

# LECTURE 4

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APPLIED MACHINE LEARNING

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# TODAY

- Linear Regression
- Least Squares Method
- Gradient Descent Algorithm

# THE FIRST ORDER LINEAR MODEL

# REGRESSION HYPOTHESIS

- Hypothesis:

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_d x_d = \sum_{j=0}^d \theta_j x_j$$


Our data has d-dimension

e.g., {house size, house location, ..., year built}

# LEAST SQUARES LINEAR REGRESSION

- Cost Function

Summation over the whole dataset

$$Cost(\theta) = \frac{1}{2 \times n} \sum_{i=0}^n \underbrace{(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2}_{\text{The squared error on a single data point}}$$

Averaging

- Fit by solving

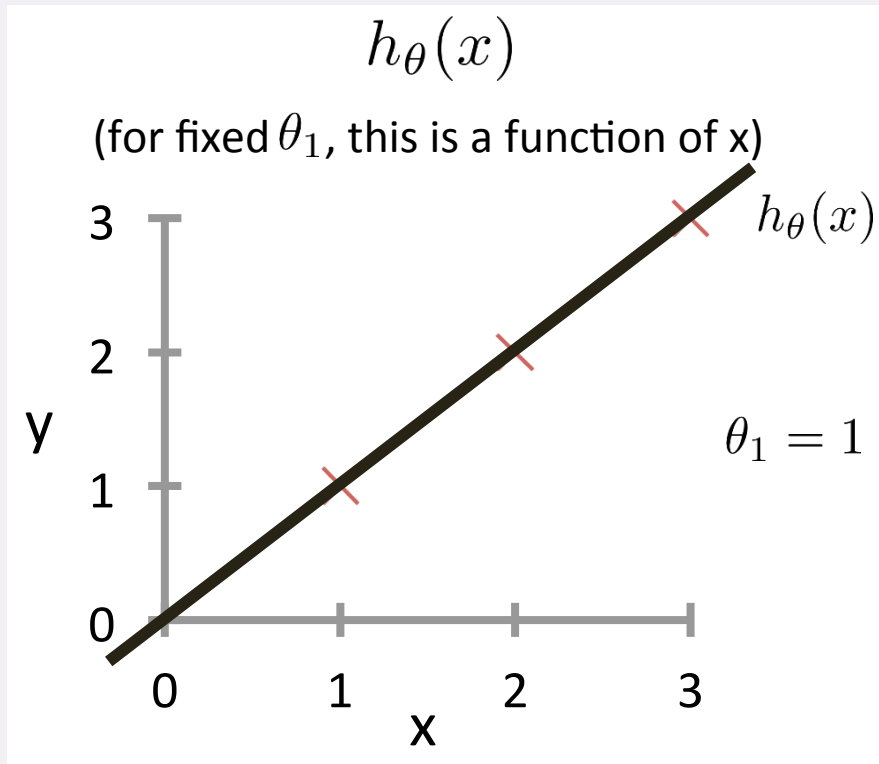
$$\min_{\theta} Cost(\theta)$$

# INTUITION BEHIND COST FUNCTION

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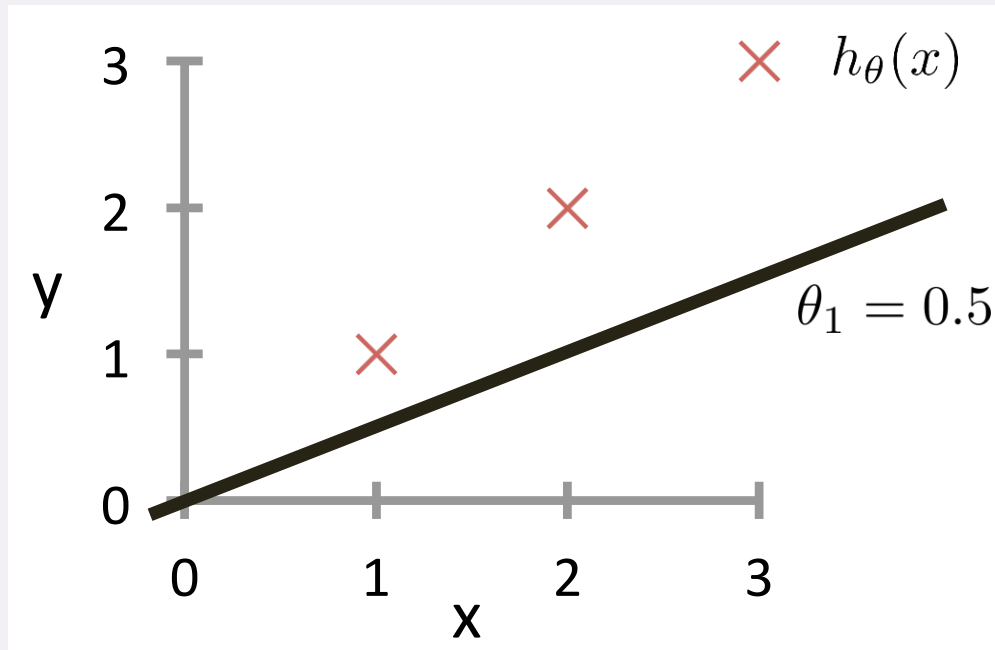


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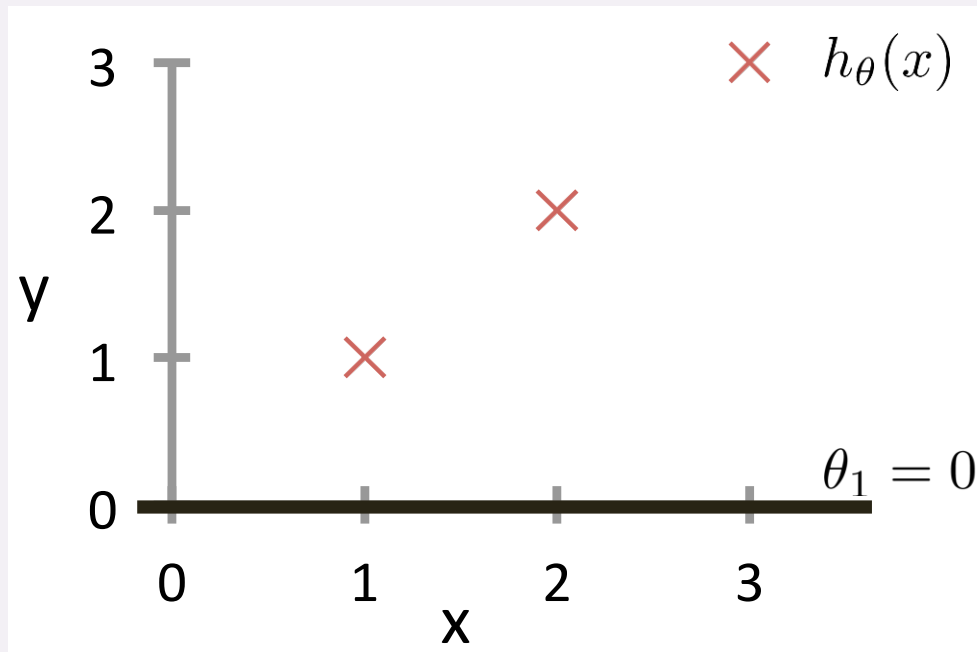
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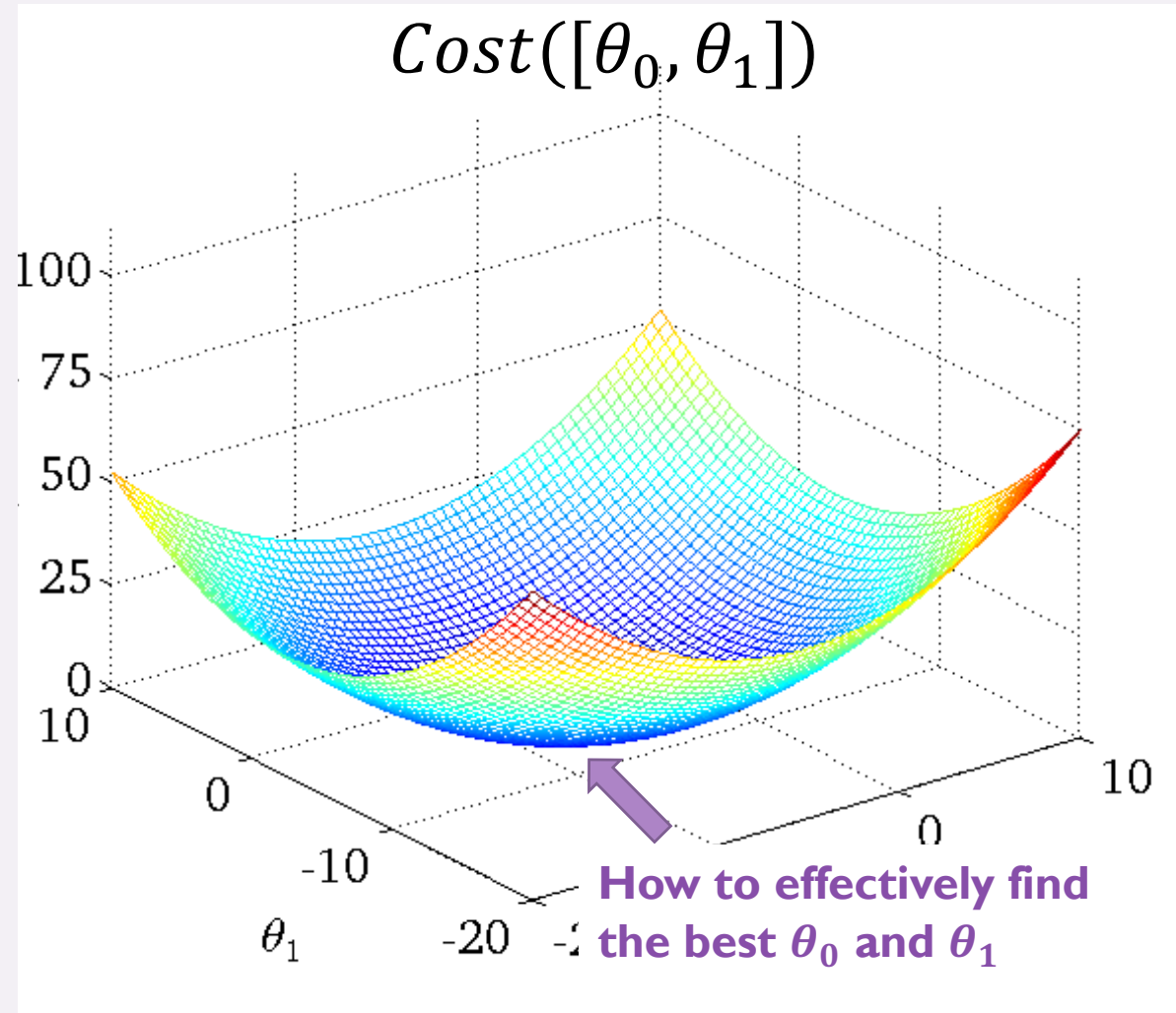
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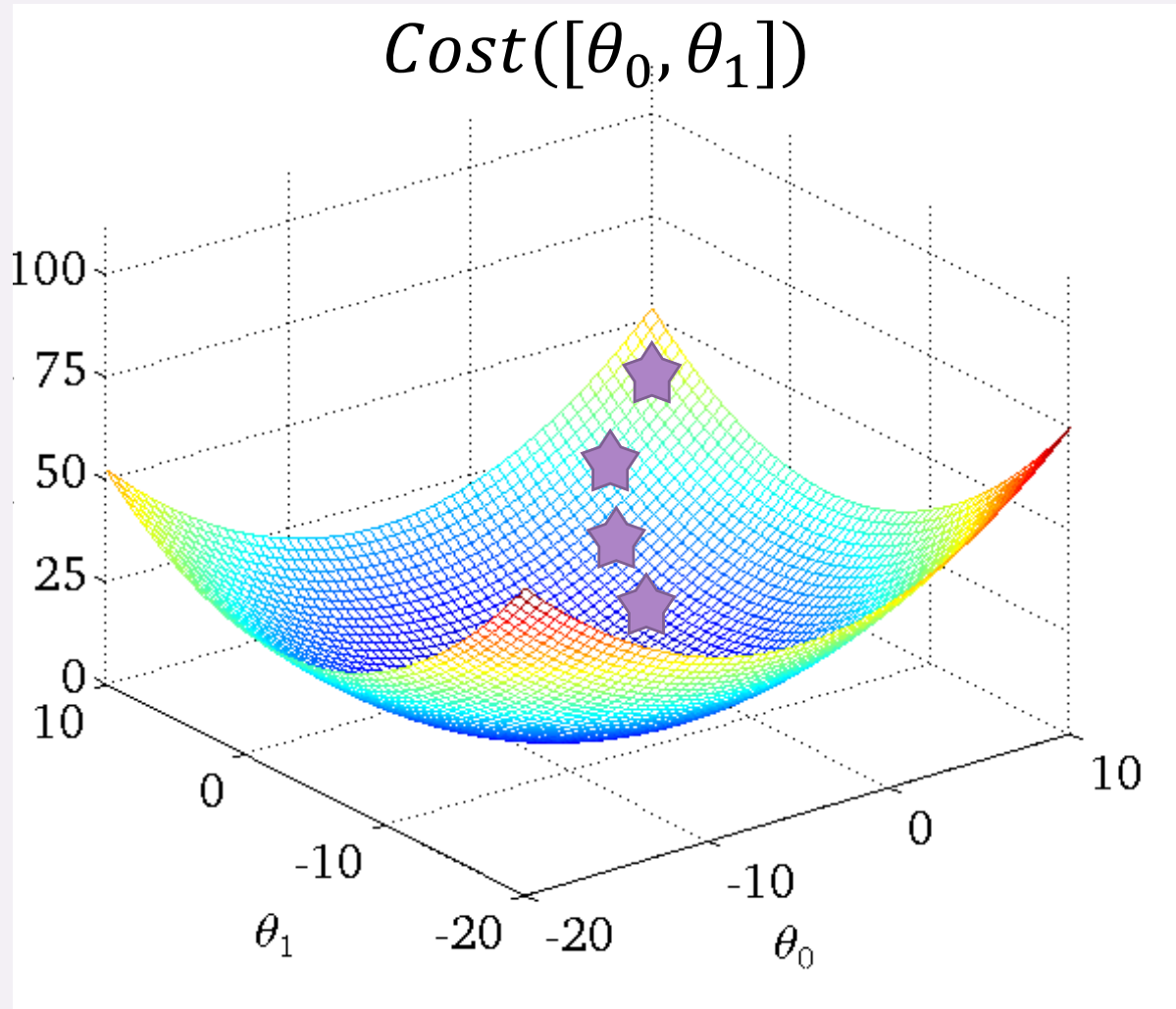
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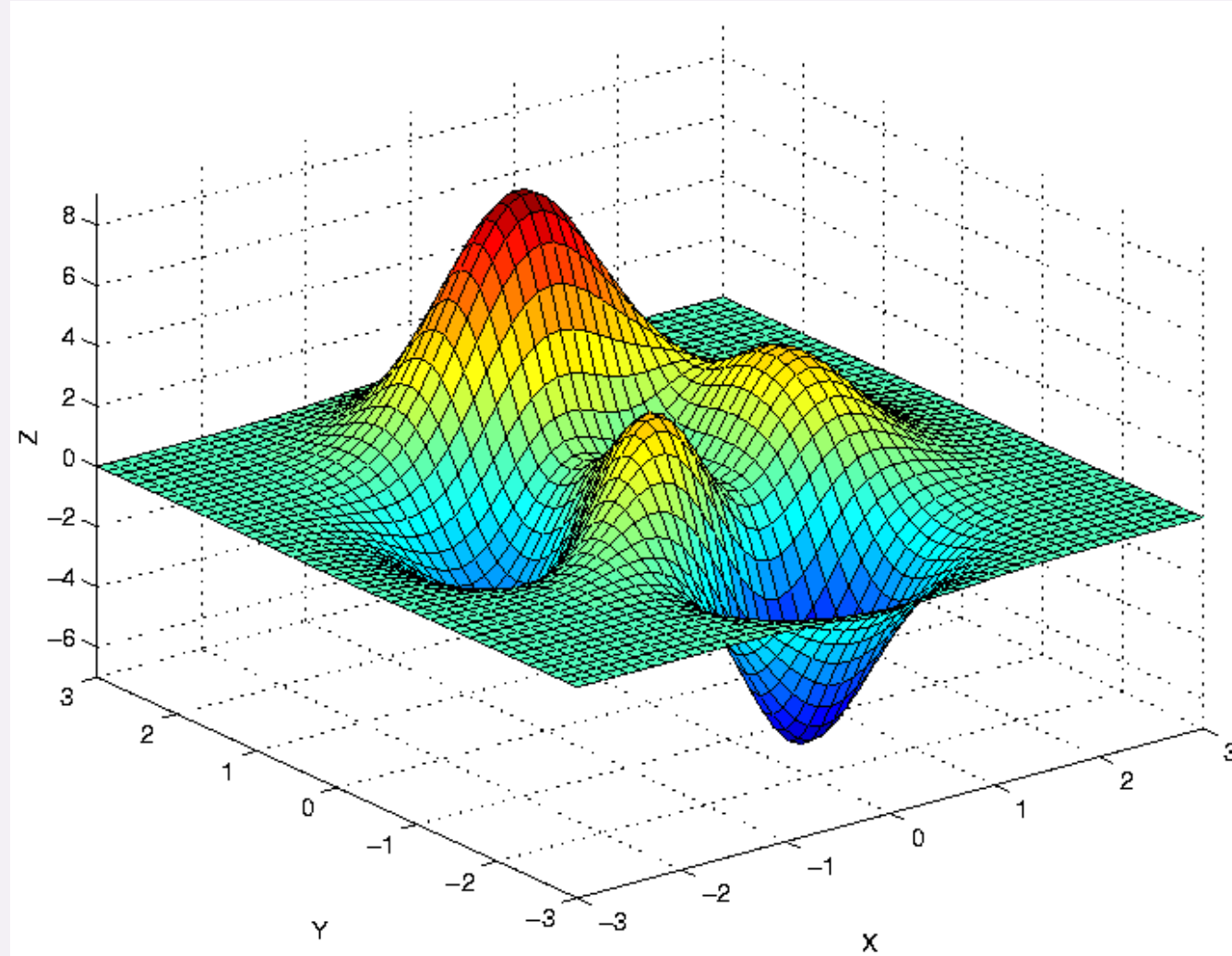
# BASIC SEARCH PROCEDURE



- Choose initial value for  $\theta$
- Choose a new value for  $\theta$  to reduce  $Cost(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ 
  - repeat until we reach a minimum

Since the least squares objective function for linear regression is convex, we don't need to worry about local minima

# A TEASER

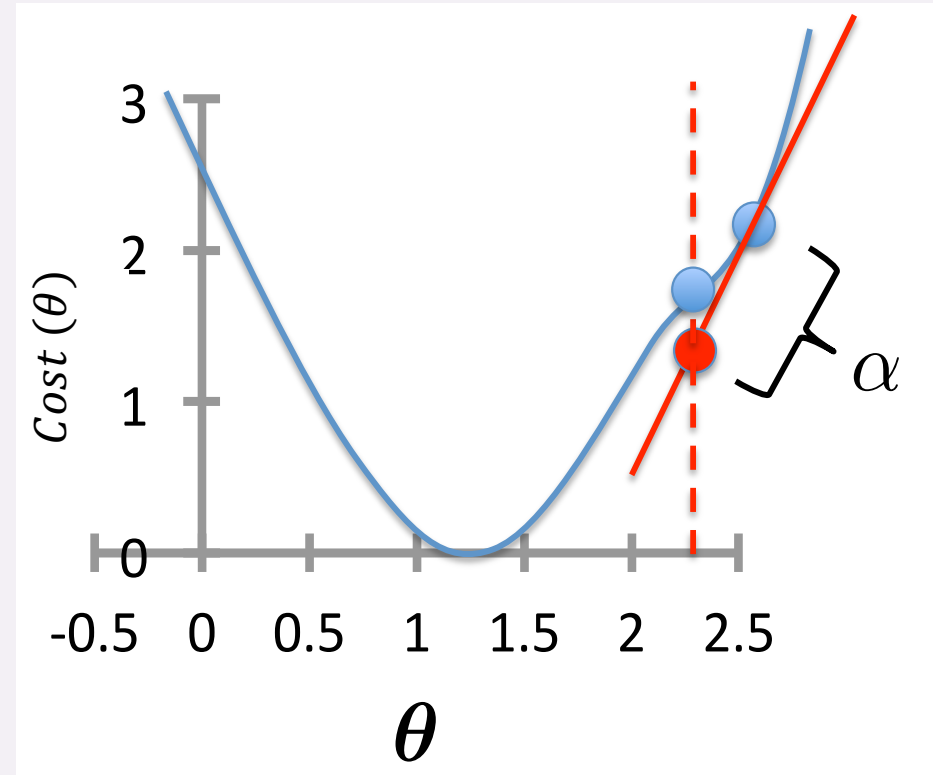


# GRADIENT DESCENT

$$\theta_j \leftarrow \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial \text{Cost}(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j}$$

Learning rate

(simultaneous update for  $\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_d$ )



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- Initialize  $\theta$
- Repeat until convergence

$$\theta_j \leftarrow \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial \text{Cost}(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} \quad (\text{simultaneous update for } \theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_d)$$

- For linear regression:

$$\frac{\partial \text{Cost}(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

With  $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_d x_d = \sum_{j=0}^d \theta_j x_j$

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# GRADIENT DESCENT

Only one data point:  $n=1$ . & This data only has one dimension:  $d=1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial Cost(\theta)}{\partial \theta_0} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{1}{2} (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x - y)^2 \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{1}{2} [\theta_0^2 + 2\theta_0(\theta_1 x - y) + (\theta_1 x - y)^2] \\ &= \theta_0 + (\theta_1 x - y)\end{aligned}$$

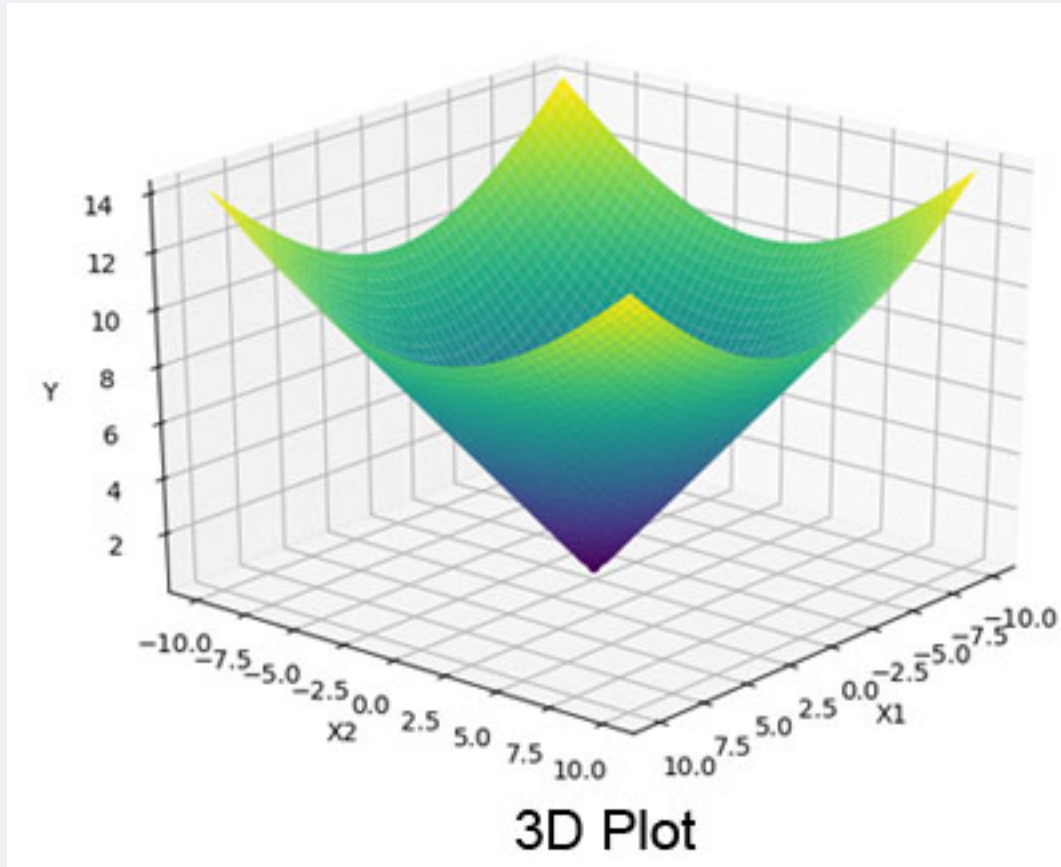
$$\text{Recall } \frac{\partial Cost(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\sum_{k=0}^d \theta_k x_k^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

$$\text{With } n=1, j=0 \Rightarrow (\sum_{k=0}^d \theta_k x_k - y) x_0$$

$$\text{With } d=1 \Rightarrow (\theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 - y) x_0$$

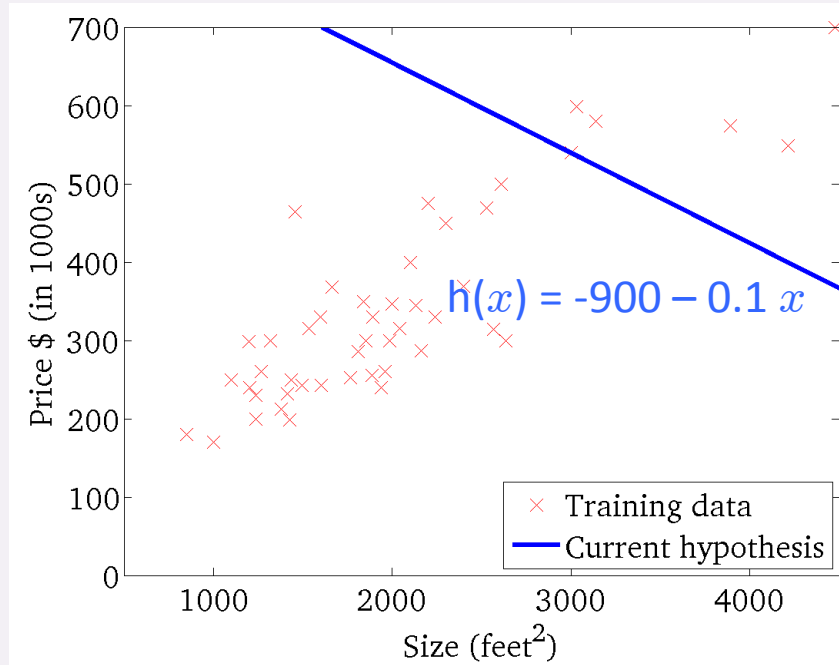
$$\text{Recall } x_0 = 1 \Rightarrow (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 - y)$$

# CONTOUR PLOT

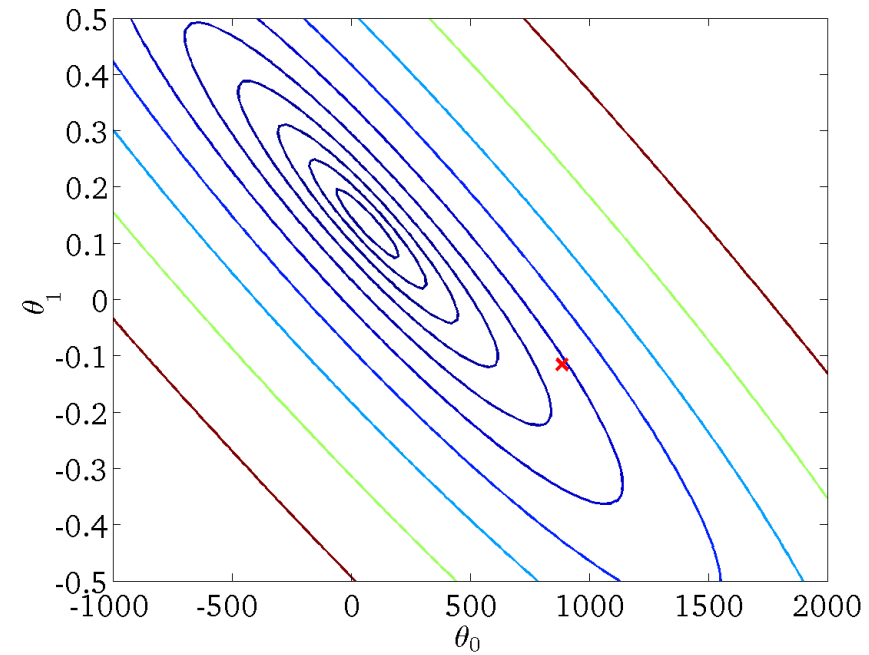


# EXAMPLE

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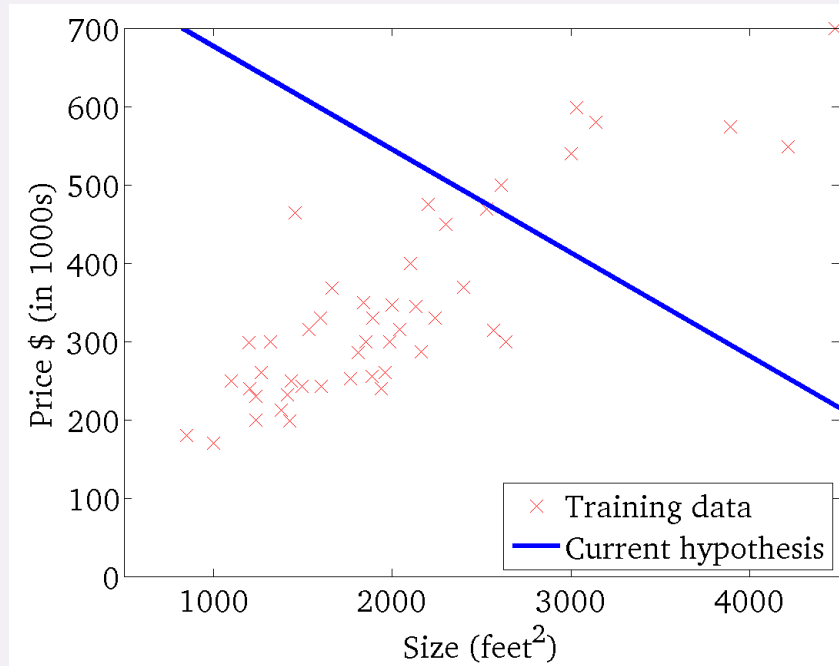


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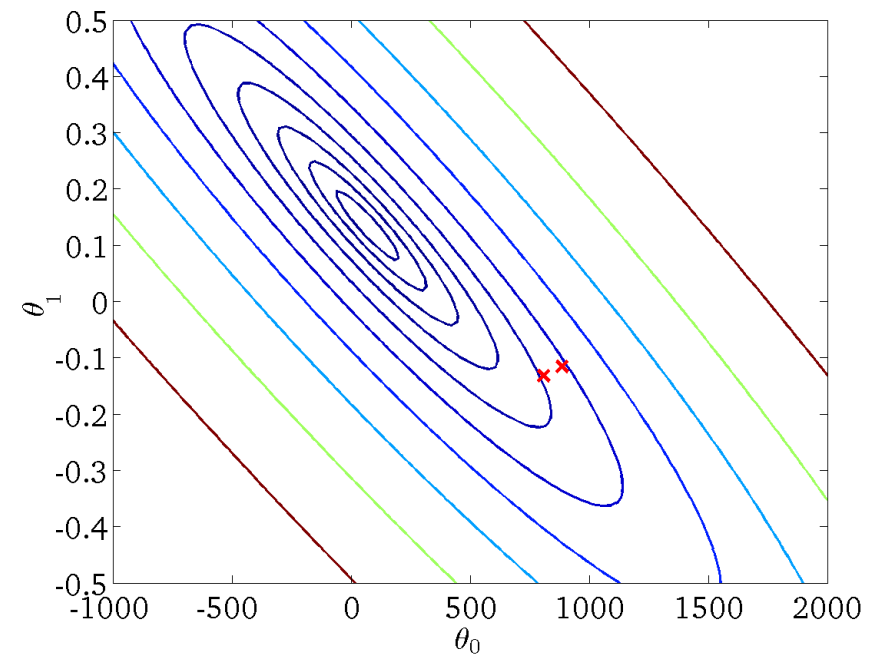


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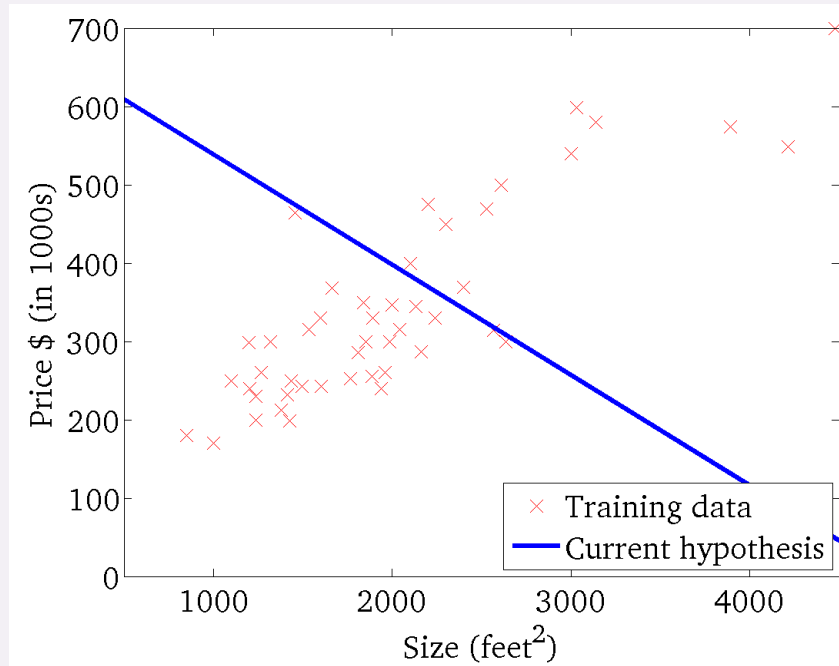


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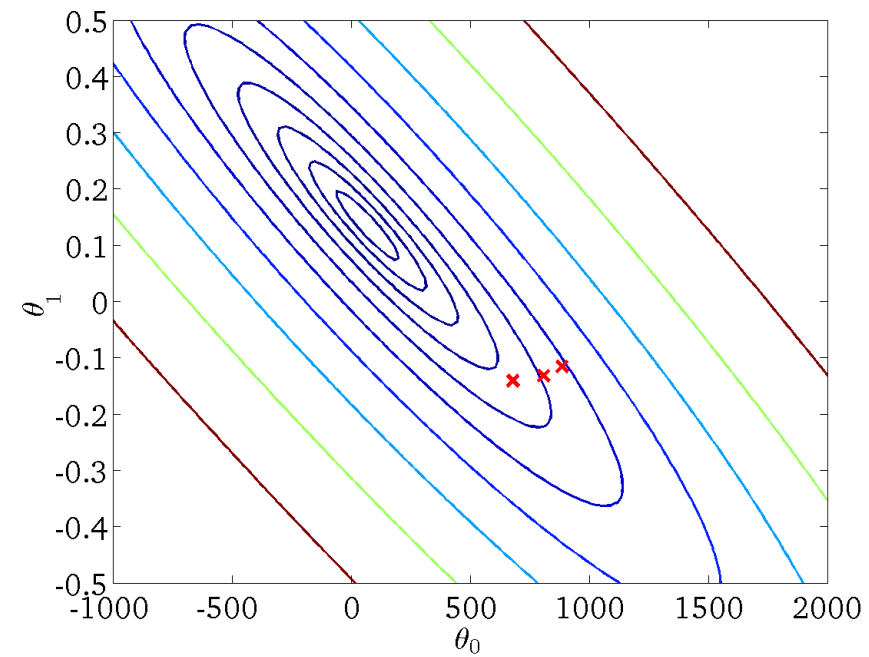


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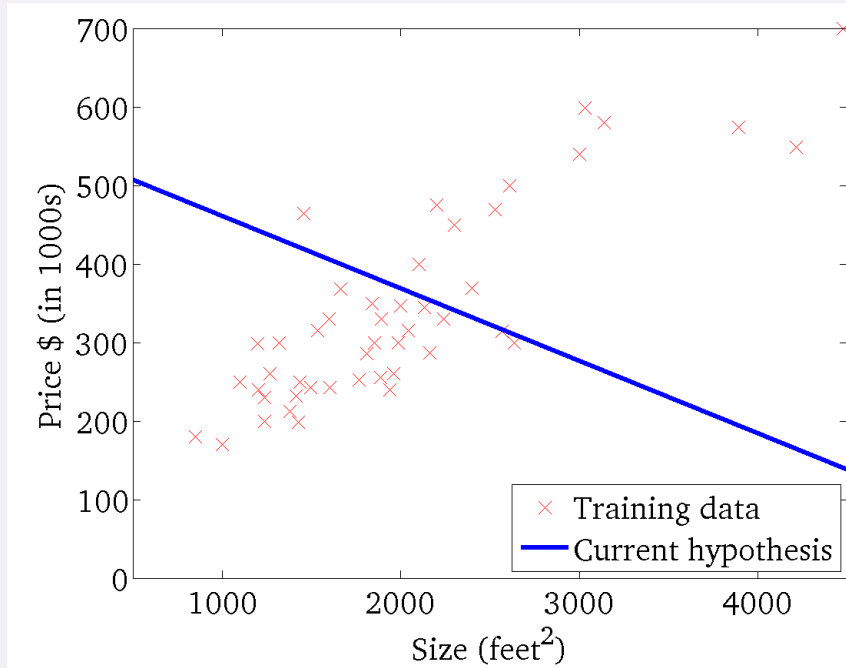
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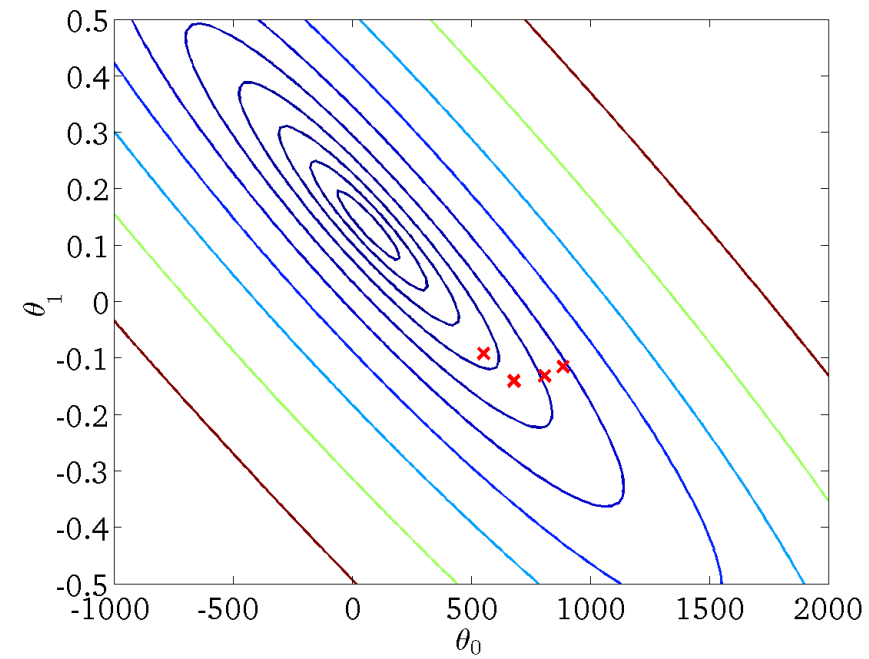


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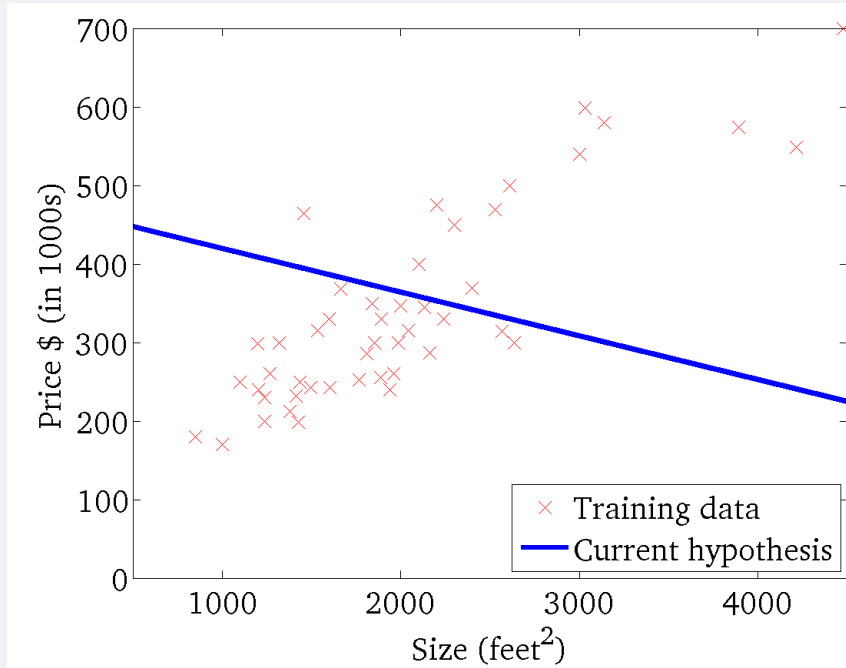


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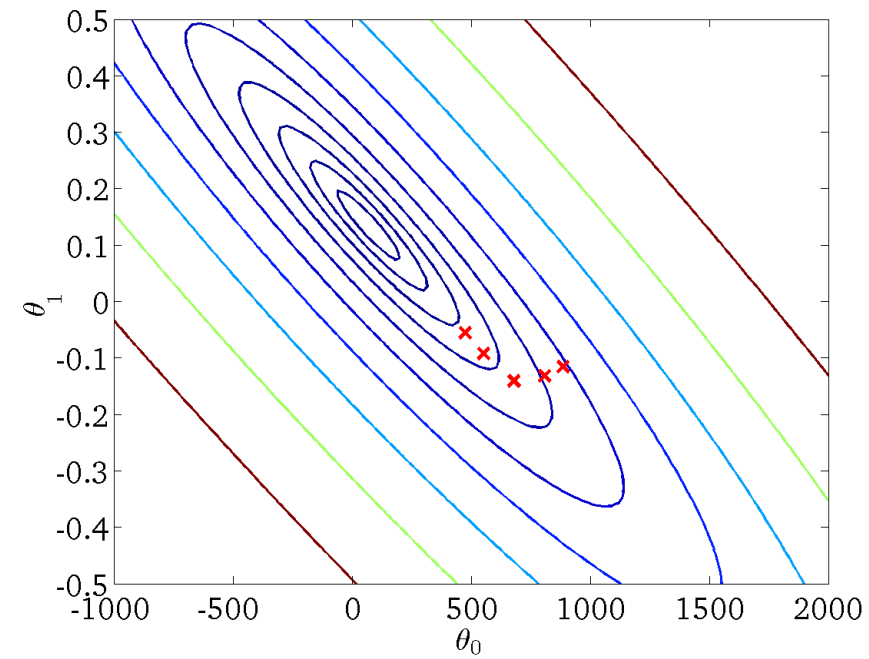


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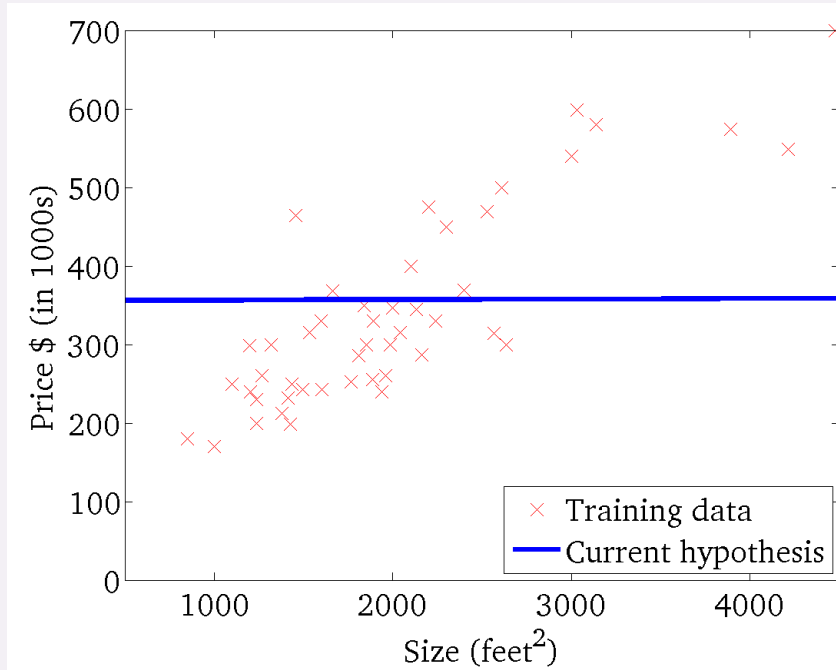


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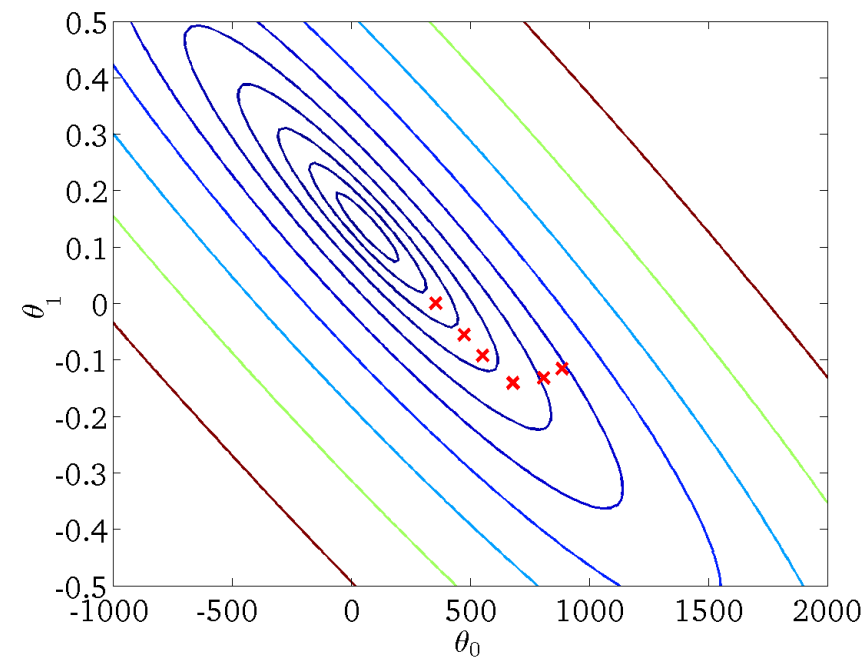


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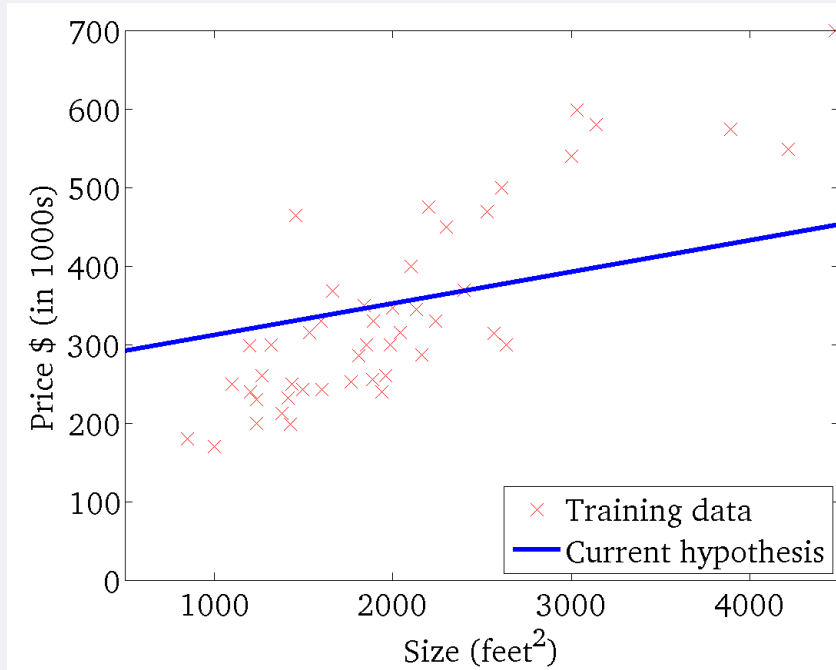


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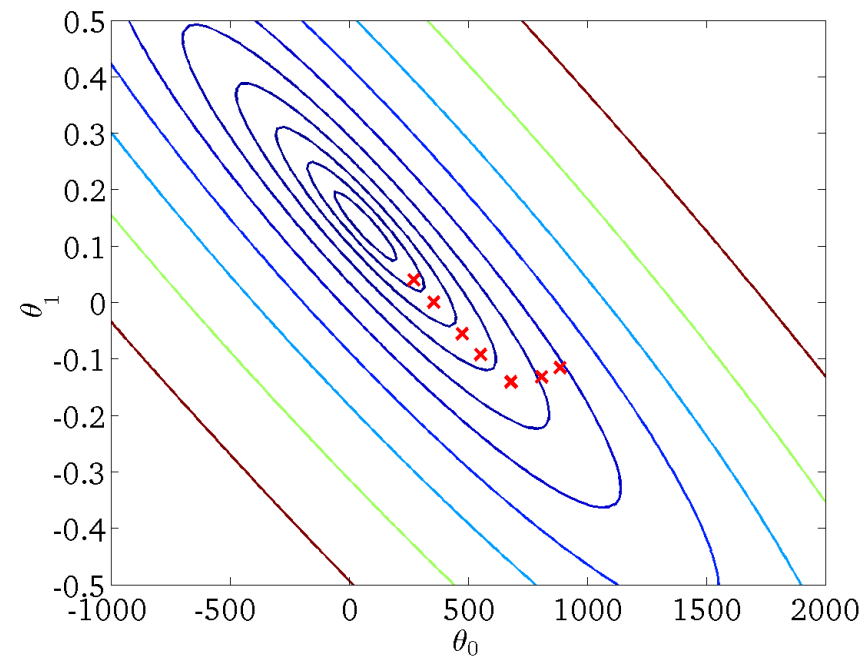


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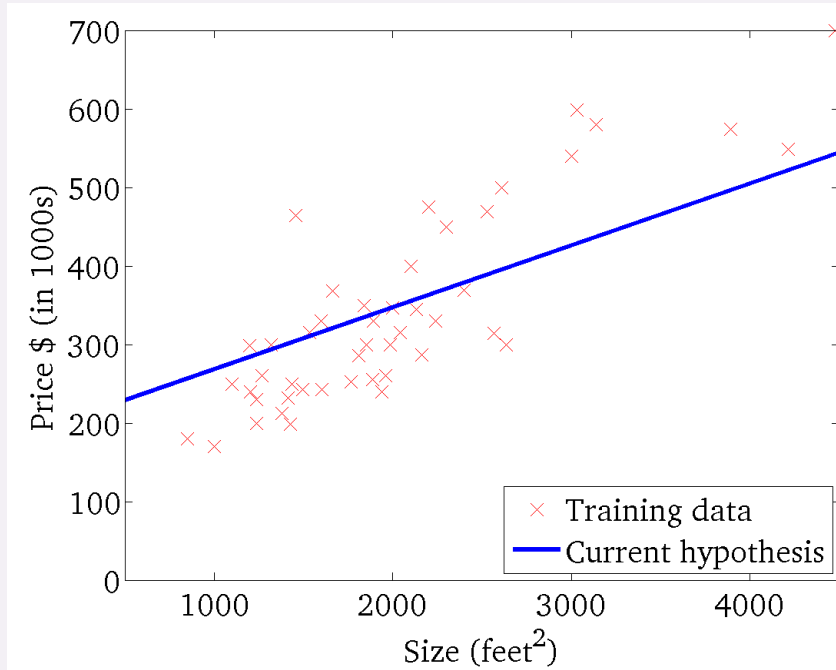


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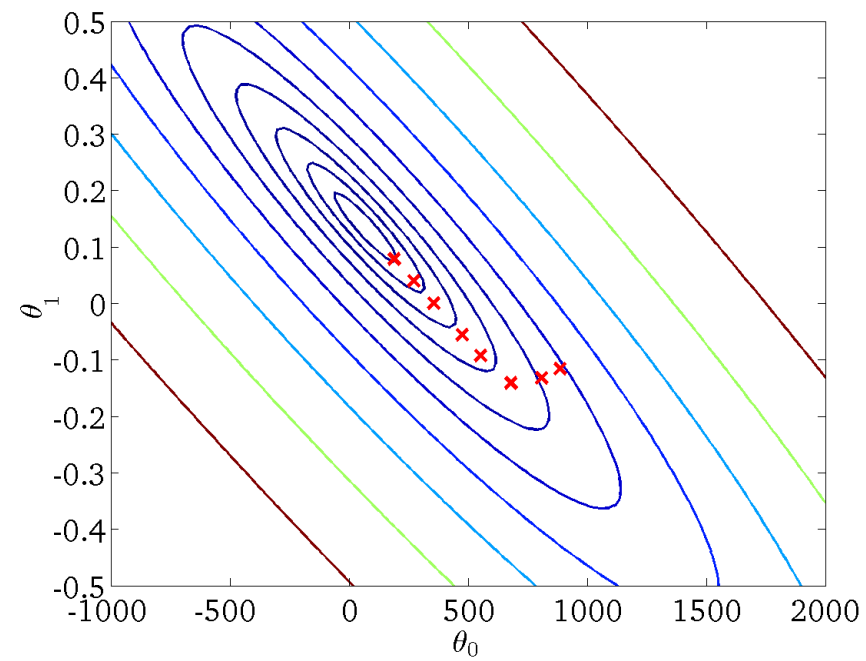


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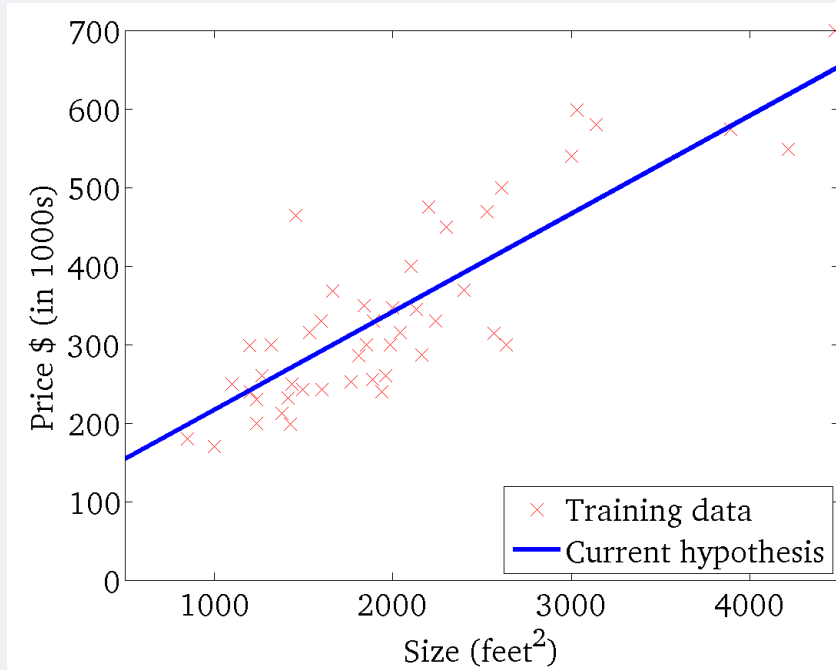


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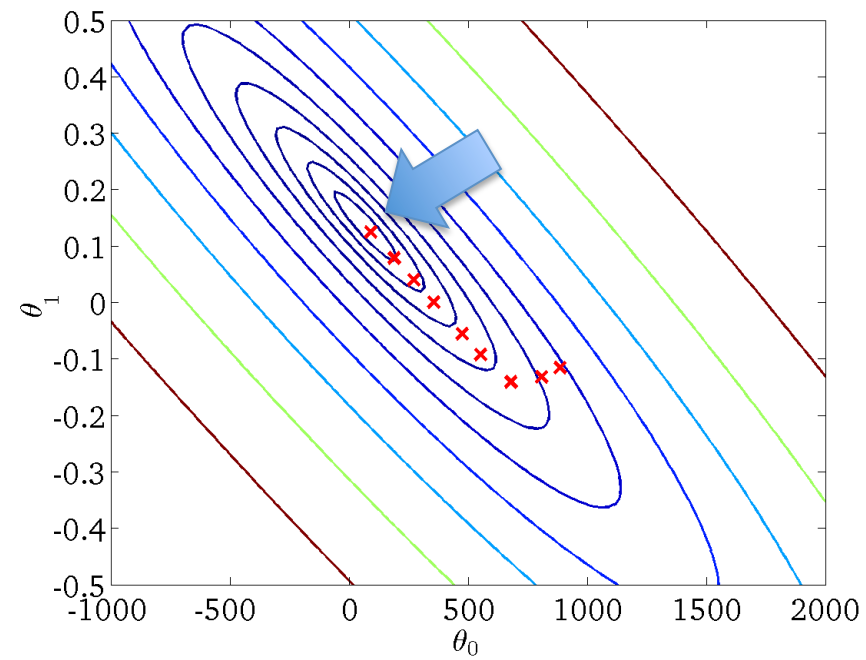


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# EXERCISE

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# QUESTIONS?