3d_reconstruction

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1 3D Reconstruction

This exercise will guide you through two common operations we can apply to stereo image pairs: 1) estimation of the fundamental matrix (relating points in one image to lines in the other), and 2) triangulation of 3D scene points given projected image coordinates and the camera matrices.

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In [ ]: %%html
        <!-- Add heading numbers -->
        <style>
        body {counter-reset: section;}
        h2:before {counter-increment: section;
                   content: counter(section) " ";}
        </style>
In [ ]: %matplotlib notebook
        import numpy as np
        import numpy.matlib
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
        import imageio
        import cv2
        import os
        from scipy import signal
        from attrdict import AttrDict
        def load_data(d_name):
            """ Load images and matches.
            Arqs:
                d_name: Should be 'house' or 'library'
            Returns:
                img0, img1: Images
                x0, x1: 3xN matrix of matching points
                PO, P1: 3X4 camera matrix
            img0 = imageio.imread(f'{d_name}1.jpg')
            img1 = imageio.imread(f'{d_name}2.jpg')
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x0 = np.genfromtxt(f'{d_name}_matches_x1.csv', delimiter=',', dtype=np.float64)
    x1 = np.genfromtxt(f'{d_name}_matches_x2.csv', delimiter=',', dtype=np.float64)
    P0 = np.loadtxt(f'{d_name}1_camera.txt')
   P1 = np.loadtxt(f'{d_name}2_camera.txt')
    return img0, img1, x0, x1, P0, P1
def plot multiple(images, titles=None, colormap='gray',
                  max_columns=np.inf, imwidth=4, imheight=4, share_axes=False):
    """Plot multiple images as subplots on a grid."""
    if titles is None:
        titles = [''] *len(images)
    assert len(images) == len(titles)
   n_images = len(images)
    n_cols = min(max_columns, n_images)
    n_rows = int(np.ceil(n_images / n_cols))
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(
        n_rows, n_cols, figsize=(n_cols * imwidth, n_rows * imheight),
        squeeze=False, sharex=share_axes, sharey=share_axes)
    axes = axes.flat
    # Hide subplots without content
    for ax in axes[n images:]:
        ax.axis('off')
    if not isinstance(colormap, (list,tuple)):
        colormaps = [colormap]*n_images
    else:
        colormaps = colormap
    for ax, image, title, cmap in zip(axes, images, titles, colormaps):
        ax.imshow(image, cmap=cmap)
        ax.set_title(title)
        ax.get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
        ax.get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
    fig.tight_layout()
def draw_keypoints(img, x):
    img = img.copy()
    for p, color in zip(x.T, colors):
        cv2.circle(img, (int(p[0]), int(p[1])), thickness=2, radius=1, color=color)
    return img
def draw_point_matches(img0, img1, x0, x1, color_mask=None):
    result = np.concatenate([img0, img1], axis=1)
    img0_width = img0.shape[1]
    if color_mask is None:
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color_mask = np.ones(x0.shape[1], dtype=bool)
    for p0, p1, c_flag in zip(x0.T, x1.T, color_mask):
        p0x, p0y = int(p0[0]), int(p0[1])
        p1x, p1y = int(img0_width + <math>p1[0]), int(p1[1])
        color = (0, 255, 0) if c_flag else (255, 0, 0)
        cv2.line(result, (p0x, p0y), (p1x, p1y),
                 color=color, thickness=1, lineType=cv2.LINE_AA)
    return result
def random_colors(n_colors):
    """Create a color map for visualizing the labels themselves,
    such that the segment boundaries become more visible, unlike
    in the visualization using the cluster peak colors.
    import matplotlib.colors
    rng = np.random.RandomState(2)
    values = np.linspace(0, 1, n_colors)
    colors = plt.cm.get_cmap('hsv')(values)
    rng.shuffle(colors)
    return colors*255
colors = random_colors(1000)
def draw_line(img, 1):
    if abs(1[0]) < abs(1[1]):
        # More horizontal
        slope = -1[0] / 1[1]
        intercept = -1[2] / 1[1]
        xs = np.array([0, img.shape[1]])
        ys = intercept + slope * xs
        cv2.line(img, (int(xs[0]), int(ys[0])), (int(xs[1]), int(ys[1])),
                 color=(0, 255, 255), thickness=1, lineType=cv2.LINE_AA)
    else:
        # More vertical
        slope = -1[1] / 1[0]
        intercept = -1[2] / 1[0]
        ys = np.array([0, img.shape[0]])
        xs = intercept + slope * ys
        cv2.line(img, (int(xs[0]), int(ys[0])), (int(xs[1]), int(ys[1])),
                 color=(0, 255, 255), thickness=1, lineType=cv2.LINE_AA)
def draw_points_and_epipolar_lines(img, points, lines):
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    Args:
        imq: First or second image
        x: 3xN matrix of points (on the same image)
        1: 3xN matrix of lines (on the same image)
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points = points[:2] / points[2] # Normalize
img = img.copy()
for 1 in lines.T:
    draw_line(img, 1)
for (x,y), color in zip(points.T, colors):
    cv2.circle(img, (int(x), int(y)), thickness=2, radius=1, color=color)
return img
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Fundamental Matrix Estimation

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In this exercise, we will use the eight-point algorithm presented in the lecture in order to estimate the fundamental matrix between a pair of images. The overall workflow will be very similar to how we estimated the homography matrix in Exercise 3. The main difference is that a homography can only be used either when the scene is planar (with unrestricted camera transformation between the images) or when the camera is purely rotated but not translated (for unrestricted scene structure). If none of these conditions hold (non-planar scene with camera translation), we need to use the more general model represented by the fundamental matrix.

We will use a slightly simpler version of the algorithm here than the one presented in the lecture. Let's first assume that we are given a list of perfect correspondences $x = (u, v, 1)^T$ and $x = (u, v, 1)^T$ (in the code, we use x0 for x' and x1 for x), so that we don't have to deal with outliers. The fundamental matrix constraint states that each such correspondence must fulfill the equation

$$x'^T F x = 0$$

We can reorder the entries of the matrix to transform this into the following equation

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$$[uu'\ uv'\ u\ vu'\ vv'\ v\ u'\ v'\ 1]\begin{bmatrix}F_{11}\\F_{12}\\F_{21}\\F_{21}\\F_{22}\\F_{33}\\F_{31}\\F_{32}\\F_{33}\end{bmatrix}=0$$

By stacking N8 of those equations in a matrix A, we obtain the matrix equation

$$Af = 0 (3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1}u_{1}' & u_{1}v_{1}' & u_{1} & v_{1}u_{1}' & v_{1}v_{1}' & v_{1} & u_{1}' & v_{1}' & 1\\ u_{2}u_{2}' & u_{2}v_{2}' & u_{2} & v_{2}u_{2}' & v_{2}v_{2}' & v_{2} & u_{2}' & v_{2}' & 1\\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots\\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots\\ u_{N}u_{N}' & u_{N}v_{N}' & u_{N} & v_{N}u_{N}' & v_{N}v_{N}' & v_{N} & u_{N}' & v_{N}' & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} \\ F_{12} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ F_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4)$$

which can be easily solved by Singular Value Decomposition (SVD), as shown in Exercise 3. Applying SVD to A yields the decomposition A = UDV. The homogeneous least-squares solution corresponds to the least singular vector, which is given by the last column of V.

In the presence of noise, the matrix F estimated this way will, however, not satisfy the rank-2 constraint. This means that there will be no real epipoles through which all epipolar lines pass, but the intersection will be spread out over a small region. In order to enforce the rank-2 constraint, we therefore apply SVD to F and set the smallest singular value D_{33} to zero.

The reconstructed matrix will now satisfy the rank-2 constraint, and we can obtain the epipoles as

$$Fe_1 = 0$$

$$F^{T}e_{0}=0$$

by setting
$$e_1 = \frac{[V_{13}, V_{23}, V_{33}]}{V_{33}}$$
 and $e_0 = \frac{[U_{13}, U_{23}, U_{33}]}{U_{13}}$.

by setting $e_1 = \frac{[V_{13}, V_{23}, V_{33}]}{V_{33}}$ and $e_0 = \frac{[U_{13}, U_{23}, U_{33}]}{U_{33}}$. Similarly, for the points x, x, we can obtain the epipolar lines l = Fx, l = Fx in the other image. Note that in projective geometry, a line is also defined by a single 3D vector. This can be easily seen by starting with the standard Euclidean formula for a line

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

and using the fact that the equation is unaffected by scaling to apply it to the homogeneous point x = (X, Y, W). Thus, we arrive at

$$aX + bY + cW = 0$$

$$1^T x = x^T 1 = 0$$

The parameters of the line are easily interpreted: a/b is the slope, c/a is the x-intercept, and c/b is the *y*-intercept.

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Write a function that implements the above algorithm to compute the fundamental matrix and the epipoles from a set of (at least 8) perfect correspondences given in the vectors x1 and x2.

```
x0, x1: 3xN arrays of N homogenous points in 2D

Returns:
    F: The 3x3 fundamental martix such that x0.T @ F @ x1 = 0
    e0: The epipole in image 0 such that F.T @ e0 = 0
    e1: The epipole in image 1 such that F @ e1 = 0
"""
# YOUR CODE HERE
raise NotImplementedError()
return F, e0, e1
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In order to get a quantitative estimate for the accuracy of your results, write a function get_residual_distance that computes the distance between points in one image and their corresponding epipolar lines (distance is positive). *Hint*: Be sure to normalize both homogeneous points (divide $(wx, wy, w)^T$ by w) and lines (divide $(a, b, d)^T$ by $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$) before computing the distance.

```
In [ ]: def get_residual_distance(F, x0, x1):
            # YOUR CODE HERE
            raise NotImplementedError()
            return d0, d1
        def get_residual_error(F, x0, x1):
            d0, d1 = get_residual_distance(F, x0, x1)
            return 0.5 * (np.mean(d0) + np.mean(d1))
In [ ]: img0, img1, x0, x1, _, _ = load_data('house')
        n_matches = 100
        x0 = x0[:,:n_matches]
        x1 = x1[:,:n_matches]
        F, e0, e1 = get_fundamental_matrix(x0, x1)
        residual_error = get_residual_error(F, x0, x1)
        print(f'The estimated fundamental matrix F is n{F}')
        plot_multiple([draw_point_matches(img0, img1, x0, x1)],
                      ['Point matches'], imwidth=8)
        img0 result = draw points and epipolar lines(img0, x0, F @ x1)
        img1_result = draw_points_and_epipolar_lines(img1, x1, F.T @ x0)
        plot_multiple([img0_result, img1_result],
                      ['Image 0 (without normalization)', 'Image 1 (without normalization)'])
        print(f'Epipole 0: {e0}, epipole 1: {e1}')
        print(f'Fitting error: {residual_error:.1f} px')
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1.2 Normalization

As explained in the lecture, we need to take care of normalizing the points in order to make sure the estimation problem is well conditioned. Write a function normalize_points that normalizes the given list of 2D points (in homogenuous coordinates) x by first shifting their origin to the centroid and then scaling them such that their mean distance from the origin is $\sqrt{2}$. Since the input points are homogeneous, pay attention to divide them by their last component before processing them. The function should return both the transformed points and the 33 transformation matrix T

Now write an adapted function get_fundamental_matrix_with_normalization that first normalizes the input points, computes the fundamental matrix based on the normalized points, and then undoes the transformation by applying $F = T_0FT_1$ before computing the epipoles.

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In [ ]: def get_fundamental_matrix_with_normalization(x0, x1):
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            Args:
                x0, x1: 3xN arrays of N homogenous points in 2D
            Returns:
                F: The 3x3 fundamental martix such that x0'*F*x1 = 0
                e0: The epipole in image 0 such that F'*e0 = 0
                e1: The epipole in image 1 such that F*e1 = 0
            # YOUR CODE HERE
            raise NotImplementedError()
            return F, e0, e1
In [ ]: img0, img1, x0, x1, _, _ = load_data('house')
        n_matches = 100
        x0 = x0[:,:n_matches]
        x1 = x1[:,:n_matches]
        F, e0, e1 = get_fundamental_matrix_with_normalization(x0, x1)
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1.3 Selecting correspondences (optional)

Have a look at the provided script label_matches.py, which allows you to label your own correspondences. Test the implemented eight-point algorithm with your labeled data.

1.4 RANSAC

In practice, the correspondence set will always contain noise and outliers. We therefore apply RANSAC in order to get a robust estimate. It proceeds along the following steps:

- 1. Randomly select a (minimal) seed group of point correspondences on which to base the estimate.
- 2. Compute the fundamental matrix from this seed group.
- 3. Find inliers to this transformation.
- 4. If the number of inliers is sufficiently large (m), recompute the least-squares estimate of the fundamental matrix on all inliers.
- 5. Else, repeat for a maximum of k iterations.

The parameter k can be chosen automatically. Suppose w is the fraction of inlier correspondences and n=8 correspondences are needed to define a hypothesis. Then the probability that a single sample of n correspondences is correct is w_n , and the probability that all samples fail is $(1w_n)k$. The standard strategy is thus, given an estimate for w, to choose k high enough that this value is kept below our desired failure rate.

In the following, we will implement the different steps of the RANSAC procedure and apply it for robust estimation of the fundamental matrix.

First write a function which takes as input an estimated fundamental matrix and the full set of correspondence candidates and which returns: (1) the ratio, and (2) the indices of the inliers. A point pair x, x is defined to be an inlier if the distance of x to the epipolar line l = Fx, as well as the opposite distance, are both less than some threshold.

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In [ ]: def get_inliers(F, x0, x1, eps):
    # YOUR CODE HERE
    raise NotImplementedError()
    return indices
```

Now write a function which implements the RANSAC procedure to estimate a fundamental matrix using the normalized eight-point algorithm. For randomly sampling matches, you can use the np.random.choice() function. Here, we want to use a simple version of the algorithm that just runs for a fixed number of n_iter iterations and returns the solution with the largest inlier set.

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In [ ]: def get_fundamental_matrix_with_ransac(x0, x1, eps=10, n_iter=1000):
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            Args:
                x0, x1: 3xN arrays of N homogenoous points in 2D
                eps: Inlier threshold
                n_iter: Number of iterations
            Return:
                F: The 3x3 fundamental martix such taht x2'*F*x1 = 0
                e0: The epipole in image 1 such that F'*e0 = 0
                e1: The epipole in image 2 such that F*e1 = 0
                inlier_ratio: Ratio of inlier
                inlier_indices: Indices of inlier
            ,,,,,
            # YOUR CODE HERE
            raise NotImplementedError()
            return F, e0, e1, best_inlier_indices
In [ ]: def inject_outliers(img, x0, x1, outlier_ratio):
            """Artifically create outliers.
            Args:
                imq: Image, used only for size
                x0, x1: Input 3xN points
                outlier_ratio: Probability (ratio) of outlier
            Returns:
                x0\_noisy, x1\_noisy: Output points (with outlier)
                inlier_mask: 1D binary array
            n_{pts} = x0.shape[1]
            h, w = img.shape[:2]
            outlier_mask = np.random.uniform(size=n_pts) < outlier_ratio</pre>
            n_outliers = sum(outlier_mask)
            outlier_x01 = np.random.randint(low=0, high=w, size=(2, n_outliers))
            outlier_y01 = np.random.randint(low=0, high=h, size=(2, n_outliers))
            x0_{noisy}, x1_{noisy} = x0.copy(), x1.copy()
            x0 noisy[0, outlier_mask] = np.random.randint(low=0, high=w, size=n_outliers)
            x0_noisy[1, outlier_mask] = np.random.randint(low=0, high=h, size=n_outliers)
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x1_noisy[0, outlier_mask] = np.random.randint(low=0, high=w, size=n_outliers)
            x1_noisy[1, outlier_mask] = np.random.randint(low=0, high=h, size=n_outliers)
           return x0_noisy, x1_noisy, np.invert(outlier_mask)
In [ ]: img0, img1, x0, x1, _, _ = load_data('house')
       n_{matches} = 100
       x0 = x0[:, :n matches]
       x1 = x1[:, :n_matches]
       x0, x1, inlier_mask = inject_outliers(img0, x0, x1, outlier_ratio=0.3)
       x0_inlier, x1_inlier = x0[:, inlier_mask], x1[:, inlier_mask]
       inlier_ratio = sum(inlier_mask) / x0.shape[1]
        # Without RANSAC
       F_vanilla, e0_vanilla, e1_vanilla = get_fundamental_matrix_with_normalization(x0, x1)
       residual_error_vanilla = get_residual_error(F_vanilla, x0_inlier, x1_inlier)
       print('----' Without RANSAC ----')
       print(f'The estimated fundamental matrix F is \n{F_vanilla}')
       print(f'Epipole 0: {e0_vanilla}, epipole 1: {e1_vanilla}')
       print(f'Fitting error: {residual_error_vanilla:.1f} px')
        # With RANSAC
       eps = 1
       n_{iter} = 1000
       F_ransac, e0_ransac, e1_ransac, inlier_indices = get_fundamental_matrix_with_ransac(
            x0, x1, eps, n_iter)
       residual_error_ransac = get_residual_error(F_ransac, x0_inlier, x1_inlier)
        inlier_ratio_ransac = len(inlier_indices) / x0.shape[1]
        inlier_mask_ransac = np.zeros(x0.shape[1], dtype=bool)
       inlier_mask_ransac[inlier_indices] = True
       print('----')
       print(f'The estimated fundamental matrix F is \n{F_ransac}')
       print(f'Epipole 0: {e0_ransac}, epipole 1: {e1_ransac}')
       print(f'Fitting error: {residual_error_ransac:.1f} px')
       print(f'Inlier ratio: {inlier_ratio_ransac:.0%} (groundtruth: {inlier_ratio:.0%})')
        # Plotting
       plot_multiple([draw_point_matches(img0, img1, x0, x1, inlier_mask),
                      draw_point_matches(img0, img1, x0, x1, inlier_mask_ransac)],
                      ['Point matches (ground truth)',
                      'Point matches (ransac)'], imwidth=8, max_columns=1)
        img0_vanilla = draw_points_and_epipolar_lines(img0, x0, F_vanilla @ x1)
        img1_vanilla = draw_points_and_epipolar_lines(img1, x1, F_vanilla.T @ x0)
        imgO_ransac = draw_points_and_epipolar_lines(imgO, xO_inlier, F_ransac @ x1_inlier)
        img1_ransac = draw_points_and_epipolar_lines(img1, x1_inlier, F_ransac.T @ x0_inlier)
       plot_multiple([img0_vanilla, img1_vanilla, img0_ransac, img1_ransac],
                      ['Image 0 (without RANSAC)', 'Image 1 (without RANSAC)',
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'Image 0 (with RANSAC)', 'Image 1 (with RANSAC)'], max_columns=2)
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1.5 Harris points (optional)

We can use a keypoint extractor and descriptor to find matches, as in Exercise 3. You can either use code from there, or use built-in functions of OpenCV (look up how to use cv2.BRISK_create for example -- BRISK is a non-patented alternative of SIFT).

With this, we have a full pipeline from images to the fundamental matrix.

1.6 Triangulation

As a final step, we want to reconstruct the observed points in 3D by triangulation. Note that just using two images, this is not possible without a calibration. You can therefore find camera matrices for each image provided in the archive *exercise6.zip*. They are stored as simple text files containing a single 34 matrix and can be read in with the np.loadtxt command.

For triangulation, we use the linear algebraic approach from the lecture. Given a 2D point correspondence x_1, x_2 in homogeneous coordinates, the 3D point location X is given as follows:

$$\lambda_1 x_1 = P_1 X$$

$$\lambda_2 x_2 = P_2 X$$

We can now build the cross-product of each point with both sides of the equation and obtain

$$x_1 \times P_1 X = [x_{1\times}]P_1 X = 0$$

$$x_2 \times P_2 X = [x_2_\times] P_2 X = 0$$

where we used the skew-symmetrix matrices $[x_{i\times}]$ to replace the cross products

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{\times} \\ \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}$$

Each 2D point provides 2 independent equations for a total of 3 unknowns. We can therefore solve the overconstrained system by stacking the first two equations for each point in a matrix A and computing the least-squares solution for AX = 0.

First write a function to find the centers of both cameras. Recall from the lecture that the camera centers are given by the null space of the camera matrices. They can thus be found by taking the SVD of the camera matrix and taking the last column of V normalized by the 4th entry.

```
In []: def camera_center_from_projection_matrix(P):
    # YOUR CODE HERE
    raise NotImplementedError()
    return center

img0, img1, x0, x1, P0, P1 = load_data('house')
C0 = camera_center_from_projection_matrix(P0)
C1 = camera_center_from_projection_matrix(P1)
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```
print(f'P0: {P0}')
print(f'P1: {P1}')
print(f'C0: {C0}')
print(f'C1: {C1}')
```

Now write a function *triangulate* that uses linear least-square method to triangulate the position of a matching point pair in 3D, as described above. A well suited helper function is *vector_to_skew(v)* which returns a skew symmetric matrix from the vector v with 3 elements.

```
In [ ]: def vector_to_skew(vec):
            return np.array([[0,
                                        -\text{vec}[2], \text{vec}[1]],
                               [ vec[2], 0,
                                               -vec[0]],
                               [-vec[1], vec[0], 0]])
        def triangulate(x0, x1, P0, P1):
             """ Triangulate matching points.
            Arqs:
                 x0, x1: 3xN matrices of matching points (homogeneous)
                 PO, P1: 3X4 camera matrices
             Returns:
                 X: 3xN matrix of points in world space
             # YOUR CODE HERE
            raise NotImplementedError()
            return X
```

Write a function to compute the reprojection errors (average distance) between the observed 2D points and the projected 3D points in the two images.

```
In [ ]: def get_reprojection_error(X, x, P):
            # YOUR CODE HERE
            raise NotImplementedError()
            return np.mean(distance)
In [ ]: def plot_3d_reconstruction(X, CO, C1):
            fig = plt.figure()
            ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
            c = colors[:X.shape[1]]/255
            ax.scatter(X[0], X[1], X[2], c=c, alpha=1)
            ax.scatter(C0[0], C0[1], C0[2], color='red', s=100, marker='x')
            ax.scatter(C1[0], C1[1], C1[2], color='blue', s=100, marker='x')
              ax.axis('equal')
            plt.show()
        X = triangulate(x0, x1, P0, P1)
        error0 = get_reprojection_error(X, x0, P0)
        error1 = get_reprojection_error(X, x1, P1)
```

1.7 Reconstruction with RANSAC (optional)

Reconstruction quality can be further improved by filtering out outliers using RANSAC based on fundamental matrix. Try to implement it.