



# SBT 645 Introduction to Scientific Computing in Sports Science

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# Polynomials

Most commonly, one fits a function of the form  $y=f(x)$ .

First degree polynomial equation

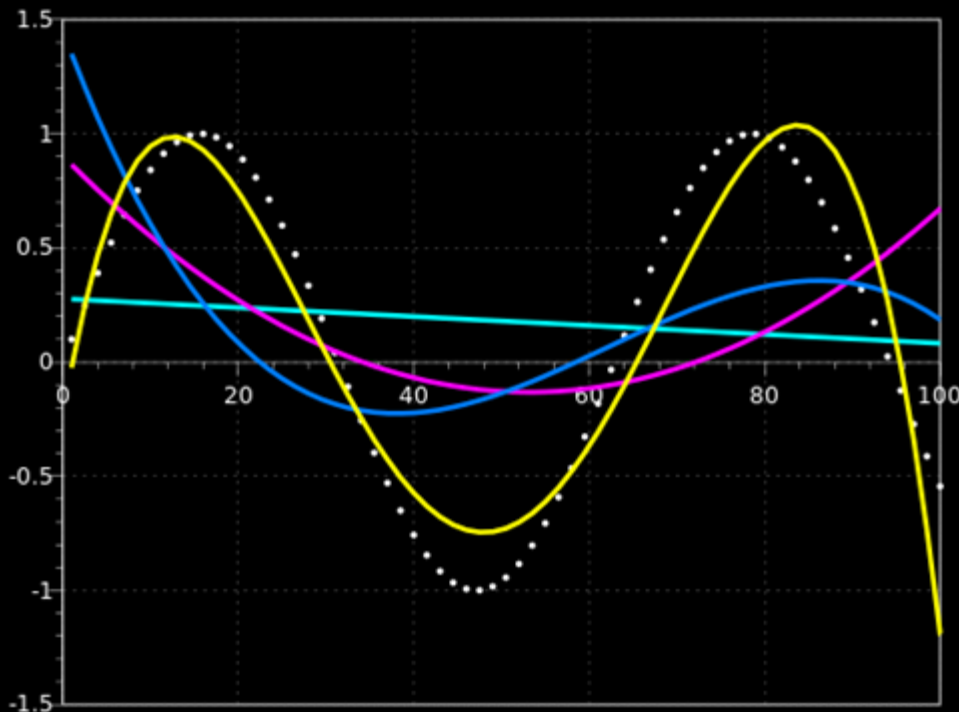
Second degree polynomial equation

Third degree polynomial equation

$$y = ax + b$$

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$



Polynomial curves fitting points generated with a sine function.

Cyan line is a first degree polynomial, purple line is second degree, blue line is third degree and yellow is fourth degree.

## Polynomials

An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial in variable  $x$  is written as

$$p(x) = a_1 x^n + a_2 x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n x + a_{n+1}$$

It is natural to associate a row vector  $A_p$  with  $p$ , namely

$$A_p = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \cdots \ a_n \ a_{n+1}]$$

A few examples: Row vector representations of

$$p(x) = 6x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x + 7 \qquad q(x) = 9x^2 - 2x + 4$$

are

```
>>> p = P.Polynomial([6, 5, -3, 7])
```

```
>>> q = P.Polynomial([9, -2, 4])
```

“leading zeros”

But  $[ \underline{0 \ 0 \ 0} \ 9 \ -2 \ 4 ]$  also represents  $q...$

# Polynomials



- Polynomial addition
- Polynomial subtraction
- Polynomial multiplication
- Polynomial evaluation (use **polyval**)
- Plotting the graph of a polynomial
- Roots of a polynomial (use **roots**)

The inputs to the functions will be row vectors, representing polynomials.

# Polynomials



Adding two polynomials requires adding their coefficients.  
The sum of

$$a_1x^n + a_2x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_nx + a_{n+1}$$

$$b_1x^n + b_2x^{n-1} + \cdots + b_nx + b_{n+1}$$

is simply

$$(a_1 + b_1)x^n + (a_2 + b_2)x^{n-1} + \cdots + (a_n + b_n)x + (a_{n+1} + b_{n+1})$$

In terms of the row-vector representation of the polynomials, we simply add them, element-by-element.

But the row vectors may be different lengths, and we need to “align” them.

# Polynomials



NumPy

The row vector representations of

$$a(x) = 6x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x + 7$$

$$b(x) = 9x^2 + 2x - 4$$

Are

```
import numpy as np
```

```
P = np.polynomial
```

```
a = P.Polynomial([6, 5, -3, 7])
```

```
b = P.Polynomial([0, 9, 2, -4])
```

```
print(np.polyadd(a, b))
```

```
[Polynomial([ 6., 14., -1., 3.], domain=[-1., 1.], window=[-1., 1.])]
```

## Polynomials



Multiplying

$$a(x) = 6x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x + 7$$

$$b(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 4$$

Express the product as

$$(6x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x + 7)(3x^2 + 2x - 4) =$$

$$(6x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x + 7) * 3x^2$$

$$+ (6x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x + 7) * 2x$$

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NumPy

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$$C = [ \quad 18 \quad 27 \quad -23 \quad -5 \quad 26 \quad -28 ]$$



# Polynomials



NumPy

```
import numpy as np
```

```
P = np.polynomial
```

```
a = P.Polynomial([6, 5, -3, 7])
```

```
b = P.Polynomial([0, 3, 2, -4])
```

```
print(np.polymul(a, b))
```

```
[Polynomial([ 0., 18., 27., -23., -5., 26., -28.], domain=[-1.,1.],window=[-1., 1.])]
```



# Polynomials



Use the numpy function **polyval**

```
import numpy as np
```

```
P = np.polynomial
```

```
x = 2.6
```

```
y = P.polynomial.polyval(x, [6, 5, -3, 7])
```

**polyval** works for vectors too

```
import numpy as np
```

```
P = np.polynomial
```

```
x = np.linspace(-3,3,200)
```

```
y = P.polynomial.polyval(x, [6, 5, -3, 7])
```

## Polynomials



An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial (with nonzero leading coefficient)

$$p(x) = a_1 x^n + a_2 x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n x + a_{n+1}$$

It is a fundamental theorem of algebra that the equation

$$p(x) = 0$$

has  $n$  solutions, called the roots of  $p$ . Label these roots  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n$ . Another way to say this is that  $p$  can be factored into the form

$$p(x) = a_1 (x - r_1)(x - r_2) \cdots (x - r_n)$$

Even if the coefficients of  $p$  are real numbers, the roots may be complex.

# Polynomials



The command **roots** computes the roots of a polynomial, and returns them as a column vector.

Compute the roots of

$$p(x) = x^2 + x - 2$$

$$q(x) = x^2 + 3x + 5$$

$$v(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 3$$

```
import numpy as np
```

```
P = np.polynomial
```

```
print(P.polynomial.polyroots([1, 1, -2]))
```

```
print(P.polynomial.polyroots([1, 3, 5]))
```

```
print(P.polynomial.polyroots([2, -1, 4, 1, -3]))
```

## Solving Linear Equations



NumPy

Consider  $n$  equations in  $m$  unknowns.

$$A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \cdots + A_{1m}x_m = b_1$$

$$A_{21}x_1 + A_{22}x_2 + \cdots + A_{2m}x_m = b_2$$

$\vdots$

$$A_{n1}x_1 + A_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + A_{nm}x_m = b_n$$

Think of the  $A_{ij}$  as known coefficients, and the  $b_i$  as known numbers. The goal is to solve for all of the unknowns  $x_j$



# Solving Linear Equations



## Example of Linear Equations

Intersection of two lines

Simple truss structures

- Consist of beams
- Frictionless “pin” joints

Heat Transfer through conductive material

Electrical current flow through resistive network

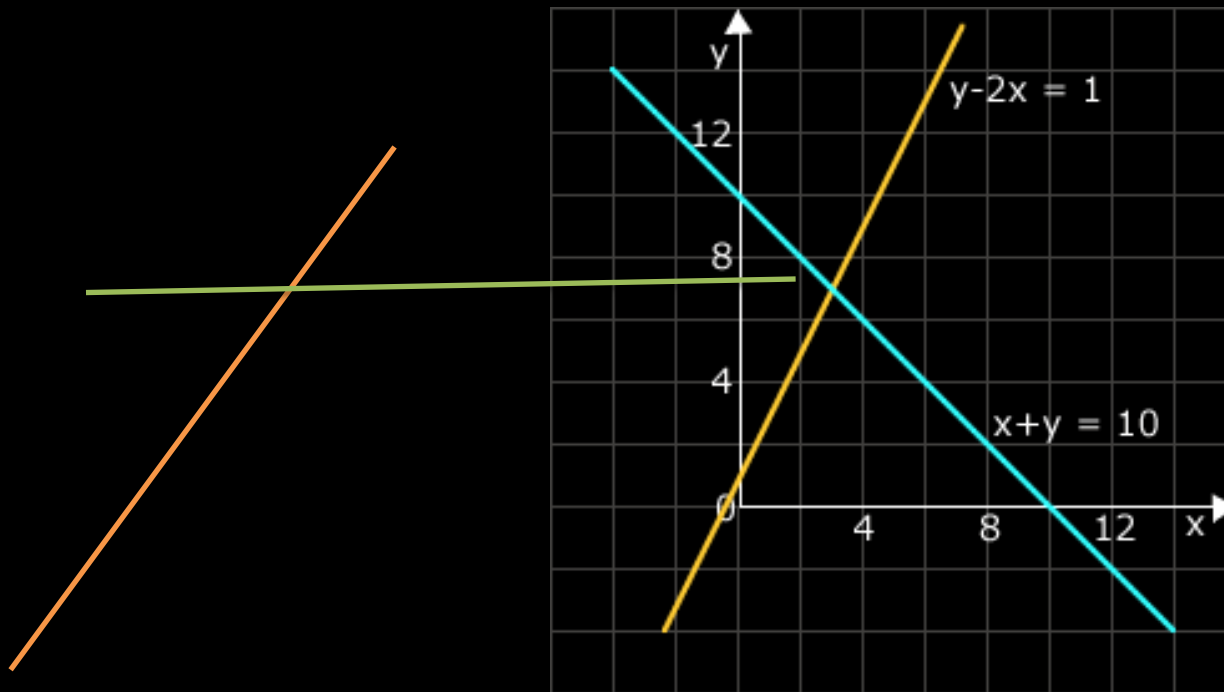
Getting proper balance of nutrients from selection of foods



# Solving Linear Equations

## Example of Linear Equations

Intersection of two lines



$$y - 2x = 1$$

$$y + x = 10$$

## Solving Linear Equations

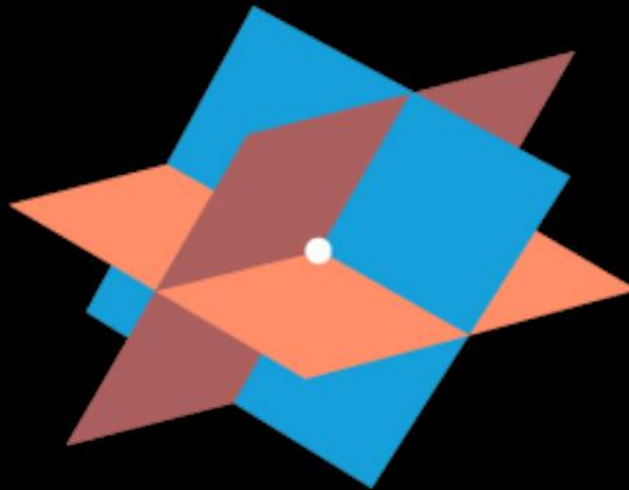
### Example of Linear Equations

$$Ax + By + Cz = D$$

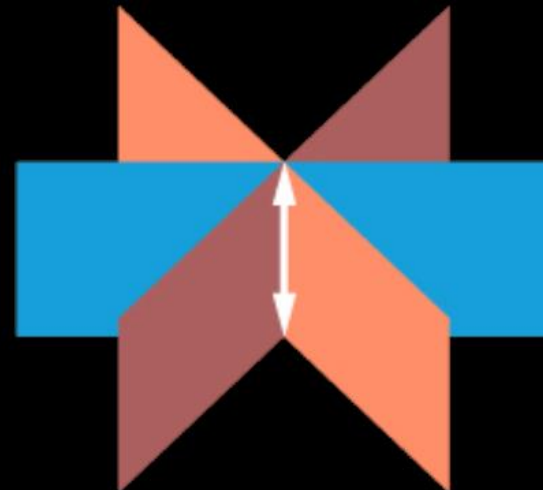
$$Ey + Fz = G$$

$$Hz = K$$

Intersection of three planes



Three planes intersect at a single point, representing a three-by-three system with a single solution.



Three planes intersect in a line, representing a three-by-three system with infinite solutions



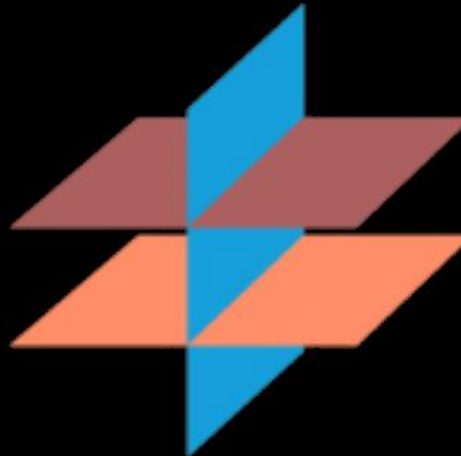
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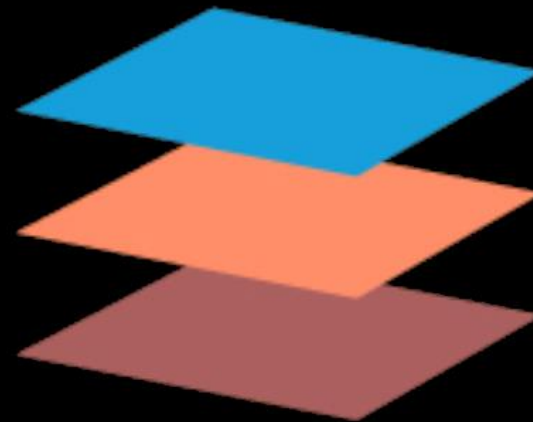
### Intersection of three planes



The three planes intersect with each other, but not at a common point.



Two of the planes are parallel and intersect with the third plane, but not with each other.

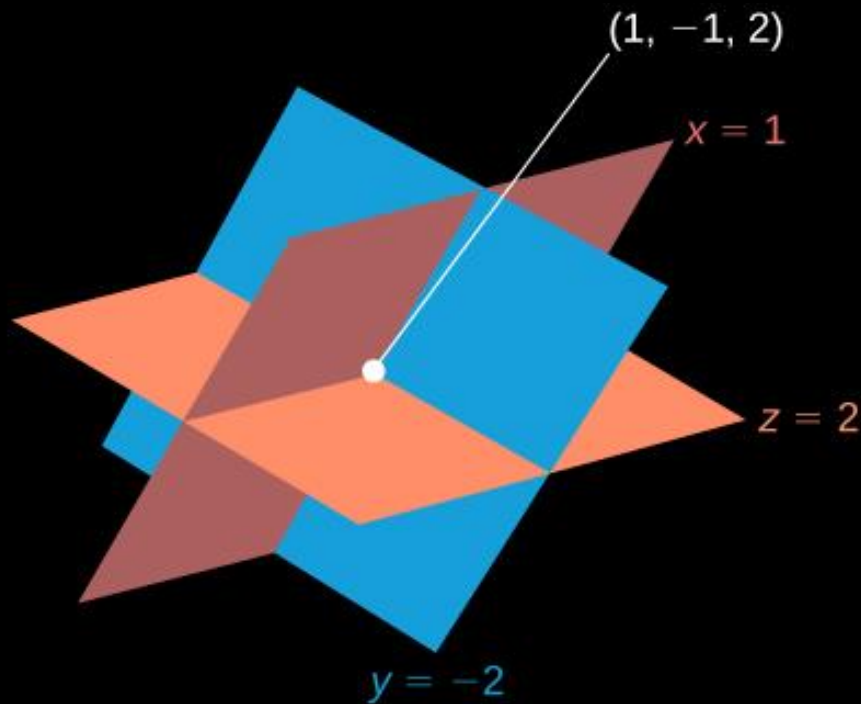


All three planes are parallel, so there is no point of intersection.

# Solving Linear Equations

## Example of Linear Equations

Intersection of three planes



$$\begin{aligned}x - 2y + 3z &= 9 \\-x + 3y - z &= -6 \\2x - 5y + 5z &= 17\end{aligned}$$



## Solving Linear Equations

```
import numpy as np

my_matrix = np.array([[1 , -2 , 3] ,
                      [-1 , 3 , -1] ,
                      [2 , -5 , 5]])

my_vector = np.array([9 , -6 , 17])

solution = np.linalg.solve(my_matrix, my_vector)
print('Solution is x , y , z = ' , solution )

# Alternative method
solution1 = np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(my_matrix ) , my_vector)
print('Solution is x1 , x2 , x3 by inv [ A ]* y = ' , solution1)

Solution is x , y , z = [ 1. -1.  2.]
Solution is x1 , x2 , x3 by inv [ A ]* y = [ 1. -1.  2.]
```

## Solving Linear Equations

```
import numpy as np
```

```
A = np.array([[2 , -3 , 1] ,  
              [1 , -1 , 2] ,  
              [3 , 1 , -1]])
```

```
b = np.array([-1 , -3 , 9])
```

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y + z = -1 \\ x - y + 2z = -3 \\ 3x + y - z = 9 \end{cases}$$

```
solution1 = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
```

```
print('Solution1 is x , y , z = ' , solution1 )
```

```
# Alternative method
```

```
solution2 = np.dot(np.linalg.inv(A ) , b)
```

```
print('Solution2 is x1 , x2 , x3 by inv [ A ]* y = ' , solution2)
```

```
print('Determinant of A ', np.linalg.det(A))
```

```
Solution1 is x , y , z = [ 2. 1. -2.]
```

```
Solution2 is x1 , x2 , x3 by inv [ A ]* y = [ 2. 1. -2.]
```

```
Determinant of A -19.000000000000004
```

## Solving Linear Equations With No Solution

```
import numpy as np
```

```
A = np.array([[1 , -1 , 4] ,  
              [0 ,  0 , 1] ,  
              [-1,  1 ,-4]])
```

```
b = np.array([-5 , 0 , 20])
```

```
solution1 = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
```

```
print('Determinant of A ', np.linalg.det(A))
```

```
print('Solution1 is x , y , z = ' , solution1 )
```

```
# Alternative method
```

```
solution2 = np.dot(np.linalg.inv(A) , b)
```

```
print('Solution2 is x1 , x2 , x3 by inv [ A ]* y = ' , solution2)
```

```
Determinant of A  0.0
```

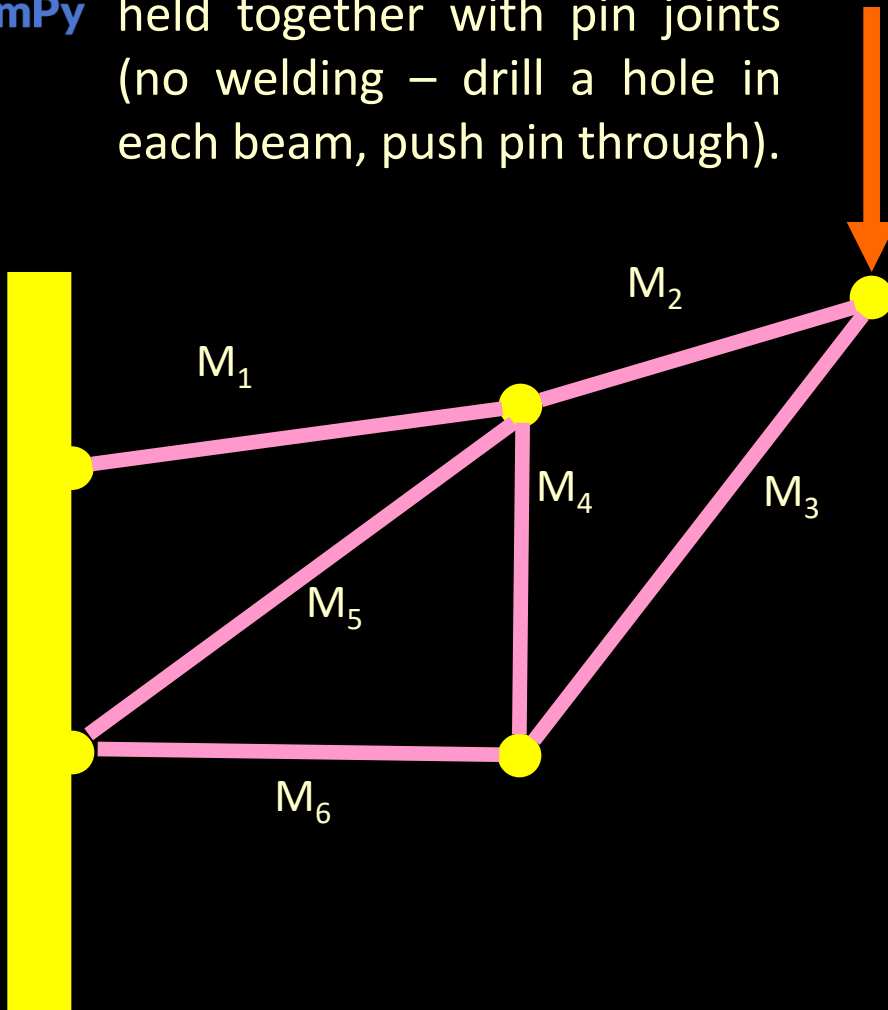
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LinAlgError: Singular matrix
```

$$\begin{cases} x - y + 4z = -5 \\ 3x \quad \quad + z = 0 \\ -x + y - 4z = 20 \end{cases}$$

## Solving Linear Equations



Truss members are beams held together with pin joints (no welding – drill a hole in each beam, push pin through).



Pins transfer force between beams. If the truss is in equilibrium, all forces acting on a pin must sum to zero.

### Simple truss analysis: Basic Concepts

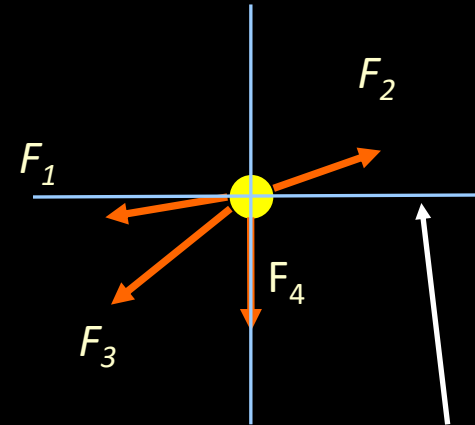
Beams only have a force acting at each end, no moments. These are called 2-force members. If the truss is in equilibrium, total force on beam must be 0, and there cannot be a torque on the beam.

## Solving Linear Equations



### Force balance on a pin

Draw a free-body diagram of a given pin. The forces acting on it are the forces from the members (Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law)



Measure  $\theta$  from here (eg.)

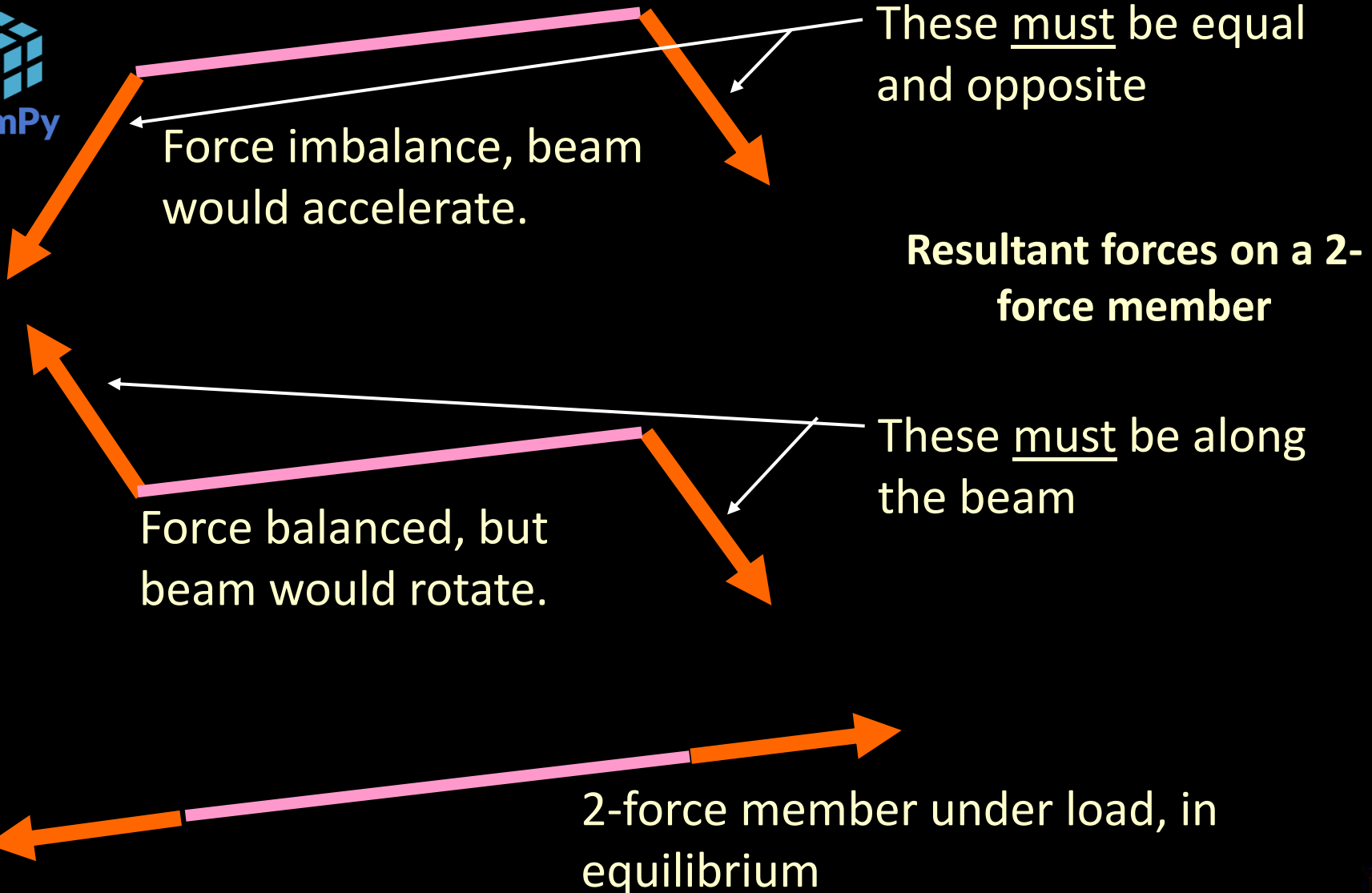
Sum forces on pin in horizontal and vertical directions. For equilibrium, forces must sum to zero.

$$F_1 \cos \theta_1 + F_2 \cos \theta_2 + F_3 \cos \theta_3 + F_4 \cos \theta_4 = 0$$

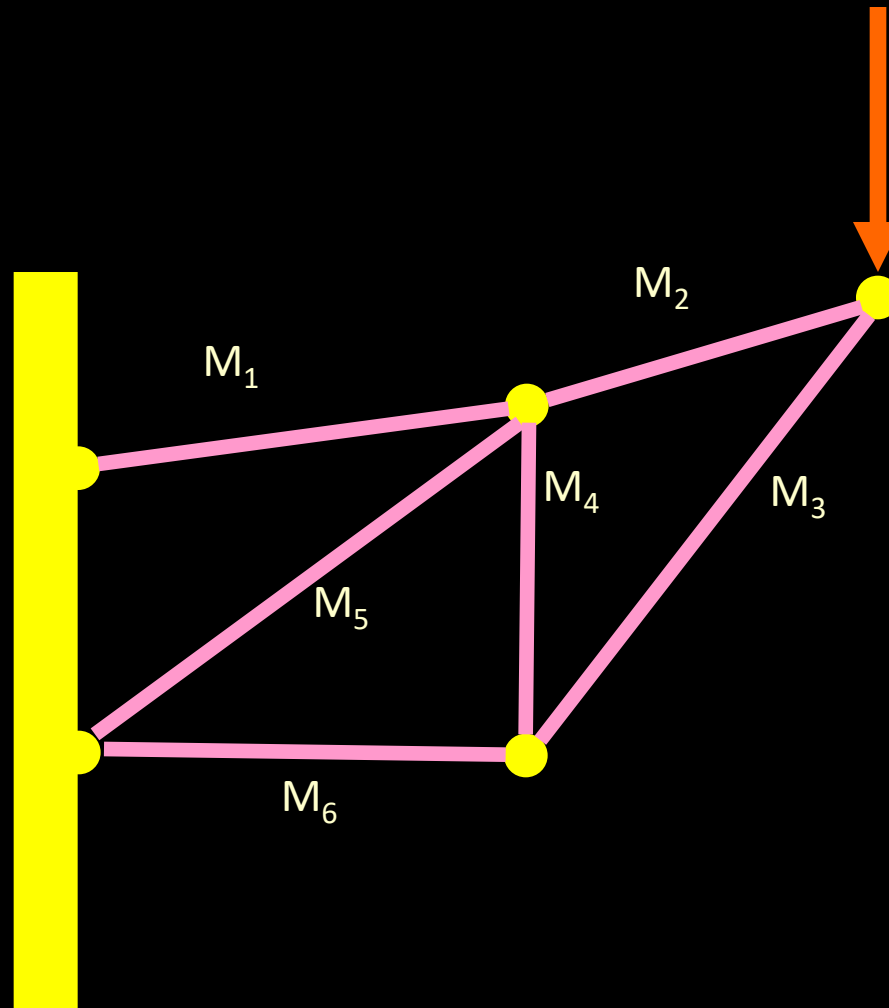
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## Solving Linear Equations

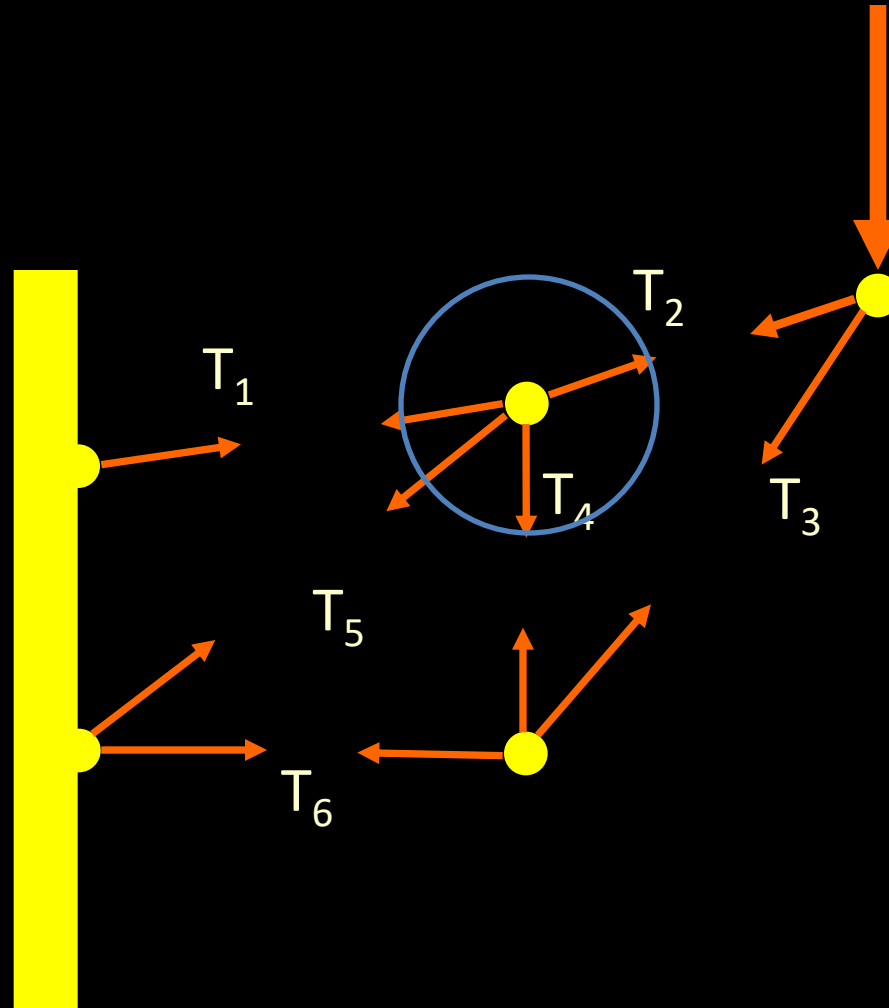


## Solving Linear Equations



Let  $T_i$  be the force in member  $M_i$ .

## Solving Linear Equations

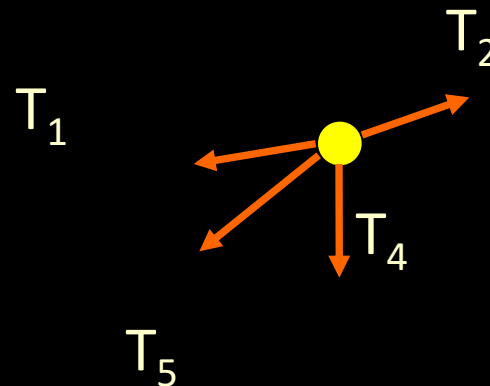


Free-body diagrams on each pin

## Solving Linear Equations



Force balance on a pin



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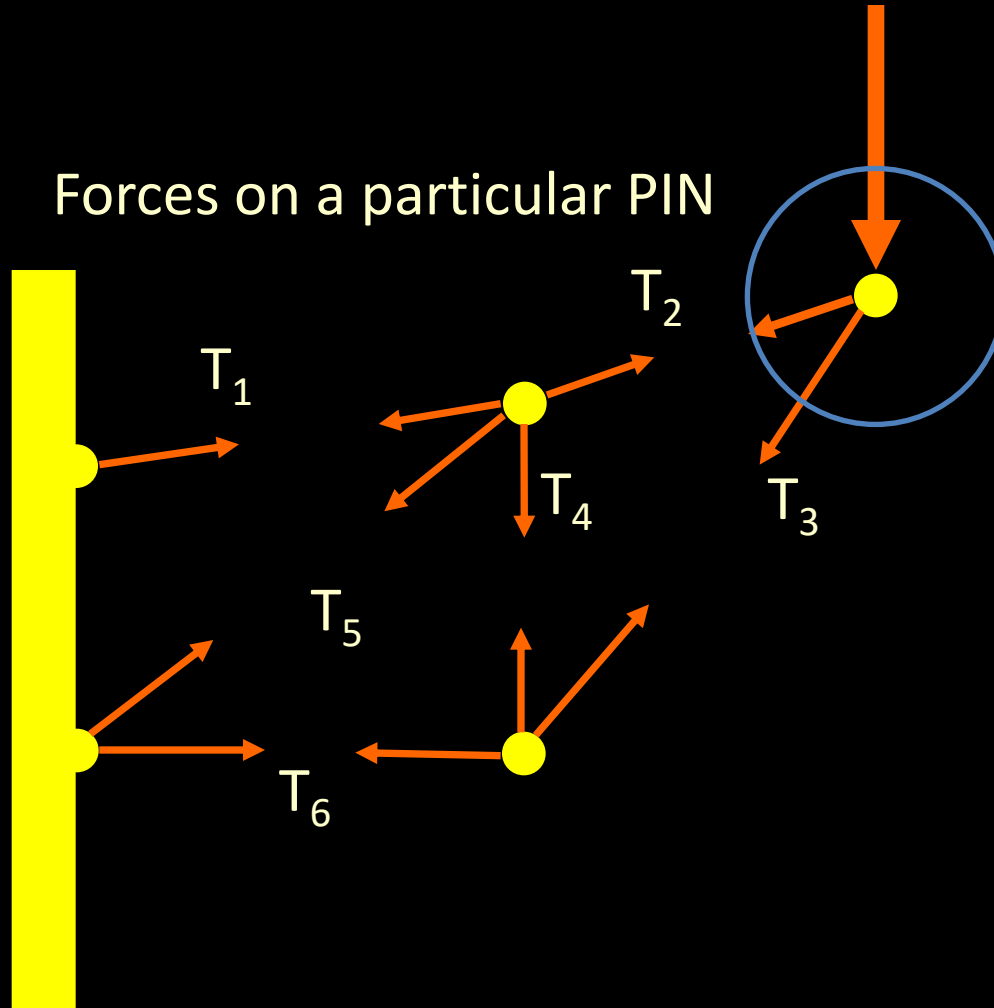
$$T_1 \cos \theta_1 + T_2 \cos \theta_2 + T_3 \cos \theta_3 + T_4 \cos \theta_4 = 0$$

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## Solving Linear Equations



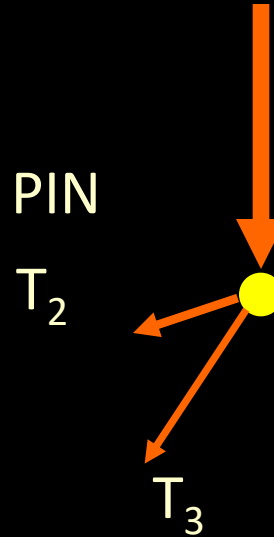
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## Solving Linear Equations



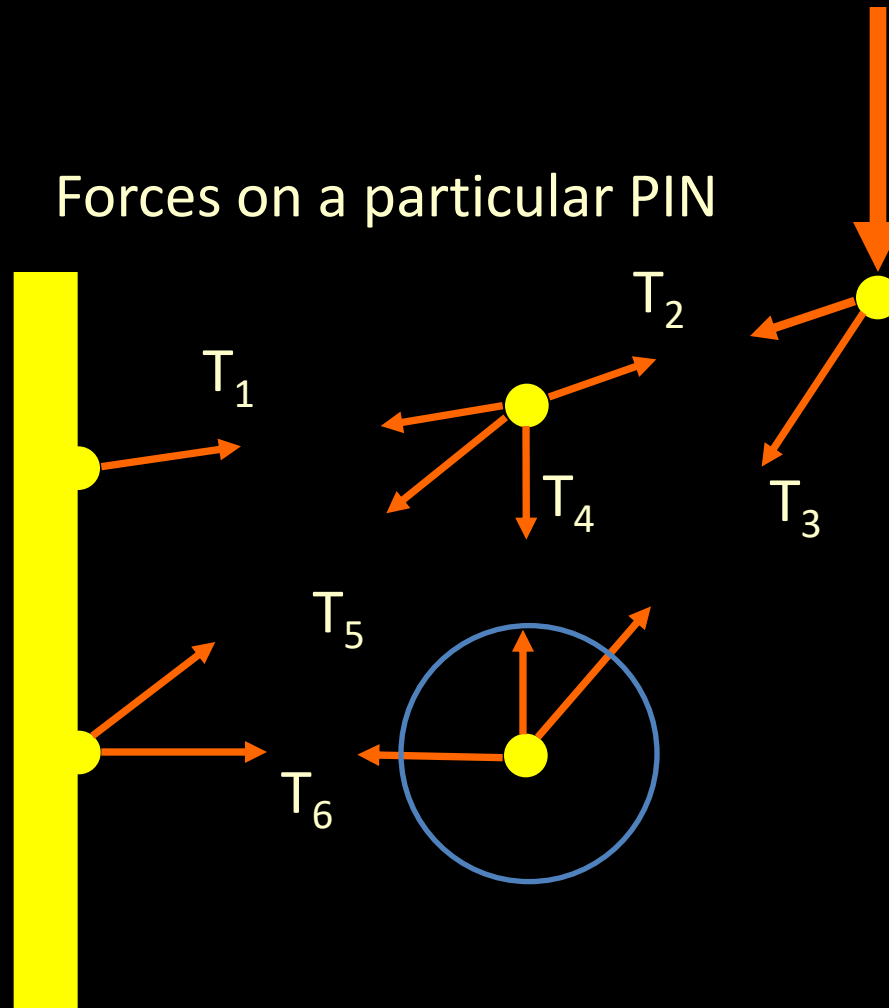
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$$T_2 \cos \phi_2 + T_3 \cos \phi_3 = 0$$

$$-P + T_2 \sin \phi_2 + T_3 \sin \phi_3 = 0$$

# Solving Linear Equations





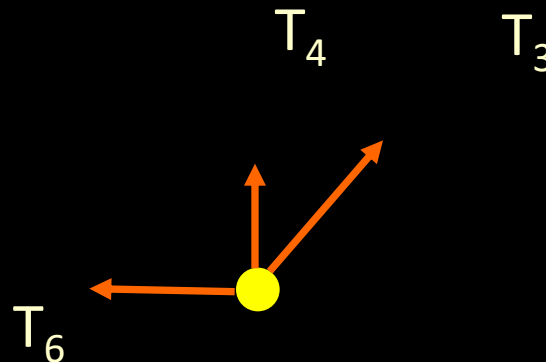
## Solving Linear Equations



$$T_3 \cos \psi_3 + T_4 \cos \psi_4 + T_6 \cos \psi_6 = 0$$

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Forces on a particular PIN



## Solving Linear Equations



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$$-P + T_2 \sin \phi_2 + T_3 \sin \phi_3 = 0$$

$$T_1 \cos \theta_1 + T_2 \cos \theta_2 + T_4 \cos \theta_4 + T_5 \cos \theta_5 = 0$$

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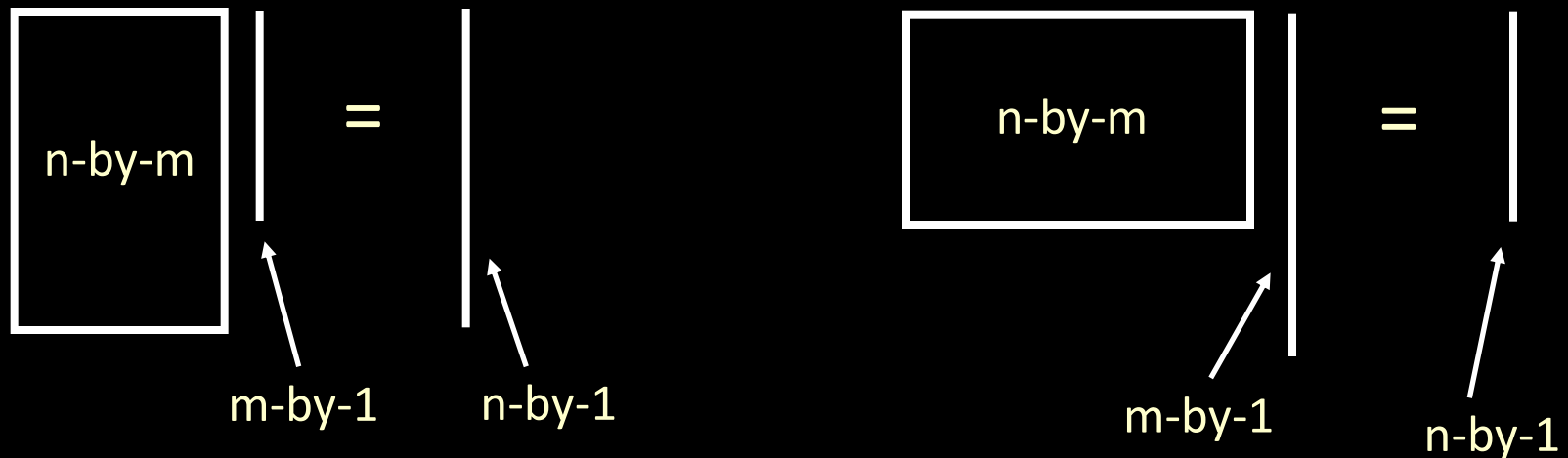
If geometry is fixed, and external load is known, then this is **6 equations, 6 unknowns**. We need some “good notation” for linear equations....

## Solving Linear Equations


 If  $A$  is an  $n$ -by- $m$  array, and  $x$  is an  $m$ -by-1 vector, then the “product  $Ax$ ” is a  $n$ -by-1 vector, whose  $i$ 'th component is

Array-Vector multiplication


$$(Ax)_i = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{ij} x_j$$



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$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} (Ax)_1 \\ (Ax)_2 \\ \vdots \\ (Ax)_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \cdots + A_{1m}x_m \\ A_{21}x_1 + A_{22}x_2 + \cdots + A_{2m}x_m \\ \vdots \\ A_{n1}x_1 + A_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + A_{nm}x_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Solving Linear Equations

NumPy

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & \cdots & A_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & A_{n3} & \cdots & A_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \cdots + A_{1m}x_m \\ A_{21}x_1 + A_{22}x_2 + \cdots + A_{2m}x_m \\ \vdots \\ A_{n1}x_1 + A_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + A_{nm}x_m \end{bmatrix}$$

add, to give

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \\ \vdots \\ A_{n1} \end{bmatrix} [x_1] + \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} \\ A_{22} \\ \vdots \\ A_{n2} \end{bmatrix} [x_2] + \begin{bmatrix} A_{13} \\ A_{23} \\ \vdots \\ A_{n3} \end{bmatrix} [x_3] + \cdots + \begin{bmatrix} A_{1m} \\ A_{2m} \\ \vdots \\ A_{nm} \end{bmatrix} [x_m]$$

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Consider  $n$  equations in  $m$  unknowns.

$$A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \cdots + A_{1m}x_m = b_1$$

$$A_{21}x_1 + A_{22}x_2 + \cdots + A_{2m}x_m = b_2$$

$\vdots$

$$A_{n1}x_1 + A_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + A_{nm}x_m = b_n$$

Collect

- The  $A_{ij}$  into an  $n$ -by- $m$  array called  **$A$**
- The  $b_i$  into a  $n$ -by-1 vector called  **$b$** , and
- The  $x_j$  into an  $m$ -by-1 vector called  **$x$**

Then the equations above can be written concisely as

$$\text{matrix/vector multiply} \quad \overbrace{Ax}^{\text{matrix/vector multiply}} = \overbrace{b}^{\text{vector equality}}$$

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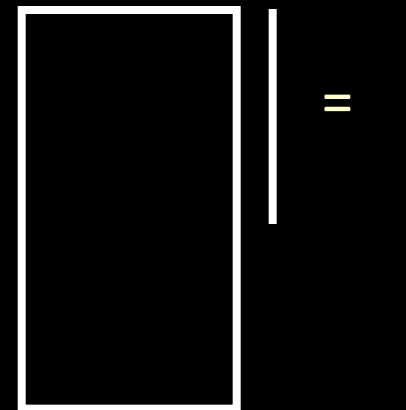
For the equation  $Ax=b$ , there are 3 distinct cases



Square, equal number of  
unknowns and equations



Underdetermined:  
more unknowns than  
equations

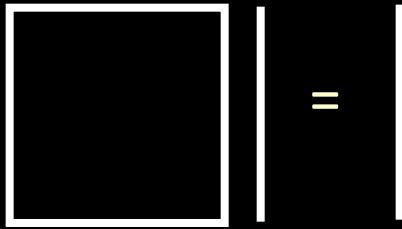


Overdetermined: fewer  
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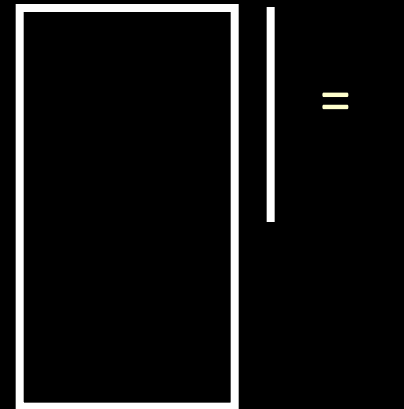
Types of solutions



One solution (eg., 2 lines intersect at one point)



Infinite solutions  
(eg., 2 planes intersect at many points)



No solutions (eg., 3 lines don't intersect at a point)

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$$T_3 \cos \psi_3 + T_4 \cos \psi_4 + T_6 \cos \psi_6 = 0$$

$$T_3 \sin \psi_3 + T_4 \sin \psi_4 + T_6 \sin \psi_6 = 0$$

$$T_2 \cos \phi_2 + T_3 \cos \phi_3 = 0$$

$$-P + T_2 \sin \phi_2 + T_3 \sin \phi_3 = 0$$

$$T_1 \cos \theta_1 + T_2 \cos \theta_2 + T_4 \cos \theta_4 + T_5 \cos \theta_5 = 0$$

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If geometry is fixed, and external load is known, then this is 6 equations, 6 unknowns.

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$$\underline{T_1 \cos \theta_1} + \underline{T_2 \cos \theta_2} + \underline{T_4 \cos \theta_4} + \underline{T_5 \cos \theta_5} = \underline{0}$$

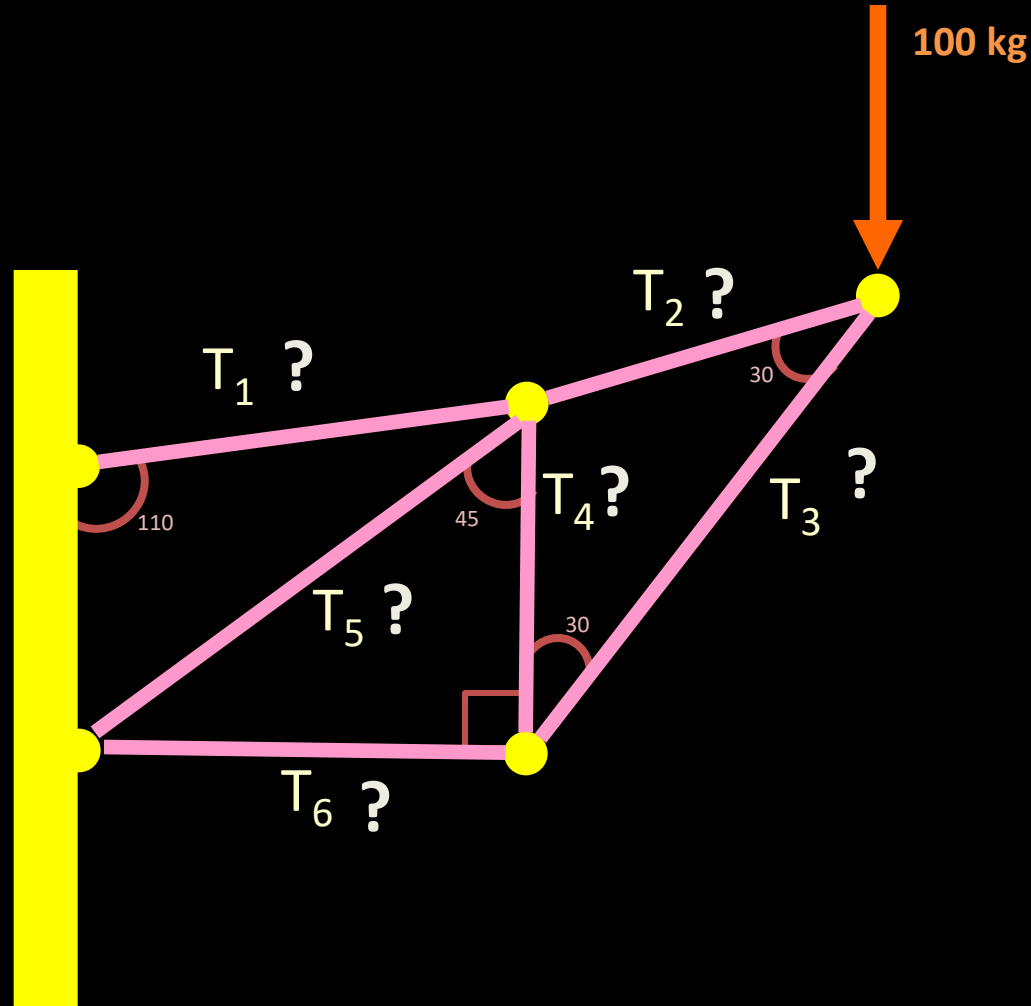
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In matrix/vector form

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta_1} & c_{\theta_2} & 0 & c_{\theta_4} & c_{\theta_5} & 0 \\ s_{\theta_1} & s_{\theta_2} & 0 & s_{\theta_4} & s_{\theta_5} & 0 \\ 0 & c_{\phi_2} & c_{\phi_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_{\phi_2} & s_{\phi_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{\psi_3} & c_{\psi_4} & 0 & c_{\psi_6} \\ 0 & 0 & s_{\psi_3} & s_{\psi_4} & 0 & s_{\psi_6} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \\ T_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ P \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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