

Metric rectification using the images of one circle

perform a metric rectification from the image of a circle. Using the image dual to circular points leads to poor results, thus we follow a different approach.

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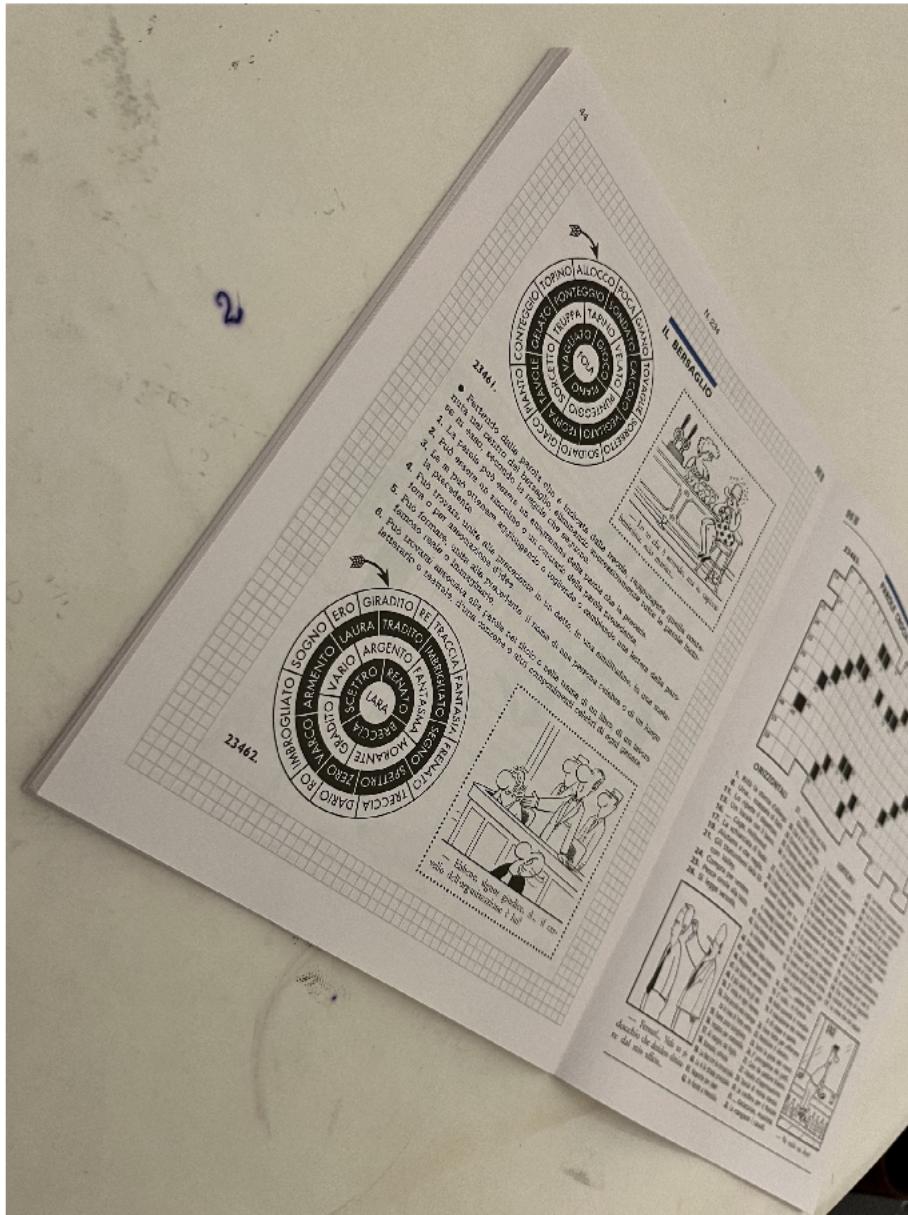
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load the image

```
clear;
close all;
```

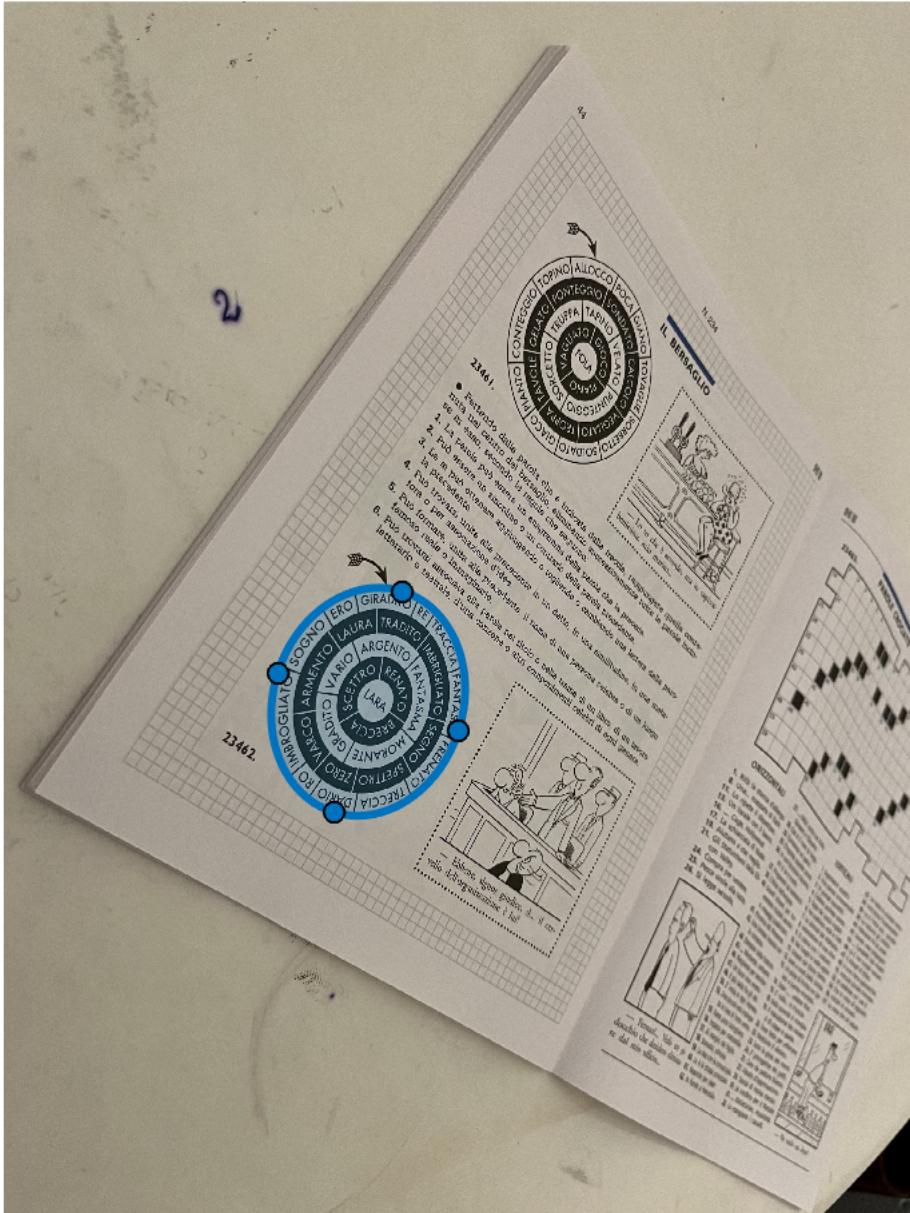
```
addpath('E4_aux/');
addpath('E4_data/');
im = imread('E4_data/bersaglio.jpg');
im = imresize(im,0.9);
%im = imread('E4_data/sonics.jpeg');
figure; imshow(im);
```



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do_load_annotations = 1;
if(do_load_annotations)
    data = load('bersaglio_annotations.mat');
    ellipse1 = data.e1;
    l1 = data.l1;
    l2 = data.l2;
    m1 = data.m1;
    m2 = data.m2;
end
% select one ellipse in the image
figure;
imshow(im);
hold all;
if(do_load_annotations)
    ellipse1 = drawellipse('Center',ellipse1.Center,'SemiAxes',ellipse1.SemiAxes,'RotationAngle',ellipse1.RotationAngle);
else
    ellipse1 = drawellipse();
end
if(1)
    save('bersaglio_ellipses.mat','ellipse1');
end

```



select pairs of parallel lines

```

figure(gcf);
if(do_load_annotations==0)

segment1 = drawline('Color','r');
segment2 = drawline('Color','r');
l1 = segToLine(segment1.Position);
l2 = segToLine(segment2.Position);
segment1 = drawline('Color','b');
segment2 = drawline('Color','b');
m1 = segToLine(segment1.Position);
m2 = segToLine(segment2.Position);
end

```

compute the vanishing points

```

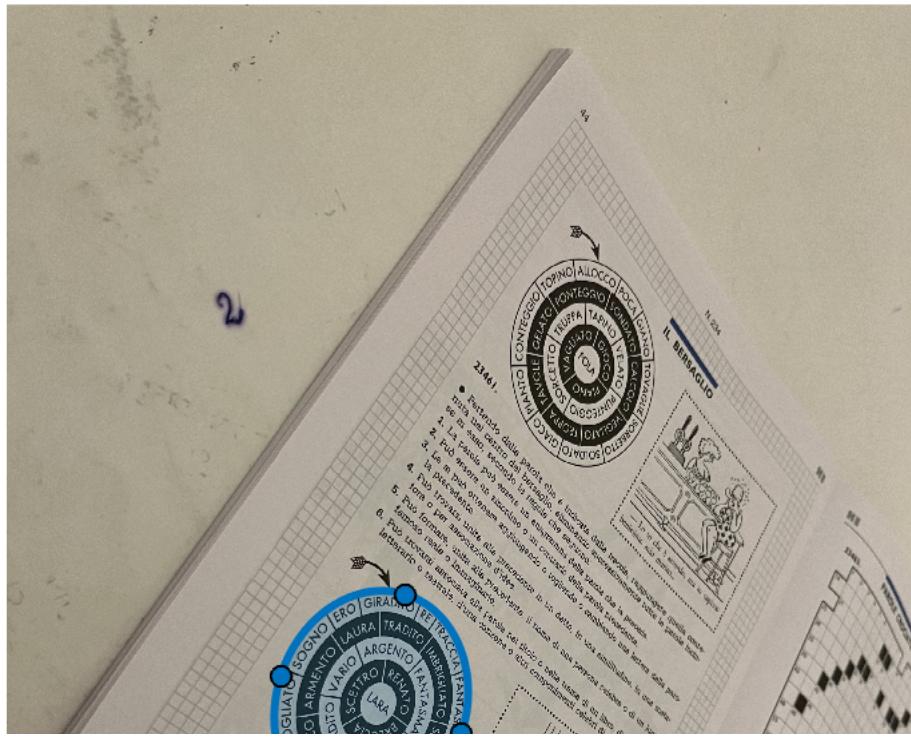
L = cross(l1,l2);
L = L./L(3);
M = cross(m1,m2);
M = M./M(3);

% compute the image of the line at infinity
imLinfty = cross(L,M);
imLinfty = imLinfty./(imLinfty(3));

% display the selection
figure;
hold all;
% plot vanishing points
plot(L(1),L(2),'r.','MarkerSize',100);
plot(M(1),M(2),'b.','MarkerSize',100);
imshow(im);

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% plot vanishing line  
line([L(1),M(1)],[L(2),M(2)],'Color','Green','Linewidth',3);
```





build the rectification matrix

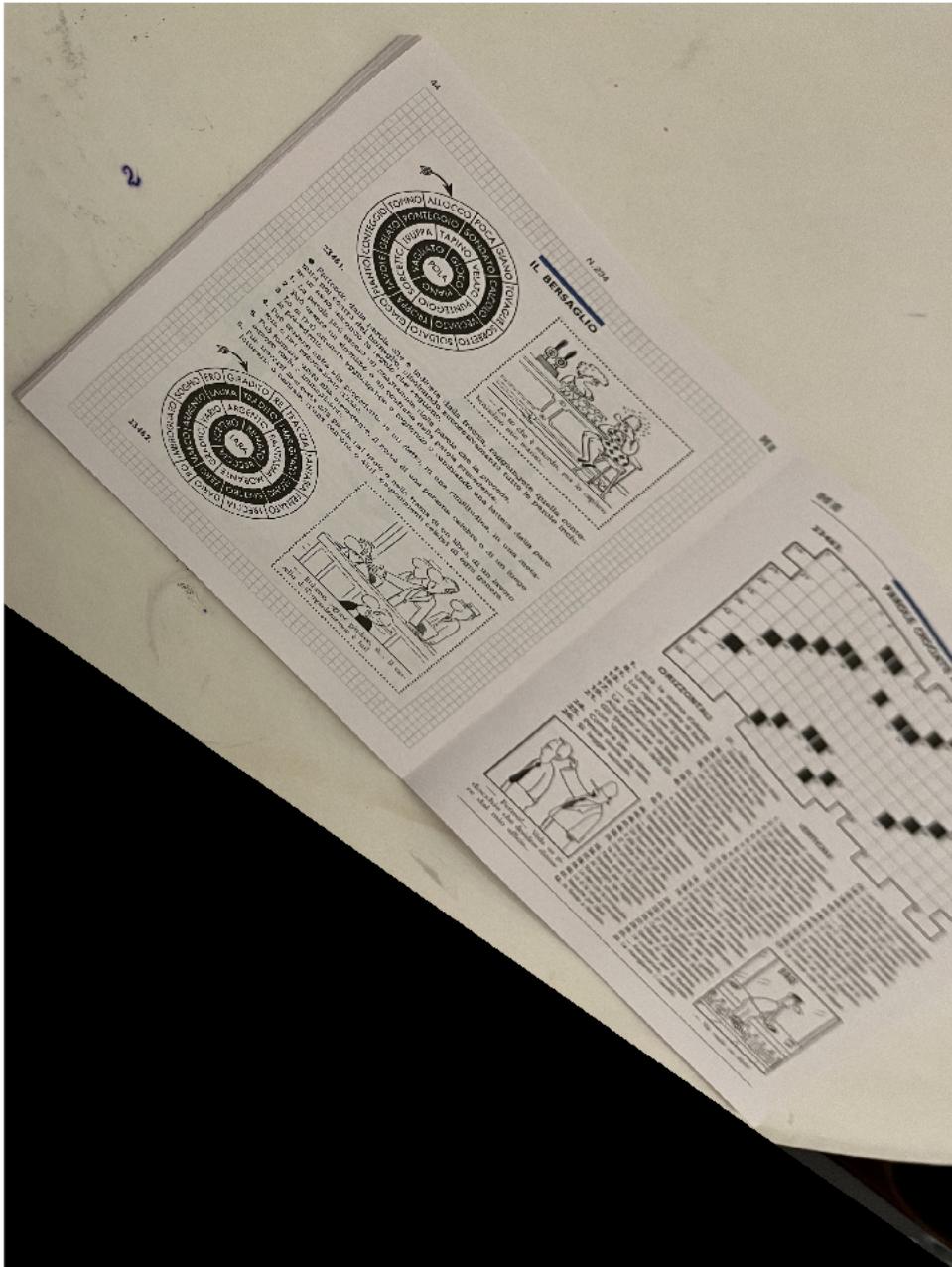
```
H = [eye(2),zeros(2,1); imLinfy(:)'];
% we can check that H^T* imLinfy is the line at infinity in its canonical
% form:
%
% compute the rectifying matrix
fprintf('The vanishing line is mapped to:\n');
disp(inv(H)*imLinfy);
```

The vanishing line is mapped to:
0
0
1

rectify the image and show the result

```
tform = projective2d(H');
J = imwarp(im,tform);

figure;
imshow(J);
imwrite(J,'E4_data/bersaglio_aff_rect.jpg');
```

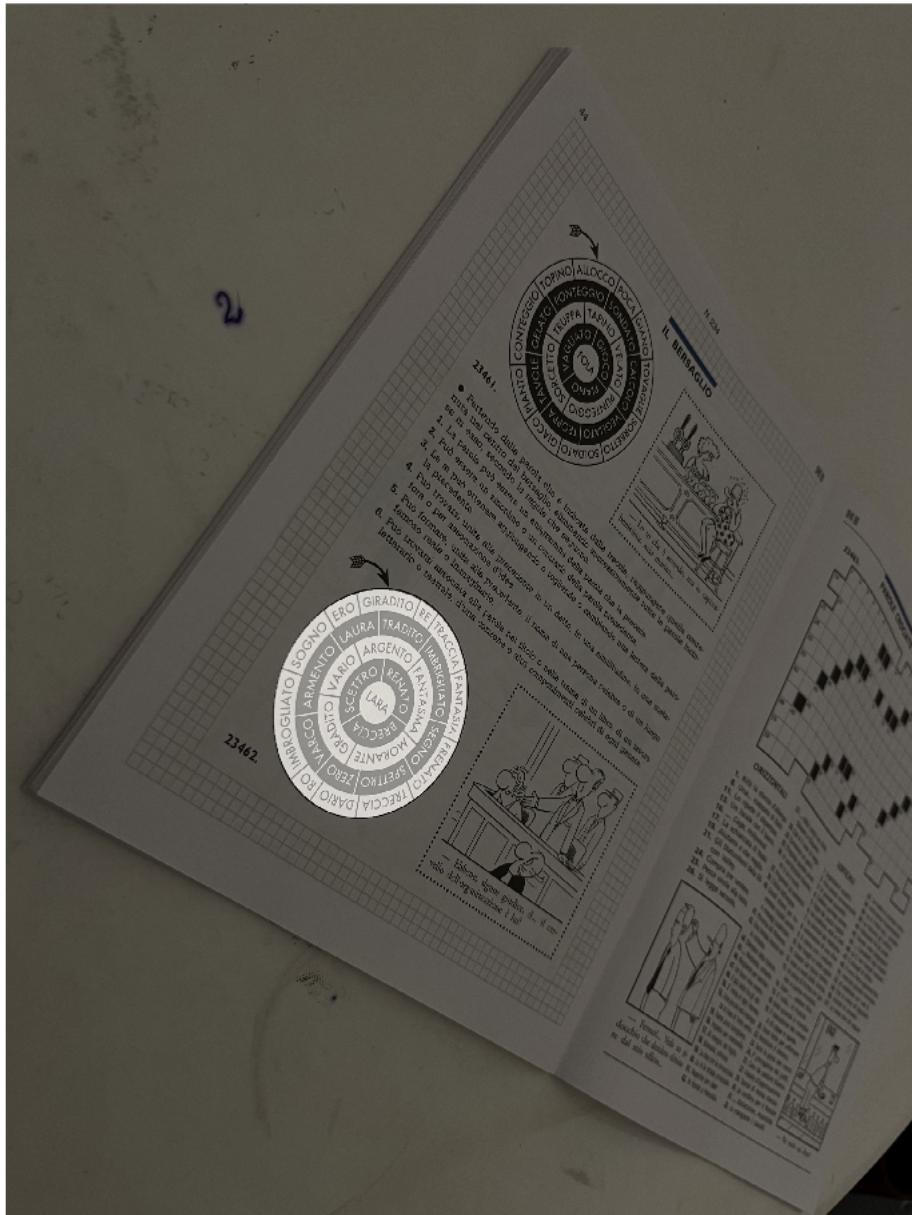


convert ellipses into conic matrices

```

par_geo = [ellipse1.Center, ellipse1.SemiAxes,-ellipse1.RotationAngle]';
par_alg = conic_param_geo2alg(par_geo);
[a1, b1, c1, d1, e1, f1] = deal(par_alg(1),par_alg(2),par_alg(3),par_alg(4),par_alg(5),par_alg(6));
C1=[a1 b1/2 d1/2; b1/2 c1 e1/2; d1/2 e1/2 f1];
C1 = C1./C1(3,3);
% sanity check
im_err = zeros(size(im,1),size(im,2));
for i = 1:size(im,1)
    for j = 1:size(im,2)
        im_err(i,j) = [j,i,1]*C1*[j,i,1];
    end
end
% visual sanity check
lambda = 0.5;
figure;
imshow(lambda*im+(1-lambda)*uint8(255.*(im_err<0)));

```



intersect ellipse with the vanishing line

see golub for alternative solutions

```

syms 'x';
syms 'y';

% every conic provide a 2nd degree equation
eq1 = a1*x^2 + b1*x*y + c1*y^2 + d1*x + e1*y + f1;
eq2 = imLinfty(1)*x + imLinfty(2)*y+ imLinfty(3);
% solve a system with a line and the conic: this gives a 2th degree equation
eqns = [eq1 == 0, eq2 == 0];
S12 = solve(eqns, [x,y], 'IgnoreAnalyticConstraints',true,'Maxdegree',4);
% hence you get 2 pairs of complex conjugate solution
s1 = [double(S12.x(1)); double(S12.y(1)); 1];
s2 = [double(S12.x(2)); double(S12.y(2)); 1];

```

let's check the solution using a direct substitution

express $x = \alpha y + \beta$

```

alpha = -imLinfty(2)/imLinfty(1);
beta = -imLinfty(3)/imLinfty(1);
% substitute in eq2 to get a second degree eq in y
% a1*(alpha y + beta)^2 + b1*(alpha y + beta)*y + c1*y^2 + d1*(alpha y + beta) + e1*y + f1
poli = [a1*alpha^2*alpha + b1*alpha + c1,... % coefficients of y^2
        2*a1*alpha*beta + b1*beta + d1*alpha + e1, ...
        a1*beta*beta + d1*beta + f1];% coefficients of y^2

sol = roots(poli);
y1 = sol(1);
y2 = sol(2);
x1 = alpha*y1 + beta;

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```

x2 = alpha*y2 + beta;
q1 = [x1;y1;1];
q2 = [x2;y2;1];

disp([s1 s2])
disp([q1 q2])

1.0e+03 *
5.1707 - 0.0074i 5.1707 + 0.0074i
1.5503 - 4.7445i 1.5503 + 4.7445i
0.0010 + 0.0000i 0.0010 + 0.0000i

1.0e+03 *
5.1707 + 0.0074i 5.1707 - 0.0074i
1.5503 + 4.7445i 1.5503 - 4.7445i
0.0010 + 0.0000i 0.0010 + 0.0000i

```

image of the circular points

```

II = s1;
JJ = s2;

```

Conic dual to circular points

```

C = [eye(2),zeros(2,1);zeros(1,3)]; % canonic conic dual to circular points
% compute the image of the dual conic to principal points

imDCCP = II*JJ' + JJ*II';
%imDCCP = imDCCP./norm(imDCCP);

```

extract the line at infinity

```

l_inf = null(imDCCP);
% II and JJ passes through the line at infinity by construction
II'*l_inf
JJ'*l_inf

% they actually coincide with the solution retrieved before
l_inf - imLinfy

H = [eye(2),zeros(2,1); l_inf(:)'];
tform = projective2d(H');
J = imwarp(im,tform);
figure;
imshow(J);

```

```

ans =
-6.1800e-18 - 2.6455e-17i

```

```

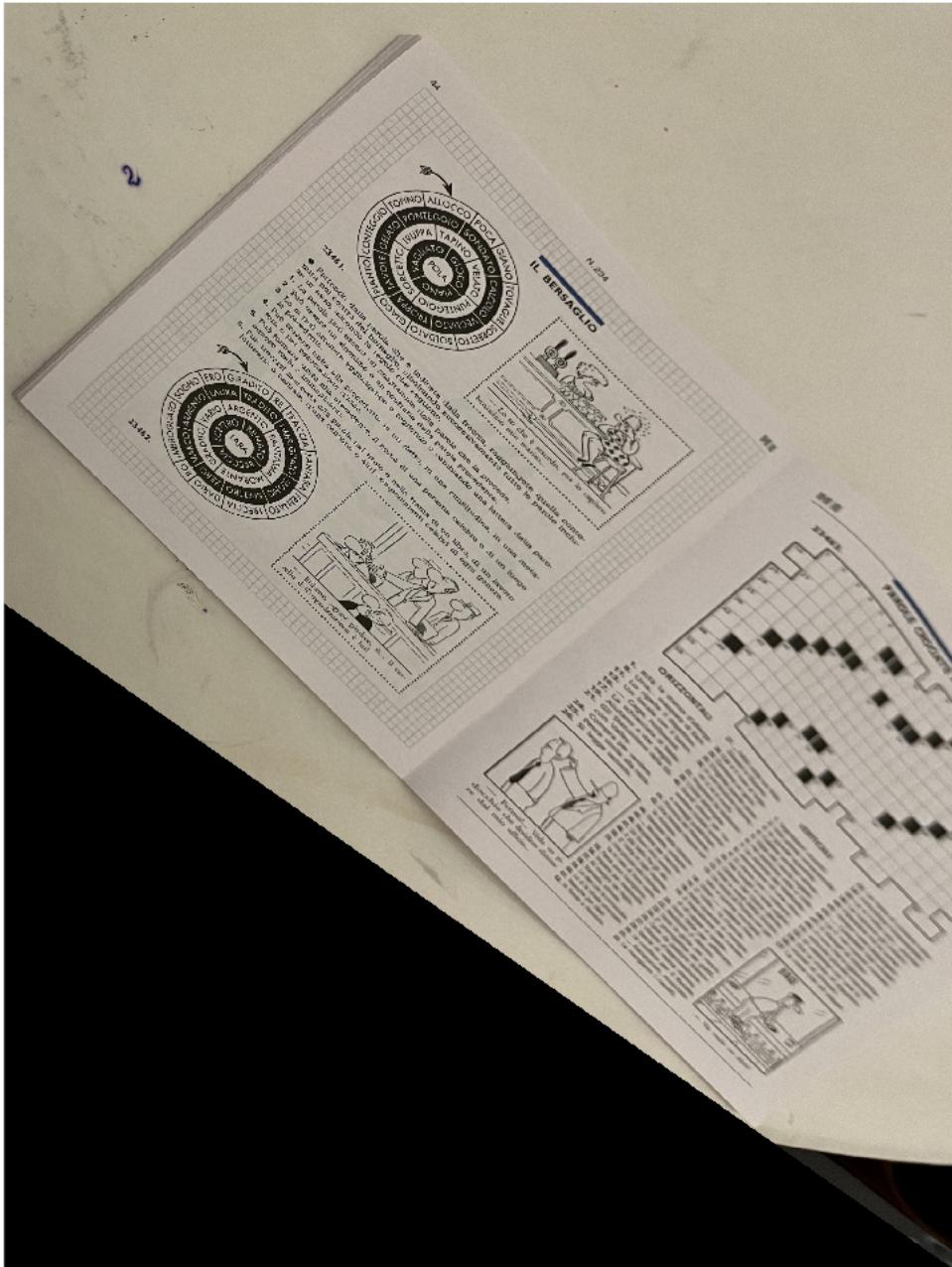
ans =
-6.1800e-18 + 2.6455e-17i

```

```

ans =
1.0e-07 *
0.0000
-0.0000
-0.1872

```



compute angles using imDCCP

```
figure; imshow(im); segment1 = drawline('Color','r'); segment2 = drawline('Color','r'); l = segToLine(segment1.Position); m = segToLine(segment2.Position);
```

since the conic has one negative eigenvalue this doesn't work! $\cos_{_theta} = (l^*imDCCP*m)/(sqrt(l^*imDCCP*l)*sqrt(m^*imDCCP*m));$

compute the rectifying homography

```
%[U,D,V] = svd(imDCCP);
[V,D] = eigs(imDCCP)
% sort the eigenvalue
[d,ind] = sort(abs(diag(D)), 'descend');
Ds = D(ind,ind);
Vs = V(:,ind);

D
% has a negative eigenvalue!!! We cannot use it to extract the rectifying
% homography :(
```

V =

```
-0.9865 -0.1635 -0.0002
-0.1635 0.9865 0.0000
-0.0002 -0.0000 1.0000
```

D =

```
1.0e+07 *
```

```

5.6117      0      0
  0   -4.2858      0
  0       0   -0.0000

```

```

D =
1.0e+07 *
5.6117      0      0
  0   -4.2858      0
  0       0   -0.0000

```

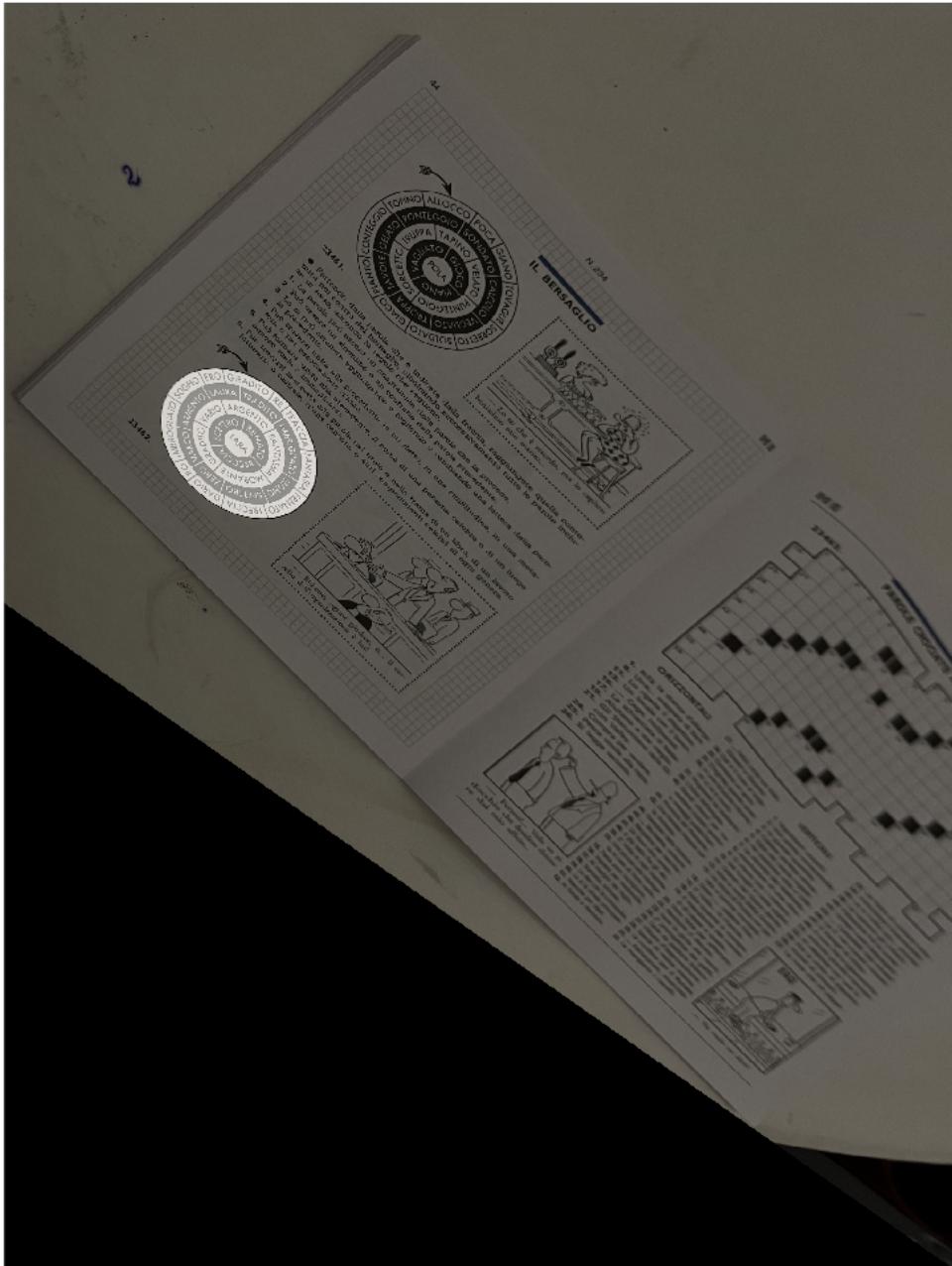
However we have a circle

so we can distil metric information let's use the information that the axis of the ellipses should be equal transform the conic in the rectified plane according to the rule $C = H^{-t} C H^{-1}$

```

Q = inv(H)'*C1*inv(H);
Q = Q./Q(3,3);
% sanity check
im_aff = J;
im_err = zeros(size(im_aff,1),size(im_aff,2));
for i = 1:size(im,1)
    for j = 1:size(im,2)
        im_err(i,j) = [j,i,1]*Q*[j;i;1];
    end
end
lambda = 0.5;
figure;
imshow(lambda*im_aff+(1-lambda)*uint8(255.*im_err<0));

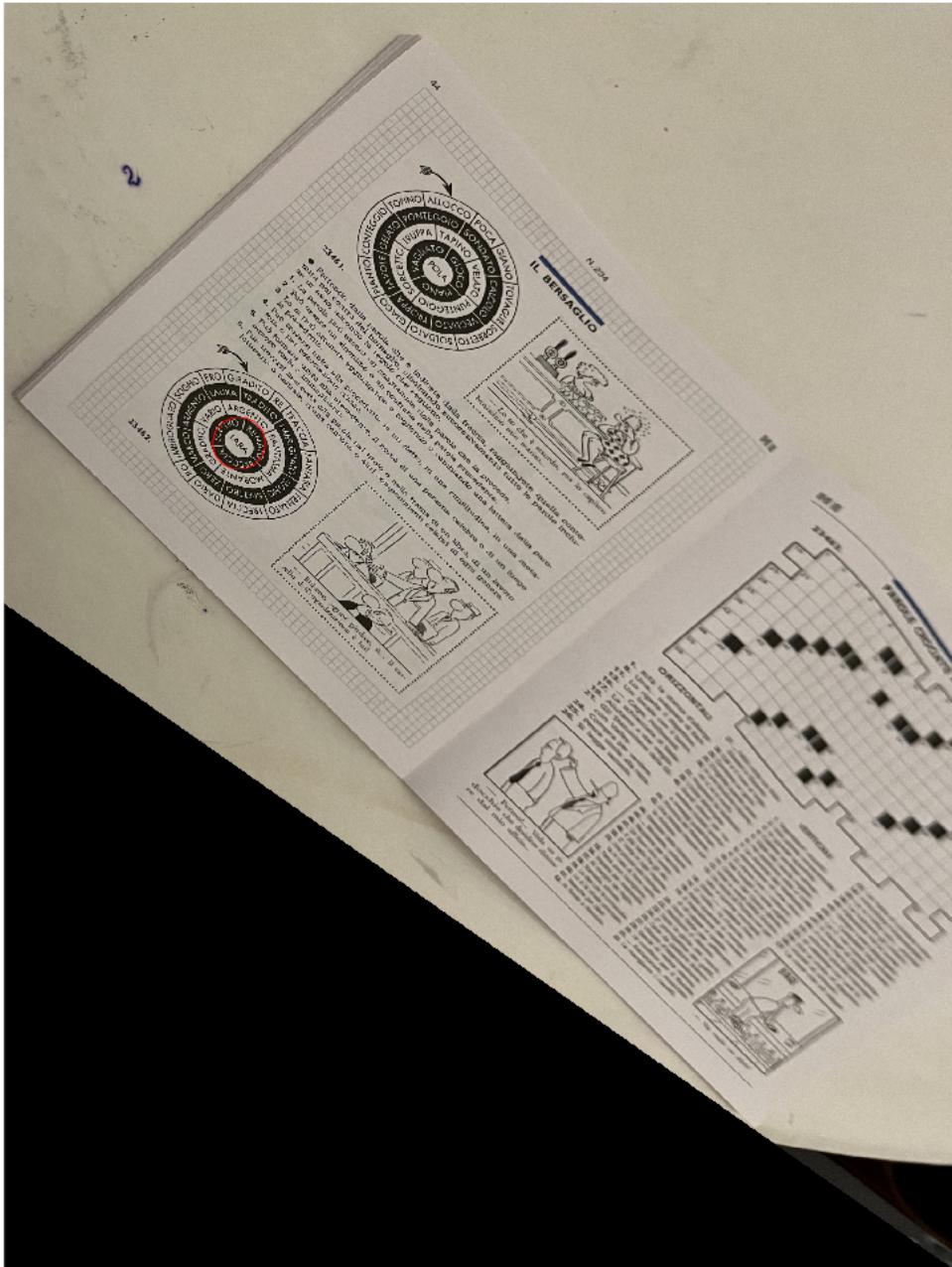
```



convert the conic coefficient to geometric parameters

$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$

```
par_geo = AtoG([Q(1,1),2*Q(1,2),Q(2,2),2*Q(1,3),2*Q(2,3),Q(3,3)]);
center = par_geo(1:2);
axes = par_geo(3:4);
angle = par_geo(5);
figure;
imshow(im_aff);
hold on;
plot(center(1),center(2),'ro','Markersize',20);
```



Now we can compute the affinity that make the axis of the ellipses to be equal.

The affinity is composed by a rotation a scaling and the inverse rotation

```

alpha = angle;
a = axes(1);
b = axes(2);
% rotation
U = [cos(alpha), -sin(alpha); sin(alpha), cos(alpha)];
% rescaling the axis to be unitary
S = diag([1, a/b]);
K = U*S*U';
A = [K zeros(2,1); zeros(1,2),1];
T = A*H; % the final transformation is the composition between the homography that maps the image of the line at infinity to its canonical positio

```

apply the transformation

```

tform = projective2d(T');
J = imwarp(im,tform);
figure;
imshow(J);
title('Metric rectification.')

```

Metric rectification.

