dtype=uint8)
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3.1 OpenCV

https://opencv.org/

OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is an open source computer vision and machine learning software library. OpenCV was built to provide a common infrastructure for computer vision applications and to accelerate the use of machine perception in the commercial products. Being a BSD-licensed product, OpenCV makes it easy for businesses to utilize and modify the code.

Getting OpenCV Python3 library:

- 1. sudo apt-get install python3-opency on Ubuntu 18.04.
- 2. Compile opency2 and install in your virtualeny.

```
In [59]: # For working in a virtual environment, add the system packages.
        import sys
        sys.path.append("/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/")
In [60]: import cv2
In [61]: img = cv2.imread(dog_path)
        img
Out[61]: array([[[ 50,
                       58, 57],
                       59, 58],
                 [51,
                 [53, 61, 60],
                 [ 47, 89, 142],
                 [ 41,
                       50, 88],
                 [ 47, 71, 63]],
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                  [ 62,
                         62, 80],
                  [ 33,
                         36, 50],
                  [ 35,
                         39, 50]]], dtype=uint8)
In [62]: img.shape
Out[62]: (576, 768, 3)
In [63]: type(img)
Out[63]: numpy.ndarray
In [64]: # OpenCV is BGR not RGB!
         img[0,0,:]
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Out[64]: array([50, 58, 57], dtype=uint8)
In [65]: check = img[0, 0:n, 0]
         check
Out[65]: array([50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 54, 51, 50, 49, 50], dtype=uint8)
In [66]: np.allclose(check, check_)
Out[66]: False
  Convert BGR to RGB:
In [67]: img_ = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
In [68]: img_.shape
Out[68]: (576, 768, 3)
In [69]: img_[0,0,:]
Out[69]: array([57, 58, 50], dtype=uint8)
In [70]: check = img_[0, 0:n, 0]
         check
Out[70]: array([57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 61, 58, 57, 56, 57], dtype=uint8)
In [71]: assert np.allclose(check, check_)
   From darknet Image to other Types:
In [72]: img = lib.load_image_color("data/dog.jpg")
         img
Out[72]: Image<768x576x3>
In [73]: img.h
Out[73]: 576
In [74]: img.w
Out [74]: 768
In [75]: img.c
Out [75]: 3
In [76]: data = img.float[0:img.h*img.w*img.c]
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In [77]: type(data)
Out[77]: list
In [78]: data_ = np.asarray(data)
In [79]: data_.shape
Out[79]: (1327104,)
In [80]: data_ = data_.reshape((img.c, img.h, img.w))
In [81]: data__.shape
Out[81]: (3, 576, 768)
In [82]: img=data__.transpose(1, 2, 0)
         img.shape
Out[82]: (576, 768, 3)
In [83]: img_=np.multiply(img, 255.0).astype(dtype=np.uint8)
In [84]: img_[0,0,:]
Out[84]: array([57, 58, 50], dtype=uint8)
In [85]: check = img_[0, 0:n, 0]
         check
Out[85]: array([57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 61, 58, 57, 56, 57], dtype=uint8)
In [86]: assert np.allclose(check, check_)
In [87]: img = PIL.Image.fromarray(img_)
         img
Out [87]:
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Check jpeg with at external file viewer: