

Let's take a closer look at color spaces

First thing to remember about OpenCV's RGB is that it's BGR (I know, this is annoying)

this is because of alphabetical order

```
In [3]: 1 image = cv2.imread('my.jpeg')
        2 image.shape
```

```
Out[3]: (5184, 3456, 3)
```

it's a DSLR image so its dimension's are very high so it will not open fully in window screen

Let's take a look at the image again

```
In [1]: 1 import cv2
        2 import numpy as np
        3
        4 image = cv2.imread('my.jpeg', 200) #this 200 is for to change the size
        5 cv2.imshow('show', image)
        6 cv2.waitKey()
        7 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

```
In [2]: 1 image.shape
```

```
Out[2]: (648, 432, 3)
```

Let's look at the individual color levels for the first pixel(0, 0)

```
In [11]: 1 #BGR values for the first 0, 0 pixel
          2 B, G, R = image[0, 0]
          3 print(B, G, R)

          140 150 150
```

Let's see what happens when we convert it to grayscale

```
In [12]: 1 image.shape
```

```
Out[12]: (648, 432, 3)
```

cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

Its used to change the 3-D(colored) image in 2-D(gray) image

^As you can see it's two dimension image the values 3 represents the BGR color's of image

```
In [15]: 1 gray_img = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
          2 cv2.imshow('gray image', gray_img)
          3 cv2.waitKey(2220)
          4 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
          5 print(gray_img.shape)

          (648, 432)
```

^as you can see it's a two dimension image so actually grayscale method is convert the three dimension image to two dimension by deleting 3rd dimension of image for color to 2 dimension

HSV

another color format

cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)

it's very useful color format used in color filtering

```
In [16]: 1 img = cv2.imread('my.jpeg', 200)
          2 hsv_img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
          3 cv2.imshow('HSV image', hsv_img)
          4 cv2.imshow('Hue channel', hsv_img[:, :, 0])
          5 cv2.imshow('Saturation channel', hsv_img[:, :, 1])
          6 cv2.imshow('values channel', hsv_img[:, :, 2])
          7 cv2.waitKey()
          8 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Let's now explore looking at individual channels in an RGB image

```
In [18]: 1 img.shape
```

```
Out[18]: (648, 432, 3)
```

Merge, Split

```
In [27]: 1 #OpenCV's 'split' function splites the image into each color index
2 B, G, R = cv2.split(image)
3 print(f'B\'s shape is {B.shape}')
4 print(f'G\'s shape is {G.shape}')
5 print(f'R\'s shape is {R.shape}')
6 cv2.imshow('Red', R) #all R, G, B images going to show as gray image because it's have only one dimension
7 cv2.imshow('Green', G)
8 cv2.imshow('Blue', B)
9 cv2.waitKey()
10 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
11
12 #Let's re-make the original image,
13 merged = cv2.merge([B, G, R]) # we need to pass all three color channels otherwise it will give us erro
14 cv2.imshow('Merged', merged)
15
16 #Let's amplify the blue color
17 merged = cv2.merge([B+100, G, R])
18 cv2.imshow('Merged withe Blue Amplified', merged)
19 cv2.waitKey(0)
20 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

B's shape is (648, 432)

G's shape is (648, 432)

R's shape is (648, 432)

Merge 2 images

```
In [13]: 1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3 img1 = cv2.imread('my.jpeg')
4 img1 = cv2.resize(img1, (512, 700), interpolation = cv2.INTER_AREA)
5 img2 = cv2.imread('my2.JPG')
6 img2 = cv2.resize(img2, (512, 700), interpolation = cv2.INTER_AREA)
7
8 cv2.imwrite('my.JPG', img1)
9 cv2.imwrite('my2.JPG', img2)
10 #cv2.imshow('1', img1)
11 #cv2.imshow('2', img2)
12 B1, G1, R1 = cv2.split(img1)
13 B2, G2, R2 = cv2.split(img2)
14 merged = cv2.merge([B1, G1 + G2, R1 + R2])
15 merged2 = np.concatenate((img1, img2), axis = 1)
16 subtract = img1 - img2
17 add = img1 + img2
18 multiply = img1 * img2
19 devided = img1 / img2
20 img1by2 = img1 / 2
21 cv2.imshow('img1by2', img1by2)
22 cv2.imshow('Merged', merged)
23 cv2.imshow('Merged By concatenate', merged2)
24 cv2.imshow('Subtracted image', subtract)
25 cv2.imshow('Added image', add)
26 cv2.imshow('Multiplied images', multiply)
27 cv2.imshow('Devide images', devided)
28 cv2.waitKey()
29 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

^by this we see all R, G, B in gray scale because these all are 2-D images

But if we want to see R, G, B in colored

```
In [28]: 1 img.shape
```

```
Out[28]: (648, 432, 3)
```

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In [29]: 1 img.shape[:2]
```

```
Out[29]: (648, 432)
```

```
In [32]: 1 B, G, R = cv2.split(img)
2
3 #let's create a matrix of zeros
4 #with dimensions of the image h x w
5 zeros = np.zeros(img.shape[:2], dtype = 'uint8')
6 cv2.imshow('Red', cv2.merge([zeros, zeros, R]))
7 cv2.imshow('Green', cv2.merge([zeros, zeros, G]))
8 cv2.imshow('Blue', cv2.merge([zeros, zeros, B]))
9 cv2.waitKey()
10 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Histogram

Histogram are a great way to visualize individual color components

In [34]:

```
1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3 #We need to import matplotlib to create our histogram plots
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 image = cv2.imread('my.jpeg', 200)
6 histogram = cv2.calcHist([image], [0], None, [256], [0, 256])
7
8 #We plot a histogram, ravel() flattens our image array
9 plt.hist(image.ravel(), 256, [0, 256])
10 plt.show()
11 #viewing separate color channels
12 color = ('b', 'g', 'r')
13
14 #We now separate the colors and plot each in the Histogram
15 for i, col in enumerate(color):
16     histogram2 = cv2.calcHist([image], [i], None, [256], [0, 256])
17     plt.plot(histogram2, color = col)
18     plt.xlim([0, 256])
19 plt.show()
```



