

Lecture-11

Structure from Motion

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Problem

- Given optical flow or point correspondences, compute 3-D motion (translation and rotation) and shape (depth).

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Orthographic Projection

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Assumptions

- The camera model is orthographic.
- The positions of “p” points in “f” frames ($f \geq 3$), which are not all coplanar, have been tracked.
- The entire sequence has been acquired before starting (batch mode).
- Camera calibration not needed, if we accept 3D points up to a scale factor.

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Image point $\{(u_{fp}, v_{fp}) \mid f = 1, \dots, F, p = 1, \dots, P\}$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \dots u_{1P} \\ \vdots \\ u_{F1} \dots u_{FP} \\ v_{11} \dots v_{1P} \\ \vdots \\ v_{F1} \dots v_{FP} \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ - \\ V \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$a_f = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P u_p \quad b_f = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P v_p$$

$$\tilde{u}_{fP} = u_{fP} - a_{fP}$$

$$\tilde{v}_{fP} = v_{fP} - b_{fP}$$

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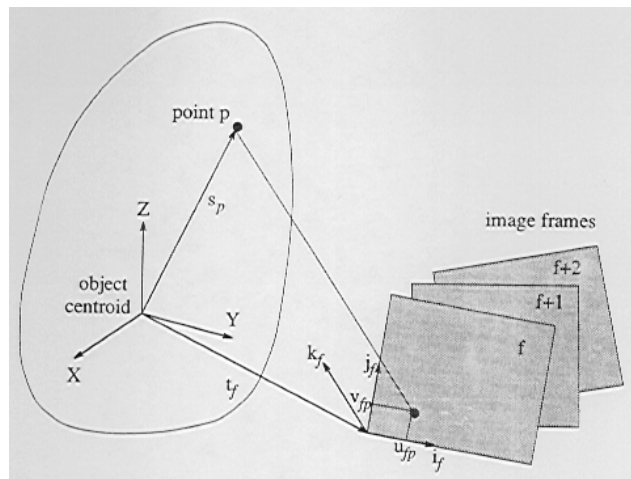
$$s_p = (X_p, Y_p, Z_p) \quad \text{3D world point}$$

$$u_{fP} = i_f^T (s_p - t_f) \quad \text{Orthographic projection}$$

$$v_{fP} = j_f^T (s_p - t_f)$$

$$k_f = i_f \times j_f$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{u}_{fP} &= u_{fP} - a_f \\
&= i_f^T (s_P - t_f) - \frac{1}{P} \sum_{q=1}^P i_f^T (s_q - t_f) \\
&= i_f^T \left[s_P - \frac{1}{P} \sum_{q=1}^P s_q \right] \\
&= i_f^T S_P
\end{aligned}$$

Origin of world is at the centroid of object points

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$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{u}_{fP} &= i_f^T S_P \\
\tilde{v}_{fP} &= j_f^T S_P
\end{aligned}
\quad \tilde{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} \\ - \\ \tilde{V} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{u}_{fP} &= i_f^T S_P \\ \tilde{v}_{fP} &= j_f^T S_P\end{aligned}\quad \tilde{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} \\ - \\ \tilde{V} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{W} = \begin{bmatrix} i_1^T \\ \vdots \\ i_f^T \\ j_1^T \\ \vdots \\ j_f^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & \dots & s_p \end{bmatrix} = RS$$

3XP

Rank of S is 3, because points in 3D space are not
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Rank Theorem

Without noise, the registered measurement matrix \tilde{W} is at most of rank three.

$$\tilde{W} = \begin{bmatrix} i_1^T \\ \vdots \\ i_f^T \\ j_1^T \\ \vdots \\ j_f^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & \dots & s_p \end{bmatrix} = RS$$

3XP

2FX3

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Translation

$$\tilde{u}_{fp} = u_{fp} - a_f$$

$$u_{fp} = \tilde{u}_{fp} + a_f \quad \tilde{u}_{fp} = i_f^T S_P$$

$$u_{fp} = i_f S_p + a_f \quad u_{fp} = i_f^T (s_p - t_f)$$

a_f is projection of camera translation along x-axis

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Translation

$$u_{fp} = i_f S_p + a_f \quad v_{fp} = j_f S_p + b_f$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{RS} + \mathbf{t} \mathbf{e}_p^T$$

2FX3 3XP 2FX1 1XP

$$\mathbf{t} = (a_1, \dots, a_f, b_1, \dots, b_f)^T$$

$$\mathbf{e}_p^T = (1, \dots, 1)$$

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Translation

Projected camera translation can be computed:

$$-i_f^T t_f = a_f = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P u_p$$

$$-j_f^T t_f = b_f = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P v_p$$

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Noisy Measurements

- Without noise, the matrix \tilde{W} must be at most of rank 3. When noise corrupts the images, however, \tilde{W} will not be rank 3. Rank theorem can be extended to the case of noisy measurements.

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Approximate Rank

$$\text{SVD} \quad \tilde{W} = O_1 \Sigma O_2$$

$2 \times P$ $P \times P$ $P \times P$

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- For some linear systems $Ax=b$, Gaussian Elimination or LU decomposition does not work, because matrix A is singular, or very close to singular. SVD will not only diagnose for you, but it will solve it.

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Theorem: Any m by n matrix A , for which $m \geq n$, can be written as

$$A = O_1 \Sigma O_2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \Sigma \text{ is diagonal} \\ O_1, O_2 \text{ are orthogonal} \\ O_1^T O_1 = O_2^T O_2 = I \end{array}$$

$\begin{matrix} mxn & mxn & nxn & nxn \end{matrix}$

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

If A is square, then O_1, Σ, O_2 are all square.

$$O_1^{-1} = O_1^T \quad O_2^{-1} = O_2^T \quad \Sigma^{-1} = \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{w_j}\right)$$

$$A = O_1 \Sigma O_2$$

$\begin{matrix} mxn & mxn & nxn & nxn \end{matrix}$

$$A^{-1} = O_2 \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{w_j}\right) O_1^T$$

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

The condition number of a matrix is the ratio of the largest of the w_j to the smallest of w_j . A matrix is singular if the condition number is infinite, it is ill-conditioned if the condition number is too large.

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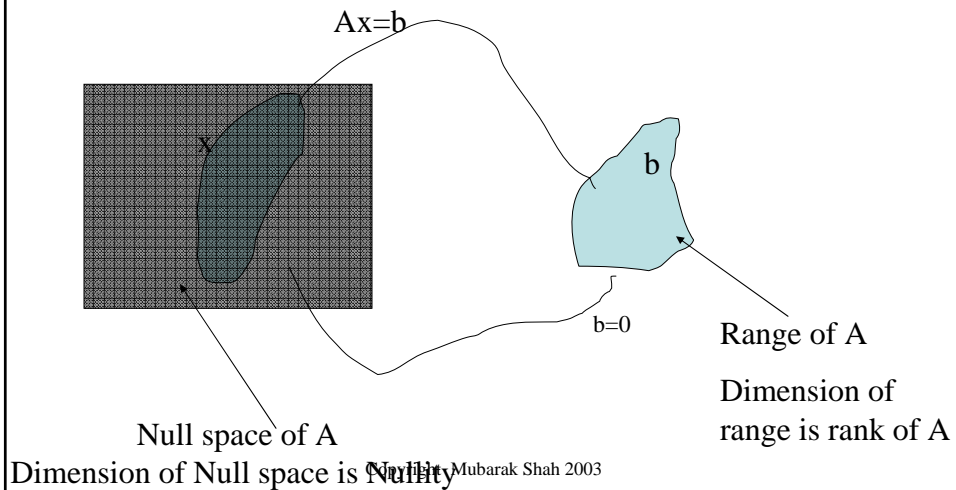
Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$Ax = b$$

- If A is singular, some subspace of “x” maps to zero; the dimension of the null space is called “nullity”.
- Subspace of “b” which can be reached by “A” is called range of “A”, the dimension of range is called “rank” of A.

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Range and Null Space



Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- If A is non-singular its rank is “n”.
- If A is singular its rank $< n$.
- Rank+nullity=n

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$A = O_1 \Sigma O_2$$

- SVD constructs orthonormal bases of null space and range.
- Columns of O_1 with non-zero w_j spans range.
- Columns of O_2 with zero w_j spans null space.

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Solution of Linear System

- How to solve $Ax=b$, when A is singular?
- If “b” is in the range of “A” then system has many solutions.
- Replace $\frac{1}{w_j}$ by zero if $w_j = 0$

$$x = O_2 \left[\text{diag} \left(\frac{1}{w_j} \right) \right] O_1^T b$$

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Solution of Linear System

If b is not in the range of A , above eq still gives the solution, which is the best possible solution, it minimizes:

$$r \equiv |Ax - b|$$

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Approximate Rank

$$\tilde{W} = O_1 \Sigma O_2$$

$$O_1 = \begin{bmatrix} O_1' & O_1'' \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 & P-3 \\ 2F \end{matrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma' & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma'' \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 & P-3 \\ 3 & P-3 \end{matrix}$$

$$O_1 \Sigma O_2 = O_1' \Sigma' O_2' + O_1'' \Sigma'' O_2''$$

$$O_2 = \begin{bmatrix} O_2' \\ O_2'' \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ P-3 \\ P \end{matrix}$$

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Approximate Rank

$$\tilde{W} = O_1 \Sigma O_2 = O_1' \Sigma' O_2' + O_1'' \Sigma'' O_2''$$

$$\hat{W} = O_1' \Sigma' O_2'$$

The best rank 3 approximation to the ideal registered measurement matrix.

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Rank Theorem for noisy measurement

The best possible shape and rotation estimate is obtained by considering only 3 greatest singular values of \tilde{W} together with the corresponding left, right eigenvectors.

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Approximate Rank

$$\hat{R} = O_1' [\Sigma']^{1/2} \quad \text{Approximate Rotation matrix}$$

$$\hat{S} = [\Sigma']^{1/2} O_2' \quad \text{Approximate Shape matrix}$$

$$\hat{W} = \hat{R} \hat{S} \quad \text{This decomposition is not unique}$$

$$\hat{W} = (\hat{R}Q)(Q^{-1}\hat{S}) \quad Q \text{ is any } 3 \times 3 \text{ invertable matrix}$$

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Approximate Rank

$$R = \hat{R}Q$$

$$S = Q^{-1}\hat{S}$$

R and S are linear transformation of approximate Rotation and shape matrices

How to determine Q ?

$$\hat{i}_f^T Q Q^T \hat{i}_f = 1$$

$$\hat{j}_f^T Q Q^T \hat{j}_f = 1$$

$$\hat{i}_f^T Q Q^T \hat{j}_f = 0$$

Rows of rotation matrix are unit vectors

and orthogonal

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How to determine \mathbf{Q} : Newton's Method

$$f_1(\mathbf{q}) = \hat{i}_1^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^T \hat{i}_1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{M} \Delta \mathbf{q} = \varepsilon$$

$$f_2(\mathbf{q}) = \hat{j}_1^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^T \hat{j}_1 - 1 = 0$$

$$f_3(\mathbf{q}) = \hat{i}_1^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^T \hat{j}_1 = 0$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{q} = [\Delta q_1, \dots, \Delta q_9]$$

\vdots

$$\mathbf{M}_{ij} = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial q_j}$$

$$f_{3f-2}(\mathbf{q}) = \hat{i}_f^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^T \hat{i}_f - 1 = 0$$

$$f_{3f-1}(\mathbf{q}) = \hat{j}_f^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^T \hat{j}_f - 1 = 0$$

ε is error

$$f_{3f}(\mathbf{q}) = \hat{i}_f^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^T \hat{j}_f = 0$$

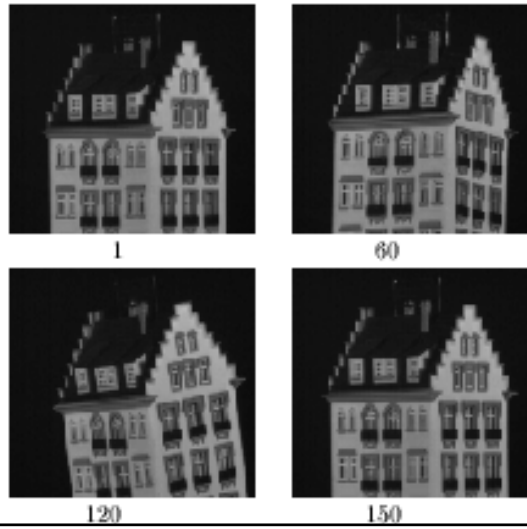
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Algorithm

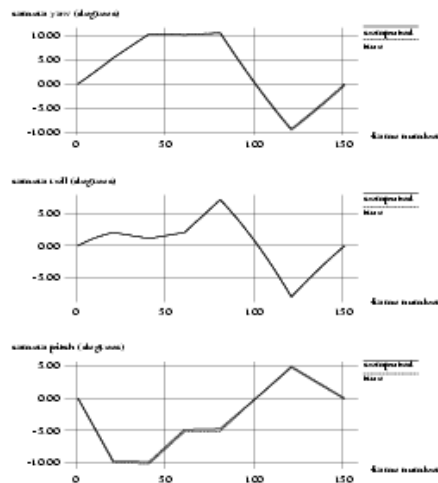
- Compute SVD of $\tilde{W} = O_1 \Sigma O_2$
- define $\hat{R} = O_1' [\Sigma']^{1/2}$ $\hat{S} = [\Sigma']^{1/2} O_2'$
- Compute \mathbf{Q}
- Compute $R = \hat{R} \mathbf{Q}$ $S = \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \hat{S}$

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Hotel Sequence



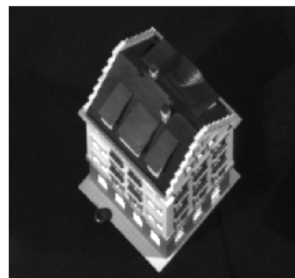
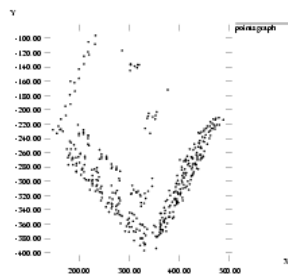
Results (rotations)



Selected Features

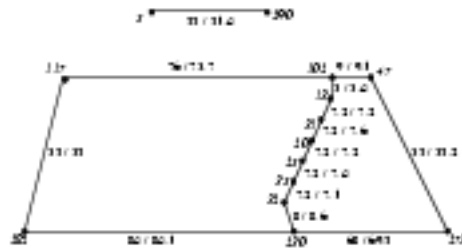


Reconstructed Shape



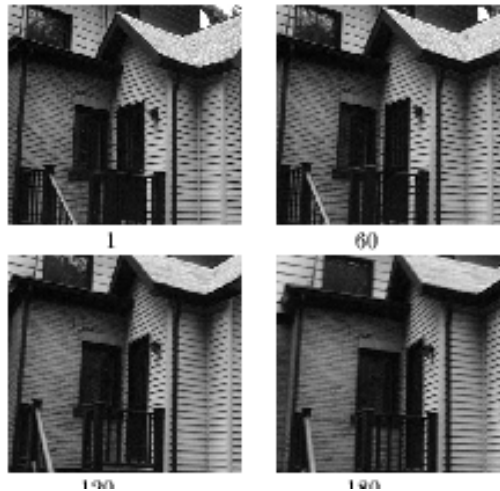
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Comparison



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House Sequence



Reconstructed Walls



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