

COMPSCI 527 Homework 5

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Problem 1(a)

Points tracked well: 1, 3, 4, 5

Points lost during tracking: 2

Points tracked but don't correspond to fixed points in the world: 6

Point 2 was lost during tracking, which is clearly not satisfactory because during reconstruction, that point cannot be found in the point cloud and the 3d information is lost.

Point 6 was tracked but don't correspond to a fixed point in the world, which would be problematic in reconstruction because the point cloud would be constructed incorrectly.

Problem 1(b)

The last frame in which all features are present is frame 5.

Feature	cond(H)	$\sigma_{min}(H)$
1	3.19	49.82
2	7.14	0.14
3	5.06	55.04
4	7.54	41.91
5	3.45	161.35
6	10.88	11.20

Problem 1(c)

The $\sigma_{min}(H)$ of feature 2 is very close to 0.

TODO: explain why

Problem 1(d)

	Newton	gradient descent	grid
ssd evals	169	837	5124

Problem 1(e)

TODO

Problem 1(f)

The camera moved forward, since the tracking points look like they got closer (the image got slightly larger, and the points “expanded”).

Problem 2(a)

Gradient:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2a + 4bx_1^3 - 4bx_1x_2 + 2x_1 \\ 2b(x_2 - x_1^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12bx_1^2 - 4bx_2 + 2 & -4bx \\ -4bx & 2b \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2(b)

$\mathbf{x}^* =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ a^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}^*) = 0$$