

# What do you want to do?

Extract information from text

Predict between several categories

Predict between two categories

Generate recommendations

Discover structure

Find unusual occurrences

Classify images

## Text Analytics

Derives high-quality information from text

Answers questions like: What info is in this text?

Extract N-Gram Features from Text

Creates a dictionary of n-grams from a column of free text

Feature Hashing

Converts text data to integer encoded features using the Vowpal Wabbit library

Preprocess Text

Performs cleaning operations on text, like removal of stop-words, case normalization

Word2Vector

Converts words to values for use in NLP tasks, like recommender, named entity recognition, machine translation

## Regression

Makes forecasts by estimating the relationship between values

Answers questions like: How much or how many?

Fast Forest Quantile Regression

Predicts a distribution

Poisson Regression

Predicts event counts

Linear Regression

Fast training, linear model

Bayesian Linear Regression

Linear model, small data sets

Decision Forest Regression

Accurate, fast training times

Neural Network Regression

Accurate, long training times

Boosted Decision Tree Regression

Accurate, fast training times, large memory footprint

## Multiclass Classification

Answers complex questions with multiple possible answers

Answers questions like: Is this A or B or C or D?

Multiclass Logistic Regression

Fast training times, linear model

Multiclass Neural Network

Accuracy, long training times

Multiclass Decision Forest

Accuracy, fast training times

One-vs-All Multiclass

Depends on the two-class classifier

Multiclass Boosted Decision Tree

Non-parametric, fast training times and scalable

## Two-Class Classification

Answers simple two-choice questions, like yes or no, true or false

Answers questions like: Is this A or B?

Two-Class Support Vector Machine

Under 100 features, linear model

Two-Class Averaged Perceptron

Fast training, linear model

Two-Class Decision Forest

Accurate, fast training

Two-Class Logistic Regression

Fast training, linear model

Two-Class Boosted Decision Tree

Accurate, fast training, large memory footprint

Two-Class Neural Network

Accurate, long training times

## Image Classification

Classifies images with popular networks

Answers questions like: What does this image represent?

DenseNet

High accuracy, better efficiency

## Recommenders

Predicts what someone will be interested in

Answers the question: What will they be interested in?

SVD Recommender

Collaborative filtering, better performance with lower cost by reducing dimensionality

## Clustering

Separates similar data points into intuitive groups

Answers questions like: How is this organized?

K-Means

Unsupervised learning

## Anomaly Detection

Identifies and predicts rare or unusual data points

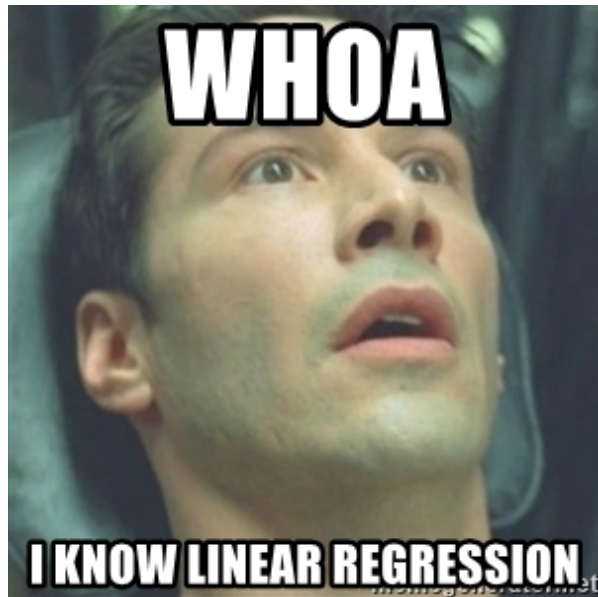
Answers the question: Is this weird?

One Class SVM

Under 100 features, aggressive boundary

PCA-Based Anomaly Detection

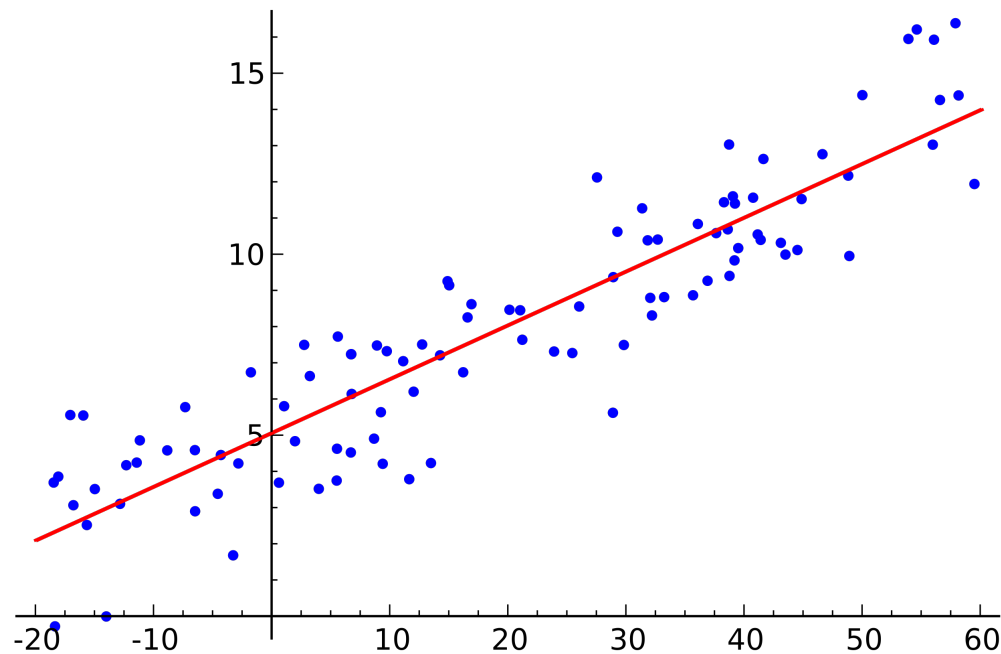
Fast training times



# Linear Regression

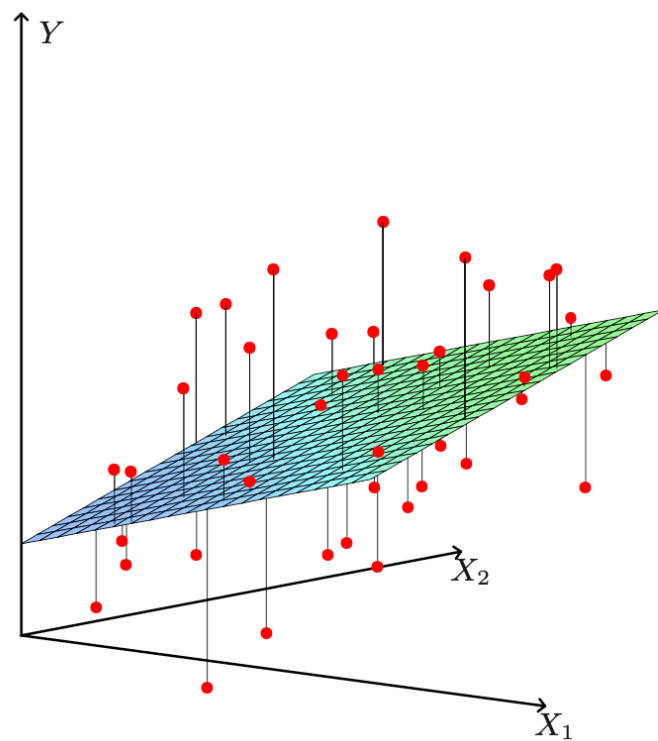
Predicting Values

# Simple\* Linear Regression



\* Like, mathematicians refer to linear regression with one independent variable as “simple”, not a comment on linear regression actually *being* simple

# Chalkboard Example



**FIGURE 3.1.** *Linear least squares fitting with  $X \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . We seek the linear function of  $X$  that minimizes the sum of squared residuals from  $Y$ .*

# General Linear Regression Model

We have a vector of  $p$  attributes,  $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$

We want to use these  $p$  attributes to predict a value,  $f(X)$

We find  $p + 1$  values for beta ( $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p$ ) based on our observed data.

$$f(X) = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p X_j \beta_j$$

## Finding Beta Hat

- Step 1 : Build a matrix  $X$  which will have dimensions  $m \times (p + 1)$ , where  $m$  is the number of observations in the dataset and  $p$  is the number of attributes.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \dots & x_{1,p} \\ 1 & x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \dots & x_{2,p} \\ 1 & x_{2,1} & x_{3,2} & \dots & x_{3,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{m,1} & x_{m,2} & \dots & x_{m,p} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Finding Beta Hat

- Step 2 : Build the vector  $\mathbf{y}$  which will have dimensions  $m \times 1$  that represents past examples of the value you want to predict based on the observations in the  $\mathbf{X}$  matrix

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$$



## Finding Beta Hat

- Step 3 : Find the pseudo inverse of the  $\mathbf{X}$  matrix and then multiply by the vector  $\mathbf{y}$  . It will have dimensions  $(p + 1) \times 1$ ,

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

## What *is* Beta Hat?

- Beta hat is a vector containing the least squares solution to the general linear regression model.
- This vector can now be used to predict any value given a set of  $p$  attributes.
- This is “The Model”

## Find a Prediction, $\hat{y}$

- Assume we have a new observation  $\dot{x} = (\dot{x}_1, \dot{x}_2, \dots, \dot{x}_p)$ , we create the row vector of size  $1 \times (p + 1)$

$$\dot{x} = [1 \quad \dot{x}_1 \quad \dot{x}_2 \quad \dots \quad \dot{x}_p]$$

- Find a predicted value. The result,  $\hat{y}$ , is a single value.

$$\hat{y} = \dot{x}\hat{\beta}$$