

CE331 Lab : Coordinate Transformation



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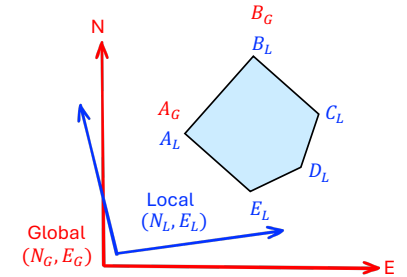
2D Cartesian Coordinate Transformations

- Changing point positions from one coordinate system to another

$$(N_L, E_L) \longrightarrow (N_G, E_G)$$

Local Coordinate System

Global Coordinate System



Transformation Elements

Scaling

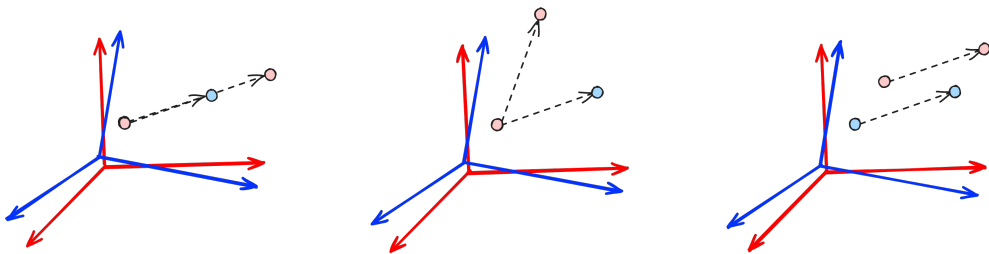
- Resizes data points by multiplying coordinates by a constant factor

Rotation

- Rotates data points around a specified origin by a certain angle

Translation

- Moves data points by adding a constant offset to their coordinates



Affine Transformation Equations

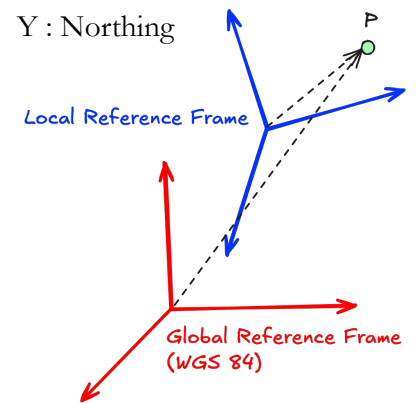
$$X_G = S \cdot X_L \cos(\rho) - S \cdot Y_L \sin(\rho) + T_x$$

$$Y_G = S \cdot X_L \sin(\rho) + S \cdot Y_L \cos(\rho) + T_y$$

X : Easting

Y : Northing

- Local Coordinates : (X_L, Y_L)
- Global Coordinates : (X_G, Y_G)
- T_x, T_y : Translation in X and Y direction
- S : Uniform scale factor (both direction)
- ρ : Rotation angle (in radians)



Matrix Form of Affine Transformation

- The affine transformation can be represented in matrix form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_L & X_L & 1 & 0 \\ X_L & -Y_L & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S \cos(\rho) \\ S \sin(\rho) \\ T_y \\ T_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_G \\ X_G \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AX = L$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} Y_L & X_L & 1 & 0 \\ X_L & -Y_L & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} S \cos(\rho) \\ S \sin(\rho) \\ T_y \\ T_x \end{pmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} Y_G \\ X_G \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

- Number of unknowns in $X = 4$
- Number of equations from one point = 2
- At least two points are required to get the solution
- For redundant scenario, use least squares solution

Procedure:

- Step 1:** Use at least two known points to estimate unknown parameters (X).

$$X = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T L$$

- Step 2:** Apply the affine transformation to calculate global coordinates of all control points.

$$AX = L$$

Procedure

Local Coordinates

$$\left. \begin{matrix} (N_{1l}, E_{1l}) \\ (N_{12}, E_{12}) \\ \vdots \\ (N_{ln}, E_{1n}) \end{matrix} \right\} \text{Known}$$

Global Coordinates

$$\left. \begin{matrix} (N_{g1}, E_{g1}) \\ (N_{g2}, E_{g2}) \\ \vdots \\ (N_{gn}, E_{gn}) \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} \text{Known} \\ \text{Unknown} \end{matrix}$$

STEP 1 Put local and global coordinates of CP1 and CP2 in $AX=L$ to find the solution.

$$\left. \begin{matrix} A_1 X = L_1 \\ A_2 X = L_2 \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} \text{Solve them to find } X = ? \\ X = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T L \end{matrix}$$

STEP 2 Use computed X to find global coordinates of all the control points.

$$\left. \begin{matrix} L_3 = A_3 X \\ L_4 = A_4 X \\ \vdots \\ L_n = A_n X \end{matrix} \right\} \text{global coordinates of remaining control points}$$

