

Writeup – Assignment 1

1. Describe your pipeline. As part of the description, explain how you modified the `draw_lines()` function.

My pipeline consist of steps,

- I. Read the video and convert to frames
- II. Convert each frame to YCrCb coordinate for getting better line features
- III. Apply canny edge detection
- IV. Apply polygon extraction to extract region of interest
- V. Apply Hough transform to find possible line features
- VI. Separate the line points into left and right line points based on their point's x value.
- VII. Apply line fitting on the left and line points to get the best fitted lines
- VIII. Draw back the fitted lines to image with separate colours
- IX. Create a video using annotated frames

In order to draw the left and right line I first tuned the Hough transform parameter so that I get only the main line features. Then I split the points in left and right regions. After this I applied line fitting on each set of points. The fitted line has used as left and right detected lines.

2. Identify potential shortcomings with your current pipeline

- I. I am expecting only main line points from the Hough transform to apply line fitting. Any un-wanted line points will affects the accuracy on the fitted lines.
- II. I am only considering the ego lines and based on this requirement I have manually fitted an ROI. This part has to generalize to take care any number of lines.

3. Suggest possible improvements to your pipeline

- I. Need to use better feature detection technique other than using canny edge detection. So that the Hough transform will give better line points.
- II. Need adapt a dynamic ROI generation technique.