

LINEAR REGRESSION

Equation

$$Y = mX + b$$

Y = dependent variable (to predict)

X = independent variable (base/cause)

m = slope of line (how much Y change with a unit change in X)

b = intercept (The value of Y when X is 0)

Example: Predict Pizza prices

Step 1: Data collection

Step 2: Calculation

Step 3: Prediction

Step 4: Visualization

Diameter in. (X)	Price (Y)	Mean (X)	Mean (Y)	Deviation (X)	Product deviations	Sum of Product of deviation
8	10	10	13	-2	6	12
10	13			0	0	
12	16			2	6	
				Deviation (Y)	Square root of deviations for X	
				-3	4	
				0	0	
				3	4	

Calculation:

$$m = \frac{\text{Sum of product of deviation}}{\text{Sum of square of deviation of } X}$$

$$m = \frac{12}{8}$$

$$m = 1.5$$

$$b = \text{Mean of } Y - (m \times \text{Mean of } X)$$

$$b = 13 - (1.5 \times 10)$$

$$b = 13 - 15$$

$$b = -2$$

