



ACDS Lecture Series

Lecture - 17

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OpenCV

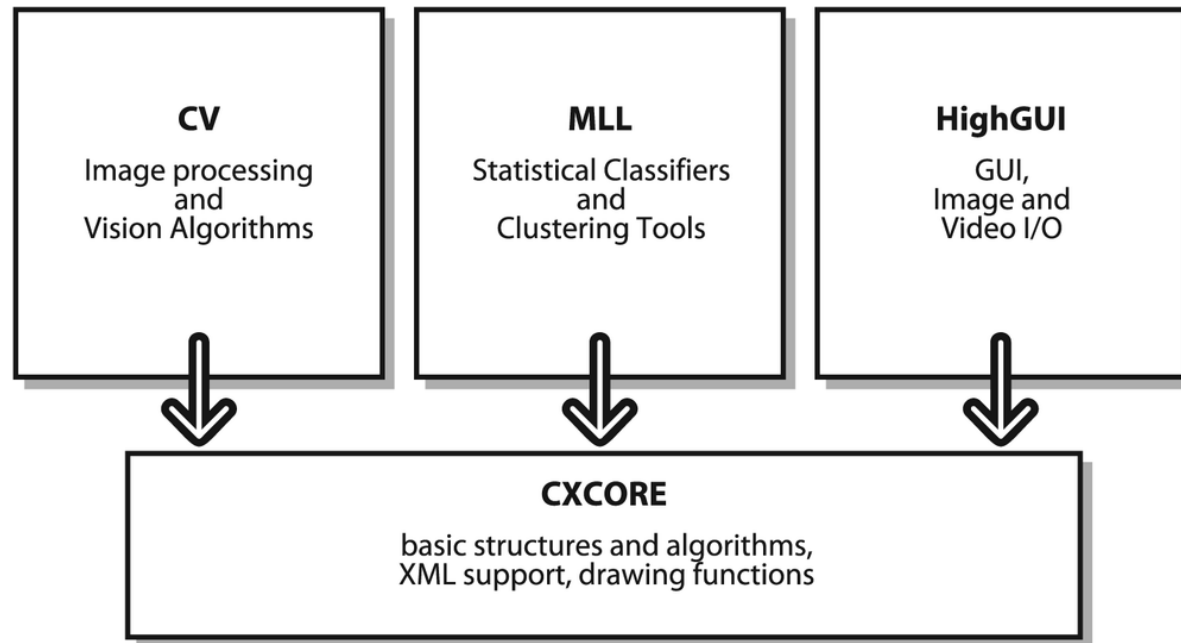
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- OpenCV is an Image Processing library created by Intel and maintained by Willow Garage.
- Available for C, C++, and Python
- Newest update is version 2.2
- Open Source and free
- Easy to use and install



OpenCV Modules

- For Mac OS X. Simply install Mac Ports then type
`sudo port install opencv`
- Do not use synaptic on Linux to install OpenCV. It is version 1.2.
- For Linux and Windows, follow the installation guide at <http://opencv.willowgarage.com/wiki/InstallGuide>
- Linux users can come to me for help. I have built it on Ubuntu dozens of times. I have built it successfully on Windows once.
- Make sure to read the beginning as it gives you precise commands to install ffmpeg, libavformat-dev, libswscale-dev, and other required libraries.

- Mat - The Basic Image Container
- How to scan images, lookup tables and time measurement with OpenCV
- Mask operations on matrices
- Operations with images
- Adding (blending) two images using OpenCV
- Changing the contrast and brightness of an image!
- Discrete Fourier Transform
- File Input and Output using XML and YAML files
- How to use the OpenCV `parallel_for_` to parallelize your code

- OpenCV uses the cv namespace.
- cv::Mat object replaces the original C standard IplImage and CvMat classes.
- All original functions and classes of the C standard OpenCV components in the Bradski book are still available and current. However you will need to read that book for it.
- namedWindow is used for viewing images. See my manual for instructions on calling it.
 - In general, default string as input with original image size set. Else, use string as input name and 0 for adjustable size.

Preprocessing or namely image processing is a prior step in computer vision, where the goal is to convert an image into a form suitable for further analysis.

Examples of operations such as exposure correction, color balancing, image noise reduction, or increasing image sharpness are highly important and very care demanding to achieve acceptable results in most computer vision applications like computational photography or even face recognition.

- Steps in Preprocessing:
 - Images in Computer Vision
 - Color: RGB Representation
 - Pixel Transforms
 - Histogram Equalization

Getting Started with Images

```
In [5]: 1 import numpy as np  
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
3 %matplotlib inline
```

```
In [6]: 1 from PIL import Image  
2 img = Image.open('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/green.jpg')  
3 img
```

Out[6]:




```
In [7]: 1 type(img)
```

```
Out[7]: PIL.JpegImagePlugin.JpegImageFile
```

```
In [8]: 1 img.shape
```

```
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AttributeError
```

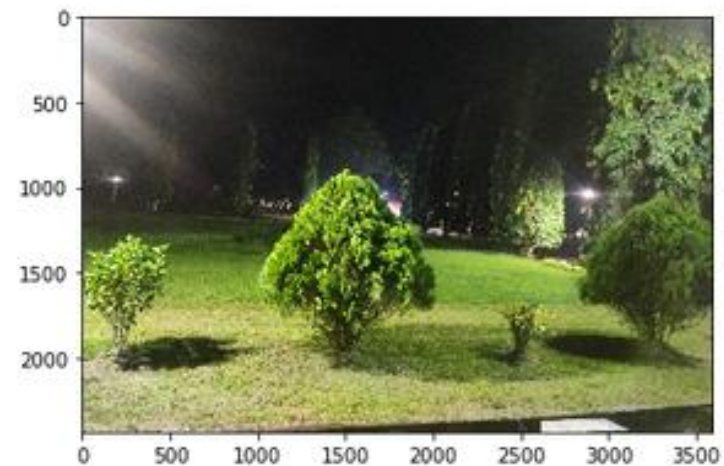
```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
In [9]: 1 img_arr = np.asarray(img)  
        2 img_arr.shape
```

```
Out[9]: (2435, 3595, 3)
```

```
In [10]: 1 plt.imshow(img_arr)
```

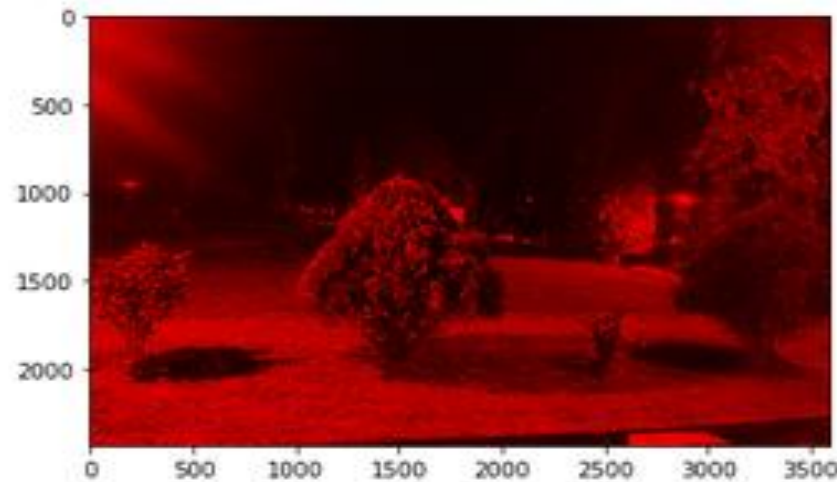
```
Out[10]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5e52caac8>
```



- Color space is represented by three different channels Red, Green, and Blue.
- Each channel stems from the so-called *trichromatic nature of human vision* since we have three separate photoreceptors each of which respond selectively to different portions of the color spectrum.
- The three primary colors are added to produce 16.777.216 distinct colors in an 8-bit per channel RGB system.

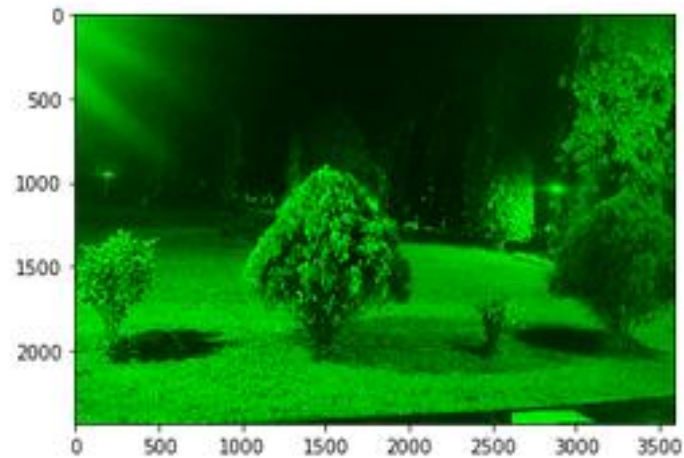
```
In [11]: 1 img_red = img_arr.copy()
          2 img_red[:, :, 1] = 0
          3 img_red[:, :, 2] = 0
          4 plt.imshow(img_red)

Out[11]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5e7c91308>
```



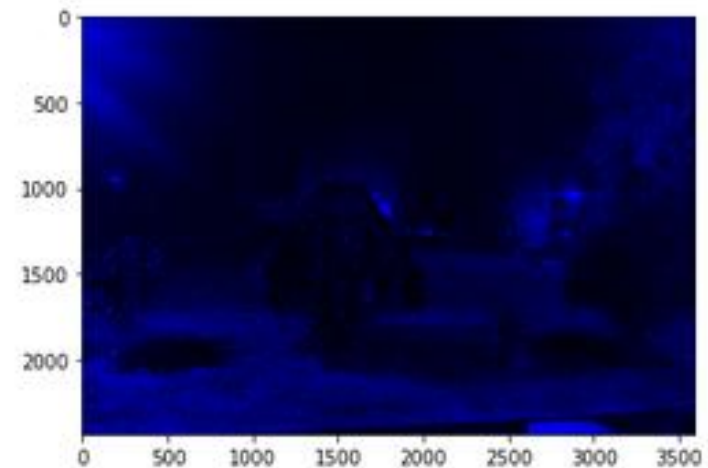
```
In [12]: 1 img_green = img_arr.copy()
          2 img_green[:, :, 0] = 0
          3 img_green[:, :, 2] = 0
          4 plt.imshow(img_green)
```

Out[12]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5e7cfe3c8>



```
In [13]: 1 img_blue = img_arr.copy()
          2 img_blue[:, :, 0] = 0
          3 img_blue[:, :, 1] = 0
          4 plt.imshow(img_blue)
```

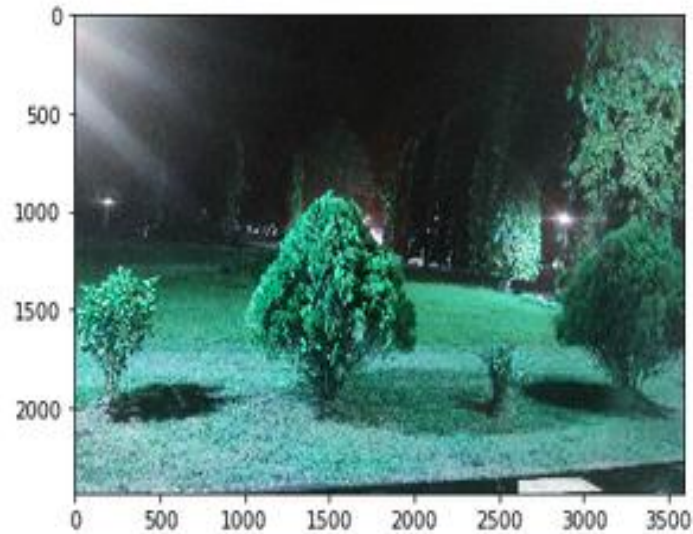
Out[13]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5f37bf908>



- In OpenCV, images are converted into multi-dimensional arrays, which greatly simplifies their manipulation.

```
In [15]: 1 plt.imshow(img)
```

```
Out[15]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5f6a695c8>
```



```
In [14]: 1 img = cv2.imread("D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/green.jpg")
         2 img
```

```
Out[14]: array([[210, 214, 219],
                [213, 217, 222],
                [212, 216, 221],
                ...,
                [117, 127, 121],
                [116, 126, 120],
                [104, 117, 109]],

               [[207, 211, 216],
                [209, 213, 218],
                [209, 213, 218],
                ...,
                [113, 123, 117],
                [116, 126, 120],
                [104, 117, 109]],

               [[209, 213, 218],
                [211, 215, 220],
                [210, 214, 219],
                ...,
                [111, 123, 117],
                [116, 126, 122],
                [113, 125, 119]],

               ...,

               [[143, 191, 179],
                [151, 200, 186],
                [149, 197, 185],
                ...,
                [ 11,  46,  42],
                [  0,  27,  23],
                [  0,  28,  24]],

               [[131, 180, 166],
                [142, 191, 177],
                [150, 199, 185],
                ...,
                [ 33,  68,  64],
                [ 24,  59,  55],
                [ 29,  62,  58]],

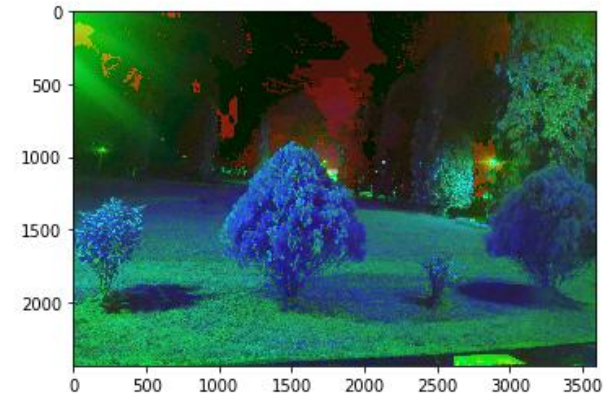
               [[125, 174, 160],
                [134, 183, 169],
                [151, 200, 186],
                ...,
                [ 39,  74,  70],
                [ 40,  75,  71],
                [ 46,  79,  75]]], dtype=uint8)
```

- Convert BGR and RGB and HSV and HLS

The order of colors is BGR (blue, green, red), RGB (red, green, blue), HSV (Hue Saturation Value).

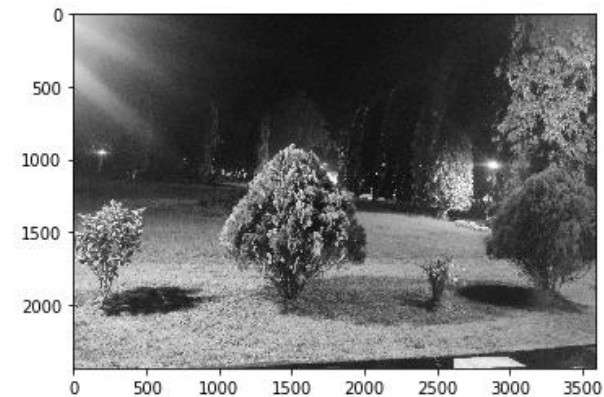
```
In [5]: 1 imgs = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HLS)
        2 plt.imshow(imgs)
```

Out[5]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f910be2648>



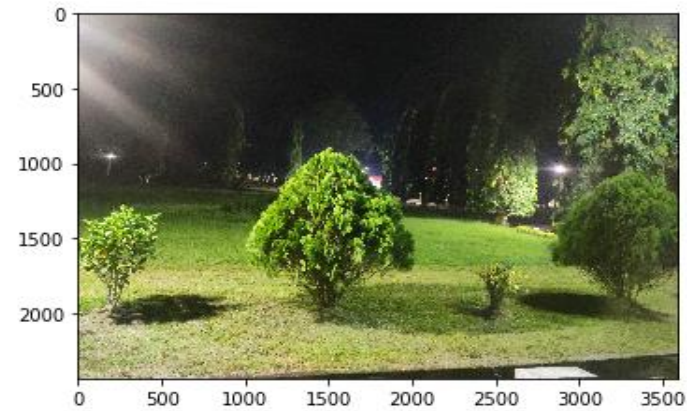
```
In [17]: 1 img = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/green.jpg', 0)
        2 plt.imshow(img, cmap='gray')
```

Out[17]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d580024d08>



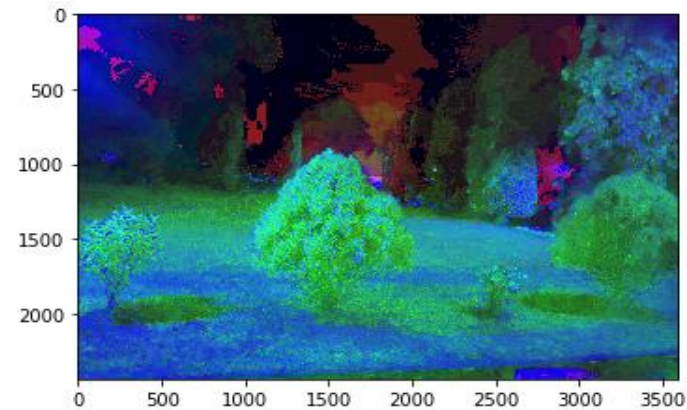

```
In [16]: 1 img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
          2 plt.imshow(img)
```

Out[16]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5f9d0fa08>



```
In [3]: 1 #Converting to HSV
          2 imgh = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
          3 plt.imshow(imgh)
```

Out[3]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f90d758488>



```
In [29]: 1 #Import and the two images
          2 img1 = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/green.jpg')
          3 img2 = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/admin.jpg')
          4
          5 img1 = cv2.cvtColor(img1, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
          6 img2 = cv2.cvtColor(img2, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
```

```
In [7]: 1 img1.shape
```

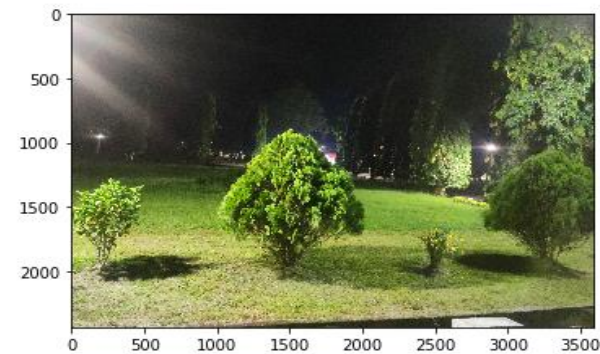
```
Out[7]: (2435, 3595, 3)
```

```
In [8]: 1 img2.shape
```

```
Out[8]: (500, 1500, 3)
```

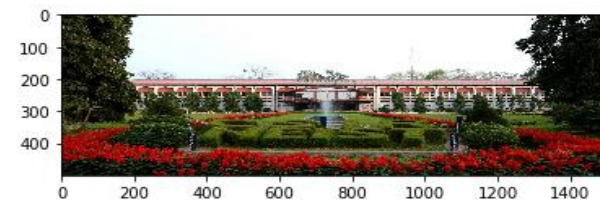
```
In [9]: 1 plt.imshow(img1)
```

```
Out[9]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f9127af508>
```



```
In [10]: 1 plt.imshow(img2)
```

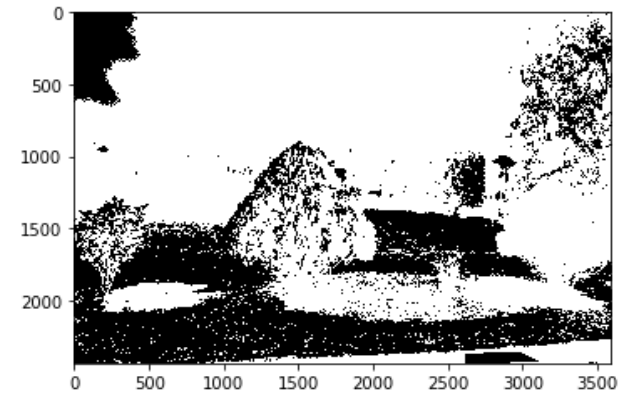
```
Out[10]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f914136288>
```



- For instance, a grayscale image is interpreted as a 2D array with pixels varying from 0 to 255.

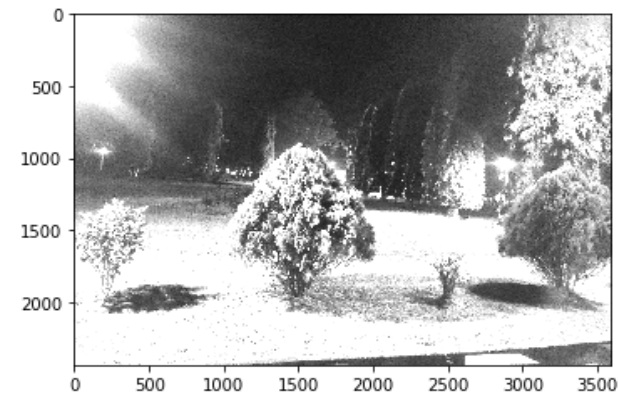
```
In [46]: 1 #Binary Inverse
          2 ret,thresh2 = cv2.threshold(img,127,255,cv2.THRESH_BINARY_INV)
          3 plt.imshow(thresh2,cmap='gray')
```

Out[46]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f90d0a0f88>



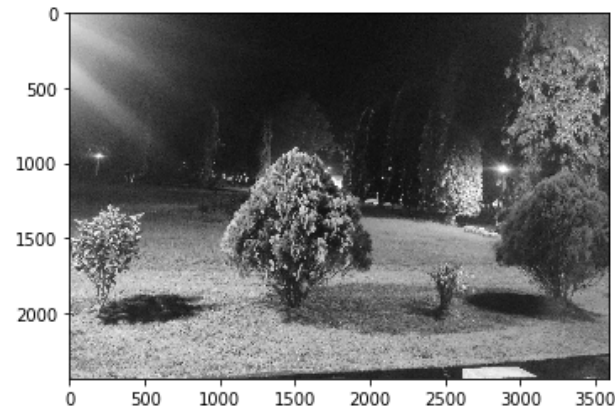
```
In [47]: 1 #Threshold Truncation
          2 ret,thresh3 = cv2.threshold(img,127,255,cv2.THRESH_TRUNC)
          3 plt.imshow(thresh3,cmap='gray')
```

Out[47]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f90d109608>



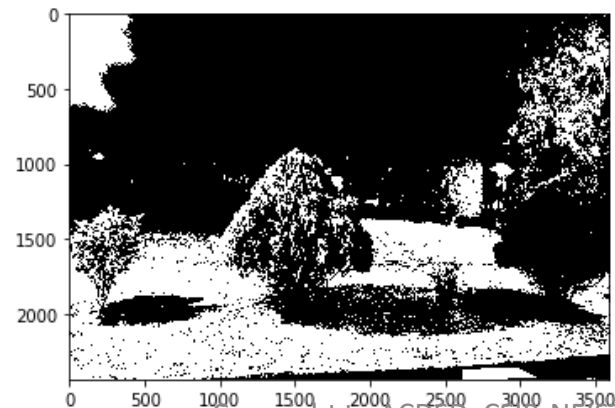

```
In [41]: 1 img = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/green.jpg',0)
         2 plt.imshow(img,cmap='gray')
```

Out[41]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f90bd6ad88>



```
In [45]: 1 #Simple Binary
         2 ret,thresh1 = cv2.threshold(img,127,127,cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
         3 ret
         4 plt.imshow(thresh1,cmap='gray')
```

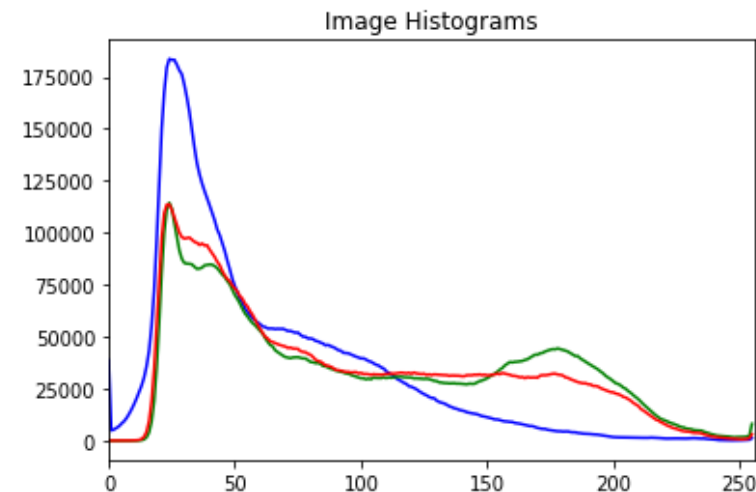
Out[45]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f90d03bf88>



Histogram Equalization:

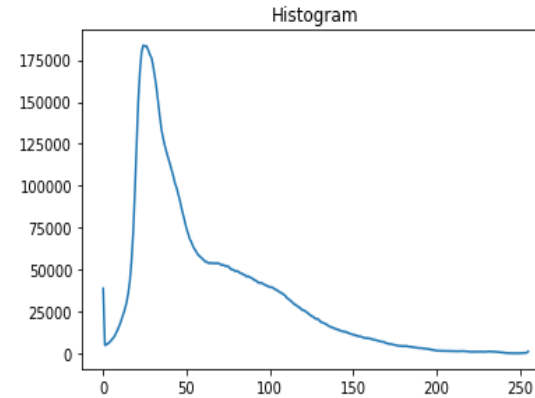
- Plotting the pixel intensity distribution we can visualize the set of lightness values for an image.
- We can identify and correct darkest areas in the image to make it feel more appealing
- The real objective is to find an automated process to equally distribute light across the entire image without having to check area by area, pixel by pixel
- We apply a transformation function to spread out the most frequent intensity values uniformly across the image

```
In [67]: 1 color = ('b','g','r')
          2 for i,col in enumerate(color):
          3     histr = cv2.calcHist([img],[i],None,[256],[0,256])
          4     plt.plot(histr,color = col)
          5     plt.xlim([0,256])
          6 plt.title('Image Histograms')
          7 plt.show()
```



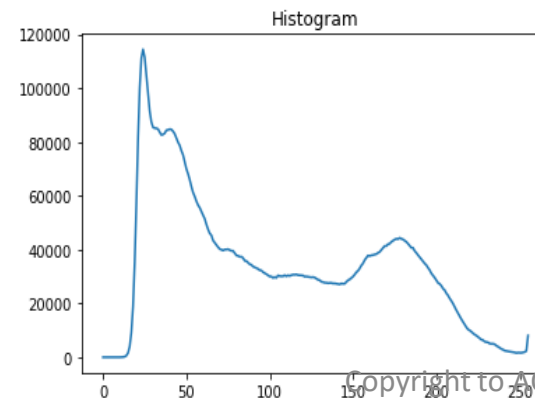
```
In [73]: 1 hist_values = cv2.calcHist([img], channels=[0], mask=None, histSize=[256], ranges=[0,256])
          2 hist_values.shape
          3 plt.plot(hist_values)
          4 plt.title('Histogram')
```

Out[73]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Histogram')

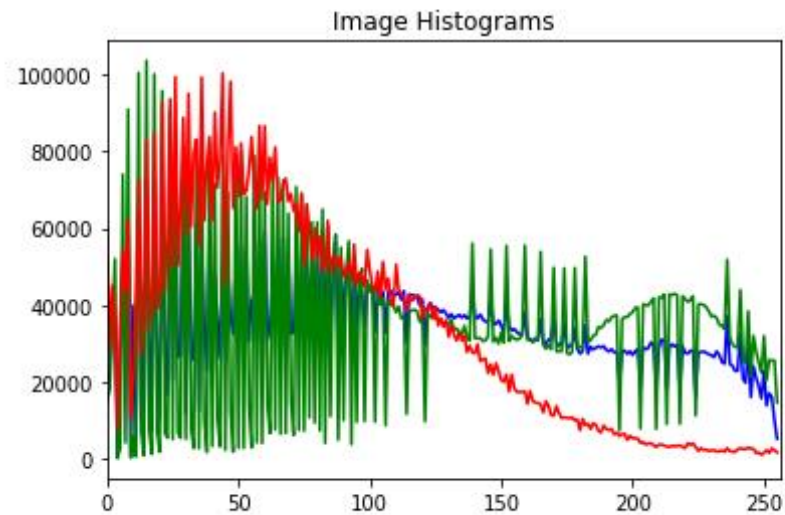


```
In [72]: 1 hist_values = cv2.calcHist([img], channels=[1], mask=None, histSize=[256], ranges=[0,256])
          2 hist_values.shape
          3 plt.plot(hist_values)
          4 plt.title('Histogram')
```

Out[72]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Histogram')



```
In [82]: 1 color = ('b','g','r')
2 for i,col in enumerate(color):
3     histr = cv2.calcHist([eq_img],[i],None,[256],[0,256])
4     plt.plot(histr,color = col)
5     plt.xlim([0,256])
6 plt.title('Image Histograms')
7 plt.show()
```



- **Image Filtering**

Applies 2D Convolutions employing various low and high pass filters that help in removing noise, blurring images, etc.

```
In [292]: 1 #Create the Kernel
          2 kernel = np.ones(shape=(5,5),dtype=np.float32)/10
          3 kernel
```

```
Out[292]: array([[0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1],
                 [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1],
                 [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1],
                 [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1],
                 [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1]], dtype=float32)
```

```
In [293]: 1 rnjn = cv2.filter2D(img,-1,kernel)
          2 display(rnjn)
```



17.3 Preprocessing

```
In [291]: 1 img = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/dept.jpg')  
2 img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)  
3 display(img)
```

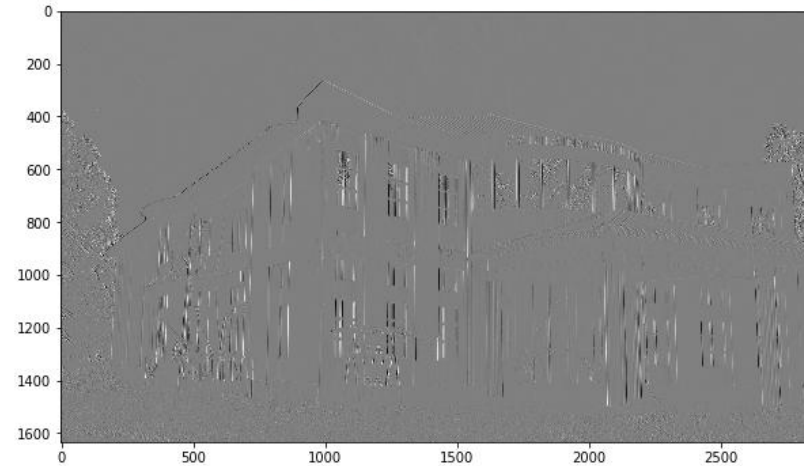


```
In [294]: 1 blurred_img = cv2.blur(img, ksize=(5,5))  
2 display(blurred_img)
```

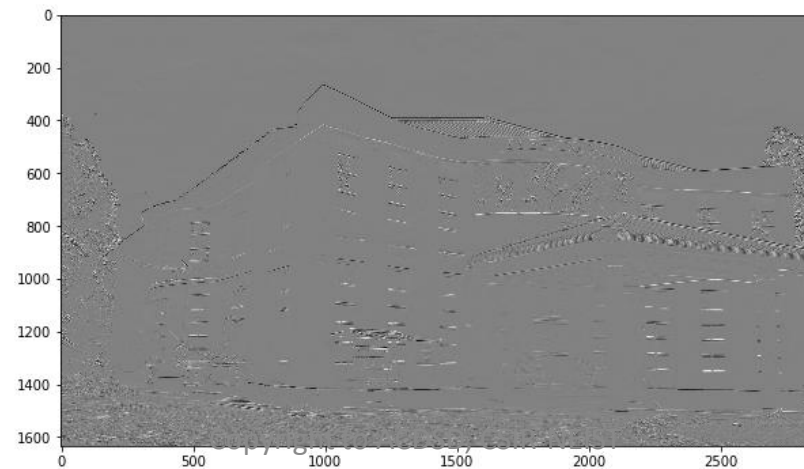


- The operator normally takes a single grayscale image as input and generates another grayscale image as output.

```
In [210]: 1 sobelx = cv2.Sobel(img, cv2.CV_64F, 1, 0, ksize=5)
          2 display(sobelx, cmap='gray')
```



```
In [211]: 1 sobely = cv2.Sobel(img, cv2.CV_64F, 0, 1, ksize=5)
          2 display(sobely, cmap='gray')
```



```
In [207]: 1 img = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/dept.jpg', 0)
          2 #img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
          3 display(img, cmap='gray')
```



```
In [209]: 1 blurred_img = cv2.blur(img, ksize=(5,5))
          2 display(blurred_img, cmap='gray')
```



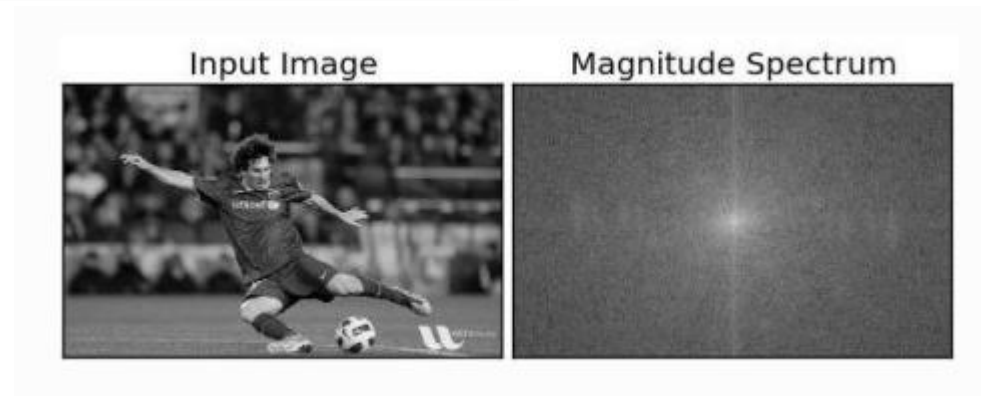
- While OpenCV was designed for use in full-scale applications and can be used within functionally rich UI frameworks (such as Qt, WinForms or Cocoa) or without any UI at all, sometimes there is a need to try some functionality quickly and visualize the results. This is what the High GUI module has been designed for.
- It provides easy interface to:
 - create and manipulate windows that can display images and “remember” their content (no need to handle repaint events from OS)
 - add track bars to the windows, handle simple mouse events as well as keyboard commands
 - read and write images to/from disk or memory.
 - read video from camera or file and write video to a file.

- Fourier Transform is used to analyze the frequency characteristics of various filters.
- For images, **2D Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)** is used to find the frequency domain.
- A fast algorithm called **Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)** is used for calculation of DFT.

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

img = cv2.imread('messi5.jpg',0)
f = np.fft.fft2(img)
fshift = np.fft.fftshift(f)
magnitude_spectrum = 20*np.log(np.abs(fshift))

plt.subplot(121),plt.imshow(img, cmap = 'gray')
plt.title('Input Image'), plt.xticks([], plt.yticks([]))
plt.subplot(122),plt.imshow(magnitude_spectrum, cmap = 'gray')
plt.title('Magnitude Spectrum'), plt.xticks([], plt.yticks([]))
plt.show()
```



- **Image Gradients:**

These techniques provide very useful information about the composition of the image.

Each pixel of a gradient image measures the change in intensity of that same pixel in the original image, in a given direction.

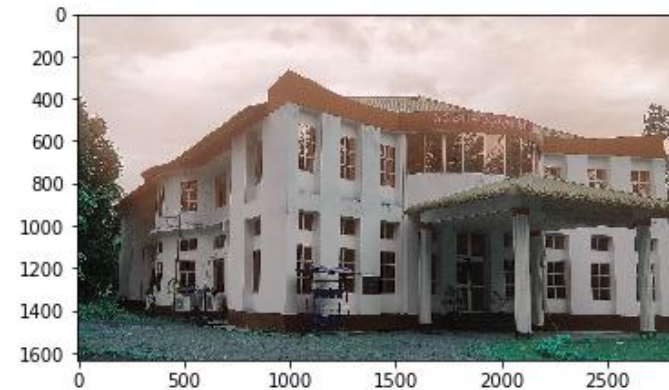
Having the pixel information we observe that the pixels with the large gradient values become possible edges.

Some well-known edge detection algorithms like the Canny Edge Detector extensively use the gradient image to extract the contours.

For example: Canny Edge Detection

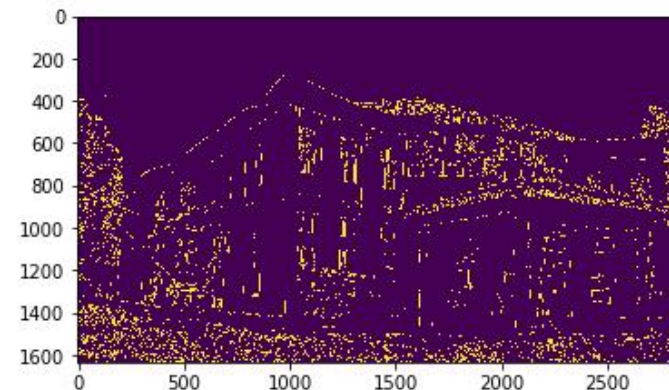
```
In [16]: 1 img = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/dept.jpg')
          2 plt.imshow(img)
```

```
Out[16]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x289dc1334c8>
```



```
In [17]: 1 edges = cv2.Canny(image=img, threshold1=127, threshold2=127)
          2 plt.imshow(edges)
```

```
Out[17]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x289dc1a14c8>
```



- **Canny Edge Detection:**

OpenCV puts all the above in single function, **cv2.Canny()**.

First argument is the input image.

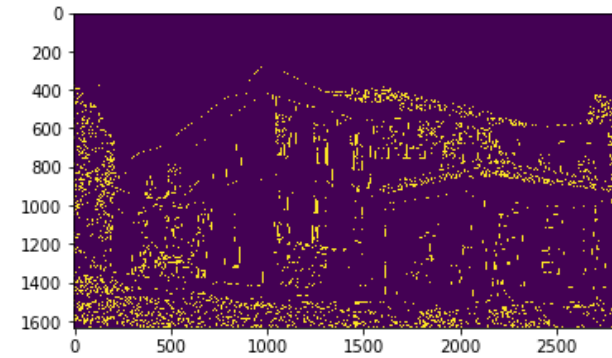
Second and third arguments are the *minVal* and *maxVal* respectively.

Third argument is *aperture_size*. It is the size of Sobel kernel used for find image gradients. By default it is 3.

Last argument is *L2gradient* which specifies the equation for finding gradient magnitude.

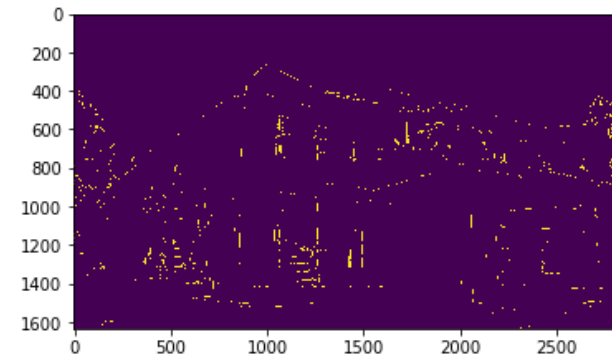
```
In [23]: 1 edges = cv2.Canny(image=img, threshold1=minm , threshold2=maxm)
          2 plt.imshow(edges)
```

```
Out[23]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x289de2ca788>
```



```
In [24]: 1 blurred_img = cv2.blur(img, ksize=(5,5))
          2
          3 edges = cv2.Canny(image=blurred_img, threshold1=minm , threshold2=maxm)
          4 plt.imshow(edges)
```

```
Out[24]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x289de331c08>
```



- **Template Matching:**

Template Matching is a method for searching and finding the location of a template image in a larger image.

OpenCV comes with a function **cv2.matchTemplate()** for this purpose.

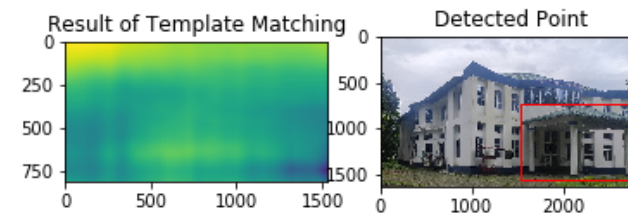
It simply slides the template image over the input image (as in 2D convolution) and compares the template and patch of input image under the template image.

Several comparison methods are implemented in OpenCV.

It returns a grayscale image, where each pixel denotes how much does the neighborhood of that pixel match with template.

```
15
16     if method in [cv2.TM_SQDIFF, cv2.TM_SQDIFF_NORMED]:
17         top_left = min_loc
18     else:
19         top_left = max_loc
20
21     bottom_right = (top_left[0] + width, top_left[1] + height)
22     cv2.rectangle(img_copy, top_left, bottom_right, 255, 10)
23     plt.subplot(121)
24     plt.imshow(res)
25     plt.title('Result of Template Matching')
26
27     plt.subplot(122)
28     plt.imshow(img_copy)
29     plt.title('Detected Point')
30     plt.suptitle(m)
31
32
33     plt.show()
34     print('\n')
35     print('\n')
```

cv2.TM_SQDIFF_NORMED

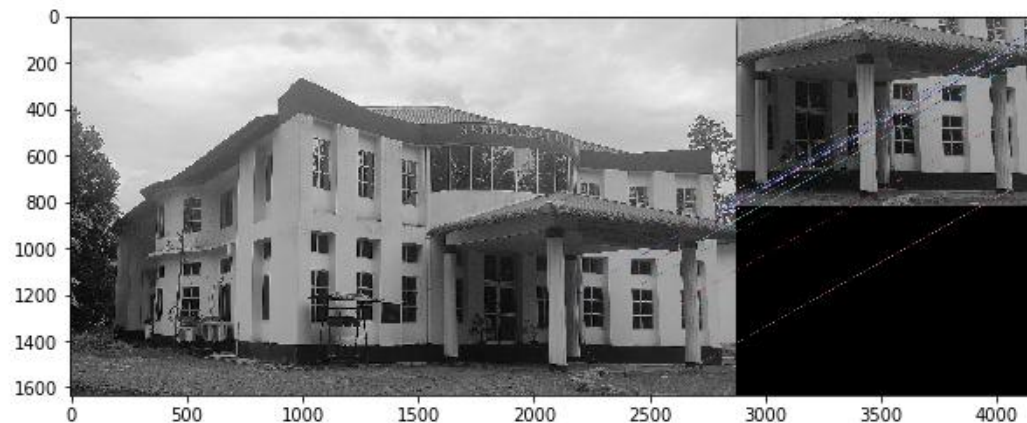


- **Feature detection:**

It includes methods for computing abstractions of image information and making local decisions at every image point whether there is an image feature of a given type at that point or not.

The resulting features will be subsets of the image domain, often in the form of isolated points, continuous curves or connected regions.

```
In [67]: 1 orb = cv2.ORB_create()
2
3 pp1, ds1 = orb.detectAndCompute(img1, None)
4 pp2, ds2 = orb.detectAndCompute(img2, None)
5
6 bf = cv2.BFMatcher(cv2.NORM_HAMMING, crossCheck=True)
7 matches = bf.match(ds1, ds2)
8 matches = sorted(matches, key = lambda x:x.distance)
9 img1_matches = cv2.drawMatches(img1, pp1, img2, pp2, matches[:25], None, flags=2)
10 display(img1_matches)
```



17.6 Image Parts and Segmentation

- In computer vision the term “image segmentation” or simply “segmentation” refers to dividing the image into groups of pixels based on some criteria.

```
In [258]: 1 img = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/bird.jpg')  
          2 display(img)
```

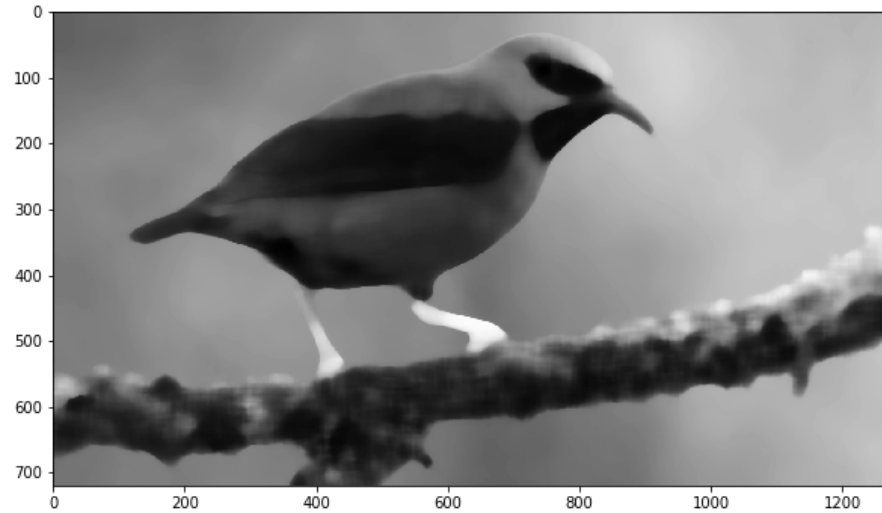


```
In [259]: 1 img_blur = cv2.medianBlur(img,25)  
          2 display(img_blur)
```



17.6 Image Parts and Segmentation

```
In [260]: 1 gray_img = cv2.cvtColor(img_blur, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
          2 display(gray_img, cmap='gray')
```

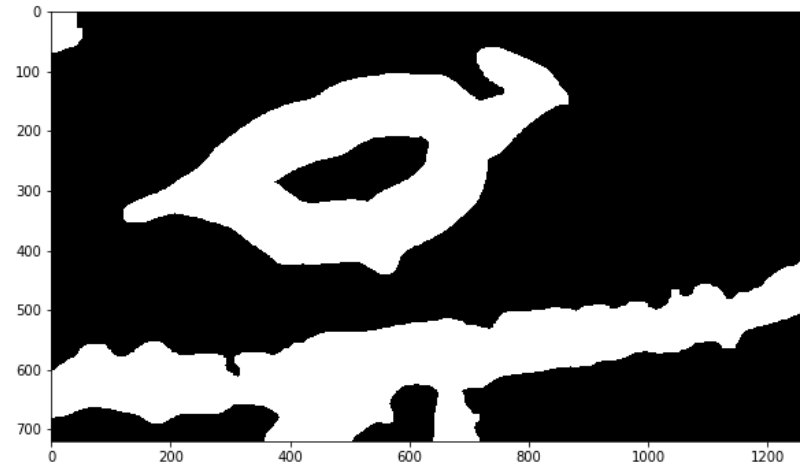


```
In [261]: 1 ret, img_thresh = cv2.threshold(gray_img, 110, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY_INV)
          2 display(img_thresh, cmap='gray')
```



- Different output of segmentation:

```
In [266]: 1 sure_fg = np.uint8(sure_fg)
          2 unknown = cv2.subtract(sure_bg, sure_fg)
          3 display(unknown, cmap='gray')
```



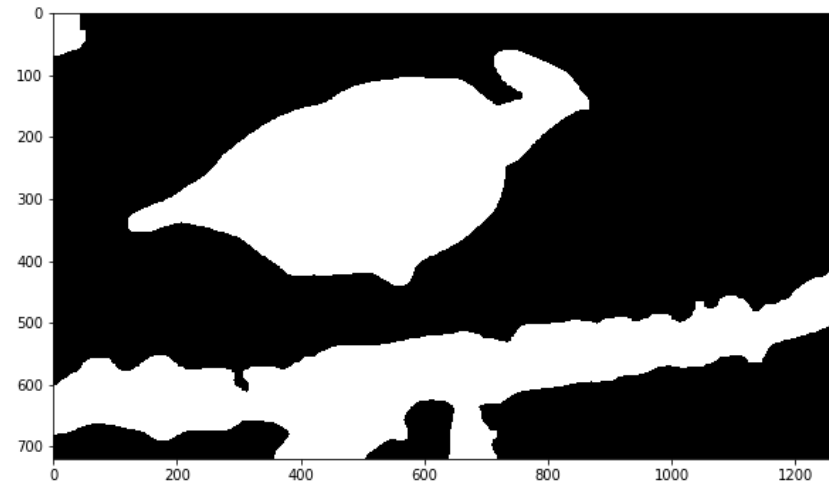
```
In [267]: 1 ret, markers = cv2.connectedComponents(sure_fg)
          2 markers = markers+1
          3 markers[unknown==255] = 0
          4 display(markers, cmap='gray')
```



- Different output of segmentation:

In [264]:

```
1 #Sure background area
2 sure_bg = cv2.dilate(opening, kernel, iterations=3)
3 display(sure_bg, cmap='gray')
```



In [265]:

```
1 #Finding sure foreground area
2 dist_transform = cv2.distanceTransform(opening, cv2.DIST_L2, 5)
3 ret, sure_fg = cv2.threshold(dist_transform, 0.7*dist_transform.max(), 255, 0)
4 display(dist_transform, cmap='gray')
```



In many applications based on computer vision, motion detection is used.

For example, when we want to count the people who pass by a certain place or how many cars have passed through a toll. In all these cases, the first thing we have to do is extract the people or vehicles that are at the scene.

```
# We import the necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import cv2
import time

# We load the video
camera = cv2.VideoCapture("motion-detector-opencv.mp4")

# We initialize the first frame to empty.
# It will help us to obtain the fund
background = None

# We go through all the frames
while True:
    # We get the frame
    (grabbed, frame) = camera.read()

    # If we have reached the end of the video we leave
    if not grabbed:
        break

    # We convert to grayscale
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

    # We apply smoothing to remove noise
    gray = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray, (21, 21), 0)

    # If we have not yet obtained the fund, we obtain it
    # It will be the first frame we get
    if background is None:
        background = gray
        continue

    # Calculation of the difference between the background and the current frame
    subtraction = cv2.absdiff(background, gray)

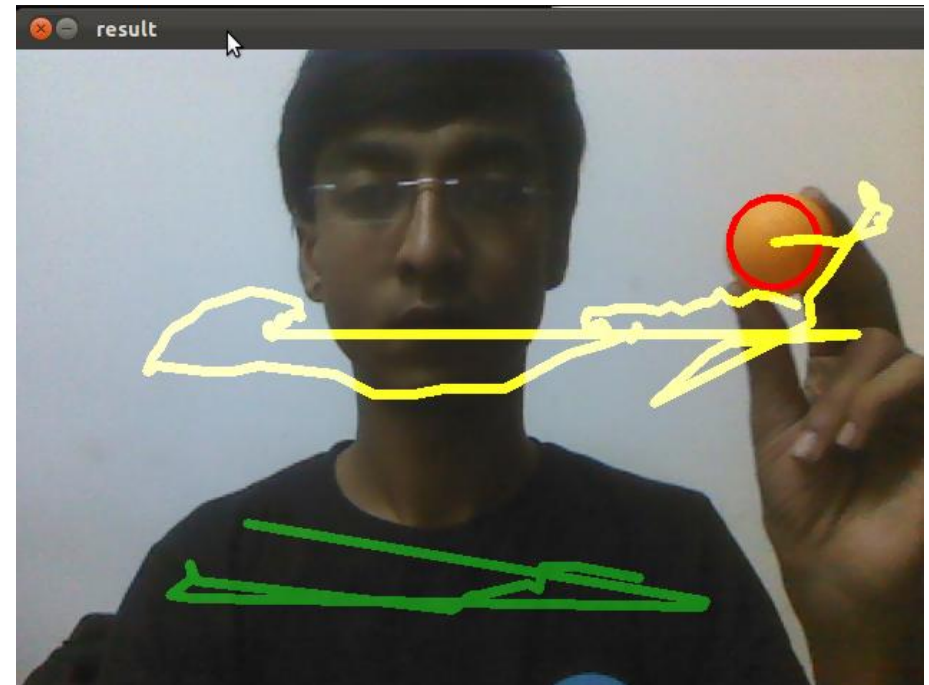
    # We apply a threshold
    threshold = cv2.threshold(subtraction, 25, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)[1]

    # We expand the threshold to cover holes
    threshold = cv2.dilate(threshold, None, iterations = 2)

    # We copy the threshold to detect the contours
    contouring = threshold.copy()

    # We look for contour in the image
    im, outlines, hierarchy = cv2.findContours(contouring, cv2.RETR_TREE, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)

    # We go through all the contours found
    for c in outlines:
        # We remove the smallest contours
```



A **3D projection** (or **graphical projection**) is a design technique used to display a three-dimensional (3D) object on a two-dimensional (2D) surface.

These projections rely on visual perspective and aspect analysis to project a complex object for viewing capability on a simpler plane.

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
import glob

# termination criteria
criteria = (cv2.TERM_CRITERIA_EPS + cv2.TERM_CRITERIA_MAX_ITER, 30, 0.001)

# prepare object points, like (0,0,0), (1,0,0), (2,0,0) ....,(6,5,0)
objp = np.zeros((6*7,3), np.float32)
objp[:, :2] = np.mgrid[0:7,0:6].T.reshape(-1,2)

# Arrays to store object points and image points from all the images.
objpoints = [] # 3d point in real world space
imgpoints = [] # 2d points in image plane.

images = glob.glob('*.jpg')

for fname in images:
    img = cv2.imread(fname)
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(img,cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

    # Find the chess board corners
    ret, corners = cv2.findChessboardCorners(gray, (7,6),None)

    # If found, add object points, image points (after refining them)
    if ret == True:
        objpoints.append(objp)

        corners2 = cv2.cornerSubPix(gray,corners,(11,11),(-1,-1),criteria)
        imgpoints.append(corners2)

        # Draw and display the corners
        img = cv2.drawChessboardCorners(img, (7,6), corners2,ret)
        cv2.imshow('img',img)
        cv2.waitKey(500)
```



Computer vision is a huge part of the data science/AI domain. Sometimes, computer vision engineers have to deal with videos.

```
cap = cv2.VideoCapture('slow.flv')

# take first frame of the video
ret, frame = cap.read()

# setup initial location of window
r, h, c, w = 250, 90, 400, 125 # simply hardcoded the values
track_window = (c, r, w, h)

# set up the ROI for tracking
roi = frame[r:r+h, c:c+w]
hsv_roi = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
mask = cv2.inRange(hsv_roi, np.array((0., 60., 32.)), np.array((180., 255., 255.)))
roi_hist = cv2.calcHist([hsv_roi], [0], mask, [180], [0, 180])
cv2.normalize(roi_hist, roi_hist, 0, 255, cv2.NORM_MINMAX)

# Setup the termination criteria, either 10 iteration or move by atleast 1 pt
term_crit = ( cv2.TERM_CRITERIA_EPS | cv2.TERM_CRITERIA_COUNT, 10, 1 )

while(1):
    ret, frame = cap.read()

    if ret == True:
        hsv = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
        dst = cv2.calcBackProject([hsv], [0], roi_hist, [0, 180], 1)

        # apply meanshift to get the new location
        ret, track_window = cv2.meanShift(dst, track_window, term_crit)

        # Draw it on image
        x, y, w, h = track_window
        img2 = cv2.rectangle(frame, (x, y), (x+w, y+h), 255, 2)
        cv2.imshow('img2', img2)

        k = cv2.waitKey(60) & 0xff
        if k == 27:
            break
        else:
            cv2.imwrite(chr(k)+".jpg", img2)

    else:
        break

cv2.destroyAllWindows()
cap.release()
```

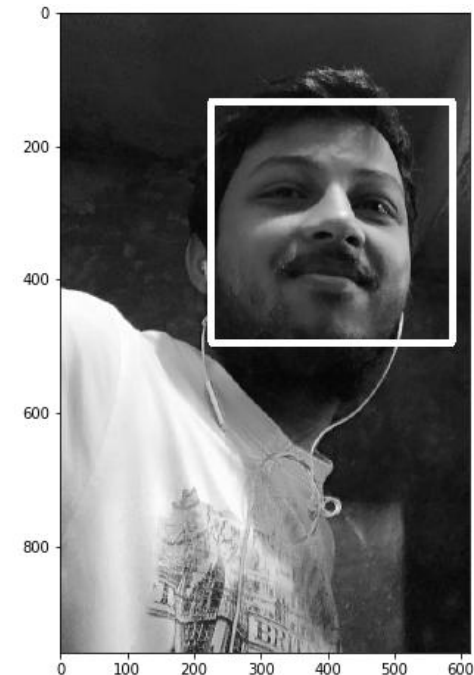


- **Face Detection:**

This is a computer technology being used in a variety of applications that identifies human faces in digital images.

Face detection also refers to the psychological process by which humans locate and attend to faces in a visual scene.

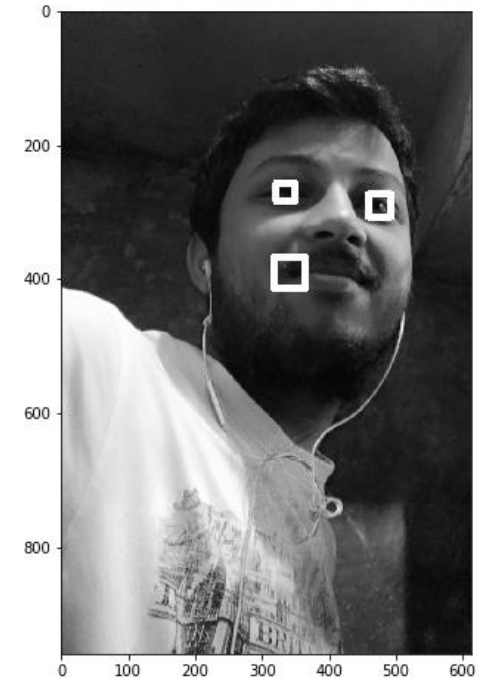
```
In [43]: 1 face_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier('D:/DATA/haarcascades/haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml')
2 def detect_face(img):
3
4     face_img = img.copy()
5
6     face_rects = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(face_img)
7
8     for (x,y,w,h) in face_rects:
9         cv2.rectangle(face_img, (x,y), (x+w,y+h), (255,255,255), 10)
10
11     return face_img
12
13 result = detect_face(face_img)
14 display(result, cmap='gray')
```



- **Eye Detection:**

Eye tracking refers to the process of measuring where we look, also known as our point of gaze. These measurements are carried out by an eye tracker, that records the position of the eyes and the movements they make.

```
In [44]: 1 eye_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier('D:/DATA/haarcascades/haarcascade_eye.xml')
2 def detect_eyes(img):
3
4     face_img = img.copy()
5
6     eyes = eye_cascade.detectMultiScale(face_img)
7
8     for (x,y,w,h) in eyes:
9         cv2.rectangle(face_img, (x,y), (x+w,y+h), (255,255,255), 10)
10
11     return face_img
12
13 result = detect_eyes(face_img)
14 display(result, cmap='gray')
```



- OpenCV Graph API (or G-API) is a new OpenCV module targeted to make regular image processing fast and portable. These two goals are achieved by introducing a new graph-based model of execution.
- G-API is a special module in OpenCV – in contrast with the majority of other main modules, this one acts as a framework rather than some specific CV algorithm. G-API provides means to define CV operations, construct graphs (in form of expressions) using it, and finally implement and run the operations for a particular backend.

```
#include <opencv2/videoio.hpp>
#include <opencv2/highgui.hpp>
#include <opencv2/gapi.hpp>
#include <opencv2/gapi/core.hpp>
#include <opencv2/gapi/imgproc.hpp>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    cv::VideoCapture cap;
    if (argc > 1) cap.open(argv[1]);
    else cap.open(0);
    CV_Assert(cap.isOpened());

    cv::GMat in;
    cv::GMat vga      = cv::gapi::resize(in, cv::Size(), 0.5, 0.5);
    cv::GMat gray     = cv::gapi::BGR2Gray(vga);
    cv::GMat blurred  = cv::gapi::blur(gray, cv::Size(5,5));
    cv::GMat edges    = cv::gapi::Canny(blurred, 32, 128, 3);
    cv::GMat b,g,r;
    std::tie(b,g,r)   = cv::gapi::split3(vga);
    cv::GMat out      = cv::gapi::merge3(b, g | edges, r);
    cv::GComputation ac(in, out);

    cv::Mat input_frame;
    cv::Mat output_frame;
    CV_Assert(cap.read(input_frame));
    do
    {
        ac.apply(input_frame, output_frame);
        cv::imshow("output", output_frame);
    } while (cap.read(input_frame) && cv::waitKey(30) < 0);

    return 0;
}
```



Image Denoising

See a good technique to remove noises in images called Non-Local Means Denoising

Image Impainting

Do you have a old degraded photo with many black spots and strokes on it? Take it. Let's try to restore them with a technique called image inpainting.

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Learn how to merge exposure sequence and process high dynamic range images.

- OpenCV is a free library for research and commercial purposes that includes hundreds of optimized computer vision and image processing algorithms.
- NVIDIA and Itseez have optimized many OpenCV functions using CUDA on desktop machines equipped with NVIDIA GPUs. These functions are 5 to 100 times faster in wall-clock time compared to their CPU counterparts.
- Anatoly Baksheev, OpenCV GPU Module Team Leader at Itseez, demonstrates how to obtain and build OpenCV, its GPU module, and the sample programs.

- OpenCV for iOS is a practical guide that walks one through every important step for building a computer vision application for the iOS platform.
- It will help to port OpenCV code, profile and optimize it, and wrap it into a GUI application.
- Each recipe is accompanied by a sample project or an example that helps focus on a particular aspect of the technology.
- OpenCV for iOS starts by creating a simple iOS application and linking OpenCV before moving on to processing images and videos in real-time.
- It covers the major ways to retrieve images, process them, and view or export results.
- Special attention is also given to performance issues, as they greatly affect the user experience.

Question 1: Write codes in OpenCV to perform the following –

- a) Reading and displaying an image
- b) Type and shape of image

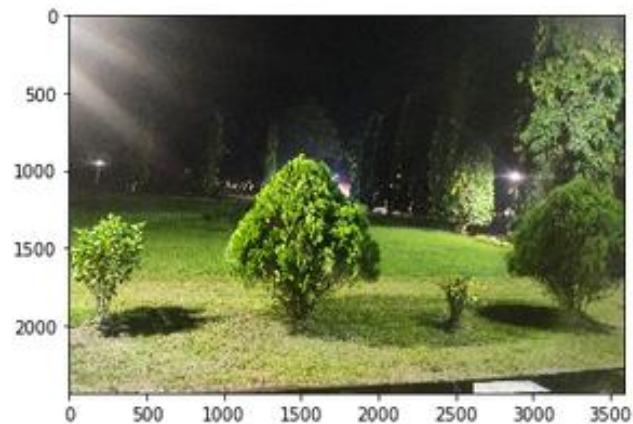
Answer:

```
In [9]: 1 img_arr = np.asarray(img)
        2 img_arr.shape
```

```
Out[9]: (2435, 3595, 3)
```

```
In [10]: 1 plt.imshow(img_arr)
```

```
Out[10]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5e52caac8>
```

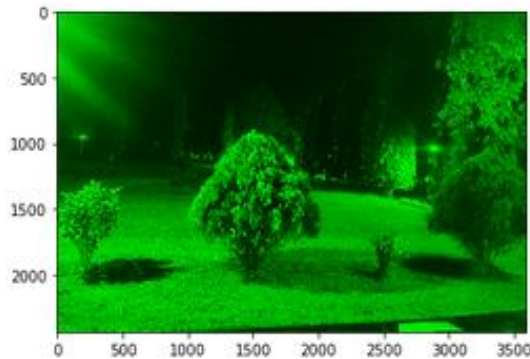


Question 2: Write codes in OpenCV to perform color transformation in an image?

Answer:

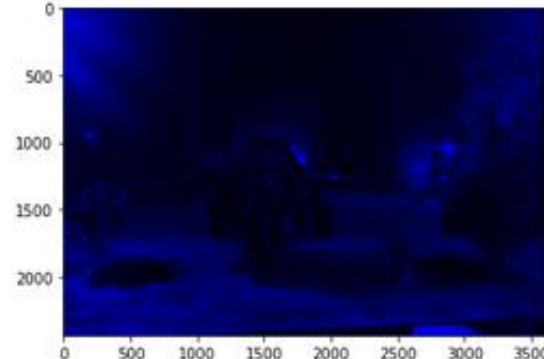
```
In [12]: 1 img_green = img_arr.copy()
          2 img_green[:, :, 0] = 0
          3 img_green[:, :, 2] = 0
          4 plt.imshow(img_green)
```

Out[12]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5e7cfe3c8>



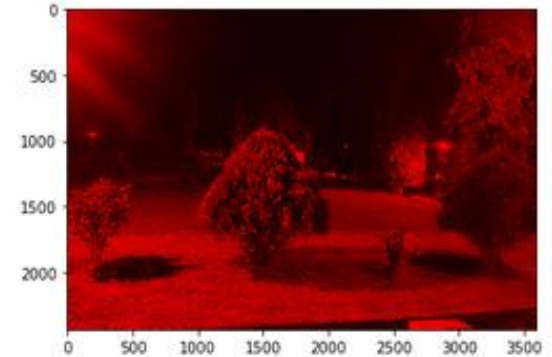
```
In [13]: 1 img_blue = img_arr.copy()
          2 img_blue[:, :, 0] = 0
          3 img_blue[:, :, 1] = 0
          4 plt.imshow(img_blue)
```

Out[13]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5f37bf908>



```
In [11]: 1 img_red = img_arr.copy()
          2 img_red[:, :, 1] = 0
          3 img_red[:, :, 2] = 0
          4 plt.imshow(img_red)
```

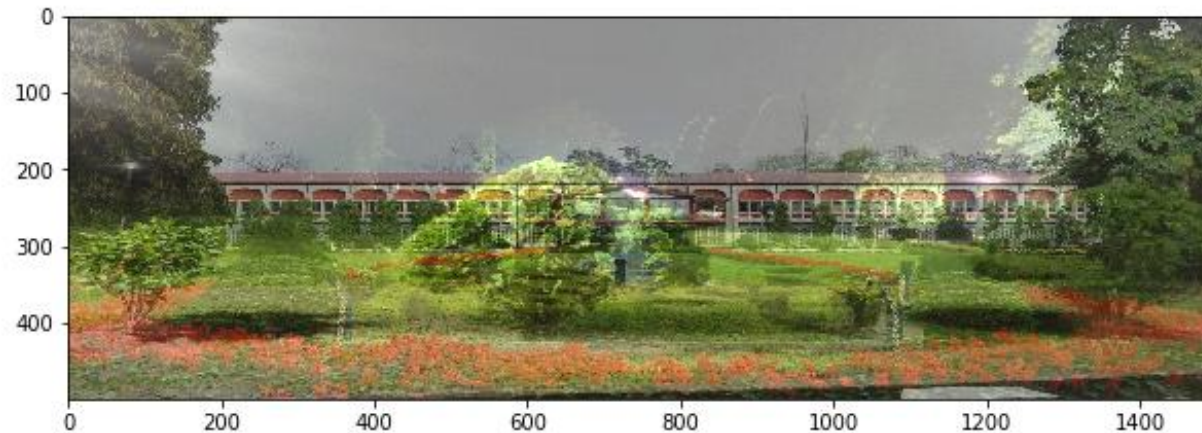
Out[11]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d5e7c91308>



Question 3: How will you perform the blending operation in OpenCV?

Answer:

```
In [283]: 1 #Blending  
2 blended = cv2.addWeighted(src1=img1, alpha=0.6, src2=img2, beta=0.5, gamma=4)  
3 display(blended)
```

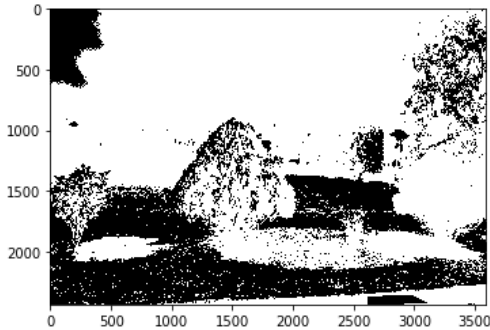


Question 4: Perform different thresholding operations available in OpenCV?

Answer:

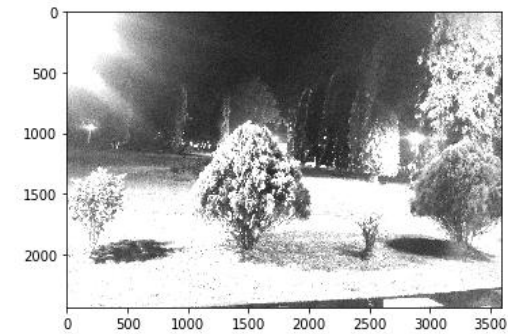
```
In [46]: 1 #Binary Inverse
          2 ret,thresh2 = cv2.threshold(img,127,255,cv2.THRESH_BINARY_INV)
          3 plt.imshow(thresh2,cmap='gray')
```

Out[46]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f90d0a0f88>



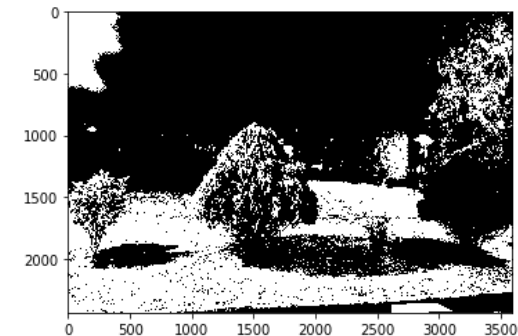
```
In [47]: 1 #Threshold Truncation
          2 ret,thresh3 = cv2.threshold(img,127,255,cv2.THRESH_TRUNC)
          3 plt.imshow(thresh3,cmap='gray')
```

Out[47]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f90d109608>



```
In [45]: 1 #Simple Binary
          2 ret,thresh1 = cv2.threshold(img,127,127,cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
          3 ret
          4 plt.imshow(thresh1,cmap='gray')
```

Out[45]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1f90d03bf88>



Question 5: How will you check the different color distributions in an image?

Answer:

```
In [67]: 1 color = ('b', 'g', 'r')
          2 for i,col in enumerate(color):
          3     histr = cv2.calcHist([img],[i],None,[256],[0,256])
          4     plt.plot(histr,color = col)
          5     plt.xlim([0,256])
          6 plt.title('Image Histograms')
          7 plt.show()
```



Question 6: Write a piece of code to implement template matching in OpenCV?

Answer:

```
In [4]: 1 img = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/images/dept.jpg')
        2 img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
        3 plt.imshow(img)
```

Out[4]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x2d1f34b8348>



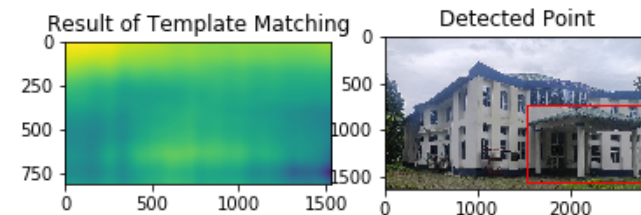
```
In [5]: 1 img_sub = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/images/dept_small.jpg')
        2 img_sub = cv2.cvtColor(img_sub, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
        3 plt.imshow(img_sub)
```

Out[5]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x2d1f42f9e08>



```
15
16     if method in [cv2.TM_SQDIFF, cv2.TM_SQDIFF_NORMED]:
17         top_left = min_loc
18     else:
19         top_left = max_loc
20
21     bottom_right = (top_left[0] + width, top_left[1] + height)
22     cv2.rectangle(img_copy, top_left, bottom_right, 255, 10)
23     plt.subplot(121)
24     plt.imshow(res)
25     plt.title('Result of Template Matching')
26
27     plt.subplot(122)
28     plt.imshow(img_copy)
29     plt.title('Detected Point')
30     plt.suptitle(m)
31
32
33     plt.show()
34     print('\n')
35     print('\n')
```

cv2.TM_SQDIFF_NORMED



Question 7: Look at the grayscale image at the top of the collection of images below. Deduce what type of convolutional filter was used to get each of the lower images. Explain briefly and include the values of these filters. The filters have a shape of (3,3).



Answer:

- Left image: Vertical edge detector. Filter: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Right image: Horizontal edge detector. Filter: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

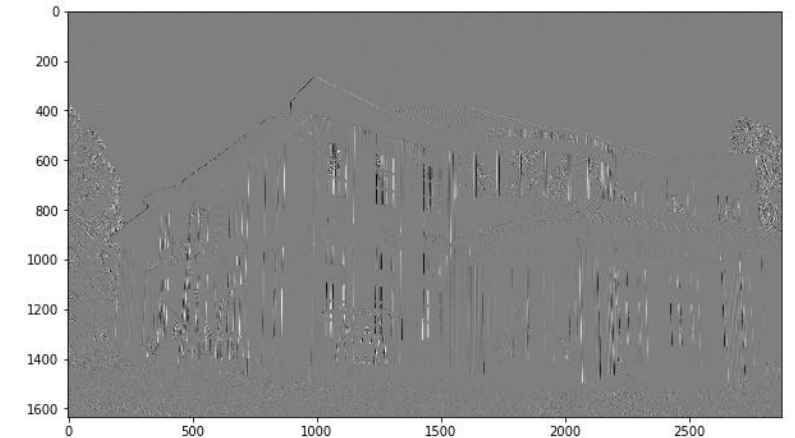
Question 8: Write codes in OpenCV to detect the vertical and horizontal lines?

Answer:

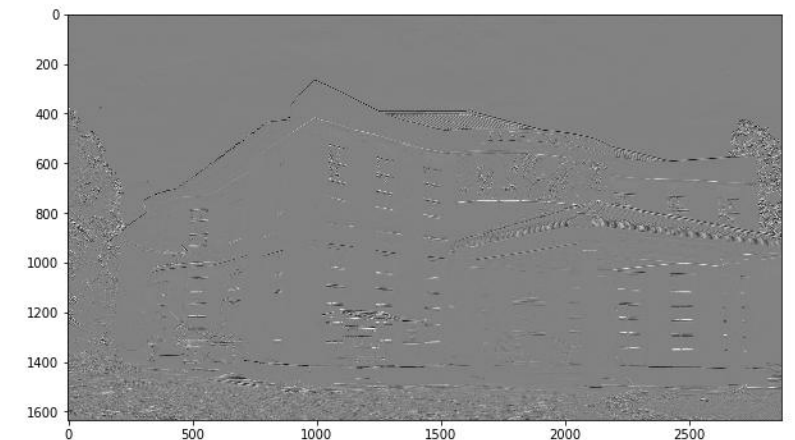
```
In [207]: 1 img =cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/dept.jpg', 0)
          2 #img = cv2.cvtColor(img,cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
          3 display(img,cmap='gray')
```



```
In [210]: 1 sobelx = cv2.Sobel(img, cv2.CV_64F, 1, 0, ksize=5)
          2 display(sobelx,cmap='gray')
```



```
In [211]: 1 sobely = cv2.Sobel(img, cv2.CV_64F, 0, 1, ksize=5)
          2 display(sobely,cmap='gray')
```



Question 9: Perform Image Segmentation using K Means Clustering?

Answer:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2

%matplotlib inline

# Read in the image
image = cv2.imread('images/monarch.jpg')

# Change color to RGB (from BGR)
image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

plt.imshow(image)
```



```
# Reshaping the image into a 2D array of pixels and 3 color values (RGB)
pixel_vals = image.reshape((-1,3))

# Convert to float type
pixel_vals = np.float32(pixel_vals)

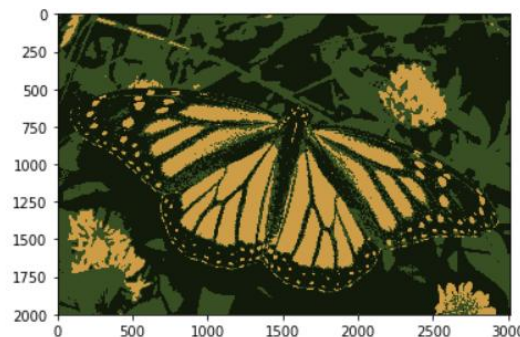
criteria = (cv2.TERM_CRITERIA_EPS + cv2.TERM_CRITERIA_MAX_ITER, 100, 0.85)

# then perform k-means clustering with number of clusters defined as 3
#also random centres are initially chosen for k-means clustering
k = 3
retval, labels, centers = cv2.kmeans(pixel_vals, k, None, criteria, 10, cv2.KMEANS_RANDOM_CENTERS)

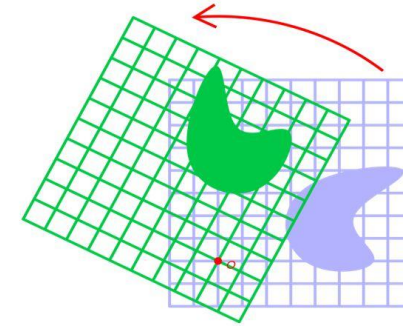
# convert data into 8-bit values
centers = np.uint8(centers)
segmented_data = centers[labels.flatten()]

# reshape data into the original image dimensions
segmented_image = segmented_data.reshape((image.shape))

plt.imshow(segmented_image)
```



Question 10: Suppose you have to rotate an image. Image rotation is nothing but multiplication of image by a specific matrix to get a new transformed image.

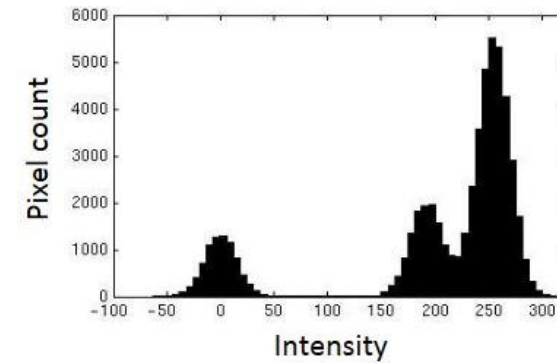
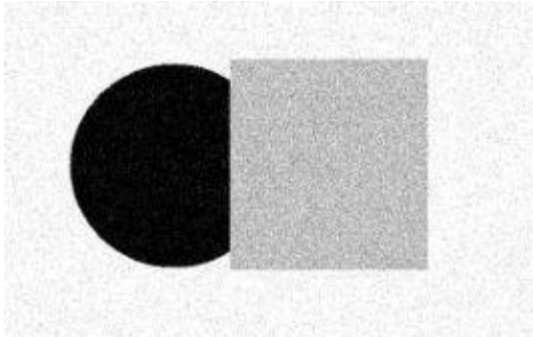


For simplicity, we consider one point in the image to rotate with co-ordinates as $(1, 0)$ to a co-ordinate of $(0, 1)$, what matrix would we have to multiply with?

Answer: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The calculation of would be like this: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 11: Suppose we have an image given below.



Our task is to segment the objects in the image. A simple way to do this is to represent the image in terms of the intensity of pixels and the cluster them according to the values. On doing this, we got this type of structure. Suppose we choose k-means clustering to solve the problem, what would be the appropriate value of k from just a visual inspection of the intensity graph?

Answer: 3 because Three clusters will be formed; points in the circle, points in the square and the points excluding both of these objects.

Question 12: Consider an image with width and height as 100×100 . Each pixel in the image can have a color from Grayscale, i.e. 256 values. How much space would this image require for storing in terms of bytes?

Answer: $8 \times 100 \times 100 = 80000$ because 8 bits will be required to represent a number from 0-255.

Question 13: Suppose we have an image which is noisy. This type of noise in the image is called salt-and-pepper noise.



How will you remove the noise from the image?

Answer: Median filter technique

Question 14: If we convolve an image with the matrix given below, what would be the relation between the original and modified image?

0	0	0
0	0	1
0	0	0

Answer: The image will be shifted to the right by 1 pixel

Question 15: What are the data augmentation technique would you prefer for an object recognition problem?

Answer: Horizontal flipping, Rescaling, Zooming in the image

Question 16: Explain what is OpenCV? Write some applications of it?

Answer: OpenCV is a software released in June 2000 by the intel corporation. It mainly deals with real-time things such as videos, image, & machine learning. It is used in both the fields i.e., academics, & commercial. OpenCV is written in C++ & from version 3.4, OpenCV.js is a JavaScript. It can be run easily on any OS :- Windows, Linux, Mac.

Some most common application of OpenCV is:-

- Medical image analysis.
- Monitor tracking.
- gesture recognition.
- Automated inspection and surveillance.
- Movies – 3D structure from motion.
- 2D and 3D feature toolkits.
- Street view image stitching.
- Vehicle counting on highways along with their speeds.

Question 17: Given a dataset that consists of images of the Hoover tower, your task is to learn a classifier to detect the Hoover tower in new images. You implement PCA to reduce the dimensionality of your data, but find that your performance in detecting the Hoover tower significantly drops in comparison to your method on the original input data. A sample of your input training images are given in Fig. 2. Why is the performance suffering?



Figure 2: Example of input images

Answer: The Hoover tower in the images are not aligned, thus applying PCA to reduce the dimensionality here will not preserve the performance of the algorithms since we are trying to extract some signal out of the tower.

Question 18: You are using k-means clustering in color space to segment an image. However, you notice that although pixels of similar color are indeed clustered together into the same clusters, there are many discontinuous regions because these pixels are often not directly next to each other. Describe a method to overcome this problem in the k-means framework.

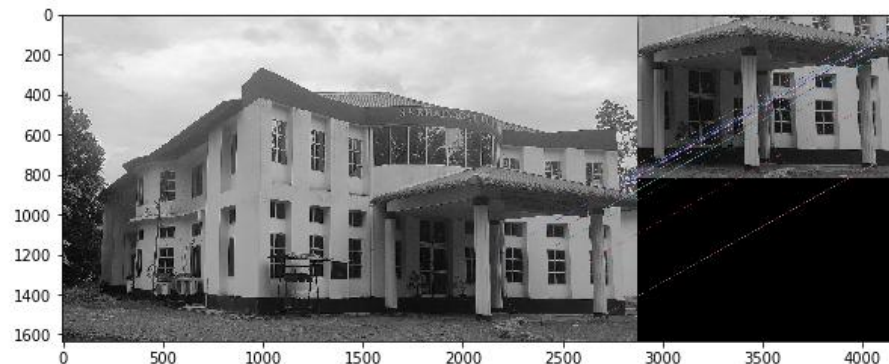
Answer: Concatenate the coordinates (x, y) with the color features as input to the k-means algorithm.

Question 19: Write code to match the features in the following two images?



Answer:

```
In [67]: 1 orb = cv2.ORB_create()
2
3 pp1, ds1 = orb.detectAndCompute(img1, None)
4 pp2, ds2 = orb.detectAndCompute(img2, None)
5
6 bf = cv2.BFMatcher(cv2.NORM_HAMMING, crossCheck=True)
7 matches = bf.match(ds1, ds2)
8 matches = sorted(matches, key = lambda x:x.distance)
9 img1_matches = cv2.drawMatches(img1, pp1, img2, pp2, matches[:25], None, flags=2)
10 display(img1_matches)
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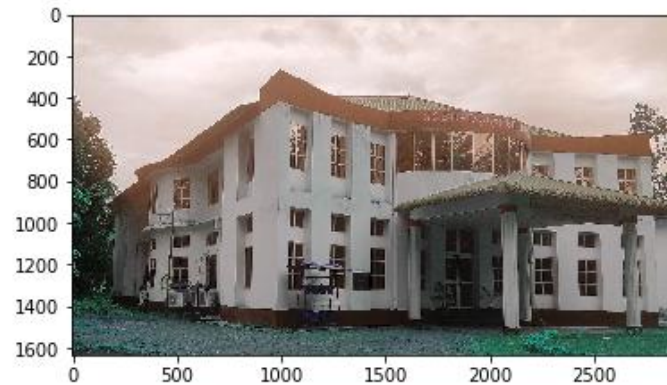


Question 20: Write codes to perform line detection in image?

Answer:

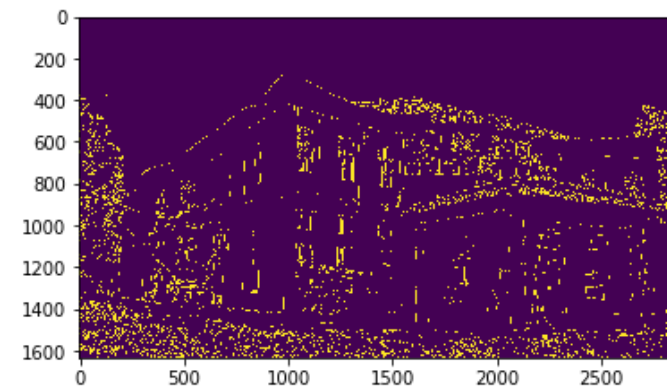
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In [16]: 1 img = cv2.imread('D:/Ranjan_Dataset/Images/dept.jpg')  
2 plt.imshow(img)
```

Out[16]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x289dc1334c8>



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In [17]: 1 edges = cv2.Canny(image=img, threshold1=127, threshold2=127)  
2 plt.imshow(edges)
```

Out[17]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x289dc1a14c8>



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Thank You