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Designing Information Devices and Systems I

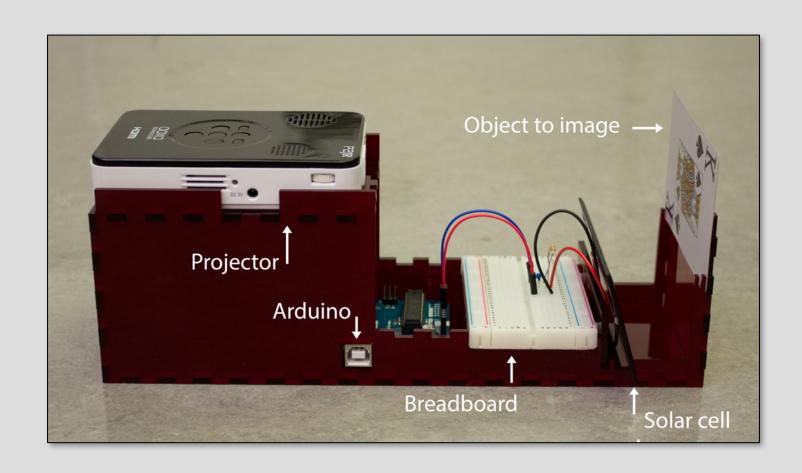


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Lecture 0B Tomography and Linear Equations



Module 1: Imaging



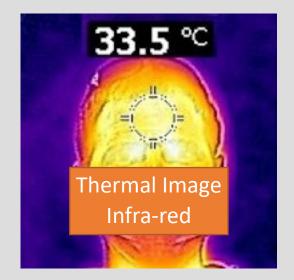
# Image

Merriam-Webster: A visual representation of something

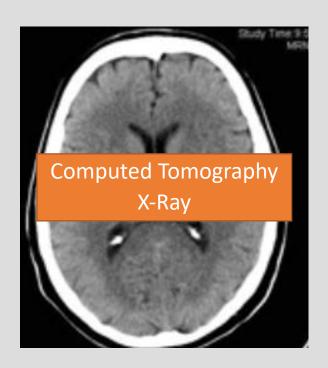
# Imaging

Merriam-Webster: the action or the process of producing an image

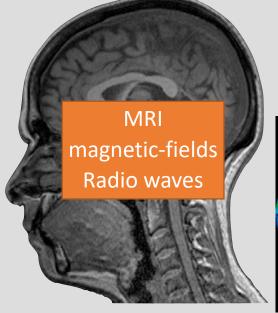
#### Different Images

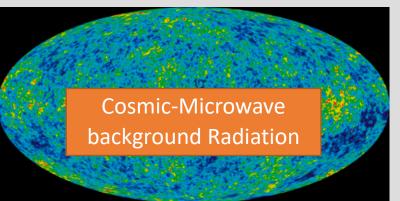


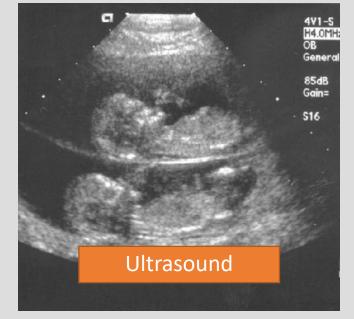


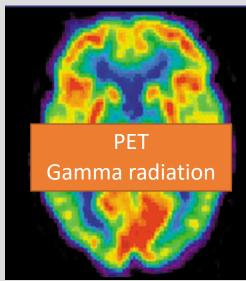




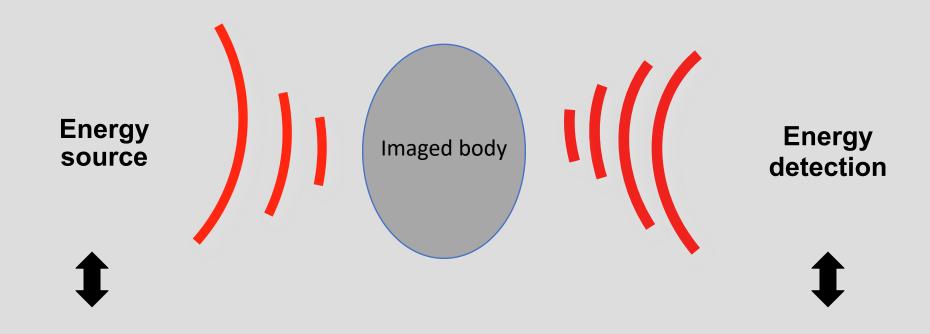








#### Imaging Systems in General

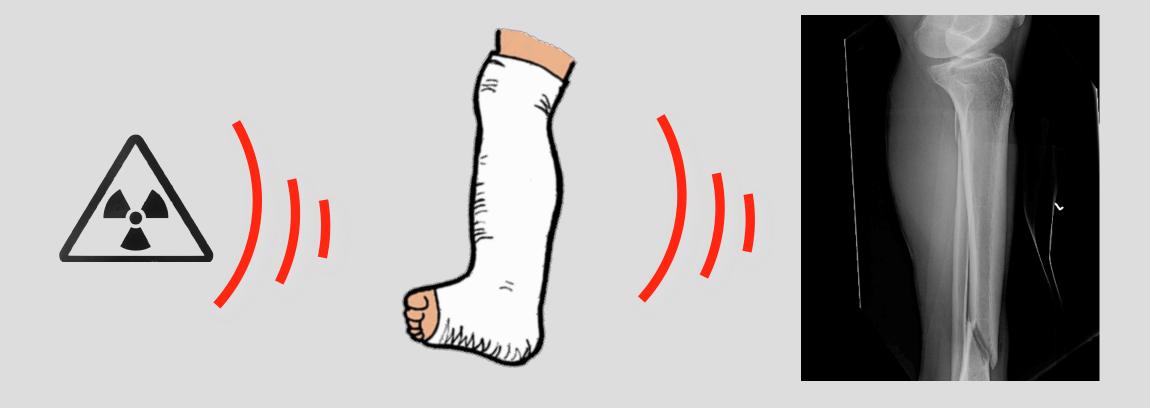


#### **Imaging System**

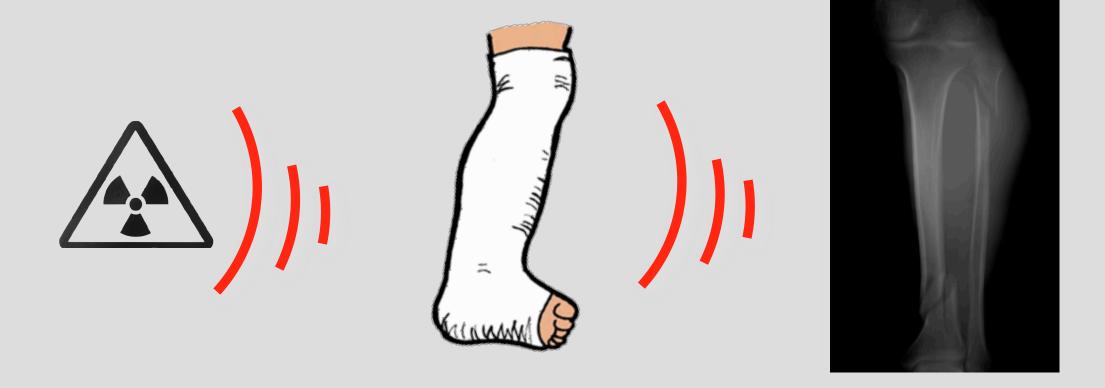
(electronics, control, computing, algorithms, visualization...)



## **Projection Xray**



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### Tomography



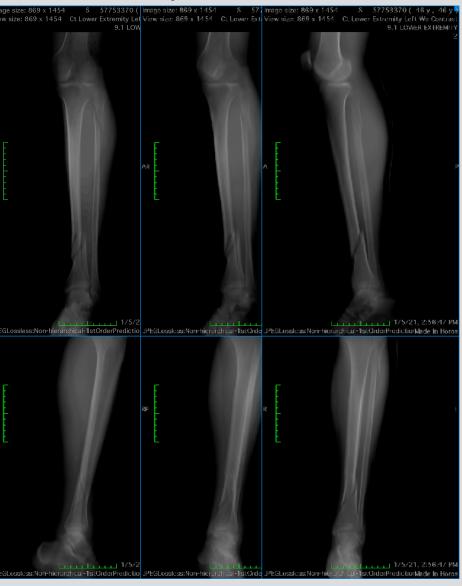


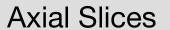
'tomo' – slice 'graphy' – to write

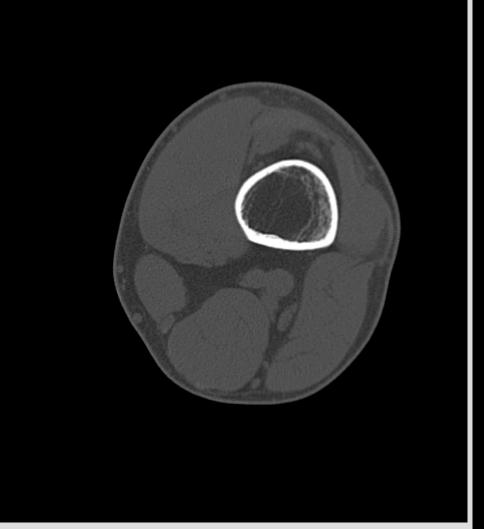
Assume it is not desirable to slice open leg. How does tomography visualizes cross-sectional slices?

# From Projections

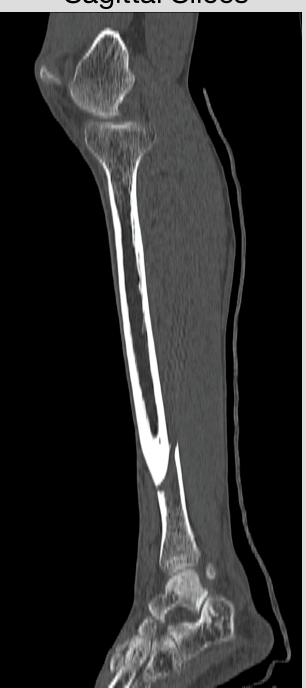
**Projections** 







#### Sagittal Slices



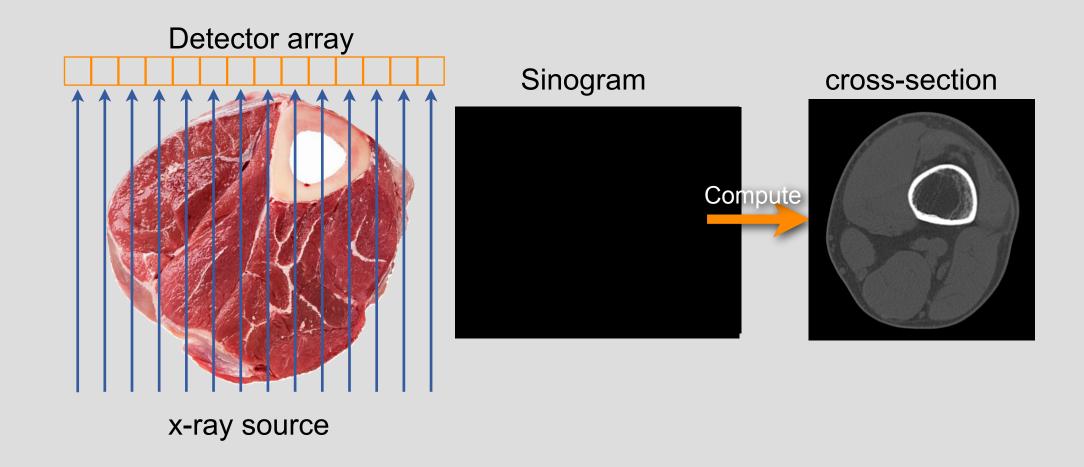
# 3D Rendering from Slices







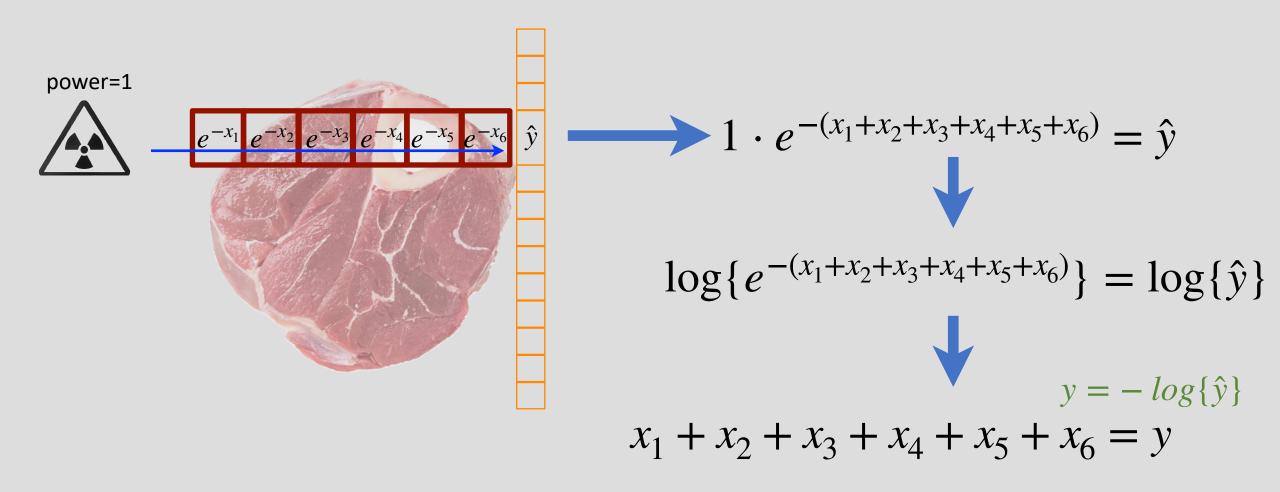
## Computed Tomography



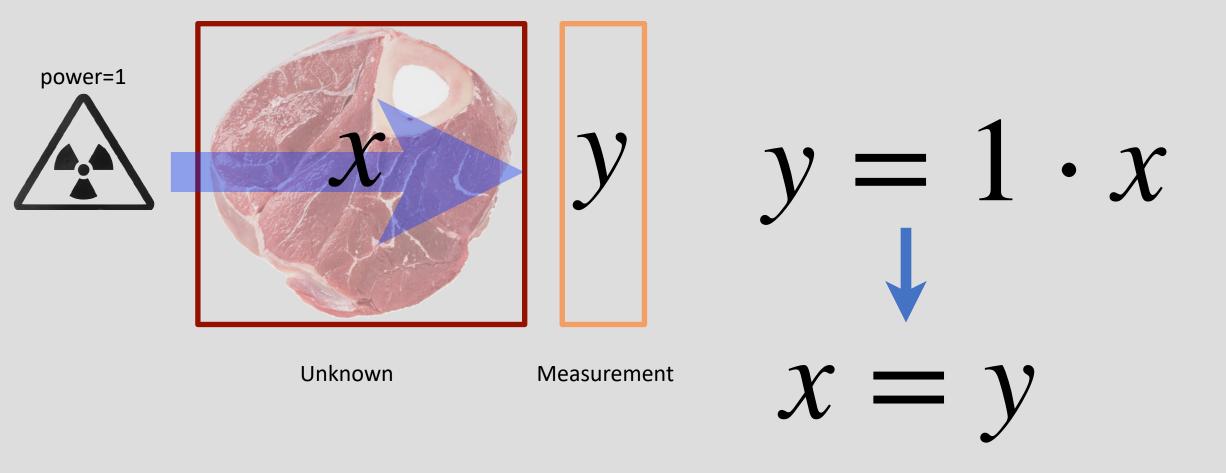
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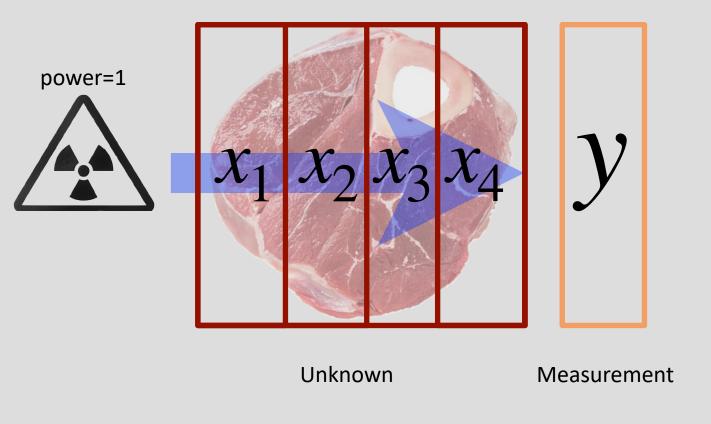


http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gklQHM19aY&feature=related



.... or y is the sum of x-ray attenuation coefficients along a line

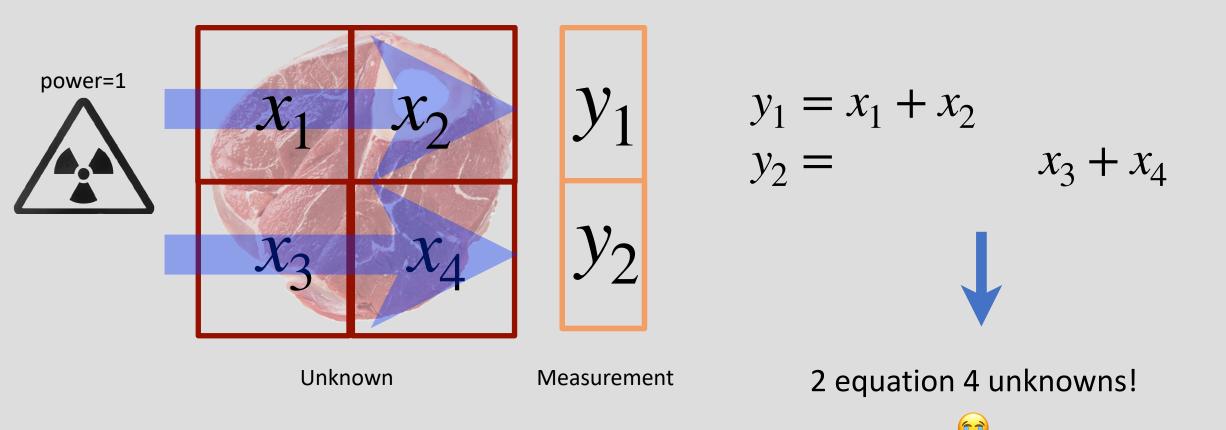


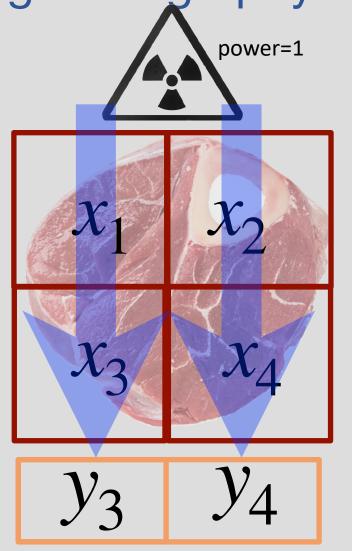


$$y = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$$

1 equation 4 unknowns!





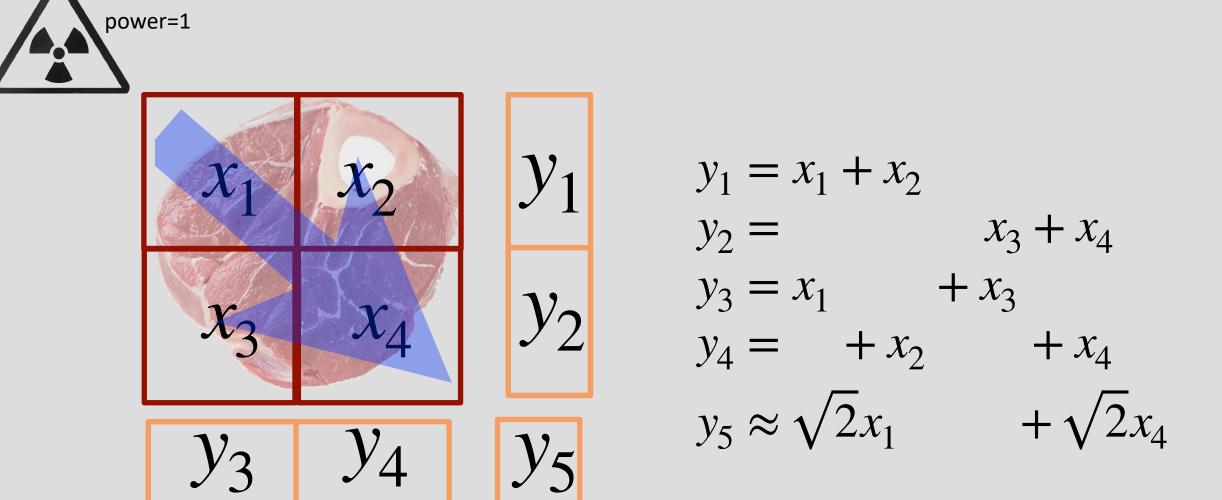


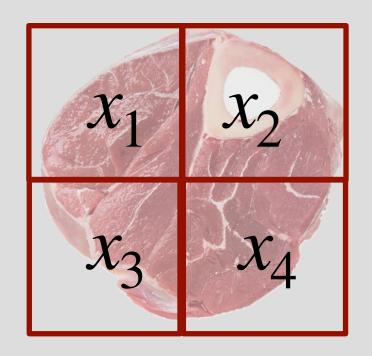
 $y_1$ 

 $y_2$ 

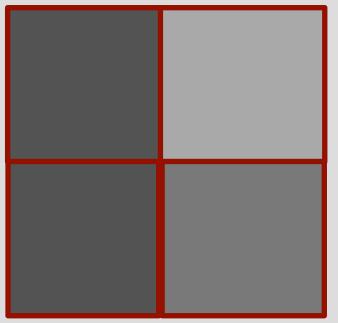
$$y_1 = x_1 + x_2$$
  
 $y_2 = x_3 + x_4$   
 $y_3 = x_1 + x_3$   
 $y_4 = x_2 + x_4$ 

Can we solve this?

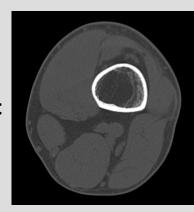




Possible reconstruction



Blurred version of :



#### All our measurements are (converted to) linear

What does that mean?

Each variable (x) is multiplied by a scalar to contribute to the measurement

$$y_1 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$y_2 = x_3 + x_4$$

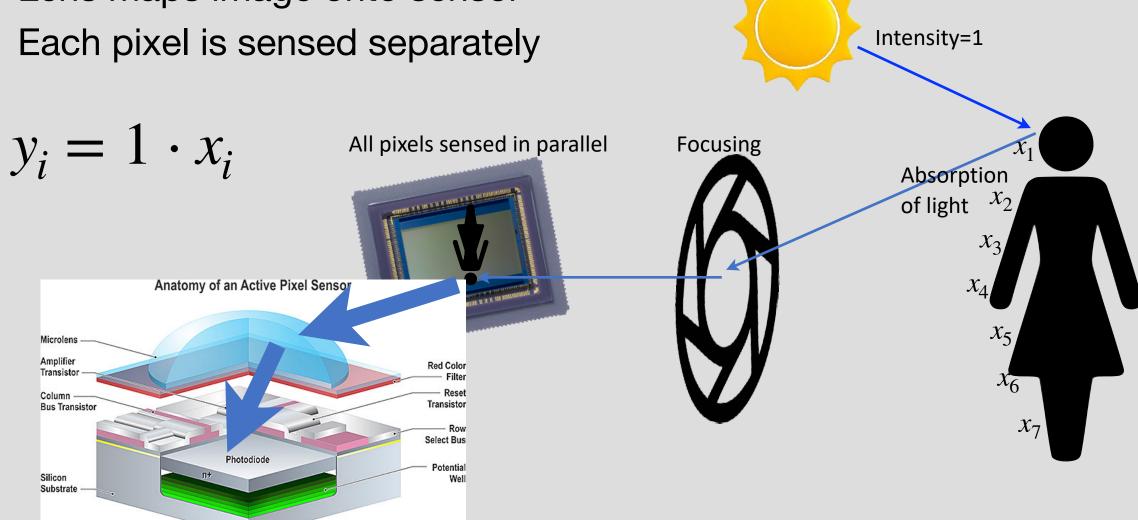
$$y_3 = x_1 + x_3$$

$$y_4 = + x_2 + x_4$$
This is called a system of linear equations  $x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_4$ 

$$y_5 = \sqrt{2}x_1 + \sqrt{2}x_4$$
Linear Algebra is what we need to solve it!

#### Camera Model

Lens maps image onto sensor

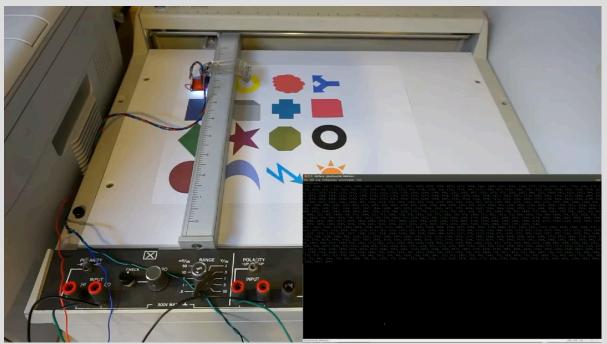


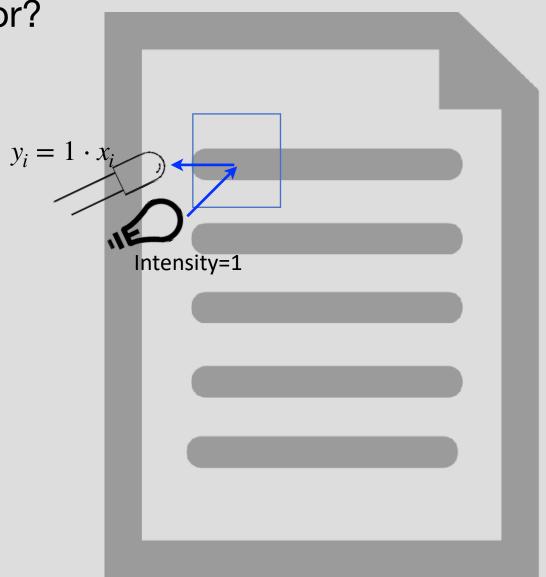
## Single Pixel Scanner

What if we had only a single sensor?

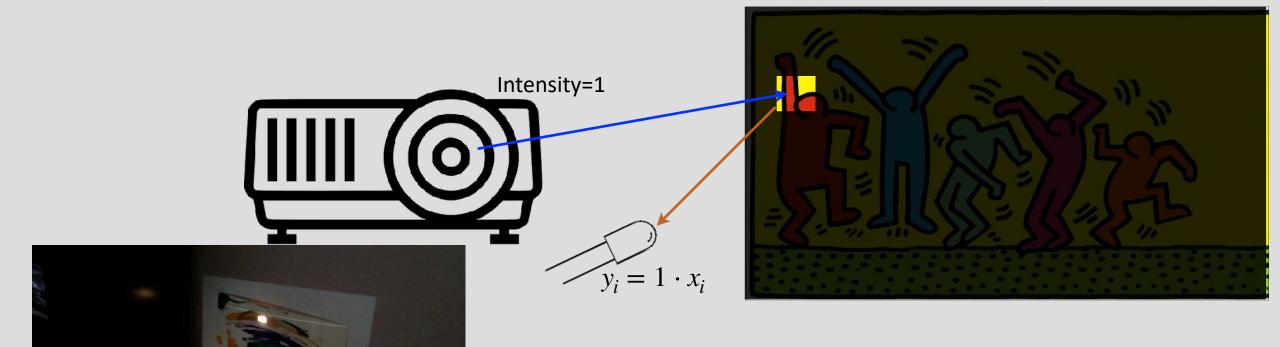
How can we create an image?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5PwsVqHT8Y

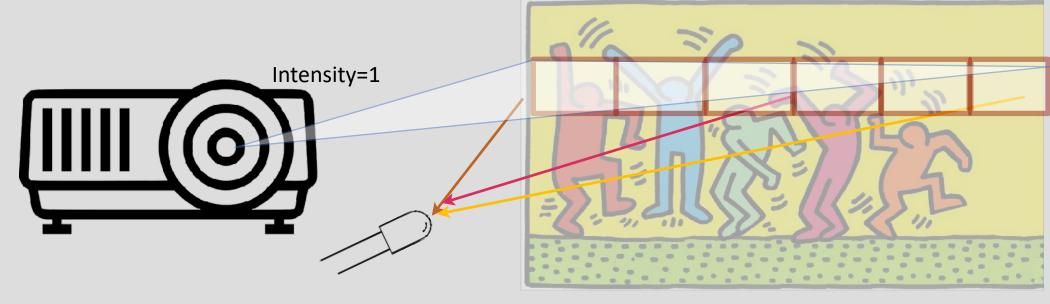




- Use a projector to illuminate pixels
- Sense reflected light with a sensor

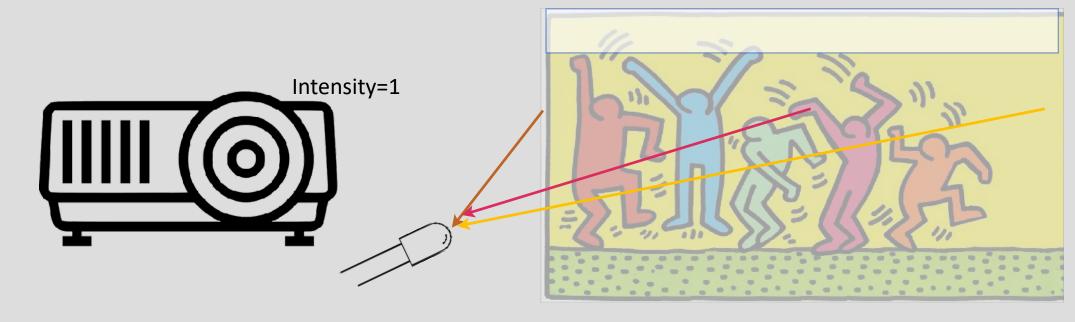


- Use a projector to illuminate several pixels!
- Sense reflected light with a sensor
- Make many measurements and solve the equations!

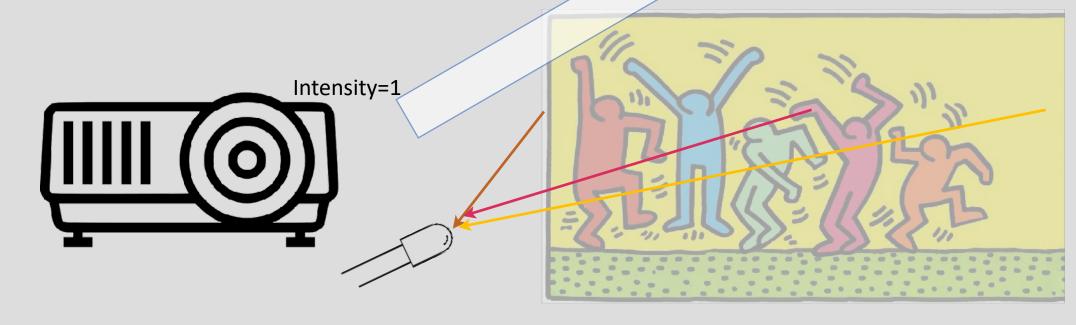


$$y_1 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6$$

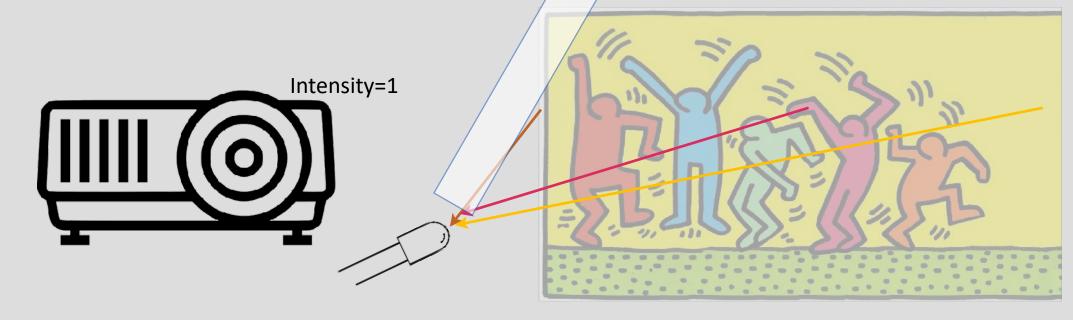
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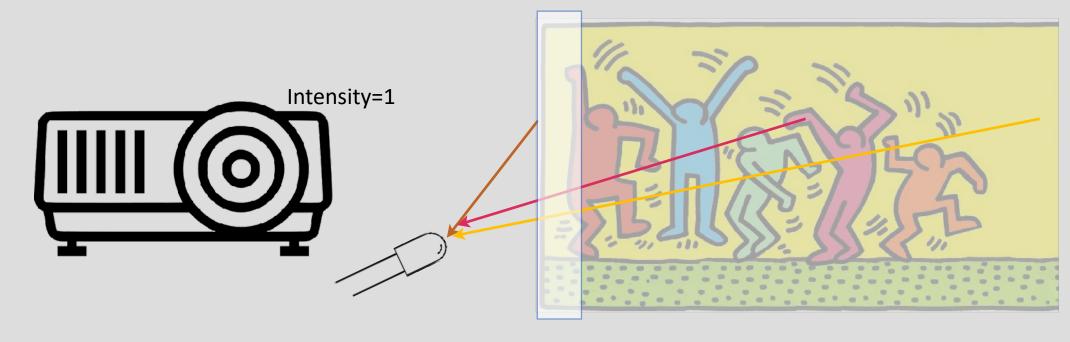
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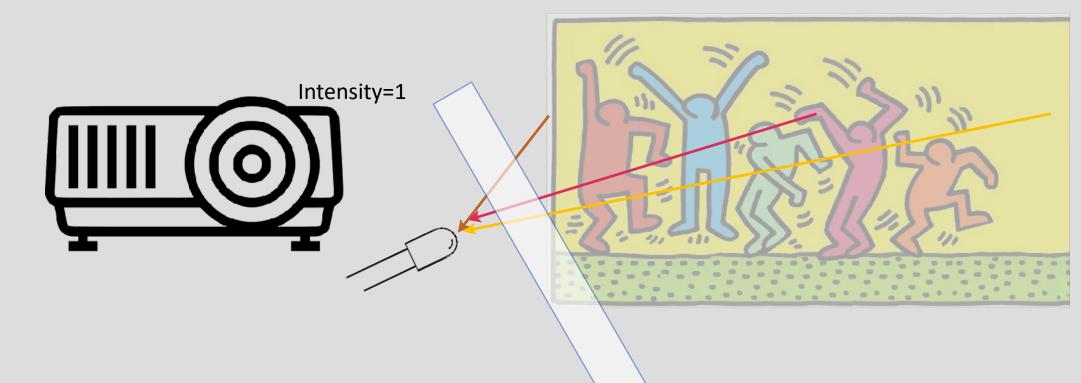
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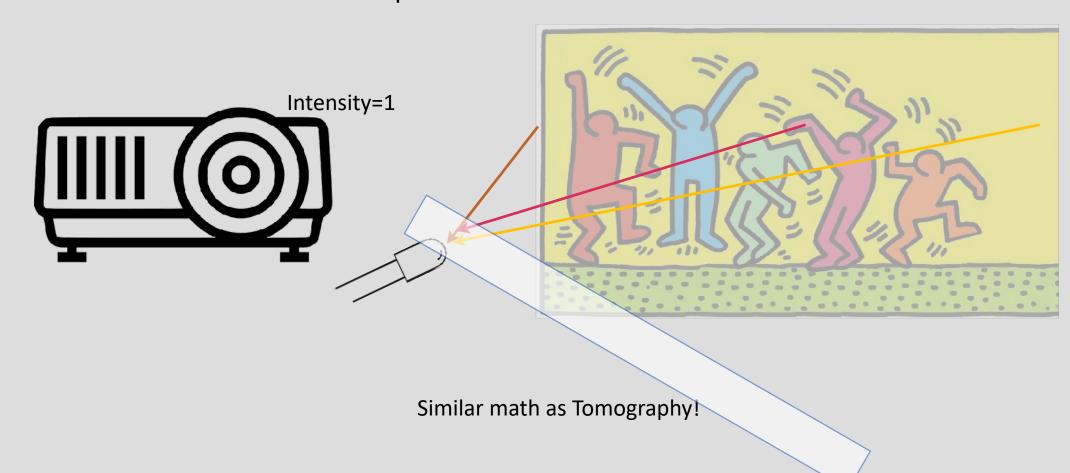
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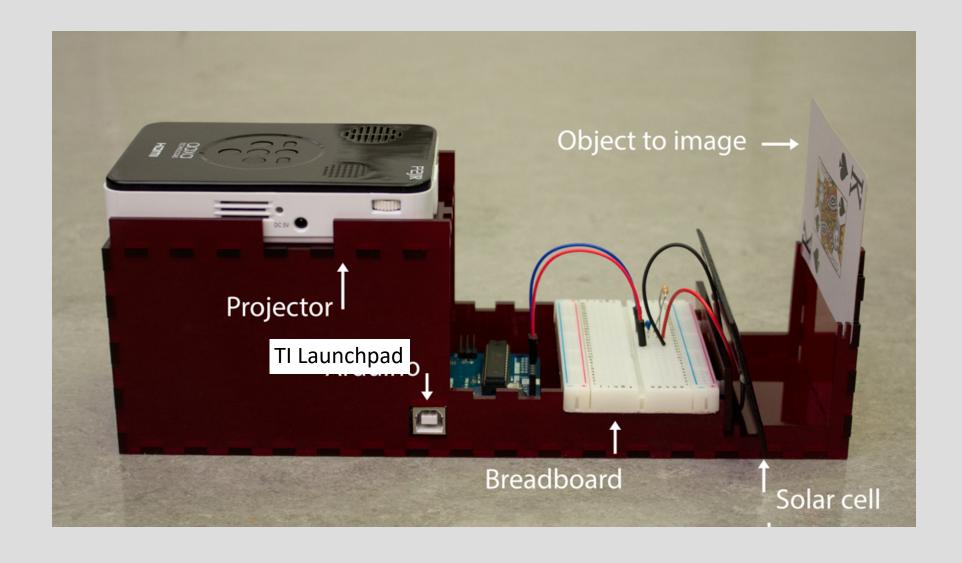
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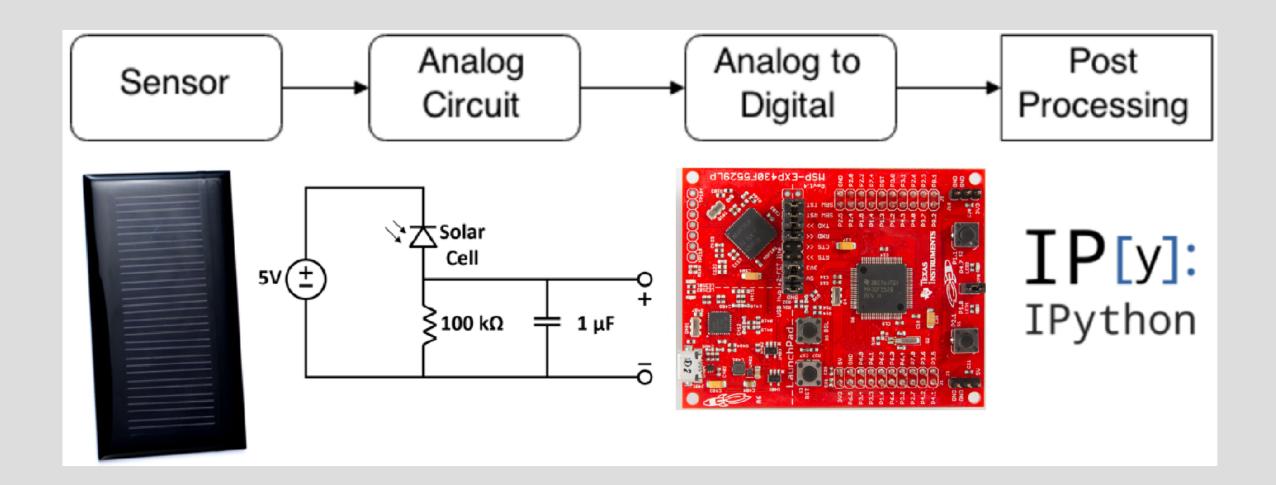
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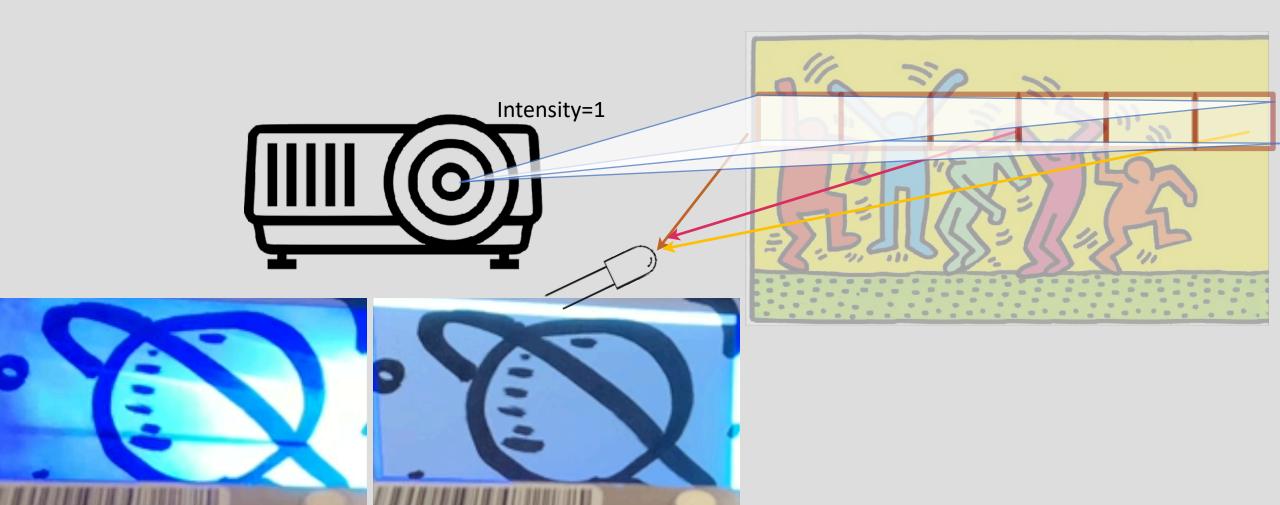
## Imaging Lab #1 Setup



#### Imaging Lab #1



- How many measurements do you need?
- What are the best patterns?



#### What is linear algebra?

- The study of linear functions and linear equations, typically using vectors and matrices
- Linearity is not always applicable, but can be a good first-order approximation
- There exist good fast algorithms to solve these problems

#### **Linear Equations**

Definition:

Consider: 
$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$$

f is linear if the following identity holds:

(1) Homogeneity:

$$f(\alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_N) = \alpha f(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

(2) Super Position (distributivity): if  $x_i = y_i + z_i$ , then

$$f(y_1 + z_1, \dots, y_N + z_N) = f(y_1, \dots, y_N) + f(z_1, \dots, z_N)$$

Claim: linear functions can always be expressed as:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_N x_N$$

## Proof for $\mathbb{R}^2$

•  $f(x_1, x_2) : \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is linear. Need to prove:  $f(x_1, x_2) = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$ 

$$x_{1} = 1 \cdot x_{1} + 0 \cdot x_{2}$$

$$x_{2} = 0 \cdot x_{1} + 1 \cdot x_{2}$$

$$x_{3} = x_{1} + x_{2} + x_{2$$

So,

$$f(x_1, x_2) = f(x_1y_1 + x_2z_1, x_1y_2 + x_2z_2)$$

$$= f(x_1y_1, x_1y_2) + f(x_2z_1, x_2z_2)$$

$$= x_1f(y_1, y_2) + x_2f(z_1, z_2)$$

$$= x_1f(1,0) + x_2f(0,1)$$

$$= c_1x_1 + c_2x_2$$

#### Linear Set of Equations

Consider the set of M linear equations with N variables:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1N}x_N = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2N}x_N = b_2$$

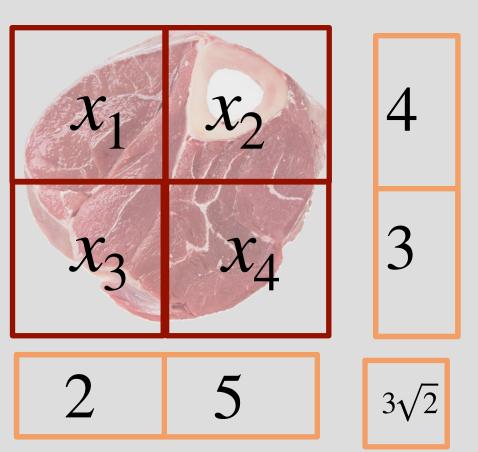
$$\vdots$$

$$a_{M1}x_1 + a_{M2}x_2 + \dots + a_{MN}x_N = b_M$$

Can be written compactly using augmented matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{M1} & a_{M2} & \cdots & a_{MN} & b_M \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$1 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4 = 4$$

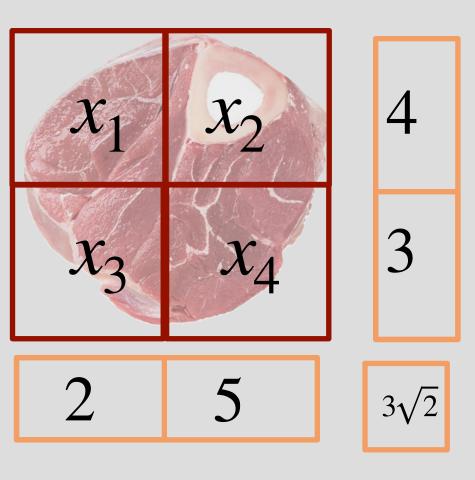
$$0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 + 1 \cdot x_4 = 3$$

$$1 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4 = 2$$

$$0 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 1 \cdot x_4 = 5$$

$$\sqrt{2}x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + \sqrt{2}x_4 = 3\sqrt{2}$$

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How do we solve it?

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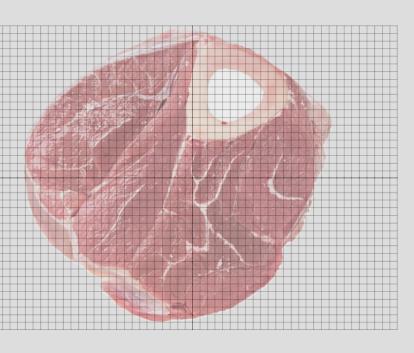
$$1 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4 = 2$$

$$0 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 1 \cdot x_4 = 5$$

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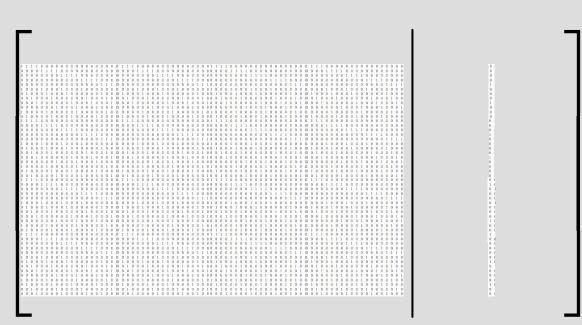
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & 3\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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How do we systematically solve it?





#### Algorithm for solving linear equations

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Proof: Pretty obvious!

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$$2x + 3y = 4$$
 has the same solution as:  $4x + 6y = 8$ 

#### Proof for N=2:

Let 
$$ax + by = c$$
, with solution  $x_0, y_0$   
 $\Rightarrow ax_0 + by_0 = c$ 

Show that  $\beta ax + \beta by = \beta c$ , has the same solution.

Substitute  $x_0, y_0$  for x, y:

$$\beta ax_0 + \beta by_0 = \beta c$$
 
$$\beta (ax_0 + by_0) = \beta c$$
 
$$\beta c = \beta c$$
 But is it the only solution?

$$\beta ax + \beta by = \beta c$$
, with solution:  $x_1, y_1$   
 $\Rightarrow \beta ax_1 + \beta by_1 = \beta c$ 

Show that ax + by = c, has the same solution.....

Since 
$$\beta \neq 0...$$

$$\beta ax_1 + \beta by_1 = \beta c \Rightarrow ax_1 + by_1 = c$$

SOLUTION OF ONE, IMPLIES THE OTHER AND VICE-VERSA!