

# Homework 4: 3D Reconstruction

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## Q1.1

From class, we know that a set of corresponding points from two cameras must obey this rule:

$$p^T F p' = 0$$

Since both  $p$  and  $p'$  lie in the origin of their respective planes,

$$p^T F p' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$F_{33} = 0$$

Hence,  $F_{33} = 0$

## Q1.2

Since there's no rotation and the rotation matrix is written as  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

let  $\theta = 0$ . Hence

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the second camera differs from the first by a pure translation that is parallel to the x-axis,  $[t]_x = [a, 0, 0]$

$$E = [t]_x R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

let  $p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $p' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Epipolar line in camera 2:

$$l' = Ep = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -a \\ ay \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly for epipolar line in camera 1:

$$l = E^T x' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ -ay \end{bmatrix}$$

As we see here, the epipolar lines  $l'$  and  $l$  are horizontal, thus parallel to the x-axis.

### Q1.3

Suppose  $p_i$  is point 1 in camera 1 at time  $i$  and  $p_j$  is point 2 in camera 2 at time  $j$ . Assuming the camera intrinsics ( $K$ ) are known, :

$$p_i \equiv M_1 P$$

$$p_i = K[R_i|t_i]P = K[R_i P + t_i]$$

(assuming  $P$  is a homogenous 3D point)

$$p_i K^{-1} = R_i * P + t_i$$

$$p_i K^{-1} - t_i = R_i * P$$

$$R_i^{-1}[K^{-1}p_i - t_i] = P$$

Substitute  $P$ :

$$p_j \equiv M_2 P = K[R_j|t_j]P = K[R_j|t_j]R_i^{-1}[K^{-1}p_i - t_i]$$

$$= R_i^{-1}(p_i[R_j|t_j] - t_i[R_j|t_j])$$

$$= R_i^{-1}([R_j * p_i + t_j] - [R_j * t_i + t_j])$$

$$= (R_i^{-1} * R_j * p_i + t_j) - (R_i^{-1} * R_j * t_i + t_j)$$

therefore  $R_{rel} = R_i^{-1} * R_j$  and  $t_{rel} = R_{rel} * t_i$

$$E = [t_{rel}]_x R_{rel}$$

$$F = K^{-T} E K^{-1} = K^{-T} [t_{rel}]_x R_{rel} K^{-1}$$

### Q1.4

From Q1.3, we have that  $R_{rel} = R_i * R_i^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$  and  $t_{rel} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$

$$E = [t_{rel}]_x R_{rel} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t_z & t_y \\ t_z & 0 & -t_x \\ -t_y & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [t_{rel}]_x$$

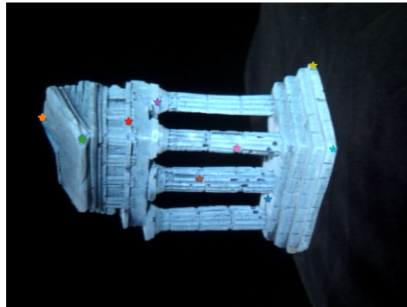
$$F = K^{-T} E K^{-1} = K^{-T} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t_z & t_y \\ t_z & 0 & -t_x \\ -t_y & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} K^{-1} \quad (1)$$

$$F^T = (K^{-T} E K^{-1})^T = K^{-T} E^T K^{-1} = K^{-T} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & t_z & -t_y \\ -t_z & 0 & t_x \\ t_y & -t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} K^{-1} = -F \quad (2)$$

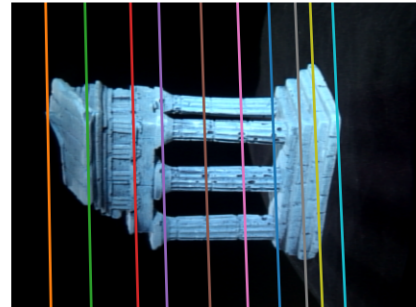
By property of skew symmetry, since  $F^T = -F$ ,  $F$  is skew symmetric.

## Q2.1

Select a point in this image



Verify that the corresponding point  
is on the epipolar line in this image



```
F = [[-1.31716374e-09 -1.30582858e-07 1.12462845e-03]
      [-5.94677158e-08 3.55807763e-09 -1.64980639e-05]
      [-1.08023632e-03 3.03025741e-05 -4.10639901e-03]]
```

### Q3.1

```
E = [[-3.04477699e-03 -3.02949405e-01  1.66026654e+00]
      [-1.37963814e-01  8.28452408e-03 -5.12671289e-02]
      [-1.66531742e+00 -1.26601678e-02 -1.36557606e-03]]
```

### Q3.2

$$\mathbf{A}_i = \begin{bmatrix} yC1_3^T - C1_2^T \\ C1_1^T - xC1_3^T \\ y'C2_3^T - C2_2^T \\ C2_1^T - x'C2_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $C1_i^T$  is the  $i$ th row of Camera 1,  $C2_j^T$  is the  $j$ th row of Camera 2.

### Q3.3

Reprojection errors of corresponding M2s from camera2()  
89.3935075432261 89.3935075432261 89.39351648101835 89.39351648101835

M2, C2, and P results from findM2.py:

```
M2: [[ 0.999264    0.03734759  0.00875291 -0.03081067]
      [-0.03833874  0.9648562   0.25996665 -1.          ]
      [ 0.00126383 -0.26011089  0.96557792  0.08290169]]
C2: [[ 1.51966307e+03 -2.18534485e+01  3.05221448e+02 -2.17817004e+01]
      [-5.81890781e+01  1.40806050e+03  6.35055335e+02 -1.50543406e+03]
      [ 1.26382500e-03 -2.60110892e-01  9.65577924e-01  8.29016884e-02]]
P: [[-3.43519876e-01 -3.75810991e-02  3.61191021e+00]
     [ 1.60443732e-02  9.26460930e-02  3.80763319e+00]
     [-3.41604703e-01 -5.15182807e-02  3.59332064e+00]
     [-3.86771137e-01  2.08857173e-01  3.83366122e+00]
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     [ 4.35318879e-04  6.51544274e-02  3.80421435e+00]
     [-3.60076482e-01  1.93518777e-01  3.82862709e+00]
     [-3.57311310e-01 -2.72163919e-01  3.77969007e+00]
     [-1.74340965e-01  2.37026179e-01  3.88358588e+00]
     [-1.56432744e-01  3.51691253e-02  3.79792540e+00]
     [-1.15787915e-01  5.75408787e-02  3.79602614e+00]
     [-2.69412149e-01  1.06204582e-01  3.75756107e+00]
     [-2.90613716e-01  2.06099333e-01  3.82911570e+00]
     [-2.37751620e-01 -8.49060429e-02  3.61178133e+00]
     [-1.28665394e-01  9.23635648e-02  3.79581928e+00]
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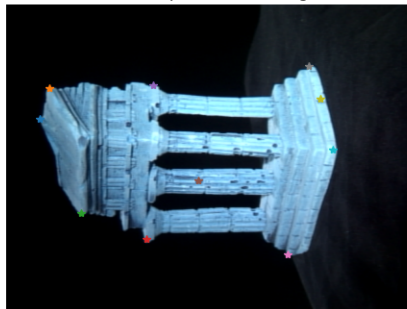
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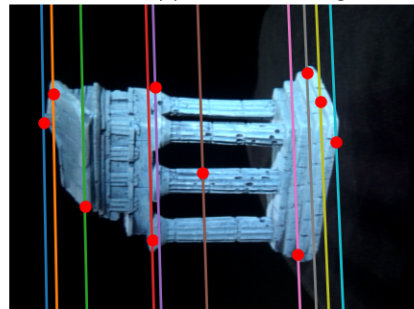
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## Q4.1

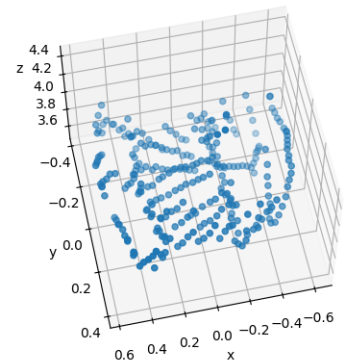
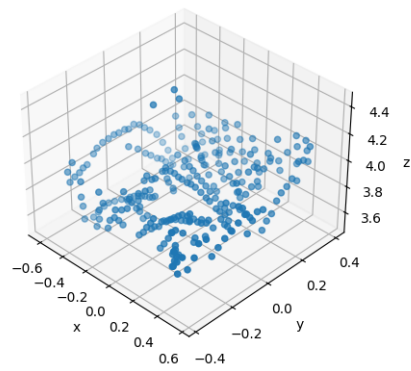
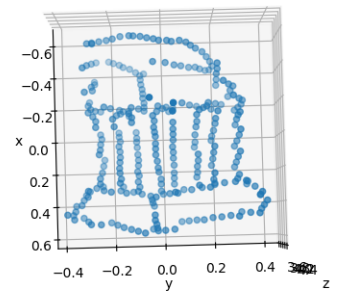
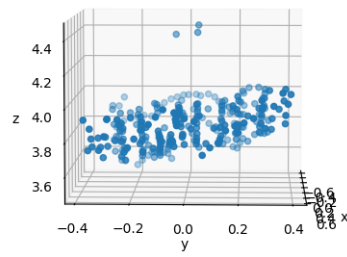
Select a point in this image



Verify that the corresponding point is on the epipolar line in this image



## Q4.2



## Q5.1

Resulting F determined from noisy correspondences without ransac, F calculated with ransac (F\_ransac) and the number of inliers detected with RANSAC.

```
F = [[ 5.32073592e-07 -8.48584037e-07  3.27677346e-05]
      [ 1.27977927e-06 -1.46055928e-06  2.96569125e-05]
      [-3.98530247e-04  5.69253593e-04 -1.89251357e-02]]
F_ransac = [[-2.63825183e-07  1.34303194e-06 -2.30161965e-04]
            [-1.05271305e-06 -1.35594587e-06  5.56990379e-04]
            [ 3.02336409e-04 -2.58200346e-05 -6.87297977e-02]]
number of inliers detected = 106
```

The metric I used to determine whether a certain point was an inlier was by using the geometric distance from a point to a line. In this case,  $p'$  is our point and the epipolar line (produced by  $F * p$ ) is  $l'$ . The geometric distance is defined as follows:

$$d(p', l') = \frac{p'^T l'}{\sqrt{(l'_1)^2 + (l'_2)^2}} \quad (3)$$

If the result of equation (3) was less than the tolerance, then  $p'$  is considered an outlier. Other optimizations I made was changing the default tolerance of the function to 0.67.

## Q5.2

```
'''
Q5.2:Extra Credit  Rodrigues formula.
    Input:  r, a 3x1 vector
    Output: R, a rotation matrix
'''
def rodrigues(r):
    theta = np.linalg.norm(r)
    I = np.eye(3)
    if theta == 0:
        return I
    r = r / theta
    kx = r[0, 0]
    ky = r[1, 0]
    kz = r[2, 0]
    K = np.array([[0, -kz, ky],
                  [kz, 0, -kx],
                  [-ky, kx, 0]])
    return I*np.cos(theta) + (1 - np.cos(theta))*(r @ r.T) + K*np.sin(theta)

'''
Q5.2:Extra Credit  Inverse Rodrigues formula.
    Input:  R, a rotation matrix
    Output: r, a 3x1 vector
'''
def invRodrigues(R):
    '''
    theta = np.arccos((np.trace(R) - 1) / 2)
    w = (1 / (2 * np.sin(theta))) * np.array([[R[2, 1] - R[1, 2]],
                                              [R[0, 2] - R[2, 0]],
                                              [R[1, 0] - R[0, 2]]])

    r = theta * w
    '''
    # source: https://courses.cs.duke.edu/cps274/fall13/notes/rodrigues.pdf
    A = (R - R.T) / 2
    rho = np.array([A[2, 1], A[0, 2], A[1, 0]]).reshape(-1, 1)
    s = np.linalg.norm(rho)
    c = (np.trace(R) - 1) / 2
    if (s == 0) and (c == 1):
        r = np.zeros((3, 1))

    elif (s == 0) and (c == -1):
        # let v be a non-zero column of R + I
        v_temp = R + np.eye(len(R))
        v = None
```

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for j in range(v_temp.shape[1]):
    # check whether column j is non-zero
    col = v_temp[:, j]
    if np.all(col != 0):
        v = col
        break
u = v / np.linalg.norm(v)
r = u * np.pi
# modeled after function S_1/2
if (np.linalg.norm(r) == np.pi) and ((r[0] == 0 and r[1] == 0 and r[2] < 0)
    or (r[0] == 0 and r[1] < 0) or (r[0] < 0)):
    r = -r
r = r.reshape((3, 1))

theta = np.arccos((np.trace(R) - 1) / 2)
if (np.sin(theta) != 0):
    u = rho / s
    theta = np.arctan2(s, c)
    r = u * theta
return r

```

### Q5.3

```
'''
Q5.3: Extra Credit Rodrigues residual.
    Input:  K1, the intrinsics of camera 1
            M1, the extrinsics of camera 1
            p1, the 2D coordinates of points in image 1
            K2, the intrinsics of camera 2
            p2, the 2D coordinates of points in image 2
            x, the flattened concatenation of P, r2, and t2.
    Output: residuals, 4N x 1 vector, the difference between original and estimated projecti
'''
def rodriguesResidual(K1, M1, p1, K2, p2, x):
    # retrieve number of 2D coordinates
    N = p1.shape[0]

    # break up x into 3D coords P, r2, and t2
    t2 = x[-3:]
    r2 = x[-6:-3]
    P = x[:3 * N].reshape(N, 3)

    # make 3D coordinate homogenous (N x 4)
    P_homogenous = np.hstack((P, np.ones(N).reshape(-1, 1)))

    # after getting r2, get R2 (with Rodriguez function)
    R2 = rodrigues(r2)

    # after getting R2, get M2 = [R2 | t2]
    M2 = np.hstack((R2, t2))

    # get C1 (K1 @ M1) and C2 (K2 @ M2)
    C1 = K1 @ M1
    C2 = K2 @ M2

    # calculate p1_hat and p2_hat (multiply Ci @ 3D coords)
    p1_hat_homogenous = (C1 @ P_homogenous.T).T
    p2_hat_homogenous = (C2 @ P_homogenous.T).T

    # convert homogenous coordinates to heterogenous
    p1_hat = p1_hat_homogenous[:, :-1] / p1_hat_homogenous[:, -1]
    p2_hat = p2_hat_homogenous[:, :-1] / p2_hat_homogenous[:, -1]

    residuals = np.concatenate([(p1-p1_hat).reshape([-1]), (p2-p2_hat).reshape([-1])])
    return residuals
'''
```



Q5.3 Extra Credit Bundle adjustment.

```
Input: K1, the intrinsics of camera 1
       M1, the extrinsics of camera 1
       p1, the 2D coordinates of points in image 1
       K2, the intrinsics of camera 2
       M2_init, the initial extrinsics of camera 1
       p2, the 2D coordinates of points in image 2
       P_init, the initial 3D coordinates of points
Output: M2, the optimized extrinsics of camera 1
       P2, the optimized 3D coordinates of points
'''
def bundleAdjustment(K1, M1, p1, K2, M2_init, p2, P_init):
    # Replace pass by your implementation
    pass
```