

Linear Regression (- supervised learning - Regression)

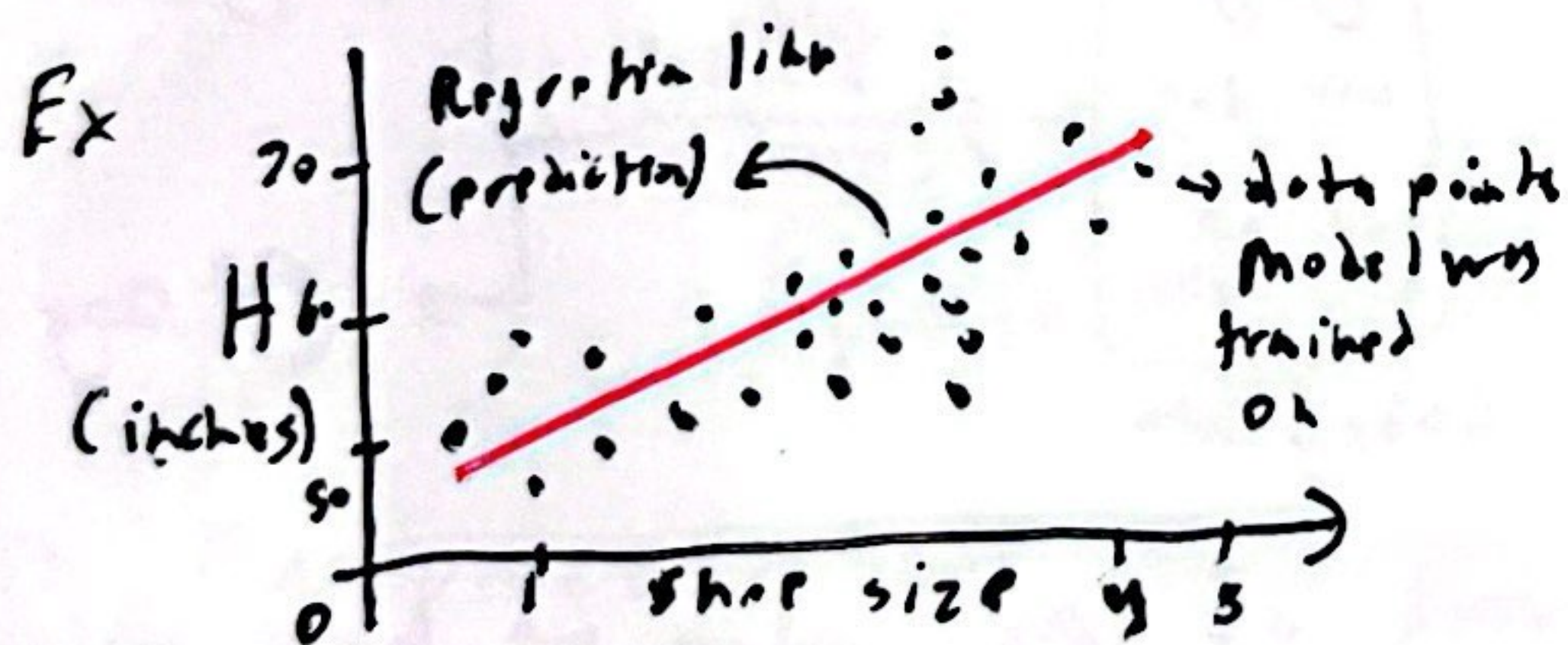
1 - ML algos usually try to find the relationship between two vars (input and output) we try to find a function that maps one to the other, Linear Regression is trying to find a linear relationship between two variables (input and output)

2 ★ we fit a linear equation to the data by minimizing the sum of squares of distances between data points (true val) and regression line (estimate)

$$Y_i = B_0 + B_1 X_i$$

Y_i → Dependent variable (response var)
 B_0 → const/ intercept
 B_1 → slope/ coefficient
 X_i → independent variable (predictor)

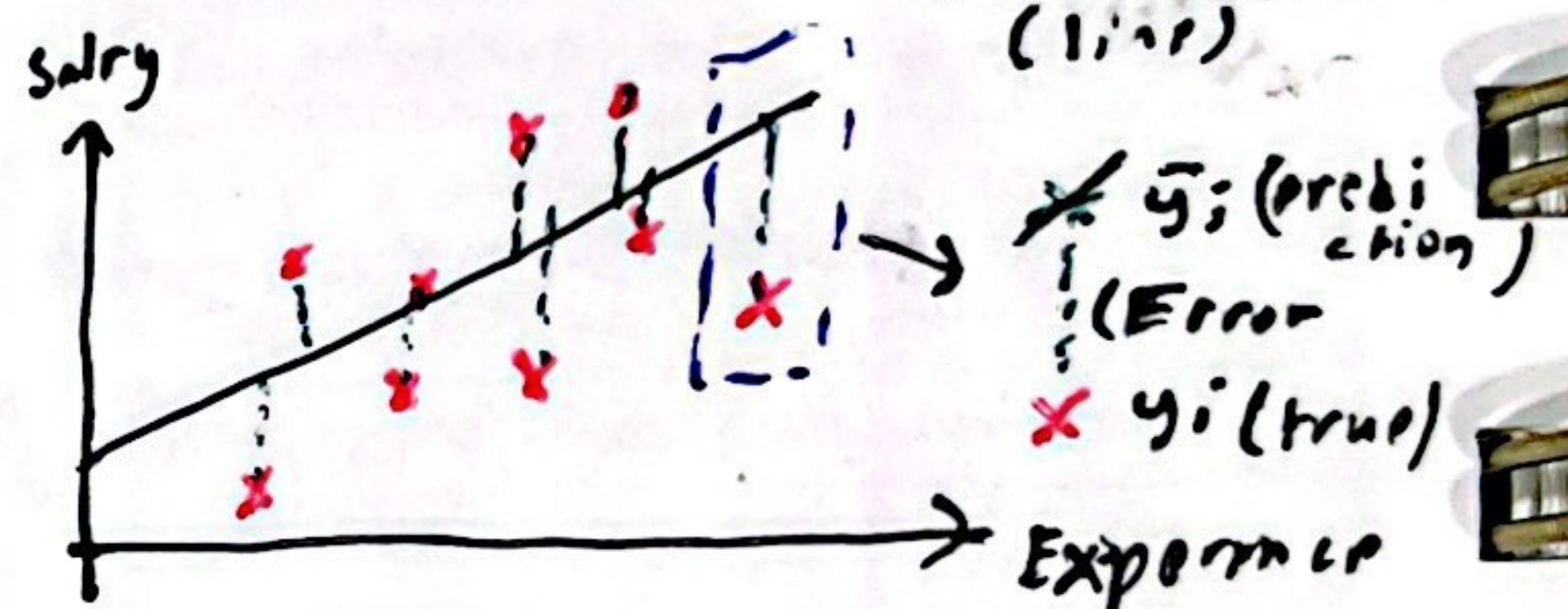
4 ★ Simple ex of linear relationship is height and shoe size of person where regression fit can tell us for one unit of shoe size increase a person will be on avg 2 inches taller



this simply minimize error

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

y_i = true val (data points)
 \hat{y}_i = prediction (line)



We want $\sum (y - \hat{y})^2 \rightarrow \text{Min}$

5 ★ you can make the model more complex and fit to multidimensional data for ex in shoe size ER we can add gender + Ethnicity (X_1, X_2) to get better prediction

6 ★ many ML algos like NN are just extensions of this concept

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_n X_n$$

★ SQFT matters and Price is Dependent on it (linear Dependence)
 ★ Age does not matter (linear independence)

7 ★ in Math or Behind the scenes you would have something like

SAFT vs Price of house

Data

| SAFT (x) | Price (y) |
|----------|-----------|
| 1000 | 200,000 |
| 1500 | 250,000 |
| 2000 | 300,000 |

then we would find the line

$$\text{Price} = w \cdot \text{SAFT} + b$$

w = slope (price inc per SAFT)
 b = intercept (price at SAFT=0)

★ then use formulas to find w, b and get: $y = 100x + 100,000$

6 + 1500 SAFT → price = 100
 0 SAFT = 100,000
 19 line says