

$$y = mx + b$$

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Is My Favorite  
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EECS 16A  
Machine learning techniques

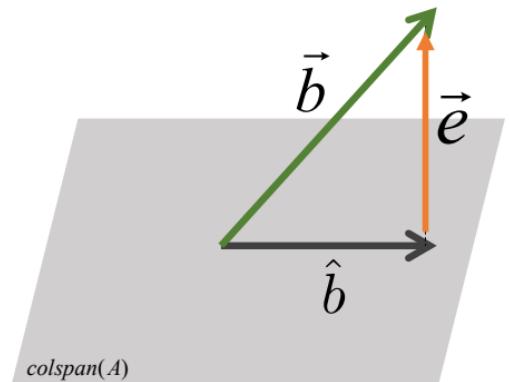
# Last time: Least Squares

works for:

$n > m$

overdetermined  
(or square  $n=m$ )

$$A \begin{matrix} n \times m \\ mx1 \end{matrix} = b \begin{matrix} n \times 1 \end{matrix}$$



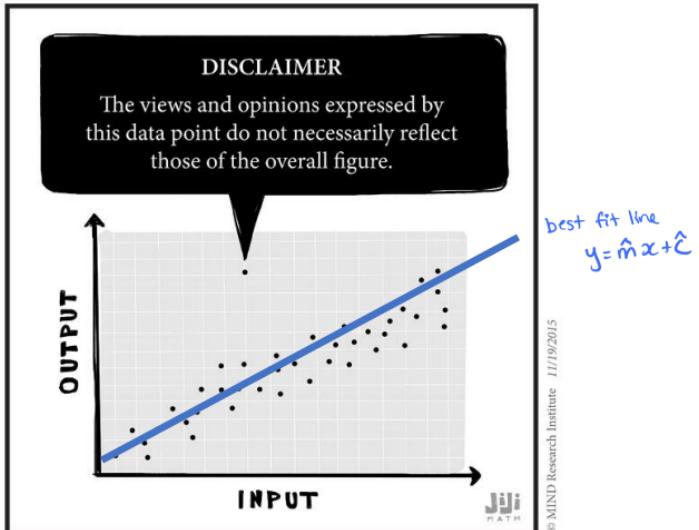
- the least-squares solution “minimally perturbs”  $b$

$$\hat{x} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \vec{b}}_{\text{“pseudo-inverse”}}$$

Least squares is a building block for all Signal processing/machine learning!

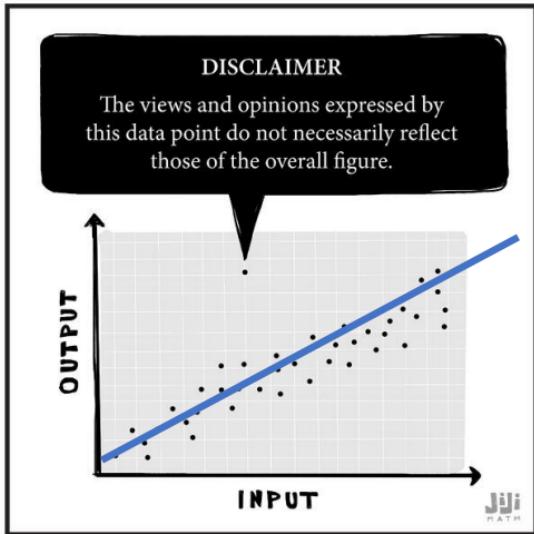
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$$\text{best fit line } y = \hat{m}x + \hat{c}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{w} \\ \vec{b} & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 & m \\ x_2 & 1 & c \\ x_3 & 1 & \\ \vdots & & \\ x_n & 1 & \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

solve for me!  
2x1

Best estimate for  $\vec{w} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$

least squares sol'n

Demo: 'training-test-lecture-demo.ipynb'

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- ↳ fit data to a line, look at norm of errors
- ↳ fit to higher-order polynomials, but when to stop?
- ↳ Let's split data into 3 bins:
  - 1) training data - used to fit model  
(e.g. to find A matrix)
  - 2) test data - report performance to this
  - often forgotten → 3) validation data - to check model  
compute cost on this



**Machine Learning:** Using data to understand the real world (e.g. making a model)

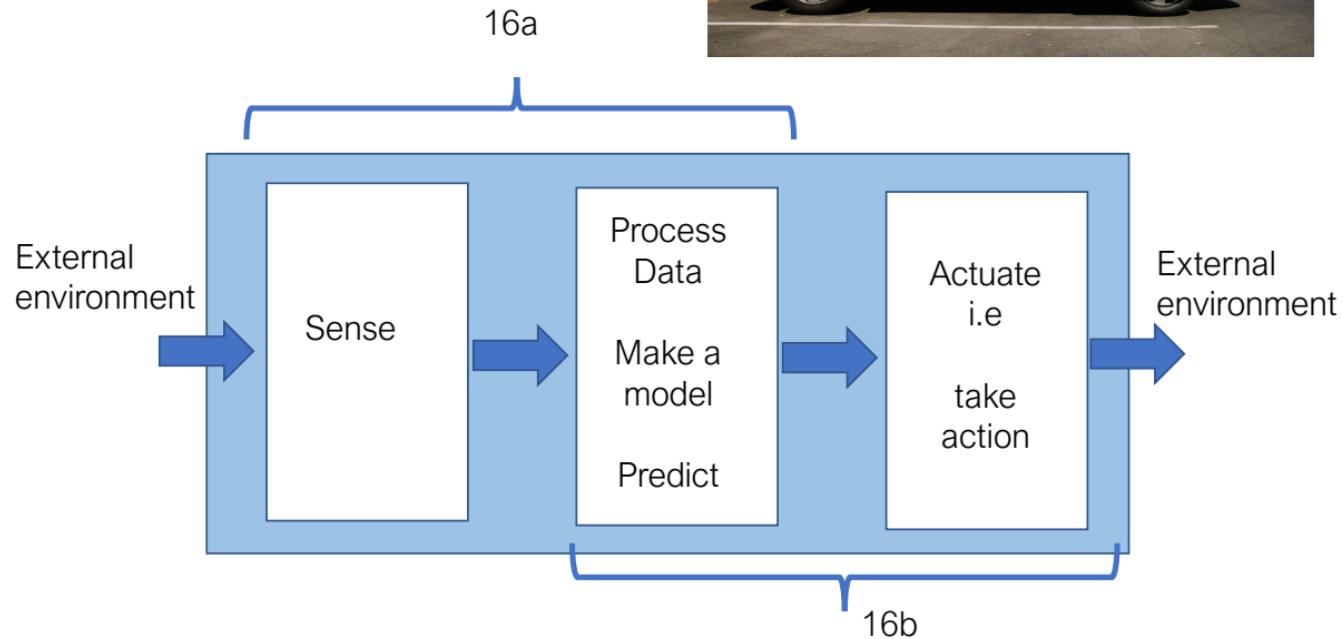
How do we know whether a model is any good? → testing + validation

- ↳ ways a model can go bad:
  - flaw in setup (e.g. took wrong data)
  - flaw in assumptions (e.g. wrong physics model)

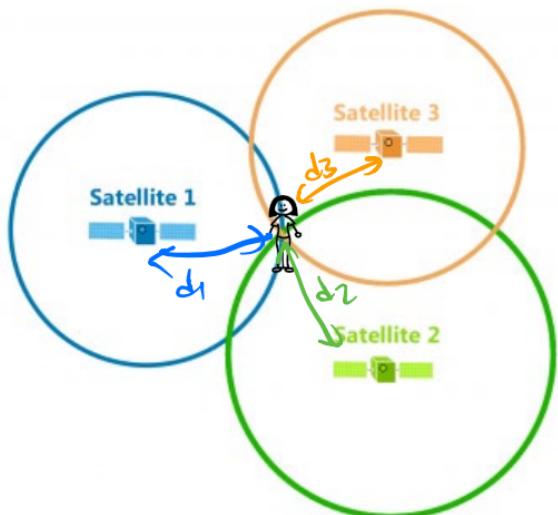
# Machine learning

- Using data to understand the real world (e.g. make a model!)
- Figure out whether model is any good (testing and validation)
  - Models can be bad either because of a flaw in setup (e.g. wrong data) or a flaw in assumptions (e.g. wrong physics model)
- To learn more, take:
  - EECS16B
  - EECS127 Optimization
  - CS188
  - CS189

# Example application: self-driving cars



# Back to GPS (Global Positioning System)



Find my coordinates  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$   
from known satellite  
positions



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](#)

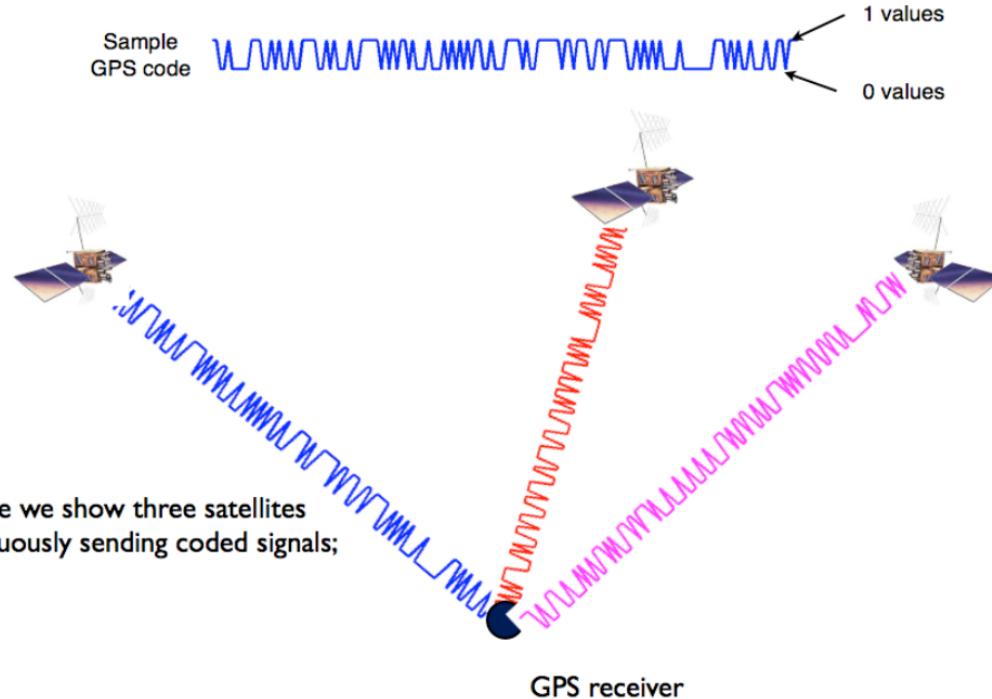
# Which signals make good songs?

- Shifted versions of self are not very correlated
- Songs for each satellite/beacon are not very correlated



Can I achieve this with just 1's and 0's?

# Example of binary GPS “songs”



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Here the receiver compares the blue coded signal to all the known codes.



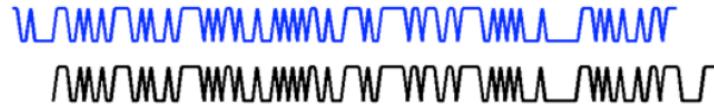
Satellite 1 it isn't this one.



Satellite 2 it isn't this one either



Satellite 3 at first this one looks wrong too



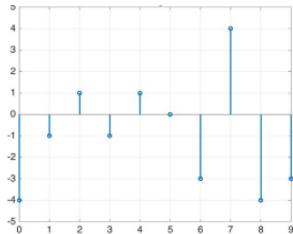
but then we can see that they are identical, but shifted by 10

→ satellites/beacons

# 3 transmitters 'on', each with a 'song'

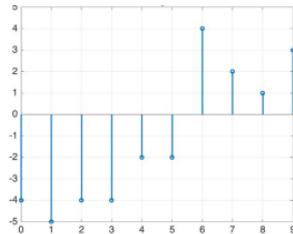
→ signal/signature

Example:



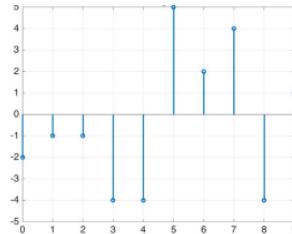
$$\vec{s}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 4 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

song for  
satellite 1



$$\vec{s}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ -4 \\ -4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

song  
for  
satellite 2

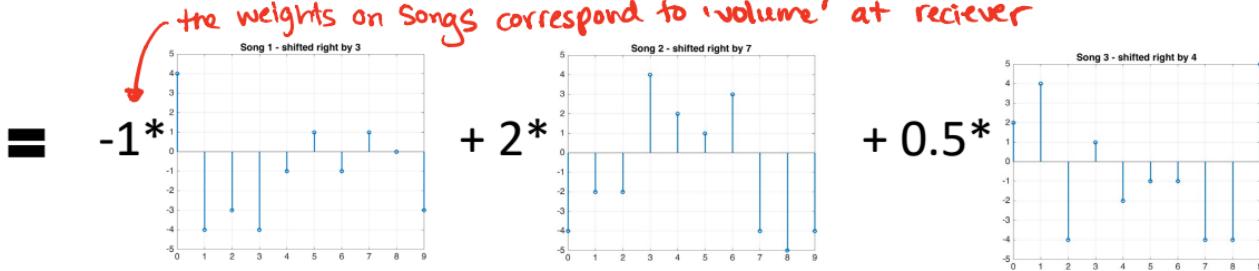
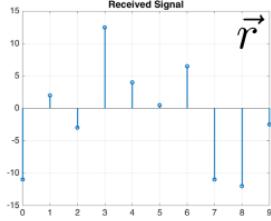


$$\vec{s}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -4 \\ -4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

song  
for satellite 3

# Receiver sees sum of weighted, shifted songs

*the weights on songs correspond to 'volume' at receiver*



*measurement*

$$\vec{r} = \alpha_1 \vec{s}_1[n - k_1] + \alpha_2 \vec{s}_2[n - k_2] + \alpha_3 \vec{s}_3[n - k_3] + \vec{n}$$

*weights*      *shifts*      *things to solve for*

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{r} \\ 10 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{s}_1[n - k_1] \\ \vec{s}_2[n - k_2] \\ \vec{s}_3[n - k_3] \end{bmatrix}_{10 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} \vec{n} \\ 10 \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Now it's in the form  $\vec{r} = A\vec{x} + \vec{n}$*



From  $\vec{r}$  we want to find which songs were received, how they were shifted, and their weights.

# How to solve for GPS coordinates:

1

Identify which satellites are 'on'

Identify which satellites are transmitting

- ↳ calculate cross-correlations of  $\vec{r}$  for each satellite signal  $\{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \vec{s}_3, \vec{s}_4\}$
- ↳ peaks in cross-correlations are used to detect which satellites are 'on'

2

Find the delay/shift for each satellite

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3

Use shifts to find distances to each satellite

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- ↳ convert shift/delay to time: Ex: time = 2 sample shift  $\times$  2 seconds/sample = 2s

↳ distance = velocity  $\times$  time

4

Trilateration to find my coordinates

Trilateration, find coordinates  $\vec{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]$  from distances  $d_A, d_B, d_C$  to 3 satellites with positions  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|^2 &= d_A^2 \\ \|\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2 &= d_B^2 \\ \|\vec{x} - \vec{c}\|^2 &= d_C^2 \end{aligned}$$

Distances  $\rightarrow$  Position

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2a_1 + 2d_A^2 & -2a_2 + 2d_A^2 \\ -2a_1 + 2d_B^2 & -2a_2 + 2d_B^2 \\ -2a_1 + 2d_C^2 & -2a_2 + 2d_C^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_A^2 - d_B^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 \\ d_B^2 - d_C^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{c}\|^2 \\ d_C^2 - d_A^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{c}\|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

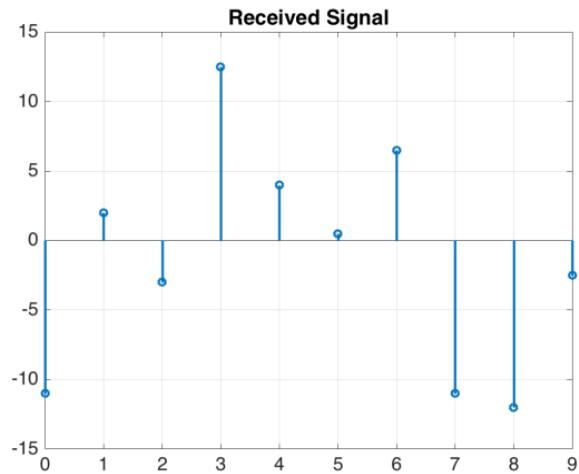
Knowns  $A$       to solve for  $\vec{x} = \vec{b}$       Unknowns

Linear system

To estimate position use least squares:  $\hat{\vec{x}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$  ↳ Pseudo inverse

# The things we know

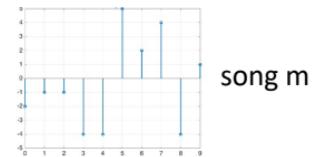
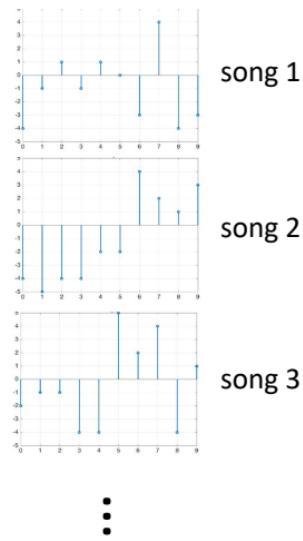
The received signal ( $r$ )



Sparsity level,  $k$

In this example,  $k=3$

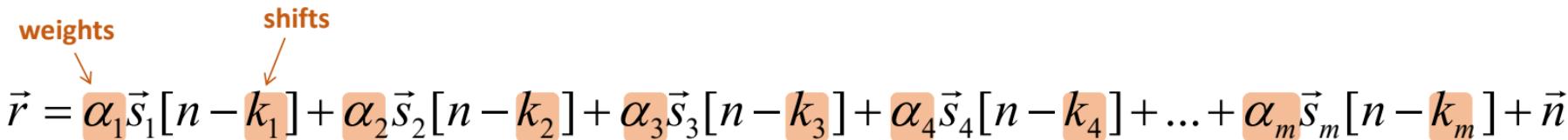
All possible songs



# The things we want to know

$$\vec{r} = \alpha_1 \vec{s}_1[n - k_1] + \alpha_2 \vec{s}_2[n - k_2] + \alpha_3 \vec{s}_3[n - k_3] + \alpha_4 \vec{s}_4[n - k_4] + \dots + \alpha_m \vec{s}_m[n - k_m] + \vec{n}$$

weights                    shifts



→ go to pptx. slides  
for animations

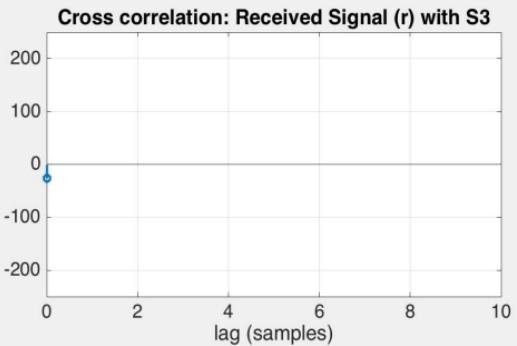
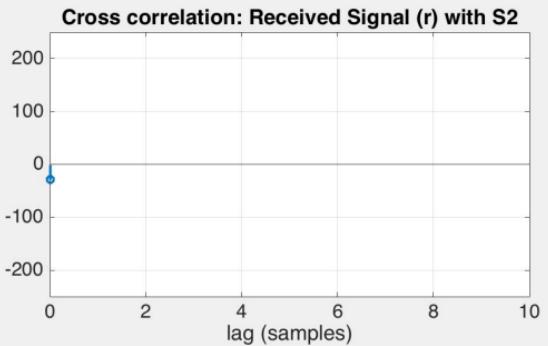
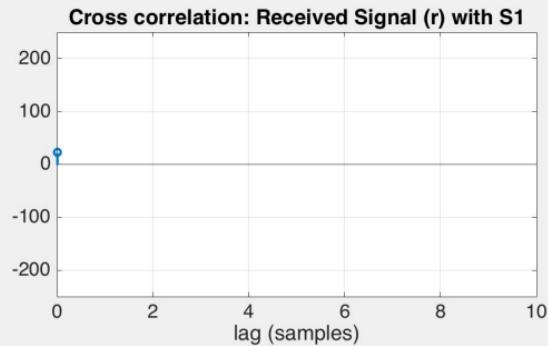
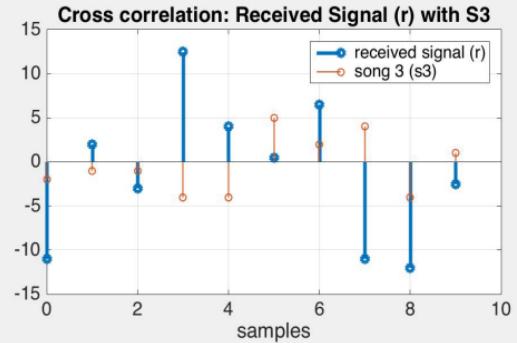
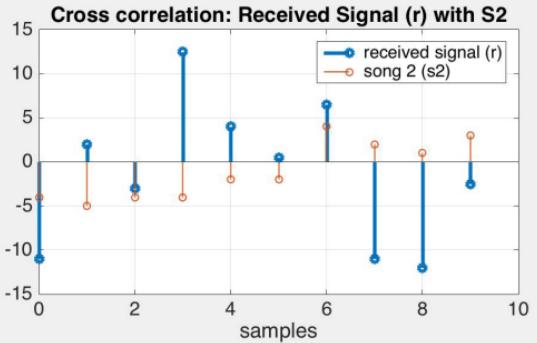
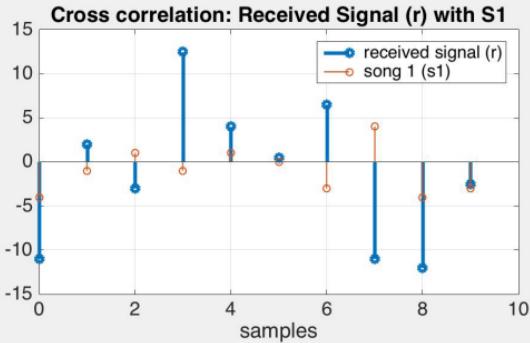
New fancy algorithm:

# Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (OMP)

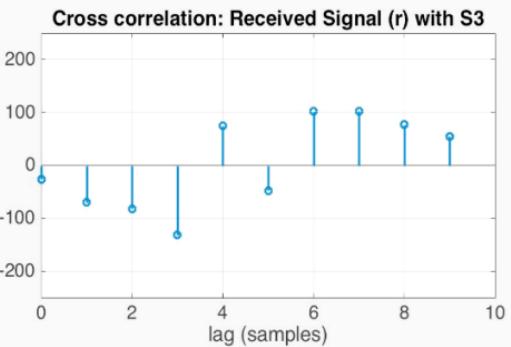
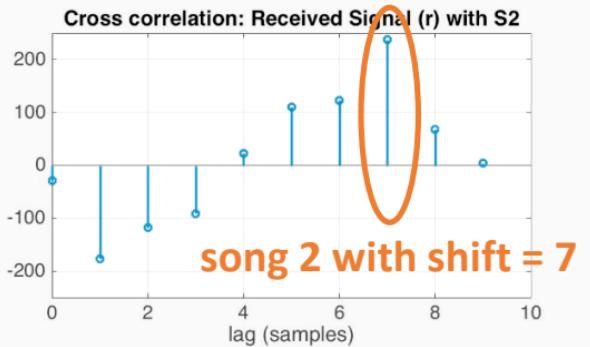
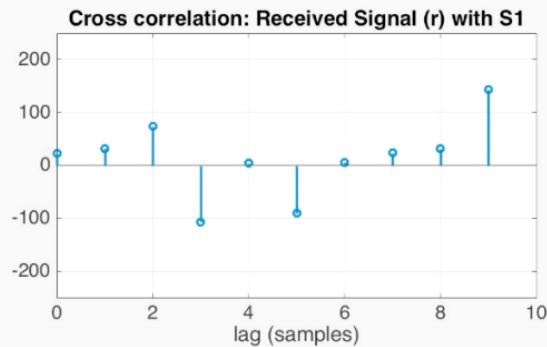
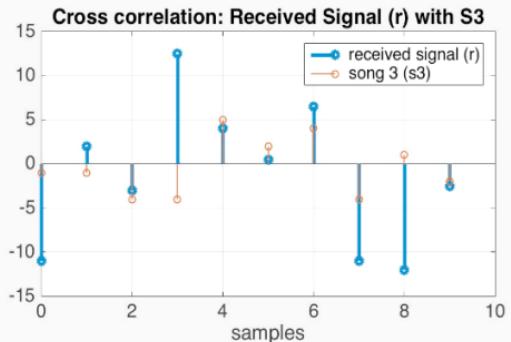
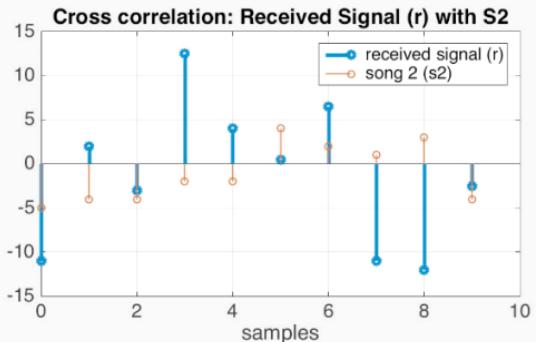
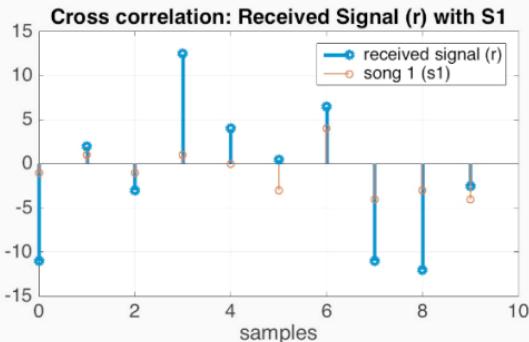


**Iterative:** will go through same process many times  
Start with iteration 1...

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# Find song/shift combo with max correlation



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song 2 with shift = 7  
 $\vec{s}_2[n-7] \rightarrow$

$$\alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 12.5 \\ 4 \\ 0.5 \\ 6.5 \\ -11 \\ -12 \\ -2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

received signal

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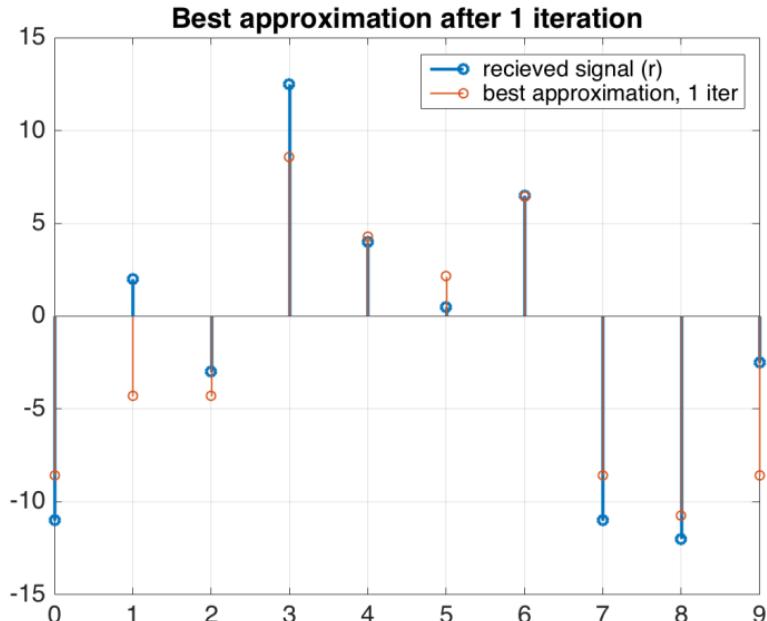
Use least squares to find the weight:

$$\alpha_2 = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{r}$$
$$= 2.14 \leftarrow \text{good first guess}$$

(the actual coefficient was 2)

# How did we do? Find best approx. to $r$

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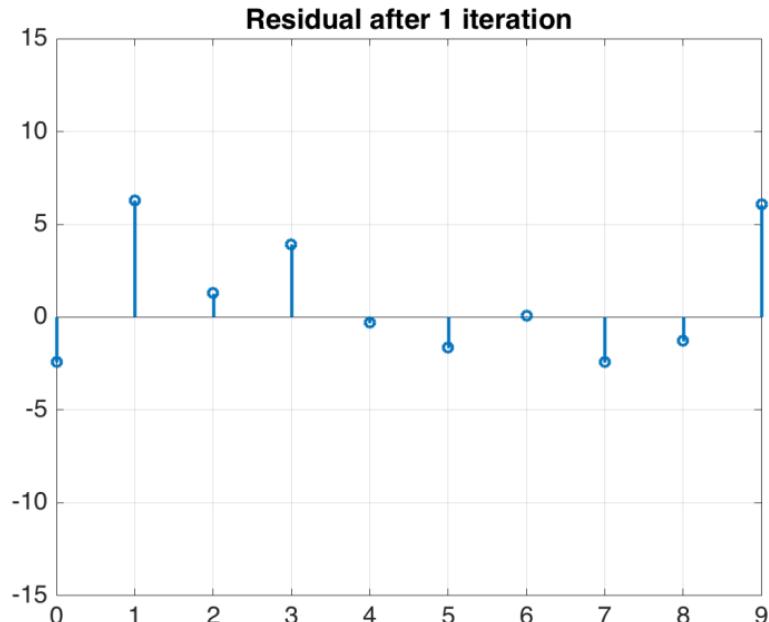
# Calculate the residual error

received signal  $\downarrow$

best approximation of received signal  $\hat{r}$   $\swarrow$

**Residual:**  $\vec{y} = \vec{r} - \hat{\vec{r}}$

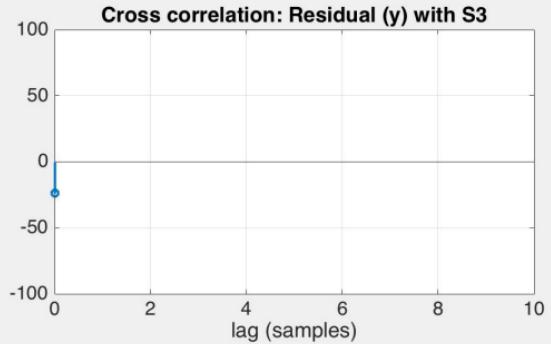
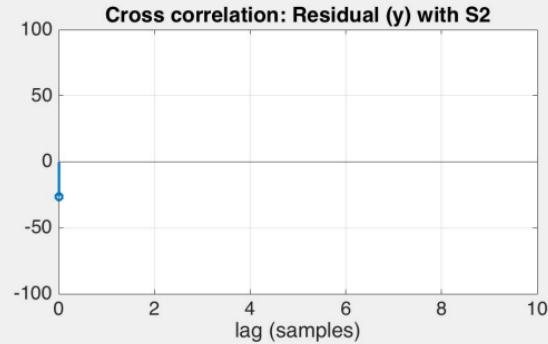
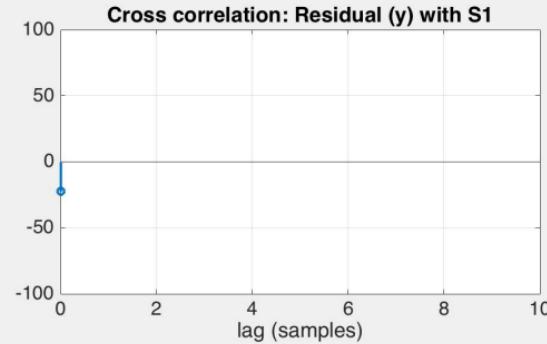
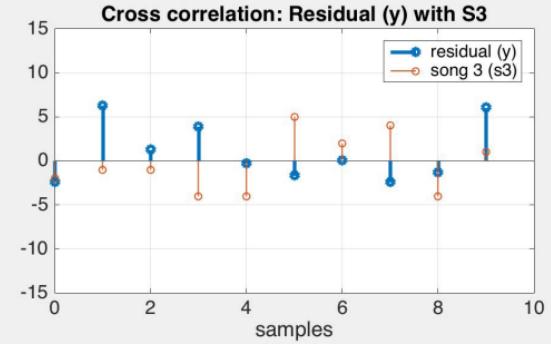
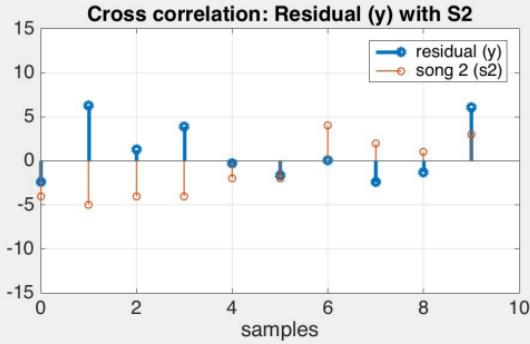
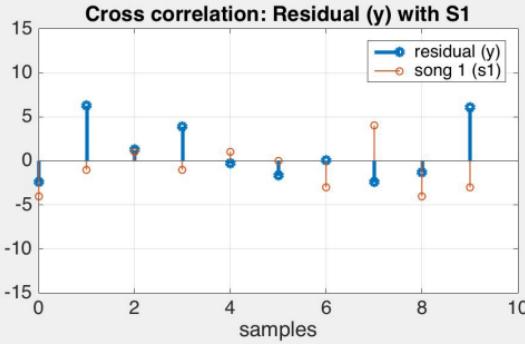
$$= \vec{r} - A\vec{x}$$



Rinse and repeat  
(iteration 2)

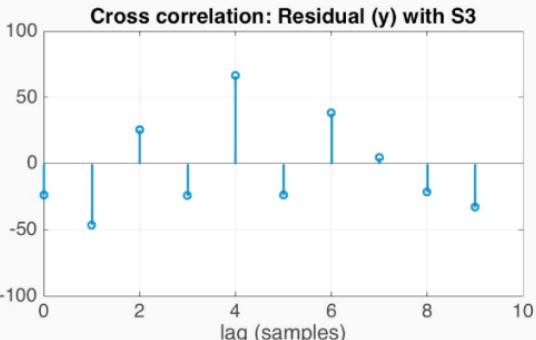
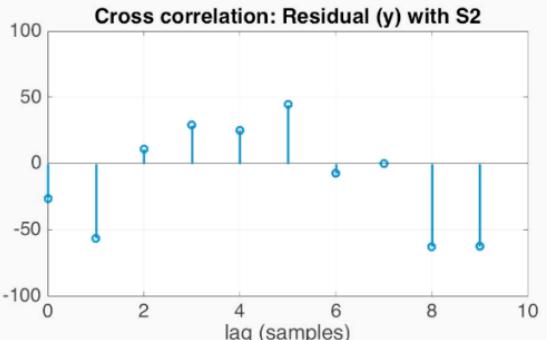
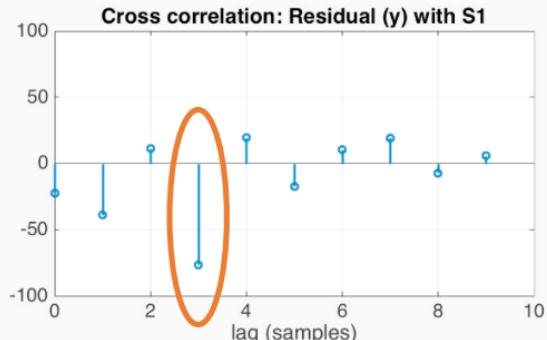
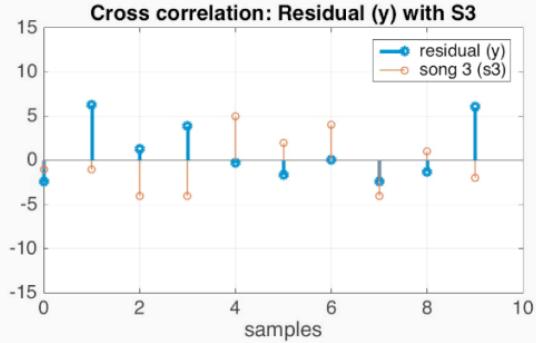
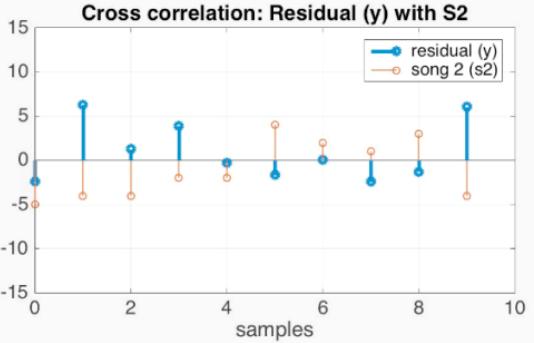
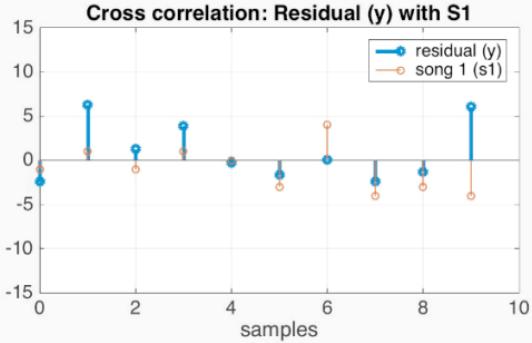


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note we really care  
about (absolute value)



song 1 with shift = 3

↳ negative peak suggests  $\alpha_1 < 0$

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**A**      **x** =      **r**

received  
signal

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received signal

**A      x =      r**

Use least squares to find the weights:

$$\vec{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{r}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2.00 \\ -1.12 \end{bmatrix}$$

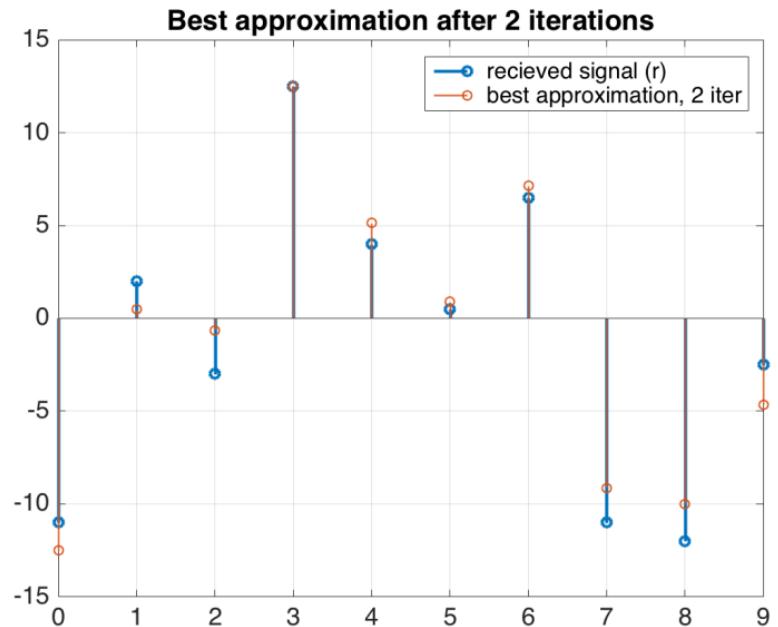
← correct!  
← some error

(the actual coefficients were 2, -1)

# How did we do? Find best approx. to $r$

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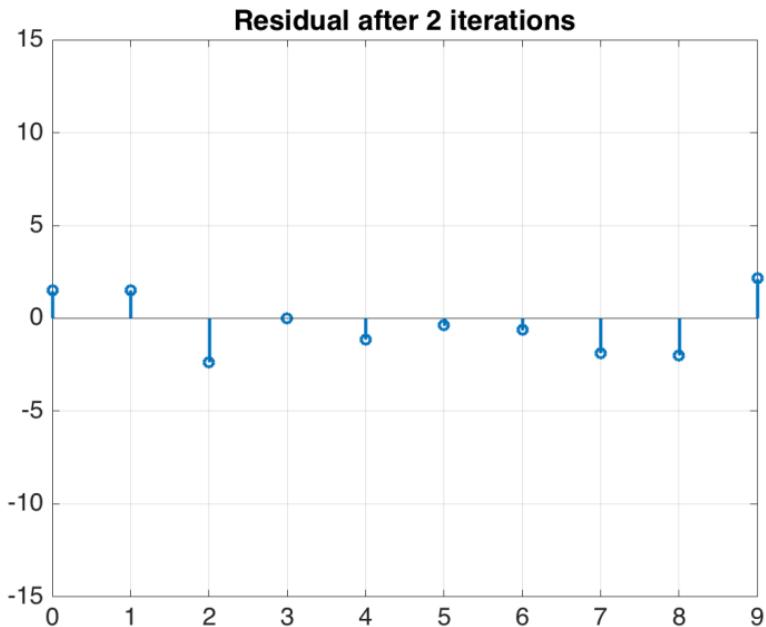


# Calculate the residual

received signal  $\downarrow$       best approximation of received signal  $\hat{r}$   $\swarrow$

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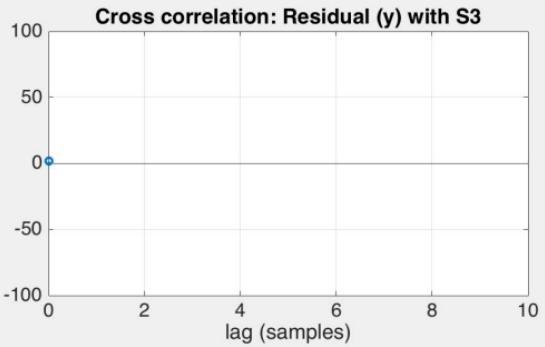
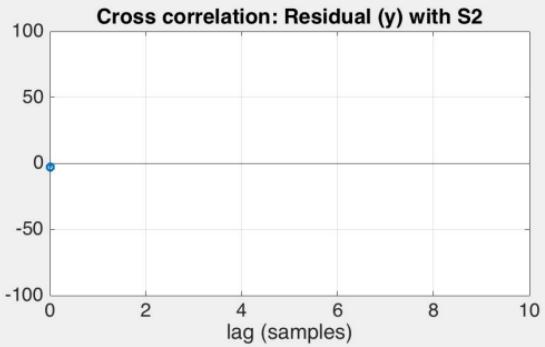
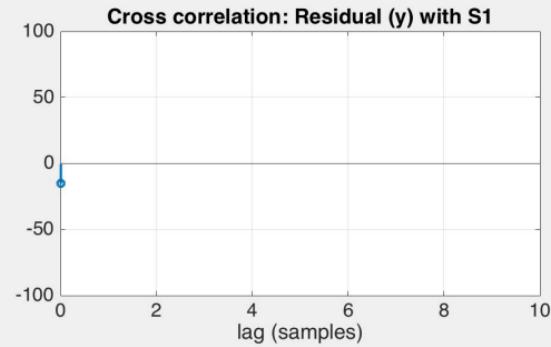
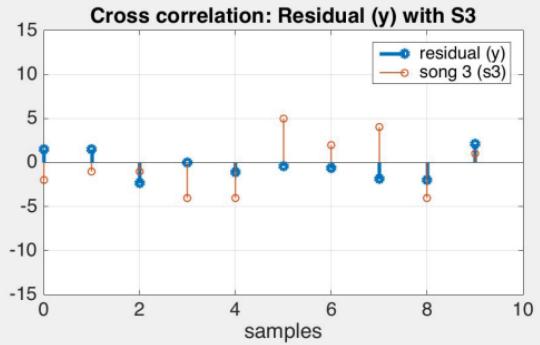
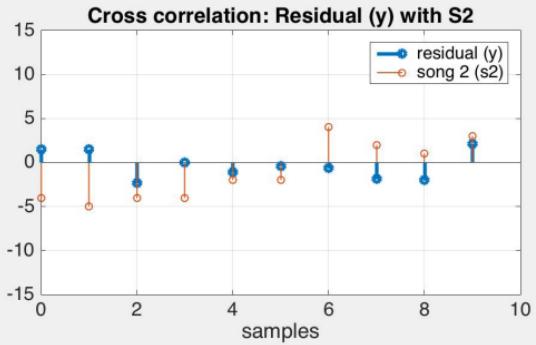
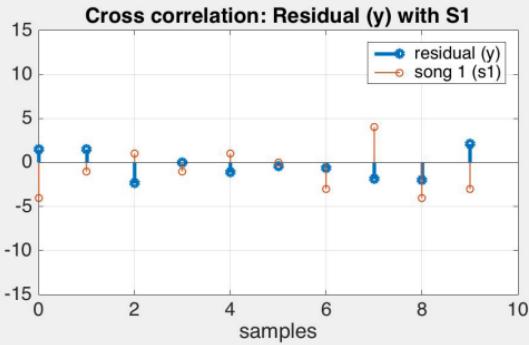
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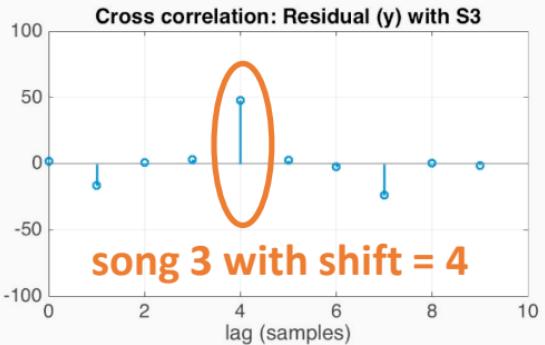
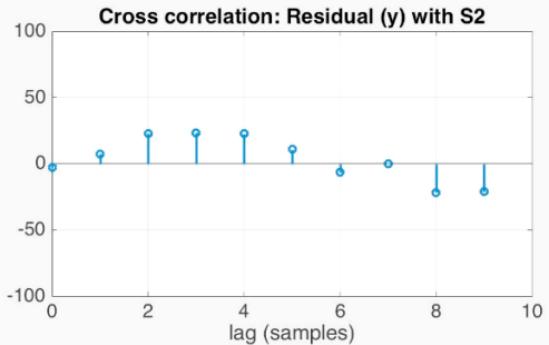
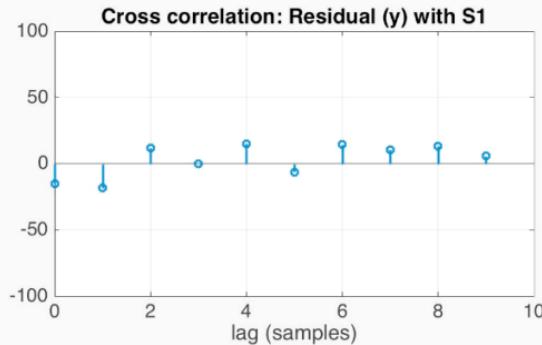
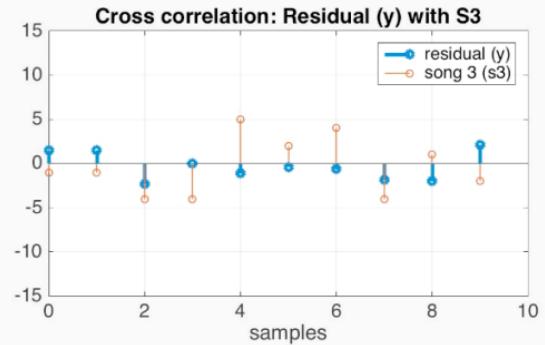
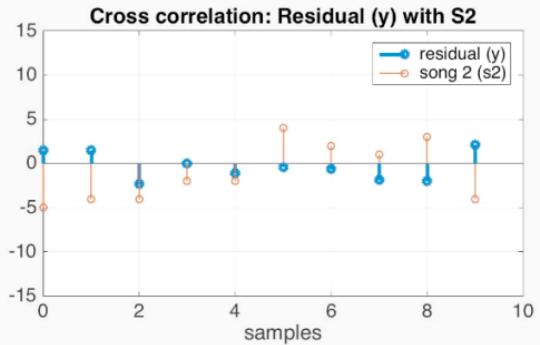
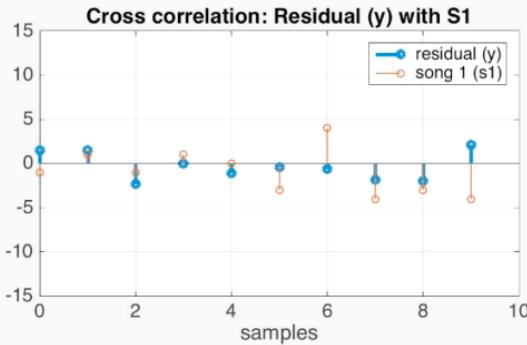
Rinse and repeat  
(iteration 3)



# Cross-correlate $\vec{y}$ with all songs



# Find song/shift combo with max correlation



# What's the best approx. of $r$ with $\vec{s}_2[n-7], \vec{s}_1[n-3], \vec{s}_3[n-4]$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 & -3 \\ 4 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -4 \\ -5 & 0 & -4 \\ -4 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 12.5 \\ 4 \\ 0.5 \\ 6.5 \\ -11 \\ -12 \\ -2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**A**      **X** =      **r**

received signal

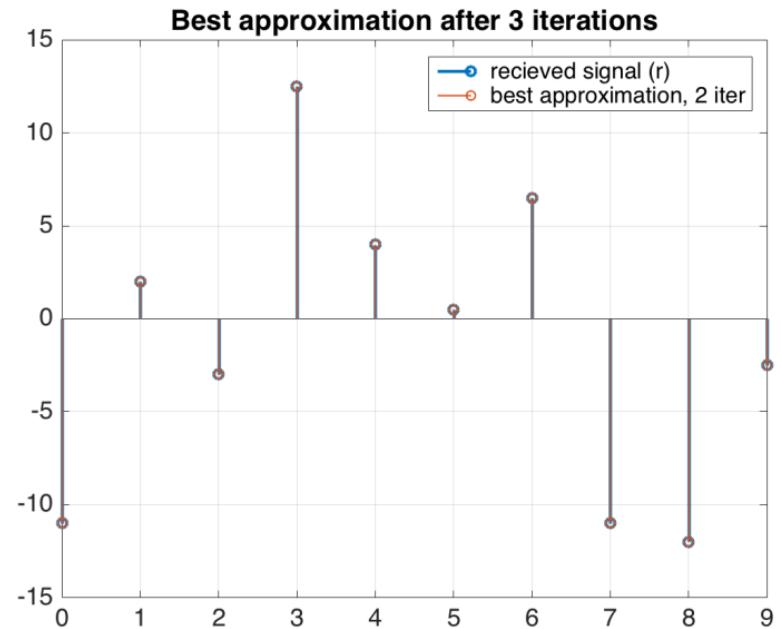
Use least squares to find the weights:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{r} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 \\ -1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \} \text{ will only be exactly correct w/ zero noise!} \end{aligned}$$

(these are correct!)

# How did we do? Find best approx. to $r$

$$\hat{r} = A\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{s}_1^{(7)} & \vec{s}_2^{(3)} & \vec{s}_3^{(4)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 \\ -1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Calculate the residual error

received signal  $\downarrow$

best approximation of received signal  $\hat{r}$   $\swarrow$

Residual:  $\vec{y} = \vec{r} - \hat{\vec{r}}$

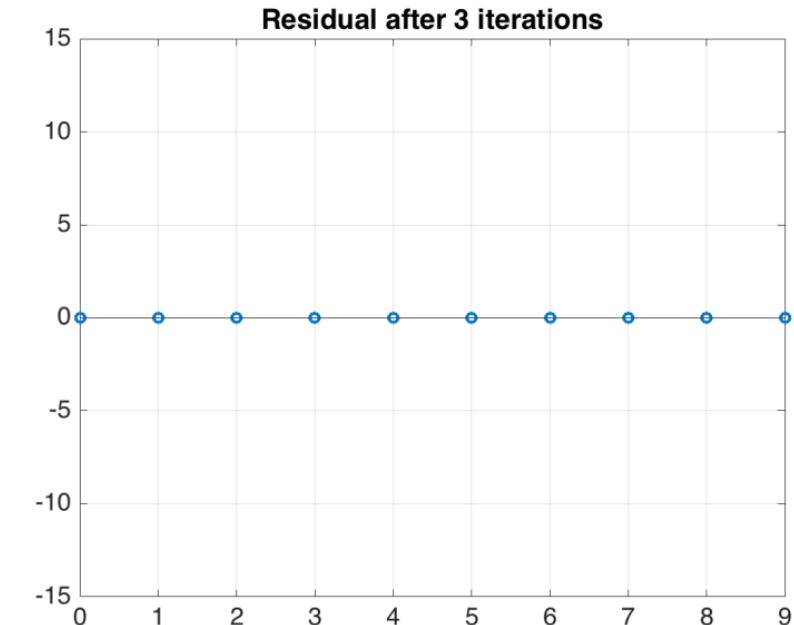
$$= \vec{0}$$

No more error! We're done!

How to decide when to stop if there's noise?

Stop when either:

- 1) finished  $k$  iterations (sparsity), or
- 2) norm of residual is lower than some threshold value



can choose threshold smartly if you know noise statistics



When someone tells me it's easy peasy lemon squeezy, but for me it's always  
stressy, depressy, lemon zesty



