

Supervised Learning

Data has "Right Answers"

Regression

- Predicts Numbers
- Infinitely many possible outputs
(like prices, temp, Quantity, ---)

Classification

- Predicts Categories
- Small Numbers of possible outputs
(like Cat-vs-dog, disease 10 classes)

Model RepresentationLinear Regression with one variable• Housing prices x = Input/features y = output/target m = No. of training examples $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \rightarrow i^{th}$ training example

$x^{(1)} = 2104$

$y^{(1)} = 460$

$x^{(2)} = 1416$

$y^{(2)} = 232$

Size (ft ²) (x)	Price (10 ³ £) (y)
2104	460
1416	232
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 $m = 47$

Training set

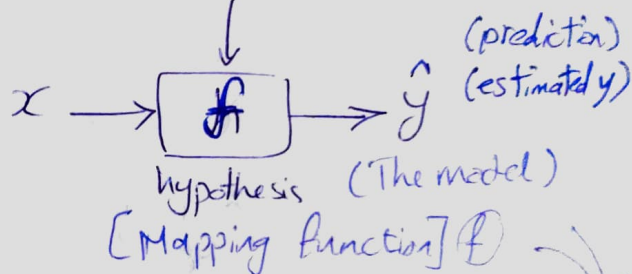
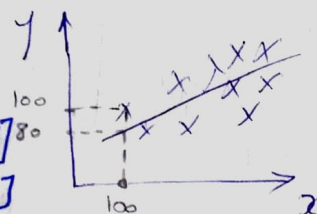


Learning Algorithm

 $f(x)$ maps from x 's to y 's

$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

Shorthand : $h(x)$ [old]
 $f(x)$ [New]

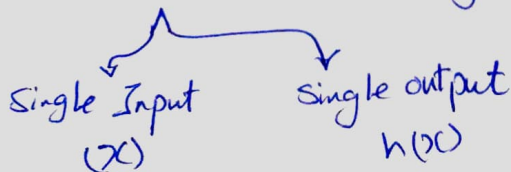


\rightarrow We use linear function only for simplification. Also, this is the basic function block that we can build on it.

\rightarrow Recall that in regression problems, we are taking inputs variables to fit the output onto a continuous expected result function.

\rightarrow Linear Regression with one variable is also known as:

"Univariate Linear Regression"



$$f_{(w,b)}(x) = wx + b$$

$f(x)$

Cost Function

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}^i - y^i)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \overline{\text{Error}^2}$$

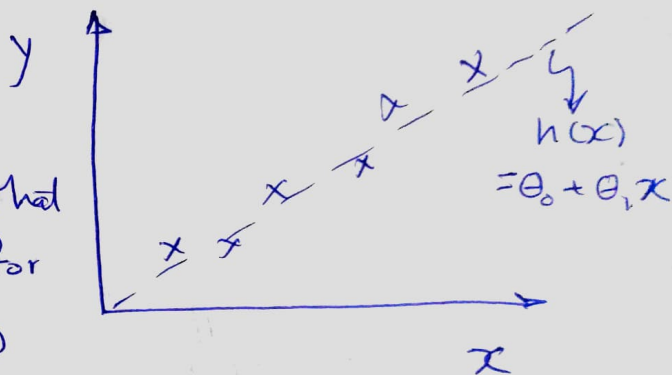
Mean of Squares of $(h(x) - y)$

a Convenience for the computation of the gradient descent, as the derivative term of the square function will cancel out the $(\frac{1}{2})$ term

the difference between the predicted value $(h(x))$ & the actual value (y)

Idea: Choose θ_0, θ_1 so that $h(x)$ is close to (y) for our training examples (x, y)

by minimizing the mean squared error $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$



$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$

error

$$\hat{y}^{(i)} = f_{w, b}(x^{(i)})$$

Find w, b so \hat{y} close to y

Cost Function

b w (New Terminology)
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Hypothesis: $h_0(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

- Coefficients
- Weights

θ_i 's : parameters

→ How to choose ??

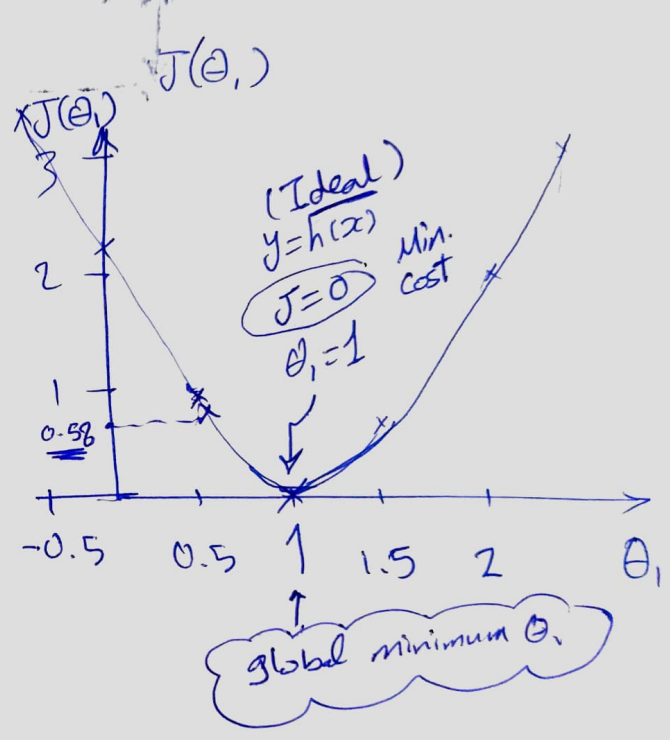
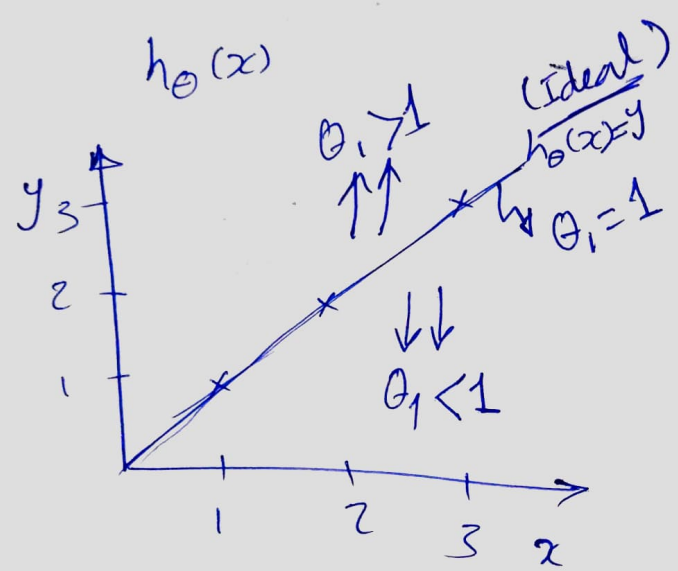
In ML : the variables you can adjust during training to improve the model.

To measure the accuracy of our hypothesis

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_0(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

Cost function
(Squared-Error function)

→ minimize $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ is our goal

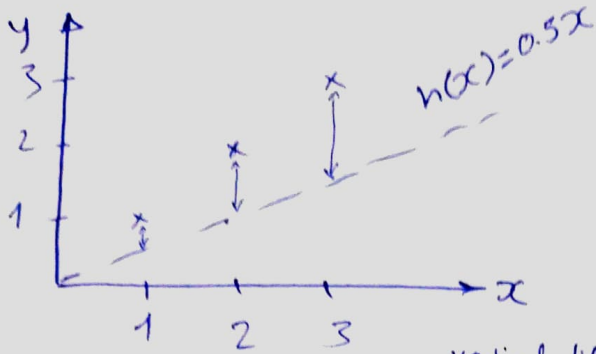


$h(x) = \theta_1 x$ (for simplicity)
 $\theta_0 = 0$

→ When using both θ_0 & θ_1 to represent the Cost Function, we use 3D plotting or contour plots to represent it.

→ The final target is to make a software to deal with such complicated plots to get the minimum Cost Function which corresponds to the best fit hypothesis to our algorithm to predict the house pricing.

* $\theta_1 = 0.5$



$$J(0.5) = \frac{1}{2 \times 3} \left[(0.5-1)^2 + (1-2)^2 + (1.5-3)^2 \right]$$

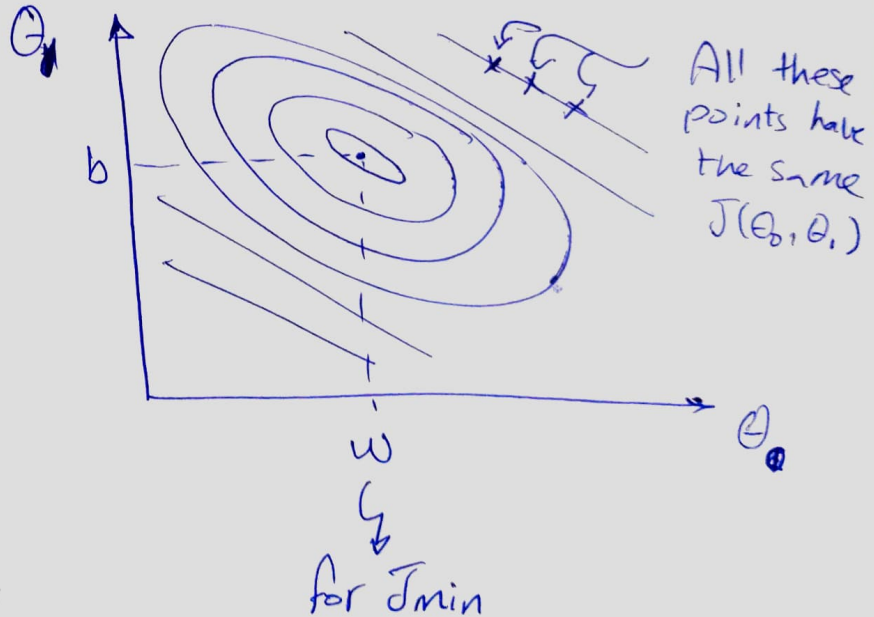
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vertical differences

$$= \frac{1}{6} [0.25 + 1 + 2.25] \approx 0.58$$

* Contour plot :

A two variable function has a constant value at all points of the same line



* 3D

