

Week 2 – Camera & Robot Calibration

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Schedule

Kalman Filter SLAM

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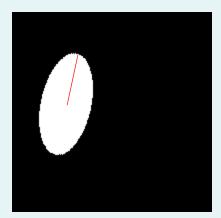
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Introduction (1)

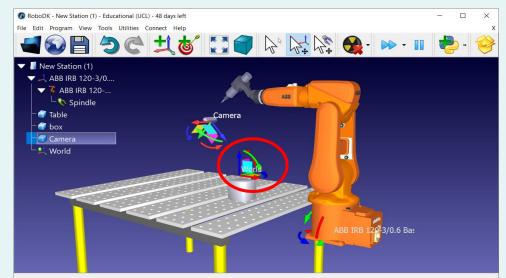
 So far, you have learnt how to determine the position and orientation of an object with respect to the 2D pixel frame.



- However, in order for the robot to come approach the object, it needs to know the position and orientation of the object with respect to the 3D robot frame.
- How can this be done?
 - In other words, what is the relationship between the 2D pixel frame and the 3D robot frame?

Introduction (2)

- The idea is to introduce an intermediary frame called the "world frame".
- Find:
 - Relationship between the
 2D pixel frame with the 3D world frame "Camera Calibration".
 - Relationship between the
 3D robot frame with the 3D world frame "Robot Calibration".
- Then the relationship between the 2D pixel frame and the 3D robot frame can be calculated.



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Camera Calibration

- The purpose of camera calibration is to determine:
 - The intrinsic parameters of the camera:
 - Focal length;
 - Scaling factor;
 - Distortion etc.
 - The extrinsic parameters of the camera:
 - Position of world frame with respect to camera frame;
 - Orientation of world frame with respect to camera frame.
- The extrinsic parameters are exactly what we want, but the intrinsic parameters are important as well.

Image Formation (1)

 We will use the pinhole projection model to describe the mathematical relationship between the coordinates of a point in 3D space and its projection onto the image plane of an ideal pinhole camera.

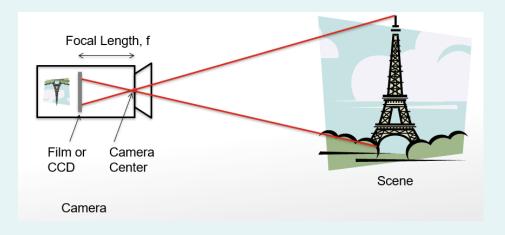
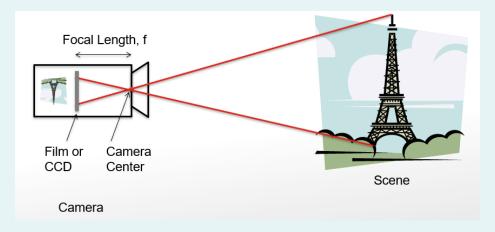


Image Formation (2)

• The light ray comes through the pinhole (camera centre), and is projected onto the film or CCD, which is at focal length, f, distance away from pinhole.



It is obvious that the image will become inverted.

Image Formation (3)

• To simplify calculations, researchers imagine a "virtual" image plane at a distance *f* in front of the camera instead, so that the image is not inverted.

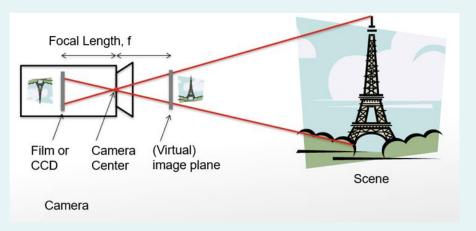
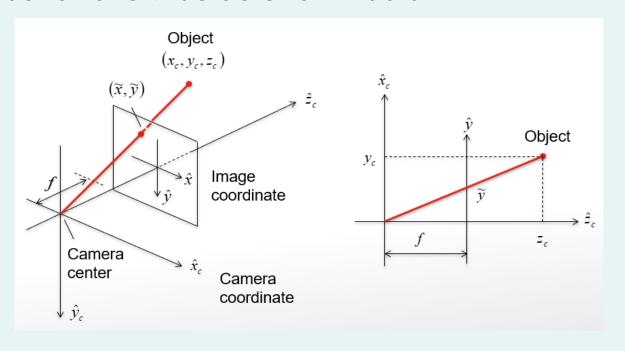


Image Formation (4)

The scenario is thus as shown below:



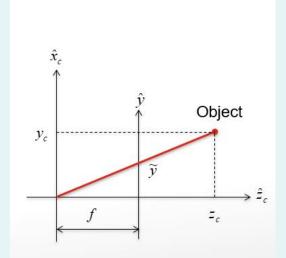
Intrinsic Parameters (1)

• From the 2D image on the right, it is easy to see that, due to similar triangles:

$$\frac{\widetilde{y}}{f} = \frac{y_c}{z_c} \Rightarrow \widetilde{y} = f \frac{y_c}{z_c}$$

• where \tilde{y} means location in image plane. Similarly, we will have:

$$\tilde{x} = f \frac{x_c}{z_c}$$

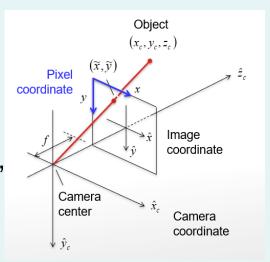


Intrinsic Parameters (2)

- We next need to express the point location in image (camera centre) to the pixel frame (at the corner):
- The relationship is:

$$x = \frac{\tilde{x}}{dx} + x_0, y = \frac{\tilde{y}}{dy} + y_0$$

- where x (or y) is the location in pixel coordinate,
- dx (or dy) is the scaling factor by the physical dimension of pixel, and
- x_0 (or y_0) is used to shift the centre of image to the corner.



Intrinsic Parameters (3)

Combining all the above equations, we have:

$$\left| x = \frac{\tilde{x}}{dx} + x_0 = \frac{f\frac{x_c}{z_c}}{dx} + x_0 = \frac{1}{z_c} \left(\frac{f}{dx} x_c + x_0 z_c \right) \right|$$

$$y = \frac{\tilde{y}}{dy} + y_0 = \frac{f\frac{y_c}{z_c}}{dy} + y_0 = \frac{1}{z_c} \left(\frac{f}{dy} y_c + y_0 z_c \right)$$

Intrinsic Parameters (4)

• These two equations can be written in a matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{z_c} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{f}{dx} & 0 & x_0 \\ 0 & \frac{f}{dy} & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{z_c} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & x_0 \\ 0 & \beta & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix}$$

• where $\alpha = \frac{f}{dx}$ and $\beta = \frac{f}{dy}$.

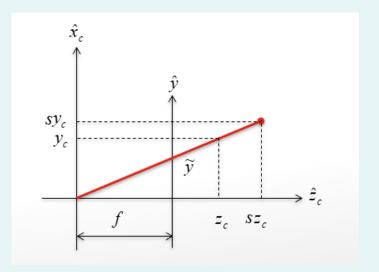
Intrinsic Parameters (5)

• It is also common to add a skewness parameter γ in the equation leading to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{z_c} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & x_0 \\ 0 & \beta & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Intrinsic Parameters (6)

• The right hand side of the equation is scale invariant, i.e. if (x_c, y_c, z_c) are all scaled by the same factor s, the image point (x, y) would still be the same:



Intrinsic Parameters (7)

• Therefore, the equation is defined only up to a scale using the "proportionality" sign.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & x_0 \\ 0 & \beta & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix}$$

• The parameters α , β , γ , x_0 and y_0 are called the intrinsic parameters of the camera.

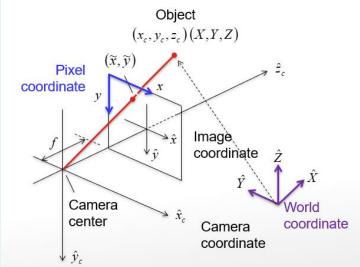
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Extrinsic Parameters (1)

 The extrinsic parameters give the relationship between the World Coordinate System and the Camera Coordinate System.

- The object point has coordinates (x_c, y_c, z_c) in Camera coordinate system,
- and also has coordinates (X, Y, Z) in World coordinate system.



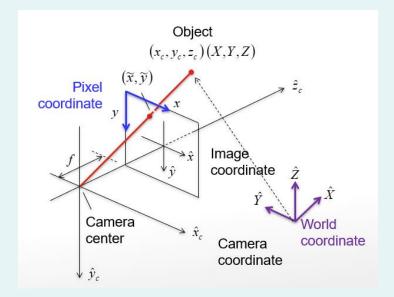
Extrinsic Parameters (2)

 You have already learnt how to relate the same point in both coordinate systems:

$${}^{C}P = {}^{C}_{W}R \cdot {}^{W}P + {}^{C}P_{Worg}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} = {}_{W}^{C}R \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + {}^{C}P_{Worg}$$

• ${}_W^CR$ and ${}^CP_{Worg}$ are called the extrinsic parameters of the camera.



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Camera Matrix (1)

 Combining the equations for intrinsic parameters and extrinsic parameters leads to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim K \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{pmatrix} c \\ W R \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + {}^{C}P_{Worg} \end{pmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} c \\ W R \end{pmatrix} {}^{C}P_{Worg} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

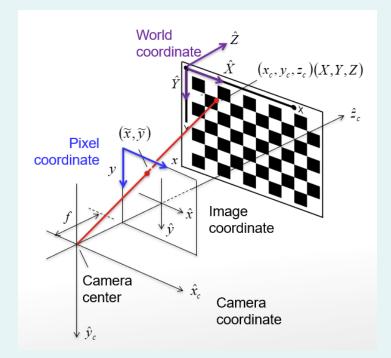
Camera Matrix (2)

Later, we will use a planar checkerboard to perform the

calibration.

 The X and Y plane of the world coordinate frame is assumed to lie on the checkerboard.

 Therefore, all the points on this checkerboard will have the Z value of zero.



Camera Matrix (3)

• The previous equation thus simplifies to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim K \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & {}^{C}P_{Worg} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{K \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & {}^{C}P_{Worg} \end{bmatrix}}_{H} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

H is called the camera matrix.

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Camera Calibration (1)

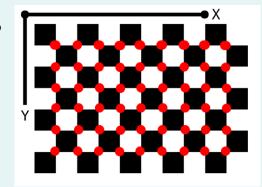
• The final equation is repeated here for convenience:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \underbrace{K[r_1 \quad r_2 \quad ^C P_{Worg}]}_{H} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Remember that (x, y, X, Y) are known, whereas H isn't.
- However, if we put values of (x, y, X, Y) into the above equation, we could solve for H.
- With H, we can then recover the intrinsic parameters K and the extrinsic parameters r_1 , r_2 and $^CP_{Worg}$.

Camera Calibration (2)

- So how do we obtain *H*?
- Firstly, we print out a physical copy of the checkerboard, and measure the coordinates of at least four corner points of the black/white boxes accurately.
- These would give us (X_i, Y_i) coordinates with respect to the world frame which lies on the checkerboard, where the subscript i is given to each corner point.



Camera Calibration (3)

Next, we take the first picture of the checkerboard.

• From the image, we find out where the pixel positions of

the corners are.

• These would give us (x_i, y_i) values for each corner point i.

Camera Calibration (4)

• For each point *i*, we thus have the equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 However, because of the "proportional" sign, we cannot calculate the h values directly.

Camera Calibration (5)

• Fortunately, "proportional" also means that the left hand side is scalar multiple of the right hand side, and therefore their cross product is zero:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} h_{11}X_i + h_{12}Y_i + h_{13} \\ h_{21}X_i + h_{22}Y_i + h_{23} \\ h_{31}X_i + h_{32}Y_i + h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Camera Calibration (6)

Giving:

$$y_i(h_{31}X_i + h_{32}Y_i + h_{33}) - h_{21}X_i - h_{22}Y_i - h_{23} = 0$$

$$\left| x_i (h_{31} X_i + h_{32} Y_i + h_{33}) - h_{11} X_i - h_{12} Y_i - h_{13} = 0 \right|$$

Camera Calibration (7)

• This can be written in the linear-in-parameter form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & X_i & Y_i & 1 & -y_i X_i & -y_i Y_i & -y_i \\ X_i & Y_i & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_i X_i & -x_i Y_i & -x_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Camera Calibration (8)

 We stack the above equation for all points of the checkerboard, and will get the following matrix equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & -y_1X_1 & -y_1Y_1 & -y_1 \\ X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1X_1 & -x_1Y_1 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & -y_2X_2 & -y_2Y_2 & -y_2 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2X_2 & -x_2Y_2 & -x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & 1 & -y_nX_n & -y_nY_n & -y_n \\ X_n & Y_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_nX_n & -x_nY_n & -x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• where n is the number of corner points we have measured a

Camera Calibration (9)

- We still have the problem that the right hand side of the equation is zero, and thus all the elements of *h*-vector being zero is a trivial solution.
- To avoid the trivial solution, we first notice that h is the null space of ϕ .
- We can thus use singular value decomposition (SVD) to calculate the null space of the matrix ϕ .

Camera Calibration (10)

• If the SVD of ϕ is:

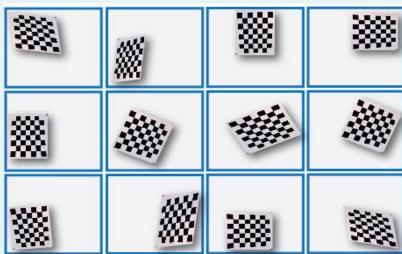
$$\phi = U\Sigma V^T$$

- then the vector h will be the column of V corresponding to the smallest singular value in Σ .
 - If you use Matlab's SVD function, h will automatically be the last column of V because the singular values will be ordered in a descending order.
- With this, the matrix H is calculated successfully for one image of the checkboard.

Camera Calibration (11)

 We repeat the same process above but with at least 3 images of the checkboard placed differently (in terms of position and orientation), each time obtaining a different

H.



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Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (1)

- After obtaining *H*'s, we will try to recover the intrinsic (and later the extrinsic) parameters. The method here is adopted from a famous paper by Zhengyou Zhang [Zhang2000].
- The equation relating *H* with the parameters is:

$$H = [h_1 \quad h_2 \quad h_3] = K[r_1 \quad r_2 \quad {}^{C}P_{Worg}]$$

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (2)

• Because r_1 and r_2 are vectors of a rotation matrix, we know that they are orthonormal, i.e.

$$\boxed{r_1^T r_2 = 0}$$

$$r_1^T r_1 = r_2^T r_2 (=1)$$

Using the three equations above, we get:

$$h_1^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_2 = 0$$

$$\left| h_1^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_1 = h_2^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_2 \right|$$

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (3)

• Define:

$$B = K^{-T}K^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & -\frac{\gamma}{\alpha^2\beta} & \frac{y_0\gamma - x_0\beta}{\alpha^2\beta} \\ -\frac{\gamma}{\alpha^2\beta} & \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} & -\frac{\gamma(y_0\gamma - x_0\beta)}{\alpha^2\beta^2} - \frac{y_0}{\beta^2} \\ \frac{y_0\gamma - x_0\beta}{\alpha^2\beta} & -\frac{\gamma(y_0\gamma - x_0\beta)}{\alpha^2\beta^2} - \frac{y_0}{\beta^2} & \frac{(y_0\gamma - x_0\beta)^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} + \frac{y_0^2}{\beta^2} + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{13} & b_{23} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Notice that the matrix is symmetric and has only 6 parameters $(b_{11}, b_{12}, b_{22}, b_{13}, b_{23}, b_{33})$.

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (4)

• Let the *i*th column of H be $h_i = \begin{bmatrix} h_{1i} \\ h_{2i} \\ h_{3i} \end{bmatrix}$. Then:

$$h_{i}^{T}Bh_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{1i} & h_{2i} & h_{3i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{13} & b_{23} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{1j} \\ h_{2j} \\ h_{3j} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} h_{1i}h_{1j} & \begin{pmatrix} h_{2i}h_{1j} \\ +h_{1i}h_{2j} \end{pmatrix} & h_{2i}h_{2j} & \begin{pmatrix} h_{3i}h_{1j} \\ +h_{1i}h_{3j} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} h_{3i}h_{2j} \\ +h_{2i}h_{3j} \end{pmatrix} & h_{3i}h_{3j} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix}}_{b_{23}}$$

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (5)

Equation repeated here for convenience:

$$h_i^T B h_j = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} h_{1i} h_{1j} & \begin{pmatrix} h_{2i} h_{1j} \\ +h_{1i} h_{2j} \end{pmatrix} & h_{2i} h_{2j} & \begin{pmatrix} h_{3i} h_{1j} \\ +h_{1i} h_{3j} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} h_{3i} h_{2j} \\ +h_{2i} h_{3j} \end{pmatrix} & h_{3i} h_{3j} \end{bmatrix}}_{v_{ij}^T} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

 Remember that all the h's are already known, and we want to find the b's.

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (6)

Combining the equations above, we have:

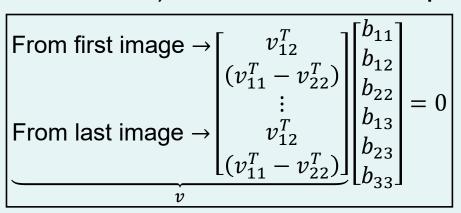
$$h_1^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_2 = h_1^T B h_2 = v_{12}^T b = 0$$

$$\left| h_1^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_1 = h_2^T K^{-T} K^{-1} h_2 \Rightarrow h_1^T B h_1 = h_2^T B h_2 \Rightarrow v_{11}^T b = v_{22}^T b \right|$$

These two equations are combined into matrix form:

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (7)

- The above equation is obtained from one *H* (for one image of checkerboard).
- Since we have several *H*'s (for different checkerboard positions & orientations), we stack each equation and get:



Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (8)

We can again solve for b using SVD:

$$v = U\Sigma V^T$$

- and b will be the column of V corresponding to the smallest singular value in Σ .
 - If you use Matlab's SVD function, b will automatically be the last column of V because the singular values will be ordered in a descending order.

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (9)

Recall that:

$$B = K^{-T}K^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & -\frac{\gamma}{\alpha^2\beta} & \frac{y_0\gamma - x_0\beta}{\alpha^2\beta} \\ -\frac{\gamma}{\alpha^2\beta} & \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} & -\frac{\gamma(y_0\gamma - x_0\beta)}{\alpha^2\beta^2} - \frac{y_0}{\beta^2} \\ \frac{y_0\gamma - x_0\beta}{\alpha^2\beta} & -\frac{\gamma(y_0\gamma - x_0\beta)}{\alpha^2\beta^2} - \frac{y_0}{\beta^2} & \frac{(y_0\gamma - x_0\beta)^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} + \frac{y_0^2}{\beta^2} + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{13} & b_{23} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (10)

• The elements of *B* are now known, but only up to a scale factor, i.e.

$$B = \lambda K^{-T} K^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\lambda}{\alpha^2} & -\frac{\lambda \gamma}{\alpha^2 \beta} & \frac{\lambda y_0 \gamma - \lambda x_0 \beta}{\alpha^2 \beta} \\ -\frac{\lambda \gamma}{\alpha^2 \beta} & \frac{\lambda \gamma^2}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} + \frac{\lambda}{\beta^2} & -\frac{\lambda \gamma (y_0 \gamma - x_0 \beta)}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} - \frac{\lambda y_0}{\beta^2} \\ \frac{\lambda y_0 \gamma - \lambda x_0 \beta}{\alpha^2 \beta} & -\frac{\lambda \gamma (y_0 \gamma - x_0 \beta)}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} - \frac{\lambda y_0}{\beta^2} & \frac{\lambda (y_0 \gamma - x_0 \beta)^2}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} + \frac{\lambda y_0^2}{\beta^2} + \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{13} & b_{23} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (11)

 We can thus recover the intrinsic parameters of the camera as:

•
$$y_0 = \frac{(b_{12}b_{13} - b_{11}b_{23})}{(b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2)}$$

$$\bullet \left| \lambda = b_{33} - \frac{\left(b_{13}^2 + y_0 (b_{12} b_{13} - b_{11} b_{23}) \right)}{b_{11}} \right|$$

$$\bullet \left| \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{b_{11}}} \right|$$

$$\bullet \ \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda b_{11}}{(b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2)}}$$

$$\bullet \left[\gamma = -\frac{b_{12}\alpha^2\beta}{\lambda} \right]$$

$$\bullet x_0 = \frac{\gamma y_0}{\alpha} - \frac{b_{13}\alpha^2}{\lambda}$$

Recovering Intrinsic Parameters (12)

The individual intrinsic parameters then forms the K matrix as:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & x_0 \\ 0 & \beta & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Recovering Extrinsic Parameters (1)

- Once *K* is known, we can recover the extrinsic parameters in a straightforward manner.
- This is however valid for one image at a time, because each image gives us one *H*.
- This is intuitive, since each image was taken with different position and orientation of the checkerboard.

Recovering Extrinsic Parameters (2)

For the image of interest, we knew:

$$H = [h_1 \quad h_2 \quad h_3] = K[r_1 \quad r_2 \quad {}^{C}P_{Worg}]$$

Therefore:

$$\left| r_1 = K^{-1} h_1 \right|$$

$$\left| r_2 = K^{-1} h_2 \right|$$

$$\left| {^{C}P_{Worg} = K^{-1}h_3} \right|$$

Recovering Extrinsic Parameters (3)

- There is however no guarantee that the above values have the correct scale.
- Fortunately, $||r_1||$ should be one, and therefore we can define a scale to ensure that this is the case:

$$\sigma = 1/\|K^{-1}h_1\|$$

Recovering Extrinsic Parameters (4)

 Using this scale, the extrinsic parameters are now updated to:

$$r_1 = \sigma K^{-1} h_1$$

$$\left| r_2 = \sigma K^{-1} h_2 \right|$$

$$r_3 = r_1 \times r_2$$

$$^{C}P_{Worg} = \sigma K^{-1}h_{3}$$

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Summary of Camera Calibration (1)

- Step 1: Fix the camera on the robot station.
- Step 2: Print out a checkboard, and measure the coordinates (X_i, Y_i) of at least four corner points, assuming that the World coordinate frame lies on the checkerboard plane.
- Step 3: Take at least three images of the checkerboard at different positions and orientations.
 - One of these images should be taken when the checkerboard is placed at approximately the same height as the object

Summary of Camera Calibration (2)

- Step 4: For each image:
 - a) Find the pixel position (x_i, y_i) of the corner points.
 - b) Build the matrix equation:

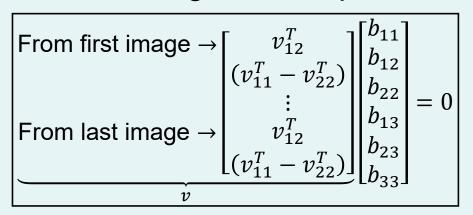
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & -y_1X_1 & -y_1Y_1 & -y_1 \\ X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1X_1 & -x_1Y_1 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & -y_2X_2 & -y_2Y_2 & -y_2 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2X_2 & -x_2Y_2 & -x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & 1 & -y_nX_n & -y_nY_n & -y_n \\ X_n & Y_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_nX_n & -x_nY_n & -x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary of Camera Calibration (3)

- c) Calculate the *h* vector using Singular Value Decomposition method.
 - If $\phi = U\Sigma V^T$ then the vector h will be the column of V corresponding to the smallest singular value in Σ .
- d) Use the known h values to calculate v_{11}^T, v_{22}^T and v_{12}^T where:

Summary of Camera Calibration (4)

• **Step 5**: Build the following matrix equation:



- **Step 6**: Calculate the *b* vector using Singular Value Decomposition method.
 - If $v = U\Sigma V^T$ then the vector b will be the column of V corresponding to the smallest singular value in Σ .

Summary of Camera Calibration (5)

• Step 7: Recover the intrinsic parameters as:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & x_0 \\ 0 & \beta & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Where:

$$y_0 = \frac{(b_{12}b_{13} - b_{11}b_{23})}{(b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2)}$$

•
$$\lambda = b_{33} - \frac{\left(b_{13}^2 + y_0(b_{12}b_{13} - b_{11}b_{23})\right)}{b_{11}}$$

$$\bullet \left[\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{b_{11}}} \right]$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda b_{11}}{(b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2)}}$$

$$\bullet \ \gamma = -\frac{b_{12}\alpha^2\beta}{\lambda}$$

$$x_0 = \frac{\gamma y_0}{\alpha} - \frac{b_{13}\alpha^2}{\lambda}$$

Summary of Camera Calibration (6)

• **Step 8**: For the image where the checkerboard is roughly at the same height as the object, (and therefore the corresponding *H*), recover the extrinsic parameters as:

$$\sigma = 1/\|K^{-1}h_1\|$$

$$r_1 = \sigma K^{-1} h_1$$

$$r_2 = \sigma K^{-1} h_2$$

$$r_3 = r_1 \times r_2$$

$${}^{C}P_{Worg} = \sigma K^{-1}h_3$$

Discussion – No. of Corner Points (1)

- We mentioned that we need to measure at least four corner points. But why?
- Recall that we need to calculate the h vector for each image from:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & -y_1X_1 & -y_1Y_1 & -y_1 \\ X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1X_1 & -x_1Y_1 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & -y_2X_2 & -y_2Y_2 & -y_2 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2X_2 & -x_2Y_2 & -x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & 1 & -y_nX_n & -y_nY_n & -y_n \\ X_n & Y_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_nX_n & -x_nY_n & -x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Discussion – No. of Corner Points (2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & -y_1X_1 & -y_1Y_1 & -y_1 \\ X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1X_1 & -x_1Y_1 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & -y_2X_2 & -y_2Y_2 & -y_2 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2X_2 & -x_2Y_2 & -x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & 1 & -y_nX_n & -y_nY_n & -y_n \\ X_n & Y_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_nX_n & -x_nY_n & -x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- There seem to be 9 parameters in h, whereas each corner point gives us only two rows in the matrix equation.
- Shouldn't we need at least five corner points instead?

Discussion – No. of Corner Points (3)

- Not really!
- Because the H matrix is defined up to a scale only, the h vector can be scaled such that for instance $h_{33} = 1$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & -y_1X_1 & -y_1Y_1 & -y_1 \\ X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1X_1 & -x_1Y_1 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & -y_2X_2 & -y_2Y_2 & -y_2 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2X_2 & -x_2Y_2 & -x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & 1 & -y_nX_n & -y_nY_n & -y_n \\ X_n & Y_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_nX_n & -x_nY_n & -x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Discussion – No. of Corner Points (4)

• Or:

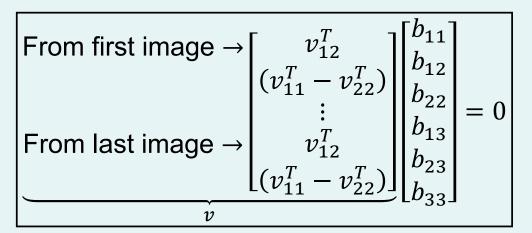
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & -y_1X_1 & -y_1Y_1 \\ X_1 & Y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1X_1 & -x_1Y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & -y_2X_2 & -y_2Y_2 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2X_2 & -x_2Y_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & 1 & -y_nX_n & -y_nY_n \\ X_n & Y_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_nX_n & -x_nY_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ x_1 \\ y_2 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Discussion – No. of Corner Points (5)

- As can be seen, there are actually only 8 parameters, and thus 4 corner points (giving us $4 \times 2n$ equations) are adequate to solve for the scaled h vector.
- In fact, solving the above equation above via $h = \phi'^{\dagger}x$ is an alternative to the SVD method, where ϕ'^{\dagger} means the pseudo-inverse of ϕ' .

Discussion – No. of Images (1)

- We mentioned that we need to measure at least three images. But why?
- Recall that we needed to solve for b from:



Discussion – No. of Images (2)

- Each image gives us 2 equations, and since there are 6 unknown parameters in b, three images will give us a total of 6 equations allowing us to solve for b.
- Note that the numbers above (four corner points and three images) are the minimum requirement.
 - The more corner points and the more images we use, the more accurate the calibration would be.

Discussion – Scaling Factor λ (1)

- Earlier, we first defined $B = K^{-T}K^{-1}$.
- However, when we try to recover K from B, we added a scaling factor λ i.e. $B = \lambda K^{-T}K^{-1}$.
- You might be wondering why λ is needed.

Discussion – Scaling Factor λ (2)

- To answer this, it would be good to show an alternative method of recovering K from B.
- In linear algebra, the Cholesky decomposition is used to decompose a Hermitian (equivalent to symmetric if matrix is real), positive-definite matrix into the product of a lower triangular matrix and its conjugate transpose:

$$B = LL^*$$

Discussion – Scaling Factor λ (3)

 We will focus instead on Matlab's interpretation of the Cholesky decomposition. In Matlab, the code R = chol(B) factorizes B into an upper triangular matrix R and its transpose:

$$B = R^T R$$

• Comparing this with our original definition of B without λ , i.e. $B = K^{-T}K^{-1}$, we see that:

$$R = K^{-1}$$

Discussion – Scaling Factor λ (4)

• Therefore, we can obtain *K* from:

$$K = R^{-1}$$

• Unfortunately, the K matrix obtained using this method (R = chol(B) followed by $K = R^{-1}$) does not guarantee that the (3,3)-element of K being one:

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{\text{Cholesky}} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} \\ 0 & k_{22} & k_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & k_{33} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Discussion – Scaling Factor λ (5)

• However, since we ultimately want *K* to be in the form of:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & x_0 \\ 0 & \beta & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• we will divide all the elements of K_{Cholesky} by k_{33} . This will make the (3,3)-element of K one.

Discussion – Scaling Factor λ (6)

• It is to be noted that k_{33} from Cholesky decomposition method and the λ from our first method are related as:

$$k_{33} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

- We can now answer the question of why λ is needed.
- It is used to ensure that all the intrinsic parameters are correctly scaled with the (3,3)-element of *K* being one.

Discussion – Scaling Factor λ (7)

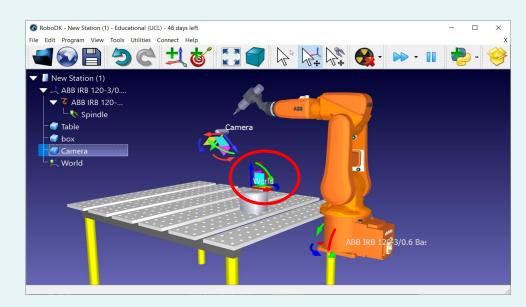
- Note: The Cholesky factorization cannot run if B is not positive definite.
- In this case, apply the Cholesky factorization on -B instead.

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Robot Calibration (1)

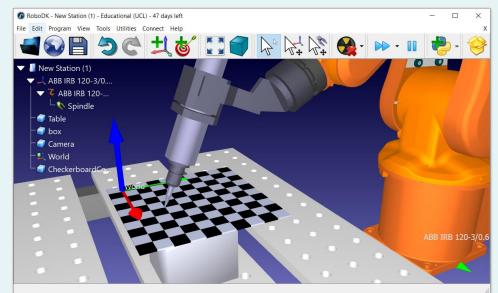
- Recall that we wanted to find:
 - Relationship between the 2D pixel frame with the 3D world frame –
 "Camera Calibration".
 - Relationship between the 3D robot frame with the 3D world frame – "Robot Calibration".



Robot Calibration (2)

 Camera calibration is already done, so we will focus on robot calibration now.

- Firstly, we place the checkerboard on the object.
- We then jog the robot such that the endeffector TCP touches the corner points on the checkerboard.



Robot Calibration (3)

- When the TCP touches the corner point i, we are able to find out the position of the TCP (X_{ri}, Y_{ri}, Z_{ri}) with respect to the robot frame by using forward kinematics.
- We also know the position of the corner point $(X_i, Y_i, 0)$ with respect to the World frame.

Robot Calibration (4)

 We therefore have the relationship between the two frames as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{ri} \\ Y_{ri} \\ Z_{ri} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{12} & \rho_{13} & t_x \\ \rho_{21} & \rho_{22} & \rho_{23} & t_y \\ \rho_{31} & \rho_{32} & \rho_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Robot Calibration (5)

- To solve for the unknown parameters (ρ and t), we use the method proposed by Cashbaugh et al. in [Cashbaugh2018].
- The individual linear equations are:

$$\begin{vmatrix} X_{ri} = \rho_{11}X_i + \rho_{12}Y_i + t_x \\ Y_{ri} = \rho_{21}X_i + \rho_{22}Y_i + t_y \\ Z_{ri} = \rho_{31}X_i + \rho_{32}Y_i + t_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Robot Calibration (6)

 We can obtain the unknown parameters by minimizing the square of errors which are:

$$E_X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_{ri} - (\rho_{11}X_i + \rho_{12}Y_i + t_x))^2$$

$$E_Y^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_{ri} - (\rho_{21}X_i + \rho_{22}Y_i + t_y))^2$$

$$E_Z^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Z_{ri} - (\rho_{31}X_i + \rho_{32}Y_i + t_z))^2$$

Robot Calibration (7)

- The minimum value of the square of errors occurs when the derivatives are zero.
- For E_X^2 , we have:

$$\frac{\partial E_X^2}{\partial \rho_{11}} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_{ri} - (\rho_{11}X_i + \rho_{12}Y_i + t_x)) X_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E_X^2}{\partial \rho_{12}} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_{ri} - (\rho_{11}X_i + \rho_{12}Y_i + t_x)) Y_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E_X^2}{\partial t_x} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_{ri} - (\rho_{11}X_i + \rho_{12}Y_i + t_x)) = 0$$

Robot Calibration (8)

The equation can be re-written as:

$$\sum \rho_{11} X_i X_i + \sum \rho_{12} Y_i X_i + \sum t_x X_i = \sum X_{ri} X_i$$

$$\sum \rho_{11} X_i Y_i + \sum \rho_{12} Y_i Y_i + \sum t_x Y_i = \sum X_{ri} Y_i$$

$$\sum \rho_{11} X_i + \sum \rho_{12} Y_i + \sum t_x = \sum X_{ri}$$

Robot Calibration (9)

or in matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum X_i X_i & \sum Y_i X_i & \sum X_i \\ \sum X_i Y_i & \sum Y_i Y_i & \sum Y_i \\ \sum X_i & \sum Y_i & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{11} \\ \rho_{12} \\ t_x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum X_{ri} X_i \\ \sum X_{ri} Y_i \\ \sum X_{ri} \end{bmatrix}$$

Robot Calibration (10)

 The rotation and translation parameters can then be calculated as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho_{11} \\ \rho_{12} \\ t_x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum X_i X_i & \sum Y_i X_i & \sum X_i \\ \sum X_i Y_i & \sum Y_i Y_i & \sum Y_i \\ \sum X_r i Y_i & \sum X_{ri} Y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Robot Calibration (11)

• The remaining parameters can be obtained in similar manner by using the E_Y^2 and E_Z^2 equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho_{21} \\ \rho_{22} \\ t_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum X_i X_i & \sum Y_i X_i & \sum X_i \\ \sum X_i Y_i & \sum Y_i Y_i & \sum Y_i \\ \sum X_i & \sum Y_i & n \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \sum Y_{ri} X_i \\ \sum Y_{ri} Y_i \\ \sum Y_{ri} \end{bmatrix}$$

Robot Calibration (12)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho_{31} \\ \rho_{32} \\ t_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum X_i X_i & \sum Y_i X_i & \sum X_i \\ \sum X_i Y_i & \sum Y_i Y_i & \sum Y_i \\ \sum X_i & \sum Y_i & n \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \sum Z_{ri} X_i \\ \sum Z_{ri} Y_i \\ \sum Z_{ri} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Finally, $(\rho_{13}, \rho_{23}, \rho_{33})$ can be calculated as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho_{13} \\ \rho_{23} \\ \rho_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{11} \\ \rho_{21} \\ \rho_{31} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{12} \\ \rho_{22} \\ \rho_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

Combining Everything (1)

- We are now ready to know the 3D position of an object in robot frame $(X_r, Y_r \text{ and } Z_r)$, given the 2D position of the same image in pixel frame (x and y).
 - The latter could be determined via image processing method you learnt previously.

Combining Everything (2)

 Relationship between pixel coordinate and world coordinate:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \underbrace{K[r_1 \quad r_2 \quad ^C P_{Worg}]}_{H} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From which we can obtain:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim H^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Need to normalize such that the last row on RHS is 1.

Combining Everything (3)

 Relationship between robot coordinate and world coordinate:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_r \\ Y_r \\ Z_r \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{12} & \rho_{13} & t_x \\ \rho_{21} & \rho_{22} & \rho_{23} & t_y \\ \rho_{31} & \rho_{32} & \rho_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Putting in X and Y from previous slide into the equation above, and we will obtain X_r , Y_r and Z_r .
- Your robot can finally move to the correct position based on camera image of object!

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Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?