

Welcome to EECS 16A!

Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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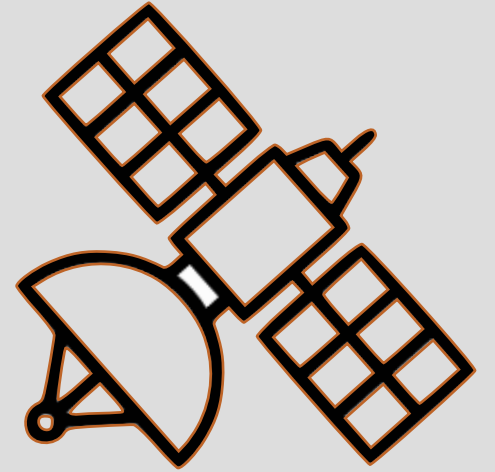
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Lecture 13A
Least Squares



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



Orthogonal Projections

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

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

Example 2D

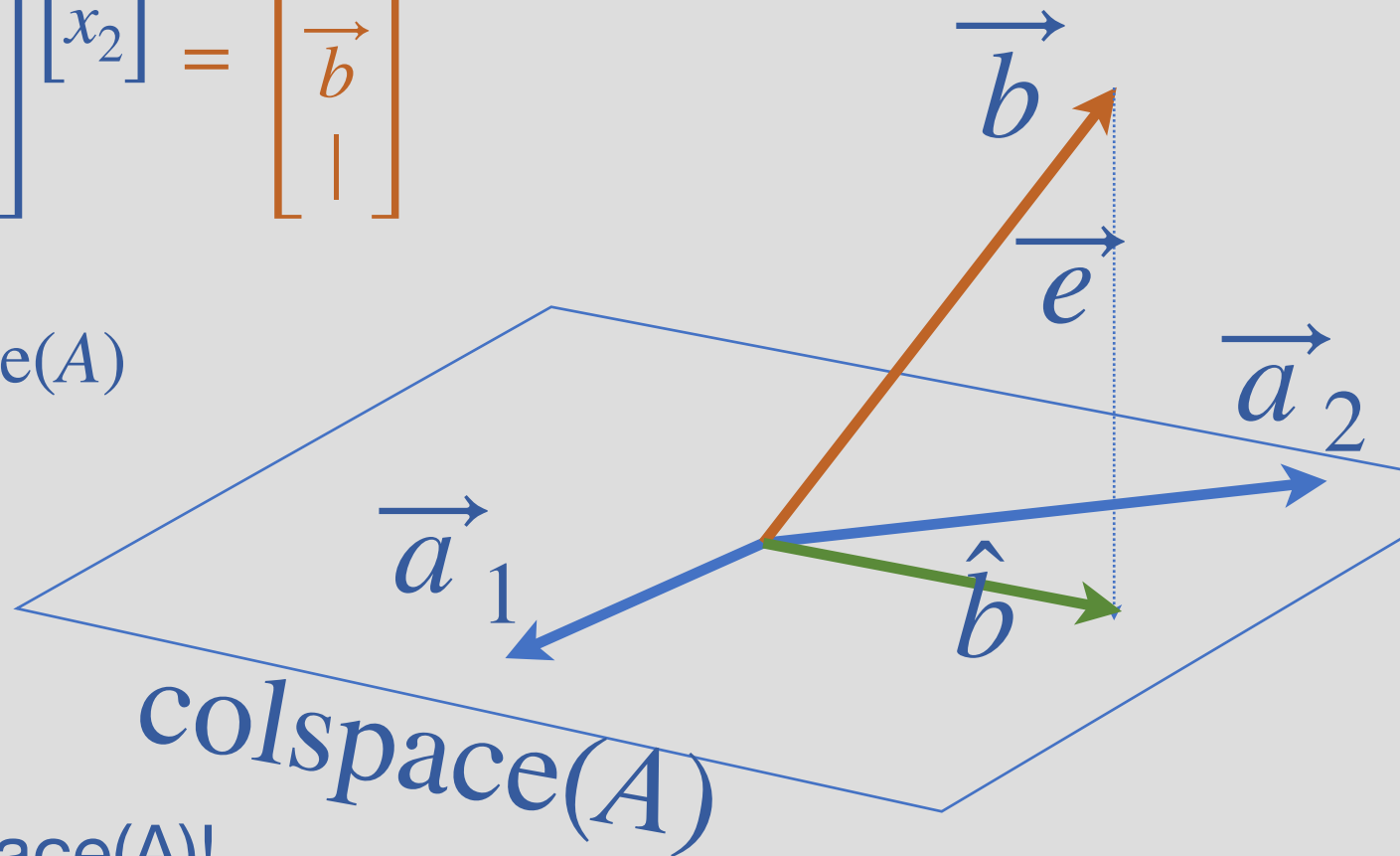
3 equations 2 unknowns:

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

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

Find \hat{x} that has the smallest error
 $\|\vec{e}\| = \|A\hat{x} - \vec{b}\| \leq \|Ax - \vec{b}\|$

Orthogonal projection onto $\text{colspace}(A)$!



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

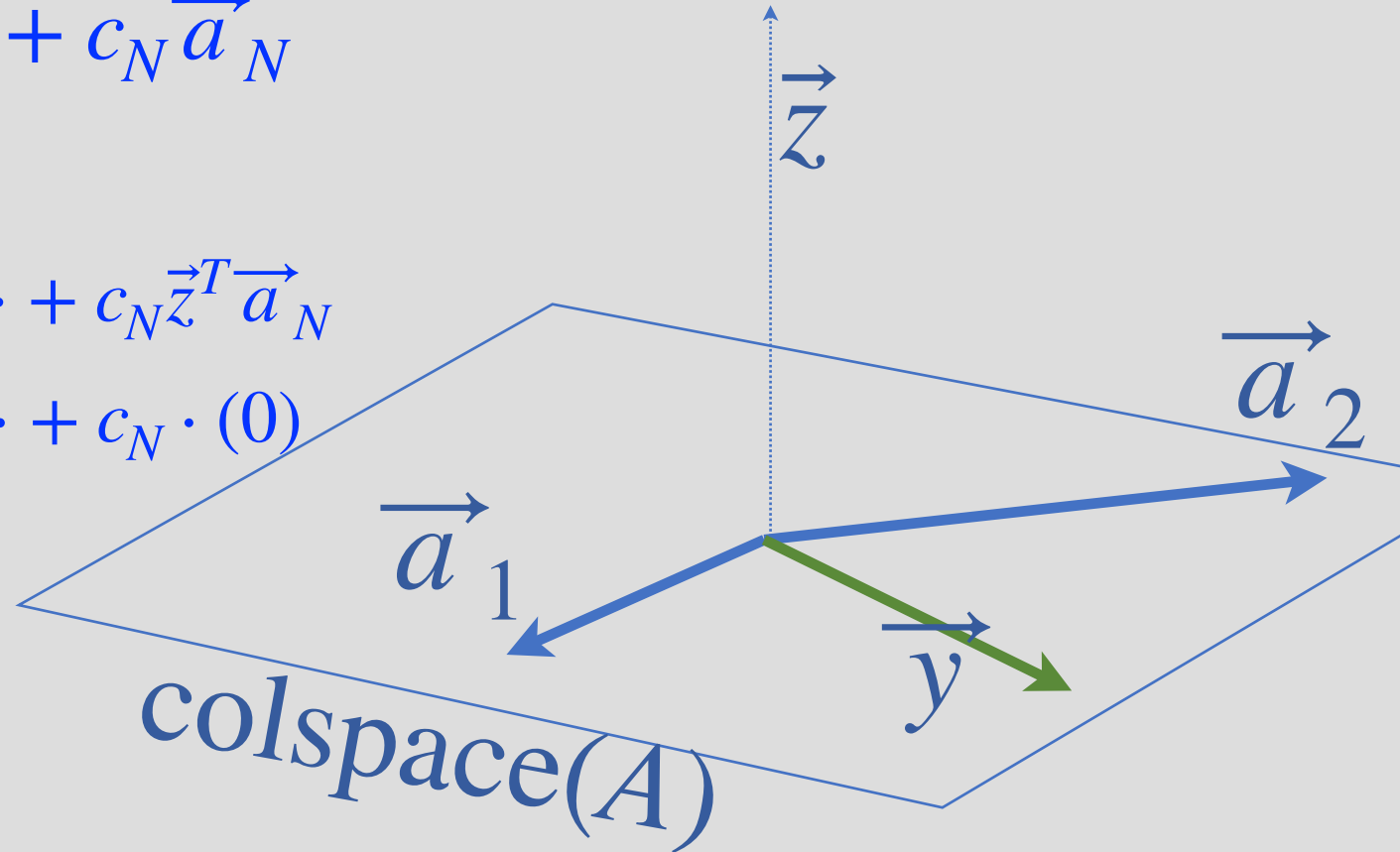
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_N \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

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

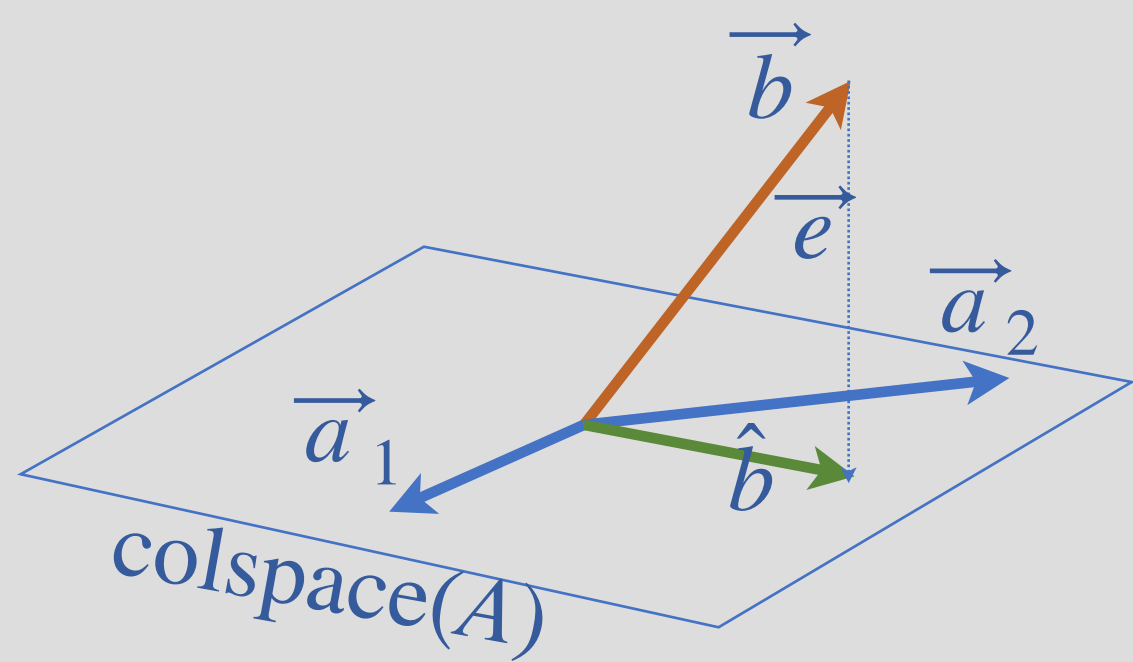
$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\vec{x}} \|\vec{e}\| = \|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|$$

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

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

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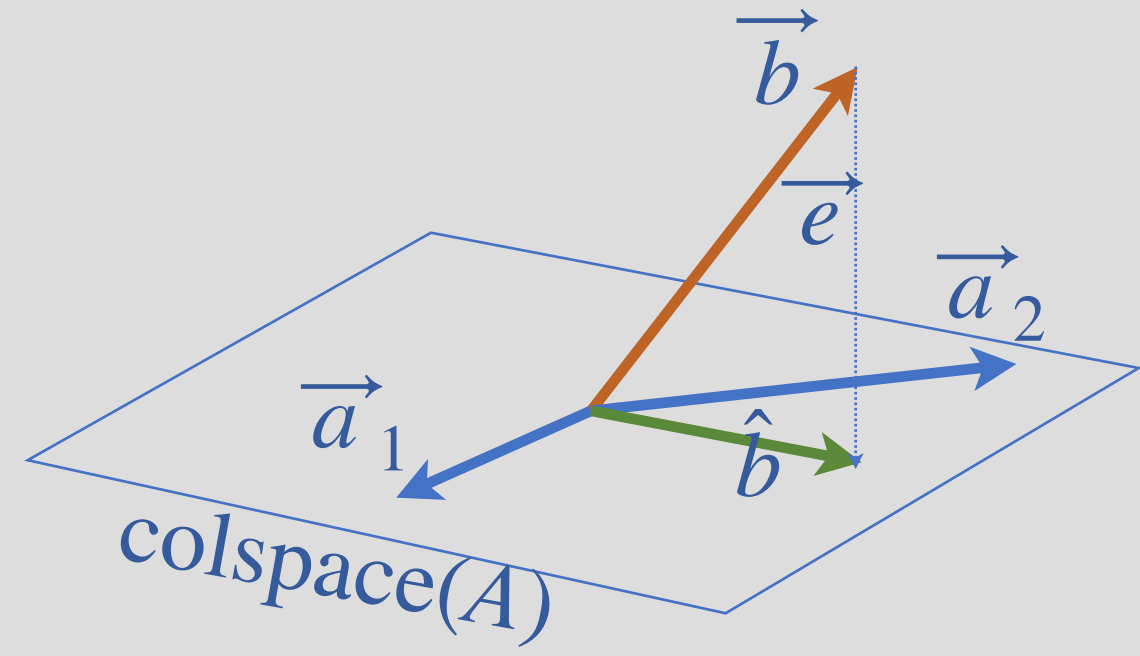
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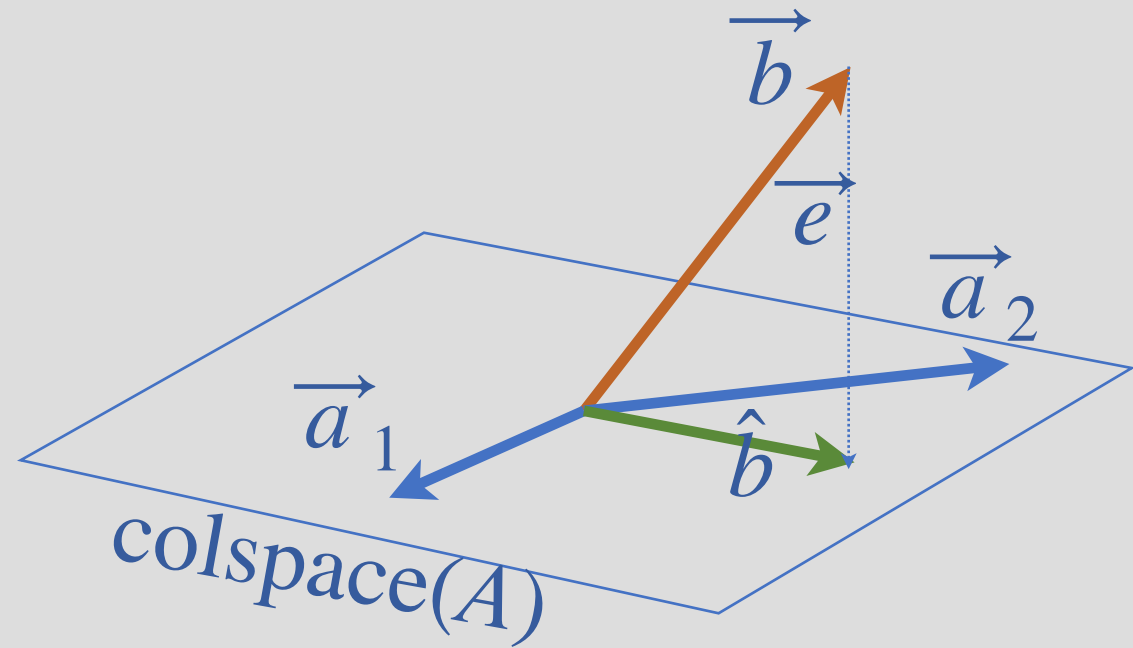
$$A^T \vec{b} - A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = 0$$

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

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

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

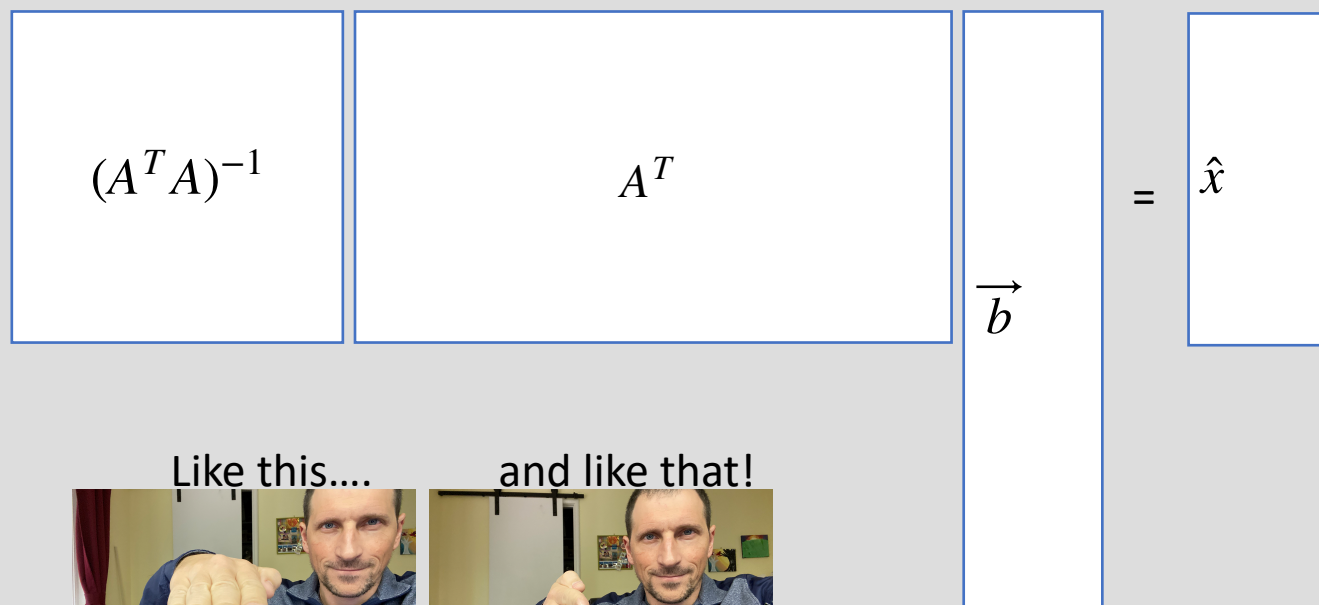
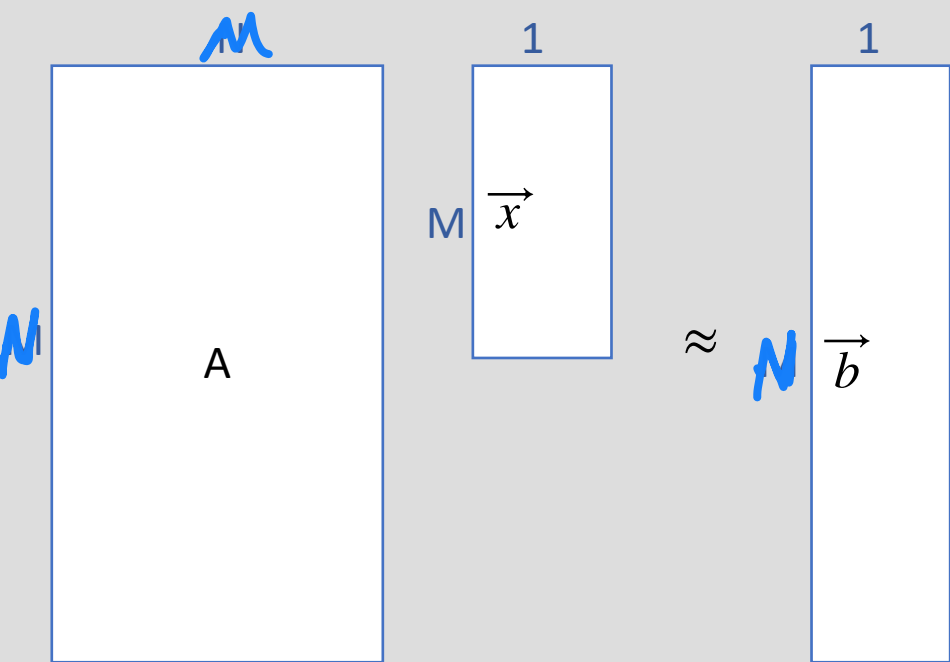
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Like this...



and like that!





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



Example 1

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [x] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$1 \cdot x = 1$$

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Inconsistent! No solution

Least Squares:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x} &= (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} [2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 3 = \boxed{\frac{3}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= [2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \\ (A^T A)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2

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

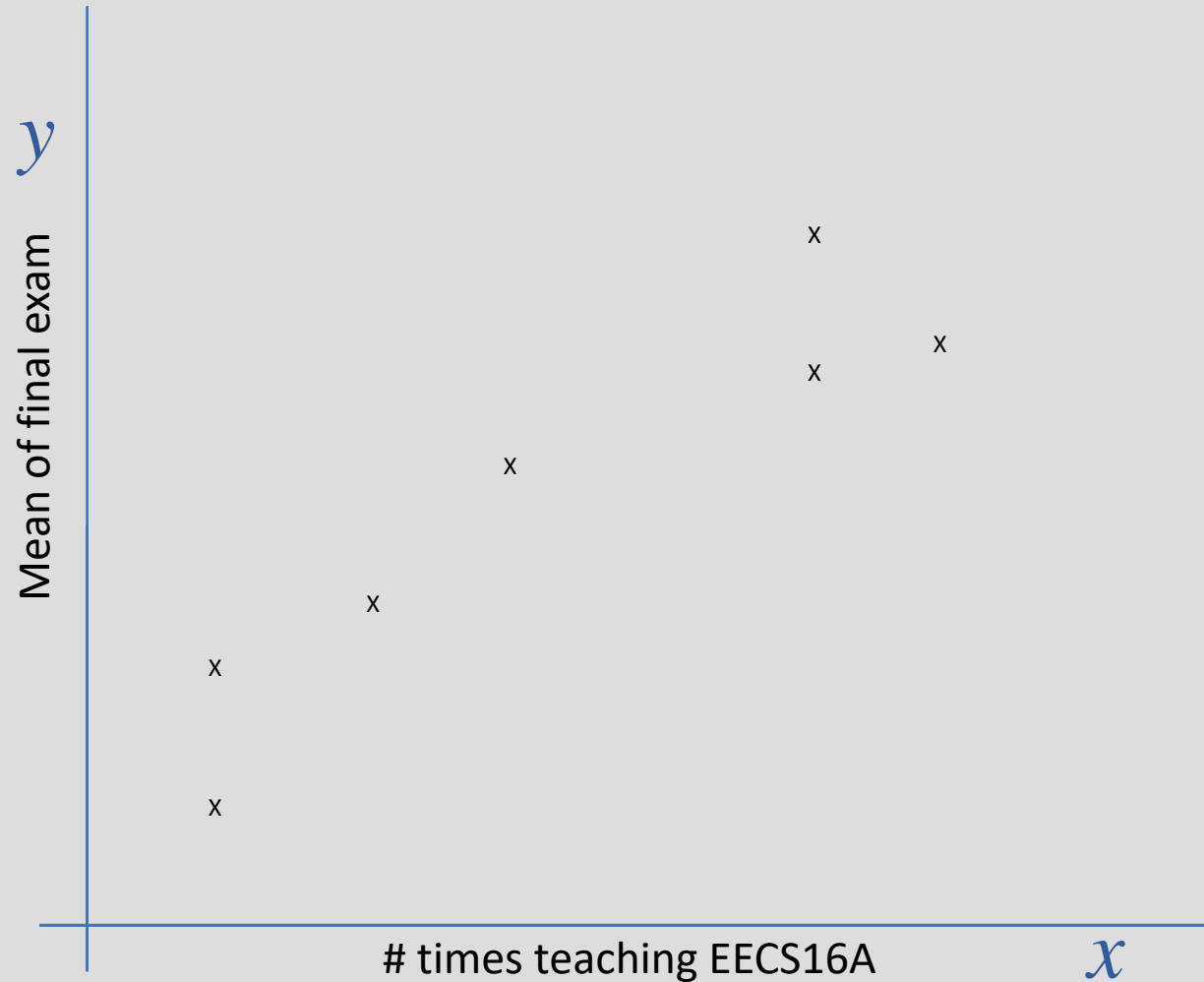
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 2 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{array} \right\} 2.5!$$

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Example 3: Linear Regression



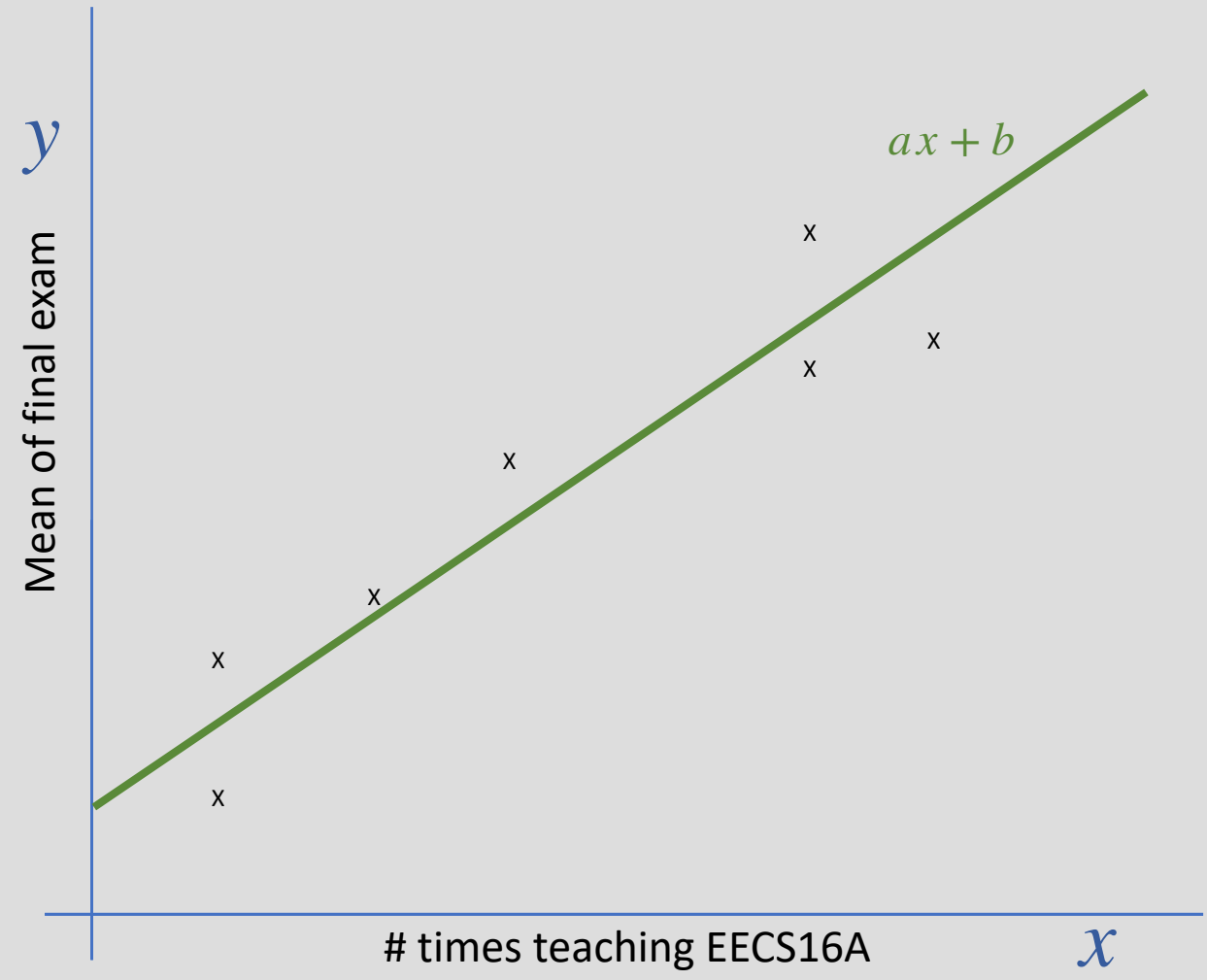
Known:

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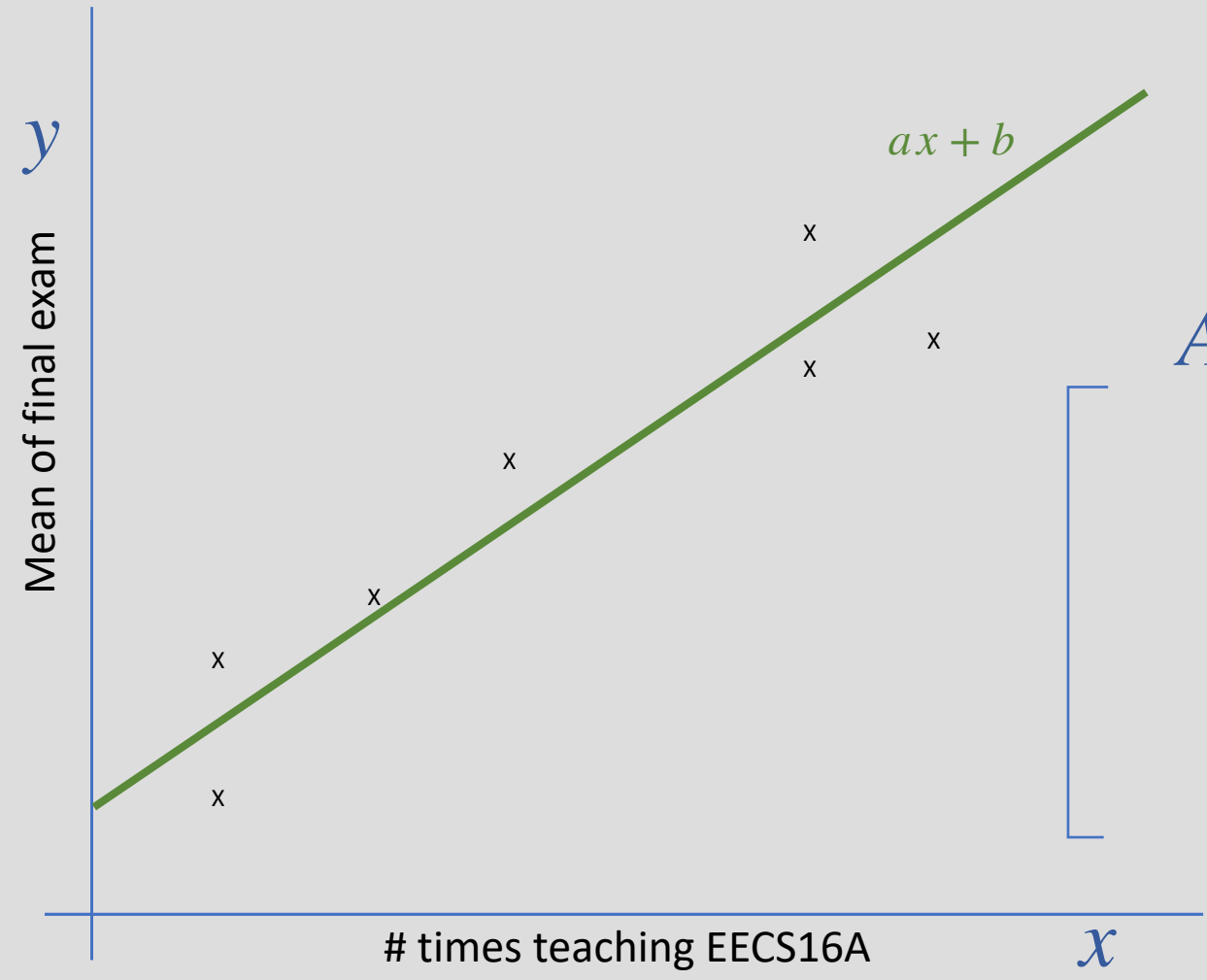
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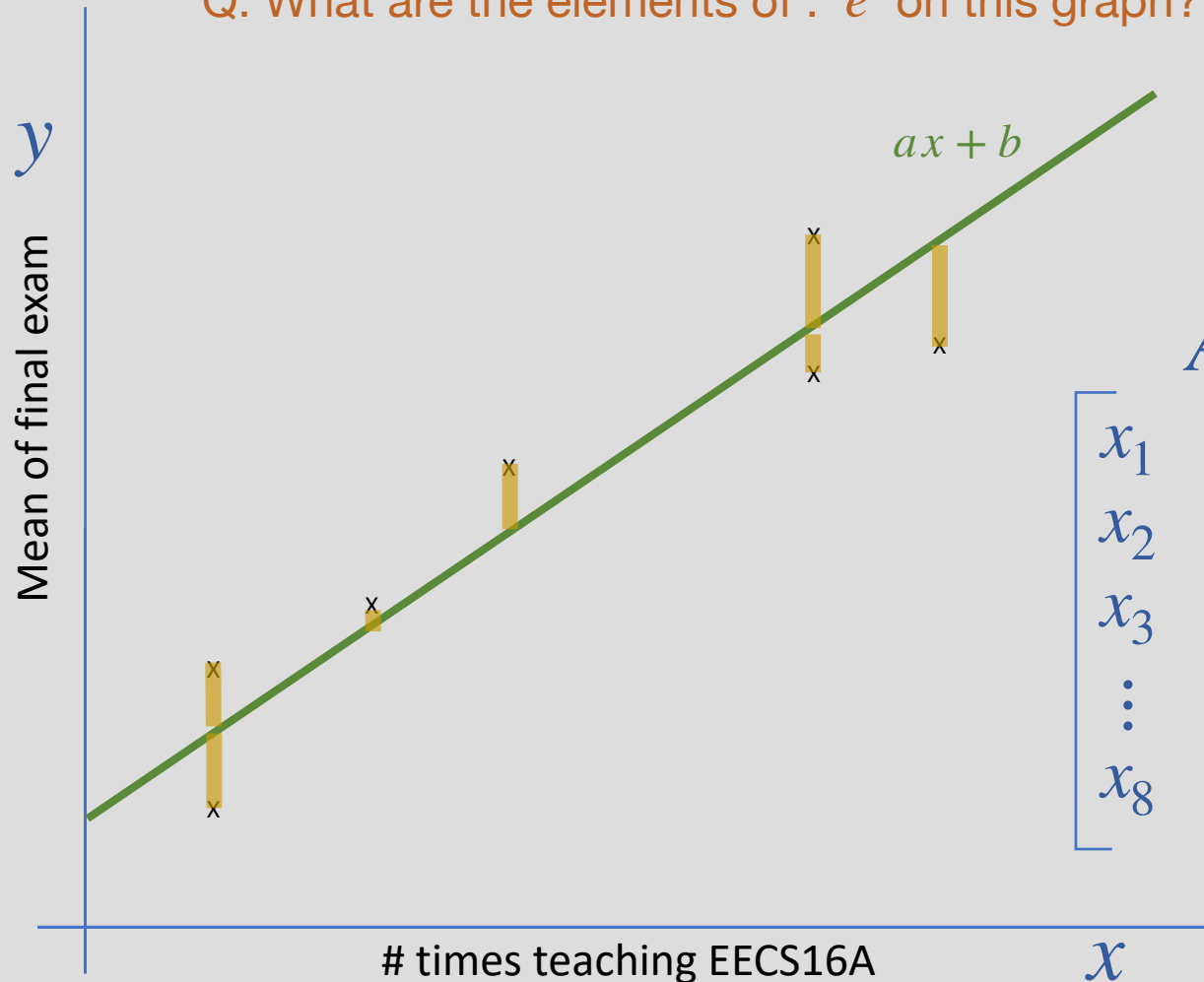
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\vec{e} = A\hat{p} - \vec{y}$$

Q: What are the elements of \vec{e} on this graph?



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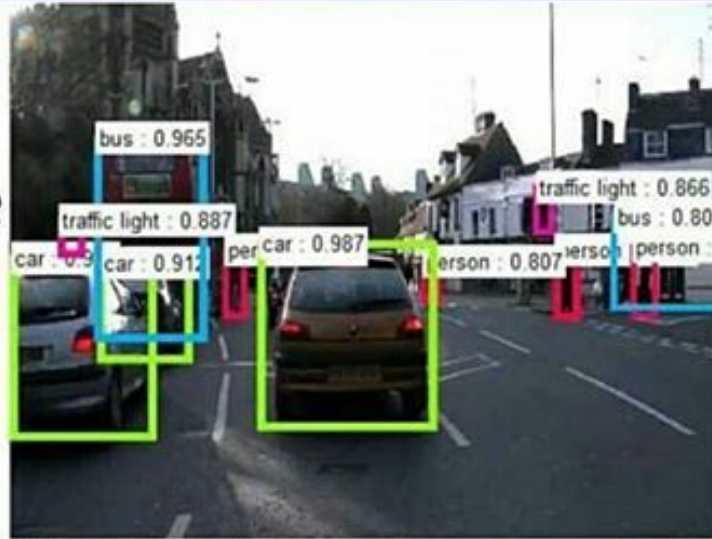
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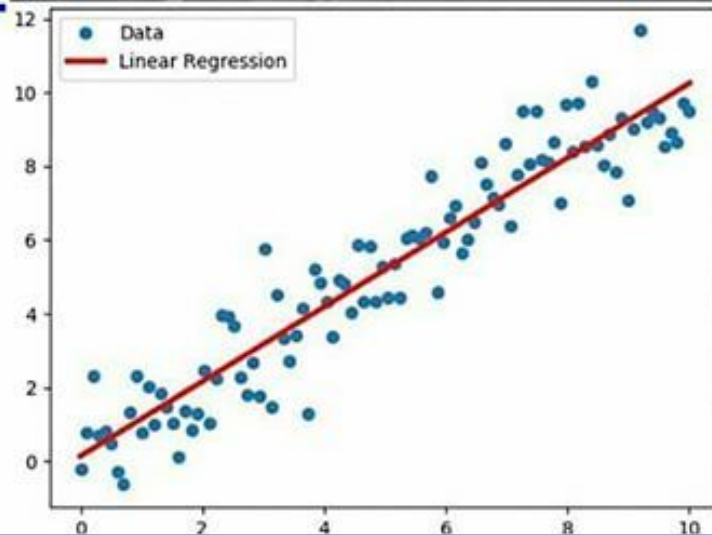
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Online Courses

What they promise
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What you actually
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BUT, not
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line!?!

Example 4: Regression

Gauss found Ceres by using Kepler's laws:

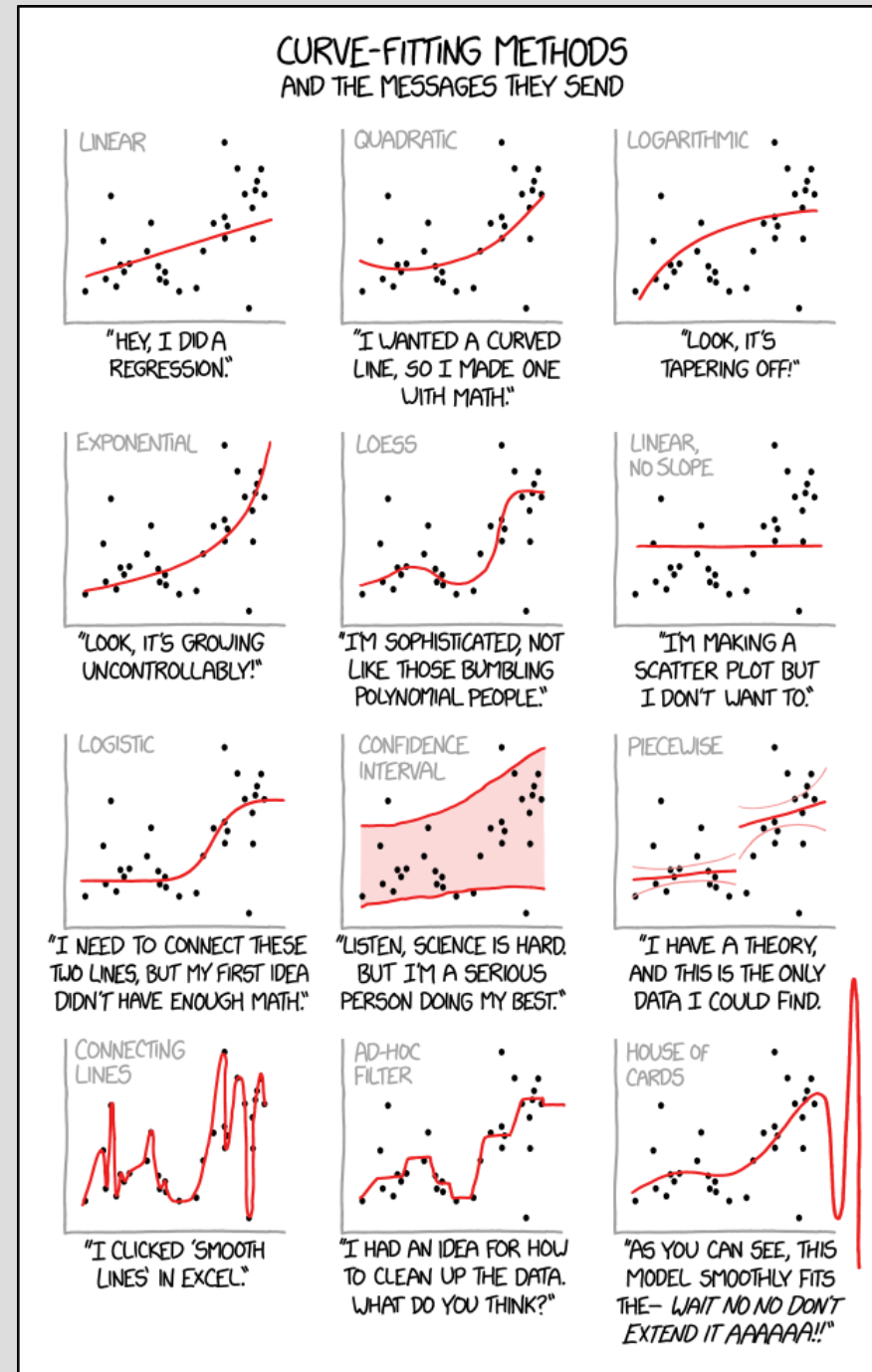
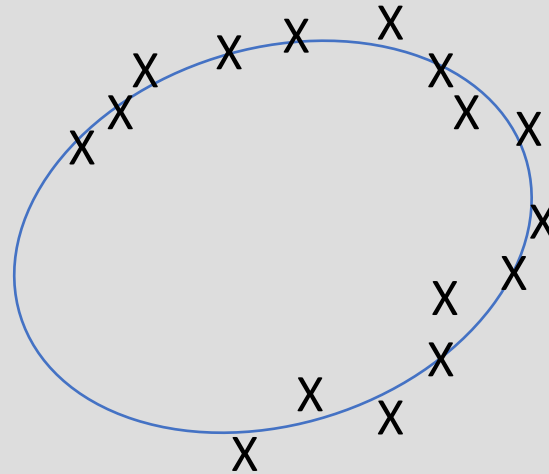
Model: $ax^2 + by^2 + cxy + dx + ey = 1$

Q: Is this a linear fit?

A: Yes!

Knowns: $(x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2) \dots (x_N, y_N)$

Unknowns: $\vec{p} = [a \ b \ c \ d \ e]^T$



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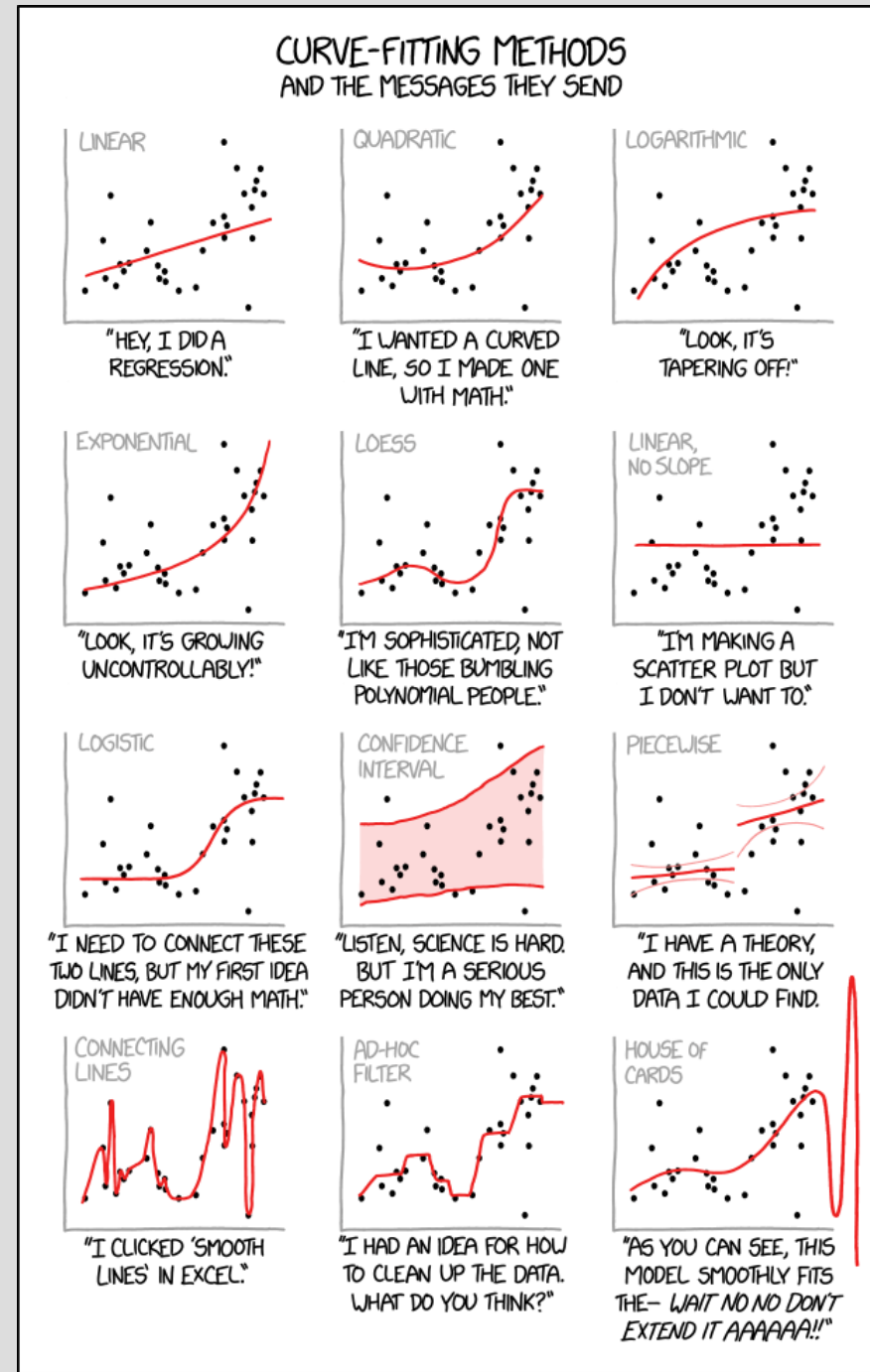
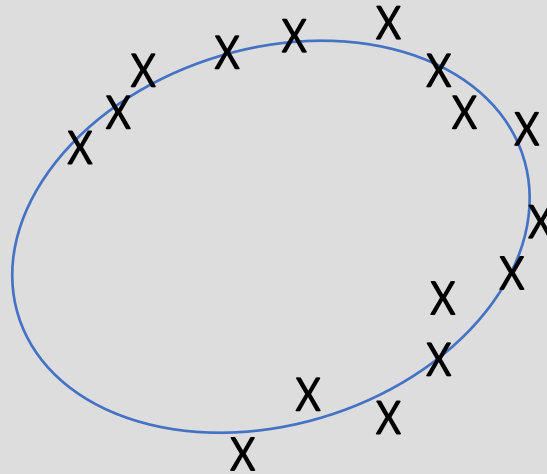
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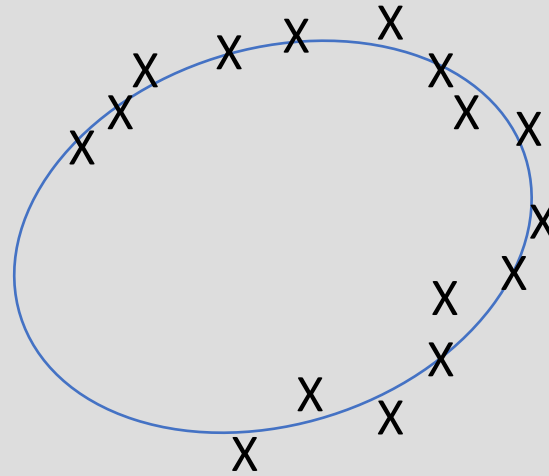
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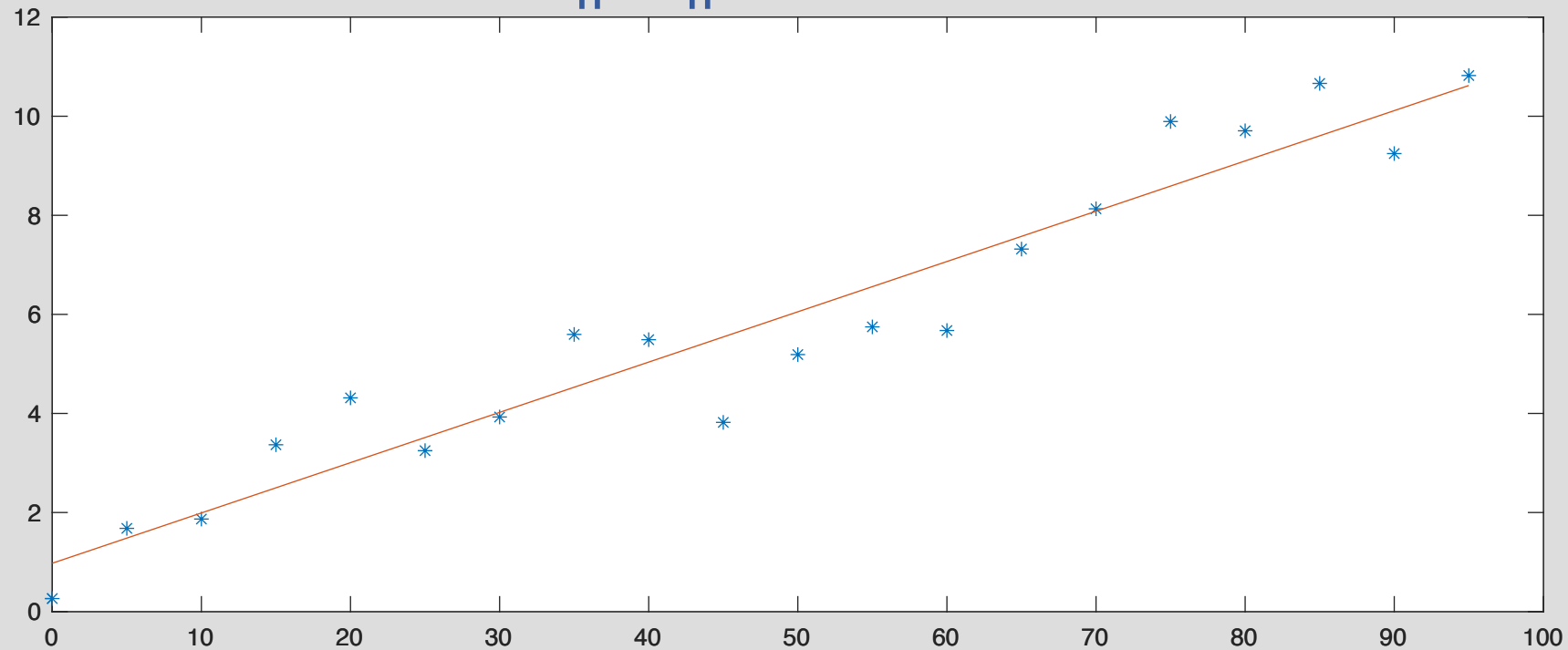
Example 5: Over Fitting

- Consider noisy measurements of $y = 0.1x + 1$:

Model: $y = ax + b$

$$\vec{p} = [0.1015 \quad 0.9757]^T$$

$$\|\vec{e}\| = 3.85$$

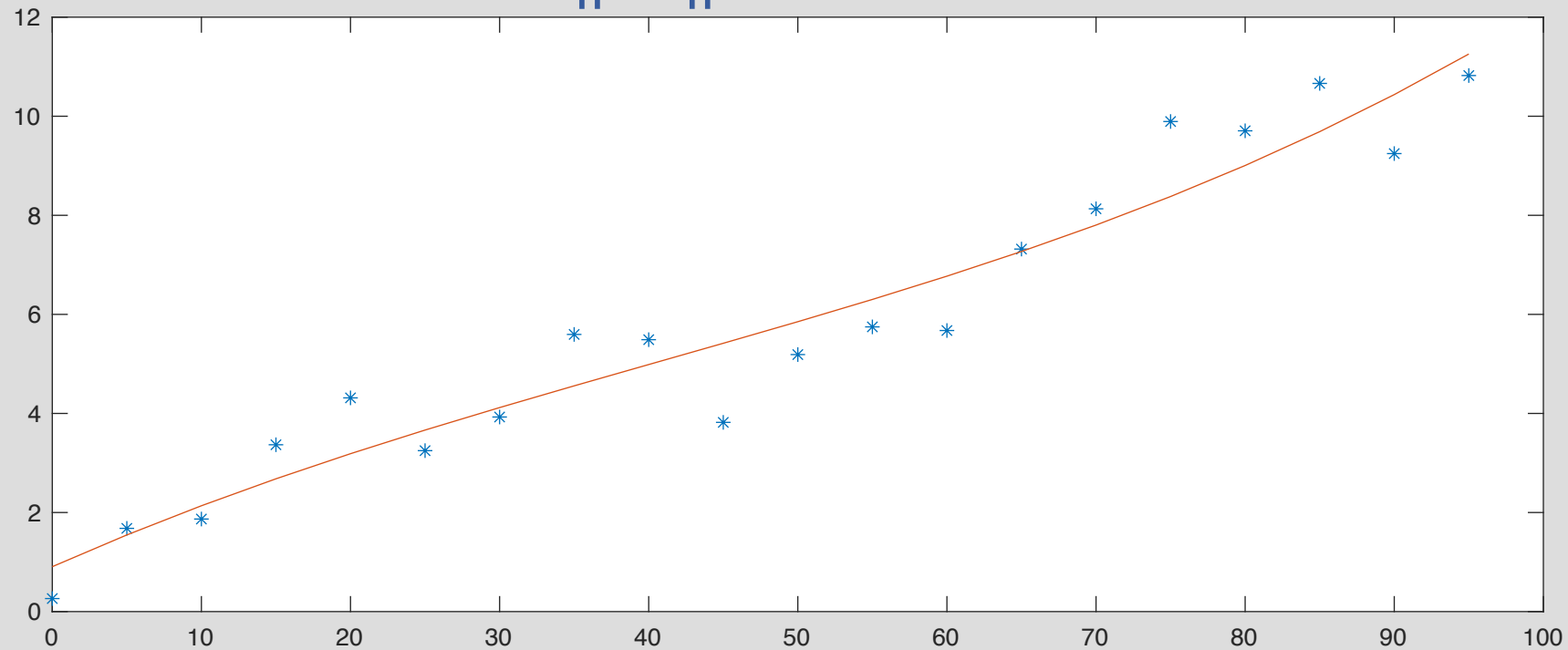


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- Consider noisy measurements of $y = 0.1x + 1$:

Model: $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$$\|\vec{e}\| = 3.71$$

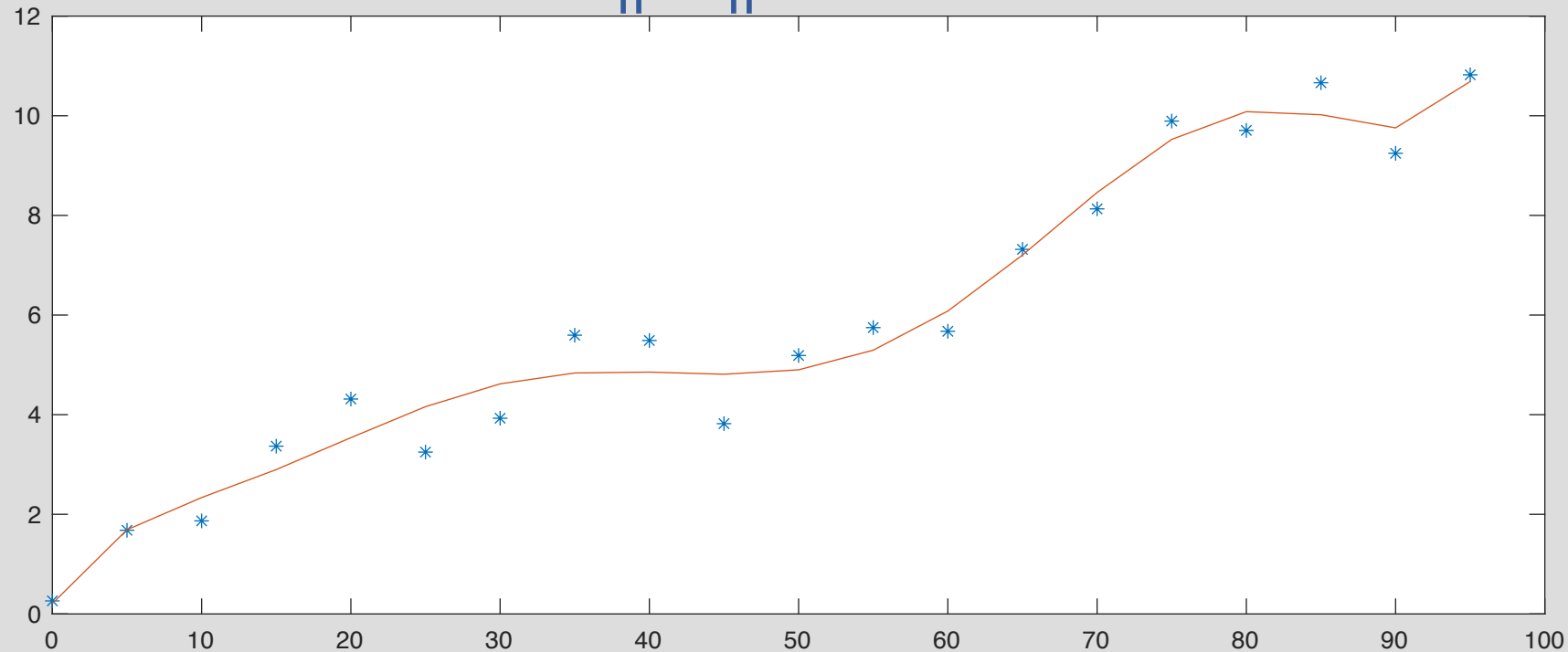


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Model: $y = ax^7 + bx^6 + cx^5 + dx^4 + ex^3 + fx^2 + gx + h$

$$\|\vec{e}\| = 2.42$$



Example 5: Exponential Regression

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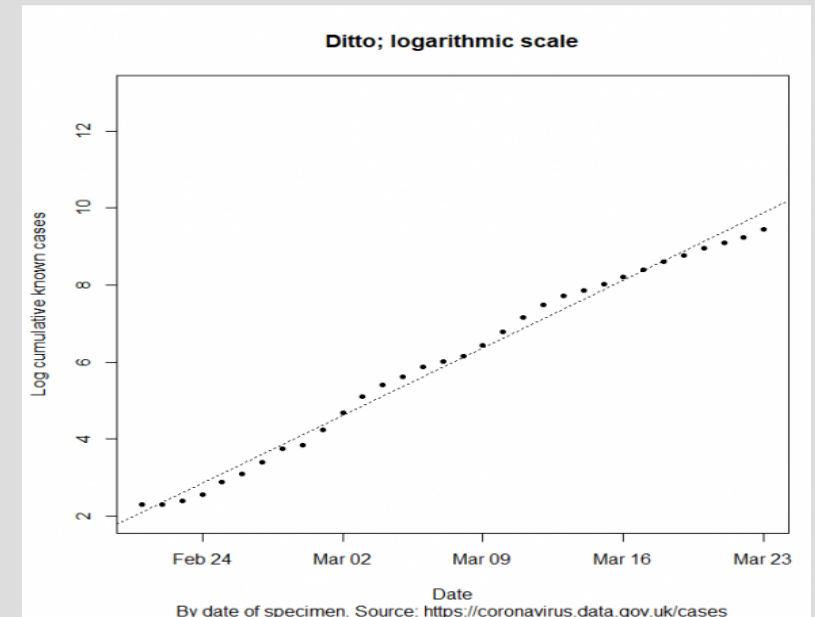
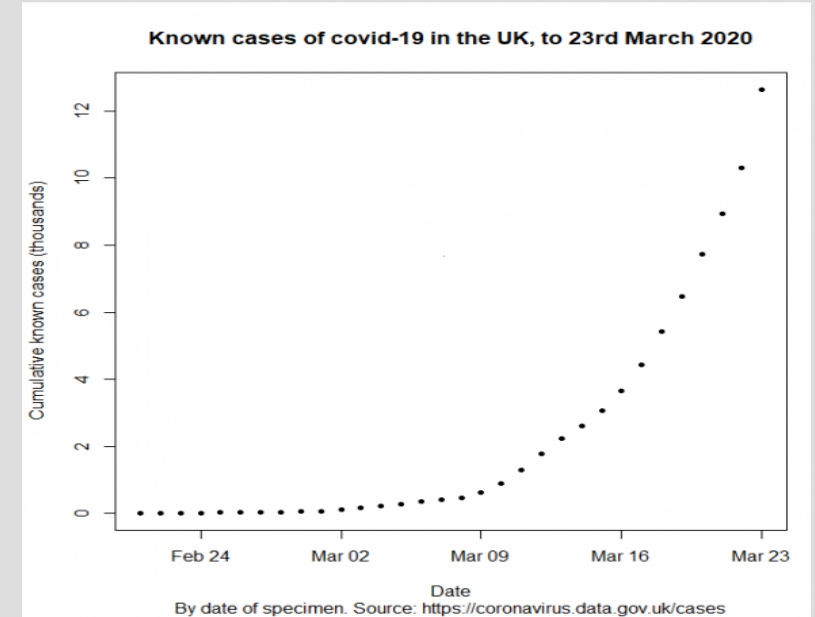
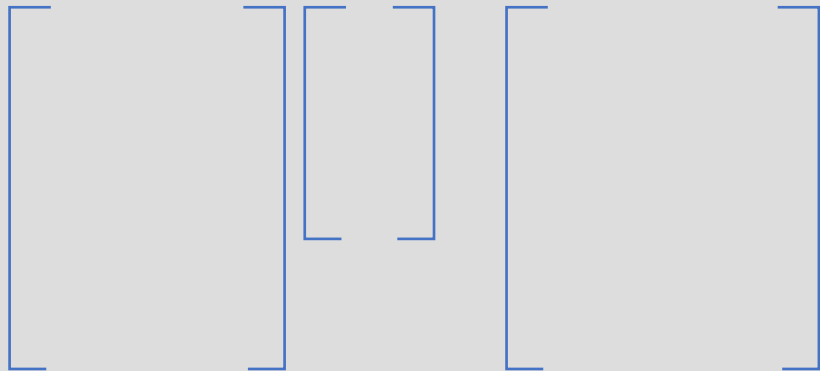
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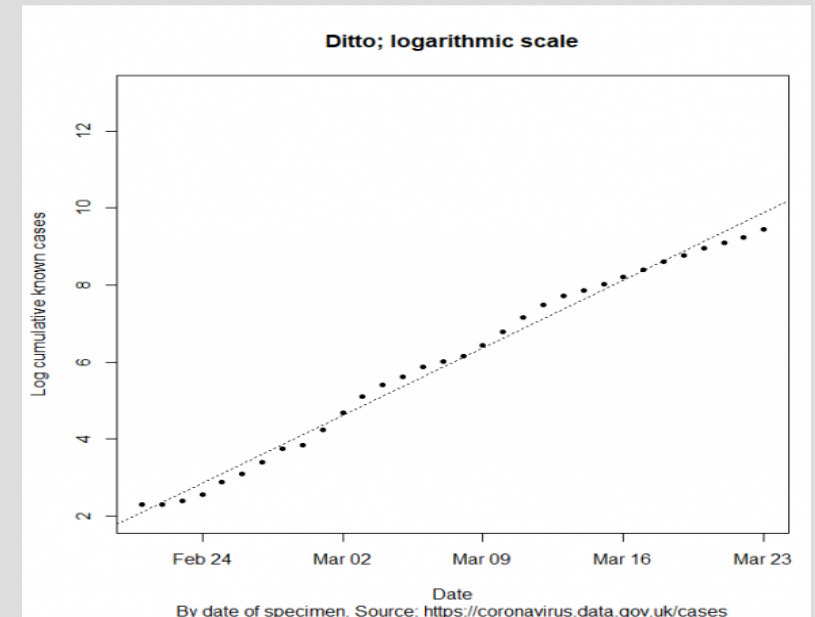
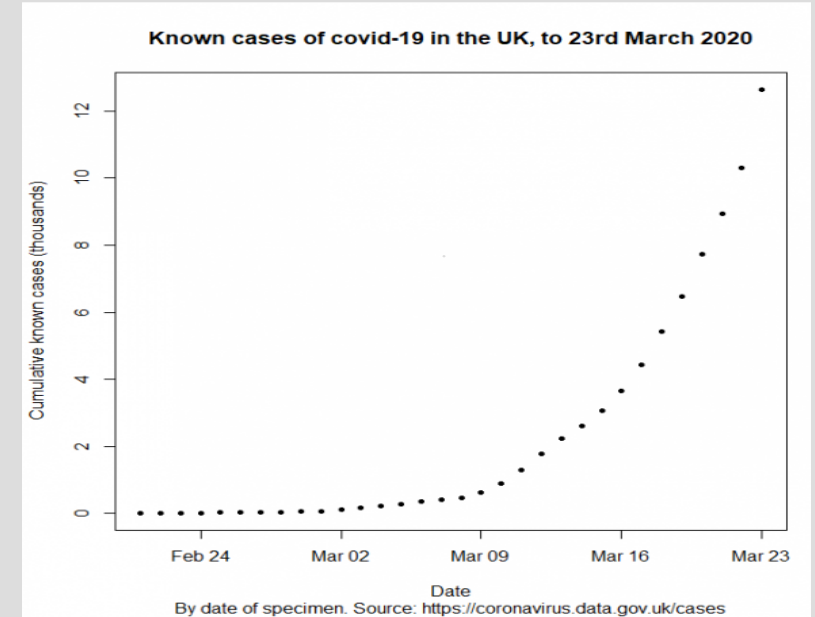
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$$\hat{p} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{y}$$

$$\hat{c} = e^{\hat{b}}$$

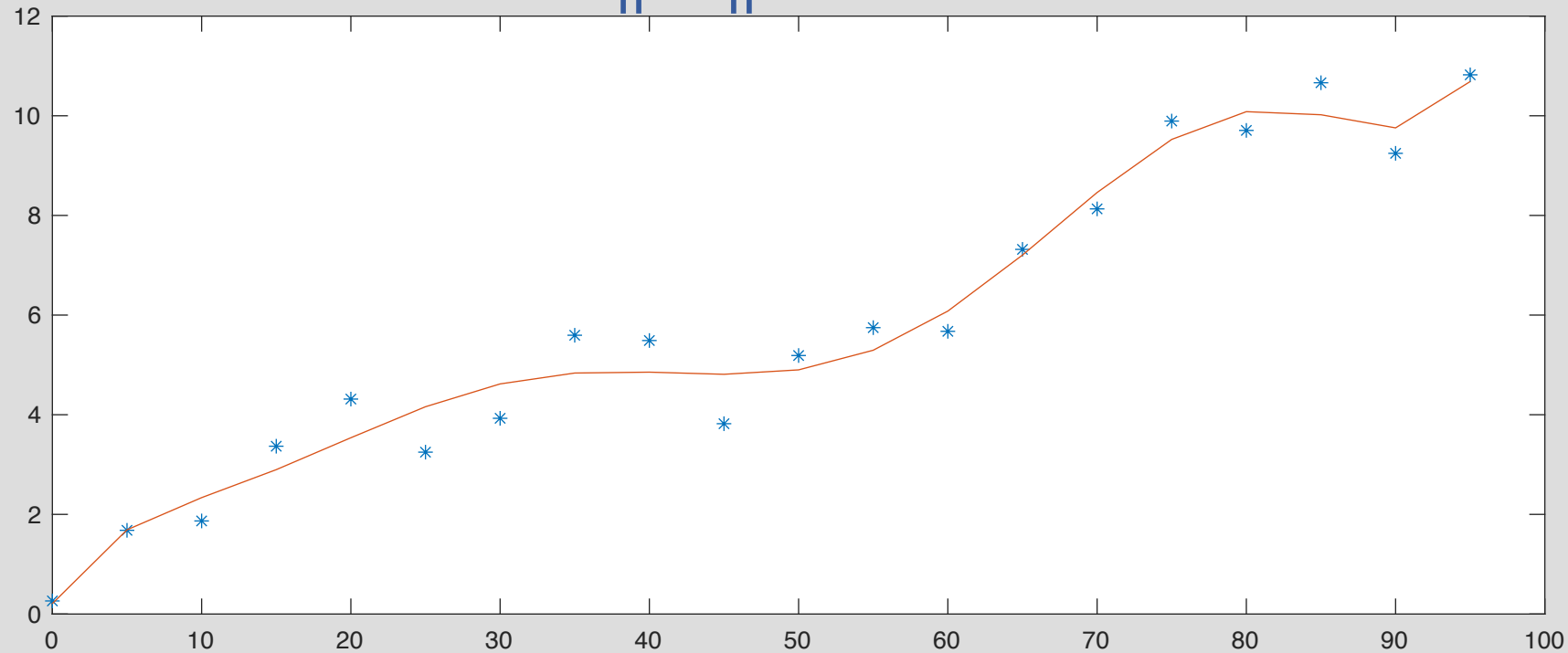


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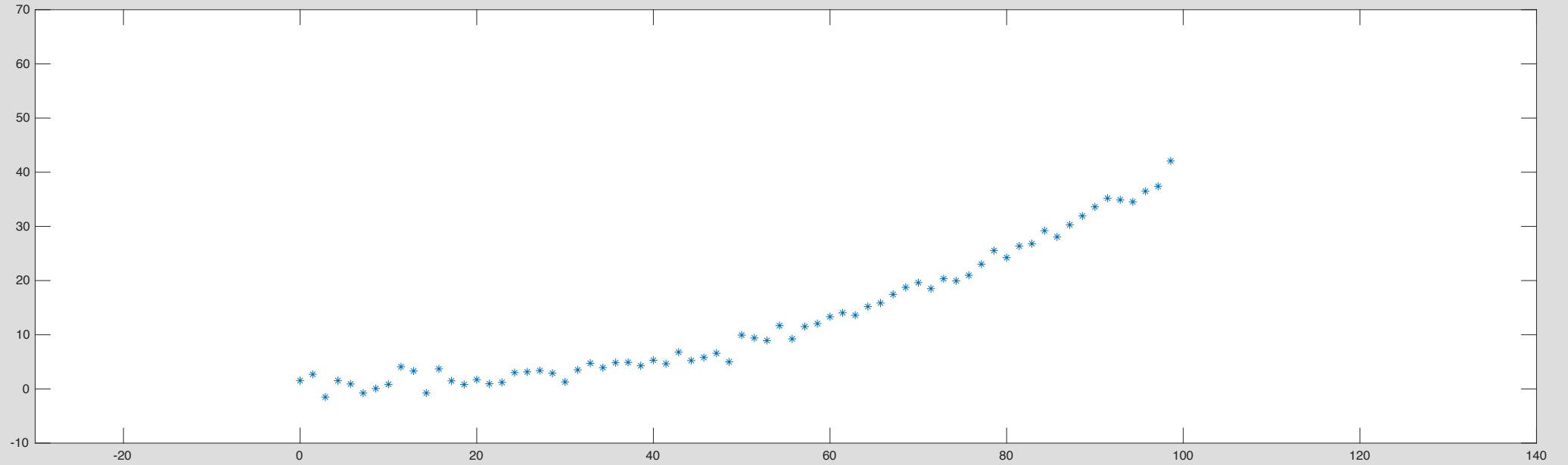
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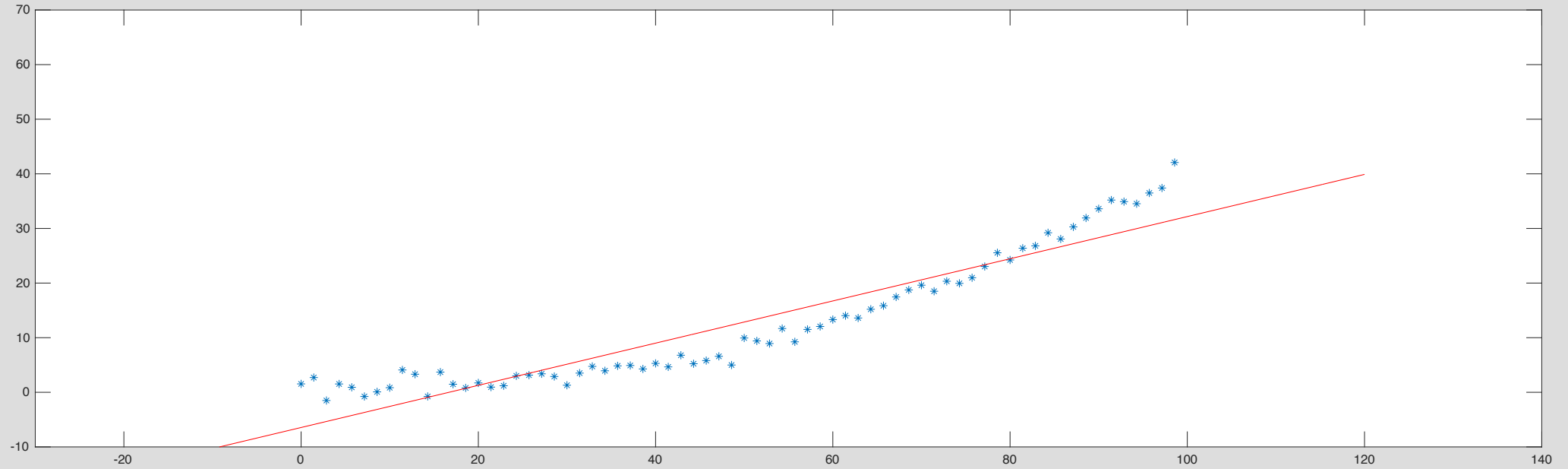


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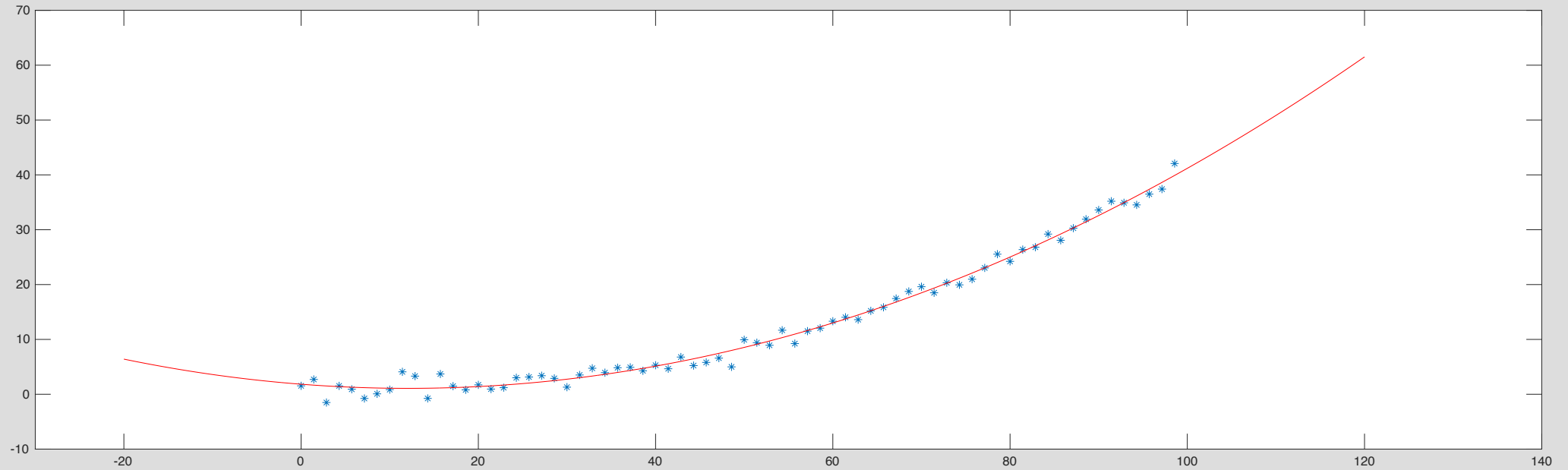
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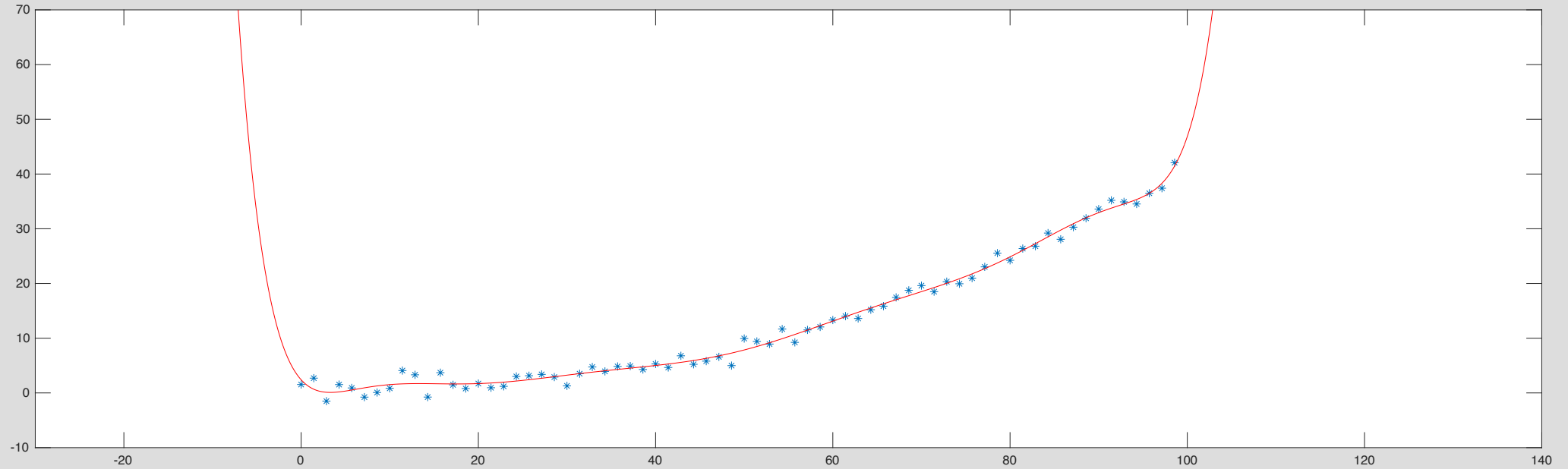
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Model: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

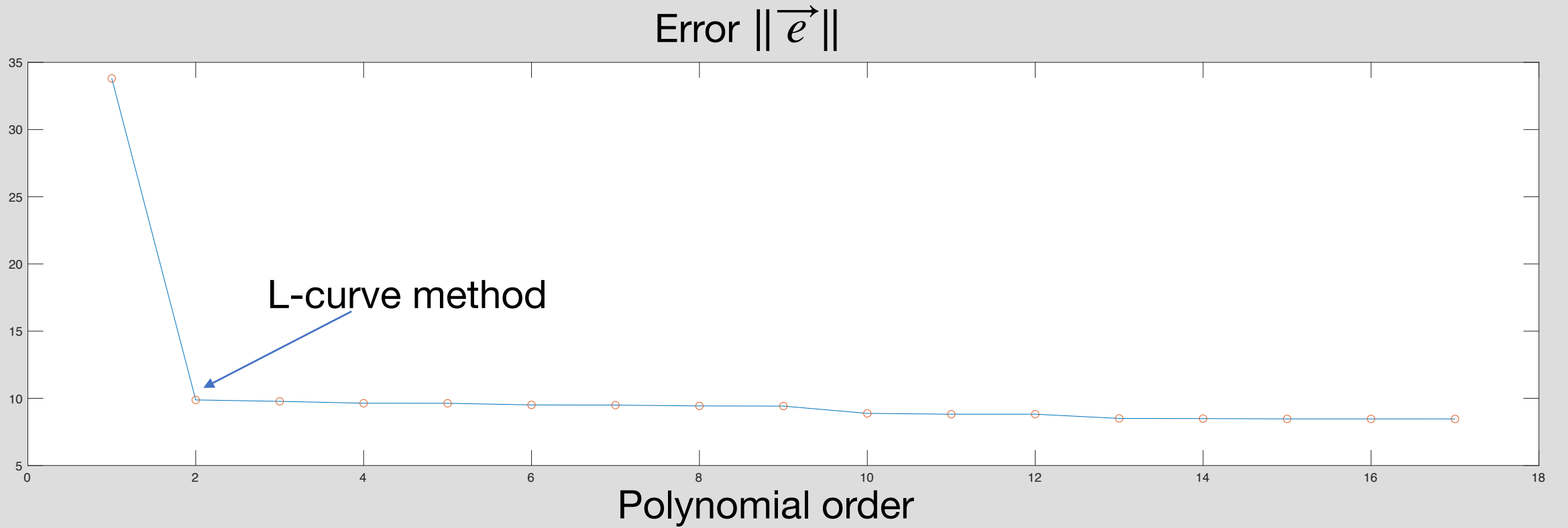


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Model: $y = ax^{10} + bx^9 + cx^8 + dx^7 + ex^6 + fx^5 + gx^4 + hx^3 + ix^2 + jx + k$



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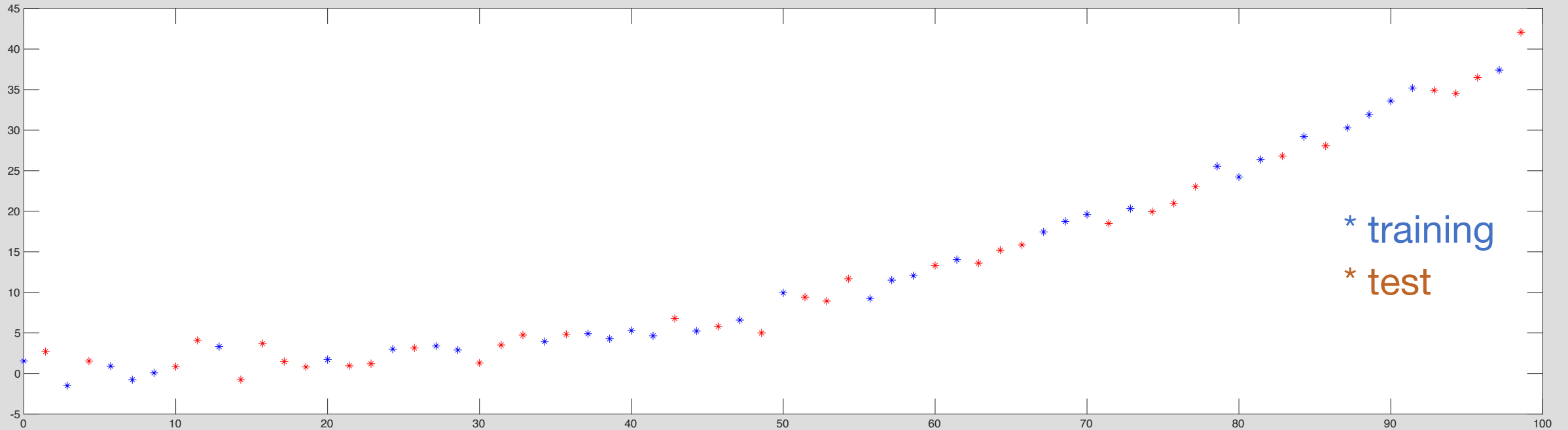


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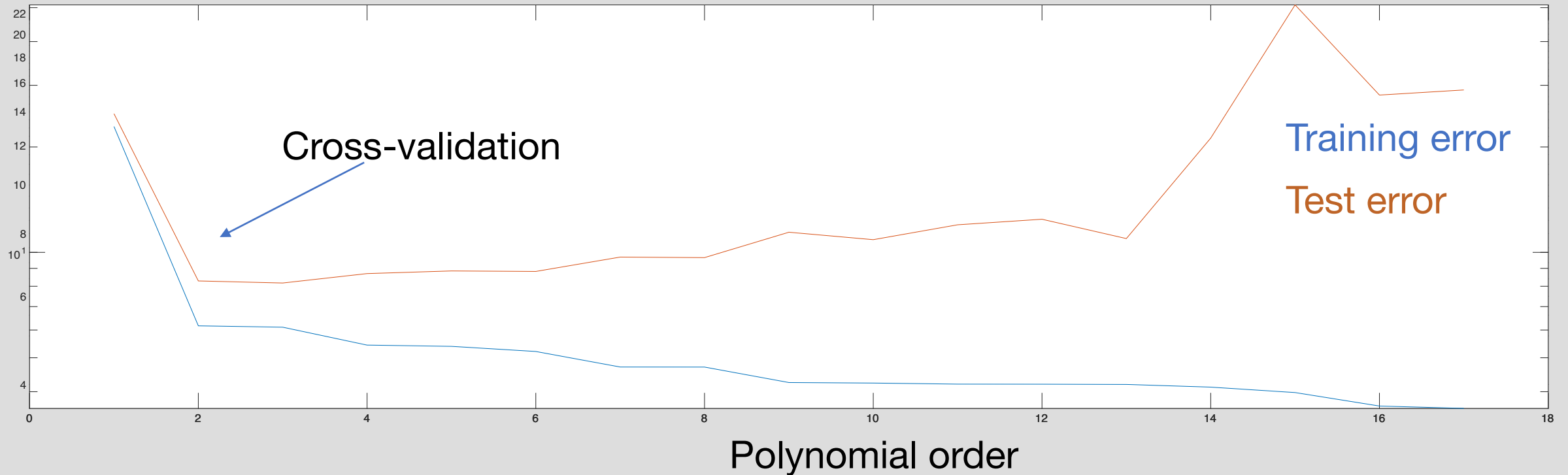


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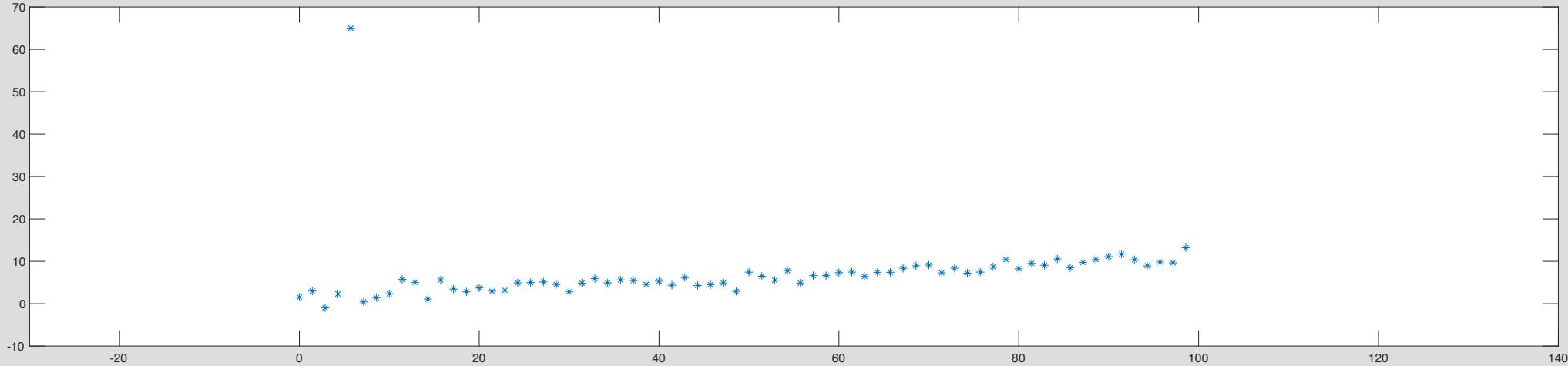
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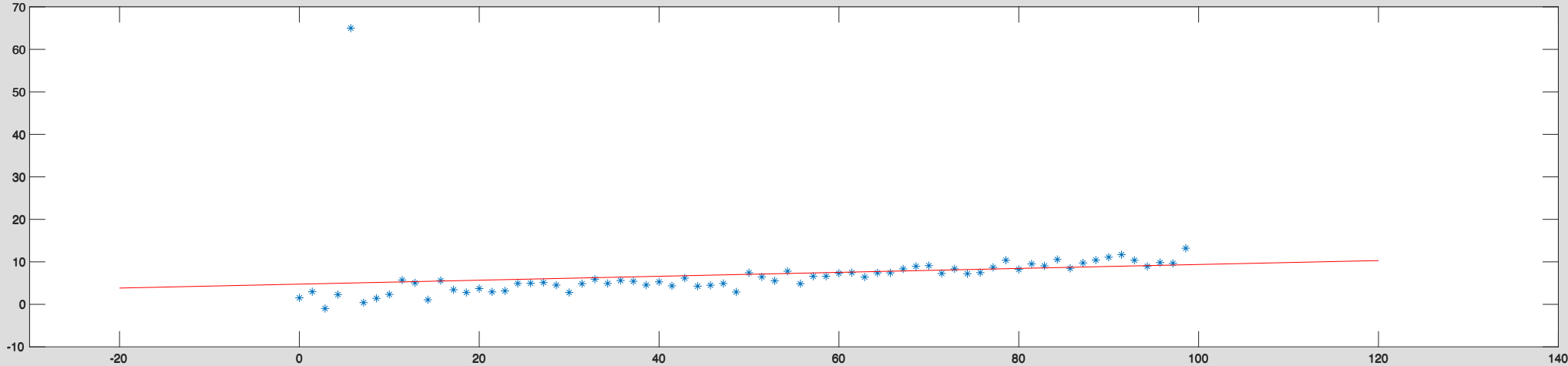
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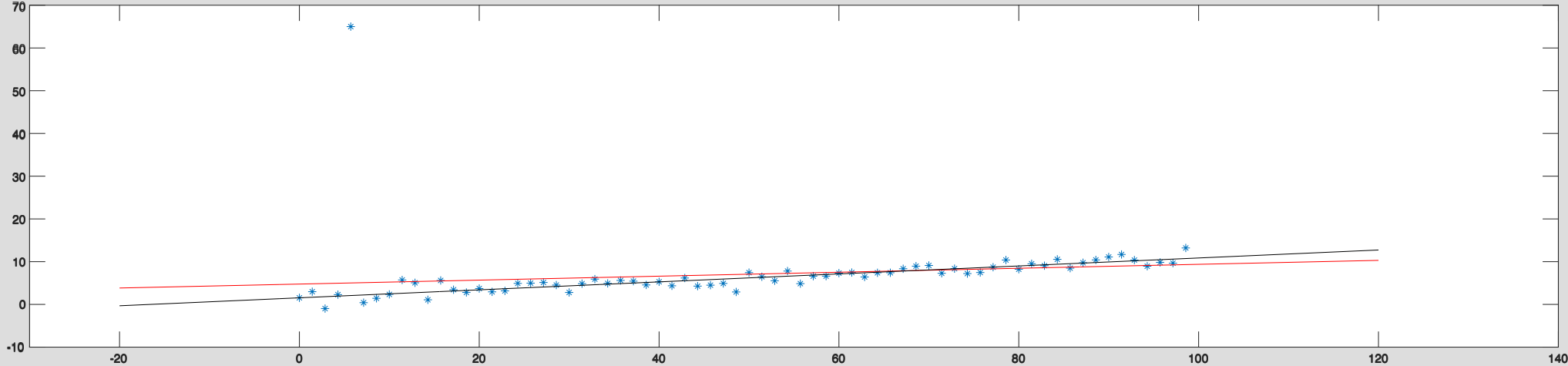
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Multi-Lateration

$$2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2)^T \vec{x} - 2C^2 \Delta\tau_2 \tau_1 = \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_2)^2$$

$$2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_3)^T \vec{x} - 2C^2 \Delta\tau_3 \tau_1 = \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_3\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_3)^2$$

$$2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_4)^T \vec{x} - 2C^2 \Delta\tau_4 \tau_1 = \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_4\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_4)^2$$

$$2(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_5)^T \vec{x} - 2C^2 \Delta\tau_5 \tau_1 = \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 - \|\vec{a}_5\|^2 + C^2(\Delta\tau_5)^2$$

More equations than unknowns

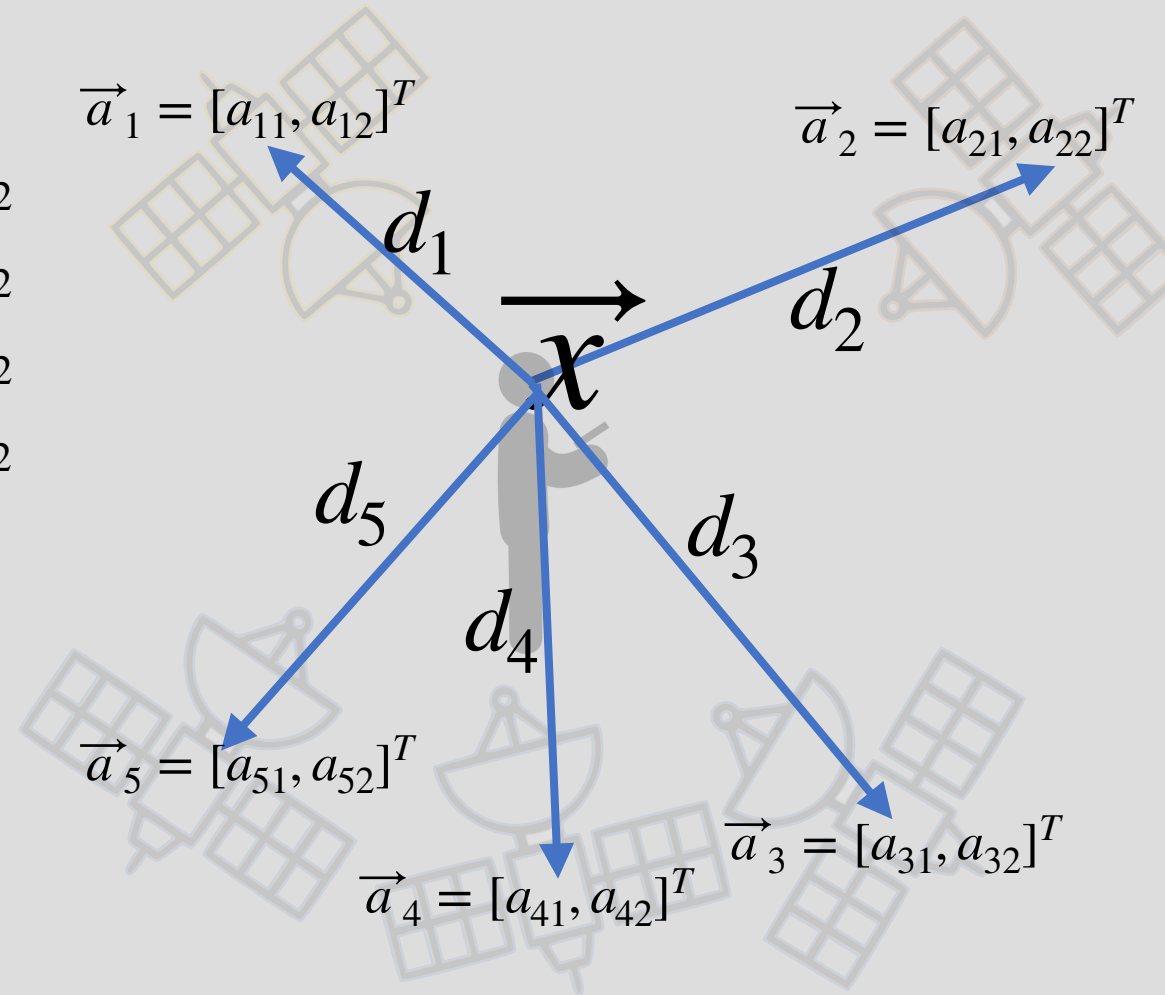
$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{A} \\ \vec{p} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \vec{b} \end{matrix}$$

Over-determined — Solve via Least-Squares

Q: How do we know if $A^T A$ is invertible?

A: if A is full rank!?!?

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



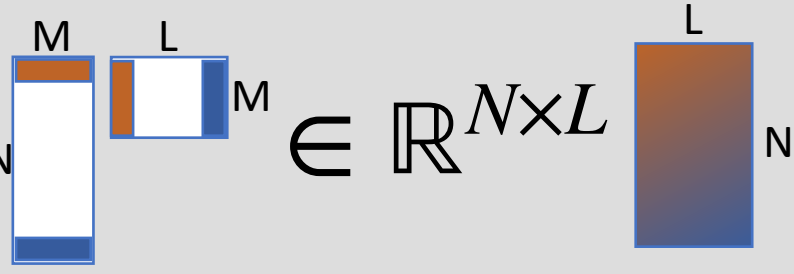
Matrix Transposes

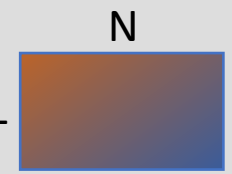
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$$


$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times L}$$


$$A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$$


$$B^T \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times M}$$


$$AB \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times L}$$


$$(AB)^T = \left(\begin{matrix} \text{Diagram of } A \\ \text{Diagram of } B \end{matrix} \right)^T = \left(\begin{matrix} \text{Diagram of } AB \end{matrix} \right)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times N}$$


Matrix Transposes

$$(AB)^T \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \color{red}{M} & \color{red}{L} \\ \hline \color{blue}{N} & \color{blue}{M} \\ \hline \end{array} \right)^T = \left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \color{red}{L} \\ \hline \color{blue}{N} \\ \hline \end{array} \right)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times N} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \color{red}{N} \\ \hline \color{blue}{L} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$B^T A^T \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \color{red}{L} & \color{red}{M} \\ \hline \color{blue}{M} & \color{blue}{N} \\ \hline \end{array} \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times N} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \color{red}{N} \\ \hline \color{blue}{L} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Invertibility of $A^T A$

- Invertible \Rightarrow Trivial null space \Rightarrow Linear independent cols/rows....

The matrix $A^T A$ is invertible iff $\text{Null}(A^T A) = \vec{0}$

Theorem: $\text{Null}(A^T A) = \text{Null}(A)$

Proof: (1) show that if $\vec{w} \in \text{Null}(A)$, then $\vec{w} \in \text{Null}(A^T A)$
(2) show that if $\vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A^T A)$, then $\vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A)$

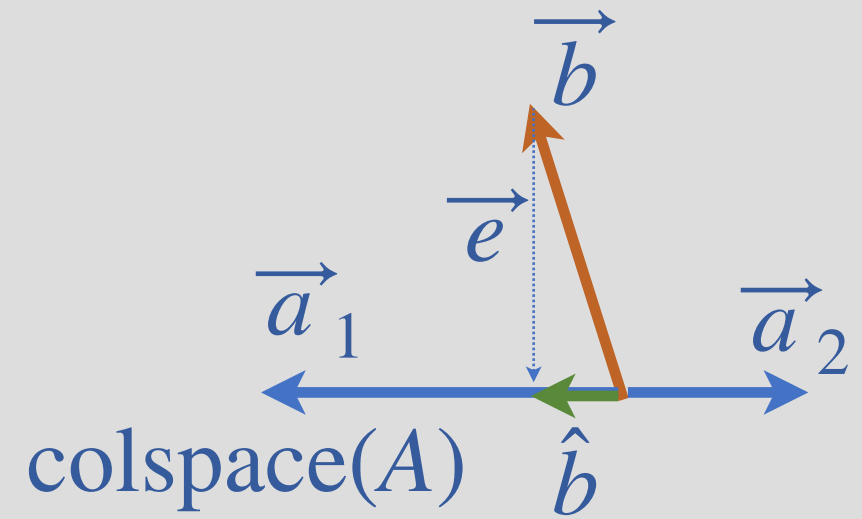
$$\begin{aligned} (1). \quad & \vec{w} \in \text{Null}(A) \\ & A\vec{w} = \vec{0} \\ & A^T A\vec{w} = A^T \vec{0} \\ & A^T A\vec{w} = \vec{0} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2). \quad & \vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A^T A) \\ & A^T A\vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad \text{Need to show } A\vec{v} = \vec{0} \\ & \quad \text{Or... } \|A\vec{v}\| = 0 \\ & \|A\vec{v}\|^2 = (A\vec{v})^T (A\vec{v}) \\ & \quad = \vec{v}^T A^T (A\vec{v}) \\ & \quad = \vec{v}^T (A^T A\vec{v}) = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Invertibility of $A^T A$

- What if $A^T A$ is not invertible

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



A: \hat{x} will have infinite solutions with the same $\vec{e} = A\hat{x} - \vec{b}$