

# linear algebra in CS

你们觉得你们现在学的东西没有用，并不是因为它真的没有用，只是你们还没有遇到要用到那门课的时候

- 一个CS的学生, 在大学期间其实会多次重新学习线性代数
- 学习过的内容不需要你牢牢记住, 但是需要你知道它的存在, 以及它的用途, 以及清楚的知道你需要的时候去哪里找



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@Tanxinbuzu

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「大学招生简直诡计多端...某个uc数学系的博士生说，现在愿意修线性代数的美国本科生越来越少了，后来他们改了个名字大概叫Math Foundationsof MachineLearning，爆满，学生给教授写邮件要去上这门课，其实还是线性代数。」

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- for algorithm and data structure / information theory

e.g. the Laplacian matrix of a graph

$$L_{ij} = \begin{cases} D_{ii} & \text{if } i = j \\ -1 & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } v_i \text{ is adjacent to } v_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- for probability and statistics

## Geometric Perspective

$X, Y$  r.v.

③  $X$  and  $Y$  are "orthogonal" 正交

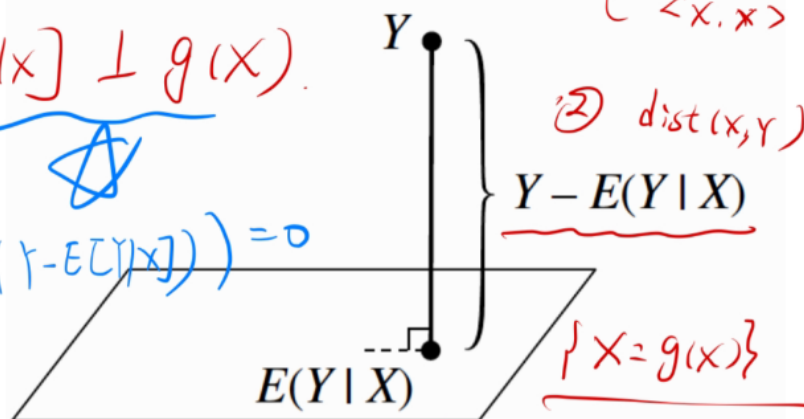
if  $E[XY] = 0$ ,  $X \perp Y$

① Inner product  $\langle X, Y \rangle = E[XY]$

$$\begin{cases} \langle X, Y \rangle = \langle Y, X \rangle, \\ \langle \alpha X + \beta Y, Z \rangle = \alpha \langle X, Z \rangle + \beta \langle Y, Z \rangle \\ \langle X, X \rangle \geq 0 \text{ and } \langle X, X \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow X = 0 \end{cases}$$

④  $Y - E(Y|X) \perp g(X)$

$$E(g(X)(Y - E(Y|X))) = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{② } \text{dist}(X, Y) &= \langle X - Y, X - Y \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{E((X - Y)^2)} \end{aligned}$$

⑤  $E[Y|X]$  = a projection of  $Y$  onto the space of arbitrary functions of  $X$ .  
条件期望就是投影

$\{E(X^2) < \infty\}$   $\rightarrow$   $X$  的函数组成的空间

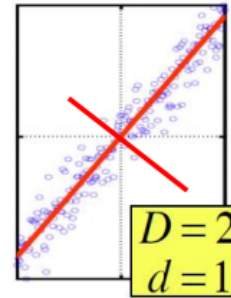
- for machine learning(ML)

## Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

$(X X^T)v = \lambda v$ , so  $v$  (the first PC) is the eigenvector of sample correlation/covariance matrix  $X X^T$

Sample variance of projection  $v^T X X^T v = \lambda v^T v = \lambda$

Thus, the eigenvalue  $\lambda$  denotes the amount of variability captured along that dimension (aka amount of energy along that dimension).



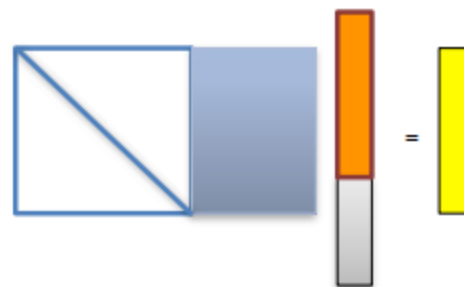
Eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots$

- The 1<sup>st</sup> PC  $v_1$  is the the eigenvector of the sample covariance matrix  $X X^T$  associated with the largest eigenvalue
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> PC  $v_2$  is the the eigenvector of the sample covariance matrix  $X X^T$  associated with the second largest eigenvalue
- And so on ...

- for optimization

将  $Ax = b$  的任一解  $x$  用非基变量表示为

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \bar{b}_1 - \sum_{j=m+1}^n y_{1j} x_j \\ x_2 &= \bar{b}_2 - \sum_{j=m+1}^n y_{2j} x_j \\ &\vdots \\ x_m &= \bar{b}_m - \sum_{j=m+1}^n y_{mj} x_j \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{matrix} \text{orange bar} \\ x_B \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \text{blue square} \\ B^{-1}N \\ (Y) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{gray bar} \\ x_N \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{yellow bar} \\ B^{-1}b \end{matrix}$$

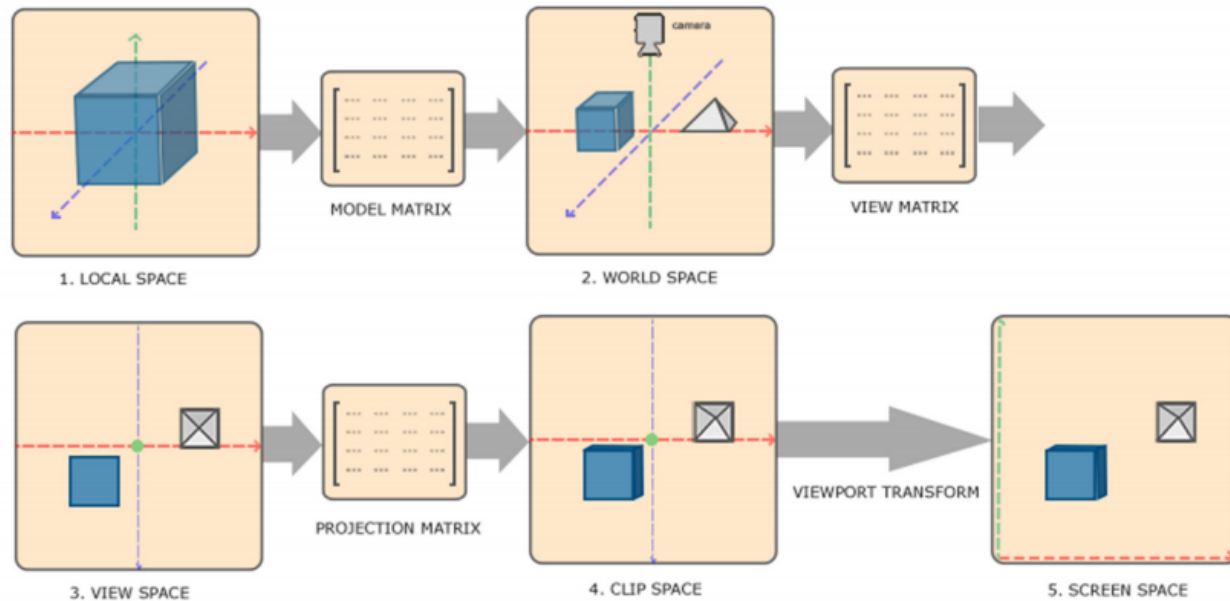
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- for computer graphics(CG)

## Coordinate spaces

- **The global picture**

- Space transformations using matrices

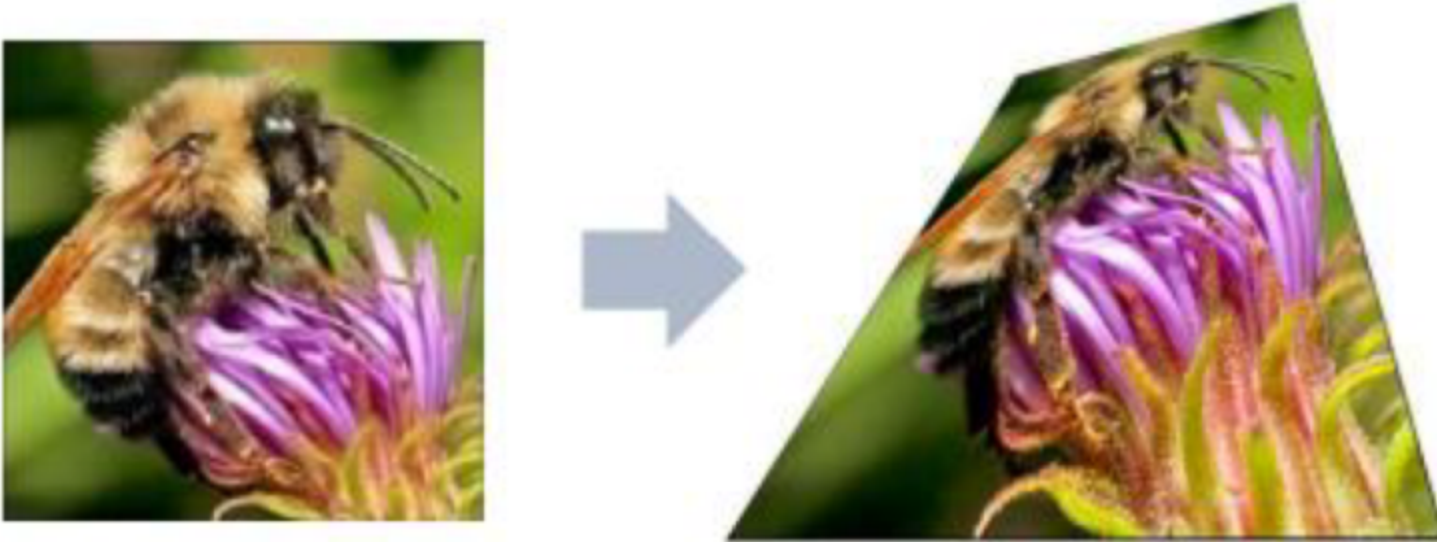




- for computer vision(CV)

## homography projective transformation(单应性变换)

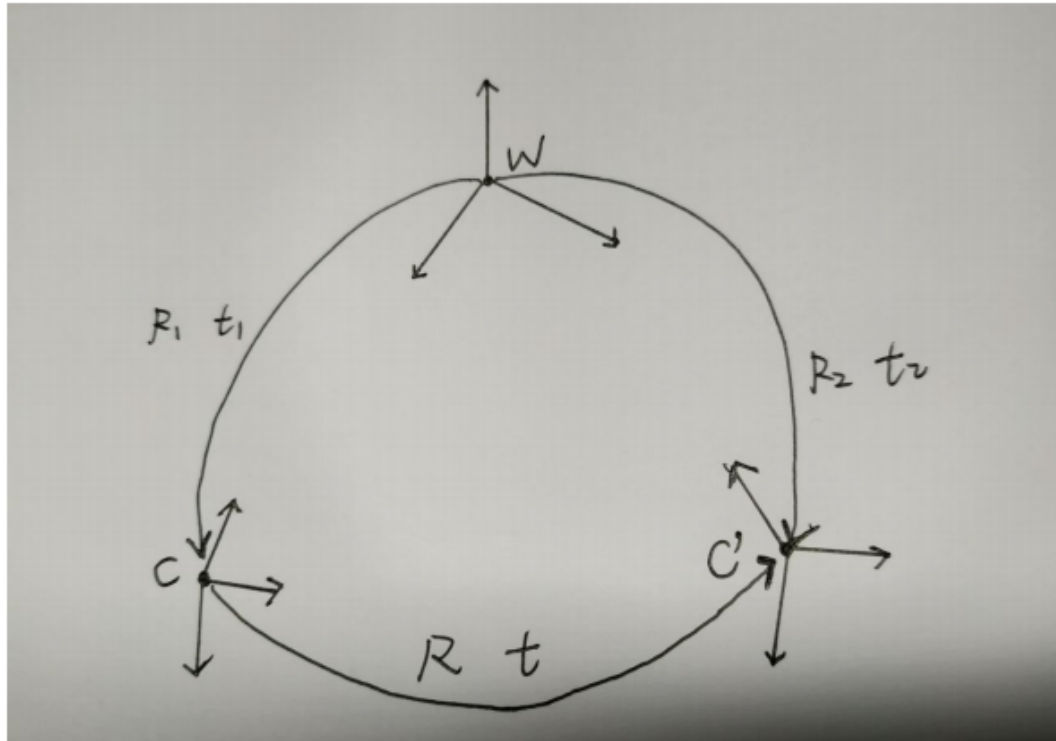
- 想要任意变换(正方形变为任意四边形)



$$H = K_2 R_2 (I - \frac{1}{d} (-R_1^{-1} t_1 + R_2^{-1} t_2) n^T R_1) R_1^T K_1^{-1}$$

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- for computer vision(CV)



$$\begin{bmatrix} R_2 & t_2 \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & t_1 \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} P = P$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_2 R_1^{-1} & -R_2 R_1^{-1} t_1 + t_2 \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = R_2 R_1^{-1}$$

$$t = -R_2 R_1^{-1} t_1 + t_2$$

$$H = K_2 \left( R - t \frac{n^T}{d} \right) K_1^{-1}$$

$$H = K_2 \left( R_2 R_1^{-1} - (-R_2 R_1^{-1} t_1 + t_2) \frac{n^T}{d} \right) K_1^{-1}$$

$$H = K_2 R_2 \left( I - \frac{1}{d} (-R_1^{-1} t_1 + R_2^{-1} t_2) n^T R_1 \right) R_1^T K_1^{-1}$$

- for computer vision(CV)

## Camera calibration: Linear method

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0^T & \mathbf{X}_1^T & -y_1 \mathbf{X}_1^T \\ \mathbf{X}_1^T & 0^T & -x_1 \mathbf{X}_1^T \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0^T & \mathbf{X}_n^T & -y_n \mathbf{X}_n^T \\ \mathbf{X}_n^T & 0^T & -x_n \mathbf{X}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$$

- P has 11 degrees of freedom
- One 2D/3D correspondence gives us two linearly independent equations
  - 6 correspondences needed for a minimal solution
- Homogeneous least squares: find  $\mathbf{p}$  minimizing  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}\|^2$ 
  - Solution given by eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$  with smallest eigenvalue

- for natural language processing(NLP)
- for robotics
- for data mining
- for data science
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