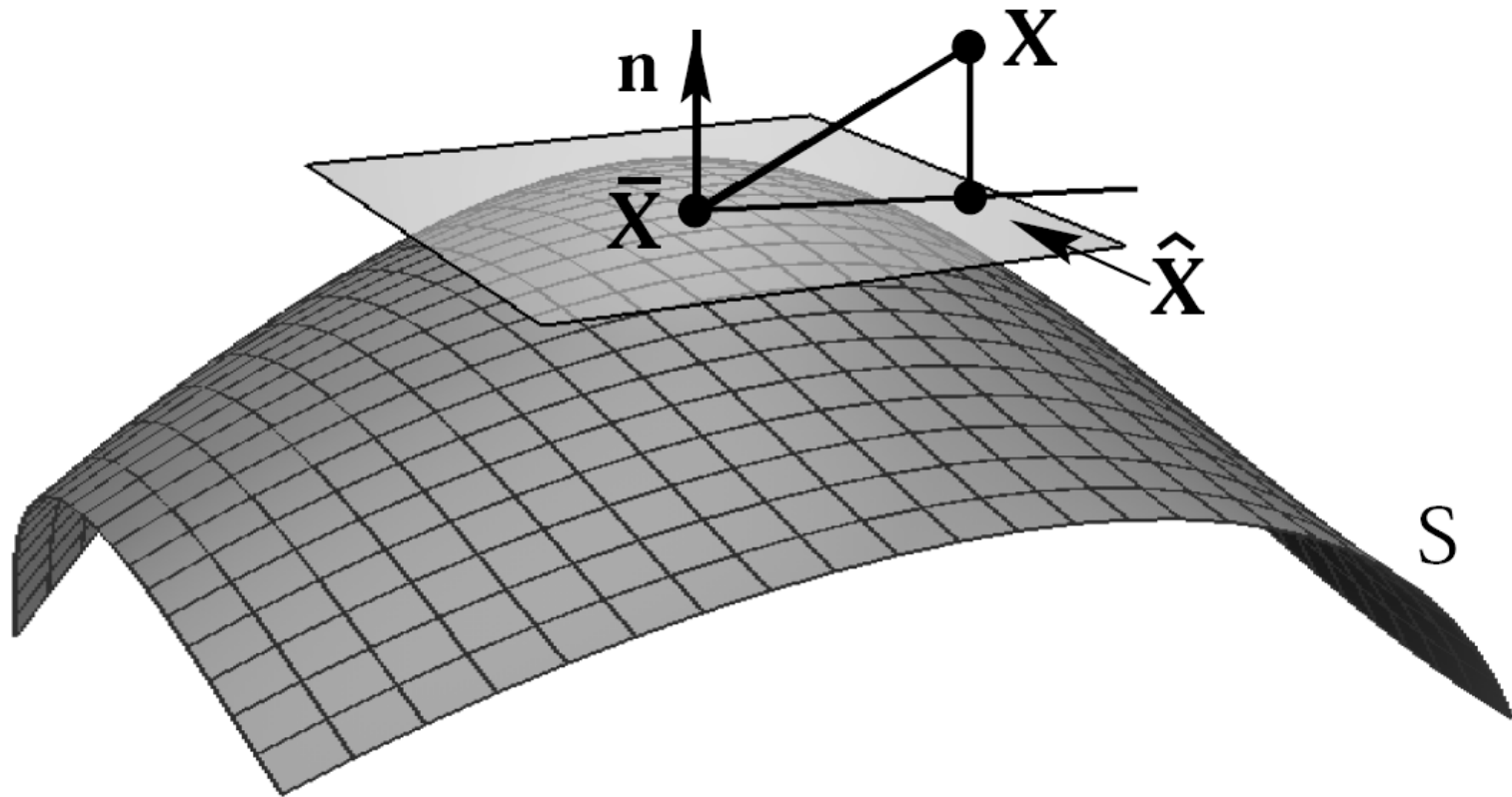
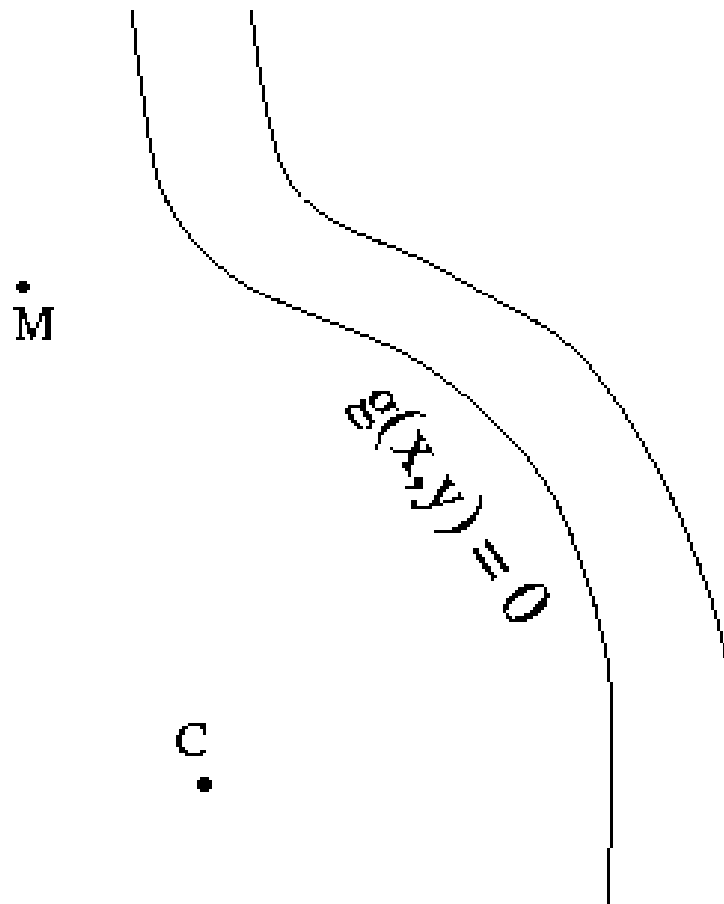


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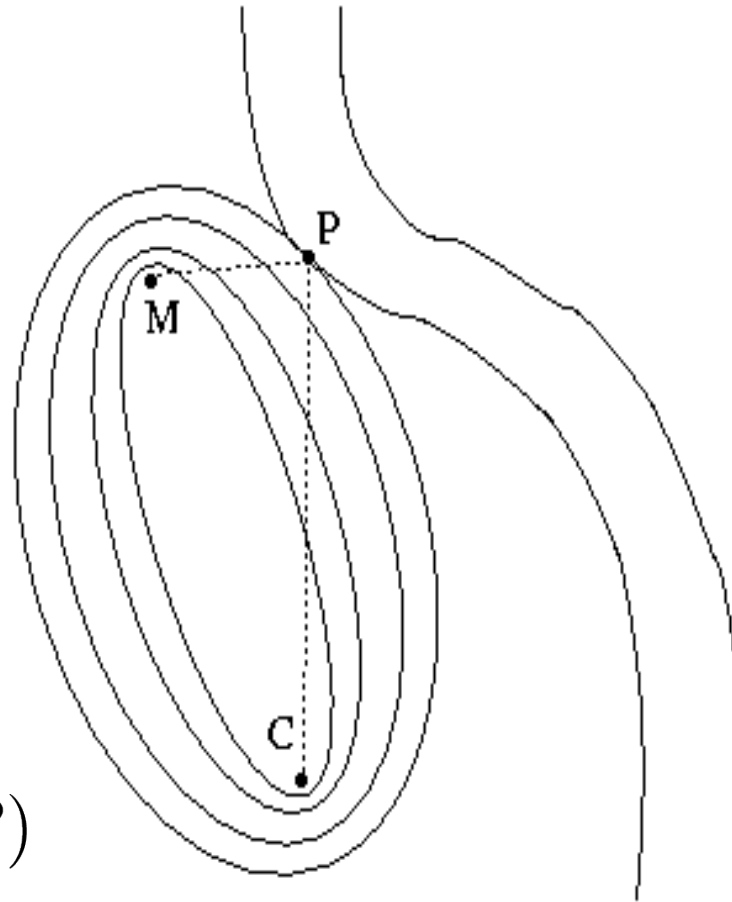
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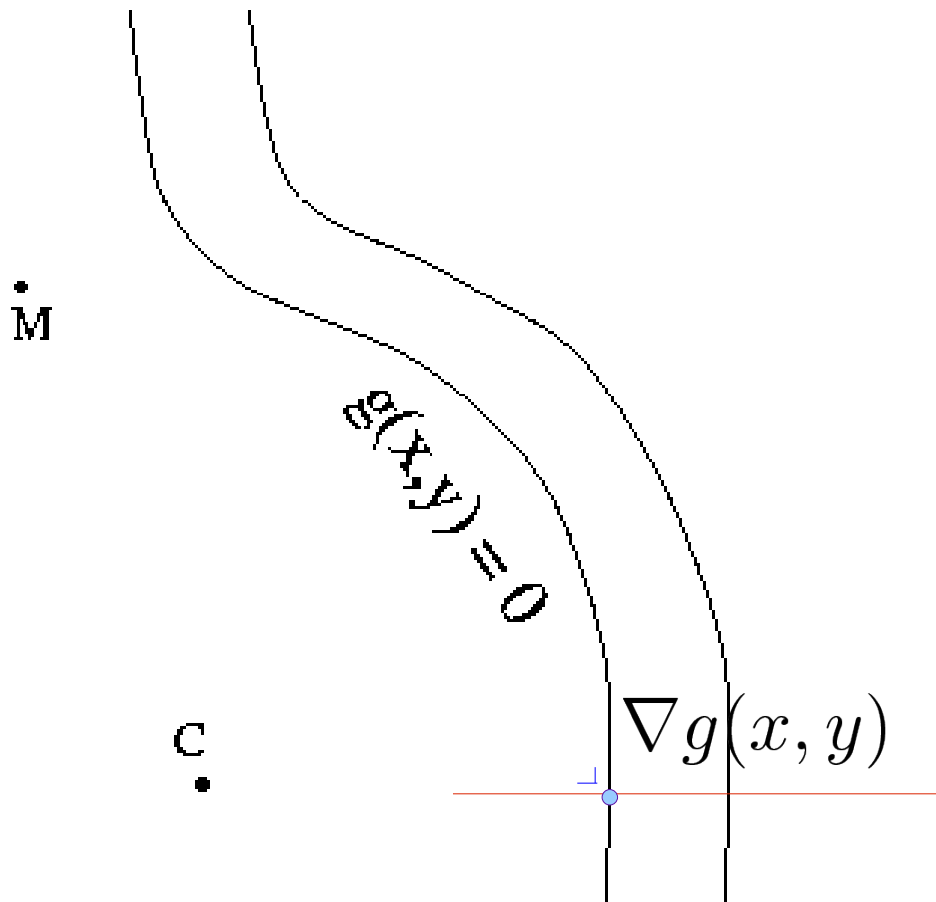
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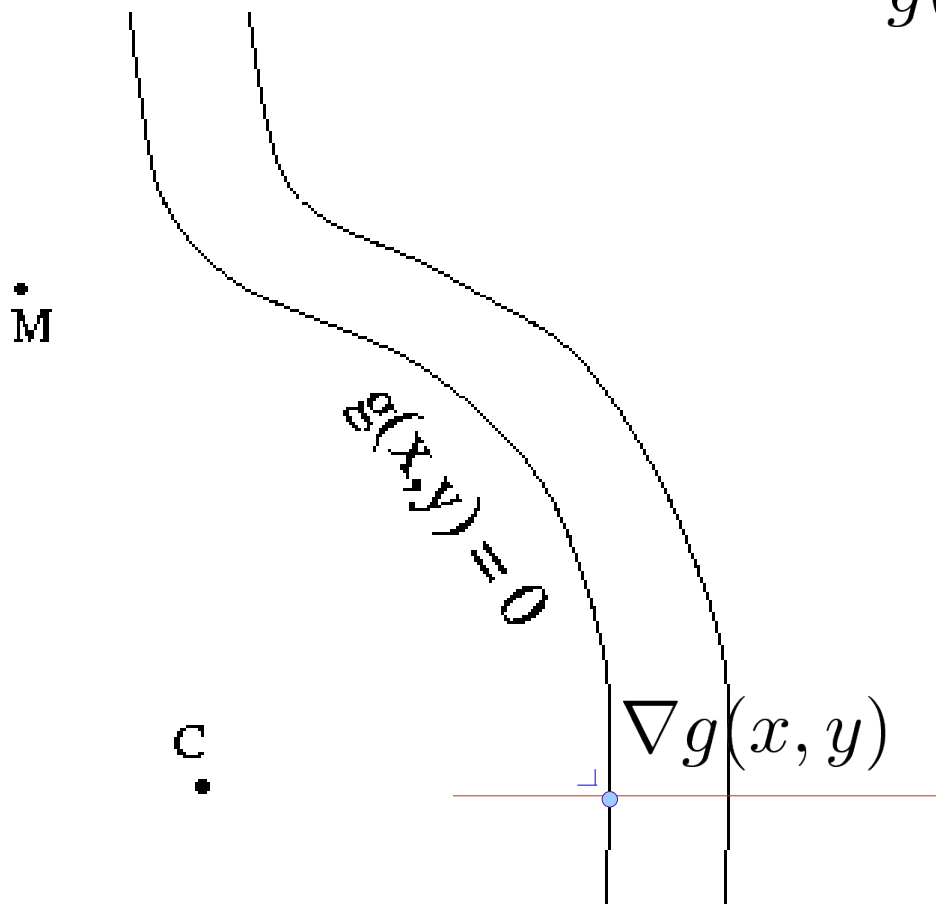
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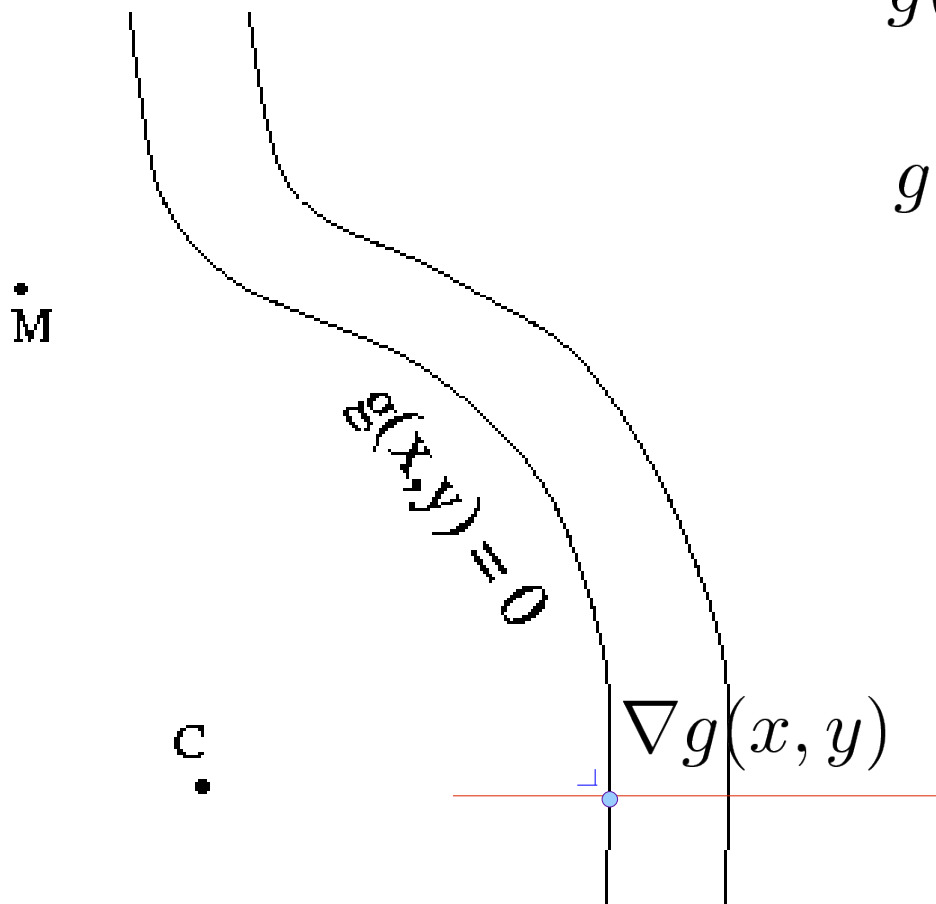


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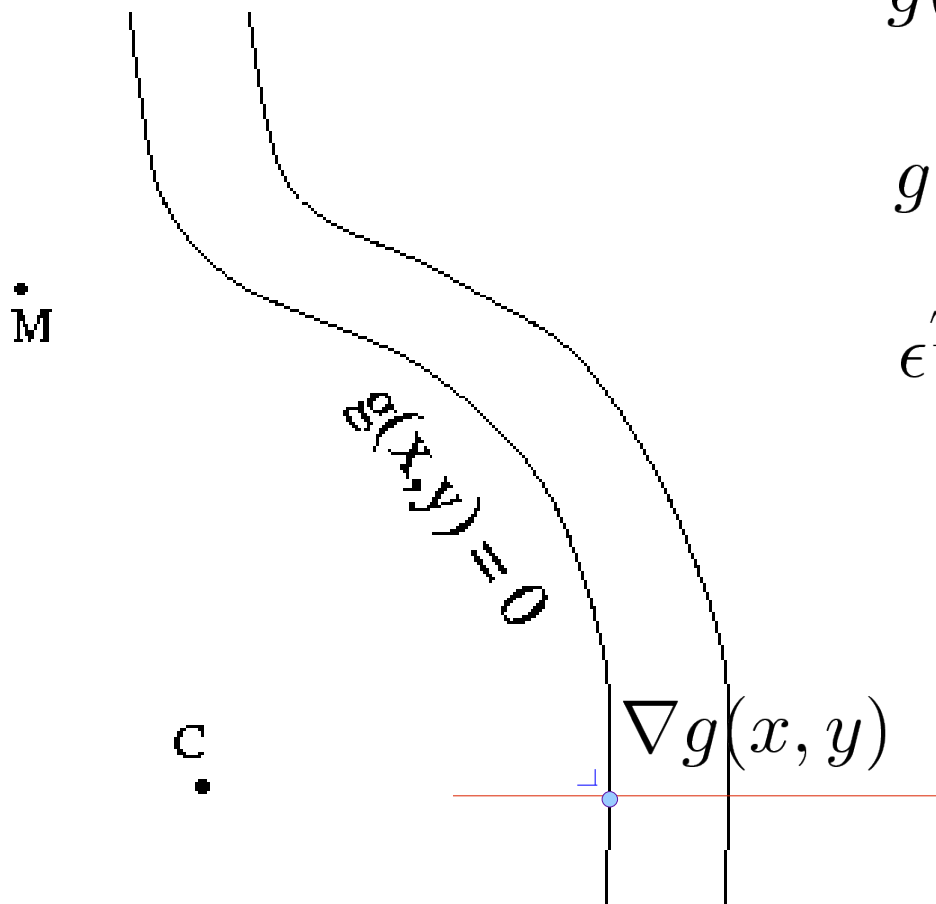
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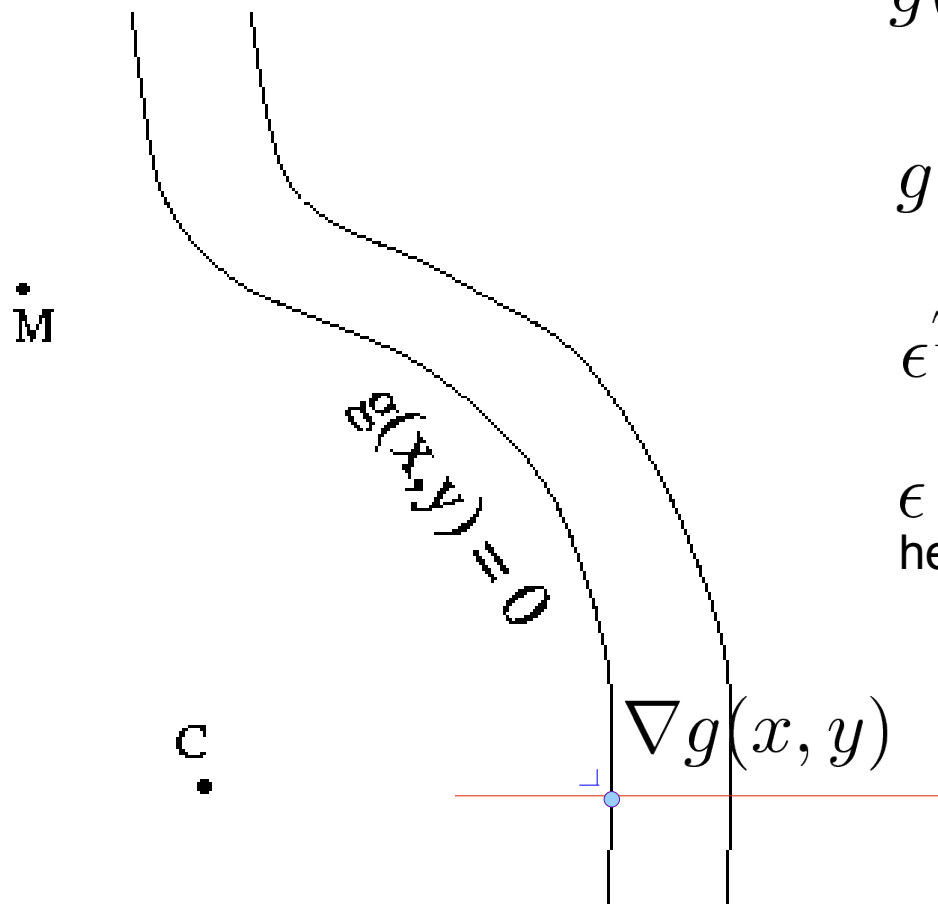
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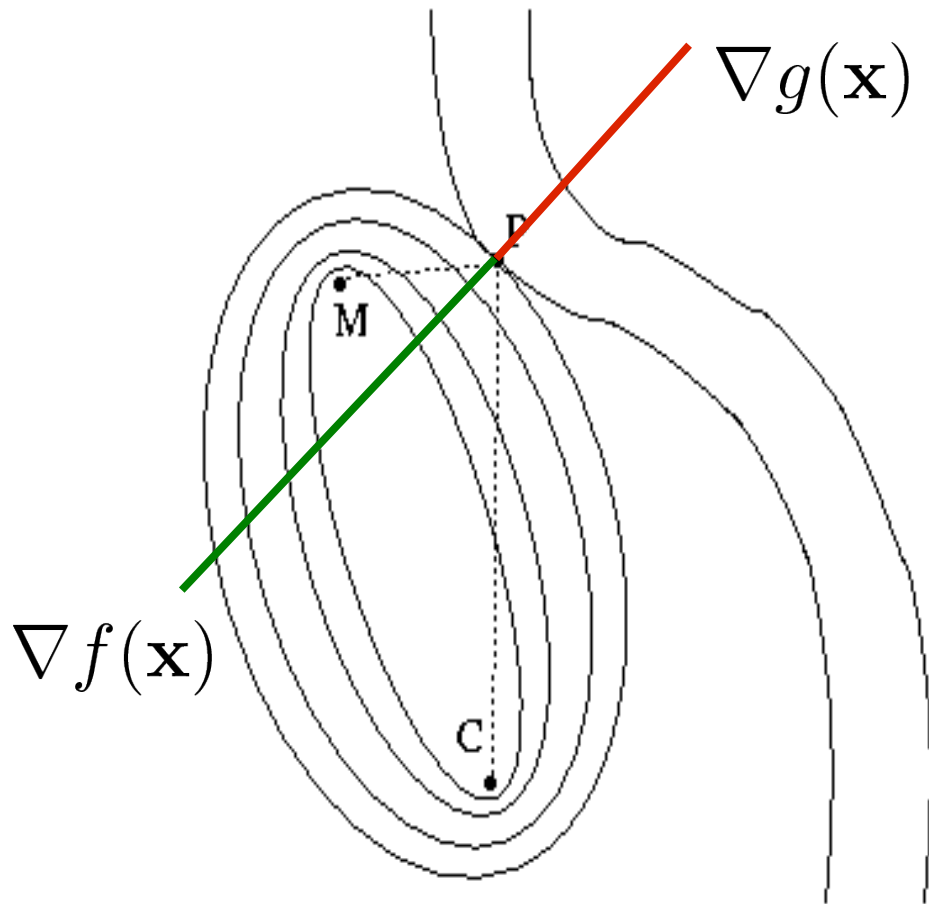
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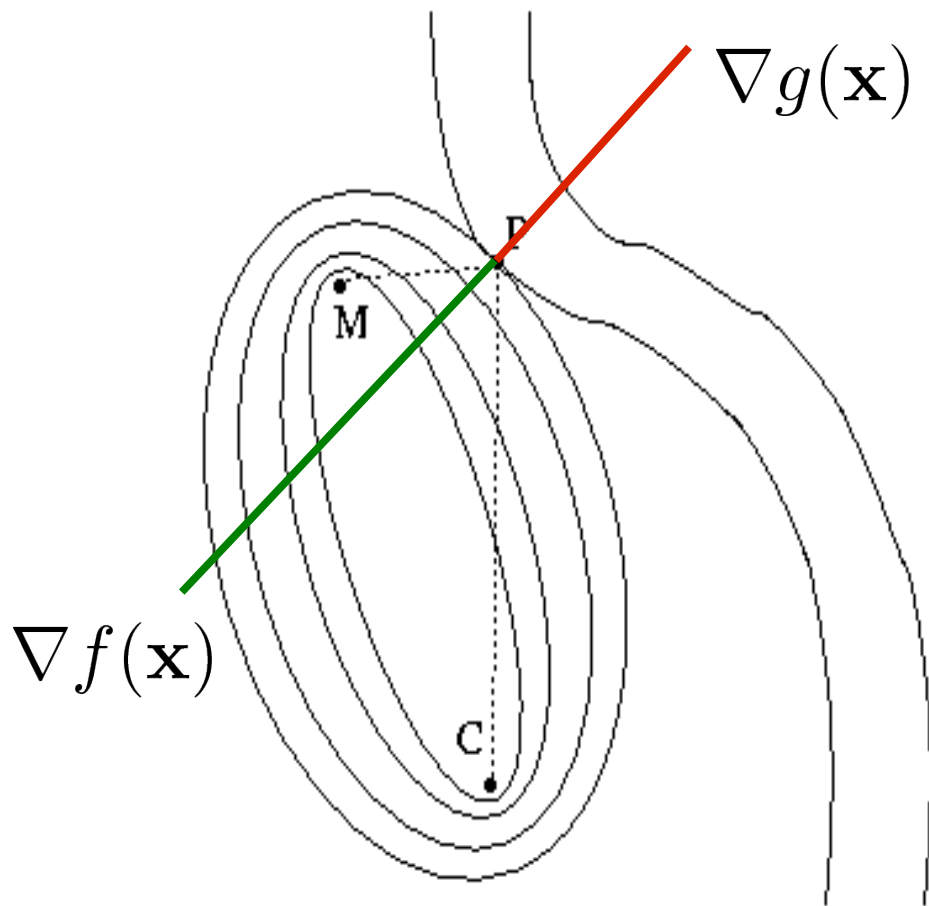
We now can calculate

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \nabla g(\mathbf{x}),$$

where  $\lambda$  is the ratio between the strength of the gradients and hence unimportant.

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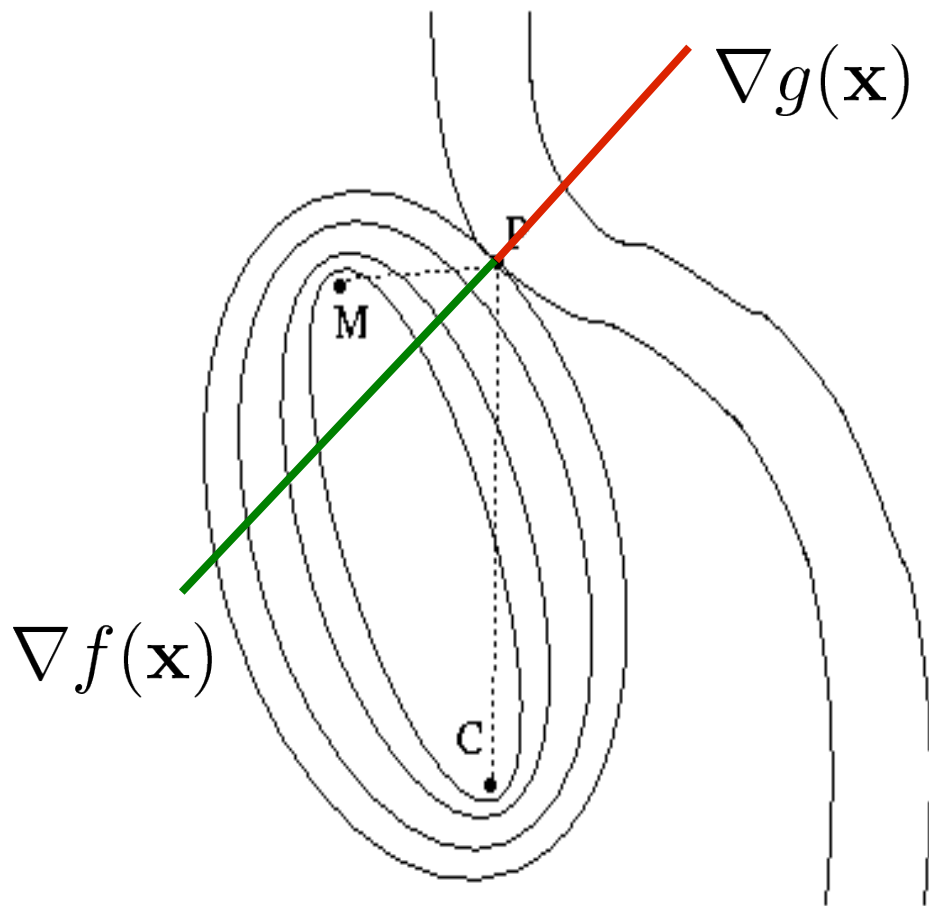


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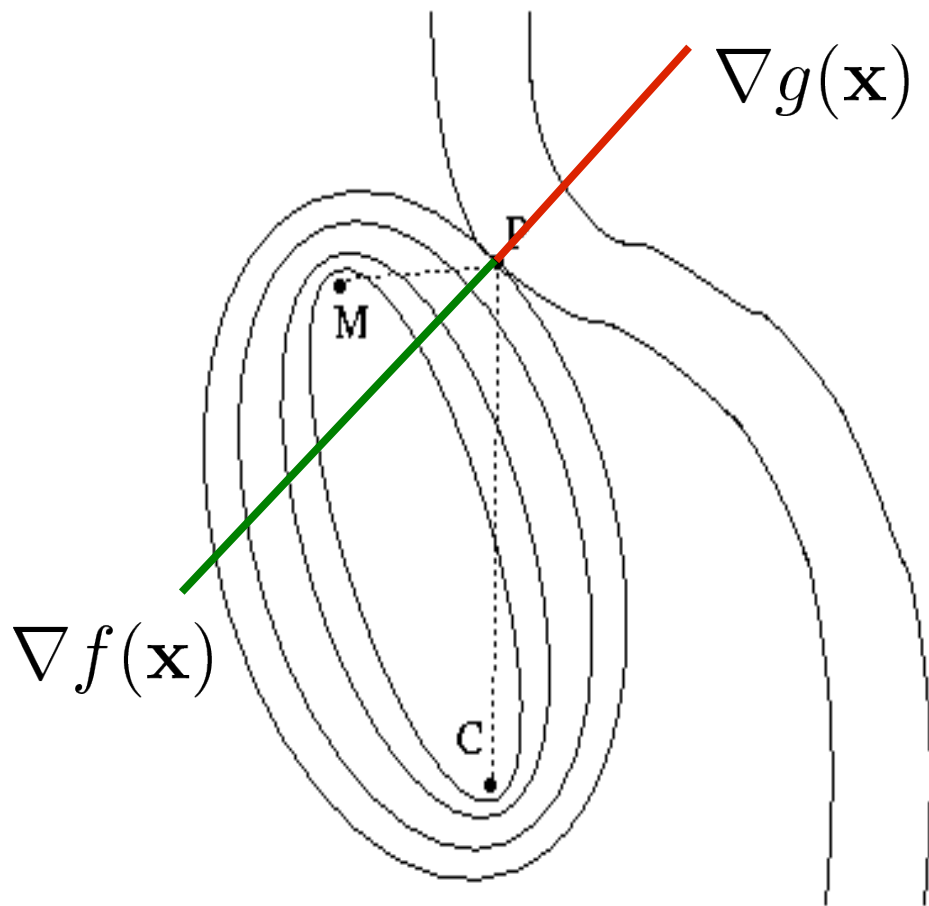
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# Algorithm evaluation and Error Analysis

- Notation
- Let:

$\mathbf{X}$  be a measured image point

$\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  be a true image point

$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  be an estimated image point

# Testing using synthetic data

- Create synthetic data between two images

$$\bar{x}_i \leftrightarrow \bar{x}_i'$$

- Corresponding points will be created w.r.t. a fixed transformation  $\bar{H}$  :

$$\bar{x}_i' = \bar{H}\bar{x}_i$$

- Artificial Gaussian noise is added to these corresponding points, resulting in  $x_i$  and  $x_i'$
- Repeat many times with different amount of noise.

# Example: error in one image

- Noise is added to the second image only. Thus:

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i, \forall i$$

- Let  $\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i'$  be a set of noisy matched points between the images using Gaussian noise with variance  $\sigma^2$ .
- The residual error is the average distance between the noisy input data  $\mathbf{x}_i'$  and the estimated points  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i' = \hat{H}\bar{\mathbf{x}}_i$ :

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- The value of the residual error is not in itself an absolute measure of the quality:
  - 4 matched points will be mapped exactly, resulting in a residual error of 0.
    - This is because  $\hat{H}$  matches the projected points to the input data  $\mathbf{x}_i'$ , and not to the original data  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_i'$ .
    - Thus 4 points will match input data exactly, but does not give a very close approximation to the true noise-free values.
- If we increase the number of matched points, will increase as well. Intuitively this is not right.

# Error in both images

- Residual error for noise in one image:

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# Optimal Estimators (MLE)

- Goal: derive formulae for the expected residual error of the Maximum Likelihood Estimate.
- Let  $f$  be a function defining a mapping from  $\mathbb{R}^M$  to  $\mathbb{R}^N$  .
- Consider a point  $\bar{\mathbf{X}} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  with a vector of parameters  $\bar{\mathbf{P}} \in \mathbb{R}^M$  such that  $f(\bar{\mathbf{P}}) = \bar{\mathbf{X}}$

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- In the context of 2D projectivities with measurements in the second image and a noise free set of points

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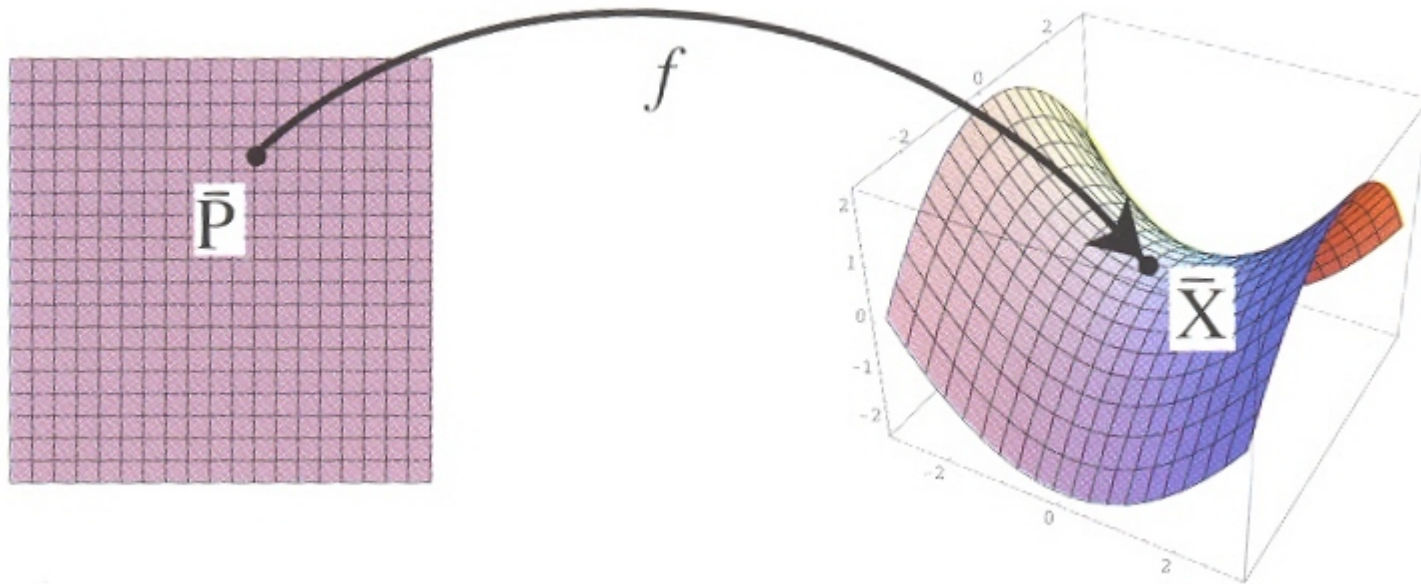
we get:

$$f(\bar{\mathbf{P}}) = \bar{H} \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{X}} = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i'$$

- Thus  $f(\bar{\mathbf{P}})$  defines all possible projections from the given set of points from the first image  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_i$  to a set of points  $\bar{\mathbf{X}}$  (representing  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_i'$ ) in the second image.

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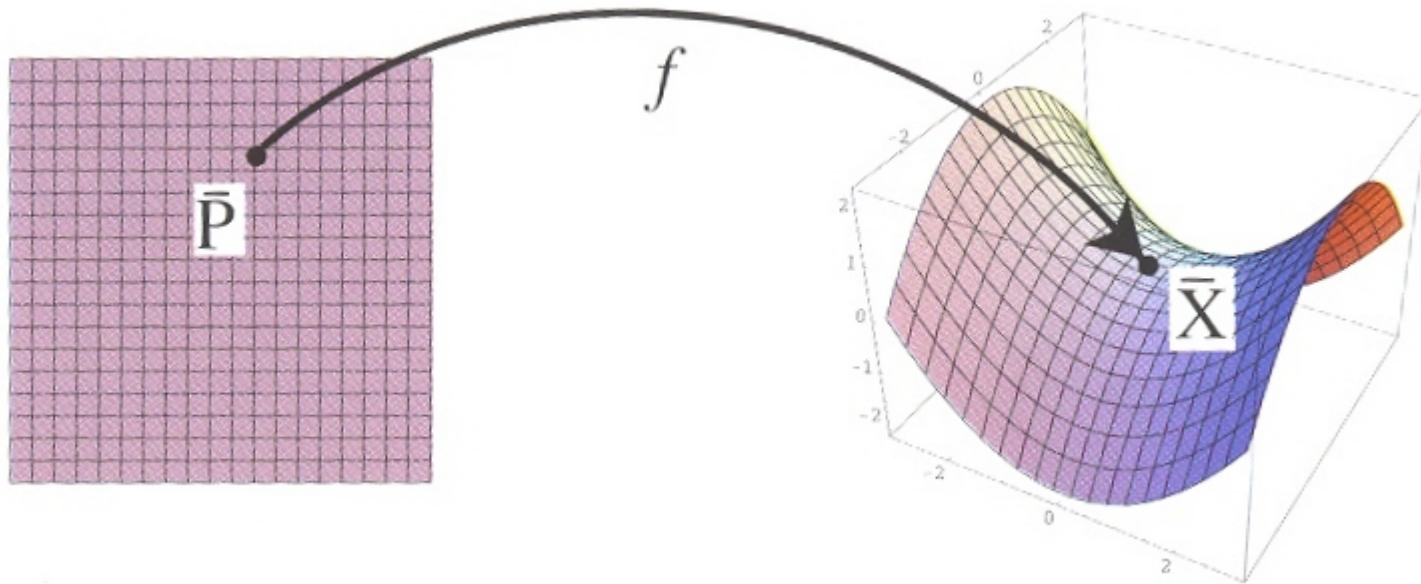
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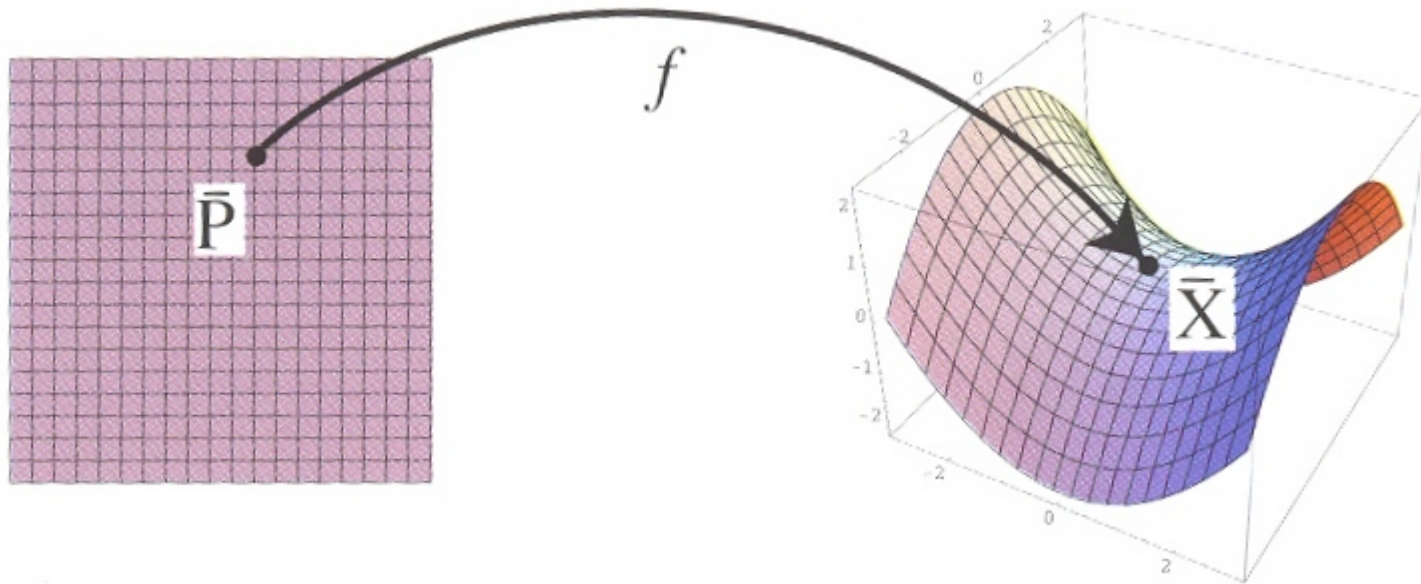
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- The surface traced out by  $f(\bar{P})$  is called  $S_M$ .
- The dimension of this surface is  $d$ , where  $d$  is the degrees of freedom. In this case it is 8 because of  $H$ .

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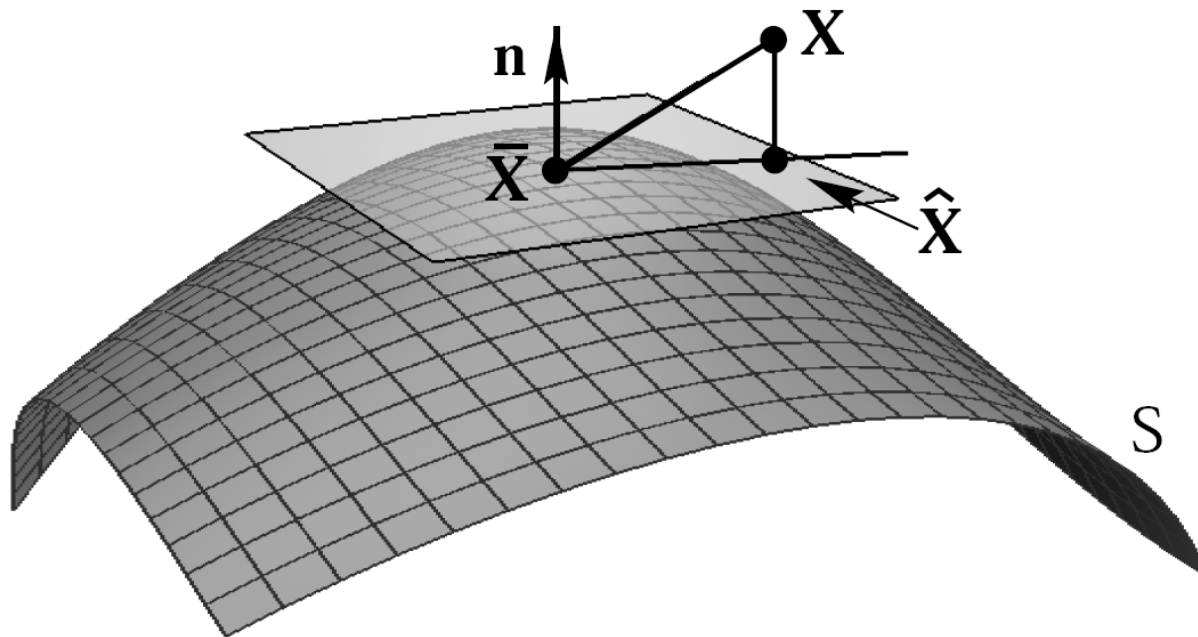
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- Now given a measurement  $\bar{X}$ , the ML estimator returns the point on  $S_M$  closest to  $\bar{X}$
- Why on  $S_M$ ? Well, because  $S_M$  defines the only possible mappings (projections).

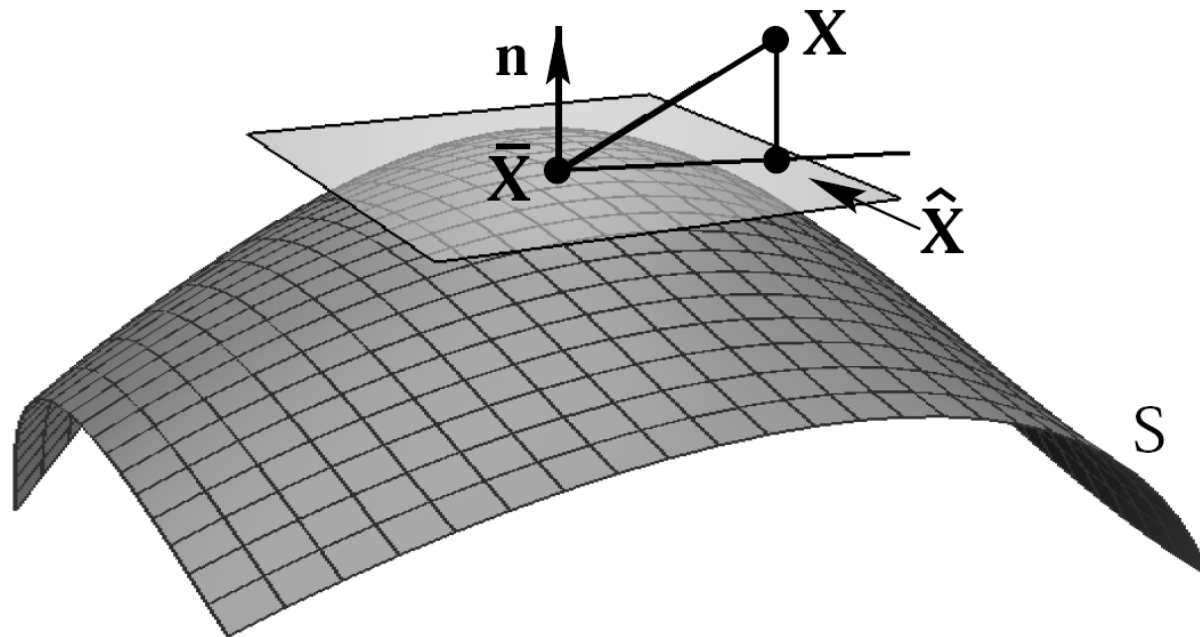
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- For our convenience we assume that in the neighbourhood of  $\bar{X}$  the real surface can be approximated by the tangent surface.



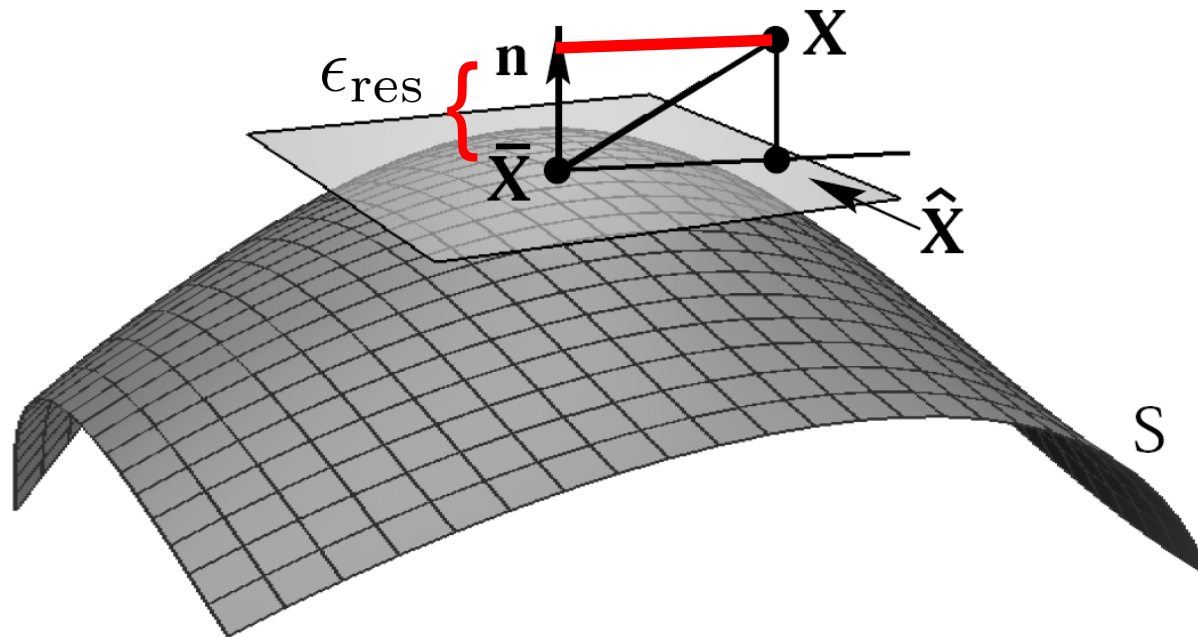
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- Now  $\hat{X}$  can be calculated by projecting  $X$  onto the tangent plane of  $S_M$ .



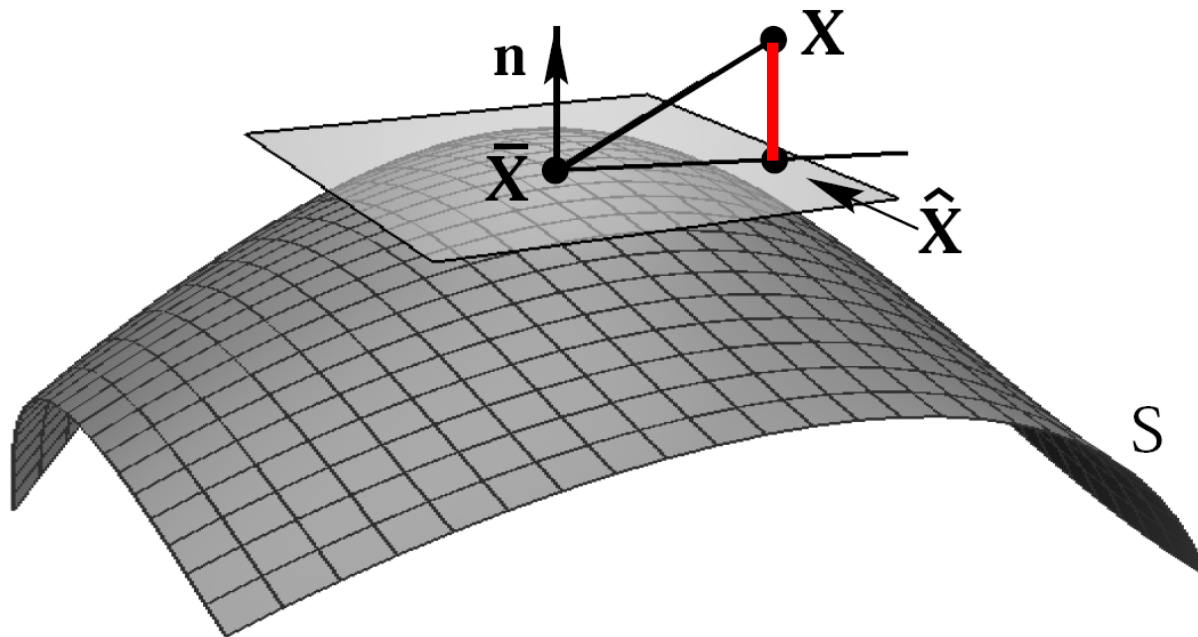
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- Geometrically: The residual error can be obtained by projecting  $\mathbf{X}$  onto the normal of the tangent surface.



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- The *estimation error* ( $d(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \bar{\mathbf{x}})$ ) can be obtained by projecting  $\mathbf{X}$  onto the tangent surface of  $S_M$ .



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  - Or geometrically: Any orthogonal projection of a hypersphere remains a hypersphere.

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- Result 5.2:

- Residual error:  $s = N - d$

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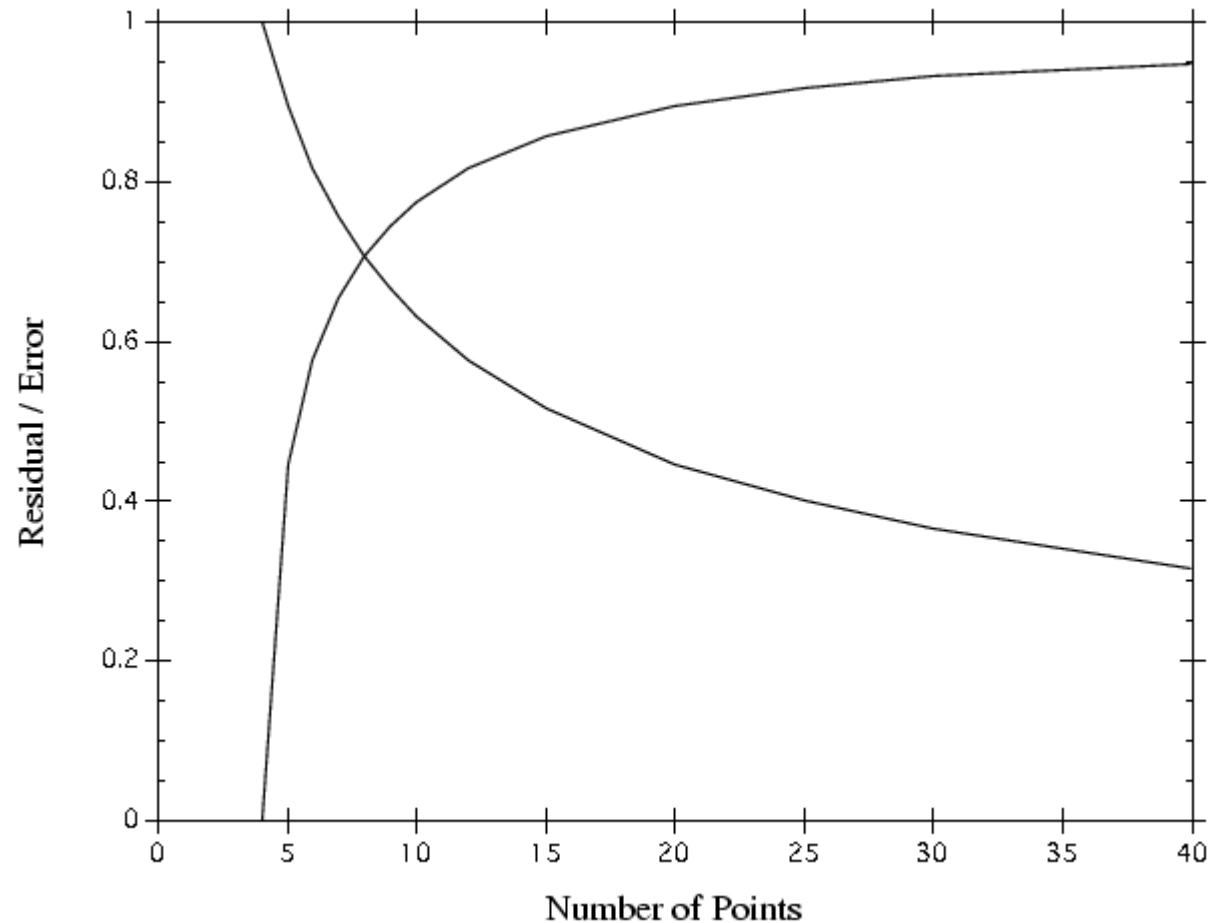
- These errors give lower bounds for error measures.

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- Example: Error in one image.  $d = 8$ ,  $N = 2n$ :

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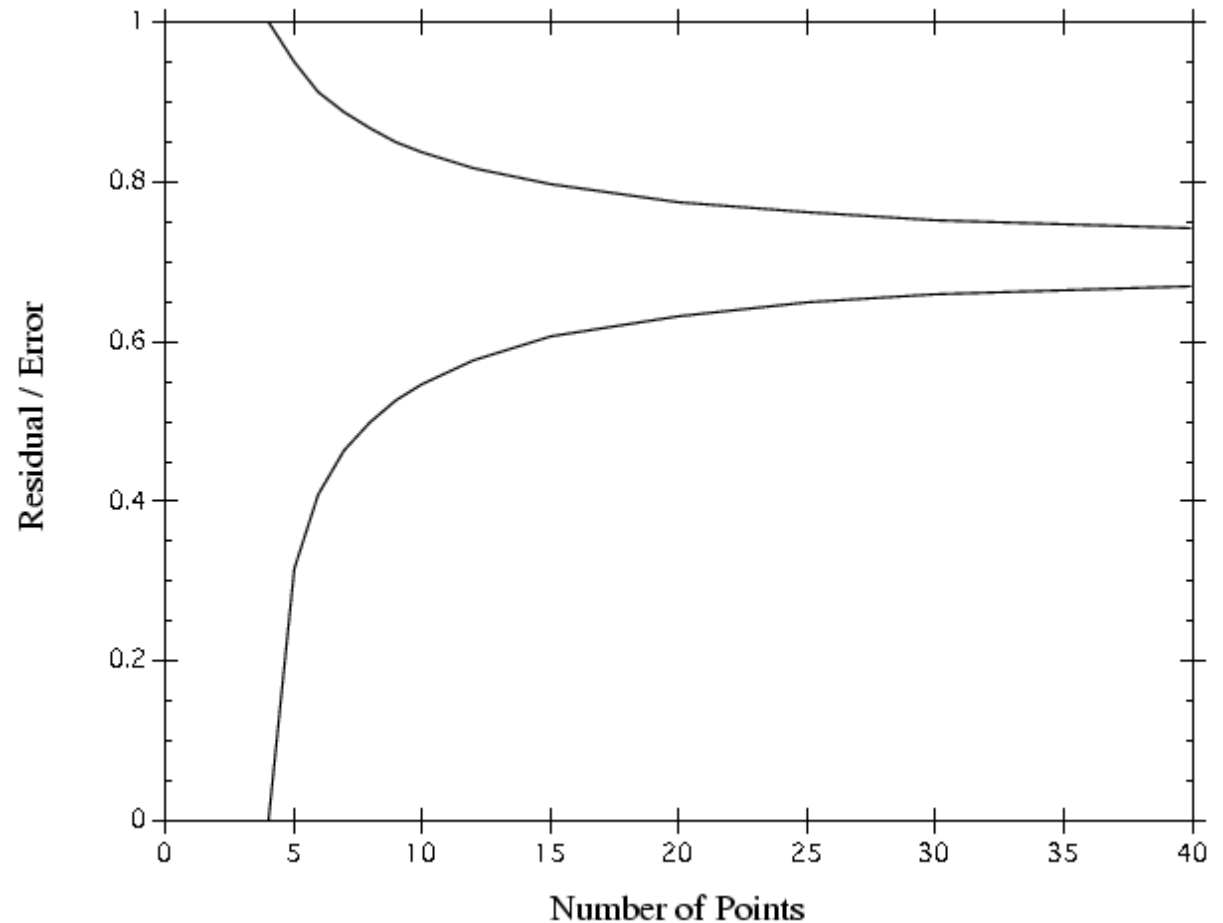


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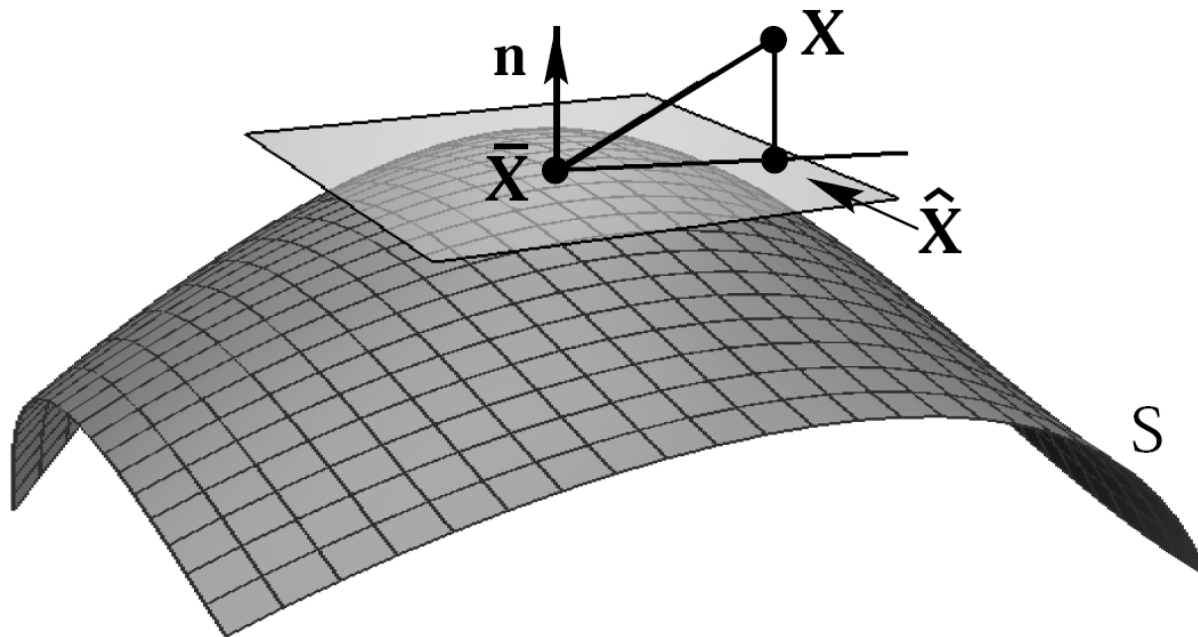
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- Unnecessary to determine degrees of freedom
- With repeated runs allows for success rate
- Can only be used when  $\bar{\mathbf{X}}$  is known
- Relies on assumption that  $\bar{\mathbf{X}}$  is locally planar.  
If equality not satisfied: Solution is not good or (less likely) planar assumption is wrong
- Test addresses *global* solution

# Covariance of the estimated transformation

- We can now calculate how well the algorithm behaved
- But we are still uncertain of the accuracy of the actual transformation:
  - If the selected points are close to a line, the transformation itself is not accurate, even though the residual and estimation error were minimized.
- Thus next we will calculate the uncertainty of the transformation, captured by a covariance matrix.

# Forward propagation of covariance

- To understand how we can calculate the covariance (or uncertainty) of the transformation, we will first investigate how the uncertainty of the transformation propagates onto the projected points.
- Then, with the backward propagation of covariance we will calculate the covariance (or uncertainty) of the transformation given image measurements.

# Forward propagation of covariance

- Result 5.3: affine transformation

- Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be a random vector in  $\mathbb{R}^M$  with mean  $\bar{\mathbf{v}}$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , and suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  is an affine mapping defined by  $f(\mathbf{v}) = f(\bar{\mathbf{v}}) + A(\mathbf{v} - \bar{\mathbf{v}})$ . Then  $f(\mathbf{v})$  is a random variable with mean  $f(\bar{\mathbf{v}})$  and covariance matrix  $A\Sigma A^T$ .

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- Analytically:

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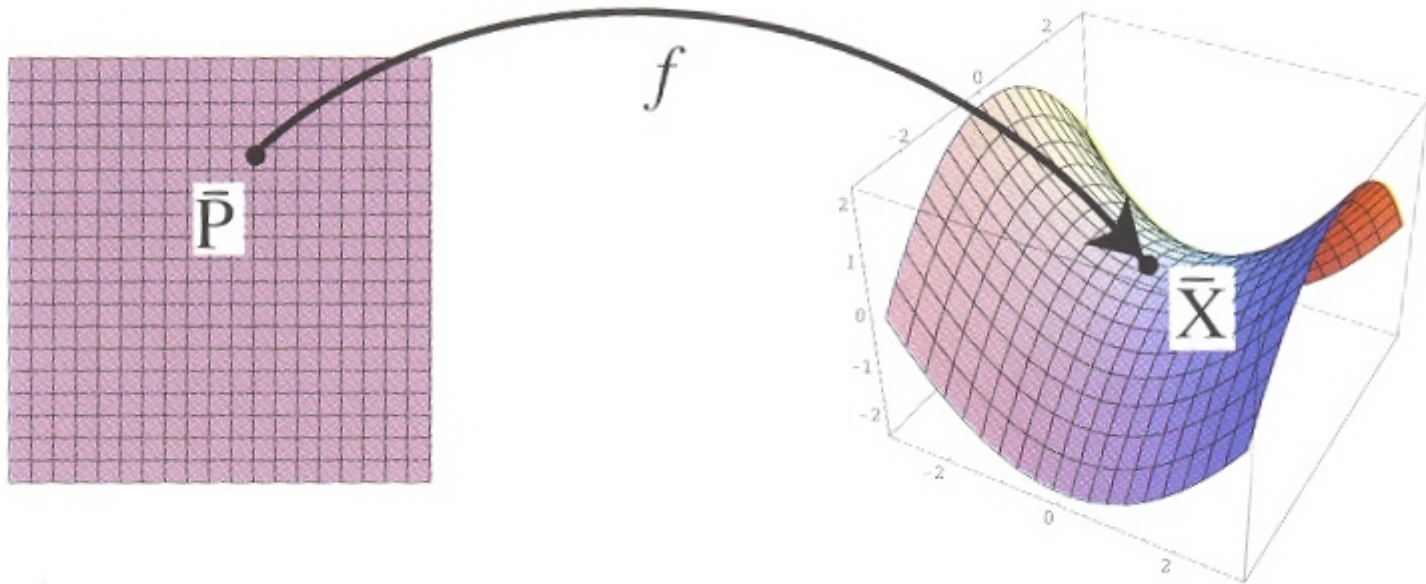
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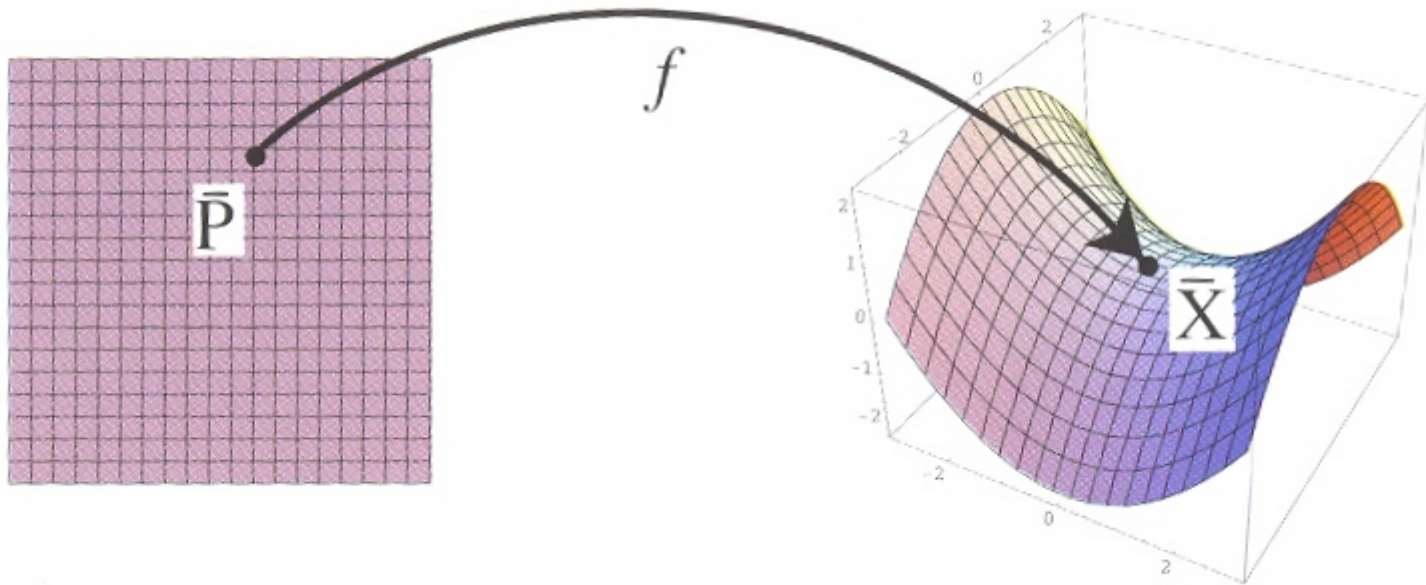
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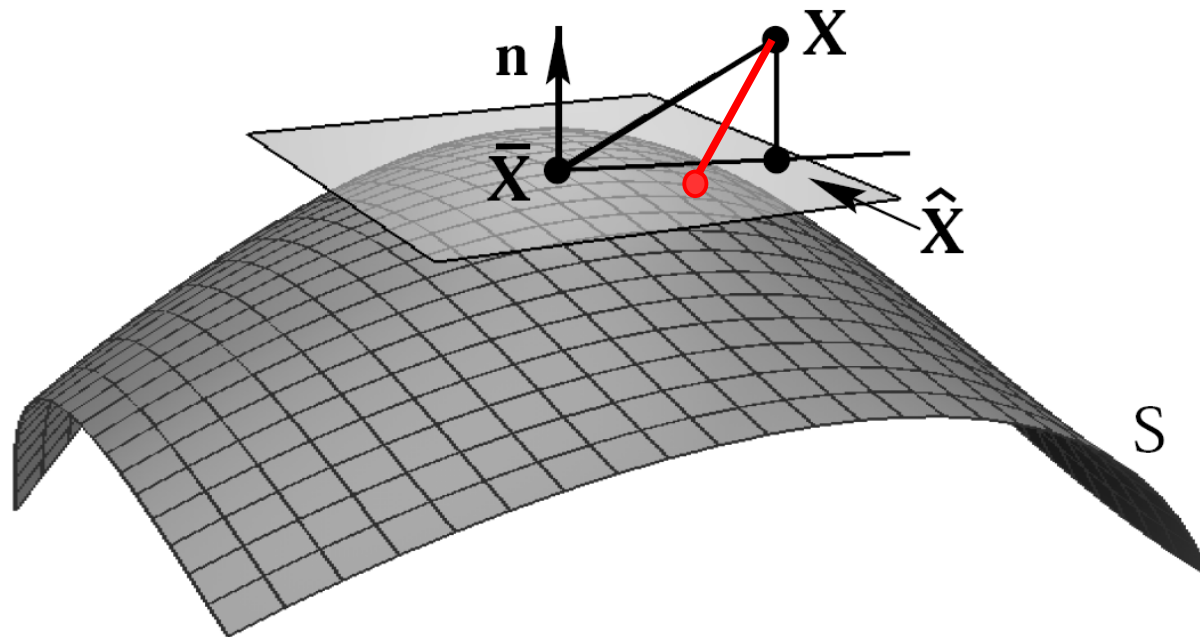


- $f$  is by assumption invertible on  $S_M$ , defined as:

$$f^{-1} : S_M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$$

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- We now define a mapping  $\eta : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow S_M$  mapping  $\mathbf{X}$  to its closest point on  $S_M$

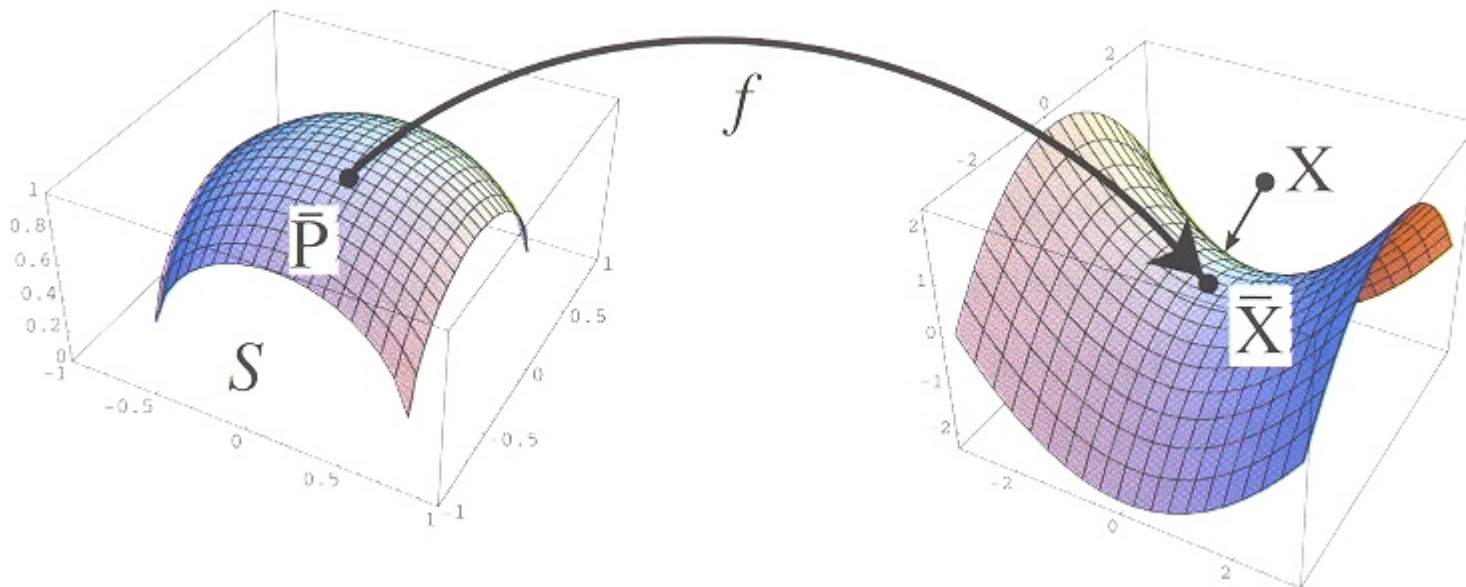


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- We compose a composite map

$$f^{-1} \circ \eta : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$$

which in the end we will use to propagate the covariance from  $\mathbf{X}'$  to  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}'$  on  $S_M$  and finally to  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$



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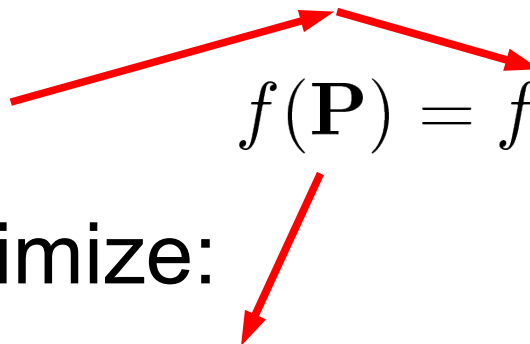
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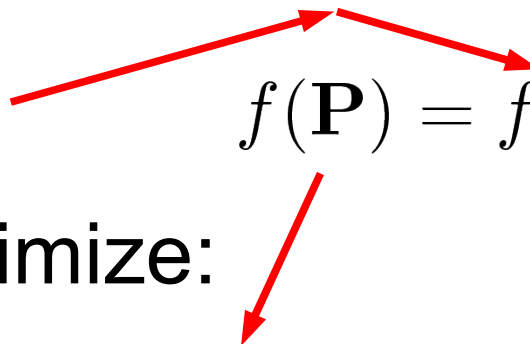
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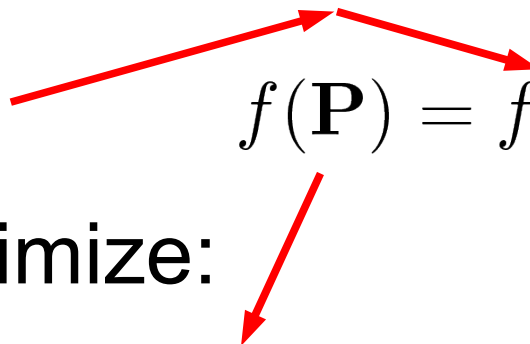
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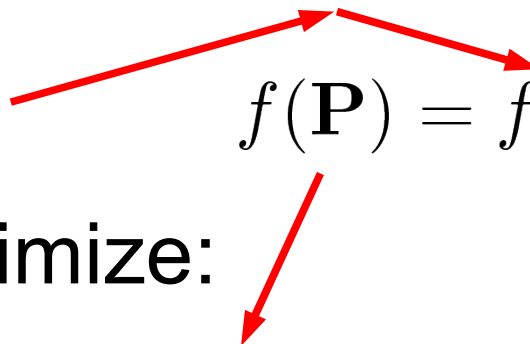
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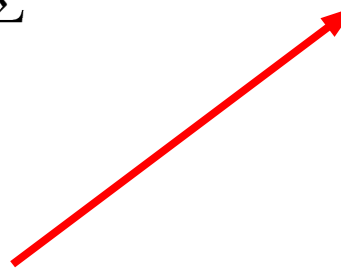
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Pseudo inverse w.r.t.  $\Sigma$  cf:

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- This proves that  $f^{-1} \circ \eta$  is affine.

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- Result 5.9:

For an affine mapping of the form

$$f(\mathbf{P}) = f(\bar{\mathbf{P}}) + J(\mathbf{P} - \bar{\mathbf{P}})$$

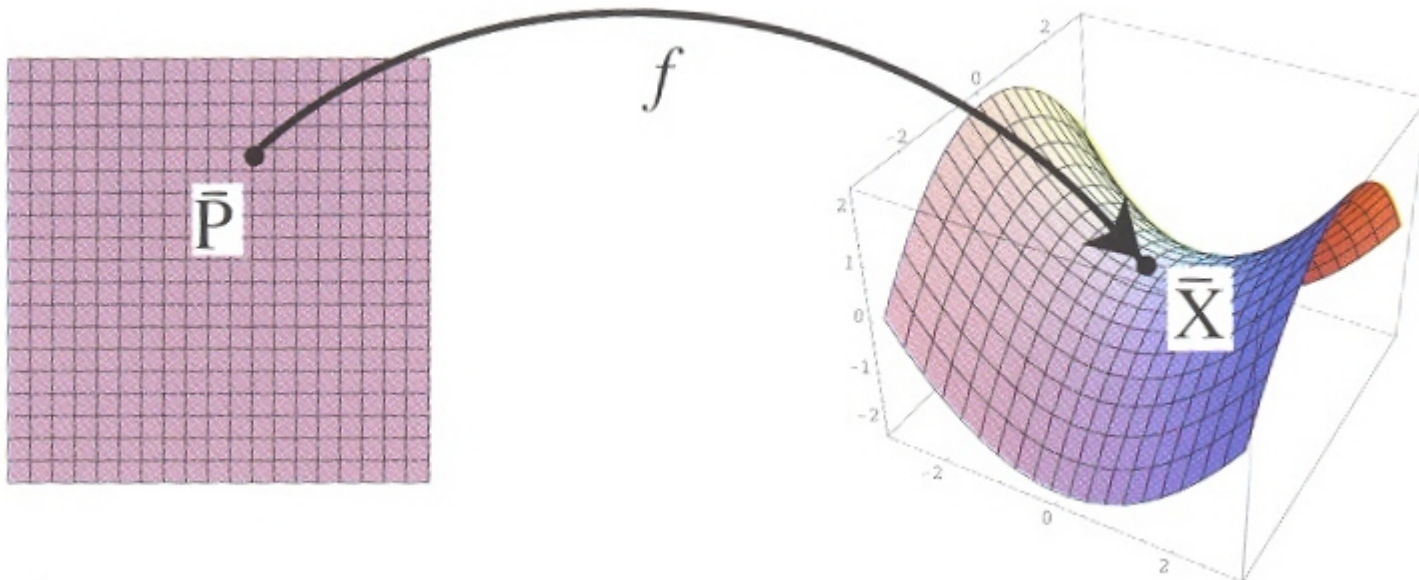
the covariance matrix is given by

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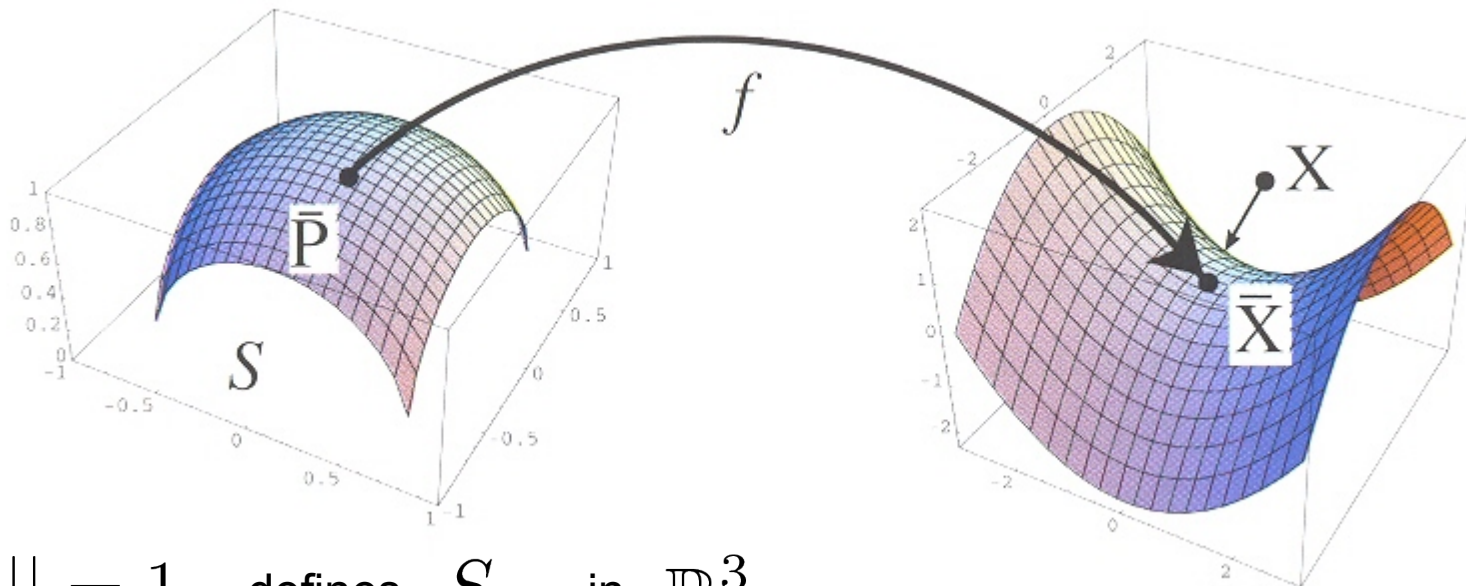
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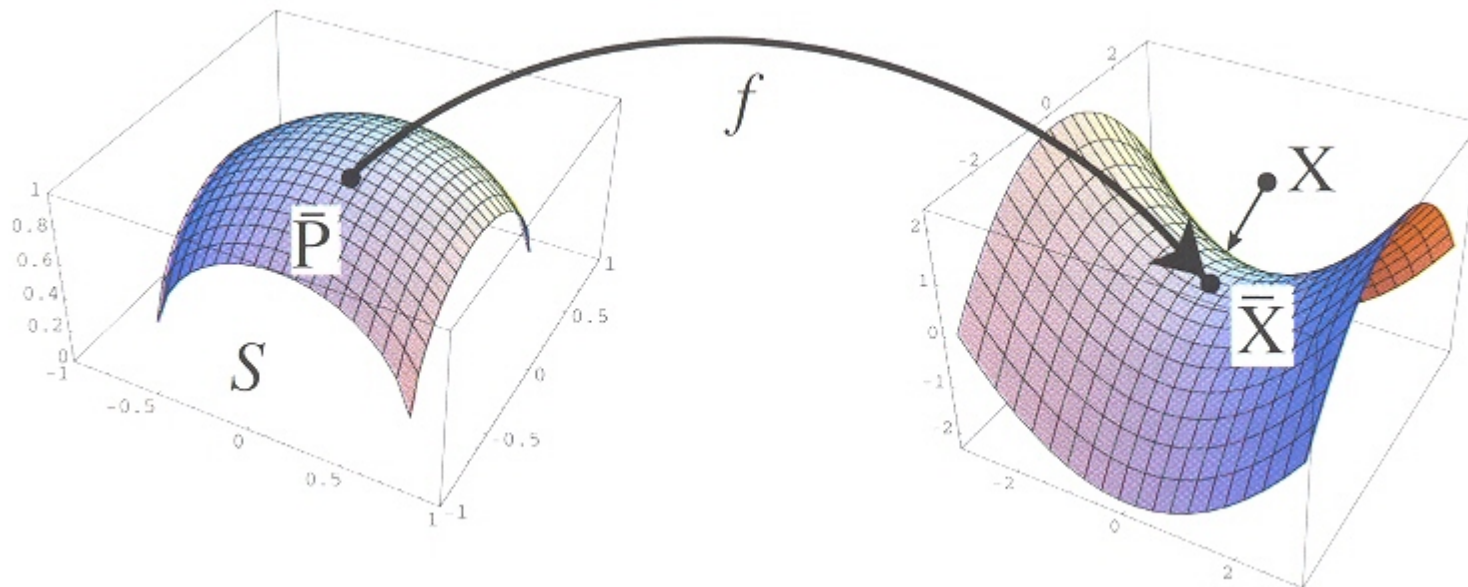
e.g.  $\|\mathbf{P}\| = 1$  defines  $S_P$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

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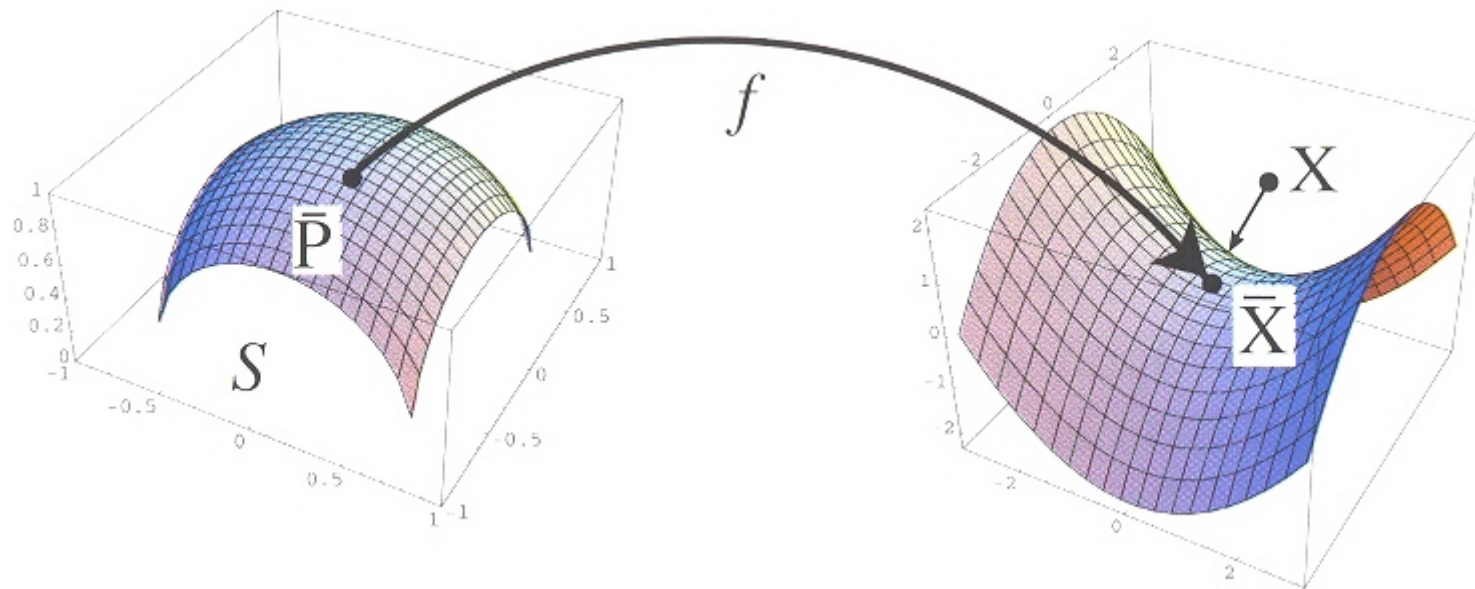
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- projection forwards  $\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$  (using 5.6:  $\Sigma' = J \Sigma J^T$ )
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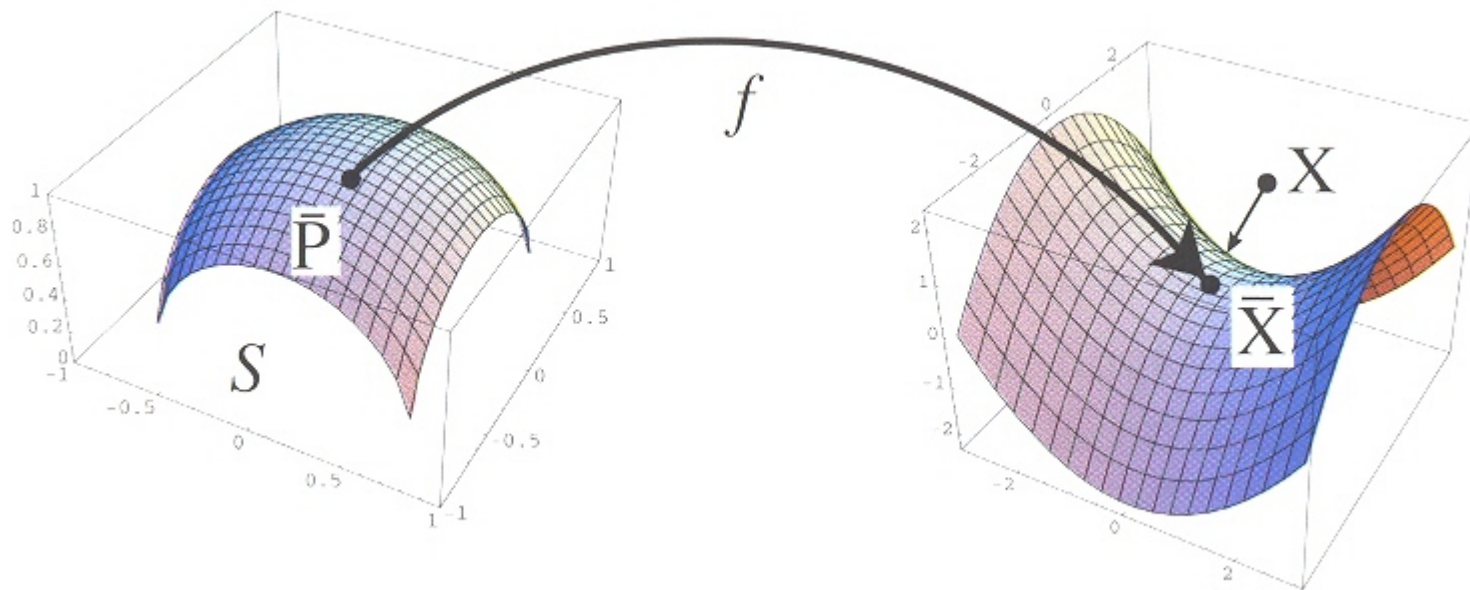
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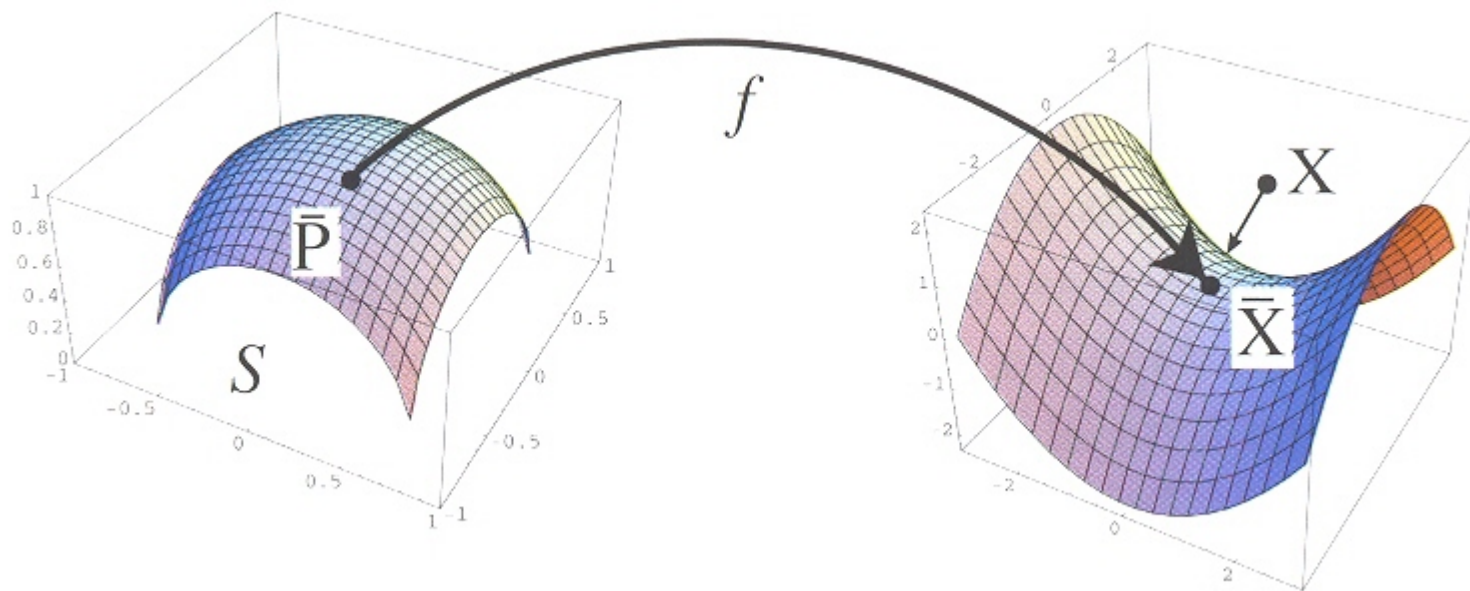
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# Application and examples

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- Estimate transformation matrix  $\hat{H}$
- Compute Jacobian  $J_f = \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}'}{\partial \mathbf{h}}$  at  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$

$$J_i = \partial \mathbf{x}'_i / \partial \mathbf{h} = \frac{1}{w'_i} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^\top & \mathbf{0}^\top & -x'_i \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^\top \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^\top & -y'_i \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

- Compute covariance of  $\mathbf{h}$  by result 5.12:

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{h}} = (J_f^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}'}^{-1} J_f)^\dagger$$

# Application and examples

- Error in one image.

$$\Sigma_h = (J^T J)^{+A_1} = A_1 (A_1^T (J^T J) A_1)^{-1} A_1^T = \frac{1}{18} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc|cc} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 9 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 18 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 18 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]. \quad (5.14)$$

# Application and examples

- Error in both images.
  - applying result 5.12:

$$J^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} J = \begin{bmatrix} A^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} A & A^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} B \\ B^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} A & B^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} B \end{bmatrix}$$

- In this case

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{h}} = 2(J_f^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}'}^{-1} J_f)^\dagger$$

# Application and examples

- Using the covariance matrix to evaluate the uncertainty of a point transfer.

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{x}'} = J_{\mathbf{h}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{h}} J_{\mathbf{h}}^T + J_{\mathbf{X}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}} J_{\mathbf{X}}^T$$

uncertainty of projection matrix

uncertainty of measurement

# Application and examples

- Example 5.14

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{x}'} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x'x'} & \sigma_{x'y'} \\ \sigma_{x'y'} & \sigma_{y'y'} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 - x^2 + x^4 + y^2 + x^2y^2 & xy(x^2 + y^2 - 2) \\ xy(x^2 + y^2 - 2) & 2 - y^2 + y^4 + x^2 + x^2y^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- The fourth power of  $\sigma_{x'x'}$  shows that extrapolating values of transformed points far outside the set of points used to calculate the transformation is not reliable.

# Monte Carlo Estimation

- Alternate estimation of  $H$  and  $\Sigma_H$  , and  $\Sigma_X$  and  $X$  .