

Homework #8
Due 2019 April 22 9:00AM

Exercise 1. (Point Set Registration) Let \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} be two given matrices in $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 49}$. Each column of \mathbf{P} (or \mathbf{Q}) represents a point in \mathbb{R}^3 . Thus, column vectors of \mathbf{P} (or \mathbf{Q}) represent 49 points in \mathbb{R}^3 .

In Figure 1, the blue points are column vectors of \mathbf{P} , while the red points are column vectors of \mathbf{Q} . Our goal is to search for a scaling factor $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and a translation vector $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $s\mathbf{q}_i + \mathbf{t}$ is as close as possible to \mathbf{p}_i for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 49$, as shown in Figure 2. To be precise, we aim to solve s and \mathbf{t} that minimize the following optimization problem:

$$\min_{s, \mathbf{t}} \sum_{i=1}^{49} \|\mathbf{p}_i - s\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{t}\|_2^2 = \min_{s, \mathbf{t}} \sum_{i=1}^{49} (\mathbf{p}_i - s\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{t})^T (\mathbf{p}_i - s\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{t}) = \min_{s, \mathbf{t}} f(s)$$

where $\mathbf{p}_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is the i th column of \mathbf{P} , and $\mathbf{q}_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is the i th column of \mathbf{Q} .

You can follow the instructions in the code template [Module5_Part2_Template.py](#) to complete this exercise (Please see the comments that begin with **TODO**). Report the optimal solution (s, \mathbf{t}) and plot the curve in which the x-axis denotes the iteration number and the y-axis denotes the loss.

