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computer vision image processing is expected

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stabilization by the end of the book you will have a much richer understanding of imaging motion machine learning and the architecture of computer vision libraries and applications style and approach this book covers a combination of theory and practice we examine blueprints for specific projects and discuss the principles behind these blueprints in detail

get started in the rapidly expanding field of computer vision with this practical guide written by adrian kaehler and gary bradski creator of the open source opencv library this book provides a thorough introduction for developers academics roboticists and hobbyists you ll learn what it takes to build applications that enable computers to see and make decisions based on that data with over 500 functions that span many areas in vision opencv is used for commercial applications such as security medical imaging pattern and face recognition robotics and factory product inspection this book gives you a firm grounding in computer vision and opencv for building simple or sophisticated vision applications hands on exercises in each chapter help you apply what you ve learned this volume covers the entire library in its modern c implementation including machine learning tools for computer vision learn opencv data types array types and array operations capture and store still and video images with highgui transform images to stretch shrink warp remap and repair explore pattern recognition including face detection track objects and motion through the visual field reconstruct 3d images from stereo vision discover basic and advanced machine learning techniques in opencv

this book is a comprehensive guide to learning the basics of computer vision and machine learning using the powerful opencv library and the python programming language the book offers a practical hands on approach to learning the concepts and techniques of computer vision through practical examples all codes in this book are available on github through a series of examples the book covers a wide range of topics including image and video processing feature detection object detection and recognition machine learning and deep neural networks each chapter includes detailed explanations of the concepts and techniques involved as well as practical examples and code snippets demonstrating how to implement them in python throughout the book readers will work through hands on examples and projects learning how to build image processing applications from scratch whether you are a beginner or an experienced programmer this book provides a valuable resource for learning computer vision with opencv and python the clear and concise writing style makes it easy for readers to follow along and the numerous examples ensure that readers can practice and apply what they have learned by the end of the book readers will have a solid understanding of the fundamentals of computer vision and be able to build their own computer vision applications with confidence this book is an excellent resource for anyone looking to learn computer vision and machine learning using the opencv library and python programming language table of contents 1 introduction 1 1 about opencv 1 2 target audiences of this book 1 3 source codes for this book

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if you are a competent c programmer and want to learn the tricks of image processing with opencv then this book is for you a basic understanding of image processing is required

this book is for programmers who want to expand their skills by building fun smart and useful systems with opencv the projects are ideal in helping you to think creatively about the uses of computer vision natural user interfaces and ubiquitous computers in your home car and hand

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this ebook is written in an engaging and approachable style you re familiar with from the machine learning mastery series discover exactly how to get started and use the machine learning capability in opencv that many people often overlook

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Updated for OpenCV 5, this book covers the latest on depth cameras, 3D navigation, deep neural networks, and cloud computing, helping you solve real-world computer vision problems with practical code. Key features: Build powerful computer vision applications in concise code with OpenCV 5 and Python 3. Learn the fundamental concepts of image processing, object classification, and 2D and 3D tracking. Train, use, and understand machine learning models and deploy them in the cloud. Book

descriptioncomputer vision is a rapidly evolving science in the field of artificial intelligence encompassing diverse use cases and techniques this book will not only help those who are getting started with computer vision but also experts in the domain you ll be able to put theory into practice by building apps with opencv 5 and python 3 you ll start by setting up opencv 5 with python 3 on various platforms next you ll learn how to perform basic operations such as reading writing manipulating and displaying images videos and camera feeds from taking you through image processing video analysis depth estimation and segmentation to helping you gain practice by building a gui app this book ensures you ll have opportunities for hands on activities you ll tackle two popular challenges face detection and face recognition you ll also learn about object classification and machine learning which will enable you to create and use object detectors and even track moving objects in real time later you ll develop your skills in augmented reality and real world 3d navigation finally you ll cover anns and dnns learning how to develop apps for recognizing handwritten digits and classifying a person s gender and age and you ll deploy your solutions to the cloud by the end of this book you ll have the skills you need to execute real world computer vision projects what you will learn install and familiarize yourself with opencv 5 s python 3 bindings understand image processing and video analysis use a depth camera to distinguish foreground and background regions detect and identify objects and track their motion in videos train and use your own models to match images and classify objects detect and recognize faces and classify their gender and age build augmented reality applications and navigate the real 3d world train neural networks and deploy them as cloud based solutionswho this book is forthis opencv book is a good fit for python programmers who want to get started with computer vision and machine learning this book will also be useful for computer vision and ai ml developers who want to expand their opencv skills as well as experts who want to stay up to date with opencv 5

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