

[C2-001] 기초수학

Lecture 06: Eigenvalue & Eigenvector

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Topics

- Eigenvalue and eigenvectors
- Application of eigenvalues

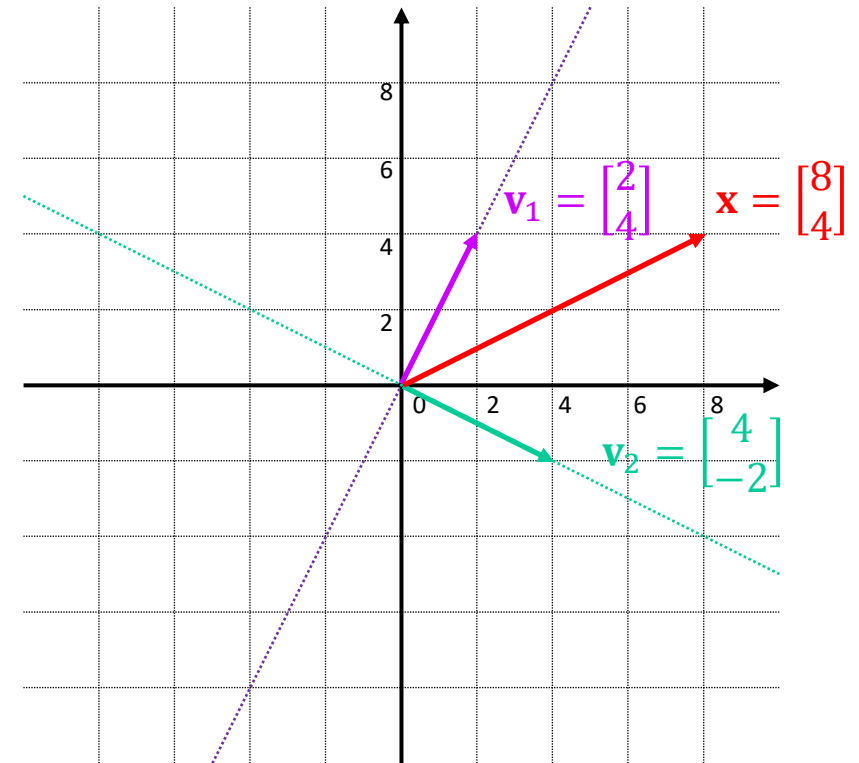
Topics

- Eigenvalue and eigenvectors
- Application of eigenvalues

Eigenvalue, Eigenvector, Eigenspace

- Eigenvector
 - If we have an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} , then a nonzero vector \mathbf{x} is called an *eigenvector* if there is some scalar value λ such that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$.
- Eigenvalue
 - The scalar value λ is the *eigenvalue* associated with that eigenvector.
- Eigenspace
 - The collection of eigenvectors associated with each λ for the linear transformation applied to the eigenvector.

$$\mathcal{T}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{v}) = \lambda\mathbf{v}$$



Characteristic Equation

- Characteristic Equation of Matrix \mathbf{A}
 - $\mathbf{Ax} = \lambda\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ax} = \lambda\mathbf{Ix}$ for *nonzero* \mathbf{x}
 $\lambda\mathbf{Ix} - \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow (\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$: It means that $\mathbf{x} \in N(\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$.
 $\mathbf{Bx} = \mathbf{0}$, $N(\mathbf{B}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathbf{Bx} = \mathbf{0}\}$
 - The column vectors of matrix \mathbf{A} are linearly independent $\Leftrightarrow N(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$
 \Rightarrow The column vectors of $\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}$ must be *linearly dependent*.
 \Rightarrow *Non-invertible*
 $\Rightarrow \det(\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0$: Characteristic equation of \mathbf{A}

Example of Eigenvalue of 2×2 Matrix

- λ is eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} iff $\det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0$
- Find the eigenvalue of a given matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \det \left(\lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 \\ -4 & \lambda - 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 \\ -4 & \lambda - 3 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) - 8 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \therefore \lambda = 5, -1$$

Example of Eigenvector & Eigenspace of 2×2 Matrix

- Eigenspace, $E_\lambda = N(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$
- Find the eigenvector and Eigenspace of a given matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

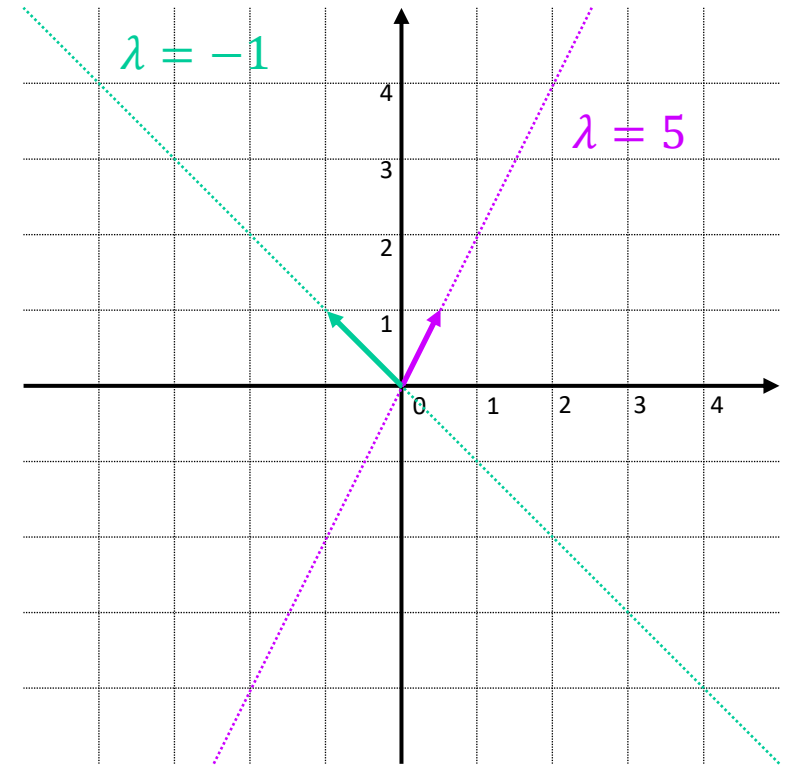
$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = 5, & E_{\lambda=5} = N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ \lambda = -1, & E_{\lambda=-1} = N\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = N\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Example of Eigenvector & Eigenspace of 2×2 Matrix

- Eigenspace, $E_\lambda = N(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$
- Find the eigenvector and Eigenspace of a given matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore E_{\lambda=5} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$
$$E_{\lambda=-1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



Example of Eigenvalue of 3×3 Matrix

- Find the eigenvalue of a given matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \det \left(\lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & \lambda - 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & \lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 1 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 2) + 4 + 4 - 4(\lambda - 2) - (\lambda + 1) - 4(\lambda - 2)$$

$$= (\lambda + 1)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 + 8 - 9\lambda + 15) = \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 27 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda^2 - 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3, -3$$

Example of Eigenvalue of 3×3 Matrix

- Find the eigenvalue of a given matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = 3: \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 - \frac{1}{2}x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3$$

$$\therefore E_{\lambda=3} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Example of Eigenvalue of 3×3 Matrix

- Find the eigenvalue of a given matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = -3: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -2x_3 \\ x_2 - x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore E_{\lambda=-3} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Topics

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- Application of eigenvalues

Applications of Features



Object recognition



Localization in robots

Applications of Features

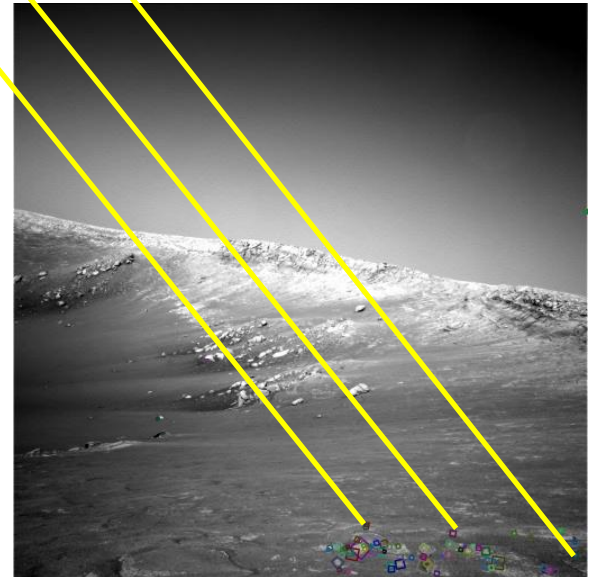
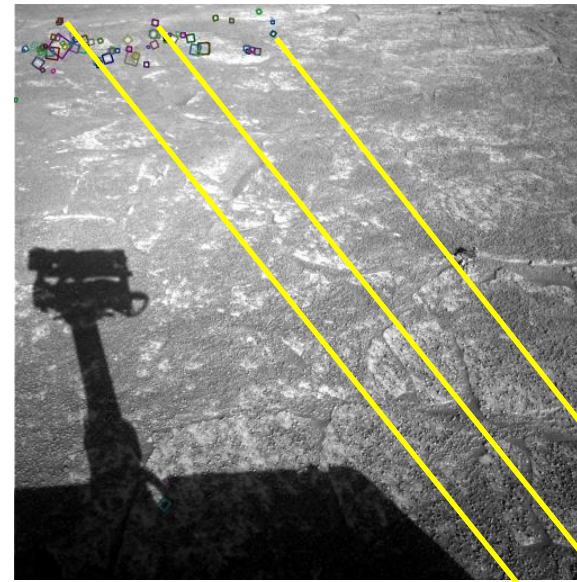
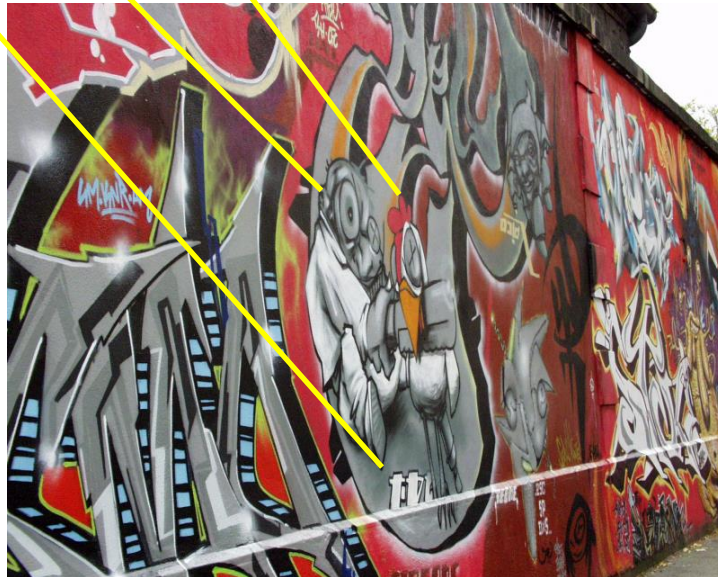


Image matching

Characteristics of **Good Features**

— **Locality**

- Features are local, robust to occlusion and clutter

— **Accurate**

- Precise localization

— **Robustness**

- Noise, blur, compression, etc. do not have a big impact on the feature

— **Distinctiveness**

- Individual features can be easily matched

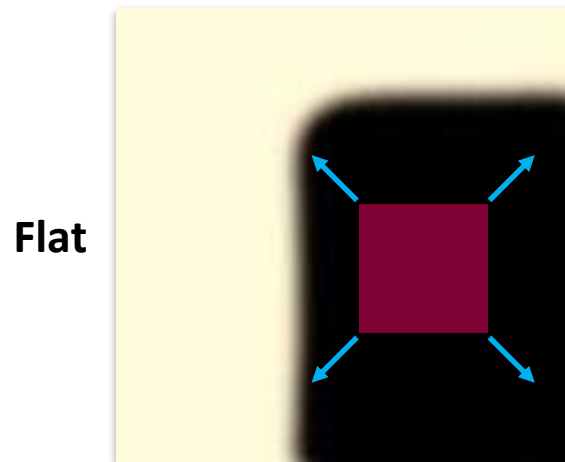
— **Efficiency**

- Close to real-time performance

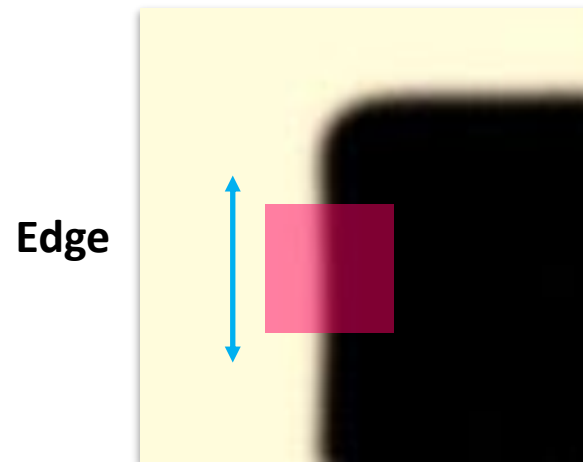
Corner

- **Key Property:**

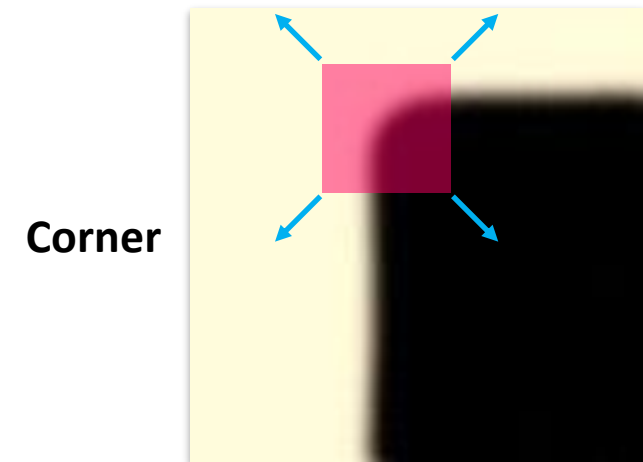
- In the region around a corner, image gradient has two or more dominant directions
- Corners are robust and distinctive



No changes
in all directions



No changes
along the edge direction



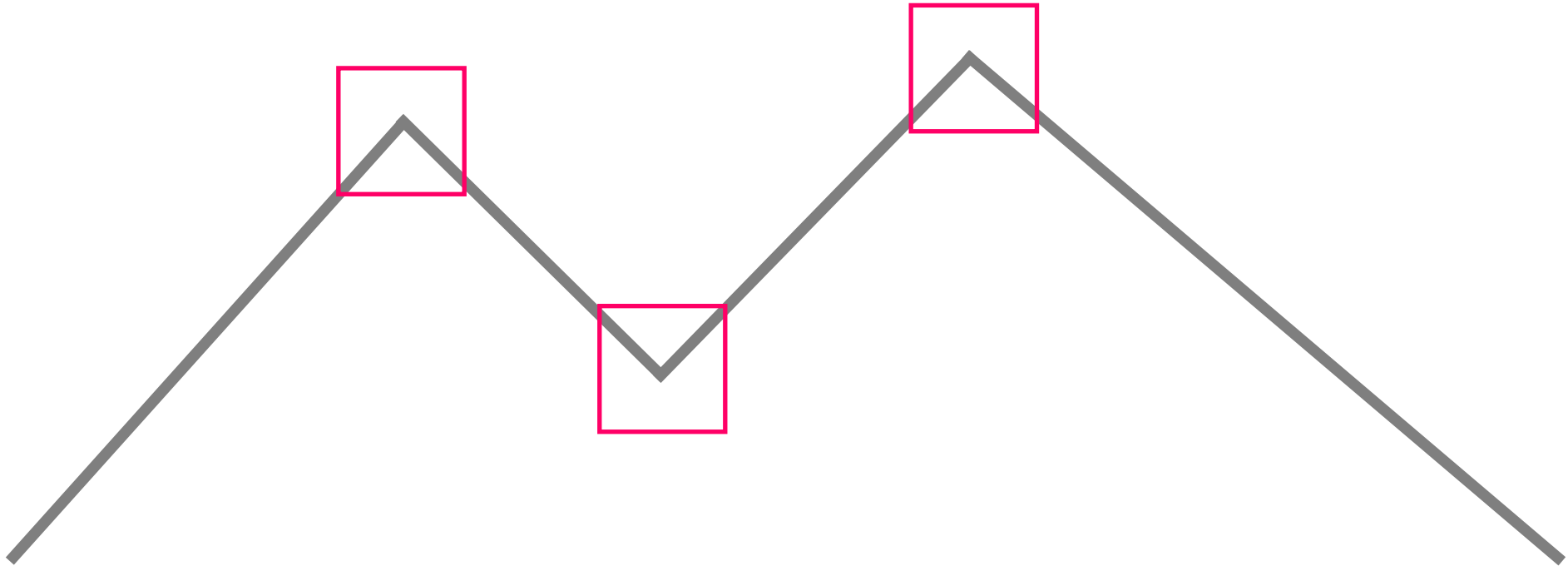
Significant changes
in all directions

Corner Detection

- Edge detectors perform poorly at corners
- **Observations:**
 - The gradient is ill-defined exactly at a corner
 - Near a corner, the gradient has two or more distinct values

How to Find a Corner

- Easily recognized by looking through a small window
- Shifting the window should give large change in intensity



Harris Corner Detection

- ① Compute **image gradient** over small region
- ② Compute the **covariance matrix**
- ③ Compute **eigenvectors** and **eigenvalues**
- ④ Use **threshold on eigenvalues** to detect corners

Harris Corner Detection: ① Image Gradient

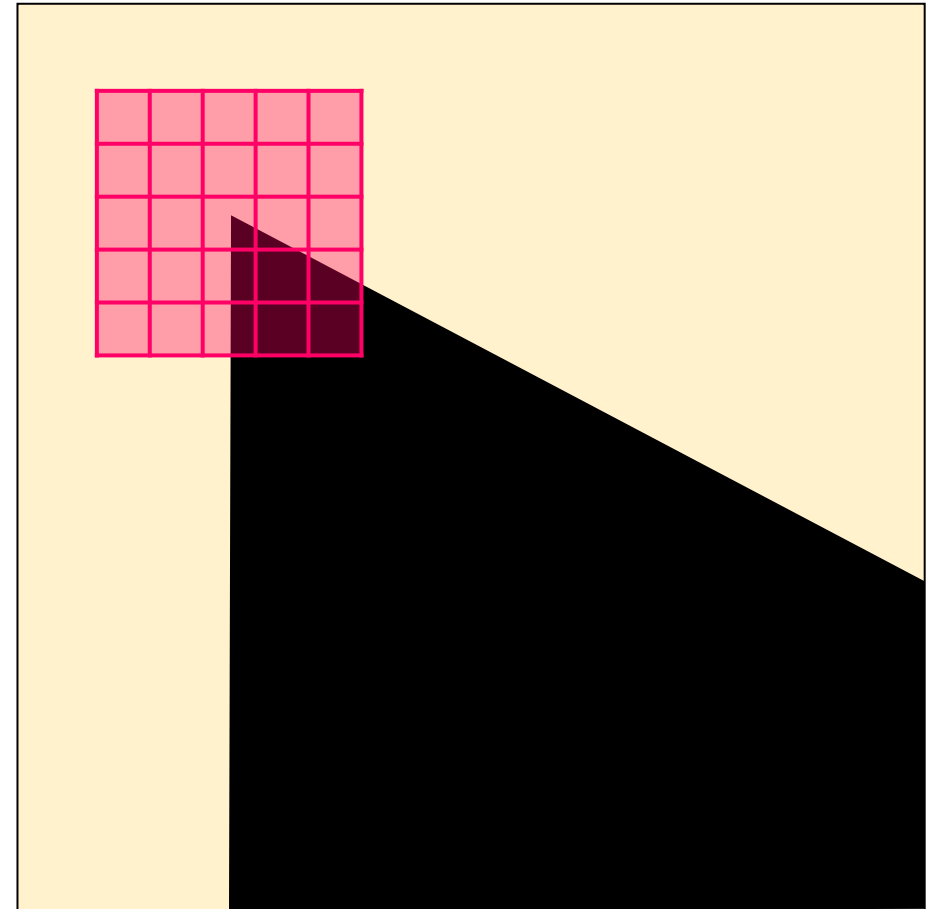
- Compute **image gradient** over small region

— Gradient in x direction:

$$I_y = \frac{\partial I}{\partial y}$$

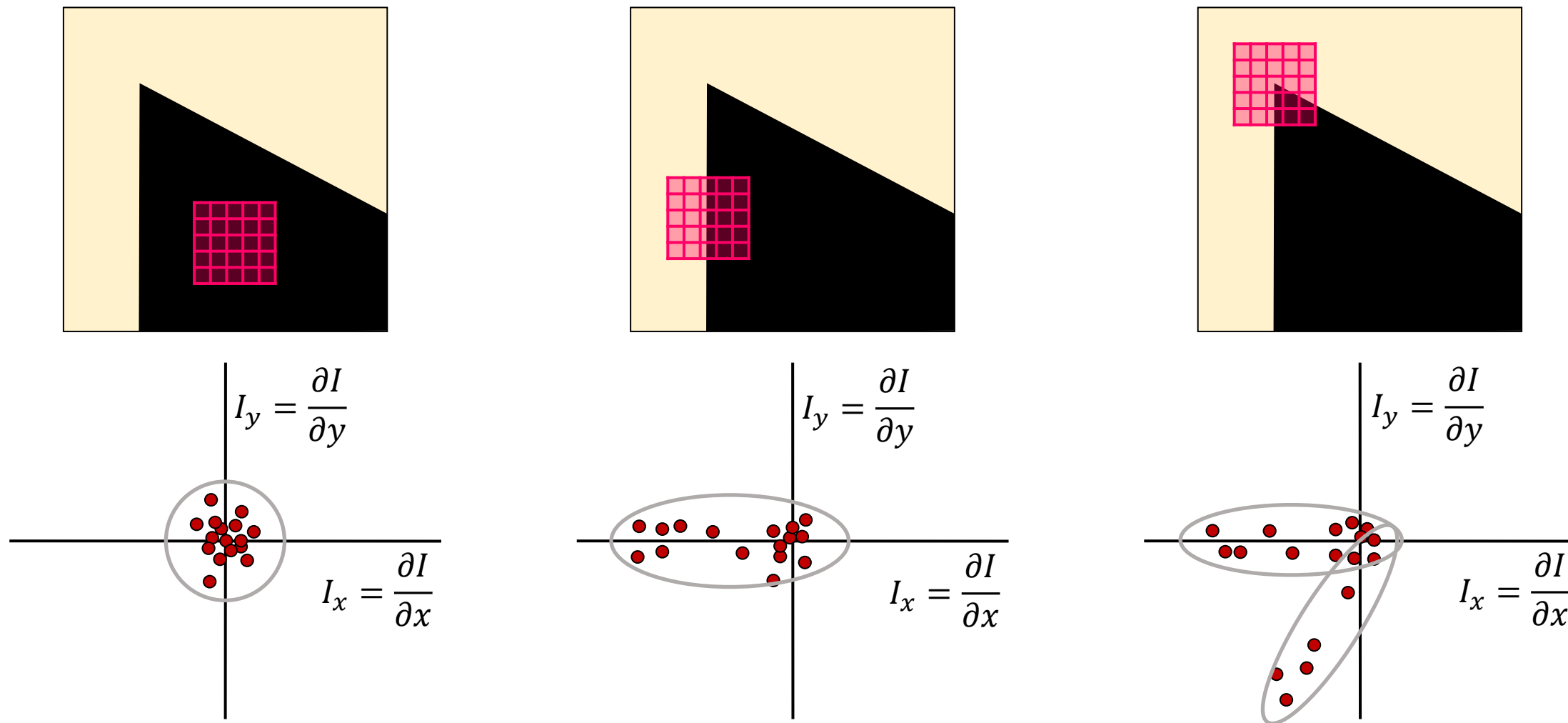
— Gradient in y direction:

$$I_x = \frac{\partial I}{\partial x}$$



Harris Corner Detection: ① Image Gradient

- Distribution reveals **edge orientation** and **magnitude**



Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

- Compute the **covariance matrix**

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{p \in P} I_x I_x & \sum_{p \in P} I_x I_y \\ \sum_{p \in P} I_y I_x & \sum_{p \in P} I_y I_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

- Compute the **covariance matrix**

Sum over local window
region around corner

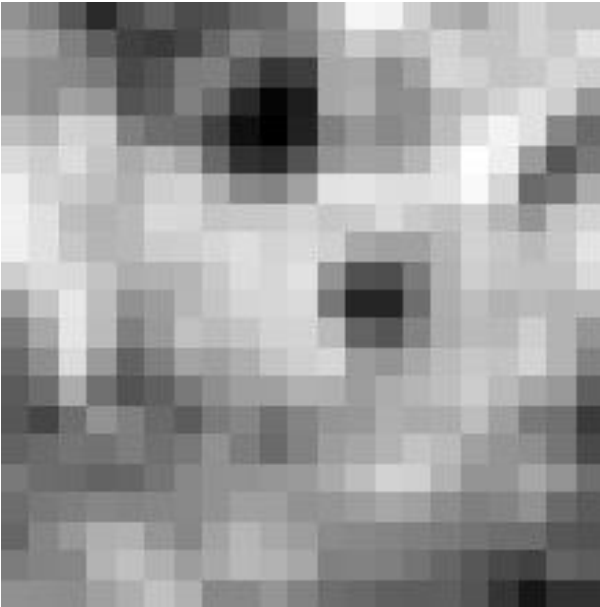
Gradient with respect to
each direction (x or y)

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{p \in P} I_x I_x & \sum_{p \in P} I_x I_y \\ \sum_{p \in P} I_y I_x & \sum_{p \in P} I_y I_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

- Change of intensity for the shift value $[u, v]$, error function:

$$E(u, v) = \sum_{(x,y) \in P} w(x, y) [I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y)]^2$$

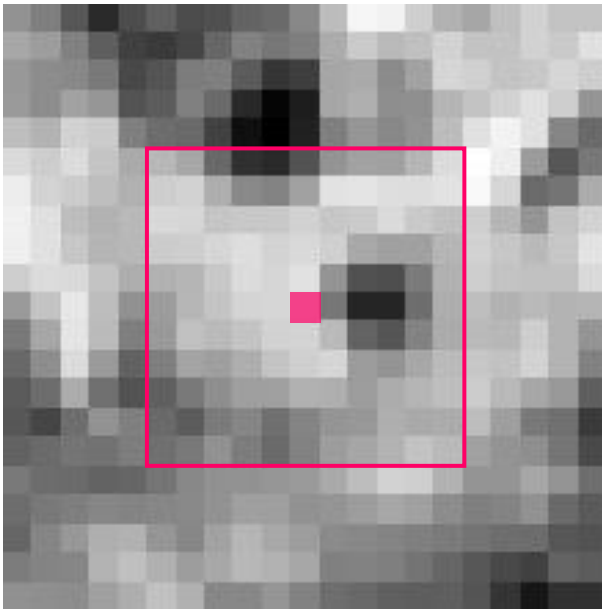


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Center pixel

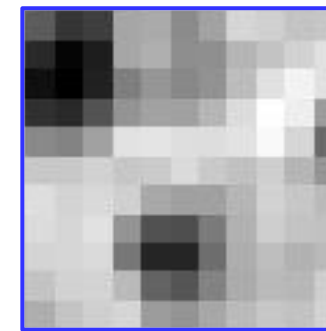
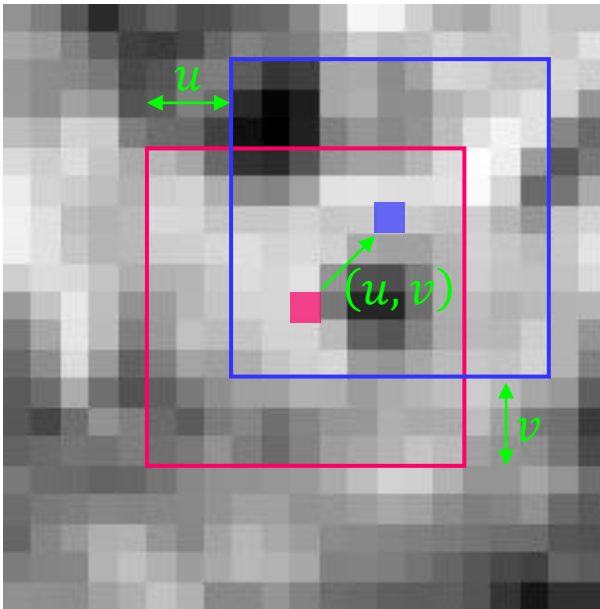


$I(x, y)$

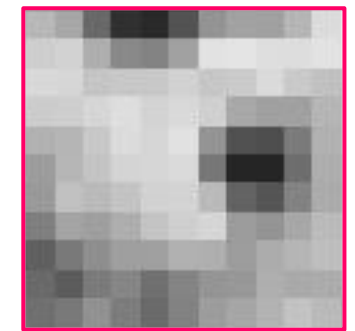
Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

- Change of intensity for the shift value $[u, v]$, error function:

$$E(u, v) = \sum_{(x,y) \in P} w(x, y) [\underbrace{I(x + u, y + v)}_{\text{Neighboring pixels}} - \underbrace{I(x, y)}_{\text{Center pixel}}]^2$$



$I(x + u, y + v)$

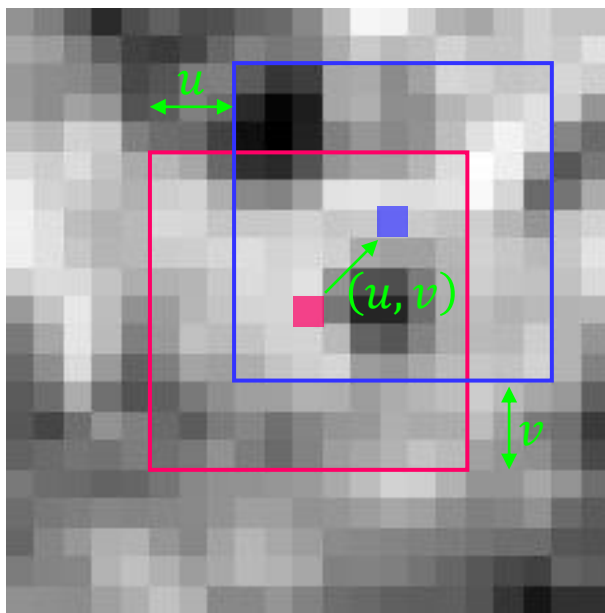


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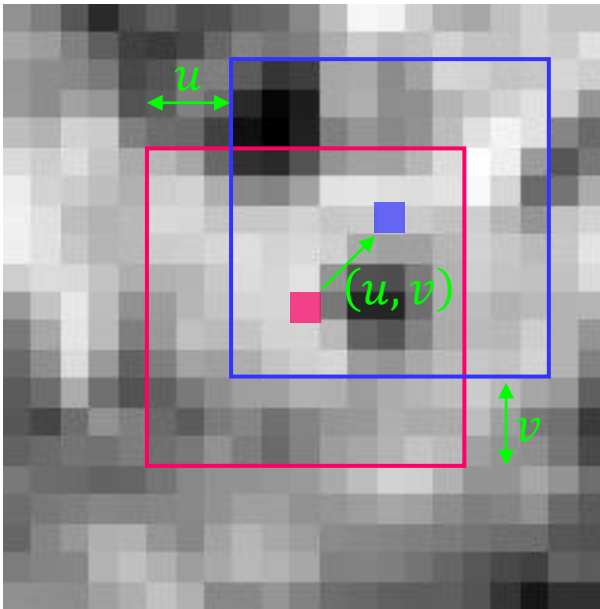


$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Image of } I(x + u, y + v) \\ \text{Image of } I(x, y) \end{array} \right] - \left[\text{Image of } I(x, y) \right]$$

Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

- Change of intensity for the shift value $[u, v]$, error function:

$$E(u, v) = \sum_{(x,y) \in P} \underbrace{w(x, y)}_{\text{Window function}} \underbrace{[I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y)]}_{\text{Neighboring pixels} - \text{Center pixel}}^2$$



OR

$$w(x, y) \cdot \left[I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y) \right]^2$$

Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

- Change of intensity for the shift value $[u, v]$, error function:

$$\begin{aligned} E(u, v) &= \sum_{(x,y) \in P} w(x, y) [I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y)]^2 \\ &\approx \sum_{(x,y) \in P} w(x, y) \left[\left(\frac{\partial I}{\partial x} u \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial I}{\partial y} v \right)^2 + 2 \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} \frac{\partial I}{\partial y} uv \right] \end{aligned}$$

Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

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where $w(x, y) = 1$

Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

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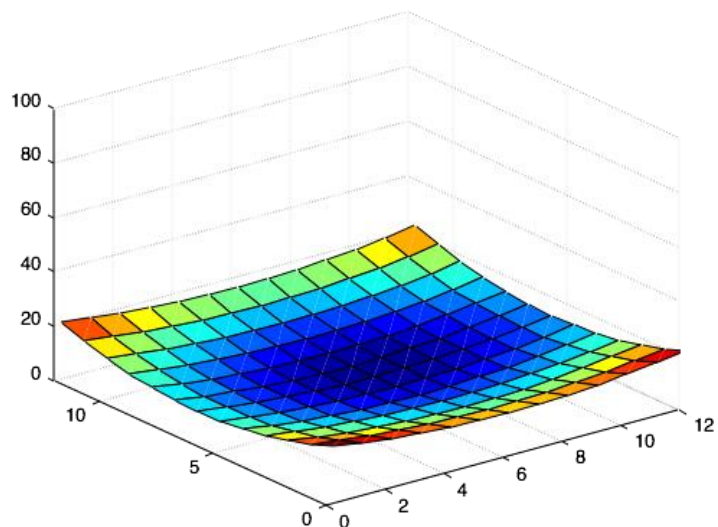
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Covariance matrix

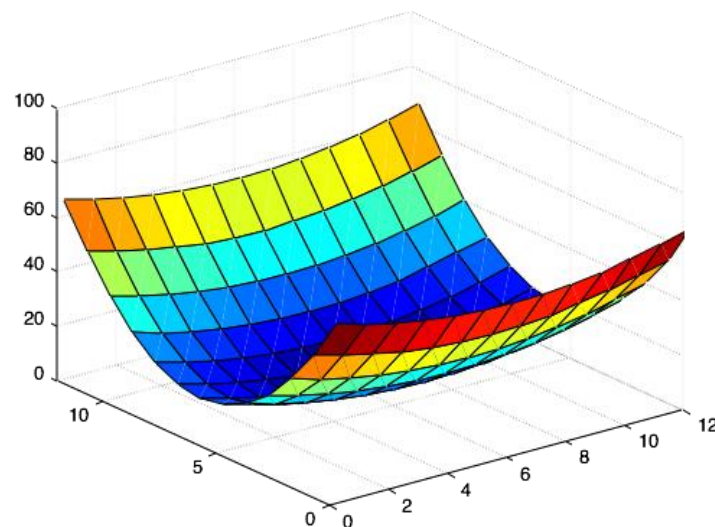
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Harris Corner Detection: ② Covariance Matrix

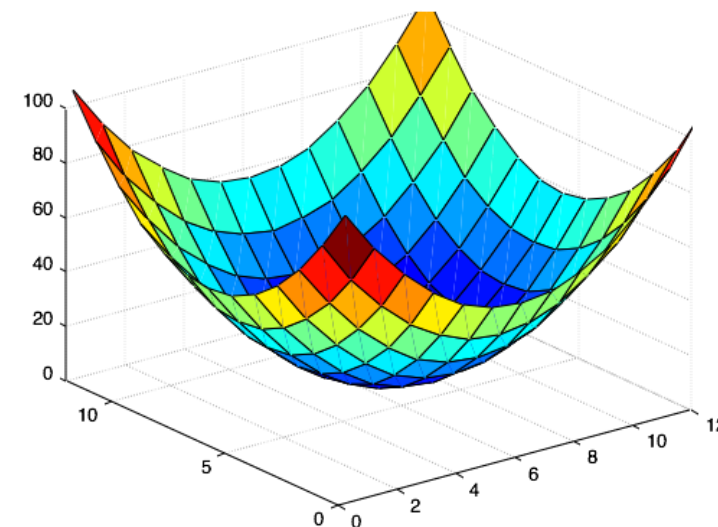
- Visualization of a quadratic error surface, $E(u, v)$



Flat



Edge



Corner

Harris Corner Detection: ③ Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

- Compute **eigenvalues** and **eigenvectors**
- Given a square matrix \mathbf{A} , a scalar λ is called an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} if there exists a non-zero vector \mathbf{v} that satisfies:

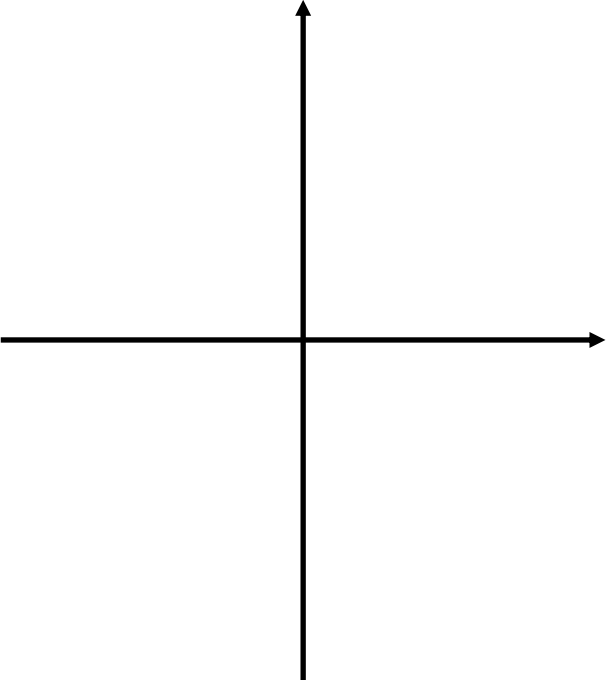
$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$$

- The vector \mathbf{v} is called an eigenvector for \mathbf{A} corresponding to the eigenvalue λ
- The eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} can be obtained by solving

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$$

Harris Corner Detection: ③ Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

- **Visualization** as an **Ellipse**

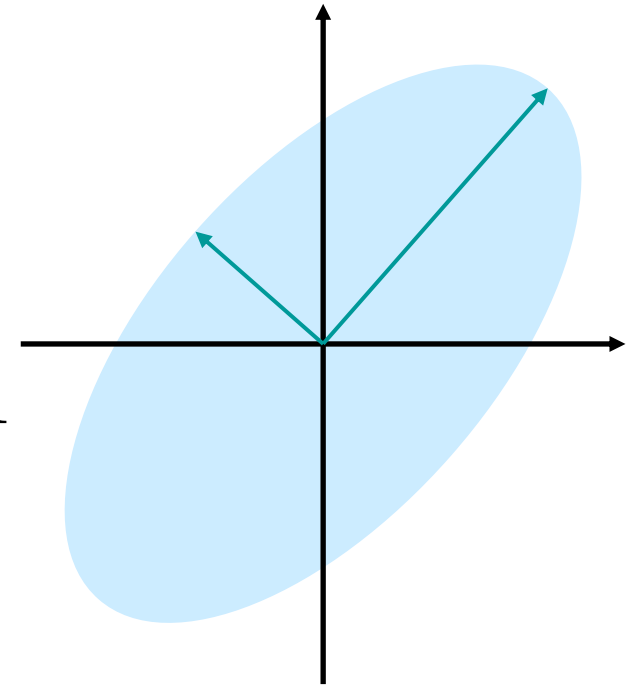
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Harris Corner Detection: ③ Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

- **Visualization as an Ellipse**
 - **Eigenvectors** determines the **orientation** of the ellipse

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{p \in P} I_x I_x & \sum_{p \in P} I_x I_y \\ \sum_{p \in P} I_y I_x & \sum_{p \in P} I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

Eigenvalues

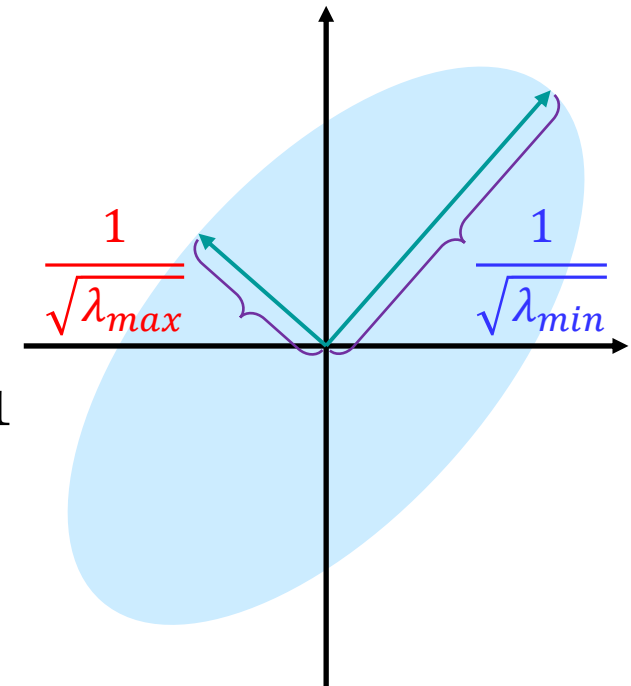


Harris Corner Detection: ③ Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

- **Visualization as an Ellipse**
 - **Eigenvectors** determines the **orientation** of the ellipse
 - **Eigenvalues** determines the axis **lengths** of the ellipse
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_{max}}}$: The direction of the fastest change
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_{min}}}$: The direction of the slowest change

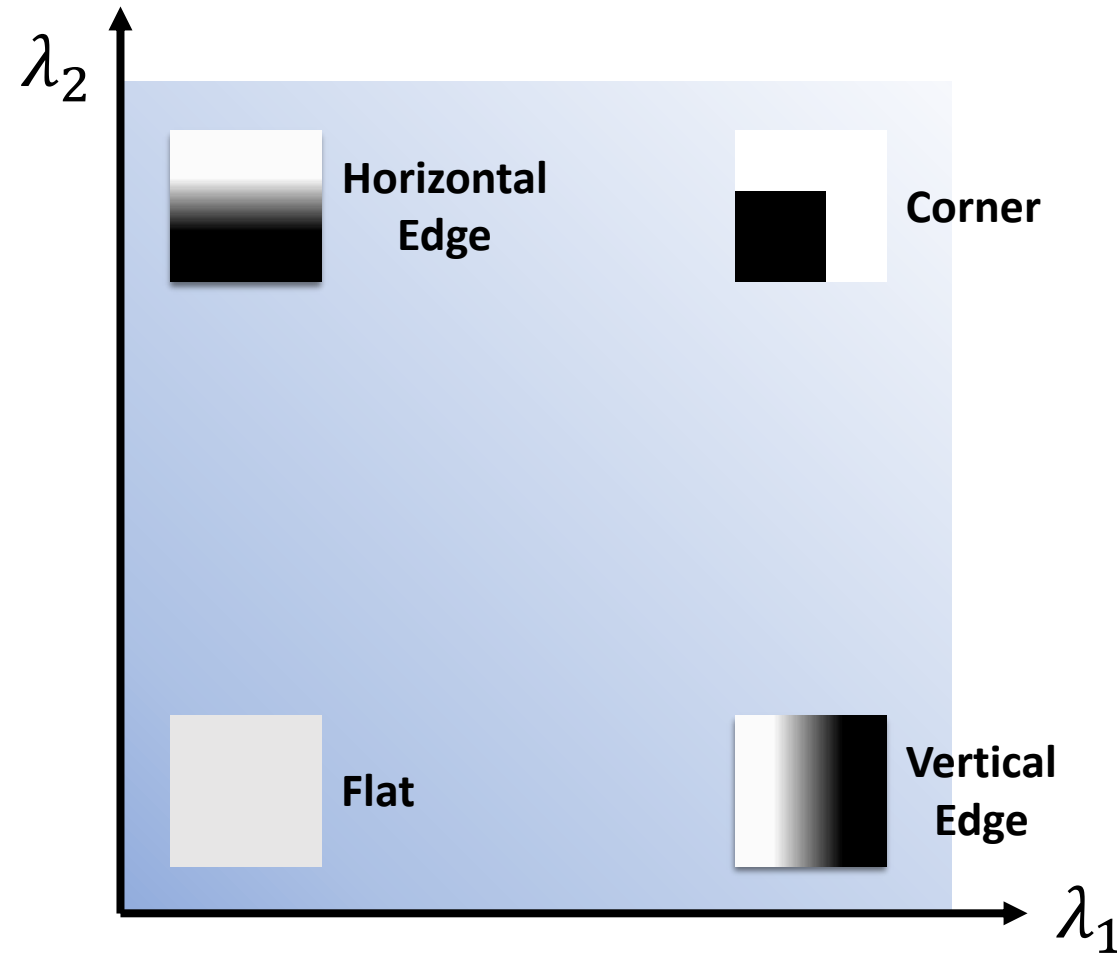
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Eigenvectors Eigenvalues



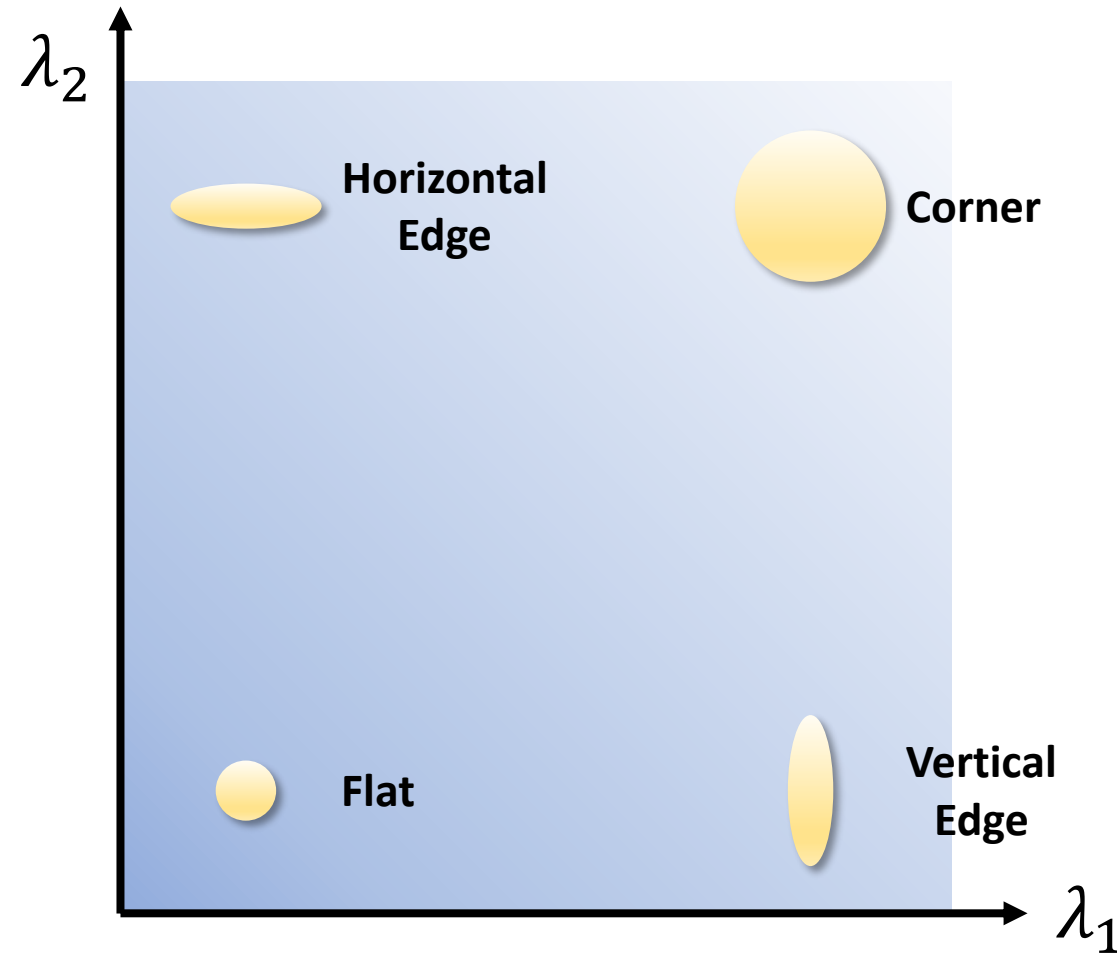
Harris Corner Detection: ③ Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

- **Classification of Image Points** using Eigenvalues of **C**



Harris Corner Detection: ③ Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

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Harris Corner Detection: ④ Eigenvalue Thresholding

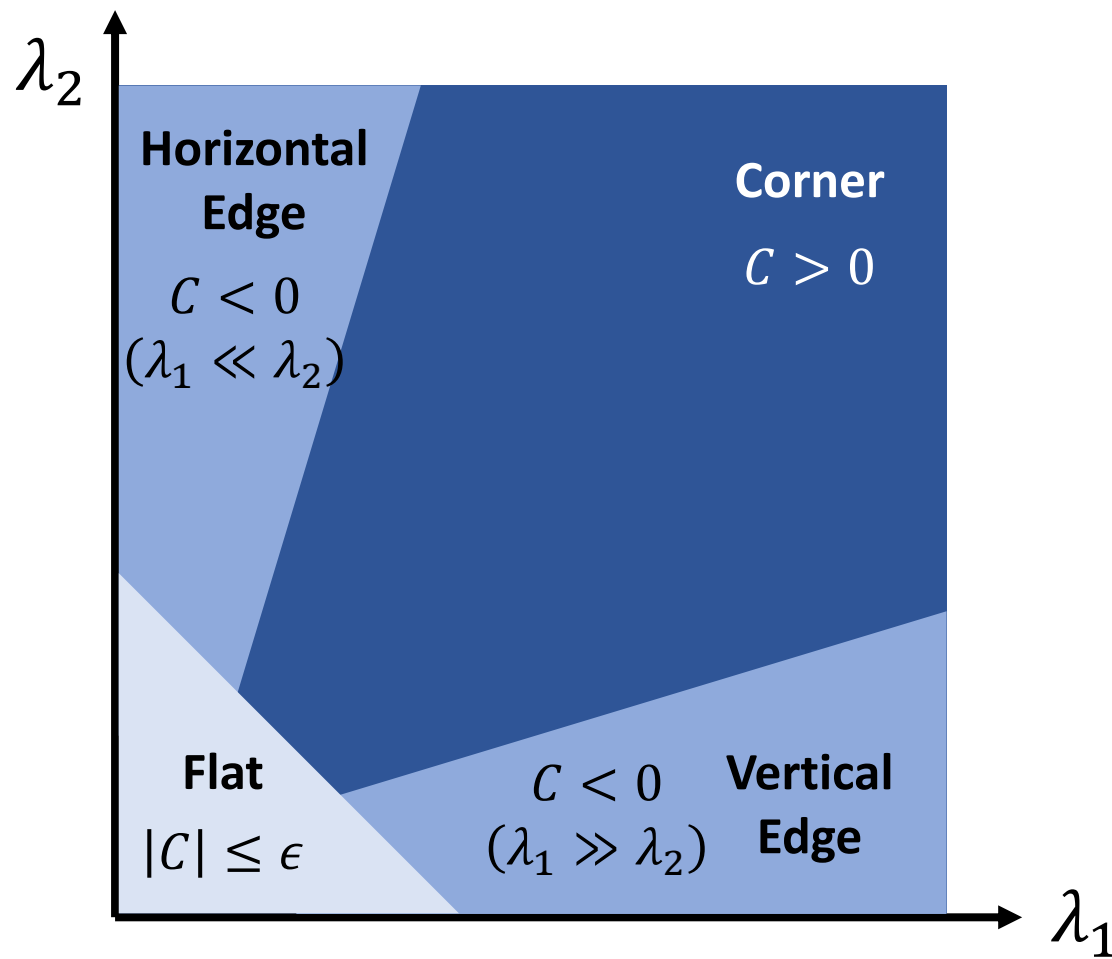
- Use **threshold on eigenvalues** to detect corners

- **Cornerness:**

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \alpha (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 \\ &= \det(\mathbf{M}) - \alpha \cdot \text{tr}(\mathbf{M})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$0.04 \leq \alpha \leq 0.06$$

- Flat region: $|C| \leq \epsilon$
- Edge: $C < 0$
- Corner: $C > 0$



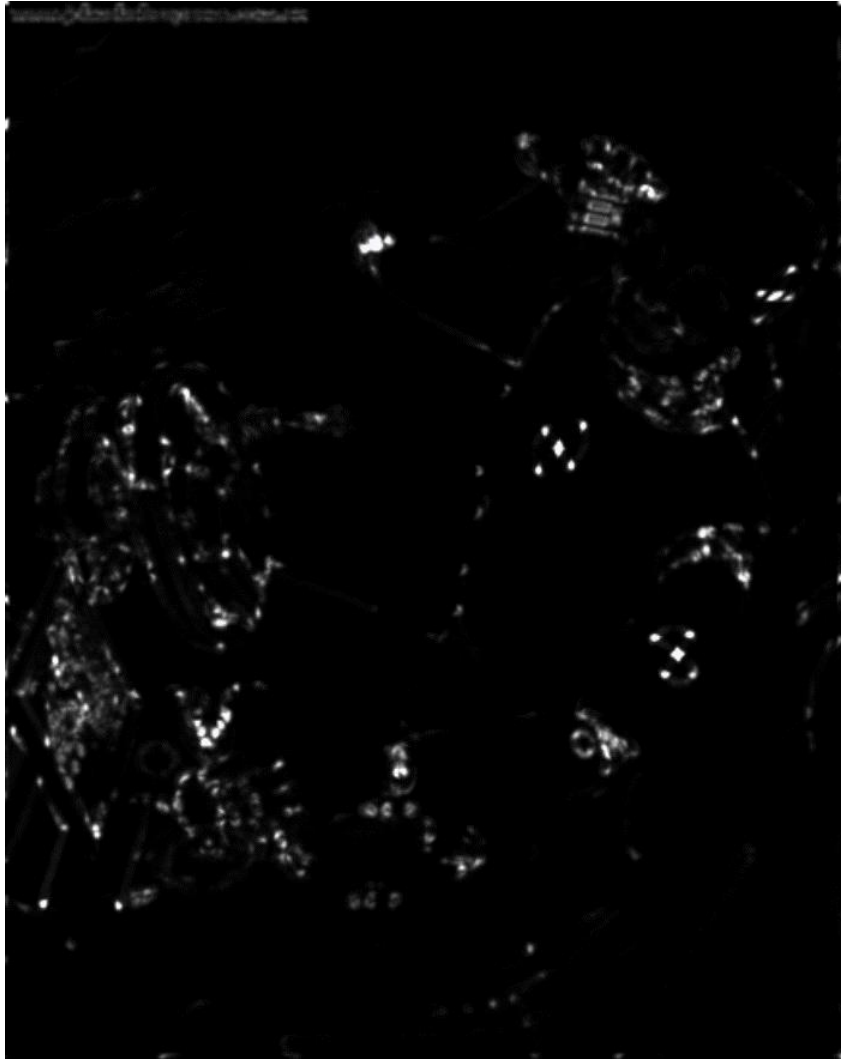
Example: Harris Corner Detection



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Corner response map



Corner detection result ($\sigma = 1$)

Wish You All The Best!