

GEO1016 Photogrammetry and 3D Computer Vision

Lecture Camera Calibration

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Today's Agenda

- Review: Camera models
- Camera calibration
- A1: Camera calibration





Images



A color image: R, G, B channels

$$f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} r(x, y) \\ g(x, y) \\ b(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

"vector-valued" function



Pinhole camera model



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• 3D point $P = (X, Y, Z)^T$ projected to 2D image $p = (x, y)^T$







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$$x = f_x \frac{X}{Z} + c_x, \quad y = f_y \frac{Y}{Z} + c_y$$

• Skew: image frame may not be exactly rectangular

$$x = f_x \frac{X}{Z} - f_x \cot \theta \frac{Y}{Z} + c_x, \quad y = \frac{f_y}{\sin \theta} \frac{Y}{Z} + c_y$$

 θ : the skew angle between x and y axes of the image frame





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- Intrinsic parameters
- Intrinsic parameter matrix

 $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{Z} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}, \quad \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & -f_x \cot \theta & c_x \\ 0 & \frac{f_y}{\sin \theta} & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Attention:}} \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Intrinsic parameter matrix



- Camera motion
 - World frame may not align with the frame
 - Camera can move and rotate
 - Extrinsic parameters

$${}^{C}\mathbf{X} = {}^{C}_{W}\mathbf{R}^{W}\mathbf{X} + {}^{C}_{W}\mathbf{T}$$

- R: rotation matrix of the world coordinate system defined in the camera coordinate system
- T: the position of world coordinate system's origin in camera coordinate system
 (Note: T is often mistakenly considered the position of the camera in the world coordinate system)



• The complete transformation





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- Why is camera calibration necessary?
 - Given 3D scene, knowing the precise 3D to 2D projection requires
 - Intrinsic and extrinsic parameters
 - Reconstructing 3D geometry from images also requires these parameters





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- What information do we have?
 - Images only





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- What information do we have?
- Camera calibration
 - Recovering K
 - Recovering *R* and **t**

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– How many intrinsic parameters?

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 - How many intrinsic parameters?
 - How many extrinsic parameters?





- How many parameters to recover: 11
 - 5 intrinsic parameters
 - 2 for focal lengths
 - 2 for offset (image center, or principle point)
 - 1 for skewness
 - 6 extrinsic parameters
 - 3 for rotation
 - 3 for translation

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & u_0 \\ 0 & f_y & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1^T \\ \mathbf{r}_2^T \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$$





• What information to use?



Corresponding 3D-2D point pairs

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 - How much information each pair of corresponding point can provide?

$$\mathbf{p} = M \mathbf{P} \implies \mathbf{p}_i = \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} = M \mathbf{P}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_1}{\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_3} \\ \frac{\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_2}{\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_3} \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_1 - u_i (\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_3) = 0 \\ \mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_2 - v_i (\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_3) = 0 \end{array}$$

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General Idea

- What information to use?
 - Corresponding 3D-2D point pairs
 - How many pairs do we need?
 - Each 3D-2D point pair -> 2 equations
 - 11 unknown -> 6 point correspondence
 - Use more to handle noisy data

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Constraints from one pair

Equations from n pairs



What is the dimension of the *P* matrix? What is the dimension of **m**?



Details: the derivation of the linear system

• The equations $\mathbf{p} = M\mathbf{P}$ $[X, Y, Z]^T \rightarrow [u, v]^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} su \\ sv \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$su = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}$$

$$sv = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}$$

$$s = m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34}$$

$$u = \frac{m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}}{m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34}}$$

$$v = \frac{m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}}{m_{31}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}}$$



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$$m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14} - m_{31}uX - m_{32}uY - m_{33}uZ - m_{34}u = 0$$

$$m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24} - m_{31}vX - m_{32}vY - m_{33}vZ - m_{34}v = 0$$



 m_{11}

 m_{12}

 m_{13}

Details: the derivation of the linear system

• The equations

For every pair of 3D-2D corresponding points

 $m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14} - m_{31}uX - m_{32}uY - m_{33}uZ - m_{34}u = 0$ $m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24} - m_{31}vX - m_{32}vY - m_{33}vZ - m_{34}v = 0$

Given n pairs of 3D-2D corresponding points

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{1} & Y_{1} & Z_{1} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_{1}X_{1} & -u_{1}Y_{1} & -u_{1}Z_{1} & -u_{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_{1} & Y_{1} & Z_{1} & 1 & -v_{1}X_{1} & -v_{1}Y_{1} & -v_{1}Z_{1} & -v_{1} \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ X_{n} & Y_{n} & Z_{n} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_{n}X_{n} & -u_{n}Y_{n} & -u_{n}Z_{n} & -u_{n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_{n} & Y_{n} & Z_{n} & 1 & -v_{n}X_{n} & -v_{n}Y_{n} & -v_{n}Z_{n} & -v_{n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{14} \\ m_{21} \\ m_{22} \\ m_{23} \\ m_{24} \\ m_{31} \\ m_{32} \\ m_{33} \\ m_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- How to solve it?
 - It is a homogeneous linear system
 - It is overdetermined

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -u_1 \mathbf{P}_1^T \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{P}_1^T & -v_1 \mathbf{P}_1^T \\ \vdots & & \\ \mathbf{P}_n^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -u_n \mathbf{P}_n^T \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{P}_n^T & -v_n \mathbf{P}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \\ \mathbf{m}_3 \end{bmatrix} = P\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}$$



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- How to solve it?
 - m = 0 always a trivial solution
 - if $\mathbf{m} \neq 0$ is a solution, then any $k * \mathbf{m}$ is also a solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -u_1 \mathbf{P}_1^T \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{P}_1^T & -v_1 \mathbf{P}_1^T \\ \vdots & & \\ \mathbf{P}_n^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -u_n \mathbf{P}_n^T \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{P}_n^T & -v_n \mathbf{P}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \\ \mathbf{m}_3 \end{bmatrix} = P\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}$$





- How to solve it?
 - m = 0 always a trivial solution
 - if $\mathbf{m} \neq 0$ is a solution, then any $k * \mathbf{m}$ is also a solution
 - Constrained optimization

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{1}^{T} & \mathbf{0}^{T} & -u_{1}\mathbf{P}_{1}^{T} \\ \mathbf{0}^{T} & \mathbf{P}_{1}^{T} & -v_{1}\mathbf{P}_{1}^{T} \\ \vdots & & \\ \mathbf{P}_{n}^{T} & \mathbf{0}^{T} & -u_{n}\mathbf{P}_{n}^{T} \\ \mathbf{0}^{T} & \mathbf{P}_{n}^{T} & -v_{n}\mathbf{P}_{n}^{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_{1} \\ \mathbf{m}_{2} \\ \mathbf{m}_{3} \end{bmatrix} = P\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \minininize & \|P\mathbf{m}\|^{2} \\ \operatorname{subject to} & \|\mathbf{m}\|^{2} = 1 \\ \operatorname{subject to} & \|\mathbf{m}\|^{2} = 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

SVD



- Singular Value Decomposition
 - Generalization of the eigen-decomposition of a square matrix to any m by n matrix

$$A = U \Sigma V^{-1} \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \sigma_N \end{bmatrix}$$

U, V = orthogonal matrix





SVD





Calibration: solve for projection matrix



Last column of *V* gives **m**

(Why? See page 593 of <u>Hartley & Zisserman</u>. Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision)



Least-squares solution of homogeneous equations

This problem is solvable as follows. Let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}$. The problem then requires us to minimize $\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\|$. However, $\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\|$ and $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\|$. Thus, we need to minimize $\|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\|$ subject to the condition $\|\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\| = 1$. We write $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}$, and the problem is: minimize $\|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{y}\|$ subject to $\|\mathbf{y}\| = 1$. Now, D is a diagonal matrix with its diagonal entries in descending order. It follows that the solution to this problem is $\mathbf{y} = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)^{\mathsf{T}}$ having one non-zero entry, 1 in the last position. Finally $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{y}$ is simply the last column of V. The method is summarized in algorithm A5.4.

Objective

Given a matrix A with at least as many rows as columns, find x that minimizes ||Ax|| subject to $||\mathbf{x}|| = 1$.

Solution

x is the last column of V, where $A = UDV^T$ is the SVD of A.

Algorithm A5.4. Least-squares solution of a homogeneous system of linear equations.

Page 593 of Hartley & Zisserman. Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision



Richard Hartley and Andrew Zisserman



Camera parameters from project matrix

$$\begin{split} M &= K \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \\ K &= \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & u_0 \\ 0 & f_y & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1^T \\ \mathbf{r}_2^T \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix} \\ M &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + u_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + v_0 t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{SVD-solved projection matrix is known up to scale, i.e., } \rho \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M} \leftarrow \text{ The true values of project matrix} \\ \mathcal{M} &= \frac{1}{\rho} \mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + u_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + v_0 t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{bmatrix}$$



 b_1

 b_2

 b_3

Camera parameters from project matrix

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_{1}^{T} - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_{2}^{T} + u_{0} \mathbf{r}_{3}^{T} & \alpha t_{x} - \alpha \cot \theta t_{y} + u_{0} t_{z} \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_{2}^{T} + v_{0} \mathbf{r}_{3}^{T} & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_{y} + v_{0} t_{z} \\ \mathbf{r}_{3}^{T} & t_{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \mathcal{M} = \begin{bmatrix} A \quad \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{1}^{T} & b_{1} \\ \mathbf{a}_{2}^{T} & b_{2} \\ \mathbf{a}_{3}^{T} & b_{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_{1}^{T} - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_{2}^{T} + u_{0} \mathbf{r}_{3}^{T} & \alpha t_{x} - \alpha \cot \theta t_{y} + u_{0} t_{z} \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_{2}^{T} + v_{0} \mathbf{r}_{3}^{T} & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_{y} + v_{0} t_{z} \\ \mathbf{r}_{3}^{T} & t_{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{1}^{T} \\ \mathbf{a}_{2}^{T} \\ \mathbf{a}_{3}^{T} \\ \mathbf{a}_{3}^{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters



Camera parameters from project matrix

Intrinsic parameters: $\rho = \pm \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{a_3}\|}$ $u_0 = \rho^2(\mathbf{a_1} \cdot \mathbf{a_3})$ $v_0 = \rho^2(\mathbf{a_2} \cdot \mathbf{a_3})$ $\cos \theta = -\frac{(\mathbf{a_1} \times \mathbf{a_3}) \cdot (\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3})}{\|\mathbf{a_1} \times \mathbf{a_3}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3}\|}$ $\alpha = \rho^2 \|\mathbf{a_1} \times \mathbf{a_3}\| \sin \theta$ $\beta = \rho^2 \|\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3}\| \sin \theta$

Extrinsic parameters:

$$\mathbf{r_1} = \frac{\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3}}{\|\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3}\|}$$
$$\mathbf{r_2} = \mathbf{r_3} \times \mathbf{r_1}$$
$$\mathbf{r_3} = \rho \mathbf{a_3}$$
$$\mathbf{t} = \rho K^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$



- At least 6 3D-2D point pairs
 - 3D points with known 3D coordinates
 - Corresponding image points with known 2D coordinates



tape measure







- Calibration rig a special apparatus
 - $-P_1, \dots P_n$ with known positions in $[O_w, i_w, j_w, k_w]$





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- Goal
 - Intrinsic parameters
 - Extrinsic parameters



Calibration



• Always solvable?



Calibration



- Always solvable?
 - $\{P_i\}$ cannot lie on the same plane
 - $\{P_i\}$ cannot lie on the intersection curve of two quadric surfaces



See Section 1.3 of Forsyth & Ponce. Computer Vision: A Modern Approach

Calibration

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a.Sphere b.Ellipsoid d.Elliptic e.Parabolic c.Elliptic cylinder paraboloid cylinder h.Hyperboloid f.Quadric cone g.Hyperbolic i.Hyperbolic j.Hyperboloid of one sheet cylinder of two sheets paraboloid





A1: Camera calibration







Next Lecture

• Epipolar Geometry

