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Loss function measures how far an estimated value is from its true value.

It is helpful to determine which model performs better & which parameters are better.



$$\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

Types of Loss Function:

- ❖ Cross Entropy Loss
- ❖ Squared Error Loss
- ❖ KL Divergence

x	y	y ₁	y ₂	y ₃
0.30	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.41
0.45	0.48	0.45	0.47	0.56
0.50	0.55	0.59	0.58	0.63
0.55	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.70
0.66	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.78

$$\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

$$\text{Loss}_1 = [(0.35-0.38)^2 + (0.48-0.45)^2 + (0.55-0.59)^2 + (0.63-0.65)^2 + (0.72-0.75)^2] / 5$$

$$\text{Loss}_1 = 0.173$$

Low Loss value → High Accuracy

This is squared error loss