

ECE 472 Robotics and Vision

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Homework 2: Homography Estimation, Image Formation Pipeline

1. Write a python notebook to "image" a simple object described by vertices (e.g., a simple house) in world coordinates from the view indicated by the extrinsic matrix below. . Use command Line2D to draw the 2D lines between the projected vertices. Do not use any 3 d plotting commands. The projections should be handled by using the camera matrix (image formation pipeline) discussed in class.

The calibration parameters are given as follows:

$${}^cR_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0.707 & 0.707 & 0 \\ -0.707 & 0.707 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad {}^ct_w = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0.5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$${}^cT_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0.707 & 0.707 & 0 & -5 \\ -0.707 & 0.707 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} -100 & 0 & 200 \\ -0 & -100 & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Where is the camera in the previous question (w.r.t world coordinates)?

$${}^wt_c = -1 * {}^cR_w^T * {}^ct_w = -1 * \begin{bmatrix} 0.707 & -0.707 & 0 \\ 0.707 & 0.707 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0.5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.8885 \\ 3.1815 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Show the simple object from another camera view by changing the position and/or orientation of the camera. You may do this in one of the following two ways: (1) modify cT_w directly, or (2) choose a "target" point to look at in world coordinates and a new position of the camera in world coordinates and follow the method in class.

Coordinate Frame Transformations

4. Coordinate frame B is described as follows: Start with B coincident with a known frame A . Rotate B about \hat{z}_A , by -45° . Translate B by the vector $[1, 1, 0]$ (written with respect to A).
- (a) Given ${}^AP = [-1, 0, 4]$ what is BP ? That is, given a point that is $[-1, 0, 4]$ when written with respect to the A frame, what is that point written with respect to the B frame?

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^B P &= {}^B T_A {}^A P \\
{}^B T_A &= [{}^B R_A {}^B t_A] \\
{}^B T_A &= [{}^A R_B^T - 1 * {}^A R_B^T t_B]
\end{aligned}$$

$${}^A R_B = \text{rot}(\hat{z}, -45^\circ) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-45^\circ) & -\sin(-45^\circ) & 0 \\ \sin(-45^\circ) & \cos(-45^\circ) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A R_B^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad {}^A R_B^T t_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B T_A = [{}^A R_B^T - 1 * {}^A R_B^T t_B] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B P = {}^B T_A * {}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Coordinate frame B is described as follows: Start with B coincident with a known frame A . Rotate B about \hat{y}_A , by 90° . Then Rotate B about \hat{z}_A by 90° Translate B by the vector $[1, 1, 0]$ (written with respect to A).

$${}^A t_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad {}^A R_B = \text{rot}(\hat{y}, 90^\circ) * \text{rot}(\hat{z}, 90^\circ) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(90^\circ) & 0 & \sin(90^\circ) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(90^\circ) & 0 & \cos(90^\circ) \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \cos(90^\circ) & -\sin(90^\circ) & 0 \\ \sin(90^\circ) & \cos(90^\circ) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) What is \hat{y}_B written with respect to the A frame?

$${}^A R_B = [{}^A \hat{x}_B \quad {}^A \hat{y}_B \quad {}^A \hat{z}_B]$$

$${}^A \hat{y}_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) What is \hat{y}_A written with respect to the B frame?

$${}^B R_A = {}^A R_B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B \hat{y}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Given ${}^A P = [1, 0, 8]$ what is ${}^B P$? That is, given a point that is $[1, 0, 8]$ when written with respect to the A frame, what is that point written with respect to the B frame?

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^B P &= {}^B T_A {}^A P \\
{}^B T_A &= [{}^B R_A \quad {}^B t_A] \\
{}^B t_A &= -1 * {}^B R_A * {}^A t_B = -1 * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
{}^B P &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

6. Consider Figure 1.

(a) What is the the rotation matrix ${}^A R_B$?

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^A R_B &= [{}^A \hat{x}_B \quad {}^A \hat{y}_B \quad {}^A \hat{z}_B] \\
{}^A R_B &= \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(45^\circ) & \cos(45^\circ) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \cos(45^\circ) & \sin(45^\circ) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
{}^A R_B &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) What is the translation vector ${}^A t_B$?

$${}^A t_B = {}^A O_B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

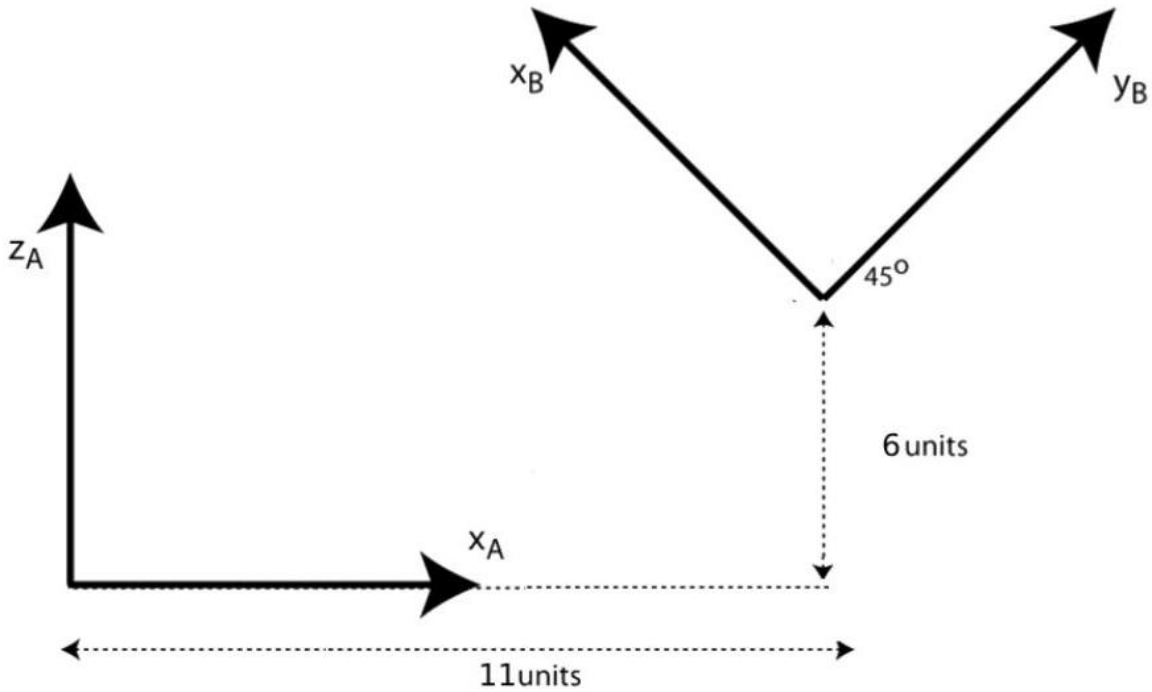


Figure 1: Coordinate frame A and B.

7. Write a python program to estimate a homography between a frontal view and side view image of a planar surface (e.g. side of a building, sign, photo). The program input should also be corresponding point pairs (Matlab's `ginput` is useful here). The program should estimate the homography using the DLT method. Report the homography parameters and warp the side view image to match a frontal view of the window. An example image is provided in `hpworld.png` (you may use a different image). You may use an external warping function only if it takes the homography as input (e.g. `skimage.transform.warp`).

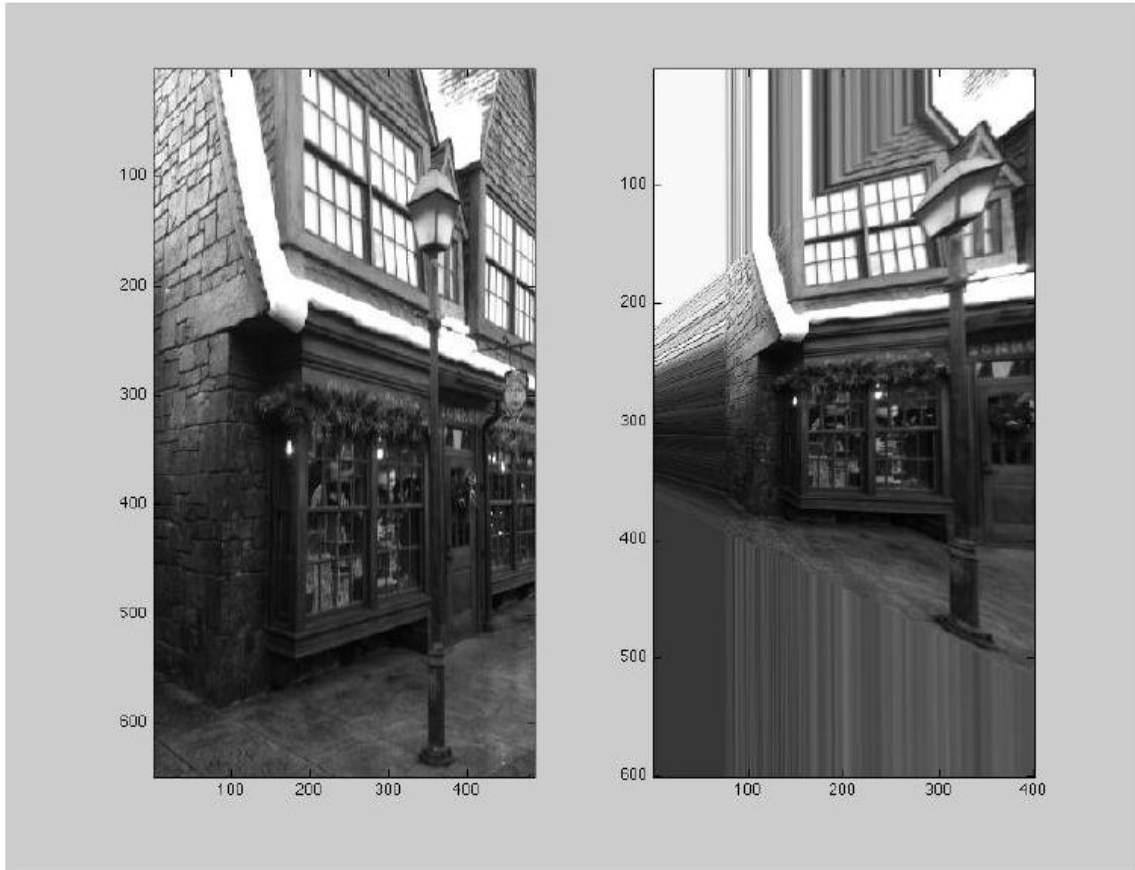


Figure 2: Remap the window region (left) to a frontal view (right) by estimating the appropriate homography and warping the image.