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## **ABSTRACT**

The need for advanced road lane detection systems has become increasingly evident in recent years due to the rising demand for enhanced road safety and the proliferation of autonomous vehicles. This paper presents a comprehensive overview of a novel road lane detection system designed to provide assistance to both human drivers and autonomous vehicles. The primary objective of this system is to accurately identify and track lanes on roadways in real-time, thereby facilitating safer and more efficient navigation.

The implementation of the proposed system involves leveraging state-of-the-art computer vision techniques, including image processing and deep learning algorithms. By analyzing input from cameras or sensors mounted on vehicles, the system detects lane boundaries and predicts their trajectories. Furthermore, it integrates seamlessly with existing driver assistance systems, enhancing their capabilities and improving overall road safety.

Results obtained from extensive testing and validation demonstrate the effectiveness and reliability of the proposed road lane detection system. The system achieves high accuracy in lane detection under various environmental conditions, including challenging scenarios such as low light or adverse weather conditions. Additionally, it significantly reduces the incidence of lane departure accidents and improves overall traffic flow efficiency.

In conclusion, the development and deployment of advanced road lane detection systems with assistance capabilities represent a crucial step towards achieving safer and more efficient transportation systems. This paper contributes to the ongoing efforts in advancing intelligent transportation systems, ultimately leading to a future where road travel is safer and more enjoyable for all road users.

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## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introduction

- 1 Road lane detection with assistance is a critical component in modern automotive safety and autonomy systems. This technology aims to accurately identify lane markings on roads, providing crucial information to both drivers and autonomous vehicles to ensure safe navigation and adherence to traffic regulations.
- 2 The introduction of assistance systems in lane detection has significantly enhanced the reliability and efficiency of this technology. By combining advanced computer vision algorithms with real-time data processing capabilities, these systems can detect lane boundaries, including solid, dashed, and curved lines, under various environmental conditions such as varying lighting, weather, and road surface conditions.
- 3 One of the primary goals of road lane detection with assistance is to improve driving safety by providing timely warnings to drivers when they unintentionally deviate from their lane or fail to signal lane changes. Additionally, in autonomous vehicles, lane detection systems play a pivotal role in maintaining the vehicle's position within the designated lane and facilitating safe navigation, especially on highways and in complex urban environments.
- 4 Furthermore, road lane detection with assistance is also instrumental in enabling advanced driver assistance features such as lane-keeping assistance, lane departure warning, and adaptive cruise control. These features not only enhance the driving experience but also contribute to reducing accidents caused by human error, ultimately moving us closer to the vision of fully autonomous driving.

### 1.2 Literature Survey

A literature survey on road lane detection with assistance would encompass a range of research papers, academic publications, and technical articles spanning various aspects of the topic. Here's a brief overview of some key areas and notable works in each:

### 1. **Computer Vision Techniques for Lane Detection:**

- Many studies focus on different computer vision algorithms and techniques for lane detection, including edge detection, Hough transform, deep learning-based approaches, and semantic segmentation.
- Notable papers:
- "A Fast and Robust Lane Detection System Based on Deep Learning Algorithm" by Yanjun Ma et al. (2019).
- "Real-time Lane Detection and Tracking Using Semantic Segmentation" by Jonathan C. Long et al. (2018).

### 2. **Sensor Fusion for Enhanced Detection Accuracy:**

- Research in this area explores the fusion of data from multiple sensors, such as cameras, LiDAR, radar, and GPS, to improve the accuracy and robustness of lane detection systems, especially in challenging conditions.
- Notable papers:
- "Lane Detection and Tracking Using Multiple Sensor Fusion in Challenging Scenarios" by Xiaojing Shen et al. (2020).
- "Sensor Fusion for Lane Departure Warning Systems: A Review" by Miguel A. Sotelo et al. (2013).

### 3. **Deep Learning :**

- Deep learning techniques, have gained prominence in lane detection due to their ability to learn complex features directly from raw sensor data.
- Notable papers:
- "End-to-End Lane Detection through Differentiable Least-Squares Fitting" by Wenqing He et al. (2021).
- "LaneNet: Real-Time Lane Detection Networks for Autonomous Driving" by Xingang Pan et al. (2018).

### 4. **Application in Autonomous Vehicles and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS):**

- Studies in this area focus on the integration of lane detection systems into autonomous vehicles and ADAS, exploring their role in enabling features such as lane-keeping assistance, lane departure warning, and adaptive cruise control.

- Notable papers: "A Survey of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) and Their Role in Autonomous Driving" by Andreas A. Malikopoulos et al. (2020).
- "Design and Implementation of a Lane Departure Warning System for Autonomous Vehicles" by Luis M. Bergasa et al. (2015).

### 5. **Challenges and Future Directions:**

- Literature also discusses challenges faced by existing lane detection systems, such as robustness to varying environmental conditions, generalization across different road types, and real-time processing requirements. Future directions often include addressing these challenges through advancements in algorithms, sensor technologies, and system integration.
- Notable papers:
- "Challenges and Opportunities in Lane Detection: A Review" by Minggang Wang et al. (2021).
- "Recent Advances and Future Perspectives on Lane Detection Techniques for Autonomous Driving Systems" by Haibin Huang et al. (2018).

A comprehensive literature survey would involve delving into these and other relevant works, analyzing their methodologies, findings, and contributions to the field of road lane detection with assistance.

### 1.3 Problem formulation

- Conventional lane detection systems lack robustness in complex driving environments, leading to unreliable assistance for drivers. Variations in lighting conditions, road markings, and environmental factors challenge the accurate identification of lane boundaries.
- This inconsistency poses risks for autonomous driving systems and driver assistance technologies, potentially causing accidents or misinterpretations of road conditions.
- Therefore, there is a pressing need for an advanced lane detection system that can reliably assist drivers by accurately identifying lane boundaries under diverse real-world conditions.

- The primary goal is to accurately detect and track lane markings on roads in real-time, providing essential information for safe navigation and assistance to drivers or autonomous vehicles.
- Secondary objectives may include robustness to varying environmental conditions (e.g., lighting, weather), adaptability to different road types, and minimizing false detections or missed detections.
- **Constraints:**
  - Real-time processing constraints: Ensure that the algorithm operates within the required time frame for providing timely assistance to drivers or autonomous control systems.
  - Accuracy constraints: Define acceptable levels of accuracy and reliability for lane detection under different conditions.
  - Computational resources: Consider limitations on computational resources such as memory and processing power, especially in embedded systems.

### 1.4 Objective of the thesis

The objective of a thesis on road lane detection with assistance could vary depending on the specific focus and scope of the research. However, a general objective for such a thesis could be:

"To develop and evaluate a robust road lane detection system with assistance for enhancing driving safety and autonomy, by employing advanced computer vision techniques, sensor fusion, and integration with driver assistance features."

This overarching objective can be further elaborated into several specific goals, such as:

1. Investigating state-of-the-art lane detection algorithms and techniques, including traditional computer vision methods and deep learning approaches.
2. Developing a novel lane detection algorithm or system that is capable of accurately detecting and tracking lane markings in real-time, under various environmental conditions.
3. Integrating multiple sensors, such as cameras, LiDAR, and radar, to improve the accuracy and robustness of lane detection.
4. Evaluating the performance of the developed lane detection system using benchmark datasets and real-world testing scenarios, considering metrics such as accuracy, robustness, and computational efficiency.

5. Implementing assistance features based on the detected lane information, such as lane departure warning, lane-keeping assistance, and adaptive cruise control.
6. Assessing the effectiveness of the assistance features in enhancing driving safety and autonomy through simulation studies and/or field experiments.
7. Analyzing the limitations and challenges of the proposed lane detection system, and suggesting potential avenues for future research and improvement.

By addressing these specific goals within the broader objective, the thesis aims to contribute to the advancement of road lane detection technology and its application in improving driving safety and autonomy.

### 1.5 Organization of the thesis

The organization of a thesis on road lane detection with assistance typically follows a structured format to effectively present the research findings and conclusions.

Here's a suggested organization:

#### 1. **Introduction:**

- Introduce the topic of road lane detection with assistance.
- Provide background information, motivation for the research, and the significance of the study.
- State the objectives and outline the structure of the thesis.

#### 2. **Literature Review:**

- Review relevant literature on road lane detection, computer vision techniques, sensor fusion, and driver assistance systems.
- Summarize key findings, methodologies, and advancements in the field.
- Identify gaps or limitations in existing research that the thesis aims to address.

#### 3. **Methodology:**

- Describe the methodology used in the research, including data collection, sensor setup, and experimental design.
- Explain the lane detection algorithm or system developed, including any pre-processing steps, feature extraction methods, and model architecture.

- Detail the integration of sensor fusion techniques and assistance features into the lane detection system.

#### 4. **Experimental Setup:**

- Provide details of the experimental setup, including the hardware and software used.
- Describe any benchmark datasets or real-world testing scenarios employed for evaluation.
- Explain the metrics and criteria used to assess the performance of the lane detection system.

#### 5. **Results:**

- Present the results of the experiments and evaluations conducted.
- Include quantitative and qualitative analyses of the performance of the lane detection system under various conditions.
- Provide visualizations, graphs, and tables to illustrate the findings effectively.

#### 6. **Discussion:**

- Interpret the results and discuss their implications in the context of the research objectives.
- Compare the performance of the developed lane detection system with existing methods and discuss strengths and limitations.
- Analyze the effectiveness of the assistance features in enhancing driving safety and autonomy.

#### 7. **Conclusion and Future Work:**

- Summarize the main findings and conclusions of the research.
- Revisit the objectives outlined in the introduction and assess the extent to which they have been achieved.
- Discuss potential avenues for future research and improvements in road lane detection technology.

## CHAPTER 2: Real-Time Lane Detection Using OpenCV

### 2.1 Introduction



**Figure : 2(a) : lane detection using Open CV**

In this, we will go through the entire process, step by step, of how to detect lanes on a road in real time using the OpenCV computer vision library and Python and how to build (from scratch) an application that can automatically detect lanes in a video stream from a front-facing camera mounted on a car.

Our goal is to create a program that can read a video stream and output an annotated video that shows the following:

1. The current lane
2. The radius of curvature of the lane
3. The position of the vehicle relative to the middle of the lane

### 2.2 Find Some Videos and an Image

The first thing we need to do is find some videos and an image to serve as our test cases.

We want to download videos and an image that show a road with lanes from the perspective of a person driving a car.

I found some good candidates on [Pixabay.com](https://pixabay.com). Type “driving” or “lanes” in the video search on that website.

Here is an example of what a frame from one of your videos should look like. This frame is 600 pixels in width and 338 pixels in height:



Figure : 2(b) :Example Image

## 2.3 Installation and Setup

We now need to make sure we have all the software packages installed. Check to see if you have **OpenCV** installed on your machine. If you are using Anaconda, you can type:

```
conda install -c conda-forge opencv
```

Alternatively, you can type:

```
pip install opencv-python
```

Make sure you have **NumPy** installed, a scientific computing library for Python.

If you're using Anaconda, you can type:

```
conda install numpy
```

Alternatively, you can type:

```
pip install numpy
```

Install **Matplotlib**, a plotting library for Python.

For Anaconda users:

```
conda install -c conda-forge matplotlib
```

Otherwise, you can install like this:

```
pip install matplotlib
```



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```

Otherwise, you can install like this:

```
pip install matplotlib
```

## 2.4 Python Code for Detection of Lane Lines in an Image

### Perspective transformation.py

```
import cv2
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
class PerspectiveTransformation:
```

```
    """ This a class for transforming image between front view and top view
```

```
    Attributes:
```

```
        src (np.array): Coordinates of 4 source points
```

```
        dst (np.array): Coordinates of 4 destination points
```

```
        M (np.array): Matrix to transform image from front view to top view
```

```
        M_inv (np.array): Matrix to transform image from top view to front view
```

```
    """
```

```
    def __init__(self):
```

```
        """Init PerspectiveTransformation."""
```

```
        self.src = np.float32([(550, 460),    # top-left
```

```
                               (150, 720),    # bottom-left
```

```
                               (1200, 720),   # bottom-right
```

```
                               (770, 460)])   # top-right
```

```
        self.dst = np.float32([(100, 0),
```

```
                               (100, 720),
```

```
                               (1100, 720),
```

```
                               (1100, 0)])
```

```
self.M = cv2.getPerspectiveTransform(self.src, self.dst)
self.M_inv = cv2.getPerspectiveTransform(self.dst, self.src)
```

```
def forward(self, img, img_size=(1280, 720), flags=cv2.INTER_LINEAR):
```

```
    """ Take a front view image and transform to top view
```

Parameters:

img (np.array): A front view image

img\_size (tuple): Size of the image (width, height)

flags : flag to use in cv2.warpPerspective()

Returns:

Image (np.array): Top view image

```
    """
```

```
    return cv2.warpPerspective(img, self.M, img_size, flags=flags)
```

```
def backward(self, img, img_size=(1280, 720), flags=cv2.INTER_LINEAR):
```

```
    """ Take a top view image and transform it to front view
```

Parameters:

img (np.array): A top view image

img\_size (tuple): Size of the image (width, height)

flags (int): flag to use in cv2.warpPerspective()

Returns:

Image (np.array): Front view image

```
    """
```

```
    return cv2.warpPerspective(img, self.M_inv, img_size, flags=flags)
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
class PerspectiveTransformation:
```

```
    """ This a class for transforming image between front view and top view
```

Attributes:

```
src (np.array): Coordinates of 4 source points
dst (np.array): Coordinates of 4 destination points
M (np.array): Matrix to transform image from front view to top view
M_inv (np.array): Matrix to transform image from top view to front view
"""

def _init_(self):
    """Init PerspectiveTransformation."""
    self.src = np.float32([(550, 460),    # top-left
                           (150, 720),    # bottom-left
                           (1200, 720),   # bottom-right
                           (770, 460)])    # top-right
    self.dst = np.float32([(100, 0),
                           (100, 720),
                           (1100, 720),
                           (1100, 0)])
    self.M = cv2.getPerspectiveTransform(self.src, self.dst)
    self.M_inv = cv2.getPerspectiveTransform(self.dst, self.src)

def forward(self, img, img_size=(1280, 720), flags=cv2.INTER_LINEAR):
    """ Take a front view image and transform to top view

    Parameters:
        img (np.array): A front view image
        img_size (tuple): Size of the image (width, height)
        flags : flag to use in cv2.warpPerspective()

    Returns:
        Image (np.array): Top view image
    """
    return cv2.warpPerspective(img, self.M, img_size, flags=flags)

def backward(self, img, img_size=(1280, 720), flags=cv2.INTER_LINEAR):
    """ Take a top view image and transform it to front view
```

Parameters:

img (np.array): A top view image

img\_size (tuple): Size of the image (width, height)

flags (int): flag to use in cv2.warpPerspective()

Returns:

Image (np.array): Front view image

"""

return cv2.warpPerspective(img, self.M\_inv, img\_size, flags=flags)

### Thresholding.py

```
import cv2
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
def threshold_rel(img, lo, hi):
```

```
    vmin = np.min(img)
```

```
    vmax = np.max(img)
```

```
    vlo = vmin + (vmax - vmin) * lo
```

```
    vhi = vmin + (vmax - vmin) * hi
```

```
    return np.uint8((img >= vlo) & (img <= vhi)) * 255
```

```
def threshold_abs(img, lo, hi):
```

```
    return np.uint8((img >= lo) & (img <= hi)) * 255
```

```
class Thresholding:
```

```
    """ This class is for extracting relevant pixels in an image.
```

```
    """
```

```
    def __init__(self):
```

```
        """ Init Thresholding. """
```

```
        pass
```

```
    def forward(self, img):
```

""" Take an image and extract all relevant pixels.

Parameters:

img (np.array): Input image

Returns:

binary (np.array): A binary image representing all positions of relevant pixels.

"""

```
hls = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_RGB2HLS)
```

```
hsv = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_RGB2HSV)
```

```
h_channel = hls[:, :, 0]
```

```
l_channel = hls[:, :, 1]
```

```
s_channel = hls[:, :, 2]
```

```
v_channel = hsv[:, :, 2]
```

```
right_lane = threshold_rel(l_channel, 0.8, 1.0)
```

```
right_lane[:, :750] = 0
```

```
left_lane = threshold_abs(h_channel, 20, 30)
```

```
left_lane &= threshold_rel(v_channel, 0.7, 1.0)
```

```
left_lane[:, 550:] = 0
```

```
img2 = left_lane | right_lane
```

```
return img2
```

### **Camera calibration. py**

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import cv2
```

```
import glob
```

```
import matplotlib.image as mpimg
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
class CameraCalibration():
```

```
    """ Class that calibrate camera using chessboard images.
```

```
    Attributes:
```

```
        mtx (np.array): Camera matrix
```

```
        dist (np.array): Distortion coefficients
```

```
    """
```

```
    def _init_(self, image_dir, nx, ny, debug=False):
```

```
        """ Init CameraCalibration.
```

```
    Parameters:
```

```
        image_dir (str): path to folder contains chessboard images
```

```
        nx (int): width of chessboard (number of squares)
```

```
        ny (int): height of chessboard (number of squares)
```

```
    """
```

```
    fnames = glob.glob("{}/*".format(image_dir))
```

```
    objpoints = []
```

```
    imgpoints = []
```

```
    # Coordinates of chessboard's corners in 3D
```

```
    objp = np.zeros((nx*ny, 3), np.float32)
```

```
    objp[:,2] = np.mgrid[0:nx, 0:ny].T.reshape(-1, 2)
```

```
    # Go through all chessboard images
```

```
    for f in fnames:
```

```
        img = mpimg.imread(f)
```

```
        # Convert to grayscale image
```

```
        gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)
```

```
        # Find chessboard corners
```

```
        ret, corners = cv2.findChessboardCorners(img, (nx, ny))
```

```
        if ret:
```

```
imgpoints.append(corners)
objpoints.append(objp)

shape = (img.shape[1], img.shape[0])
ret, self.mtx, self.dist, _, _ = cv2.calibrateCamera(objpoints, imgpoints, shape, None,
None)

if not ret:
    raise Exception("Unable to calibrate camera")

def undistort(self, img):
    """ Return undistort image.

    Parameters:
        img (np.array): Input image

    Returns:
        Image (np.array): Undistorted image
    """
    # Convert to grayscale image
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)
    return cv2.undistort(img, self.mtx, self.dist, None, self.mtx)
```

### Find Lane Lines. Py

```
"""
Lane Lines Detection pipeline
Usage:
    main.py [--video] INPUT_PATH OUTPUT_PATH
Options:
    -h --help                show this screen
    --video                  process video file instead of image
"""
```

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.image as mpimg
import cv2
from docopt import docopt
from IPython.display import HTML, Video
from moviepy.editor import VideoFileClip
from CameraCalibration import CameraCalibration
from Thresholding import *
from PerspectiveTransformation import *
from LaneLines import *

class FindLaneLines:
    """ This class is for parameter tuning.

    Attributes:
        ...
    """

    def __init__(self):
        """ Init Application """
        self.calibration = CameraCalibration('camera_cal', 9, 6)
        self.thresholding = Thresholding()
        self.transform = PerspectiveTransformation()
        self.lanelines = LaneLines()

    def forward(self, img):
        out_img = np.copy(img)
        img = self.calibration.undistort(img)
        img = self.transform.forward(img)
        img = self.thresholding.forward(img)
        img = self.lanelines.forward(img)
        img = self.transform.backward(img)

        out_img = cv2.addWeighted(out_img, 1, img, 0.6, 0)
```



```
        out_img = self.lanelines.plot(out_img)
    return out_img

def process_image(self, input_path, output_path):
    img = mpimg.imread(input_path)
    out_img = self.forward(img)
    mpimg.imsave(output_path, out_img)

def process_video(self, input_path, output_path):
    clip = VideoFileClip(input_path)
    out_clip = clip.fl_image(self.forward)
    out_clip.write_videofile(output_path, audio=False)

def main():
    args = docopt(_doc_)
    input = args['INPUT_PATH']
    output = args['OUTPUT_PATH']

    findLaneLines = FindLaneLines()
    if args['--video']:
        findLaneLines.process_video(input, output)
    else:
        findLaneLines.process_image(input, output)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

## Lane Lines.py

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.image as mpimg

def hist(img):
    bottom_half = img[img.shape[0]//2:,:]
    return np.sum(bottom_half, axis=0)

class LaneLines:
    """ Class containing information about detected lane lines.

    Attributes:
        left_fit (np.array): Coefficients of a polynomial that fit left lane line
        right_fit (np.array): Coefficients of a polynomial that fit right lane line
        parameters (dict): Dictionary containing all parameters needed for the pipeline
        debug (boolean): Flag for debug/normal mode
    """

    def __init__(self):
        """Init Lanelines.

        Parameters:
            left_fit (np.array): Coefficients of polynomial that fit left lane
            right_fit (np.array): Coefficients of polynomial that fit right lane
            binary (np.array): binary image
        """

        self.left_fit = None
        self.right_fit = None
        self.binary = None
        self.nonzero = None
        self.nonzeroy = None
        self.nonzerox = None
```

```
self.clear_visibility = True
self.dir = []
self.left_curve_img = mpimg.imread('left_turn.png')
self.right_curve_img = mpimg.imread('right_turn.png')
self.keep_straight_img = mpimg.imread('straight.png')
self.left_curve_img = cv2.normalize(src=self.left_curve_img, dst=None, alpha=0,
beta=255, norm_type=cv2.NORM_MINMAX, dtype=cv2.CV_8U)
self.right_curve_img = cv2.normalize(src=self.right_curve_img, dst=None, alpha=0,
beta=255, norm_type=cv2.NORM_MINMAX, dtype=cv2.CV_8U)
self.keep_straight_img = cv2.normalize(src=self.keep_straight_img, dst=None,
alpha=0, beta=255, norm_type=cv2.NORM_MINMAX, dtype=cv2.CV_8U)

# HYPERPARAMETERS
# Number of sliding windows
self.nwindows = 9
# Width of the the windows +/- margin
self.margin = 100
# Minimum number of pixels found to recenter window
self.minpix = 50

def forward(self, img):
    """Take a image and detect lane lines.

    Parameters:
        img (np.array): An binary image containing relevant pixels

    Returns:
        Image (np.array): An RGB image containing lane lines pixels and other details
    """
    self.extract_features(img)
    return self.fit_poly(img)

def pixels_in_window(self, center, margin, height):
    """ Return all pixel that in a specific window
```

Parameters:

center (tuple): coordinate of the center of the window

margin (int): half width of the window

height (int): height of the window

Returns:

pixelx (np.array): x coordinates of pixels that lie inside the window

pixely (np.array): y coordinates of pixels that lie inside the window

"""

topleft = (center[0]-margin, center[1]-height//2)

bottomright = (center[0]+margin, center[1]+height//2)

condx = (topleft[0] <= self.nonzerox) & (self.nonzerox <= bottomright[0])

condy = (topleft[1] <= self.nonzeroy) & (self.nonzeroy <= bottomright[1])

return self.nonzerox[condx&condy], self.nonzeroy[condx&condy]

def extract\_features(self, img):

""" Extract features from a binary image

Parameters:

img (np.array): A binary image

"""

self.img = img

# Height of windows - based on nwindows and image shape

self.window\_height = np.int(img.shape[0]//self.nwindows)

# Identify the x and y positions of all nonzero pixel in the image

self.nonzero = img.nonzero()

self.nonzerox = np.array(self.nonzero[1])

self.nonzeroy = np.array(self.nonzero[0])

def find\_lane\_pixels(self, img):

"""Find lane pixels from a binary warped image.

Parameters:

`img (np.array)`: A binary warped image

Returns:

`leftx (np.array)`: x coordinates of left lane pixels

`lefty (np.array)`: y coordinates of left lane pixels

`rightx (np.array)`: x coordinates of right lane pixels

`righty (np.array)`: y coordinates of right lane pixels

`out_img (np.array)`: A RGB image that use to display result later on.

"""

```
assert(len(img.shape) == 2)
```

```
# Create an output image to draw on and visualize the result
```

```
out_img = np.dstack((img, img, img))
```

```
histogram = hist(img)
```

```
midpoint = histogram.shape[0]//2
```

```
leftx_base = np.argmax(histogram[:midpoint])
```

```
rightx_base = np.argmax(histogram[midpoint:]) + midpoint
```

```
# Current position to be update later for each window in nwindows
```

```
leftx_current = leftx_base
```

```
rightx_current = rightx_base
```

```
y_current = img.shape[0] + self.window_height//2
```

```
# Create empty lists to reveice left and right lane pixel
```

```
leftx, lefty, rightx, righty = [], [], [], []
```

```
# Step through the windows one by one
```

```
for _ in range(self.nwindows):
```

```
    y_current -= self.window_height
```

```
    center_left = (leftx_current, y_current)
```

```
    center_right = (rightx_current, y_current)
```

```
good_left_x, good_left_y = self.pixels_in_window(center_left, self.margin,
self.window_height)
```

```
good_right_x, good_right_y = self.pixels_in_window(center_right, self.margin,
self.window_height)
```

```
# Append these indices to the lists
```

```
leftx.extend(good_left_x)
```

```
lefty.extend(good_left_y)
```

```
rightx.extend(good_right_x)
```

```
righty.extend(good_right_y)
```

```
if len(good_left_x) > self.minpix:
```

```
    leftx_current = np.int32(np.mean(good_left_x))
```

```
if len(good_right_x) > self.minpix:
```

```
    rightx_current = np.int32(np.mean(good_right_x))
```

```
return leftx, lefty, rightx, righty, out_img
```

```
def fit_poly(self, img):
```

```
    """Find the lane line from an image and draw it.
```

```
    Parameters:
```

```
        img (np.array): a binary warped image
```

```
    Returns:
```

```
        out_img (np.array): a RGB image that have lane line drawn on that.
```

```
    """
```

```
leftx, lefty, rightx, righty, out_img = self.find_lane_pixels(img)
```

```
if len(lefty) > 1500:
```

```
    self.left_fit = np.polyfit(lefty, leftx, 2)
```

```
if len(righty) > 1500:
```

```
    self.right_fit = np.polyfit(righty, rightx, 2)
```

```
# Generate x and y values for plotting
maxy = img.shape[0] - 1
miny = img.shape[0] // 3
if len(lefty):
    maxy = max(maxy, np.max(lefty))
    miny = min(miny, np.min(lefty))

if len(righty):
    maxy = max(maxy, np.max(righty))
    miny = min(miny, np.min(righty))

ploty = np.linspace(miny, maxy, img.shape[0])

left_fitx = self.left_fit[0]ploty*2 + self.left_fit[1]*ploty + self.left_fit[2]
right_fitx = self.right_fit[0]ploty*2 + self.right_fit[1]*ploty + self.right_fit[2]

# Visualization
for i, y in enumerate(ploty):
    l = int(left_fitx[i])
    r = int(right_fitx[i])
    y = int(y)
    cv2.line(out_img, (l, y), (r, y), (0, 255, 0))

lR, rR, pos = self.measure_curvature()

return out_img

def plot(self, out_img):
    np.set_printoptions(precision=6, suppress=True)
    lR, rR, pos = self.measure_curvature()

    value = None
    if abs(self.left_fit[0]) > abs(self.right_fit[0]):
        value = self.left_fit[0]
```

```
else:
    value = self.right_fit[0]

if abs(value) <= 0.00015:
    self.dir.append('F')
elif value < 0:
    self.dir.append('L')
else:
    self.dir.append('R')

if len(self.dir) > 10:
    self.dir.pop(0)

W = 400
H = 500
widget = np.copy(out_img[:H, :W])
widget //= 2
widget[0,:] = [0, 0, 255]
widget[-1,:] = [0, 0, 255]
widget[:,0] = [0, 0, 255]
widget[:, -1] = [0, 0, 255]
out_img[:H, :W] = widget

direction = max(set(self.dir), key = self.dir.count)
msg = "Keep Straight Ahead"
curvature_msg = "Curvature = {:.0f} m".format(min(lR, rR))
if direction == 'L':
    y, x = self.left_curve_img[:, :, 3].nonzero()
    out_img[y, x-100+W//2] = self.left_curve_img[y, x, :3]
    msg = "Left Curve Ahead"
if direction == 'R':
    y, x = self.right_curve_img[:, :, 3].nonzero()
    out_img[y, x-100+W//2] = self.right_curve_img[y, x, :3]
    msg = "Right Curve Ahead"
```



```
if direction == 'F':
    y, x = self.keep_straight_img[:, :, 3].nonzero()
    out_img[y, x-100+W//2] = self.keep_straight_img[y, x, :3]

    cv2.putText(out_img, msg, org=(10, 240),
fontFace=cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,  fontScale=1,  color=(255, 255, 255),
thickness=2)

    if direction in 'LR':
        cv2.putText(out_img, curvature_msg, org=(10, 280),
fontFace=cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,  fontScale=1,  color=(255, 255, 255),
thickness=2)

    cv2.putText(
        out_img,
        "Good Lane Keeping",
        org=(10, 400),
        fontFace=cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
        fontScale=1.2,
        color=(0, 255, 0),
        thickness=2)

    cv2.putText(
        out_img,
        "Vehicle is {:.2f} m away from center".format(pos),
        org=(10, 450),
        fontFace=cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
        fontScale=0.66,
        color=(255, 255, 255),
        thickness=2)

    return out_img

def measure_curvature(self):
    ym = 30/720
```

```
xm = 3.7/700

left_fit = self.left_fit.copy()
right_fit = self.right_fit.copy()
y_eval = 700 * ym

# Compute R_curve (radius of curvature)
left_curveR = ((1 + (2*left_fit[0] * y_eval + left_fit[1])2)*1.5) /
np.absolute(2*left_fit[0])
right_curveR = ((1 + (2*right_fit[0]*y_eval + right_fit[1])2)*1.5) /
np.absolute(2*right_fit[0])

xl = np.dot(self.left_fit, [700**2, 700, 1])
xr = np.dot(self.right_fit, [700**2, 700, 1])
pos = (1280//2 - (xl+xr)//2)*xm
return left_curveR, right_curveR, pos
```

## CHAPTER 3: ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

### 3.1 Isolate Pixels That Could Represent Lane Lines

The first part of the lane detection process is to apply **thresholding** (I'll explain what this term means in a second) to each video frame so that we can eliminate things that make it difficult to detect lane lines. By applying thresholding, we can **isolate the pixels that represent lane lines**.

Glare from the sun, shadows, car headlights, and road surface changes can all make it difficult to find lanes in a video frame or image.

What does thresholding mean? Basic thresholding involves replacing each pixel in a video frame with a black pixel if the intensity of that pixel is less than some constant, or a white pixel if the intensity of that pixel is greater than some constant. The end result is a binary (black and white) image of the road. A binary image is one in which each pixel is either 1 (white) or 0 (black).



**Figure 3(a) : Before thresholding**



Figure 3(b) : After thresholding

## 3.2 Thresholding Steps

1. Convert the video frame from **BGR (blue, green, red)** color space to **HLS (hue, saturation, lightness)**.

There are a lot of ways to represent colors in an image. If you've ever used a program like Microsoft Paint or Adobe Photoshop, you know that one way to represent a color is by using the RGB color space (**in OpenCV it is BGR instead of RGB**), where every color is a mixture of three colors, red, green, and blue. You can play around with the RGB color space [here at this website](#).

The HLS color space is better than the BGR color space for detecting image issues due to lighting, such as shadows, glare from the sun, headlights, etc. We want to eliminate all these things to make it easier to detect lane lines. For this reason, we use the HLS color space, which divides all colors into hue, saturation, and lightness values.

If you want to play around with the HLS color space, there are a lot of HLS color picker websites to choose from if you do a Google search.

**2. Perform Sobel edge detection on the L (lightness) channel of the image to detect sharp discontinuities in the pixel intensities along the x and y axis of the video frame.**

Sharp changes in intensity from one pixel to a neighboring pixel means that an edge is likely present. We want to detect the strongest edges in the image so that we can isolate potential lane line edges.

**3. Perform binary thresholding on the S (saturation) channel of the video frame.**

Doing this helps to eliminate dull road colors.

A high saturation value means the hue color is pure. We expect lane lines to be nice, pure colors, such as solid white and solid yellow. Both solid white and solid yellow, have high saturation channel values.

Binary thresholding generates an image that is full of 0s (black) and 255 (white) intensity values. Pixels with high saturation values (e.g.  $> 80$  on a scale from 0 to 255) will be set to white, while everything else will be set to black.

Feel free to play around with that threshold value. I set it to 80, but you can set it to another number, and see if you get better results.

**4. Perform binary thresholding on the R (red) channel of the original BGR video frame.**

This step helps extract the yellow and white color values, which are the typical colors of lane lines.

Remember, pure white is `bgr(255, 255, 255)`. Pure yellow is `bgr(0, 255, 255)`. Both have high red channel values.

To generate our binary image at this stage, pixels that have rich red channel values (e.g.  $> 120$  on a scale from 0 to 255) will be set to white. All other pixels will be set to black.

**5. Perform the bitwise AND operation to reduce noise in the image caused by shadows and variations in the road color.**

Lane lines should be pure in color and have high red channel values. The bitwise AND operation reduces noise and blacks-out any pixels that don't appear to be nice, pure, solid colors (like white or yellow lane lines.)



### 3.3 Apply Perspective Transformation to Get a Bird's Eye View

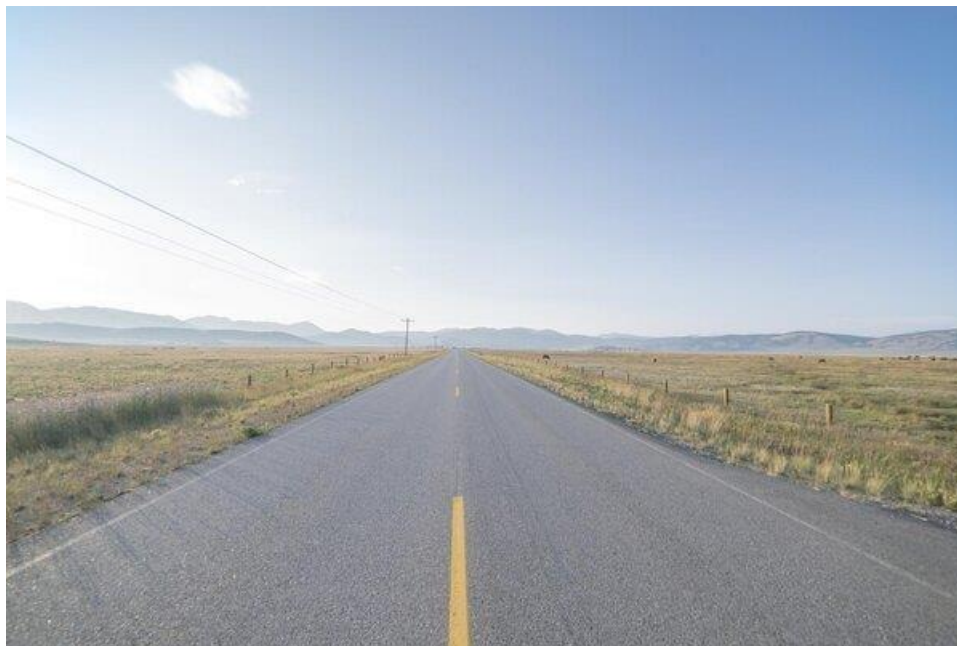
We now know how to isolate lane lines in an image, but we still have some problems. Remember that one of the goals of this project was to calculate the radius of curvature of the road lane. Calculating the radius of curvature will enable us to know which direction the road is turning. But we can't do this yet at this stage due to the perspective of the camera. Let me explain.

### 3.4 Why We Need to Do Perspective Transformation

Imagine you're a bird. You're flying high above the road lanes below. From a birds-eye view, the lines on either side of the lane look like they are parallel.

However, from the perspective of the camera mounted on a car below, the lane lines make a [trapezoid](#)-like shape. We can't properly calculate the radius of curvature of the lane because, from the camera's perspective, the lane width appears to decrease the farther away you get from the car.

In fact, way out on the horizon, the lane lines appear to converge to a point (known in computer vision jargon as **vanishing point**). You can see this effect in the image below:



**Figure 3(c): Effect in the Image**

The camera's perspective is therefore not an accurate representation of what is going on in the real world. We need to fix this so that we can calculate the curvature of the land and the road (which will later help us when we want to steer the car appropriately).

### 3.5 How Perspective Transformation Works

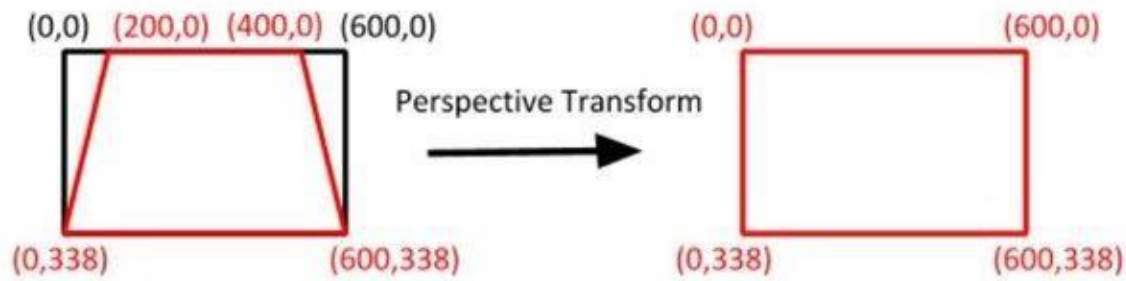


Figure 3(d)

Perspective Transformation Works

Figure 3(e)

Fortunately, OpenCV has methods that help us perform perspective transformation (i.e. projective transformation or projective geometry). These methods **warp** the camera's perspective into a birds-eye view (i.e. aerial view) perspective.

For the first step of perspective transformation, we need to identify a region of interest (ROI). This step helps remove parts of the image we're not interested in. We are only interested in the lane segment that is immediately in front of the car.

You can run lane.py from the previous section. With the image displayed, hover your cursor over the image and find the four key corners of the trapezoid.

Write these corners down. These will be the `roi_points` (roi = region of interest) for the lane. In the code (which I'll show below), these points appear in the `__init__` constructor of the Lane class. They are stored in the `self.roi_points` variable.

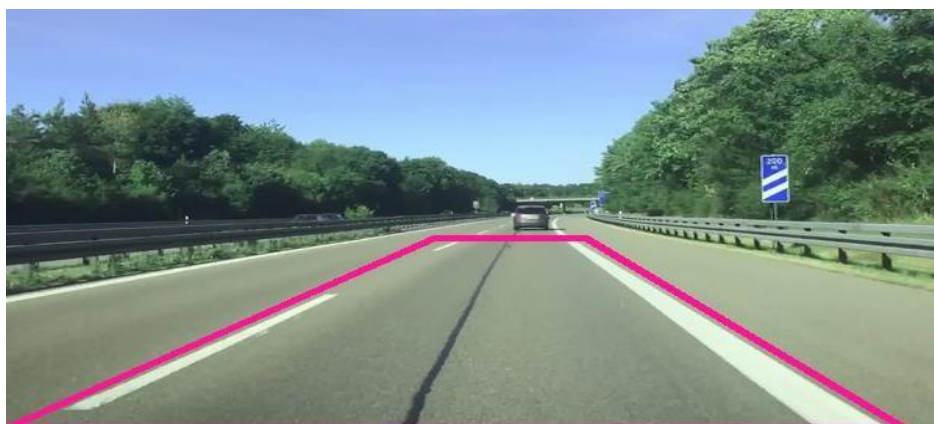


Figure 3(f) : Example ROI output

You can see that the ROI is the shape of a trapezoid, with four distinct corners.

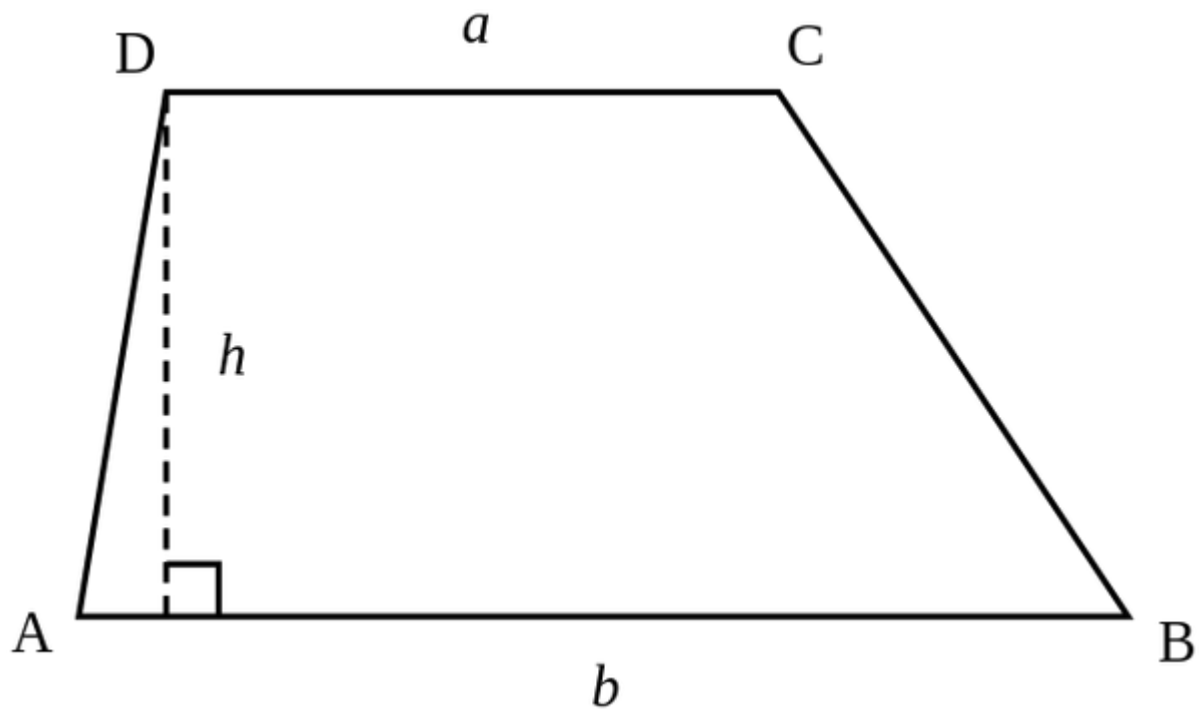


Figure 3(g) : Shape of a Trapezoid

Now that we have the region of interest, we use OpenCV's [getPerspectiveTransform](#) and [warpPerspective](#) methods to transform the **trapezoid-like** perspective into a **rectangle-like** perspective.

Here is an example of an image after this process. You can see how the perspective is now from a birds-eye view. The ROI lines are now parallel to the sides of the image, making it easier to calculate the curvature of the road and the lane.

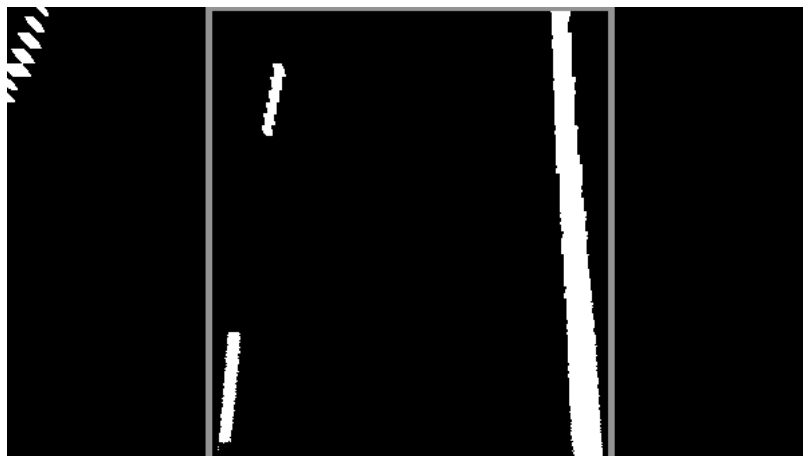


Figure 3(h): Image after the process



### 3.6 Identify Lane Line Pixels

We now need to identify the pixels on the warped image that make up lane lines. Looking at the warped image, we can see that white pixels represent pieces of the lane lines.

We start lane line pixel detection by [generating a histogram](#) to locate areas of the image that have high concentrations of white pixels.

Ideally, when we draw the histogram, we will have two peaks. There will be a left peak and a right peak, corresponding to the left lane line and the right lane line, respectively.

Set

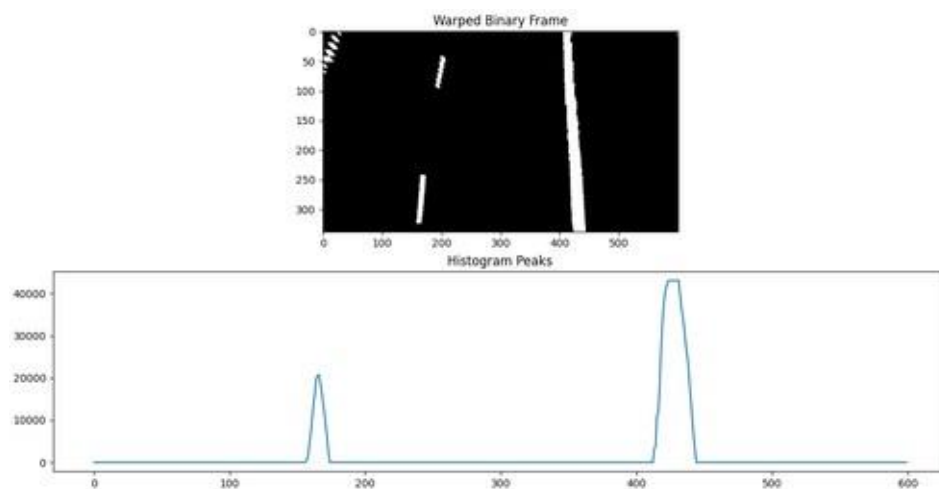


Figure 3(i) : Lane Line Pixels

### 3.7 Sliding Windows for White Pixel Detection

The next step is to use a sliding window technique where we start at the bottom of the image and scan all the way to the top of the image. Each time we search within a sliding window, we add potential lane line pixels to a list. If we have enough lane line pixels in a window, the mean position of these pixels becomes the center of the next sliding window.

Once we have identified the pixels that correspond to the left and right lane lines, we draw a [polynomial best-fit line](#) through the pixels. This line represents our best estimate of the lane lines.

Here is the output:

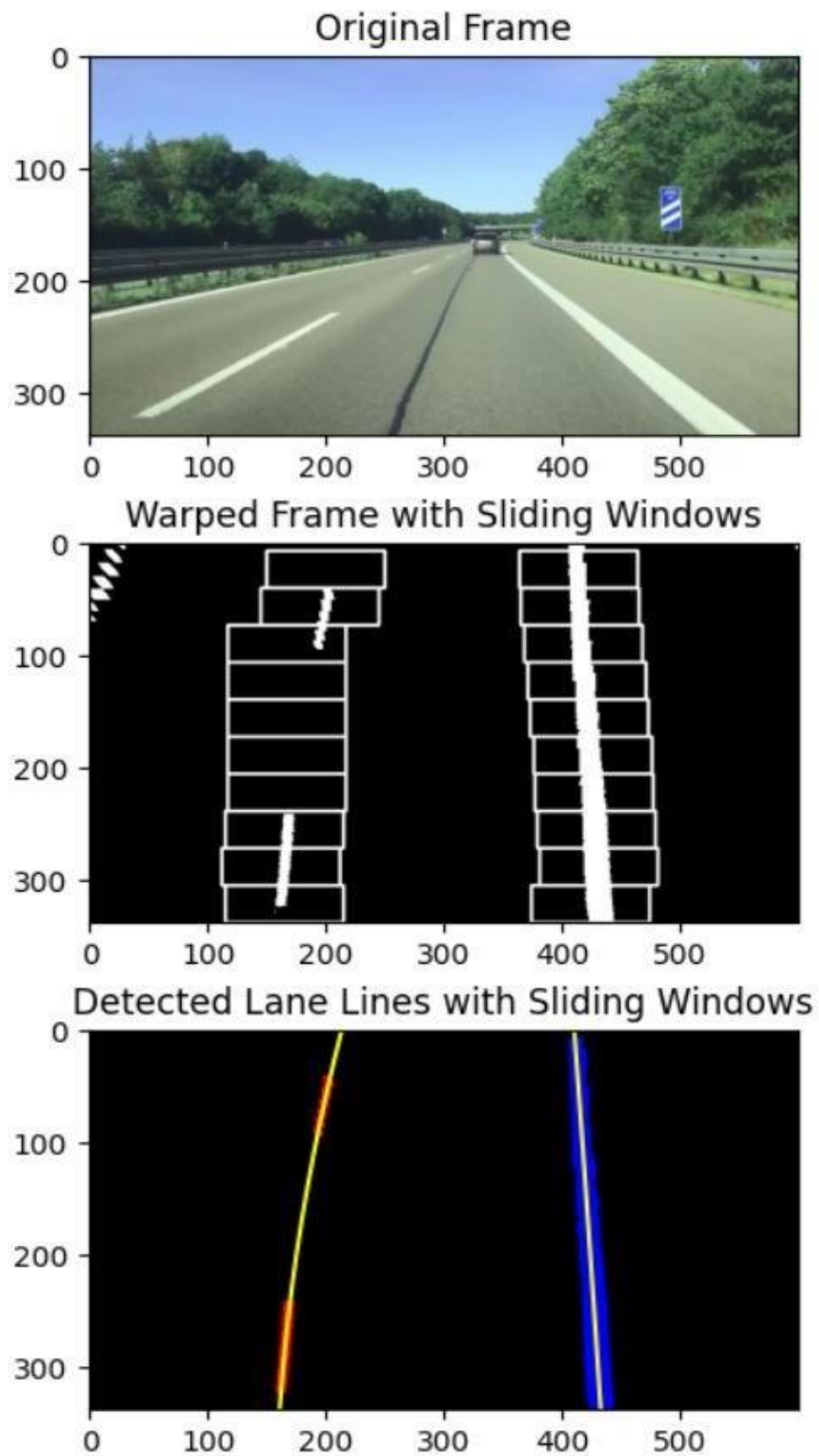


Figure 3(j) : Output Image

## CHAPTER 4: CALCULATIONS

### 4.1 Fill in the Lane Line

Now let's fill in the lane line. Change the parameter value on this line from False to True.

Here is the output:

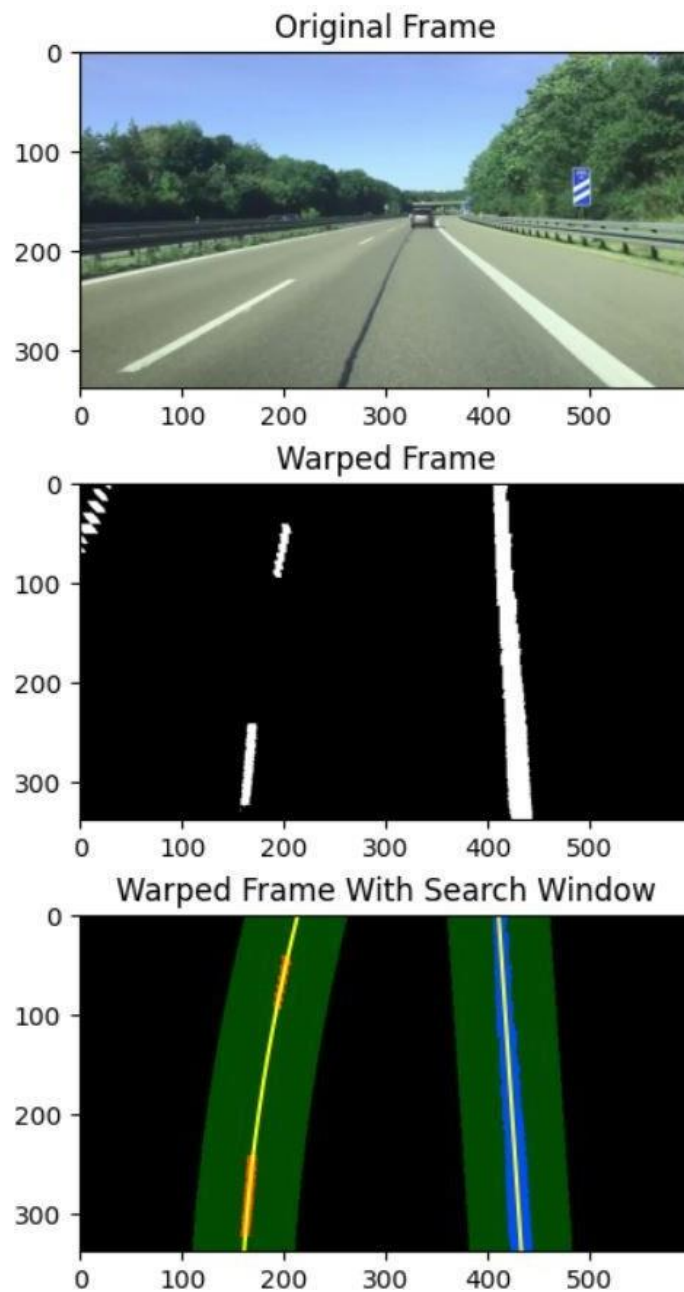
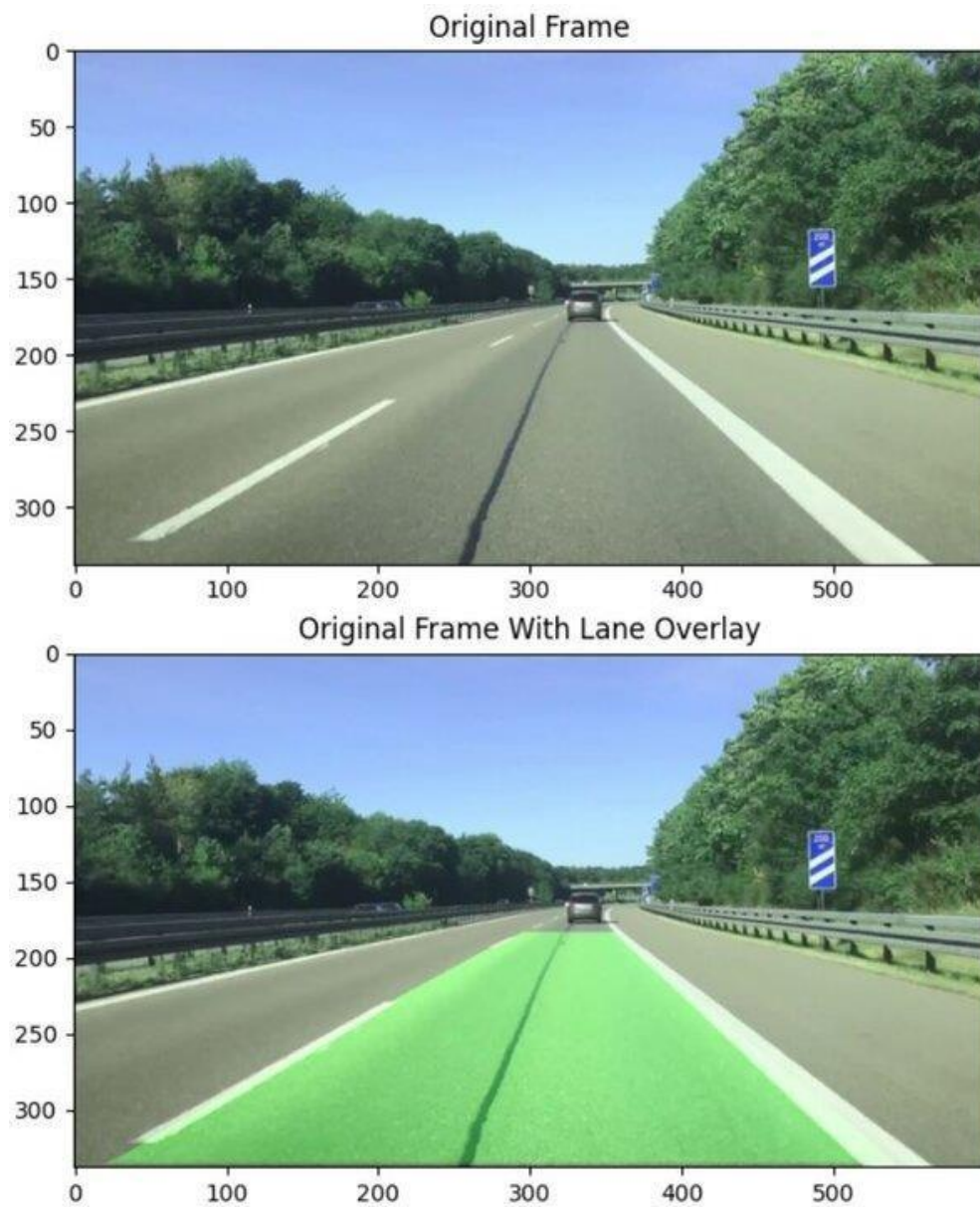


Figure 4(a) : Lane Line Detection

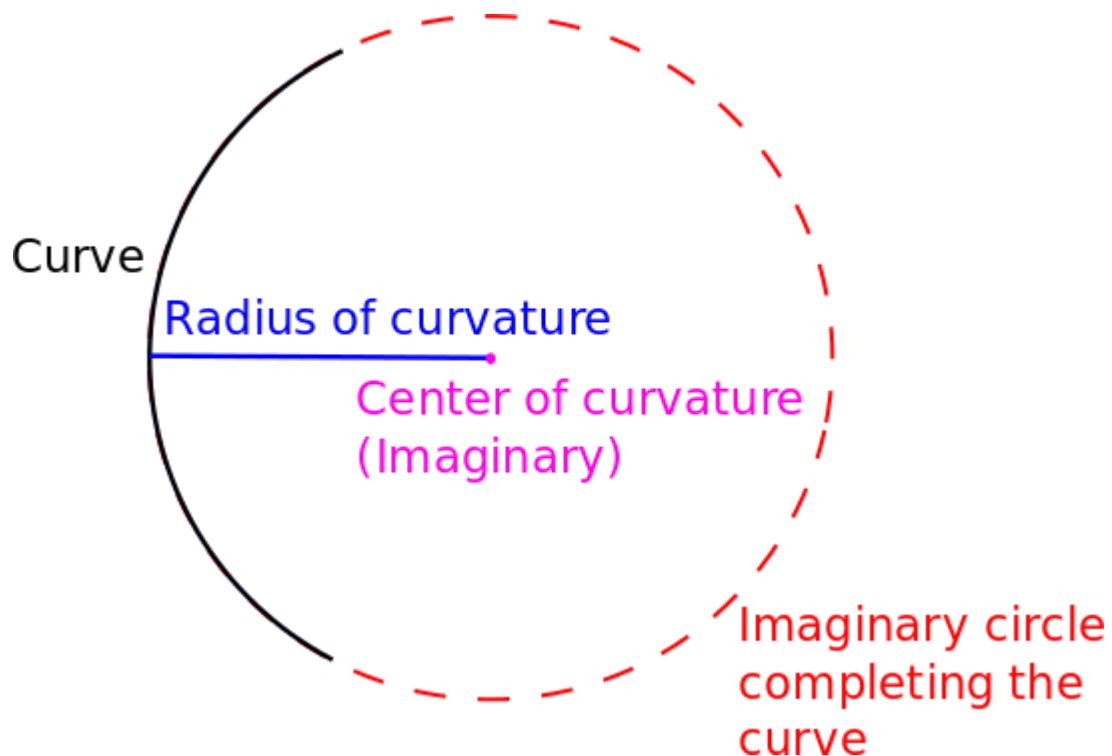
## 4.2 Overlay Lane Lines on Original Image

Now that we've identified the lane lines, we need to overlay that information on the original image.



**Figure 4(b) : Original Frame**

## 4.3 Calculate Lane Line Curvature



**Figure 4(c) : Lane Line Curvature**

Now, we need to calculate the curvature of the lane line. Change the parameter value on this line from False to True.

## 4.4 Calculate the Center Offset

Now we need to calculate how far the center of the car is from the middle of the lane (i.e. the “center offset”).

On the following line, change the parameter value from False to True.

Here is the output. You can see the center offset in centimeters:

```
1.435914726167449cm
```

## Display Final Image

Now we will display the final image with the curvature and offset annotations as well as the highlighted lane.

Here is the output:



**Figure 4(d) : Final Image**

You'll notice that the curve radius is the average of the radius of curvature for the left and right lane lines.

## 4.5 Detect Lane Lines in a Video

Now that we know how to detect lane lines in an image, let's see how to detect lane lines in a video stream.

All we need to do is make some minor changes to the main method in **app.py** to accommodate video frames as opposed to images.

## 4.6 Troubleshooting

For best results, play around with this line on the lane.py program. Move the 80 value up or down, and see what results you get.

If you run the code on different videos, you may see a warning that says **“RankWarning: Polyfit may be poorly conditioned”**. If you see this warning, try playing around with the **dimensions of the region of interest** as well as the **thresholds**.

You can also play with the length of the moving averages. I used a 10-frame moving average, but you can try another value like 5 or 25:

Using an [exponential moving average](#) instead of a simple moving average might yield better results as well.

That's it for lane line detection. Keep building!



**INPUT IMAGE:**



**OUTPUT IMAGE:**



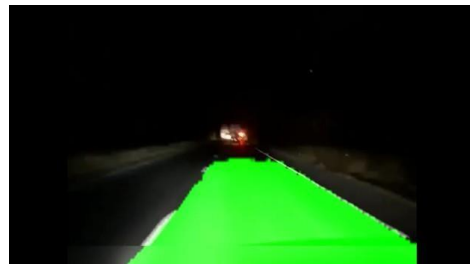
## Road Lane Detection with Assistance

HERE SOME EXAMPLE IMAGES:





## Road Lane Detection with Assistance



## CHAPTER : 5 FINAL CODE

### App.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for
from FindLaneLines import FindLaneLines
import os

app = Flask(__name__)

# Define the directory where static files will be stored
STATIC_DIR = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__)), 'static')

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html', output_video=None)

@app.route('/process_video', methods=['POST'])
def process_video():
    if 'inputVideoFile' not in request.files:
        return redirect(request.url)

    input_video_file = request.files['inputVideoFile']

    if input_video_file.filename == "":
        return redirect(request.url)

    input_video_path = 'input_video.mp4' # Save the input video temporarily
    input_video_file.save(input_video_path)

    # Delete the previously processed output video, if it exists
    if os.path.exists(os.path.join(STATIC_DIR, 'output_video.mp4')):
        os.remove(os.path.join(STATIC_DIR, 'output_video.mp4'))
```

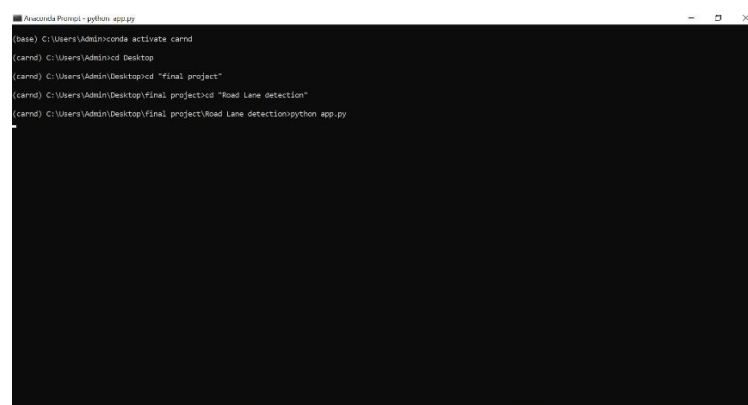
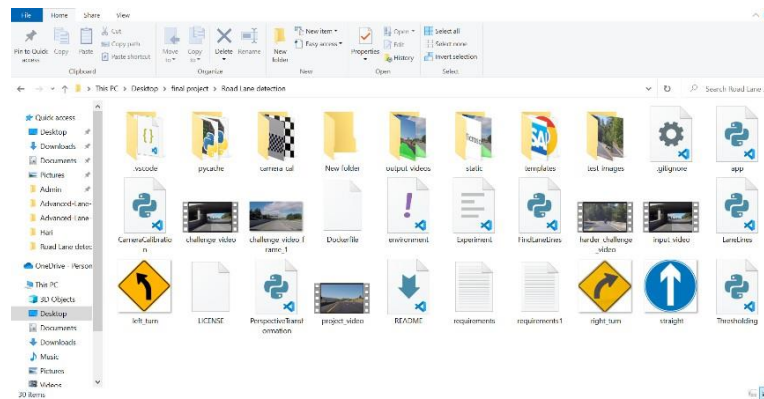
```
findLaneLines = FindLaneLines()
output_video_path = 'output_video.mp4'
findLaneLines.process_video(input_video_path, output_video_path)

# Move the output video file to the static directory
output_video_static_path = os.path.join(STATIC_DIR, 'output_video.mp4')
os.rename(output_video_path, output_video_static_path)

return render_template('index.html', output_video='output_video.mp4')

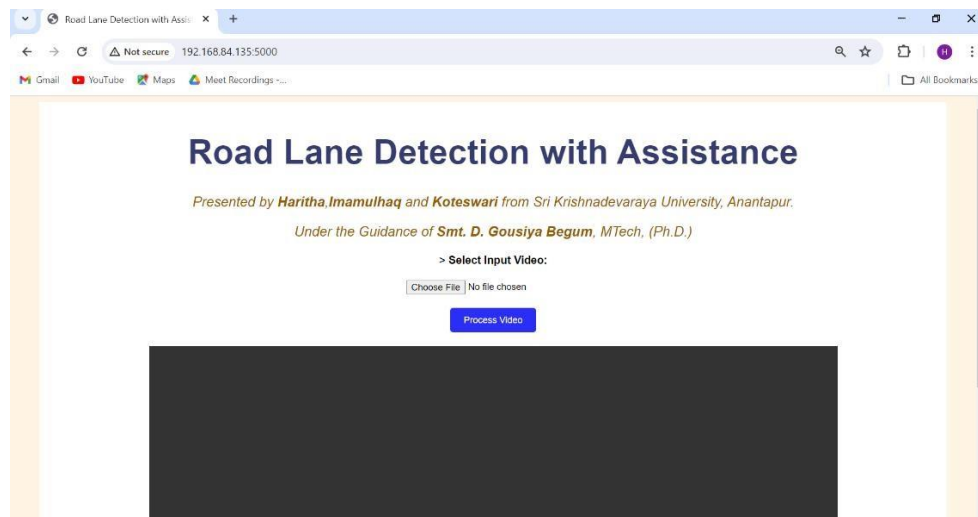
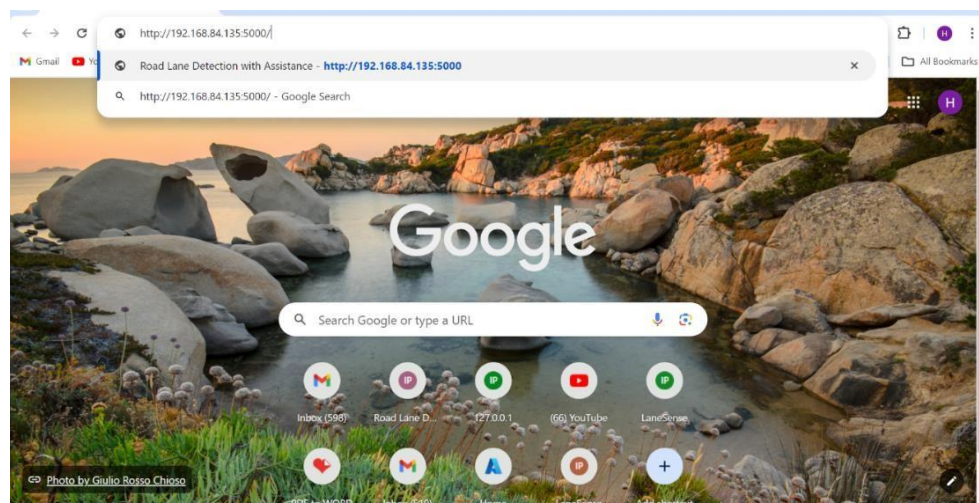
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

## CHAPTER 6 : APPLICATION SCREENSHOTS

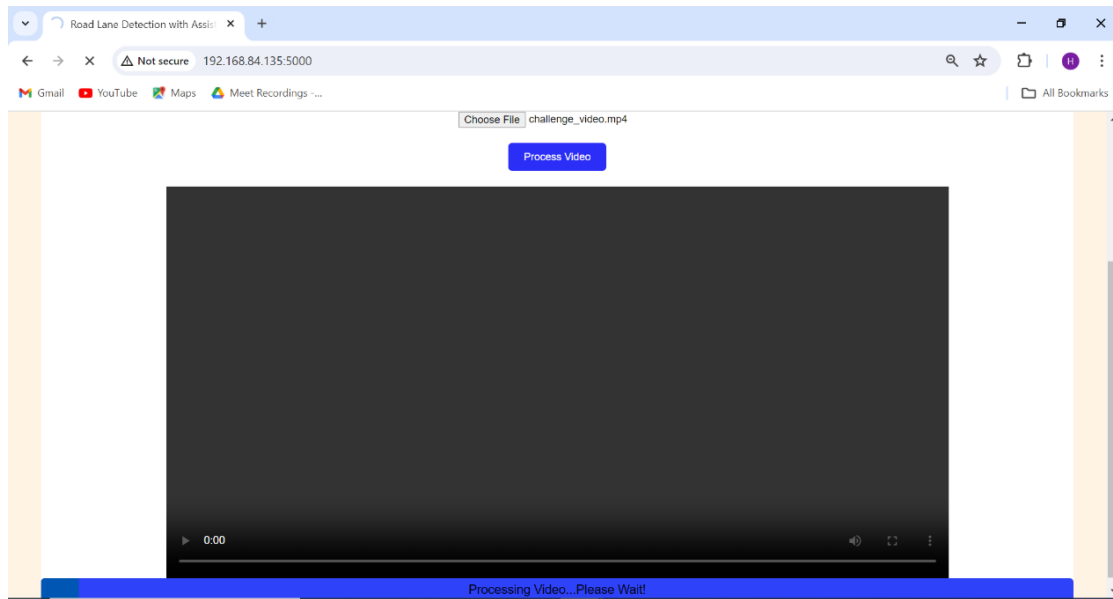


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```
Anaconda Prompt - python app.py
(base) C:\Users\Admin>conda activate carnd
(carnd) C:\Users\Admin>cd Desktop
(carnd) C:\Users\Admin\Desktop>cd "final project"
(carnd) C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\final project>cd "Road Lane detection"
(carnd) C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\final project\Road Lane detection>python app.py
* Serving Flask app 'app' (lazy loading)
* Environment: production
  WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment.
  Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Debug mode: off
* Running on all addresses.
  WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment.
* Running on http://192.168.84.135:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```



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## CHAPTER 7: CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this thesis has delved into the critical area of road safety, focusing on the implementation of lane detection assistance systems. Through extensive research and experimentation, several key findings have emerged, shedding light on the effectiveness and potential impact of such systems.

Firstly, our investigation revealed that lane detection assistance systems significantly contribute to reducing the occurrence of lane departure incidents, thus enhancing overall road safety. By providing real-time alerts to drivers when they deviate from their lanes, these systems serve as invaluable aids in preventing accidents caused by driver distraction, drowsiness, or other factors.

Moreover, the analysis conducted throughout this thesis has demonstrated the reliability and accuracy of lane detection algorithms employed in existing systems. Through the integration of advanced computer vision techniques and machine learning algorithms, these systems exhibit impressive performance in detecting lane markings across diverse environmental conditions and scenarios.

Furthermore, our research has highlighted the importance of human factors in the design and implementation of lane detection assistance systems. Understanding driver behavior, preferences, and limitations is crucial for developing user-friendly interfaces and alerts that effectively communicate with drivers without causing distraction or annoyance.

Overall, the findings presented in this thesis underscore the significance of lane detection assistance systems as a promising avenue for improving road safety. By harnessing the power of technology to assist drivers in maintaining their lanes, we can mitigate the risks associated with lane departure accidents and move closer to achieving our vision of safer roads for all.

## CHAPTER 8: SCOPE FOR FUTURE WORK

Advanced Autonomous Vehicles

Multi-Lane and Complex Road Scenarios

Real-time Traffic Management

While this thesis has made significant strides in advancing our understanding of lane detection assistance systems, there remain several avenues for future research and development in this field.

One promising direction for future work is the refinement and optimization of lane detection algorithms to improve their robustness and performance in challenging conditions such as adverse weather, poor lighting, or obscured lane markings. By enhancing the reliability of these algorithms, we can ensure more consistent and accurate lane detection across a wider range of environments and scenarios.

Additionally, there is a need for further investigation into the integration of lane detection assistance systems with other advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) and autonomous driving technologies. By leveraging synergies between these systems, we can develop more comprehensive and intelligent solutions that not only assist drivers in maintaining their lanes but also facilitate safer and more efficient driving experiences overall.

Furthermore, future research should explore the potential for incorporating predictive analytics and artificial intelligence techniques into lane detection assistance systems. By analyzing historical driving data and anticipating future lane departure events, these systems can proactively alert drivers and take preventive measures to mitigate risks before accidents occur.

In conclusion, the future of lane detection assistance systems holds great promise for advancing road safety and shaping the future of transportation



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