Linear Algebra & Geometry

why is linear algebra useful in computer vision?

References:

- Any book on linear algebra!
- [HZ] – chapters 2, 4

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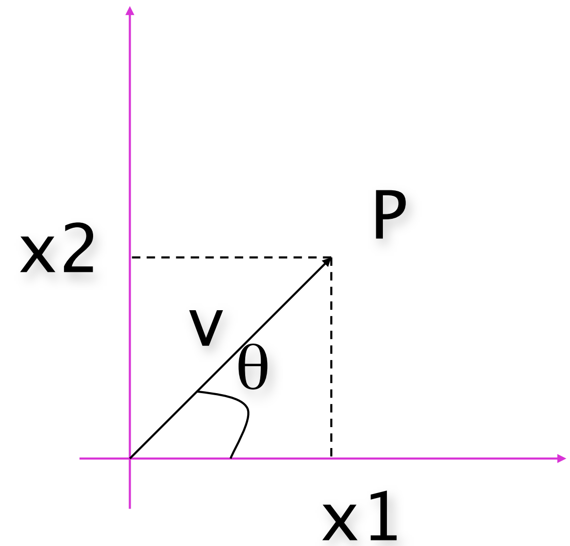
Vectors (i.e., 2D vectors)



$$\mathbf{v} = (x_1, x_2)$$

ℓ2-norm

Magnitude: $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$

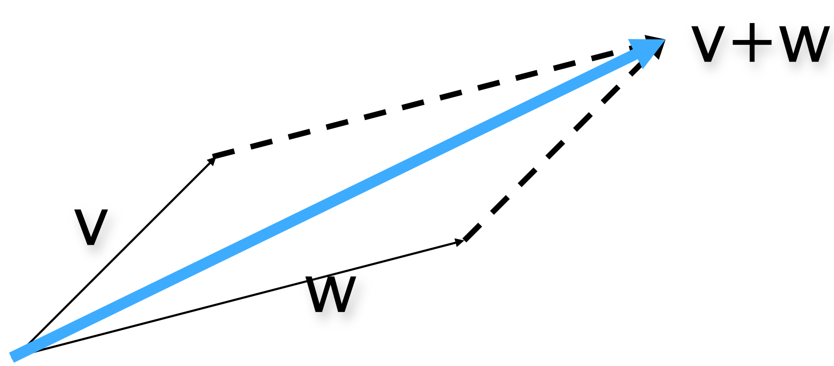
If $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$, $\mathbf{v}$ Is a UNIT vector

$$\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} = \left(\frac{x_1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}, \frac{x_2}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \right)$$ Is a unit vector

Orientation: $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x_2}{x_1}\right)$

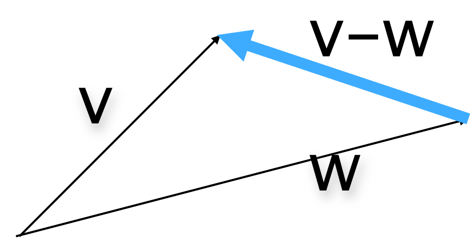
Vector Addition

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = (x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$$



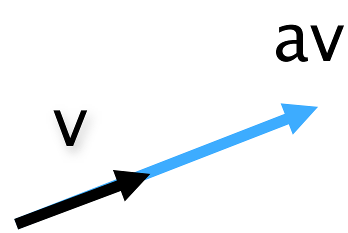
Vector Subtraction

$$\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} = (x_1, x_2) - (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 - y_1, x_2 - y_2)$$

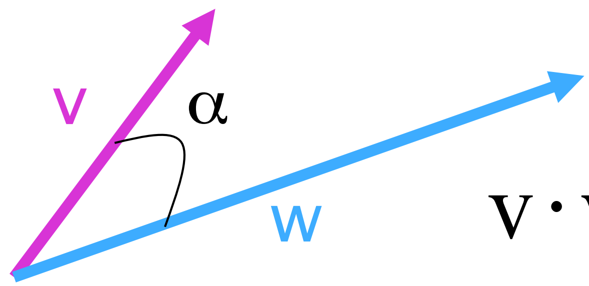


Scalar Product

$$a\mathbf{v} = a(x_1, x_2) = (ax_1, ax_2)$$



Inner (dot) Product



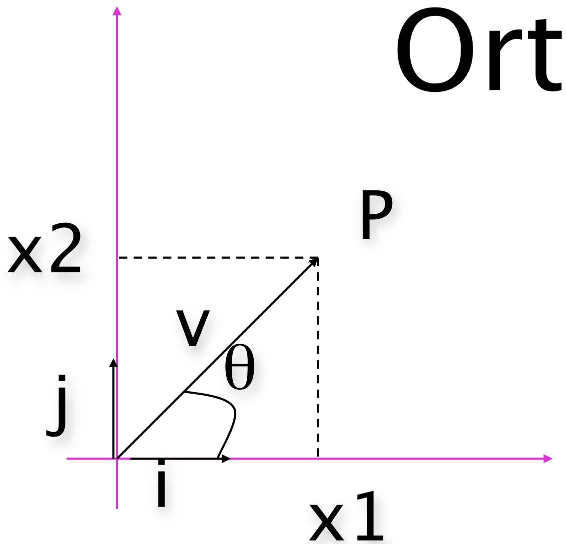
$$v \cdot w = (x_1, x_2) \cdot (y_1, y_2) = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

The inner product is a SCALAR!

$$v \cdot w = (x_1, x_2) \cdot (y_1, y_2) = \| v \| \cdot \| w \| \cos\alpha$$

$$\text{if} \quad v \perp w, \quad v \cdot w = ? = 0$$

Orthonormal Basis



$$\mathbf{i} = (1,0) \qquad \|\mathbf{i}\| = 1$$

$$\mathbf{j} = (0,1) \qquad \|\mathbf{j}\| = 1$$

$$\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (x_1, x_2) \qquad \mathbf{v} = \mathrm{x}_1\mathbf{i} + \mathrm{x}_2\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{i} = ? \;\; = (\mathrm{x}_1\mathbf{i} + \mathrm{x}_2\mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathrm{x}_1 1 + \mathrm{x}_2 0 = \mathrm{x}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{j} = (\mathrm{x}_1\mathbf{i} + \mathrm{x}_2\mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathrm{x}_1.0 + \mathrm{x}_2.1 = \mathrm{x}_2$$

Matrices

$$A_{n \times m} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

Pixel's intensity value

Sum: $C_{n \times m} = A_{n \times m} + B_{n \times m}$ $\quad c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$

A and B must have the same dimensions!

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Matrices

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$$B_{m\times p} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1p} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mp} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b}_j$$

Product:

$$C_{n\times p} = A_{n\times m} B_{m\times p}$$

$$c_{ij} = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{b}_j = \sum_{k=1}^{m} a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

A and B must have compatible dimensions!

$$A_{n\times n} B_{n\times n} \neq B_{n\times n} A_{n\times n}$$

Matrix Inverse

Does not exist for all matrices, necessary (but not sufficient) that the matrix is square

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}, \det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$$

If $\det \mathbf{A} = 0$, $\mathbf{A}$ does not have an inverse.

Matrix Determinant

Useful value computed from the elements of a *square* matrix **A**

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}$$

$$- a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{23}a_{32}a_{11} - a_{33}a_{12}a_{21}$$

Matrix Transpose

Definition:

$$\mathbf{C}_{m\times n} = \mathbf{A}^T_{n\times m}$$
$$c_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

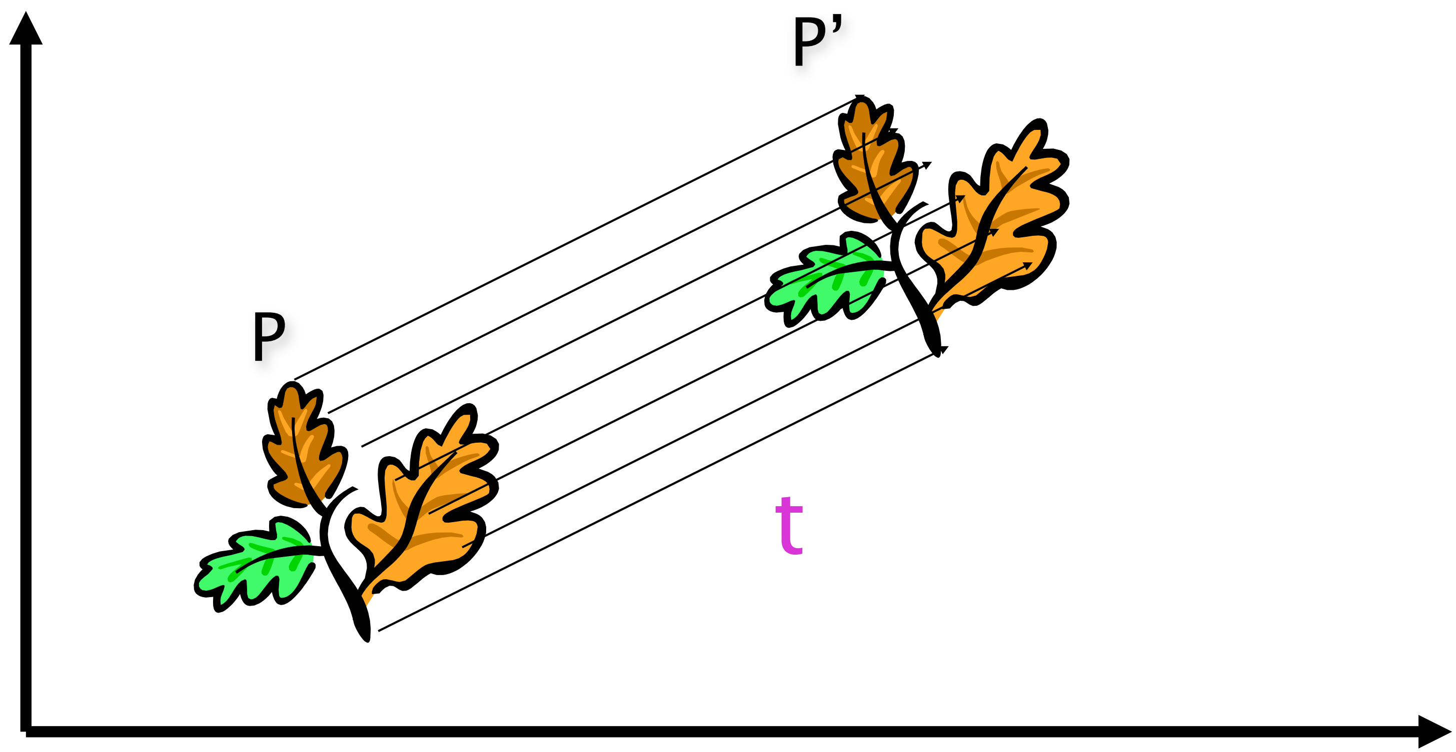
Identities:

$$(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{B}^T$$
$$(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{A}^T$$

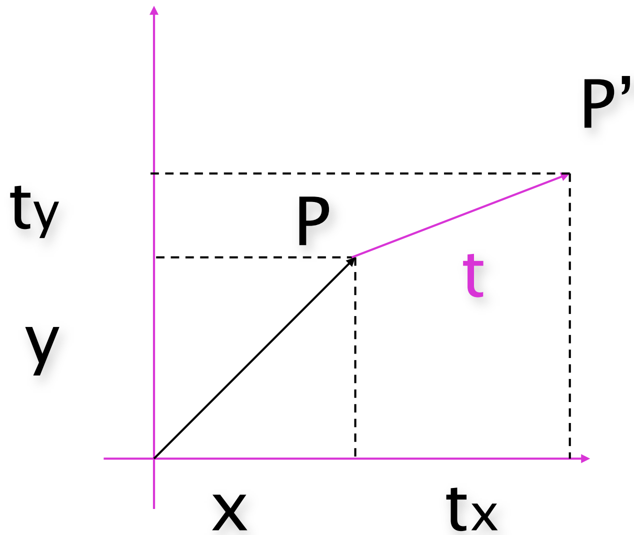
If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$, then $\mathbf{A}$ is *symmetric*

2D Geometrical Transformations

2D Translation



2D Translation Equation

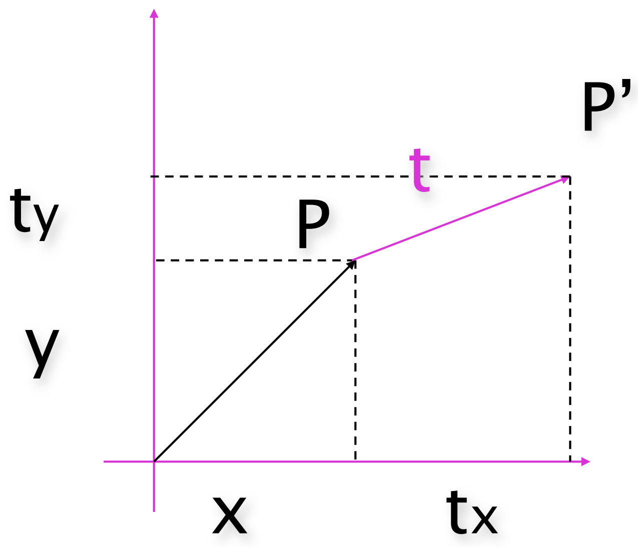


$$\mathbf{P} = (x, y)$$

$$\mathbf{t} = (t_x, t_y)$$

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{t} = (\mathrm{x} + \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{x}}, \mathrm{y} + \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{y}})$$

2D Translation using Matrices

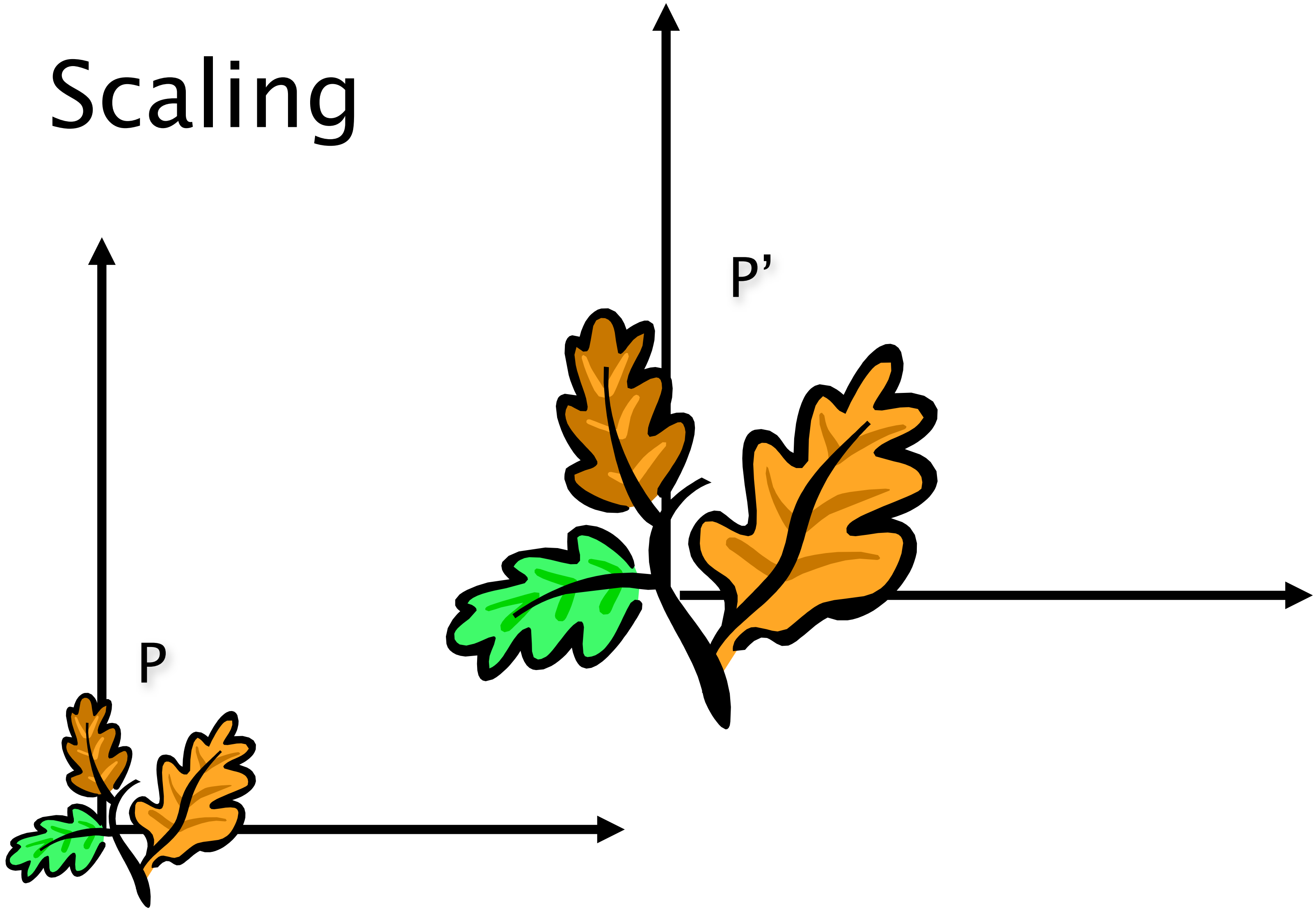


$$\mathbf{P} = (x, y)$$

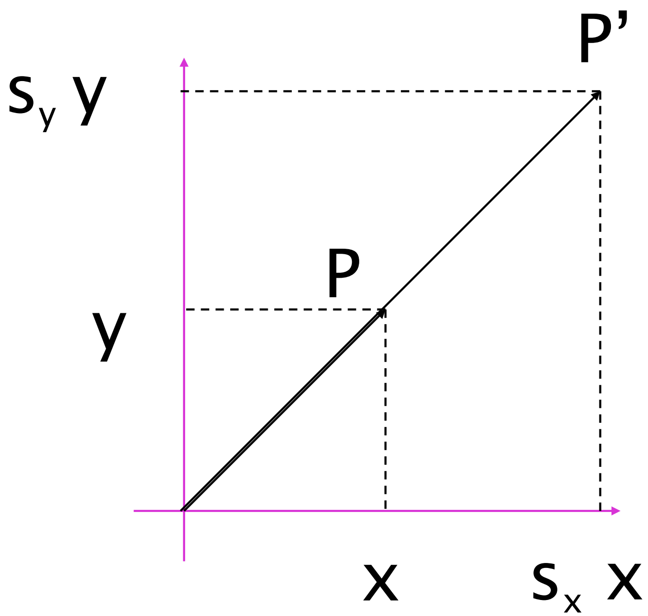
$$\mathbf{t} = (t_x, t_y)$$

$$\mathbf{P'} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling



Scaling Equation



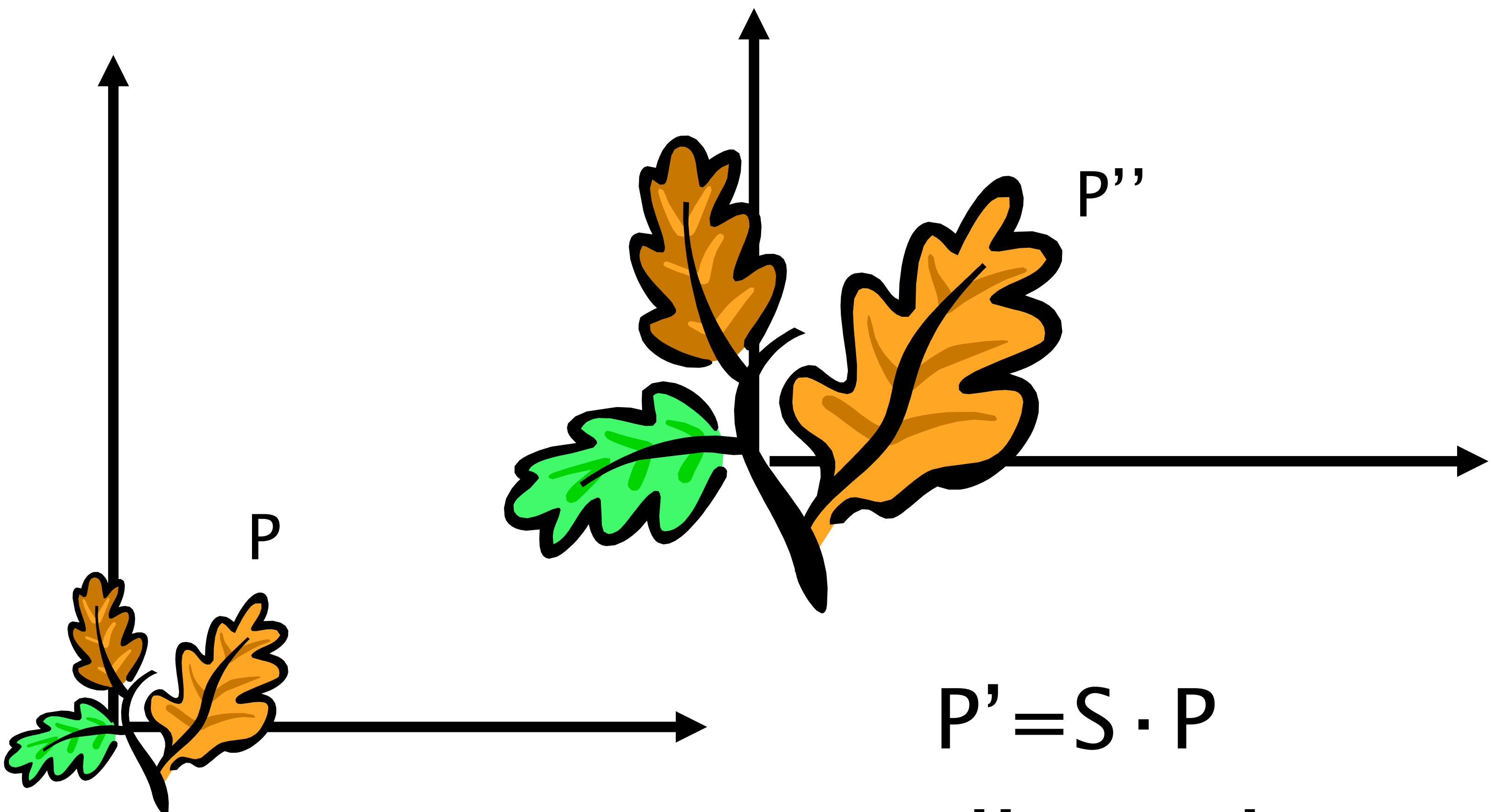
$$\mathbf{P} = (\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}) \rightarrow \mathbf{P'} = (\mathrm{s_x x}, \mathrm{s_y y})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = (x, y) \rightarrow (x, y, 1)$$

$$\mathbf{P'} = (s_x x, s_y y) \rightarrow (s_x x, s_y y, 1)$$

$$\mathbf{P'} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} s_x x \\ s_y y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S'} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{P}$$

Scaling & Translating



$$P' = S \cdot P$$

$$P'' = T \cdot P'$$

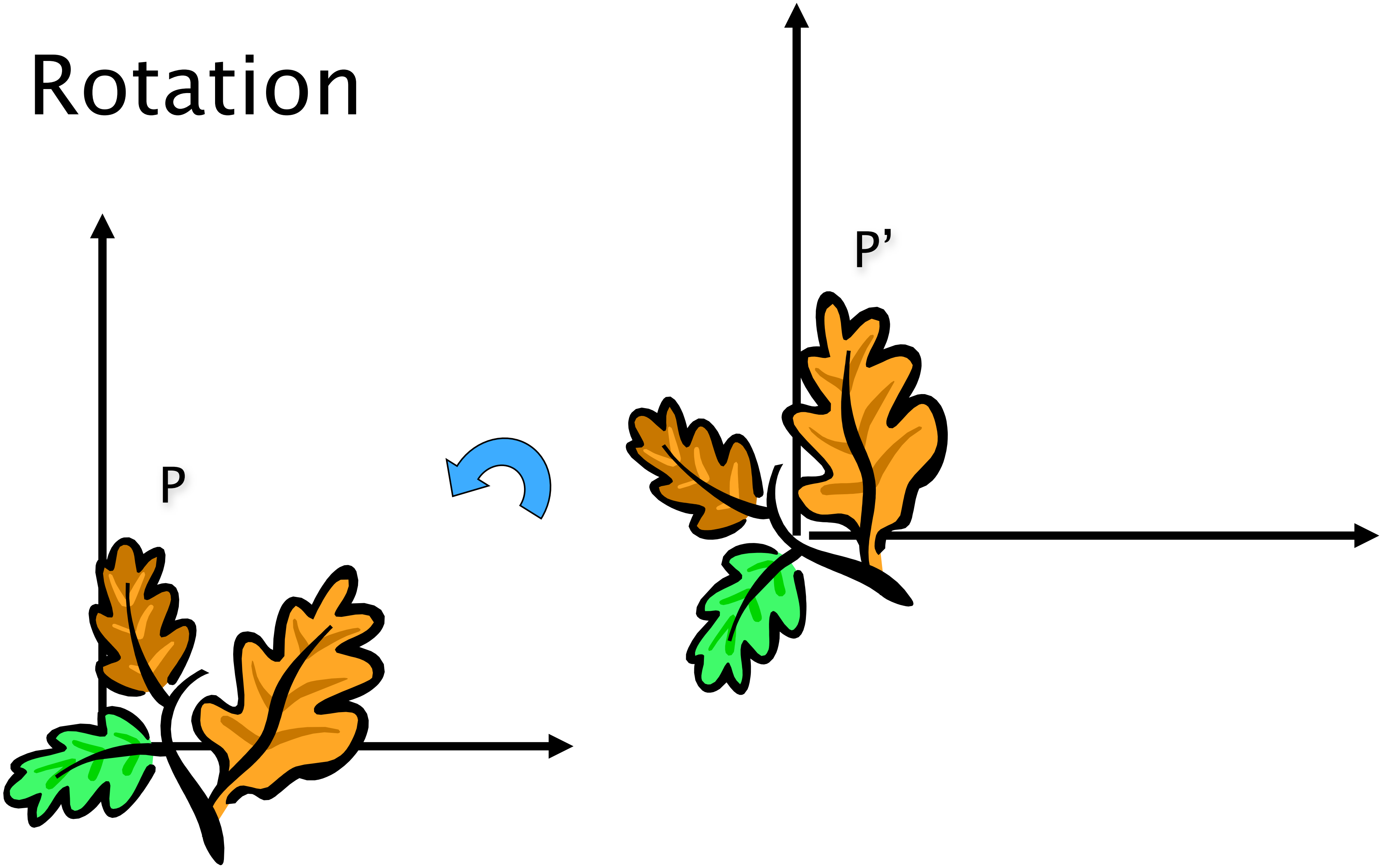
$$P'' = T \cdot P' = T \cdot (S \cdot P) = (T \cdot S) \cdot P = A \cdot P$$

Scaling & Translating

$$\mathbf{P''} = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

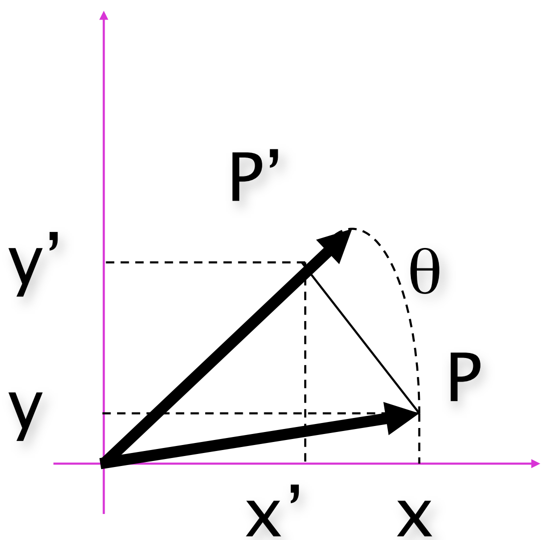
$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & s_y & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x x + t_x \\ s_y y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation



Rotation Equations

Counter-clockwise rotation by an angle θ



$$x' = \cos\theta\, x - \sin\theta\, y$$

$$y' = \cos\theta\, y + \sin\theta\, x$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P' = R\ P}$$

Rotation+ Scaling +Translation

P’= (T R S) P

$$\mathbf{P'} = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathrm{R} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} R' & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} R'S & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $s_x = s_y$, this is a similarity transformation!

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

A eigenvalue λ and eigenvector $\mathbf{u}$ satisfies

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

where $\mathbf{A}$ is a square matrix.

- Multiplying $\mathbf{u}$ by $\mathbf{A}$ scales $\mathbf{u}$ by λ

Please see geometric demos at:
http://www.sineofthetimes.org/eigenvectors-of-2-x-2-matrices-a-geometric-exploration/

See also geometry of covariance matrix:
http://www.visiondummy.com/2014/04/geometric-interpretation-covariance-matrix/

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Rearranging the previous equation gives the system

$$\mathbf{Au} - \lambda\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{u} = 0$$

which has a solution if and only if $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$.

- The eigenvalues are the roots of this determinant which is polynomial in λ.
- Substitute the resulting eigenvalues back into $\mathbf{Au} = \lambda\mathbf{u}$ and solve to obtain the corresponding eigenvector.