

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:

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

Problem 2(b)

$\mathbf{x}^* =$

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

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

Problem 2(c)

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function cost = bananaCost(a, b)

cost.f = @banana;
cost.OK = @OK;
cost.a = a;
cost.b = b;
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function point = banana(x, cost, order)
    % YOUR CODE HERE

    if order > 0 && ~isvector(x)
        error('if order is nonzero, x must be a column vector')
    end

    point.x = x;
    point.y = (cost.a * - x(1, :)).^2 + cost.b * (x(2, :) - x(1, :).^2).^2;

    if order>=1
        point.g(1,1) = -2 * cost.a + 4 * cost.b * x(1)^3 - 4 * cost.b * x(1) * x(2) + 2 *
        point.g(2,1) = 2 * cost.b * (x(2) - x(1)^2);
        if order>=2
            point.H(1,1) = 12 * cost.b * x(1)^2 + 2;
            point.H(1,2) = -4 * cost.b * x(1);
            point.H(2,1) = point.H(1,2);
            point.H(2,2) = 2 * cost.b;
        end
    end

end

function good = OK(~, ~, ~)
    % YOUR CODE HERE
    good = true;
end
end

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