



Projective Geometry and Transformations of 3D

- Chapter 3 -

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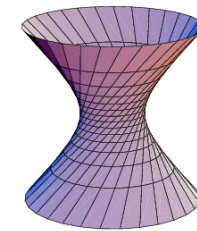
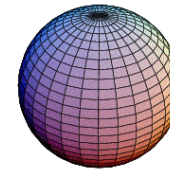
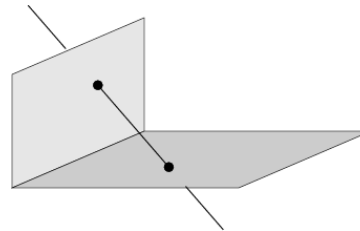
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Chapter 3: properties and entities of projective 3D space

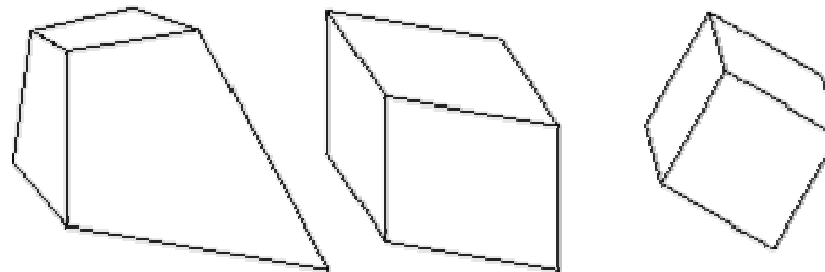
- many of these are generalizations of those of projective plane in 2D, but ...

Content:

- Points, lines, planes and quadrics



- Transformations



- \mathbb{P}_∞ -maybe later
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Notation: 3D points & Projective Transformation

3D point

Point in 3D (\mathbf{R}^3): $(X, Y, Z)^T \in \mathbf{R}^3$

Homogeneous vector: $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)^T \in \mathbf{P}^3$

Point in \mathbf{R}^3 with inhomogeneous coordinates: $\mathbf{X} = \left(\frac{X_1}{X_4}, \frac{X_2}{X_4}, \frac{X_3}{X_4} \right)^T = (X, Y, Z)^T \quad (X_4 \neq 0)$

Projective Transformation

$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X} \quad (15\text{dof} = 4 \times 4 - 1)$$



Planes

3D Plane

Plane in 3D (\mathbf{R}^3): $\pi_1 X + \pi_2 Y + \pi_3 Z + \pi_4 = 0$

Homogeneous representation: $\pi_1 X_1 + \pi_2 X_2 + \pi_3 X_3 + \pi_4 X_4 = 0$

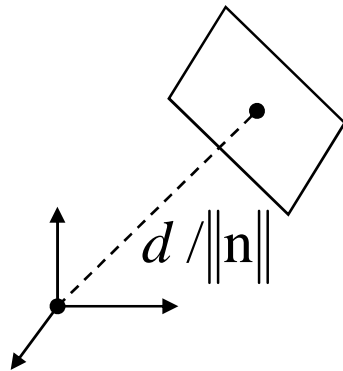
Point on plane: $\boldsymbol{\pi}^\top \mathbf{X} = 0$

Euclidian Representation

$$\pi_1 X + \pi_2 Y + \pi_3 Z + \pi_4 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{n} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{X}} + d = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n} = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3)^\top \quad \pi_4 = d$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = (X, Y, Z)^\top \quad X_4 = 1$$



Dual: points \leftrightarrow planes, lines \leftrightarrow lines



Relations between points, lines and planes

- In \mathbf{P}^3 geometric relations between planes, points and lines:
 1. A plane is defined uniquely by:
 - A. the join of 3 points (in general position);
 - B. the join of a line and point (in general position).
 2. Three distinct planes intersect in a unique point.
 3. Two distinct plane intersect in a unique line.
 - points & planes: $1A - 2$
 - lines & points & planes : $1B - 3$
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Three points define a plane

Find π , when $X_1, X_2, X_3 \in \pi \Leftrightarrow X_1^\top \pi = 0, X_2^\top \pi = 0, X_3^\top \pi = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} X_1^\top \\ X_2^\top \\ X_3^\top \end{bmatrix} \pi = 0$

\square Solutions:

1. Solve π as right null-space of

2. Implicitly from coplanarity condition:

if $X \in \pi$ then

$$\det[X \ X_1 \ X_2 \ X_3] = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & (X_1)_1 & (X_2)_1 & (X_3)_1 \\ X_2 & (X_1)_2 & (X_2)_2 & (X_3)_2 \\ X_3 & (X_1)_3 & (X_2)_3 & (X_3)_3 \\ X_4 & (X_1)_4 & (X_2)_4 & (X_3)_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$X_1 D_{234} - X_2 D_{134} + X_3 D_{124} - X_4 D_{123} = 0$$

$$\pi = (D_{234}, -D_{134}, D_{124}, -D_{123})^\top$$



Three planes define a point

- Find X when $X \in \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3 \Leftrightarrow \pi_1^\top X = 0, \pi_2^\top X = 0, \pi_3^\top X = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_1^\top \\ \pi_2^\top \\ \pi_3^\top \end{bmatrix} X = 0$$

- Solutions:

1. Solve X as right nullspace of

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_1^\top \\ \pi_2^\top \\ \pi_3^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

Dual: points \leftrightarrow planes

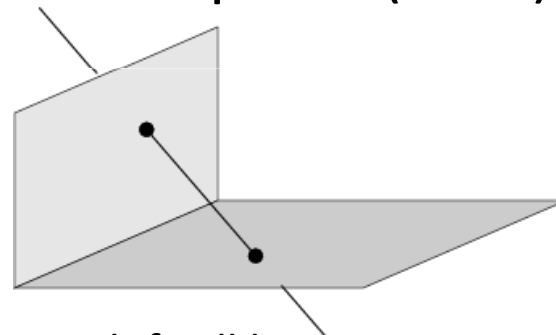
- Under projective transformation $X' = \mathbf{H}X$:

- Plane: $\pi' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \pi$
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Lines

- Line (definition):
 - Join of two points
 - Intersection of two planes
- Line (4 dof) = 2 x Point on a plane (2dof)



- Natural way of representing 4dof will be 5D space
 - Goal: line representation in 3D
 - Possible representations:
 - Null-space and span representation
 - Plücker matrices
 - Plücker line coordinates
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Lines - Span Representation (1)

- Line is a *pencil* (one-parameter family) of collinear points, and is defined by any two of these points
- Line is a *span* of two vectors
 - A, B – two non-coincident space points

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix}$$

span(S) = collection of all (finite) linear combinations of the elements of a set S

=> $\text{span}(W^T)$ is the pencil of points $\lambda A + \mu B$ on the line

- Dual representation of line: the intersection of two planes

$$W^* = \begin{bmatrix} P^T \\ Q^T \end{bmatrix}$$

P, Q - are a basis for null-space

=> $\text{span}(W^{*T})$ is the pencil of planes $\lambda' P + \mu' Q$ with the line as axis

- $W^* W^T = W W^{*T} = 0_{2 \times 2}$, $0_{2 \times 2}$ is a 2x2 null matrix
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Lines - Span Representation (2)

- Example: X-axis can be represented as:

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda A + \mu B$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{origin} \\ \text{ideal point} \end{array}$$

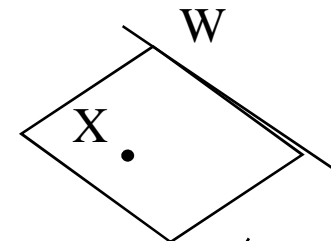
$$W^* = \begin{bmatrix} P^T \\ Q^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda P + \mu Q$$

$$W^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{XY-plane} \\ \text{XZ-plane} \end{array}$$

- Join and incidence properties:

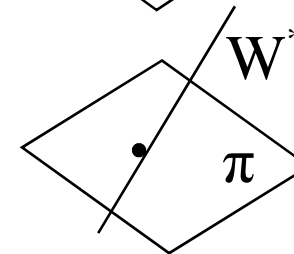
- Plane $\Pi = ?$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X^T \end{bmatrix} \quad M \pi = 0$$



- Point $X = ?$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} W^* \\ \pi^T \end{bmatrix} \quad M X = 0$$





Line - Plücker matrices (1)

- Line is represented by Plücker matrix = 4x4 skew-symmetric homogeneous matrix
- Line joining points **A** and **B**, is represented by matrix **L**:

$$l_{ij} = A_i B_j - B_i A_j$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^\top$$

- Properties of **L**:

1. **L** has rank 2, in fact $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{W}^{*\top} = \mathbf{0}_{4 \times 2}$
2. **L** has 4 dof
3. $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^\top$ is generalization of $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}$ in \mathbf{P}^2
4. **L** independent of choice **A** and **B**
5. Transformation $\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{H}^\top$

- Example: X-axis is represented as

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Line - Plücker matrices (2)

□ Dual Plücker representation:

- Line is formed by the intersection of two planes **P** and **Q**

$$\mathbf{L}^* = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}^\top - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{P}^\top$$

- Transformation: $\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}^{*'} = \mathbf{H}^{-\top}\mathbf{L}^*\mathbf{H}^{-1}$

- Relation between **L** and **L***: $l_{12} : l_{13} : l_{14} : l_{23} : l_{42} : l_{34} = l_{34}^* : l_{42}^* : l_{23}^* : l_{14}^* : l_{13}^* : l_{12}^*$

□ Join and incidence properties:

$$\pi = \mathbf{L}^*\mathbf{X} \quad (\text{plane through line and point})$$

$$\mathbf{L}^*\mathbf{X} = 0 \quad (\text{point on line})$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{L}\pi \quad (\text{intersection point of plane and line})$$

$$\mathbf{L}\pi = 0 \quad (\text{line in plane})$$

$$[\mathbf{L}_1, \mathbf{L}_2, \dots]\pi = 0 \quad (\text{coplanar lines})$$
