

# Formulary Image Processing

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## 3D Scene Points & Direction Vectors

- 3D coordinate vector:  $\mathbf{X} = [X, Y, Z]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$     • 3D direction vector:  $\mathbf{u} = [u_x, u_y, u_z]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- homogeneous 3D point:  $\bar{\mathbf{X}} = [X, Y, Z, 1]^T \in \mathbb{R}^4$     • homogeneous 3D vector:  $\bar{\mathbf{u}} = [u_x, u_y, u_z, 0]^T \in \mathbb{R}^4$
- Absolute value:  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u}} = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2}$     • projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{u}$ :  $\mathbf{v}_u = \frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}_u\| = \frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|}$
- scalar product:  $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z = \cos(\theta) \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = 0$ , if  $\theta = 90^\circ$
- cross product:  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_y v_z - u_z v_y \\ u_z v_x - u_x v_z \\ u_x v_y - u_y v_x \end{bmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_z & u_y \\ u_z & 0 & -u_x \\ -u_y & u_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

## 2D image coordinates, straight lines, 2nd order curves & 3D planes

- 2D image point:  $\mathbf{x} = [x, y]^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$     • homogeneous 2D image point:  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = [x, y, 1]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- homogeneous 2D line equation:  $\mathbf{l}^T \bar{\mathbf{x}} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{l}^T = \lambda [a, b, c] \forall \lambda \neq 0$
- Hessian normal form:  $\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - d = 0$ , distance to origin:  $d \geq 0$ , normal vector:  $\mathbf{n}^T = [\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha]$
- intersection of two lines:  $\mathbf{l}_1 \times \mathbf{l}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{x}}$     • line from two points:  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 \times \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \mathbf{l}$
- parallel lines meet at infinity  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_\infty = [b, -a, 0]^T$
- 2nd order curves (circles, ellipsoids etc.):  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{C} \bar{\mathbf{x}} = 0$ , whereas  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{12} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{13} & c_{23} & c_{33} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$
- A tangent  $\mathbf{l}$  to the curve  $\mathbf{C}$  at the point  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  satisfies the equation:  $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{C} \bar{\mathbf{x}}$
- homogeneous 3D plane equation:  $\mathbf{e}^T \bar{\mathbf{X}} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{e}^T = \lambda [e_1, e_2, e_3] \forall \lambda \neq 0$
- plane defined by 3 points:  $\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{X}}_1^T \\ \bar{\mathbf{X}}_2^T \\ \bar{\mathbf{X}}_3^T \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{e} = 0$     • intersection of 3 planes:  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1^T \\ \mathbf{e}_2^T \\ \mathbf{e}_3^T \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{X}} = 0$

## Singular Value Decomposition of a Matrix $\mathbf{M}$

- $\underbrace{\mathbf{M}}_{(m \times n)} = \underbrace{\mathbf{U}}_{(m \times m)} \underbrace{\mathbf{S}}_{(m \times n)} \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^T}_{(n \times n)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T = \sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T + \sigma_2 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{v}_2^T + \dots + \sigma_n \mathbf{u}_n \mathbf{v}_n^T$ , if  $m \geq n$
- $\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m]$  and  $\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n]$  orthogonal,  $\mathbf{S} = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n\}$  diagonal,  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n$

## Pinhole Camera Model & Radial Distortion

- central projection:  $x = -c \frac{X}{Z}$ ,  $y = -c \frac{Y}{Z}$  • projection from world to pixel coordinates:  $\lambda \bar{\mathbf{x}}' = \mathbf{\Pi} \bar{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{\Pi}_0 \mathbf{G} \bar{\mathbf{X}}$
- calibration matrix (intrinsics):  $\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} c s_x & c s_\theta & o_x \\ 0 & c s_y & o_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  • standard projection:  $\mathbf{\Pi}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- extrinsics:  $\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{T} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  • rotation matrix:  $\mathbf{R} = [\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3]$  • translation vector:  $\mathbf{T} = [T_x, T_y, T_z]^\top$
- projection matrix:  $\mathbf{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{11} & \pi_{12} & \pi_{13} & \pi_{14} \\ \pi_{21} & \pi_{22} & \pi_{23} & \pi_{24} \\ \pi_{31} & \pi_{32} & \pi_{33} & \pi_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R} | \mathbf{T}]$  • projection center:  $\mathbf{o}_{\mathcal{W}} = -[\mathbf{K} \mathbf{R}]^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{T}$
- projection of a plane:  $\lambda \mathbf{x}' = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{H} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  • homography:  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{T}]$ , if  $Z = 0$
- Eliminating radial distortion  $\mathbf{x}'_d = (x'_d, y'_d)^\top$  to calculate an undistorted image  $\mathbf{x}'_u = (x'_u, y'_u)^\top$ :

Forward model:  $\mathbf{x}'_u = \mathbf{x}'_d + a_2 r_d^2 (\mathbf{x}'_d - \mathbf{c})$  with  $r_d = \|\mathbf{x}'_d - \mathbf{c}\|$

- normalized coordinates:  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{x}}'_u$  (dimensionless!)

## The Lens

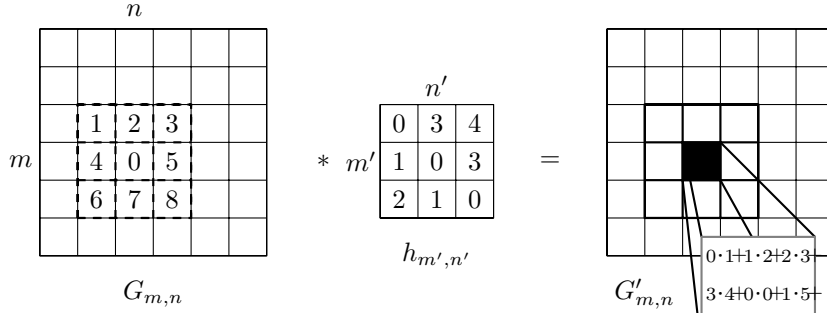
- convex lens:  $\frac{1}{f} \approx \frac{n-n_0}{n_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$  • focal length:  $f \propto \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0 - \lambda}$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{n} < \lambda_0$ ,  $\lambda_0 = \text{wavelength in vacuum}$
- working distance:  $g = b \frac{G}{B} = \frac{b}{\beta}$
- aspect ratio:  $\beta = \frac{B}{G} = \frac{b}{g} = \frac{b-f}{f} \rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{g} + \frac{1}{b}$  • f-number (aperture):  $\kappa = \frac{f}{D}$
- the limits of depth of field  $g_h - g_v$  are:  $g_v = \frac{g f^2}{f^2 + \kappa \epsilon (g - f)}$ ,  $g_h = \frac{g f^2}{f^2 - \kappa \epsilon (g - f)} > 0$
- object width  $g$ , where depth of sharpness  $\epsilon$  is optimally small:  $g = \frac{2 g_h g_v}{g_h + g_v}$
- For a given  $\epsilon$  from  $g_v(g)$  to  $g_h \rightarrow \infty$  the working distance  $g$  is:  $g \approx \frac{f^2}{\kappa \epsilon}$
- For a given working distance  $g$  and the actual object width  $g_i$ , whereas  $g_i \geq g$ , the depth of sharpness can be calculated:  $\epsilon_i = \frac{(1 - \frac{g}{g_i}) f^2}{\kappa (g - f)}$
- teleradiography conditions  $g \gg f$ ,  $b \approx f$  lead to:  $g_h - g_v \approx \frac{2 g^2 \kappa \epsilon}{f^2}$

## Decomposition and Reconstruction of Gray Value Images $\mathbf{G}$

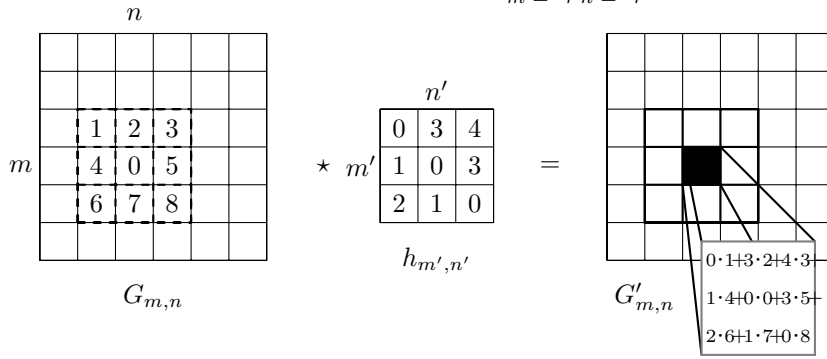
- Decomposition into basic images:  $\mathbf{G} = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} G_{m,n} \mathbf{B}^{m,n}$ , with  $\mathbf{B}^{m,n} : B_{m',n'}^{m,n} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } m = m' \wedge n = n' \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$
- 2D-DFT:  $G_{m,n} \circ \hat{G}_{u,v} = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} G_{m,n} w_N^{-nv} \right) w_M^{-mu}$ , with  $w_M = e^{2\pi j/M}$  and  $w_N = e^{2\pi j/N}$
- inverse 2D-DFT:  $\hat{G}_{u,v} \bullet G_{m,n} = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \left( \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} \hat{G}_{u,v} w_N^{nv} \right) w_M^{mu}$ , with  $e^{2\pi j/M} = \cos(2\pi/M) + j \sin(2\pi/M)$

## Convolution and Correlation

- discrete 2D convolution:  $G'_{m,n} = \mathbf{H} * \mathbf{G} = \sum_{m'=-r}^r \sum_{n'=-r}^r h_{-m',-n'} G_{m+m',n+n'}$



- discrete 2D correlation:  $G'_{m,n} = \mathbf{H} \star \mathbf{G} = \sum_{m'=-r}^r \sum_{n'=-r}^r h_{m',n'} G_{m+m',n+n'}$



- convolution theorem:  $G'_{m,n} = H_{m,n} * G_{m,n} \iff MN \hat{H}_{u,v} \hat{G}_{u,v}$

## Convolution Masks 2nd Order Difference Operators

- 2nd order difference:  $\mathbf{D}_x^2 = -\mathbf{D}_x * \mathbf{D}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  • Laplace operator:  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{D}_x^2 + \mathbf{D}_y^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- LoG-filter:  $\mathbf{LoG} \approx \mathbf{L} * \mathbf{B}^p$  • DoG-filter:  $\mathbf{DoG} \approx 4 * (\mathbf{B}^{r+2} - \mathbf{B}^r)$ ,  $r = 2, 4, 6, \dots$

## Linear Filters

- box filter:  $\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{r^2} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$

- example 3x3 filter:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- binomial filter:  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}^\top$

$$\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2^r} \underbrace{[11] * [11] * \dots * [11]}_{r\text{-times}}$$

- example 3x3 filter:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/16 & 1/8 & 1/16 \\ 1/8 & 1/4 & 1/8 \\ 1/16 & 1/8 & 1/16 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1. order differences

- backward row:  $-\mathbf{D}_x = [1 \ -1]$ ,
- backward col:  $-\mathbf{D}_y = -\mathbf{D}_x^\top$
- forward row:  $+\mathbf{D}_x = [1 \ -1]$ ,
- forward col:  $+\mathbf{D}_y = +\mathbf{D}_x^\top$
- symmetric row:  $\mathbf{D}_{2x} = [\frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ -\frac{1}{2}]$ ,
- symmetric col:  $\mathbf{D}_{2y} = \mathbf{D}_{2x}^\top$
- Sobel edge detector:

$$\mathbf{S}_x = \mathbf{D}_{2x} * \mathbf{b}^\top =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [1 \ 0 \ -1] * \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ whereas } \mathbf{S}_y = \mathbf{S}_x^\top$$

## Nonlinear filters

- ranking filter:  $G(\mathbf{p}) = \mathcal{O}\{G(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}') | \mathbf{p}' \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{p}}\}$ , whereas  $\mathcal{O} = \{\text{median}, \text{min}, \text{max}\}$
- Non maximum suppression: In a 3x3 neighborhood the gray values are compared. If there is a higher value in the neighborhood than the value at the anchor point, then the value of the anchor point is set to zero. Otherwise it remains. In the version of *Canny*, the gradient strength values are compared along the orientation.
- hysteresis filter: By means of two threshold values  $\tau_1 > \tau_2$  the image is divided into three classes. If the gradient strength is above the larger threshold, then the pixel is assigned the class *strong edge*  $K = 2$ . If the gradient strength is below the smaller threshold, then the pixel is assigned the class *no edge*  $K = 0$ . If the gradient strength is between both thresholds, then the pixel is assigned the class *weak edge*  $K = 1$ . For each pixel classified as a weak edge, a check is made to see if there is a pixel in a 3x3 neighborhood that was classified as a strong edge. If this is the case, then the class is changed from weak edge to strong edge.

## Morphological Operators

- erosion:  $\mathbf{G} \ominus \mathbf{M}$  (Set of all pixels, for which  $\mathbf{M}$  is completely contained in  $\mathbf{G}$ .)
- dilation:  $\mathbf{G} \oplus \mathbf{M}$  (Set of all pixels for which the intersection of  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$  is not the empty set.)

## Geometrical Transformations

- forward transform:  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x})$       • backward transform:  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}')$
- existence:  $|\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}))| = \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial y'}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $|\mathbf{J}| = 0$ :  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  does not exist,  $|\mathbf{J}| \neq 0$ :  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  exists
- nearest neighbor interpolation:  $G(\mathbf{x}) = G(\hat{\mathbf{p}})$ , wobei  $\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \text{argmin}_{\mathbf{p}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{x}\|$
- bilinear interpolation:  $G(\mathbf{x}) = a_{00} + a_{10}x + a_{01}y + a_{11}xy$ , whereas

$$a_{00} = G(\mathbf{p}_1), a_{10} = G(\mathbf{p}_2) - G(\mathbf{p}_1), a_{01} = G(\mathbf{p}_3) - G(\mathbf{p}_1), a_{11} = G(\mathbf{p}_1) - G(\mathbf{p}_2) - G(\mathbf{p}_3) + G(\mathbf{p}_4)$$

## Lokal Image Analysis

- gradient vector:  $\nabla(\mathbf{x}) = \left[ \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial y} \right]^T$ ,  $\nabla'(\mathbf{x}') = \mathbf{R}(\theta') \nabla(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\|\nabla\| = \sqrt{\nabla^T \nabla}$
- directional derivative:  $\nabla^T \mathbf{n} = \cos(\theta) \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x} + \sin(\theta) \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial y}$ ,  $\theta_0 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x} \right)^{-1} \right)$
- Hessian matrix:  $\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2 G(\mathbf{x})}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Delta = \text{trace}(\mathbf{H}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{R}(\theta') \mathbf{H} \mathbf{R}^T(\theta'))$
- structure tensor:  $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} J_{11}(\mathbf{x}) & J_{12}(\mathbf{x}) \\ J_{12}(\mathbf{x}) & J_{22}(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \int_{\mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x})} W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') (\nabla(\mathbf{x}') \nabla(\mathbf{x}')^T) d\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{W} * (\nabla \nabla^T)$
- coherence:  $c(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sqrt{(J_{22} - J_{11})^2 + 4J_{12}^2}}{J_{11} + J_{22}} = \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$ , whereas  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are eigenvalues of structure tensor
- Harris corner detector:  $\det(\mathbf{J}) + k \cdot \text{Spur}^2(\mathbf{J}) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - k(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 > \tau$ , threshold to choose  $\tau$
- Shi-Tomasi corner detector:  $\min(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) > \tau$