



Epipolar Geometry & PnP [Beta]

2-view Geometry: Fundamental Matrix F & Computation, RANSAC, Stereo Camera, Triangulation; and PnP.



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Instructions to students

1. Get a pen and paper: Let's get our hands dirty! (Can use the whiteboard on Teams for writing your answers during the class)
2. Participate! Don't feel shy.

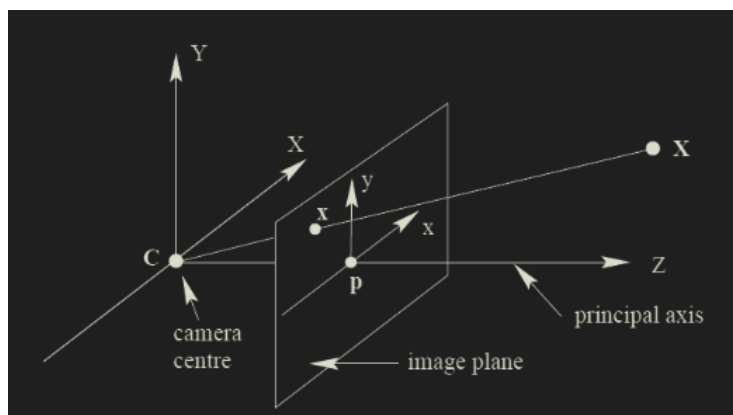
<https://youtu.be/DgGV3l82NTk>

Jokes aside, this song does explain a lot of things! It actually might have answer(s) to your assignment (TODO), so do watch the video at the end of my lecture again. 😊

Source: Cyrill Stachniss videos & Zisserman book unless explicitly mentioned.

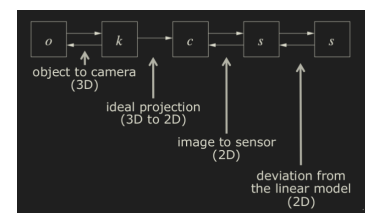
0. Revisiting single view geometry

0.1 Difference between the ray and the image coordinates



Pin hole camera

Few clarifications:



$$\begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

▼ Coordinates of image point in camera coordinate system? Let's call it **normalized image coordinates**.

$$\text{Ans: } [x, y, f]^T$$

▼ How to arrive at the above vector from homogenous **image coordinates** $[x, y, 1]$? Forget about the scaling factor.

Clue \Rightarrow

$$\lambda x = KX$$

$$\text{Ans: } K^{-1}. \text{ Consider } K^{-1} \times [x, y, 1]^T = ?$$

1. Epipolar Geometry

1.1 Introduction

1 view, 2 view and n view geometry.

- Intrinsic projective geometry between two views.
- Independent of scene structure.
- Dependent only on camera parameters and relative pose.

1.2 Motivation

All parameters: World points, image points, camera matrix, relative pose.

Think of a camera navigating. Typical robotics application.

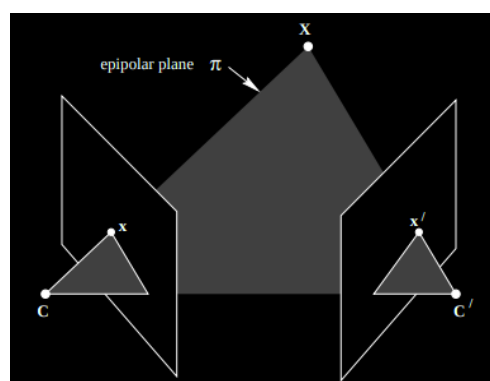
1. Restricts search for the corresponding points given F . (What is F ?)

- Knowns: Given P , R , t . Unknown: Corresponding point

2. F and its decomposition given enough corresponding points.

- Knowns: Corresponding Points. Unknown: P , R , t

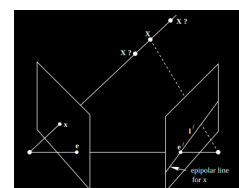
1.3 Intuition



The question: how is x' constrained? Two ways of looking at it:

▼ 1st way: Backproject x

▼ 1st way: figure



1. Knowns: Given P , R , t .
Unknown: Corresponding point

Joining the 3D ray points to 2nd camera center, you end up with a "epipolar" line.

▼ 2nd way: 2 lines/rays make a plane

Intersection of the plane formed by baseline and first ray with second image plane gives an "epipolar" line.

1.4 Some definitions

▼ Epipole: **What is the image of C' in first view?**

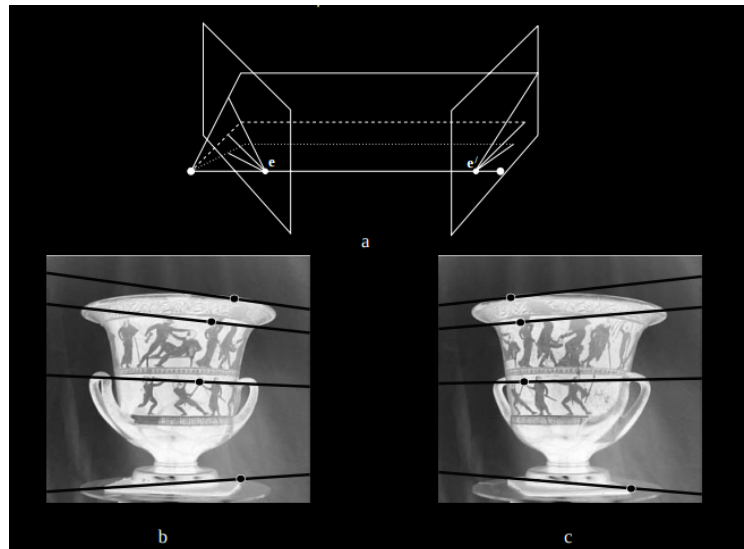
Also, point of intersection of the "baseline" (CC') with the image planes.

▼ Epipolar plane: a plane containing baseline

▼ Epipolar line: **Try using above "epi plane" definition.**

- Intersection of epipolar plane with the image plane.
- All epipolar lines intersect at?

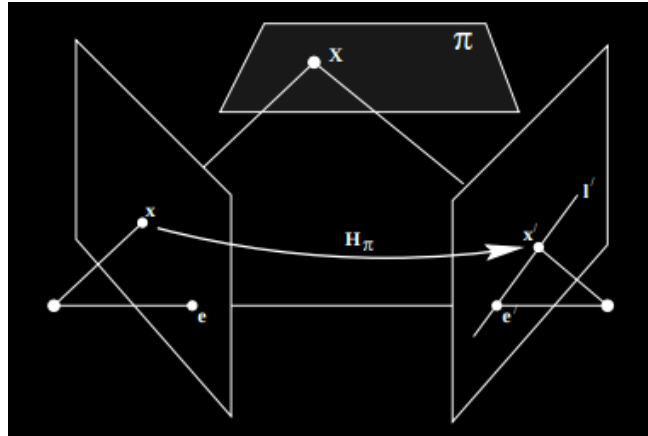
▼ Epipolar lines: Figure



2. Fundamental matrix F

2.1 Derivation of F

2.1.1 Geometric Derivation



▼ Clarification on notation

x' above is a **potential** corresponding point, it actually forms a family of points that is on the line l' . So for the first step of this derivation you can take any such point as you're just looking for a point on the epipolar line.

Two steps:

▼ 1. Point transfer via a **plane π**

▼ Revisiting projective geometry: Are lines mapped to lines?

Means it is a projectivity transform: x is projectively equivalent to X . So is x' . Hence, projectivity theorem states that \exists full-rank homography matrix \mathbf{H}_π s.t.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}_\pi \mathbf{x}$$

▼ 2. Constructing epipolar line (Given two points, what is equation of line?)

$$\mathbf{l}' = \mathbf{e}' \times \mathbf{x}' = [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} \mathbf{x}' = [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} \mathbf{H}_\pi \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}$$

▼ F rank above?

Homography is a rank 3 invertible matrix, skew symmetric matrix is rank 2. So rank of \mathbf{F} is 2.

▼ Given a point passing through a line, what's the equation?

$$\mathbf{x}'^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x} = 0$$

Finally: Any point on the epipolar line would satisfy the above equation, so if some point in 2nd image y' satisfies the equation, that doesn't mean it is the corresponding point. BUT if you have an accurate corresponding point, then that MUST satisfy the condition. So the above is a necessary but not a sufficient condition for a point in 2nd image to be a corresponding point.

2.1.2 Algebraic Derivation

- Notation clarification: R_{21} is same as R_1^2 which is "1st to 2nd frame"

$$O_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & | & 0_{3 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 \vec{p}_1 = K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{X}_{4 \times 1}$$

$$\lambda_1 K^{-1} \vec{p}_1 = \vec{X}$$

$$\text{where } K^{-1} \vec{p}_1 = \vec{x}_1$$

$$O_2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_{12} & | & t_{12} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$$

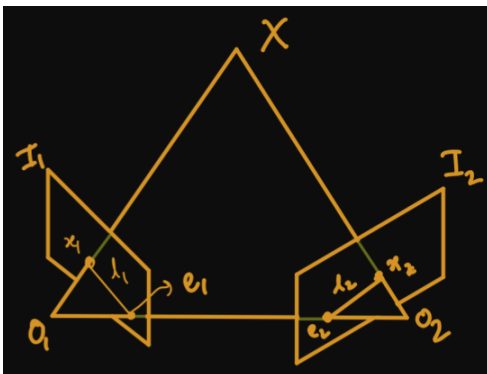
$$\lambda_2 \vec{p}_2 = K \begin{bmatrix} R_{21} & t_{21} \end{bmatrix} \vec{X}_{4 \times 1}$$

$$\lambda_2 K^{-1} \vec{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_{21} & t_{21} \end{bmatrix} \vec{X}$$

$$\text{where } K^{-1} \vec{p}_2 = \vec{x}_2$$

💡 What really is $K^{-1} \vec{p}$?

$O_1 O_2 P$ forms a triangle, the epipolar plane. So?



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{O_1 P} \cdot (\vec{O_1 O_2} \times \vec{O_2 P}) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \vec{x}_1 \cdot (\vec{t}_{12} \times R_{12} \lambda_2 \vec{x}_2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \vec{x}_1 \cdot (\vec{t}_{12} \times R_{12} \vec{x}_2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1^T [\vec{t}_{12}]_{\times} R_{12} \vec{x}_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1^T E_{12} \vec{x}_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{P}_1^T F_{12} \vec{P}_2 &= 0 \\ \text{where } E_{12} &= [\vec{t}_{12}]_{\times} R_{12} \\ \& \quad F_{12} &= K^{-T} [\vec{t}_{12}]_{\times} R_{12} K^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

F_{12} is the **fundamental matrix** that related 2nd image to the 1st in terms of **pixel coordinates**. E_{12} is the **essential matrix** that related in terms of **normalized pixel coordinates**.

2.2 Computation of F

We have seen:

$$\mathbf{x}'^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x} = 0$$

- Now, the natural question is: Can I find **F** given **enough** correspondences? **Enough?**

$$\mathbf{x} = (x, y, 1)^T \text{ and } \mathbf{x}' = (x', y', 1)^T$$

Expanding:

$$x'x f_{11} + x'y f_{12} + x' f_{13} + y'x f_{21} + y'y f_{22} + y' f_{23} + x f_{31} + y f_{32} + f_{33} = 0$$

$$(x'x, x'y, x', y'x, y'y, y', x, y, 1) \mathbf{f} = 0$$

From "n" points:

$$A\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} x'_1x_1 & x'_1y_1 & x'_1 & y'_1x_1 & y'_1y_1 & y'_1 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x'_nx_n & x'_ny_n & x'_n & y'_nx_n & y'_ny_n & y'_n & x_n & y_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$$

▼ Revisiting Linear Algebra Ax=0 ...


1. If full rank (rectangular or square),
 1. If $(n=9) > m$, then you have these special solutions (as there is at least one free column. If rank less, even better). As the solution set is a linear combination of these solutions, it is infinite (at least a line).
 2. If $m > (n=9)$, the below rows in the matrix can be made zero and you end up with only solution as zero.
 3. If $m=n$, full rank so invertible only solution is zero vector.
2. If not full rank, you always have infinite solutions.

▼ What rank must A have in our case for the solution to be (non-zero and) unique?

8. However, with noisy data it's rare to be 8. It will be 9 (with $n=9$ or more points).

▼ What happens if less or **more**?

More: Least squares! — Just like in DLT - If $A = UDV^T$, the LS solution is last column of V corresponding to the smallest singular value of A .

 See this for understanding why the LS solution is the last column of V corresponding to the smallest singular value of A .

▼ Homework: TOD01 - 10 Marks What are the no of degrees of freedom of F? Elaborate.

Answer: (It is 7. Elaborate your understanding clearly.)

The solution vector \mathbf{f} found in this way minimizes $\|A\mathbf{f}\|$ subject to the condition $\|\mathbf{f}\| = 1$.

2.2.1 Normalized 8 point algorithm

The above would've been fine if F was a full rank matrix (as in DLT case), but it is not, so we need to enforce it in our solution.

Objective

Given $n \geq 8$ image point correspondences $\{\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i'\}$, determine the fundamental matrix F such that $\mathbf{x}_i'^T F \mathbf{x}_i = 0$

Algorithm

Algorithm EIGHT_POINT

The input is formed by n point correspondences, with $n \geq 8$.

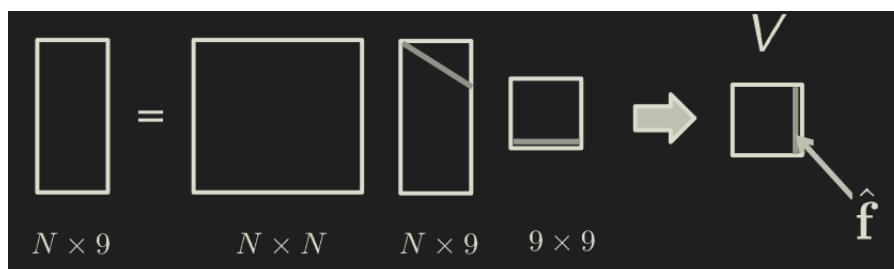
1. Construct system (7.18) from n correspondences. Let A be the $n \times 9$ matrix of the coefficients of the system and $A = UDV^T$ the SVD of A .
2. The entries of F (up to an unknown, signed scale factor) are the components of the column of V corresponding to the least singular value of A .
3. To enforce the singularity constraint, compute the singular value decomposition of F :

$$F = UDV^T.$$
4. Set the smallest singular value in the diagonal of D equal to 0; let D' be the corrected matrix.
5. The corrected estimate of F , F' , is finally given by

$$F' = UD'V^T.$$

The output is the estimate of the fundamental matrix, F' .

Source: Trucco, Alessandro Verri. n.d. Introductory Techniques for 3-D Computer Vision-Prentice Hall (1998). Chapter 7, Stereopsis.



Normalization has to be done to avoid numerical instabilities!
Important thing to remember during implementation!

▼ Homework: TODO2 - 5 Marks - Singularity Cases in 8 point algorithm

One singularity case when the above 8 point algorithm fails is under pure rotation (another case is if all the corresponding points are points on a plane (in the world)).

▼ 2a: Answer - Elaborate for pure rotation case.

▼ **BONUS 5 Marks** 2b: Answer - Elaborate for world points planar case.

2.2.2 Decomposition of E

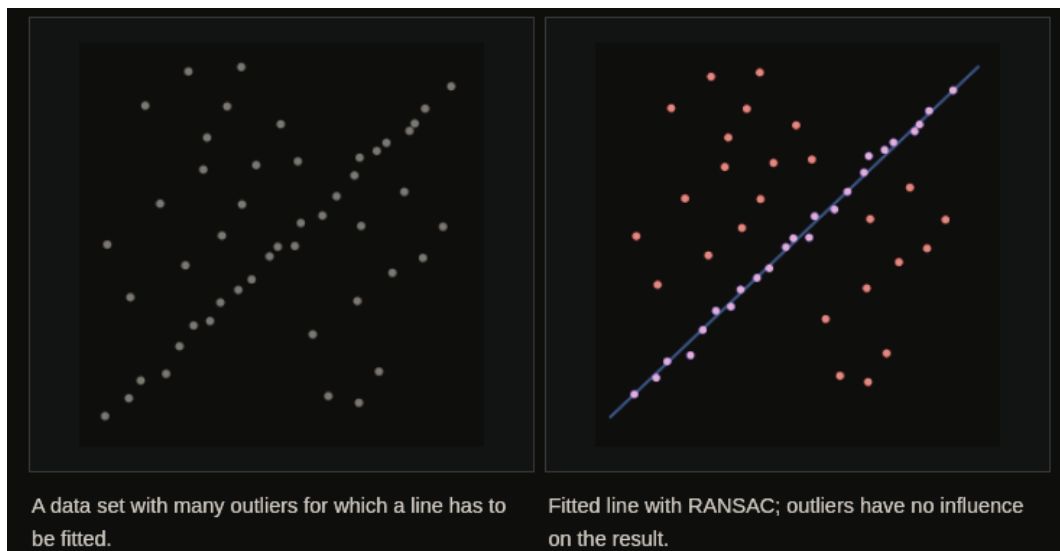
Refer section 9.5, 9.6 of Zisserman for an elaborate discussion.

Suppose that the SVD of E is $U \text{diag}(1, 1, 0) V^T$. Two possible factorizations $E = SR$ of E are as follows:

$$S = UZU^T \quad R = UWV^T \quad \text{or} \quad UW^TV^T$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Recollect} \\ E_{12} = [t_{12}]_x R_{12} \end{matrix}$$

2.2.3 RANSAC: A quick overview



Algorithm 1 RANSAC

- 1: Select randomly the minimum number of points required to determine the model parameters.
- 2: Solve for the parameters of the model.
- 3: Determine how many points from the set of all points fit with a predefined tolerance ϵ .
- 4: If the fraction of the number of inliers over the total number points in the set exceeds a predefined threshold τ , re-estimate the model parameters using all the identified inliers and terminate.
- 5: Otherwise, repeat steps 1 through 4 (maximum of N times).

Source: [Konstantinos G. Derpanis](#)

▼ **Homework: TOD03 - 5 Marks** - RANSAC

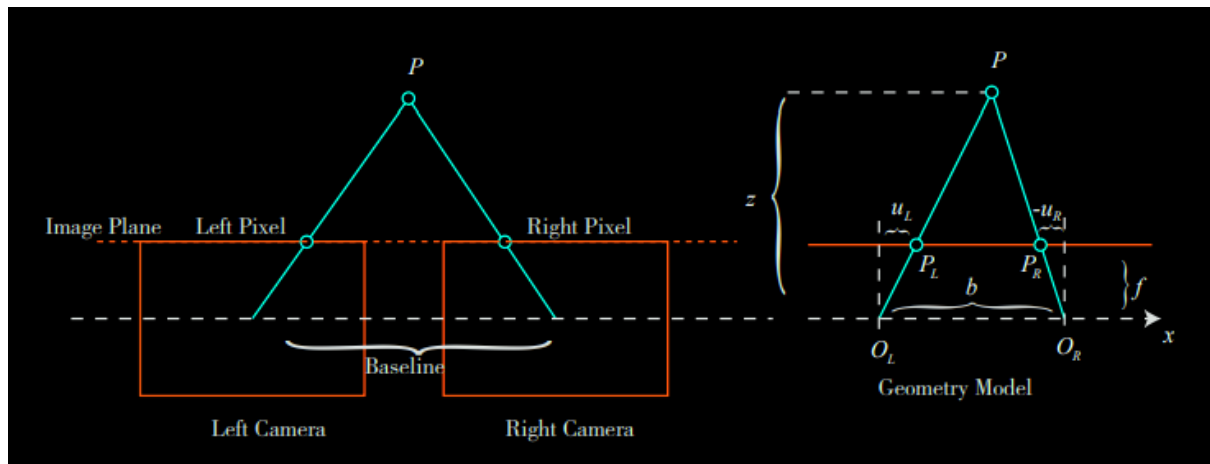
▼ Explain why RANSAC is necessary for accurate F estimation.

Answer:

- ▼ Explain briefly how you'd apply RANSAC algorithm to computation of F (using normalized 8 point algorithm)?

Answer:

3. Stereo Camera



Finding the world point!

$$\frac{z - f}{z} = \frac{b - u_L + u_R}{b}$$

(Clue $\rightarrow \triangle PP_L P_R$ and $\triangle PO_L O_R$)

$$\implies z = \frac{fb}{d}, \quad d \triangleq u_L - u_R$$

where $d \rightarrow \text{disparity/parallax}$

▼ Homework: TOD04 - 15 Marks

1. Deriving depth equation

- ▼ a. Derive the depth equation step by step with proper explanation.

Answer:

- ▼ b. Can you give a real world example where "d" is zero?

Answer:

2. There are many ways we humans reason about depth. One most common cue seems to be the same principle used in stereo.

- ▼ a. Elaborate on this statement.

Answer:

- ▼ b. Also, if that is really the case, why do you think we do pretty good in sensing depth with 1 eye closed (or people born with 1 eye)?

Answer:

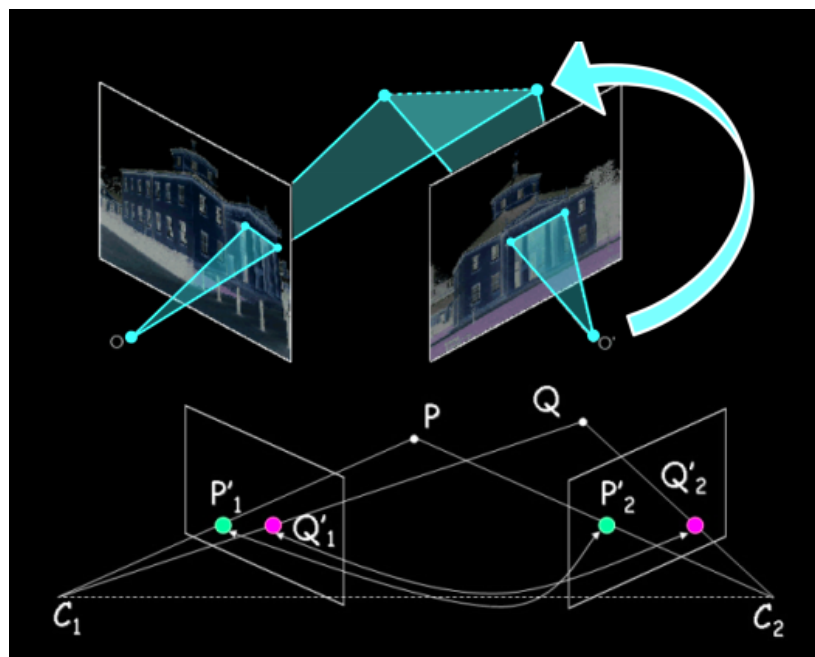
3. What happens if the left and right camera in the above image aren't facing in the same direction (but with some common overlap region of the world)? In other words, they have a rotational transformation in addition to existing translational transformation. Put your answer under "Answer: 3a" section. After writing down your answer, google "stereo rectification" and explain what you understand under "Answer: 3b" section.

▼ Answer: 3a

▼ Answer: 3b

4. Triangulation

How to compute the position of a point in 3-space given its image in two views and the camera matrices of those views?



Rays from the camera to the 3D point in the world:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= K_1^{-1} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{s} &= R_2^1 K_2^{-1} \mathbf{x}_2 \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$: image pixel coordinate (homogeneous) in camera 1 & 2.
- K_1 and K_2 are intrinsic matrices for camera 1 and 2.
- R_2^1 is the relative orientation of camera 2 with respect to camera 1.

Equations of Lines:

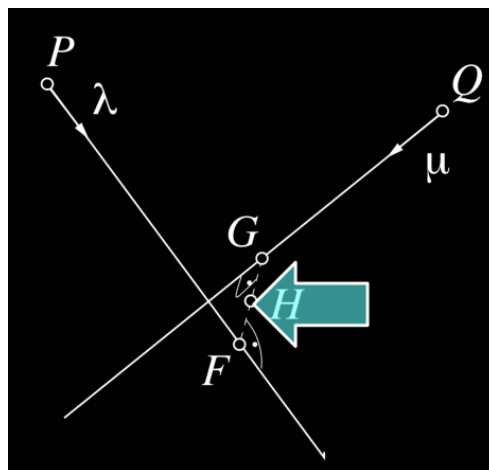
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f} &= \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{g} &= \mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s} \end{aligned}$$

Knowns:

- \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} are centers of camera 1 and 2 in the world respectively.
- The world points are \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s} are direction vectors.

Unknown:

- scalars μ and λ .



If they intersected

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad \vec{f} &= \vec{g} \iff \|\mathbf{f}\| = \|\mathbf{g}\| \\ 2. \quad \frac{\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}}{\|\mathbf{f}\| \|\mathbf{g}\|} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

If they don't intersect

- Ensure distance is minimum.
- Line $(\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G})$ perpendicular to both lines \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s} .

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r} &= 0 \\ (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{s} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f} &= \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{g} &= \mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s} \end{aligned}$$

We have two equations and two unknowns λ and μ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s})) \cdot \mathbf{r} &= 0 \\ (\mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s})) \cdot \mathbf{s} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}) \cdot \mathbf{r} \\ (\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}) \cdot \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}) \cdot \mathbf{r} \\ (\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}) \cdot \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix}$$

- λ and μ found.
- Obtain \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} from right equation.
- Mid-point of this line segment $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}$ is the final estimate for the 3D triangulated world point.

$$\vec{h} = \vec{f} + \frac{\|\mathbf{FG}\|}{2} \hat{fg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f} &= \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{g} &= \mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s} \end{aligned}$$

5. PnP

5.0 Introduction

5.0.1 What is the Perspective n Points (PnP) problem?



Given: known 3D landmarks positions in the **world frame** and given their 2D image correspondences in the **camera frame**.

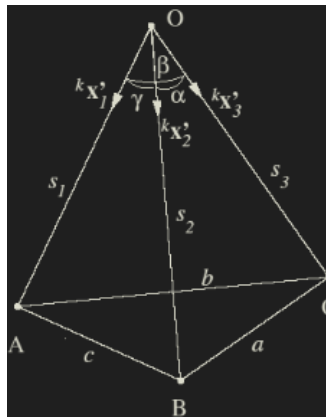


Determine: 6DOF pose of the camera (or camera motion) in the world frame (including the intrinsic parameters if uncalibrated).



- The 2D–2D epipolar geometry method
 - 8 or more point pairs (example: the eight-point method).
 - Problems with initialization, pure rotation, and scaling.
- However, if the 3D position of one of the two feature points is known, then at least 3 point pairs (and at least one additional point verification result) are needed to estimate camera motion. (This is P3P)

5.0.2 The P3P/Spatial Resection Problem



Given:

- 3D coordinates of object points X_i
- 2D image coordinates x_i of corresponding object points

Find:

- Extrinsic parameters R, X_O of the **calibrated** camera (unlike DLT)

5.0.3 Difference between P3P and DLT

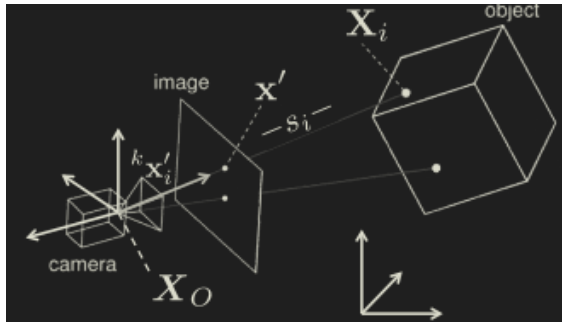
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3P/Spatial Resection for calibrated cameras <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 unknowns, so at least 3 points are needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DLT for uncalibrated cameras (seen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 unknowns, so at least 6 points are needed |
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5.1 Solution to P3P

5.1.1 Revisiting normalized coordinates

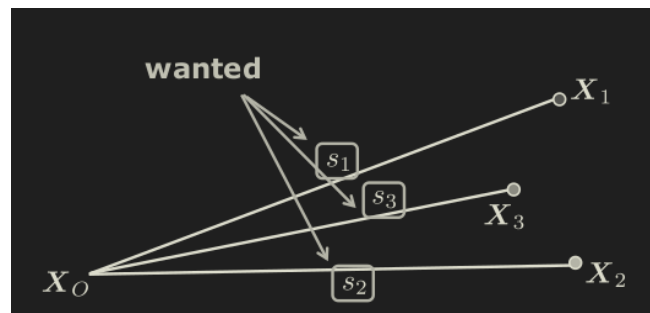
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{R} [I_3 | -X_O] \mathbf{X}$$

$${}^k \mathbf{x}'_i = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{x}'_i$$



5.1.2 Two step process

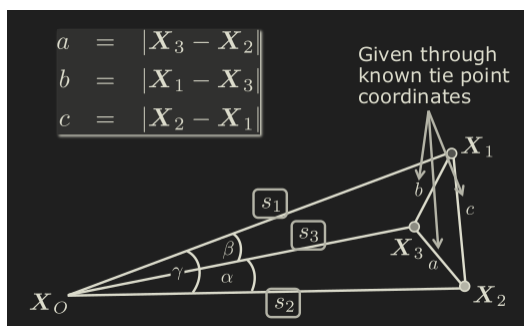
1. Length of projection rays
2. Orientation



Clarity about camera frame and world frame: angles and distances between points

5.1.3 Length of projection rays

1. Do we know a, b, c?

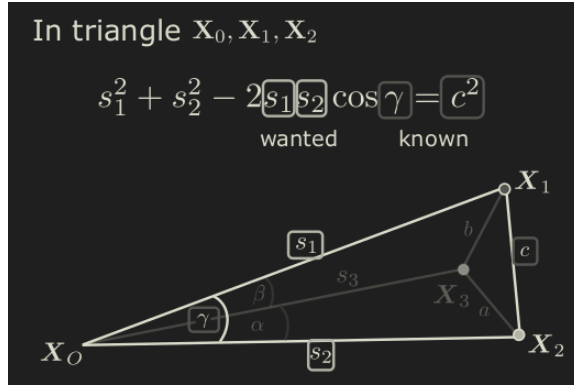


2. Do we know angles?

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{(X_1 - X_0) \cdot (X_2 - X_0)}{\|X_1 - X_0\| \|X_2 - X_0\|}$$

Clue: Normalized Coords

Cosine rule:



$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= s_2^2 + s_3^2 - 2s_2s_3 \cos \alpha \\ b^2 &= s_1^2 + s_3^2 - 2s_1s_3 \cos \beta \\ c^2 &= s_1^2 + s_2^2 - 2s_1s_2 \cos \gamma \end{aligned}$$

We have: $a^2 = s_2^2 + s_3^2 - 2s_2s_3 \cos \alpha$

Define: $u = \frac{s_2}{s_1} \quad v = \frac{s_3}{s_1}$

$$\implies a^2 = s_1^2 (u^2 + v^2 - 2uv \cos \alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_1^2 &= \frac{a^2}{u^2 + v^2 - 2uv \cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{b^2}{1 + v^2 - 2v \cos \beta} \\ &= \frac{c^2}{1 + u^2 - 2u \cos \gamma} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 &= s_1^2 + s_3^2 - 2s_1s_3 \cos \beta \\ c^2 &= s_1^2 + s_2^2 - 2s_1s_2 \cos \gamma \end{aligned}$$

Substitute u in other equation — **4th degree polynomial:**

$$A_4v^4 + A_3v^3 + A_2v^2 + A_1v + A_0 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 &= \left(\frac{a^2 - c^2}{b^2} - 1 \right)^2 - \frac{4c^2}{b^2} \cos^2 \alpha \\ A_3 &= 4 \left[\frac{a^2 - c^2}{b^2} \left(1 - \frac{a^2 - c^2}{b^2} \right) \cos \beta \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(1 - \frac{a^2 + c^2}{b^2} \right) \cos \alpha \cos \gamma + 2 \frac{c^2}{b^2} \cos^2 \alpha \cos \beta \right] \\ A_2 &= 2 \left[\left(\frac{a^2 - c^2}{b^2} \right)^2 - 1 + 2 \left(\frac{a^2 - c^2}{b^2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \left(\frac{b^2 - c^2}{b^2} \right) \cos^2 \alpha \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4 \left(\frac{a^2 + c^2}{b^2} \right) \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{b^2} \right) \cos^2 \gamma \right] \end{aligned}$$

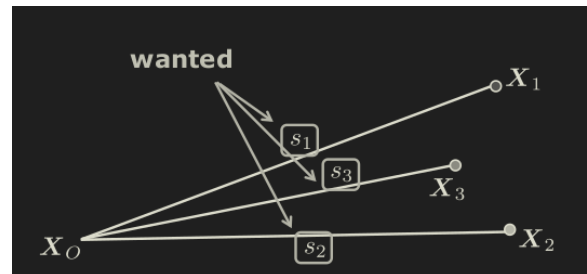
$$A_1 = 4 \left[- \left(\frac{a^2 - c^2}{b^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{a^2 - c^2}{b^2} \right) \cos \beta + \frac{2a^2}{b^2} \cos^2 \gamma \cos \beta - \left(1 - \left(\frac{a^2 + c^2}{b^2} \right) \right) \cos \alpha \cos \gamma \right]$$

$$A_0 = \left(1 + \frac{a^2 - c^2}{b^2} \right)^2 - \frac{4a^2}{b^2} \cos^2 \gamma$$

But upto 4 possible solutions possible. So we consider 4th point to confirm the right solution.

5.1.4 Transformation between camera frame and world frame

$$\begin{aligned} {}^c X_1 &= s_1 {}^c \hat{X}_1 \\ {}^c X_2 &= s_2 {}^c \hat{X}_2 \\ {}^c X_3 &= s_3 {}^c \hat{X}_3 \end{aligned}$$



$$P = {}^w X - {}^w \bar{X}, \quad Q = {}^c X - {}^c \bar{X}$$

Let

$$\text{Covariance Matrix: } S = PQ^T$$

$$\mathbf{SVD}(S) = UDV^T$$

$$\text{Rotation : } R = VU^T$$

$$\text{Translation: } t = \bar{x} - R\bar{X}$$

5.1.5 Additional Reading

To be added on this page.

We will revisit these concepts at a high level and understand the big picture of MVG in SLAM Lectures!

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