

## 🌟 OLS vs Gradient Descent (Easy Comparison with Formulas)

Thing	Ordinary Least Squares (OLS)	Gradient Descent	📄
Idea	Finds best answer <b>directly</b>	Finds best answer <b>step by step</b>	
How it works	Uses <b>math formula once</b>	Updates values <b>again and again</b>	
Weight update	❌ No updates	✅ Updates every step	
Learning rate	❌ Not needed	✅ Needed	
Best for	Small datasets	Large datasets	
Used in Deep Learning	❌ No	✅ Yes	

## 📊 Formulas

### 🌟 OLS (Closed-Form Solution)

#### Simple Regression

$$w = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$b = \bar{y} - w\bar{x}$$

#### Multiple Regression (Matrix Form)

$$\mathbf{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

🌟 Gives final weights in one shot.

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## ✦ Gradient Descent (Iterative Updates)

Cost Function

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (y - \hat{y})^2$$

Weight Update

$$w := w - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial w}$$

Bias Update

$$b := b - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial b}$$

✦ Repeats until error becomes small.

## MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION ONE ITERATION OF GRADIENT DESCENT (WITH 2 FEATURES)

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**Problem Setup**

**Features:**

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

**Actual output:**

$$y = 5$$

**Initial weights and bias:**

$$w_1 = 1$$

$$w_2 = 1$$

$$b = 0$$

**Learning rate:**

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

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## Step 1: Prediction ( $\hat{y} = wx + b$ )

Formula:

$$\hat{y} = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + b$$

Calculation:

$$\hat{y} = (1 \times 1) + (1 \times 2) + 0$$

$$\hat{y} = 3$$

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## Step 2: Loss (Mean Squared Error for one sample)

Formula:

$$\text{Loss} = (y - \hat{y})^2$$

Calculation:

$$\text{Loss} = (5 - 3)^2$$

$$\text{Loss} = 4$$

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## Step 3: Gradients (Partial Derivatives)

**Gradient with respect to  $w_1$ :**

Formula:

$$\partial L / \partial w_1 = -2(y - \hat{y})x_1$$

Calculation:

$$\partial L / \partial w_1 = -2(5 - 3)(1)$$

$$\partial L / \partial w_1 = -4$$

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**Gradient with respect to  $w_2$ :**

Formula:

$$\partial L / \partial w_2 = -2(y - \hat{y})x_2$$

Calculation:

$$\partial L / \partial w_2 = -2(5 - 3)(2)$$

$$\partial L / \partial w_2 = -8$$

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### Gradient with respect to bias b:

Formula:

$$\partial L / \partial b = -2(y - \hat{y})$$

Calculation:

$$\partial L / \partial b = -2(5 - 3)$$

$$\partial L / \partial b = -4$$

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## Step 4: Gradient Descent Update (One Iteration)

### Update $w_1$ :

Formula:

$$w_1 = w_1 - \alpha(\partial L / \partial w_1)$$

Calculation:

$$w_1 = 1 - 0.1(-4)$$

$$w_1 = 1.4$$

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### Update $w_2$ :

Formula:

$$w_2 = w_2 - \alpha(\partial L / \partial w_2)$$

Calculation:

$$w_2 = 1 - 0.1(-8)$$

$$w_2 = 1.8$$

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### Update bias b:

Formula:

$$b = b - \alpha(\partial L / \partial b)$$

Calculation:

$$b = 0 - 0.1(-4)$$

$$b = 0.4$$

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### Final Parameters After One Iteration

$$w_1 = 1.4$$

$$w_2 = 1.8$$

$$b = 0.4$$