

Types of regression (See p19-20 for linear and logistic regression)

- Basic regression

- linear regression: Predicts a continuous value using a straight line fit
$$(y = mx + b)$$
- logistic regression: classification model (not truly regression) - predicts probability of categories (e.g. 0.81)

- Regularized regression (for better generalization)

- Ridge regression (L2): adds penalty on large weights \rightarrow keeps all features but shrinks coefficients
- Lasso regression (L1): adds penalty that can push some weights to zero \rightarrow performs feature selection (see p-107)
- Elastic Net: combination of L1/L2 \rightarrow balance between Ridge and Lasso

- Multiple / Multivariate Variants:

- Multiple linear regression: Predicts one target using multiple features
- Multivariate linear regression: Predicts multiple target variables simultaneously

- Others:

- polynomial regression: adds higher degree terms (x^2, x^3, \dots) to model non-linear patterns
- stepwise regression: Automatically selects important predictors step by step
- Quantile regression: Predicts specific quantiles (like median) instead of mean

AI Agents vs Agentic AI

AI Agents are a general term for any AI system that perceives an environment, makes decisions and acts to achieve goals, can be reactive, deliberative or hybrid

Examples: Chat bot plugins in browsers, Self driving car, Vision models, Mixture of experts, Large reasoning models, HRM, Action models etc

Agentic AI refers to AI systems that exhibit autonomy and goal-directed behavior, almost like an independent agent, it can plan, make decisions and act over time without constant human instructions, often used in research to describe AI that is more proactive or self directed than a simple AI

Agent Ex: a manager AI • Goal: plan meetings, reply to emails etc. independent AI goal driven, cross system interaction no human instruction like if you mail has words "xx" or "yy" then delete 114 email and etc.