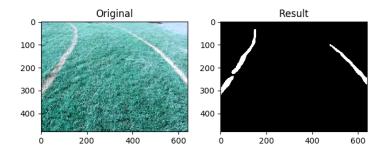
IGVC Milestone 2

Implement lane detection

Using image processing technique, find the lane that the robot must follow.



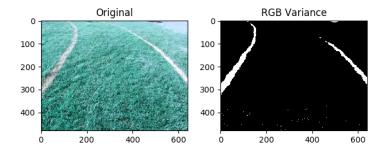
Implement lane detection: Filters

Combine multiple filters to find the lane



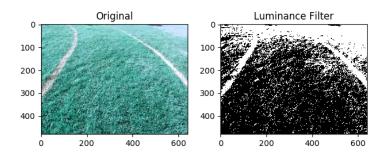
RGB Variance:

Filters the pixels if the 3 color channel is different from each other.



Luminance:

Using the luminance channel in HSL colorspace in order to find brighter area.



Implement lane detection: Other image processing technique

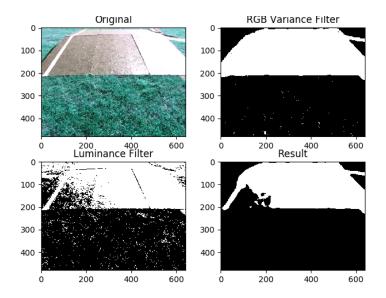
 Using median blur in order to reduce the noise in image while maintaining the edge

Using opencv2 morphology in order to fill the small spot

Implement lane detection: Drawback

- The threshold value for the filter must be adjust accordingly to the environment.
- Currently, the functions cannot differentiate the white paint from the light reflected on the metal surface or other white object.
- The team is looking into using pattern recognition in order to refine the result.

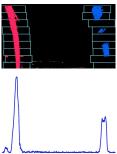
Implement lane detection: Drawback



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Implement lane detection: Failed approach

Considered using sliding windows and histograms for finding the curve of the lane, but the method is not suitable.



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Currently, the team is using a script to apply the lane detection to all test input and manually checking the result.

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Next milestone

Implement and test mapping.



Questions?

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