

\mathcal{K}	set of all locations
\mathcal{L}	set of all pixels
\mathcal{Z}	set of all possible depth values
X_k	binary occupancy variable for a location k
Z_i	observed depth value variable at pixel i
z^∞	special value for when no depth is observed
M_{ki}	segmentation mask at pixel i for location k
\mathcal{S}_k	object silhouette for k -th location
$ \mathcal{S}_k $	number of pixels in the k -th silhouette
$\langle \cdot \rangle_p$	expectation wrt a distribution p
$\sigma(x)$	sigmoid function $(1 + e^{-x})^{-1}$
ρ_k	approximate posterior $Q(X_k = 1)$
π^∞	probability of observing z^∞
π°	probability of observing an outlier
$\Delta_{l,i}$	$\log \theta_{l,i}(z)$, $l \in \mathcal{K} \cup \{bg\}$
τ_{ki}	$\prod_{l < k, i \in \mathcal{M}_l} (1 - \rho_l)$

Table 1: Notations

We know that X_k is a Bernoulli variable ($Q(X_k = 1) + Q(X_k = 0) = 1$), and keeping in mind Eq. 7 from the paper:

$$Q(X_k = 1) = \frac{\exp(\langle \log P(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{M}) | X_k = 1 \rangle)}{\tilde{Z}_{X_K}}$$

$$Q(X_k = 0) = \frac{\exp(\langle \log P(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{H}) | X_k = 0 \rangle)}{\tilde{Z}_{X_K}}$$

which allows us to find the normalizing factor \tilde{Z}_{X_K} and get the following update on $\rho_k = Q(X_k = 1)$ (Eq. 8 in the paper):

$$\rho_k = \sigma(\langle \log P(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{M}) | X_k = 0 \rangle_{Q(\mathbf{x}/X_k)} - \langle \log P(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{M}) | X_k = 1 \rangle_{Q(\mathbf{x}/X_k)})$$

Let's take a closer look at the conditional expectation of the joint $\langle \log P(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{M}) | X_k = \xi \rangle_{Q(\mathbf{x}/X_k)}$, $\xi \in \{0, 1\}$ (omitting \mathbf{M} for clarity):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \log P(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X} | X_k = \xi) \rangle_{Q(\mathbf{X}/X_k)} = \\
& \langle \log P(\mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{X}) P(\mathbf{X}) | X_k = \xi \rangle_{Q(\mathbf{X}/X_k)} = \\
& \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_k} \langle \log P(Z_i | \mathbf{X}) | X_k = \xi \rangle + \sum_{l \in \mathcal{K}} \langle \log P(X_l) | X_k = \xi \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

where we used an assumption of conditional independence between pixels, and also assumption of independence of occupancies a-priori.

We now need to evaluate the expectation of the observation likelihood $\log P(Z_i | \mathbf{X})$ conditioned on $X_k = \xi$ for $\xi \in \{0, 1\}$. Under our generative model, each pixel is either generated by one of the silhouettes, or by the background. If it was generated by some silhouette \mathcal{S}_l , then, first, all the silhouettes that are closer to the camera should be absent (which happens with probability $\tau_{l-1,i}$), and, second, the silhouette itself should be present (which happens independently with probability ρ_l). Otherwise, all the silhouettes are absent (probability $\tau_{|\mathcal{K}|,i}$), and pixel was generated by the background. Now, let's write down the expected log-likelihood for observing some value z at pixel $i \in \mathcal{L}$ (omitting segmentation masks for clarity):

$$\langle \log P(Z_i = z | \mathbf{X}) \rangle_{Q(\mathbf{X})} = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{K}} \tau_{l-1,i} \rho_l \log \theta_{li}(z) + \tau_{|\mathcal{K}|,i} \log \theta_{bg,i}(z)$$

When conditioned on $X_k = 1$ the expectation will be:

$$\sum_{l < k} \tau_{l-1,i} \rho_l \log \theta_{li}(z) + \tau_{k-1,i} \log \theta_{ki}(z)$$

And conditioned when on $X_k = 0$:

$$\sum_{l < k} \tau_{l-1,i} \rho_l \log \theta_{li}(z) + \frac{\sum_{l > k} \tau_{l-1,i} \rho_l \log \theta_{li}(z) + \tau_{|\mathcal{K}|,i} \log \theta_{bg,i}(z)}{(1 - \rho_k)}$$

Now, one can evaluate $\langle \log P(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X} | X_k = \xi) \rangle_{Q(\mathbf{X}/X_k)}$ (expectations for the priors is trivial, see e.g. Fleuret'09). If one substitutes these into Eq. 8, one will get Eq. 10:

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_k &= \sigma\left(\log \frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon} - \right. \\
& \sum_{i \in \mathcal{M}_k} \tau_{k-1,i} \log \theta_{k,i} - \\
& \left. \sum_{i \in \mathcal{M}_k} \frac{1}{1-\rho_k} \left(\sum_{l > k, i \in \mathcal{M}_l} \tau_{l-1,i} \rho_l \log \theta_{l,i} + \tau_{|\mathcal{K}|,i} \log \theta_{bg,i} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$