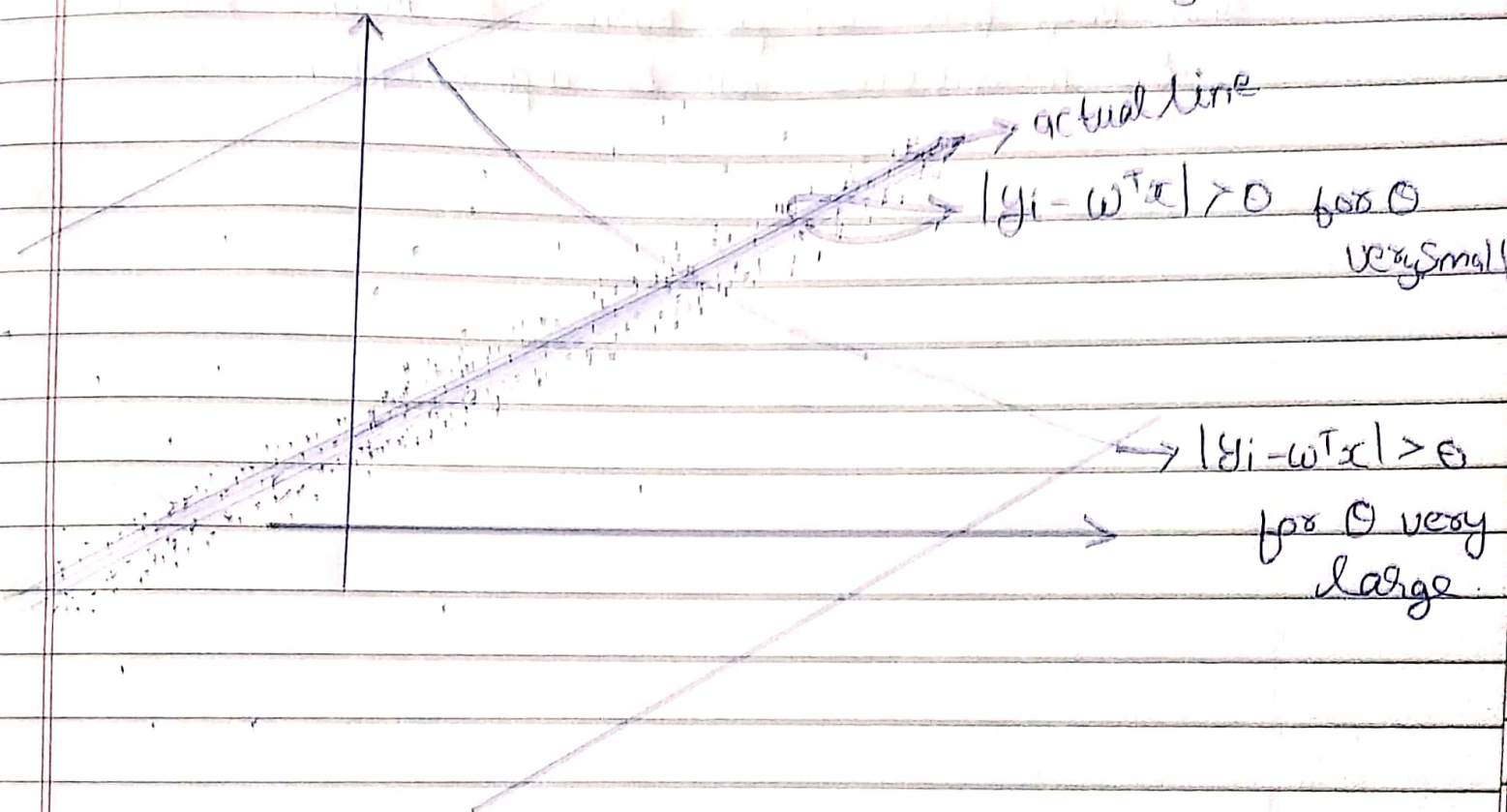


3a. let's try to visualize it graphically.



from the visualization we can say that if we do  $|y_i - w^T x_i| > \theta$  for very small  $\theta$ , most of the most are classified as outliers and hence there are very few points only left to make the model, and due to that the noise in these heavily affect the model.

for  $\theta$  very large all the points are considered for making the model, so even the outliers are also accounted there for the model performs very bad very large  $\theta$ .

- b) a simple way to determine effective  $\theta$  would be to calculate the mean error and take that as  $\theta$ . because outliers affect ~~the~~ outliers affects the means the most. and this will make sure that most of the points will come into the mean region and very few will go outside the mean. hence  $\theta = \text{mean}(\text{err})$  will be a good option.