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PROJECT

Finding Lane Lines on the Road

A part of the Self-Driving Car Program

PROJECT REVIEW

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Meets Specifications

Hi there!

Congrats on taking the first step towards the Self Driving Car Nano-degree. I hope you enjoyed working on the project. You have done an awesome job implementing the annotations. I have provided some comments and links which you may check out for further improvement.

All the best for your next project



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Lane Finding Pipeline

The output video is an annotated version of the input video.

Well done providing an annotated output video!

In a rough sense, the left and right lane lines are accurately annotated throughout almost all of the video. Annotations can be segmented or solid lines

Fantastic job here. Your left and right lane lines were accurately annotated throughout almost all of the video, as required. You may consider my comments below to further improve the algorithm.

Suggestions

- Canny Edge Detection: In this portion of the pipeline, there are two main parameters you can tune: lower threshold and higher threshold. Your parameters here seem reasonable. If you want to play around with some more parameters here, check out this link. The tutorial in the link will describe a common method for choosing threshold in Canny Edge Detection.
- increase threshold for Hough Transform it will increase number of intersections needed to detect a line and as a result reduce number of noise and incorrectly defined
- increase min_line_len and max_line_gap for Hough Transform to make your lines longer with less number of breaks.

Visually, the left and right lane lines are accurately annotated by solid lines throughout most of the video.

The annotated lines are solid for both the left as well as the right lanes. Good!

Reflection

Reflection describes the current pipeline, identifies its potential shortcomings and suggests possible improvements. There is no minimum length. Writing in English is preferred but you may use any language.

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Excellent insights have been pointed out and you are on the right path. It is also interesting to point out the need to detect curved lanes.

This research paper goes into how to detect curves and will also help in detecting faded lanes. It uses an extended version of hough lines algorithm to detect tangents to the curve which can help you detect the curve.

I encourage you to tune your pipeline to implement a better algorithm. You can for example try to implement algorithm provided in this question:

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/36598897/python-and-opency-improving-my-lane-detection-algorithm

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