Gradient Descent for Linear Regression

Parameter Learning

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update θ_0 and θ_1 simultaneously

Recall that the initial points are important!

However we are lucky!

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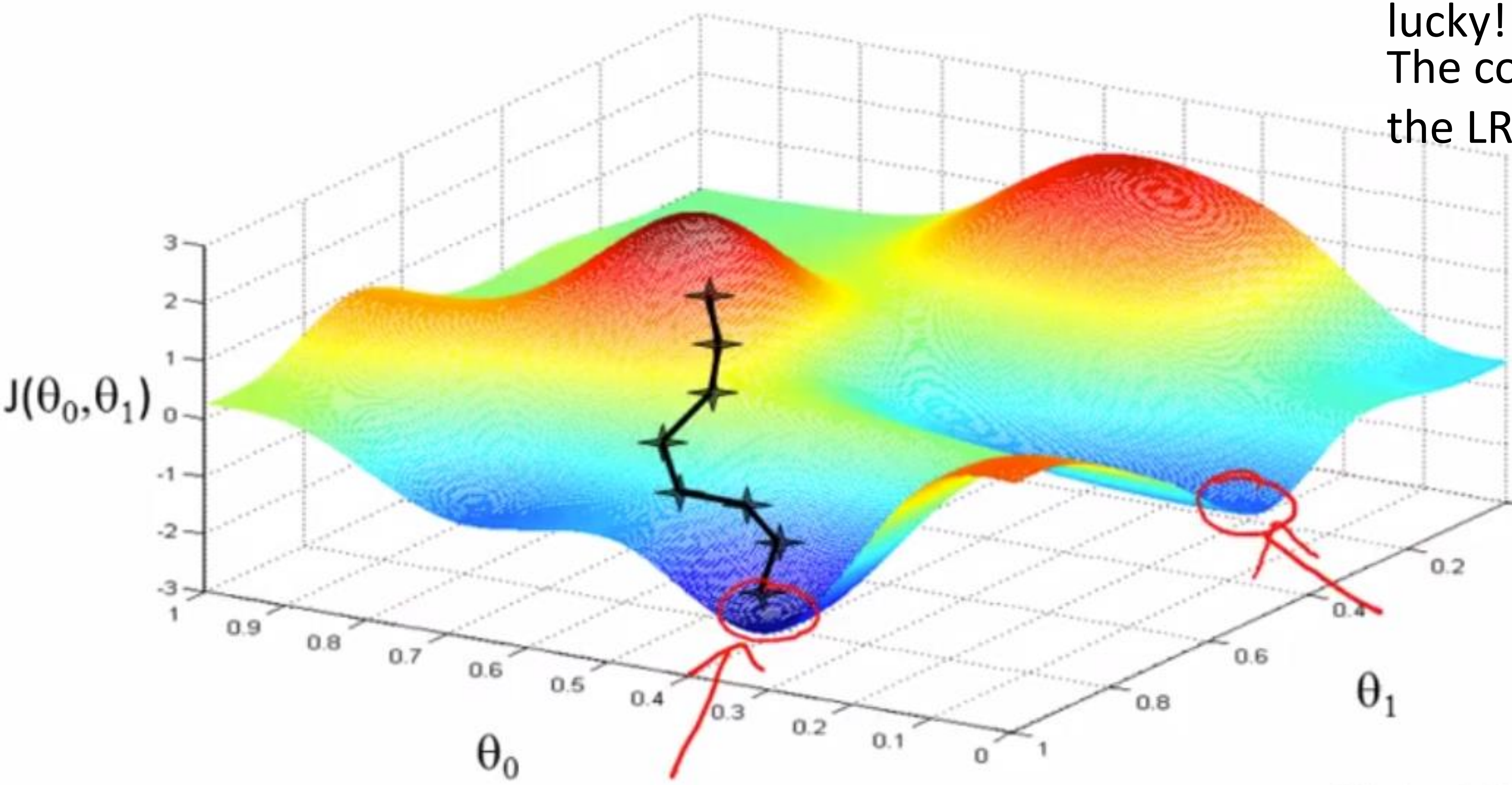

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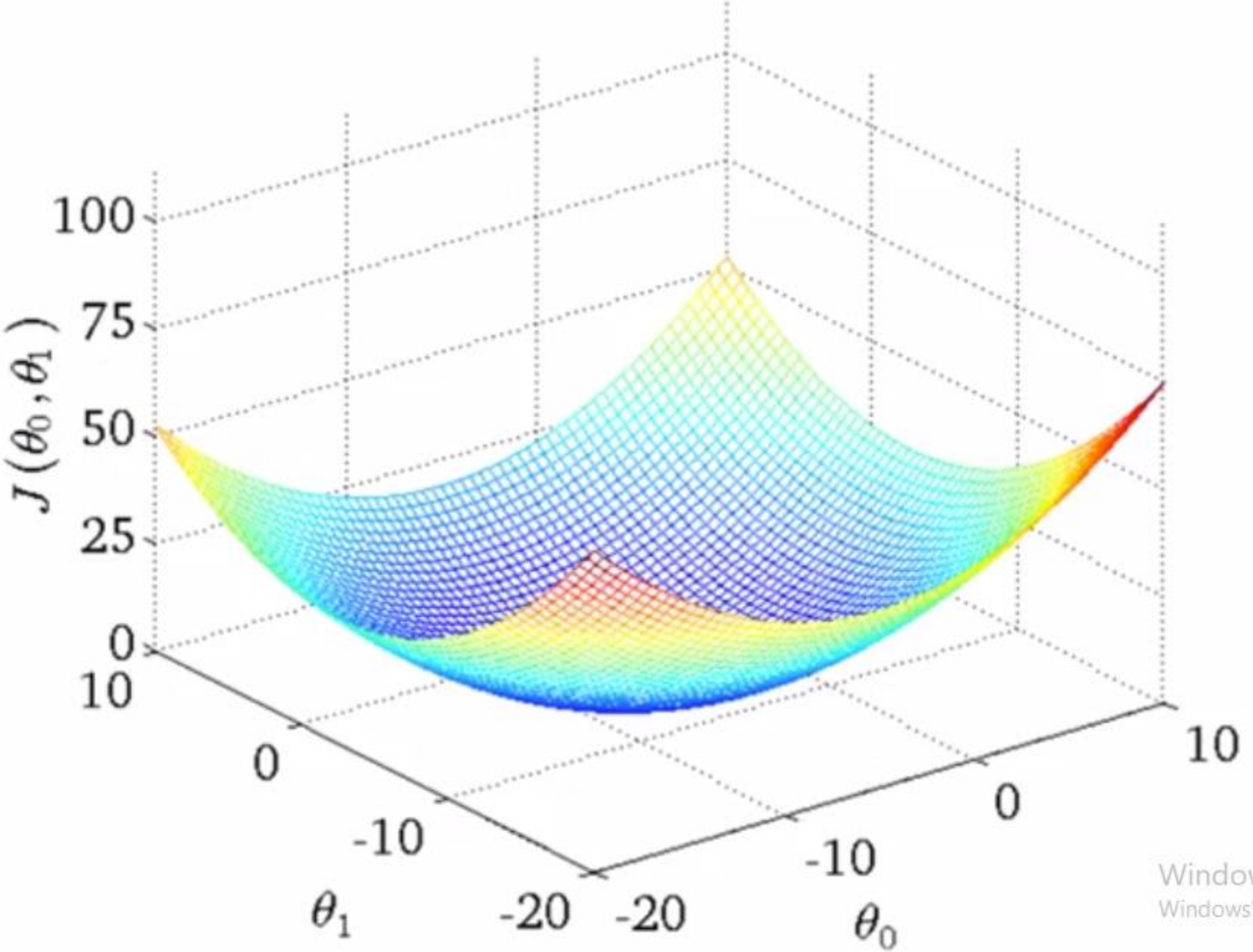
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Cost function of the LR

- Convex function.
- It’s a bowl shaped function.
- Always converges to global optimum.

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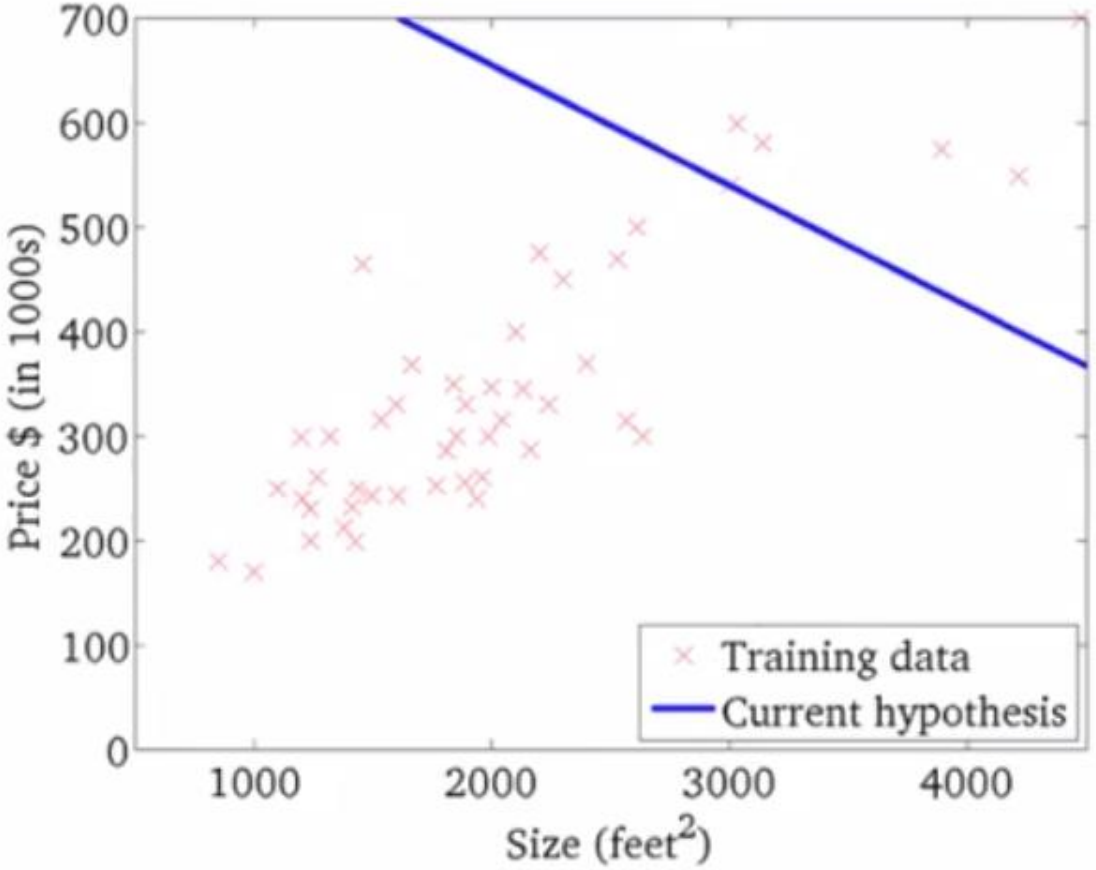

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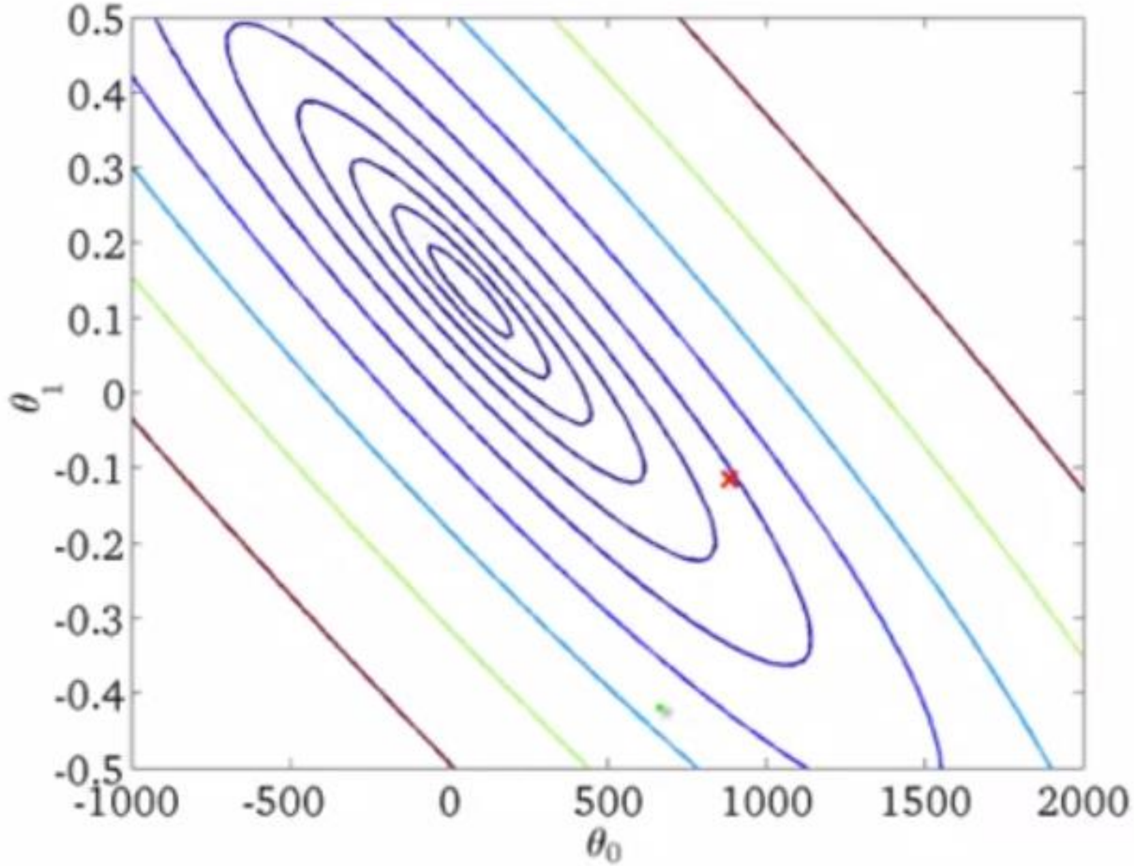

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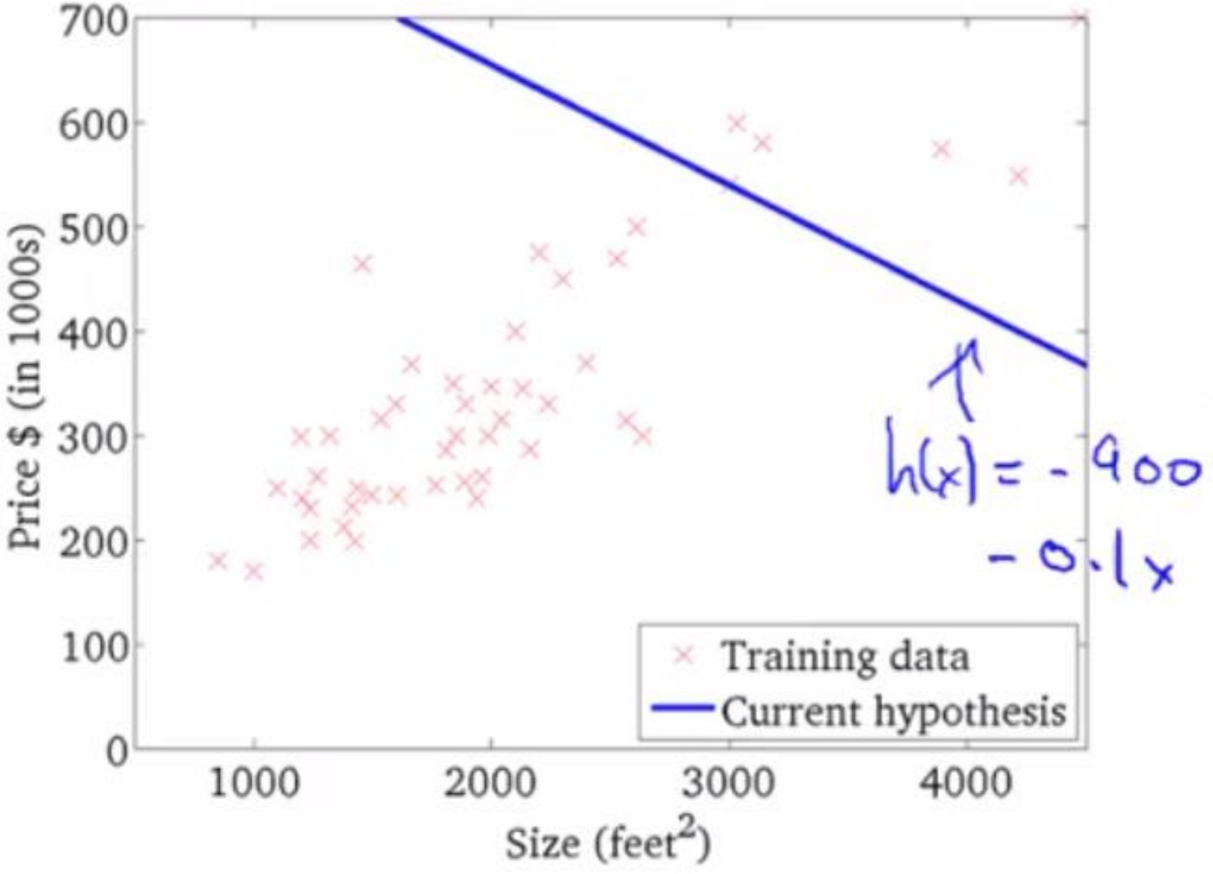

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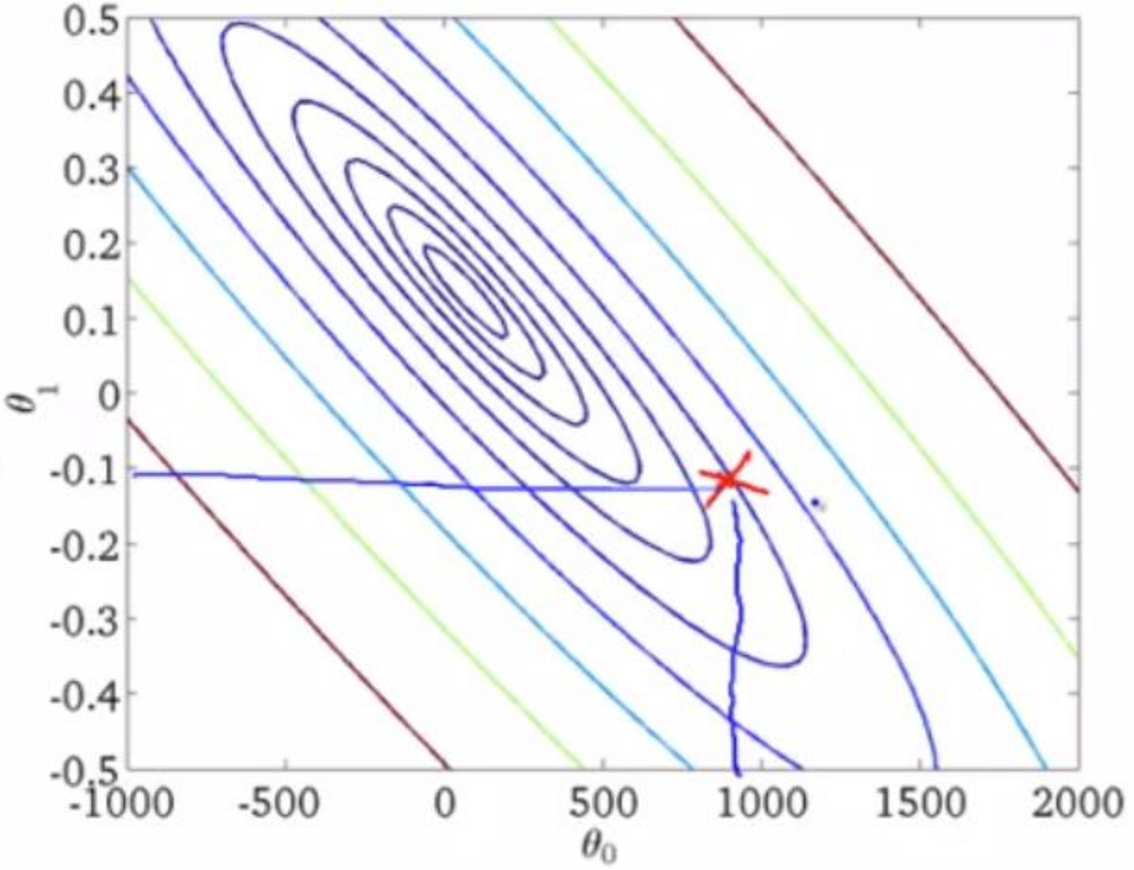

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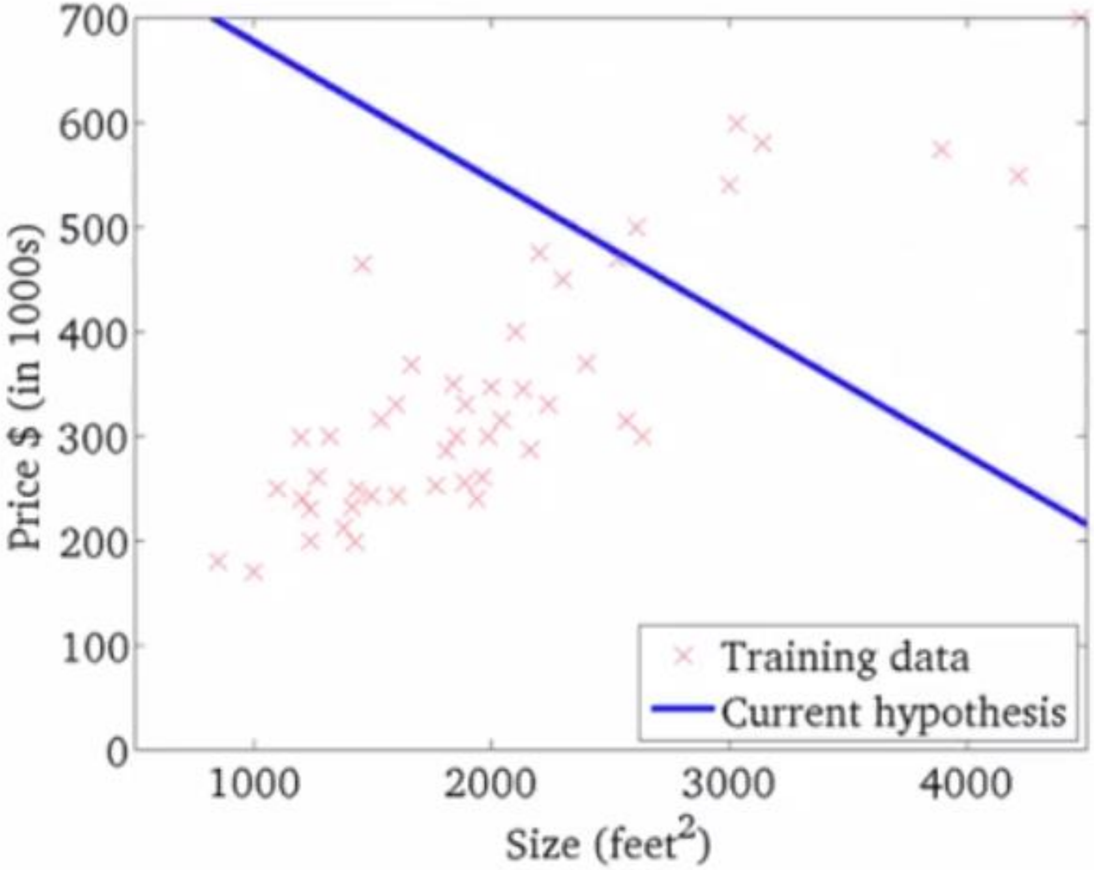

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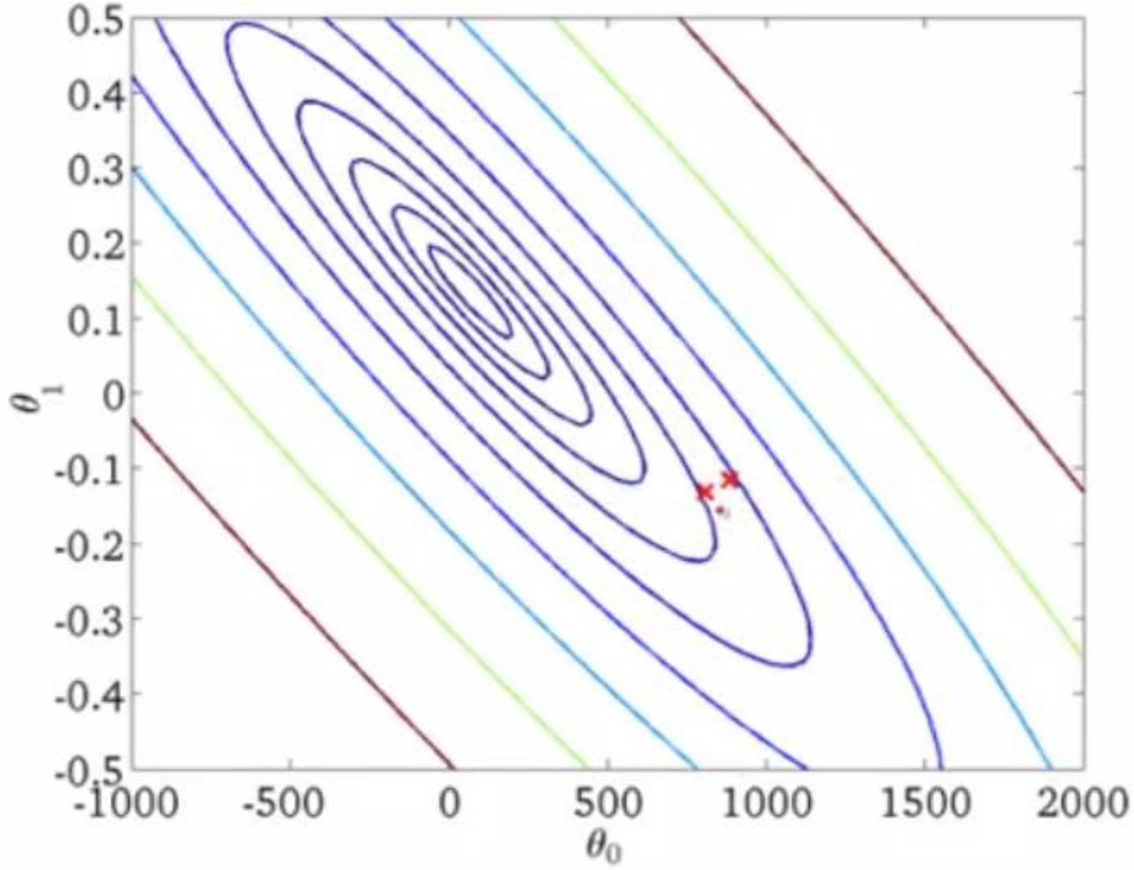

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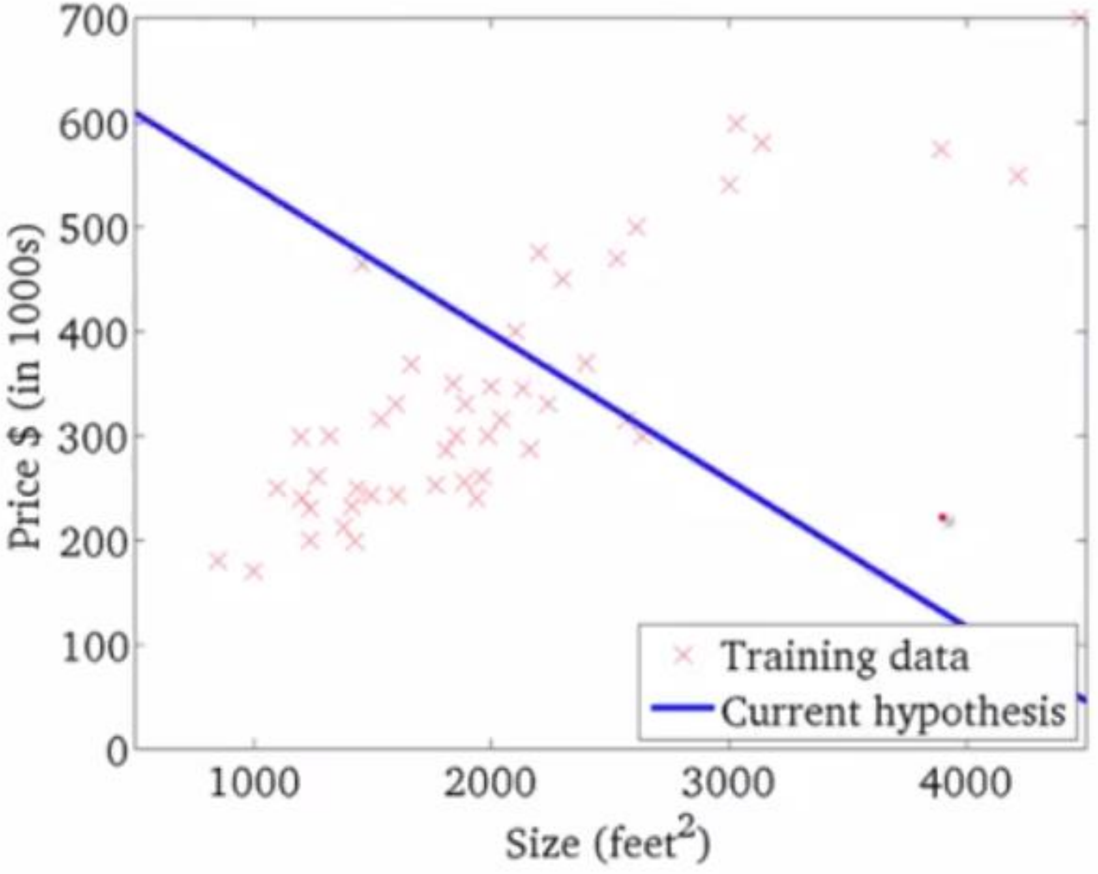

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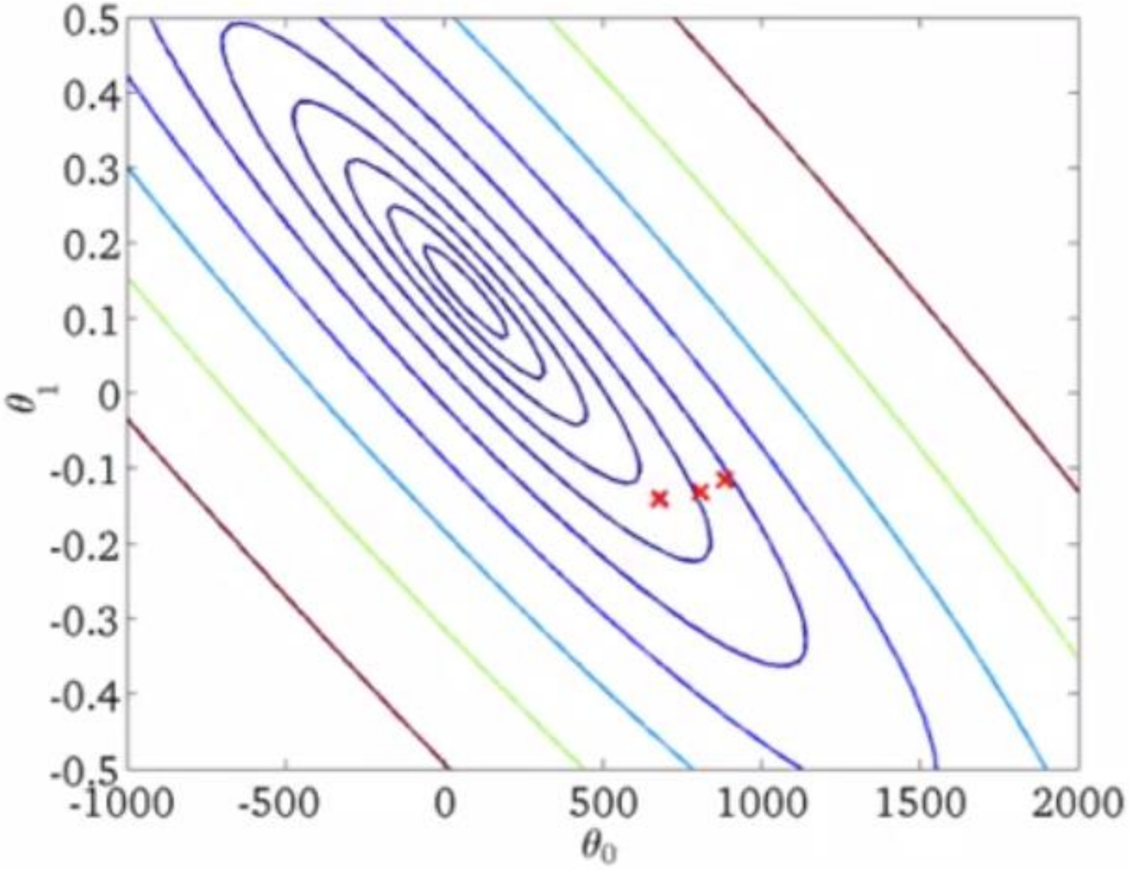

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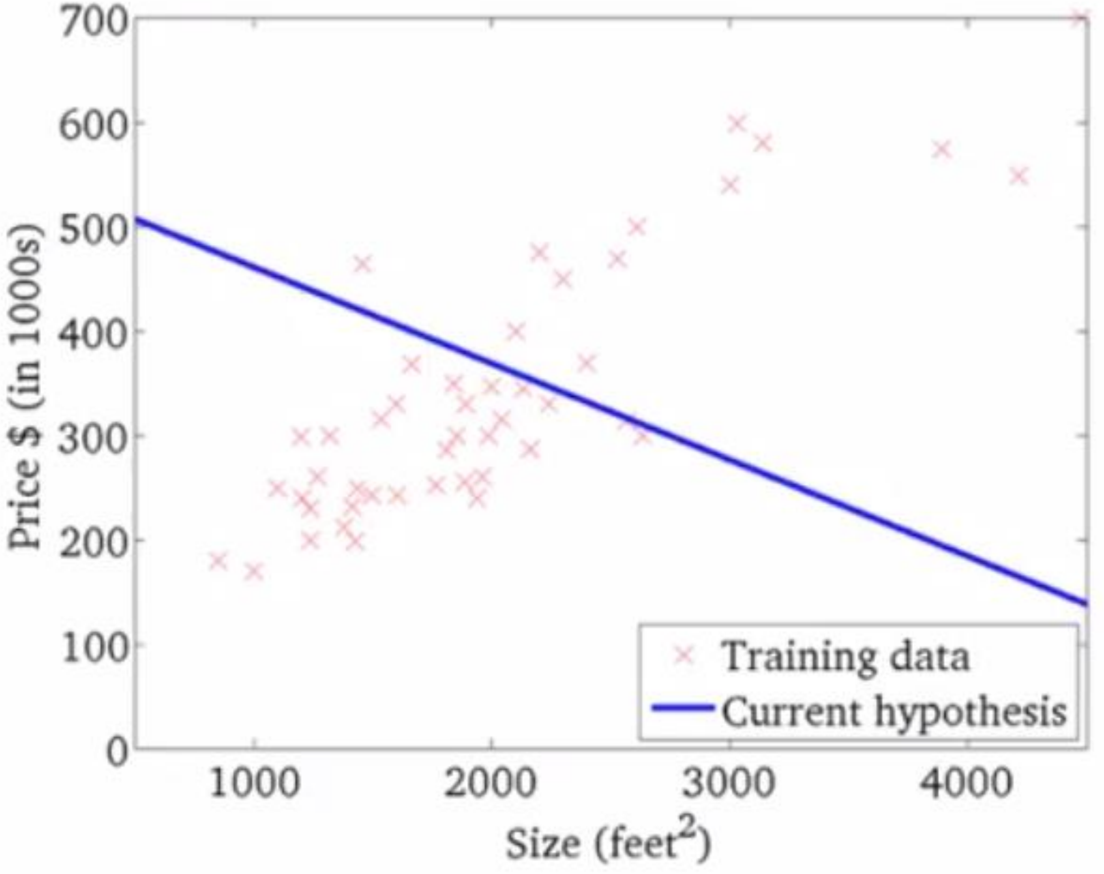

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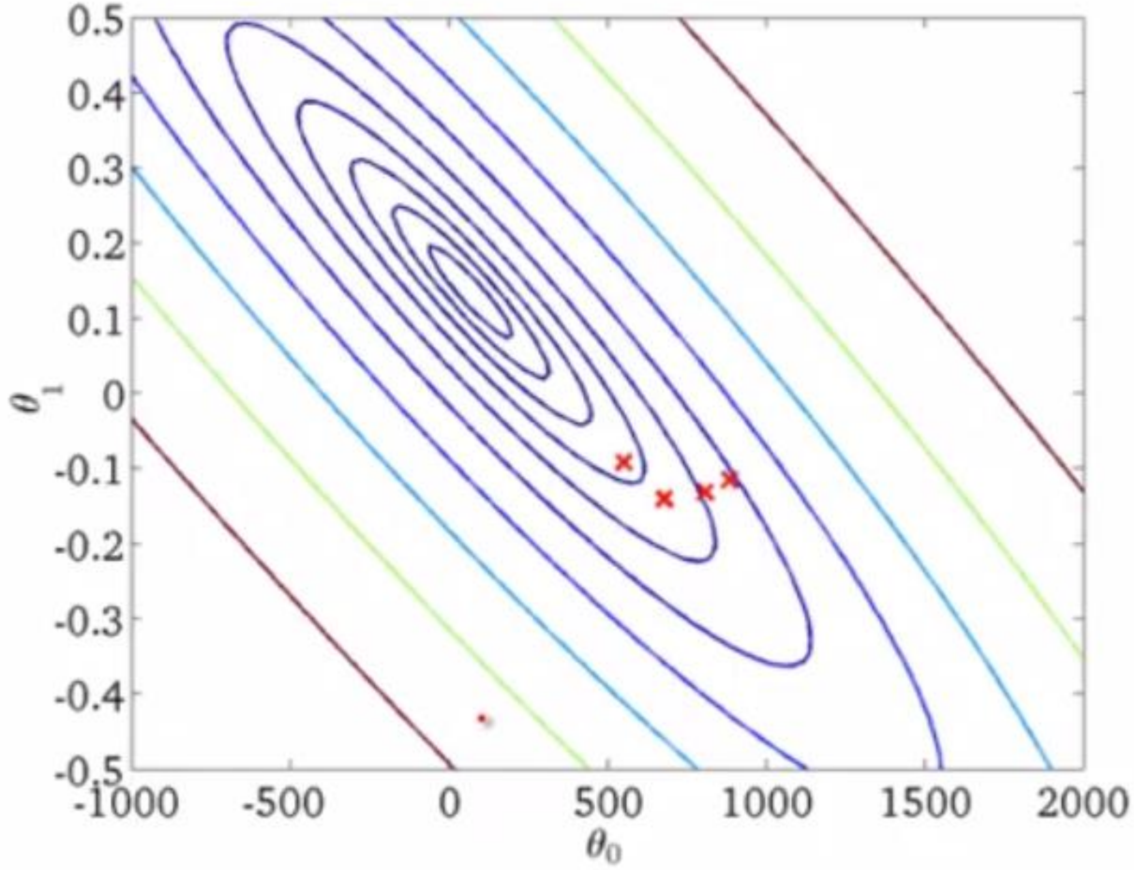

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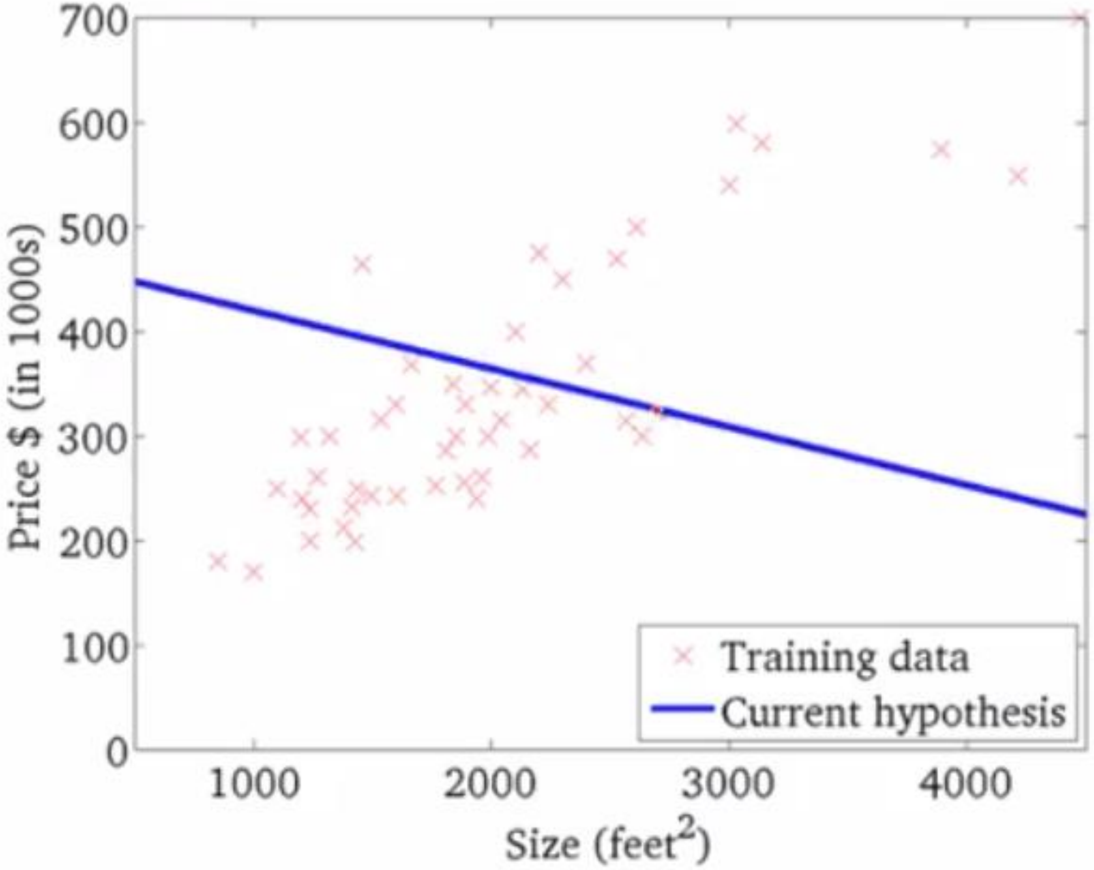

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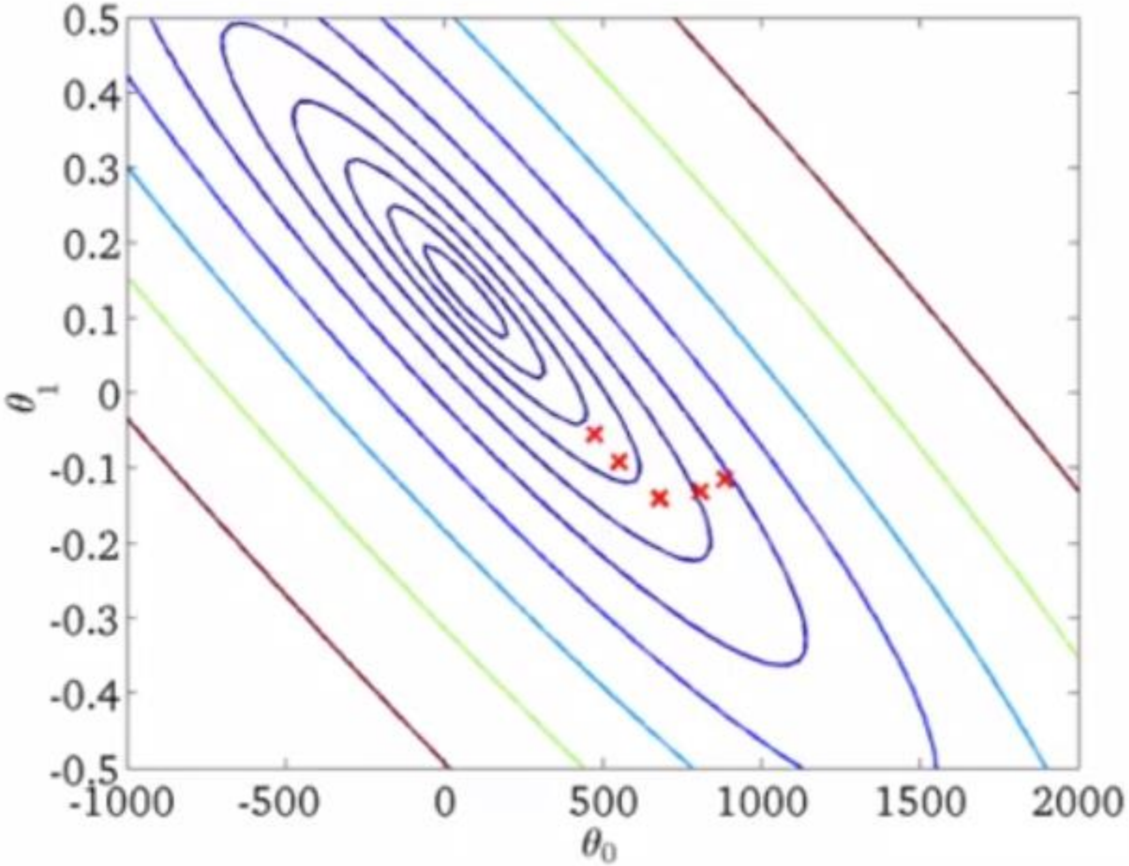

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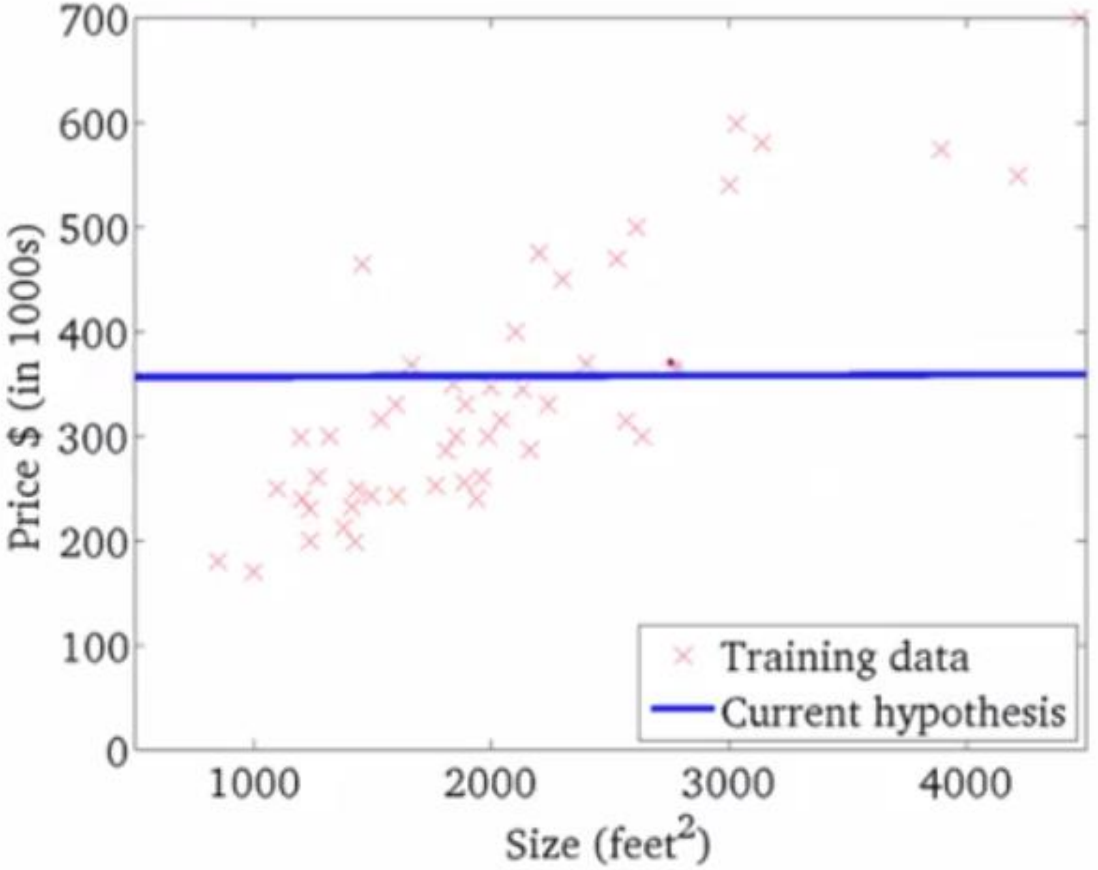

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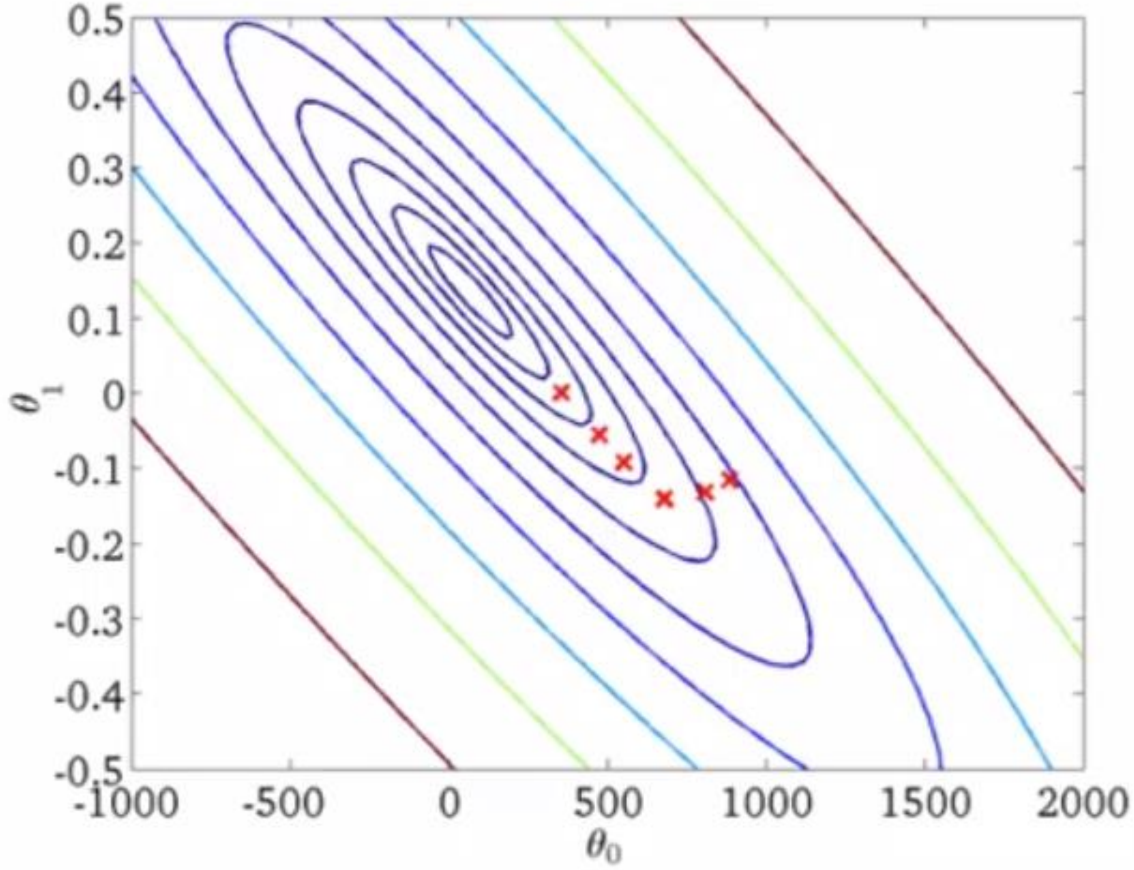

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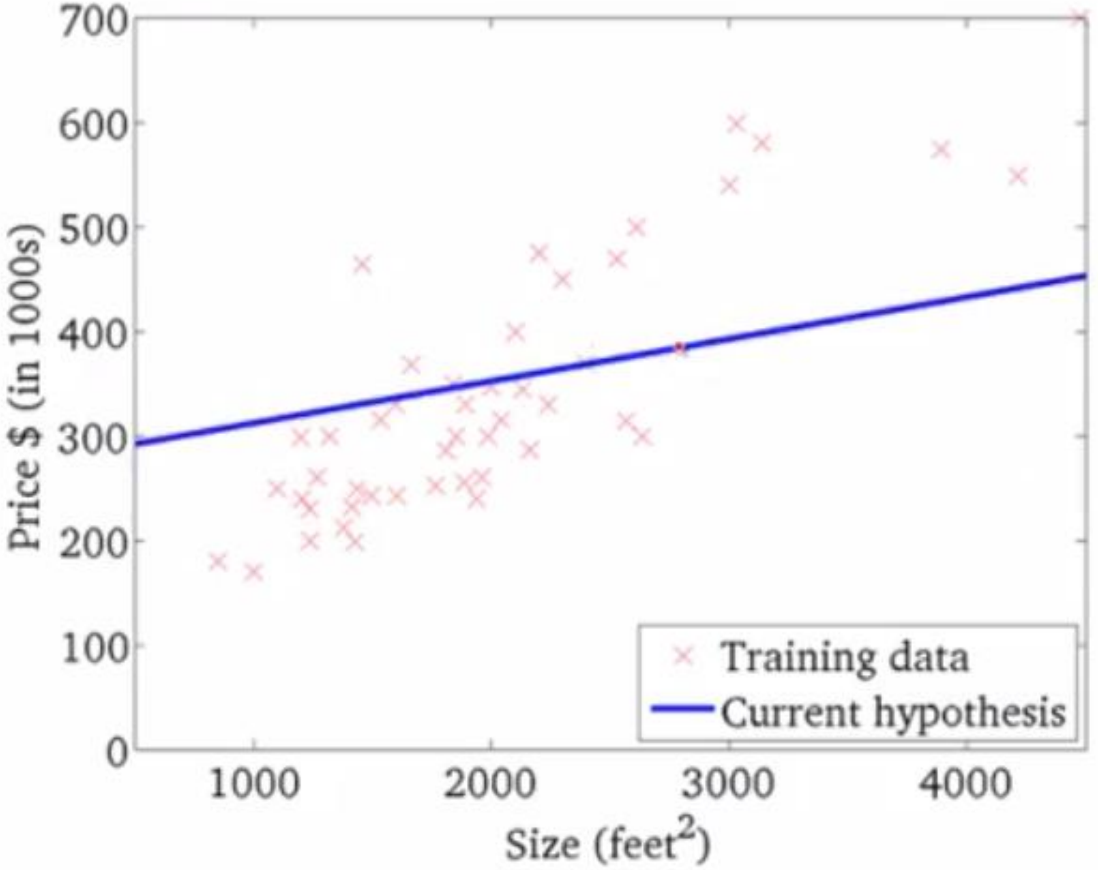

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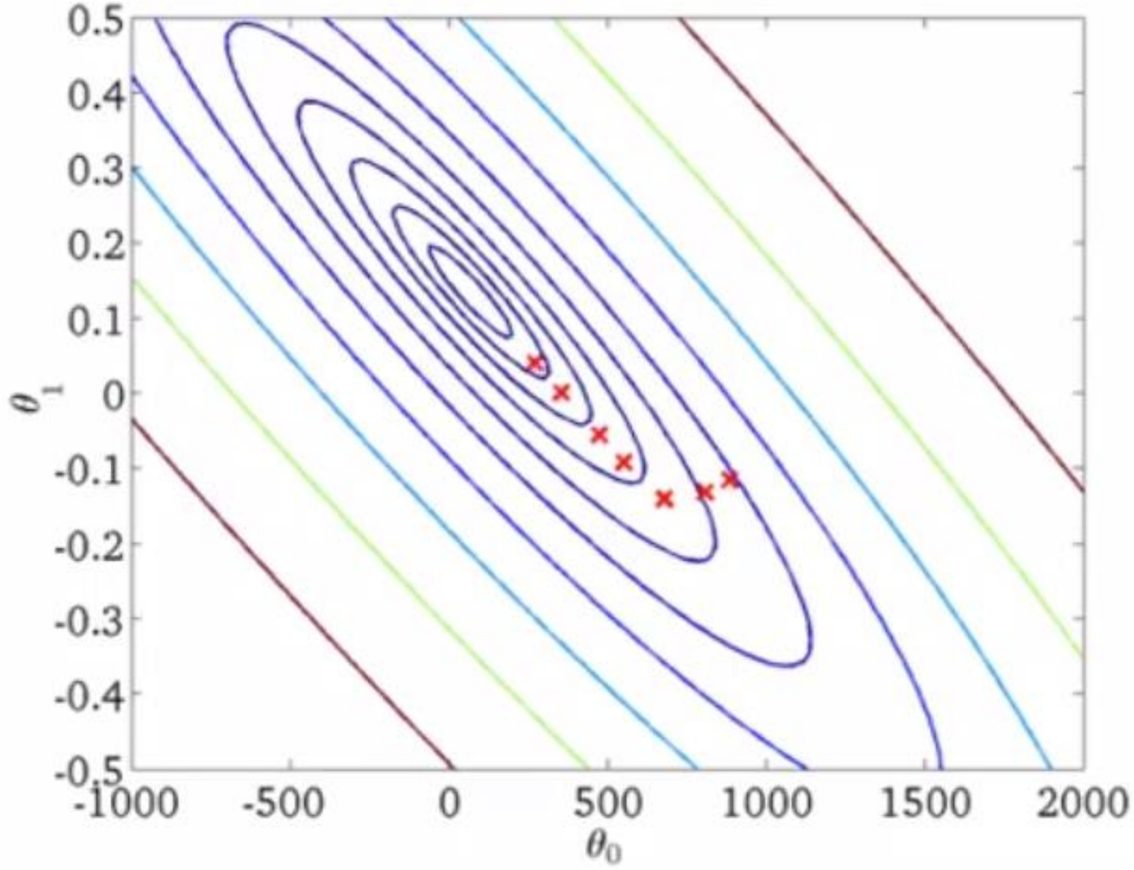

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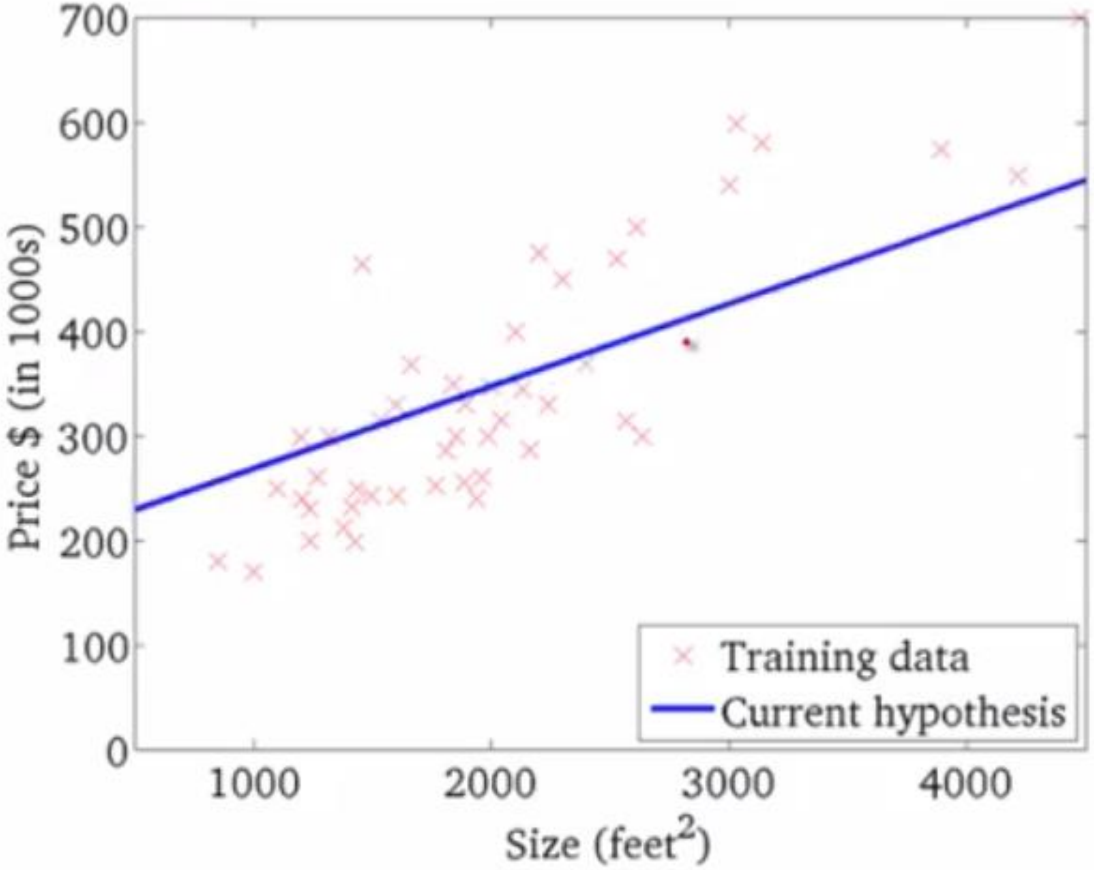

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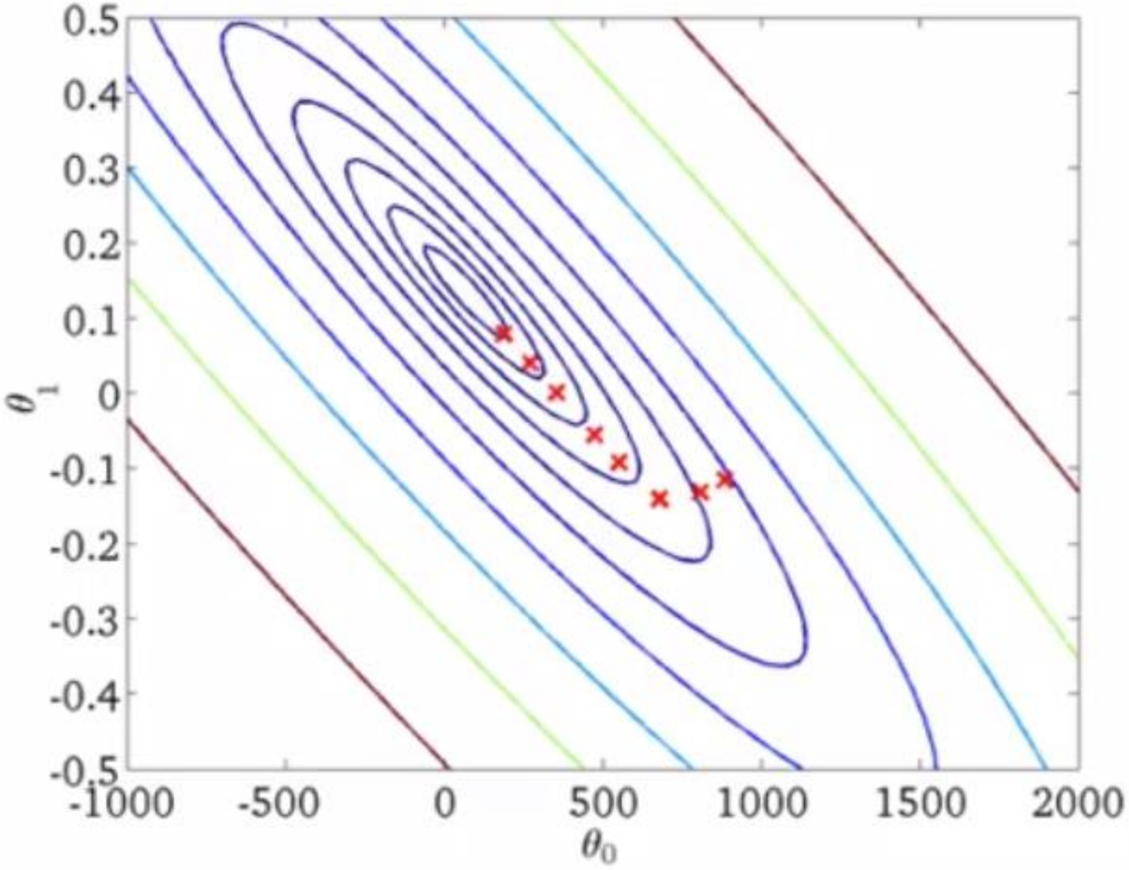

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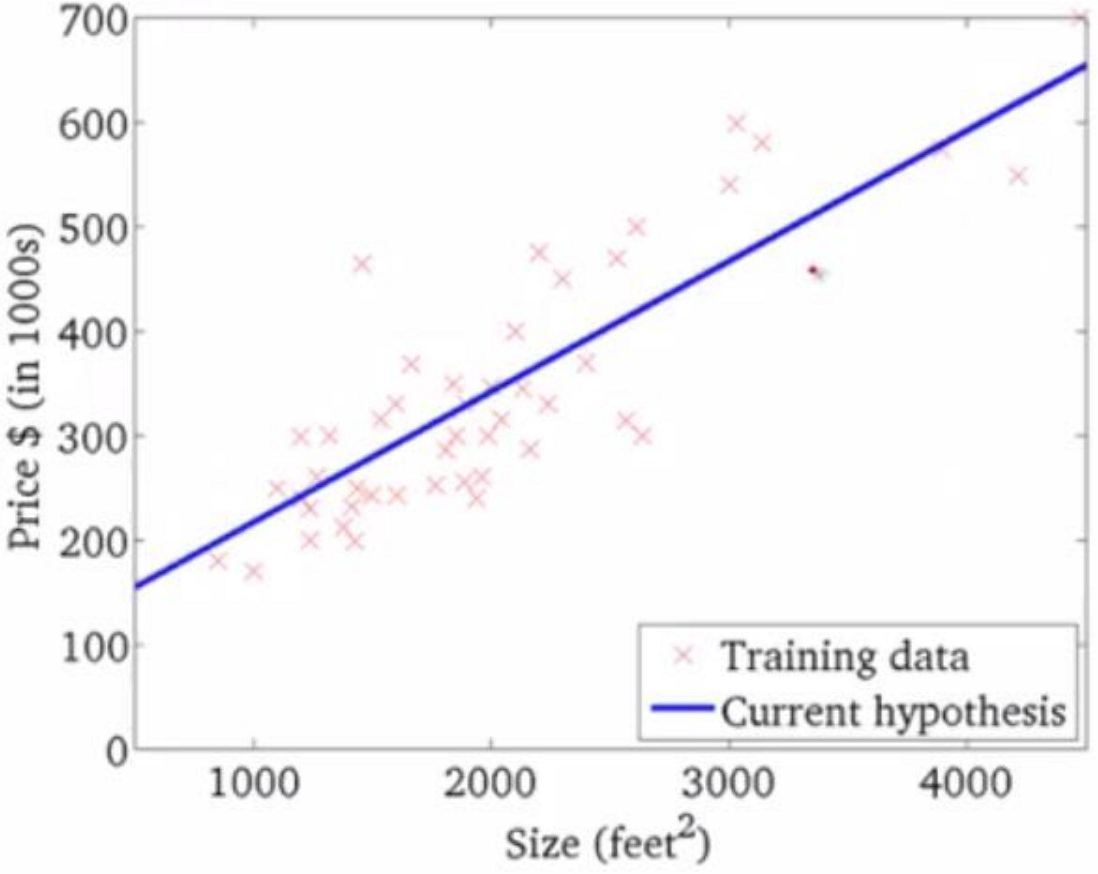

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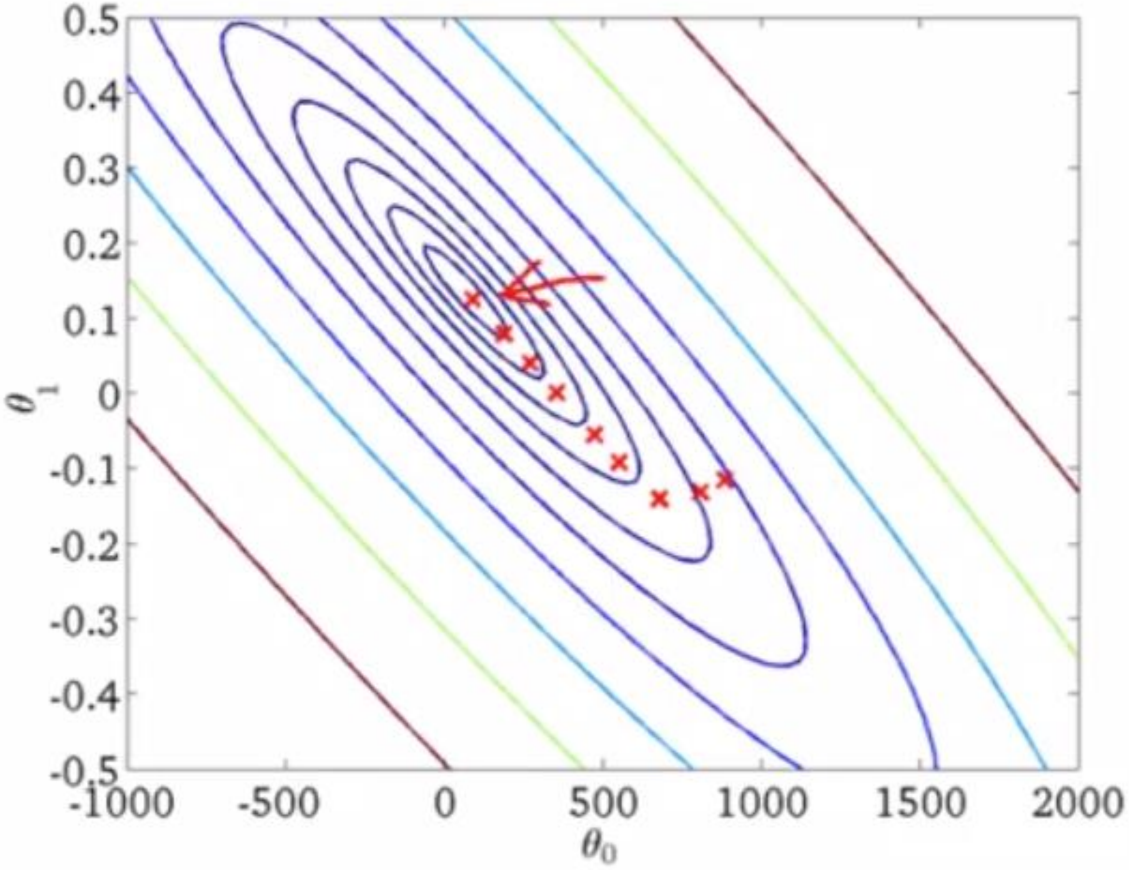

Gradient Descent for LR

- Batch Gradient Descent:
- Batch:Each step of gradient descent uses all training examples.

Which of the following are true statements? Select all that apply.

- [ ] To make gradient descent converge, we must slowly decrease α over time.
- [ ] Gradient descent is guaranteed to find the global minimum for any function $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$.
- [ ] Gradient descent can converge even if α is kept fixed. (But α cannot be too large, or else it may fail to converge.)
- [ ] For the specific choice of cost function $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ used in linear regression, there are no local optima (other than the global optimum).