Computer Vision Assignment Nº6

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1 Hough Transform

The image contains two sets of dots, each set with a total number of 6 dots which are in a single direction (each set of points can be modeled with a straight line).

The two lines modeled for two sets of points are approximately 60° to each other.

Two hypothetical lines have an intersection near the center of each line.

2 Circle detection using RANSAC

$$K = \frac{\log\left(1 - p\right)}{\log\left(1 - w^3\right)}$$

 $p = 0.99 \Rightarrow 1 - p = 0.01$

w = 0.4, for a circle we need at least 3 points, so $w^3 = 0.064 \Rightarrow 1 - w^3 = 0.936$

$$K = \frac{\log(1-p)}{\log(1-w^3)} \Rightarrow K = \frac{\log(0.01)}{\log(0.936)} \Rightarrow K = \frac{-2}{-0.0287} = 69.68 \approx 70$$

3 Hough VS. LSD

- 1. LSD takes a grayscale image as input but Hough takes a binary image as input. $^{\mathbf{1}}$
- 2. Hough transform has some hyperparameters which should be tuned before use, But LSD is designed to work without any hyperparameter so it doesn't need any kind of tunning.¹

¹StackOverflow

- 3. LSD finds line endpoints i.e. start and ending of a line in contrast with Hough Transform that detect the whole line passing through the image.²
- 4. LSD uses 4 parameters for line definition (x_0,y_0,x_1,y_1) but Hough Transform uses two $(\theta$ and $\rho)$.²
- 5. LSD used gradient direction but Hough Transform doesn't. 2

²Computer Vision Class, Dr. Mohammadi, Lecture 11