

As you get settled...

an acceptable answer:
"I'm going to sign-up after class"

- Get out a place to do today's ICA (8)

but actually do it 😊

- remember to write your name, my name, the ICA #, and the date!

ICA question 0: sign into khouryofficehours.com and navigate to our course's page. Did you do this/can you do this successfully?

Write down the available office hours over the weekend.

↳ we're only up to 55% 😊

Sign into piazza. What example did Prof. Felix post to help you all with HW 2?

- You can sign up by visiting www.piazza.com/northeastern/spring2022/cs2810sp2022 and using the access code `cs2810_pass`



Projections & Lines of best fit: Or, how to stop drawing in 3 dimensions and draw in 2 or 1 instead

Projections

- A projection is a matrix transformation that we can apply to a point as many times as we'd like and always get the same result out

- $Ax = b$ *vector* *output*

- $AAx = b$ *same b*

- $AAAx = b$

$$A^2 = A$$

- For example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

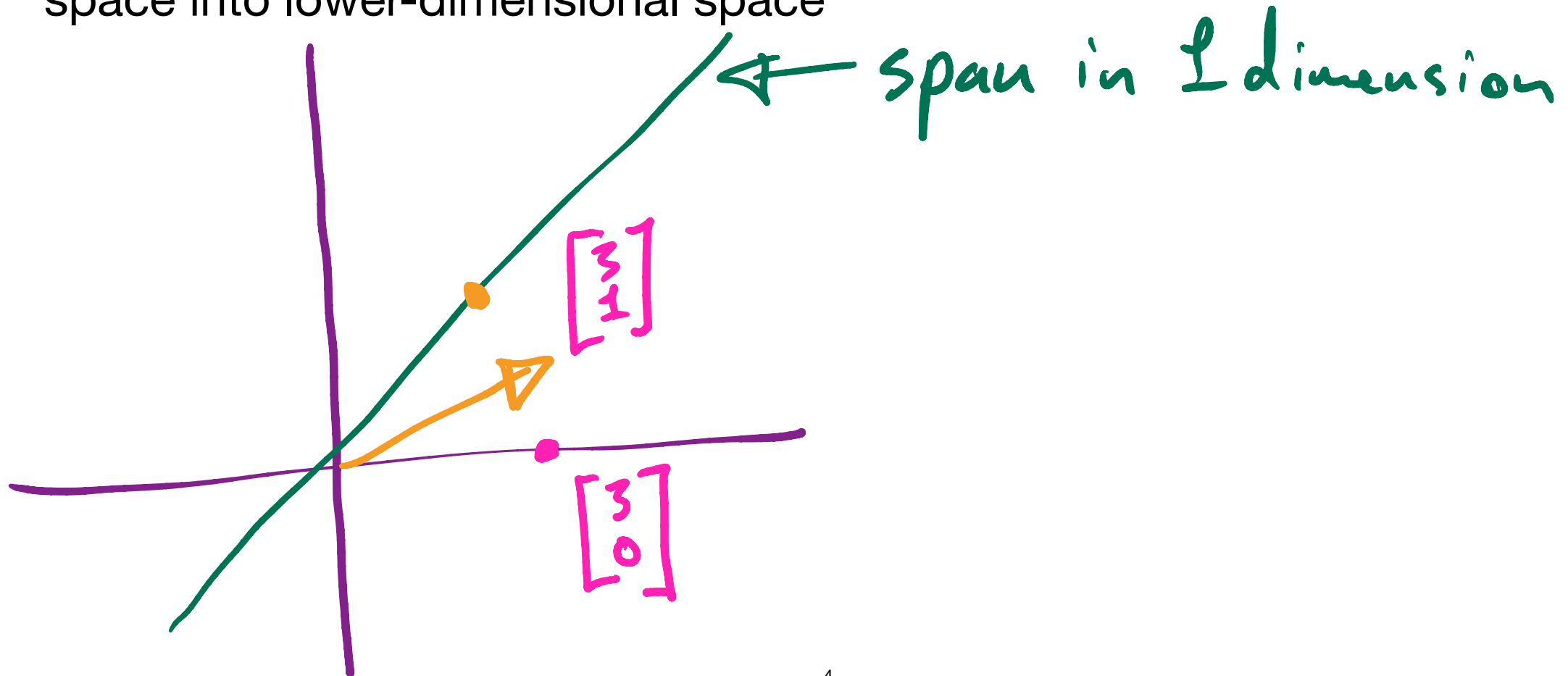
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

not a projection:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Projections

- Why?
- We'll use projection matrices to project vectors in higher-dimensional space into lower-dimensional space



Projections

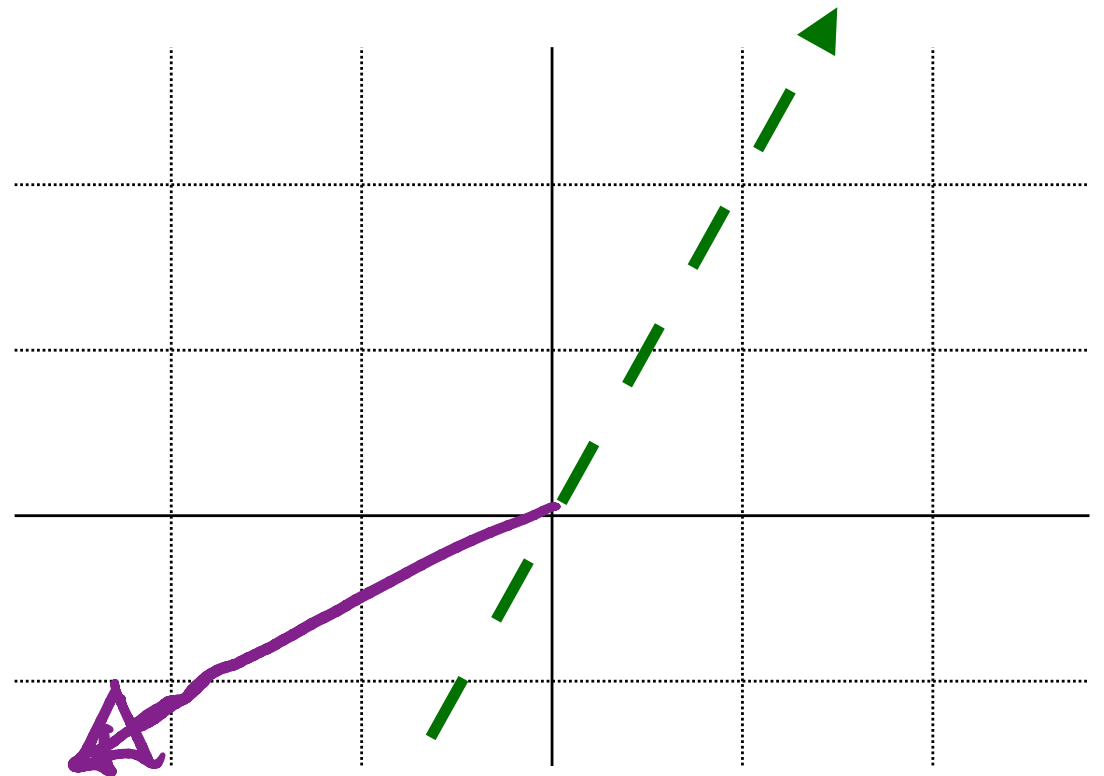
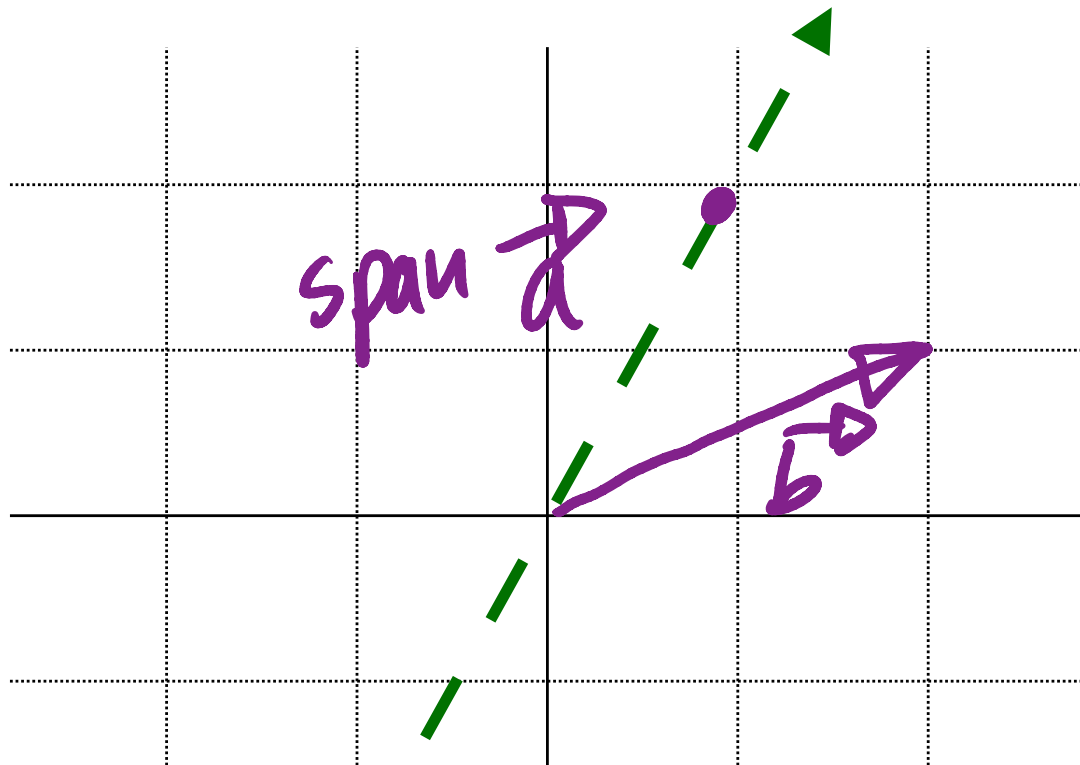
- Say you have a vector space defined by the following vectors:

- $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- What is the span of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$? \rightarrow a line $2x = y$

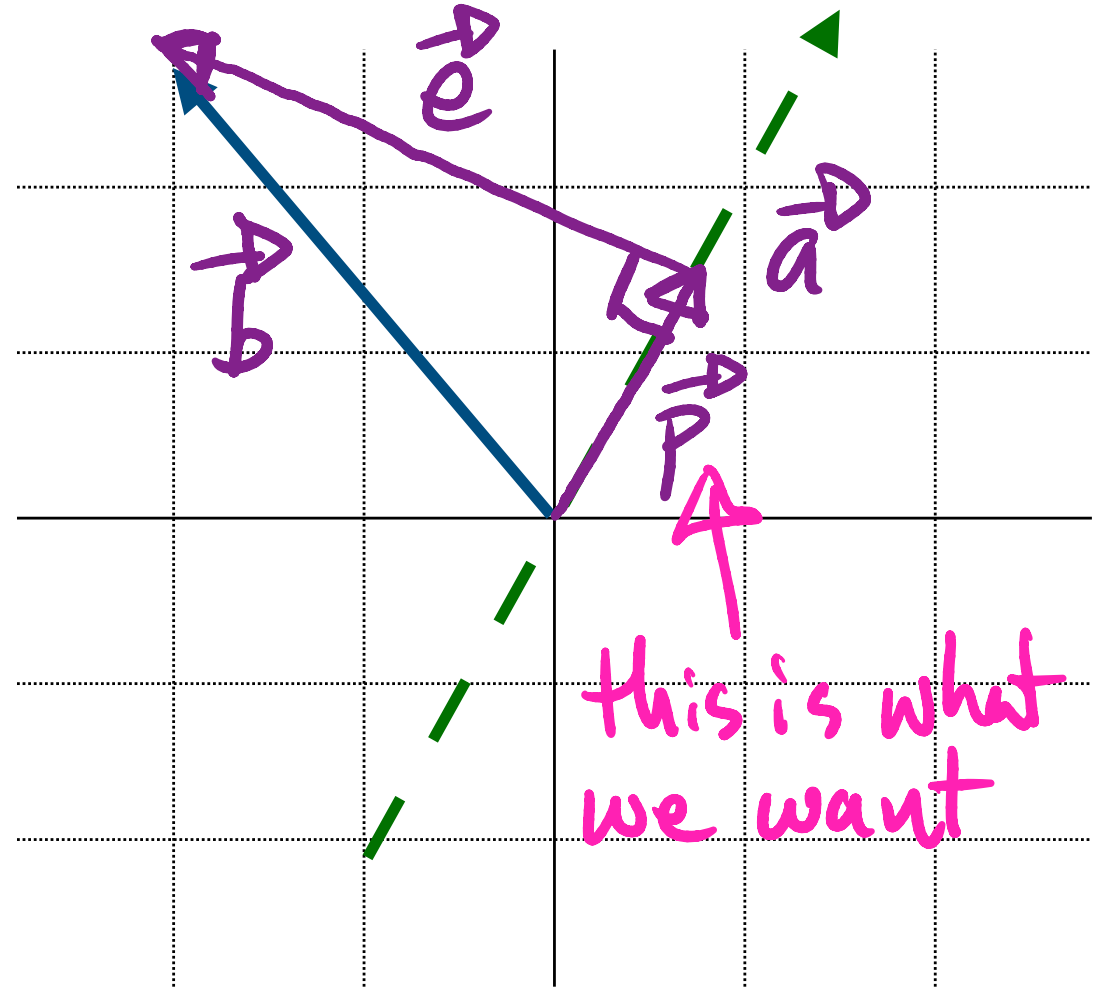
Projections

- What is the span of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$?
- Goal: given any new vector \vec{b} , find the point in the span of \vec{a} that is closest to \vec{b}



Projections onto a line

- given any new vector \vec{b} , what is the closest point in the span of \vec{a} ?
- let $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- \vec{p} will be the scaled version of \vec{a} that is the component of \vec{b} in \vec{a}
- \vec{e} will be the vector orthogonal to \vec{a} that "goes to" \vec{b}



Projections

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. $\vec{b} = \vec{p} + \vec{e}$

2. $\vec{p} = c * \vec{a}$

3. $\vec{e} = \vec{b} - \vec{p}$

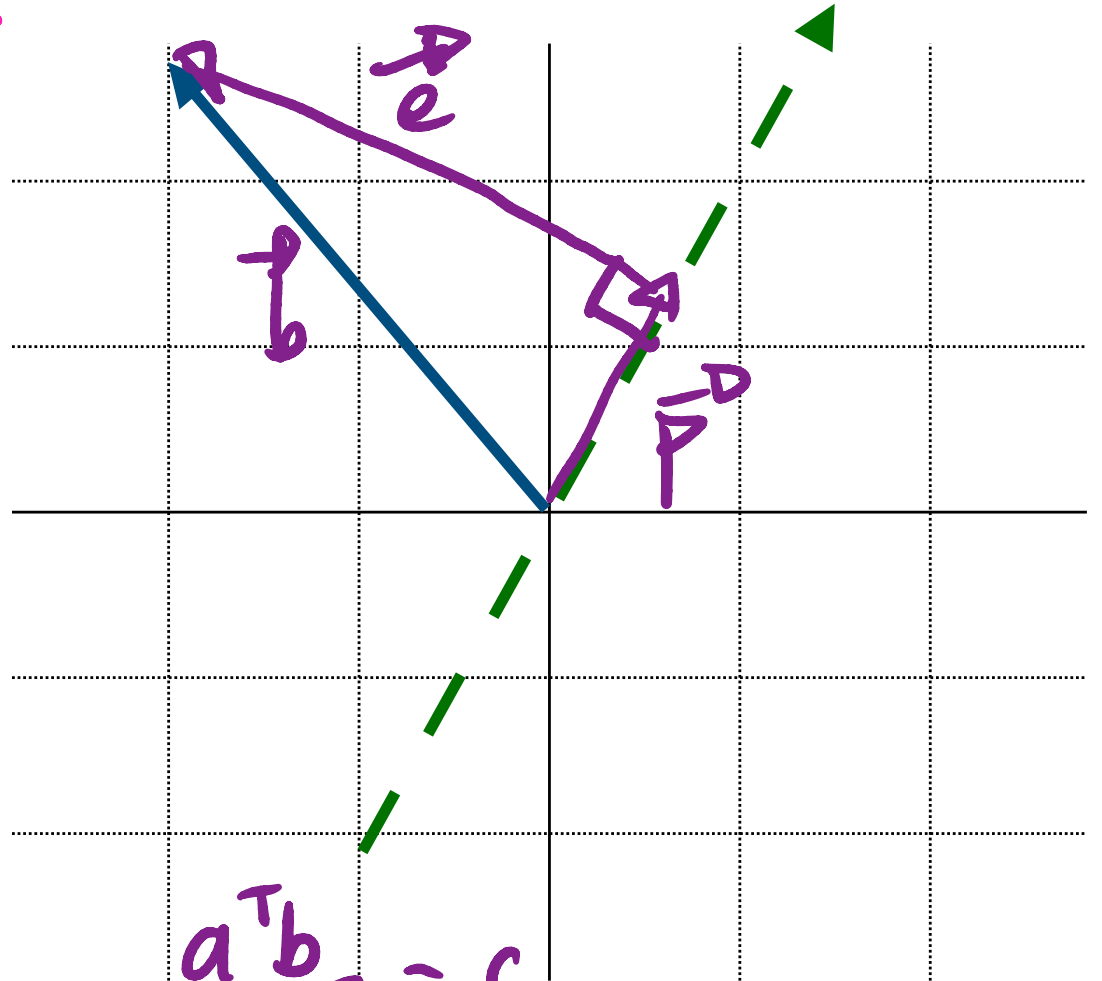
c scalar, we want to know its value

\vec{a} and \vec{e} are orthogonal
 $\vec{a}^T \vec{e} = 0$ (dot prod)

- substitute #3 into #1 + replace \vec{p} w/ #2

$$\vec{a}^T (\vec{b} - c\vec{a}) = 0 \quad \vec{a}^T \vec{b} - \vec{a}^T c\vec{a} = 0$$
$$\vec{a}^T \vec{b} = c \vec{a}^T \vec{a}$$

$$\frac{\vec{a}^T \vec{b}}{\vec{a}^T \vec{a}} = c$$



$$\frac{a^T b}{a^T a} = c$$

$$a = (2 \times 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = (2 \times 1)$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad a^T = [3 \quad 4] \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{(1 \times 2) (2 \times 1)}{(1 \times 2) (2 \times 1)} = \frac{\text{scalar}}{\text{scalar}}$$

$$\frac{[3 \quad 4]}{[3 \quad 4]}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{X} / Y}{\cancel{X} Z}$$

↳ You can't just eliminate these

Projections onto a line (example)

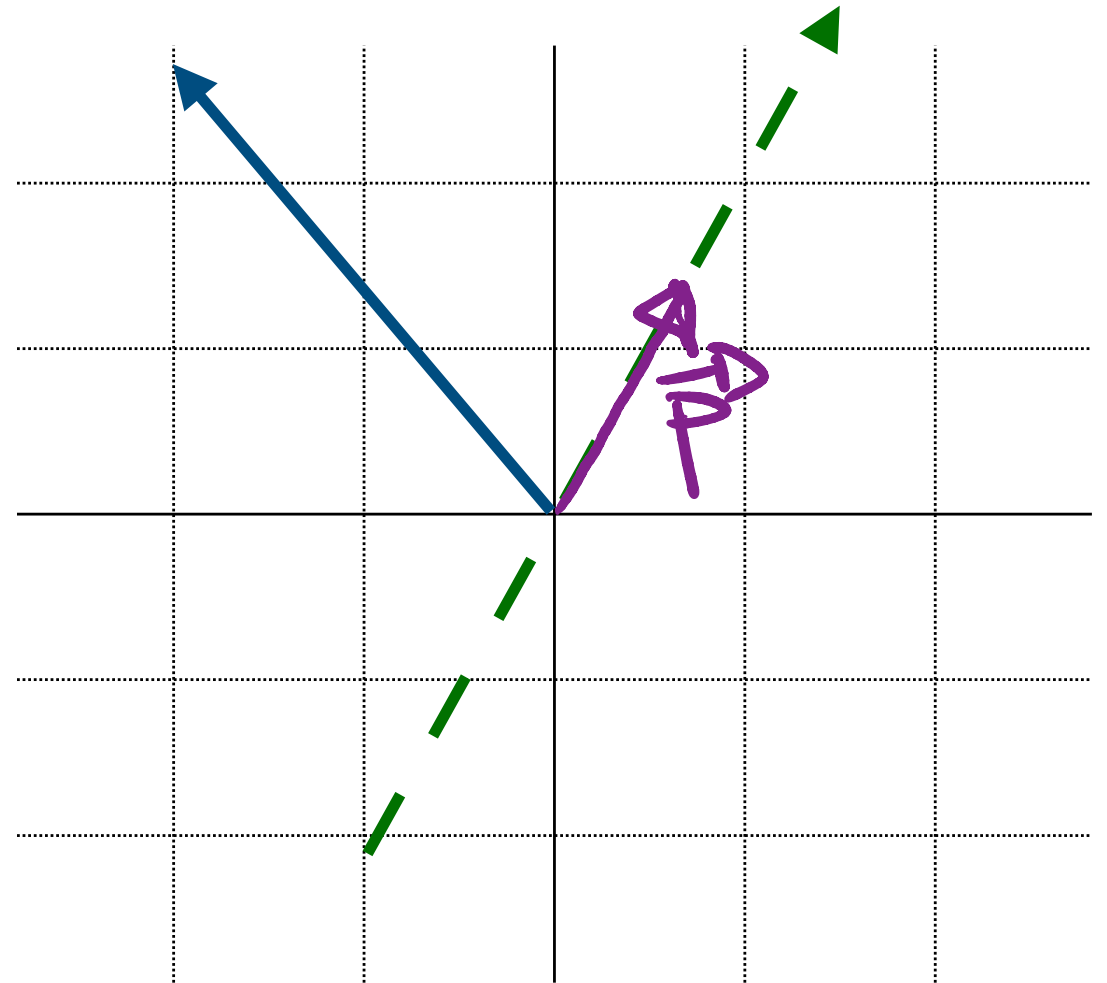
- let $\underline{\vec{a}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\underline{\vec{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\underline{\vec{b}} = \underline{\vec{p}} + \underline{\vec{e}}$

- $\underline{\vec{p}} = c * \underline{\vec{a}}$

- $c = \frac{\underline{\vec{a}}^T \underline{\vec{b}}}{\underline{\vec{a}}^T \underline{\vec{a}}}$

$$\underline{\vec{p}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}} \underline{\vec{a}} = \frac{8}{20} \underline{\vec{a}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 \\ 8/5 \end{bmatrix}$$



Projections onto a plane

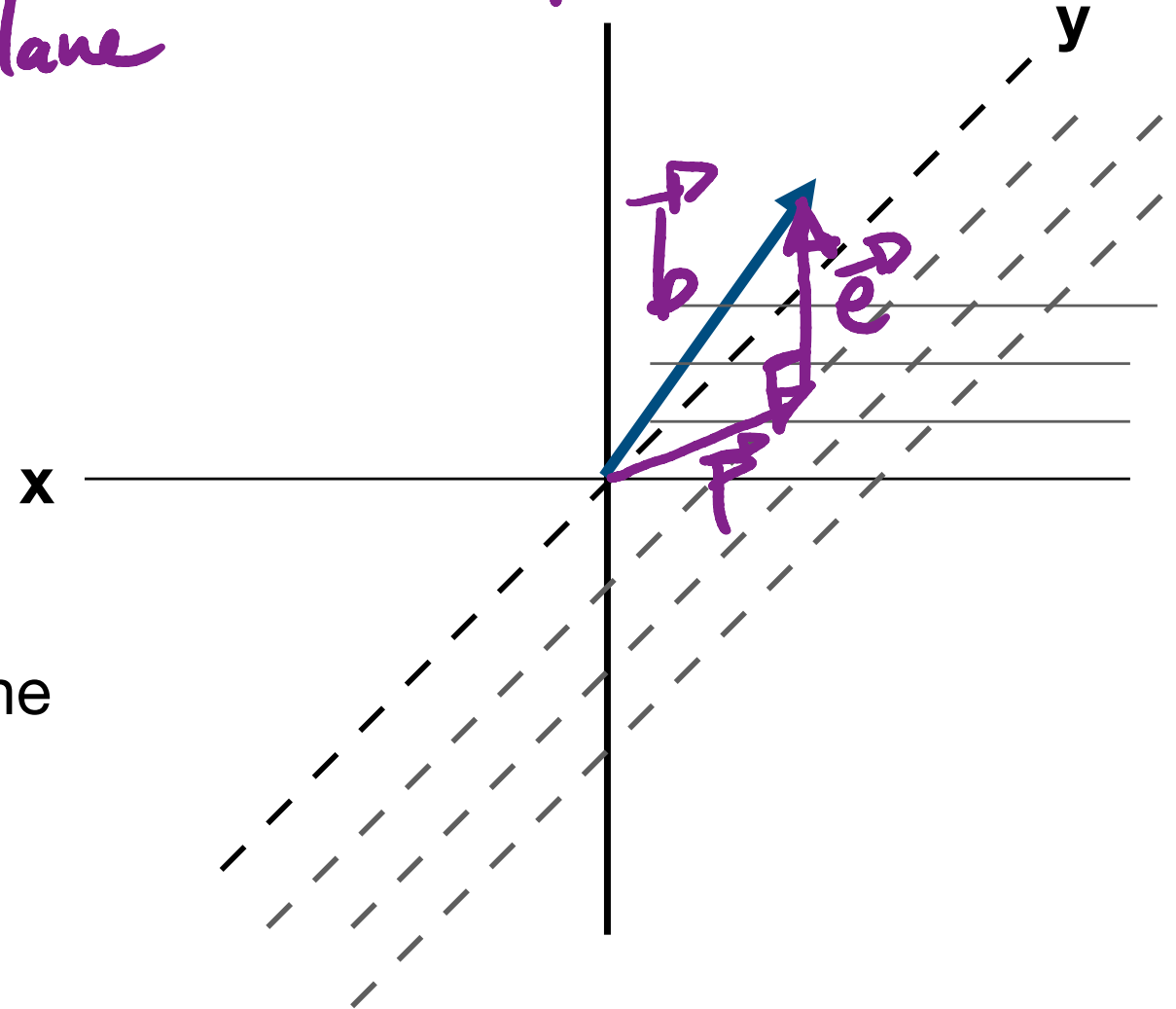
$A\vec{x} \neq \vec{b}$
not in the span
z

- Now, suppose that we are projecting

onto the span of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ *xy plane*

- $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and we'd like to project it onto this span

- Goal: find \vec{p} closest to \vec{b} with \vec{p} in the span of \vec{a}_0 and \vec{a}_1



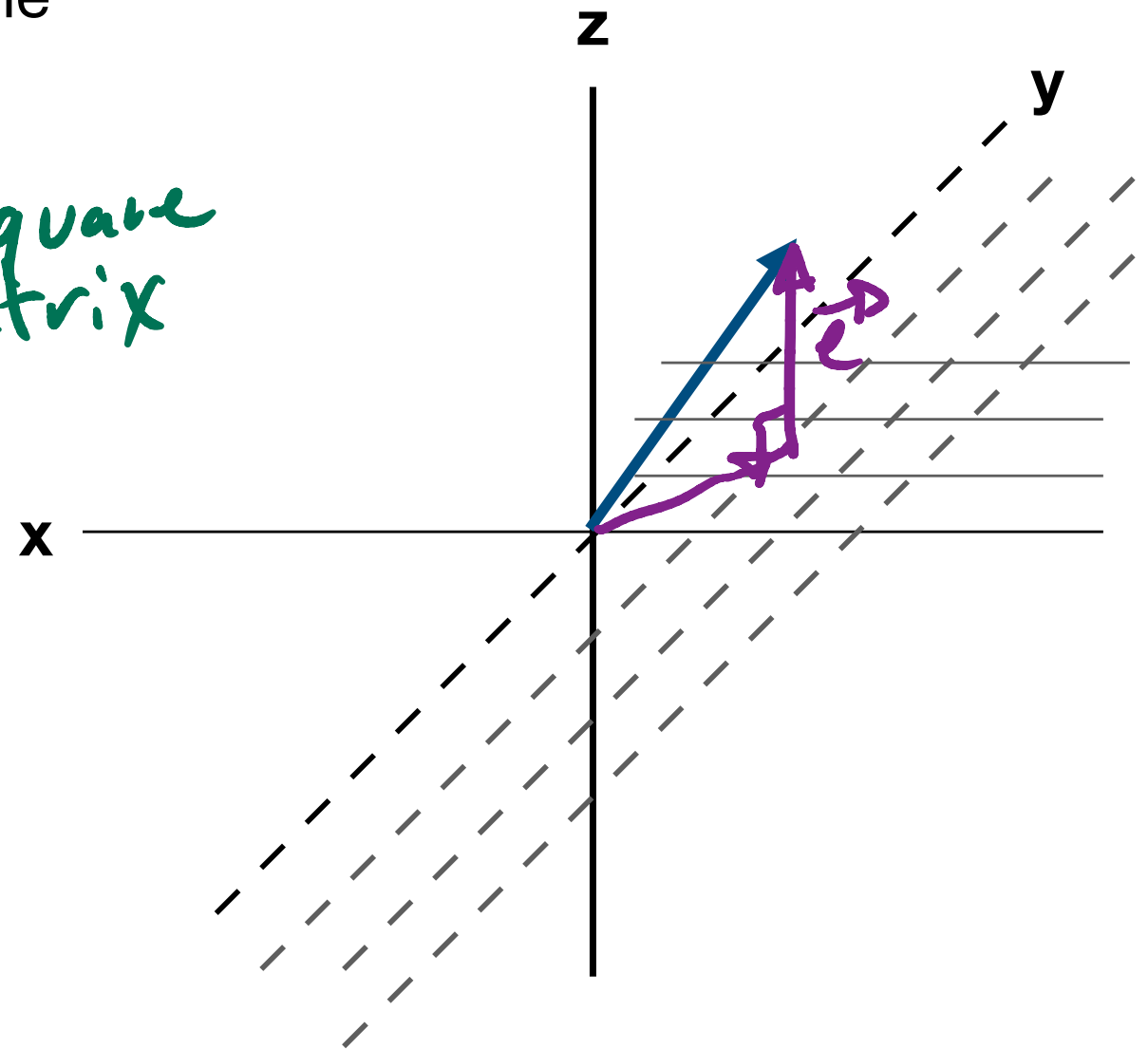
Projections onto a plane

- Goal: find \vec{p} closest to \vec{b} with \vec{p} in the span of \vec{a}_0 and \vec{a}_1

1. $\vec{b} = \vec{p} + \vec{e}$ ↗ a square matrix

2. $\vec{p} = x_0 a_0 + x_1 a_1 = Ax$

3. $\vec{e} = \vec{b} - \underline{Ax}$
↳ we need to solve for x



Projections onto a plane

$$1. \vec{b} = \vec{p} + \vec{e}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ a_0 & a_1 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

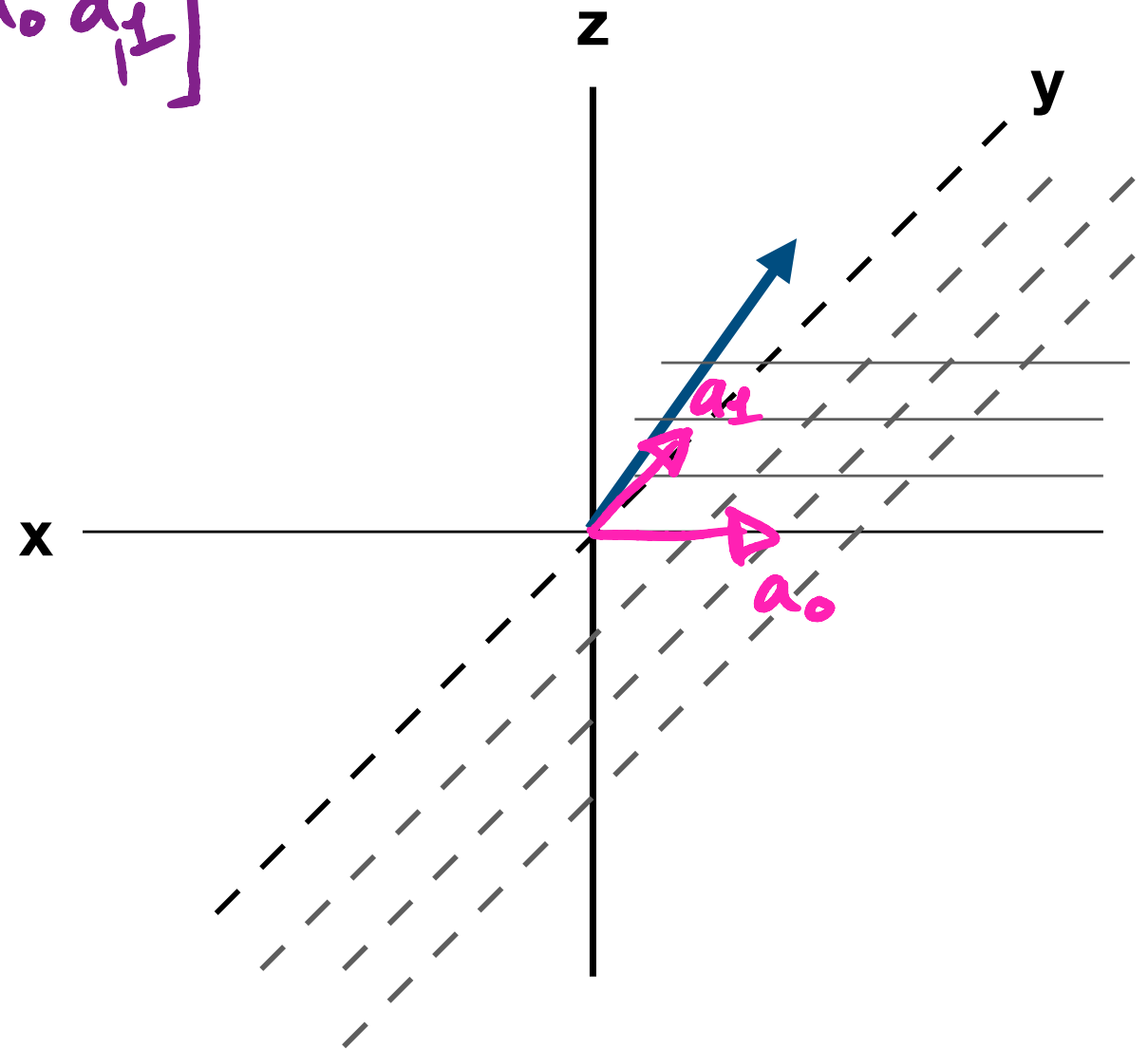
$$2. \vec{p} = x_0 a_0 + x_1 a_1 = Ax$$

$$3. \vec{e} = \vec{b} - Ax$$

\vec{e} is orthogonal to A so:
 $a_0^T (b - Ax) = 0$ dot prod
 $a_1^T (b - Ax) = 0$ of a basis of
 A w/ \vec{e}

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_0 \\ -a_1 \end{bmatrix} (b - Ax) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow A^T$ to flip



Projections onto a plane

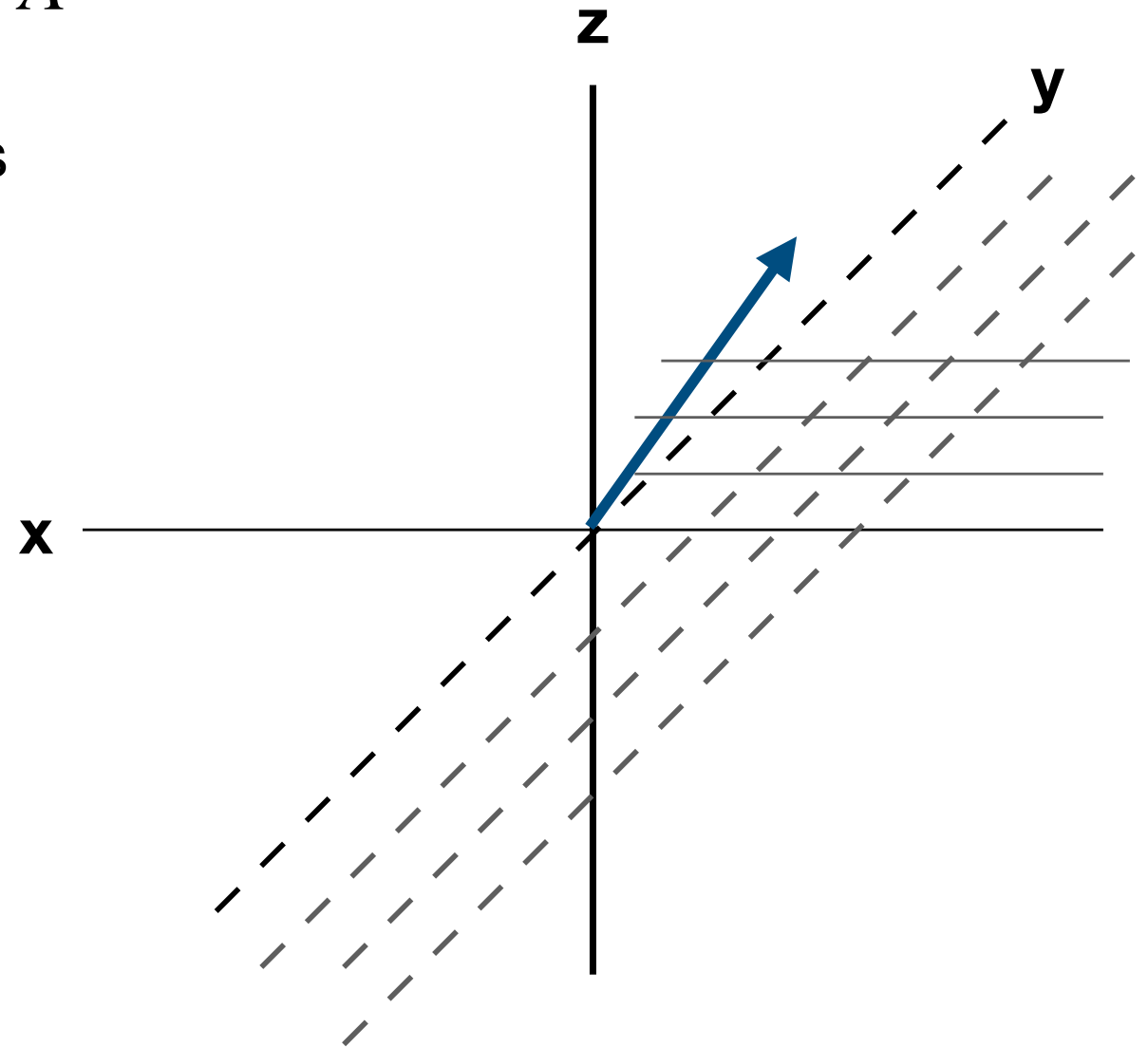
- This leaves us with the components of A as row vectors, but if we take the transpose (A^T), we get column vectors again

$$A^T(b - Ax) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T b - A^T A x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T b = A^T A x \rightarrow \text{we want } x$$

⚠ Stuck \parallel



Matrix Inverses

* for square matrices

- We have a notion of complementary matrices that "cancel" each other out
- But what does it mean to "cancel out" a matrix?
- What we'd like is: $?? * Cx = x$

↳ some matrix w/ the same shape as C

- So what matrix can we multiply with x that results in x ?

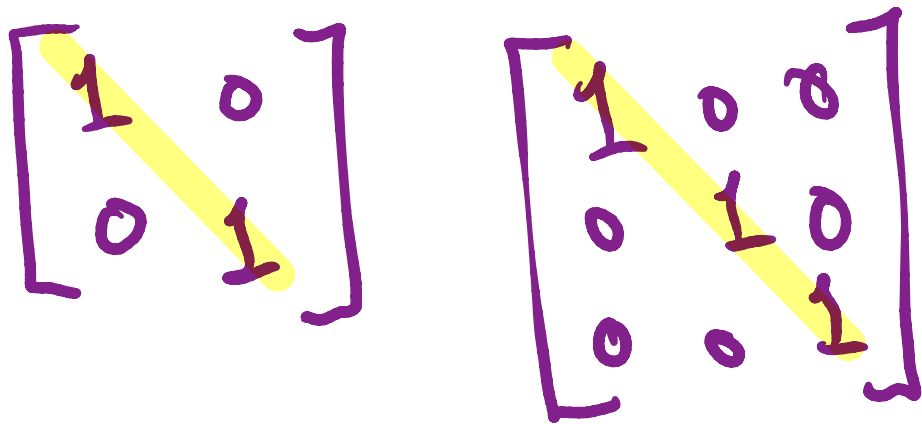
$$\boxed{??} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↳ some other matrix

↳ $C^{-1} C$ to be this

Matrix Inverses

- The **inverse** of a square matrix is the matrix that we can multiply it by to result in the **identity matrix**



- $C^{-1}C = I$
- Which gives us $C^{-1}Cx = Ix = x$

Projections onto a plane

A is matrix that is the vectors defining the span that we are projecting into

- So we had the equation $A^T b = A^T A x$

and we are trying to solve for x

↳ mult. both sides by $(A^T A)^{-1}$

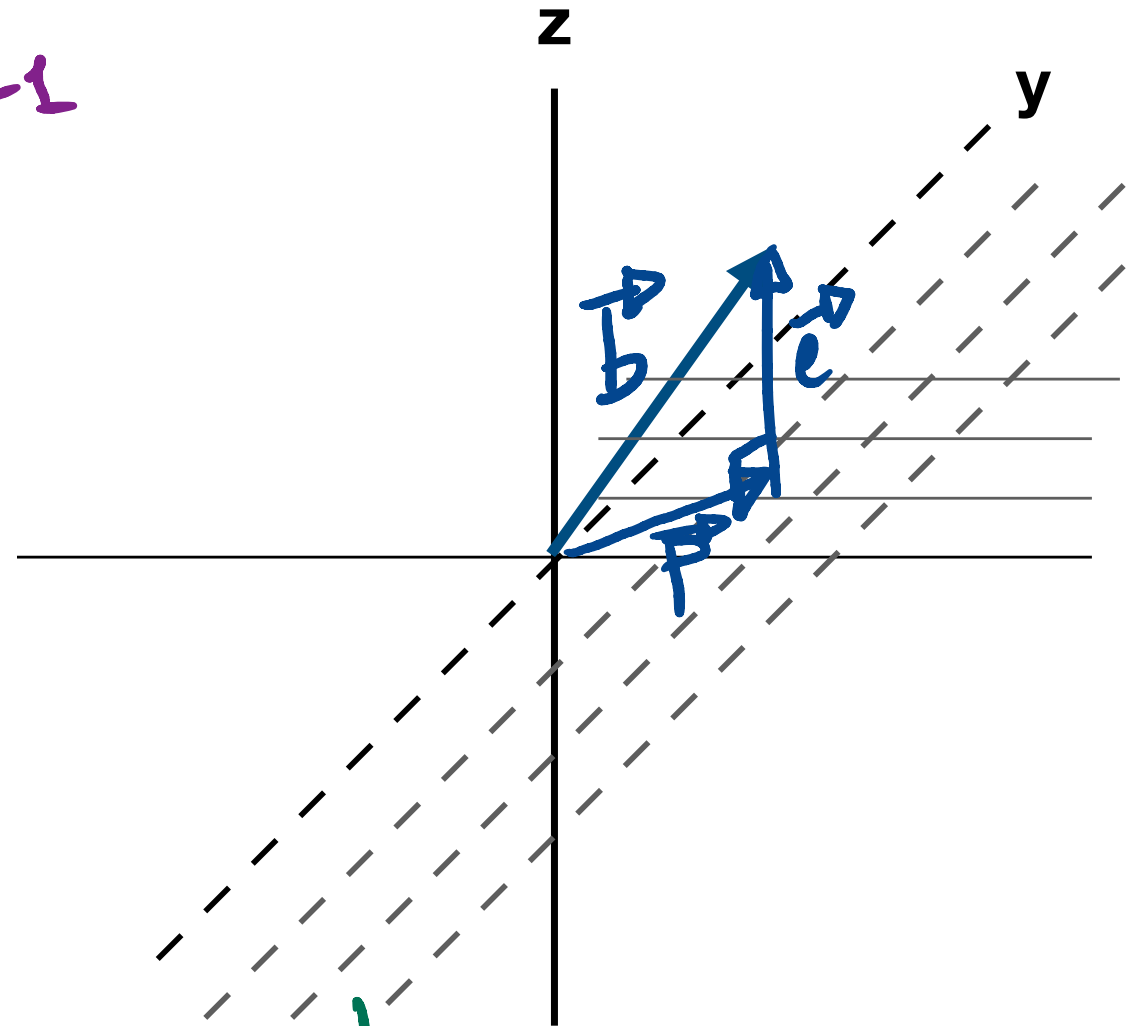
$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \cancel{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T A} x$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = x$$

- Finally, we can compute the projection \vec{p} by substituting in x to our original observation that $\vec{p} = Ax$

$$\vec{p} = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

↳ do these comp. w/ your computer



x is the linear combination of the vectors
in A that get you to \vec{p}

Projections onto a plane

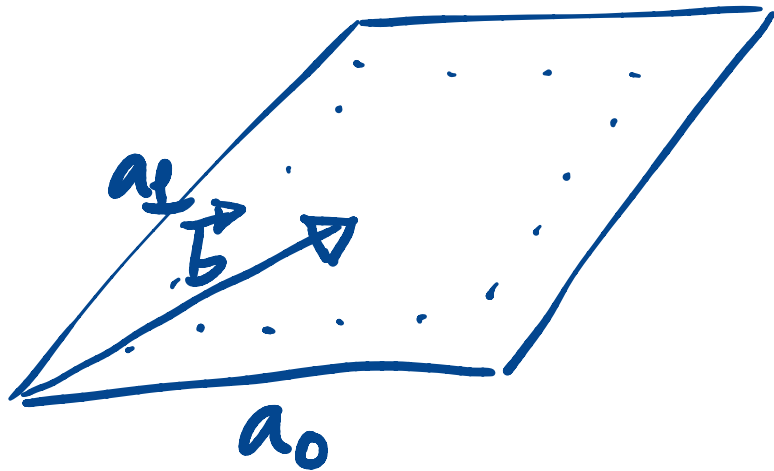
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ICA Question 1: what is \vec{p} when $\vec{b} \in \text{span}(\{a_0, a_1\})$?

$$\vec{b} = x_0 a_0 + x_1 a_1$$

↳ a line, a 2d plane

First, draw a picture then answer based on the picture. Then, do the math to solve for \vec{p} .



Remember: $\vec{p} = Ax$

$$2) \vec{p} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

sub #1 into #2 following #3



see next slide!

$$a_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3) \vec{p} = \vec{b}$$

We know

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ a_0 & a_1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = Ax \text{ because we have}$$

defined it as in the span of A

$$\vec{p} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} \quad \text{from our derivation (slide 16)}$$

$$= A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T A x \quad \text{substituting in } b$$

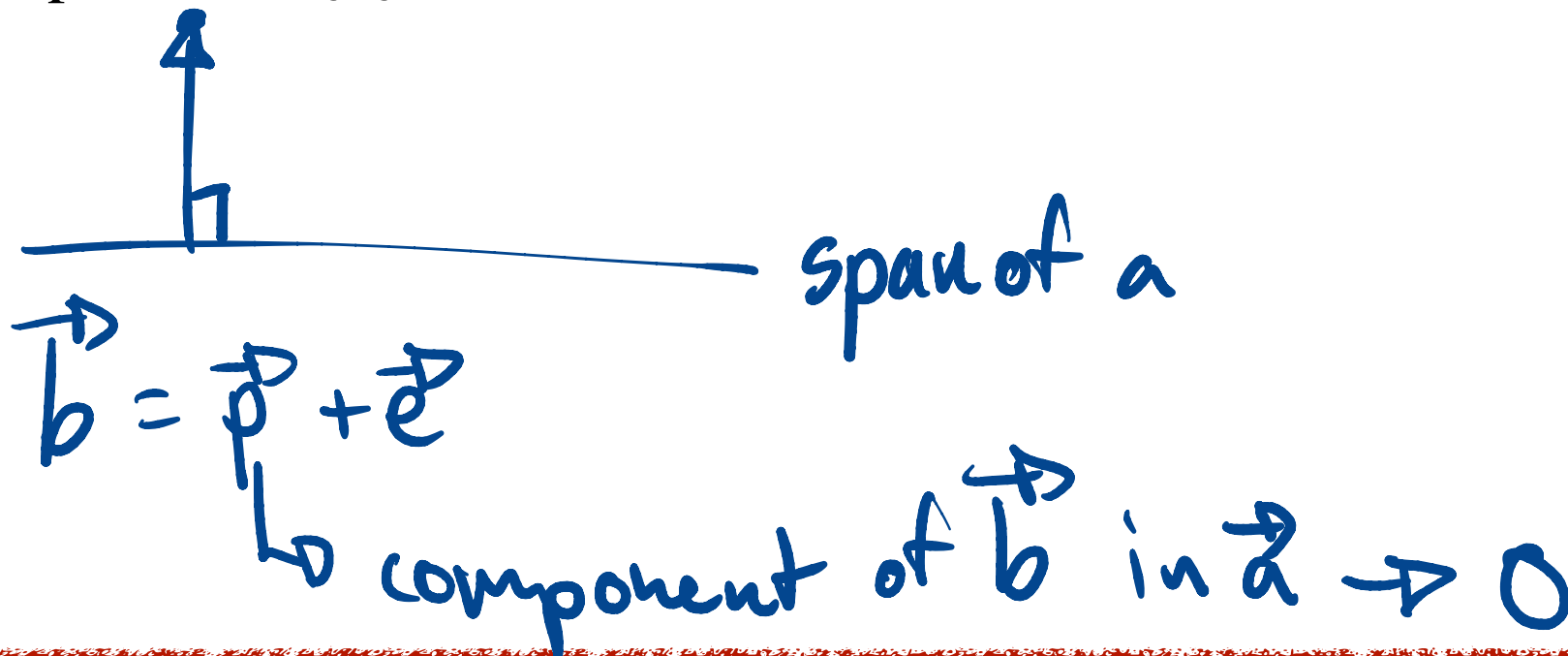
$$\vec{p} = Ax$$

Projections onto a plane

ICA Question 2: what is \vec{p} when \vec{b} is orthogonal to all a_i ?

↳ all vectors
that define the span

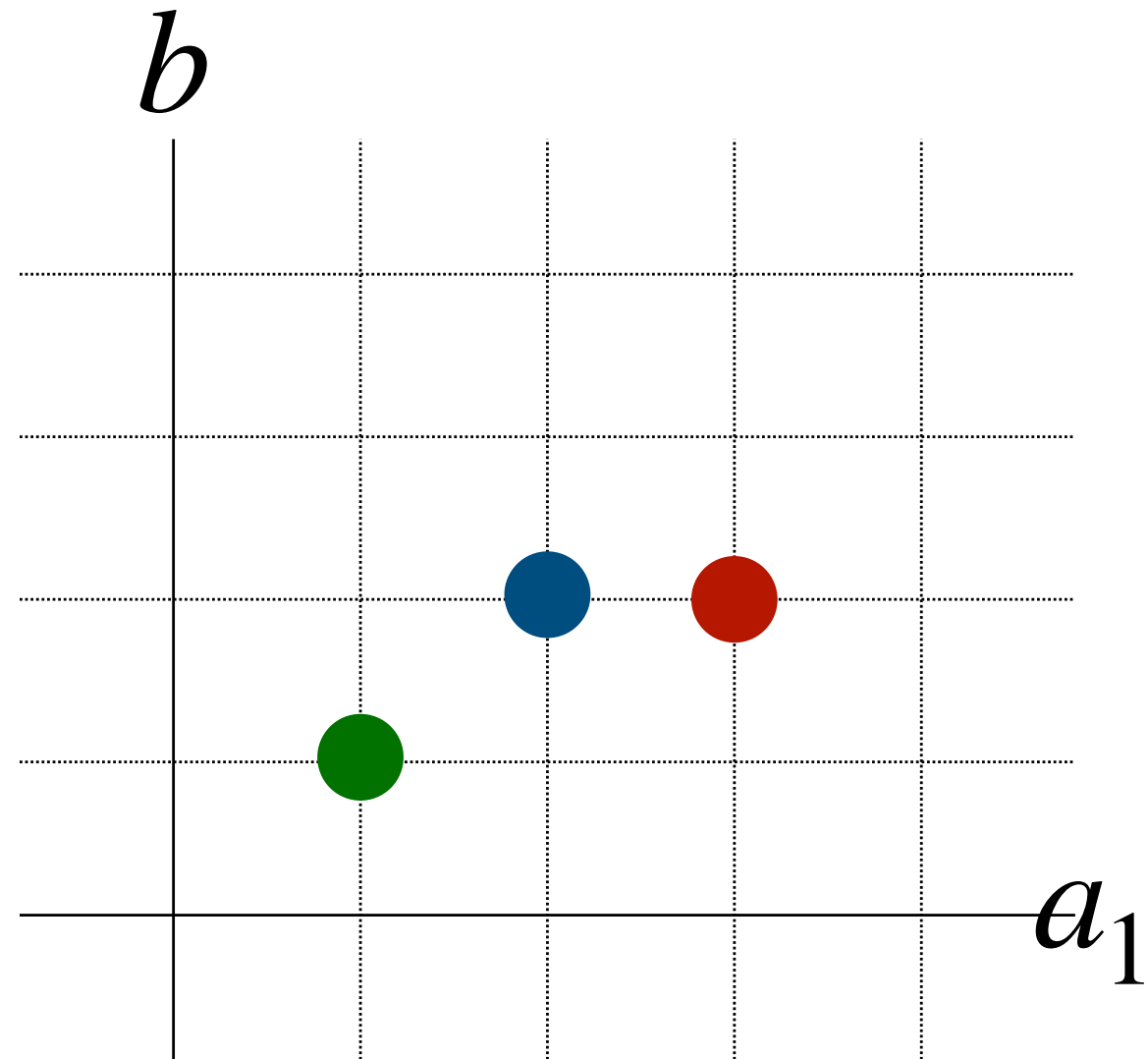
First, draw a picture then answer based on the picture. Then, do the math to solve for \vec{p} to verify your answer.



Line of best fit

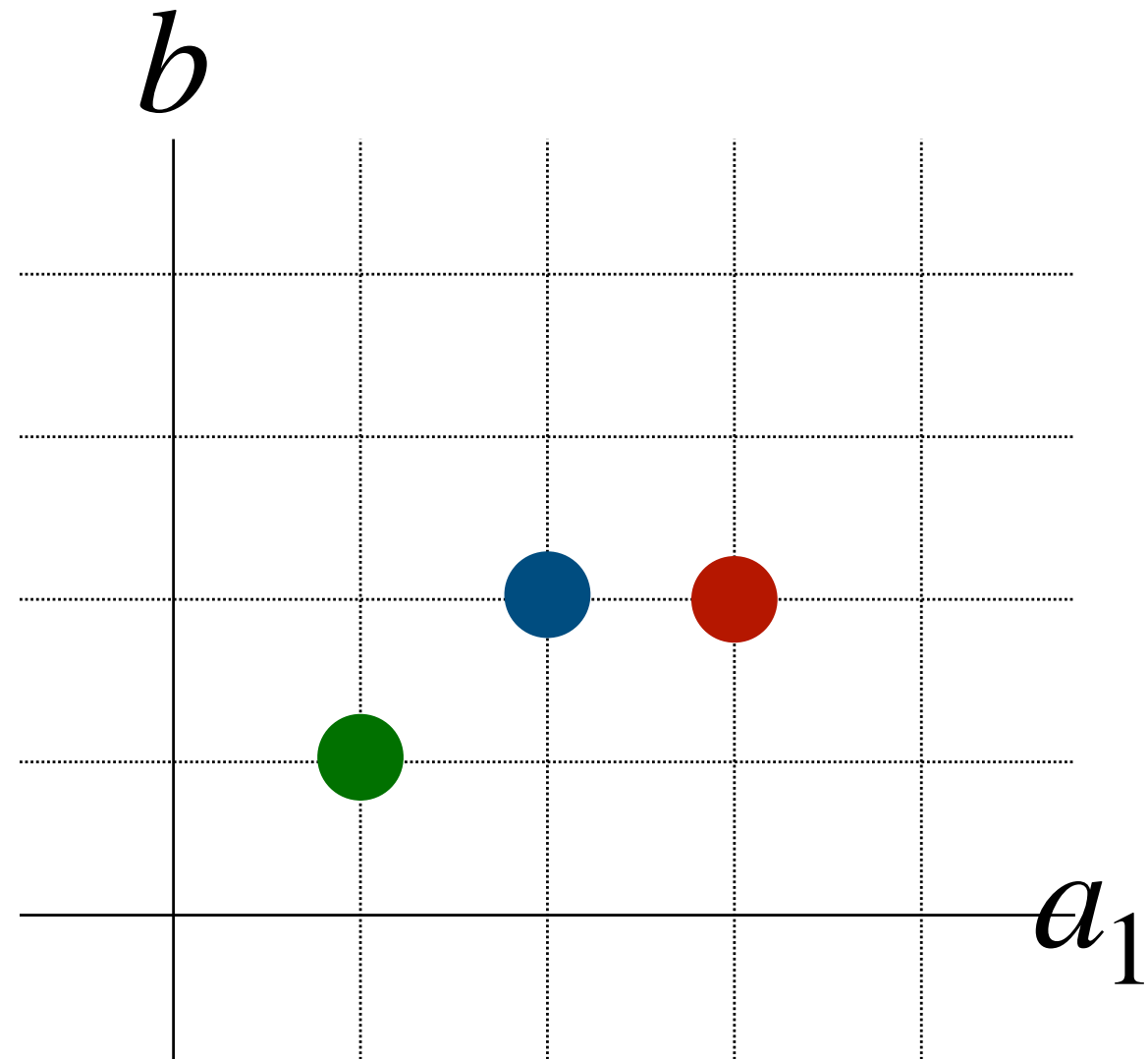
we'll do this on Monday!

- We'll want to allow for lines that do not go through the origin
- Recall the trick that we used with perceptrons: add a bias term
- When solving for the line of best fit, we'll do the same thing!

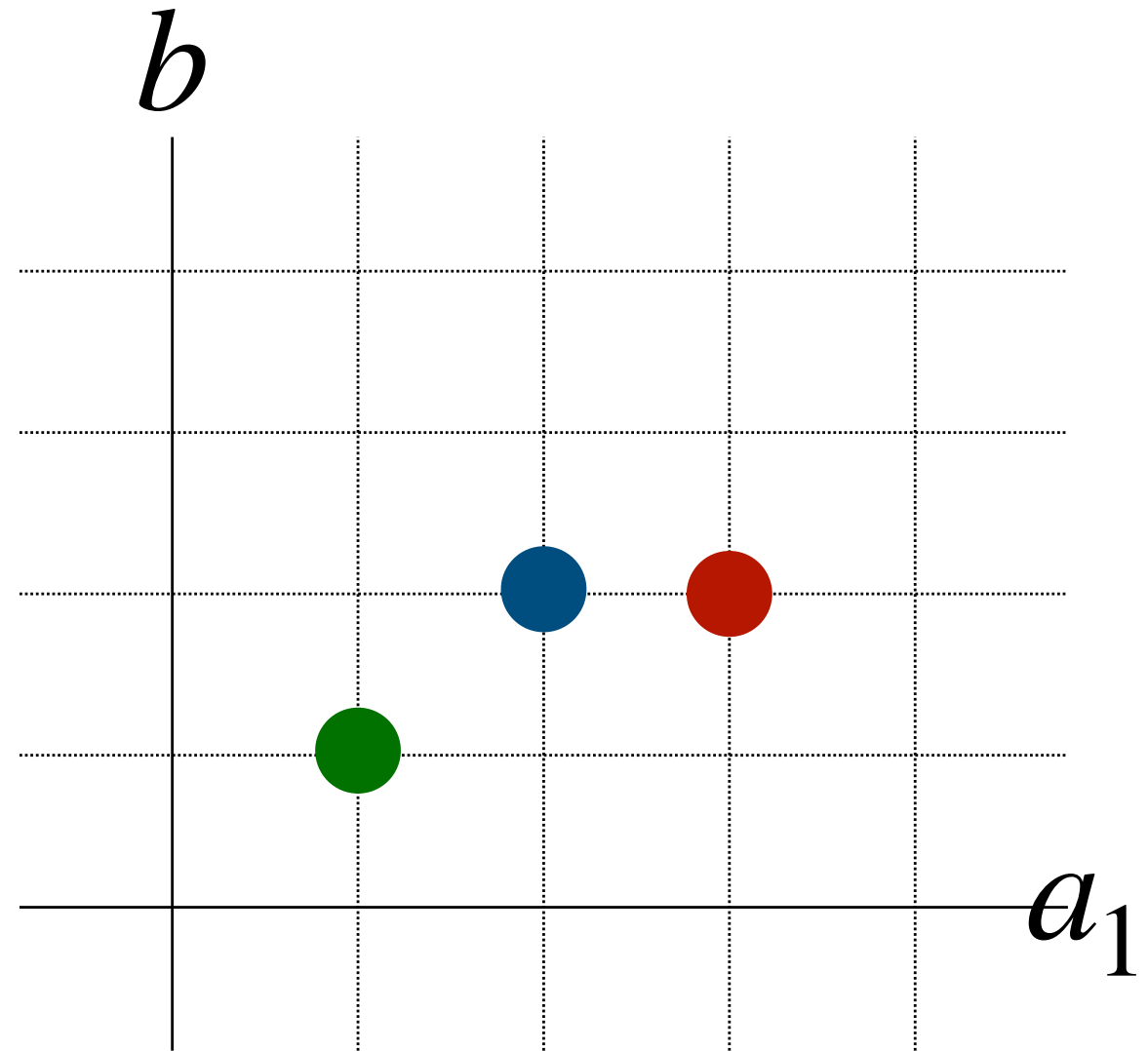


Line of best fit

- When we have a system where $Ax = b$ has no solutions
- (There is no linear combination of x in the span of A that makes b)
- Model of a line: $x_0 + x_1 a_1 = b$

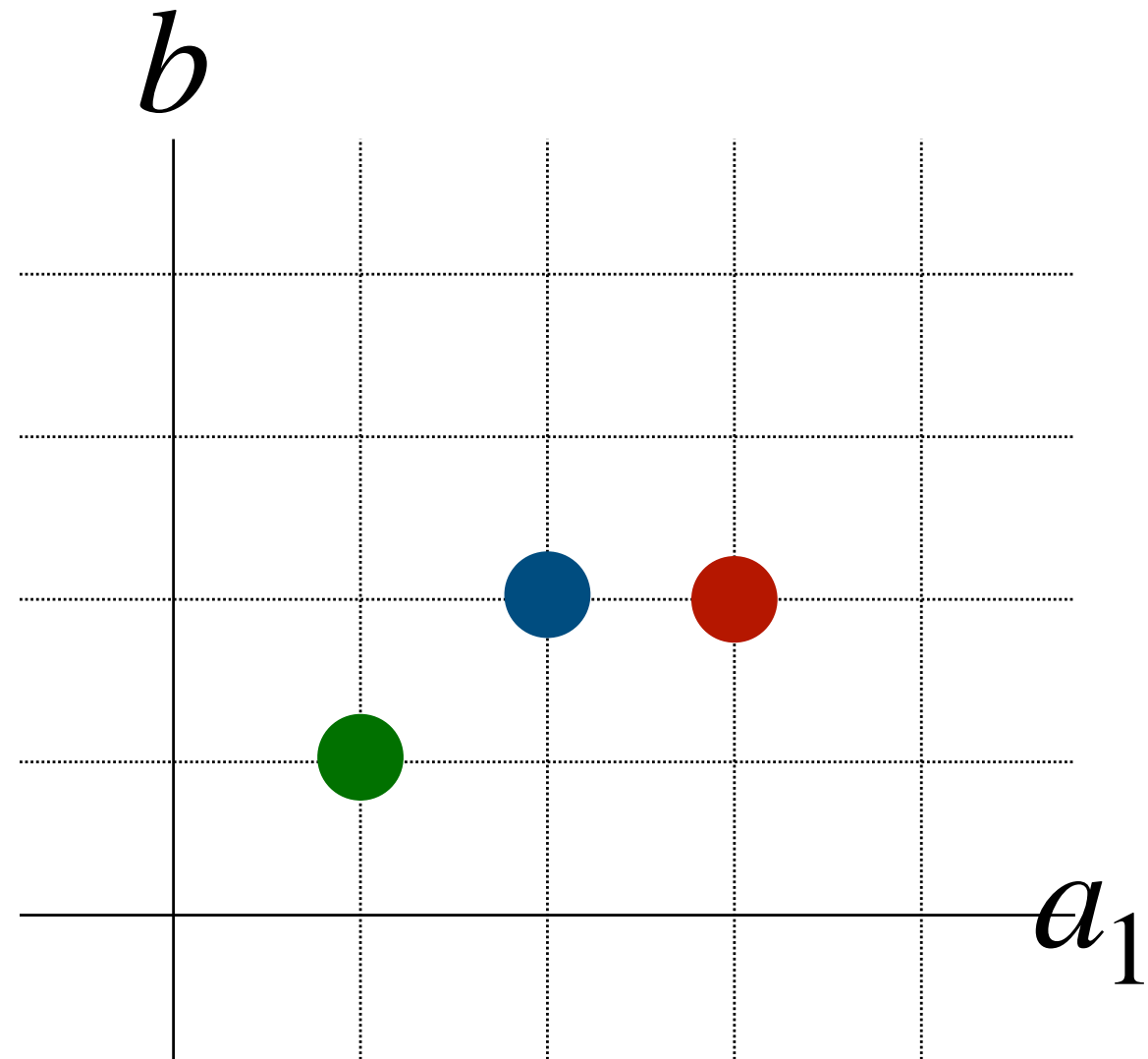


Line of best fit

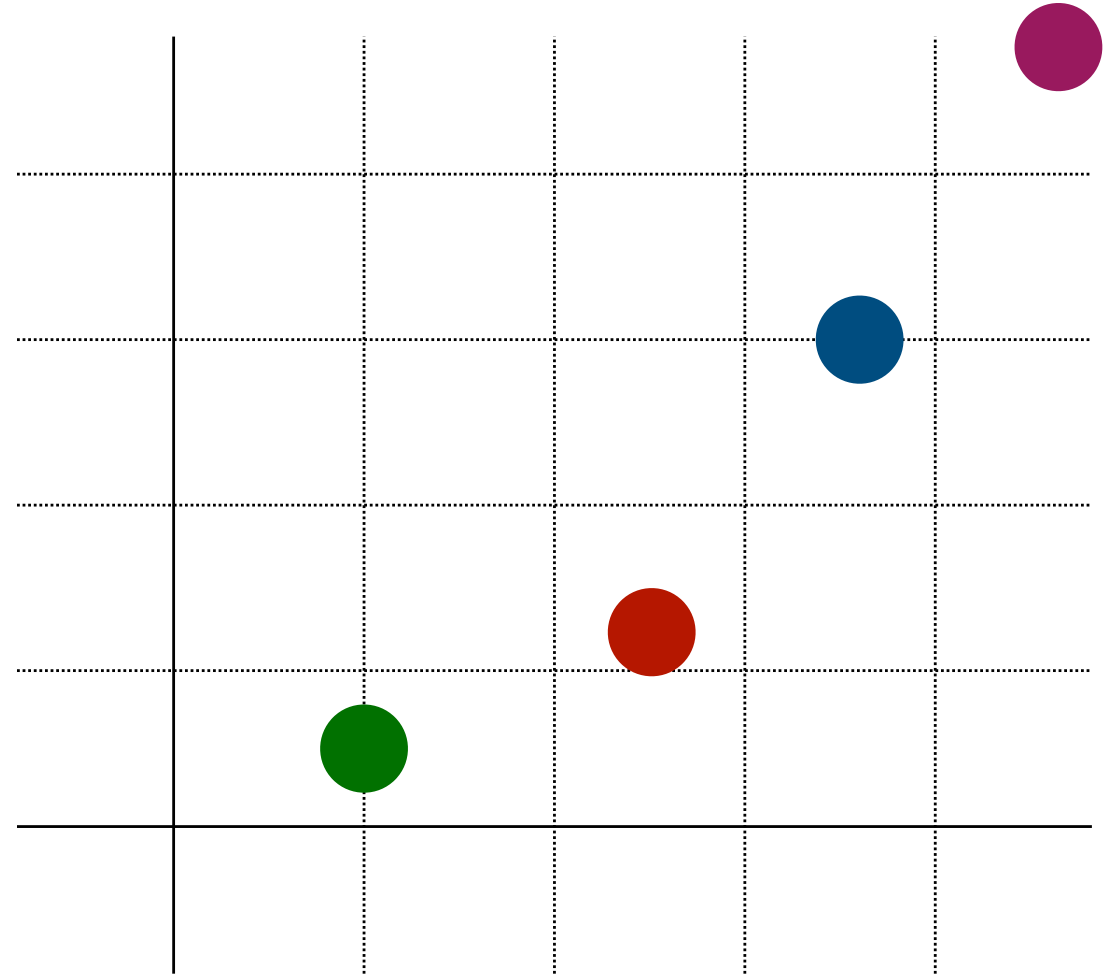
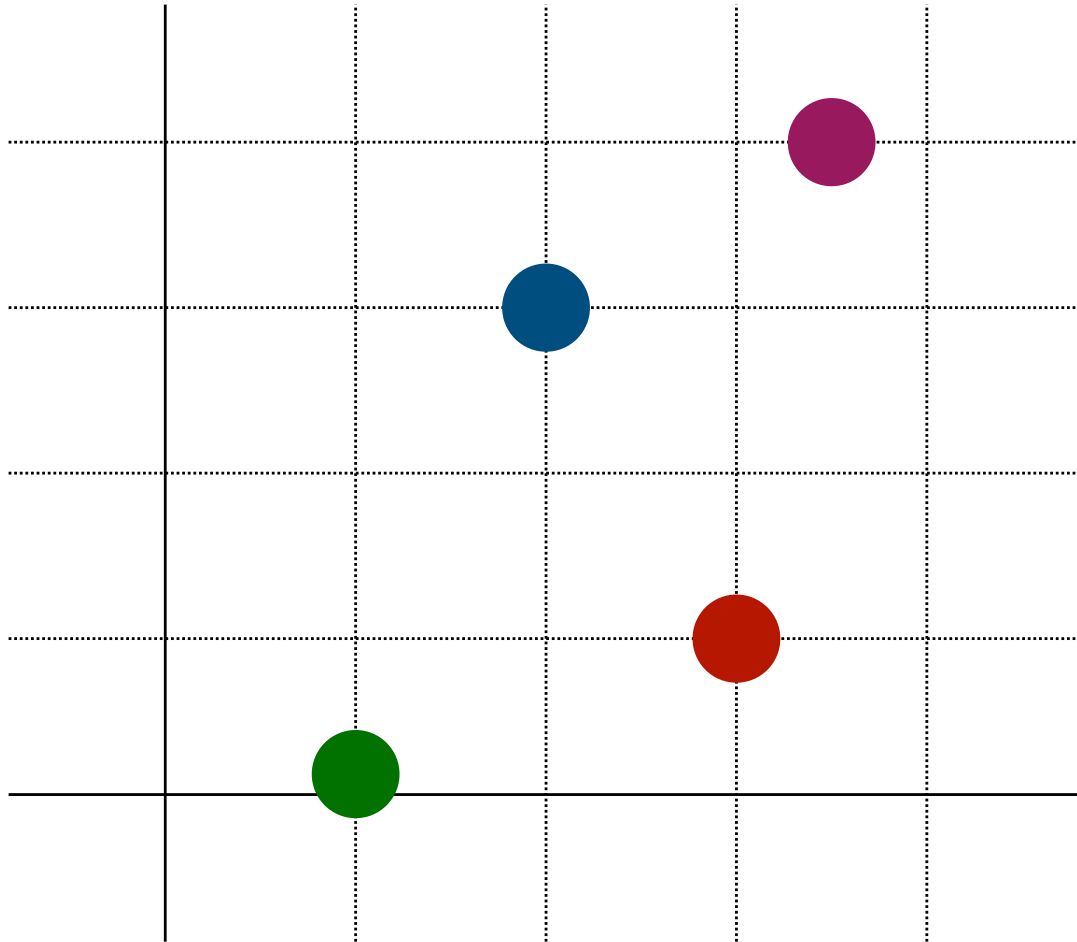


Line of best fit

- When we have a system where $Ax = b$ has no solutions
- (There is no linear combination of x in the span of A that makes b)
- We'll solve $Ax = p$ instead where p is the projection of b into the columns of A



Next time: fitting polynomial lines



python and matrix math

- Python is a programming language!
- It has some libraries that make doing matrix math quite convenient (and fast!)
- You all saw python when we looked at the perceptron examples...
- Now we'll take a look at doing some matrix manipulations together

python and matrix math

```
In [1]: 1 import numpy as np
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```
In [2]: 1 # building a matrix
2 A = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
3 # asking for the dimensions of the matrix
4 A.shape
```

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Out[2]: (2, 3)
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```
In [3]: 1 # building a vector
2 x = np.array([[1, 2, 3]])
3 x.shape
```

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Out[3]: (1, 3)
```

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In [6]: 1 # getting the transpose of a matrix/vector
2 print(A.T)
3 print(A.T.shape)
4 print(x.T)
5 print(x.T.shape)
```

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[[1 4]
 [2 5]
 [3 6]]
(3, 2)
[[1]
 [2]
 [3]]
(3, 1)
```


python and matrix math

```
In [8]: 1 # doing some matrix multiplies
        2 A @ x # won't work, shapes don't match!
```

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-8-23a2bc3ce7ea> in <module>
      1 # doing some matrix multiplies
----> 2 A @ x # won't work, shapes don't match!
```

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ValueError: matmul: Input operand 1 has a mismatch in its core dimension 0, with gufunc signature (n?,k),(k,m?)->(n?,m?) (size 1 is different from 3)
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In [9]: 1 A @ x.T
```

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Out[9]: array([[14],
              [32]])
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In [12]: 1 # get the inverse of a matrix
         2 C = np.array([[1, 2], [4, 5]])
         3 C_inv = np.linalg.inv(C)
         4 print(C_inv)
```

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[[ -1.66666667  0.66666667]
 [  1.33333333 -0.33333333]]
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Schedule

Turn in ICA 8 on Gradescope

HW 2 is due on Sunday

Quiz-test 1 is in class next Thursday.

→ Send me an email now if you have any schedule concerns

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>February 7th Lecture 7 - Vector spaces in Snell Engineering 108</p>	<p>Felix OH Calendly</p>		<p>Lecture 8 - line of best fit Felix OH Calendly</p>			<p>HW 2 due @ 11:59pm</p>
<p>February 14th Lecture 9 - Polynomial best fit</p>	<p>Felix OH Calendly</p>		<p>Lecture 10 - QUIZ 1 (HW 1 - 2), in class Felix OH Calendly</p>			