

Linear

## Model

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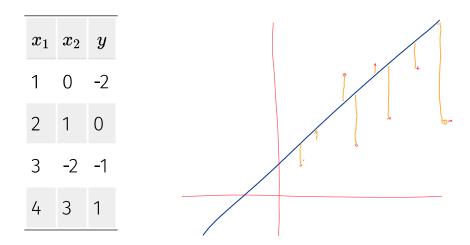


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- ullet The goal of linear model is to solve for  $w_0,\,w_1$  and  $w_2$
- To **train** a linear model is to find  $w_0$ ,  $w_1$  and  $w_2$

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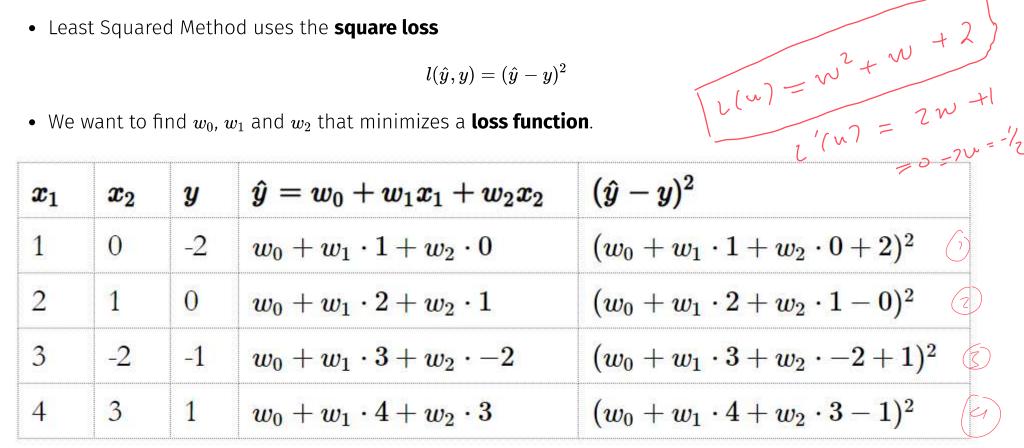
$x_1$	$x_2$	$oldsymbol{y}$	$\hat{\boldsymbol{y}} = \boldsymbol{w}_0 + \boldsymbol{w}_1 \boldsymbol{x}_1 + \boldsymbol{w}_2 \boldsymbol{x}_2$	$(\hat{y}-y)^2$
1	0	-2	$w_0 + w_1 \cdot 1 + w_2 \cdot 0$	$(w_0 + w_1 \cdot 1 + w_2 \cdot 0 + 2)^2$
2	1	0	$w_0 + w_1 \cdot 2 + w_2 \cdot 1$	$(w_0 + w_1 \cdot 2 + w_2 \cdot 1 - 0)^2$ (2)
3	-2	-1	$w_0+w_1\cdot 3+w_2\cdot -2$	$(w_0 + w_1 \cdot 3 + w_2 \cdot -2 + 1)^2$
4	3	1	$w_0 + w_1 \cdot 4 + w_2 \cdot 3$	$(w_0 + w_1 \cdot 4 + w_2 \cdot 3 - 1)^2$

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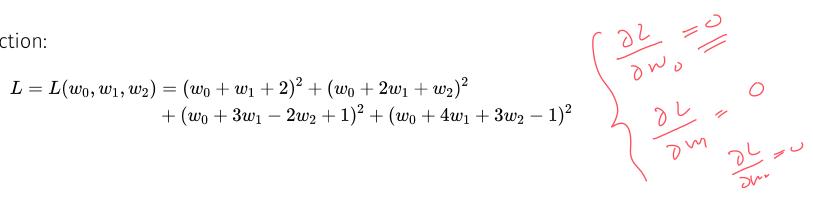
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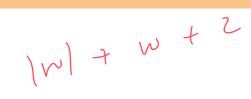


• The total loss function:

$$L = L(w_0, w_1, w_2) = (w_0 + w_1 + 2)^2 + (w_0 + 2w_1 + w_2)^2 \ + (w_0 + 3w_1 - 2w_2 + 1)^2 + (w_0 + 4w_1 + 3w_2 - 1)^2$$



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• Solve for the partial derivatives equaling 0 to find  $w_0$ ,  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ .

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• Absolute loss:

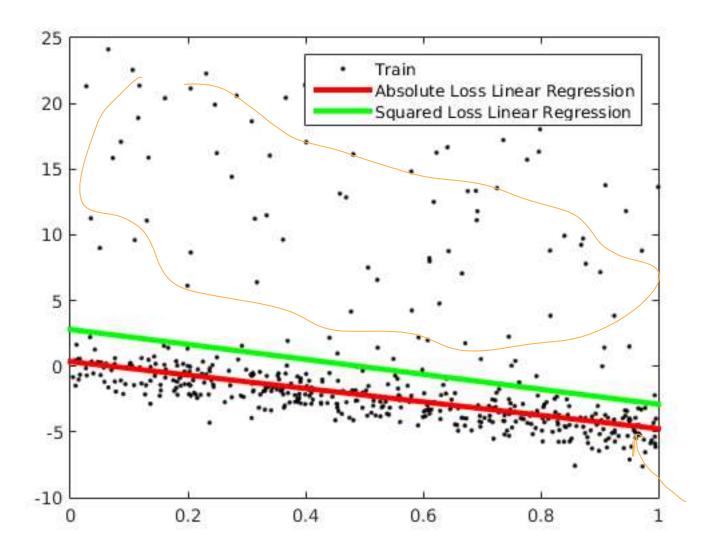
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- Use (inear Programming to find  $w_0$ ,  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  that minimizes the total loss.
- Least absolute deviations regression

## Linear Models



#### How about other loss functions?

Ordinary least squares regression	Least absolute deviations regression
Not very robust	Robust
Stable solution	Unstable solution
Always one solution	Possibly multiple solutions

#### A general framework

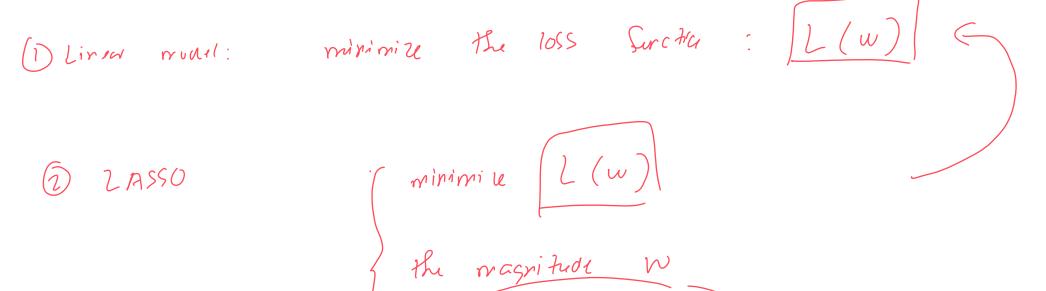
- **Problem**: Given the data of  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_d, y$ , establish the *best* relation between y and  $x = [x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_d]$ .
- A solution framework:
  - $\circ$  Step 1: Assume the model function  $\hat{y}=f(x,w)$ , where w is a parameter vector.
  - $\circ$  Step 2: Define the loss function  $l(y,\hat{y})$
  - $\circ$  Step 3: Find w that minimizes the loss function using gradient descent

#### **LASSO**

• Consider a linear model

$$y=100x_1+0.01x_2+50x_3-0.002x_4$$

- $x_2$  and  $x_4$  are not important because the coefficients are too small.
- We want to get rid of  $x_2$  and  $x_4$



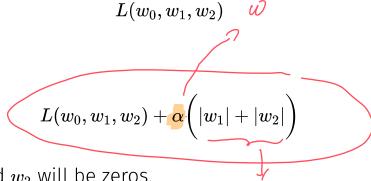
## LASSO - Principle

- LASSO forces the sum of the absolute value of the coefficients to be less than a fixed value.
- which forces certain coefficients (slopes) to be set to zero
- effectively making the model simpler

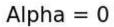
## Linear Model vs. LASSO - Principle

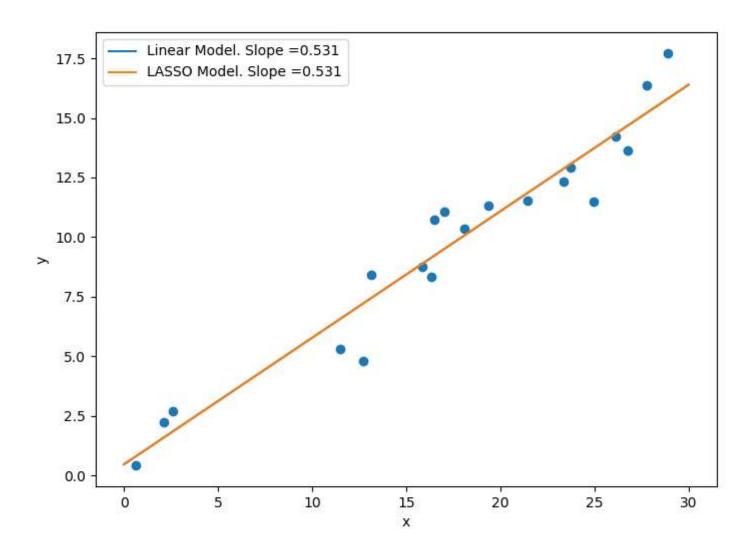
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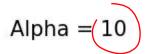
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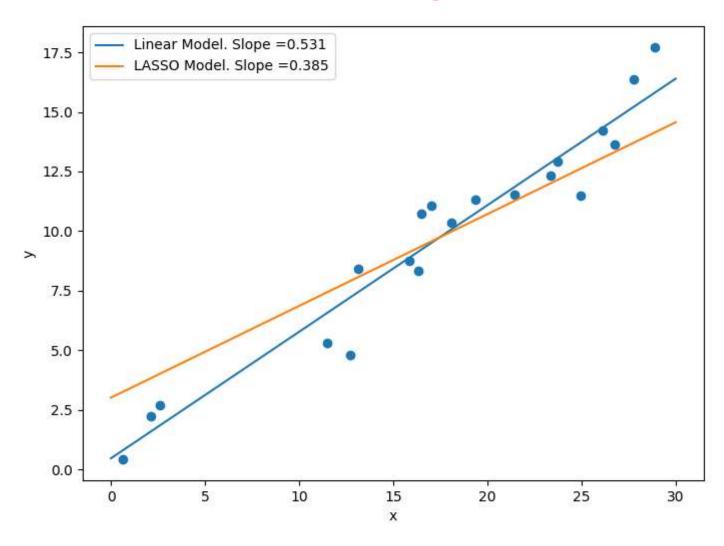


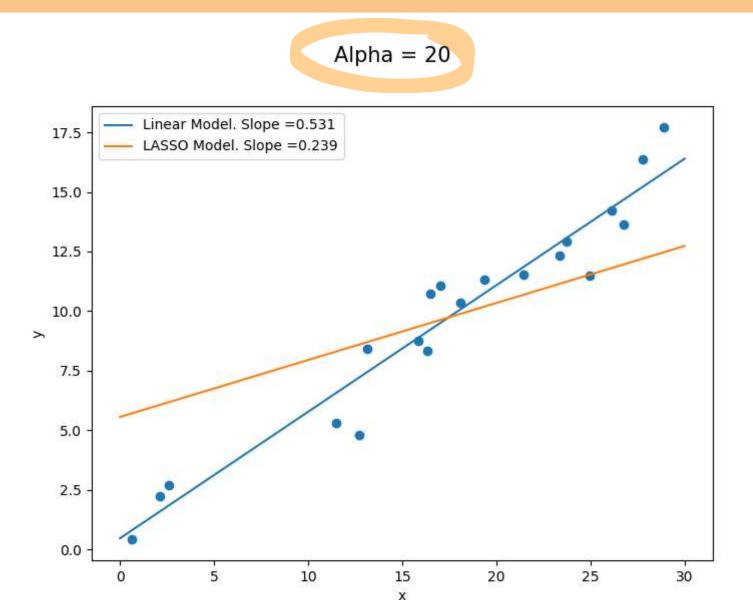
- The greater  $\alpha$ , the easier  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  will be zeros.
- When  $\alpha=0$ , LASSO is the linear model.



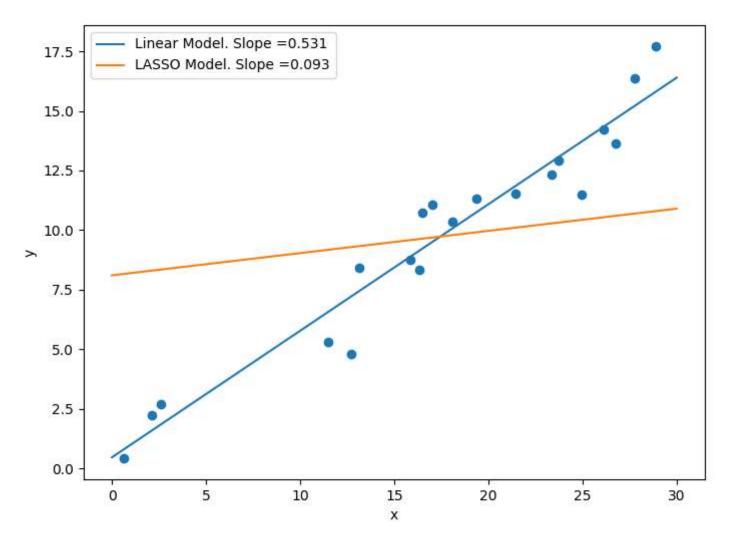




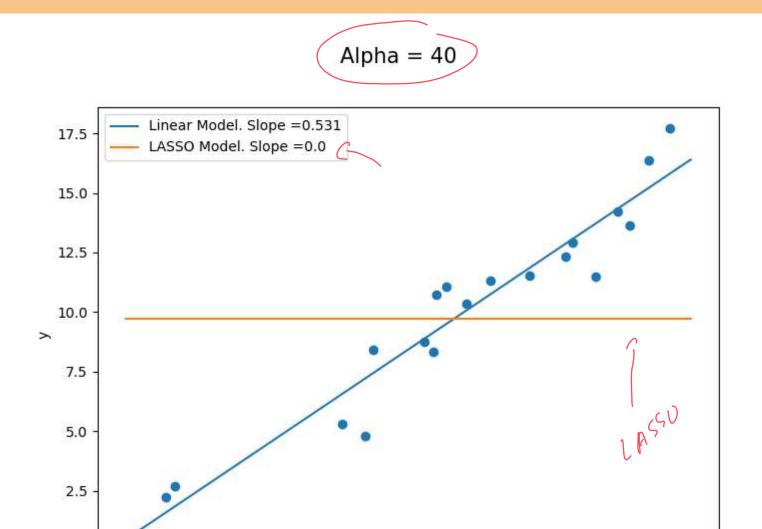








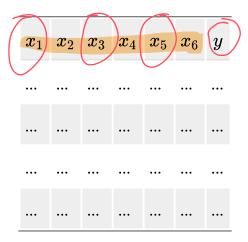
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#### LASSO for Variables Selection

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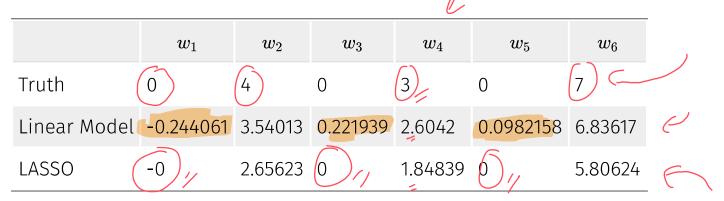
• Assume that the truth relation between the input  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6$  and the output y is

$$y = 4x_2 + 3x_4 + 7x_6$$

- ullet We see that only  $x_2$ ,  $x_4$  and  $x_6$  impact y
- ullet LASSO can help to identify variables that have effect on y

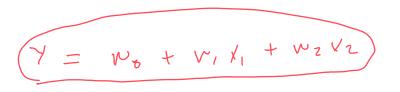
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• The result when training the linear model and the LASSO



- In Linear Model,  $x_1$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_5$  have effect on y (which is WRONG!)
- In LASSO,  $x_1$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_5$  have no effect on y (CORRECT!)
- LASSO can also be applied before another model.





• How are y and x related?



Logistic furcha  $f(t) = \frac{1}{1+e}$   $f(t) = \frac{1}{1+e}$ 

• Logistic Regression models  $P(y=1|x) = \hat{y}$  as:

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- $\left(\frac{\hat{y}}{1-\hat{y}}\right)$  is also called odd-ratio.
- Logistic Regression assumes that the log of the odd ratio is linear.

# How to find $w_0, w_1, w_2$ ?

- **Step 1**: Define the loss function  $l(\hat{y}, y)$
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• Define the loss function: We use the log-loss or cross-entropy loss function

$$\widehat{l(\hat{y},y)} = -y\log(\hat{y}) - (1-y)\log(1-\hat{y})$$

• Total Loss:

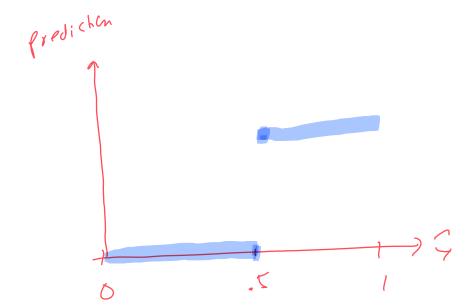
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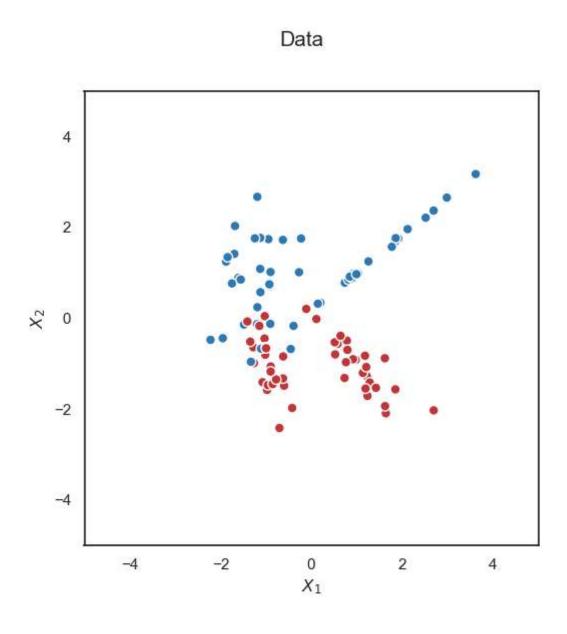
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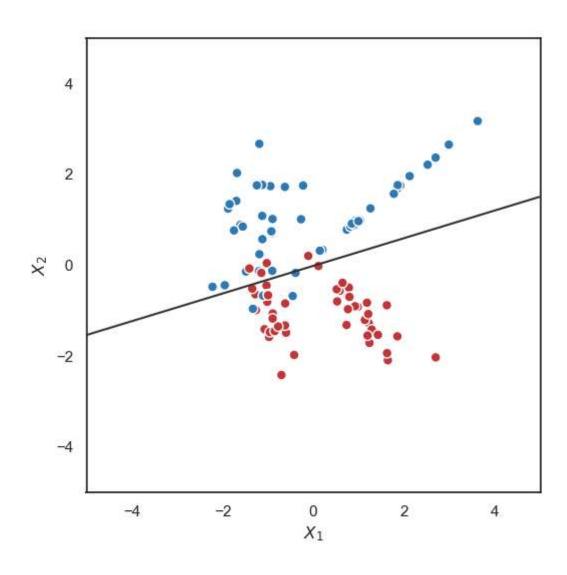
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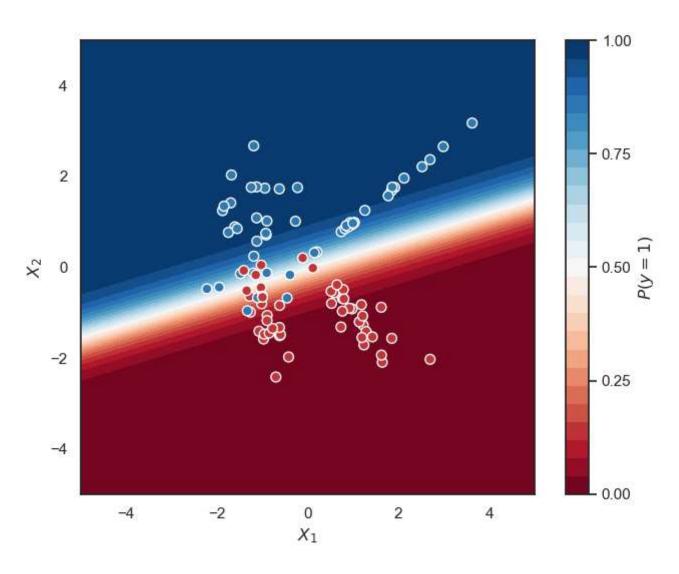






### Logistic Regression





• The idea is the same as for linear model

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