

Unit 3

Multiple Linear Regression

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Learning Objectives

- ❑ Formulate a machine learning model as a multiple linear regression model.
 - Identify prediction vector and target for the problem.
- ❑ Write the regression model in matrix form. Write the feature matrix
- ❑ Compute the least-squares solution for the regression coefficients on training data.
- ❑ Derive the least-squares formula from minimization of the RSS

- ❑ Manipulate 2D arrays in python (indexing, stacking, computing shapes, ...)
- ❑ Compute the LS solution using python linear algebra and machine learning packages



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Pre-Requisites for this Lecture

❑ Undergraduate students:

- We will cover Unit 2 (Simple Linear Regression) in class first
- Some of the material in this lecture is a duplicate of Lecture 2
- I will go through this lecture more slowly, esp. for the linear algebra

❑ Graduate students:

- We can skip Lecture 2 and start this lecture directly after Lecture 1.
- Do lecture 2 at home.
- Will not review basic linear algebra in class. You should review this on your own.

❑ Pre-requisites for this lecture (graduate or undergraduate): You should know how to:

- Install python and run python notebooks
- Describe simple linear models mathematically
- Derive equations for fitting simple linear models
- Perform basic manipulations and plotting of data in python



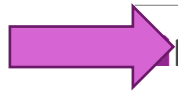
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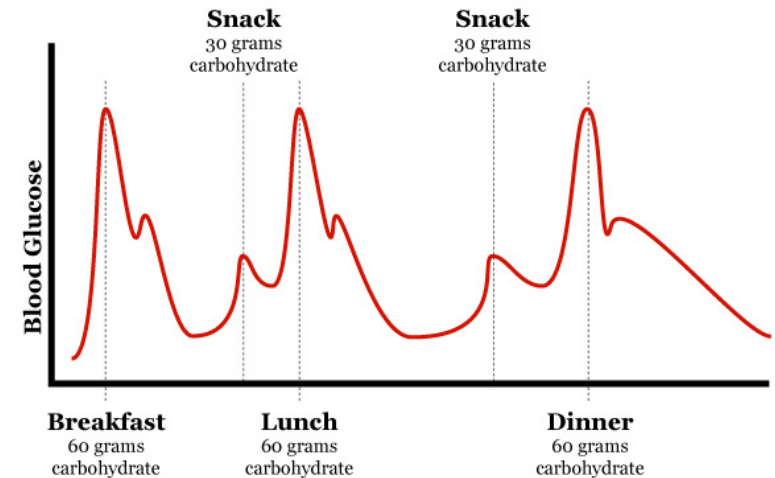
Motivating Example: Understanding glucose levels in diabetes patients

- ❑ Multiple variable linear models
- ❑ Least squares solutions
- ❑ Computing the solutions in python
- ❑ Special case: Simple linear regression
- ❑ Extensions

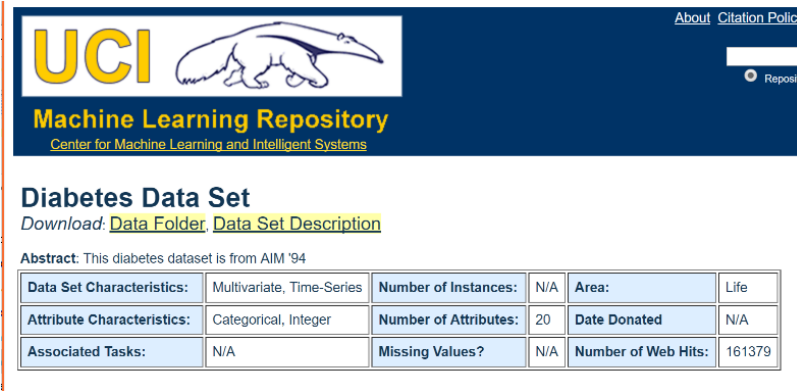


Example: Blood Glucose Level

- ❑ Diabetes patients must monitor glucose level
- ❑ What causes blood glucose levels to rise and fall?
- ❑ Many factors
- ❑ We know mechanisms **qualitatively**
- ❑ But, **quantitative** models are difficult to obtain
 - Hard to derive from first principles
 - Difficult to model physiological process precisely
- ❑ Can machine learning help?



Data from AIM 94 Experiment



The screenshot shows the UCI Machine Learning Repository header with the UCI logo and a dinosaur illustration. Below the header, the "Diabetes Data Set" is listed with download links for "Data Folder" and "Data Set Description". An abstract states the dataset is from AIM '94. A table provides details about the dataset characteristics, attributes, and tasks.

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate, Time-Series	Number of Instances:	N/A	Area:	Life
Attribute Characteristics:	Categorical, Integer	Number of Attributes:	20	Date Donated	N/A
Associated Tasks:	N/A	Missing Values?	N/A	Number of Web Hits:	161379

☐ Data collected as series of events

- Eating
- Exercise
- Insulin dosage

☐ Target variable glucose level monitored

Data Set Information:

Diabetes patient records were obtained from two sources: an electronic database and a paper record. The electronic records are assigned to breakfast (08:00), lunch (12:00), dinner (18:00), and records have more realistic time stamps.

Diabetes files consist of four fields per record. Each field is as follows:

File Names and format:

- (1) Date in MM-DD-YYYY format
- (2) Time in XX:YY format
- (3) Code
- (4) Value

The Code field is deciphered as follows:

- 33 = Regular insulin dose
- 34 = NPH insulin dose
- 35 = UltraLente insulin dose
- 48 = Unspecified blood glucose measurement
- 57 = Unspecified blood glucose measurement
- 58 = Pre-breakfast blood glucose measurement
- 59 = Post-breakfast blood glucose measurement
- 60 = Pre-lunch blood glucose measurement
- 61 = Post-lunch blood glucose measurement
- 62 = Pre-supper blood glucose measurement
- 63 = Post-supper blood glucose measurement



Demo on GitHub

□ All code is available in github:

https://github.com/sdrangan/introml/blob/master/unit03_mult_lin_reg/demo2_glucose.ipynb

Demo: Predicting Glucose Levels using Multiple Linear Regression

In this demo, you will learn how to:

- Fit multiple linear regression models using python's sklearn package.
- Split data into training and test.
- Manipulating and visualizing multivariable arrays.

We first load the packages as usual.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```

Diabetes Data Example

To illustrate the concepts, we load the well-known diabetes data set. This dataset is included in the sklearn.data module and can be loaded as follows.

```
from sklearn import datasets, linear_model, preprocessing
```



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Using Google Colaboratory

❑ Two options for running the demos:

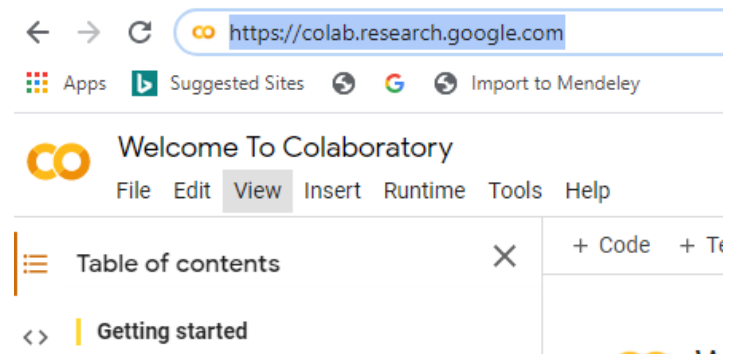
❑ Option 1:

- Clone the github repository to your local machine and run it using jupyter notebook
- Need to install all the software correctly

❑ Option 2: Run on the cloud in Google Colaboratory

❑ For Option 2:

- Go to <https://colab.research.google.com/>
- File->Open Notebook
- Select GitHub tab
- Enter github URL:
<https://github.com/sdrangan/introml>
- Select the unit03_mult_lin_reg/demo1_glucose.ipynb



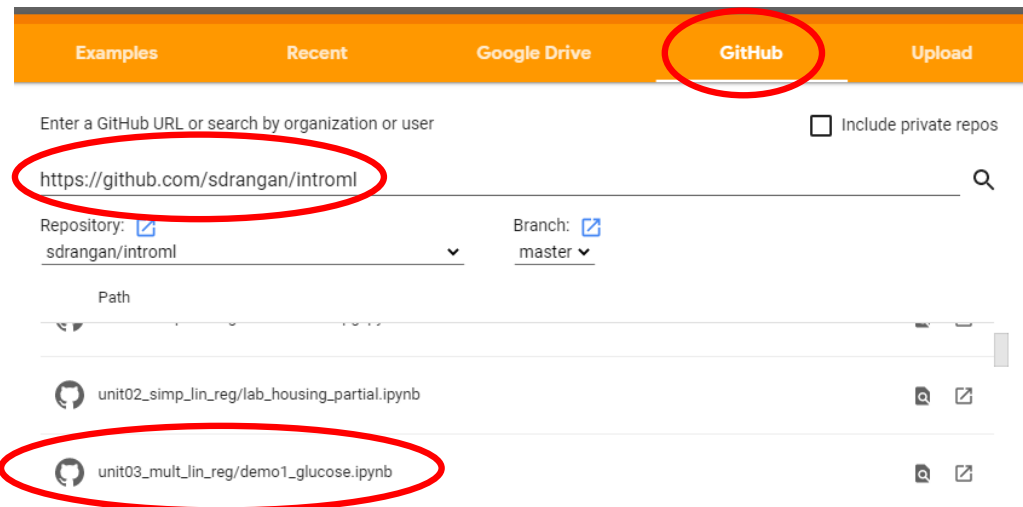
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Demo on Google Colab



Loading the Data

```
: from sklearn import datasets, linear_model, preprocessing  
  
# Load the diabetes dataset  
diabetes = datasets.load_diabetes()  
X = diabetes.data  
y = diabetes.target
```

❑ Sklearn package:

- Many methods for machine learning
- Datasets
- Will use throughout this class

❑ Diabetes dataset is one example

```
▶ print(diabetes.DESCR)
```

```
⦿ .. _diabetes_dataset:
```

Diabetes dataset

Ten baseline variables, age, sex, body mass index, average blood pressure, and six blood serum measurements were obtained for each of n = 442 diabetes patients, as well as the response of interest, a quantitative measure of disease progression one year after baseline.

****Data Set Characteristics:****

:Number of Instances: 442

:Number of Attributes: First 10 columns are numeric predictive values

:Target: Column 11 is a quantitative measure of disease progression one year after baseline

:Attribute Information:

- Age
- Sex
- Body mass index
- Average blood pressure
- S1
- S2
- S3
- S4
- S5
- S6



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Finding a Mathematical Model

Attributes

x_1 : Age
 x_2 : Sex
 x_3 : BMI
 x_4 : BP
 x_5 : S1
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 x_{10} : S6



Target

y = Glucose level

$$y \approx \hat{y} = f(x_1, \dots, x_{10})$$

□ **Goal:** Find a function to predict glucose level from the 10 attributes

□ **Problem:** Several attributes

- Need a **multi-variable function**



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Matrix Representation of Data

□ Data is a **matrix** and a target **vector**

□ n samples:

- One sample per row

□ k features / attributes / predictors:

- One feature per column

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix}$$

Attributes

Target vector

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Samples

□ This example:

- y_i = blood glucose measurement of i -th sample
- $x_{i,j}$: j -th feature of i -th sample
- $\mathbf{x}_i^T = [x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,k}]$: feature or predictor vector
- i -th sample contains \mathbf{x}_i, y_i



In class exercise

In class exercise: What are the (normalized) ages of the first 5 subjects?

```
[18] # TODO
```

In-class exercise: Print the attributes S1-S3 for subjects 10-15

```
[ ] # TODO
```

Double-click (or enter) to edit

In class exercise: Create a scatter plot of the target variable, y vs. the BMI. Does there seem to be a relation? What about y vs. the age? Which is a better predictor?

```
[19] # TODO
```



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Multivariable Linear Model for Glucose

Attributes

Age, Sex, BMI, BP, S1, ..., S6
 $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_{10}]$

$$y \approx \hat{y} = f(x_1, \dots, x_{10})$$



Target

y = Glucose level

□ **Goal:** Find a function to predict glucose level from the 10 attributes

□ **Linear Model:** Assume glucose is a **linear function** of the predictors:

$$[\text{glucose}] \approx [\text{prediction}] = \beta_0 + \beta_1[\text{Age}] + \dots + \beta_4[\text{BP}] + \beta_5[\text{S1}] + \dots + \beta_{10}[\text{S6}]$$

□ **General form:**

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} y & \approx & \hat{y} & = & \beta_0 & + & \underbrace{\beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_4 x_4 + \beta_5 x_5 + \dots + \beta_{10} x_{10}}_{10 \text{ Features}} \\ \text{Target} & & & & \uparrow & & \\ & & & & \text{Intercept} & & \end{array}$$



Multiple Variable Linear Model

❑ Vector of **features**: $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_k]$

- k features (also known as predictors, independent variable, attributes, covariates, ...)

❑ Single **target variable** y

- What we want to predict

❑ Linear model: Make a **prediction** \hat{y}

$$y \approx \hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k$$

❑ **Data** for training

- Samples are (\mathbf{x}_i, y_i) , $i=1,2,\dots,n$.
- Each sample has a vector of features: $\mathbf{x}_i = [x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ik}]$ and scalar target y_i

❑ **Problem**: Learn the best **coefficients** $\boldsymbol{\beta} = [\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k]$ from the training data



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Example: Heart Rate Increase

□ **Linear Model:** $[\text{HR increase}] \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1[\text{mins exercise}] + \beta_2[\text{exercise intensity}]$

□ **Data:**

Subject number	HR before	HR after	Mins on treadmill	Speed (min/km)	Days exercise / week
123	60	90	1	5.2	3
456	80	110	2	4.1	1
789	70	130	5	3.5	2
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮



Measuring fitness of athletes

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2017/10/29/4851089/>



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Why Use a Linear Model?

❑ Many natural phenomena have linear relationship

❑ Predictor has small variation

- Suppose $y = f(x)$
- If variation of x is small around some value x_0 , then

$$y \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x,$$

$$\beta_0 = f(x_0) - f'(x_0)x_0, \quad \beta_1 = f'(x_0)$$

❑ Simple to compute

❑ Easy to interpret relation

- Coefficient β_j indicates the importance of feature j for the target.

❑ Advanced: Gaussian random variables:

- If two variables are jointly Gaussian, the optimal predictor of one from the other is linear predictor



Matrix Review

□ Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

□ Compute (computations on the board):

- Matrix vector multiply: Ax
- Transpose: A^T
- Matrix multiply: AB
- Solution to linear equations: Solve for u : $x = Bu$
- Matrix inverse: B^{-1}



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Slopes, Intercept and Inner Products

❑ Model with **coefficients** β : $\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_k x_k$

❑ Sometimes use **weight bias version**:

$$\hat{y} = b + w_1 x_1 + \cdots + w_k x_k$$

- $b = \beta_0$: **Bias** or **intercept**
- $\mathbf{w} = \beta_{1:k} = [\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k]$: **Weights** or **slope vector**

❑ Can write either with **inner product**:

$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_{1:k} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

or

$$\hat{y} = b + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

❑ Inner product:

- $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \sum_{j=1}^k w_j x_j$
- Will use alternate notation: $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$



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Matrix Form of Linear Regression

□ Data: $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, \dots, n$

□ Predicted value for i -th sample: $\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik}$

□ Matrix form

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} \text{ a } n \text{ predicted values } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A} \text{ a } n \times p \text{ feature matrix}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{\beta} \text{ with } p = k + 1 \text{ coefficient vector}}$$

□ Matrix equation:

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\beta}$$



In-Class Exercise

Consider a linear model:

$$[\text{HR increase}] \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1[\text{mins exercise}] + \beta_2[\text{exercise intensity}].$$

We are given the following data: Only the first three rows and the final entry are shown.


Subject number	HR before	HR after	Mins on treadmill	Speed (min/km)	Days exercise / week
123	60	90	1	5.2	3
456	80	110	2	4.1	1
789	70	130	5	3.5	2
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
283	75	100	1	4.8	0

100 subjects

- Q1: What is the feature matrix A and target vector y . What are their dimensions?
 - Fill in only the values from the first three rows and the last row
- Q2. Suppose that after training, we find parameters $\beta = [0, 15, 3]$. If the initial HR is 70 bpm, what is the predicted HR after 2 minutes of exercise at 5 km/hr.



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Least Squares Model Fitting

□ How do we select parameters $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_k)$?

□ Define $\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik}$

- Predicted value on sample i for parameters $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_k)$

□ Define average **residual sum of squares**:

$$\text{RSS}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) := \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

- Note that \hat{y}_i is implicitly a function of $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_k)$
- Also called the sum of **squared residuals** (SSR) and **sum of squared errors** (SSE)

□ **Least squares solution**: Find $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ to minimize RSS.



Variants of RSS

❑ Often use some variant of RSS

- Note: these are not standard

❑ Residual sum of squares: $RSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

❑ RSS per sample or Mean Squared Error:

$$MSE = \frac{RSS}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

❑ Normalized RSS or Normalized MSE:

$$\frac{RSS/n}{s_y^2} = \frac{MSE}{s_y^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$



Finding Parameters via Optimization

A general ML recipe

General ML problem

- ❑ Pick a **model** with **parameters**
- ❑ Get **data**
- ❑ Pick a **loss function**
 - Measures goodness of fit model to data
 - Function of the parameters

Multiple linear regression

- ➡ Linear model: $\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k$
- ➡ Data: $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- ➡ Loss function:
$$RSS(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_k) := \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$
- ➡ Find parameters that **minimizes** loss ➡ Select $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_k)$ to minimize $RSS(\boldsymbol{\beta})$



RSS as a Vector Norm

□ RSS is given by sum:

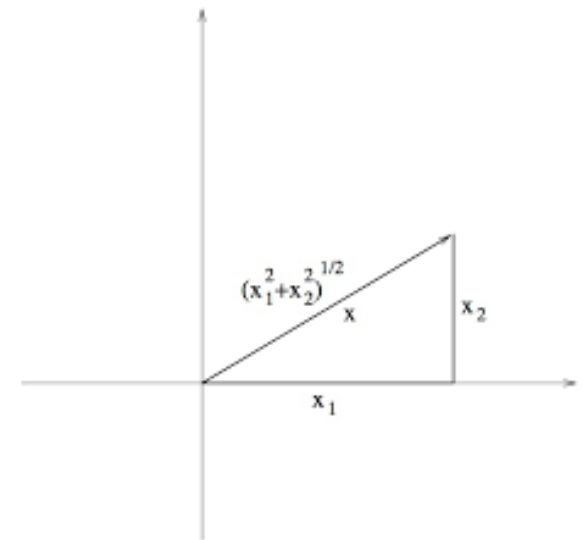
$$\text{RSS} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

□ Define **norm** of a vector:

- $\|\mathbf{x}\| = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_r^2)^{1/2}$
- Standard Euclidean norm.
- Sometimes called ℓ -2 norm. ℓ is for Lebesgue

□ Write RSS in vector form:

$$\text{RSS} = \|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}\|^2$$



Least Squares Solution

□ Consider cost function of the RSS:

$$\text{RSS}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2, \quad \hat{y}_i = \sum_{j=0}^p A_{ij}\beta_j$$

- Vector $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ that minimizes RSS called the **least-squares** solution

□ **Least squares solution**: The vector $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ that minimizes the RSS is:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$$

- Can compute the best coefficient vector analytically
- Just solve a linear set of equations
- Will show the proof below



Proving the LS Formula

□ **Least squares formula:** The vector $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ that minimizes the RSS is:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$$

□ To prove this formula, we will:

- Review gradients of multi-variable functions
- Compute gradient $\nabla RSS(\boldsymbol{\beta})$
- Solve $\nabla RSS(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = 0$



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Gradients of Multi-Variable Functions

Consider scalar valued function of a vector: $f(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = f(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$

Gradient is the column vector:

$$\nabla f(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\boldsymbol{\beta}) / \partial \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \partial f(\boldsymbol{\beta}) / \partial \beta_n \end{bmatrix}$$

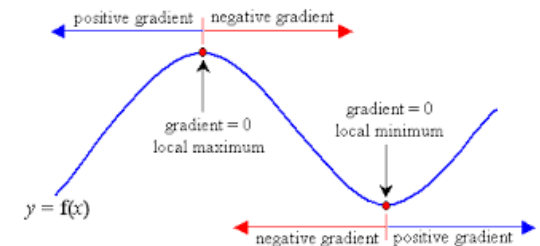
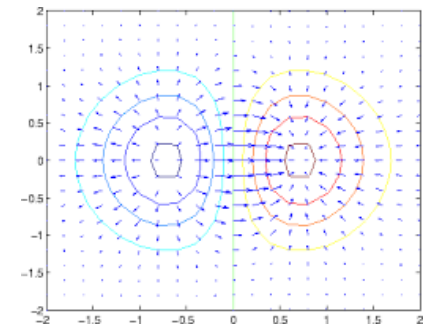
Represents direction of maximum increase

At a local minima or maxima: $\nabla f(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = 0$

- Solve n equations and n unknowns

Ex: $f(\beta_1, \beta_2) = \beta_1 \sin \beta_2 + \beta_1^2 \beta_2$.

- Compute $\nabla f(\boldsymbol{\beta})$. Solution on board



Proof of the LS Formula

□ Consider cost function of the RSS:

$$RSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2, \quad \hat{y}_i = \sum_{j=0}^p A_{ij} \beta_j$$

- Vector $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ that minimizes RSS called the **least-squares** solution

□ Compute partial derivatives via chain rule: $\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \beta_j} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) A_{ij}, j = 1, 2, \dots, k$

□ Matrix form: $RSS = \|\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{y}\|^2, \nabla RSS = -2\mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta})$

□ Solution: $\mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta}) = 0 \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\beta} = (\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{y}$ (least squares solution of equation $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{y}$)

□ Minimum RSS: $RSS = \mathbf{y}^T[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T]\mathbf{y}$

- Proof on the board



LS Solution via Auto-Correlation Functions

- Each data sample has a linear feature vector:

$$A_i = (A_{i0}, \dots, A_{ik}) = (1, x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ik})$$

- Define sample **auto-correlation** matrix and **cross-correlation** vector:

- $R_{AA} = \frac{1}{n} A^T A$, $R_{AA}(\ell, m) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n A_{i\ell} A_{im}$ (correlation of feature ℓ and feature m)
- $R_{Ay} = \frac{1}{n} A^T y$, $R_{yA}(\ell) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n A_{i\ell} y_i$ (correlation of feature ℓ and target)

- Least squares solution is: $\beta = R_{AA}^{-1} R_{Ay}$



Mean Removed Form of the LS Solution

□ Often useful to remove mean from data before fitting

□ Sample mean: $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i$, $\bar{x}_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij}$, $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = [\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_k]$

□ Defined **mean removed data**: $\tilde{X}_{ij} = x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j$, $\tilde{y}_i = y_i - \bar{y}$

□ Sample **covariance** matrix and **cross-covariance** vector:

$$\circ S_{xx}(\ell, m) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_{i\ell} - \bar{x}_\ell)(x_{im} - \bar{x}_m), \quad S_{xx} = \frac{1}{N} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{X}}$$

$$\circ S_{xy}(\ell) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_{i\ell} - \bar{x}_\ell)(y_i - \bar{y}), \quad S_{xy} = \frac{1}{N} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{y}}$$

□ **Mean-Removed form** of the least squares solution:

$$\hat{y} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_{1:k} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \beta_0, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta}_{1:k} = S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xy}, \quad \beta_0 = \bar{y} - \boldsymbol{\beta}_{1:k} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

□ Proof: On board



R^2 : Goodness of Fit

□ Multiple variable **coefficient of determination**:

$$R^2 = \frac{s_y^2 - MSE}{s_y^2} = 1 - \frac{MSE}{s_y^2}$$

- $MSE = \frac{RSS}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$
- Sample variance is: $s_y^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$, $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$,

□ **Interpretation**:

- $\frac{MSE}{s_y^2} = \frac{\text{Error with linear predictor}}{\text{Error predicting by mean}}$
- R^2 = fraction of variance reduced or “explained” by the model.

□ On the training data (not necessarily on the test data):

- $R^2 \in [0,1]$ always
- $R^2 \approx 1 \Rightarrow$ linear model provides a good fit
- $R^2 \approx 0 \Rightarrow$ linear model provides a poor fit



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In-Class Exercise


We are given the following data

Sample number	Target y_i	Feature 1 x_{i1}	Feature 2 x_{i2}
1	3.0	0	1
2	5.0	2	3
3	9.0	4	8
4	10.0	6	10

- Q1. Write the equations to solve for the linear model using all four data points
 - Write the feature matrix and the equations for coefficients.
 - Do not solve them (you would need a computer)
- Q2. Can you find parameters that exactly fits the first three data points?
 - Just state if such parameters exist. You do not need to find them.



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Arrays and Vector in Python and MATLAB

□ There are some key differences between MATLAB and Python that you need to get used to

□ MATLAB

- All arrays are at least 2 dimensions
- Vectors are $1 \times N$ (row vectors) or $N \times 1$ (column) vectors
- Matrix vector multiplication syntax depends if vector is on left or right: $x' * A$ or $A * x$

□ Python:

- Arrays can have 1, 2, 3, ... dimension
- Vectors can be 1D arrays; matrices are generally 2D arrays
- Vectors that are 1D arrays are neither row nor column vectors
- If x is 1D and A is 2D, then left and right multiplication are the same: $x \cdot \text{dot}(A)$ and $A \cdot \text{dot}(x)$

□ **Lecture notes:** We will generally treat x and x^T the same.

- Can write $x = (x_1, \dots, x_N)$ and still multiply by a matrix on left or right



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Fitting Using sklearn

```
: ns_train = 300
  ns_test = nsamp - ns_train
  X_tr = X[:ns_train,:]
  y_tr = y[:ns_train]
```

- ❑ Return to diabetes data example
- ❑ All code in demo
- ❑ Divide data into two portions:
 - Training data: First 300 samples
 - Test data: Remaining 142 samples
- ❑ Train model on training data.
- ❑ Test model (i.e. measure RSS) on test data
- ❑ Reason for splitting data discussed next lecture.



Manually Computing the Solution

```
ones = np.ones((ns_train,1))  
A = np.hstack((ones,X_tr))
```

```
out = np.linalg.lstsq(A,y_tr)  
beta = out[0]
```

❑ Use numpy linear algebra routine to solve
$$\beta = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$$

❑ Common mistake:

- Compute matrix inverse $P = (A^T A)^{-1}$,
- Then compute $\beta = P A^T y$
- Full matrix inverse is VERY slow. Not needed.
- Can directly solve linear system: $A \beta = y$
- Numpy has routines to solve this directly



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Calling the sklearn Linear Regression method

```
regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
regr.fit(X_tr,y_tr)
```

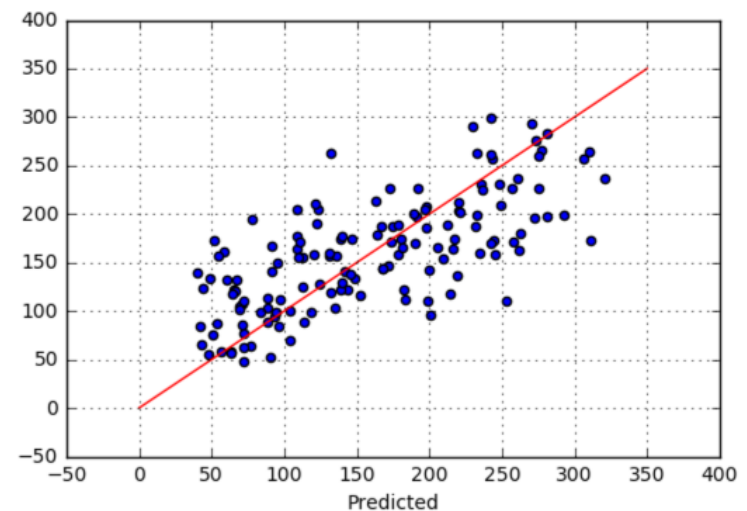
```
X_test = X[ns_train:,:]
y_test = y[ns_train:]
y_test_pred = regr.predict(X_test)
RSS_test = np.mean((y_test_pred-y_test)**2)/(np.std(y_test)**2)
Rsqr_test = 1-RSS_test
print("RSS per sample = {0:f}".format(RSS_test))
print("R^2 = {0:f}".format(Rsqr_test))
```

```
RSS per sample = 0.492801
R^2 = 0.507199
```

We see that the model predicts new samples almost as well as it did the training samples

```
plt.scatter(y_test,y_test_pred)
plt.plot([0,350],[0,350], 'r')
plt.xlabel('Actual')
plt.ylabel('Predicted')
plt.grid()
```

- ❑ Construct a linear regression object
- ❑ Run it on the training data
- ❑ Predict values on the test data



In-Class Exercise

In-Class Simple Exercise


You are given target values `y` and features `x1` and `x2` below. Fit the model on the first 4 data points and test the model on the fifth data point. You may want to use the following steps

- Construct the training data `X_tr, y_tr`
- Create a regression object `regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()`
- Fit the model with the `regr.fit()` method
- Predict the value on the test value with the `regr.predict()`

```
: ▶ 1 x1 = np.array([0,1,3,5,4])
    2 x2 = np.array([0,0.7, 4.3, 15.1, 13.2])
    3 y = np.array([-2, -0.9, 1.5, 18, 13])
    4
    5 # TODO
```



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Simple vs. Multiple Regression

□ Simple linear regression: One predictor (feature)

- Scalar predictor x
- Linear model: $\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$
- Can only account for one variable

□ Multiple linear regression: Multiple predictors (features)

- Vector predictor $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_k)$
- Linear model: $\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k$
- Can account for multiple predictors
- Turns into simple linear regression when $k = 1$



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Comparison to Single Variable Models

- ❑ We could compute models for each variable separately:

$$\begin{aligned}y &= a_1 + b_1 x_1 \\y &= a_2 + b_2 x_2 \\&\vdots\end{aligned}$$

- ❑ But, doesn't provide a way to account for joint effects

- ❑ Example: Consider three linear models to predicting longevity:

- A: Longevity vs. some factor in diet (e.g. amount of fiber consumed)
- B: Longevity vs. exercise
- C: Longevity vs. diet AND exercise
- What does C tell you that A and B do not?



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Special Case: Single Variable

□ Suppose $k = 1$ predictor.

□ Feature matrix and coefficient vector:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

□ LS soln: $\beta = \left(\frac{1}{N}A^T A\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{N}A^T y\right) = P^{-1}r$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} & \bar{x}^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad r = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y} \\ \overline{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

□ Obtain single variable solutions for coefficients (after some algebra):

$$\beta_1 = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x^2}, \quad \beta_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}, \quad R^2 = \frac{s_{xy}^2}{s_x^2 s_y^2}$$



Simple Linear Regression for Diabetes Data

```
ym = np.mean(y)
syy = np.mean((y-ym)**2)
Rsqr = np.zeros(natt)
for k in range(natt):
    xm = np.mean(X[:,k])
    sxy = np.mean((X[:,k]-xm)*(y-ym))
    sxx = np.mean((X[:,k]-xm)**2)
    Rsqr[k] = (sxy)**2/sxx/syy

print("{0:2d}  Rsqr={1:f}".format(k, Rsqr[k]))
```

```
0  Rsqr=0.035302
1  Rsqr=0.001854
2  Rsqr=0.343924
3  Rsqr=0.194908
4  Rsqr=0.044954
5  Rsqr=0.030295
6  Rsqr=0.155859
7  Rsqr=0.185290
8  Rsqr=0.320224
9  Rsqr=0.146294
```

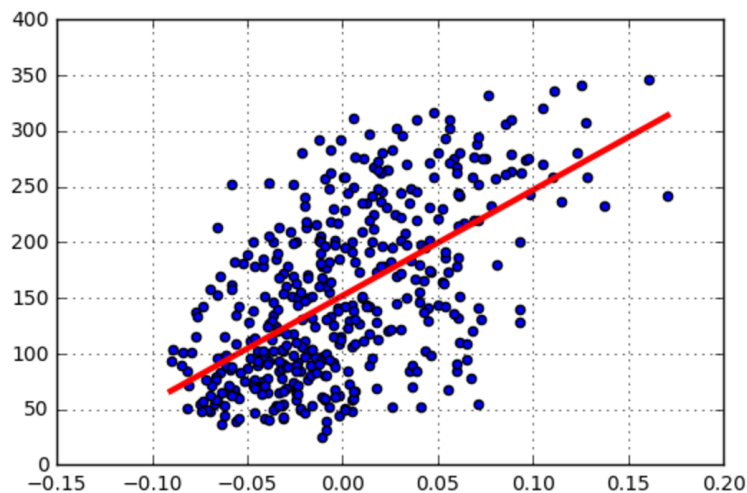
Best individual variable

- ❑ Try a fit of each variable individually
- ❑ Compute R_k^2 coefficient for each variable
- ❑ Use formula on previous slide
- ❑ “Best” individual variable is a poor fit
 - $R_k^2 \approx 0.34$



Scatter Plot

- ❑ No one variable explains glucose well
- ❑ Multiple linear regression is much better




```
# Find the index of the single variable with the best R^2
imax = np.argmax(Rsq)

# Regression Line over the range of x values
xmin = np.min(X[:,imax])
xmax = np.max(X[:,imax])
ymin = beta0[imax] + beta1[imax]*xmin
ymax = beta0[imax] + beta1[imax]*xmax
plt.plot([xmin,xmax], [ymin,ymax], 'r-', linewidth=3)

# Scatter plot of points
plt.scatter(X[:,imax],y)
plt.grid()
```



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Transformed Linear Models

□ Standard linear model: $\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_d x_d$

□ Linear model may be too restrictive

- Relation between x and y can be **nonlinear**

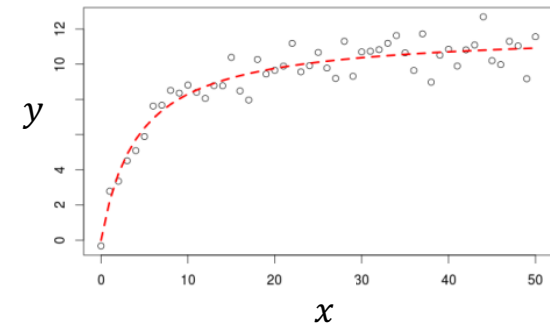
□ Useful to look at models in **transformed form**:

$$\hat{y} = \beta_1 \phi_1(\mathbf{x}) + \dots + \beta_p \phi_p(\mathbf{x})$$

- Each function $\phi_j(\mathbf{x}) = \phi_j(x_1, \dots, x_d)$ is called a **basis function**
- Each basis function may be nonlinear and a function of multiple variables

□ Can write in vector form: $\hat{y} = \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}$

- $\boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}) = [\phi_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \phi_p(\mathbf{x})]$, $\boldsymbol{\beta} = [\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p]$



Fitting Transformed Linear Models

- Consider transformed linear model

$$\hat{y} = \beta_1 \phi_1(x) + \cdots + \beta_p \phi_p(x)$$

- We can fit this model exactly as before

- Given data $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, \dots, N$
- Want to fit the model from the transformed variables $\phi_j(x)$ to target y
- Define the transformed matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) & \cdots & \phi_p(x_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \phi_1(x_N) & \cdots & \phi_p(x_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Predictions: $\hat{y} = A\beta$
- Least squares fit $\hat{\beta} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$

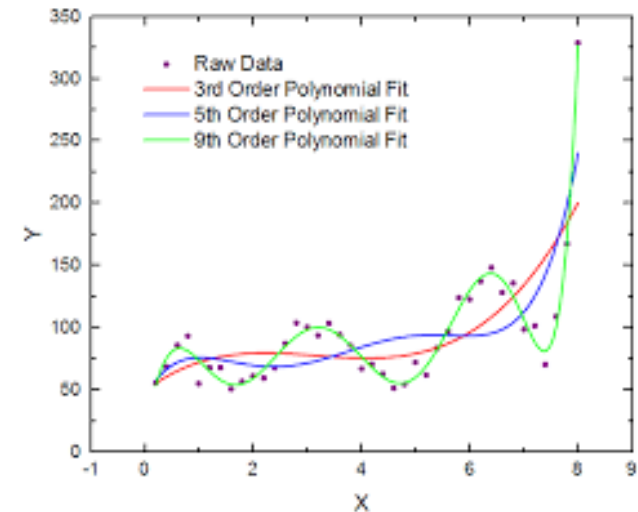


Example: Polynomial Fitting

- Suppose y only depends on a single variable x ,
- Want to fit a polynomial model
 - $y \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \dots \beta_d x^d$
- Given data $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, \dots, n$
- Take basis functions $\phi_j(x) = x^j, j = 0, \dots, d$
- Transformed model: $\hat{y} = \beta_0 \phi_0(x) + \dots + \beta_d \phi_d(x)$
- Transformed matrix is:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & \dots & x_1^d \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & \dots & x_n^d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_d \end{bmatrix}$$

- $p = d + 1$ transformed features from 1 original feature
- Will discuss how to select d in the next lecture



Other Nonlinear Examples

□ **Multinomial model:** $\hat{y} = a + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2 + c_1x_1^2 + c_2x_1x_2 + c_3x_2^2$

- Contains all second order terms
- Define parameter vector $\beta = [a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2, c_3]$
- Transformed vector $\phi(x_1, x_2) = [1, x_1, x_2, x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2^2]$
- Note that the features are nonlinear functions of $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]$

□ **Exponential model:** $\hat{y} = a_1e^{-b_1x} + \dots + a_de^{-b_dx}$

- If the parameters b_1, \dots, b_d are fixed, then the model is linear in the parameters a_1, \dots, a_d
- Parameter vector $\beta = [a_1, \dots, a_d]$
- Transformed vector $\phi(x) = [e^{-b_1x}, \dots, e^{-b_dx}]$
- But, if the parameters b_1, \dots, b_d are not fixed, the model is nonlinear in b_1, \dots, b_d



Linear Models via Re-Parametrization

□ Sometimes models can be made into a linear model via re-parametrization

□ Example: Consider the model: $\hat{y} = Ax_1(1 + Be^{-x_2})$

◦ Parameters (A, B)

□ This is **nonlinear** in (A, B) due to the product AB : $\hat{y} = Ax_1 + ABx_1e^{-x_2}$

□ But, we can define a new set of parameters:

◦ $\beta_1 = A$ and $\beta_2 = AB$

□ Then, $\hat{y} = \beta_1x_1 + \beta_2x_1e^{-x_2}$

□ Basis functions: $\phi(x_1, x_2) = [x_1, x_1e^{-x_2}]$

□ After we solve for β_1, β_2 we can recover A, B via inverting the equations:

$$A = \beta_1, \quad B = \frac{\beta_2}{A}$$



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Example: Learning Linear Systems

□ Linear system: $y_k = a_1 y_{k-1} + \dots + a_m y_{k-m} + b_0 x_k + \dots + b_n x_{k-n} + w_k$

□ Transfer function: $H(z) = \frac{b_0 + \dots + b_n z^{-n}}{1 - a_1 z^{-1} - \dots - a_m z^{-m}}$

□ Given input sequence and output sequence for T samples,

How do we determine $\beta = (a_1, \dots, a_m, b_0, \dots, b_n)^T$.

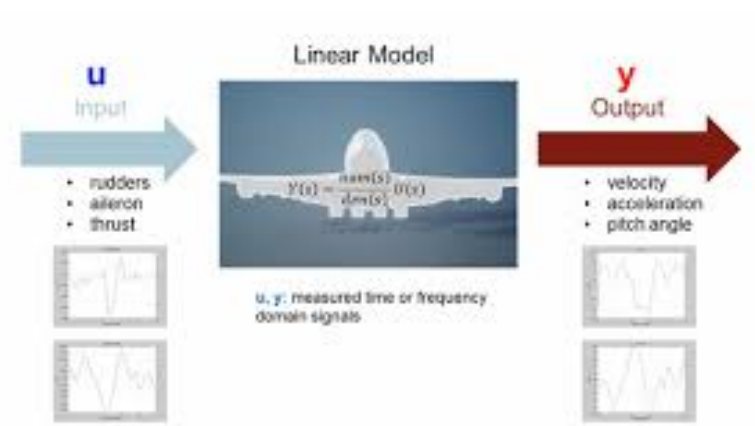
□ Can be solved using linear regression!

□ Write $y = A\beta + w$ and define A, y

- See homework problem

□ Many applications

- Learning dynamics in robots / mechanical systems
- Modeling responses in neural systems
- Stock market time series
- Speech modeling. Fit a model each 25 ms.



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One Hot Coding

□ Suppose that one feature x_j is a **categorical** variable

□ Ex: Predict the price of a car, y , given model x_1 and interior space x_2

- Suppose there are 3 different models of a car (Ford, BMW, GM)
- Bad idea: Arbitrarily assign an index to each possible car model
- Can give unreasonable relations

Model	ϕ_1	ϕ_2	ϕ_3
Ford	1	0	0
BMW	0	1	0
GM	0	0	1

□ One-hot coding example:

- With 3 possible categories, represent x_1 using 3 binary features (ϕ_1, ϕ_2, ϕ_3)
- Model: $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1\phi_1 + \beta_2\phi_2 + \beta_3\phi_3 + \beta_4x_2$
- Essentially obtain 3 different models:
 - Ford: $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_4x_2$
 - BMW: $y = \beta_0 + \beta_2 + \beta_4x_2$
 - GM: $y = \beta_0 + \beta_3 + \beta_4x_2$
- Allows different intercepts (or mean values) for different categories!



In-Class Exercise

- ❑ Go to github: <https://github.com/sdrangan/introml>
- ❑ Notebook: [unit03_mult_lin_reg/linreg_inclass.ipynb](#)
- ❑ You can do this on Google colaboratory or on your local machine

Multiple Linear Regression In-class Exercise

Before starting to the lab, the following exercise, we will do a very simple example of fitting a model on synthetic data. In doing this exercise, you will learn to:

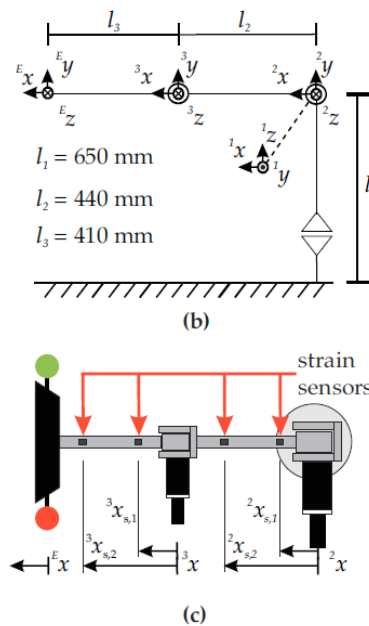
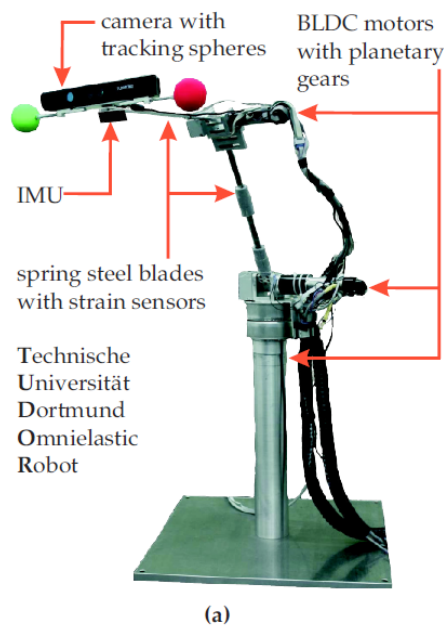
- Evaluate methods using synthetic data
- Describe nonlinear basis functions for a model
- Define the transformations to the basis functions with a `transform` method
- Fit the linear model using the transformed features

We begin by loading the packages we will need.

```
In [1]: 1 import numpy as np
        2 import matplotlib
        3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        4 from sklearn import linear_model
```



Lab: Robot Calibration



- ❑ Predict the current draw
 - Needed to predict power consumption
- ❑ Predictors:
 - Joint angles, velocity and acceleration
 - Strain gauge readings (measure of load)
- ❑ Full website at TU Dortmund, Germany
 - http://www.rst.e-technik.tu-dortmund.de/cms/en/research/robotics/TUDOR_engl/index.html