

# **ED5340 - Data Science: Theory and Practise**

## **L17 - Linear Regression: Univariate**

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# Linear Regression

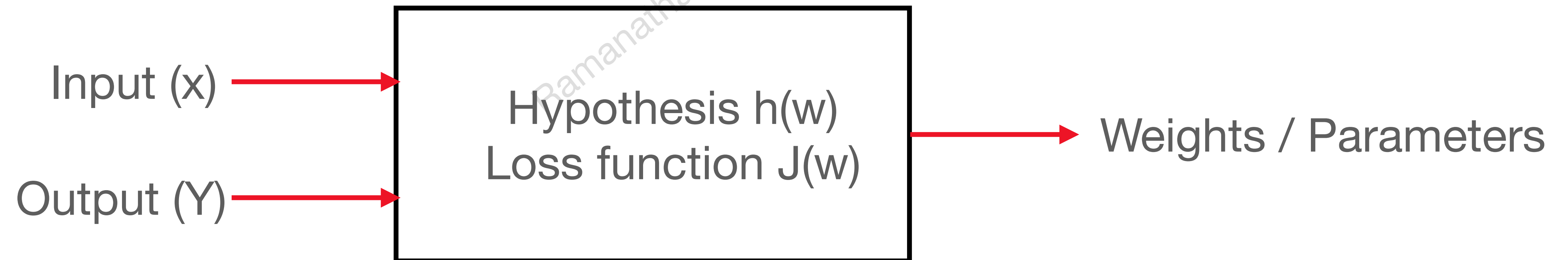
## Supervised Learning

- Ground truth data - Input feature / output ( $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$ ) are the knowns
- Use a model / hypothesis as  $h(w)$
- Develop an error / cost / loss function  $J(w) = J(\mathbf{y}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}) = J(\mathbf{y}, h(w))$
- The weights are identified by
  - $\min J(w)$
- Essentially, ML problem is now reduced to an optimization problem.
- Weights are identified using Optimization.

# Linear Regression

## Supervised Learning

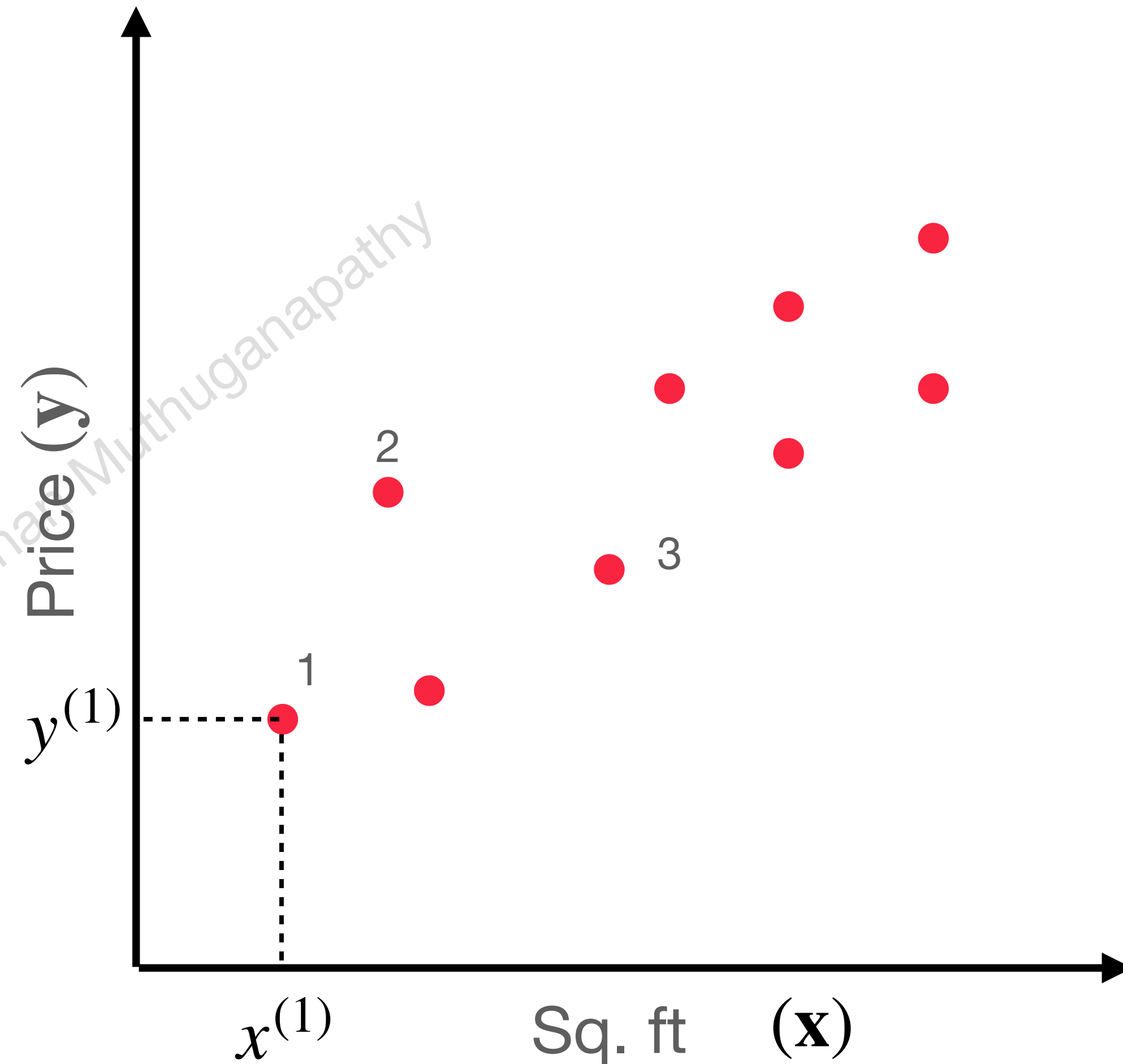
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# Linear Regression

## Supervised Learning

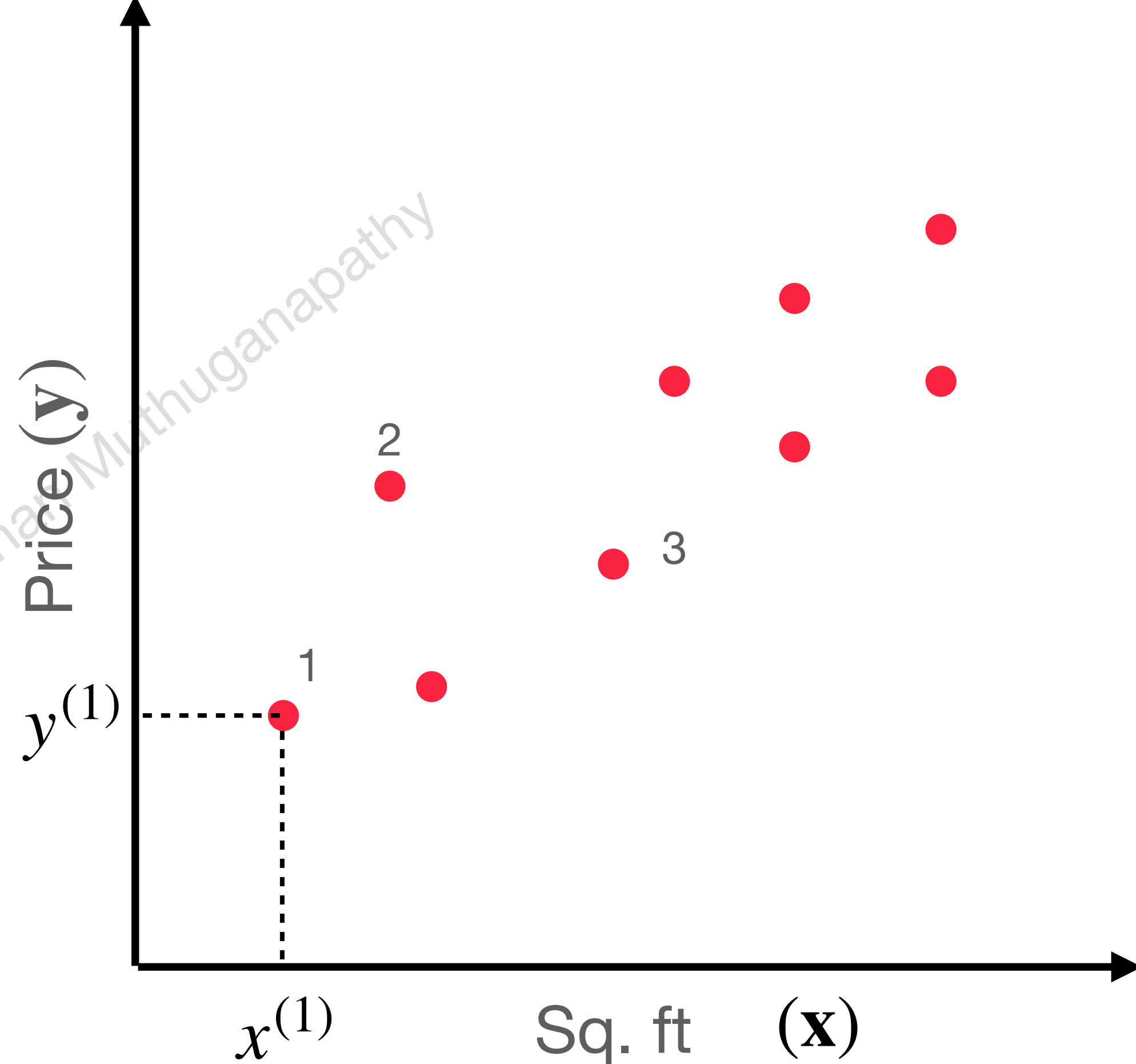
- $(\mathbf{x}, y)$  - (Sq. ft, Price)
- Datapoints / Training samples
- $\mathbf{x} = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, x^{(3)}, \dots, x^{(m)})$
- $\mathbf{y} = (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, y^{(3)}, \dots, y^{(m)})$
- $m$  training sample



# Linear Regression

**Goal: Approximation that fits the data**

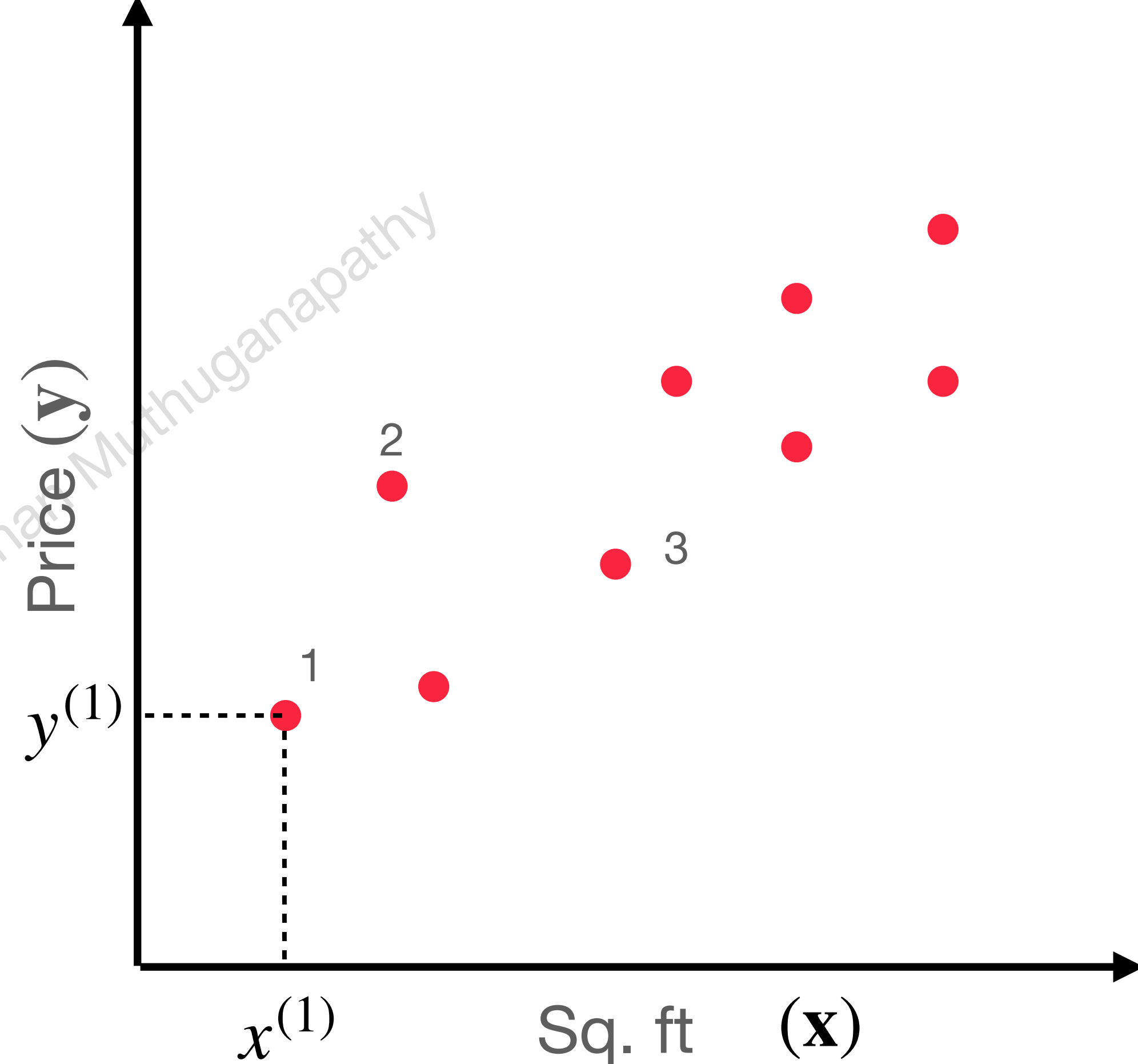
- $\mathbf{x} = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, x^{(3)}, \dots, x^{(m)})$
- $\mathbf{y} = (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, y^{(3)}, \dots, y^{(m)})$
- Look at the data, a straight line fit is probably good



# Linear Regression

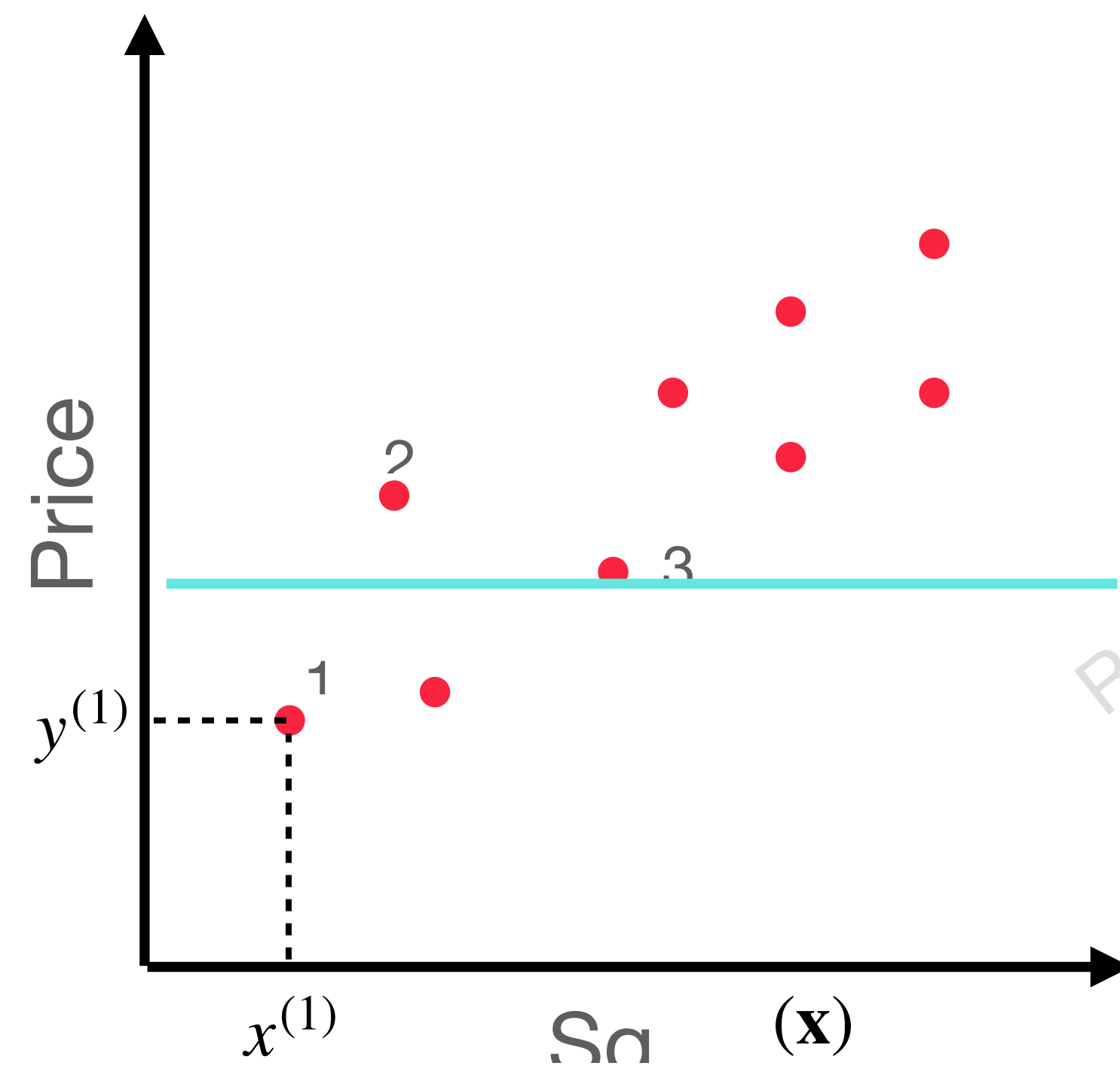
**Goal: Approximation that fits the data**

- Hypothesis function
- $h_w(x) = w_0 + w_1x$
- Goal: Determine weights  $(w_0, w_1)$
- $w_0$  - bias

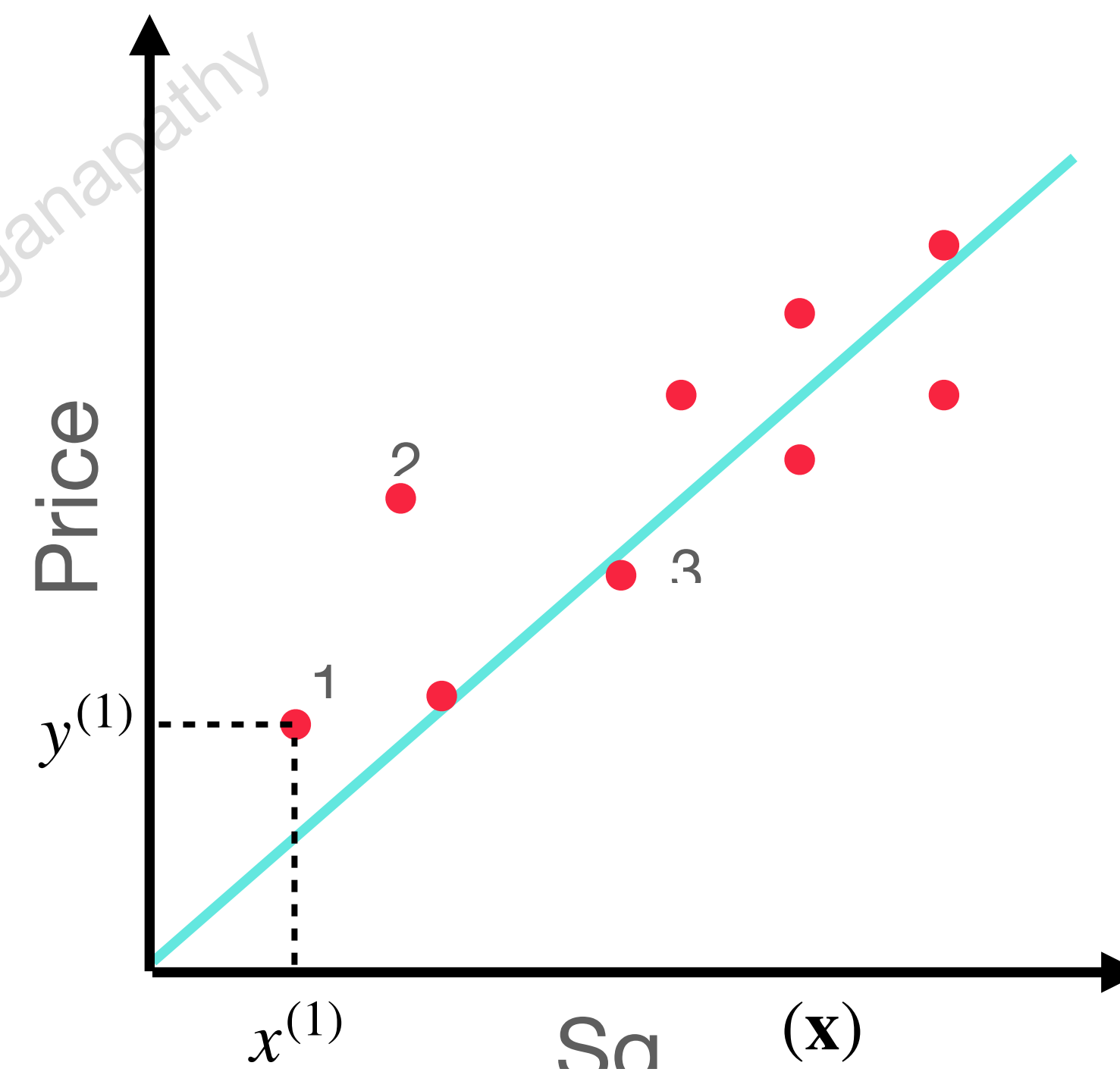


# Linear Regression

Some candidates



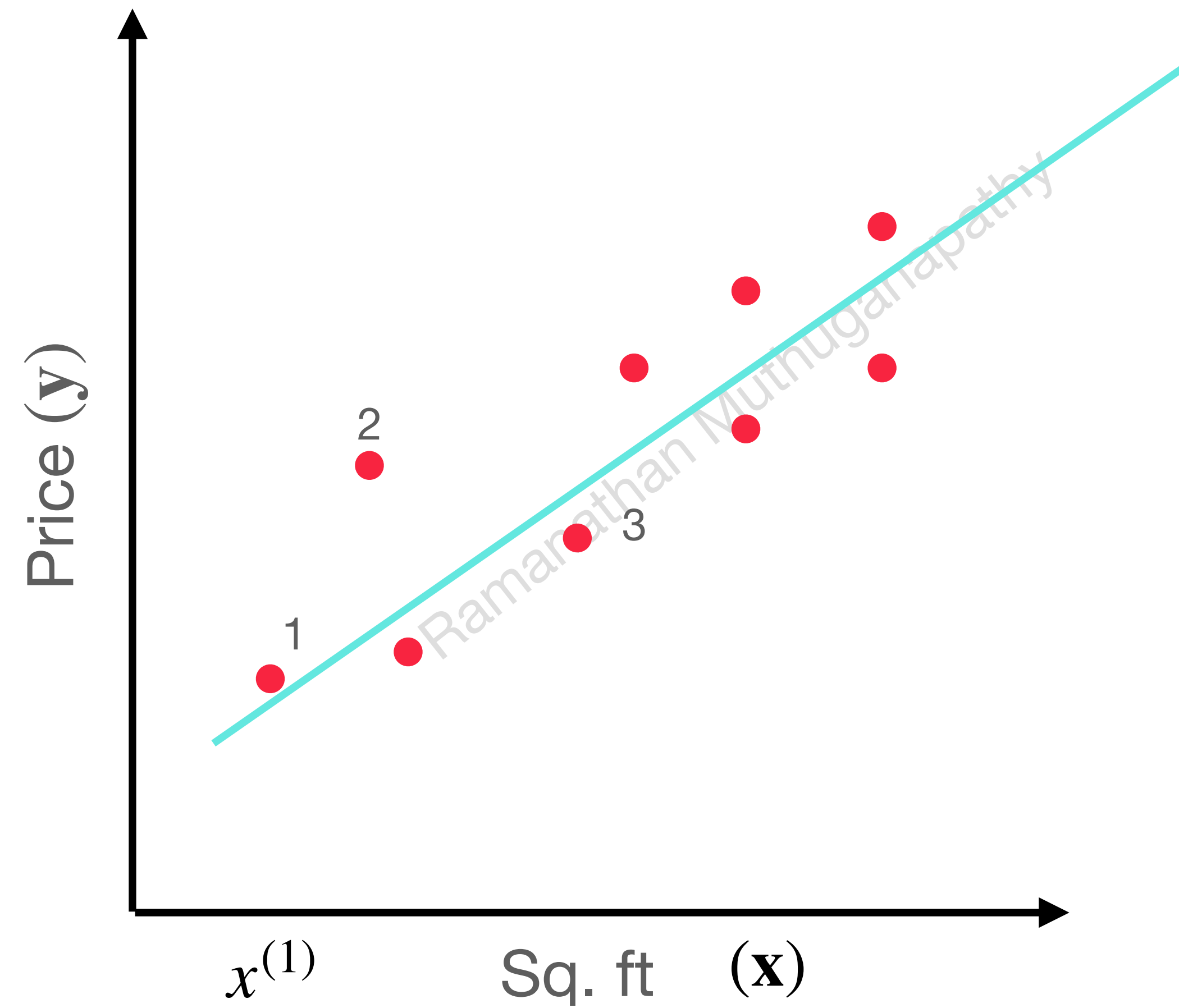
$$(w_0 = \text{const}, w_1 = 0)$$



$$(w_0 = 0, w_1 = 1)$$

# Linear Regression

Case of best fit!

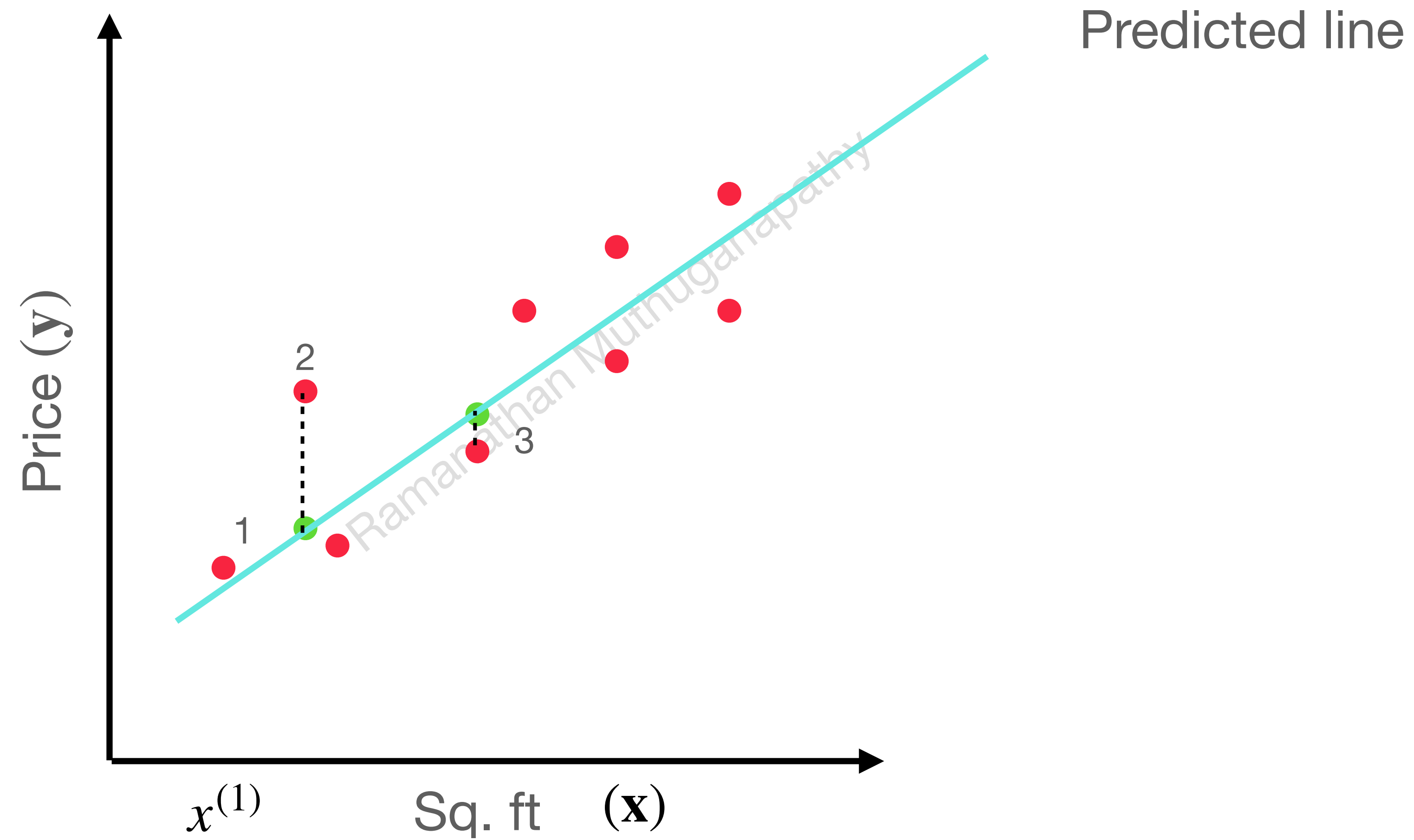


$(w_0 = ?, w_1 = ?)$



# Linear Regression

## Cost function

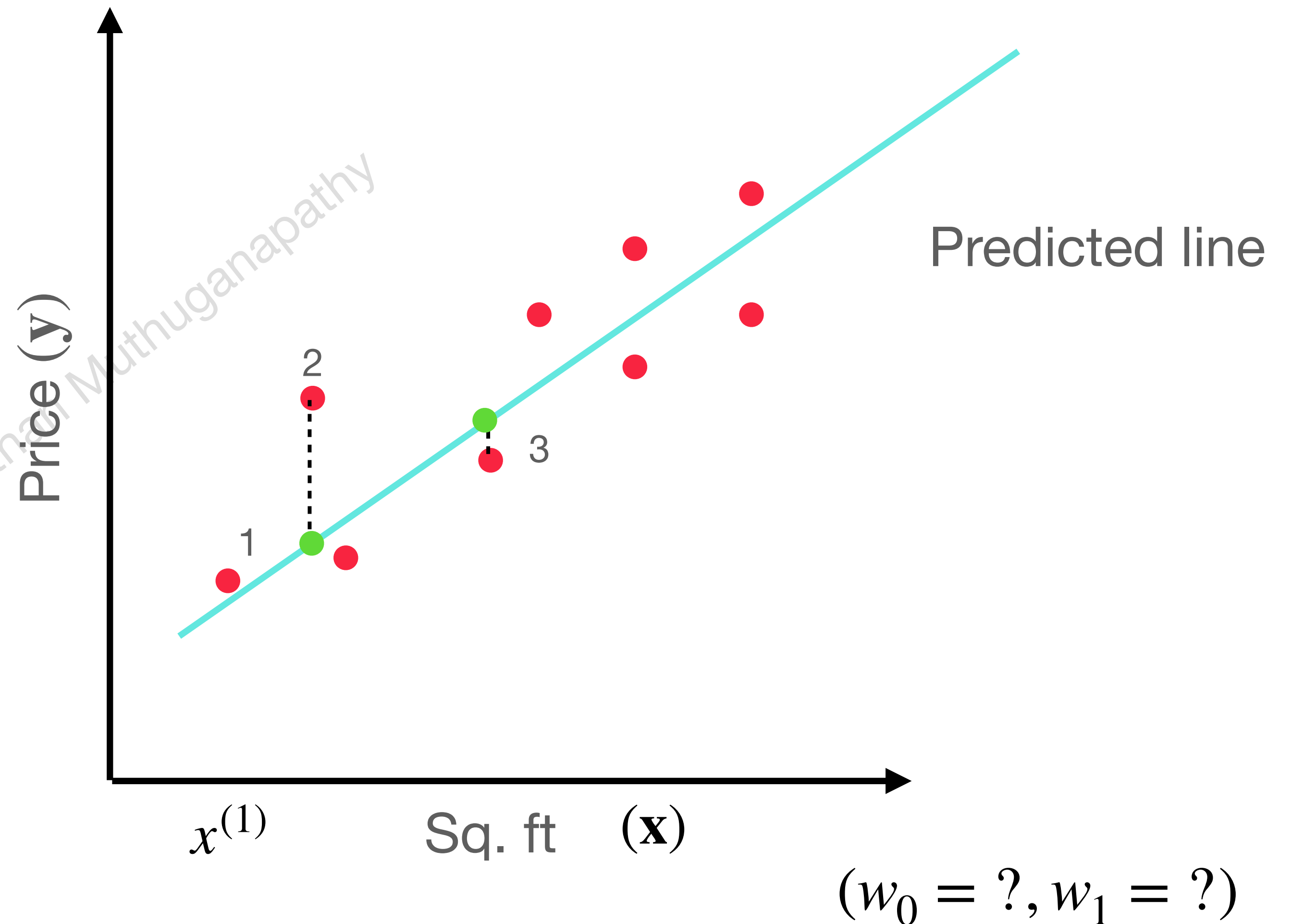


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# Linear Regression

## Predicted values

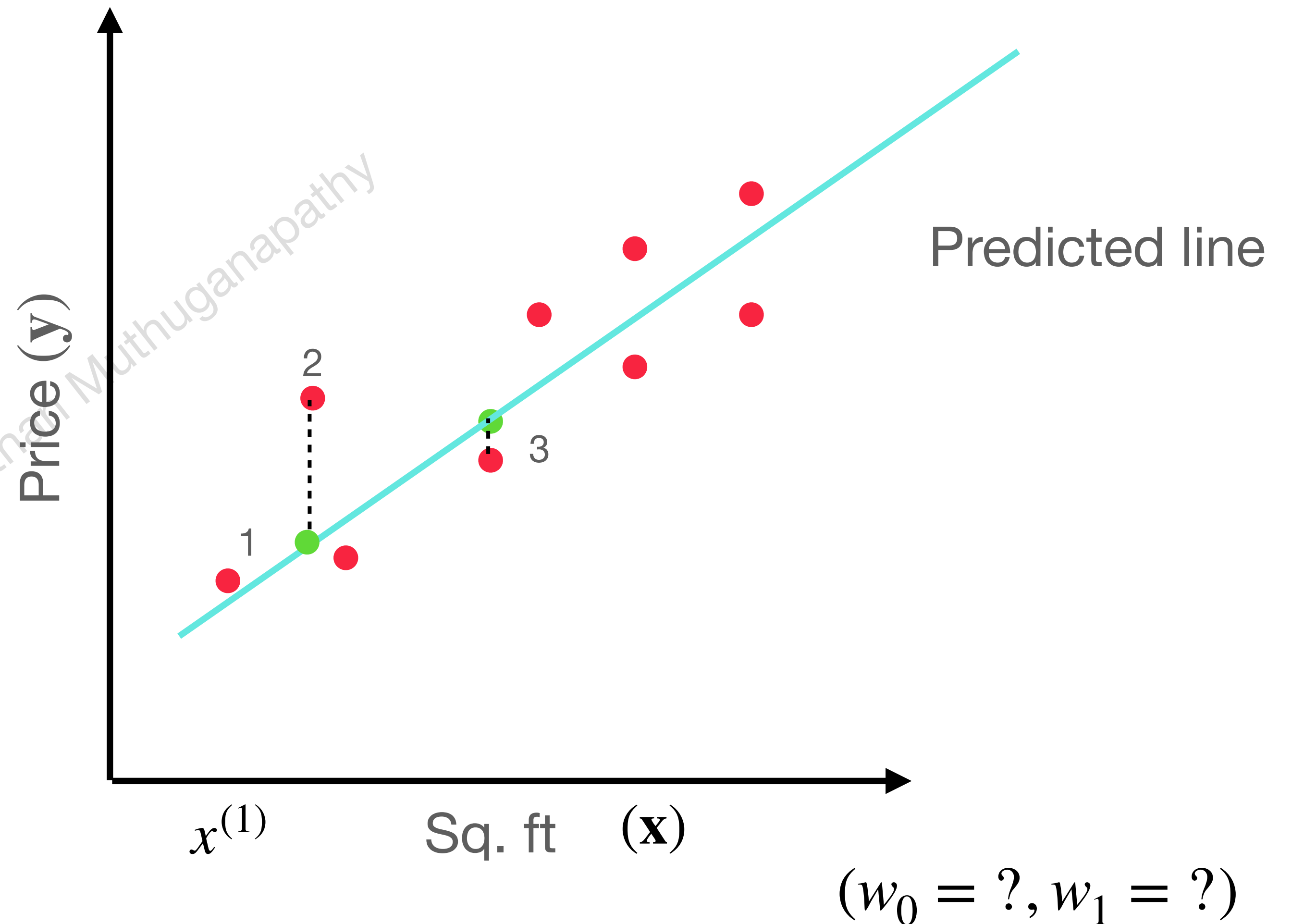
- $\mathbf{x} = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, x^{(3)}, \dots, x^{(m)})$
- $\mathbf{y} = (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, y^{(3)}, \dots, y^{(m)})$
- $\bar{\mathbf{y}} = (\bar{y}^{(1)}, \bar{y}^{(2)}, \bar{y}^{(3)}, \dots, \bar{y}^{(m)})$
- $\bar{y}^{(i)} = h_w(x^{(i)}) = w_0 + w_1 x^{(i)}$
- Goal: Determine weights  $(w_0, w_1)$



# Linear Regression

## Cost function

- Minimize the distance between  $(y, \bar{y})$
- $(\bar{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$  - for every sample
- Compute the sum
- Take the average

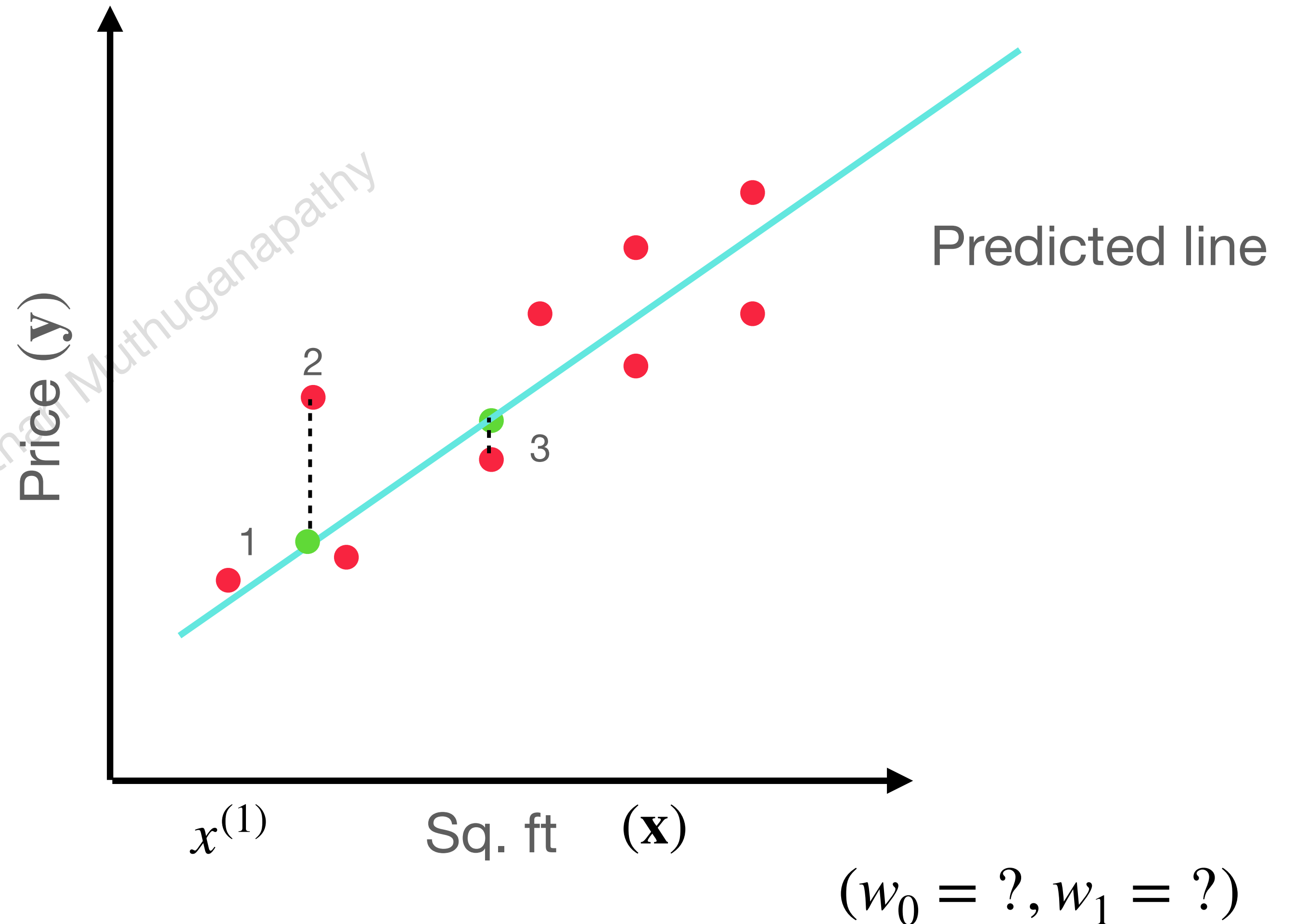


# Linear Regression

## Cost function

- Minimize the distance between  $(\mathbf{y}, \bar{\mathbf{y}})$

$$J(\mathbf{y}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2m} (\bar{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$



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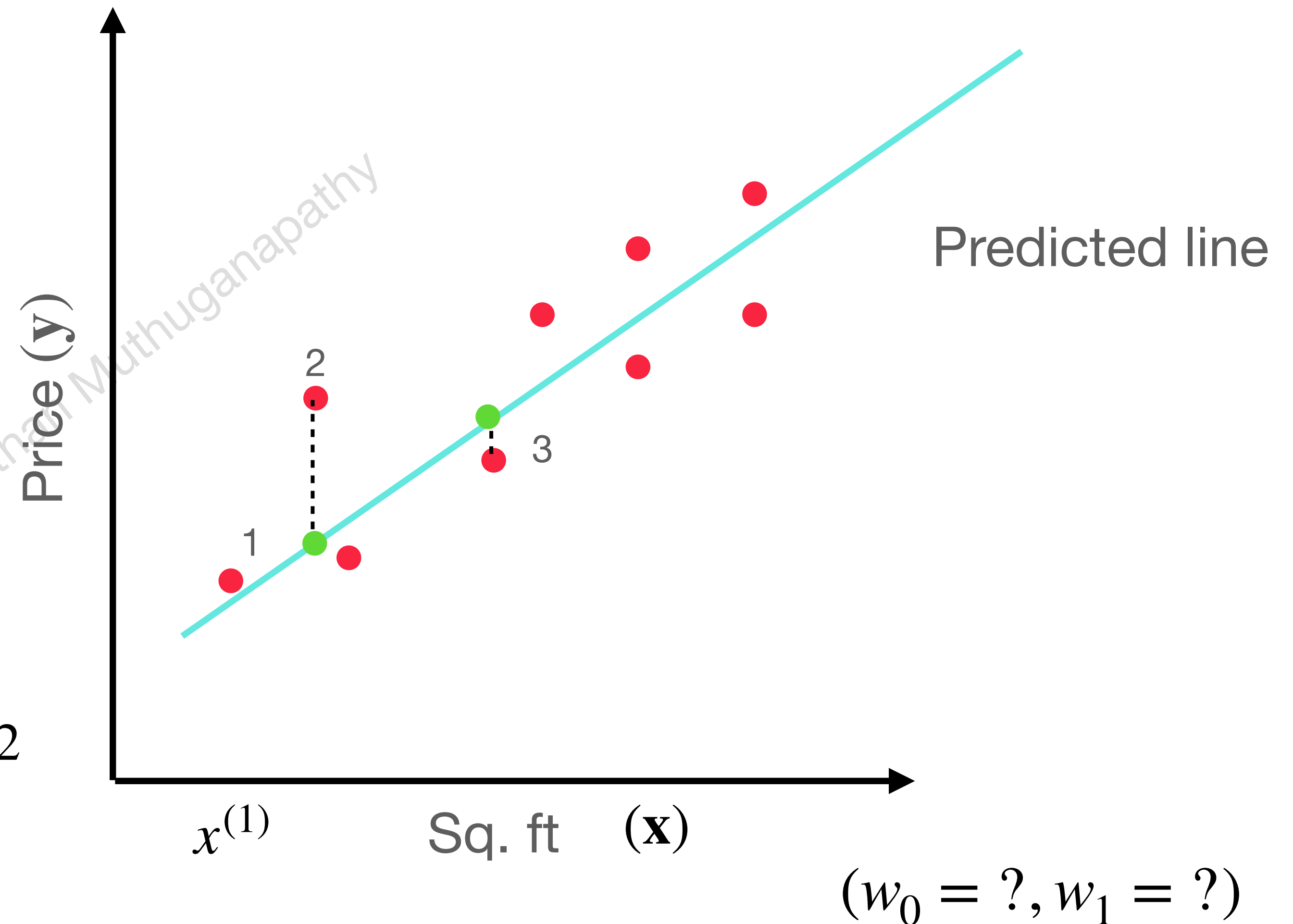
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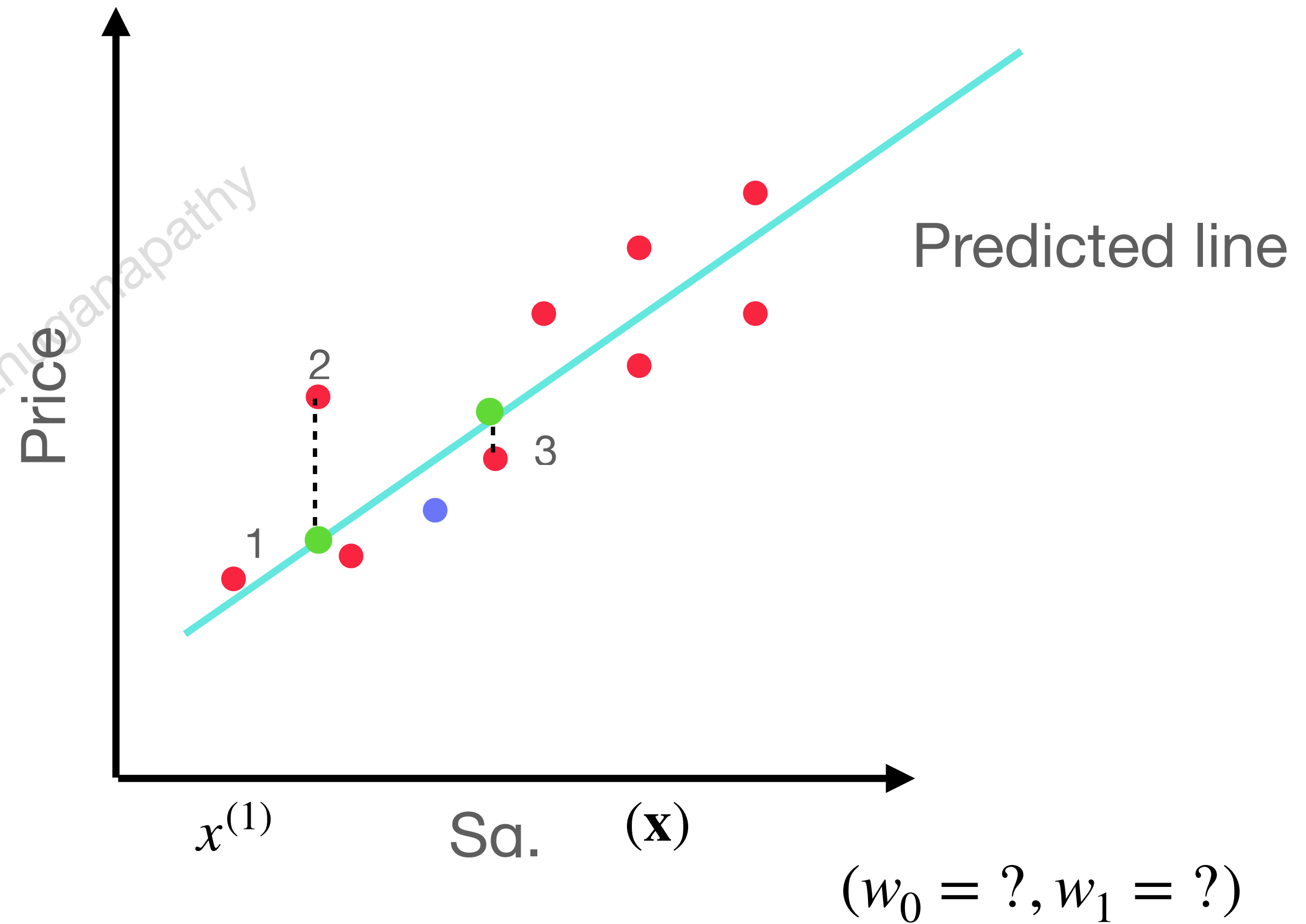


# Linear Regression

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# Linear Regression

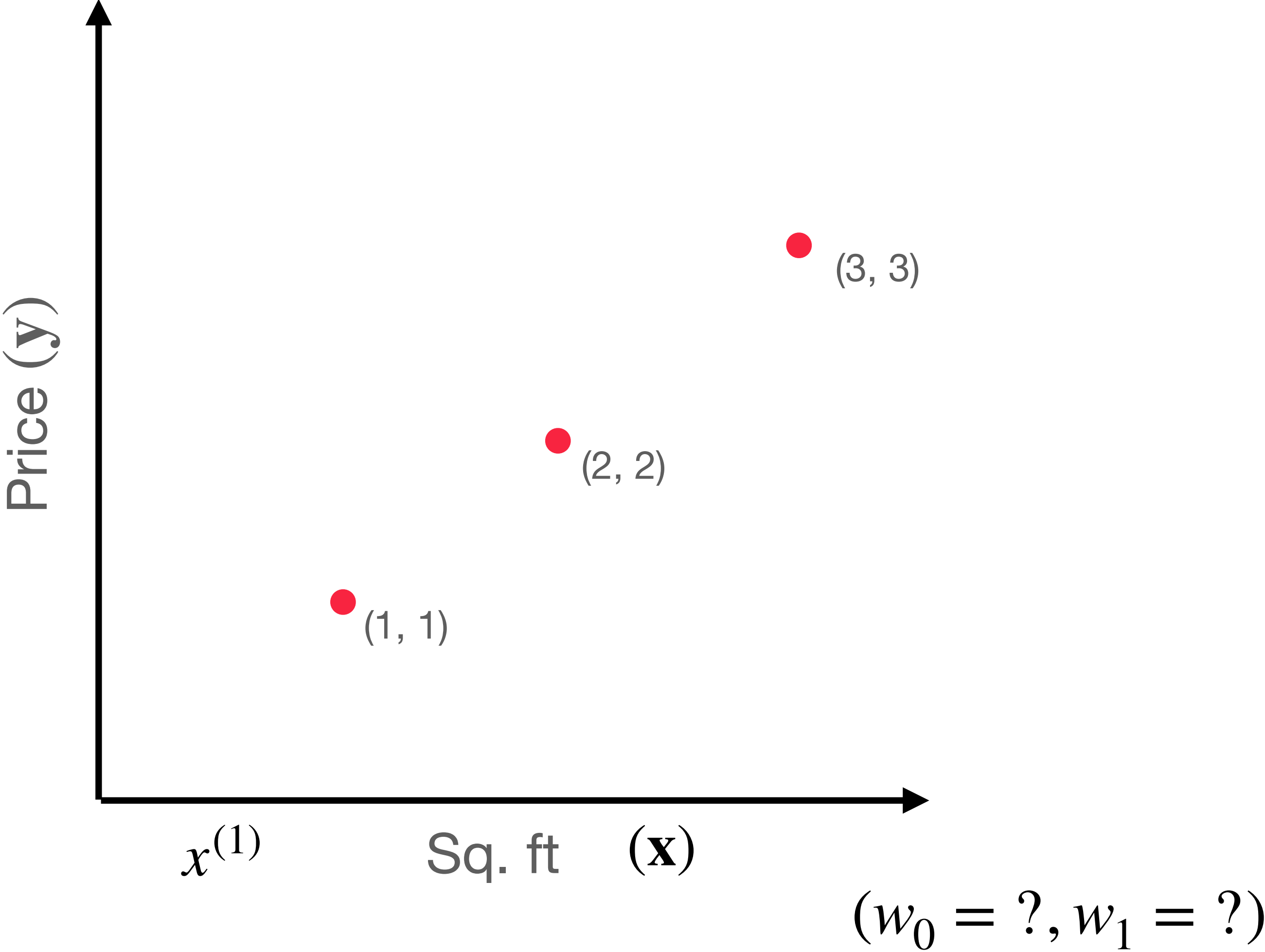
Minimize the cost function

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- $\min J(w)$

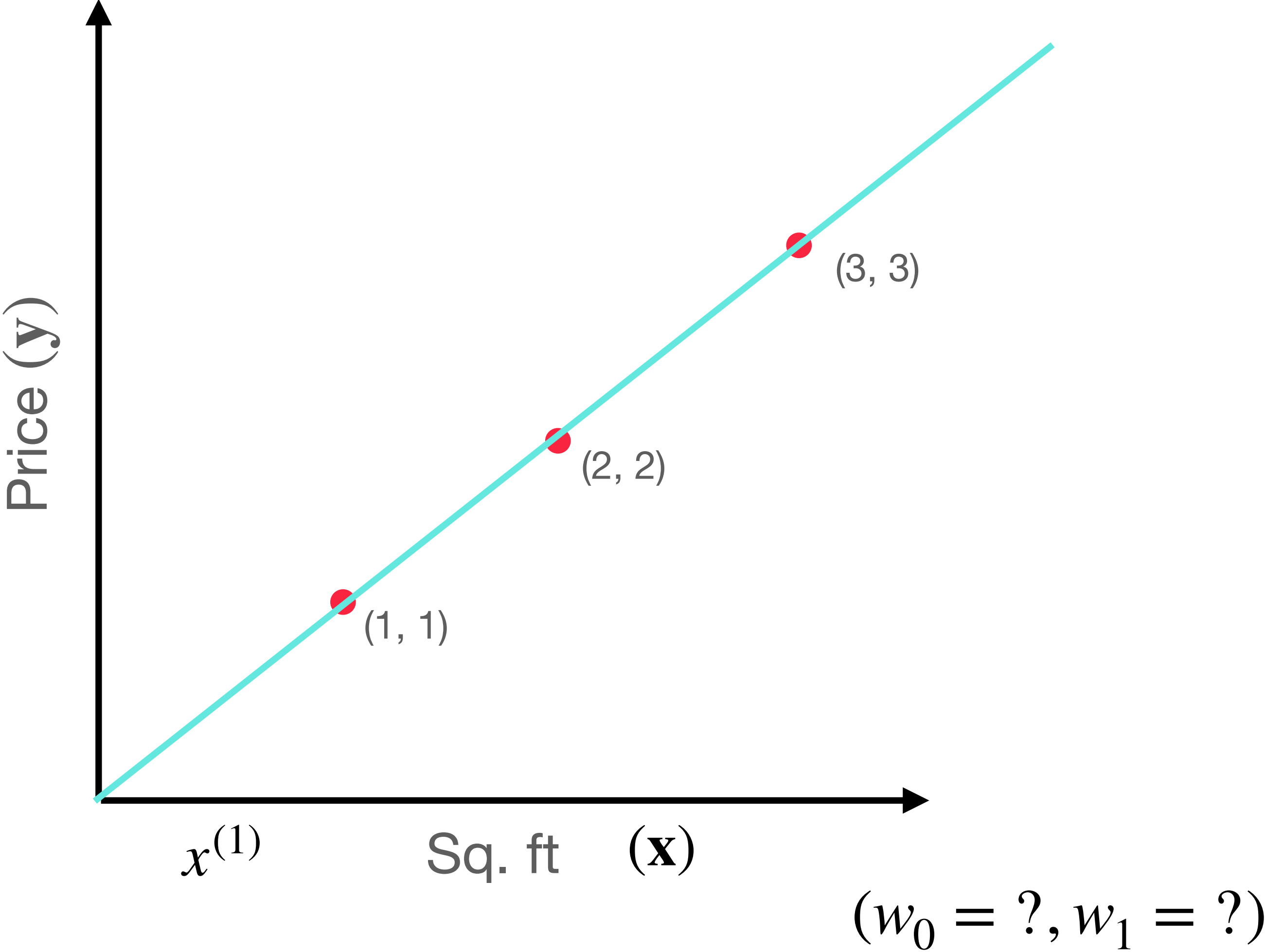
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Example data





# Example data



# Linear Regression

## Plotting the cost function

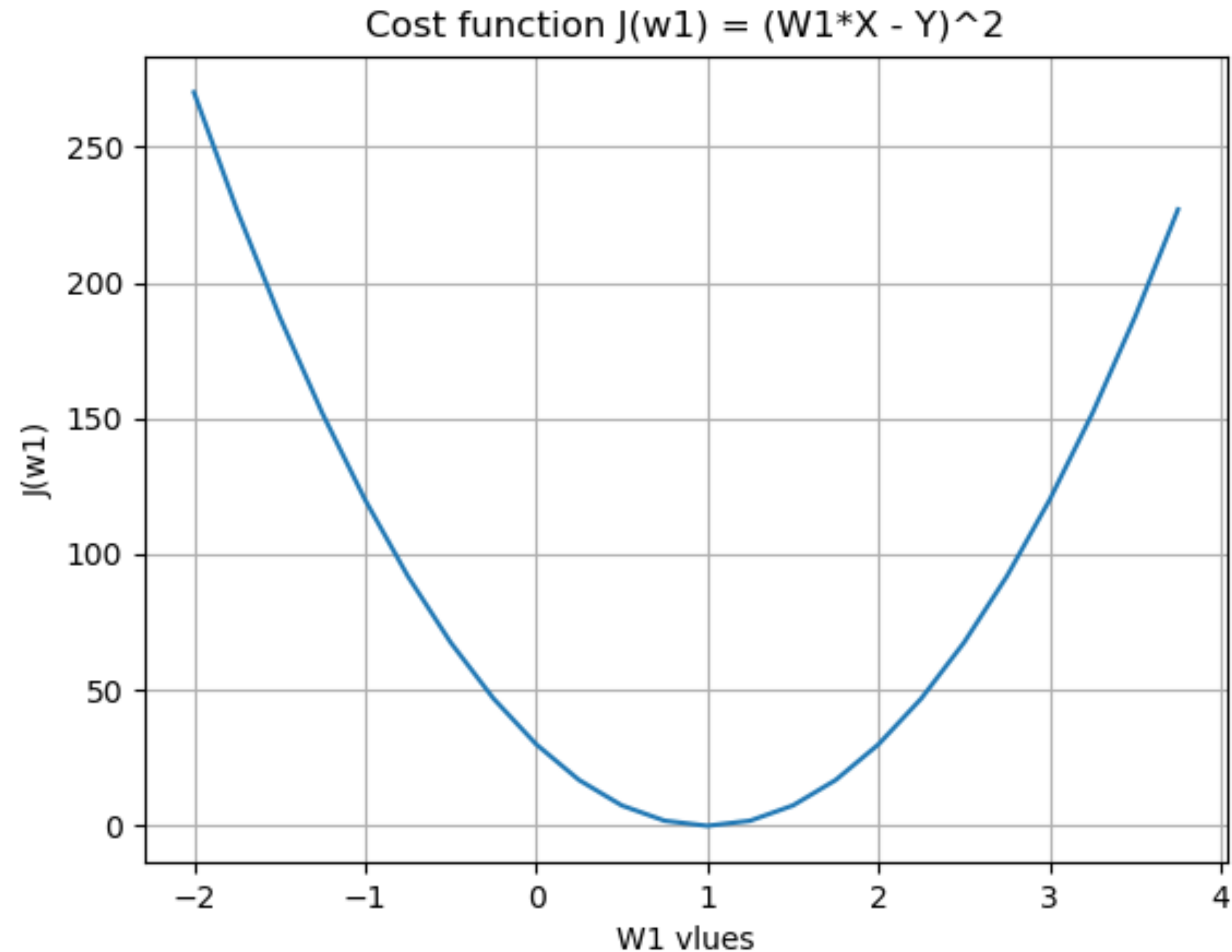
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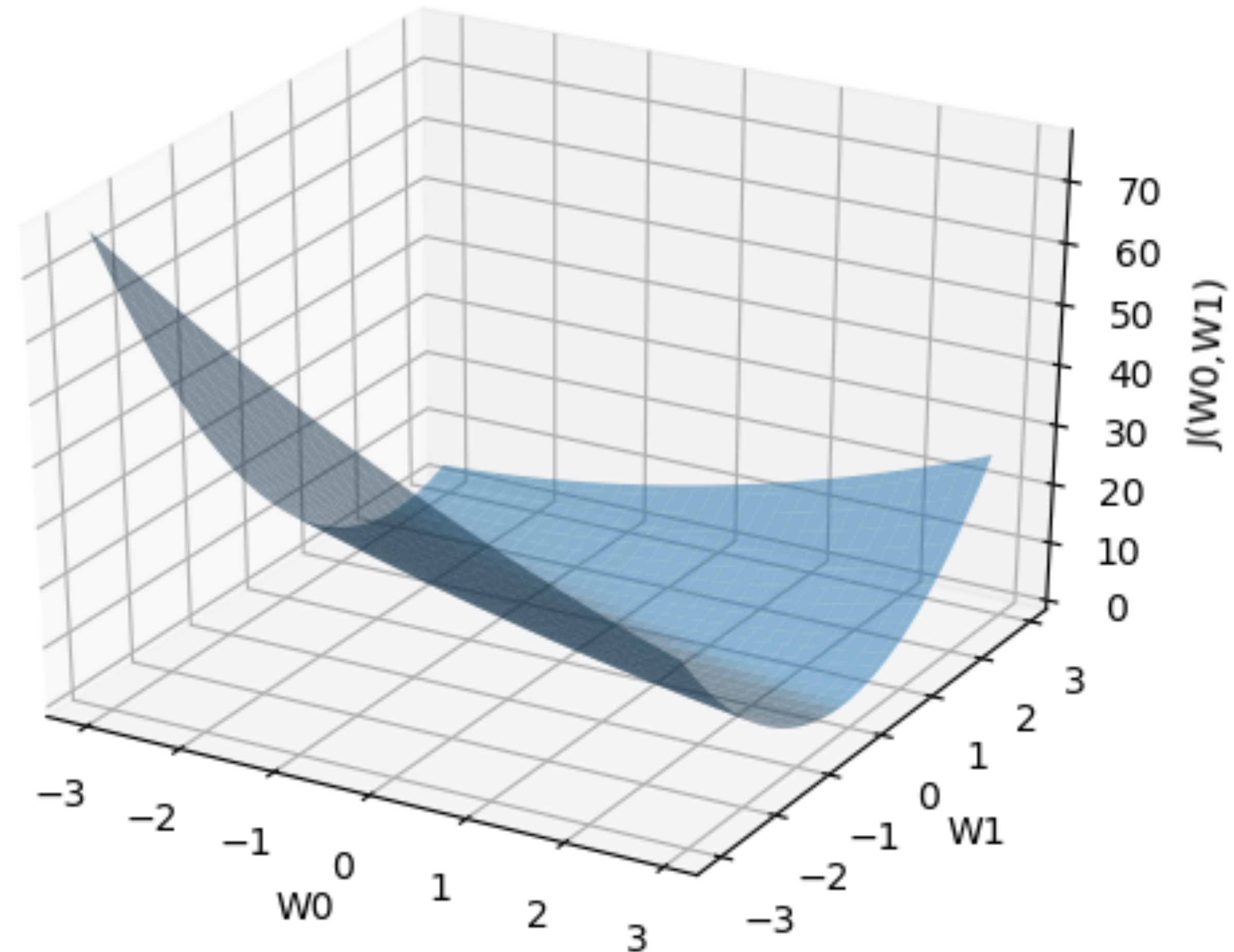
# Linear Regression - Cost function

$$J(w) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2m} (w_0 + w_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2 \quad (w_0 = 0, w_1 = \text{varying})$$



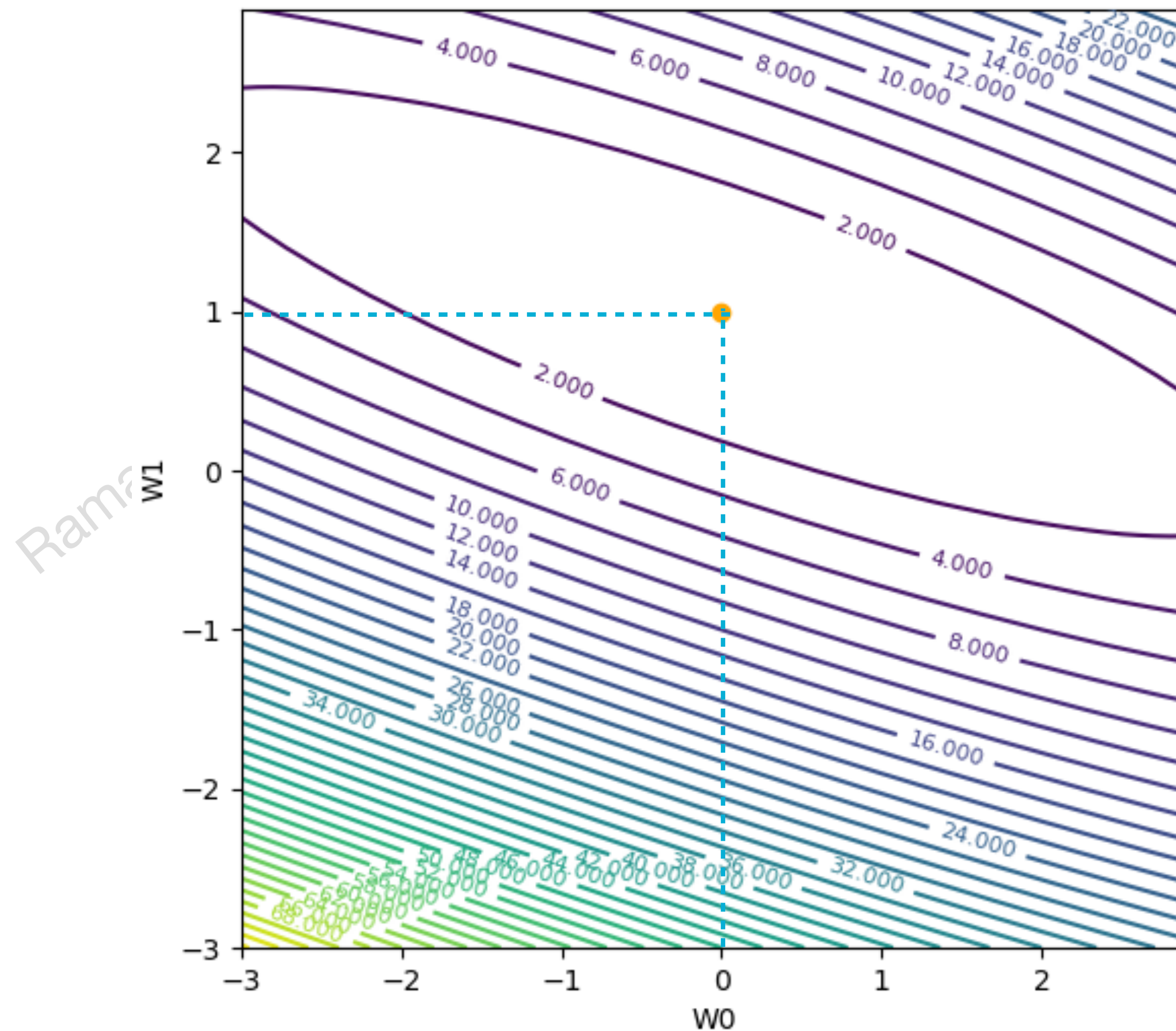
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# Linear Regression

## Gradient descent

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- $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_0} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (w_0 + w_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})$

- $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (w_0 + w_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) x^{(i)}$

# Linear Regression

## Gradient descent

- $J(w) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2m} (w_0 x^{(0)} + w_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2, x^{(0)} = 1$

- Find  $\nabla J(w_0, w_1) = \left( \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_0}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} \right)$

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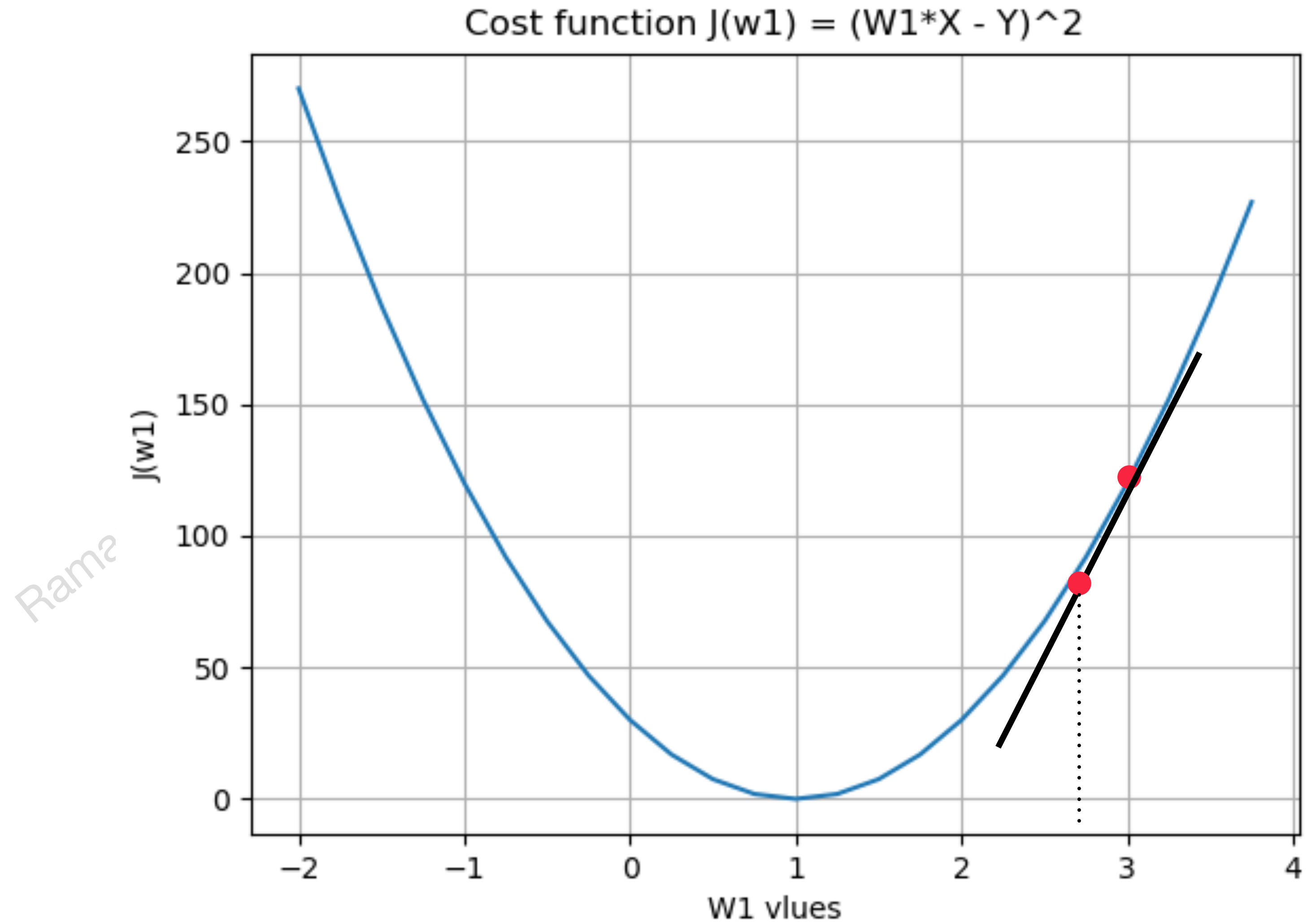
# Gradient descent

- Starting point  $w^* = (w_0^*, w_1^*)$
- Compute  $J$ ,  $-\nabla J$  at  $w_k^* = w^*$ .
- Update  $w$ 's
  - $w_{k+1}^* = w_k^* - \alpha_k \nabla J$  (Fix a value for  $\alpha_k$  ( $= 0.01$ ), learning rate )
- Check for stopping criteria
- Else continue the iteration

# Gradient descent

## Learning rate

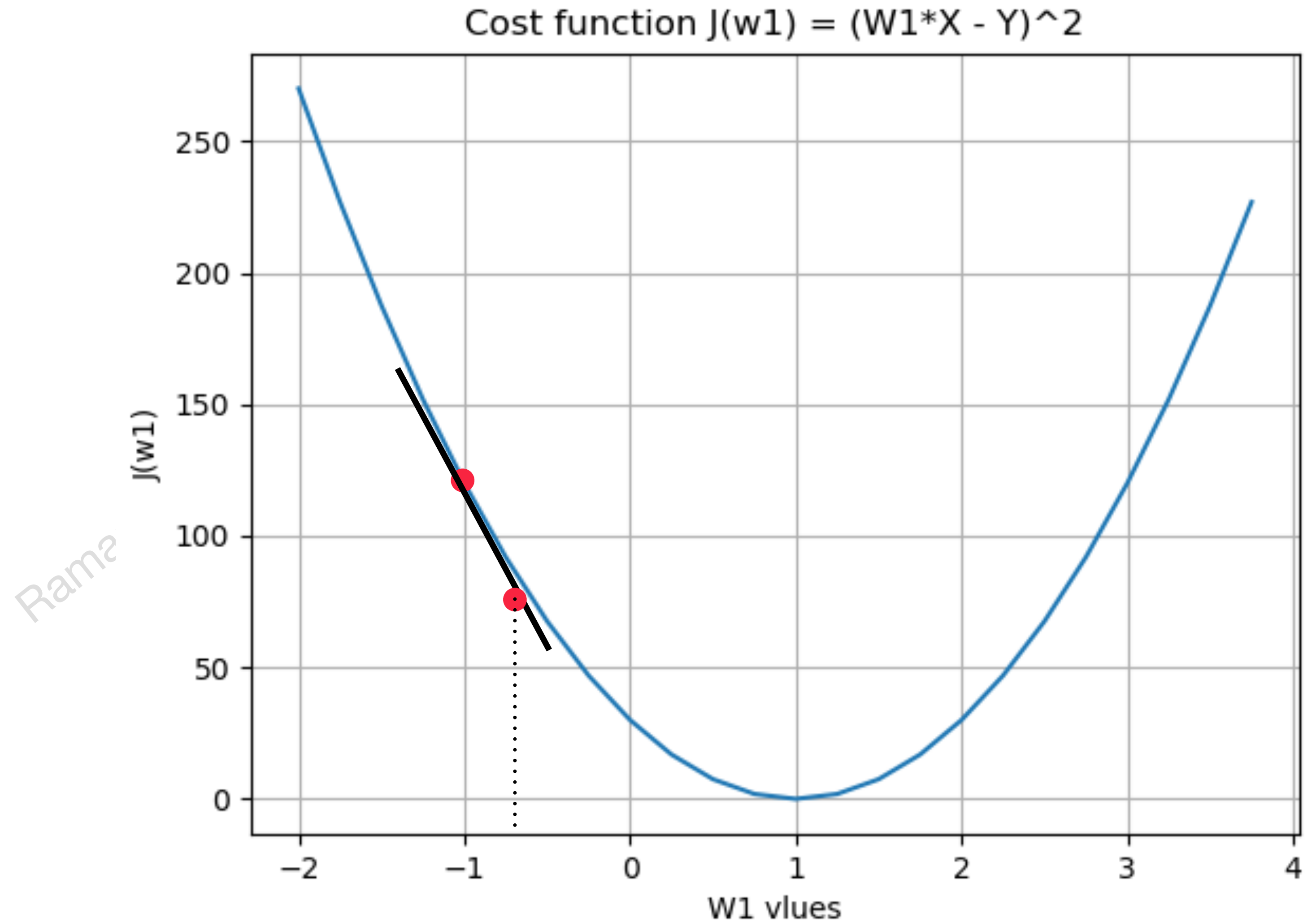
- Update  $w$ 's
  - $w_1^{k+1} = w_1^k - \alpha_k \nabla J$
  - $w_1^{k+1}$  will decrease



# Gradient descent

## Learning rate

- Update  $w$ 's
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  - $w_1^{k+1}$  will increase



# Machine Learning Refined

- [https://github.com/jermwatt/machine\\_learning\\_refined](https://github.com/jermwatt/machine_learning_refined)

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