Part I

- 1) c. an M-estimator
- 2) c. bias and gain
- b. multiplication
- 4) c. radial distortion
- 5) d. vanishing
- 6) d. full 360° panorama
- 7) b. radial distortions

Part II

1) warped coordinates: x' = 1.25, y' = 0.76
scale factor: s = f = 1

formula for projecting from warped coordinates to initial coordinates:

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x' = x/s, y' = y/s

since s = 1, x = x' . s = 1.25 . 1 = 1.25

y = y' . s = 0.76 . 1 = 0.76

therefore, the initial coordinates are: (x, y) = (1.25, 0.76)
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- 2) K-means clustering iteratively assigns points to clusters and updates the centroids until convergence. While it may not always reach a global minimum of the objective function, it always reaches a local minimum due to cluster Assignment Step: In each iteration, data points are assigned to the nearest centroid. This step always decreases the objective function. Hence, it will eventually converge to a configuration where neither reassigning points to clusters nor updating centroids can further reduce the objective function. At this point, the algorithm is stuck at a local minimum.
- 3) Cutting the first and last few pixels from the line point list when performing incremental line fitting improves stability because the first and last few pixels in a list may belong to corner regions rather than the line itself. Including corner pixels may cause overfitting, where the line is fit to accommodate corner-related distortions, leading to poor results. Excluding the first and last pixels ensures the line is fit to the more stable