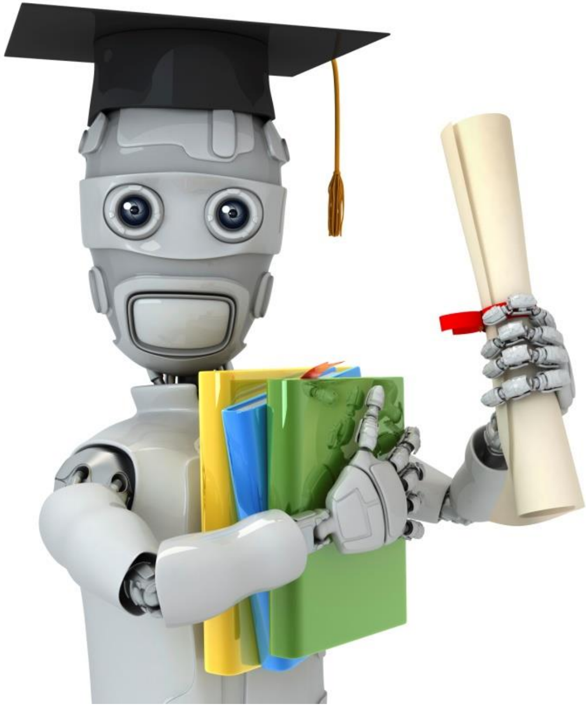
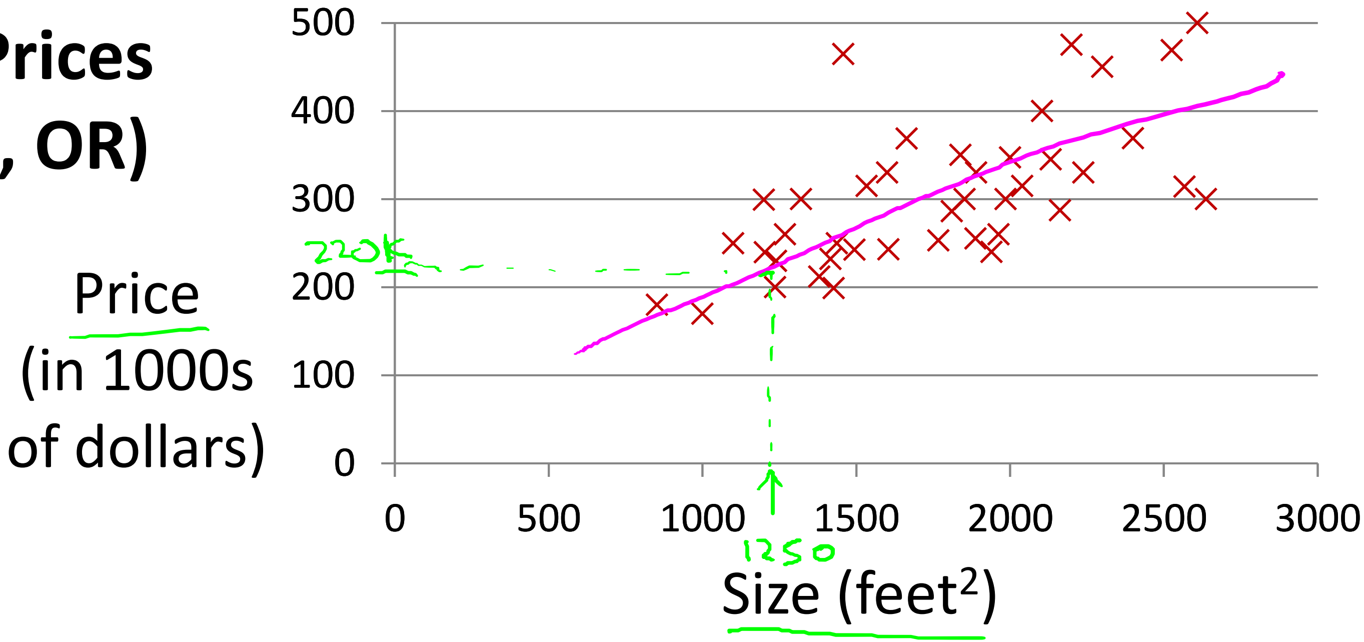


Machine Learning

Linear regression with one variable

Model representation

Housing Prices (Portland, OR)



Supervised Learning

Given the "right answer" for each example in the data.

Regression Problem

Predict real-valued output

Classification: Discrete-valued output

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Training set of housing prices (Portland, OR)

Size in feet^2 (x)	Price ($) in 1000's (y)
2104	460
1416	232
1534	315
852	178
…	…

$m = 47$

Notation:

- **m** = Number of training examples
- **x**'s = "input" variable / features
- **y**'s = "output" variable / "target" variable

(x, y) - one training example

$(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ - i^{th} training example

$x^{(1)} = 2104$

$x^{(2)} = 1416$

$y^{(1)} = 460$

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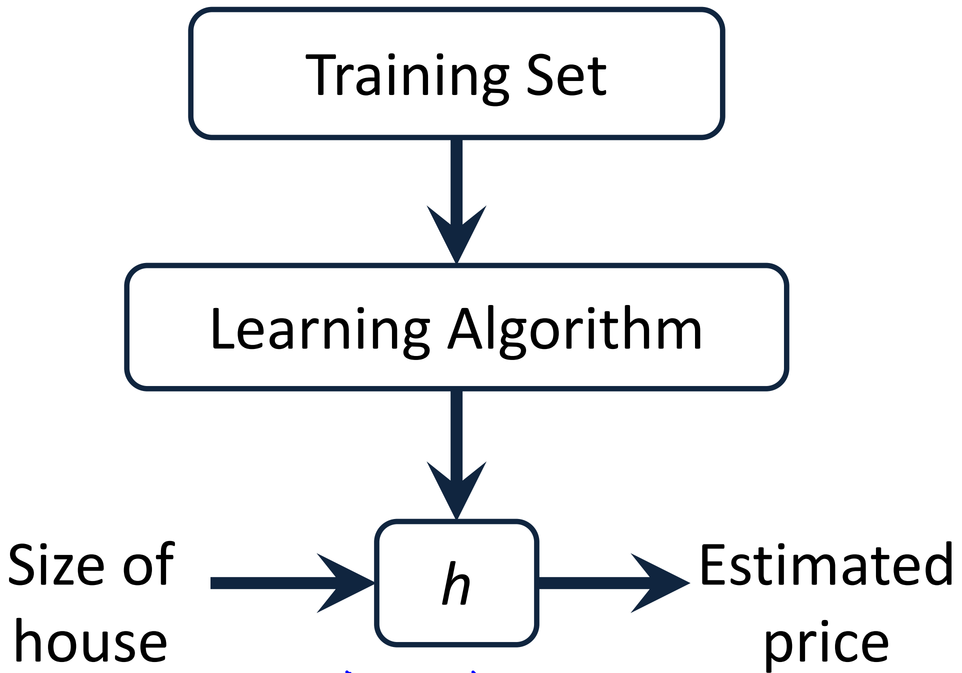


x

hypothesis

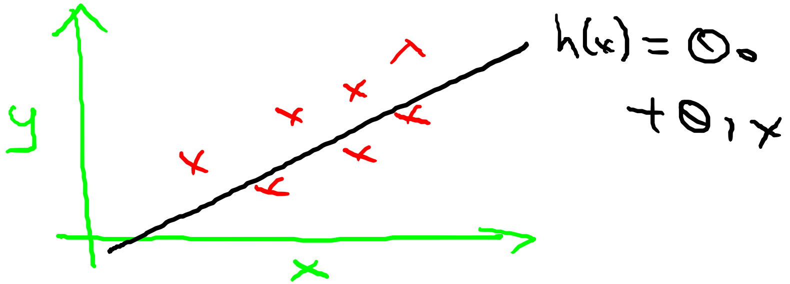
(estimated value of y)

h maps from x's to y's.

How do we represent *h* ?

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

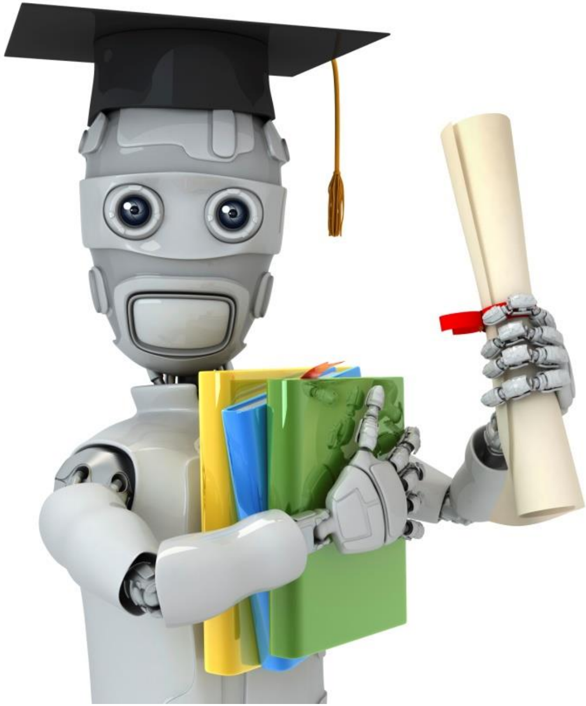
Shorthand: $h(x)$



Linear regression with one variable. (x)

Univariate linear regression.

one variable



Machine Learning

Linear regression with one variable

Cost function

Training Set

Size in feet² (x)	Price ($) in 1000's (y)
2104	460
1416	232
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…	…

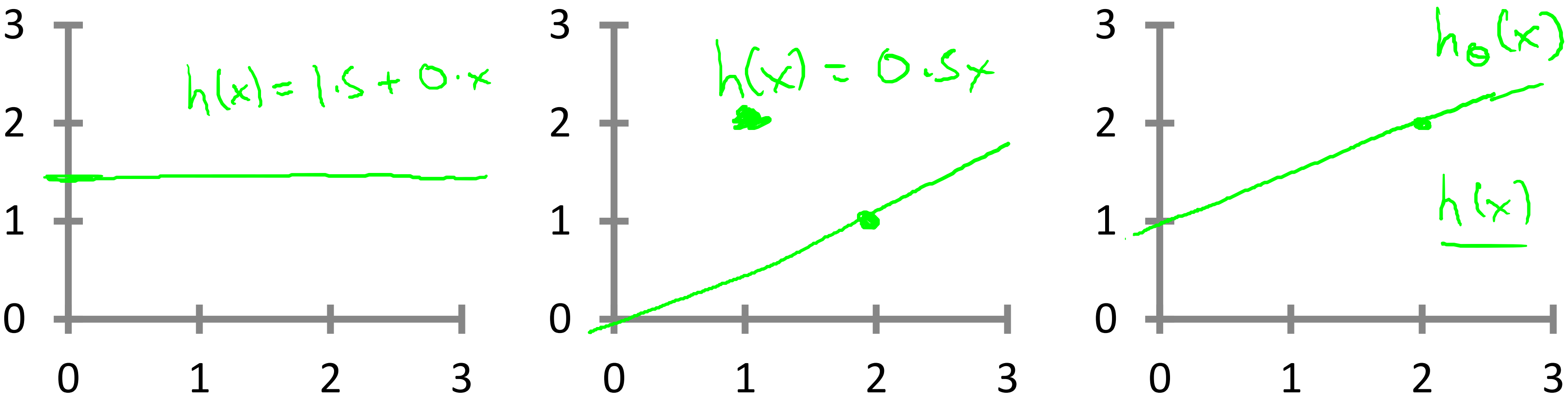
$m = 47$

Hypothesis: $h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

θ_i's: Parameters

How to choose θ_i's ?

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$



→ $\theta_0 = 1.5$
→ $\theta_1 = 0$

→ $\theta_0 = 0$
→ $\theta_1 = 0.5$

→ $\theta_0 = 1$
→ $\theta_1 = 0.5$

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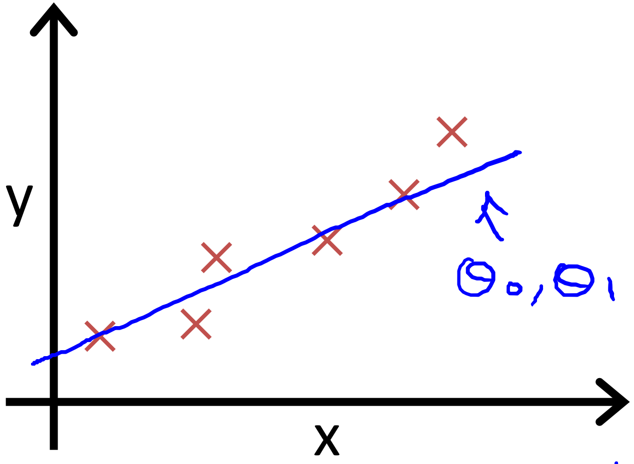


θ_0, θ_1

$(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$

training examples

$$\underset{\theta_0, \theta_1}{\text{minimize}} \; \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)^2$$

$$h_\theta(x^{(i)}) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x^{(i)}$$

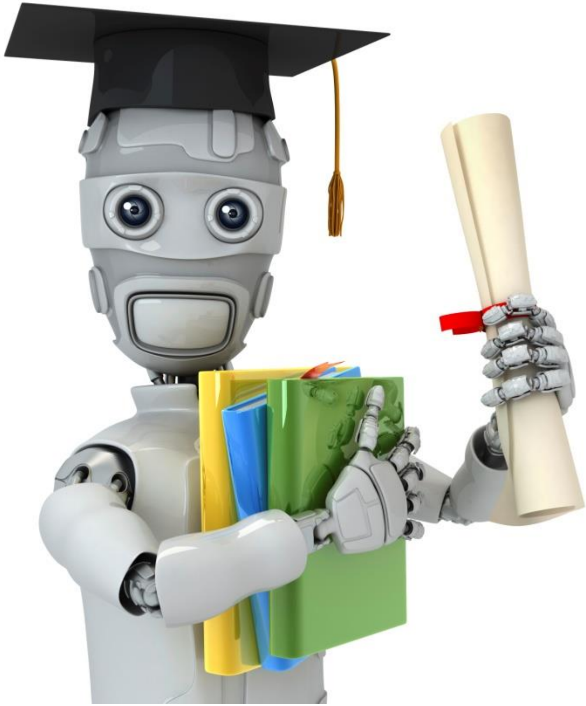
Idea: Choose θ_0, θ_1 so that $h_\theta(x)$ is close to y for our training examples (x, y)

x, y

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)^2$$

$$\underset{\theta_0, \theta_1}{\text{minimize}} \; \underbrace{J(\theta_0, \theta_1)}_{\text{Cost function}}$$

Squared error function



Machine Learning

Linear regression with one variable

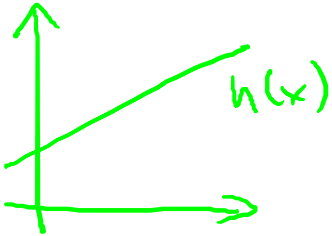
Cost function intuition I

Hypothesis:

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

Parameters:

$$\theta_0, \theta_1$$



Cost Function:

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)^2$$

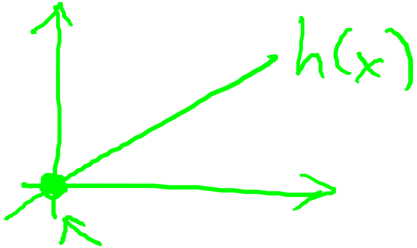
Goal: $\underset{\theta_0, \theta_1}{\text{minimize}}\ J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

Simplified

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta_1 x$$

$\theta_0 = 0$

$$\theta_1$$



$$J(\theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)^2$$

$\theta, x^{(i)}$

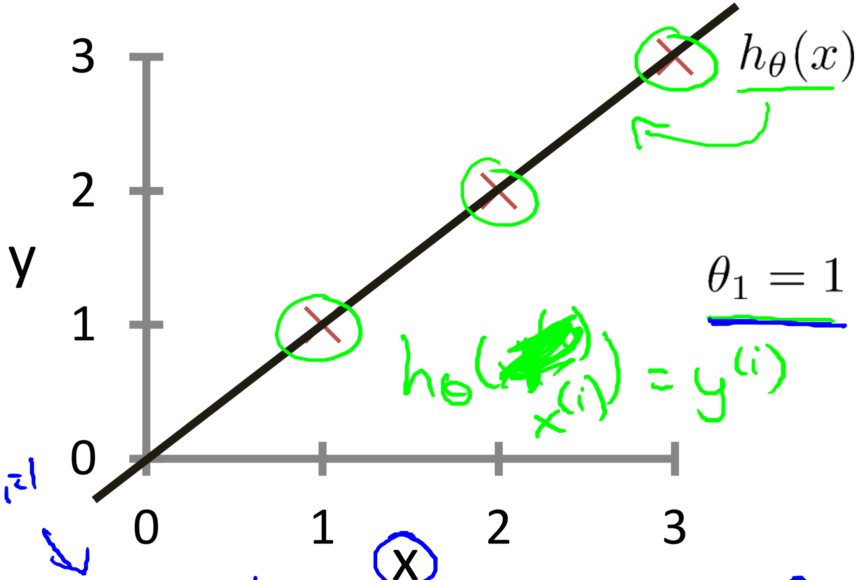
$\underset{\theta_1}{\text{minimize}}\ J(\theta_1)$

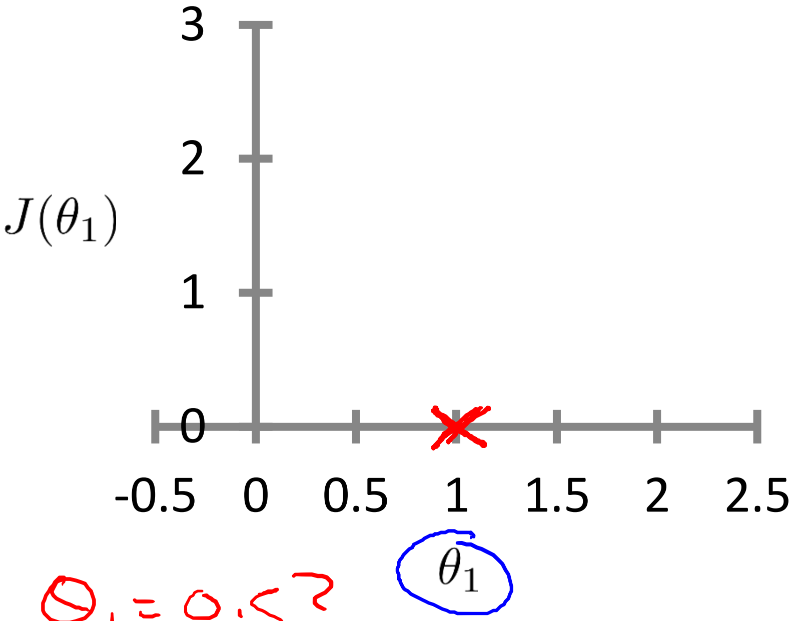
$\rightarrow h_\theta(x)$

(for fixed θ_1, this is a function of x)

$\rightarrow J(\theta_1)$

(function of the parameter θ_1)





$$J(\theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)^2$$

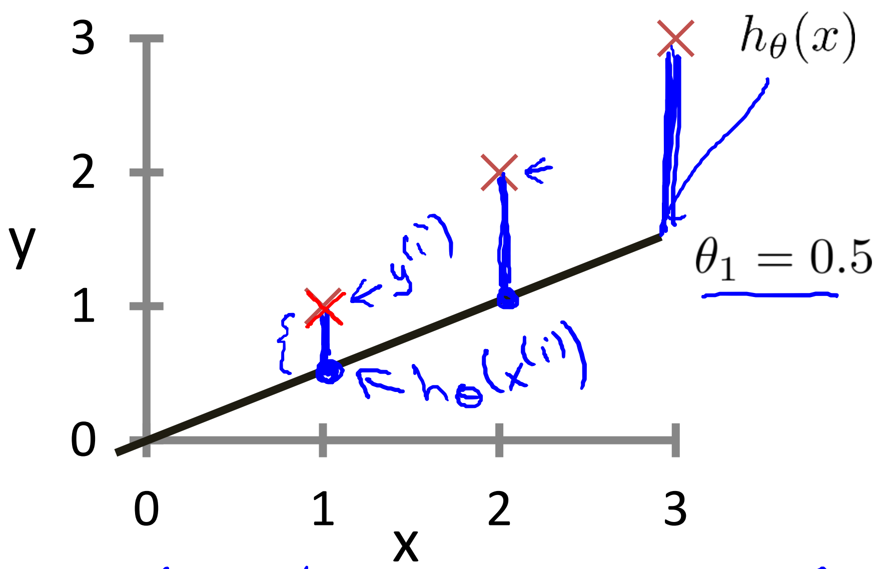
$$= \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(\theta_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2m}\left(0^2+0^2+0^2\right) = 0^2$$

$\theta_1 = 0.5$?

$J(1) = 0$

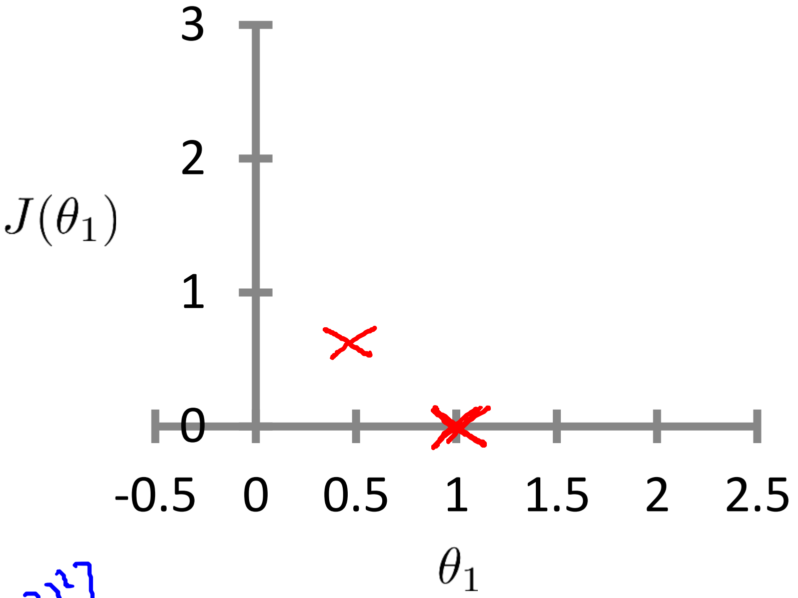
$h_\theta(x)$

(for fixed θ_1, this is a function of x)



$J(\theta_1)$

(function of the parameter θ_1)



$J(0.5) = \frac{1}{2m}\left[(0.5-1)^2 + (1-2)^2 + (1.5-3)^2\right]$

$= \frac{1}{2\times 3}(3.5) = \frac{3.5}{6} \approx 0.58$

$\theta_1 = 0$?

$J(0) = $?

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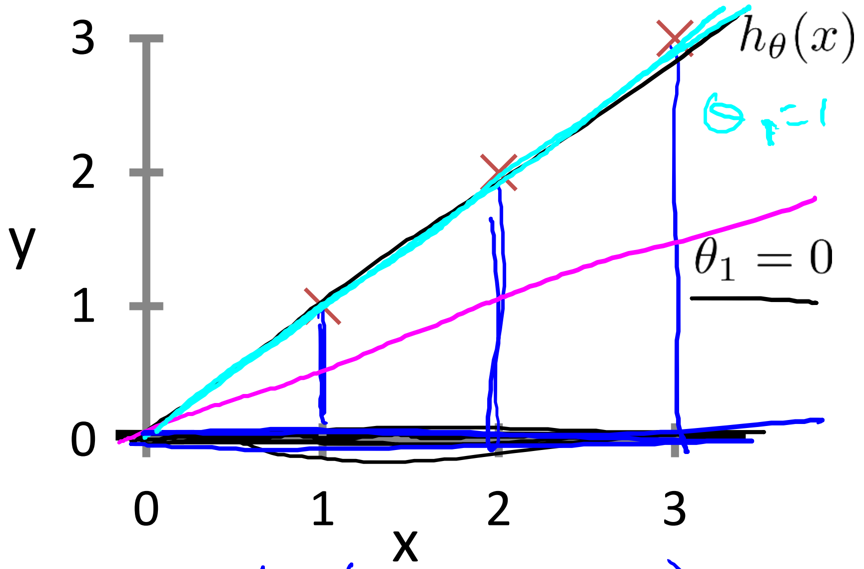
$h_\theta(x)$

(for fixed θ_1, this is a function of x)

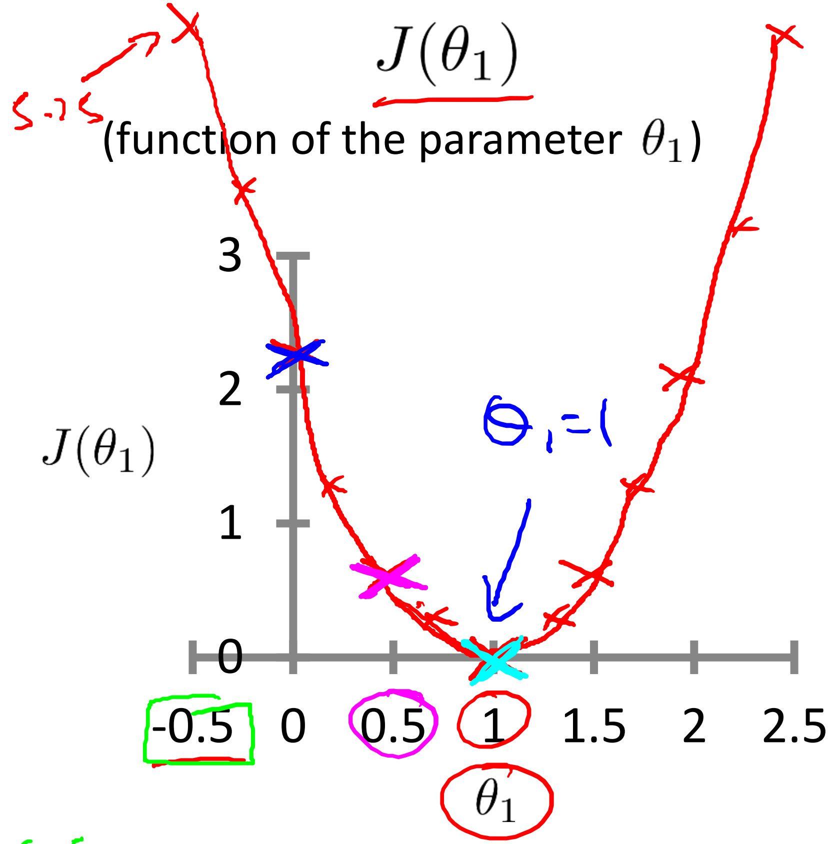


$J(0) = \frac{1}{2m}(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2)$

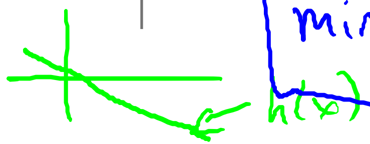
$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot 14 \approx 2.3$

$J(\theta_1)$

(function of the parameter θ_1)



$h(x) = -0.5x$



$\underset{\theta_1}{\text{minimize}}\ J(\theta_1)$

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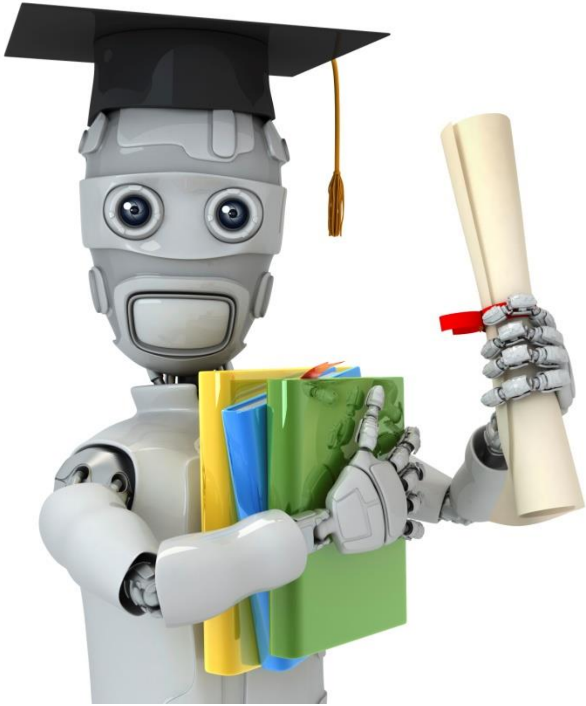


Machine Learning

Linear regression with one variable

Cost function intuition II

Hypothesis: $h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

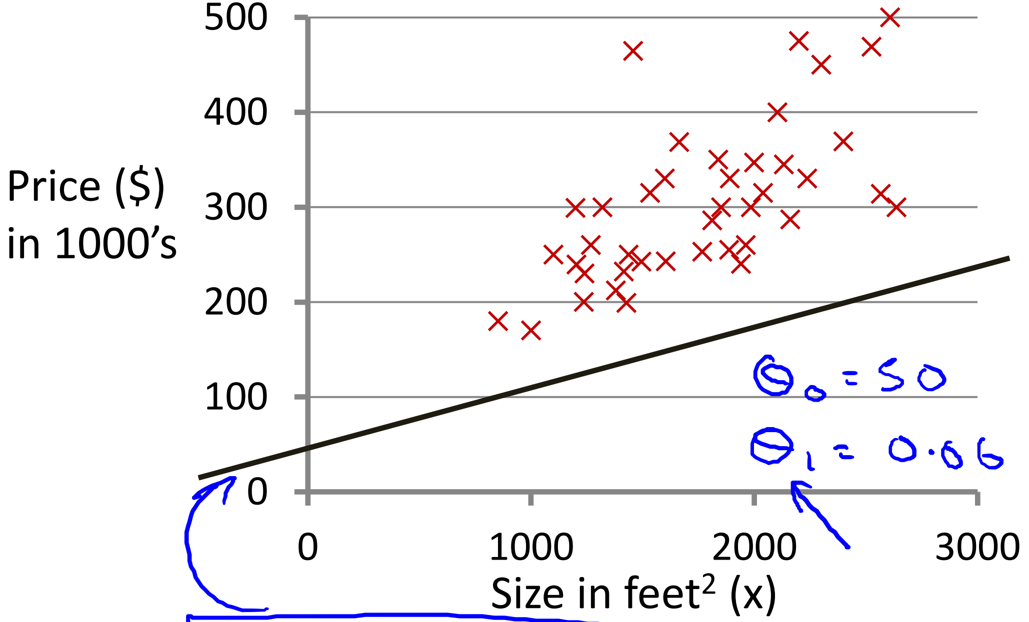
Parameters: θ_0, θ_1

Cost Function: $J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)^2$

Goal: $\underset{\theta_0, \theta_1}{\text{minimize}}\ J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

$h_\theta(x)$

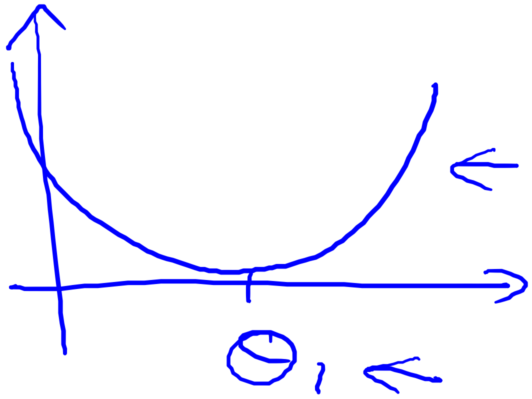
(for fixed θ_0, θ_1, this is a function of x)



$$\boxed{h_\theta(x) = 50 + 0.06x}$$

$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

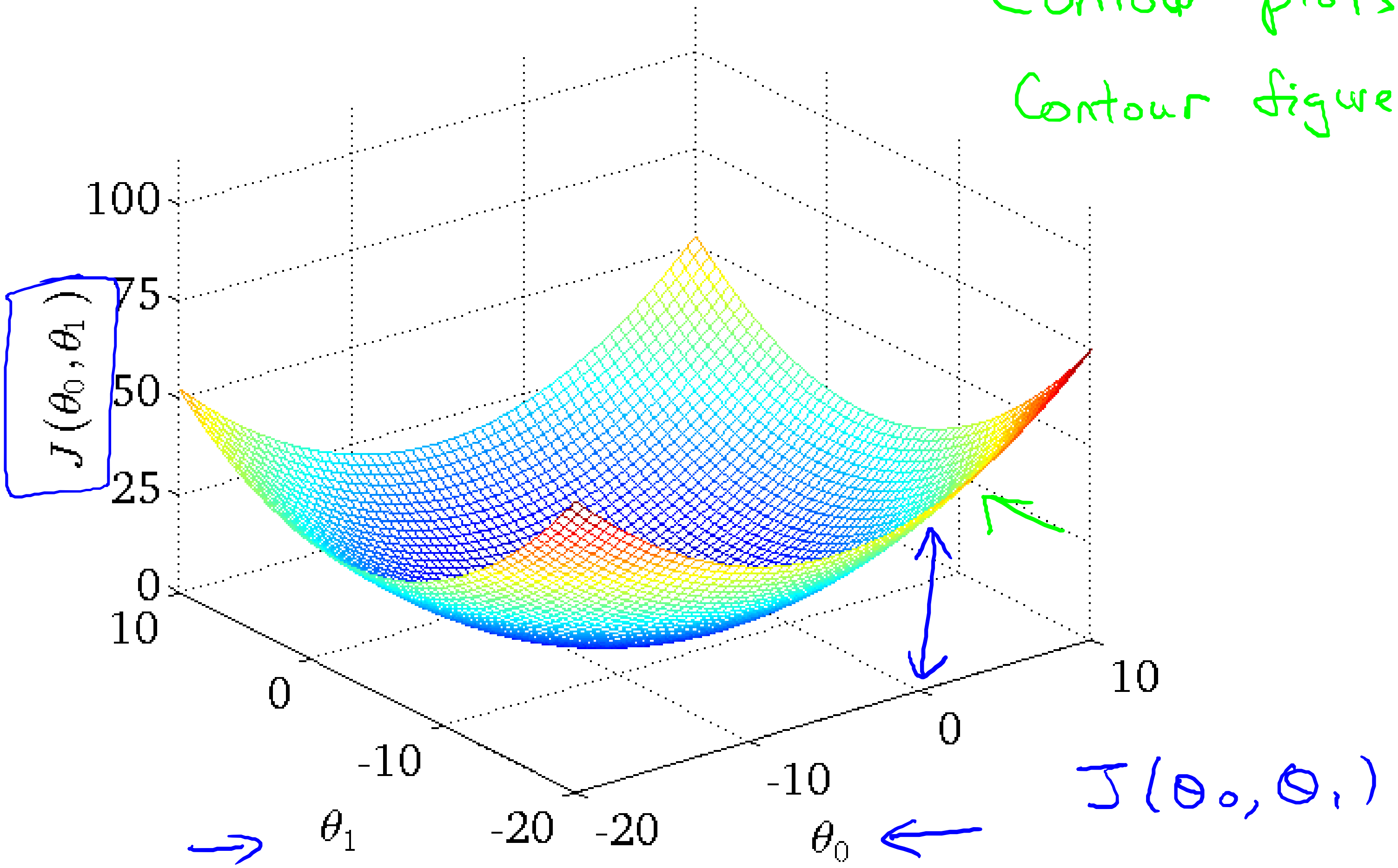
(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



$\boxed{\theta_0, \theta_1}$

Contour plots

Contour figures



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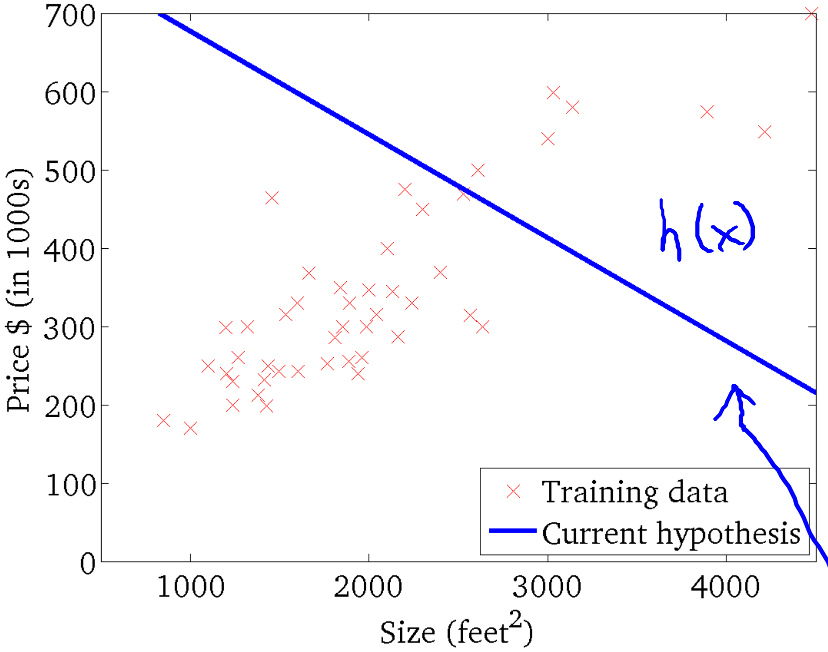
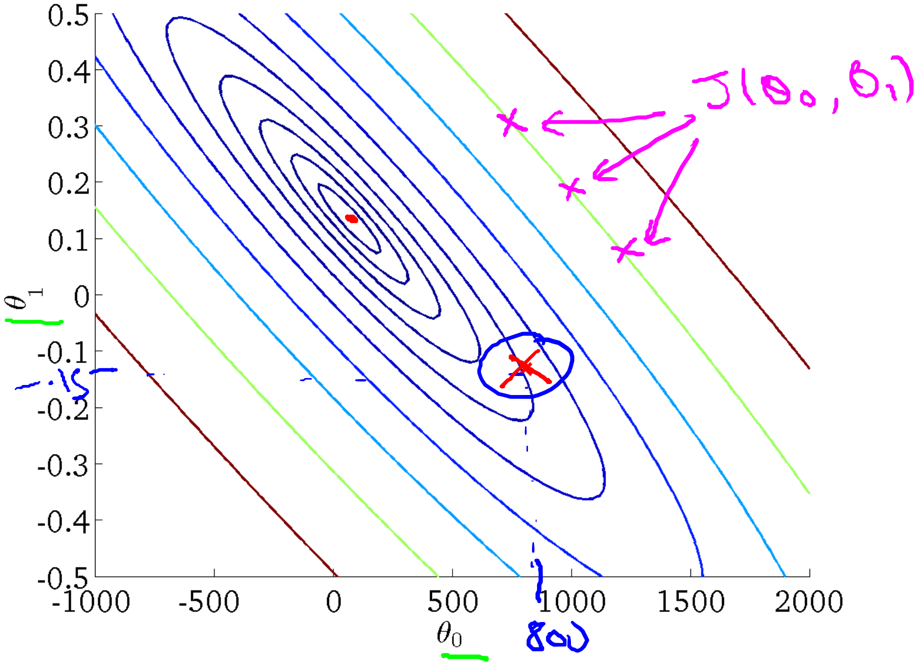
$h_\theta(x)$

(for fixed θ_0, θ_1, this is a function of x)



$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



θ_0, θ_1

$h_\theta(x)$

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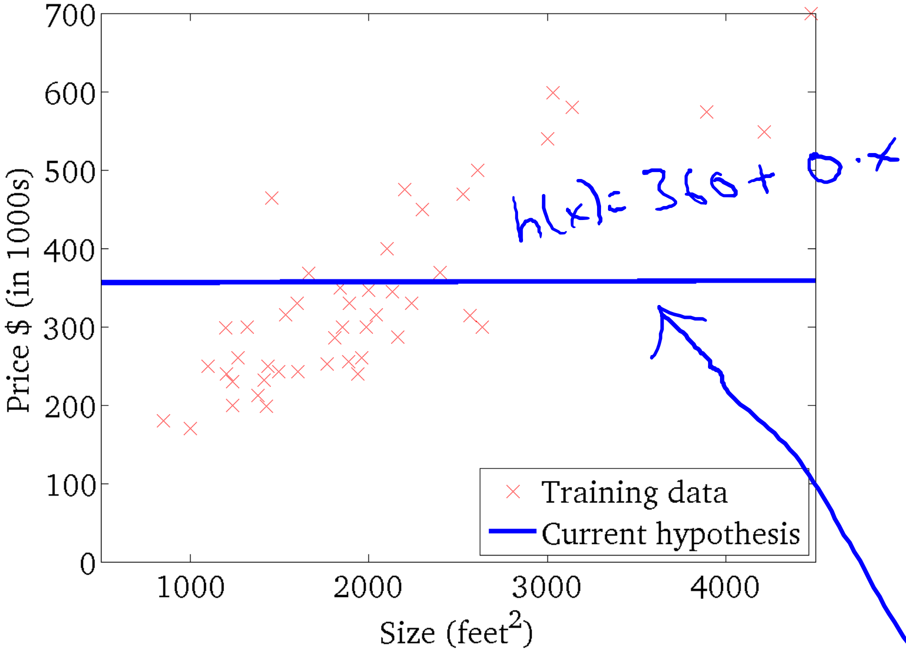
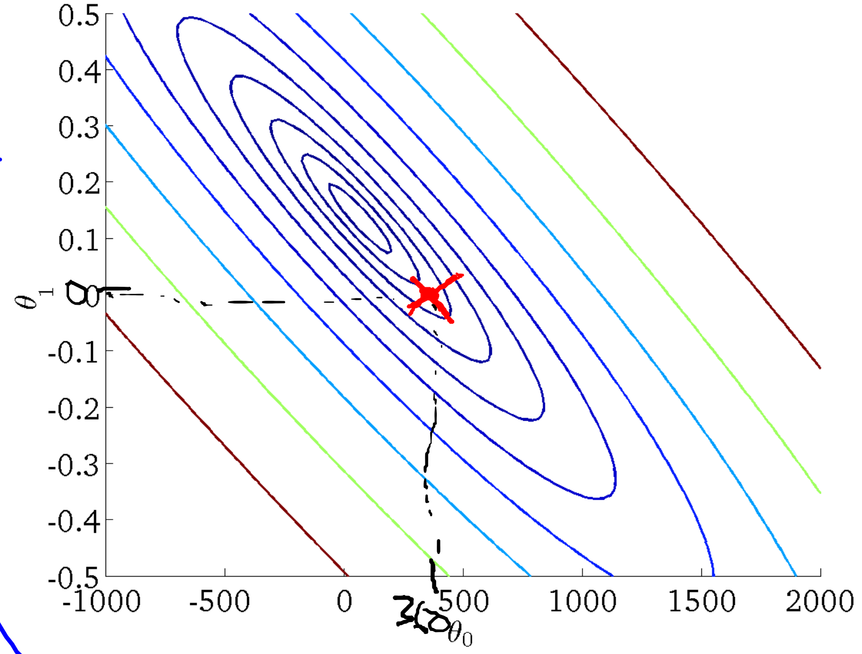


$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)

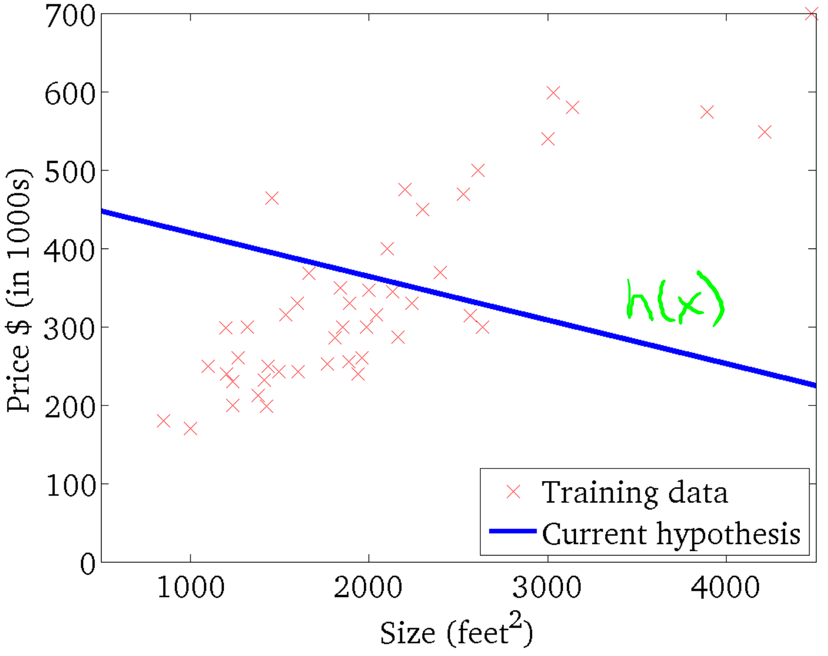


$\theta_0 = 360$

$\theta_1 = 0$

$h_\theta(x)$

(for fixed θ_0, θ_1, this is a function of x)



$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

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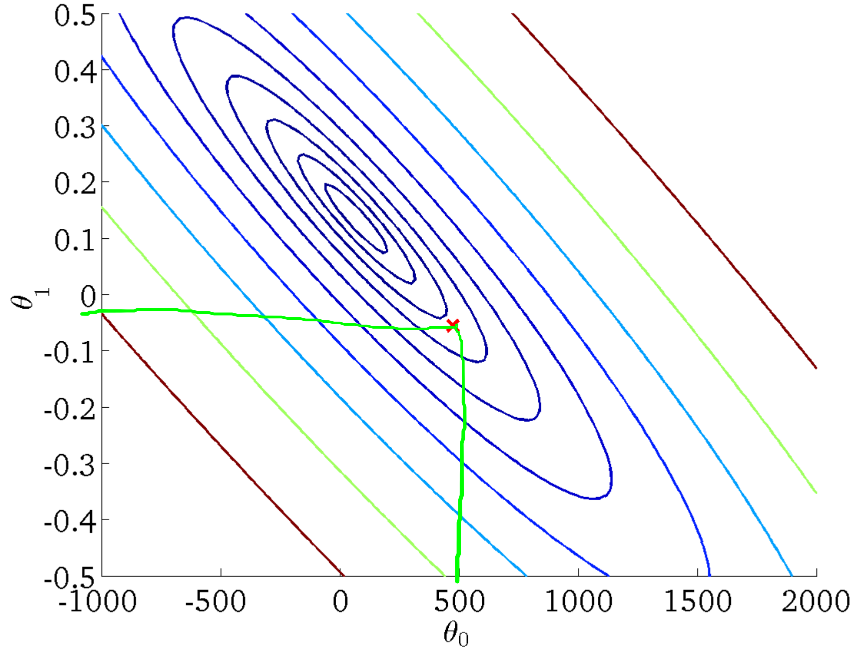

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$$h_\theta(x)$$

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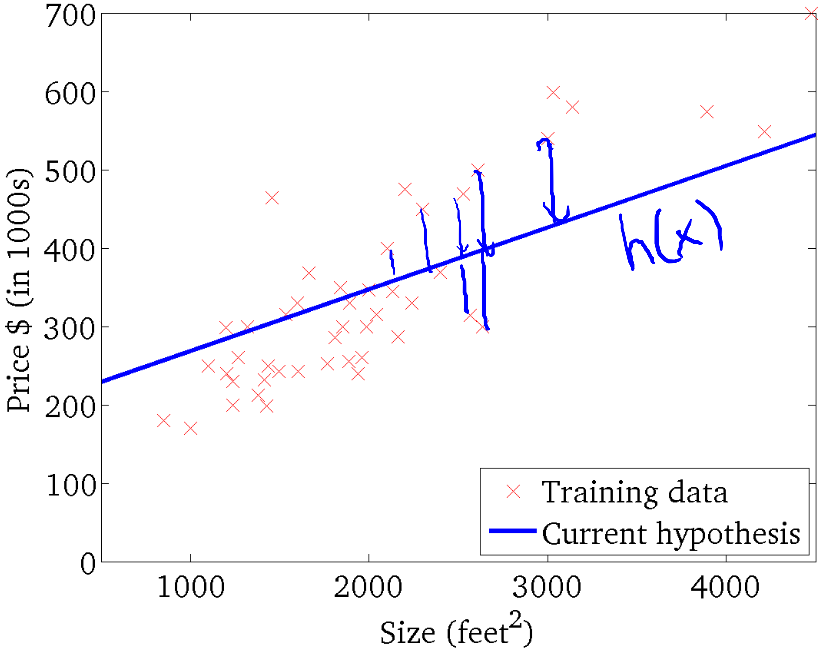

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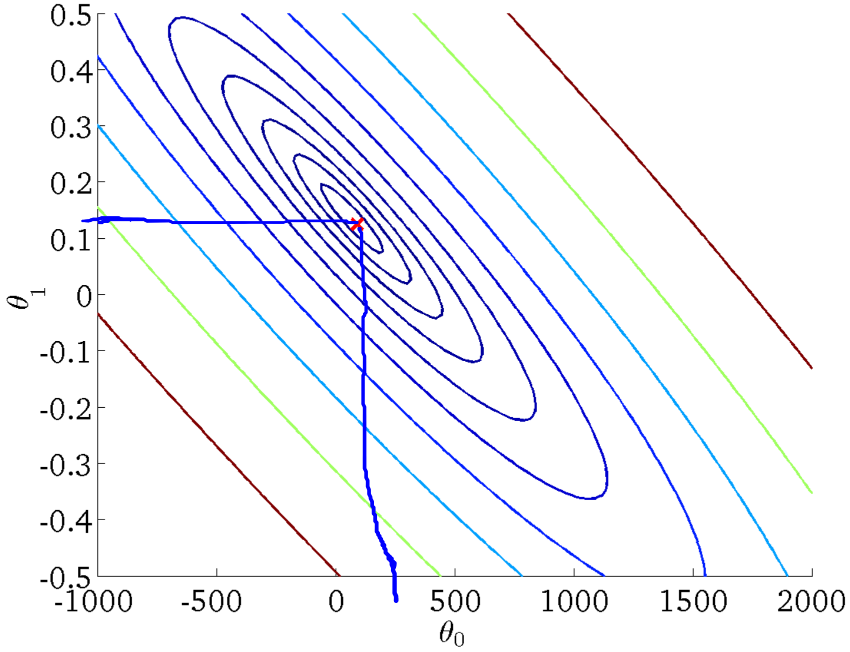
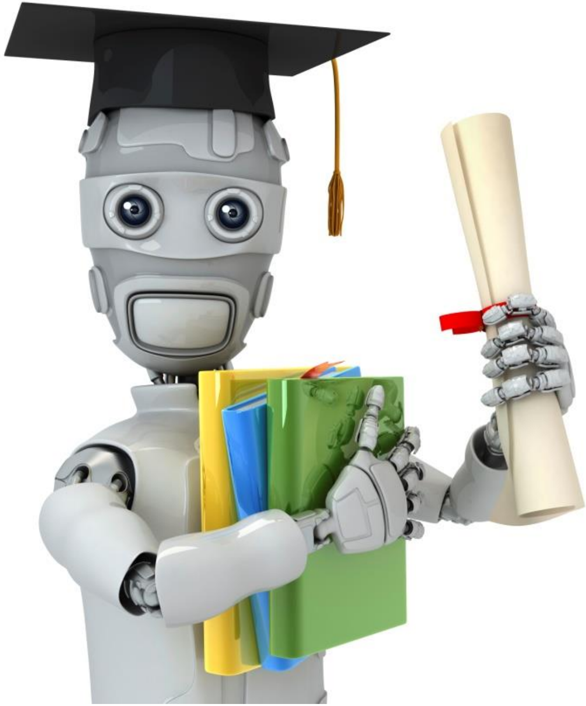




Machine Learning

Linear regression with one variable

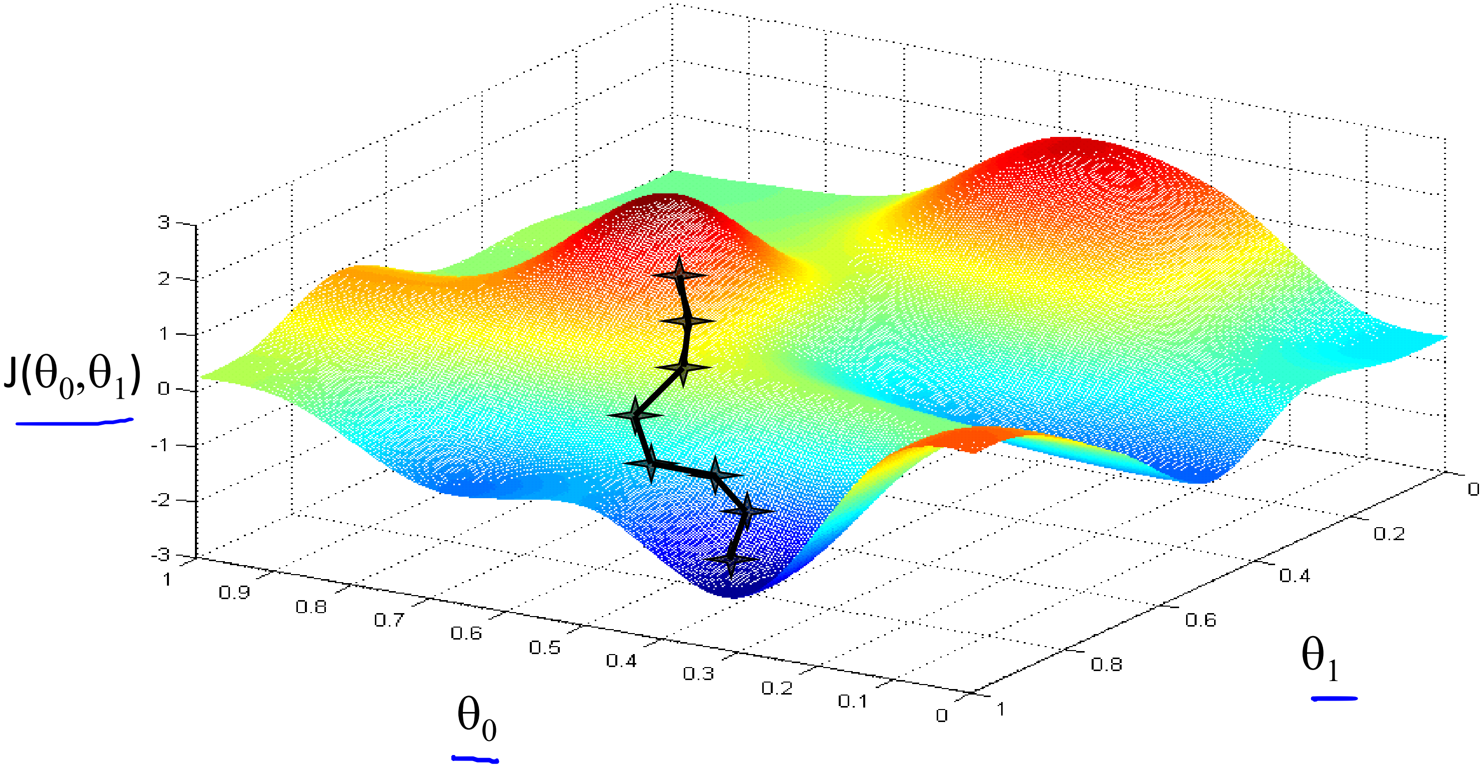
Gradient descent

Have some function $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ $J(\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_n)$

Want $\min_{\theta_0, \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ $\min_{\theta_0 \ldots \theta_n} J(\theta_0, \ldots, \theta_n)$

Outline:

- Start with some θ_0, θ_1 (say $\theta_0 = 0, \theta_1 = 0$)
- Keep changing θ_0, θ_1 to reduce $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ until we hopefully end up at a minimum



J(θ0,θ1)
3
2
1
0
-1
-2
-3
1
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
θ0
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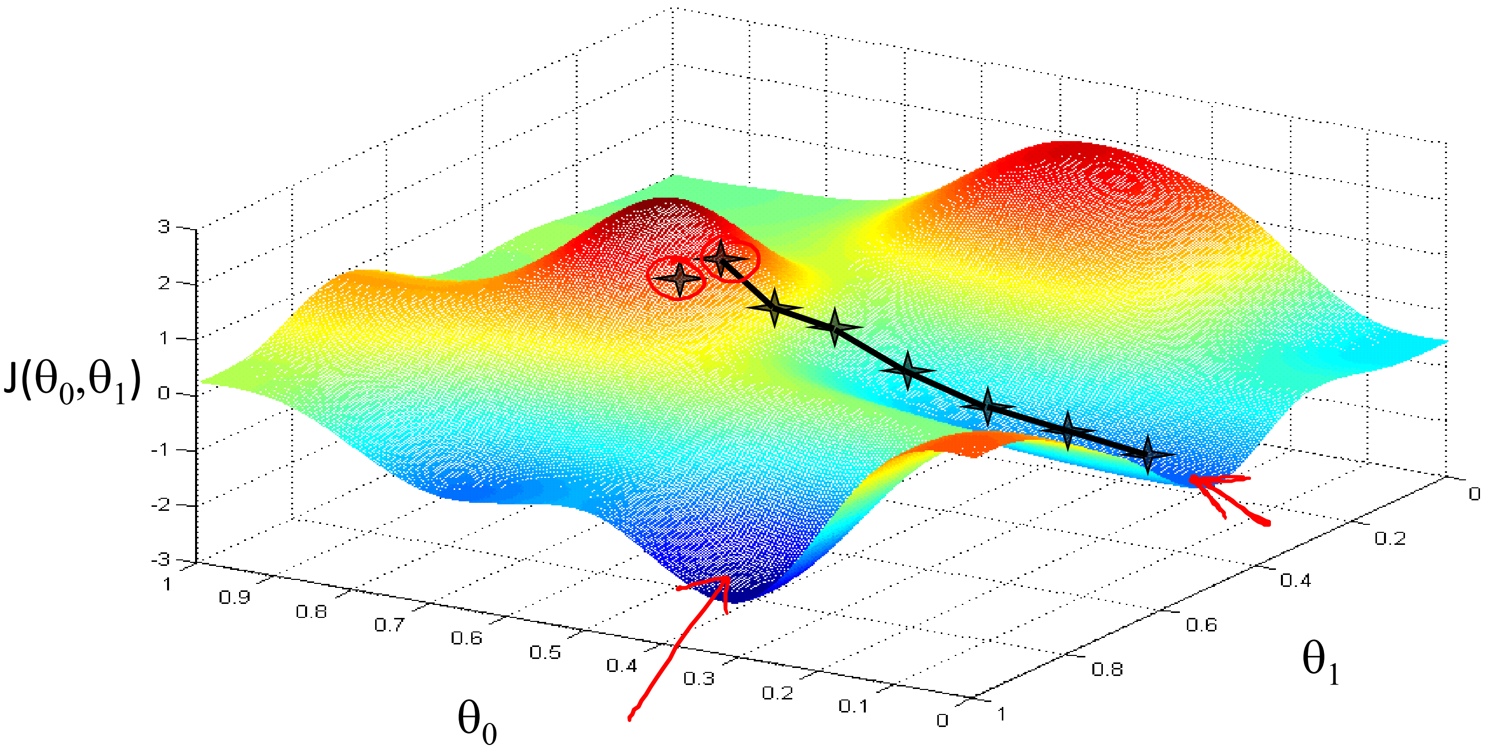
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
θ1



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0.3
0.2
0.1
0
θ0
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
θ1

Gradient descent algorithm

Assignment

$a := b$

$a := a+1$

Truth assertion

$a = b$

$a = a+1$

θ_0, θ_1

repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) \quad \text{(for } j = 0 \text{ and } j = 1\text{)}$$

}

learning rate

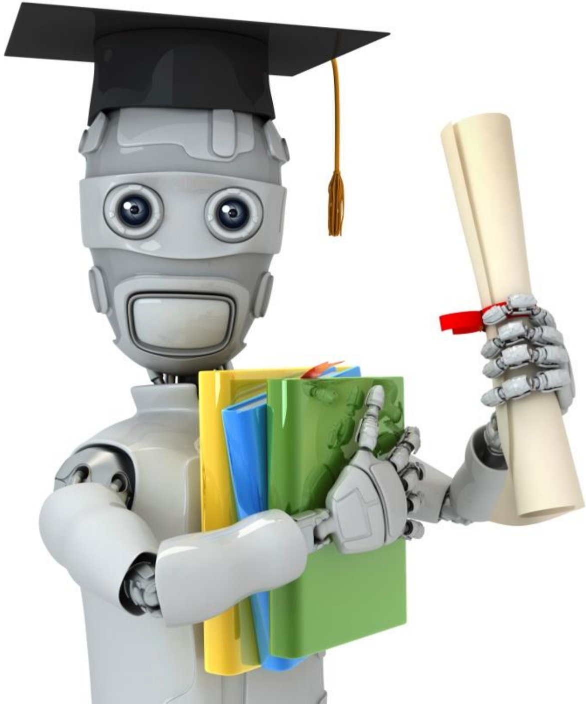
Simultaneously update θ_0 and θ_1

Correct: Simultaneous update

$$\text{temp0} := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$
$$\text{temp1} := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$
$$\theta_0 := \text{temp0}$$
$$\theta_1 := \text{temp1}$$

Incorrect:

$$\text{temp0} := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$
$$\theta_0 := \text{temp0}$$
$$\text{temp1} := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$
$$\theta_1 := \text{temp1}$$



Machine Learning

Linear regression with one variable

Gradient descent intuition

Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)} \quad \text{(simultaneously update } j = 0 \text{ and } j = 1\text{)}$$

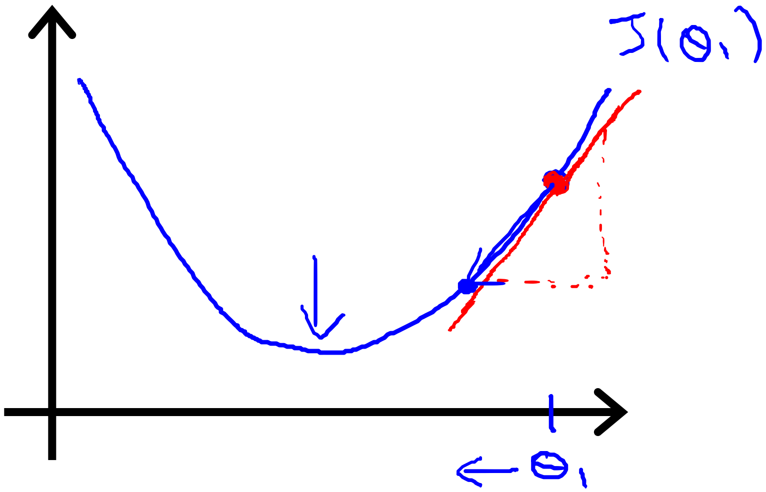
}

learning rate

derivative

$\min_{\theta_1} J(\theta_1)$

$\theta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$.

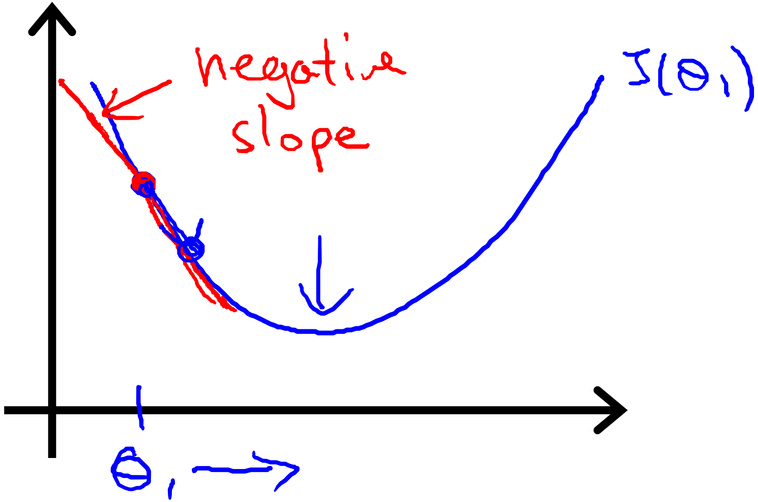


$$(\theta_1 \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1}$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \underbrace{\boxed{\frac{d}{d\theta_1} J(\theta_1)}}_{\geq 0}$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \cdot (\text{positive number})$$

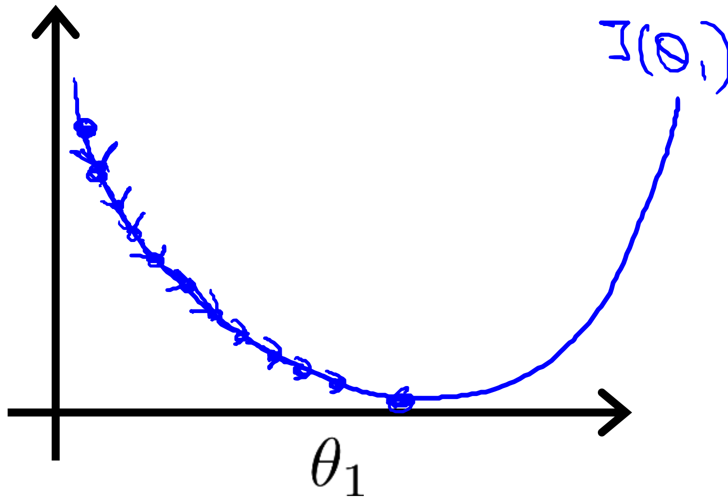


$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{d\theta_1} J(\theta_1)}_{\leq 0}$$

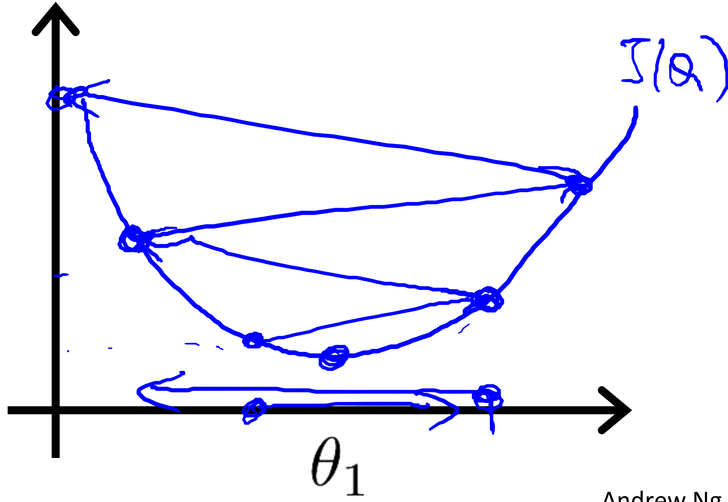
$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \, (\text{negative number})$$

$$\boxed{\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1)}$$

If α is too small, gradient descent can be slow.



If α is too large, gradient descent can overshoot the minimum. It may fail to converge, or even diverge.



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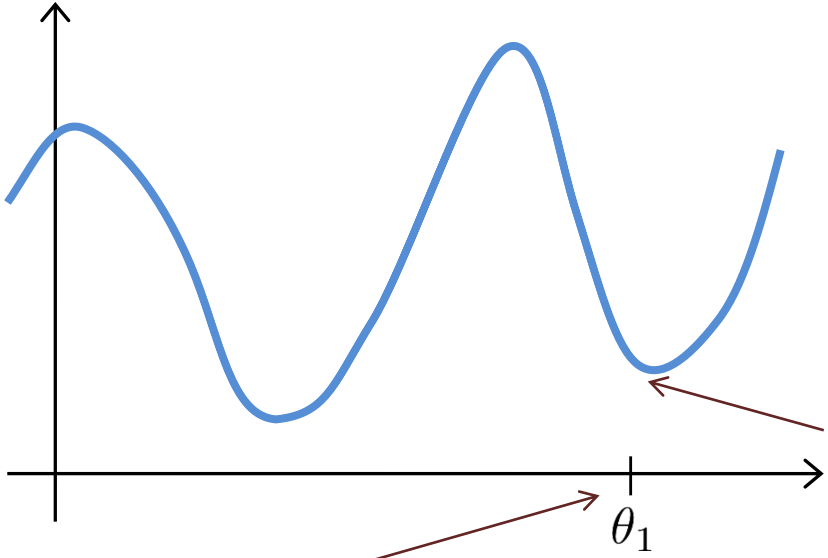


θ_1 at local optima

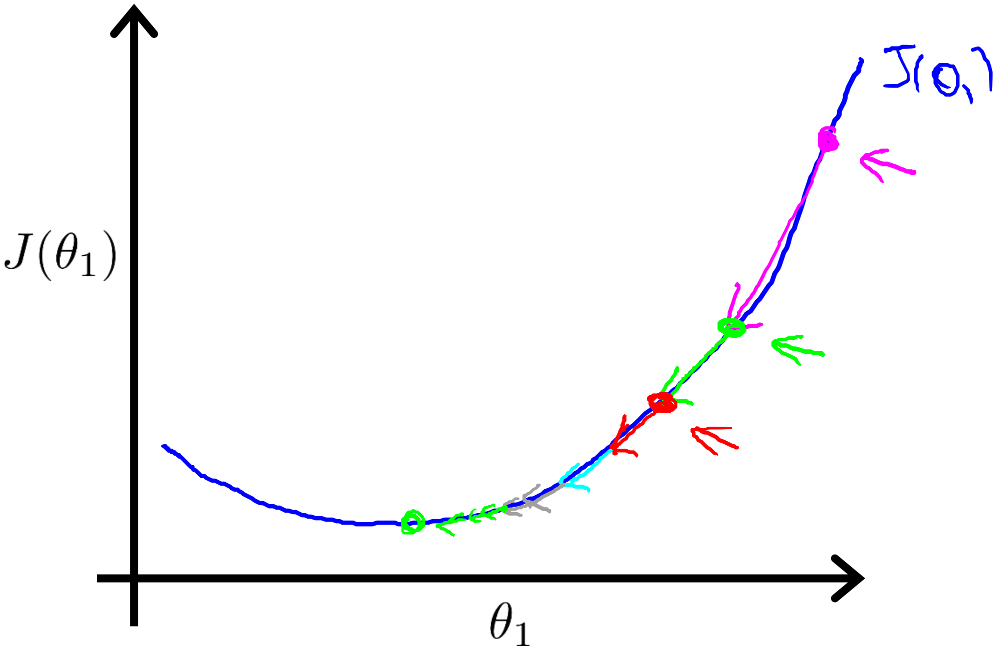
Current value of θ_1

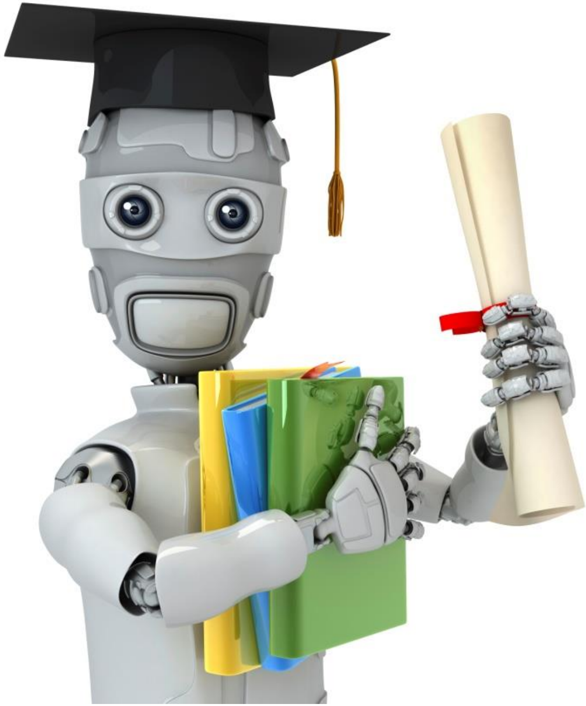
$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{d}{d\theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

Gradient descent can converge to a local minimum, even with the learning rate α fixed.

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \boxed{\frac{d}{d\theta_1} J(\theta_1)}$$

As we approach a local minimum, gradient descent will automatically take smaller steps. So, no need to decrease α over time.





Machine Learning

Linear regression with one variable

Gradient descent for linear regression

Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

$$(\text{for } j = 1 \text{ and } j = 0)$$

}

Linear Regression Model

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_j} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_j} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}\right)^2$$

$$j = 0 : \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)$$

$$j = 1 : \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right) \cdot x^{(i)}$$

Gradient descent algorithm

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

repeat until convergence {

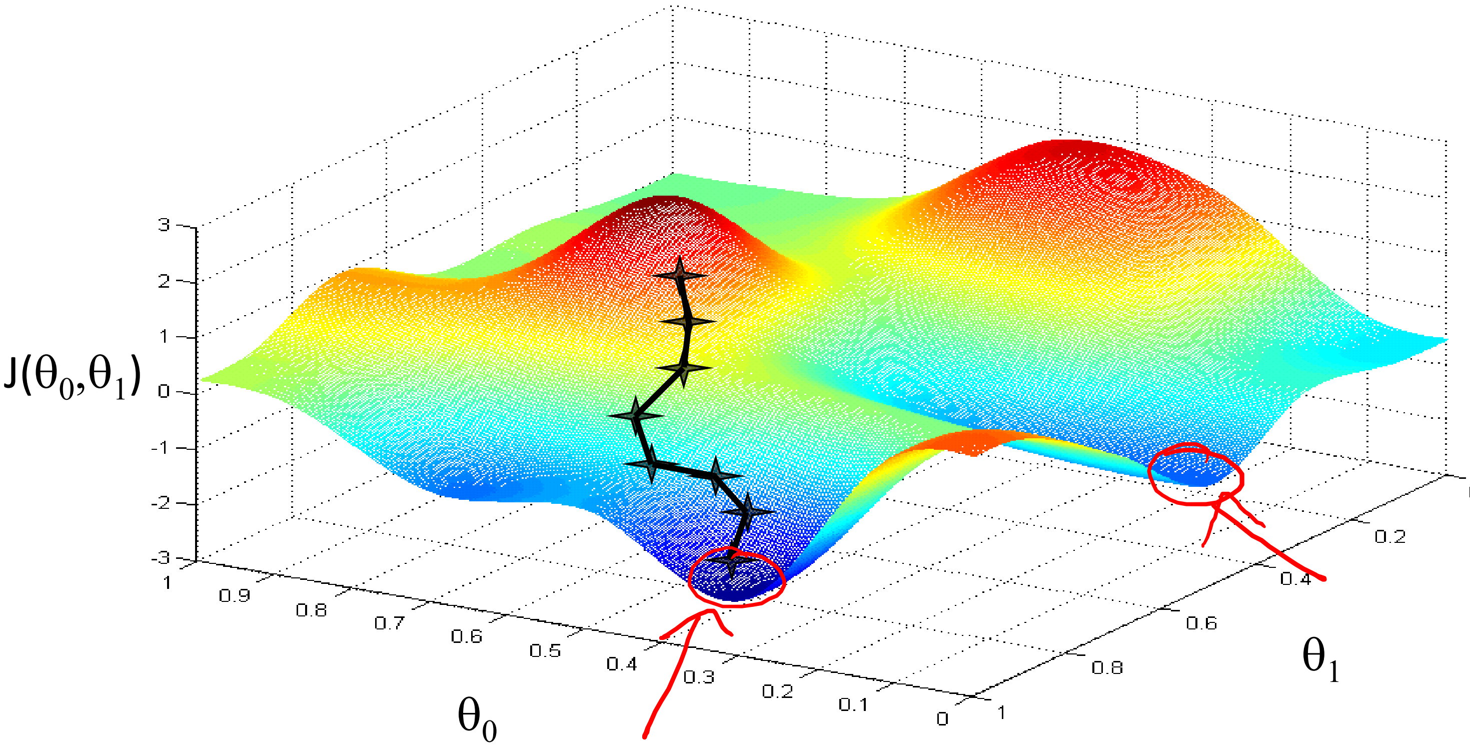
$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \boxed{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)}$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \boxed{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right) \cdot x^{(i)}}$$

}

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

update θ_0 and θ_1 simultaneously


$J(\theta_0,\theta_1)$
3
2
1
0
-1
-2
-3
θ_0
1
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
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0.2
0.1
0
θ_1
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1

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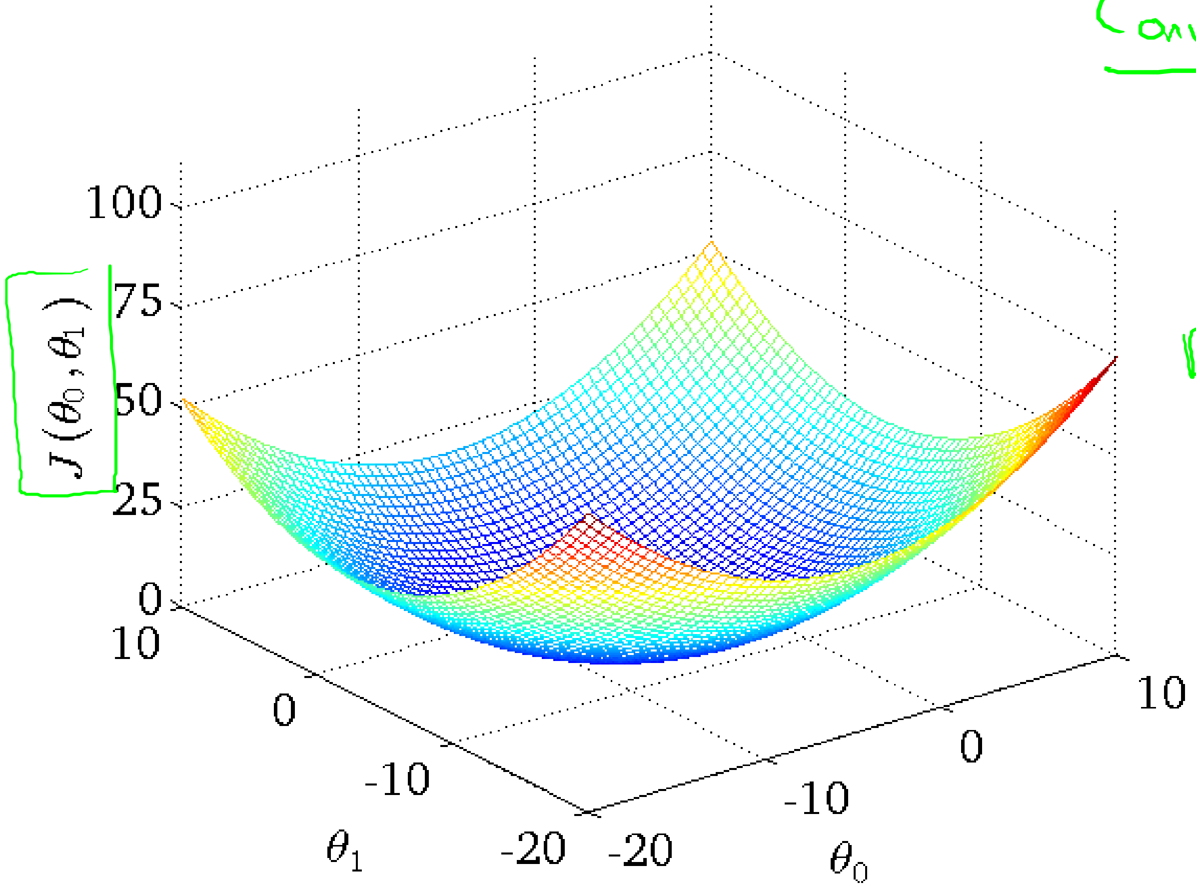
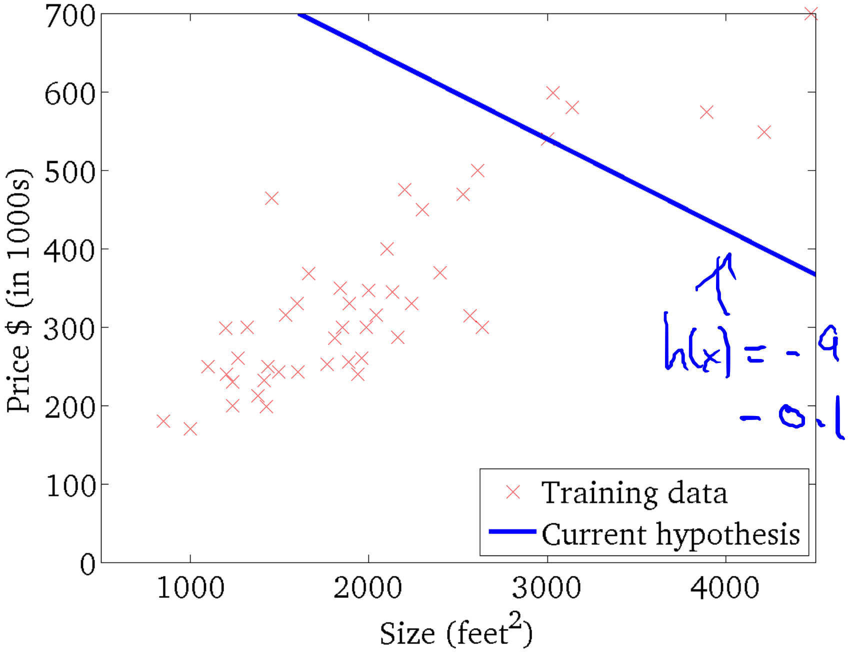


"Convex function"

Bowl-shaped

$h_\theta(x)$

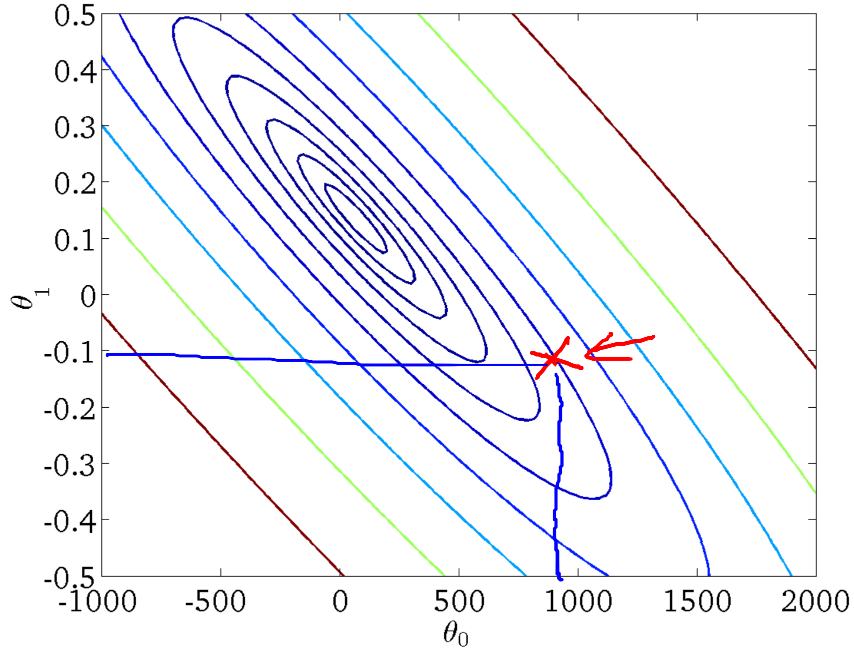
(for fixed θ_0, θ_1, this is a function of x)



$h(x) = -900 - 0.1x$

$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



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$h_\theta(x)$

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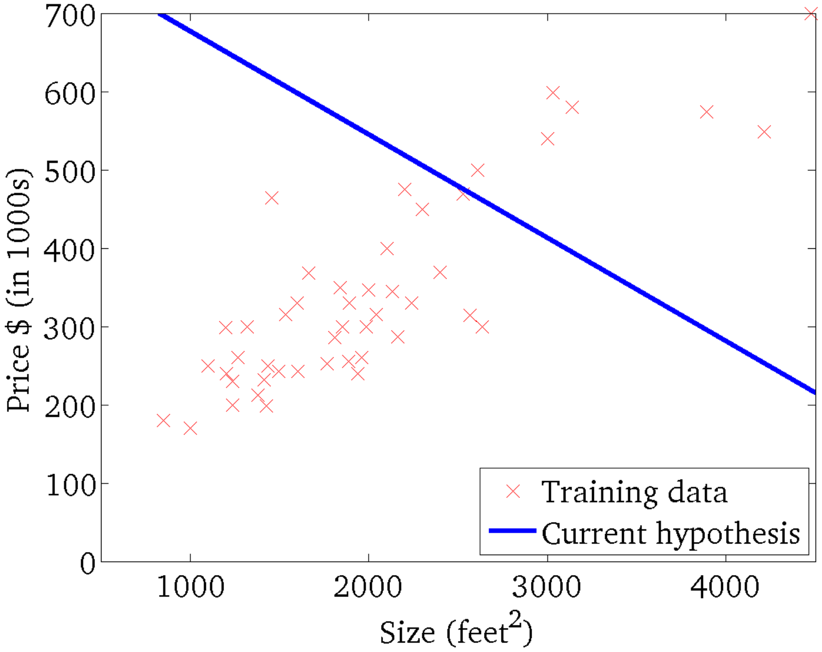
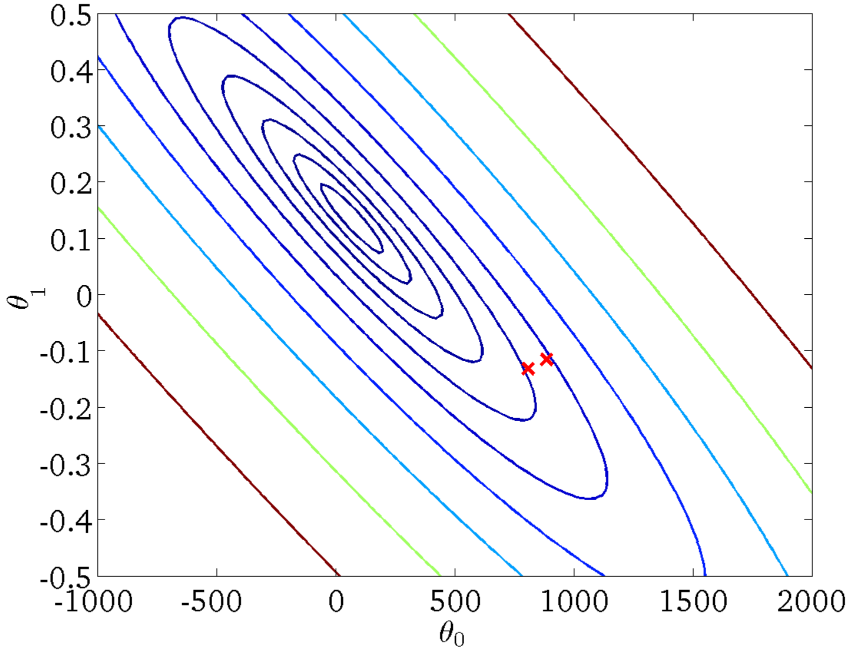


$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



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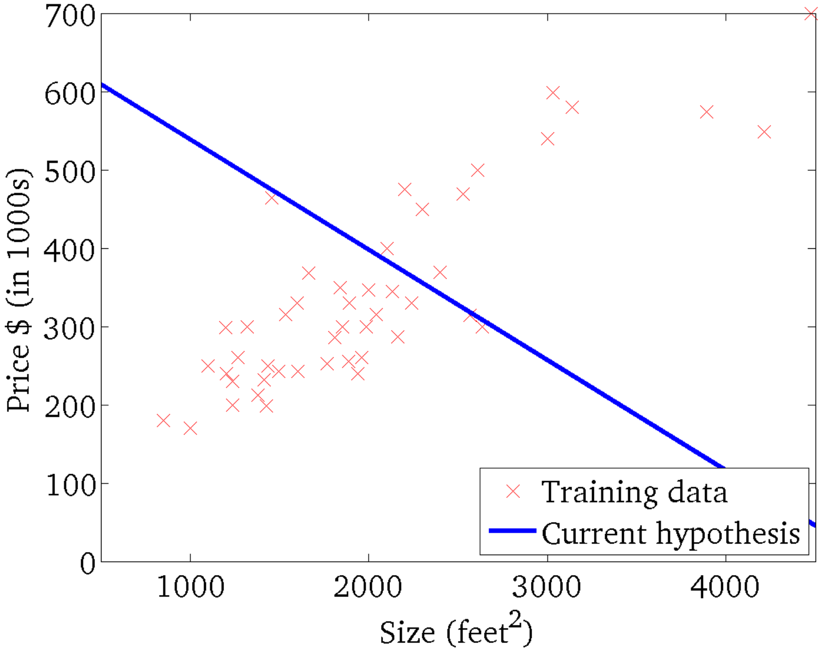

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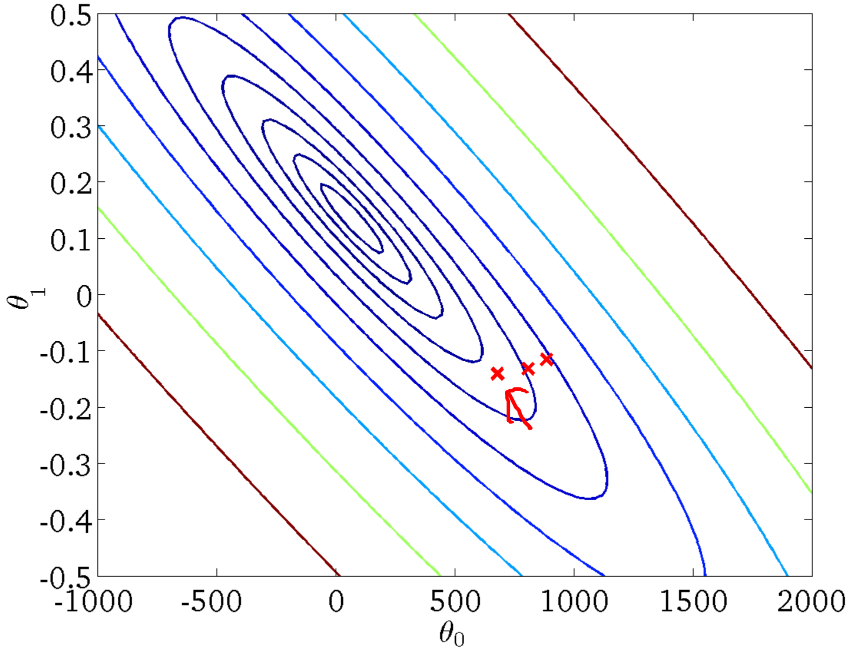

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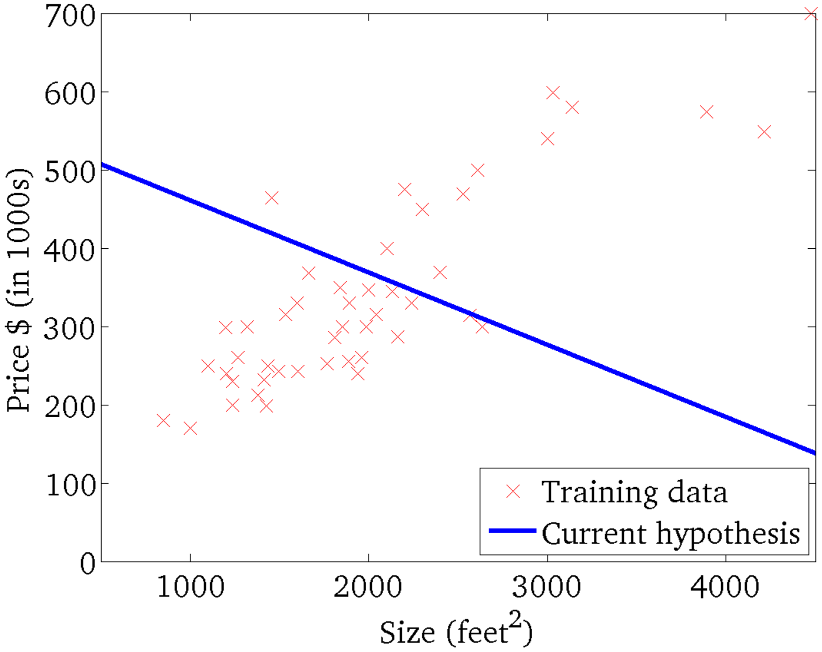
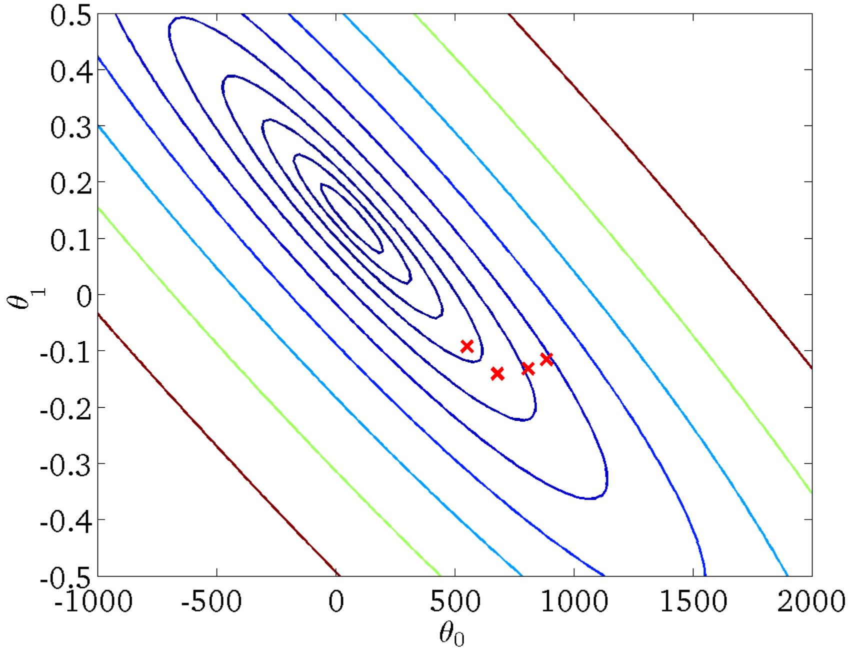


$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



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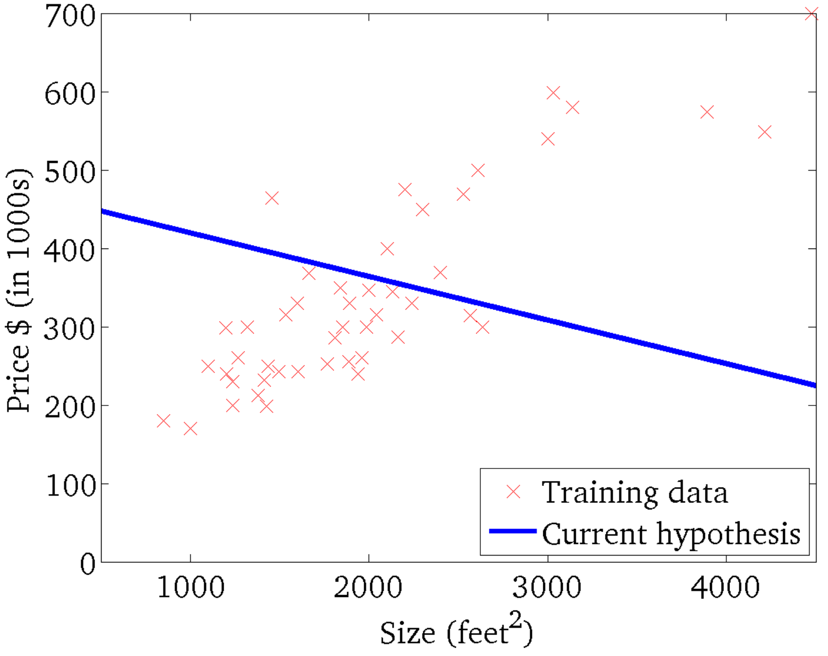

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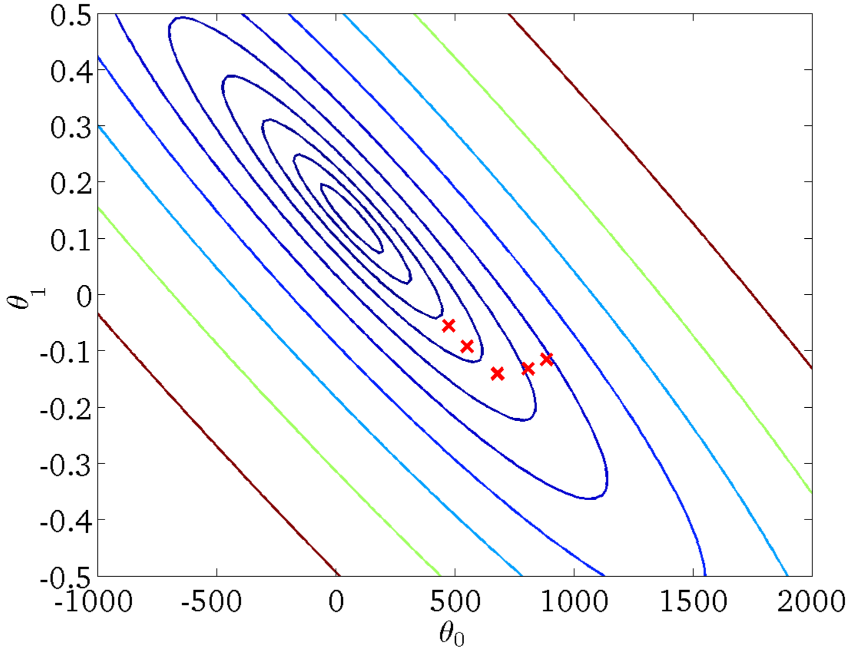

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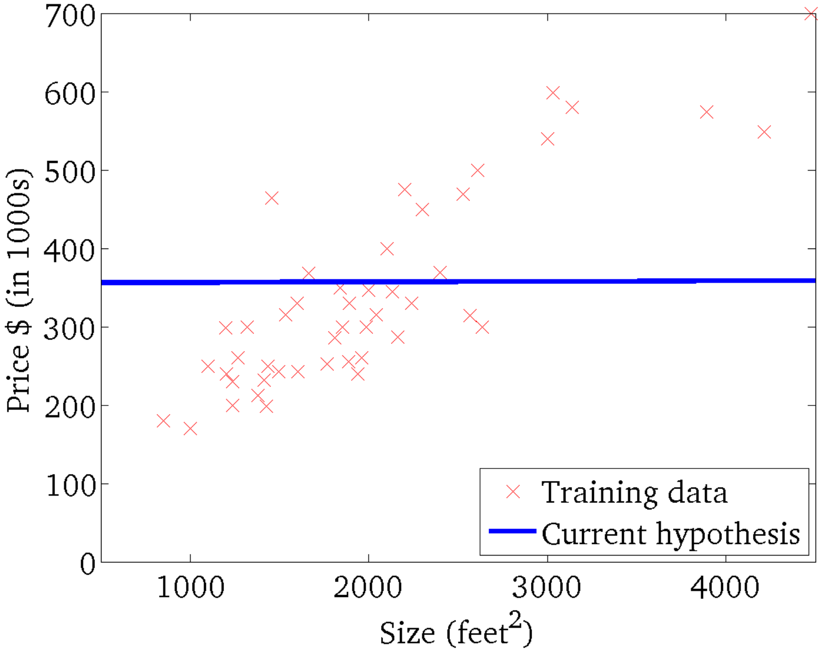

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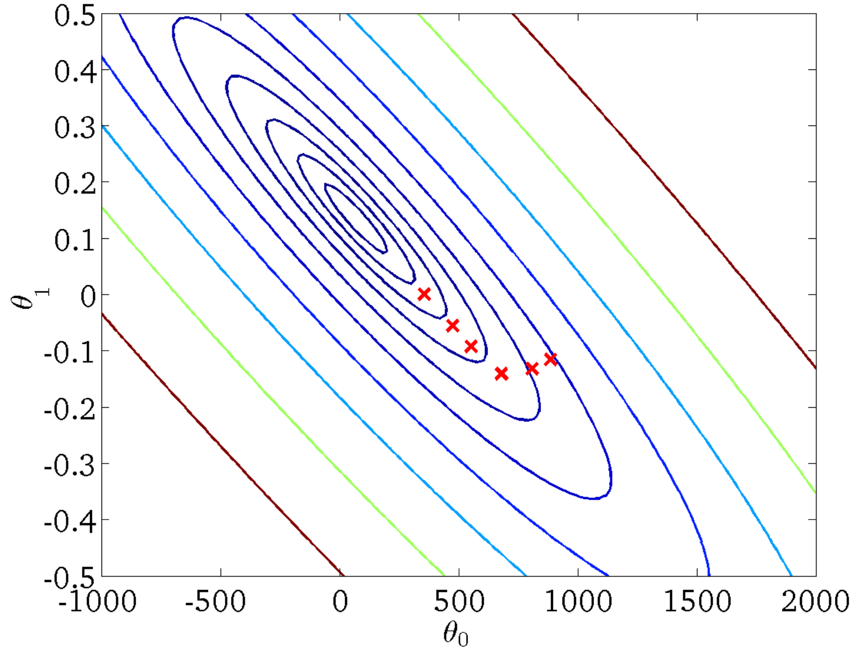

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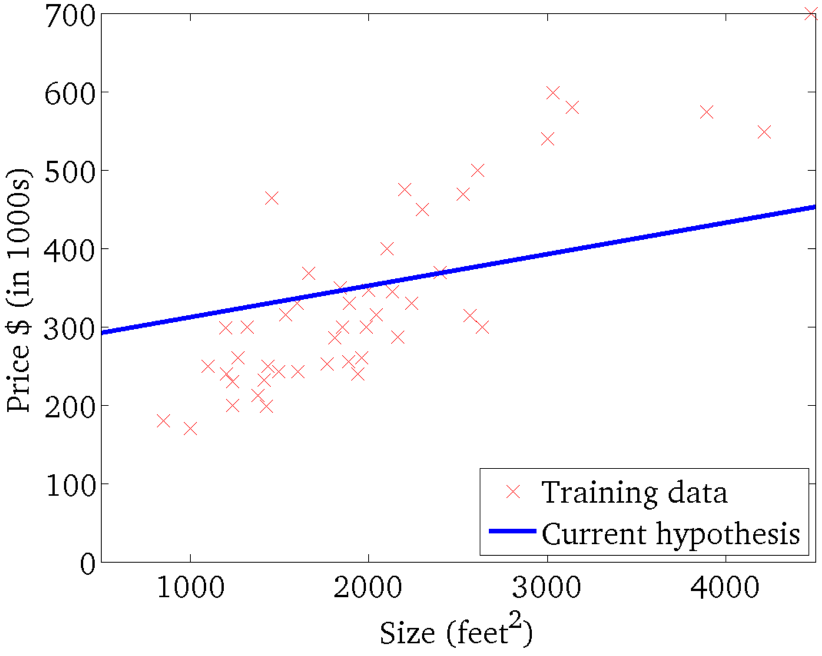
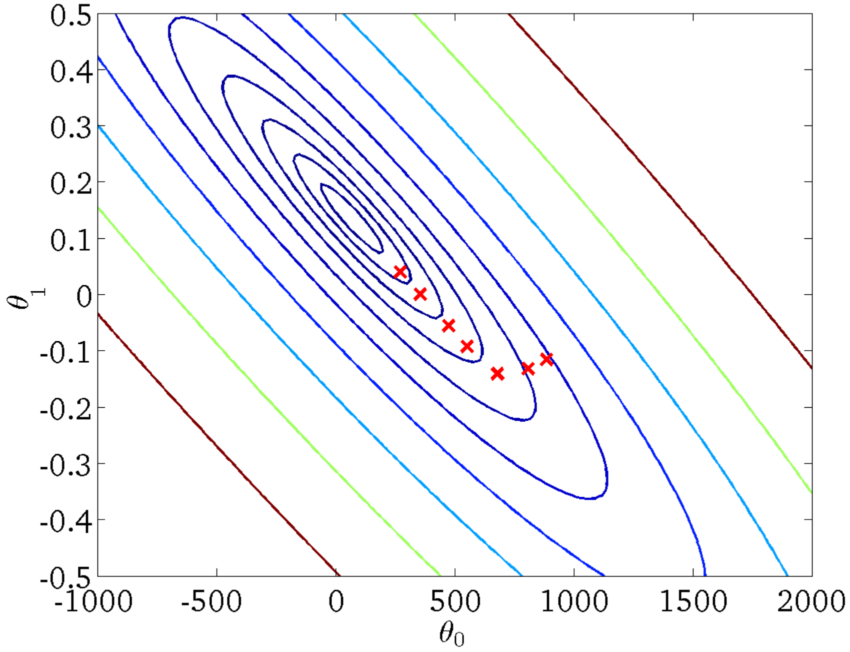


$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



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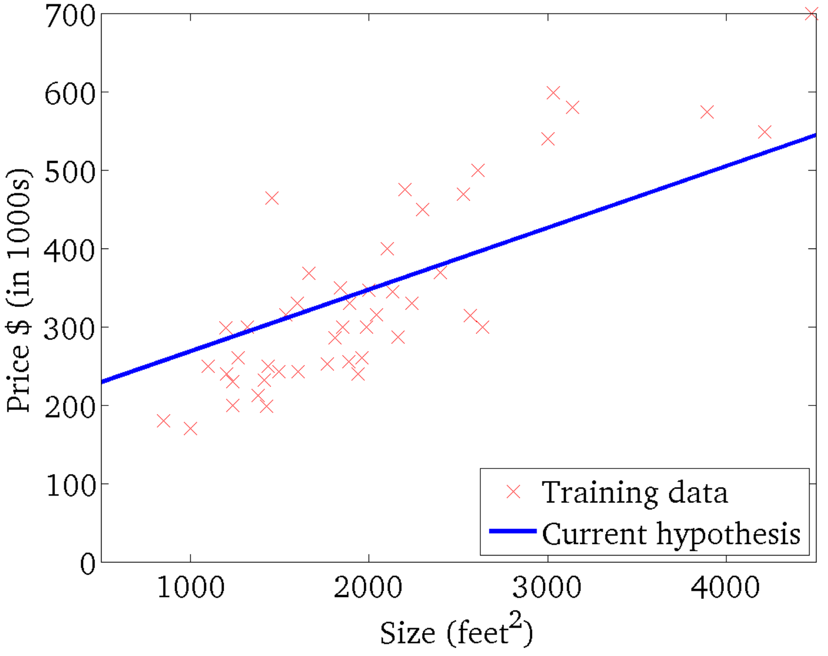

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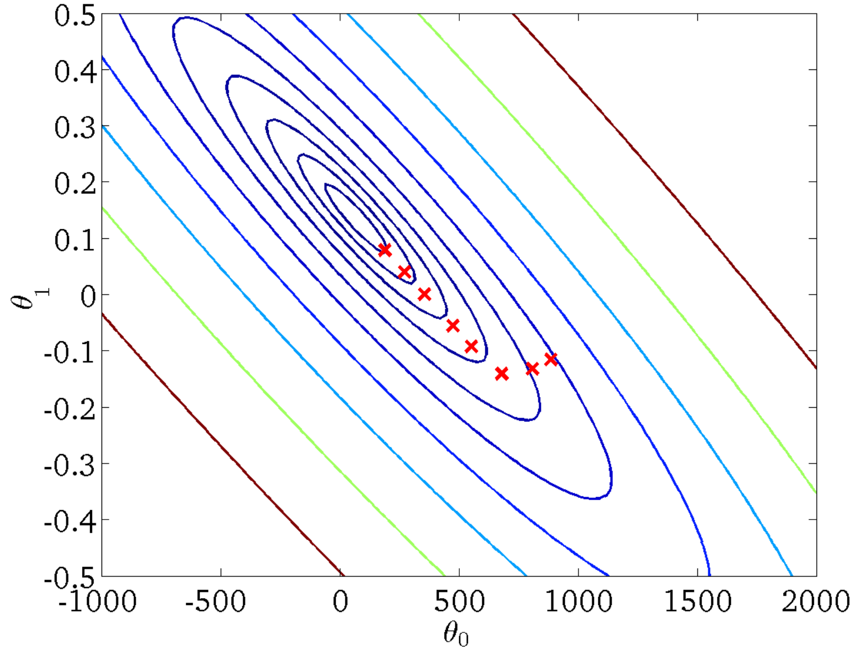

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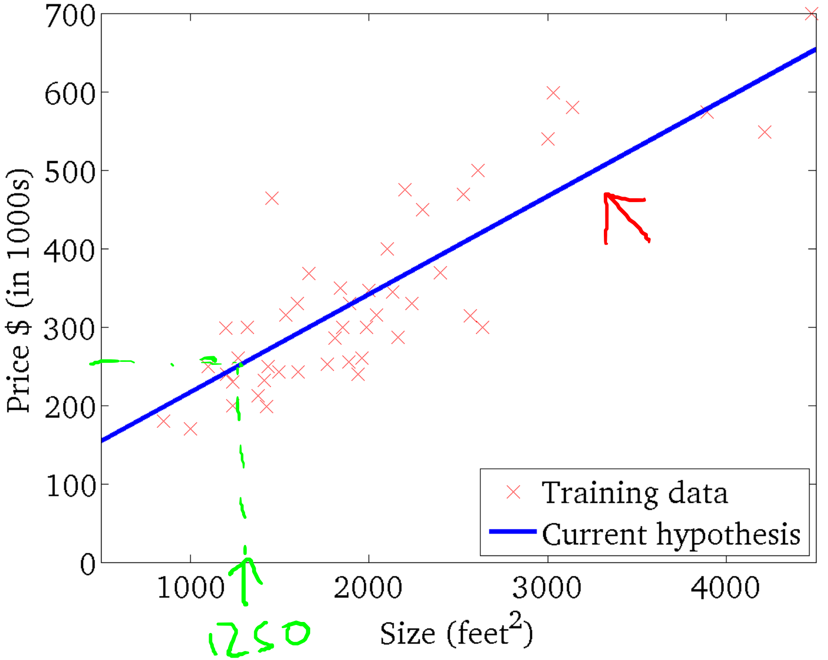

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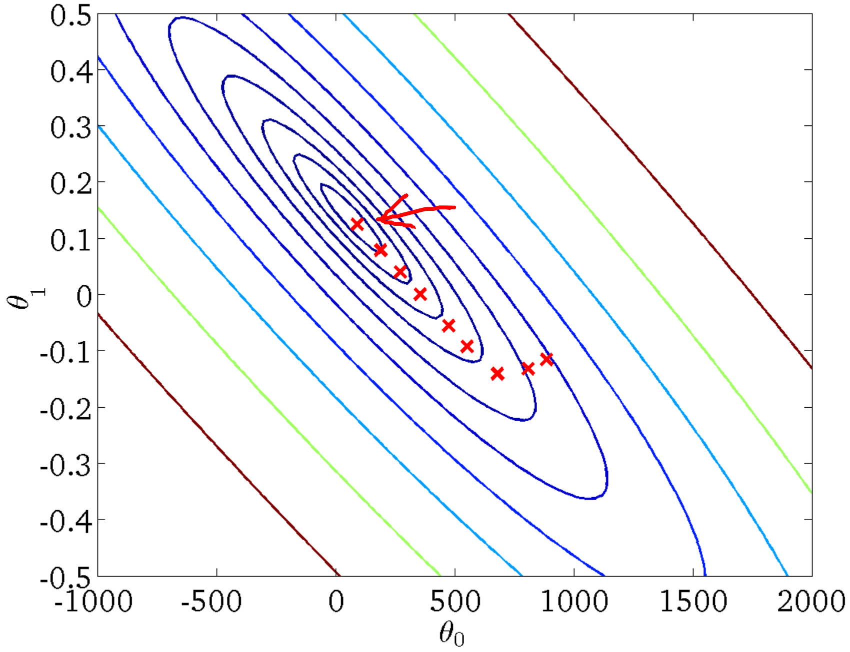

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"Batch" Gradient Descent

"Batch": Each step of gradient descent uses all the training examples.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\right)$$

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