

Problem 1 a) Prove that parallel lines in the world reference system are still parallel in the camera reference system.

We will use K and l , as in the notes, to refer to two parallel lines, with points K_1, K_2 on K and l_1, l_2 on l .

Since K and l are parallel, by definition: $f \cdot (K_1 - K_2) = (l_1 - l_2)$, $f \in \mathbb{R}$

Let R be a 3×3 rotation matrix, and T be a 3×1 translation vector.

By definition of parallel lines: $(K_1 - K_2) \times (l_1 - l_2) = 0$

We want to show that the rotated and translated lines still have cross product = 0:

$$((R \cdot K_1 + T) - (R \cdot K_2 + T)) \times ((R \cdot l_1 + T) - (R \cdot l_2 + T))$$

$$= (R \cdot K_1 - R \cdot K_2) \times (R \cdot l_1 - R \cdot l_2)$$

$$= R \cdot (K_1 - K_2) \times R \cdot (l_1 - l_2) \rightarrow \text{distributive property}$$

$$= R \cdot (K_1 - K_2) \times f \cdot R \cdot (K_1 - K_2) \rightarrow f \cdot (K_1 - K_2) = (l_1 - l_2), f \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= f \cdot (R \cdot (K_1 - K_2) \times R \cdot (K_1 - K_2)) \rightarrow \text{compatible w/ scalar multiplication}$$

$$= f \cdot 0 \rightarrow \text{self cross product of vector is 0 vector}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{Q.E.D. parallelism is preserved}$$