

Jacobian of a homography

The homography f associated with the 3×3 matrix M is a function $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined as

$$f(x, y) \sim M \times (x, y, 1)^T$$

The Jacobian of f is

$$\begin{aligned} Jf(x, y) &= \frac{1}{M_{[2,:]} \cdot (x, y, 1)} M_{[0:2, 0:2]} - \frac{1}{(M_{[2,:]} \cdot (x, y, 1))^2} \left(M_{[0:2, :]} \times (x, y, 1)^T \right) \times M_{[2, 0:2]} \\ &= \frac{1}{h(x, y)^2} \begin{pmatrix} M_{0,0}h(x, y) - g^0(x, y)M_{2,0} & M_{0,1}h(x, y) - g^0(x, y)M_{2,1} \\ M_{1,0}h(x, y) - g^1(x, y)M_{2,0} & M_{1,1}h(x, y) - g^1(x, y)M_{2,1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, y) &= M_{[2,:]} \cdot (x, y, 1) = M_{2,0}x + M_{2,1}y + M_{2,2} \\ g^0(x, y) &= M_{[0,:]} \cdot (x, y, 1) = M_{0,0}x + M_{0,1}y + M_{0,2} \\ g^1(x, y) &= M_{[1,:]} \cdot (x, y, 1) = M_{1,0}x + M_{1,1}y + M_{1,2} \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} f^0(x, y) &= \frac{g^0(x, y)}{h(x, y)} \\ f^1(x, y) &= \frac{g^1(x, y)}{h(x, y)} \\ \frac{df^i(x, y)}{dx} &= \frac{g_x^i(x, y)}{h(x, y)} - \frac{g^i(x, y)h_x(x, y)}{h(x, y)^2} \\ &= \frac{g_x^i(x, y)h(x, y) - g^i(x, y)h_x(x, y)}{h(x, y)^2} \\ \frac{df^i(x, y)}{dy} &= \frac{g_y^i(x, y)h(x, y) - g^i(x, y)h_y(x, y)}{h(x, y)^2} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_x^i(x, y) &= M_{i,0} \\ g_y^i(x, y) &= M_{i,1} \\ h_x(x, y) &= M_{2,0} \\ h_y(x, y) &= M_{2,1} \end{aligned}$$

Note that $Jf : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ and $Jf(x, y) = [f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y)]$.