

Assignment-1

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1 RANSAC :

Let w is the inlier ratio, n is the number of points, k be the number of iterations.
It is given that 50% of the initial matches that are correct. Therefore $w = 50/100 = 1/2$
The number of degrees of freedom for homography(3d) is **8**.
Therefore, we need at least

$$n = \lceil d/2 \rceil$$

$$n = 4$$

- For one iteration the probability that at least one of the n points is incorrect $= 1 - w^n$.
- Hence for k iterations the probability that at least one of the n points is incorrect $= (1 - w^n)^k$.

Substituting the values from above we get,

$$(1 - w^n)^k = 1 - 0.95$$

$$\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4\right)^k = 0.05$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{16}\right)^k = 0.05$$

$$\left(\frac{15}{16}\right)^k = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$k = \left\lceil \frac{\log 20}{\log \frac{16}{15}} \right\rceil$$

$$k = \lceil 46.41 \rceil$$

$$k = 47.$$

Therefore rounding of the nearest integer we obtain number of iterations(k) = **47**.

2 3-layer neural network :

Let us simply the derivative as :

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial W_{ij}^1} = \sum_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial h_k^1} * \frac{\partial h_k^1}{\partial W_{ij}^1} \quad (1)$$

Given that $f(x) = \langle w^3, h^2 \rangle$. The derivative of f with respect to h_i^2 is

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial h_i^2} = \frac{\partial (w^3 h^2)}{\partial h_i^2} = w_i^3$$

Now calculating the individual terms in the above equation.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial h_k^1} = \sum_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial h_j^2} * \frac{\partial h_j^2}{\partial h_k^1} \quad (2)$$

In the above formula we have already calculated the first term, let's calculate the 2nd term :

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 &= \sigma(W^2 h^1) \\ h_k^2 &= \sigma\left(\sum_l W_{kl}^2 h_l^1\right) \\ \frac{\partial h_j^2}{\partial h_k^1} &= \sigma\left(\sum_l W_{jl}^2 h_l^1\right) * [1 - \sigma\left(\sum_l W_{jl}^2 h_l^1\right)] * W_{jk}^2 \\ &= h_j^2 * (1 - h_j^2) * W_{jk}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this in equation (2):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial h_k^1} &= \sum_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial h_j^2} * \frac{\partial h_j^2}{\partial h_k^1} \\ &= \sum_j w_j^3 * h_j^2 * (1 - h_j^2) * W_{jk}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Calculating the derivative of h_i^1 with respect to W_{ij}^1 :

$$\begin{aligned} h^1 &= \sigma(W^1 x) \\ h_i^1 &= \sigma\left(\sum_j W_{ij}^1 x_j\right) \\ \frac{\partial h_i^1}{\partial W_{ij}^1} &= \sigma\left(\sum_j W_{ij}^1 x_j\right) * [1 - \sigma\left(\sum_j W_{ij}^1 x_j\right)] * x_j \\ &= h_i^1 * (1 - h_i^1) * x_j \end{aligned}$$

Substituting all these in equation (1) we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial W_{ij}^1} &= \sum_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial h_k^1} * \frac{\partial h_k^1}{\partial W_{ij}^1} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial h_i^1} * h_i^1 * [1 - h_i^1] * x_j \\ &= \left(\sum_k w_k^3 * h_k^2 * (1 - h_k^2) * W_{ki}^2 \right) * h_i^1 * (1 - h_i^1) * x_j\end{aligned}$$

3 3-layer neural network gradient of the cost function :

The update in the vector form is given as

$$\Delta^{(2)} := \Delta^{(2)} + \delta^3 (a^{(2)})^T$$

4 Neural network

Total weights in the network = Number of weights between input layer and hidden layer + Number of weights between hidden layer and output layer.

Number of weights between input layer and hidden layer = d*M

Number of weights between hidden layer and output layer = M*c

Total weights in the network = d*m+m*c = M*(d+c)

Total number of bias in the network = Number of bias units in hidden layer + Number of bias units in output layer.

Number of bias units in hidden layer = M

Number of bias units in output layer = c

Total number of bias in the network = M+c

Total number of independent derivatives = Number of independent derivatives in hidden layer + Number of independent derivatives in output layer.

Let the weights between input and hidden layer be W_1 , weights between hidden and output layer be W_2 .

Number of independent derivatives in hidden layer :

Here we just have to compute

$$\frac{dE}{dW_1} = \delta^2 (a^1)^T$$

As there are M nodes in hidden layer, number of independent derivatives = M.

Number of independent derivatives in hidden layer :

Here we just have to compute

$$\frac{dE}{dW_2} = \delta^3 (a^2)^T$$

As there are c nodes in hidden layer, number of independent derivatives = c .

Total number of independent derivatives = $M+c$

5 Generalized least squares

Consider a model in which the target data has the form:

$$\mathbf{y}_n = f(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{w}) + \epsilon_n$$

where ϵ_n is drawn from a zero mean Gaussian distribution having a fixed covariance matrix Σ .

Let us use the Gaussian distribution to model this. That is let y_n has a Gaussian distribution with a mean equal to the value $f(x_n, w)$.

As a result, the probability distribution of the target(\mathbf{t}) is

$$p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \Sigma) = \prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(t_n | f(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}), \Sigma)$$

Now applying log on both sides we obtain,

$$\ln p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \Sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^N \ln \mathcal{N}(t_n | f(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}), \Sigma)$$

Substituting the Gaussian distribution as,

$$\mathcal{N}(t_n | f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}), \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\Sigma)^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\Sigma} (x - f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}))^2 \right\}$$

$$\ln p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \Sigma) = \frac{N}{2} \ln \Sigma^{-1} - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{\Sigma^{-1}}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \{t_n - f(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w})\}^2$$

Let us re-write $f(x, w) = w^T \phi(x)$, where $\phi(x)$ is a function of x .

$$\ln p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \Sigma) = \frac{N}{2} \ln \Sigma^{-1} - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{\Sigma^{-1}}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \{t_n - \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)\}^2$$

Let the sum of squares error be given by

$$\nabla \ln p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \Sigma) = \frac{d}{dw} (-\Sigma^{-1} E_D(w))$$

$$E_D(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \{t_n - \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)\}^2$$

On differentiating the log maximum likelihood wrt to \mathbf{w} , we can see that maximization of the likelihood function under a conditional Gaussian noise distribution for a linear model is equivalent to minimizing a sum-of-squares error function.

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \ln p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \Sigma) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \{t_n - \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)\} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \\ 0 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \{t_n - \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)\} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \\ 0 &= \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T - \mathbf{w}^T \left(\sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \right)\end{aligned}$$

Separating out \mathbf{w} terms we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=1}^N t_n \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T &= \mathbf{w}^T \left(\sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \right) \\ \mathbf{w}_{\text{MLE}} &= (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{t}\end{aligned}$$

6 Weights symmetry

a) Scale symmetry

Since the weights are scaled by the same rate γ , during the back propagation all of them will be scaled by the same rate. This leads to the **vanishing gradient problem**.

- Let us assume that the incoming weights to a hidden layer are scaled by γ and outgoing weights are scaled by $\frac{1}{\gamma}$.
- Let us consider a hidden layer l , the updating of weights happens in the following manner,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta'_l &= \delta'_{l+1} * a'_l \\ &= \delta_{l+1} * \gamma * a_l \\ &= \gamma * \Delta_l\end{aligned}$$

Note that δ_l, δ'_l are before and after scaling at the hidden layer.

- If the value of γ is very high, then the gradients will explode in very less time. If the value of γ is very small, the gradients will vanish. In both these situations the network weights will not converge.

b) Permutation Symmetry

- If we interchange the values of all of the weights, bias leading both into and out of a particular hidden unit with the corresponding values of the weights, bias associated with a different hidden unit. This clearly leaves the network input-output mapping function unchanged, but it corresponds to a different choice of weight vector.

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- For M hidden units, any given weight vector will belong to the set of $\mathbf{M}!$ equivalent weight vectors aligned with this interchange symmetry, referring to the $\mathbf{M}!$ numerous ordering of the hidden units.
 - The network will therefore have an overall weight-space symmetry factor of $\mathbf{M}! * 2^M$.
 - If there are t such layers, there are $(\mathbf{M}!)^t$ different ways in which they give the same output.
 - We need to be careful while initialising the network weights, as the neural network itself is not convex and can attain many local minima.