

Direct Linear Transform

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Do you notice anything about these point correspondences?

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The 3D transformation of coplanar points can be described by a **projective transform**
(will NOT work for non-coplanar points)

Projective Transform (Homography)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \mathbf{H} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

homography $\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 \\ h_4 & h_5 & h_6 \\ h_7 & h_8 & h_9 \end{bmatrix}$

parameters of the transform

Given a set of matched feature points

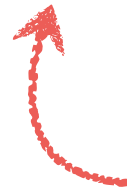
$$\{x_i, x'_i\}$$

point in
one image

point in the
other image

and a transformation

$$x' = f(x; p)$$



projective transform (homography)

Find the best estimate of

p

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How do you rearrange terms to make it a linear system of equations?

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Just rearrange the terms



$$h_7xx' + h_8yx' + h_9x' - h_1x - h_2y - h_3 = 0$$

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In matrix form:

$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i = \begin{bmatrix} -x & -y & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & xx' & yx' & x' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x & -y & -1 & xy' & yy' & y' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 & h_4 & h_5 & h_6 & h_7 & h_8 & h_9 \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

How many equations from one point correspondence?

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‘Homogeneous Linear Least Squares’ problem

How do we solve this?

(usually have more constraints than variables)

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Solve with SVD!

Singular Value Decomposition

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{ortho-normal} \quad \text{diagonal} \quad \text{ortho-normal} \\
 \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T \\
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 n \times m & n \times n & n \times m & m \times m
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l}
 \text{unit norm constraint} \quad \curvearrowright
 \end{array}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^9 \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 n \times 1 & 1 \times m
 \end{array}$$

Each column of \mathbf{V} represents a solution for $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$

where the eigenvalues represents the reprojection error

Solving for H using DLT

Given $\{x_i, x'_i\}$ solve for H such that $x' = \mathbf{H}x$

1. For each correspondence, create 2x9 matrix \mathbf{A}_i

2. Concatenate into single $2n \times 9$ matrix \mathbf{A}

3. Compute SVD of $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^\top$

4. Store Eigenvector of the smallest Eigenvalue $h = v_{\hat{i}}$


5. Reshape to get \mathbf{H}

General form of total least squares

(**Warning:** change of notation. \mathbf{x} is a vector of parameters!)

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{TLS}} &= \sum_i (\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{x})^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 && \text{(matrix form)} \\ \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 &= 1 && \text{constraint} \end{aligned}$$

minimize $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2$
subject to $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 1$



(Rayleigh quotient)
minimize $\frac{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2}$

Solution is the eigenvector
corresponding to smallest
eigenvalue of

$$\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$$

(equivalent)

Solution is the column of \mathbf{V}
corresponding to smallest
singular value

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^\top$$

LLS/SVD

doesn't

deal well

with

outliers