

# EECS 442 Computer Vision Homework 03

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## Question 1

(a)

From question, we know that a line

$$l = \left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha \\ \cos\beta \\ \cos\gamma \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

can be interpreted in homogeneous coordinate system as

$$l = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha \\ \cos\beta \\ \cos\gamma \\ \frac{1}{r} \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

As the world coordinate radius of image plane goes to infinity, parallel lines will intersect at one point. When  $r$  goes to infinity, line  $l$  will reach the vanishing point. Therefore, by converting between world coordinates and image coordinates, we can write the vanishing point as

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} [K \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha \\ \cos\beta \\ \cos\gamma \\ \frac{1}{r} \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore v &= [K \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha \\ \cos\beta \\ \cos\gamma \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [K \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} Rd \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= KRd \end{aligned}$$

where  $K$  is the camera calibration matrix and  $R$  is the rotation matrix between the camera and the world coordinates.

**(b)**

First, show  $R^{-1}$  exists:

We know that the rotation matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_x & -\sin\theta_x \\ 0 & \sin\theta_x & \cos\theta_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_y & 0 & -\sin\theta_y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_y & 0 & \cos\theta_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_z & -\sin\theta_z & 0 \\ \sin\theta_z & \cos\theta_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And

$$\det(R) = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

Thus,  $R^{-1}$  exists.

Then show that  $K^{-1}$  exists:

For camera matrix

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} fk_u & fk_u \cot\theta & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{fk_v}{\sin\theta} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\det(K) = \frac{fk_u \cdot fk_v}{\sin\theta} \neq 0$ ,  $K^{-1}$  exists.

According to what above,  $d = R^{-1}K^{-1}v$ .

**(c)**

From section (b), we know that  $d = R^{-1}K^{-1}v$ , where  $K^{-1}$  and  $R^{-1}$  exists.

Therefore,  $Rd = K^{-1}v$

Then, for any rotation matrix such that,  $R^T R = I$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d_i^T d_j &= 0 \\ d_i^T (R^T R) d_j &= 0 \\ \therefore (Rd_i)^T Rd_j &= 0 \\ \therefore (K^{-1}v_i)^T (K^{-1}v_j) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $i \neq j$

## Question 2

(a)

No. We need to calibrate the camera with at least two images. If only one image is used, the linear system becomes rank deficient which means that we'll get something that is not invertible. Since the camera matrix is computed using inverse, we cannot obtain a unique solution.

(b)

The original linear system is:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ y_1 & \dots & y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} & p_{14} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} & p_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & \dots & X_n \\ Y_1 & \dots & Y_n \\ Z_1 & \dots & Z_n \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = PX$$

By expanding out the first 3D world to 2D point correspondences, we obtain:

$$Ax = b$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & Z_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_2 & Y_2 & Z_2 & 1 \\ \dots & & & & & & & \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} \\ p_{12} \\ p_{13} \\ p_{14} \\ p_{21} \\ p_{22} \\ p_{23} \\ p_{24} \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_2 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve by Linear least square:

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

Same reasoning,  $P = xX(XX^T)^{-1}$ .

Then, the Euclidean distance between the projected points and the actual point on the image is obtained using the following definition of RMS:

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

where N is the number of points.

**(b)**

By selecting 12 points from each picture(24 points in total), the RMS error (in pixels) between the corner positions and the positions predicted by the camera parameters is:

$$RMS\ error = 1.3175$$

Note: codes are attached

**(c)**

$$Camera\ Matrix = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3543 & 0.0477 & 0.0729 & 157.5264 \\ -0.0374 & 1.3308 & 0.3560 & 59.5406 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: codes are attached

## Matlab Codes

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1 function main()
2 clear all;
3 close all;
4 clc;
5 %% Load in images
6 image1 = imread('1.JPG');
7 image2 = imread('2.JPG');
8 figure, imagesc(image1); colormap(gray);
9 title('Click a point on this image'); axis image;
10 %% Select corner - make sure to click in order corresponding to A
11 %% If you want to use my data, just comment this subblock
12 % num_of_points=12;
13 % a = [];
14 % for i = 1:num_of_points
15 %     [x y] = ginput(1);
16 %     a = [a [x;y]]
17 %     image1(round(y),round(x)) = 255;
18 %     imagesc(image1); colormap(gray);
19 %     title('Click a point on this image');
20 %     axis image;
21 % end
22 % figure, imagesc(image2); colormap(gray);
23 % title('Click a point on this image');
24 % axis image;
25 % for i = 1:num_of_points
26 %     [x y] = ginput(1);
27 %     a = [a [x;y]]
28 %     image1(round(y),round(x)) = 255;
29 %     imagesc(image2); colormap(gray);
30 %     title('Click a point on this image');
31 %     axis image;
32 % end
33 % save ground_truth
34 %% Load my data
35 load ground_truth.mat
36 %% 3D coordinates
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37 %Build the reference A matrix
38 A = [0 0 0]';
39 for i=1:5
40     A = [A A(:,end)];
41     A(1,end)=A(1,end)+35;
42 end
43 A = [A [0 35 0]'];
44 for i=1:5
45     A = [A A(:,end)];
46     A(1,end)=A(1,end)+35;
47 end
48 A = [A [0 0 9.5]'];
49 for i=1:5
50     A = [A A(:,end)];
51     A(1,end)=A(1,end)+35;
52 end
53 A = [A [0 35 9.5]'];
54 for i=1:5
55     A = [A A(:,end)];
56     A(1,end)=A(1,end)+35;
57 end
58 A = [A;ones(1,size(A,2)) ]
59 A_annot = [a; ones(1, size(a,2))]
60 %Solve using least squares
61 P = Calc_P(A', a')
62 %RMS Calculation
63 A_bar = P * A
64 RMS_error = sqrt(mean(sum((A_bar - A_annot).^2,1)))
65 % RMS = 1.3175
66 %-----
67 %returns the H matrix given point (3D) and pointp(image) (transformed coordinates)
68 % point is N X 3, pointp is N X 2
69
70 end
71
72 function P = Calc_P (standard_point, annot_point)
73 A = [];
74 b = [];
75 %Build matrix A and b
76 for i = 1:size(standard_point,1)
77     x_now = standard_point(i,1);
78     x_anno_now = annot_point(i,1);
79     y_now = standard_point(i,2);
80     y_anno_now = annot_point(i,2);
81     z_now = standard_point(i, 3);
82     %calculates A matrix and B vector
83     A = [A;
84         x_now y_now z_now 1 0 0 0 0;
85         0 0 0 0 x_now y_now z_now 1];
86     b = [b; x_anno_now; y_anno_now];
87 end
88 %least squares solution
89 x = (A'*A)^-1 * A'*b;
90 P = [x(1) x(2) x(3) x(4);
91     x(5) x(6) x(7) x(8);
92     0 0 0 1];
93 end

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