

# EECS 16A

## Module 3, Lecture 3.

## Logistics

• NT2 grades released.

• OK today

## Today.

• Trilateration

• Projections

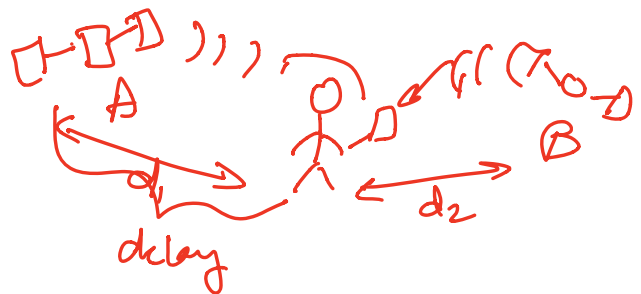
• The Least Squares algorithm.

↪ essentially the same thing.

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## GPS:

① Which satellite is transmitting  
→ Inner products



② Distance to the satellite  
→ Propagation delays.

→ Cross-correlation. (Moving inner product)

③ Distances ↔ location

Trilateration

④ Dealing with noise.

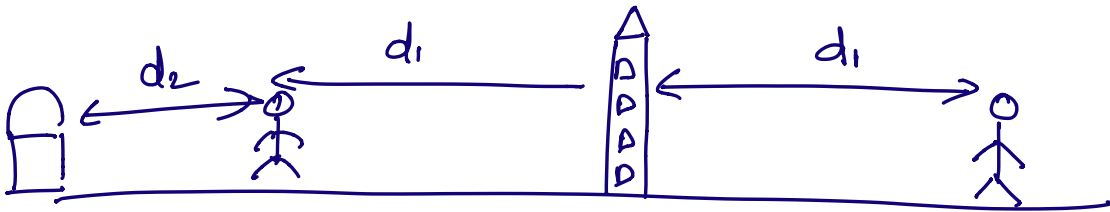
Projection.

Least Squares algorithm.

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Distance  $\leftrightarrow$  Position

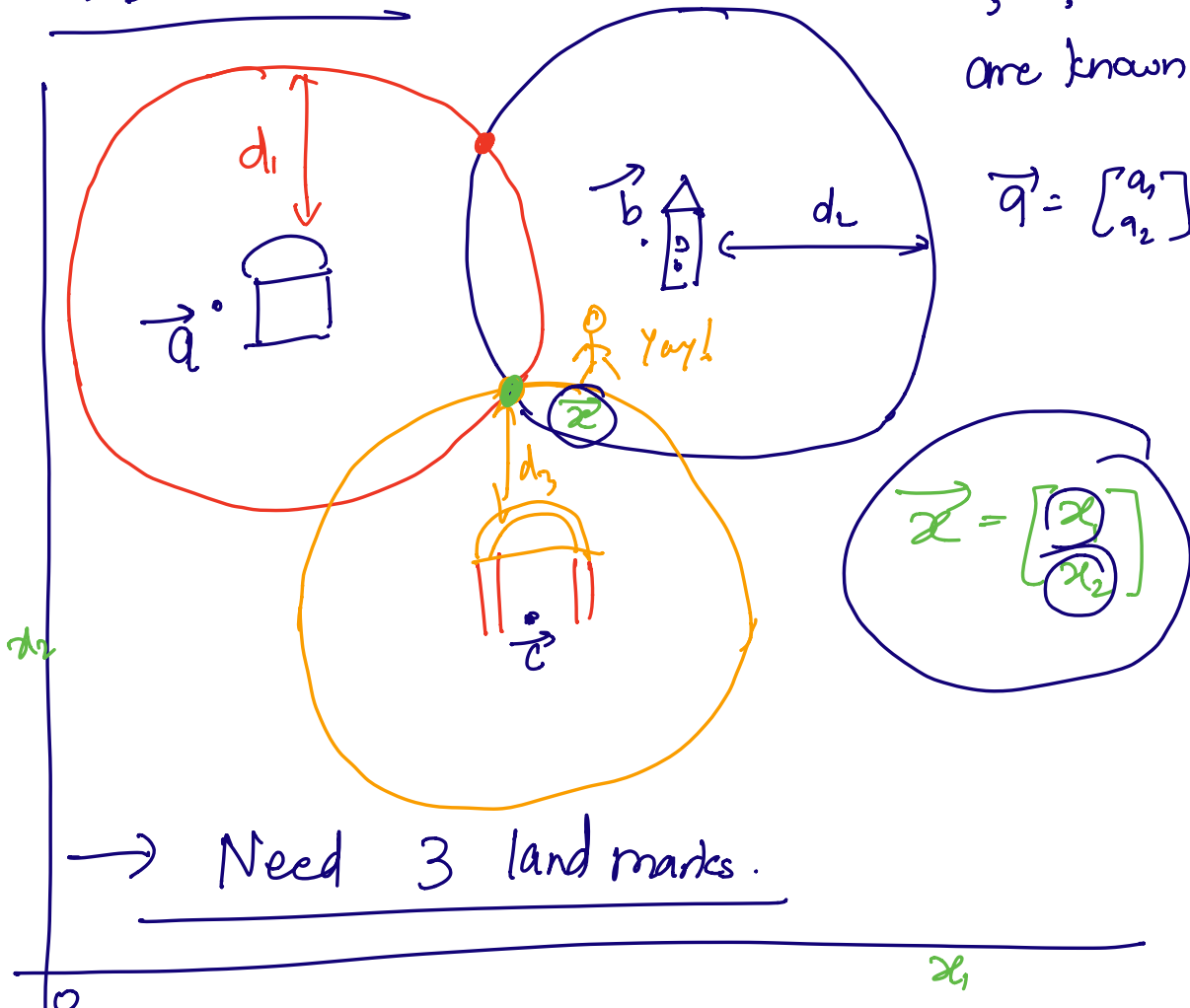
(1D world)



1D World  $\rightarrow$  2~~0~~ Landmarks to identify my position.

2D world?

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$   
are known.



Find coordinates of green dot in terms of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, d_1, d_2, d_3$

Unknown  $\vec{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|^2 &= d_1^2 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \|\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2 &= d_2^2 \\ \textcircled{3} \quad \|\vec{x} - \vec{c}\|^2 &= d_3^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow (\vec{x} - \vec{a})^T (\vec{x} - \vec{a}) &= d_1^2 \\ \vec{x}^T \vec{x} + \vec{a}^T \vec{a} - \vec{x}^T \vec{a} - \vec{a}^T \vec{x} &= d_1^2 \\ \underbrace{\|\vec{x}\|^2}_{\text{known}} + \underbrace{\|\vec{a}\|^2}_{\text{known}} - 2 \underbrace{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle}_{\text{unknown}} &= \underbrace{d_1^2}_{\text{known}} \quad \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{b} \rangle = d_2^2 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{5}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{a}\|^2 - \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle + 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{b} \rangle \\ = d_1^2 - d_2^2 \quad \textcircled{6} \end{aligned}$$

$\textcircled{6}$  is Linear!!!

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \underline{\|\vec{x}\|^2} + \|\vec{c}\|^2 - 2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{c} \rangle = d_3^2 \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{1}$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{a}\|^2 - \|\vec{c}\|^2 - 2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle + 2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{c} \rangle = d_1^2 - d_3^2$$

→ Gaussian Elimination!!!

Trilateration algorithm

Projection and Least Squares

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \circ & \rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

4 satellites

A square, invertible  $\Rightarrow$  use  $A^{-1} \vec{b} = \vec{x}$

A not square?

- More equations than unknowns.
- Our equations might be noisy.

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} + \vec{e}$$

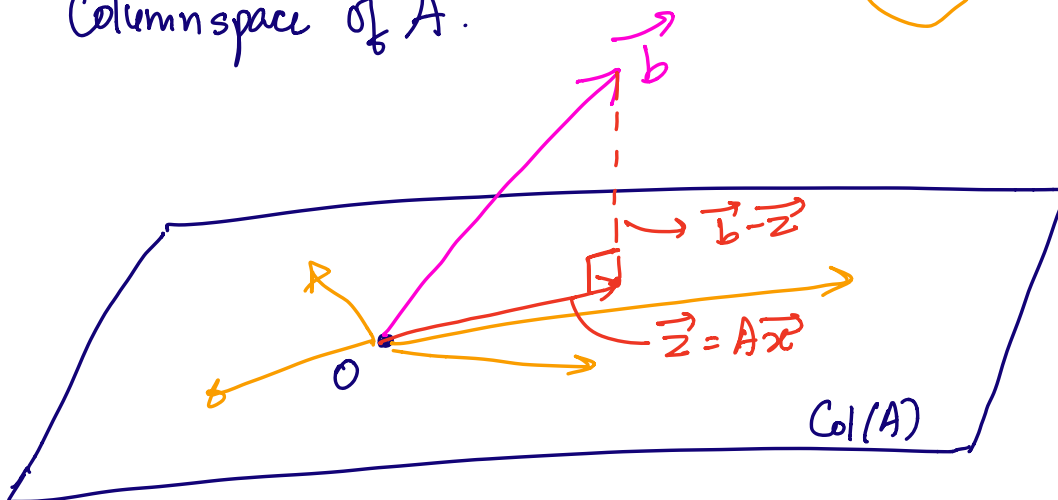
Want to find  $\vec{x}$  such that  $A\vec{x}$  is as close to  $\vec{b}$  as possible!

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$$A\vec{x} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Columnspace of  $A$ .

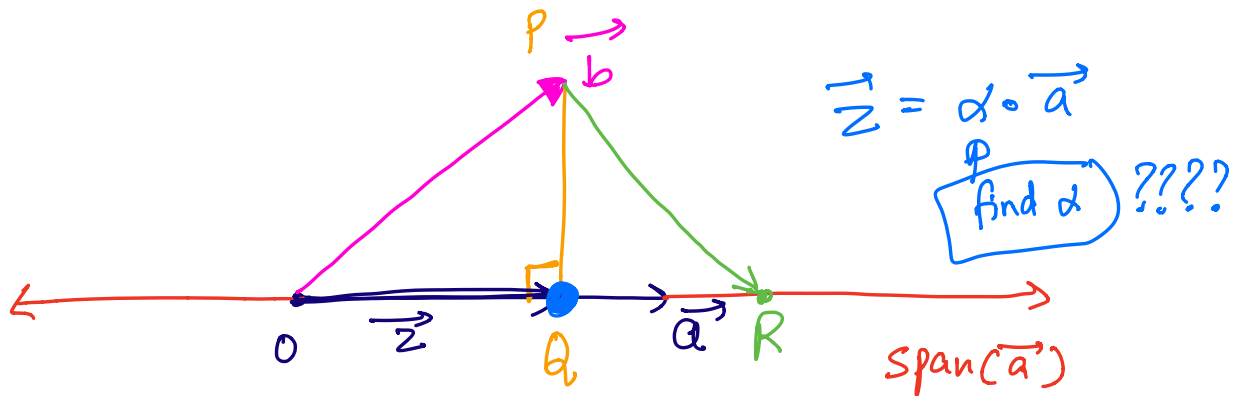


To find  $A\vec{x} = \vec{z}$  that is closest to  $\vec{b}$   
 we want to find the point "directly below"  
 $\vec{b}$  in  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

"Orthogonal projection" of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

Simple Case: 1D Projection.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{a} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Intuition:  $PQ$  should be  $>$   $PQ$ .

Can we prove this?

Thm: Shortest distance between a point and a line is given by the perpendicular from that point to the line.

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Proof: PQR always forms a right angle  $\Delta$ ,  
with right angle at Q.

$$\underline{PQ^2} + \underline{QR^2} = \underline{PR^2}$$

$PR > PQ$       PR is always  
larger than PQ

PR Hypotenuse.

$\Rightarrow \vec{z}$  is the closest point.

$\vec{z}$  is called the projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{a}$ .

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Office hours.

