

# PSY9511: Seminar 2

The basics of regression and classification

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# Outline

## Today's lecture:

1. Recap of last lecture
2. Proposed solution for Assignment 1
3. Basics of regression and classification
  - Linear regression
  - K-nearest neighbours
  - Logistic regression
4. Presentation of Assignment 2



# Recap

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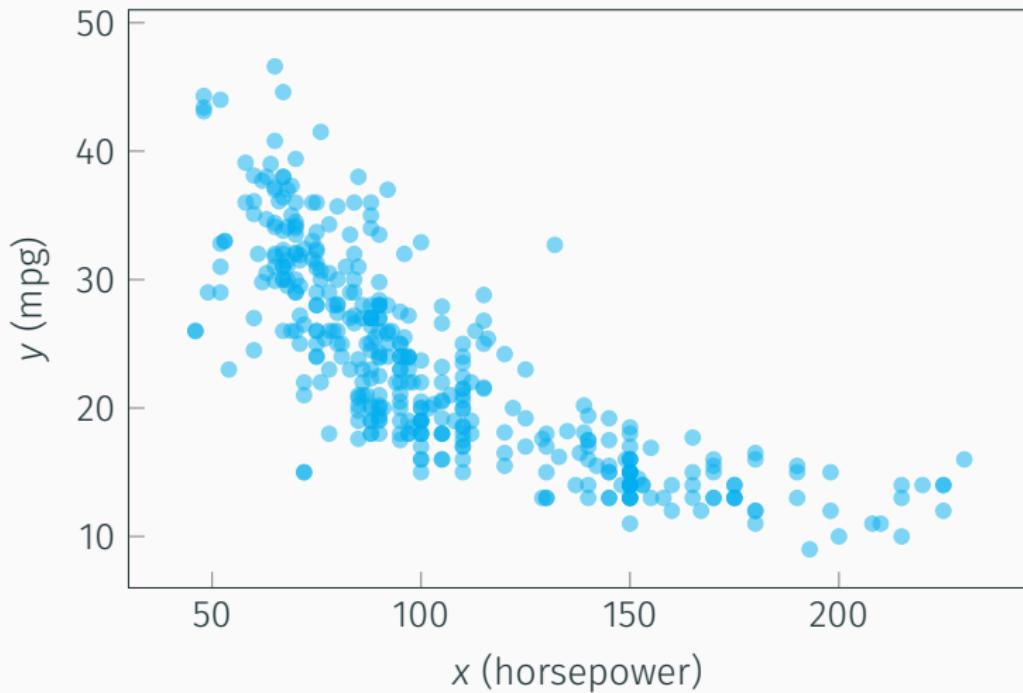


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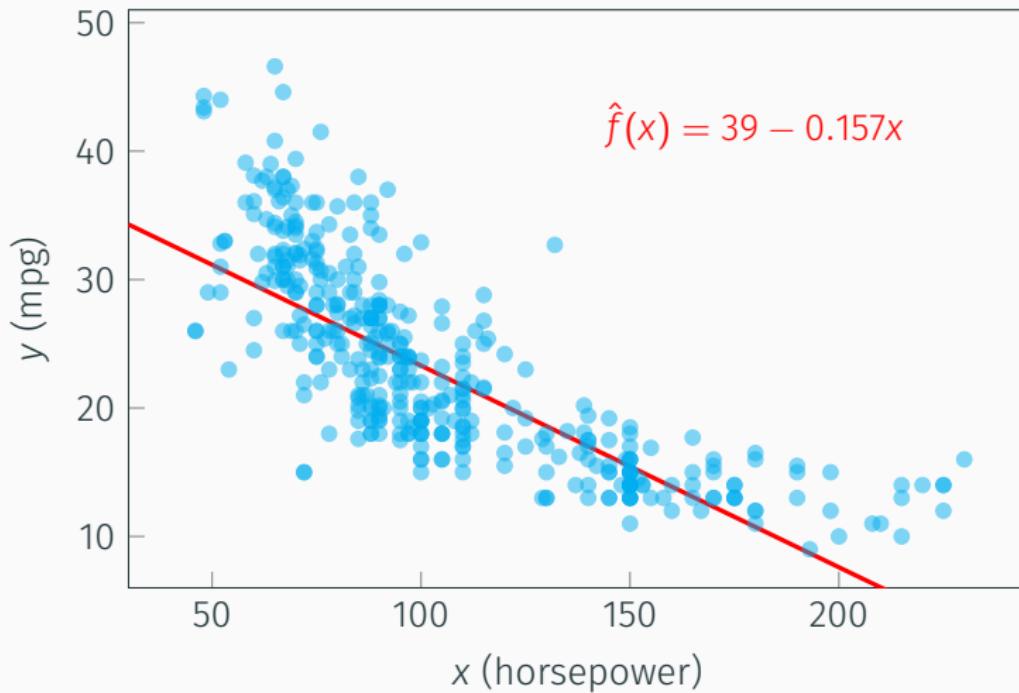
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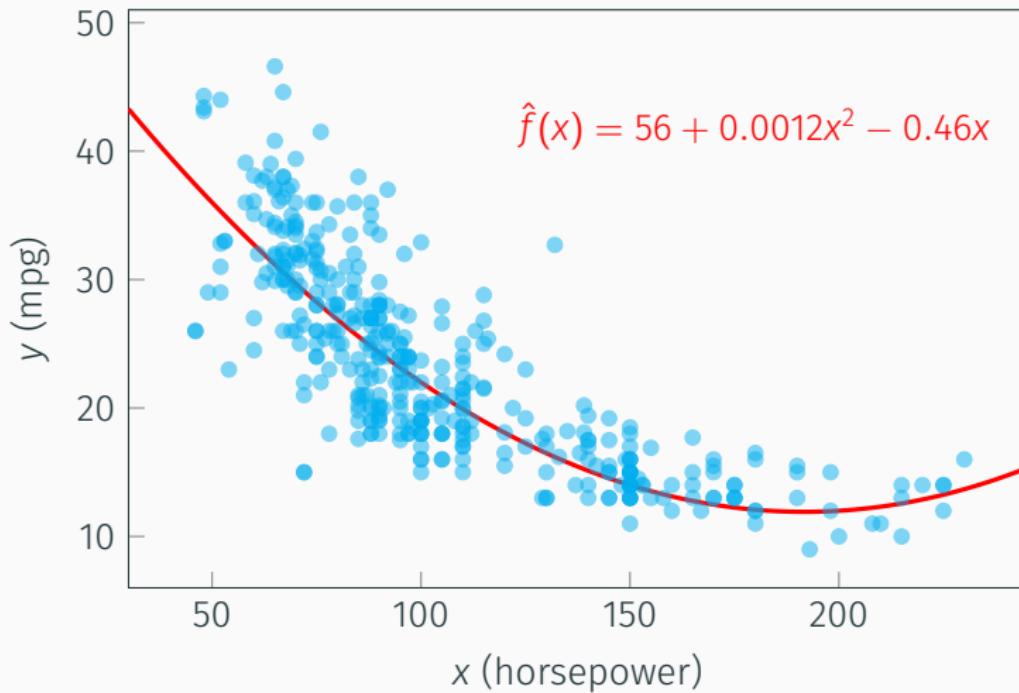
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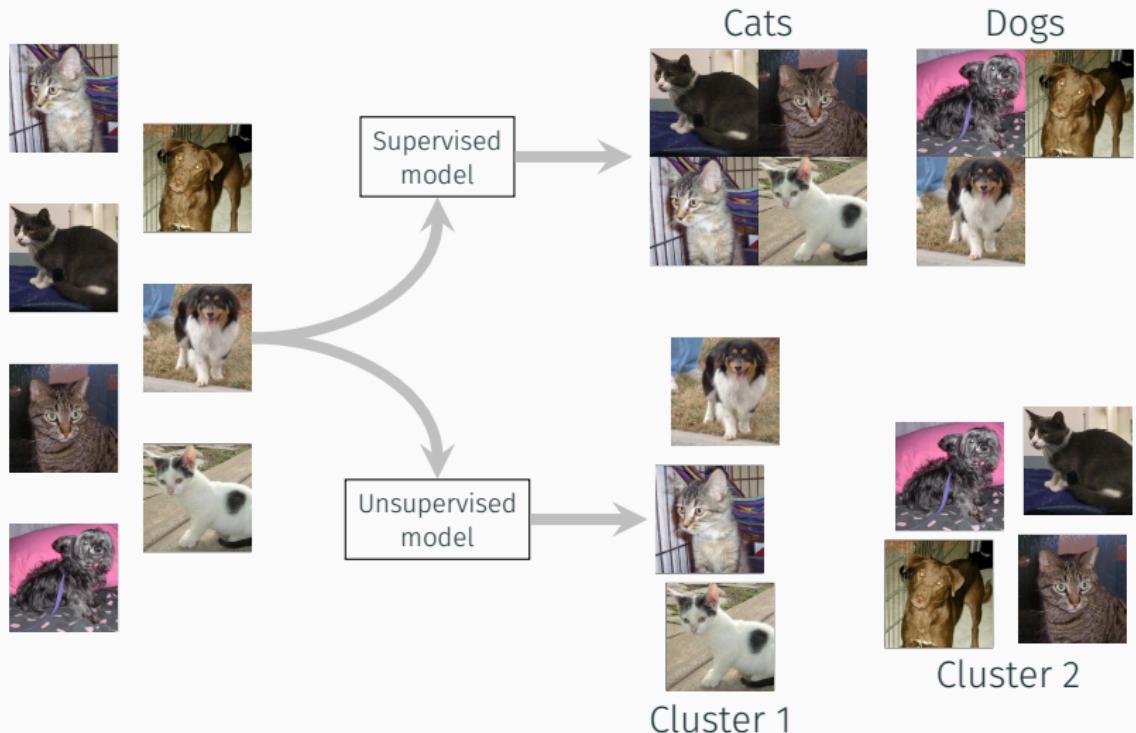
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## Regression

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## Classification

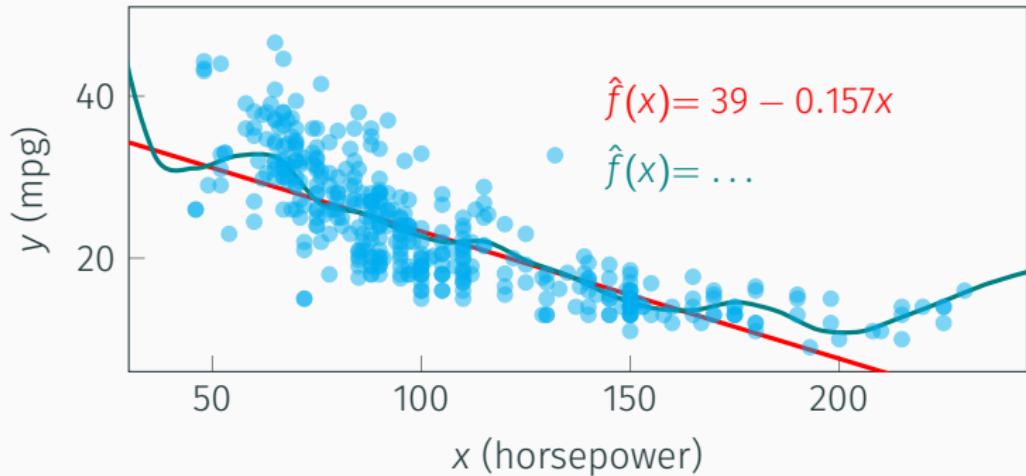
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The predictive target  $y$  is a *continuous* (or *quantitative*) variable.

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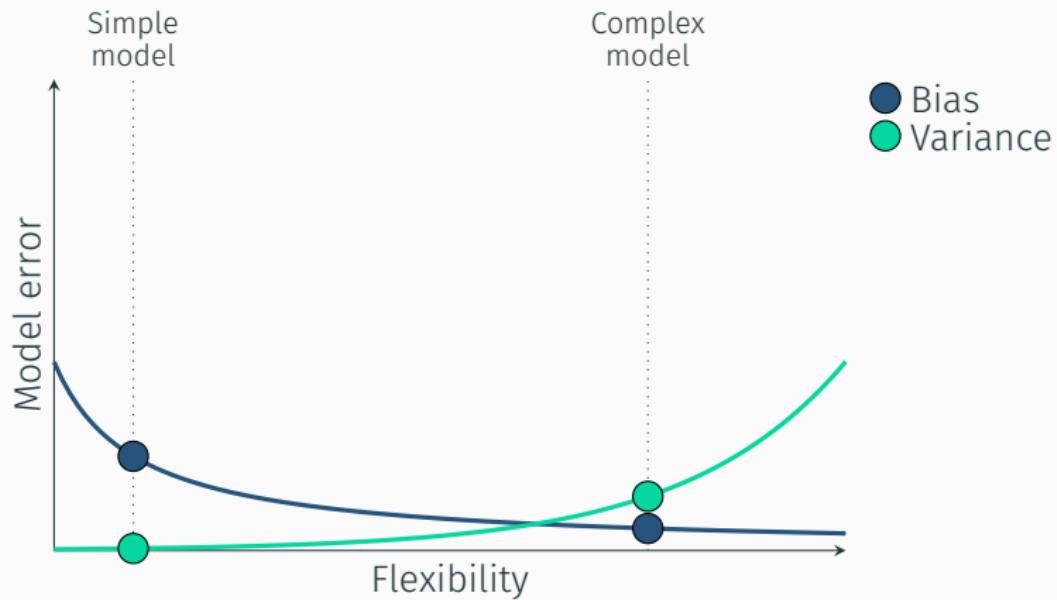
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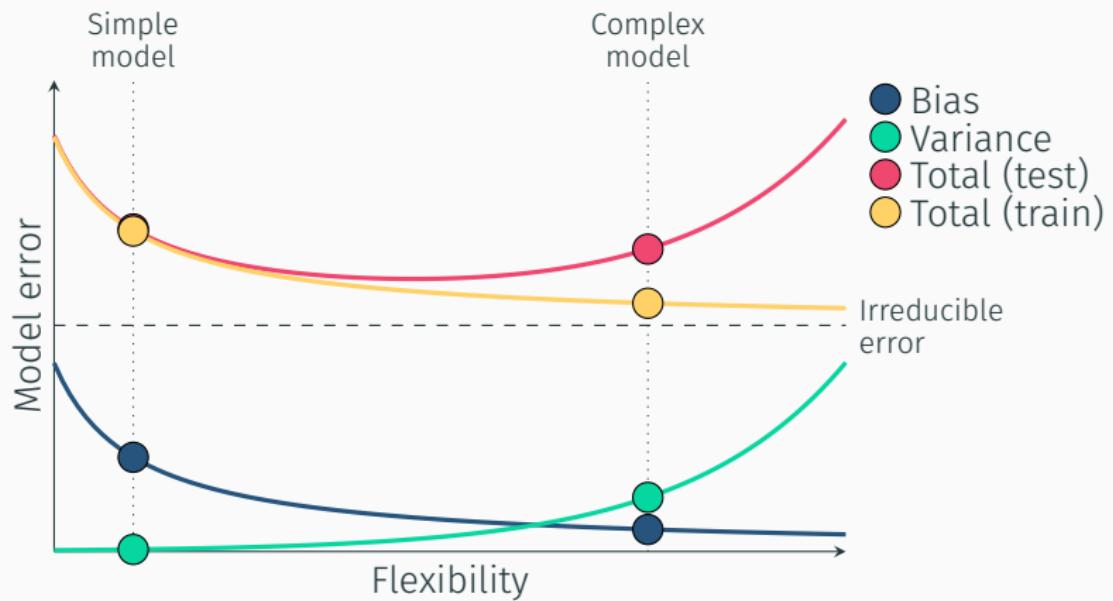
- **Parametric models** The function  $\hat{f}(X)$  is relatively simple and can be described by a small number of parameters.
  - Linear regression:  $\hat{f}(X) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$
- **Non-parametric models** The function  $\hat{f}(X)$  is more complex and often relies directly on the data.



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# Assignment 1

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# The basics of regression and classification

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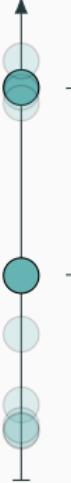
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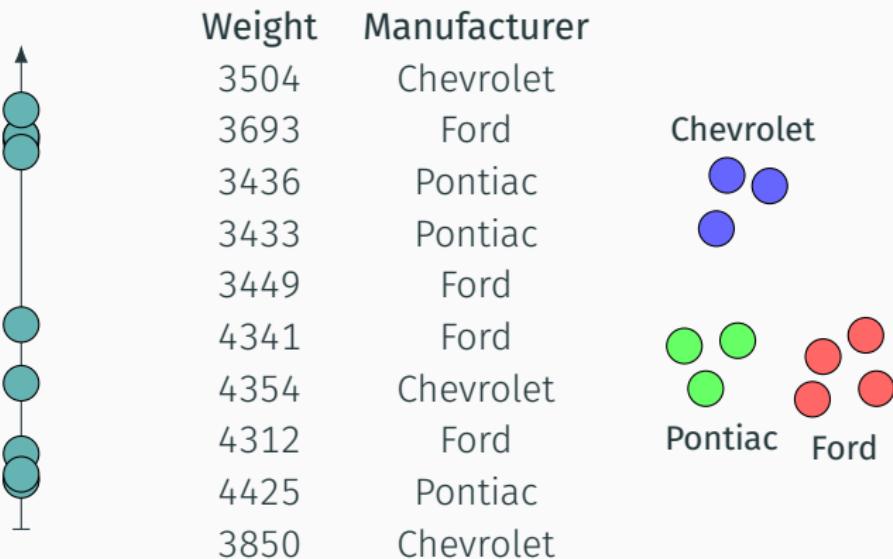
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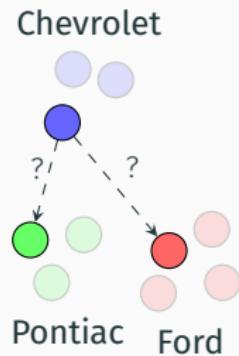
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Mean squared error (MSE):

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

Accuracy:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(y_i, \hat{y}_i),$$

$$\mathbb{1}(a, b) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = b \\ 0 & \text{if } a \neq b \end{cases}$$



# Regression vs. classification

## Regression:

- Predicting reaction time on a cognitive task based on sleep scores
- Predicting the age of an individual based on a brain scan
- Predicting anxiety scores based on questionnaire data

## Classification:

- Predicting whether an individual is depressed based on cell phone usage data
- Predicting if a patient has dementia based on a brain scan
- Predicting whether a patient is happy based on their facial expression



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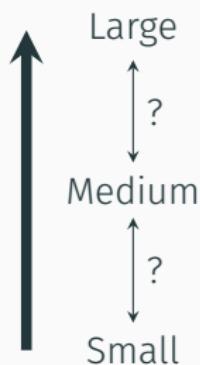
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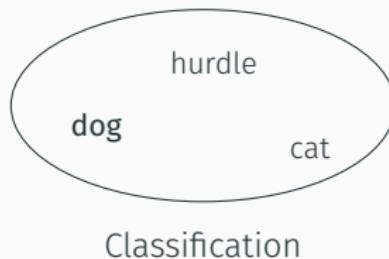
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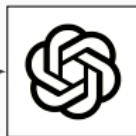
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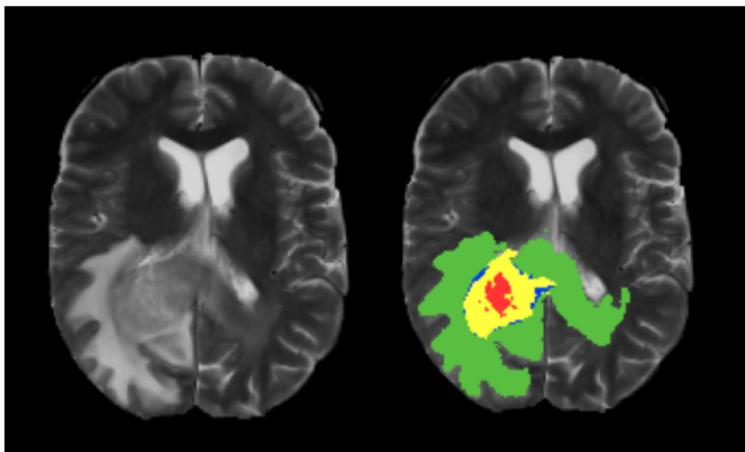


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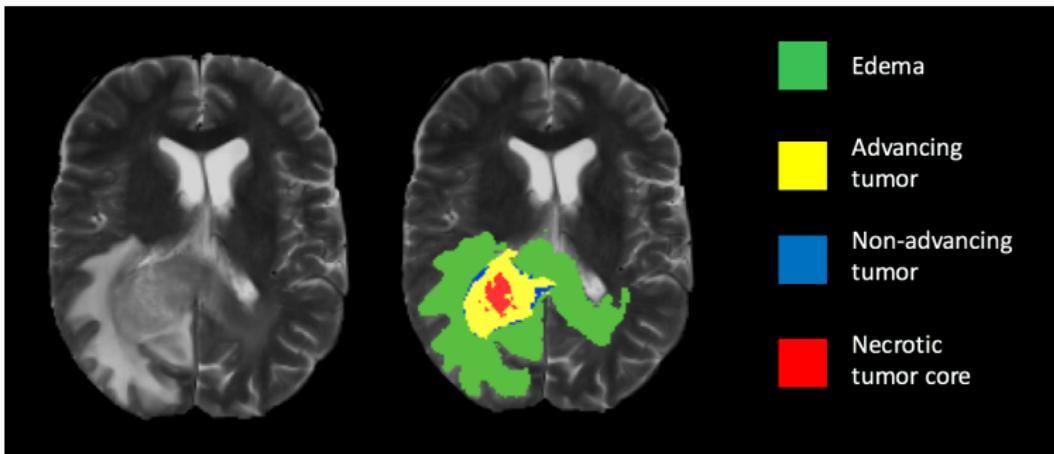
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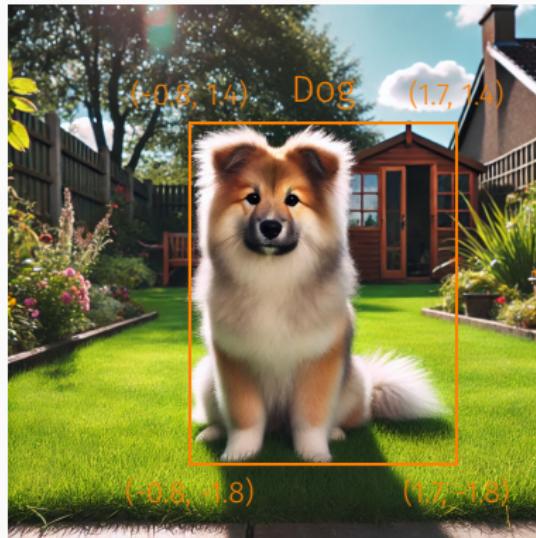
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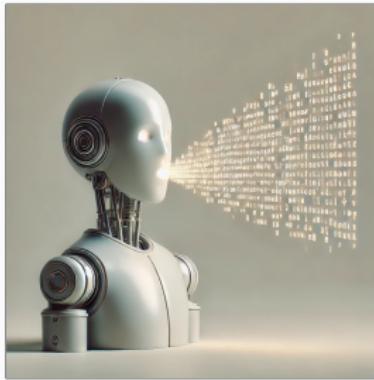
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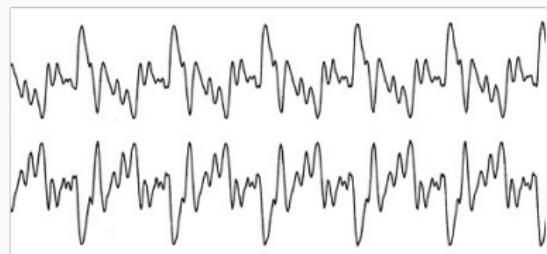
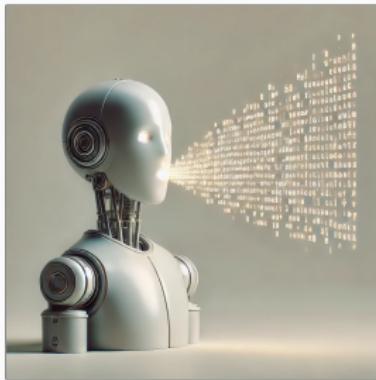
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Different types of outputs  $y$  require us to use different mathematical formulations of the problem we want to solve.

- Problems with quantitative outputs are solved via regression, often by minimizing the mean squared error
- Problems with qualitative outputs are solved by classification, often to maximize accuracy
- Ordinal regression falls between the two, with qualitative classes that have some kind of order
- A variety of other types of problems can be seen as special cases of these two



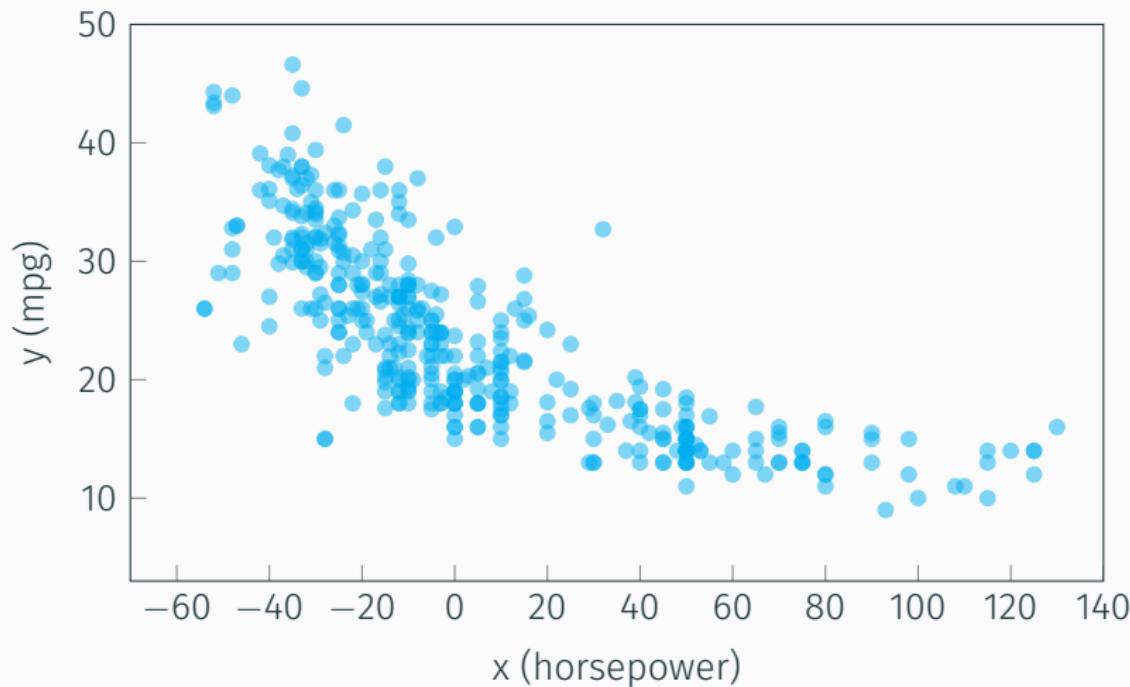
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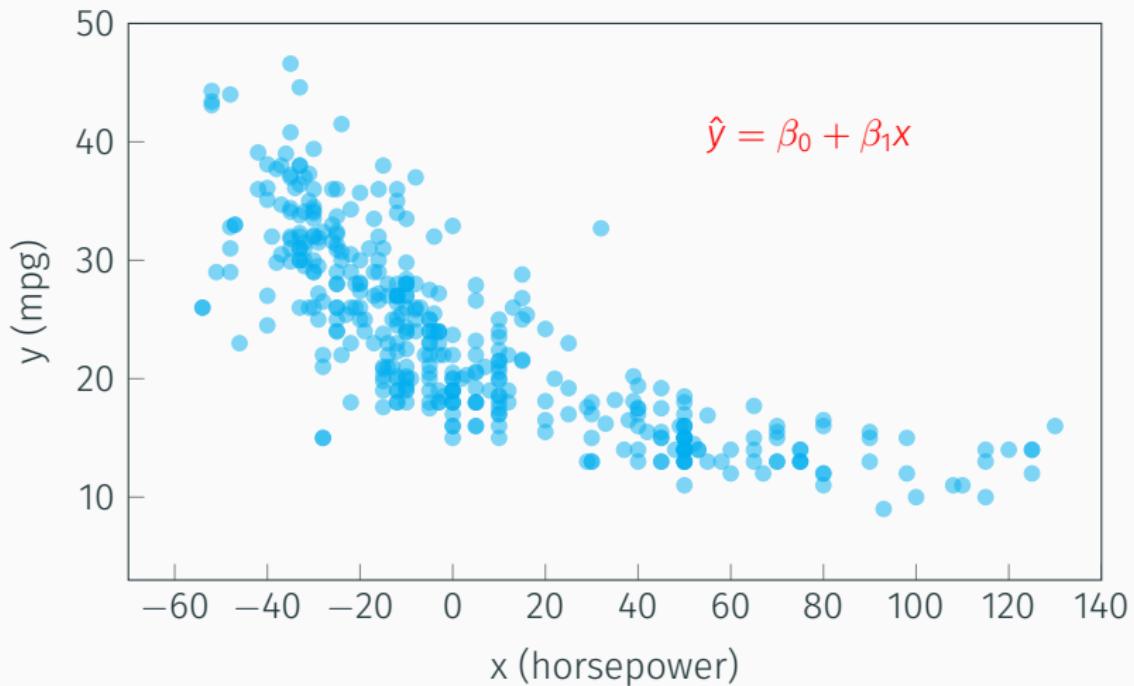


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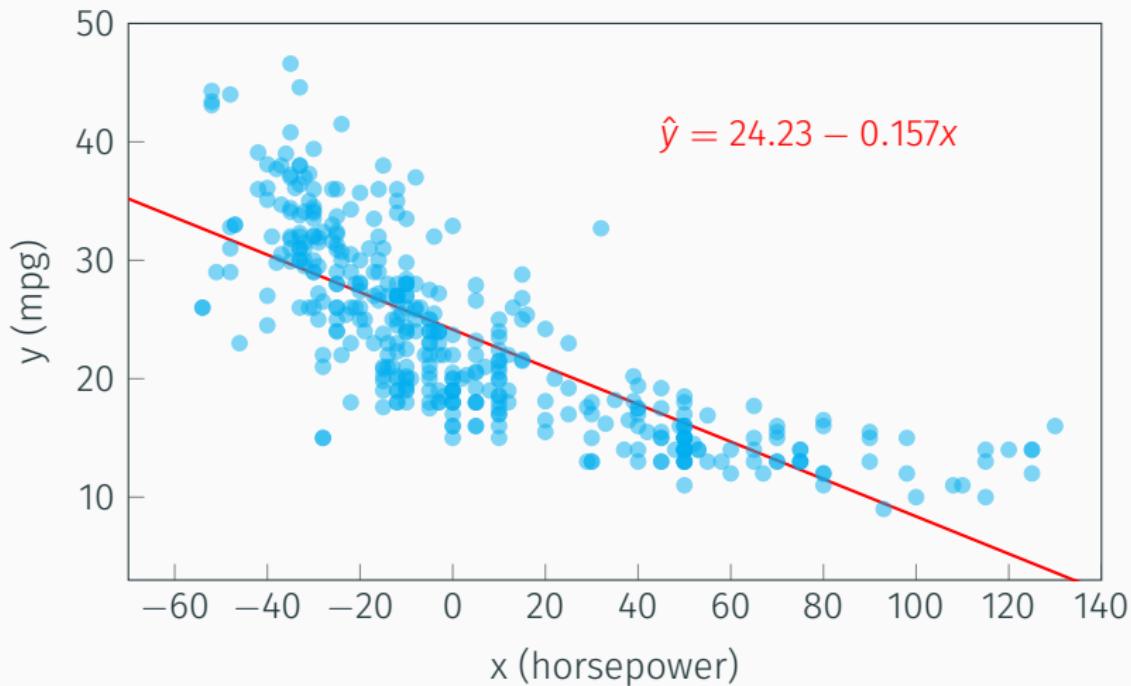
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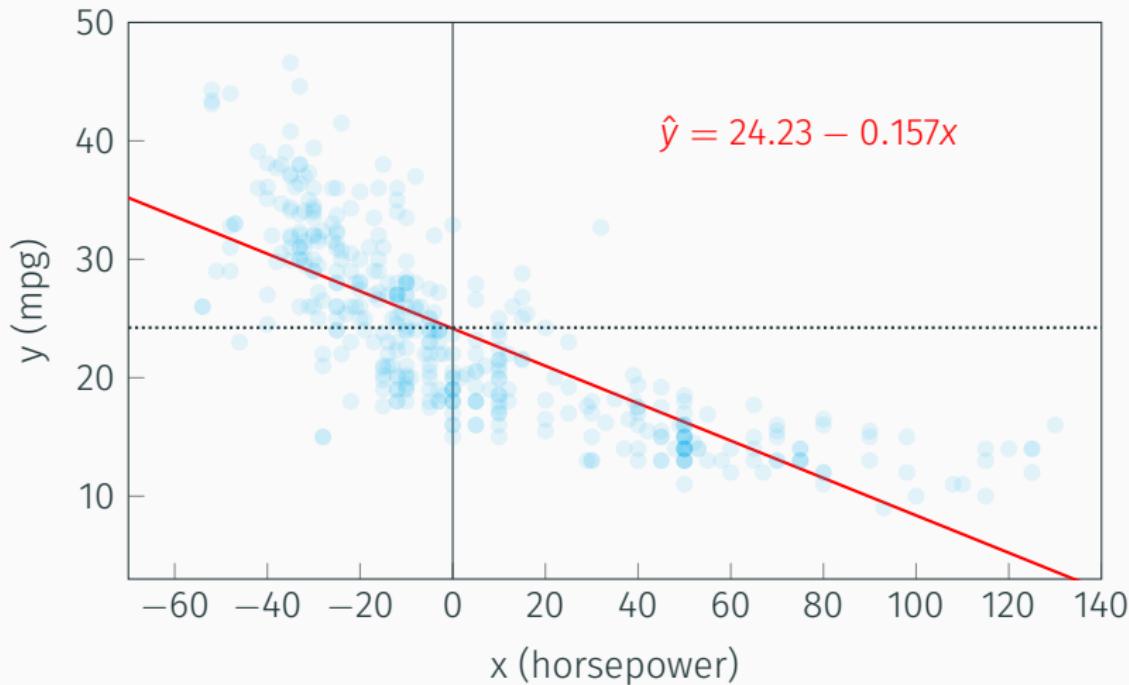
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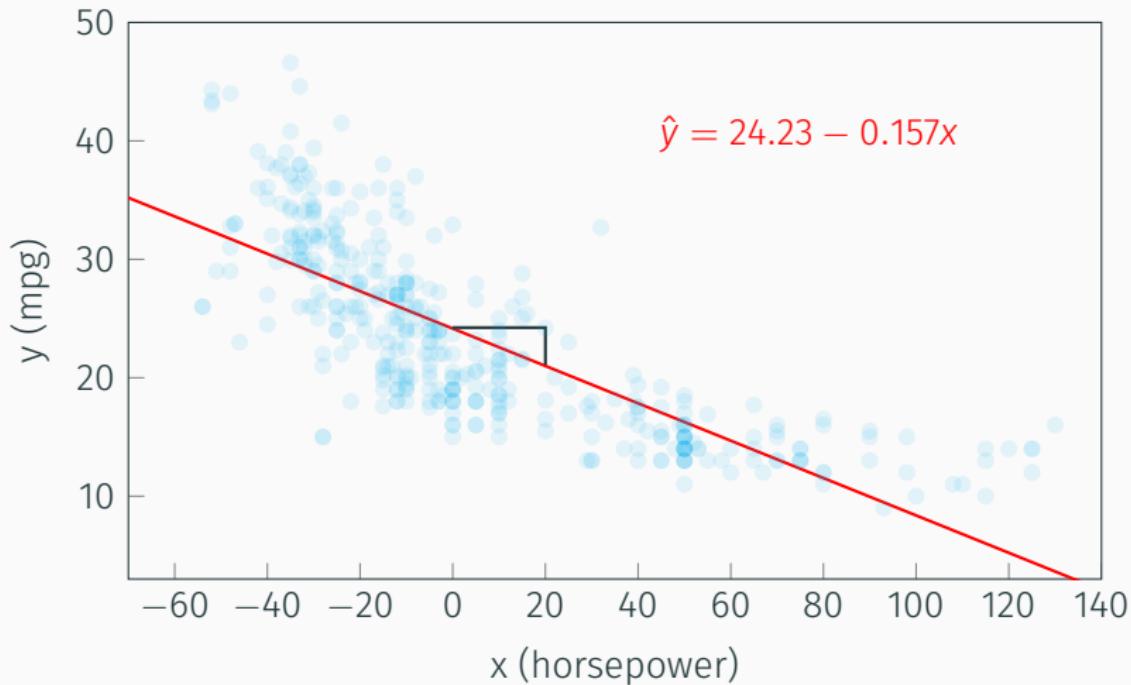
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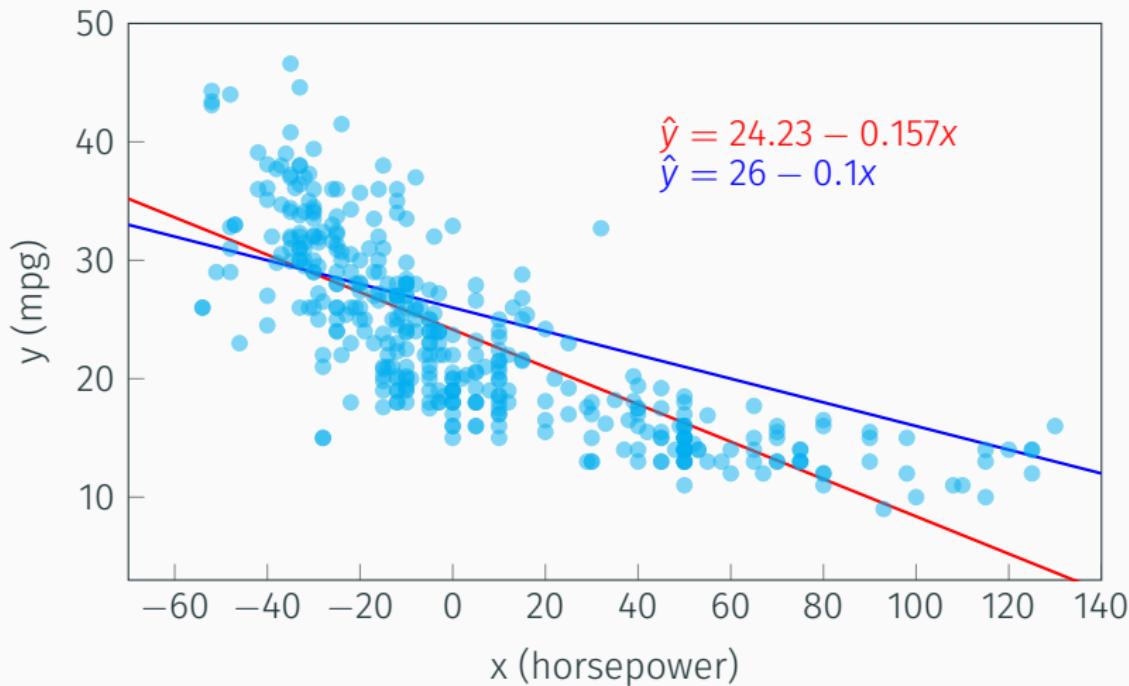
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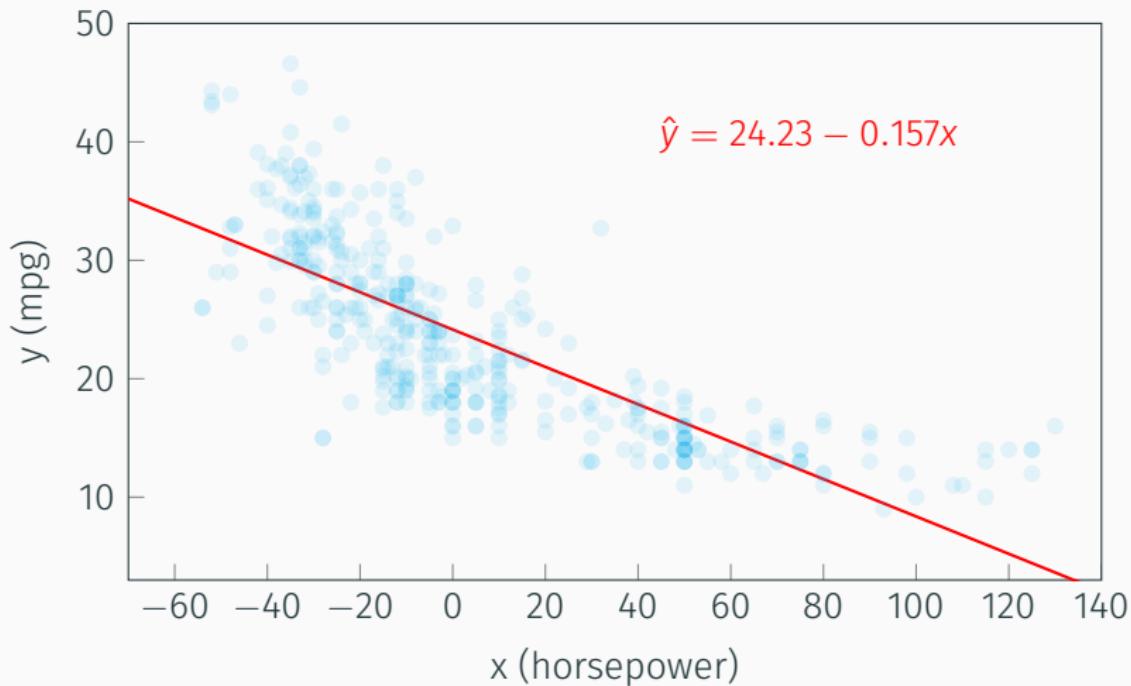
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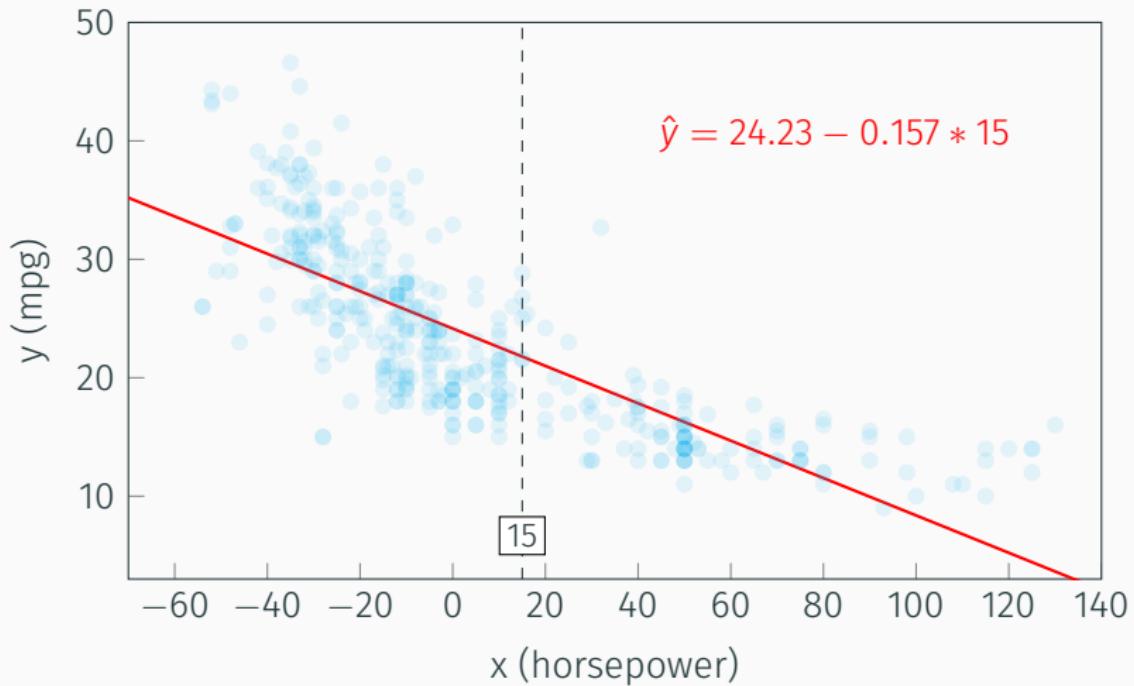
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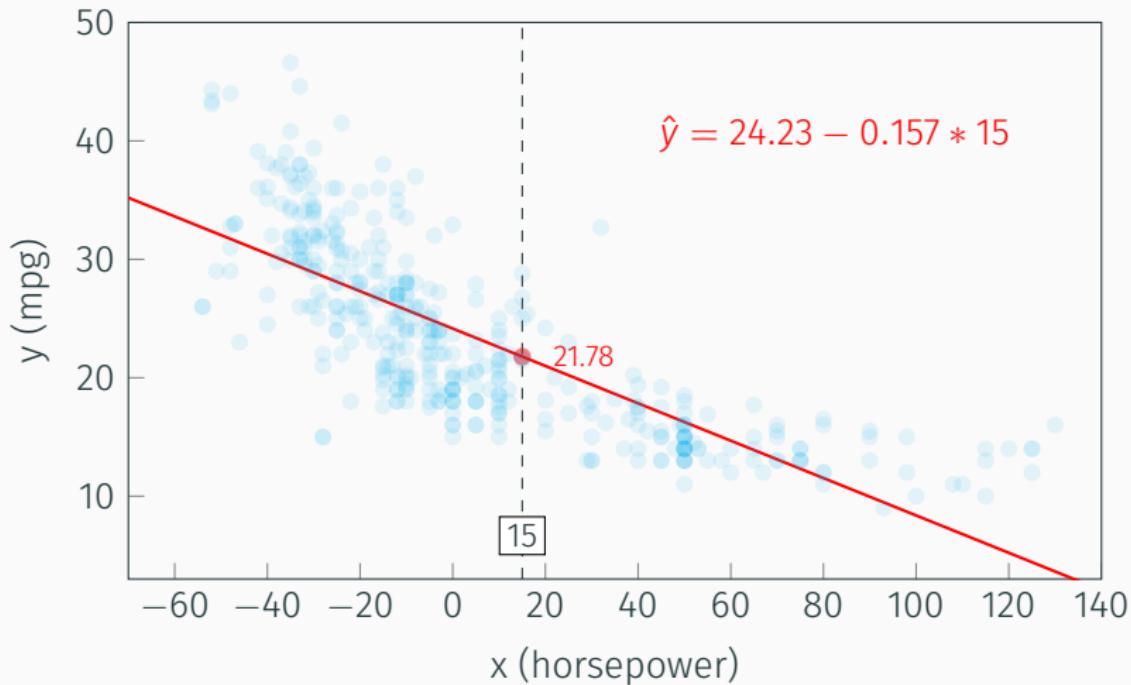
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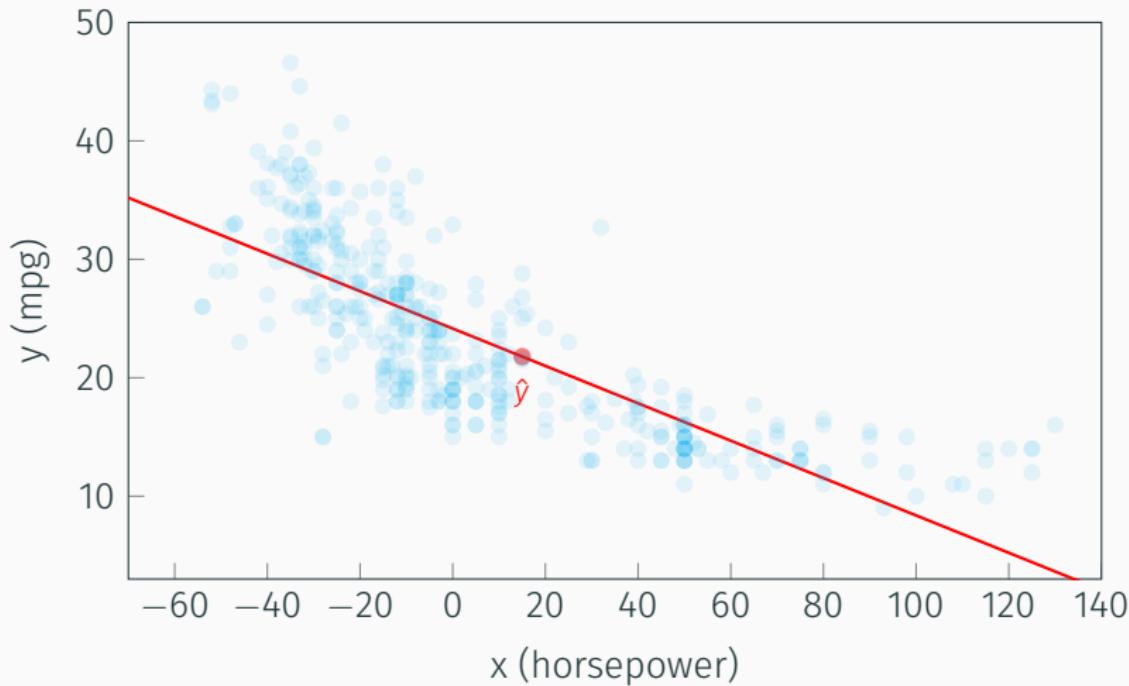
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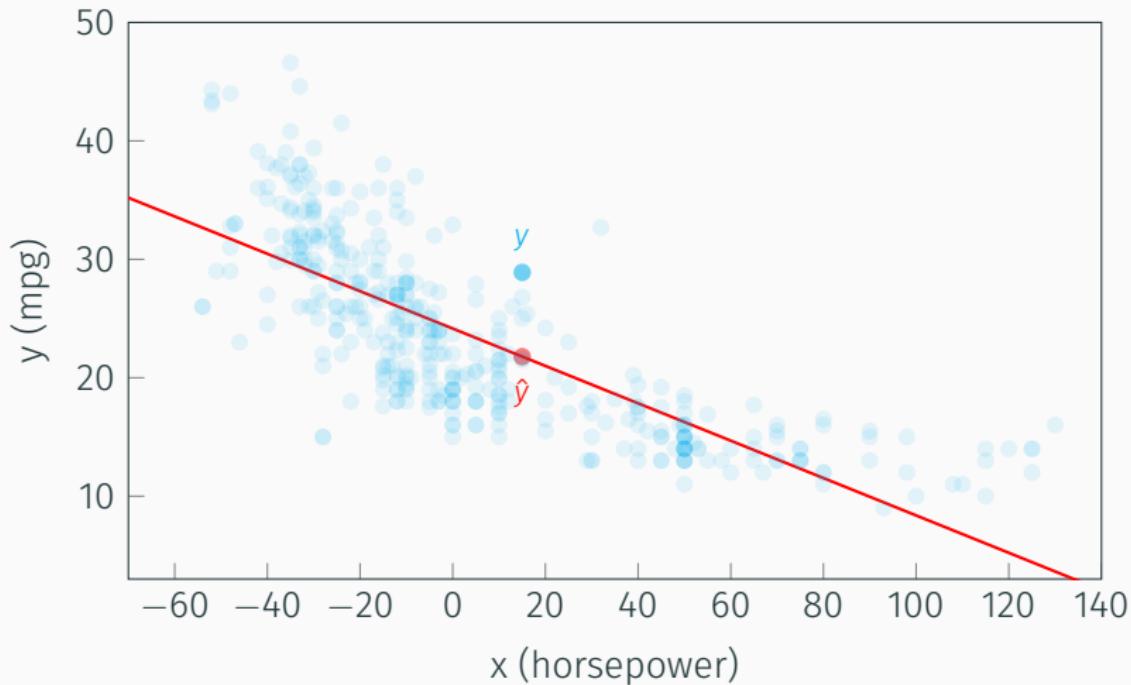
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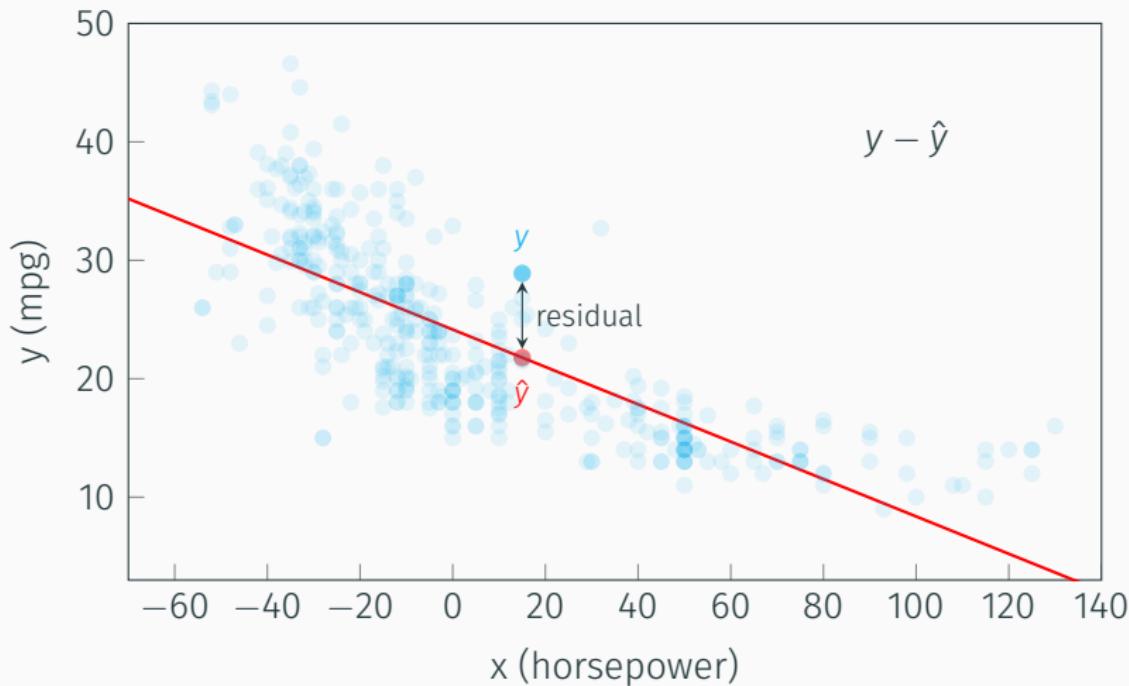
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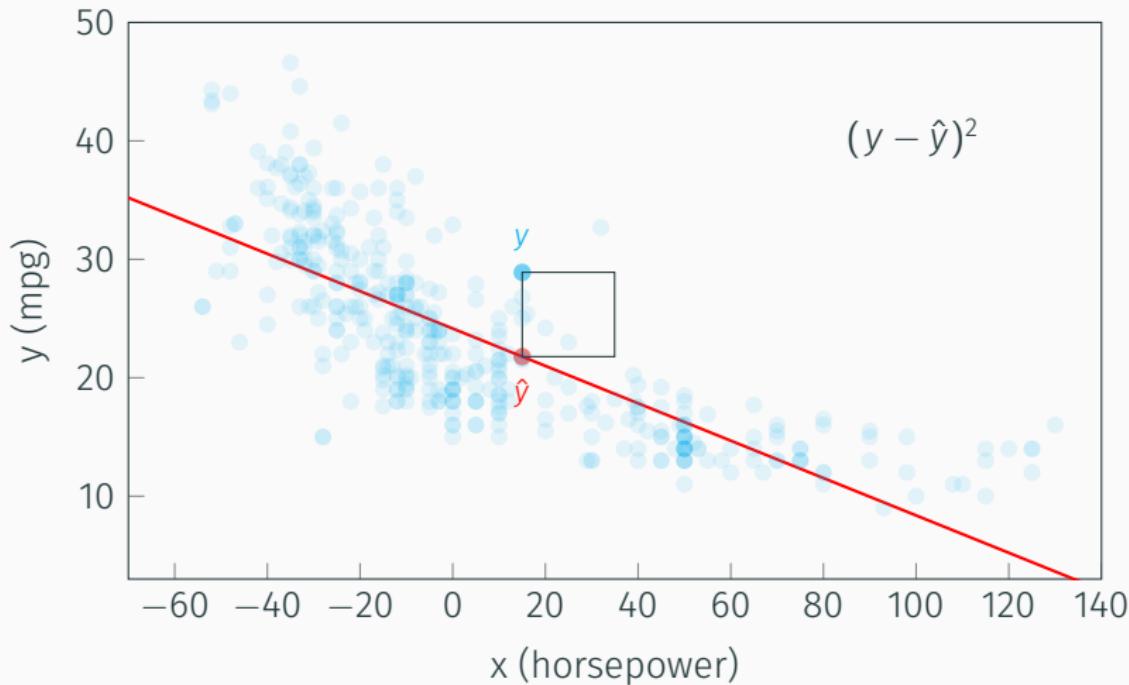
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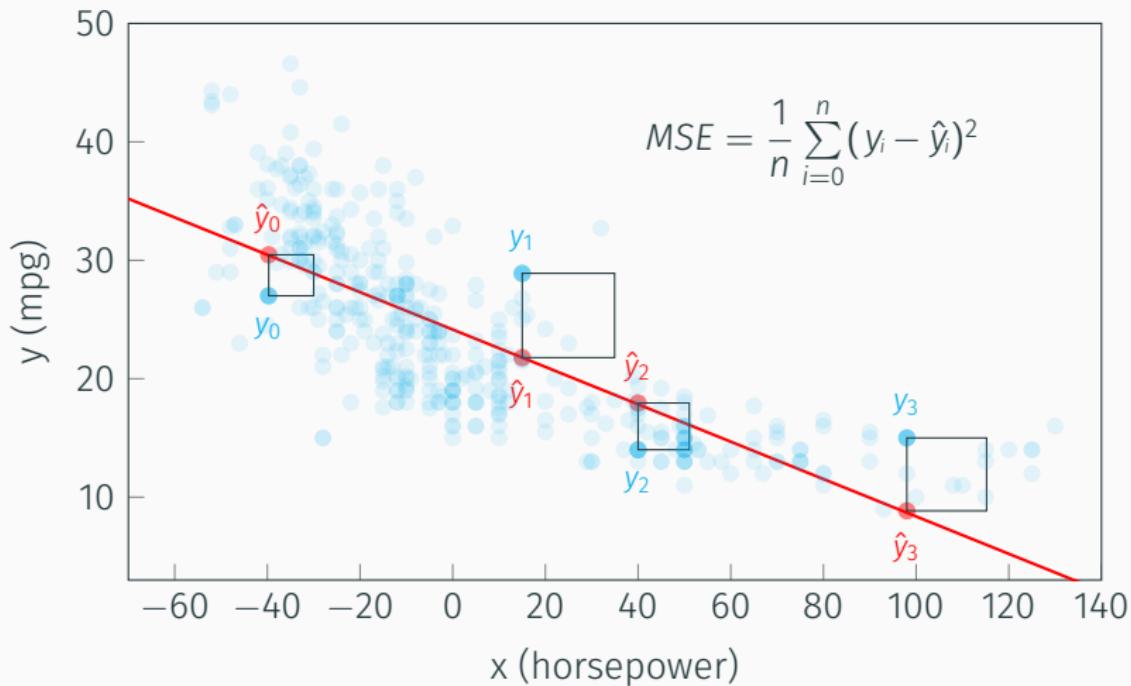
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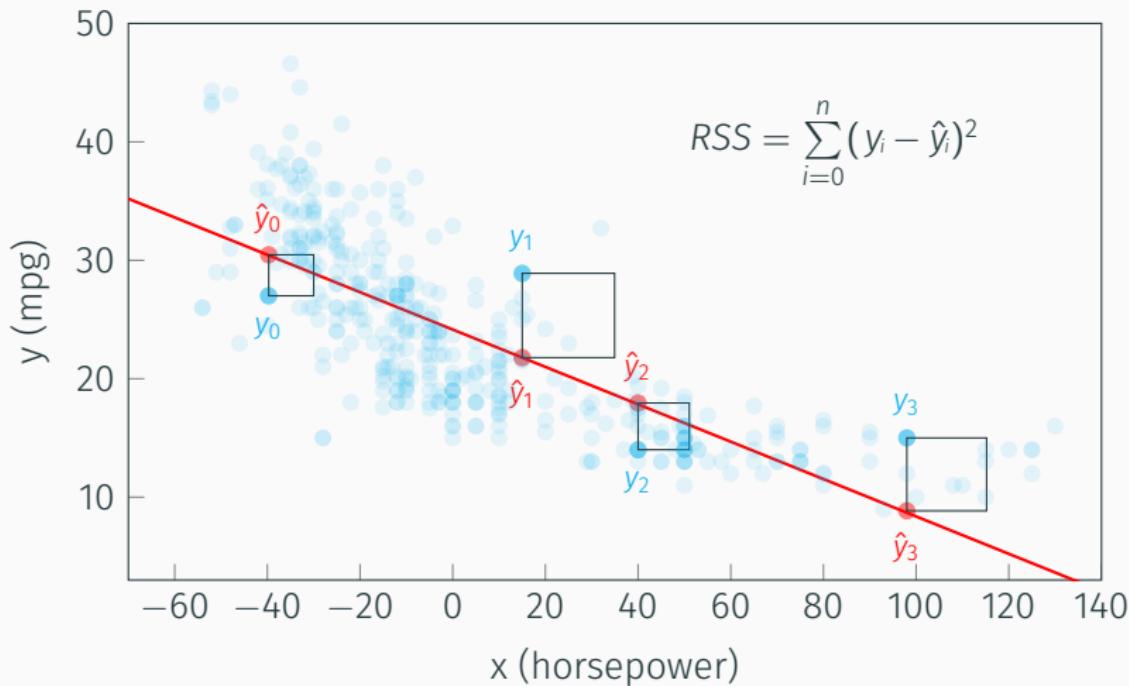
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**Linear regression:** Models the relationship between input  $x$  and output  $y$  by finding the linear model  $\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  that minimizes the residual sum of squares (RSS).

- $\beta_0$  refers to the intercept (or offset) of the model
- $\beta_1$  refers to the slope of the model



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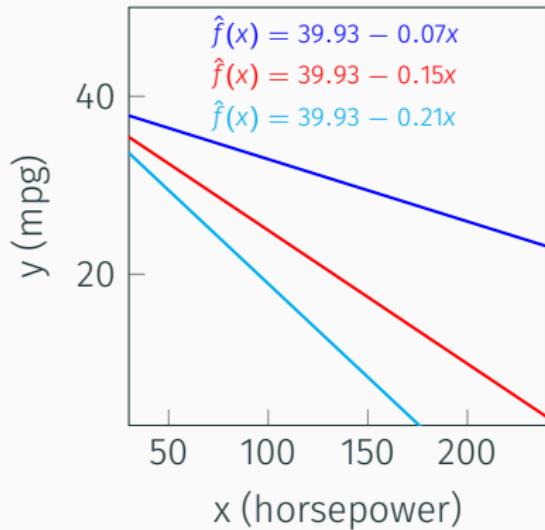


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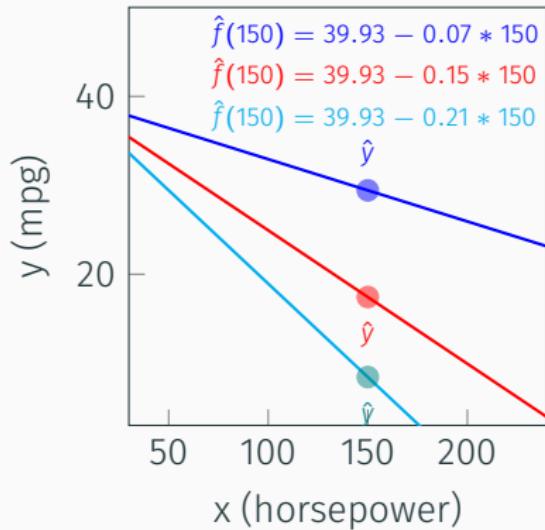
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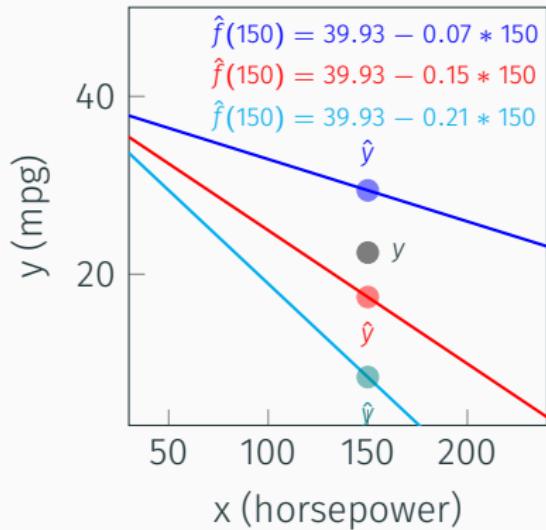
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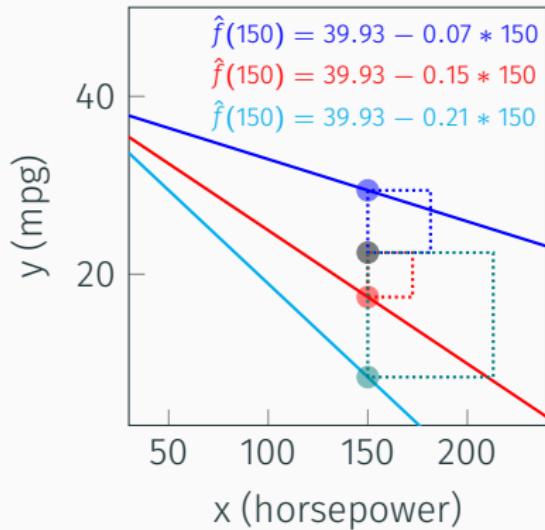
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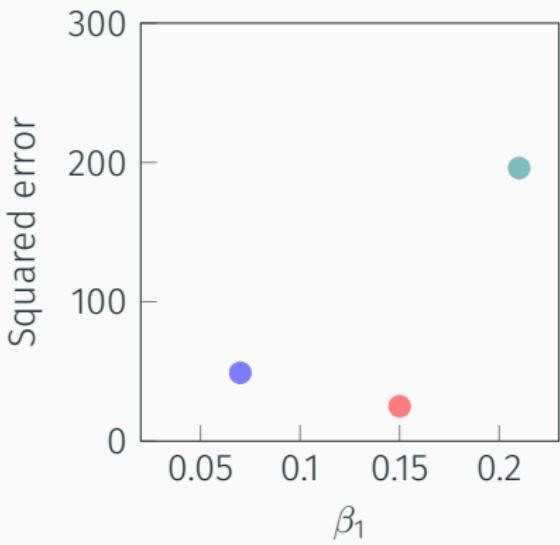
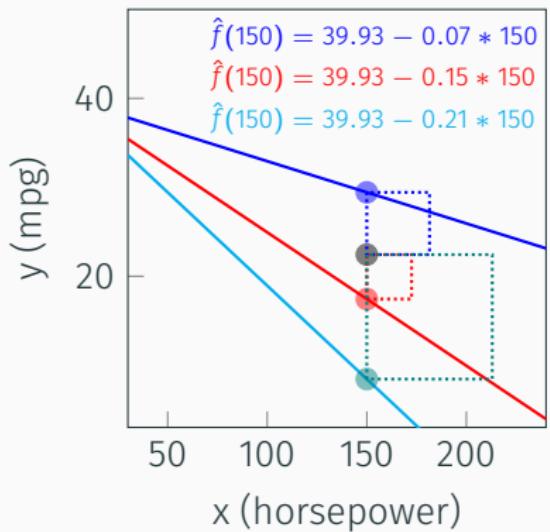
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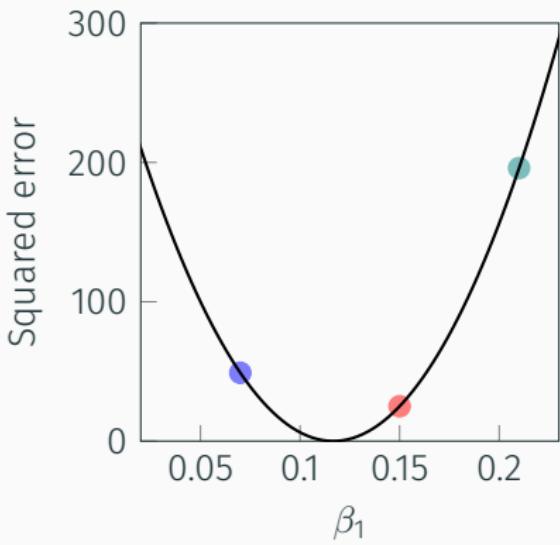
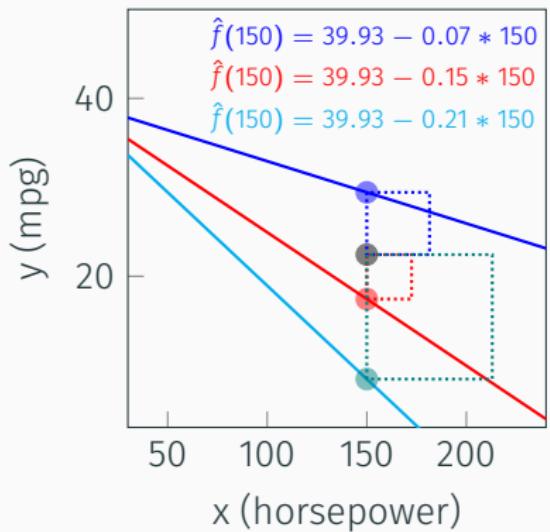
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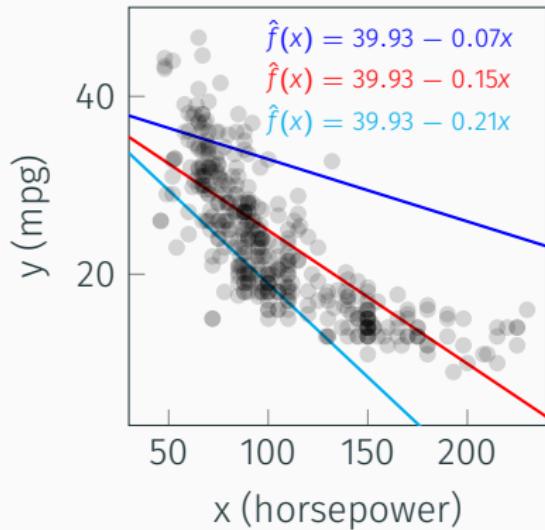
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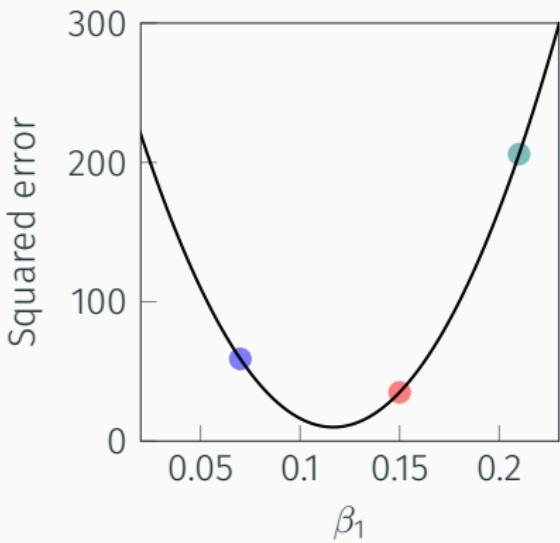
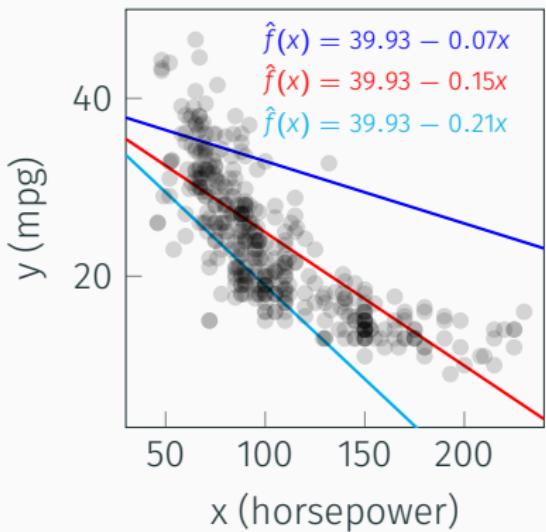
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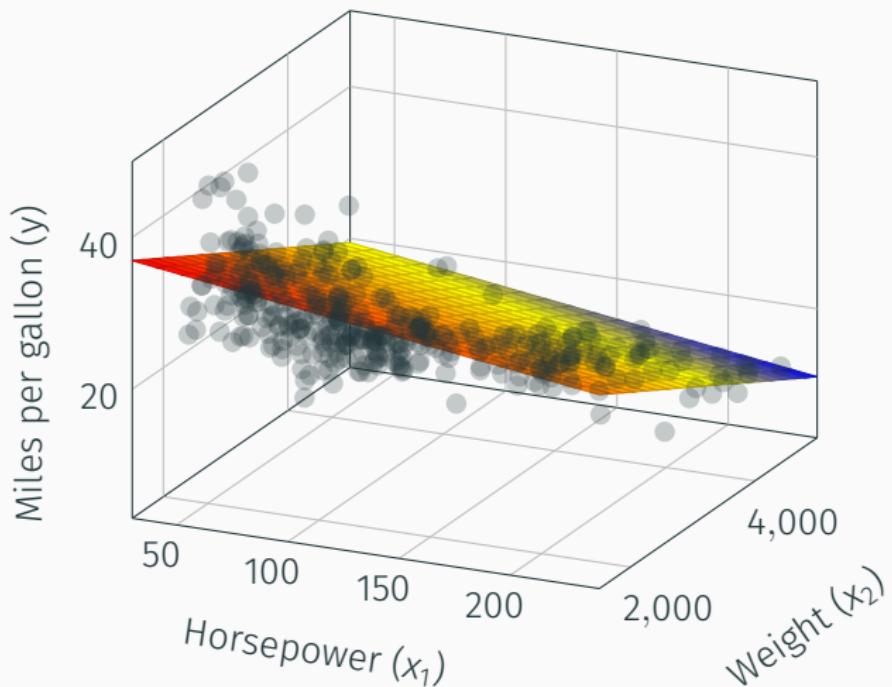
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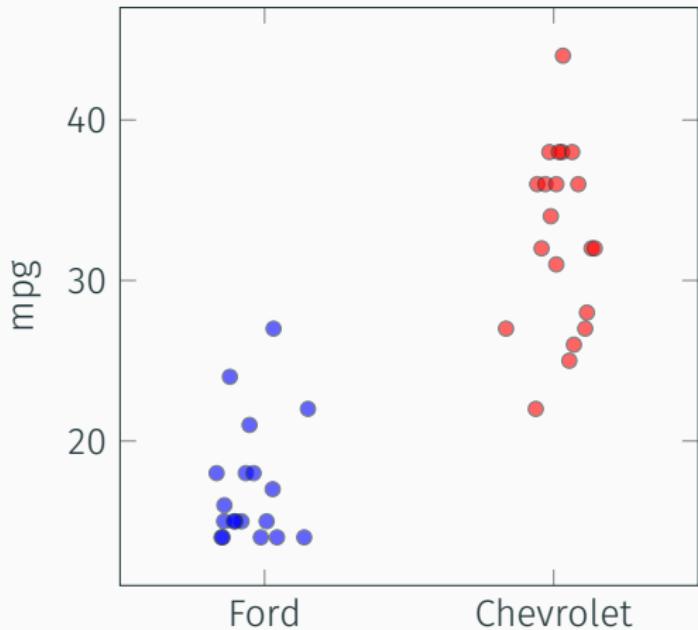
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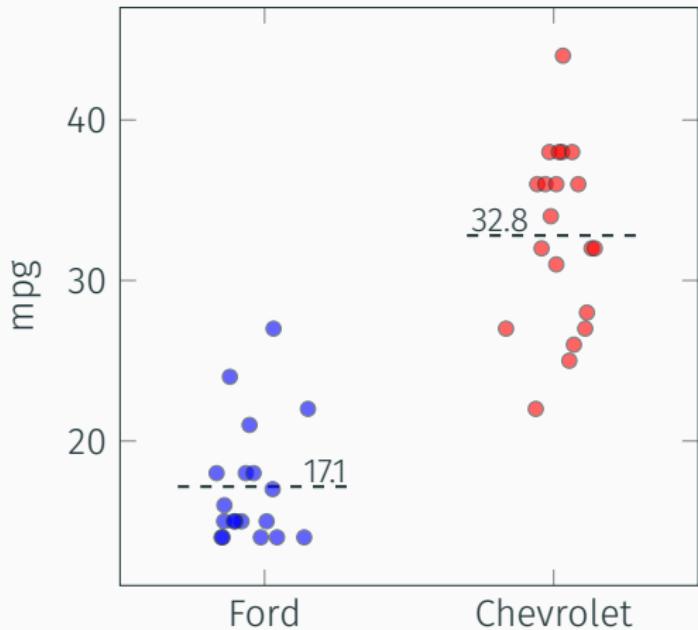
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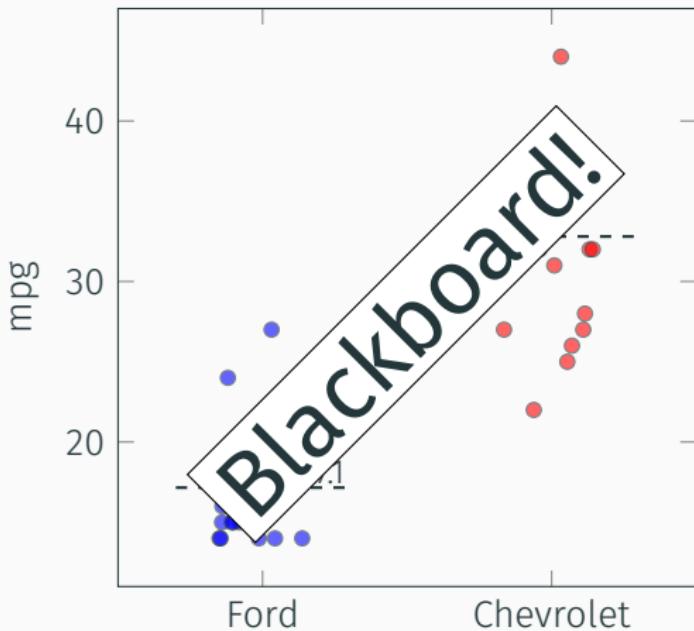
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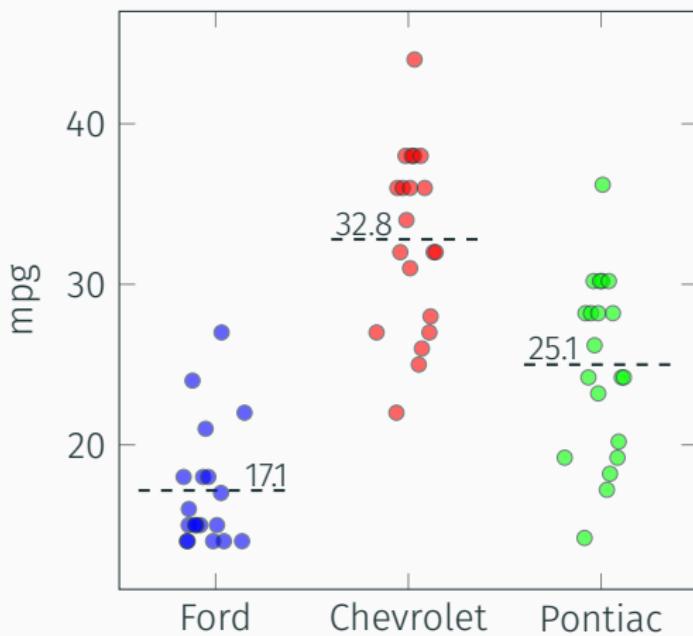
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df = pd.get_dummies(df)  
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Out[1]: Columns before: ['manufacturer']  
Columns after: ['manufacturer_chevrolet' 'manufacturer_ford']
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15	0	165
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26	1	150
17	0	140
15	0	198
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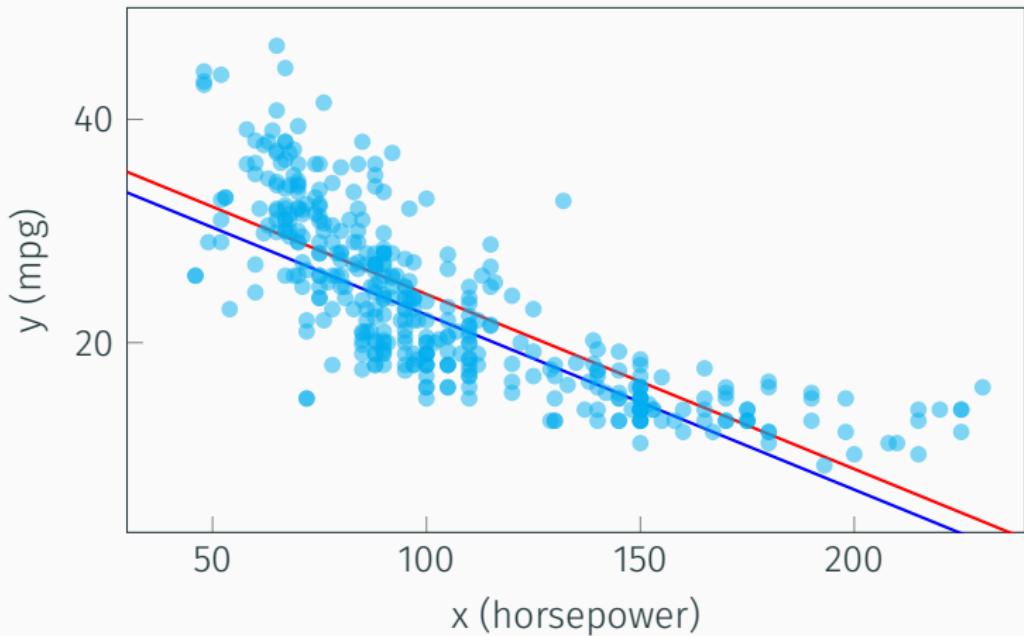
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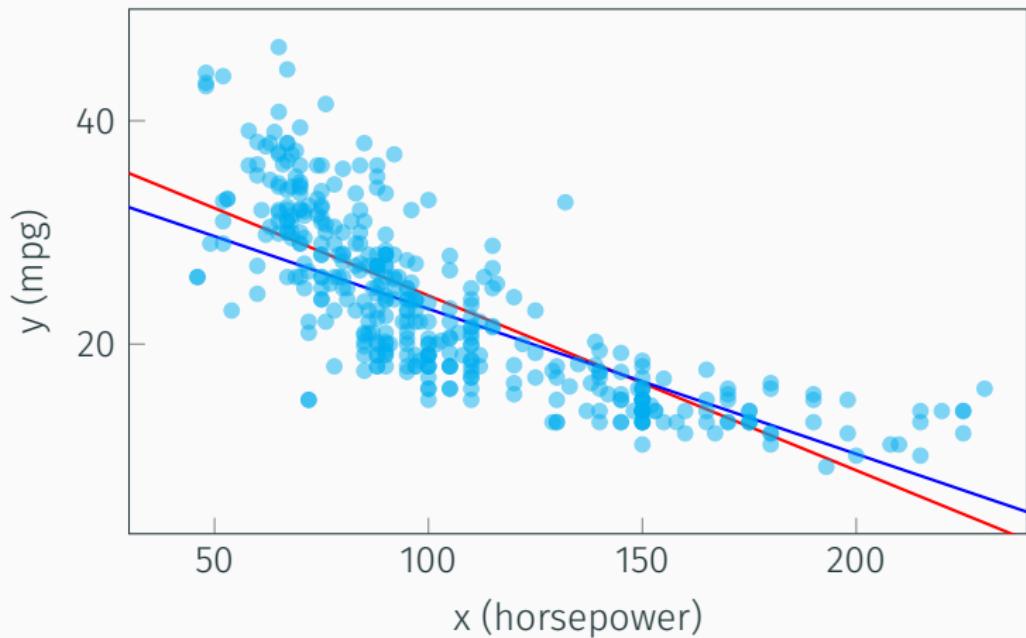
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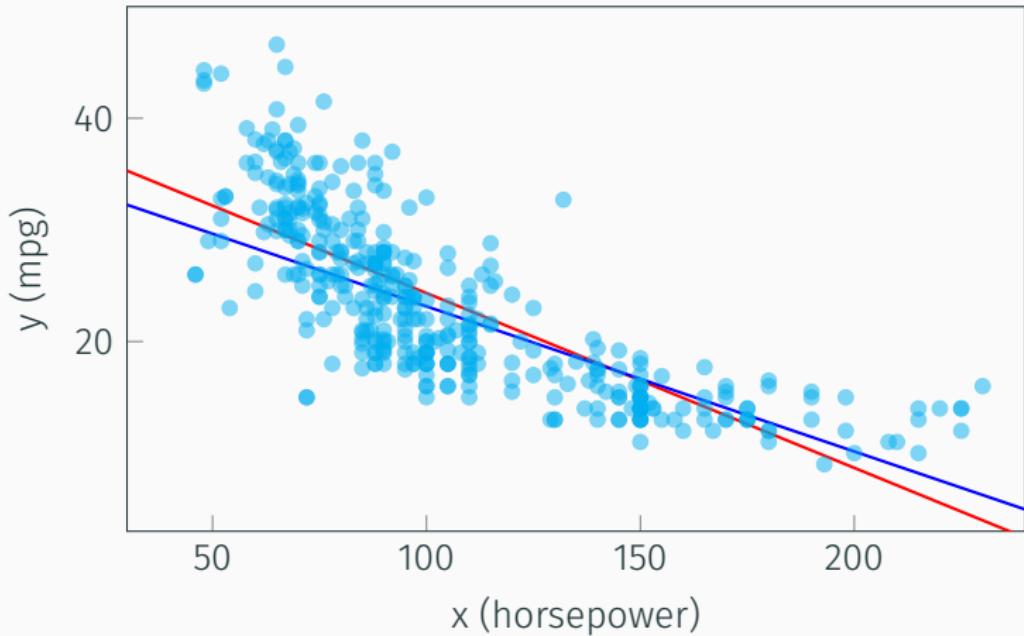
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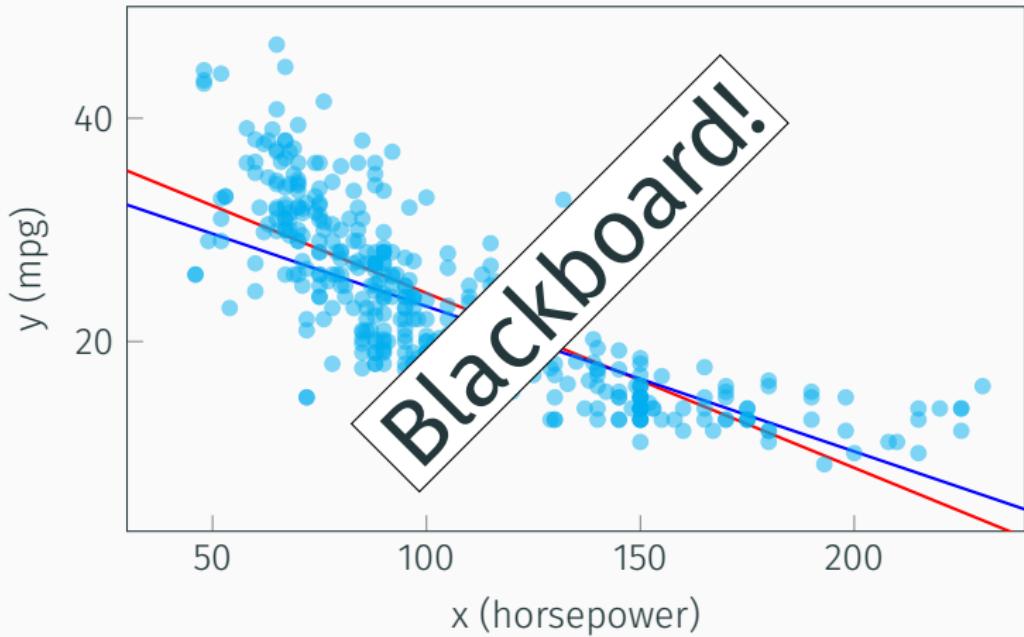
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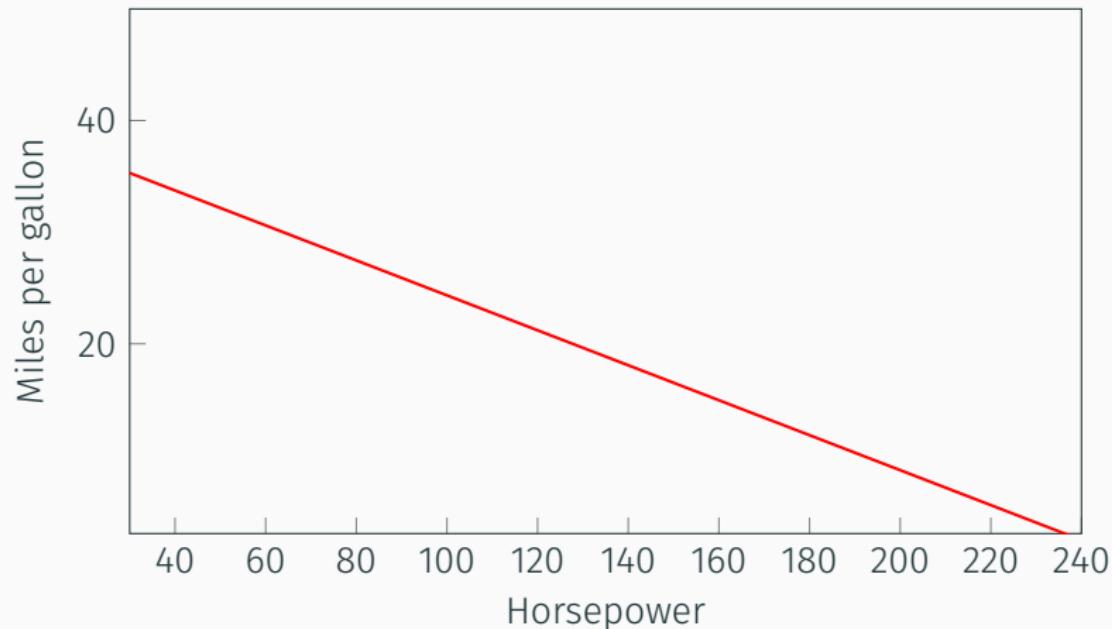
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$$\widehat{mpg} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times \text{chevrolet} + \beta_2 \times \text{horsepower} \\ + \beta_3 \times \text{chevrolet} \times \text{horsepower}$$



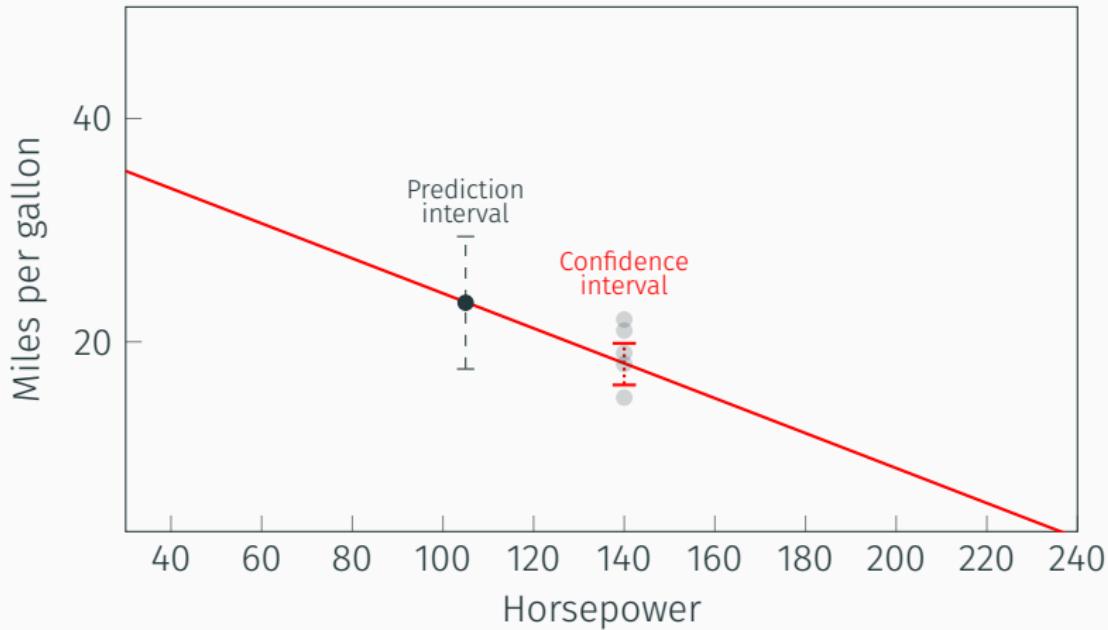
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predict(fit, newdata=data.frame(horsepower=105),
        interval='prediction', level=0.95)
```

	fit	lwr	upr
1	23.535	17.158	29.912

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        interval='confidence', level=0.95)
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1	23.535	23.023	24.047



# Confidence intervals

```
In[1]: import statsmodels.api as sm

model = sm.OLS(df['mpg'], sm.add_constant(df[['horsepower']]))
fit = model.fit()
new_input = sm.add_constant(pd.DataFrame({'horsepower': [105, 106]}))
intervals = fit.get_prediction(new_input).summary_frame()
print(intervals)
```

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Out[1]: mean mean_se mean_ci_lower mean_ci_upper obs_ci_lower obs_ci_upper
0 24.467077 0.251262 23.973079 24.961075 14.809396 34.124758
1 31.096556 0.398740 30.312607 31.880505 21.419710 40.773402
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# Confidence intervals

Why do we need both of these?  
Where are they useful (e.g. what is most useful in  
a scientific publication versus a business setting)?



<http://localhost:8888/notebooks/notebooks%2FLinear%20regression.ipynb>



# Linear regression: Summary

## Linear regression: The workhorse of machine learning

- Models the relationship between (either singular or multiple) inputs  $X$  and (a continuous) output  $y$  as a linear function
  - Inputs can be both continuous and categorical
- A strict parametric form limits the expressivity of the model
  - More advanced terms can be explicitly added
  - The strictness allows for extended functionality, such as computing confidence intervals
  - Makes the model human interpretable



# K-Nearest Neighbours

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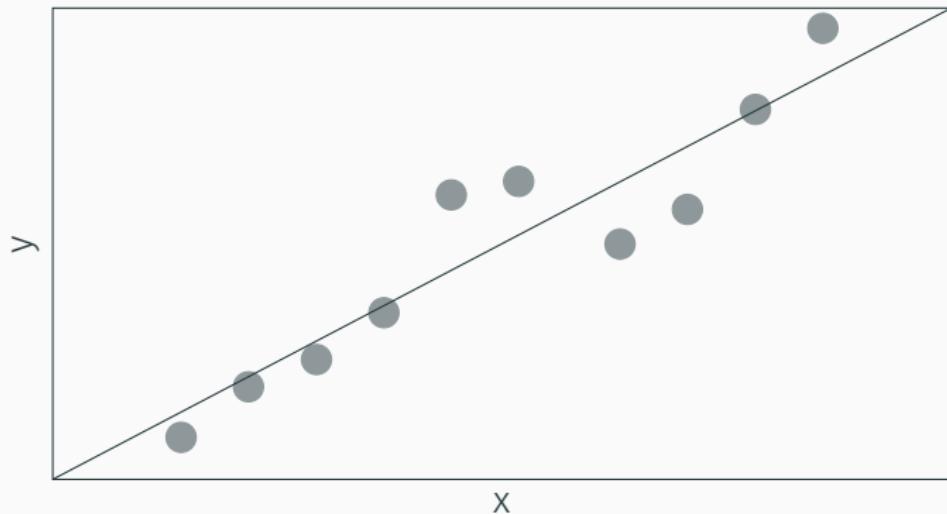
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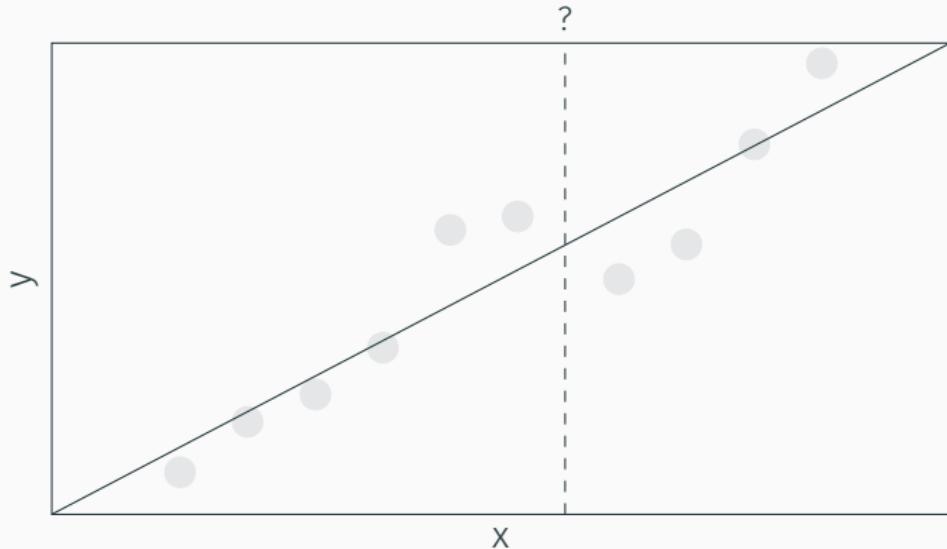
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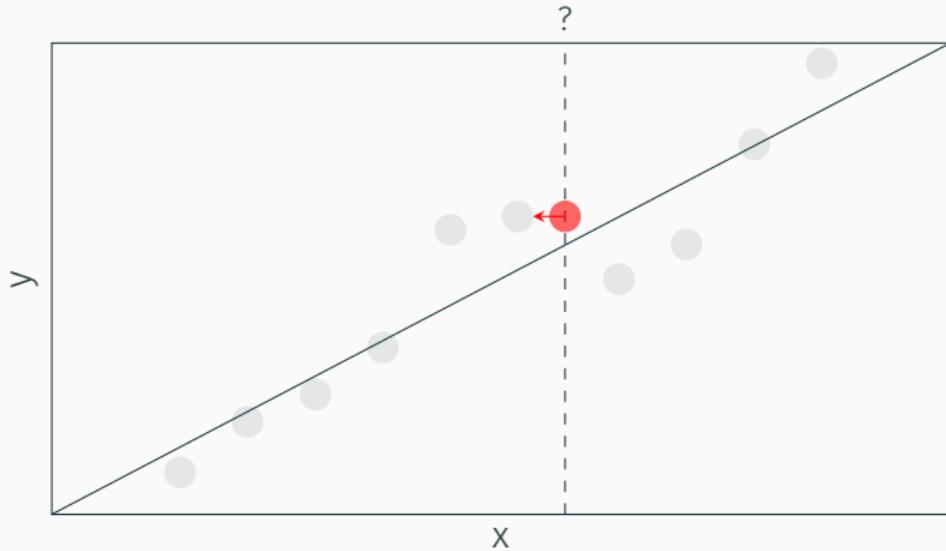
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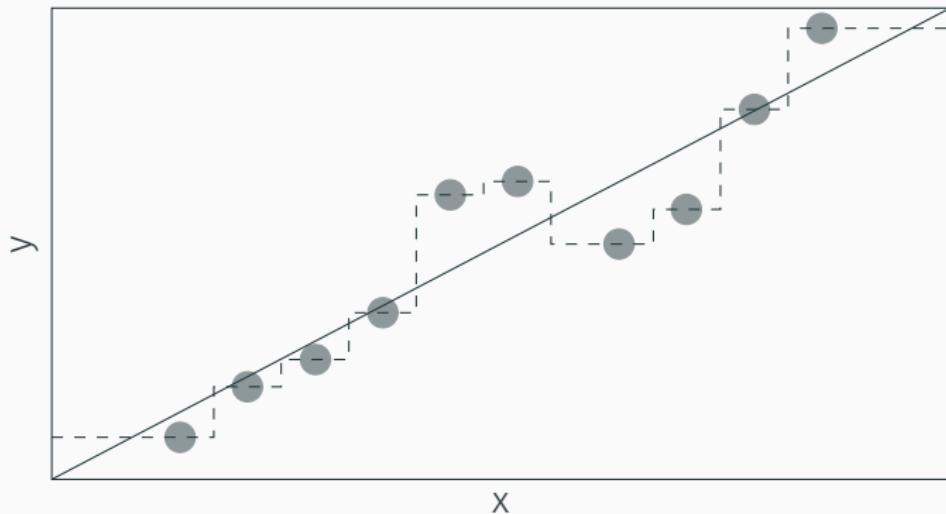
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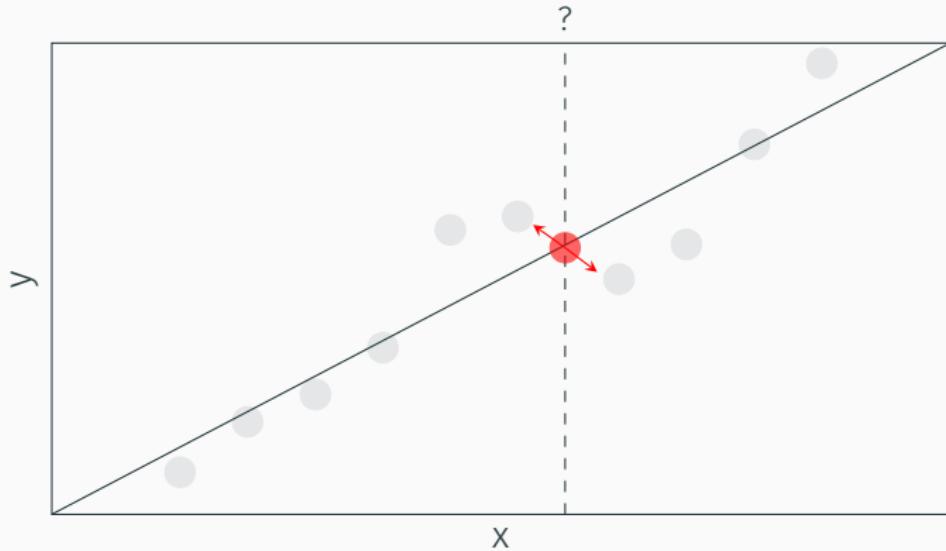
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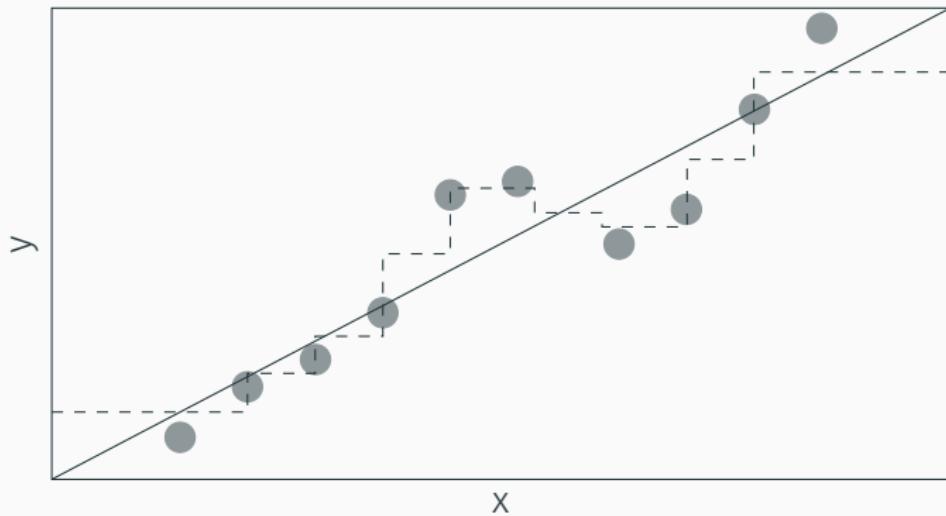
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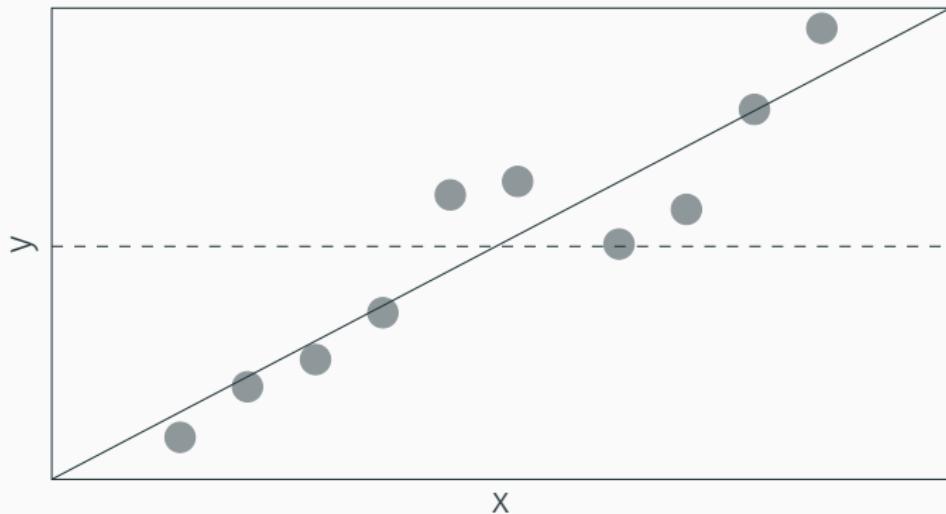
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How does the bias-variance trade-off relate to the choice of  $K$ ?



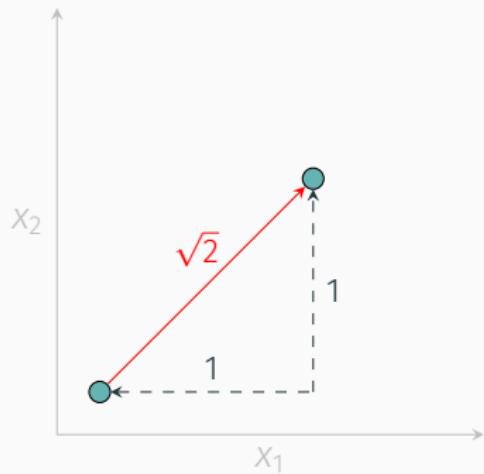
The curse of dimensionality:  
Things become complicated in very high dimensions



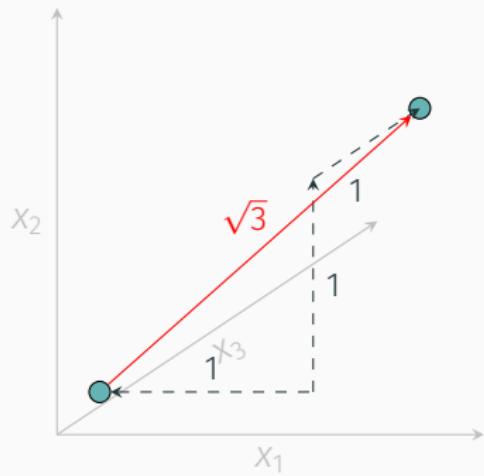
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# K-Nearest Neighbours

**K-Nearest Neighbours:** An intuitive model relying on similarities between datapoints to make predictions

- No assumptions about the functional relationship between inputs and outputs
- Directly trades off bias and variance through the choice of  $K$
- Does not work well in high dimensions as space gets more sparsely populated, yielding less dense neighbourhoods
- **Can be fidgety in practice (e.g. how should one choose the scales of different predictors), not very commonly used**



# Logistic regression

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# Logistic regression

mpg	manufacturer	chevrolet
36	Chevrolet	1
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$$\widehat{\text{mpg}} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times \text{chevrolet}$$



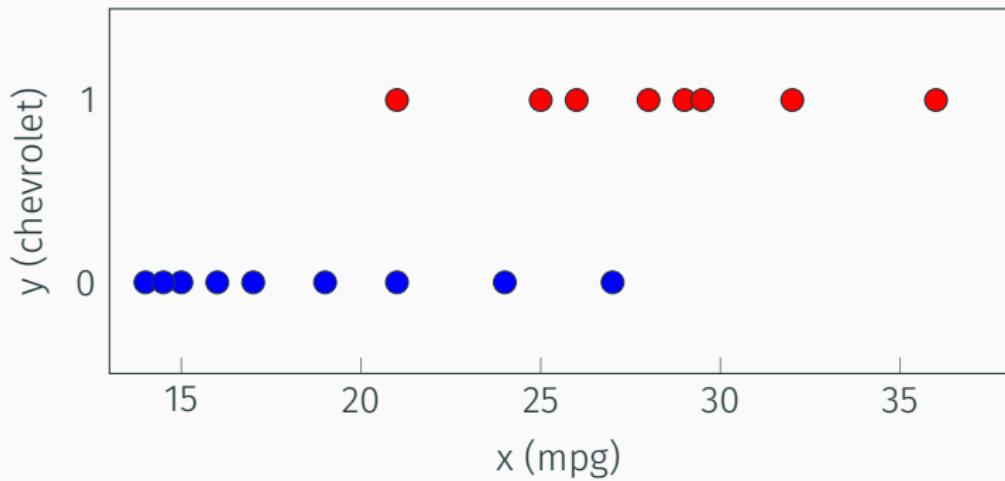
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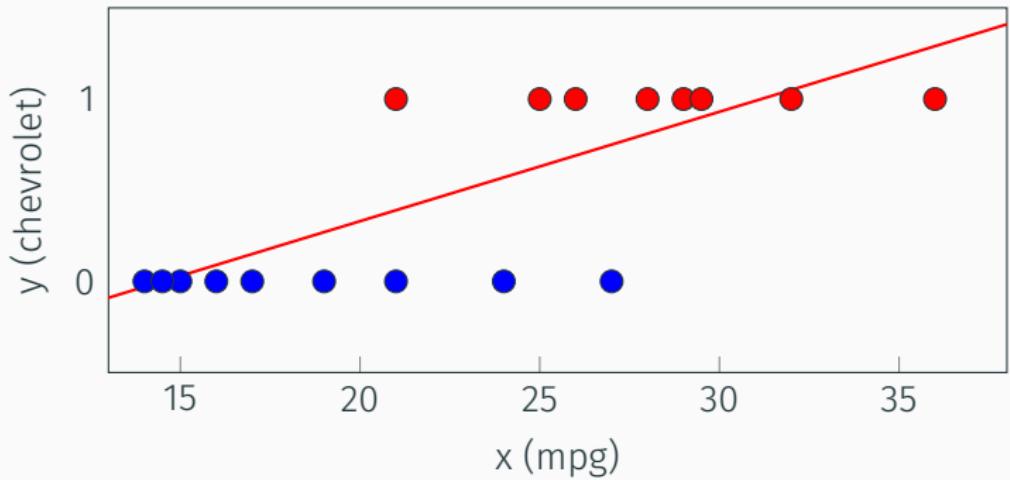
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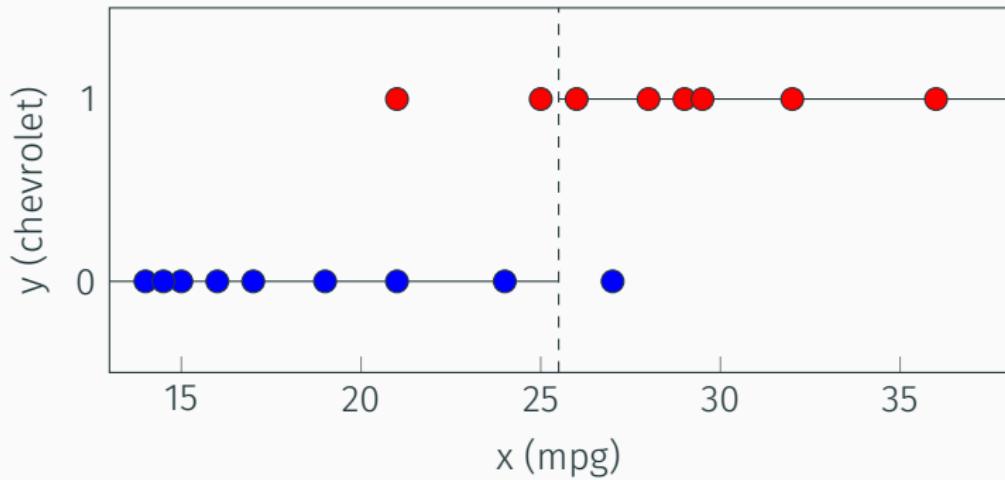
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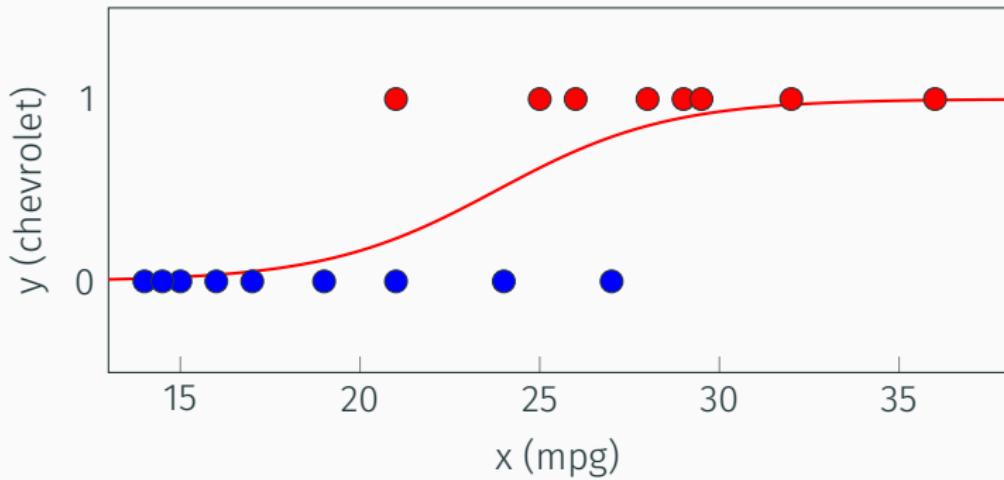
$$\widehat{\text{chevrolet}} = -0.87 + 0.06 \times \text{mpg}$$



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$$\widehat{\text{chevrolet}} = \frac{e^{-10.22 + 0.42 \times \text{mpg}}}{1 + e^{-10.22 + 0.42 \times \text{mpg}}}$$



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$$e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x} \rightarrow \infty$$



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"... counterintuitive and challenging to interpret." - James Jaccard



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More than one class?



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More than one class?

$$Pr(Y = k | X = x) = \frac{e^{\beta_{0k} + \beta_{1k}x}}{\sum_{l=1}^K e^{\beta_{0l} + \beta_{1l}x}}$$



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# Logistic regression

Logistic regression: Extends linear regression to classification.

- Treats all members of a class (approximately) equally.
- Outputs an understandable quantity: The probability of a sample belonging to the positive class.
- Somewhat interpretable, although not as much as linear regression
- Can trivially be extended to include multiple classes



# Logistic regression: Demo

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# Classification metrics

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# Classification metrics

The two most common, severe, mistakes made in machine learning studies in psychology and neuroscience (in my opinion) are:

- Poor validation and testing strategies (Lecture 4)
- Using incorrect performance measures, most commonly accuracy (Blackboard!)



# Assignment 2

1. Download the Auto.csv-dataset
2. Fit a single linear regression model
3. Fit a multivariate linear regression model
4. Fit a logistic regression model

