CS512 - Assignment 4

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Topic:

Camera calibration

Problem statement:

Calibrating the camera using non-planar method

Approach:

We used non-planar calibration method to find the camera intrinsic and extrinsic parameters.

Details:

First we need to figure out whether the user wants to do a manual point picking or using the test point file provided. For this purpose we will check the argument passed to the program by command line:

```
if len(sys.argv) == 2:
    filename = sys.argv[1]
    if filename == 'test_points.txt':
        pass
    else:
```

If the file name is not "test_points.txt", the program will open the test image and lets the user to pick the points on image manually. For this purpose, I set 12 world points as follows by real world measurement of the box:

After user chooses the points based on the real world points, key q on keyboard must be

pressed to save the points and start the calibration:

After pressing the q key, points will be saved in a file named "points.txt" in the root folder by the 3D-2D format. Then this file will be opened for the following calibration process. Calibration process starts with reading the corresponding points from either "test_points.txt" file or "points.txt" file based on user preference:

After reading the file, world points and image points should be divided:

```
objpoints_file = points[[0, 1, 2]]
imgpoints_file = points[[3, 4]]
```

Then the matrix A should be created to be solved to find the camera parameters:

```
A = np.zeros((objpoints_file.shape[0]*2, 12))
j = 0
for i in range(0, objpoints_file.shape[0]*2, 2):
    A[i][0] = objpoints_file[0][j]
    A[i][1] = objpoints_file[1][j]
    A[i][2] = objpoints_file[2][j]
    A[i][8] = objpoints_file[0][j] * -1 * imgpoints_file[3][j]
    A[i][9] = objpoints_file[1][j] * -1 * imgpoints_file[3][j]
    A[i][10] = objpoints_file[2][j] * -1 * imgpoints_file[3][j]
    A[i][11] = 1 * -1 * imgpoints_file[3][j]
    A[i+1][4] = objpoints_file[0][j]
    A[i+1][5] = objpoints_file[1][j]
    A[i+1][6] = objpoints_file[2][j]
    A[i+1][7] = 1
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 A[i+1][8] = objpoints_file[0][j] * -1 * imgpoints_file[4][j] \\ A[i+1][9] = objpoints_file[1][j] * -1 * imgpoints_file[4][j] \\ A[i+1][10] = objpoints_file[2][j] * -1 * imgpoints_file[4][j] \\ A[i+1][11] = 1 * -1 * imgpoints_file[4][j] \\ j += 1
```

After filling the matrix A, we will solve the Ax = 0 equation to find the x using Singular Value Deposition technique and choose the column of V which is corresponds to zero singular value in D. Then we will arange the x vector to find the projection matrix M:

```
u, d, v = np.linalg.svd(A)
x = np.transpose(v)[:,-1]
M = x.reshape(3,4)
```

After that we will use the predefined equations to extract the camera parameters from the projection matrix:

```
a1 = M[0][0:3].reshape(3,1)
a2 = M[1][0:3].reshape(3,1)
a3 = M[2][0:3].reshape(3,1)
b = M[:, -1]
rho_abs = 1/(np.sqrt(a3[0]**2+a3[1]**2+a3[2]**2))
U0 = rho_abs**2 *
(np.dot(np.squeeze(np.asarray(a1)),np.squeeze(np.asarray(a3))))
V0 = rho_abs**2 *
(np.dot(np.squeeze(np.asarray(a2)),np.squeeze(np.asarray(a3))))
alpha_v = np.sqrt((rho_abs**2 *
(np.dot(np.squeeze(np.asarray(a2)),np.squeeze(np.asarray(a2))))) - V0**2)
s = (1/alpha_v) * rho_abs**4 *
(np.dot(np.squeeze(np.asarray(np.cross(a1,a3,axis=0))),
        np.squeeze(np.asarray(np.cross(a2,a3,axis=0)))))
rho_sign = np.sign(b[2])
alpha_u = np.sqrt((rho_abs**2 *
(np.dot(np.squeeze(np.asarray(a1)),
        np.squeeze(np.asarray(a1)))) - s**2 - U0**2)
kstar = np.zeros((3,3))
kstar[0][0] = alpha_u
kstar[1][1] = alpha_v
kstar[0][1] = s
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```
kstar[0][2] = U0
    kstar[1][2] = V0
    kstar[2][2] = 1
    Tstar = rho_sign * rho_abs * (np.linalg.inv(kstar) @ b)
    r3 = rho_sign * rho_abs * a3
    r1 = rho_abs**2 / alpha_v * np.cross(a2,a3,axis=0)
    r2 = np.cross(r3, r1, axis = 0)
    Rstar = np.concatenate([r1,r2,r3]).T.reshape(3,3)
    M_computed = kstar @ np.concatenate([Rstar, Tstar.reshape(3,1)], axis = 1)
Then we will predict the image points using the computed projection matrix and will find
the error by using the true data:
    predicted_points = imgpoints_file.copy()
    predicted_points[2] = 1
    objpoints_file[3] = 1
    for i in range(predicted_points.shape[0]):
        predict = M_computed @ np.array(objpoints_file.iloc[[i]]).reshape(4,1)
        predicted_points.iloc[[i]] = predict.reshape(1,3) / predict[2]
    predicted_points = predicted_points.drop([2], axis = 1)
    rms = mean_squared_error(imgpoints_file, predicted_points)
```

Results:

First we used the manual command to choose the points on image:

```
    □ C\\Windows\System32\cmd.exe-python Program.py points.txt

    □ X

E:\IIIT University Courses\CS 512 - Computer Vision\BitBucket\cs512-f20-mohammadreza-asherloo\AS4\src>python Program.py points.txt
```

Then we chose the points on the image as follows:



The results of calibration are as follows:

And for testing the calibration algorithm, the test command was passed to cmd:

It can be seen from the results that the algorithm is doing a good job of estimating the projection matrix and camera parameters. the MSE is so small that can be ignore