

Augmented Reality with AprilTags

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1. `est pw.py`

Since we are defining the coordinate axis on the centre of the surface of the object, we can take the Z coordinate to be equal to 0. Hence, we can easily take the 4 corner points to be a city block distance away by a distance of side length/2.

Hence, the corners can be represented as $(\pm s/2, \pm s/2)$

2. `solve pnp.py`

Pass the 2 sets of coordinate points to the *est_homography* function to retrieve the homography matrix H.

Normalise the homography matrix by dividing all terms by the final term of the matrix. Generate a new matrix H' defined as $K^{-1}H$.

Perform singular value decomposition on H' to obtain R and t using the formulae provided.

Convert the R and t obtained from camera centric coordinates to world centric coordinates.

3. `Procrustes.py`

Find the centroids of the points as $Xbar$ and $Ybar$.

Subtract the coordinates from their centroids to find their true coordinates.

Use an initial estimate of R and perform singular value decomposition to find R and hence find T.

4. `solve p3p.py`

Choose 3 points at random of the 4 given points.

Define the distances between the points - a, b and c as the euclidean distance between each pair.

Find the calibrated coordinates of the points and hence find the j matrix.

Find the angles α, β, γ

Find the coefficients of the equation and hence solve for the roots.

Find v to be the positive real roots of the equation and find u using v.

Calculate the s vectors and hence the Pc_3d points

Find R and t by calling the Procrustes function

Reproject the R and t to find the 4th point and compare it with the existing Pc point to find the error.

Choose the root that leads to least error and hence finalize the R and t.



Figure 1: Frame 1