

A couple of loose ends from last time:

conic dual to circular points

1. Claim:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{l^T C_{\infty}^* m}{\sqrt{(l^T C_{\infty}^* l)(m^T C_{\infty}^* m)^2}}$$

is invariant under projective transform

point $\rightarrow \begin{cases} x' = Hx \end{cases}$ ← projective

lines $\begin{cases} m' = H^{-T} m \\ l' = H^{-T} l \end{cases}$

$$l^T C_{\infty}^* m \xrightarrow{H} (l^T H^{-T}) (H C_{\infty}^* H^T) (H^{-T} m) = l^T C_{\infty}^* m$$

dual conic $\begin{cases} C_{\infty}^{*'} = H C_{\infty}^* H^T \end{cases}$

same with $l^T C_{\infty}^* m$, $l^T C_{\infty}^* l$ and $m^T C_{\infty}^* m$

\therefore invariant under projection transformation

2.

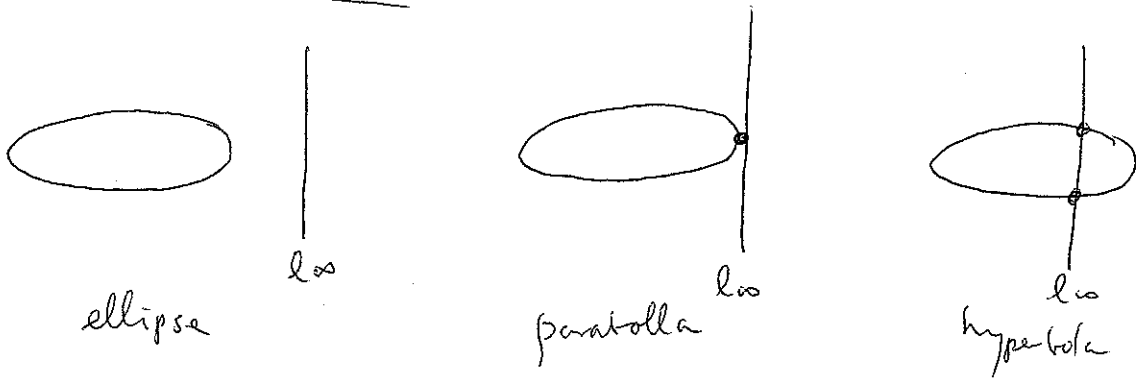
$$\begin{aligned} C_{\infty}^{*'} &= (H_p H_A H_S) C_{\infty}^* (H_S^T H_A^T H_p^T) \\ &= (H_p H_A) (H_S C_{\infty}^* H_S^T) (H_A^T H_p^T) \\ &= (H_p H_A) (C_{\infty}^*) (H_A^T H_p^T) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} KK^T & KK^T v \\ v^T KK^T & v^T KK^T v \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_p = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ v^T & v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_A = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose we are mapping from an affinely rectified image back to world. There has been no v^T , so $v=0$

Affine classification of conics:



In 3D space \mathbb{P}^3

• 4D homogeneous coordinates

$$\frac{\mathbb{P}^2}{\text{conic}} \\ x^T C x = 0$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{P}^3}{\text{quadric}} \\ x^T Q x = 0$$

Quadratics:

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \frac{1}{2}a_2 & \frac{1}{2}a_6 & \frac{1}{2}a_7 \\ \frac{1}{2}a_2 & a_3 & \frac{1}{2}a_4 & \frac{1}{2}a_8 \\ \frac{1}{2}a_6 & \frac{1}{2}a_4 & a_5 & \frac{1}{2}a_9 \\ \frac{1}{2}a_7 & \frac{1}{2}a_8 & \frac{1}{2}a_9 & a_{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Quadratic:

$$a_1 x^2 + a_2 xy + a_3 y^2 + a_4 yz + a_5 z^2 + a_6 xz + a_7 x + a_8 y + a_9 z + a_{10} = 0$$

Under transformation

$$x' = Hx \Rightarrow Q' = H^{-T} Q H^{-1}$$

\mathbb{P}^2 line at ∞ (l_∞) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3 plane at ∞ (π_∞) \leftarrow the plane at ∞ is fixed (as a set) by an affine transformation.

Absolute conic Ω_∞

Point conic on π_∞ :

Points satisfy:

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 0$$

$$x_4 = 0 \text{ on } \pi_\infty$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ C \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} I(x_1, x_2, x_3)^T = 0$$

So absolute conic corresponds to a conic with matrix I

Thm. Absolute conic is fixed under the projection transform H iff H is a similarity transform.

Proof outline

1. The transformation H must be affine because $\Pi_{\infty} \xrightarrow{H} \Pi_{\infty}$

$$\text{also } C = A^{-T}CA^{-1} \Rightarrow I = A^{-T}IA^{-1}$$

$$A^T = IA^{-1}$$

$$(A^T A) = I$$

A is orthogonal matrix, hence H is similarity transform.

Multiple View Geometry

