

MEAM 620 Advanced Robotics

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Introduction (1/14)

Quadrotor – experimental platform from [KMeI Robotics](#)

References: **both online**

A Mathematical Introduction to Robotic Manipulation

Robotics, Vision and Control (comes with Matlab toolbox)

Motivational video on canvas

Approximate Cell Decomposition & Searching for the best plan (1/14)

Convert motion planning in continuous space into discrete graph search by identifying cells of free space that you can move through

Vertical Cell Decomposition: extend vertical lines from every vertex

Approximate Cell Decomposition: overlay grid; never exactly computing boundaries of free space

Have to figure out how to handle partially occupied grid cells / grid cell size

Planning by Searching a Tree – breadth first search, depth first search, best first search (Dijkstra / A*)

More edges between nodes = finer resolution of paths

More nodes (vertices) = finer resolution of paths as well

Convert partially observable cells into untraversable cells = conservative and incomplete (may not find a path that actually exists)

Questions to ask yourself: Resolution? Adaptive? Which Search Algorithm?

Search Algorithm: cost to go from intermediate point to destination is key estimate $h(s)$

Heuristic: remaining number of edges to goal from a given node

Better solution typically involves finding a better heuristic for your problem

Rigid Body Transformations (1/21)

Determine position / orientations from reference frames

Rigid body displacement:

- Lengths are preserved (distance invariance)
- Cross products are preserved (angles are preserved)

R is orthogonal, $\det(R) = 1$ (special orthogonal)

[Group](#)

Beyond rotation matrices

- The group of rotations, $SO(3)$
- $SO(3)$ is a [Lie group](#), properties of a differentiable manifold
- Coordinates for $SO(3)$
 - o Rotation matrices – only 3 of the 9 numbers are independent

- Euler angles / yaw, pitch, roll
- Axis / angle
- Exponential coordinates
- quaternions

The group of rotations

$$SO(3) = \{R \in R^{3 \times 3} | R^T R = R R^T = I, \det R = 1\}$$

SO(3) satisfies the 4 axioms that must be satisfied by the elements of an algebraic group:

- closure under the binary operation
- associativity
- SO(3) includes the identity element
- SO(3) includes the inverse of every element

SO(3) is a continuous group.

The binary operation above is a continuous operation

The inverse of any element is a continuous function of that element

The norm of RR'^T should be close to the norm of the identity matrix SO RT and $R'T$ should be very similar
 $(RT)(R'T)^T = RTT^T R'^T = RR'^T$

SO(3) is a smooth manifold

Manifold: a manifold of dimension n is a set M which is locally homeomorphic to R^n

Homeomorphism: a map f , from M to N , and its inverse, f^{-1} , are both continuous

SO(3) is locally homeomorphic to R^3

Euler Angles: any rotation can be described by 3 successive rotations about linearly independent axes

Hard to go from rotation matrix to Euler angles

Control System Design (1/26)

LTI Systems – can write as linear dynamic system

Controller Design – Gain

Control of a simple first-order system

Have control over velocity

General Approach

Define error: $e(t) = x^{des}(t) - x(t)$

Want $e(t)$ to converge exponentially to 0

Find u such that: $\dot{e} + K_p e = 0, K_p > 0$

$u(t) = \dot{x}^{des}(t) + K_p e(t)$, proportional feed forward

Control for a second-order system

$$\ddot{e} + K_v \dot{e} + K_p e = 0, K_p, K_v > 0$$

$u(t) = \ddot{x}^{des}(t) + K_v \dot{e}(t) + K_p e(t)$, PD controller (proportional derivative feed forward)

Similar to mass, spring, damper system

Large derivative gain makes the system overdamped and the system converges slowly

PID control – add in integral term. Advantageous in the presence of disturbance or modeling errors

$$u(t) = \ddot{x}^{des}(t) + K_v \dot{e}(t) + K_p e(t) + K_I \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau$$

PID control generates a third-order closed loop system

Integral control makes the steady-state error go to 0

Best to start with PD and only add integral if necessary (3rd order systems are difficult to analyze / design)

Disadvantages of PID / PD control schemes

- Performance will depend on the model
- Need to tune gains to maximize performance

Model based control law: $f(t) = m(\ddot{x}_{d(t)} + k_p e(t) + k_v \dot{e}(t)) + b \dot{x}(t) + k_x x(t)$ = model (feed-forward + PD feedback) + model based

Separates model independent and dependent components of control law

But does not drive error exponentially to 0, actually drives the error away from 0 (though it bounds the error)

Gain Tuning – simple systems can find with trial / error, but usually require some kind of systematic way of doing so

Manual Tuning: marginally stable (error isn't 0 but isn't growing to infinity)

Rise Time: time to go from 10% to 90% of max value

Overshoot: max value exceeding target value

Settling Time: time for error to be 2% of max overshoot

Steady-State: signal does not change over time

Can use MATLAB PID tool to train controller using a single step

K_d = damping

K_I = remove SS error but increase overshoot / settling time

Ziegler-Nichols Method: Heuristic for tuning gains; gives aggressive gains (will have to tweak more)

Application to Quadrotors

ϕ = attitude angle

Non-linear system (cos / sine terms) but also an affine system $\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$

State space notation is used

Linearized Dynamic Model

Select equilibrium configurations to solve the dynamic model (first order approximation to simplify nonlinear model into a linear one)

Want our command angles / angular velocities to NOT deviate much from our equilibrium point

Use step inputs where you zero 2/3 variables and change / observe / tune the set of gains of a particular variable

Phase 2 = use full 3D controls system and tune / test in simulator

IDEAL GAIN PARAMETERS PRODUCE: Fast rise time, small over-shoot, small settling time

High K_p = lots of oscillations (ringing)

Low K_p = slow to respond

High K_d = slow to respond

Trajectory Tracking:

Avoid breaking our hover assumptions

If too aggressive (bad time parameterization – too fast, bad model parameters, saturated inputs), want to follow the path but not as fast

Quadrotor Dynamics (1/28)

Each motor rotating at different speeds

2 rotors spin in 1 direction; 2 in the opposite direction (different pitches of blades)

Avoid singular configurations when hovering

Newton's Second Law for a System of Particles

Center of mass: $r_c = position = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1,N} m_i \mathbf{p}_i$ (weight position with mass)

The center of mass for a system of particles, S, accelerates in an inertial frame (A) as if it were a single particle with mass m (equal to the total mass of the system) acted upon by a force equal to the net external force)

$$\mathbf{F} = \sum_i^N \mathbf{F}_i = m^A \frac{d^A \mathbf{v}^C}{dt} \text{ (must be in an inertial frame to do this calculation)}$$

Euler equations done in a body-fixed frame

This law holds true for rigid body too

Rotational equations of motion for a rigid body (A is a inertial frame)

C = center of mass AND origin

Angular counterpart to Newton's Second Law

Principal Axes and Principal Moments

Where does the angular momentum vector point?

Principal axes = eigenvectors of inertial tensor (eigenvalues = principal moments)

Euler's Equations – written in the moving frame

Coordinate system is attached to body AND along principal axes

Write angular velocity vector in moving coordinate system

$$\frac{dx^A}{dt} = \frac{dx^B}{dt} + \omega^{AB} \times x$$

Moving frame simplifies some calculations in exchange for needing to compensate for putting it back into the inertial frame

R = rotation matrix to push applied forces in correct inertial frame

I = diagonal matrix

Rotations, Angular Velocity (2/2)

3D manifold looks like a volume; 2D manifold looks like a plane

Manifold – a manifold of dimension n is a set M which is locally homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n

Homeomorphism: a map f from M to N and its inverse, f^{-1} , are both continuous.

Diffeomorphism: (continuous AND smooth)

A map f from U belonging to \mathbb{R}^m to V belonging to \mathbb{R}^n is smooth if all partial derivatives of f, of all orders, exist and are continuous.

A smooth map f from U in \mathbb{R}^n to V in \mathbb{R}^n is a diffeomorphism if all partial derivatives of f^{-1} , of all orders exist and are continuous

Homeomorphism focuses on continuity between manifolds, Diffeomorphism wants to map calculus operations (derivatives) between manifolds

Example: inverse starts to fall apart around origin for y_2

So it's not a diffeomorphism UNLESS you exclude the origin (a is a diffeomorphism and b is NOT)

Smooth Manifold

Differentiable manifold is locally homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n

DEPENDING on the area on the manifold, use a different parameterization (mapping) to \mathbb{R}^n

Parameterize the manifold using a set of local coordinate charts - $(U, \phi), (V, \psi), \dots$

Requires compatibility on overlaps \mathcal{C}^∞ -related- $\phi(x)$ and $\psi(x)$ ARE NOT necessarily the same spot in \mathbb{R}^n

MUST have some relationship between the two though

Collection of charts covering M with differentiable transition functions

Sphere in 3 dimensions (S_2)

- Differentiable manifold is locally homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2
- Parametrize using a set of local coordinate charts (latitude and longitude)
- Collection of charts covering the surface of the earth with differentiable transition functions

- Minimum is 2
 - Cover northern hemisphere using xy system along equator
 - Create a similar mapping for southern hemisphere (note: must still handle the overlap)

What is the minimum # of charts you need to cover $SO(3)$?

$$SO(3) = \{R \in R^{3 \times 3} | R^T R = R R^T = I, \det R = 1\}$$

Euler Angles (another set of charts to cover $SO(3)$):

Axis / Angle Representation:

Euler's Theorem

Rotations: any displacement of a rigid body such that a point on the rigid body, say O, remains fixed, is equivalent to a rotation about a fixed axis through the point O.

Chasles' Theorem for General Displacements: the most general rigid body displacement can be produced by a translation along a line followed (or preceded) by a rotation about that line.

Proof of Euler's Theorem

$q = R p$

is there a point p that maps onto itself?

$p = R p$

Eigenvalue problem: $R p = \lambda p$

$\lambda = 1$ turns out to be a eigenvalue of ANY rotation matrix R

τ is at most 3 (since each column / row is normalized) and at least 1

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_{2,3} = \cos(\phi) \pm i \sin(\phi) = e^{\pm i \phi}$$

Real eigenvector (u) and 2 complex conjugate eigenvectors (can convert into 2 real vectors spanning space orthogonal to u: v and w)

Define our axis/angle as axis of rotation u and rotation angle ϕ

Are the axis and angle always uniquely defined for a rotation? – at $R = I$, no axis. U and ϕ can point in the positive / negative direction.

Linear Systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A_{n \times n} x$$

$$x(t_0) = x_0$$

Exponential of a matrix, A: $\exp A = e^A = I + A + \frac{1}{2}A^2 + \frac{1}{3!}A^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}A^n + \dots$

$$A^2 = AA, A^3 = A^2A, A^k = A^{k-1}A$$

$$\text{Solution: } x(t) = \exp((t - t_0)A) x(t_0)$$

Opposite points must be identified for $SO(3)$ representation

$R^T \dot{R}$ or $\dot{R} R^T$: $\frac{d}{dt}(R^T R = I) \rightarrow \dot{R}^T R + R^T \dot{R} = 0 \rightarrow \hat{w}^T + \hat{w} = 0 \rightarrow \hat{w} = -\hat{w}^T$ yields a skew symmetric matrix

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Calculus of Variations

x^* = optimal trajectory

functional = function of functions

Fermat's principle: light passing through different materials

Compute first / second derivative and set to 0

Euler Lagrange Equation: necessary condition satisfied by the "optimal" function

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0$$

Robot Perception 2/11/15

Manual

- Shutter speed
- Aperture
- White balance
- Sensitivity
- Depth of field (aperture / focal length)
- Zoom (f)
- Focus (b)

Moving the image plane is what we call (de-)focusing $\frac{1}{f} \neq \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$

Point at distance a is in focus

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

Sharpen image by focusing OR by making aperture smaller

Perspective projection: pinhole camera model

$$\frac{y}{a} = \frac{y'}{b}, \text{ where } f \approx b, y = f \frac{y}{z}$$

$$\text{Depth from de-focus: } f = \frac{ab}{a+b} = \frac{b}{1+b/a}, \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} f = b$$

Calibration = f [pixels]

$$\text{Pixels} \leftarrow y = f \text{ (mm)} Y / Z$$

$$Y \text{ [pixels]} = f/d \text{ (Y/Z)}$$

d is μm

place image plane in front of lens in order to avoid inversion

the optical axis is the z-axis

the image plane (u, v) is perpendicular to the optical axis

intersection of the image plane with the optical axis is the image center (u_0, v_0)

f is the distance of the image plane from the origin (in pixels)

$$u = fX_c/Z_c + u_0; \quad v = fY_c/Z_c + v_0$$

Camera Model 2/16/15

$$X_c = (r_1, r_2, r_3)X_w + t$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in example}$$

\mathbb{R}^2 euclidean plane (and all points at infinity) = \mathbb{P}^2 projective plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{u}{w} \\ \frac{v}{w} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 (\text{if } w \neq 0)$$

Line through 2 points: $l \sim p \times q$

Intersection of 2 lines: $p \sim l \times m$

2/18 Nonlinear Control

- Underactuated
- Saturation
- Large angles

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} &= \nabla h = \left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_3} \right] \\ L_f h &= (\nabla h) \cdot f \\ L_g h &= (\nabla h) \cdot g \end{aligned}$$

Hanging pendulum with length l and mass m with input torque u

$$ml^2 \ddot{\theta} + mgsin\theta + c\dot{\theta} = u$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ \frac{-cx_2 - mgsinx_1}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \frac{1}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix} u = f(x) + g(x)u$$

$$f(x) = hx, g(x) = hx$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = (1, 0), L_g h = 0$$

Torque has no direct effect on velocity?

Original (affine) system with input u and output y

Input-output linearization: use nonlinear feedback that's based on the Lie derivatives to produce a linear system (instead of using linear approximations)

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\dot{y}) = \frac{d}{dt}(L_f h)$$

$$\frac{\partial L_f h}{\partial x} = f + g u = L_f L_f h + L_g L_f u$$

Want to control some derivative of h: this derivative corresponds to the relative degree (r) – the index of the first nonzero term in the sequence – controllable by differentiating at that level

Multiple Input / Multiple Output Systems

n = m? (# inputs = # outputs)

assume each output has same relative degree

$$(L_g L_f h) = 0 ?$$

$$(L_g h)_{m \times m}$$

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + [g_1 g_2 \dots g_m] \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

M inputs for u $\rightarrow \alpha(x) + \beta(x)u \rightarrow$ m artificial inputs v $\rightarrow \dot{v} = \dot{y} \rightarrow y = h(x)$ m outputs

Visual Servoing:

2 types of approaches

Image-based: move a camera in such a way that the image becomes my desired image

Position-based: estimate pose based on features and try to achieve desired pose

Image-based Visual Servoing for 3 features

$$f(x) = 0$$

Relative degree is not 1 IF using point O as point of interest instead of point P (points on the axis lose the ability to control θ)

Quadrotor:

Under-actuated

Try to control center of mass

Feature Detectors

Edge is a point which is a maximum of $||\nabla y||$ along the gradient direction

Corner $E(\Delta x) = \sum_{x \in N} (I(x + \Delta x) - I(x)) \rightarrow \text{pick } \max_{\Delta x}$

$$0 \leq \lambda_{\min}(A) \leq \frac{\Delta x^T A \Delta x}{\Delta x^T \Delta x} \leq \lambda_{\max}(A)$$

$$I(x, y) + \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial I}{\partial y} \delta y = I(x) + \nabla I^T \Delta x, \Delta x = \begin{pmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \end{pmatrix}$$

Good point features are features with $\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}$ very large

$$\lambda_{\min} \gg 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{\max} \gg 0$$

$$\lambda_{min} = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{max} = 0, \text{homogenous region}$$

$$\lambda_{max} \gg 0, \text{edge}$$

λ_{max} is large because it represents the max change

2x2 matrix: $tr(A) = \lambda_{min} + \lambda_{max}$, $\det(A) = \lambda_{min}\lambda_{max}$

Cornerness function: $R = \det(A) - k \text{tr}(A)^2$, $k = .06$ (equation / k found from experiments)

Cornerness function of trace / determinant $R(x, y)$

Is it rotation invariant? $R(x, y) = R(x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta, -x\sin\theta + y\cos\theta)$

$$A = \sum \nabla I \nabla I^T = \sum \begin{pmatrix} I_x^2 & I_x I_y \\ I_x I_y & I_y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\nabla I_\theta = Q \nabla I$ (rotating an image will rotate the gradient, $Q = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$)

$$A_\theta = \sum Q \nabla I \nabla I^T Q^T = Q \sum \nabla I \nabla I^T Q^T = Q A Q^T$$

Trace and determinant are invariant to rotation (eigenvalues are invariant to rotation)

Is cornerness function scale invariant? No (not same window)!

$$f_s(x) = f(sx), f'_s(x) = f'(sx)s$$

3/2 Homework Review / Review

Things that stop optical flow

- Occlusion
- No texture
- Illumination difference
- Aperture problem
- Too large motion

Find closest window correspondence as local search

Assumption: $I_1(x - u, y - v) = \alpha I_2(x, y)$ (α = gain – sudden change in intensity), currently treat $\alpha = 1$ (Brightness change constraint equation)

Neighborhood: best fit (u, v) that satisfies:

$$\int \int (I_1(x - u, y - v) - I_2(x, y))^2 dx dy \text{ over } (x, y) \in \text{Neighborhood}$$

(u, v) is locally constant

Things which are closer, move much faster (would have higher optical flow)

$I_1(x - u, y - v) = I_1(x, y) + \nabla I_1^T \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$, small motion approximation ONLY

Overconstrained system for a neighborhood of M pixels

$$I_1(x, y) + \nabla I_1^T \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = I_2(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial I}{\partial y} v = -(I_1 - I_2) = -\Delta I = -\frac{\partial I}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_{x,1} & I_{y,1} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ I_{x,M} & I_{y,M} \end{pmatrix}_{M \times 2} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -I_{t,1} \\ \vdots \\ -I_{t,M} \end{pmatrix}, A \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = b$$

Uniqueness: $\text{Rank}(A) < 2$ (infinite solutions); $\text{Rank}(A) = 2$ (1 solution)

Existence: $\text{Rank}(A) \leq 2$

No texture: $\text{Rank}(A) = 0$

Edge: $\text{Rank}(A) = 1$

- Large motions

- o Can be reduced by shrinking the image (sub-sampling)

$$I(x, t) = \sin w(x - ut)$$

$$I(2x, t) = \sin w(2x - ut) = \sin 2w(x - \frac{u}{2}t)$$

- Different optical flow model omit bigger windows

$$I_x(a_{11}x + a_{12}y + a_{10}) + I_y(a_{21}x + a_{22}y + a_{20}) = -I_t, a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots = \text{affine flow}$$

Robot Perception: Projective Geometry

2D-3D pose

$$(x, y) \in R^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in P^2$$

$$\text{Points at infinity } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in P^2$$

$$Ax + By + Cz = 0 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} \in P^2$$

$p \sim (\text{proportional}) l \times m$ (intersection point is cross product of 2 lines)

$l \sim p \times q$ (line is cross product of 2 points on line)

Projective transformation of lines:

If A maps a point to Ap , then where does a line l map to?

Line equation in original plane: $l^T p = 0$

Line equation in image plane: $p' \sim Ap$; $l'^T A^{-1} p' = 0$

Implies that $l' = A^{-T} l$

A has 8 unknowns

$$\mu \lambda p' = \mu A p$$

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} p'_1 \\ p'_2 \\ p'_3 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix}, 3 \text{ equations}$$

$$\frac{p'_1}{p'_3} = \frac{\mu A_{11} p_1 + A_{12} p_2 + A_{13} p_3}{A_{31} p_1 + A_{32} p_2 + A_{33} p_3}$$

$$a \sim A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha a = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b \sim A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \beta b = A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c \sim A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma c = A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d \sim A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta d = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma c$$

$$d = \frac{\alpha}{\delta} a + \frac{\beta}{\delta} b + \frac{\gamma}{\delta} c = (a \quad b \quad c) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha}{\delta} \\ \frac{\beta}{\delta} \\ \frac{\gamma}{\delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(a \quad b \quad c \quad d) \sim A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, A \text{ is unique}$$

Or use the trick that no triple of points can be collinear: (missed this bit)

$$(a' \quad b' \quad c' \quad d') \sim A' \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim A' A^{-1} (a \quad b \quad c \quad d)$$

No radial distortion

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}_{pixels} \sim K_{3 \times 3} (r_1 \ r_2 \ r_3 \ T) \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z=0 \\ W \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}_{pixels} \sim K_{3 \times 3} (r_1 \ r_2 \ T) \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ W \end{pmatrix}$$

Is the matrix non-singular?

$$\det(K) = f^2$$

$$\det(r_1 \ r_2 \ T) \neq 0 \text{ (only singular if } r_1, r_2, T \text{ are on the same plane)}$$

$$K^{-1} H \sim (r_1 \ r_2 \ T)$$

First 2 columns must be orthogonal, unit vectors: $\|r_1\| = \|r_2\|, r_1^T r_2 = 0$

H': for any $h'_1, h'_2 \in R^3$ find the closest r_1 and r_2 such that $\|r_1\| = \|r_2\|, r_1^T r_2 = 0$

$$\min_{R \in SO(3)} \|R - (h'_1 \ h'_2 \ h'_3)\|_F^2$$

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Given: P in world, p in image, image calibration ($p_i = K^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{pixels}$)

Find: R, T – where is the camera in the world?

$$\lambda_i p_i = R P_i + T$$

PnP problem: perspective n points problem

Lighthouse problem:

Can see 2 lighthouses and know the angle formed by you / the two lighthouses → still don't know position / orientation: Locus of 2 points + known angle is a circle

$$\lambda_i \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \end{pmatrix} + T, R \text{ is unknown (3 unknowns)}, \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is non-coplanar}$$

Have N points, N unknown λ , 3 unknown R terms, 3 unknown T terms

Could try using system of equations (linear algebra)

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{11} \\ r_{12} \\ r_{13} \\ r_{21} \\ r_{22} \\ r_{23} \\ r_{31} \\ r_{32} \\ r_{33} \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}_{12 \times 12} = 0, \text{ subject to } R^T R = I, \|R - R'\|_f^2$$

Needs 6 points – this is too many / inconvenient to provide

Could try to minimize error – no guaranteed solution within a reasonable amount of time

Pose from 3 points: the perspective 3-point problem (P3P)

Given: $d_{12}, d_{23}, d_{13}, \delta_{12}, \delta_{23}, \delta_{13}$

Find: d_1, d_2, d_3

Apply law of cosines to obtain 3 quadratic equations for 3 unknowns

$$d_{23}^2 = d_2^2 + d_3^2 - 2d_2d_3\cos\delta_{23}$$

$$d_{13}^2 = d_1^2 + d_3^2 - 2d_1d_3\cos\delta_{13}$$

$$d_{12}^2 = d_1^2 + d_2^2 - 2d_1d_2\cos\delta_{12}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$a_1x^2 + b_1xy + cy^2 = 0$$

$$a_2x^2 + b_2xy + c_2y^2 + d_2x + e_2y + f_2 = 0$$

Can try to remove 1 equation (2 equations, 2 unknowns):

$$d_2 = u d_1; d_3 = v d_1$$

$$d_{23}^2 = u^2 d_1^2 + v^2 d_1^2 - 2uv d_1^2 \cos\delta_{23}$$

$P_{c,i} = R P_{w,i} + T$ – now we're totally in 3D to 3D translation / rotation (known as 3D-3D registration)

Procrustes Problem: given 2 shapes find the scaling, rotation and translation that fits one into the other

How do we solve for R, T from n point correspondences? – need 3 points

$$\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{argmin}_{R \in SO(3), T \in \mathbb{R}^3} \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i - RB_i - T\|_F^2, \min_{R \in SO(3)} \|A - RB\| \\
& \frac{\partial}{\partial T} = \sum 2(A_i - RB_i - T)(-1) = 0 \rightarrow \sum A_i - RB_i = NT \rightarrow \frac{\sum A_i}{N} - \frac{R \sum B_i}{N} = T \rightarrow \bar{A} - R\bar{B} = T \\
& \|A\|_F^2 = \operatorname{tr}(A^T A) \\
& \|A - RB\|_B^2 = \operatorname{tr}(A - RB)^T (A - RB) = \operatorname{tr}(A^T A) + \operatorname{tr}(B^T B) - \operatorname{tr}(A^T RB) - \operatorname{tr}(B^T R^T A) \\
& \operatorname{argmin}_{R \in SO(3)} \operatorname{tr}(RBA^T) \\
& \operatorname{tr}(RUSV^T) = \operatorname{tr}(V^T RUSV^T V) = \operatorname{tr}(ZS) = \sigma_1 z_{11} + \sigma_2 z_{22} + \sigma_3 z_{33} \leq \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3, \text{ where } R = VU^T \\
& \rightarrow Z \in O(3), z_{11} + z_{22} + z_{33} = 1, S = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ & & \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

2D-3D Pose:

P3P given triangle $P_1P_2P_3$ and its projection, find d_1, d_2, d_3 and R, T

Procrustes: $d_i \frac{p_i}{\|p_i\|} = RP_i + T$

Using at least 4 points: $P(n \geq 4)P - C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ we can describe any other point X in a barycentric coordinates: $X = \alpha_1 C_1 + \alpha_2 C_2 + \alpha_3 C_3 + \alpha_4 C_4, \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_j = 1$, note: not coplanar

Project (using calibration) $\gamma_1 c_1 = C_1 = RC_1 + T$

$X^{cam} = \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_j C_j^{cam}$, in 3D wrt camera

Barycentric coordinates are invariant to rigid body transform

$\lambda x^{im} = \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_j C_j^{cam} \rightarrow \lambda x = \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_j C_{jx}^{cam}, \lambda y = \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_j C_{jy}^{cam}, \lambda = \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_j C_{jz}^{cam}$

We know a 5th point $X = \sum \alpha_j C_j$ in the world. We know α_j for this point. We also know its projection x .

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\alpha_1 C_{1z} + \alpha_2 C_{2z} + \alpha_3 C_{3z} + \alpha_4 C_{4z})x = (\alpha_1 C_{1x} + \alpha_2 C_{2x} + \alpha_3 C_{3x} + \alpha_4 C_{4x}) \\
& (\alpha_1 C_{1z} + \alpha_2 C_{2z} + \alpha_3 C_{3z} + \alpha_4 C_{4z}) = \lambda \\
& (\alpha_1 C_{1z} + \alpha_2 C_{2z} + \alpha_3 C_{3z} + \alpha_4 C_{4z})y = (\alpha_1 C_{1y} + \alpha_2 C_{2y} + \alpha_3 C_{3y} + \alpha_4 C_{4y})
\end{aligned}$$

Known $x, \alpha_{j=1, \dots, 4}$, unknown $C_j^{cam} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{jx} \\ C_{jy} \\ C_{jz} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow 12$ unknowns of a homogeneous linear system

6 points X_i with their barycentric coordinates $\alpha_{j,i}$ ($i = 1:6, j = 1:4$) yield a solution for $C_{j=1 \dots 4}^{cam}$

$X_{i=1 \dots 6}^{cam} = RX_{i=1 \dots 6}^W + T \rightarrow$ Procrustes

First LINEAR method for $n \geq 6$ points

What if the barycentric coordinates are unknown?

Subset of X can be the control point C

openGV = open geometric vision

Find 3D pose of a camera from the image of a known cylinder

$$\begin{aligned}
& X_w^2 + Y_w^2 = \rho^2 \\
& \bar{X}_w = R^T (\bar{X}_{cyl} - T)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(X_w \ Y_w \ Z_w) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \end{pmatrix} = \rho^2$$

$$(X_c - T)^T R \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} R^T (X_c - T) = \rho^2, X_c = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection of cylinder is set of rays tangent to the cylinder

Lemma: projection of any quadrant in space (can be a sphere, cylinder, ellipsoid, cone, paraboloid, hyperboloid) can be written as $X^T M X + m^T X + \mu = 0$, X is camera coordinates, $X = \lambda x$ where x is in image coordinates

$\lambda^2 x^T M x + \lambda m^T x + \mu = 0$ for the ray to be tangential – only 1 solution for λ

$(m^T x)^2 - 4\mu x^T M x = 0$ (discriminant) corresponding depth $\lambda = -\frac{m^T x}{2x^T M x}$

Find nearest point on cylinder to camera:

$T = \gamma c$; $R = (c \ b \ a)$; $b = a \times c$, a is \perp to c (a vector from the camera to through the nearest point on the cylinder) and γ is the distance between the point on the cylinder and the camera

$$X = (c \ b \ a) \begin{pmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{pmatrix} + \gamma c$$

$$(x_w \ y_w \ z_w) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{pmatrix} = \rho^2$$

$$\gamma^2 (c^T X)^2 + (\gamma^2 - \rho^2) (c^T X)^2 + (b^T X)^2 = 0$$

$(\gamma^2 - \rho^2) (b^T x)^2 - \rho^2 (c^T x)^2 = 0$ projection of a cylinder (2 lines in the image, not necessarily parallel)

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, l^T x = 0$$

$$\left(\sqrt{\gamma^2 - \rho^2} b^T x + \rho c^T x \right) \left(\sqrt{\gamma^2 - \rho^2} b^T x - \rho c^T x \right) = 0$$

Line 1: $n_1^T x = 0 \rightarrow n_1 = \frac{1}{\gamma} (\sqrt{\gamma^2 - \rho^2} b + \rho c)$

Line 2: $n_2^T x = 0 \rightarrow n_2 = \frac{1}{\gamma} (\sqrt{\gamma^2 - \rho^2} b - \rho c)$

$n_1 \times n_2 \sim b \times c \sim a$ = axis of cylinder

$$n_1 + n_2 \sim b$$

$n_1 - n_2 \sim c$ (unit vectors)

$$n_1^T n_2 = 1 - 2\rho^2/\gamma^2$$

Ackermann steering geometry – depending on how you turn translation direction differs

Cannot get absolute speed purely from optical flow (use additional depth sensing))

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Robot Perception: 3D Velocities from Optical Flow

Closer points move faster than further points when camera is moving

Projection equations for calibrated camera: $p = \frac{1}{Z} P$

Differentiating wrt time yields: $\dot{p} = \frac{\dot{P}}{Z} - \frac{\dot{Z}}{Z} p$

Issues:

Some things don't move when they should / move faster than they should

Ex: Highlights (double-triple reflections of light)

$$\dot{P} = -\Omega \times P - V, V = \text{velocity}, \Omega = \text{angular velocity?}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^W &= R_C^W P + T_C^W \\ \dot{P}^W &= 0 = \dot{R}_C^W P + R_C^W \dot{P} + \dot{T}_C^W \\ R_C^W \dot{P} &= -\dot{R}_C^W P - \dot{T}_C^W \\ \dot{P} &= -R_C^W \dot{R}_C^W P - R_C^W \dot{T}_C^W \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{R} = R\hat{\Omega}_{frame} = \hat{\Omega}_{frame}R \text{ (which frame is which?)}$$

$$\dot{P} = \hat{\Omega}P - V, V = \text{linear velocity in camera frame}, \hat{\Omega} = \text{angular velocity in camera frame}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}_{optical\ flow} &= \frac{1}{Z}(-\Omega \times P - V) - \frac{\dot{Z}}{Z}p = -\Omega \times p - \frac{V}{Z} - \frac{\dot{Z}}{Z}p \\ \dot{Z} &= e_3^T \dot{p}, e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P} &= \frac{1}{Z}e_3 \times (p \times V) + e_3 \times (p \times (p \times \Omega)) \\ \dot{p} &= \frac{1}{Z} \begin{pmatrix} xV_z - V_x \\ yV_z - V_y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \quad \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \Omega = \dot{p}_{trans} + \dot{p}_{rot} \end{aligned}$$

Efference copy (Corollary discharge) – biological – brain receives copy of eye movement control input (allows our brain to compensate for eye motion) - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Efference_copy

\dot{P}_{rot} depends only on x, y but not on depth

$$\dot{p} = \frac{V_z}{Z} \begin{pmatrix} xV_z - V_x \\ yV_z - V_y \end{pmatrix}, V_z \neq 0$$

Radial

Focus of Expansion = FOE = intersection of all lines of optical flow

$$\begin{aligned} ||\dot{p}|| &= \left| \frac{V_z}{Z} \right| \left| \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - FOE \right| \\ Z \rightarrow \infty, \dot{p}_{trans} &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Points at double distance moving with double speed produce the same flow: unknown scale

We can compute $\left| \frac{V_z}{Z} \right|$ [units: inverse time] but NOT Z

$\frac{Z}{V_z}$ is TTC (time to collision)

We cannot always assume $V_z \neq 0$

V is a point on the sphere – continuous epipolar constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}_{trans}^T (p \times V) &= 0 \\ (\dot{p} \times p)^T V &= 0 \\ (\dot{p}_1 \times p_1)^T V &= 0 \\ (\dot{p}_2 \times p_2)^T V &= 0 \\ a^T V &= 0, b^T V = 0, V \sim a \times b \end{aligned}$$

Overdetermined homogeneous system: want to find the Nullspace

$$\begin{pmatrix} (\dot{p}_1 \times p_1)^T \\ (\dot{p}_2 \times p_2)^T \\ \vdots \\ (\dot{p}_n \times p_n)^T \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 3} V = 0$$

$$A = (u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3) \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ & & \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix} (v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3)^T$$

Nullspace is eigenvector(s) (v_3) corresponding to the smallest eigenvalue(s), typically the eigenvalue(s) is 0

$$\dot{p} = \frac{1}{Z} F(x, y) V + G(x, y) \Omega, \text{ Heeger and Jepson}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}_1 \\ \dot{p}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{p}_n \end{pmatrix} = \dot{d} = (\phi(V)) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{Z_1} = \lambda_1 \\ \frac{1}{Z_2} = \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{Z_n} = \lambda_n \\ \Omega \end{pmatrix}_{n+3 \times 1} \quad \text{inverse depth}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = \phi(V)^+ \dot{d}$$

$heat(V) = \left\| \dot{d} - \phi(V) \phi^+(V) \dot{d} \right\|^2 = \argmin_{V \in S^2} \left\| (I - \phi(V) \phi^+(V)) \dot{d} \right\|^2$, could treat as convolution to speed this up but this assumes optical flow is everywhere (which isn't true); this is an exhaustive search though

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Optical flow $\rightarrow V, \Omega, Z$ (up to a scale factor)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu q &= R \lambda q + T \\ Q &= R P + T \end{aligned}$$

Known: p, q

Unknown: R, T, λ, μ

$$Q = R P + T \rightarrow \text{Procrustes (no depth)}$$

$$\mu q = R P + T \rightarrow P n P \text{ (1 unknown depth)}$$

$$T \times \mu q = T \times R \lambda p + T \times T \rightarrow q^T (T \times R p) = 0, \text{ coplanar (epipolar constraint)}$$

The plane spanned by the 3 vectors is called the epipolar plane

Pencil of planes

$$\text{Epipoles: } e_p \sim -R^T T; e_q \sim T$$

Epipoles \rightarrow Focus of Expansion (direction of heading)

$$\text{Epipolar constraint: } q^T (T \times R p) = 0 \rightarrow q^T E p = 0, E = \hat{T} R$$

$$q^T E p = 0 \rightarrow l_p^T p = 0, l_p = E^T q \text{ AND } l_q^T q = 0, l_q = E p$$

$$\text{All pass through } e_p \sim -R^T T, l_p^T e_p = 0 \forall l_p \text{ AND } l_q^T e_q = 0 \forall l_q$$

Compute E-matrix from very few points

N correspondences $(p_i, q_i)_{i=1:N} q_i^T E p_i = 0$

$$E = (e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3)$$

$$(p_x q^T \ p_y q^T \ p_z q^T) \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$a = (p_x q^T \ p_y q^T \ p_z q^T)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T \end{pmatrix} E' = 0, \text{ solution to } E' \text{ is in the nullspace. This works for } N \geq 8 \text{ (general point 3D configuration)}$$

$$E^T T = (\hat{T} R)^T T = R^T \hat{T}^T T = 0$$

$$\det(E) = 0$$

$$E E^T = \hat{T} R R^T \hat{T}^T = T T^T - T^T T I$$

$$\det(E E^T - \lambda I) = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{\min} = 0, \lambda_{1,2} = \|T\|^T$$

$$E E^T \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues } 0, \|T\|^2, \|T\|^2$$

$$E = U \begin{pmatrix} \|T\| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \|T\| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T$$

Can any 3x3 real matrix be essential (be decomposed into the product of a skew symmetric x orthogonal)? If a matrix is essential then it has 2 equal singular values and the 3rd = 0 (necessary). If a matrix has $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 > 0$ and $\sigma_3 = 0$ then it can be decomposed to a skew symmetric \hat{T} x orthogonal R

Lemma: if Q is orthogonal ($Q^T Q = I$) then $\widehat{Qa} = Q \hat{a} Q^T$

$$\widehat{Qa}b = Qa \times b = Q(a \times Q^T b) = Q \hat{a} Q^T b$$

$$\frac{E}{\|T\|} = U \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} R_{z, \pi/2} = -\hat{e}_z^T R_{z, \pi/2}$$

$$E = U \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & & \\ & \sigma & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T = \sigma U \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T = \sigma U \hat{e}_z^T R_{z, \pi/2} V^T = \sigma U \hat{e}_z^T I R_{z, \pi/2} V^T$$

$$= \sigma U \hat{e}_z^T U^T U R_{z, \pi/2} V^T = -\sigma \widehat{U \hat{e}_z} U R_{z, \pi/2} V^T$$

$$E = \sigma U \hat{e}_z^T U^T U R_{z, \pi/2} V^T = -\sigma \widehat{U \hat{e}_z} U R_{z, \pi/2} V^T \rightarrow T = U e_z, R = U R_{z, \pi/2} V^T$$

$$[U, S, V^T] = \text{svd}(E), T = U(:, 3); R = U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} V^T$$

Just doing this will probably end up with your points being behind the camera

Possible ambiguities:

Twisted pair ambiguity

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{e}_z P_{z,-\pi/2} \text{ is an alternative solution}$$

$$E = \sigma U \hat{e}_z U^T U P_{z,-\pi/2} V^T$$

Mirror Ambiguity

If T is a solution then -T is a solution as well (since T can be computed by a scale factor)

$$q^T(T \times Rp) = 0 \text{ AND } q^T(-T \times Rp) = 0$$

This gives us 4 possible solutions – check which one gives you positive depths for both μ, λ

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Correspondences

- Noisy (noise follows $e^{-\frac{1 \text{ noise}^2}{2}}$)
- Outliers (___ do not ___)
- Multiple models (background, other independent vehicle motions)

Hough, RANSAC, EM

$$x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - d = 0 \text{ better than } y = ax + b \text{ (does not handle vertical lines)}$$

$\theta \in [0, 2\pi), d > 0 \cup \theta \in [0, \pi), d = 0$ (need to allow $d = 0$ to allow line to pass through 0 but we cannot allow the full θ range in this case)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial d} = -2 \sum (x_i \cos \theta + y_i \sin \theta - d) = 0 \rightarrow d = \cos \theta \frac{\sum x_i}{N} + \sin \theta \frac{\sum y_i}{N} \text{ (centroid)}$$

$$\sum ((x_i - \bar{x}) \cos \theta + (y_i - \bar{y}) \sin \theta)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 & \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \\ \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) & \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \min_{\theta, \phi}$$

Auto-correlation; covariance; moment of inertia matrix (would be inertial tensor)

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}, \eta^T C \eta \rightarrow \min_{\|\eta\|=1}$$

$$\lambda_{\min} \leq \eta^T C \eta \leq \lambda_{\max}$$

$\eta^T C \eta$ is symmetric positive semidefinite

Solution η is the eigenvector to λ_{\min} $Cu = \lambda_{\min}u$; $u^T Cu = \lambda_{\min}$

Hough accumulator space – maxima of votes in Hough space

$$\text{Radon Transform } V(\theta, d) = \int_x \int_y p(x, y) \delta(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - d) dx dy$$

Parameters of an ellipsoid: 5 (minor, major axis, center, rotation)

Hough transform stops working after 3 dimensions

Probability to be an inlier ϵ

Minimal number of points M (=2 for linear, =3 circle / P3P, =4 collinear; =5 2D ellipse, Structure From Motion)

Probability to obtain an inlier M-tuple is ϵ^M

$$k\text{-times} = (1 - \epsilon^M)^k$$

$$\text{at least 1 inlier: } 1 - (1 - \epsilon^M)^k \geq P$$

Visual Odometry Libraries: libviso

How to do HW

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim K(r_1 \ r_2 \ t) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (ground to img) }, \text{ assume } K = I$$

$$\text{Ground: } x^2 + y^2 - \rho^2 = 0$$

$$(x \ y \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -\rho^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x \ y \ 1)(r_1 \ r_2 \ t)^{-T} (r_1 \ r_2 \ t)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-r_3^T t = \det((r_1 \ r_2 \ t)^{-T} (r_1 \ r_2 \ t)^{-1}) = (r_1 \times r_2)^T t$$