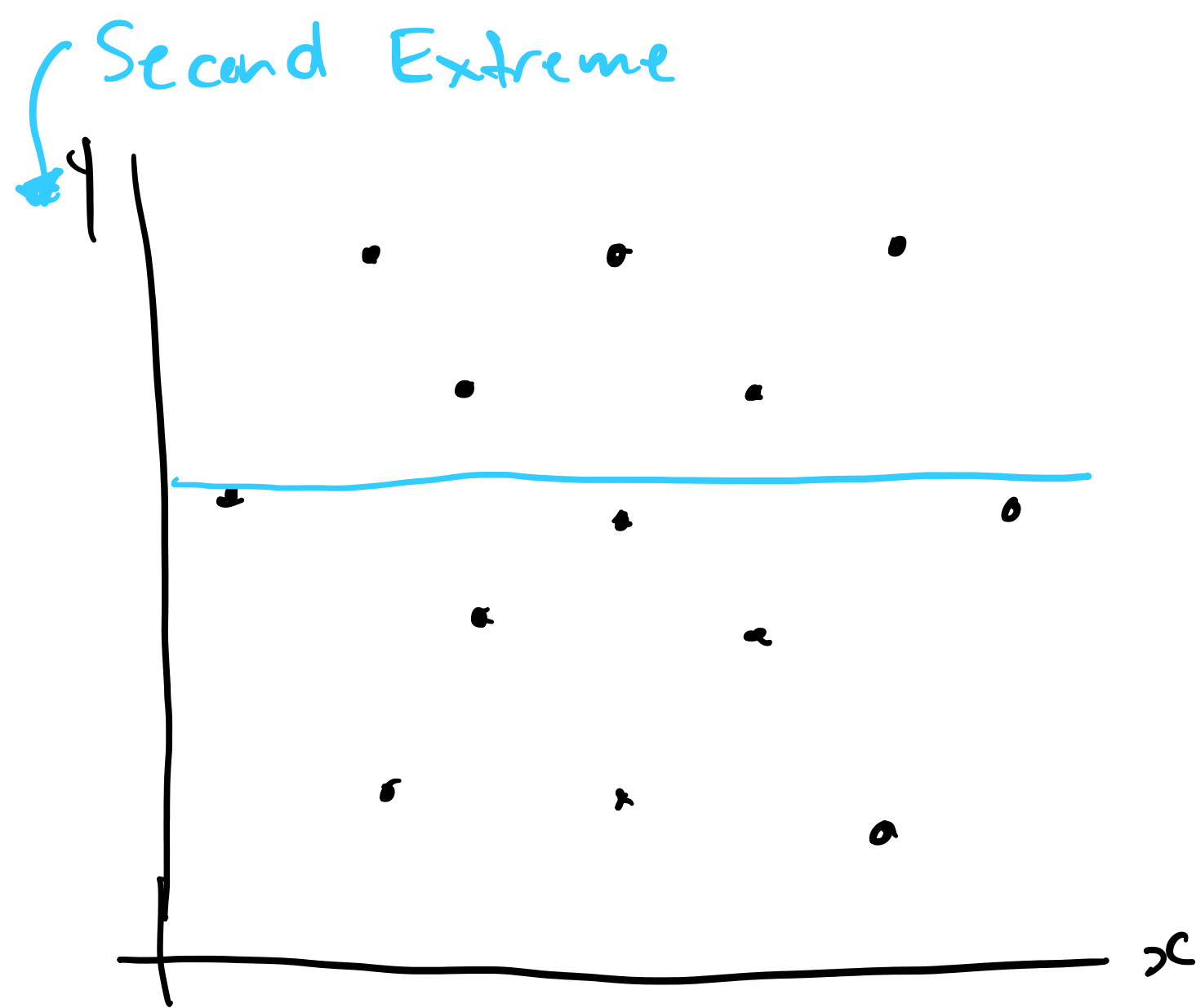


If the relationship between y and the x 's is perfectly linear, then the fitted values will equal the observed y 's exactly. When this happens our residuals are all zero and so $SSE = 0$. In this case the model perfectly captures the variability in the response ($R^2 = 1$).

$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$



When there is no relationship between the response and explanatory variables then the slope of the fitted values is 0 and so $SSR = 0$. In this case, the model captures none of the variability in the response ($R^2 = 0$).

$y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i, \epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$
 \downarrow
 $y_i \sim N(\beta_0, \sigma^2)$

MBA Example:

| Source | df | SS | MS | F |
|------------|----|---------|---------|--------|
| Regression | 1 | 0.08585 | 0.08585 | 0.3026 |
| Error | 10 | 2.83698 | 0.28370 | |
| Total | 11 | 2.92283 | | |

$MSE = \hat{\sigma}^2$

$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{0.08585}{2.92283} = 0.0294$

\therefore GMAT score explains just 2.94% of the variability in GPA scores.

Sales Example

| Source | df | SS | MS | F |
|------------|----|-------|----------|--------|
| Regression | 4 | 89285 | 22321.25 | 851.96 |
| Error | 10 | 262 | 26.2 | |
| Total | 14 | 89547 | | |

$\hat{\sigma}^2$

$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{89285}{89547} = 0.9971$

\therefore the model (i.e., the four explanatory variables) explain 99.71% of the variability in the response variable.