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HW3

Vision Aided Navigation

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## Question 1 : Consider a prior on random variable and two measurements from different observation models with and .

### Develop an expression for the posteriori information matrix , such that .

### Consider now a pinhole camera sensor with the corresponding measurement model: , An image observation of a landmark l is obtained. Additionally, a prior on is available. Indicate what is the initial re-projection error.

### Write an expression for the joint pdf in terms of prior and measurement likelihood terms.

### Develop an expression for the joint information matrix over and as in consider is given.

## Question 2 : Consider two camera poses and , where the following convention is assume. Here, the superscript denotes some global reference frame. Assume each camera captures an image and let and be two corresponding image observations from these two images.

### Develop the epipolar constraint, expressing all quantities in the second camera frame. Express the constraint in the form

### Assume the true values of the camera poses and are not actually known, and instead we have a prior on each camera Assume the residual error in the epipolar constraint from the previous clause can be modeled as zero-mean Gaussian with covariance , derive a probabilistic expression for MAP .

## Question 3: Prove the fundamental matrix is singular.

To prove that is singular we need to prove that is singular:

We developed the Essential matrix in the previous question:

The determinant of a Rotation matrix cannot be singular as it just transforms representations. It is not allowed to have a kernel space. In-fact, .

Hence, we need to prove that

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