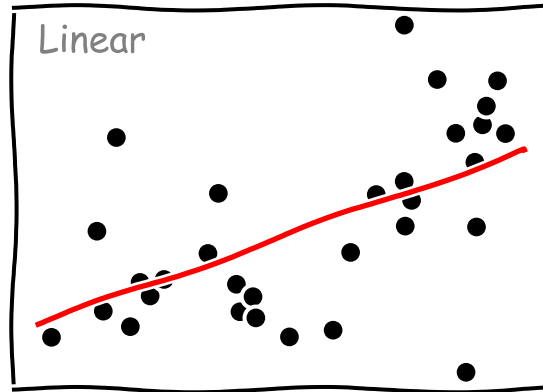
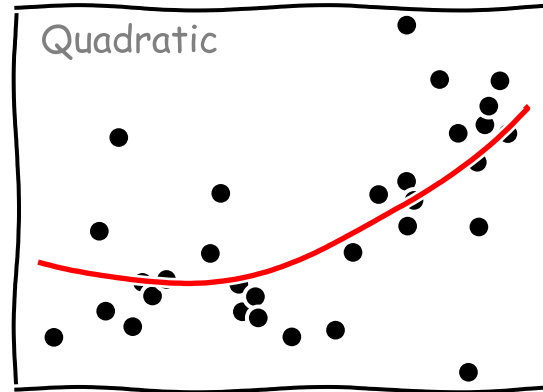


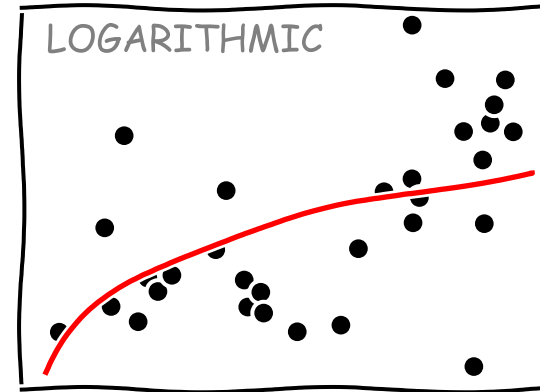
CURVE-FITTING METHODS AND THE MESSAGES THEY SEND



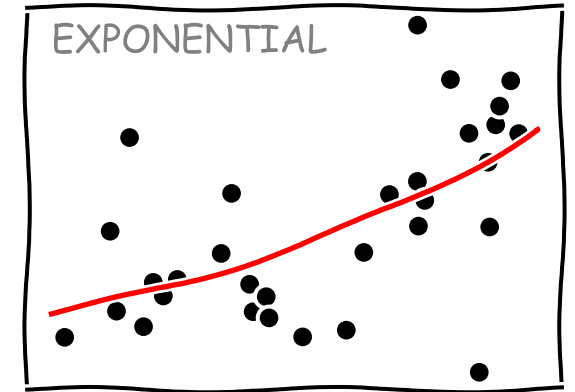
"HEY! I DID A REGRESSION."



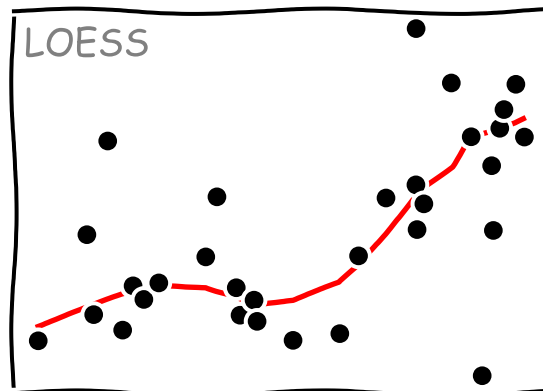
"I WANTED A CURVED LINE, SO I MADE ONE WITH MATH."



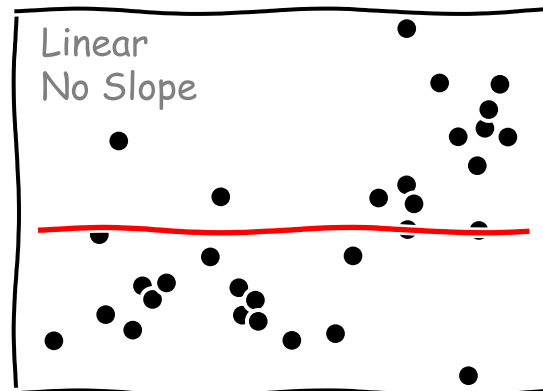
"LOOK, IT'S TAPERING OFF"



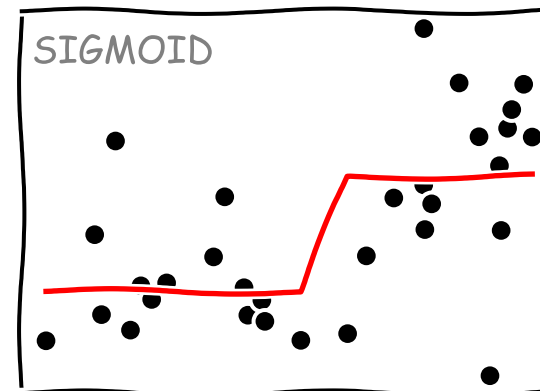
"LOOK, IT'S GROWING UNCONTROLLABLY"



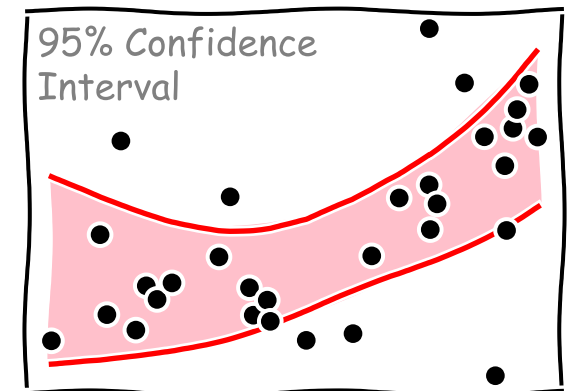
"I'M SOPHISTICATED, NOT LIKE THOSE BUMBLING POLYNOMIAL PEOPLE."



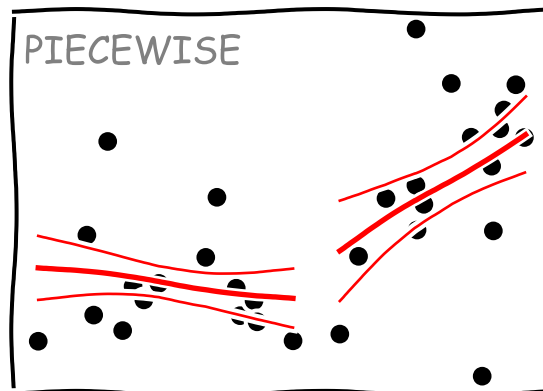
"I'M MAKING A SCATTER PLOT BUT I DON'T WANT TO"



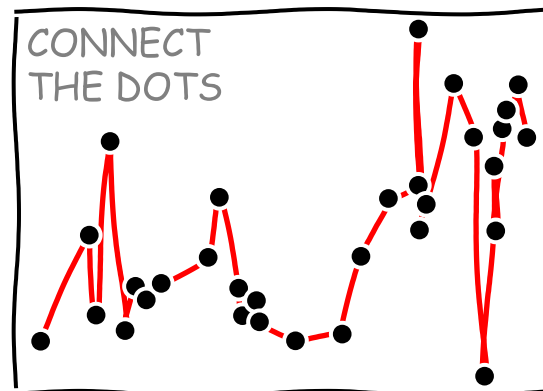
"I NEEDED TO CONNECT THESE TWO LINES."



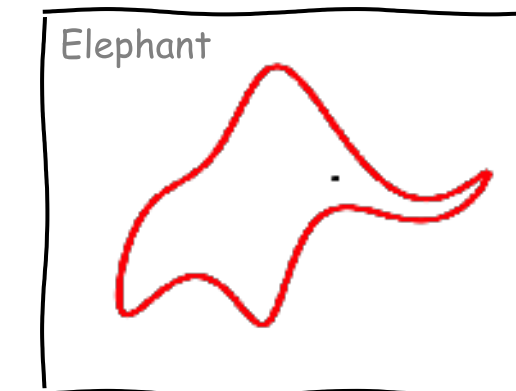
"LISTEN, SCIENCE IS HARD BUT I'M A SERIOUS PERSON DOING MY BEST."



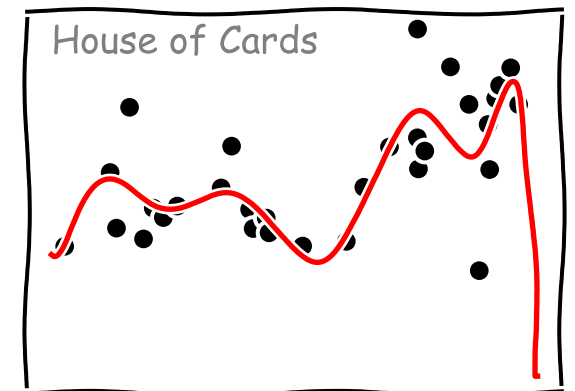
"NOW I JUST NEED TO RENORMALIZE THE DATA."



"REGRESSION?! JUST USE THE DEFAULT PLOTTING."



"AND WITH FIVE PARAMETERS I CAN MAKE ITS TRUNK WIGGLE."



"AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS MODEL SMOOTHLY FITS THE --- NO NO WAIT DON'T EXTEND IT AAAAA!"