

Appendix A

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A.1 Hypercoordinate in 2-hyperaxis

Given an object p in a 2-hyperaxis using 3 pivots, $p_1p_2p_3$, as shown in Figure A.2(A). With Equation (5.6), the object p 's first relative coordinate $D(p|_{p_1p_2p_3}, p_1p_2)$ can be computed. The second relative coordinate $D(p|_{p_1p_2p_3}, p_1p_2p_3)$ is illustrated in Figure A.2(B).

A.2 The number of pivot object from k to $k + 1$

We compute the relative coordinate $D(p, p_1p_2 \dots p_k)$ using an inductive method. Figure A.4 shows a hyperaxis formed by $k + 1$ pivot objects. The formulation is given in Figure A.1 and Figure A.3.

In the $\triangle p_1 p_3 p_3|_{p_1 p_2}$, the following equation holds:

$$(dist(p_3, p_3|_{p_1 p_2}))^2 = (dist(p_1, p_3))^2 - (D(p_3, p_1 p_2))^2$$

In the $\triangle p' p|_{p_1 p_2} p_3|_{p_1 p_2}$, (note: $p' = p|_{p_1 p_2 p_3}$)

$$(dist(p', p_3|_{p_1 p_2}))^2 = D^2(p, p_1 p_2 p_3) + (D(p_3, p_1 p_2) - D(p, p_1 p_2))^2$$

In the $\triangle p_1 p p_3$,

$$\therefore (dist(p_1, p|_{p_1 p_3}))^2 - (dist(p_3, p|_{p_1 p_3}))^2 = (dist(p, p_1))^2 - (dist(p, p_3))^2$$

In the $\triangle p_1 p' p|_{p_1 p_3}$ $\triangle p' p|_{p_1 p_2} p_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore pp' \perp p_1 p_3 \cap pp|_{p_1 p_3} \perp p_1 p_3 &\Rightarrow p' p|_{p_1 p_3} \perp p_1 p_3 \\ \therefore (dist(p', p_3))^2 &= (dist(p', p_1))^2 - (dist(p_1, p|_{p_1 p_3}))^2 + (dist(p_3, p|_{p_1 p_3}))^2 \\ &= (D^2(p, p_1 p_2 p_3) + D^2(p, p_1 p_2)) - (dist(p, p_1))^2 + (dist(p, p_3))^2 \end{aligned}$$

From the Figure A.2 (B), apply the cosine law in $\triangle p' p_3 p_3|_{p_1 p_2}$. $p_3 p_3|_{p_1 p_2}$, $p' p_3|_{p_1 p_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} D(p, p_1 p_2 p_3) &= \frac{(dist(p', p_3|_{p_1 p_2}))^2 - (dist(p', p_3))^2 + (dist(p_3, p_3|_{p_1 p_2}))^2}{2 dist(p_3, p_3|_{p_1 p_2})} \\ &= \frac{(dist(p, p_1))^2 - (dist(p, p_3))^2 + (dist(p_1, p_3))^2 - 2D(p_3, p_1 p_2) \cdot D(p, p_1 p_2)}{2 \sqrt{(dist(p_1, p_3))^2 - (D(p_3, p_1 p_2))^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Figure A.1: HyperMap: Expressions for Computing Relative Coordinate

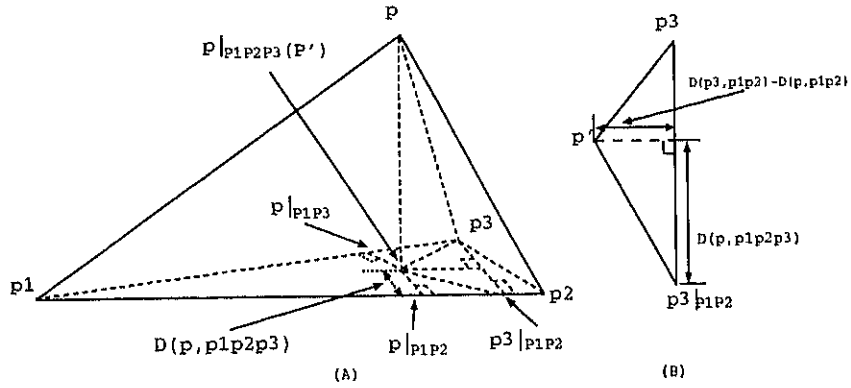


Figure A.2: Relative Coordinate Computing in 2-hyperaxis (Note p' denotes $p|_{p_1 p_2 p_3}$)

