CS4243's Project

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- Matching feature descriptors between two using a fast nearest-neighbor algorithm.

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- Align the resultant source frame(warped left or right frame) with destination image(mid view frame), using color averaging.



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Figure 2: Color Averaging Alignment

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- Move accordingly the center of mean shift's window to highest density of desired pixels.

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- The normal video and the background subtraction video used alternatively to track objects with a mean shift.



Figure 3: Empty field after subtracting the foreground

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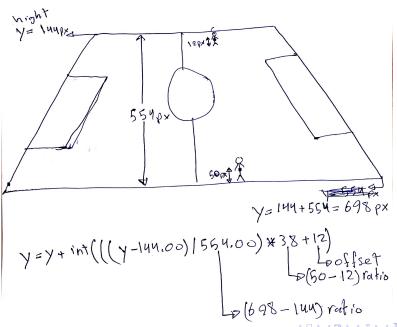
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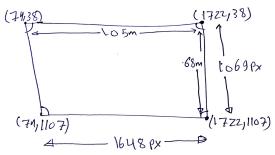


Figure 4: Match the red points, which are show the corresponding corner points

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Standard pitch measurement. Not all pitches are the some size, though the preferred size for many proffessional team's stadiums is 105 by 68 meters.

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Conclusion

- Build a python code from scratch.
- Stitch a dynamic panorama taken from three different cameras.
- Track players along five minutes.
- Register the players into 2D map.
 - Analysis of total overall distances covered in a match.
 - Build the entry point to analyze the soccer match.

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