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## Topic 2 of Part II Calibration

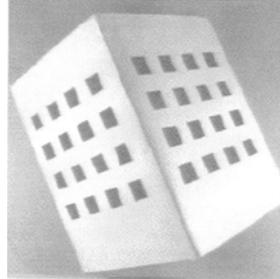
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- Calibration: Find the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters
  - Problem and assumptions
  - Direct parameter estimation approach
  - Projection matrix approach
  
- Direct Parameter Estimation Approach
  - Basic equations (from Lecture 5)
  - Homogeneous System
  - **Estimating the Image center using vanishing points**
  - SVD (Singular Value Decomposition)
  - Focal length, Aspect ratio, and extrinsic parameters
  - Discussion: Why not do all the parameters together?
  
- Projection Matrix Approach (...after-class reading)
  - Estimating the projection matrix  $M$
  - Computing the camera parameters from  $M$
  - Discussion
  
- Comparison and Summary
  - Any difference?

3D Computer Vision  
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- Given one or more images of a calibration pattern,
- Estimate
  - The intrinsic parameters
  - The extrinsic parameters, or
  - BOTH
- Issues: Accuracy of Calibration
  - How to design and measure the calibration pattern
    - Distribution of the control points to assure stability of solution – not coplanar
    - Construction tolerance one or two order of magnitude smaller than the desired accuracy of calibration
    - e.g. 0.01 mm tolerance versus 0.1mm desired accuracy
  - How to extract the image correspondences
    - Corner detection?
    - Line fitting?
  - Algorithms for camera calibration given both 3D-2D pairs
- Alternative approach: 3D from un-calibrated camera



3D Computer Vision  
and Video Computing **Camera Model**

- **Coordinate Systems**
  - Frame coordinates  $(x_{im}, y_{im})$  pixels
  - Image coordinates  $(x, y)$  in mm
  - Camera coordinates  $(X, Y, Z)$
  - World coordinates  $(X_w, Y_w, Z_w)$
- **Camera Parameters**
  - Intrinsic Parameters (of the camera and the frame grabber): link the **frame coordinates** of an image point with its corresponding **camera coordinates**
  - Extrinsic parameters: define the location and orientation of the **camera coordinate system** with respect to the **world coordinate system**

The diagram illustrates the camera model. On the left, an 'Image frame' is shown with a point  $(x_{im}, y_{im})$  and axes  $x_{im}$  and  $y_{im}$ . A 'Frame Grabber' is indicated between the image frame and the camera. The camera is represented by a lens and sensor plane. The camera coordinate system has origin  $O$  and axes  $X, Y, Z$ . The world coordinate system has origin  $P_w$  and axes  $X_w, Y_w, Z_w$ . A point  $P$  in the world is projected through the camera onto the sensor plane. The 'Pose / Camera' is defined by the camera's position and orientation relative to the world.

3D Computer Vision and Video Computing **Linear Version of Perspective Projection**

World to Camera

- Camera:  $P = (X, Y, Z)^T$
- World:  $P_w = (X_w, Y_w, Z_w)$
- Transform:  $R, T$

$$P = RP_w + T = \begin{pmatrix} r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x \\ r_{21}X_w + r_{22}Y_w + r_{23}Z_w + T_y \\ r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^T P_w + T_x \\ R_2^T P_w + T_y \\ R_3^T P_w + T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Camera to Image

- Camera:  $P = (X, Y, Z)^T$
- Image:  $p = (x, y)^T$
- Not linear equations

$$(x, y) = \left( f \frac{X}{Z}, f \frac{Y}{Z} \right)$$

Image to Frame

- Neglecting distortion
- Frame  $(x_{im}, y_{im})^T$

$$x = -(x_{im} - o_x)s_x$$

$$y = -(y_{im} - o_y)s_y$$

World to Frame

- $(X_w, Y_w, Z_w)^T \rightarrow (x_{im}, y_{im})^T$
- Effective focal lengths
  - $f_x = f/s_x, f_y = f/s_y$

$$x_{im} - o_x = -f_x \frac{r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x}{r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z}$$

$$y_{im} - o_y = -f_y \frac{r_{21}X_w + r_{22}Y_w + r_{23}Z_w + T_y}{r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z}$$

3D Computer Vision and Video Computing **Direct Parameter Method**

Extrinsic Parameters

- $R$ , 3x3 rotation matrix
  - Three angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$
- $T$ , 3-D translation vector

$$x' = x_{im} - o_x = -f_x \frac{r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x}{r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z}$$

$$y' = y_{im} - o_y = -f_y \frac{r_{21}X_w + r_{22}Y_w + r_{23}Z_w + T_y}{r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z}$$

Intrinsic Parameters

- $f_x, f_y$  : effective focal length in pixel
  - $\alpha = f_x/f_y = s_y/s_x$ , and  $f_x$
- $(o_x, o_y)$ : **known image center**  $\rightarrow (x, y)$  known
- $k_1$ , radial distortion coefficient: **neglect it in the basic algorithm**

Same Denominator in the two Equations

- Known :  $(X_w, Y_w, Z_w)$  and its  $(x, y)$
- Unknown:  $r_{pq}, T_x, T_y, f_x, f_y$

$$f_y (r_{21}X_w + r_{22}Y_w + r_{23}Z_w + T_y) / y' = f_x (r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x) / x'$$



$$x' f_y (r_{21}X_w + r_{22}Y_w + r_{23}Z_w + T_y) = y' f_x (r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x)$$

- Linear Equation of 8 unknowns  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_8)$

- Aspect ratio:  $\alpha = f_x/f_y$

- Point pairs ,  $\{(X_i, Y_i, Z_i) \leftrightarrow (x_i, y_i)\}$  drop the ' and subscript "w"

$$x'(r_{21}X_w + r_{22}Y_w + r_{23}Z_w + T_y) = y'\alpha(r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x)$$



$$x_i X_i r_{21} + x_i Y_i r_{22} + x_i Z_i r_{23} + x_i T_y - y_i X_i (\alpha r_{11}) - y_i Y_i (\alpha r_{12}) - y_i Z_i (\alpha r_{13}) - y_i (\alpha T_x) = 0$$



$$x_i X_i v_1 + x_i Y_i v_2 + x_i Z_i v_3 + x_i v_4 - y_i X_i v_5 - y_i Y_i v_6 - y_i Z_i v_7 - y_i v_8 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7, v_8) \\ & = (r_{21}, r_{22}, r_{23}, T_y, \alpha r_{11}, \alpha r_{12}, \alpha r_{13}, \alpha T_x) \end{aligned}$$

- Homogeneous System of N Linear Equations

- Given N corresponding pairs  $\{(X_i, Y_i, Z_i) \leftrightarrow (x_i, y_i)\}, i=1,2,\dots,N$
  - 8 unknowns  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_8)^T$ , **7 independent parameters**

$$x_i X_i v_1 + x_i Y_i v_2 + x_i Z_i v_3 + x_i v_4 - y_i X_i v_5 - y_i Y_i v_6 - y_i Z_i v_7 - y_i v_8 = 0$$



$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 X_1 & x_1 Y_1 & x_1 Z_1 & x_1 & -y_1 X_1 & -y_1 Y_1 & -y_1 Z_1 & -y_1 \\ x_2 X_2 & x_2 Y_2 & x_2 Z_2 & x_2 & -y_2 X_2 & -y_2 Y_2 & -y_2 Z_2 & -y_2 \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ x_N X_N & x_N Y_N & x_N Z_N & x_N & -y_N X_N & -y_N Y_N & -y_N Z_N & -y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

- The system has a nontrivial solution (up to a scale)
    - IF  $N \geq 7$  and N points are not coplanar  $\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 7$
    - Can be determined from the SVD of A



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- Singular Value Decomposition:
  - Any  $m \times n$  matrix can be written as the product of three matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{1m} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & u_{2m} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ u_{m1} & u_{m2} & u_{mm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \sigma_n & \\ 0 & 0 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{21} & v_{n1} \\ v_{12} & v_{22} & v_{n2} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ v_{1n} & v_{2n} & v_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Singular values  $\sigma_i$  are fully determined by A
  - D is diagonal:  $d_{ij} = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ ;  $d_{ii} = \sigma_i$  ( $i=1,2,\dots,n$ )
  - $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$
- Both U and V are not unique
  - Columns of each are mutual orthogonal vectors

- 1. Singularity and Condition Number  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ 
  - $n \times n$   $\mathbf{A}$  is nonsingular IFF all singular values are nonzero
  - Condition number : degree of singularity of  $\mathbf{A}$   $C = \sigma_1 / \sigma_n$ 
    - $\mathbf{A}$  is ill-conditioned if  $1/C$  is comparable to the arithmetic precision of your machine; almost singular
- 2. Rank of a square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ 
  - Rank ( $\mathbf{A}$ ) = number of nonzero singular values
- 3. Inverse of a square Matrix
  - If  $\mathbf{A}$  is nonsingular  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^T$
  - In general, the pseudo-inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$   $\mathbf{A}^+ = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}_0^{-1}\mathbf{U}^T$
- 4. Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (questions)
  - Eigenvalues of both  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$  are  $\sigma_i^2$  ( $\sigma_i > 0$ )
  - The columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  are the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$  ( $m \times m$ )  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{u}_i = \sigma_i^2 \mathbf{u}_i$
  - The columns of  $\mathbf{V}$  are the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$  ( $n \times n$ )  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i$

- Least Square  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ 
  - Solve a system of  $m$  equations for  $n$  unknowns  $\mathbf{x}$  ( $m \geq n$ )
  - $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix of the coefficients
  - $\mathbf{b}$  ( $\neq 0$ ) is the  $m$ -D vector of the data
  - Solution:

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}}_{n \times n \text{ matrix}} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^+}_{\text{Pseudo-inverse}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

- How to solve: compute the pseudo-inverse of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$  by SVD
  - $(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})^+$  is more likely to coincide with  $(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})^{-1}$  given  $m > n$
  - Always a good idea to look at the condition number of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$

■ Homogeneous System

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$$

- m equations for n unknowns  $\mathbf{x}$  ( $m \geq n-1$ )
- Rank (A) = n-1 (by looking at the SVD of A)
- A non-trivial solution (up to an arbitrary scale) by SVD:
- Simply proportional to the eigenvector corresponding to the only zero eigenvalue of  $A^T A$  (n x n matrix)

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i$$

■ Note:

- All the other eigenvalues are positive because Rank (A) = n-1
- For a proof, see Textbook p. 324-325
- In practice, the eigenvector (i.e.  $\mathbf{v}_n$ ) corresponding to the minimum eigenvalue of  $A^T A$ , i.e.  $\sigma_n^2$

■ Problem Statements

- Numerical estimate of a matrix A whose entries are not independent
- Errors introduced by noise alter the estimate to  $\hat{A}$

■ Enforcing Constraints by SVD

- Take orthogonal matrix A as an example
- Find the closest matrix to  $\hat{A}$ , which satisfies the constraints exactly

- SVD of  $\hat{A}$

$$\hat{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T$$

- Observation:  $D = I$  (all the singular values are 1) if A is orthogonal
- Solution: changing the singular values to those expected

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- Homogeneous System of N Linear Equations  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ 
  - Given N corresponding pairs  $\{(X_i, Y_i, Z_i) \leftrightarrow (x_i, y_i)\}$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,N$
  - 8 unknowns  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_8)^T$ , **7 independent parameters**
- The system has a nontrivial solution (up to a scale)
  - IF  $N \geq 7$  and N points are not coplanar  $\Rightarrow$  Rank  $(\mathbf{A}) = 7$
  - Can be determined from the SVD of A  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$
  - Rows of  $\mathbf{V}^T$ : eigenvectors  $\{\mathbf{e}_i\}$  of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$
  - Solution: the 8<sup>th</sup> row  $\mathbf{e}_8$  corresponding to the only zero singular value  $\lambda_8=0$   $\bar{\mathbf{v}} = c\mathbf{e}_8$
- Practical Consideration
  - The errors in localizing image and world points may make the rank of A to be maximum (8)
  - In this case select the eigenvector corresponding to the smallest eigenvalue.

- Equations for scale factor  $\gamma$  and aspect ratio  $\alpha$ 

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}} = \gamma (r_{21}, r_{22}, r_{23}, T_y, \alpha r_{11}, \alpha r_{12}, \alpha r_{13}, \alpha T_x)$$

$$v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3 \quad v_4 \quad v_5 \quad v_6 \quad v_7 \quad v_8$$
- Knowledge: R is an orthogonal matrix
 
$$\mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{R}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = (r_{ij})_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1^T \\ \mathbf{R}_2^T \\ \mathbf{R}_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$
- Second row (i=j=2):
 
$$r_{21}^2 + r_{22}^2 + r_{23}^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |\gamma| = \sqrt{\bar{v}_1^2 + \bar{v}_2^2 + \bar{v}_3^2} \Rightarrow |\gamma|$$
- First row (i=j=1)
 
$$r_{11}^2 + r_{12}^2 + r_{13}^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha |\gamma| = \sqrt{\bar{v}_5^2 + \bar{v}_6^2 + \bar{v}_7^2}$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} |\gamma| \\ \alpha |\gamma| \end{matrix} \right\} \alpha$

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- Equations for first 2 rows of R and T given  $\alpha$  and  $|\gamma|$

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}} = s |\gamma| (r_{21}, r_{22}, r_{23}, T_y, \alpha r_{11}, \alpha r_{12}, \alpha r_{13}, \alpha T_x)$$

- First 2 rows of R and T can be found up to a common sign s (+ or -)

$$s\mathbf{R}_1^T, s\mathbf{R}_2^T, sT_x, sT_y$$

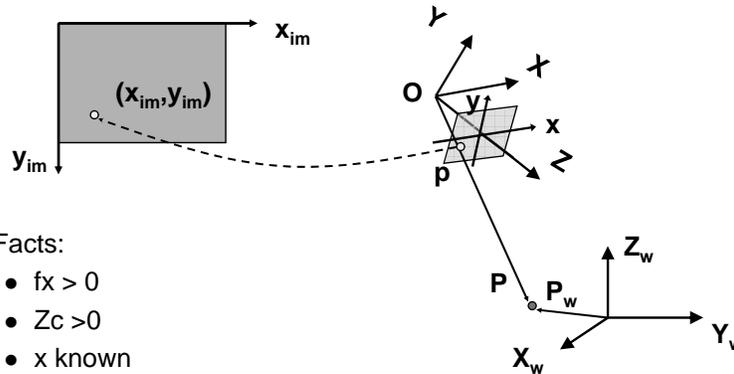
- The third row of the rotation matrix by vector product

$$\mathbf{R}_3^T = \mathbf{R}_1^T \times \mathbf{R}_2^T = s\mathbf{R}_1^T \times s\mathbf{R}_2^T$$

- Remaining Questions :
  - How to find the sign s?
  - Is R orthogonal?
  - How to find Tz and fx, fy?

$$\mathbf{R} = (r_{ij})_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1^T \\ \mathbf{R}_2^T \\ \mathbf{R}_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Computer Vision  
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- Facts:
  - $f_x > 0$
  - $Z_c > 0$
  - $x$  known
  - $X_w, Y_w, Z_w$  known
- Solution
  - ⇒ Check the sign of  $X_c$
  - ⇒ Should be opposite to  $x$

$$x = -f_x \frac{X_c}{Z_c} = -f_x \frac{r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x}{r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z}$$

$$y = -f_y \frac{Y_c}{Z_c} = -f_y \frac{r_{21}X_w + r_{22}Y_w + r_{23}Z_w + T_y}{r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z}$$

- Question:
  - First 2 rows of R are calculated without using the mutual orthogonal constraint

$$\mathbf{R} = (r_{ij})_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1^T \\ \mathbf{R}_2^T \\ \mathbf{R}_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}}^T \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{I}?$$

$$\mathbf{R}_3^T = \mathbf{R}_1^T \times \mathbf{R}_2^T = s\mathbf{R}_1^T \times s\mathbf{R}_2^T$$

- Solution:
  - Use SVD of estimate R

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T \longrightarrow \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{V}^T$$

Replace the diagonal matrix D with the 3x3 identity matrix

- Solution
  - Solve the system of N linear equations with two unknown
    - Tx, fx

$$x = -f_x \frac{r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x}{r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z}$$

$$xT_z + \underbrace{(r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x)}_{a_{i2}} f_x = -x \underbrace{(r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w)}_{b_i}$$

- Least Square method

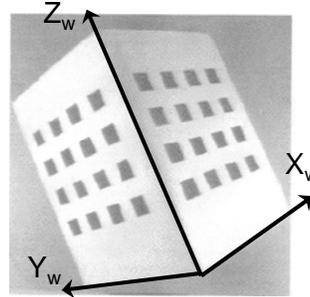
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{T}_z \\ \hat{f}_x \end{pmatrix} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} T_z \\ f_x \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{b}$$

- SVD method to find inverse

■ Algorithm (p130-131)

1. Measure N 3D coordinates  $(X_i, Y_i, Z_i)$
2. Locate their corresponding image points  $(x_i, y_i)$  - Edge, Corner, Hough
3. Build matrix A of a homogeneous system  $Av = 0$
4. Compute SVD of A, solution v
5. Determine aspect ratio  $\alpha$  and scale  $|\gamma|$
6. Recover the first two rows of R and the first two components of T up to a sign
7. Determine sign s of  $\gamma$  by checking the projection equation
8. Compute the 3<sup>rd</sup> row of R by vector product, and enforce orthogonality constraint by SVD
9. Solve  $T_z$  and  $f_x$  using Least Square and SVD, then  $f_y = f_x / \alpha$



■ Questions

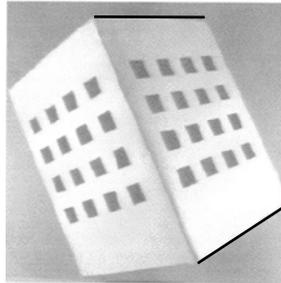
- Can we select an arbitrary image center for solving other parameters?
- **How to find the image center  $(o_x, o_y)$ ?**
- How about to include the radial distortion?
- Why not solve all the parameters once ?
  - How many unknown with  $o_x, o_y$  --- 20 ??? – projection matrix method

$$x = x_{im} - o_x = -f_x \frac{r_{11}X_w + r_{12}Y_w + r_{13}Z_w + T_x}{r_{31}X_w + r_{32}Y_w + r_{33}Z_w + T_z}$$

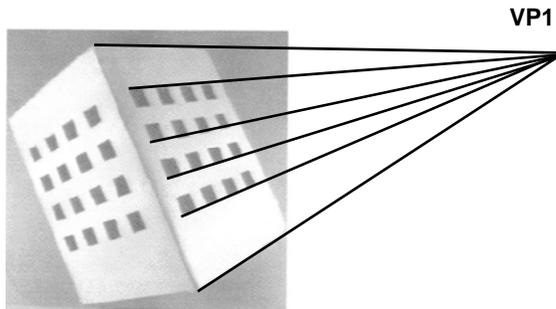
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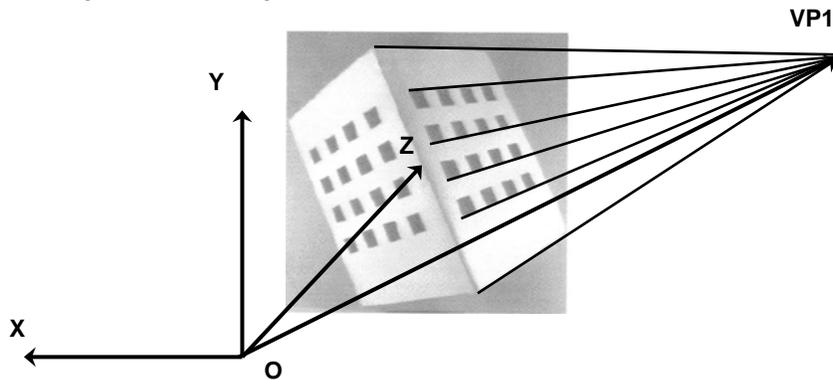
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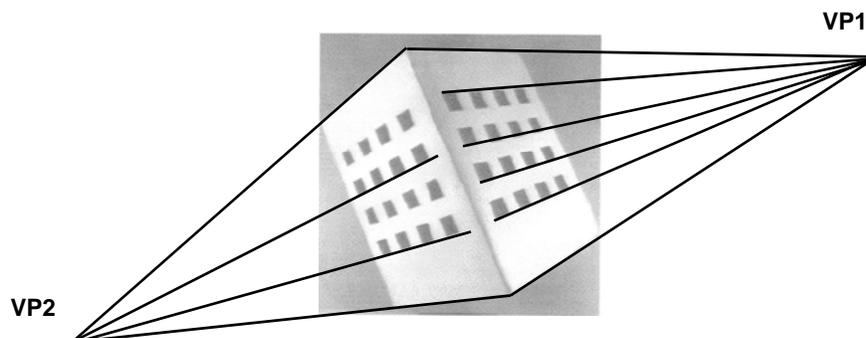
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- Important property:
  - **Vector  $OV$  (from the center of projection to the vanishing point) is parallel to the parallel lines**

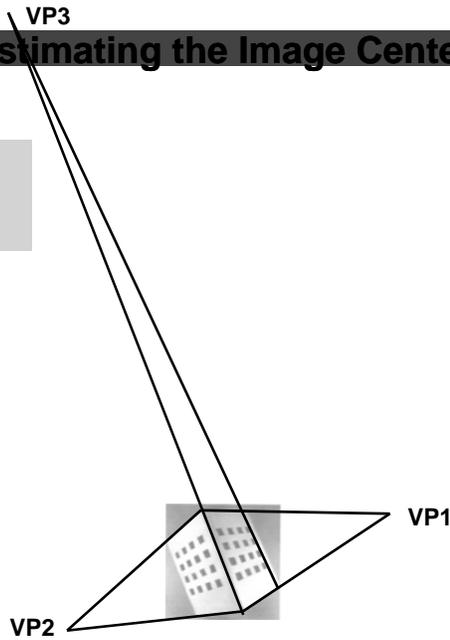


- Vanishing points:
  - Due to perspective, all parallel lines in 3D space appear to meet in a point on the image - the vanishing point, which is the common intersection of all the image lines



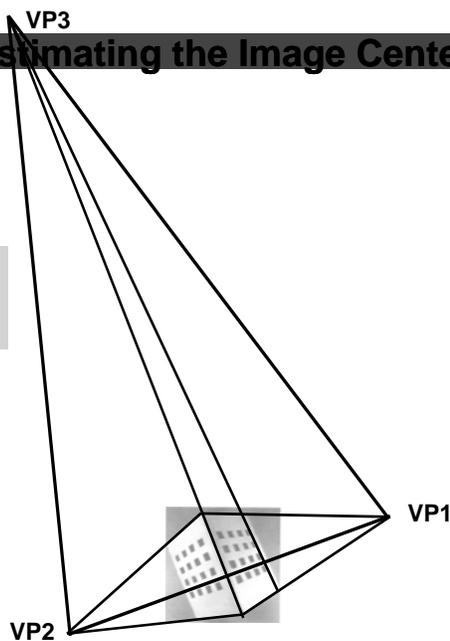
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- Input: three mutually orthogonal sets of parallel lines in an image
- T: a triangle on the image plane defined by the three vanishing points
- Image center = orthocenter of triangle T
- Orthocenter of a triangle is the common intersection of the three altitudes

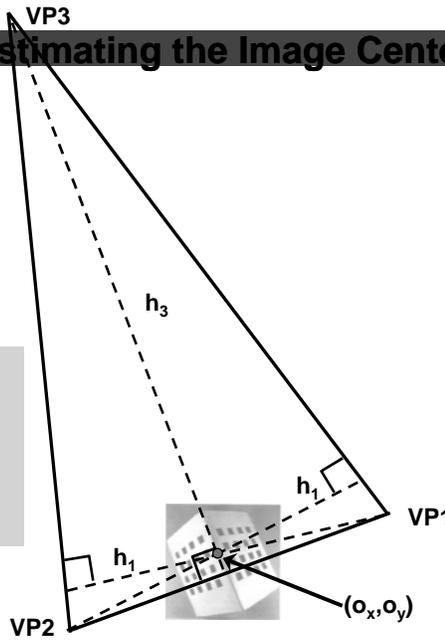


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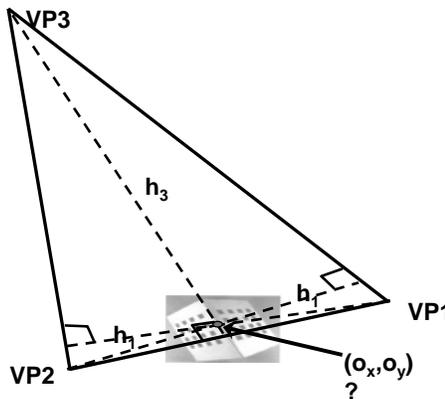
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- Orthocenter Theorem:
  - WHY?



- Assumptions:
  - Known aspect ratio
  - Without lens distortions
- Questions:
  - Can we solve both aspect ratio and the image center?
  - How about with lens distortions?



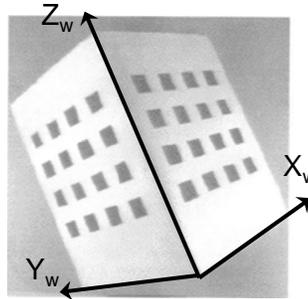
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## Direct parameter Calibration Summary

Algorithm (p130-131)

**0. Estimate image center (and aspect ratio)**

1. Measure N 3D coordinates  $(X_i, Y_i, Z_i)$
2. Locate their corresponding image  $(x_i, y_i)$  - Edge, Corner, Hough
3. Build matrix A of a homogeneous system  $Av = 0$
4. Compute SVD of A, solution v
5. Determine aspect ratio  $\alpha$  and scale  $|\gamma|$
6. Recover the first two rows of R and the first two components of T up to a sign
7. Determine sign s of  $\gamma$  by checking the projection equation
8. Compute the 3<sup>rd</sup> row of R by vector product, and enforce orthogonality constraint by SVD
9. Solve Tz and fx using Least Square and SVD, then  $f_y = f_x / \alpha$



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## Remaining Issues and Possible Solution

- Original assumptions:
  - Without lens distortions
  - Known aspect ratio when estimating image center
  - Known image center when estimating others including aspect ratio
- New Assumptions
  - Without lens distortion
  - Aspect ratio is approximately 1, or  $\alpha = f_x/f_y = 4:3$ ; image center about  $(M/2, N/2)$  given a  $M \times N$  image
- Solution (?)
  1. Using  $\alpha = 1$  to find image center  $(o_x, o_y)$
  2. Using the estimated center to find others including  $\alpha$
  3. Refine image center using new  $\alpha$ ; if change still significant, go to step 2; otherwise stop

➡ **Projection Matrix Approach**

## Linear Matrix Equation of perspective projection

### Projective Space

- Add fourth coordinate
  - $P_w = (X_w, Y_w, Z_w, 1)^T$
- Define  $(u, v, w)^T$  such that
  - $u/w = x_{im}, v/w = y_{im}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{im} \\ y_{im} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u/w \\ v/w \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{M}_{int} \mathbf{M}_{ext} \begin{pmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### 3x4 Matrix $\mathbf{E}_{ext}$

- Only extrinsic parameters
- World to camera

$$\mathbf{M}_{ext} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & T_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & T_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & T_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1^T & T_x \\ \mathbf{R}_2^T & T_y \\ \mathbf{R}_3^T & T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3x3 Matrix $\mathbf{E}_{int}$

- Only intrinsic parameters
- Camera to frame

$$\mathbf{M}_{int} = \begin{bmatrix} -f_x & 0 & o_x \\ 0 & -f_y & o_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Simple Matrix Product! Projective Matrix $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_{int} \mathbf{M}_{ext}$

- $(X_w, Y_w, Z_w)^T \rightarrow (x_{im}, y_{im})^T$
- Linear Transform from projective space to projective plane
- $\mathbf{M}$  defined up to a scale factor – 11 independent entries

## Projection Matrix $\mathbf{M}$

### World – Frame Transform

- Drop “im” and “w”
- N pairs  $(x_i, y_i) \leftrightarrow (X_i, Y_i, Z_i)$
- Linear equations of m

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \\ w_i \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$x_i = \frac{u_i}{w_i} = \frac{m_{11}X_i + m_{12}Y_i + m_{13}Z_i + m_{14}}{m_{31}X_i + m_{32}Y_i + m_{33}Z_i + m_{34}}$$

$$y_i = \frac{v_i}{w_i} = \frac{m_{21}X_i + m_{22}Y_i + m_{23}Z_i + m_{24}}{m_{31}X_i + m_{32}Y_i + m_{33}Z_i + m_{34}}$$

### 3x4 Projection Matrix $\mathbf{M}$

- Both intrinsic (4) and extrinsic (6) – 10 parameters

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -f_x r_{11} + o_x r_{31} & -f_x r_{12} + o_x r_{32} & -f_x r_{13} + o_x r_{33} & -f_x T_x + o_x T_z \\ -f_y r_{21} + o_y r_{31} & -f_y r_{22} + o_y r_{32} & -f_y r_{23} + o_y r_{33} & -f_y T_y + o_y T_z \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Computer Vision and Video Computing **Step 1: Estimation of projection matrix**

- World – Frame Transform
  - Drop “im” and “w”
  - N pairs  $(x_i, y_i) \leftrightarrow (X_i, Y_i, Z_i)$

$$x_i = \frac{u_i}{w_i} = \frac{m_{11}X_i + m_{12}Y_i + m_{13}Z_i + m_{14}}{m_{31}X_i + m_{32}Y_i + m_{33}Z_i + m_{34}}$$

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- Linear equations of m
  - 2N equations, 11 independent variables
  - N >= 6, SVD => m up to a unknown scale

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1X_1 & -x_1Y_1 & -x_1Z_1 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & -y_1X_1 & -y_1Y_1 & -y_1Z_1 & -y_1 \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = [m_{11} \ m_{12} \ m_{13} \ m_{14} \ m_{21} \ m_{22} \ m_{23} \ m_{24} \ m_{31} \ m_{32} \ m_{33} \ m_{34}]^T$$

3D Computer Vision and Video Computing **Step 2: Computing camera parameters**

- 3x4 Projection Matrix M
  - Both intrinsic and extrinsic

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & q_{41} \\ \mathbf{q}_2 & q_{42} \\ \mathbf{q}_3 & q_{43} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -f_x r_{11} + o_x r_{31} & -f_x r_{12} + o_x r_{32} & -f_x r_{13} + o_x r_{33} & -f_x T_x + o_x T_z \\ -f_y r_{21} + o_y r_{31} & -f_y r_{22} + o_y r_{32} & -f_y r_{23} + o_y r_{33} & -f_y T_y + o_y T_z \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- From M^ to parameters (p134-135)
  - Find scale |γ| by using unit vector  $\mathbf{R}_3^T$
  - Determine  $T_z$  and sign of γ from  $m_{34}$  (i.e.  $q_{43}$ )
  - Obtain  $\mathbf{R}_3^T$
  - Find  $(O_x, O_y)$  by dot products of Rows  $q_1, q_3, q_2, q_3$ , using the orthogonal constraints of R
  - Determine  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  from  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  (Eq. 6.19) Wrong???
  - All the rests:  $\mathbf{R}_1^T, \mathbf{R}_2^T, T_x, T_y$
  - Enforce orthogonality on R?

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}} = \gamma \mathbf{M}$$



- Direct parameter method and Projection Matrix method
- Properties in Common:
  - Linear system first, Parameter decomposition second
  - Results should be exactly the same
- Differences
  - Number of variables in homogeneous systems
    - Matrix method: All parameters at once,  $2N$  Equations of  $12$  variables
    - Direct method in three steps:  $N$  Equations of  $8$  variables,  $N$  equations of  $2$  Variables, Image Center – maybe more stable
  - Assumptions
    - Matrix method: simpler, and more general; sometime projection matrix is sufficient so no need for parameter decomposition
    - Direct method: Assume known image center in the first two steps, and known aspect ratio in estimating image center



- Pick up a well-known technique or a few
- Design and construct calibration patterns (with known 3D)
- Make sure what parameters you want to find for your camera
- Run algorithms on ideal simulated data
  - You can either use the data of the real calibration pattern or using computer generated data
  - Define a virtual camera with known intrinsic and extrinsic parameters
  - Generate 2D points from the 3D data using the virtual camera
  - Run algorithms on the 2D-3D data set
- Add noises in the simulated data to test the robustness
- Run algorithms on the real data (images of calibration target)
- If successful, you are all set
- Otherwise:
  - Check how you select the distribution of control points
  - Check the accuracy in 3D and 2D localization
  - Check the robustness of your algorithms again
  - Develop your own algorithms → NEW METHODS?



- 3D reconstruction using two cameras

## **Stereo Vision & project discussions**

- Homework #3 online, due March 22 before class