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In [1]: import cv2 as cv
import os
import numpy as np
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Video to Images

Problem 1

The assignment involved creating a program that accomplishes two tasks: splitting a video into individual frames and storing them in a specified folder, and conversely, compiling a collection of images from a folder into a single video with an adjustable frame rate.

Task 1 - Splitting Video into Frames

Implementation:

- The function takes two arguments: `video_path` (the path to the source video) and `output_folder` (the path to the folder where extracted frames will be saved).
- It utilizes OpenCV's `VideoCapture` to open and process the video file.
- The function ensures the existence of the destination folder using `os.makedirs` if it's not already present.
- Frames are extracted from the video iteratively using `cap.read()`, and each frame is saved as an image file (e.g., "frame_0001.png", "frame_0002.png", etc.).
- The process continues until all frames are extracted, and then the video capture object (`cap`) is closed.

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In [2]: def video_to_images(video_path, output_folder):
    if not os.path.exists(output_folder):
        os.makedirs(output_folder)

    cap = cv.VideoCapture("./sample.mp4")

    count = 0
    while True:
        ret, frame = cap.read()
        if not ret:
            break
        image_path = os.path.join(output_folder, f"frame_{count:04d}.jpg")
        cv.imwrite(image_path, frame)
        count += 1

    cap.release()
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In [3]: video_to_images('input_video.mp4', 'output_images_folder')
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Images to Video

Task 2 - Compiling Images into a Video

Implementation:

- The function takes three parameters: `input_folder` (the folder containing the images), `output_video` (the path for the output video), and `frame_rate` (desired frame rate for the video, default is 30).
- It retrieves and sorts image filenames from the specified folder.
- The function reads the first image to determine video dimensions.
- A video file is created using OpenCV's `VideoWriter`, with specified dimensions and frame rate.
- Each image is read and sequentially added to the video.
- The video writer object is released after processing all images.

Testing and Challenges:

Testing involved using a video from YouTube, examining compatibility with various resolutions, and adjusting the frame rate.

Outcomes:

- Output video in `img_to_video.mp4`

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In [4]: def images_to_video(input_folder, output_video, frame_rate=30):
    images = [img for img in os.listdir(input_folder)]
    images.sort()

    img = cv.imread(os.path.join(input_folder, images[0]))
    height, width, layers = img.shape

    # Create video writer object
    video = cv.VideoWriter(output_video, cv.VideoWriter_fourcc(*'mp4v'), frame_rate)

    # Write images to video
    for image in images:
        img_path = os.path.join(input_folder, image)
        frame = cv.imread(img_path)
        video.write(frame)

    # Release the video writer object
    video.release()
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In [5]: images_to_video('output_images_folder', 'img_to_video.mp4', frame_rate=30)
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Capturing Images

Problem 2

Creating a function for capturing and storing frames from a webcam while simultaneously displaying the video feed.

Solution:

1. It initializes a webcam session, captures the specified number of frames, displays them, and saves each as a JPEG file.
2. A try-finally block ensures the proper release of webcam resources and closes display windows in case of interruptions.

Experiments and Challenges:

Challenges include handling varying default webcam indices and ensuring uninterrupted frame display.

Results:

An example of a captured frame:



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In [6]: %%capture  
output_folder = "./webcam"  
if not os.path.exists(output_folder):  
    os.makedirs(output_folder)  
  
cap = cv.VideoCapture(0)  
  
count = 0  
while True:
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ret, frame = cap.read()

# if display:
cv.imshow('Webcam', frame)

image_path = os.path.join(output_folder, f"frame_{count:04d}.jpg")
cv.imwrite(image_path, frame)
count += 1

if cv.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
    break

cap.release()
cv.destroyAllWindows()
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1. Obtain two distinct videos: one as the foreground with a green screen background and another as the background layer.
2. Implement chroma keying techniques, focusing on accurate color substitution and fine-tuning parameters for a natural blend of the two layers.

Observations and Challenges:

The critical aspect involved accurately replacing the green screen in the foreground video with the background video while ensuring a natural and seamless appearance.

Findings:

This approach successfully merged the two videos, creating a convincing composite that effectively blended elements from both sources.



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In [7]: def chroma_keying(green_screen_video_path, background_video_path, output_
cap_foreground = cv.VideoCapture(green_screen_video_path)
cap_background = cv.VideoCapture(background_video_path)

# Get the frames' dimensions and frame rate from the green screen via
width = int(cap_foreground.get(3))
height = int(cap_foreground.get(4))
frame_rate = cap_foreground.get(5) # Get the frame rate

# Create a VideoWriter object to save the output with the same frame
fourcc = cv.VideoWriter_fourcc(*'mp4v')
out = cv.VideoWriter(output_video_path, fourcc, frame_rate, (width, h

while True:
    # Read frames from both videos
    ret_foreground, frame_foreground = cap_foreground.read()
    ret_background, frame_background = cap_background.read()

    if not ret_foreground or not ret_background:
        break # Break the loop if any of the videos end

    # Convert the frames to HSV color space
    hsv = cv.cvtColor(frame_foreground, cv.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
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# Define the range of green color in HSV
lower_green = np.array([40, 50, 50])
upper_green = np.array([80, 255, 255])

# Create a mask for the green color
mask = cv.inRange(hsv, lower_green, upper_green)

# Invert the mask to get the non-green regions
mask_inv = cv.bitwise_not(mask)

# Extract the foreground using the mask
foreground = cv.bitwise_and(frame_foreground, frame_foreground, m

# Extract the background using the mask
background = cv.bitwise_and(frame_background, frame_background, m

# Combine the foreground and background
result = cv.add(foreground, background)

# Write the result to the output video
out.write(result)

# Display the result (optional, for visualization)
cv.imshow('Chroma Keying', result)
if cv.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == 27: # Press 'Esc' to exit
    break

# Release resources
cap_foreground.release()
cap_background.release()
out.release()
cv.destroyAllWindows()
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In [8]: chroma_keying('gs.mp4', 'sample.mp4', 'output_video.mp4')