

# Computer Vision II: Multiple View Geometry (IN2228)

## Chapter 02 Motion and Scene Representation (Part 2 Lie Group and Lie Algebra)

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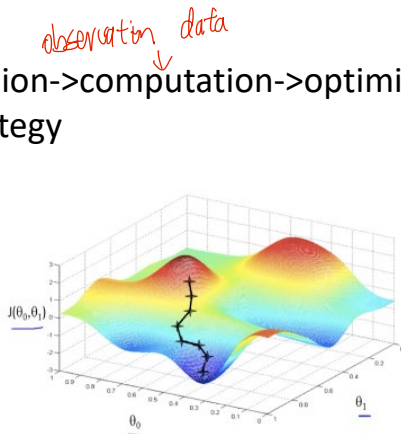
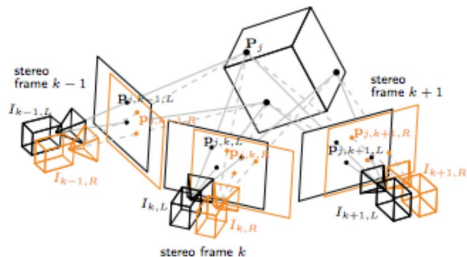


# Outline

- Motivation
- Concepts of Group
- Lie Group and Lie Algebra

# Motivation

- ✓ Optimize the initial estimation (expression  $\rightarrow$  computation  $\rightarrow$  optimization)
- ✓ Find a constraint-free optimization strategy



$$\text{SO}(n) = \{\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} | \mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{I}, \det(\mathbf{R}) = 1\}$$

Orthogonality constraint  $\Rightarrow$  difficult  
 Rotation matrix must satisfy  $\rightarrow$

# Concepts of Group

## ➤ Definition and properties of group

A group is an algebraic structure of **one set** plus **one operator**.

$$G = (A, \cdot)$$

“ $\cdot$ ” denotes the operator instead of multiplication

A group should satisfy the following conditions (e.g., **integer set plus addition**)

- Closure:  $\forall a_1, a_2 \in A, a_1 \cdot a_2 \in A$ . *operator*
- Associative law:  $\forall a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A, (a_1 \cdot a_2) \cdot a_3 = a_1 \cdot (a_2 \cdot a_3)$ .
- Identity element:  $\exists a_0 \in A, \text{ s.t. } \forall a \in A, a_0 \cdot a = a \cdot a_0 = a$ . “0” for addition
- Inverse:  $\forall a \in A, \exists a^{-1} \in A, \text{ st } a \cdot a^{-1} = a_0$ .  $x_0$  and  $-x_0$  for addition “1” for multiplication  
 $x_0$  and  $1/x_0$  for multiplication

# Concepts of Group

- Common groups
  - ✓ General Linear group  $GL(n)$ . The invertible  $n \times n$  matrix with matrix multiplication.
  - ✓ Special Orthogonal Group  $SO(n)$  or the rotation matrix group, where  $SO(2)$  and  $SO(3)$  is the most common.
    - Rotation matrix set plus matrix multiplication form a group.
    - Unit element: Identity matrix
    - Identity element:  $R * R^{-1} = I$
  - ✓ Special Euclidean group  $SE(n)$  described earlier, such as  $SE(2)$  and  $SE(3)$ .

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ Lie Group

- Lie Group refers to a group with continuous (smooth) properties.
- $SO(n)$  and  $SE(n)$  are continuous in real space since we can intuitively imagine that a rigid body moving continuously in the space, so they are all Lie Groups.
- Two matrices in  $SO(3)$  or  $SE(3)$  can be multiplied, but not added, which affects the derivate computation.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{T}_1 \tilde{\mathbf{a}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{T}_2 \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{T}_2 \mathbf{T}_1 \tilde{\mathbf{a}}$$

Multiplication on  $SE(3)$

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

- Introduction to Lie Algebra (not very formal, just for understanding)

$\mathbf{R}(t)$  denotes a rotation of a camera that changes continuously over time

$$\mathbf{R}(t)\mathbf{R}(t)^T = \mathbf{I}. \quad \Leftarrow \text{Rotation obey the ortho-inst.}$$

By taking derivatives with respect to the time  $t$ , we obtain

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t)\mathbf{R}(t)^T + \mathbf{R}(t)\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t)^T = 0. \quad \dot{\mathbf{R}} \text{ represents the derivative}$$

We move the second term to the right side and rewrite it based on the transpose

$$\boxed{\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t)\mathbf{R}(t)^T} = - \left( \dot{\mathbf{R}}(t)\mathbf{R}(t)^T \right)^T. \quad \mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{A}^T$$

skew-symmetric matrix

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ Introduction to Lie Algebra

$$\mathbf{a} = (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3)^T \quad \mathbf{a}^\vee = \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}^\vee = \mathbf{a}.$$

$$[[x_1, x_2, x_3]^T]^\vee = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -x_3 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 0 & -x_1 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For writing simplification, we denote the skew-symmetric matrix by

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t)\mathbf{R}(t)^T = \underline{\phi(t)^\wedge}. \quad \underline{3 \times 1 \text{ vector}} \quad \text{What's the meaning of } \phi(t)^\wedge?$$

Right multiply both sides by  $\mathbf{R}(t)$ , we have

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) = \phi(t)^\wedge \mathbf{R}(t)$$

We use the first-order Taylor series around  $t_0$  to expand  $\mathbf{R}(t)$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(\underline{a})}{n!} (\underline{x} - \underline{a})^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}(t) &\approx \mathbf{R}(\underline{t_0}) + \underline{\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t_0)} (\underline{t} - \underline{t_0}) \\ &= \mathbf{I} + \underline{\phi(t_0)^\wedge} (\underline{t}). \end{aligned}$$

$$t_0 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{R}(0) = \mathbf{I}$$



# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

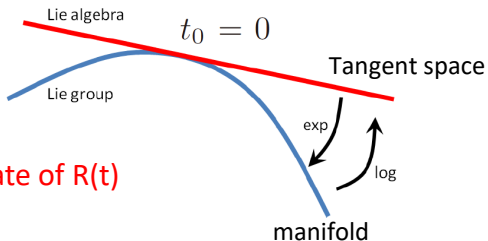
## ➤ Introduction to Lie Algebra

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \boxed{\mathbf{R}(t)} \quad (t=0+t) \\
 &= \boxed{\mathbf{I}} + \boxed{\phi(t_0)^\wedge} \boxed{(t)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

0 → x<sub>0</sub>

$$\boxed{f'(x_0)} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\boxed{f(x_0 + \Delta x)} - \boxed{f(x_0)}}{\boxed{\Delta x}}$$

t → Δx      Definition of derivative



$\phi(t)^\wedge$  corresponds to the derivate of  $\mathbf{R}(t)$

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ Definition of Lie Algebra

Lie Algebra  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$  *skew symmetric so(3)*

$$\mathfrak{so}(3) = \{ \phi \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or } \Phi = \phi^\wedge \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \}. \quad \Phi = \phi^\wedge = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\phi_3 & \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 & 0 & -\phi_1 \\ -\phi_2 & \phi_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

*反对称*

Its relationship to  $SO(3)$  is given by the exponential map:

$$\mathbf{R} = \exp(\phi^\wedge).$$

Detailed formula will be introduced later

Through it, we map any vector in  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$  to a rotation matrix in  $SO(3)$ .

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ Definition of Lie Algebra

Lie Algebra  $\mathfrak{se}(3)$

$$\mathfrak{se}(3) = \left\{ \xi = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^6, \rho \in \mathbb{R}^3, \phi \in \mathfrak{so}(3), \xi^\wedge = \begin{bmatrix} \phi^\wedge & \rho \\ 0^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4} \right\}.$$

- ✓ The first three dimensions are “translation part”  $\rho$  (but keep in mind that the meaning is **different** from the translation in the matrix).
- ✓ The second part is a rotation part  $\phi$ , which is essentially the  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$  element.

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ Definition of Lie Algebra

How to calculate  $\exp(\phi^\wedge)$ , i.e., an exponential map of a matrix?

$$\exp(\phi^\wedge) = \exp(\theta \mathbf{n}^\wedge) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (\theta \mathbf{n}^\wedge)^n$$

3D vector with the norm  $\theta$  and unit direction  $\mathbf{n}$ . ...

$$\exp(\theta \mathbf{n}^\wedge) = \cos \theta \mathbf{I} + (1 - \cos \theta) \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n}^T + \sin \theta \mathbf{n}^\wedge.$$

This shows that so(3) is actually the rotation vector, and the exponential map is just Rodrigues' formula.

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ Definition of Lie Algebra

Conversely, if we define a logarithmic map, we can also map the elements in  $SO(3)$  to  $so(3)$ :

$$\boxed{\phi = \ln(\mathbf{R})^\vee} = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{I})^{n+1} \right)^\vee.$$

Use the properties of the trace to solve the rotation angle and the rotation axis separately

$$\theta = \arccos \left( \frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{R}) - 1}{2} \right).$$

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}.$$

the axis  $\mathbf{n}$  is the eigenvector corresponding to the matrix  $\mathbf{R}$ 's eigenvalue 1.

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ Definition of Lie Algebra

The exponential map on se(3) is described below

$$\exp(\xi^\wedge) = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (\phi^\wedge)^n & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} (\phi^\wedge)^n \rho \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{J}\rho \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T}.$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \mathbf{I} + \left(1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}\right) \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T + \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta} \mathbf{a}^\wedge$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \cos \theta \mathbf{I} + (1 - \cos \theta) \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T + \sin \theta \mathbf{n}^\wedge$$

Rodrigues' rotation formula

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ y_n = f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n), \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{J}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Jacobian matrix

- ✓ This formula is similar to the Rodrigues formula but not exactly the same.
- ✓ After passing the exponential map, the translation part is multiplied by a linear Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{J}$ .

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ Definition of Lie Algebra

3D Rotation

Lie Group

$$SO(3)$$

$$R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$RR^T = I$$

$$\det(R) = 1$$

$$\exp(\theta a^\wedge) = \cos \theta I + (1 - \cos \theta) aa^T + \sin \theta a^\wedge \quad \text{Exponential}$$

$$\text{Logarithmic} \quad \theta = \arccos \frac{\text{tr}(R) - 1}{2} \quad Ra = a$$

Lie Algebra

$$\mathfrak{so}(3)$$

$$\phi \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\phi^\wedge = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\phi_3 & \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 & 0 & -\phi_1 \\ -\phi_2 & \phi_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Transform

Lie Group

$$SE(3)$$

$$T \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\exp(\xi^\wedge) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(\phi^\wedge) & J\rho \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} I + \left(1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}\right) aa^T + \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta} a^\wedge \quad \text{Exponential}$$

$$\text{Logarithmic} \quad \theta = \arccos \frac{\text{tr}(R) - 1}{2} \quad Ra = a \quad t = J\rho$$

Lie Algebra

$$\mathfrak{se}(3)$$

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^6$$

$$\xi^\wedge = \begin{bmatrix} \phi^\wedge & \rho \\ 0^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ BCH Formula and Its Approximation

### ✓ Motivation

**BCH formula is the basis of computing derivatives on  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$**

### ✓ Recap

$$\underline{\mathbf{R}_1 + \mathbf{R}_2 \notin SO(3)}$$

$$\underline{\phi_1 + \phi_2 \in \mathfrak{so}(3)}$$

- ✓ Does the **addition of two vectors** in  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$  correspond to the **product of the two matrices** on  $SO(3)$ ? In other words, does the following equation hold?

$$\exp(\phi_1^\wedge) \exp(\phi_2^\wedge) = \exp((\phi_1 + \phi_2)^\wedge) \quad ??$$

$$\text{More generally, } \ln(\exp(\mathbf{A}) \exp(\mathbf{B})) = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$$



# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ BCH Formula and its Approximation

- ✓ The above formula does not hold for the matrices. Is there an approximation?
- ✓ The complete form of the product is given by the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula (BCH formula)

$$\ln(\exp(\mathbf{A}) \exp(\mathbf{B})) = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \quad \times$$




$$\ln(\exp(\mathbf{A}) \exp(\mathbf{B})) = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}] + \frac{1}{12} [\mathbf{A}, [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}]] - \frac{1}{12} [\mathbf{B}, [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}]] + \dots}_{\text{small terms}}$$

Lie bracket

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

## ➤ BCH Formula and its Approximation

- ✓ BCH formula can be used to tackle  $\exp(\hat{\phi}_1) \exp(\hat{\phi}_2)$  :  
Small perturbation 
- ✓ In practice, small items can be ignored when taking derivatives. At this time, BCH has a linear approximation

Small variable on so(3)

$$\ln(\underbrace{\exp(\hat{\phi}_1)}_{\substack{\text{Small rotation} \\ \text{on SO(3)}}}) \exp(\hat{\phi}_2)^\vee \approx \begin{cases} \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_l(\phi_2)^{-1} \phi_1}_{\text{Small variable on so(3)}} + \phi_2 & \text{when } \phi_1 \text{ is a small amount, } \checkmark \\ \mathbf{J}_r(\phi_1)^{-1} \phi_2 + \phi_1 & \text{when } \phi_2 \text{ is a small amount.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_l = \mathbf{J} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \mathbf{I} + \left(1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}\right) \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T + \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta} \mathbf{a}^\wedge \quad \text{Jacobian matrix introduced before}$$

# Lie Group and Lie Algebra

$$\ln \exp(\phi_1^\wedge) \exp(\phi_2^\wedge)^\vee \approx \begin{cases} \mathbf{J}_l(\phi_2)^{-1} \phi_1 + \phi_2 & \text{when } \phi_1 \text{ is a small amount,} \\ \mathbf{J}_r(\phi_1)^{-1} \phi_2 + \phi_1 & \text{when } \phi_2 \text{ is a small amount.} \end{cases}$$

## ➤ BCH Formula and its Approximation

- ✓ Suppose we have a rotation  $\mathbf{R}$ . Its corresponding Lie algebra is  $\phi$ .
- ✓ We assign  $\mathbf{R}$  a small perturbation  $\Delta \mathbf{R}$ . Its Corresponding Lie algebra is  $\Delta \phi$ .
- ✓ On Lie group, the perturbation result is  $\Delta \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{R}$ . On the Lie algebra, according to the BCH approximation, we have  $\mathbf{J}_l^{-1}(\phi) \Delta \phi + \phi$

By combining them, we have

$$\exp(\Delta \phi^\wedge) \exp(\phi^\wedge) = \exp\left(\left(\phi + \mathbf{J}_l^{-1}(\phi) \Delta \phi\right)^\wedge\right)$$

# Summary

- Motivation
- Concepts of Group
- Lie Group and Lie Algebra

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