

Applications of ML



What's the difference between `fit` and `fit_transform` in scikit-learn models?

To center the data (make it have zero mean and unit standard error), you subtract the mean and then divide the result by the standard deviation:

$$x' = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

You do that on the training set of data. But then you have to apply the same transformation to your testing set (e.g. in cross-validation), or to newly obtained examples before forecast. But you have to use the exact same two parameters μ and σ (values) that you used for centering the training set.

Hence, every sklearn's transform's `fit()` just calculates the parameters (e.g. μ and σ in case of StandardScaler) and saves them as an internal object's state. Afterwards, you can call its `transform()` method to apply the transformation to any particular set of examples.

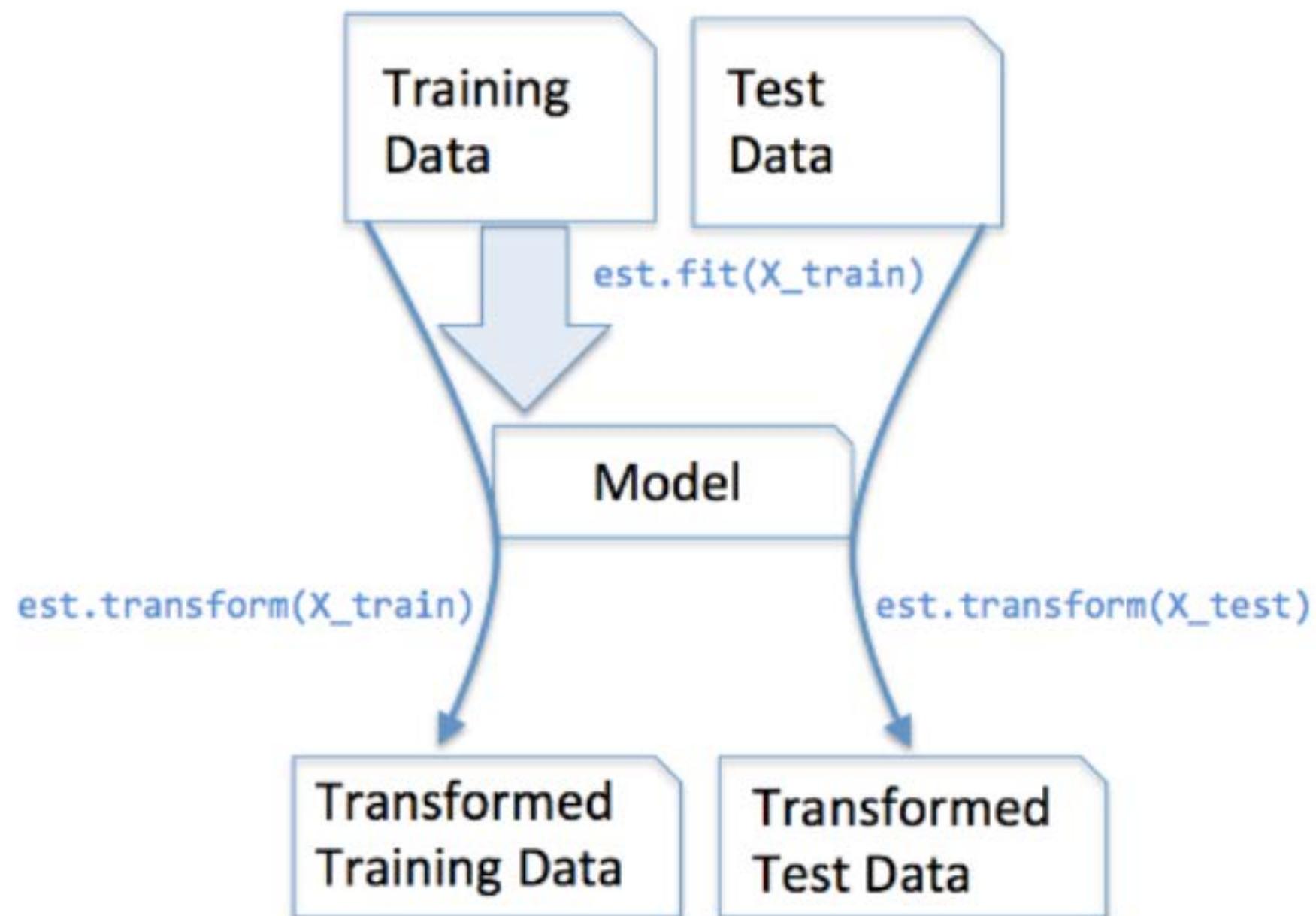
`fit_transform()` joins these two steps and is used for the initial fitting of parameters on the training set x , while also returning the transformed x' . Internally, the transformer object just calls first `fit()` and then `transform()` on the same data.

In scikit-learn estimator api, **fit, transform, fit_transform**

`fit()` : used for generating learning model parameters from training data

`transform()` : parameters generated from `fit()` method, applied upon model to generate transformed data set.

`fit_transform()` : combination of `fit()` and `transform()` api on same data set



Feature Scaling

Standardisation

$$x_{\text{stand}} = \frac{x - \text{mean}(x)}{\text{standard deviation } (x)}$$

Normalisation

$$x_{\text{norm}} = \frac{x - \min(x)}{\max(x) - \min(x)}$$

Regressions

Simple
Linear
Regression

$$y = b_0 + b_1 * x_1$$

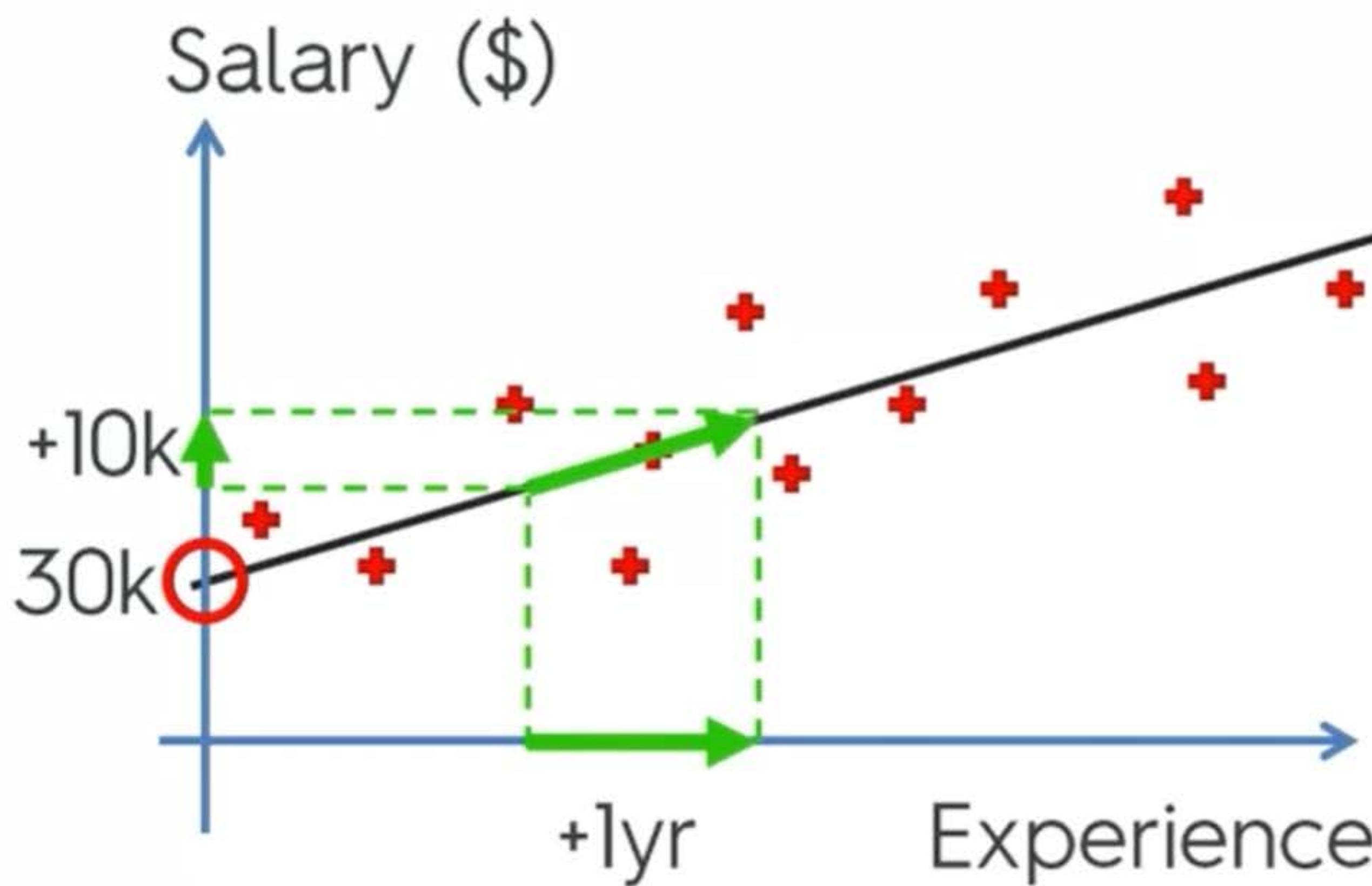
Constant Coefficient

Dependent variable (DV) Independent variable (IV)

The diagram illustrates the components of a simple linear regression equation. The equation is $y = b_0 + b_1 * x_1$. A green arrow points from the label "Constant" to the term b_0 . Another green arrow points from the label "Coefficient" to the term b_1 . A third green arrow points from the label "Independent variable (IV)" to the term x_1 . A fourth green arrow points from the label "Dependent variable (DV)" to the term y .

Regressions

Simple Linear Regression:



$$y = b_0 + b_1 * x$$

$$\text{Salary} = b_0 + b_1 * \text{Experience}$$

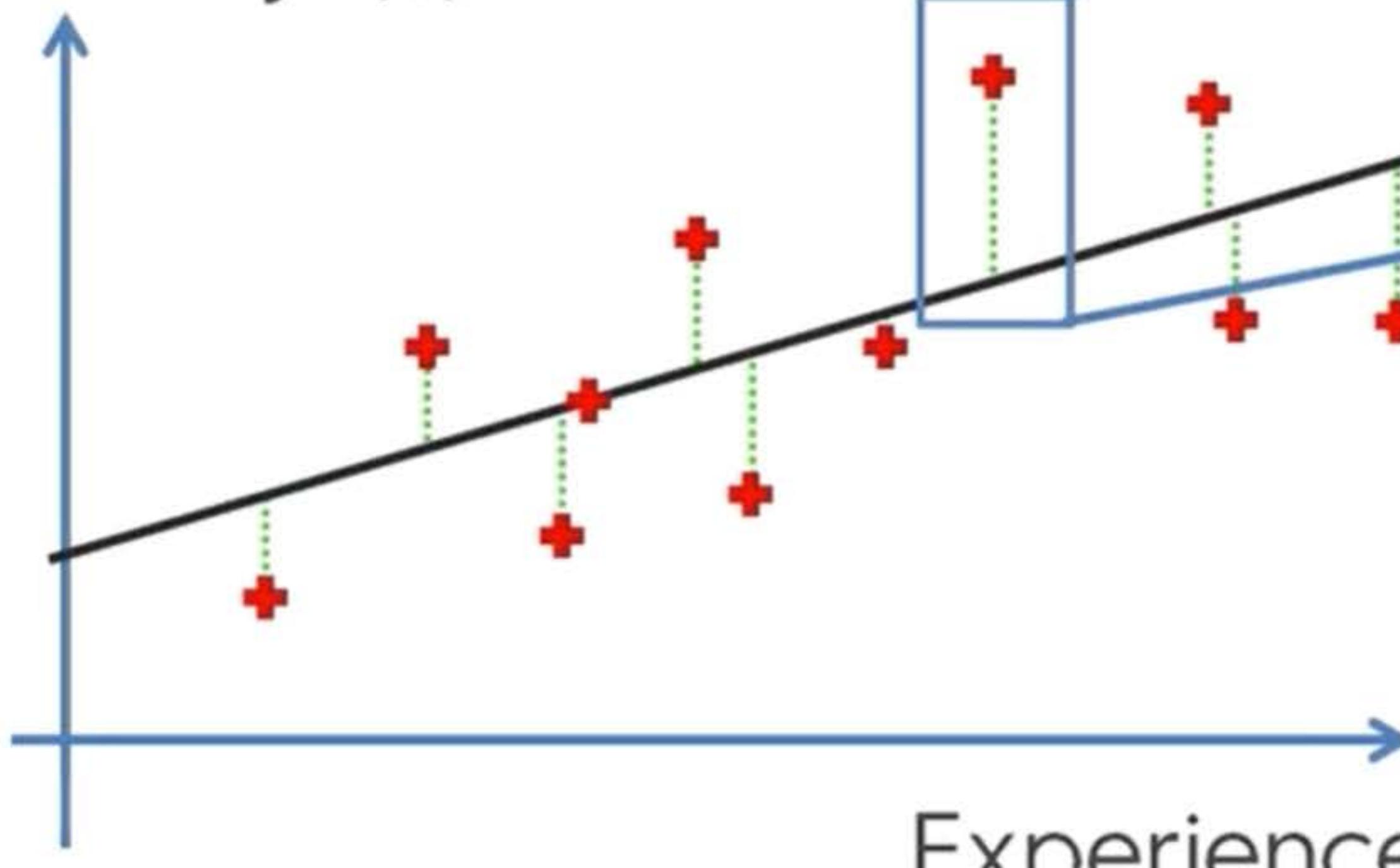
Simple Linear Regression

Intuition - Step 2

Ordinary Least Squares

Simple Linear Regression:

Salary (\$)



$$\text{SUM } (y - \hat{y})^2 \rightarrow \min$$

Multiple Linear Regression Intuition - Step 1

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Multiple
Linear
Regression

$$y = b_0 + b_1 * x_1 + b_2 * x_2 + \dots + b_n * x_n$$

Multiple Linear Regression Intuition - Step 2

A Caveat

Assumptions of a Linear Regression:

1. Linearity
2. Homoscedasticity
3. Multivariate normality
4. Independence of errors
5. Lack of multicollinearity

Multiple Linear Regression Intuition - Step 3

Dummy Variables

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Dummy Variable Trap

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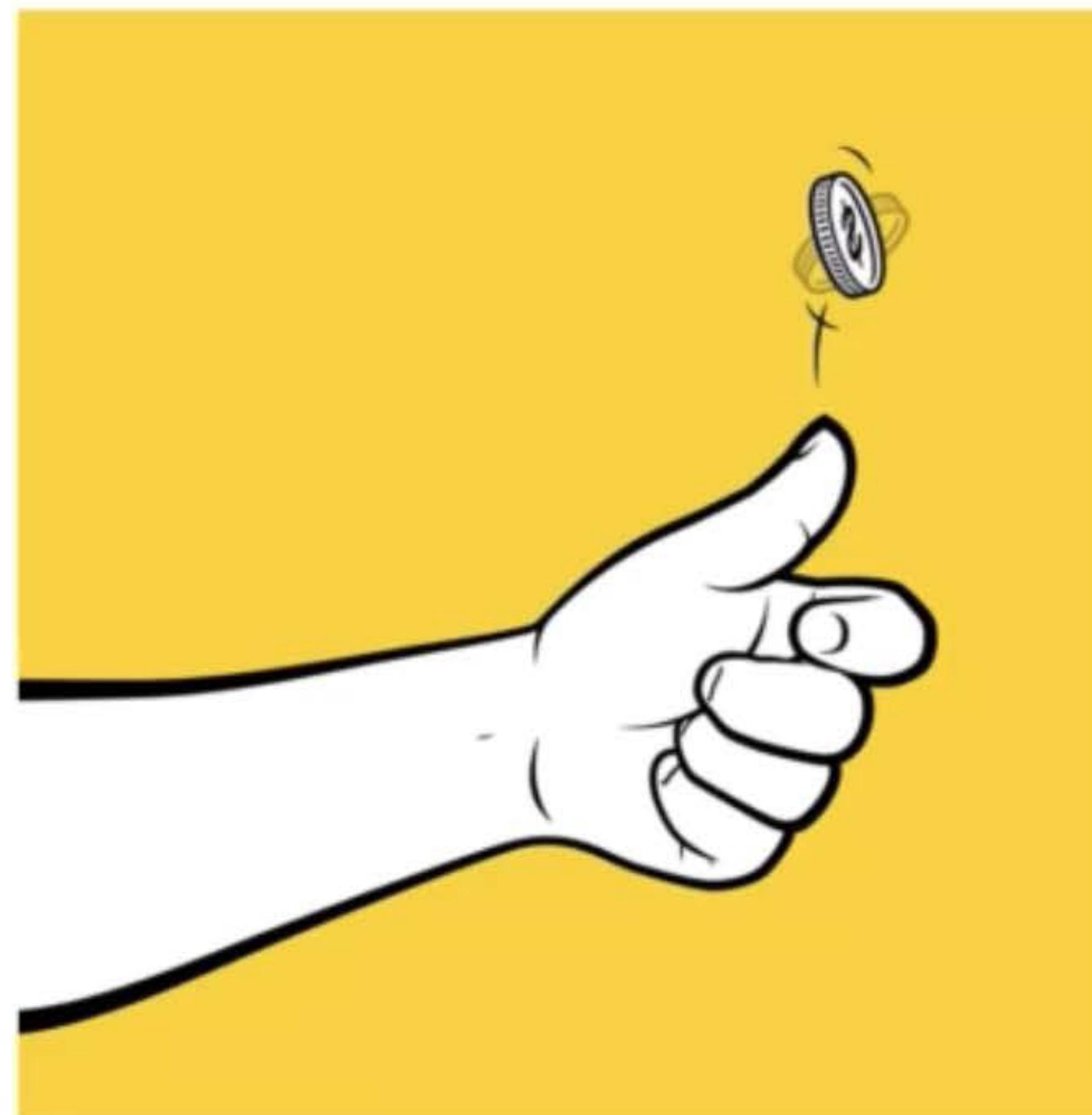
Always omit one dummy variable



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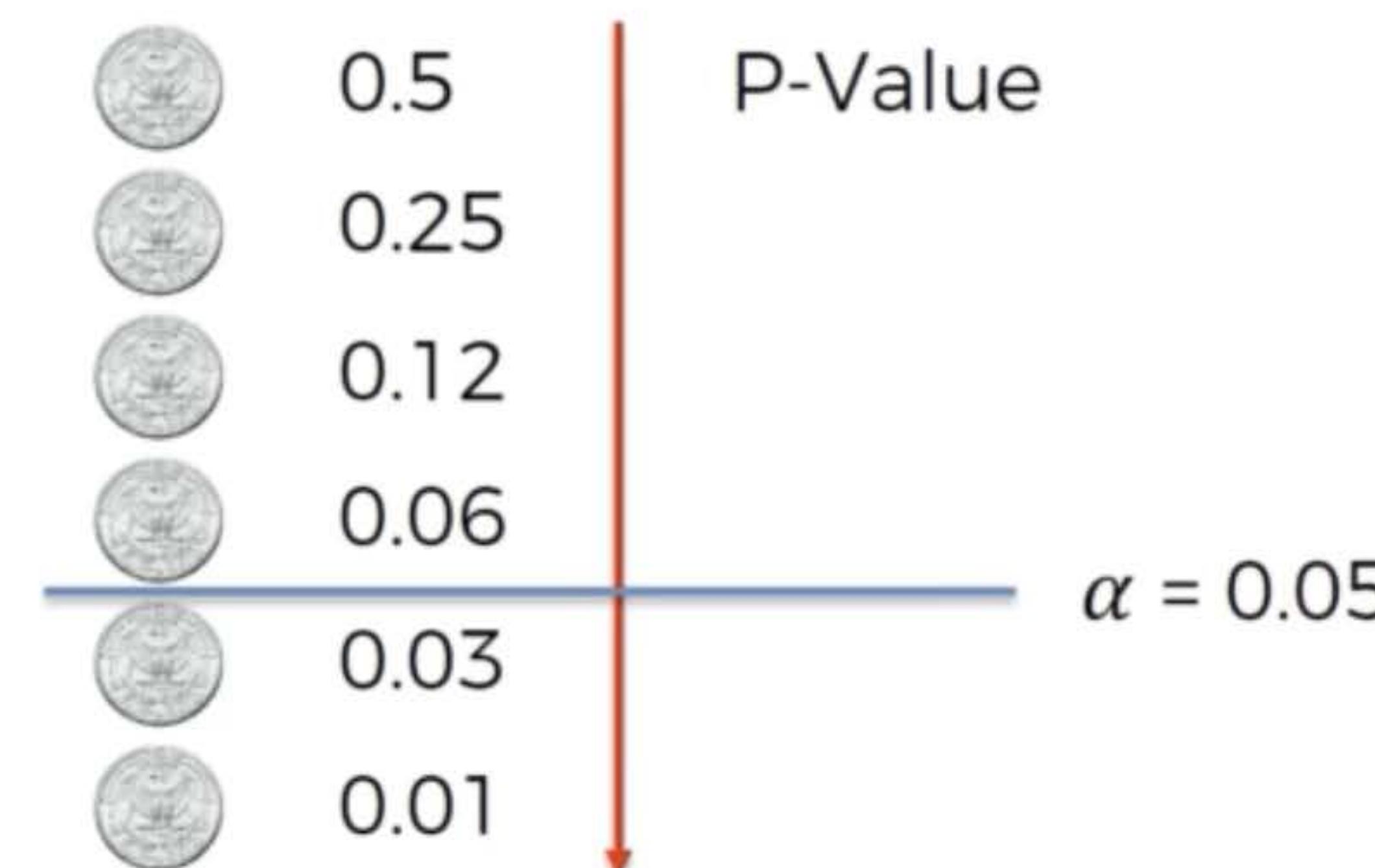
Statistical Significance

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H_0 : This is a fair coin

H_1 : This is not a fair coin



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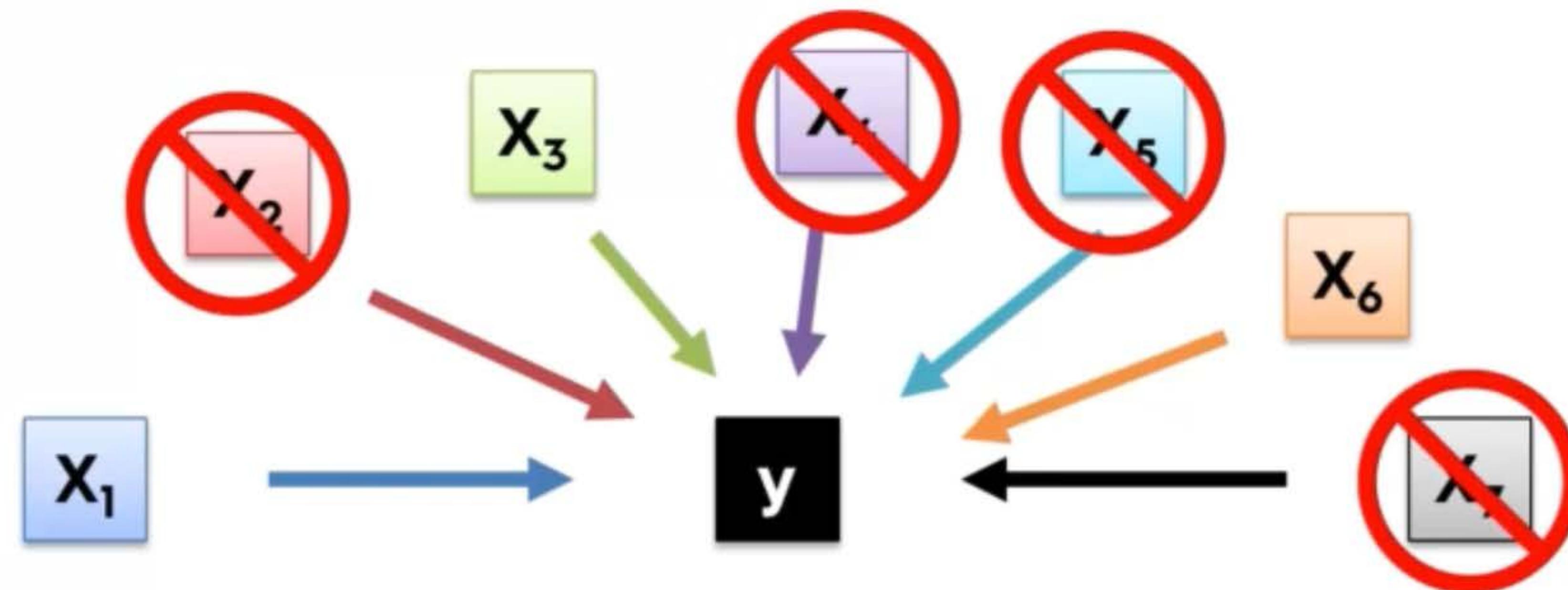
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Building A Model

(Step-By-Step)

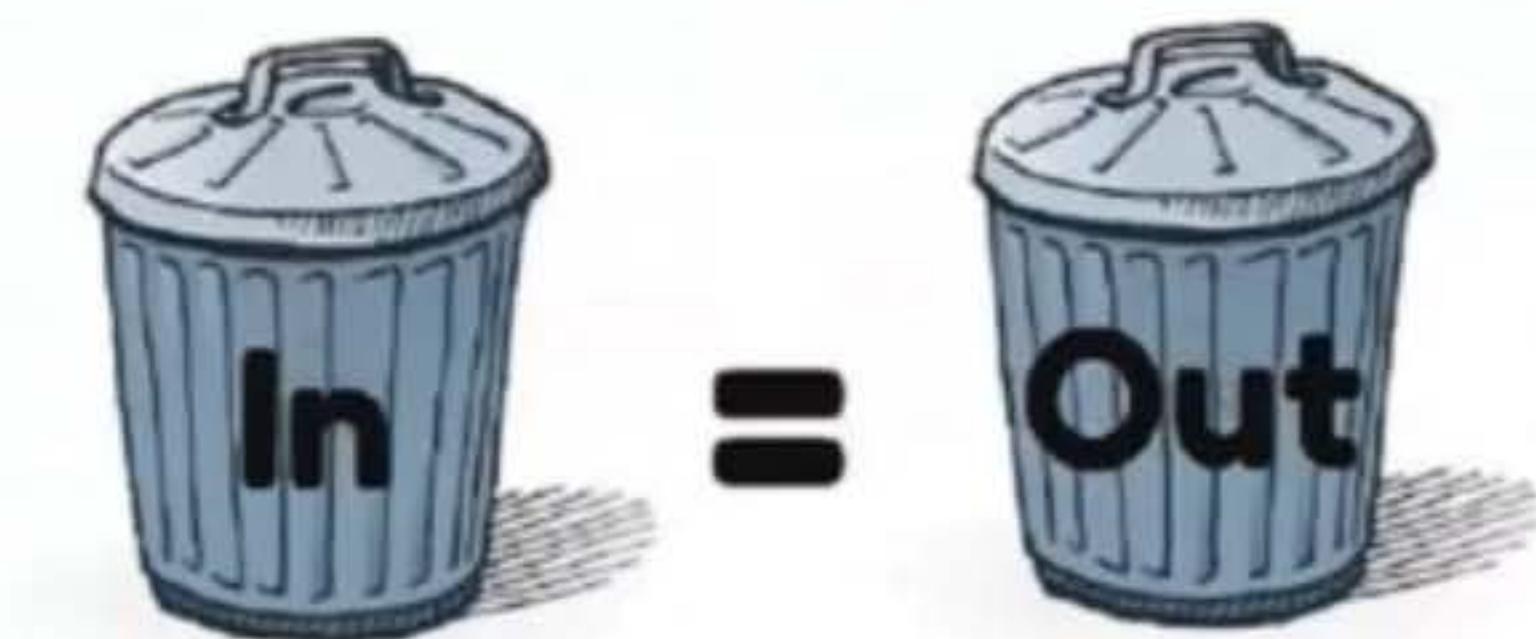
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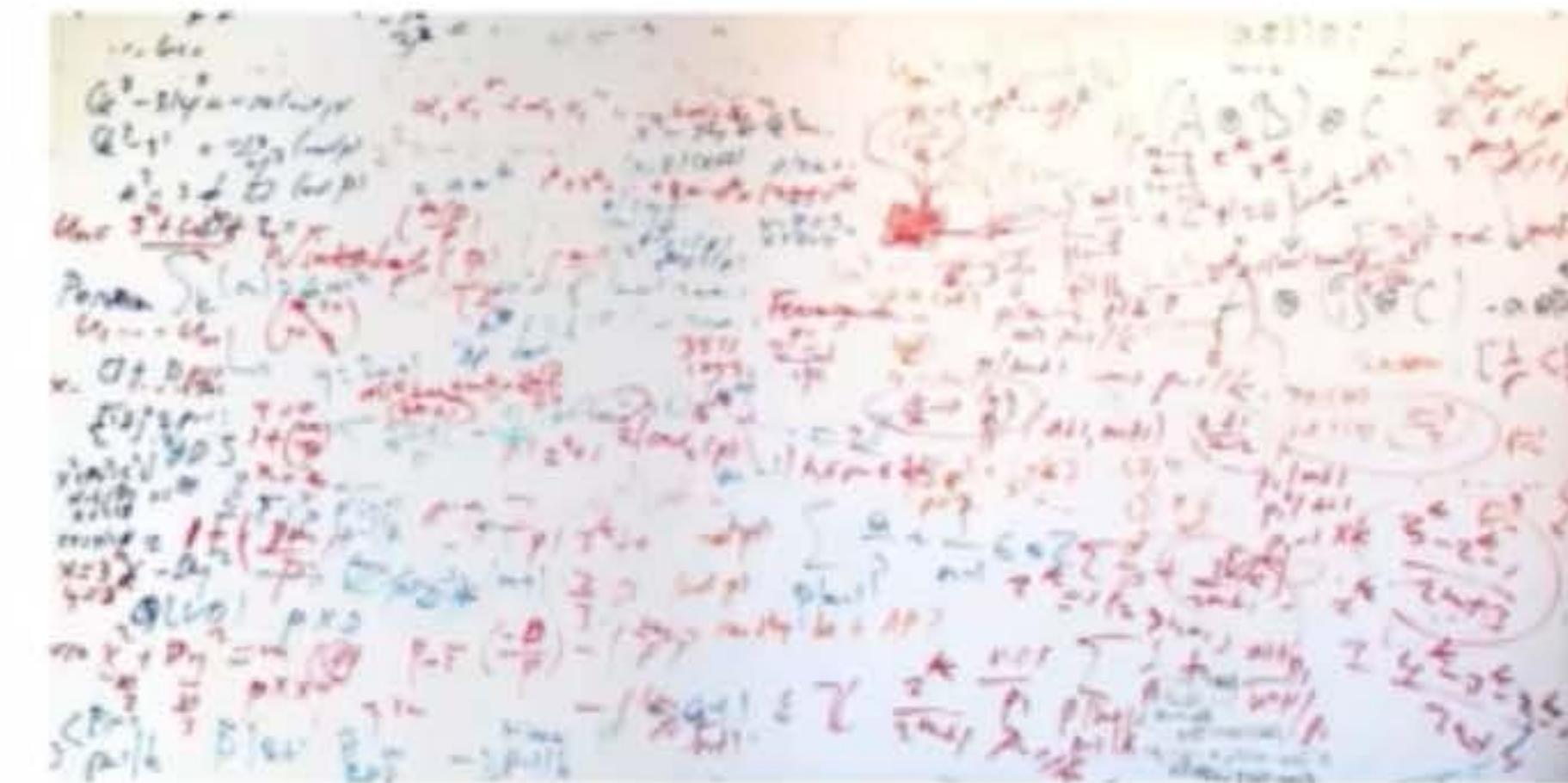
Why?

Building A Model

1)



2)



Playback Rate

Building A Model

5 methods of building models:

1. All-in
 2. Backward Elimination
 3. Forward Selection
 4. Bidirectional Elimination
 5. Score Comparison
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- Stepwise
Regression

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Building A Model

"All-in" – cases:

- Prior knowledge; OR
- You have to; OR
- Preparing for Backward Elimination



Building A Model

Backward Elimination

STEP 1: Select a significance level to stay in the model (e.g. $SL = 0.05$)



STEP 2: Fit the full model with all possible predictors



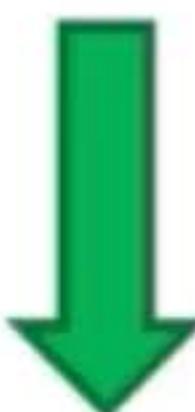
STEP 3: Consider the predictor with the highest P-value. If $P > SL$, go to STEP 4, otherwise go to FIN



STEP 4: Remove the predictor



STEP 5: Fit model without this variable*



FIN: Your Model Is Ready

Building A Model

Forward Selection

STEP 1: Select a significance level to enter the model (e.g. SL = 0.05)



STEP 2: Fit all simple regression models $y \sim x_n$. Select the one with the lowest P-value



STEP 3: Keep this variable and fit all possible models with one extra predictor added to the one(s) you already have



STEP 4: Consider the predictor with the lowest P-value. If $P < SL$, go to STEP 3, otherwise go to FIN

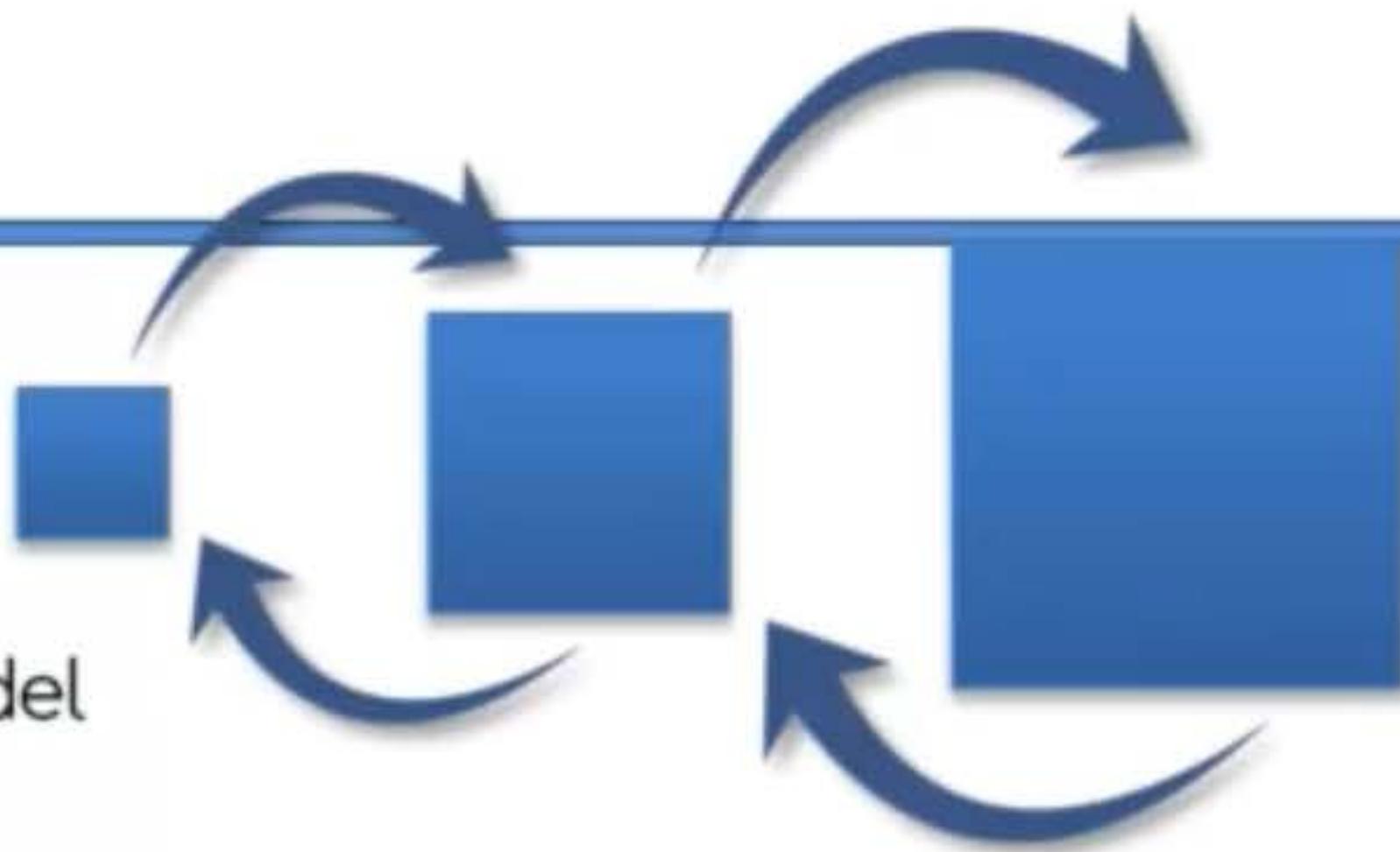


FIN: Keep the previous model

Building A Model

Bidirectional Elimination

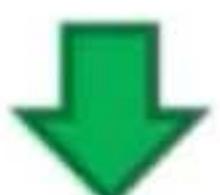
STEP 1: Select a significance level to enter and to stay in the model
e.g.: SLENTER = 0.05, SLSTAY = 0.05



STEP 2: Perform the next step of Forward Selection (new variables must have: $P < \text{SLENTER}$ to enter)

STEP 3: Perform ALL steps of Backward Elimination (old variables must have $P < \text{SLSTAY}$ to stay)

STEP 4: No new variables can enter and no old variables can exit



FIN: Your Model Is Ready

Building A Model

All Possible Models

STEP 1: Select a criterion of goodness of fit (e.g. Akaike criterion)



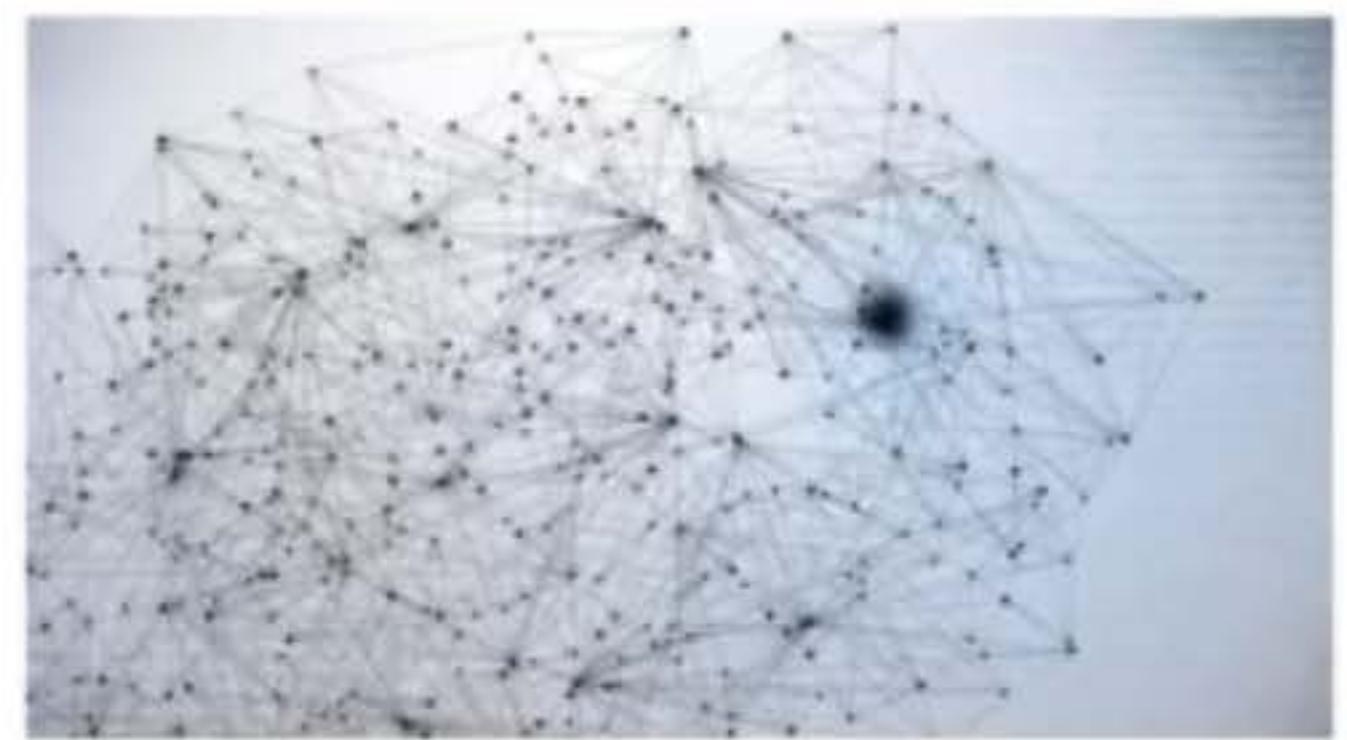
STEP 2: Construct All Possible Regression Models: $2^N - 1$ total combinations



STEP 3: Select the one with the best criterion



FIN: Your Model Is Ready



Example:
**10 columns means
1,023 models**

Building A Model

5 methods of building models:

1. All-in
2. Backward Elimination
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5. Score Comparison

Polynomial Regression

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Linear
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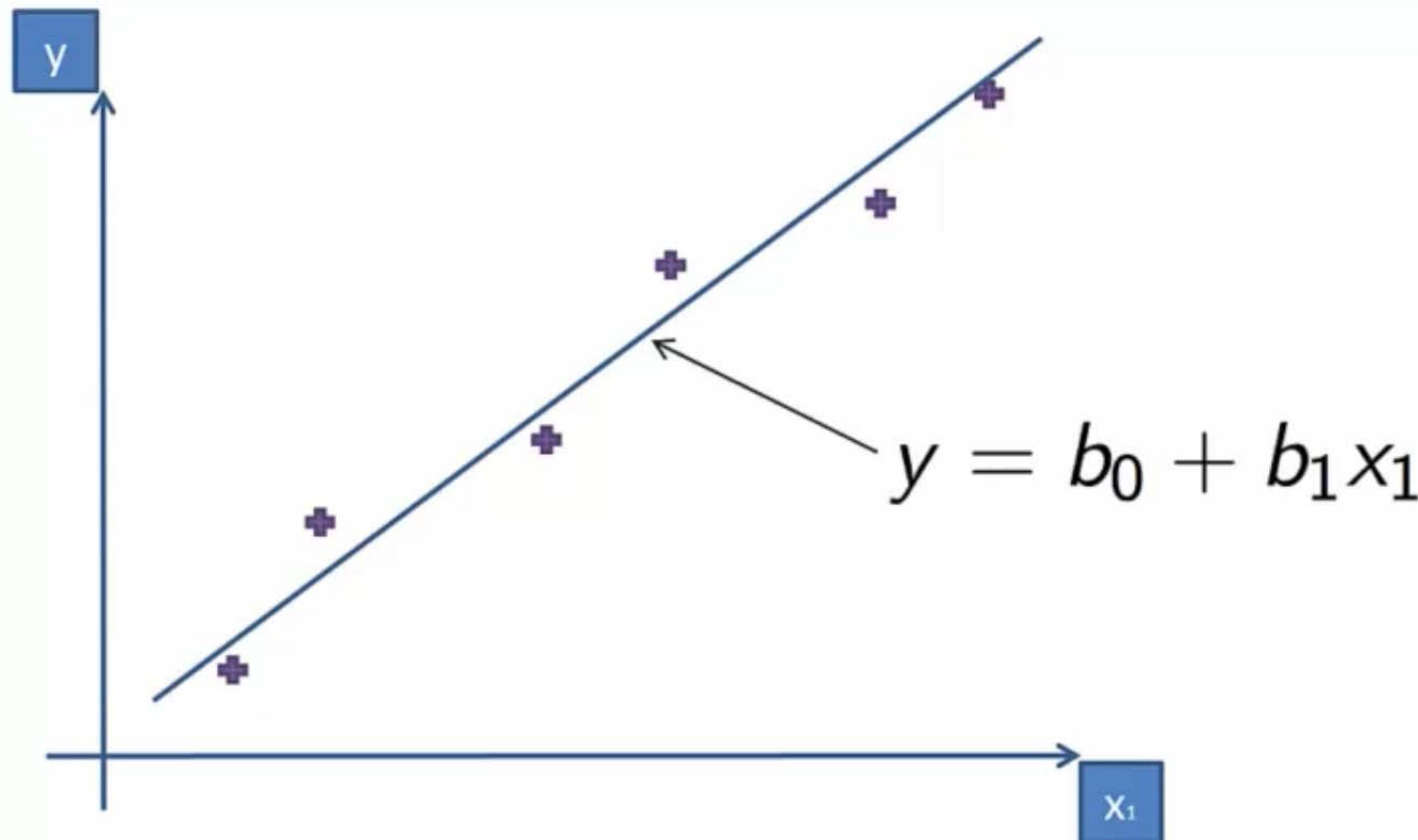
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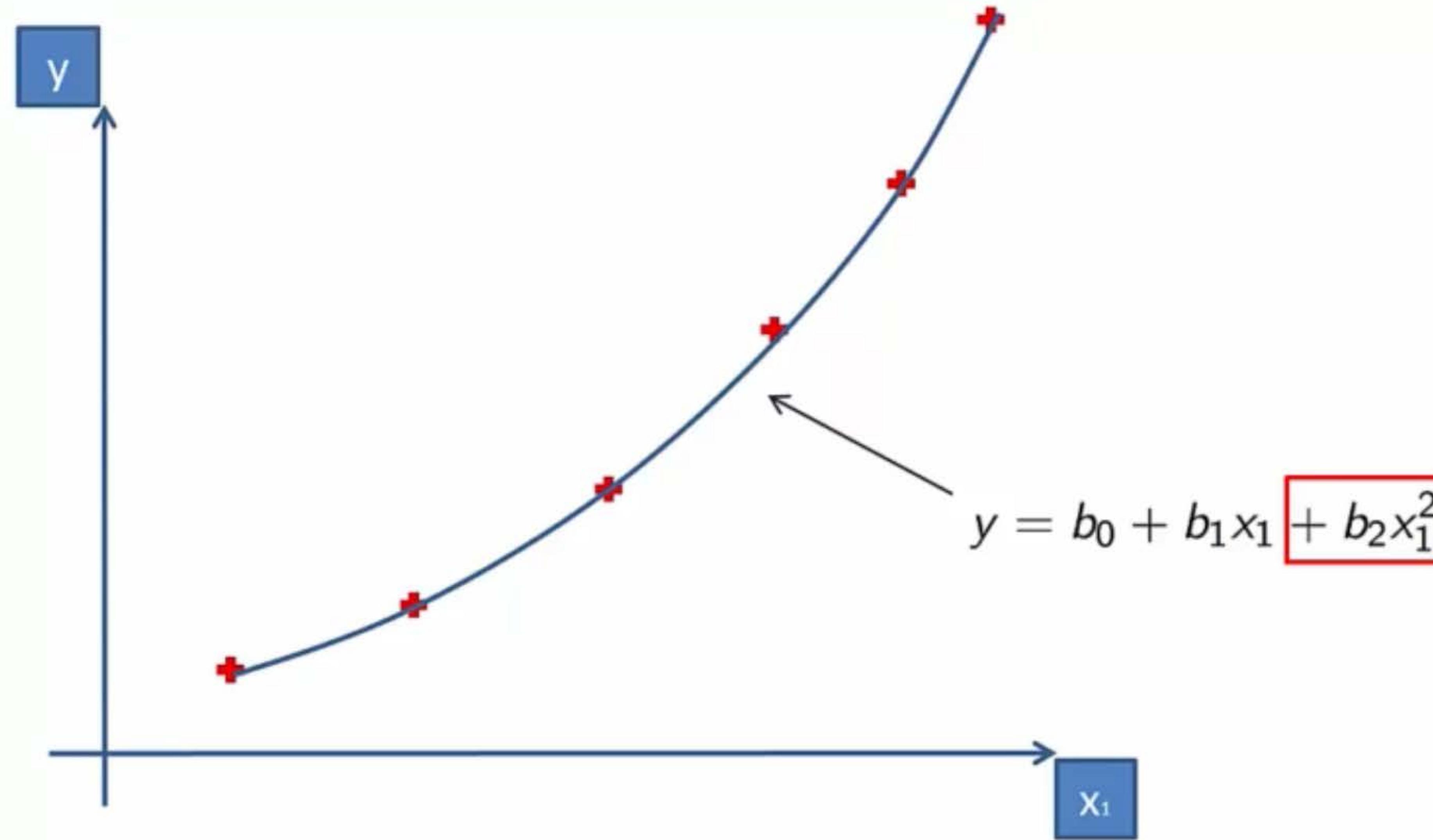
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$$y = b_0 + b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_1^2 + \dots + b_n x_1^n$$

Simple Linear Regression



Polynomial Regression



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One Question: Why “Linear”?

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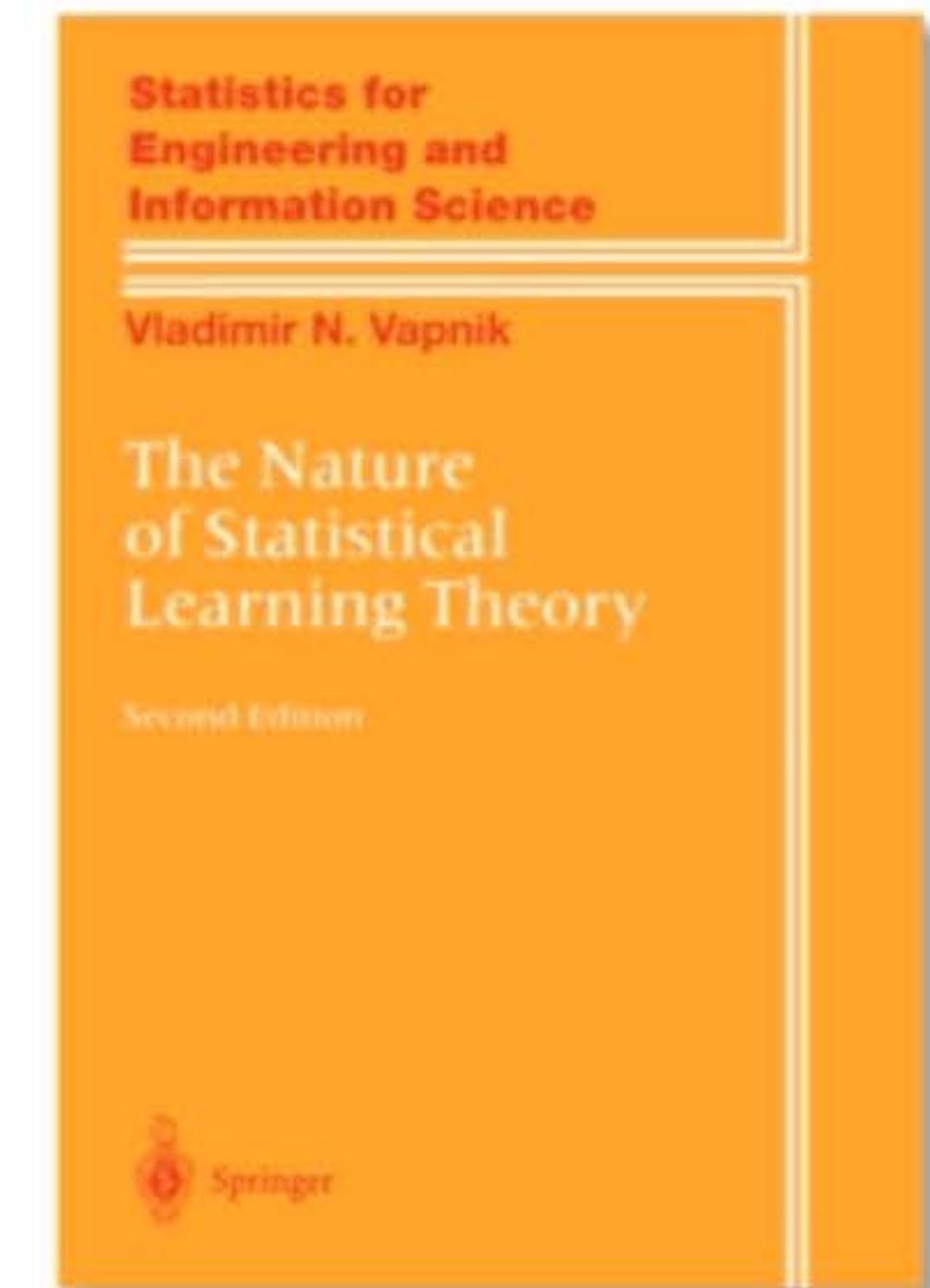
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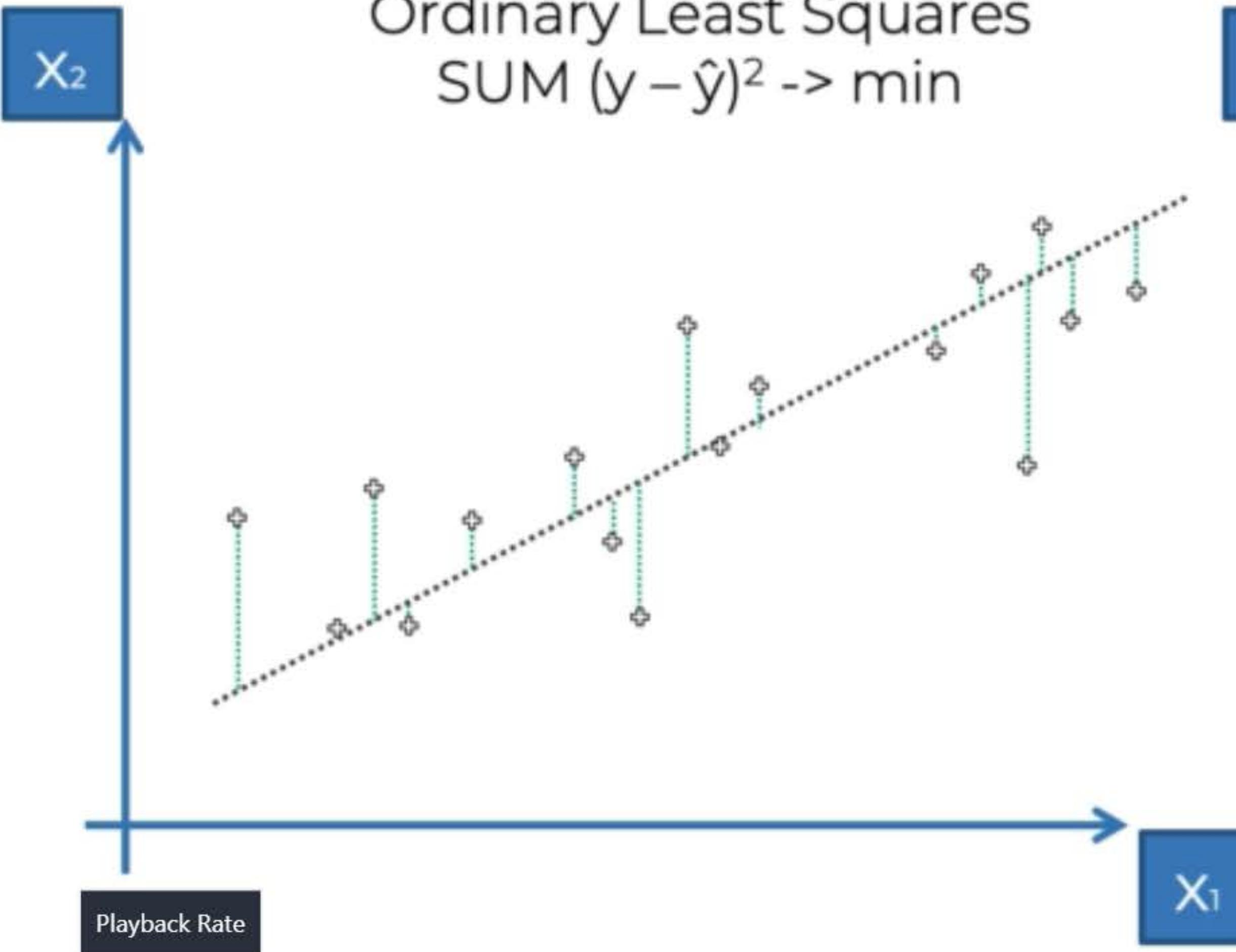


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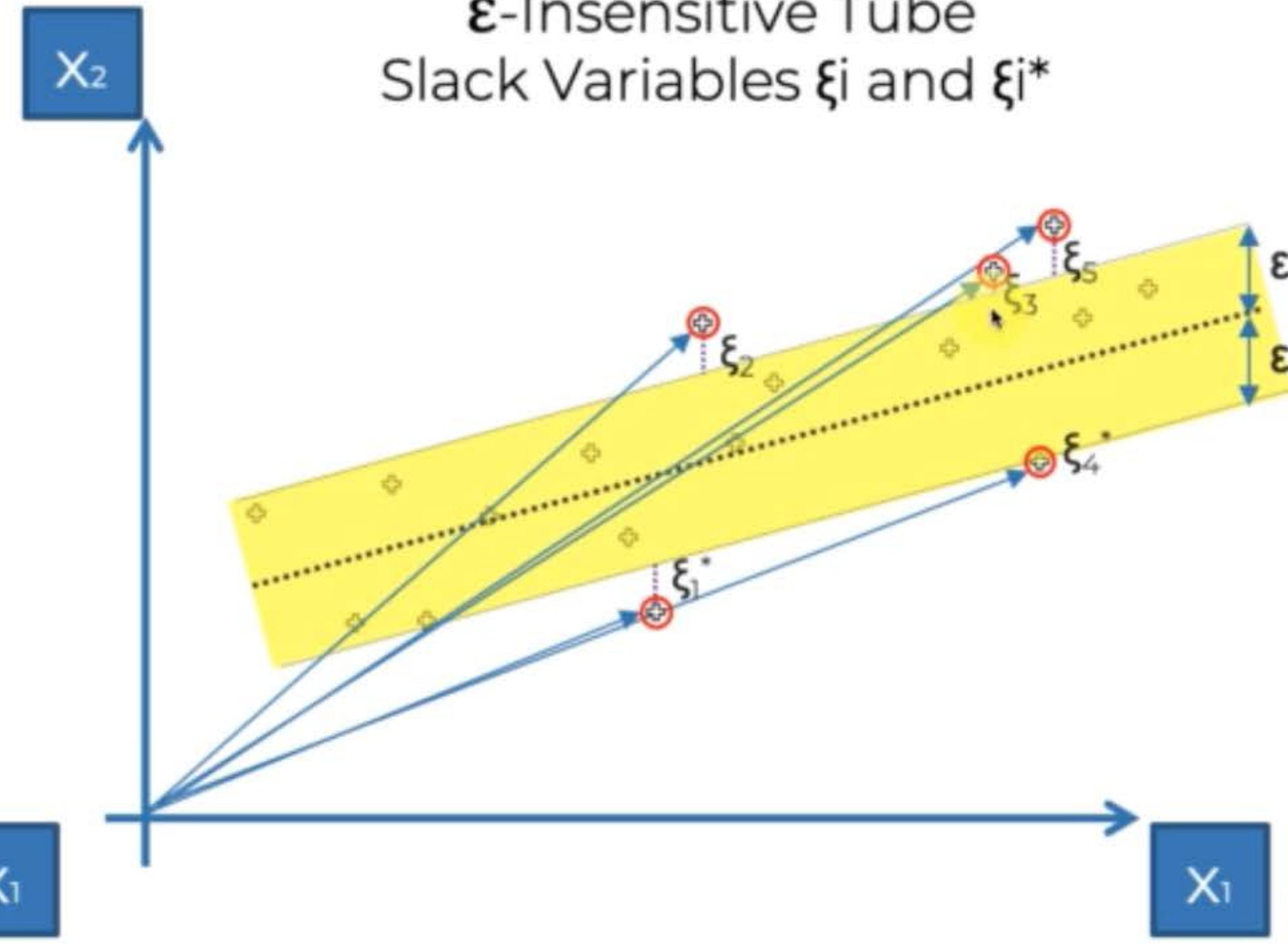
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$$\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m (\xi_i + \xi_i^*) \rightarrow \min$$

Ordinary Least Squares
 $\text{SUM } (y - \hat{y})^2 \rightarrow \min$



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SVR Intuition

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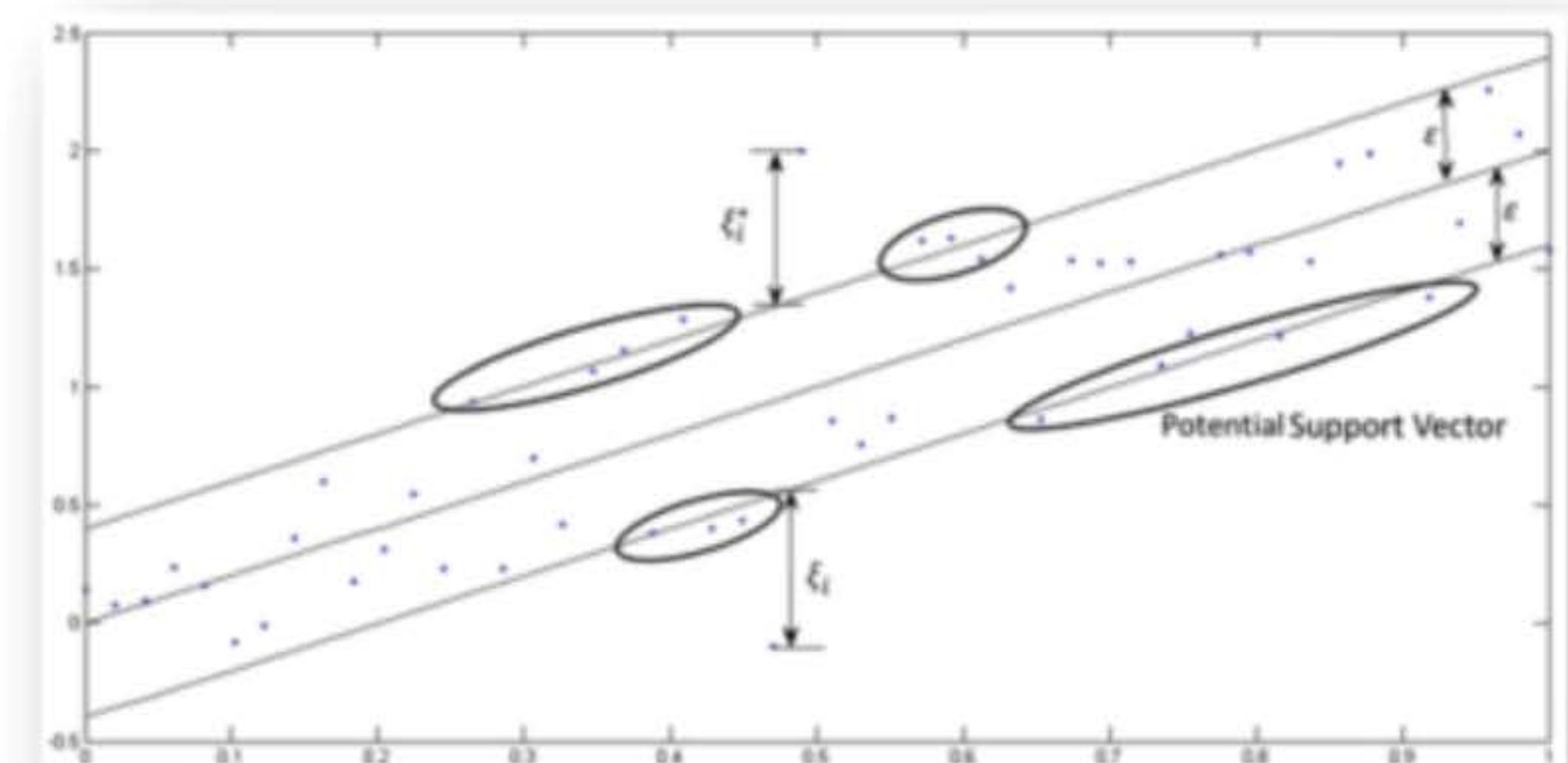
*Chapter 4 – Support Vector Regression
(from: Efficient Learning Machines:
Theories, Concepts, and Applications for
Engineers and System Designers)*

By Mariette Awad & Rahul Khanna (2015)

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Heads-up about Non-Linear SVR

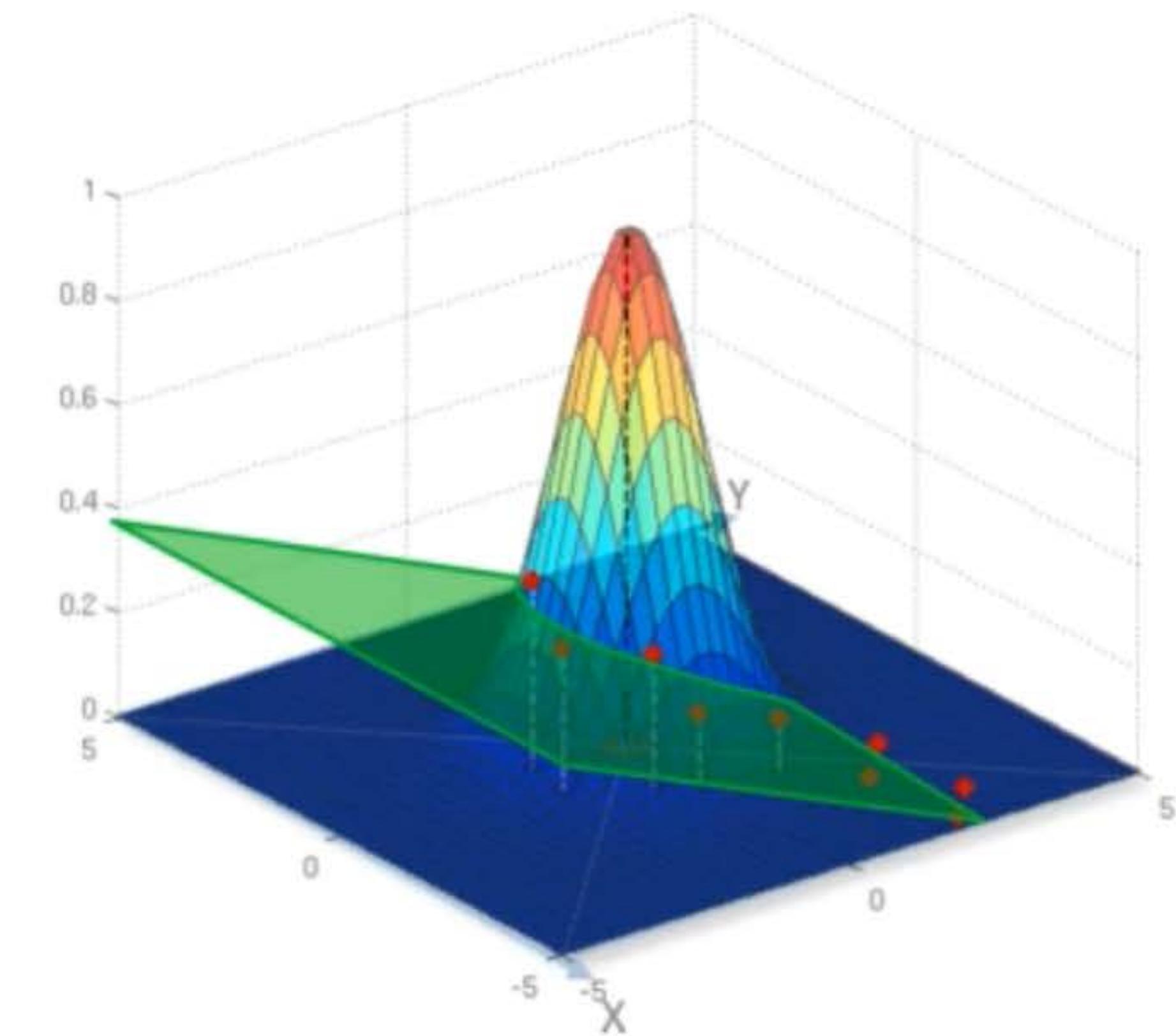
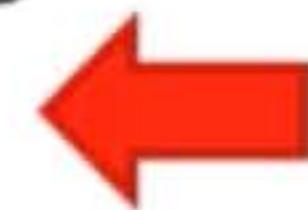
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- Non-linear Kernel SVR



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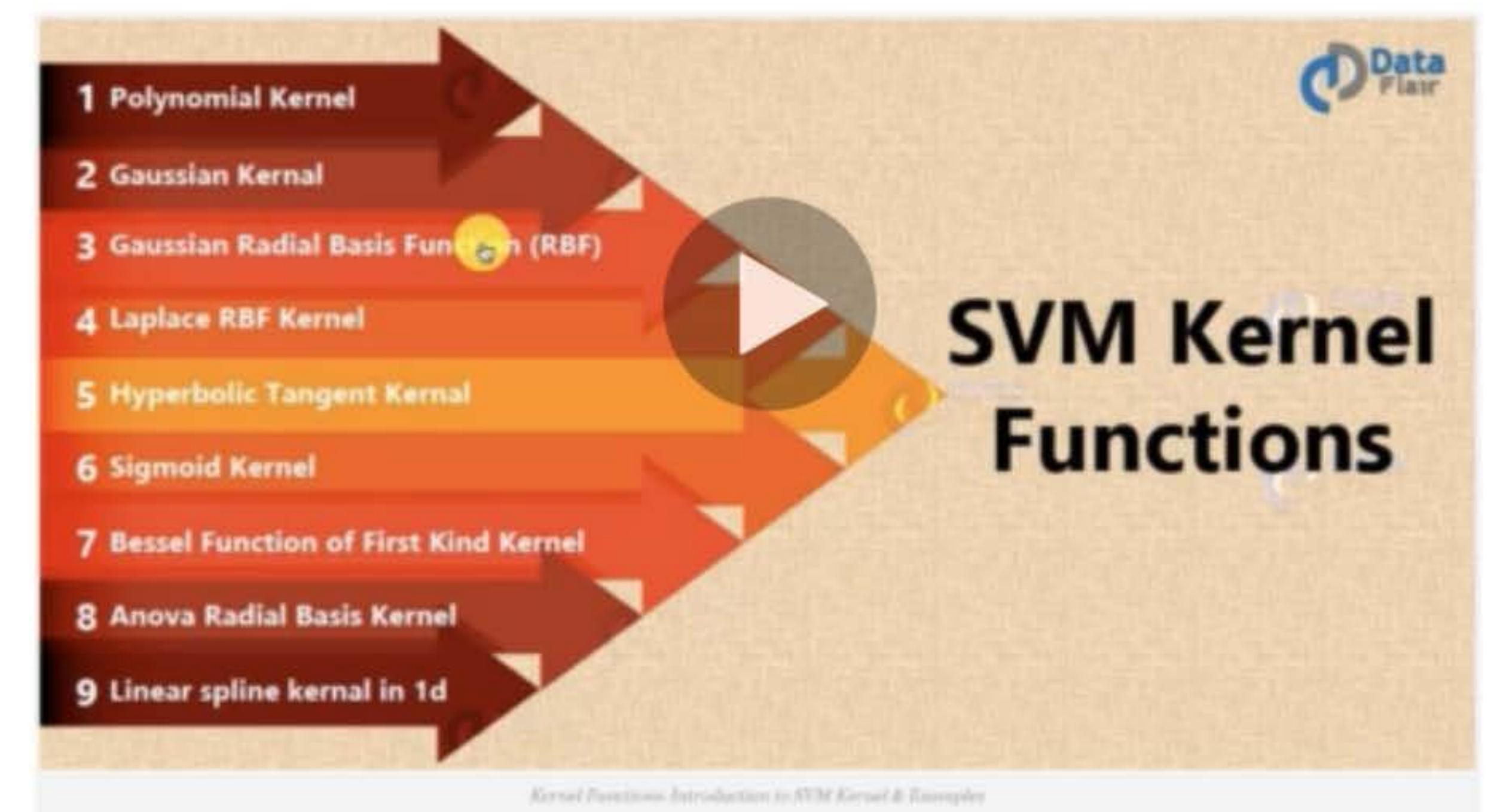
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Kernel Functions-Introduction to SVM Kernel & Examples

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1. Objective

In our previous [Machine Learning](#) blog we have discussed about [SVM \(Support Vector Machine\)](#) in Machine Learning. Now we are going to provide you a detailed description of SVM Kernel and Different Kernel Functions and its examples such as linear, nonlinear, polynomial, Gaussian kernel, Radial basis function (RBF), sigmoid etc.



2. SVM Kernel Functions

SVM algorithms use a set of mathematical functions that are defined as the kernel. The function of kernel is to take data as input and transform it into the required form. Different SVM algorithms use different types of kernel functions. These functions can be different types. For example **linear**, **nonlinear**, **polynomial**, **radial basis function (RBF)**, and **sigmoid**.

Introduce Kernel functions for sequence data, graphs, text, images, as well as vectors. The most used type of kernel function is **RBF**. Because it has localized and finite response along the entire x-axis. The kernel functions return the inner product between two points in a suitable feature space. Thus by defining a notion of similarity, with little computational cost even in very high-dimensional spaces.

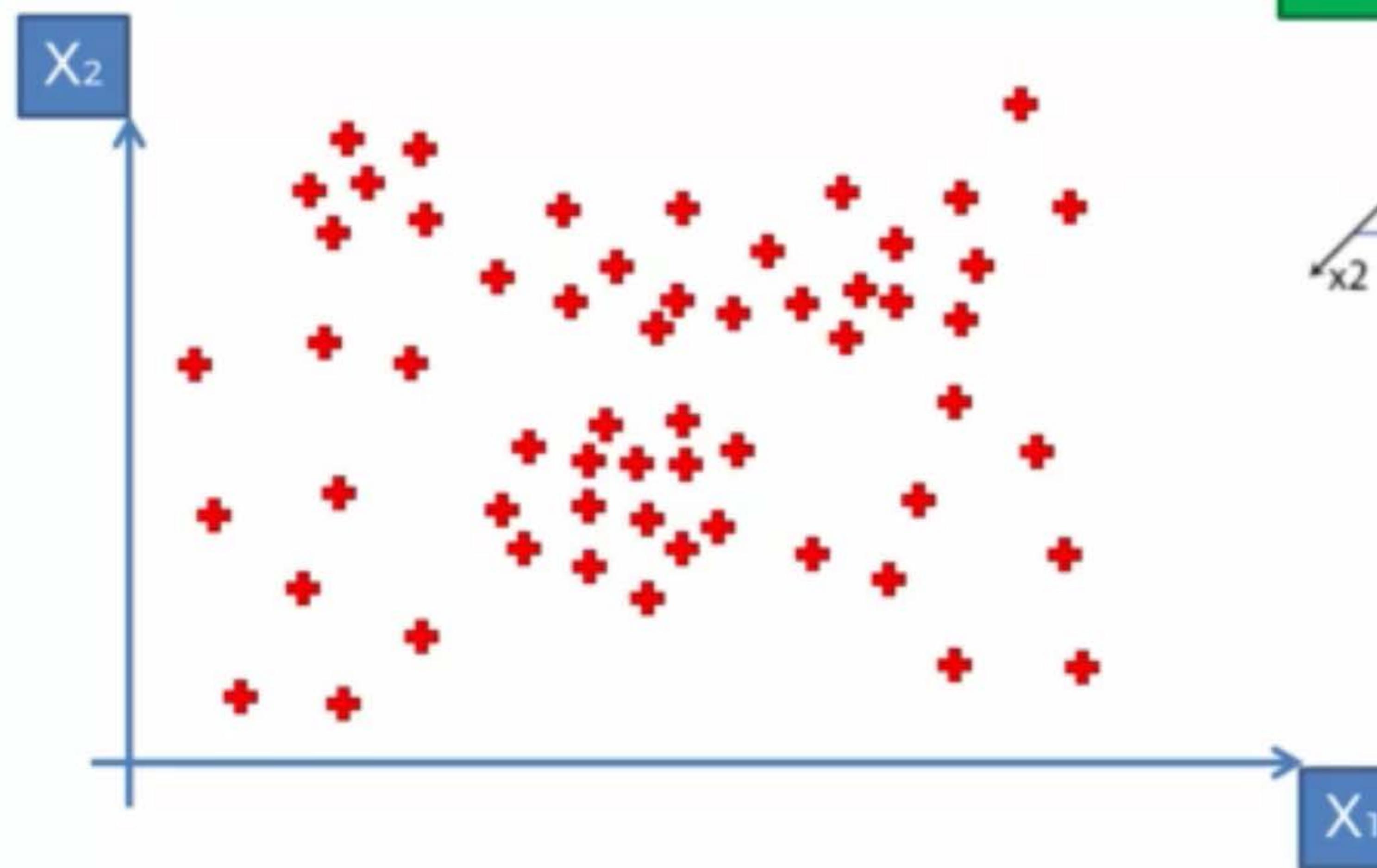
3. Kernel Rules

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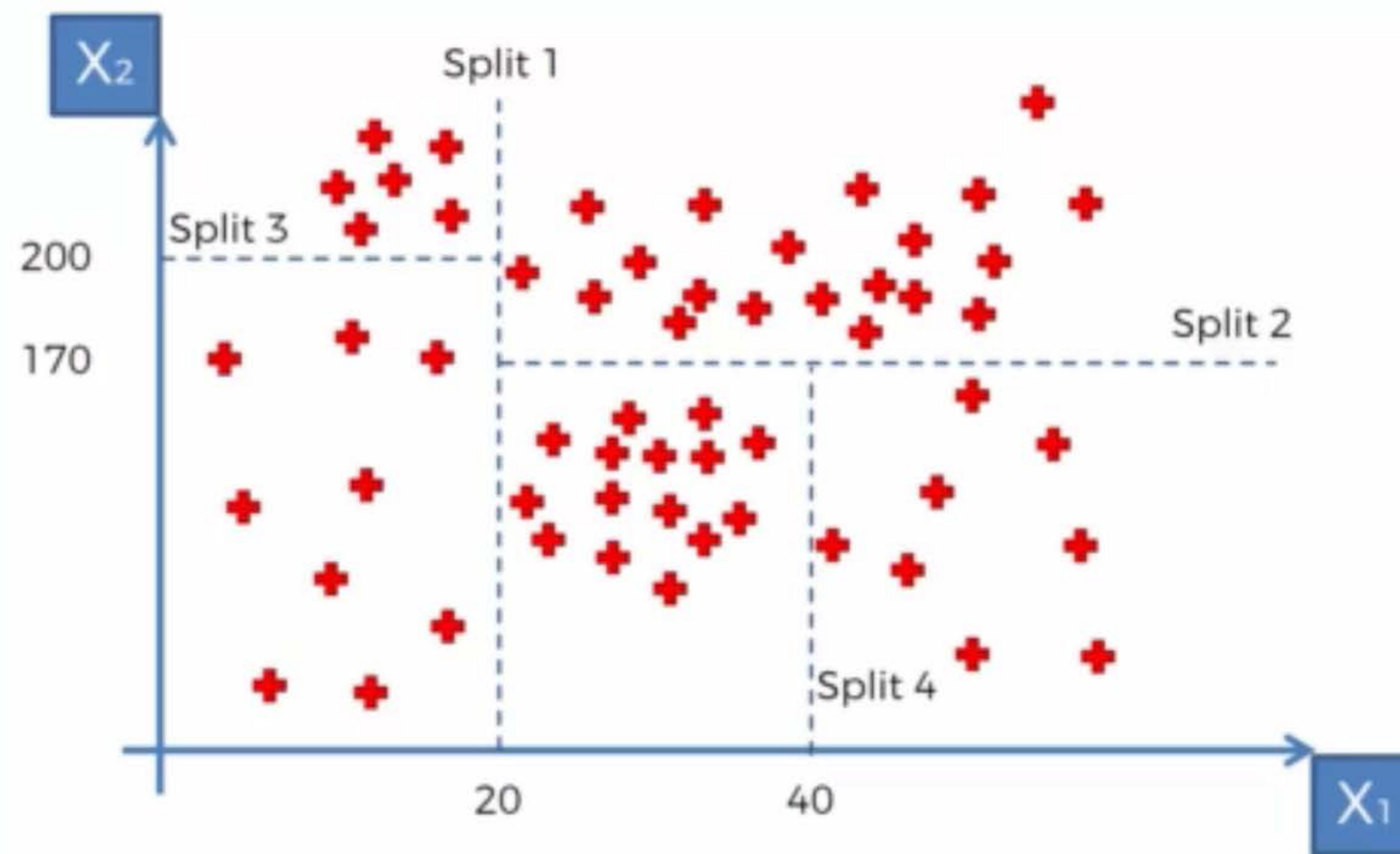
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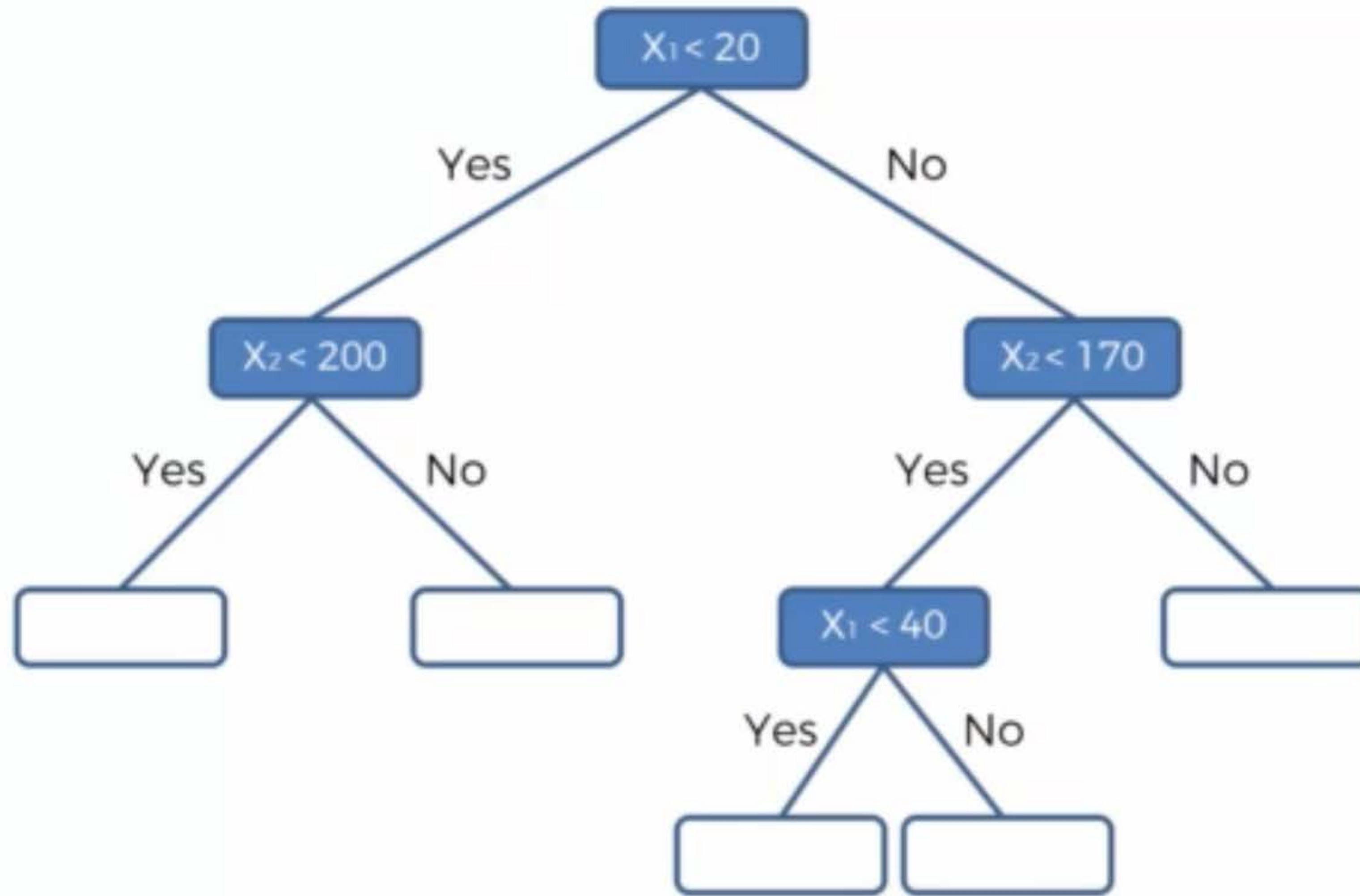
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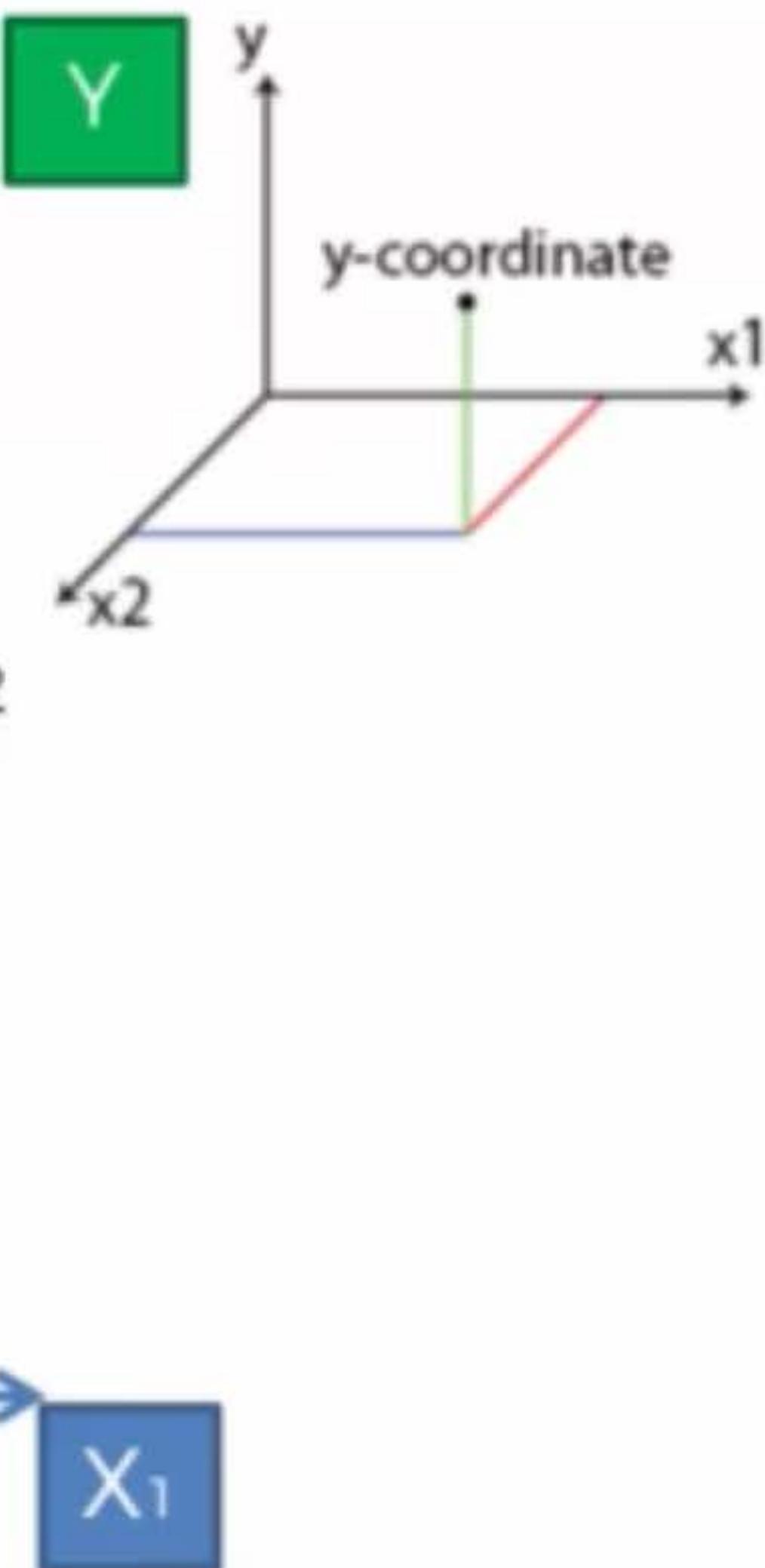
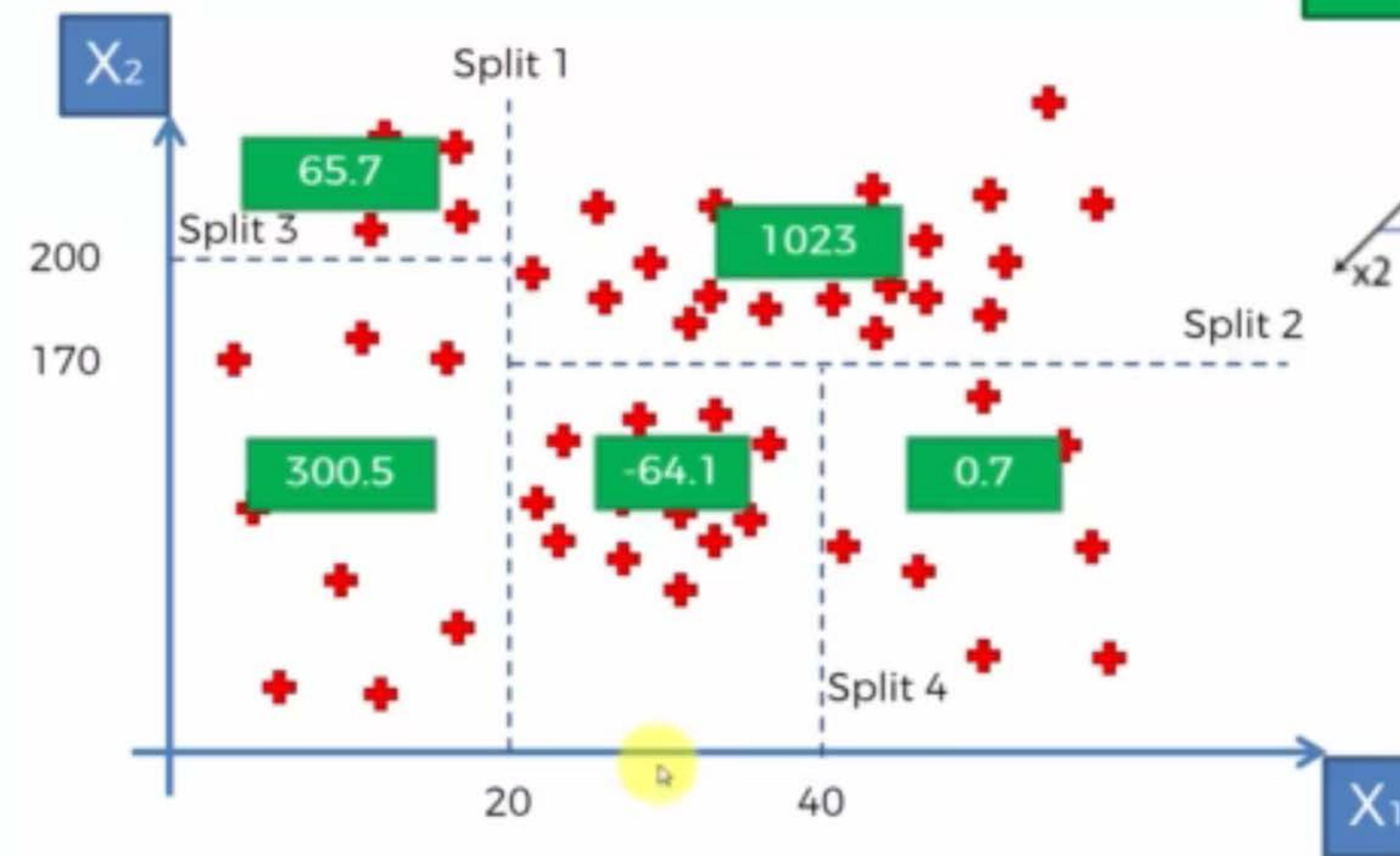
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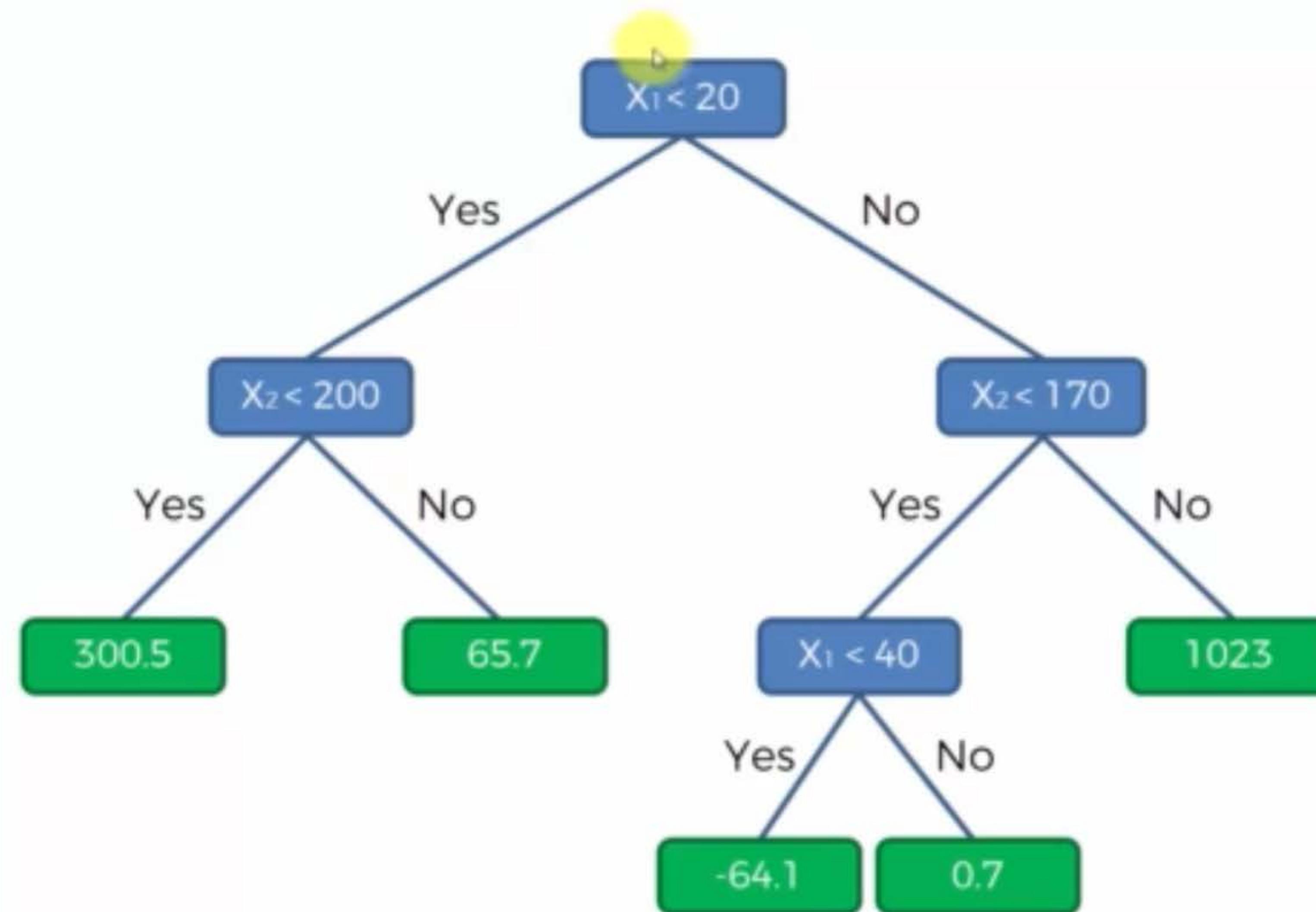
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Random Forest Intuition

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Ensemble Learning

Random Forest Intuition

STEP 1: Pick at random K data points from the Training set.



STEP 2: Build the Decision Tree associated to these K data points.



STEP 3: Choose the number Ntree of trees you want to build and repeat STEPS 1 & 2



STEP 4: For a new data point, make each one of your Ntree trees predict the value of Y to for the data point in question, and assign the new data point the average across all of the predicted Y values.

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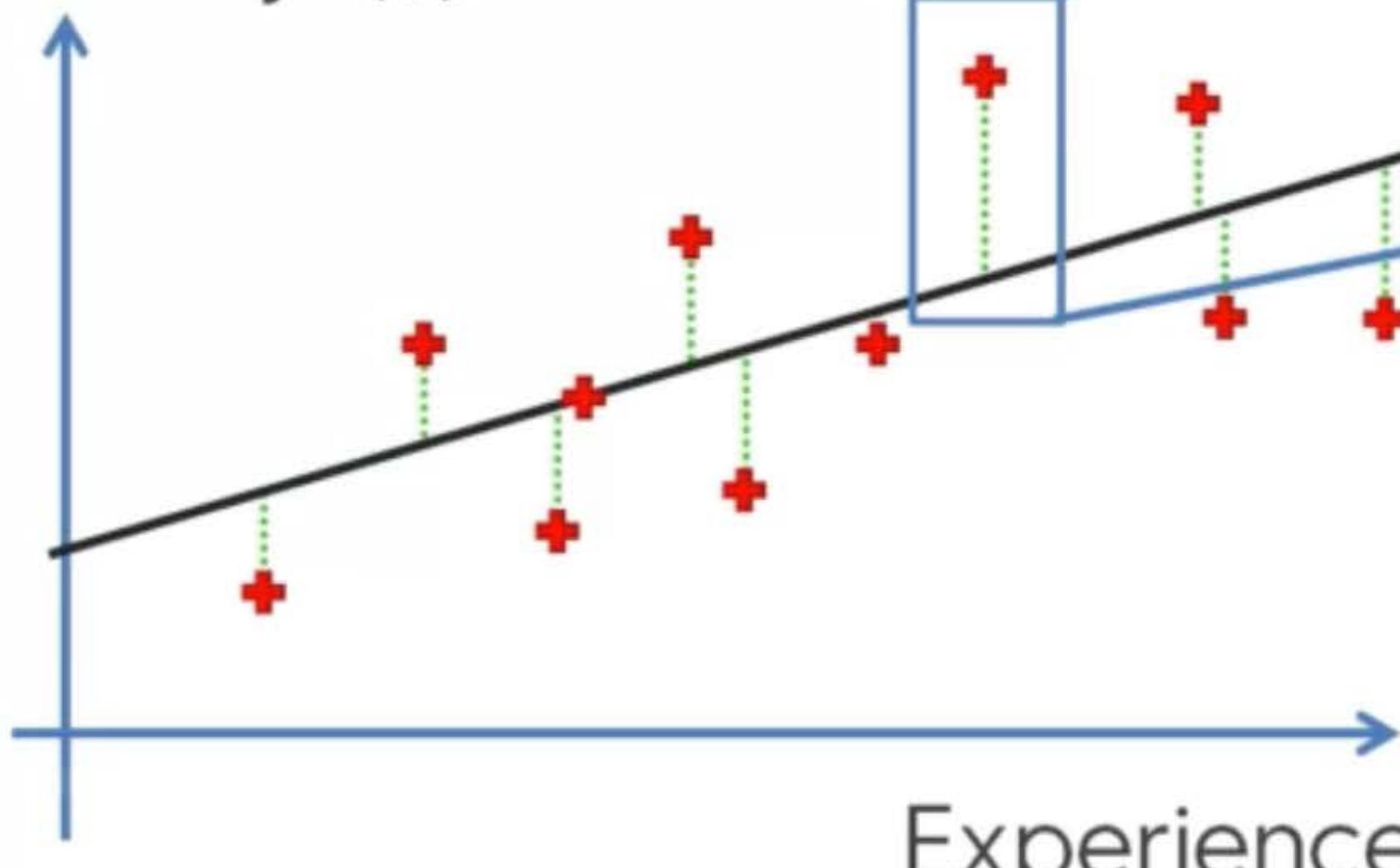


R Squared Intuition

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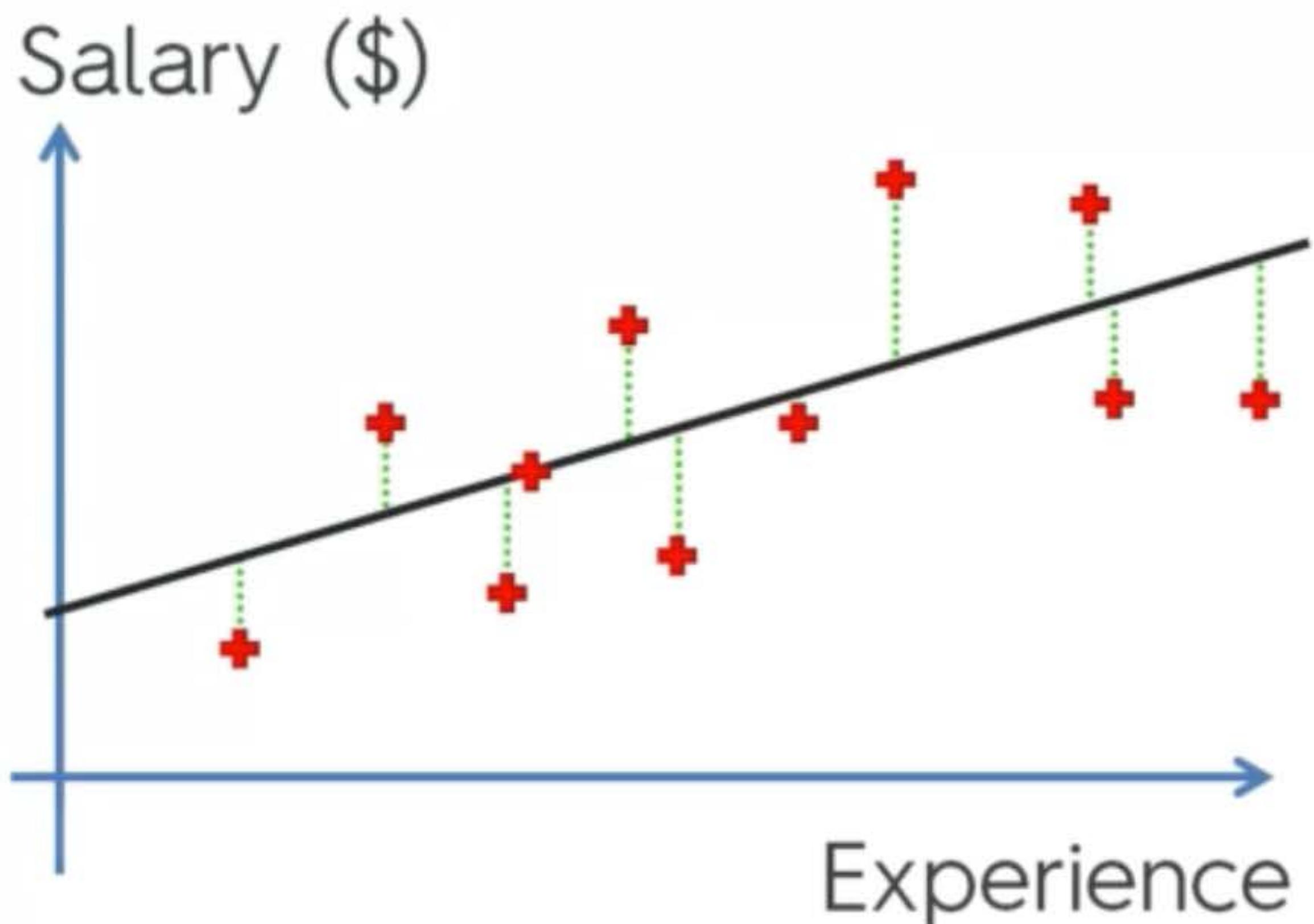
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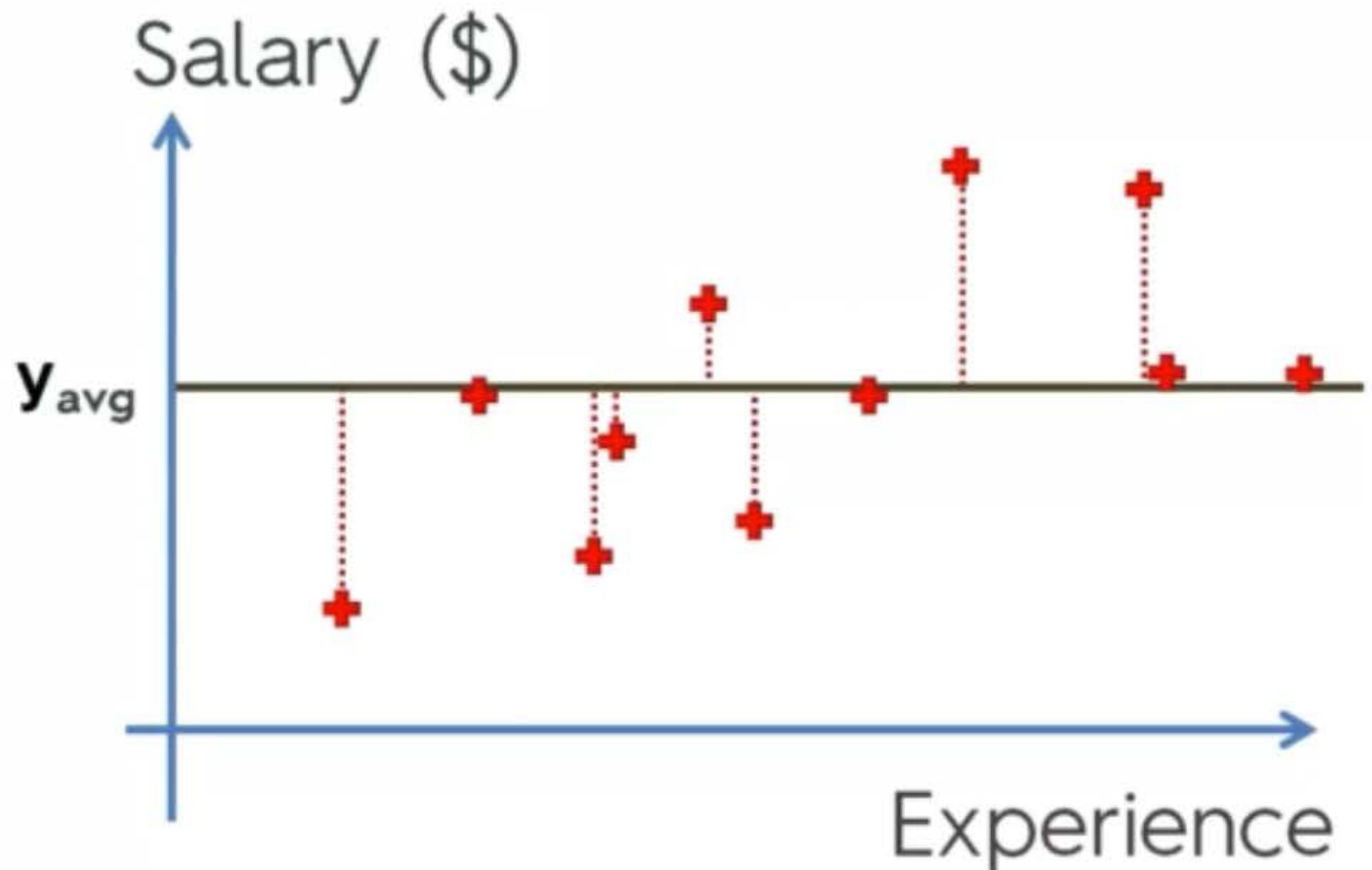
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R Squared

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$$SS_{res} = \text{SUM } (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$SS_{tot} = \text{SUM } (y_i - y_{avg})^2$$

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_{res}}{SS_{tot}}$$

Adjusted R²

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_{res}}{SS_{tot}}$$

R² - Goodness of fit
(greater is better)

$$y = b_0 + b_1 * x_1$$

$$y = b_0 + b_1 * x_1 + b_2 * x_2$$

SS_{res} → Min

Problem:

$$+ b_3 * x_3$$

R² will never decrease

Adjusted R²

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$$\text{Adj } R^2 = 1 - (1 - R^2) \frac{n - 1}{n - p - 1}$$

p - number of regressors

n - sample size