

Task 2: Depth alignment via linear least squares

TODO: Find the optimal solution s, t for the following least squares criterion:

$$\mathcal{L}_{ssi}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{d}^*) = \min_{s, t} \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{i=1}^M (s\mathbf{d}_i + t - \mathbf{d}_i^*)^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ssi}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{d}^*) = \min_h \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i^\top \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{d}_i^*)^2$$

with $\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i = (\mathbf{d}_i, 1)^\top$ and $\mathbf{h} = (s, t)$ such that $\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i^\top \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{d}_i * s + 1 * t$

Solution:

At the minimum of the function it's derivative is 0.

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{ssi}}{\partial \mathbf{h}} = 0$$

\Leftrightarrow

Outer derivative * inner derivative:

$$2 * \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i^\top \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{d}_i^*) * \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^M \vec{\mathbf{d}}_i (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i^\top \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{d}_i^*) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i \vec{\mathbf{d}}_i^\top) \mathbf{h} - \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i \mathbf{d}_i^*) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i \vec{\mathbf{d}}_i^\top) \mathbf{h} = \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i \mathbf{d}_i^*)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i \vec{\mathbf{d}}_i^\top) \right) \mathbf{h} = \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i \mathbf{d}_i^*)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{h} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i \vec{\mathbf{d}}_i^\top) \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^M (\vec{\mathbf{d}}_i \mathbf{d}_i^*)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{h} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \begin{bmatrix} d_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^M \left(\begin{bmatrix} d_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_i^* \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{h} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \begin{bmatrix} d_i^2 & d_i \\ d_i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^M \left(\begin{bmatrix} d_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_i^* \right)$$