



## Resolution for Least Squares

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The model and data resolution for the overdetermined least-squares problem are:

$$\mathcal{R}_{model} = [M^T M]^{-1} M^T M \simeq I$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{data} = M [M^T M]^{-1} M^T$$

Similarly, the model and data resolution for the underdetermined case are:

$$\mathcal{R}_{model} = M^T [M M^T]^{-1} M$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{data} = M M^T [M M^T]^{-1} \simeq I$$

I use the approximate equality symbol here to emphasize that the inverses shown may not exist. If not, then the appropriate generalized inverse should be substituted and then the identity  $I$  on the right is replaced  $\mathcal{R}$ .