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

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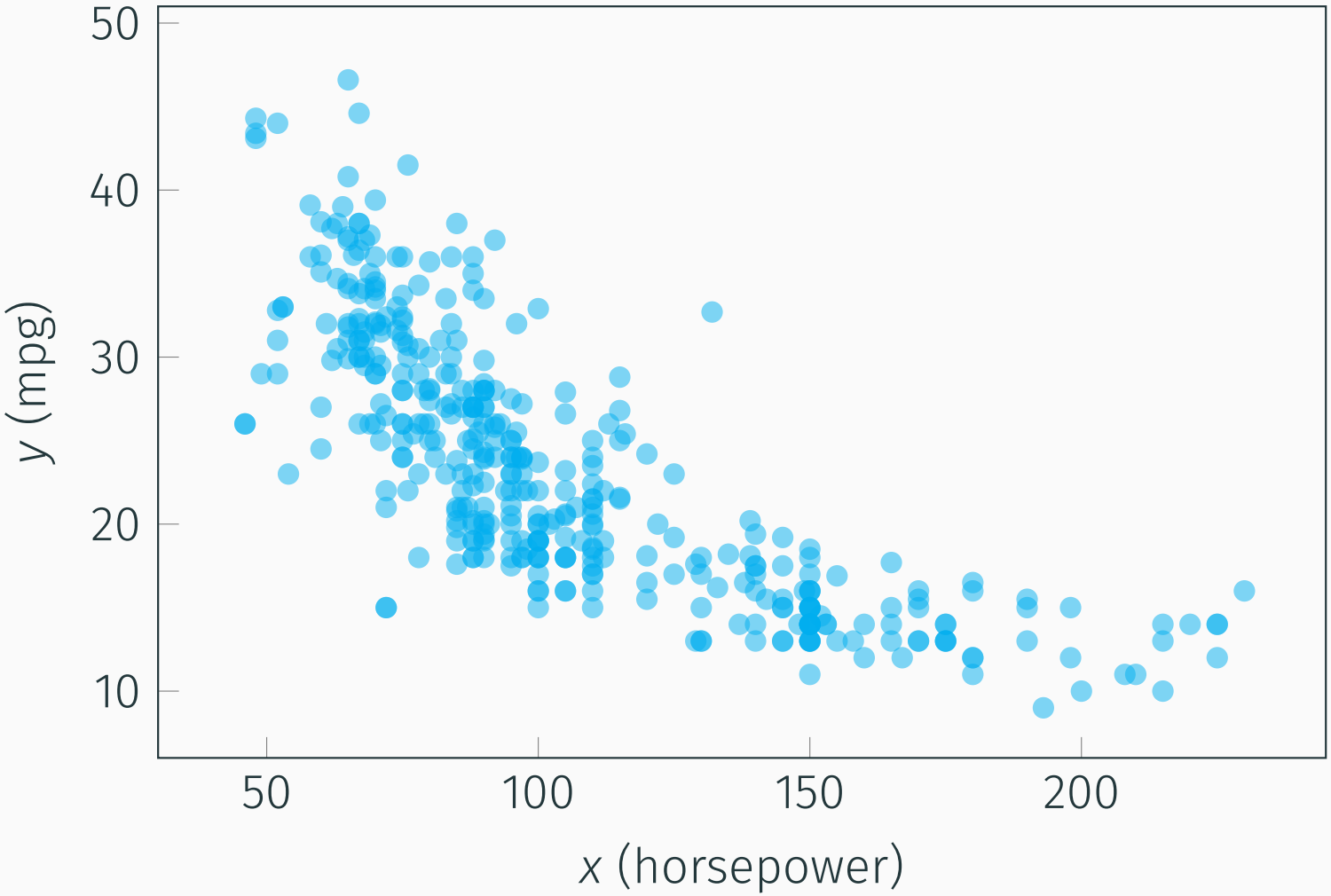

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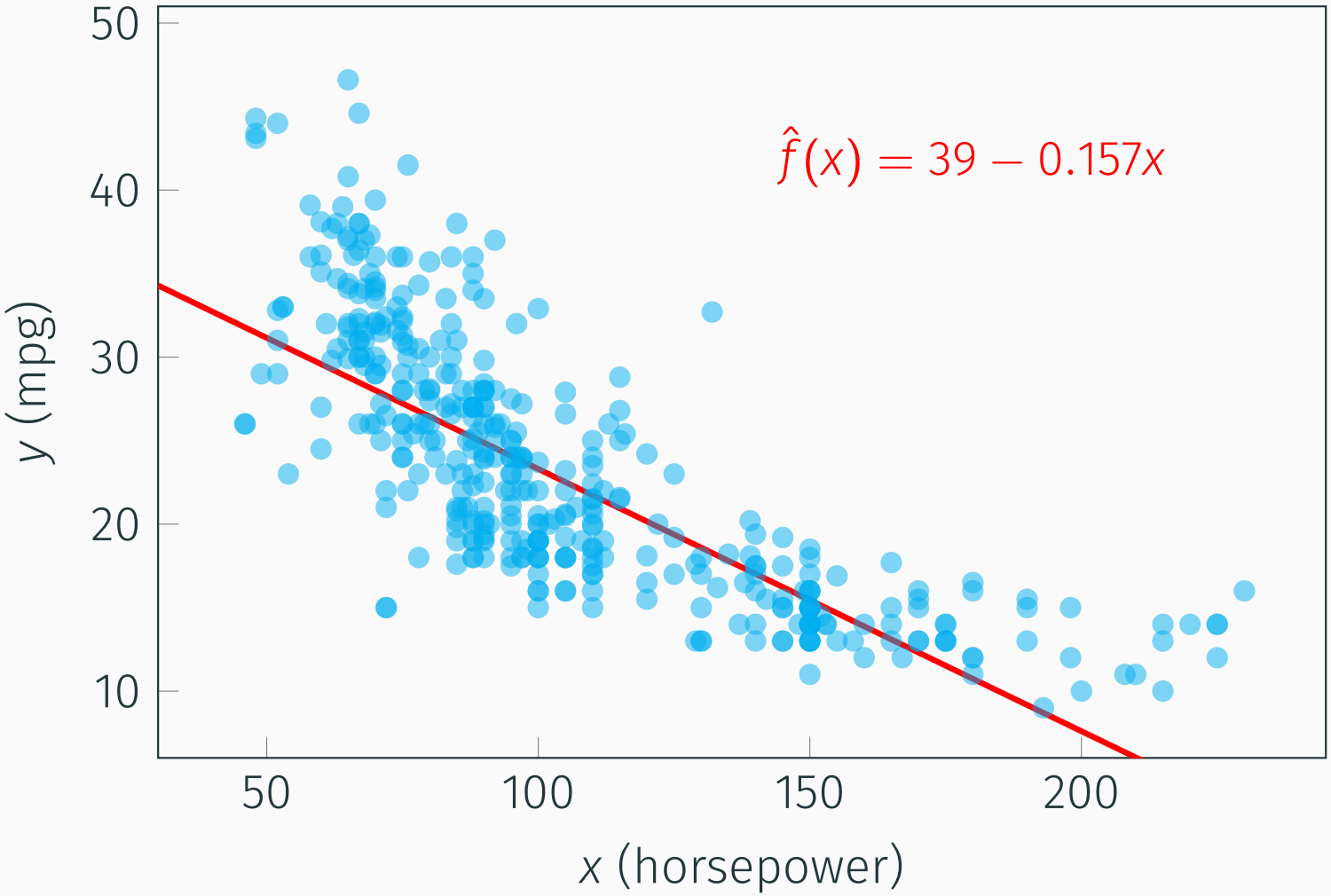

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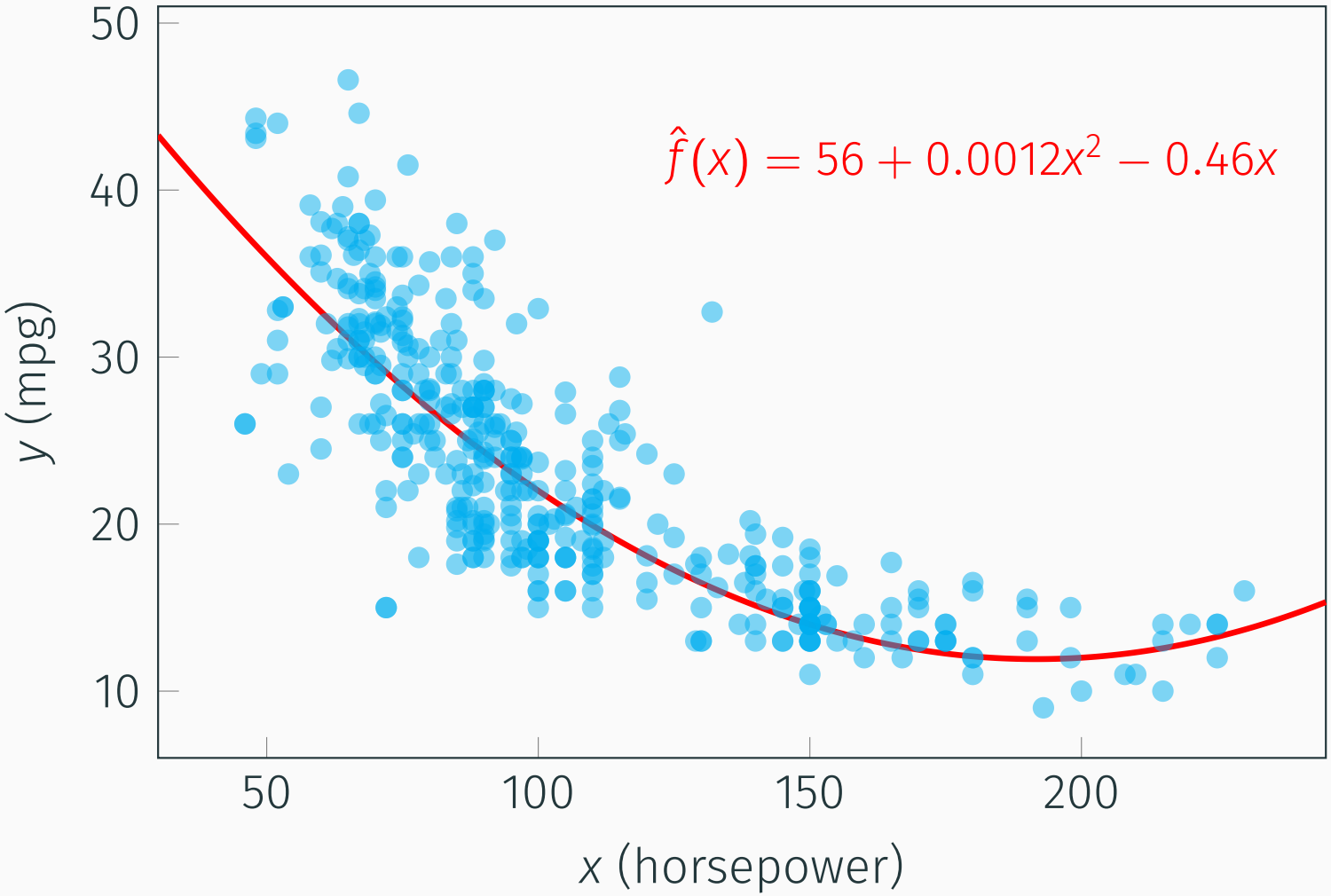
$\hat{f}(x) = 56 + 0.0012x^2 - 0.46x$
y (mpg)
x (horsepower)
50
40
30
20
10
50
100
150
200

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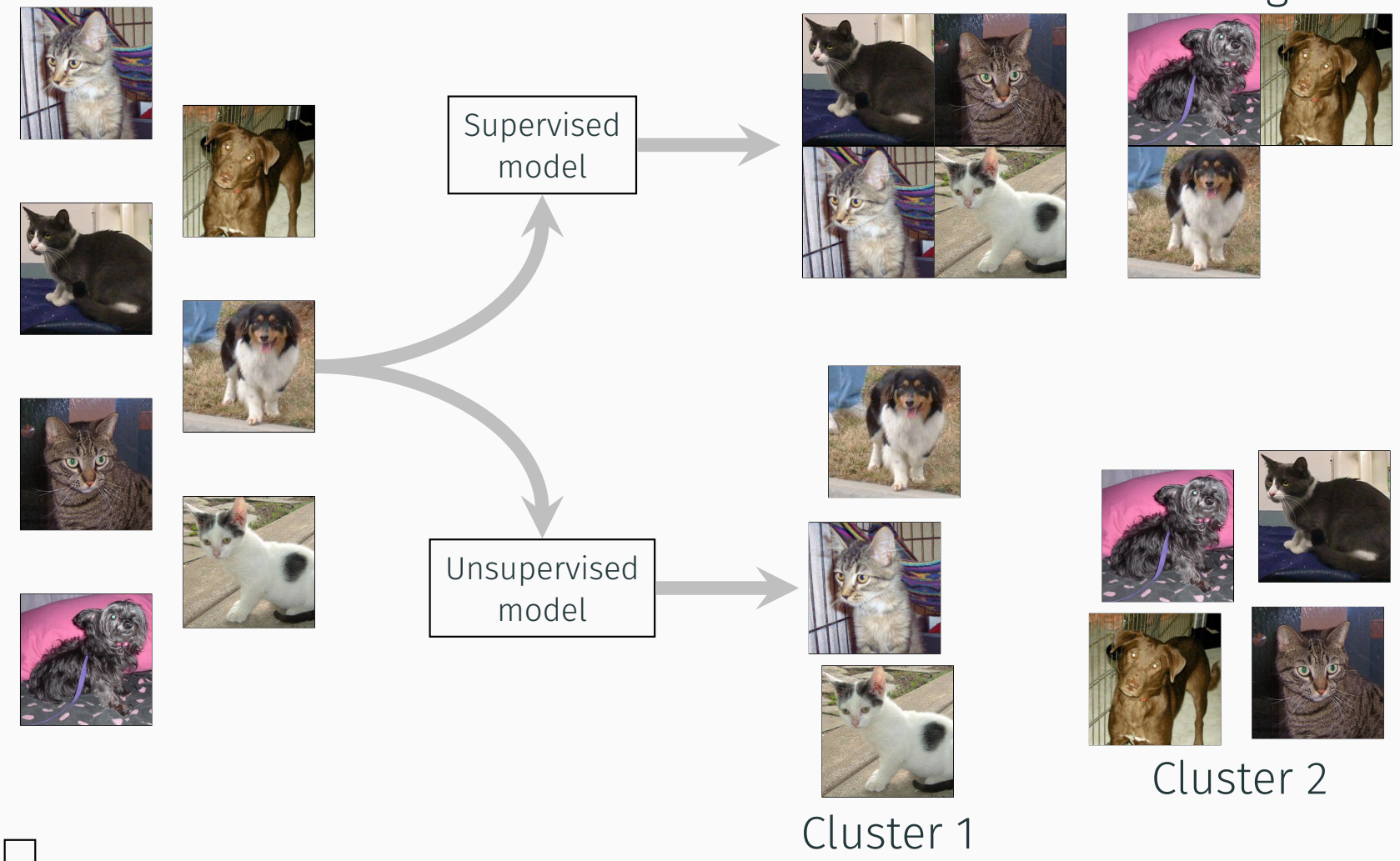
Cats
Dogs
Supervised model
Unsupervised model
Cluster 1
Cluster 2

Recap

Regression

y
18
15
18
16
17

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

Classification

y
cat
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dog

The predictive target y is a *categorical* (or *qualitative*) variable.

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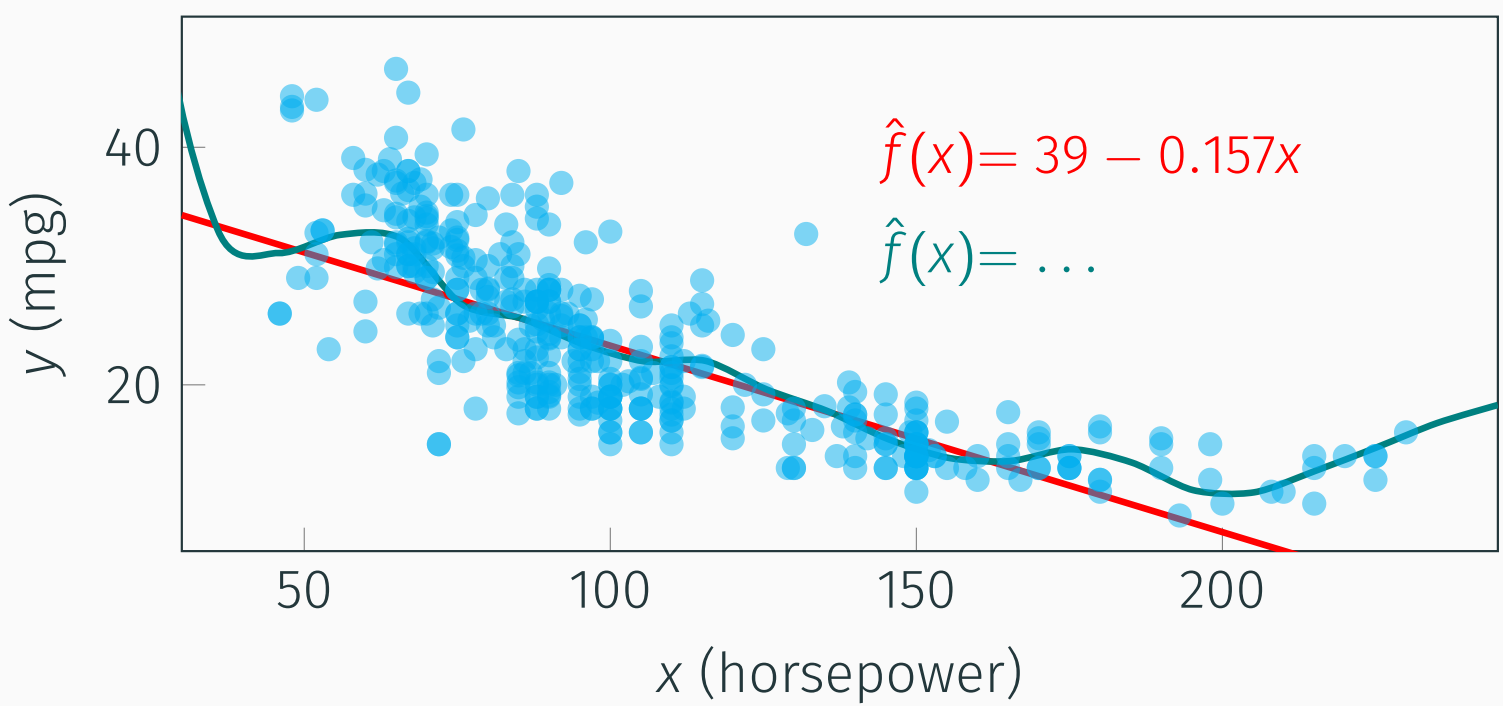

- **Parametric models** The function $\hat{f}(X)$ is relatively simple and can be described by a small number of parameters.
  - Linear regression: $\hat{f}(X) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$
- **Non-parametric models** The function $\hat{f}(X)$ is more complex and often relies directly on the data.

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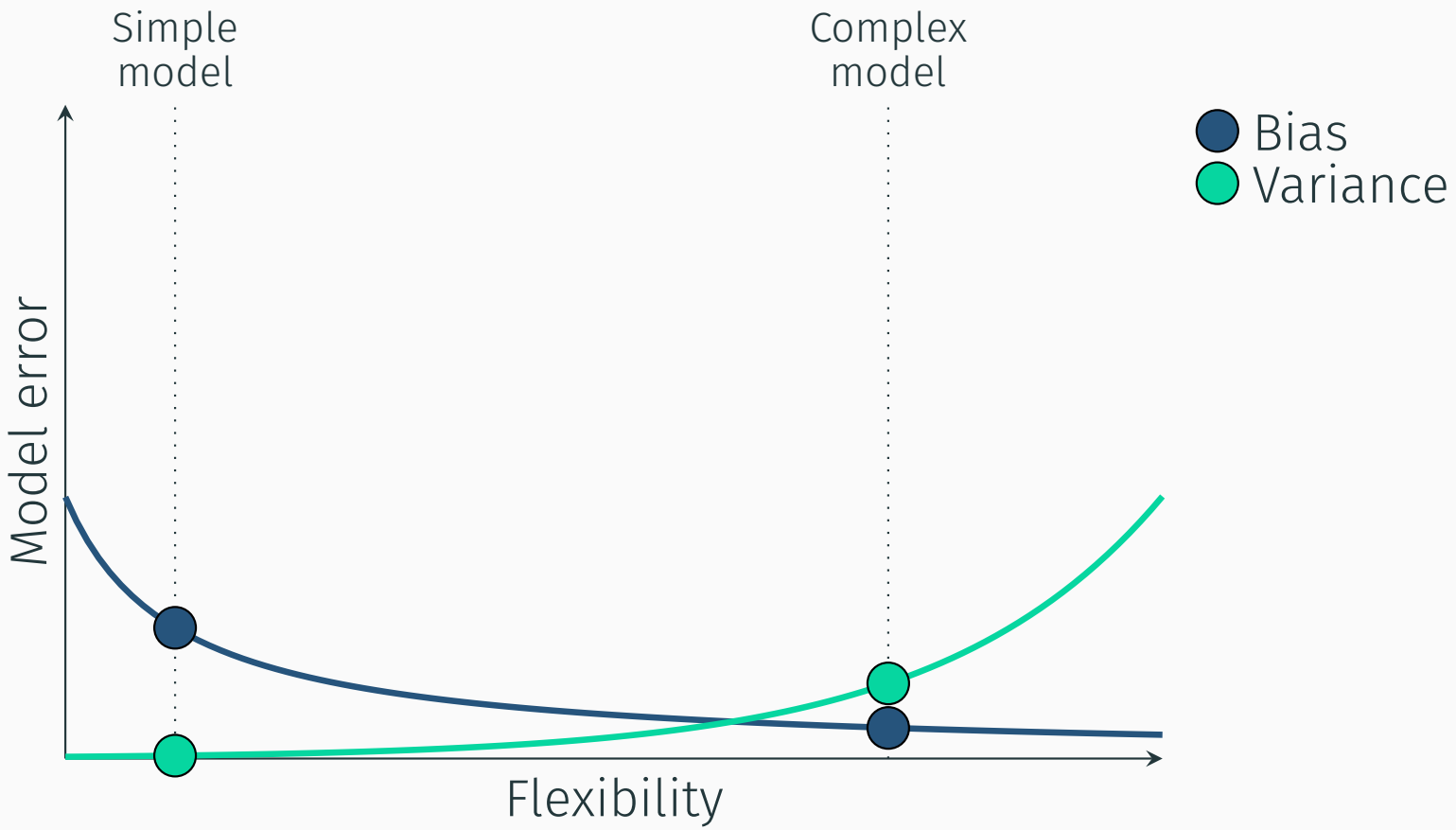
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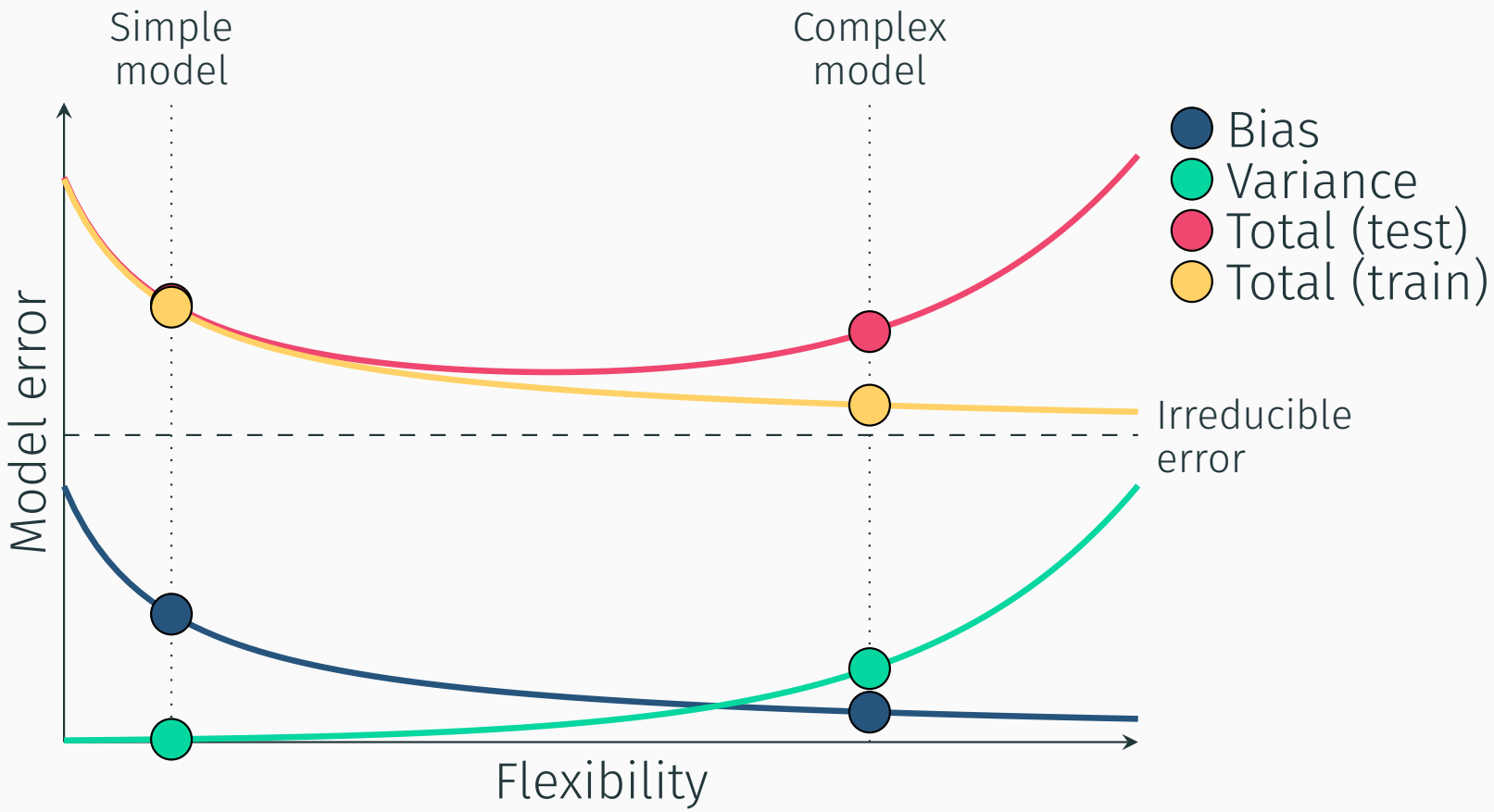
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Irreducible error
Bias
Variance
Total (test)
Total (train)

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Regression vs. classification

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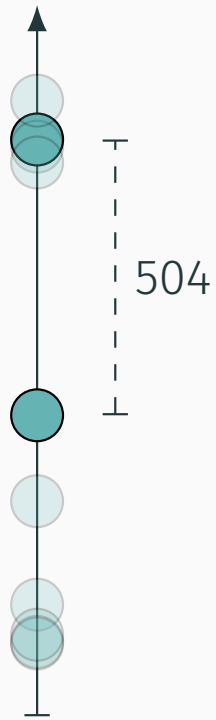

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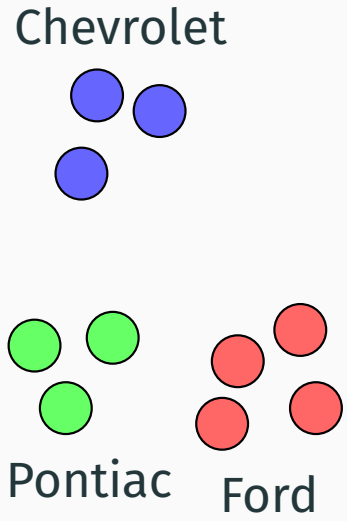

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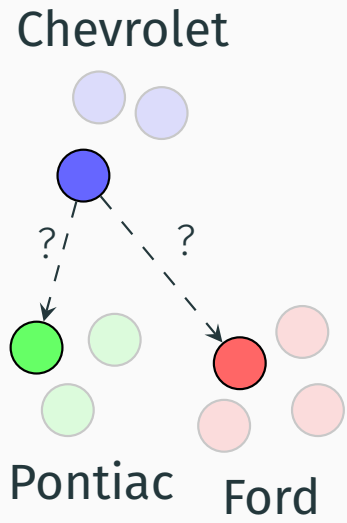


Regression vs. classification

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

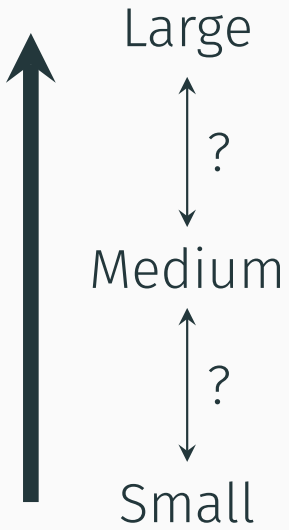
Regression vs. classification

Large

Medium

Small

Regression vs. classification



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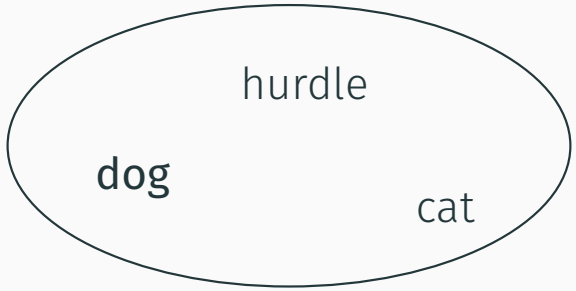

Classification

Regression vs. classification

”Students taking a machine learning class”

Regression vs. classification

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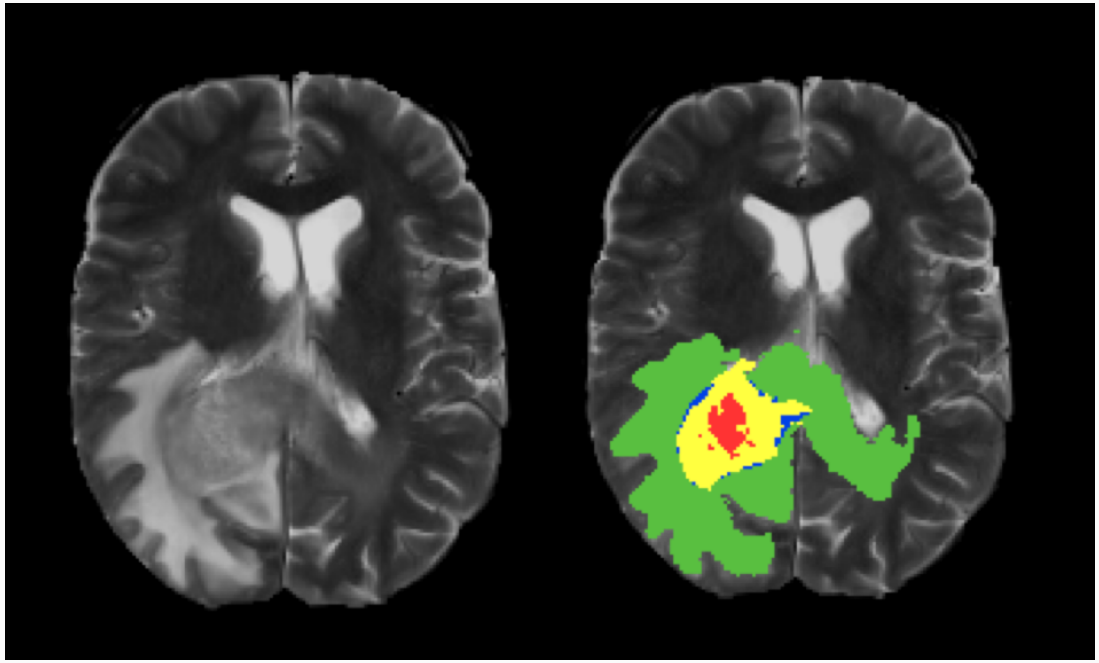

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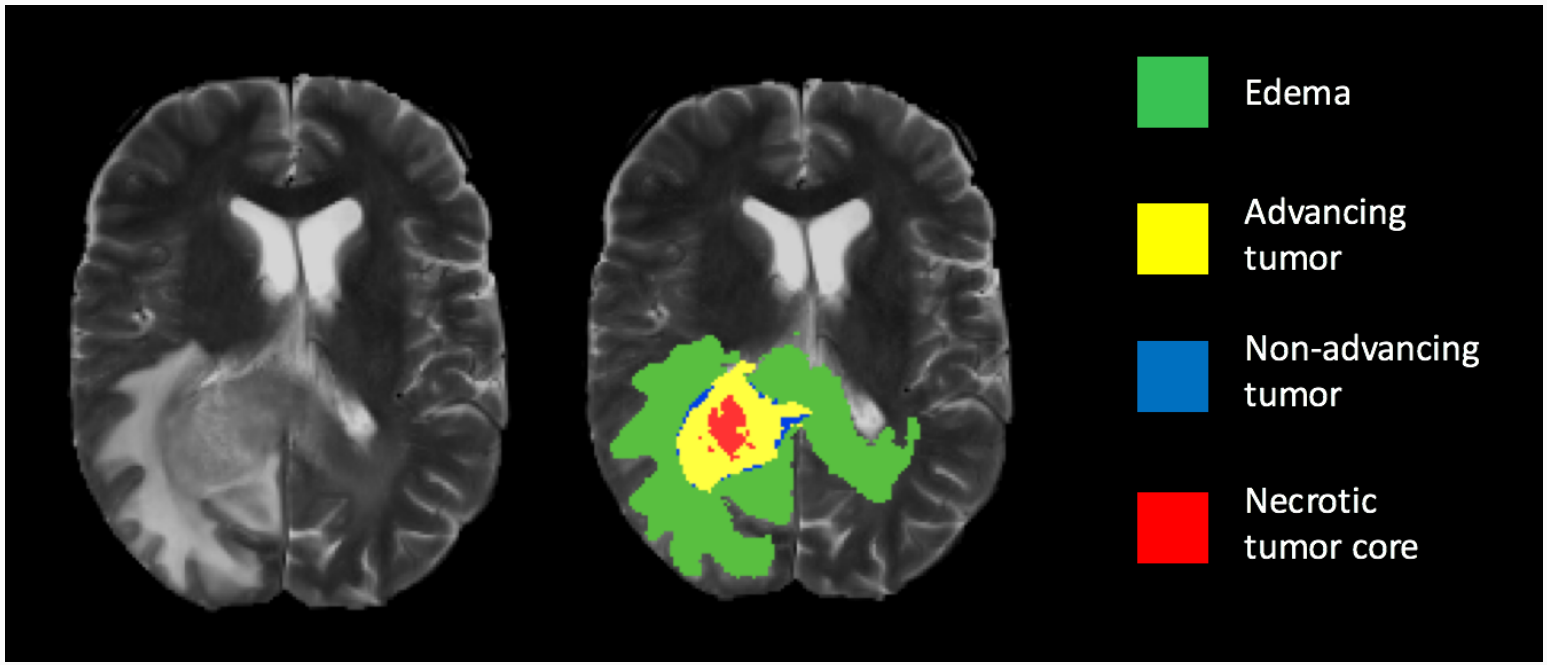

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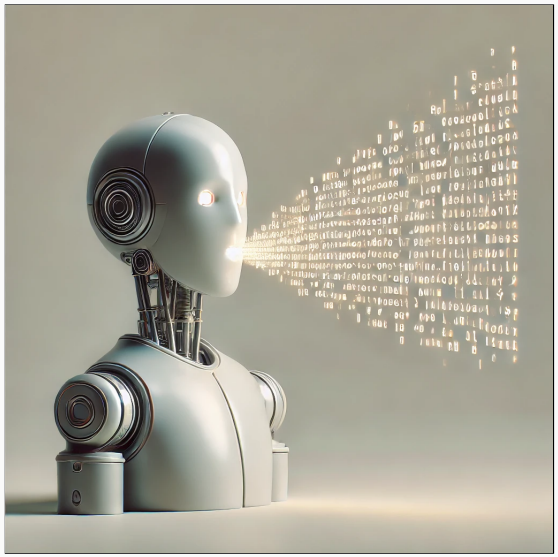

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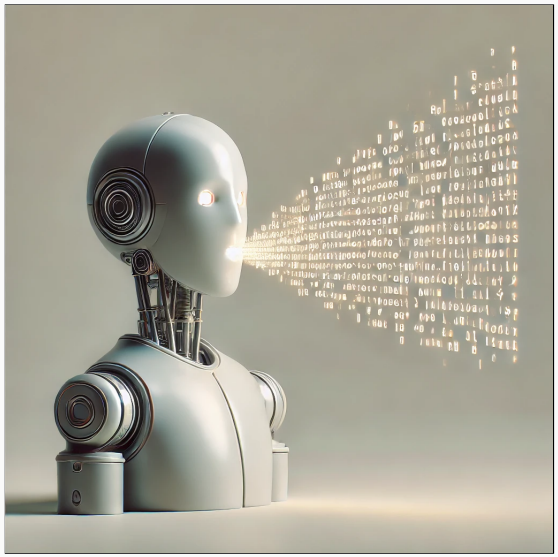

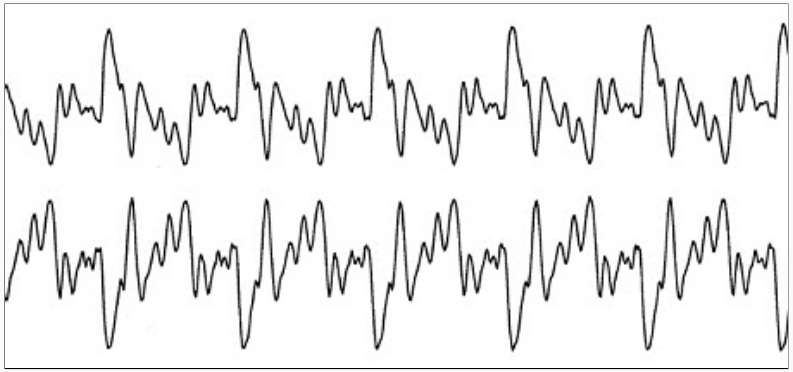

Regression vs. classification

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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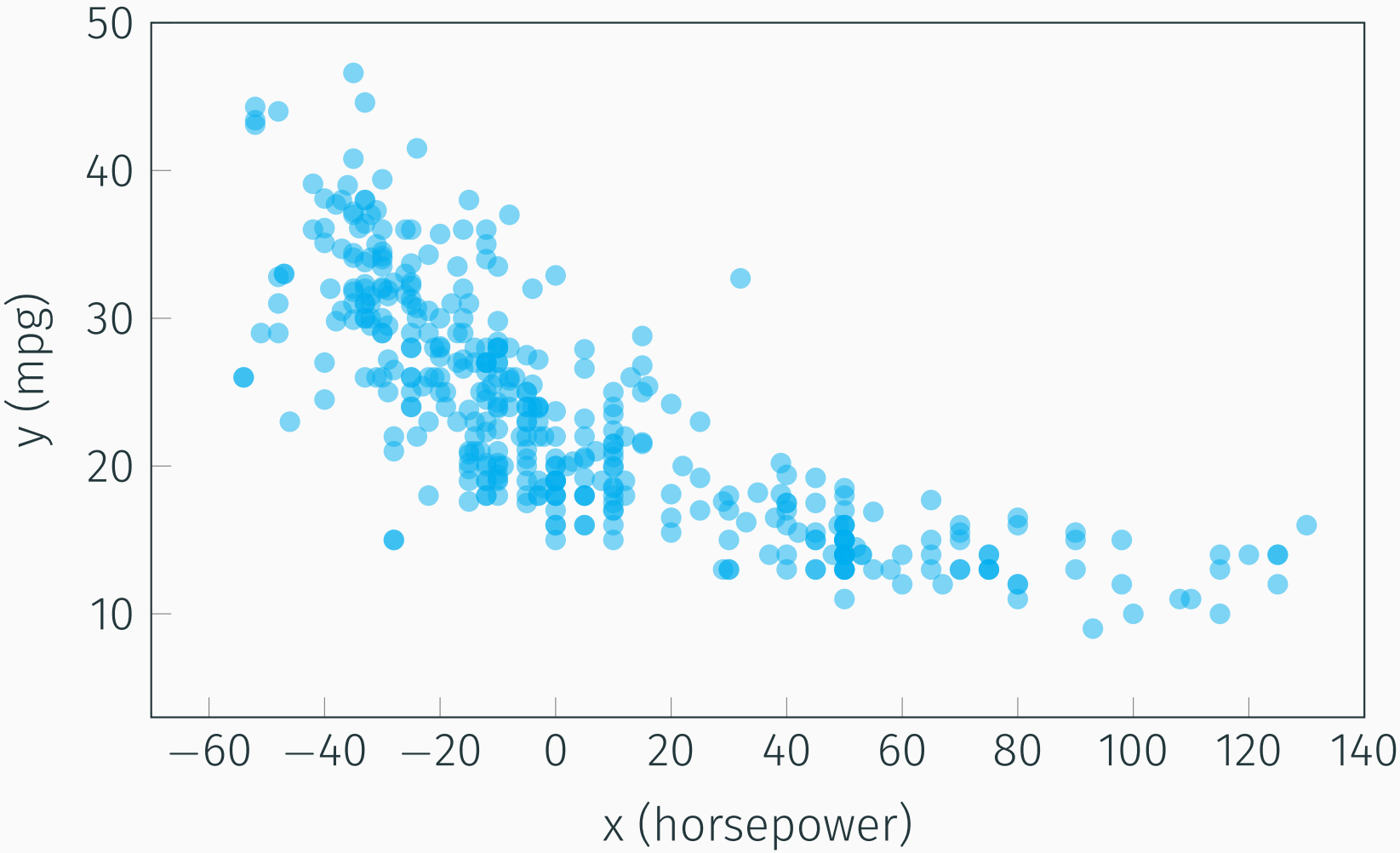

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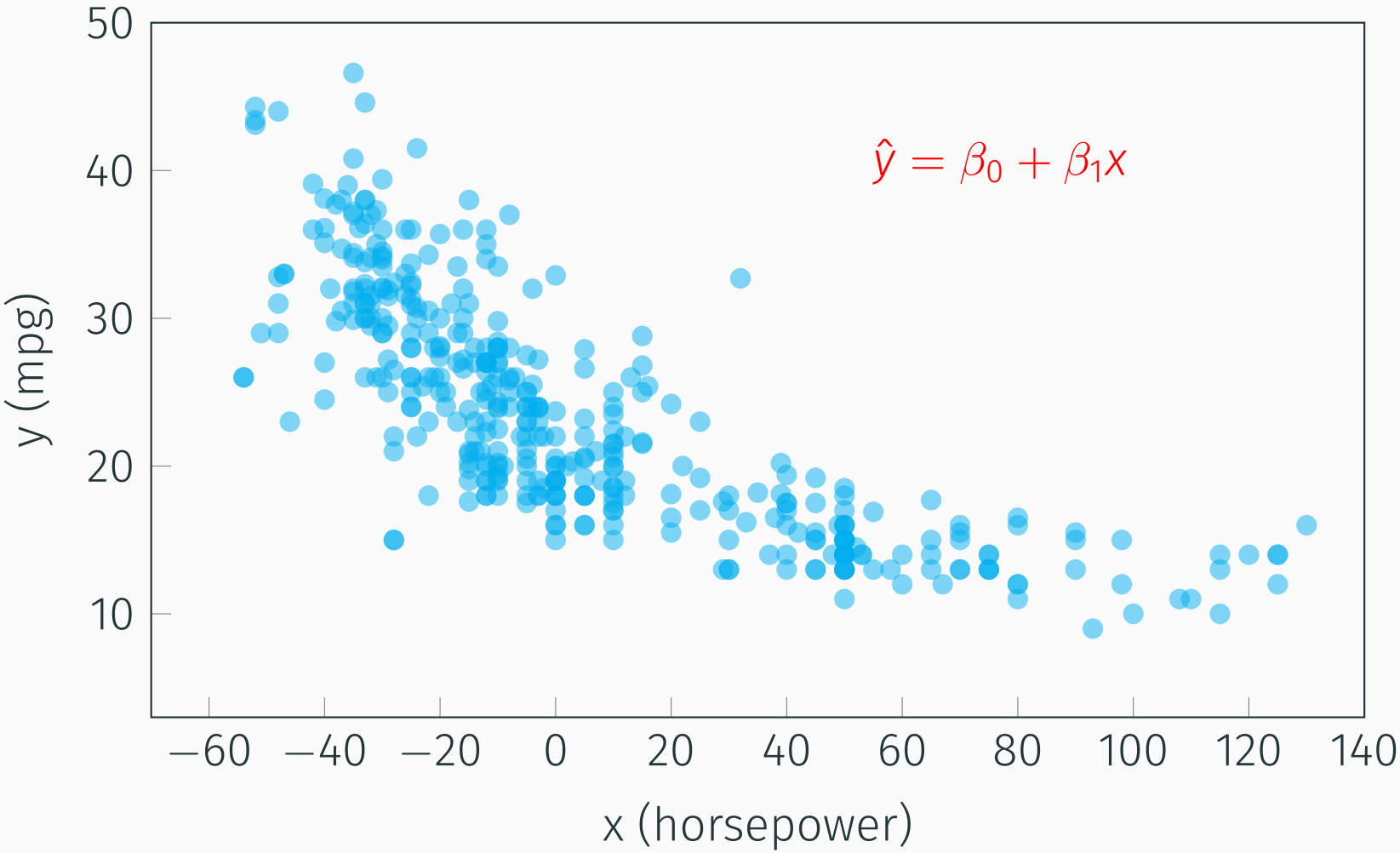

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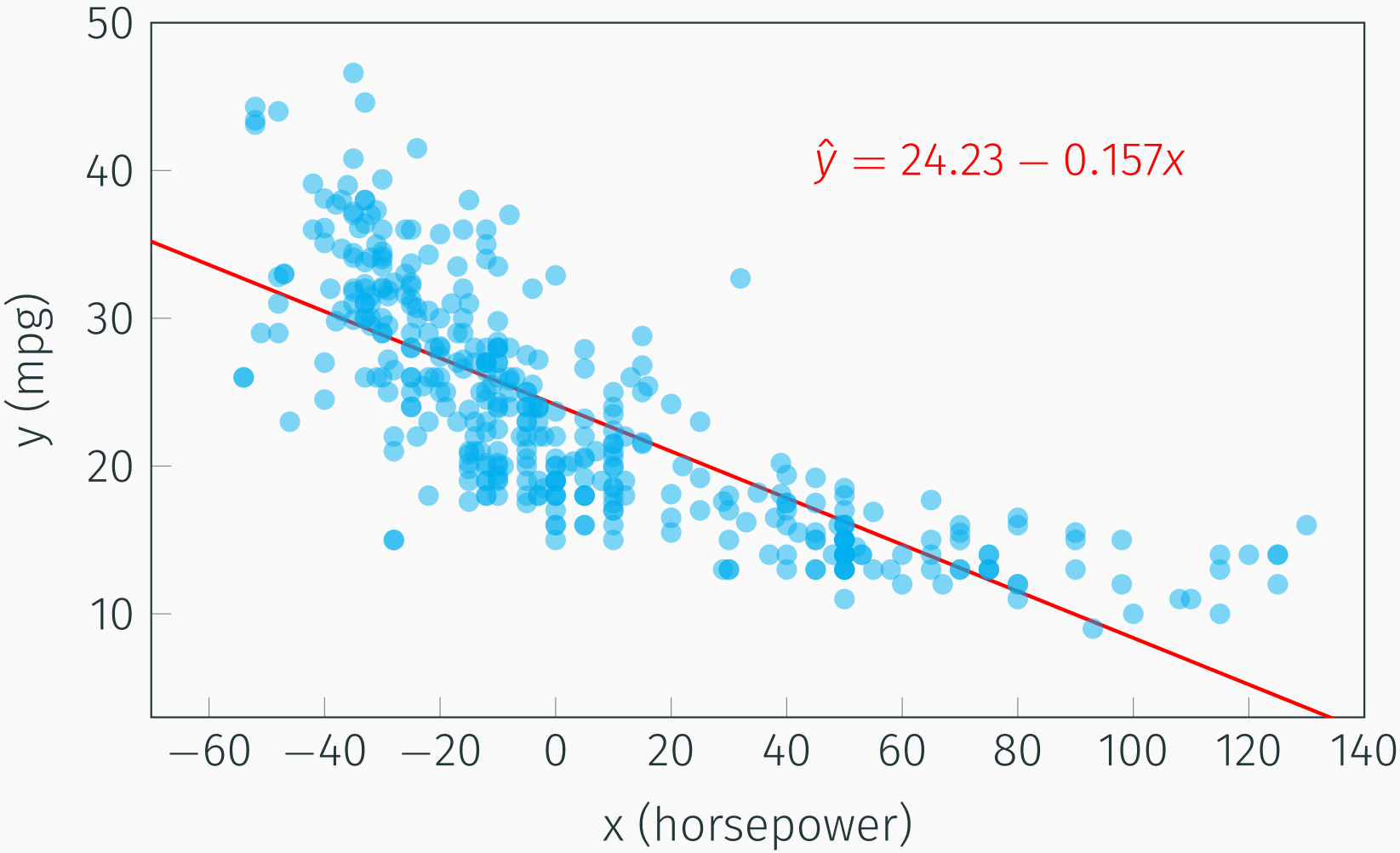

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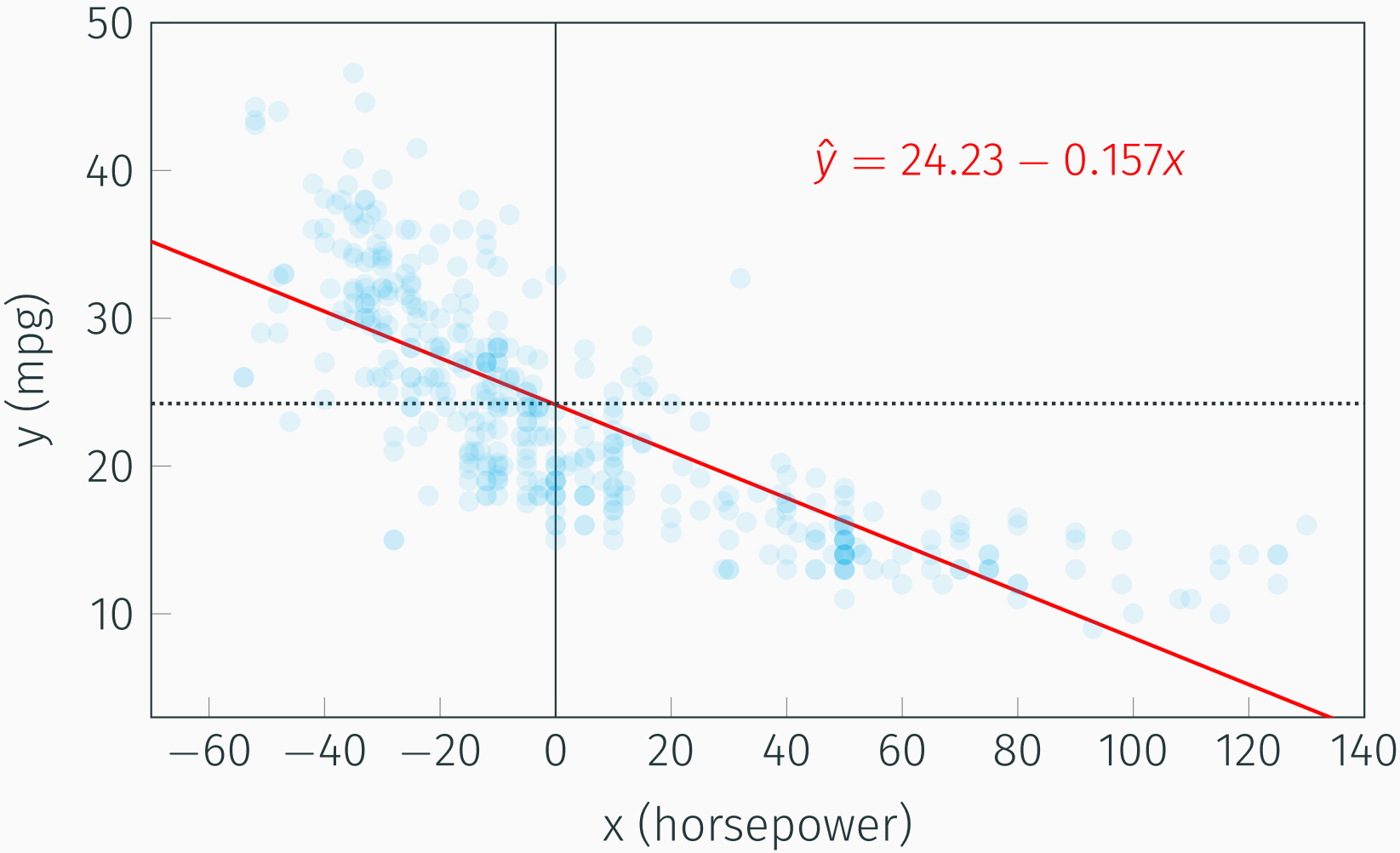

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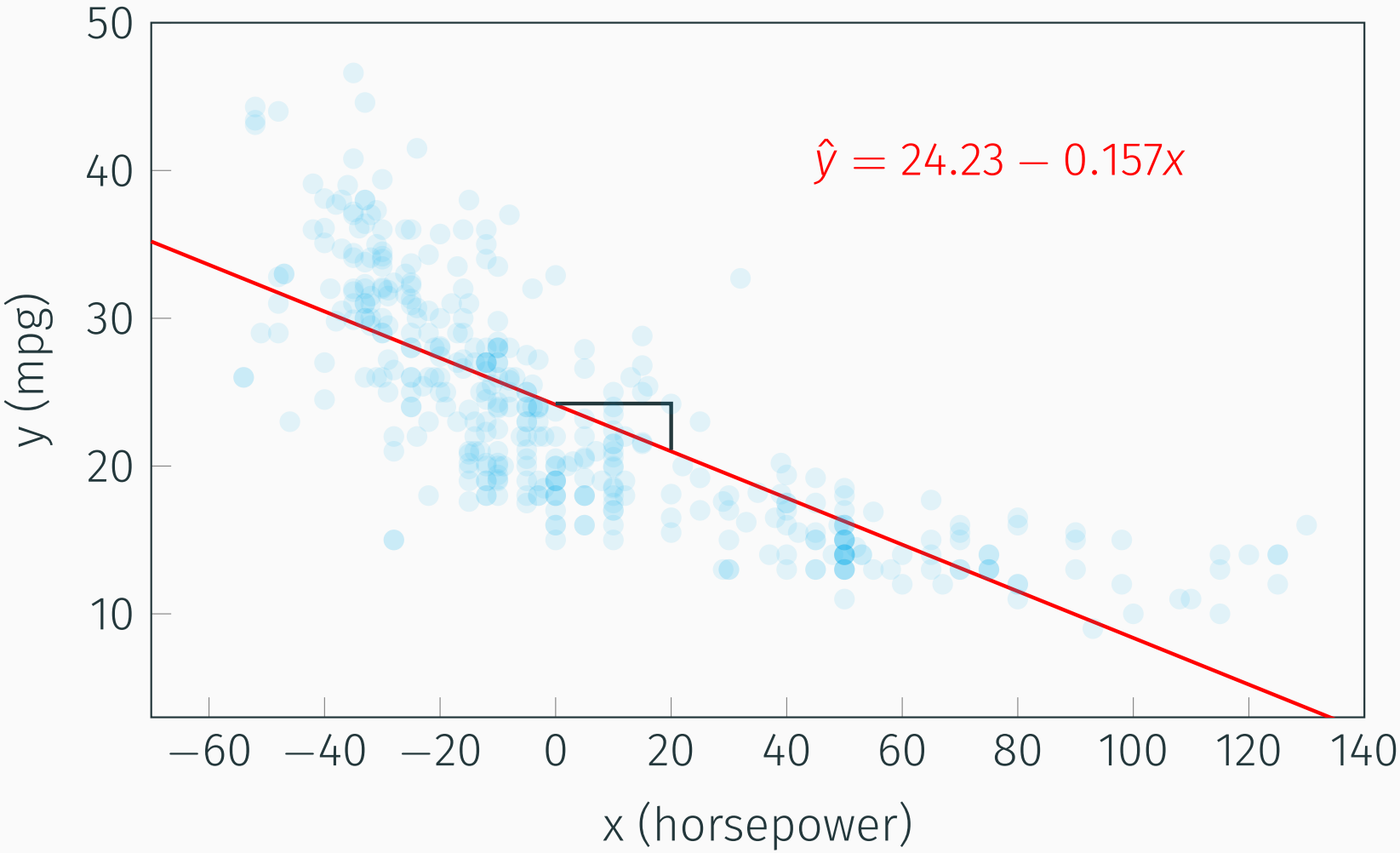

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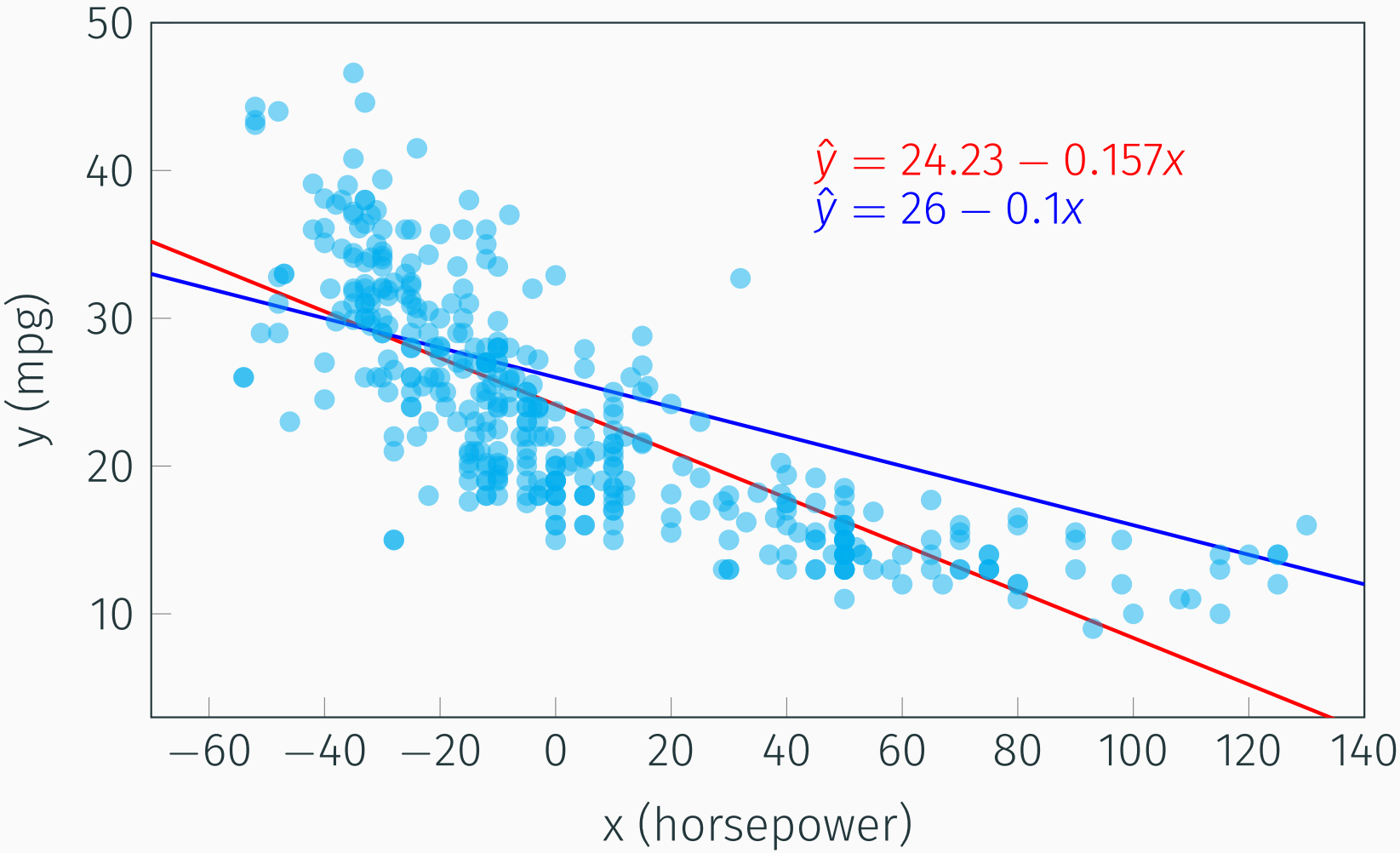

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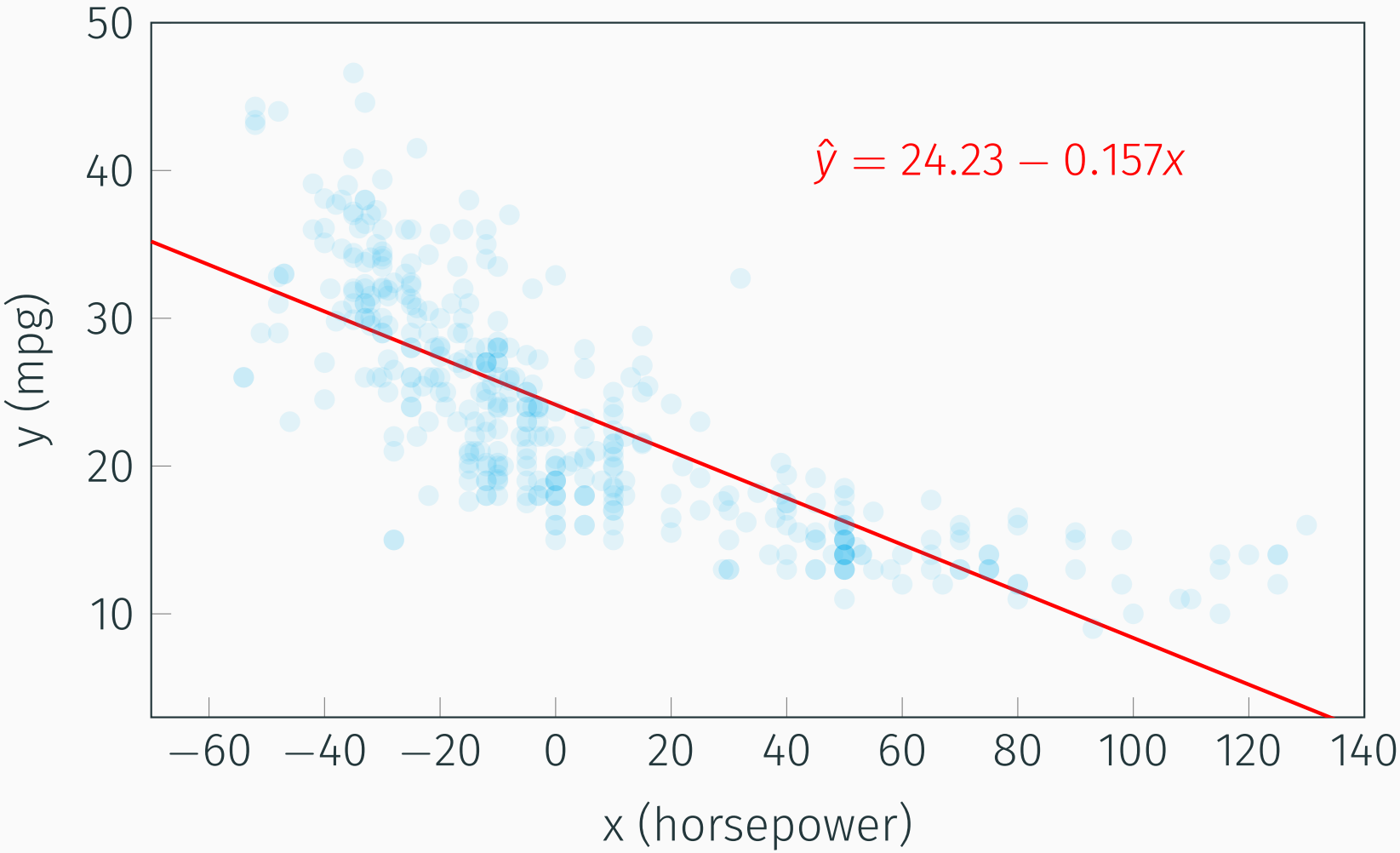

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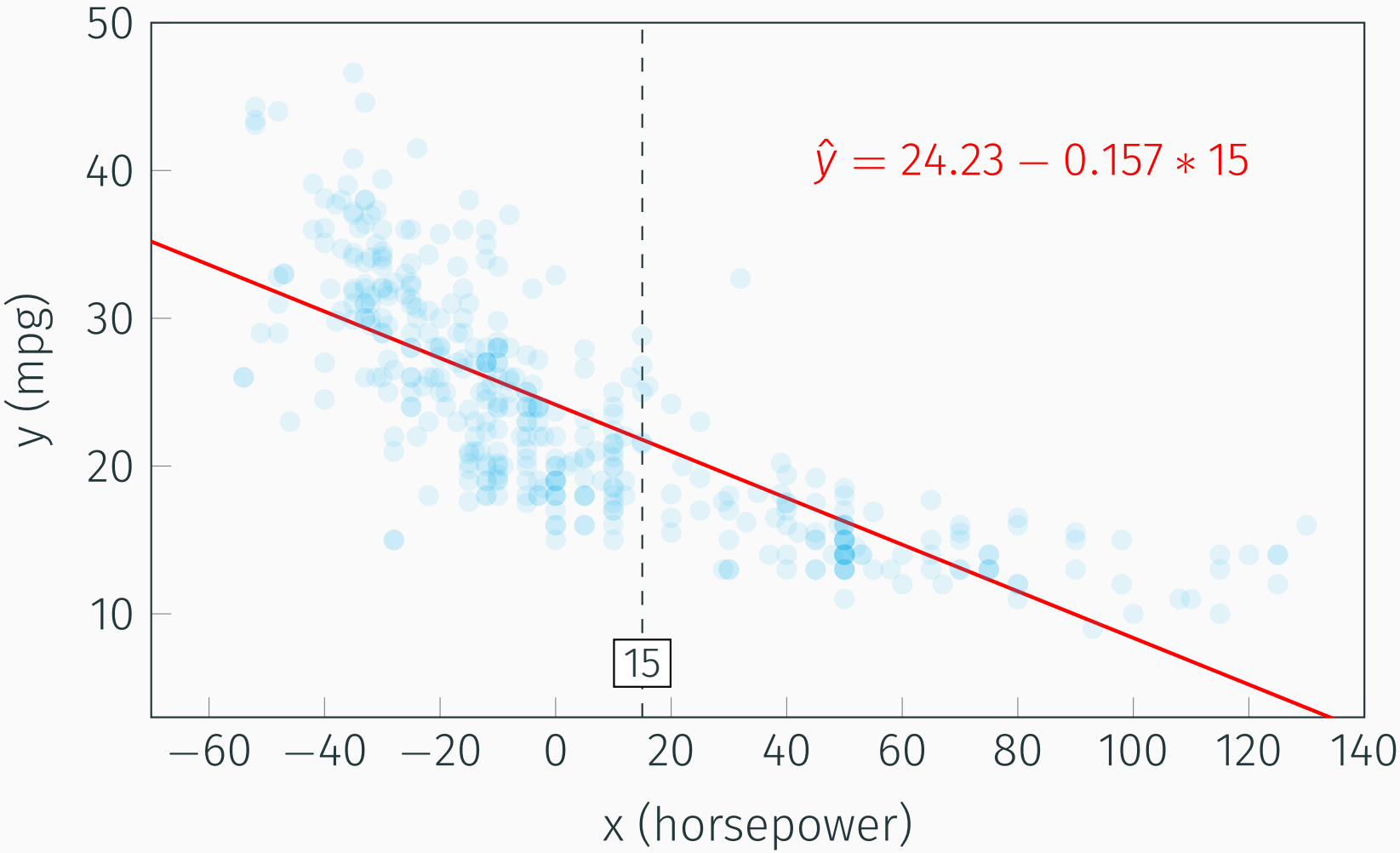

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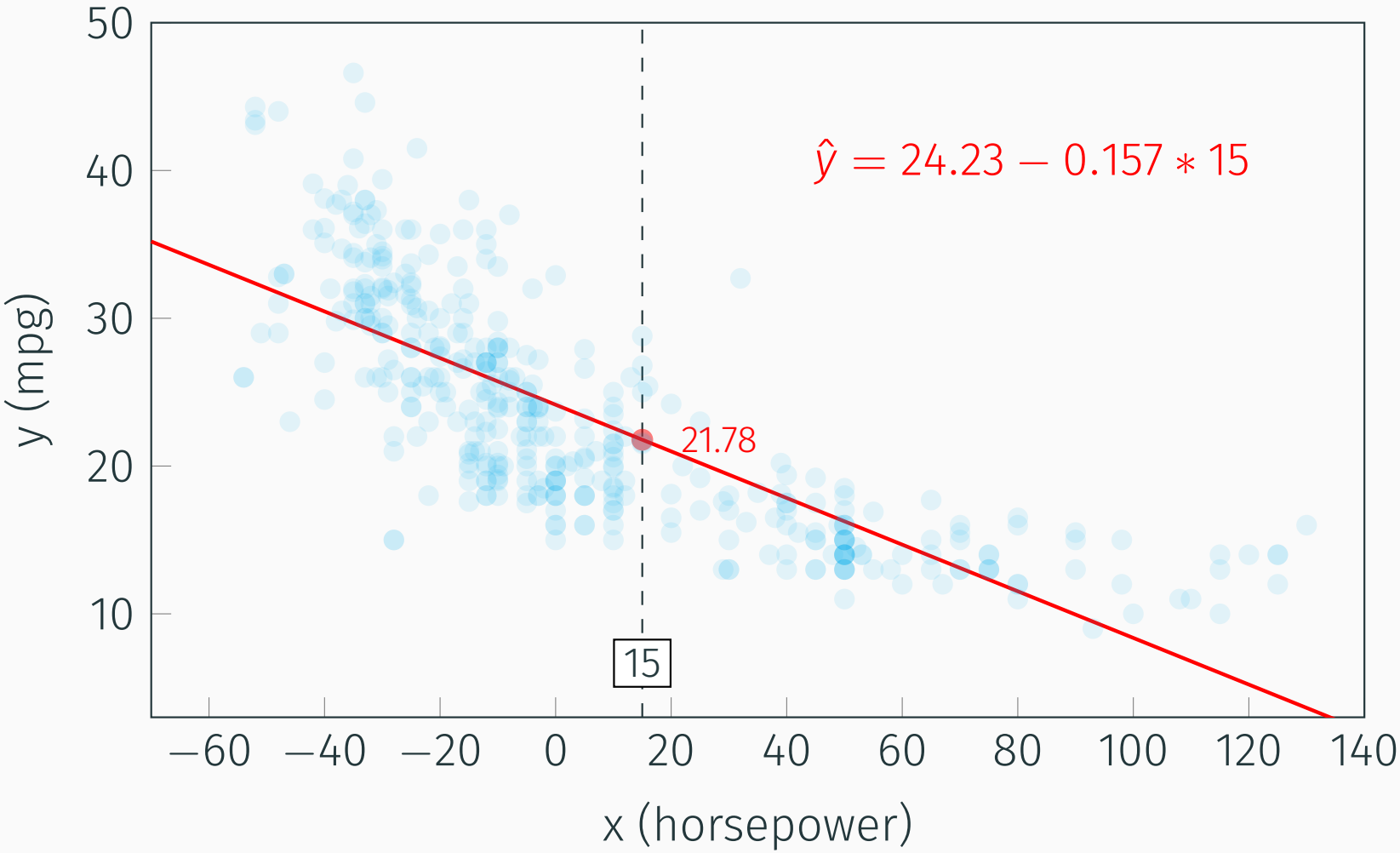

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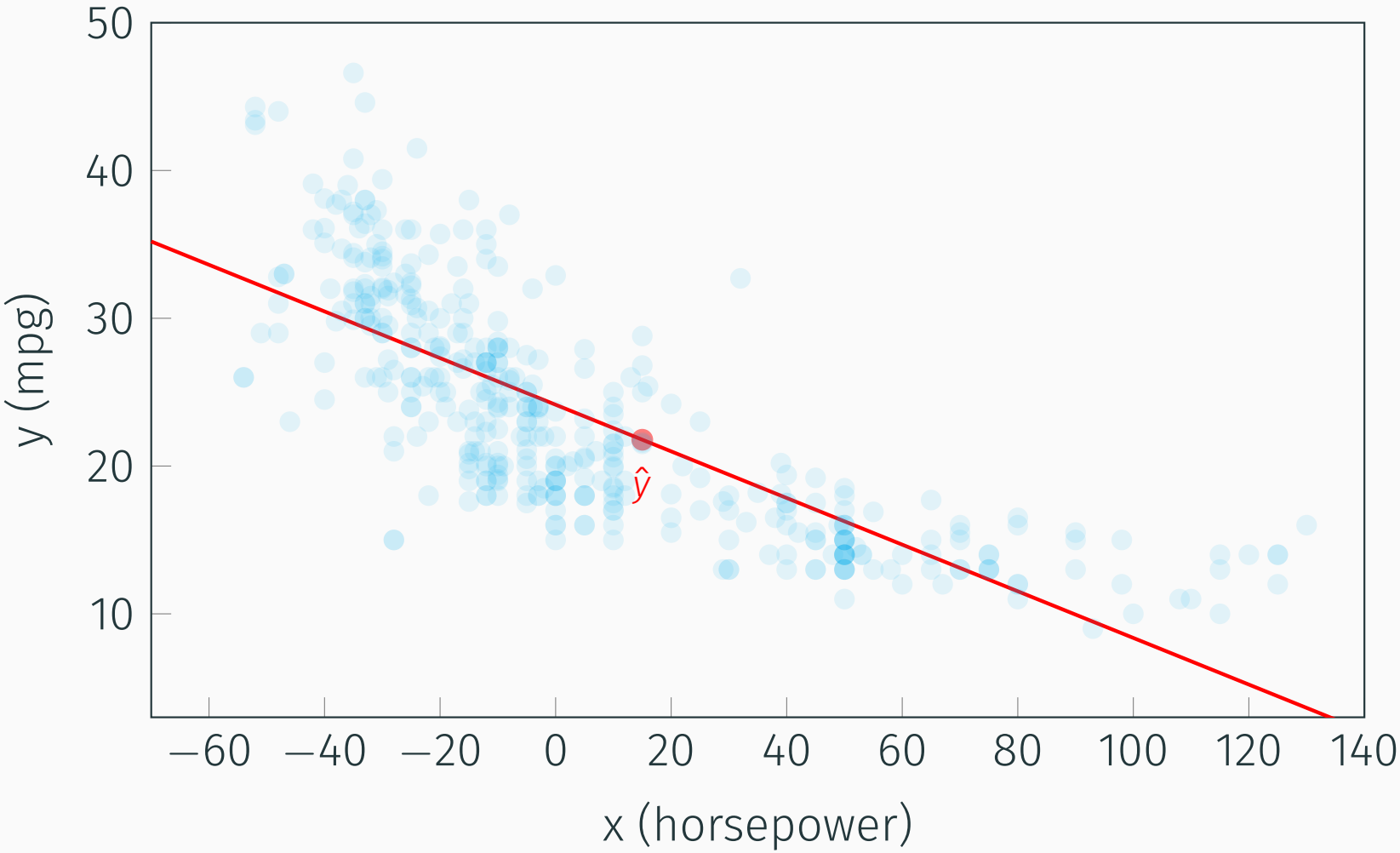

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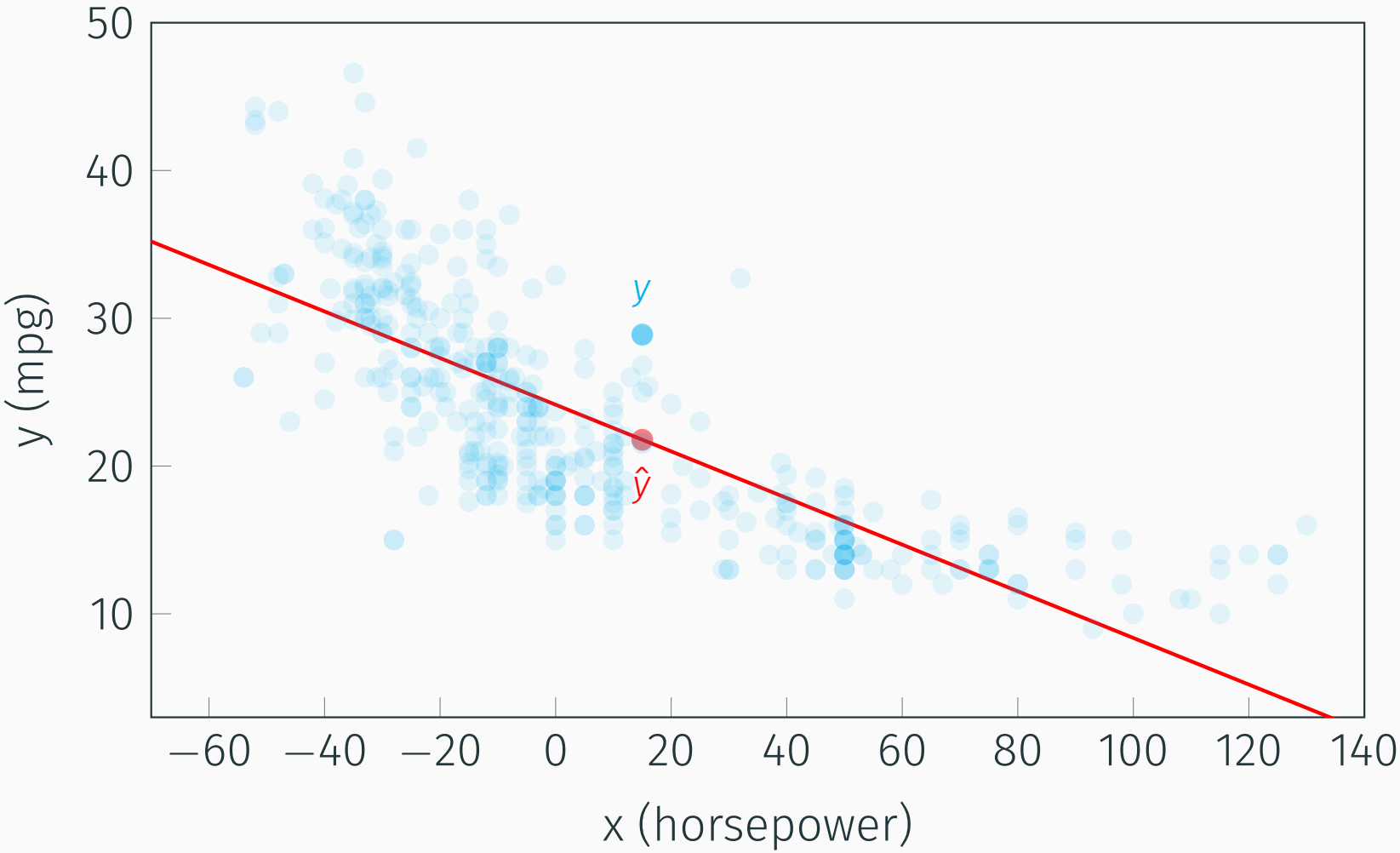

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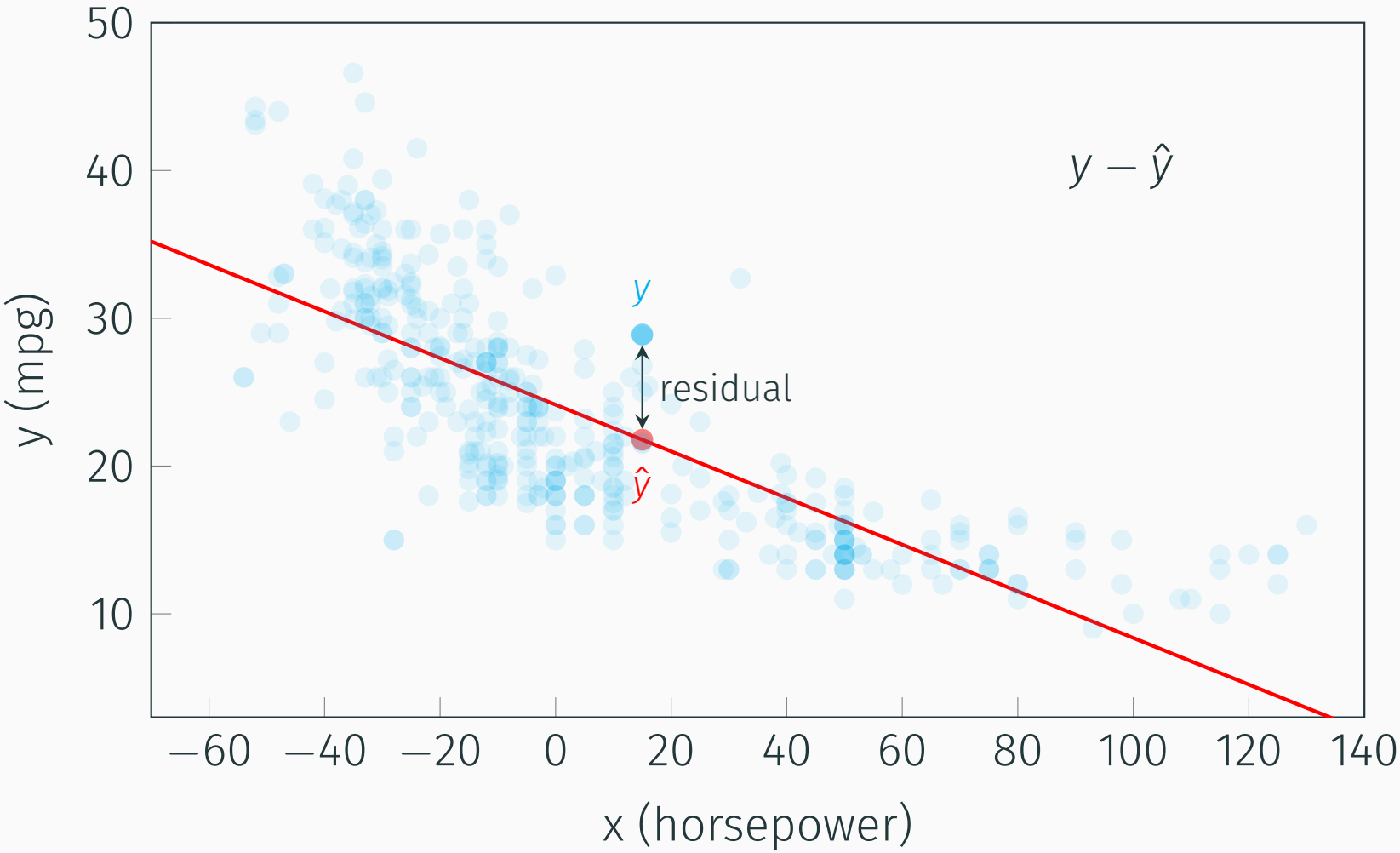

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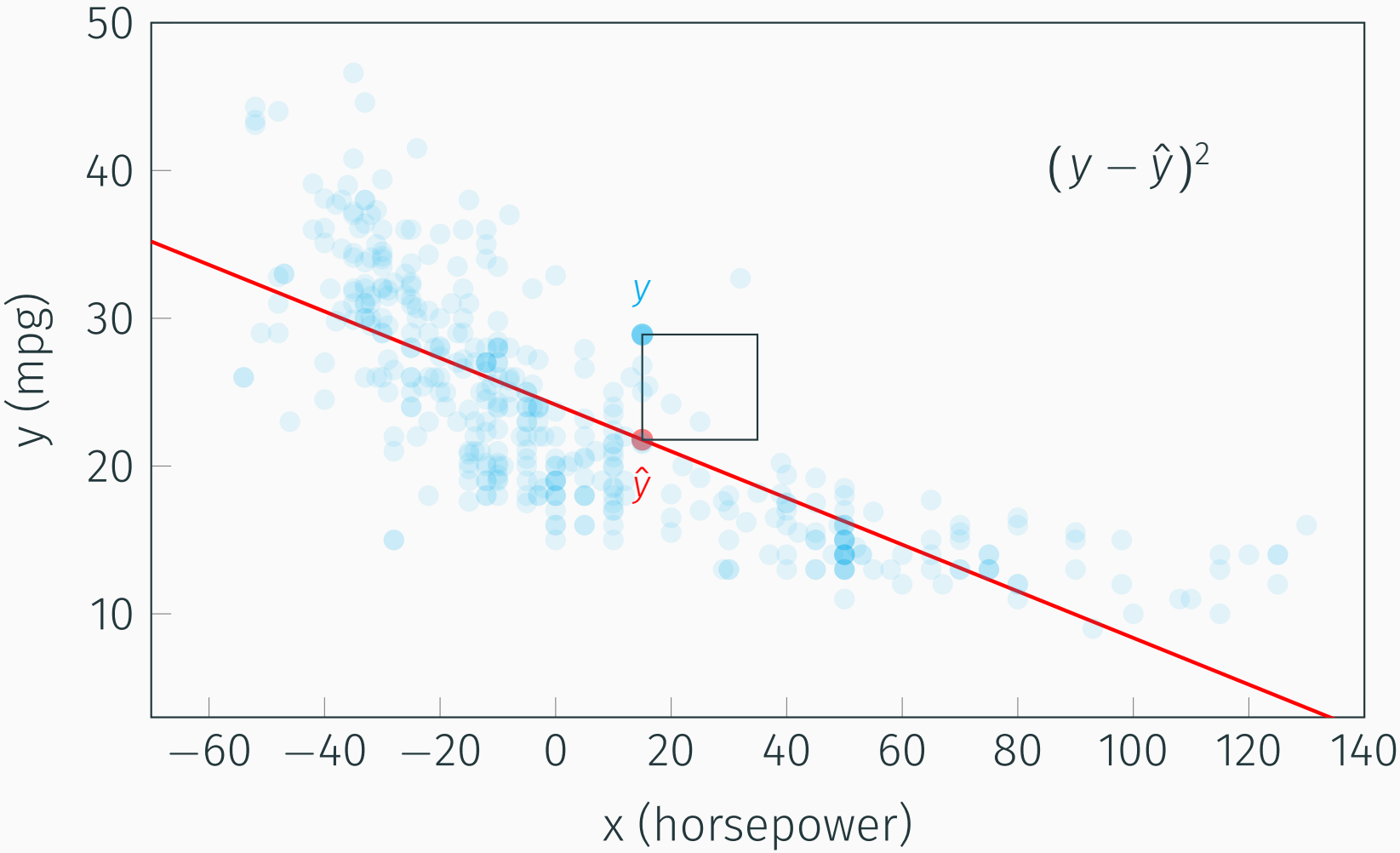

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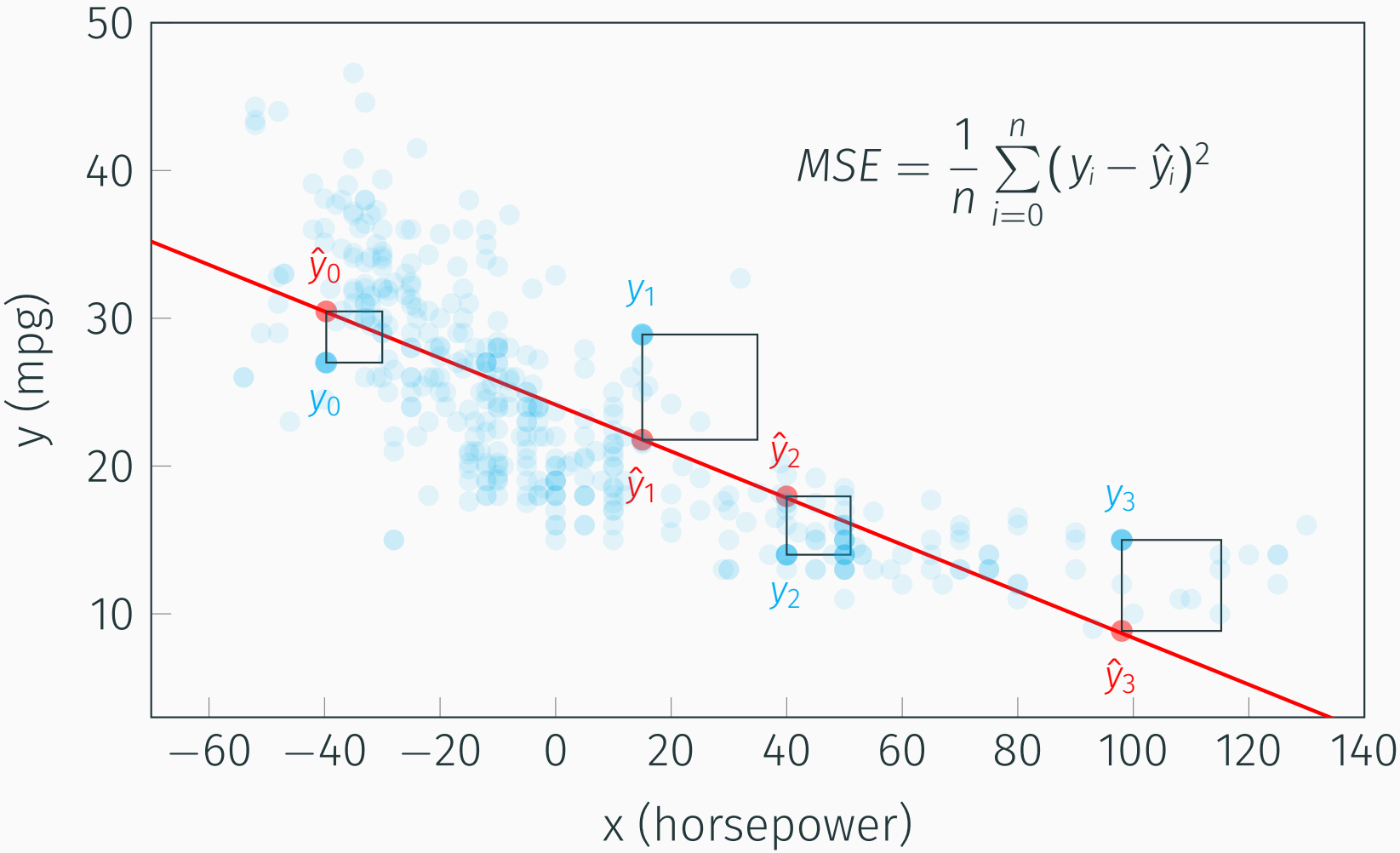

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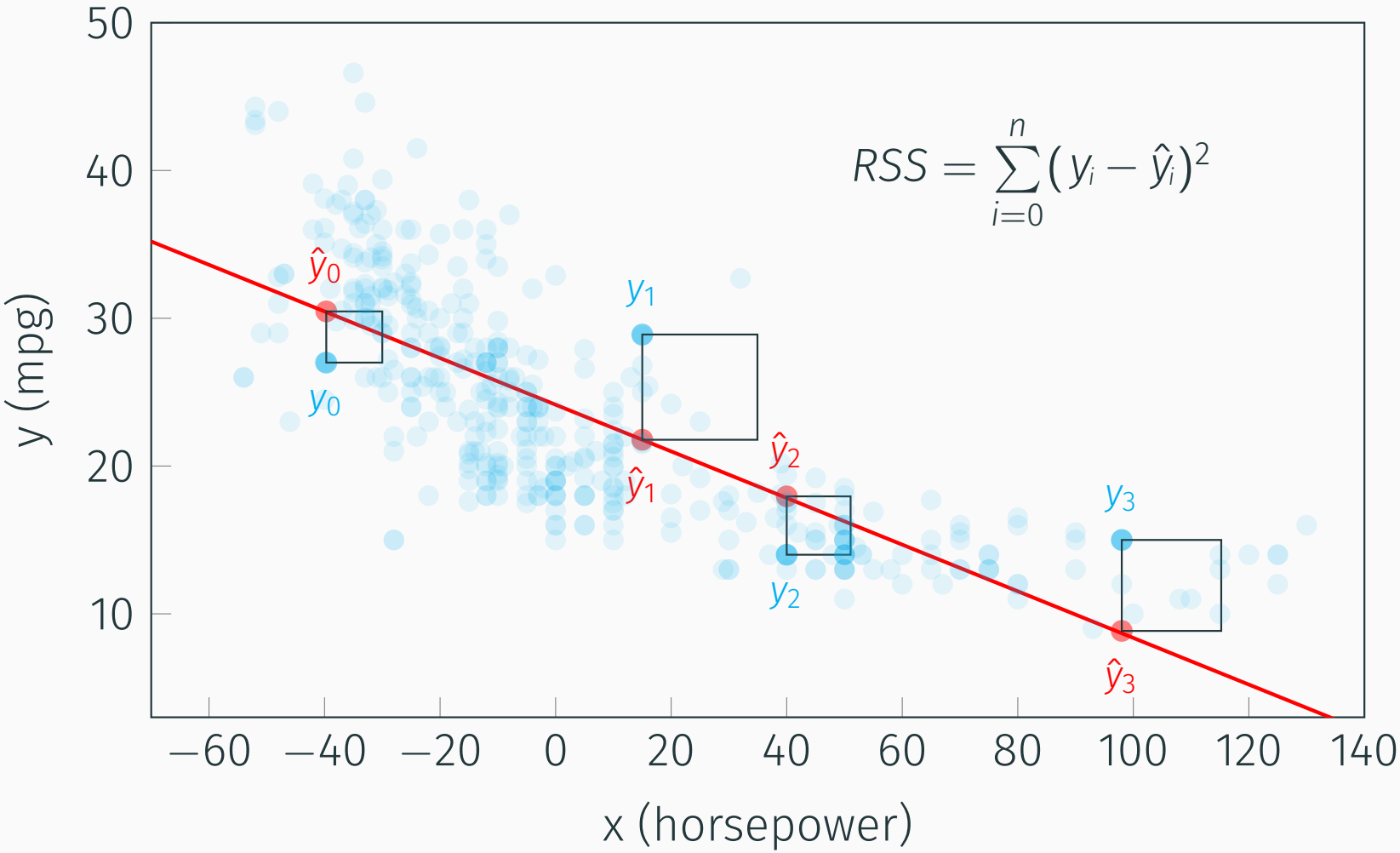

Linear regression (via ordinary least squares)

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).

- β_0 refers to the intercept (or offset) of the model
- β_1 refers to the slope of the model

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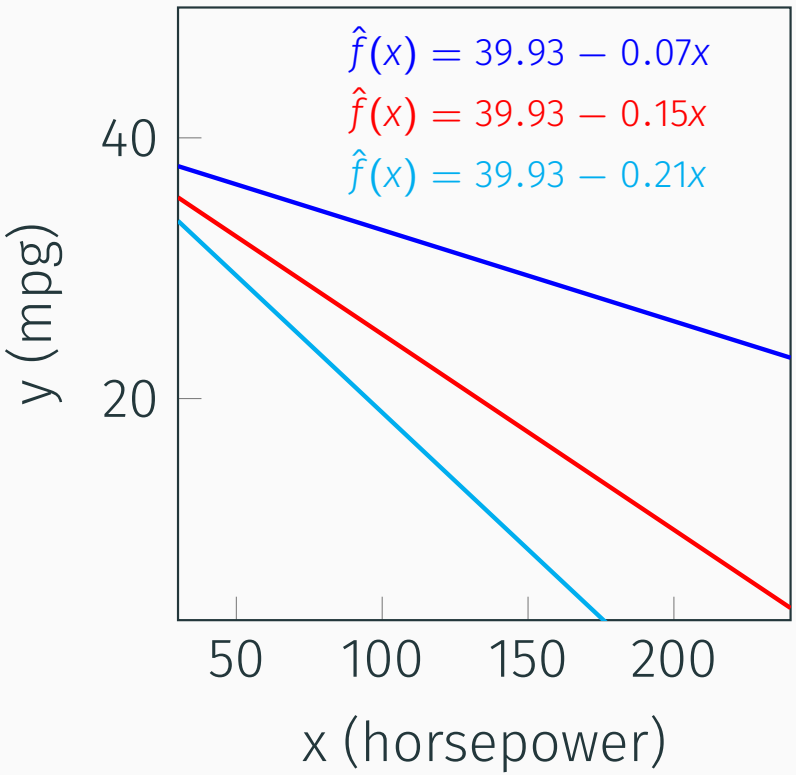

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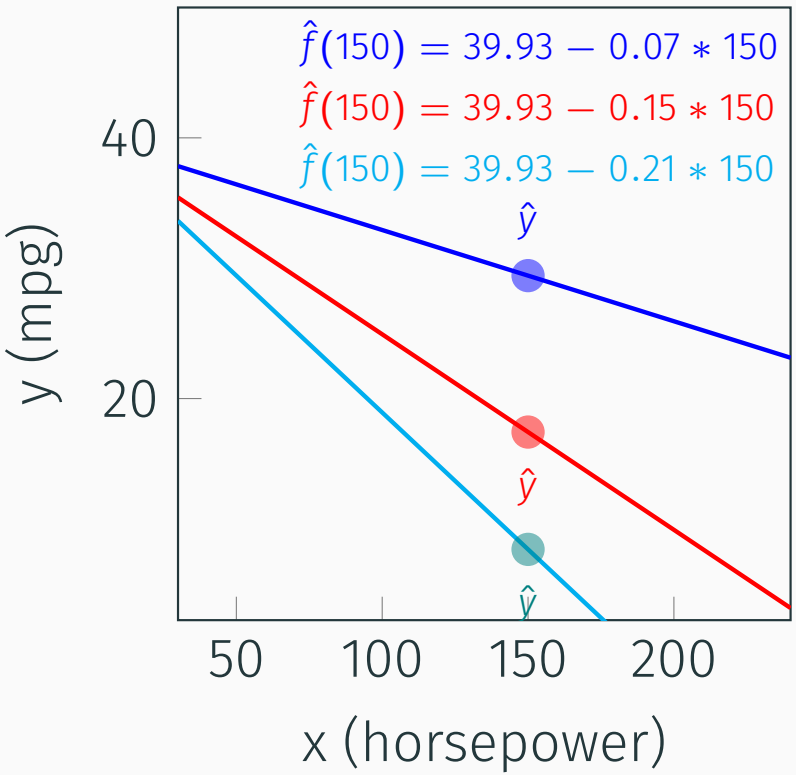

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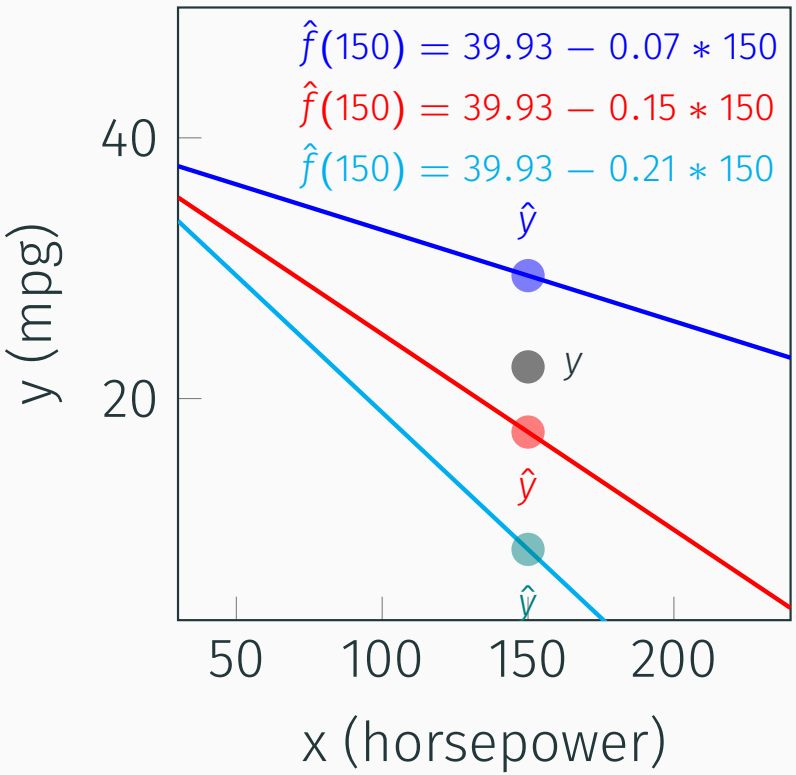

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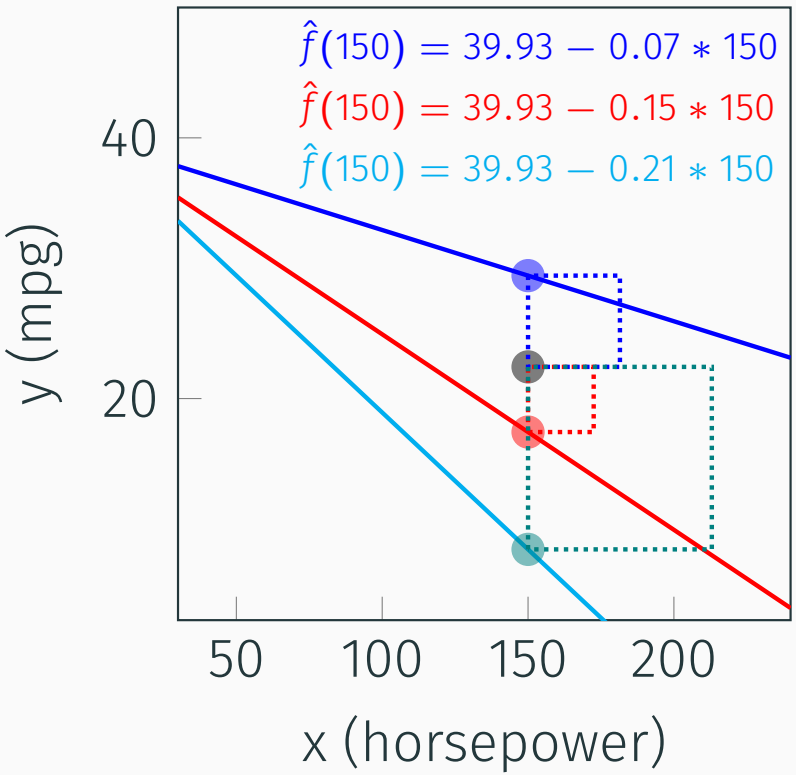

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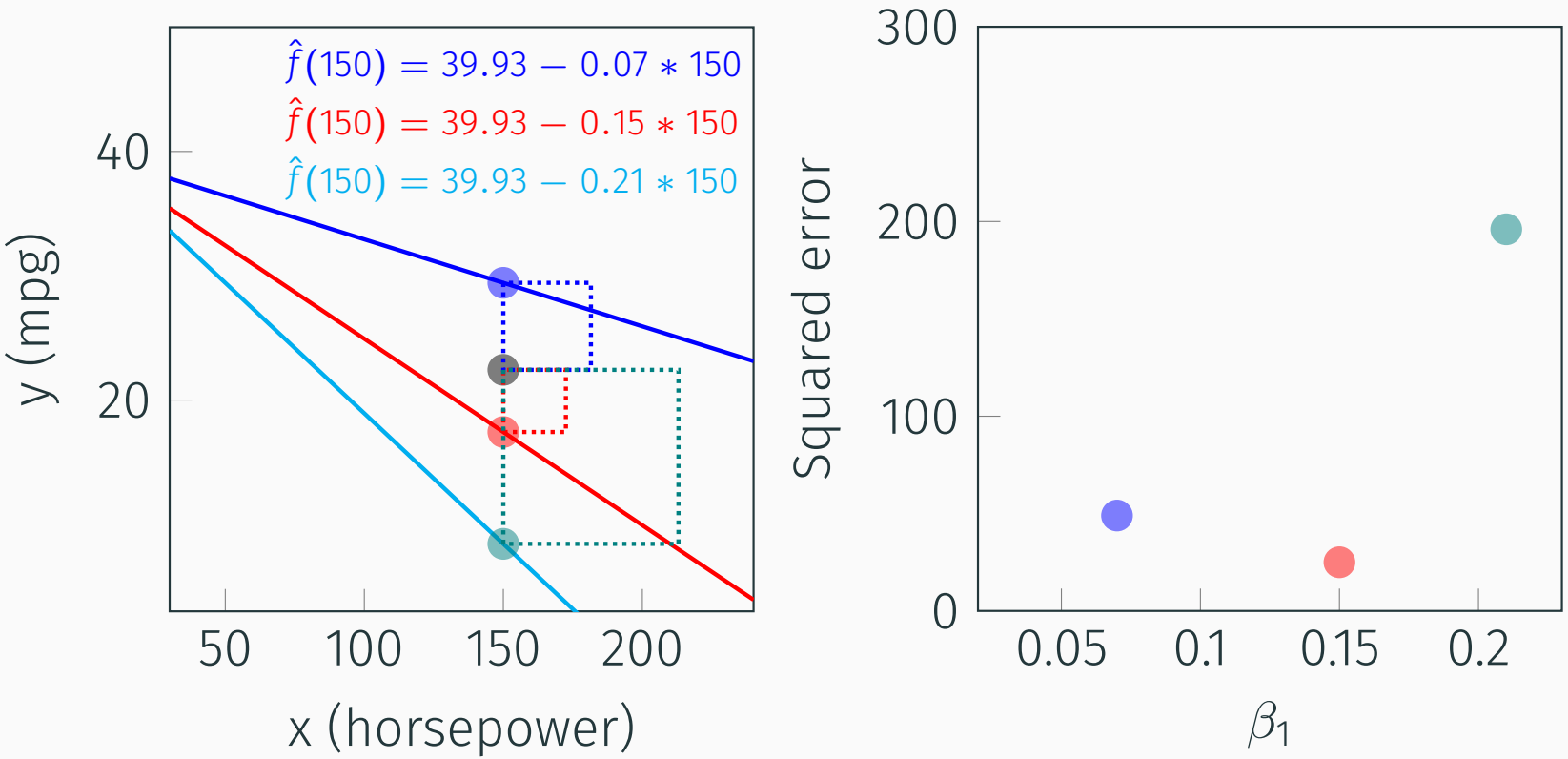

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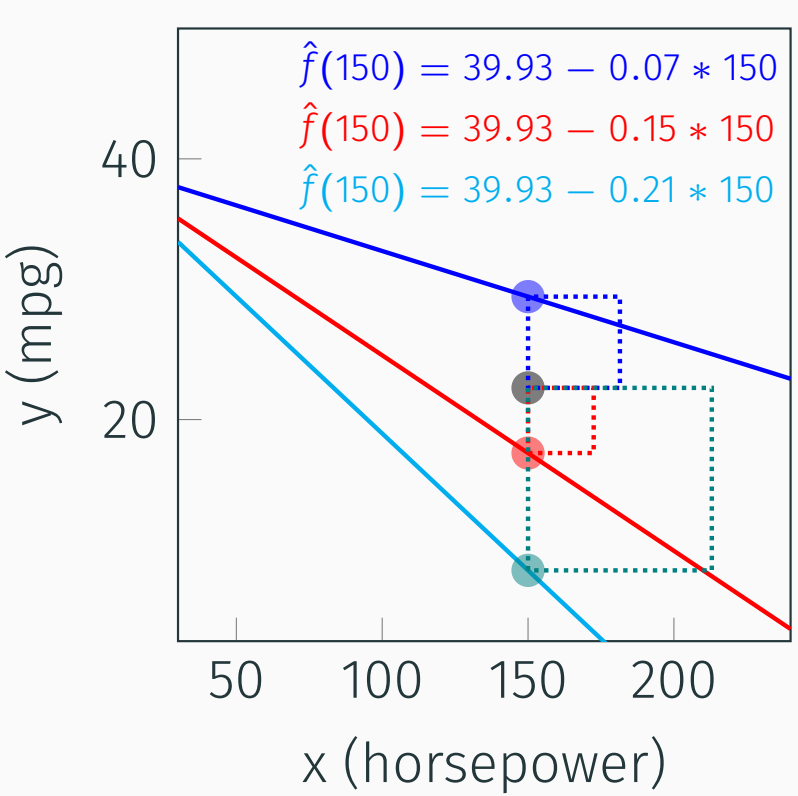

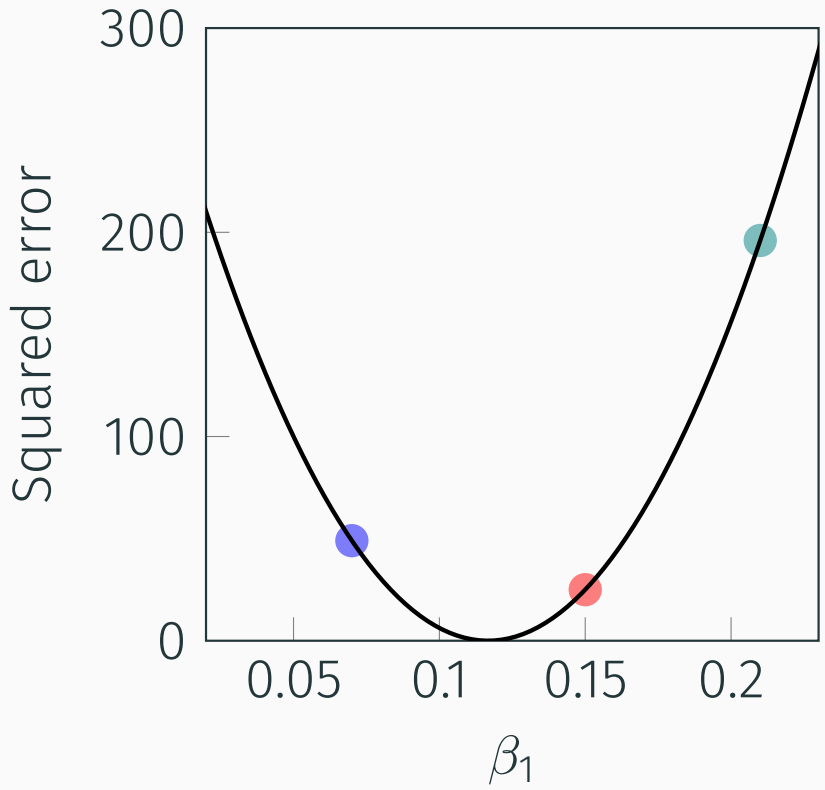

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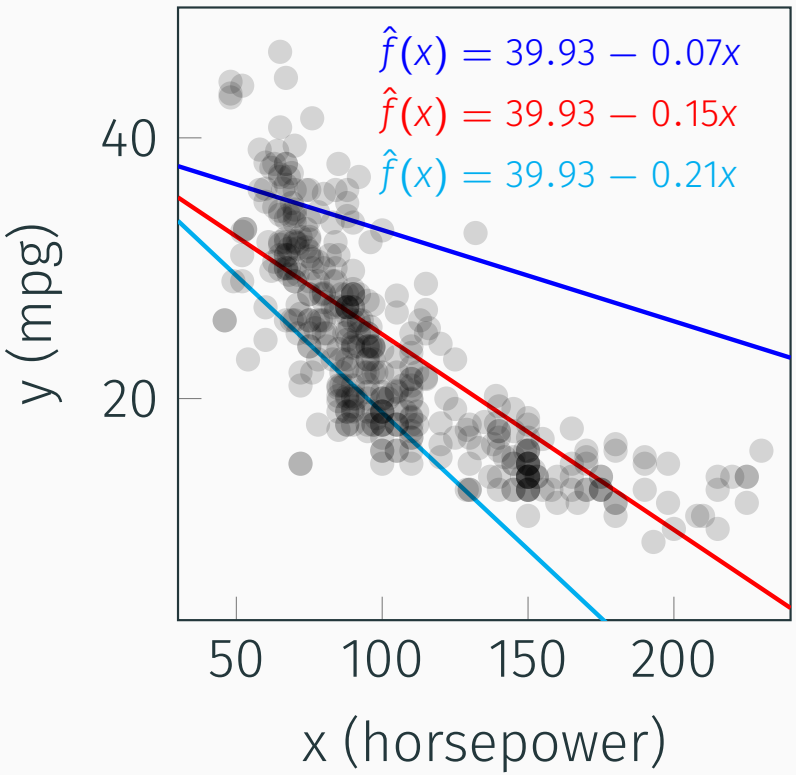

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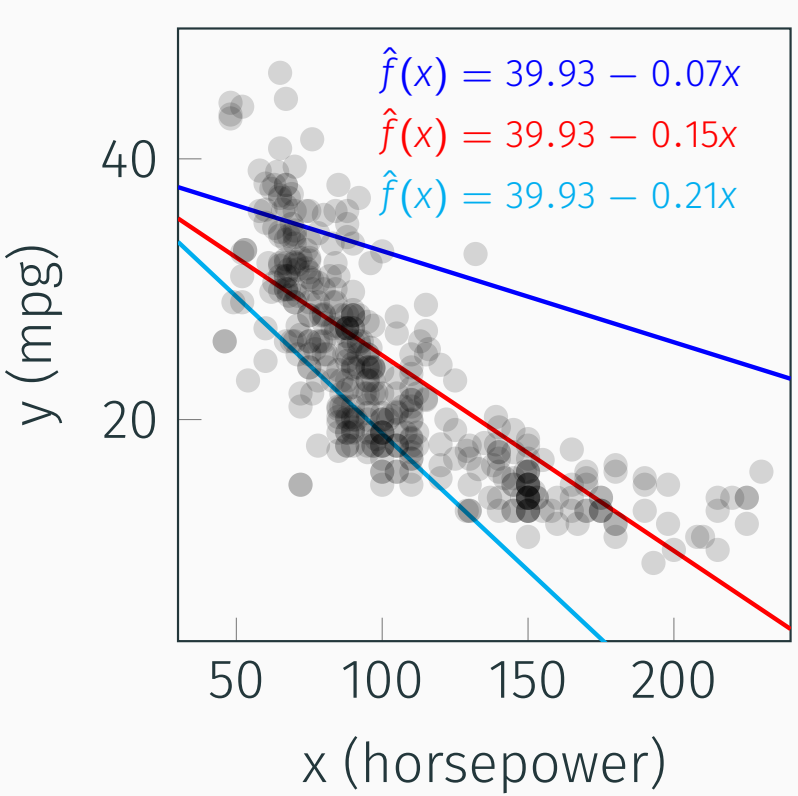

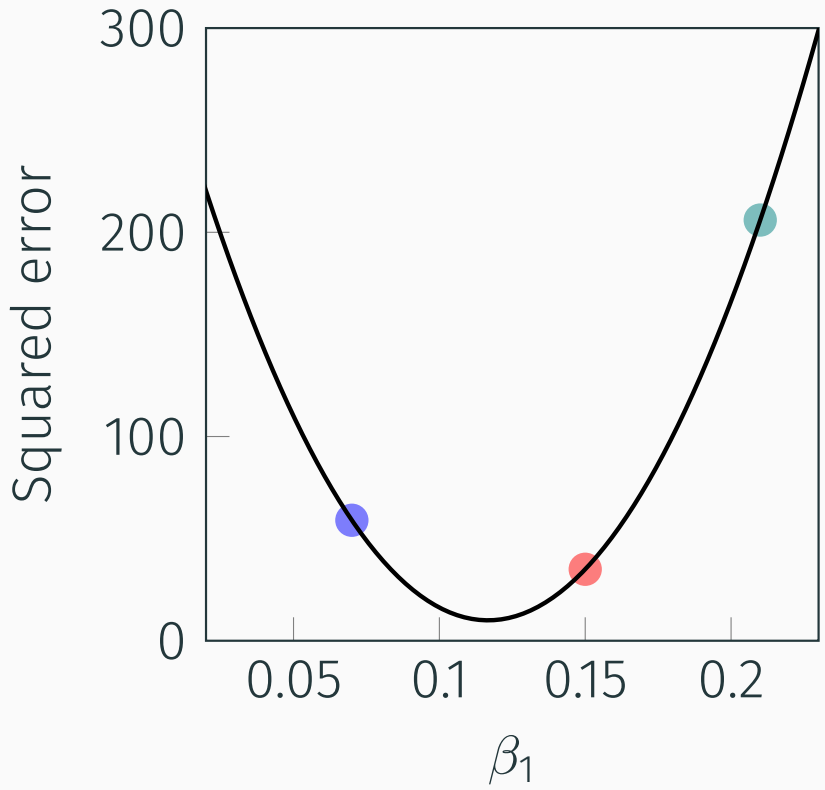

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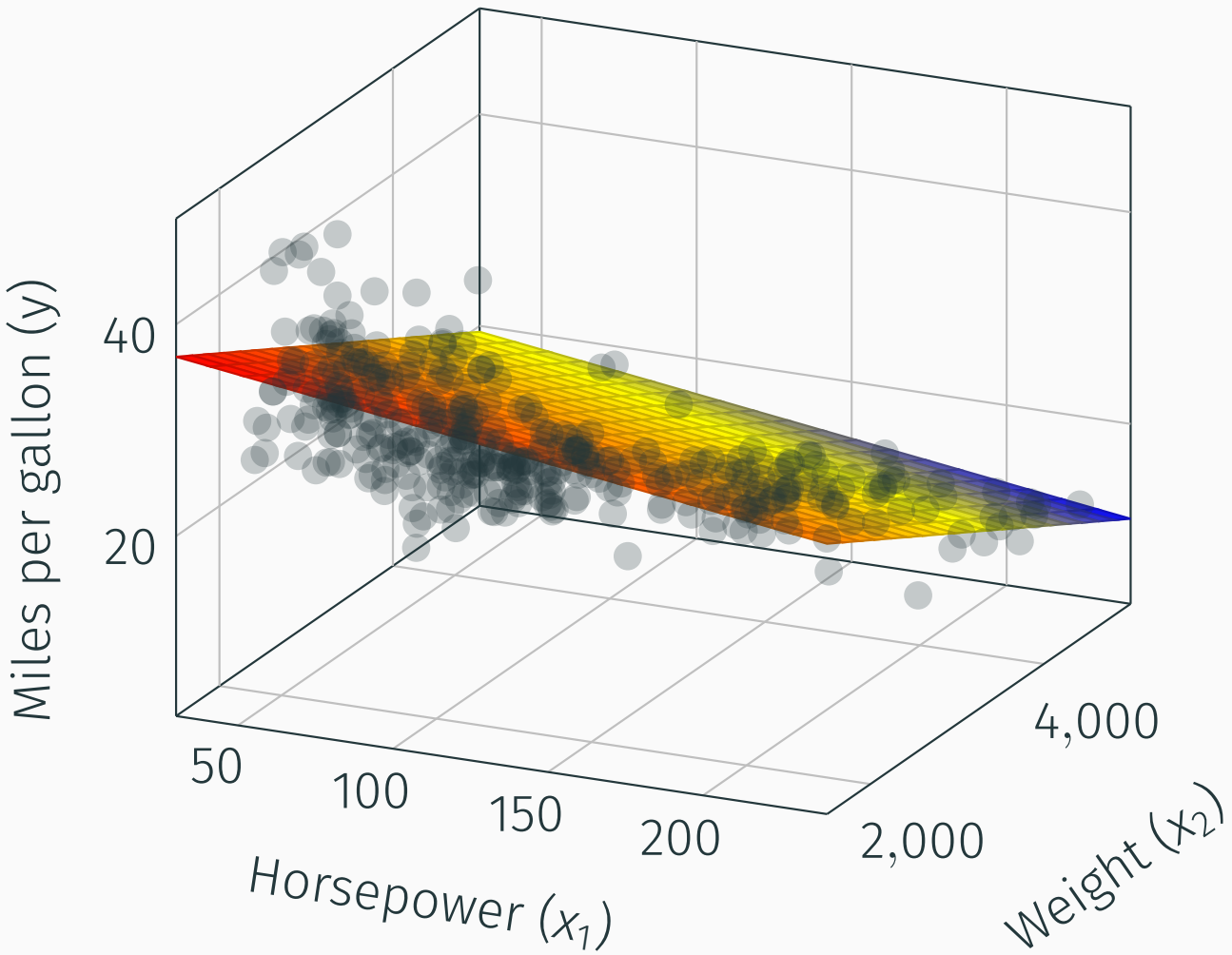

Categorical variables

mpg	manufacturer
36	Chevrolet
15	Ford
25	Chevrolet
26	Chevrolet
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32	Chevrolet
14	Ford
14	Ford
28	Chevrolet

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mpg	manufacturer	chevrolet
36	Chevrolet	1
15	Ford	0
25	Chevrolet	1
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17	Ford	0
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32	Chevrolet	1
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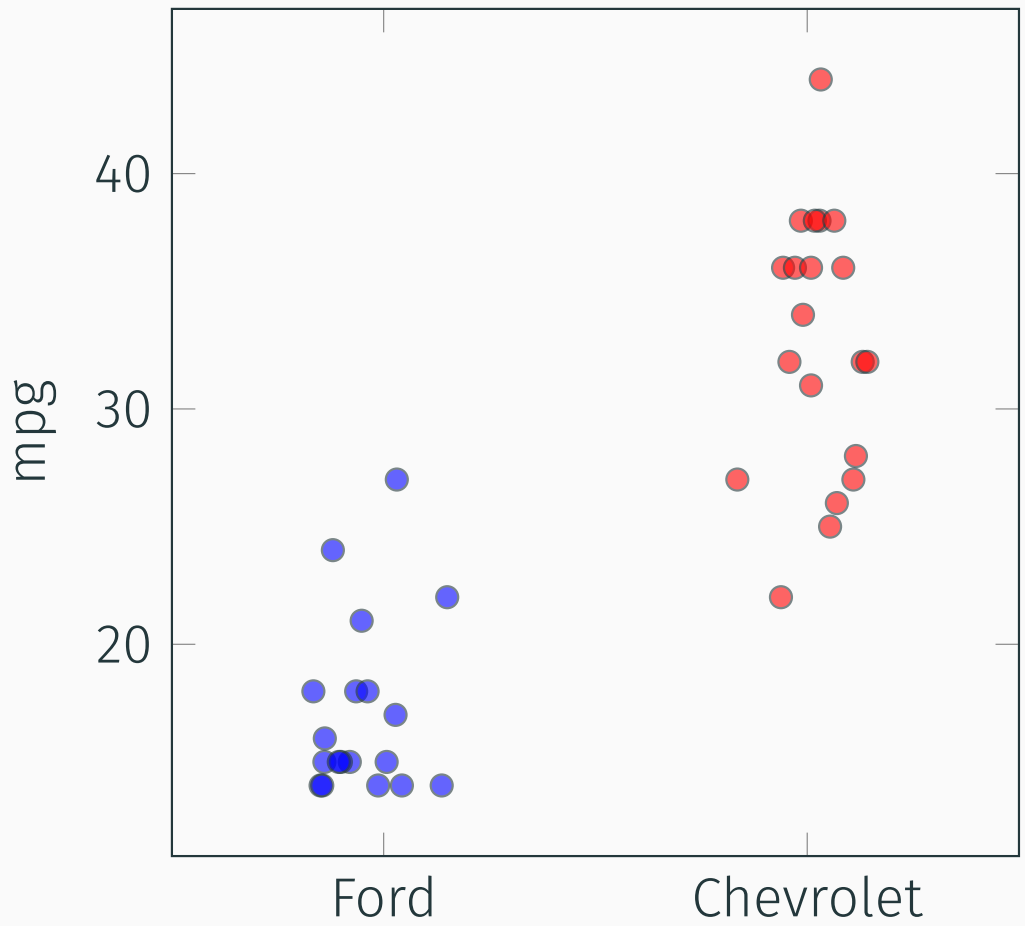

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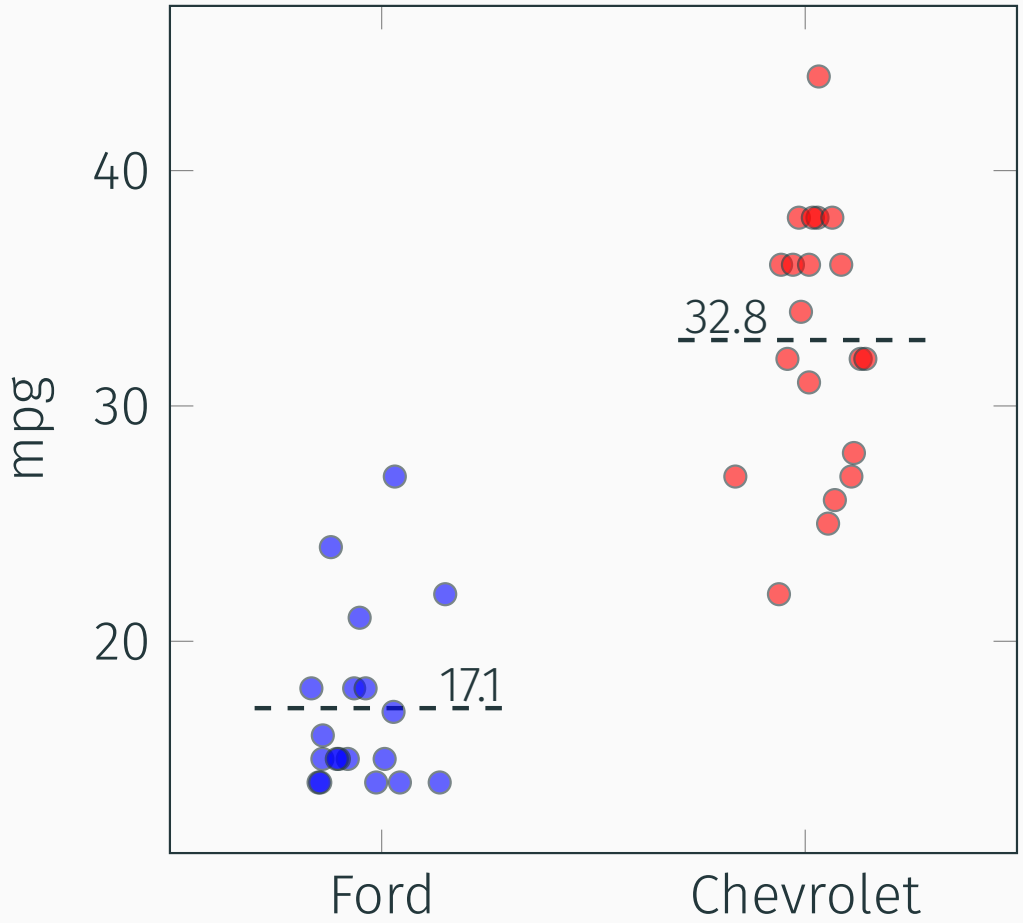

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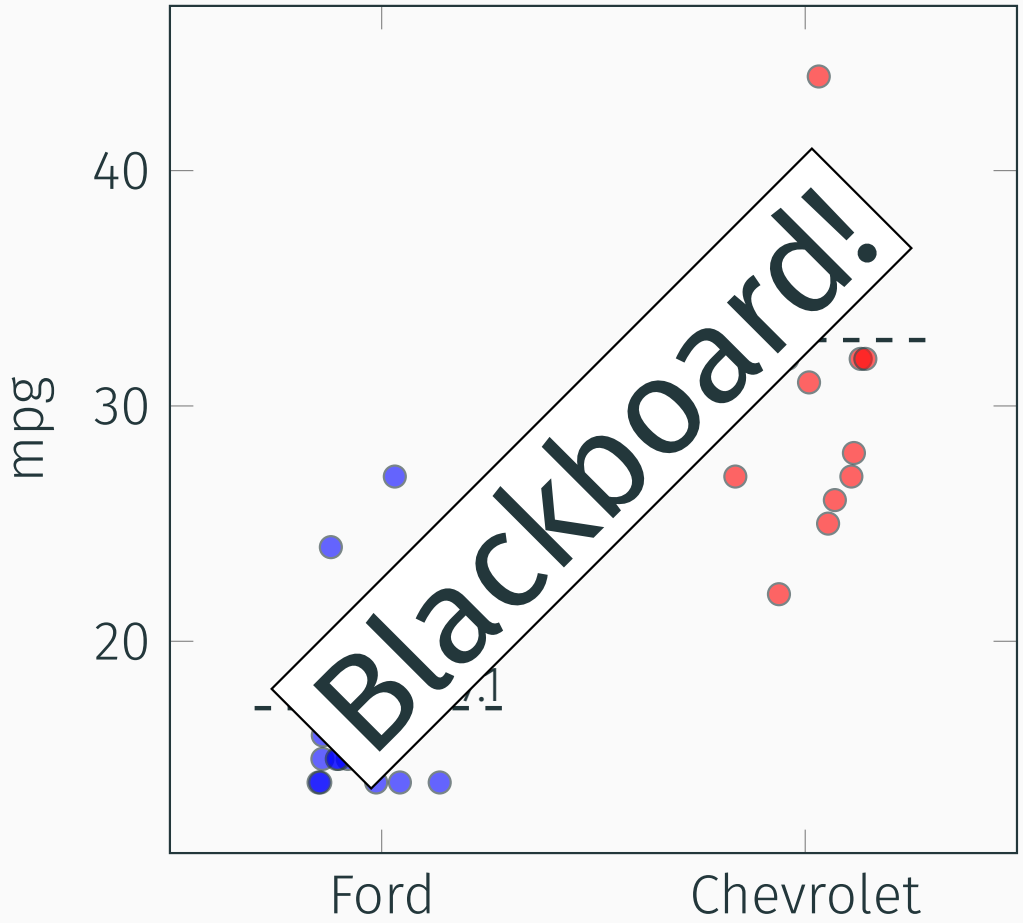

Categorical variables

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15	Ford
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14	Ford
14	Pontiac
28	Chevrolet

$$\widehat{\text{mpg}} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times \text{manufacturer}$$

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mpg	manufacturer	chevrolet	pontiac
36	Chevrolet	1	0
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17	Ford	0	0
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32	Pontiac	0	1
14	Ford	0	0
14	Pontiac	0	1
28	Chevrolet	1	0

$$\widehat{\text{mpg}} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times \text{chevrolet} + \beta_2 \times \text{pontiac}$$

Categorical variables

In[1]:

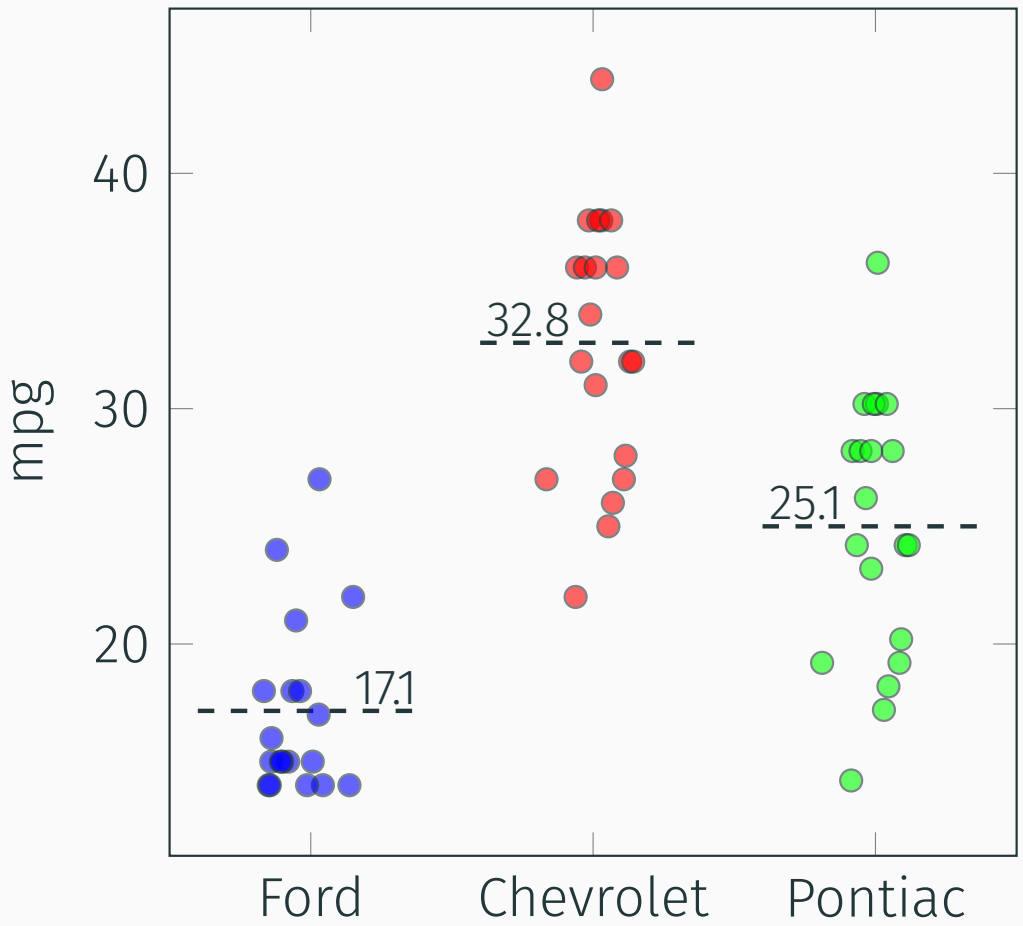
```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.DataFrame(...)
print(f'Columns before: {df.columns.values}')
df = pd.get_dummies(df)
print(f'Columns after: {df.columns.values})
```

Out[1]:

```
Columns before: ['manufacturer']
Columns after: ['manufacturer_chevrolet' 'manufacturer_ford']
```

Categorical variables



Categorical variables

mpg	chevrolet	horsepower
36	1	130
15	0	165
25	1	150
26	1	150
17	0	140
15	0	198
32	1	220
14	0	215
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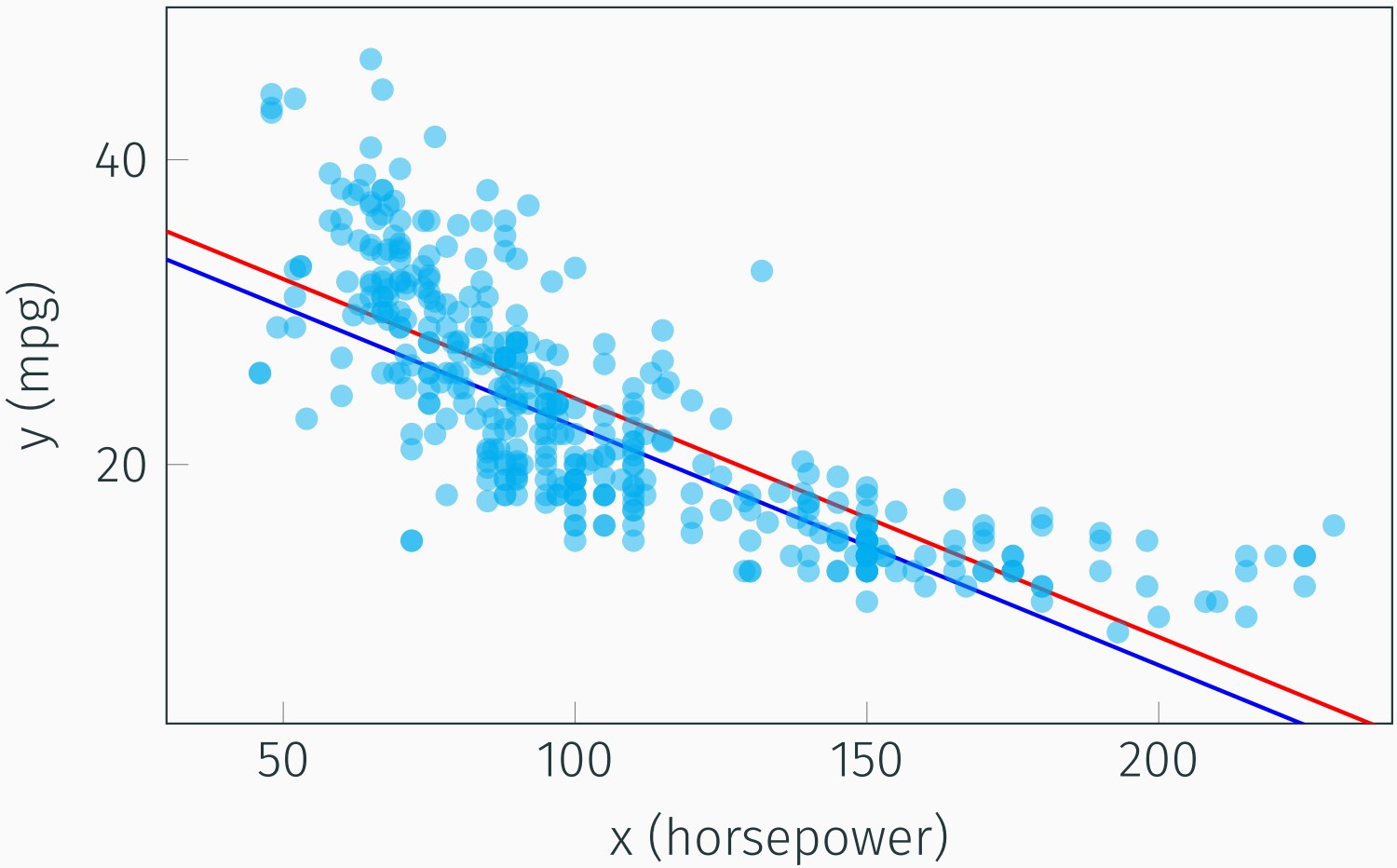

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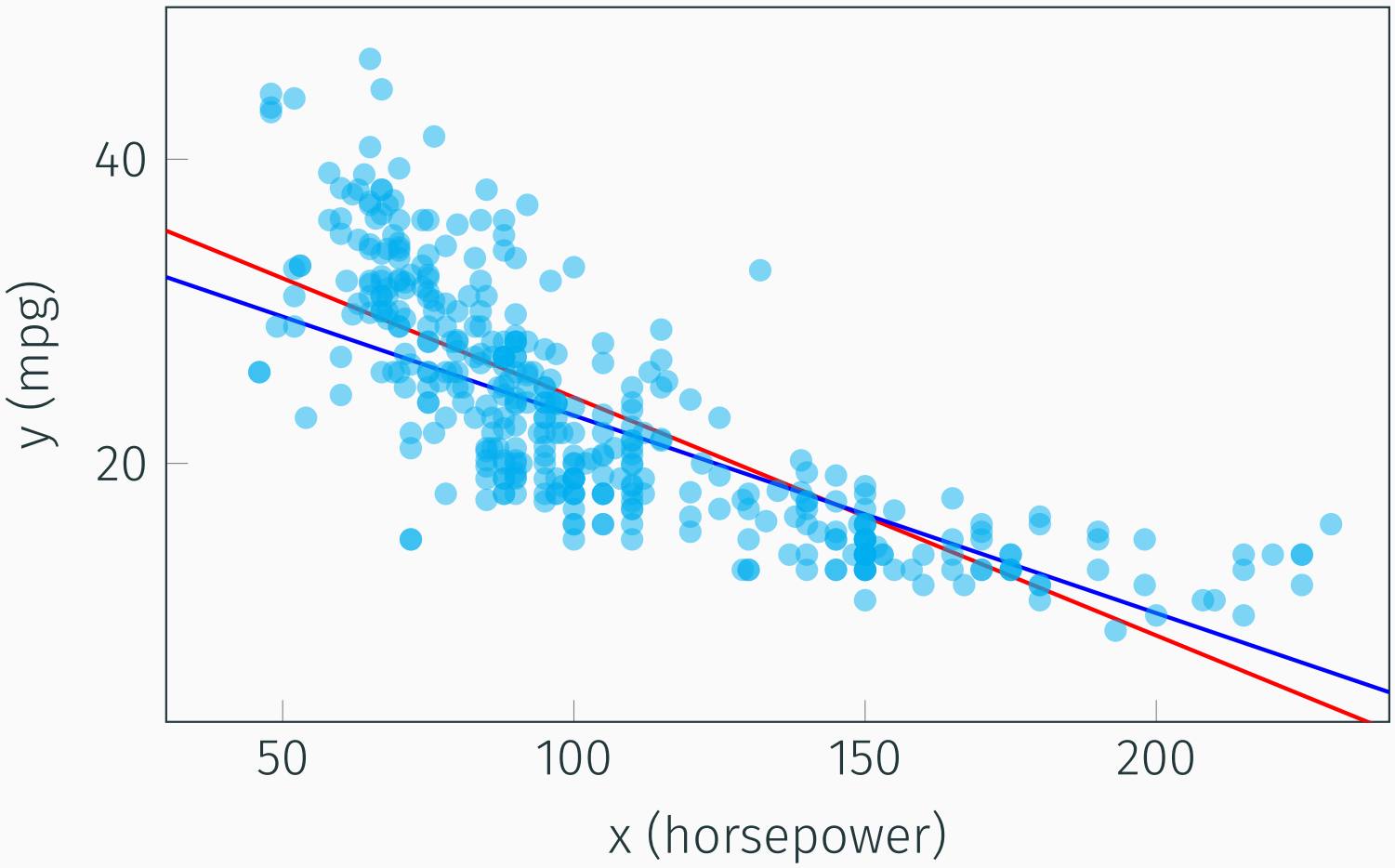

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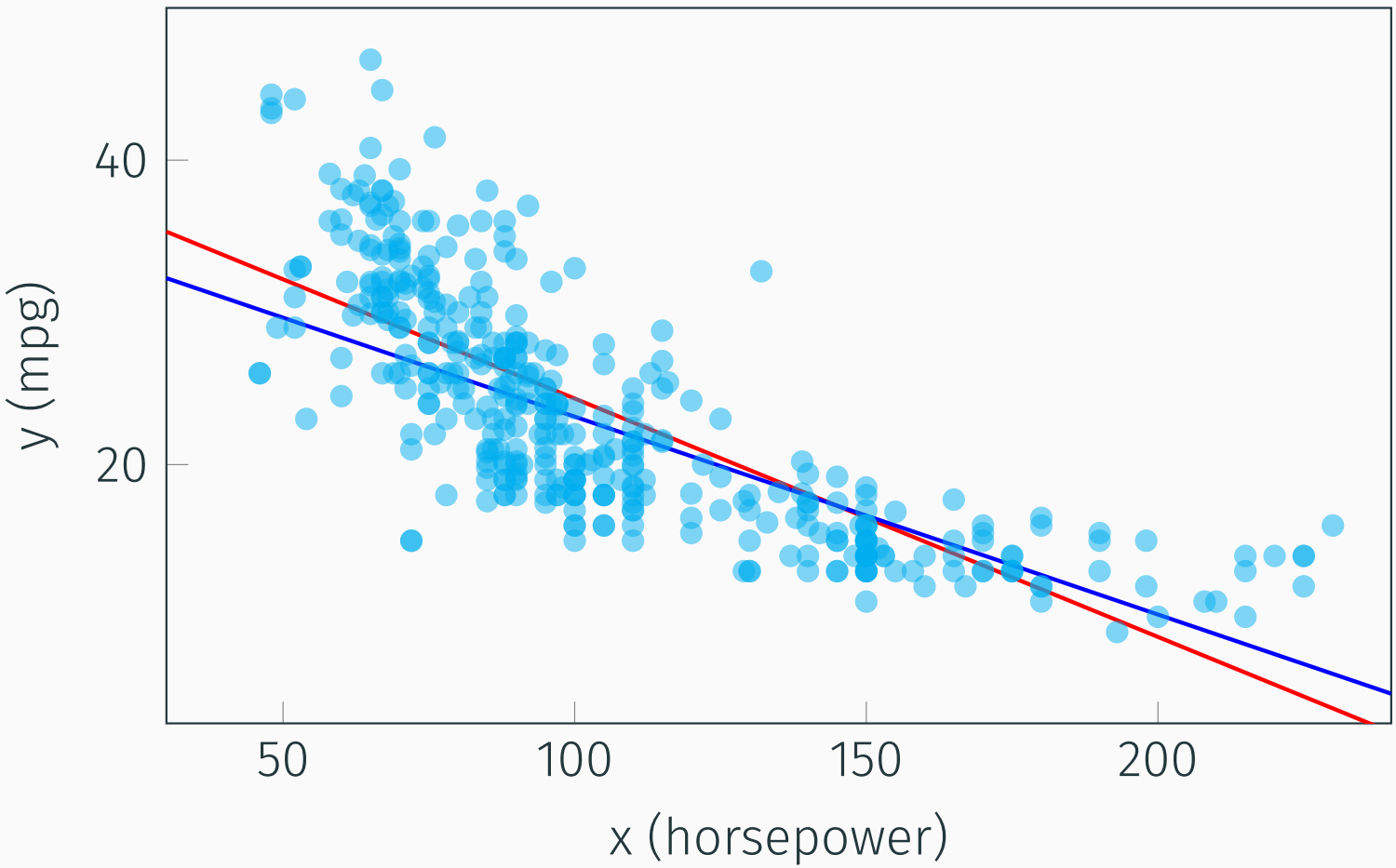

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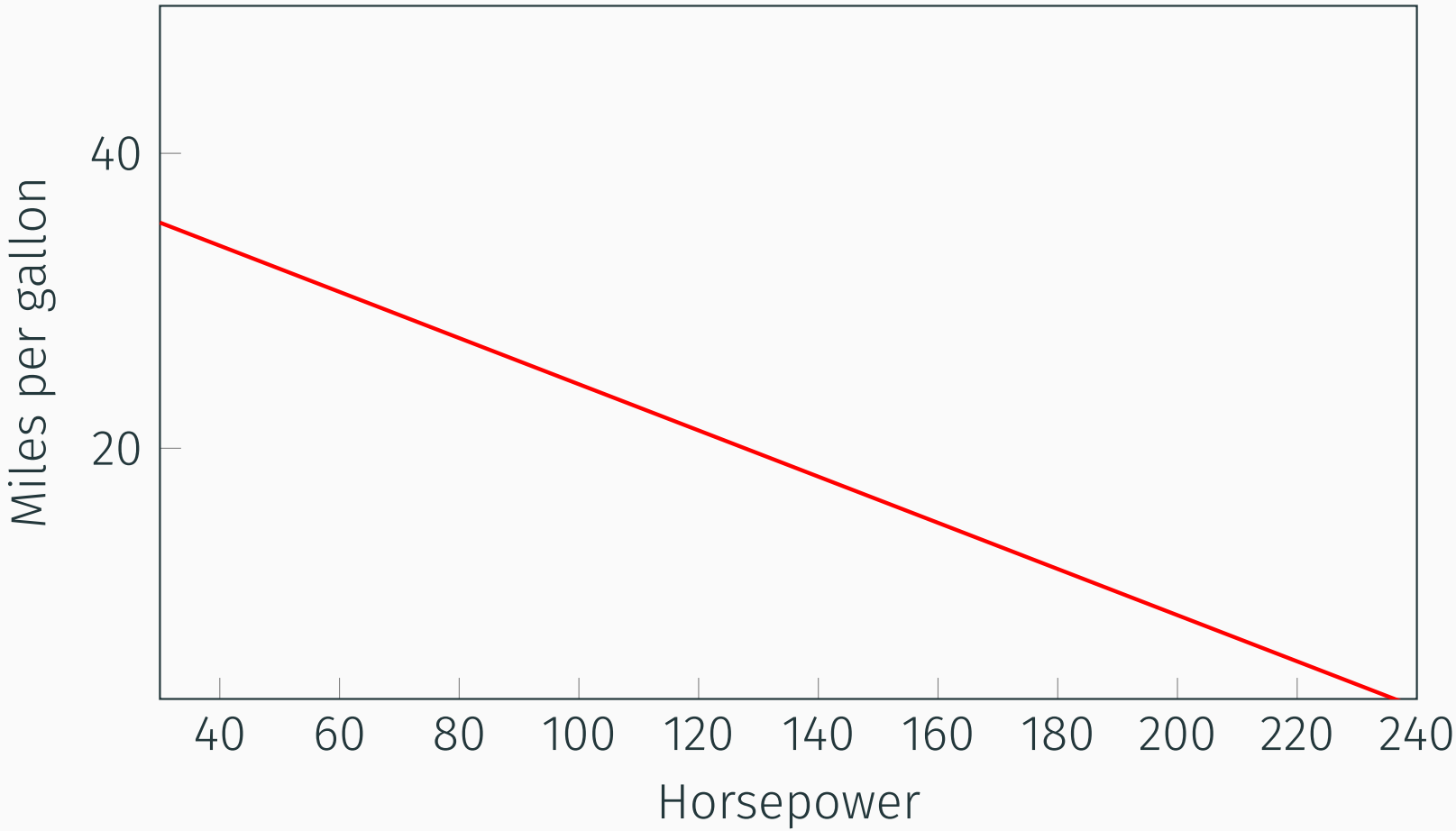
Confidence intervals



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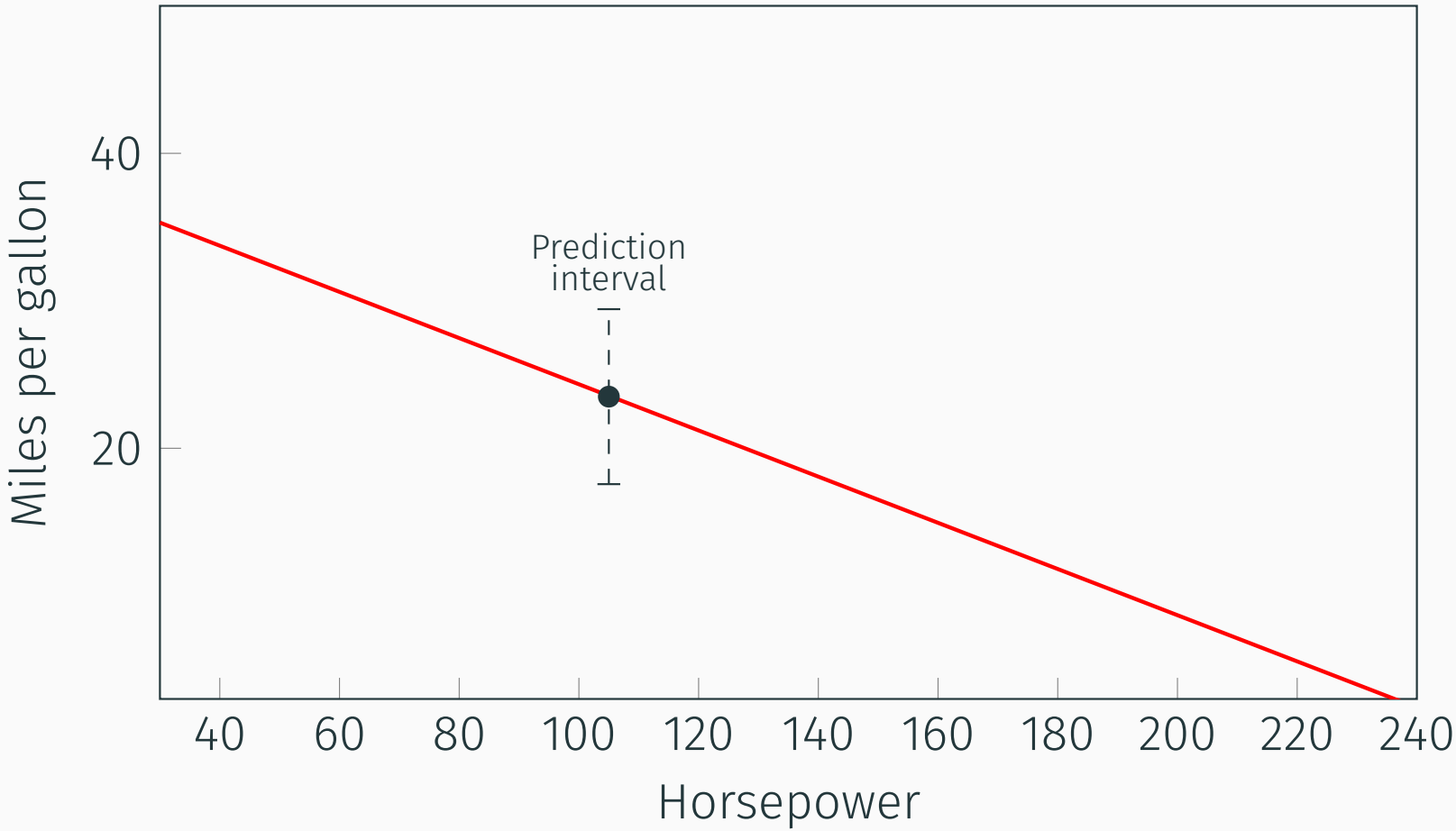

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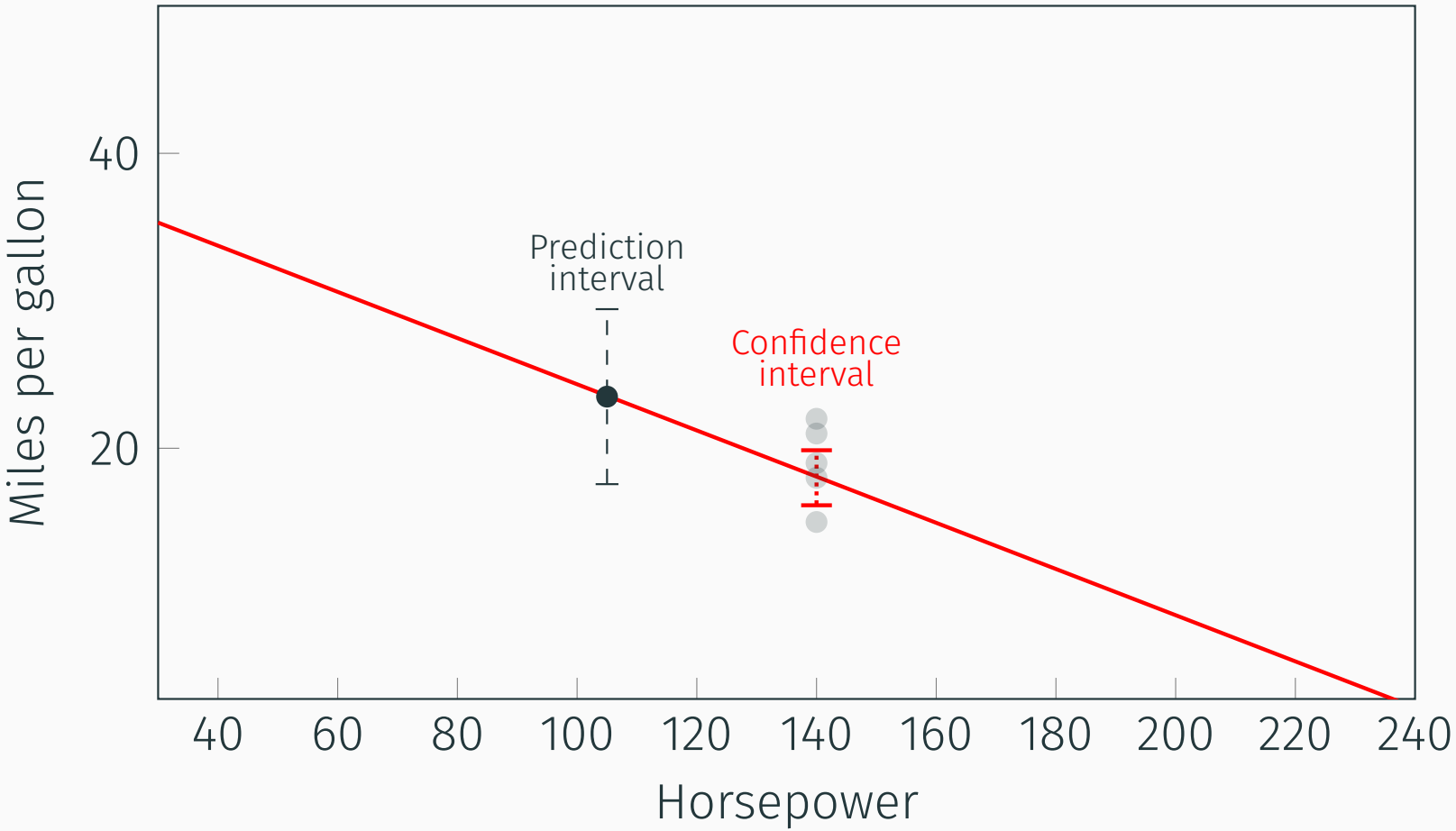

Confidence intervals

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predict(fit, newdata=data.frame(horsepower=105),
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```

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      fit    lwr    upr
1 23.535 17.158 29.912
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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)
```

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
```

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)?

Confidence intervals

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 mulitple) 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**