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Feature	Simple Linear Regression	Multiple Linear Regression
Definition	Predicts Y using one independent variable (X).	Predicts Y using two or more independent variables (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n).
Equation	$Y = b_0 + b_1X + \epsilon$	$Y = b_0 + b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 + \dots + b_nX_n + \epsilon$
Number of Predictors	One (X)	Two or more (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)
Geometric Representation	A straight line in 2D space.	A hyperplane in $n + 1$ dimensions.
Visualization	Can be plotted on a 2D graph.	Can be visualized in 3D if $n = 2$, but not easily for $n > 2$.
Use Case Example	Predicting salary based on experience.	Predicting salary based on experience, education, and skills.
Complexity	Simple and easy to interpret.	More complex but captures relationships between multiple features.

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Suppose we model **salary** based on **experience** (X_1) and **education level** (X_2):

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1X_1 + \beta_2X_2 + \epsilon$$

If **experience and education together impact salary**, we introduce an **interaction term** ($X_1 \times X_2$):

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1X_1 + \beta_2X_2 + \beta_3(X_1 \times X_2) + \epsilon$$

Here, $\beta_3 (X_1 \times X_2)$ represents the additional effect when both experience and education interact.

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Feature	Linear Regression	Polynomial Regression
Relationship	Models a straight-line relationship	Models a curved relationship
Equation	$y = b_0 + b_1x$	$y = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + \dots$
Complexity	Simpler and easier to interpret	More complex, fits non-linear data
Flexibility	Limited in capturing patterns	Can capture non-linear trends
Risk	May underfit if data is non-linear	May overfit if too many polynomial terms are used