## Homework 6

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## EDA1

## Feature Selection & Prediction

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In a simple linear regression with n observations:

$$y_i \approx \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i \tag{1}$$

Prove the following:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$
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$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \tag{3}$$

where  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$  and  $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i$  are the sample mean.