Project 2 Advanced Land Finding Writeup

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1 Project Goals

The goals / steps of this project are the following:

- * Compute the camera calibration matrix and distortion coefficients given a set of chessboard images.
- * Apply a distortion correction to raw images.
- * Use color transforms, gradients, etc., to create a thresholded binary image.
- * Apply a perspective transform to rectify binary image ("birds-eye view").
- * Detect lane pixels and fit to find the lane boundary.
- * Determine the curvature of the lane and vehicle position with respect to center.
- * Warp the detected lane boundaries back onto the original image.
- * Output visual display of the lane boundaries and numerical estimation of lane curvature and vehicle position.

2 Write up

In this section I will go over the pipeline code in project2.py

2.1 Camera Calibration and Distortion Correction

The first step is to calibrate the camera using the provided figures using the defined function cameraCalibration and undistort.

The first function defines object and find image points for camera calibration using cv2.findChessboardCorners(). The second function creates undistort images witg cv2.calibrateCamera() and cv2.undistort(). An example of the figure before and after distortion correction is shown in Figure 1a and Figure 1b.



(a) Before Distortion Correction



(b) After Distortion Correction

${\bf 2.2}\quad {\bf Create}\ {\bf Color}\ {\bf Thresholded}\ {\bf Image}$

The function thresholdImage is used to create the binary threshold iamges