#### **Rover Lab Notebook**

This notebook contains the functions from the lesson and provides the scaffolding you need to test out your mapping methods. The steps you need to complete in this notebook for the project are the following:

• First just run each of the cells in the notebook, examine the code and the results of each.

Note: For the online lab, data has been collected and provided for you. If you would like to try locally please do so! Please continue instructions from the continue point.

- Run the simulator in "Training Mode" and record some data. Note: the simulator may crash if you try to record a large (longer than a few minutes) dataset, but you don't need a ton of data, just some example images to work with.
- · Change the data directory path (2 cells below) to be the directory where you saved data
- · Test out the functions provided on your data

#### **Continue Point**

- Write new functions (or modify existing ones) to report and map out detections of obstacles and rock samples (yellow rocks)
- Populate the process\_image() function with the appropriate steps/functions to go from a raw image to a worldmap.
- Run the cell that calls process\_image() using moviepy functions to create video output
- Once you have mapping working, move on to modifying perception.py and decision.py in the project to allow your rover to navigate and map in autonomous mode!

Note: If, at any point, you encounter frozen display windows or other confounding issues, you can always start again with a clean slate by going to the "Kernel" menu above and selecting "Restart & Clear Output".

Run the next cell to get code highlighting in the markdown cells.

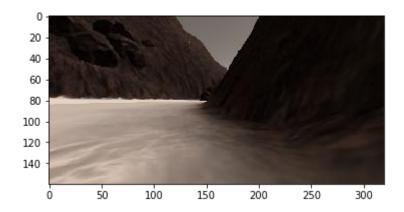
#### **Quick Look at the Data**

There's some example data provided in the test\_dataset folder. This basic dataset is enough to get you up and running but if you want to hone your methods more carefully you should record some data of your own to sample various scenarios in the simulator.

Next, read in and display a random image from the test\_dataset folder

```
In [3]: path = '../test_dataset/IMG/*'
    img_list = glob.glob(path)
    # Grab a random image and display it
    idx = np.random.randint(0, len(img_list)-1)
    image = mpimg.imread(img_list[idx])
    plt.imshow(image)
```

Out[3]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x22780b334a8>



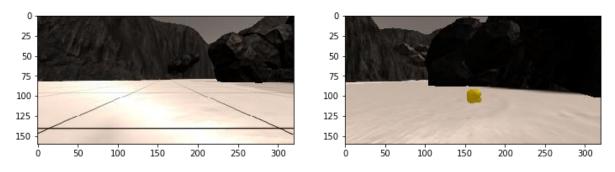
## **Calibration Data**

Read in and display example grid and rock sample calibration images. You'll use the grid for perspective transform and the rock image for creating a new color selection that identifies these samples of interest.

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In [6]: # In the simulator you can toggle on a grid on the ground for calibration
    # You can also toggle on the rock samples with the 0 (zero) key.
    # Here's an example of the grid and one of the rocks
    example_grid = '../calibration_images/example_grid1.jpg'
    example_rock = '../calibration_images/example_rock1.jpg'
    grid_img = mpimg.imread(example_grid)
    rock_img = mpimg.imread(example_rock)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,3))
    plt.subplot(121)
    plt.imshow(grid_img)
    plt.subplot(122)
    plt.imshow(rock_img)
```

Out[6]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x22780f50240>

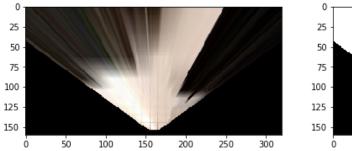


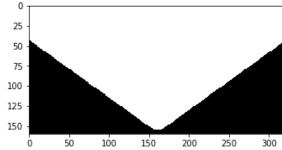
# **Perspective Transform**

Define the perspective transform function from the lesson and test it on an image.

```
In [14]: # Define a function to perform a perspective transform
         # I've used the example grid image above to choose source points for the
         # grid cell in front of the rover (each grid cell is 1 square meter in the si
         m)
         # Define a function to perform a perspective transform
         def perspect_transform(img, src, dst):
             M = cv2.getPerspectiveTransform(src, dst)
             warped = cv2.warpPerspective(img, M, (img.shape[1], img.shape[0]))# keep s
         ame size as input image
             mask = cv2.warpPerspective(np.ones like(img[:,:,0]), M, (img.shape[1], img
          .shape[0]))
             return warped, mask
         # Define calibration box in source (actual) and destination (desired) coordina
         tes
         # These source and destination points are defined to warp the image
         # to a grid where each 10x10 pixel square represents 1 square meter
         # The destination box will be 2*dst size on each side
         dst size = 5
         # Set a bottom offset to account for the fact that the bottom of the image
         # is not the position of the rover but a bit in front of it
         # this is just a rough guess, feel free to change it!
         bottom offset = 6
         source = np.float32([[14, 140], [301, 140], [200, 96], [118, 96]])
         destination = np.float32([[image.shape[1]/2 - dst size, image.shape[0] - botto
         m_offset],
                            [image.shape[1]/2 + dst size, image.shape[0] - bottom offset
         ],
                            [image.shape[1]/2 + dst_size, image.shape[0] - 2*dst_size -
         bottom_offset],
                            [image.shape[1]/2 - dst size, image.shape[0] - 2*dst size -
         bottom_offset],
         warped, mask = perspect transform(grid img, source, destination)
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,3))
         plt.subplot(121)
         plt.imshow(warped)
         plt.subplot(122)
         plt.imshow(mask, cmap='gray')
         #scipy.misc.imsave('../output/warped example.jpg', warped)
```

Out[14]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x227821f3400>





### **Color Thresholding**

Define the color thresholding function from the lesson and apply it to the warped image

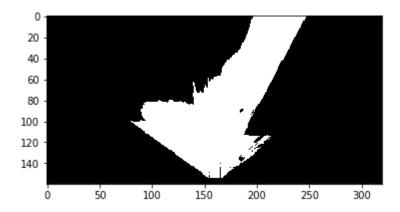
**TODO:** Ultimately, you want your map to not just include navigable terrain but also obstacles and the positions of the rock samples you're searching for. Modify this function or write a new function that returns the pixel locations of obstacles (areas below the threshold) and rock samples (yellow rocks in calibration images), such that you can map these areas into world coordinates as well.

**Suggestion:** Think about imposing a lower and upper boundary in your color selection to be more specific about choosing colors. Feel free to get creative and even bring in functions from other libraries. Here's an example of color selection (http://opencv-python-

<u>tutroals.readthedocs.io/en/latest/py\_tutorials/py\_imgproc/py\_colorspaces/py\_colorspaces.html)</u> using OpenCV. **Beware:** if you start manipulating images with OpenCV, keep in mind that it defaults to BGR instead of RGB color space when reading/writing images, so things can get confusing.

```
In [15]:
         # Identify pixels above the threshold
         # Threshold of RGB > 160 does a nice job of identifying ground pixels only
         def color thresh(img, rgb thresh=(160, 160, 160)):
             # Create an array of zeros same xy size as img, but single channel
             color select = np.zeros like(img[:,:,0])
             # Require that each pixel be above all three threshold values in RGB
             # above thresh will now contain a boolean array with "True"
             # where threshold was met
             above_thresh = (img[:,:,0] > rgb_thresh[0]) \
                         & (img[:,:,1] > rgb thresh[1]) \
                         & (img[:,:,2] > rgb_thresh[2])
             # Index the array of zeros with the boolean array and set to 1
             color select[above thresh] = 1
             # Return the binary image
             return color select
         threshed = color thresh(warped)
         plt.imshow(threshed, cmap='gray')
         #scipy.misc.imsave('../output/warped threshed.jpg', threshed*255)
```

Out[15]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x2278206e4a8>



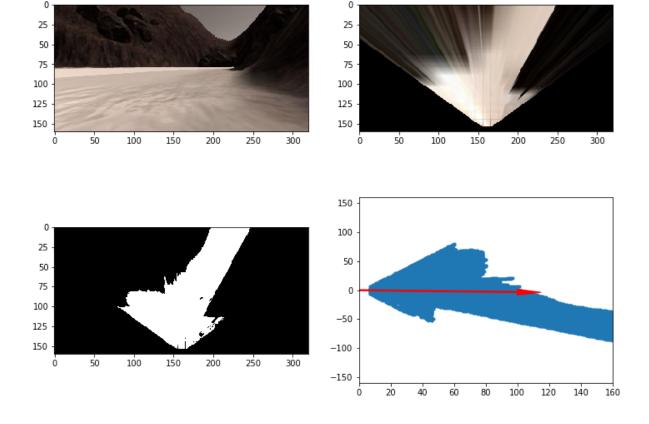
# **Coordinate Transformations**

Define the functions used to do coordinate transforms and apply them to an image.

```
In [16]: # Define a function to convert from image coords to rover coords
         def rover coords(binary img):
             # Identify nonzero pixels
             ypos, xpos = binary img.nonzero()
             # Calculate pixel positions with reference to the rover position being at
          the
             # center bottom of the image.
             x pixel = -(ypos - binary img.shape[0]).astype(np.float)
             y_pixel = -(xpos - binary_img.shape[1]/2 ).astype(np.float)
             return x_pixel, y_pixel
         # Define a function to convert to radial coords in rover space
         def to_polar_coords(x_pixel, y_pixel):
             # Convert (x pixel, y pixel) to (distance, angle)
             # in polar coordinates in rover space
             # Calculate distance to each pixel
             dist = np.sqrt(x pixel**2 + y pixel**2)
             # Calculate angle away from vertical for each pixel
             angles = np.arctan2(y_pixel, x_pixel)
             return dist, angles
         # Define a function to map rover space pixels to world space
         def rotate pix(xpix, ypix, yaw):
             # Convert yaw to radians
             yaw rad = yaw * np.pi / 180
             xpix rotated = (xpix * np.cos(yaw rad)) - (ypix * np.sin(yaw rad))
             ypix_rotated = (xpix * np.sin(yaw_rad)) + (ypix * np.cos(yaw_rad))
             # Return the result
             return xpix rotated, ypix rotated
         def translate_pix(xpix_rot, ypix_rot, xpos, ypos, scale):
             # Apply a scaling and a translation
             xpix_translated = (xpix_rot / scale) + xpos
             ypix_translated = (ypix_rot / scale) + ypos
             # Return the result
             return xpix translated, ypix translated
         # Define a function to apply rotation and translation (and clipping)
         # Once you define the two functions above this function should work
         def pix to world(xpix, ypix, xpos, ypos, yaw, world size, scale):
             # Apply rotation
             xpix_rot, ypix_rot = rotate_pix(xpix, ypix, yaw)
             # Apply translation
             xpix_tran, ypix_tran = translate_pix(xpix_rot, ypix_rot, xpos, ypos, scale
         )
             # Perform rotation, translation and clipping all at once
             x pix world = np.clip(np.int (xpix tran), 0, world size - 1)
             y_pix_world = np.clip(np.int_(ypix_tran), 0, world_size - 1)
             # Return the result
             return x_pix_world, y_pix_world
         # Grab another random image
         #idx = np.random.randint(0, len(img list)-1)
         #image = mpimg.imread(img list[idx])
```

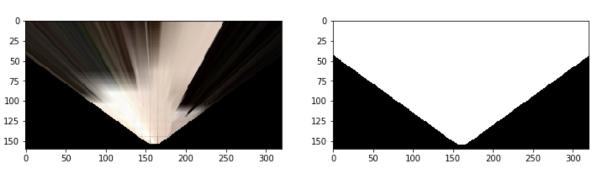
```
#warped = perspect_transform(image, source, destination)
threshed = color_thresh(warped)
# Calculate pixel values in rover-centric coords and distance/angle to all pix
els
xpix, ypix = rover_coords(threshed)
dist, angles = to_polar_coords(xpix, ypix)
mean_dir = np.mean(angles)
# Do some plotting
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,9))
plt.subplot(221)
plt.imshow(image)
plt.subplot(222)
plt.imshow(warped)
plt.subplot(223)
plt.imshow(threshed, cmap='gray')
plt.subplot(224)
plt.plot(xpix, ypix, '.')
plt.ylim(-160, 160)
plt.xlim(0, 160)
arrow_length = 100
x_arrow = arrow_length * np.cos(mean_dir)
y_arrow = arrow_length * np.sin(mean_dir)
plt.arrow(0, 0, x_arrow, y_arrow, color='red', zorder=2, head_width=10, width=
2)
```

Out[16]: <matplotlib.patches.FancyArrow at 0x22782296eb8>



```
In [35]: #Define Color Threshold
    levels=(110,110, 50)
    rockmap = find_rocks(rock_img, levels)
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,3))
    plt.subplot(121)
    plt.imshow(warped)
    plt.subplot(122)
    plt.imshow(mask, cmap='gray')
```

Out[35]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x22785e45d30>



### Read in saved data and ground truth map of the world

The next cell is all setup to read your saved data into a pandas dataframe. Here you'll also read in a "ground truth" map of the world, where white pixels (pixel value = 1) represent navigable terrain.

After that, we'll define a class to store telemetry data and pathnames to images. When you instantiate this class (data = Databucket()) you'll have a global variable called data that you can refer to for telemetry and map data within the process\_image() function in the following cell.

#### In [36]: import pandas as pd

# Change this path to your data directory
#df = pd.read\_csv('./test\_dataset/robot\_log.csv')
df = pd.read\_csv('C:/ProgramData/Anaconda3/envs/Udacity/RoboND/RoboND-Rover-Pr
oject/test\_dataset/robot\_log.csv')
df.head()

#### Out[36]:

	Path	SteerAngle	Throttle	Brake	Speed
0	/test_dataset/IMG/robocam_2017_05_02_11_16_2	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
1	/test_dataset/IMG/robocam_2017_05_02_11_16_2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	/test_dataset/IMG/robocam_2017_05_02_11_16_2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	/test_dataset/IMG/robocam_2017_05_02_11_16_2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	/test_dataset/IMG/robocam_2017_05_02_11_16_2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

```
In [37]: # Import pandas and read in csv file as a dataframe
         import pandas as pd
         # Change this path to your data directory
         #df = pd.read csv('./test dataset/robot log.csv')
         df = pd.read csv('C:/ProgramData/Anaconda3/envs/Udacity/RoboND/RoboND-Rover-Pr
         oject/test dataset/robot log.csv')
         csv img list = df["Path"].tolist() # Create List of image pathnames
         # Read in ground truth map and create a 3-channel image with it
         ground truth = mpimg.imread('C:/ProgramData/Anaconda3/envs/Udacity/RoboND/Robo
         ND-Rover-Project/calibration_images/map_bw.png')
         ground truth 3d = np.dstack((ground truth*0, ground truth*255, ground truth*0
         )).astype(np.float)
         # Creating a class to be the data container
         # Will read in saved data from csv file and populate this object
         # Worldmap is instantiated as 200 x 200 grids corresponding
         # to a 200m x 200m space (same size as the ground truth map: 200 x 200 pixels)
         # This encompasses the full range of output position values in x and y from th
         e sim
         class Databucket():
             def init (self):
                 self.images = csv_img_list
                 self.xpos = df["X Position"].values
                 self.ypos = df["Y_Position"].values
                 self.yaw = df["Yaw"].values
                 self.count = -1 # This will be a running index, setting to -1 is a hac
         k
                                 # because moviepy (below) seems to run one extra itera
         tion
                 self.worldmap = np.zeros((200, 200, 3)).astype(np.float)
                 self.ground_truth = ground_truth_3d # Ground truth worldmap
         # Instantiate a Databucket().. this will be a global variable/object
         # that you can refer to in the process_image() function below
         data = Databucket()
```

### Write a function to process stored images

Modify the process\_image() function below by adding in the perception step processes (functions defined above) to perform image analysis and mapping. The following cell is all set up to use this process\_image() function in conjunction with the moviepy video processing package to create a video from the images you saved taking data in the simulator.

In short, you will be passing individual images into process\_image() and building up an image called output\_image that will be stored as one frame of video. You can make a mosaic of the various steps of your analysis process and add text as you like (example provided below).

To start with, you can simply run the next three cells to see what happens, but then go ahead and modify them such that the output video demonstrates your mapping process. Feel free to get creative!

```
In [38]: # Define a function to pass stored images to
         # reading rover position and yaw angle from csv file
         # This function will be used by moviepy to create an output video
         def process image(img):
             # Example of how to use the Databucket() object defined above
             # to print the current x, y and yaw values
             # print(data.xpos[data.count], data.ypos[data.count], data.yaw[data.coun
         t1)
             # Perspective transform and mask
             warped, mask = perspect transform(img, source, destination)
             # Color threshold to identify navigable terrain/obstacles/rock samples
             threshed = color_thresh(warped)
             # Convert thresholded image pixel values to rover-centric coords
             obs map = np.absolute(np.float32(threshed) - 1) * mask
             xpix, ypix = rover_coords(threshed)
             # Convert rover-centric pixel values to world coords
             world size = data.worldmap.shape[0]
             scale = 2 * dst_size
             xpos = data.xpos[data.count]
             ypos = data.ypos[data.count]
             yaw = data.yaw[data.count]
             x world, y world = pix to world(xpix, ypix, xpos, ypos, yaw, world size, s
         cale)
             obsxpix, obsypix = rover_coords(obs_map)
             obs x world, obs y world = pix to world(obsxpix, obsypix, xpos, ypos, yaw,
          world size, scale)
             #Update worldmap (to be displayed on right side of screen)
             data.worldmap[y world, x world, 2] = 255
             data.worldmap[obs y world, obs x world, 0] = 255
             nav_pix = data.worldmap[:,:,2] > 0
             data.worldmap[nav pix, 0] = 0
             levels=(110,110, 50)
             rockmap = find rocks(warped, levels)
             if rockmap.any():
                 rock_x, rock_y = rover_coords(rockmap)
                 rock_x_world, rock_y_world = pix_to_world(rock_x, rock_y, xpos, ypos,
         yaw, world size, scale)
                 data.worldmap[rock y world, rock x world, :] = 255
             # 7) Make a mosaic image, below is some example code
                 # First create a blank image (can be whatever shape you like)
             output image = np.zeros((img.shape[0] + data.worldmap.shape[0], img.shape[
         1]*2, 3))
                 # Next you can populate regions of the image with various output
                 # Here I'm putting the original image in the upper left hand corner
             output image[0:img.shape[0], 0:img.shape[1]] = img
                 # Let's create more images to add to the mosaic, first a warped image
             warped, mask = perspect transform(img, source, destination)
                 # Add the warped image in the upper right hand corner
```

### Make a video from processed image data

Use the moviepy (https://zulko.github.io/moviepy/) library to process images and create a video.

```
In [39]:
         # Import everything needed to edit/save/watch video clips
         from moviepy.editor import VideoFileClip
         from moviepy.editor import ImageSequenceClip
         # Define pathname to save the output video
         output = 'C:/ProgramData/Anaconda3/envs/Udacity/RoboND/RoboND-Rover-Project/te
         st.mp4'
         data = Databucket() # Re-initialize data in case you're running this cell mult
         iple times
         clip = ImageSequenceClip(data.images, fps=60) # Note: output video will be spe
         d up because
                                                    # recording rate in simulator is fps
         =25
         new clip = clip.fl image(process image) #NOTE: this function expects color ima
         aes!!
         %time new_clip.write_videofile(output, audio=False)
         [MoviePy] >>>> Building video C:/ProgramData/Anaconda3/envs/Udacity/RoboND/Ro
         boND-Rover-Project/test.mp4
         [MoviePy] Writing video C:/ProgramData/Anaconda3/envs/Udacity/RoboND/RoboND-R
         over-Project/test.mp4
         100%
                  283/283 [00:03<00:00, 73.26it/s]
         [MoviePy] Done.
         [MoviePy] >>>> Video ready: C:/ProgramData/Anaconda3/envs/Udacity/RoboND/Robo
         ND-Rover-Project/test.mp4
         Wall time: 4.25 s
```

### This next cell should function as an inline video player

If this fails to render the video, try running the following cell (alternative video rendering method). You can also simply have a look at the saved mp4 in your /output folder