

# **4: SLEs with Rectangular Matrix**

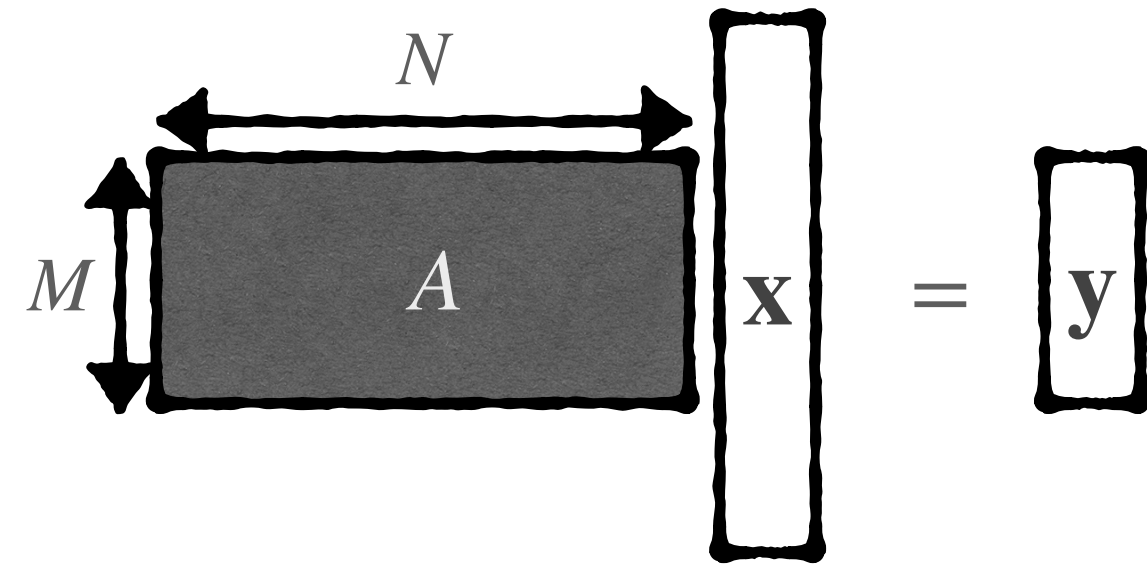
**Gaussian Elimination  
Matrix Kernel**

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# Rectangular SLEs

**# Vars > # Data  
Kernel**

# SLE: More variables than data



In this case  $N > M$ .

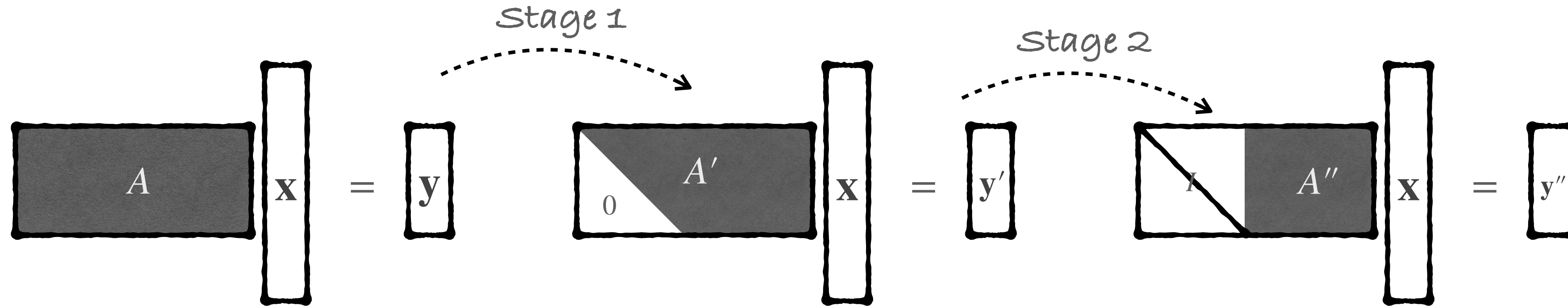
\* More variables than data

\* More freedom degrees than limitations

\* There will be unfixed freedom degrees in the solution

\* The solution will be non-unique

# SLE: More variables than data



Let's try to use the same Gauss Algorithm

This is what happens if everything goes fine

(No zeros on diagonal)

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

One solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, we have found one solution  $\mathbf{x}_p$

**Theorem:** All the solutions  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$  are given by  $\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{x}_p$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_0$  are all solutions of  $A\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{0}$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_p$  is one solution if  $A\mathbf{x}_p = \mathbf{y}$ .

Now consider null-space of matrix  $A$ :

$$A\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{0}$$

Then every vector  $\mathbf{x}_p + \mathbf{x}_0$  is solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ :

$$A(\mathbf{x}_p + \mathbf{x}_0) = A\mathbf{x}_p + \underbrace{A\mathbf{x}_0}_{\mathbf{0}} = \mathbf{y}$$

The question is: are all of the solutions covered by  $\mathbf{x}_p + \mathbf{x}_0$ ?

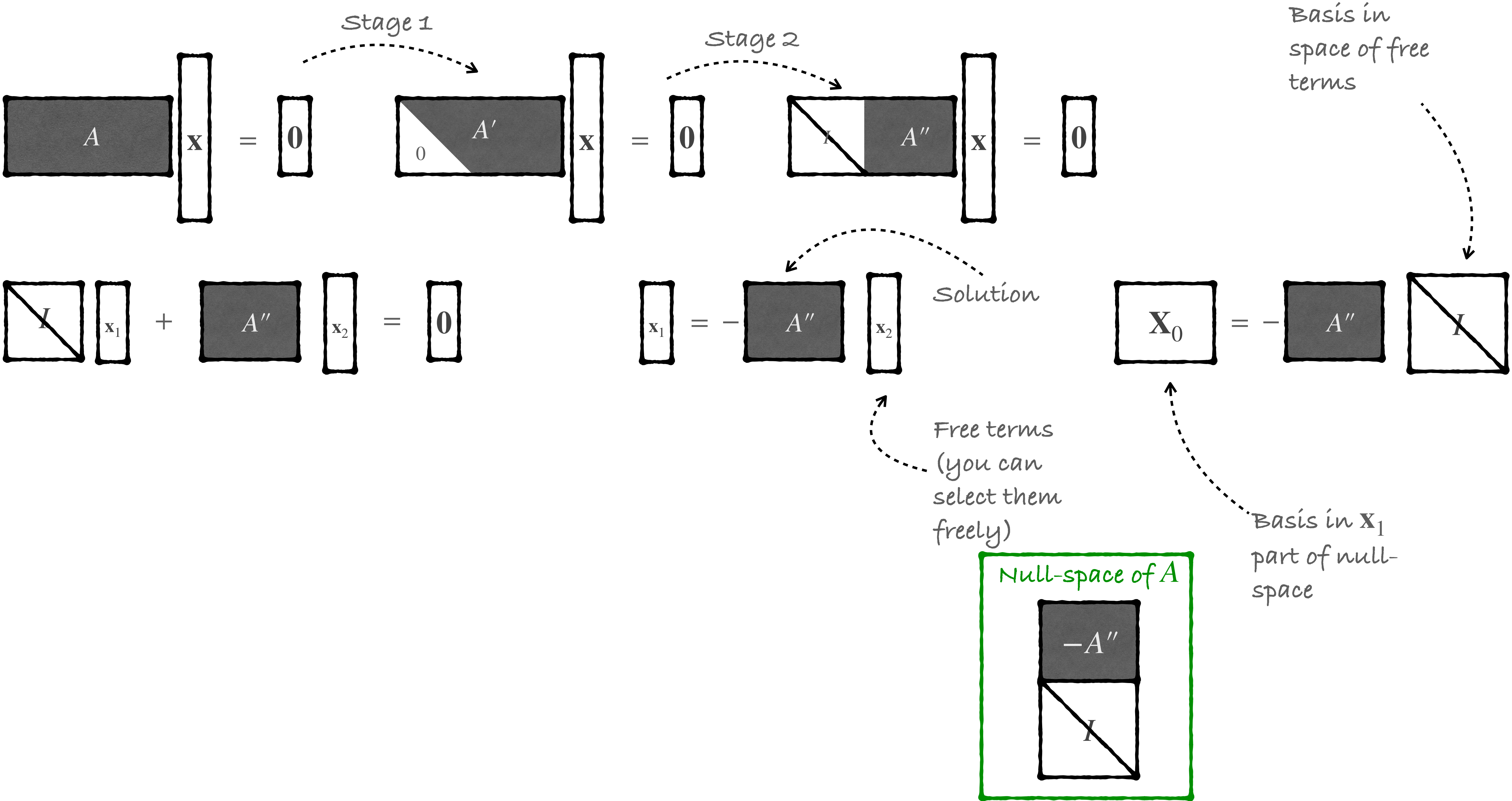
Consider some solution  $\mathbf{x}_2$ .

$$\underbrace{A\mathbf{x}_p}_{\mathbf{y}} - \underbrace{A\mathbf{x}_2}_{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{0}.$$

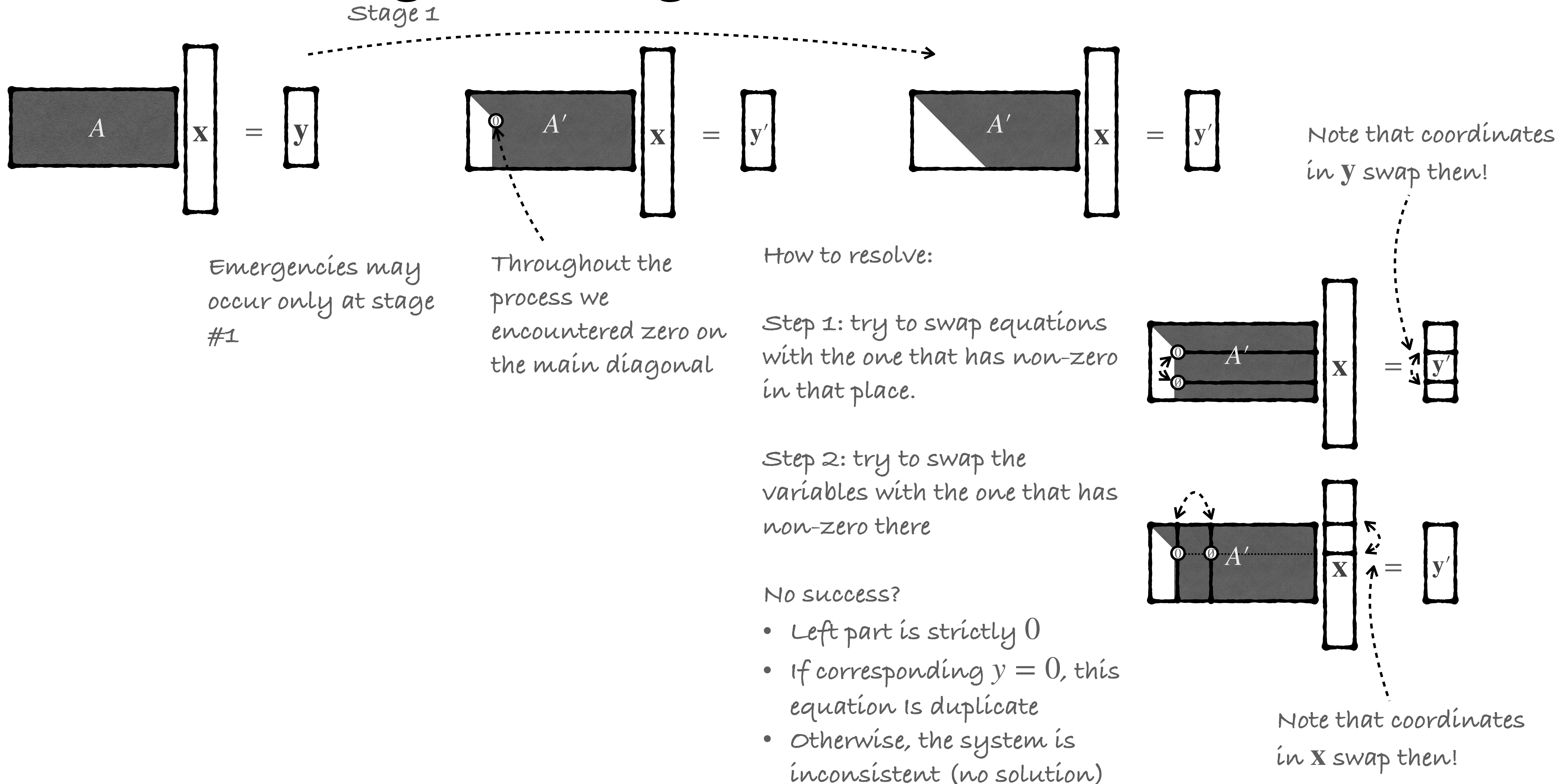
$$\text{Hence, } A(\mathbf{x}_p - \mathbf{x}_2) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Thus, to find all the solutions, one has to find one partial solution and null-space of  $A$ .

# Kernel of matrix



# What could go wrong?



# Rectangular SLEs

**# Vars < # Data**

**Least Squares Solution**



# SLE: More data than variables

Most likely **INCONSISTENT**

In case you are lucky — some equations are duplicate

Otherwise you cannot solve it.

view SLE as degrees of freedom  $\mathbf{X}$  fitting the data  $\mathbf{y}$ .

To fix one datum from  $\mathbf{y}$  —  
remove one freedom.

Extra data cannot be fitted

But we can approximate it.

A diagram illustrating matrix multiplication. On the left is a large square matrix labeled  $A$ . To its right is a tall, narrow column vector labeled  $\mathbf{x}$ . An equals sign  $=$  follows, and to the right of the equals sign is another tall, narrow column vector labeled  $\mathbf{y}$ . The matrix  $A$  is shaded gray, while the vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are white with black outlines.

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$$

We cannot solve it exactly

But we can minimise the misfit:

$$\|A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \rightarrow 0$$

Distance between  
 $Ax$  and  $y$ .

The closer  $A\mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{y}$  is, the better is the guess  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\|A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \rightarrow \min$$

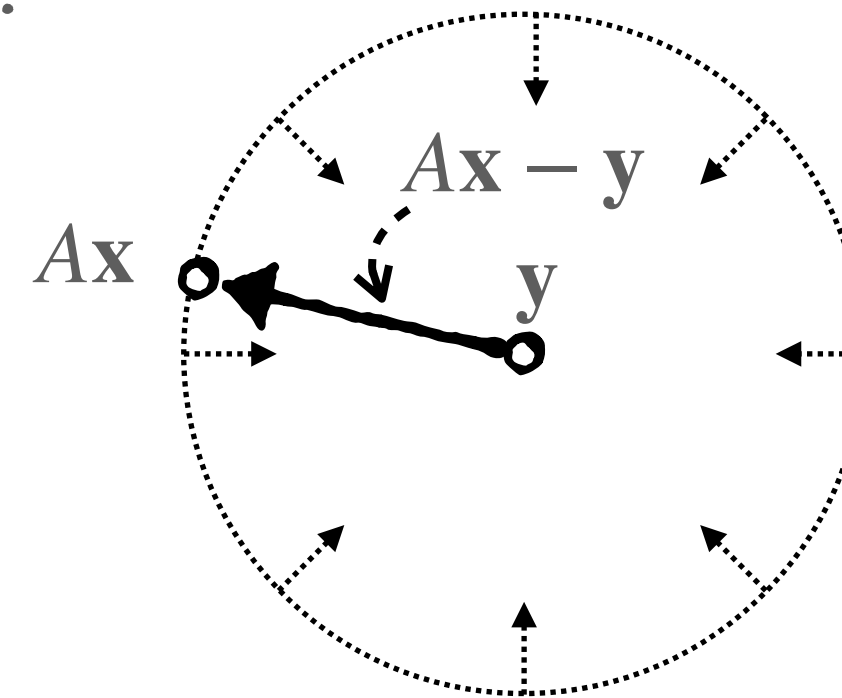
$$\mathbf{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{y}$$

Memoization:  
Not derivation!

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$A^T A \mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{y}$$

## Square matrix





# Matrix Derivatives

# About the derivatives

Def:  $f' = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{dx \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + dx) - f(x)}{dx}$

Rules:  $(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$

$$(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

# Matrix Derivative

If you have a minimisation problem:

$$\underset{\mathbf{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} f(\mathbf{x})$$

A way to solve it is to find  
extremums,

The points, where the function does  
not change:

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{0}$$

All the coordinates

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_N} \end{bmatrix}$$

This thing is called Gradient

We need to set it to zero

Example:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^K x_k a_{kl} x_l &= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^K \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} x_k a_{kl} x_l = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^K \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} x_k \right) a_{kl} x_l + x_k a_{kl} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} x_l \right) = \\ \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x_i} = \delta_{ki} &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \neq i \\ 1 & \text{if } k = i \end{cases} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^K \delta_{ik} a_{kl} x_l + x_k a_{kl} \delta_{il} = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^K \delta_{ik} a_{kl} x_l + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^K x_k a_{kl} \delta_{il} = \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^K a_{il} x_l + \sum_{k=1}^K a_{ki} x_k = A \mathbf{x} + A^T \mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

We can do this due to:

$$\frac{\partial f + g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

Derivative of product:

$$\frac{\partial f \cdot g}{\partial x} = g \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

Derivative is 1 only if  $k = i$ ,  
otherwise it is 0

Just rewriting the expression above

Just expanding the sum

In the sum throughout  $k$   
only when  $k = i$  we have  
a non-zero term

# Least Squares Solution: Derivation

$$\|A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$(A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^T(A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$(A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^T(A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow \min_{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T A^T A \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^T A \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^T A^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \min_{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left( \mathbf{x}^T A^T A \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^T A \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^T A^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^T A^T A \mathbf{x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{b}^T A \mathbf{x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^T A^T \mathbf{b} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_N} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^T A^T A \mathbf{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{m=1}^M x_k a_{kl} a_{lm} x_m &= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{m=1}^M a_{kl} a_{lm} (\delta_{ki} x_m + x_k \delta_{im}) = \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{m=1}^M a_{il} a_{lm} x_m + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^L a_{kl} a_{li} x_k = A^T A \mathbf{x} + (\mathbf{x}^T A^T A)^T = 2A^T A \mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{b}^T A \mathbf{x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^T A^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \mathbf{b}^T A \mathbf{x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^L b_k a_{kl} x_l = \sum_{k=1}^K b_k a_{kl} \delta_{li} = A^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$2A^T A \mathbf{x} - 2A^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

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

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

Least Squares Solution

# Takeaways

✦ Rectangular SLE

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

✦ Gaussian Elimination

✦ Stage I

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}' \end{bmatrix}$$

✦ Issue resolving

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}' \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}' \end{bmatrix}$$

✦ Stage II

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A'' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}'' \end{bmatrix}$$

✦ Partial solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A'' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}'' \end{bmatrix}$$

One solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}'' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A'' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

✦ Kernel  $\{ \forall \mathbf{x}_0 : A\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{0} \}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A'' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A'' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Null-space of A

✦ General Solution:

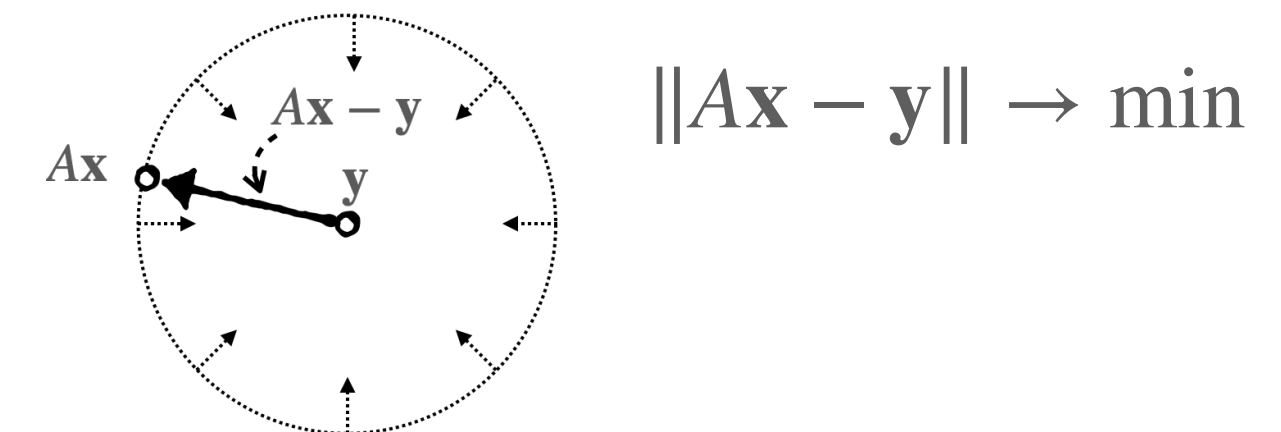
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✦ More data than variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

✦ No solutions (most likely)

✦ Closest solution formulation



$$\mathbf{x}^* = \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\| = \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$$

✦ Closest solution derivation

$$\frac{\partial \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|^2}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y})^T (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{0}$$

✦ Closest solution formula

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