

COMP 7990

Principles and Practices of

Data Analytics

Lecture 1: Data Preprocessing and Linear Regression

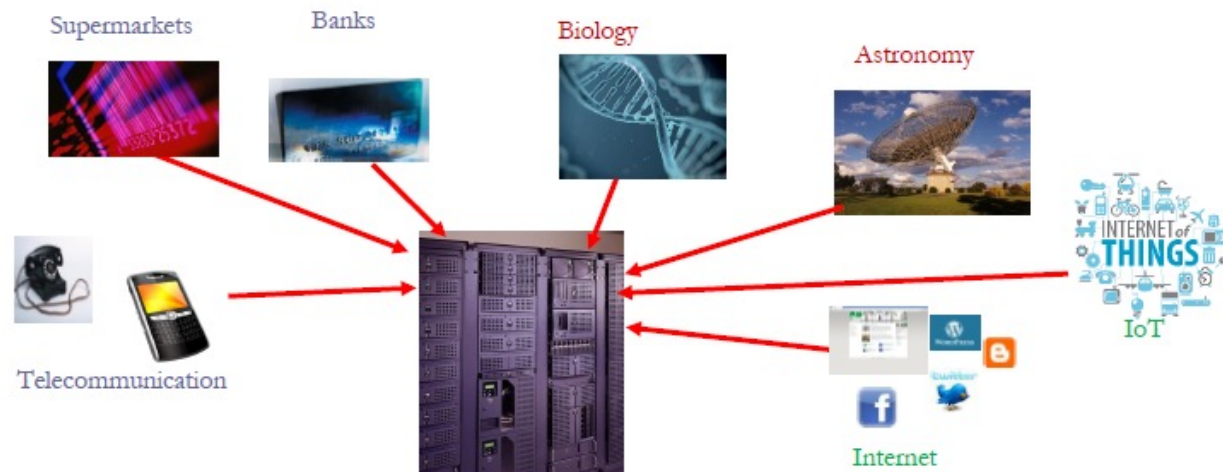
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What is data analytics and data mining?


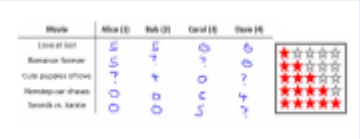


- Data Analytics: Entire process of data collection, inspecting, cleansing, transforming and modeling, interpretation and reporting.
- Data mining (knowledge discovery from data)
 - Extract of interesting (non-trivial, implicit, previously unknown potential useful) pattern or knowledge from huge amount of data.
- Data analytics is a more general concept than data mining.

Why we need data mining?

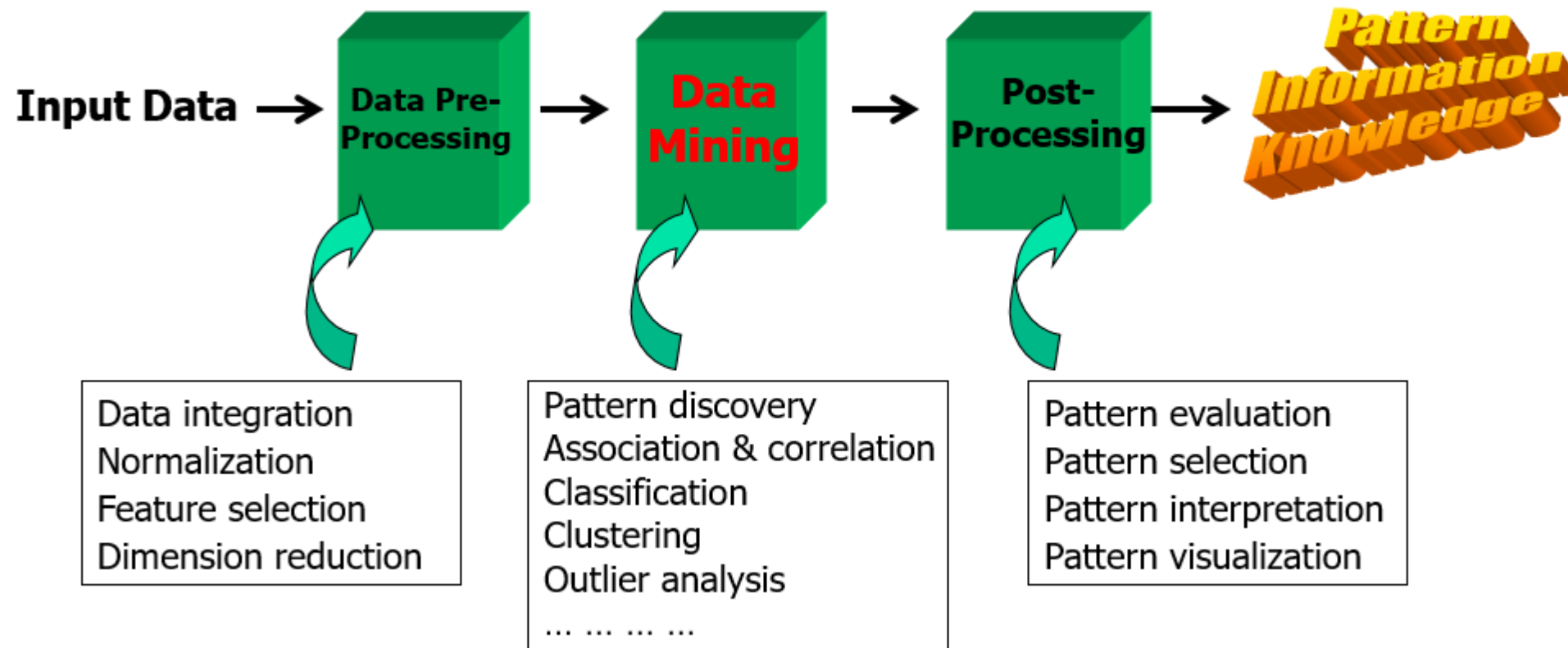
- Huge amounts of data are collected from different domains
- “We are drowning in information but starving for knowledge”-John Naibett
- The amount and the complexity of the collected data does not allow for manual analysis: we need automated analysis of massive data.



Real-life Applications of Using Data Mining

Input Data	Methods	Output
 <p>images</p>	Classification	Is it a banana (or an apple)?
 <p>Movie ratings</p>	Recommendation System	Recommend which movies to which users?
 <p>News articles</p>	Clustering	What are the topics people discussed about in the news today?
 <p>English and Chinese sentences</p>	Classification	Translation

Knowledge Discovery in Database (KDD): From machine learning perspective



Outline for Data Preprocessing and Data Mining

- **Data Preprocessing**

- **Supervised learning**

 - ❖ Regression

1. Linear regression with one variable
2. Linear Regression with multiple variables

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2. Artificial Neural Network
3. K Nearest Neighbor
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2. Hierarchical Clustering

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Why we need preprocess the data?

- Real world data is dirty
 - Incomplete: lacking attribute values
 - e.g., Occupation = " "
 - Noisy: containing errors or outliers
 - E.g., Salary = "-10"
 - Inconsistent: containing discrepancies in codes or names
 - E.g., Age = "40", Birthday = '03/02/1990'
 - E.g., Was rating "1, 2, 3", now rating "A, B, C"
 - E.g, discrepancy between duplicate records

ID	Birthday	Age	Salary	Occupation
1001	11/01/1986	32	-10	Engineer
1002	03/02/1990	40	30k	Manager
1003	01/01/1980	39	40k	

Noisy value

Inconsistent value

Missing value

Why Data is Dirty?

- Incomplete data may come from
 - “Not applicable” data value
 - E.g., annual income is not applicable to children
 - People do not want to disclose the information
 - E.g., age, birthday
 - Human/hardware/software problems
 - E.g., data was accidentally deleted
- Noisy Data may come from
 - Faulty data collection instruments
 - Human/Computer errors
- Inconsistent data may come from
 - Different data sources

Why Data Preprocessing is important

- No quality data, no quality results
 - Quality decisions must be based on quality data
 - E.g., missing data or incorrect data may cause incorrect or even misleading statistics
- **Garbage In, Garbage Out**
- In general, data pre-processing consumes more than 60% of a data analytics project effort.

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Typical tasks in data preprocessing

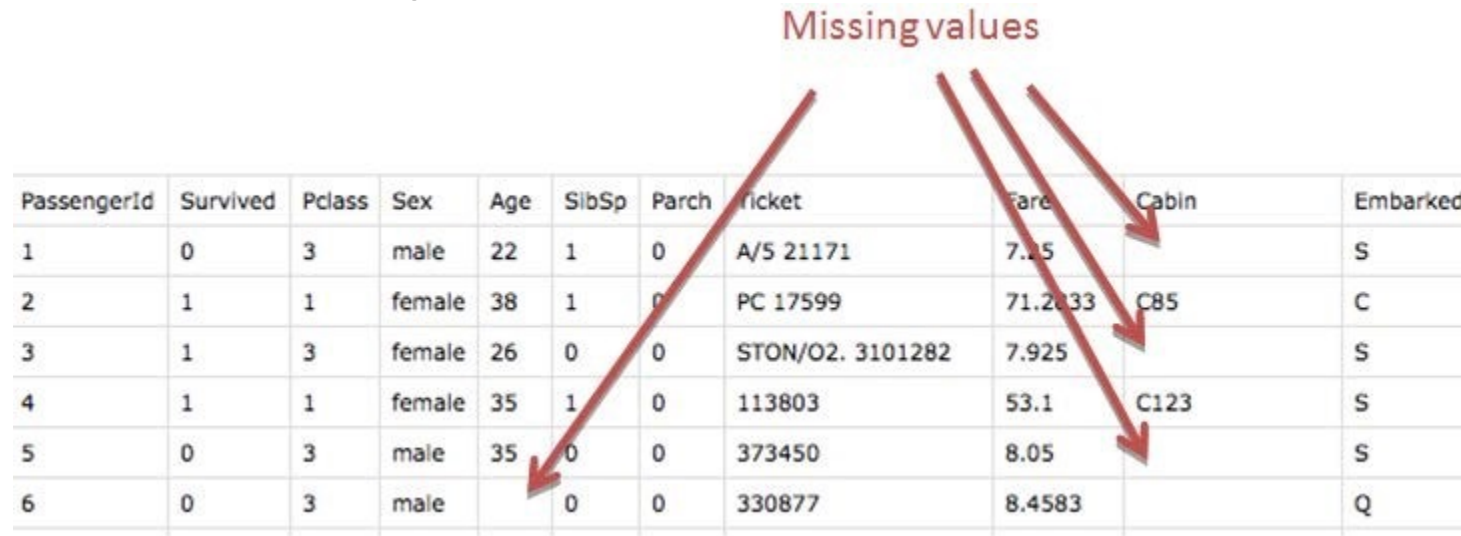
- Data Cleaning
 - Fill in missing values
 - Smooth noisy data
 - Identify and remove outliers
- Data transformation and data discretization
 - Feature type conversion
 - Normalization
 - Scaling attribute values to fall within a specific range (e.g., [0, 1])
 - Attribute construction

Data Cleaning: Handling Incomplete (Missing) Values

- Data is not always available
 - E.g, many data samples do not have recorded value for several attributes, such as customer age, customer income in sales data
- Missing data may be due to
 - Equipment malfunction
 - Data is not entered
 - Certain data may not be considered at the time of data collection

Missing Data Example (Titanic Data)

- Titanic Data



Missing values

PassengerId	Survived	Pclass	Sex	Age	SibSp	Parch	Ticket	Fare	Cabin	Embarked
1	0	3	male	22	1	0	A/5 21171	7.25		S
2	1	1	female	38	1	0	PC 17599	71.2833	C85	C
3	1	3	female	26	0	0	STON/O2. 3101282	7.925		S
4	1	1	female	35	1	0	113803	53.1	C123	S
5	0	3	male	35	0	0	373450	8.05		S
6	0	3	male		0	0	330877	8.4583		Q

Description for each feature contained in this dataset:

- Survival: Survival 0 = No, 1 = Yes
- Pclass: A proxy for economic status (1 = 1st class, 2 = 2nd class, 3 = 3rd class)
- SibSp: number of siblings / spouses aboard the Titanic
- Parch: number of parents / children aboard the Titanic
- Ticket: Ticket number
- Fare: Passenger fare
- Cabin: Cabin number
- embarked: Port of Embarkation C = Cherbourg, Q = Queenstown, S = Southampton

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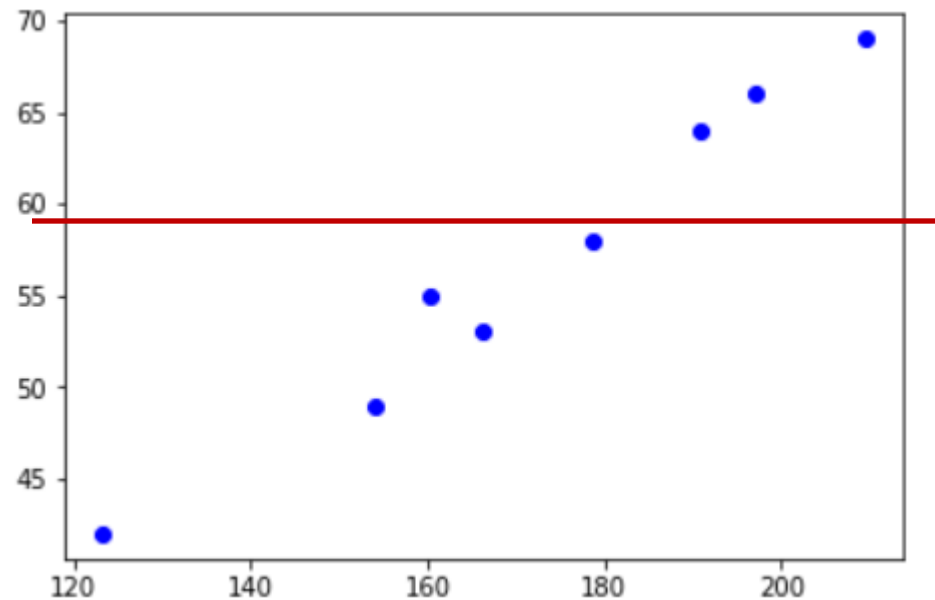
How to handle missing data?

- Ignore the data sample with missing values
 - Not a good solution, especially when data is scarce
- Ignore attributes with missing values
 - Use only attributes (features) with all values
 - May leave out important features
- Fill in it by
 - A global constant: e.g., “unknown”
 - Attribute mean/Median/mode
 - Predict the missing value (data imputation)
 - Estimate gender based on first name (name gender)
 - Estimate age based on first name (name popularity)
 - Build a predictive model based on other attributes/features

Example of handling missing value by mean

height	weight
123.20	42.0
138.60	NaN
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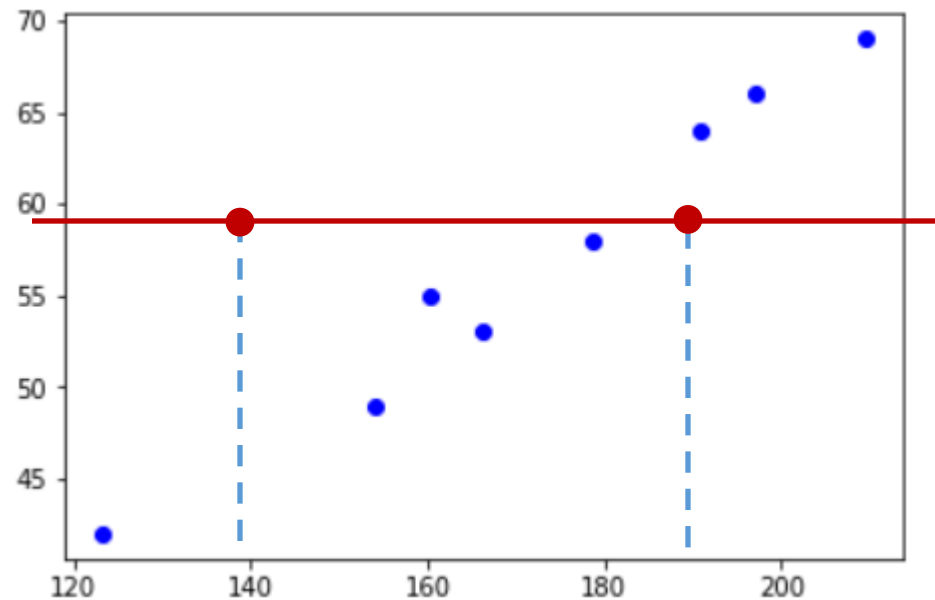


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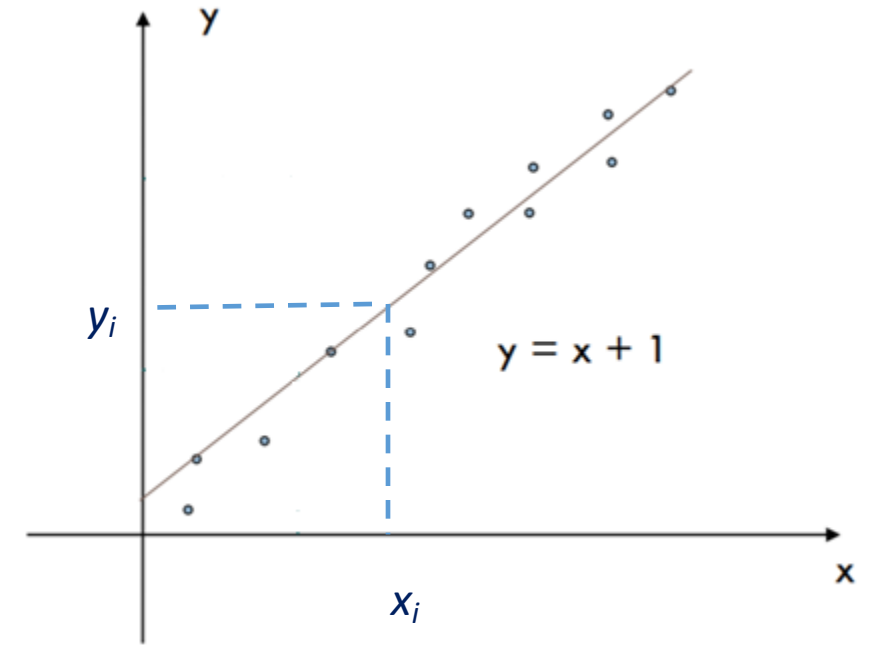
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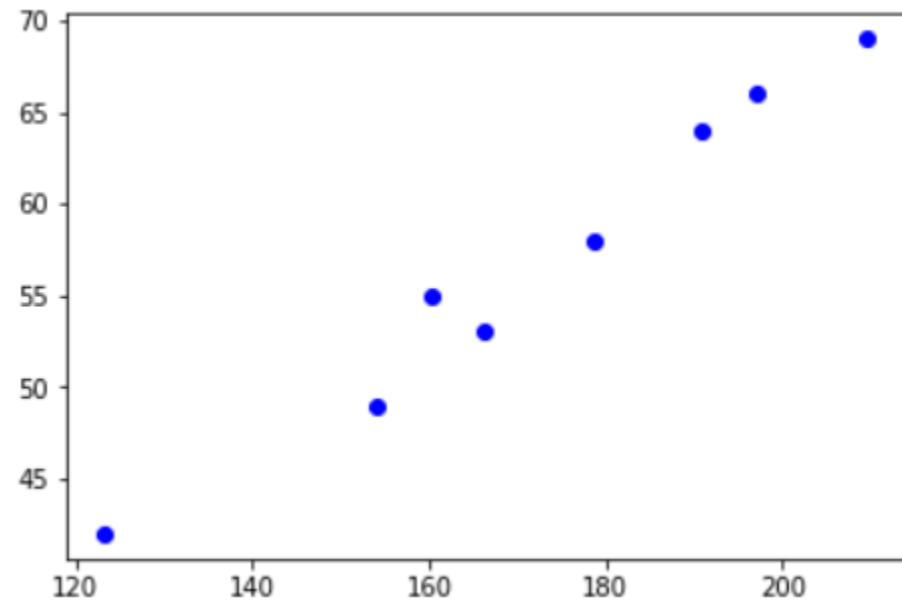
Handling missing value by prediction model

- Replace missing value by predicted values by a prediction model (e.g., a regression model)
- Requires attribute dependencies
- Can be used for handling missing data and noisy data.
- Regression models will be discussed in deep later.



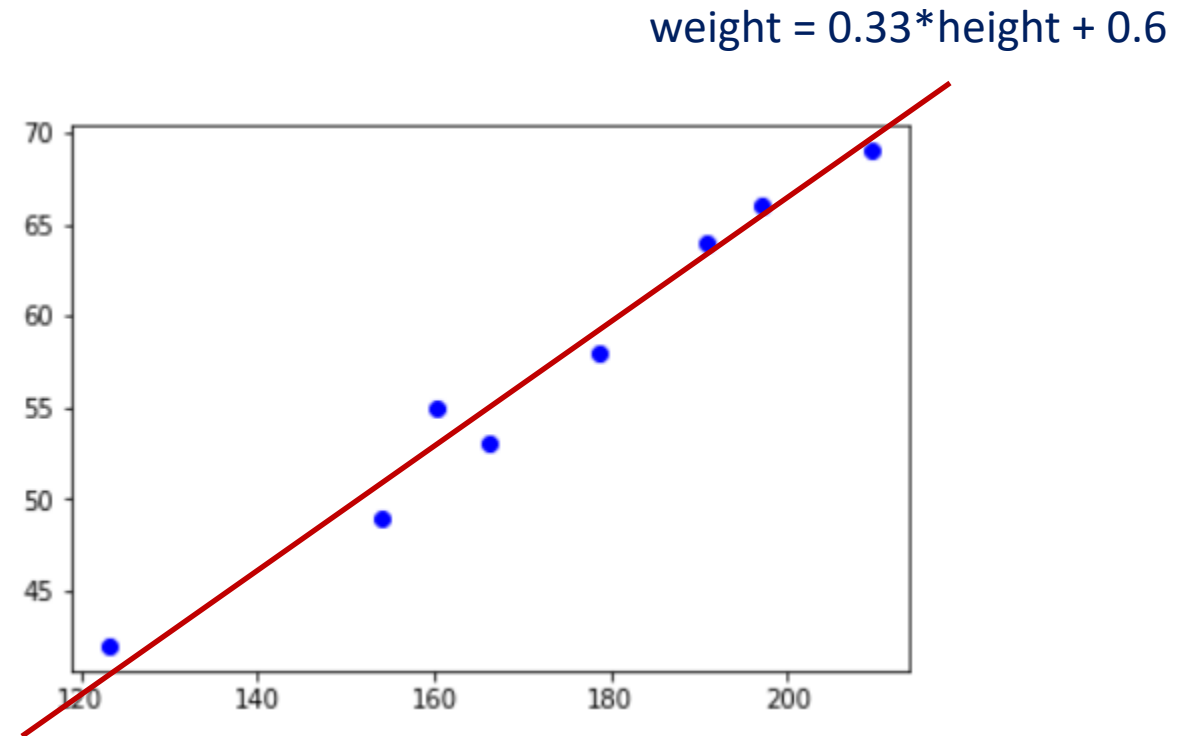
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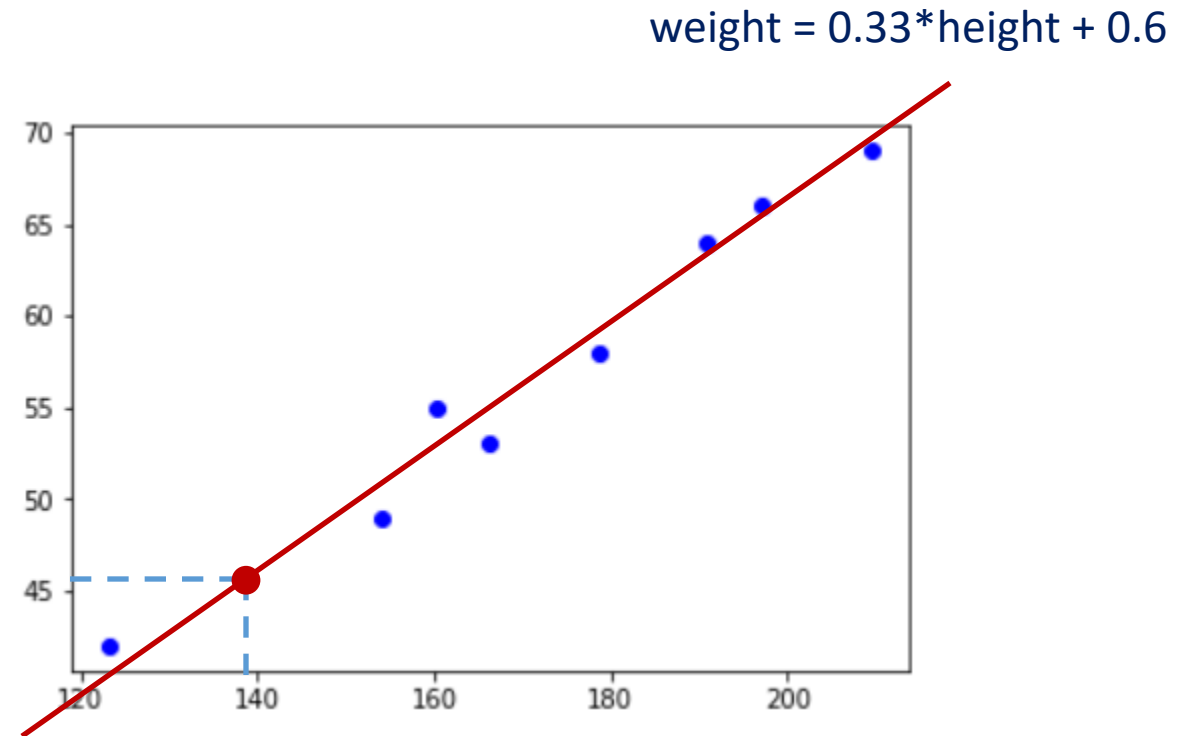
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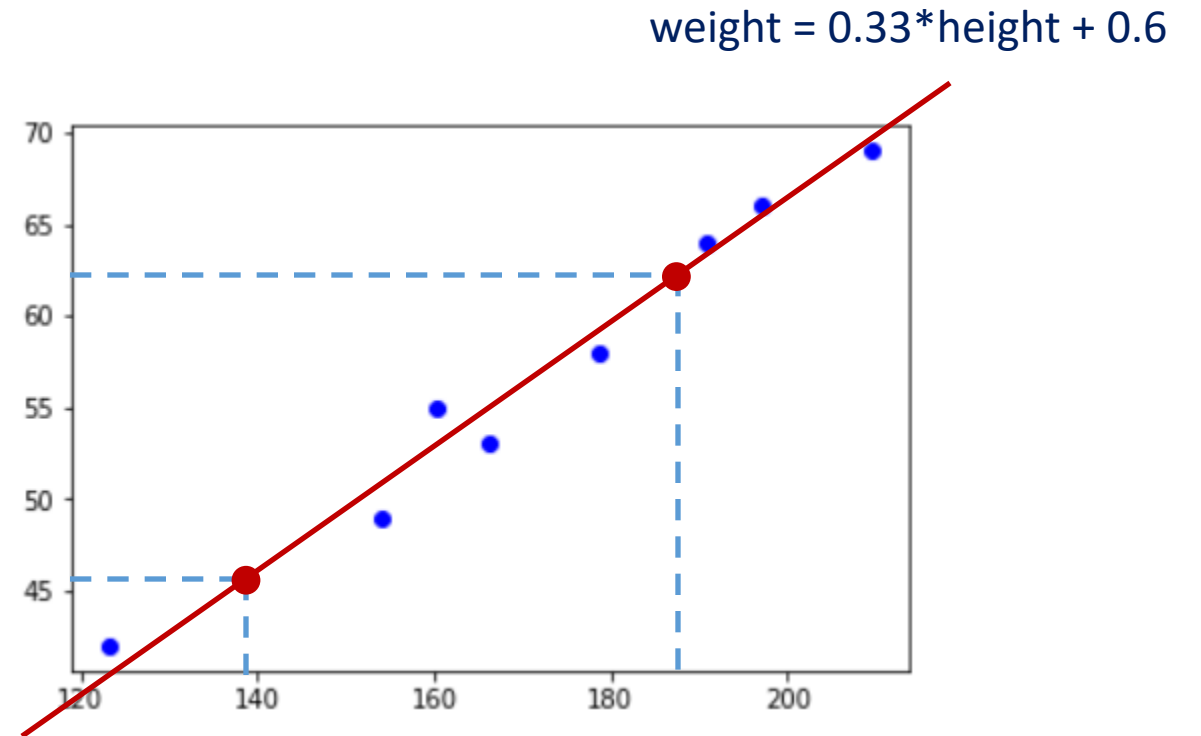


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Data Cleaning: Handling Noisy Data

- Noise: random error or variance in a measured variable
- Incorrect attribute values may be due to
 - Errors in data collection devices
 - Wrong input
 - Technology limitation

How to Handle Noisy Data

- Binning
 - First sort data and partition into bins
 - Smooth by bin mean/median/boundaries
- Regression
 - Smooth by fitting the data into regression functions
- Clustering
 - Detect and remove outliers

Simple Discretization Methods: Binning

- Equal-width (distance) Partitioning
 - Divides the range into N intervals of equal size: uniform grid
 - Suppose min and max are the lowest and highest values of the attribute, the width of intervals should be: $w = (max - min)/N$
 - The most straight-forward method
 - Outliers may dominate presentation
 - Skewed data is not handled well
- Equal-depth (frequency) partitioning
 - Divides the range into N intervals, each containing approximately same the number of samples
 - Skewed data is also handled well

Example of Equal-width Binning for data smoothing

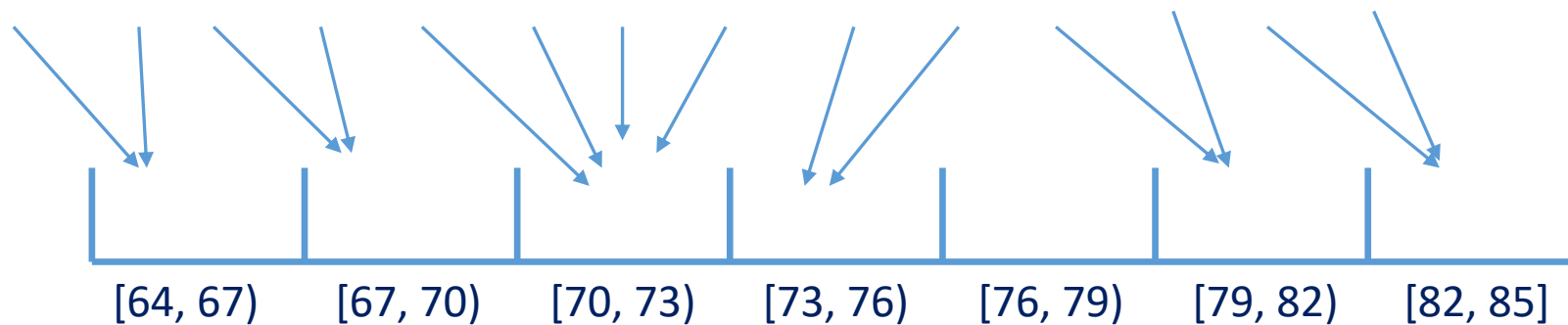
- Suppose we have the following values for temperature and we want to divided them into 7 bins

[64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 72, 75, 75, 80, 81, 83, 85]

- Partition data into bins

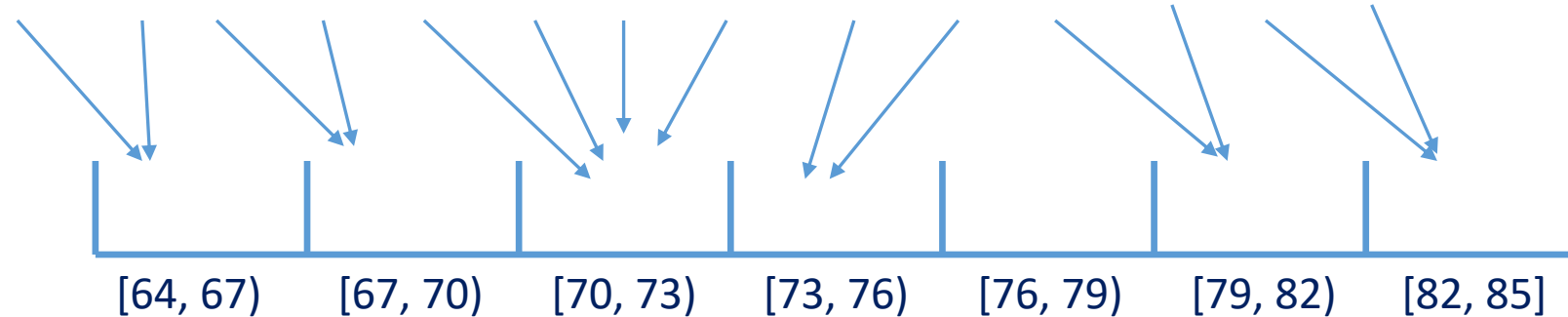
- Compute the width $w = (85-64)/7 = 3$

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- Smoothing by bin means

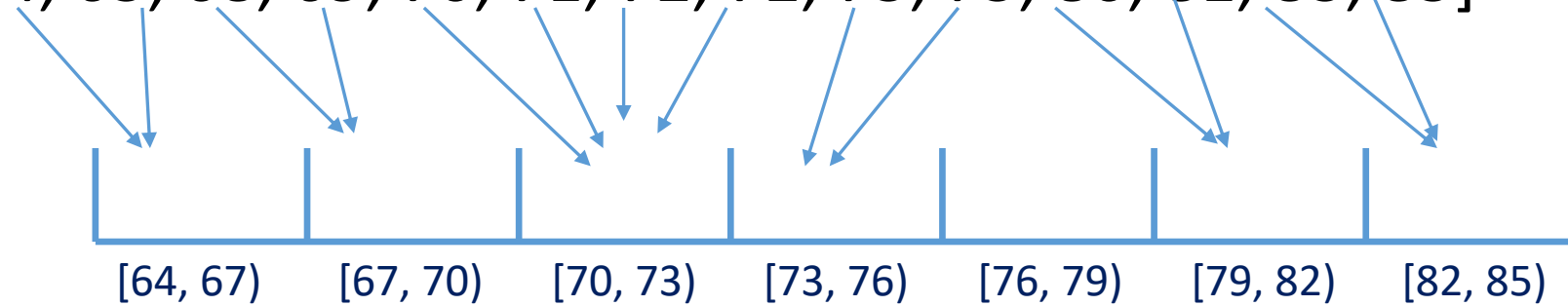
- Each value in a bin is replaced by the mean value of the bin

[64.5, 64.5, 68.5, 68.5, 71.25, 71.25, 71.25, 71.25, 75, 75, 80.5, 80.5, 84, 84]

- Similarly, smoothing by bin medians can be used, in which each bin value is replaced by the bin median.

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- Smoothing by bin boundaries
 - Bin boundaries are the minimum and maximum values in a given bin.
 - Each bin value then is replaced by the closest boundary value

[64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 70, 72, 72, 75, 75, 80, 81, 83, 85]

In general, the larger the width, the greater the effect of the smoothing

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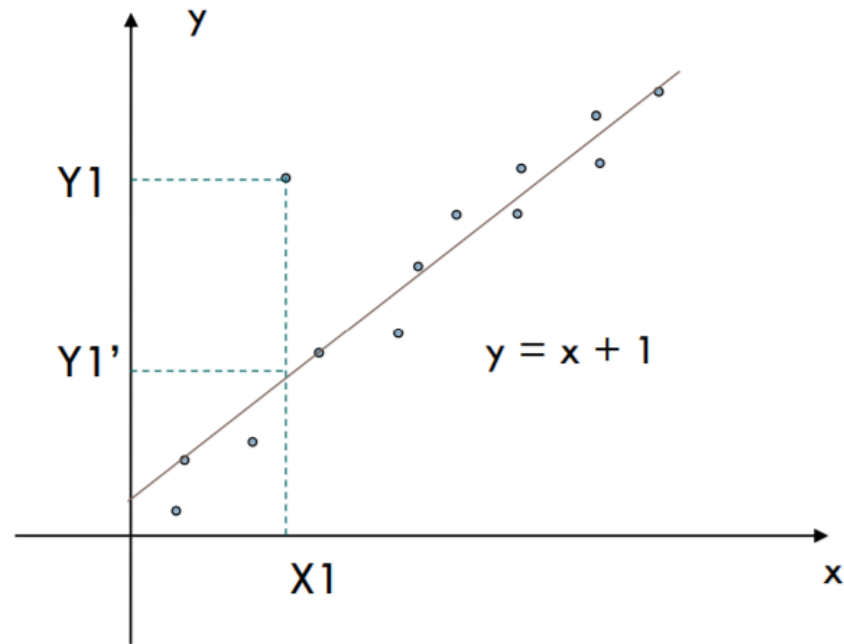
- Advantage
 - Simple and easy to implement
 - Produce a reasonable abstraction of data
- Disadvantage
 - Where does N come from?
 - Sensitive to outliers

Example of Equal-depth Binning

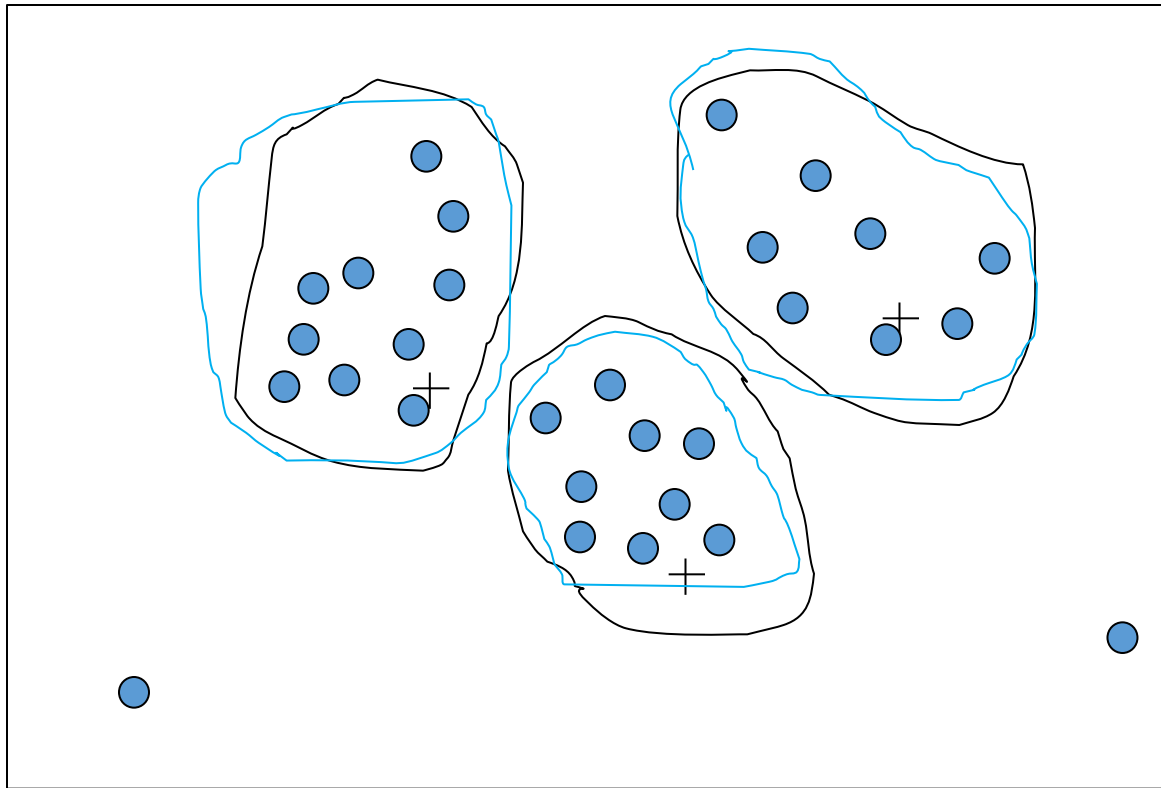
- Divides the range into N intervals, each containing **approximately same the number of samples**
- E.g., we have the following values for prices and we want to divided them into 3 bins using Equal-depth binning
[4, 8, 15, 21, 21, 24, 25, 28, 34]
- Partition into 3 bins (equal frequency)
[4, 8, 15, 21, 21, 24, 25, 28, 34]
- Smooth by bin means
[9, 9, 9, 22, 22, 22, 29, 29, 29]
- Smooth by bin boundaries
[4, 4, 15, 21, 21, 24, 25, 25, 34]

Handling Data Noisy by Regression Analysis

- Data smoothing can also be done by regression analysis.



Handling Data Noisy by Clustering Analysis



- Outliers may be detected by clustering analysis.
- Outliers may need to be removed from the data.
- Clustering algorithms will be discussed in depth in future lectures.

Data Transformation

- Data Transformation
 - A function that maps the entire set of values of a given attribute to a new set of replacement values s.t. each old value can be identified with one of the new values
- Methods
 - Feature Type Conversion
 - Normalization
 - Feature construction

Feature Type Conversion

- Some tools can only deal with nominal values but other only deal with numeric values.
- Features have to be converted to satisfy the requirements of different tools
 - Numeric -> Nominal
 - Binning
 - Nominal -> numeric
 - One hot encoding
 - Ordinal -> numeric (order matters)
 - A -> 4.0
 - A- -> 3.7
 - B+ -> 3.3
 - B -> 3

Nominal to Numeric (one-hot encoding)

ID	Color
1	Red
2	Green
3	Blue



ID	Color_red	Color_green	Color_Blue
1	1	0	0
2	0	1	0
3	0	0	1

- One of the ways to encode the nominal variable to numeric is **one-hot encoding**
- With one-hot encoding, a nominal feature becomes a vector whose size is the number of possible choices for that features

Normalization: motivation

- Data have attribute values
- Can we compare these attribute values?
- E.g., considering the following two records, which one is more similar to (5.9 ft, 50kg)
 - (4.6 ft, 55 kg)
 - (5.6 ft, 56 kg)
- We need to normalize data to makes different attributes comparable.

Normalization

- For distance-based methods, normalization helps to prevent that attributes with large ranges out-weight attributes with small ranges
- Scale the attribute values to a small specified range
- Normalization Methods
 - Normalization by decimal scaling
 - Min-Max normalization (normalized by range)

Normalization: Decimal Scaling

- Decimal Scaling
 - The values of an attribute are normalized by moving the decimal point.
 - The number of decimal points moved depends on the maximum absolute value of the attribute.
 - Decimal scaling maps a value x_i to x_i' by

$$x_i' = \frac{x_i}{10^j} \longrightarrow j \text{ is the smallest integer such that } \max(|x_i|) < 1$$

- E.g., suppose that the recorded values of an attribute range from -986 to 917. The maximum absolute value is 986. To normalize by decimal scaling, we therefore divide each value by 1,000 (i.e., $j = 3$) so that -986 normalizes to -0.986 and 917 normalizes to 0.917.

Normalization: min-max Normalization

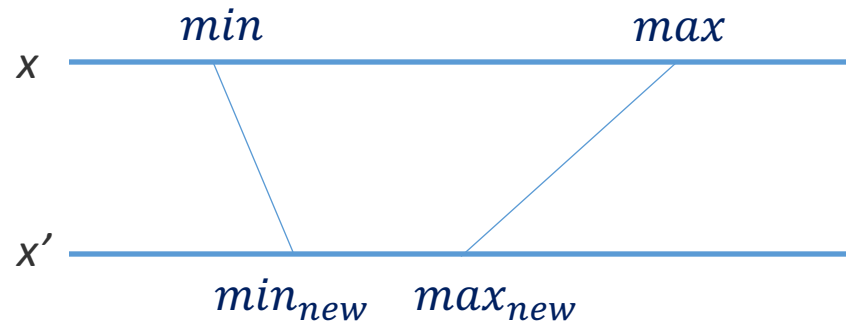
- Min-max normalization
 - Performs a linear transformation on the original data.
 - Suppose min , max are the minimum and maximum values of an attribute and we want to normalize the attribute value to $[min_{new}, max_{new}]$, min-max normalization maps a value x_i to x_i' by

$$x_i' = \frac{(x_i - min)}{max - min} (max_{new} - min_{new}) + min_{new}$$

- E.g., suppose that the minimum and maximum values for the feature income are \$12,000 and \$98,000. We would like to map income to the range [0.0, 1.0]. By min-max normalization, what is the mapped value for \$73,600?

$$\frac{(73,600 - 12,000)}{98,000 - 12,000} (1.0 - 0.0) + 0.0 = 0.716$$

Deriving the formula for min-max Normalization



Find a linear transform
 $x' = a*x + b$

- We know min is mapped to min_{new} and max is mapped to max_{new}

- $min_{new} = a*min + b$

- $max_{new} = a*max + b$

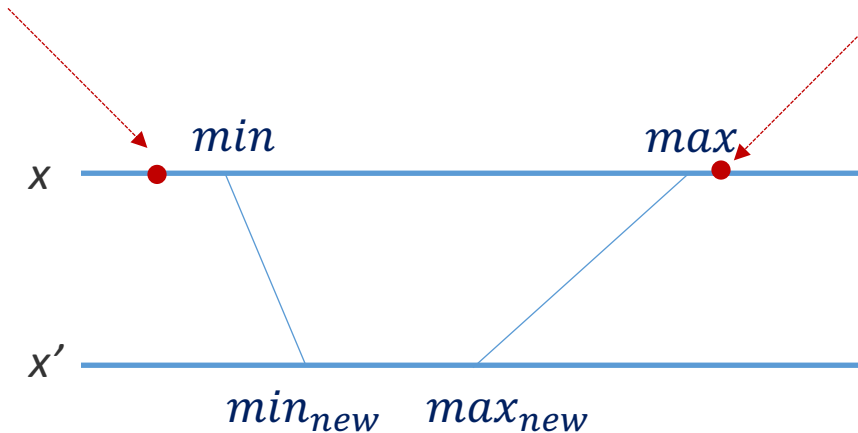
- Therefore, $a = (max_{new} - min_{new}) / (max - min)$;

$$b = min_{new} - (max_{new} - min_{new}) * min / (max - min);$$

$$x'_i = \frac{(x_i - min)}{max - min} (max_{new} - min_{new}) + min_{new}$$

We take it from here

Min-max normalization problem



- Min-max normalization will encounter an “out-of-bounds” error if a future input value is fall outside of the original data range.
- In some cases, we may do not know the minimum and maximum values of an attribute.

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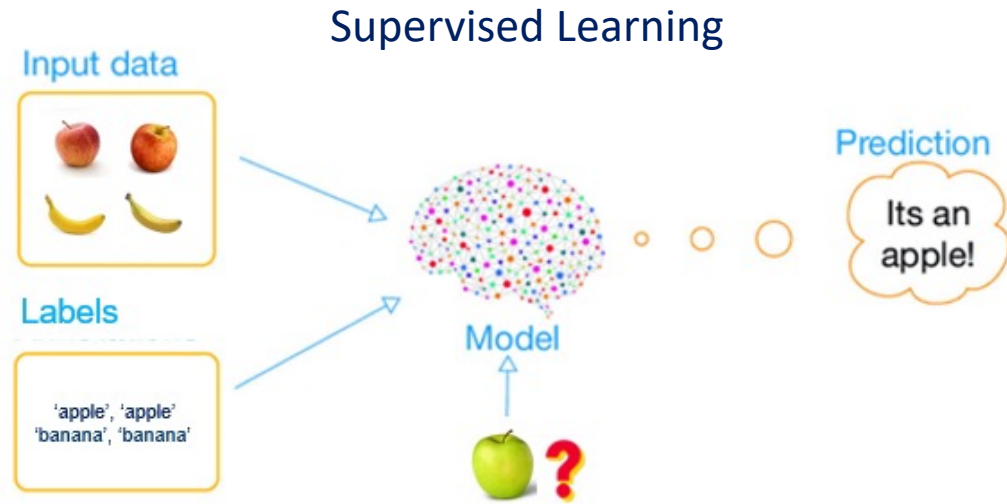
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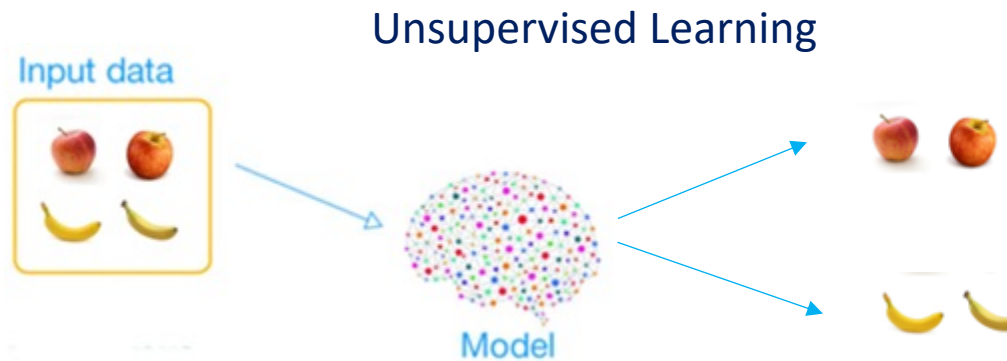
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Different Types of Learning Tasks

- Supervised Learning
 - Data with labels

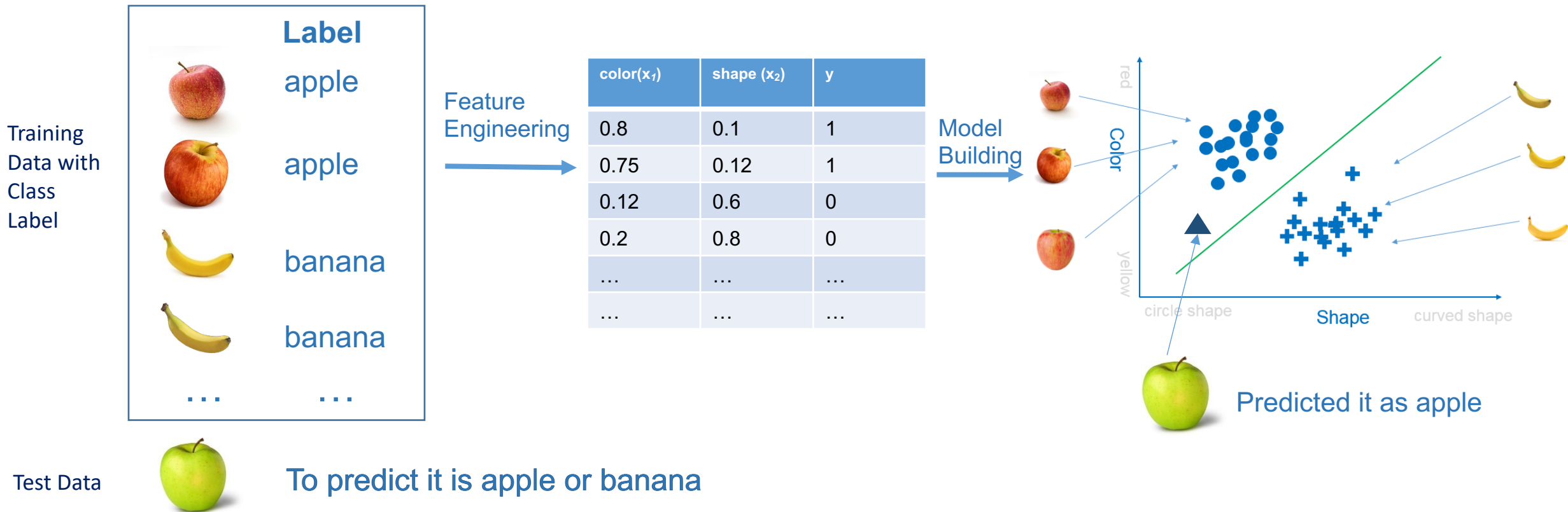


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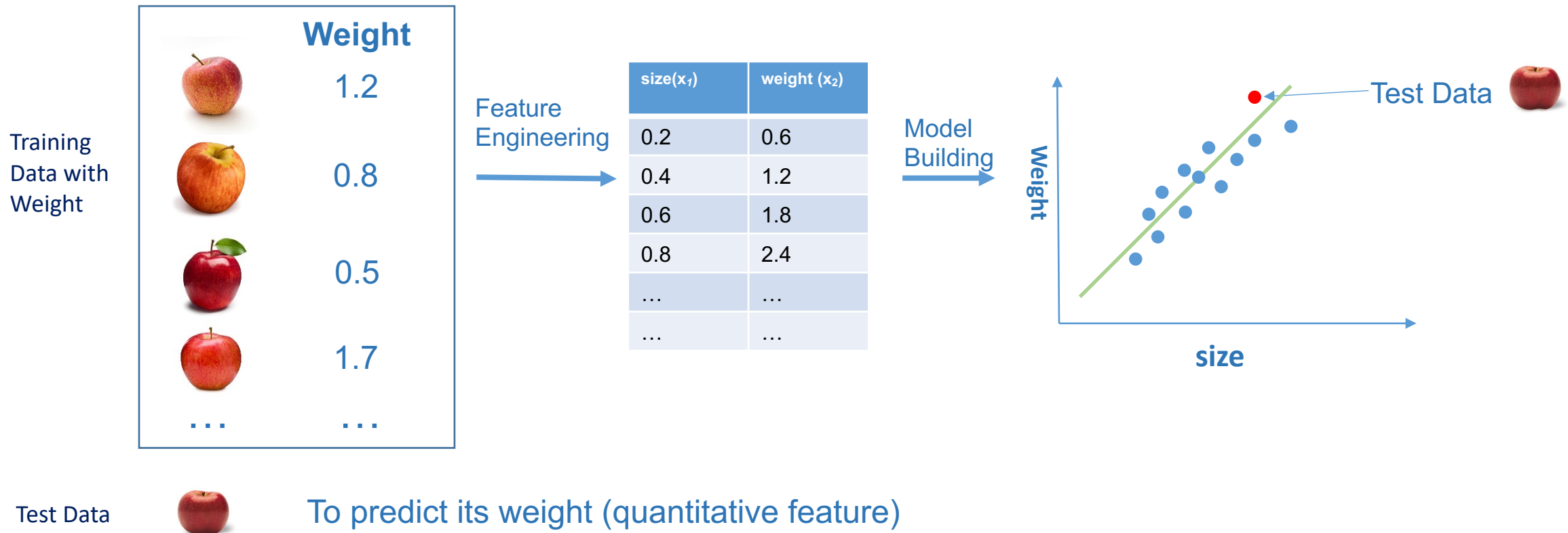
An Example of Classification Problem

- Learn to recognize apple or banana



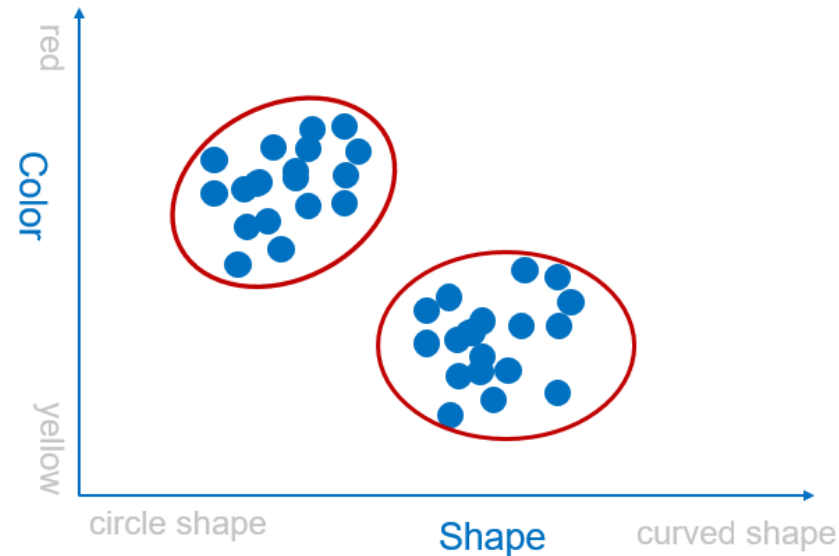
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An example for Clustering

- Clustering
 - Only the feature representation of instance is available.
 - No Label information
 - The goal is to discover groups of similar instance from data



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Model representation

- Example: We want to find out the relationships between housing prices and size in US. The known data are drawn using x.
- The model representing these data is shown using the blue line.



Model representation

Training set of housing prices

m = Number of training examples

(The number of **x**)

- (x, y) : one training example
- $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$: the i -th training example

x = “input” variable

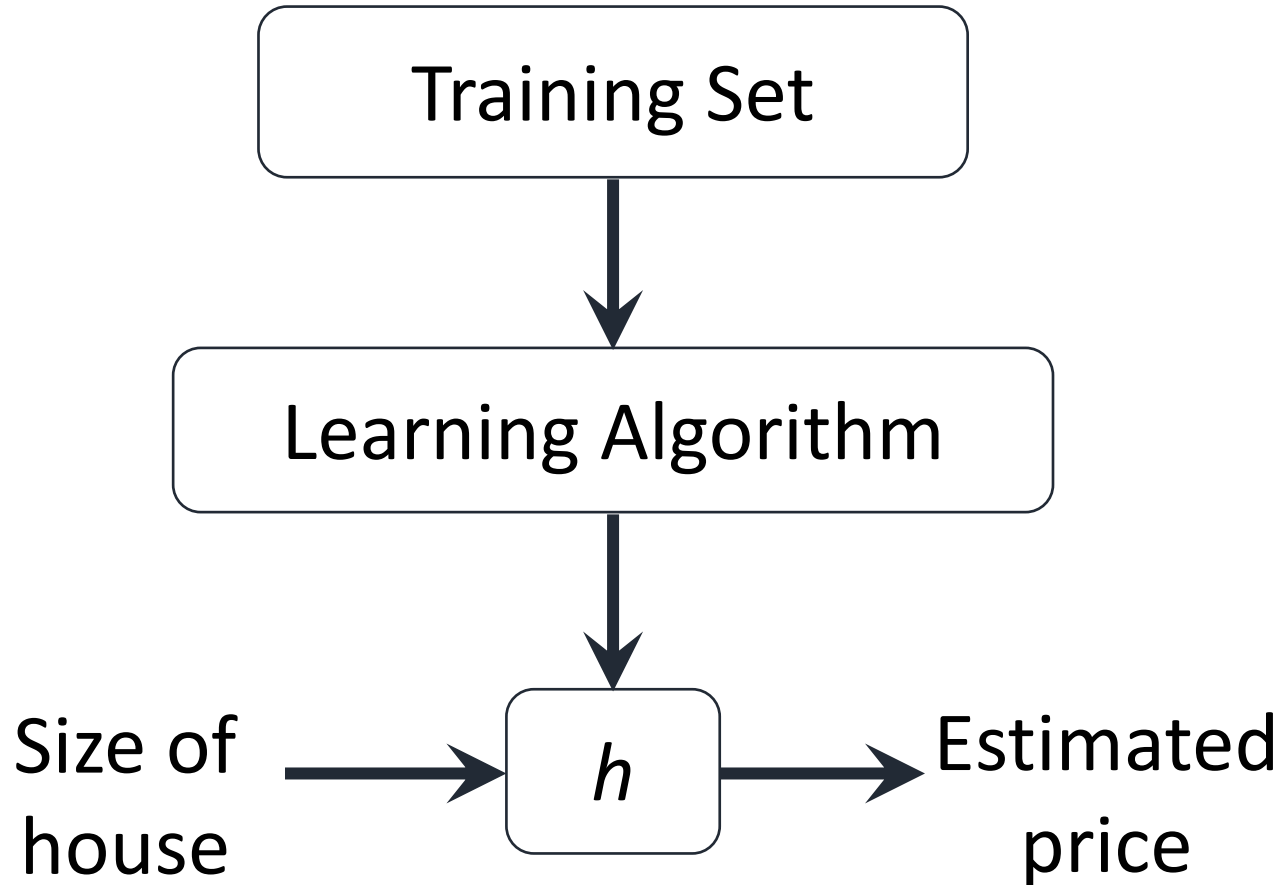
- $x^{(1)}=2104, x^{(2)}=1416, \dots$

y = “output” variable

- $y^{(1)}=460, y^{(2)}=232, \dots$

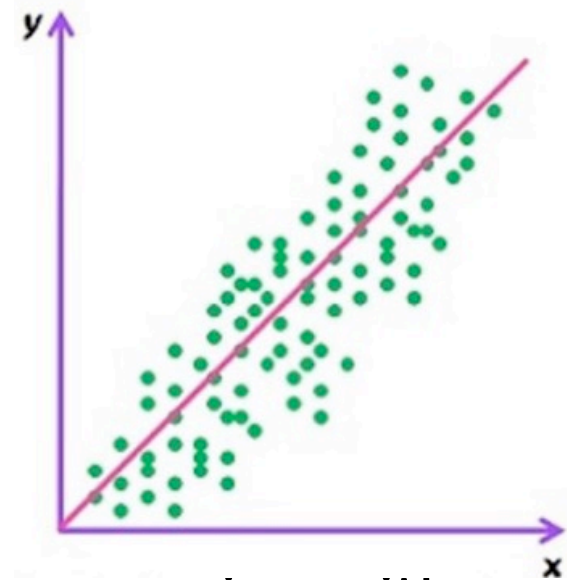
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852	178
...	...

Model representation



How do we represent h ?

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$



Linear regression with one variable.
Univariate linear regression.

Cost Function

Hypothesis:

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

How to calculate
 θ_0 and θ_1 ?

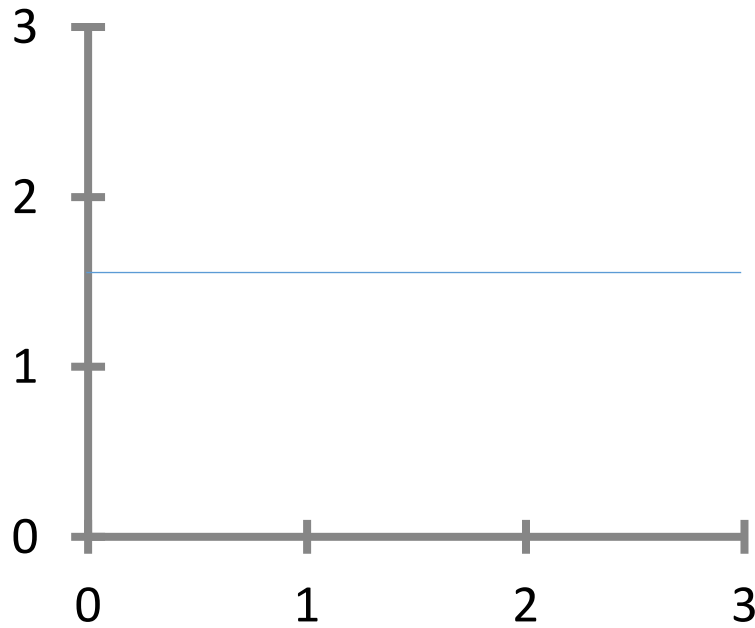
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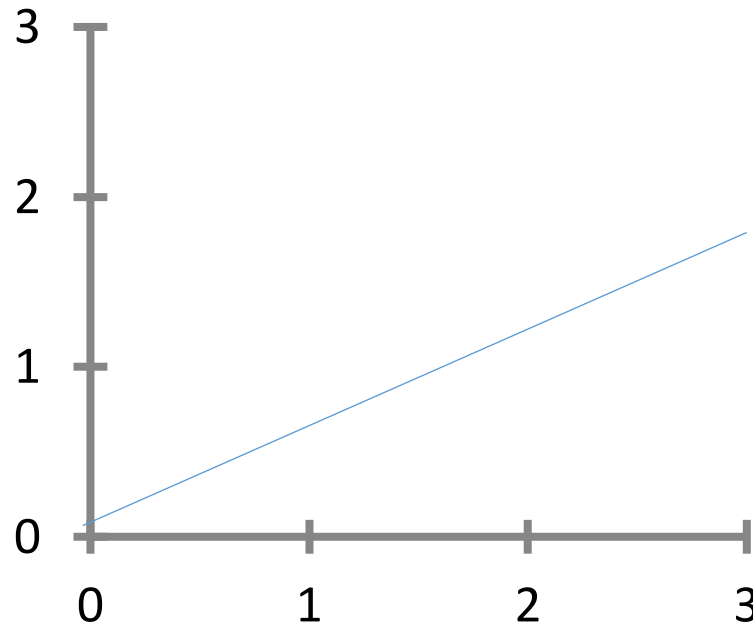
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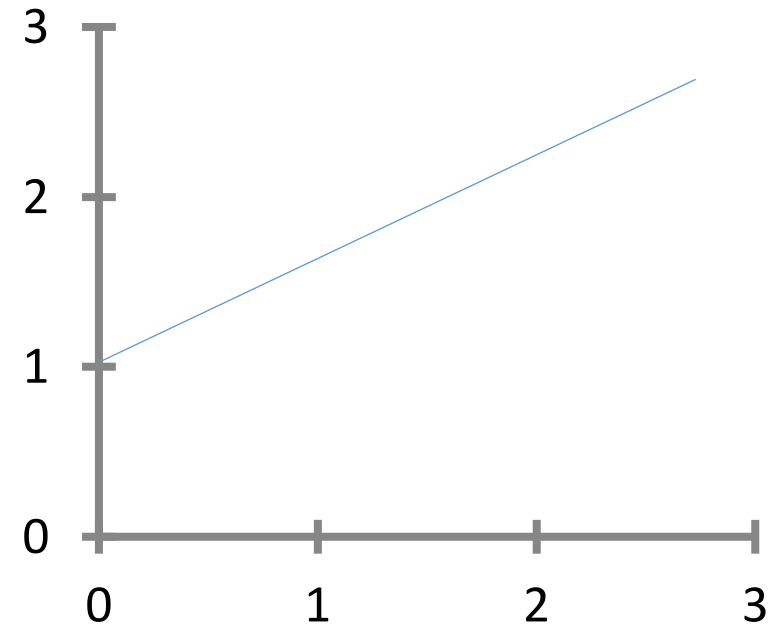
Idea: Choose θ_0, θ_1 so that $h_{\theta}(x)$ is close to y for our training examples



$$\begin{aligned}\theta_0 &= 1.5 \\ \theta_1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

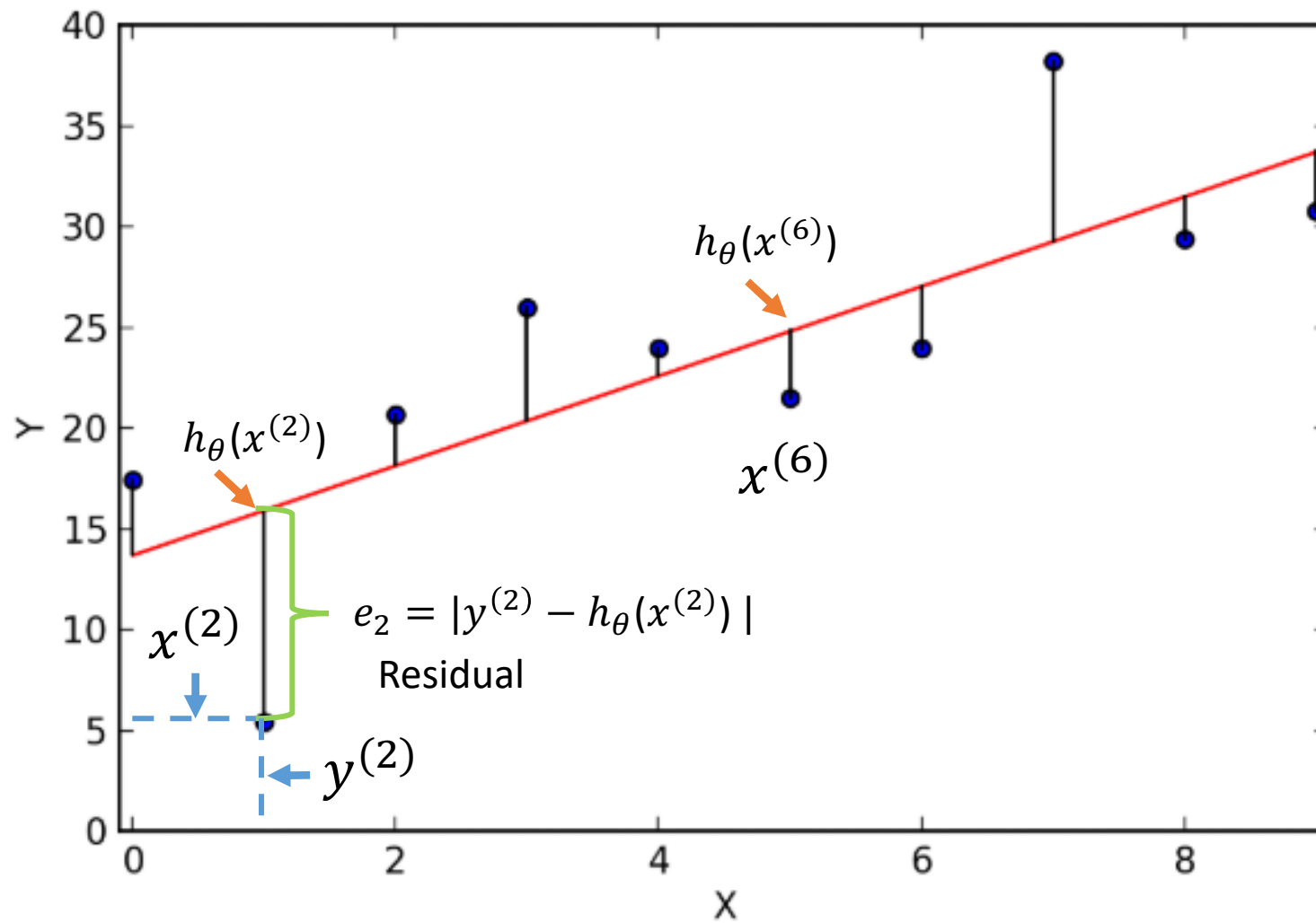


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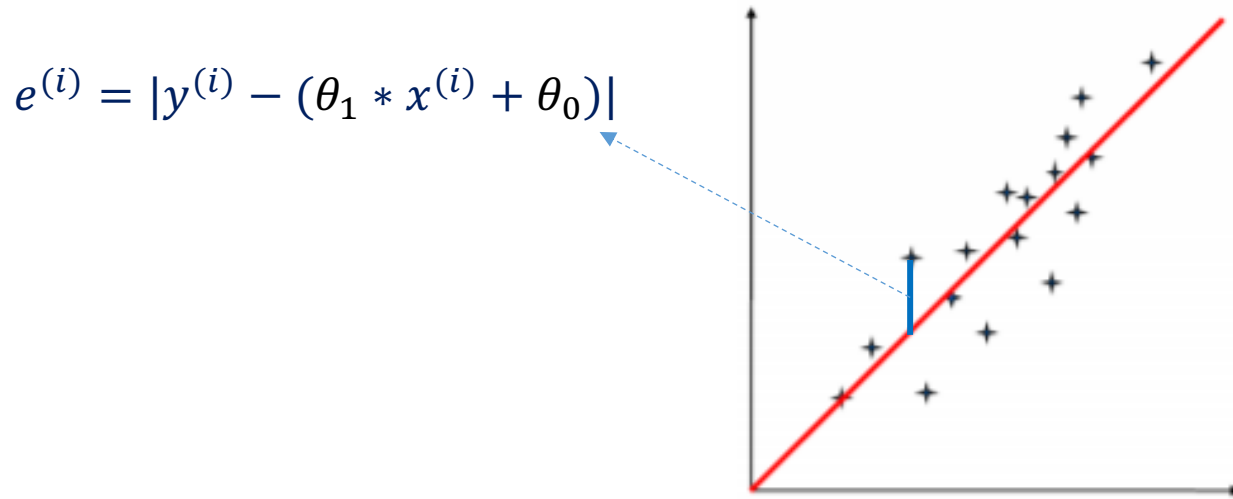


$$\begin{aligned}\theta_0 &= 1 \\ \theta_1 &= 0.5\end{aligned}$$

Residual



Cost function



- Error for a data sample $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ is $e^{(i)} = |y_i - (\theta_1 * x^{(i)} + \theta_0)|$
- The **sum of squared errors** is:

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - (\theta_1 * x^{(i)} + \theta_0))^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

- The objective is to find the best fitting (i.e., minimizing the sum of squared errors)

Cost function

Hypothesis: $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

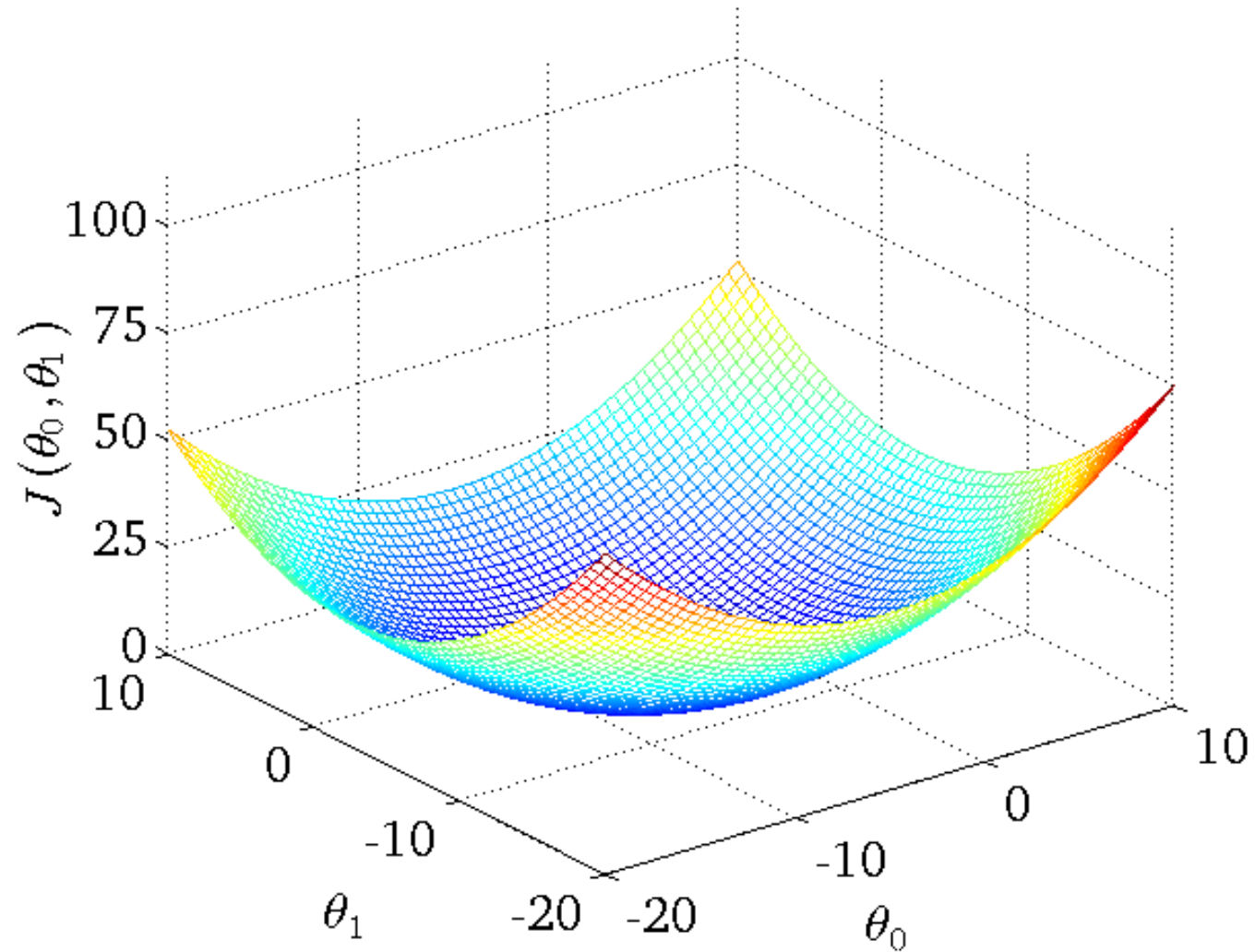
Parameters: θ_0, θ_1

Cost Function: $J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

Goal: $\underset{\theta_0, \theta_1}{\text{minimize}} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

Cost function

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$



Gradient descent

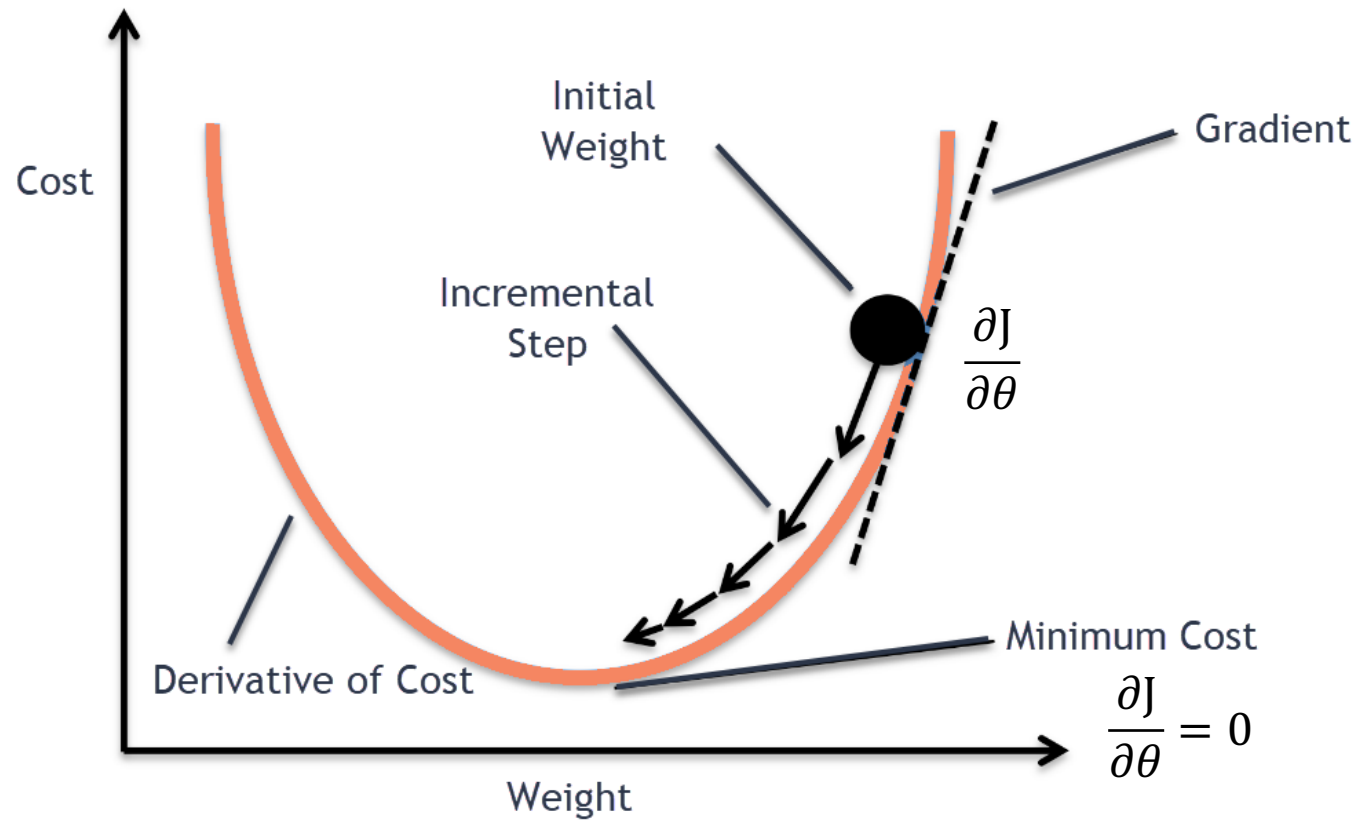
Have some function $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

Want $\min_{\theta_0, \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

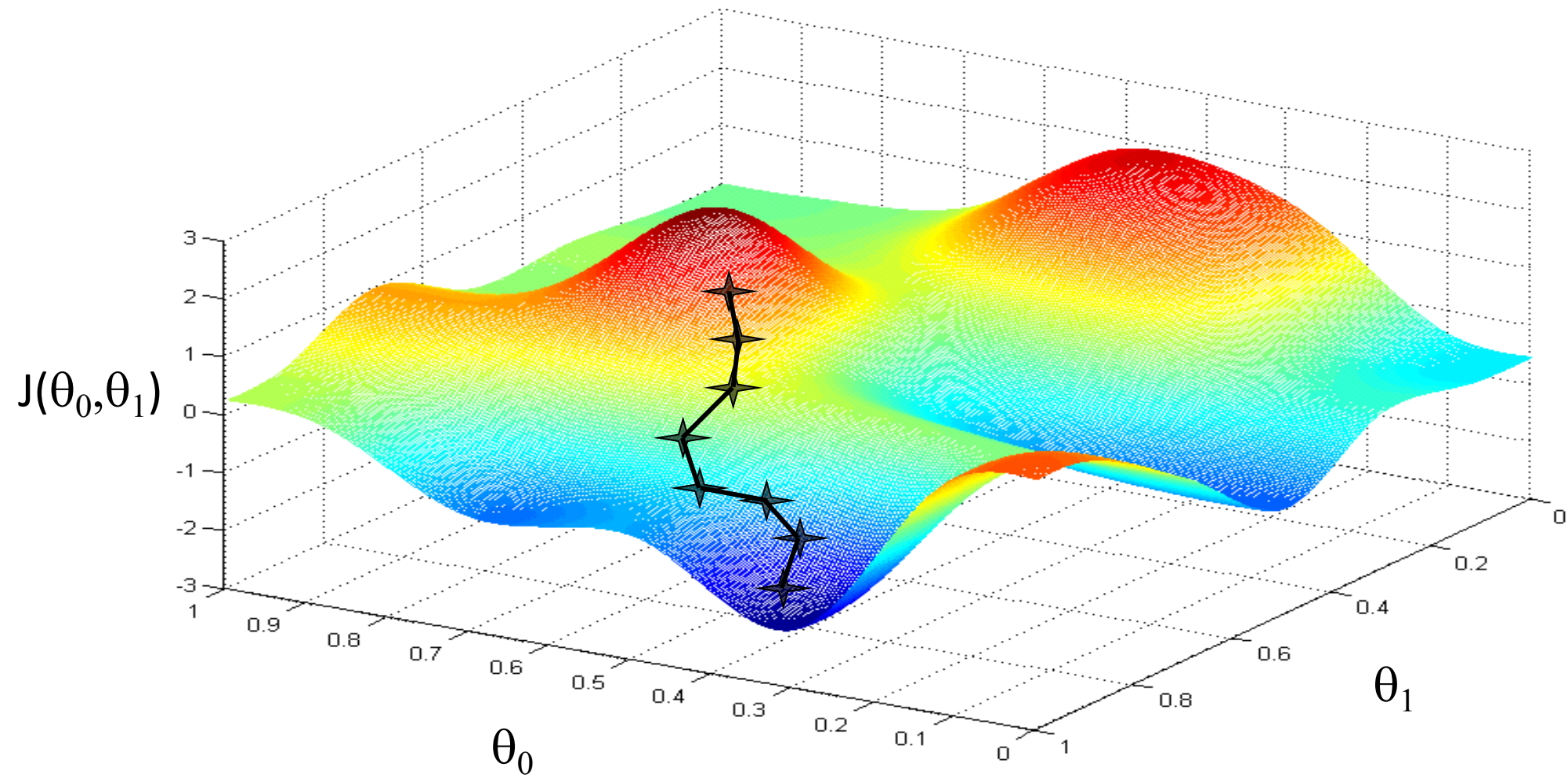
Outline:

- Start with some θ_0, θ_1
- Keep changing θ_0, θ_1 to reduce $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
until we hopefully end up at a minimum

Gradient descent



Gradient descent



Gradient descent

repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) \quad (\text{for } j = 0 \text{ and } j = 1)$$

}

Correct: **Simultaneous** update

$$\text{temp0} := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

$$\text{temp1} := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

$$\theta_0 := \text{temp0}$$

$$\theta_1 := \text{temp1}$$

Incorrect:

$$\text{temp0} := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

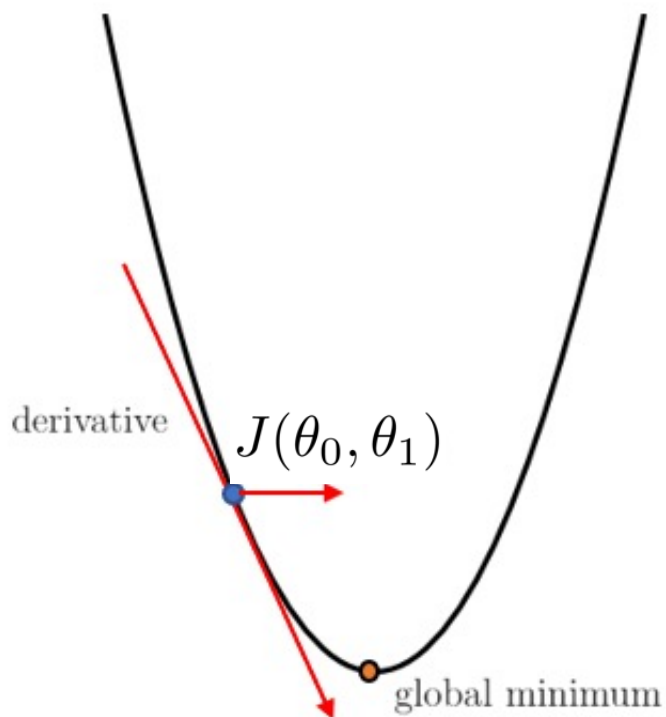
$$\theta_0 := \text{temp0}$$

$$\text{temp1} := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

$$\theta_1 := \text{temp1}$$

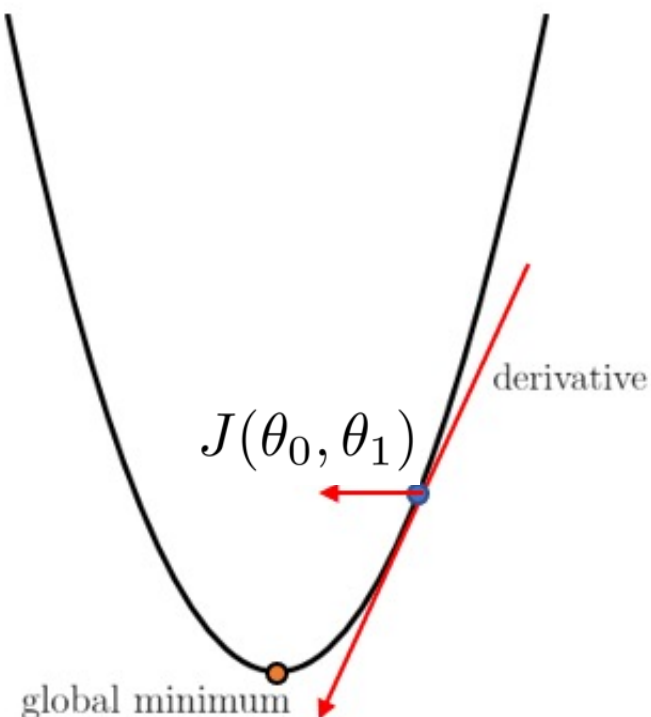
Gradient descent

Before minimum



Since the derivative is negative,
if we subtract the derivative from θ
it will increase and go closer the minimum.

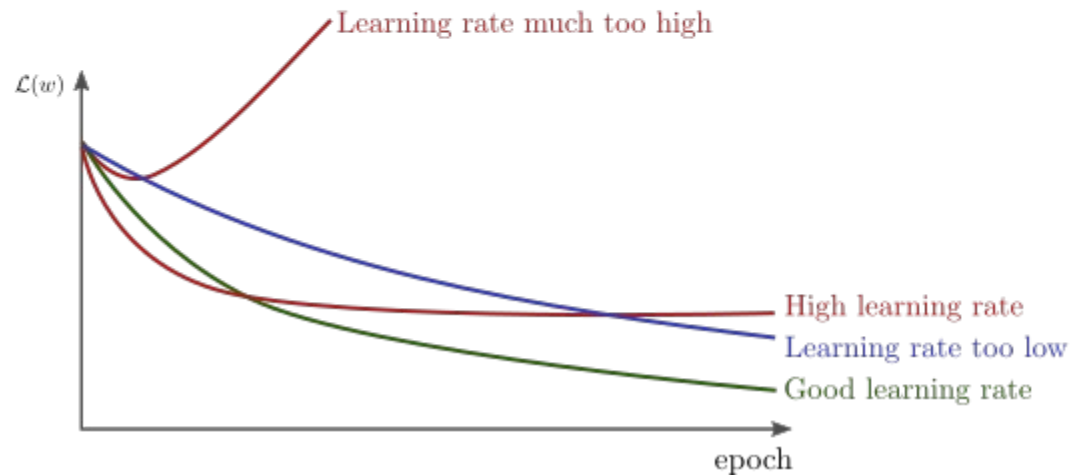
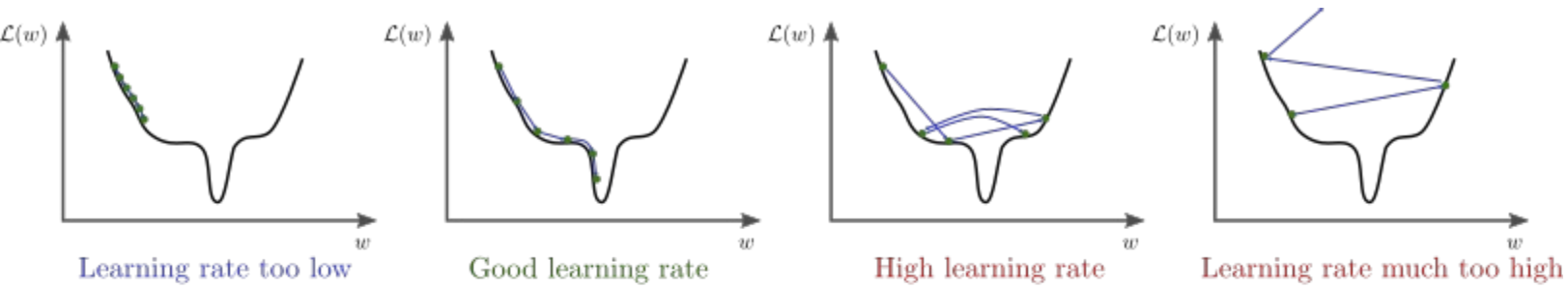
After minimum



Since the derivative is positive,
if we subtract the derivative from θ
it will decrease and go closer the minimum.

Learning rate

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$



- If α is too small, gradient descent can be slow.
- If α is too large, gradient descent can overshoot the minimum. It may fail to converge, or even diverge.

Gradient descent on linear regression

Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {
 $\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
 (for $j = 1$ and $j = 0$)
}

Linear Regression Model

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

Gradient descent on linear regression

repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x^{(i)}$$

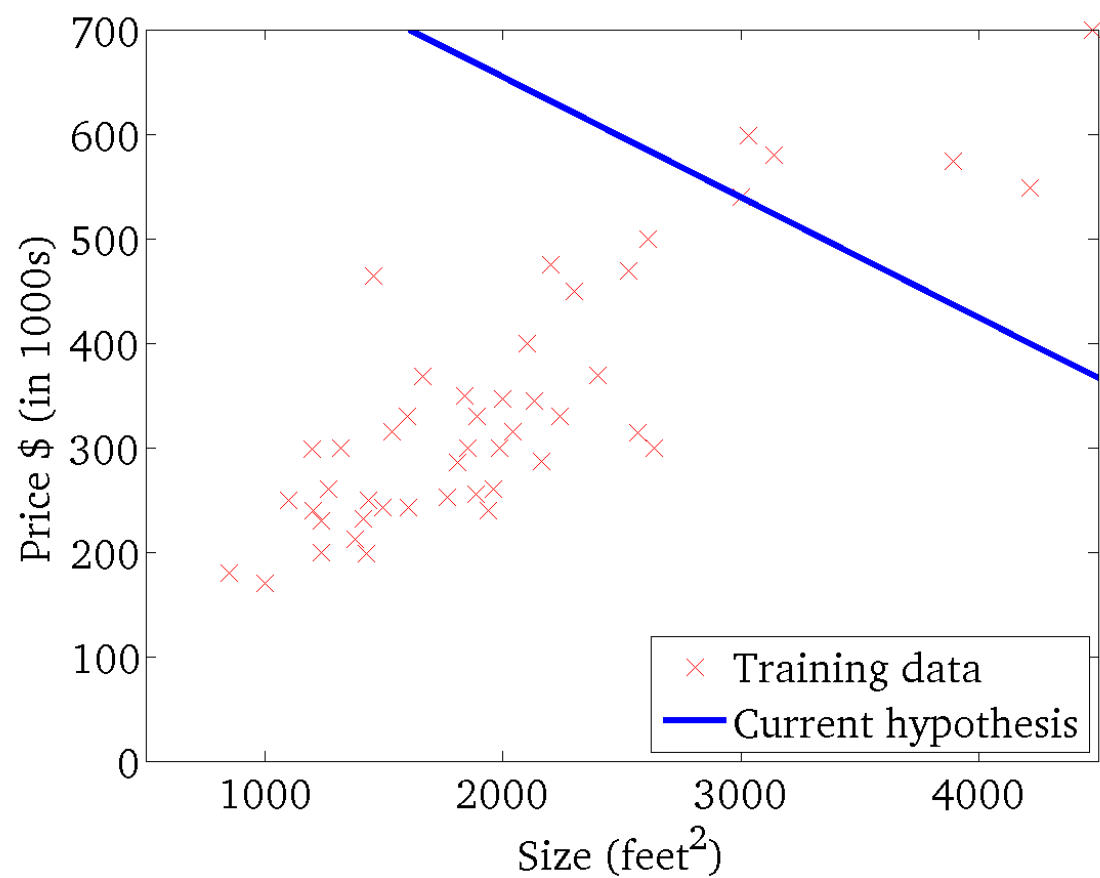
} update
 θ_0 and θ_1
simultaneously

}

Gradient descent on linear regression

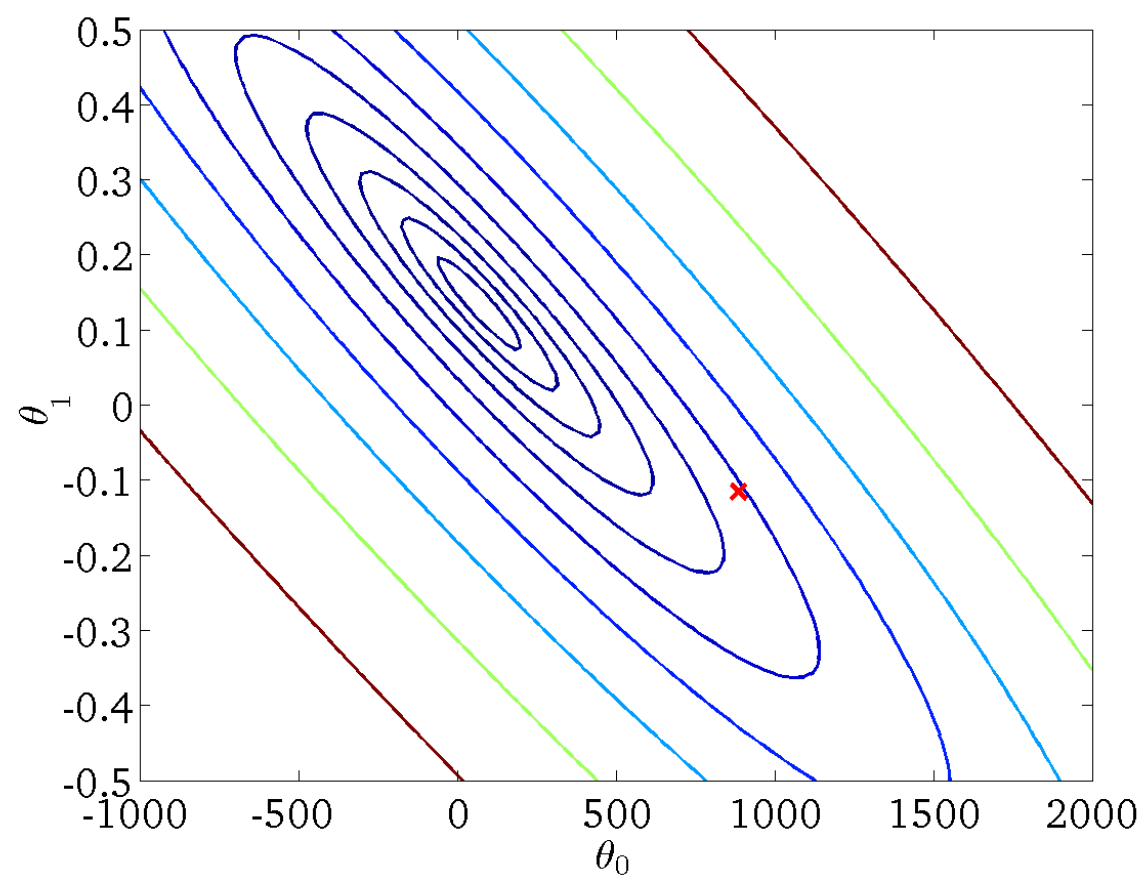
$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

(for fixed θ_0, θ_1 , this is a function of x)



$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

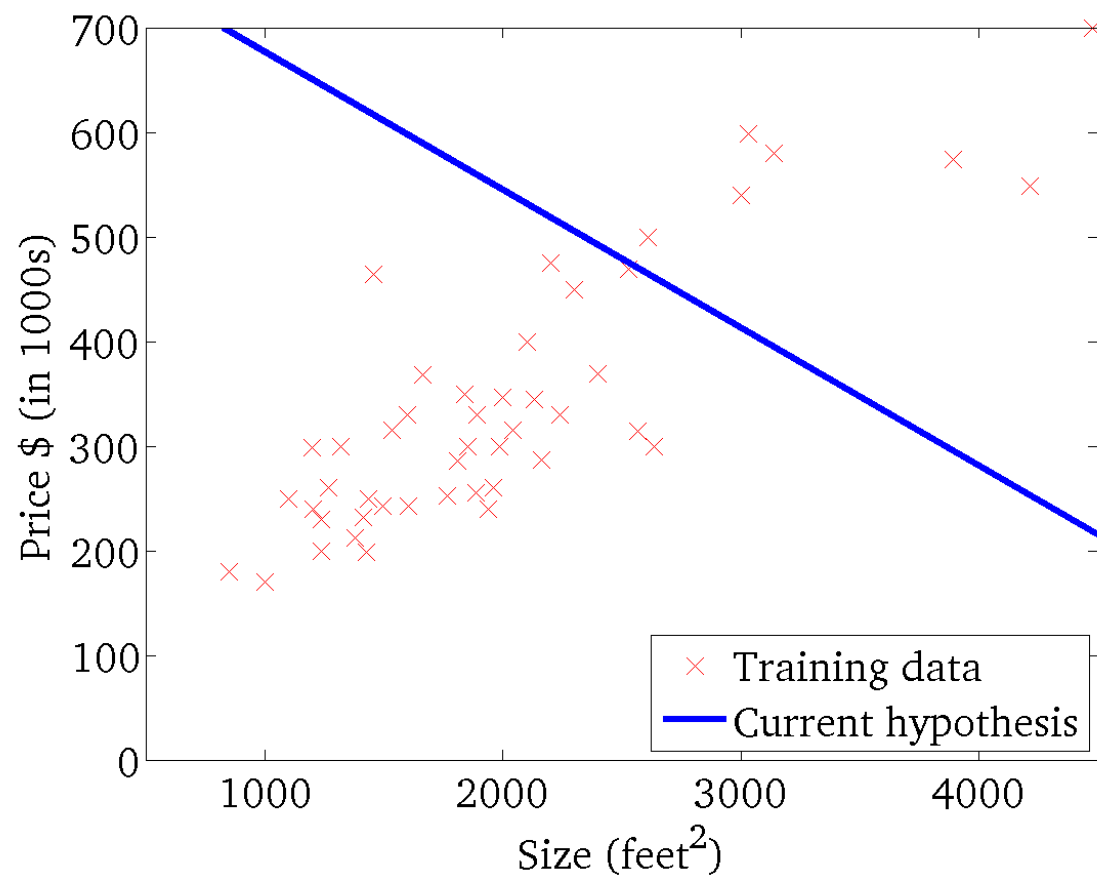
(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



Gradient descent on linear regression

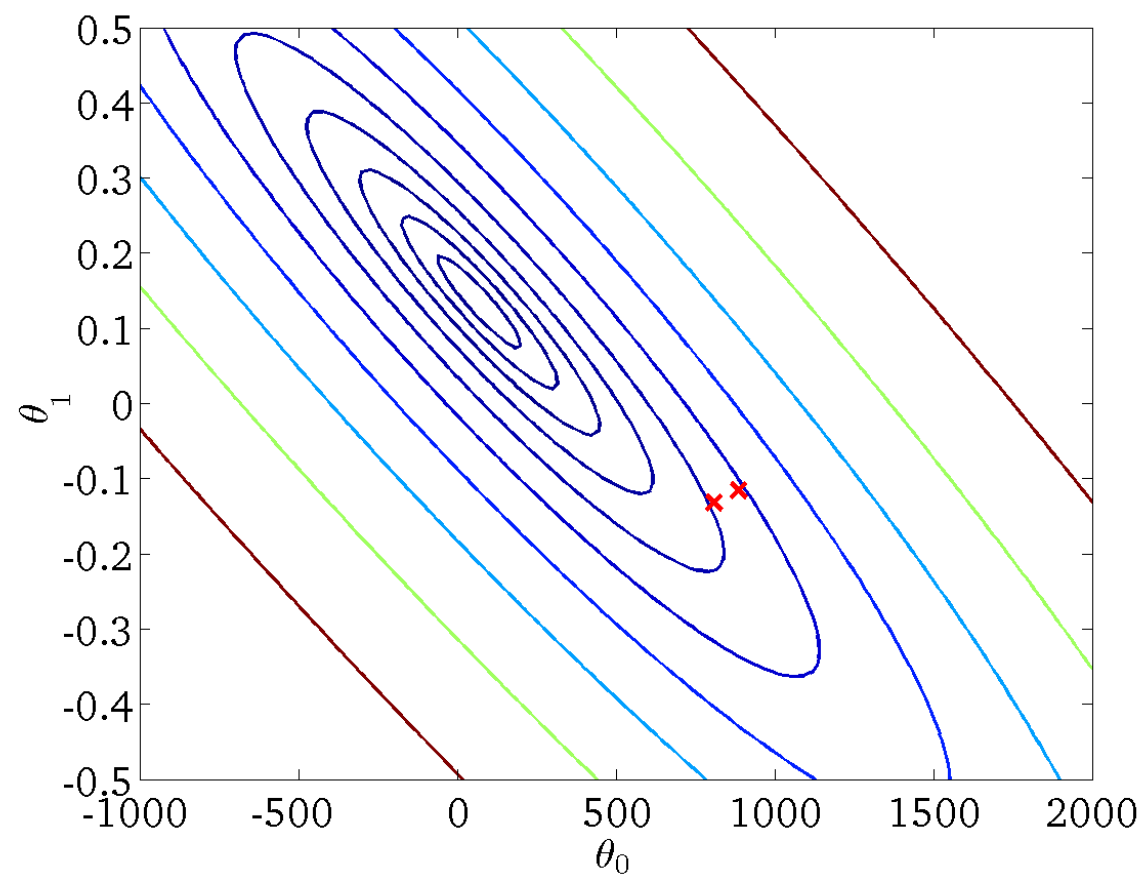
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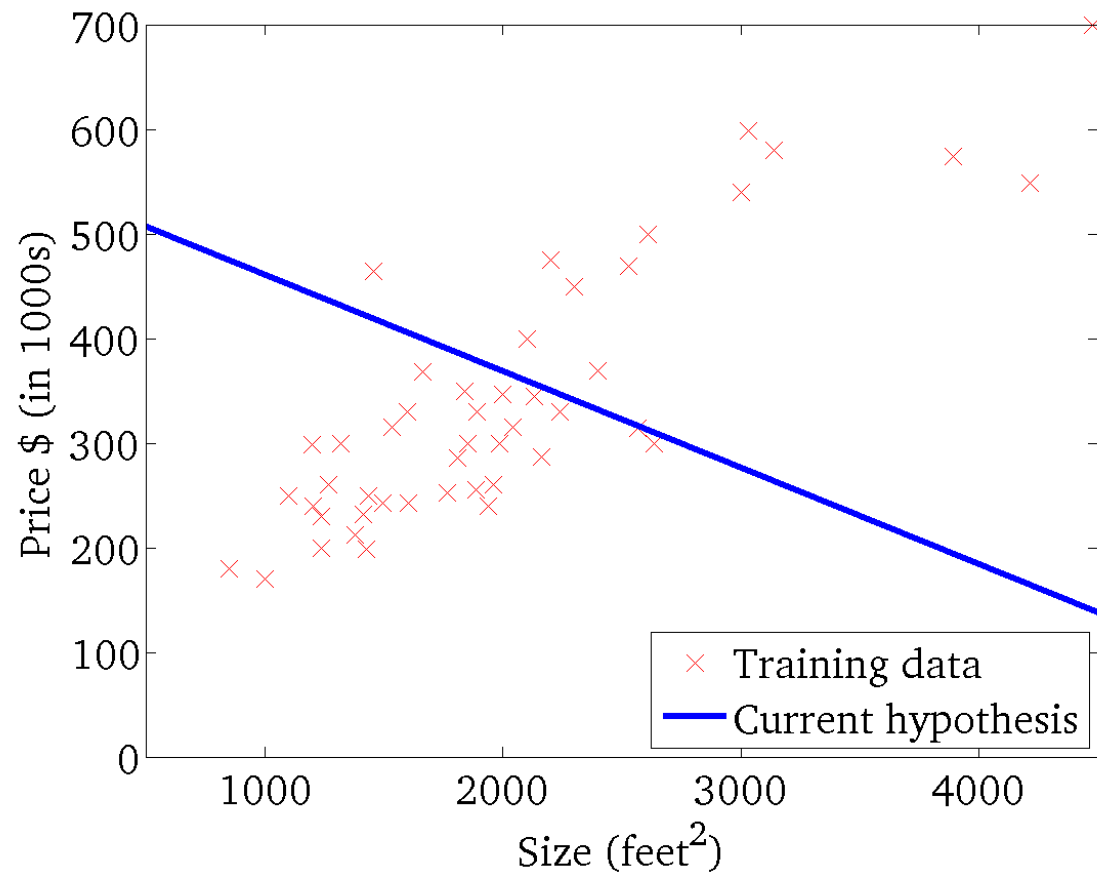
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Gradient descent on linear regression

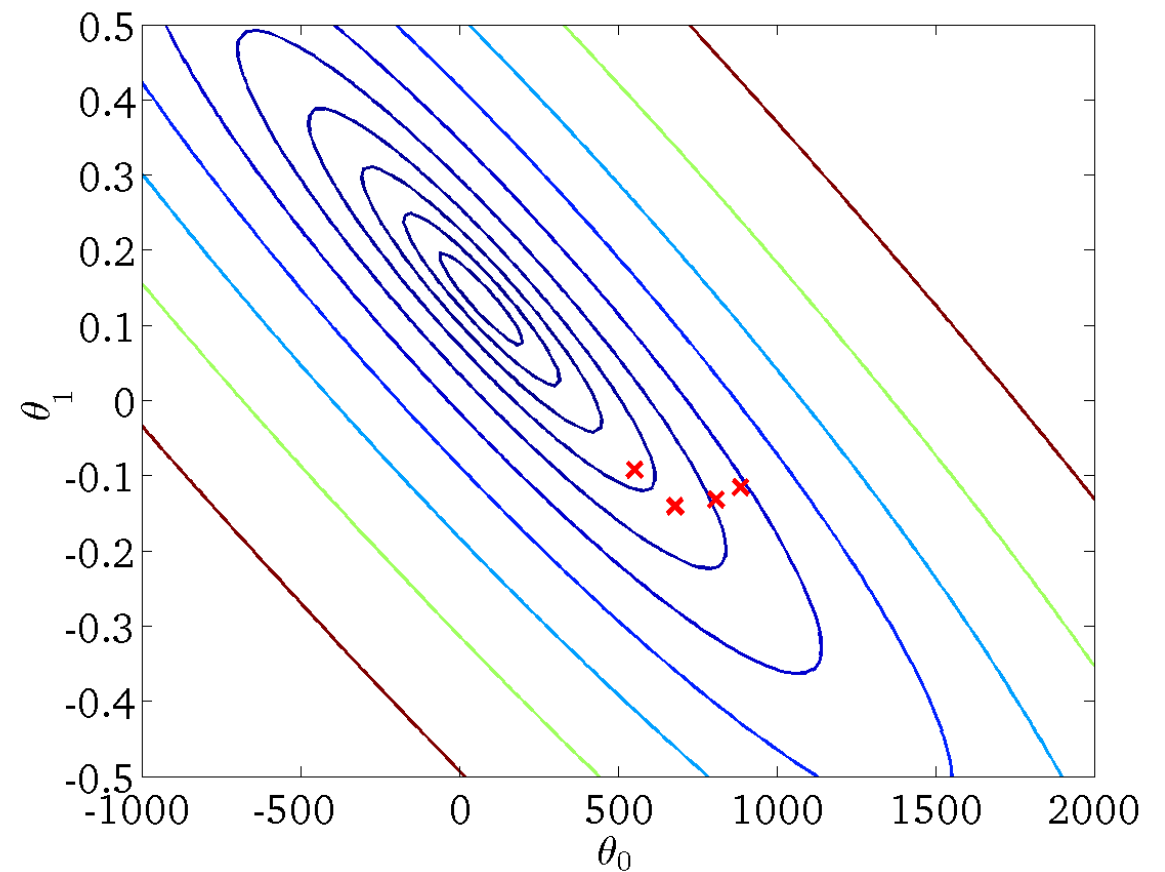
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$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

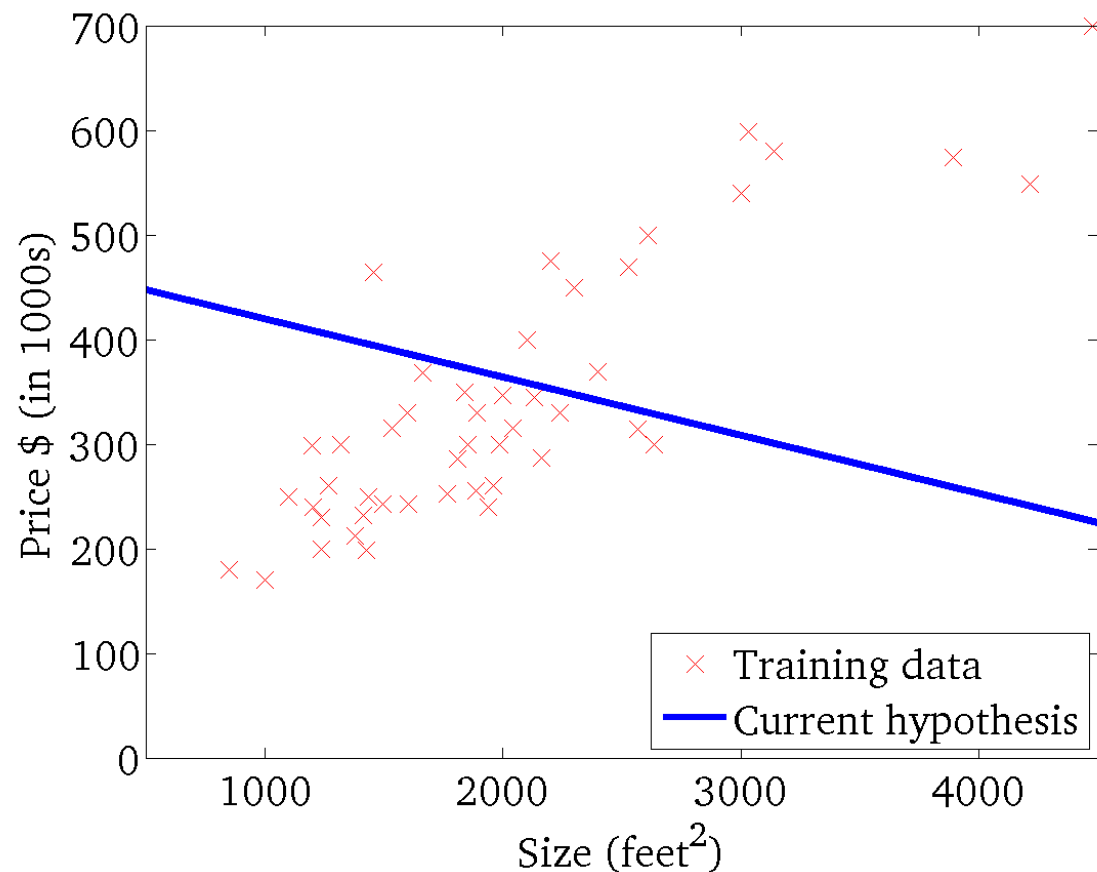
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Gradient descent on linear regression

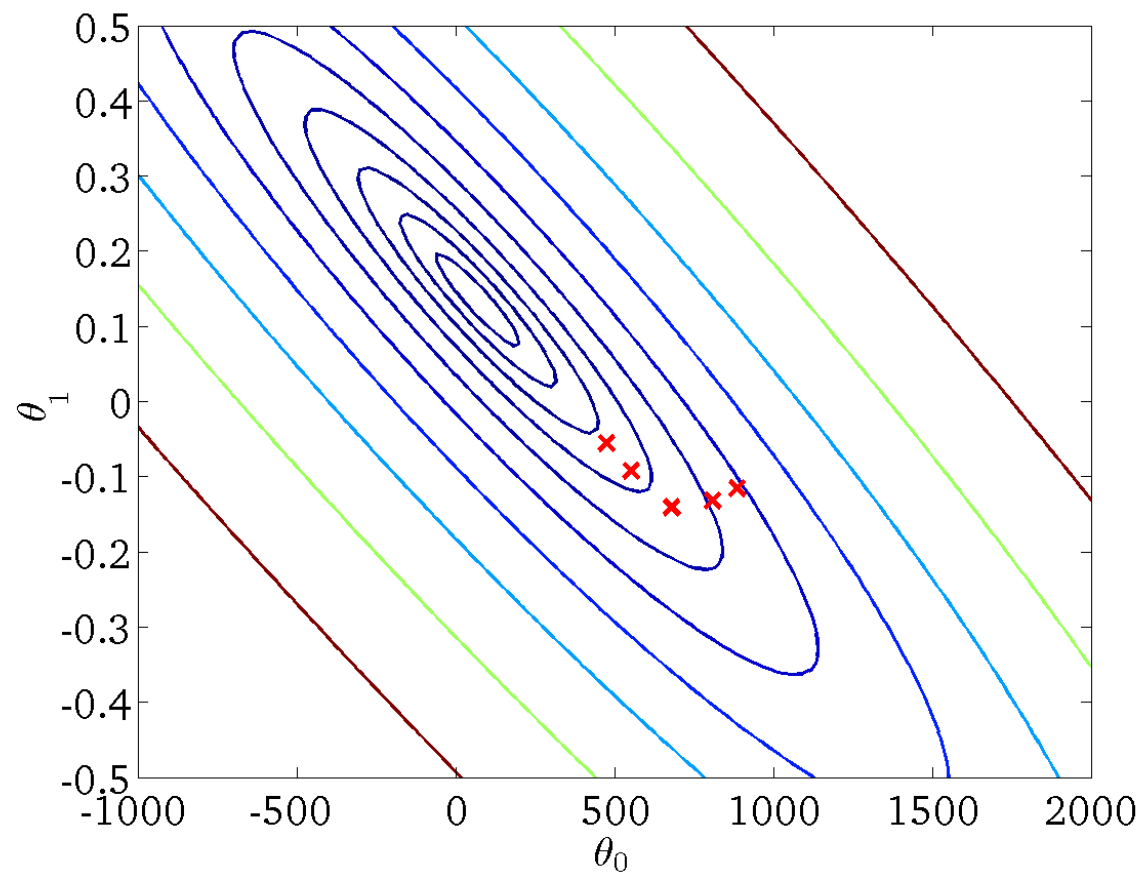
$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

(for fixed θ_0, θ_1 , this is a function of x)



$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

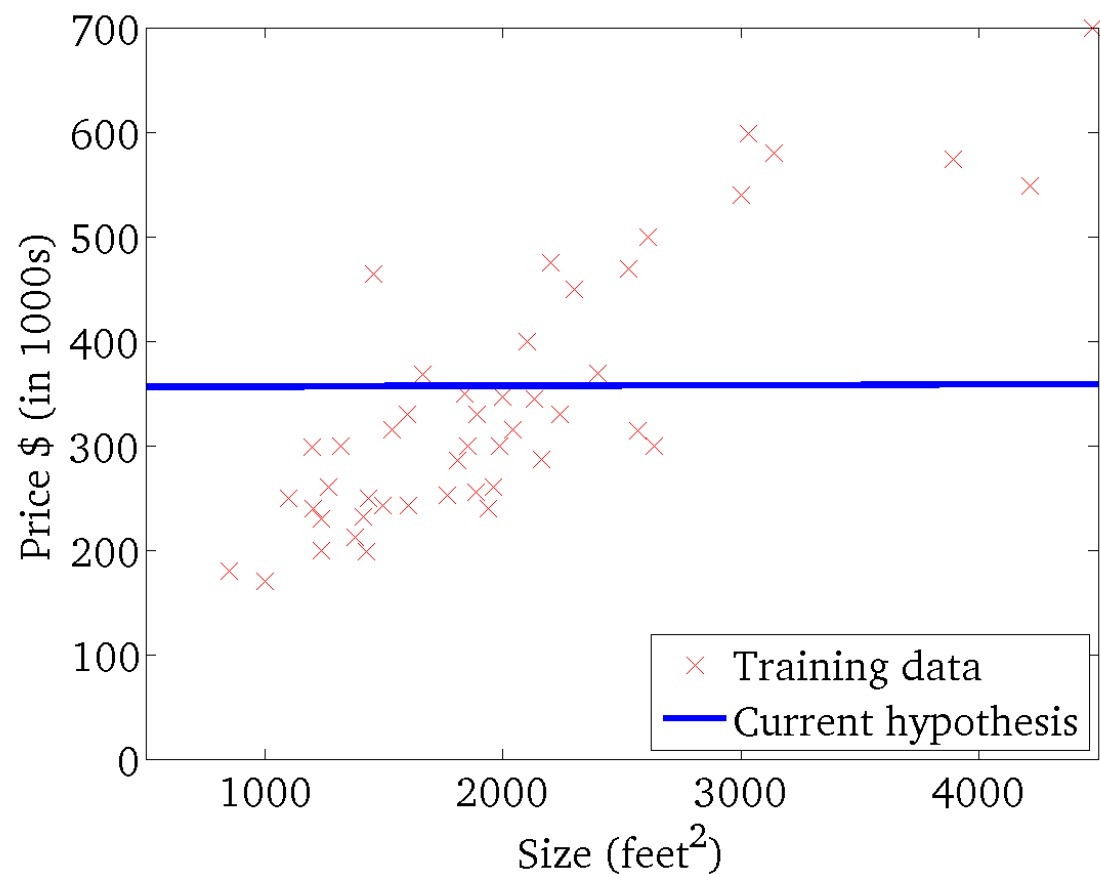
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Gradient descent on linear regression

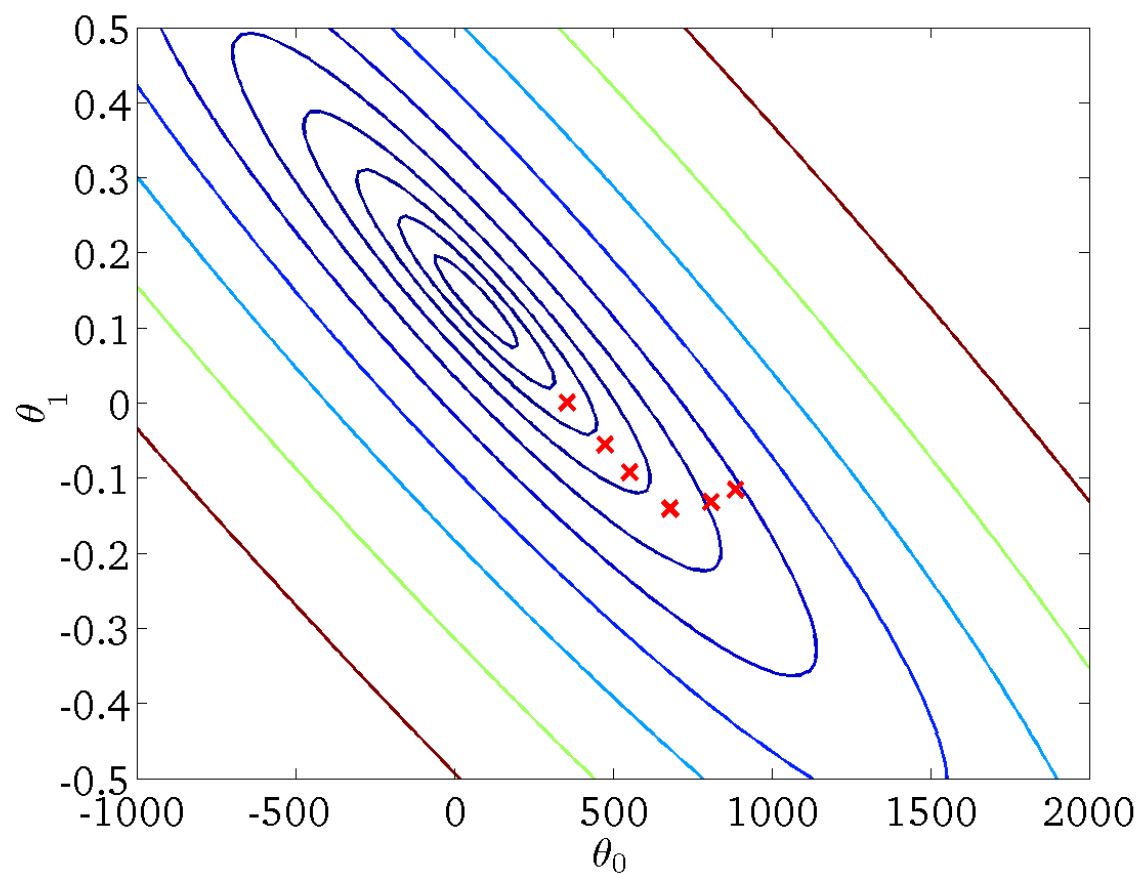
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$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

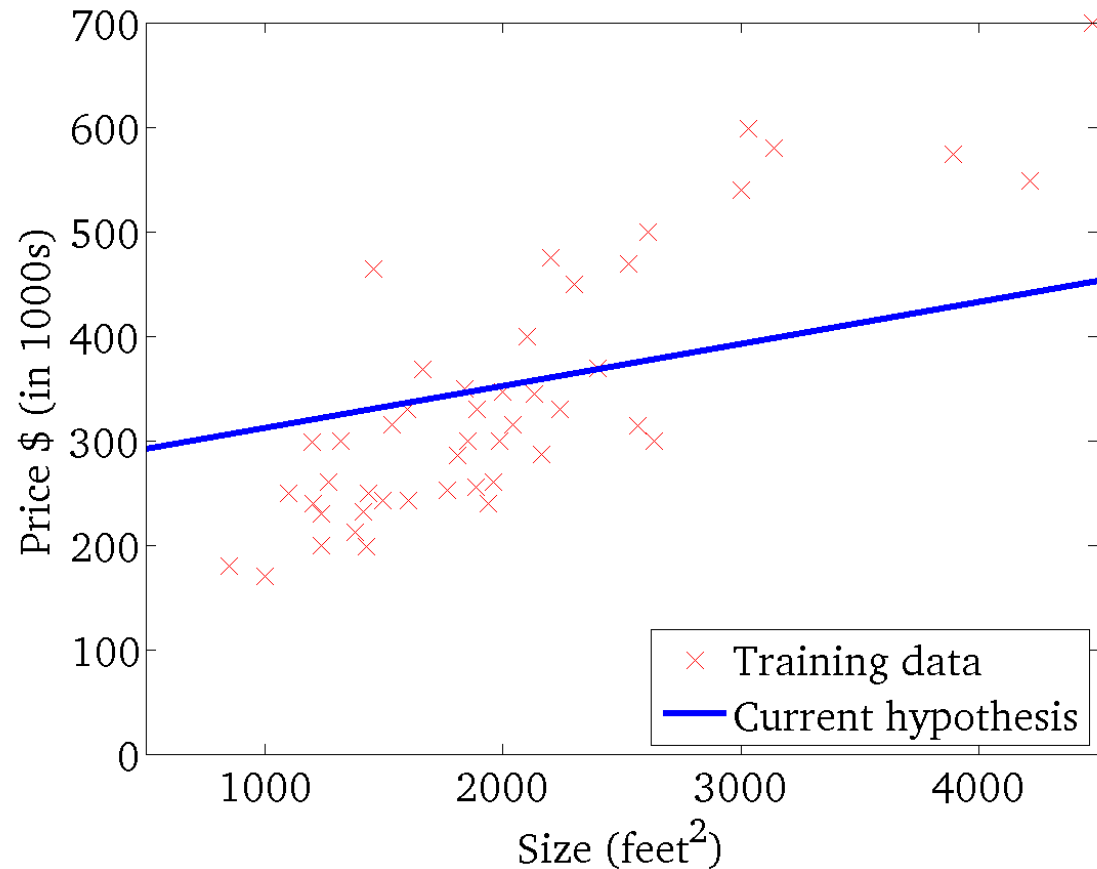
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Gradient descent on linear regression

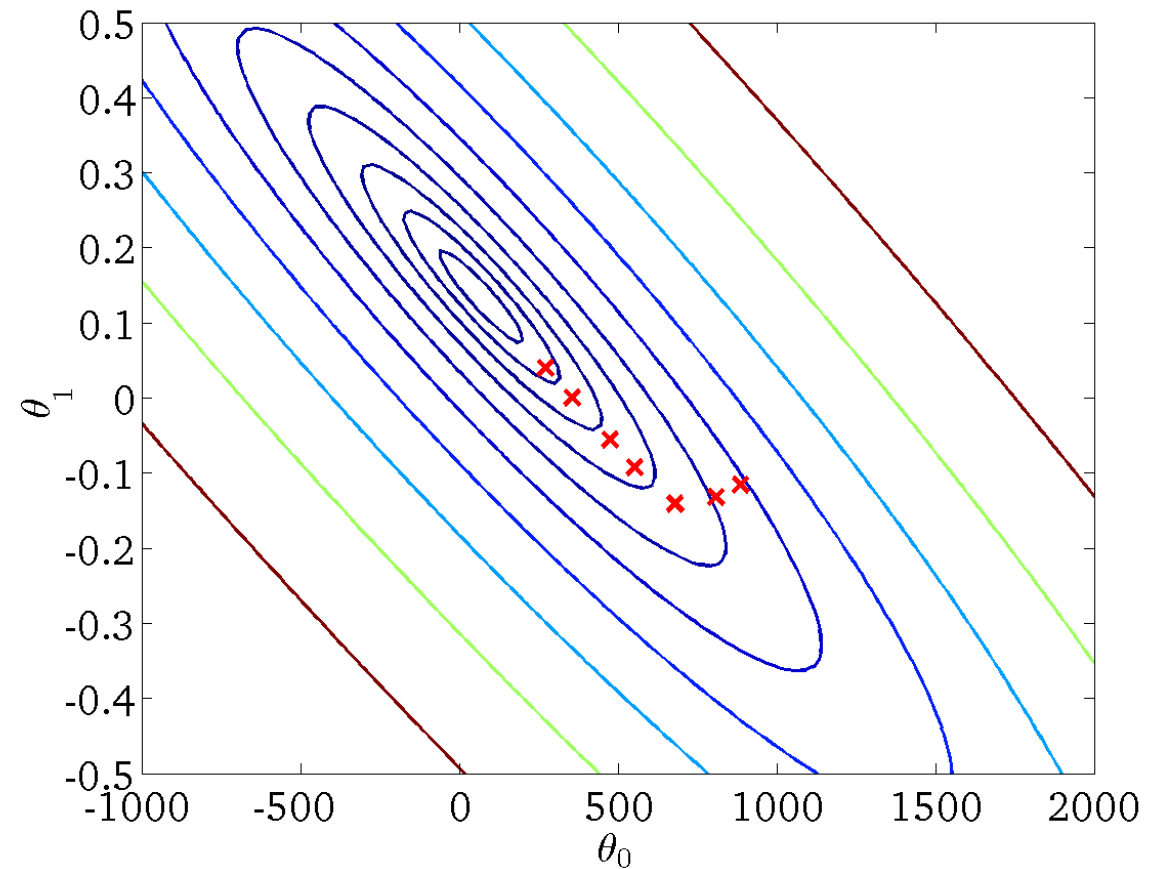
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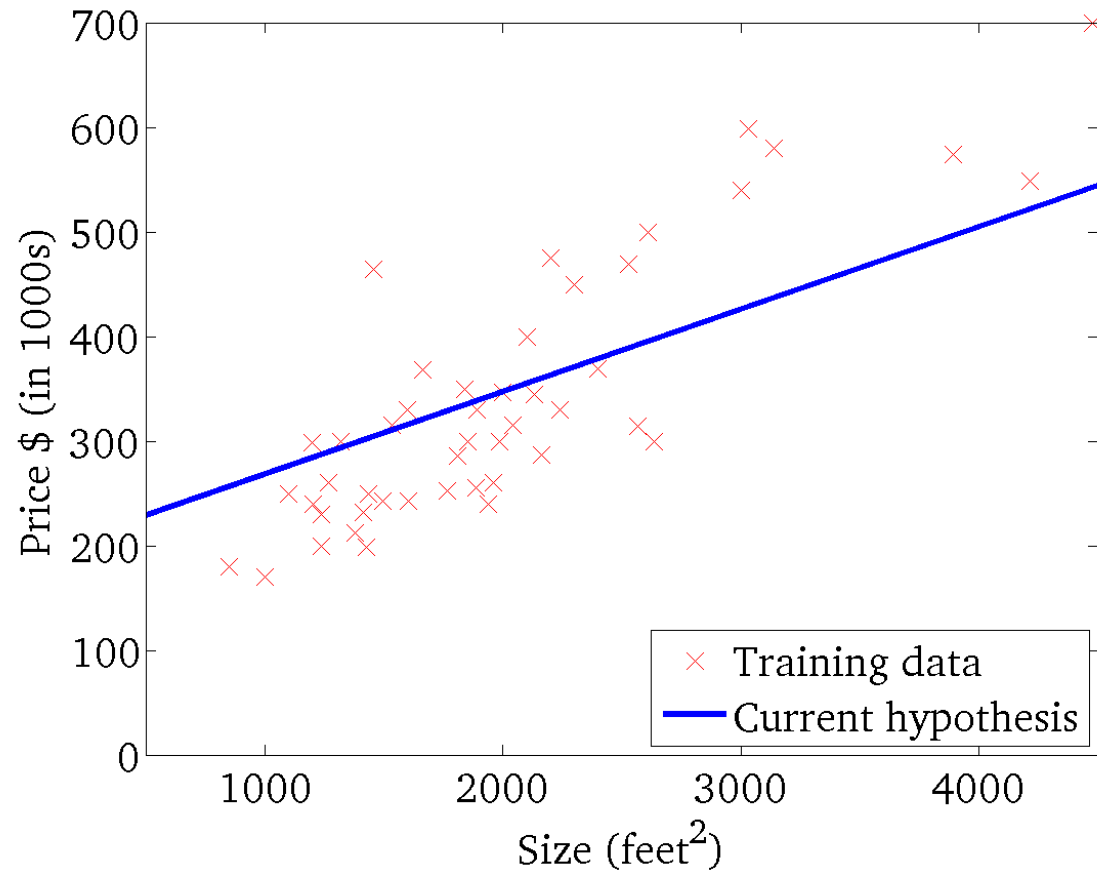
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Gradient descent on linear regression

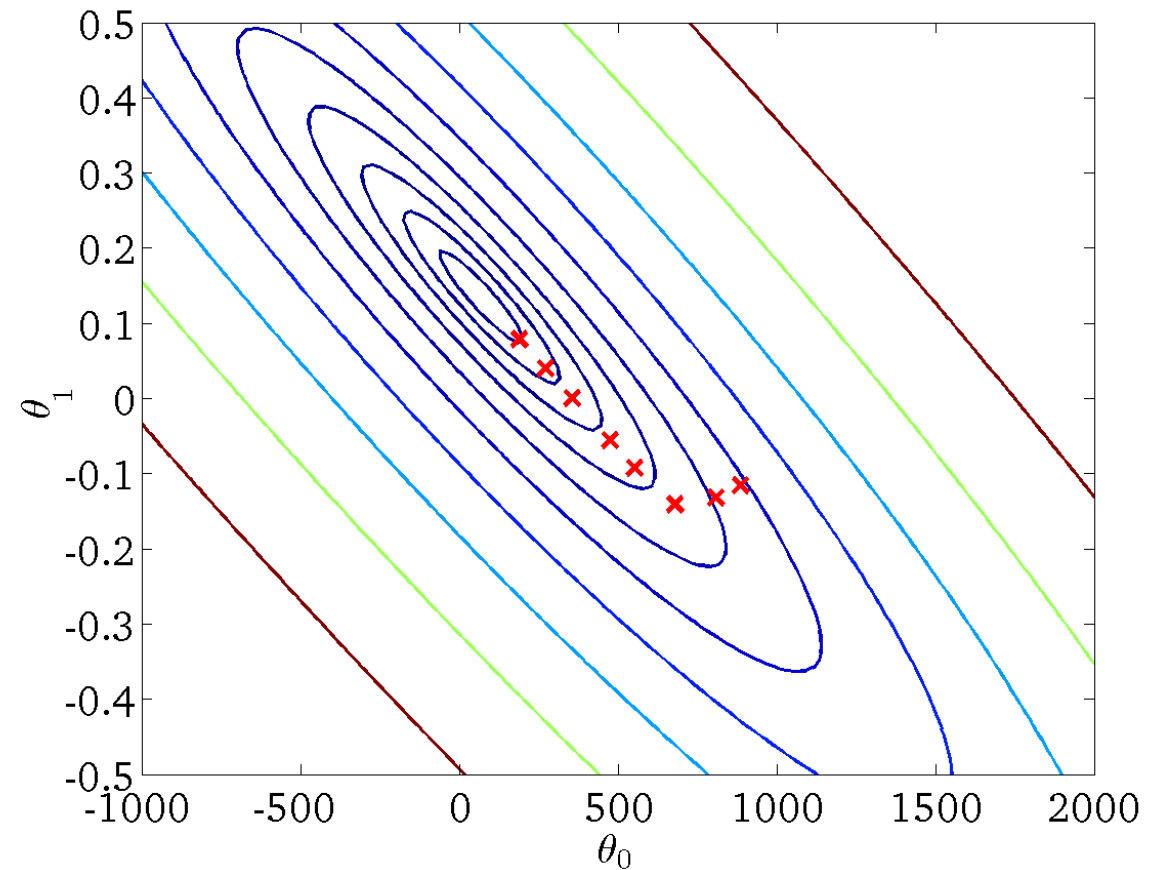
$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

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$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

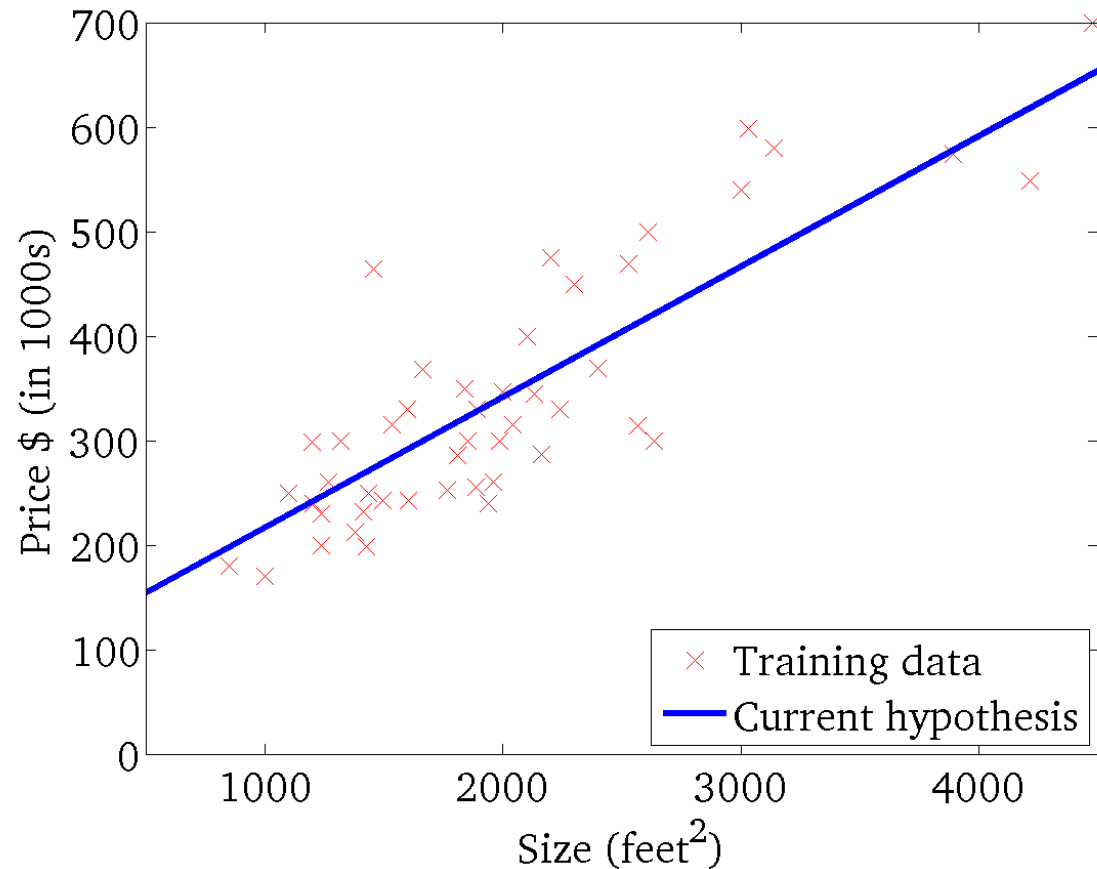
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Gradient descent on linear regression

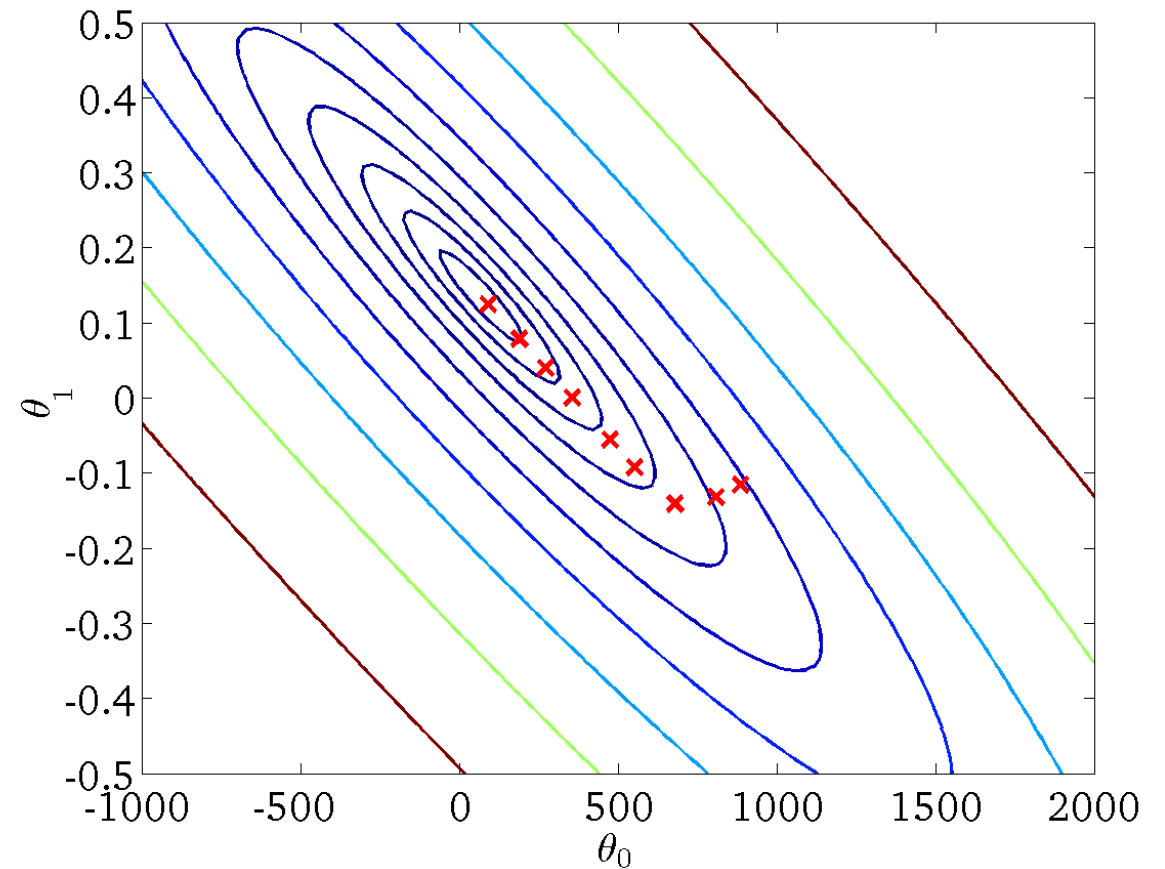
$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

(for fixed θ_0, θ_1 , this is a function of x)



$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



Derive the Solution for Linear Regression on One-Dimensional Data

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\sum (x^{(i)} - \bar{x})(y^{(i)} - \bar{y})}{\sum (x^{(i)} - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\theta_0 = \bar{y} - \theta_1 * \bar{x}$$

Derive the Solution for Linear Regression on One-Dimensional Data (optional)

- θ_1, θ_0 are estimated by minimizing the cost function.

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

- The optimal θ_1, θ_0 must satisfy

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m ((\theta_1 x^{(i)} + \theta_0) - y^{(i)}) x^{(i)} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} x^{(i)} - \theta_1 \sum_{i=1}^m (x^{(i)})^2 - \theta_0 \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_0} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m ((\theta_1 x^{(i)} + \theta_0) - y^{(i)}) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} - \theta_1 \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)} - \sum_{i=1}^m \theta_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_0 = \bar{y} - \theta_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} x^{(i)} - \theta_1 \sum_{i=1}^m (x^{(i)})^2 - (\bar{y} - \theta_1 \bar{x}) \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_1 = \frac{\bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)} - \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} x^{(i)}}{\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)} - \sum_{i=1}^m (x^{(i)})^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (x^{(i)} - \bar{x})(y^{(i)} - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^m (x^{(i)} - \bar{x})^2}$$

Example

Student	Test score	IQ	Study hours
1	100	110	40
2	90	120	30
3	80	100	20
4	70	90	0
5	60	80	10

develop a regression equation to predict test scores (y), based on students' IQs (x).

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

Solution

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\sum (x^{(i)} - \bar{x})(y^{(i)} - \bar{y})}{\sum (x^{(i)} - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\bar{x} = 100, \bar{y} = 80$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1 &= \frac{(110 - 100)(100 - 80) + (120 - 100)(90 - 80) + (100 - 100)(80 - 80) + (70 - 80)(90 - 100) + (60 - 80)(80 - 100)}{(110 - 100)^2 + (120 - 100)^2 + (100 - 100)^2 + (90 - 100)^2 + (80 - 100)^2} \\ &= \frac{200 + 200 + 100 + 400}{100 + 400 + 100 + 400} = \frac{900}{1000} = 0.9\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_0 = 80 - 0.9 * 100 = -10$$

$$y = -10 + 0.9x$$

Test Score vs IQ plot

