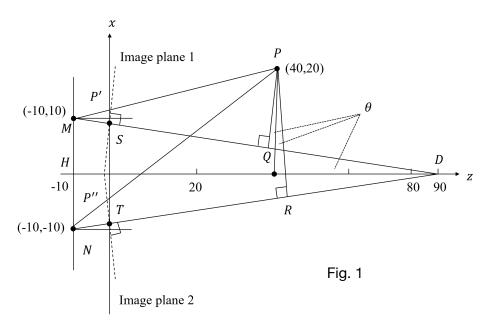
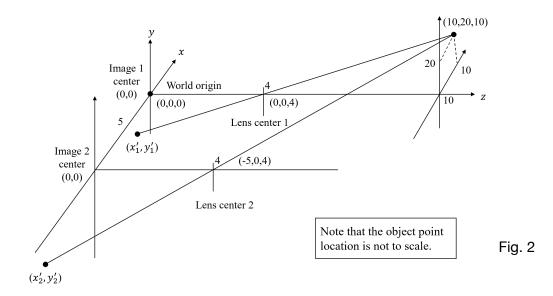
1. Consider the convergent binocular imaging system shown in Fig. 1. The cameras and all the points are in the y=0 plane. The image planes are perpendicular to their respective camera axes. Find the disparity corresponding to the point P. (Hint: The perpendicular distance between any pint (x_0, z_0) and a line given by Ax + Bz + C = 0 is

$$(Ax_0 + Bz_0 + C)/\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$
. (15 points)



2. Consider the binocular stereo imaging system shown in Fig. 2, find the disparity, $x_d = |x_1 - x_2|$, for the point P located at (10, 20, 10). (15 points)



3. Use the definition of disparity to characterize the accuracy of stereo reconstruction as a function of baseline and depth. (20 points)

- 4. Show that one of the singular values of an essential matrix is 0 and the other two are equal. (Huang and Faugeras [1989] have shown that the converse is also true; that is, any 3 × 3 matrix with one singular value equal to 0 and the other two equal to each other is an essential matrix.) Hint: The singular values of E are the eigenvalues of EE^{T.} (20 points)
- 5. Implement the following simple algorithm (stereo pair rectification). Rotate both cameras so that they are looking perpendicular to the line joining the two camera centers c₀ and c₁. The smallest rotation can be computed from the cross product between the original and desired optical axes. (Read section 11.1.1 Rectification of reference 2 at first) (30 points)

Reference

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