

Computer Vision

(Summer Semester 2020)

Lecture 6, Part 1

Camera Calibration



Camera Calibration

- **Transforms**
 - **Least Squares Fitting**
 - **Least Squares Extrinsic and Intrinsic Parameter Fitting**
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- Note: The core of these slides stems from the class CSCI 1430: “Introduction to Computer Vision” by James Tompkin, Fall 2017, Brown University.

Cameras and World Geometry

How tall is this woman?

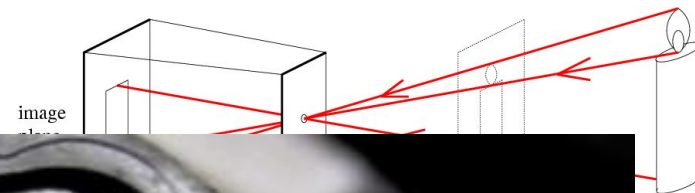
How high is the camera?

What is the camera rotation wrt. world?



Which ball is closer?

Things to remember



Aperture

No Distortion

Barrel Distortion

Pincushion Distortion

Parametric (global) transformations



$$p = (x, y)$$



$$p' = (x', y')$$

Transformation T is a coordinate-changing machine:

$$p' = T(p)$$

What does it mean that T is global?

- T is the same for any point p
- T can be described by just a few numbers (parameters)

For linear transformations, we can represent T as a matrix

$$p' = \mathbf{T}p$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Common transformations



Original



Translation



Rotation



Scaling



Affine



Perspective

Transformed

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Common transformations



Original

Transformed



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

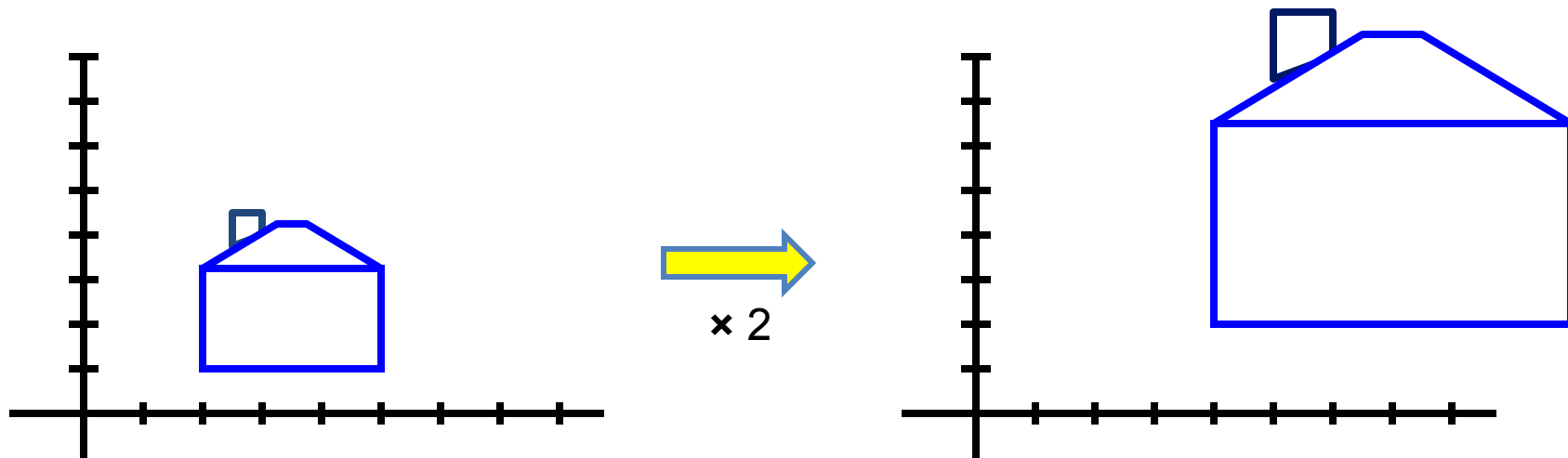


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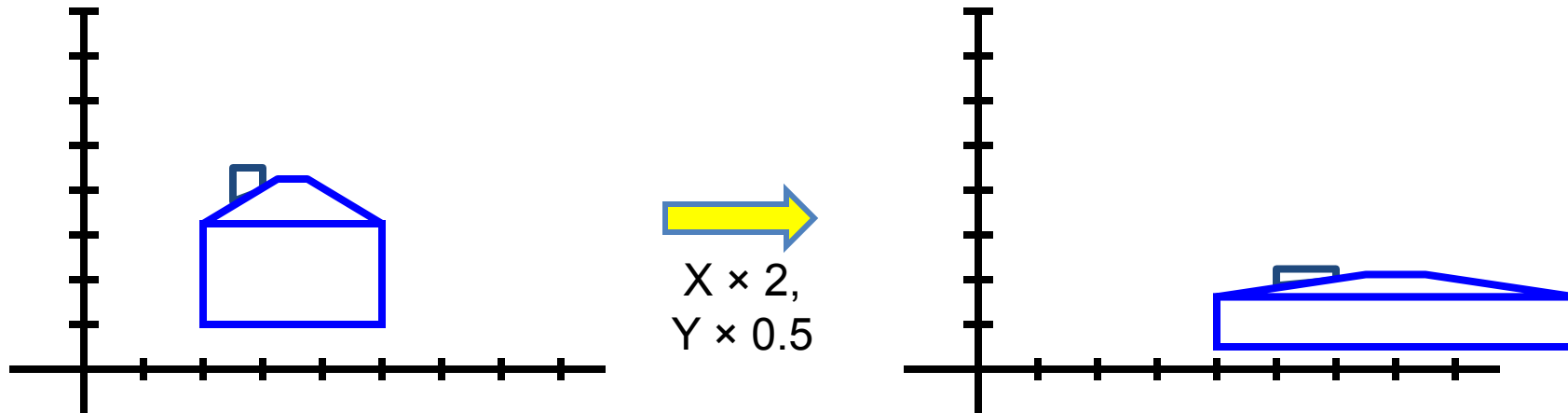
Scaling

- *Scaling* a coordinate means multiplying each of its components by a scalar
- *Uniform scaling* means this scalar is the same for all components:



Scaling

- *Non-uniform scaling*: different scalars per component:



Scaling

- Scaling operation:

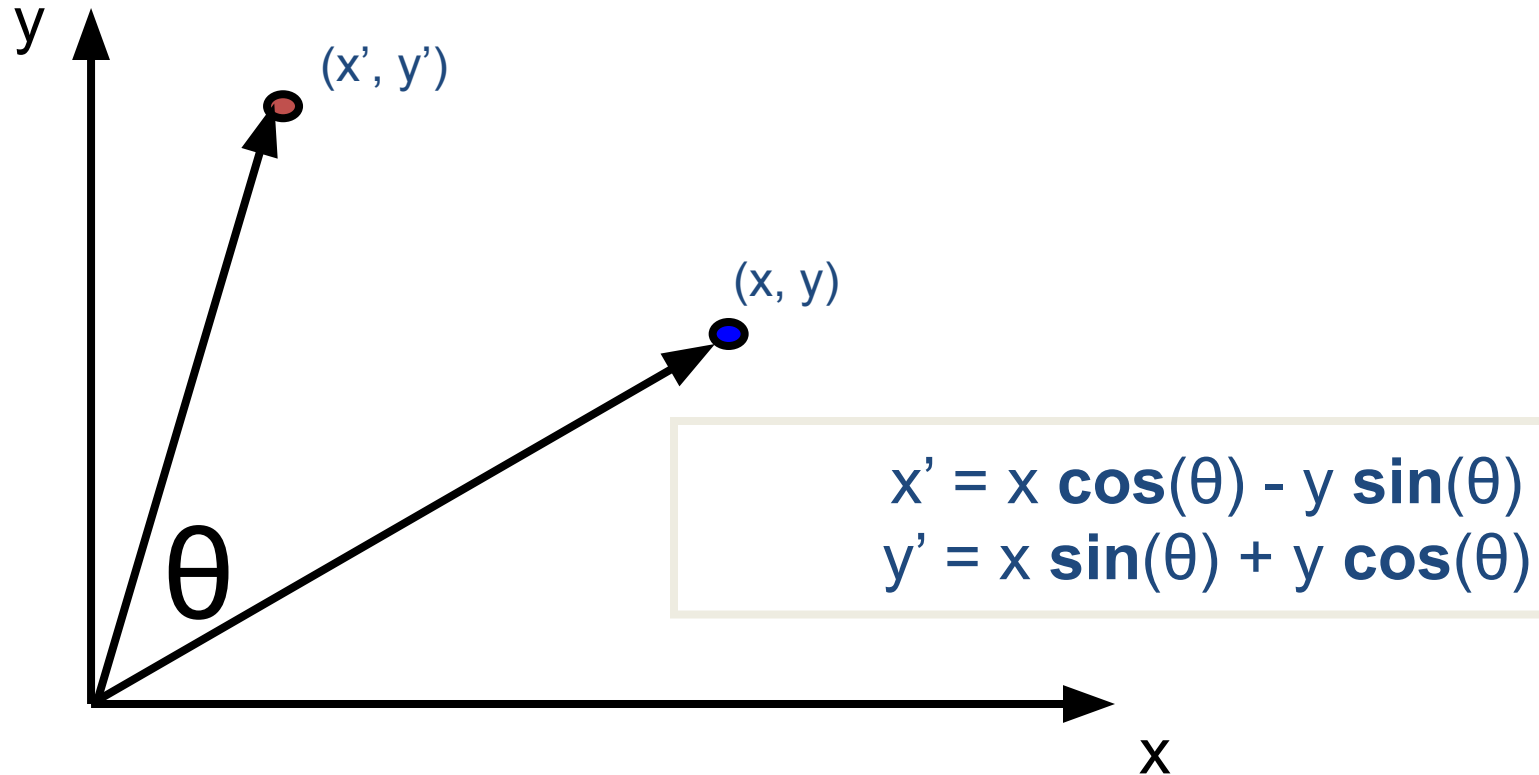
$$x' = ax$$

$$y' = by$$

- Or, in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scaling matrix } S} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2-D Rotation



Basic 2D transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Affine

Affine is any combination of translation, scale, rotation, and shear

Affine Transformations

Affine transformations are combinations of

- Linear transformations, and
- Translations

Properties of affine transformations:

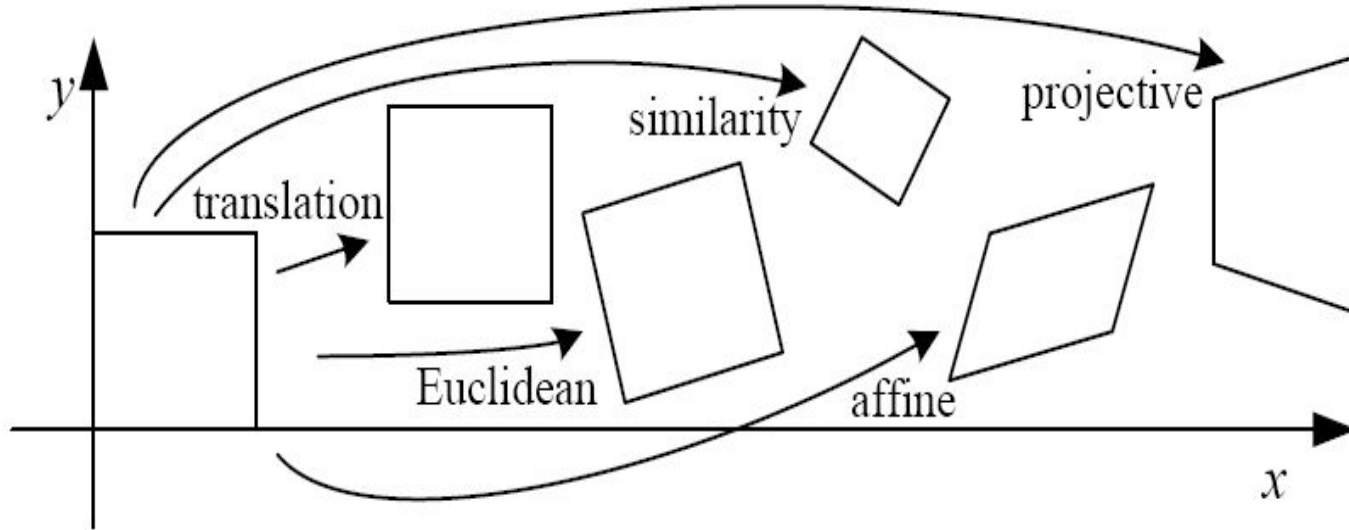
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$






or

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2D image transformations (reference table)



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Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.	Preserves:	Icon
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	2	orientation + ...	
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	3	lengths + ...	
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	4	angles + ...	
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	6	parallelism + ...	
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$	8	straight lines	

Projective Transformations

Projective transformations are combos of

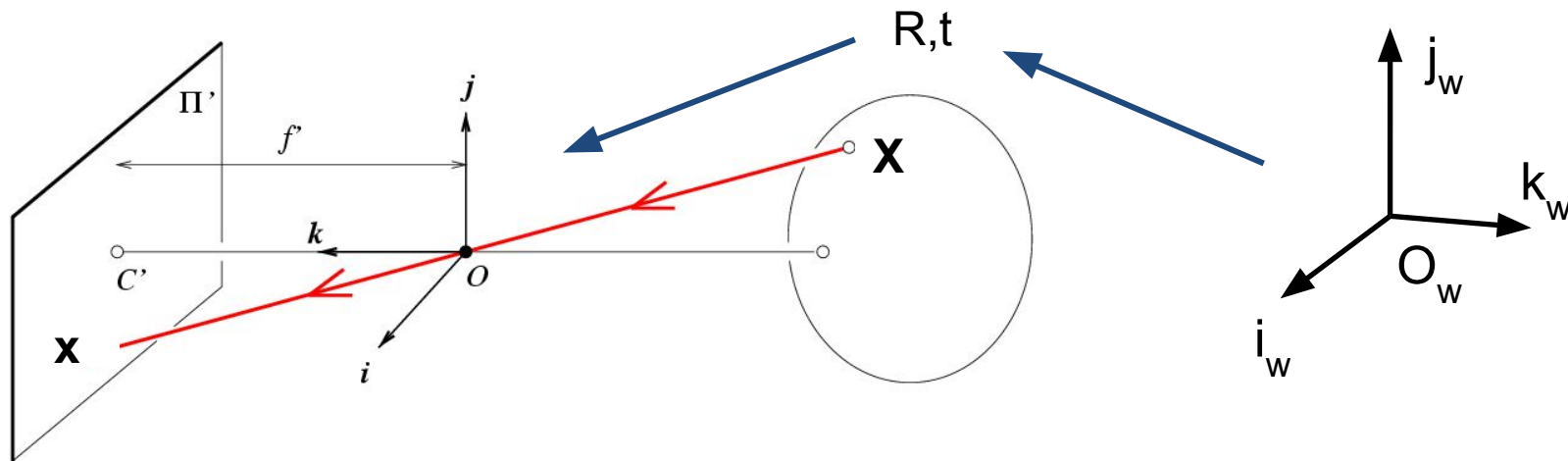
- Affine transformations, and
- Projective warps

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of projective transformations:

- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel
- Ratios are not preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis
- Projective matrix is defined up to a scale (8 DOF)

Camera (projection) matrix



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Extrinsic Matrix}} \mathbf{X}$$

\mathbf{x} : Image Coordinates: $(u, v, 1)$

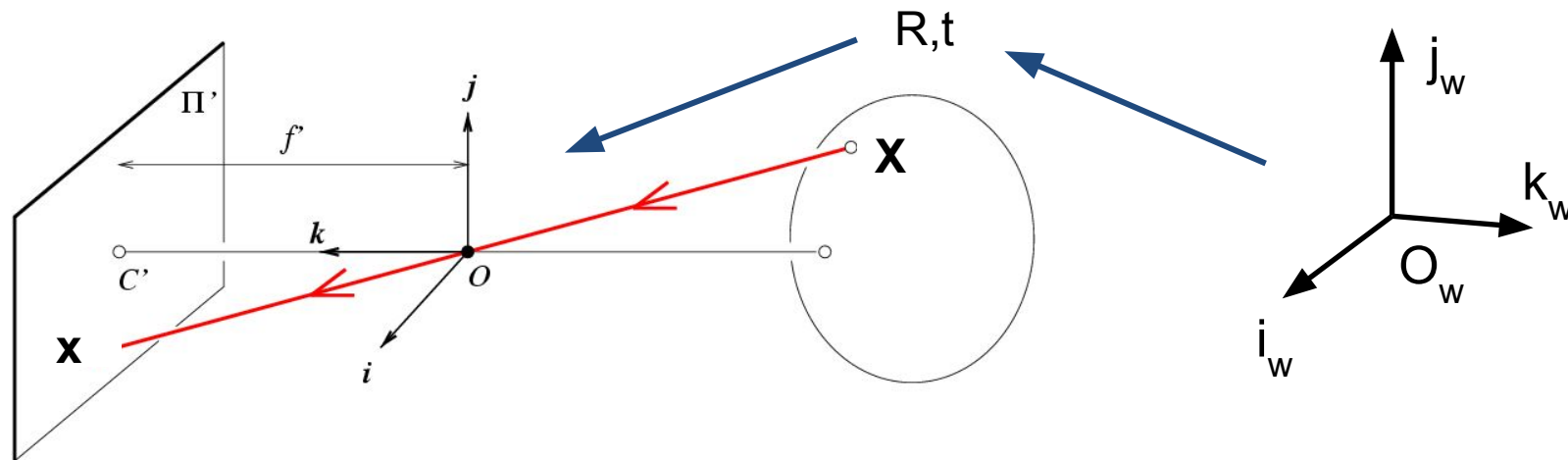
\mathbf{K} : Intrinsic Matrix (3×3)

\mathbf{R} : Rotation (3×3)

\mathbf{t} : Translation (3×1)

\mathbf{X} : World Coordinates: $(X, Y, Z, 1)$

Camera (projection) matrix



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

Extrinsic Matrix

$${}^w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & u_0 \\ 0 & f_y & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous coordinates

- Allows matrix form for 3D transformations

- Take rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now add translation

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Homogeneous coordinates

- Take rotation

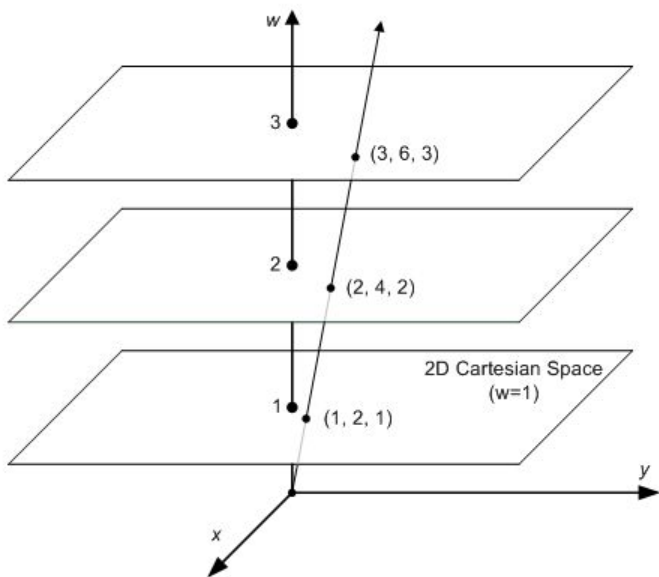
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- Now add translation with homogeneous coordinate

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_1 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_2 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous coordinates

- Projective
- Point becomes a line



To homogeneous

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From homogeneous

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w)$$

How to calibrate the camera? (also called “camera resectioning”)

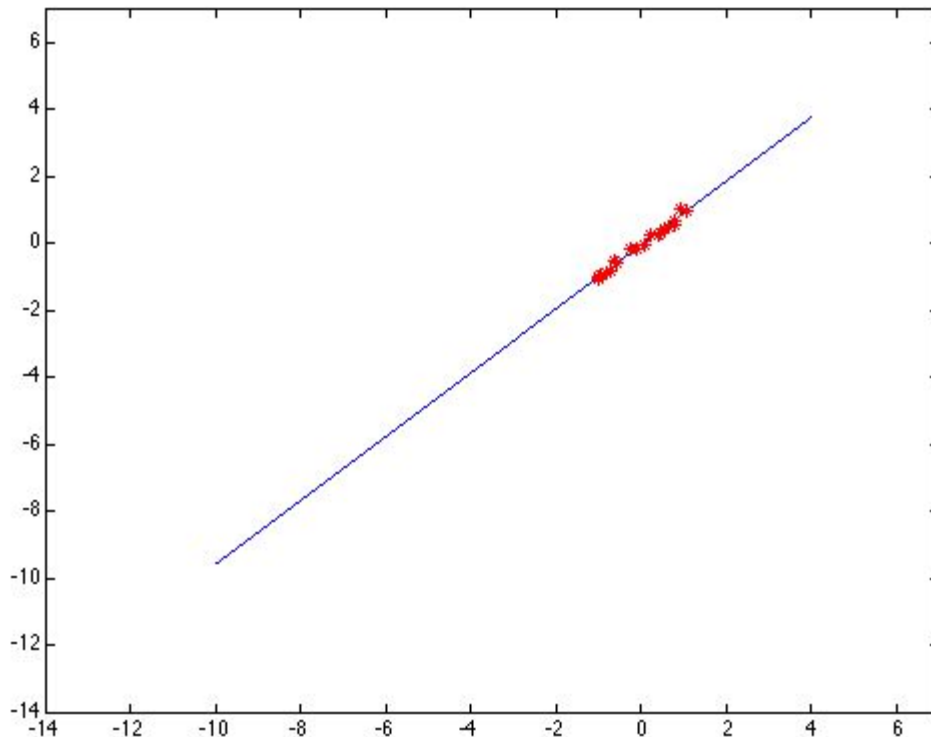
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} wu \\ wv \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear least-squares regression!

Simple example: Fitting a line



Least squares line fitting

- Data: $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Line equation: $y_i = m x_i + b$
- Find (m, b) to minimize

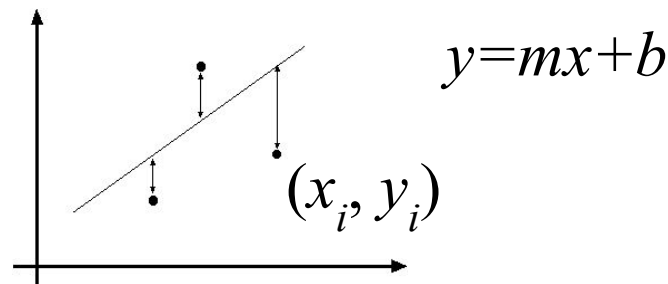
$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - mx_i - b)^2$$

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n \left([x_i \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} - y_i \right)^2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 \\ \square & \square \\ x_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \square \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$$

$$= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - 2(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p})^T \mathbf{y} + (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p})^T (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p})$$

$$\frac{dE}{dp} = 2\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} - 2\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = 0$$

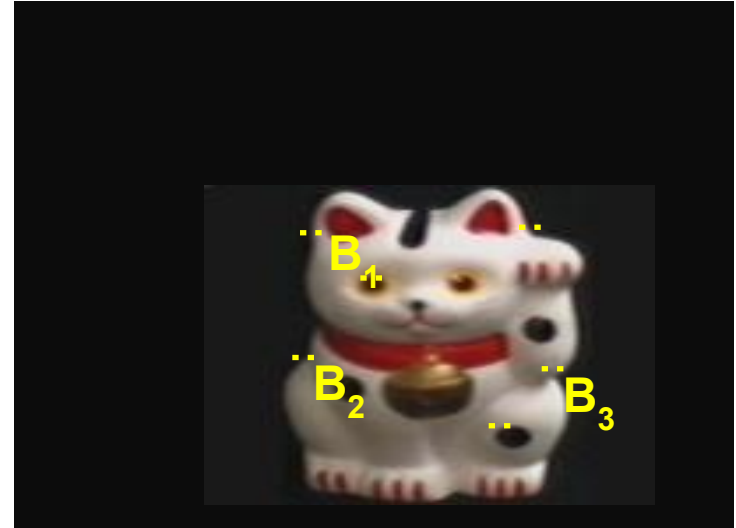
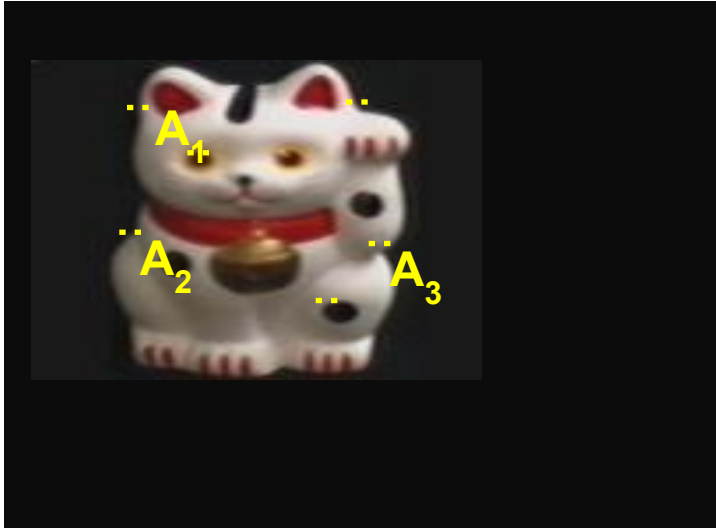
$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} \quad (\text{Closed form solution})$$



$$= \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$$

Matlab: `p = A \ y;`

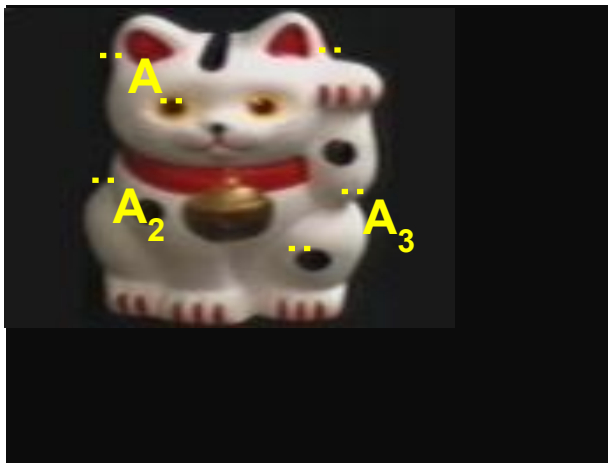
Example: solving for translation



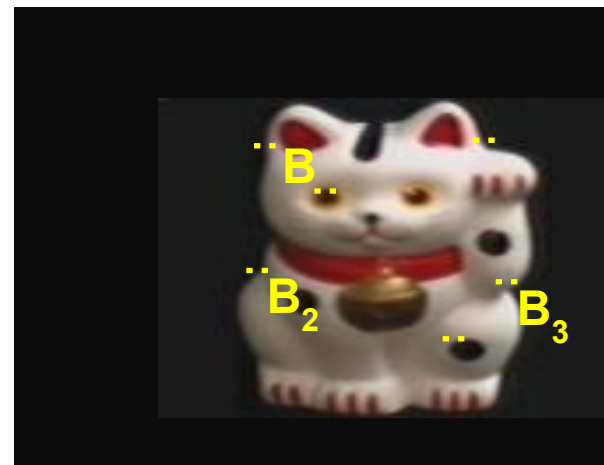
Given matched points in $\{A\}$ and $\{B\}$, estimate the translation of the object

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i^B \\ y_i^B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_i^A \\ y_i^A \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: solving for translation



(t_x, t_y)
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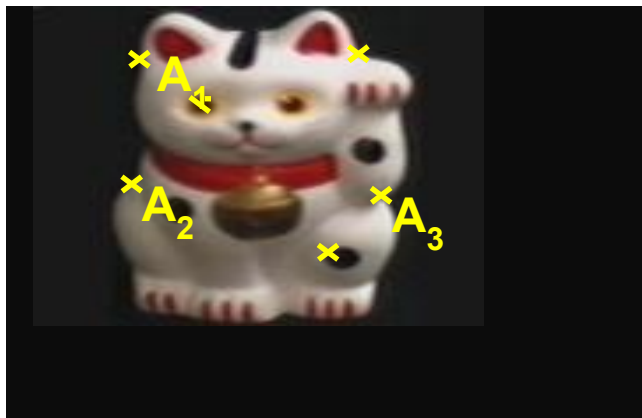


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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \square & \square \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^B - x_1^A \\ y_1^B - y_1^A \\ \square \\ x_n^B - x_n^A \\ y_n^B - y_n^A \end{bmatrix}$$

Least squares setup

Example: solving for translation



(t_x, t_y)
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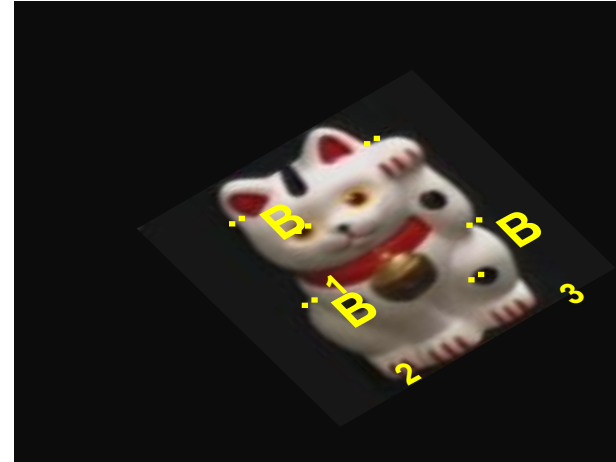
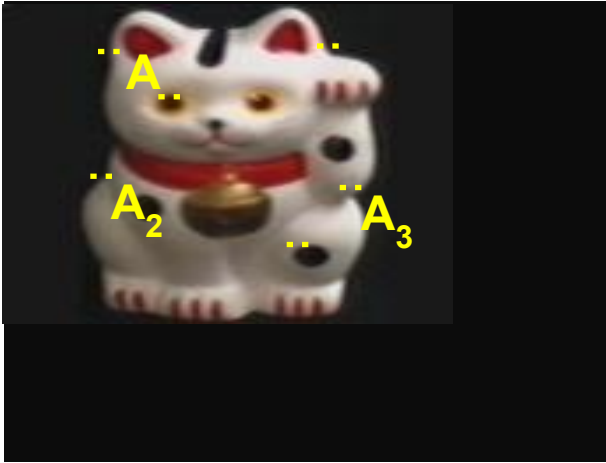
**Least
squares
solution**

1. Write down objective function
2. Derived solution
 - a) Compute derivative
 - b) Compute solution
3. Computational solution
 - a) Write in form $Ax=p$
 - b) Solve using closed-form solution

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Example: discovering rot/trans/scale

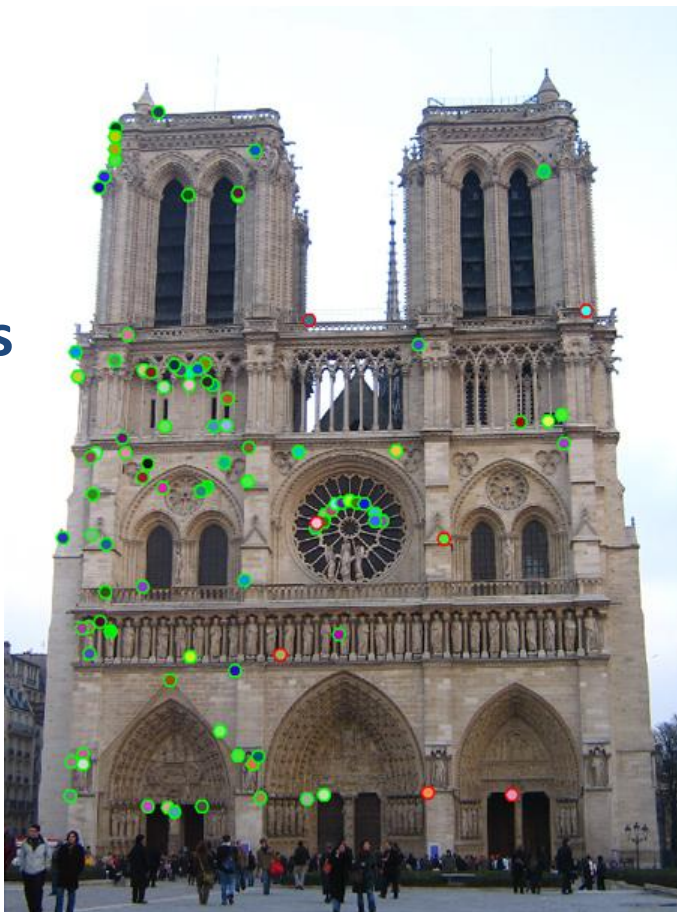


Given matched points in $\{A\}$ and $\{B\}$, estimate the transformation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i^B \\ y_i^B \end{bmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} x_i^A \\ y_i^A \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

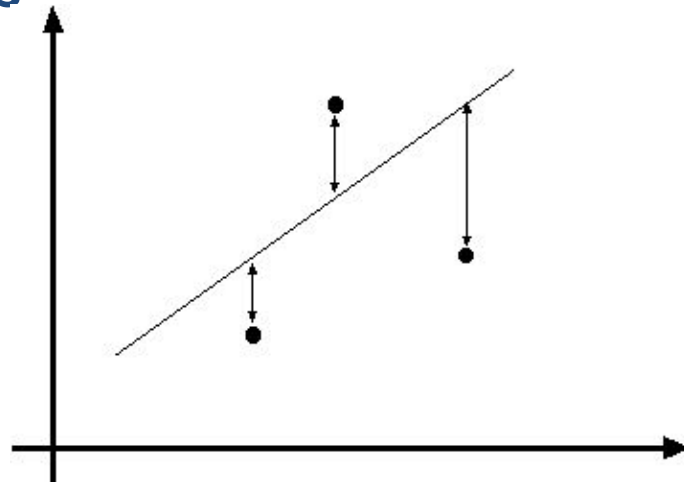
$$T = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Are these
transformations
enough?



Problem with “vertical” least squares

- Not rotation-invariant
- Fails completely for vertical lines



Total least squares

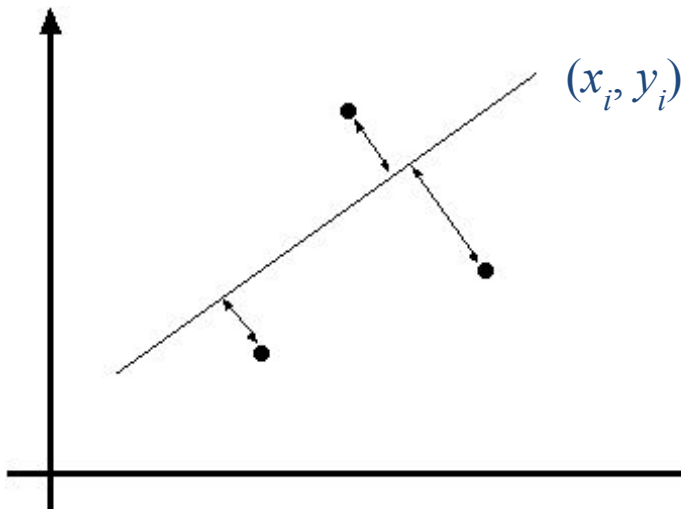
If $(a^2+b^2=1)$ then

Distance between point (x_i, y_i) is

$$|ax_i + by_i + c|$$

$$ax+by+c=0$$

Unit normal: $N=(a, b)$



proof: [Point-Line Distance--2-Dimensional](#) -- from Wolfram MathWorld

Total least squares

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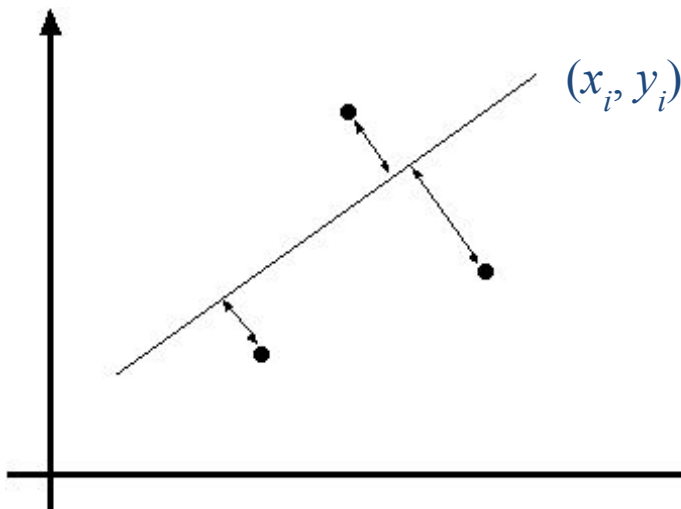
$$|ax_i + by_i + c|$$

Find (a, b, c) to minimize the sum of squared perpendicular distances

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (ax_i + by_i + c)^2$$

$$ax+by+c=0$$

Unit normal: $N=(a, b)$



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Total least squares

Find (a, b, c) to minimize the sum of squared perpendicular distances

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (ax_i + by_i + c)^2$$

$$c = -\frac{a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{b}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = -a\bar{x} - b\bar{y}$$

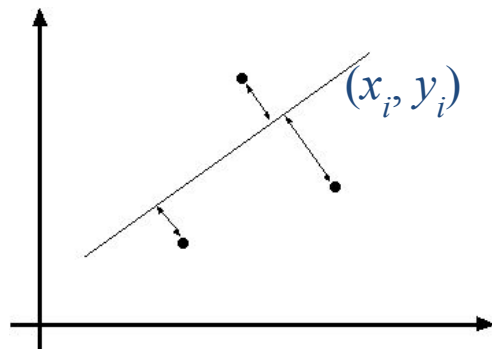
$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial c} = \sum_{i=1}^n 2(ax_i + by_i + c) = 0$$

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (a(x_i - \bar{x}) + b(y_i - \bar{y}))^2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \bar{x} & y_1 - \bar{y} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n - \bar{x} & y_n - \bar{y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 = \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}$$

$$\text{minimize } \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{p} \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{p} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{minimize } \frac{\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{p}}$$

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

Unit normal: $N = (a, b)$



Solution is eigenvector corresponding to smallest eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$

See details on Raleigh Quotient: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rayleigh_quotient

Recap: Two Common Optimization Problems

Problem statement

$$\text{minimize } \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|^2$$

least squares solution to $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

Solution

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{b} \quad (\text{matlab})$$

Problem statement

$$\text{minimize } \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 1$$

$$\text{minimize } \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}$$

non - trivial lsq solution to $\mathbf{Ax} = 0$

Solution

$$[\mathbf{v}, \lambda] = \text{eig}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$$

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_{2..n} : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}_1$$