

# IESTI01 – TinyML

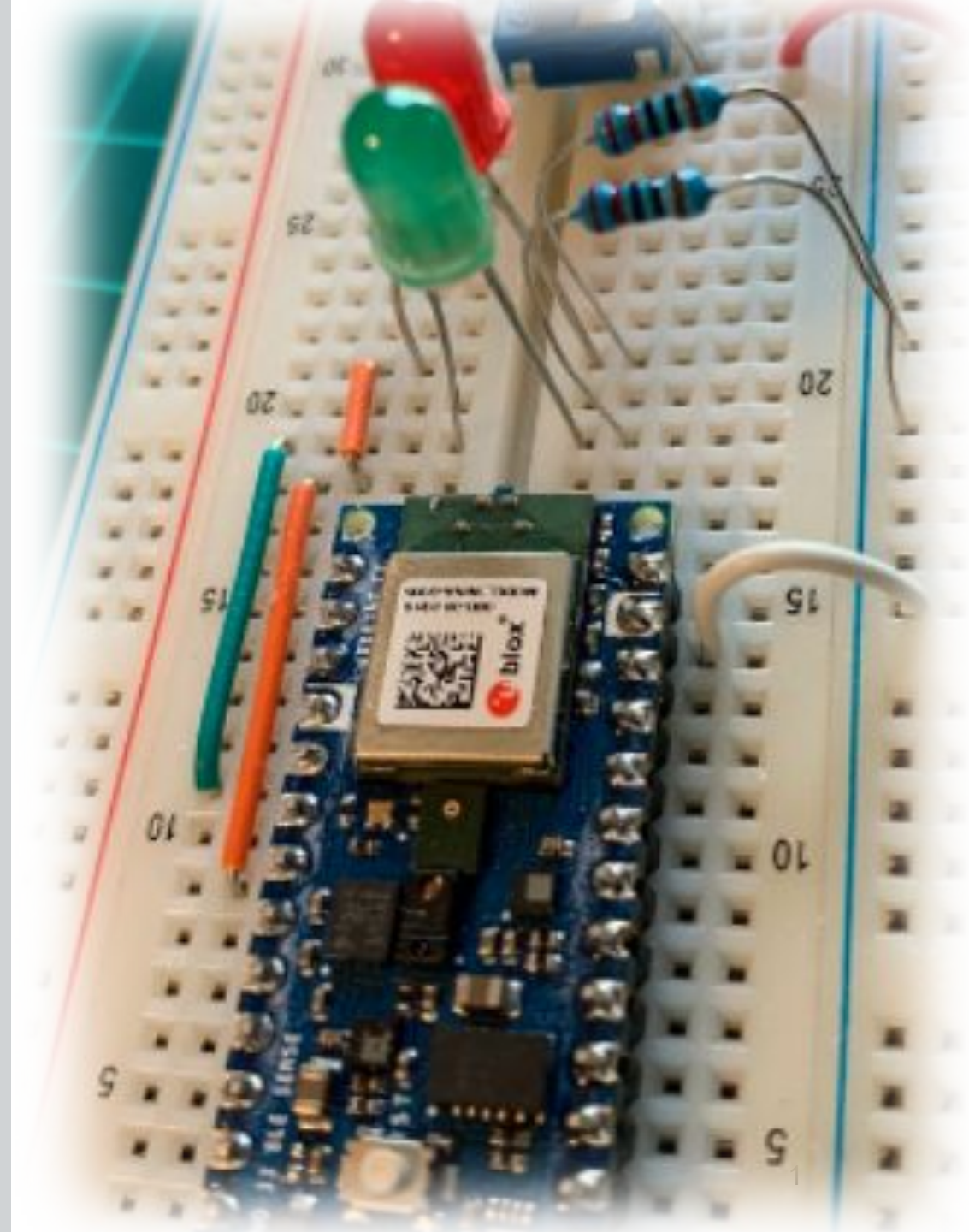
## Embedded Machine Learning

### 5. The Machine Learning Paradigm



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# The Machine Learning Paradigm

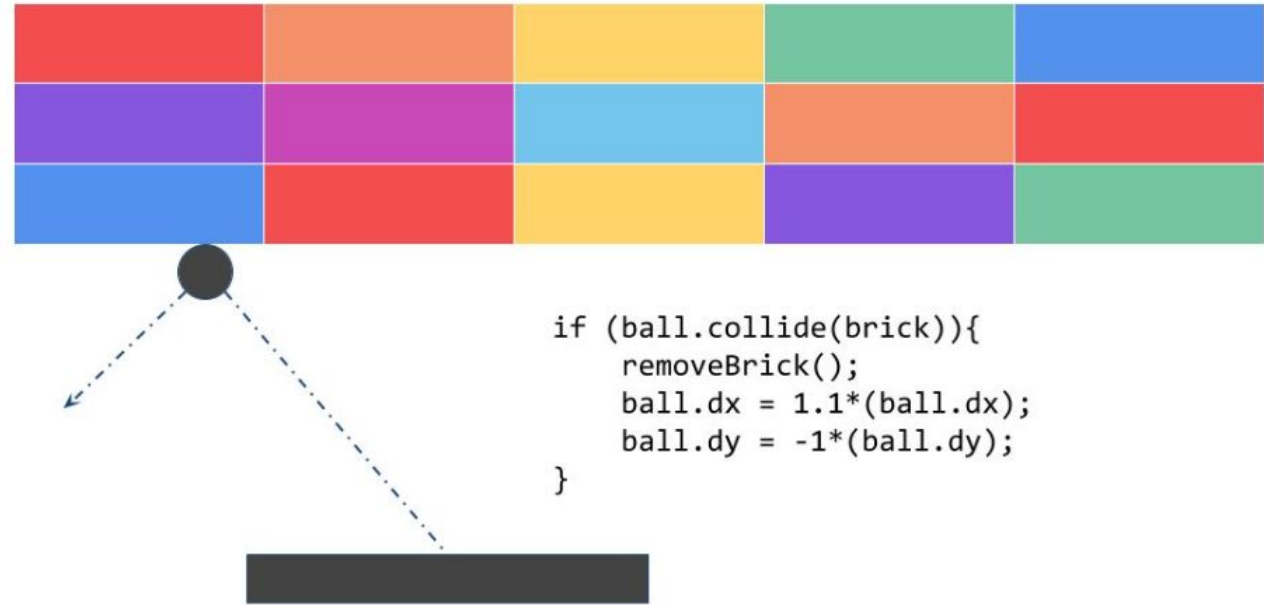
From coding to learning...

# Explicit Coding

Defining rules that determine behavior of a program

Everything is pre-calculated and pre-determined by the programmer

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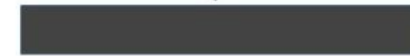


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```
if (ball.collide(brick)){  
    removeBrick();  
    ball.dx = 1.1*(ball.dx);  
    ball.dy = -1*(ball.dy);  
}
```

## Rules

- If ball collides:
  - Remove brick
  - Change dy direction
  - Speed dx
- ...

# The Traditional Programming Paradigm



# Consider Activity Detection



```
if(speed<4){  
    status=WALKING;  
}
```



```
if(speed<4){  
    status=WALKING;  
} else {  
    status=RUNNING;  
}
```



```
if(speed<4){  
    status=WALKING;  
} else if(speed<12){  
    status=RUNNING;  
} else {  
    status=BIKING;  
}
```

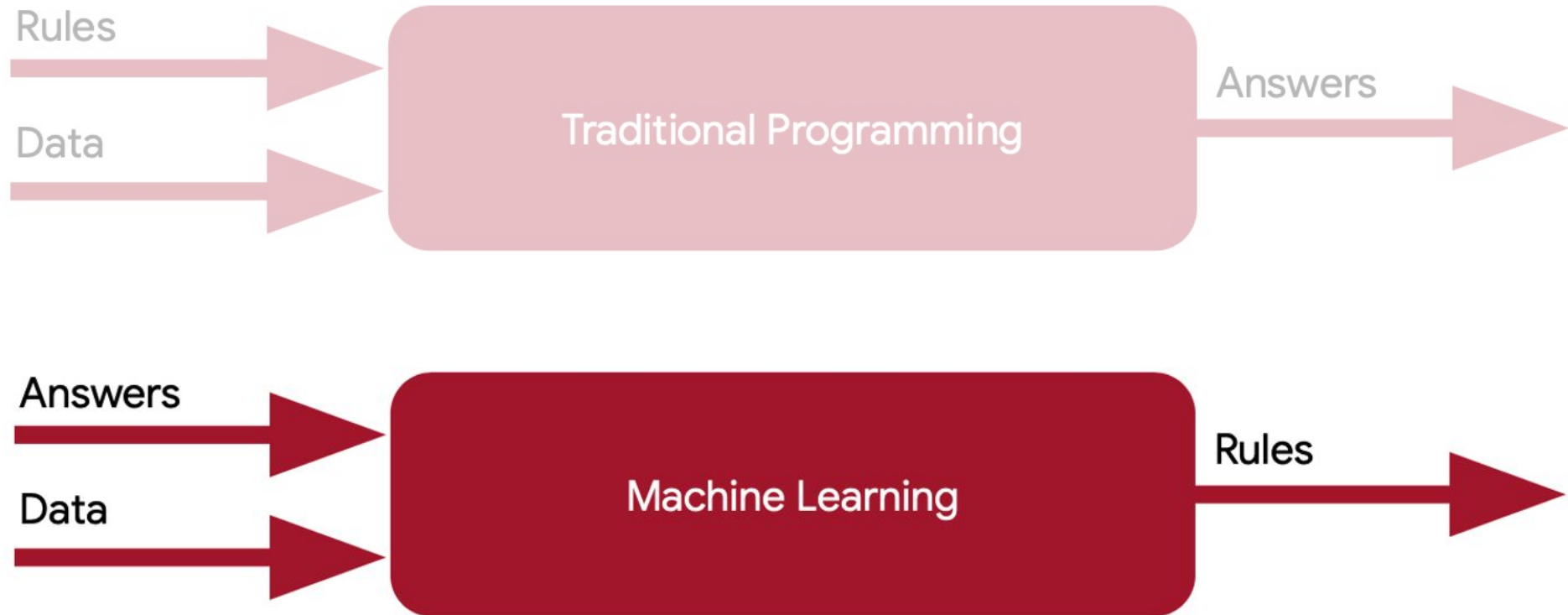


```
// ???
```

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# Activity Detection with Machine Learning



```
0101001010100101010  
1001010101001011101  
0100101010010101001  
0101001010100101010
```

Label = WALKING



```
1010100101001010101  
0101010010010010001  
0010011111010101111  
1010100100111101011
```

Label = RUNNING



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1111110001111010101
```

Label = BIKING



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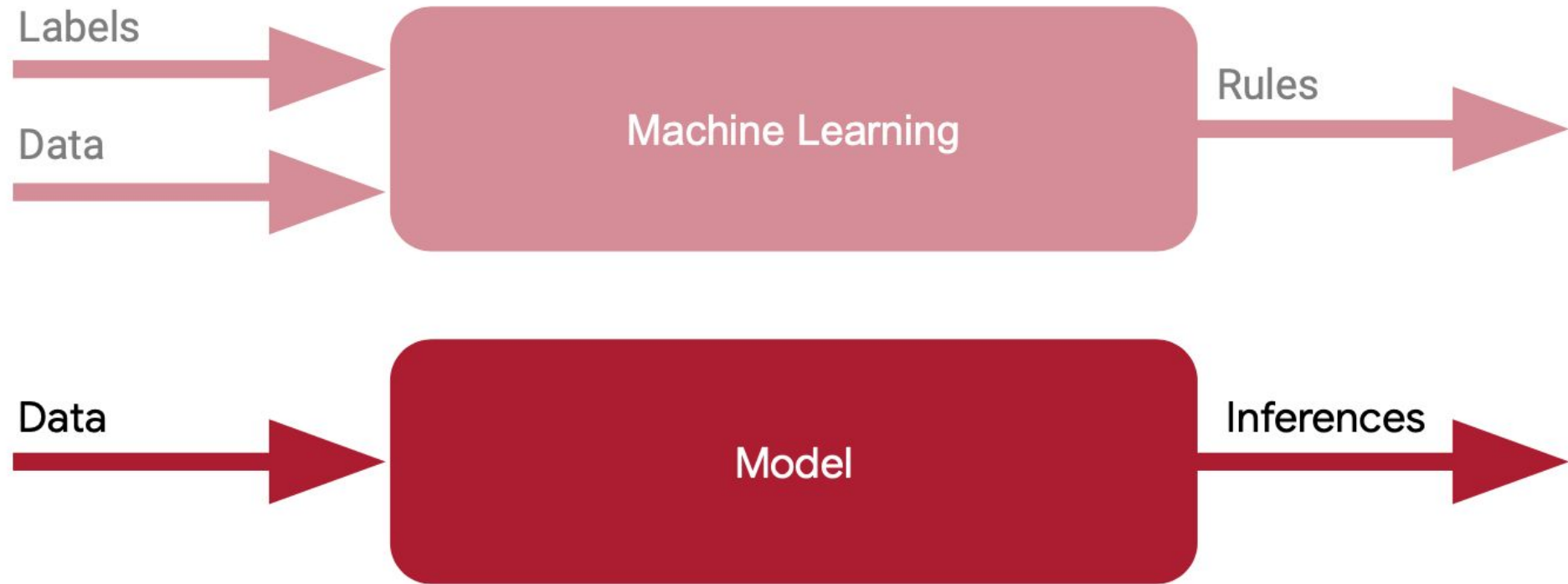
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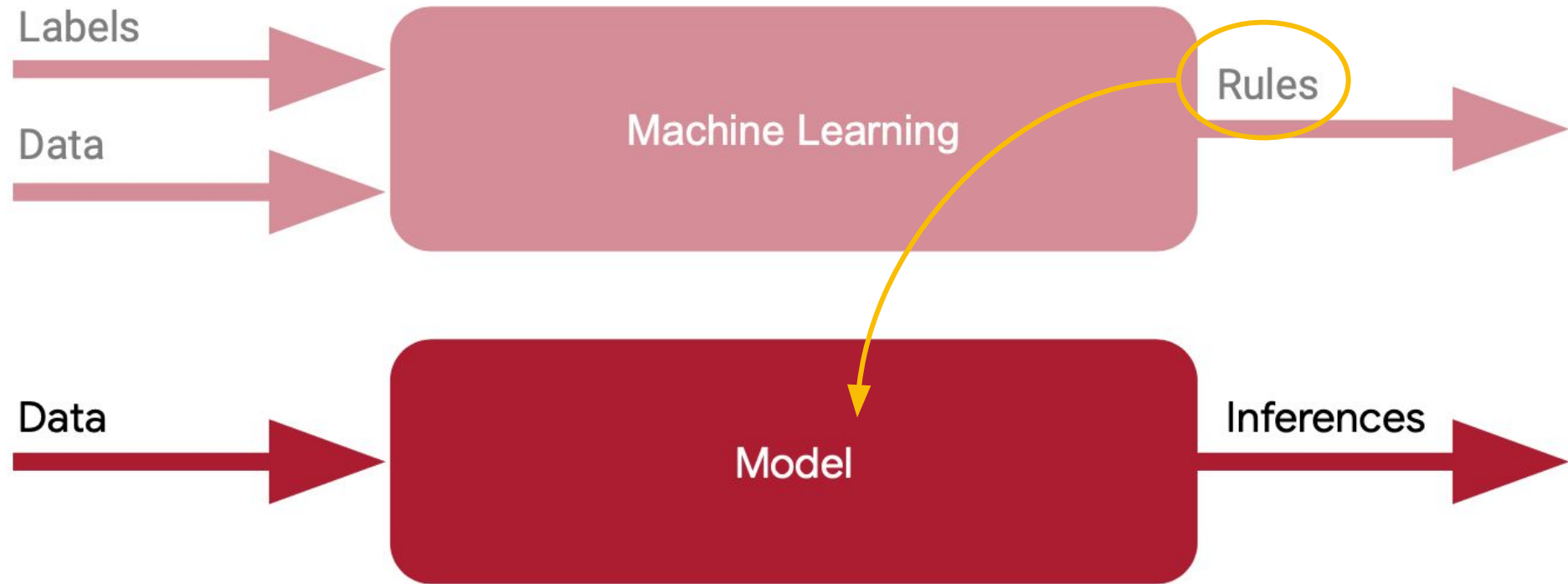
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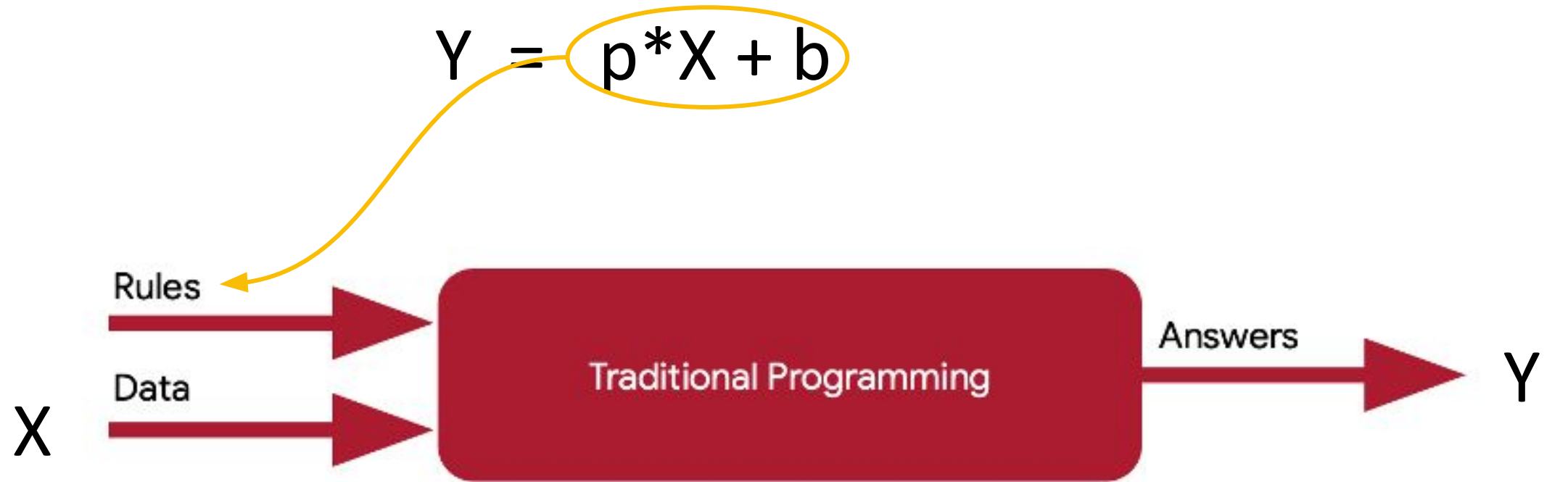


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# Thinking about loss...

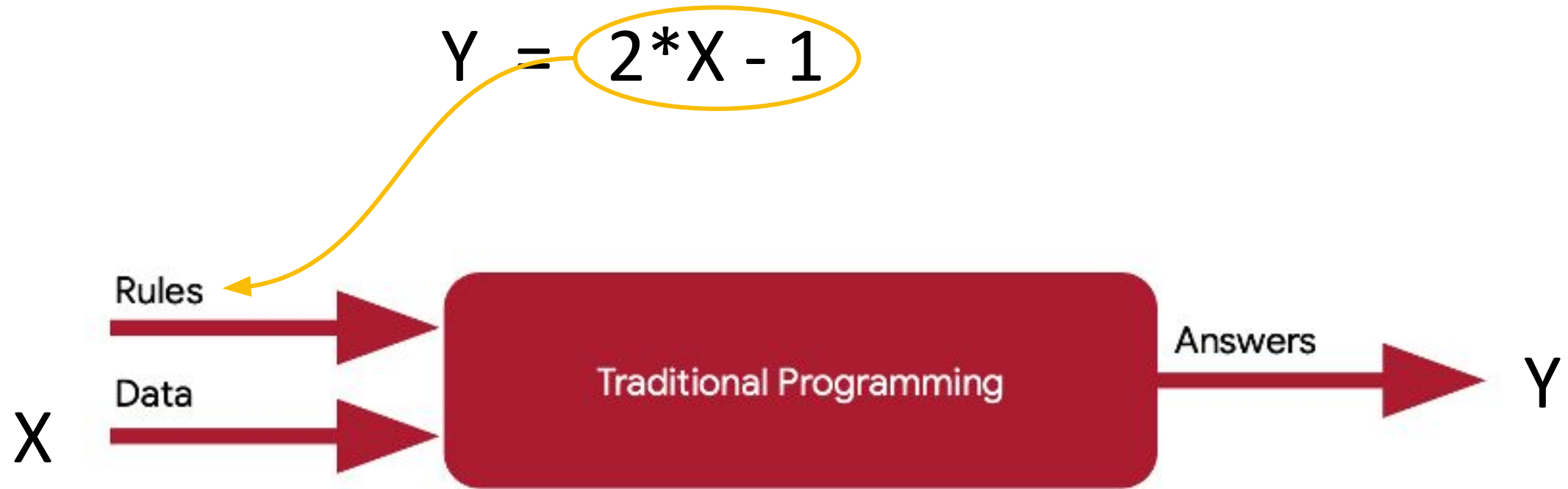
A way to measure your accuracy



$X = \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$Y = \{?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?\}$





$X = \{ -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$

$Y = \{ -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7 \}$

# Matching X to Y

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# Matching X to Y

Input

$X = \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$Y = \{-3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7\}$

Target

$$Y = p * X + b$$

Parameters

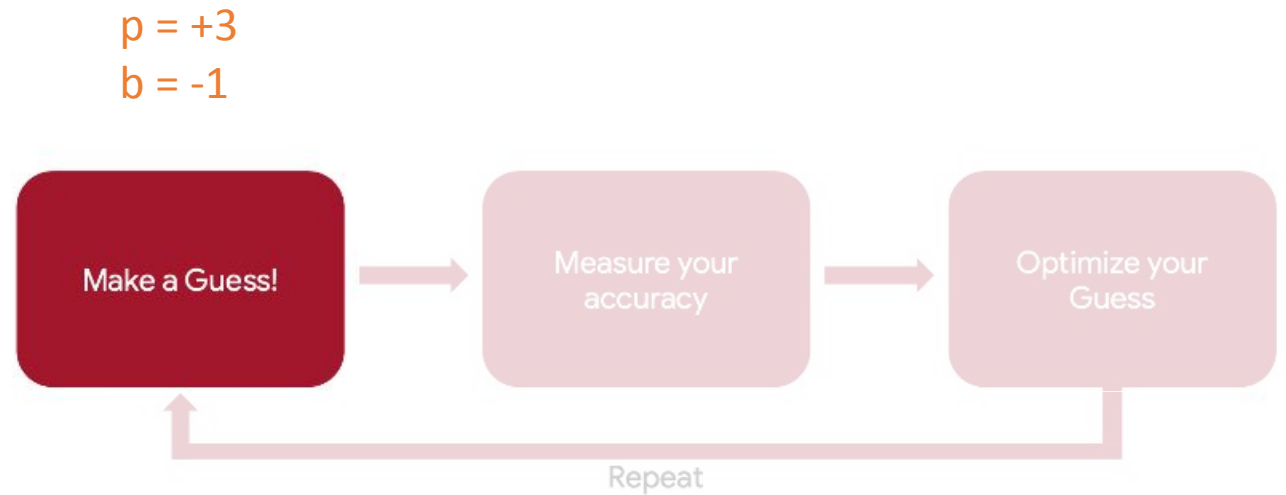


Make a guess! ("parameters' initialization")

$$Y = 3X - 1$$

$$X = \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$Y = \{-4, -1, 2, 5, 8, 11\}$$



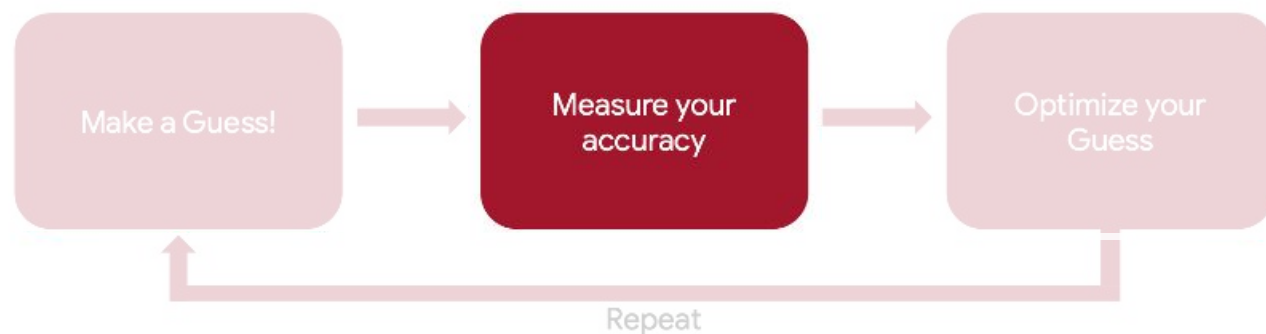
# How good is the guess?

$$Y = 3X - 1$$

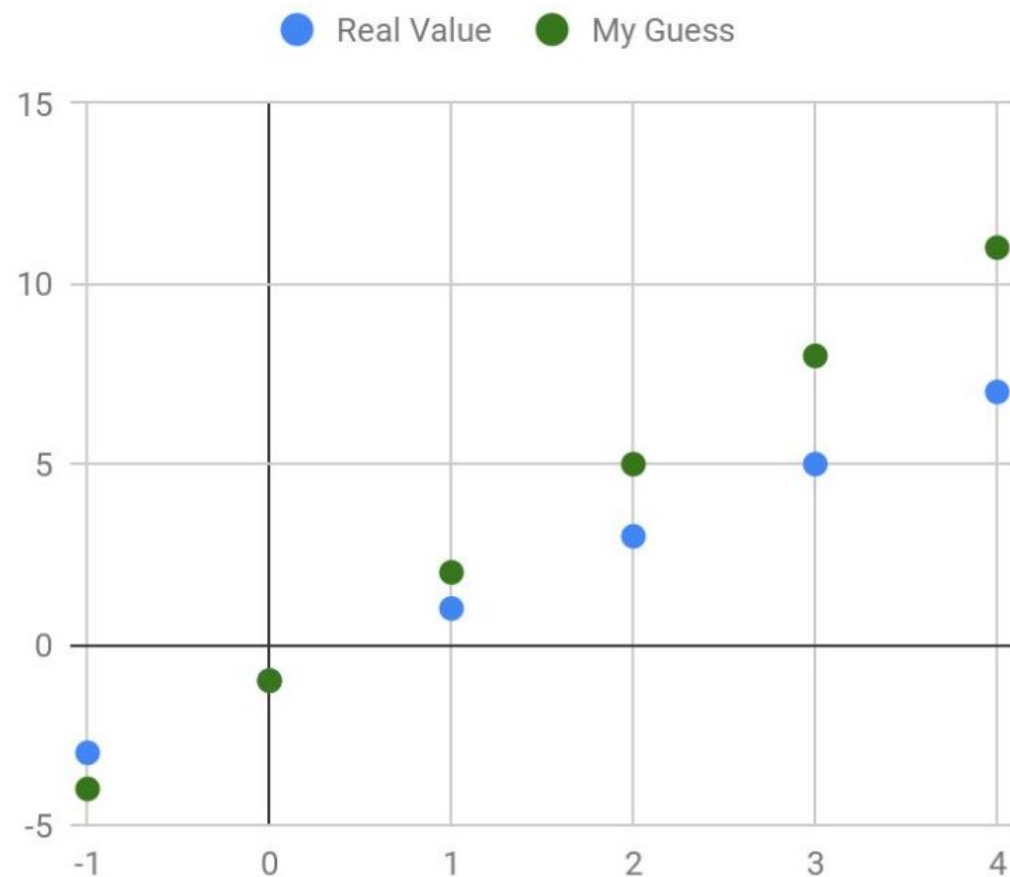
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$$\text{Real } Y = \{ -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7 \}$$

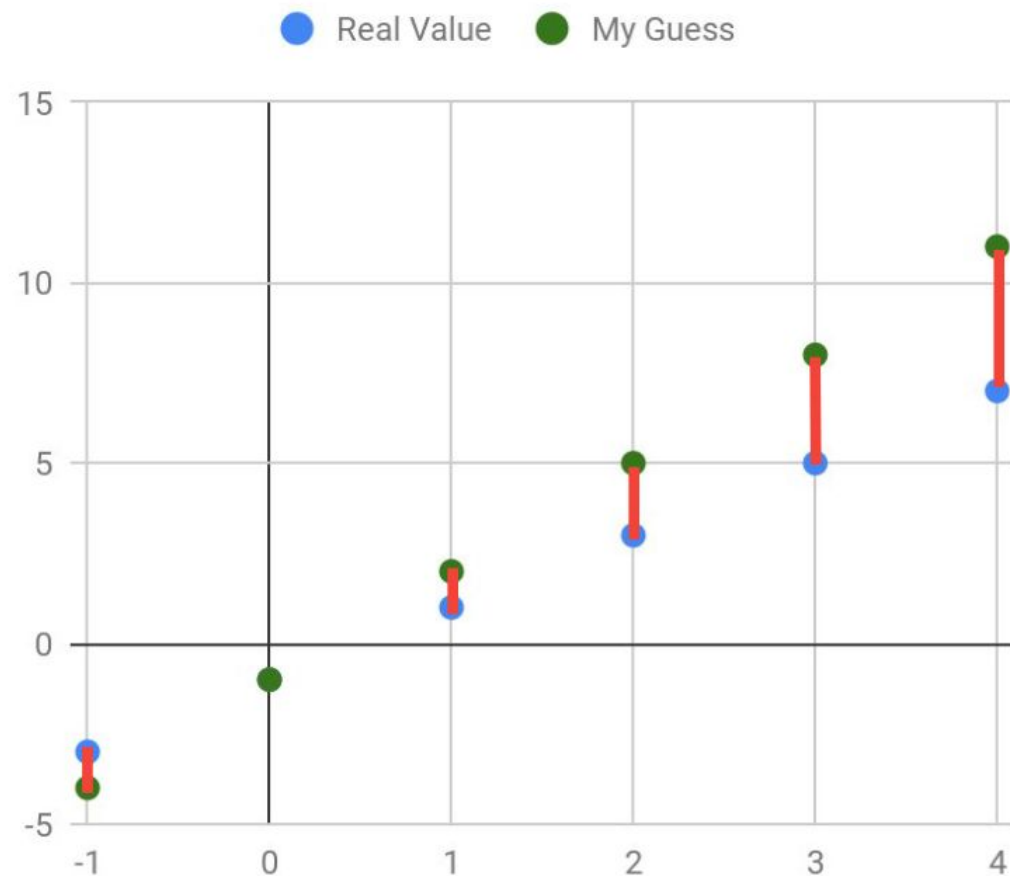


# Let's measure it!





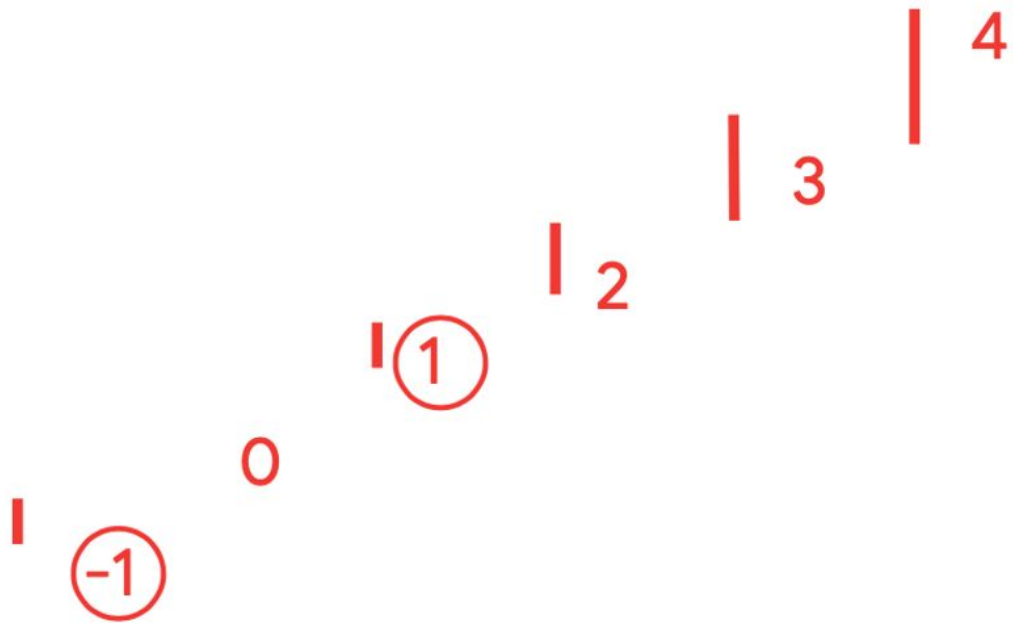
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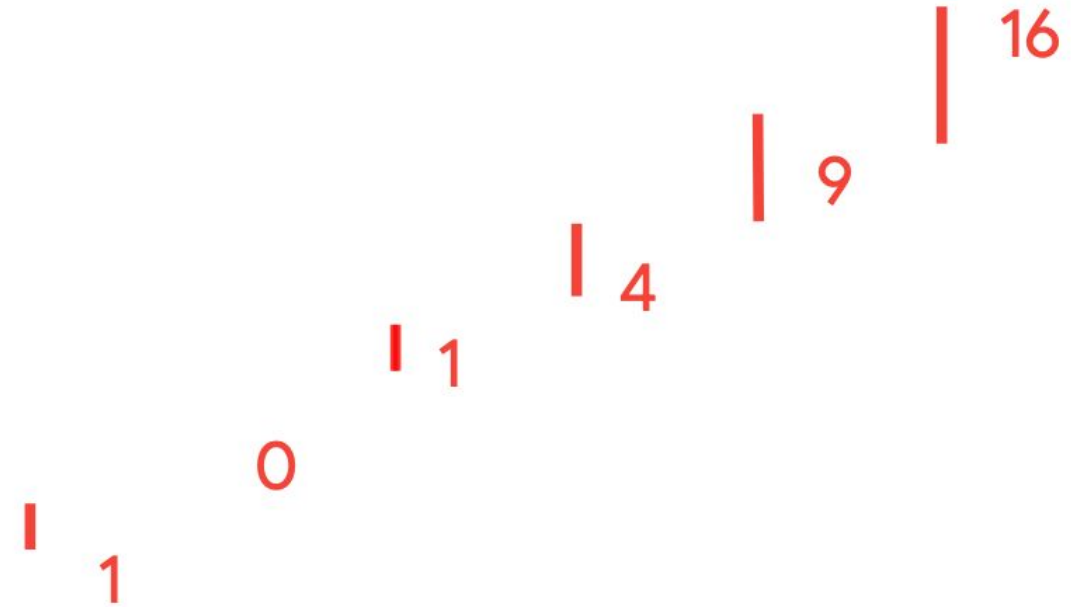


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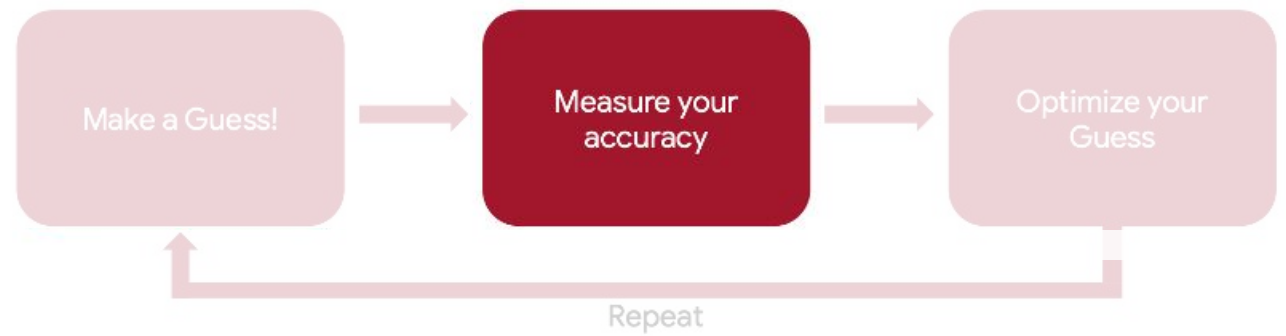
What if we **square**<sup>2</sup> them?



Calculate de mean error:

$$= (1 + 1 + 4 + 9 + 16) / 6$$

$$= 5.17$$



# Make another guess!

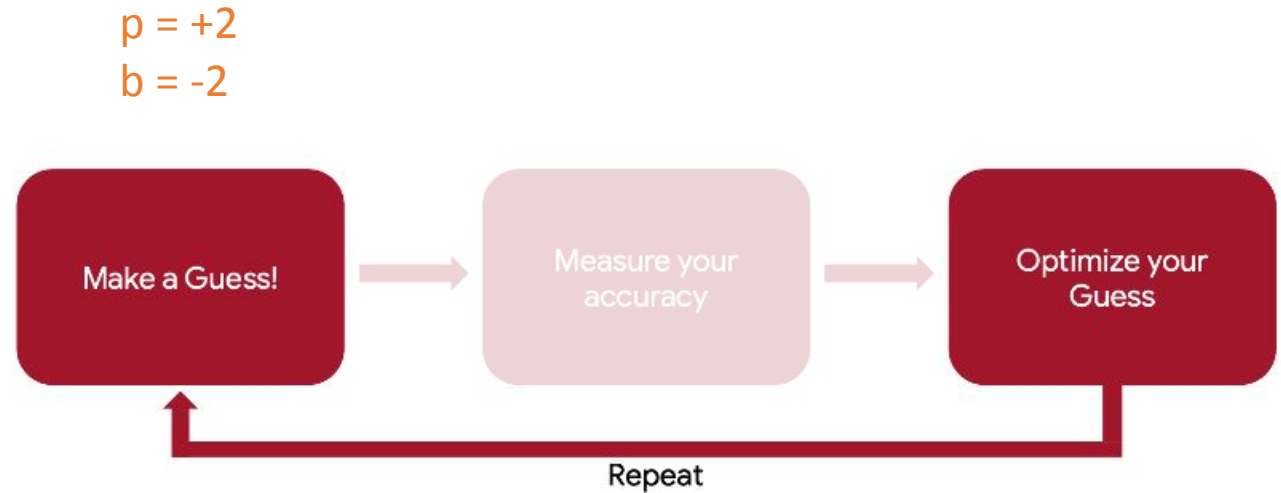
$$Y = 2X - 2$$

$$X = \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{My } Y = \{-4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6\}$$

$$\text{Real } Y = \{-3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

$$\text{Diff}^2 = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$$



Get the same  
difference, repeat the  
same process.

$$= (1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1) / 6$$
$$= 1.00$$



# Make another guess!

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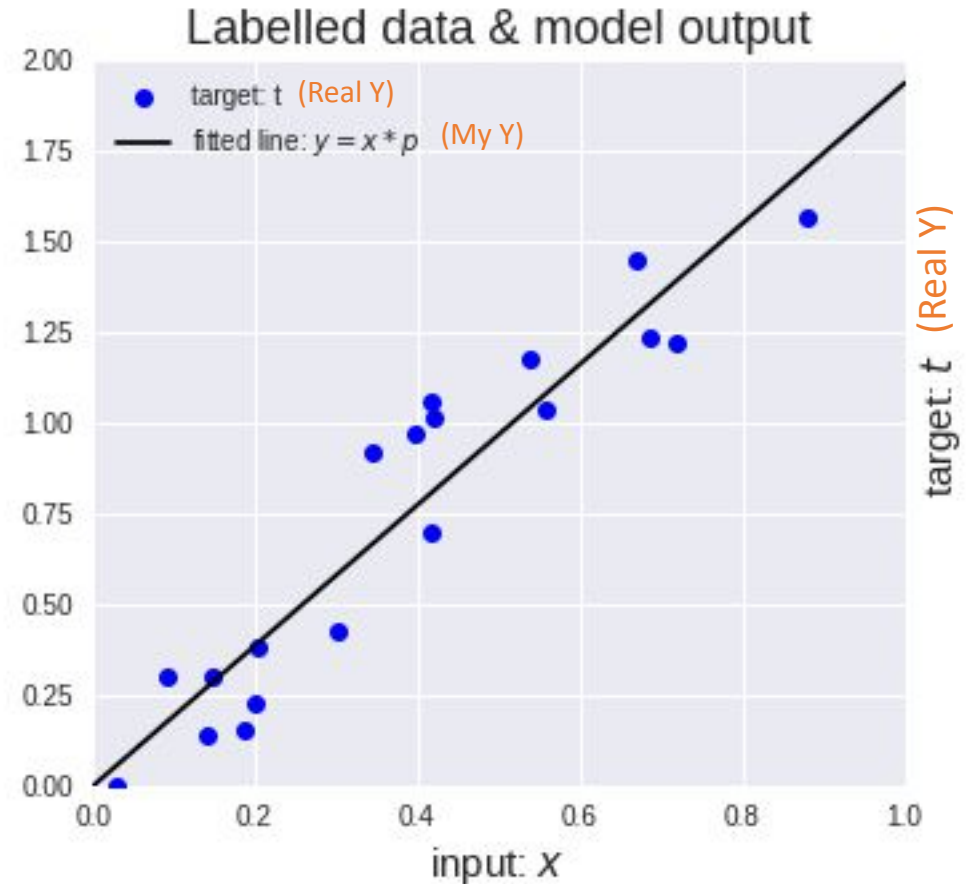
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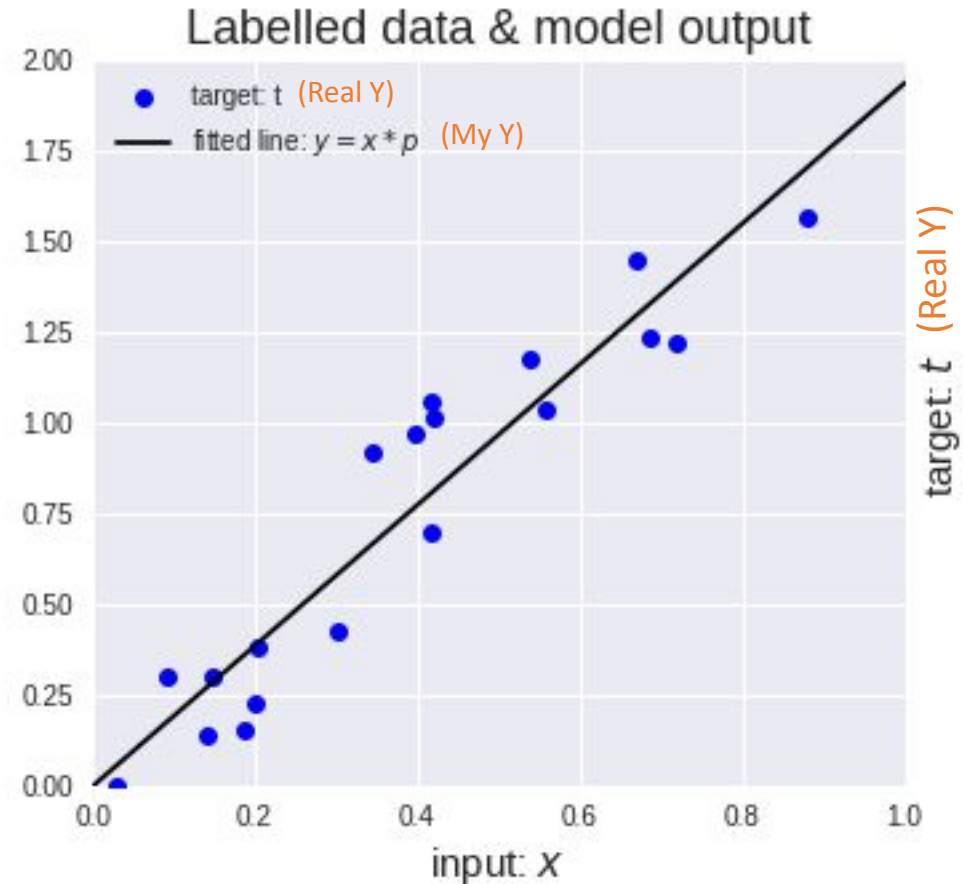
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$$\text{MSE} = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\} / 6$$

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Mean Squared Error: Goal: Minimum as possible!



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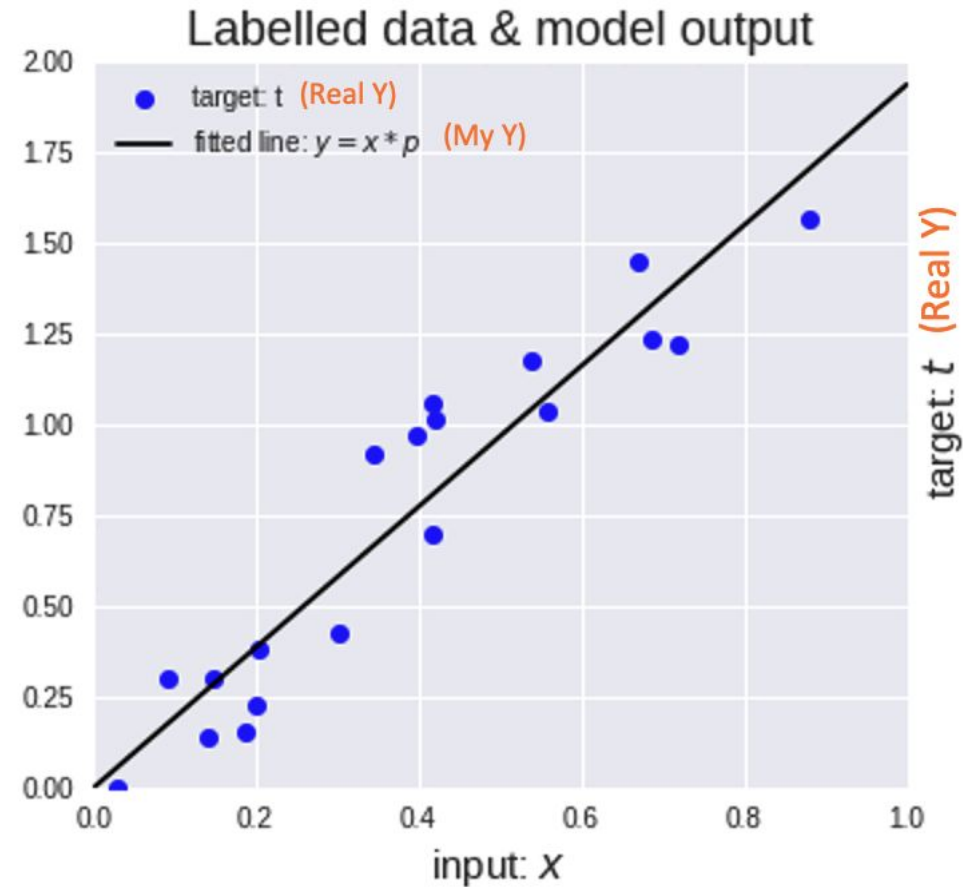
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# Exploring Loss and Cost Function

Code Time!



# Minimizing loss...

Moving down the curve...

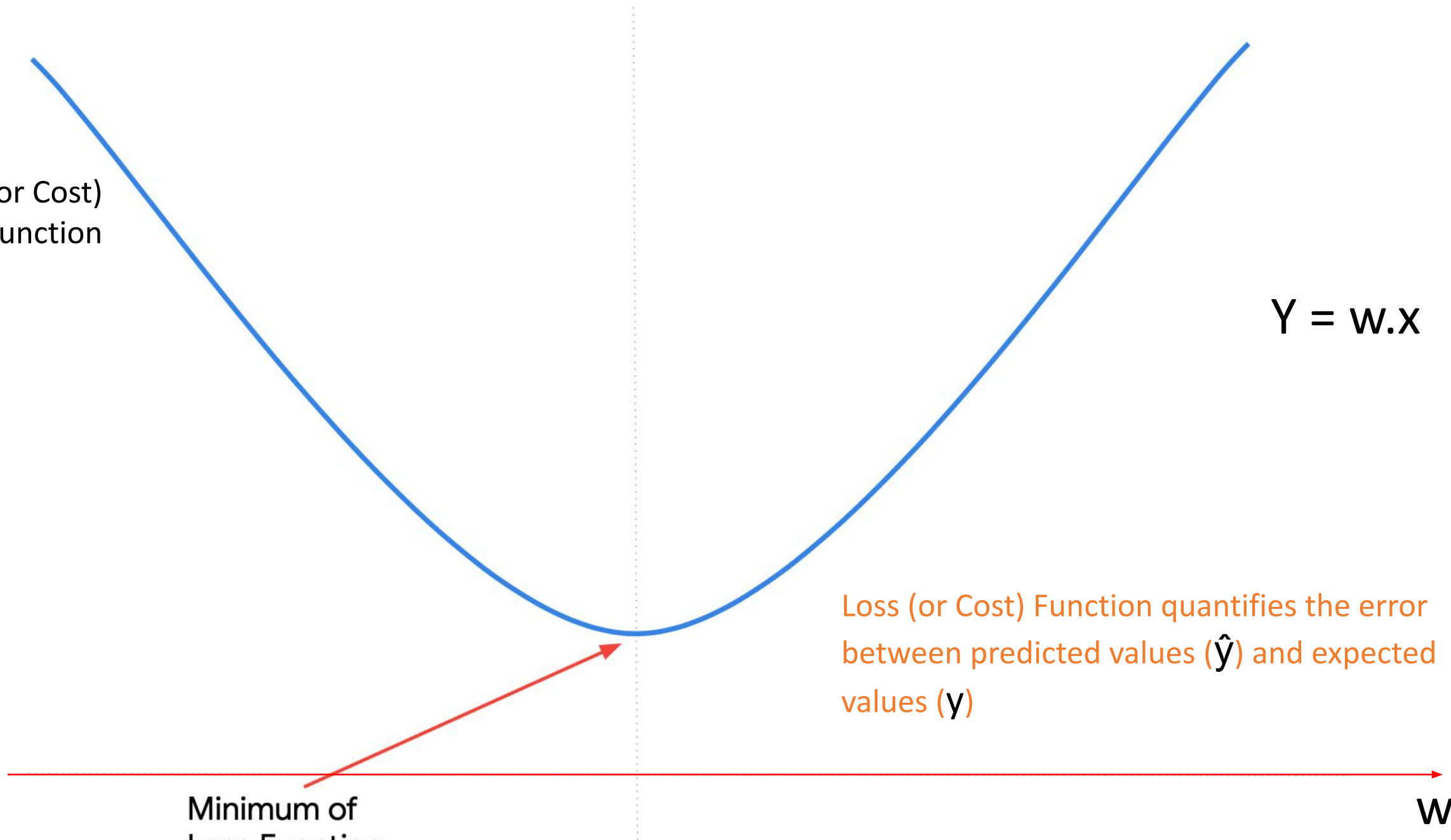
Loss (or Cost)  
Function

$$Y = w.x$$

Loss (or Cost) Function quantifies the error  
between predicted values ( $\hat{y}$ ) and expected  
values ( $y$ )

Minimum of  
Loss Function

$w$



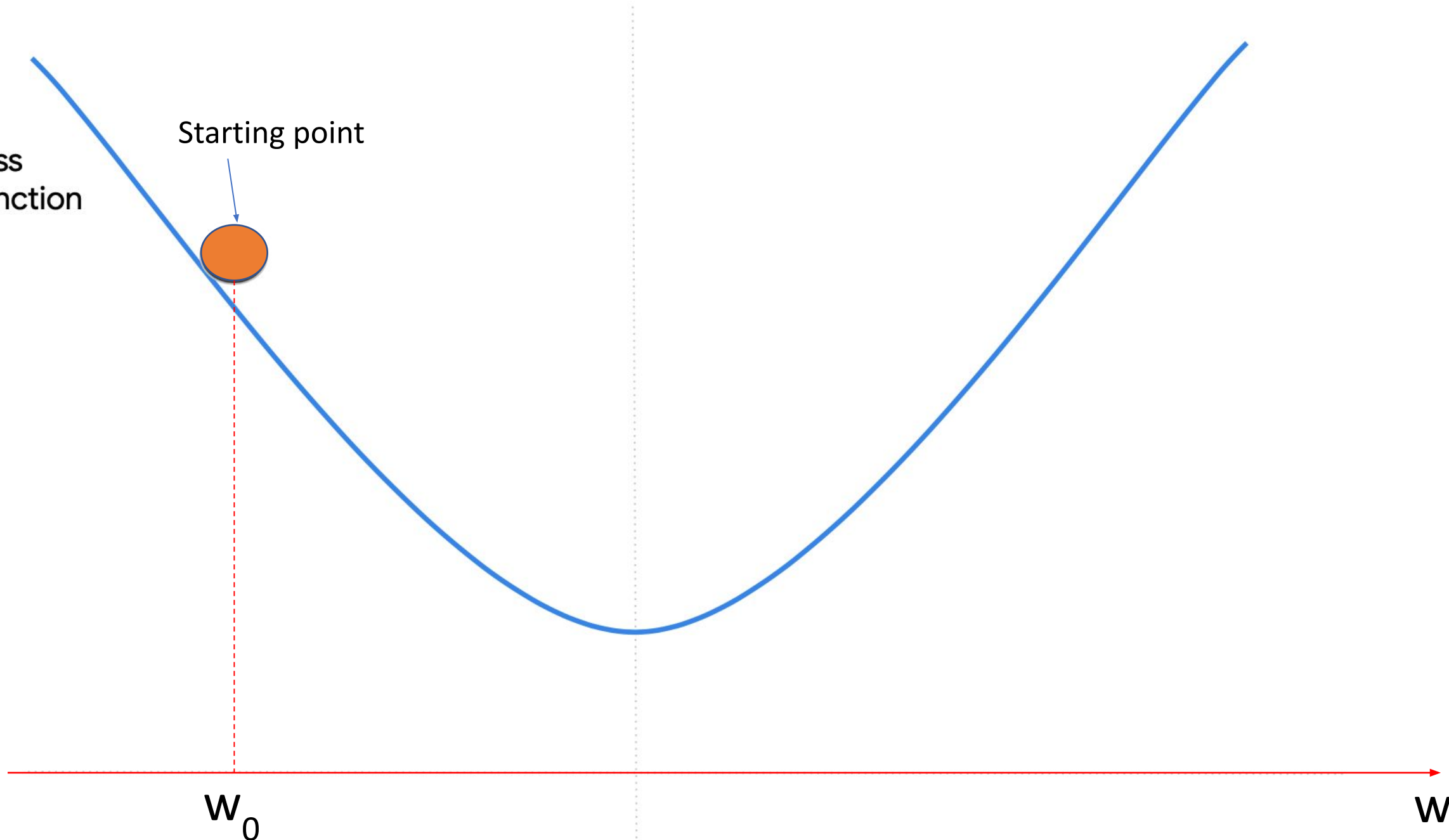
Loss  
Function

Starting point



$w_0$

$w$



Loss  
Function

Gradient of  
value

$w_0$

$w$

Goal: To minimize our loss function by moving in  
a direction indicated of the gradient





Loss  
Function

Move in Direction of Gradient  
Learning Rate is size of the step to take

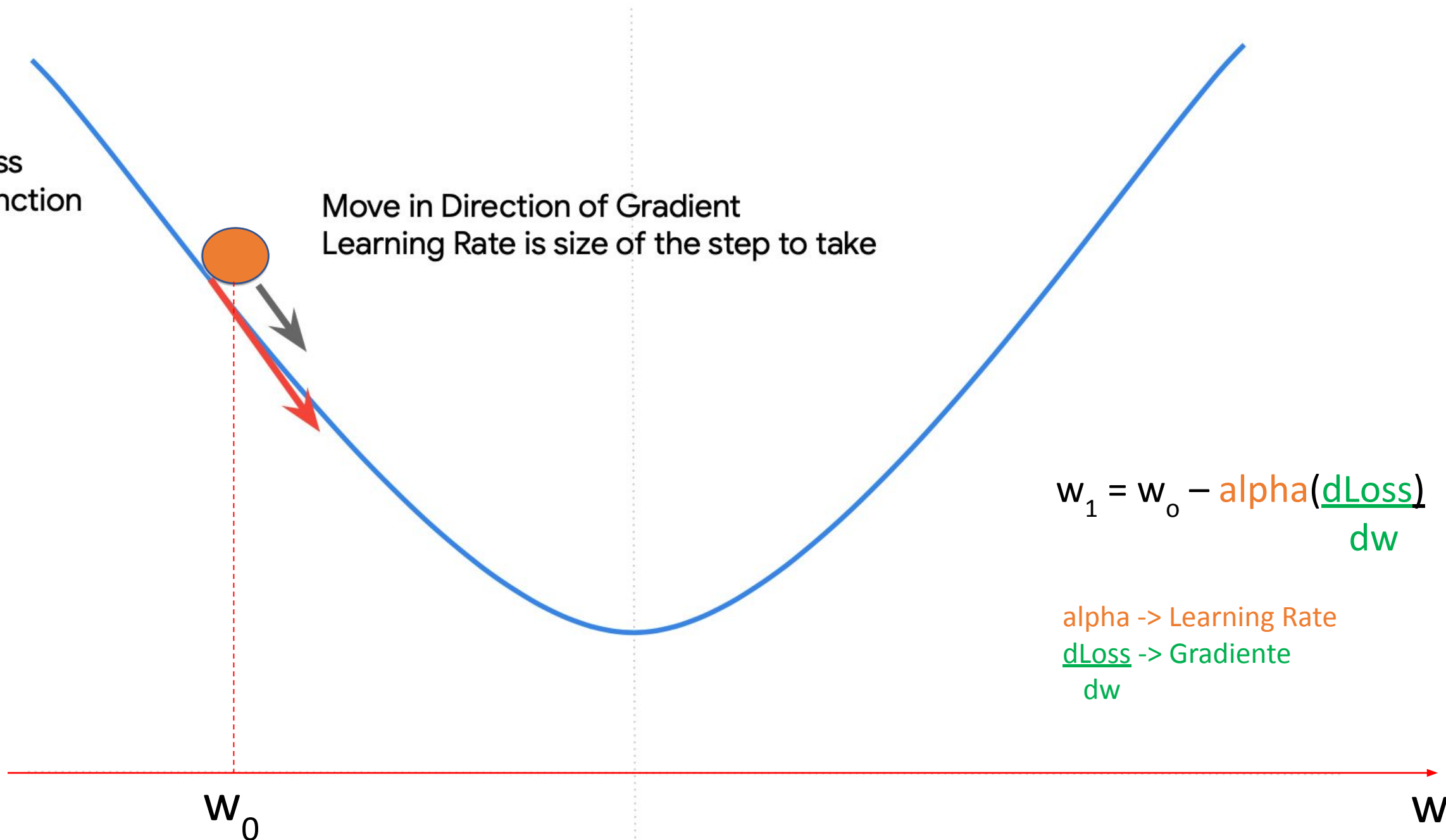
$$w_1 = w_0 - \text{alpha} \left( \frac{d\text{Loss}}{dw} \right)$$

alpha -> Learning Rate

dLoss -> Gradiante  
dw

$w_0$

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Ending point

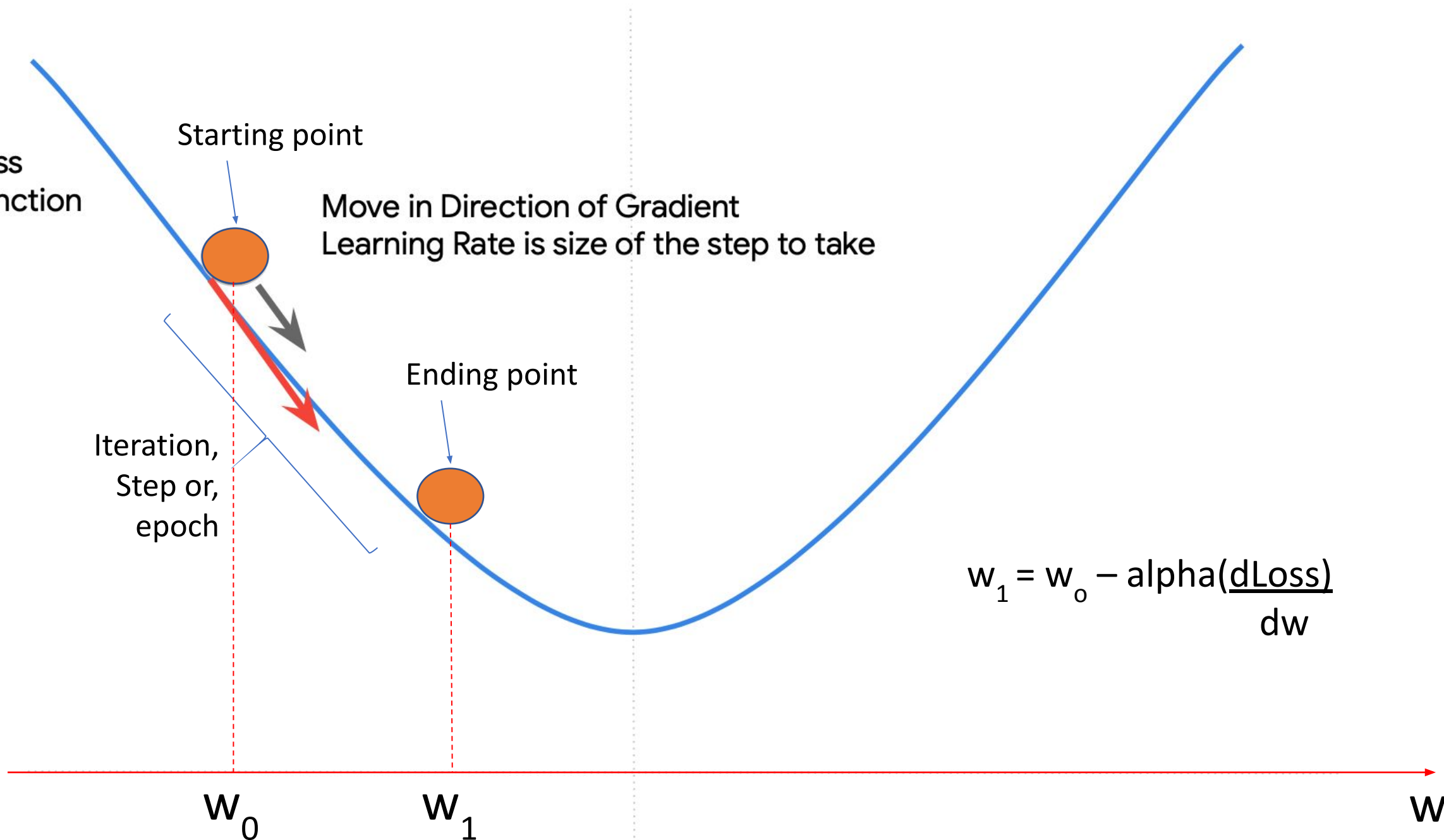
Iteration,  
Step or,  
epoch

$$w_1 = w_0 - \alpha \left( \frac{d\text{Loss}}{dw} \right)$$

$w_0$

$w_1$

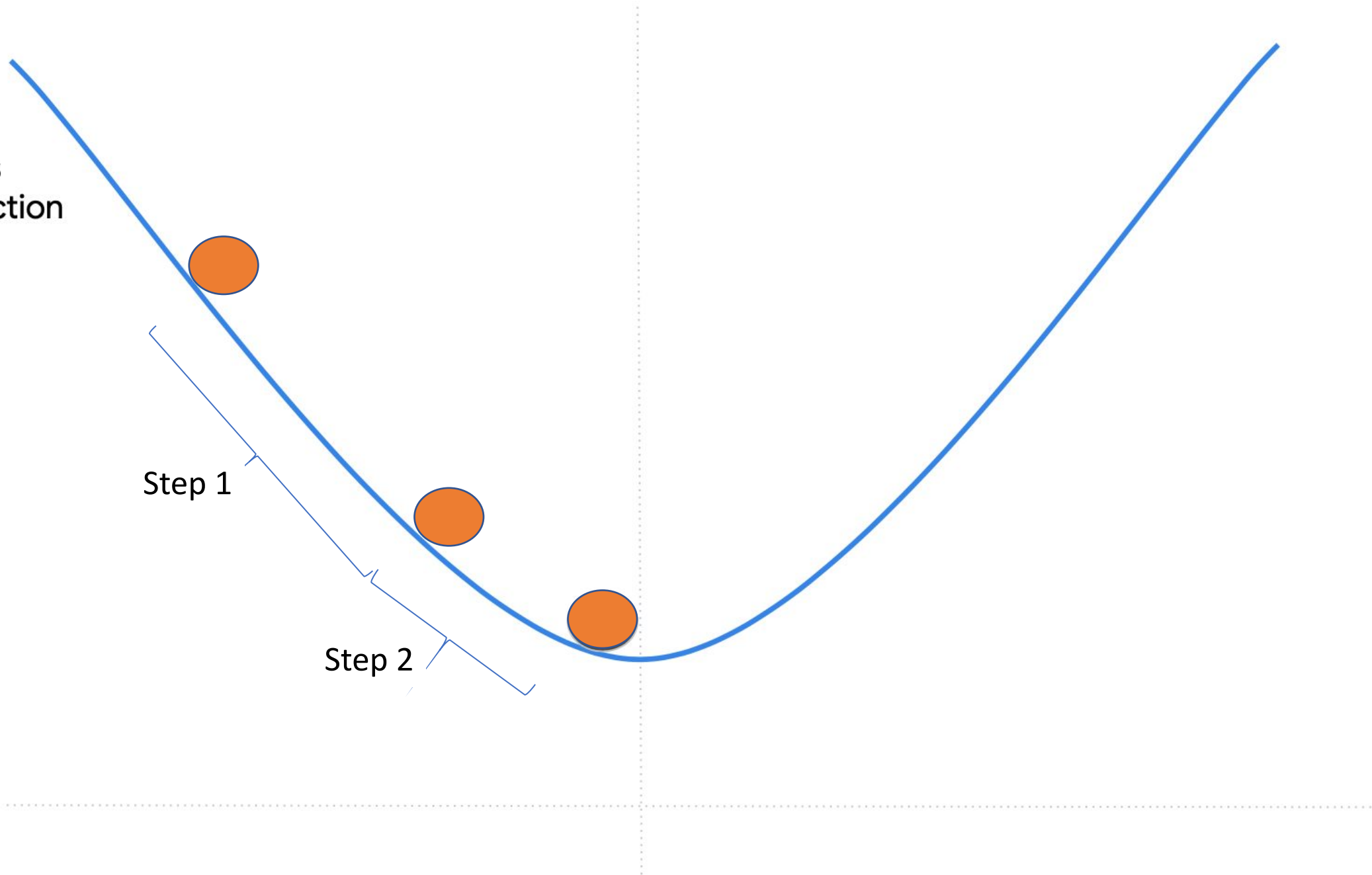
$w$



Loss  
Function

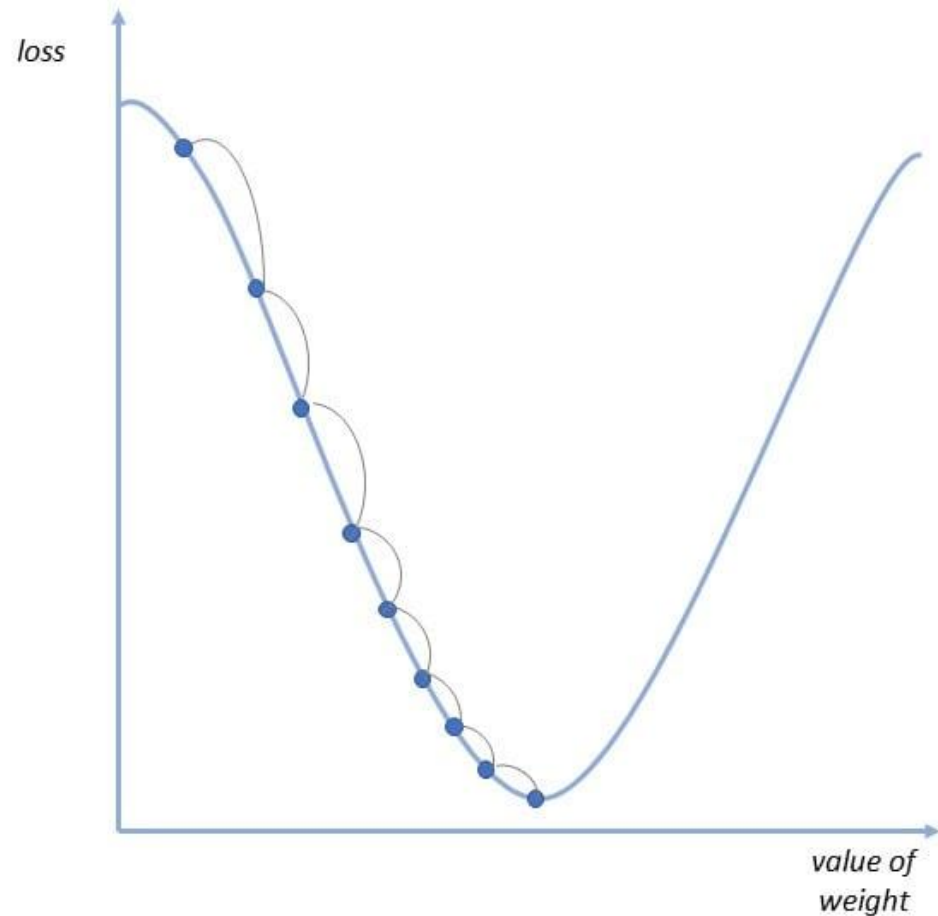
Step 1

Step 2

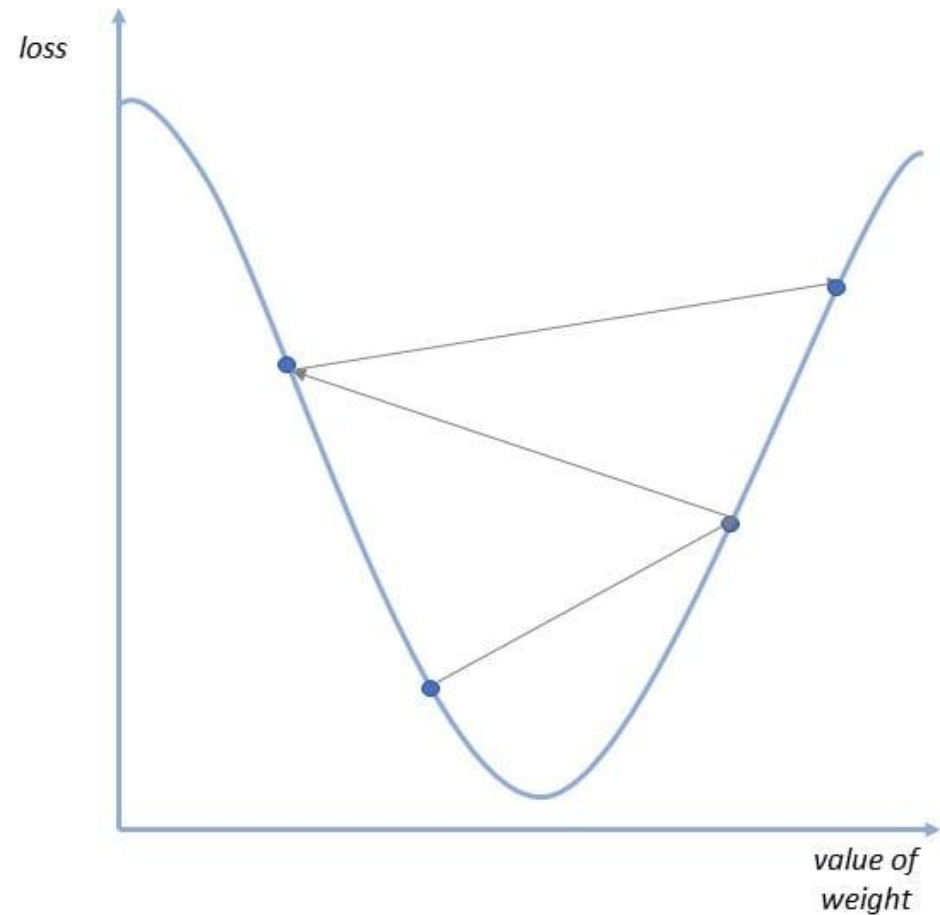


# It is important to choose the correct Learning Rate (size of the step)

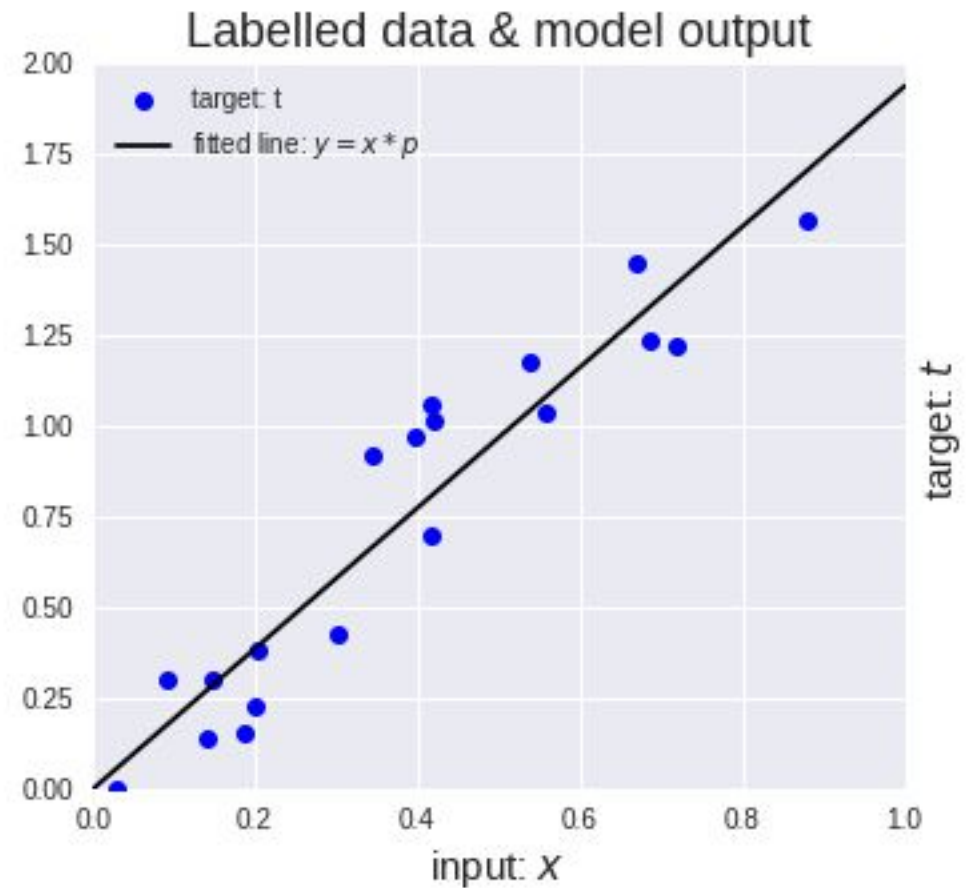
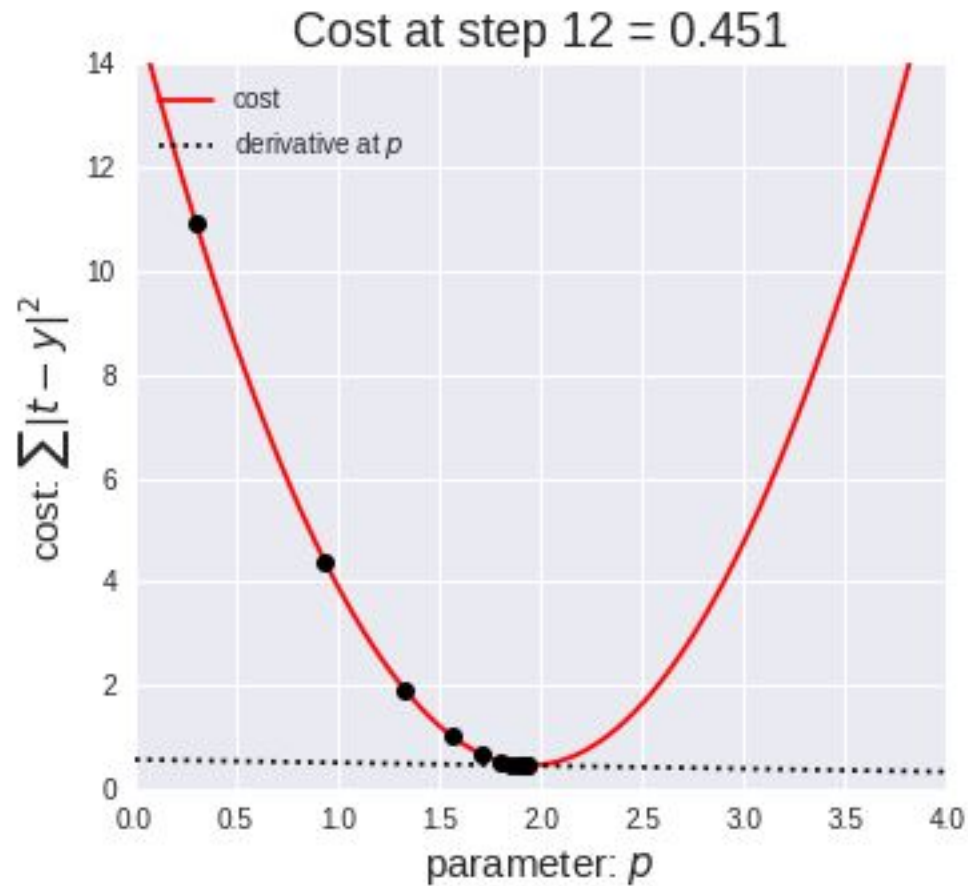
If the **Learning Rate** is too small it may take a long time to reach the minimum



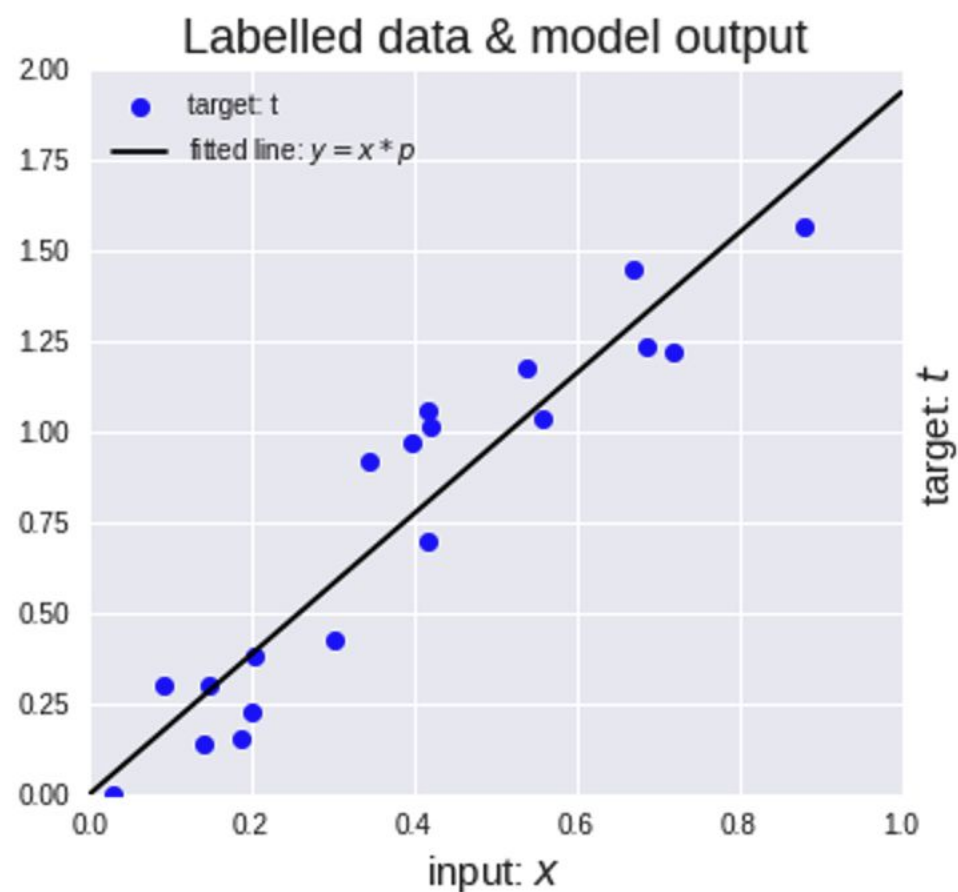
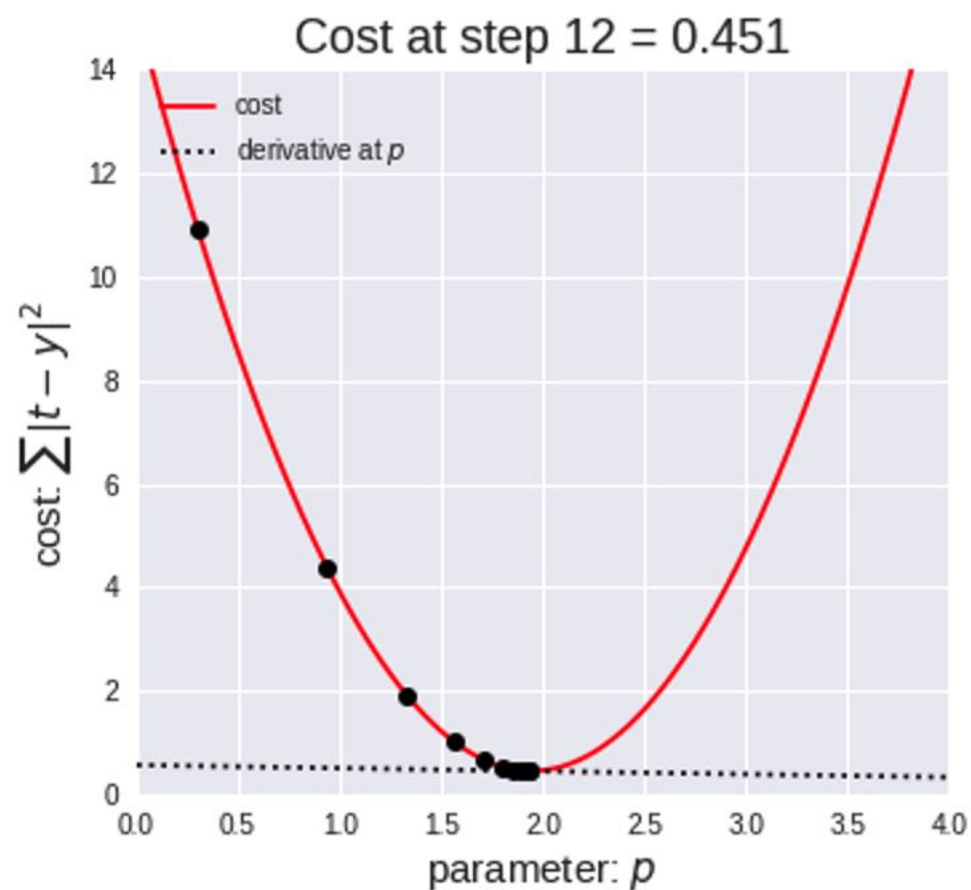
If the **Learning Rate** is too large we may never reach the minimum



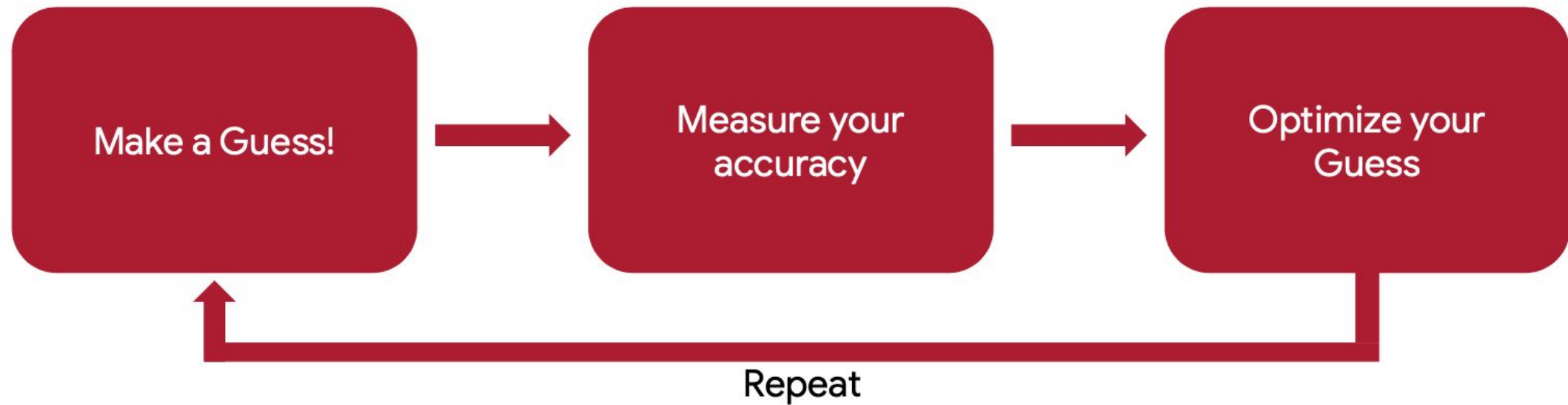
# Gradient Descent algorithm



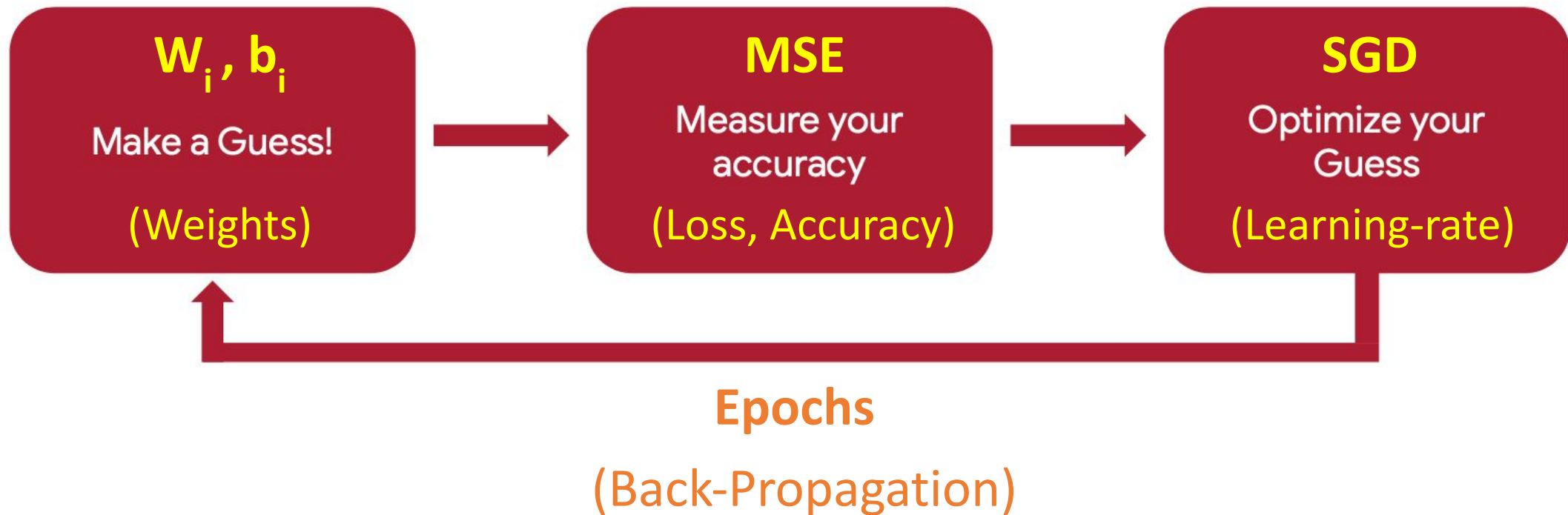
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# Reading Material

# Main references

- [Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences - CS249r: Tiny Machine Learning](#)
- [Professional Certificate in Tiny Machine Learning \(TinyML\) – edX/Harvard](#)
- [Introduction to Embedded Machine Learning \(Coursera\)](#)
- [Text Book: "TinyML" by Pete Warden, Daniel Situnayake](#)

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