

A Deep Learning Approach to Camera Pose Estimation

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Abstract—Camera pose estimation aims to find the absolute position of the camera within a given frame of a video. The estimation can be use in may ways, from object identification inside a known environment, to feature extraction combined with pose for 3D reconstruction.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The camera pose can be expressed through two component:

- 1) a tuple of three elements that identifies the coordinates x, y and z

$$x_c = (x, y, z) \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \quad (1)$$

- 2) a quaternion of four elements that identifies the rotation of the camera

$$q_c = (qw, qx, qy, qz) \quad qw, qx, qy, qz \in \mathbb{R} \quad (2)$$

Consequently the pose is referred as $p_c = (x_c, q_c)$. It is important to notice that this is not the only available representation of a pose.

Given an image I_c captured by a camera C , an absolute pose estimator E tries to predict the 3D pose orientation and location of C in world coordinates, defined for some arbitrary reference 3D model. The *absolute pose estimation* (APE) problem can be formally defined as the problem of estimating a function E taking an image I_c caputered by a camera C and outputting its respective pose:

$$E(I_c) = (x_c, q_c) \quad (3)$$

Another problem related to APE is *relative pose estimation* (RPE), in this kind of task the estimator takes two image I_c^1 and I_c^2 captured by C and aims to predict the relative pose between them. The eq. (3) becomes:

$$E(I_c^1, I_c^2) = (x_c^{rel}, q_c^{rel}) \quad (4)$$

where x_c^{rel} can be the absolute pose with *coordinates reference system* in I_c^1 or a translation vector from I_c^1 to I_c^2 .

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