

Project Report

NASA Mars Sample & Return Rover (MARS MSR)

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Phase (1) - Basic Operation:

Perception.py file:

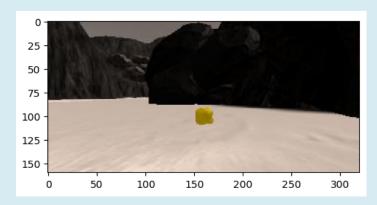
❖ Functions:

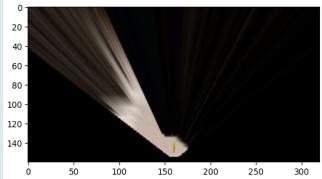
1	color_thresh
2	obstacles_tresh
3	rock_tresh
4	rover_coords
5	to_polar_coords
6	rotate_pix
7	translate_pix
8	pix_to_world
9	perspect_transform
10	perception_step

Explanation of functions:

1) def color_thresh(img, rgb_thresh=(160, 160, 160)):

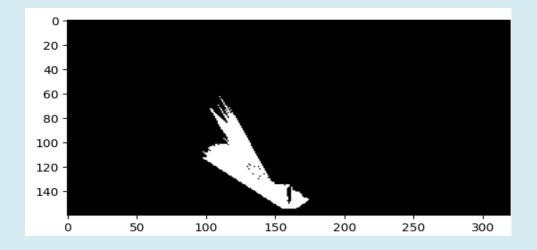
This function takes RGB image of perspective transform (Fig. 2) and three threshold values for RGB channels as input,navigable train is thresholded with high values of RED GREEN BLUE **160**, **160**, **160** (as image will be saved in single channel), any pixel above threshold in all RGB values is set to 1 (white) returning binary image where:(white == navigable train, black == else)(Fig. 3)





Fig(1) original image

Fig(2) bird_eye view

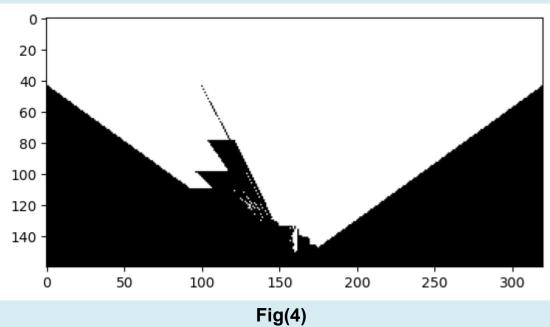


Fig(3) binary image

2) obstacles tresh:

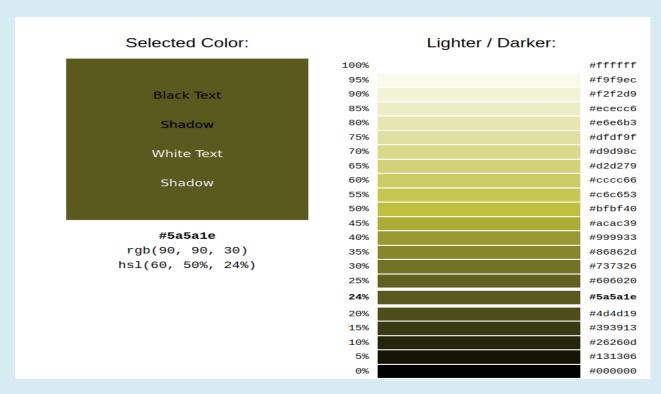
This function takes RGB image of perspective transform and three threshold values for RGB channels as input, navigable train is thresholded with high values of rgb(160,160,160)(Fig. 1)

as image will be saved in single channel), obstacles are thresholded with lower than or equal 160 values of RED or GREEN orBLUE (Fig.4)

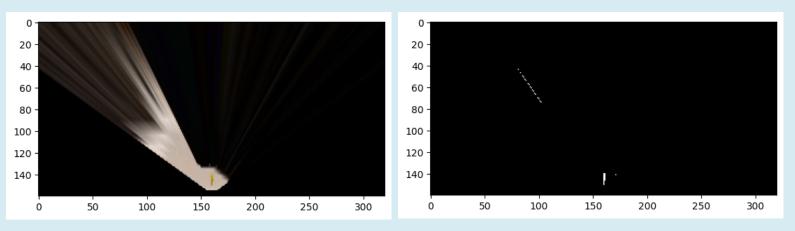


3) rock tresh:

This function takes RGB image of perspective transform (Fig. 5) and three threshold values for RGB channels as input, rocks are thresholded with high values of RED & GREEN with much less BLUE **90**, **90**, **30**(shadowed yellow color is our threshold for rocks) (Fig. 6)(as image will be saved in single channel), (white == rock, black == else)(Fig.7)



(Fig. 6)



(Fig. 5) (Fig .7)

4)rover coords

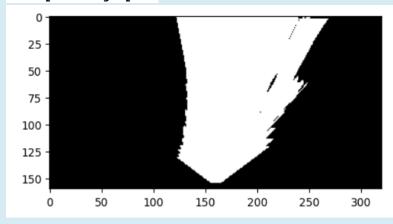
This function convert

Takes binary image ,1st Identify nonzero pixels of the input image and gets(xpos,ypos) positions of x&y ,2nd reversing: where x in image coords is y in rover coords and y in image coords is x in rover coords by using this equation

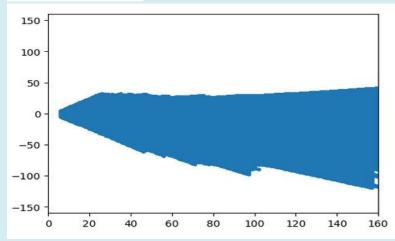
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x_pixel = -(ypos - binary_img.shape[0])
y_pixel = -(xpos - binary_img.shape[1]/2 )
binary_img.shape[0]>>height(vertical)
binary_img.shape[1]>>width(horizontal)
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Then return (x_pixel,y_pixel)

Ex input image plot



Output image plot



5)to_poler_coords

This function convert from radial coordinates to polar coordinates Take (x,y) && return [distance (d),angle(θ)]

$$d=r \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan -1 (y x)$$

6)rotate_pix:

This function rotate the pixels in 2D that takes((x,y)and Θ) and return (x',y')
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Which results in the following two equations where (x,y) are the cartesian coordinates of a point before applying the rotation, (x',y') are the cartesian coordinates of this point after applying the rotation and Θ is the angle of rotation.

$$x' = x.\cos(\theta) - y.\sin(\theta)$$
$$y' = x.\sin(\theta) + y.\cos(\theta)$$

7) translate_pix:

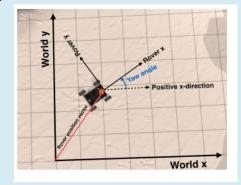
This function (takes pixels after applying the rotation and xpos, ypos, scale) and return(the pixels after scaling and a translation) the pixels will become at origin after applying translate_pix function .Which is xpos, ypos is the location of the robot .

8) pix_to_world:

The function parameters are the pixels of the rover (xpix,ypix) ,the world map pixels(xpos,ypos), its yaw angle , world map size and the scale.

This function is used to mapping to world map coordinates by applying rotation on rover axes by angle yaw to be parallel with world map axes ,then translate it to be centralized at origin as shown in the following picture and clipping its values to fit the world map image .The function returns pixels of x

and y related to world map axes.

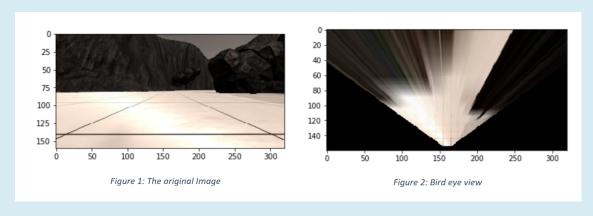


9) perspective_transform:

The perspective transform is a function that converts the original image to the bird eye view. It takes three parameters. The image we want to process, the source pixels of the original image and the destination pixels.

The filter M takes the source and destination pixels.

The function warp_prespective takes the following parameters, the image, the filter M, the y axis of the image first through img.shape[1] then the x axis of the image through img.shape[0]. This function returns the warped image.



10) perception_step

#1 Define source and destination points for perspective transform

The source and destination points consist of 2D arrays. Where the points are taken in anticlockwise direction. We want the destination points to be at the middle of the axis therefore we used image.shape[1]/2 + dst_size for the y coordinate. Also we wanted to keep the edge of the image away from the bottom of the axis, hence we used image.shape[0] - bottom_offset, were the offset is 6 pixels. Like shown in the above figure.

2 Apply perspective transform

For the original rover input image we apply perspective transform then find navegable terrain and threshold it to obtain binary image warped = perspect_transform(Rover.img, source, destination) thresh = color_thresh(warped)

#3 Apply color threshold to identify navigable terrain/obstacles/rock samples
For the original rover input image we find rock samples and threshold
them using rock_tresh function then we apply perspective transform on
obtained binary image as follow:

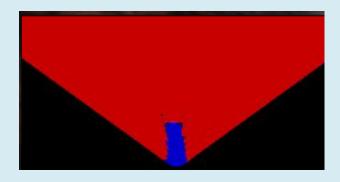
rocks = perspect_transform(rock_tresh(Rover.img), source, destination)
For the obstacles we simply do the same but using obstacles threshold as follow:

obstacles = perspect_transform(obstacles_tresh(Rover.img), source, destination)

4) Update Rover.vision_image (this will be displayed on left side of screen) our image is 200 x200 pixels

Obstacles are given in Red channel, rocks are in Green and navigable train is in Blue as follow:

Rover.vision_image[:,:,2] = thresh*200 #navigable train set to Blue Rover.vision_image[:,:,1] = rocks *200# rocks Set to GREEN Rover.vision_image[:,:,0] = obstacles*200#obstacles set to Red



#5 Convert map image(road,obstacles,rocks) pixel values to rover-centric coords & Calculate pixel values in rover-centric coords and distance/angle to all pixels using (rover coords function)

#6 We convert rover pixel values (including rock, obstacles) to world coordinates by scaling 25

```
worldmap = Rover.worldmap
scale = 25
obstacle_x_world, obstacle_y_world
=pix_to_world(obxpix,obypix,Rover.pos[0],Rover.pos[1],Rover.ya
w,worldmap.shape[0],scale)
rock_x_world, rock_y_world =
pix_to_world(roxpix,roypix,Rover.pos[0],Rover.pos[1],Rover.yaw
,worldmap.shape[0],scale)
navigable_x_world, navigable_y_world =
pix_to_world(xpix,ypix,Rover.pos[0],Rover.pos[1],Rover.yaw,worldmap.shape[0],scale)
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#7 Update Rover world map (to be displayed on right side of screen)Updating the world map depending on condition of having (pitch angle of rover < 1 or > 359) and (roll angle of rover < 1 or > 359)

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if ((Rover.pitch < 1 or Rover.pitch > 359) and (Rover.roll < 1
or Rover.roll > 359)):
Rover.worldmap[obstacle_y_world, obstacle_x_world, 0] = 200
Rover.worldmap[navigable_y_world, navigable_x_world, 0] = 0
Rover.worldmap[rock_y_world, rock_x_world, 1] = 200
Rover.worldmap[navigable_y_world, navigable_x_world, 2] = 200
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8) Convert rover-centric pixel positions to polar coordinates Rover.nav_dists = dist Rover.nav_angles = angles

descion.py file:

Check the extent of navigable terrain

if len(Rover.nav_angles) >= Rover.stop_forward :

the following conditions are added to stop rover from looping in

#same region in case navigable terrain allows by setting

#Rover.mode = 'stop' and changing rover steer

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if Rover.steer > 14.5 and Rover.vel > 2:
Rover.steer = 13
Rover.mode = 'stop'
if Rover.steer < -14.5 and Rover.vel > 2:
Rover.steer = -13
Rover.mode = 'stop'
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drive_rover.py file :

Max velocity is set to 2.5 self.max_vel = 2.5