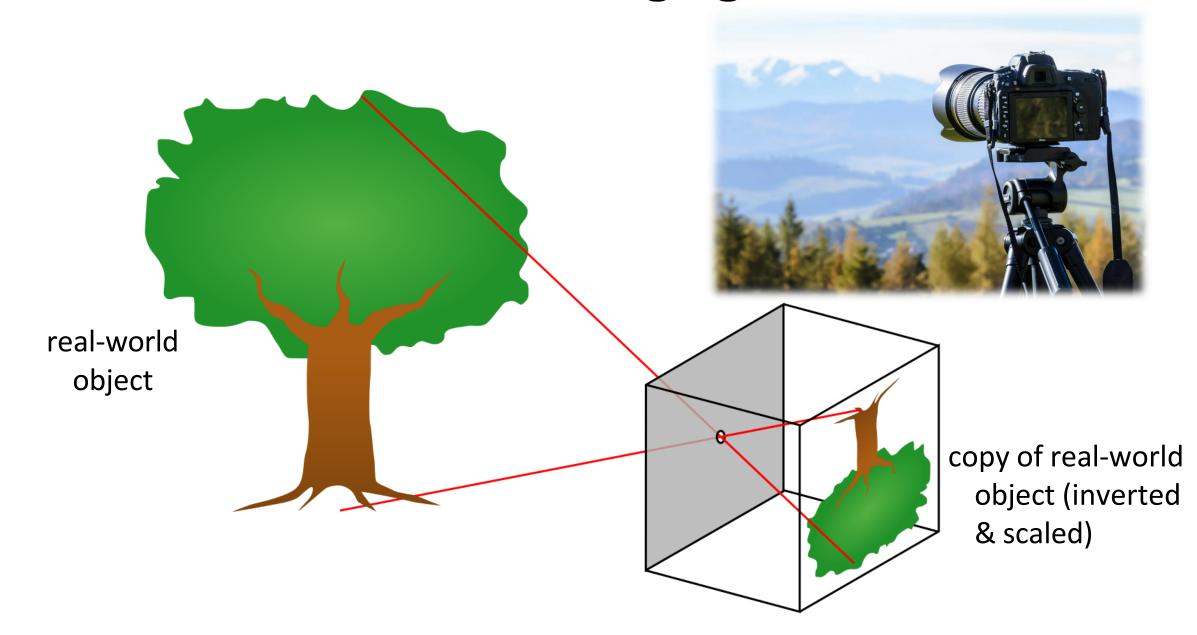
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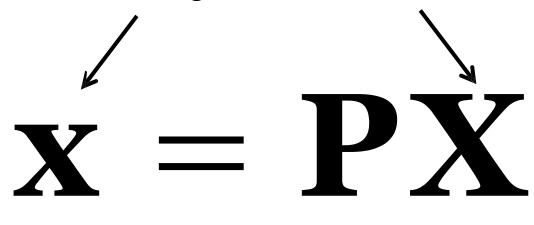
Lec09: Two-View Geometry - Examples

Pinhole imaging



The camera as a coordinate transformation

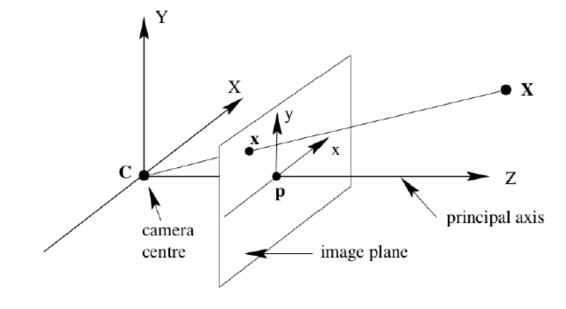
homogeneous coordinates



2D image point

camera 3D world matrix point





The camera as a coordinate transformation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

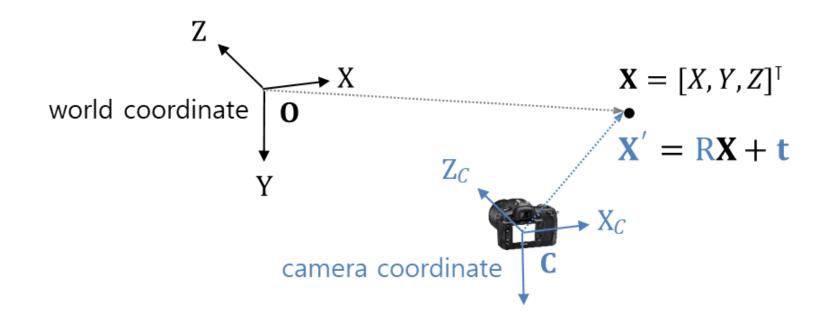
$$\left[egin{array}{c} X \ Y \ Z \end{array}
ight] = \left[egin{array}{cccc} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{array}
ight] \left[egin{array}{c} X \ Y \ Z \ 1 \end{array}
ight]$$

homogeneous image coordinates 3 x 1

camera matrix 3 x 4 homogeneous world coordinates 4 x 1

General pinhole camera matrix

$$P = K[R|t]$$

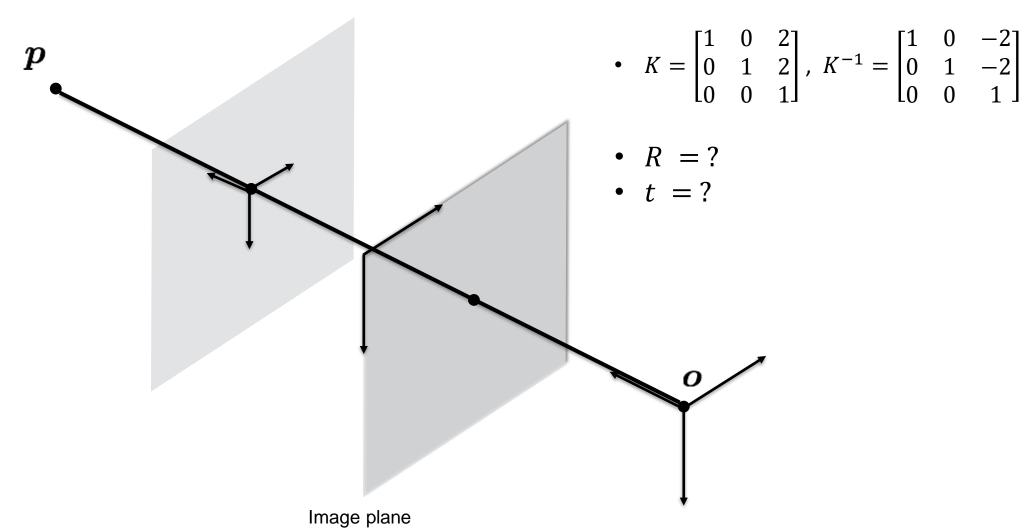


$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & t_1 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 & t_2 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 & t_3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
intrinsic extrinsic parameters parameters

$$\mathbf{R}=\left[egin{array}{ccc} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{array}
ight] \quad \mathbf{t}=\left[egin{array}{ccc} t_1 \ t_2 \ t_3 \end{array}
ight]$$
3D rotation 3D translation

Example

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example

Consider 2 camera views, with camera frames ${}^{1}F$ and ${}^{2}F$, and the world frame denoted by ${}^{w}F$. Assume that the x-z axes of camera frames, and the x-y axes of world frame are on the same plane, and they are located relative to each other as shown in the figure.

Assume that 3D points $p_1, ..., p_6$ have the following coordinates (in the world frame)

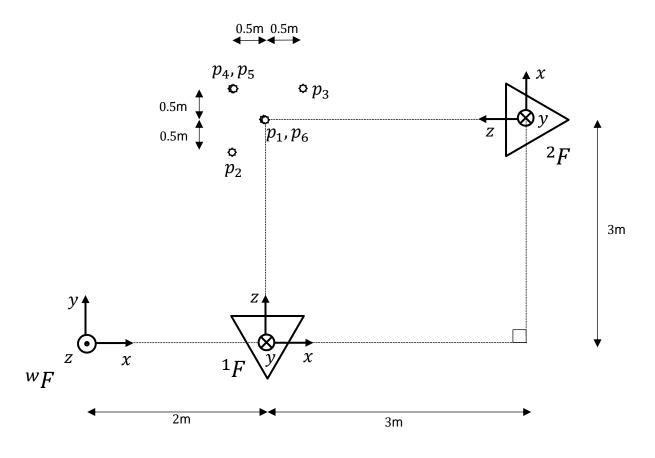
$${}^{w}p_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad {}^{w}p_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad {}^{w}p_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 3.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$${}^{w}p_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 3.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad {}^{w}p_{5} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 3.5 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad {}^{w}p_{6} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume that the camera calibration matrix is

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 100 \\ 0 & 10 & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Top view of 2 camera frames & 3D points



- Compute the pose of camera 1 in the world frame, that is, the rotation matrix and translation vector $({}^wR_1, {}^wt_1)$.
- \square Compute the relative pose of camera 2 in camera 1's frame, that is, (${}^{1}R_{2}$, ${}^{1}t_{2}$).
- Compute the pose of camera 2 in the world frame, $({}^wR_2, {}^wt_2)$, using homogeneous transforms wH_1 , 1H_2 , constructed from matrices computed above.

```
pose of camera 1 in world frame
Eigen::Matrix3d Rw1;
Rw1 << 1, 0, 0,
       0, 0, 1,
       0, -1, 0;
Eigen::Vector3d tw1(2,0,0);
 // pose of camera 2 in camera 1 frame
Eigen::Matrix3d R12;
R12 << 0, 0, -1,
       0, 1, 0,
       1, 0, 0;
Eigen::Vector3d t12(3,0,3);
Eigen::Matrix4d Hw1 = Eigen::Matrix4d::Identity();
Hw1.block<3, 3>(0, 0) = Rw1; // rotation part
Hw1.block<3, 1>(0, 3) = tw1; // translation part
Eigen::Matrix4d H12 = Eigen::Matrix4d::Identity();
H12.block<3, 3>(0, 0) = R12; // rotation part
H12.block<3, 1>(0, 3) = t12; // translation part
Eigen::Matrix4d Hw2 = Hw1 * H12;
std::cout << "Homogeneous Transformation Matrix Hw2:\n" << Hw2 << "\n\n";</pre>
```

```
Homogeneous Transformation Matrix Hw2:
0 0 -1 5
1 0 0 3
0 -1 0 0
0 0 0 1
```

What are the 3D coordinates of points in the camera frames? That is, compute 1p_i and 2p_i for all $i=1,\ldots,6$. To do this, compute & use homogeneous transformations 1H_w and 2H_w to transform coordinates of points wp_i into camera frames.

Solution:

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 \square Compute camera matrices P_1 and P_2 .

```
Eigen::Matrix3d K;
K << 10, 0, 100,
      0, 10, 200,
      0, 0, 1;
// extrinsic matrix
Eigen::Matrix<double, 3, 4> Ext1;
Ext1.block<3, 3>(0, 0) = H1w.block<3, 3>(0, 0); // rotation part
Ext1.block<3, 1>(0, 3) = H1w.block<3, <math>1>(0, 3); // translation part
// camera matrix
Eigen::Matrix<double, 3, 4> P1 = K * Ext1;
std::cout << "Camera matrix P1:\n" << P1 << "\n\n";</pre>
// extrinsic matrix
Eigen::Matrix<double, 3, 4> Ext2;
Ext2.block<3, 3>(0, 0) = H2w.block<3, 3>(0, 0); // rotation part
Ext2.block<3, 1>(0, 3) = H2w.block<3, <math>1>(0, 3); // translation part
// camera matrix
Eigen::Matrix<double, 3, 4> P2 = K * Ext2;
std::cout << "Camera matrix P2:\n" << P2 << "\n\n";</pre>
```

```
Camera matrix P1:

10 100  0 -20
  0 200 -10 -0
  0  1  0 -0

Camera matrix P2:

-100  10  0  470

-200  0 -10 1000
  -1  0  0  5
```

- What are 2D *pixel* coordinates of points on each image? Use camera matrices from the previous step to compute them.
- What are the 2D *Cartesian* coordinates of points in the camera frame? Note that they are in the camera frame (not image frame).

```
//pixel coordiantes
Eigen::MatrixXd Pts1pix = P1 * Ptsw;
for (int i=0; i < Pts1pix.cols(); ++i) {Pts1pix.col(i) = Pts1pix.col(i) / Pts1pix(2, i);} // divide by last element due to homogeneous coordinates std::cout << "Image points pixel coordinates in camera 1:\n" << Pts1pix << "\n\n";

Eigen::MatrixXd Pts2pix = P2 * Ptsw;
for (int i=0; i < Pts2pix.cols(); ++i) {Pts2pix.col(i) = Pts2pix.col(i) / Pts2pix(2, i);} // divide by last element due to homogeneous coordinates std::cout << "Image points pixel coordinates in camera 2:\n" << Pts2pix << "\n\n";

//euclidean coordinates
Eigen::MatrixXd Pts1euc = K.inverse() * Pts1pix;
std::cout << "Image points euclidean coordinates in camera 1:\n" << Pts1euc << "\n\n";

Eigen::MatrixXd Pts2euc = K.inverse() * Pts2pix;
std::cout << "Image points euclidean coordinates in camera 2:\n" << Pts2euc << "\n\n";
```

```
Image points pixel coordinates in camera 1:

100 98 101.429 98.5714 98.5714 100

200 200 200 198.571 201.429 201.667

1 1 1 1 1 1

Image points pixel coordinates in camera 2:

100 98.5714 102 101.429 101.429 100

200 200 200 198.571 201.429 201.667

1 1 1 1 1 1
```

- Using relative pose (${}^{1}R_{2}$, ${}^{1}t_{2}$), compute the <u>essential matrix</u> E between the camera views.
- \Box Using *E* and camera calibration matrix *K* (provided earlier), compute the <u>fundamental matrix</u> *F*.

Solution:

```
Essential matrix:
0 -3 0
-3 0 -3
0 3 0

Fundamental matrix:
0 -0.03 6
-0.03 0 2.7
6 3.3 -1200
```

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- Show that the essential matrix constraint $m_i^T E m_i' = 0$ holds for all points i = 1, ..., 6. Here, m_i and m_i' are the Cartesian coordinates of image points in the camera frames, which was computed earlier. Hint: Make sure that points m_i and m_i' are in the right camera frames. That is, m_i is either in 1F or 2F depending on how you computed E.
- Show that the fundamental matrix constraint $m_i^T F m_i' = 0$ holds for all points. Here, m_i and m_i' are the pixel coordinates of image points in the image planes.
- What are the epipolar lines in camera frame 2F ? Compute the line coefficients using the essential matrix E and points m'_i .

```
Solu  // essential matrix constraint
for (int i=0; i<Ptsleuc.cols(); ++i) {
        Eigen::Vector3d m1 = Ptsleuc.col(i).head<3>();
        Eigen::Vector3d m2 = Pts2euc.col(i).head<3>();
        double error = m1.transpose() * E * m2;
        std::cout << "pair " << i << ": essential mat constraint error = " << error << "\n";
}

// fundamental matrix constraint
for (int i=0; i<Pts1pix.cols(); ++i) {
        Eigen::Vector3d m1 = Pts1pix.col(i).head<3>();
        Eigen::Vector3d m2 = Pts2pix.col(i).head<3>();
        double error = m1.transpose() * F * m2;
        std::cout << "pair " << i << ": fundamental mat constraint error = " << error << "\n";
}</pre>
```

```
pair 0: essential mat constraint error = 0
pair 1: essential mat constraint error = 0
pair 2: essential mat constraint error = 0
pair 3: essential mat constraint error = 7.21645e-16
pair 4: essential mat constraint error = -7.77156e-16
pair 5: essential mat constraint error = 0
pair 0: fundamental mat constraint error = -1.27898e-13
pair 1: fundamental mat constraint error = -1.13687e-13
pair 2: fundamental mat constraint error = -9.23706e-14
pair 3: fundamental mat constraint error = 7.10543e-14
pair 4: fundamental mat constraint error = 1.42109e-14
pair 5: fundamental mat constraint error = -1.06581e-13
```

- Show that the essential matrix constraint $m_i^T E m_i' = 0$ holds for all points i = 1, ..., 6. Here, m_i and m_i' are the Cartesian coordinates of image points in the camera frames, which was computed earlier. Hint: Make sure that points m_i and m_i' are in the right camera frames. That is, m_i is either in 1F or 2F depending on how you computed E.
- Show that the fundamental matrix constraint $m_i^T F m_i' = 0$ holds for all points. Here, m_i and m_i' are the pixel coordinates of image points in the image planes.
- What are the epipolar lines in camera frame 2F ? Compute the line coefficients using the essential matrix E and points m_i' .

```
// epipolar lines
std::cout << "epipoloar lines in camera 2: \n" << E.transpose() * Pts1euc << "\n\n";</pre>
```

```
epipoloar lines in camera 2:

0 0 0 0.428571 -0.428571 -0.5

3 3.6 2.57143 3.42857 3.42857 3

0 0 0 0.428571 -0.428571 -0.5
```

Points p_1, p_2, p_3, p_6 are coplanar, therefore, a <u>homography matrix</u> can be computed for their images. Compute the homography matrix H corresponding to these points.

Hint: you will need the relative pose between the cameras, normal vector n for the plane that contains the points, and its distance d to the origin of the camera frame. Make sure that all values are in the

same camera frame.

Hint: ChatGPT's answer for how to compute n and d using 3 point

coordinates:

what is the normal of plane constructed from three 3D points? The normal of a plane constructed from three 3D points can be found using the cross product of two vectors that lie on the plane. Given three points in 3D space: $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1), P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2), P_3(x_3, y_3, z_3)$ Steps to find the normal: 1. Construct two vectors on the plane using the given points: $\mathbf{v_1} = P_2 - P_1 = (x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1)$ $\mathbf{v_2} = P_3 - P_1 = (x_3 - x_1, y_3 - y_1, z_3 - z_1)$ 2. Compute the cross product of the two vectors: $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{v_1} \times \mathbf{v_2}$ The cross product is given by the determinant: $\mathbf{n} = egin{bmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \ (x_2 - x_1) & (y_2 - y_1) & (z_2 - z_1) \ (x_3 - x_1) & (y_3 - y_1) & (z_3 - z_1) \end{bmatrix}$ Expanding the determinant: $\mathbf{n} = egin{bmatrix} (y_2 - y_1)(z_3 - z_1) - (z_2 - z_1)(y_3 - y_1) \ (z_2 - z_1)(x_3 - x_1) - (x_2 - x_1)(z_3 - z_1) \ (x_2 - x_1)(y_3 - y_1) - (y_2 - y_1)(x_3 - x_1) \end{bmatrix}$ This vector ${f n}$ is the normal of the plane.

how can I compute the distance of the plane constructed from these points to the origin?

To compute the distance of the plane constructed from three points to the origin (0,0,0), follow these steps:

Step 1: Find the Plane Equation

A plane in 3D space can be represented by the equation:

$$Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$$

where:

- (A, B, C) is the normal vector to the plane (which we computed earlier using the cross product),
- D is a constant that can be determined using one of the three points.

Using a known point $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ on the plane:

$$Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D = 0$$

Solving for D:

$$D = -(Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1)$$

Step 2: Compute the Distance to the Origin

The perpendicular distance d from the origin (0,0,0) to the plane is given by:

$$d = rac{|Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

Since the origin is (0,0,0), this simplifies to:

$$d=rac{|D|}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2+C^2}}$$

where A, B, C are the components of the normal vector.

Final Formula

$$d = rac{|-(Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1)|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

This gives the shortest distance from the origin to the plane.

Points p_1, p_2, p_3, p_6 are coplanar, therefore, a <u>homography matrix</u> can be computed for their images. Compute the homography matrix H corresponding to these points. Hint: you will need the relative pose between the cameras, normal vector n for the plane that contains the points, and its distance d to the origin of the camera frame. Make sure that all values are in the same camera frame.

```
// normal vector computation
Eigen::Vector3d p1 = Pts2.col(0).head<3>();
Eigen::Vector3d p2 = Pts2.col(1).head<3>();
Eigen::Vector3d p3 = Pts2.col(2).head<3>();
Eigen::Vector3d p6 = Pts2.col(5).head<3>();
Eigen::Vector3d v1 = p2 - p1;
Eigen::Vector3d v2 = p6 - p1;
Eigen::Vector3d nrm = v1.cross(v2);
nrm.normalize(); // normalize the vector
std::cout << "plane normal in camera frame 1: \n" << nrm << "\n\n";</pre>
// distance to plane
double A = nrm(0), B = nrm(1), C = nrm(2);
double D = -(A * p6(0) + B * p6(1) + C * p6(2));
double dist = std::abs(D) / nrm.norm();
std::cout << "plane equation: " << A << "x + " << B << "y + " << C << "z + " << D << " = 0\n";</pre>
std::cout << "distance from origin to plane: " << dist << "\n\n";</pre>
//homography matrix
Eigen::Matrix3d H = R12 - (t12 * nrm.transpose()) / dist;
std::cout << "homography matrix H:\n" << H << "\n\n";</pre>
```

$${}^{1}H_{2} = {}^{1}R_{2} - \frac{{}^{1}t_{2} \cdot {}^{2}n^{T}}{{}^{2}d}$$

- Show that the homography constraint $Hm_i = m_i'$ holds for all points i = 1, 2, 3, 6. Here, m_i and m_i' are the cartesian coordinates of image points in the camera frames. Hint: Make sure that points m_i and m_i' are in correct camera frames.
- \square Test the homography constraint $Hm_i = m_i'$ for points i = 4, 5. Does this constraint hold? If not, why?

Solution:

```
// check homography constraint
for (int i=0; i<Pts1euc.cols(); ++i) {
    Eigen::Vector3d m1 = Pts1euc.col(i).head<3>();
    Eigen::Vector3d m2 = Pts2euc.col(i).head<3>();
    Eigen::Vector3d Hm2 = H * m2;
    for (int i=0; i<Hm2.cols(); ++i) {Hm2.col(i) = Hm2.col(i) / Hm2(2, i);} // divide by last element due to homogeneous coordinates
    Eigen::Vector3d residual = Hm2 - m1;

double error = residual.norm();
    std::cout << "pair " << i << ": homography constraint error = " << error << "\n";
}</pre>
```

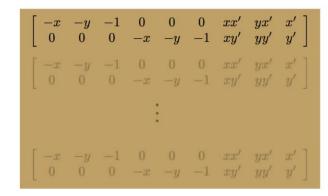
```
pair 0: homography constraint error = 2.22045e-16
pair 1: homography constraint error = 5.55112e-17
pair 2: homography constraint error = 8.88178e-16
pair 3: homography constraint error = 0.255945
pair 4: homography constraint error = 0.255945
pair 5: homography constraint error = 2.23773e-16
```

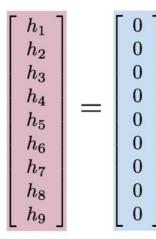
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Implement the DLT algorithm using coplanar points i = 1, 2, 3, 6. To do so, follow the steps below and show all computed variables.

- ☐ Construct matrix *A* from point correspondences
- \Box Compute SVD of $A = U S V^T$
- Take vector h as the last column of V (that is, the singular vector of the smallest singular value)
- \square Reshape h into a 3x3 homography matrix H.
- □ Is the estimated homography matrix computed above the same as the matrix computed earlier? If not, what is the difference?

$$\mathbf{A}h = \mathbf{0}$$





Solution:

The homography matrix estimated from DLT could be different than the matrix computed earlier because the homography matrix is always defined up to a *scale factor*

Also, as points p_1, p_2, p_3 are *colinear*, the homography matrix is *degenerate* and has more *degrees of freedom*

```
Eigen::Matrix3d computeHomographyDLT(const Eigen::MatrixXd& pts1, const Eigen::MatrixXd& pts2, const std::vector<int>& indices)
      int n = indices.size();
      Eigen::MatrixXd A(2 * n, 9); // construct (2n x 9) matrix A matrix for DLT
      for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
            int idx = indices[i];
            double x1 = pts1(0, idx);
            double y1 = pts1(1, idx);
            double x2 = pts2(0, idx);
            double y2 = pts2(1, idx);
            // first row for this point
            A(2*i, 0) = -x1;
            A(2*i, 1) = -y1;
            A(2*i, 2) = -1;
            A(2*i, 3) = 0;
            A(2*i, 4) = 0;
            A(2*i, 5) = 0;
            A(2*i, 6) = x1 * x2;
            A(2*i, 7) = y1 * x2;
            A(2*i, 8) = x2;
            A(2*i+1, 0) = 0;
            A(2*i+1, 1) = 0;
            A(2*i+1, 2) = 0;
            A(2*i+1, 3) = -x1;
            A(2*i+1, 4) = -y1;
            A(2*i+1, 5) = -1;
            A(2*i+1, 6) = x1 * y2;
            A(2*i+1, 7) = y1 * y2;
            A(2*i+1, 8) = y2;
      Eigen::JacobiSVD<Eigen::MatrixXd> svd(A, Eigen::ComputeFullV); // SVD of A
      Eigen::MatrixXd V = svd.matrixV();
      Eigen::VectorXd h = V.col(V.cols() - 1);
      // reshape h into a 3x3 homography matrix
      Eigen::Map<Eigen::Matrix3d> H(h.data());
      return H.transpose(); // eigen uses column-major storage, so we need to transpose
```

```
std::vector<int> point_indices = {0, 1, 2, 5}; // use points 1, 2, 3, and 6 (1-based indexing)
Eigen::Matrix3d H_est = computeHomographyDLT(Pts2euc, Pts1euc, point_indices); // compute homography
H_est /= H_est(2, 2); // normalize the homography matrix
std::cout << "Estimated Homography Matrix H_est:\n" << H_est << "\n\n";

// check homography constraint
for (int i=0; i<Pts1euc.cols(); ++i) {
    Eigen::Vector3d m1 = Pts1euc.col(i).head<3>();
    Eigen::Vector3d m2 = Pts2euc.col(i).head<3>();
    Eigen::Vector3d Hm2 = H_est * m2;
    // divide by last element due to homogeneous coordinates
    for (int i=0; i<Hm2.cols(); ++i) {Hm2.col(i) = Hm2.col(i) / Hm2(2, i);}
    Eigen::Vector3d residual = Hm2 - m1;

    double error = residual.norm();
    std::cout << "pair " << i << ": homography constraint error = " << error << "\n";
}</pre>
```

```
Estimated Homography Matrix H_est:

1 -1.66242e-16 -1.10828e-16

1.88859e-16  0.480571  1.63281e-17

2  -3.11658  1

pair 0: homography constraint error = 1.12024e-16
pair 1: homography constraint error = 1.39577e-16
pair 2: homography constraint error = 6.76369e-17
pair 3: homography constraint error = 0.24789
pair 4: homography constraint error = 0.318752
pair 5: homography constraint error = 2.89604e-16
```