

Theory 1.1

If the image coordinates are normalized so that the coordinate origin (0,0) coincides with the principal point the F_{33} element of the fundamental matrix is 0. We can see that through the mathematical proof below:

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_1^T F P_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$F_{33} = 0$$

Theory 1.2

We can define the translation matrix as such since the translation is parallel to the x-axis

$$t = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The skew symmetric t can then be written as:

$$t_{\chi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t_z & t_y \\ t_z & 0 & -t_x \\ -t_y & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The rotation matrix can be written as the identity matrix since it's a pure rotation

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, the essential matrix can be written as

$$E = t_{\chi} R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the epipolar lines are:

$$x_2^T E = [x_2 \quad y_2 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \quad t_x \quad -t_x y_2]$$

$$x_1^T E = [x_1 \quad y_1 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \quad -t_x \quad t_x y_1]$$

The equations of both these two lines are parallel to the x-axis

Theory 1.3

Assuming w is the 3D point in the real world, then the corresponding points at two timestamps are:

$$\begin{aligned}w_1 &= R_1 w + t_1 \\w_2 &= R_2 w + t_2\end{aligned}$$

From that we can calculate the relative rotation and translation between the frames:

$$\begin{aligned}w &= R_1^{-1} (w_1 - t_1) \\w_2 &= R_2 R_1^{-1} (w_1 - t_1) + t_2 \\&= R_2 R_1^{-1} w_1 - R_2 R_1^{-1} t_1 + t_2 \\R_{re1} &= R_2 R_1^{-1} \\t_{re1} &= -R_2 R_1^{-1} t_1 + t_2\end{aligned}$$

Then, E and F are shown below

$$\begin{aligned}E &= t_{re1} \times R_{re1} \\E &= K^{-1} F K \\F &= K E K^{-1} = K t_{re1} \times R_{re1} K^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Theory 1.4

Assume that there is a point P in 3D of the object and its reflection in the mirror is P'. Assume the 2D coordinates on image 1 and image2 of P are x_1 and x_2 respectively. Similarly, assume the 2D coordinates on image1 and image2 of P' are x_1' and x_2' respectively.

Based on the properties of F, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1^T F x_2 &= 0 \\x_2' F^T x_1' &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Through the fact that the points are symmetric through the mirror, we can derive that:

$$x_1^T F^T x_2 = 0$$

Adding the above equations together gives us:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1^T (F + F^T) x_2 &= 0 \\F + F^T &= 0 \\F &= -F^T\end{aligned}$$

From the final equation, we can see that F is a skew-symmetric matrix.

2.1 The Eight Point Algorithm

Code Snippet:

```
24 def eightpoint(pts1, pts2, M):
25     # Replace pass by your implementation
26     T = np.diag([1/M, 1/M, 1])
27     N = pts1.shape[0]
28     ones_arr = np.ones((N, 1))
29     pts1 = np.hstack((pts1, ones_arr))
30     pts2 = np.hstack((pts2, ones_arr))
31     norm1 = np.matmul(T, pts1.T).T
32     norm2 = np.matmul(T, pts2.T).T
33
34     # compute A
35     A = np.ones((N, 9))
36     for i in range(N):
37         x1 = norm1[i, 0]
38         x2 = norm2[i, 0]
39         y1 = norm1[i, 1]
40         y2 = norm2[i, 1]
41         A[i, :] = [x1*x2, x1*y2, x1, y1*x2, y1*y2, y1, x2, y2, 1]
42
43     # SVD
44     D, V = np.linalg.eig(np.dot(A.T, A))
45     idx = np.argmin(D)
46     F = np.reshape(V[:, idx], (3, 3)).T
47
48     # singularize and refine
49     F = _singularize(F)
50     F = refineF(F, norm1[:, 0:2], norm2[:, 0:2])
51
52     # denormalize
53     F = np.matmul(T.T, np.matmul(F, T))
54
55     # scale
56     F = F / F[2, 2]
57
58     return F
```

F:

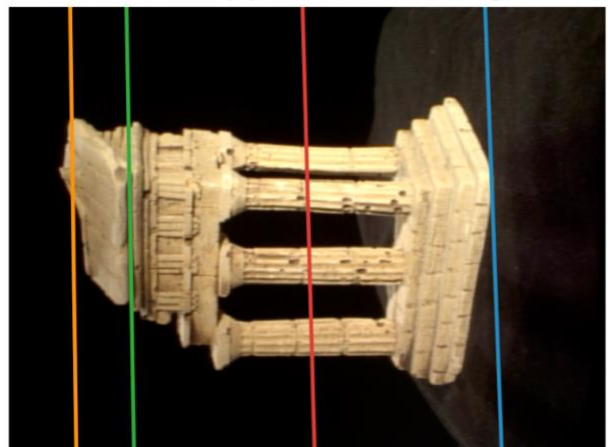
```
[[-2.19906944e-07  2.95853591e-05 -2.51889048e-01]
 [ 1.28145764e-05 -6.64464480e-07  2.63663152e-03]
 [ 2.42232038e-01 -6.82502127e-03  1.00000000e+00]]
```

Output Image:

Select a point in this image



Verify that the corresponding point is on the epipolar line in this image



2.2 The Seven Point Algorithm

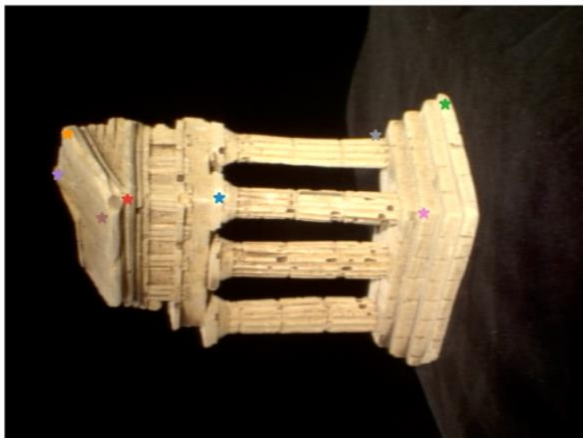
Code Snippet:

```
26 def sevenpoint(pts1, pts2, M):
27     T = np.diag([1 / M, 1 / M, 1])
28     N = pts1.shape[0]
29     ones_arr = np.ones((N,1))
30     pts1 = np.hstack((pts1, ones_arr))
31     pts2 = np.hstack((pts2, ones_arr))
32     norm1 = np.matmul(T, pts1.T).T
33     norm2 = np.matmul(T, pts2.T).T
34
35     A = np.ones((N,9))
36     for i in range(N):
37         x1 = norm1[i,0]
38         x2 = norm2[i,0]
39         y1 = norm1[i,1]
40         y2 = norm2[i,1]
41         A[i,:] = [x1*x2, x1*y2, x1, y1*x2, y1*y2, y1, x2, y2, 1]
42
43     A = np.asarray(A)
44     D, V = np.linalg.eig(np.dot(A.T, A))
45     f1 = np.reshape(V[:, -1], (3, 3))
46     f2 = np.reshape(V[:, -2], (3, 3))
47     f1 = f1 / f1[2, 2]
48     f2 = f2 / f2[2, 2]
49
50     a = sym.symbols('a')
51     func = a*f1+(1-a)*f2
52     func = sym.Matrix(func)
53     d = func.det()
54     c0 = d.coeff(a,0)
55     c1 = d.coeff(a,1)
56     c2 = d.coeff(a,2)
57     c3 = d.coeff(a,3)
58     C = np.asarray([c0,c1,c2,c3]).astype(float)
59     sol = np.polynomial.polynomial.polyroots(C)
60
61     F_list = []
62     for root in sol:
63         if np.isreal(root):
64             F = root*f1+(1-root)*f2
65             F = np.matmul(T.T, np.matmul(F, T))
66             F = F / F[2, 2]
67             F_list.append(F)
68
69     return F_list
```

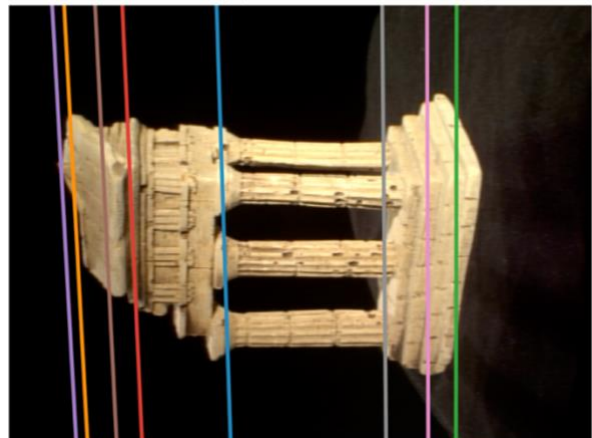
```
F: [[-5.66063526e-06  1.37851494e-05  3.53550320e-01]
     [ 4.68168743e-05 -3.05425648e-06 -2.17870183e-02]
     [-3.64416394e-01  1.73286764e-02  1.00000000e+00]]
```

Output Image:

Select a point in this image



Verify that the corresponding point is on the epipolar line in this image



3.1 Essential Matrix

Code Snippet:

```
17 def essentialMatrix(F, K1, K2):  
18     E = np.matmul(np.matmul(K2.T, F), K1)  
19     E = E/E[2, 2]  
20     return E
```

E:

```
[[-3.38046291e+00  4.56438521e+02 -2.47359032e+03]  
 [ 1.97701379e+02 -1.02883428e+01  6.44014152e+01]  
 [ 2.48043824e+03  1.98397474e+01  1.00000000e+00]]
```

3.2 Triangulate

Matrix A_i :

Below is the matrix A_i where C_{11} , C_{12} , and C_{13} are the rows of C_1 and C_{21} , C_{22} , C_{23} are the rows of C_2 . Also, (x_1, y_1) are the 2D coordinates of w_i when projected onto camera 1's image and (x_2, y_2) are the 2D coordinates of w_i when projected onto camera 2's image.

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 c_{13} - c_{12} \\ c_{11} - x_1 c_{13} \\ y_2 c_{23} - c_{22} \\ c_{21} - x_2 c_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

Code Snippet:

```
27 def triangulate(C1, pts1, C2, pts2):
28     n = pts1.shape[0]
29     X = np.ones((n, 3))
30     error = 0
31
32     P1_1 = C1[0, :]
33     P1_2 = C1[1, :]
34     P1_3 = C1[2, :]
35     P2_1 = C2[0, :]
36     P2_2 = C2[1, :]
37     P2_3 = C2[2, :]
38
39     for i in range(n):
40         # get 2D image points
41         x1 = pts1[i,0]
42         y1 = pts1[i,1]
43         x2 = pts2[i,0]
44         y2 = pts2[i,1]
45
46         # make A matrix
47         A1 = y1*P1_3-P1_2
48         A2 = P1_1-x1*P1_3
49         A3 = y2*P2_3-P2_2
50         A4 = P2_1-x2*P2_3
51         A = np.vstack((A1,A2,A3,A4))
52
53         # SVD to get 3D point
54         D, V = np.linalg.eig(np.dot(A.T, A))
55         idx = np.argmin(D)
56         pt3D = V[:, idx]
57         pt3D = pt3D/pt3D[3]
58         X[i,:] = pt3D[0:3]
59
60         # project back to 2D to get error
61         img1_pt = np.matmul(C1,pt3D.T)
62         img2_pt = np.matmul(C2,pt3D.T)
63         img1_pt = (img1_pt/img1_pt[2])[0:2]
64         img2_pt = (img2_pt/img2_pt[2])[0:2]
65
66         # sum error
67         e1 = (np.linalg.norm(img1_pt - pts1[i, :]))**2
68         e2 = (np.linalg.norm(img2_pt - pts2[i, :]))**2
69         error += (e1+e2)
70
71     return X, error
```


3.3 Find M2

FindM2 Code Snippet:

```
def findM2(F, pts1, pts2, intrinsics, filename = 'q3_3.npz'):

    error = math.inf
    best_idx = 0
    K1, K2 = intrinsics['K1'], intrinsics['K2']
    E = essentialMatrix(F, K1, K2)
    M2s = camera2(E)
    M1 = np.hstack((np.eye(3), np.zeros((3, 1))))
    C1 = np.matmul(K1, M1)

    for i in range(4):
        M2 = M2s[:, :, i]
        C2 = np.matmul(K2, M2)
        P, e = triangulate(C1, pts1, C2, pts2)
        if e < error and np.all(P[:, -1] > 0):
            best_idx = i
            error = e

    M2 = M2s[:, :, best_idx]
    C1 = np.matmul(K1, M1)
    C2 = np.matmul(K2, M2)
    P, e = triangulate(C1, pts1, C2, pts2)
    np.savez(filename, M2=M2, C2=C2, P=P)
    return M2, C2, P
```

Triangulate Code Snippet:

```
def triangulate(C1, pts1, C2, pts2):
    n = pts1.shape[0]
    X = np.ones((n, 3))
    error = 0

    P1_1 = C1[0, :]
    P1_2 = C1[1, :]
    P1_3 = C1[2, :]
    P2_1 = C2[0, :]
    P2_2 = C2[1, :]
    P2_3 = C2[2, :]

    for i in range(n):
        # get 2D image points
        x1 = pts1[i, 0]
        y1 = pts1[i, 1]
        x2 = pts2[i, 0]
        y2 = pts2[i, 1]

        # make A matrix
        A1 = y1*P1_3-P1_2
        A2 = P1_1-x1*P1_3
        A3 = y2*P2_3-P2_2
        A4 = P2_1-x2*P2_3
        A = np.vstack((A1,A2,A3,A4))

        # SVD to get 3D point
        D, V = np.linalg.eig(np.dot(A.T, A))
        idx = np.argmin(D)
        pt3D = V[:, idx]
        pt3D = pt3D/pt3D[3]
        X[i,:] = pt3D[0:3]

        # project back to 2D to get error
        img1_pt = np.matmul(C1,pt3D.T)
        img2_pt = np.matmul(C2,pt3D.T)
        img1_pt = (img1_pt/img1_pt[2])[0:2]
        img2_pt = (img2_pt/img2_pt[2])[0:2]

        # sum error
        e1 = (np.linalg.norm(img1_pt - pts1[i, :]))**2
        e2 = (np.linalg.norm(img2_pt - pts2[i, :]))**2
        error += (e1+e2)

    return X, error
```

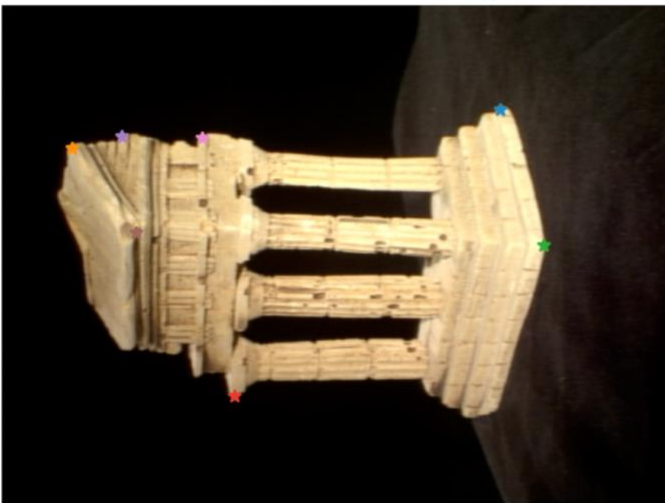
4.1 Epipolar Correspondence

Code Snippet:

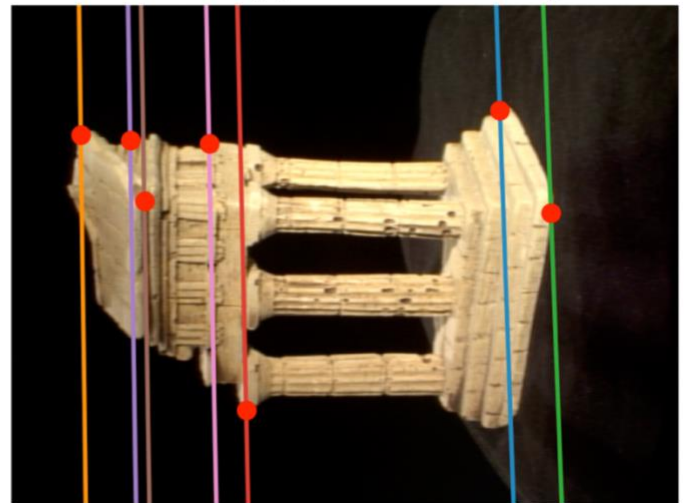
```
88 def epipolarCorrespondence(im1, im2, F, x1, y1):
89     min_dist = math.inf
90     best_idx = 0
91     h = im1.shape[0]
92     w = im1.shape[1]
93
94     # get epipolar line values
95     pt = np.array([[x1], [y1], [1]])
96     line = np.matmul(F, pt)
97     line_y = np.arange(y1-30, y1+30)
98     line_x = (-(line[1] * line_y + line[2]) / line[0])
99
100    # gaussian filter
101    im11 = ndimage.gaussian_filter(im1, sigma=1, output=np.float64)
102    im22 = ndimage.gaussian_filter(im2, sigma=1, output=np.float64)
103
104    # get image 1 patch
105    window = 10
106    patch1 = im11[y1 - window:y1 + window + 1, x1 - window:x1 + window + 1, :]
107
108    # find best patch2
109    for i in range(len(line_x)):
110        x2 = int(line_x[i])
111        y2 = int(line_y[i])
112        if (x2 >= window and x2 <= w - window - 1 and y2 >= window and y2 <= h - window - 1):
113            patch2 = im22[y2 - window:y2 + window + 1, x2 - window:x2 + window + 1, :]
114            dist = np.linalg.norm(patch2 - patch1)
115            if (dist < min_dist):
116                min_dist = dist
117                best_idx = i
118
119    return line_x[best_idx], line_y[best_idx]
120
```

GUI:

Select a point in this image



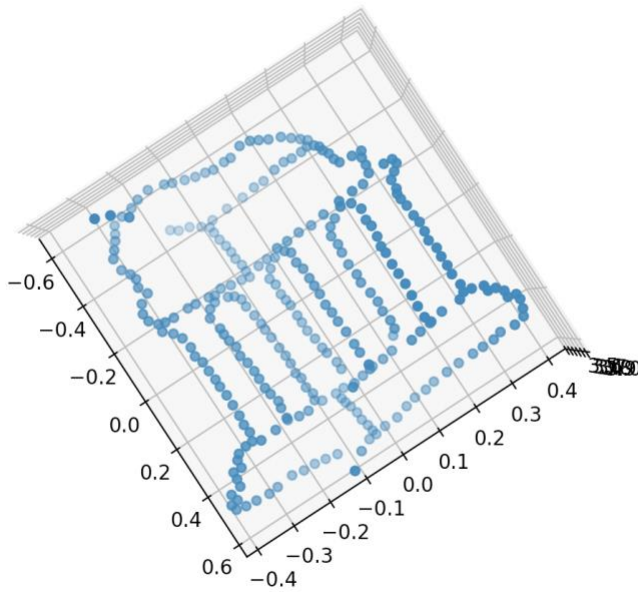
Verify that the corresponding point is on the epipolar line in this image



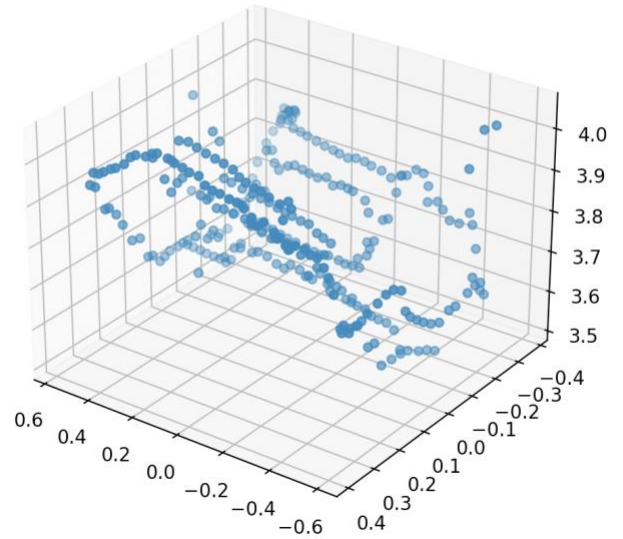
4.2 3D Visualization

Visualization:

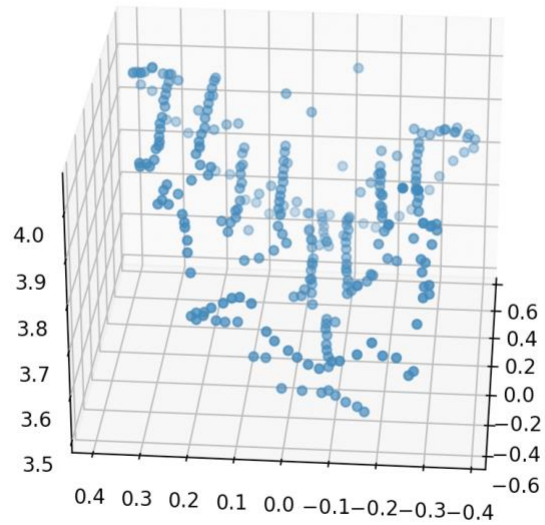
3D Point Correspondences



3D Point Correspondences



3D Point Correspondences



Compute_3D_pts code snippet:

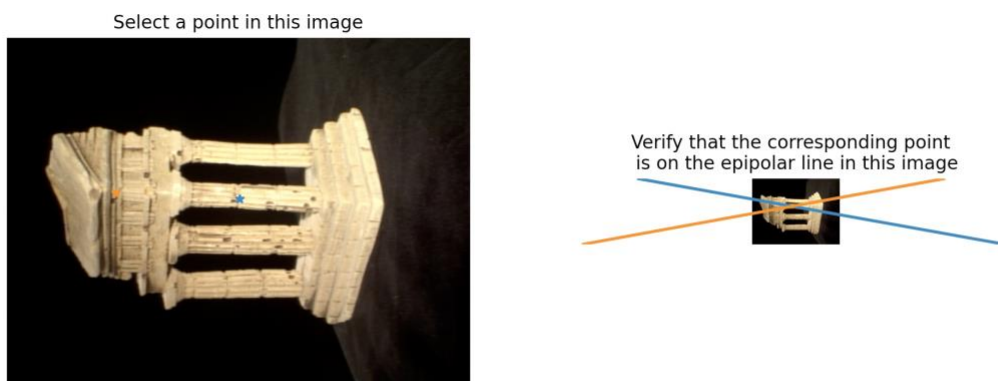
```
26 def compute3D_pts(temple_pts1, intrinsics, F, im1, im2):
27     n = temple_pts1.shape[0]
28     temple_pts2 = np.zeros(temple_pts1.shape)
29     for i in range(n):
30         x2, y2 = epipolarCorrespondence(im1, im2, F, temple_pts1[i,0], temple_pts1[i,1])
31         temple_pts2[i,0] = x2
32         temple_pts2[i,1] = y2
33     M1, M2, C1, C2, P = findM2(F, temple_pts1, temple_pts2, intrinsics)
34     np.savez('q4_2', F=F, M1=M1, M2=M2, C2=C2, P=P)
35     return P
```

5.1 RANSAC for Fundamental Matrix Recovery

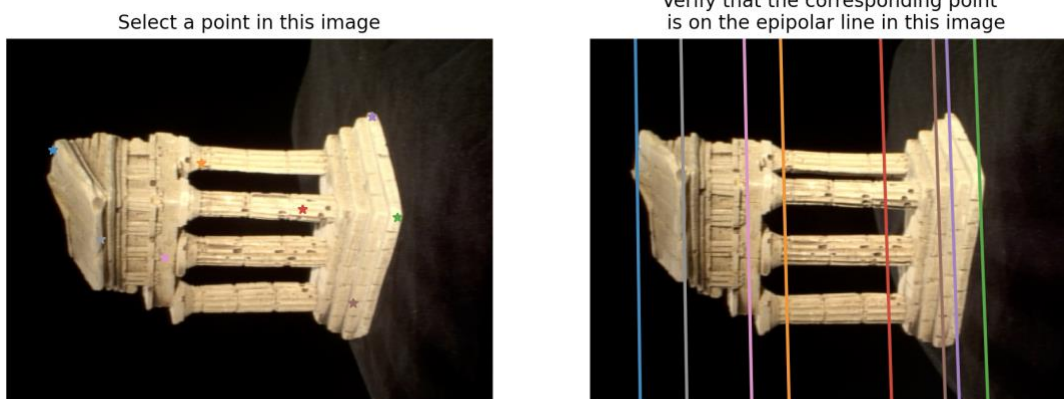
I used the `calc_epi_error` helper function to calculate the error of each point in my RANSAC function. `Calc_epi_error` calculates the sum of squared distances between the corresponding points and the estimates epipolar lines. If the error value from the helper function was lower than the threshold value, then I considered that point to be an inlier.

To compare the results of RANSAC and the eight point algorithm, I found F for each of them using the noisy points. Then, I used the `displayEpipolarF` function to see how accurate of an F matrix was computed. The F matrix provided by the eight point algorithm provided poor and inconclusive results. The results from `displayEpipolarF` using the F from RANSAC made sense. Clearly, the results from RANSAC are better than the results from just the eight point algorithm since we are iterating through multiple different options for F and choosing the one with the most inliers and least error. The results from each algorithm is shown below.

8 point algorithm results using the noisy points:



RANSAC results using the noisy points:



The table below shows the results of varying nIters and the threshold value when running RANSAC and the impact it had on the number of inlier points. From the results we can see that increasing the iterations did not have much of an impact on the results. Increasing the tolerance increased the number of inliers while decreasing it reduced the number of inliers.

Iterations	Tolerance	Number of Inliers
100	10	101
300	10	99
600	10	103
100	5	41
100	2	19
100	13	105

Code Snippet:

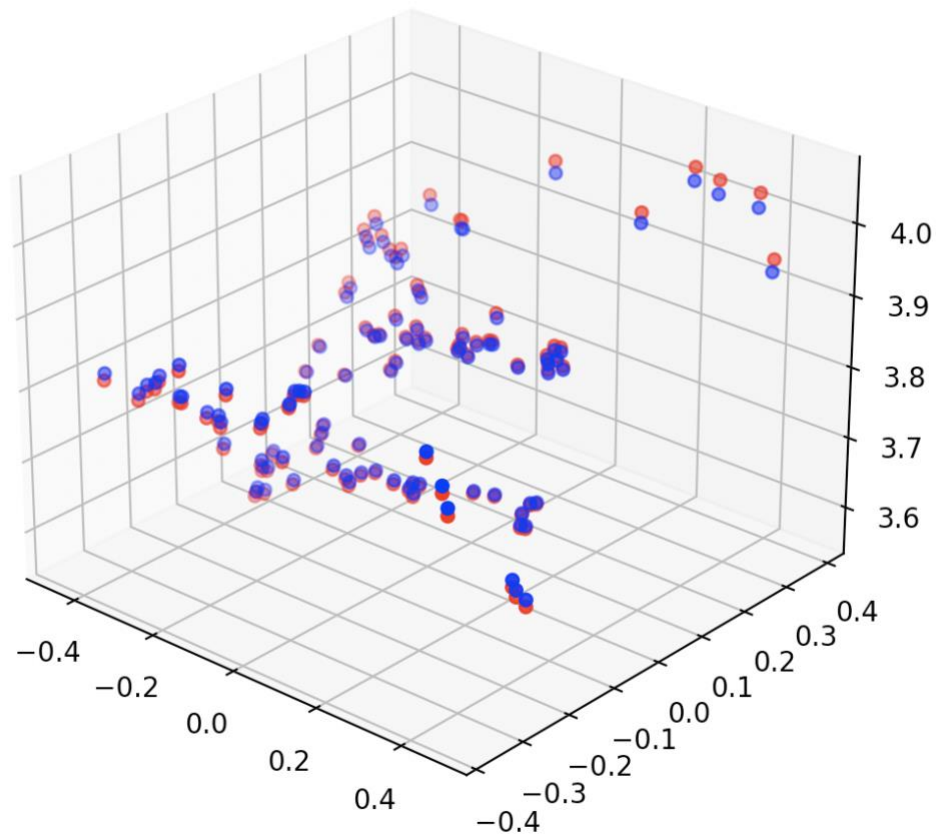
```
53 def ransacF(pts1, pts2, M, nIters=100, tol=10):
54     n = pts1.shape[0]
55     most_inliers = 0
56     ones_arr = np.ones((n, 1))
57     pts1 = np.hstack((pts1, ones_arr))
58     pts2 = np.hstack((pts2, ones_arr))
59
60     for i in range(nIters):
61         print(i)
62         # pick random indices
63         points_idxs = random.sample(range(0, n), 8)
64         rand_pts1 = pts1[points_idxs]
65         rand_pts2 = pts2[points_idxs]
66
67         # compute F
68         F = eightpoint(rand_pts1[:,0:2], rand_pts2[:,0:2], M)
69
70         # compute num inliers
71         err = calc_epi_error(pts1, pts2, F)
72         inliers = err < tol
73         num_inliers = len(np.where(inliers)[0])
74
75         # check for best F
76         if num_inliers >= most_inliers:
77             most_inliers = num_inliers
78             idx = np.where(inliers)
79             inlier_pts1 = pts1[idx]
80             inlier_pts2 = pts2[idx]
81
82     F = eightpoint(inlier_pts1[:,0:2], inlier_pts2[:,0:2], M)
83
84     return F, inliers
```

5.2 Rodrigues and Inverse Rodrigues

```
90 Q5.2: Rodrigues formula.
91     Input:  r, a 3x1 vector
92     Output: R, a rotation matrix
93     '''
94     def rodrigues(r):
95         theta = np.linalg.norm(r)
96         u = r/theta
97         I = np.eye(3)
98         u1 = u[0,0]
99         u2 = u[1,0]
100        u3 = u[2,0]
101        ux = np.array([[0, -u3, u2], [u3, 0, -u1], [-u2, u1, 0]])
102        uut = np.matmul(u, u.T)
103        R = I*math.cos(theta) + (1-math.cos(theta))*uut + ux*math.sin(theta)
104        return R
105
106     '''
107 Q5.2: Inverse Rodrigues formula.
108     Input:  R, a rotation matrix
109     Output: r, a 3x1 vector
110     '''
111     def invRodrigues(R):
112         A = (R-R.T)/2
113         a32 = A[2,1]
114         a13 = A[0,2]
115         a21 = A[1,0]
116         p = np.array([a32,a13,a21]).T
117         s = np.linalg.norm(p)
118         r11 = R[0,0]
119         r22 = R[1,1]
120         r33 = R[2,2]
121         c = (r11+r22+r33-1)/2
122         u = p/s
123         theta = np.arctan2(s,c)
124         r = u*theta
125         return r.T
```


5.3 Bundle Adjustment

Blue: before; red: after



Reprojection Error Before ~ 372.84

Reprojection Error After ~ 9.8235

Code Snippets:

```
138 def rodriguesResidual(K1, M1, p1, K2, p2, x):
139     w = x[0:-6].reshape((-1,3))
140     r2 = x[-6:-3].reshape((3,1))
141     t2 = x[-3:].reshape((3,1))
142     n = w.shape[0]
143     w_h = np.hstack((w, np.ones((n, 1))))
144
145     R2 = rodrigues(r2)
146     M2 = np.hstack((R2, t2))
147     C1 = np.matmul(K1, M1)
148     C2 = np.matmul(K2, M2)
149
150     p1_hat = np.matmul(C1, w_h.T)
151     p2_hat = np.matmul(C2, w_h.T)
152     p1_hat = p1_hat / p1_hat[-1, :]
153     p2_hat = p2_hat / p2_hat[-1, :]
154     p1_hat = p1_hat[0:2,:].T
155     p2_hat = p2_hat[0:2,:].T
156
157     residuals = np.concatenate([(p1-p1_hat).reshape([-1]), (p2-p2_hat).reshape([-1])])
158     return residuals
```

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179 def bundleAdjustment(K1, M1, p1, K2, M2_init, p2, P_init):
180
181     obj_start = obj_end = 0
182
183     R_init = M2_init[:, :3]
184     t_init = M2_init[:, 3:]
185     r2_init = invRodrigues(R_init)
186     x = np.concatenate([P_init[:, :3].reshape((-1, 1)), r2_init.reshape((-1, 1)), t_init]).reshape((-1, 1))
187
188     fun = lambda x: np.sum(rodriguesResidual(K1, M1, p1, K2, p2, x) ** 2)
189
190     t = scipy.optimize.minimize(fun,x)
191     f = t.x
192
193     P = f[:6].reshape((-1,3))
194     r2 = f[-6:-3].reshape((3,1))
195     t2 = f[-3:].reshape((3,1))
196     R2 = rodrigues(r2).reshape((3, 3))
197     M2 = np.hstack((R2, t2))
198
199     obj_end = t.fun
200
201     return M2, P, obj_start, obj_end
202
```