

Image Data Analysis

- Image is a special kind of data format where data is stored in the form of matrices.
- When we have image in the form of numbers arranged in a matrix, we can do all matrix operations.

NumPy Matrix

```
In [1]: import numpy as np

In [2]: mat = np.matrix(
        [[1, 2, 3, 4, 5],
         [3, 4, 5, 6, 1]])

In [3]: print(mat)

[[1 2 3 4 5]
 [3 4 5 6 1]]

In [4]: mat

Out[4]: matrix([[1, 2, 3, 4, 5],
               [3, 4, 5, 6, 1]])

In [5]: mat.shape

Out[5]: (2, 5)
```

Transpose Operation

```
In [6]: mat.T

Out[6]: matrix([[1, 3],
               [2, 4],
               [3, 5],
               [4, 6],
               [5, 1]])

In [7]: print(mat.T)

[[1 3]
 [2 4]
 [3 5]
 [4 6]
 [5 1]]
```

Scalar Multiplication

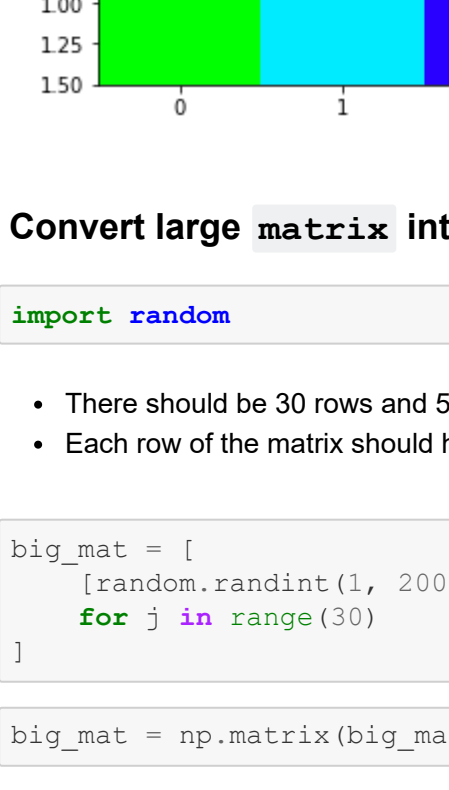
```
In [8]: 3 * mat

Out[8]: matrix([[ 3,  6,  9, 12, 15],
               [ 9, 12, 15, 18,  3]])

In [9]: iden = np.eye(N=5, M=5)
        print(iden)

[[1. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 1. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 1. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 1.]]

In [10]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
         plt.imshow(iden, cmap='Oranges')
         plt.axis("off")
         plt.show()
```



1) Can we convert matrix into image ?

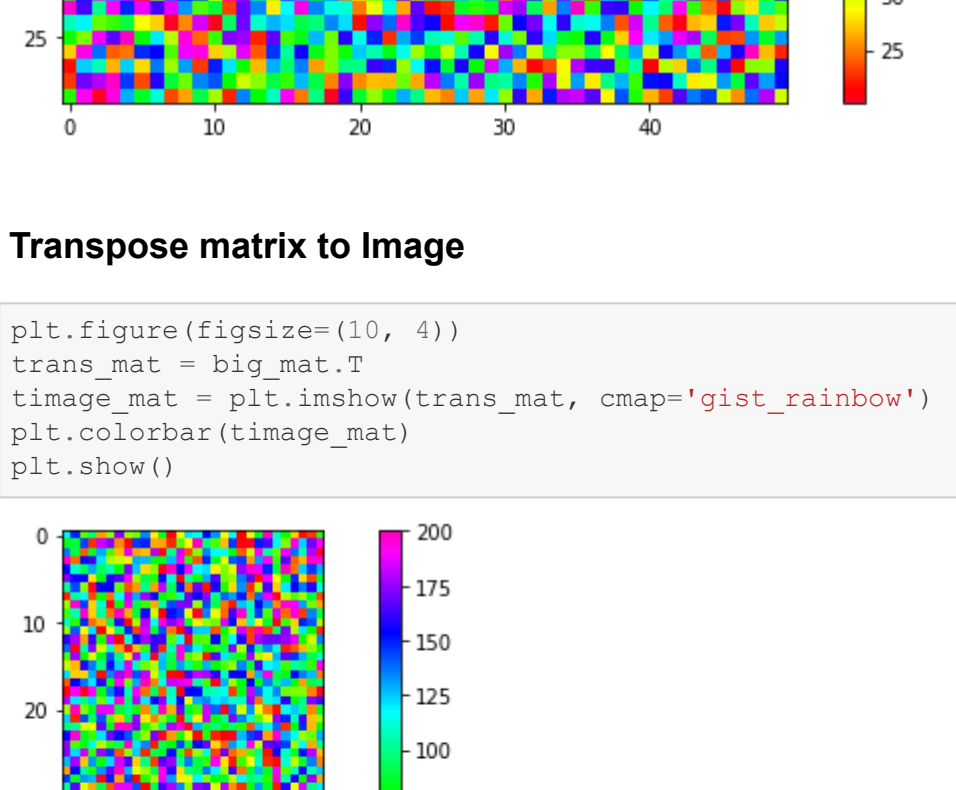
```
In [11]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

         imshow() of plt

In [12]: mat

Out[12]: matrix([[1, 2, 3, 4, 5],
               [3, 4, 5, 6, 1]])

In [13]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 3))
         image_mat = plt.imshow(mat, cmap='gist_rainbow')
         plt.colorbar(image_mat)
         plt.show()
```



Convert large matrix into image

```
In [14]: import random

        • There should be 30 rows and 50 columns
        • Each row of the matrix should have 50 numbers in the range of 1 and 200

In [15]: big_mat = [
        [random.randint(1, 200) for i in range(50)]
        for j in range(30)
        ]

In [16]: big_mat = np.matrix(big_mat)

In [17]: big_mat

Out[17]: matrix([[119,  83, 137, ...,  63, 116, 20],
               [149,  89,  90, ...,  60, 150, 74],
               [ 67, 145,  20, ..., 23, 131, 30],
               ...,
               [  9, 124, 106, ...,  61,  60, 158],
               [ 15, 170, 180, ..., 168, 131, 153],
               [ 76, 191,  1, ..., 138, 180, 51]])

In [18]: big_mat.shape

Out[18]: (30, 50)
```

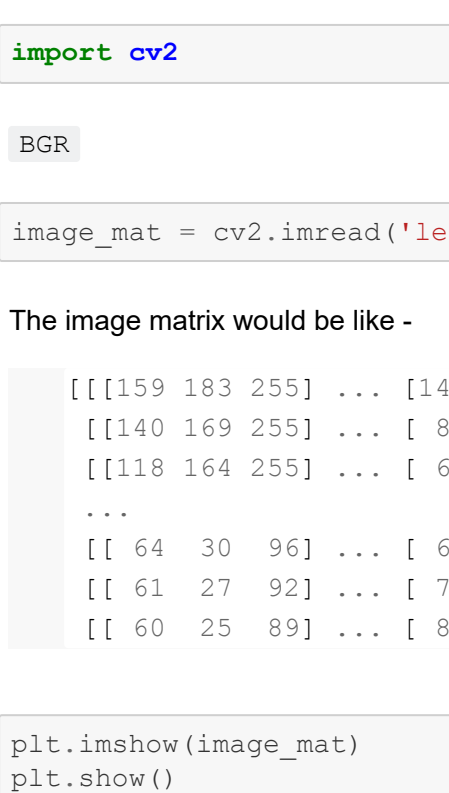
Matrix to Image

```
In [19]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
         image_mat = plt.imshow(big_mat, cmap='gist_rainbow')
         plt.colorbar(image_mat)
         plt.show()
```



Transpose matrix to Image

```
In [20]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
         trans_mat = big_mat.T
         timage_mat = plt.imshow(trans_mat, cmap='gist_rainbow')
         plt.colorbar(timage_mat)
         plt.show()
```



grayscale image

```
In [21]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
         gray_image = plt.imshow(big_mat, cmap='gray')
         plt.colorbar(gray_image)
         plt.show()
```



2) Can we convert image into matrix ?

We should use `cv2` (opencv-python) package in python to compute matrix operations on images.

```
pip install opencv-python --user
```

A typical **colored image** is comprised of pixels (which are represented as RGB pixels).

- R → Red → 0 to 255
- G → Green → 0 to 255
- B → Blue → 0 to 255

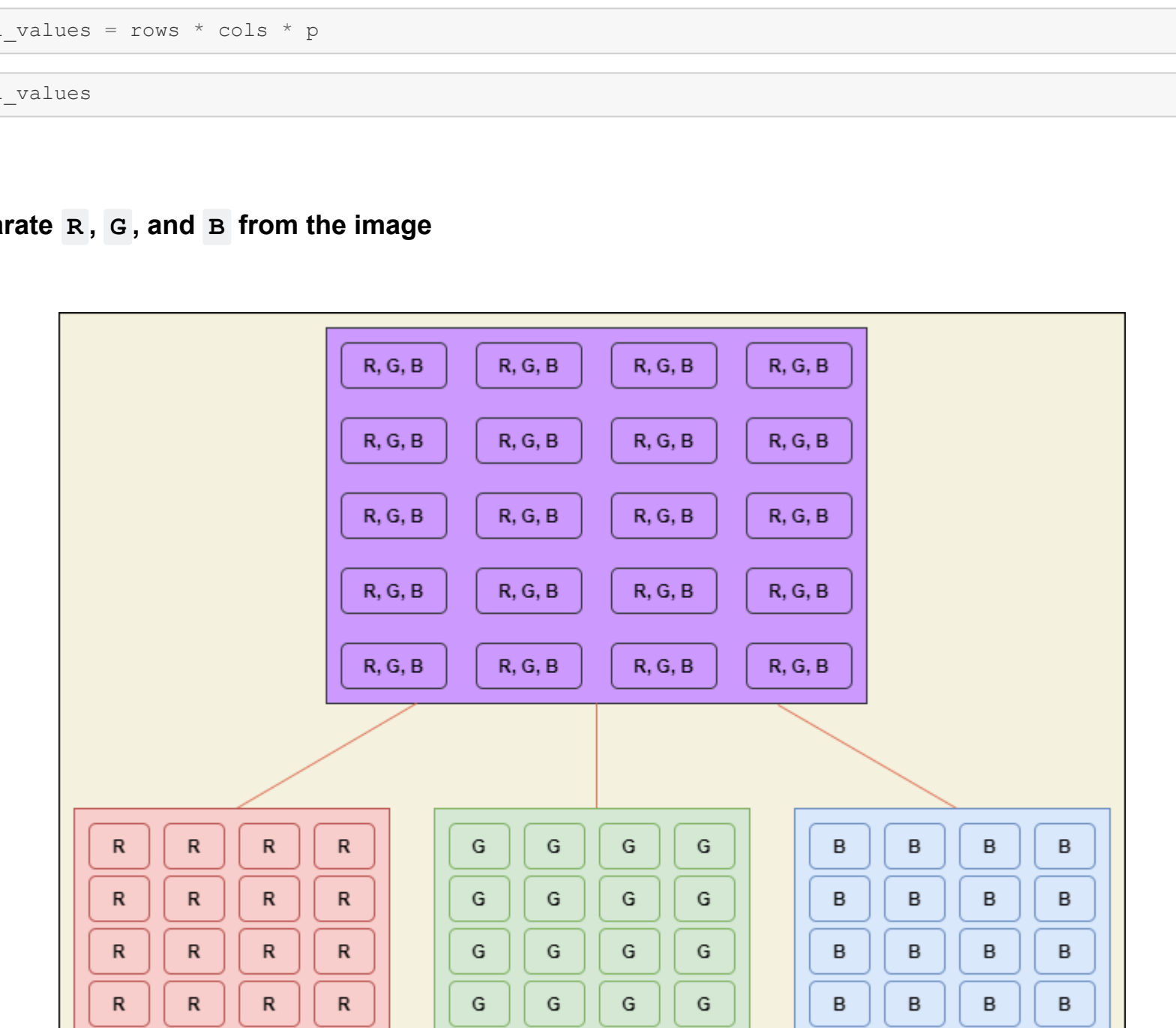


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Some important colors and their RGB values -

Pixel	R	G	B
White	255	255	255
Red	255	0	0
Green	0	255	0
Blue	0	0	255
Black	0	0	0
Yellow	255	255	0

- All colors → <https://www.colorhexa.com/color-names>

Let's read the image and convert into matrix

The image that we will read is -

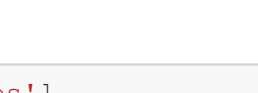


Image Link → [lena_image.png](#)

Read the **image** in the form of **matrix**

```
In [22]: import cv2

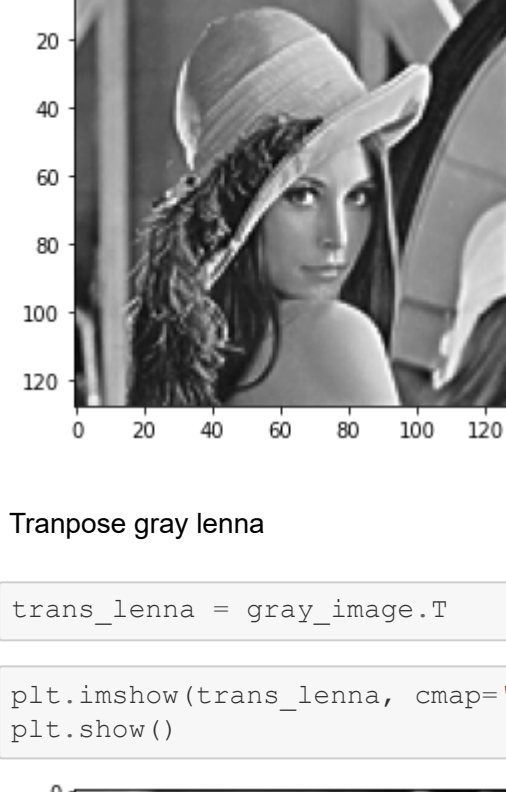
         BGR

In [23]: image_mat = cv2.imread('lena_image.png')

        The image matrix would be like -

[[[159 183 255] ... [142 202 255]]
 [[140 169 255] ... [ 87  74 159]]
 [[118 164 255] ... [ 62 14 81]]
 ...
 [[ 64 30 96] ... [ 61 33 119]]
 [[ 61 27 92] ... [ 74 65 178]]
 [[ 60 25 89] ... [ 80 72 202]]]
```

```
In [24]: plt.imshow(image_mat)
         plt.show()
```



- By default, the image is read in BGR format.
- We need to convert it into RGB format for our convenience.

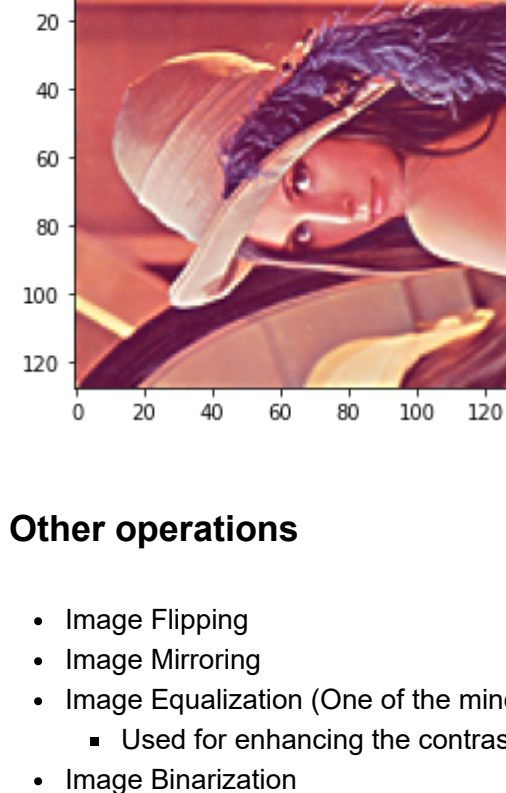
BGR → to → RGB format

```
In [25]: image_mat = cv2.cvtColor(image_mat, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

        The image matrix would be like -

[[[255 183 159] ... [255 202 142]]
 [[255 169 140] ... [159 74 87]]
 [[255 164 118] ... [ 81 14 62]]
 ...
 [[ 96 30 64] ... [119 33 61]]
 [[ 92 27 61] ... [178 65 74]]
 [[ 89 25 60] ... [202 72 80]]]
```

```
In [26]: plt.imshow(image_mat)
         plt.show()
```



Separate R, G, and B from the image

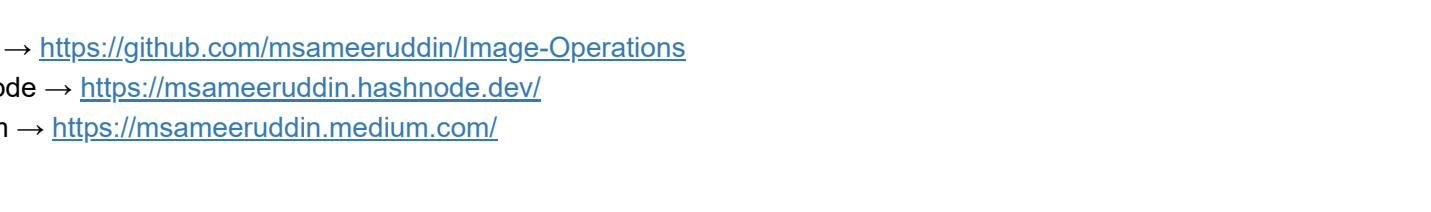


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We make use of `cv2.split()` method to separate the RGB pixels from the image.

```
In [33]: rimage_mat, gimage_mat, bimage_mat = cv2.split(image_mat)

In [34]: print("R → \n\n", rimage_mat)

R →
[[255 255 255 ... 212 255 255]
 [255 255 247 ... 227 227 159]
 [255 246 232 ... 190 103 81]
 ...
 [ 96 100 100 ... 105 100 119]
 [ 92 97 95 ... 105 124 178]
 [ 89 96 91 ... 115 156 202]]

In [35]: print("G → \n\n", gimage_mat)

G →
[[183 174 167 ...  99 203 202]
 [169 156 149 ... 117 126 74]
 [164 142 136 ...  82 25 14]
 ...
 [ 30 33 34 ... 32 26 33]
 [ 27 30 28 ... 33 43 65]
 [ 25 29 24 ... 42 64 72]]

In [36]: print("B → \n\n", bimage_mat)

B →
[[159 148 142 ... 101 163 142]
 [140 130 124 ... 107 113 87]
 [118 113 113 ...  83 64 62]
 ...
 [ 64 66 71 ... 63 58 61]
 [ 61 63 67 ... 62 68 74]
 [ 60 62 64 ... 72 82 80]]
```

Plot R, G, and B separately

```
In [37]: cmap_values = [None, 'Reds', 'Greens', 'Blues']
         titles = ['Original', 'Red Lenna', 'Green Lenna', 'Blue Lenna']
         image_matrices = [image_mat, rimage_mat, gimage_mat, bimage_mat]

         fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=4, figsize=(15, 10))

         for i, ax in zip(range(4), axes):
             ax.set_title(titles[i])
             ax.imshow(image_matrices[i], cmap=cmap_values[i])

         plt.show()
```


Some matrix operations

- Let's take grayscale matrix of original image

```
In [38]: gray_image = cv2.imread('lena_image.png', 0)

In [39]: gray_image.shape

Out[39]: (128, 128)

In [40]: gray_image

Out[40]: array([[202, 195, 191, ..., 133, 214, 211],
               [192, 183, 175, ..., 149, 155, 101],
               [186, 170, 162, ..., 115, 52, 39],
               ...,
               [ 53, 57, 58, ..., 57, 51, 62],
               [ 50, 54, 52, ..., 58, 70, 100],
               [ 48, 53, 48, ..., 67, 93, 112]], dtype=uint8)

In [41]: plt.imshow(gray_image, cmap='gray')
         plt.show()
```


Transpose gray lenna

```
In [42]: trans_lenna = gray_image.T

In [43]: plt.imshow(trans_lenna, cmap='gray')
         plt.show()
```


How can we transpose colored image?

Since each pixel is a combination of 3 values, we have to -

- separate R, G, and B matrices
- apply transpose operation to all the 3 matrices
- merge R, G, and B matrices as a one single matrix

```
In [45]: # separation of R, G, and B
         rimage_mat, gimage_mat, bimage_mat = cv2.split(image_mat)

         # transpose operation to all the 3 matrices
         trans_r = rimage_mat.T
         trans_g = gimage_mat.T
         trans_b = bimage_mat.T

         # merging R, G, and B matrices into one single matrix
         trans_color_lenna = cv2.merge((trans_r, trans_g, trans_b))

         # plotting the transposed colored image
         plt.imshow(trans_color_lenna)
         plt.show()
```


Other operations

- Image Flipping
- Image Mirroring
- Image Equalization (One of the mind blowing operations)
 - Used for enhancing the contrast of an image
- Image Binarization
- Image Inversion
- Image Cropping
- Image Bordering
- Image Convolution with kernels (One of the mind blowing operations)
 - Used for Smoothing, Blurring, Edge detection etc

PS: All you can find in my blog websites.

- GitHub → <https://github.com/msameeruddin/Image-Operations>
- Hashnode → <https://msameeruddin.hashnode.dev/>
- Medium → <https://msameeruddin.medium.com/>