

8. Linear equations

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yd = D['price'] # vector of outcomes
N = len(yd)
X = np.vstack((D['area'], D['beds']))
X.shape
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Out[ ]: (2, 774)
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In [ ]: ydhat = beta @ X + v; # vector of predicted outcomes
rd = yd - ydhat; # vector of predicted errors
np.sqrt(sum(rd**2)/len(rd)) # RMS prediction error
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Out[ ]: 74.84571862623025
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In [ ]: # Compare with standard deviation of prices
np.std(yd)
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Out[ ]: 112.78216159756509
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8.3. Systems of linear equations

Balancing chemical reactions. We verify the linear balancing equation on page 155 of VMLS, for the simple example of electrolysis of water.

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In [ ]: R = np.array([2,1])
P = np.array([[2,0], [0,2]])
#Check balancing coefficients [2,2,1]
coeff = np.array([2,2,1])
coeff @ np.vstack((R, -P))
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Out[ ]: array([0, 0])
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