

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 numbers arranged in a matrix, we can do all matrix operations.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

List Matrix
```

```
In [2]: l = [[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6, 1]]

In [3]: print(l)
[[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6, 1]]

In [4]: type(l)
Out[4]: list
```

Scalar Multiplication list Matrix

```
In [5]: l * 3
Out[5]: [[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6, 1], [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6, 1], [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6, 1], [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6, 1]]

In [6]: l = []
for i in l:
    r = []
    for j in i:
        r.append(j * 3)
    l.append(r)

In [7]: l
Out[7]: [[3, 6, 9, 12, 15], [9, 12, 15, 18, 3]]

NumPy Matrix
```

```
In [8]: mat = np.matrix(
    [[1, 2, 3, 4, 5],
     [3, 4, 5, 6, 1]]
)

In [9]: print(mat)
[[1 2 3 4 5]
 [3 4 5 6 1]]

In [10]: type(mat)
Out[10]: numpy.matrix

Scalar Multiplication of numpy Matrix
```

```
In [11]: print(mat * 3)
[[ 3  6  9 12 15]
 [ 9 12 15 18  3]]

In [12]: mat.shape
Out[12]: (2, 5)

Transpose Operation
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```
In [13]: print(mat)
[[1 2 3 4 5]
 [3 4 5 6 1]]

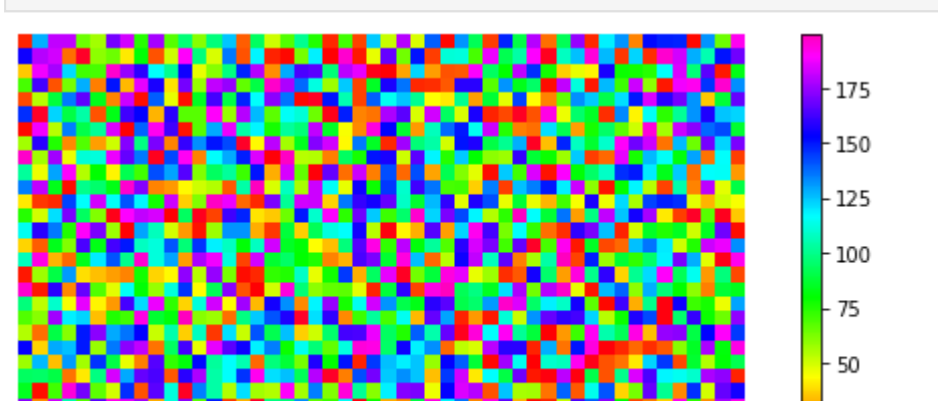
In [14]: print(mat.T)
[[1 3]
 [2 4]
 [3 5]
 [4 6]
 [5 1]]

Can we convert a matrix into an image?
```

`imshow()` of `plt`

```
In [15]: print(mat)
[[1 2 3 4 5]
 [3 4 5 6 1]]

In [16]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 3))
image_mat = plt.imshow(mat, cmap='gist_rainbow')
plt.colorbar(image_mat)
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```



Convert large matrix into image

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

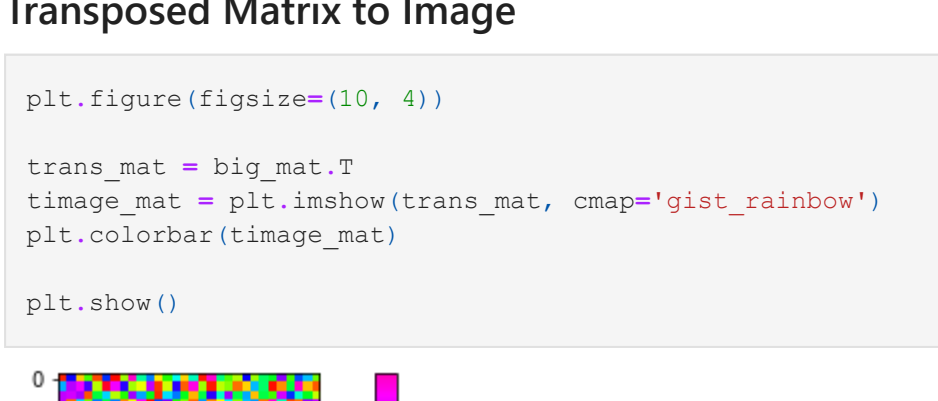
```
In [17]: big_mat = np.random.randint(low=1, high=200, size=(30, 50))

In [18]: big_mat
Out[18]: array([[12, 128, 181, ..., 132,  65, 192),
        ...,
        [155, 179, 183, ..., 106, 151, 169),
        [ 36, 188, 177, ..., 166,  11,  83),
        ...,
        [142, 197, 110, ..., 199, 187,  30),
        [126,  35,  84, ..., 124, 149, 131),
        [ 65,  20,  52, ..., 197,  55, 125)])

In [19]: big_mat.shape
Out[19]: (30, 50)

Matrix to Image
```

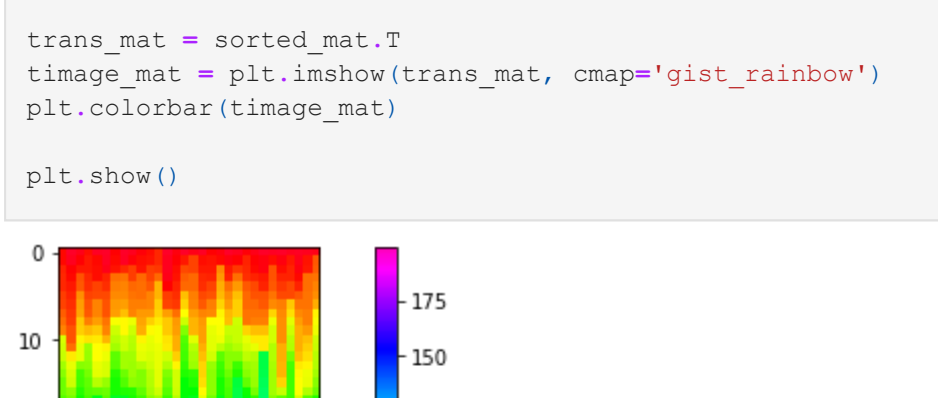
```
In [20]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
image_mat = plt.imshow(big_mat, cmap='gist_rainbow')
plt.colorbar(image_mat)
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```



```
In [21]: sorted_mat = np.sort(big_mat)

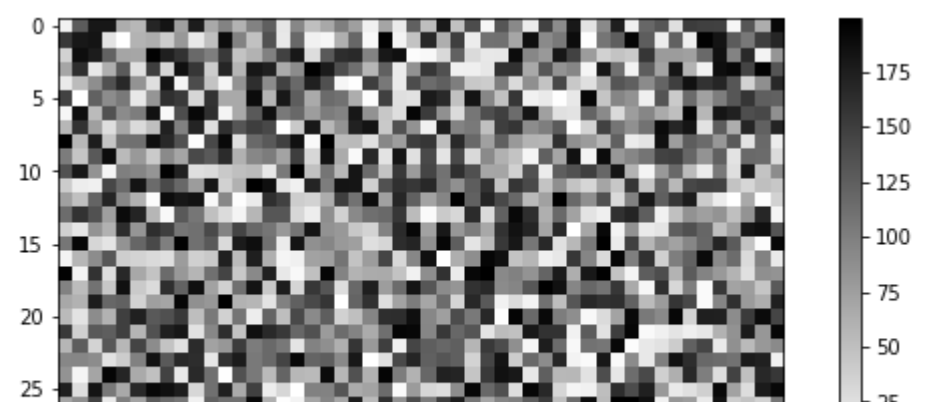
In [22]: sorted_mat
Out[22]: array([[ 8,  8, 12, ..., 181, 183, 192),
        ...,
        [ 4,  7, 11, ..., 188, 189, 196),
        ...,
        [ 2,  4,  5, ..., 189, 197, 199),
        [ 3, 10, 11, ..., 175, 180, 191),
        [ 4, 20, 21, ..., 198, 198, 199)])

In [23]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
image_mat = plt.imshow(sorted_mat, cmap='gist_rainbow')
plt.colorbar(image_mat)
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```

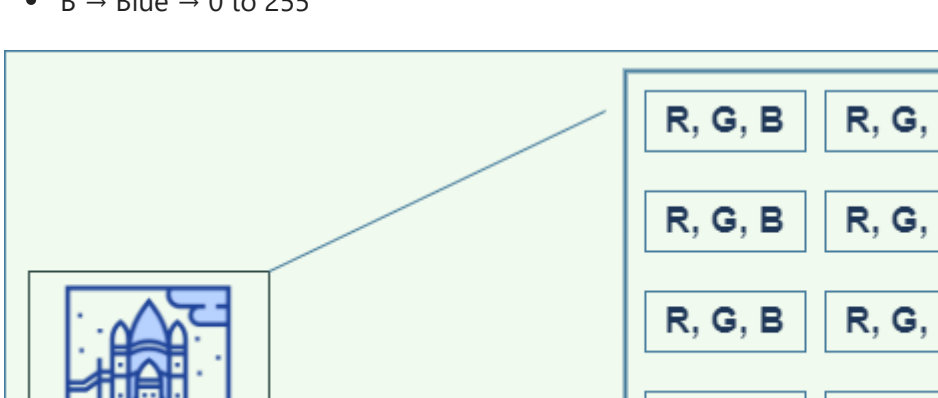


Transposed Matrix to Image

```
In [24]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
trans_mat = big_mat.T
image_mat = plt.imshow(trans_mat, cmap='gist_rainbow')
plt.colorbar(image_mat)
plt.show()
```



```
In [25]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
trans_mat = sorted_mat.T
image_mat = plt.imshow(trans_mat, cmap='gist_rainbow')
plt.colorbar(image_mat)
plt.show()
```



grayscale Image

```
In [26]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
gray_image = plt.imshow(big_mat, cmap='gray_r')
plt.colorbar(gray_image)
plt.show()
```



Can we convert an image into a matrix?

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

`py -m pip install opencv-python --user`

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

- A pixel is simply a number in the range of 0 to 255 for all R, G, and B.
- R → Red → 0 to 255
- G → Green → 0 to 255
- B → Blue → 0 to 255

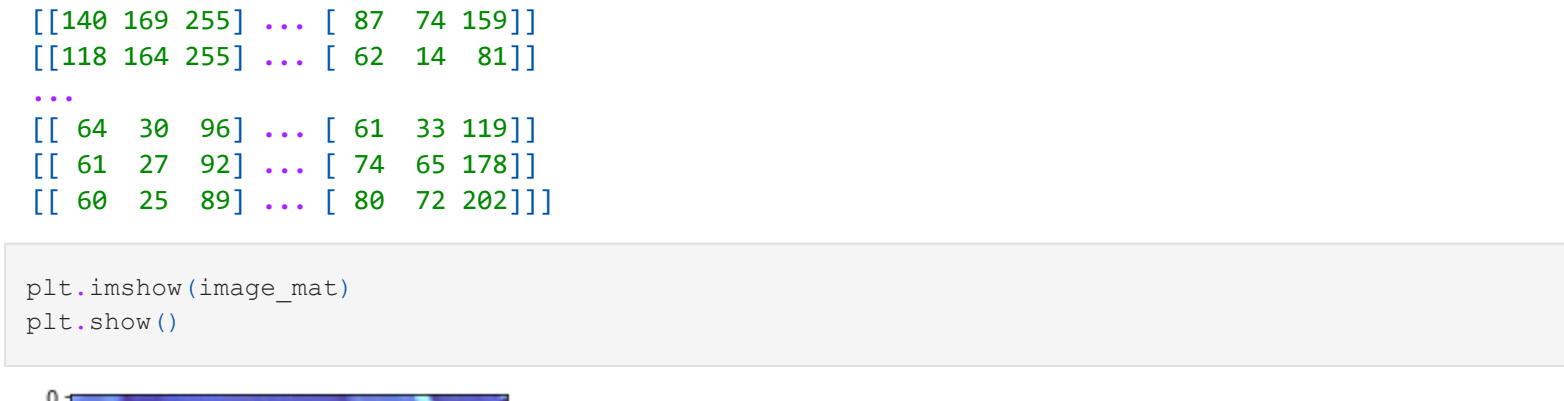


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Some important colors and their RGB values -

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 as matrix

The image that we will read is -

Image Link → [lena_image.png](#)

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

```
In [27]: import cv2

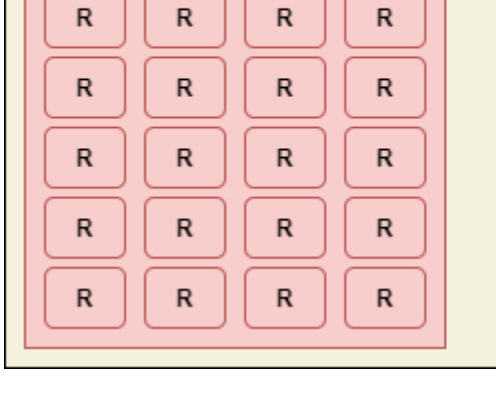
BGR

In [28]: image_mat = cv2.imread('lena_image.png')

The image matrix would be like -
```

```
[[[159 183 255] ... [142 282 255]]
 [[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 [29]: 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 [30]: image_mat = cv2.cvtColor(image_mat, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

The image matrix would be like -
```

```
[[[255 183 159] ... [255 282 142]]
 [[255 169 140] ... [159 74 87]]
 [[255 164 118] ... [ 81 14 62]]
 ...
 [[ 96 30 64] ... [119 33 119]]
 [[ 92 27 61] ... [178 65 74]]
 [[ 89 25 60] ... [202 72 80]]]
```

```
In [31]: plt.imshow(image_mat)
plt.show()
```



Shape of the image matrix - **rows** and **columns**

```
In [32]: image_mat.shape
Out[32]: (128, 128, 3)

In [33]: rows, cols, channels = image_mat.shape
print(rows)
print(cols)
print(channels)
128
128
3
```

Separate R, G, and B from the Image

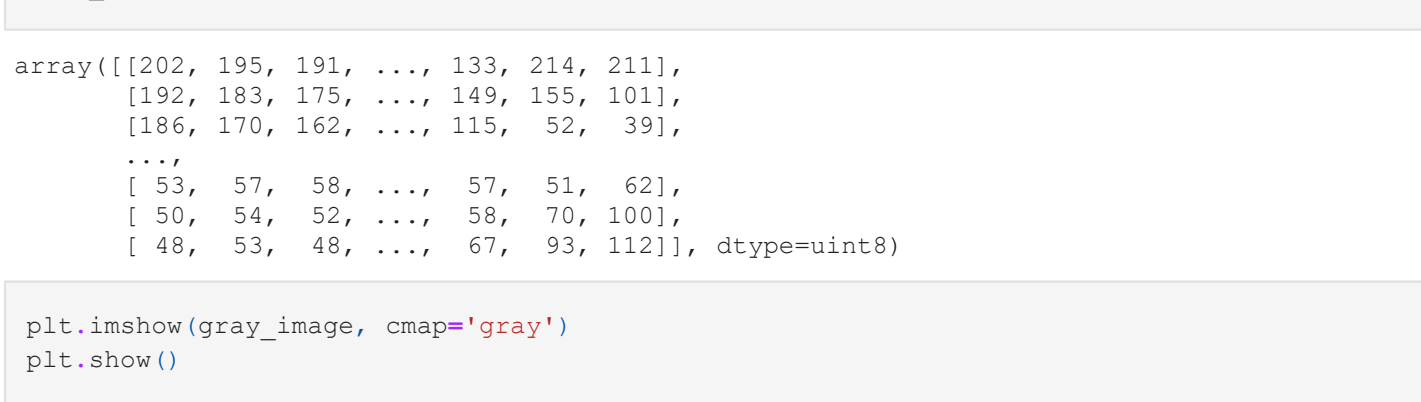


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We make use of `cv2.split()` method to separate the **RGB** pixels from the image.

```
In [34]: r_image_mat, g_image_mat, b_image_mat = cv2.split(image_mat)

In [35]: print("R = \n\n", r_image_mat)
print(zimage_mat.shape)

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]
 [ 89 97 95 ... 105 124 178]
 [ 82 96 91 ... 115 156 202]]
(128, 128)
```

```
In [36]: print("G = \n\n", g_image_mat)
print(gimage_mat.shape)

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 63]
 [ 25 29 24 ... 42 64 72]]
(128, 128)
```

```
In [37]: print("B = \n\n", b_image_mat)
print(bimage_mat.shape)

B =
[[159 148 142 ... 101 163 142]
 [140 130 124 ... 107 113 87]
 [118 115 113 ... 83 64 62]
 ...
 [ 64 66 71 ... 63 38 61]
 [ 61 63 67 ... 62 68 74]
 [ 60 62 64 ... 72 82 80]]
(128, 128)
```

Plot R, G, and B separately

```
In [38]: l = [1, 2, 3, 4]
g = [5, 6, 7, 8]

f = list(zip(l, g)) # [(1, 5), (2, 6), (3, 7), (4, 8)]
print(f)

[(1, 5), (2, 6), (3, 7), (4, 8)]

In [39]: titles = ['None', 'Reds', 'Greens', 'Blues']
titles = ['Original', 'Red Lenna', 'Green Lenna', 'Blue Lenna']
image_matrices = [image_mat, r_image_mat, g_image_mat, b_image_mat]

fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=4, 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 [40]: gray_image = cv2.imread('lena_image.png', 0)

In [41]: gray_image.shape
Out[41]: (128, 128)

In [42]: gray_image
Out[42]: array([[202, 195, 191, ..., 133, 214, 211],
        ...,
        [192, 183, 175, ..., 149, 155, 101],
        [186, 170, 162, ..., 115,  52,  39),
        ...,
        [ 55,  37,  58, ...,  37,  51,  62],
        [ 50,  34,  32, ...,  38,  70, 100),
        [ 48,  53,  48, ...,  67,  93, 112]], dtype=uint8)

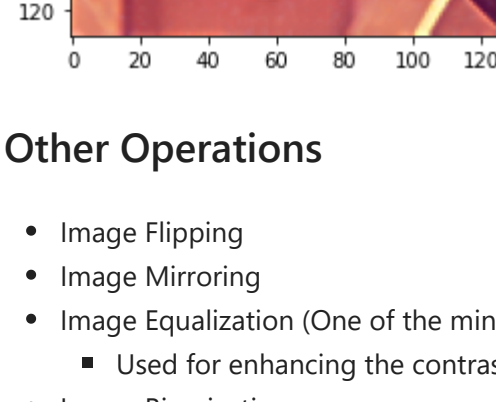
In [43]: plt.imshow(gray_image, cmap='gray')
plt.show()
```



Transpose gray lenna

```
In [44]: trans_lena = gray_image.T

In [45]: plt.imshow(trans_lena, cmap='gray')
plt.show()
```



```
In [46]: trans_lena.shape
Out[46]: (128, 128)

How can we transpose a colored image?

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

Algorithm

• separate R, G, and B matrices
• apply transpose or (any) operation to all the 3 matrices
• merge R, G, and B matrices as a one single matrix

In [47]: # separation of R, G, and B
image_mat, r_image_mat, g_image_mat, b_image_mat = cv2.split(image_mat)

# transpose operation to all the 3 matrices
trans_r = r_image_mat.T
trans_g = g_image_mat.T
trans_b = b_image_mat.T

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

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


Flip Operation

```
In [48]: image_mat = cv2.imread('lena_image.png')
image_mat = cv2.cvtColor(image_mat, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

In [49]: # split
r, g, b = cv2.split(image_mat)

In [50]: # each flipud
fr = np.flipud(r)
fg = np.flipud(g)
fb = np.flipud(b)

In [51]: # merge
fimage = cv2.merge((fr, fg, fb))

In [52]: # original show
plt.imshow(image_mat)
plt.show()

# flip show
plt.imshow(fimage)
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: You can find all of them in my blog website.

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