

# Regression Evaluation Measures

Machine Learning

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## Regressions

Simple  
Linear  
Regression

$$y = b_0 + b_1 * x_1$$

Multiple  
Linear  
Regression

Dependent variable (DV)

Independent variables (IVs)

$$y = b_0 + b_1 * x_1 + b_2 * x_2 + \dots + b_n * x_n$$

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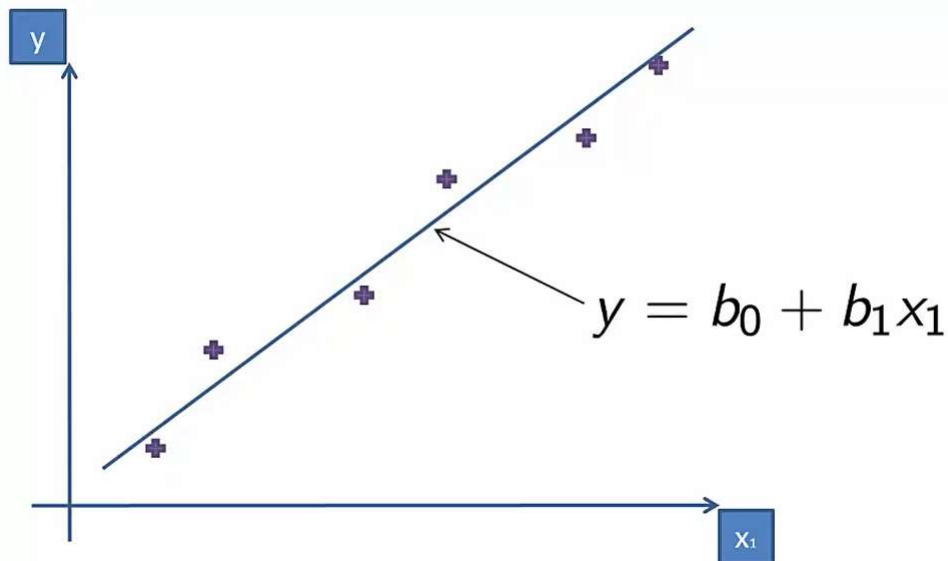
Multiple  
Linear  
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$$y = b_0 + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2 + \dots + b_nx_n$$

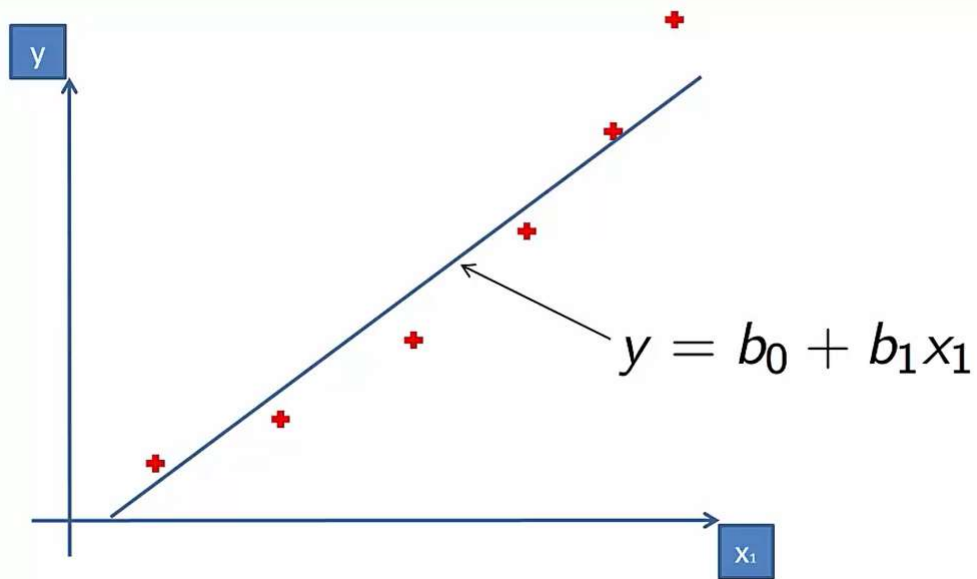
Polynomial  
Linear  
Regression

$$y = b_0 + b_1x_1 + b_2x_1^2 + \dots + b_nx_1^n$$

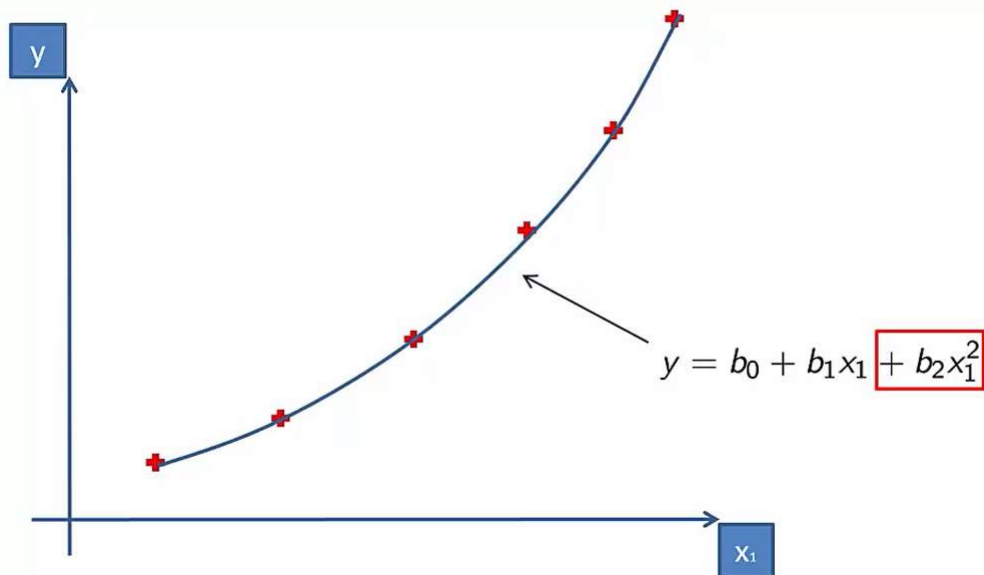
## Simple Linear Regression



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## Polynomial Regression



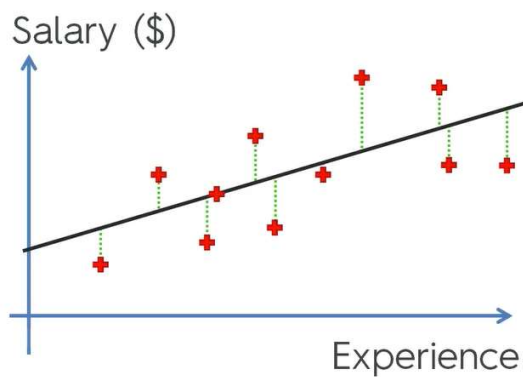
# Ordinary Least Squared

## R Squared

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Simple Linear Regression:

$$SS_{\text{res}} = \text{SUM } (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$



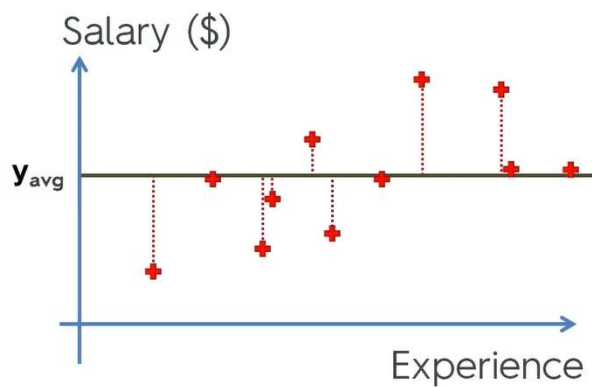
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# R Squared

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Simple Linear Regression:



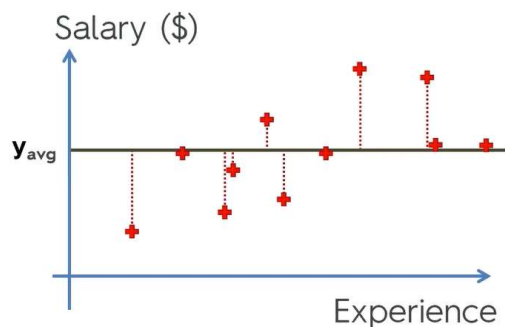
$$SS_{res} = \text{SUM } (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$SS_{tot} = \text{SUM } (y_i - y_{avg})^2$$

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$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_{\text{res}}}{SS_{\text{tot}}}$$

- Intuition is that we compare the  $SS_{\text{res}}$  with  $SS_{\text{tot}}$  which is the difference from the average line (which anyone can draw)
- IDEALLY  $R^2$  will be 1 when  $SS_{\text{res}}$  is 0, i.e. all the predicted points lie exactly on the test data. However, generally it is never the case.
- Also  $R^2$  can be negative when  $SS_{\text{tot}}$  is less than  $SS_{\text{res}}$ , which will be a seldom case, when the predictor performs even worse than the average line
- Normally, it is between 0 and 1, where closer to 1 is better.

## Adjusted R Squared

## Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_{res}}{SS_{tot}}$$

R<sup>2</sup> – Goodness of fit  
(greater is better)

$$y = b_0 + b_1 * x_1$$

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$$SS_{res} \rightarrow \text{Min}$$

- R<sup>2</sup> will never decrease
- Particularly, in case of multiple regression, when we add another variable to our model, it somehow effects the model, and tried to adjust the SS<sub>res</sub>.
- In fact, it will help finding a coefficient for the new variable so that it helps minimizing the SS<sub>res</sub> (Otherwise, it may assign 0 to the coefficient, though this is not the case, as there exists a random correlation between new independent variable and dependent variable)

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**Problem:**

$$+ b_3 * x_3$$

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- Since, R<sup>2</sup> will never decrease
- In fact, it will increase by adding new variables.
- This is a biased behavior, so we need to improve it.
- So we need Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>

<b>OLS Regression Results</b> Dep. Variable: y R-squared: 0.947 Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.945 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 849.8 Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2023 Prob (F-statistic): 3.50e-32 Time: 23:58:33 Log-Likelihood: -527.44 No. Observations: 50 AIC: 1059. Df Residuals: 48 BIC: 1063. Df Model: 1 Covariance Type: nonrobust						
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	4.903e+04	2537.897	19.320	0.000	4.39e+04	5.41e+04
x1	0.8543	0.029	29.151	0.000	0.795	0.913

<b>OLS Regression Results</b> Dep. Variable: y R-squared: 0.950 Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.948 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 450.8 Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2023 Prob (F-statistic): 2.16e-31 Time: 23:57:42 Log-Likelihood: -525.54 No. Observations: 50 AIC: 1057. Df Residuals: 47 BIC: 1063. Df Model: 2 Covariance Type: nonrobust						
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	4.698e+04	2689.933	17.464	0.000	4.16e+04	5.24e+04
x1	0.7966	0.041	19.266	0.000	0.713	0.880
x2	0.0299	0.016	1.927	0.060	-0.001	0.061

<b>OLS Regression Results</b> Dep. Variable: y R-squared: 0.951 Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.948 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 296.0 Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2023 Prob (F-statistic): 4.53e-30 Time: 23:56:50 Log-Likelihood: -525.39 No. Observations: 50 AIC: 1059. Df Residuals: 46 BIC: 1066. Df Model: 3 Covariance Type: nonrobust						
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	5.012e+04	6572.353	7.626	0.000	3.69e+04	6.34e+04
x1	0.8057	0.045	17.846	0.000	0.715	0.897
x2	-0.0268	0.051	-0.526	0.602	-0.130	0.076
x3	0.0272	0.016	1.655	0.105	-0.006	0.060

<b>OLS Regression Results</b> Dep. Variable: y R-squared: 0.951 Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.946 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 217.2 Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2023 Prob (F-statistic): 6.40e-30 Time: 23:54:59 Log-Likelihood: -525.38 No. Observations: 50 AIC: 1063. Df Residuals: 44 BIC: 1074. Df Model: 5 Covariance Type: nonrobust						
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	5.013e+04	6884.820	7.281	0.000	3.62e+04	6.4e+04
x1	198.7888	3371.007	0.059	0.953	-6595.030	6992.607
x2	-41.8870	3256.039	-0.013	0.990	-6604.003	6520.229
x3	0.8060	0.046	17.369	0.000	0.712	0.900
x4	-0.0270	0.052	-0.517	0.608	-0.132	0.078
x5	0.0270	0.017	1.574	0.123	-0.008	0.062

## Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_{res}}{SS_{tot}}$$

$$Adj\ R^2 = 1 - (1 - R^2) \frac{n - 1}{n - p - 1}$$

p - number of regressors  
n - sample size

- In Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> calculation we create a competition between the magnitude of improvement brought by the new variable in 1 - (1-R<sup>2</sup>) and the denominator n-p-1, which penalizes the result with an addition of a new variable.
- If addition of new independent variable improves R<sup>2</sup> value, then 1-R<sup>2</sup> will decrease, which will help improving adjusted R<sup>2</sup>.
- While, by adding new variable (n-1)/(n-p-1) will increase, thereby increasing (1-R<sup>2</sup>)[(n-1)/(n-p-1)], and hence decreasing adjusted R<sup>2</sup>.
- Here p is the number of independent variables
- THEREFORE, **ADJUSTED R<sup>2</sup>** IS THE PREFERRED MEASURE FOR EVALUATION OF REGRESSION MODELS