

Computer Vision Assignment 1

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Points in Homogeneous Coordinates

Exercise 1

What are the 2D Cartesian coordinates of the points with homogeneous coordinates

$$x_1 = (2, -1)$$

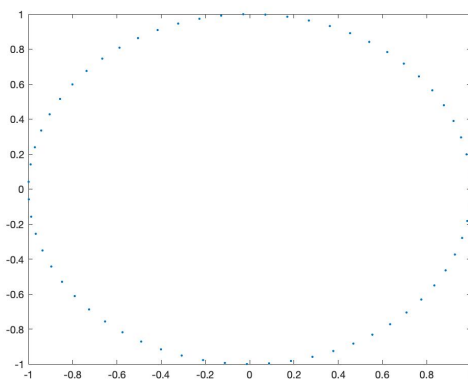
$$x_2 = (-3, -2)$$

$$x_3 = (2, -1)$$

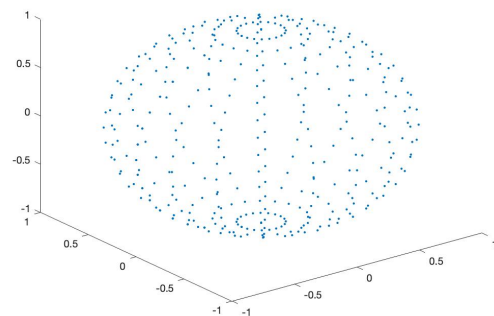
What is the interpretation of the point with homogeneous coordinates $(4, -2, 0)$?

- The point is not in the picture, its parallel to the image

Computer Exercise 1



x2D plot



x3D plot

Lines

Exercise 2

Compute the homogeneous coordinates of the intersection

What is the corresponding point in \mathbb{R}^2 ?

Compute the intersection (in \mathbb{P}^2) of the lines

What is the geometric interpretation in \mathbb{R}^2 ?

homogeneous coord of intersection

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & l_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{cases} l_1^T X = 0 \\ l_2^T X = 0 \end{cases} &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ 3x+2y+z=0 \end{cases} &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ -y-2z=0 \end{cases} &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x=t \\ y=-2t \\ z=t \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$X \sim (1, -2, 1) \in \mathbb{P}^2, (1, -2) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2$$

intersection of

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$$X \sim (-2, 1, 0) \in \mathbb{P}^2, \text{ not in the } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ image}$$

Compute the line that goes through the points with Cartesian coordinates

line through the points

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y - 1 = \frac{2-1}{3-1}(x-1)$$

$$y = \frac{x+1}{2}$$

Exercise 3

Explain why the intersection point (in homogeneous coordinates) of l_1 and l_2 (from Exercise 2) is in the null space of the matrix

- The intersection point won't move when applying the m transformation

Are there any other points in the null space besides the intersection point?

- Reduced echelon form gives rank 2 which gives a null dimension of 1 with 3 columns so only the zero vector.

Computer Exercise 2

Compute the line going through the points



Compute the distance between the first line and the the intersection point.

$$d = 8.2695$$

Is it close to zero? Why/why not?

- Vanishing Point

Projective Transformations

Exercise 4

Compute the transformations $y_1 \sim Hx_1$ and $y_2 \sim Hx_2$

$$y_1^T = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$y_2^T = (1, 1, 1)$$

Compute the lines l_1, l_2 containing x_1, x_2 and y_1, y_2 respectively.

$$l_1^T = (-1, -1, 1)$$

$$l_2^T = (0, -1, 1)$$

Compute $(H^{-1})^T l_1$ and compare to l_2 .

$$(H^{-1})^T l_1 = (0, -1, 1)$$

Show that projective transformations preserve lines

$$l_1^T x = 0 \text{ then } l_1^T H^{-1} H x = 0$$

$$y \sim H x$$

$$0 = l_1^T x = l_1^T H^{-1} H x \sim l_1^T H^{-1} y = ((H^{-1})^T l_1)^T y = l_2^T y$$

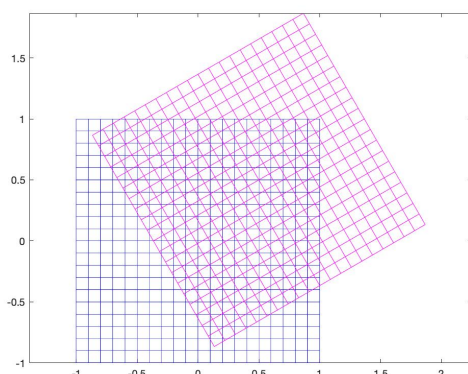
Computer Exercise 3

Which of the transformations preserve lengths between points?

Which preserve angles between lines?

Which maps parallel lines to parallel lines?

Classify the transformations into euclidean, similarity, affine and projective transformations.



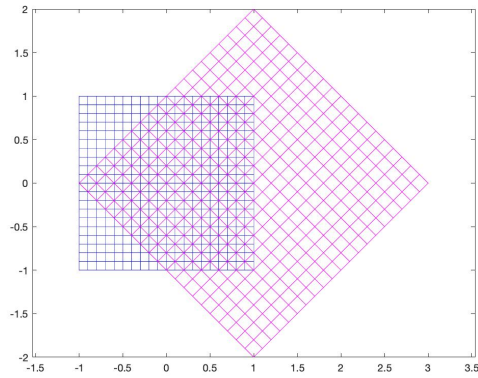
H1 transform

Similarity transformation

- preserves angles
- parallel lines

H2 transform

Euclidean

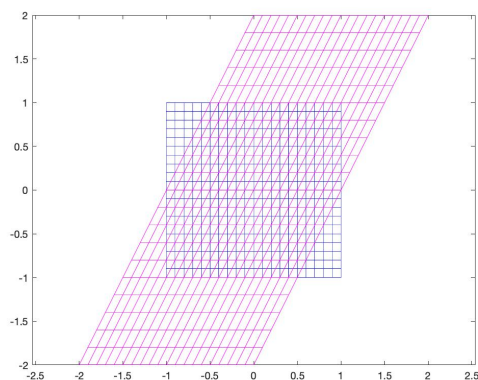


- preserves lengths between points
- preserves angles
- parallel lines

H3 transform

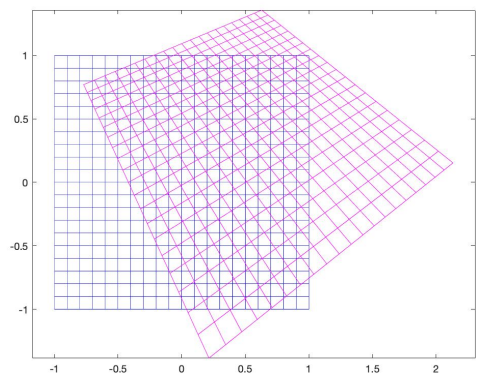
Affine transformation

- parallel lines



H4 transform

Projective transformation



The Pinhole Camera

Exercise 5

Compute the projections of the 3D points

$$X_1\text{projection} = (1/4, 1/2)$$

$$X_2\text{projection} = (1/2, 1/2)$$

$$X_3\text{projection} = (1/0, 1/0)$$

What is the geometric interpretation of the projection of X3?

- It's not in the image

Compute the camera center (position) of the camera and the principal axis (viewing direction).

$$C = (0, 0, 1)$$

Computer Exercise 4

Compute the camera centers and principal axes of the cameras.

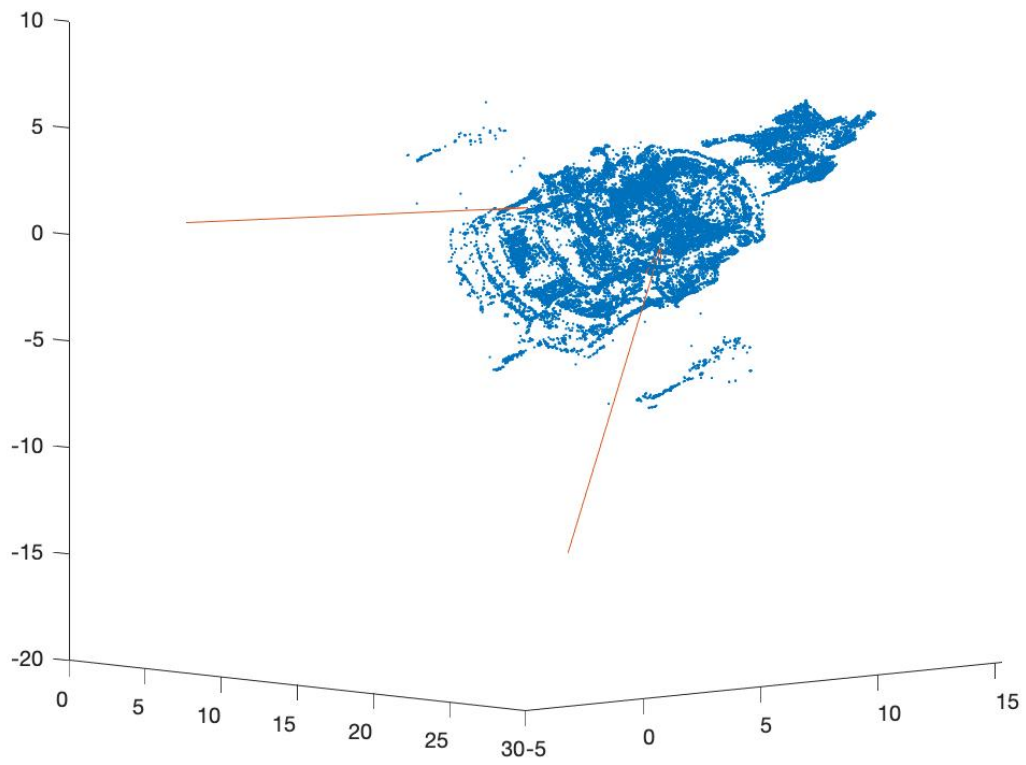
$$C_1 = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$C_2 = (6.6352, 14.8460, -15.0691)$$

$$v_1 = (0.3129, 0.9461, 0.0837)$$

$$v_2 = (0.0319, 0.3402, 0.9398)$$

Plot the 3D-points in U and the camera centers in the same 3D plot. In addition plot a vector in the direction of the principal axes.



Project the points in U into the cameras P1 and P2

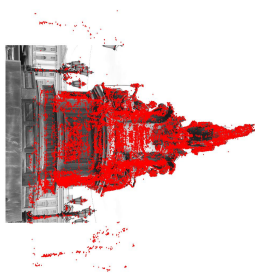


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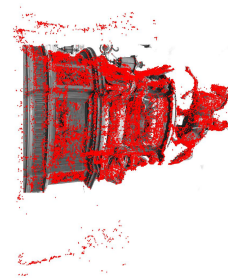


Image 2