
Subject: Re: Least squares fit of a model to a skeleton consisting out of 3D points.
Posted by [Johan](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 08:40:38 GMT

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On Nov 24, 4:35 pm, Wox <s...@nomail.com> wrote:

> On Mon, 24 Nov 2008 17:22:53 +0100, Wox <s...@nomail.com> wrote:

>> X=[X,Y,Z] ; (you need to extract the separate X, Y and Z in your user

>> routine)

>> Y=replicate(1,n_elements(X))

>

> Woops, redefined X :-). I mean Y=replicate(1,n3Dpoints).

Thank you, it seems that krellipsoidfit.pro works rather well. I do have another question regarding this and will appreciate if can advise me.

I need to get the 3 angles and axis lengths and use the following code to get it from the given eigenvalues (evals) and eigenvectors (evec):

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semia = sqrt(evals[0]) * 2.0
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semib = sqrt(evals[1]) * 2.0
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semic = sqrt(evals[2]) * 2.0
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```
a = semia * 2.0
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```
b = semib * 2.0
```

```
c = semic * 2.0
```

```
semiAxes = [semia, semib, semic]
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```
axes = [a, b, c]
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```
eigenvector = evec[:,0]
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eigenvector2 = evec[:,1]
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eigenvector3 = evec[:,2]
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```
orientation1 = atan(eigenvector1[1], eigenvector1[0])*!RADEG
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orientation2 = atan(eigenvector2[1], eigenvector2[0])*!RADEG
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```
orientation3 = atan(eigenvector3[1], eigenvector3[0])*!RADEG
```

```
angles = [orientation1, orientation2, orientation3]
```

Is this correct or do I need made some adjustments, especially to the orientation?

Thanks

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