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import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def estimate\_coef(x, y):

# number of observations/points

n = np.size(x)

# mean of x and y vector

 $m_x = np.mean(x)$ 

 $m_y = np.mean(y)$ 

# calculating cross-deviation and deviation about x

 $SS_xy = np.sum(y*x) - n*m_y*m_x$ 

 $SS_x = np.sum(x*x) - n*m_x*m_x$ 

# calculating regression coefficients

$$b_1 = SS_xy / SS_xx$$

$$b_0 = m_y - b_1 m_x$$

# plotting the actual points as scatter plot

marker = 
$$"o"$$
,  $s = 30$ )

# predicted response vector

$$y_pred = b[0] + b[1]*x$$

# plotting the regression line

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# putting labels
  plt.xlabel('x')
  plt.ylabel('y')
  # function to show plot
  plt.show()
def main():
  # observations / data
  x = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
  y = np.array([1, 3, 2, 5, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 12])
  # estimating coefficients
  b = estimate_coef(x, y)
  print("Estimated coefficients:\nb_0 = {} \
     \nb_1 = {}".format(b[0], b[1]))
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# plotting regression line
plot_regression_line(x, y, b)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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## Simple Linear Regression

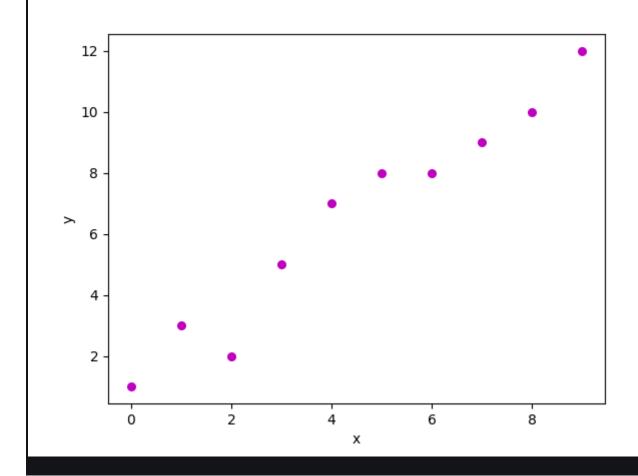
Simple linear regression is an approach for predicting a response using a single feature.

It is assumed that the two variables are linearly related. Hence, we try to find a linear function that predicts the response value(y) as accurately as possible as a function of the feature or independent variable(x).

Let us consider a dataset where we have a value of response y for every feature x:

х	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
у	1	3	2	5	7	8	8	9

For generality, we define: x as **feature vector**, i.e x = [x\_1, x\_2, ...., x\_n], y as **response vector**, i.e y = [y\_1, y\_2, ...., y\_n] for **n** observations (in above example, n=10). A scatter plot of the above dataset looks like:-



- h(x\_i) represents the predicted response value for i<sup>th</sup> observation.
- b\_0 and b\_1 are regression coefficients and represent yintercept and slope of regression line respectively.

To create our model, we must "learn" or estimate the values of regression coefficients b\_0 and b\_1. And once we've estimated these coefficients, we can use the model to predict responses! In this article, we are going to use the principle of **Least Squares**. Now consider:

Here, e\_i is a **residual error** in ith observation. So, our aim is to minimize the total residual error. We define the squared error or cost function, J as:

and our task is to find the value of b\_0 and b\_1 for which J(b\_0,b\_1) is minimum!

Without going into the mathematical details, we present the result here:

where SS\_xy is the sum of cross-deviations of y and x:

and SS\_xx is the sum of squared deviations of x:

Note: The complete derivation for finding least squares estimates in simple linear regression can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

