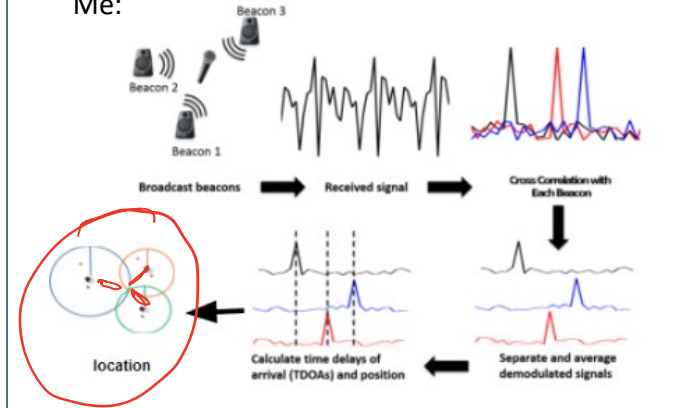


Friend: Come over!

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

Friend: I have chocolate 😊

Me:

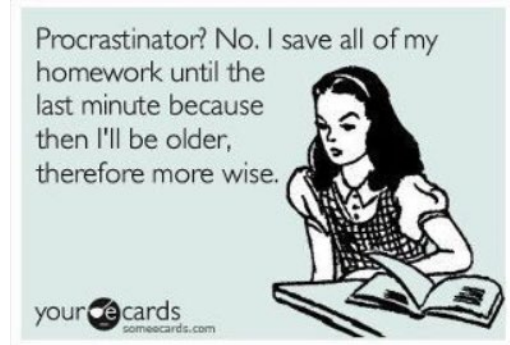


EECS 16A

Trilateration and projections

Admin

- Midterm 2 redo due TOMORROW – required for clobber policy



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)

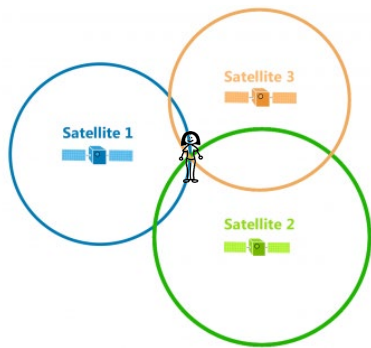


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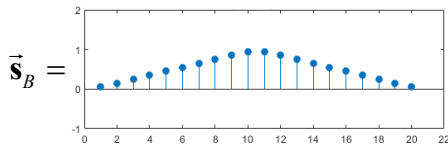
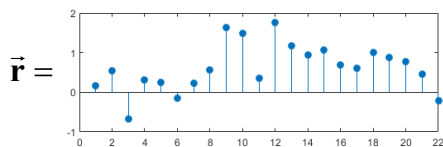
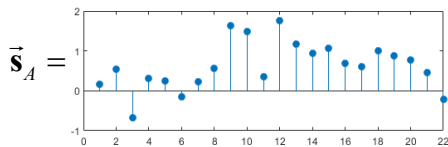
Cauchy-Schwartz
Inequality

$$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|$$

Last lecture: Classification



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



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

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

(Handwritten red arrow points from the text 'smaller' to the vector $\vec{s}_B$ in the equation above it.)

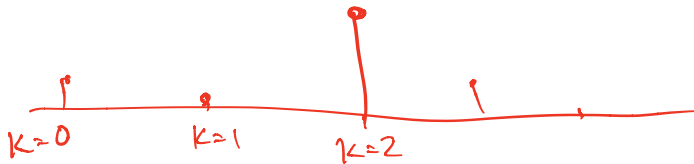
want $\langle \vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_B \rangle = \text{small}$

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

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

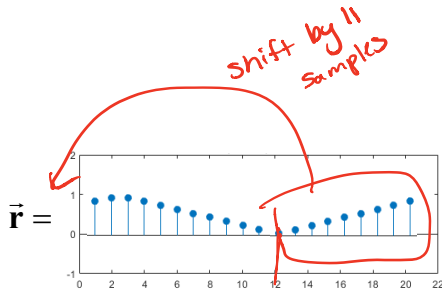
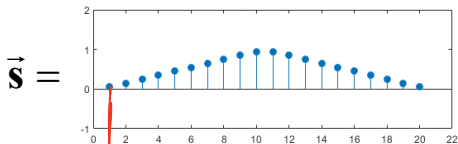
Handwritten red annotations:
Two arrows point to $\vec{x}$ and $\vec{y}$ with the text "correlate $\vec{x}$ & $\vec{y}$ ".
An arrow points to k with the text "shift".



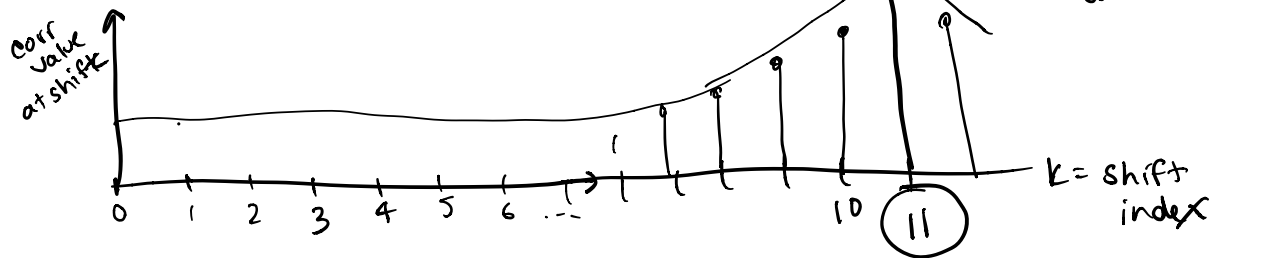
$$corr_{\vec{x}}(\vec{y}) = [\langle x, y_0 \rangle \langle x, y_1 \rangle \langle x, y_2 \rangle \dots \langle x, y_n \rangle]$$

Handwritten red annotations:
An arrow points to y_0 with the text "0 shift".
An arrow points to y_1 with the text "shifted by 1".

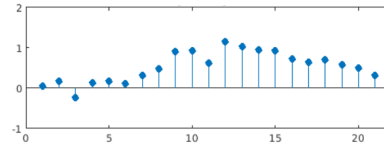
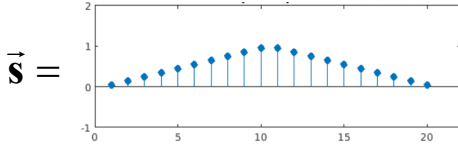
Last time: Cross-correlation



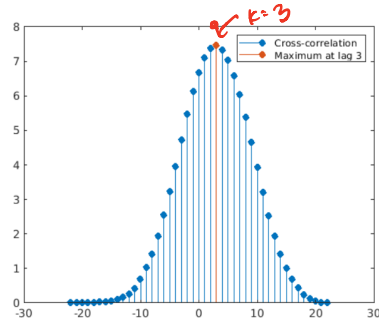
What will the correlation look like?



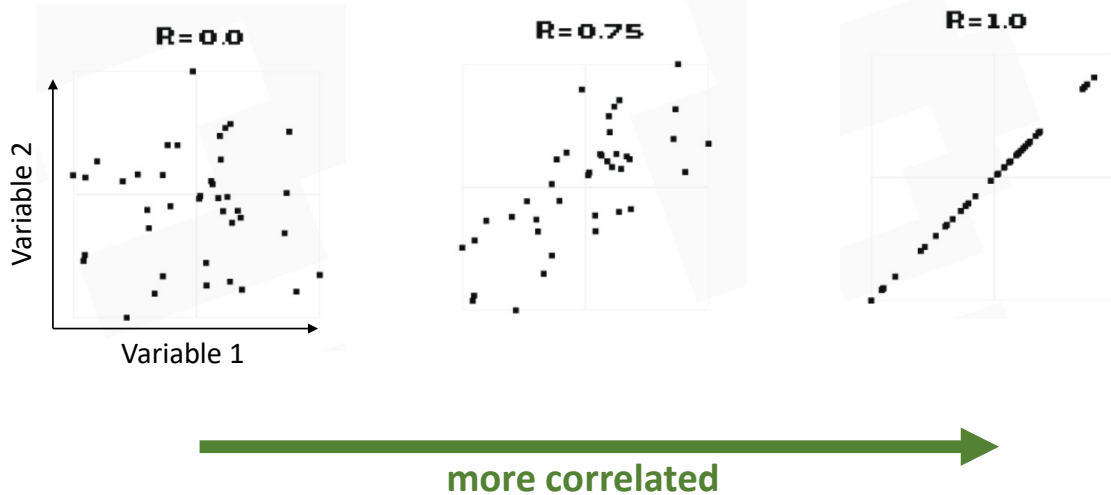
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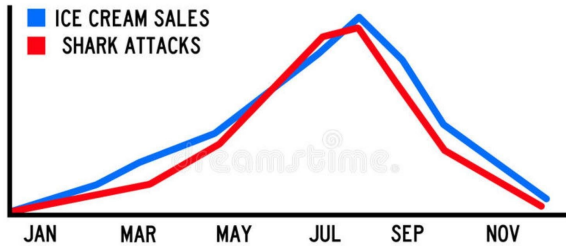
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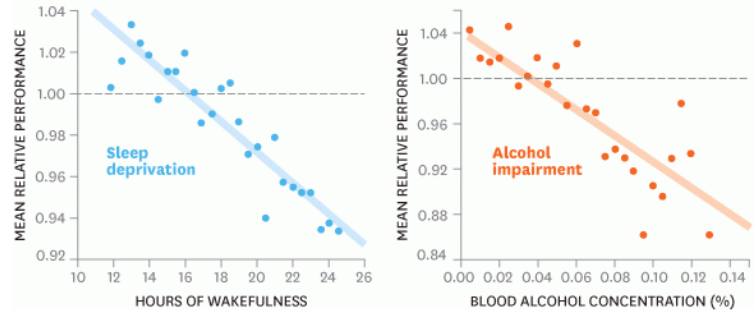
Correlation: scatter plot view



“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)



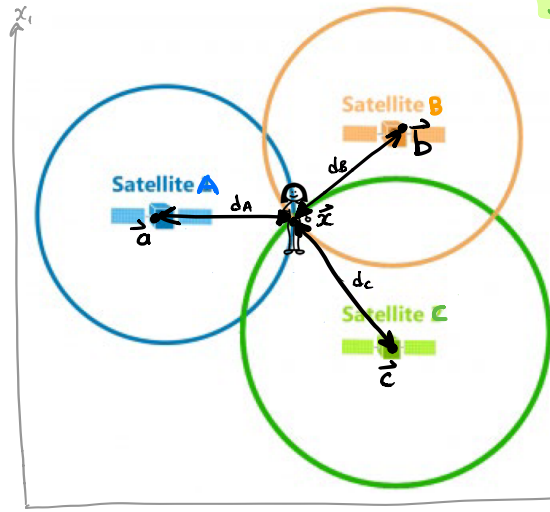
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Trilateration

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:

$$\begin{aligned} ① \quad & \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|^2 = d_A^2 \\ ② \quad & \|\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2 = d_B^2 \\ ③ \quad & \|\vec{x} - \vec{c}\|^2 = d_C^2 \end{aligned}$$

square both sides → equivalent

3 equations, 2 unknowns 😊

Problem: they're not linear 😞

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

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

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

This is the problem term → nonlinear + unknown!

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

Trick! take ④ - ⑤ to get rid of evil term!

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

All squared terms are known, so this is LINEAR

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

$$\text{Now, do same with } ③ \quad \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{c}\|^2 - 2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{c} \rangle = d_C^2 \quad ⑦$$

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

⑥, ⑦ are 2 linear eqns, 2 unknowns! 😊

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

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

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 2(\vec{b} - \vec{a})^T \\ 2(\vec{c} - \vec{a})^T \end{bmatrix}$ need lin. indep.
→ suggests satellites shouldn't be collinear or not invertible!

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

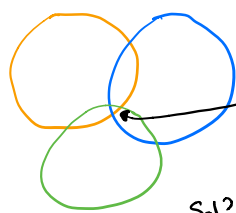
these are all known scalars!

solve for us!

→ 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!



Where am I?
Need a 'best estimate' when no perfect sol'n!
Least Squares Algorithm!
Sol?: → take more meas. & average?
→ add more satellites? hope one intersects
→ weight meas. by accuracy?

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

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} + \vec{e} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{error} \\ \text{more eqns than unknowns, seems good for averaging...} \end{array} \right.$$

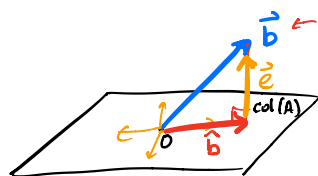
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

A isn't square, so can't invert

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

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

"column view"

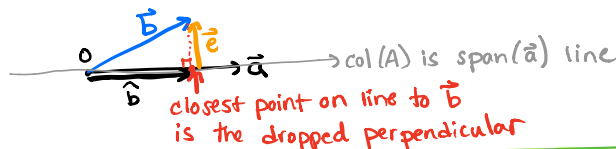


← doesn't have to be in same plane if error/noise
Find the vector in plane of $\text{col}(A)$ that is closest to $\vec{b}$ ← the set of allowed solutions!
↳ This will be our optimal (best guess) solution!
denotes estimate → $\hat{b} = A\hat{x}$ is directly below b
"orthogonal (perpendicular) projection" of $\vec{b}$ onto $\text{col}(A)$
The error is $\vec{e} = \vec{b} - \hat{b}$

Example: 1D Projection

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{x} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2x1 1x1 2x1
1 unknown
2 equations



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

$\hat{b} = \alpha \vec{a}$ ← want to find α
↳ 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/ $\angle$ at Q

$PQ^2 + QR^2 = PR^2$ Pythagorus
always > 0
∴ $PQ < PR$ always larger! ✓😊