

Prob1. (a)

 \because Camera Matrix has rank of 3.So, $\exists H$, s.t. $MH = [I \ 0]$ $\therefore M = [A, b]$ Without loss of generality, let $H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & -A^{-1}b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ We have $MH_1 = [I \ 0]_{3 \times 4}$ In this case, $M'H_1 = [A', b'] \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & -A^{-1}b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= [A' \cdot A^{-1} + 0, A'(-A^{-1}b) + b']$$

$$\Rightarrow M'H_1 = [A'A^{-1}, -A'A^{-1}b + b']$$

Since we know that $e_3^T(-A'A^{-1}b + b') \neq 0$

$$\therefore [M'H_1]_{3,4} \neq 0$$

let's explicit $M'H_1$ as $\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & x_{24} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} & x_{34} \end{bmatrix}$ we can construct a matrix $H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ -\frac{x_{31}}{x_{34}} & -\frac{x_{32}}{x_{34}} & -\frac{x_{33}}{x_{34}} & \frac{1}{x_{34}} \end{bmatrix}$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} [M'H_1] \cdot H_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & x_{24} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} & x_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ -\frac{x_{31}}{x_{34}} & -\frac{x_{32}}{x_{34}} & -\frac{x_{33}}{x_{34}} & \frac{1}{x_{34}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} - \frac{x_{14}x_{31}}{x_{34}} & x_{12} - \frac{x_{14}x_{32}}{x_{34}} & x_{13} - \frac{x_{14}x_{33}}{x_{34}} & \frac{x_{14}}{x_{34}} \\ x_{21} - \frac{x_{24}x_{31}}{x_{34}} & x_{22} - \frac{x_{24}x_{32}}{x_{34}} & x_{23} - \frac{x_{24}x_{33}}{x_{34}} & \frac{x_{24}}{x_{34}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

In this case, $M'H_1 \cdot H_2$ is in a form \hat{M}' and $MH_1 \cdot H_2$ is in a form as \hat{M} .

$$\text{Thus } H = H_1 \cdot H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1}_{3 \times 3} & -A^{-1}b_{3 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ -\frac{x_{31}}{x_{34}} & -\frac{x_{32}}{x_{34}} & -\frac{x_{33}}{x_{34}} & \frac{1}{x_{34}} \end{bmatrix}$$

is the H that we are looking for.

(b) For the fundamental matrix F , we have

$$x'^T \cdot F \cdot x = 0$$

$$\text{where } F = M'^{-T} E \cdot M^{-1}$$

$$\text{Thus } x'^T M'^{-T} E M^{-1} x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x'^T H^T) (M'H)^{-T} E (MH)^{-1} (Hx) = 0$$

We can see that the fundamental matrix corresponding to the pairs of matrices (M, M') and $(MH, M'H)$ are the same, where (M, M') corresponding to (x, x') and $(MH, M'H)$ corresponding to (Hx, Hx') .

(c) According to Hint, the fundamental matrix corresponding to a pair of camera matrices $M = [I | 0]$ and $M' = [A | b]$ is equal to $[b]_x A$

Thus, applying result from question (a), we have

$$F = [b]_x A,$$

$$\text{where } b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore F = [b]_x \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & b_2 \\ 1 & 0 & -b_1 \\ -b_2 & b_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -a_{21} & -a_{22} & -a_{23} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ -a_{11}b_2 + a_{21}b_1 & -a_{12}b_2 + a_{22}b_1 & -a_{13}b_2 + a_{23}b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, we can multiply any scale factor to make one element as 1.

For example, we may multiply $\frac{1}{a_{11}}$

Then, $F = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} & -\frac{a_{22}}{a_{11}} & -\frac{a_{23}}{a_{11}} \\ 1 & \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \frac{a_{13}}{a_{11}} \\ -b_2 + \frac{a_{21}b_1}{a_{11}} & -\frac{a_{12}b_2 + a_{22}b_1}{a_{11}} & -\frac{a_{13}b_2 + a_{23}b_1}{a_{11}} \end{bmatrix}$

which is expressed by seven parameters.

Prob 2. let k pass through x but not epipole e .

Then x can be expressed as the cross-multiply of k and l , i.e.

$$x = [k]_x l \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Since we know that fundamental matrix F has the property $F \cdot x = l'$ --- ②

put ① into ②, we have.

$$l' = F \cdot x = F \cdot [k]_x l$$

$$\text{i.e. } l' = F \cdot [k]_x \cdot l$$

Prob 3. 3.1 Fundamental Matrix.

① Linear Least Square

For each pair of point, $P' \cdot P^T$ will generate a 3×3 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 x_1 & y'_1 x_1 & x_1 \\ x'_1 y_1 & y'_1 y_1 & y_1 \\ x'_1 & y'_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Same reasoning, for all the N pairs of points, we can write a matrix A , such that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 x_1 & x'_1 y_1 & x'_1 & y'_1 x_1 & y'_1 y_1 & y'_1 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x'_n x_n & x'_n y_n & x'_n & y'_n x_n & y'_n y_n & y'_n & x_n & y_n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Theoretically, $\text{rank}(A) = 8$.

So we do SVD for matrix A .

$$[U \ S \ V] = \text{svd}(A)$$

Then pick the column of V that corresponds to the minimum singular value $V(:, 9) = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_9]^T$

$$\text{Let } F = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ v_4 & v_5 & v_6 \\ v_7 & v_8 & v_9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since we know that $\text{rank}(F) = 2$, so this F is not the final Fundamental Matrix. Instead, we shall set its rank into 2.

$$\text{Thus. } [U \ S \ V] = \text{svd}(F)$$

$$\text{Then } F \leftarrow F - U(:, 3) * S(3, 3) * [V(:, 3)]^T$$

② Normalized Version.

Before actually compute the Fundamental Matrix, in order to reduce the error by the uncentered origin, we shall center our data into a circle by multiplying a matrix T , where

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/d & 0 & -\bar{x}/d \\ 0 & 1/d & -\bar{y}/d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

in which, $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}$$

$$d = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{(x_i - \bar{x})^2 + (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}{n\sqrt{2}}$$

By this way, for data x_1 and x_2 , we can produce two matrix T_1 and T_2 .

Then we put $xx_1 = T_1 \cdot X_1$; $xx_2 = T_2 \cdot X_2$ into the Linear least square step, it will result in a Scaled Fundamental Matrix F_s .

To get the final Fundamental Matrix

$$F = T_1^T \cdot F_s \cdot T_2$$

★ Matlab Code is attached here and uploaded in CANVAS.

★ Image result is also attached here or can be generated by my code. Errors are shown in images.

3.2 Stereo Rectification

After we calculate the Fundamental Matrix \bar{F} , we know that: $\text{rank}(F) = 2$. $p_2^T \cdot F \cdot p_1 = 0$

For epipole e_1 and e_2 in Image J_1 and J_2 , we have:
 $F \cdot e_1 = 0$ $F^T \cdot e_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow e_1 \in \mathcal{N}(F) \quad e_2 \in \mathcal{N}(F^T)$$

First, we shall find a matrix H_1 for J_1 , H_2 for J_2 .

In order to translate the epipole to infinity, and make sure we have less distortion. We shall first translate the origin of the picture to its center

$$\bar{e} = T \cdot e \quad \text{where } T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{\text{width}}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{\text{length}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The set the epipolar line horizontal, let $\phi = \angle \bar{e}$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{e} = R \bar{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e}_1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/\hat{e}_1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By this way, $H = G \cdot R \cdot T$, we can get H_1 and H_2
Now we transformed picture J_1 and J_2 into \tilde{J}_1 and \tilde{J}_2

$$\begin{array}{ccc} J_1 & \xrightarrow{H_1} & \tilde{J}_1 \\ J_2 & \xrightarrow{H_2} & \tilde{J}_2 \end{array}$$

However, this is NOT the final result. We should set \tilde{J}_2 as a standard and correct \tilde{J}_1 to the right position

So that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & J_1 & J_2 \\
 & \downarrow H_1 & \downarrow H_2 \\
 & \tilde{J}_1 & \tilde{J}_2 \\
 & \downarrow H_0 & \\
 & \hat{J}_1 &
 \end{array}$$

Then \hat{J}_1 and \tilde{J}_2 is our final result. that minimizes $d(H_0 \tilde{p}_1, \tilde{p}_2)$.

To calculate H_0 , let $H_0 = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_3 & d_1 \\ 0 & s_2 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{p}_{1,x_1} & \tilde{p}_{1,y_1} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{p}_{1,x_n} & \tilde{p}_{1,y_n} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{p}_{1,y_1} & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{p}_{1,y_n} & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2n \times 5} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_3 \\ d_1 \\ s_2 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{p}_{2,x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{p}_{2,x_n} \\ \tilde{p}_{2,y_1} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{p}_{2,y_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Denote as $A \cdot x = b$

$$\therefore x = A \backslash b$$

Thus we can calculate H_0 ,

$$\begin{cases} H_1 \Leftarrow H_0 \cdot H_1 \\ H_2 \Leftarrow H_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{J}_1 = H_0 H_1 J_1 \\ \tilde{J}_2 = H_2 J_2 \end{cases}$$

★ Matlab code is attached below and uploaded.

★ H transform Matrix H_1 and H_2 are attach below.

★ Images and Errors are also attached and shown below.