# Sensing and the Imaging Process (IV) 

Introduction to Computational and Biological Vision

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## Image formation and representation

Aspects of image formation

1. Geometry
2. Optics


## Image formation and representation

## Pinhole camera model



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Pinhole camera model: Perspective projection


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## Linear approximation: Weak perspective projection



$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
x_{i}=s \cdot x \\
y_{i}=s \cdot y
\end{array}\right.
$$

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Linear approximation: Orthographic projection


$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
x_{i}=x \\
y_{i}=y
\end{array}\right.
$$

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## Homogeneous coordinates

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
\begin{array}{l}
(x, y) \\
x, y, z)
\end{array} \begin{array}{l}
\Leftrightarrow\left[\begin{array}{l}
x \cdot w, y \cdot w, w \\
x \cdot w, y \cdot w, z \cdot w, w
\end{array}\right] \\
\text { most often } w \text { is set as } w=1 \\
w \neq 0
\end{array} \\
x_{i}=f \cdot \frac{x}{z} \\
y_{i}=f \cdot \frac{y}{z}
\end{array}\right\} \leftrightarrow\binom{x_{i}}{y_{i}}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{i} \\
y_{i} \\
1
\end{array}\right]=\frac{1}{z}\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & f & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right] \cdot\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
y \\
z \\
1
\end{array}\right]
$$

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The main problem of vision - recovery of structure is ill defined


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## Aspects of image formation

5. Sampling
6. Quantization


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Aspects of image formation

1. Geometry
2. Optics
3. Radiometry
4. Color
5. Sampling
6. Quantization


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Camera intrinsic parameters


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Camera extrinsic parameters


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## The perspective projection matrix

$$
\binom{x_{i}}{y_{i}}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{i} \\
y_{i} \\
1
\end{array}\right]=\frac{1}{z}\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
y \\
z \\
1
\end{array}\right]
$$



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## Camera calibration

- Measure enough pairs $\left(P_{i}^{j} ; P^{j}\right) \quad j=1 . . N \geq 6$
- Estimate M

$$
P_{i}^{j}=\frac{1}{z} \mathbf{M} \cdot P^{j}
$$

- Estimate the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters



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## Image representation



| 83 | 48 | 57 | 98 | 142 | 158 | 160 | 151 | 155 | 153 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 161 | 160 | 155 | 163 | 159 | 166 | 159 | 176 | 153 | 156 |
| 143 | 116 | 99 | 114 | 100 | 105 | 132 | 148 | 132 | 108 |
| 124 | 124 | 110 | 93 | 96 | 78 | 38 | 42 | 66 | 62 |
| 197 | 196 | 199 | 200 | 196 | 200 | 199 | 195 | 203 | 201 |
| 150 | 144 | 125 | 119 | 118 | 108 | 144 | 164 | 227 | 81 |
| 162 | 163 | 171 | 174 | 172 | 165 | 175 | 171 | 193 | 188 |
| 201 | 152 | 184 | 110 | 89 | 136 | 119 | 100 | 120 | 183 |
| 93 | 137 | 155 | 173 | 172 | 164 | 162 | 159 | 171 | 157 |
| 203 | 179 | 174 | 173 | 138 | 117 | 100 | 107 | 107 | 118 |
| 188 | 145 | 111 | 169 | 160 | 135 | 107 | 74 | 59 | 63 |
| 198 | 193 | 182 | 192 | 198 | 203 | 200 | 196 | 201 | 192 |
| 183 | 179 | 156 | 128 | 128 | 157 | 169 | 174 | 159 | 208 |
| 161 | 165 | 174 | 164 | 163 | 164 | 156 | 157 | 156 | 162 |
| 130 | 154 | 173 | 112 | 190 | 174 | 153 | 179 | 187 | 161 |
| 46 | 85 | 89 | 68 | 167 | 154 | 155 | 163 | 155 | 158 |
| 191 | 198 | 191 | 205 | 192 | 190 | 156 | 105 | 106 | 122 |
| 180 | 170 | 200 | 160 | 166 | 184 | 159 | 144 | 113 | 75 |
| 192 | 192 | 190 | 195 | 191 | 190 | 195 | 194 | 196 | 196 |
| 168 | 151 | 171 | 185 | 181 | 170 | 149 | 167 | 174 | 177 |
| 157 | 156 | 171 | 153 | 147 | 157 | 162 | 159 | 156 | 163 |
| 112 | 162 | 168 | 155 | 180 | 188 | 172 | 162 | 186 | 185 |
| 67 | 67 | 49 | 69 | 92 | 87 | 111 | 156 | 160 | 158 |
| 202 | 193 | 195 | 196 | 198 | 196 | 193 | 196 | 198 | 162 |
| 192 | 198 | 191 | 201 | 201 | 197 | 198 | 188 | 173 | 144 |
| 155 | 156 | 198 | 198 | 194 | 190 | 192 | 194 | 192 | 190 |
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Image representation
(ignoring discretization and quantization)


$$
I(x, y): R^{2} \rightarrow R
$$

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## The issue of representation

Representation:
A formal system for making explicit certain entities or types of information, together with the specification of how the system achieves this goal.

Representational tradeoff:
Any particular representation makes certain information (or properties of the represented entities) explicit at the expense of other information (or properties) that is pushed into the background and may be quite hard to recover.

Therefore...
How information is represented greatly affects how easy it is to do certain things with it.

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