Linear Algebra!

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Introduction

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If you were to ask the average college student, they'd probably tell you Linear Algebra is a scary place. Matrices, Vectors, cross products — oh my!

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