
Subject: Re: find a plane in a 3D plot

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 14:29:35 GMT

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Brian Larsen writes:

- > The particulars of how to actually do this depend on the data, format,
- > and all that jazz but its not generally too hard. Have a look on
- > wikipedia for eigenvectors and maybe even principal component analysis
- > (this is useful but not always comprehensible, at least for me).

A careful reading of the Lindsay Smith article finally sorted me out on this topic. Best explanation I ever read. Now, it seems, I make my living doing Principal Component Analysis. :-(

http://www.dfanning.com/code_tips/pca.html

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
