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% Load the video
videoFile = 'Large Speed Bump\C2.mp4';
vid = VideoReader(videoFile);
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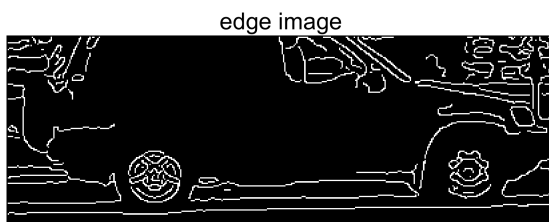
a) Based on the number of pixels the vehicle covers how many cm is each pixel.

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% Choose a frame that the whole car is in the screen
frame = read(vid, round(vid.FrameRate * 6.8));

% Crop the background part of the frame to better extract information from
% the car
croppedFrame = frame(260:400, 440:850, :);

grayFrame = rgb2gray(croppedFrame);
enhancedFrame = imadjust(grayFrame);

% Edge Detection
edges = edge(enhancedFrame, 'canny');
imshow(edges);
title('edge image');
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% Circle detection for car lights
% As back light is hard to detect, so we detect front light and tire
[centers, radii, metric] = imfindcircles(edges, [10 30], 'Sensitivity', 0.9);

% Identify Front Light and tire on the back
if ~isempty(centers)
    % Assume the leftmost and rightmost detected circles are the light and
    % tire
    [~, tireIdx] = min(centers(:, 1)); % tire (leftmost)
    [~, lightIdx] = max(centers(:, 1)); % light (rightmost)

    % Display detected light and tire
    figure; imshow(croppedFrame);
    title('detected light and tire'); hold on;
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viscircles(centers(tireIdx, :), radii(tireIdx), 'Color', 'g', 'LineWidth', 2);
viscircles(centers(lightIdx, :), radii(lightIdx), 'Color', 'g', 'LineWidth', 2);

pixelDistance = abs(centers(lightIdx, 1) - centers(tireIdx, 1));
% Convert the car length to cm
% As the center point of the circle is used to calculate the car
% length, assume the center point of the tire circle is half of the tire
% width
realLengthCM = (177.6 + 8.1/2) * 2.54;
pixelToCM = realLengthCM / pixelDistance;

fprintf('Pixel-to-cm ratio: %.2f cm/pixel\n', pixelToCM);
else
fprintf('Error: No car lights detected.\n');
end

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Pixel-to-cm ratio: 1.25 cm/pixel

b) What is the speed of the vehicle average and instantaneous? Provide a graph of the instantaneous velocity in time.

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% Track the car and calculate the instantenous speed and average speed
frameRate = vid.FrameRate;
sampleRate = 3;
frameInterval = round(frameRate / sampleRate);

tirePositions = [];
timeStamps = [];
prevTireCenter = [];
stabilizationWindow = 5;
tireRadiusRange = [15 40];

for frameIdx = 1:frameInterval:vid.NumFrames
    frame1 = read(vid, frameIdx);

    % crop the frame for better detection
    croppedFrame1 = frame1(320:420, :, :);

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% Enhanced processing for tires
grayFrame1 = rgb2gray(croppedFrame1);
enhancedFrame1 = imadjust(grayFrame1, [0.2 0.8], []);

% Edge detection
edges1 = edge(enhancedFrame1, 'Canny', [0.01 0.15]);
closedEdges = imclose(edges1, strel('disk', 2));

% Detect circles (tires)
[centers1, radii1, metric1] = imfindcircles(closedEdges, tireRadiusRange, ...
    'ObjectPolarity', 'dark', 'Sensitivity', 0.9);

% Select and validate tire
if ~isempty(centers1)
    % Leftmost circle is rear tire
    [~, leftmostIdx] = min(centers1(:,1));
    candidateCenter = centers1(leftmostIdx,:);
    candidateRadius = radii1(leftmostIdx);

    % If we have previous position, use nearest in expected area
    if ~isempty(prevTireCenter)
        distances = sqrt(sum((centers1 - prevTireCenter).^2, 2));
        [~, nearestIdx] = min(distances);
        if distances(nearestIdx) < 50
            candidateCenter = centers1(nearestIdx,:);
            candidateRadius = radii1(nearestIdx);
        end
    end

    % Validate circularity
    mask = false(size(closedEdges));
    mask(round(candidateCenter(2)), round(candidateCenter(1))) = true;
    mask = bwdist(mask) <= candidateRadius;
    circularity = sum(mask(:) & closedEdges(:)) / (2*pi*candidateRadius);

    if circularity > 0.65
        prevTireCenter = candidateCenter;
        tirePositions = [tirePositions; candidateCenter];
        timeStamps = [timeStamps; frameIdx/frameRate];
    end
end

% Visualization
figure(1); clf;
imshow(croppedFrame1); hold on;
if ~isempty(centers1)
    viscircles(centers1, radii1, 'EdgeColor', 'b', 'LineWidth', 1);
    if exist('candidateCenter', 'var')
        viscircles(candidateCenter, candidateRadius, 'EdgeColor', 'r', 'LineWidth', 2);
    end
end

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        plot(candidateCenter(1), candidateCenter(2), 'ro', 'MarkerSize', 10);
    end
end
title(sprintf('Frame %d - Leftmost Tire Tracking', frameIdx));
drawnow;
end

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Frame 291 - Leftmost Tire Tracking



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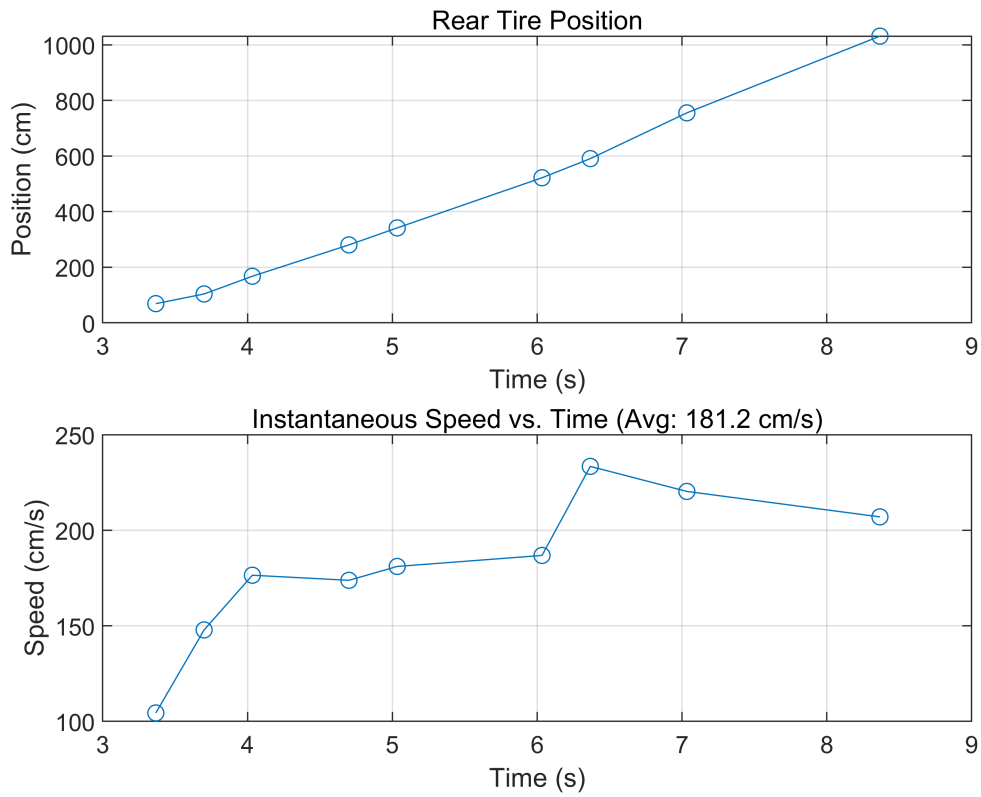
% Calculate Speed with Validation
if length(tirePositions) > 3
    % Smooth positions
    xPositions = movmedian(tirePositions(:,1), 3);

    xPositionsCM = xPositions * pixelToCM;
    % Use gradient to calculate instantaneous speed (cm/s)
    dx = gradient(xPositionsCM);
    dt = gradient(timeStamps);
    instSpeed = dx ./ dt;

    % Plot results
    figure;
    subplot(2,1,1);
    plot(timeStamps, xPositionsCM, '-o');
    xlabel('Time (s)');
    ylabel('Position (cm)');
    title('Rear Tire Position');
    grid on;

    subplot(2,1,2);
    plot(timeStamps, instSpeed, '-o');
    xlabel('Time (s)');
    ylabel('Speed (cm/s)');
    title(sprintf('Instantaneous Speed vs. Time (Avg: %.1f cm/s)', mean(instSpeed)));
    grid on;
else
    error('Insufficient tire detections - adjust parameters or check video');
end

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c) Find the wheels of the CR-V as it goes over the speed bump and present representative images

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% Find the wheels of the CR-V as it goes over the speed bump
figure;
front = read(vid, round(vid.FrameRate * 4.25));
imshow(front);
title("front wheel on the speed bump");
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front wheel on the speed bump



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rear = read(vid, round(vid.FrameRate * 5.95));  
imshow(rear);  
title("rear wheel on the speed bump");  
  
flat = read(vid, round(vid.FrameRate * 6.2));
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rear wheel on the speed bump



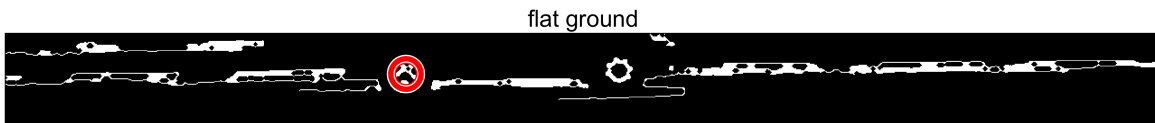
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imshow(flat);  
title("car on the flat ground");
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car on the flat ground



d) How much do the vehicle's wheel move in the vertical direction as it goes over the speed bump?

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% Detect wheel positions
figure;
flatWheel = detectWheel(flat);
title("flat ground");
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figure;
rearWheel = detectWheel(rear);
title("rear wheel on the speed bump");
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% Calculate the vertical displacement of the rear wheel
rearWheelDisplacement_px = abs(flatWheel(2) - rearWheel(2));
% Convert pixels to cm
rearWheelDisplacement_cm = rearWheelDisplacement_px * pixelToCM;

fprintf('Rear wheel displacement: %.2f cm\n', rearWheelDisplacement_cm);
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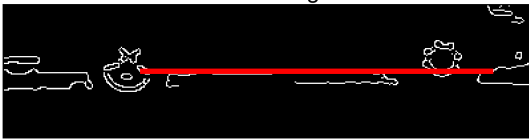
Rear wheel displacement: 7.67 cm

e) How much do the vehicle's body move in the vertical direction as it goes over the speed bump?

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% Detect body reference points
figure;
flatBodyY = detectCarBody(flat);
title("car on the flat ground");
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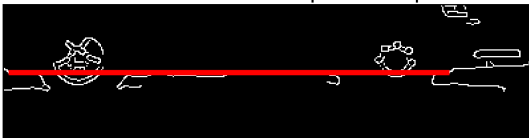


car on the flat ground



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figure;  
bumpBodyY = detectCarBody(rear);  
title("rear wheel on the speed bump");
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rear wheel on the speed bump



```
% Calculate vertical displacements  
bodyDisplacement_px = abs(flatBodyY - bumpBodyY);  
  
% Convert pixels to cm  
bodyDisplacement_cm = bodyDisplacement_px * pixelToCM;  
fprintf('Body displacement: %.2f cm\n', bodyDisplacement_cm);
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Body displacement: 1.25 cm

f) What is the height of the speed bump?

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% Estimate bump height  
speedBumpHeight = rearWheelDisplacement_cm - bodyDisplacement_cm;  
  
fprintf('Estimated speed bump height: %.2f cm\n', speedBumpHeight);
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Estimated speed bump height: 6.41 cm

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function wheelCenter = detectWheel(frame)  
    % Convert to grayscale and enhance  
    crop = frame(320:420, :, :);  
    grayFrame = rgb2gray(crop);  
    enhancedFrame = imadjust(grayFrame, [0.2 0.8], []);
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% Edge detection and noise reduction
edges = edge(enhancedFrame, 'Canny', [0.01 0.15]);
closedEdges = imclose(edges, strel('disk', 2));

% Circle detection for tire
[centers, radii, ~] = imfindcircles(closedEdges, [15 40], ...
    'ObjectPolarity', 'dark', ...
    'Sensitivity', 0.9);

% Select the wheel closest to the bottom (likely a rear wheel)
if ~isempty(centers)
    [~, bottomIdx] = min(centers(:,1));
    wheelCenter = centers(bottomIdx, :);
    wheelRadii = radii(bottomIdx);
else
    wheelCenter = [NaN NaN];
end

figure;
imshow(closedEdges); hold on;
if ~isempty(wheelCenter)
    viscircles(wheelCenter, wheelRadii, 'Color', 'r', 'LineWidth', 2);
    plot(wheelCenter(1), wheelCenter(2), 'ro', 'MarkerSize', 8);
end
hold off;

end

function bodyYPosition = detectCarBody(frame)
    grayFrame = rgb2gray(frame);
    croppedFrame = grayFrame(320:420, 350:750);
    enhancedFrame = imadjust(croppedFrame, [0.2 0.9], []);

    edges = edge(enhancedFrame, 'Canny', [0.01 0.15]);

    % Hough Transform for Line Detection
    [H, theta, rho] = hough(edges);
    peaks = houghpeaks(H, 10, 'Threshold', ceil(0.3 * max(H(:))));
    lines = houghlines(edges, theta, rho, peaks, 'FillGap', 60, 'MinLength', 50);

    bodyYPosition = NaN;

    figure; imshow(edges); hold on;
    for k = 1:length(lines)
        xy = [lines(k).point1; lines(k).point2];

        % Check if the line is horizontal and within x-range
        angle = atan2d(xy(2,2) - xy(1,2), xy(2,1) - xy(1,1));
        if abs(angle) < 10
            bodyYPosition = mean(xy(:,2));
        end
    end
end

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        plot(xy(:,1), xy(:,2), 'r-', 'LineWidth', 2);  
        break;  
    end  
end  
  
hold off;  
end
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