

# sklearn.linear\_model.LinearRegression

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class sklearn.linear_model.LinearRegression(*, fit_intercept=True, normalize='deprecated', copy_X=True, n_jobs=None, positive=False)
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Ordinary least squares Linear Regression.

LinearRegression fits a linear model with coefficients  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_p)$  to minimize the residual sum of squares between the observed targets in the dataset, and the targets predicted by the linear approximation.

## Parameters:

### **fit\_intercept : bool, default=True**

Whether to calculate the intercept for this model. If set to False, no intercept will be used in calculations (i.e. data is expected to be centered).

### **normalize : bool, default=False**

This parameter is ignored when `fit_intercept` is set to False. If True, the regressors  $X$  will be normalized before regression by subtracting the mean and dividing by the l2-norm. If you wish to standardize, please use [StandardScaler](#) before calling `fit` on an estimator with `normalize=False`.

*Deprecated since version 1.0: `normalize` was deprecated in version 1.0 and will be removed in 1.2.*

### **copy\_X : bool, default=True**

If True,  $X$  will be copied; else, it may be overwritten.

### **n\_jobs : int, default=None**

The number of jobs to use for the computation. This will only provide speedup in case of sufficiently large problems, that is if firstly `n_targets > 1` and secondly  $X$  is sparse or if `positive` is set to True. None means 1 unless in a [joblib.parallel\\_backend](#) context. -1 means using all processors. See [Glossary](#) for more details.

### **positive : bool, default=False**

When set to True, forces the coefficients to be positive. This option is only supported for dense arrays.

*New in version 0.24.*

## Attributes:

### **coef\_ : array of shape (n\_features, ) or (n\_targets, n\_features)**

Estimated coefficients for the linear regression problem. If multiple targets are passed during the fit ( $y$  2D), this is a 2D array of shape  $(n\_targets, n\_features)$ , while if only one target is passed, this is a 1D array of length  $n\_features$ .

### **rank\_ : int**

Rank of matrix  $X$ . Only available when  $X$  is dense.

### **singular\_ : array of shape (min(X, y),)**

Singular values of  $X$ . Only available when  $X$  is dense.

### **intercept\_ : float or array of shape (n\_targets,)**

Independent term in the linear model. Set to 0.0 if `fit_intercept = False`.

### **n\_features\_in\_ : int**

Number of features seen during [fit](#).

*New in version 0.24.*

**feature\_names\_in\_ : ndarray of shape (n\_features\_in\_,)**

Names of features seen during [fit](#). Defined only when x has feature names that are all strings.

*New in version 1.0.*

### See also:

#### [Ridge](#)

Ridge regression addresses some of the problems of Ordinary Least Squares by imposing a penalty on the size of the coefficients with l2 regularization.

#### [Lasso](#)

The Lasso is a linear model that estimates sparse coefficients with l1 regularization.

#### [ElasticNet](#)

Elastic-Net is a linear regression model trained with both l1 and l2 -norm regularization of the coefficients.

## Notes

From the implementation point of view, this is just plain Ordinary Least Squares (`scipy.linalg.lstsq`) or Non Negative Least Squares (`scipy.optimize.nnls`) wrapped as a predictor object.

## Examples

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
>>> X = np.array([[1, 1], [1, 2], [2, 2], [2, 3]])
>>> # y = 1 * x_0 + 2 * x_1 + 3
>>> y = np.dot(X, np.array([1, 2])) + 3
>>> reg = LinearRegression().fit(X, y)
>>> reg.score(X, y)
1.0
>>> reg.coef_
array([1., 2.])
>>> reg.intercept_
3.0...
>>> reg.predict(np.array([[3, 5]]))
array([16.])
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## Methods

<a href="#">fit</a> (X, y[, sample_weight])	Fit linear model.
<a href="#">get_params</a> ([deep])	Get parameters for this estimator.
<a href="#">predict</a> (X)	Predict using the linear model.
<a href="#">score</a> (X, y[, sample_weight])	Return the coefficient of determination of the prediction.
<a href="#">set_params</a> (**params)	Set the parameters of this estimator.

`fit(X, y, sample_weight=None)`

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Fit linear model.

### Parameters:

**X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)**

Training data.

**y : array-like of shape (n\_samples,) or (n\_samples, n\_targets)**

Target values. Will be cast to X's dtype if necessary.

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**weight : array-like of shape (n\_samples,), default=None**

Individual weights for each sample.

New in version 0.17: parameter *sample\_weight* support to LinearRegression.

#### Returns:

**self : object**

Fitted Estimator.

`get_params(deep=True)`

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Get parameters for this estimator.

#### Parameters:

**deep : bool, default=True**

If True, will return the parameters for this estimator and contained subobjects that are estimators.

#### Returns:

**params : dict**

Parameter names mapped to their values.

`predict(X)`

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Predict using the linear model.

#### Parameters:

**X : array-like or sparse matrix, shape (n\_samples, n\_features)**

Samples.

#### Returns:

**C : array, shape (n\_samples,)**

Returns predicted values.

`score(X, y, sample_weight=None)`

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Return the coefficient of determination of the prediction.

The coefficient of determination  $R^2$  is defined as  $(1 - \frac{u}{v})$ , where  $u$  is the residual sum of squares `((y_true - y_pred)** 2).sum()` and  $v$  is the total sum of squares `((y_true - y_true.mean()) ** 2).sum()`. The best possible score is 1.0 and it can be negative (because the model can be arbitrarily worse). A constant model that always predicts the expected value of  $y$ , disregarding the input features, would get a  $R^2$  score of 0.0.

#### Parameters:

**X : array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)**

Test samples. For some estimators this may be a precomputed kernel matrix or a list of generic objects instead with shape `(n_samples, n_samples_fitted)`, where `n_samples_fitted` is the number of samples used in the fitting for the estimator.

**y : array-like of shape (n\_samples,) or (n\_samples, n\_outputs)**

True values for `X`.

**sample\_weight : array-like of shape (n\_samples,), default=None**

Weights.

## Returns:

**score** : *float*

$R^2$  of `self.predict(X)` wrt. `y`.

## Notes

The  $R^2$  score used when calling `score` on a regressor uses `multioutput='uniform_average'` from version 0.23 to keep consistent with default value of `r2_score`. This influences the `score` method of all the multioutput regressors (except for `MultiOutputRegressor`).

`set_params(**params)`

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Set the parameters of this estimator.

The method works on simple estimators as well as on nested objects (such as `Pipeline`). The latter have parameters of the form `<component>__<parameter>` so that it's possible to update each component of a nested object.

## Parameters:

**\*\*params** : *dict*

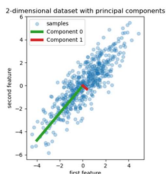
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## Returns:

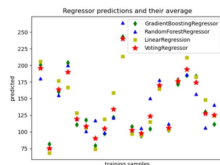
**self** : *estimator instance*

Estimator instance.

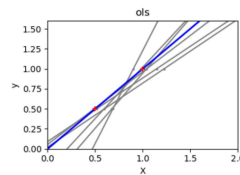
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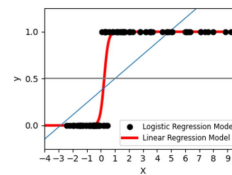
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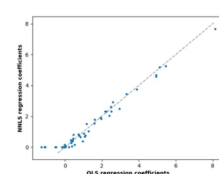
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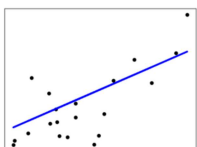
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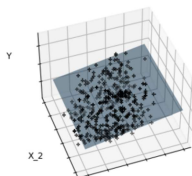
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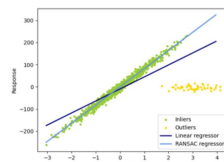
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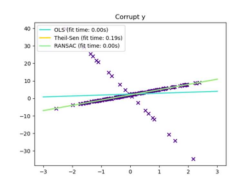
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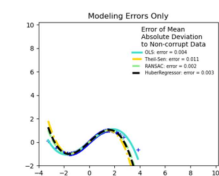
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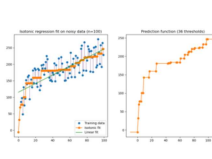
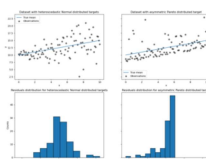
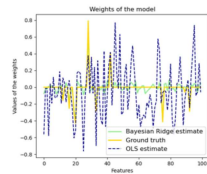
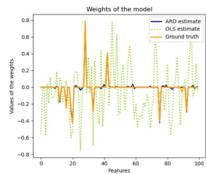
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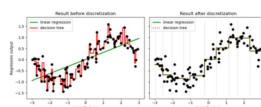
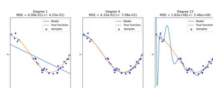
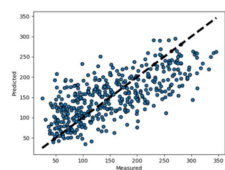
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