



EECS 16A

Introduction to GPS

Admin

- Midterm 2 Monday, Apr. 17, 7-9 PM PT
 - Are you ready?
- Welcome to Module 3!



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- **Classification**

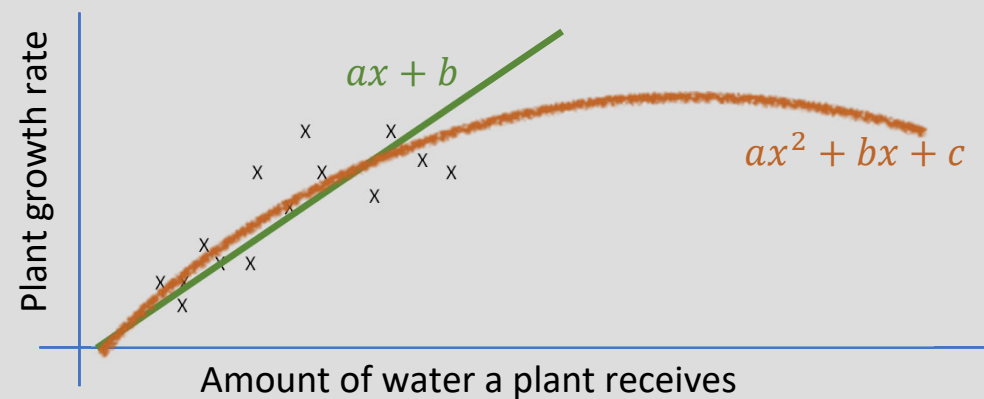
- Ex: How to tell a dog from a muffin

- **Estimation**

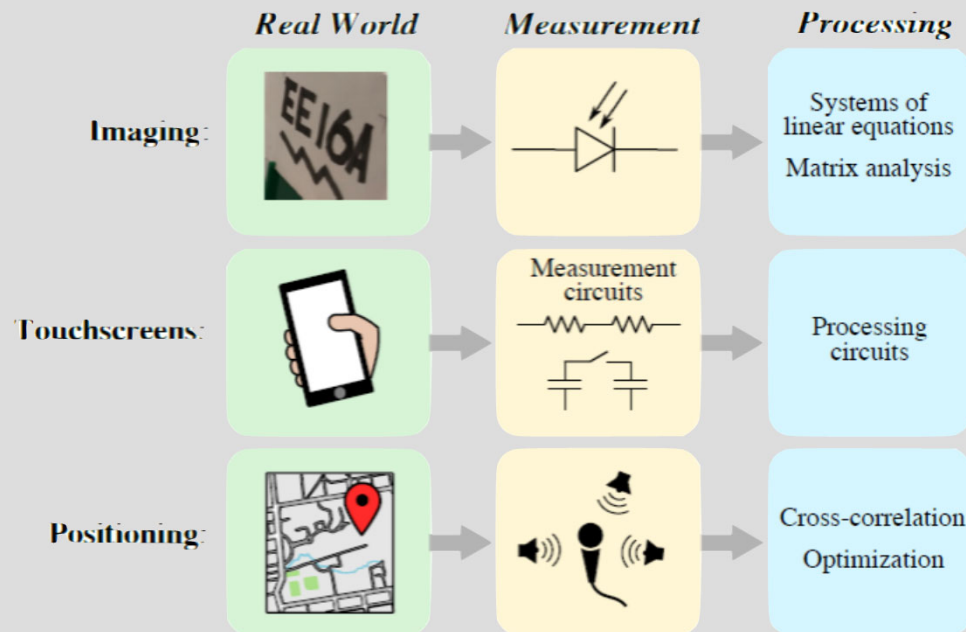
- Ex: how to estimate model parameters from data

- **Prediction**

- Ex: How to predict plant growth rates




16A Lab Examples



GPS: Global Positioning System



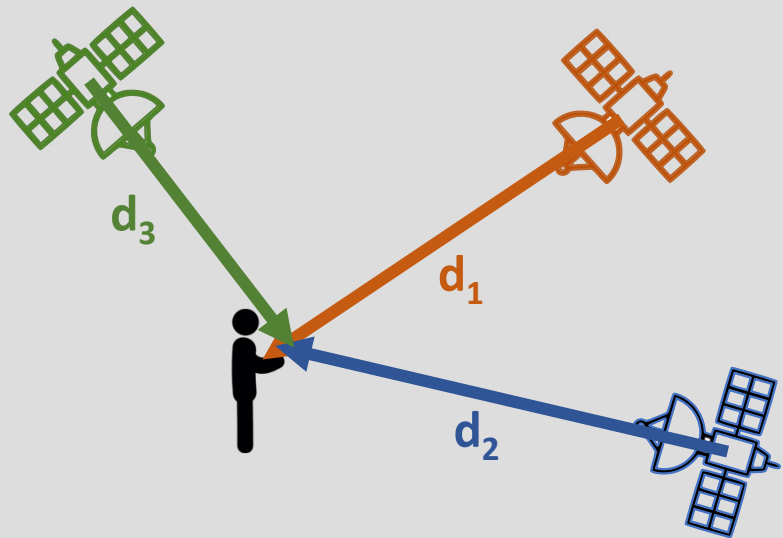
How does it work?



Gladys West
American mathematician

Gladys Mae West is an American mathematician known for her contributions to the mathematical modeling of the shape of the Earth, and her work on the development of the satellite geodesy models that were eventually incorporated into the Global Positioning System. [Wikipedia](#)

GPS positioning uses distances from satellites



How does knowing distances to satellites tell me my position?

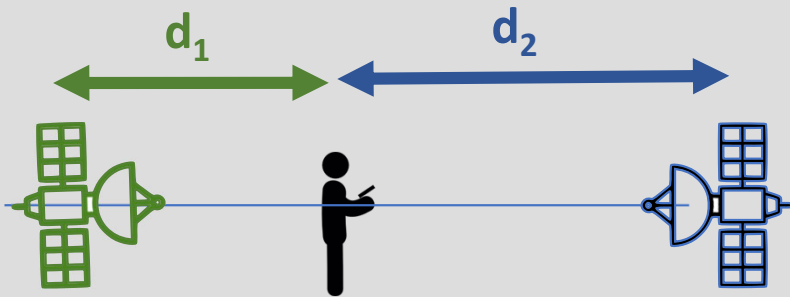
How can I measure those distances?

How many satellites do I need?

Positioning with GPS: simplify to 1D case

Is knowing one distance enough?

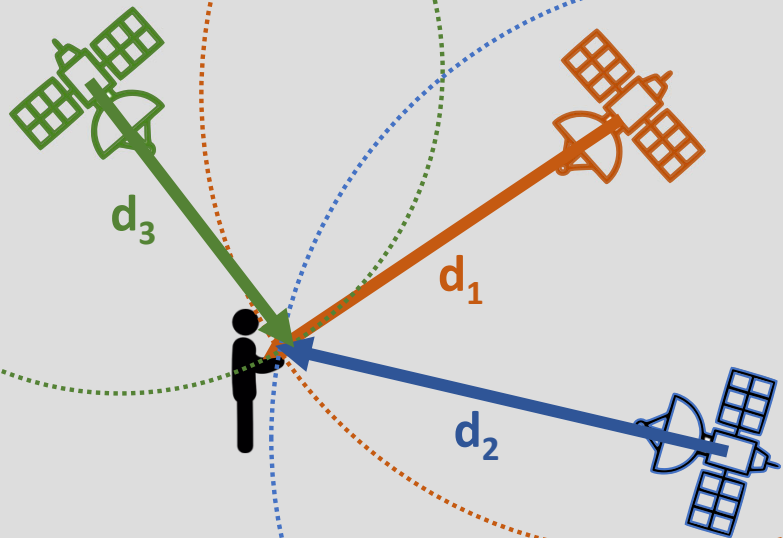
No, we also need direction! (or 2nd satellite)



Now can I find my position?

Yes! (if I know where the satellites are and which is which, AND if they're not at same place, $d_1 \neq d_2$)

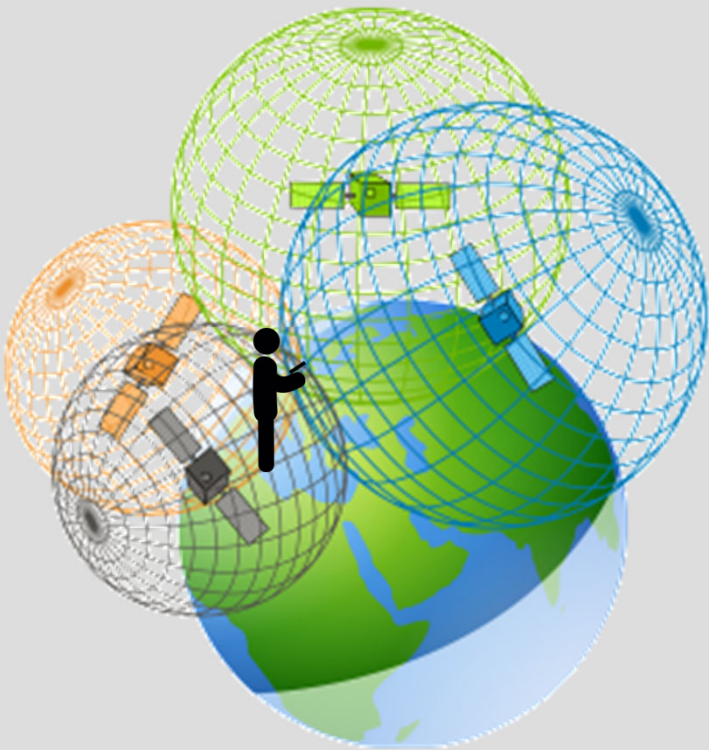
Positioning with GPS: now in 2D



How do things change in 2D?

More ambiguity, so need more measurements.
With 2 satellites, there's 2 possible solutions
(intersections of circles) → so add a 3rd satellite!

Positioning with GPS: in 3D, intersection of spheres

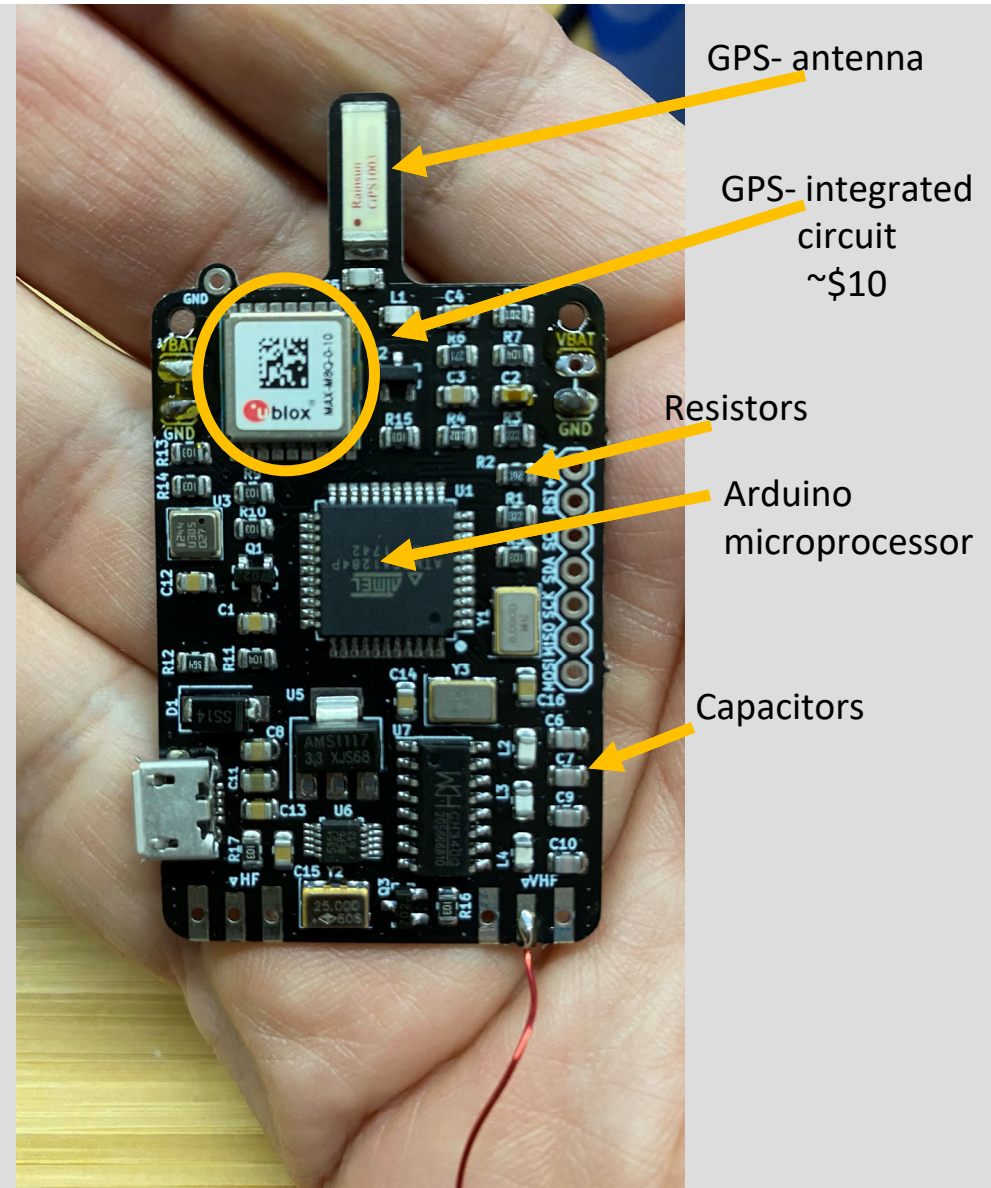


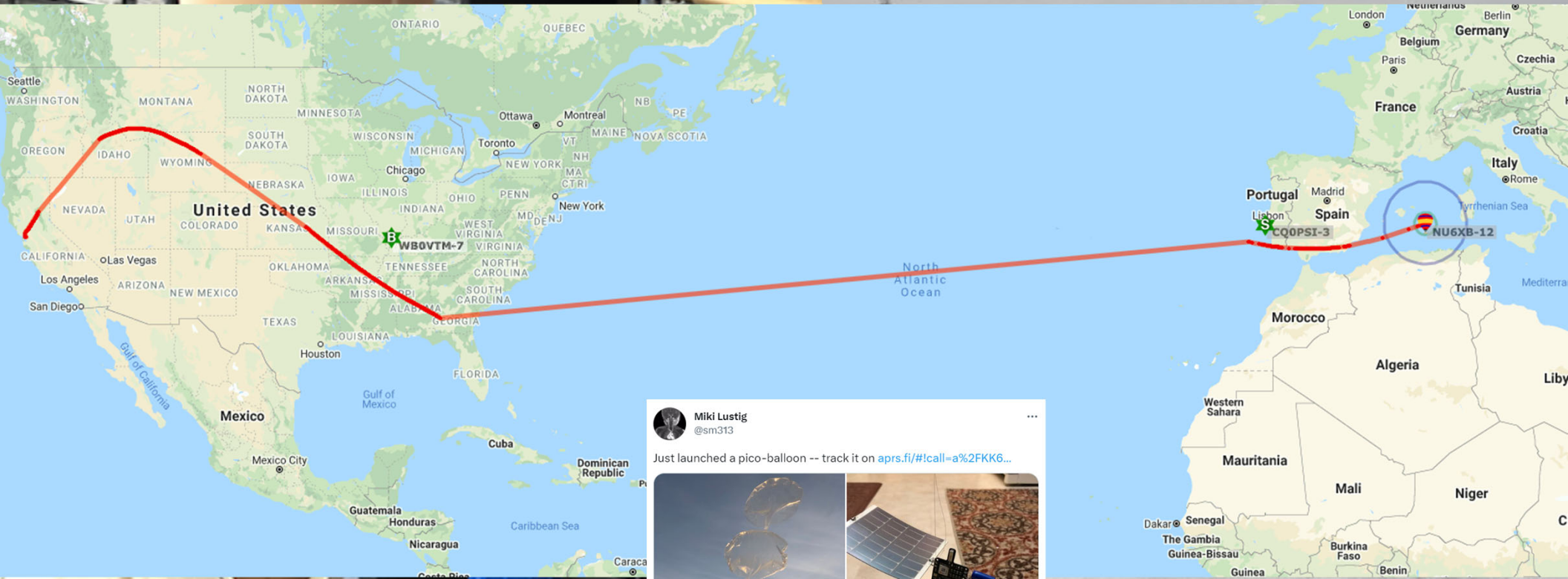
Do I need 3D GPS to get to the store?

Probably not, since I'm probably going to stay on surface of Earth!

Modern 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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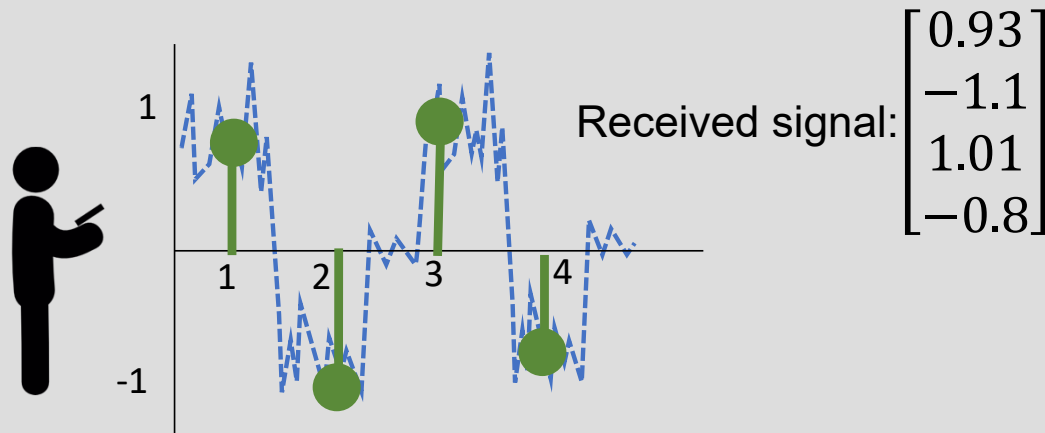
Just launched a pico-balloon -- track it on aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FKK6...

The block contains two photographs. The left photo shows a balloon launch at dusk, with the balloon rising into the sky. The right photo shows the electronic equipment for the balloon, including a solar panel and a radio module.



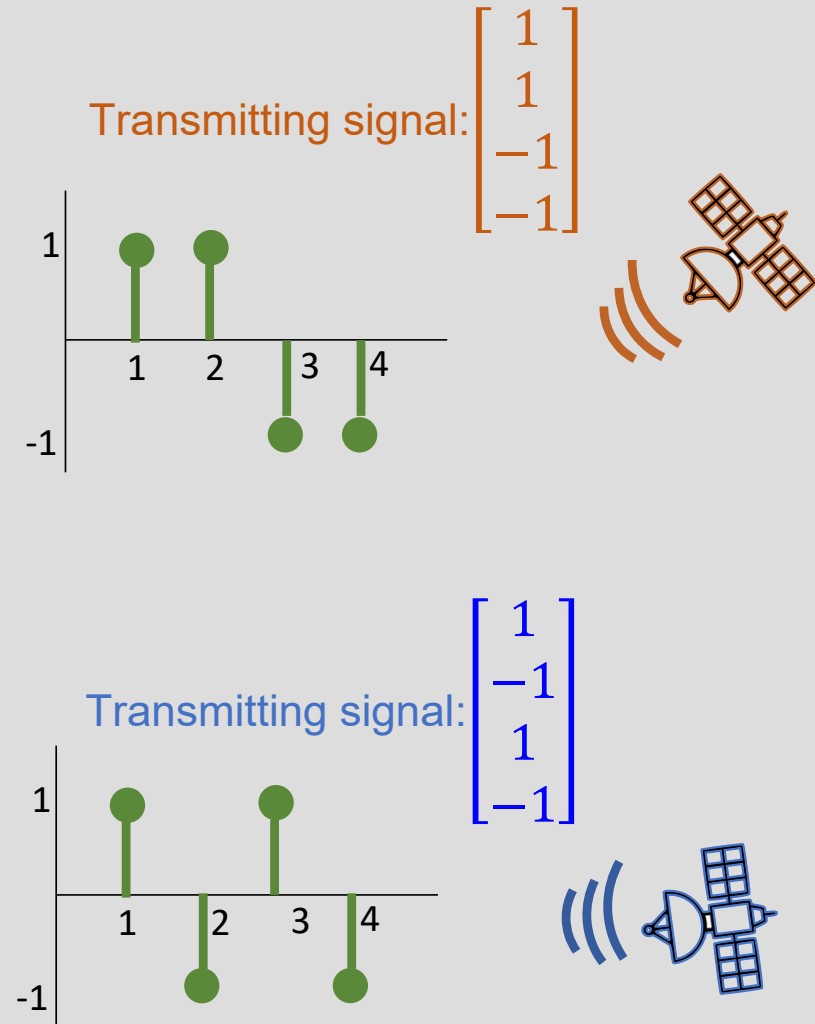
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Which satellite was received?

the Blue one



Inner Product

- Provide a measure of “similarity” between vectors
- Definition: For a **real-valued** vector space, \mathbb{V} , the mapping

$$\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{V} \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$$

is called an inner product if it satisfies:

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- (Euclidian) inner product is also called ‘dot product’, closely related to correlation

For two vectors $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N$, the inner product is:

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T \vec{y}$$

$$\vec{y}^T \vec{x} = \begin{matrix} 1 \times N \\ \boxed{y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots \ y_N} \\ \text{Hand} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \\ \text{Hand} \\ N \times 1 \end{matrix} = y_1 x_1 + y_2 x_2 + y_3 x_3 + \dots + y_N x_N = \boxed{}_{1 \times 1}$$

scalar 1×1



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$$\langle \vec{x} + \vec{z}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{z}, \vec{y} \rangle$$

Positive Definite: $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle \geq 0$

$$\vec{x}^T \vec{x} = \underbrace{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_N^2}_{\text{all } \geq 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ax)^T y &= a x^T y \\ &= a \langle x, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+z)^T y &= x^T y + z^T y \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Norm

- Provides a measure of “length” of elements in the vector space

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle}$$

- Properties of norms:

Homogeneity: $\|\alpha\vec{v}\| = |\alpha| \|\vec{v}\| \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

Non-negativity: $\|\vec{v}\| \geq 0$

Triangle Inequality: $\|\vec{v} + \vec{u}\| \leq \|\vec{v}\| + \|\vec{u}\|$

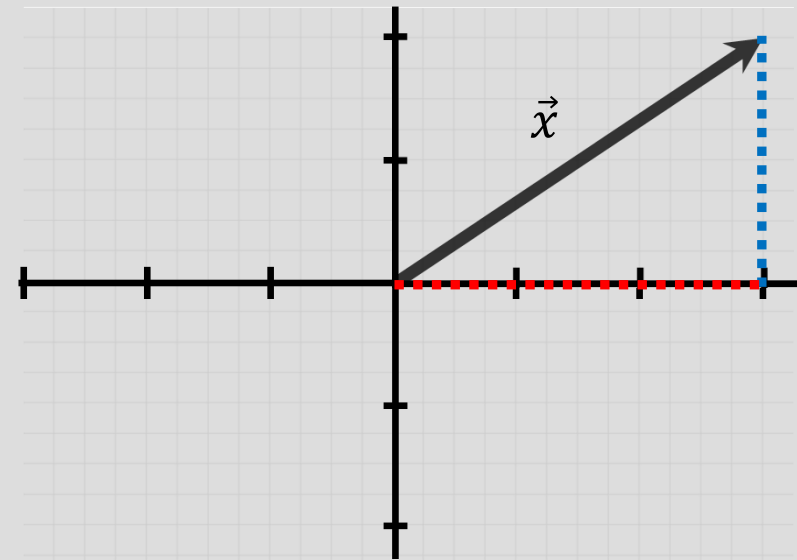
Norm (Euclidian)

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$$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \quad \boxed{\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle}} = \sqrt{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}}$$

Example: $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$



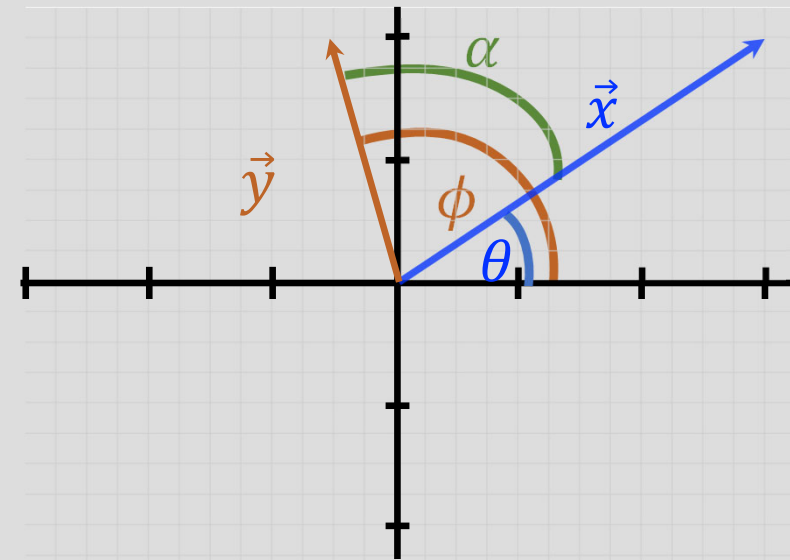
Geometrical Interpretation of Inner Product

$$\vec{x} = \|\vec{x}\| \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \|\vec{y}\| \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\phi) \\ \sin(\phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

Euclidian inner product:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}^T \vec{y} &= \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| (\cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi) \\ &= \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos(\underbrace{\phi - \theta}_{\alpha}) \\ &= \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos(\alpha)$$



Orthogonality

- two vectors \vec{x} , \vec{y} are said to be orthogonal if $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$

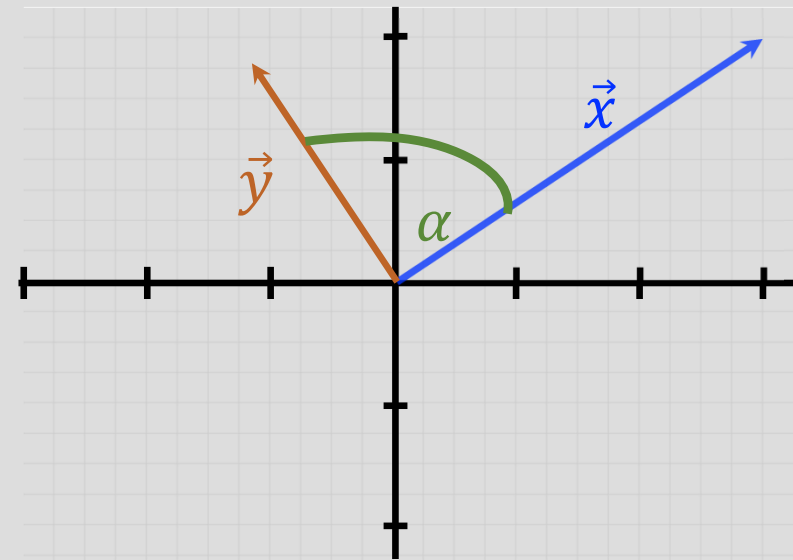
$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos(\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

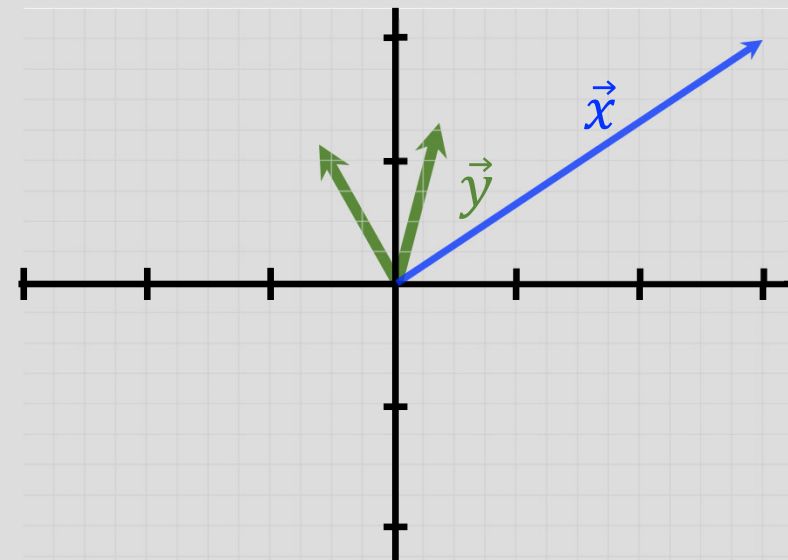
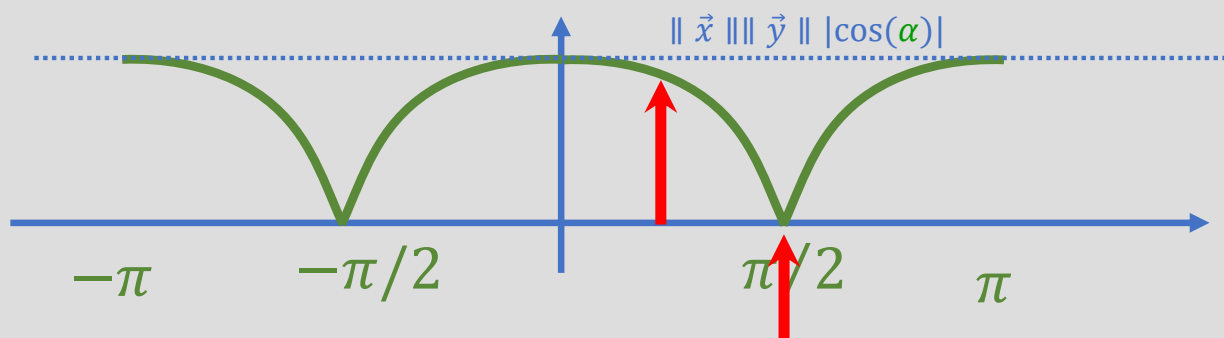
What happens when α is zero?

Vectors are colinear, $\cos(\alpha)=1$



Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Consider: $|\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle| = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| |\cos(\alpha)|$



$$|\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle| \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$$

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Example : Weighted Inner Product

$Q \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ symmetric with positive eigenvalues

Define:

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T Q \vec{y}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Symmetry:

$$\vec{x}^T Q \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + 3x_2 y_2$$

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Symmetry: 😍

Linearity: obvious!



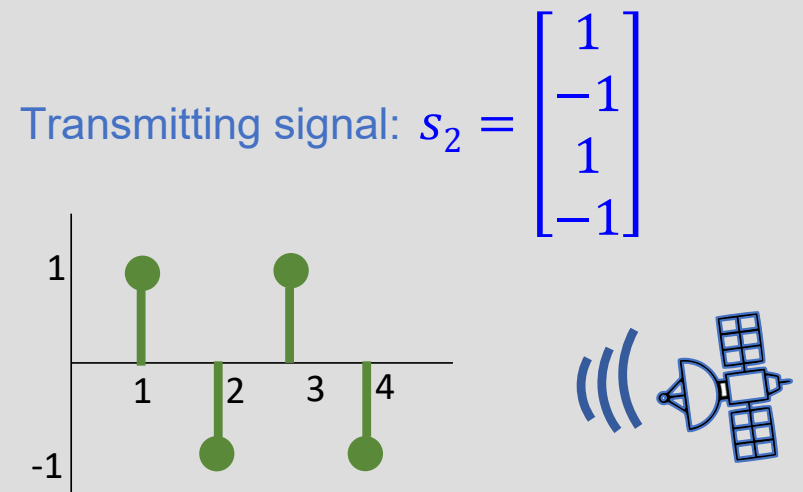
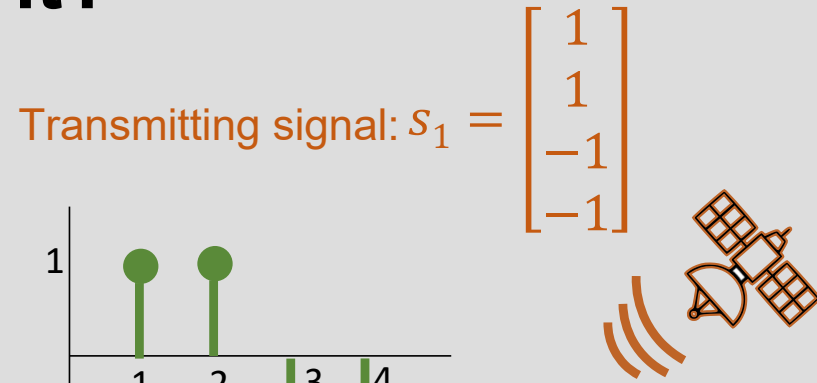
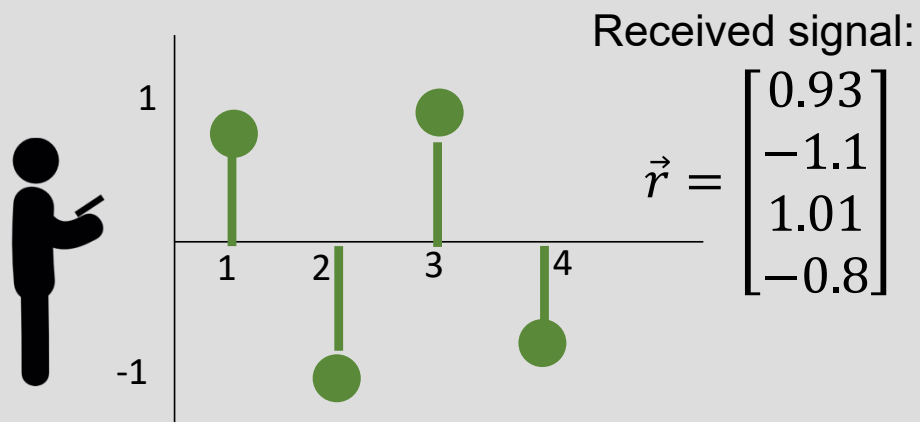
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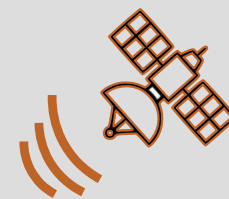
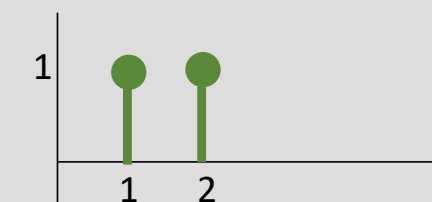


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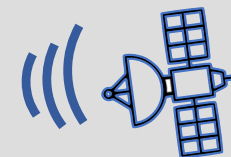
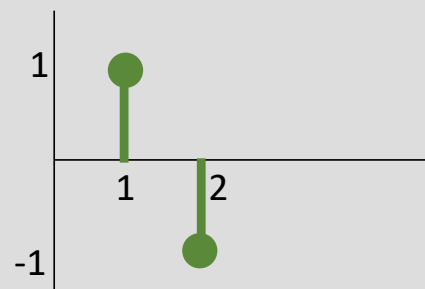
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Classification: how to mathematically formulate

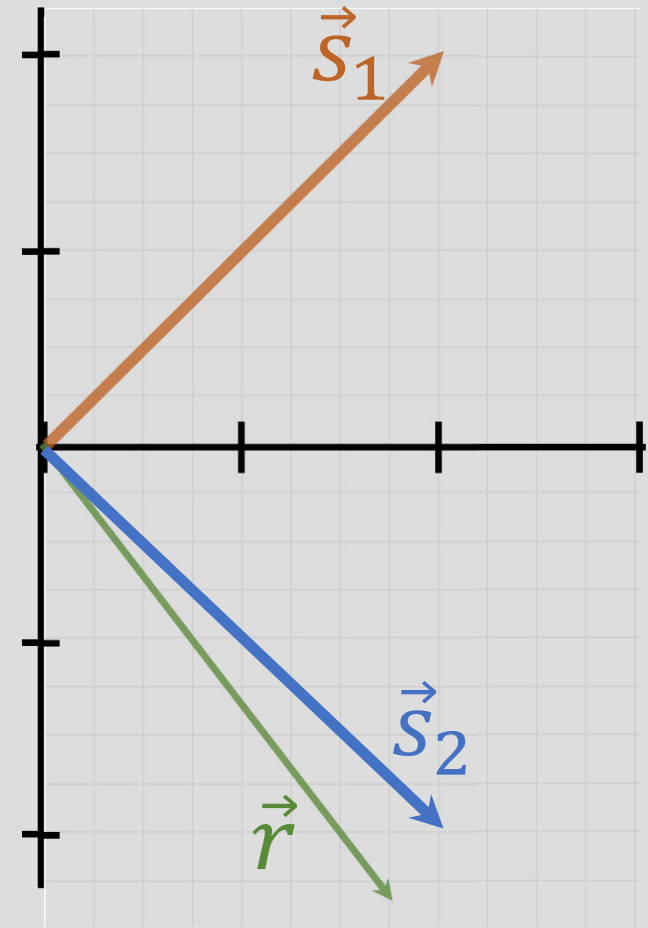
Is the received signal $\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.93 \\ -1.1 \end{bmatrix}$

coming from **satellite 1** or **satellite 2**?

$$s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{i \in \{1,2\}} \|\vec{r} - \vec{s}_i\|$$

Notation is an optimization problem!



Classification

$$i^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{i \in \{1,2\}} \|\vec{r} - \vec{s}_i\|^2$$

$$\|\vec{r} - \vec{s}_i\|^2 = \langle \vec{r} - \vec{s}_i, \vec{r} - \vec{s}_i \rangle$$

$$s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \langle \vec{r}, \vec{r} - \vec{s}_i \rangle - \langle \vec{s}_i, \vec{r} - \vec{s}_i \rangle$$

$$= \langle \vec{r}, \vec{r} \rangle - \underbrace{\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_i \rangle - \langle \vec{s}_i, \vec{r} \rangle}_{\text{equivalent}} + \langle \vec{s}_i, \vec{s}_i \rangle$$

$$= \|\vec{r}\|^2 + \|\vec{s}_i\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_i \rangle$$

↑
fixed

↑
fixed
= 2

↖ This is the term that matters! Inner product!

Classification

$$\| \vec{r} - \vec{s}_i \|^2 = \| \vec{r} \|^2 + \| \vec{s}_i \|^2 - 2\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_i \rangle$$

If $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_i \rangle$ is maximized, then $\| \vec{r} - \vec{s}_i \|^2$ is minimized

Classification procedure:

for $i \in \{1, 2\}$

compute $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_i \rangle$

$$\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_1 \rangle = -0.17$$

$$\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_2 \rangle = 2.03$$

Return index i that maximizes the above $i^* = 2$

Interference: multiple satellites and noise

Possibility 1: Both sats on

$$\vec{r} = \vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2 + \vec{n}$$

Possibility 2: Only S1 is on

$$\vec{r} = \vec{s}_1 + \vec{n}$$

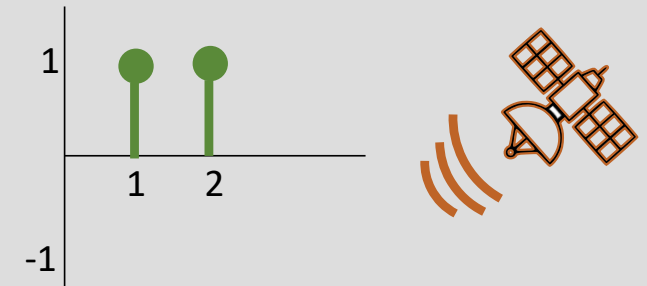
Possibility 3: Only S2 is on

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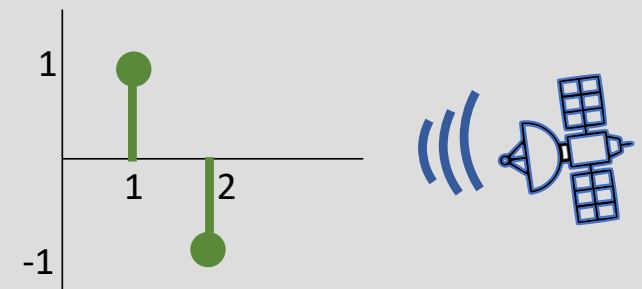
Possibility 4: None is on

$$\vec{r} = \vec{n}$$

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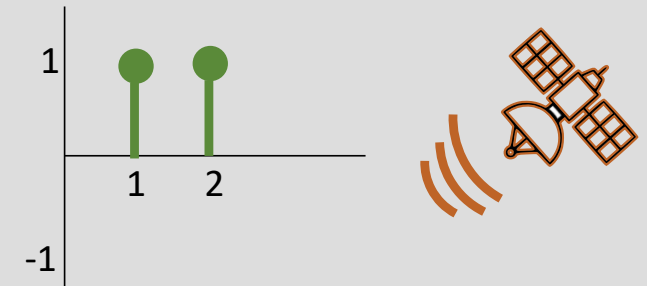
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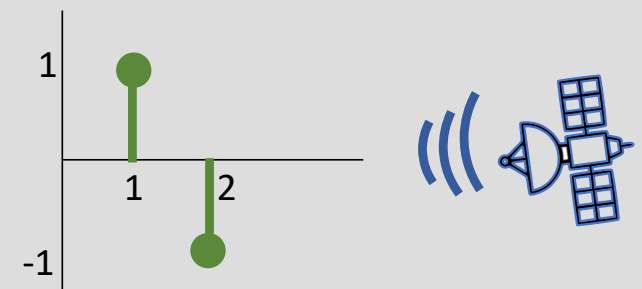
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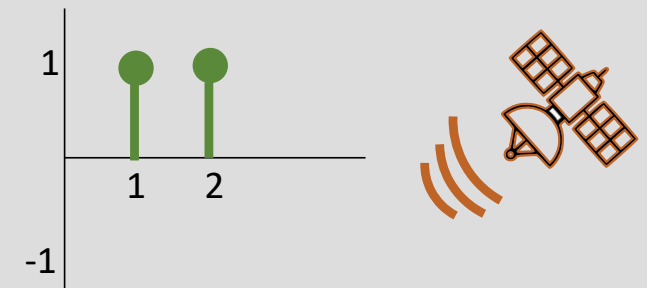
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$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_1 \rangle &= \langle \vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2 + \vec{n}, \vec{s}_1 \rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_1 \rangle}_{\text{Desired}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_2, \vec{s}_1 \rangle}_{\text{Interference}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{n}, \vec{s}_1 \rangle}_{\text{Small}} \end{aligned}$$

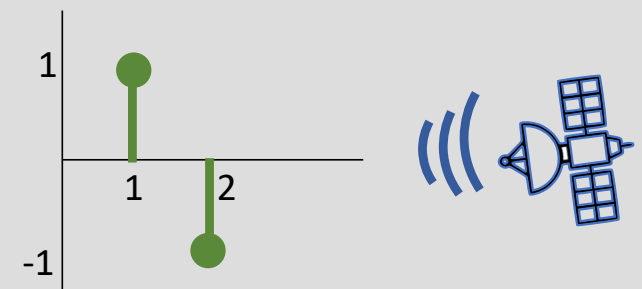
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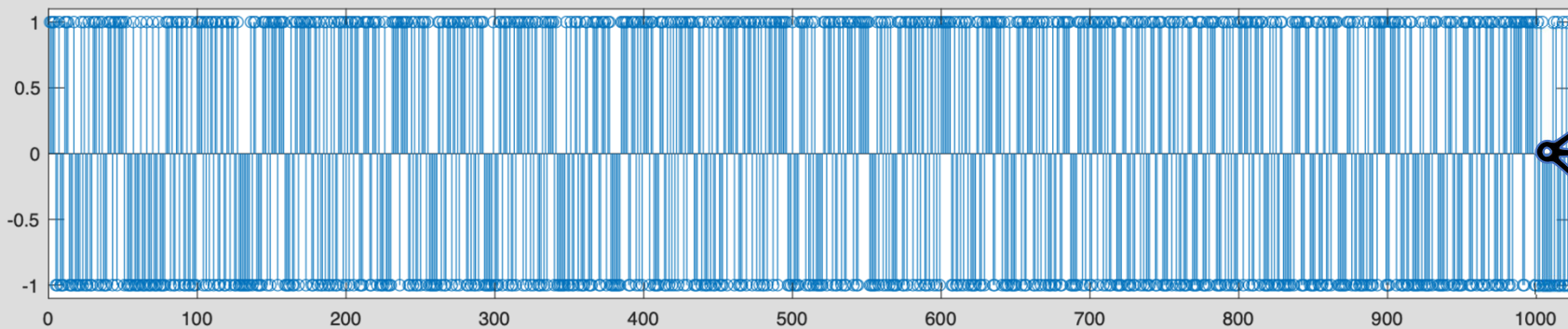
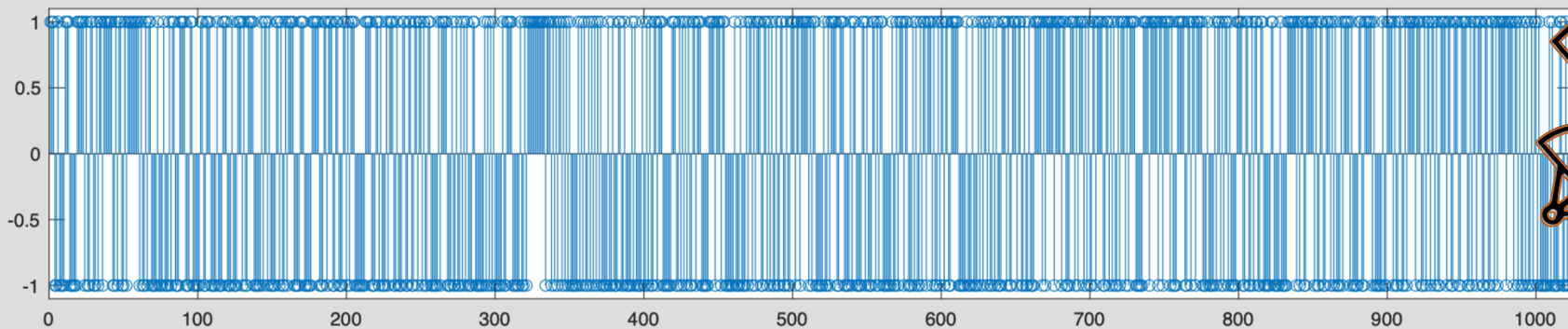
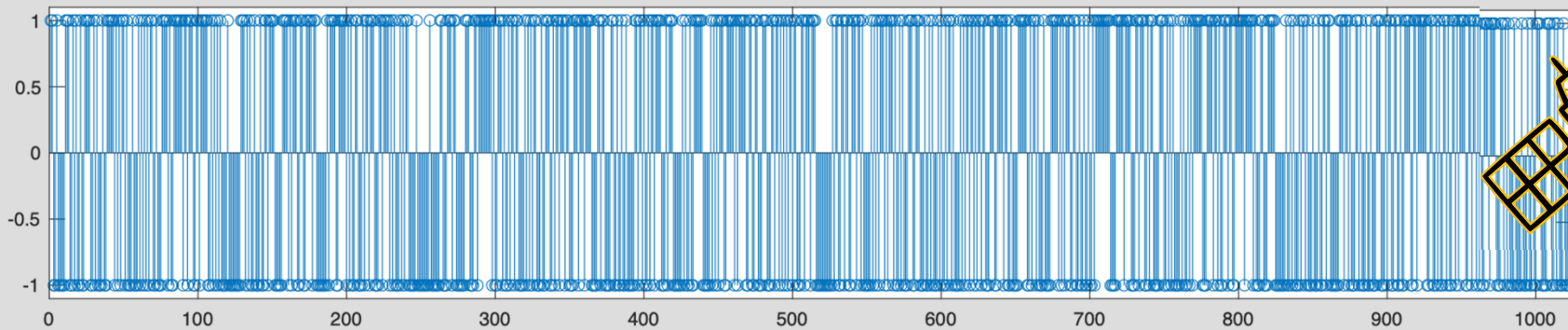
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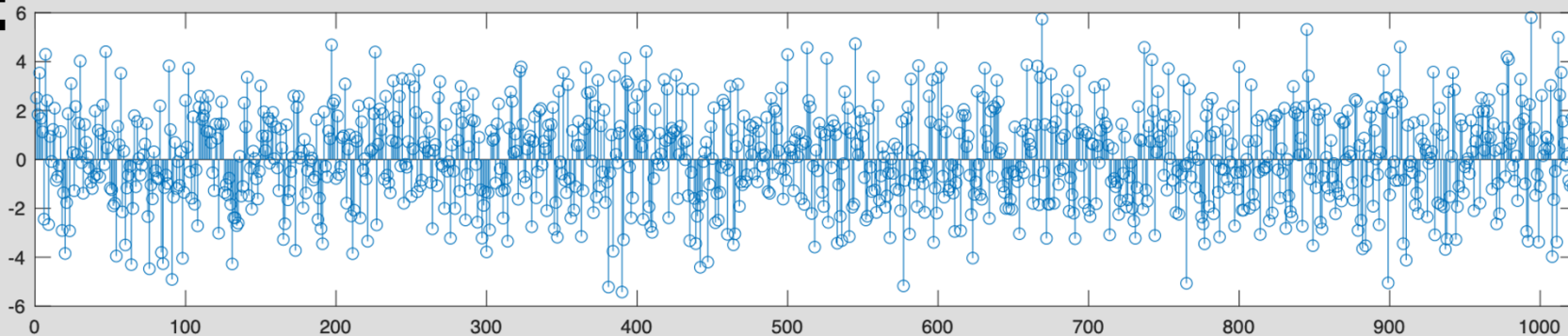


GPS Gold Codes



Example:

$$\vec{r} =$$



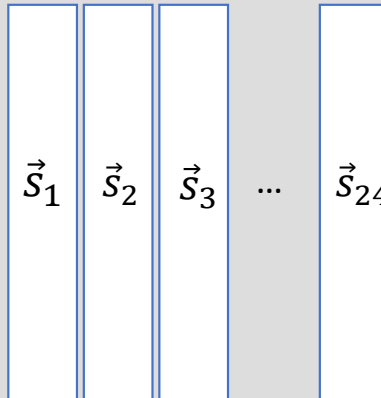
$$\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_i \rangle = \vec{r}^T \vec{s}_i$$

$$\vec{r}^T$$

Like this....



and like that!



$$\vec{r}^T \vec{s}_1 \quad \vec{r}^T \vec{s}_2 \quad \dots \quad \vec{r}^T \vec{s}_{24}$$

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