

Levenberg-Marquardt

Optimization

- People optimize
 - Stocks
 - Job
 - exam
- Convert qualitative description into quantitative function
 - Objective function
 - Variables
 - constraints

Examples

- Transportation problem
- Chess playing
- Robot path planning
- Computing the optimal shape of an automobile or aircraft
- Controlling a chemical process or a mechanical device to optimize or meet standards of robustness
- Computer Vision
 - Camera Pose estimation
 - Optical flow
 - Stereo depth estimation
 - etc

Optimization

- Minima, maxima or zero of a function
- Local minima vs global minima

Optimization Problems

- Single variable
- Multiple variables
- Linear
- Non-linear
- Unconstraint optimization
- Constraint optimization

$$\min(x_1 - 2)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2$$

subject to $\begin{cases} x_1^2 - x_2 \leq 0, \\ x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \end{cases}$

Desirable Properties

- Robustness
- Accuracy
- Efficiency

Iterative Solution

$$X^0, X^1, X^2, \dots, X^n$$

- Initial estimate

$$X^n \approx X^{n-1}$$

$$X^n \approx P$$

- Convergence
 - Linear
 - Super linear
 - Quadratic

Rate of Convergence

Definition : Suppose $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence that converges to p and that $e_n = p_n - p$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|p_{n+1} - p|}{|p_n - p|^\alpha} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|e_{n+1}|}{|e_n|^\alpha} = \lambda$$

then the seq is said to converge to p of order α with asymptotic error constant λ .

$\alpha = 1$, linear

$\alpha = 2$, quadratic

$\alpha = 1$, and $\lambda = 0$, superlinear

Numerical Optimization

- Computation of
 - derivatives,
 - gradient,
 - Jacobian,
 - Hessian
- Analytical derivatives not possible
- Numerical derivatives, finite difference
 - Solution of a linear system (Inverse of a matrix)

Derivative: $f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx}$, x is a scalar

Gradient: $\nabla f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right)$

Jacobian

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$J(F) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$H(f) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Optimization Methods

- Gradient Descent
- Conjugate Gradient
- Newton
- Quasi Newton
- Levenberg Marquadet

Weighted Non-linear least squares fit

Consider a set of non-linear equations:

$$y_i = f(x_i, a)$$

Our aim is to determine a vector such that the following is minimized:

$$\Psi(a) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{y_i - f(x_i, a)}{\sigma_i} \right)^2$$

weights



Function to be minimized

$$\Psi(a) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{y_i - f(x_i, a)}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 \quad (\mathbf{D})$$

Newton's (Inverse Hessian) method:

$$a_{next} = a_{current} + D^{-1}[-\nabla\Psi(a_{current})] \quad (\mathbf{A})$$

Where D is a Hessian matrix

The gradient is given by:

$$\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial a_k} = -2 \sum_i \left[\frac{y_i - f(x_i, a)}{\sigma_i^2} \right] \frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_k} \quad k = 1, \dots, m$$

The Hessian is given by:

$$\frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial a_k \partial a_l} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left[\frac{\partial f(x_i, y)}{\partial a_k} \frac{\partial f(x_i, y)}{\partial a_l} - [y_i - f(x_i, a)] \frac{\partial^2 f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_k \partial a_l} \right] \quad (\mathbf{B})$$

Let us define:

$$\beta_k \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial a_k} \quad \alpha_{kl} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a_k \partial a_l}$$

Now the Hessian is given by:

$$[\alpha] = \frac{1}{2} D$$

Newton's method (A) $a_{next} = a_{current} + D^{-1}[-\nabla \Psi(a_{current})]$ (A)

can be written as

$$\sum_{l=1}^M \alpha_{kl} \delta a_l = \beta_k \quad (\text{E})$$

Assume $\delta a = a_{next} - a_{current}$

The gradient descent is given by:

$$a_{next} = a_{current} + const[-\nabla\Psi(a_{current})] \quad (C)$$

$$\delta a_l = const \beta_l \quad \delta a = a_{next} - a_{current}$$

$$\beta_k \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial a_k}$$

Assume the second term in (B) is zero:

$$\frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial a_k \partial a_l} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left[\frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_k} \frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_l} - [y_i - f(x_i, a)] \frac{\partial^2 f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_k \partial a_l} \right] \quad (B)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial a_k \partial a_l} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left[\frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_k} \frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_l} \right]$$

Now

$$\alpha_{kl} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left[\frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_k} \frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_l} \right]$$

$$\beta_k \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial a_k}$$

$$\alpha_{kl} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left[\frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_k} \frac{\partial f(x_i, a)}{\partial a_l} \right]$$

$$\delta a_l = \text{const } \beta_l \quad (\text{C})$$

Gradient descent

What should be the constant?

The units of β_k are $1/a_k$
 therefore units of constant
 should be a_k^2

Only component of α with this property is : $1/\alpha_{kk}$

$$\delta a_l = \text{const } \beta_l \quad (\text{C}) \quad \text{Gradient descent}$$

Let the constant be given by

$$\text{const} = \frac{1}{\lambda \alpha_{ll}} \quad \delta a_l = \frac{1}{\lambda \alpha_{ll}} \beta_l \quad \lambda \alpha_{ll} \delta a_l = \beta_l \quad (\text{G})$$

Newton from (E)

$$\sum_{l=1}^M \alpha_{kl} \delta a_l = \beta_k$$

Now define:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha'_{jj} &\equiv \alpha_{jj} (1 + \lambda) && \text{for } i = j \\ \alpha'_{kj} &\equiv \alpha_{kj} && \text{when } j \neq k \end{aligned} \quad (\text{F})$$

Combining (E) and (G) and using (F)

$$\sum_{l=1}^m \alpha'_{kl} \delta a_l = \beta_k \quad (\text{H})$$

L-M

Algorithm

1. Start with some initial estimate of a .

2. Compute $\Psi(x_i, a)$ (equation D). $\Psi(a) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{y_i - f(x_i, a)}{\sigma_i} \right)^2$

3. Pick a modest value of $\lambda = .001$.

4. Solve linear system (H) for δa and evaluate $\Psi(x_i, a + \delta a)$
$$\sum_{l=1}^m \alpha'_{kl} \delta a_l = \beta_k$$

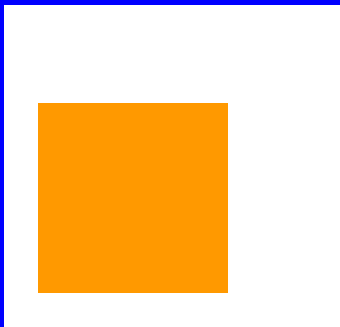
5. If $\Psi(x_i, a + \delta a) \geq \Psi(x_i, a)$, increase λ by a factor of 10, and go to step (4)

6. If $\Psi(x_i, a + \delta a) \leq \Psi(x_i, a)$ decrease λ by a factor of 10, update the trial solution: $a \leftarrow a + \delta a$, and go back to step 4.

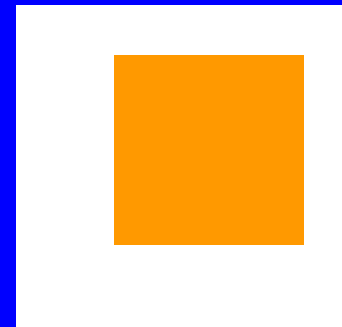
Szeliski

Projective

Projective (Homography)



$f(X', t-1)$



$f(X, t)$

$$x' = \frac{a_1x + a_2y + b_1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{a_3x + a_4y + b_2}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

Feature-based Estimation of Homography

$$x' = \frac{a_1x + a_2y + b_1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{a_3x + a_4y + b_2}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_k \\ y'_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_k & y_k & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_k x'_k & -y_k x'_k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_k & y_k & 1 & -x_k y'_k & -y_k y'_k \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad b_1 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad b_2 \quad c_1 \quad c_2]^T$$

Feature-based Estimation of Homography

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ y'_1 \\ \\ x'_k \\ y'_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1x'_1 & -y_1x'_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 & -x_1y'_1 & -y_1y'_1 \\ \\ x_k & y_k & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_kx'_k & -y_kx'_k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_k & y_k & 1 & -x_ky'_k & -y_ky'_k \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Aa}$$

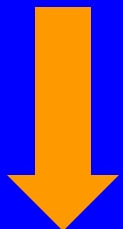
Perform least squares fit to compute \mathbf{a} .

Szeliski (Image-based estimation of Homography)

$$x' = \frac{a_1x + a_2y + b_1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1} \quad \text{Projective}$$

$$y' = \frac{a_3x + a_4y + b_2}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$E = \sum [f(x', y') - f(x, y)]^2 = \sum e^2$$



min

Szeliski

Motion Vector:

$$\mathbf{m} = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad c_1 \quad c_2]^T$$

Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

$$E = \sum [f(x', y') - f(x, y)]^2 = \sum e^2$$

$$\alpha_{kl} = \sum_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_k} \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_l}$$

$$\beta_k = -\sum e \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_k} \text{ gradient}$$

$$\Delta m = (A + \lambda I)^{-1} b$$

Approximation of
Hessian ($J^T J$, *Jacobian*)

$$E = \sum [f(x', y') - f(x, y)]^2 = \sum e^2$$

$$x' = \frac{a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_1}$$

Approximation of Hessian

$$J^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_1} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_1} \\ \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_2} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_2} \\ \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_3} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_3} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_3} \\ \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_4} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_4} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_4} \\ \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_5} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_5} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_5} \\ \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_6} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_6} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_6} \\ \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_7} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_7} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_7} \\ \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_8} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_8} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_1} & \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_2} & \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_3} & \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_4} & \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_5} & \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_6} & \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_7} & \frac{\partial e_1}{\partial m_8} \\ \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_1} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_2} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_3} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_4} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_5} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_6} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_7} & \frac{\partial e_2}{\partial m_8} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_1} & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_2} & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_3} & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_4} & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_5} & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_6} & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_7} & \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = J^T J$$

$$\alpha_{kl} = \sum_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_k} \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_l}$$

A Matrix

Gradient Vector

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial a_1} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial a_2} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial a_3} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial a_4} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial b_1} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial b_2} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial c_1} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial c_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_1} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_2} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_3} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_4} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_5} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_6} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_7} \\ -\sum_n e_n \frac{\partial e_n}{\partial m_8} \end{bmatrix}$$

Partial Derivatives wrt motion parameters

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_1}$$

$$x' = \frac{a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}, \quad y' = \frac{a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_1} = \frac{x}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_2} = \frac{y}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_4} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial b_1} = \frac{1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial b_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial c_1} = \frac{-x(a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial c_2} = \frac{-y(a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_3} = \frac{x}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_4} = \frac{y}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial b_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial b_2} = \frac{1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial c_1} = \frac{-x(a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial c_2} = \frac{-y(a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2}$$

Partial derivatives wrt image coordinates

$$E = \sum [f(x', y') - f(x, y)]^2 = \sum e^2$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} = f_{x'}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} = f_{y'}$$

Partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_1} = f_{x'} \frac{x}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_2} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_2} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_2} = f_{x'} \frac{y}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_3} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_3} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_3} = f_{y'} \frac{x}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_4} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_4} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_4} = f_{y'} \frac{y}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial b_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial b_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial b_1} = f_{x'} \frac{1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial b_2} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial b_2} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial b_2} = f_{y'} \frac{1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial c_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial c_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial c_1} = f_{x'} \frac{-x(a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2} + f_{y'} \frac{-x(a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial c_2} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial c_2} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial c_2} = f_{x'} \frac{-y(a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2} + f_{y'} \frac{-y(a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2}$$

Gradient Vector

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix}
 -\sum e f_{x'} \frac{x}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1} \\
 -\sum e f_{x'} \frac{y}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1} \\
 -\sum e f_{y'} \frac{x}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1} \\
 -\sum e f_{y'} \frac{y}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1} \\
 -\sum e f_{x'} \frac{1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1} \\
 -\sum e f_{y'} \frac{1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1} \\
 \sum_{ex} \left[\frac{f_{x'}(a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1) + f_{y'}(a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2} \right] \\
 \sum_{ey} \left[\frac{f_{x'}(a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1) + f_{y'}(a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2)}{(c_1 x + c_2 y + 1)^2} \right]
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

- Start with some initial value of m , and $\lambda=.001$
 - For each pixel I at (x_i, y_i)
 - Compute (x', y') using projective transform.
 - Compute $e = f(x', y') - f(x, y)$
 - Compute
$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial m_k} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial m_k} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial m_k}$$

Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

-Compute A and b

-Solve system

$$(A - \lambda I)\Delta m = b$$

-Update

$$m^{t+1} = m^t + \Delta m$$

Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

- check if error has decreased, if not increase λ by a factor of 10 and compute a new Δm
- If error has decreased, decrease λ by a factor of 10 and compute a new Δm
- Continue iteration until error is below threshold.