Objectives

- 1. Complete the transformation of remaining functions into the double 2D pointer method.
- 2. Debug and test all updated functions for stability and performance.
- 3. Address crashes and errors in the line detection, line removal, and revert functions.
- 4. Replace the revert function with a more efficient undo functionality.
- 5. Refine the UI for Advanced Operations and Zoom features to enhance usability and functionality.

Activities

1. Function Transformations and Debugging:

- Finalised the transformation of remaining functions to use the double 2D pointer method.
- Conducted comprehensive debugging and testing of all transformed functions.

Line Detection Function:

- Identified crashes caused by insufficient memory allocation.
- Updated the code to allocate and clear memory more efficiently.

Line Removal Function:

- Resolved crashes during direct stitch processing.
- Added auto-skip functionality for error messages while ensuring line removal is completed.

2. Revert Function Replacement:

- Investigated revert function crashes:
 - Verified saveCurrentState() was functioning correctly.
 - Integrated the function into all control panels and operations to ensure state saving.
 - Enhanced debugging info but determined revert function instability required its removal.

o Implemented Undo Functionality:

- Designed the undo function to replace the revert function.
- Improved memory management by freeing the current image during undo operations.

- Enhanced handling of dark line-related states and provided clearer debug messages.
- Saved state and parameters for easier undo process updates.

3. UI Enhancements:

- Refined the Advanced Operations Group:
 - Enabled input fields only after the associated button is clicked.
 - Consolidated button groups into a single layout within the Advanced Operations group.
 - Blocked Advanced Operations buttons when no file is loaded.

Updated **Zoom Functionality**:

- Added a warning message to notify users about zoom level adjustments when deactivating Zoom.
- Relocated the zoom function box to appear below the Zoom button for improved UI consistency.

Achievements

- 1. Successfully transformed all functions to the double 2D pointer method, completing the transition.
- 2. Resolved major crashes in line detection and line removal functions, ensuring smoother operation.
- 3. Implemented a more robust and user-friendly undo function, replacing the unstable revert function.
- 4. Enhanced the UI with improvements to the Advanced Operations group and Zoom functionality for better user experience.
- 5. Debugged and tested key functions to ensure compatibility and stability across modules.

Problems & Solutions

1. Line Detection Function Crashes:

o **Problem:** Crashes due to insufficient memory allocation.

o **Solution:** Updated memory handling for better allocation and cleanup.

2. Line Removal Function Errors:

- o **Problem:** Crashed during direct stitch processing, but lines were still removed.
- **Solution:** Added auto-skip functionality for errors while retaining line removal.

3. Revert Function Crashes:

- o **Problem:** Unable to revert states reliably.
- Solution: Removed revert function and replaced it with a more efficient undo function.

4. **Zoom Function Confusion:**

- **Problem:** Users were unaware of the impact of zoom deactivation on zoom levels.
- o **Solution:** Added a warning message and updated the UI layout for clarity.