

REPORT

Camera Calibration

Steps:

1. Convert world coordinate 27 X 16.5 cm to pixel using 1 cm = 37.795 pixel
2. Generate Homography Matrix between each image with world coordinate. Homography2d.m is a function for homography. Here each input image is used to compute a separate homography.
3. Compute K matrix by converting Homography matrix to vertex then to symmetric Positive matrix i.e.
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{13} & B_{23} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = K^{-T} * K^{-1}$$
from which calibration matrix K has been recovered using matrix square root and inversion. Matrix B is the image of absolute conic in projective geometry

4. $K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & u \\ 0 & \beta & v \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is calculated using matrix B
5. Compute R (Rotation matrix) and t (translation matrix) using Homography and K matrix .
6. Rotation matrix is orthogonal, but after computing R from H and K it is not orthogonal. So AlternateR function is used to make it orthogonal.
7. Compute camera position using R and T since $C = -R' * t$. MATLAB has “`extrinsicsToCameraPose`” function to compute Camera Position for each image.

Result:

R_better_2 =

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0.0205 -0.0879 -0.9959
0.9985 -0.0487 0.0249
0.0507 0.9949 -0.0868
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t_2 =

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1.0e+03 *
0.6012
-0.4156
1.8737
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R_better_3 =

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0.0994 -0.0494 -0.9938
0.9236 -0.3671 0.1106
0.3703 0.9288 -0.0092
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t_3 =

1.0e+03 *

0.6775
-0.1497
1.8919

R_better_4 =

0.0922 -0.0252 0.9954
-0.9402 0.3269 0.0954
0.3278 0.9447 -0.0064

t_4 =

1.0e+03 *

0.4202
-0.4992
1.5181

camera_pose_2 =

1.0e+03 *

1.8172 -0.6671 0.5457

camera_pose_3 =

1.0e+03 *

1.8055 -0.8899 -0.0945

camera_pose_4 =

1.0e+03 *

-1.5625 0.4134 0.3436

Accuracy:

The results are not completely accurate since value of u and v in H matrix should be ideally W/2 and H/2 of image but after calculation it is more than that also B is not completely positive value as it should be, therefore computed camera position is nearly accurate.

Reference:

1. Textbook "Computer Vision" by Richard Szeliski
2. reference: <http://ais.informatik.uni-freiburg.de/teaching/ws11/robotics2/pdfs/rob2-08-camera-calibration.pdf>