

3D Computer Vision

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	configuration	equation	# constraints
	(3) orthogonal vanishing points	$\mathbf{v}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_j = 0$	1
	(4) orthogonal vanishing lines	$\mathbf{n}_{ij}^\top \boldsymbol{\omega}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_{ik} = 0$	1
	(5) vanishing points orthogonal to vanishing lines	$\mathbf{n}_{ij} = \varkappa \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_k$	2
ORVA {	(6) orthogonal image raster $\theta = \pi/2$	$\omega_{12} = \omega_{21} = 0$	1
	(7) unit aspect $a = 1$ when $\theta = \pi/2$	$\omega_{11} - \omega_{22} = 0$	1
	(8) known principal point $u_0 = v_0 = 0$	$\omega_{13} = \omega_{31} = \omega_{23} = \omega_{32} = 0$	2

- These are homogeneous linear equations for the 5 parameters in $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ or $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{-1}$ \varkappa can be eliminated from (5)
- When $\mathbf{w} = \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \in \mathbb{R}^6$, it has the form of $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times 6}$
- With $k = 5$ constraints, we have $\text{rank}(\mathbf{D}) = 5$, hence there is a unique solution for the homogeneous \mathbf{w} .
- We get \mathbf{K} from $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{-1} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^\top$ by Choleski decomposition

the decomposition returns a positive definite upper triangular matrix
one avoids solving an explicit set of quadratic equations for the parameters in \mathbf{K}

Examples

Assuming orthogonal raster, unit aspect (ORUA): $\theta = \pi/2$, $a = 1$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} \simeq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -u_0 \\ 0 & 1 & -v_0 \\ -u_0 & -v_0 & f^2 + u_0^2 + v_0^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex 1:

Assuming ORUA and known $\mathbf{m}_0 = (u_0, v_0)$, two finite orthogonal vanishing points give f

$$\mathbf{v}_1^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f^2 = |(\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{m}_0)^\top (\mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{m}_0)|$$

in this formula, $\mathbf{v}_{1,2}$, \mathbf{m}_0 are Cartesian (not homogeneous)!

Ex 2:

Non-orthogonal vanishing points \mathbf{v}_i , \mathbf{v}_j , known angle ϕ : $\cos \phi = \frac{\mathbf{v}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_j}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_i} \sqrt{\mathbf{v}_j^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_j}}$

- leads to polynomial equations
- e.g. ORUA and $u_0 = v_0 = 0$ gives

$$(f^2 + \mathbf{v}_i^\top \mathbf{v}_j)^2 = (f^2 + \|\mathbf{v}_i\|^2) \cdot (f^2 + \|\mathbf{v}_j\|^2) \cdot \cos^2 \phi$$

► Camera Orientation from Two Finite Vanishing Points

Problem: Given \mathbf{K} and two vanishing points corresponding to two known orthogonal directions \mathbf{d}_1 , \mathbf{d}_2 , compute camera orientation \mathbf{R} with respect to the plane.

- 3D coordinate system choice, e.g.:

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = (1, 0, 0), \quad \mathbf{d}_2 = (0, 1, 0)$$

- we know that

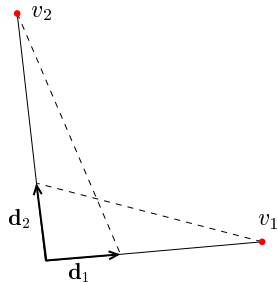
$$\mathbf{d}_i \simeq \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i = (\mathbf{K}\mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \underbrace{\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i}_{\mathbf{w}_i}$$

$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{d}_i \simeq \mathbf{w}_i \quad i \in \{1, 2\}$

- knowing $\mathbf{d}_{1,2}$ we conclude that $\mathbf{w}_i / \|\mathbf{w}_i\|$ is the i -th column \mathbf{r}_i of \mathbf{R}
- the third column is orthogonal: $\mathbf{r}_3 \simeq \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{r}_2$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{w}_1}{\|\mathbf{w}_1\|} & \frac{\mathbf{w}_2}{\|\mathbf{w}_2\|} & \frac{\mathbf{w}_1 \times \mathbf{w}_2}{\|\mathbf{w}_1 \times \mathbf{w}_2\|} \end{bmatrix}$$

- we have to care about the signs $\pm \mathbf{w}_i$ (such that $\det \mathbf{R} = 1$)

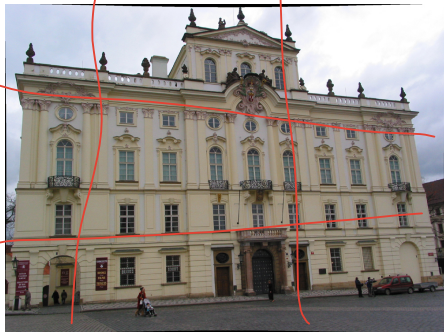


some suitable scenes



Application: Planar Rectification

Principle: Rotate camera (image plane) parallel to the plane of interest.



$K(KR)^{-1}$

$$\underline{m} \simeq KR [I \quad -C] \underline{X}$$



$$\underline{m}' \simeq K [I \quad -C] \underline{X}$$

$$\underline{m}' \simeq K(KR)^{-1} \underline{m} = KR^T K^{-1} \underline{m} = H \underline{m}$$

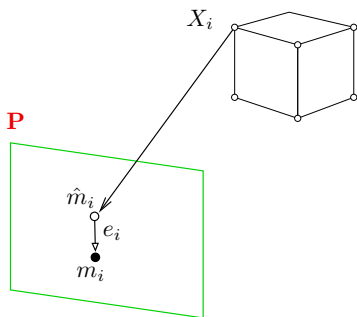
$\in \mathbb{P}^2$?

- H is the rectifying homography
- both K and R can be calibrated from two finite vanishing points
- not possible when one of them is (or both are) infinite
- without ORUA we would need 4 additional views to calibrate K as on $\rightarrow 54$

assuming ORUA $\rightarrow 57$

► Camera Resection

Camera calibration and orientation from a known set of $k \geq 6$ reference points and their images $\{(X_i, m_i)\}_{i=1}^k$.

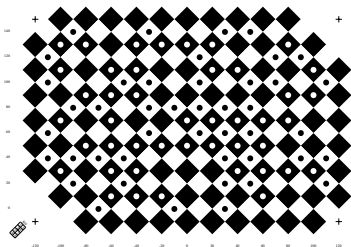


- X_i are considered exact
- m_i is a measurement subject to detection error

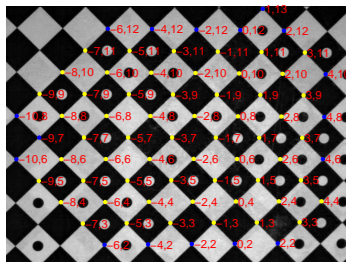
$$\mathbf{m}_i = \hat{\mathbf{m}}_i + \mathbf{e}_i \quad \text{Cartesian}$$

- where $\lambda_i \hat{\mathbf{m}}_i = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_i$

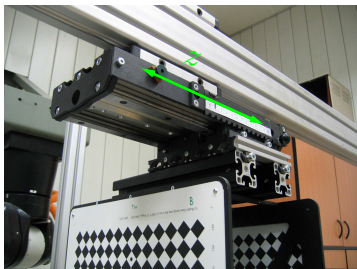
Resection Targets



calibration chart



automatic calibration point detection
based on a distributed bitcode ($2 \times 4 = 8$ bits)



resection target with translation stage

- target translated at least once
- by a calibrated (known) translation
- X_i point locations looked up in a table based on their bitcode

► The Minimal Problem for Camera Resection

Problem: Given $k = 6$ corresponding pairs $\{(X_i, m_i)\}_{i=1}^k$, find \mathbf{P}

$$\lambda_i \underline{\mathbf{m}}_i = \mathbf{P} \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i, \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1^\top & q_{14} \\ \mathbf{q}_2^\top & q_{24} \\ \mathbf{q}_3^\top & q_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{X}}_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i, 1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \quad k = 6$$
$$\underline{\mathbf{m}}_i = (u_i, v_i, 1), \quad \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda_i \neq 0, |\lambda_i| < \infty$$

easily modifiable for infinite points X_i but be aware of $\rightarrow 64$

expanded:

$$\lambda_i u_i = \mathbf{q}_1^\top \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i + q_{14}, \quad \lambda_i v_i = \mathbf{q}_2^\top \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i + q_{24}, \quad \lambda_i = \mathbf{q}_3^\top \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i + q_{34}$$

after elimination of λ_i : $(\mathbf{q}_3^\top \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i + q_{34})u_i = \mathbf{q}_1^\top \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i + q_{14}, \quad (\mathbf{q}_3^\top \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i + q_{34})v_i = \mathbf{q}_2^\top \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i + q_{24}$

Then

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top & 1 & \mathbf{0}^\top & 0 & -u_1 \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -u_1 \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 0 & \mathbf{X}_1^\top & 1 & -v_1 \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -v_1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots & \\ \mathbf{X}_k^\top & 1 & \mathbf{0}^\top & 0 & -u_k \mathbf{X}_k^\top & -u_k \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 0 & \mathbf{X}_k^\top & 1 & -v_k \mathbf{X}_k^\top & -v_k \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 \\ q_{14} \\ \mathbf{q}_2 \\ q_{24} \\ \mathbf{q}_3 \\ q_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad (9)$$

- we need 11 independent parameters for \mathbf{P}
- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{2k, 12}$, $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$
- 6 points in a general position give $\text{rank } \mathbf{A} = 12$ and there is no (non-trivial) null space
- drop one row to get rank-11 matrix, then the basis vector of the null space of \mathbf{A} gives \mathbf{q}

► The Jack-Knife Solution for $k = 6$

- given the 6 correspondences, we have 12 equations for the 11 parameters
- can we use all the information present in the 6 points?

Jack-knife estimation

1. $n := 0$
2. for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2k$ do
 - a) delete i -th row from \mathbf{A} , this gives \mathbf{A}_i
 - b) if $\dim \text{null } \mathbf{A}_i > 1$ continue with the next i
 - c) $n := n + 1$
 - d) compute the right null-space \mathbf{q}_i of \mathbf{A}_i
 - e) $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i := \mathbf{q}_i$ normalized to $q_{34} = 1$ and dimension-reduced
3. from all n vectors $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i$ collected in Step 2.e compute

$$\mathbf{q} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i, \quad \text{var}[\mathbf{q}] = \frac{n-1}{n} \text{diag} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i - \mathbf{q})(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i - \mathbf{q})^\top$$

regular for $n \geq 11$
variance of the sample mean

- have a solution + an error estimate, per individual elements of \mathbf{P} (except P_{34})
- at least 5 points must be in a general position ($\rightarrow 64$)
- large error indicates near degeneracy
- computation not efficient with $k > 6$ points, needs $\binom{2k}{11}$ draws, e.g. $k = 7 \Rightarrow 364$ draws
- better error estimation method: decompose \mathbf{P}_i to $\mathbf{K}_i, \mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{t}_i$ ($\rightarrow 33$), represent \mathbf{R}_i with 3 parameters (e.g. Euler angles, or in exponential map representation $\rightarrow 144$) and compute the errors for the parameters
- even better: use the SE(3) Lie group for $(\mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{t}_i)$ and average its group-theoretic representations (the procedure is iterative)



e.g. by 'economy-size' SVD
assuming finite cam. with $P_{3,4} = 1$

► Degenerate (Critical) Configurations for Camera Resection

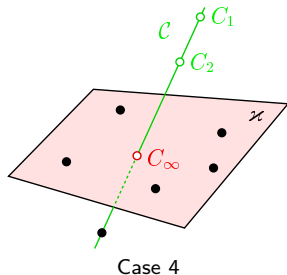
Let $\mathcal{X} = \{X_i; i = 1, \dots\}$ be a set of points and $\mathbf{P}_1 \neq \mathbf{P}_j$ be two regular (rank-3) cameras. Then two configurations $(\mathbf{P}_1, \mathcal{X})$ and $(\mathbf{P}_j, \mathcal{X})$ are image-equivalent if

$$\mathbf{P}_1 \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i \simeq \mathbf{P}_j \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i \quad \text{for all } X_i \in \mathcal{X}$$

i.e. there is a non-trivial set of other cameras that see the same image

Results

- importantly: If all calibration points $X_i \in \mathcal{X}$ lie on a plane \varkappa then camera resection is non-unique and all image-equivalent camera centers lie on a spatial line \mathcal{C} with the $C_\infty = \varkappa \cap \mathcal{C}$ excluded
this also means we cannot resect if all X_i are infinite
- and more: by adding points $X_i \in \mathcal{X}$ to \mathcal{C} we gain nothing
- there are additional image-equivalent configurations, see next

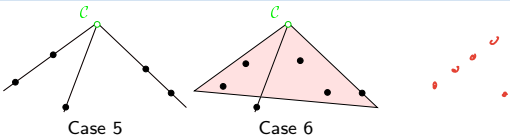


Proof sketch: If \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{T} are suitable homographies then $\mathbf{P}_1 \simeq \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{T}$, where \mathbf{P}_0 is canonical and the analysis can be made with $\hat{\mathbf{P}}_j \simeq \mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{P}_j$

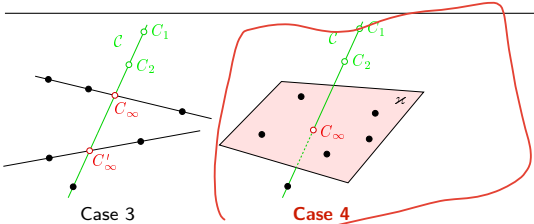
$$\mathbf{P}_0 \underbrace{\underline{\mathbf{T}}\underline{\mathbf{X}}_i}_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_i} \simeq \hat{\mathbf{P}}_j \underbrace{\underline{\mathbf{T}}\underline{\mathbf{X}}_i}_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_i} \quad \text{for all } Y_i \in \mathcal{Y}$$

see [H&Z, Sec. 22.1.2] for a full prof

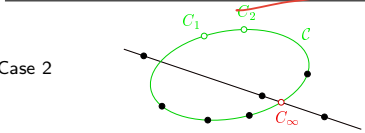
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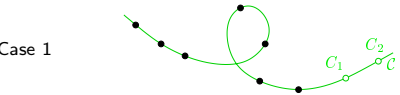
- points lie on three optical rays or one optical ray and one optical plane
- cameras C_1, C_2 co-located at point C
- Case 5: camera sees 3 isolated point images
- Case 6: cam. sees a line of points and an isolated point



- points lie on a line C and
 1. on two lines meeting C at C_∞, C'_∞
 2. or on a plane meeting C at C_∞
- cameras lie on a line $C \setminus \{C_\infty, C'_\infty\}$
- Case 3: camera sees 2 lines of points
- Case 4: **dangerous!**



- points lie on a planar conic C and an additional line meeting C at C_∞
- cameras lie on $C \setminus \{C_\infty\}$ not necessarily an ellipse
- Case 2: camera sees 2 lines of points



- points and cameras all lie on a twisted cubic C
- Case 1: camera sees points on a conic
dangerous but unlikely to occur

► Three-Point Exterior Orientation Problem (P3P)

Calibrated camera rotation and translation from Perspective images of 3 reference Points.

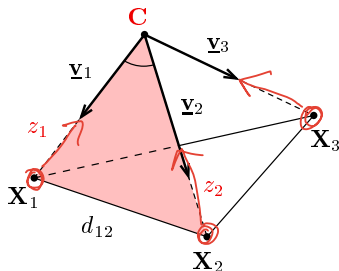
Problem: Given \mathbf{K} and three corresponding pairs $\{(m_i, X_i)\}_{i=1}^3$, find \mathbf{R} , \mathbf{C} by solving

$$\lambda_i \underline{\mathbf{m}}_i = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{C}), \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \quad \mathbf{X}_i \text{ Cartesian}$$

1. Transform $\underline{\mathbf{v}}_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{K}^{-1}\underline{\mathbf{m}}_i$. Then

$$\lambda_i \underline{\mathbf{v}}_i = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{C}). \quad (10)$$

2. If there was no rotation in (10), the situation would look like this



3. and we could shoot 3 lines from the given points \mathbf{X}_i in given directions $\underline{\mathbf{v}}_i$ to get \mathbf{C}
4. given \mathbf{C} we could solve (10) for λ_i

►P3P cont'd

If there is rotation \mathbf{R}

1. Eliminate \mathbf{R} by taking

rotation preserves length: $\|\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$

$$|\lambda_i| \cdot \|\mathbf{v}_i\| = \|\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{C}\| \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} z_i \quad (11)$$

2. Consider only angles among \mathbf{v}_i and apply the Cosine Law per triangle $(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)$ $i, j = 1, 2, 3, i \neq j$

$$d_{ij}^2 = z_i^2 + z_j^2 - 2 z_i z_j c_{ij},$$

$$z_i = \|\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{C}\|, \quad d_{ij} = \|\mathbf{X}_j - \mathbf{X}_i\|, \quad c_{ij} = \cos(\angle \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_j)$$

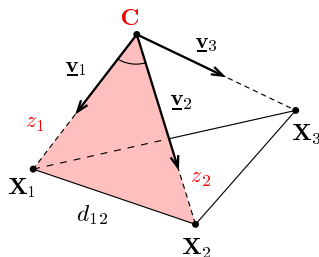
4. Solve the system of 3 quadratic eqs in 3 unknowns z_i

[Fischler & Bolles, 1981]

there may be no real root

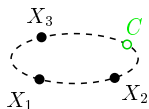
there are up to 4 solutions that cannot be ignored (verify on additional points)

5. Compute \mathbf{C} by trilateration (3-sphere intersection) from \mathbf{X}_i and z_i ; then λ_i from (11)
6. Compute \mathbf{R} from (10) we will solve this problem next $\rightarrow 70$



Similar problems (P4P with unknown f) at <http://aag.ciirc.cvut.cz/minimal/> (papers, code)

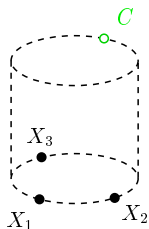
Degenerate (Critical) Configurations for Exterior Orientation



no solution

1. C cocyclic with (X_1, X_2, X_3)

camera sees points on a line



unstable solution

- center of projection C located on the orthogonal circular cylinder with base circumscribing the three points X_i

unstable: a small change of X_i results in a large change of C

can be detected by error propagation

degenerate

- camera C is coplanar with points (X_1, X_2, X_3) but is not on the circumscribed circle of (X_1, X_2, X_3)

camera sees points on a line

- additional critical configurations depend on the quadratic equations solver

[Haralick et al. IJCV 1994]

► Populating A Little ZOO of Minimal Geometric Problems in CV

problem	given	unknown	slide
camera resection	6 world–image correspondences $\{(X_i, m_i)\}_{i=1}^6$	P	→62
exterior orientation P3P	K , 3 world–image correspondences $\{(X_i, m_i)\}_{i=1}^3$	R, C	→66
next: relative orientation	3 world–world correspondences $\{(X_i, Y_i)\}_{i=1}^3$	R, t	→70

- camera resection and exterior orientation are similar problems in a sense:
 - we do resectioning when our camera is uncalibrated
 - we do orientation when our camera is calibrated
- relative orientation involves no camera (see next)
- more problems to come

it is a recurring problem in 3D vision

► The Relative Orientation Problem

Problem: Given point triples (X_1, X_2, X_3) and (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3) in a general position in \mathbf{R}^3 such that the correspondence $X_i \leftrightarrow Y_i$ is known, determine the relative orientation (\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t}) that maps \mathbf{X}_i to \mathbf{Y}_i , i.e.

$$\mathbf{Y}_i = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{X}_i + \mathbf{t}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

Applies to:

~~$$\lambda_i \mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{y}_i + \mathbf{t}$$~~

- 3D scanners
- merging partial reconstructions from different viewpoints
- generalization of the last step of P3P

Obs: Let the centroid be $\bar{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \mathbf{X}_i$ and analogically for $\bar{\mathbf{Y}}$. Then

$$\bar{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{R}\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{t}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{Z}_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathbf{Y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{Y}}) = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X}_i - \bar{\mathbf{X}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{R}\mathbf{W}_i$$

If all dot products are equal, $\mathbf{Z}_i^\top \mathbf{Z}_j = \mathbf{W}_i^\top \mathbf{W}_j$ for $i, j = 1, 2, 3$, we have

$$\mathbf{R}^* = [\mathbf{W}_1 \quad \mathbf{W}_2 \quad \mathbf{W}_3]^{-1} [\mathbf{Z}_1 \quad \mathbf{Z}_2 \quad \mathbf{Z}_3]$$

Poor man's solver:

- normalize $\mathbf{W}_i, \mathbf{Z}_i$ to unit length, use the above formula, and then find the closest rotation matrix
- but this is equivalent to a non-optimal objective

it ignores errors in vector lengths

An Optimal Algorithm for Relative Orientation

We setup a minimization problem

$$\mathbf{R}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{R}} \sum_{i=1}^3 \|\mathbf{z}_i - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_i\|^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \det \mathbf{R} = 1$$

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{R}} \sum_i \|\mathbf{z}_i - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_i\|^2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{R}} \sum_i \left(\|\mathbf{z}_i\|^2 - 2\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_i + \|\mathbf{w}_i\|^2 \right) = \dots = \arg \max_{\mathbf{R}} \sum_i \mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_i$$

Obs 1: Let $\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B} = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}b_{ij}$ be the dot-product (Frobenius inner product) over real matrices. Then

$$\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} : \mathbf{A} = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{B}) = \text{vec}(\mathbf{A})^\top \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$$

Obs 2: (cyclic property for matrix trace)

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{ABC}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{CAB})$$

Obs 3: ($\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{w}_i$ are vectors)

$$\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_i = \text{tr}(\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_i) \stackrel{\text{O2}}{=} \text{tr}(\mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{R}) \stackrel{\text{O1}}{=} (\mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{w}_i^\top) : \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} : (\mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{w}_i^\top)$$

- Then we can factor the \mathbf{R} out of the sum

$$\sum_i \mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{R} : \left(\sum_i \mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{w}_i^\top \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{R} : \mathbf{M}$$

$$U^\top U V^\top V = \mathbf{I}$$

- Consider the SVD of \mathbf{M} : $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^\top$. Then

$$\mathbf{R} : \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{R} : (\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^\top) \stackrel{\text{O1}}{=} \text{tr}(\mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^\top) \stackrel{\text{O2}}{=} \text{tr}(\mathbf{V}^\top \mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}) \stackrel{\text{O1}}{=} (\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{R}\mathbf{V}) : \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \text{max}$$

We are solving

$$\mathbf{R}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{R}} \sum_i \mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{R} \mathbf{W}_i = \arg \max_{\mathbf{R}} \left(\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{R} \mathbf{V} \right) : \mathbf{D}$$

A particular solution is found as follows:

- $\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{R} \mathbf{V}$ must be (1) orthogonal, and closest to: (2) diagonal and (3) positive definite \mathbf{D}
- Since \mathbf{U} , \mathbf{V} are orthogonal matrices then the solution to the problem is among $\mathbf{R}^* = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^\top$, where \mathbf{S} is diagonal and orthogonal, i.e. one of

$$\pm \text{diag}(1, 1, 1), \quad \pm \text{diag}(1, -1, -1), \quad \pm \text{diag}(-1, 1, -1), \quad \pm \text{diag}(-1, -1, 1)$$

- $\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{V}$ is not necessarily positive definite
- We choose \mathbf{S} so that $(\mathbf{R}^*)^\top \mathbf{R}^* = \mathbf{I}$

Alg:

1. Compute matrix $\mathbf{M} = \sum_i \mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{W}_i^\top$.
2. Compute SVD $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^\top$.
3. Compute all $\mathbf{R}_k = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{V}^\top$ that give $\mathbf{R}_k^\top \mathbf{R}_k = \mathbf{I}$.
4. Compute $\mathbf{t}_k = \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{R}_k \tilde{\mathbf{X}}$.

- The algorithm can be used for more than 3 points
- Triple pairs can be pre-filtered based on motion invariants (lengths, angles)
- Can be used for the last step of the exterior orientation (P3P) problem →66

Thank You





