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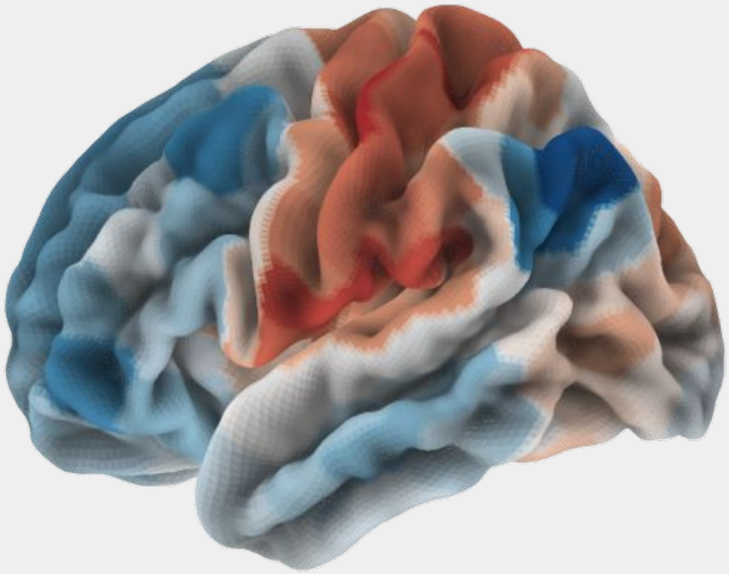

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PART #4: General Linear Model 1

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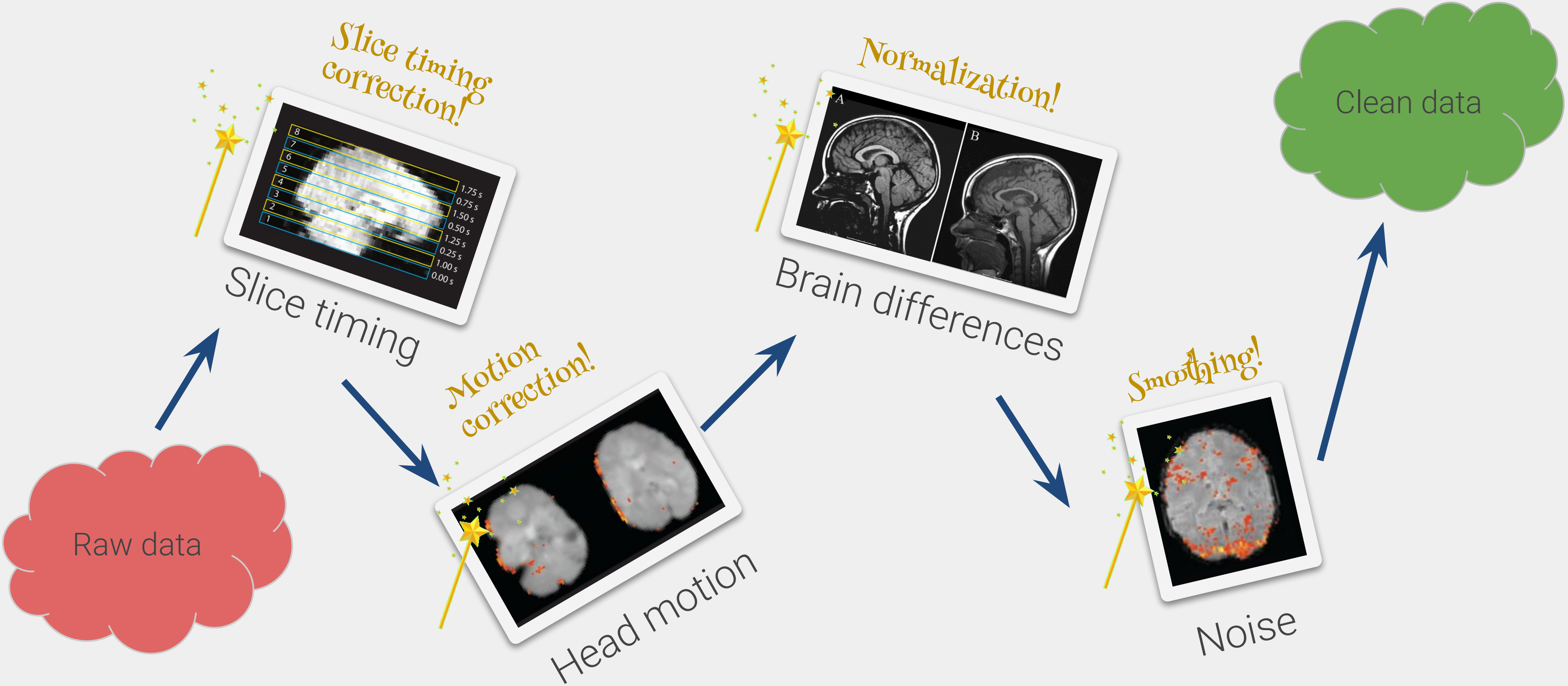
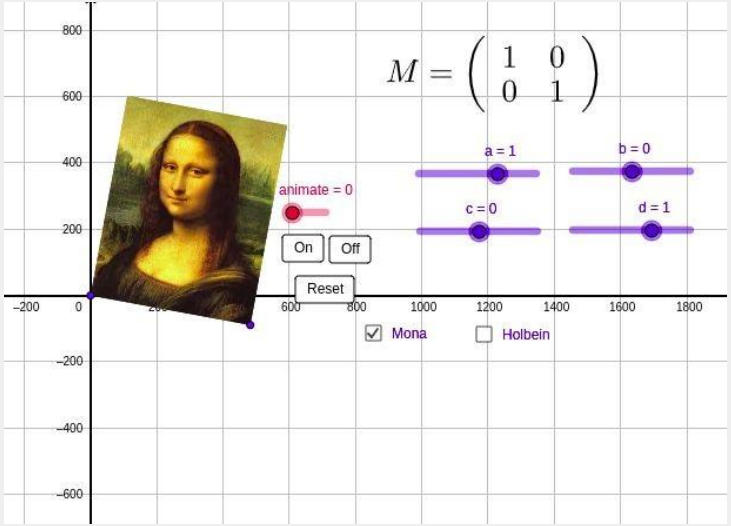


Linear transformations magic!



GeoGebra

https://www.geogebra.org/m/pDU4peV5

Khan Academy

https://www.khanacademy.org/math/linear-algebra/matrix-transformations/linear-transformations/a/visualizing-linear-transformations

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Software


SPM
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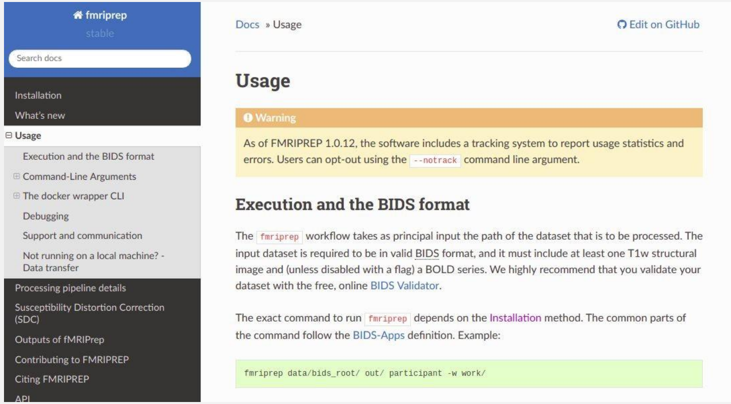
FSL
Segment
Xxx_seg_sn.mat (parameter file)
FreeSurfer
AFNI!

fMRIPrep!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Usage

Warning

As of FMRIPREP 1.0.12, the software includes a tracking system to report usage statistics and errors. Users can opt-out using the `--notrack` command line argument.

Execution and the BIDS format

The `fmriprep` workflow takes as principal input the path of the dataset that is to be processed. The input dataset is required to be in valid BIDS format, and it must include at least one T1w structural image and (unless disabled with a flag) a BOLD series. We highly recommend that you validate your dataset with the free, online BIDS Validator.

The exact command to run `fmriprep` depends on the Installation method. The common parts of the command follow the BIDS-Apps definition. Example:

```
fmriprep data/bids_root/ out/ participant -w work/
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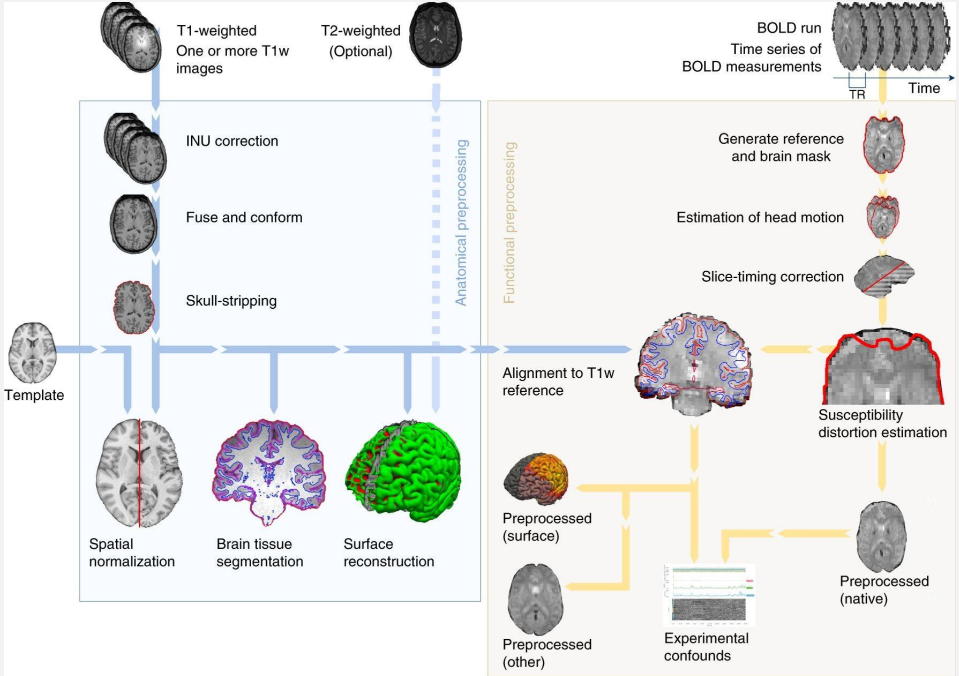
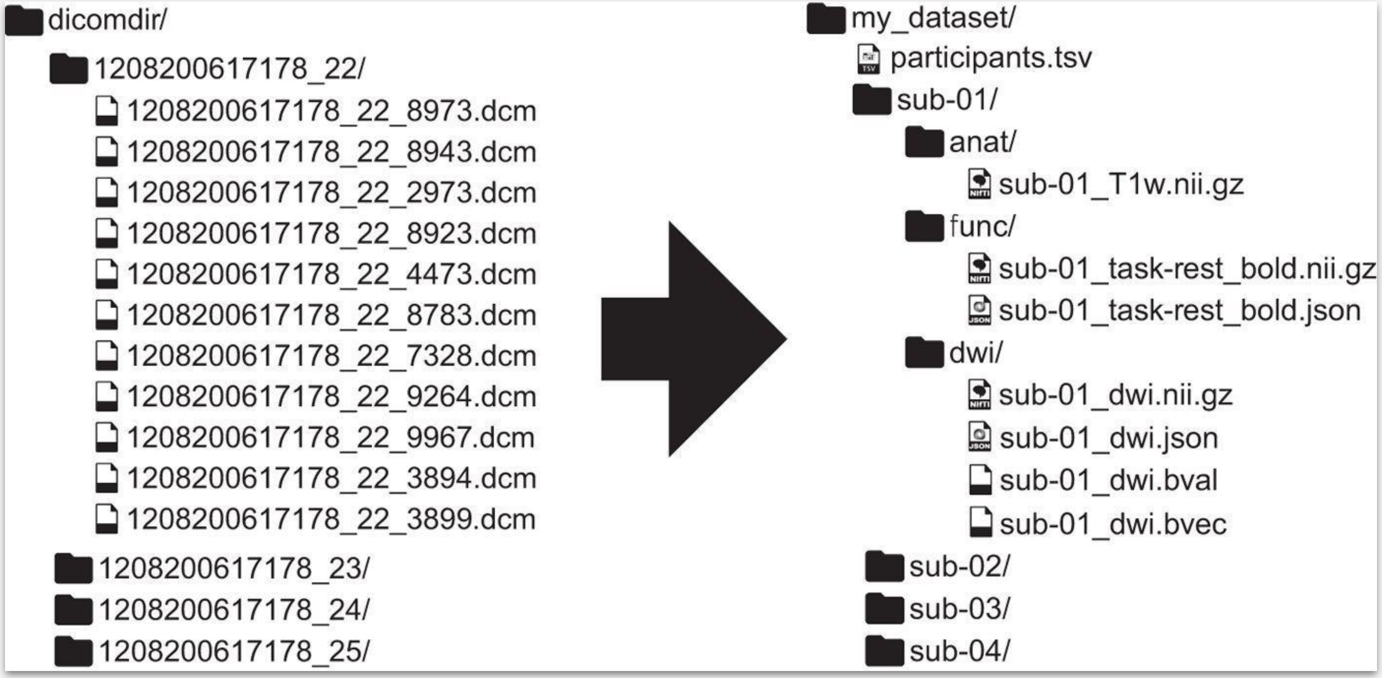


https://fmriprep.readthedocs.io/en/stable/

Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS)



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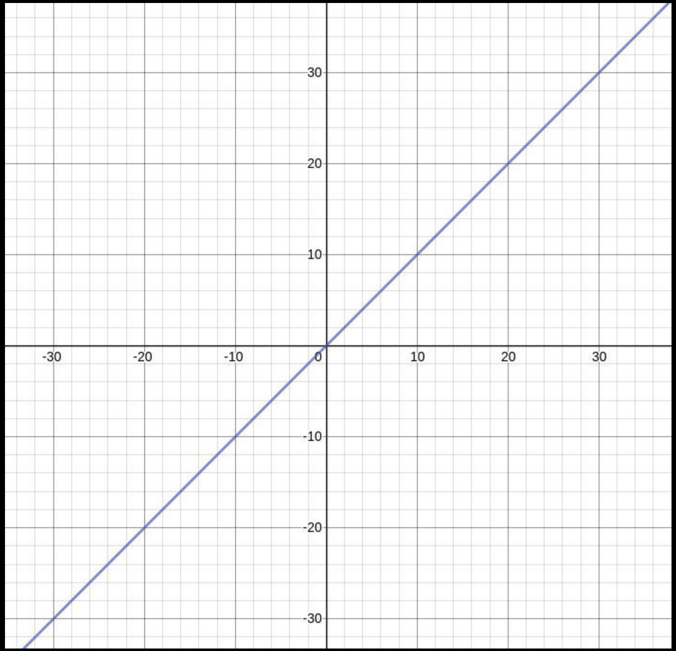

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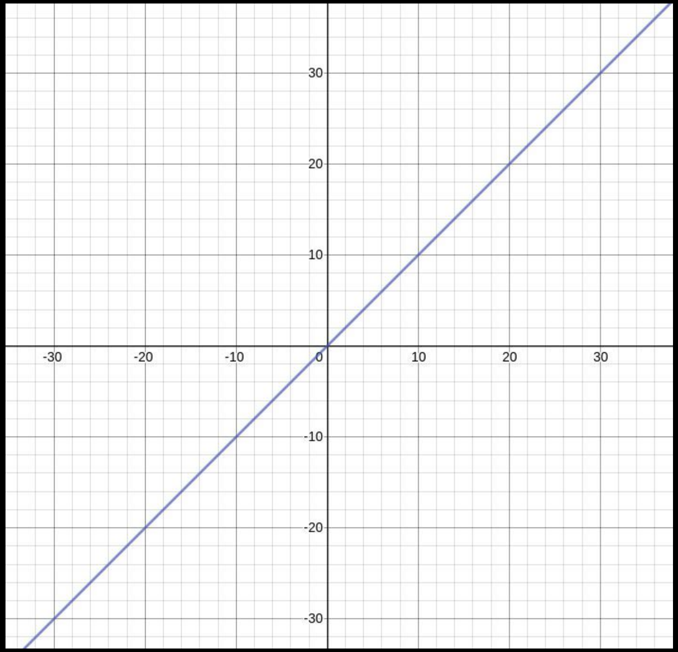

y = x

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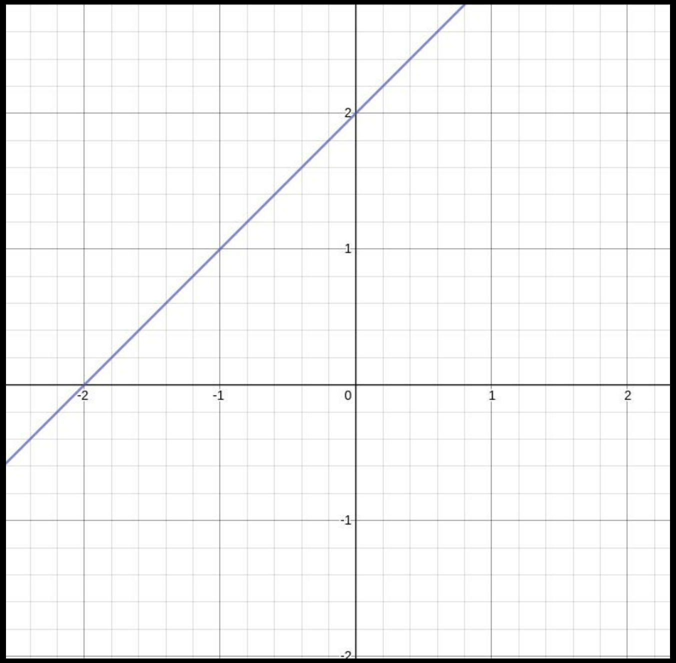

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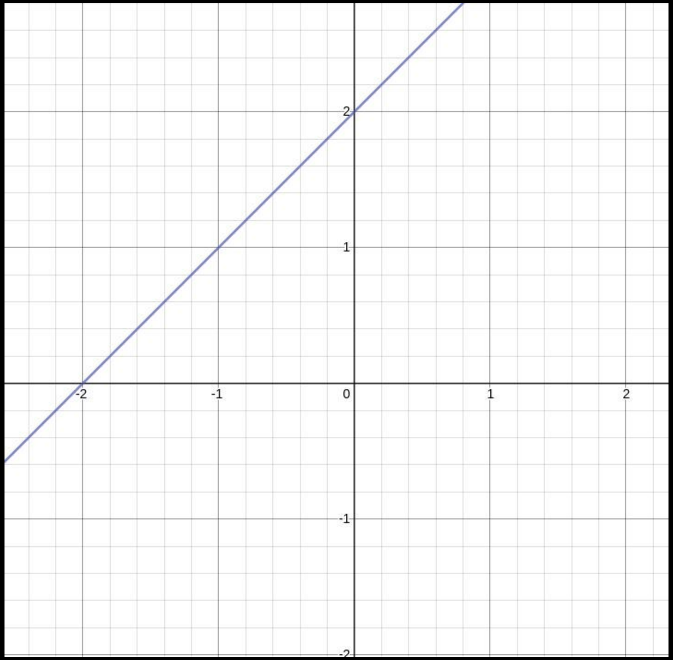

$y = x + 2$

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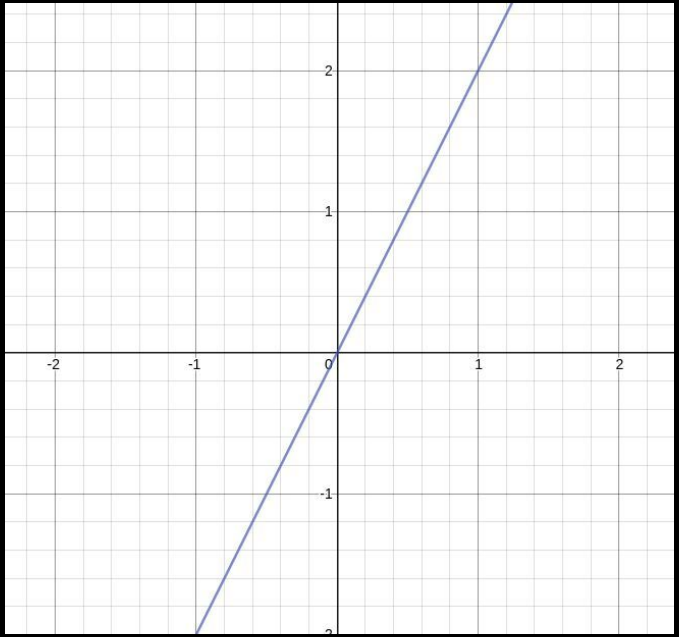

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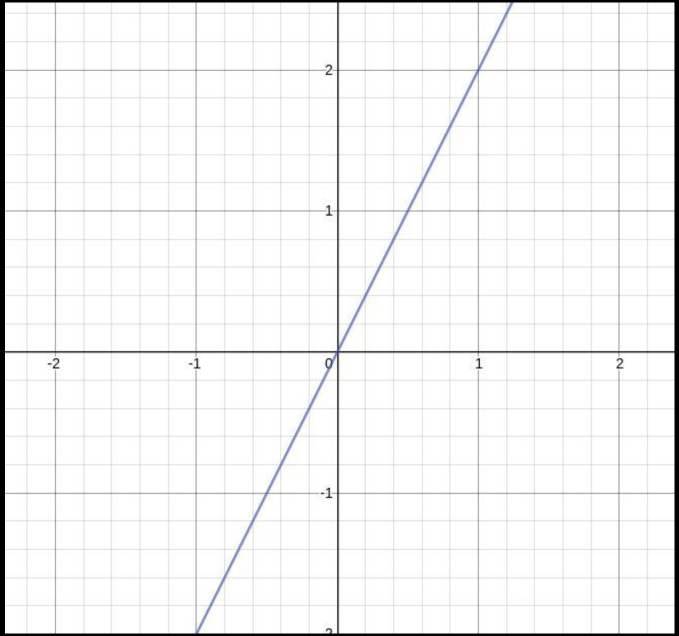

$y = 2x$

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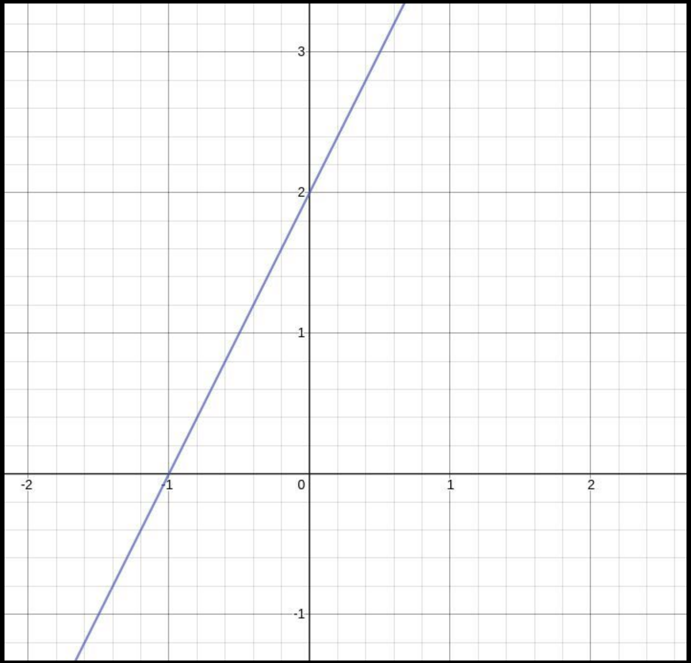

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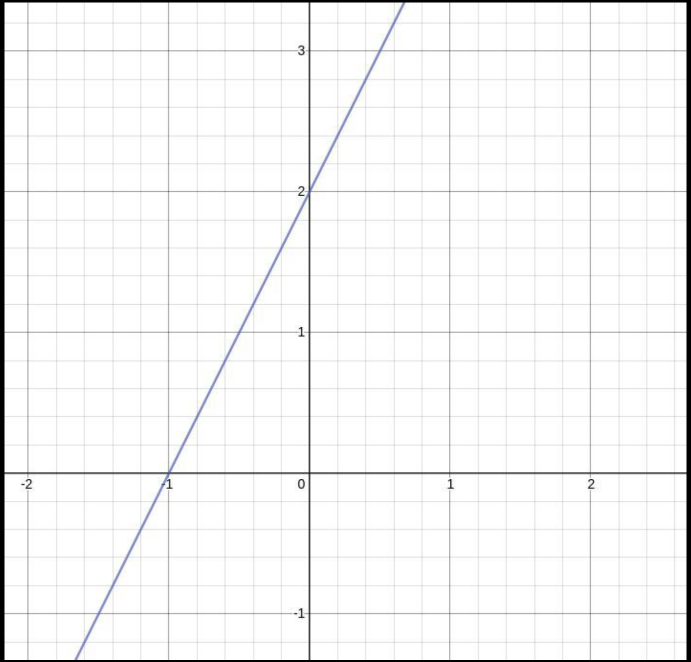

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Slope-intercept form of linear function

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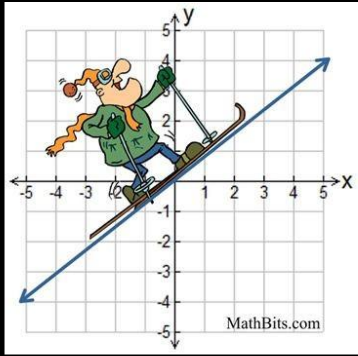

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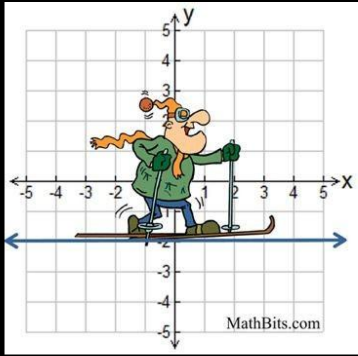

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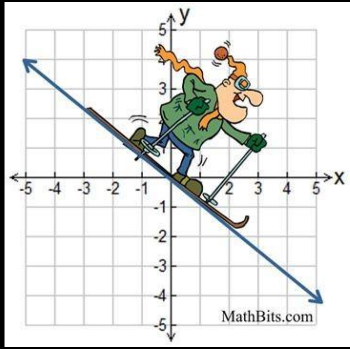

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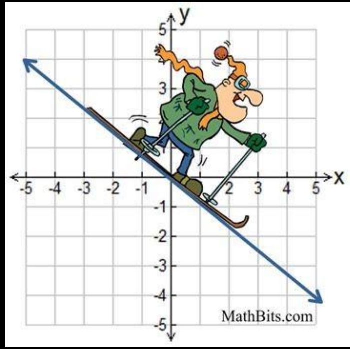

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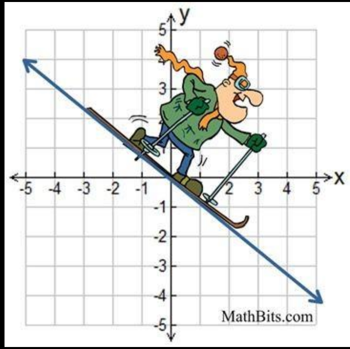

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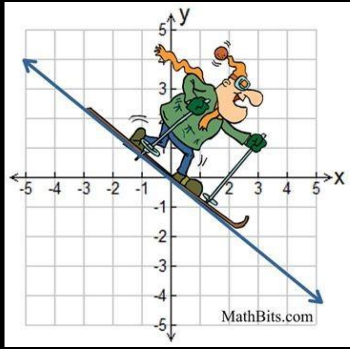

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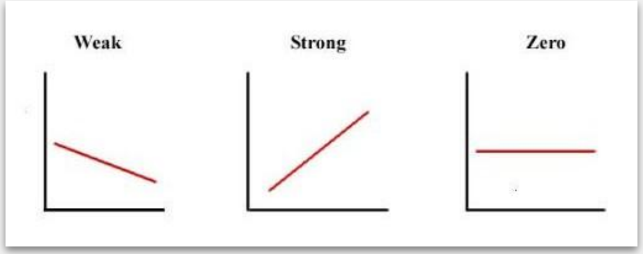
desmos Graphing Calculator

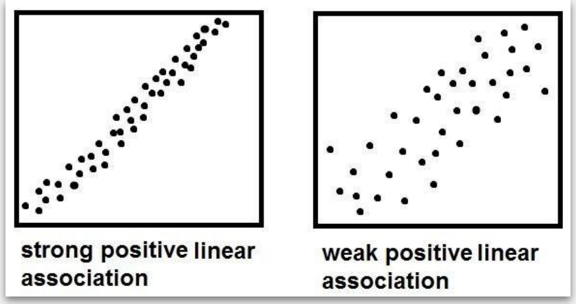
https://www.desmos.com/calculator

Give a few examples of possible linear association

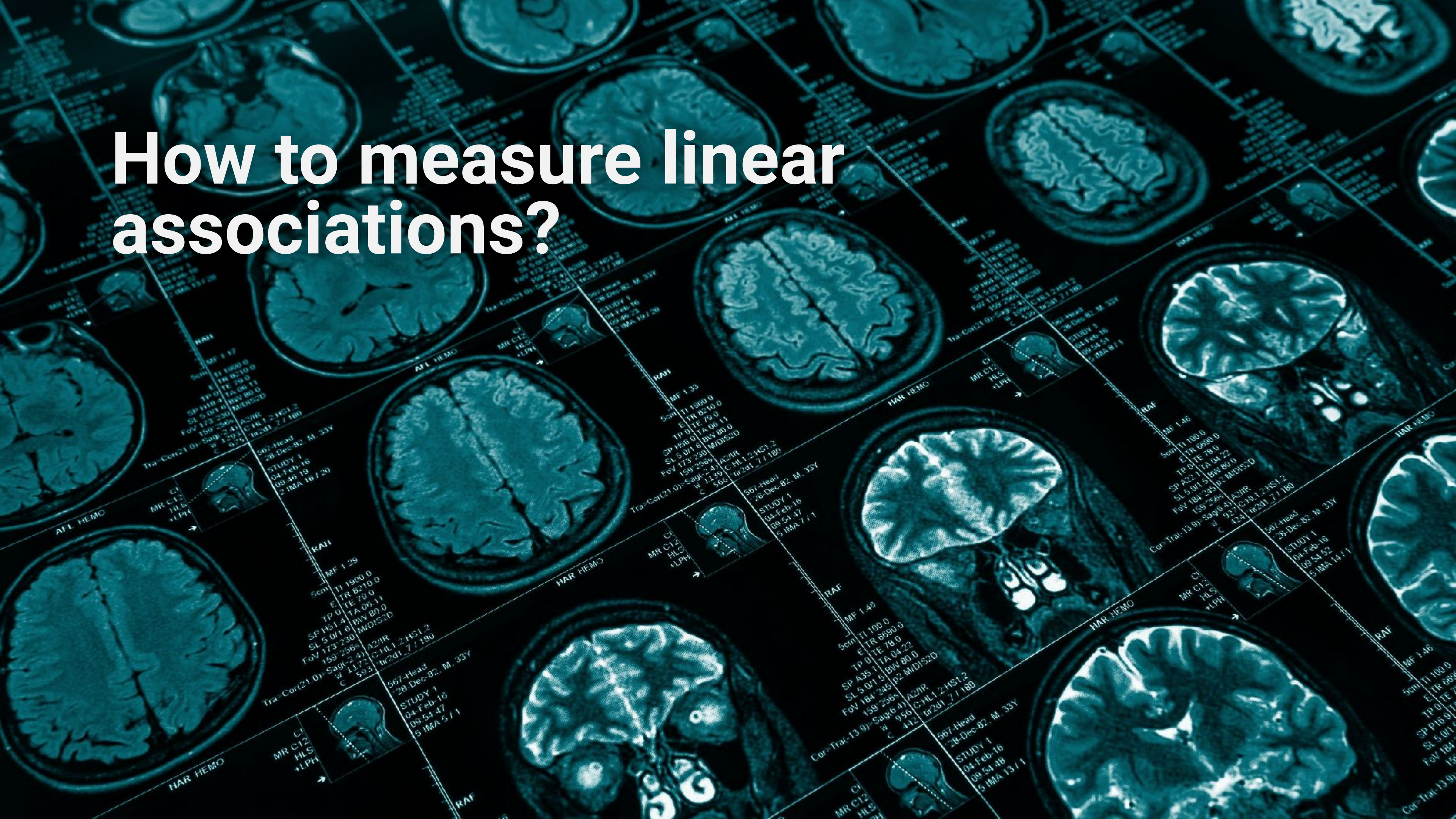
Examples of linear associations

- Positive linear association between height and foot size
- Negative linear association between cortical thickness and age
- Positive linear association between network modularity and cognitive plasticity
- etc.





How to measure linear associations?



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Regression is an example of **supervised learning** (answers are given)

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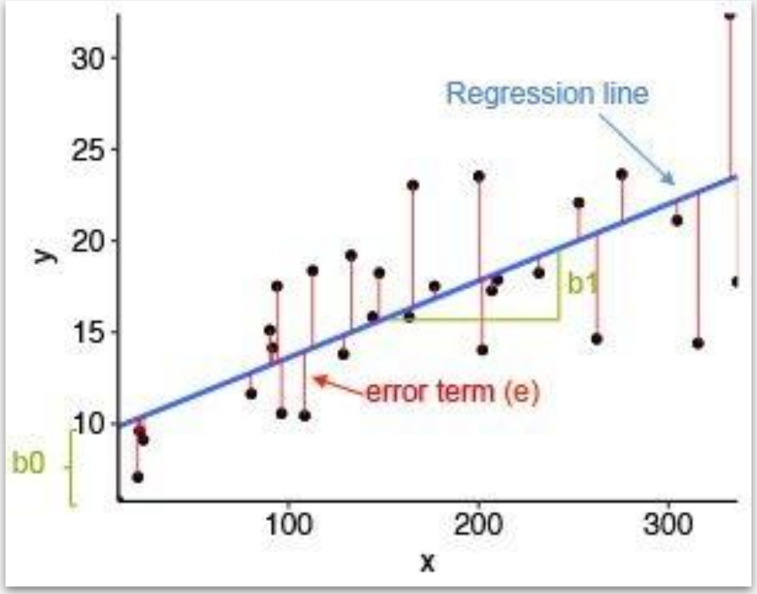

Linear Regression: Single Variable

$$\underset{\text{Predicted output}}{\boxed{\hat{y}}} = \underbrace{\beta_0 + \beta_1}_{\text{Coefficients}} \underset{\text{Input}}{\boxed{x}} + \underset{\text{Error}}{\boxed{\epsilon}}$$

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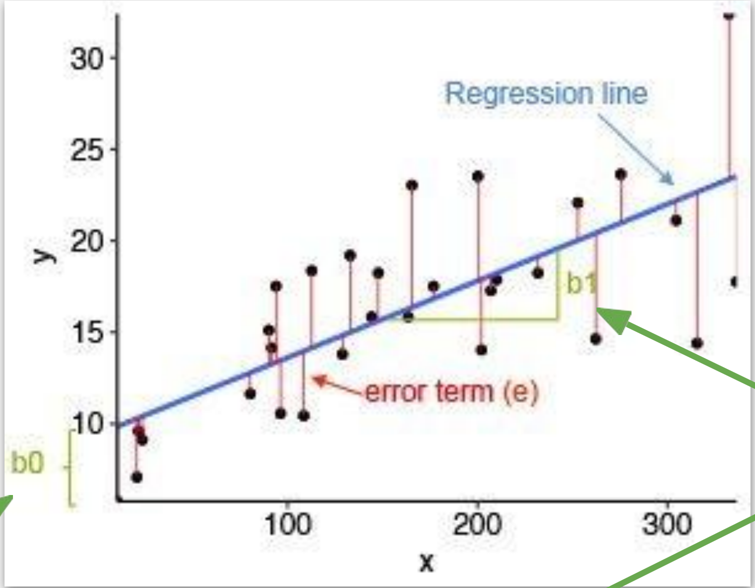

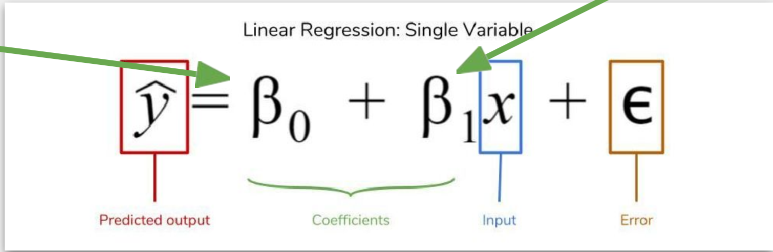

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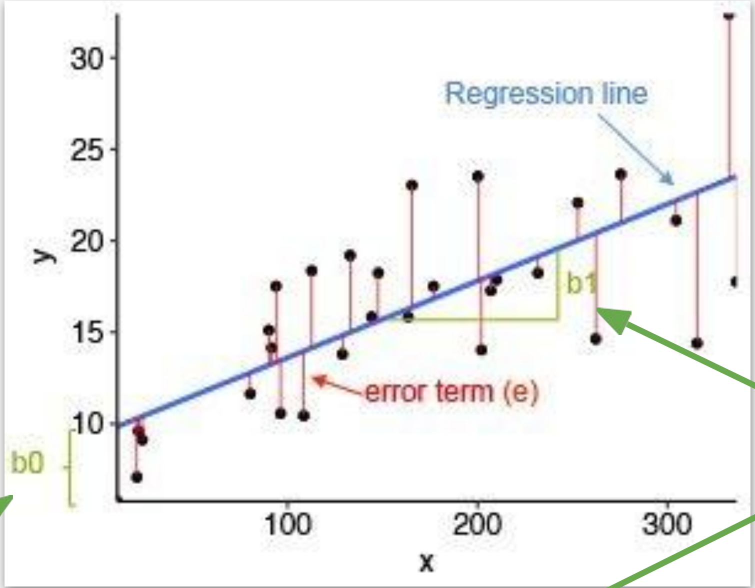

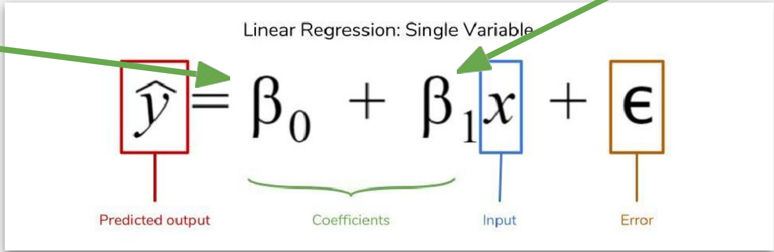

Find such β_0 and β_1 that minimize *cost function*: **sum of squared errors** function

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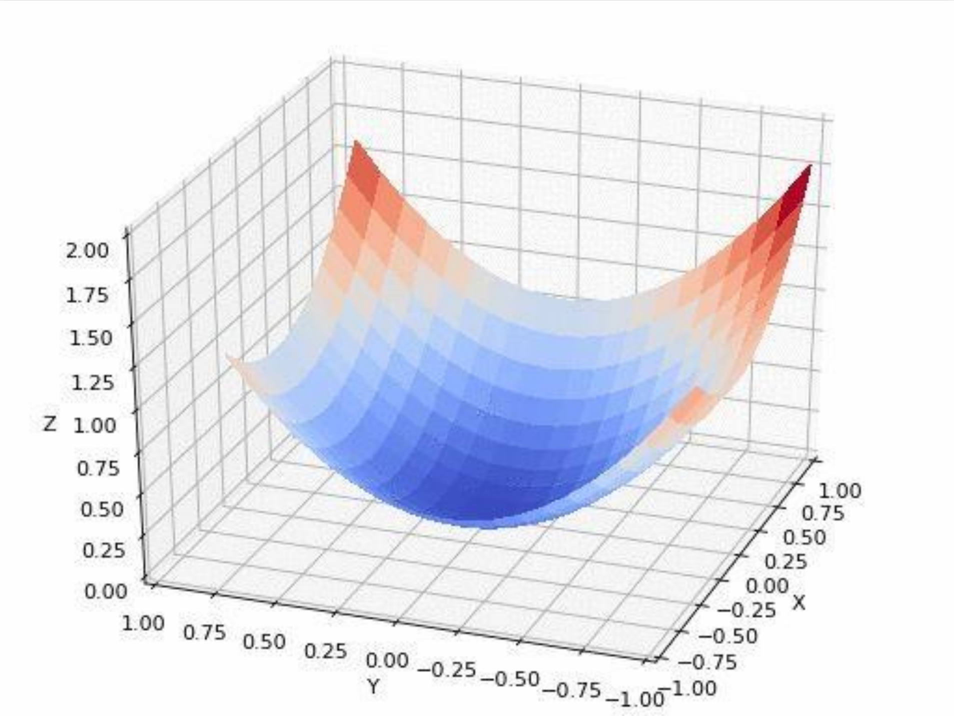
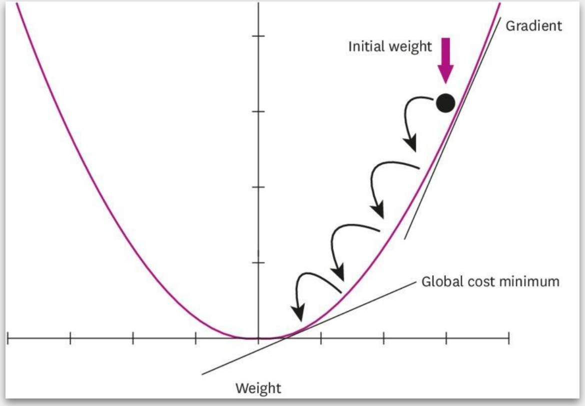
Gradient descent

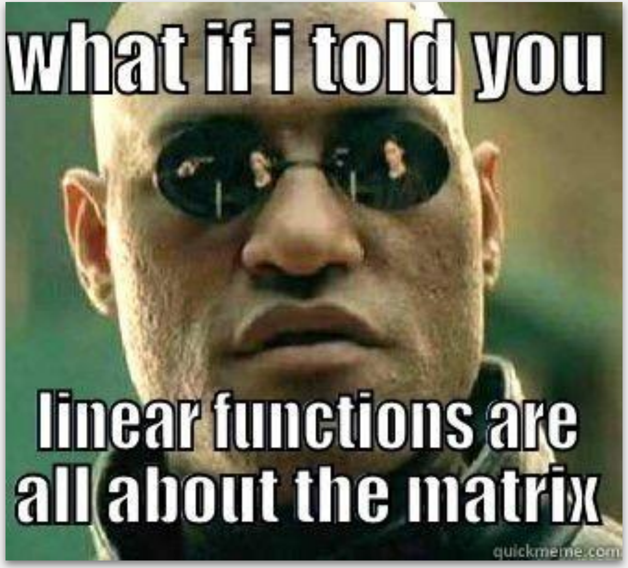


- Algorithm for minimizing cost function
- Is used not only in linear regression

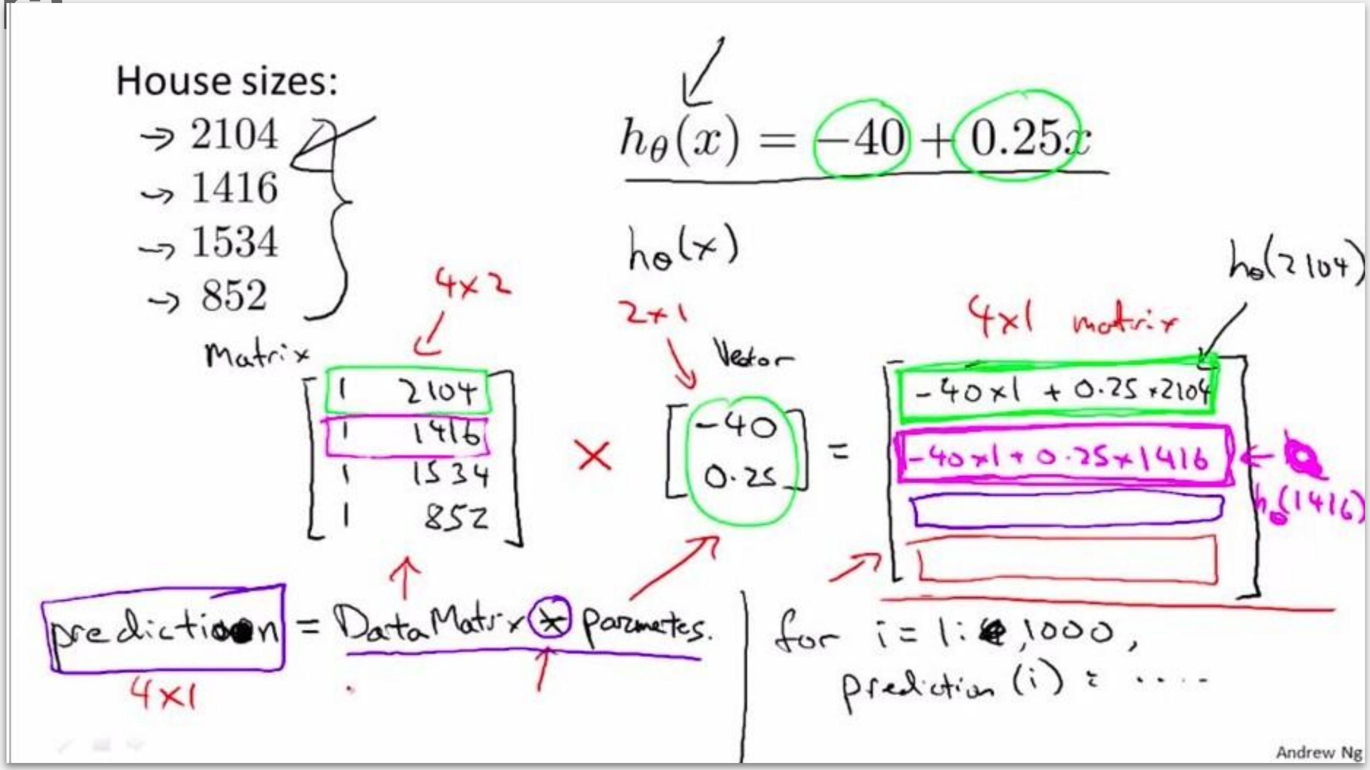


Matrix vector multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \\ E & F \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} G \\ H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \times G + B \times H \\ C \times G + D \times H \\ E \times G + F \times H \end{bmatrix}$$



Solving linear equations with linear algebra



Matrix matrix multiplication

House sizes:

$$\begin{cases} 2104 \\ 1416 \\ 1534 \\ 852 \end{cases}$$

Have 3 competing hypotheses:

1. $h_\theta(x) = -40 + 0.25x$
2. $h_\theta(x) = 200 + 0.1x$
3. $h_\theta(x) = -150 + 0.4x$

Matrix

Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2104 \\ 1 & 1416 \\ 1 & 1534 \\ 1 & 852 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 200 & -150 \\ 0.25 & 0.1 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 486 & 410 & 692 \\ 314 & 342 & 416 \\ 344 & 353 & 464 \\ 173 & 285 & 191 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prediction of first h_θ

Predictions of 2^{nd} h_θ

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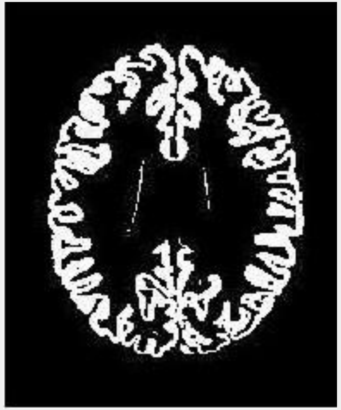
Gray matter



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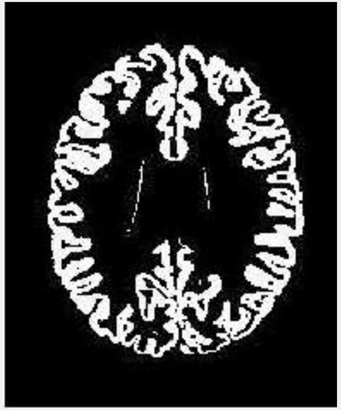

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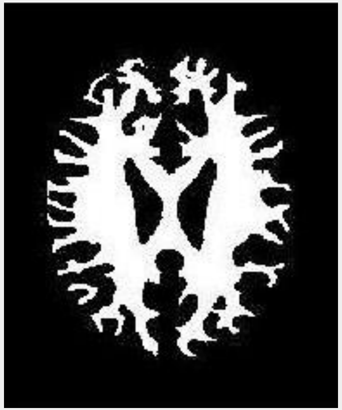

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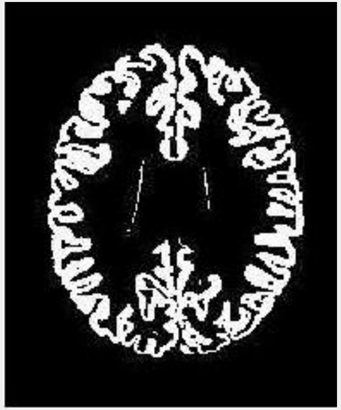

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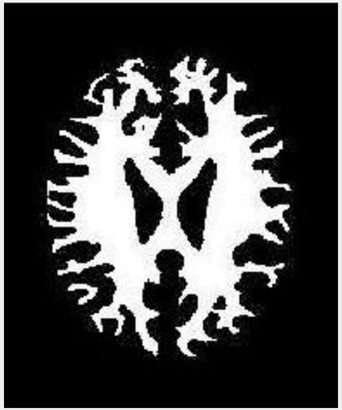

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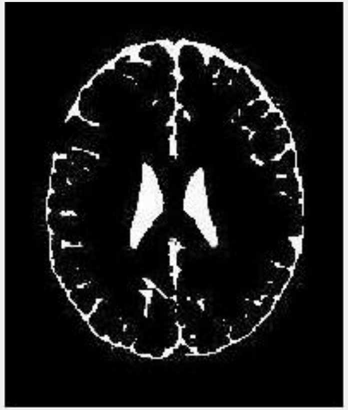

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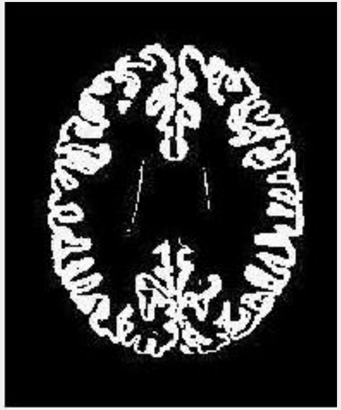

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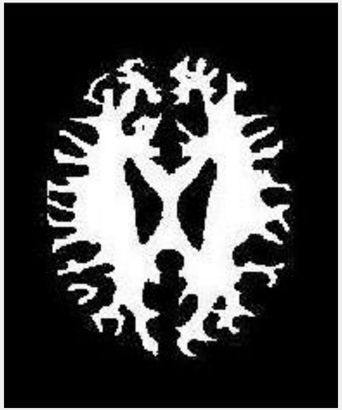

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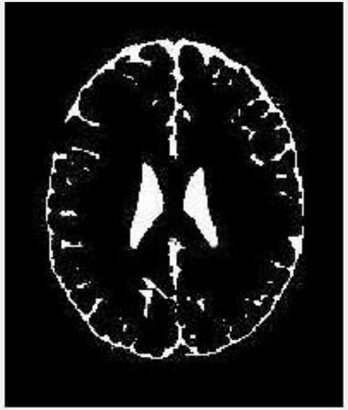


Use LinearRegression from SciPy to fit regression line between BOLD signal from white matter and BOLD signal from cerebrospinal fluid (CSF).

Multiple linear regression

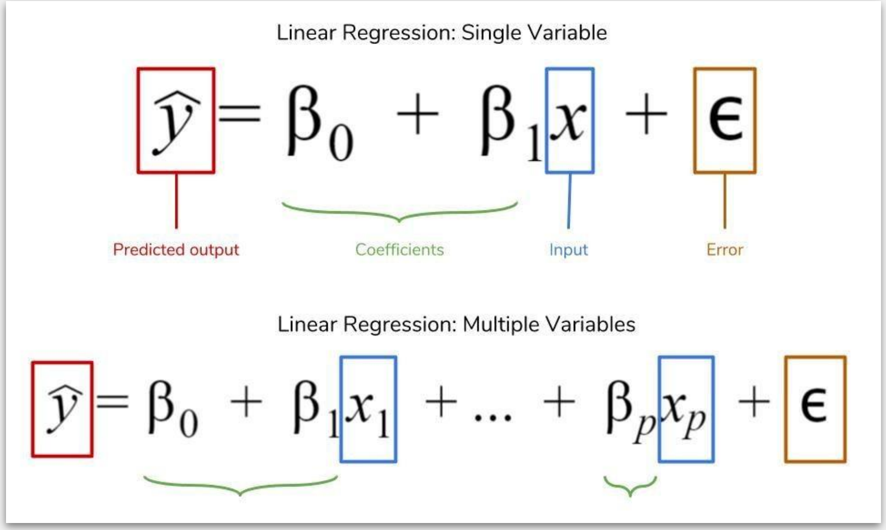
Linear combination

In mathematics, a linear combination is an expression constructed from a set of terms by **multiplying each term by a constant and adding the results**.

 = a  + b  + ε

What **combination** of Lily & James gives a better **prediction** of harry?

Multiple linear regression



Each parameter β_i is interpreted as the effect of x_i controlling for all other variables in the model.

Matrix notation

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \varepsilon$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Observed Data}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_{11} & \cdots & X_{1p} \\ 1 & X_{21} & \cdots & X_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{np} & \cdots & X_{np} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Design matrix}} \times \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Model parameters}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Residuals}}$$

Linear algebra magic

Examples: $m = 4.$

x_0	Size (feet²) x_1	Number of bedrooms x_2	Number of floors x_3	Age of home (years) x_4	Price ($1000) y
1	2104	5	1	45	460
1	1416	3	2	40	232
1	1534	3	2	30	315
1	852	2	1	36	178

$$X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2104 & 5 & 1 & 45 \\ 1 & 1416 & 3 & 2 & 40 \\ 1 & 1534 & 3 & 2 & 30 \\ 1 & 852 & 2 & 1 & 36 \end{bmatrix}}_{m \times (n+1)} \qquad y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 460 \\ 232 \\ 315 \\ 178 \end{bmatrix}}_{m\text{-dimensional vector}}$$

$$\boxed{\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y}$$

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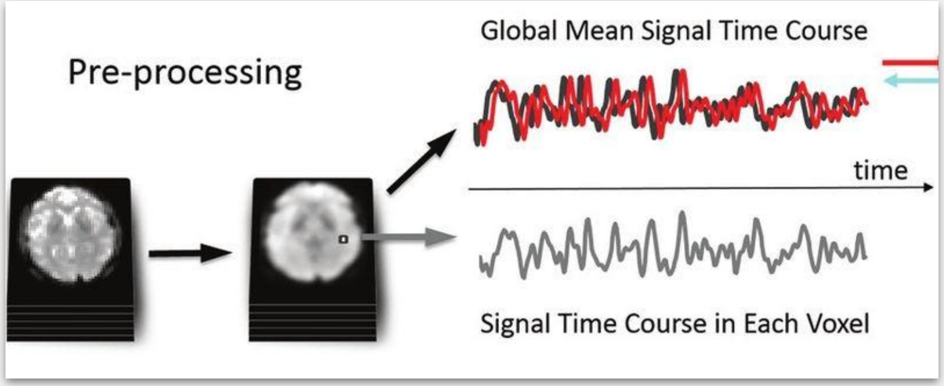
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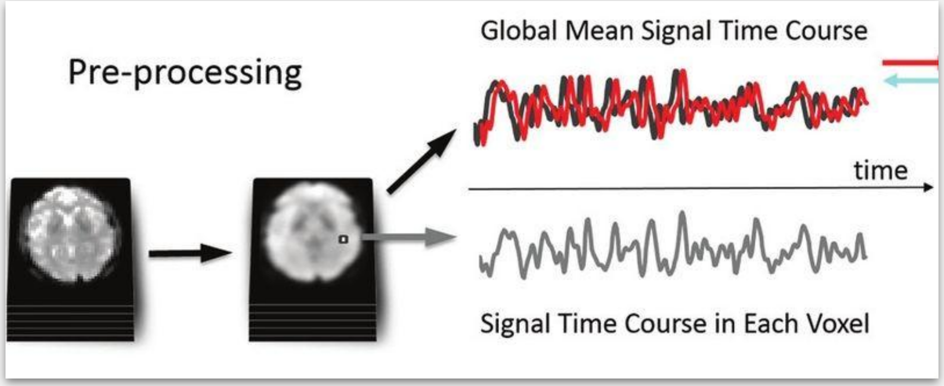

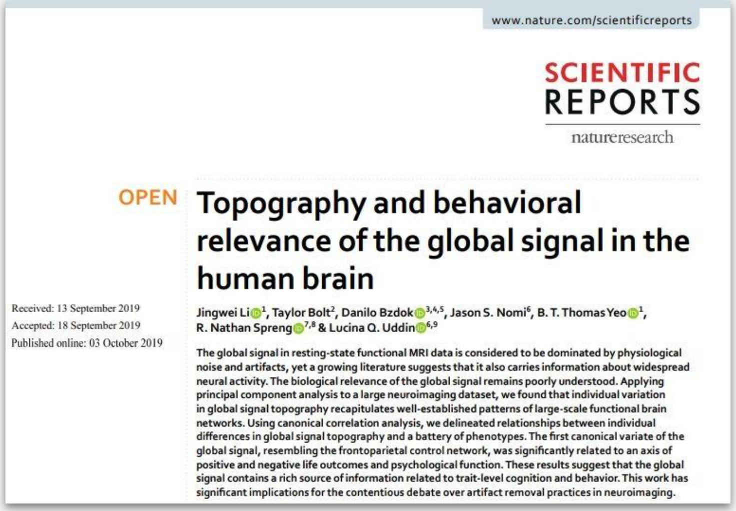

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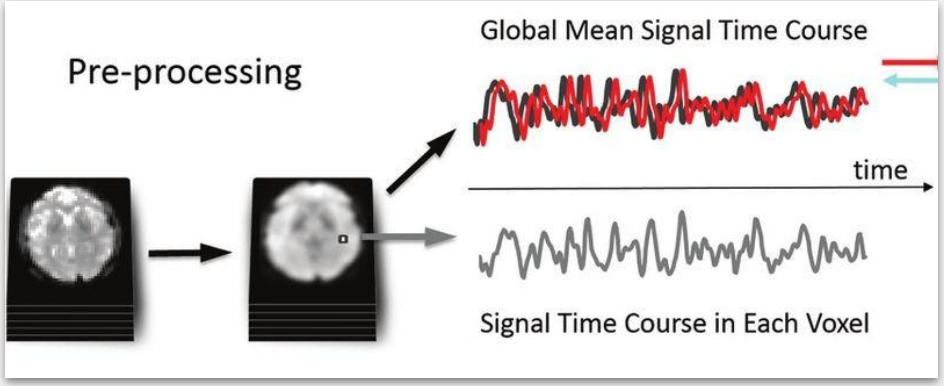

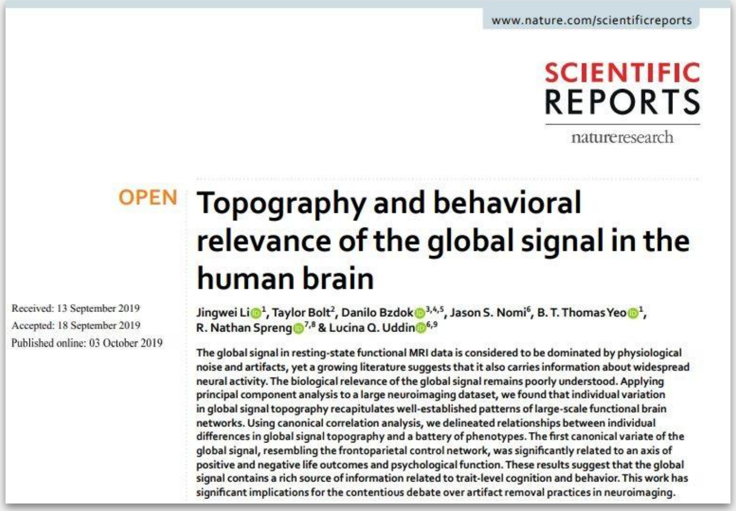

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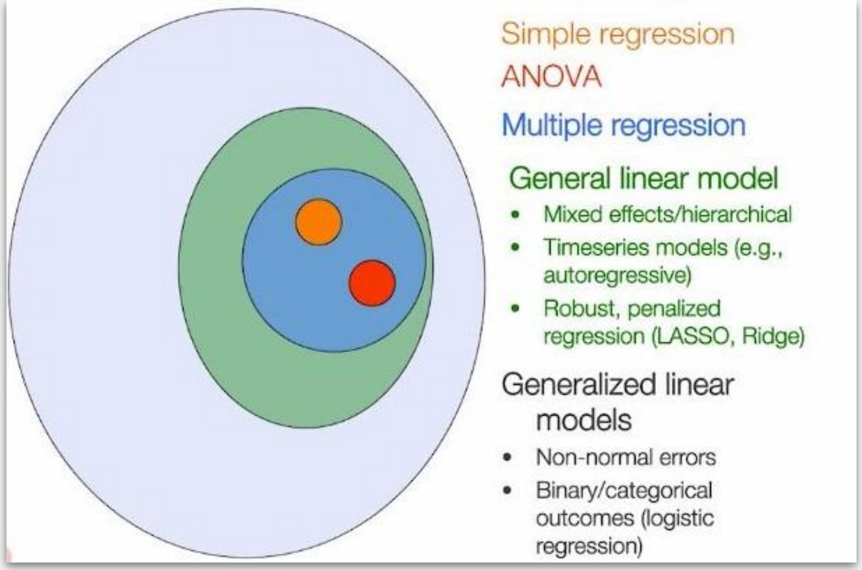
Use LinearRegression from SciPy to predict global signal from 3 rotations and 3 translation parameters. Which motion parameter has highest beta value?

What about brain activity analysis?

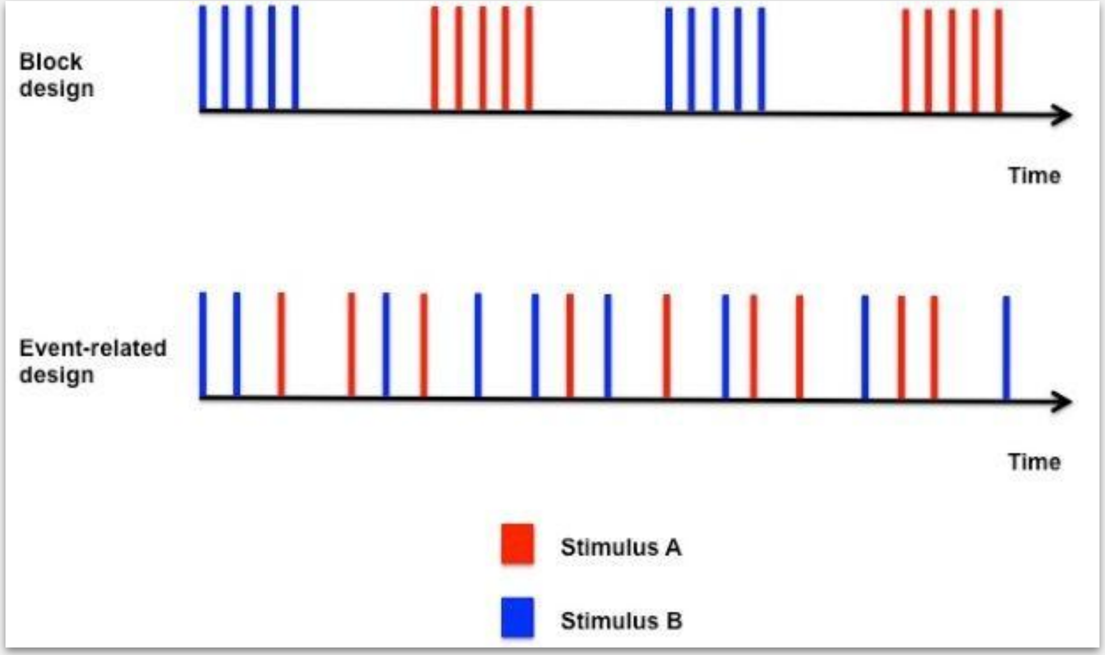
General Linear Model



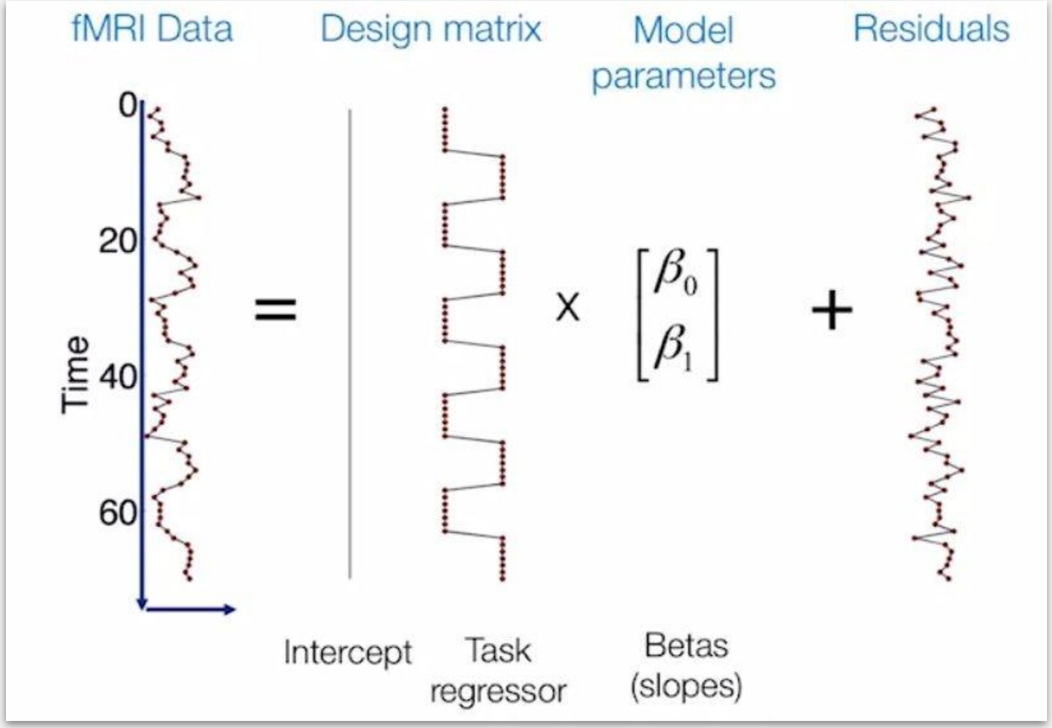
Coursera, *Principles of fMRI*

The general linear model (GLM) approach treats the fMRI data as a linear combination of model functions, predictors, plus noise, or error.

Task designs



First level GLM



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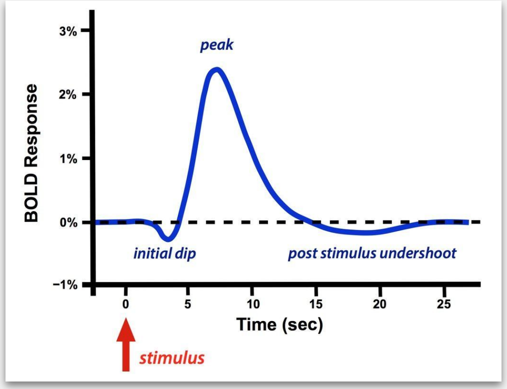

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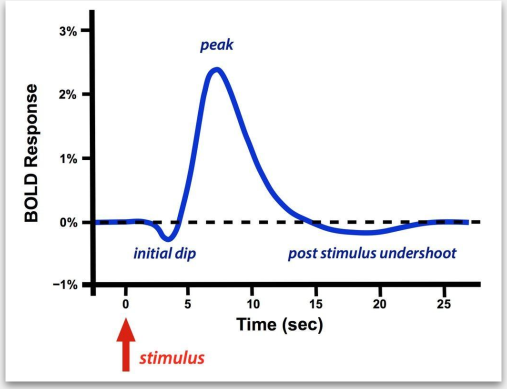

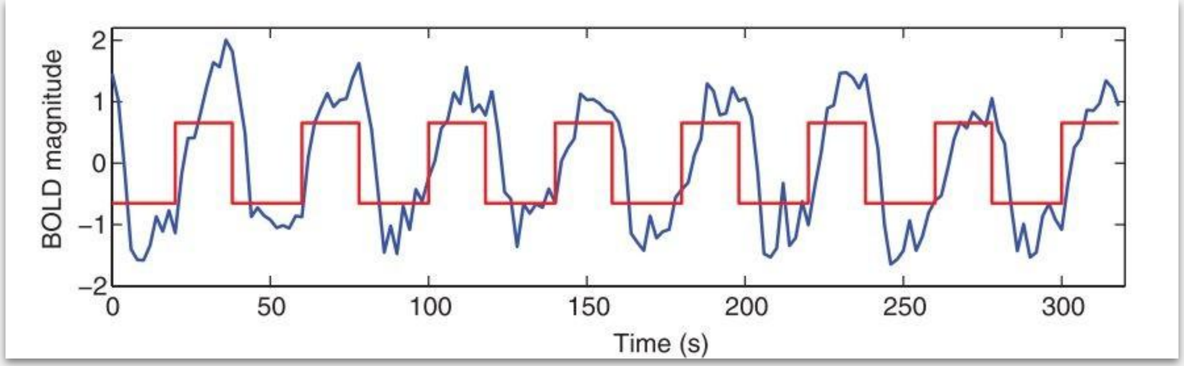

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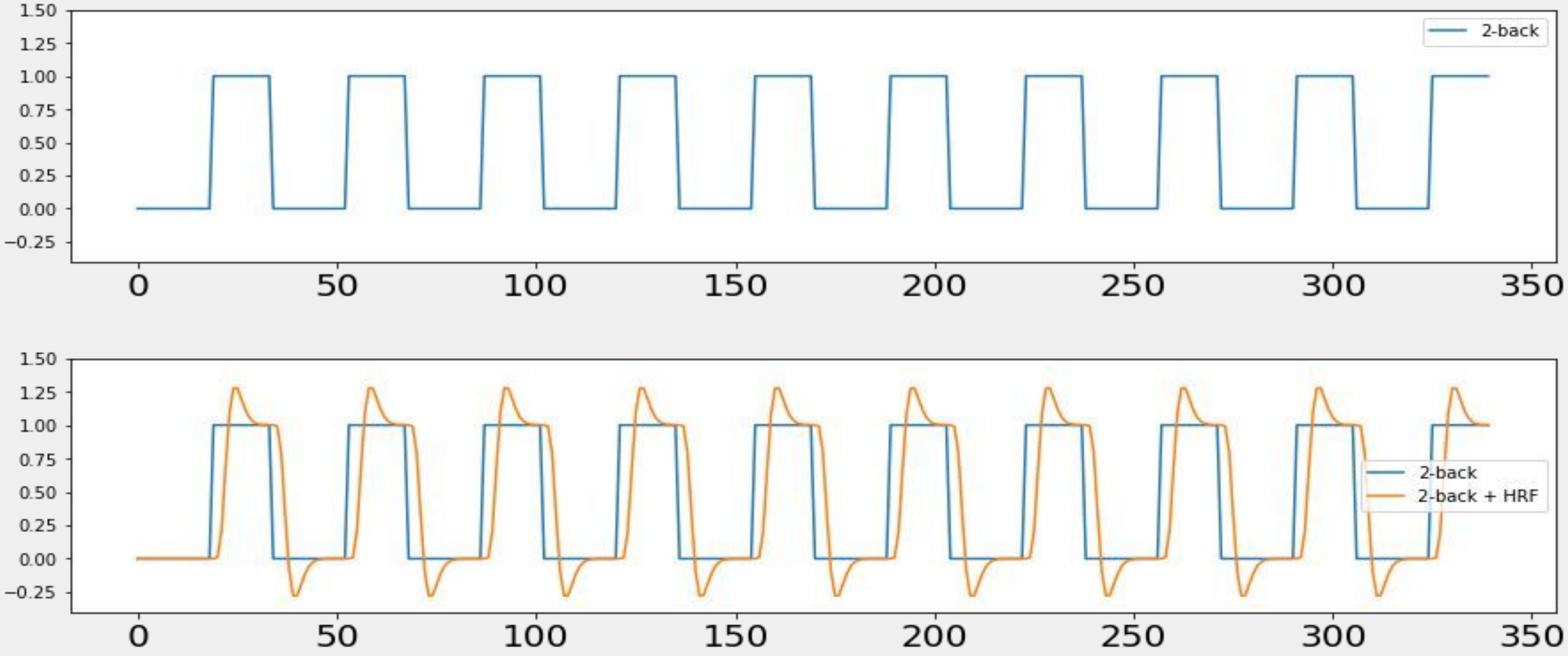

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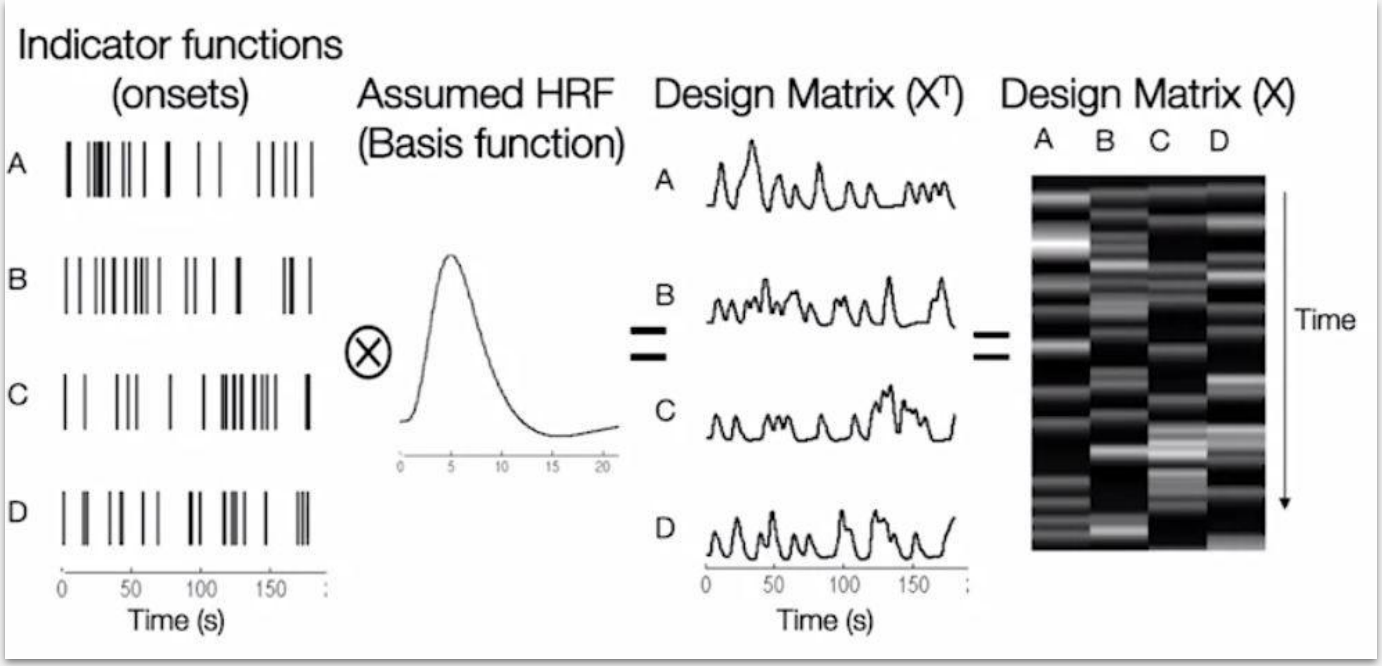

Homework

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General Linear Model 2