

# Math Samples

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# Eigendecomposition of 2x2 Matrices

The **eigenvectors** of a matrix **A** are the vectors **x** that satisfy:

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

The scalar  $\lambda$  is the **eigenvalue** corresponding to **x**.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

The eigenvalues are found by solving:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} - \lambda & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

For us, **A** = **H** is a 2x2 matrix; we can directly solve for the eigenvalues:

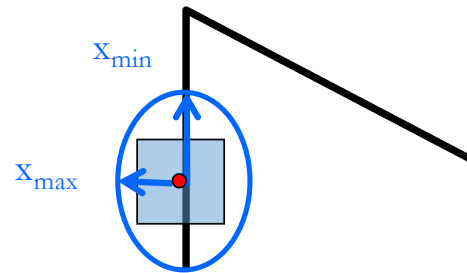
$$\lambda_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (h_{11} + h_{22}) \pm \sqrt{4h_{12}h_{21} + (h_{11} - h_{22})^2} \right]$$

Once you know  $\lambda$ , you find **x** by solving

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} - \lambda & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

# The Math Behind Corner Detection

$$E(u, v) \approx \begin{bmatrix} u & v \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & C \end{bmatrix}}_H \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned} A &= \sum_{(x,y) \in W} I_x^2 \\ B &= \sum_{(x,y) \in W} I_x I_y \\ C &= \sum_{(x,y) \in W} I_y^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H x_{\max} &= \lambda_{\max} x_{\max} \\ H x_{\min} &= \lambda_{\min} x_{\min} \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $H$  define shift directions with the smallest and largest change in error

- $x_{\max}$  direction of largest increase in  $E$
- $\lambda_{\max}$  related to amount of increase in direction  $x_{\max}$
- $x_{\min}$  direction of smallest increase in  $E$
- $\lambda_{\min}$  related to amount of increase in direction  $x_{\min}$

*If corners represent having large increase in all directions, this suggests that both  $\lambda_{\max}$  and  $\lambda_{\min}$  should be sufficiently large!*

# The Maths of Mean Shift (1)

Data is  $d$ -dimensional; so density function is also  $d$ -dimensional.

Given  $n$  data points  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , the multivariate kernel density estimate using a radially symmetric kernel<sup>1</sup> (e.g., Epanechnikov and Gaussian kernels),  $K(\mathbf{x})$ , is given by,

$$\hat{f}_K = \frac{1}{nh^d} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right), \quad \text{Approximated density is a summation of the kernels centered on each point } \mathbf{x}_i. \quad (1)$$

where  $h$  (termed the *bandwidth* parameter) defines the radius of kernel. The radially symmetric kernel is defined as,

$$K(\mathbf{x}) = c_k k(\|\mathbf{x}\|^2), \quad (2)$$

where  $c_k$  represents a normalization constant.

# The Maths of Mean Shift (2)

Taking the gradient (“derivative”) of:  $\hat{f}_K = \frac{1}{nh^d} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right)$

$$\nabla \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \underbrace{\frac{2c_{k,d}}{nh^{d+2}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n g\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right) \right]}_{\text{term 1}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i g\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n g\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)} - \mathbf{x} \right]}_{\text{term 2}}, \quad (3)$$

We want this to be equal to 0

where  $g(x) = -k'(x)$  denotes the derivative of the selected kernel profile.

Proportional to  
density estimate at  $\mathbf{x}$ ;  
Unlikely to be 0

Only option is for this term to be 0.

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i g\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n g\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)}$$

But how do we  
solve this?  
Incrementally!

# Determining the homography matrix w/ DLT

Given a set of matched key points  $\{p_i, p'_i\}$  find the best estimate of  $H$  s.t.  $P' = H \cdot P$

Write out linear equation for each correspondence:

$$P' = H \cdot P \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 \\ h_4 & h_5 & h_6 \\ h_7 & h_8 & h_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expand matrix multiplication:

$$x' = \alpha(h_1x + h_2y + h_3)$$

$$y' = \alpha(h_4x + h_5y + h_6)$$

$$1 = \alpha(h_7x + h_8y + h_9)$$

Divide out unknown scale factor:

$$x'(h_7x + h_8y + h_9) = (h_1x + h_2y + h_3)$$

$$y'(h_7x + h_8y + h_9) = (h_4x + h_5y + h_6)$$

Homography

# Determining the homography matrix w/ DLT

Stack together constraints from multiple point correspondences:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$$

Homogeneous linear least squares problem.  
We want to avoid the trivial solution  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$ .

Use singular value decomposition (SVD) on  $\mathbf{A}$ . Set  $\mathbf{h}$  equal to the (right) singular vector corresponding to smallest singular value. ([detailed proof](#))

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -x & -y & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & xx' & yx' & x' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x & -y & -1 & xy' & yy' & y' \end{bmatrix}$$

Singular values found on diagonal elements of  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ .

Columns of  $\mathbf{V}$  form (right) singular vectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \\ h_4 \\ h_5 \\ h_6 \\ h_7 \\ h_8 \\ h_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Solving LK Alignment

$$\min_{\Delta \mathbf{p}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p})) + \nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \Delta \mathbf{p} - T(\mathbf{x}) \right]^2$$

re-arrange terms

$$\min_{\Delta \mathbf{p}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ \underbrace{\nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \Delta \mathbf{p}}_{\text{vector of constants}} - \underbrace{\{T(\mathbf{x}) - I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}))\}}_{\text{constant}} \right]^2$$

Yet another example of least-squares approximation!

$$\min_{\Delta \mathbf{p}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b} \right]^2$$

The LK objective is minimized when

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = H^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ \nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]^\top [T(\mathbf{x}) - I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}))]$$

Hessian Matrix

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ \nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]^\top \left[ \nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]$$

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Least squares approximation

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_x \|Ax - b\|^2$$

is solved by

$$x = (A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top b$$

For successful inversion,  $H$  should be well-conditioned, i.e. eigenvalues are both large and approx. similar in magnitude  $\rightarrow$  "corner" region!



Objective function  $\max_{\mathbf{y}} \rho[\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{q}]$

In our derivation, we will use [Bhattacharyya](#) coefficient for comparing  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ , i.e.

$$\rho[\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{q}] = \sum_m \sqrt{p_m(\mathbf{y}) q_m}$$

A large  $\rho$  means  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  are similar.

Assuming a good initial guess

$$\rho[\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{y}_0 + \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{q}]$$

$$p_m = C_h \sum_n k \left( \left\| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_n}{h} \right\|^2 \right) \delta[b(\mathbf{y}_n) - m]$$

Linearize around the initial guess (Taylor series expansion)

$$\rho[\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{q}] \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_m \sqrt{p_m(\mathbf{y}_0) q_m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_m \underbrace{p_m(\mathbf{y})}_{\text{function at specified value}} \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{q_m}{p_m(\mathbf{y}_0)}}}_{\text{derivative}}$$

Fully expanded

$$\rho[\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{q}] \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_m \sqrt{p_m(\mathbf{y}_0) q_m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_m \left\{ C_h \sum_n k \left( \left\| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_n}{h} \right\|^2 \right) \delta[b(\mathbf{y}_n) - m] \right\} \sqrt{\frac{q_m}{p_m(\mathbf{y}_0)}}$$