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## Solving for weights

We have made a hypothesis, that there is a linear relationship in the parameters. Let's do two things: 1. Solve for the linear relationship 2. Validate the data with another data set

## So first:

- 1. Solve for the linear representation weights using QR factorizations of the A matrices built from the breast-cancer-train.dat data set. You should use your b built from the breast-cancer-train.dat data set as well.
  - Call the weights weights\_linear.
- 2. See how well your weights predict whether a tumor is malignant or benign by simply performing matrix-vector multiplication of the linear and quadratic representation of the *breast-cancer-validate.dat* data set with weights\_linear. *Why?*

This will produce a prediction vector p. For each entry i of p, If p[i] > 0, we will assume the ith person has a malignant tumor. If  $p[i] \le 0$ , than the ith person has a benign tumor.

- Compare your p for the linear and quadratic representation to the actual b (Use the p[i] > 0,  $p[i] \le 0$  rule given above).
- Store the number of false-positives and false-negatives for both representations. A false-positive
  is when your model indicated that a tumor was malignant, when it was not. A false-negative is
  when your model fails to correctly identify a tumor as malignant.
- Use a bar-graph to plot the number of false-positives *fp* and false-negatives *fn* for each representation.