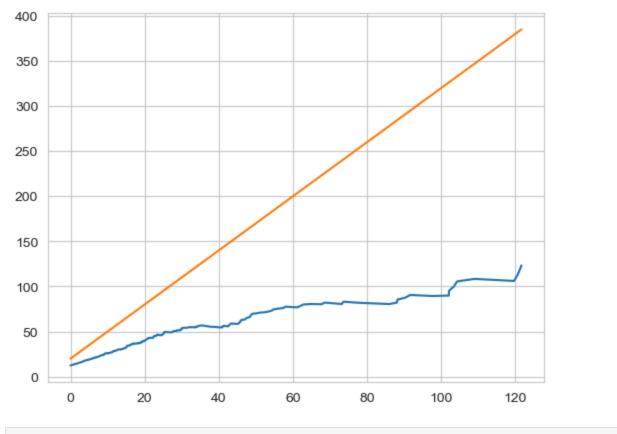
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import pandas as pd
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
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# Lab 02: Linear Regression

For the first tasks, we will work with synthetic univariate data. We generate 100 features  $x_i \in [-1,1]$  as  $x_i \in [$ 

```
data_rng = np.random.default_rng(RANDOM_SEED)
n = 100
x = 2 * data_rng.random(n) - 1 # create n points between -1 and 1
# setup synthetic y1
true_offset = 0.5
true_slope = 1.25
noise = data_rng.normal(loc=0., scale=0.25, size=(n,))
y1 = true_offset + true_slope * x + noise
# setup synthetic y2
y2 = true_offset + np.sin(np.pi * x) + noise
```

## Task 1: Scatter Plot

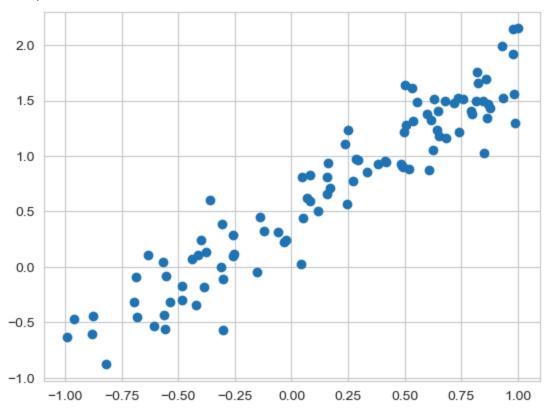
In the next cell, we show you how you can use plt.scatter to create scatter-plots.

A scatter plot is a graphical representation that displays individual data points based on two variables, with one variable plotted along the x-axis and the other plotted along the y-axis. It's commonly used to observe and show relationships between two numeric variables. Plot x against the target variable y1.

The simplest way to create a scatter-plot in matplotlib is by calling plt.scatter(x, y) where x is a list or array of x-coordinates and y is a list or array of y-coordinates.

```
# Let us create a scatter-plot of x and y1
plt.scatter(x, y1)
```

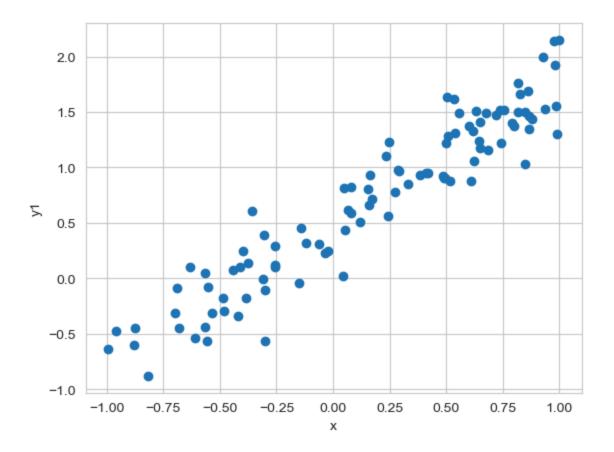
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In the next cell, we re-create the same plot but also label the axes, which is generally a good practice.

In matplotlib it is common to build a plot incrementally by calling many functions (such as plt.xlabel and plt.ylabel here), before displaying the result using plt.show().

```
plt.scatter(x, y1)
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("y1")
plt.show()
```

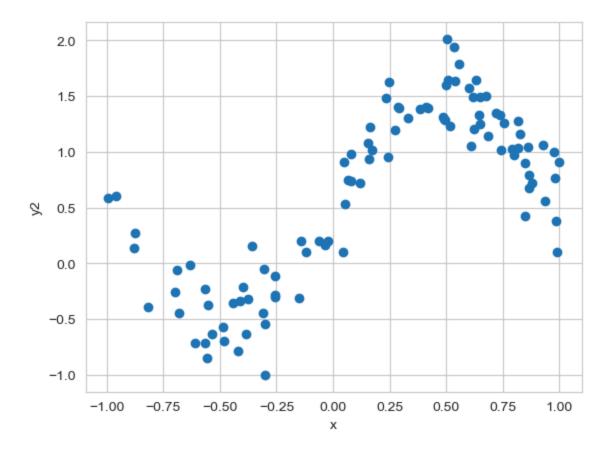


# Task 1A (1 Point)

#### Your turn:

- create a scatter-plot of x and y2.
- Study the plot: do you think the relationship between x and y2 is linear?

```
# TODO
plt.scatter(x, y2)
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("y2")
plt.show()
# The graph definitely does not look linear, as it has a sinusoidal shape.
```



• Report whether the relationship between x and y2 is linear.

# Task 2: Univariate Linear Regression

You will now implement Linear Regression with a single variable. In class you have seen that the underlying model is:  $y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$ .

You also derived the closed formula for  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$ :

• 
$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu(x))(y_i - \mu(y))}{\sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu(x))^2}$$

$$\bullet \ \hat{\theta}_0 = \mu(y) - \hat{\theta}_1 \mu(x)$$

# Task 2A (2 Points)

In the following cell, implement the .fit and .predict methods:

- In the predict method you will have to apply the model to the input x
- In the .fit method you will have to compute  $\hat{\theta}_0$  and  $\hat{\theta}_1$ .

#### class UnivariateLinearRegression:

```
def __init__(self):
    self.theta_0: float = 0.
    self.theta_1: float = 0.

def predict(self, x):
    y_pred = self.theta_0 + self.theta_1 * x
    return y_pred

def fit(self, x, y):
    self.theta_1 = np.sum((x - np.mean(x)) * (y - np.mean(y))) / np.sum((x - np.mean(x)) self.theta_0 = np.mean(y) - self.theta_1 * np.mean(x)

def show_parameters(self):
    print(f"theta_0: {self.theta_0}, theta_1: {self.theta_1}")

    return self
```

• Make a snapshot, or copy and submit the code you have written in the cell above.

Now we fit the linear model to x and the target y1:

- Create an instance of the class UnivariateLinearRegression
- fit the model using its \_fit method
- get the predicted values, using predict

```
lin_reg_uni = UnivariateLinearRegression()
lin_reg_uni.fit(x, y1)
y_pred = lin_reg_uni.predict(x)
lin_reg_uni.show_parameters()
```

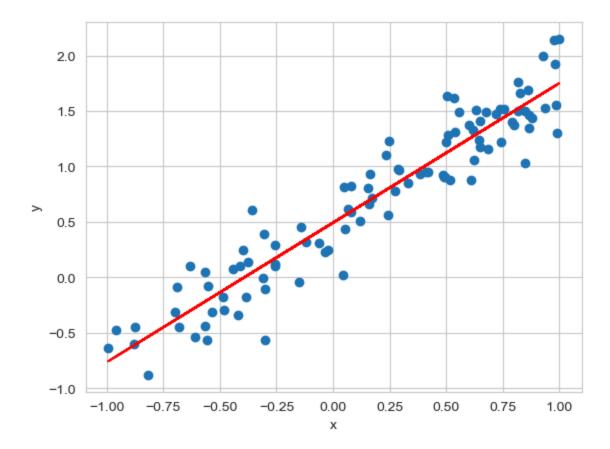
```
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```

In the next cell, we provide a helper function to visualize your fitted linear model, based on x, the true values of y ( $y_true$ ) and the predicted values of y ( $y_pred$ ):

```
def plot_model(x, y_pred, y_true):
    # scatter plot of the true data points
    plt.scatter(x, y_true)
    # plot the fitted line
    plt.plot(x, y_pred, c="r")
    # label axes
    plt.xlabel("x")
    plt.ylabel("y")
    plt.show()
```

We use  $plot_model$  to visualize to outcome of our linear regression for x and y1.

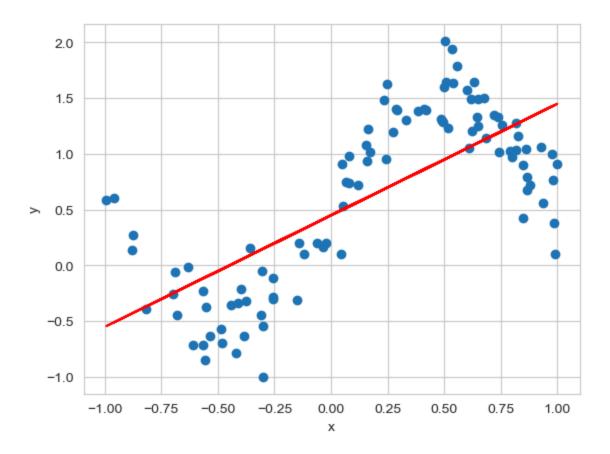
```
plot_model(x=x, y_pred=y_pred, y_true=y1)
```



Now we repeat the same steps for x and y2. Inspect the plot and reflect on your answer to Task 2A.

```
lin_reg_uni = UnivariateLinearRegression()
lin_reg_uni.fit(x, y2)
y_pred = lin_reg_uni.predict(x)

plot_model(x, y_pred, y2)
```



Task 3: Multivariate Linear Regression using the Normal Equation

In the next cell, we provide a function to generate synthetic data for multivariate linear regression.

```
def create_random_data(m: int, n: int, random_seed: int = RANDOM_SEED):
 .....
 m: number of samples
 n: number of dimensions
  random_seed: seed to initialize random number generator
  rng = np.random.default_rng(random_seed)
 # random data
 X = rng.standard_normal(size=(m, n))
 # random true model parameters
 theta = rng.standard normal(n)
 # random noise
 noise = rng.normal(loc=0., scale=.25, size=m)
 # observed y values
 y = X @ theta + noise
  return X, y
# create synthetic dataset with 100 observations and 10 dimensions
X, y = create_random_data(100, 10)
```

In class you have seen that the underlying model for multivariate linear regression is:  $y=X\theta$ . Here  $X\in\mathbb{R}^{m,n}$ ,  $\theta\in\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $y\in\mathbb{R}^m$ .

We also derived a closed formula for  $\theta$ :

$$\hat{\theta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

This is known as the *normal equation*.

The normal equation can be used to solve univariate and also multivariate linear regression problems, and we have shown that it yields optimal parameters.

In the next cell we implement the normal equation  $\hat{ heta}=(X^TX)^{-1}X^Ty$  and apply it to our data X and y .

numpy reminder:

- the transpose of X is written X.T
- matrix multiplication is written with the @ symbol, e.g. A @ B.
- you can compute the inverse of a matrix A using np.linalg.inv(A). However, it is more numerically stable (and yes, this can really make a difference in practice!) to use a method such as pinv or solve, as noted below.

```
theta = (np.linalg.inv(X.T @ X) @ X.T) @ y
```

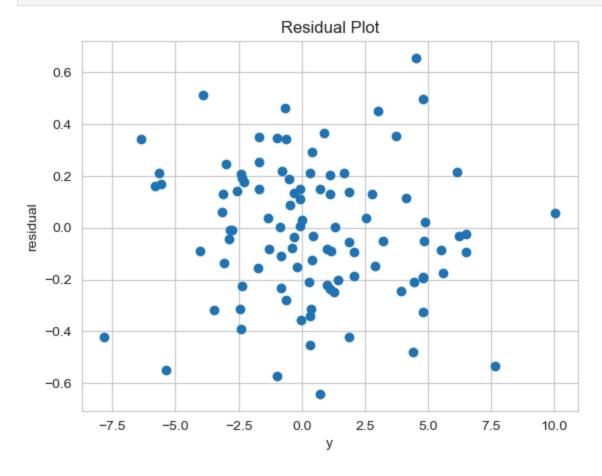
Computing the matrix inverse as part of a larger expression: when solving the normal equation, we don't actually care about the inverse  $(X^TX)^{-1}$  by itself; rather, we care about its value when multiplied by another vector. In particular, the expression  $(X^TX)^{-1}X^T$  is also known as the Moore-Penrose Pseudoinverse of X and can be computed directly using <code>np.linalg.pinv(X)</code>, which is generally more efficient. Alternatively, you can solve the normal equation as <code>np.linalg.solve(X.T @ X, X.T @ y)</code>.

In the next cell, we provide a helper function to create a residual plot based on the true values of y (y\_true) and the predicted values of y (y\_pred).

```
def residual_plot(y_true, y_pred):
    residual = y_pred - y_true
    plt.scatter(y_true, residual)
    plt.xlabel("y")
    plt.ylabel("residual")
    plt.title("Residual Plot")
    plt.show()
```

Below we compute the predicted values of y based on the value of  $\theta$  you computed using the normal equation. Then we plot the residuals using residual\_plot.

```
y_pred = X @ theta
```



## **Performance of Normal Equation**

Max Clever has seen the slides for next lecture already – where we will discuss alternative methods such as "gradient descent" for linear regression.

Now he wonders: Why do we need other algorithms, when the normal equation solves the problem already?

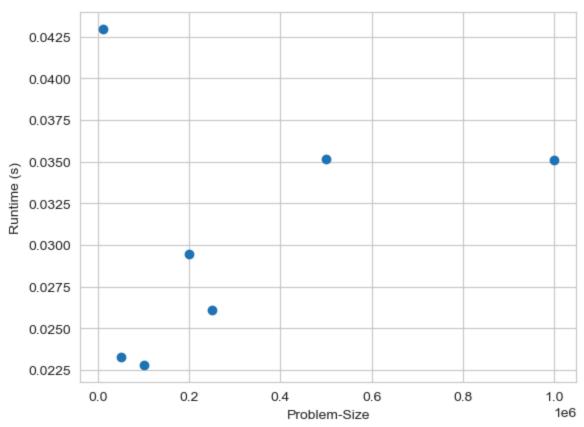
To answer this question, we will now explore how the runtime of computing the normal equation depends on the input size n and m.

In the next cell, we provide a skeleton to measure the runtime of computing the normal equation depending on the problem size n\*m.

# 🚨 Task 3A (2 Point) 🚨

- fill in the blanks in the code below
- run the code and explore different values for m. For which values of m is the running time still below 30min?

```
import time
sizes = []
times = []
n = 1000
for m in [10, 50, 100, 200, 250, 500, 1000]:
 # TODO create a dataset with m samples and n dimensions, we provide a helper function
 X, y = create_random_data(m=m, n=n)
  start_time = time.monotonic()
 # enter the code you want to time here
 theta = (np.linalg.inv(X.T @ X) @ X.T) @ y
 elapsed = time.monotonic() - start_time
 # TODO what is the input size of the problem
 problem_size = m * n
  sizes.append(problem_size)
 times.append(elapsed)
plt.scatter(sizes, times)
plt.xlabel('Problem-Size')
plt.ylabel('Runtime (s)')
plt.show()
```



Answer the following question:

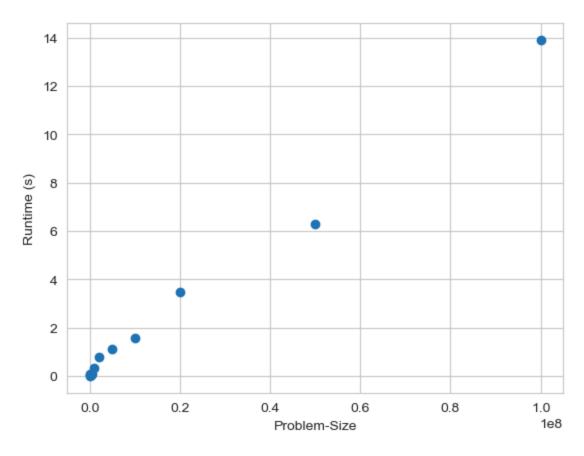
- Plot with different problem sizes
- Which problem size yields a running time of approximately 30 minutes?

# Task 3B (2 Point)

We now explore the impact of the number of features, n, on the running time:

- Modify your solution to Task 3A to measure the runtime dependence on the number of features n instead of the number of samples m.
- What happens if you use large values for n, e.g. n=100'000?

```
import time
sizes = []
times = []
m = 1000
for n in [10, 50, 100, 200, 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, 20000, 50000, 100000]:
 X, y = create_random_data(m=m, n=n)
 start_time = time.monotonic()
 theta = np.linalg.pinv(X) @ y
 elapsed = time.monotonic() - start_time
 problem_size = m * n
 sizes.append(problem size)
 times.append(elapsed)
plt.scatter(sizes, times)
plt.xlabel('Problem-Size')
plt.ylabel('Runtime (s)')
plt.show()
```



Answer the following question:

• Upload your plot with a "very large" maximal value for n.

## **OPTIONAL QUESTIONS**

- Do your responses to Tasks 3A and 3B change if you use np.linalg.pinv(X)?
- ullet Probably your plots for number of samples m and number of features n look very alike. Can you explain why?

# Task 4: Multivariate Linear Regression using scikit-learn

In this task we will apply linear regression to non-synthetic data. The variable X is a pandas

Dataframe containing features and y contains the target. Read through the description to get an idea of the different variables.

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_diabetes

data = load_diabetes(as_frame=True)
```

```
X = data['data']
y = data['target']
description = data['DESCR']
print(description)
```

.. \_diabetes\_dataset:

Diabetes dataset

Ten baseline variables, age, sex, body mass index, average blood pressure, and six blood serum measurements were obtained for each of n=442 diabetes patients, as well as the response of interest, a quantitative measure of disease progression one year after baseline.

\*\*Data Set Characteristics:\*\*

:Number of Instances: 442

:Number of Attributes: First 10 columns are numeric predictive values

:Target: Column 11 is a quantitative measure of disease progression one year after baseline

:Attribute Information:

- age age in years
- sex
- bmi body mass index
- bp average blood pressure
- s1 tc, total serum cholesterol
- s2 ldl, low-density lipoproteins
- s3 hdl, high-density lipoproteins- s4 tch, total cholesterol / HDL
- s5 ltg, possibly log of serum triglycerides level
- s6 glu, blood sugar level

Note: Each of these 10 feature variables have been mean centered and scaled by the st andard deviation times the square root of `n\_samples` (i.e. the sum of squares of each column totals 1).

Source URL:

https://www4.stat.ncsu.edu/~boos/var.select/diabetes.html

For more information see:

Bradley Efron, Trevor Hastie, Iain Johnstone and Robert Tibshirani (2004) "Least Angle Regression," Annals of Statistics (with discussion), 407–499. (https://web.stanford.edu/~hastie/Papers/LARS/LeastAngle\_2002.pdf)

In the next cell, we will fit a linear regression model on this diabetes dataset using the implementation provided by the popular scikit-learn library.

Their implementation is contained in the sklearn.linear\_model.LinearRegression class.

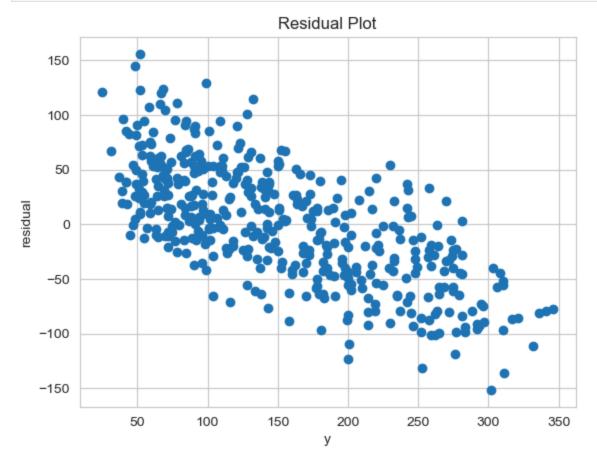
The most important methods of any sklearn model are .fit and .predict . You will see them

a lot in future labs.

The .fit(X, y) method trains the linear regression model and .predict(X) return the model's predictions for the data X.

You can see them in action in the next cell.

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
lin_reg = LinearRegression()
lin_reg.fit(X, y)
y_pred = lin_reg.predict(X)
residual_plot(y_true=y, y_pred=y_pred)
```



The numeric entries of the estimated parameter vector  $\theta$  tell us something about the strength and direction of the relationship between the variables in X and the target y.

The estimated parameters  $\theta$  of the linear model can be found in the <code>.coef\_</code> member variable. The feature names can be found in the <code>.feature\_names\_in\_</code> member variable. They are the same as the names of the columns of X and should be in the same order.

In the next code cell, we will plot the entries of  $\theta$  paired with their corresponding feature name. We will also print out the same information.



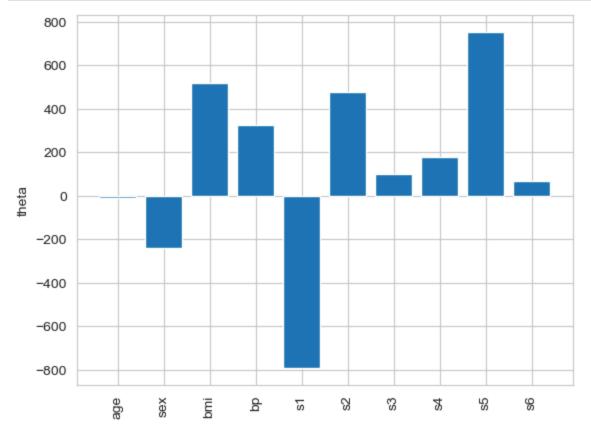
Study the plot and printed output of the next cell and answer the following questions:

- Which are the 3 most influential features? bmi, s1 and s5: biggest absolute values
- How do you interpret the sign of the coefficients? A positive coefficient means that an increase in the feature value leads to an increase in the target value, while a negative coefficient indicates that an increase in the feature value leads to a decrease in the target value.
- If you had to exclude 1 feature, which one would you select and why? Exclude the feature with the smallest absolute coefficient, as it has the least influence on the target variable. -> age

```
thetas = lin_reg.coef_
feature_names = lin_reg.feature_names_in_

plt.bar(feature_names, thetas)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.ylabel("theta")
plt.show()

print()
for th, name in zip(thetas, feature_names):
    print(f"{name}\t{th}")
```



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• Report your answers to the 3 questions.