

VISUAL PERCEPTION

MULTIPLE VIEW GEOMETRY LAB REPORT

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Chapter 1

Lab 2 Camera Calibration With Zhang Method

1.1 Camera Calibration

Camera calibration is the process of extracting the parameters of a camera, intrinsic parameters and extrinsic parameters from 2D image coordinates and 3D world coordinates. Intrinsic parameters are the camera's internal properties such as, its focal length, skew angle, and image centre. Extrinsic parameters of the camera are the 3D position and orientation in the world. In total we have 11 parameters to describe the pin hole camera Model that can be used to form images from the real world. Let m be the homogeneous coordinates of the image points and M be the corresponding points in the World coordinates then, $m_i \cong PM_i$ is in equality up to a scale for all the index of the image, where P is the Projective matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = P_{3,4} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1)$$

where $P = KR[I - T]$, K is the intrinsic parameter, R is the rotation matrix and T is the position of the camera in the 3D world. As P is the unknown that we to find, let it be filled with variable

names. And P be $P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} & P_{14} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} & P_{24} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} & P_{34} \end{bmatrix}$ so,

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} & P_{14} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} & P_{24} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} & P_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.2)$$

Since we are dealing with a plane to plane homography the depth Z in the world coordinate is Zero(0).

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{14} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{24} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.3)$$

this of the form $m \cong K[r_1, r_2 t]M$ where K is the internal parameter, and r_1, r_2 and t are the rotational and camera location.

$$x = \frac{p_{11}X + p_{12}Y + p_{14}}{p_{31}X + p_{32}Y + p_{34}} \quad (1.4)$$

$$y = \frac{p_{21}X + p_{22}Y + p_{24}}{p_{31}X + p_{32}Y + p_{34}} \quad (1.5)$$

we have 2 equations for a point and 12 unknowns, so we at-least need 6 points to get all the parameters. this is can be done by two methods equation rearranging and Kronecker product methods. For the linear equation to get the parameters we have to rearrange the equation in such a way the we solve for $AX = 0$.

Let us define $A = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} \\ P_{12} \\ P_{14} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} P_{21} \\ P_{22} \\ P_{24} \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} P_{31} \\ P_{32} \\ P_{34} \end{bmatrix}$ which implies that $m \cong PM$ will be

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \\ w_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \\ C^T \end{bmatrix} Mi \quad (1.6)$$

and $x_i = A^T Mi, y_i = B^T Mi, w_i = C^T Mi$, so that $x_i = \frac{A^T Mi}{C^T Mi}$ and $y_i = \frac{B^T Mi}{C^T Mi}$ and rearrange it as,

$$\begin{aligned} -M_i^T A + 0 + x_i M_i^T C &= 0 \\ 0 + -M_i^T B + x_i M_i^T C &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{xi}^T p &= 0 \\ \alpha_{yi}^T p &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where α_{xi}^T is $[-M_i^T, 0^T, x_i M_i^T]$, α_{yi}^T is $[0^T, -M_i^T, y_i M_i^T]$ and $p = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix}_{12,1}$

stacking the α_{xi}^T and α_{yi}^T if we stack n points to have 2n x12 matrix, this can be solved by the Singular value decomposition (SVD), as this is of form $AX = 0$. stacking atleast 6 points, ensures a solution that can be used to extract the parameters from the projection Matrix (Homography).

$K \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & t \end{bmatrix}$, so we can use the constraints, Using the knowledge that r_1 and r_2 are orthonormal, then

$$h_1^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_2 = 0 \quad (1.7)$$

and

$$h_1^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_1 = h_2^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_2 \quad (1.8)$$

$$B = K^{-T} K^{-1} \quad (1.9)$$

B is symmetric that can be defined by a 6D vector $b = [B_{11} B_{12} B_{22} B_{13} B_{23} B_{33}]$, with i^{th} column of the H be h_i , then $h_i^T B h_j = V_{ij}^T b$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{12}^T \\ (v_{11} - v_{22})^T \end{bmatrix} b = 0 \quad (1.10)$$

where v_{ij} is

$$v_{i,j} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{i1} h_{j1} \\ h_{i1} h_{j2} + h_{i2} h_{j1} \\ h_{i2} h_{j2} \\ h_{i3} h_{j1} + h_{i1} h_{j3} \\ h_{i3} h_{j2} + h_{i2} h_{j3} \\ h_{i3} h_{j3} \end{bmatrix}$$

This is implemented in the getV.m file, then it can be solved SVD for $Vb = 0$, where V is the 2n x 6 matrix. Once we have the then we compute the K intrinsic parameters by:

$$vo = (B_{12} B_{13} - B_{11} B_{23}) / (B_{11} B_{22} - B_{12}^2)$$

$$\lambda = B_{33} - [B_{13}^2 + vo(B_{12} B_{13} - B_{11} B_{23})] / B_{11}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\lambda/B_{11}}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\lambda B_{11}/(B_{11}B_{22} - B_{12}^2)}$$

$$\gamma = -B_{12}\alpha^2\beta/\lambda$$

$$u_o = \gamma v_o/\beta - B_{13}\alpha^2/\lambda$$

Having obtained the values of the we can rearrange to get the K matrix

The main code implementation is done in the lab2.m.

```
>> load('K.txt')
>> K
```

```
K =

    300         0    128
         0    300    128
         0         0         1
```

(a) Actual Intrinsic parameters

```
K =
```

```
300.0000    0.0000  128.0000
         0  300.0000  128.0000
         0         0    1.0000
```

(b) Estimated Intrinsic parameters from matlab implementation

Figure 1.1: Comparison on the Actual and Estimated Intrinsic parameters

The Zhang calibration with the noise is implemented in the lab2_withnoise.m

```
K =

295.5191   -0.3161  123.0212
         0  295.0237  128.8133
         0         0    1.0000
```

(a) Intrinsic parameters for 0.5 std Gaussian error

```
K =

291.5247   -1.4972  111.7565
         0  290.8193  125.5412
         0         0    1.0000
```

(b) Intrinsic parameters for 1 std Gaussian error

Figure 1.2: Comparison on the Errors with 0.5 and 1 Std of the Gaussian Error.

With the increase in the standard deviation of the Gaussian error the Intrinsic parameters estimated are moving away from the actual parameters

Chapter 2

Lab 4 Epipolar geometry: Fundamental Matrix

The fundamental matrix is mathematical expression of scenes taken with two uncalibrated cameras. In homogeneous image coordinates x and x' , of corresponding points in a stereo image pair, Fx is the epipolar line on which the corresponding point x' on the other image must be on. This gives the constraint that is $x'Fx=0$ where the F is the fundamental matrix. One point gives one equation, and the fundamental matrix is rank 2 and with DOF of 8, so we shall need at least 8 points for the estimation of the fundamental matrix. And we do not need any information of the calibration parameters for the estimation of the fundamental matrix.

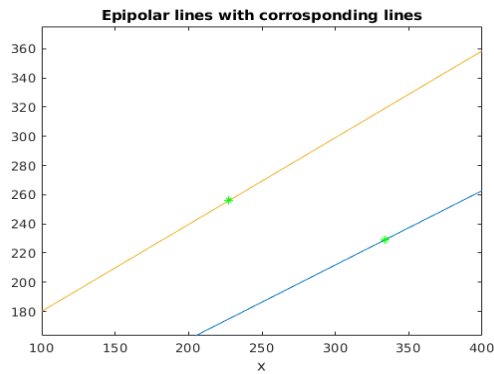
The Epipolar lines intersect at the epipole this can be computed by computing the epipolar lines and cross product of them gives the epipole.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

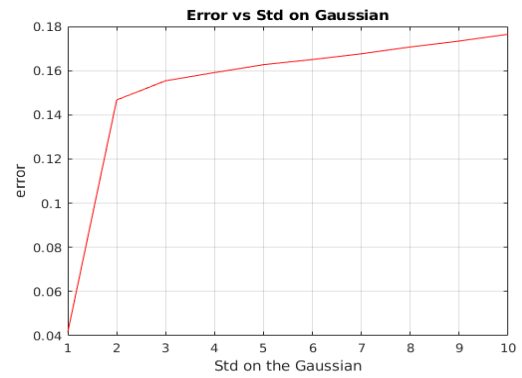
Rearranging the equation above in the form $Ax = 0$, where x is the elements of the fundamental matrix. This can be solved by the SVD.

Matlab Implementation

I have implemented the main function in the file lab4.m which calls the ComputeFundamentalMatrix.m to get the fundamental matrix when first image points and its corresponding points in a stereo image pair are inputted in the homogeneous form.



(a) EpipolarLines on the point



(b) absolute Error with the rising std

Figure 2.1: Epipolar Geometry

From the Results in the lab the error is high without the Hartley's Pre-processing. The error increases with the increase of the standard deviation on Gaussian Noised added to the images.

Matlab Code

Listing 2.1: lab2.m

```
1  clc
2  clear all
3
4  % Loading the world coordinates
5  checkerboardpoints = load('ptsXY.txt');
6  checkerboardpoints(:,3) = 1;
7
8  L = [];
9
10 % estimating the homography for each image
11 for j = 1:10
12     fileName = append('pts2D_',int2str(j),'.txt');
13     imagePoints = load(fileName);
14     imagePoints(3,:) = 1;
15     A = [];
16     for i = 1:100
17         % stacking the point equation
18         alphax = [-checkerboardpoints(i,:),0,0,0,(imagePoints
19             (1,i).*checkerboardpoints(i,:))];
20         A = vertcat(A,alphax);
21         alphay = [0,0,0,-checkerboardpoints(i,:), (imagePoints
22             (2,i).*checkerboardpoints(i,:))];
23         A = vertcat(A,alphay);
24     end
25 % estimating the Homography
26 [U,S,V] = svd(A);
```



```
25
26     J = V(:,end);
27     A = J(1:3)';
28     B = J(4:6)';
29     C = J(7:9)';
30     H = [A;B;C];
31
32
33     % stacking the v vector
34     L= vertcat(L,[getV(H,1,2)';
35         (getV(H,1,1)-getV(H,2,2))']);
36
37 end
38
39 %computing the B matrix
40 [U,S,V] = svd(L);
41 B =V(:,end);
42
43 % computing the parameters
44 vo = (B(2)*B(4)-B(1)*B(5))/(B(1)*B(3)-B(2)^2) ;
45 lambda = B(6)- ((B(4)^2+vo*(B(2)*B(4)-B(1)*B(5)))/B(1));
46 alpha = sqrt(lambda/B(1));
47 beta = sqrt((lambda*B(1))/(B(1)*B(3)-B(2)^2));
48 gamma = -B(2)*alpha^2*beta/lambda;
49 uo = (gamma*vo/beta)-(B(4)*alpha^2/lambda);
50
51
52 % rearraing to get the K matrix
53 K = [alpha gamma uo;
54     0    beta vo;
55     0    0    1]
```

Listing 2.2: lab2_withnoise.m

```
1 clc
2 clear all
```

```
3
4 % Loading the world coordinates
5 checkerboardpoints = load('ptsXY.txt');
6 checkerboardpoints(:,3) = 1;
7
8 % estimating the homography for each image
9 L = [];
10 % computing the gaussian error
11 gaussian = fspecial('gaussian',size(checkerboardpoints),1);
12 for j = 1:10
13     fileName = append('pts2D_',int2str(j),'.txt');
14     imagePoints = load(fileName);
15     imagePoints(3,:) = 1;
16     imagePoints = gaussian'+imagePoints;
17     imagePoints = imagePoints./imagePoints(3,:);
18     A = [];
19     for i = 1:100
20         alphax = [-checkerboardpoints(i,:),0,0,0,(imagePoints
21             (1,i).*checkerboardpoints(i,:))];
22         A = vertcat(A,alphax);
23         alphay = [0,0,0,-checkerboardpoints(i,:), (imagePoints
24             (2,i).*checkerboardpoints(i,:))];
25         A = vertcat(A,alphay);
26     end
27
28     [U,S,V] = svd(A);
29
30     J = V(:,end);
31     A = J(1:3)';
32     B = J(4:6)';
33     C = J(7:9)';
34     H = [A;B;C];
35
36 % stacking the v vector
37 L= vertcat(L,[getV(H,1,2)'];
```

```

36         (getV(H,1,1)-getV(H,2,2)) ']);
37
38     end
39
40     %computing the B matrix
41     [U,S,V] = svd(L);
42     B =V(:,end);
43
44
45     % computing the parameters
46     vo = (B(2)*B(4)-B(1)*B(5))/(B(1)*B(3)-B(2)^2) ;
47     lambda = B(6) - ((B(4)^2+vo*(B(2)*B(4)-B(1)*B(5)))/B(1));
48     alpha = sqrt(lambda/B(1));
49     beta = sqrt((lambda*B(1))/(B(1)*B(3)-B(2)^2));
50     gamma = -B(2)*alpha^2*beta/lambda;
51     uo = (gamma*vo/beta)-(B(4)*alpha^2/lambda);
52
53     % rearraing to get the K matrix
54     K = [alpha gamma uo;
55         0    beta vo;
56         0    0    1]

```

Listing 2.3: getV.m Helper function for lab2

```

1  function V = getV(H,i,j)
2  %% getV
3  %           Rearranges the Homography matrix
4  %   Input
5  %       H - Homography matrix
6  %       i - Index
7  %       j - index
8  %
9  %   Output
10 %       V - Rearranged form of H
11 %% Function starts here
12     V =[H(1,i)*H(1,j);

```

```
13         H(1,i)*H(2,j)+H(2,i)*H(1,j);
14         H(2,i)*H(2,j);
15         H(3,i)*H(1,j)+H(1,i)*H(3,j);
16         H(3,i)*H(2,j)+H(2,i)*H(3,j);
17         H(3,i)*H(3,j)];
18 end
```

Listing 2.4: lab4.m lab-4 main script

```
1
2 clc
3 clear all
4
5 %loading the image points
6 imageP1 = load('pts2D_1.txt');
7 imageP2 = load('pts2D_2.txt');
8
9
10 % converting image coordincates to homogenoues form
11 imageP1(:,3) = 1;
12 imageP2(:,3) = 1;
13
14 %computing the FundamantalMatrix
15 F_matrix = ComputeFundamentalMatrix(imageP1,imageP2);
16
17 %computing the error
18 error = [];
19 for i = 1:300
20     Z = imageP1(i,:)*F_matrix*imageP2(i,:)';
21     error = [error;Z];
22 end
23 % summing all the error
24 Error = sum(abs(error));
25
26 %selecting random points
27 i = randi(300);
```

```
28 j = randi(300);
29
30 %ploting the epipolar line and the image point
31 polar_line1 = F_matrix*imageP2(i,:);
32 polar_line1(:, :) = polar_line1(:, :)/-polar_line1(2,:);
33 f = @(x) polar_line1(1,:)*x+polar_line1(3,:);
34 ezplot( f, 100, 400)
35 hold on
36 plot(imageP1(i,1),imageP1(i,2), 'g*')
37 title('Epipolar lines on the image point')
38
39 % computing the epipoles
40 polar_line1 = F_matrix*imageP1(i,:);
41 polar_line2 = F_matrix*imageP1(j,:);
42
43 epipoles = cross(polar_line1',polar_line2')
44
45 polar_line1 = F_matrix*imageP2(i,:);
46 polar_line2 = F_matrix*imageP2(j,:);
47
48 epipoles = cross(polar_line1',polar_line2')
49
50 %%
51 clear all
52 close all
53
54
55 errors = [];
56 for i = 1:10
57 %loading the image points
58
59     imageP1 = load('pts2D_1.txt');
60     imageP2 = load('pts2D_2.txt');
61
62     % converting image coordincates to homogenoues form
```

```
63     imageP1(:,3) = 1;
64     imageP2(:,3) = 1;
65 %   Generating the Gaussian error and adding it to the image
66     gaussian = fspecial('gaussian',size(imageP1),0.5*i);
67     imageP1 = imageP1+gaussian;
68     imageP2 = imageP2+gaussian;
69
70
71     imageP1 = imageP1./imageP1(:,3);
72     imageP2= imageP2./imageP2(:,3);
73
74 %computing the FundamantalMatrix on the noised images
75
76     F_matrix = ComputeFundamentalMatrix(imageP1,imageP2);
77 % calculating the error
78     error = [];
79     for i = 1:300
80         Z = imageP1(i,:)*F_matrix*imageP2(i,:)' ;
81         error = [error;Z];
82     end
83     sumError = sum(abs(error));
84     errors = [errors;sumError];
85 end
86 %ploting the error vs std
87 plot(1:10,errors,'-r')
88 grid on
89 title('Error vs Std on Gaussian')
90 xlabel('Std on the Gaussian')
91 ylabel('error')
```

Listing 2.5: ComputeFundamentalMatrix.m Helper function for lab-4

```
1 function F_matrix = ComputeFundamentalMatrix(imageP1,imageP2)
2 %% ComputeFundamentalMatrix
3     %form the image coordinates with its corrsponding
        image poins in
```

```
4 %           the second image compute the fundamental matrix
5 %   Input
6 %       imageP1 - Image coordinate points of a image in
           homogeoeous form
7 %       imageP2 - corrsponding image poin in the streo in
           homogeoeous form
8 %
9 %   Output
10 %       F_matrix - Fundamental Matrix of the streo images
11 %% Function starts here
12
13 % Preprocessing
14 % the centroid of the transformed points is at the origin and
15 % the average distance of the transformed points to the
           origin is sqrt(2)
16 % from the Hartley, Richard I. "In defense of the eight-point
           algorithm."
17
18
19 % processing on the imageP1
20     mean_p1 = mean(imageP1);
21     Centred_p1 = imageP1 - repmat(mean_p1, [size(imageP1,1),
           1]);
22     var_p1 = var(Centred_p1);
23     sd_p1 = sqrt(var_p1);
24     Tp1 = [1/sd_p1(1), 0,0; 0,1/sd_p1(2), 0; 0,0,1]*[1,0,-
           mean_p1(1);0,1,-mean_p1(2);0,0,1];
25     Normalized_p1 = Tp1 * [imageP1'];
26
27 % processing on the imageP2
28     mean_p2 = mean(imageP2);
29     Centred_p2 = imageP2 - repmat(mean_p2, [size(imageP2,1),
           1]);
30     var_p2 = var(Centred_p2);
31     sd_p2 = sqrt(var_p2);
```

```
32     Tp2 = [1/sd_p2(1), 0,0; 0,1/sd_p2(2), 0; 0,0,1]*[1,0,-
           mean_p2(1);0,1,-mean_p2(2);0,0,1];
33     Normalized_p2 = Tp2 * [imageP2]';
34
35     % stacking the equation
36     J = [];
37     for i = 1:size(imageP1,1)
38         P1 = Normalized_p1(:,i);
39         P2 = Normalized_p2(:,i);
40         K = [P1(1)*P2(1) P1(2)*P2(1) P2(1) P2(2)*P1(1) P2(2)*
              P1(2) P2(2) P1(1) P1(2) 1];
41         J = [J; K];
42     end
43
44     %solving for the fundamental matrix
45
46     [U,S,V] = svd(J);
47
48     F = V(:,end);
49     F_rank3 = reshape(F,[3,3]);
50
51     % enforcing the rank 2 condition
52     [U,S,V] = svd(F_rank3);
53     S(3,3) = 0 ;
54     F_rank2 = U*S*V';
55
56     % undoing the preprocessing process to get the
       fundamental matrix
57     F_matrix = Tp1' * F_rank2 * Tp2;
58 end
```