Assignment 2 Mobile Robotics:

Camera Calibration: Finding Intrinsic Parameters of the camera using zhang's method:-

PATH to webcam images

1.4 non-colinear points needed for estimating homography H for each image – taken 4 corner points.

2.exploiting properties of rotation matrix zhangs gives relation between inv(K)'inv(K) and elements of H

3. b has six elements but each H gives two equations in six elements of b .So atleast 3 homographies needed.

4. Homography of 1,3,5 images taken-

detectcheckerBoardPoints() - function used. This gives 48x2x5 matrix of image points .worldPoints – this matrix contains corresponding world points same for every image . The corner points are – 1,6,43,48 – rows of imagePoints.

To obtain H – take svd of a matrix made of rows of the form (-X,-Y,0,0,....).

For each H find v12,v11 and v22 and concatenate them vertically,

take svd on this matrix ,the last column vector of V give the vector b.

B is constructed from b.

take B = (B+B')/2;

it is not positive semidefinite – run a loop for 1000 times with if -else blocks to check if the eigenvalue smallest of B is negative or zero add identity multiplied by eigenvalue^2 or small positive respectively.

Do chol(B) the matrix it returns is K inverse invert it this is K.

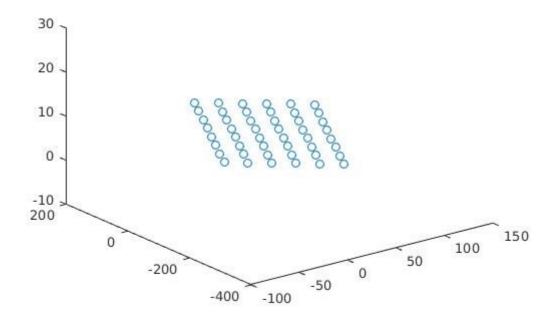
BONUS 1: multiply each homography (also the two not used) with k inverse . Take the cross product (using cross function) of first two columns to obtain a vector normal to both,normalize these (using norm - r1 = r1/norm(r1);)

concatenate into one matrix this is the rotation matrix for that homography .normalize the third column of h after multiplication with K inverse this gives translation vector.

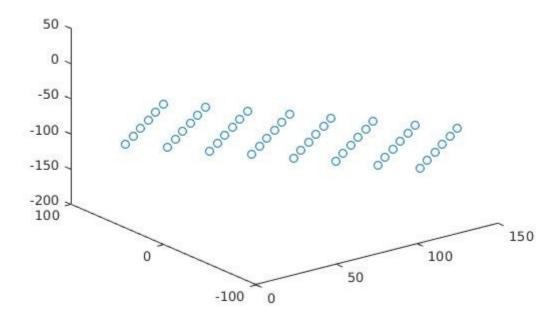
Check if rotation matrix proper – dot produtc(using dot function) gives zero for every column pair of R and norm of every column is 1.det(R) is also one .Values obtained for all five Rs quite close to 1 or 0 respectively.

Obtain camera coordinates as - camcord = [R t;0 0 0 1]*Worldcoords;

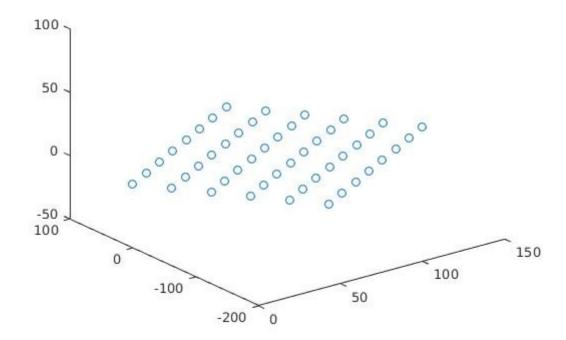
plot in 3d camera coords -x,y,z – they are rectangular in shape.and size/number of points equal to checker board.



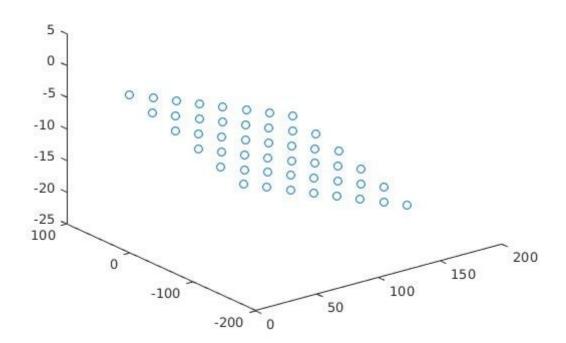
Corresponding to Img1



to img3



to img 4



img5