# Analytics & Machine Learning in Data Systems (Part 3)

Course Textbook Chapters 23-24

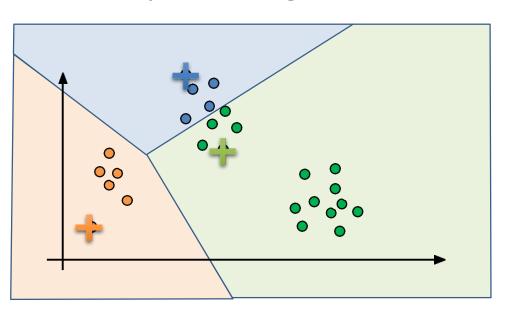
#### **Newer Material:**

- Data Lake: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data\_lake">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data\_lake</a>
- K-Means: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K-means-clustering">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K-means-clustering</a>

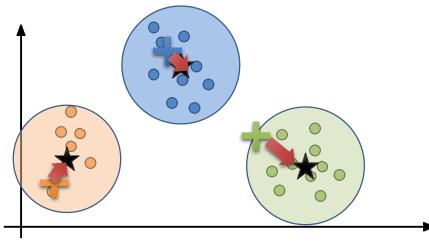


# K-Means Clustering

#### **Compute Assignments**

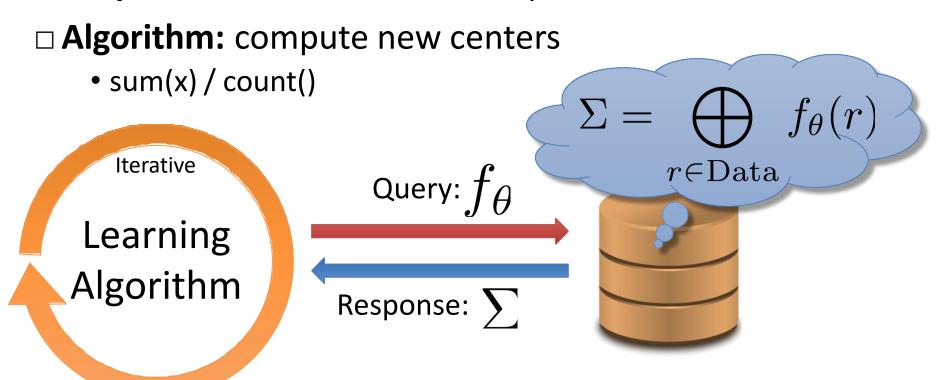


#### **Update Centers**



# **Statistical Query Pattern**Common Machine Learning Pattern

- □ K-Means Query: for each old centers compute the sum of the nearest points
- □ **Response:** sums and counts of points



### Res-A: weighted reservoir sampling

□ Goal: Sample k records from a stream where record i is included in the sample with probability proportional to w<sub>i</sub>

#### □ Algorithm:

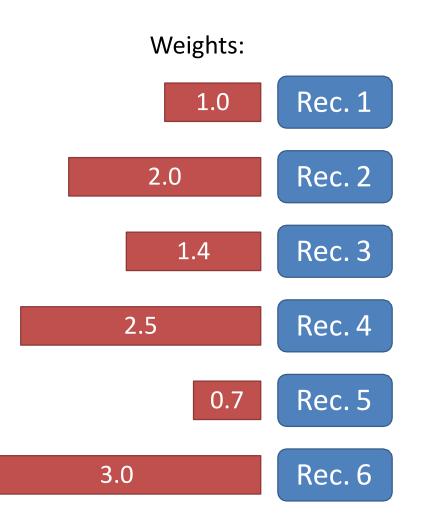
For each record i draw a uniform random number:

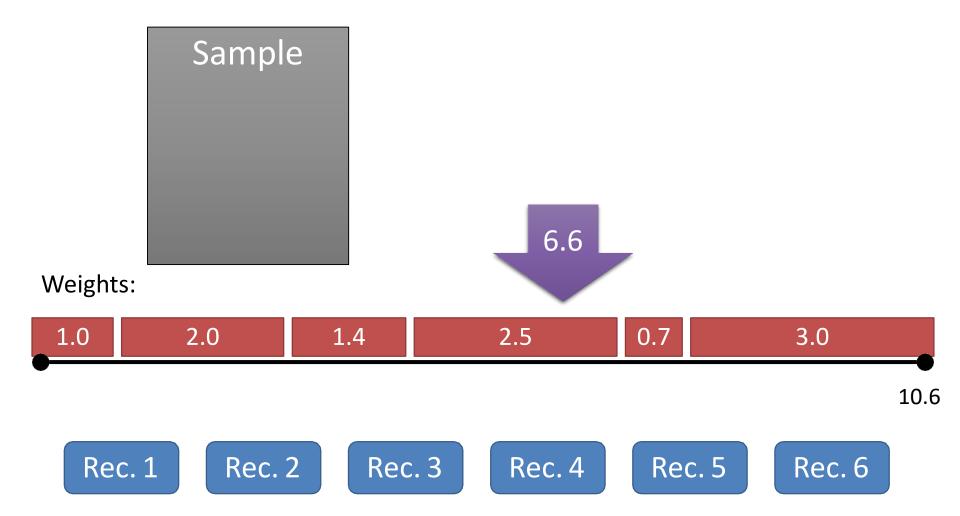
$$u_i \sim \mathbf{Unif}(0,1)$$

• Select the top-k records ordered by:  $u_i^{1/w_i}$ 

#### □ Common ML Pattern?

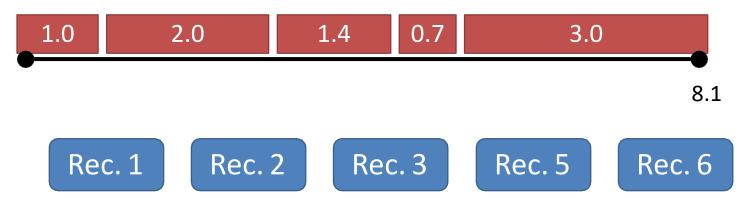
- Query Function: [pow(rand(), 1 / record.w), record]
- Agg. Function: top-k heap

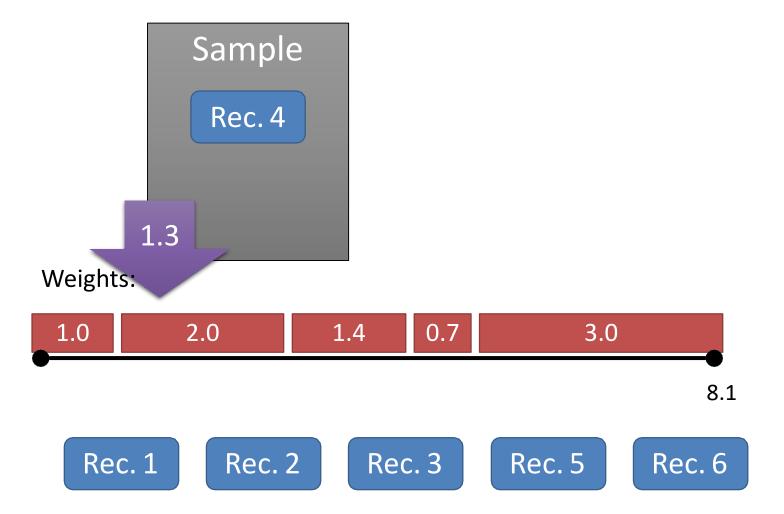


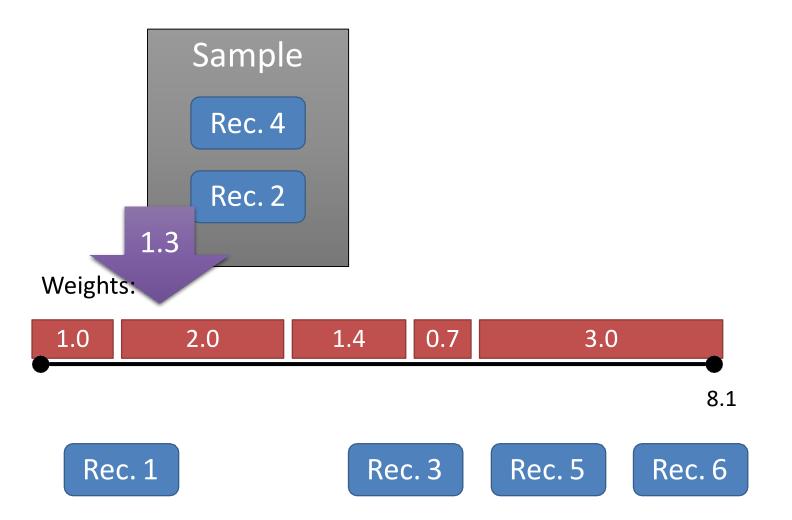


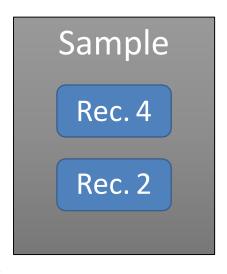


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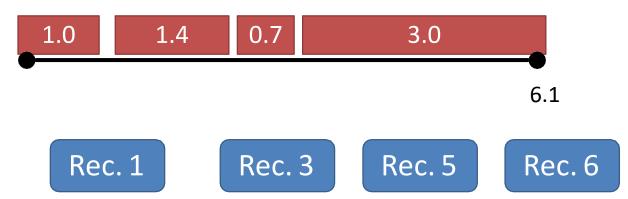




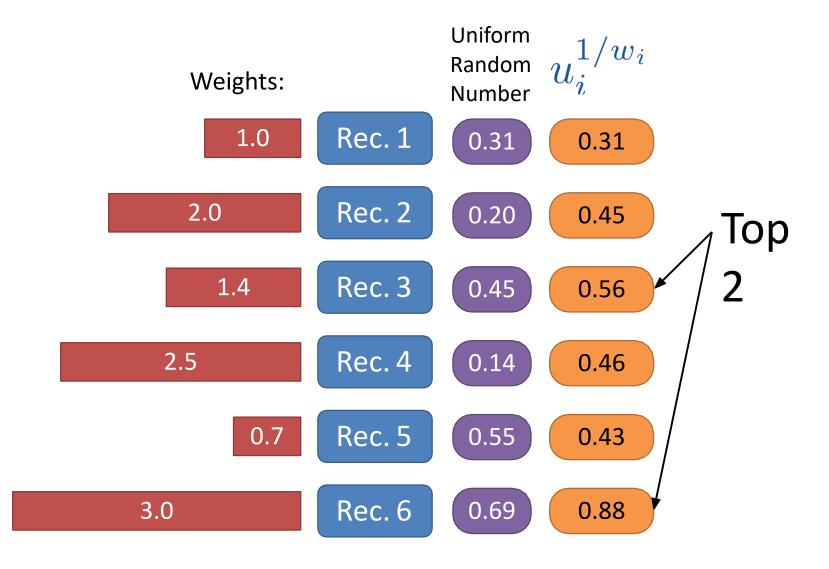




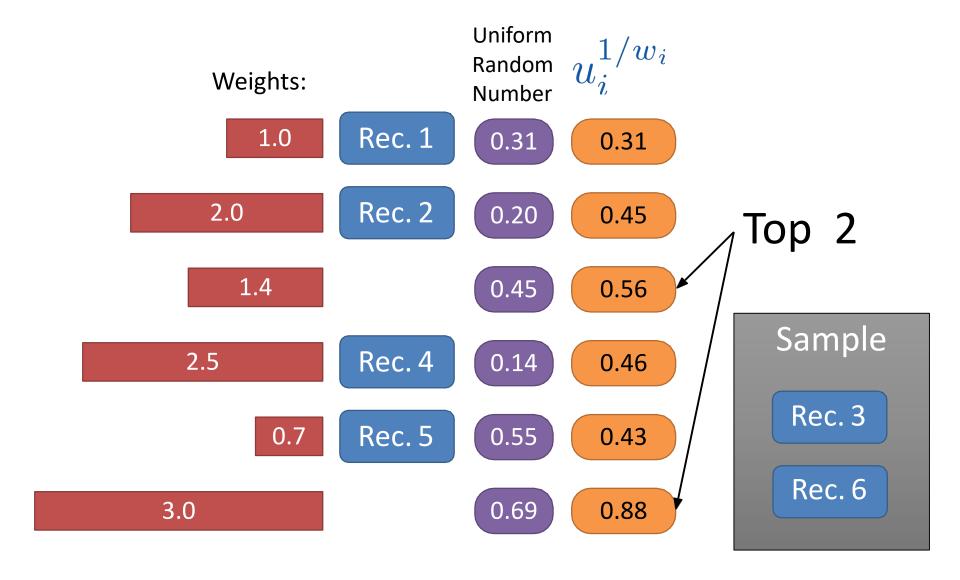
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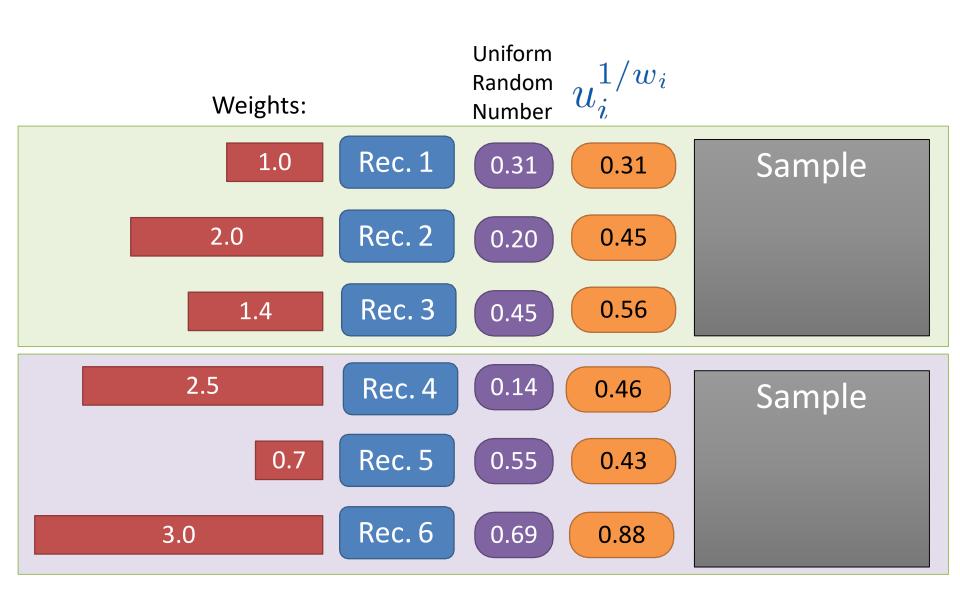


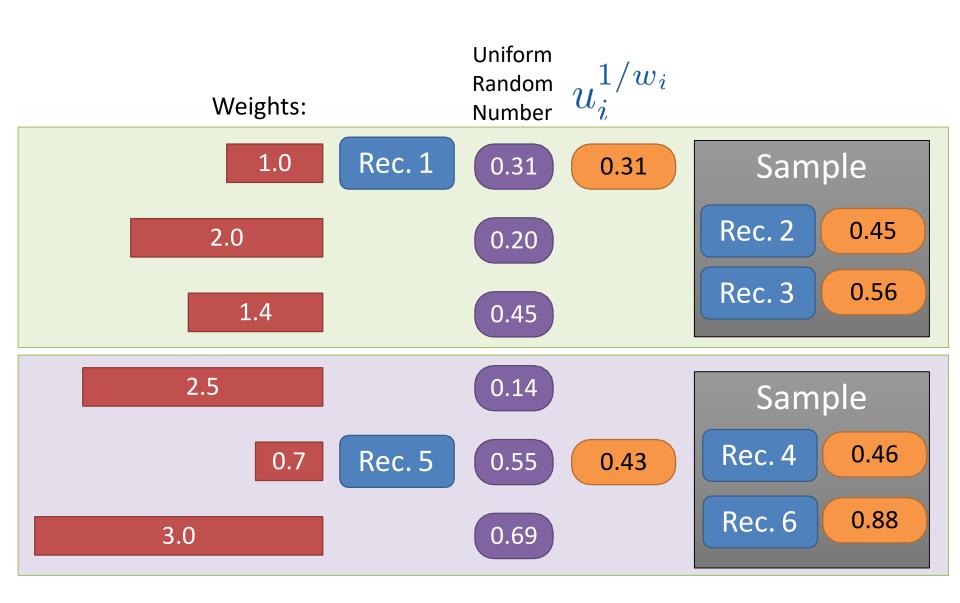
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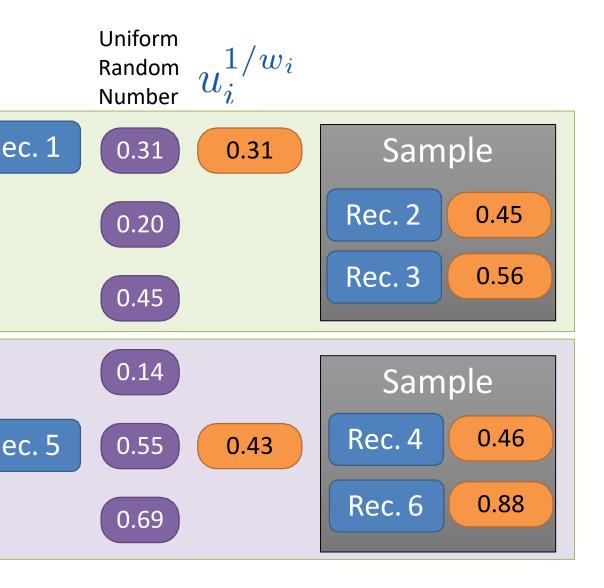


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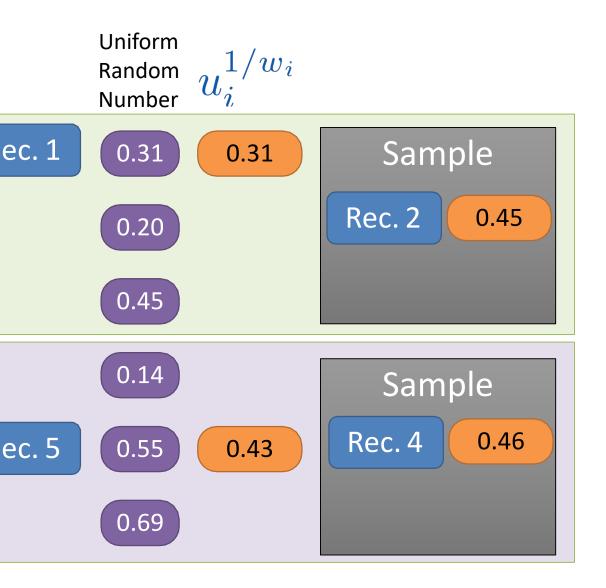




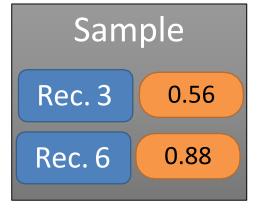


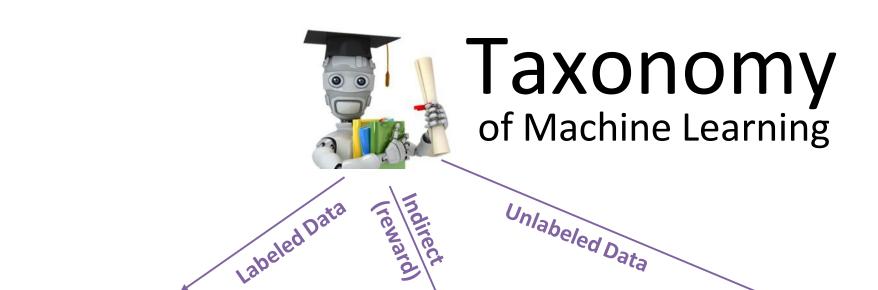
Aggregation

Sample



#### Aggregation

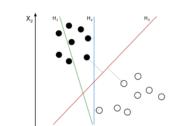




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Unsupervised Learning

Regression

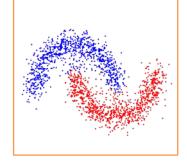


Classification



**Dimensionality** 

Clustering

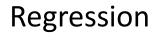


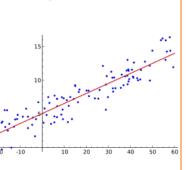


Unlabeled Data

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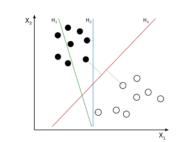
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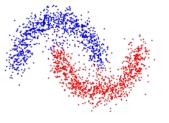
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Labeled Data

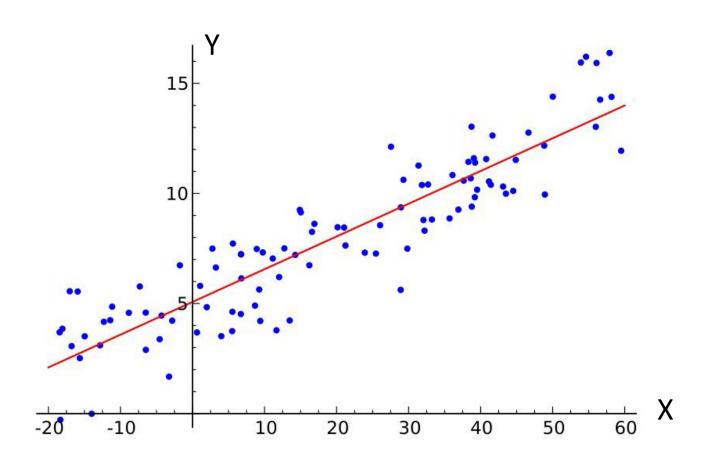


Dimensionality Clustering Reduction





### Simple Linear Regression



#### Linear Regression is Powerful

- ☐ One of the most widely used techniques
- ☐ Fundamental to many larger models
  - Logistic Regression
  - Collaborative filtering
- □ Easy to interpret
  - e.g., the weights tell us something about the features
    - Positive or negative relationships ...
- □ Efficient to solve
  - Fast numerical methods
  - Closed form solutions

#### The Linear Model

Data:

<b>x</b> <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	У
1.1	2.7	3.6
4.2	3.2	7.5
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Vector of Parameters Vector of Features Observations 
$$y=\theta^Tx+\epsilon$$
 Real Value Noise

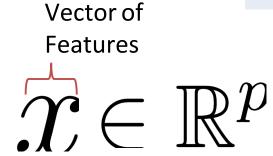
**Linear Combination** of Covariates

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p} \theta_i x_i$$

$$\theta, x \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

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Data:



"Real" data doesn't typically consist of entirely **real** valued features.

#### Real Data and Vector Spaces

☐ What about data with more complex schemas?

X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	Date	prod_id	comment	у
1.1	2.7	8/21/16	7	"the best glider"	3.6
4.2	3.2	8/14/16	3	"vacation for two"	7.5
9.8	9.2	9/20/16	4	"A special gift for"	17
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- The math wants the features to be vectors ...
- ☐ How do we encode dates, categorical fields, and text?

#### Feature Engineering

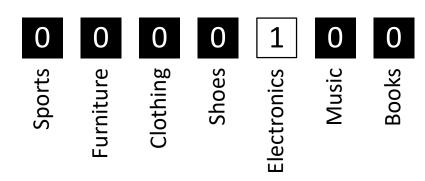
- □ A key part of most machine learning applications
- □ Common tasks:
  - Transforming raw features into vector representations
  - Encoding prior knowledge (e.g., translating currencies)
  - Transformations that **increase the expressivity** of the model ... (more on this soon)
- ☐ Critical to model performance:
  - engineers compete to get the best features
- □ A few standard techniques (that we will cover):
  - one-hot encoding
  - bag-of-words

#### **Encoding Categorical Data**

- □ How do we represent fields like "Product Category"
- □ **Proposal 1:** *Enumerate categories* 
  - Sports = 1, Furniture = 2, Clothing = 3, Shoes = 4, ...
  - Store field number as a feature
  - Implications:
    - **similarity:** sports is closer to Furniture than shoes
    - magnitude: larger values ?
  - Not typically used (unless there are two categories ...)

#### One-hot encoding

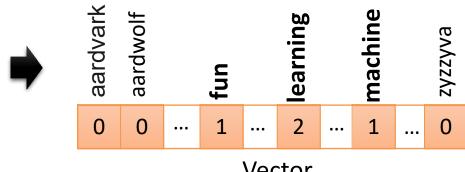
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- □ **Proposal 2:** *Encode as binary vectors:* 
  - Very commonly used and built-in to many packages
  - Enumerate all possible product categories (m)
  - Add m additional features to the record:
  - Put a one in the feature corresponding to the product category and a zero everywhere else.



#### Working with Text Data

□ How do we convert text to vectors?

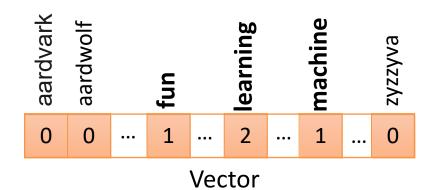
"Learning about machine learning is fun."



Vector

- □ Bag-of-words model
  - Transform emails into *d*-dimensional vectors
    - d is the number of unique words in the language (big!)
  - Each entry is number of occurrences of that word
  - **Sparse**: Most words don't occur in most emails
  - Remove Stop-Words: common words that provide little information (e.g., "is", "about")

If all you had was this vector could you tell what the passage is about?





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	Vector of	
	Parameters	Vector of
		Features
$f_{\theta}(x)$	$:=\theta^T$	$\hat{x}$

- ☐ Encode data is real valued vectors
- $\square$  **Next:** find the optimal value for  $\theta$ 
  - How?

$$\theta, x \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

#### Finding the Best Parameters

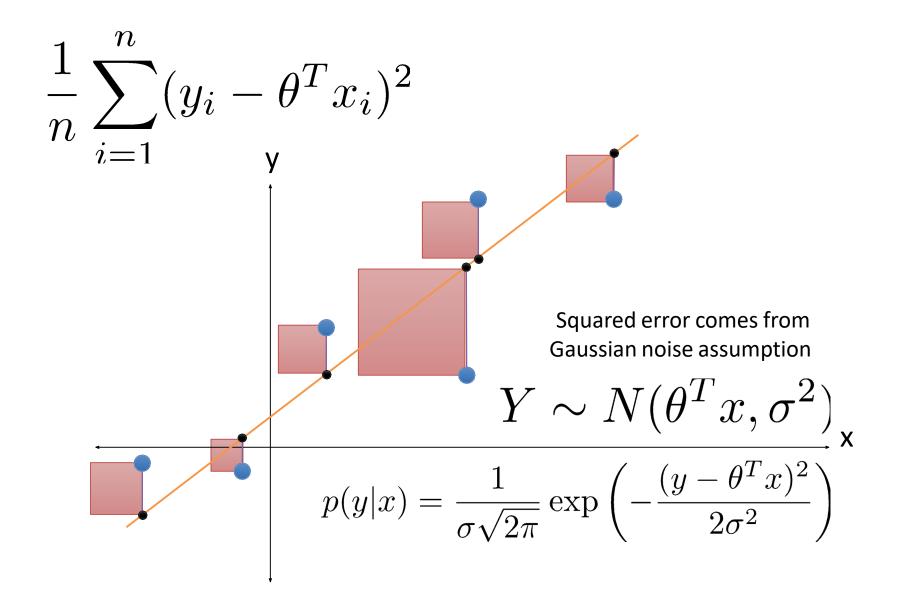
Model: 
$$f_{\theta}(x) := \theta^T x$$

**Step 1:** define a **Loss Function**: Average Prediction Error

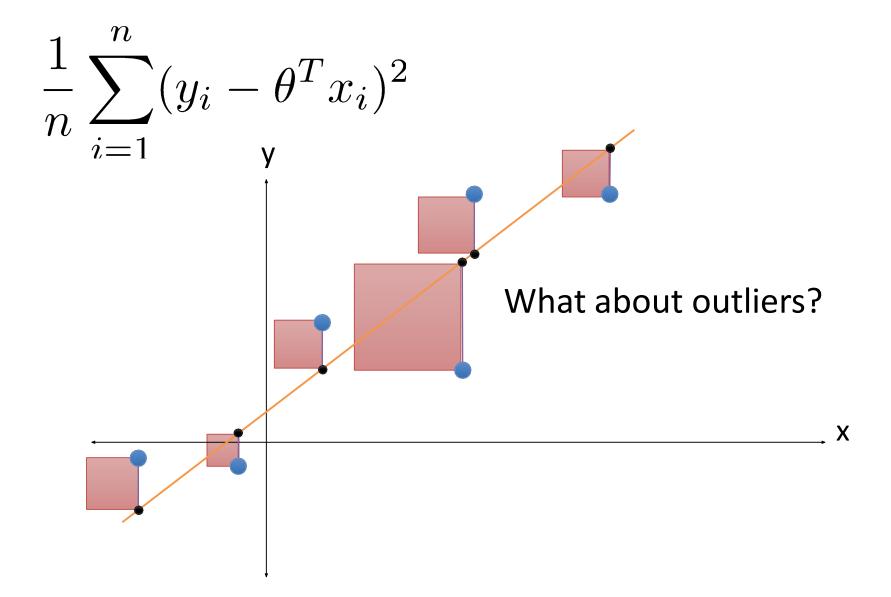
$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - f_{\theta}(x_i))^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \theta^T x_i)^2$$

 $\square$  Difference between **true** (y) and **predicted** f (x) values

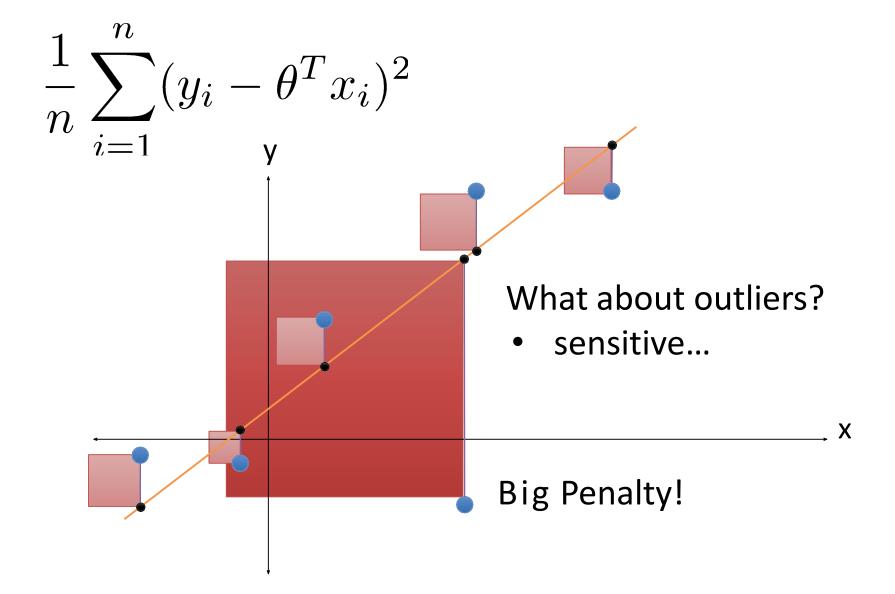
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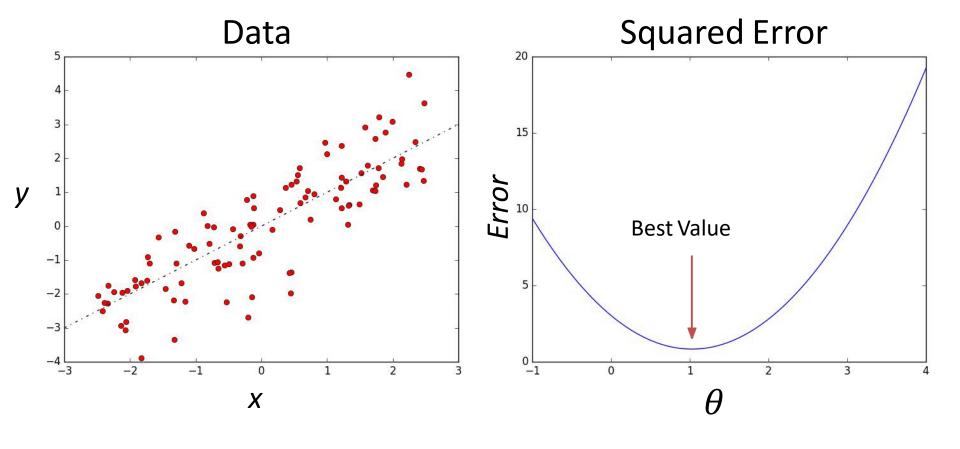
$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - f_{\theta}(x_i))^2$$

**Step 2:** Search for best model parameters  $\theta$ 

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg\min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f_{\theta}(x_i))^2$$

# Minimizing the Squared Error

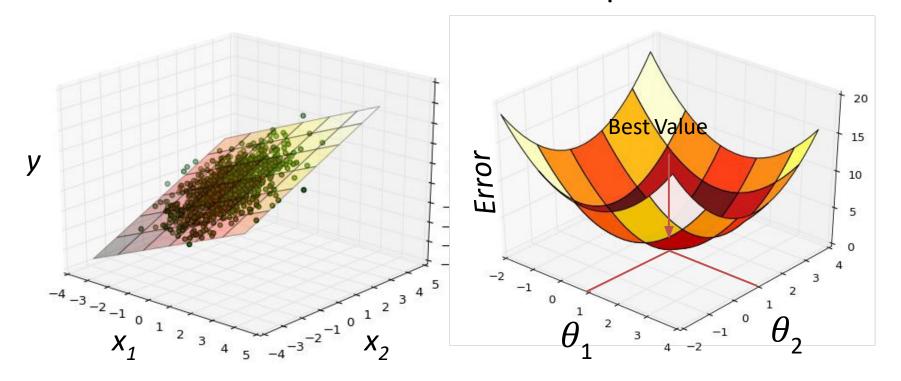
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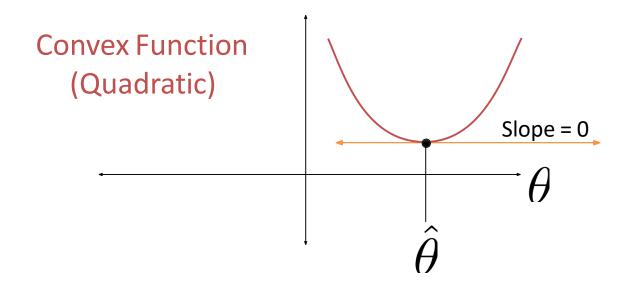
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**Data** 

**Squared Error** 



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☐ Take the gradient and set it equal to zero

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg\min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta^T x_i)^2$$

☐ Taking the gradient

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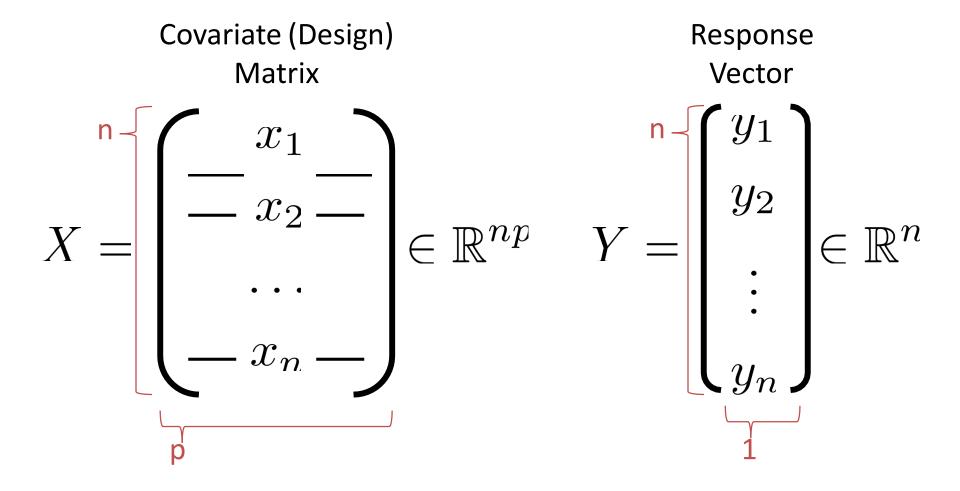
$$= -2\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i x_i + 2\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\theta^T x_i) x_i$$

 $\square$  Setting equal to zero and solving for  $\theta$  (sys. Linear eq.)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\theta^T x_i) x_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i x_{ij} \qquad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$$
Easier in matrix form ...

#### Writing the data in Matrix form

 $\square$  Represent data  $\mathcal{D} = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ as:



$$\hat{\theta} = \arg\min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta^T x_i)^2$$

 $\square$  Setting equal to zero and solving for  $\theta$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\theta^{T} x_{i}) x_{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} x_{i} \Rightarrow X^{T} X \theta = X^{T} y$$

□ Normal Equation:

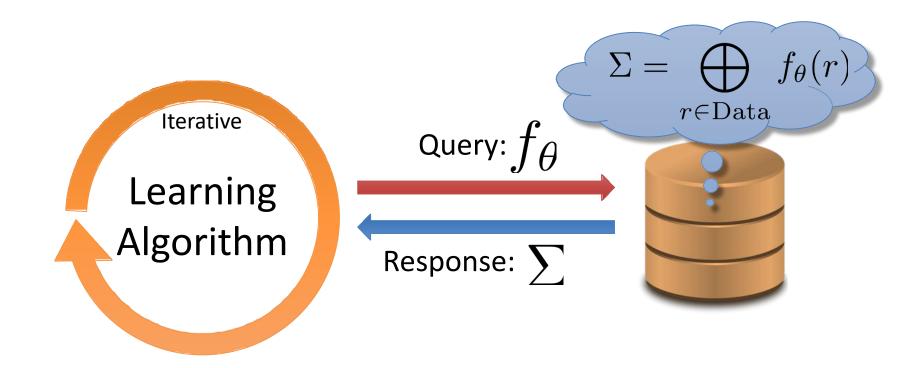
$$\hat{\theta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

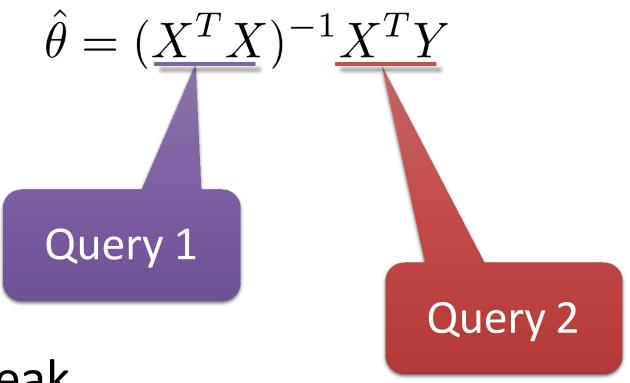
□ Solved using any standard linear algebra library

#### Can we compute

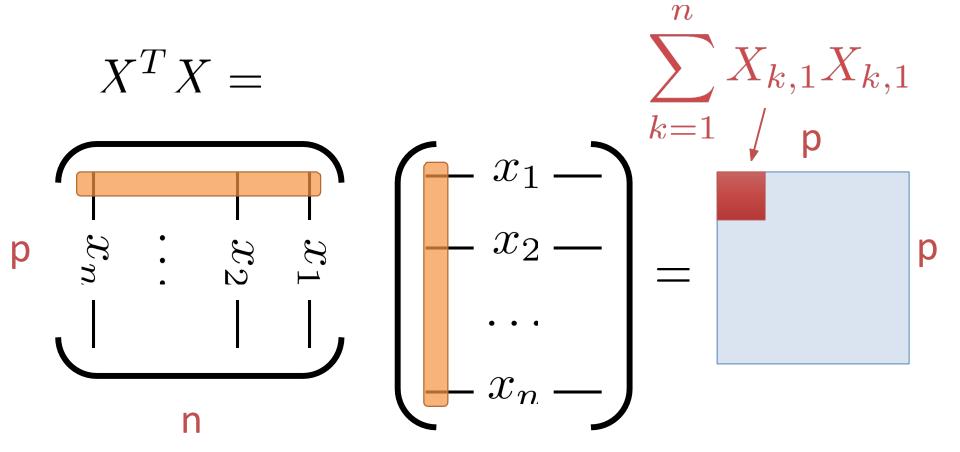
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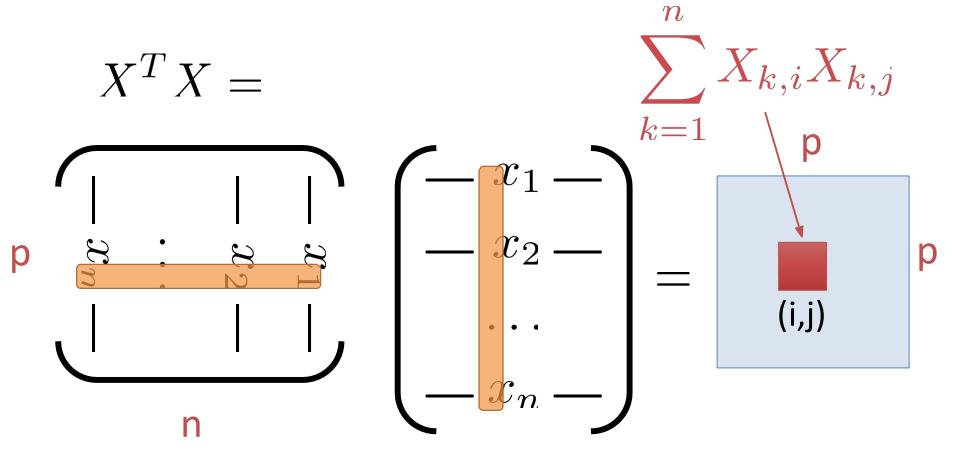
#### using the statistical query pattern?





Break computation into two queries





□ Compute the row-wise some:

$$X^T X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T$$

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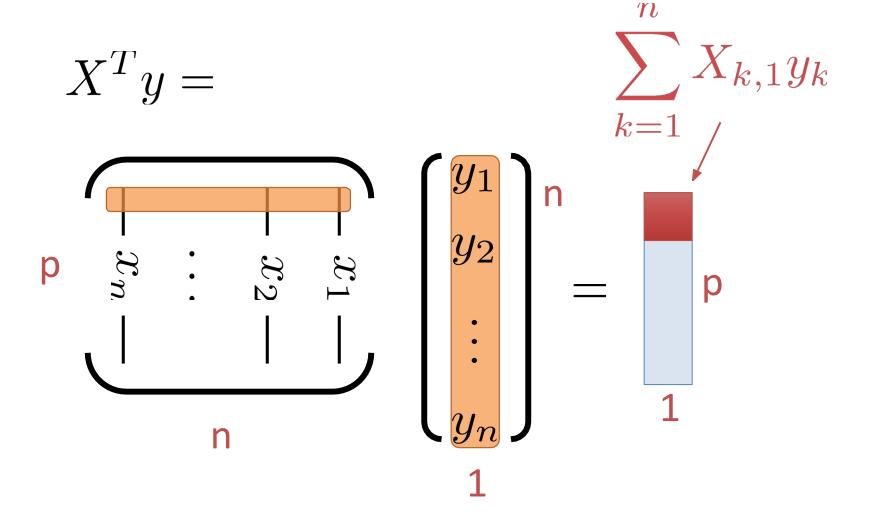
- MapFunction(x): computes p by p outer product:  $xx^T$
- ReduceFunction: matrix sum:
- ☐ Pure SQL Expression:

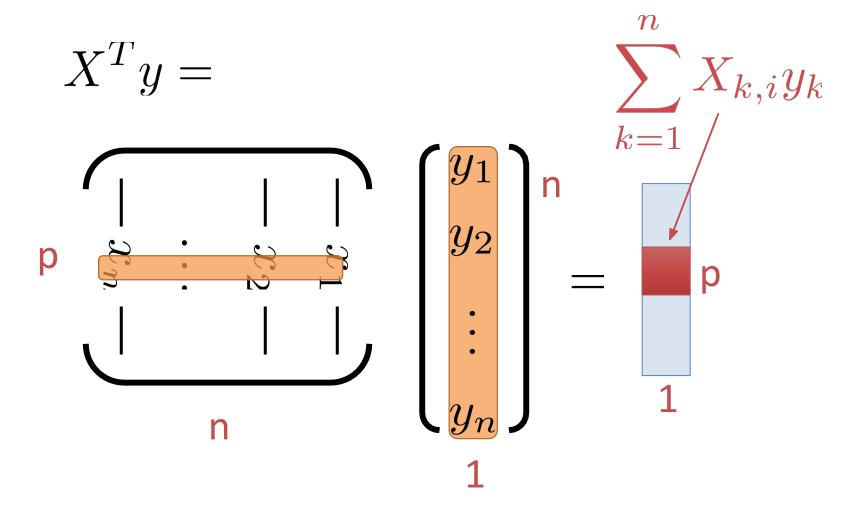
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SELECT

sum(x1*x1) AS c11, sum(x1*x2) AS c12,

sum(x2*x1) AS c21, sum(x2*x2) AS c22

FROM data
```





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- MapFunction(x): computes p by 1 vector: xy
- ReduceFunction: vector sum

□ Pure SQL Expression:

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SELECT
  sum(x1*y) AS d1, sum(x2*y) AS d2
FROM data
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# Least Squares Regression using the **Statistical Query Pattern**

$$\hat{\theta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

☐ In database compute sums:

$$\mathbf{P} \bigcirc C = X^T X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T \qquad O(np^2)$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{p}} \mathbf{p} d = X^T y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

☐ On client compute:

$$\hat{\theta} = C^{-1}d \qquad O(p^3)$$

# What if p is large?

... could be expensive ...

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□ Rather than directly solving:

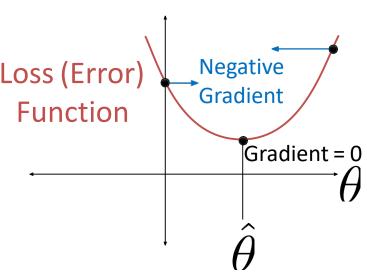
$$\hat{\theta} = \arg\min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L(y_i, \theta^T x_i)$$

☐ Instead we compute the gradient of the loss:

$$G(\theta; X, y) = \nabla_{\theta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} L(y_i, \theta^T x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \nabla_{\theta} L(y_i, \theta^T x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y - \theta^T x_i) x_i$$
Loss (Error)
Function

□ Big Idea: Negative gradient points in the direction of steepest descent



#### **Gradient Descent** Algorithm

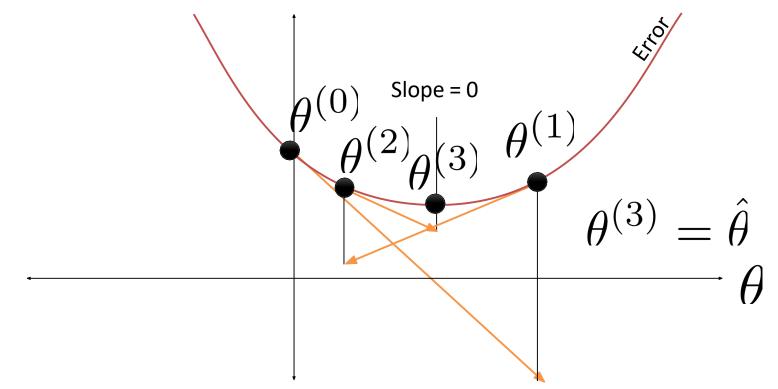
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\theta^{(0)} \leftarrow Vec(0)

while (not converged):

\theta^{(t+1)} \leftarrow \theta^{(t)} - \eta * G(\theta; X,Y)

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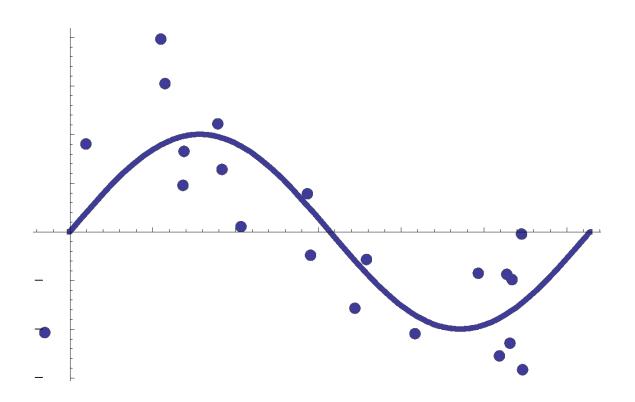
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- □ Does this fit the statistical query pattern
  - Yes! Only dependence on data is:

- Can we go even faster?
  - Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD): Approximate the gradient by sampling data (typically several hundred records per query).

### Fitting Non-linear Data

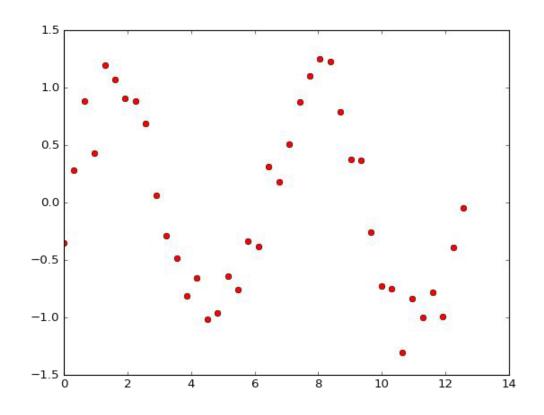
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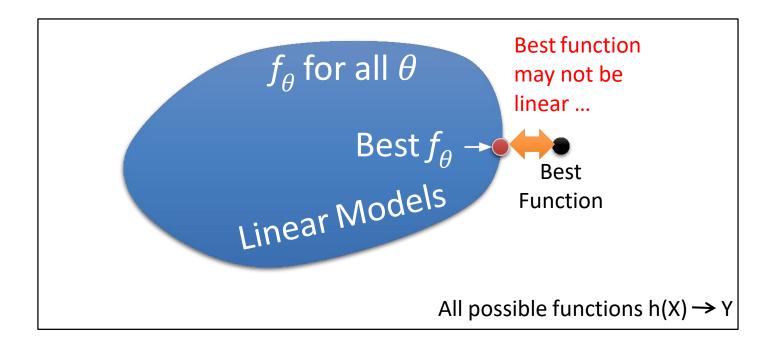
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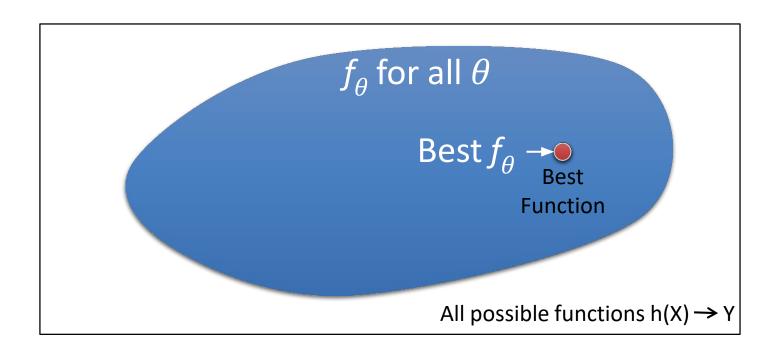


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#### Feature Engineering

 $\square$  By applying non-linear transformation  $\phi$ :

$$\phi: \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^k$$

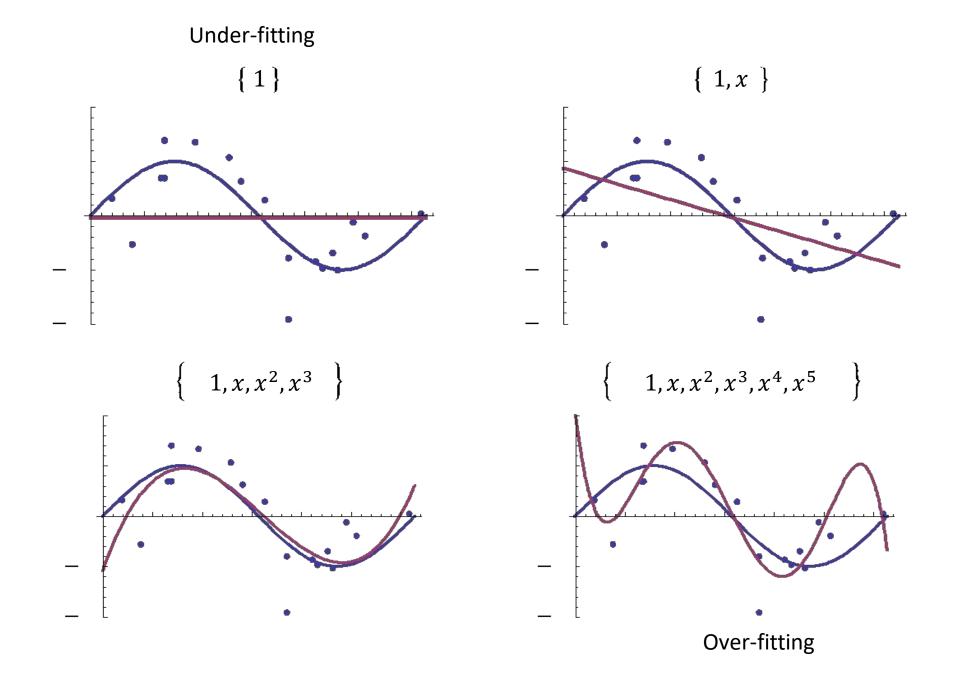
• Example:

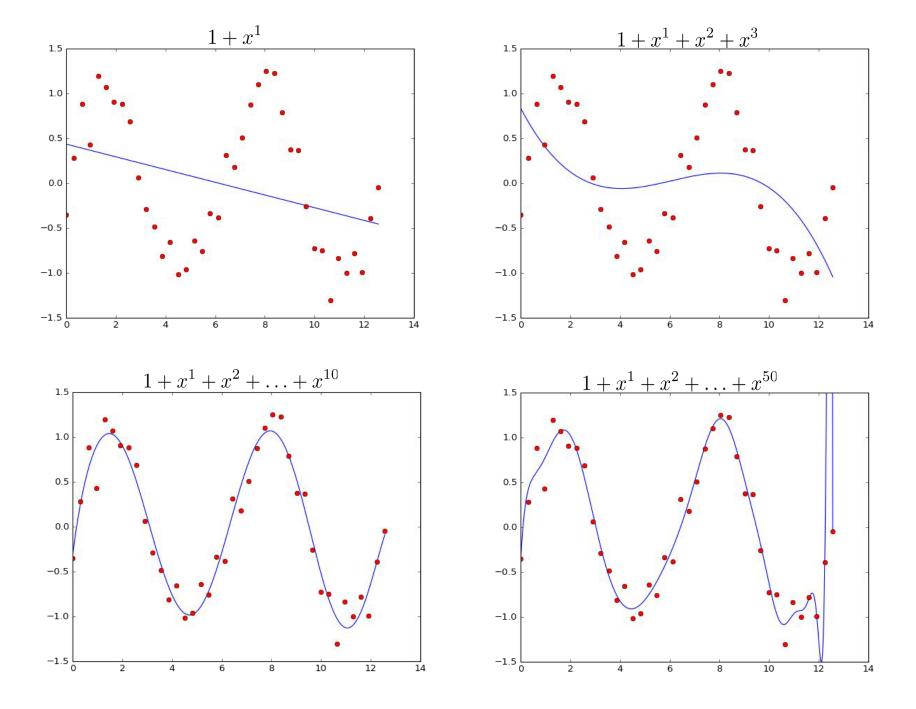
$$\phi(x) = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^k\}$$

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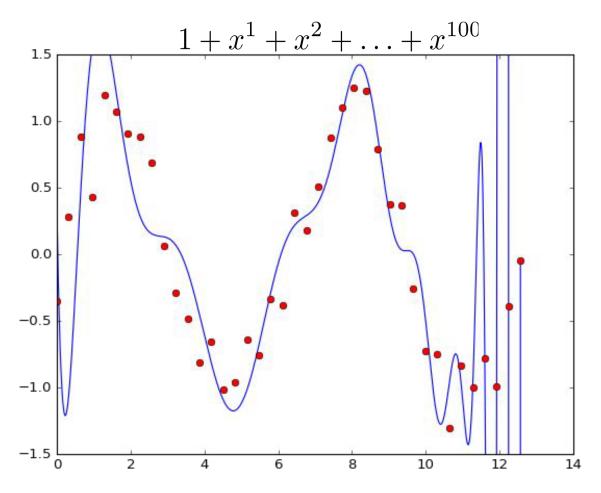


X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	$x_1^*x_1$	x <sub>2</sub> *x <sub>2</sub>	<b>x</b> <sub>1</sub> * <b>x</b> <sub>2</sub>	У
1.1	2.7	1.21	7.29	2.97	3.6
4.2	3.2	17.64	10.24	13.44	7.5
9.8	9.2	90.04	84.64	90.16	17



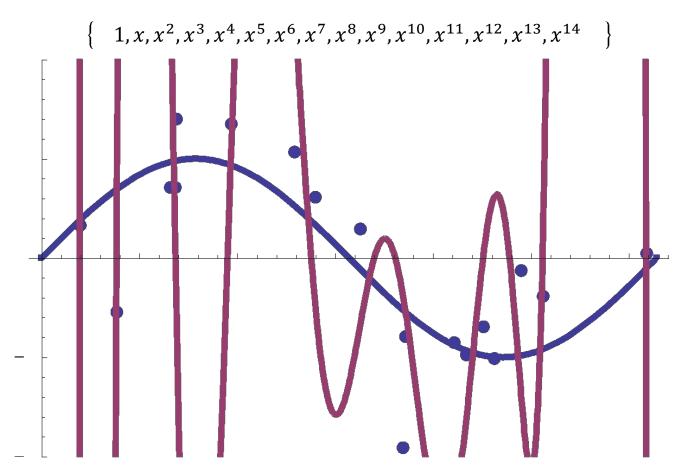


#### Over-fitting!



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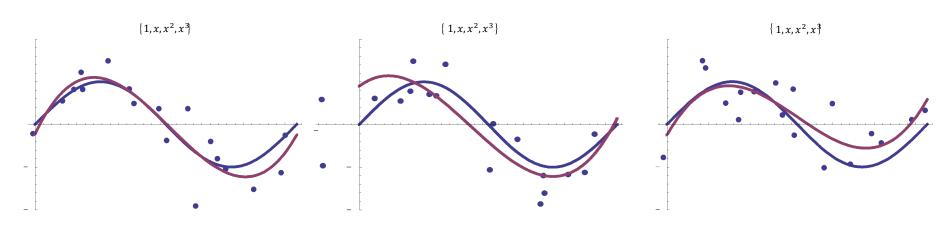
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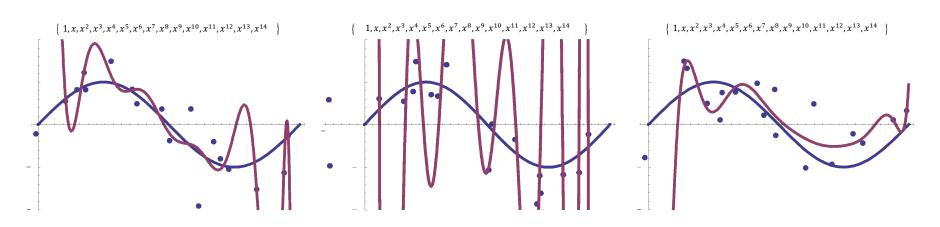
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#### What if I train on different data?

#### Simple Model → Low Variability



#### Complex Model → High Variability



#### **Bias-Variance Tradeoff**

- ☐ So far we have minimized the **training error**: the error on the training data.
  - low training error does not guarantee good expected performance (due to over-fitting)
- □ We would like to reason about the test error

#### **Theorem:**

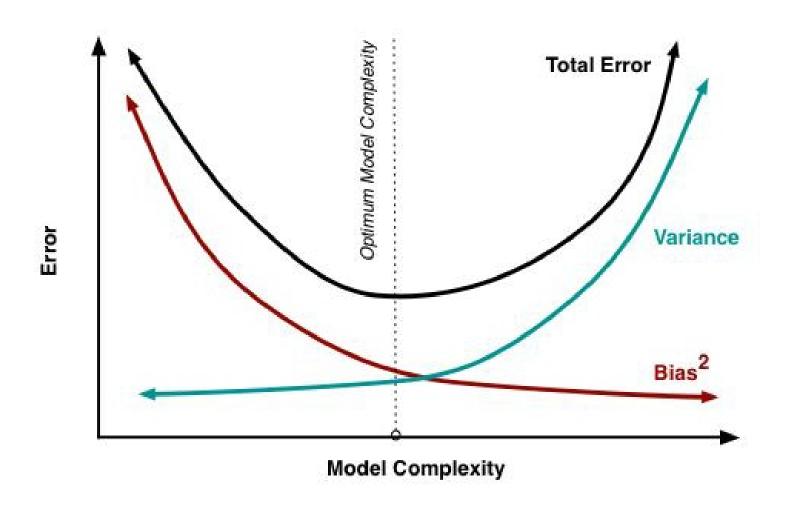
Test Error = Noise + Bias<sup>2</sup> + Variance

**Noisy data** has inherent error (measurement error)

Error due to models inability to fit the data. (Under Fitting)

Error due to inability to estimate model parameters. (Over-fitting)

#### Bias Variance Plot



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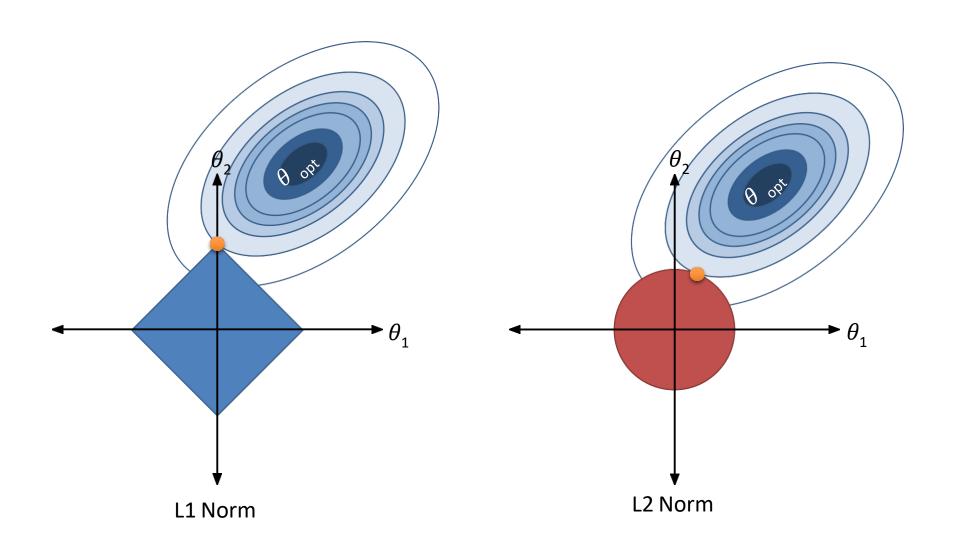
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#### Regularization and Norm Balls



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- □ Solving the regularized problem:
  - Closed form solution for Ridge regression (L2):

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{Ridge}} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T Y$$

- Iterative methods for Lasso (L1):
  - Stochastic gradient ...
- $\square$  How do we choose  $\lambda$ ?

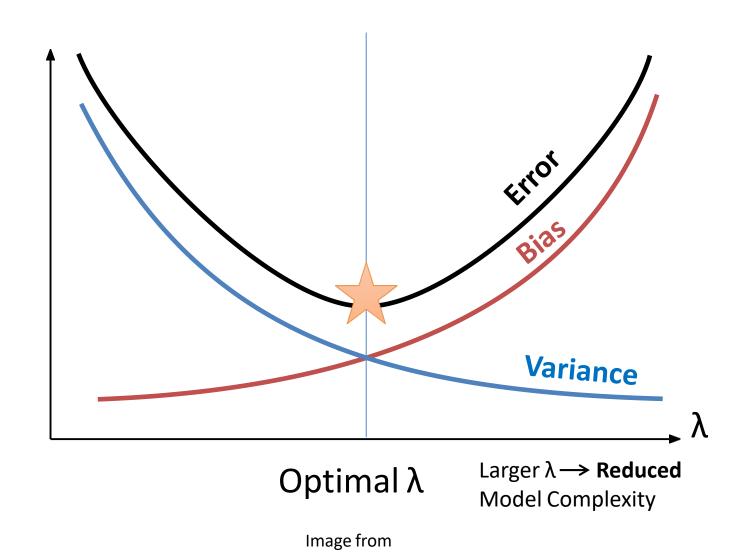
#### Picking The Regularization Parameter λ

□ **Proposal:** Minimize **training** error

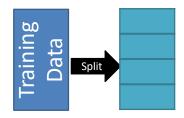
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- Trivial solution  $\rightarrow \lambda = 0$
- □ Intuition we want to minimize **test** error
  - Test error: error on unseen data
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Proposal: Split training data into training and evaluation sets
  - For a range of  $\lambda$  values compute optimal  $\theta_{\lambda}$  using only the reduced training set
  - Evaluate  $\theta_{\lambda}$  on the separate evaluation set and select the  $\lambda$  with the lowest error

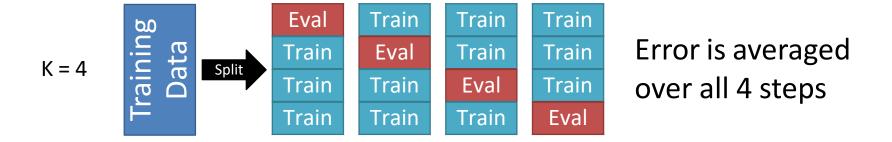
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#### K-Fold Cross Validation



- □ Split training data into K-equally sized parts
  - In practice K is relatively small (e.g., 5)
- □ For each part train on the other k-1 parts and compute the error on that part:



- ☐ Compute the average test error over held out parts
- □ Select reg. param. that minimizes average test error

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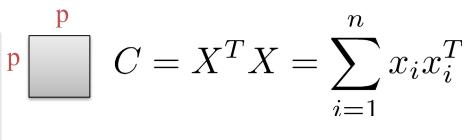
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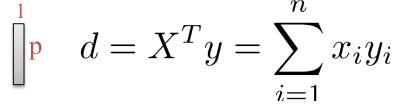
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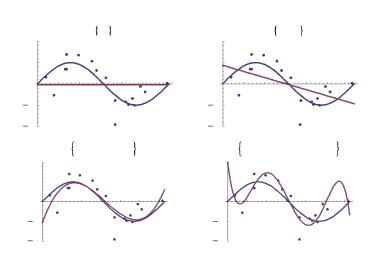
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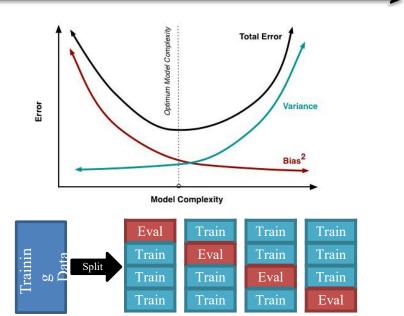


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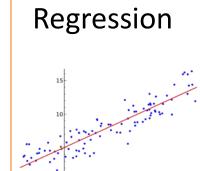




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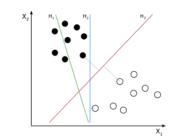
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