

Problem 1:

1. Read the video and extract individual frames using OpenCV.

Mounting the google drive

```
#Mount your google drive
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
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Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mo
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Read the video file from the google drive

```
#Import opencv2
import cv2

#Reading the video link path for object_tracking.mp4
object_video_link = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ENPM673/project1/object_tracking.mp4'
```

Check if the video is present and read the individual frames from video

All frames will be stored in frames list defined

```
#Function to read all the frames
def read_frames(video_path):
    #Read video using videoCapture in cv2
    object_video = cv2.VideoCapture(video_path)

    #defining empty list to store all the frames
    frames = []

    #Iterate until video is open
    while object_video.isOpened():

        # Capturing frames
        ret, frame = object_video.read()

        # Check if frames are read correctly by reading ret
        if not ret:
            break
        else:
            frames.append(frame)
    return frames

#frames list has all the individual frames
frames = read_frames(object_video_link)
```

2. Loop over each frame to extract the pixels of moving object (Hint: Use color)

Convert RGB to Grayscale frames for pre processing

```
#defining frames grayscale list
frames_gray = []

#Iterate over the frames and convert to grayscale
for i, frame in enumerate(frames):
    frames_gray.append(cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY))
```

Display any random frame to check the threshold limit for masking

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

# Create 2 plot one for original and another to check thresholding limits
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 6))

#Random frame
random_frame = 350

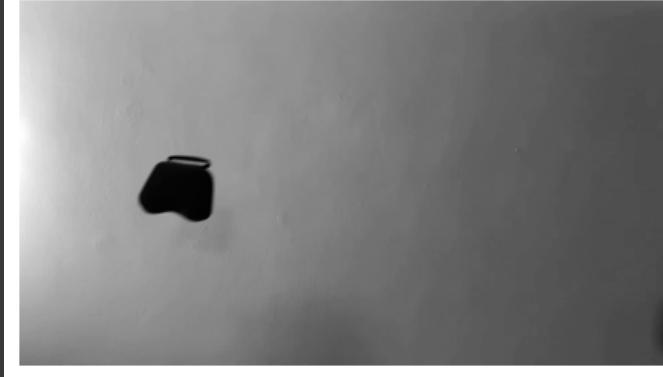
#showing random frame
ax1.imshow(frames_gray[random_frame], cmap='gray')
ax1.set_title('Original Image')
ax1.axis('off')

# Perform thresholding using np.where
thresholded_image = np.where(frames_gray[random_frame] <= 20, 255, frames_gray[random_frame])

#showing random frame for thresholding purpose
ax2.imshow(thresholded_image, cmap='gray')
ax2.set_title('Threshold Image with limit 20')
ax2.axis('off')
```

(-0.5, 1919.5, 1079.5, -0.5)

Original Image



Threshold Image with limit 20



Since the object is black and background is white, creating a binary mask for black moving object and storing black pixel coords to a list

```
import numpy as np
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#defing object coords
moving_object_coord = []

#Function to give moving object coordinates
def read_pixel_values(frame):
    #Creating a binary mask for black object (intensity<=20)
    mask = frame <= 20

    #Multiply by 255 to create binary image(0-black-->background, 255 white-->object)
    mask = mask*255

    #np.where gives the coords of x and y where the pixel == 255 (white==object)
    object_coords = np.argwhere(mask == 255)

    return object_coords

#Iterate over the frames gray
for i, frame in enumerate(frames_gray):
    tmp = read_pixel_values(frame)

    #Appending numpy array of coord to moving_object_coord
    moving_object_coord.append(tmp)

#Coodinates x,y of object
print(moving_object_coord)

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3.Calculate the centroid of the object in every frame (doesn't have to be very precise).

Reading moving_object_coords and calculating centroid

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centroid_x = sum(moving_pixel_coords_x)/len(moving_pixel_coords_x)
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centroid_y = sum(moving_pixel_coords_y)/len(moving_pixel_coords_y)
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```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#Centroid list
centroid_lst = []

#Function for calculating centroid
def calculate_centroid(black_coord):
    #Calculating centroid ---np.mean axis==0 --> column
    centroid = np.mean(black_coord, axis=0)

    return centroid

#Iterating black object coordinates
for black_coord in moving_object_coord:
    #To remove frames without black coordinates
    if(black_coord.shape[0]!= 0):
        #Function call to find centroid
        centroid = calculate_centroid(black_coord)
        #Appending centroids to a list
        centroid_lst.append(centroid)

print(centroid_lst)

x_coords = [centroid[0] for centroid in centroid_lst]
y_coords = [centroid[1] for centroid in centroid_lst]

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# Plot the centroid coordinates

#Take a random frame
plt.imshow(frames[450])
#Here the x and y coords are interchanged since np.where returns x,y assuming x as y in an
plt.scatter(y_coords, x_coords, color='red', label='Centroids')
plt.xlabel('X')
plt.ylabel('Y')
plt.title('Centroid Plot')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show
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[array([993.5, 1919.]), array([993.5, 1919.]), array([993.5, 1919.]), array([993.5, 1919.])]

matplotlib.pyplot.show

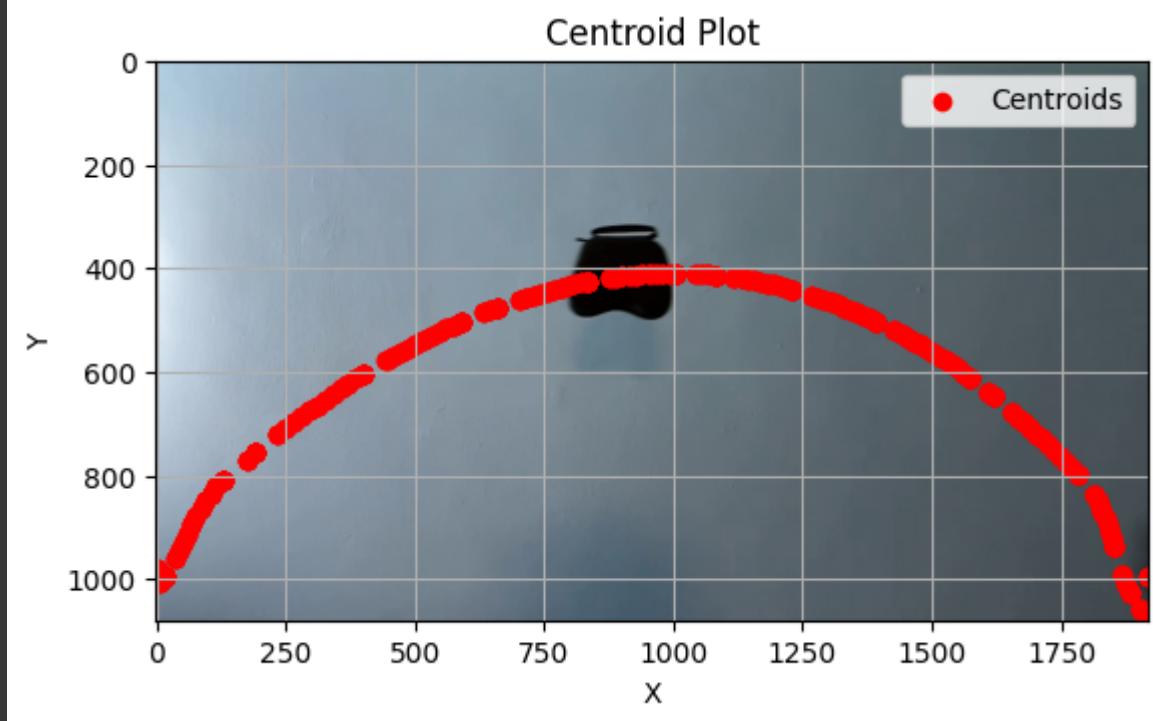
def show(*args, **kwargs)

[/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/matplotlib/pyplot.py](#)

Display all open figures.

Parameters

block : bool, optional



4. Assume TOP LEFT corner of the frame as 0,0 and accordingly use 'Standard Least Square' to fit a curve (parabola) through the found centroids in part 3.

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 & 1 \\ x_2^2 & x_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \\ x_n^2 & x_n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

A parabola is defined as $y=ax^2+bx+c$

we can write system of equations as $Ax = b$

For n centroid points we have n number of parabolic equations. Therefore we can write $Ax = b$ as the equation displayed above

Extracting A matrix from the centroid points

col1 represents column1 in A matrix (x^2)

col2 represents column2 in A matrix (x)

col3 represents column in A matrix(ALL ones)

```
#Since np.where interchanged the coords here x_axis = y from np.where
x_axis = np.array(y_coords)

#FInding individual cols of A
col1 = x_axis**2
col2 = x_axis
col3 = np.ones(x_axis.shape[0])

#Matrix A by concat all colmns
A = np.c_[col1, col2, col3]
print(A)

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Extracting matrix b from centroid points

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#Matrix b
b = np.array(x_coords).reshape(-1, 1)
print(b)
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Solving for coefficients using

$\text{beta} = (\text{A.T})^{-1} \cdot (\text{A.T.b})$

```
# Solve for the coefficients
beta = (np.linalg.inv((A.T) @ A)) @ A.T @ b
beta

# Extract coefficients
a, b, c = beta

# Print the coefficients
print("Coefficients a = {:.4f}, b = {:.4f}, c = {:.4f}".format(a[0], b[0], c[0]))
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# Equation of the fitted parabola
print("Curve fitted Parabolic equation: y = {:.4f}x^2 + {:.4f}x + {:.4f}".format(a[0], b[0]
Coefficients a = 0.0006, b = -1.2391, c = 992.8739
Curve fitted Parabolic equation: y = 0.0006x^2 + -1.2391x + 992.8739
```

5.Given that x axis value is 1000, find the y axis value for calculated equaton in part 4

```
#Given x=1000
x = 1000
#Parabolic equation
y = a[0]*(x**2) + b[0]*x + c[0]
print("When x=1000 , y is:",y)
```

When x=1000 , y is: 398.8683933967901

6.Capture any one frame from the video (which shows the object) and plot the obtained equaton.

```
# Generate x values with interval of 1
x_values = np.linspace(0, frames[0].shape[1]-1, frames[0].shape[1]-1) # Adjust the range

print(x_values)

# Compute corresponding y values using the parabolic equation
y_values = a[0] * x_values**2 + b[0]* x_values + c[0]

#Taking random frame
plt.imshow(frames[450])
#Scatter plot parabola
plt.scatter(x_values, y_values, color='blue')
plt.xlabel('X')
plt.ylabel('Y')
plt.title('Fitted Parabola')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show
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Fitted Parabola



