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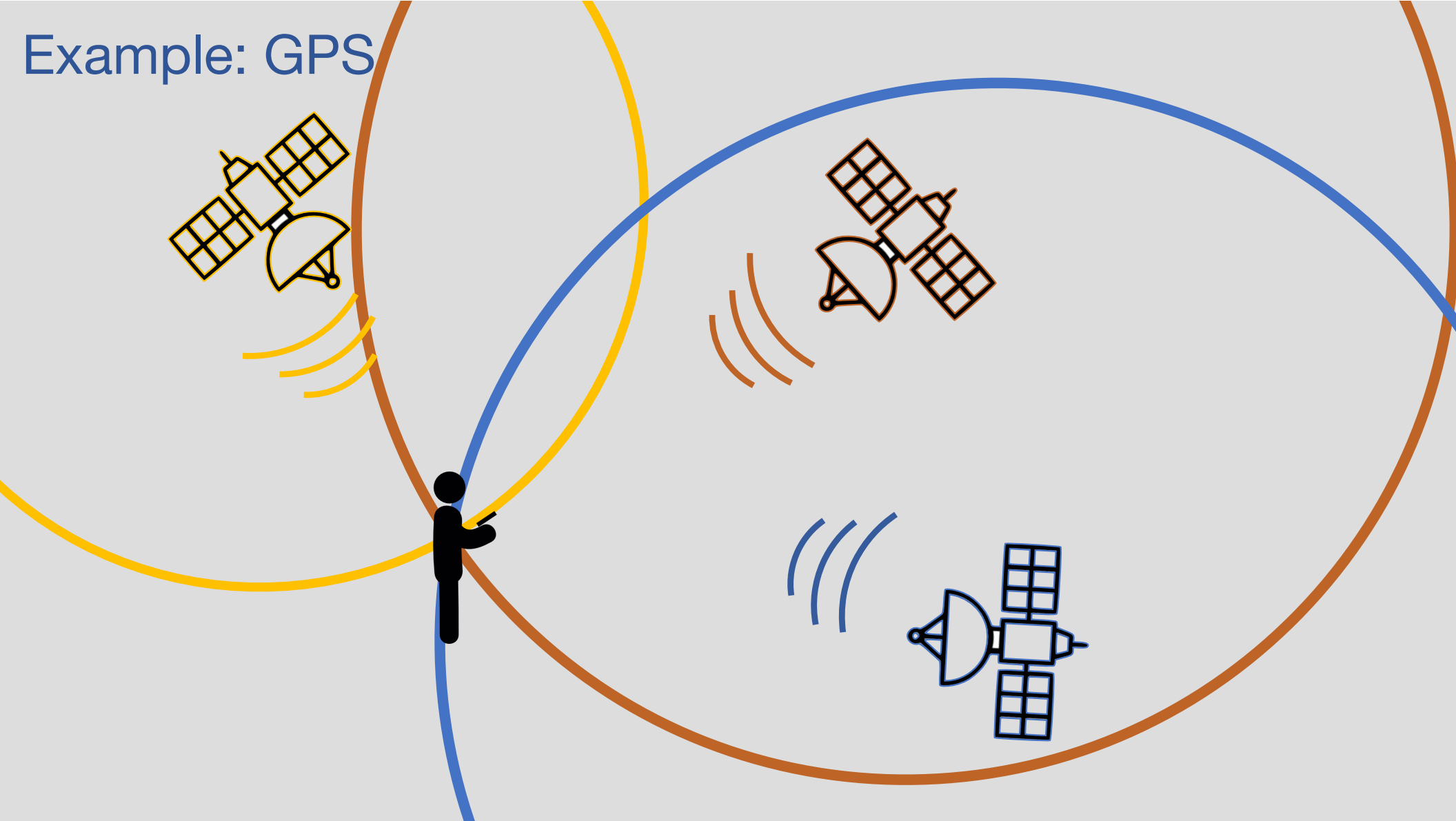


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Lecture 12B
Orthogonal Projections and Least squares

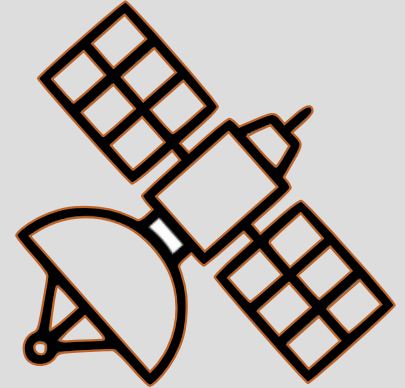


Example: GPS



GPS

- 24 satellites
 - Known position
 - Time synchronized
 - 8 usually visible
- Problem:
 - Classify which satellite is transmitting
 - Estimate distance to GPS
 - Estimate position from noisy data
- Tools:
 - Inner product
 - Cross correlation
 - Least Squares

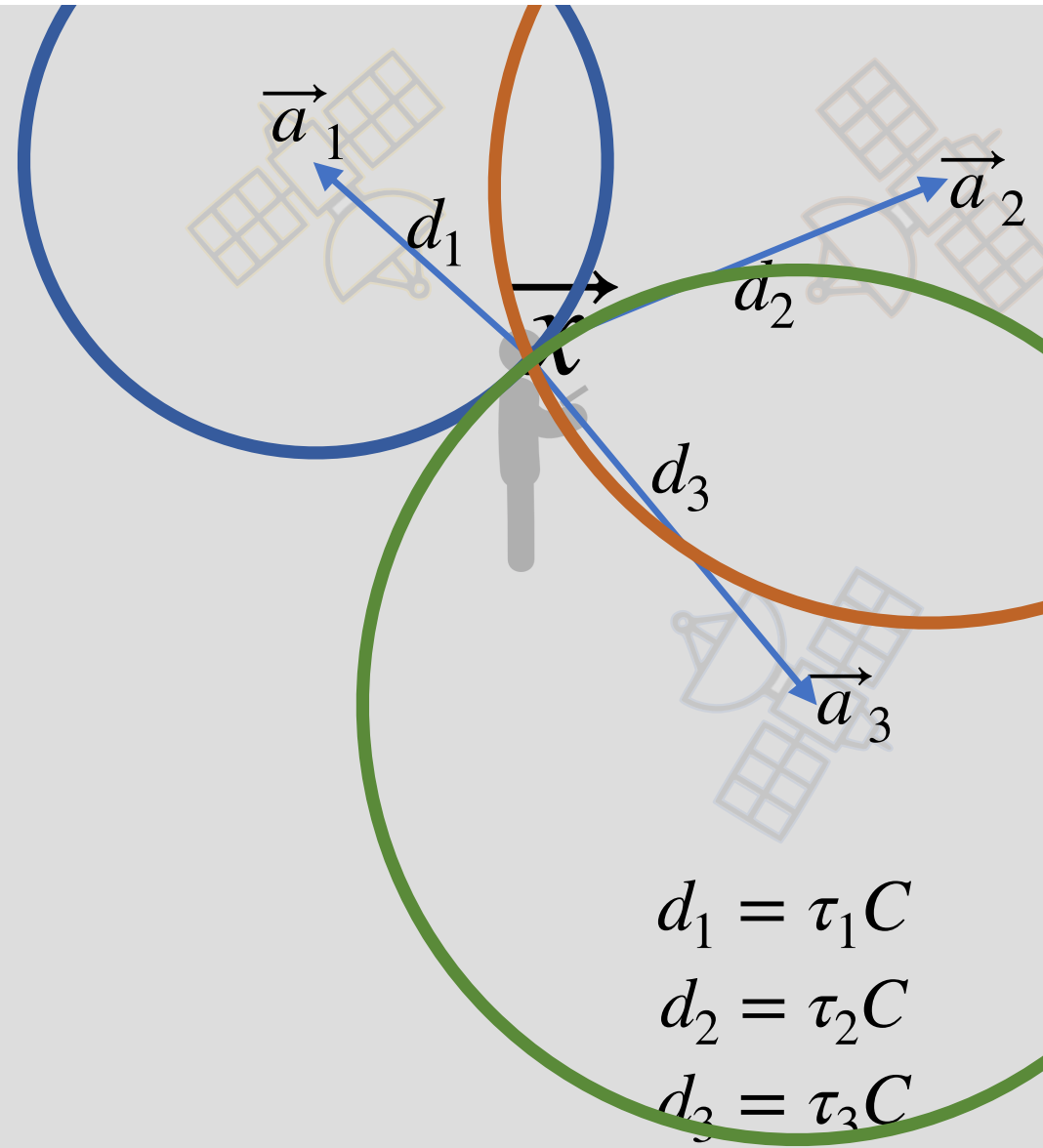


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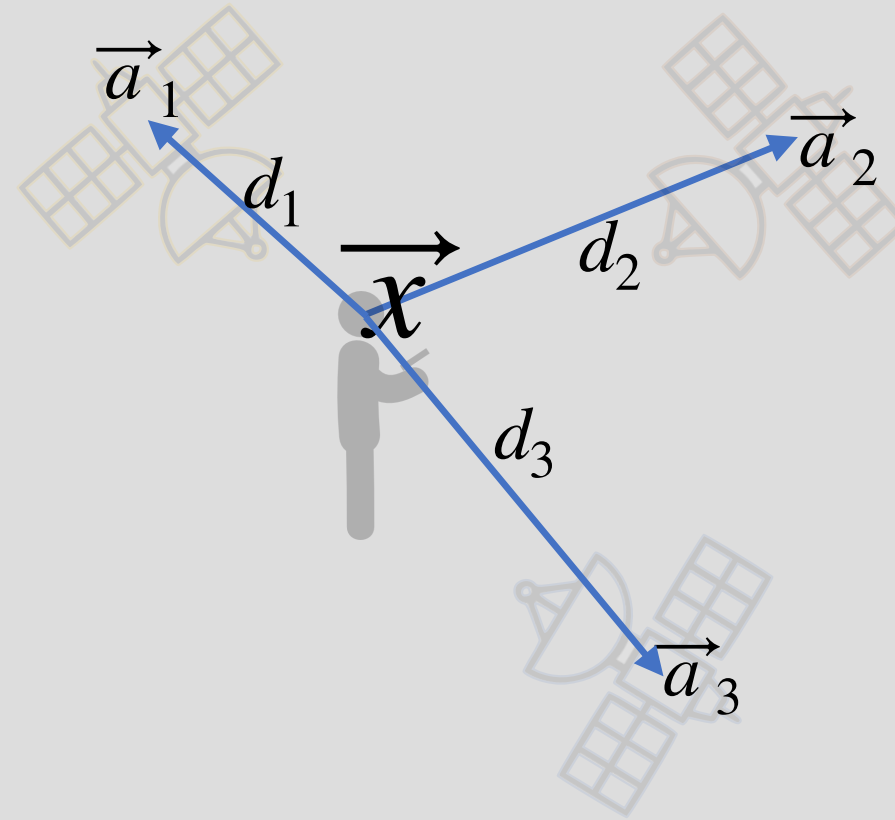
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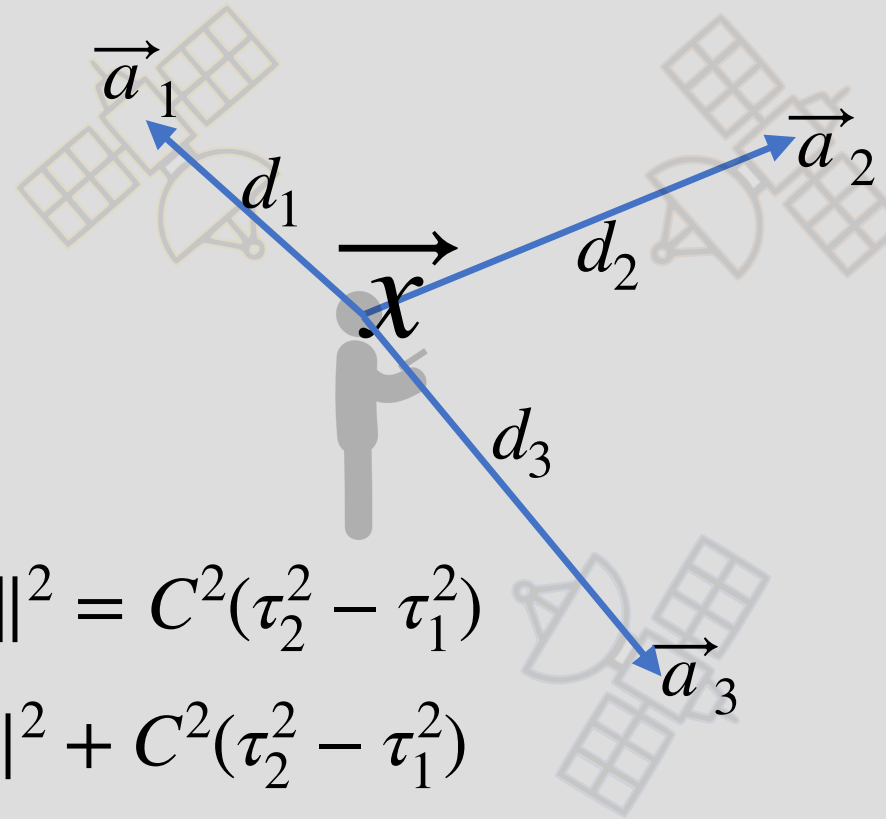
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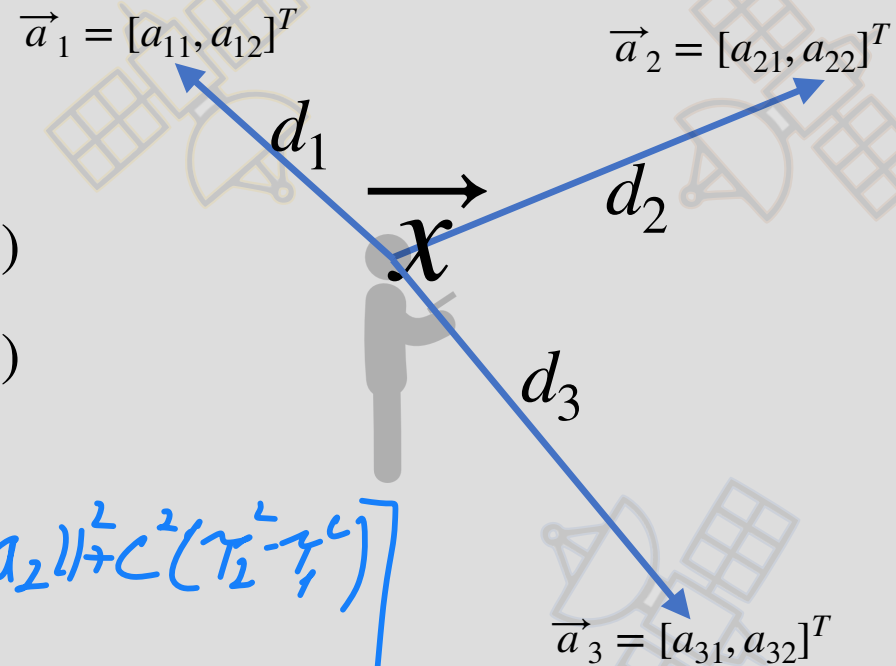
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$$2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - a_{21} & a_{12} - a_{22} \\ a_{11} - a_{31} & a_{12} - a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 + C^2(\tau_2^2 - \tau_1^2) \\ \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_3\|^2 + C^2(\tau_3^2 - \tau_1^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve via gaussian elimination!



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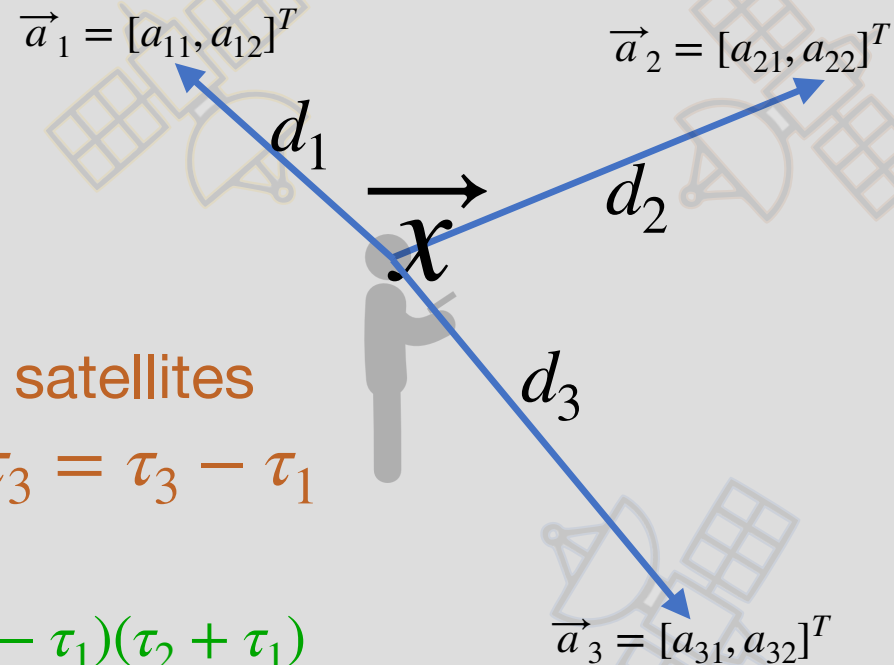
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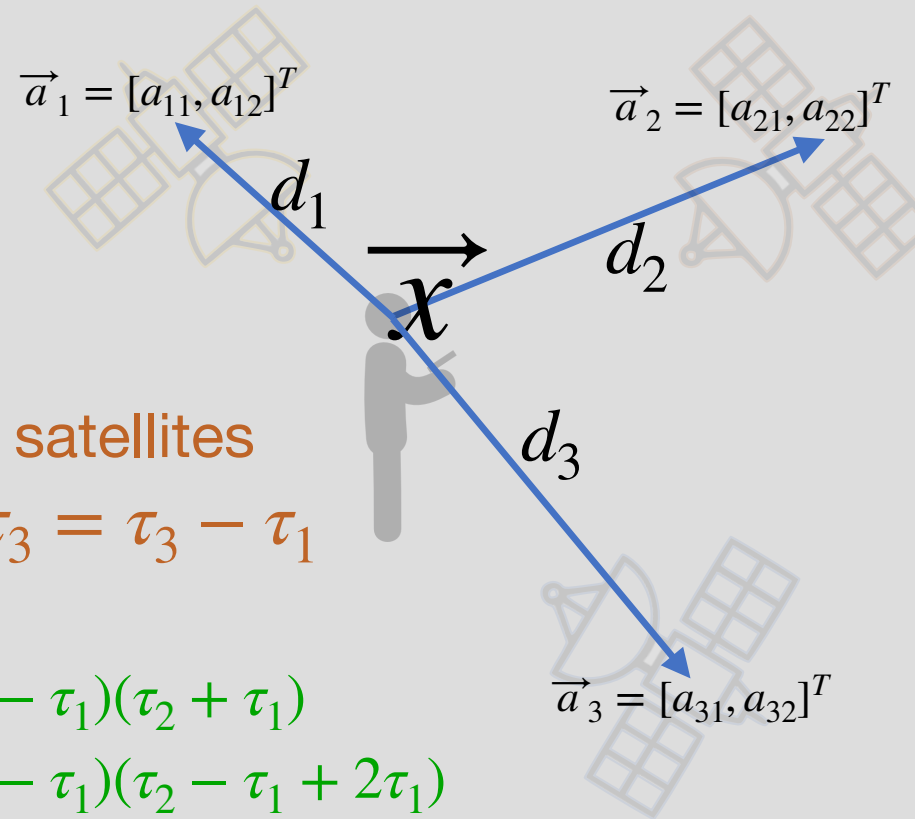
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Another variable! Need 1 more equation (satellite)



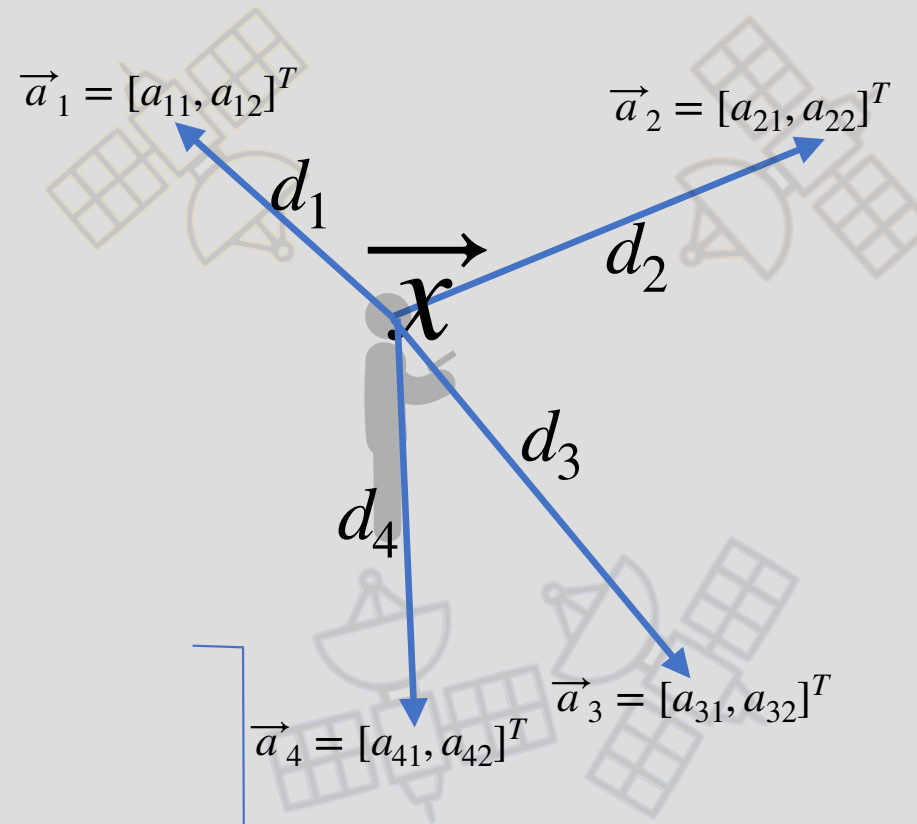
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2)^T \\ 2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_3)^T \\ 2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_4)^T \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 2C^2 \Delta\tau_2 \tau_1 \\ 2C^2 \Delta\tau_3 \tau_1 \\ 2C^2 \Delta\tau_4 \tau_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_2)^2 \\ \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_3\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_3)^2 \\ \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_4\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_4)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



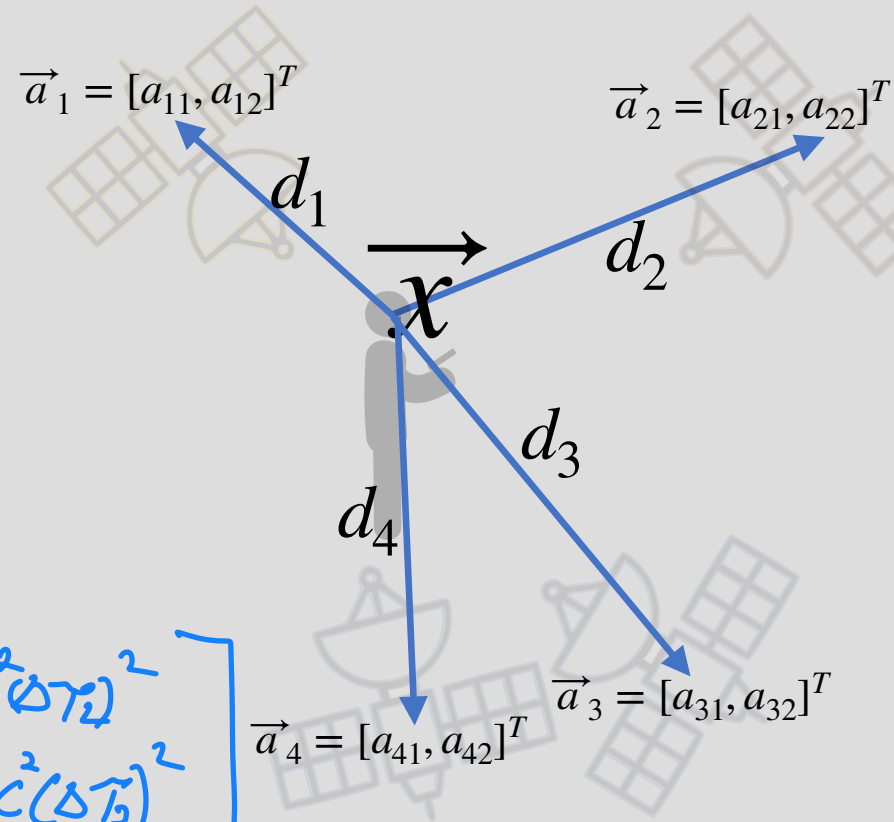
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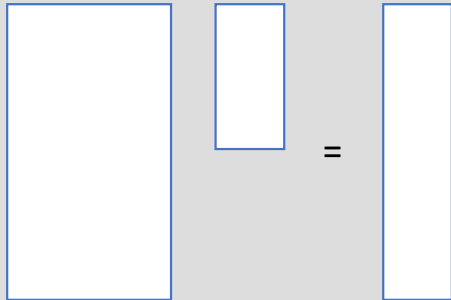
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}-a_{21} & a_{12}-a_{22} & -C^2 \Delta\tau_2 \\ a_{11}-a_{31} & a_{12}-a_{32} & -C^2 \Delta\tau_3 \\ a_{11}-a_{41} & a_{12}-a_{42} & -C^2 \Delta\tau_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \tau_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \|a_1\|^2 - \|a_2\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_2)^2 \\ \|a_1\|^2 - \|a_3\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_3)^2 \\ \|a_1\|^2 - \|a_4\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_4)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



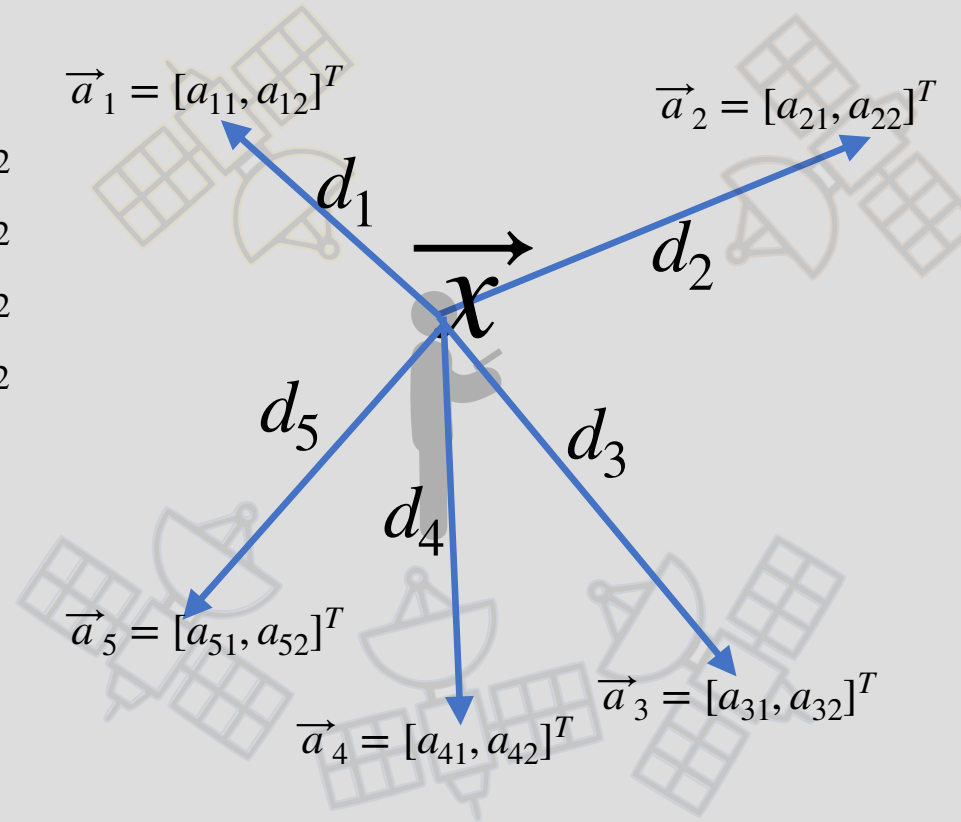
Multi-Lateration

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2)^T \vec{x} - 2C^2 \Delta\tau_2 \tau_1 &= \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_2)^2 \\ 2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_3)^T \vec{x} - 2C^2 \Delta\tau_3 \tau_1 &= \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_3\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_3)^2 \\ 2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_4)^T \vec{x} - 2C^2 \Delta\tau_4 \tau_1 &= \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_4\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_4)^2 \\ 2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_5)^T \vec{x} - 2C^2 \Delta\tau_5 \tau_1 &= \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_5\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_5)^2 \end{aligned}$$

More equations than unknowns



Over-determined — may not have a solution!



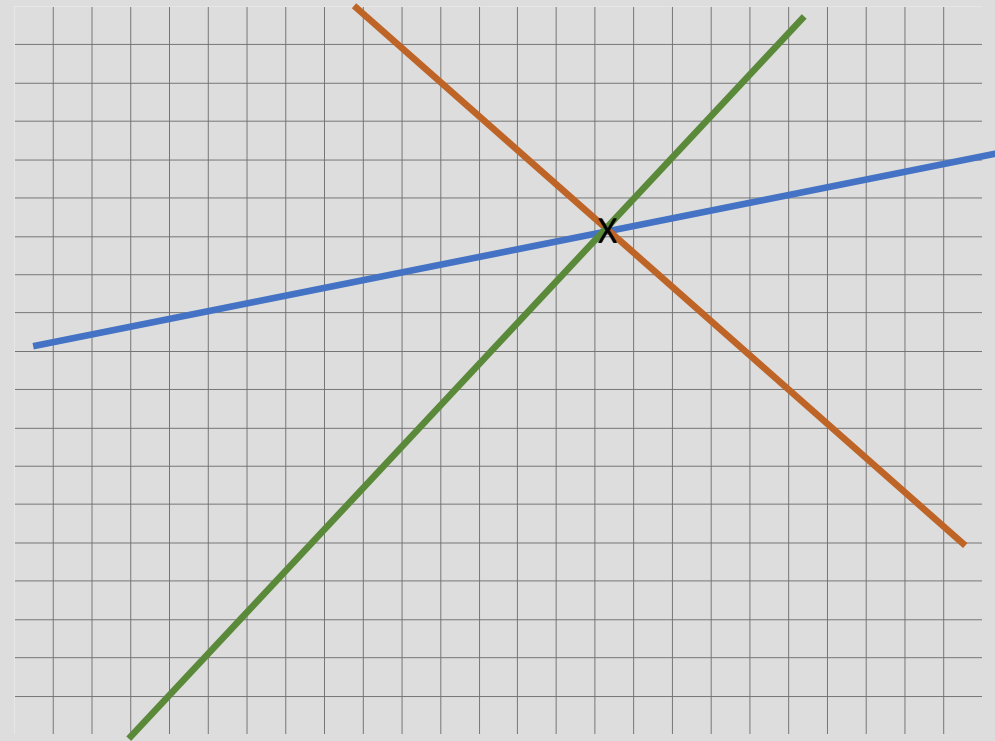
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Q: When is there a solution?

A: When $\vec{b} \in \text{Span}\{\text{cols of } A\}$

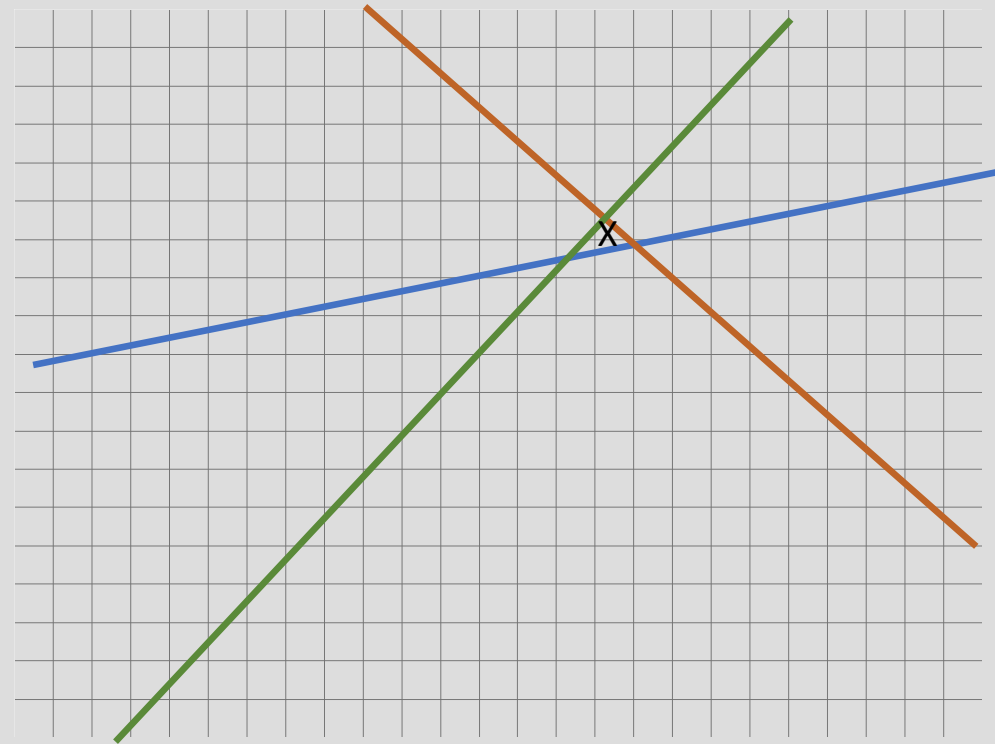
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Q: With noise, equations will be inconsistent! - no solution.

Towards the Least Squares Algorithm

Fact:

We have measurements: \vec{b}

We have a model that : $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Problem:

But $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ does not have a solution!

Solution:

Want to find \hat{x} , such that $A\hat{x}$ is the closest to \vec{b}

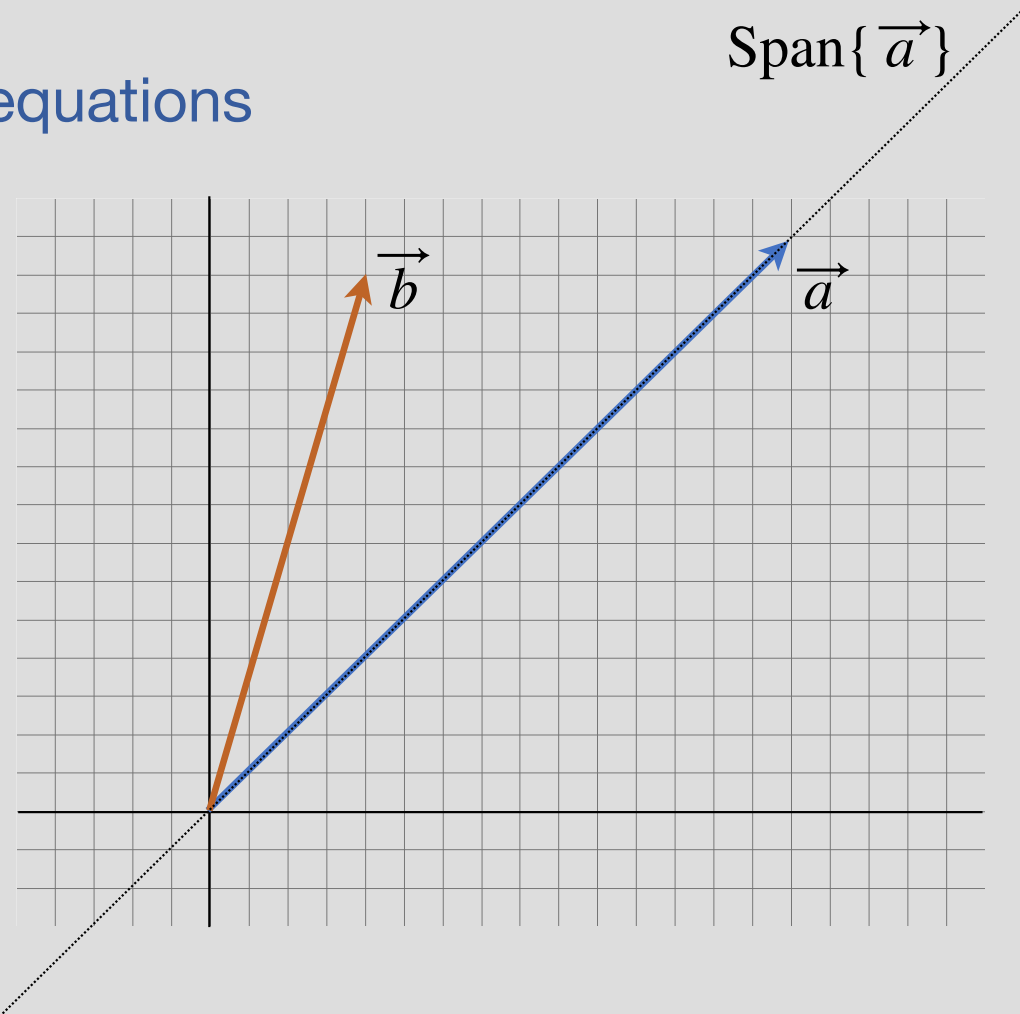
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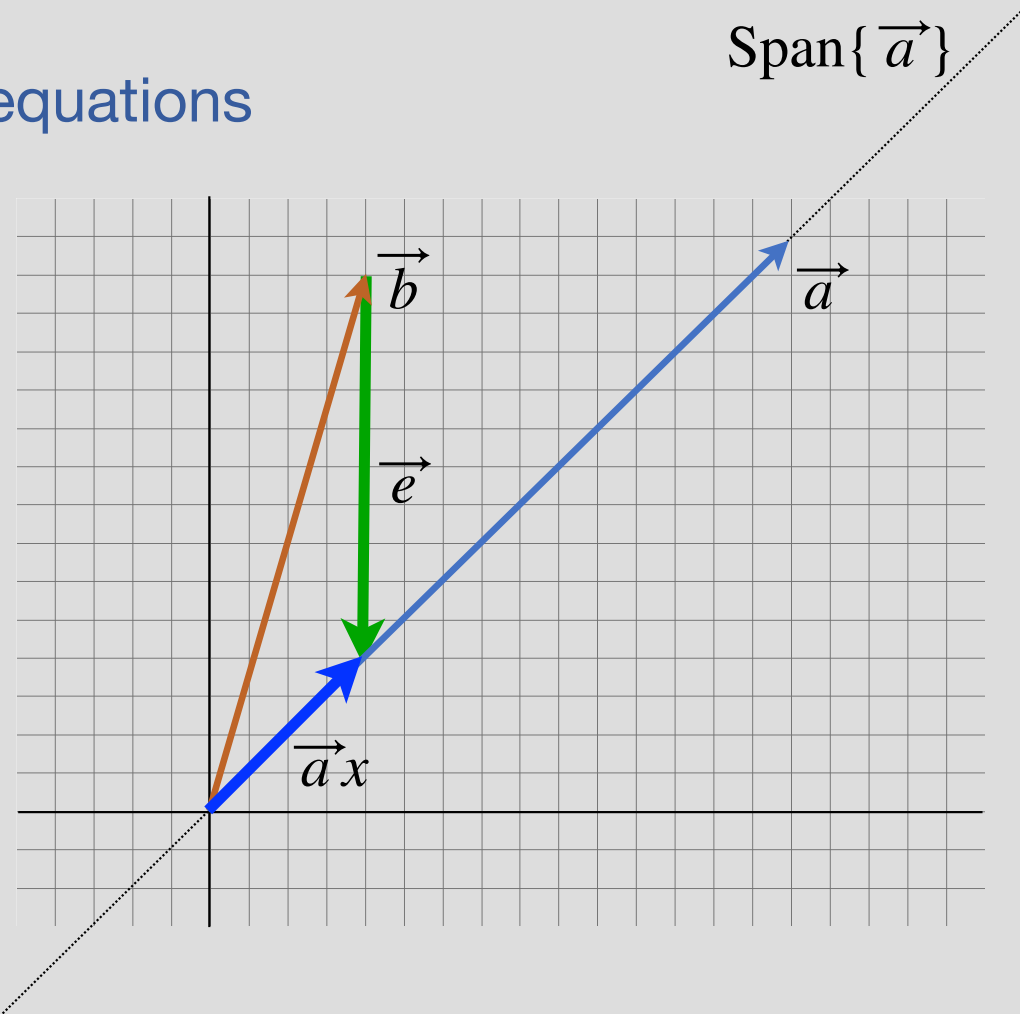
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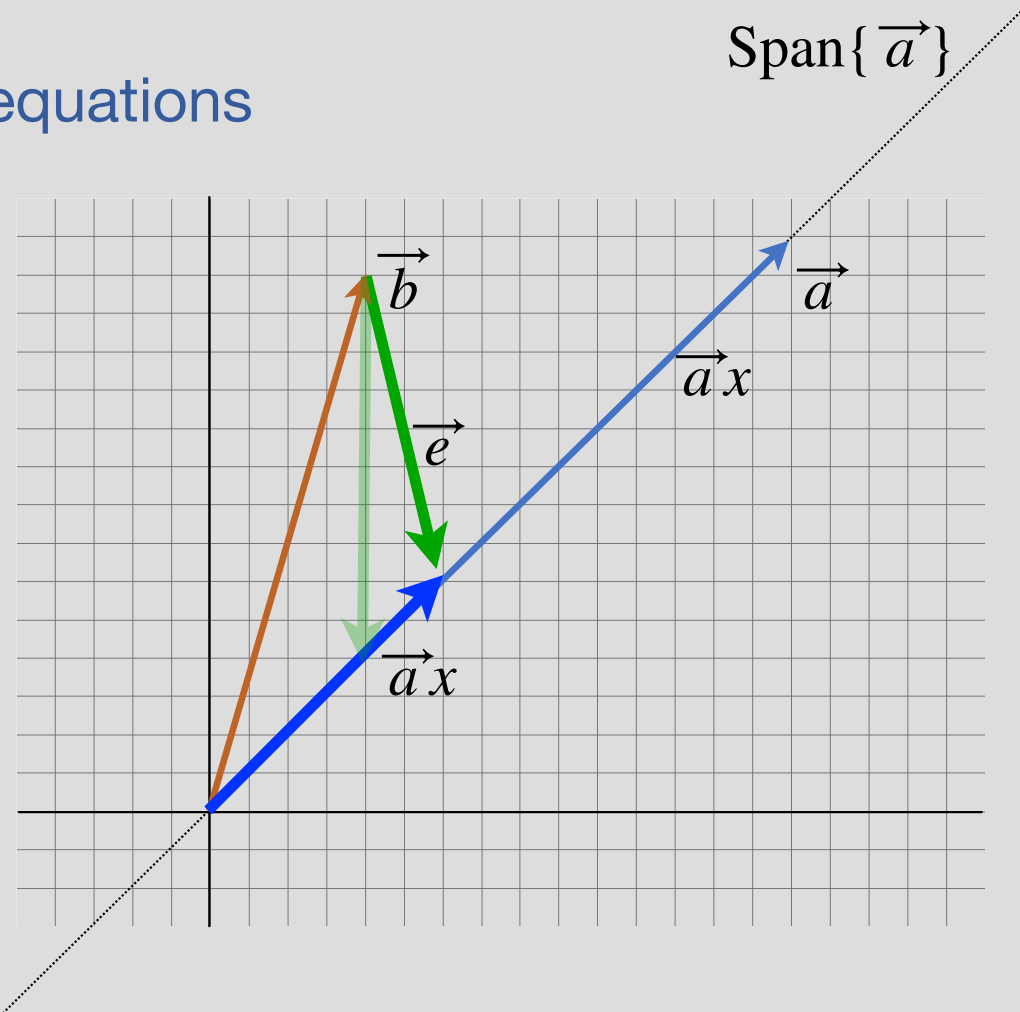
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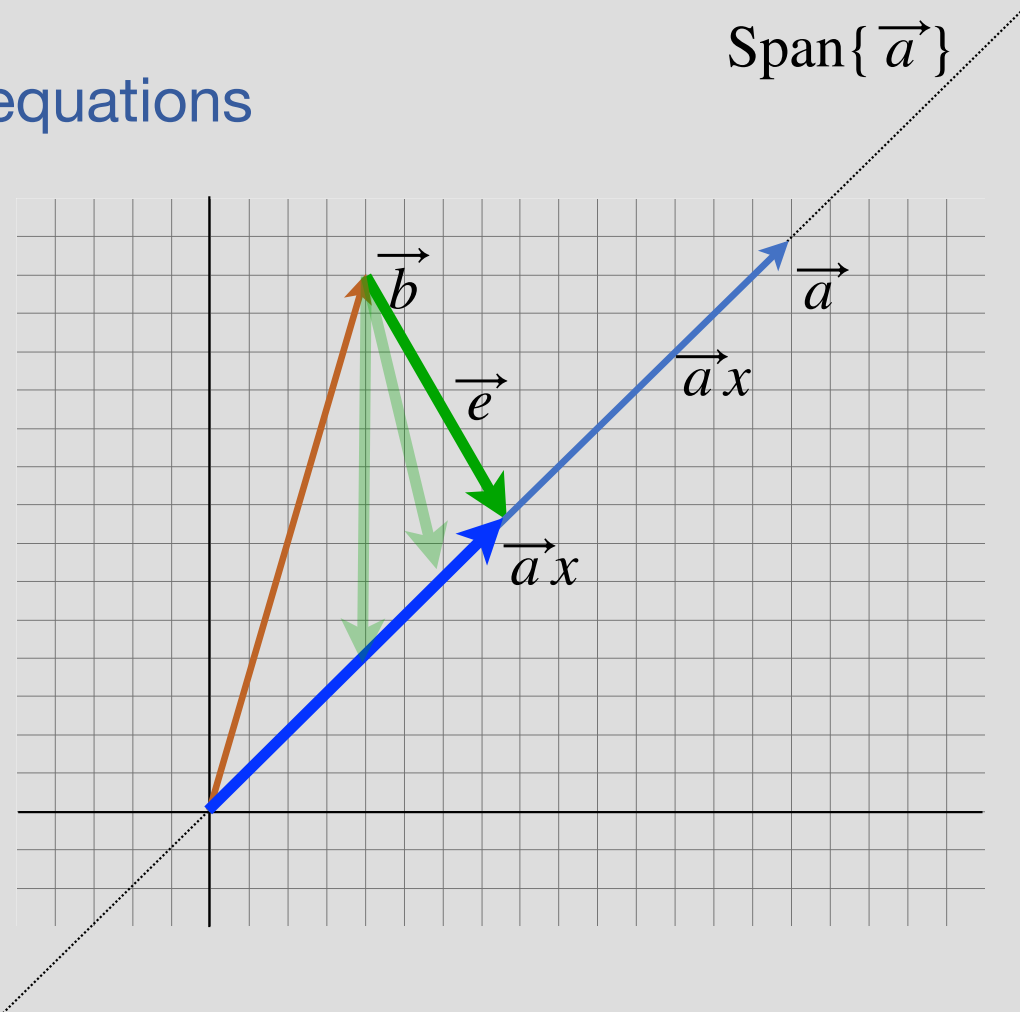
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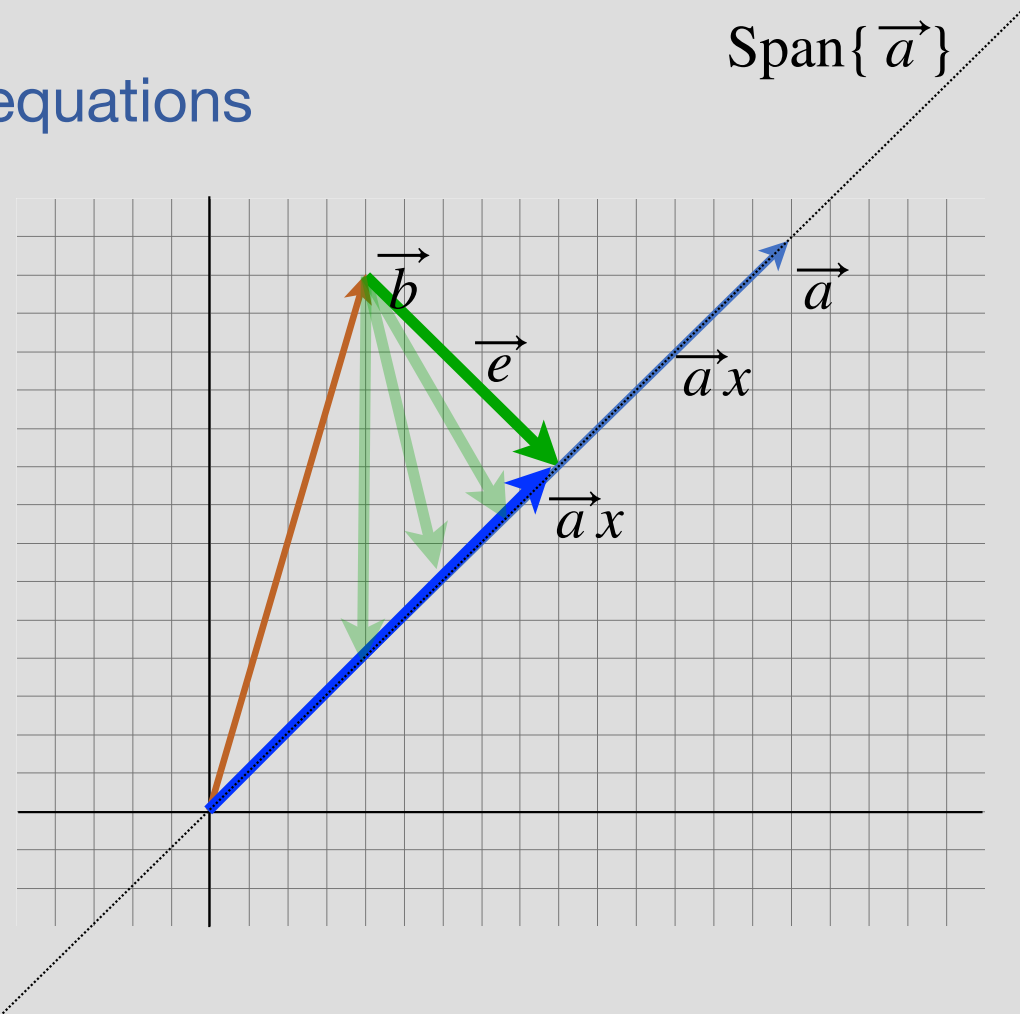
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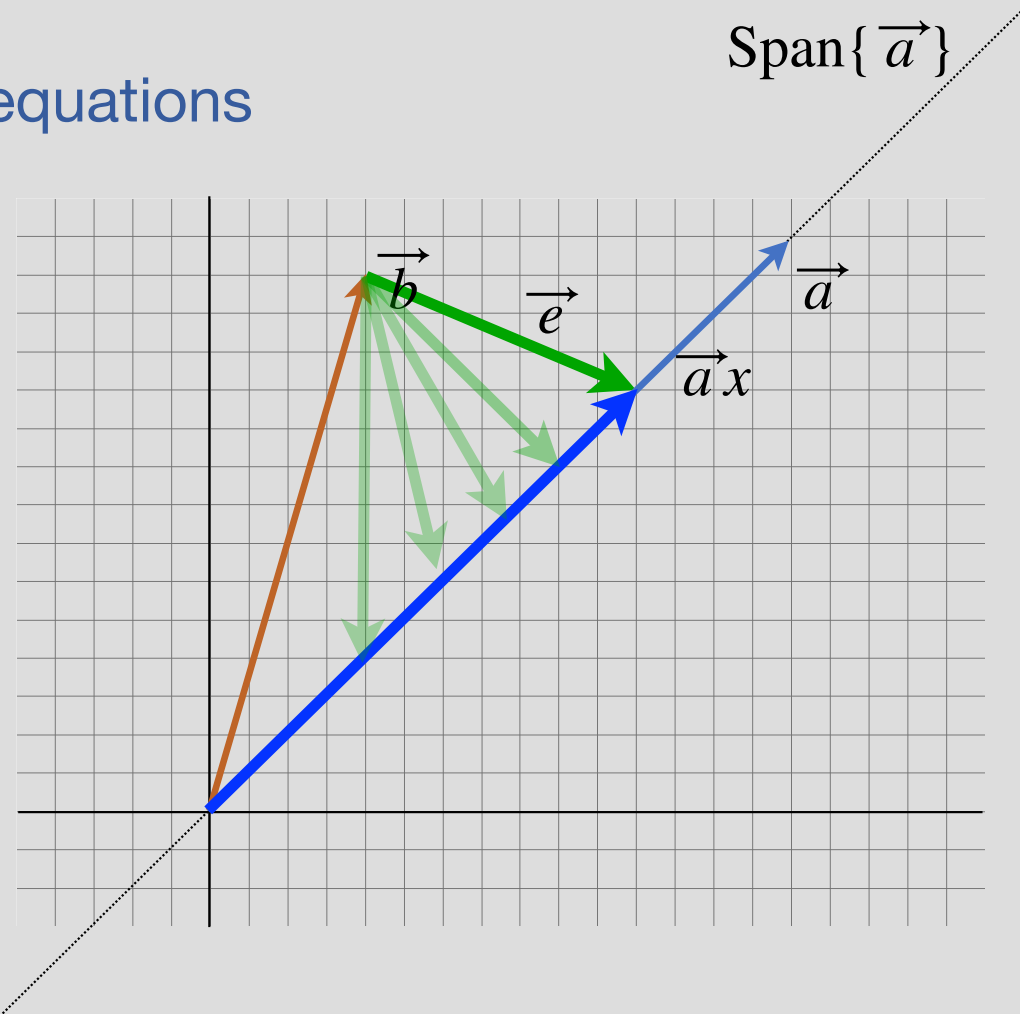
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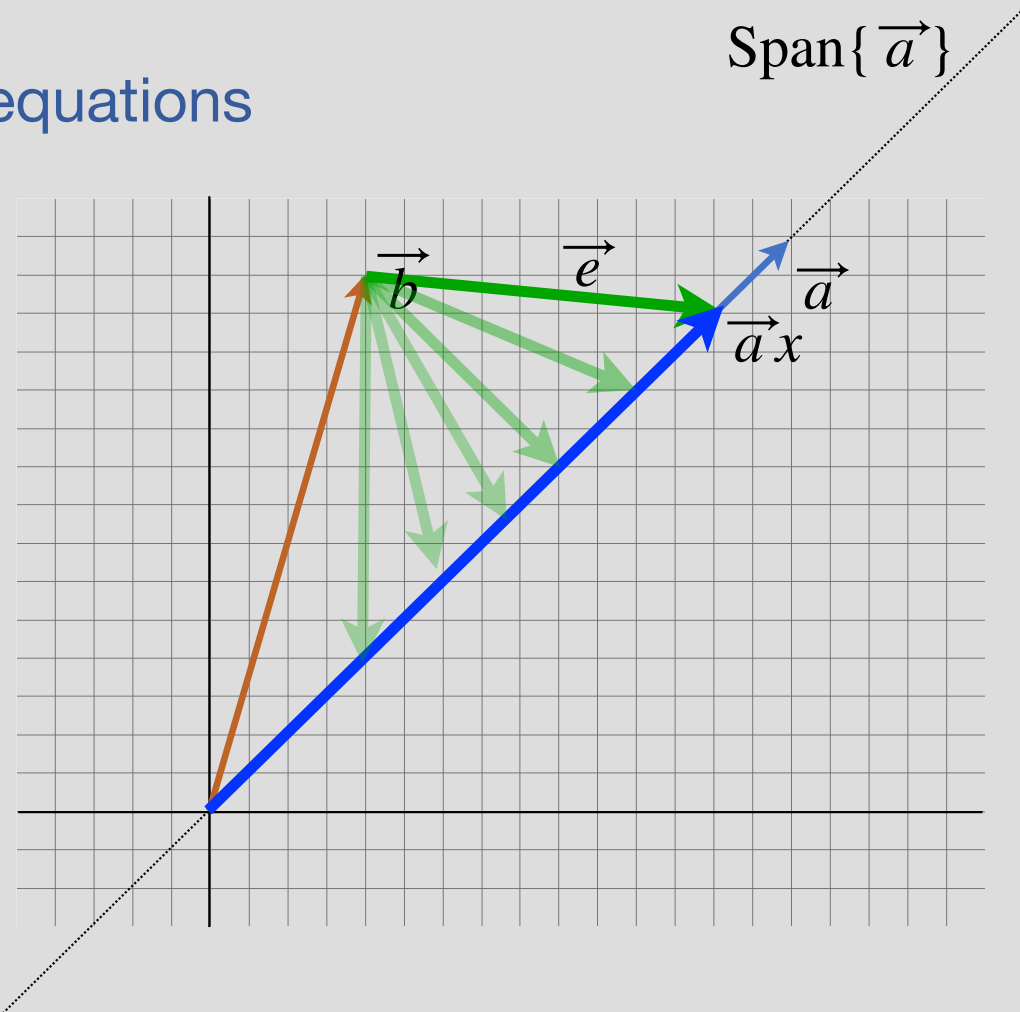
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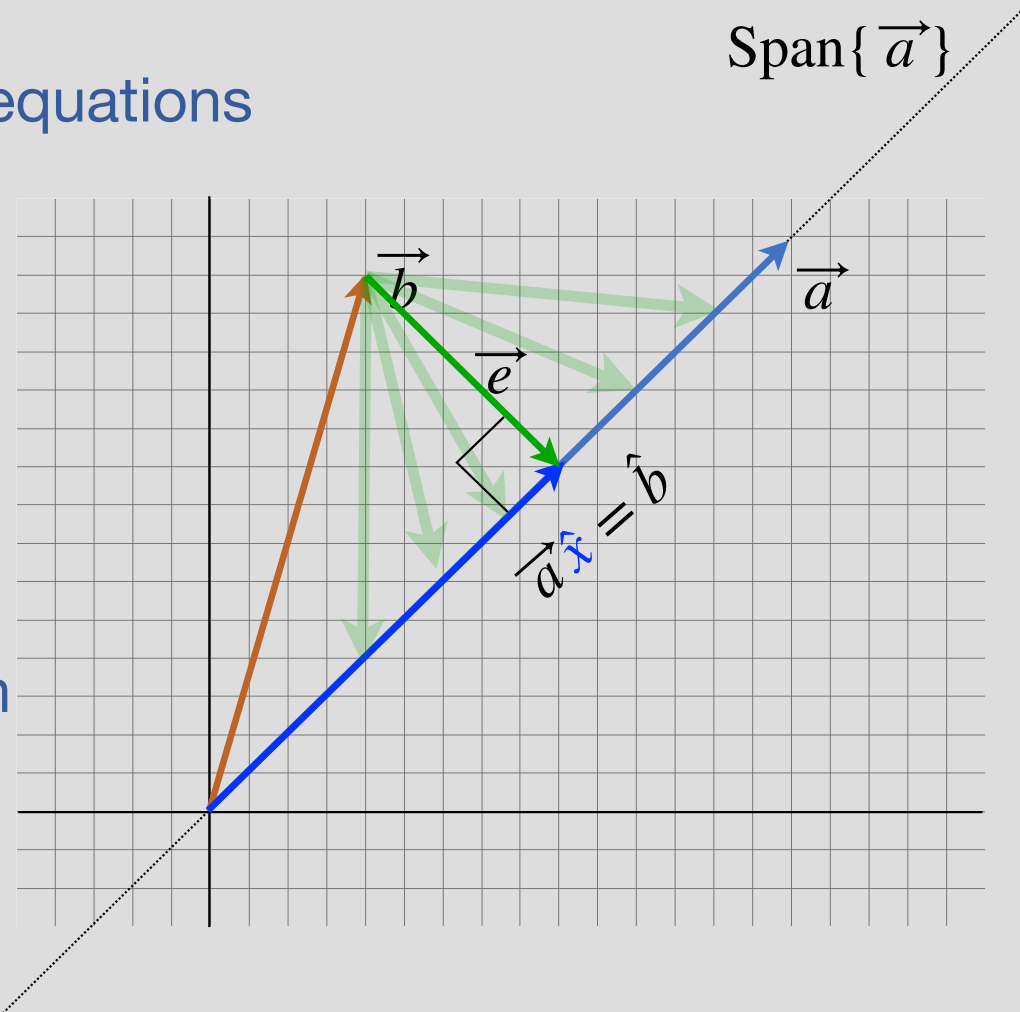
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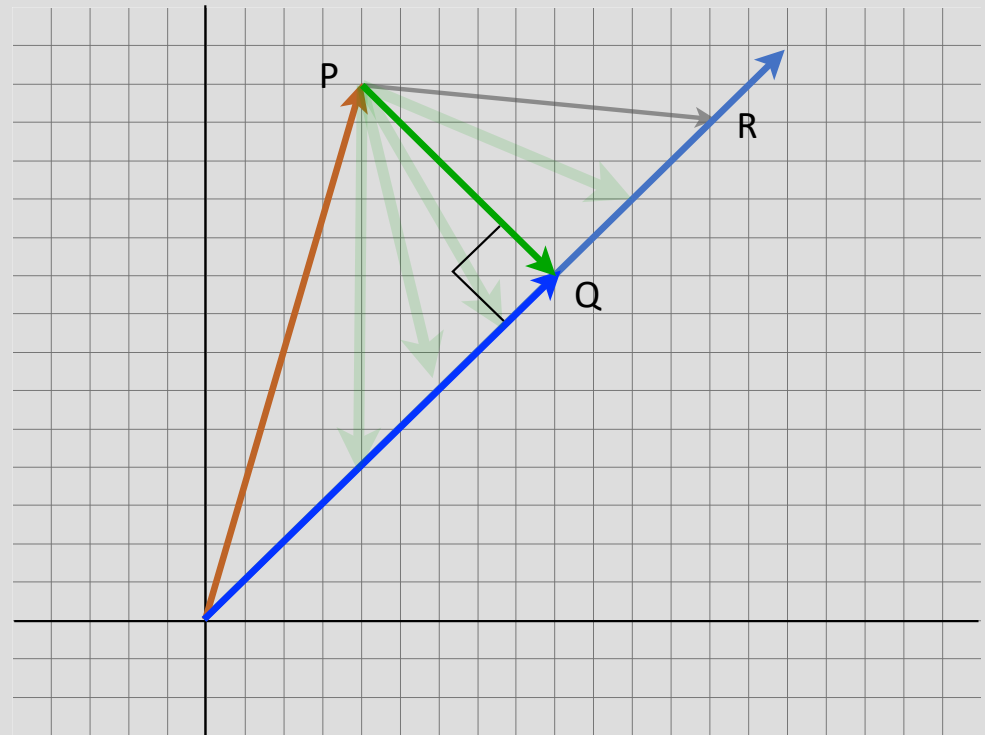
Proof:

$$\text{Pythagoras: } (PR)^2 = (PQ)^2 + (QR)^2$$

> 0

$$(PR)^2 > (PQ)^2$$

$$(PR) > (PQ)$$



Projections

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Need to find the orthogonal projection!

We know: $\vec{e} \perp \hat{b}$, $\vec{e} \perp \vec{a}$

$$\langle \vec{e}, \vec{a} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \vec{b} - \hat{b}, \vec{a} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \vec{b}, \vec{a} \rangle - \langle \hat{b}, \vec{a} \rangle = 0$$

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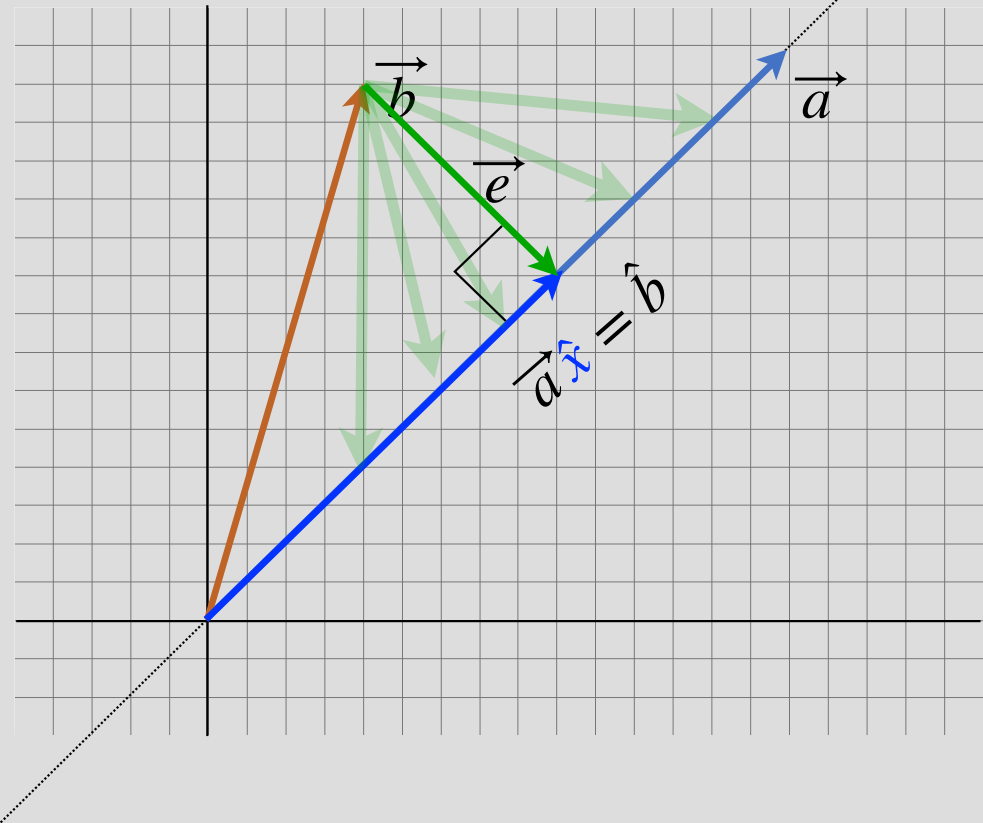
$$\langle \vec{b}, \vec{a} \rangle = \hat{x} \|\vec{a}\|^2$$

$$\hat{x} = \frac{\langle \vec{b}, \vec{a} \rangle}{\|\vec{a}\|^2}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\langle \vec{b}, \vec{a} \rangle}{\|\vec{a}\|^2} \vec{a}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}^T \vec{a}}{\vec{a}^T \vec{a}} \vec{a}$$

Span{ \vec{a} }



Orthogonal Projections

Given vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , we say that the orthogonal projection of \vec{b} onto \vec{a} is:

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{b}}(\vec{a}) = \frac{\vec{b}^T \vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|^2} \vec{a}$$

Example 2D

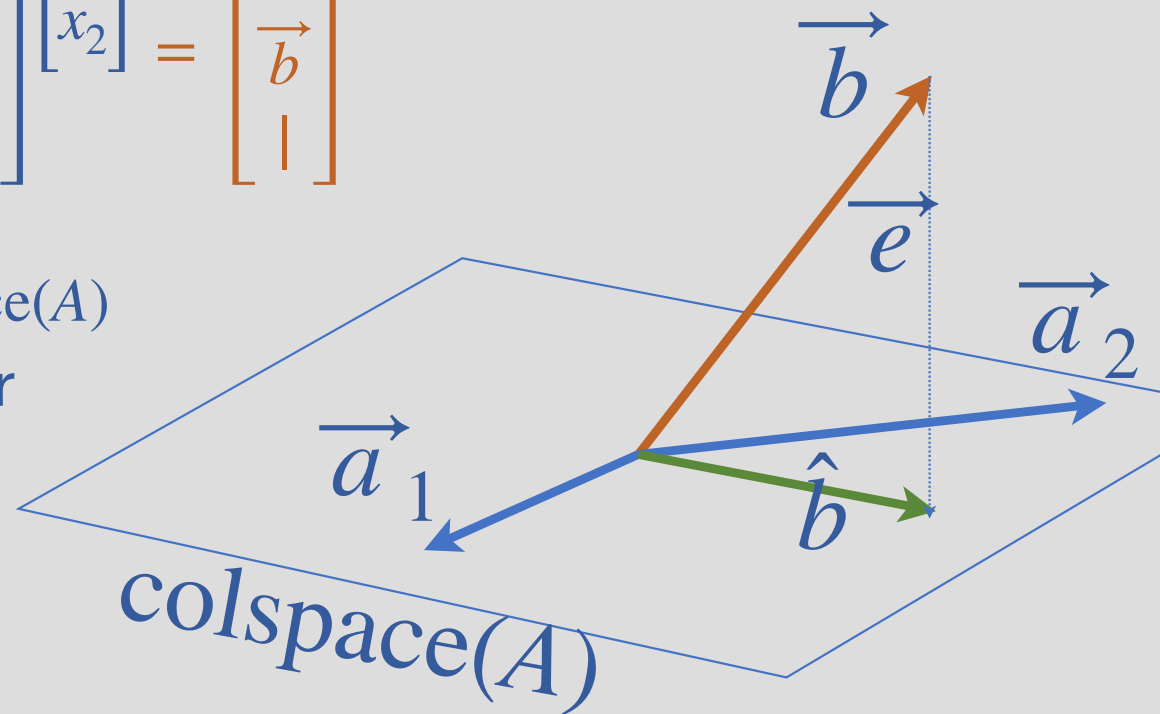
3 equations 2 unknowns:

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \vec{b} \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

No solution means: $\vec{b} \notin \text{colspace}(A)$

Find \hat{x} that has the smallest error

$$\|\vec{e}\| = \|A\hat{x} - \vec{b}\| \leq \|Ax - \vec{b}\|$$



Theorem: Consider matrix A , and $\vec{y} \in \text{colspace}(A)$

If $\exists \vec{z}$, such that $\langle \vec{z}, \vec{a}_i \rangle = 0$, then $\langle \vec{z}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$.

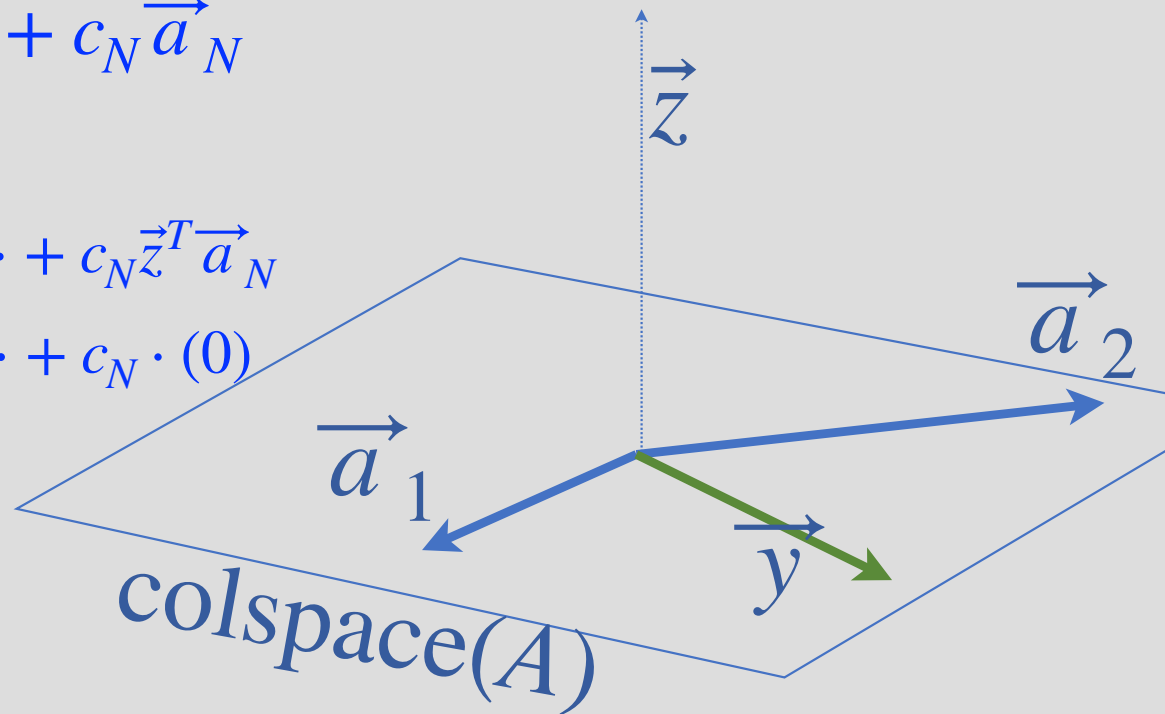
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_N \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof:

Know: $\vec{y} = c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + c_N \vec{a}_N$

Show: $\langle \vec{z}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{z}, c_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + c_N \vec{a}_N \rangle &= c_1 \vec{z}^T \vec{a}_1 + \dots + c_N \vec{z}^T \vec{a}_N \\ &= c_1 \cdot (0) + \dots + c_N \cdot (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Least Squares

$$\|\vec{e}\| = \|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|$$

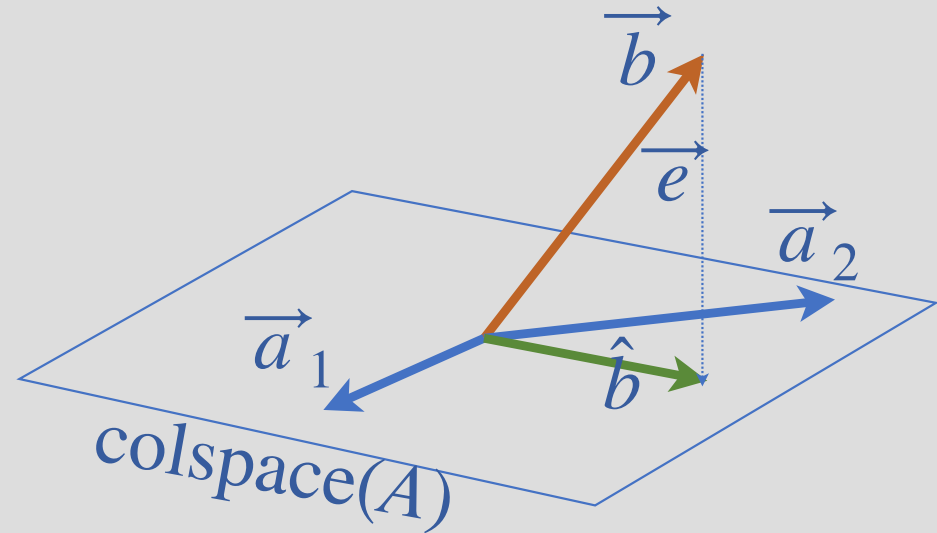
$$\vec{e} = \vec{b} - \hat{b}$$

Since $\vec{e} \perp \text{col}(A)$, $\langle \vec{a}_i, \vec{e} \rangle = 0$

$$\langle \vec{a}_i, \vec{b} - \hat{b} \rangle = 0$$

$$\vec{a}_i^T (\vec{b} - \hat{b}) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{a}_1^T & - \\ - & \vec{a}_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \vec{a}_N^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \vec{b} - \hat{b} \\ | \end{bmatrix} = 0$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_N \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$A\vec{x} \in \text{colspace}(A)$
Find $\hat{b} = A\hat{x}$

Least Squares

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{a}_1^T & - \\ - & \vec{a}_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \vec{a}_N^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \vec{b} - \hat{\vec{b}} \\ | \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$A^T (\vec{b} - A\hat{x}) = 0$$

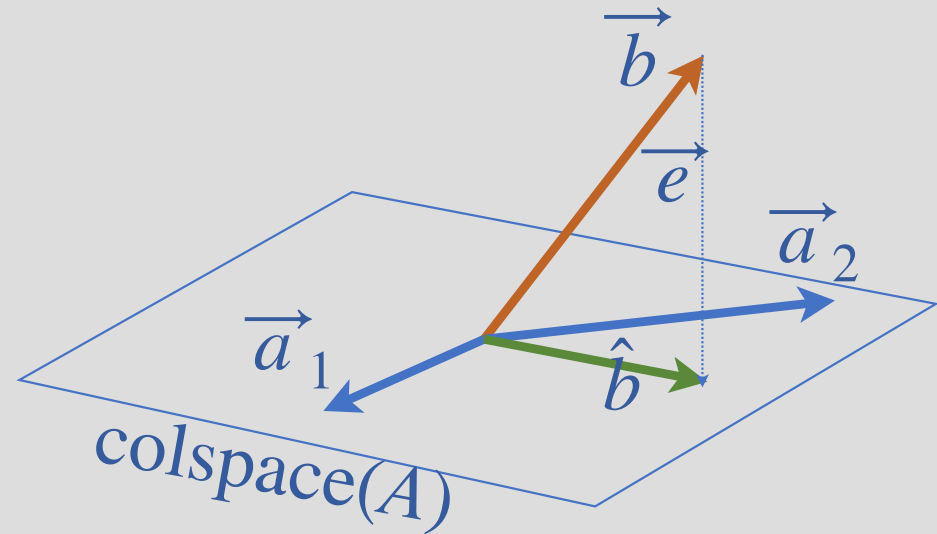
$$A^T \vec{b} - A^T A \hat{x} = 0$$

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

If A is full Rank, then $A^T A$ is invertible

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$$

$$\hat{\vec{b}} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_N \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$A\vec{x} \in \text{colspace}(A)$
Find $\hat{\vec{b}} = A\hat{x}$

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$$