

Linear Regression (- supervised learning - Regression)

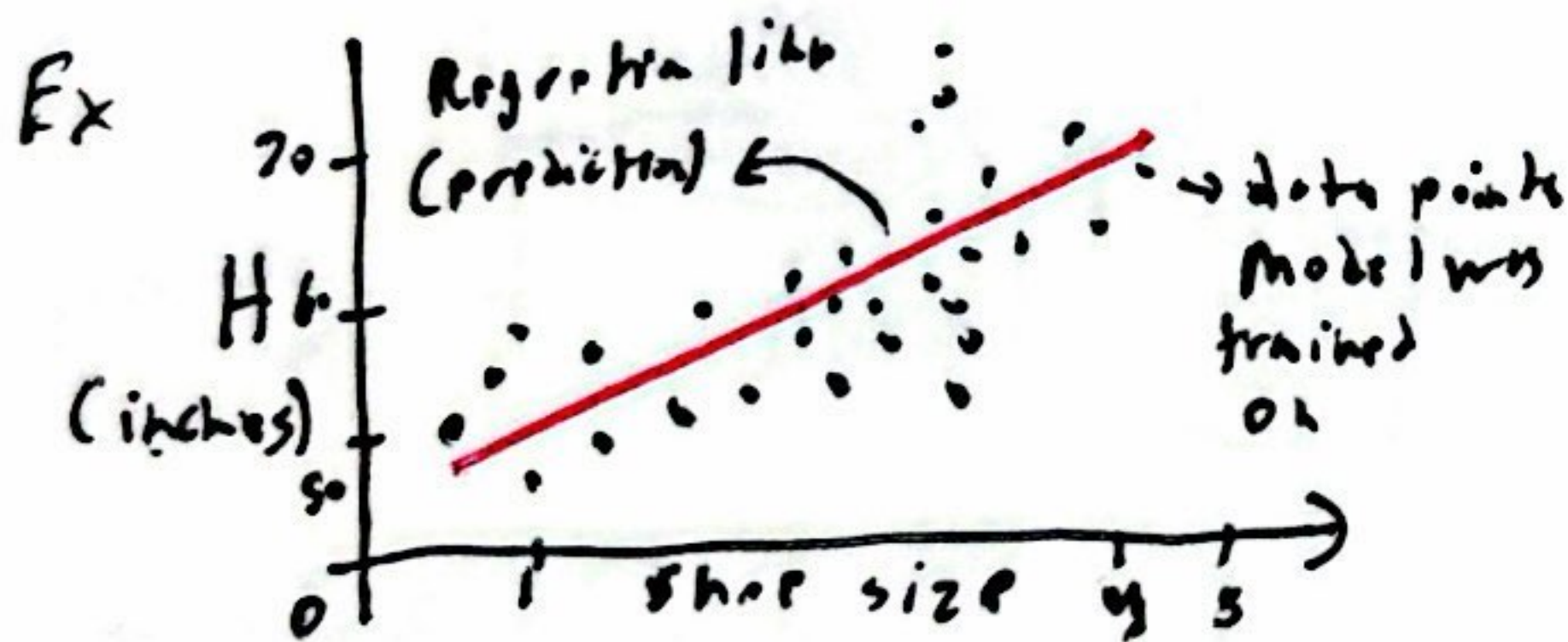
1 - ML algos usually try to find the relationship between two vars (input and output) we try to find a function that maps one to the other. Linear Regression is trying to find a linear relationship between two variables (input and output)

2 * we fit a linear equation to the data \Rightarrow 3 * by minimizing the sum of squares of distances between data points (true val) and regression line (estimate)

$$Y_i = B_0 + B_1 X_i$$

\downarrow Dependent variable (response var)
 \downarrow const/ intercept
 \downarrow slope/ coefficient
 \downarrow independent variable (predictor)

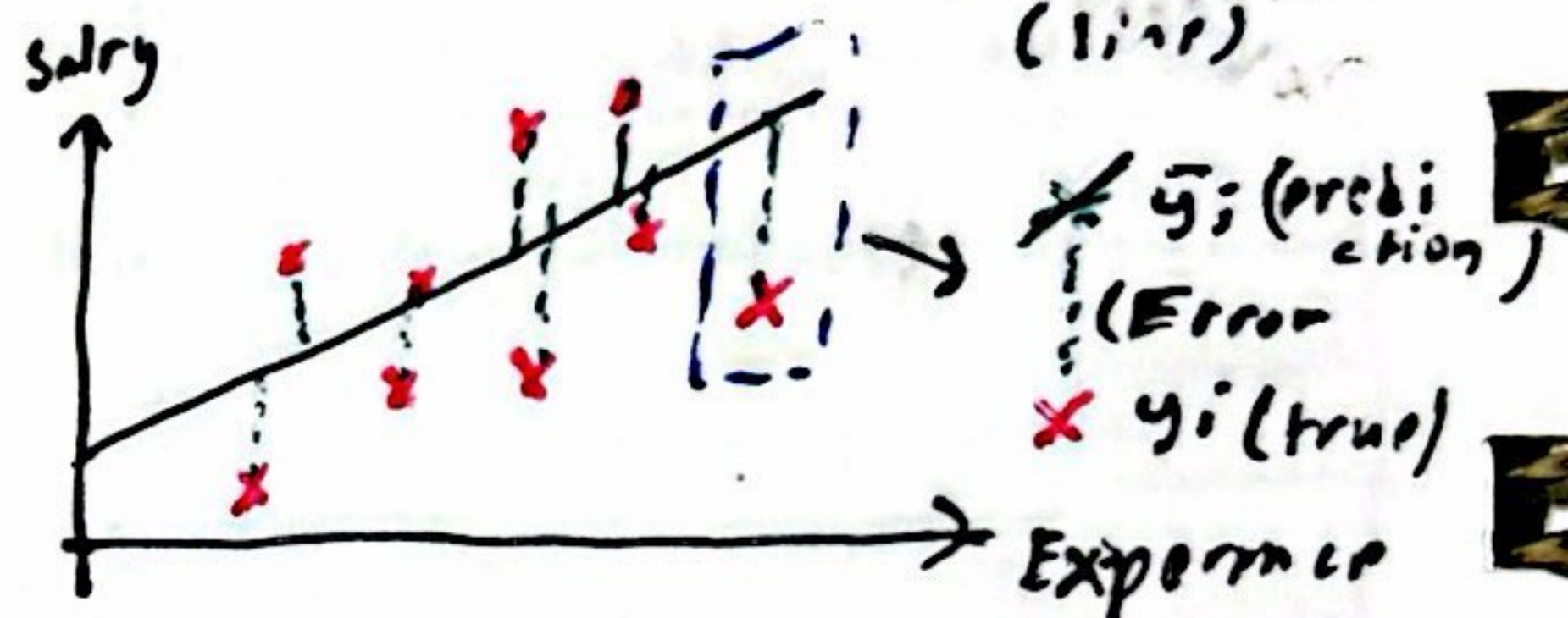
4 * Simple ex of linear relationship is height and shoe size of person where regression fit can tell us for one unit of shoe size increase a person will be on avg 2 inches taller



this simply minimize error

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

y_i = true val (datapoint)
 \hat{y} = 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

$$Y = B_0 + B_1 x_1 + B_2 x_2 + \dots + B_n x_n$$

Ex: 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

SQFT vs Price of house

Data

SQFT (x)	Price (y)
1000	200,000
1500	250,000
2000	300,000

then we would find the line

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

w = slope (price inc per SQFT)

b = intercept (price at SQFT=0)

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

6 + 1500 SQFT price = 100 * 1500 + 100,000 = 225,000