SIC Batch 5

Week 6 - Introduction to Computer Vision

What Can Computer Vision do?



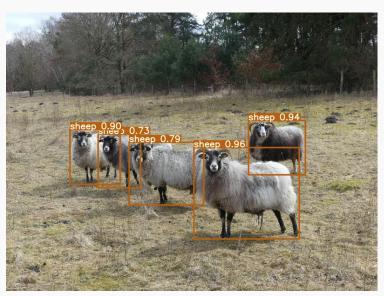


Image Processing

Object Detection

What Can Computer Vision do?



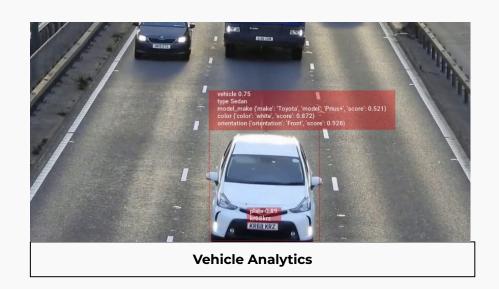


What Can Computer Vision do?



```
"verified": True,
"distance": 0.32450073146188274,
"max_threshold_to_verify": 0.4,
"model": "VGG-Face",
"similarity_metric": "cosine"
```

Face Recognition



What is OpenCV



- OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is an open source computer vision and machine learning software library.
- The Library has more than 2500 optimized algorithms for tasks like Object detection, Image Stitching, Classify Human actions in videos etc.
- The library is used extensively in companies (like Google, Yahoo, Microsoft, Intel, IBM, Sony, Honda, Toyota), research groups and by governmental bodies.
- It has C++, Python, Java and MATLAB interfaces and supports Windows, Linux, Android and Mac OS.

Representing an Image

- Images are a matrix of pixels, where each pixel contains a value in the range 0-255 to denote the color represented by it.
- Every color that can be rendered on a computer screen can be represented as a combination of Red, Green and Blue.
- Eg Red (255,0,0), Green(0, 255, 0), Blue
 (0, 0, 255), Orange(255,165,0)



Reading an Image

```
1 img = cv2.imread("C:\\Users\\Darshita\\Desktop\\OpenCV\\flower.jpg")
```

cv2.imread command reads an Image from the given path and stores it in a form of a matrix.

Note - When the image is read with the OpenCV function imread(), the order of colors is **BGR** (blue, green, red).

Displaying an Image

```
img = cv2.imread("flower.jpg")
cv2.imshow("Flower", img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```



cv2.imshow() method is used to display an image in a window. The window automatically fits the image size.

Converting RGB to BGR

imgRGB = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)



Input BGR image



Output RGB image

Converting RGB to Grayscale

```
# convert image to grayscale
gray = cv2.cvtColor(imgRGB, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)
# show image
plt.imshow(gray, cmap='gray')
```



Input RGB Image



Output Grayscale Image

Saving an Image

```
1 saveImg = cv2.imwrite("gray.jpg", gray)

1 # saving an image in a different format
2
3 imgPng = cv2.imwrite("gray.png", gray)
```

Image Scaling

cv2.resize(image, output_image_size, x_scale, y_scale, interpolation)

```
1 img scaled = cv2.resize(imgRGB, None, fx = 1.5, fy = 1.5)
```

2 plt.imshow(img scaled)

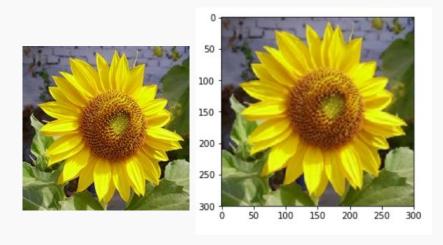


Image Smoothing

```
# use cv2.GaussianBlur to smooth the image
blurred = cv2.GaussianBlur(imgRGB, (11,11),0)
plt.imshow(blurred)
```



Input Image

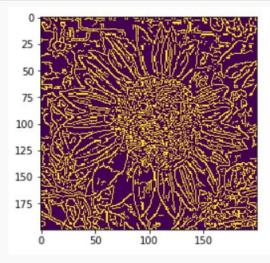


Output Image

• Edge Detection

```
# Edge detection using Canny Edge Detection Algorithm
img_canny = cv2.Canny(img, 20,70)
plt.imshow(img_canny)
```





• Image Thresholding







Input Image

Binary

Binary-INV

Hands-On Lab



Challenge!

Image processing:

- Try to create and enhance your own image with multiple openCV techniques
- Please combine multiple techniques such as blurring, masking, resizing etc. Also play around with the numbers :)

Face and eye recognition:

- Try to use your own image to perform face and eye detection
- Then perform face and eye detection on the real time camera via webcam (if possible) or from recorded video! - Maybe required local installation of cv2
- Share your result with your friends!