# Robot Learning 5. RANSAC

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## Nonlinear Regression with Optimization Method



#### Modeling with Least Square Eq.

- Find the proper Circle for the given points.
- Cost Function

 $Model: x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ 



$$\circ \quad X_i = (x_i, y_i) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$



#### Minimizing Error with Gradient Descent method Gradient of J

 $J = J(x_0, y_0, r)$ =  $\sum_{i}^{N} \left[ (x_i - x_0)^2 + (y_i - y_0)^2 - r^2 \right]^2$  $\nabla J = \nabla J(x_0, y_0, r)$ =  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x_0} \hat{x}_0 + \frac{\partial J}{\partial y_0} \hat{y}_0 + \frac{\partial J}{\partial r} \hat{r}$ 

Gradient Descent Method

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$$P = (x_0, y_0, r)$$
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$$\nabla J = \left( 2\sum_{i}^{N} \left[ (x_{i} - x_{0})^{2} + (y_{i} - y_{0})^{2} - r^{2} \right] \left[ -2(x_{i} - x_{0}) \right] \right) \hat{x}_{0} + \left( 2\sum_{i}^{N} \left[ (x_{i} - x_{0})^{2} + (y_{i} - y_{0})^{2} - r^{2} \right] \left[ -2(y_{i} - y_{0}) \right] \right) \hat{y}_{0} + \left( 2\sum_{i}^{N} \left[ (x_{i} - x_{0})^{2} + (y_{i} - y_{0})^{2} - r^{2} \right] \left[ -2r \right] \right) \hat{r}$$

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$$r |_{k+1} = r |_{k} - \alpha \left( 2 \sum_{i}^{N} \left[ (x_{i} - x_{0})^{2} + (y_{i} - y_{0})^{2} - r^{2} \right] \left[ -2r \right] \right)$$
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#### Example of GDM-based Regression

- randn : Normal distribution= x~N(0,1)
- Our distribution with  $x' \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$

- In Matlab code: circle1.m

$$x' \sim N(\mu, \sigma) = \mu + \sigma \Box randn$$

Ex) Radius=20 Sigma =2

```
% generate data
N=100;
rm=20;
rs=2;
qm=0
qs=360;
r= rm+ randn(N,1)*rs;
q= qm+ randn(N,1)*qs;
x=[r,q];
X=[ r.*cos(q.*pi/180), r.*sin(q.*pi/180)]
figure(1)
clf
plot(X(:,1),X(:,2),'.')
```



#### Example of GDM-based Regression

clear

test1

x=0; y=0;

% X:data

%generate data

% for test, X=X+(3,0)
X(:,1)=X(:,1)+3;

% Exact x=3, v=0, r=20

- GDM for finding x0,y0,r
- (circle2.m)



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#### **I5regcircle**



ex/ml/I5regcircle I5regcircle.test(0,0,1) **Experiment:** Let's try many initial guesses.

Test(0,0,1) test(20,20,50) , etc.



#### **Various Initial Guess**



Large error of initial guess makes bad effects?

Try test(0,0,100) or test(100,0,1)



## 6 Stochastic Regression (RANSAC)



#### Regression has the Problem like this



- Regression is Model-based method
- The given DATA is NOT a circle
- Thus, our model is wrong for data
  - However, the data is a kind of Circles...



#### Generate Non Circle Data

• Circle3.m generate two overlapped circles





#### RANSAC

- RANSAC
  - Random Sample Consensus
  - Pick Good sample from data and Throw away bad sample.
- Training set, T is given
- Pseudo code of RANSAC
  - 1. Take a random Sample, S of size m from T.
  - 2. Build a model, J with S
  - 3. Compute error, e of J with all data T
  - 4. if |e|< threshold, add S or small residuals into consensus set, CS
  - 5. repeat to 1 until CS is larger than some value.



#### Pseudo Code of RANSAC 1



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#### Pseudo Code of RANSAC 3



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CS

#### Circle3 and Circle4.m

- Circle3: generate Overlapped circle
- Circle4: Simple RANSAC





#### Test4.m

#### clear

```
%generate data
test3
Ns = 60; %SAMPLE
Xi = zeros(Ns, 1);
Xin = [];
for i=0:30
   % get sample,Xs
   for j=1:Ns
      Xi(j) = ceil(rand*Ns);
   end
   Xs = X(Xi,:);
   %find circle from sample
   [J,x,y,r] = fcircle(Xs);
   if (J<1e-2)
      Xin = [Xin;Xs];
   end
end
figure(2);
clf;
subplot(121)
plot(X(:,1),X(:,2),'.');
axis([-30 40 -30 30]);
subplot(122)
plot(Xin(:,1),Xin(:,2),'r.');
axis([-30 40 -30 30]);
```



#### Robotics

#### RANSAC: Why it is so useful?

• I5regransac.py DOES NOT use RANSAC



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#### See Iteration Error Graph





• Is it GOOD? Remind Convex Hulls.



### Test with Various Initial guess What kinds of Problems occur?

- 1. Too sensitive to Initial guess.
  - Regression method cannot satisfy circle + noise simultaneously.
  - Thus, It becomes UNSTABLE
- 2. In other words, Convex hulls are not so strong
  - I2regcircle shows good stability
  - However, I2regransac shows poor performance
  - Convex hull in this example was so sharp
  - Think differentiation leads to the optimal value



Solvable

Probably Not Solvable. Diff becomes infinity

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#### Comparison with RANSAC





Without RANSAC I5regransac.test(0,0,1)

![](_page_21_Picture_5.jpeg)

#### l5regransac2.py

![](_page_22_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### findcs : find good sample set= CS

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#### HW. RANSAC Performance

- findcs() runs N=1000 times sampling with m=20
- HW.1:
  - If we increase or decrease N, what happens?
  - Explain why it occurs
- HW. 2:
  - If we increase m=20, what happens?
  - Explain why it occurs
- HW. 3: reg() function has stop condition,

```
err = J(sample,xc,yc,r)
if (err<4e6):
return True;
```

if we increase error threshold, 4e6, what happens?

![](_page_24_Picture_12.jpeg)