

Project: Finding Lane Lines on the Road

1. Pipeline

The following is the pipeline to detect lane lines. Each step's output is an input to the next.

- a. Get a frame from the video to work with
- b. Convert to grayscale (easy to work with)
- c. Filter noise using gaussian blur
- d. Find edges (canny in this case)
- e. Don't search all over the image but use prior knowledge of road to determine a region of interest.
- f. Apply probabilistic Hough transform
- g. Render the lane lines to display on each frame
- h. Combine series of frames to make a video

To extrapolate the lines completely, I used the points that formed lanes and fit a straight line. Using the mean of the coefficients of the resulting line, I drew the full line.

2. Shortcomings

According to me, I think the following are the shortcomings of our approach. But it's a good place to start with.

- a. For the most part, we only dealt with straight lines, this might fail with curved line.
- b. We are searching the whole image in every frame of the video. So computationally inefficient.

3. Possible improvements

- a. In order to improve computational efficiency, we might want to use knowledge of lines from previous frames in some way.

Happy Learning!!!
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