# One-Hot Encoding

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#### The problem with indexed values

```
# Counts for 'type' category
   type|count|
|Midsize| 22|
  Small| 21|
Compact|
         16|
 Sporty|
         14|
  Large|
         11|
    Van | 9 |
```

```
# Numerical indices for 'type' category
   type|type_idx|
|Midsize| 0.0|
  Small| 1.0|
|Compact|
          2.0|
 Sporty|
            3.0|
  Large|
          4.0|
    Van|
            5.0|
```

#### **Dummy variables**

```
|Midsize| Small|Compact| Sporty| Large|
 type
                                    Van|
|Midsize|
 Small|
Sporty
 Large|
  Van|
```

Each categorical level becomes a column.

### Dummy variables: binary encoding

```
type
           |Midsize| Small|Compact| Sporty| Large|
                                                 Van|
Midsize|
 Small|
Compact| ===> |
              0 | 0 | 1 |
Sporty|
                     0 |
 Large|
   Van|
```

Binary values indicate the presence ( 1 ) or absence ( 0 ) of the corresponding level.

#### Dummy variables: sparse representation

```
|Midsize| Small|Compact| Sporty|
                                                            |Column|Value|
  type|
                                                  Van|
Midsize|
 Small|
Compact | ===> |
                      0 |
                                    0 |
Sporty|
                      0
                      0 |
 Large|
                                                  0
   Van|
```

Sparse representation: store column index and value.

#### Dummy variables: redundant column

```
|Midsize| Small|Compact| Sporty| Large|
                                                 |Column|Value|
  type|
Midsize|
 Small|
Compact | ===> |
              0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ===> |
Sporty|
                     0 |
 Large|
   Van|
```

Levels are mutually exclusive, so drop one.

#### One-hot encoding

```
from pyspark.ml.feature import OneHotEncoderEstimator

onehot = OneHotEncoderEstimator(inputCols=['type_idx'], outputCols=['type_dummy'])
```

Fit the encoder to the data.

```
onehot = onehot.fit(cars)
```

# How many category levels? onehot.categorySizes

[6]



#### One-hot encoding

```
cars = onehot.transform(cars)
cars.select('type', 'type_idx', 'type_dummy').distinct().sort('type_idx').show()
```

```
+----+
| type|type_idx| type_dummy|
+-----+
|Midsize| 0.0|(5,[0],[1.0])|
|Small| 1.0|(5,[1],[1.0])|
|Compact| 2.0|(5,[2],[1.0])|
|Sporty| 3.0|(5,[3],[1.0])|
|Large| 4.0|(5,[4],[1.0])|
|Van| 5.0| (5,[],[])|
+-----+
```

#### Dense versus sparse

from pyspark.mllib.linalg import DenseVector, SparseVector

Store this vector: [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0].

DenseVector([1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0])

DenseVector([1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 7.0, 0.0, 0.0])

SparseVector(8, [0, 5], [1, 7])

SparseVector(8, {0: 1.0, 5: 7.0})



# One-Hot Encode categoricals

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# Regression

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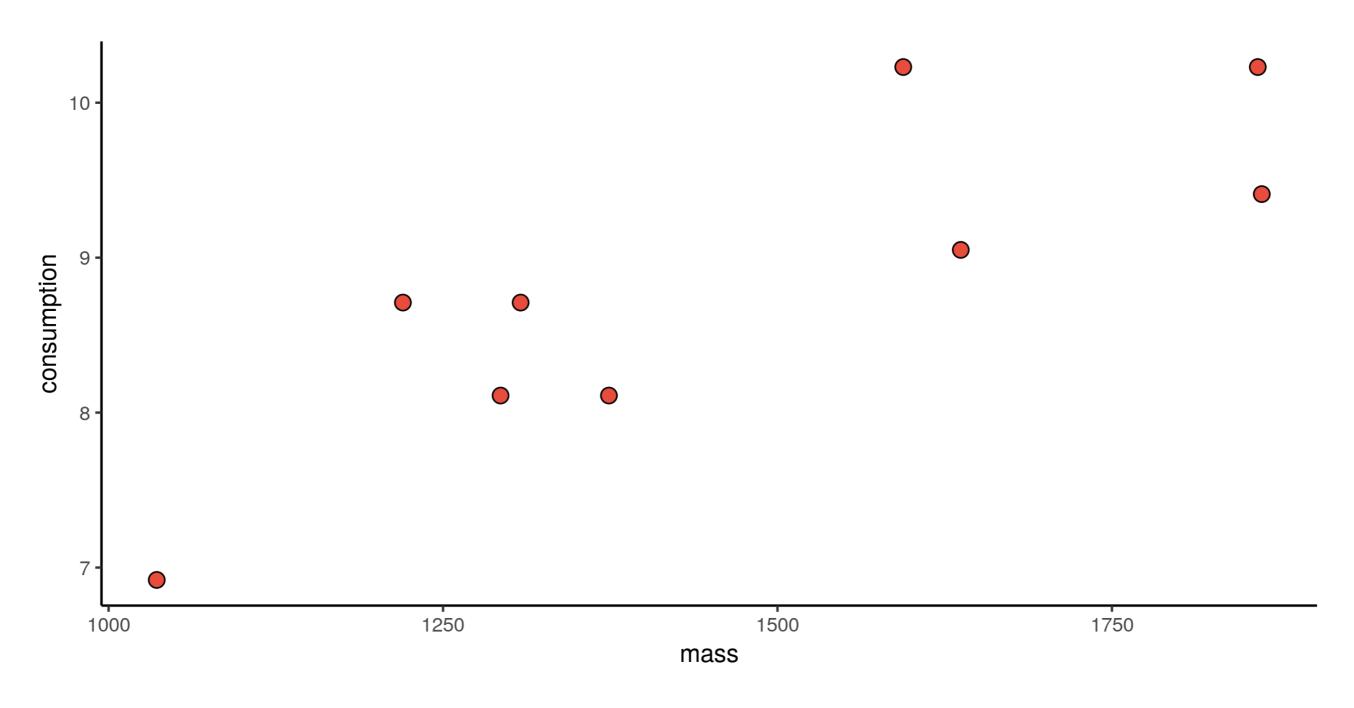


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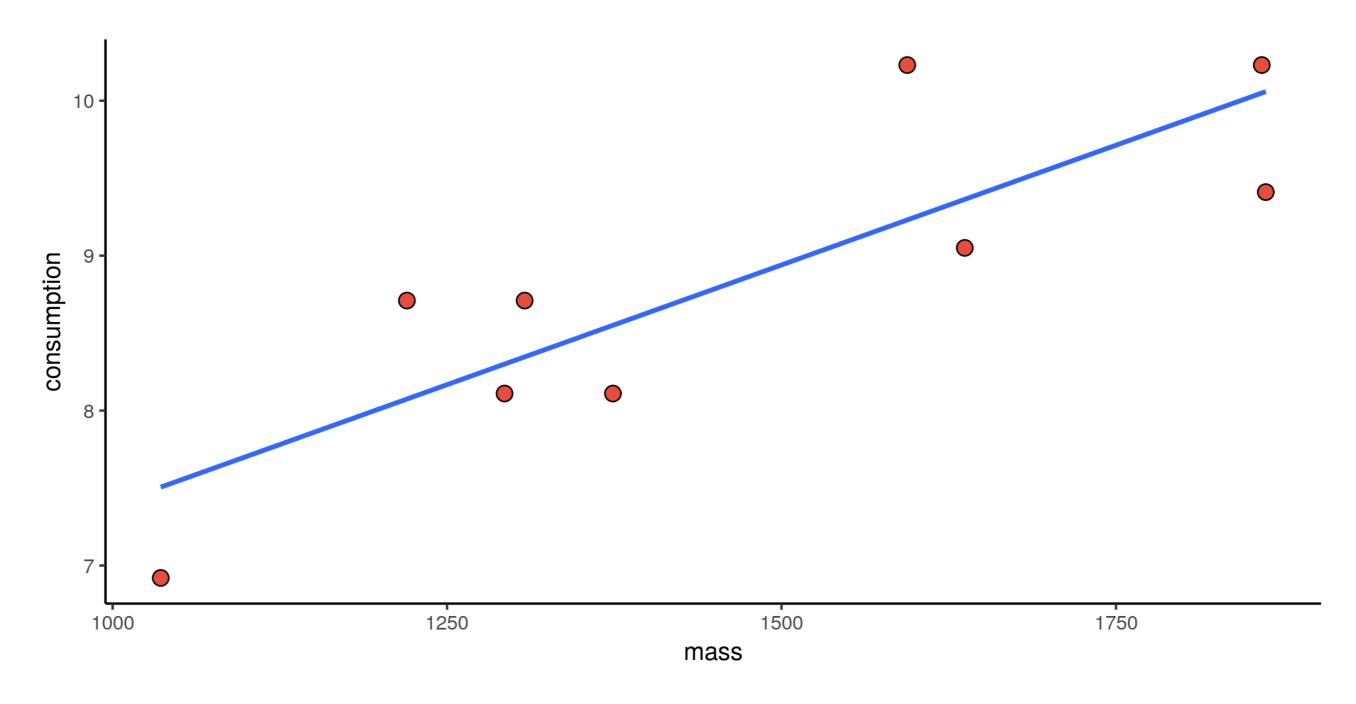


#### Consumption versus mass: scatter



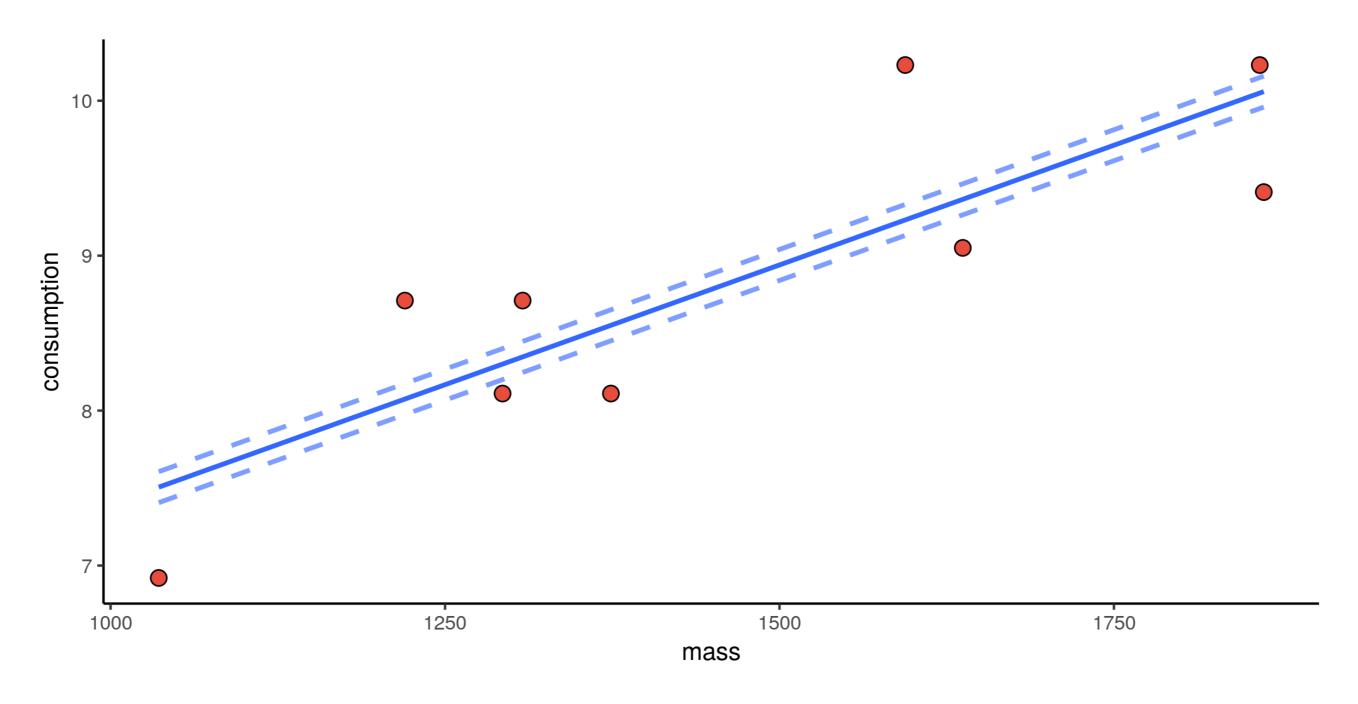


## Consumption versus mass: fit



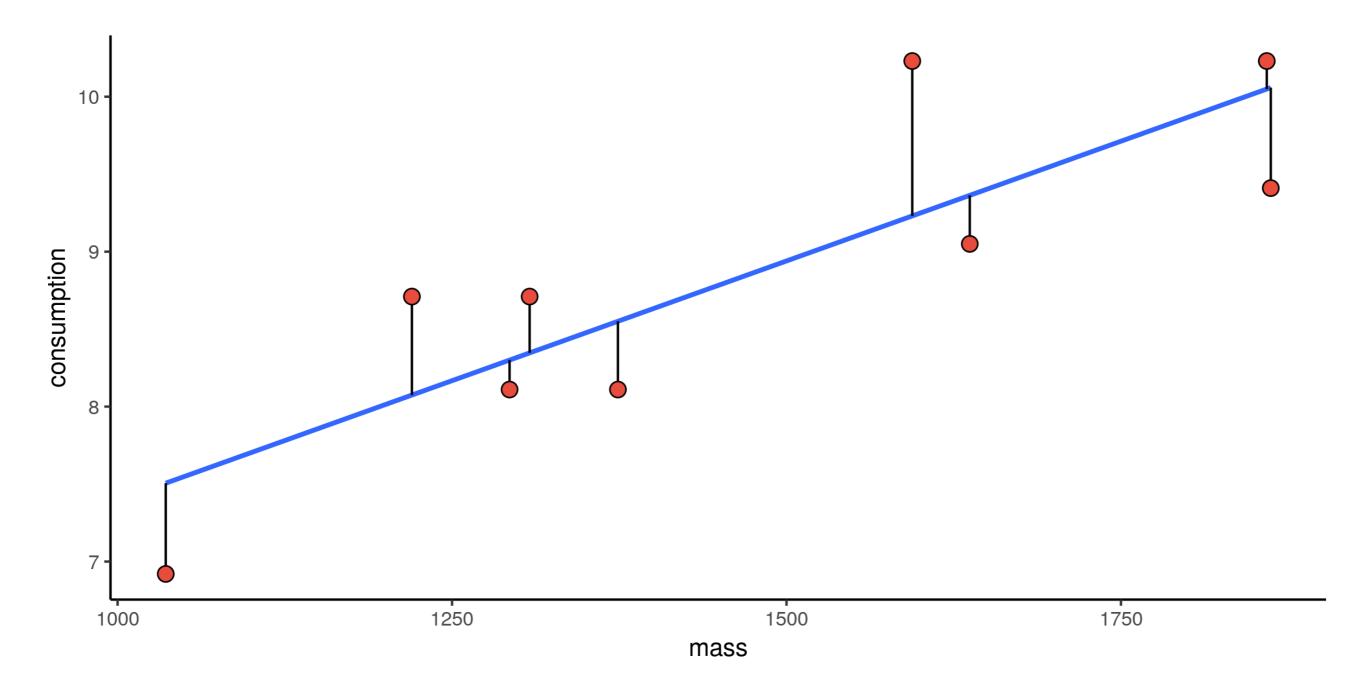


### Consumption versus mass: alternative fits





### Consumption versus mass: residuals





#### Loss function

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

MSE = "Mean Squared Error"

#### Loss function: Observed values

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

 $y_i$  — observed values

#### Loss function: Model values

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

 $y_i$  — observed values

 $\hat{y_i}$  — model values

#### Loss function: Mean

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

 $y_i$  — observed values

 $\hat{y_i}$  — model values

#### Assemble predictors

```
Predict consumption using mass, cyl and type_dummy.
```

Consolidate predictors into a single column.



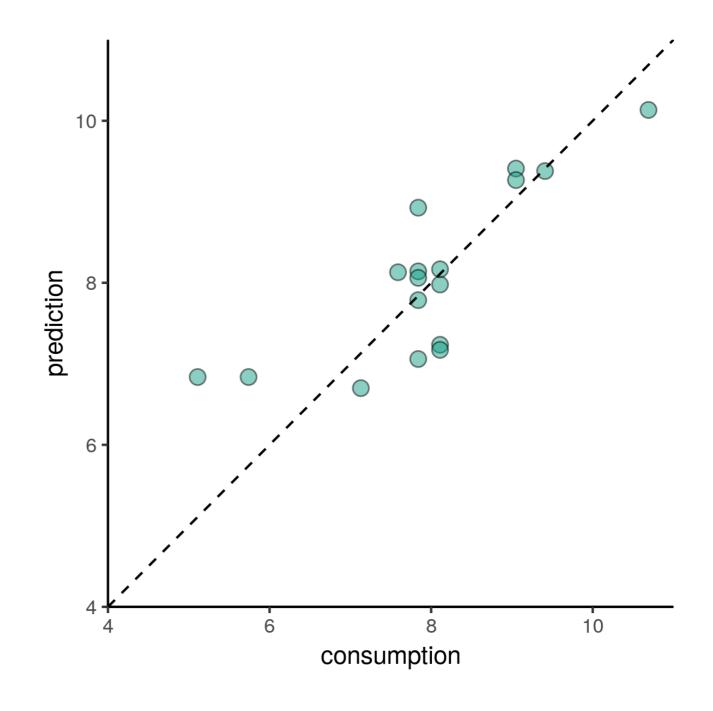
#### Build regression model

```
from pyspark.ml.regression import LinearRegression
 regression = LinearRegression(labelCol='consumption')
Fit to cars_train (training data).
 regression = regression.fit(cars_train)
Predict on cars_test (testing data).
 predictions = regression.transform(cars_test)
```



#### **Examine predictions**

```
consumption|prediction
7.84
           |8.92699470743403
9.41
           |9.379295891451353
           |7.23487264538364
8.11
9.05
           |9.409860194333735
           |7.059190923328711
7.84
7.84
           |7.785909738591766
           |8.129959405168547
7.59
           |6.836843743852942
5.11
           |7.17173702652015
8.11
```





#### Calculate RMSE

```
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator

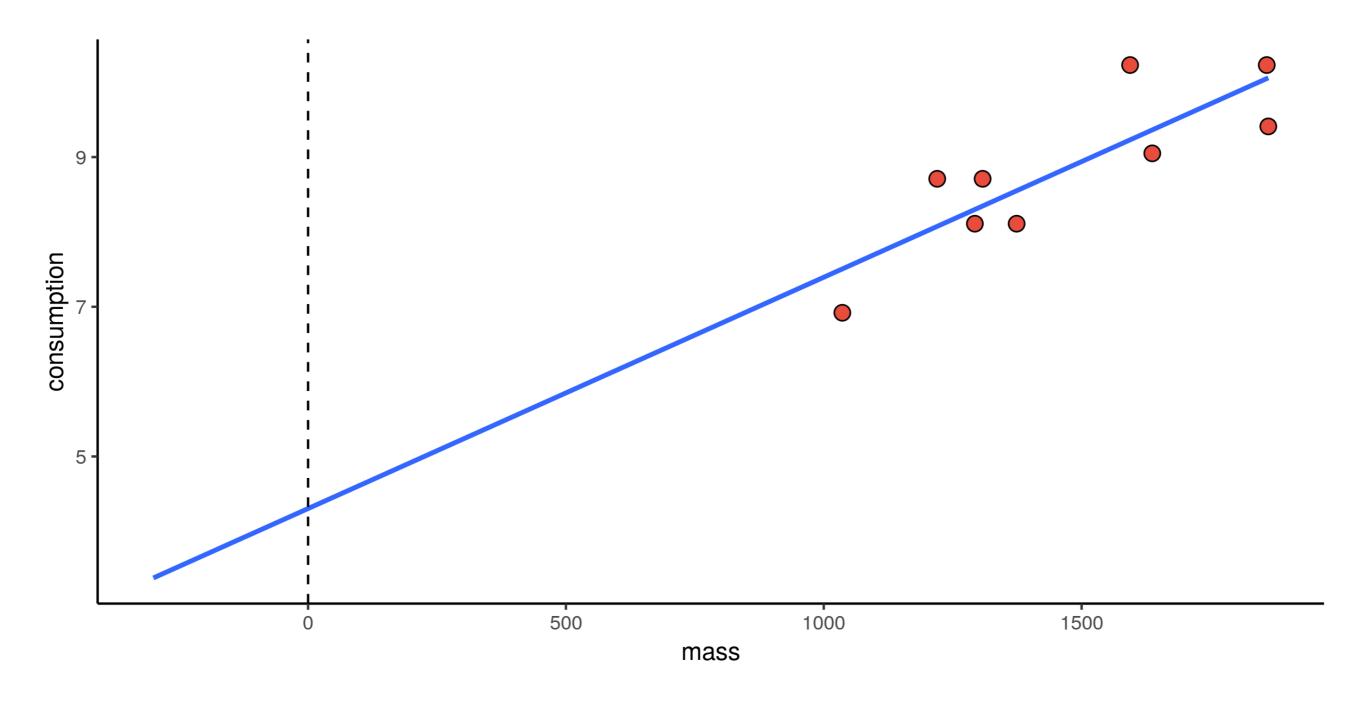
# Find RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error)
RegressionEvaluator(labelCol='consumption').evaluate(predictions)
```

#### 0.708699086182001

A RegressionEvaluator can also calculate the following metrics:

- mae (Mean Absolute Error)
- ullet r2  $(R^2)$
- mse (Mean Squared Error).

# Consumption versus mass: intercept





### **Examine intercept**

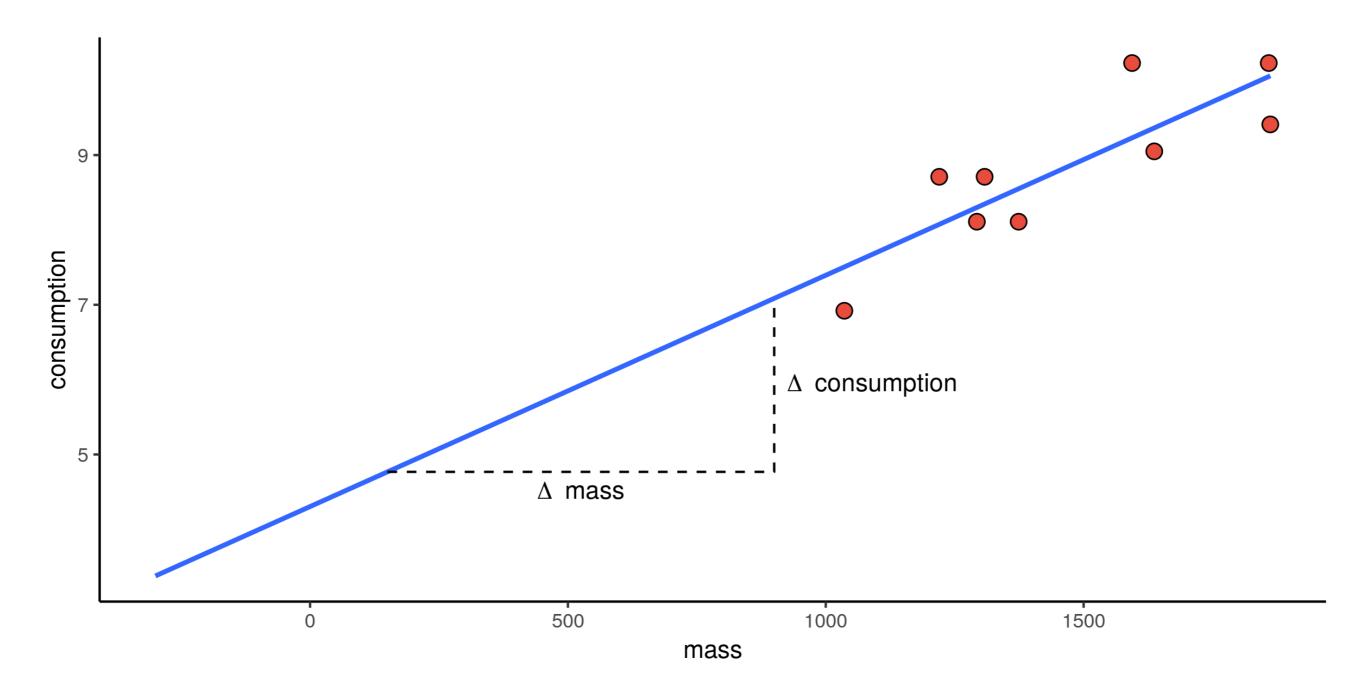
regression.intercept

#### 4.9450616833727095

This is the fuel consumption in the (hypothetical) case that:

- mass = 0
- cyl = 0 and
- vehicle type is 'Van'.

### Consumption versus mass: slope





#### **Examine Coefficients**

regression.coefficients

```
DenseVector([0.0027, 0.1897, -1.309, -1.7933, -1.3594, -1.2917, -1.9693])
```

```
mass 0.0027
cyl 0.1897

Midsize -1.3090
Small -1.7933
Compact -1.3594
Sporty -1.2917
Large -1.9693
```



# Regression for numeric predictions

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# Bucketing & Engineering

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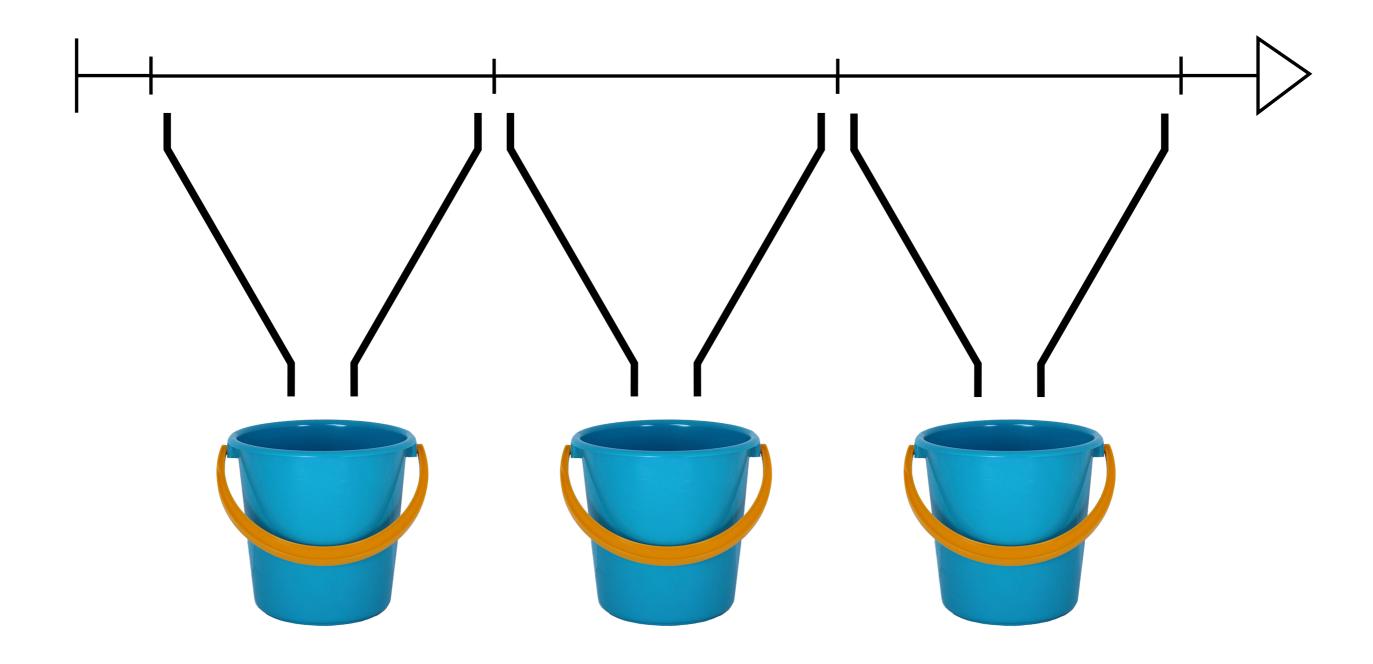


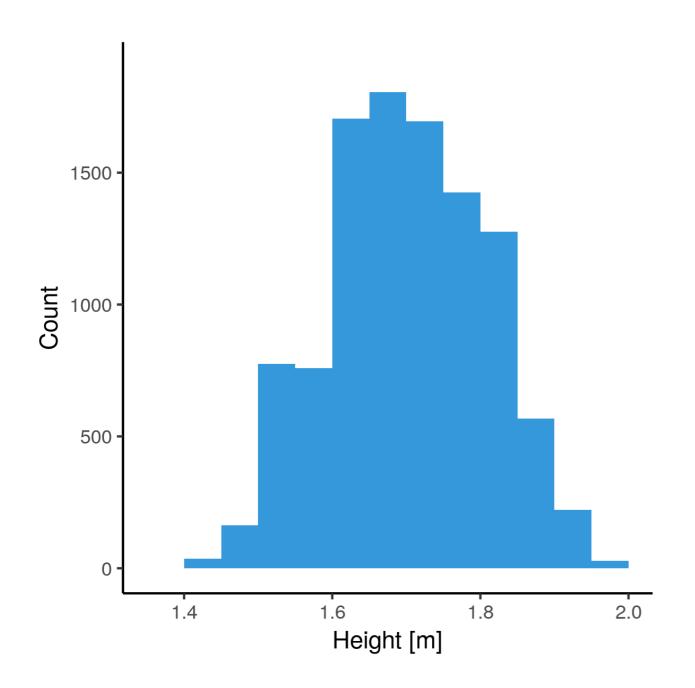
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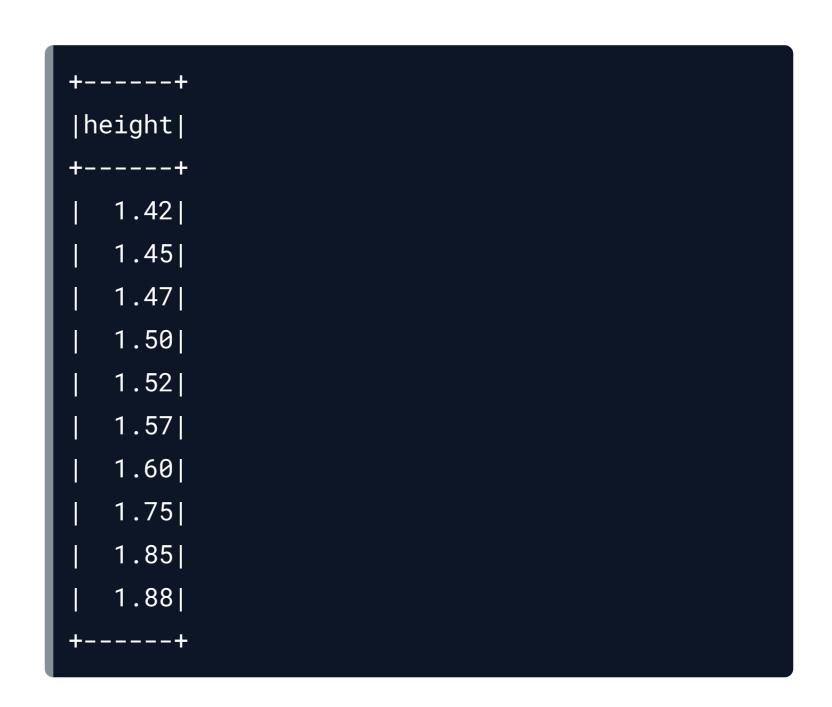
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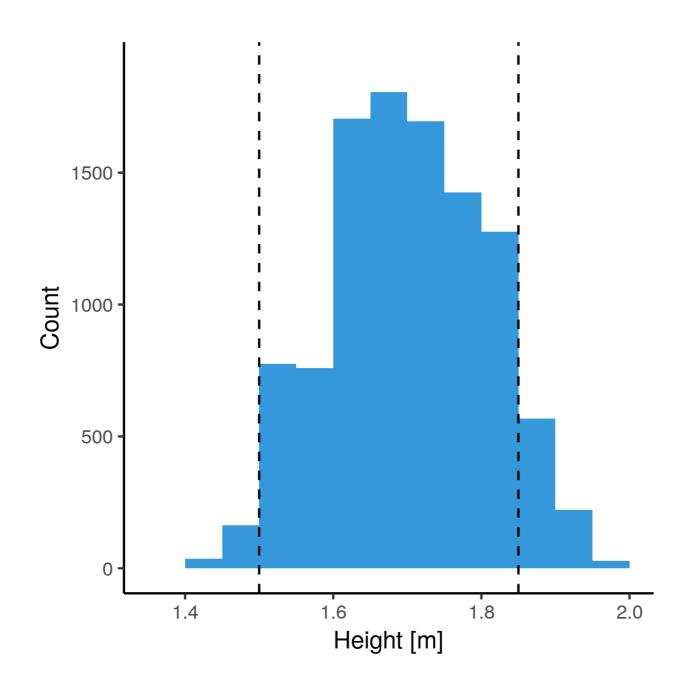


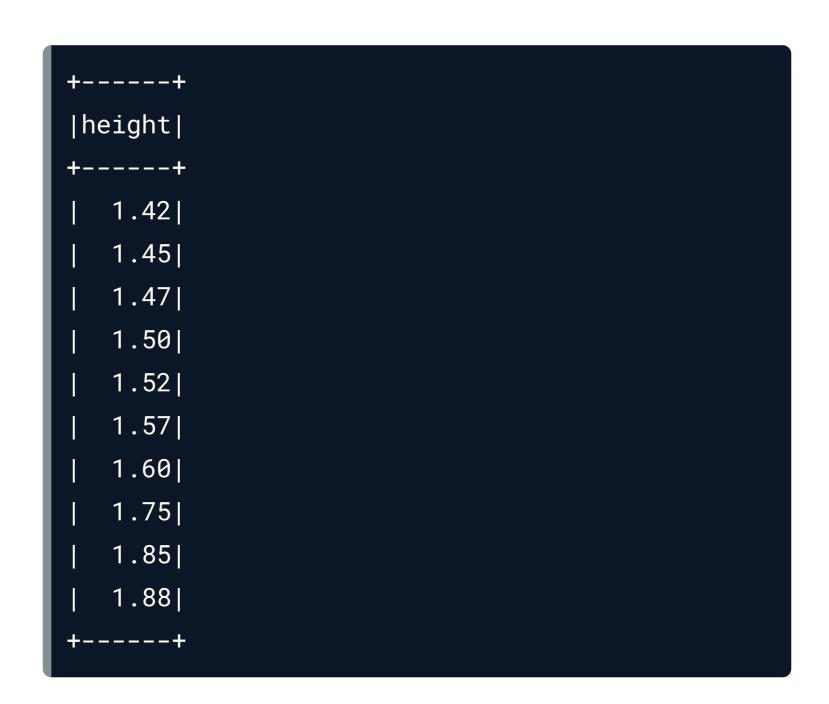
# Bucketing

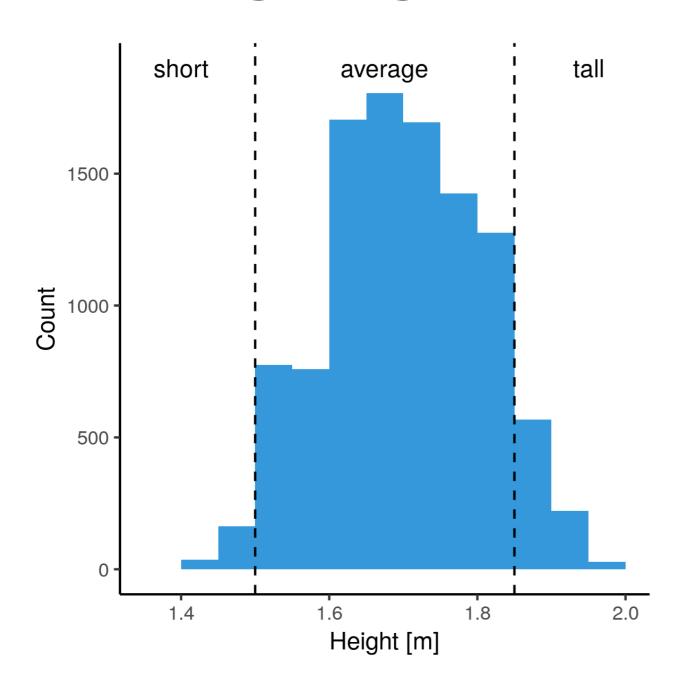


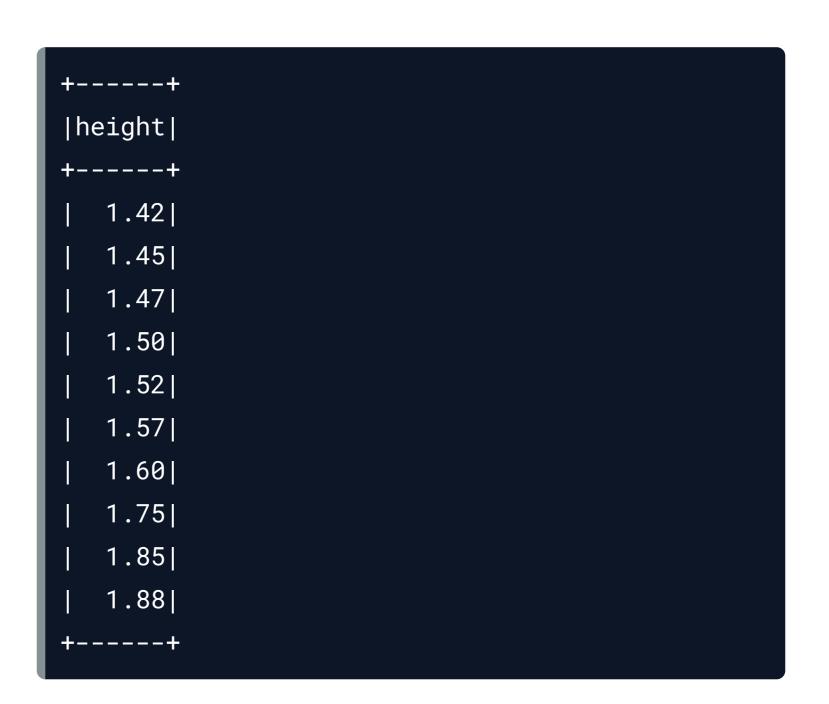


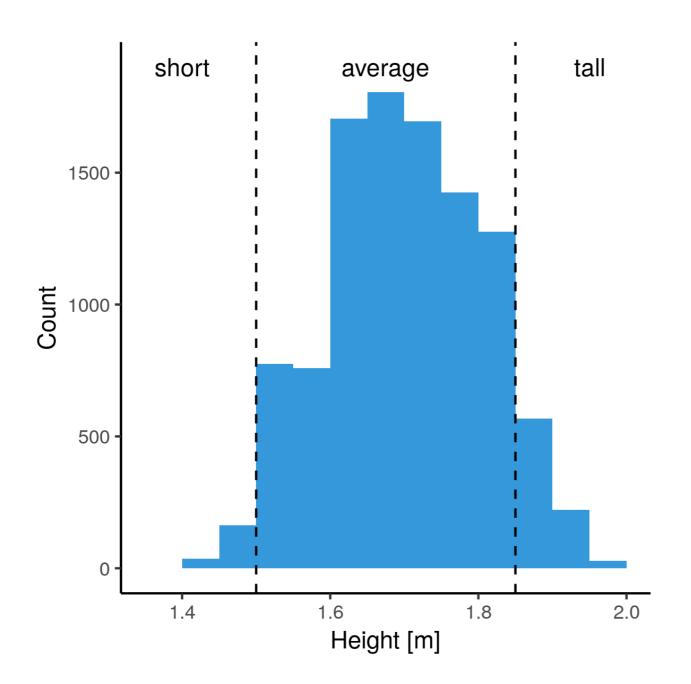










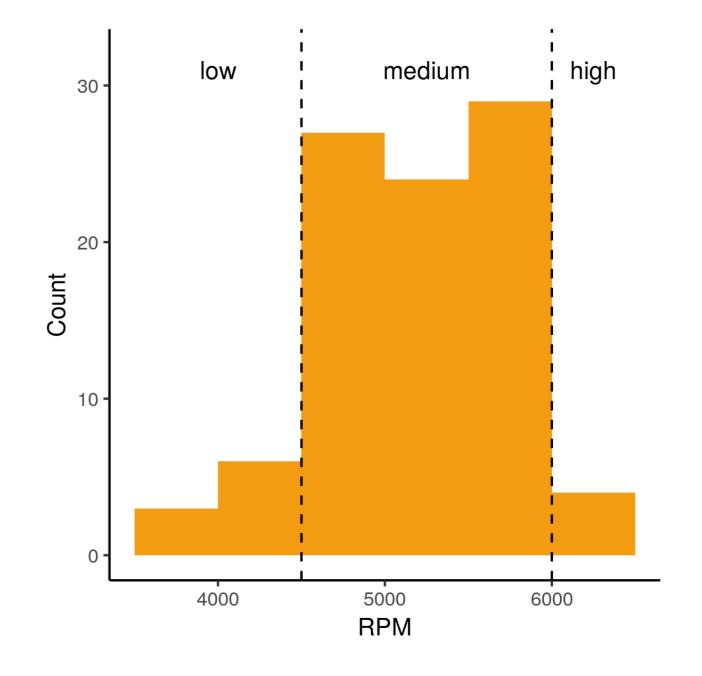


```
|height|height_bin|
  1.42|
             short|
  1.45|
             short|
             short|
  1.47|
  1.50|
             short|
  1.52|
           average|
  1.57
           average|
  1.60|
           average|
  1.75
           average|
              tall|
  1.85
  1.88|
              tall|
```

### RPM histogram

Car RPM has "natural" breaks:

- $\mathrm{RPM} < 4500 \mathrm{low}$
- m RPM > 6000 high
- otherwise medium.



#### RPM buckets

Apply buckets to rpm column.

```
cars = bucketizer.transform(cars)
```

#### RPM buckets

```
bucketed.select('rpm', 'rpm_bin').show(5)
```

```
+---+
| rpm|rpm_bin|
+---+
|3800| 0.0|
|4500| 1.0|
|5750| 1.0|
|5300| 1.0|
|6200| 2.0|
+---+
```

```
cars.groupBy('rpm_bin').count().show()
```

```
+----+
|rpm_bin|count|
+----+
| 0.0| 8| <- low
| 1.0| 67| <- medium
| 2.0| 17| <- high
+----+
```

#### One-hot encoded RPM buckets

The RPM buckets are one-hot encoded to dummy variables.

```
+----+
|rpm_bin| rpm_dummy|
+----+
| 0.0|(2,[0],[1.0])| <- low
| 1.0|(2,[1],[1.0])| <- medium
| 2.0| (2,[],[])| <- high
+----+
```

The 'high' RPM bucket is the reference level and doesn't get a dummy variable.

#### Model with bucketed RPM

regression.coefficients

DenseVector([1.3814, 0.1433])

```
+----+
|rpm_bin| rpm_dummy|
+----+
| 0.0|(2,[0],[1.0])| <- low
| 1.0|(2,[1],[1.0])| <- medium
| 2.0| (2,[],[])| <- high
+----+
```

regression.intercept

8.1835

Consumption for 'low' RPM:

8.1835 + 1.3814 = 9.5649

Consumption for 'medium' RPM:

<u>8.1835</u> + <u>0</u>.1433 = 8.3268

## More feature engineering

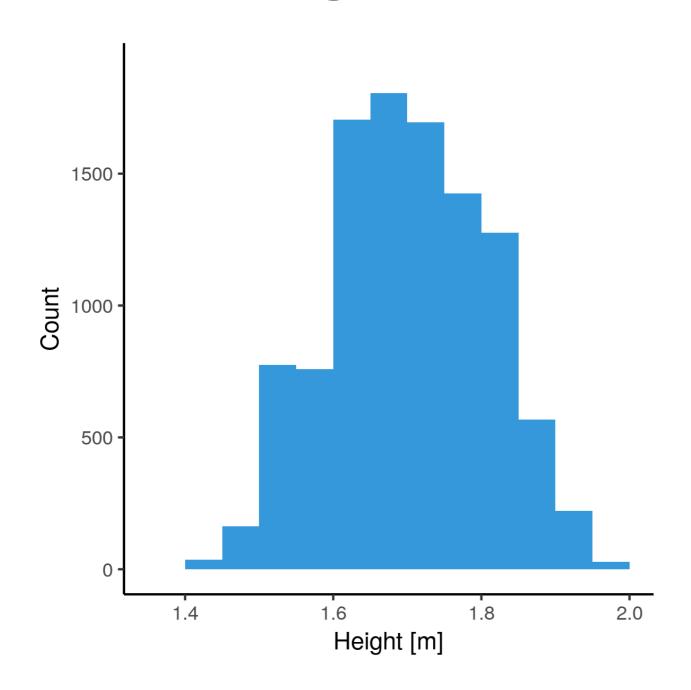
Operations on a single column:

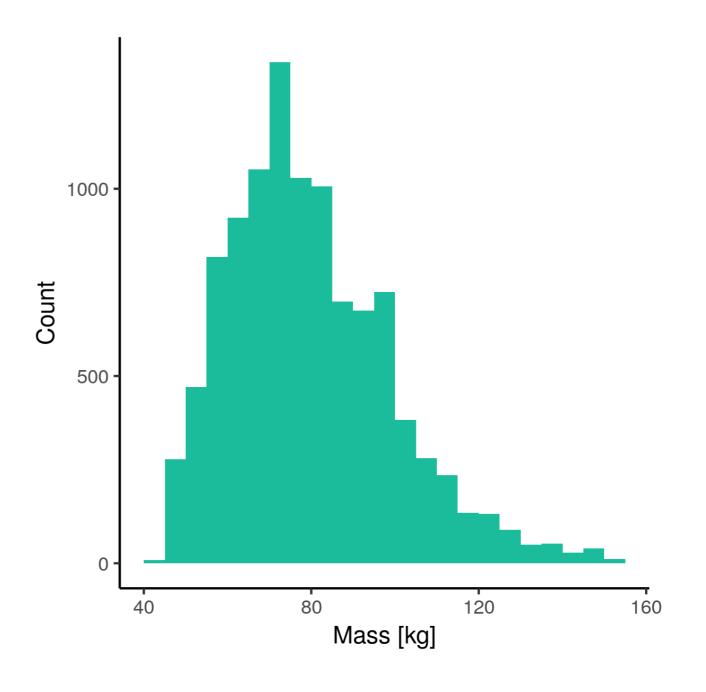
- log()
- sqrt()
- pow()

Operations on two columns:

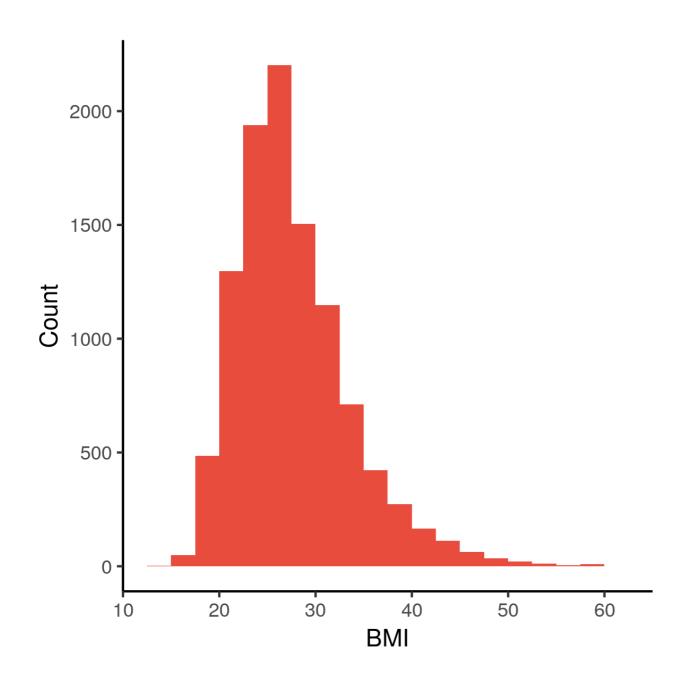
- product
- ratio.

## Mass & Height to BMI





#### Mass & Height to BMI



```
|height| mass| bmi|
                       bmi = mass / height^2
  1.52| 77.1|33.2|
  1.60| 58.1|22.7|
  1.57 | 122.0 | 49.4 |
  1.75| 95.3|31.0|
  1.80| 99.8|30.7|
  1.65| 90.7|33.3|
  1.60| 70.3|27.5|
  1.78| 81.6|25.8|
  1.65| 77.1|28.3|
  1.78|128.0|40.5|
```

#### **Engineering density**

```
cars = cars.withColumn('density_line', cars.mass / cars.length)  # Linear density
cars = cars.withColumn('density_quad', cars.mass / cars.length**2)  # Area density
cars = cars.withColumn('density_cube', cars.mass / cars.length**3)  # Volume density
```

```
+----+
| mass|length|density_line|density_quad|density_cube|
+----+
|1451.0| 4.775|303.87434554|63.638606397|13.327456837|
|1129.0| 4.623|244.21371403|52.825808790|11.426737787|
|1399.0| 4.547|307.67539036|67.665579583|14.881367843|
+----+
```

## Let's engineer some features!

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## Regularization

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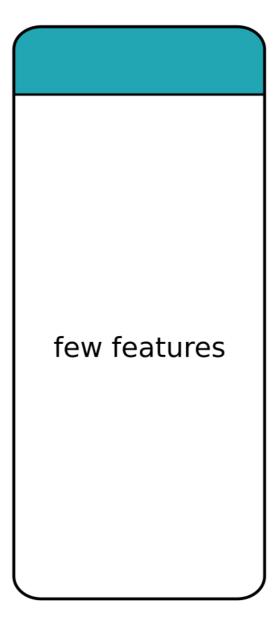


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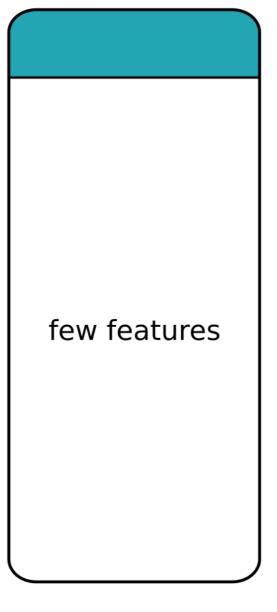


## Features: Only a few



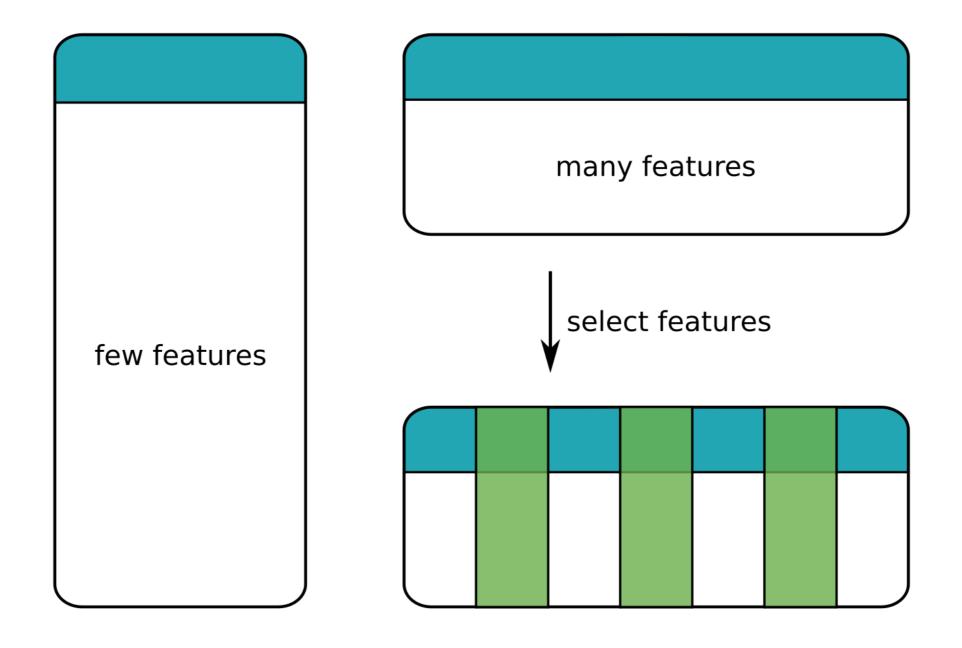


### Features: Too many



many features

#### Features: Selected



#### Loss function (revisited)

Linear regression aims to minimise the MSE.

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

#### Loss function with regularization

Linear regression aims to minimise the MSE.

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2 + \lambda f(\beta)$$

Add a regularization term which depends on coefficients.

#### Regularization term

An extra regularization term is added to the loss function.

The regularization term can be either

- Lasso absolute value of the coefficients
- *Ridge* square of the coefficients

It's also possible to have a blend of Lasso and Ridge regression.

Strength of regularization determined by parameter  $\lambda$ :

- $\lambda = 0$  no regularization (standard regression)
- $\lambda = \infty$  complete regularization (all coefficients zero)

#### Cars again

```
assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=[
    'mass', 'cyl', 'type_dummy', 'density_line', 'density_quad', 'density_cube'
], outputCol='features')
cars = assembler.transform(cars)
```



#### Cars: Linear regression

Fit a (standard) Linear Regression model to the training data.

```
regression = LinearRegression(labelCol='consumption').fit(cars_train)
```

```
# RMSE on testing data 0.708699086182001
```

Examine the coefficients:

regression.coefficients

DenseVector([-0.012, 0.174, -0.897, -1.445, -0.985, -1.071, -1.335, 0.189, -0.780, 1.160])

#### Cars: Ridge regression

```
# ? = 0.1 | ? = 0 -> Ridge
ridge = LinearRegression(labelCol='consumption', elasticNetParam=0, regParam=0.1)
ridge.fit(cars_train)
```

```
# RMSE
0.724535609745491
```

```
# Ridge coefficients

DenseVector([ 0.001, 0.137, -0.395, -0.822, -0.450, -0.582, -0.806, 0.008, 0.029, 0.001])

# Linear Regression coefficients

DenseVector([-0.012, 0.174, -0.897, -1.445, -0.985, -1.071, -1.335, 0.189, -0.780, 1.160])
```

#### Cars: Lasso regression

```
# ? = 0.1 | ? = 1 -> Lasso
lasso = LinearRegression(labelCol='consumption', elasticNetParam=1, regParam=0.1)
lasso.fit(cars_train)
```

```
# RMSE
0.771988667026998
```

```
# Lasso coefficients

DenseVector([ 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, -0.056, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.026, 0.0, 0.0])

# Ridge coefficients

DenseVector([ 0.001, 0.137, -0.395, -0.822, -0.450, -0.582, -0.806, 0.008, 0.029, 0.001])

# Linear Regression coefficients

DenseVector([-0.012, 0.174, -0.897, -1.445, -0.985, -1.071, -1.335, 0.189, -0.780, 1.160])
```



# Regularization? simple model

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