

Introduction to image manipulation using Python

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Python is a general-purpose programming language that is widely used for scientific computing. See this [tutorial](#) to learn more about Python. We will use [Jupyter notebooks](#) for the exercises.

```
##### Data types #####
x = 2
print(x, type(x))           # Integer
y = 2.5
print(y, type(y))           # Float
s = "hello"
print(s, type(s))           # String
t, f = True, False
print(t, type(t), f, type(f))# Boolean
```

```
2 <class 'int'>
2.5 <class 'float'>
hello <class 'str'>
True <class 'bool'> False <class 'bool'>
```

```
##### Basic operations #####
print(x + 2)                 # Addition
print(x - 2)                 # Subtraction
print(x * 2)                 # Multiplication
print(x / 2)                 # Division
print(s + " world")          # String concatenation
print(t and f)               # Logical AND;
print(t or f)                # Logical OR;
```

```
4
0
4
1.0
hello world
False
True
```

Python has several container types. Two of the most widely used are Lists and Dictionaries

```
##### Lists #####  
# In python indices start in 0  
numbers = [10, 30, 20, 60]  
print(numbers[1])      # Second element  
numbers[0] = 50         # Change a value  
print(numbers)  
numbers.append(40)      # Add an element  
print(numbers)  
print(numbers[1:4])     # Select 2nd to 4th
```

```
30  
[50, 30, 20, 60]  
[50, 30, 20, 60, 40]  
[30, 20, 60]
```

```
##### Dictionaries #####  
data = {"red" : 0, "green": 1, "blue": 2}  
print(data['green'])    # Get entry value  
print("green" in data)  # Verify if exist  
data["violet"] = 5      # Add new entry  
print(data)  
data["blue"] = 3        # Change value  
print(data)
```

```
1  
True  
{'red': 0, 'green': 1, 'blue': 2, 'violet': 5}  
{'red': 0, 'green': 1, 'blue': 3, 'violet': 5}
```

```
##### Functions #####
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```
def select_positive_numbers(numbers):  
    selected_numbers = []  
    for number in numbers:  
        if number > 0:  
            selected_numbers.append(number)  
    return selected_numbers
```

```
# Define input list
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input_numbers = [2, 3, -4, 6, -10, 8]
```

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# Calling a function
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positives = select_positive_numbers(input_numbers)  
print(positives)
```

```
[2, 3, 6, 8]
```

Function definition

Loop

Conditional Statement

Numpy is a scientific computing library for high-performance operations of multidimensional arrays. A Numpy array is a list/array of values of the same type.

```
##### Numpy arrays #####
array_1d = np.array([5, 6, 7, 8])      # 1D array
print(array_1d[0])                    # Access first elements

array_2d = np.array([[1, 2, 3],[4, 5, 6]]) # 2D array
print(array_2d.shape)                 # 2D array Shape (rows, columns)
print(array_2d[1, 0])                 # Access elem in the 2dn row, 1st column

print(array_2d[1, 1:3])                # Select 2nd and 3rd element of the 2nd row
# or -> print(array_2d[1, 1:])
```

```
5
(2, 3)
4
[5 6]
```

Note: You can use the basic operations +, -, *, / for element-wise operations

Images are basically arrays of numbers

We can visualize images using the *matplotlib* library

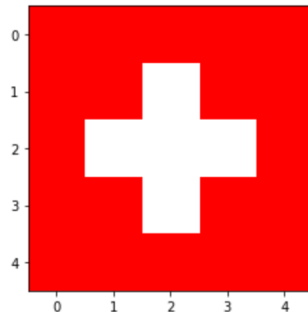
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

red_band = np.array([[255, 255, 255, 255, 255],
                     [255, 255, 255, 255, 255],
                     [255, 255, 255, 255, 255],
                     [255, 255, 255, 255, 255],
                     [255, 255, 255, 255, 255]])

green_band = np.array([[ 0,  0,  0,  0,  0],
                       [ 0,  0, 255,  0,  0],
                       [ 0, 255, 255, 255,  0],
                       [ 0,  0, 255,  0,  0],
                       [ 0,  0,  0,  0,  0]])

blue_band = np.array([[ 0,  0,  0,  0,  0],
                      [ 0,  0, 255,  0,  0],
                      [ 0, 255, 255, 255,  0],
                      [ 0,  0, 255,  0,  0],
                      [ 0,  0,  0,  0,  0]])

image = np.stack([red_band, green_band, blue_band]) # Shape: (3, 5, 5)
image = image.transpose(1, 2, 0)                 # Shape: (5, 5, 3)
image = image.astype(np.uint8)                    # Transform data type
plt.imshow(image)                                  # Show image
```



EPFL Reading Sentinel-2 images using skimage

For the exercises we will use Sentinel-2 imagery (available for download in <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/dhus>)

```
from skimage.io import imread
band2 = imread("image_directory_path/band2.jp2") # Blue
band3 = imread("image_directory_path/band3.jp2") # Green
band4 = imread("image_directory_path/band4.jp2") # Red
```

```
def get_normalized_image(image, percentiles=(2, 98)):
    output = np.zeros_like(image)
    for k in range(image.shape[2]): # for each band
        p_min, p_max = np.percentile(image[:, :, k], percentiles)
        output[:, :, k] = exposure.rescale_intensity(image[:, :, k],
                                                    in_range=(p_min, p_max), out_range=(0, 255))
    return output.astype(np.uint8)
```

```
image = np.array([band4, band3, band2]) # Shape: (3, height, width)
image = image.transpose(1, 2, 0)      # Shape: (height, width, 3)
# Normalize image for visualization
normalized_image = get_normalized_image(image)
plt.imshow(normalized_image)          # show image
```

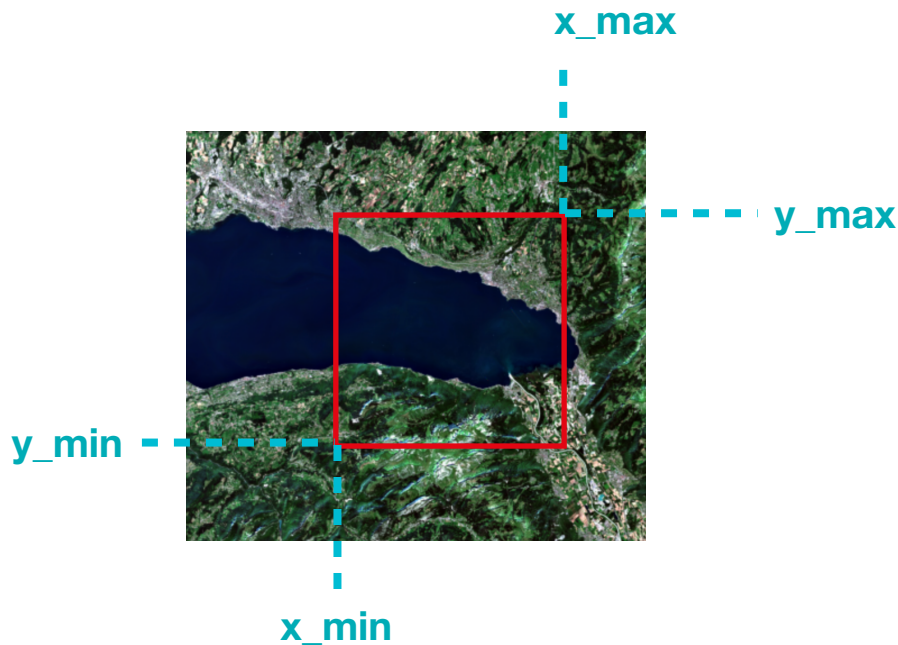
Unnormalized image



Normalized image

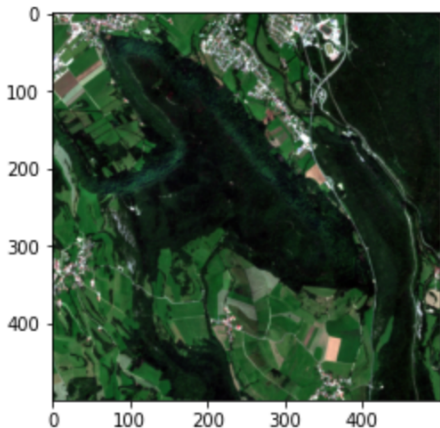


To crop an image we need to define the area of interest using a bounding box

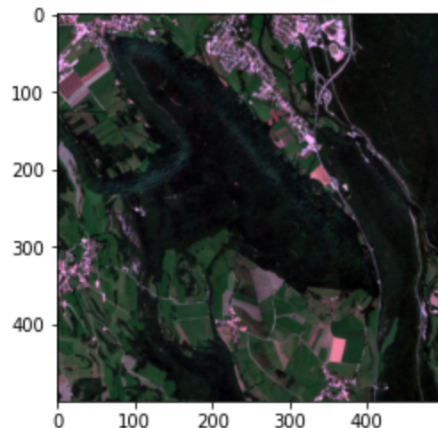


After reading the images we can perform operations with the array representations

```
# Cropping part of the large image  
# (using pixel coordinates)  
image1 = normalized_image[2000:2500, 2000:2500]  
plt.imshow(image1)
```



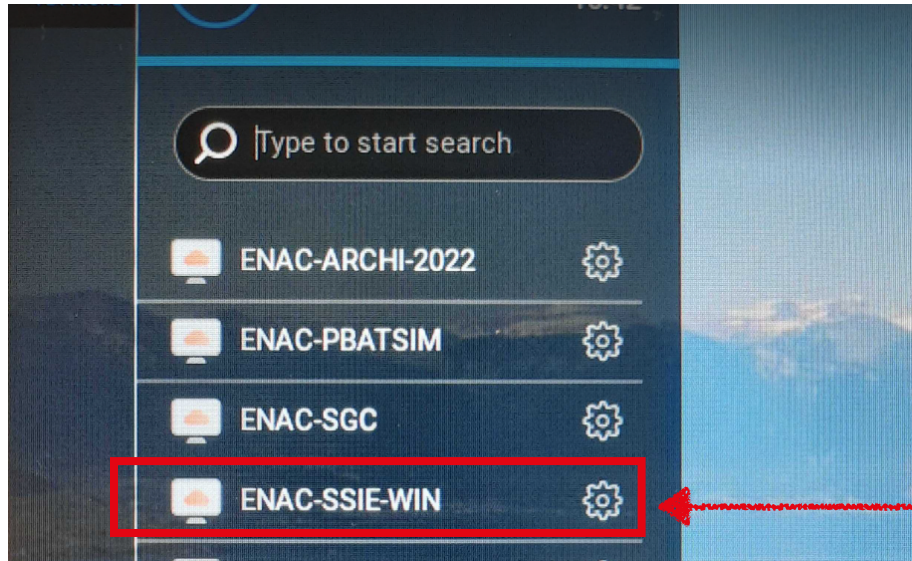
```
# Decreasing the green values of the image  
image1[:, :, 1] = (image1[:, :, 1] * 0.7).astype(np.uint8)  
plt.imshow(image1)
```



- Read the provided PDF file and Jupyter Notebook with detailed instructions
- Tasks:
 1. Read the provided Sentinel-2 imagery
(Band 2 : Blue, Band 3 : Green, Band 4 : Red, Band 8 : Near Infrared)
 2. Save in **tif** files the following geo-located multi-band images:
 - Natural color image
 - False color composite image
 - Near infrared → Red
 - Red → Green
 - Green → Blue
 3. Crop the images (natural colour and false colour composite) using the provided bounding boxes, and answer the questions about each cropped region

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