

Machine Vision.

C.V	Embedded vision	Machine Vision.
in a computer. with a CPU	In an embedded machine where CPU traditional CPU is not possible (eg) cars).	→ In a fixed env. whereas in C.V the background environment may change

- Machine vision camera
- higher FPS.
- Ability to capture fast moving objects
- shutter → Rolling shutter → Global shutter
- Faster data transmission to processing unit.

★ Shutter :- like a window to capture image.

→ Rolling shutter :- Captures one or two rows of the image at once.

→ Global Shutter :- All the rows are exposed to the sensor at once.

~~A~~ Basic components of Machine Vision system:-

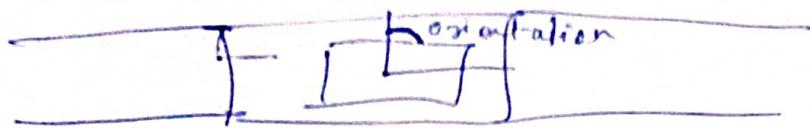
- (1) Image Acquisition system (camera, lens, light).
- (2) Processing Software
- (3) Machine & Automation (e.g - conveyor belt, laser sensors, etc.)

~~A~~ Four kinds of Applications Inspection:-

- (1) Locate
- (2) Inspect
- (3) Measure
- (4) Identify.

(1) Locate:-

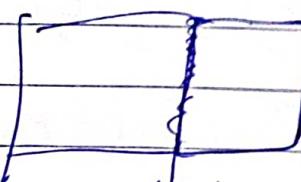
Consider an app. to pick up a box from a fast moving conveyor belt & put it into a container. Since, the orientations of different boxes on the belt may vary.



We need to get that orientation with the help of a camera placed at top ~~at~~ and then pass that orientation to the robot to pick it up properly & put it in the box.

This is an example of Locate() location identification.

Another example is weld Seam Locator.



Locate welding position.

② Inspect:- All the applications which are finding the defects in products. Eg)- defect in apples, bottle necks, etc.

③ Measure:- Used to measure size of various products, Eg) radius of a bearing, length of sides of boxes, etc.

④ Identify:- ID/2D barcode, OCR, OCV, etc.
where labels are involved.

Optical character recognition
or cognition
Optical character verification.

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~~A~~ Key words:-

Basics of M.V

Four problems.

History.

Applications.

Need of M.V

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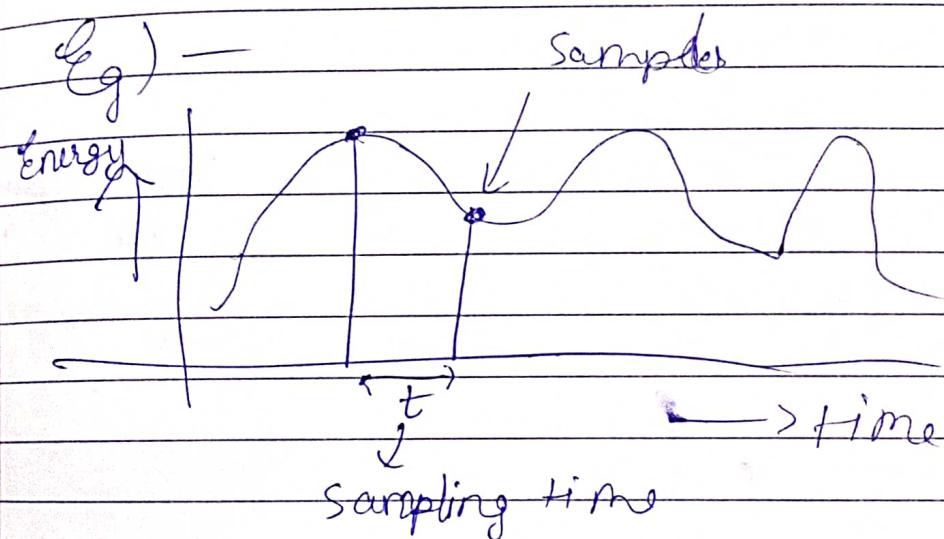
>About Sampling and quantization.

Image formation:-

- EM spectrum → 300 - 700 nm
- Sensors → CMOS / CCD
- Principle → convert light → electrical energy
- Sampling and quantization
- Analog ~~vss~~ \ Digital circuit
- On board processing
- store and communicate

Sampling and Quantization:-

Sampling \Rightarrow Discretization



Quantization \rightarrow Digitize.

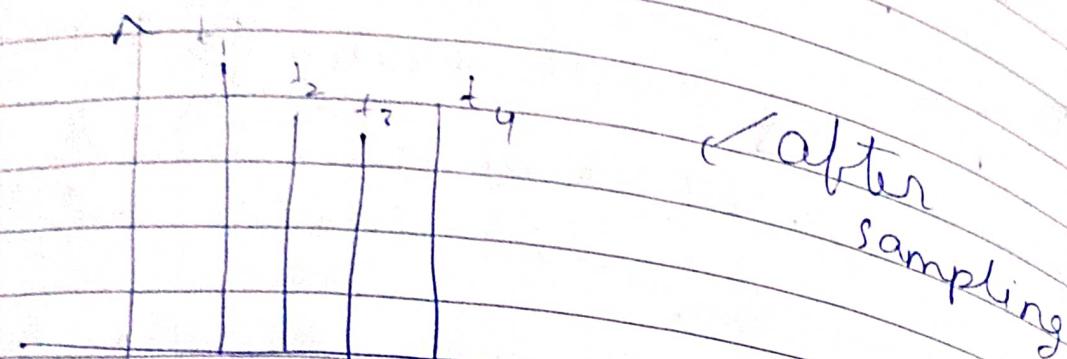
$$t_1 = 10.45 \text{ V}$$

$$t_2 = 10.36 \text{ V}$$

$$t_3 = 10.35 \text{ V}$$

$$t_4 = 10.40 \text{ V}$$

Sampling
Process



(1.75) 5

(1.5) 7

(1.25) 6

(1) 5

~~Quantization~~
~~levels~~

~~0.75) 4~~

~~0.5) 3~~

~~0.25) 2~~

1

(1.45)

t_1

↓ Quantization

level

5

(0101)

time

Range

$$= 0 - 2 \text{ V}$$

Step size of

Quantization

$$= 2 - 0$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ V}$$

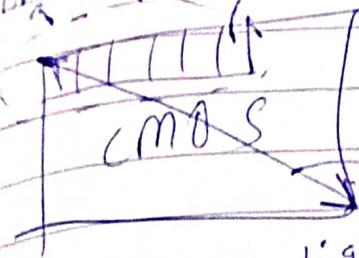
$\Delta \Rightarrow$ quantization error

→ Sampling & Quantization is done by ADC → Analog to Digital converter.

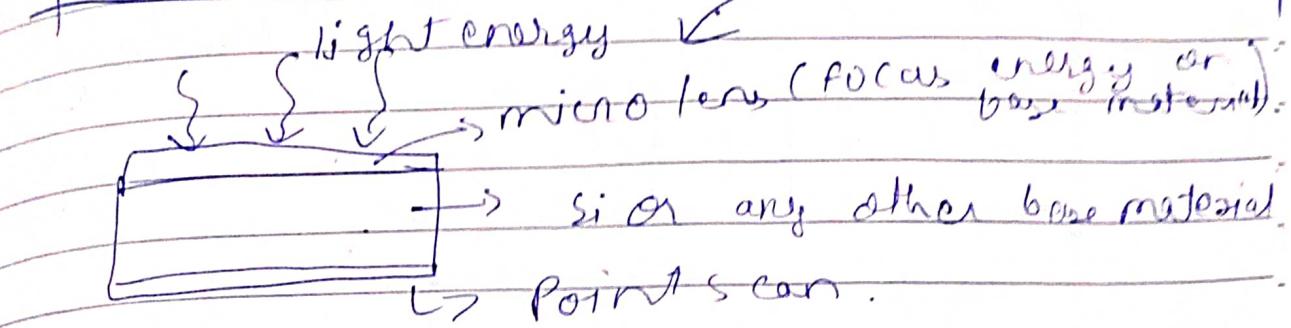
Sensors:-

(UMS in size)

Infrared → Photodiodes



→ Area Scan

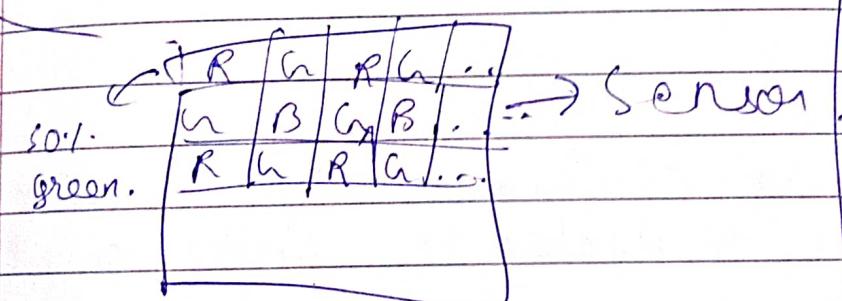


→ In Machine Vision we use BMP/PNG Image formats because we want precision.

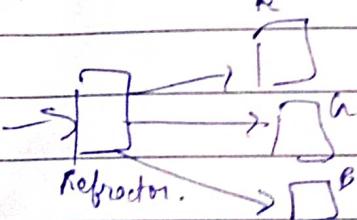
CFA / Bayer's Mosaic Pattern:-

R (nB) → Images ⇒ 24 bit Images.

Monochrome Images ⇒ 8 bit Images.

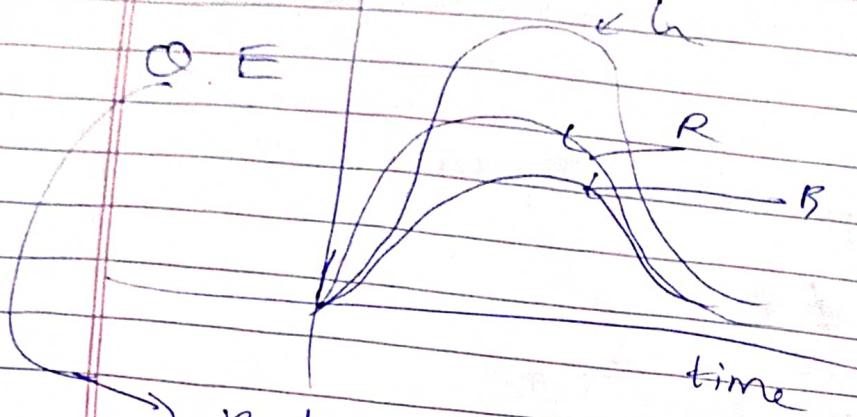


Another way.



Quantum efficiency (QE) for image sensors is the highest.

Humans also are most sensitive to Green color.



→ Rate of conversion of electrons to required energy levels.

How to generate
2/3 of unknown
color values at
photosites?

↓
Use interpolation.

should be invariant
to edges & other
object's presence

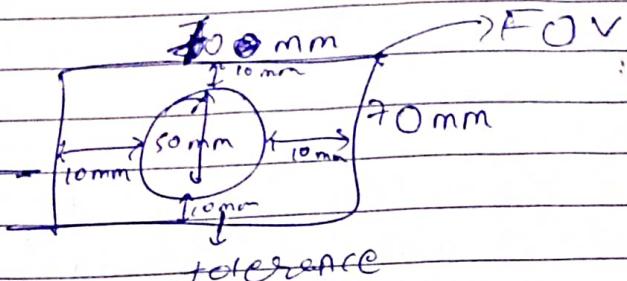
CCD

CMOS

- ① Difference in →
full-form
- ② Earlier → Advanced chip tech
- ③ Common circuitry → local circuitry
(More interference) → less interference
- ④ → interference is
for all so it is
generally better.
- ⑤ → less power consumption

* Image sensors, lens, lights

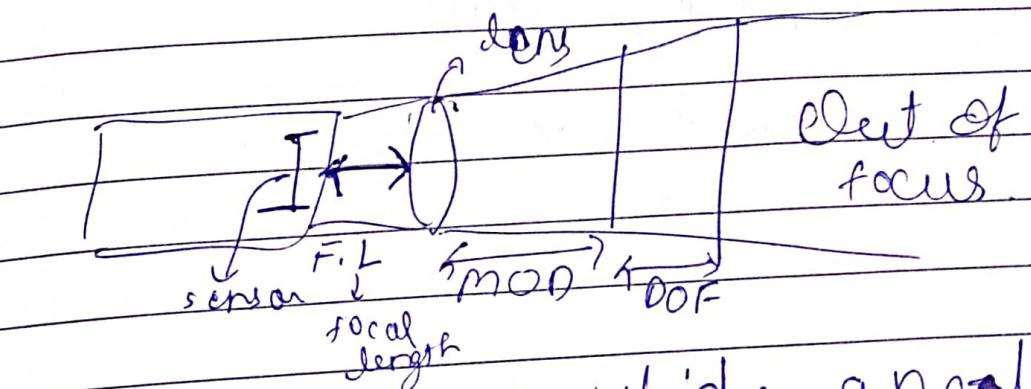
* FOV :- Capturing capacity.



FOV is generally rectangular.
FOV is generally defined in terms of millimeters or centimeters.

* DOF :- Depth of Field.

MOD :- Minimum Object distance.



Smaller focus \rightarrow Wide angle

* Working distance (WD) :- Where to keep camera for proper acquisition of Distance b/w Top surface of object & camera

Object Resolution:

We need to set up height settings & width will automatically be calculated based on the selected height.

If we choose

1600 x 1200 resolution

Then,

$$\therefore \text{Object resolution} = \frac{1200}{70} \text{ pixels/mm}$$

→ For detection of minimum features of an object in machine vision we atleast need an object resolution of atleast 10 pixels/mm.

Eg) We want 5 pixels/10 μm, then what is camera resolution.

$$\frac{5}{210 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ p/mm} \rightarrow \text{Object resolution}$$

$$= 500 \text{ p/mm}$$

If FOV is 70 mm.

then, we would need.

500 x 70 resolution.

35000 pixels for height.

If ratio is 3:4, then

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{35000}{?} \Rightarrow ? = 46668 \mu$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 35 \\
 \times 47 \\
 \hline
 245 \\
 140 \\
 \hline
 1645
 \end{array}$$

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Hence camera resolution is.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 46668 \times 35000 \text{ pixels} \\
 & \approx 47000 \times 35000 \text{ pixels} \\
 & = \underline{\underline{1645 \text{ MP}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

very high \Rightarrow not possible
need to increase object
resolution.

Exposure: Amount of time for which we allow the light to fall on the sensor.

Exposure time is also called as shutter time.

short exposure time \Rightarrow a sharp image
long " " " \Rightarrow a blur "

$$F.L = \frac{\text{sensor size} \times WD}{FOV}$$

Generally we assume WD to be approx. 2 times the FOV.

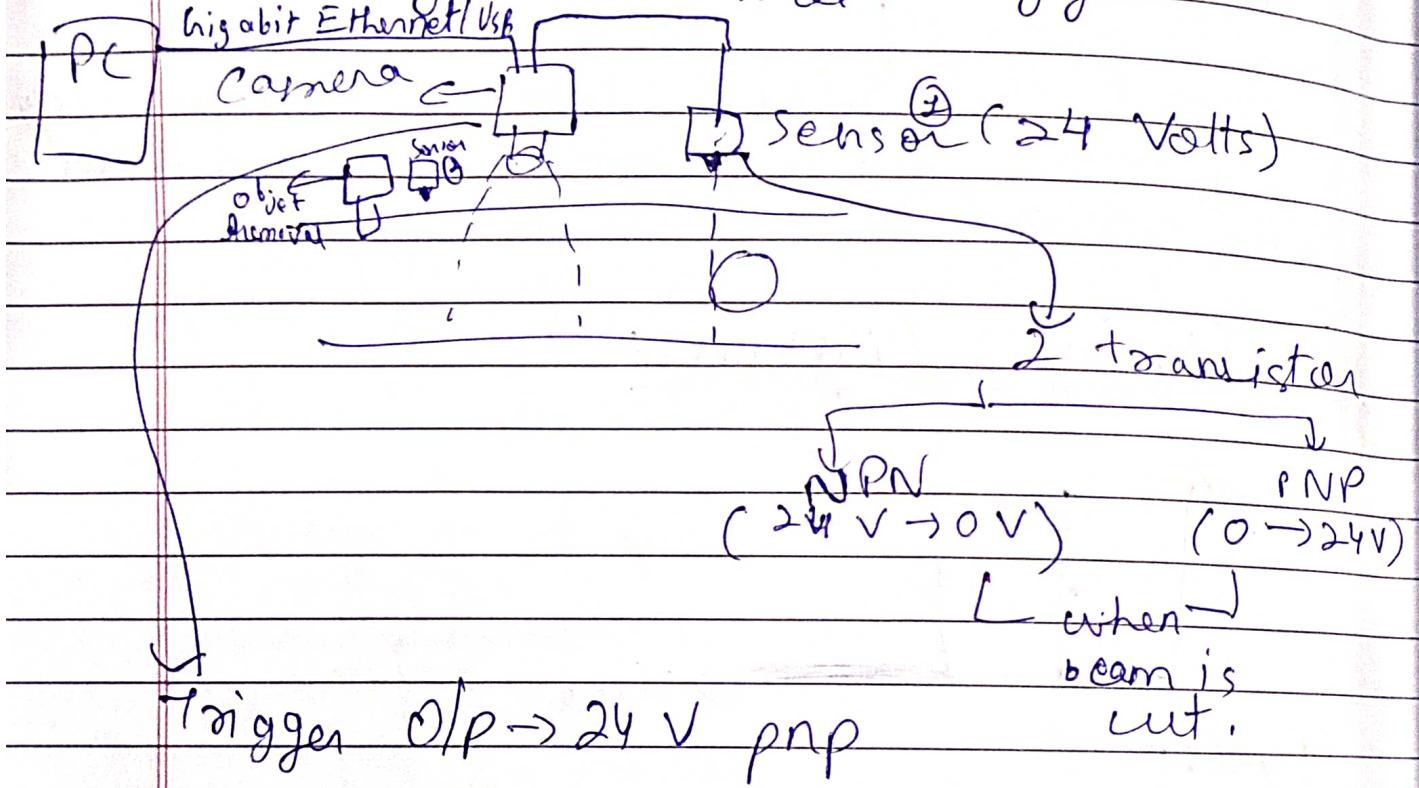
Now, 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

We can take $\frac{2}{3}$ inch sensor.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{so, } \frac{2}{3} \xrightarrow{\text{size}} ? & \Rightarrow ? = \frac{50.8}{3} \text{ mm.} \\
 1 \xrightarrow{\text{?}} 25.4 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \text{sensor size}
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Hardware Trigger / Software Trigger
Free run are 3 types
that are used to acquire images
from industrial camera.

- Free run captures images until it is stopped.
- Software trigger captures the given number of images when command is given to it.
- Hard ware trigger is the most widely used methodology.



Strobe O/p → for light
GPIO → Addition
General Purpose I/O.

→ Sensing Time (1-10 ms) after a beam is cut & passes a signal to camera.

Processing required by Software:-

- 1) Image Acquisition.
- 2) Processing
- 3) Result
- 4) UI.

→ There is a software called Halcon too that is used for mv made by a german company MVTech.

→ There is also adaptive vision studio by Zebra company.

→ There is Matrox design studio.

→ Cognex Insight

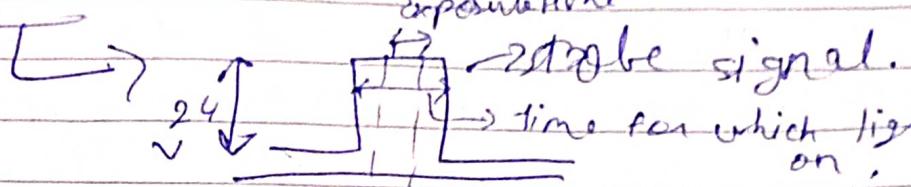
→ Expressys

→ Open eVision.

Smart cameras:-

- 1) Banner
- 2) Baumer
- 3) Matrix Vision
- 4) Sick
- 5) Panasonic
- 6) Omron
- 7) BQR
- 8) Deyence
- 9) Hikisbot
- 10) Cognex
- 11) P&F

→ Camera upon receiving 24V strobes the light.



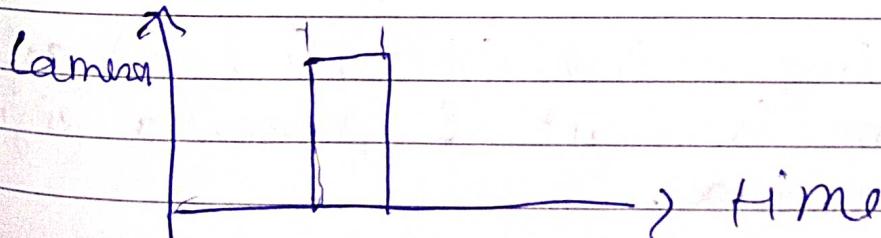
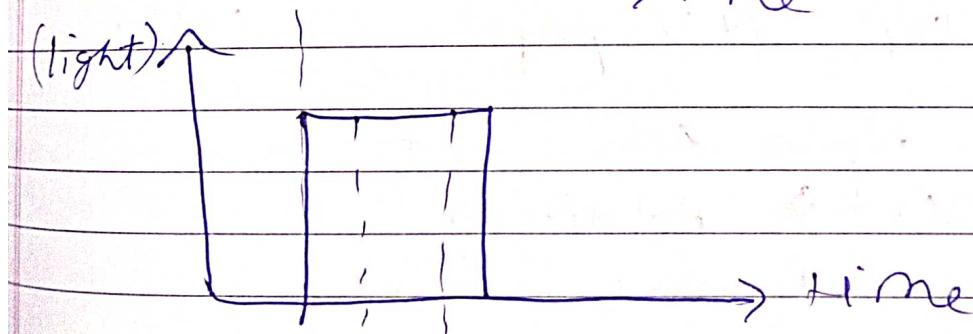
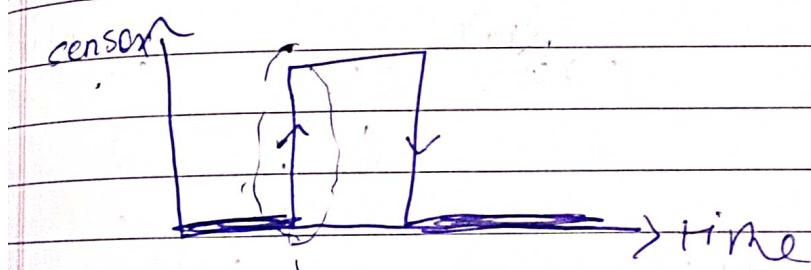
The time for which light is on must be greater than the exposure time of camera.

The connection of wire with PC is USB or Trig E

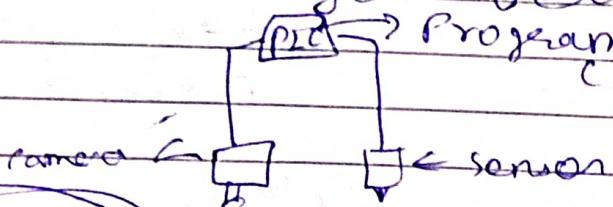
higher
fps

Power supply required.

Timing diagram:



→ Sometimes cameras have a trigger delay that delays the start of exposure of camera to object depending upon the speed of the conveyor belt.



PLC → Programmable Logic
(Used to add trigger delay)

Button

Sensor (1)

triggered 1

f 2
in
buffer 3
4

5

Camera

captured ← 1
when
3rd object 2
is triggered 3

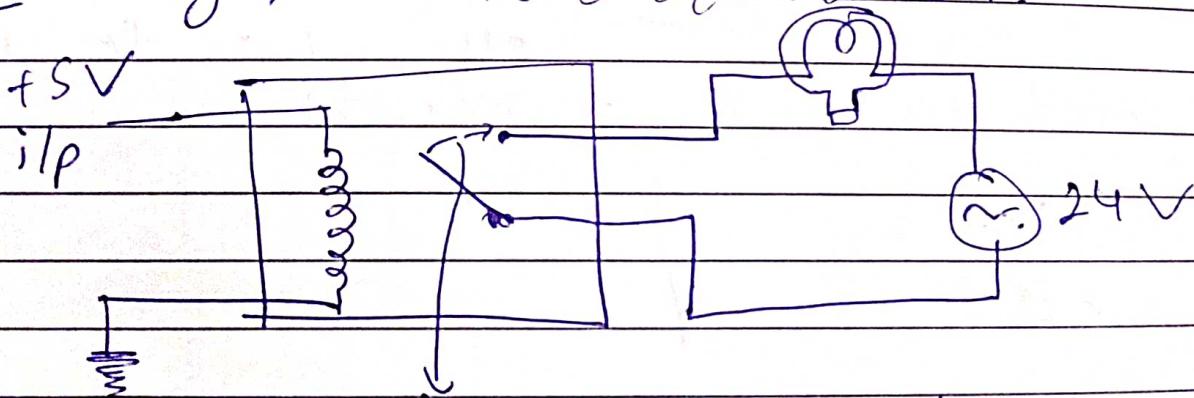
Sensor (2)

Rejection

→ 1 → 1

This sequencing is to be remembered by PLC.

→ Relay :- A kind of switch.



The circuit closes when DC 5V runs through coil & magnetic field is created which pushes the switch to close. When we stop DC 5V

again switch opens. This is called relay. This way the light would get started. Here SV DC can be given by camera strobe signal.

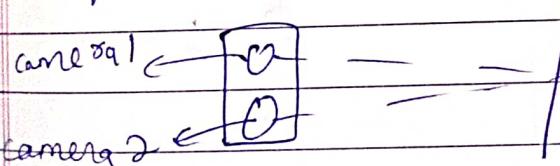
→ Global shutter :- When object is camera moving fast

→ Rolling shutter :- When object is a bit slower,

3D Machine Vision

e.g)- If we want to identify the company of a car Tyre where the Name is in black as well as the background is black we need 3D to get details of depth.

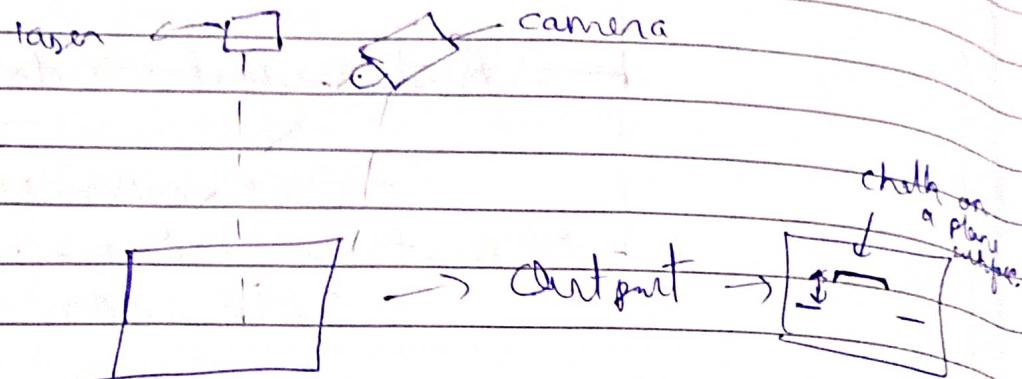
① Stereo Camera: Just like a human eye where for one point we get 2 views:-



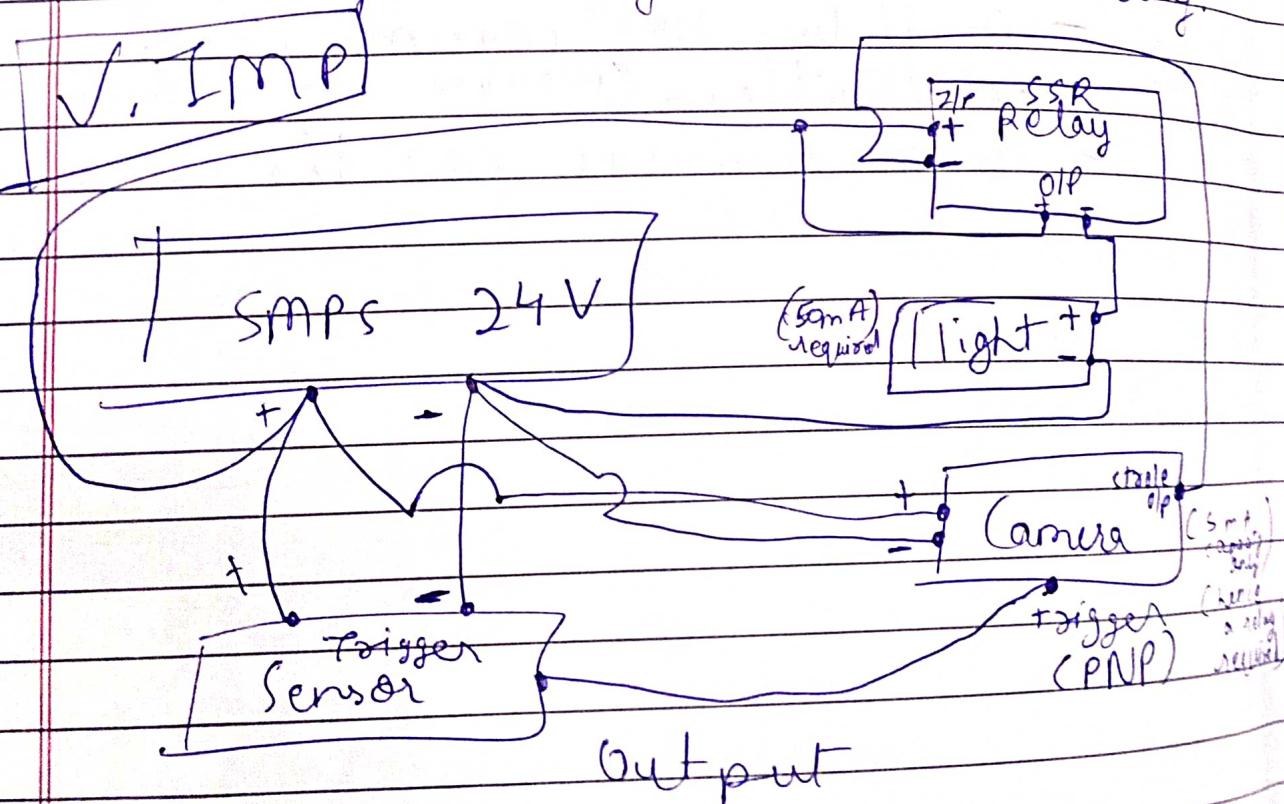
This kind of camera is used to create the depth map where farther the image is it is green whereas the nearer is red.

Computer Vision :- Intel Real Sense Camera
Machine Vision :- Cognex, etc. Camera

② 3D Laser Triangulation:



→ Stereo Camera is not used for measurement where as in 3D laser triangulation gives high accuracy.



Sensor outputs → 2 types:

1) PNP

24V
when object
present

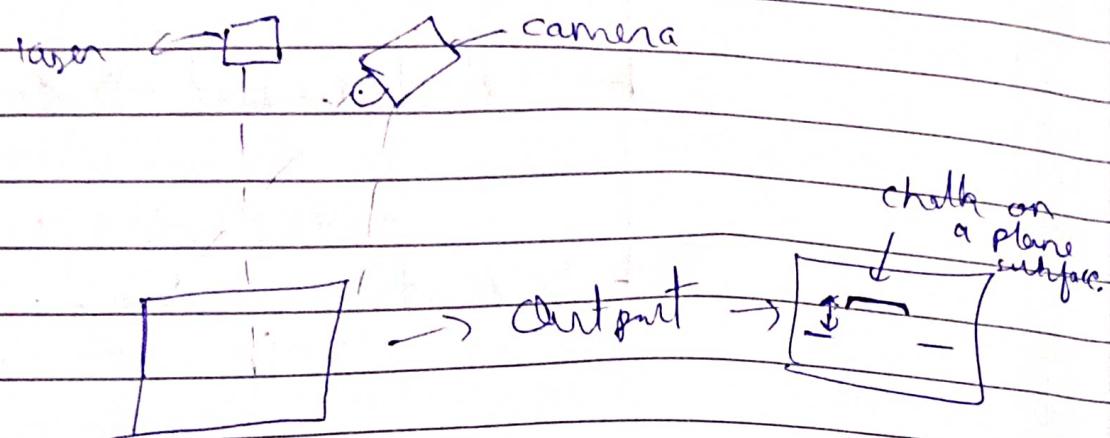
0V
when object
absent

2) NPN

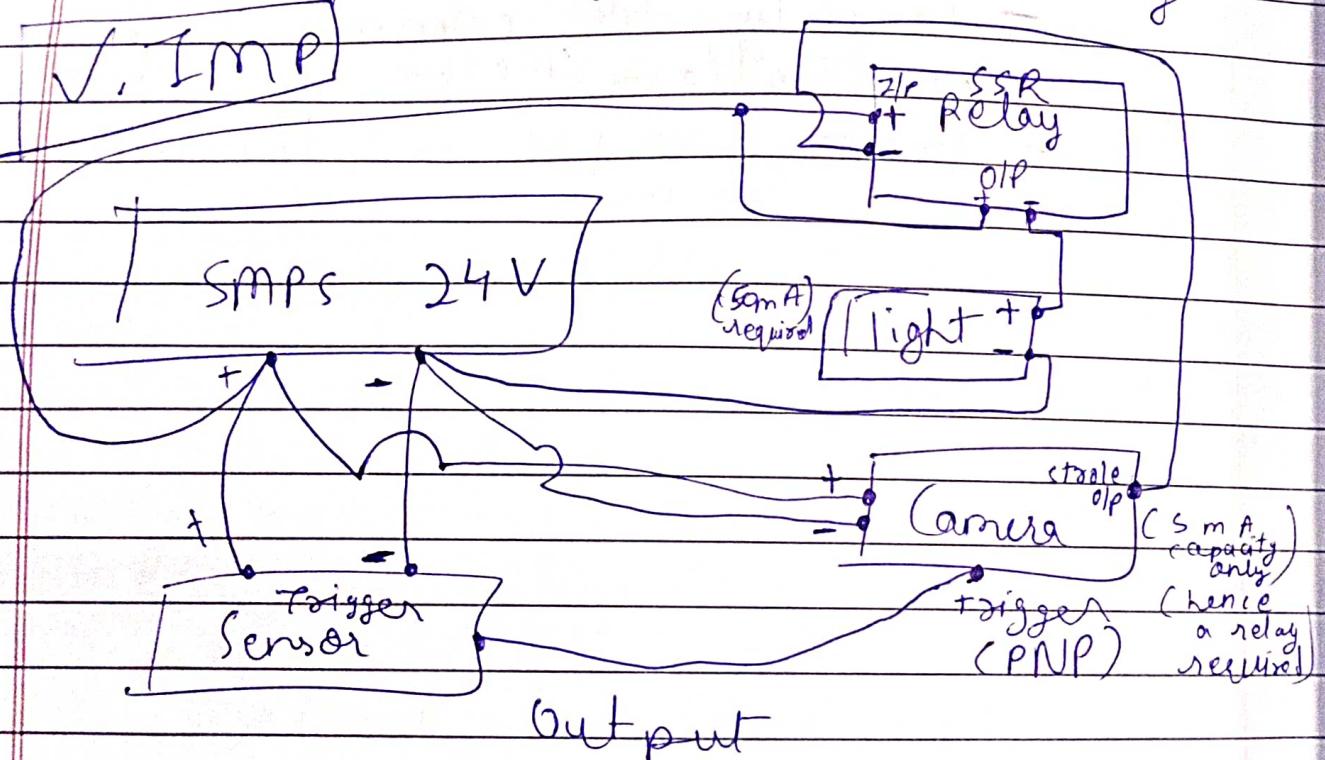
24V
object
absent
0V
object
present

Computer Vision :- Intel Real Sense Camera
 Machine Vision :- Cognex, etc. Camera.

② 3D Laser Triangulation:



→ Stereo Camera is not used for measurement where as in 3D laser triangulation gives 1mm accuracy.



Sensor outputs → 2 types :-

1) PNP
 24V when object present
 OV when object absent

2) NPN
 24V object absent
 OV object present

Industrial

Camera -

→ HikRobot → 1.6 MP - Global

Shutter

- Monochrome
- GigE
- 1440×1080
- 65 mm F.L

→ Webcam

→ Basler-dart → doA 250g

- 25fps

- 5MP, color, USB 3.0, Rolling

→ matrix vision -

- 5MP, color, USB 3.0, Rolling

Software should :-

- Support all types of camera.
- Processing the images
- facility to communicate with controllers (Modbus over Ethernet (TCP/IP))
- Prepare a UI for the same.

Image Processing Algorithms:

- Pre-processing
- Segmentation
- Edge detection.
- High transform.
- Pattern Matching
- Line fitting
- Circle fitting

(i) Pre processing:-

May include:-

(i) Conversion :- $f(RGB \rightarrow GRAY)$ color space conversion

- a) RGB
- b) HSV
- c) CMYK
- d) YCbCr
- e) IE (Otsu's method)

$$\text{gray}(i,j) = \alpha R(i,j) + \beta G(i,j) + \gamma B(i,j)$$

where $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$

(ii) Resize / Rescaling - via Interpolation.

(iii) Cropping

(iv) Contrast Enhancing

↳ Histogram equalization

↳ Various filters.

(v) ROI (fixed / adaptive via matching certain pattern).

Special Assignment. (80% related to M.V)

① Research Papers

→ find good papers for an application.

→ form report & presentation.

② Case Study

Eg) - contonballs

Apple defects → sorting

→ Report & Presentation

③ Simulation.

→ Application

→ Should work on atleast 15/20 images

→ Report / Demo.

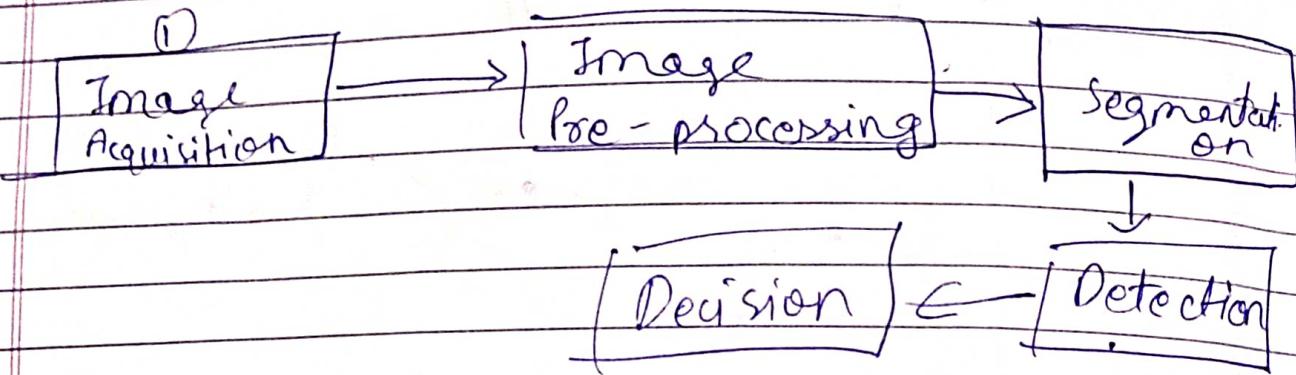
Company

zentron labs

Application

Apple defects.

Flow of Algorithm:-



Intensity Operations:-

1) Linear mapping.

- Inverse
- Log
- Power law

2) Intensity slicing.

- Contrast stretching.
- Bit plane slicing
- Windowing
- Thresholding.

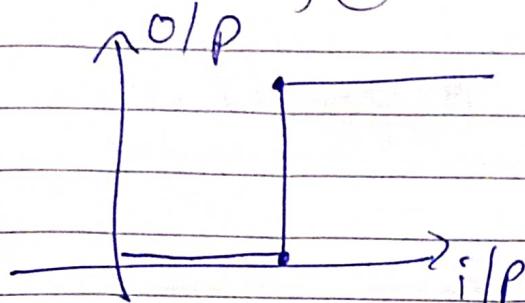
Thresholding :-

\rightarrow single threshold.

(1) Manual

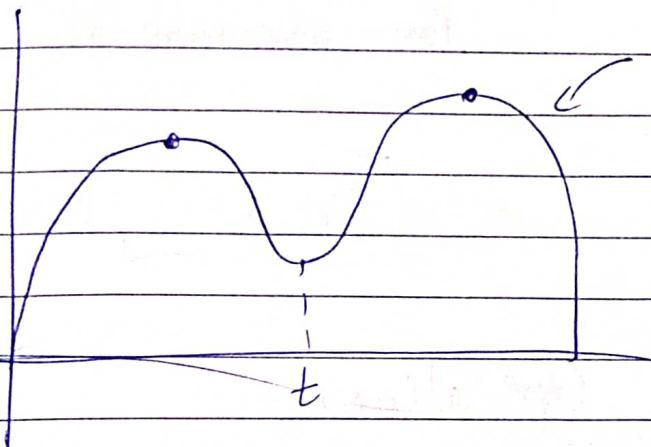
(2) Automatic, (3) Global, (4) Local (only auto)

Eg)-



$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline t_1 & +2 \\ \hline +3 & +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ variable
threshold
for
local
area

Bi-modal
histogram



We need to find the optimal value of 't' (threshold)

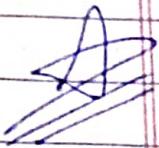
local \rightarrow Auto \rightarrow ~~black~~ \rightarrow Background correction.

Global \rightarrow manual

\rightarrow Auto \rightarrow Otsu \rightarrow Clustering \rightarrow Entropy \rightarrow Metrics \rightarrow Moments.

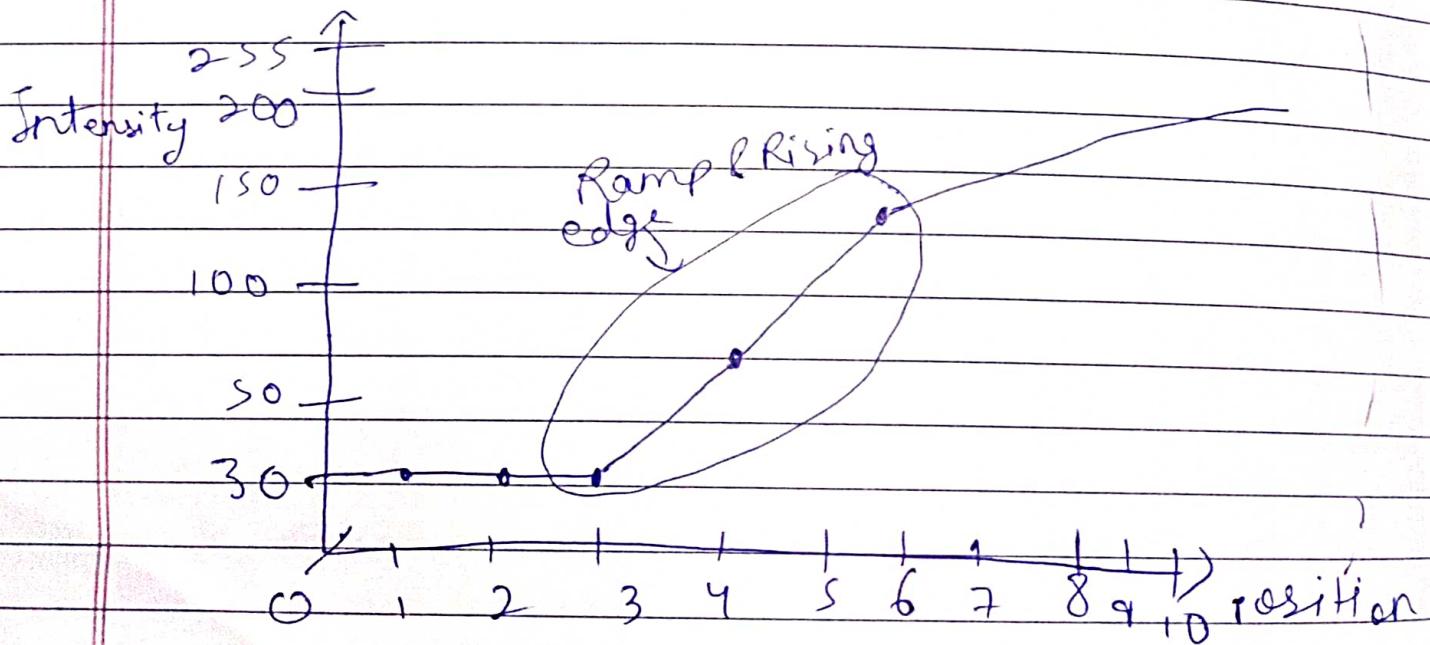
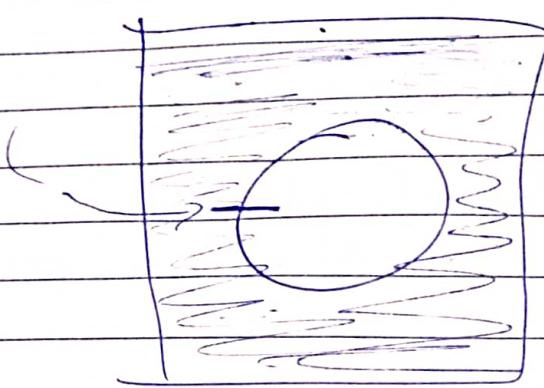
can be applied with local as well. Image segmentation.

→ Global thresholding is used when there is uniform illumination in the image otherwise local thresholding is used.



filters: (spatial filters) (local processing)

- (1) smoothing (Increase Ramp ($\square \rightarrow \curvearrowleft$))
- (2) sharpening (Decrease Ramp ($\curvearrowright \rightarrow \square$))

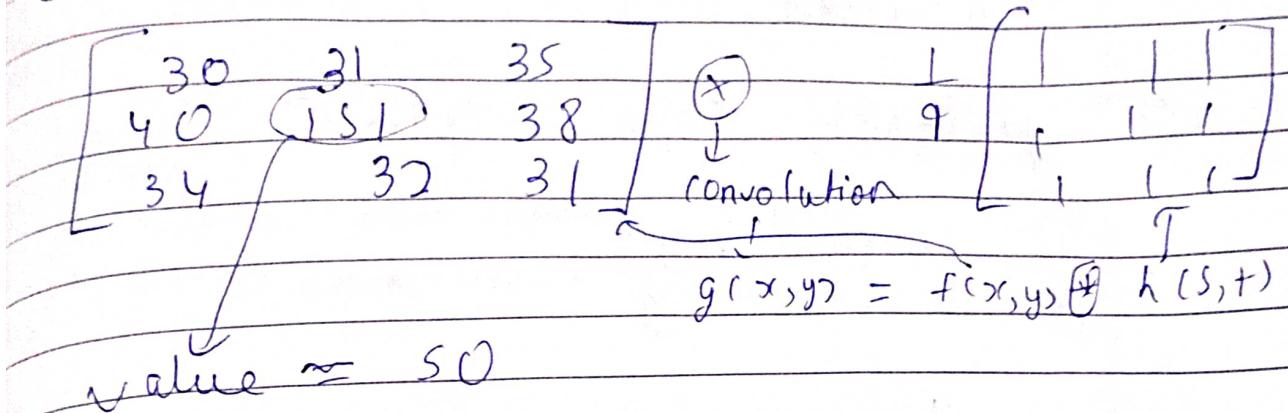


→ Raster images are taken by a camera

→ Vector images are generated by softwares.

Smoothing:-

① Avg filter.



value = 50

Histogram operations:-

2 types:-

① Histogram Equalisation

② " Matching / Specification.