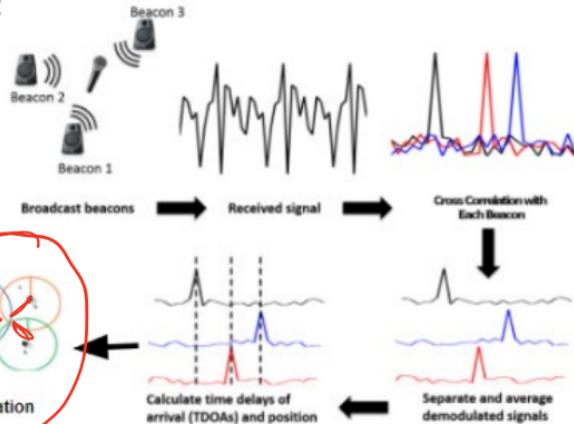


Friend: Come over!

Me: I have no idea where i am and all I have is  
this recording that sounds like trash

Friend: I have chocolate 😊

Me:

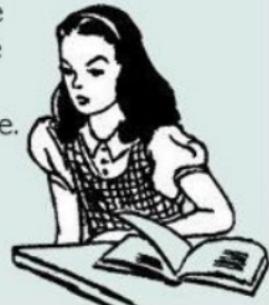


## EECS 16A Trilateration and projections

# Admin

- Midterm 2 redo due TOMORROW – required for clobber policy

Procrastinator? No. I save all of my homework until the last minute because then I'll be older, therefore more wise.



# Previously on 16A... Inner products aka “dot product”

- a measure of how aligned two vectors are
- the sum of the element-wise product of two vectors:

$$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = \vec{a}^T \vec{b}$$

$$= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 + \dots a_n b_n$$



$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$$

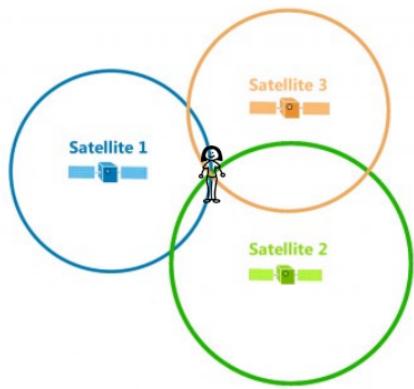
$$= \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos(\Delta\theta)$$

If 0, vectors are  
*orthogonal (perpendicular)*

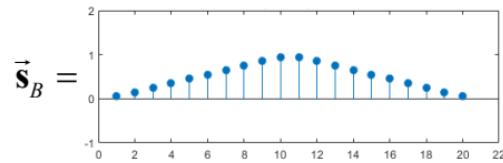
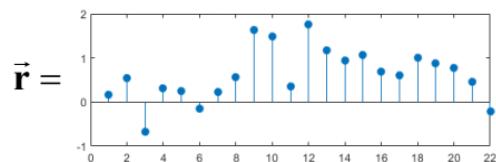
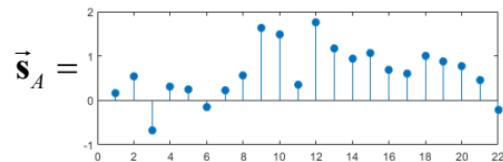


Cauchy-Schwartz  
Inequality  $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|$

# Last lecture: Classification



Which satellite am I talking to? **Satellite A**



want  $\langle \vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_B \rangle = \text{small}$

$\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_A \rangle = \text{large } \checkmark$

$\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_B \rangle = \text{smaller}$

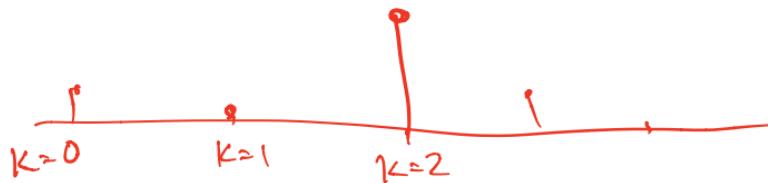
# Last time: Cross-correlation

Each element of cross-correlation is the inner product of the first vector with a shifted version of the second vector

$$corr_{\vec{x}}(\vec{y})[k] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x(i)y(i-k)$$

*↑ ↑  
correlate  
 $\vec{x}$  &  $\vec{y}$*

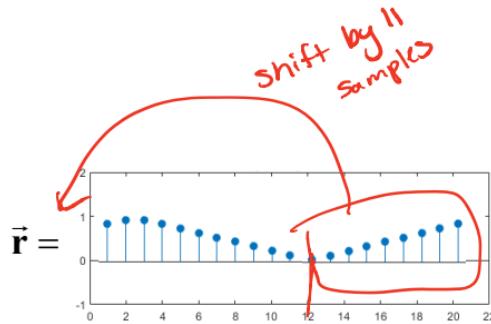
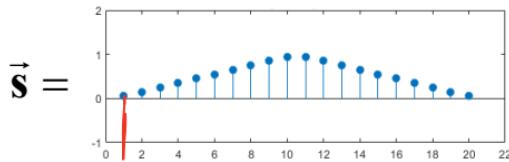
*↑ shift*



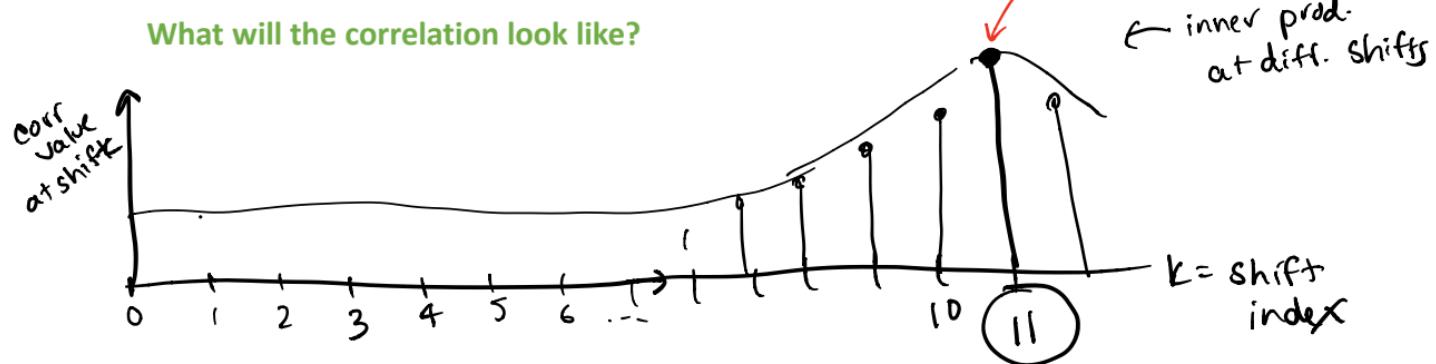
$$corr_{\vec{x}}(\vec{y}) = [\langle x, y_0 \rangle \langle x, y_1 \rangle \langle x, y_2 \rangle \dots \langle x, y_n \rangle]$$

*↑ 0 shift      ↑ shifted by 1*

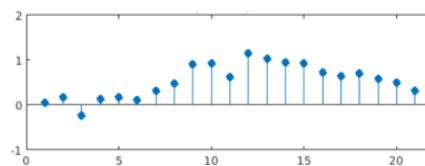
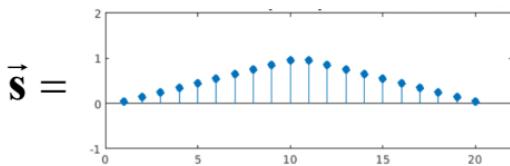
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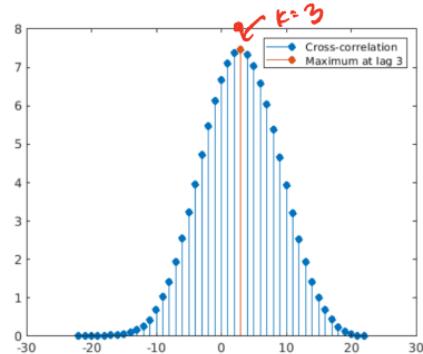
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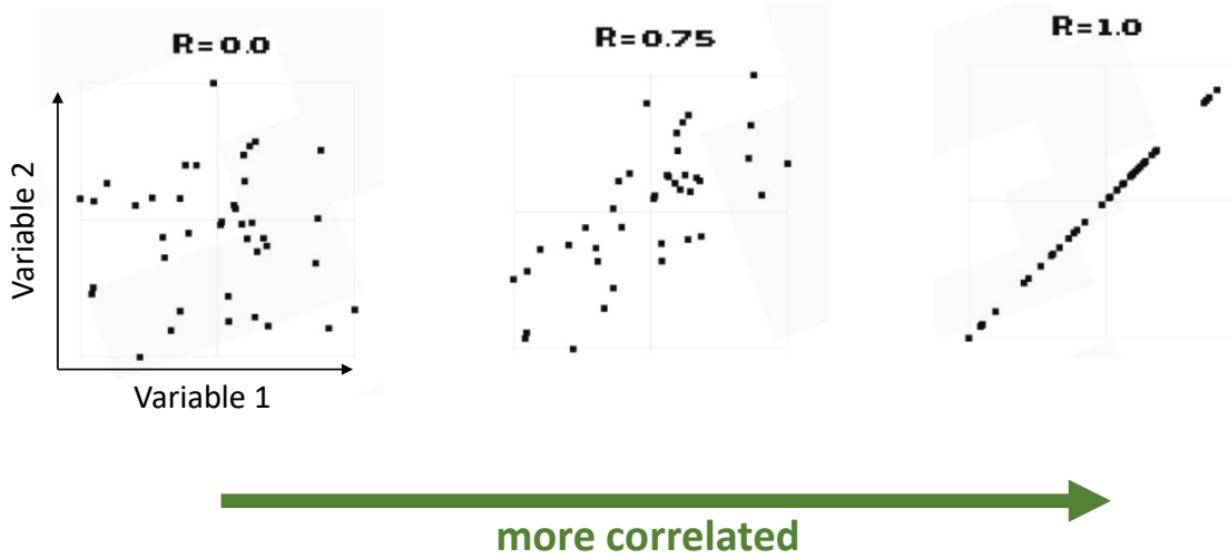
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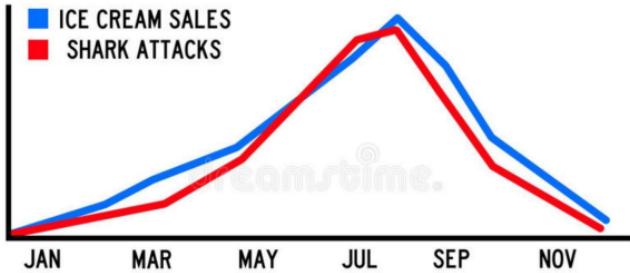
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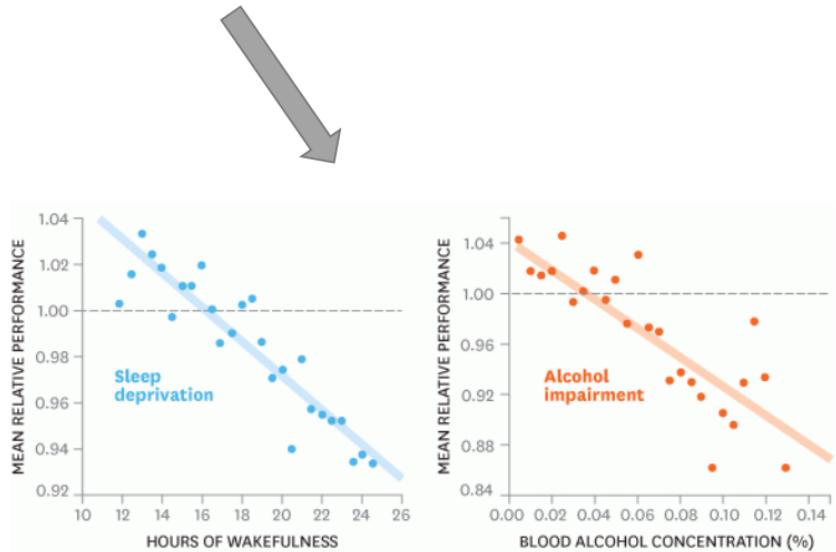
# Correlation: scatter plot view



# “Correlation is not causation”



Both ice cream sales and shark attacks increase when the weather is hot and sunny, but they are not caused by each other (they are caused by good weather, with lots of people at the beach, both eating ice cream and having a swim in the sea)

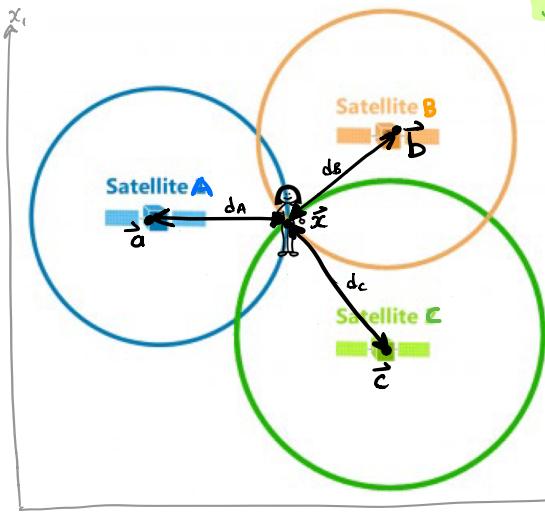


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## Trilateration

Let's figure out how to solve for my coordinates in 2D world,



$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , from distances  $d_A, d_B, d_C$  to 3 satellites with known positions:  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$

From picture, we can write:

- ①  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|^2 = d_A^2$  square both sides  $\rightarrow$  equivalent
  - ②  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2 = d_B^2$
  - ③  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{c}\|^2 = d_C^2$
- 3 equations, 2 unknowns ☺
- Problem: they're not linear (?)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (\vec{x} - \vec{a})^T (\vec{x} - \vec{a}) = d_A^2$$

$$\vec{x}^T \vec{x} + \vec{a}^T \vec{a} - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle - \vec{a}^T \vec{x} = d_A^2$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{a}\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle = d_A^2$$

This is the problem term  $\rightarrow$  nonlinear + unknown!

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{b} \rangle = d_B^2$$

Trick! take  $\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{5}$  to get rid of evil term!

$$\|\vec{a}\|^2 - \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle + 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{b} \rangle = d_A^2 - d_B^2 \quad \textcircled{6}$$

All squared terms are known, so this is LINEAR

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{a}\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle = d_A^2$$

Now, do same with  $\textcircled{3}$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{c}\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{c} \rangle = d_C^2$$

$$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{3} \quad \|\vec{a}\|^2 - \|\vec{c}\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle + 2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{c} \rangle = d_A^2 - d_C^2 \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$\textcircled{6}, \textcircled{7}$  are 2 linear eqns, 2 unknowns! ☺

For clarity, let's write in  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  form:

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \|\vec{a}\|^2 - \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2(x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2) + 2(x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2) = d_A^2 - d_B^2$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \|\vec{a}\|^2 - \|\vec{c}\|^2 - 2(x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2) + 2(x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2) = d_A^2 - d_C^2$$

$\left[ \begin{array}{cc} 2(\vec{b} - \vec{a})^T \\ 2(\vec{c} - \vec{a})^T \end{array} \right]$  need lin. indep.  
 Suggests satellites shouldn't be collinear or not invertible!

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2a_1 + 2b_1 & -2a_2 + 2b_2 \\ -2a_1 + 2c_1 & -2a_2 + 2c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_A^2 - d_B^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 \\ d_A^2 - d_C^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{c}\|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

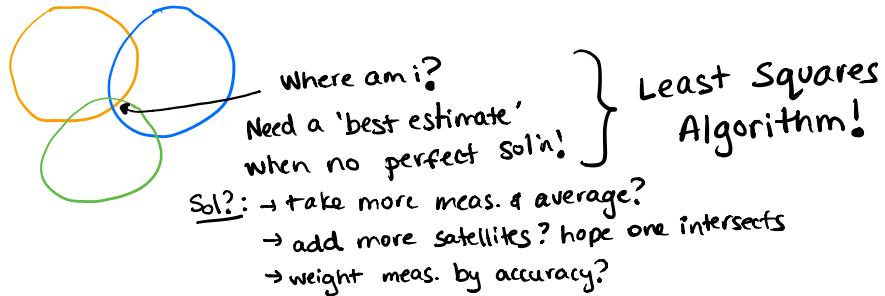
these are all known scalars!

solve for us!

$\rightarrow$  Gaussian Elim to solve!  
 EASY PEASY!

Problem: noise may make system of eqns inconsistent (?)

Example: if satellite positions or distances have some error, 3 circles won't intersect in single point!



Least Squares finds best estimate for linear system, even with noise

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} + \vec{e}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

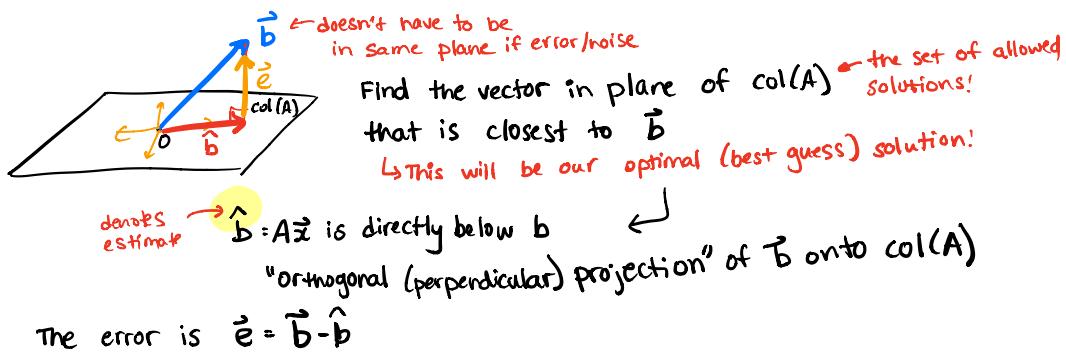
more eqns than unknowns, seems good for averaging...

A isn't square, so can't invert

Want to find  $\vec{x}$  such that  $A\vec{x}$  is as close as possible to  $\vec{b}$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots \vec{a}_n \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{a}_1 x_1 + \vec{a}_2 x_2 + \dots + \vec{a}_n x_n$$

"column view"



Example: 1D Projection

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

1 unknown  
2 equations

Want  $\min \|\vec{e}\|^2 = \|\vec{b} - \hat{b}\|^2 = \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\|^2$

estimate of  $\vec{x}$

$\hat{b} = \alpha \vec{a}$  ← want to find  $\alpha$   
find 'projection' of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{a}$

Theorem: shortest dist. b/w a point (vector) and a line is given by the perpendicular

Proof: PQR form a right angle triangle w/ R at Q

$PQ^2 + QR^2 = PR^2$  Pythagoras  
 $\therefore PQ < PR$  always larger!