

Geometric Computer Vision

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Geometric Computer Vision course schedule *(tentative)*

	Lecture	Exercise
Sept 16	Introduction	-
Sept 23	Geometry & Camera model	Camera calibration
Sept 30	Single View Metrology (Changchang Wu)	Measuring in images
Oct. 7	Feature Tracking/Matching	Correspondence computation
Oct. 14	Epipolar Geometry	F-matrix computation
Oct. 21	Shape-from-Silhouettes	Visual-hull computation
Oct. 28	Multi-view stereo matching	Project proposals
Nov. 4	Structure from motion and visual SLAM	Papers
Nov. 11	Multi-view geometry and self-calibration	Papers
Nov. 18	Shape-from-X	Papers
Nov. 25	Structured light and active range sensing	Papers
Dec. 2	3D modeling, registration and range/depth fusion (Christopher Zach?)	Papers
Dec. 9	Appearance modeling and image- based rendering	Papers
Dec. 16	Final project presentations	Final project presentations



Projective Geometry and Camera model Class 2

points, lines, planes conics and quadrics transformations camera model

Read tutorial chapter 2 and 3.1 http://www.cs.unc.edu/~marc/tutorial/





Homogeneous coordinates

Homogeneous representation of 2D points and lines ax+by+c=0 $(a,b,c)^{T}(x,y,1)=0$

The point x lies on the line 1 if and only if

$$\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

Note that scale is unimportant for incidence relation

 $(a,b,c)^{\mathsf{T}} \sim k(a,b,c)^{\mathsf{T}}, \forall k \neq 0$ $(x, y, 1)^{\mathsf{T}} \sim k(x, y, 1)^{\mathsf{T}}, \forall k \neq 0$

equivalence class of vectors, any vector is representative Set of all equivalence classes in \mathbf{R}^3 –(0,0,0)^T forms \mathbf{P}^2

Homogeneous coordinates $(x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$ but only 2DOF Inhomogeneous coordinates $(x, y)^T$



Points from lines and vice-versa

Intersections of lines

The intersection of two lines l and l' is $x = l \times l'$

Line joining two points

The line through two points x and x' is $1 = x \times x'$





Ideal points and the line at infinity

Intersections of parallel lines

 $l = (a, b, c)^{T}$ and $l' = (a, b, c')^{T}$ $l \times l' = (b, -a, 0)^{T}$







3D points and planes

Homogeneous representation of 3D points and planes $\pi_1 X_1 + \pi_2 X_2 + \pi_3 X_3 + \pi_4 X_4 = 0$ The point X lies on the plane π if and only if $\pi^T X = 0$ The plane π goes through the point X if and only if

$$\pi^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$$





Planes from points

Solve π from $X_1^T \pi = 0$, $X_2^T \pi = 0$ and $X_3^T \pi = 0$

 $\begin{bmatrix} X_1^{\mathsf{T}} \\ X_2^{\mathsf{T}} \\ X_3^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix} \pi = 0 \quad (\text{solve } \pi \text{ as right nullspace of } \begin{bmatrix} X_1^{\mathsf{T}} \\ X_2^{\mathsf{T}} \\ X_3^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix})$





Points from planes

Solve X from $\pi_1^T X = 0$, $\pi_2^T X = 0$ and $\pi_3^T X = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_1^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \pi_2^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \pi_3^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix} X = 0 \quad \text{(solve Xas right nullspace of } \begin{bmatrix} \pi_1^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \pi_2^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \pi_3^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Representing a plane by its span

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \qquad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 \mathbf{X}_2 \mathbf{X}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\boldsymbol{\pi}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{0}$





Lines





Points, lines and planes

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W} \\ \mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} \, \boldsymbol{\pi} = \mathbf{0}$$



$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}^* \\ \boldsymbol{\pi}^\mathsf{T} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$$







Plücker coordinates

Elegant representation for 3D lines $l_{ij} = A_i B_j \quad B_i A_j$ (with A and B points) $L = [l_{12}, l_{13}, l_{14}, l_{23}, l_{42}, l_{34}]^T \in \mathbf{P}^5$ $(L | \hat{L}) = l_{12}\hat{l}_{34} + l_{13}\hat{l}_{42} + l_{14}\hat{l}_{23} + l_{23}\hat{l}_{14} + l_{42}\hat{l}_{13} + l_{34}\hat{l}_{12}$ (L | L) = 0 (Plücker internal constraint) $(L | \hat{L}) = \det[A, B, \hat{A}, \hat{B}] = 0$ (two lines intersect) (for more details see e.g. H&Z)





Conics

Curve described by 2nd-degree equation in the plane

 $ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0$

or homogenized $x \mapsto \frac{x_1}{x_3}, y \mapsto \frac{x_2}{x_3}$ $ax_1^2 + bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2 + dx_1x_3 + ex_2x_3 + fx_3^2 = 0$

or in matrix form

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$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = 0$$
 with $\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b/2 & d/2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $b/2 & c & e/2 \\ d/2 & e/2 & f \end{bmatrix}$

5DOF: $\{a:b:c:d:e:f\}$





Five points define a conic

For each point the conic passes through

 $ax_i^2 + bx_iy_i + cy_i^2 + dx_i + ey_i + f = 0$

or

$$(x_i^2, x_i y_i, y_i^2, x_i, y_i, 1)$$
e = 0 **e** = $(a, b, c, d, e, f)^T$

stacking constraints yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1y_1 & y_1^2 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2^2 & x_2y_2 & y_2^2 & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3^2 & x_3y_3 & y_3^2 & x_3 & y_3 & 1 \\ x_4^2 & x_4y_4 & y_4^2 & x_4 & y_4 & 1 \\ x_5^2 & x_5y_5 & y_5^2 & x_5 & y_5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$$





Tangent lines to conics

The line l tangent to C at point x on C is given by l=Cx







Dual conics

A line tangent to the conic **C** satisfies $\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{1} = 0$

In general (C full rank): $\mathbf{C}^* = \mathbf{C}^{-1}$

Dual conics = line conics = conic envelopes









Degenerate conics





e.g. repeated line (rank 1)



Degenerate line conics: 2 points (rank 2), double point (rank1)

Note that for degenerate conics $(\mathbf{C}^*)^* \neq \mathbf{C}$



Quadrics and dual quadrics

 $X^{T}QX = 0$ (Q : 4x4 symmetric matrix)

- 9 d.o.f.
- in general 9 points define quadric



- det Q=0 \leftrightarrow degenerate quadric
- tangent plane $\pi = QX$

$$\pi^{\mathsf{T}} Q^* \pi = 0$$

• relation to quadric $Q^* = Q^{-1}$ (non-degenerate)





2D projective transformations

Definition:

A *projectivity* is an invertible mapping h from P² to itself such that three points x_1, x_2, x_3 lie on the same line if and only if $h(x_1), h(x_2), h(x_3)$ do.

Theorem:

A mapping $h: P^2 \rightarrow P^2$ is a projectivity if and only if there exist a non-singular 3x3 matrix **H** such that for any point in P² reprented by a vector x it is true that h(x)=Hx

Definition: Projective transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'_{1} \\ x'_{2} \\ x'_{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } x' = \mathbf{H} x$$

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Transformation of 2D points, lines and conics

For a point transformation $x' = \mathbf{H} x$

Transformation for lines

 $\mathbf{l'} = \mathbf{H}^{-\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{1}$

Transformation for conics $\mathbf{C'} = \mathbf{H}^{-T}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{H}^{-1}$

Transformation for dual conics $\mathbf{C'}^* = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{C}^*\mathbf{H}^\mathsf{T}$





Fixed points and lines

 $H e = \lambda e$ (eigenvectors H =fixed points) ($\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \Rightarrow$ pointwise fixed line)

H ^T $l = \lambda l$ (eigenvectors **H**^{-T} =fixed lines)







Hierarchy of 2D transformations

	transformed	
Projective 8dof	$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ squares	Co ord tan cro
Affine 6dof	$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	Pa rati line cor (ce Th
Similarity 4dof	$\begin{bmatrix} sr_{11} & sr_{12} & t_x \\ sr_{21} & sr_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	Ra ⁻ The
Euclidean 3dof	$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	ler

invariants

Concurrency, collinearity, order of contact (intersection, tangency, inflection, etc.), cross ratio

Parallellism, ratio of areas, ratio of lengths on parallel lines (e.g midpoints), linear combinations of vectors (centroids). **The line at infinity I**_∞

Ratios of lengths, angles. **The circular points I,J**

lengths, areas.





The line at infinity

$$\mathbf{l}_{\infty}' = \mathbf{H}_{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{l}_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A} \mathbf{t} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{l}_{\infty}$$

The line at infinity I_{∞} is a fixed line under a projective transformation H if and only if H is an affinity

Note: not fixed pointwise





Affine properties from images





Affine rectification







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The circular points

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{I}' = \mathbf{H}_{S} \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} s \cos \theta & s \sin \theta & t_{x} \\ -s \sin \theta & s \cos \theta & t_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = se^{i\theta} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

The circular points I, J are fixed points under the projective transformation **H** iff **H** is a similarity





The circular points



Algebraically, encodes orthogonal directions $I = (1,0,0)^{T} + i(0,1,0)^{T}$





Conic dual to the circular points

The dual conic \mathbf{C}^*_{∞} is fixed conic under the projective transformation \mathbf{H} iff \mathbf{H} is a similarity

Note: \mathbf{C}_{∞}^{*} has 4DOF $\mathbf{1}_{\infty}$ is the nullvector





Euclidean:
$$1 = (l_1, l_2, l_3)^T$$
 $m = (m_1, m_2, m_3)^T$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{l_1 m_1 + l_2 m_2}{\sqrt{(l_1^2 + l_2^2)(m_1^2 + m_2^2)}}$

Projective:
$$\cos \theta = \frac{l^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} m}{\sqrt{(l^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} l)(m^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} m)}}$$

 $1^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} \mathbf{m} = 0$ (orthogonal)





Transformation of 3D points, planes and quadrics

For a point transformation $X' = \mathbf{H} \, X$

(cfr. 2D equivalent) (x' = H x)

Transformation for lines

 $\pi' = \mathbf{H}^{\mathsf{-T}} \pi \qquad (l' = \mathbf{H}^{\mathsf{-T}} l)$

Transformation for conics $Q' = H^{-T}QH^{-1}$ (C' = $H^{-T}CH^{-1}$)

Transformation for dual conics

 $\mathbf{Q'}^* = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Q}^*\mathbf{H}^\mathsf{T} \qquad (\mathbf{C'}^* = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{C}^*\mathbf{H}^\mathsf{T})$





Hierarchy of 3D transformations





The plane at infinity

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}_{\infty}' = \mathbf{H}_{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{A} \mathbf{t} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\infty}$$

The plane at infinity π_{∞} is a fixed plane under a projective transformation H iff H is an affinity

- canonical position $\pi_{\infty} = (0,0,0,1)^{T}$ contains directions $D = (X_1, X_2, X_3, 0)^{T}$ 1.
- 2.
- 3. two planes are parallel \Leftrightarrow line of intersection in π_{∞}
- line // line (or plane) \Leftrightarrow point of intersection in π_{∞} 4.





The absolute conic

The absolute conic Ω_{∞} is a (point) conic on π_{∞} . In a metric frame: $X_{1}^{2} + X_{2}^{2} + X_{3}^{2} \\ X_{4} \end{bmatrix} = 0$ or conic for directions: $(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3})I(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3})^{T}$

(with no real points)

The absolute conic Ω_{∞} is a fixed conic under the projective transformation **H** iff **H** is a similarity

- 1. Ω_{∞} is only fixed as a set
- 2. Circle intersect Ω_{∞} in two circular points
- 3. Spheres intersect π_{∞} in Ω_{∞}





The absolute dual quadric



The absolute dual quadric Ω^*_{∞} is a fixed conic under the projective transformation **H** iff **H** is a similarity

- 1. 8 dof
- 2. plane at infinity π_{∞} is the nullvector of Ω_{∞}

3. Angles:

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\pi_1^{\mathsf{T}}\Omega_{\infty}^*\pi_2}{\sqrt{(\pi_1^{\mathsf{T}}\Omega_{\infty}^*\pi_1)(\pi_2^{\mathsf{T}}\Omega_{\infty}^*\pi_2)}}$$

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Camera model

Relation between pixels and rays in space







Pinhole camera

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Pinhole camera model





 $(X,Y,Z)^T \mapsto (fX/Z, fY/Z)^T$

 $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 \\ f & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Inear projection in homogeneous coordinates!



Pinhole camera model





$$\begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fYx \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ PX & f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X & f \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$P = \text{diag}(f, f, 1) [I | 0]$$





Principal point offset



 $(X,Y,Z)^T \mapsto (fX/Z+p_x, fY/Z+p_y)^T$

 $(p_x, p_y)^T$ principal point

 $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX + Zp_x \\ fY + Zp_x \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & p_x & 0 \\ f & p_y & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



Principal point offset



$$\begin{pmatrix} fX + Zp_x \\ fY + Zp_x \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & p_x & 0 \\ K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} X_{cmy} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f & p_x \\ f & p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 calibration matrix



Camera rotation and translation







CCD camera











General projective camera

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & p_x \\ & \alpha_x & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$P = \underbrace{KR}_{i} \begin{bmatrix} I \mid \widetilde{C} \end{bmatrix} \quad 11 \text{ dof } (5+3+3)$$

non-singular

P = K[R | t]intrinsic camera parameters extrinsic camera parameters





Radial distortion

- Due to spherical lenses (cheap)
- Model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^{\top} & -\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{t} \\ 0^{\top} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbb{R} \quad (x,y) = (1 + K_1(x^2 + y^2) + K_2(x^4 + y^4) + ...) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overset{0}{=} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}$$



Camera model

Relation between pixels and rays in space







Projector model

Relation between pixels and rays in space (dual of camera)



(main geometric difference is vertical principal point offset to reduce keystone effect)



Meydenbauer camera



vertical lens shift to allow direct ortho-photographs Fig. 5: The principle of »Plane-Table Photogrammetry« (after an instructional poster of Meydenbauer's institute)



Fig. 6: The effect of a vertical shift of the camera lens; the position II makes the best use of the image format (after Meydenbauer's textbook from 1912)





Affine cameras









Action of projective camera on points and lines

projection of point

 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$

forward projection of line $X(\mu) = P(A + \mu B) = PA + \mu PB = a + \mu b$

back-projection of line

$$\Pi = \mathbf{P}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}$$
$$\Pi^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} \qquad (\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}; \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X})$$





Action of projective camera on conics and quadrics

back-projection to cone

$$Q_{co} = P^{T}CP \qquad x^{T}Cx = X^{T}P^{T}CPX = 0$$
$$(x = PX)$$

projection of quadric





Image of absolute conic

$$\begin{split} \omega^* &= \mathbf{P} \Omega^* \mathbf{P}^\top \\ &= \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^\top \\ \mathbf{t}^\top \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^\top \\ &= \mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^\top \end{split}$$ $\omega &= \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{K}^{-\top}$





A simple calibration device



- (i) compute H for each square (corners @ (0,0),(1,0),(0,1),(1,1))
- (ii) compute the imaged circular points H(1,±i,0)[⊤]
- (iii) fit a conic to 6 circular points
- (iv) compute K from ω through cholesky factorization

(≈ Zhang's calibration method)



Exercises: Camera calibration







Next class: Single View Metrology



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