

# ECE 417/598: Review Homework 4

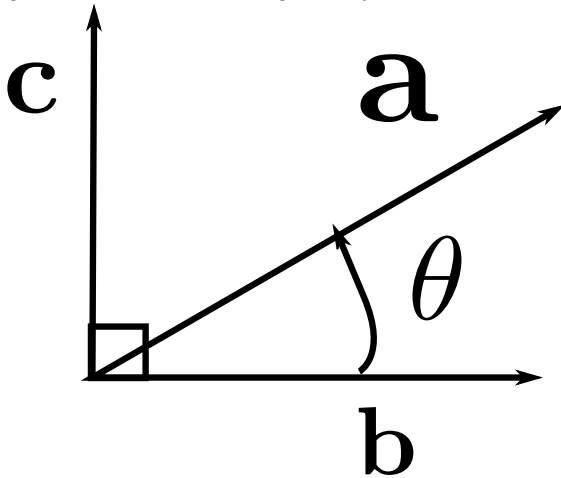
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Due on March 10th, 2021, midnight, 11:59 PM.

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## 1 Trigonometry and triangle laws of vector addition

**Problem 1** The magnitude of vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is given to be  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \alpha$ . Using the following figure, write  $\mathbf{a}$  in terms of  $\alpha$ ,  $\theta$ , vector  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . All three vectors lie in the same plane.  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are perpendicular to each other. The angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is given by  $\theta$ .

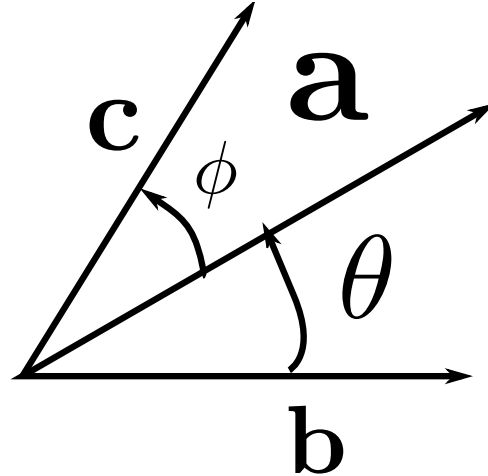


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**Solution** Draw a triangle that has sides parallel to  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  and adds up to  $\mathbf{a}$ . Since  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are perpendicular to each other, it is a right triangle. By trigonometry the side parallel to  $\mathbf{b}$  must have length  $\alpha \cos(\theta)$  and the side parallel to  $\mathbf{c}$  must have the length  $\alpha \sin(\theta)$ . So by triangle law of vector addition  $\mathbf{a} = \alpha \cos(\theta) \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} + \alpha \sin(\theta) \frac{\mathbf{c}}{\|\mathbf{c}\|}$ .

**Problem 2** The magnitude of vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is given to be  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \alpha$ . Using the following figure, write  $\mathbf{a}$  in terms of  $\alpha$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  vector  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . All three vectors lie in the same plane. The

angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is given by  $\theta$ . The angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  is given by  $\phi$ . Assume  $\theta + \phi \neq 0$ . When  $\theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , is the solution is same as Problem 1? (Hint: You can convert this to Problem 1, by drawing a unit-vector perpendicular to  $\mathbf{b}$ . Call it  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}$ . First write  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{c}$  and others knowns and then write  $\mathbf{a}$  in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}$  and other knowns. You might want to use [trigonometric identities](#). The simplest form is not required.).



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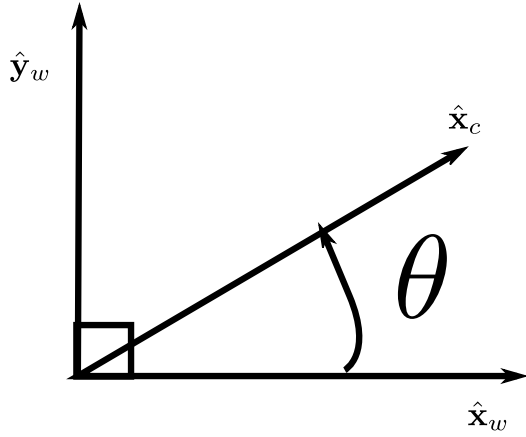
**Solution** You can convert this to Problem 1, by drawing a unit-vector perpendicular to  $\mathbf{b}$ . Call it  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}$ . Define unit vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{c}} = \frac{\mathbf{c}}{\|\mathbf{c}\|}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{c}} &= \cos(\theta + \phi) \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \sin(\theta + \phi) \hat{\mathbf{d}} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{d}} &= \frac{\hat{\mathbf{c}} - \cos(\theta + \phi) \hat{\mathbf{b}}}{\sin(\theta + \phi)} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

(Note that this procedure of finding orthogonal vectors from a set of non-orthogonal vectors has a name: Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization.)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a} &= \alpha \cos(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \alpha \sin(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{d}} \\
&= \alpha \cos(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \alpha \sin(\theta) \frac{\hat{\mathbf{c}} - \cos(\theta + \phi) \hat{\mathbf{b}}}{\sin(\theta + \phi)} \\
&= \frac{\alpha \hat{\mathbf{b}}}{\sin(\theta + \phi)} (\cos(\theta) \sin(\theta + \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi) \sin(\theta)) \\
&\quad + \frac{\alpha \sin(\theta)}{\sin(\theta + \phi)} \hat{\mathbf{c}} \\
&= \frac{\alpha \sin(\phi)}{\sin(\theta + \phi)} \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \frac{\alpha \sin(\theta)}{\sin(\theta + \phi)} \hat{\mathbf{c}} \quad (2)
\end{aligned}$$

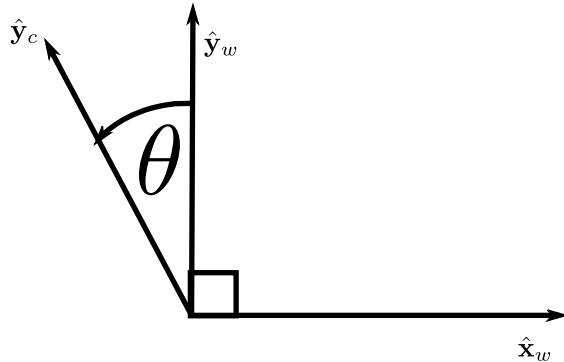
**Problem 3** Find unit-vector  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_c$  in terms of unit-vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_w$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_w$  and  $\theta$ .



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**Solution**  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_c = \cos(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_w + \sin(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{y}}_w$

**Problem 4** Find unit-vector  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_c$  in terms of unit-vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_w$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_w$  and  $\theta$ .

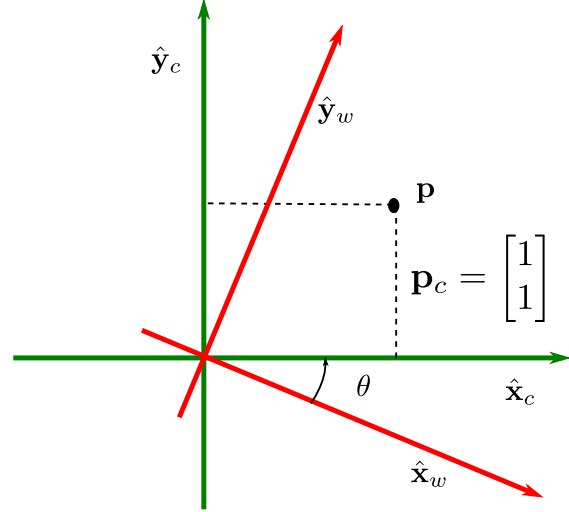


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**Solution**  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_c = -\sin(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_w + \cos(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{y}}_w$

**Problem 5** Let the coordinates of a vector  $\mathbf{p}$  in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_c$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_c$  be  $\mathbf{p}_c = \begin{bmatrix} p_{cx} \\ p_{cy} \end{bmatrix}$ , so that:  $\mathbf{p} = p_{cx} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_c + p_{cy} \hat{\mathbf{y}}_c$ . Using the results from Prob 3 and Prob 4, write  $\mathbf{p}$  in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_w$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_w$ . Thus derive the formula for rotation matrix  $R(\theta)$  that

inverts coordinates from  $\mathbf{p}_c$  to  $\mathbf{p}_w = \begin{bmatrix} p_{wx} \\ p_{wy} \end{bmatrix}$ .



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**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{p} &= p_{cx} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_c + p_{cy} \hat{\mathbf{y}}_c \\
&= p_{cx} (\cos(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_w + \sin(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{y}}_w) \\
&\quad + p_{cy} (-\sin(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_w + \cos(\theta) \hat{\mathbf{y}}_w) \\
&= \underbrace{(p_{cx} \cos(\theta) - p_{cy} \sin(\theta))}_{p_{wx}} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_w \\
&\quad + \underbrace{(-p_{cx} \sin(\theta) + p_{cy} \cos(\theta))}_{p_{wy}} \hat{\mathbf{y}}_w \quad (3)
\end{aligned}$$

Or

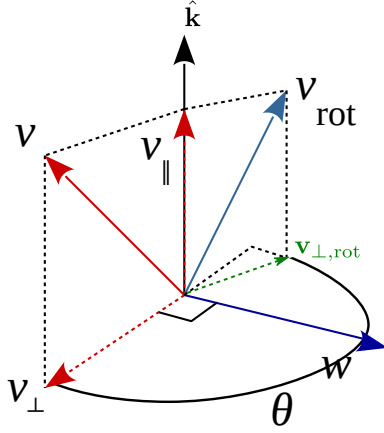
$$\begin{aligned}
p_{wx} &= p_{cx} \cos(\theta) - p_{cy} \sin(\theta) \\
p_{wy} &= p_{cx} \sin(\theta) + p_{cy} \cos(\theta) \quad (4)
\end{aligned}$$

In a matrix representation,

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{bmatrix} p_{wx} \\ p_{wy} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} p_{cx} \cos(\theta) - p_{cy} \sin(\theta) \\ p_{cx} \sin(\theta) + p_{cy} \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}}_{R(\theta)} \begin{bmatrix} p_{cx} \\ p_{cy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 6** We know that  $\|\mathbf{v}_{\perp, \text{rot}}\| = \|\mathbf{v}_{\perp}\|$ . Write  $\mathbf{v}_{\perp, \text{rot}}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{v}_{\perp}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $\theta$ .  $\mathbf{v}_{\perp}$

and  $\mathbf{w}$  are known to be orthogonal to each other. by rotation along X-axis by  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,



(5 min, 5 marks)

**Solution**

$$\mathbf{v}_{\perp,rot} = \|\mathbf{v}_{\perp}\| \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\perp}}{\|\mathbf{v}_{\perp}\|} \cos(\theta) + \|\mathbf{v}_{\perp}\| \frac{\mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \sin(\theta)$$

**Problem 7** In figure 1 find the 3D position of the pothole the World coordinate frame, in terms of  $h = 1$  (the height of the camera), image-coordinates of the pothole  $\mathbf{u}$  (provided in figure), camera matrix  $K$  (provided in figure). The Camera is mounted directly on top of the world frame, both of which are aligned to the gravity vector. The road is a perfect plane with a slope such that the equation of road plane in world-coordinate frame is given by  $100Y_w - Z_w = 0$  and the pothole lies on the road plane. Provide the formula or pseudo-code for computing the pothole coordinates, and also substitute in the values. (20 min, 20 marks)

**Solution** Let  $\mathbf{X}_c \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be the 3-D coordinates of the point camera-coordinate frame. Let  $\lambda \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}$  be unknown scalar that represents the depth of the point. Then the camera coordinates can be written in terms of image point using camera pinhole model,

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \lambda K^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (6)$$

Since the camera-coordinate frame is obtained

$${}^w R_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) & -\sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) \\ 0 & \sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) & \cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$${}^w \mathbf{t}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ h \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

Then the equation of pothole in world coordinates is given by,

$$\mathbf{X}_w = {}^w R_c \mathbf{X}_c + {}^w \mathbf{t}_c = {}^w R_c (\lambda K^{-1} \mathbf{u}) + {}^w \mathbf{t}_c \quad (9)$$

The equation of plane in the world-coordinates is given to be  $100Y_w - Z_w = 0$ . In general, let the equation of plane be given by,

$$0X_w + 100Y_w - Z_w + 0 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 100 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{p}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0, \quad (10)$$

where the  $\mathbf{p} = [0, 100, -1, 0]^\top$ . To find the intersection of plane and line we solve for  $\lambda$  in the following equation,

$$\mathbf{p}^\top \begin{bmatrix} {}^w R_c (\lambda K^{-1} \mathbf{u}) + {}^w \mathbf{t}_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0. \quad (11)$$

Let  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3} = [0 \ 100 \ -1]^\top$  be the first three coordinates of  $\mathbf{p}$ , then we have,

$$\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top ({}^w R_c (\lambda K^{-1} \mathbf{u}) + {}^w \mathbf{t}_c) = 0. \quad (12)$$

Rearranging the terms, we get,

$$\lambda = \frac{-\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top {}^w \mathbf{t}_c}{\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top {}^w R_c K^{-1} \mathbf{u}} \quad (13)$$

Then the 3D coordinates of pothole is given by,

$$\mathbf{X}_w = {}^w R_c (\lambda K^{-1} \mathbf{u}) + {}^w \mathbf{t}_c \quad (14)$$

$$\text{where } \lambda = \frac{-\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top {}^w \mathbf{t}_c}{\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top {}^w R_c K^{-1} \mathbf{u}} \quad (15)$$

Substitute in the values,

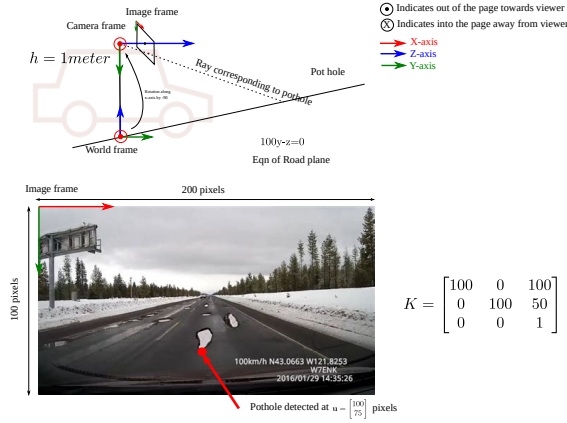


Figure 1: Point-plane triangulation

$$\lambda = 0.009975$$

$$\mathbf{X}_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.009975 \\ 0.9975 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 8** In figure 2 find the 3D representation of the lane the World coordinate frame, in terms of  $h$  (the height of the camera), image-representation of the line **1** (provided in figure), camera matrix  $K$  (provided in figure). Assume the lane to be a straight line. The Camera is mounted directly on top of the world frame, both of which are aligned to the gravity vector. The road is a perfect plane with a slope such that the equation of road plane in world-coordinate frame is given by  $100Y_w - Z_w = 0$  and the lane lies on the road plane. Provide the formula or pseudo-code for computing the 3D representation of the lane, and also substitute in the values. (20 min, 20 marks)

**Hint 0: Equation of a plane in 3D.** Equation of a plane in 3D is given by  $p_1X + p_2Y + p_3Z + p_4 = 0$ . In matrix notation, you can write the equation plane as  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X} + p_4 = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3} = [p_1, p_2, p_3]^\top$ .

**Hint 1: 3D Plane corresponding to the line in image-coordinates.** Let the equation of line in image-coordinates be  $\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{u} = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{P}^2$  are all the points on the line.

By pinhole camera model, if  $\mathbf{X}_c \in \mathbb{R}^3$  are the corresponding points in 3D, then the equation of

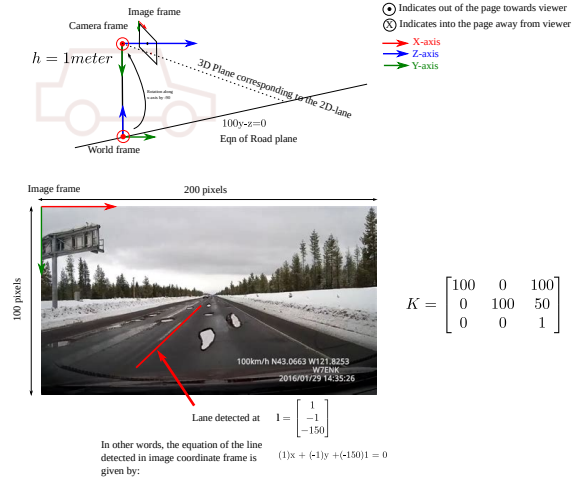


Figure 2: Line-plane triangulation

corresponding plane is given by  $\mathbf{l}^\top (K\mathbf{X}_c) = 0$  which can also be written as  $(K^\top \mathbf{l})^\top \mathbf{X}_c = 0$ . If we compare it to the equation of plane  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X} + p_4 = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3} = K^\top \mathbf{l}$  and  $p_4 = 0$ .

**Hint 2: Intersection of two planes in 3D is a line.** Equation of a plane in 3D is given by  $p_1X_w + p_2Y_w + p_3Z_w + p_4 = 0$ . In matrix notation, you can write the equation of the plane as  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + p_4 = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3} = [p_1, p_2, p_3]^\top$ . Let's say you have two planes  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + p_4 = 0$  and  $\mathbf{q}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + q_4 = 0$ . Their intersection is a line whose parameteric form is given by (why ? you have all the knowledge required to derive this):

$$\mathbf{X}_w = \lambda(\mathbf{p}_{1:3} \times \mathbf{q}_{1:3}) + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \\ \mathbf{q}_{1:3}^\top \end{bmatrix}^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} -p_4 \\ -q_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (16)$$

where  $A^\dagger$  denotes the pseudo-inverse of a matrix (a fat matrix in this case) and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  is the free parameter and  $\times$  denotes the vector cross-product.

**Solution** Since  $\mathbf{l}$  is the representation of a line in perspective space, let  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{P}^2$  be the coordinates of the space, the equation of the line is given by

$$\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (17)$$

Let  $\mathbf{X}_c \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be the 3-D coordinates of the point camera-coordinate frame. Let  $\lambda \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}$  be unknown scalar that represents the depth of the point. Following the pinhole camera model,  $\mathbf{u} =$

$K\mathbf{X}_c$ , Then the equation of the plane in camera-coordinate frame is given by,

$$\mathbf{1}^\top (K\mathbf{X}_c) = 0 \quad (18)$$

Since the camera-coordinate frame is obtained by rotation along X-axis by  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} {}^wR_c &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) & -\sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) \\ 0 & \sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) & \cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$${}^w\mathbf{t}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ h \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

Then the equation of pothole in world coordinates is given by,

$$\mathbf{X}_w = {}^wR_c\mathbf{X}_c + {}^w\mathbf{t}_c \quad (21)$$

Rearranging the equation, we can get the equation of camera coordinates in terms of world coordinates,

$$\mathbf{X}_c = {}^wR_c^\top \mathbf{X}_w - {}^wR_c^\top {}^w\mathbf{t}_c \quad (22)$$

Now, we can write the equation of plane corresponding the line in the image in world coordinate frame,

$$\mathbf{1}^\top (K^w R_c^\top \mathbf{X}_w - K^w R_c^\top {}^w\mathbf{t}_c) = 0 \quad (23)$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top \mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top {}^w\mathbf{t}_c = 0 \quad (24)$$

The equation of plane in the world-coordinates is given to be  $100Y_w - Z_w = 0$ . In general, let the equation of plane be given by,

$$\begin{aligned} 0X_w + 100Y_w - Z_w + 0 &= 0 \\ \text{or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 100 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \end{bmatrix} + 0 &= 0 \\ \text{or } \mathbf{p}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + p_4 &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

where the  $\mathbf{p} = [0, 100, -1]^\top$  and  $p_4 = 0$ . Now, we have two equations that we have to find the intersection of. A line in 3D is given by intersection of two planes,

$$\mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top \mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top {}^w\mathbf{t}_c = 0 \quad (26)$$

$$\mathbf{p}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + p_4 = 0. \quad (27)$$

Now, we have three unknowns and two equations, we can solve an under-determined system of equations of using psuedo-inverse,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top \mathbf{X}_w &= \mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top {}^w\mathbf{t}_c \\ \mathbf{p}^\top \mathbf{X}_w &= -p_4. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Or we can collect the equations in matrix form,

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top \\ \mathbf{p}^\top \end{bmatrix}}_A \mathbf{X}_w = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top {}^w\mathbf{t}_c \\ -p_4 \end{bmatrix}}_b. \quad (29)$$

The pseudo-inverse solution gives us a minimum norm solution of the system of equations. That is we get a point that is closest to the origin.

$$\mathbf{X}_{w,0} = A^\dagger \mathbf{b} = A^\top (AA^\top)^{-1} \mathbf{b}. \quad (30)$$

Here, we have written the equation of plane in  $\mathbf{p}^\top \mathbf{x} + p_4 = 0$  form. Another way of writing the same equation is  $\mathbf{p}^\top (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) = 0$  where  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is any point on the plane. Since, we have got the point on both the planes, we can write the equation of planes in the form  $\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}$ ,

$$\mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top (\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}) = 0 \quad (31)$$

$$\mathbf{p}^\top (\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}) = 0 \quad (32)$$

Note that  $\mathbf{1}^\top K^w R_c^\top$  is  $1 \times 3$  row vector,

$$({}^wR_c K^\top \mathbf{1})^\top (\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}) = 0 \quad (33)$$

$$\mathbf{p}^\top (\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}) = 0 \quad (34)$$

Since  $\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}$  is a vector perpendicular to both the vectors in 3D, we can compute the  $\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}$  by cross product,

$$\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0} = \lambda (\mathbf{p} \times {}^wR_c K^\top \mathbf{1}), \quad (35)$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  is an arbitrary scalar. The equation of line in 3D is given by,

$$\mathbf{X}_w = \lambda (\mathbf{p} \times {}^wR_c K^\top \mathbf{1}) + \mathbf{X}_{w,0}. \quad (36)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_w = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -9900 \\ 100 \\ 10000 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.50505 \\ 0.0049995 \\ 0.49995 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 9** You are a part of Tesla self-driving team. Team 1 provides you with lane-detection algorithms and their output. Team 2 provides you with detailed maps of road conditions. Your

task is to write a function that solves problem 8 for arbitrary lanes detected by team 1 and for arbitrary plane provided by team 2. (Hint: Equation of a plane 3D is very similar to equation of line in 2D). What input representations of lane and plane would you ask for? Write a general algorithm or pseudo-code that solves problem 8. (30 min, 10 marks)

### Solution

- I will ask Team 1 to provide the equation of lane detected in perspective representation  $\mathbf{l}$  so that all the points  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{P}^2$  on the line in image-coordinates satisfy  $\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{u} = 0$ .
- I will ask Team 2 to provide the equation of road plane in world coordinates in perspective representation  $\mathbf{p}$  so that all the points  $\mathbf{X}_w \in \mathbb{R}^3$  on the plane satisfy  $\mathbf{p}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ . Equivalently, we define  $\mathbf{x}_w = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the representation of line in perspective space is  $\mathbf{p}^\top \mathbf{x}_w = 0$ .

Algorithm for solving Problem 8.

1. Find the equation of plane in 3D that corresponds to the equation of the line  $\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{u} = 0$  in the image. The equation of plane is given by  $\mathbf{l}^\top K \mathbf{X}_c = 0$ .
2. Transform the equation of plane from camera coordinates to world coordinate frame. The equation of plane in world coordinate frame is given by,

$$\mathbf{l}^\top K^w R_c^\top \mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{l}^\top K^w R_c^\top \mathbf{t}_c = 0.$$

This equation is of the form,

$$\mathbf{q}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + q_4 = 0,$$

$$\mathbf{q}_{1:3} = {}^w R_c K^\top \mathbf{l} \text{ and } q_4 = -\mathbf{l}^\top K^w R_c^\top \mathbf{t}_c.$$

3. Let  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3}$  be the first three coordinates of the vector  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $p_4$  be the fourth coordinate. Then the equation of the plane is,

$$\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + p_4 = 0$$

4. The equation of line in 3D given by intersection of two planes,

$$\mathbf{q}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + q_4 = 0 \quad (37)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \mathbf{X}_w + p_4 = 0, \quad (38)$$

can be computed by constructing a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$  such that  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that,

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{1:3}^\top \\ \mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \end{bmatrix}}_A \mathbf{X}_w = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -q_4 \\ -p_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{b}}. \quad (39)$$

Now, we can solve for a point  $\mathbf{X}_{w,0}$  closest to the origin that lies on both the planes,

$$\mathbf{X}_{w,0} = A^\dagger \mathbf{b} = A^\top (A A^\top)^{-1} \mathbf{b}. \quad (40)$$

The equation of planes can then be re-written as,

$$A(\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}) = 0. \quad (41)$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{1:3}^\top \\ \mathbf{p}_{1:3}^\top \end{bmatrix}. \quad (42)$$

Since  $\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0}$  is a vector that is perpendicular to both  $\mathbf{q}_{1:3}$  and  $\mathbf{p}_{1:3}$  in 3D, the vector is given by cross product,

$$\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{X}_{w,0} = \lambda(\mathbf{q}_{1:3} \times \mathbf{p}_{1:3}), \quad (43)$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  is the free parameter. Thus the equation of line is given by,

$$\mathbf{X}_w = \lambda(\mathbf{q}_{1:3} \times \mathbf{p}_{1:3}) + \mathbf{X}_{w,0}. \quad (44)$$