Machine Learning with Python



Lecture 2

Regression الانحدار (التوقع)

### Types of Machine Learning

Supervised (inductive) learning

Given: training data + desired outputs (labels)

Unsupervised learning

Given: training data (without desired outputs)

Semi-supervised learning

Given: training data + a few desired outputs

Reinforcement learning

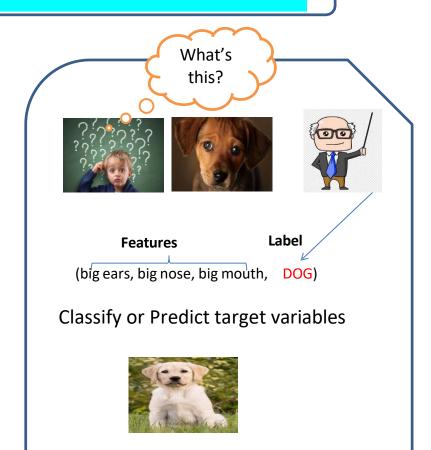
Rewards from sequence of actions

### **Supervised Learning**

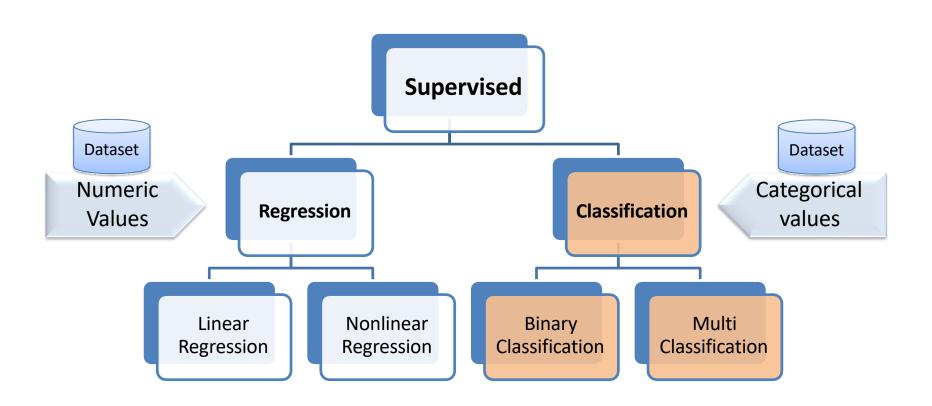
Supervised 

Uses Labeled data

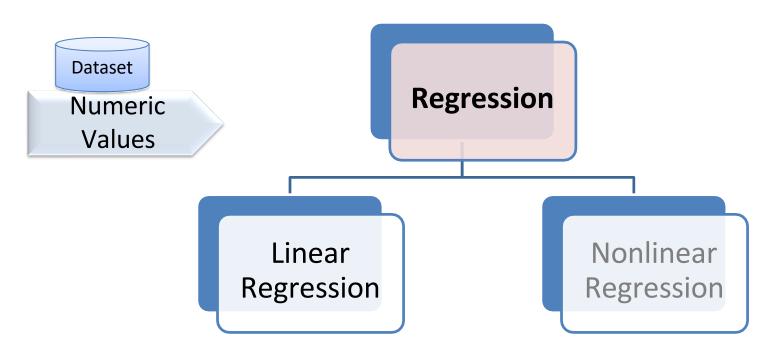
What is this?



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What is a Regression?

# Regression

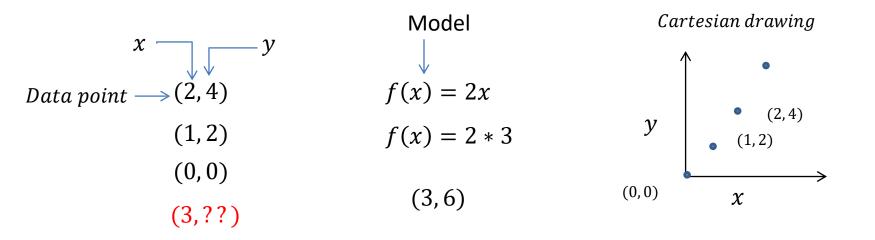
- Regression problem: the output (y) that you want is continues value (numeric). (e.g., a rating: a real number between 0-10, # of followers, house price)
  - Predicting continuous outputs is called regression

#### What do I need in order to predict these outputs?

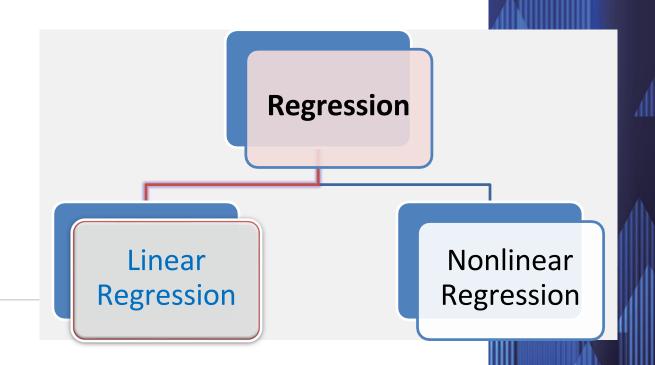
- Features (inputs), we'll call these **x** (or *x* if vectors)
- Training examples, many  $x^{(j)}$  for which  $t^{(j)}$  is known (e.g., many movies for which we know the rating)
- > A model, a function that represents the relationship between x and t
- ➤ A loss or a cost or an objective function, which tells us how well our model approximates the training examples
- Optimization, a way of finding the parameters of our model that minimizes the loss function

### What is a Regression?

**Regression**: is a statistical approach for <u>modeling</u> the relationship between some <u>variables</u> x (features) and some real <u>valued outcome</u> y (target).

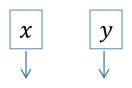


# Linear Regression

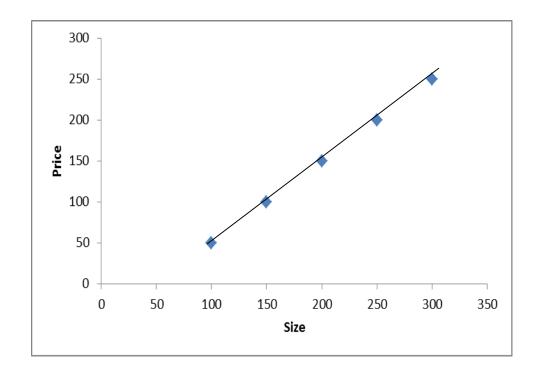


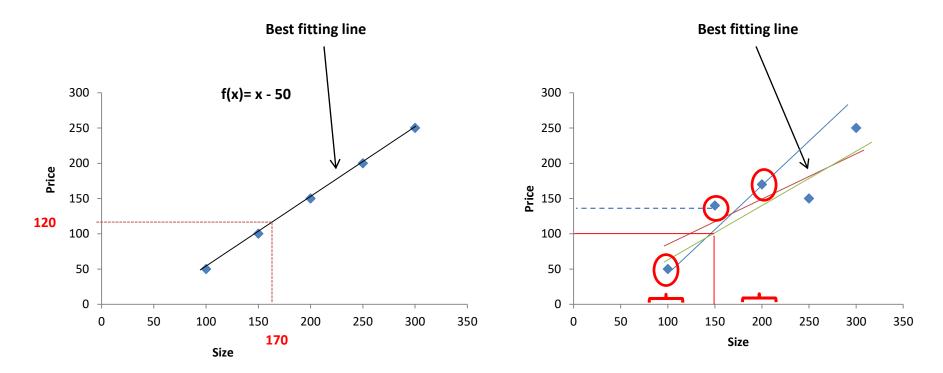
# Linear Regression

Let's say we have this dataset.



Size	Price
100	50
150	100
200	150
250	200
300	250





#### ☐ Key Questions:

- o How do we parametrize the model?
- What loss (objective) function should we use to judge the t?
- o How do we optimize (generalization)?

## **Linear Function**

$$f(x) = \theta x + b$$

$$f(x) = model \rightarrow y$$

x: variable (feature)

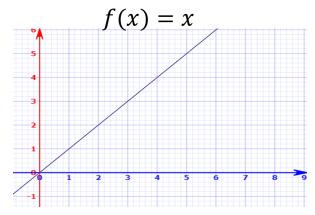
heta: coefficient (Slope) / الميل

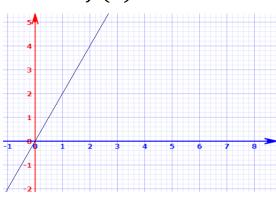
b: y axis-intercept / Bias

$$\theta = 1$$
$$b = 0$$

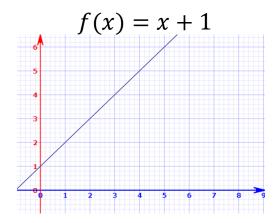
$$\theta = 2$$
 $b = 0$ 

$$f(x) = 2x$$









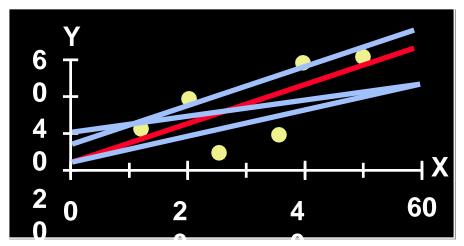
### Scatter plot

- Plot of All  $(X_i, Y_i)$  Pairs
- Suggests How Well Model Will Fit

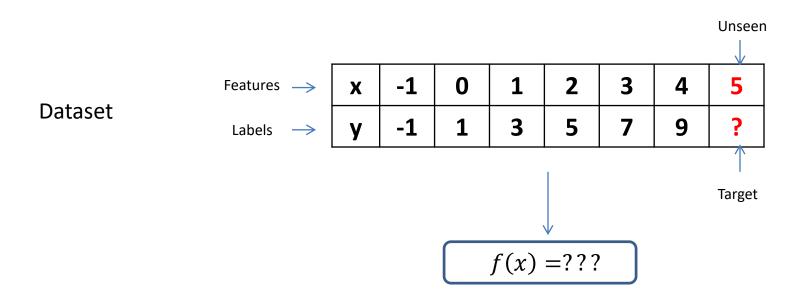
How would you draw a line through the points?

How do you determine which line 'fits best'? 

✓ Slope changed
✓ Intercept changed



#### Let's say we have:



х	-1	0	1	2	3	4
у	-1	1	3	5	7	9

#### Steps:

- 1. Visualize
- 2. Find parameter  $\theta$
- 3. Find parameter *b*

#### Step 2: $\theta$ is slope

$$\theta = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\theta = \frac{9-7}{4-3}$$

$$\theta = 2$$

$$\theta = f(x)'$$

$$f(x)'=2$$

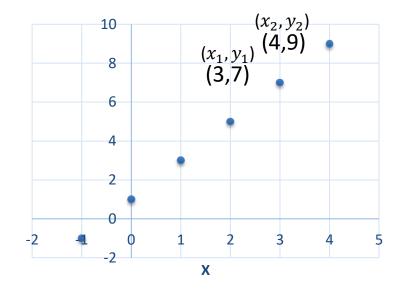
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#### Step 1:



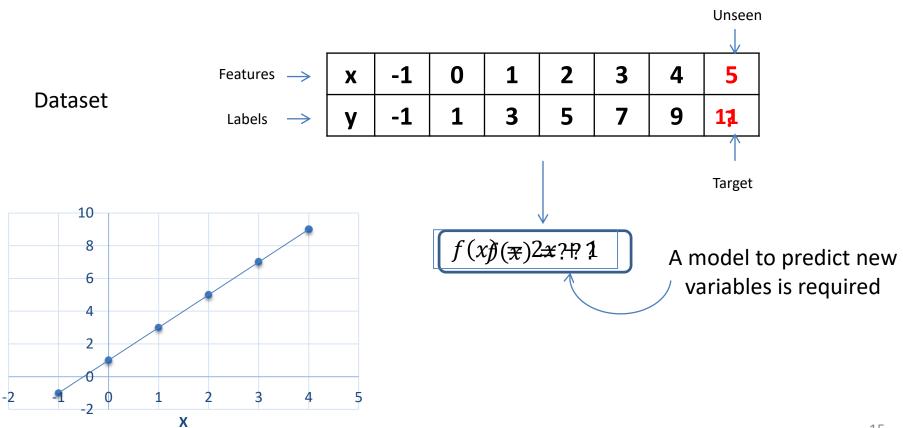
$$b = \bar{y} - \theta \, \bar{x}$$

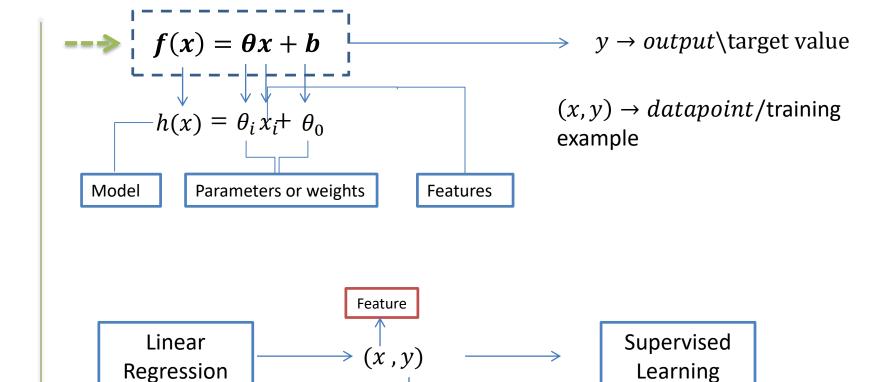
$$b = \frac{24}{6} - 2\frac{9}{6}$$



$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

#### Let's say we have:





Label

#### Add a new feature:

Size	Room#	PricePrice
100	4	60006000
130	5	70007000
170	5	50005000
190	6	90009000
200	6	1100 <b>0</b> 1000

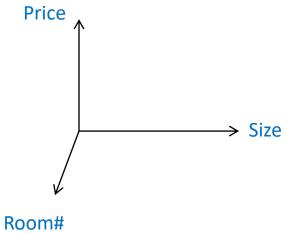




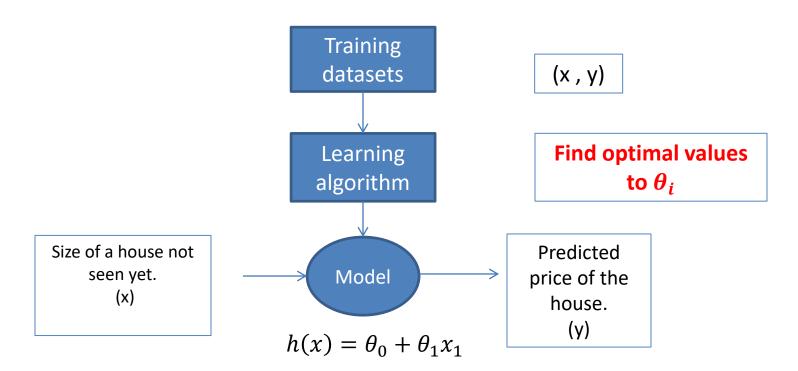


$$h(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2$$

Find  $\theta_0$ ,  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ 



### **Structure of Supervised Learning**



n features

$$h(x) = \theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_i x_i \qquad \text{Where } x_0 = 1$$

Let's simplify

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} \theta_j x_j$$
  $n= \# \text{ of features } j = j^{th}, \text{ counter}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix} \qquad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The job of the learning algorithm is to find values of  $\theta_n$  such that  $h(x) \approx y$ 

## Finding $\theta_n$

Size	Room#	Price	
100	4	6000	

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 100 + \theta_2 4$$

#### **Initialization**

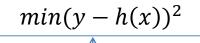
$$\theta_n \ (\theta_0 = 50, \theta_1 = 50, \theta_2 = 100)$$

$$h(x) = 5450$$

Calculate the squared difference between the actual value **y** and the predicted value **h(x)** 

$$(h(x) - y)^2$$

$$(5450 - 6000)^2 = 302500$$



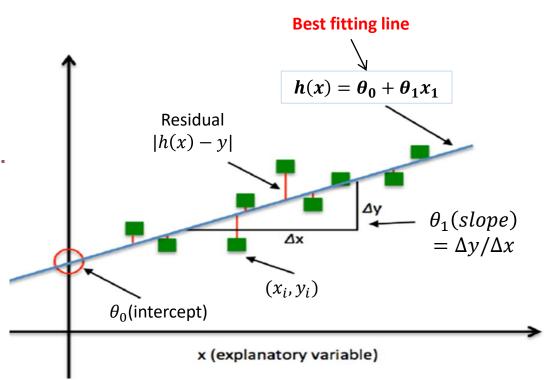
Our objective to choose values of  $\theta$  to minimize this cost (error) function

'Best Fit' Means Difference Between Actual Y Values & Predicted Values Are a Minimum.

$$min(h(x)-y)^2$$

Sum of Squared errors (Differences) (SSE))

SSE = 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} (h(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

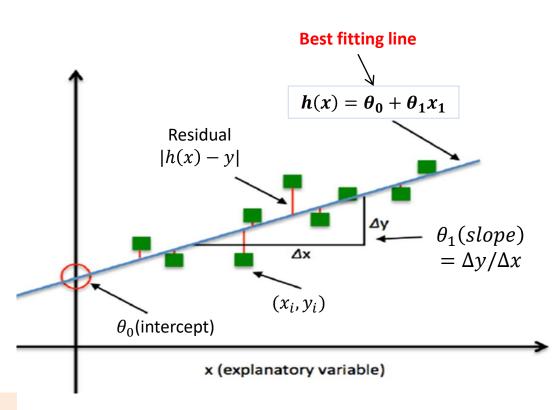


Sum of Squared Errors (Residual) (SSE))

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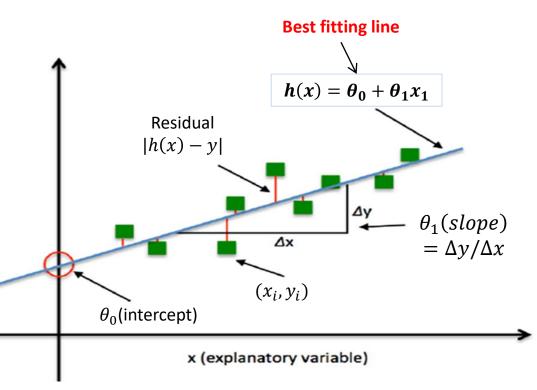


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### How we can calculate the min?

- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)
- Relative Absolute Error (RAE)

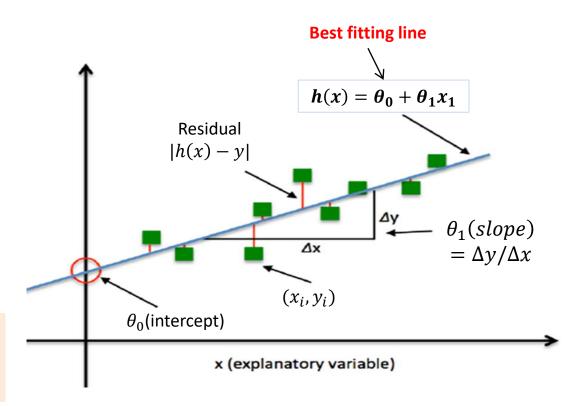


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This cost function is called Ordinary Least Squares, and defined as follows:

$$j(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$



The goal of learning is to minimize the cost function  $j(\theta)$ .

#### Cost function visualization

Consider a simple case of hypothesis by setting  $\theta_0=0$ , then h becomes :  $h_{\theta}(x)=\theta_1x$ 

Each value of  $\theta_1$  corresponds to a different hypothesis as it is the **slope** of the line

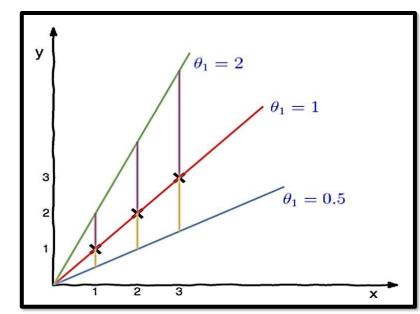
which corresponds to different lines passing through the **origin** as shown in plots below as **y-intercept** i.e.  $\theta_0$  is nulled out.

$$J( heta_1) = rac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( heta_1 \, x^{(i)} - y^{(i)} 
ight)^2$$

At 
$$\theta_1$$
=2,  $J(2) = \frac{1}{2*3}(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) = \frac{14}{6} = 2.33$ 

At 
$$\theta_1$$
=1,  $J(1) = \frac{1}{2*3}(0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2) = 0$ 

At 
$$\theta_1 = 0.5$$
,  $J(\theta = \frac{1}{2 * 3}(0.5^2 + 1^2 + 1.5^2) = 0.58$ 



Simple Hypothesis

### Cost function visualization

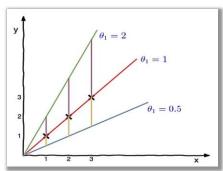
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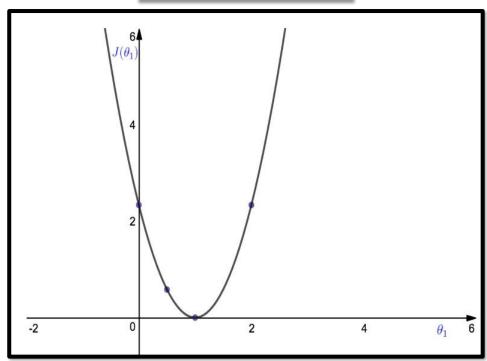
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At  $\theta_1$ =1,  $J(1) = \frac{1}{2*3}(0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2) = 0$ 

At 
$$\theta_1$$
=0.5,  $J(0.5) = \frac{1}{2*3}(0.5^2 + 1^2 + 1.5^2) = 0.58$ 

On **plotting points** like this further, one gets the following graph for the cost function which is dependent on parameter  $\theta_1$ .

plot each value of  $\theta_1$  corresponds to a different hypothesizes





#### Cost function visualization

What is the optimal value of  $\theta_1$  that minimizes  $J(\theta_1)$ ?

It is clear that best value for  $\theta_1 = 1$  as  $J(\theta_1) = 0$ , which is the minimum.

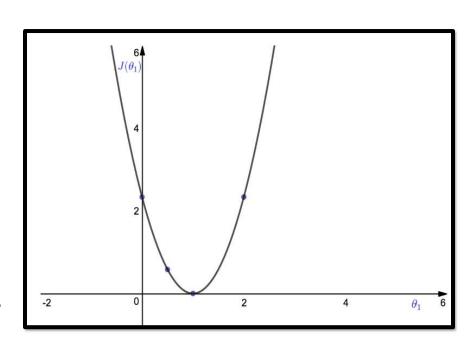
How to find the best value for  $\theta_1$ ?

Plotting ?? Not practical specially in high dimensions?

#### The solution:

- Analytical solution: not applicable for large datasets
- Numerical solution: ex: Gradient Descent.





Next ...

**Gradient Descent ==>** To minimize the cost function  $j(\theta)$ .

