

# Derivation of Invariants by Tensor Methods

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# Motivation

Invariants to geometric transformations  
of 2D and 3D images

# Tensor Calculus

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# Tensor Calculus

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# Tensor Calculus

Tensor = multidimensional array  
+ rules of multiplication

2 rules:

- Enumeration
- Sum of products (dot product)

Example: product of 2 vectors

$$\text{Sum of products: } (b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n) \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = c$$

# Tensor Calculus

Example: product of 2 vectors  $a_i b_k = c_{ik}$

Enumeration:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} (b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_m) =$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1m} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2m} \\ \vdots & & & \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nm} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Tensor Calculus

Example: product of 2 matrices  $a_{ij} b_{kl}$

l enumeration,  $j=k$  sum of products, l enumeration

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n_1} \\ \vdots & & & \\ \mathbf{a}_{i1} & \mathbf{a}_{i2} & \dots & \mathbf{a}_{in_1} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n_21} & a_{n_22} & \dots & a_{n_2n_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & \mathbf{b}_{1l} & \dots & b_{1n_3} \\ b_{21} & \dots & \mathbf{b}_{2l} & \dots & b_{2n_3} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ b_{n_11} & \dots & \mathbf{b}_{n_1l} & \dots & b_{n_1n_3} \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1l} & \dots & c_{1n_1} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ c_{i1} & \dots & \mathbf{c}_{il} & \dots & c_{in_1} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ c_{n_21} & \dots & c_{n_2l} & \dots & c_{n_2n_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Einstein Notation

Instead of

$$c_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}b_{jk} \quad \forall i, k = 1, \dots, n$$

we write

$$c_{ik} = a_{ij}b_{jk}$$

other options

vectors:  $a_i b_i, a_i b_j$

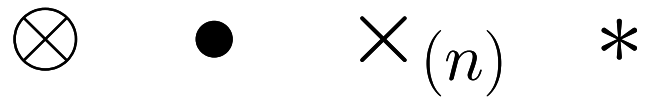
matrices:

$$a_{ij}b_{ij}, a_{ij}b_{ji}, a_{ij}b_{kj}, a_{ij}b_{ik}, a_{ij}b_{ki}, a_{ij}b_{kl}$$

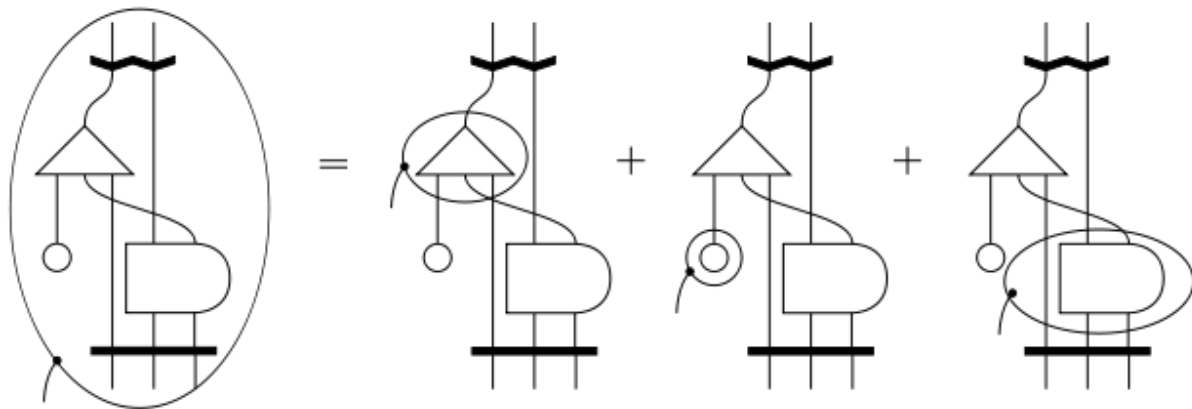


# Other Notations

## Other symbols



## Penrose graphical notation



# Tensors in Affine Space

Contravariant vector

$$x^i = p_{\alpha}^i \hat{x}^{\alpha} \quad \hat{x}^{\alpha} = q_i^{\alpha} x^i$$

Covariant vector

$$\hat{u}_{\alpha} = p_{\alpha}^i u_i$$

Affine transform in 2D

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1^1 & p_2^1 \\ p_1^2 & p_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1^1 & q_2^1 \\ q_1^2 & q_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Tensors in Affine Space

Contravariant tensor

$$a^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r} = p_{\alpha_1}^{i_1} p_{\alpha_2}^{i_2} \cdots p_{\alpha_r}^{i_r} \hat{a}^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r}$$

Covariant tensor

$$\hat{a}_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r} = p_{\alpha_1}^{i_1} p_{\alpha_2}^{i_2} \cdots p_{\alpha_r}^{i_r} a_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r}$$

Mixed tensor

$$\hat{a}_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{r_1}}^{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{r_2}} = q_{j_1}^{\beta_1} q_{j_2}^{\beta_2} \cdots q_{j_{r_2}}^{\beta_{r_2}} p_{\alpha_1}^{i_1} p_{\alpha_2}^{i_2} \cdots p_{\alpha_{r_1}}^{i_{r_1}} a_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{r_1}}^{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{r_2}}$$

# Tensors in Affine Space

Multiplication

$$a_j^i b_k^j = c_k^i$$

Addition

$$a_j^i + b_j^i = c_j^i$$

# Geometric Meaning

Point - contravariant vector  $x^i = p_\alpha^i \hat{x}^\alpha$

Angle of straight line – covariant vector

$$u_i x^i = 0 \quad \hat{u}_i = p_\alpha^i u^\alpha$$

Conic section – covariant tensor

$$a_{ij} x^i x^j + 2b_i x^i + h = 0 \quad \hat{a}_{ij} = p_\alpha^i p_\beta^j a^{\alpha\beta}$$

# Properties

## Symmetric tensor

-To two indices

$$a_{ijk} = a_{kji}$$

-To several indices

-To all indices

## Antisymmetric tensor (skew-symmetric)

-To two indices

$$a_{ijk} = -a_{kji}$$

-To several indices

-To all indices

# Other Tensor Operations

## Symmetrization

$$\begin{aligned} a_{(ijk)} &= \frac{1}{6}(a_{ijk} + a_{ikj} + a_{jki} + a_{jik} + a_{kij} + a_{kji}) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{p \in P} a_{\{ijk\}_p} \end{aligned}$$

## Alternation (antisymmetrization)

$$\begin{aligned} a_{[ijk]} &= \frac{1}{6}(a_{ijk} - a_{ikj} + a_{jki} - a_{jik} + a_{kij} - a_{kji}) \\ h_{[i|j|k]} &= \frac{1}{2}(h_{ijk} - h_{kji}) \end{aligned}$$

# Other Tensor Operations

## Contraction

$$k_{lm}^i = h_{jlm}^{ij} \quad h_{ijm}^{ij}, h_{jim}^{ij}, h_{kij}^{ij}$$

## Total contraction

$$a_{kl}^{ij} \longrightarrow a_{ij}^{ij}, a_{ji}^{ij}$$

→ Affine invariant

$$\hat{a}_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{r_1}}^{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{r_2}} = q_{j_1}^{\beta_1} q_{j_2}^{\beta_2} \cdots q_{j_{r_2}}^{\beta_{r_2}} p_{\alpha_1}^{i_1} p_{\alpha_2}^{i_2} \cdots p_{\alpha_{r_1}}^{i_{r_1}} a_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{r_1}}^{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{r_2}}$$



# Unit polyvector

Also Levi-Civita symbol

Completely antisymmetric tensor

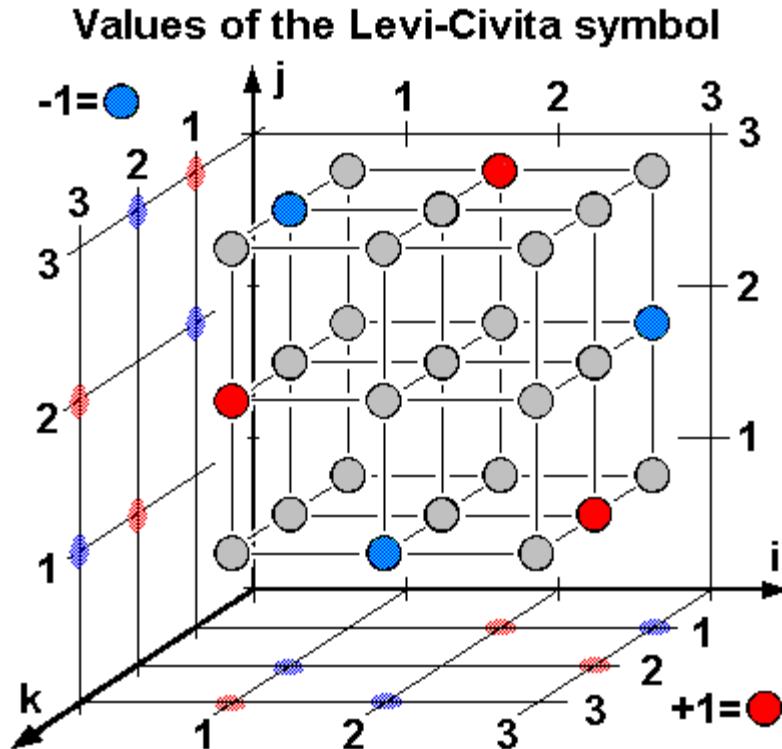
- covariant  $\epsilon_{12\dots n} = 1$

- contravariant  $\epsilon^{12\dots n} = 1$

n=2: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Unit polyvector

$n=3$ :



$n^n$  components

$n!$  non-zero

note: vector cross product  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \epsilon_{ijk} a^j b^k$

# Affine Invariants

- Products with total contraction

$$a^{ijk}b_{ijk}$$

- Using unit polyvectors

$$a^{ijk}b^{lmn}\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{kl}\epsilon_{mn}$$

$$a_{ijk}b_{lmn}\epsilon^{il}\epsilon^{jm}\epsilon^{kn}$$

# Example - moments

## 2D Moment tensor

$$M^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_r} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{i_1} x^{i_2} \dots x^{i_r} f(x^1, x^2) dx^1 dx^2$$

$$M^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_r} = m_{pq} \quad \text{if } p \text{ indices equals } 1 \\ \text{and } q \text{ indices equals } 2$$

## Geometric moment

$$m_{pq} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^p y^q f(x, y) dx dy$$

# Example - moments

Relative oriented contravariant tensor  
with weight -1

$$\hat{M}^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_r} = |J|^{-1} q_{\alpha_1}^{i_1} q_{\alpha_2}^{i_2} \cdots q_{\alpha_r}^{i_r} M^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_r}$$

# Example - moments

$$\begin{aligned} M^{ij} M^{klm} M^{nop} \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jn} \epsilon_{lo} \epsilon_{mp} &= \\ &= 2(m_{20}(m_{21}m_{03} - m_{12}^2) - \\ &\quad - m_{11}(m_{30}m_{03} - m_{21}m_{12}) + \\ &\quad + m_{02}(m_{30}m_{12} - m_{21}^2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow & (2\mu_{20}\mu_{21}\mu_{03} - 2\mu_{20}\mu_{12}^2 - \\ & - \mu_{11}\mu_{30}\mu_{03} + \mu_{11}\mu_{21}\mu_{12} + \\ & + \mu_{02}\mu_{30}\mu_{12} - \mu_{02}\mu_{21}^2) / \mu_{00}^7 \end{aligned}$$

# Example – 3D moments

$$\begin{aligned} M^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k} &= \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{i_1} x^{i_2} \dots x^{i_k} f(x^1, x^2, x^3) dx^1 dx^2 dx^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M^{ij} M^{kl} M^{mn} \epsilon_{ikm} \epsilon_{jln} &= \\ &= 6(m_{200} m_{020} m_{002} + 2m_{110} m_{101} m_{011} - \\ &\quad - m_{200} m_{011}^2 - m_{020} m_{101}^2 - m_{002} m_{110}^2) \end{aligned}$$

# Invariants to other transformations

- Non-linear transforms

Jacobi matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g^1(x^1, x^2)}{\partial x^1} & \frac{\partial g^1(x^1, x^2)}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial g^2(x^1, x^2)}{\partial x^1} & \frac{\partial g^2(x^1, x^2)}{\partial x^2} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Invariants to other transformations

- Projective transform

$$x = \frac{p_1^1 \hat{x} + p_2^1 \hat{y} + p_3^1}{p_1^3 \hat{x} + p_2^3 \hat{y} + p_3^3}$$
$$y = \frac{p_1^2 \hat{x} + p_2^2 \hat{y} + p_3^2}{p_1^3 \hat{x} + p_2^3 \hat{y} + p_3^3}$$

Homogeneous  
coordinates

$$x = \frac{x^1}{x^3} \quad y = \frac{x^2}{x^3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1^1 & p_2^1 & p_3^1 \\ p_1^2 & p_2^2 & p_3^2 \\ p_1^3 & p_2^3 & p_3^3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}^1 \\ \hat{x}^2 \\ \hat{x}^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Rotation Invariants

- Cartesian tensors

Affine tensor

$$\hat{a}_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{r_1}}^{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{r_2}} = q_{j_1}^{\beta_1} q_{j_2}^{\beta_2} \cdots q_{j_{r_2}}^{\beta_{r_2}} p_{\alpha_1}^{i_1} p_{\alpha_2}^{i_2} \cdots p_{\alpha_{r_1}}^{i_{r_1}} a_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{r_1}}^{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{r_2}}$$

Cartesian tensor

$$\hat{a}_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r} = p_{\alpha_1 i_1} p_{\alpha_2 i_2} \cdots p_{\alpha_r i_r} a_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r}$$

Orthonormal matrix  $p_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

# Cartesian Tensors

- Rotation invariants by total contraction

$$a_{ijk}b_{ijk}$$

# Rotation Invariants

$$M_{ii} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{2D: } M_{11} + M_{22} \rightarrow (\mu_{20} + \mu_{02}) / \mu_{00}^2$$

$$\text{3D: } M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33} \rightarrow (\mu_{200} + \mu_{020} + \mu_{002}) / \mu_{000}^{5/3}$$

# Rotation Invariants

$$M_{ij}M_{ij} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{2D:} \quad & M_{11}M_{11} + M_{12}M_{12} + M_{21}M_{21} + M_{22}M_{22} \\ & \rightarrow (\mu_{20}^2 + \mu_{02}^2 + 2\mu_{11}^2) / \mu_{00}^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{3D:} \quad & M_{11}M_{11} + M_{12}M_{12} + M_{13}M_{13} + \\ & + M_{21}M_{21} + M_{22}M_{22} + M_{23}M_{23} + \\ & + M_{31}M_{31} + M_{32}M_{32} + M_{33}M_{33} \\ & \rightarrow (\mu_{200}^2 + \mu_{020}^2 + \mu_{002}^2 + 2\mu_{110}^2 + \\ & \quad + 2\mu_{101}^2 + 2\mu_{011}^2) / \mu_{000}^{10/3} \end{aligned}$$

# Rotation Invariants

$$M_{ij}M_{jk}M_{ki} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{2D: } (\mu_{20}^3 + 3\mu_{20}\mu_{11}^2 + 3\mu_{11}^2\mu_{02} + \mu_{02}^3) / \mu_{00}^6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{3D: } & (\mu_{200}^3 + 3\mu_{200}\mu_{110}^2 + 3\mu_{200}\mu_{101}^2 + \\ & + 3\mu_{110}^2\mu_{020} + 3\mu_{101}^2\mu_{002} + \mu_{020}^3 + \\ & + 3\mu_{020}\mu_{011}^2 + 3\mu_{011}^2\mu_{002} + \mu_{002}^3 + \\ & + 6\mu_{110}\mu_{101}\mu_{011}) / \mu_{000}^5 \end{aligned}$$

# Alternative Methods

- Method of geometric primitives

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1)^2 f(x_1, y_1) f(x_2, y_2) dx_1 dy_1 dx_2 dy_2$$

- Solution of Equations

Transformation decomposition  
System of linear equations for  
unknown coefficients

# Alternative Methods

- Complex moments

$$\text{2D: } c_{pq} = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} r^{p+q+1} e^{-i(p-q)\alpha} f(r, \theta) dr d\theta$$

$$\text{3D: } c_{sl}^m = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} r^{s+1} Y_{\ell}^m(\vartheta, \varphi) f(r, \vartheta, \varphi) dr d\vartheta d\varphi$$

- Normalization

Transformation decomposition



Thank you for your attention