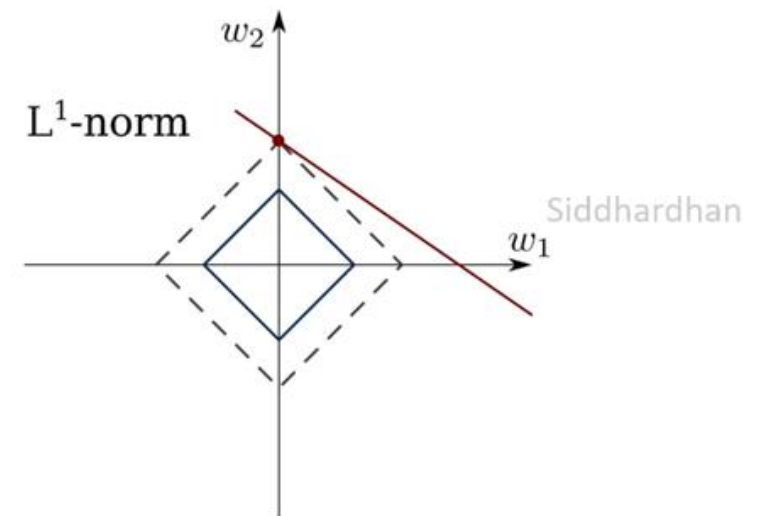


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# Lasso Regression - intuition



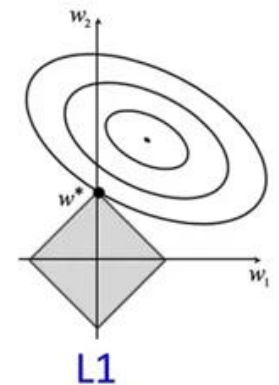
## Lasso Regression

### *About Lasso Regression:*

1. Supervised Learning Model
2. Regression model
3. **L**east **A**bsolute **S**hrinkage and **S**election **O**perator
4. Implements Regularization (L1) to avoid Overfitting



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## Linear Regression

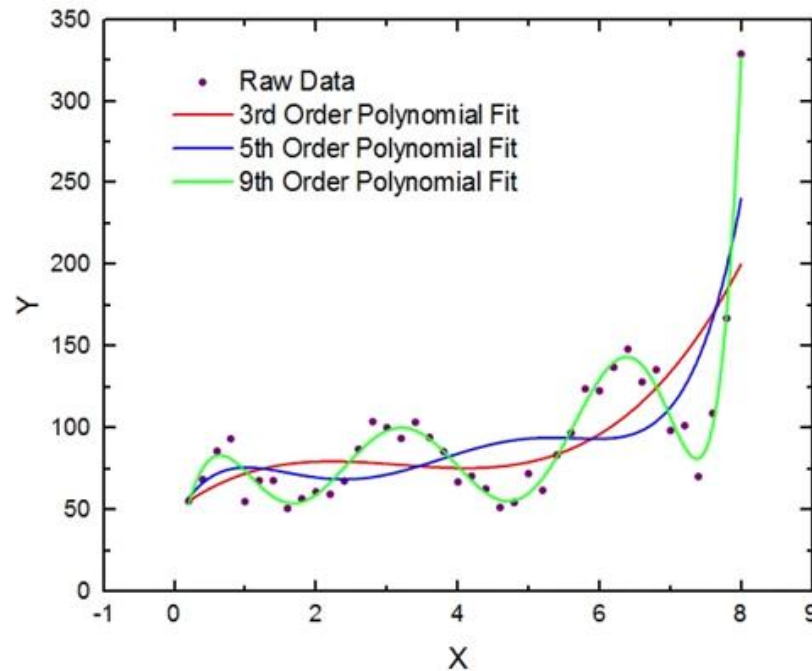
Experience in Years	0	2	4	5	6
Salary	2,00,000	4,00,000	8,00,000	10,00,000	12,00,000

What would be the **salary** of a person with **3 years of Experience**?

~ ₹ 650000 per Year



## Polynomial Equations



1<sup>st</sup> order Polynomial equation :  $y = ax + d$

2<sup>nd</sup> order Polynomial equation :  $y = ax^2 + bx + d$

3<sup>rd</sup> order Polynomial equation :  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

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y --> Dependent Variable

x --> Independent Variable

a, b, c --> coefficients

d --> constant term

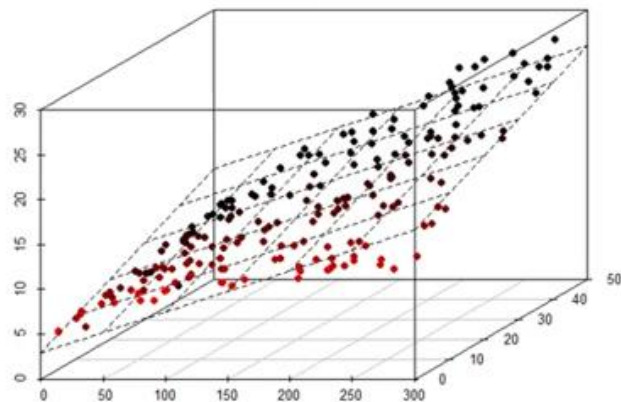
**Inference:** As the complexity of the model increases,  
It tends to Overfit with the data.

## What if there are more than 2 Variables?

### *Multiple Linear Regression*

Multiple linear regression is a model for predicting the value of one dependent variable based on two or more independent variables.

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Simple  
Linear  
Regression

$$Y = w_1 X_1 + b$$

Multiple  
Linear  
Regression

$$Y = w_0 + w_1 X_1 + w_2 X_2 + w_3 X_3 + b$$

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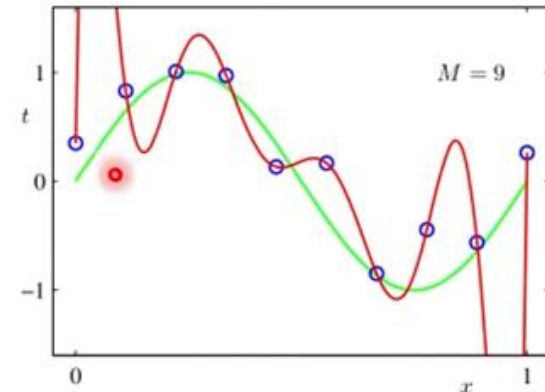
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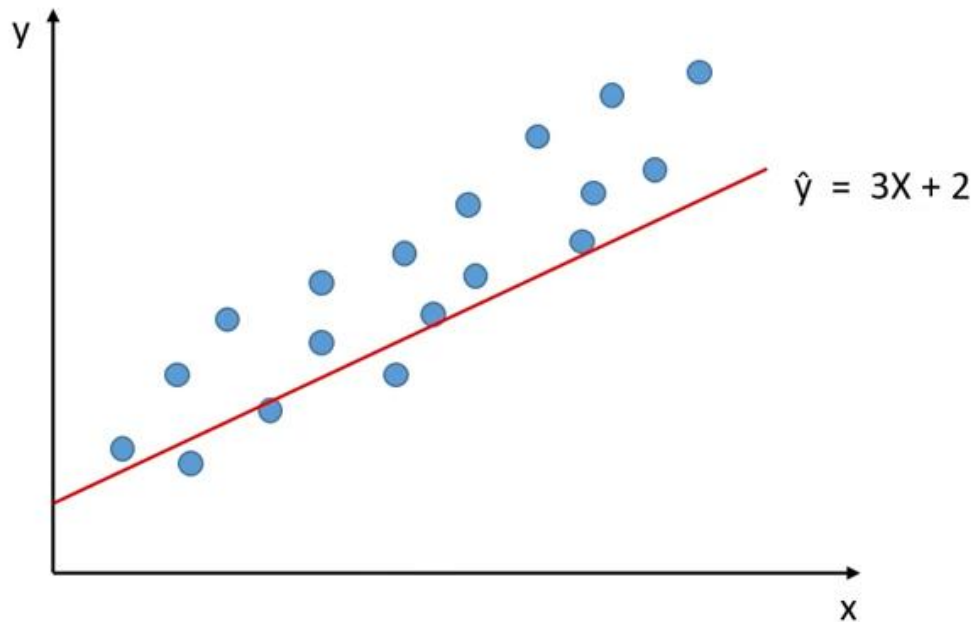
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## Linear Regression

Randomly assigned Parameters:  $w = 3$ ;  $b = 2$



$x$	$y$	$\hat{y}$
2	10	8
3	14	11
4	18	14
5	22	17
6	26	20



## Cost Function

x	y	$\hat{y}$
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$$\text{Cost } (J) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

$$\text{Cost} = [ (10 - 8)^2 + (14 - 11)^2 + (18 - 14)^2 + (22 - 17)^2 + (26 - 20)^2 ] / 5$$

$$\text{Cost} = [ 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 + 36 ] / 5$$

$$\text{Cost} = 18$$

Low Cost value → High Accuracy

## Lasso Regression

### **Cost Function for Lasso Regression :**

$$J = \frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n w_j \right]$$

$m$  --> Total number of Data Points

$n$  --> Total number of input features

$y^{(i)}$  --> True Value

$\hat{y}^{(i)}$  --> Predicted Value

$\lambda$  --> Penalty Term

$w$  --> Parameter of the model

## Boston House Price Dataset

*The dataset used in this project comes from the UCI Machine Learning Repository. This data was collected in 1978 and each of the 506 entries represents aggregate information about 14 features of homes from various suburbs located in Boston.*

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## Gradient Descent

Gradient Descent is an optimization algorithm used for minimizing the cost function in various machine learning algorithms. It is used for updating the parameters of the learning model.

$$w_2 = w_1 - L * \frac{dJ}{dw}$$

$$b_2 = b_1 - L * \frac{dJ}{db}$$

w --> weight

b --> bias

L --> Learning Rate

$\frac{dJ}{dw}$  --> Partial Derivative of cost function with respect to w

$\frac{dJ}{db}$  --> Partial Derivative of cost function with respect to b

## Gradients for Lasso Regularization

***if (  $w_j > 0$  ) :***

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