

# Simple Linear Regression

- Useful for Predicting quantitative [Response](#)
- Predicting  $Y$  on the basis of a single predictor variable  $X$
- Assuming that there is a linear relationship between  $X$  and  $Y$

$$Y \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

- This can be read as regressing  $Y$  on  $X$
- or  $Y$  onto  $X$

## Example :

- TV ads  $\rightarrow X$
- Sales  $\rightarrow Y$
- Sales  $\approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 TV$ 
  - $\beta_0, \beta_1$  two unknown **constants**
  - $\beta_0 \rightarrow$  Slope of  $X$
  - $\beta_1 \rightarrow$  intercept of  $Y$
  - They are called model **Coefficients** or **Parameters**

After Using Training data to estimate  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$

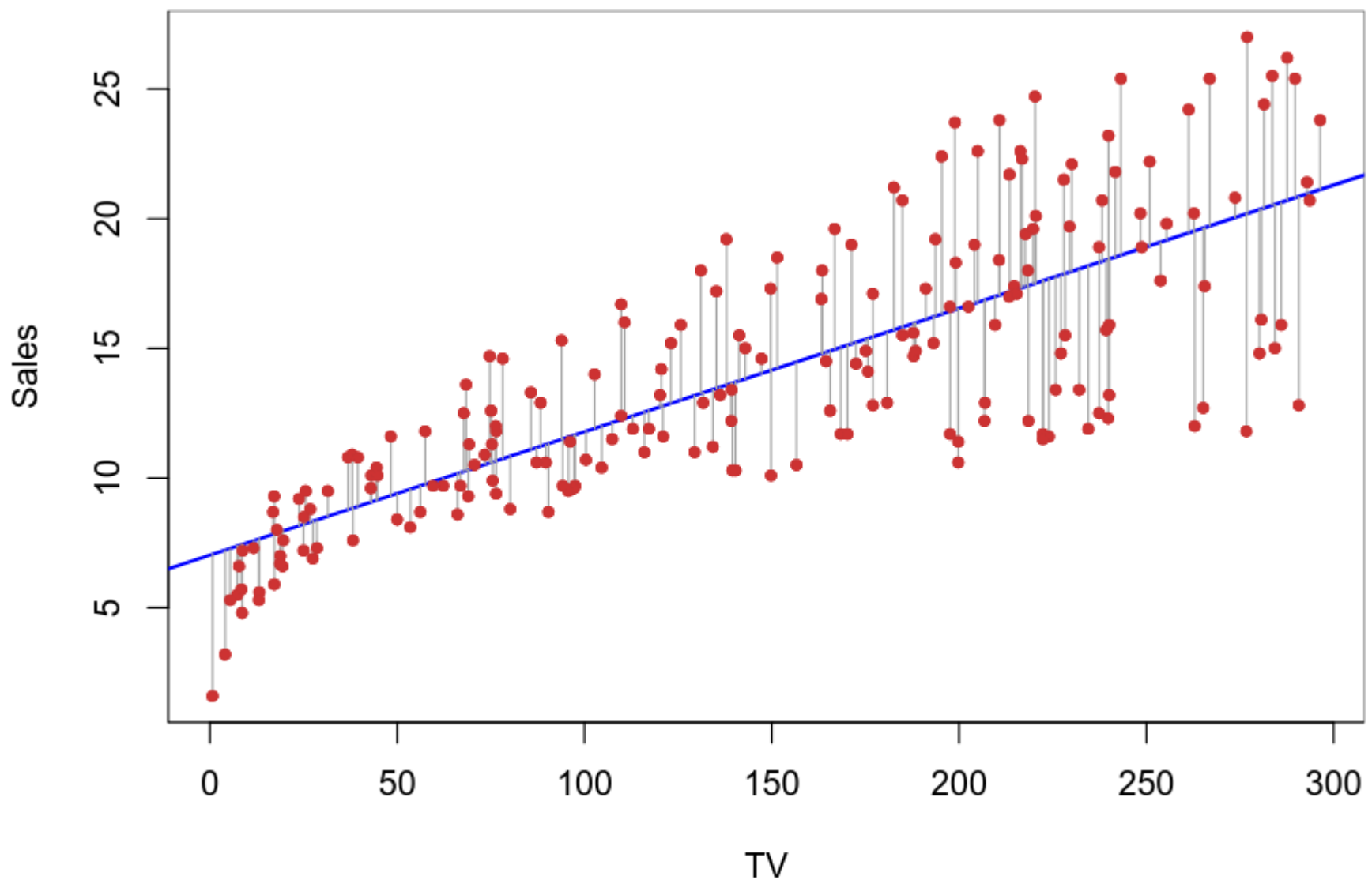
$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$$

## Estimating the Coefficients

- In practice  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  are unknown, we usually use [Training Data](#) to estimate them :  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- we try to estimate  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  as close as possible to the data points so:
  - $y_i \approx \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$
- To minimize as much as possible  $\rightarrow$  we use Least squares criterion

Let  $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i \rightarrow e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$

- $y_i$  observed response  $\rightarrow$  true values in [Training Data](#)
  - $\hat{y}_i$  predicted response  $\rightarrow$  from the regression line
- With that we have [Residual Sum of Squares](#) (RSS)



- The Blue line fit is found by the least squares
- Minimizing the residual sum of squares
  - Minimizing both  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  [Ordinary Least Squares](#)
- Every grey line is the residual of  $y_i - \hat{y}_i$

## Assessing the Accuracy of the Coefficients $\beta_0, \beta_1$

1. Standard Error  $SE(\hat{\beta}_1)$
2. Confidence Interval
3. Hypothesis Testing

- We assumed that the true relationship between  $X$  and  $Y$  is on form :

$$Y = f(X) + \varepsilon$$

- If  $f$  is approximated to be linear then we can write the relationship as:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$$

- $\beta_1 \rightarrow$  The average increase in  $Y$  associated with one unit increase in  $X$
- The population mean  $\mu$  is usually unknown so the sample mean  $\bar{\mu}$  will provide a good estimate to  $\mu$
- The sample mean  $\bar{\mu}$  is unbiased  $\rightarrow$  it averages out an estimation of huge biased estimations so that the sample mean  $\bar{\mu}$  will be as close to the real population mean  $\mu$

Using the same Logic we make multiple estimations for Coefficients  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$  and averaging it out will be spot on

- The question now is how a single estimation is far from the mean  $\rightarrow$  variance

$$\text{Standard error } \text{Var}(\hat{\mu}) = SE(\bar{\mu})^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

- $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of each realization  $y_i$

In the same tone we can see how close  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$  are to true values  $\beta_0, \beta_1$

$$\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_0)^2 = \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right]$$

$$\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1)^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

### Standard Error Derivation