




# Estimating the Testing Error

Finally, we want to estimate the average error  $\frac{1}{n}E(w)$  of our model on the testing data, where  $n$  is the number of data points in the testing data. Note that  $E(w)$  is defined as:

$$E(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n [y^{(i)} - w^T x^{(i)}]^2$$

You will implement a function that takes our model predictions  $\hat{y}$ , and the ground truth labels  $y$  and computes the error  $\frac{1}{n}E(w)$ .

## Your Function

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```
1 function err = Error(y_hat,y)
2     % estimate the error of our model
3     %
4     % Input:
5     % - y_hat: n x 1 dimensional MPG predictions of our model
6     % - y: n x 1 dimensional ground truth MPG values
7     % Output:
8     % - err: average L2 error of our predictions with respect to the ground truth values
9     n = length(y);
10    v = y - y_hat;
11    sum_sqr = v' * v;
12    err=sum_sqr/(2*n);
13 end
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```

## Code to call your function

 Reset

```
1 load('CarData.mat');
2 w=LinearRegression(trainsetX,trainsetY);
3 y_hat = Prediction(testsetX,w);
4 err=Error(y_hat,testsetY);
```

 Run Function 

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