

## How can I determine the angle a line found by HoughLines function using OpenCV?

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- Using the HoughLines function in OpenCV, is it possible to determine the angle of a resulting line relative to the base of the image?

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### 1 Answer

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✓
- If you use HoughLines function, it will provide you lines already defined by two parameters: theta and rho, as
- ```
vector<Vec2f> lines;  
// detect lines
```

```
HoughLines(image, line

// get lines
for( size_t i = 0; i <
{
    float rho = lines[
        ....
    }
}
```

Or if you apply  
HoughLinesP  
function, you will get  
lines defined by two  
points, you just need  
to calculate the angle  
of line between two  
points with regard to  
the image, as:

```
vector<Vec4i> lines;
// detect the lines
HoughLinesP(image, lin
for( size_t i = 0; i <
{
    Vec4i l = lines[i]
    // draw the lines

    Point p1, p2;
    p1=Point(l[0], l[1]
    p2=Point(l[2], l[3]
    //calculate angle
    float angle = atan
    .....
}
```

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For PI OpenCV  
defines CV\_PI in  
the global  
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