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The fundamental matrix F



- F is the unique 3x3 rank 2 matrix that satisfies $x^TFx'=0$ for all $x \leftrightarrow x'$
- 1. Transpose: if F is fundamental matrix for (P,P'), then F^{T} is fundamental matrix for (P',P)
- 2. Epipolar lines: l=Fx' & $l'=F^Tx$
- 3. Epipoles: on all epipolar lines, thus $e^{T}Fx'=0$, $\forall x' \Rightarrow e^{T}F=0$, similarly Fe'=0
- 4. F has 7 d.o.f., i.e. 3x3-1(homogeneous)-1(rank2)
- 5. F is a correlation, projective mapping from a point x to a line l=Fx' (not a proper correlation, i.e. not invertible)

The fundamental matrix F



- It can be used for
 - Simplifies matching
 - Allows to detect wrong matches

Estimation of F – 8-point algorithm

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• The fundamental matrix F is defined by

$\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}'=\mathbf{0}$

for any pair of matches **x** and **x**' in two images.

• Let $\mathbf{x} = (u, v, 1)^{\mathsf{T}}$ and $\mathbf{x}' = (u', v', 1)^{\mathsf{T}}$, $\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ each match gives a linear equation

 $uu' f_{11} + uv' f_{12} + uf_{13} + vu' f_{21} + vv' f_{22} + vf_{23} + u' f_{31} + v' f_{32} + f_{33} = 0$

8-point algorithm $\begin{bmatrix} u_{1}u_{1}' & u_{1}v_{1}' & u_{1} & v_{1}u_{1}' & v_{1}v_{1}' & v_{1} & u_{1}' & v_{1}' & 1\\ u_{2}u_{2}' & u_{2}v_{2}' & u_{2} & v_{2}u_{2}' & v_{2}v_{2}' & v_{2} & u_{2}' & v_{2}' & 1\\ \vdots & \vdots\\ u_{n}u_{n}' & u_{n}v_{n}' & u_{n} & v_{n}u_{n}' & v_{n}v_{n}' & v_{n} & u_{n}' & v_{n}' & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$ • In reality, instead of solving Af = 0, we seek f

• In reality, instead of solving Af = 0, we seek f to minimize ||Af|| subj. ||f|| = 1. Find the vector corresponding to the least singular value.



8-point algorithm

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- To enforce that F is of rank 2, F is replaced by F' that minimizes $\|\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}'\|$ subject to det $\mathbf{F}' = 0$.
- It is achieved by SVD. Let $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}}$, where

	σ_1	0	0	, let		σ_1	0	0
$\Sigma = $	0	$\sigma_{_2}$	0	, let	$\Sigma' =$	0	$\sigma_{_2}$	0
	0	0	$\sigma_{_3}$			0	0	0

then $\mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{U} \Sigma' \mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}}$ is the solution.

8-point algorithm



8-point algorithm

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- Pros: it is linear, easy to implement and fast
- Cons: susceptible to noise

Problem with 8-point algorithm





Normalized 8-point algorithm

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1. Transform input by $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}_i$, $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_i = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}'_i$ 2. Call 8-point on $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i$, $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_i$ to obtain $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ 3. $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{T}'^T \hat{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{T}$

$$\mathbf{x'}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}'}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{T'}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{x}} = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}}$$

Normalized 8-point algorithm

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normalized least squares yields good results Transform image to ~[-1,1]x[-1,1]



Normalized 8-point algorithm

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[x1, T1] = normalise2dpts(x1); [x2, T2] = normalise2dpts(x2); A = [x2(1,:)'.*x1(1,:)' x2(1,:)'.*x1(2,:)' x2(1,:)' ... x2(2,:)'.*x1(1,:)' x2(2,:)'.*x1(2,:)' x2(2,:)' ... x1(1,:)' x1(2,:)' ones(npts,1)]; [U,D,V] = svd(A); F = reshape(V(:,9),3,3)'; [U,D,V] = svd(F);

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F = U^* diag([D(1,1) D(2,2) 0])^*V';
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% Denormalise
F = T2'*F*T1;
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Normalization

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function [newpts, T] = normalise2dpts(pts)
c = mean(pts(1:2,:)')'; % Centroid
newp(1,:) = pts(1,:)-c(1); % Shift origin to centroid.
newp(2,:) = pts(2,:)-c(2);
meandist = mean(sqrt(newp(1,:).^2 + newp(2,:).^2));
scale = sqrt(2)/meandist;
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T = [scale 0 -scale*c(1)
0 scale -scale*c(2)
0 0 1 ];
newpts = T*pts;
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RANSAC

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repeat

select minimal sample (8 matches) compute solution(s) for F determine inliers

until Γ (*#inliers*,*#samples*)>95% or too many times

compute F based on all inliers

Results (ground truth)



Results (8-point algorithm)





Results (normalized 8-point algorithm)





Structure from motion

Structure from motion



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structure for motion: automatic recovery of <u>camera motion</u> and <u>scene structure</u> from two or more images. It is a self calibration technique and called *automatic camera tracking* or *matchmoving*.

Applications

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- For computer vision, multiple-view shape reconstruction, novel view synthesis and autonomous vehicle navigation.
- For film production, seamless insertion of CGI into live-action backgrounds

Matchmove



example #1 example #2 example #3 example #4



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Structure from motion

- Step 1: Track Features
 - Detect good features, Shi & Tomasi, SIFT
 - Find correspondences between frames
 - Lucas & Kanade-style motion estimation
 - window-based correlation
 - SIFT matching



KLT tracking





http://www.ces.clemson.edu/~stb/klt/

Structure from Motion



- Step 2: Estimate Motion and Structure
 - Simplified projection model, e.g., [Tomasi 92]
 - 2 or 3 views at a time [Hartley 00]





Structure from Motion



- Step 3: Refine estimates
 - "Bundle adjustment" in photogrammetry
 - Other iterative methods



Factorization methods

Structure from Motion

• Step 4: Recover surfaces (image-based triangulation, silhouettes, stereo...)







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Problem statement



Notations

- *n* 3D points are seen in *m* views
- q=(u, v, 1): 2D image point
- **p**=(*x*, *y*, *z*, 1): 3D scene point
- Π : projection matrix
- π : projection function
- q_{ij} is the projection of the *i*-th point on image *j*
- λ_{ij} projective depth of q_{ij}

$$\mathbf{q}_{ij} = \pi(\Pi_j \mathbf{p}_i) \qquad \pi(x, y, z) = (x/z, y/z)$$
$$\lambda_{ij} = z$$

Structure from motion

- Estimate \prod_{j} and \mathbf{p}_{i} to minimize $\varepsilon(\mathbf{\Pi}_{1}, \dots, \mathbf{\Pi}_{m}, \mathbf{p}_{1}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{n}) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{ij} \log P(\pi(\mathbf{\Pi}_{j}\mathbf{p}_{i}); \mathbf{q}_{ij})$ $w_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p_{i} \text{ is visible in view j} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- Assume isotropic Gaussian noise, it is reduced to

$$\varepsilon(\mathbf{\Pi}_1,\cdots,\mathbf{\Pi}_m,\mathbf{p}_1,\cdots,\mathbf{p}_n) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij} \left\| \pi(\mathbf{\Pi}_j \mathbf{p}_i) - \mathbf{q}_{ij} \right\|^2$$

• Start from a simpler projection model

Orthographic projection

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- Special case of perspective projection
 - Distance from the COP to the PP is infinite



- Also called "parallel projection": (x, y, z) \rightarrow (x, y)





factorization (Tomasi & Kanade)





Metric constraints

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Orthographic Camera
 Rows of Π are orthonormal:

$$\prod T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$

- Enforcing "Metric" Constraints
 - Compute A such that rows of M have these properties

$$\mathbf{M'A} = \mathbf{M}$$

Trick (not in original Tomasi/Kanade paper, but in followup work)

• Constraints are linear in **AA**^T :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \prod \prod^{T} = \prod' \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A} \prod')^{T} = \prod' \mathbf{G} \prod'^{T}$$

- Solve for ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{G}}}$ first by writing equations for every Π_{i} in ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{M}}}$

• Then
$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}$$
 by SVD (since $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{V}$)

known
$$W = M S_{2m \times 3 3 \times n}$$
 solve for

• Factorization Technique

Factorization

- W is at most rank 3 (assuming no noise)
- We can use *singular value decomposition* to factor W:

 $\mathbf{W}_{2m\times n} = \mathbf{M}'_{2m\times 3} \mathbf{S}'_{3\times n}$

- S' differs from S by a linear transformation A:

 $W = M'S' = (MA^{-1})(AS)$

- Solve for A by enforcing metric constraints on M

Factorization with noisy data

$$\mathbf{W}_{2m \times n} = \mathbf{M}_{2m \times 3} \mathbf{S}_{3 \times n} + \mathbf{E}_{2m \times n}$$

- SVD gives this solution
 - Provides optimal rank 3 approximation W' of W

$$\mathbf{W}_{2m \times n} = \mathbf{W}' + \mathbf{E}_{2m \times n}$$

- Approach
 - Estimate W', then use noise-free factorization of W' as before
 - Result minimizes the SSD between positions of image features and projection of the reconstruction

Results



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Extensions to factorization methods

- Projective projection
- With missing data
- Projective projection with missing data

Bundle adjustment

Levenberg-Marquardt method



 LM can be thought of as a combination of steepest descent and the Newton method.
 When the current solution is far from the correct one, the algorithm behaves like a steepest descent method: slow, but guaranteed to converge. When the current solution is close to the correct solution, it becomes a Newton's method.

Nonlinear least square

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Given a set of measurements x, try to find the best parameter vector **p** so that the squared distance $\varepsilon^T \varepsilon$ is minimal. Here, $\varepsilon = \mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}$, with $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{p})$.

Levenberg-Marguardt method

For a small $||\delta_{\mathbf{p}}||, f(\mathbf{p} + \delta_{\mathbf{p}}) \approx f(\mathbf{p}) + \mathbf{J}\delta_{\mathbf{p}}$ **J** is the Jacobian matrix $\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$

it is required to find the $\delta_{\mathbf{p}}$ that minimizes the quantity

 $||\mathbf{x} - f(\mathbf{p} + \delta_{\mathbf{p}})|| \approx ||\mathbf{x} - f(\mathbf{p}) - \mathbf{J}\delta_{\mathbf{p}}|| = ||\epsilon - \mathbf{J}\delta_{\mathbf{p}}||$

 $\mathbf{J}^T\mathbf{J}\boldsymbol{\delta}_\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{J}^T\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ $\mathbf{N}\delta_{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{J}^T \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ $\mathbf{N}_{ii} = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \left[\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J}\right]_{ii}$ damping term

Levenberg-Marguardt method



- $\mu=0 \rightarrow$ Newton's method
- $\mu \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow$ steepest descent method
- Strategy for choosing μ
 - Start with some small μ
 - If error is not reduced, keep trying larger μ until it does
 - If error is reduced, accept it and reduce μ for the next iteration

Bundle adjustment

- Bundle adjustment (BA) is a technique for simultaneously refining the 3D structure and camera parameters
- It is capable of obtaining an optimal reconstruction under certain assumptions on image error models. For zero-mean Gaussian image errors, BA is the maximum likelihood estimator.



Bundle adjustment

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- *n* 3D points are seen in *m* views
- x_{ij} is the projection of the *i*-th point on image *j*
- a_j is the parameters for the *j*-th camera
- *b_i* is the parameters for the *i*-th point
- BA attempts to minimize the projection error

$$\min_{\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_i} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m d(\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_i), \mathbf{x}_{ij})^2$$

Euclidean distance

Bundle adjustment



Bundle adjustment

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3 views and 4 points $\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{a}_1^T, \mathbf{a}_2^T, \mathbf{a}_3^T, \mathbf{b}_1^T, \mathbf{b}_2^T, \mathbf{b}_3^T, \mathbf{b}_4^T)^T$ $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_{11}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{12}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{13}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{21}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{22}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{23}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{31}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{32}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{33}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{41}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{42}{}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{43}{}^T)^T$ \mathbf{B}_{11} 0 0 A_{11} 0 0 0 \mathbf{B}_{12} 0 0 A_{12} 0 0 0 \mathbf{B}_{13} 0 A_{13} 0 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{B}_{21} 0 A_{21} 0 0 0 \mathbf{A}_{22} \mathbf{B}_{22} 0 0 0 0 0 $\frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \mathbf{P}} =$ 0 A_{23} 0 \mathbf{B}_{23} 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{B}_{31} A_{31} 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{B}_{32} A_{32} 0 0 0 0 0 0 B₃₃ A₃₃ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{B}_{41} A_{41} 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{B}_{42} 0 0 A_{42} 0 ${f B}_{43}$ / 0 0 0 0 A_{43} 0

Typical Jacobian







Track lifetime



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every 50th frame of a 800-frame sequence

Track lifetime



lifetime of 3192 tracks from the previous sequence



Nonlinear lens distortion







Nonlinear lens distortion

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effect of lens distortion

Prior knowledge and scene constraints



add a constraint that several lines are parallel

Prior knowledge and scene constraints

add a constraint that it is a turntable sequence

Applications of matchmove

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Jurassic park







Enemy at the Gate, Double Negative







Enemy at the Gate, Double Negative



VideoTrace



Project #3 MatchMove



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- It is more about using tools in this project
- You can choose either calibration or structure from motion to achieve the goal
- Calibration
- Voodoo/Icarus
- Examples from previous classes, <u>#1</u>, <u>#2</u>

Video stabilization



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