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Computer Vision: Geometry 101

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Projective 2D Geometry

Points, lines & Conics



Transformations & Invariants



Homogeneous representation of lines

$$ax + by + c = 0 \qquad (a,b,c)^{\mathsf{T}}$$

$$(ka)x + (kb)y + kc = 0, \forall k \neq 0 \qquad (a,b,c)^{\mathsf{T}} \sim k(a,b,c)^{\mathsf{T}}$$
equivalence class of vectors, any vector is representative

Homogeneous representation of points

$$x = (x, y)^{\mathsf{T}} \text{ on } \underline{1} = (a, b, c)^{\mathsf{T}} \text{ if and only if } ax + by + c = 0 (x, y, 1)(a, b, c)^{\mathsf{T}} = (x, y, 1)\underline{1} = 0 \qquad (x, y, 1)^{\mathsf{T}} \sim k(x, y, 1)^{\mathsf{T}}, \forall k \neq 0$$

The point x lies on the line I if and only if $x^T = T^T x = 0$ Homogeneous coordinates $(x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$ but only 2DOF Inhomogeneous coordinates $(x, y)^T$ The point $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$ represent the point $(x_1/x_3, x_2/x_3)^T$ in \mathbb{R}^2 Media IC & System Lab $ex: (2,3,1)^T = (4,6,2)^T = (6,9,3)^T$ 4

Points and Lines

Homogeneous Coordinate

$$\boldsymbol{p} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \mapsto \quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{p} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \mapsto \quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Intersections of lines

- The intersection of two lines 1 and 1' is $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{l} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{l}$ '

- Line joining two points
 - The line through two points x and x' is $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}'$

Points and Lines (cont.)

Exercise



• Example 2

- Determine the line passing through the two points (2,4) and (5,13)

Points and Lines (cont.)

Solution

• Example 2

Determine the line passing through the two points (2,4) and (5,13)

1.Homogeneous representation of points

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\4\\1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{P}^2 \qquad \tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5\\13\\1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{P}^2$$

2. Homogeneous representation of lines

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{l}} = \tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_1 \times \tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_1 \end{bmatrix}_{\times} \tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 13 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Equation of the line

$$-3x + y + 2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad y = 3x - 2$$

Matrix representation of the cross product $u \times v \mapsto [u]_{\times} v$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u} \end{bmatrix}_{x} \stackrel{def}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_{3} & u_{2} \\ u_{3} & 0 & -u_{1} \\ -u_{2} & u_{1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Ideal Points and the Line at Infinity

Intersections of parallel lines

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

Example



A Model for the Projective Plane



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 $h(x)=\mathbf{H}x$

Definition: Projective Transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'_{1} \\ x'_{2} \\ x'_{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{x'} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} \\ \text{8DOF}$$

projectivity=collineation=projective transformation=homography

Mapping between Planes



central projection may be expressed by x'=Hx (application of theorem)

Removing Projective Distortion







select four points in a plane with know coordinates

$$x' = \frac{x'_{1}}{x'_{3}} = \frac{h_{11}x + h_{12}y + h_{13}}{h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}} \qquad y' = \frac{x'_{2}}{x'_{3}} = \frac{h_{21}x + h_{22}y + h_{23}}{h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}}$$
$$x'(h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}) = h_{11}x + h_{12}y + h_{13}$$
$$y'(h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}) = h_{21}x + h_{22}y + h_{23} \qquad \text{(linear in } h_{ij})$$

(2 constraints/point, $8DOF \Rightarrow 4$ points needed)

Remark: no calibration at all necessary

Summary of Transformations



Summary of Transformations (cont.)

Class I: Isometries

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & t_x \\ \varepsilon \sin \theta & \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \varepsilon = \pm 1$$

orientation preserving: $\varepsilon = 1$ (Euclidean transform) orientation reversing: $\varepsilon = -1$

$$\mathbf{x'} = \mathbf{H}_E \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^\mathsf{T} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \qquad \mathbf{R}^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

3DOF (1 rotation, 2 translation), can be computed from 2 point correspondences special cases: pure rotation, pure translation

Invariants: length, angle, area

Class II: Similarities

$$\mathbf{x'} = \mathbf{H}_{s} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{R}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

4DOF (1 scale, 1 rotation, 2 translation), can be computed from 2 point correspondences also know as *equi-form* (shape preserving)

Invariants: ratios of length, angle, ratios of areas, parallel lines

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s \cos \theta & -s \sin \theta & t_x \\ s \sin \theta & s \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Summary of Transformations (cont.)

Class III: Affine Transformations



6DOF (2 scale, 2 rotation, 2 translation), can be computed from 3 point correspondences non-isotropic scaling! (2DOF: scale ratio and orientation)

Invariants: parallel lines, ratios of parallel lengths, ratios of areas

Class IV: Projective Transformations ★

$$\mathbf{x'} = \mathbf{H}_{P} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}} & \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \qquad \mathbf{v} = (v_{1}, v_{2})^{\mathsf{T}}$$

8DOF (2 scale, 2 rotation, 2 translation, 2 line at infinity) can be computed from 4 point correspondences Action non-homogeneous over the plane

Invariants: cross-ratio of four points on a line, (ratio of ratio)

Application



2D Homography

• Given a set of (Xi, Xi'), compute H (Xi = HXi)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'_{1} \\ x'_{2} \\ x'_{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{2i}{_{80}}$$

independent equations / point degrees of freedom

- Minimal Solution: 4 points yield an exact solution for H

• No exact solution (noise)

Gold Standard Algorithm

Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{i}' &= \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_{i} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{x}_{i}' \times \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_{i}} = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{x}_{i}' &\approx \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_{i} = \begin{pmatrix} y_{i}' \mathbf{h}^{3^{\mathsf{T}}} \mathbf{x}_{i} - w_{i}' \mathbf{h}^{2^{\mathsf{T}}} \mathbf{x}_{i} \\ w_{i}' \mathbf{h}^{1^{\mathsf{T}}} \mathbf{x}_{i} - x_{i}' \mathbf{h}^{3^{\mathsf{T}}} \mathbf{x}_{i} \\ x_{i}' \mathbf{h}^{2^{\mathsf{T}}} \mathbf{x}_{i} - x_{i}' \mathbf{h}^{3^{\mathsf{T}}} \mathbf{x}_{i} \\ x_{i}' \mathbf{h}^{2^{\mathsf{T}}} \mathbf{x}_{i} - y_{i}' \mathbf{h}^{1^{\mathsf{T}}} \mathbf{x}_{i} \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} & -w_{i}' \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} & y_{i}' \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ w_{i}' \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} & \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} & -x_{i}' \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ -y_{i}' \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} & x_{i}' \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} & \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}^{1} \\ \mathbf{h}^{2} \\ \mathbf{h}^{3} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

 $A_i h = 0$

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Direct Linear Transformation

$$\mathbf{x}'_i = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{x}'_i \times \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = 0$$

• Only 2 out of 3 equations are linearly independent

• Solving for H

$$Ah = 0 \qquad \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix} h = 0$$

- Additional constraint: ||h|| = 1
- Ah = 0 not possible, so minimize ||Ah||

Direct Linear Transformation (cont.)

DLT Algorithm

Objective

Given n≥4 2D to 2D point correspondences $\{x_i \leftrightarrow x_i'\}$, determine the 2D homography matrix H such that $x_i'=Hx_i$ Algorithm

- (i) For each correspondence $x_i \leftrightarrow x_i$ ' compute A_i . Usually only the first two rows are needed.
- (ii) Assemble *n* 2x9 matrices A_i into a single 2*n*x9 matrix A
- (iii) Obtain SVD of A. Solution for h is the last column of V
- (iv) Determine H from h

Robust Estimation

• Gross outliers?





Robust Estimation (cont.)

RANSAC: RANdom SAmple Consensus



Camera Models



Pinhole Camera Model

$$(X,Y,Z)^{T} \mapsto \underbrace{(fX/Z, fY/Z)^{T}}_{\left(\begin{array}{c}X\\Y\\Z\\1\end{array}\right)} \mapsto \underbrace{(fX)_{fY}_{Z}}_{\left(\begin{array}{c}fX\\fY\\Z\end{array}\right)} = \begin{bmatrix}f\\f\\1\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}f\\1\\0\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}f\\1\\0\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}f\\1\\0\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}f\\Y\\Z\\1\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}f\\Y\\Z\\1\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}f\\Y\\Z\\1\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}f\\1\\0\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}f\\Y\\Z\\1\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}$$

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Principal Point Offset

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



(0,0,0,1)

 $\stackrel{?}{\rightarrow} (0,0,1)$ $\rightarrow (Px,Py,1)$



$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 \\ f & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$(X, Y, Z)^{T} \mapsto (fX / Z + p_{x}, fY / Z + p_{y})^{T}$$
$$(p_{x}, p_{y})^{T} \text{ principal point}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX + Zp_{x} \\ fY + Zp_{x} \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & p_{x} & 0 \\ f & p_{y} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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CCD (Charge-Coupled Device) Camera



$$K = \begin{bmatrix} m_x & & \\ & m_y & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & p_x \\ & f & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & p_x \\ & \alpha_y & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finite Projective Camera

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & p_x \\ & \alpha_x & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

s: skew parameter,=0 for most normal cameras

Congratulations!

