

AI Seminar

Week 2



Overview

Linear Regression

Hands-on Exercise

Supervised Learning --> Regression

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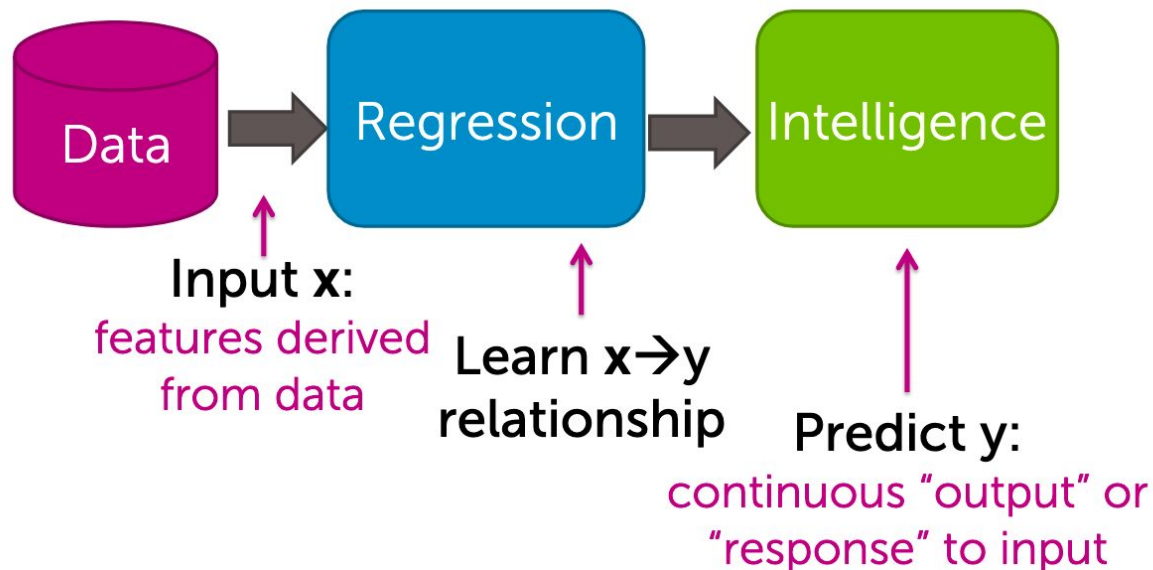
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Website: <https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse446/17wi/>

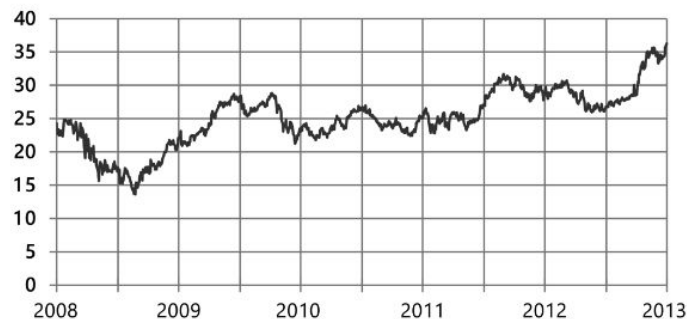
What is regression?

From features to predictions



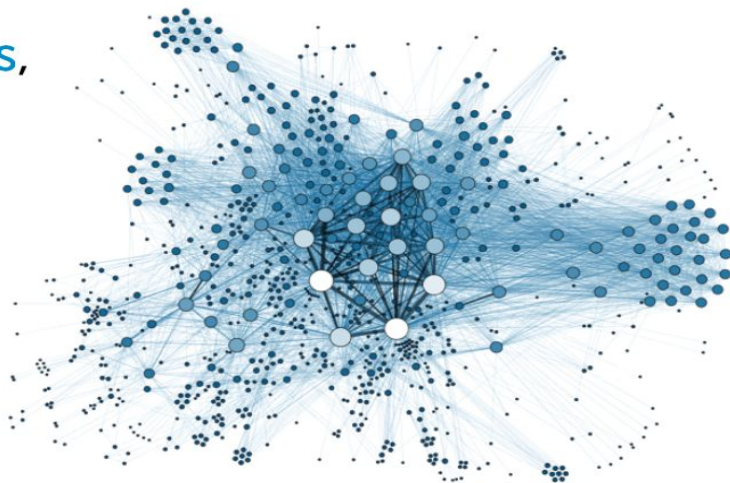
Stock prediction

- Predict the price of a stock (y)
- Depends on \mathbf{x} =
 - Recent history of stock price
 - News events
 - Related commodities



Tweet popularity

- How many people will retweet your tweet? (y)
- Depends on \mathbf{x} = # followers,
of followers of followers,
features of text tweeted,
popularity of hashtag,
of past retweets,...



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Regression

How much is my house worth?



Predict House price

Data



input *output*
 $(x_1 = \text{sq.ft.}, y_1 = \$)$



$(x_2 = \text{sq.ft.}, y_2 = \$)$



$(x_3 = \text{sq.ft.}, y_3 = \$)$



$(x_4 = \text{sq.ft.}, y_4 = \$)$



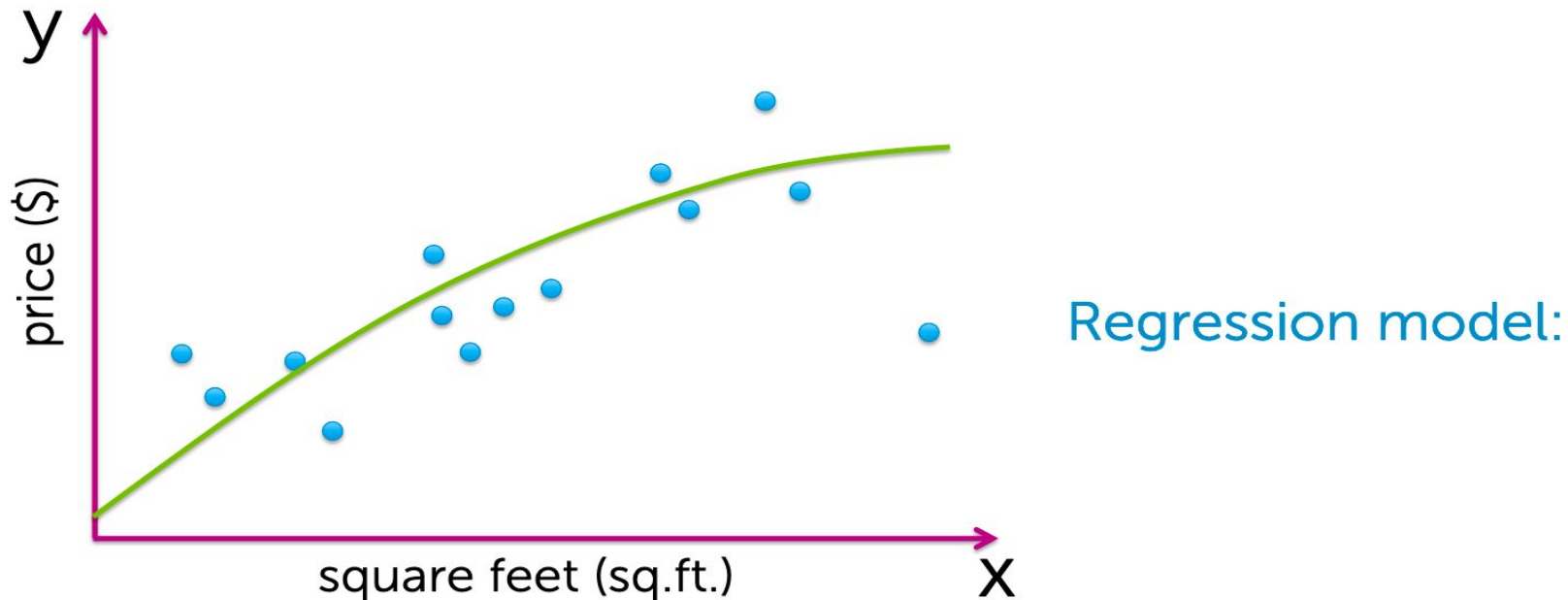
$(x_5 = \text{sq.ft.}, y_5 = \$)$

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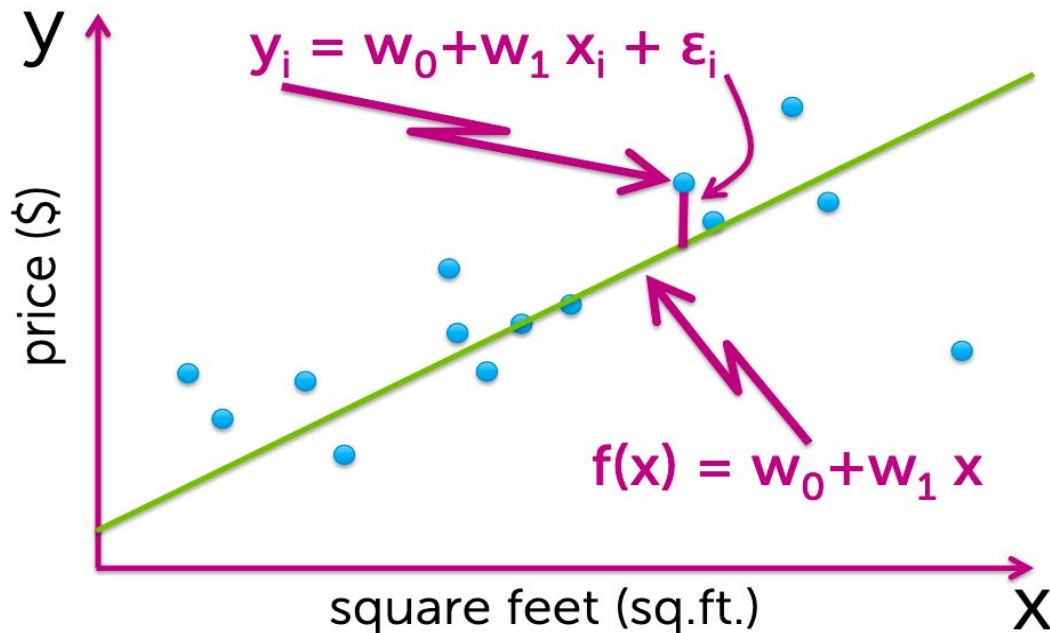
Input vs. Output:

- y is the quantity of interest
- assume y can be predicted from x

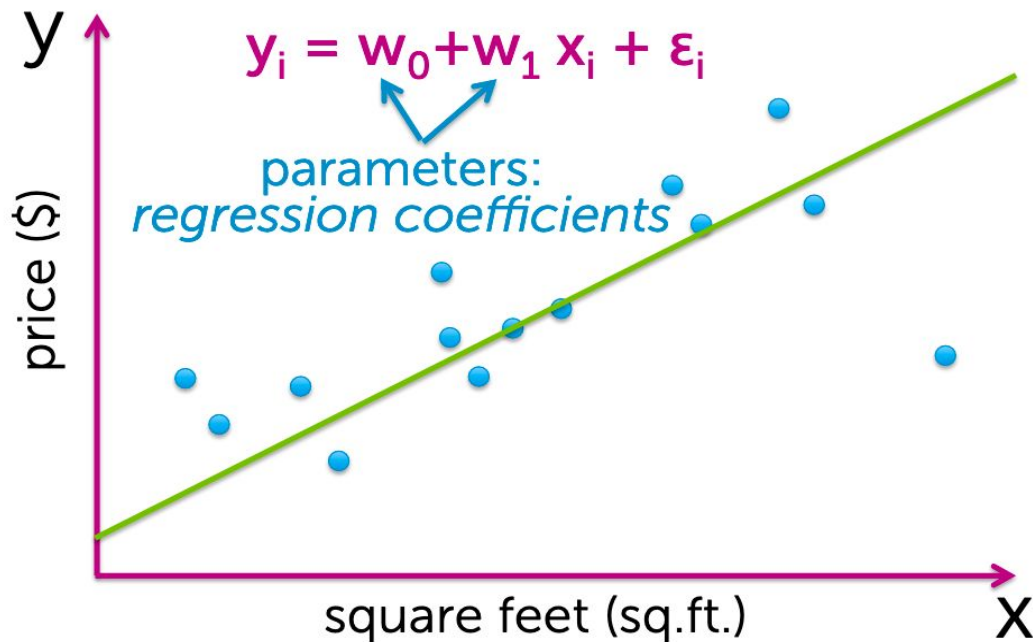
Model – How we *assume* the world works



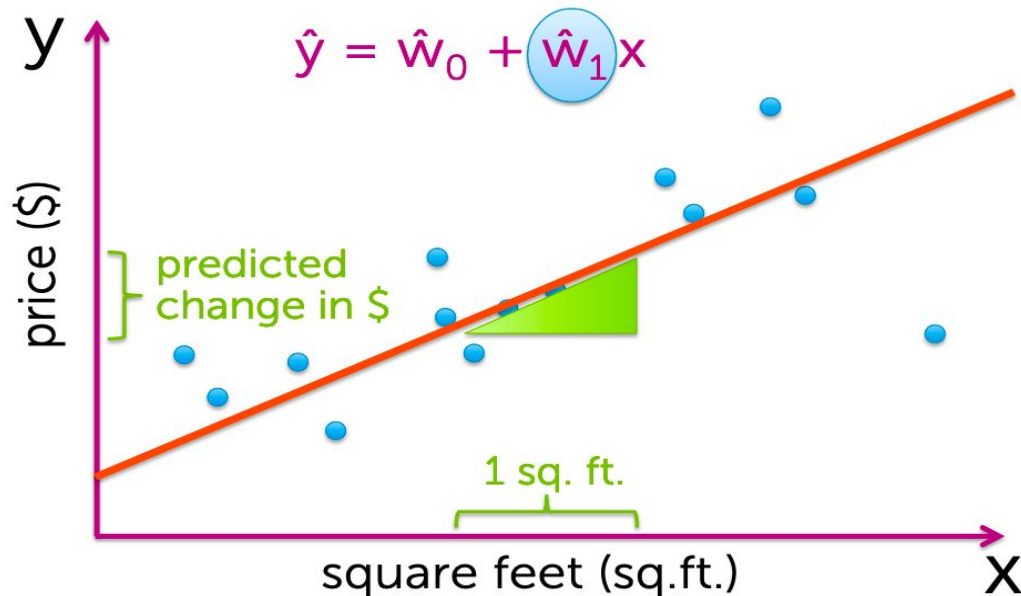
Simple linear regression model



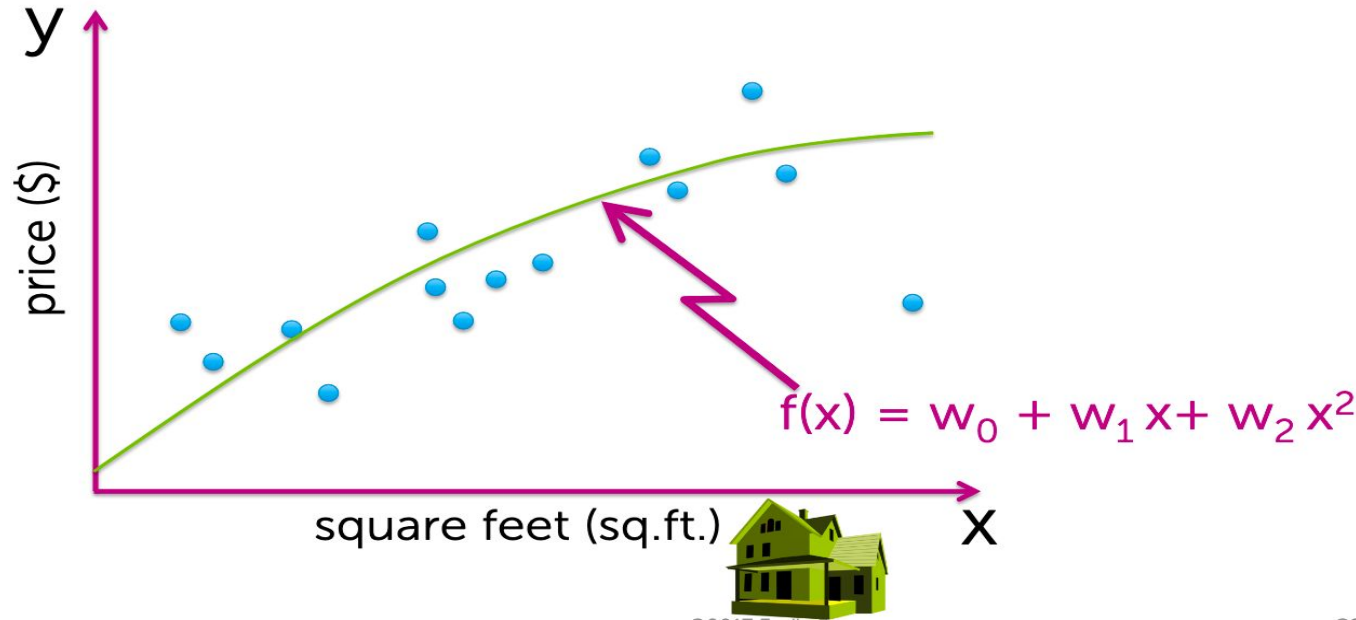
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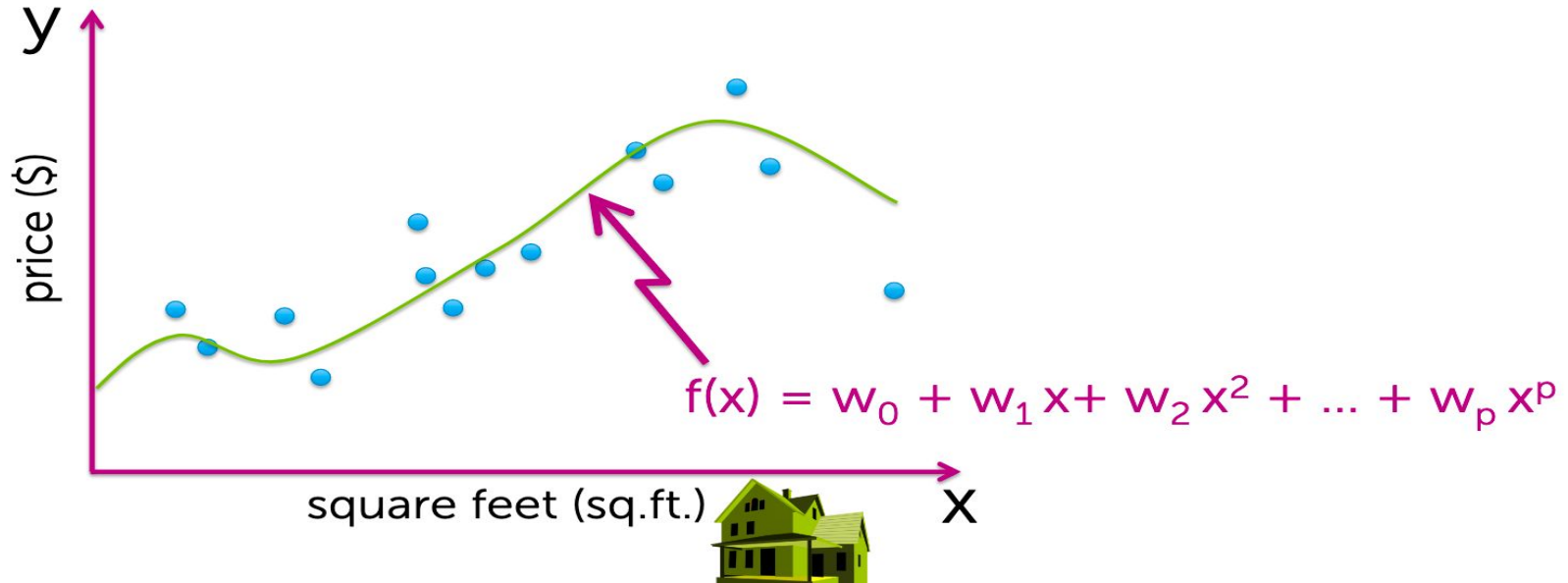
Interpreting the coefficients – Simple linear regression



What about a quadratic function?



Even higher order polynomial



Polynomial regression

Model:

$$y_i = w_0 + w_1 x_i + w_2 x_i^2 + \dots + w_p x_i^p + \epsilon_i$$



treat as different **features**

feature 1 = 1 (constant) parameter 1 = w_0

feature 2 = x parameter 2 = w_1

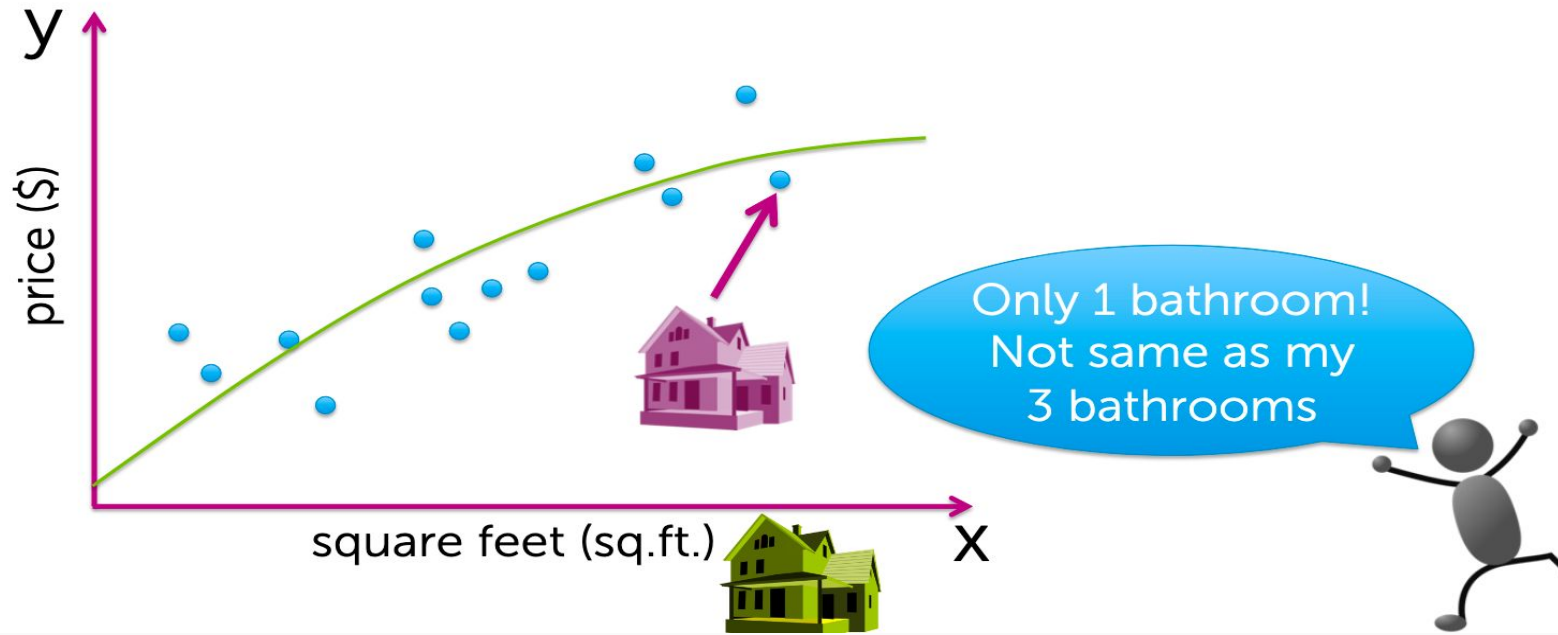
feature 3 = x^2 parameter 3 = w_2

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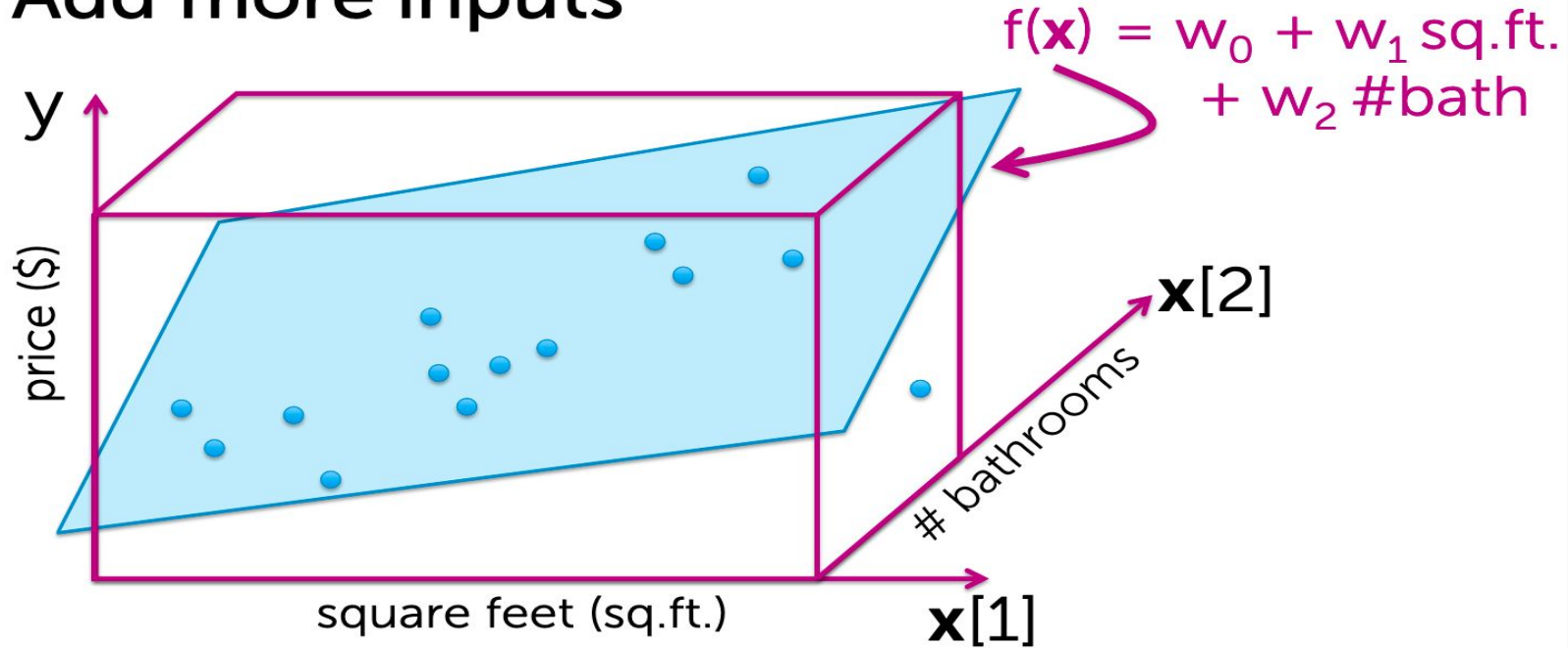
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feature $p+1$ = x^p parameter $p+1$ = w_p

Predictions just based on house size



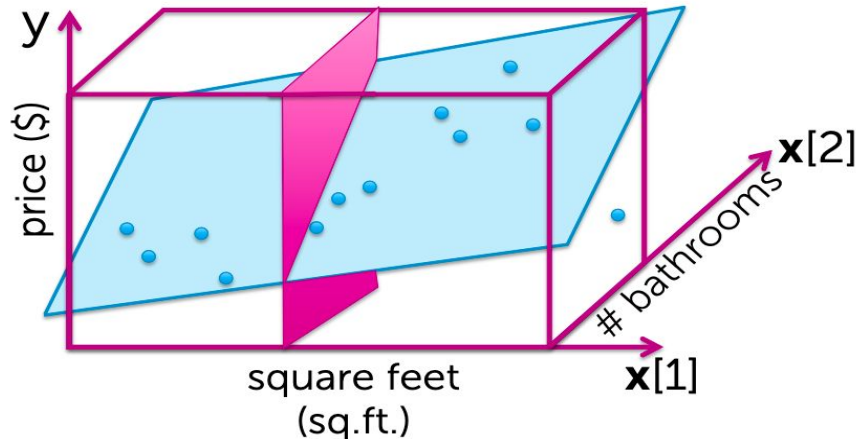
Add more inputs



Interpreting the coefficients – Two linear features

$$\hat{y} = \hat{w}_0 + \hat{w}_1 \mathbf{x}[1] + \hat{w}_2 \mathbf{x}[2]$$

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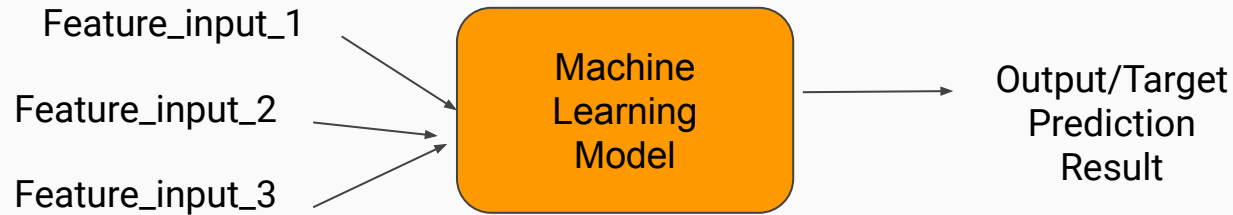


Many possible inputs

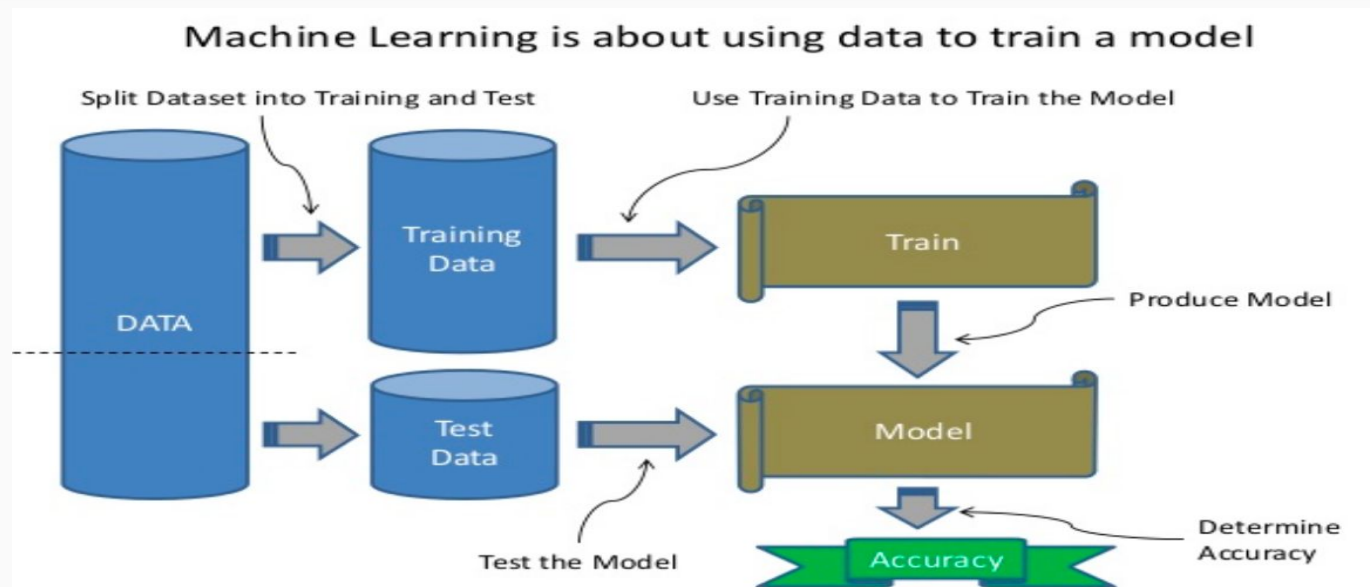
- Square feet
- # bathrooms
- # bedrooms
- Lot size
- Year built
- ...

Training Regression Model

Feature_input_1	Feature_input_2	Feature_input_...N	Output/Target
x_1_1	x_2_1	x_N_1	y1
x_1_2	x_2_2	x_N_2	y2
x_1_3	x_2_3	x_N_3	yn



Data Preparation



- **Simplest method of splitting data is to split it serially.**
 - **Take first 80% rows and put into training set.**
 - **Take remaining 20% rows and put into test set.**

Hands-On

Week 2 Jupyter Notebook:

https://github.com/balasub/ai-seminar/blob/master/week-2/ai_seminar_week2.ipynb