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Regression Concepts

Basic Concept



Regression in Machine Learning:

Regression is a technique used to predict numerical values based on input features. It models the relationship between a dependent variable (what you want to predict) and independent variables (features).

Example: Predicting House Prices:

Imagine you're predicting house prices based on square footage. The regression model finds a line that best fits the data: Price = 100 * SquareFootage + 50000. Here, 100 is the increase in price for each square foot increase, and \$50,000 is the starting price estimate. This model helps estimate prices for different house sizes.

Regression Concepts

Examples



1. Economics: GDP Prediction:

Using historical data, economists can predict a country's future GDP based on factors like inflation rate, unemployment rate, and consumer spending.

2. Healthcare: Patient Outcome:

Doctors can predict a patient's recovery time after surgery based on variables like age, pre-existing conditions, and the complexity of the procedure.

3. Retail: Sales Forecasting:

Retailers can use regression to forecast sales based on parameters like advertising spend, holiday season, and previous sales data.

4. Finance: Stock Price Prediction:

Traders and investors can predict stock prices by analyzing factors like trading volume, historical prices, and economic indicators.

5. Agriculture: Crop Yield Estimation:

Regression helps farmers predict crop yields based on factors like weather conditions, soil quality, and type of crop.

Regression Concepts

Examples



6. Marketing: Customer Lifetime Value:

Marketers use regression to estimate a customer's lifetime value based on purchase history, engagement, and demographic information.

7. Education: Student Performance:

Educators can predict student performance on standardized tests using factors like attendance, study time, and past test scores.

8. Energy: Energy Consumption:

Energy companies can predict household energy consumption based on variables like weather, household size, and appliance usage.

9. Transportation: Fuel Efficiency:

Manufacturers predict a vehicle's fuel efficiency based on engine specifications, weight, and aerodynamics.

10. Real Estate: Property Valuation:

Regression helps in estimating property values based on features like location, square footage, and nearby amenities.



Types of Regression?

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Types of Regression

Common types



There are several types of regression techniques, each designed to handle different types of data and relationships between variables. Here are some common types of regression:

1. Linear Regression:

- Simple Linear Regression: Predicting a continuous dependent variable using a single independent variable.
- Multiple Linear Regression: Predicting a dependent variable using multiple independent variables.

2. Polynomial Regression:

- Modeling nonlinear relationships by adding polynomial terms to the regression equation.

3. Ridge Regression:

- Adding a penalty term to the coefficients to prevent overfitting.

4. Lasso Regression:

- Similar to ridge regression, but with a penalty that encourages some coefficients to become exactly zero, leading to feature selection.

Types of Regression

Common types



- 5. Logistic Regression:
 - Used for binary or multinomial classification tasks, predicting the probability of an event occurring.
- 6. Poisson Regression:
 - Modeling count data, often used in situations where the dependent variable represents counts.
- 7. Time Series Regression:
 - Modeling time-dependent data, considering temporal patterns and autocorrelation.
- 9. Nonlinear Regression:
 - Fitting a nonlinear function to the data to capture complex relationships.
- 9. Support Vector Regression (SVR):
 - Utilizes support vector machines for regression tasks, particularly suited for high-dimensional spaces.8



All you need to know about Linear Regression!

Basic Concepts



- Linear regression is a fundamental supervised machine learning algorithm used for predicting a continuous numerical value based on one or more input features.
- It models the relationship between the **dependent** variable and the **independent** variables as a linear equation.
- The goal is to find the **best-fitting line** (or hyperplane in higher dimensions) that minimizes the difference between the observed and predicted values.
- This best-fitting line represents the **linear relationship** between the input features and the target variable.

$$Y_i=eta_0+eta_1 X_i$$

$$Y=ax+b \ Y=mx+c$$

Here,

M = Coefficient of the input feature X
C = Intercept
X = Features
Y = Predicted Output / Label

Linear Regression Representations



1. Simple Linear Regression:

• In the equation y = mx + b, there's no transpose term because you're dealing with single variables (one input feature x, and one output variable y).

2. Vectorized Form of Linear Regression:

• In the equation wx+b, if you're working with multiple features, the weight vector w is often represented as a column vector. However, when you want to perform matrix operations like the dot product, you may need to transpose it to align the dimensions correctly. This is where the transpose term appears.

So, in the vectorized form of linear regression with multiple features, you might have something like:

$$wx + b = \operatorname{np.dot}(w^T, x) + b$$

Basic Concepts



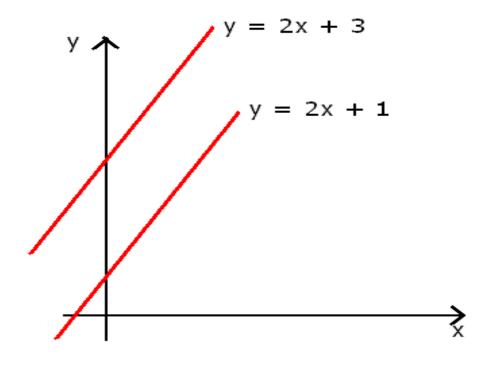
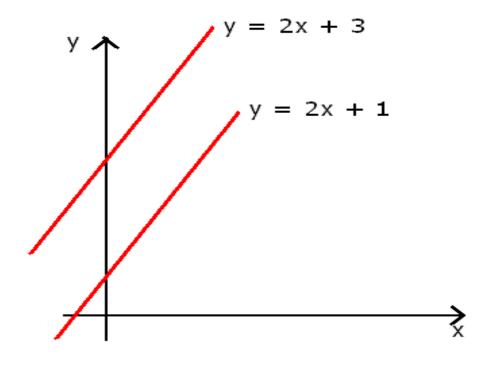


Fig: Straight Line

Basic Concepts





X = 10, 30, 50
Y = 2*10 + 3 = 23
Y = 2*30 + 3 = 63
Y = 2*50 + 3 = 103

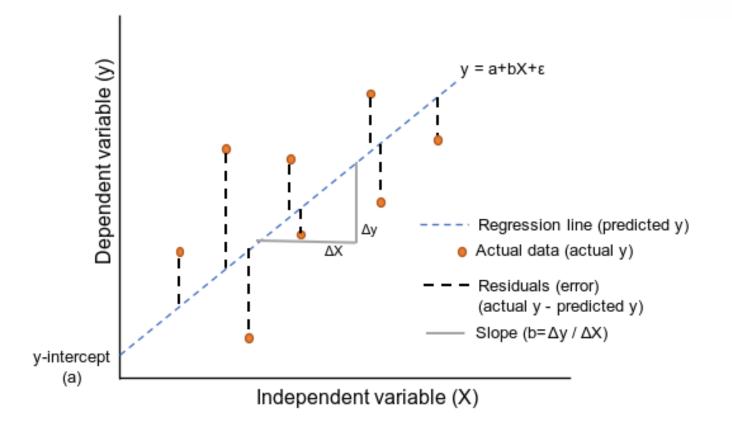
X	Actual	Predicted
10	25	23
30	60	63
50	100	103

Fig: Straight Line

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$$F(x) = mx + c = y = predicted output$$



$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^{D} w_j x_j + \epsilon = \mathbf{y}$$

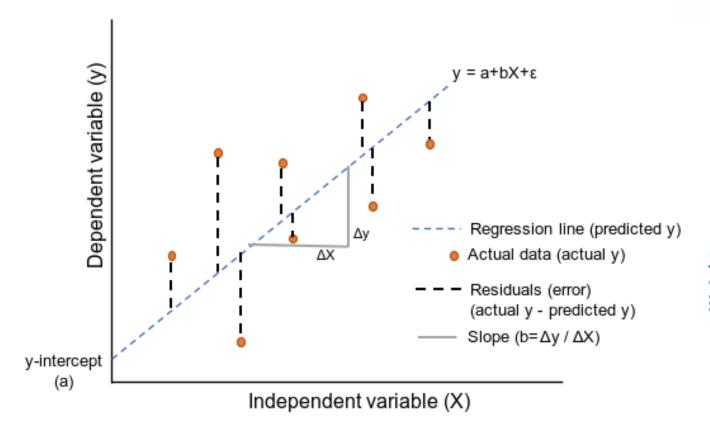
The model parameters are:

$$\mathbf{\theta} = \{w_0, \dots, w_n, \sigma\} = \{\mathbf{w}, \sigma\}$$

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$$F(x) = mx + c = y = predicted output$$

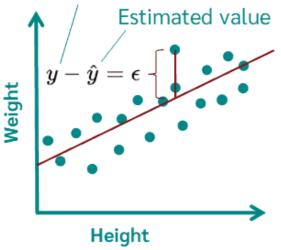




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$$\mathbf{\theta} = \{w_0, \dots, w_n, \sigma\} = \{\mathbf{w}, \sigma\}$$

True value



Error epsilon

$$y = b \cdot x + a + \epsilon$$



Formula 01: Slope,
$$m=rac{N\sum(xy)-(\sum x)(\sum y)}{N\sum(x^2)-(\sum x)^2}$$

Where:

- ullet N is the number of observations.
- \sum denotes the summation symbol.
- ullet x and y are the individual sample points of the independent and dependent variables, respectively.

Maths



Given Dataset		
X	У	
1	2	
2	3	
3	5	
4	4	

Plug these values into the formula:

$$m=rac{4(39)-(10)(14)}{4(30)-(10)^2} \ m=rac{156-140}{120-100} \ m=rac{16}{20} \ m=0.8$$

$$m=rac{N\sum(xy)-(\sum x)(\sum y)}{N\sum(x^2)-(\sum x)^2}$$

1. Calculate $\sum x$: $\sum x = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$

2. Calculate
$$\sum y$$
: $\sum y = 2 + 3 + 5 + 4 = 14$

- 3. Calculate $\sum xy$: $\sum xy = (1\cdot 2) + (2\cdot 3) + (3\cdot 5) + (4\cdot 4) = 2+6+15+16=39$
- 4. Calculate $\sum x^2$: $\sum x^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 = 30$
- 5. Calculate N: N=4



Formula 02: Slope
$$m=rac{\sum (x-ar{x})(y-ar{y})}{\sum (x-ar{x})^2}$$

Explanation of Terms

- ullet N is the number of data points or observations in the dataset.
- \bullet \sum denotes summation, meaning that you sum up the values that follow.
- x and y are the individual data points in the dataset for the independent (predictor) and dependent (response) variables.
- \bar{x} and \bar{y} are the mean values of the x and y datasets, respectively. They are calculated as:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y}{N}$$

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Maths



1. Calculate \bar{x} (mean of x):

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{N} = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5$$

2. Calculate \bar{y} (mean of y):

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y}{N} = \frac{14}{4} = 3.5$$

3. Calculate $\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$:

$$(1-2.5)(2-3.5) = (-1.5)(-1.5) = 2.25$$

 $(2-2.5)(3-3.5) = (-0.5)(-0.5) = 0.25$
 $(3-2.5)(5-3.5) = (0.5)(1.5) = 0.75$
 $(4-2.5)(4-3.5) = (1.5)(0.5) = 0.75$

$$\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) = 2.25 + 0.25 + 0.75 + 0.75 = 4$$

Given Dataset		
X	У	
1	2	
2	3	
3	5	
4	4	

Maths



4. Calculate $\sum (x - \bar{x})^2$:

$$(1-2.5)^2 = (-1.5)^2 = 2.25$$

 $(2-2.5)^2 = (-0.5)^2 = 0.25$
 $(3-2.5)^2 = (0.5)^2 = 0.25$
 $(4-2.5)^2 = (1.5)^2 = 2.25$

$$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 2.25 + 0.25 + 0.25 + 2.25 = 5$$

Plug these values into the formula:

$$m = \frac{4}{5}$$
$$m = 0.8$$

Note: Both formulas are mathematically **equivalent** and will yield the same result when applied correctly. So, slope m=0.8 (Both Formula). You are allowed to apply any of them.

Given Values

- $\bar{x} = 2.5$
- $\bar{y} = 3.5$
- m = 0.8

Formula for Intercept c

$$c = \bar{y} - m\bar{x}$$

Calculation

$$c = 3.5 - (0.8 \times 2.5)$$

$$c = 3.5 - 2$$

$$c = 1.5$$



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Slope,
$$m = \Sigma((x - \bar{x}) * (y - \bar{y})) / \Sigma((x - \bar{x})^2)$$

Intercept, $c = \bar{y} - m * \bar{x}$

Where:

x is a data point on the independent variable (x-axis). y is the corresponding dependent variable (y-axis). \bar{x} is the mean of the independent variable. \bar{y} is the mean of the dependent variable.

Feature (X)	Class (Y)
5	50
7	65
4	42
8	76
2	23
10	105
7	?

Raw Calculation



Based on the linear regression calculation using the provided data points, the slope (m) and y-intercept (c) of the best fit line have been determined. Using this line, the predicted value of Y for X = 7 is approximately 69.95. Here is the updated table with the predicted value:

X	Υ
5	50.00
7	65.00
4	42.00
8	76.00
2	23.00
10	105.00 Prediction
7	69.95

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Raw Calculation



To predict the value of Y for X=7 using linear regression, we first need to determine the slope (m) and the y-intercept (c) of the best-fit line. Here are the steps:

Calculate the mean of X and Y (denoted as \bar{X} and \bar{Y}).

Use the means to calculate the slope (m) of the best-fit line using the formula:

$$m=rac{\sum (X-ar{X})(Y-ar{Y})}{\sum (X-ar{X})^2}$$

With the slope (m), calculate the y-intercept (c) of the line using the formula:

$$c=ar{Y}-mar{X}$$

Now that we have both m and c, we can make predictions for Y using the linear equation:

$$Y = mX + c$$

For X=7, this gives us:

Y=m(7)+c

Final Goal



Let's calculate the means, the slope, and the y-intercept with the provided data points, and then use these to predict Y when X=7.

Given data points:

•
$$X = [5, 7, 4, 8, 2, 10]$$

•
$$Y = [50, 65, 42, 76, 23, 105]$$

Means:

•
$$\bar{X} = \frac{5+7+4+8+2+10}{6}$$

•
$$\bar{Y} = \frac{50+65+42+76+23+105}{6}$$

Raw Calculation



Using these means, we calculate the slope m and y-intercept c, then use the equation Y=mX+c to predict the value of Y for X=7. Let's go through the calculations.

The calculations for the linear regression with the given data points are as follows:

Calculate the mean of X and Y:

- Mean of X, \bar{X} = 6
- Mean of Y, \bar{Y} = 60.1666666666664

Calculate the slope (m) of the best-fit line:

•
$$m = \frac{\sum (X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X - \bar{X})^2}$$

• m = 9.785714285714286

Calculate the y-intercept (c) of the line:

•
$$c=ar{Y}-mar{X}$$

•
$$c = 1.452380952380942$$

Predict the value of Y for X=7:

- ullet Using the equation Y=mX+c
- $Y = 9.785714285714286 \times 7 + 1.452380952380942$
- Y = 69.95238095238093



Python Implementation

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Raw Implementation with Python



Step 1: Calculate the means of X and Y

```
mean_x = df['X'].mean()
mean_y = df['Y'].mean()
```

Step 2: Calculate the slope (m) using the formula

```
numerator_m = ((df['X'] - mean_x) * (df['Y'] - mean_y)).sum()
denominator_m = ((df['X'] - mean_x)**2).sum()
slope_m = numerator_m / denominator_m
```

Step 3: Calculate the y-intercept (c) using the formula

```
intercept c = mean y - (slope m * mean x)
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Step 4: Predict the value for X = 7 using the regression line equation Y = mX + c

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x_predict = 7
y_predict = (slope_m * x_predict) + intercept_c
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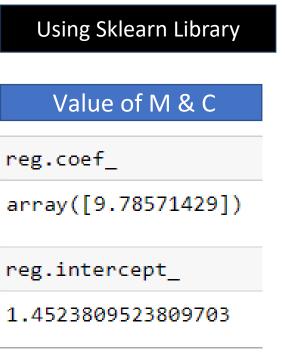
Show the calculated slope, intercept, and the predicted value of Y

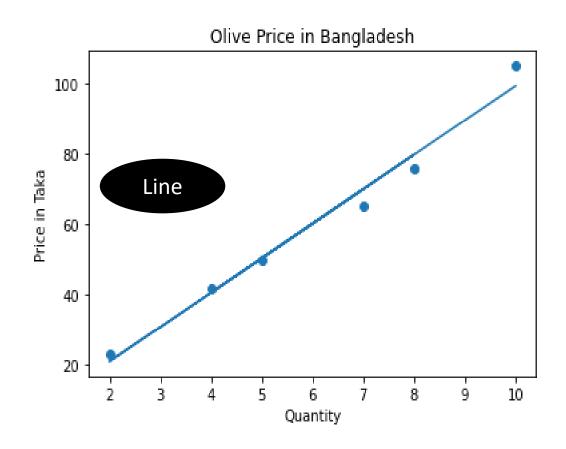
slope_m, intercept_c, y_predict

Best Fit Line with Sklearn



Data Set		
	X	у
0	5	50
1	7	65
2	4	42
3	8	76
4	2	23
5	10	105





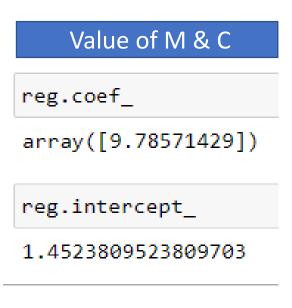
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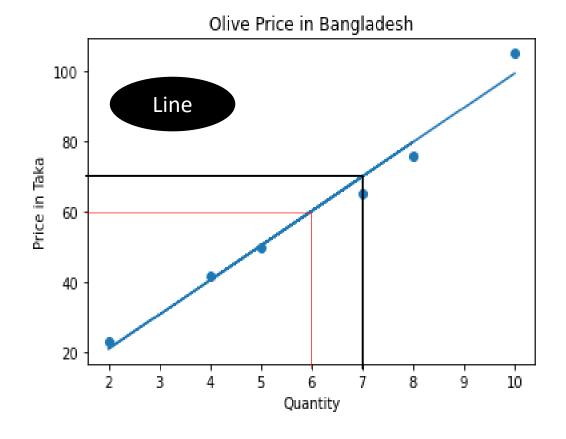
Visual Prediction



Data Set		
	X	у
0	5	50
1	7	65
2	4	42
3	8	76
4	2	23
5	10	105



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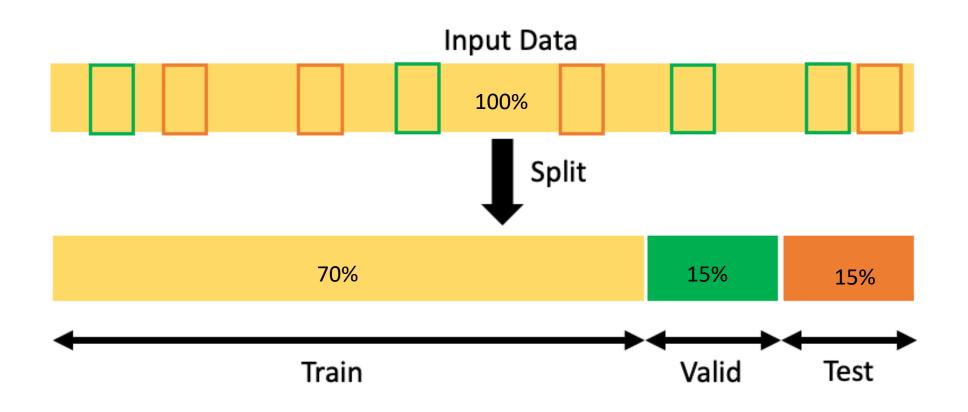




Lose/Cost Function

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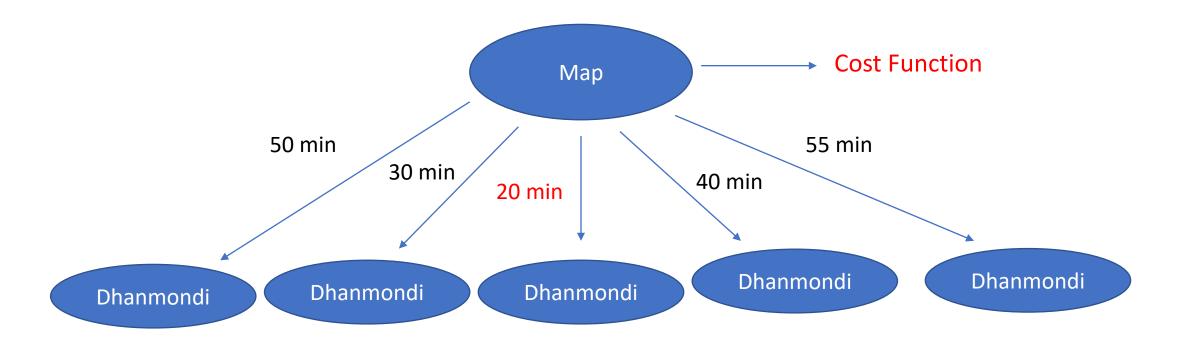






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The cost function is a function, which is associates a cost with a decision.



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1. Loss (or Error) for a Single Sample:

- When you calculate the difference between the actual value and the predicted value for a single data point, it's generally referred to as a "loss" or "error" for that specific data point.
- This term is used to describe the discrepancy between the prediction and the true value for a single instance.

2. Cost (or Loss) for the Entire Dataset:

- When you calculate the average or total of these losses/errors across the entire dataset, it's often referred to as the "cost" or "loss" for the dataset.
- The term "cost" or "loss" is used to describe the overall quality of the model's predictions for the entire dataset.

Residuals



Residual = Observed Value - Predicted Value

x	у	\hat{y} (Predicted)	Residuals ($y-\hat{y}$)
1	2	2.3	-0.3
2	3	3.1	-0.1
3	5	3.9	1.1
4	4	4.7	-0.7

• Residual for
$$x = 1: 2 - 2.3 = -0.3$$

• Residual for
$$x = 2$$
: $3 - 3.1 = -0.1$

• Residual for
$$x = 3:5 - 3.9 = 1.1$$

• Residual for
$$x = 4$$
: $4 - 4.7 = -0.7$

Predicted Result:

- Pred = 0.8 * X + 1.5
- $Y_pred = (0.8*1) + 1.5 = 2.3$
- $Y_pred = (0.8*2) + 1.5 = 3.1$
- $Y_pred = (0.8*3) + 1.5 = 3.9$
- $Y_pred = (0.8*4) + 1.5 = 4.7$

L1 Loss & L2 Loss



1. Mean Absolute Error (MAE):

$$ext{MAE} = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i - \hat{Y}_i|$$

2. Mean Squared Error (MSE):

$$ext{MSE} = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

3. Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):

$$RMSE = \sqrt{MSE}$$

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$$ext{MAE} = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i - \hat{Y}_i|$$

1. MAE Calculation:

$$ext{MAE} = rac{1}{4}\left(|2-2.3|+|3-3.1|+|5-3.9|+|4-4.7|
ight)$$
 $ext{MAE} = rac{1}{4}\left(0.3+0.1+1.1+0.7
ight)$ $ext{MAE} = rac{1}{4} imes 2.2$ $ext{MAE} = 0.55$

MSE: L2 Loss



$$ext{MSE} = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

2. MSE Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE} &= \frac{1}{4} \left((2-2.3)^2 + (3-3.1)^2 + (5-3.9)^2 + (4-4.7)^2 \right) \\ \text{MSE} &= \frac{1}{4} \left((-0.3)^2 + (-0.1)^2 + (1.1)^2 + (-0.7)^2 \right) \\ \text{MSE} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(0.09 + 0.01 + 1.21 + 0.49 \right) \\ \text{MSE} &= \frac{1}{4} \times 1.8 \\ \text{MSE} &= 0.45 \end{aligned}$$



3. RMSE Calculation:

$$\mathrm{RMSE} = \sqrt{\mathrm{MSE}}$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{0.45}$$

$$\mathrm{RMSE}\approx0.67$$

NOTE: To verify the results, please read the Python lecture notes.



Thanks for your patience! Let's Implement with Python