

Regression model  
**Supervised learning**

# Regression models

Q: Why do we need regression?

A: Predict **t**rends (**v**alues) of the **f**uture **o**utcomes (**Y**)  
according to feature inputs (X)

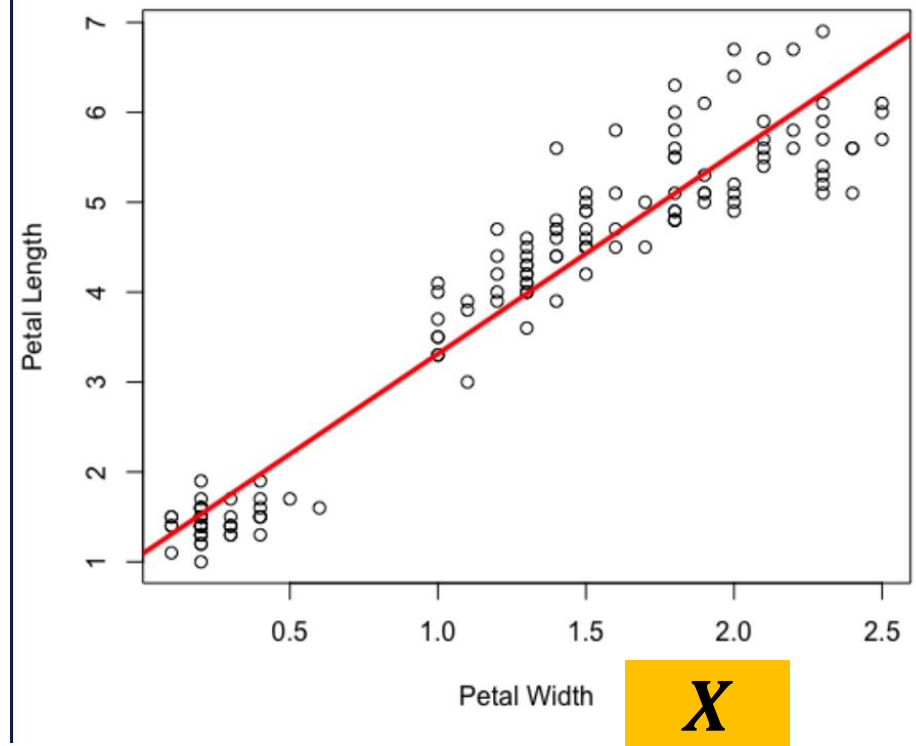
: Approximate a **t**rend **m**odel (an equation) of  
input relations (Curve fitting)

$$Y = F(X)$$

# Regression models

- **Linear Regression**
  - **Perform Trend Prediction**
  - **Curve fitting**

$$Y = F(X)$$



# Techniques for estimating Regression model

$$Y = F(X)$$

- **Example Techniques**

- **Linear Regression**

- **Linear approximation without regulation or constraint**

- **Support Vector Regression**

- **Linear and Non-linear approximation with constraint**

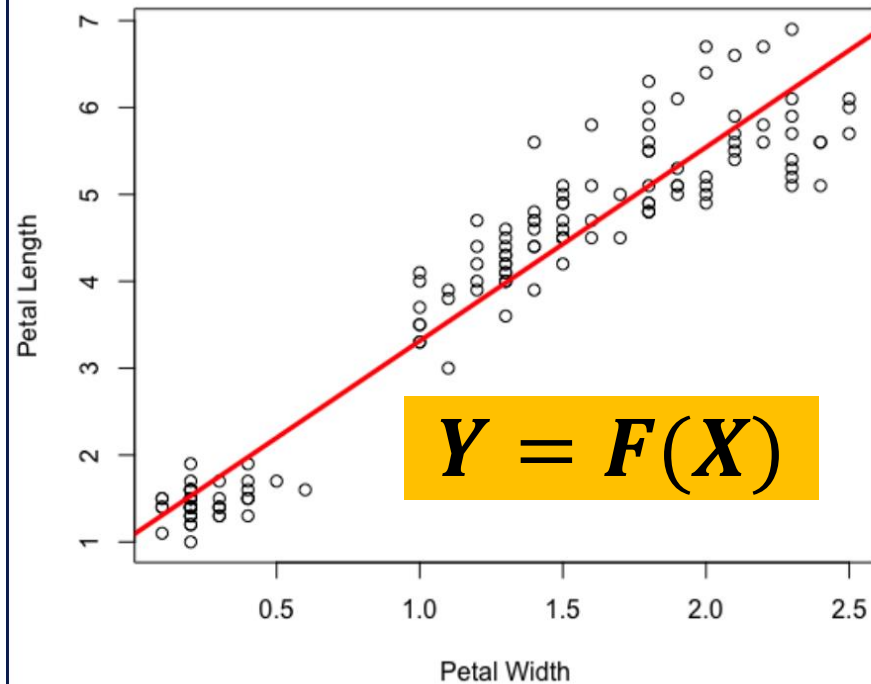
# Linear regression

$$Y = F(X)$$

- **Single variable**
- **Multiple variables (Multivariate)**

# Linear Regression models

## SINGLE VARIABLE

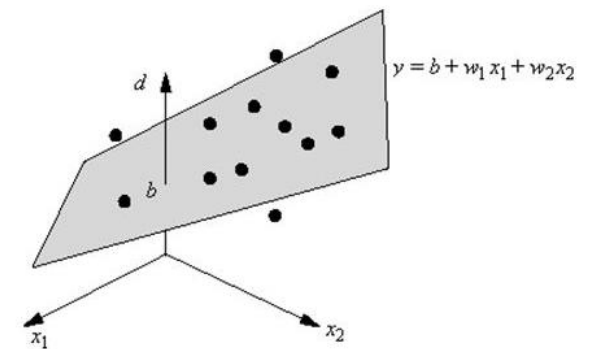


## MULTIPLE VARIABLES (MULTIVARIATE)

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## Part I – MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

### C2 Multiple Linear Regression I



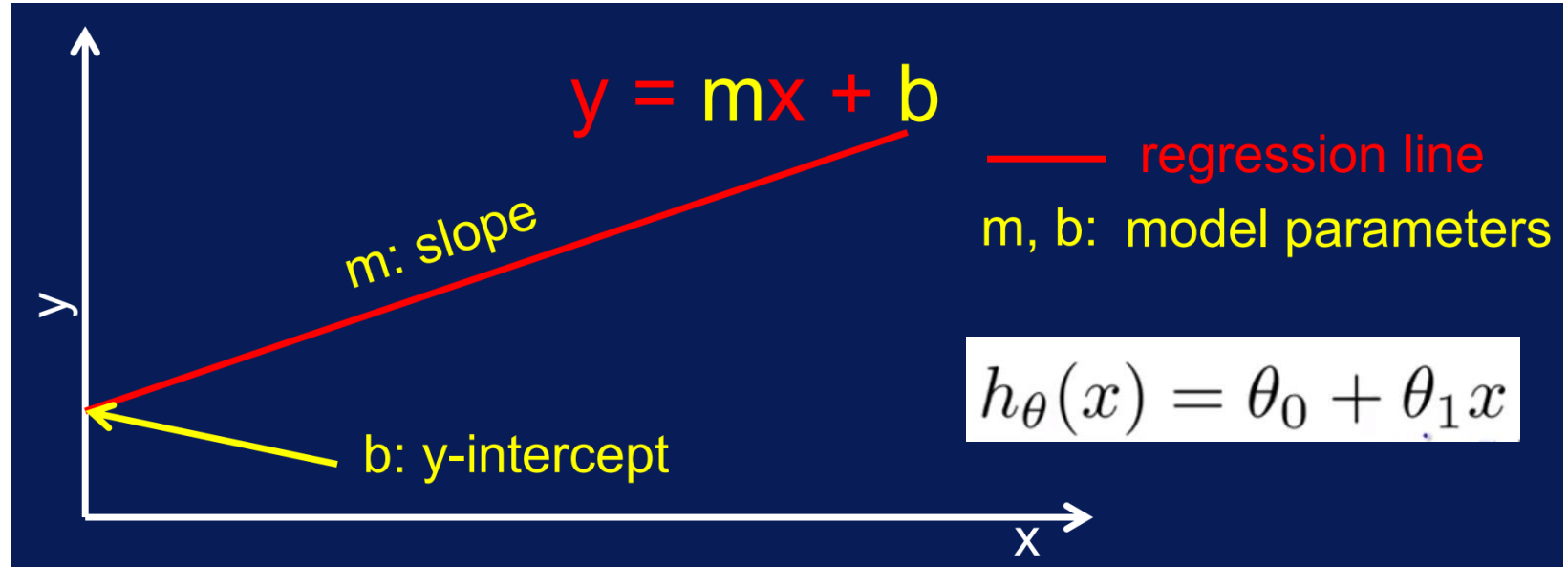
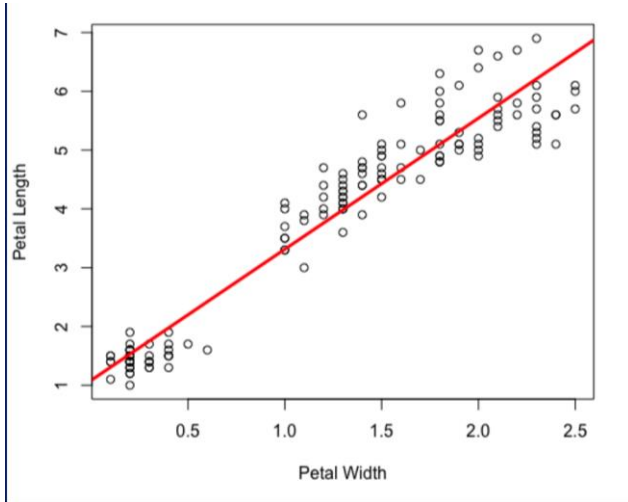
$$Y = F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

# Single variable Linear regression

$$Y = F(X)$$

- **What would be a model and parameters for single variable linear regression?**

# Single variable Linear Regression models



- **Linear Regression Line (a sum of weighted variables + a bias)**
  - Linear relationship between input  $x$  and output  $h_{\theta}(x)$
  - With  $m$ : slope and  $b$ : y-axis intercept parameters

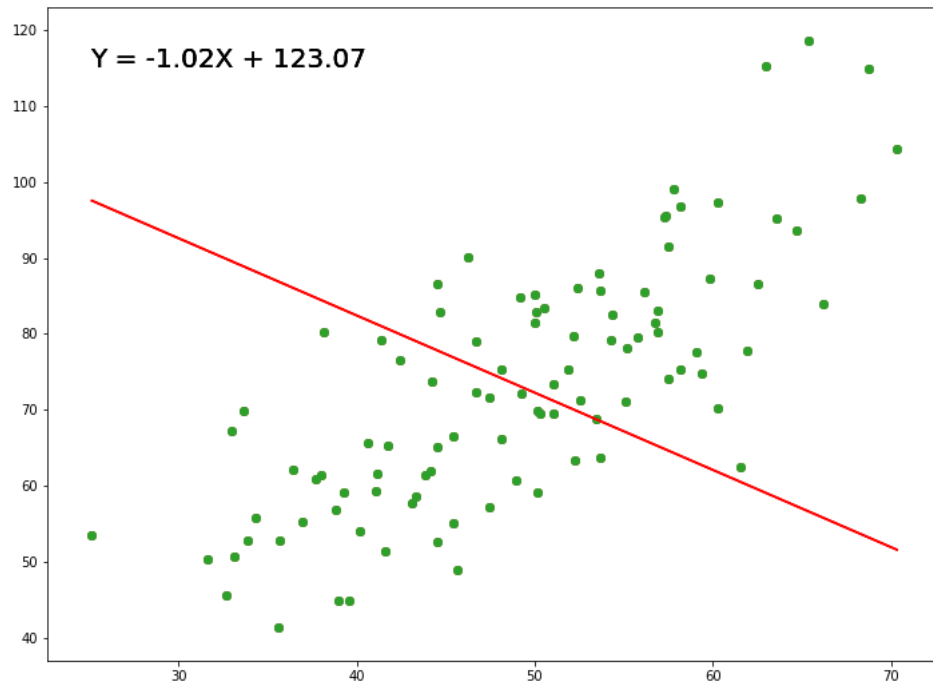
$\theta_1$

$\theta_0$



How can we estimate the regression parameters?

# Techniques for Estimating Regression parameters



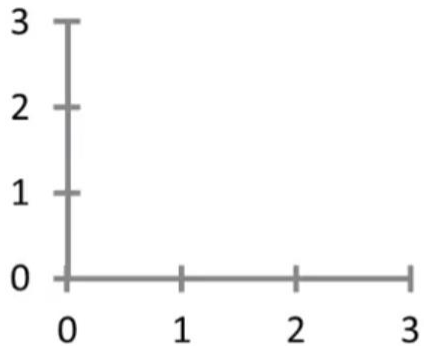
- **Trial and errors**
  - **With interested parameters**
- **Parameter optimization**
  - **Least Square Estimation**
    - Solve linear system
  - **Gradient Decent Search**
    - Search algorithm

# **Trial-errors**

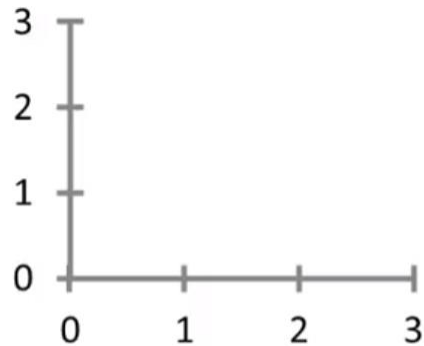
# Trial-errors

$$y = mx + b$$

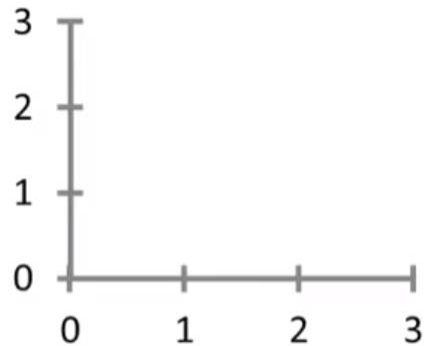
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$



$$\begin{aligned}\theta_0 &= 1.5 \\ \theta_1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\theta_0 &= 0 \\ \theta_1 &= 0.5\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\theta_0 &= 1 \\ \theta_1 &= 0.5\end{aligned}$$

- **Ex.**
  - **Brute force search for whole parameter space**
    - **$M1 \leq m \leq M2$  /  $b1 \leq b \leq b2$**

$\theta_1$

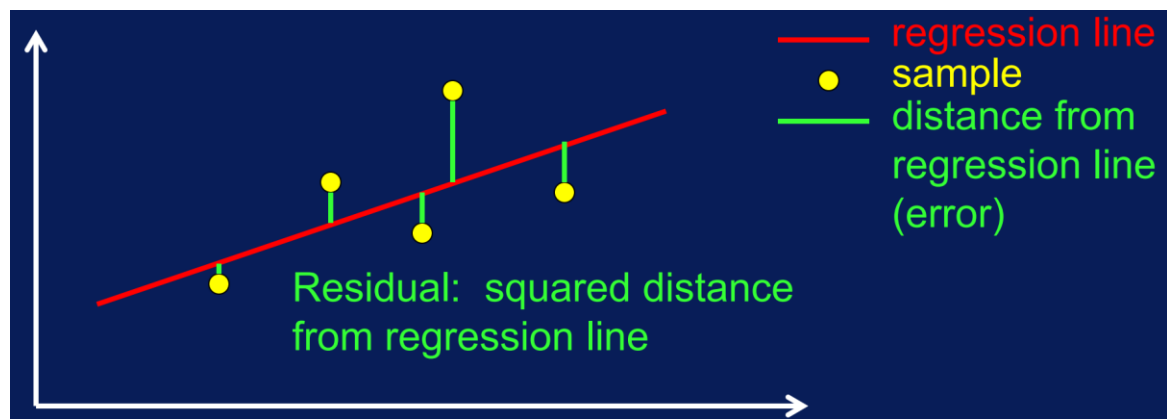
$\theta_0$

# Least square estimation

for parameter optimization

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Goal: Find regression line that makes sum of residuals as small as possible

$y$  = ground truth

$\hat{y}_i = h_{\theta}$   
=  $\theta_1 x_i + \theta_0$   
= prediction

- **Objective is to find parameters with**
  - **Minimize or Maximize Cost function**
    - **Cost function -> objective function**
      - **Ex. Function of Residual (Difference)**
        - **MSE: Means Square Error**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MSE} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - h_{\theta})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - (\theta_1 x_i + \theta_0))^2\end{aligned}$$

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$$J(\theta_1, \theta_0) = \textbf{objective function of MSE}$$
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$$\text{optimum parameters}(\theta_1, \theta_0) = \min_{(\theta_1, \theta_0)} J(\theta_1, \theta_0)$$
$$= \min_{(\theta_1, \theta_0)} \text{MSE}$$
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$$\frac{\partial J(\theta_1, \theta_0)}{\partial \theta_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - (\theta_1 x_i + \theta_0)) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \theta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$
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Solve Linear Equations for  $\theta_1, \theta_0$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i) - n\bar{x}\bar{y}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\bar{y}(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) - \bar{x}(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2} = \frac{\bar{y}(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) - \bar{x}(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \bar{y} - \theta_1 \bar{x}$$



- **Example**

# Least square estimation

for parameter optimization

i	x <sub>i</sub>	y <sub>i</sub>	(x <sub>i</sub> - $\bar{x}$ )	(y <sub>i</sub> - $\bar{y}$ )	(x <sub>i</sub> - $\bar{x}$ )(y <sub>i</sub> - $\bar{y}$ )	(x <sub>i</sub> - $\bar{x}$ ) <sup>2</sup>
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$\bar{x}$						
$\bar{y}$						
$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$						
$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$						

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\theta_0 = \bar{y} - \theta_1 \bar{x}$$

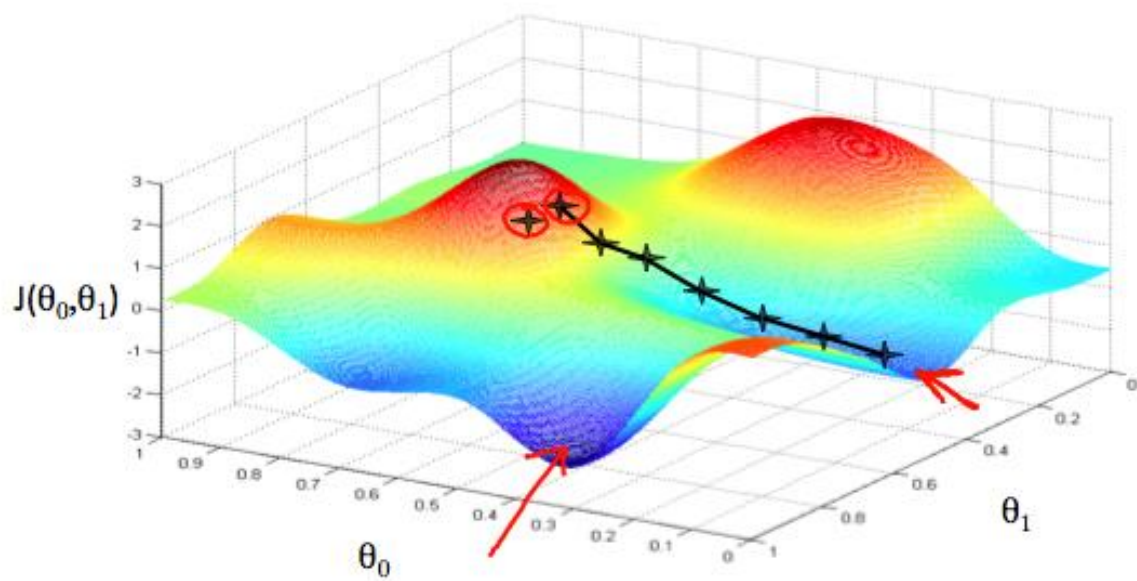
$$h_{\theta} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_i$$

# Gradient descent estimation

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The gradient descent algorithm is:

repeat until convergence:

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

Correct: Simultaneous update

- $\text{temp0} := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
- $\text{temp1} := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
- $\theta_0 := \text{temp0}$
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Incorrect:

- $\text{temp0} := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
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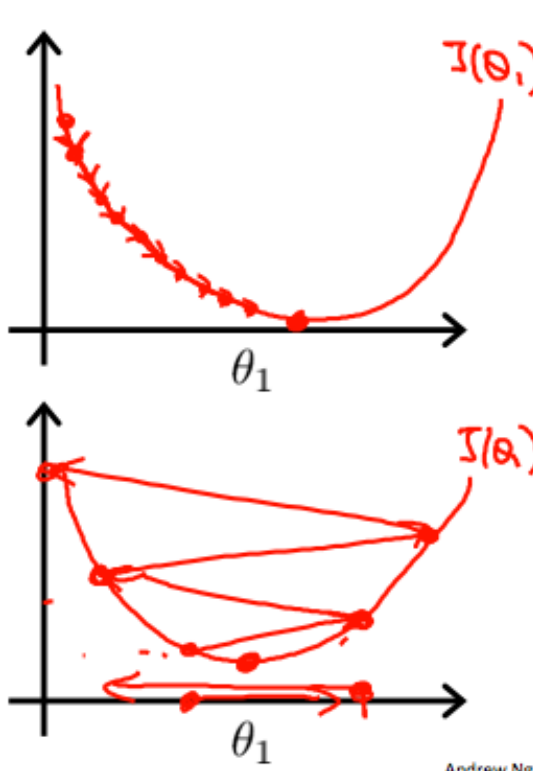
# Gradient descent estimation

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$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

If  $\alpha$  is too small, gradient descent can be slow.

If  $\alpha$  is too large, gradient descent can overshoot the minimum. It may fail to converge, or even diverge.



How does gradient descent converge with a fixed step size  $\alpha$ ?

The intuition behind the convergence is that

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

as we approach the bottom of our convex function.

At the minimum, the derivative will always be 0 and thus we get:

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha * 0$$

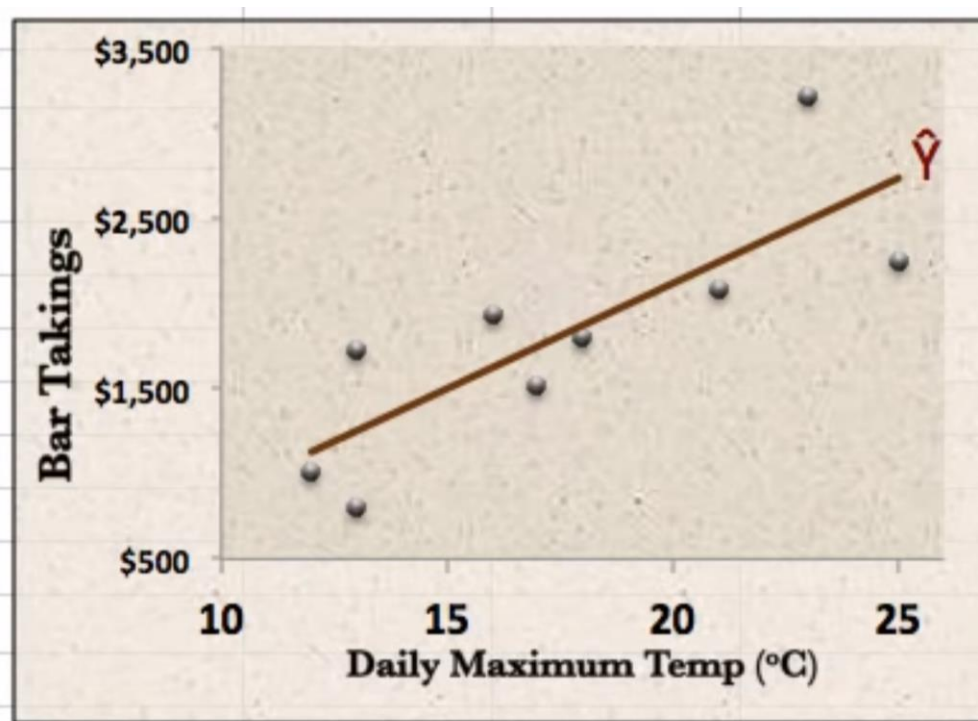
How can we measure the accuracy of the regression parameters?

# Model evaluation

Day	Takings	Temp (°C)
3-Jun	\$3,213	23
10-Jun	\$2,089	21
17-Jun	\$2,253	25
24-Jun	\$1,801	18
1-Jul	\$801	13
8-Jul	\$1,934	16
15-Jul	\$1,720	13
22-Jul	\$1,514	17
29-Jul	\$1,017	12

SAMPLE REGRESSION LINE

$$\hat{Y} = -353.11 + 123.54X$$



- **Evaluation Criteria:**
- **A**ccuracy- using the coefficient of determination
- **R**obustness- using hypothesis testing

$$MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n |y_j - \hat{y}_j|$$

$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - \hat{y}_j)^2}$$

# evaluation

$$MSE \text{ (Minimum Mean Square Error)} = \frac{\sum (Y_i - \hat{Y})^2}{N} = \frac{SSE}{N}$$

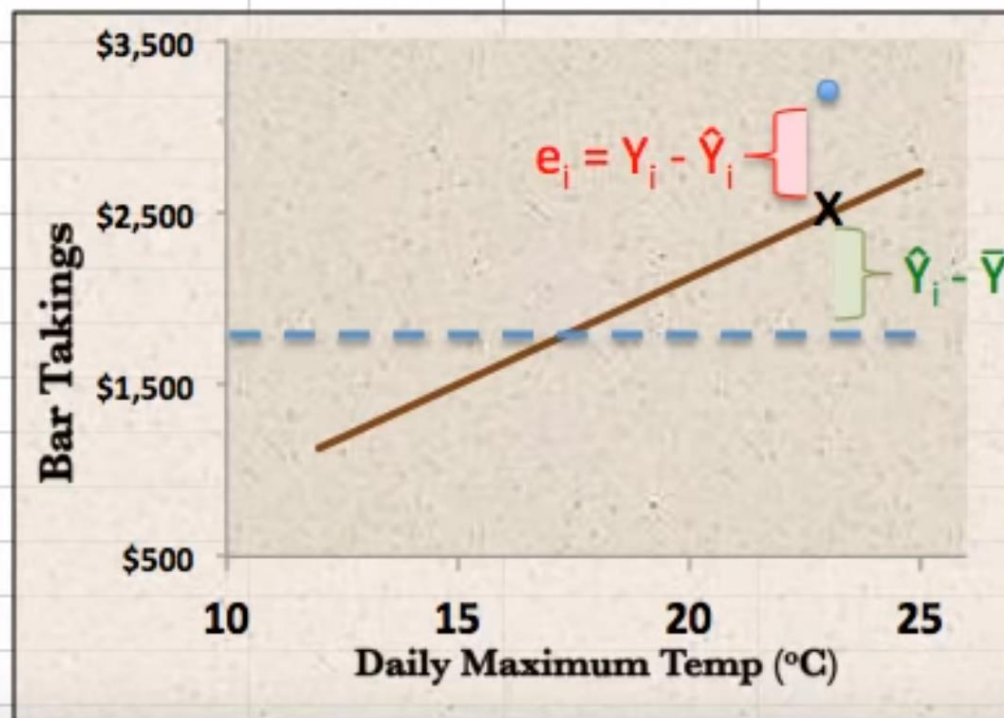
$$SSR = \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$SSE = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

$$SST = SSR + SSE$$

$$SST = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

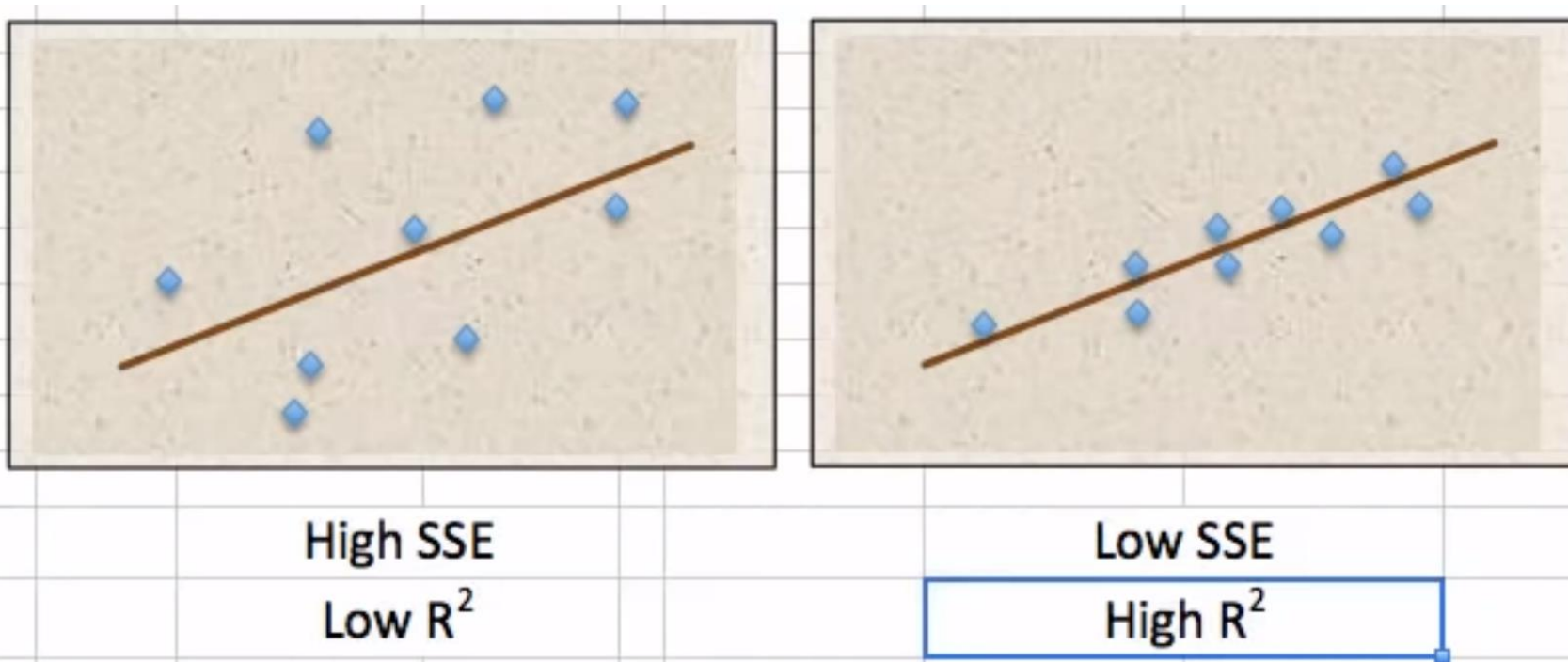
$$R^2 = SSR/SST$$



## • Evaluation Criteria:

- Accuracy- using the coefficient of determination
  - R-squared
  - Between [0,1]

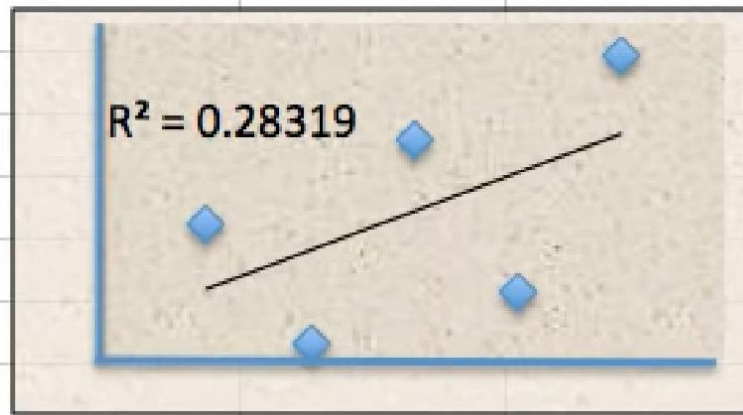
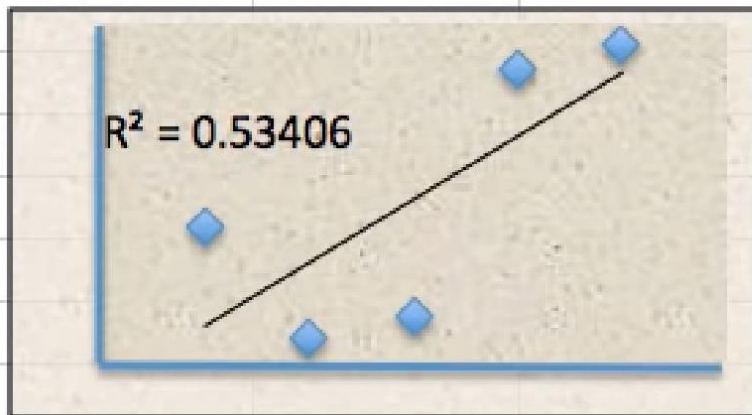
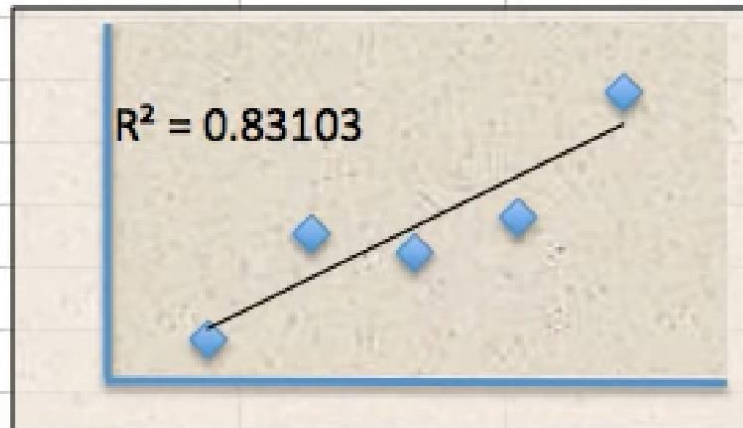
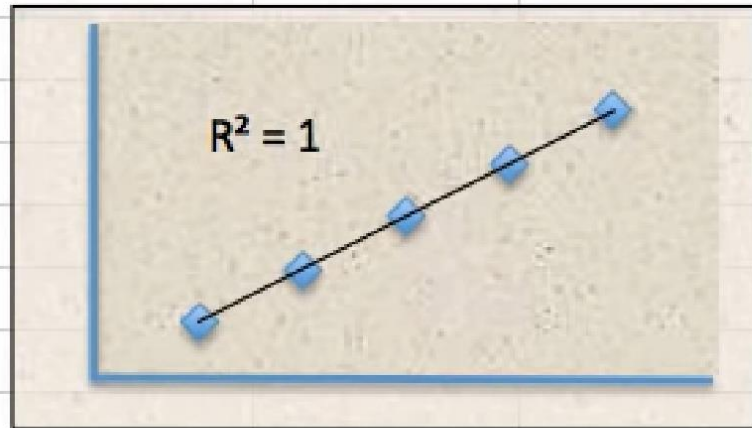
# Model evaluation



- **Evaluation Criteria:**
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    - R-High: Low Error (SSE)
      - Better fit
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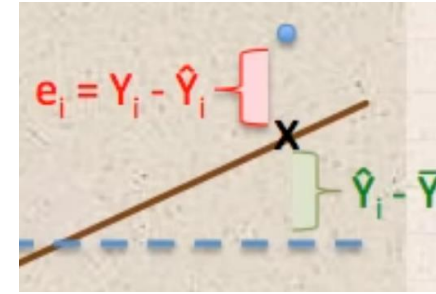


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# Model evaluation



Day	Bar Takings (y)	Temp (x)	Y predict	Y- avg(y)	(Y- avg(y))^2	Y-y	(Y-y)^2
03-Jun	3213	23	2488.31	550.31	302841.096	-724.69	525175.6
10-Jun	3089	21	2241.23	303.23	91948.4329	-847.77	718714
17-Jun	2253	25	2735.39	797.39	635830.812	482.39	232700.1
24-Jun	1801	18	1870.61	-67.39	4541.4121	69.61	4845.552
01-Jul	901	13	1252.91	-685.09	469348.308	351.91	123840.6
08-Jul	1934	16	1623.53	-314.47	98891.3809	-310.47	96391.62
15-Jul	1720	13	1252.91	-685.09	469348.308	-467.09	218173.1
22-Jul	1514	17	1747.07	-190.93	36454.2649	233.07	54321.62
29-Jul	1017	12	1129.37	-808.63	653882.477	112.37	12627.02
	1938	17.55555556			2763086.49		1986789
					SSR		SSE
			SST = SSR + SSE SST = $\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$		SST	4749875.7	
			R <sup>2</sup> = SSR/SST		R-square	0.58171764	

$$SSR = \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$SSE = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

# Accuracy measurement

- **Based on R-square**

$$Y_i = h_{\theta} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_i$$

i	x <sub>i</sub>	y <sub>i</sub>	predicted Y	$(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)$	$(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$	$(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})$	$(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{SST} &= \text{SSR} + \text{SSE} \\ \text{SST} &= \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$R^2 = \text{SSR} / \text{SST}$$

What would be a different between  
single vs multiple variables regression parameters?

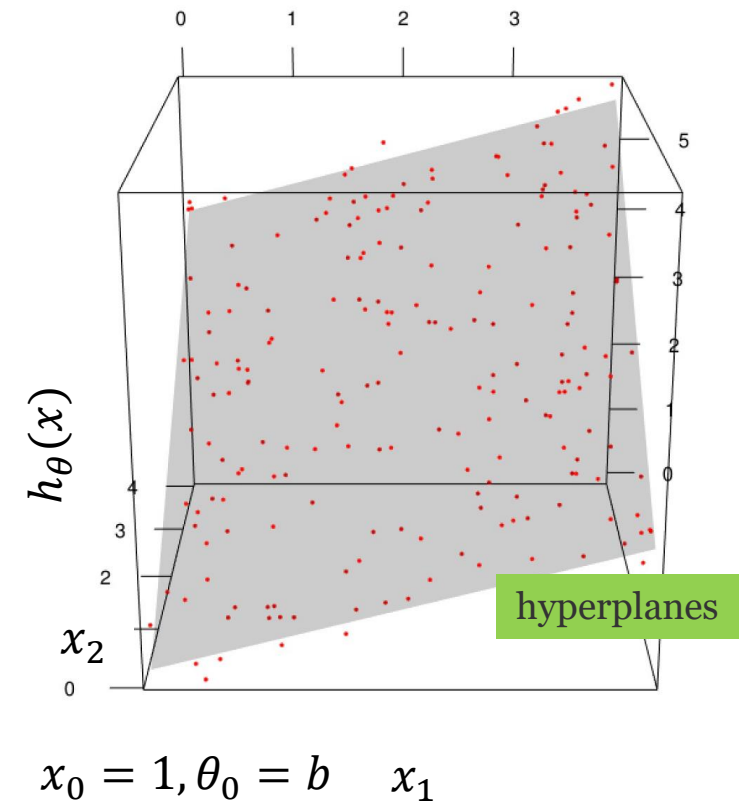
$$h_{\theta} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

$$h_{\theta} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_1 x_2 + \cdots + \theta_1 x_n$$

# Multivariate regression model

$$h_{\theta}(x) = [\theta_0 \quad \theta_1 \quad \dots \quad \theta_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \theta^T x$$

- Model can be viewed as a dot product between
  - model parameters and input feature  $\theta^T x$



## Multivariate regression parameter estimation

- Least Square Approximation
- Gradient Descent

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## Least Square estimation

- Why should people think that Least Squares regression is the “right” kind of linear regression?
- (a) It was invented by Carl Friedrich Gauss (one of the world’s most famous mathematicians) in about 1795, and then rediscovered by Adrien-Marie Legendre (another famous mathematician) in 1805, making it one of the earliest general prediction methods known to humankind.
- (b) It is easy to implement on a computer using commonly available algorithms from linear algebra.
- (c) Its implementation on modern computers is efficient, so it can be very quickly applied even to problems with hundreds of features and tens of thousands of data points.
- (d) It is easier to analyze mathematically than many other regression techniques.
- (e) It is not too difficult for non-mathematicians to understand at a basic level.

## Least Square estimation

- **P**roblems and Pitfalls of Applying Least Squares Regression
  - **O**utliers
    - perform very badly
      - It will dramatically shift the least squares solution
  - **L**arge **n**umber of **v**ariables (features)
    - particularly when
      - $\# \text{ features} > \# \text{ training data points}$
      - the least squares solution will not be unique, and hence the least squares algorithm will fail
  - Estimation is slow



Multivariate  
regression model

milesTraveled,( $x_1$ )	numDeliveries,( $x_2$ )	gasPrice,( $x_3$ )	travelTime(hrs),( $y$ )
89	4	3.84	7
66	1	3.19	5.4
78	3	3.78	6.6
111	6	3.89	7.4
44	1	3.57	4.8
77	3	3.57	6.4
80	3	3.03	7
66	2	3.51	5.6
109	5	3.54	7.3
76	3	3.25	6.4

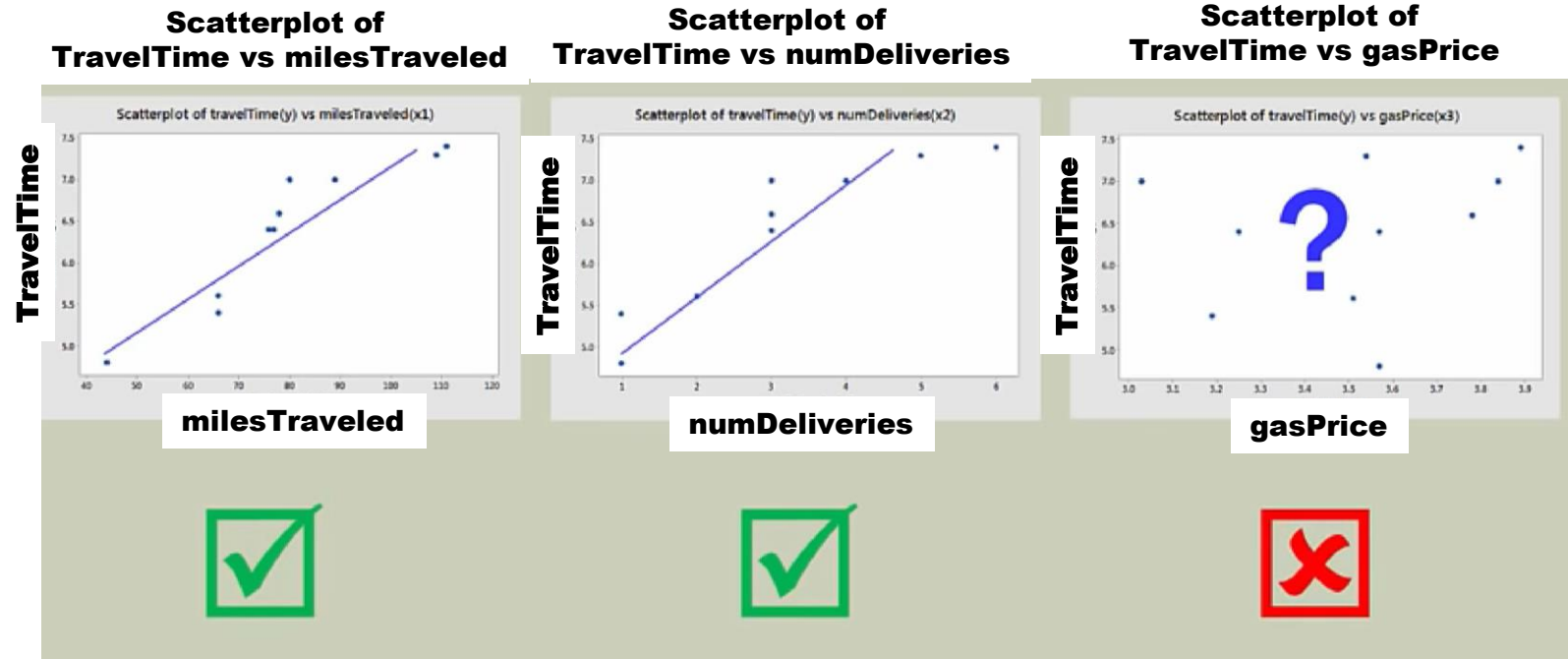
Will all variables be necessary?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{travelTime} &= f(\text{milesTraveled}, \text{numDeliveries}, \text{gasPrice}) \\ &= \theta_0 + \\ &\quad \theta_1 \cdot \text{milesTraveled} + \\ &\quad \theta_2 \cdot \text{numDeliveries} + \\ &\quad \theta_3 \cdot \text{gasPrice} \end{aligned}$$

Multivariate  
regression model

Remove unnecessary  
input variables

it can be beneficial to only include those  
features that are likely to be good predictors  
of our output variable



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Remove gasPrice from input variable since it does  
not have useful relationship with our output

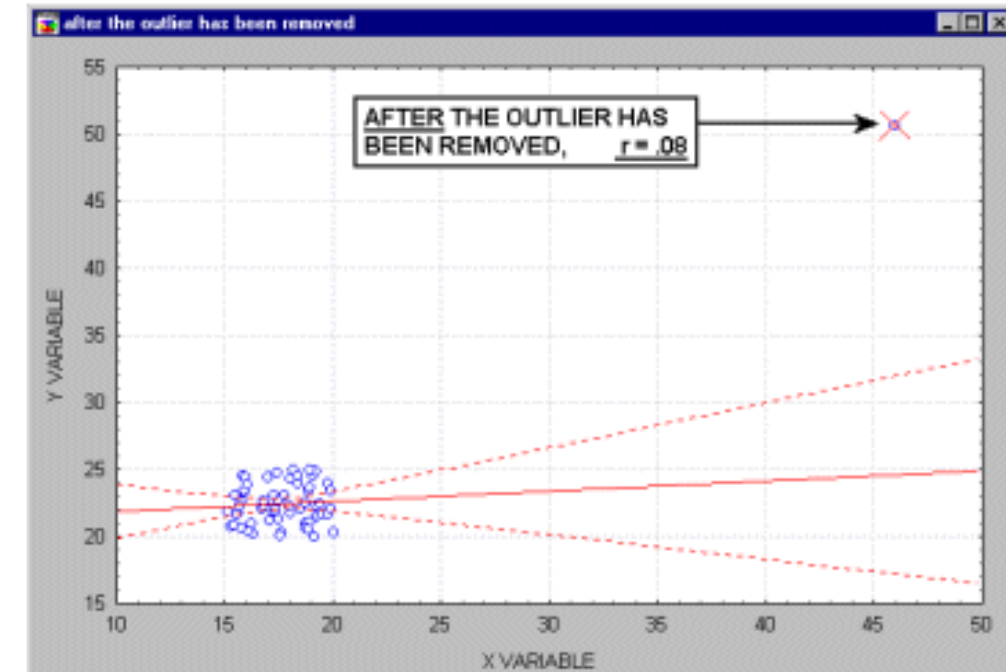
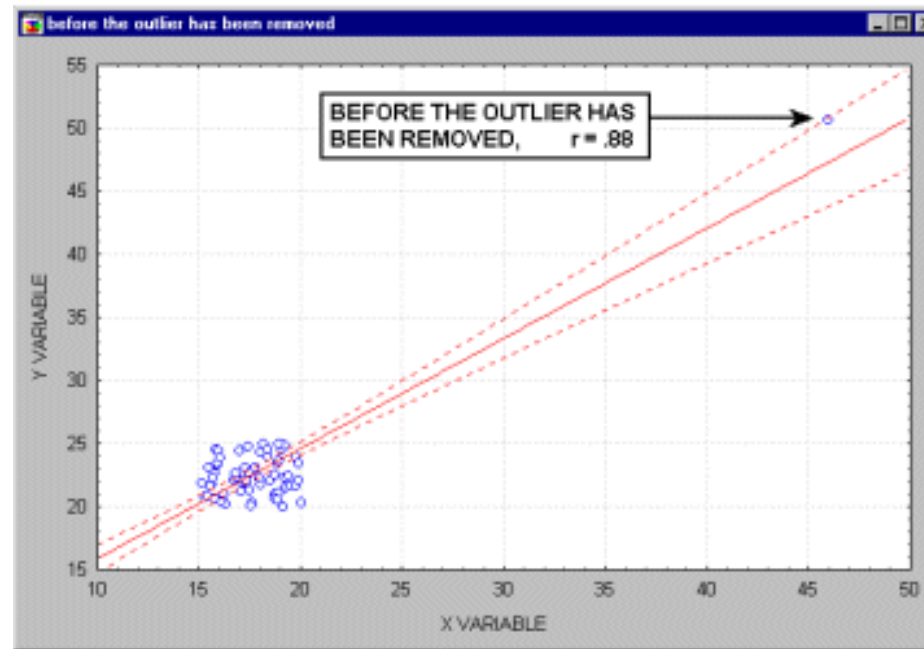
Multivariate  
regression model

Can we reduce  
input variables  
further?

- Any **D**imensional **R**eduction Technique can be applied?
  - With **carefully** evaluation
    - # necessary components
- EX. **P**CA / **L**SA / **A**uto**E**ncoder

## Multivariate regression model

What would regression be before and after outlier removal?



# Multivariate regression parameter estimation

$$h_{\theta}(x) = [\theta_0 \quad \theta_1 \quad \dots \quad \theta_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \theta^T x$$

- **G**radient **D**escent Estimation

- More preferable
- Could be trapped in
  - Local optimum

repeat until convergence: {  
$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_j^{(i)} \quad \text{for } j := 0 \dots n$$
  
}

If  $\alpha$  is too small: slow convergence.  
If  $\alpha$  is too large: may not decrease on every iteration and thus may not converge.

# Multivariate regression parameter estimation

## Gradient Descent Estimation

- Need to choose  $\alpha$ .
- Needs many iterations.
- Works well even when  $n$  is large.

$$h_{\theta}(x) = [\theta_0 \quad \theta_1 \quad \dots \quad \theta_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \theta^T x$$

repeat until convergence: {

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_1^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_2 := \theta_2 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_2^{(i)}$$

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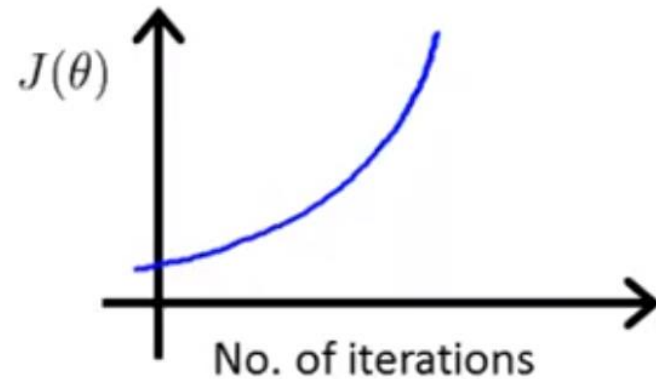
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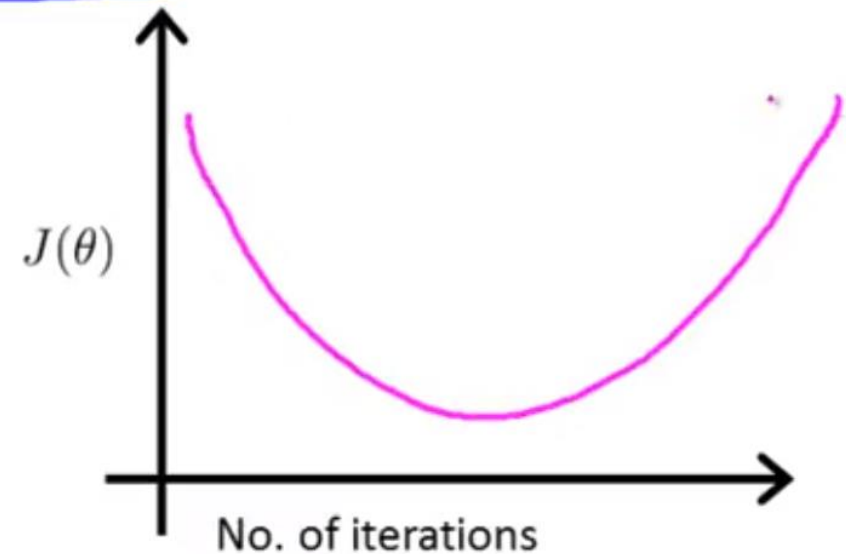
# Gradient descent estimation

**Making sure gradient descent is working correctly.**



Gradient descent not working.

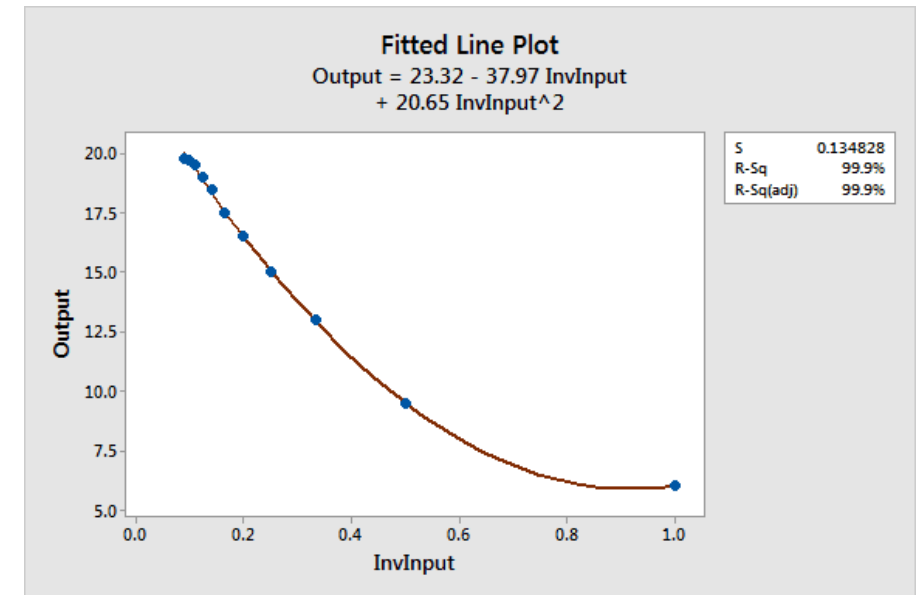
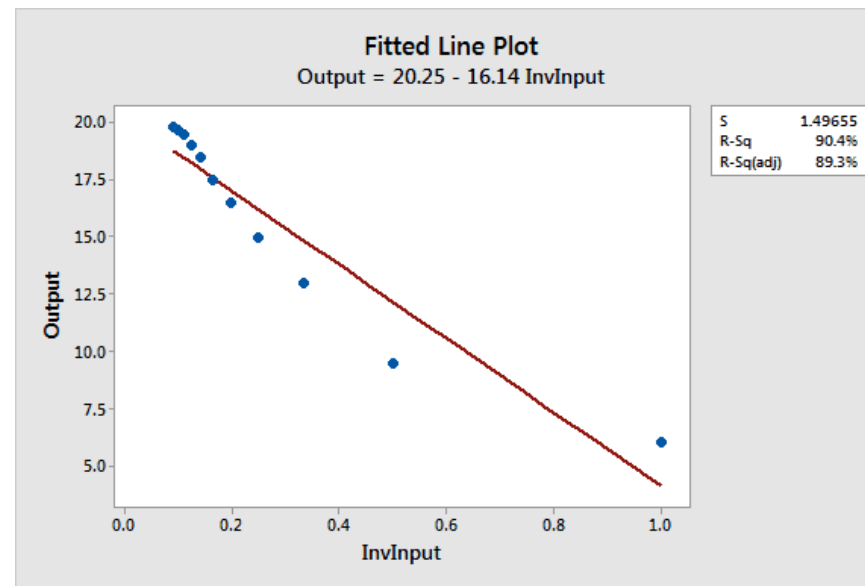
Use smaller  $\alpha$ .



Will linear regression fit for all data?



Nonlinear regression  
model  
using curve fitting



- <https://blog.minitab.com/blog/adventures-in-statistics-2/curve-fitting-with-linear-and-nonlinear-regression>