



Machine Learning

Linear Regression with multiple variables

Multiple features

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 x	y 
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1534	315
852	178
...	...

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Notation:

- n = number of features
- $x^{(i)}$ = input (features) of i^{th} training example.
- $x_j^{(i)}$ = value of feature j in i^{th} training example.

$n = 4$

$m = 47$

$$\underline{x^{(2)}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1416 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3^{(2)} = 2$$

Hypothesis:

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

$$h_{\Theta}(x) = \Theta_0 + \Theta_1 x_1 + \Theta_2 x_2 + \Theta_3 x_3 + \Theta_4 x_4$$

e.g. $\underline{h_0(x)} = \underline{80} + \underline{0.1x_1} + \underline{0.01x_2} + 3x_3 - 2x_4$
↑ ↑ ↑
age

$$\rightarrow h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_n x_n$$

For convenience of notation, define $x_0 = 1$. ($x_0^{(i)} = 1$)

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_n x_n$$

$$= \theta^T x$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 & \theta_1 & \dots & \theta_n \end{bmatrix}$$

θ^T

(n+1) x 1
matrix

$\theta^T x$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

x

Multivariate linear regression. \leftarrow

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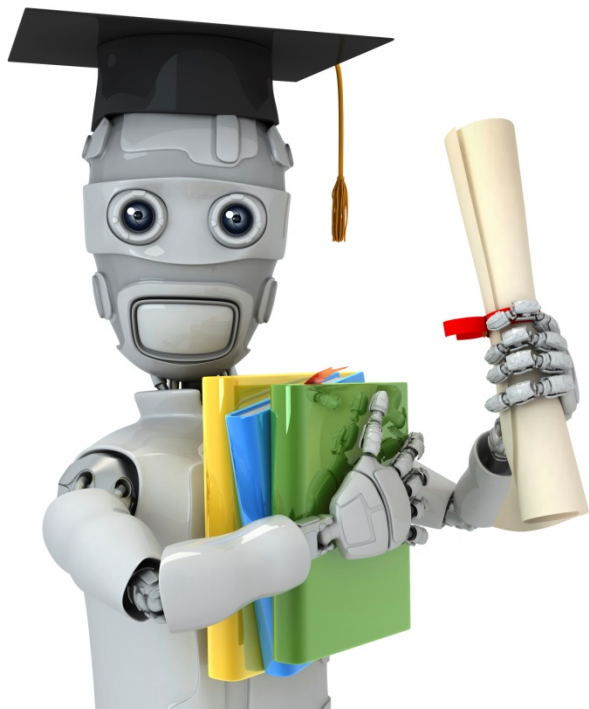
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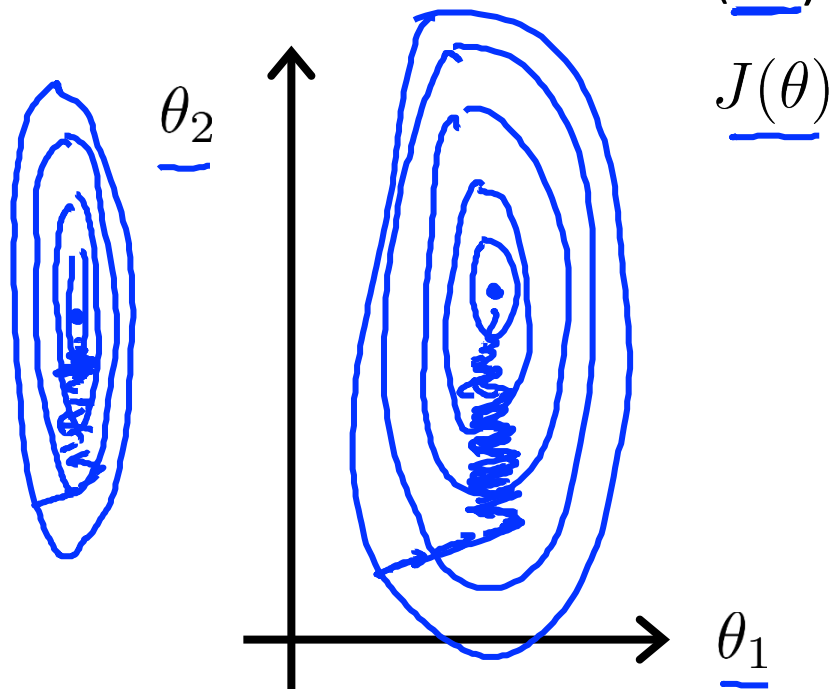
Gradient descent in
practice I: Feature Scaling

Feature Scaling

Idea: Make sure features are on a similar scale.

E.g. $x_1 = \text{size (0-2000 feet}^2\text{)}$ ←

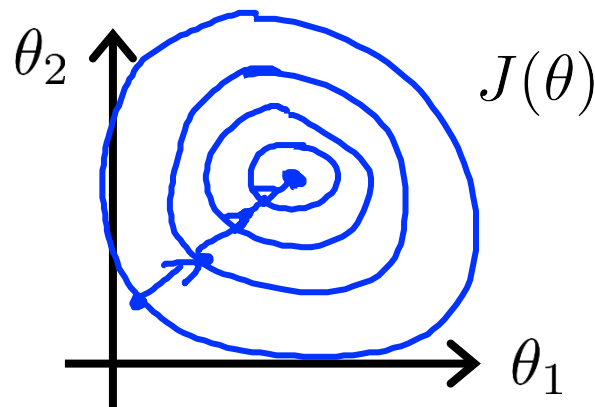
$x_2 = \text{number of bedrooms (1-5)}$ ←



→ $x_1 = \frac{\text{size (feet}^2\text{)}}{2000}$ ←

→ $x_2 = \frac{\text{number of bedrooms}}{5}$ ✓

$0 \leq x_1 \leq 1$ $0 \leq x_2 \leq 1$



Feature Scaling

Get every feature into approximately a $-1 \leq x_i \leq 1$ range.

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-2 \leq x_2 \leq 0.5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-100 \leq x_3 \leq 100 \quad \times$$

$$-0.0001 \leq x_4 \leq 0.0001 \quad \times$$

$$-3 \text{ to } 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \text{ to } \frac{1}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

Hypothesis: $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T x = \theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_n x_n$

Handwritten notes: $x_0 = 1$ (with arrow pointing to x_0), θ (underlined), $n+1$ -dimensional vector

Parameters: $\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$

Handwritten notes: θ (underlined), $n+1$ -dimensional vector

Cost function:

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

Handwritten notes: $J(\theta)$ (underlined), $J(\theta)$ (underlined)

Gradient descent:

Repeat {

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

Handwritten notes: $J(\theta)$ (underlined), $J(\theta)$ (underlined)

}

(simultaneously update for every $j = 0, \dots, n$)

Gradient Descent

Previously ($n=1$):

Repeat {

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

→ $\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \underline{x_1^{(i)}}$
(simultaneously update θ_0, θ_1)

}

New algorithm ($n \geq 1$):

Repeat {

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

(simultaneously update θ_j for $j = 0, \dots, n$)

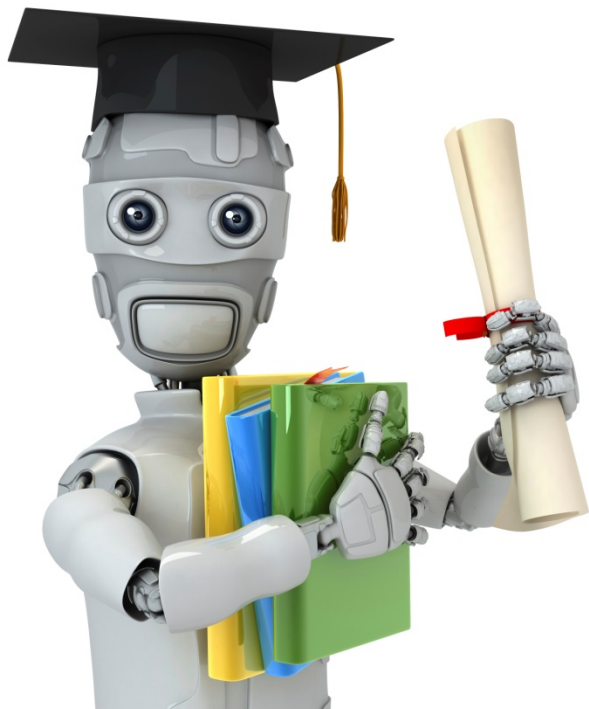
}

→ $\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \underline{x_0^{(i)}}$

→ $\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \underline{x_1^{(i)}}$

→ $\theta_2 := \theta_2 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \underline{x_2^{(i)}}$

...



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Features and
polynomial regression

Housing prices prediction

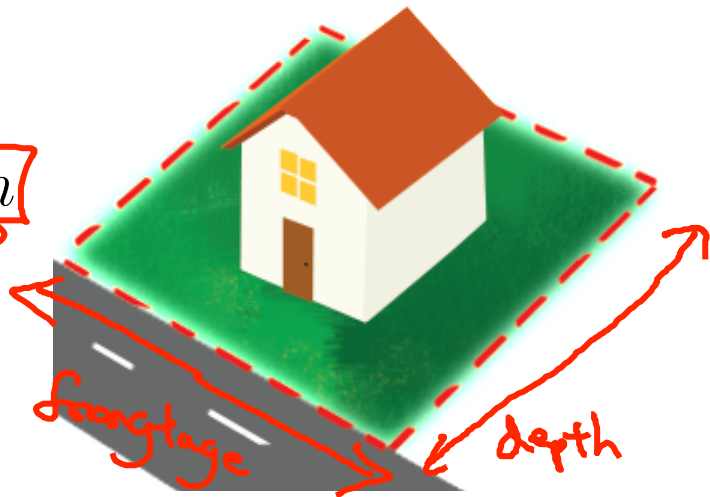
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 \times \underbrace{\text{frontage}}_{x_1} + \theta_2 \times \underbrace{\text{depth}}_{x_2}$$

Area

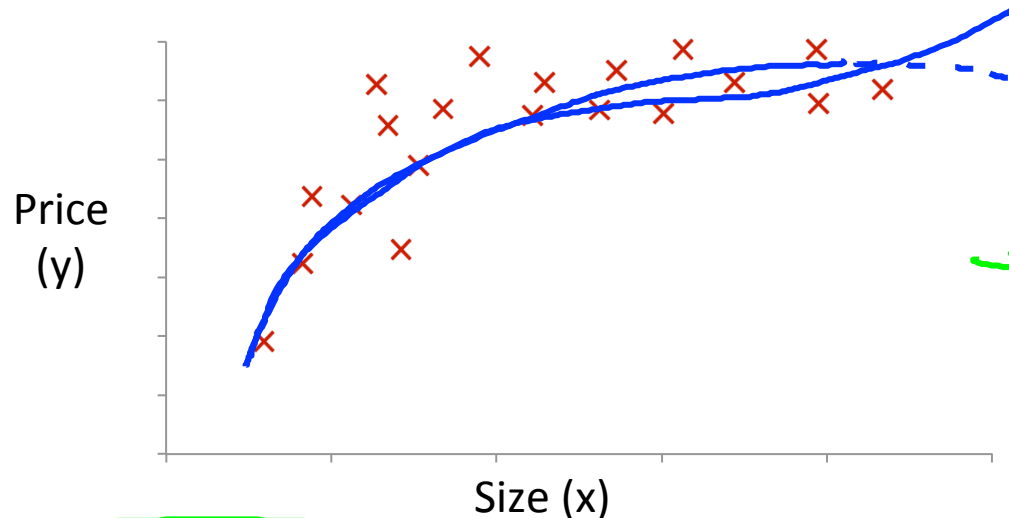
$$x = \underline{\text{frontage} \times \text{depth}}$$

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

↖ land area



Polynomial regression



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$

$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_3$$

$$= \theta_0 + \theta_1(\text{size}) + \theta_2(\text{size})^2 + \theta_3(\text{size})^3$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = (\text{size})$$

$$\rightarrow x_2 = (\text{size})^2$$

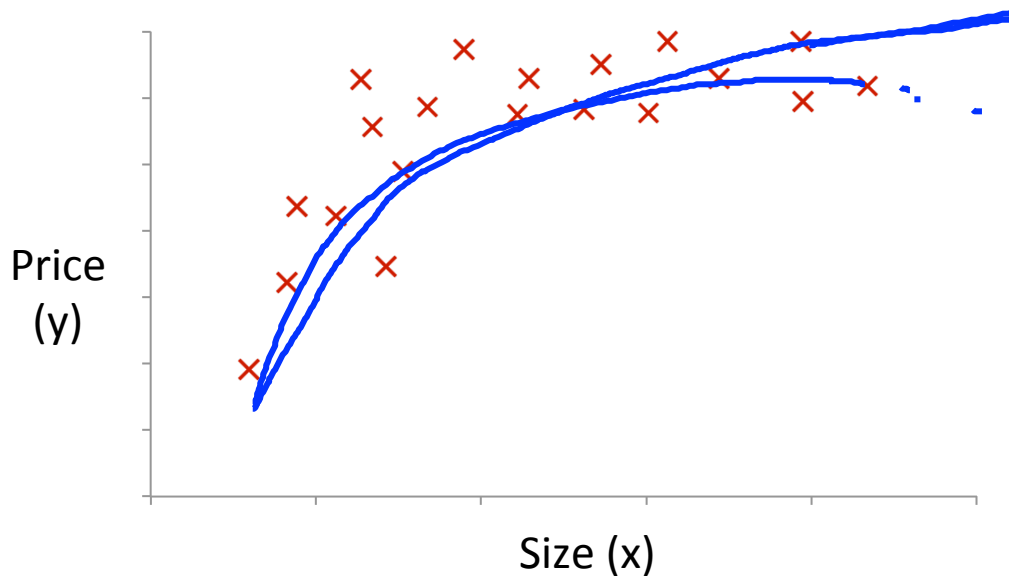
$$\rightarrow x_3 = (\text{size})^3$$

Size: 1-1000

Size²: 1-1,000,000

Size³: 1-10⁹

Choice of features



→ $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1(\text{size}) + \theta_2(\text{size})^2$

→ $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1(\text{size}) + \theta_2\sqrt{(\text{size})}$

