

8.1 Fundamental Matrix

We have the epipolar constraint:

$$\tilde{m}_2 F \tilde{m}_1 = 0 = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ v_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^\top F \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Reformulating this, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\hat{u}_2 \\ 2\hat{v}_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^\top F \begin{pmatrix} 2\hat{u}_1 \\ 2\hat{v}_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_2 \\ \hat{v}_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)^\top F \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_1 \\ \hat{v}_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_2 \\ \hat{v}_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^\top F \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_1 \\ \hat{v}_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_2 \\ \hat{v}_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^\top \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 4f_{11} & 4f_{12} & 2f_{13} \\ 4f_{21} & 4f_{22} & 2f_{23} \\ 2f_{31} & 2f_{32} & f_{33} \end{pmatrix}}_{\hat{F}} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_1 \\ \hat{v}_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We also know

$$F = A_{int,2}^{-\top} [t]_\times R A_{int,1}^{-1}$$

with

$$A_{int} = \begin{pmatrix} k_u & -k_u \cot \varphi & u_0 \\ 0 & k_v / \sin \varphi & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Remark: k_u and k_v are measured in $\frac{pix}{m}$.

With $\hat{k}_u = \frac{1}{2}k_u$ and $\hat{k}_v = \frac{1}{2}k_v$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{A}_{int} &= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{k}_u & -\hat{k}_u \cot \varphi & \hat{u}_0 \\ 0 & \hat{k}_v / \sin \varphi & \hat{v}_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}k_u & -\frac{1}{2}k_u \cot \varphi & \frac{1}{2}u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}k_v / \sin \varphi & \frac{1}{2}v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A_{int} \\
 \hat{A}_{int}^{-1} &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A_{int} \right)^{-1} \\
 &= A_{int}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

8.2 Stereo Reconstruction

a. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1^{int} = A_2^{int} &= \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\
 (A_1^{int})^{-1} = (A_2^{int})^{-1} &= \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\
 A_1^{ext} &= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\
 A_2^{ext} &= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -4 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

In general, it holds:

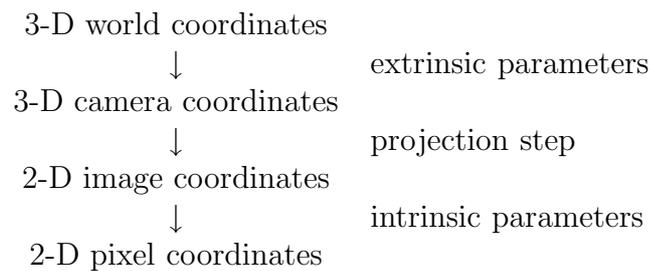
$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} R^{3 \times 3} & t^3 \\ \hline 0^{3^T} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$A^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} R^{-1} & R^{-1}t \\ \hline 0^{3^T} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

It follows from this fact

$$(A_2^{ext})^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

b. The "roadmap" looks as follows:



Given 2-D Euclidean coordinates

$$x_1 = (10.5, 0.5)^T$$

$$x_2 = \left(9.5, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^T$$

we have to go to 2-D homogeneous coordinates

$$\hat{x}_1 = (10.5, 0.5, 1)^T$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = \left(9.5, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 \right)^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A_1^{int})^{-1} \hat{x}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 10.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 (A_2^{int})^{-1} \hat{x}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9.5 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let's go to the 3-D camera coordinates (\rightarrow 3-D Euclidean coordinates):

$$X_1 = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R} \quad \leftarrow \text{seen from first camera}$$

$$X_2 = \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R} \quad \leftarrow \text{seen from the second camera}$$

Remark: Do not intersect these two points! They live in different coordinate systems!

c. Let's go to 3-D homogeneous coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{X}_1 &= (0.5\lambda_1, 0.5\lambda_1, \lambda_1, 1)^\top \\
 \hat{X}_2 &= \left(-0.5\lambda_2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\lambda_2, \lambda_2, 1\right)^\top
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we can go to 3-D world coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A_1^{ext})^{-1} \hat{X}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.5\lambda_1 \\ 0.5\lambda_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.5\lambda_1 \\ 0.5\lambda_1 \\ \lambda_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 (A_2^{ext})^{-1} \hat{X}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -0.5\lambda_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\lambda_2 \\ \lambda_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4}\lambda_2 + 2\sqrt{2} \\ \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{4}\lambda_2 - 2\sqrt{2} \\ \lambda_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

d. 3-D Euclidean is now

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 &= \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R} \\
 L_2 &= \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ -2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

These two lines can now be intersected since they live in the same coordinate system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ -2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{tells } \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \\
 \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ -2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 &= 8
 \end{aligned}$$

$M_w = (4, 4, 8)^\top$: The depth of this point is 8.