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function [theta, J_history]  
    = gradientDescent(X, y, theta, alpha, num_iters)
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%GRADIENDESCENT gradient descent to learn theta  
% updates theta by taking num_iters gradient  
% steps with learning rate alpha.
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m = length(y); % number of training examples  
J_history = zeros(num_iters, 1);
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for iter = 1:num_iters  
    theta = theta - alpha * 1/m * (X' * (X * theta - y));  
    J_history(iter) = computeCost(X, y, theta);  
end
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