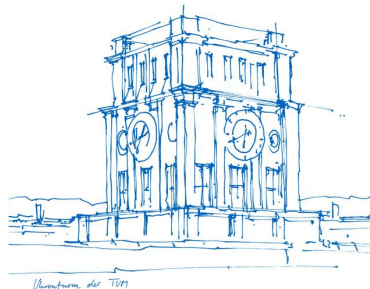


Computer Vision II: Multiple View Geometry (IN2228)

Chapter 06 2D-2D Geometry (Part 1 Overview and Fundamentals)

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Outline

- Overview of 2D-2D Geometry
- Two-view Geometric Constraints
- Eight-point Method

Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Intuitive Illustration

✓ Camera pose estimation

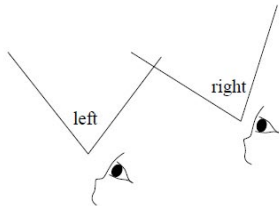
We can easily imagine that the image A is obtained by the left camera (eye) and image B is obtained by the right camera (eye).



Image A



Image B



Camera motion can be inferred from two consecutive image frames.

Overview of Two-view Geometry

2D Motion \rightarrow pixel shifted
contain 3D Rotation/T

➤ Intuitive Illustration

✓ Camera pose estimation

We infer the camera motion from some object **correspondences**. Objects can be further abstracted by points and lines.



Image A



Image B

Object correspondences



Image A



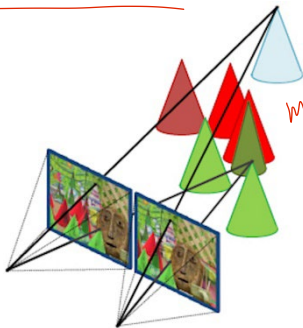
Image B

Point correspondences

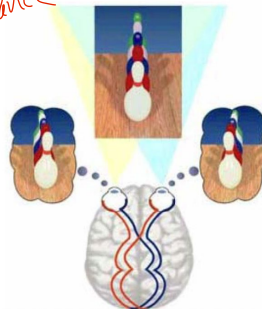
Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Intuitive Illustration

✓ 3D reconstruction



measure the distance



Two human eyes

Brain

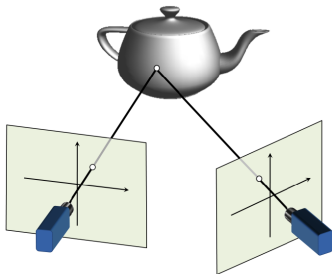
3D perception from two human eyes

Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Intuitive Illustration

✓ 3D reconstruction

Given a pair of 2D points in two images, the 3D point's position in space is found as the intersection of the two projection rays.



Triangulation

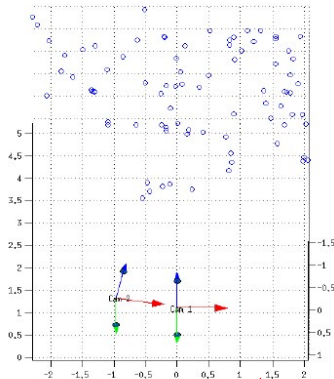
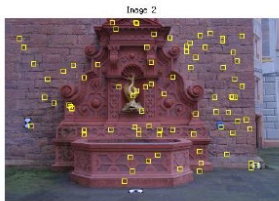
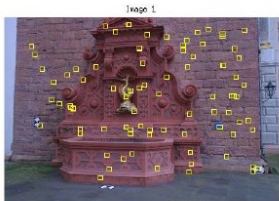


Depth from disparity

Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Problem Formulation

First get
⇒ 2D-2D point
correspondence



Then use a set of correspondence
Estimated poses and 3D structure

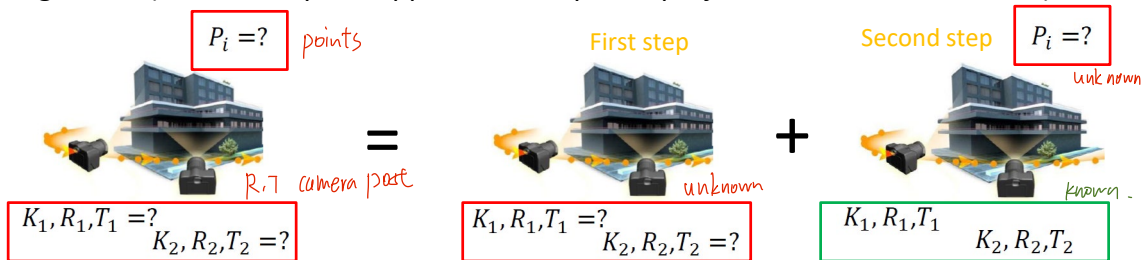
Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Problem Formulation

❓ 我们能否独立于三维点的估计而解决相对运动的估计 (RR, TT) ? 是的! 接下来的几张幻灯片证明了这是可能的。

❓ 一旦 (RR, TT) 被知道, 三维点就可以用三角化算法 (即最小平方近似加重投影误差最小化) 进行三角化。

- ✓ Can we solve the estimation of relative motion (R, T) independently of the estimation of the 3D points? Yes! The next couple of slides prove that this is possible.
- ✓ Once (R, T) are known, the 3D points can be triangulated using the triangulation algorithm (i.e., least square approximation plus reprojection error minimization)

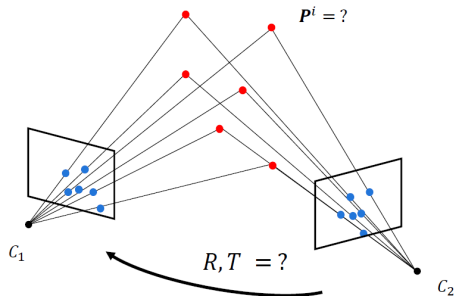


Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Problem Formulation

- ✓ Recover simultaneously 3D scene structure and camera poses (up to scale) from two images. (More specifically, camera pose first, followed by 3D structure.)
- ✓ Intrinsic parameters of camera is known from calibration. We can also handle uncalibrated case.

unknown dot: scale



Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Problem Formulation

✓ Given a set of n point correspondences $\{p_1^i = (u_1^i, v_1^i), p_2^i = (u_2^i, v_2^i)\}$ between two images, where $i = 1 \dots n$, the goal is to simultaneously

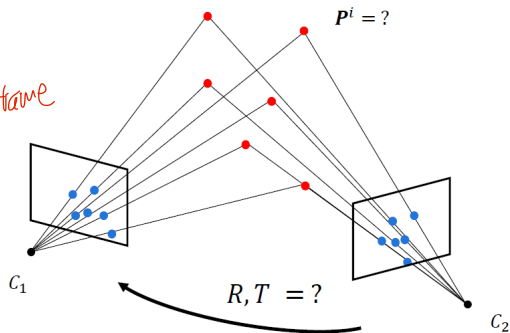
- estimate the 3D points \mathbf{P}^i and
- the camera relative-motion parameters (\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{T})

$$\lambda_1^i \begin{bmatrix} u_1^i \\ v_1^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{K_1[I|0]}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} X_w^i \\ Y_w^i \\ Z_w^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2^i \begin{bmatrix} u_2^i \\ v_2^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = K_2[R|T] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} X_w^i \\ Y_w^i \\ Z_w^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Talk in left camera frame

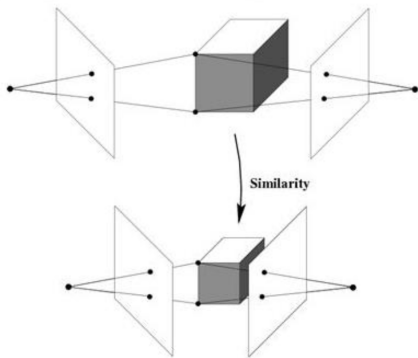
Perspective projection



Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Scale Ambiguity $2 \text{ DOF} = \text{loss scale}$

If we rescale the entire scene and camera views, the projections (in pixels) of the scene points in both images remain exactly the same:



如果我们重新缩放整个场景和摄像机视图，两幅图像中的场景点的投影（以像素为单位）保持完全相同：

- Reduce the size of 3D object: smaller projection
- 缩小三维物体的尺寸：更小的投影
- Reduce the distance from camera to 3D object: bigger projection
- 缩小相机与3D物体的距离：更大的投影
- **Simultaneously** reduce the size of 3D object and reduce the distance from camera to 3D object?
- 同时缩小三维物体的尺寸和减少摄像机到三维物体的距离？

Overview of Two-view Geometry

➤ Scale Ambiguity

✓ For monocular case, it is not possible to recover the absolute scale of the scene.

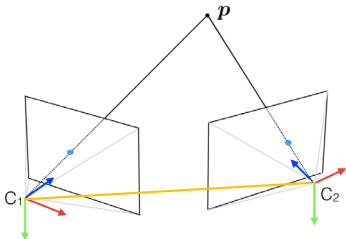
✓ Thus, only 5 degrees of freedom are measurable:

- Three parameters to describe the rotation
- Two parameters for the parameters for the translation up to a scale (we can only compute the direction of translation but not its length)

对于单眼的情况，不可能恢复场景的绝对比例。
因此，只有5个自由度是可以测量的：

- 三个参数来描述旋转

- 两个参数用于描述平移到一个尺度的参数（我们只能计算平移的方向，但不能计算其长度）



Overview of Two-view Geometry

- Number of Point Correspondences
 - ✓ **$4n$ knowns:**
 - n correspondences; each one (u_1^i, v_1^i) and (u_2^i, v_2^i) , $i=1\dots n$
 - ✓ **$5+3n$ unknowns**
 - 5 for the motion up to a scale (3 for **rotation**, 2 for **translation**)
 - $3n$ is number of coordinates of n 3D points (**x, y, z**)
 - ✓ If and only if the number of independent equations \geq number of unknowns

$$4n \geq 5 + 3n \quad \Rightarrow \quad n \geq 5$$

Overview of Two-view Geometry

- Number of Point Correspondences
 - ✓ In 1913, Kruppa showed that 5 image correspondences is the minimal case and that there can be at up to 11 solutions [1].
 - ✓ In 1981, the first popular solution uses 8 points and is called the 8 point algorithm or Longuet Higgins algorithm [2].
 - ✓ In 2004 , Nister proposed the first efficient and non-iterative solution . It uses Groebner basis decomposition [3].

[1] E. Kruppa, Zur Ermittlung eines Objektes aus zwei Perspektiven mit Innerer Orientierung, Sitz. Ber. Akad. Wiss., Wien, Math. Naturw. Kl., Abt. IIa. IIa., 1913

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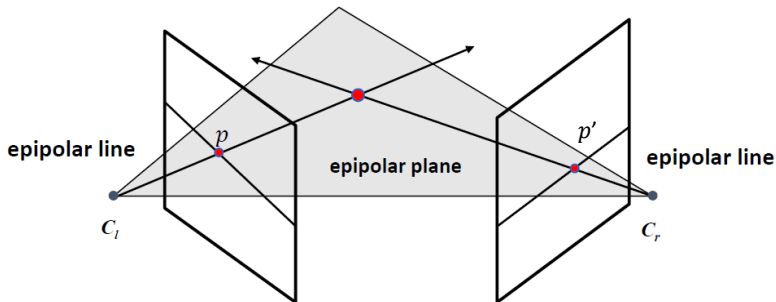
Geometric Constraints

摄像机中心 l_l 和 C_r 以及图像点 p 和 p' 确定所谓的外极平面。

上极平面与两个影像平面的交点被称为上极点线。

➤ Epipolar planes and lines

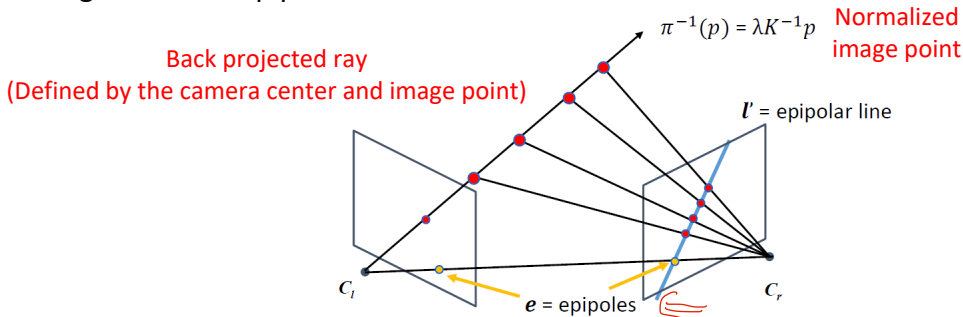
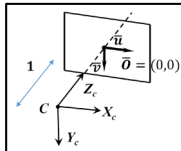
- ✓ The camera centers C_l and C_r and the image point p and p' determine the so-called epipolar plane.
- ✓ The intersections of the epipolar plane with the two image planes are called epipolar lines.



Geometric Constraints

➤ Epipolar planes and lines

- ✓ The epipolar line is the projection of a back projected ray $\pi^{-1}(p)$ onto the other camera image
- ✓ The epipole is the projection of the optical center on the other camera image
- ✓ A pair of images has two epipoles.



Geometric Constraints

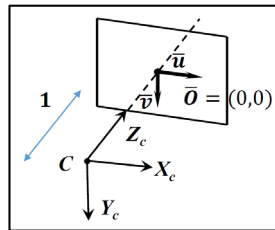
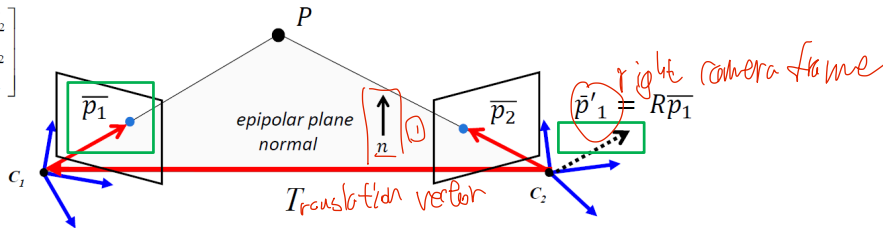


➤ Essential Matrix

Coplanarity constraint

$$\bar{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_1 \\ \bar{v}_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_2 \\ \bar{v}_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalized image coordinates



Right camera frame

(2) $\underbrace{\bar{p}_2^T \cdot n}_{\text{orthogonality}} = 0 \Rightarrow$

\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2, T are coplanar

(3) $\underbrace{\bar{p}_2^T \cdot (T \times \bar{p}'_1)}_{\text{Normal of epipolar plane}} = 0$

Left camera frame

$\Rightarrow \bar{p}_2^T (T \times (R \bar{p}_1)) = 0$
From dot product to matrix multiplication

Geometric Constraints



➤ Essential Matrix

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{a}]_{\times} \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Coplanarity constraint

$$\bar{p}_2^T (T \times (R\bar{p}_1)) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Skew-symmetric matrix} \\ \Rightarrow \bar{p}_2^T [T_{\times}] R \bar{p}_1 = 0 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{p}_2^T E \bar{p}_1 = 0}$$

Associative law

Definition of essential matrix

$$\boxed{E = [T_{\times}] R \quad \text{essential matrix}}$$

R and T can be computed from E

Geometric Constraints

➤ From Essential Matrix to Fundamental Matrix

到目前为止，我们假设相机的内在参数是已知的，我们使用归一化的图像坐标来获得校准相机的外极约束：

So far, we have assumed that the camera intrinsic parameters are **known** and we have used **normalized** image coordinates to get the epipolar constraint for calibrated cameras:

$$\underline{\bar{\mathbf{p}}_2^T \mathbf{E} \bar{\mathbf{p}}_1 = 0} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_2^i \\ \bar{v}_2^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \mathbf{E} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_1^i \\ \bar{v}_1^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_1^i \\ \bar{v}_1^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K}_1^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^i \\ v_1^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_2^i \\ \bar{v}_2^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K}_2^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u_2^i \\ v_2^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalized image coordinates



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_2^i \\ v_2^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \mathbf{K}_2^{-T} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{K}_1^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^i \\ v_1^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Geometric Constraints

➤ Fundamental Matrix

✓ Definition of fundamental matrix

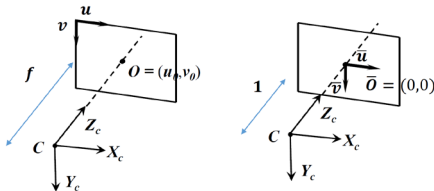
$$\begin{bmatrix} u_2^i \\ v_2^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \boxed{K_2^{-T} E K_1^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^i \\ v_1^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_2^i \\ v_2^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \boxed{F} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^i \\ v_1^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Fundamental Matrix $F = K_2^{-T} E K_1^{-1}$

Advantage: Based on fundamental matrix, we work directly in ordinary image plane, instead of normalized image plane.



Geometric Constraints

➤ Computation of Fundamental/Essential Matrix

✓ Eight-point method (Direct linear transform--DLT)

- Essential matrix
- Fundamental matrix

✓ Five-point method (introduce in the next class)

- Essential matrix

Eight-point Method

➤ Classical Version

✓ We first take essential matrix estimation for example [1].

✓ Each pair of point correspondences $\bar{p}_1 = (\bar{u}_1, \bar{v}_1, 1)^T$, $\bar{p}_2 = (\bar{u}_2, \bar{v}_2, 1)^T$ provides a linear equation:

$$\bar{p}_2^T E \bar{p}_1 = 0$$

Normalized image coordinates

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} & e_{13} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} & e_{23} \\ e_{31} & e_{32} & e_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_1 \\ \bar{v}_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T E \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_2 \\ \bar{v}_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$K_2^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ v_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T E K_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Eight-point Method

➤ Classical Version

$$\bar{u}_2\bar{u}_1e_{11} + \bar{u}_2\bar{v}_1e_{12} + \bar{u}_2e_{13} + \bar{v}_2\bar{u}_1e_{21} + \bar{v}_2\bar{v}_1e_{22} + \bar{v}_2e_{23} + \bar{u}_1e_{31} + \bar{v}_1e_{32} + e_{33} = 0$$

Note:

- ✓ The 8-point algorithm assumes that the entries of E are all independent. This is not true since, for the calibrated case, they depend on 5 parameters (R and T).
- ✓ The 5-point algorithm (introduced later) uses the epipolar constraint considering the dependencies among all entries.

Eight-point Method

➤ Classical Version

For n points, we can write

$$\begin{matrix} \bar{u}_1 & \bar{v}_1 & \bar{u}_2 & \bar{v}_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

need. 8 correspondences

Normalized image coordinates

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_2^1 \bar{u}_1^1 & \bar{u}_2^1 \bar{v}_1^1 & \bar{u}_2^1 & \bar{v}_2^1 \bar{u}_1^1 & \bar{v}_2^1 \bar{v}_1^1 & \bar{v}_2^1 & \bar{u}_1^1 & \bar{v}_1^1 & 1 \\ \bar{u}_2^2 \bar{u}_1^2 & \bar{u}_2^2 \bar{v}_1^2 & \bar{u}_2^2 & \bar{v}_2^2 \bar{u}_1^2 & \bar{v}_2^2 \bar{v}_1^2 & \bar{v}_2^2 & \bar{u}_1^2 & \bar{v}_1^2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \bar{u}_2^n \bar{u}_1^n & \bar{u}_2^n \bar{v}_1^n & \bar{u}_2^n & \bar{v}_2^n \bar{u}_1^n & \bar{v}_2^n \bar{v}_1^n & \bar{v}_2^n & \bar{u}_1^n & \bar{v}_1^n & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{Q \text{ (this matrix is known)}} \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} \\ e_{12} \\ e_{13} \\ e_{21} \\ e_{22} \\ e_{23} \\ e_{31} \\ e_{32} \\ e_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

\bar{E} (this matrix is unknown)

$$\Rightarrow Q \cdot \bar{E} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} X_w^1 & Y_w^1 & Z_w^1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_1 X_w^1 & -u_1 Y_w^1 & -u_1 Z_w^1 & -u_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_w^1 & Y_w^1 & Z_w^1 & 1 & -v_1 X_w^1 & -v_1 Y_w^1 & -v_1 Z_w^1 & -v_1 \\ & & & & & & & & & & & \vdots \\ X_w^n & Y_w^n & Z_w^n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_n X_w^n & -u_n Y_w^n & -u_n Z_w^n & -u_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_w^n & Y_w^n & Z_w^n & 1 & -v_n X_w^n & -v_n Y_w^n & -v_n Z_w^n & -v_n \end{pmatrix}}_{Q \text{ (this matrix is known)}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} m_{11} \\ m_{12} \\ m_{13} \\ m_{14} \\ m_{21} \\ m_{22} \\ m_{23} \\ m_{24} \\ m_{31} \\ m_{32} \\ m_{33} \\ m_{34} \end{pmatrix}}_{M \text{ (this matrix is unknown)}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Q \cdot M = 0$$

Linear system of Tsai's method

Eight-point Method

➤ Classical Version

最小的解决方案

- Q ($n \times 9$) 应该有8级, 才能有唯一的(在一定范围内)非微不足道的解
- 不同的 E 矩阵在一定范围内会导致相同的旋转和平移结果 (规范=1)。
- 每个点的对应关系提供了一个独立的方程
- 因此, 需要8个点的对应关系

$$Q \cdot \bar{E} = 0$$

Minimal solution

- $Q_{(n \times 9)}$ should have rank 8 to have a unique (up to a scale) non-trivial solution \bar{E}
- Different E matrices up to scale lead to the same result of rotation and translation (norm=1)
- Each point correspondence provides 1 independent equation
- Thus, 8 point correspondences are needed

Over-determined solution

- $n > 8$ points
- A solution is to minimize $\|Q\bar{E}\|^2$ subject to the constraint $\|\bar{E}\|^2 = 1$
- The solution is the eigenvector corresponding to the smallest eigenvalue of the matrix $Q^T Q$

过度确定的解决方案

- $n > 8$ 点
- 一个解决方案是在约束条件下最小化
- 解决方案是与矩阵的最小特征值相对应的特征向量

Eight-point Method

➤ Extension to Fundamental matrix

✓ Similarly, eight-point method for fundamental matrix can be formulated as

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_2^i \\ v_2^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T F \begin{bmatrix} u_1^i \\ v_1^i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} u_2^1 u_1^1 & u_2^1 v_1^1 & u_2^1 & v_2^1 u_1^1 & v_2^1 v_1^1 & v_2^1 & u_1^1 & v_1^1 & 1 \\ u_2^2 u_1^2 & u_2^2 v_1^2 & u_2^2 & v_2^2 u_1^2 & v_2^2 v_1^2 & v_2^2 & u_1^2 & v_1^2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ u_2^n u_1^n & u_2^n v_1^n & u_2^n & v_2^n u_1^n & v_2^n v_1^n & v_2^n & u_1^n & v_1^n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

✓ We use the original image coordinates instead of normalized image coordinates.

Eight-point Method

➤ Normalized Version

Motivation

- ✓ Orders of magnitude difference between column of data matrix.
- ✓ Least-square method yields poor results.

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Orders of magnitude difference
between column of data matrix
→ least-squares yields poor results

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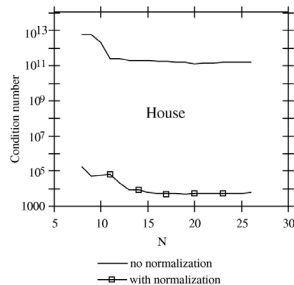
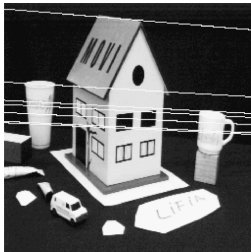
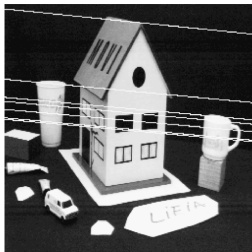
$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Eight-point Method

➤ Normalized Version

Motivation

- ✓ Poor numerical conditioning, which makes results very sensitive to noise
- ✓ This problem can be fixed by rescaling the data: Normalized 8-point algorithm [1]

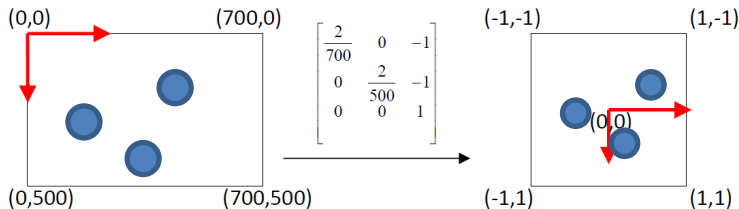


[1] R. Hartley, In defense of the eight point algorithm, IEEE Transactions of Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI), 1997

Eight-point Method

➤ Normalized Version

In the original 1997 paper, Hartley proposed to rescale the two 2D point sets such that the centroid of each set is 0 and the mean standard deviation $\sqrt{2}$ (equivalent to having the points distributed around a circled passing through the four corners of the $[-1,1] \times [-1,1]$ square).



Eight-point Method

➤ Normalized Version

✓ This can be done for every point as follows $\hat{p}^i = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sigma} (p^i - \mu)$

where $\mu = (\mu_x, \mu_y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n p^i$ is the centroid and $\sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n \|p^i - \mu\|^2$ is the mean standard deviation of the point set.

✓ This transformation can be expressed in matrix form using homogeneous coordinates:

$$\hat{p}^i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sigma} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sigma} \mu_x \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sigma} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sigma} \mu_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} p^i$$

Eight-point Method

➤ Normalized Version

The Normalized 8-point algorithm can be summarized in three steps:

1. Normalize the point correspondences: $\hat{p}_1 = B_1 p_1$, $\hat{p}_2 = B_2 p_2$
2. Estimate normalized \hat{F} with 8 point algorithm using normalized coordinates \hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2
3. Compute unnormalized F from \hat{F}

Normalized 2D coordinates (known)

$$\hat{p}_2^T \hat{F} \hat{p}_1 = 0$$

Output of second step

$p_2^T B_2^T$

\hat{F}

$B_1 p_1$

Original 2D coordinates

$$F = B_2^T \hat{F} B_1$$

Eight-point Method

➤ Normalized Version

Comparison between Normalized and non-normalized versions



	8-point	Normalized 8-point	Nonlinear refinement
Avg. Ep. Line Distance	2.33 pixels	0.92 pixel	0.86 pixel

high error

Summary

- Overview of 2D-2D Geometry
- Two-view Geometric Constraints
- Eight-point Method

Thank you for your listening!
If you have any questions, please come to me :-)