

MACHINE LEARNING: LINEAR REGRESSION



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How to evaluate a model?



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Dataset split

Size of the house (m^2)	Price (millions)	
20	60	Training set 70%
30	100	
40	120	
50	180	
60	200	
70	250	
80	300	
90	350	Test set 30%
100	450	
110	480	



• Training/cross validation/test set



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Training set
60%

Cross validation set (dev set)
20%

Test set
20%



- **Cross-validation**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIgfjmp-4BA>



● Background-What is Machine Learning?

Applications

- Website search (group website pages)
- Streaming movies (similar movies recommendation)
- OK Google, Siri, Alexa
- Email classification (spam, no spam)
- Healthcare
- Agriculture
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- **Background-What is Machine Learning?**



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MACHINE LEARNING

“Field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed”
Arthur Samuel (1959).



● Machine Learning Algorithms



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- Supervised Learning
- Unsupervised Learning



• Supervised Learning

- The algorithm learns from x to y mapping.

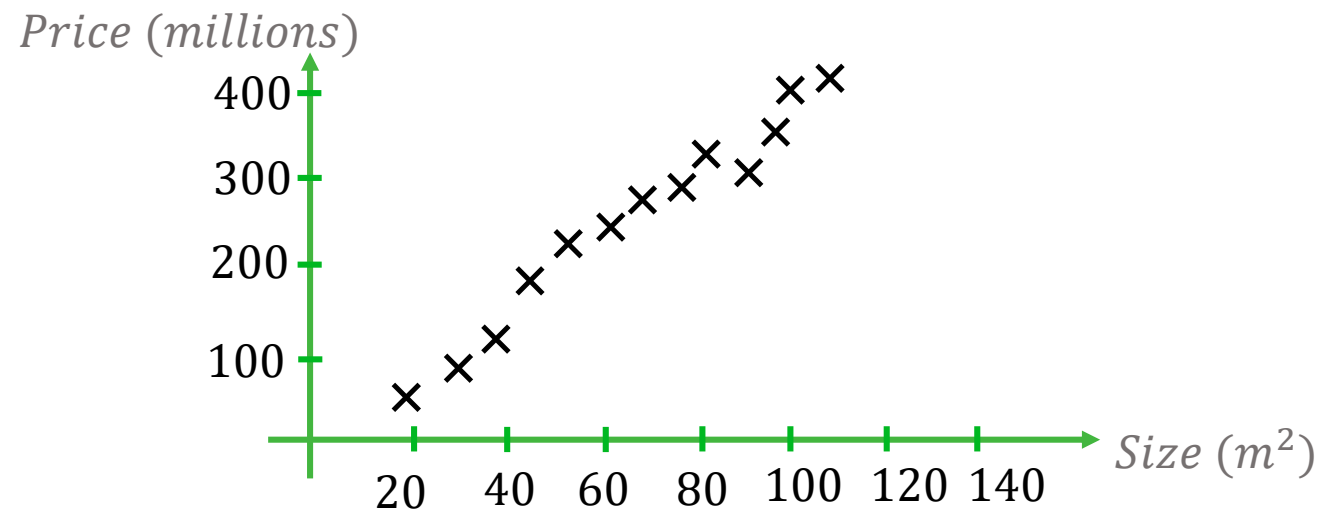
$x \rightarrow y$
Input Output

- The algorithm takes examples to learn from. It has to know the “correct labels”.



● Supervised Learning

■ Regression: house price prediction



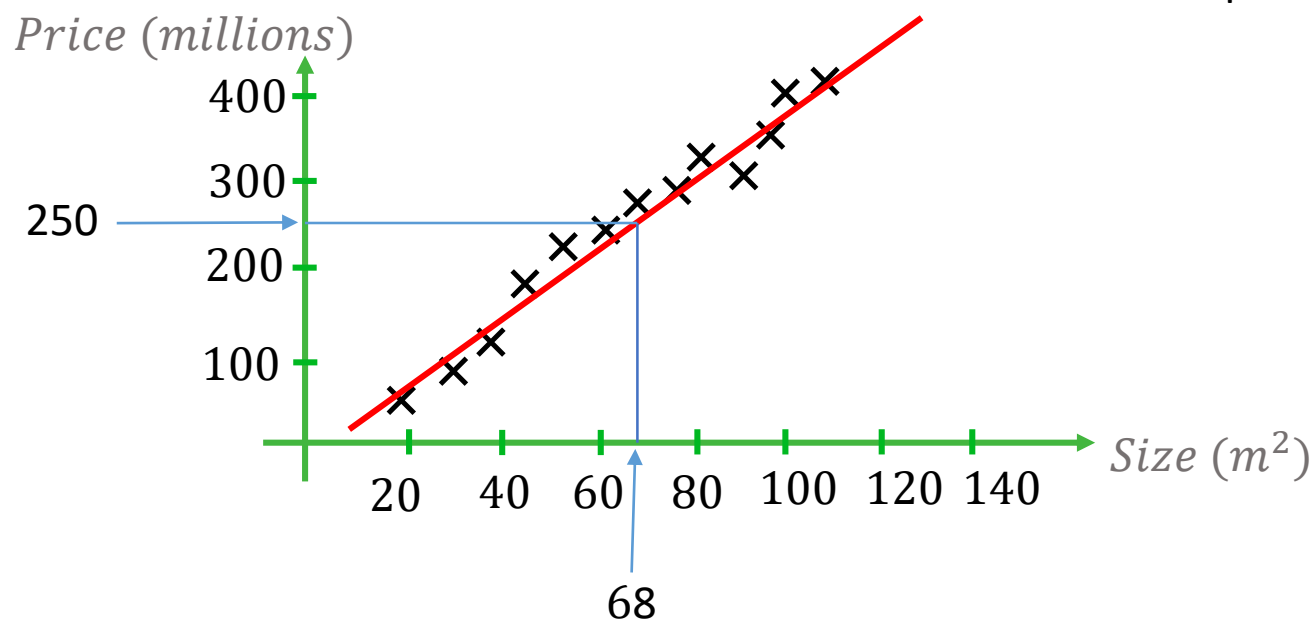
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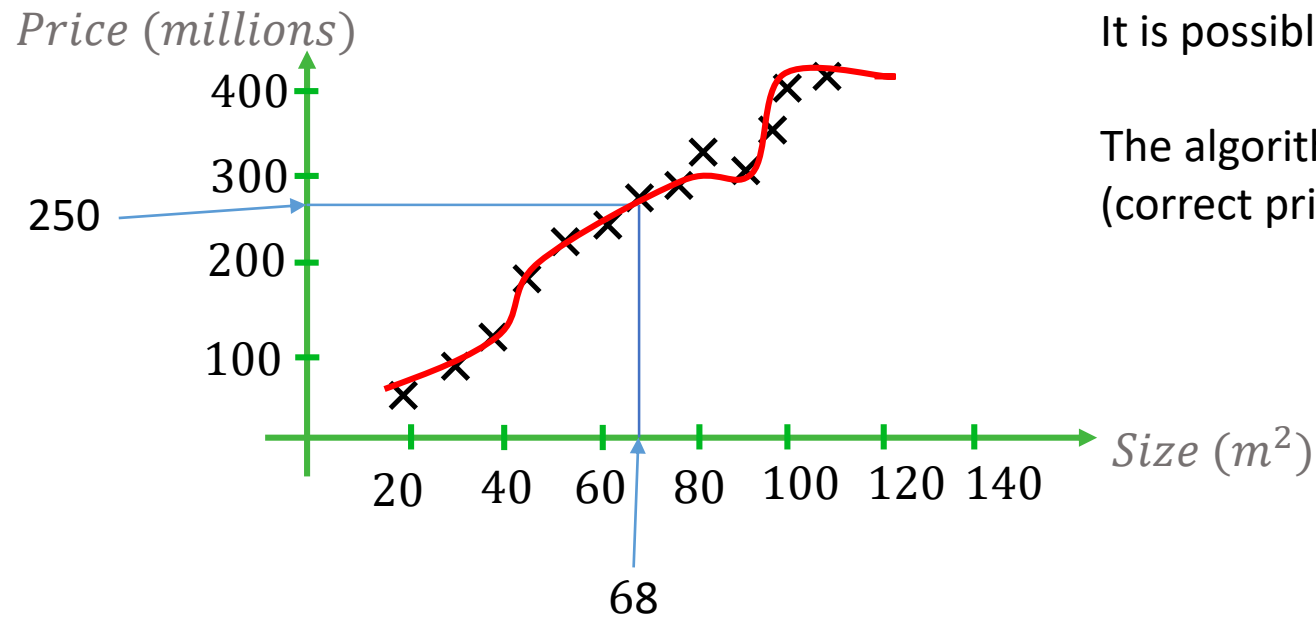
Regression

It is possible to fit a straight line or a curve



Supervised Learning

Regression



It is possible to fit a straight line or a curve

The algorithm has to know the “right answer” (correct price)



• Supervised Learning

■ Regression

It predicts a number

There are many possible outputs



• Supervised Learning

■ Classification

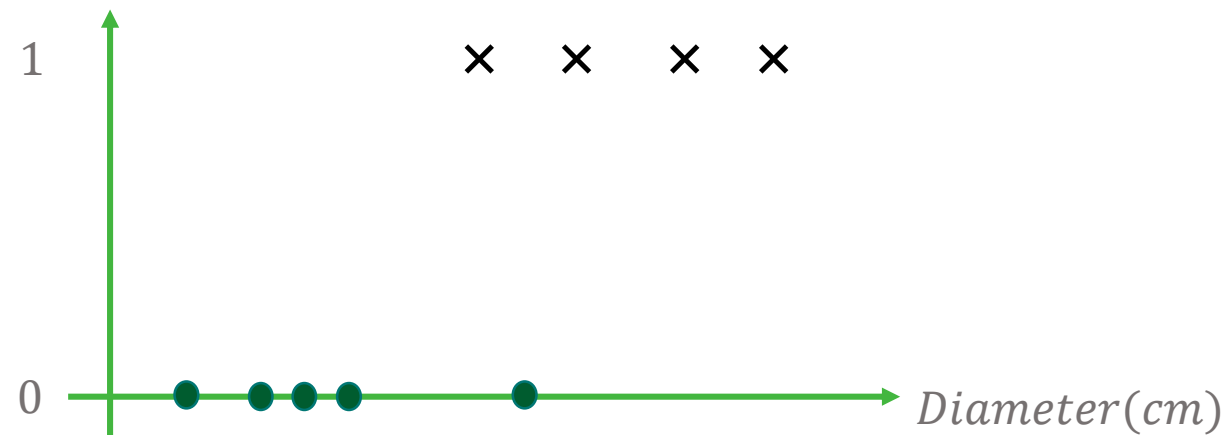
It predicts a small number of possible outputs or categories (classes)

Categories or classes do not have to be numbers. For example, classify between cats and dogs, classify between malignant or benign for a tumor



• Supervised Learning

▪ Classification: melanoma detection



● *Benign*
× *Malignant*



● Supervised Learning

■ Classification: melanoma detection

● *Benign*
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Two classes



One input value



Supervised Learning

Classification: melanoma detection

● *Benign*

× *Malignant: type I*

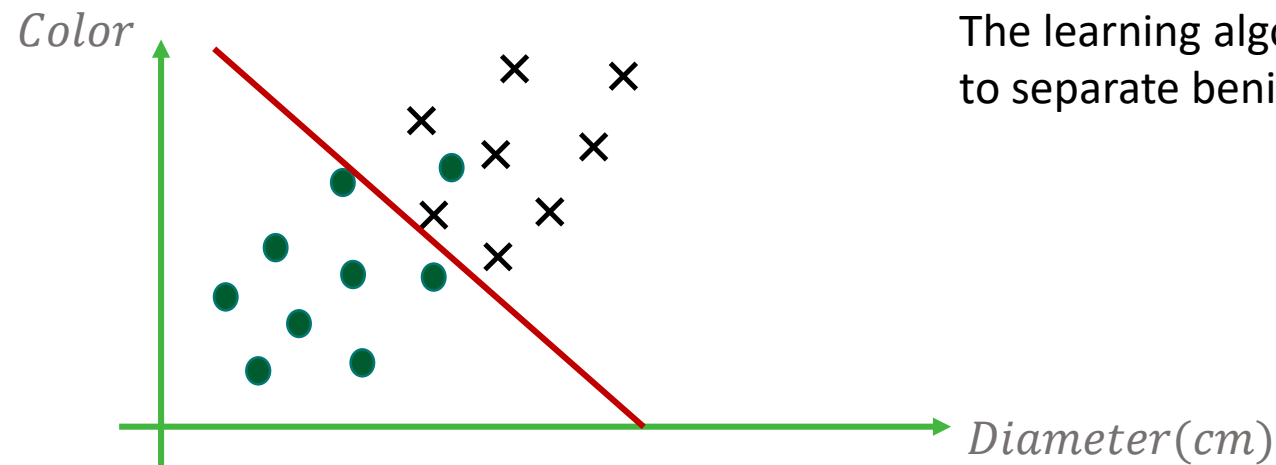
▶ *Malignant: type II*

Three classes



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■ Classification: melanoma detection



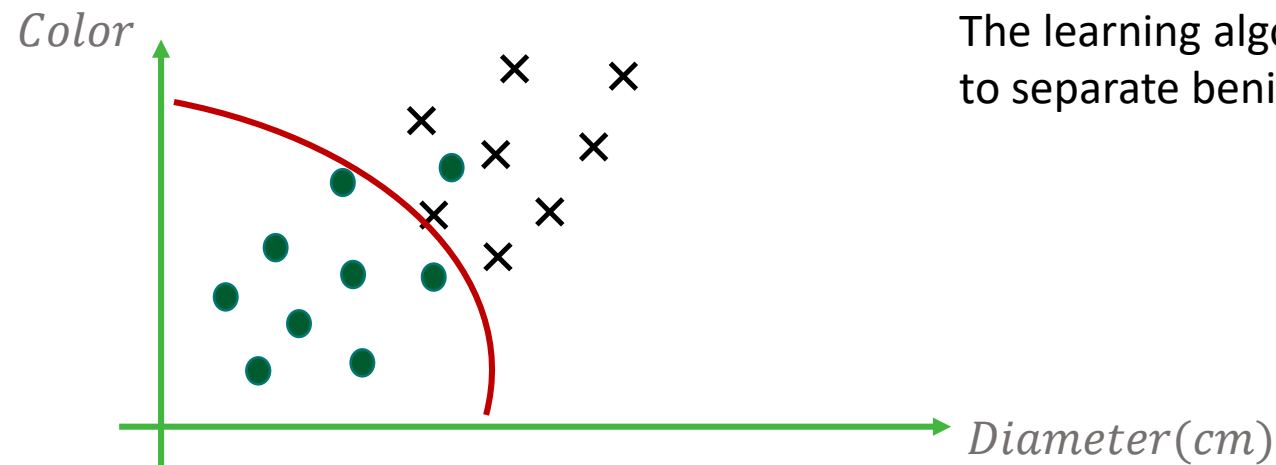
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● *Benign*
× *Malignant*



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Classification: melanoma detection



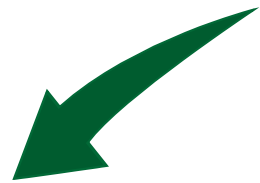
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- **Supervised Learning**

Supervised Learning



Regression



Classification



● Unsupervised Learning

- Data is not associated with any labels or classes or categories.
- The objective is to find some structure in the data, something interesting.



● Unsupervised Learning



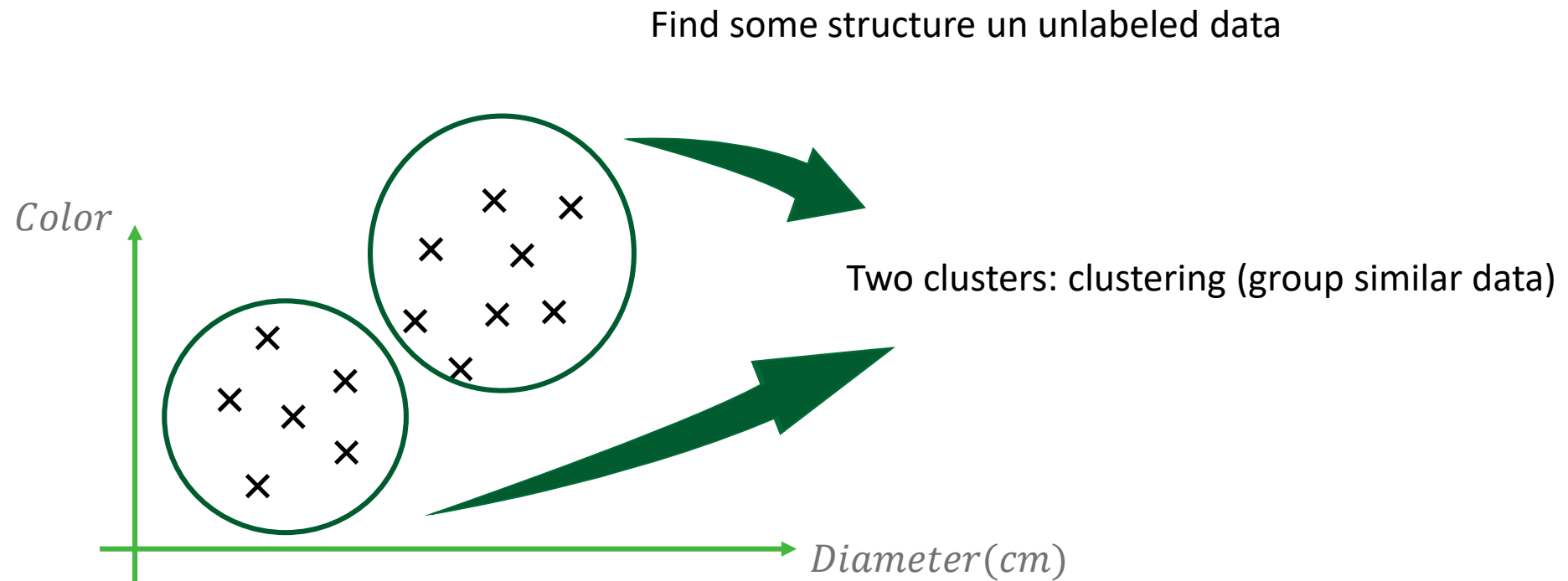
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● Unsupervised Learning



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Example: Google search about a topic



• Supervised Learning

Unsupervised Learning

- Clustering
- Anomaly detection: it finds unusual data
- Dimensionality reduction: PCA



- **Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression**

Linear Regression

- It fits a straight line to the data

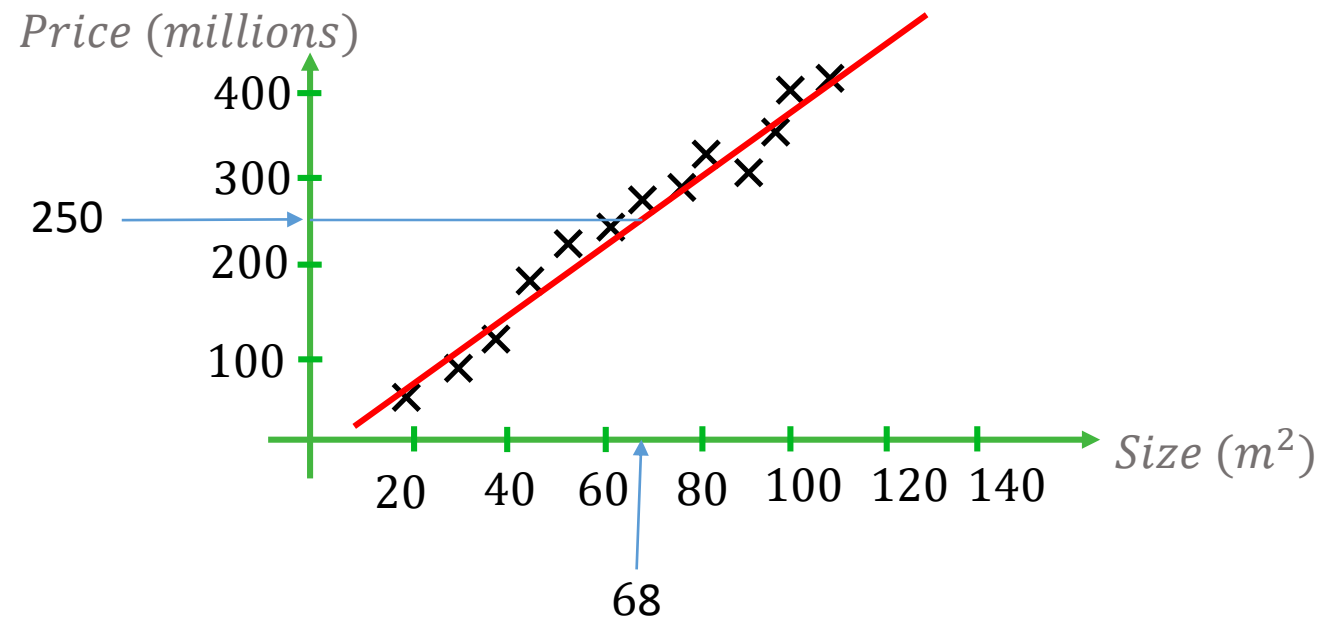


Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression



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Linear Regression: house price prediction



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Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression

Terminology

- **Training set:** data that is used to train the model
 - x \longrightarrow input variable (feature)
 - y \longrightarrow output variable
 - m \longrightarrow number of training examples
 - (x, y) \longrightarrow a single training example

Size (m^2)	Price (millions)
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Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression



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Terminology

- **Training set:** data that is used to train the model

- $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \rightarrow i^{th}$ training example
- i refers to the rows in the table
- $(x^{(3)}, y^{(3)}) = (40, 120)$

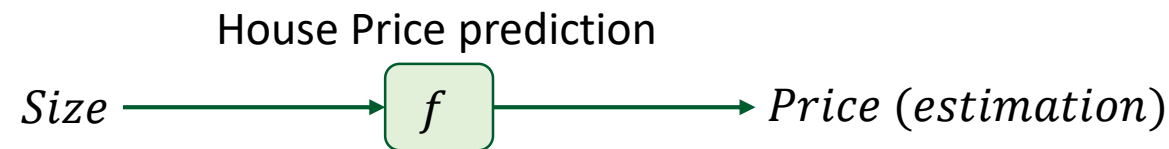
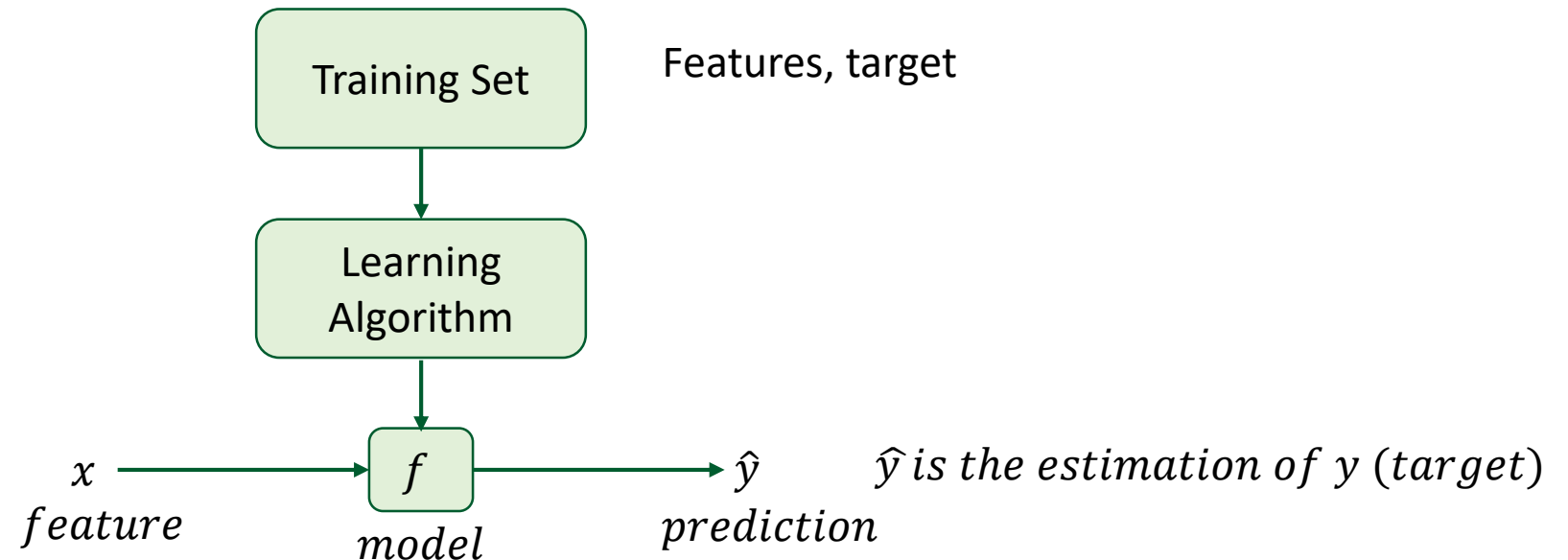
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- Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression



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f model representation:

$$f_{w,b}(x) = wx + b \longrightarrow f(x) = wx + b$$

The values of *w* and *b* are going to determine the prediction \hat{y}

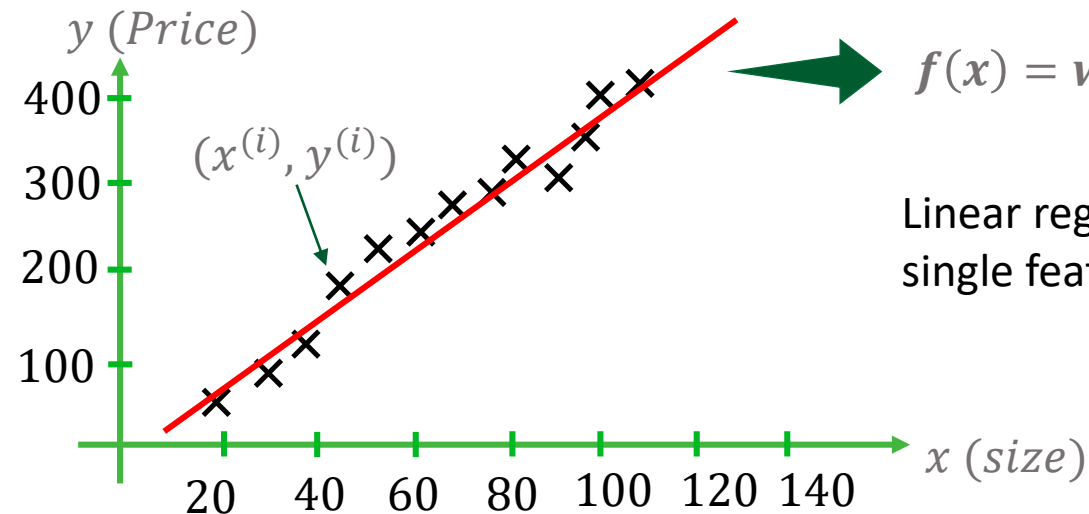


Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression



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Linear Regression: house price prediction



- **Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression with one variable**



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Cost Function:

It tells how well the model is working, so the idea is to get better results based on it.

For the model:

$$f(x) = wx + b$$

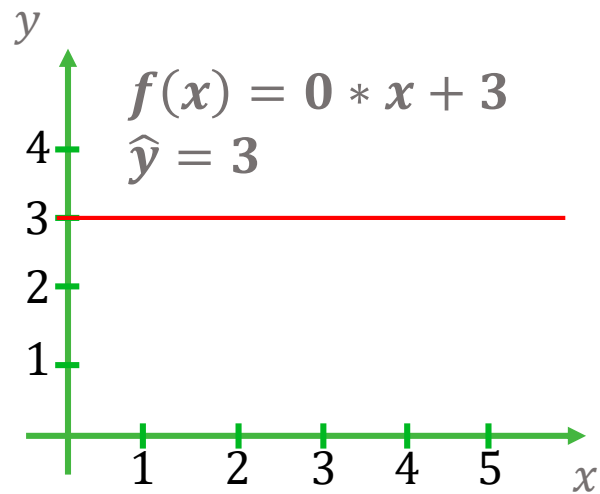
w , b are called parameters, coefficients or weights



Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression with one variable



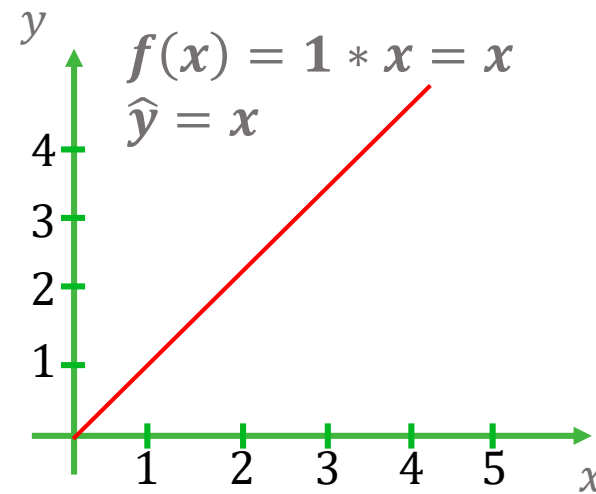
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$w = 0, \text{slope}$

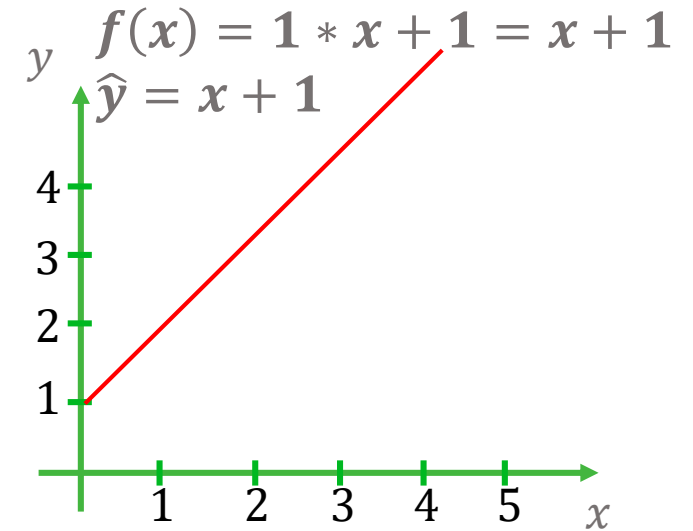
$b = 3, \text{intercept}$

$$f(x) = wx + b$$



$w = 1, \text{slope}$

$b = 0, \text{intercept}$



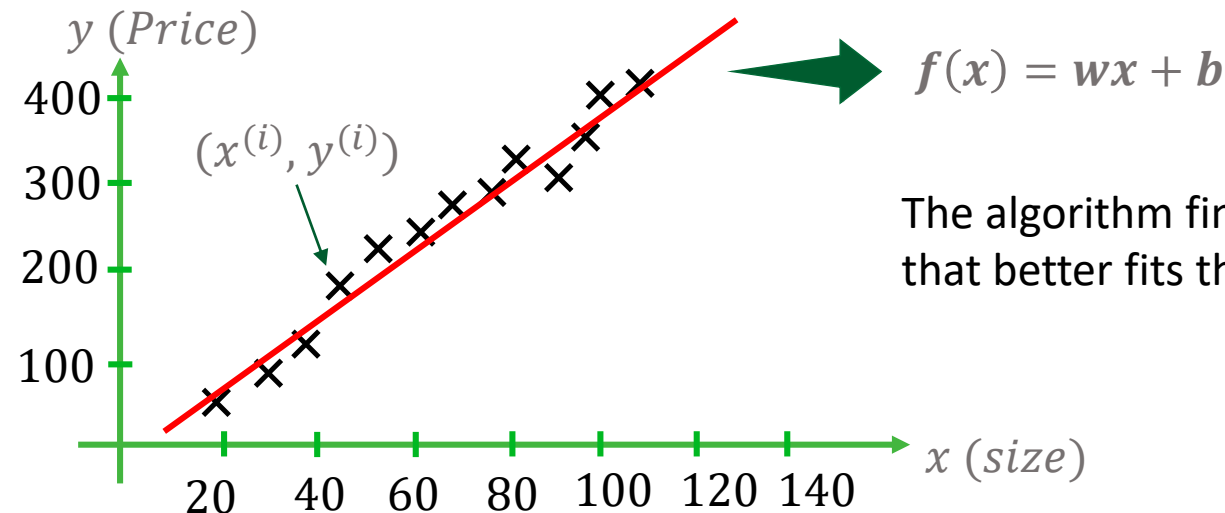
$w = 1, \text{slope}$

$b = 1, \text{intercept}$



Supervised Algorithm: Linear Regression

Linear Regression: house price prediction



The algorithm finds the w and b (parameters) that better fits the data

$$\hat{y}^{(i)} = f_{w,b}(x^{(i)})$$

$$f_{w,b}(x^{(i)}) = w x^{(i)} + b$$



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How to find w and b values so,

$\hat{y}^{(i)}$ is close to $y^{(i)}$ for all $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$



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Cost Function: squared error cost function

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$

m: number of training examples



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Error

m : number of training examples

$\hat{y}^{(i)}$: prediction

$y^{(i)}$: target



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Model: $f_{w,b}(x) = wx + b$

Parameters: w, b

Cost function: $J(w, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{w,b}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

Goal: *minimize* $J(w, b)$
 w, b



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If $b=0$,

Model: $f_w(x) = wx$

Parameters: w

Cost function: $J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_w(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

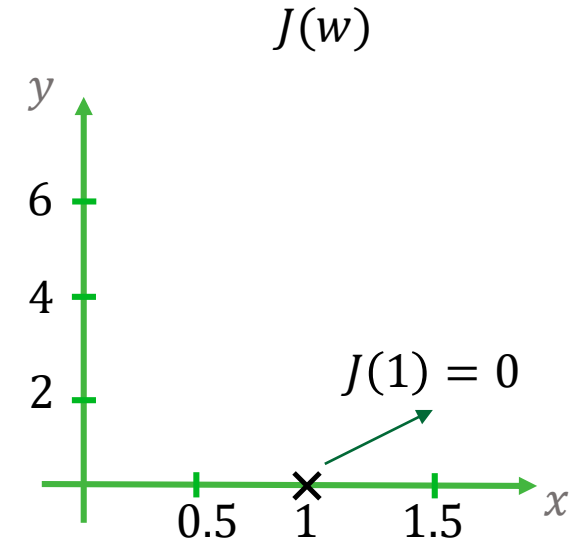
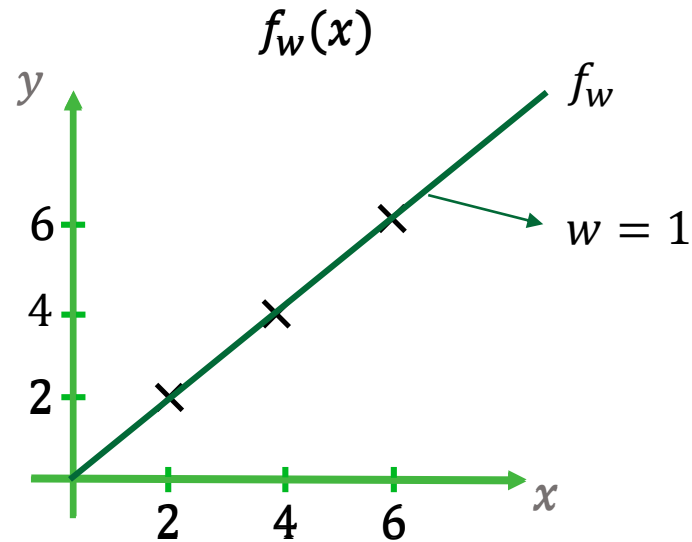
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 w



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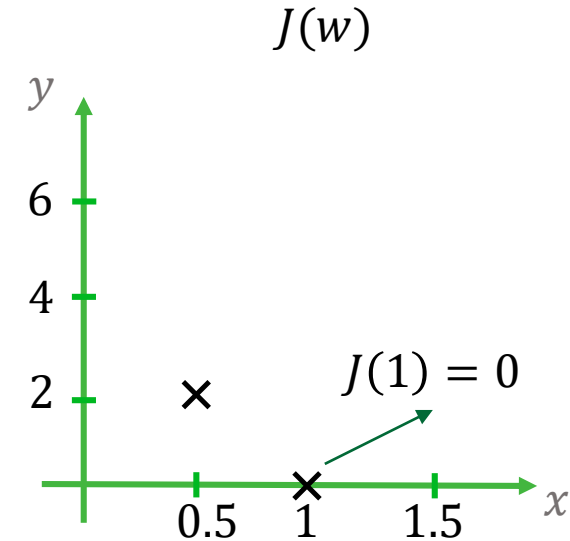
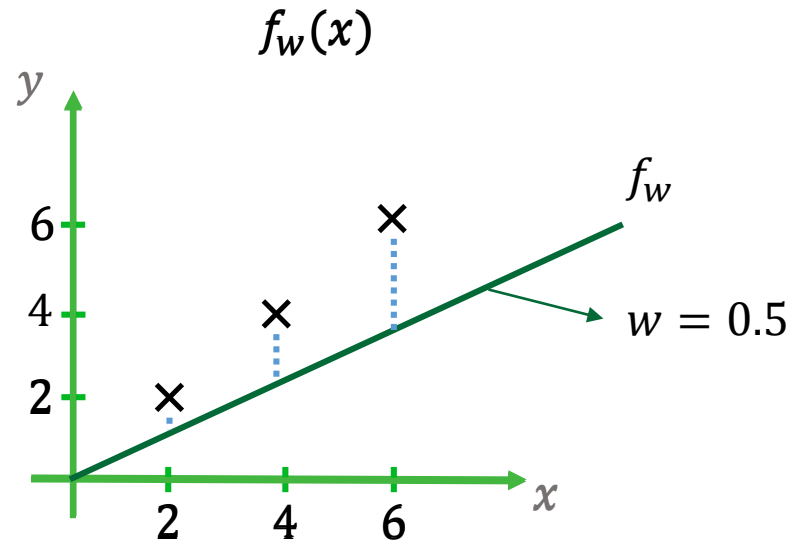
$$w = 1$$
$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} (0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2) = 0$$
$$J(1) = 0$$



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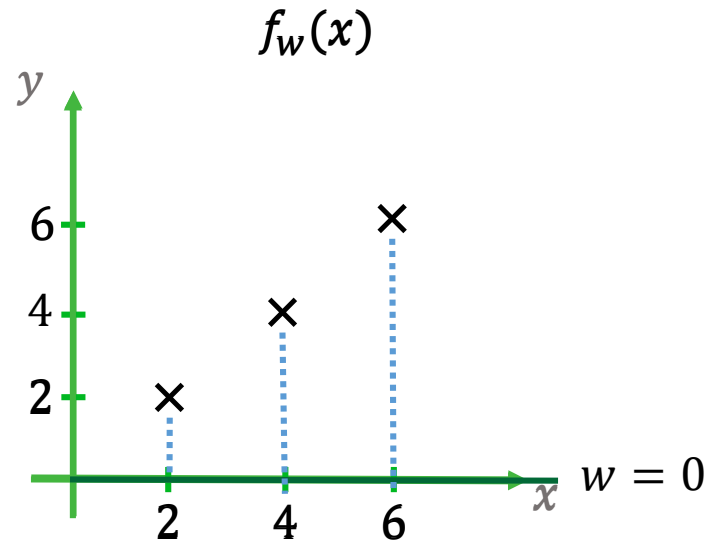
$$J(0.5) = \frac{1}{2 * 3} ((1 - 2)^2 + (2 - 4)^2 + (3 - 6)^2) = 2.3$$
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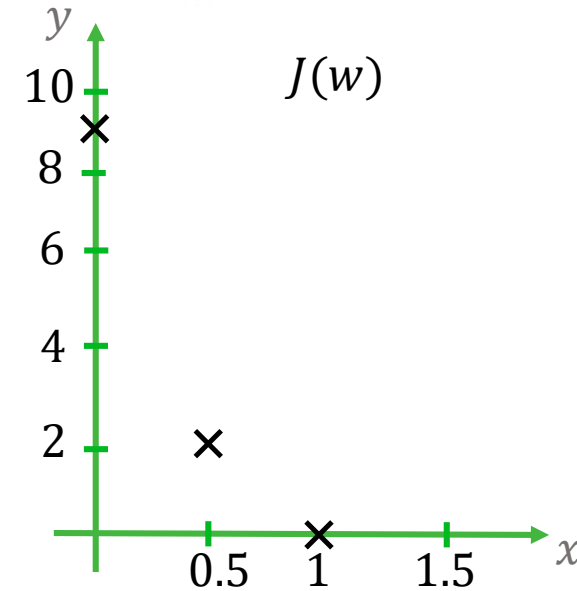
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$$w = 0$$

$$J(0) = \frac{1}{2 * 3} ((0 - 2)^2 + (0 - 4)^2 + (0 - 6)^2) = 9.3$$

$$J(0) = 9.3$$

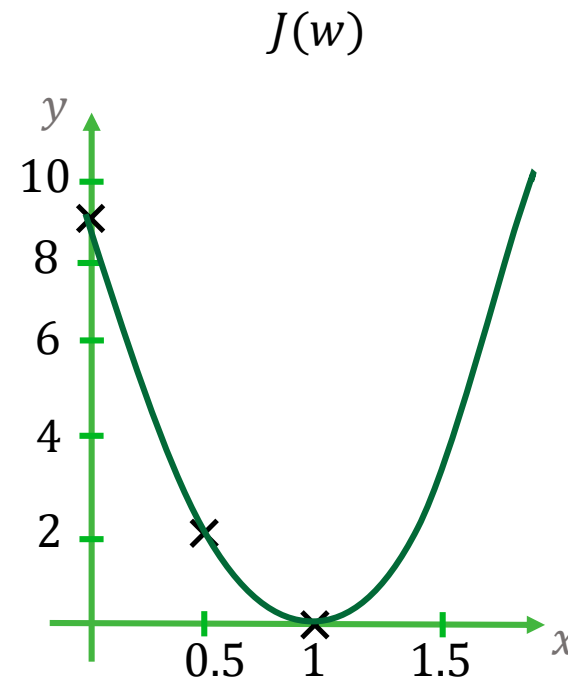


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How to choose w to minimize $J(w)$?



In this case is when $w=1$



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Model: $f_{w,b}(x) = wx + b$

Parameters: w, b

Cost function: $J(w, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{w,b}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

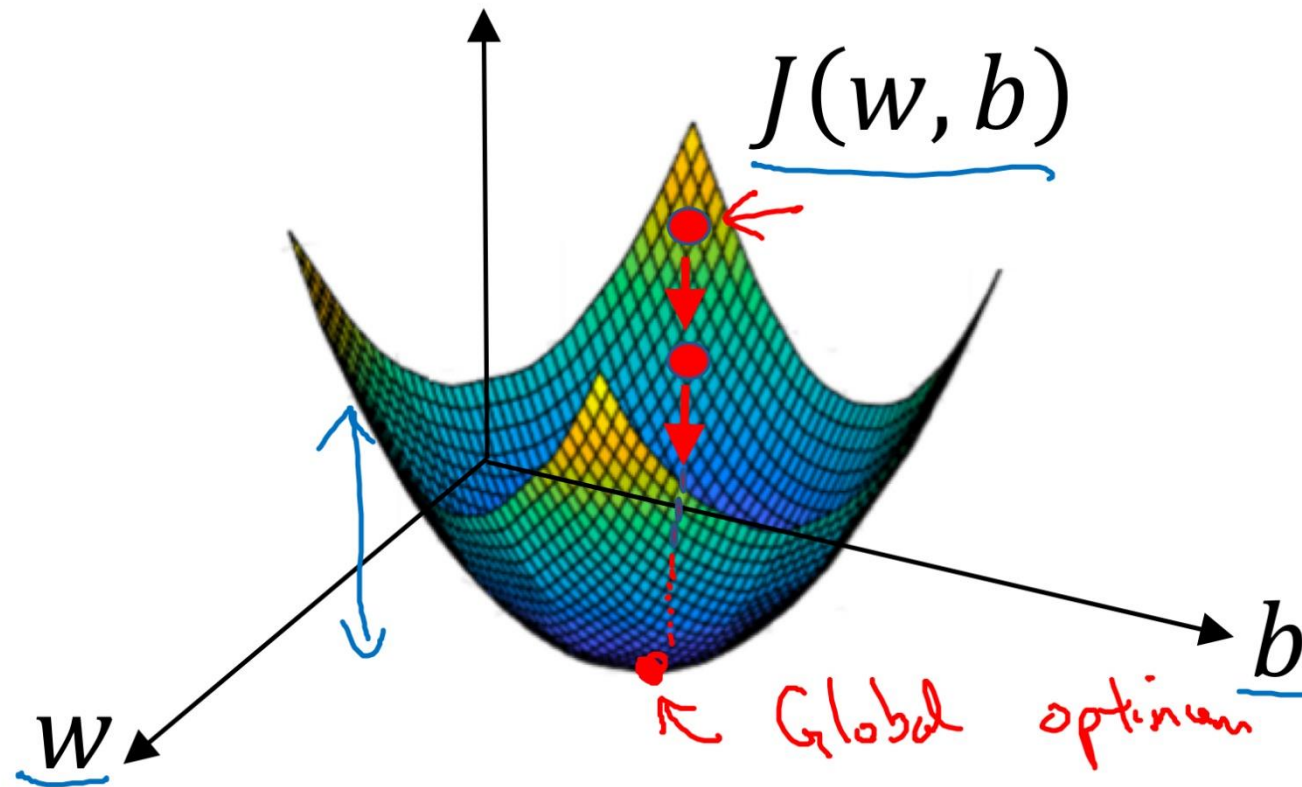
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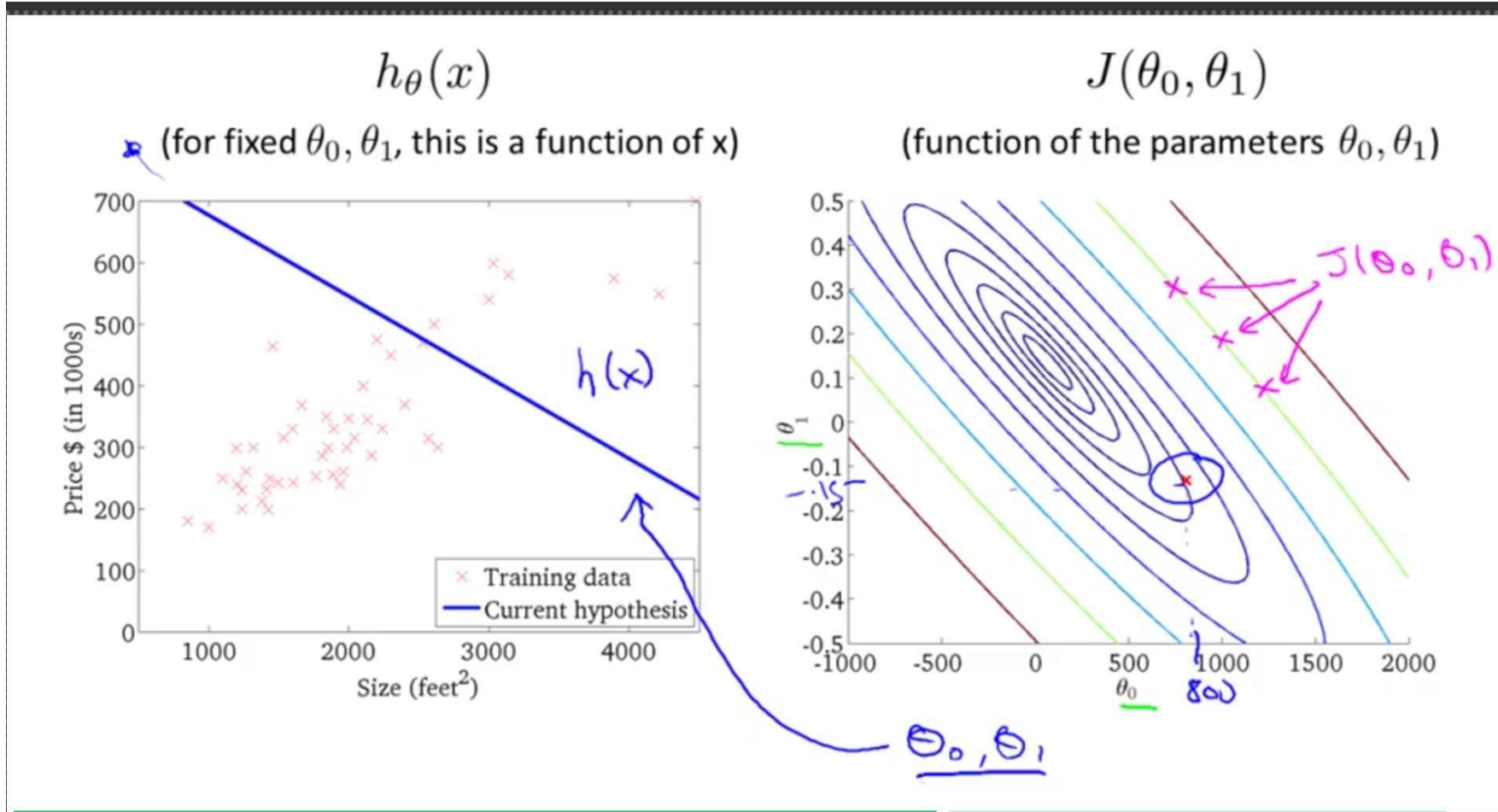
One global minimum in
Squared Error Function



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Contour plots

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Gradient Descent: minimize any function

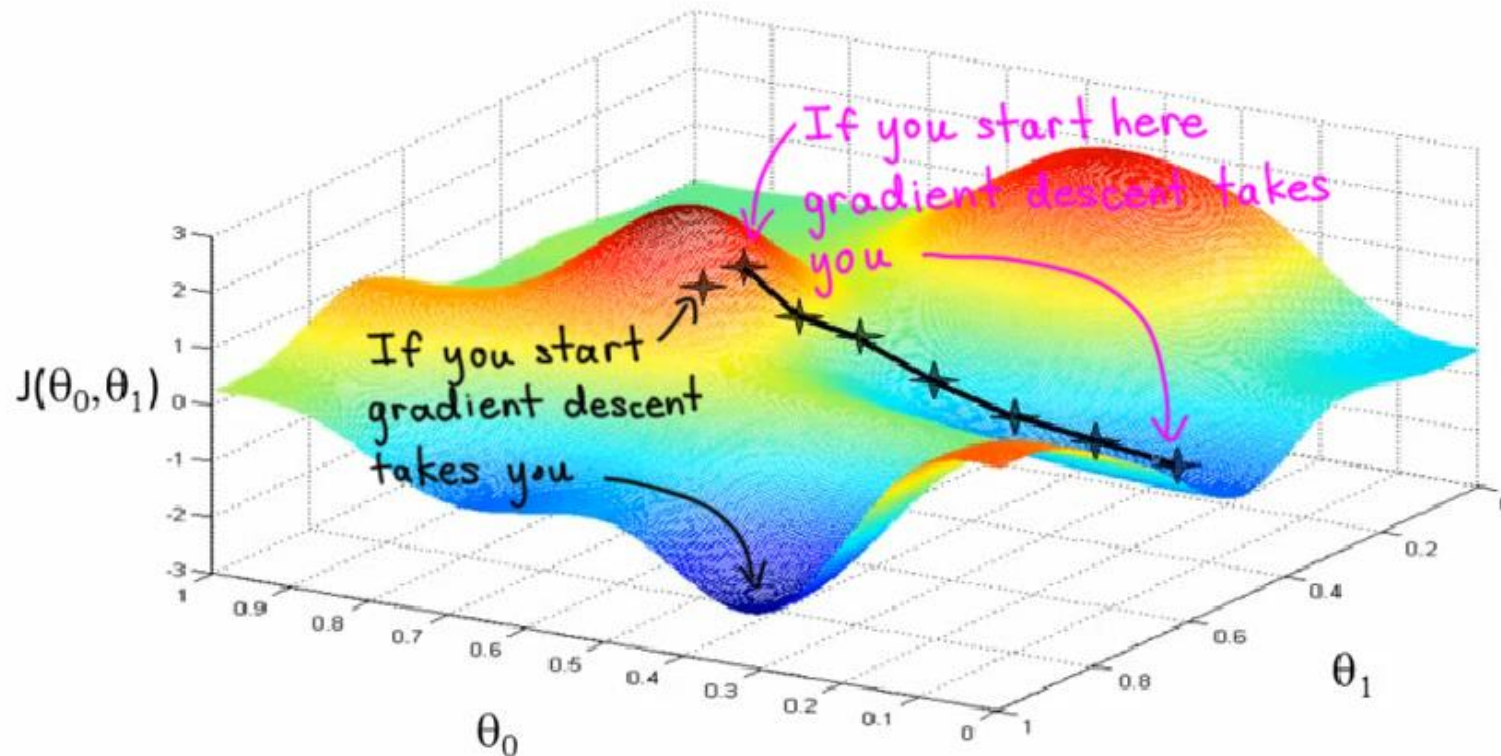
Outline:

- Start with some w, b
- Change w, b to reduce $J(w, b)$
- Keep changing until at or near a minimum



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Gradient Descent: minimize any function



More than one local
Minimum: Neural Networks



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Gradient Descent algorithm:

Repeat until convergence



$$w = w - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w, b)$$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(w, b)$$

α : Learning rate

Control the steps of the algorithm to update the parameters



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Gradient Descent algorithm:

$$w_temp = w - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w, b) \quad \text{Simultaneous update}$$

$$b_temp = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(w, b)$$

$$w = w_temp$$

$$b = b_temp$$

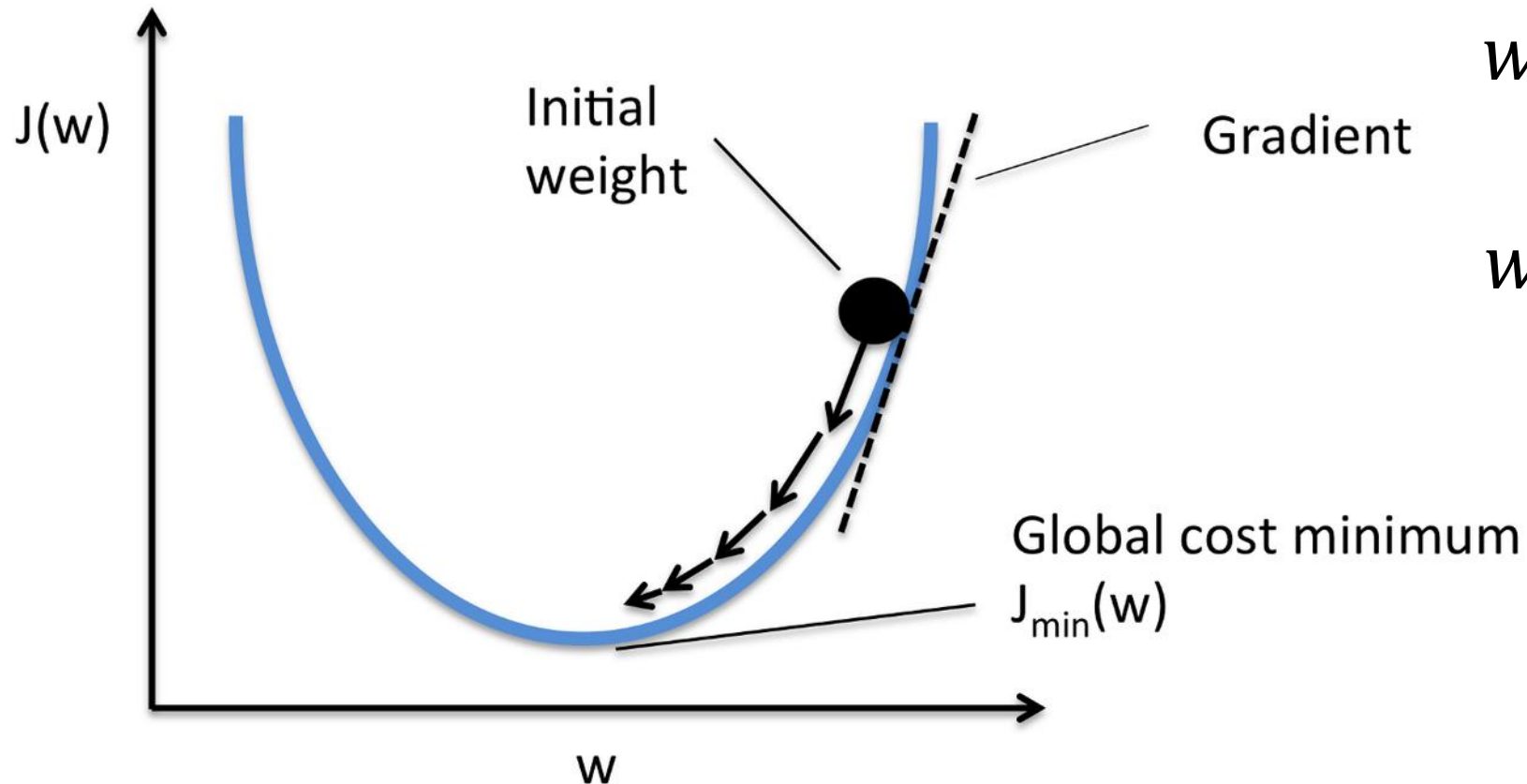


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Gradient Descent algorithm:



$$w = w - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w, b)$$

$$w = w - \alpha * \text{positive}$$

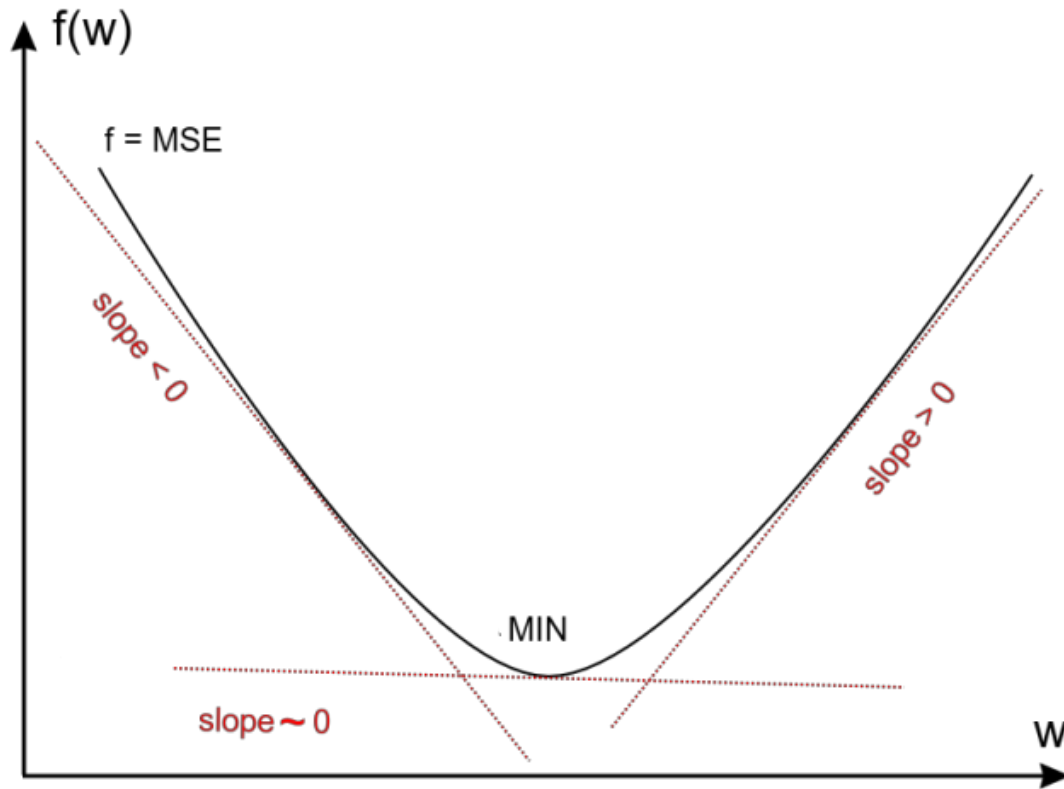


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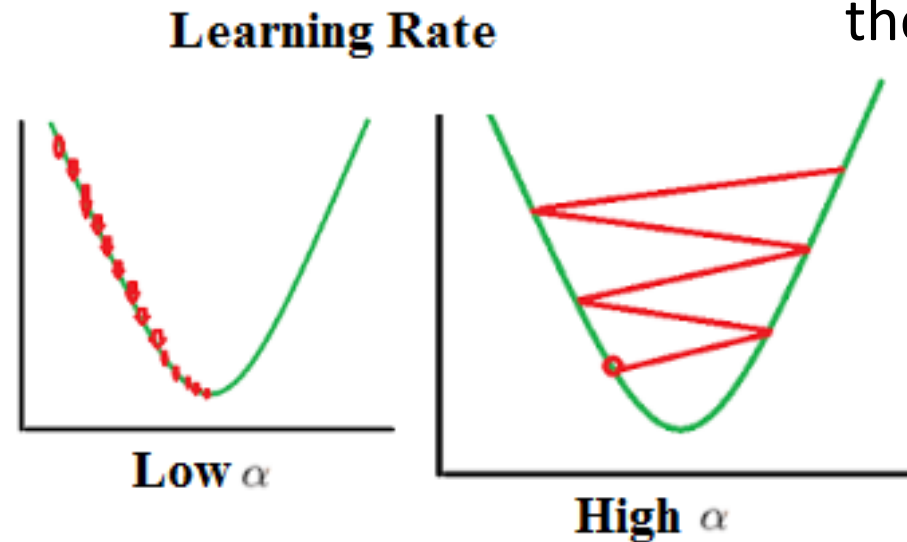


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Learning Rate:

If α is too small, gradient descent can be very slow

If α is too large, gradient descent can never reach the minimum (diverge)



When near a local minimum, gradient descent takes smaller steps (derivative smaller)



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Gradient Descent for Linear Regression: $f_{w,b}(x) = wx + b$

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{w,b}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{w,b}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x^{(i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{w,b}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$



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Gradient Descent Algorithm:

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Repeat until convergence {

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- **Supervised Learning: Linear Regression**



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“Batch” Gradient Descent:

All the training examples are used in each step of the algorithm.



Supervised Learning: Linear Regression

Linear Regression with Multiple features (variables)

Size in m^2 (x_1)	Number of bedrooms (x_2)	Number of bathrooms (x_3)	Price in millions (y)
20	1	1	60
30	1	1	100
40	1	1	120
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...

$x_j = j^{th}$ feature

$n = \text{number of features}$

$\vec{x}^{(i)} = \text{features of } i^{th} \text{ training example}$



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Linear Regression with one variable:

$$f_{w,b}(x) = wx + b$$

Linear Regression with multiple variables:

$$f_{w,b}(x) = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_3 + \cdots + w_n x_n + b$$



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Linear Regression with multiple variables:

$$w = [w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \ \dots \ w_n]$$

$$x = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ \dots \ x_n]$$

$$f_{w,b}(x) = w \cdot x + b$$

Dot product

Multiple Linear Regression



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Gradient Descent for Multiple Linear Regression:

Repeat until convergence {

$$w_1 = w_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{w,b}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x^{(i)} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} J(w, b)$$

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