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This tutorial gives a simple and practical approach of implementing algorithms used in digital image processing. After completing this tutorial, you will find yourself at a moderate level of expertise, from where you can take yourself to next levels.

Audience

This reference has been prepared for the beginners to help them understand and implement the basic to advance algorithms of digital image processing in java.

Prerequisites

Before proceeding with this tutorial, you need to have a basic knowledge of digital image processing and Java programming language.

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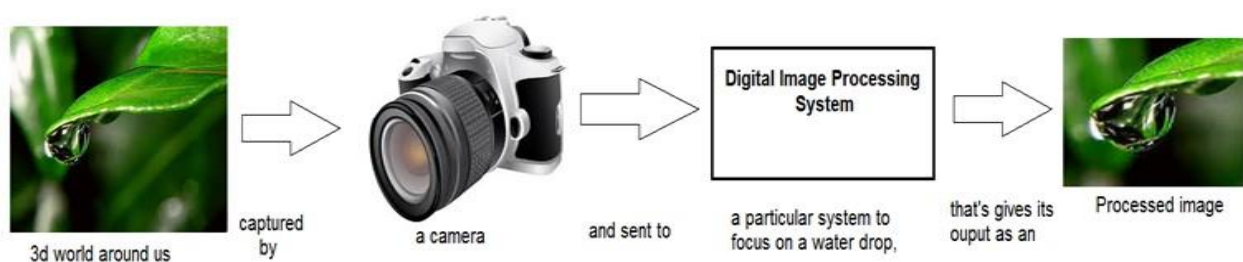
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1. INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

Digital Image Processing (DIP) deals with manipulation of digital images using a computer. It is a subfield of signals and systems but focuses particularly on images. DIP focuses on developing a computer system that is able to perform processing on an image. The input of such system is a digital image. The system processes the image using efficient algorithms, and gives an image as an output.



Java is a high level programming language that is widely used in the modern world. It can support and handle digital image processing efficiently using various functions.

2. JAVA BUFFEREDIMAGE CLASS

Java BufferedImage class is a subclass of Image class. It is used to handle and manipulate the image data. A BufferedImage is made of ColorModel of image data. All BufferedImage objects have an upper left corner coordinate of (0, 0).

Constructors

This class supports three types of constructors. The first constructor constructs a new BufferedImage with a specified ColorModel and Raster.

```
BufferedImage(ColorModel cm, WritableRaster raster,  
boolean isRasterPremultiplied, Hashtable<?,?> properties)
```

The second constructor constructs a BufferedImage of one of the predefined image types.

```
BufferedImage(int width, int height, int imageType)
```

The third constructor constructs a BufferedImage of one of the predefined image types: TYPE_BYTE_BINARY or TYPE_BYTE_INDEXED.

```
BufferedImage(int width, int height, int imageType, IndexColorModel cm)
```

Methods

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<pre>copyData(WritableRaster outRaster)</pre> <p>It computes an arbitrary rectangular region of the BufferedImage and copies it into a specified WritableRaster.</p>
2	<pre>getColorModel()</pre> <p>It returns object of class ColorModel of an image.</p>
3	<pre>getData()</pre> <p>It returns the image as one large tile.</p>

4	<code>getData(Rectangle rect)</code> It computes and returns an arbitrary region of the <code>BufferedImage</code> .
5	<code>getGraphics()</code> This method returns a <code>Graphics2D</code> , retains backwards compatibility.
6	<code>getHeight()</code> It returns the height of the <code>BufferedImage</code> .
7	<code>getMinX()</code> It returns the minimum x coordinate of this <code>BufferedImage</code> .
8	<code>getMinY()</code> It returns the minimum y coordinate of this <code>BufferedImage</code> .
9	<code>getRGB(int x, int y)</code> It returns an integer pixel in the default RGB color model (<code>TYPE_INT_ARGB</code>) and default sRGB colorspace.
10	<code>getType()</code> It returns the image type.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of java `BufferedImage` class that draws some text on the screen using Graphics Object:

```
import java.awt.Graphics;
import java.awt.Image;
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;

import javax.swing.JFrame;
import javax.swing.JPanel;
```

```
public class Test extends JPanel {

    public void paint(Graphics g) {

        Image img = createImageWithText();

        g.drawImage(img, 20,20,this);

    }

    private Image createImageWithText(){

        BufferedImage bufferedImage = new

        BufferedImage(200,200,BufferedImage.TYPE_INT_RGB);

        Graphics g = bufferedImage.getGraphics();

        g.drawString("www.tutorialspoint.com", 20,20);

        g.drawString("www.tutorialspoint.com", 20,40);

        g.drawString("www.tutorialspoint.com", 20,60);

        g.drawString("www.tutorialspoint.com", 20,80);

        g.drawString("www.tutorialspoint.com", 20,100);

        return bufferedImage;

    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        JFrame frame = new JFrame();

        frame.getContentPane().add(new Test());

        frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);

        frame.setSize(200, 200);

        frame.setVisible(true);

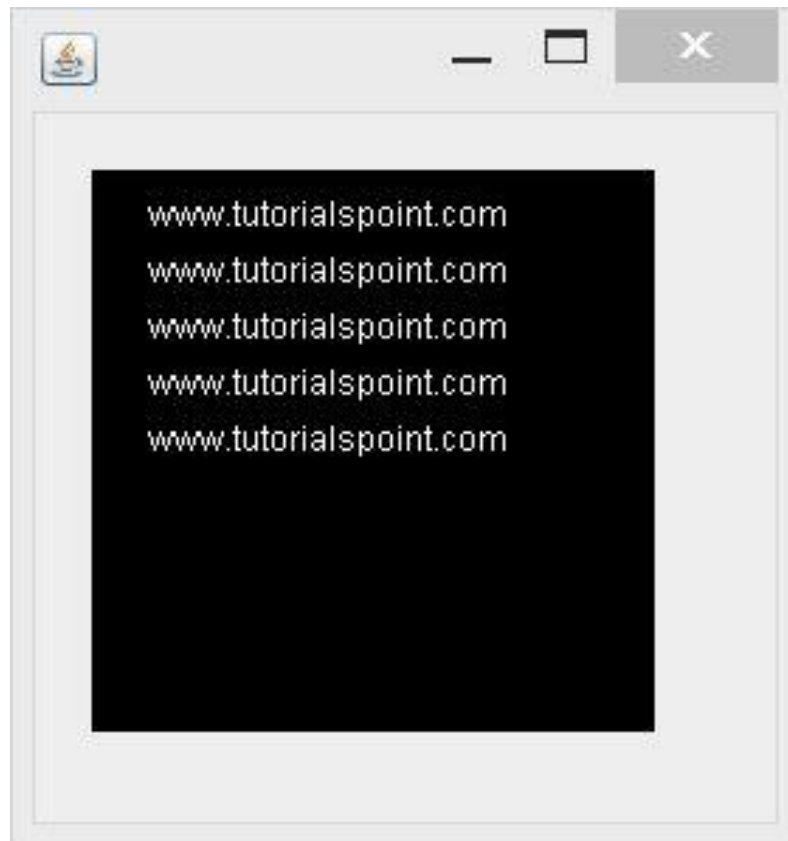
    }

}
```

```
}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:



3. DOWNLOADING / UPLOADING IMAGES

In this chapter we are going to see how you can download an image from internet, perform some image processing techniques on the image, and then again upload the processed image to a server.

Downloading an Image

In order to download an image from a website, we use Java class named URL, which can be found under **java.net** package. Its syntax is given below:

```
String website = "http://tutorialspoint.com";  
  
URL url = new URL(website);
```

Apart from the above method, there are other methods available in class URL as described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	public String getPath() It returns the path of the URL.
2	public String getQuery() It returns the query part of the URL.
3	public String getAuthority() It returns the authority of the URL.
4	public int getPort() It returns the port of the URL.
5	public int getDefaultPort() It returns the default port for the protocol of the URL.
6	public String getProtocol()

	It returns the protocol of the URL.
7	public String getHost() It returns the host of the URL.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of java URL class to download an image from the internet:

```
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.OutputStream;
import java.net.URL;

public class Download {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        try{
            String fileName = "digital_image_processing.jpg";
            String website =
                "http://tutorialspoint.com/java_dip/images/"+fileName;
            System.out.println("Downloading File From: " + website);
            URL url = new URL(website);
            InputStream inputStream = url.openStream();
            OutputStream outputStream = new FileOutputStream(fileName);
            byte[] buffer = new byte[2048];
            int length = 0;
            while ((length = inputStream.read(buffer)) != -1) {
                System.out.println("Buffer Read of length: " + length);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        outputStream.write(buffer, 0, length);
    }
    inputStream.close();
    outputStream.close();
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Exception: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

```

Downloading File From: http://tutorialspoint.com/java_dip/images/digital_image_p
rocessing.jpg
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 1369
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 960
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 416
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 960
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 752
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 2048
Buffer Read of length: 187

```

It would download the following image from the server.



Uploading an Image

Let us see how to upload an image to a webserver. We convert a `BufferedImage` to byte array in order to send it to server.

We use Java class `ByteArrayOutputStream`, which can be found under **java.io** package. Its syntax is given below:

```
ByteArrayOutputStream baos = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
ImageIO.write(image, "jpg", baos);
```

In order to convert the image to byte array, we use `toByteArray()` method of `ByteArrayOutputStream` class. Its syntax is given below:

```
byte[] bytes = baos.toByteArray();
```

Apart from the above method, there are other methods available in the `ByteArrayOutputStream` class as described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	public void reset()

	This method resets the number of valid bytes of the byte array output stream to zero, so that all the accumulated output in the stream is discarded.
2	<p><code>public byte[] toByteArray()</code></p> <p>This method creates a newly allocated Byte array. Its size would be the current size of the output stream and the contents of the buffer will be copied into it. It returns the current contents of the output stream as a byte array.</p>
3	<p><code>public String toString()</code></p> <p>Converts the buffer content into a string. Translation will be done according to the default character encoding. It returns the String translated from the buffer's content.</p>
4	<p><code>public void write(int w)</code></p> <p>It writes the specified array to the output stream.</p>
5	<p><code>public void write(byte []b, int of, int len)</code></p> <p>It writes len number of bytes starting from offset off to the stream.</p>
6	<p><code>public void writeTo(OutputStream outSt)</code></p> <p>It writes the entire content of this Stream to the specified stream argument.</p>

Example

The following example demonstrates `ByteArrayOutputStream` to upload an image to the server:

Client Code

```
import javax.swing.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.awt.image.*;
import javax.imageio.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
```

```
import java.io.ByteArrayOutputStream;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.IOException;
import javax.imageio.ImageIO;

public class Client{

    public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception{

        Socket soc;

        BufferedImage img = null;

        soc=new Socket("localhost",4000);

        System.out.println("Client is running. ");

        try {

            System.out.println("Reading image from disk. ");

            img = ImageIO.read(new File("digital_image_processing.jpg"));

            ByteArrayOutputStream baos = new ByteArrayOutputStream();

            ImageIO.write(img, "jpg", baos);

            baos.flush();

            byte[] bytes = baos.toByteArray();

            baos.close();

            System.out.println("Sending image to server. ");

            OutputStream out = soc.getOutputStream();

            DataOutputStream dos = new DataOutputStream(out);

            dos.writeInt(bytes.length);

            dos.write(bytes, 0, bytes.length);

            System.out.println("Image sent to server. ");
```

```

        dos.close();

        out.close();

    }catch (Exception e) {

        System.out.println("Exception: " + e.getMessage());

        soc.close();

    }

    soc.close();

}

}

```

Server Code

```

import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.awt.image.*;
import javax.imageio.*;
import javax.swing.*;

class Server {

    public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception{

        ServerSocket server=null;

        Socket socket;

        server=new ServerSocket(4000);

        System.out.println("Server Waiting for image");

        socket=server.accept();

        System.out.println("Client connected.");

        InputStream in = socket.getInputStream();

        DataInputStream dis = new DataInputStream(in);
    }
}

```

```

int len = dis.readInt();

System.out.println("Image Size: " + len/1024 + "KB");

byte[] data = new byte[len];

dis.readFully(data);

dis.close();

    in.close();

    InputStream ian = new ByteArrayInputStream(data);

    BufferedImage bImage = ImageIO.read(ian);

    JFrame f = new JFrame("Server");

    ImageIcon icon = new ImageIcon(bImage);

    JLabel l = new JLabel();

    l.setIcon(icon);

    f.add(l);

    f.pack();

    f.setVisible(true);

}
}

```

Output

Client Side Output

When you execute the client code, the following output appears on client side:

```

Client is running.
Reading image from disk.
Sending image to server.
Image sent to server.

```

Server Side Output

When you execute the server code, the following output appears on server side:

```
Server Waiting for image  
Client connected.  
Image Size: 29KB
```

After receiving the image, the server displays the image as shown below:



4. IMAGE PIXELS

An image contains a two dimensional array of pixels. It is actually the value of those pixels that make up an image. Usually an image could be color or grayscale.

In Java, the `BufferedImage` class is used to handle images. You need to call `getRGB()` method of the `BufferedImage` class to get the value of the pixel.

Getting Pixel Value

The pixel value can be received using the following syntax:

```
Color c = new Color(image.getRGB(j, i));
```

Getting RGB Values

The method `getRGB()` takes the row and column index as a parameter and returns the appropriate pixel. In case of color image, it returns three values which are (Red, Green, Blue). They can be get as follows:

```
c.getRed();  
c.getGreen();  
c.getBlue();
```

Getting Width and Height of Image

The height and width of the image can be get by calling the `getWidth()` and `getHeight()` methods of the `BufferedImage` class. Its syntax is given below:

```
int width = image.getWidth();  
int height = image.getHeight();
```

Apart from these methods, there are other methods supported in the `BufferedImage` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<code>copyData(WritableRaster outRaster)</code>

	It computes an arbitrary rectangular region of the BufferedImage and copies it into a specified WritableRaster.
2	getColorModel() It returns ColorModel of an image.
3	getData() It returns the image as one large tile.
4	getData(Rectangle rect) It computes and returns an arbitrary region of the BufferedImage.
5	getGraphics() This method returns a Graphics2D, but is here for backwards compatibility.
6	getHeight() It returns the height of the BufferedImage.
7	getMinX() It returns the minimum x coordinate of this BufferedImage.
8	getMinY() It returns the minimum y coordinate of this BufferedImage.
9	getRGB(int x, int y) It returns an integer pixel in the default RGB color model (TYPE_INT_ARGB) and default sRGB colorspace.
10	getType() It returns the image type.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of java BufferedImage class that displays pixels of an image of size (10 x 10):

```
import java.awt.*;
```

```

import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
import java.io.*;
import javax.imageio.ImageIO;
import javax.swing.JFrame;
class Pixel {
    BufferedImage image;
    int width;
    int height;
    public Pixel() {
        try {
            File input = new File("blackandwhite.jpg");
            image = ImageIO.read(input);
            width = image.getWidth();
            height = image.getHeight();
            int count = 0;
            for(int i=0; i<height; i++){
                for(int j=0; j<width; j++){
                    count++;
                    Color c = new Color(image.getRGB(j, i));
                    System.out.println("S.No: " + count + " Red: " + c.getRed() +
                        " Green: " + c.getGreen() + " Blue: " + c.getBlue());
                }
            }
        } catch (Exception e) {}
    }
    static public void main(String args[]) throws Exception
    {
        Pixel obj = new Pixel();
    }
}

```



```
}
}
```

Output

When you execute the above example, it would print the pixels of the following image:

Original Image



Pixels Output

```
S.No: 1 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 2 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 3 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 4 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 5 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 6 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 7 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 8 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 9 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
S.No: 10 Red: 0 Green: 0 Blue: 0
```

If you scroll down the output, the following pattern is seen:

```
S.No: 90 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 91 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 92 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 93 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 94 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 95 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 96 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 97 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 98 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 99 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
S.No: 100 Red: 255 Green: 255 Blue: 255
```

5. GRAYSCALE CONVERSION

In order to convert a color image to Grayscale image, you need to read pixels or data of the image using File and ImageIO objects, and store the image in BufferedImage object. Its syntax is given below:

```
File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");  
BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(input);
```

Further, get the pixel value using method getRGB() and perform GrayScale() method on it. The method getRGB() takes row and column index as parameter.

```
Color c = new Color(image.getRGB(j, i));  
int red = (c.getRed() * 0.299);  
int green =(c.getGreen() * 0.587);  
int blue = (c.getBlue() *0.114);
```

Apart from these three methods, there are other methods available in the Color class as described briefly:

Sr. No.	Method
1	brighter() It creates a new Color that is a brighter version of this Color.
2	darker() It creates a new Color that is a darker version of this Color.
3	getAlpha() It returns the alpha component in the range 0-255.
4	getHSBColor(float h, float s, float b) It creates a Color object based on the specified values for the HSB color model.
5	HSBtoRGB(float hue, float saturation, float brightness)

	It converts the components of a color, as specified by the HSB model, to an equivalent set of values for the default RGB model
6	toString() It returns a string representation of this Color.

The last step is to add all these three values and set it again to the corresponding pixel value. Its syntax is given below:

```
int sum = red+green+blue;

Color newColor = new Color(sum,sum,sum);

image.setRGB(j,i,newColor.getRGB());
```

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Java BufferedImage class that converts an image to Grayscale:

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
import java.io.*;
import javax.imageio.ImageIO;
import javax.swing.JFrame;

public class GrayScale {
    BufferedImage image;
    int width;
    int height;
    public GrayScale() {
        try {
            File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");
            image = ImageIO.read(input);
            width = image.getWidth();
            height = image.getHeight();
            for(int i=0; i<height; i++){
```

```

        for(int j=0; j<width; j++){
            Color c = new Color(image.getRGB(j, i));
            int red = (int)(c.getRed() * 0.299);
            int green = (int)(c.getGreen() * 0.587);
            int blue = (int)(c.getBlue() * 0.114);
            Color newColor = new Color(red+green+blue,
            red+green+blue,red+green+blue);
            image.setRGB(j,i,newColor.getRGB());
        }
    }

    File ouptut = new File("grayscale.jpg");
    ImageIO.write(image, "jpg", ouptut);
} catch (Exception e) {}
}

static public void main(String args[]) throws Exception
{
    GrayScale obj = new GrayScale();
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given example, it converts the image **digital_image_processing.jpg** to its equivalent Grayscale image and write it on hard disk with the name **grayscale.jpg**.

Original Image



Grayscale Image



6. ENHANCING IMAGE CONTRAST

In this chapter we learn how to enhance the contrast of an image using histogram equalization.

We use the **OpenCV** function `equalizeHist()` method. It can be found under **Imgproc** package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.equalizeHist(source, destination);
```

The parameters are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	Source It is 8-bit single channel source image.
2	Destination It is the destination image.

Apart from the `equalizeHist()` method, there are other methods provided by the `Imgproc` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Method
1	<code>cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn)</code> It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	<code>dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel)</code> It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	<code>equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst)</code> It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	<code>filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta)</code> It convolves an image with the kernel.

5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) IT calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to enhance contrast of an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class Main {
    static int width;
    static int height;
    static double alpha = 2;
    static double beta = 50;
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try{
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );
            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);
            Mat destination = new
            Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());
            Imgproc.equalizeHist(source, destination);
            Highgui.imwrite("contrast.jpg", destination);
        }
    }
}
```



```
    }catch (Exception e) {  
        System.out.println("error: " + e.getMessage());  
    }  
}  
}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



Enhanced Contrast Image



7. ENHANCING IMAGE BRIGHTNESS

In this chapter we enhance the brightness of an image by multiplying each pixel of the image with an alpha value and adding another beta value to it.

We use OpenCV function `cvtColor` that does the above operation automatically. It can be found under `Mat` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
int alpha = 2;  
int beta = 50;  
sourceImage.cvtColor(destination, rtype , alpha, beta);
```

The parameters are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	destination It is destination image.
2	rtype It is desired output matrix type or rather the depth, since the number of channels are the same as the input. If rtype is negative, the output matrix has the same type as the input.
3	alpha It is optional scale factor.
4	beta It is optional delta added to the scaled values.

Apart from the `cvtColor()` method, there are other methods provided by the `Mat` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<code>adjustROI(int dtop, int dbottom, int dleft, int dright)</code> It adjusts a submatrix size and position within the parent matrix.

2	<code>copyTo(Mat m)</code> It copies the matrix to another one.
3	<code>diag()</code> It extracts a diagonal from a matrix, or creates a diagonal matrix.
4	<code>dot(Mat m)</code> It computes a dot-product of two vectors.
5	<code>reshape(int cn)</code> It changes the shape and/or the number of channels of a 2D matrix without copying the data.
6	<code>submat(Range rowRange, Range colRange)</code> It extracts a rectangular sub matrix.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Mat class to enhance brightness of an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;

public class Main {
    static int width;
    static int height;
    static double alpha = 2;
    static double beta = 50;
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try{
```

```
System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

Mat destination=new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),
source.type());

source.convertTo(destination, -1, alpha, beta);

Highgui.imwrite("brightWithAlpha2Beta50.jpg", destination);
}catch (Exception e) {

    System.out.println("error: " + e.getMessage());

}

}

}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



Enhanced Bright Image (Alpha=1 & Beta=50)



Enhanced Bright Image (Alpha=2 & Beta=50)



8. ENHANCING IMAGE SHARPNESS

In this chapter we learn to increase the sharpness of an image using Gaussian filter.

First we use OpenCV function GaussianBlur. It can be found under Imgproc package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.GaussianBlur(source, destination, new Size(0,0), sigmaX);
```

The parameters are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	source It is source image.
2	destination It is destination image.
3	Size It is Gaussian kernel size.
4	sigmaX It is Gaussian kernel standard deviation in X direction.

Further, we use OpenCV function addWeighted to apply image watermark to image. It can be found under Core package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Core.addWeighted(InputArray src1, alpha, src2, beta, gamma, OutputArray dst);
```

The parameters of this function are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	src1 It is first input array.
2	alpha It is weight of the first array elements.

3	src2 It is second input array of the same size and channel number as src1.
4	Beta It is weight of the second array elements.
5	gamma It is scalar added to each sum.
6	Dst It is output array that has the same size and number of channels as the input arrays.

Apart from the GaussianBlur() method, there are other methods provided by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `Imgproc` and `Core` class to apply sharpening to an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.core.Size;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class Main {
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try{
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

            Mat destination = new
            Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

            Imgproc.GaussianBlur(source, destination, new Size(0,0), 10);
            Core.addWeighted(source, 1.5, destination, -0.5, 0, destination);
            Highgui.imwrite("sharp.jpg", destination);
        }catch (Exception e) {
        }
    }
}
```


Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



Sharpened Image



9. IMAGE COMPRESSION TECHNIQUES

An image can easily be compressed and stored through Java. Compression of image involves converting an image into jpg and storing it.

In order to compress an image, we read the image and convert into BufferedImage object.

Further, we get an ImageWriter from getImageWritersByFormatName() method found in the ImageIO class. From this ImageWriter, create an ImageWriteParam object. Its syntax is given below:

```
Iterator<ImageWriter> list = ImageIO.getImageWritersByFormatName("jpg");  
ImageWriteParam obj = writer_From_List.getDefaultWriteParam();
```

From this ImageWriteParam object, you can set the compression by calling these two methods which are setCompressionMode() and setCompressionQuality(). Their syntaxes are as given below:

```
obj.setCompressionMode(ImageWriteParam.MODE_EXPLICIT);  
obj.setCompressionQuality(0.05f);
```

The setCompressionMode() method takes Mode_EXPLICIT as the parameter. Some of the other MODES are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Modes
1	MODE_DEFAULT It is a constant value that may be passed into methods to enable that feature for future writes.
2	MODE_DISABLED It is a constant value that may be passed into methods to disable that feature for future writes.
3	MODE_EXPLICIT It is a constant value that may be passed into methods to enable that feature for future writes.

Apart from the compressions methods, there are other methods provided by the `ImageWriteParam` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	canOffsetTiles() It returns true if the writer can perform tiling with non-zero grid offsets while writing.
2	getBitRate(float quality) It returns a float indicating an estimate of the number of bits of output data for each bit of input image data at the given quality level.
3	getLocale() It returns the currently set Locale, or null if only a default Locale is supported.
4	isCompressionLossless() It returns true if the current compression type provides lossless compression.
5	unsetCompression() It removes any previous compression type and quality settings.
6	unsetTiling() It removes any previous tile grid parameters specified by calls to <code>setTiling</code> .

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `ImageWriteParam` class to compress an image:

```
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;
import javax.imageio.*;
import java.awt.image.*;
import javax.imageio.stream.ImageOutputStream;
```

```
class Compresssion {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {

        File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");
        BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(input);

        File compressedImageFile = new File("compress.jpg");
        OutputStream os =new FileOutputStream(compressedImageFile);

        Iterator<ImageWriter>writers =
        ImageIO.getImageWritersByFormatName("jpg");
        ImageWriter writer = (ImageWriter) writers.next();

        ImageOutputStream ios = ImageIO.createImageOutputStream(os);
        writer.setOutput(ios);

        ImageWriteParam param = writer.getDefaultWriteParam();
        param.setCompressionMode(ImageWriteParam.MODE_EXPLICIT);
        param.setCompressionQuality(0.05f);
        writer.write(null, new IIOMemorySource(image, null, null), param);
        os.close();
        ios.close();
        writer.dispose();
    }
}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, it compresses the image `digital_image_processing.jpg` to its equivalent compressed image and writes it on the hard disk with the name `compress.jpg`.

Original Image



Compressed Image - Quality Factor: 0.05



Compressed Image - Quality Factor: 0.5



10. ADDING IMAGE BORDER

In this chapter we learn to add different types of borders to an image.

We use OpenCV function `copyMakeBorder`. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.copyMakeBorder(source,destination,top,bottom,left,right,borderType);
```

The parameters are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	source It is source image.
2	destination It is destination image.
3	top It is the length in pixels of the border at the top of the image.
4	bottom Length in pixels of the border at the bottom of the image.
5	left It is the length in pixels of the border at the left of the image.
6	right It is the length in pixels of the border at the right of the image.
7	borderType It defines the type of border. The possible borders are <code>BORDER_REPLICATE</code> , <code>BORDER_REFLECT</code> , <code>BORDER_WRAP</code> , <code>BORDER_CONSTANT</code> etc.

Apart from the `copyMakeBorder()` method, there are other methods provide by the `Imgproc` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<code>cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn)</code> It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	<code>dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel)</code> It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	<code>equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst)</code> It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	<code>filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta)</code> It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	<code>GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX)</code> It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	<code>integral(Mat src, Mat sum)</code> It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `Imgproc` class to add border to an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class main {
```

```

public static void main( String[] args )
{
    try{
        System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

        Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
        Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

        Mat destination = new
        Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

        int top, bottom, left, right;

        int borderType;

        /// Initialize arguments for the filter

        top = (int) (0.05*source.rows());
        bottom = (int) (0.05*source.rows());
        left = (int) (0.05*source.cols());
        right = (int) (0.05*source.cols());

        destination = source;

        Imgproc.copyMakeBorder(source, destination, top, bottom,
        left, right, Imgproc.BORDER_WRAP);
        Highgui.imwrite("borderWrap.jpg", destination);
    }catch (Exception e) {
        System.out.println("error: " + e.getMessage());
    }
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:



Original Image



Isolated Border Image



Wrapped Border Image



Reflect Border Image



11. IMAGE PYRAMIDS

Image pyramid is nothing but a method to display a multi-resolution image. The lowermost layer is a highest-resolution version of image and the topmost layer is a lowest-resolution version of the image. Image pyramids are used to handle image at different scales.

In this chapter we perform some down sampling and up sampling on images.

We use OpenCV functions `pyrUp` and `pyrDown`. They can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.pyrUp(source, destination, destinationSize);  
Imgproc.pyrDown(source, destination, destinationSize);
```

The parameters are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	source It is the source image.
2	destination It is the destination image.
3	destinationSize It is the size of the output image. By default, it is computed as <code>Size((src.cols*2), (src.rows*2))</code> .

Apart from the `pyrUp` and `pyrDown` methods, there are other methods provided by the `Imgproc` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<code>cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn)</code> It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	<code>dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel)</code> It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.

3	<code>equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst)</code> It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	<code>filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta)</code> It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	<code>GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX)</code> It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	<code>integral(Mat src, Mat sum)</code> It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `Imgproc` class to perform up sampling and down sampling on an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.core.Size;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class main {
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try{
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

            Mat destination1 = new Mat(source.rows()*2,
```

```

        source.cols()*2,source.type());

        destination1 = source;

        Imgproc.pyrUp(source, destination1, new Size(source.cols()*2,
        source.rows()*2));

        Highgui.imwrite("pyrUp.jpg", destination1);

        source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
        Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

        Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows()/2,source.cols()/2,
        source.type());

        destination = source;

        Imgproc.pyrDown(source, destination, new Size(source.cols()/2,
        source.rows()/2));

        Highgui.imwrite("pyrDown.jpg", destination);

    }catch (Exception e) {

        System.out.println("error: " + e.getMessage());

    }

}

}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



On the original image, pyrUp (UP Sampling) and pyrDown (Down Sampling) are performed. The output after sampling is as shown below:

PyrUP Image



pyrDown Image



12. BASIC THRESHOLDING

Thresholding enables to achieve image segmentation in the easiest way. Image segmentation means dividing the complete image into a set of pixels in such a way that the pixels in each set have some common characteristics. Image segmentation is highly useful in defining objects and their boundaries.

In this chapter we perform some basic thresholding operations on images.

We use OpenCV function threshold. It can be found under Imgproc package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.threshold(source, destination, thresh , maxval , type);
```

The parameters are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	source It is source image.
2	destination It is destination image.
3	thresh It is threshold value.
4	maxval It is the maximum value to be used with the THRESH_BINARY and THRESH_BINARY_INV threshold types.
5	type The possible types are THRESH_BINARY, THRESH_BINARY_INV, THRESH_TRUNC, and THRESH_TOZERO.

Apart from these thresholding methods, there are other methods provided by the `Imgproc` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<code>cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn)</code> It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	<code>dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel)</code> It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	<code>equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst)</code> It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	<code>filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta)</code> It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	<code>GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX)</code> It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	<code>integral(Mat src, Mat sum)</code> It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `Imgproc` class to perform thresholding operations to an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class main {
```

```
public static void main( String[] args )
{
    try{
        System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

        Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
        Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

        Mat destination = new
        Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

        destination = source;

        Imgproc.threshold(source,destination,127,255,Imgproc.THRESH_TOZERO);

        Highgui.imwrite("ThreshZero.jpg", destination);

    }catch (Exception e) {

        System.out.println("error: " + e.getMessage());

    }

}
}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image

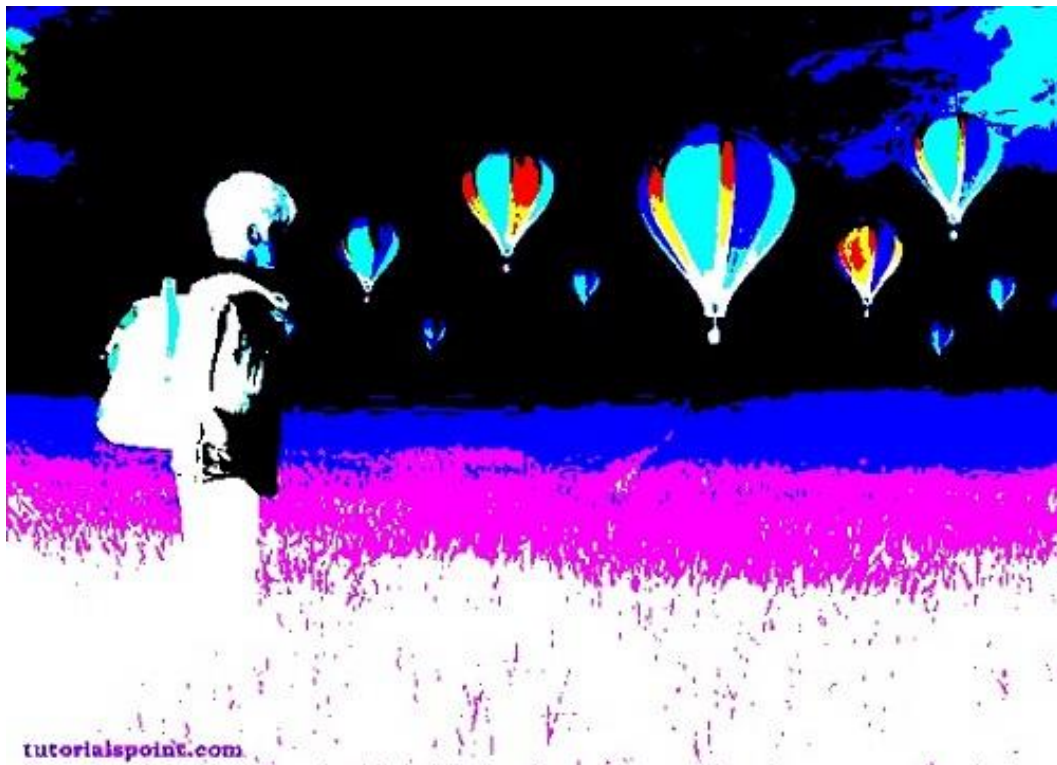


On the above original image, some thresholding operation is performed which is shown in the output below:

Thresh Binary



Thresh Binary Invert



Thresh Zero



13. IMAGE SHAPE CONVERSION

The shape of the image can easily be changed by using OpenCV. Image can either be flipped, scaled, or rotated in any of the four directions.

In order to change the shape of the image, we read the image and convert into Mat object. Its syntax is given below:

```
File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");  
BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(input);  
  
//convert Buffered Image to Mat.
```

Flipping an Image

OpenCV allows three types of flip codes which are described below:

Sr. No.	Flip Code
1	0 0 means, flipping around x axis.
2	1 1 means, flipping around y axis.
3	-1 -1 means, flipping around both axis.

We pass the appropriate flip code into method flip() in the Core class. Its syntax is given below:

```
Core.flip(source mat, destination mat1, flip_code);
```

The method flip() takes three parameters: the source image matrix , the destination image matrix, and the flip code.

Apart from the flip method, there are other methods provided by the Core class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	add(Mat src1, Mat src2, Mat dst) It calculates the per-element sum of two arrays or an array and a scalar.
2	bitwise_and(Mat src1, Mat src2, Mat dst) It calculates the per-element bit-wise conjunction of two arrays or an array and a scalar.
3	bitwise_not(Mat src, Mat dst) It inverts every bit of an array.
4	circle(Mat img, Point center, int radius, Scalar color) It draws a circle.
5	sumElems(Mat src) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	subtract(Mat src1, Scalar src2, Mat dst, Mat mask) It calculates the per-element difference between two arrays or array and a scalar.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Core class to flip an image:

```
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
import java.awt.image.DataBufferByte;
import java.io.File;
import javax.imageio.ImageIO;
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```



```

public class Main {

    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try {
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");
            BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(input);

            byte[] data = ((DataBufferByte) image.getRaster().
                getDataBuffer()).getData();
            Mat mat = new Mat(image.getHeight(),image.getWidth(),CvType.CV_8UC3);
            mat.put(0, 0, data);

            Mat mat1 = new Mat(image.getHeight(),image.getWidth(),CvType.CV_8UC3);
            Core.flip(mat, mat1, -1);

            byte[] data1 = new
            byte[mat1.rows()*mat1.cols()*(int)(mat1.elemSize())];
            mat1.get(0, 0, data1);
            BufferedImage image1 = new BufferedImage(mat1.cols(), mat1.rows(), 5);
            image1.getRaster().setDataElements(0,0,mat1.cols(),mat1.rows(),data1);

            File ouptut = new File("hsv.jpg");
            ImageIO.write(image1, "jpg", ouptut);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

Output

When you run the above example, it would flip an image name digital_image_processing.jpg to its equivalent HSV color space image and write it on hard disk with name flip.jpg.

Original Image



Flipped Image



14. APPLYING GAUSSIAN FILTER

In this chapter, we apply Gaussian filter to an image that blurs an image. We are going to use OpenCV function GaussianBlur to apply Gaussian filter to images. It can be found under Imgproc package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.GaussianBlur(source, destination,Size,SigmaX);
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Argument
1	source It is source image.
2	destination It is destination image.
3	Size It is Gaussian kernel size.
4	SigmaX It is Gaussian kernel standard deviation in X direction.

Apart from the GaussianBlur method, there are other methods provided by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.

4	<code>filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta)</code> It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	<code>GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX)</code> It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	<code>integral(Mat src, Mat sum)</code> It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `Imgproc` class to apply Gaussian filter to an image.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.core.Size;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class Main {
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try {
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

            Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

            Imgproc.GaussianBlur(source, destination,new Size(45,45), 0);

            Highgui.imwrite("Gaussian45.jpg", destination);
```

```
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());  
    }  
}  
}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



When this original image is convolved with the Gaussian filter of size 11 and 45, the following output is seen:

Gaussian Filter of Size 11



Gaussian Filter of Size 45



15. APPLYING BOX FILTER

We apply Box filter that blurs an image. A Box filter could be of dimensions 3x3, 5x5, 9x9 etc.

We use the OpenCV function `filter2D()` to apply Box filter to images. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
filter2D(src, dst, ddepth, kernel, anchor, delta, BORDER_DEFAULT );
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Arguments
1	<code>src</code> It is source image.
2	<code>dst</code> It is destination image.
3	<code>ddepth</code> : It is the depth of <code>dst</code> . A negative value (such as -1) indicates that the depth is the same as the source.
4	<code>kernel</code> It is the kernel to be scanned through the image.
5	<code>anchor</code> It is the position of the anchor relative to its kernel. The location Point (-1, -1) indicates the center by default.
6	<code>Delta</code> It is a value to be added to each pixel during the convolution. By default it is 0.
7	<code>BORDER_DEFAULT</code> We let this value by default.

Apart from the `filter2D()` method, there are other methods provided by the `Imgproc` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<code>cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn)</code> It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	<code>dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel)</code> It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	<code>equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst)</code> It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	<code>filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta)</code> It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	<code>GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX)</code> It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	<code>integral(Mat src, Mat sum)</code> It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `Imgproc` class to apply Box filter to an image of Grayscale.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```

```

public class convolution {

    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try {
            int kernelSize = 9;

            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);

            Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

            Mat kernel = Mat.ones(kernelSize,kernelSize, CvType.CV_32F);

            for(int i=0; i<kernel.rows(); i++){
                for(int j=0; j<kernel.cols(); j++){
                    double[] m = kernel.get(i, j);

                    for(int k =0; k<m.length; k++){
                        m[k] = m[k]/(kernelSize * kernelSize);
                    }

                    kernel.put(i,j, m);
                }
            }

            Imgproc.filter2D(source, destination, -1, kernel);

            Highgui.imwrite("output.jpg", destination);

        } catch (Exception e) {

            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());

        }

    }

}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



In this example we convolve our image with the following filter (kernel). This filter results in blurring an image as its size increases.

This original image has been convolved with the box filter of size 5, which is given below:

Box filter of size 5

1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25

Convolved Image with Box Filter of Size 5



Convolved Image with Box Filter of Size 9



16. ERODING AND DILATION

In this chapter we learn apply two very common morphology operators: Dilation and Erosion.

We use OpenCV function erode and dilate. They can be found under Imgproc package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.erode(source, destination, element);  
Imgproc.dilate(source, destination, element);
```

The parameters are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	source It is source image.
2	destination It is destination image.
3	element It is a structuring element used for erosion and dilation, if element=Mat(), a 3 x 3 rectangular structuring element is used.

Apart from erode() and dilate() methods, there are other methods provided by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Method
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.

4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to perform erosion and dilation on an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class main {
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try{
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

            Mat destination =new
            Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

            destination = source;
```

```

int erosion_size = 5;

int dilation_size = 5;

Mat element = Imgproc.getStructuringElement(Imgproc.MORPH_RECT,
new Size(2*erosion_size + 1, 2*erosion_size+1));

Imgproc.erode(source, destination, element);

Highgui.imwrite("erosion.jpg", destination);


source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",
Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);

destination = source;

Mat element1 = Imgproc.getStructuringElement(Imgproc.MORPH_RECT,
new Size(2*dilation_size + 1, 2*dilation_size+1));

Imgproc.dilate(source, destination, element1);

Highgui.imwrite("dilation.jpg", destination);

}catch (Exception e) {

    System.out.println("error: " + e.getMessage());

}

}

}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



On the above original image, some erosion and dilation operations have been performed which have been shown in the output below:

Erosion



Dilation



17. APPLYING WATERMARK

In this chapter we learn two ways of applying watermark on images. These ways are:

1. Applying Text Watermark
2. Applying Image watermark

Applying Text Watermark

We use OpenCV function `putText` to apply text watermark to image. It can be found under Core package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Core.putText(source,Text,Point, fontFace ,fontScale ,color);
```

The parameters of this function are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	Source It is source image.
2	Text It is the string text that would appear on the image.
3	Point It is the point where text should appear on image.
4	fontFace It is font type. For example: FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN, FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX etc.
5	fontScale It is font scale factor that is multiplied by the font-specific base size.
6	color It is text color.

Apart from the putText method, there are other methods provided by the Core class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	normalize(Mat src, Mat dst, double alpha, double beta, int norm_type) It normalizes the norm or value range of an array.
2	perspectiveTransform(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat m) It performs the perspective matrix transformation of vectors.
3	phase(Mat x, Mat y, Mat angle) It calculates the rotation angle of 2D vectors.
4	rectangle(Mat img, Point pt1, Point pt2, Scalar color) It draws a simple, thick, or filled up-right rectangle.
5	reduce(Mat src, Mat dst, int dim, int rtype, int dtype) It reduces a matrix to a vector.
6	transform(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat m) It performs the matrix transformation of every array element.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Core class to apply text watermark to an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class Main {
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
```



```
try{  
    System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );  
    Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",  
    Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);  
    Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),  
    source.type());  
    Core.putText(source, "Tutorialspoint.com", new Point  
    (source.rows()/2,source.cols()/2),  
    Core.FONT_ITALIC,new Double(1),new Scalar(255));  
  
    Highgui.imwrite("watermarked.jpg", source);  
} catch (Exception e) {  
    System.out.println("Error: "+e.getMessage());  
}  
}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



Text Watermarked Image



Applying Image Watermark on Image

We are going to use OpenCV function `addWeighted` to apply image watermark to image. It can be found under Core package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Core.addWeighted(InputArray src1, alpha, src2 (Watermark image), beta,
gamma, OutputArray dst);
```

The parameters of this function are described below:

Sr. No.	Parameters
1	src1 It is first input array.
2	alpha It is the weight of the first array elements.
3	src2 It is the second input array of the same size and channel number as src1.
4	beta It is the weight of the second array elements.
5	gamma It is the scalar added to each sum.
6	dst It is the output array that has the same size and number of channels as the input arrays.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Core class to apply image watermark to an image:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main( String[] args )  
    {  
        try{  
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );  
            Mat source = Highgui.imread("digital_image_processing.jpg",  
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);  
            Mat waterMark=Highgui.imread("watermark.png",  
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR);  
            Rect ROI = new Rect(waterMark.rows()*4,waterMark.cols(),  
            waterMark.cols(),waterMark.rows());  
            Core.addWeighted(source.submat(ROI), 0.8, waterMark,  
            0.2, 1, source.submat(ROI));  
            Highgui.imwrite("watermarkedImage.jpg", source);  
        } catch (Exception e) {  
            System.out.println("Error: "+e.getMessage());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



The Watermark Image

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Watermarked Image



18. UNDERSTANDING CONVOLUTION

Convolution is a mathematical operation on two functions f and g . The function f and g in this case are images, since an image is also a two dimensional function.

Performing Convolution

In order to perform convolution on an image, following steps are taken:

- Flip the mask (horizontally and vertically) only once.
- Slide the mask onto the image.
- Multiply the corresponding elements and then add them.
- Repeat this procedure until all values of the image has been calculated.

We use the OpenCV function `filter2D()` to apply convolution to images. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
filter2D(src, dst, ddepth , kernel, anchor, delta, BORDER_DEFAULT );
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Arguments
1	src It is source image.
2	dst It is destination image.
3	ddepth: It is the depth of dst. A negative value (such as -1) indicates that the depth is the same as the source.
4	kernel It is the kernel to be scanned through the image.
5	anchor

	It is the position of the anchor relative to its kernel. The location Point (-1, -1) indicates the center by default.
6	delta It is a value to be added to each pixel during the convolution. By default it is 0.
7	BORDER_DEFAULT We let this value by default.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `Imgproc` class to perform convolution on an image of Grayscale.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class convolution {

    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try {

            int kernelSize = 3;

            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);

            Mat destination = new
            Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

            Mat kernel = new Mat(kernelSize,kernelSize, CvType.CV_32F){

                {
```

```

        put(0,0,0);

        put(0,1,0);

        put(0,2,0);


        put(1,0,0);

        put(1,1,1);

        put(1,2,0);


        put(2,0,0);

        put(2,1,0);

        put(2,2,0);
    }
};

Imgproc.filter2D(source, destination, -1, kernel);
Highgui.imwrite("original.jpg", destination);
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
}

```

Output

In this example we convolve our image with the following filter (kernel). This filter results in producing original image as it is:

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

Original Image



Convolved Image



19. APPLYING PREWITT OPERATOR

Prewitt operator is used for edge detection in an image. It detects two types of edges: vertical edges and horizontal edges.

We use the OpenCV function `filter2D()` to apply Prewitt operator to images. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
filter2D(src, dst, ddepth, kernel, anchor, delta, BORDER_DEFAULT );
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Arguments
1	<code>src</code> It is source image.
2	<code>dst</code> It is destination image.
3	<code>ddepth</code> : It is the depth of <code>dst</code> . A negative value (such as -1) indicates that the depth is the same as the source.
4	<code>kernel</code> It is the kernel to be scanned through the image.
5	<code>anchor</code> It is the position of the anchor relative to its kernel. The location Point (-1, -1) indicates the center by default.
6	<code>delta</code> It is a value to be added to each pixel during the convolution. By default it is 0.
7	<code>BORDER_DEFAULT</code> We let this value by default.

Apart from the filter2D() method, there are other methods provide by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to apply Prewitt operator to an image of Grayscale.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```

```
public class convolution {  
    public static void main( String[] args )  
    {  
        try {  
            int kernelSize = 9;  
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );  
            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",  
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);  
            Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());  
            Mat kernel = new Mat(kernelSize,kernelSize, CvType.CV_32F){  
                {  
                    put(0,0,-1);  
                    put(0,1,0);  
                    put(0,2,1);  
  
                    put(1,0-1);  
                    put(1,1,0);  
                    put(1,2,1);  
  
                    put(2,0,-1);  
                    put(2,1,0);  
                    put(2,2,1);  
                }  
            };  
            Imgproc.filter2D(source, destination, -1, kernel);  
            Highgui.imwrite("output.jpg", destination);  
        } catch (Exception e) {  
            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

    }
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



This original image is convolved with the Prewitt operator of vertical edges as given below:

Vertical direction

-1	0	1
-1	0	1
-1	0	1

Convolved Image – Vertical Direction

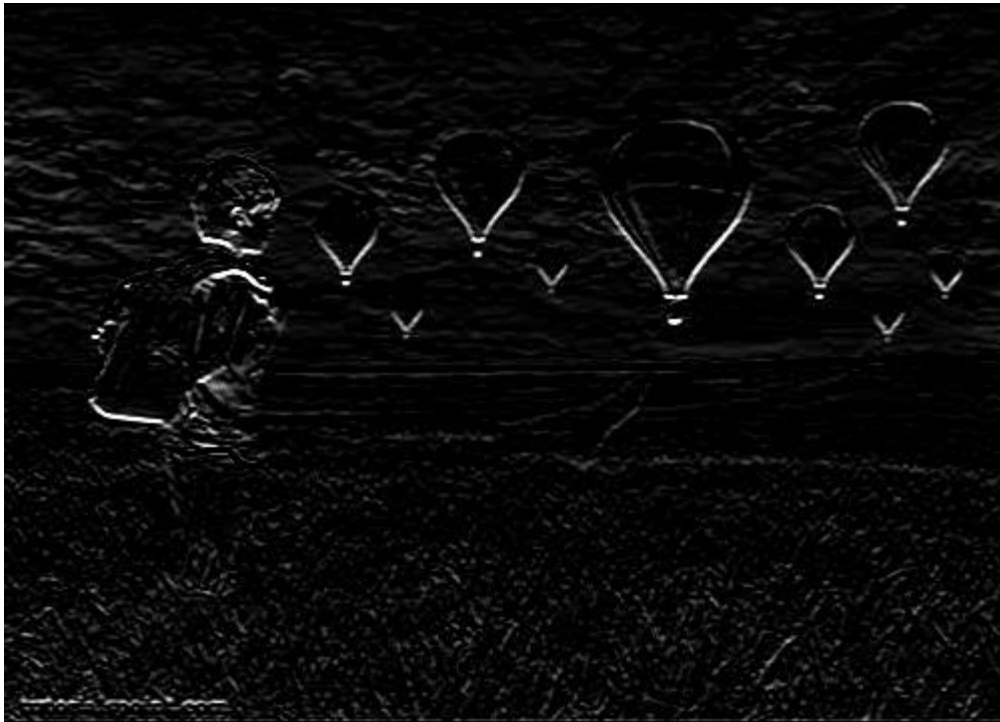


This original image has also been convolved with the Prewitt operator of horizontal edges, which is given below:

Horizontal Direction

-1	-1	-1
0	0	0
1	1	1

Convolved Image-Horizontal Direction



20. APPLYING SOBEL OPERATOR

Sobel operator is very similar to Prewitt operator. It is also a derivative mask and is used for edge detection. Sobel operator is used to detect two kinds of edges in an image: Vertical direction edges and Horizontal direction edges.

We are going to use the OpenCV function `filter2D()` to apply Sobel operator to images. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
filter2D(src, dst, ddepth, kernel, anchor, delta, BORDER_DEFAULT );
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Argument
1	<code>src</code> It is source image.
2	<code>dst</code> It is destination image.
3	<code>ddepth</code> : It is the depth of <code>dst</code> . A negative value (such as -1) indicates that the depth is the same as the source.
4	<code>kernel</code> It is the kernel to be scanned through the image.
5	<code>anchor</code> It is the position of the anchor relative to its kernel. The location Point (-1, -1) indicates the center by default.
6	<code>Delta</code> It is a value to be added to each pixel during the convolution. By default it is 0.
7	<code>BORDER_DEFAULT</code> We let this value by default.

Apart from the filter2D() method, there are other methods provide by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to apply Sobel operator to an image of Grayscale.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```

```

public class convolution {

    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try {
            int kernelSize = 9;

            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);

            Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

            Mat kernel = new Mat(kernelSize,kernelSize, CvType.CV_32F){
            {
                put(0,0,-1);
                put(0,1,0);
                put(0,2,1);

                put(1,0-2);
                put(1,1,0);
                put(1,2,2);

                put(2,0,-1);
                put(2,1,0);
                put(2,2,1);
            }
            };

            Imgproc.filter2D(source, destination, -1, kernel);

            Highgui.imwrite("output.jpg", destination);

        } catch (Exception e) {

            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



This original image is convolved with the Sobel operator of vertical edges, which is given below:

Vertical Direction

-1	0	1
-2	0	2
-1	0	1

Convolved Image-Vertical Direction

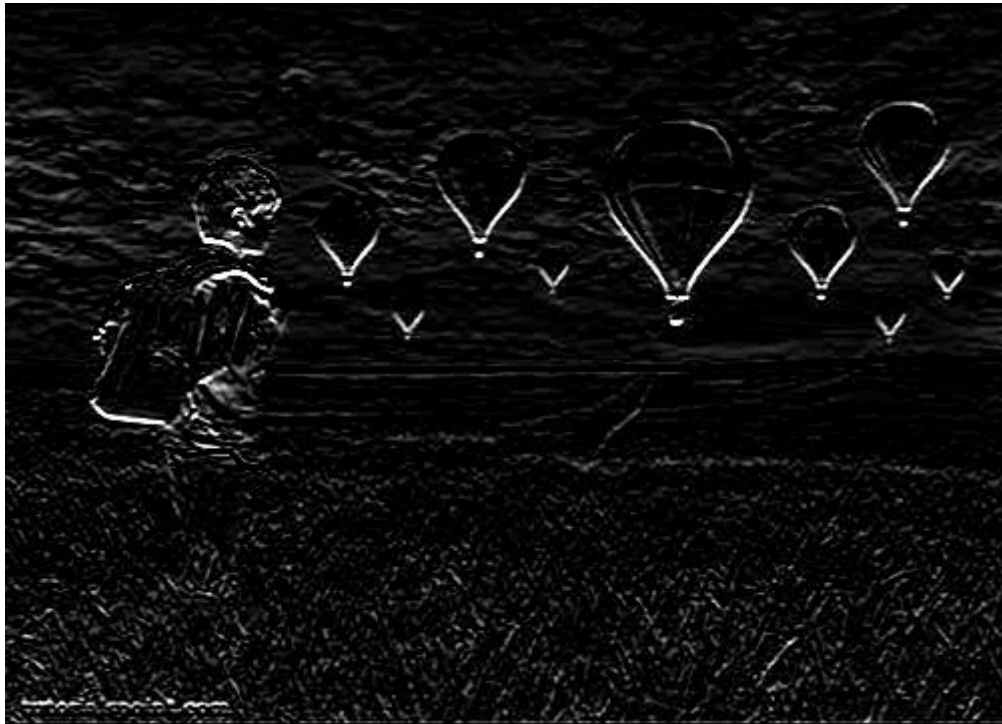


This original image is convolved with the Sobel operator of horizontal edges, which is given below:

Horizontal Direction

-1	-2	-1
0	0	0
1	2	1

Convolved Image-Horizontal Direction



21. APPLYING KIRSCH OPERATOR

Kirsch compass masks are yet another type of derivative mask which are used for edge detection. This operator is also known as direction mask. In this operator we take one mask and rotate it in all the eight compass directions to get edges of the eight directions.

We are going to use the **OpenCV** function **filter2D()** to apply Kirsch operator to images. It can be found under **Imgproc** package. Its syntax is given below:

```
filter2D(src, dst, ddepth , kernel, anchor, delta, BORDER_DEFAULT);
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Argument
1	src It is source image.
2	dst It is destination image.
3	ddepth: It is the depth of dst. A negative value (such as -1) indicates that the depth is the same as the source.
4	Kernel It is the kernel to be scanned through the image.
5	Anchor It is the position of the anchor relative to its kernel. The location Point (-1, -1) indicates the center by default.
6	Delta It is a value to be added to each pixel during the convolution. By default it is 0.
7	BORDER_DEFAULT

We let this value by default.

Apart from the filter2D() method, there are other methods provided by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to apply Kirsch operator to an image of Grayscale.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```

```
public class convolution {  
    public static void main( String[] args )  
    {  
        try {  
            int kernelSize = 9;  
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );  
            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",  
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);  
            Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());  
            Mat kernel = new Mat(kernelSize,kernelSize, CvType.CV_32F){  
                {  
                    put(0,0,-3);  
                    put(0,1,-3);  
                    put(0,2,-3);  
  
                    put(1,0,-3);  
                    put(1,1,0);  
                    put(1,2,-3);  
  
                    put(2,0,5);  
                    put(2,1,5);  
                    put(2,2,5);  
                }  
            };  
            Imgproc.filter2D(source, destination, -1, kernel);  
            Highgui.imwrite("output.jpg", destination);  
        } catch (Exception e) {
```

```

        System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
    }
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



This original image is convolved with the Kirsch operator of East edges as given below:

Kirsch East

-3	-3	-3
-3	0	-3
5	5	5

Convolved Image-Kirsch East



This original image is convolved with the Kirsch operator of South West edges as given below:

Kirsch South West

5	5	-3
5	0	-3
-3	-3	-3

Convolved Image-Kirsch South West



22. APPLYING ROBINSON OPERATOR

Robinson compass masks are yet another type of derivative masks which are used for edge detection. This operator is also known as direction mask. In this operator we take one mask and rotate it in all the eight major directions to get edges of the eight directions.

We are going to use the OpenCV function `filter2D()` to apply Robinson operator to images. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
filter2D(src, dst, ddepth, kernel, anchor, delta, BORDER_DEFAULT );
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Argument
1	<code>src</code> It is source image.
2	<code>dst</code> It is destination image.
3	<code>ddepth</code> : It is the depth of <code>dst</code> . A negative value (such as -1) indicates that the depth is the same as the source.
4	<code>kernel</code> It is the kernel to be scanned through the image.
5	<code>anchor</code> It is the position of the anchor relative to its kernel. The location Point (-1, -1) indicates the center by default.
6	<code>Delta</code> It is a value to be added to each pixel during the convolution. By default it is 0.
7	<code>BORDER_DEFAULT</code>

We let this value by default.

Apart from the filter2D() method, there are other methods provided by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to apply Robinson operator to an image of Grayscale:

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```

```
public class convolution {  
    public static void main( String[] args )  
    {  
        try {  
            int kernelSize = 9;  
            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );  
            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",  
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);  
            Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());  
            Mat kernel = new Mat(kernelSize,kernelSize, CvType.CV_32F){  
                {  
                    put(0,0,-1);  
                    put(0,1,0);  
                    put(0,2,1);  
  
                    put(1,0-2);  
                    put(1,1,0);  
                    put(1,2,2);  
  
                    put(2,0,-1);  
                    put(2,1,0);  
                    put(2,2,1);  
                }  
            };  
            Imgproc.filter2D(source, destination, -1, kernel);  
            Highgui.imwrite("output.jpg", destination);  
        } catch (Exception e) {
```

```

        System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
    }
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



This original image is convolved with the Robinson operator of North edges as given below:

North Direction Mask

-1	0	1
-2	0	2
-1	0	1

Convolved Image Robinson North



This original image has also been convolved with the Robinson operator of East edges as given below:

East Direction Mask

-1	-2	-1
0	0	0
1	2	1

Convolved Image Robinson East



23. APPLYING LAPLACIAN OPERATOR

Laplacian Operator is also a derivative operator which is used to find edges in an image. The major difference between Laplacian and other operators like Prewitt, Sobel, Robinson, and Kirsch is that these all are first order derivative masks but Laplacian is a second order derivative mask.

We use the OpenCV function `filter2D()` to apply Laplacian operator to images. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
filter2D(src, dst, ddepth, kernel, anchor, delta, BORDER_DEFAULT );
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Arguments
1	Src It is source image.
2	Dst It is destination image.
3	ddepth: It is the depth of dst. A negative value (such as -1) indicates that the depth is the same as the source.
4	kernel It is the kernel to be scanned through the image.
5	anchor It is the position of the anchor relative to its kernel. The location Point (-1, -1) indicates the center by default.
6	delta It is a value to be added to each pixel during the convolution. By default it is 0.
7	BORDER_DEFAULT

	We let this value by default.
--	-------------------------------

Apart from the `filter2D()` method, there are other methods provided by the `Imgproc` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<code>cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn)</code> It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	<code>dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel)</code> It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	<code>equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst)</code> It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	<code>filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta)</code> It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	<code>GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX)</code> It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	<code>integral(Mat src, Mat sum)</code> It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of `Imgproc` class to apply Laplacian operator to an image of Grayscale.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```

```

public class convolution {

    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try {

            int kernelSize = 9;

            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);

            Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());

            Mat kernel = new Mat(kernelSize,kernelSize, CvType.CV_32F){
            {

                put(0,0,0);
                put(0,1,-1);
                put(0,2,0);

                put(1,0,-1);
                put(1,1,4);
                put(1,2,-1);

                put(2,0,0);
                put(2,1,-1);
                put(2,2,0);

            }

        };

        Imgproc.filter2D(source, destination, -1, kernel);
    }
}

```

```

Highgui.imwrite("output.jpg", destination);
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image

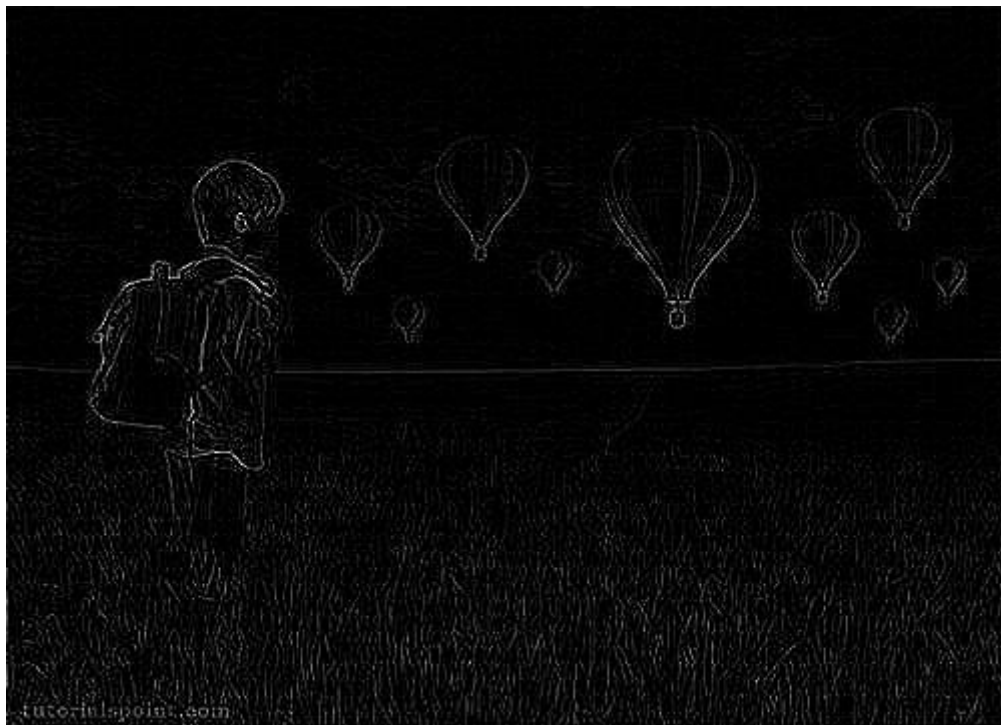


This original image is convolved with the Laplacian Negative operator as given below:

Laplacian Negative

0	-1	0
-1	4	-1
0	-1	0

Convolved Image-Laplacian Negative

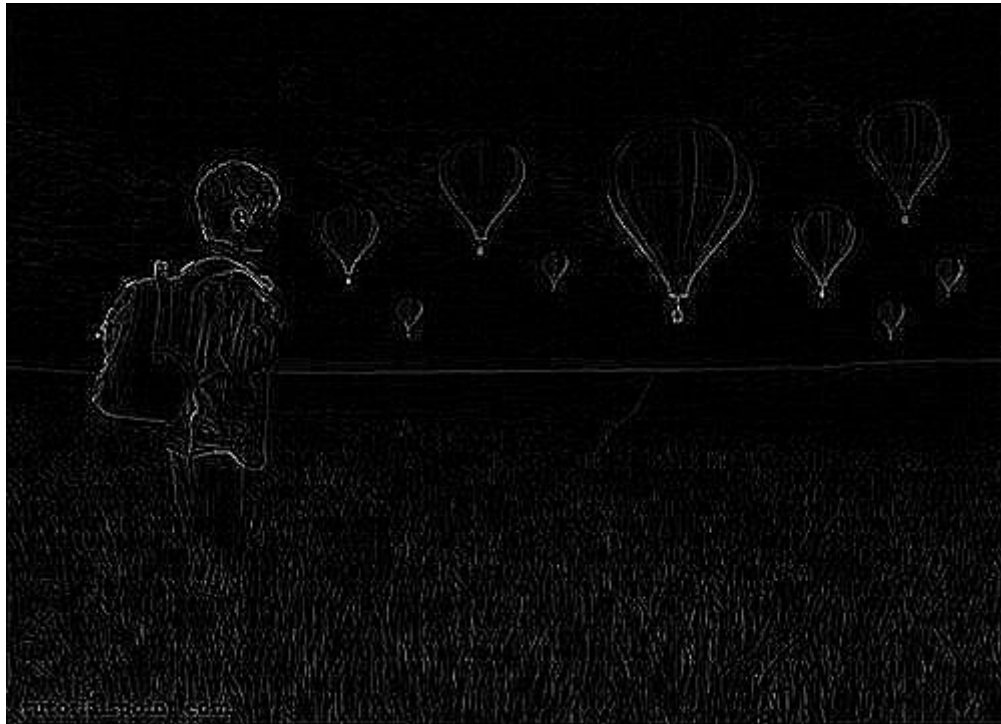


This original image is convolved with the Laplacian Positive operator as given below:

Laplacian Positive

0	1	0
1	-4	1
0	1	0

Convolved Image-Laplacian Positive



24. APPLYING WEIGHTED AVERAGE FILTER

In weighted average filter, we gave more weight to the center value, due to which the contribution of center becomes more than the rest of the values. Due to weighted average filtering, we can control the blurring of image.

We use the OpenCV function `filter2D()` to apply weighted average filter to images. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
filter2D(src, dst, ddepth, kernel, anchor, delta, BORDER_DEFAULT );
```

The function arguments are described below:

Sr. No.	Arguments
1	<code>src</code> It is source image.
2	<code>dst</code> It is destination image.
3	<code>ddepth</code> : It is the depth of <code>dst</code> . A negative value (such as -1) indicates that the depth is the same as the source.
4	<code>kernel</code> It is the kernel to be scanned through the image.
5	<code>anchor</code> It is the position of the anchor relative to its kernel. The location Point (-1, -1) indicates the center by default.
6	<code>Delta</code> It is a value to be added to each pixel during the convolution. By default it is 0.

7	BORDER_DEFAULT We let this value by default.
---	---

Apart from the filter2D() method, there are other methods provide by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to apply weighted average filter to an image of Grayscale.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```



```

public class convolution {

    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try {

            int kernelSize = 9;

            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            Mat source = Highgui.imread("grayscale.jpg",
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);

            Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows(),source.cols(),source.type());
            Mat kernel = Mat.ones(kernelSize,kernelSize, CvType.CV_32F){
            for(int i=0; i<kernel.rows(); i++){
                for(int j=0; j<kernel.cols(); j++){
                    double[] m = kernel.get(i, j);
                    for(int k =0; k<m.length; k++){
                        if(i==1 && j==1){
                            m[k] = 10/18;
                        }
                        else{
                            m[k] = m[k]/(18);
                        }
                    }
                }
                kernel.put(i,j, m);
            }
        }
    };

    Imgproc.filter2D(source, destination, -1, kernel);

```

```

Highgui.imwrite("output.jpg", destination);
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



This original image is convolved with the weighted average filter as given below:

Weighted Average Filter

1	1	1
1	10	1
1	1	1

Convolved Image



25. CREATING ZOOM EFFECT

Zooming is the process of enlarging an image so that the details in the image become more visible and prominent.

We use OpenCV function `resize` to apply zooming to images. It can be found under `Imgproc` package. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.resize(source,destination,  
destination.size(),zoomFactor,zoomFactor,Interpolation);
```

In the `resize` function, we pass source image, destination image and its size, zooming factor, and the interpolation method to use.

The interpolation methods available are described below:

Sr. No.	Interpolation methods
1	INTER_NEAREST It is nearest-neighbor interpolation.
2	INTER_LINEAR It is bilinear interpolation (used by default).
3	INTER_AREA It is resampling using pixel area relation. It may be a preferred method for image decimation, as it gives more-free results.
4	INTER_CUBIC It is a bi-cubic interpolation over 4x4 pixel neighborhood.
5	INTER_LANCZOS4 It is a Lanczos interpolation over 8x8 pixel neighborhood.

Apart from the resize method, there are other methods provided by the Imgproc class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to apply zooming to an image.

```
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.highgui.Highgui;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class Main {
    public static void main( String[] args )
```

```
{  
    try {  
        int zoomingFactor = 2;  
        System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );  
        Mat source = Highgui.imread("image.jpg",  
            Highgui.CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE);  
        Mat destination = new Mat(source.rows() * zoomingFactor,  
            source.cols()* zoomingFactor,source.type());  
        Imgproc.resize(source, destination, destination.size(),  
            zoomingFactor,zoomingFactor,Imgproc.INTER_NEAREST);  
        Highgui.imwrite("zoomed.jpg", destination);  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        System.out.println("Error: "+e.getMessage());  
    }  
}  
}
```

Output

When you execute the given code, the following output is seen:

Original Image



Zoomed Image (Zooming factor: 2)



26. OPEN SOURCE LIBRARIES

In this chapter, we explore some of the free image processing libraries that are widely used and can be easily integrated in the project. These libraries include:

- ImageJ
- Fiji
- Commons Imaging
- ImageMagick
- Endrov
- LeadTools
- OpenCv

ImageJ

ImageJ is a public domain Java image processing program inspired by NIH Image for the Macintosh. It can display, edit, analyze, process, save, and print 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit images.

Some of the basic features of ImageJ are described below:

Sr. No.	Features
1	Runs Everywhere ImageJ is written in Java, which allows it to run on Linux, Mac OS X and Windows, in both 32-bit and 64-bit modes.
2	Open Source ImageJ and its Java source code are freely available and in the public domain.
3	Toolkit Use ImageJ as an image processing toolkit (class library) to develop applets, servlets, or applications.
4	Data Types 8-bit grayscale or indexed color, 16-bit unsigned integer, 32-bit floating-point, and RGB color.

5	File Formats Open and save GIF, JPEG, BMP, PNG, PGM, FITS, and ASCII. Open DICOM. Open TIFFs, GIFs, JPEGs, DICOMs, and raw data using a URL.
6	Selections Create rectangular, elliptical, or irregular area selections. Create line and point selections.
7	Image Enhancement Supports smoothing, sharpening, edge detection, median filtering, and thresholding on both 8-bit grayscale and RGB color images.
8	Color Processing Split a 32-bit color image into RGB or HSV components. Merge 8-bit components into a color image.

Fiji

Fiji is an image processing package. It can be described as a distribution of ImageJ and ImageJ2 together with Java, Java3D, and a lot of plug-ins organized into a coherent menu structure. Fiji compares to ImageJ as Ubuntu compares to Linux.

Apart from the ImageJ basic features, some of the advanced features of Fiji are described below:

Sr. No.	Features
1	Registering 3D images This involves Elastic Alignment and Montage, Feature Extraction, Image Stabilizer etc.
2	Segmenting images It offers more than 35 types of segmentation.
3	Useful keyboard short cuts Fiji has a lot of keyboard shortcuts.
4	Scripting

	Allow scripting with Macros, in JavaScript, JRuby, Jython, Clojure, and Beanshell.
5	<p>Developing Plug-ins</p> <p>Use the Script Editor to start developing plug-ins and then run the plug-ins.</p>
6	<p>ImageJ Tricks</p> <p>ImageJ is easy to use, but sometimes you wish for some function that is actually implemented, yet you do not know how to trigger.</p>

Commons Imaging

Apache Commons Imaging, previously known as Apache Commons Sanselan, is a library that reads and writes a variety of image formats, including fast parsing of image information such as size, color, space, ICC profile etc. and the metadata.

Some of the basic features of ImageJ are described below:

Sr. No.	Features
1	<p>Java</p> <p>Apache Commons Imaging is written in 100% pure Java. It executes on any JVM and any platform, without modification.</p>
2	<p>Image Formats</p> <p>It reads and writes a wide variety of image formats, and supports some variations and encodings missed by all or most other libraries.</p>
3	<p>Metadata support</p> <p>It supports reading and writing a variety of meta data in a structured way, including EXIF meta data.</p>
4	<p>Network Friendly</p> <p>It is network-friendly. Commons Imaging only reads the data it needs, and caches what is read so that it is not too heavy on the network.</p>
5	<p>Easy to use</p>

	It is designed to be very easy to use. It has a simple, clean interface. Most operations are a single Imaging method calls.
6	Transparent Commons Imaging aims to be transparent. There are no hidden buffers to dispose, no native memory to free, no background threads.
7	Open Source It is Free Software/Open Source. It is available under the Apache Software License.
8	Color Conversions The ColorConversions class offers methods to convert between the following color spaces: CIE-L*CH, CIE-L*ab, CIE-L*uv, CMY, CMYK, HSL, HSV, Hunter-Lab, RGB, XYZ, and YXY.

ImageMagick

ImageMagick is a software suite to create, edit, compose, or convert bitmap images. It can read and write images in more than 100 formats including DPX, EXR, GIF, JPEG, JPEG-2000, PDF, PNG, Postscript, SVG, and TIFF. Use ImageMagick to resize, flip, mirror, rotate, distort, shear, and transform images, adjust image colors, apply various special effects, or draw text, lines, polygons, ellipses, and Bezier curve.

Some of the basic features of ImageMagick are described below:

Sr. No.	Features
1	Format conversion It converts an image from one format to another (e.g. PNG to JPEG).
2	Transform It can resize, rotate, crop, flip or trim an image.
3	Transparency It renders portions of an image invisible.
4	Draw It adds shapes or text to an image.

5	Decorate It adds a border or frame to an image.
6	Special effects It can Blur, sharpen, threshold, or tint an image.
7	Animation It can create a GIF animation sequence from a group of images.
8	Composite It can overlap one image over another.
9	Morphology of shapes It extracts features, describe shapes and recognize patterns in images.
10	Encipher or decipher an image It converts ordinary images into unintelligible gibberish and back again.

Endrov

Endrov is a multi-purpose image analysis program. It is written independently and designed to address many of the shortcomings of other free software and many commercial packages.

Some of the basic features of Endrov are described below:

Sr. No.	Features
1	View data It views data, in 2D and 3D. Designed to handle complex 4D data schemes and unlimited number of channels, where each channel can have its own X, Y, and Z resolution.
2	Annotate your images It annotates your images, automatically or by hand, to understand them and get statistics.
3	Undo and Redo

	It can undo and redo for all operations.
4	<p>Lazy Evaluation</p> <p>It is designed from the ground to handle large image sets. Endrov uses lazy evaluation, a concept mostly available in research programming languages.</p>
5	<p>Scripting language</p> <p>It supports graphical scripting language, as well as traditional scripting.</p>
6	<p>Java</p> <p>Written in Java. Plug-in architecture allows easy extension with new Java plug-ins. It can interact with Matlab.</p>
7	<p>Formats</p> <p>It accesses almost all commercial and open file formats using Bio-formats.</p>
8	<p>Microscopic Processing</p> <p>It can control all your microscopes with one program and do on-the-fly image analysis.</p>

LEADTOOLS

LEADTOOLS provides over 200 image processing functions in several categories including document cleanup, medical image enhancement, color conversion and correction, noise reduction, edge detection, and more.

Some of the basic features of LEADTOOLS are described below:

Sr. No.	Features
1	<p>Scanned Document Image Processing</p> <p>This powerful collection of functions can read scanned documents of artefacts and imperfections such as punched holes, skewed angles, borders, dust speckles, and more.</p>
2	<p>Medical Image Processing</p> <p>Enhance the image or highlight the details by shifting, selecting, subtracting, and removing the background for better visuals.</p>

3	<p>Geometric Transformation</p> <p>These functions can be used to clean, align, correct images, or apply artistic 3D effects.</p>
4	<p>Brightness and Contrast</p> <p>These functions can be used to enhance images, apply artistic effects, or aid in diagnostic evaluation of medical images.</p>
5	<p>Color Space Conversion</p> <p>They can add image color space functionality to single and multi-threaded applications including IIS and Windows WF hosted applications.</p>
6	<p>Color Correction</p> <p>These functions are used to correct images with swapped color channels, balance color intensities or perform various image analysis tasks.</p>
7	<p>Image Enhancement</p> <p>These functions are used to correct common errors in photography such as red-eye and imbalanced colors as well as aid in diagnostic evaluation of medical images.</p>
8	<p>Region of Interest</p> <p>These functions are used to create and modify regions of interest in images to perform image processing functions on specific portions of an image, save time in bar-code, and OCR recognition or perform various image analysis tasks.</p>

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Some basic features of OpenCV are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Features
1	Smoothing Images

	This involves applying Blur, GaussianBlur, medianBlur, and bilateral Filter.
2	<p>Eroding and Dilating</p> <p>It can apply two very common morphology operators: Dilation and Erosion.</p>
3	<p>Morphology Transformations</p> <p>OpenCV function morphologyEx to apply Morphological Transformation such as opening, closing, TopHat, and BlackHat etc.</p>
4	<p>Image Pyramids</p> <p>OpenCV functions pyrUp and pyrDown to down sample or up sample a given image.</p>
4	<p>Basic Thresholding Operations</p> <p>Perform basic thresholding operations using OpenCV function threshold.</p>
5	<p>Adding borders to your images</p> <p>OpenCV function copyMakeBorder is used to set the borders (extra padding to your image).</p>
7	<p>Remapping</p> <p>In OpenCV, the function remap offers a simple remapping implementation.</p>
8	<p>Histogram Calculation</p> <p>For simple purposes, OpenCV implements the function calcHist, which calculates the histogram of a set of arrays (usually images or image planes). It can operate with up to 32 dimensions.</p>

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Integrating OpenCV

The following steps explain how to integrate OpenCV into your applications.

Download OpenCV

You can download OpenCV from their official Website [here](#).

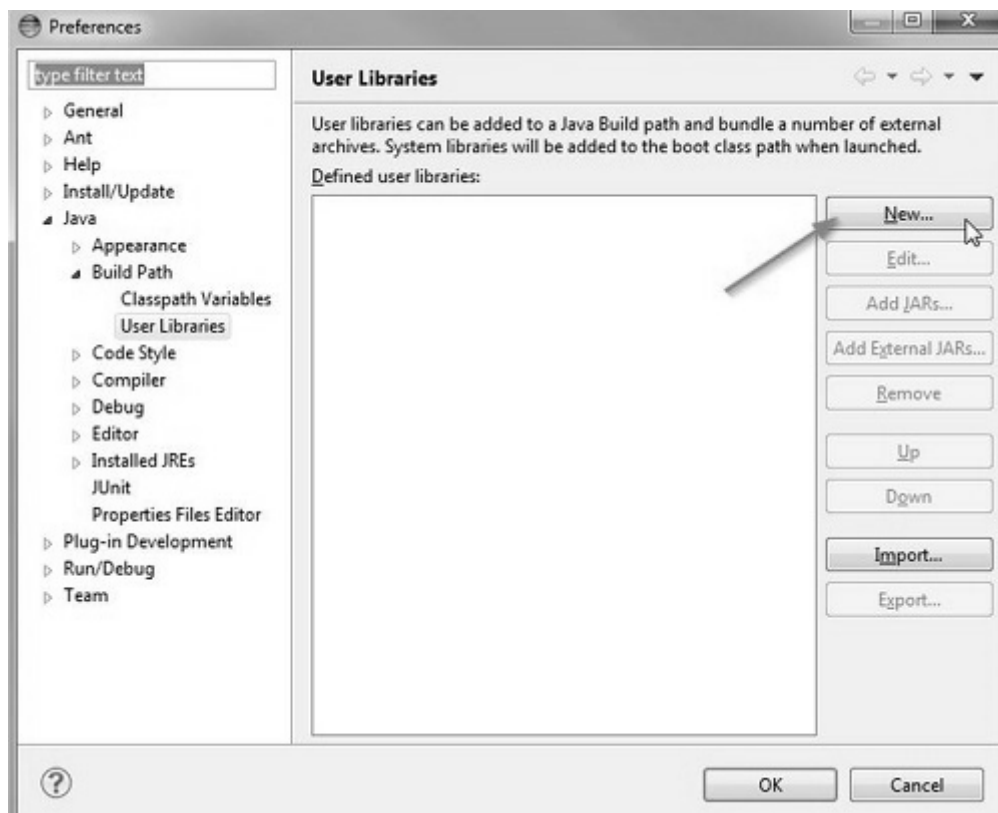
Create User Library

Further, we create a user library of OpenCV, so that we can use it as a future project.

Launch Eclipse.

Select Window -> Preferences from the menu.

Navigate under Java -> Build Path -> User Libraries and click New.

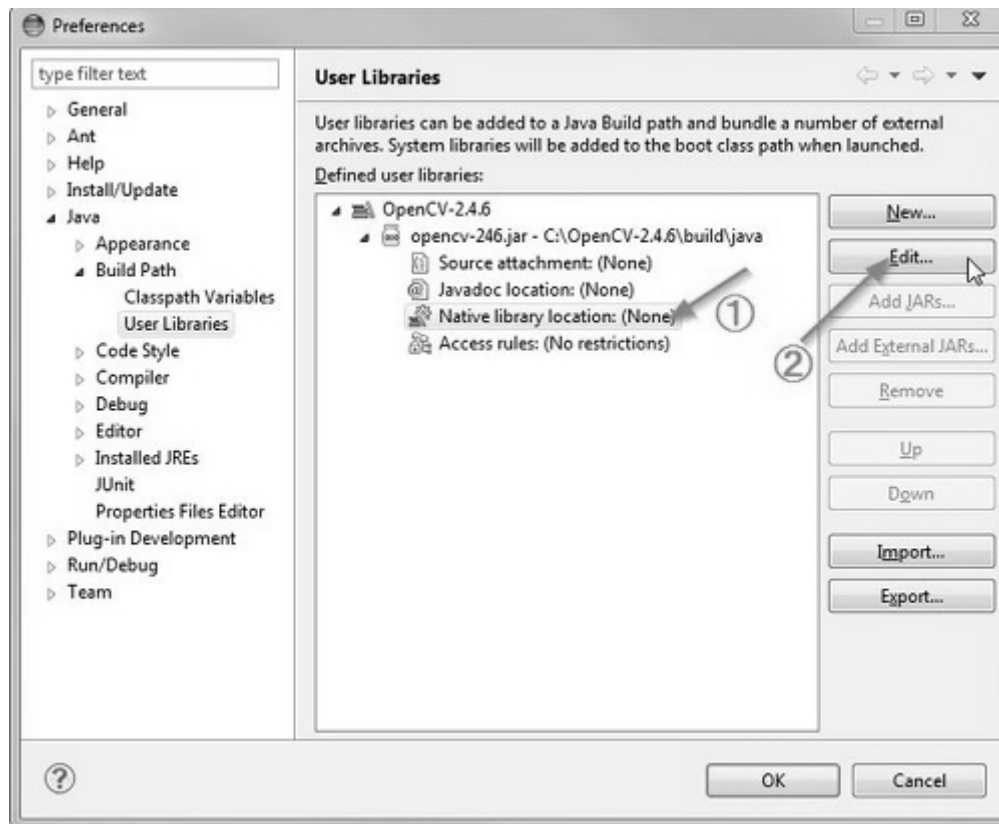


Now enter the name for your library. For example, OpenCV-2.4.6.

After that, select your new user library (i.e. OpenCV-2.4.6) and click on Add External JARs.

Browse through C:\OpenCV-2.4.6\build\java\ and select opencv-246.jar.

After adding the jar, extend the opencv-246.jar and select Native library location and press Edit.



Select External Folder... and browse to select the folder C:\OpenCV-2.4.6\build\java\x64. If you have a 32-bit system, you need to select the x86 folder instead of x64.

Press Ok and you are done.

Now your user library is created. Now you can reuse this configuration in any of the project.

Creating OpenCV Project

Create a new java project in eclipse.

On the Java Settings step, under Libraries tab, select Add Library... and select OpenCV-2.4.6, then click Finish.



Click finish and you are done.

28. GRAYSCALE CONVERSION OPENCV

In order to convert a color image to Grayscale image using OpenCV, we read the image into BufferedImage and convert it into Mat Object. Its syntax is given below:

```
File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");  
BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(input);  
  
//convert BufferedImage to Mat.
```

Then you can transform the image from RGB to Grayscale format by using method `cvtColor()` in the `Imgproc` class. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.cvtColor(source mat, destination mat1, Imgproc.COLOR_RGB2GRAY);
```

The method `cvtColor()` takes three parameters which are the source image matrix, the destination image matrix, and the color conversion type.

Apart from the `cvtColor` method, there are other methods provided by the `Imgproc` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	<code>cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn)</code> It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	<code>dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel)</code> It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	<code>equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst)</code> It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	<code>filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta)</code> It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	<code>GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX)</code>

	It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to convert an image to Grayscale:

```
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
import java.awt.image.DataBufferByte;
import java.io.File;
import javax.imageio.ImageIO;
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;

public class Main {

    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        try {

            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");

            BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(input);

            byte[] data = ((DataBufferByte) image.getRaster().
                getDataBuffer()).getData();

            Mat mat = new Mat(image.getHeight(), image.getWidth(),
                CvType.CV_8UC3);
```



```

mat.put(0, 0, data);

Mat mat1 = new Mat(image.getHeight(),image.getWidth(),CvType.CV_8UC1);
Imgproc.cvtColor(mat, mat1, Imgproc.COLOR_RGB2GRAY);

byte[] data1 = new
byte[mat1.rows()*mat1.cols()*(int)(mat1.elemSize())];
mat1.get(0, 0, data1);

BufferedImage image1=new BufferedImage(mat1.cols(),mat1.rows()
,BufferedImage.TYPE_BYTE_GRAY);
image1.getRaster().setDataElements(0,0,mat1.cols(),mat1.rows(),data1);

File ouptut = new File("grayscale.jpg");
ImageIO.write(image1, "jpg", ouptut);
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
}

```

Output

When you execute the given example, it converts an image named digital_image_processing.jpg to its equivalent Grayscale image and writes it on hard disk with name grayscale.jpg.

Original Image



Grayscale Image



29. COLORSPACE CONVERSION

In order to change color space of one image to another using OpenCV, we read image into BufferedImage and convert it into Mat Object. Its syntax is given below:

```
File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");  
BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(input);  
  
//convert Buffered Image to Mat.
```

OpenCv allows many color conversion types, all of which can be found in the Imgproc class. Some of the types are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Color Conversion Type
1	COLOR_RGB2BGR
2	COLOR_RGB2BGRA
3	COLOR_RGB2GRAY
4	COLOR_RGB2HLS
5	COLOR_RGB2HSV
6	COLOR_RGB2Luv
7	COLOR_RGB2YUV
8	COLOR_RGB2Lab

From any of the color conversion type, just pass the appropriate one into method `cvtColor()` in the `Imgproc` class. Its syntax is given below:

```
Imgproc.cvtColor(source mat, destination mat1, Color_Conversion_Code);
```

The method `cvtColor()` takes three parameters which are the source image matrix, the destination image matrix and the color conversion type.

Apart from the `cvtColor()` method, there are other methods provide by the `Imgproc` class. They are described briefly:

Sr. No.	Methods
1	cvtColor(Mat src, Mat dst, int code, int dstCn) It converts an image from one color space to another.
2	dilate(Mat src, Mat dst, Mat kernel) It dilates an image by using a specific structuring element.
3	equalizeHist(Mat src, Mat dst) It equalizes the histogram of a grayscale image.
4	filter2D(Mat src, Mat dst, int ddepth, Mat kernel, Point anchor, double delta) It convolves an image with the kernel.
5	GaussianBlur(Mat src, Mat dst, Size ksize, double sigmaX) It blurs an image using a Gaussian filter.
6	integral(Mat src, Mat sum) It calculates the integral of an image.

Example

The following example demonstrates the use of Imgproc class to convert an image from one color space to another.

```
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
import java.awt.image.DataBufferByte;
import java.io.File;
import javax.imageio.ImageIO;
import org.opencv.core.Core;
import org.opencv.core.CvType;
import org.opencv.core.Mat;
import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
```

```

public class Main {

    public static void main( String[] args )

    {
        try {

            System.loadLibrary( Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME );

            File input = new File("digital_image_processing.jpg");

            BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(input);

            byte[] data = ((DataBufferByte) image.getRaster().
                getDataBuffer()).getData();

            Mat mat = new Mat(image.getHeight(),image.getWidth(),CvType.CV_8UC3);
            mat.put(0, 0, data);

            Mat mat1 = new Mat(image.getHeight(),image.getWidth(),CvType.CV_8UC3);
            Imgproc.cvtColor(mat, mat1, Imgproc.COLOR_RGB2HSV);

            byte[] data1 = new
                byte[mat1.rows()*mat1.cols()*(int)(mat1.elemSize())];
            mat1.get(0, 0, data1);

            BufferedImage image1 = new BufferedImage(mat1.cols(), mat1.rows(), 5);
            image1.getRaster().setDataElements(0,0,mat1.cols(),mat1.rows(),data1);

            File ouptut = new File("hsv.jpg");
            ImageIO.write(image1, "jpg", ouptut);

        } catch (Exception e) {

            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());

        }

    }

}

```

Output

When you execute the given example, it converts an image name `digital_image_processing.jpg` to its equivalent HSV color space image and writes it on hard disk with name `hsv.jpg`.

Original Image (RGB)



Converted Image (HSV)

