

Implementing Multiple Regression Models in Python



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Overview

Implement multiple regression in Python

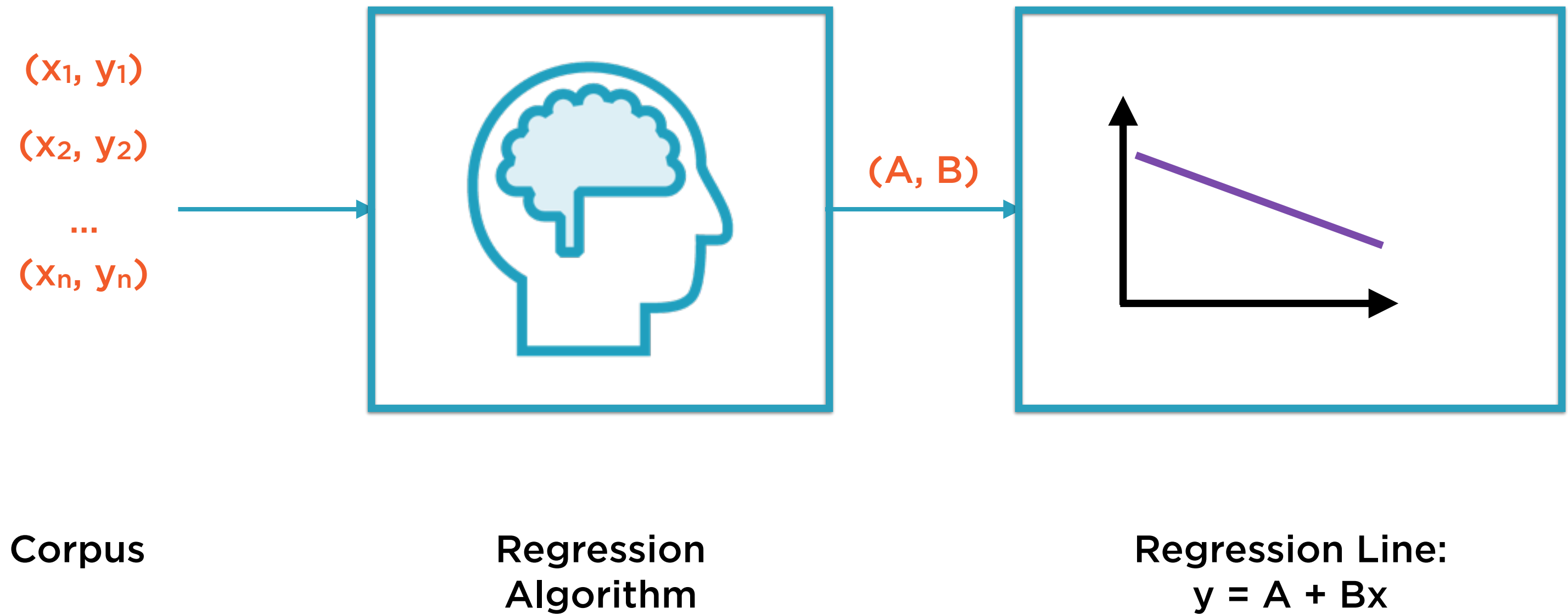
Interpret results of a multiple regression

**Carry out multiple regression in Python
to include categorical variables**

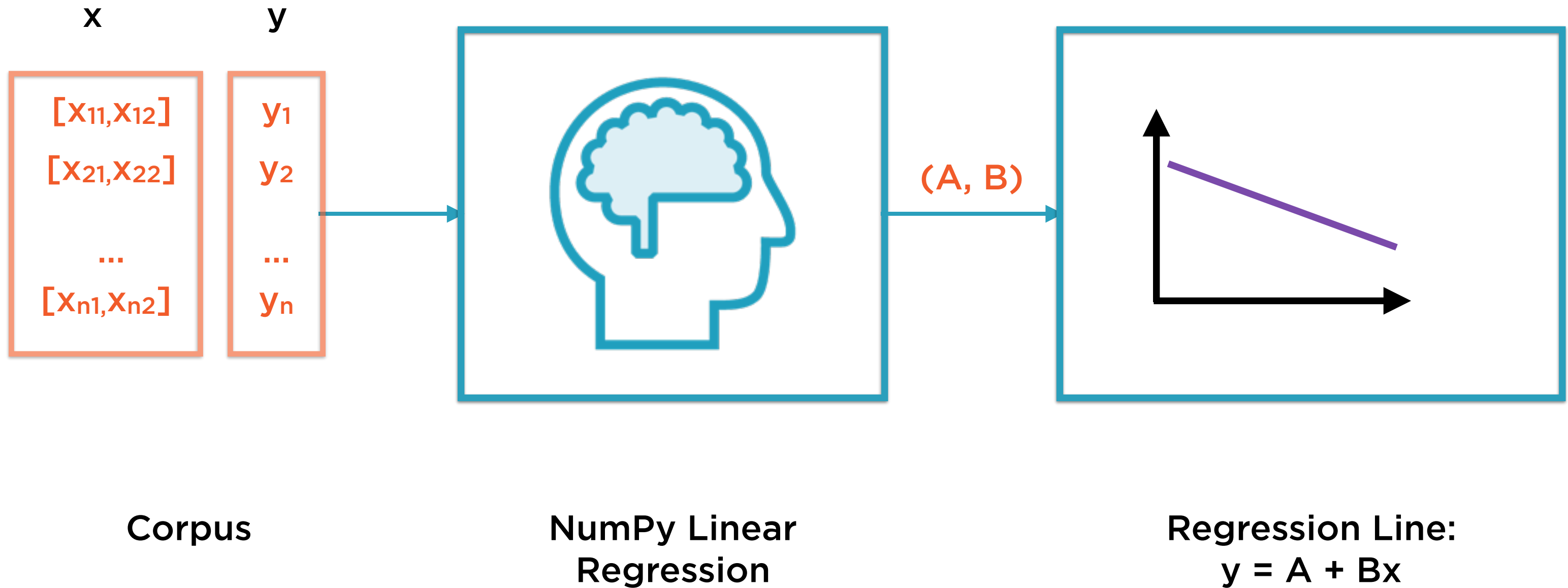
Demo

**Implement multiple regression in
Python**

ML-based Regression Model



ML-based Regression Model



Demo

Perform regression with categorical variables in Python

Regression Without Intercept

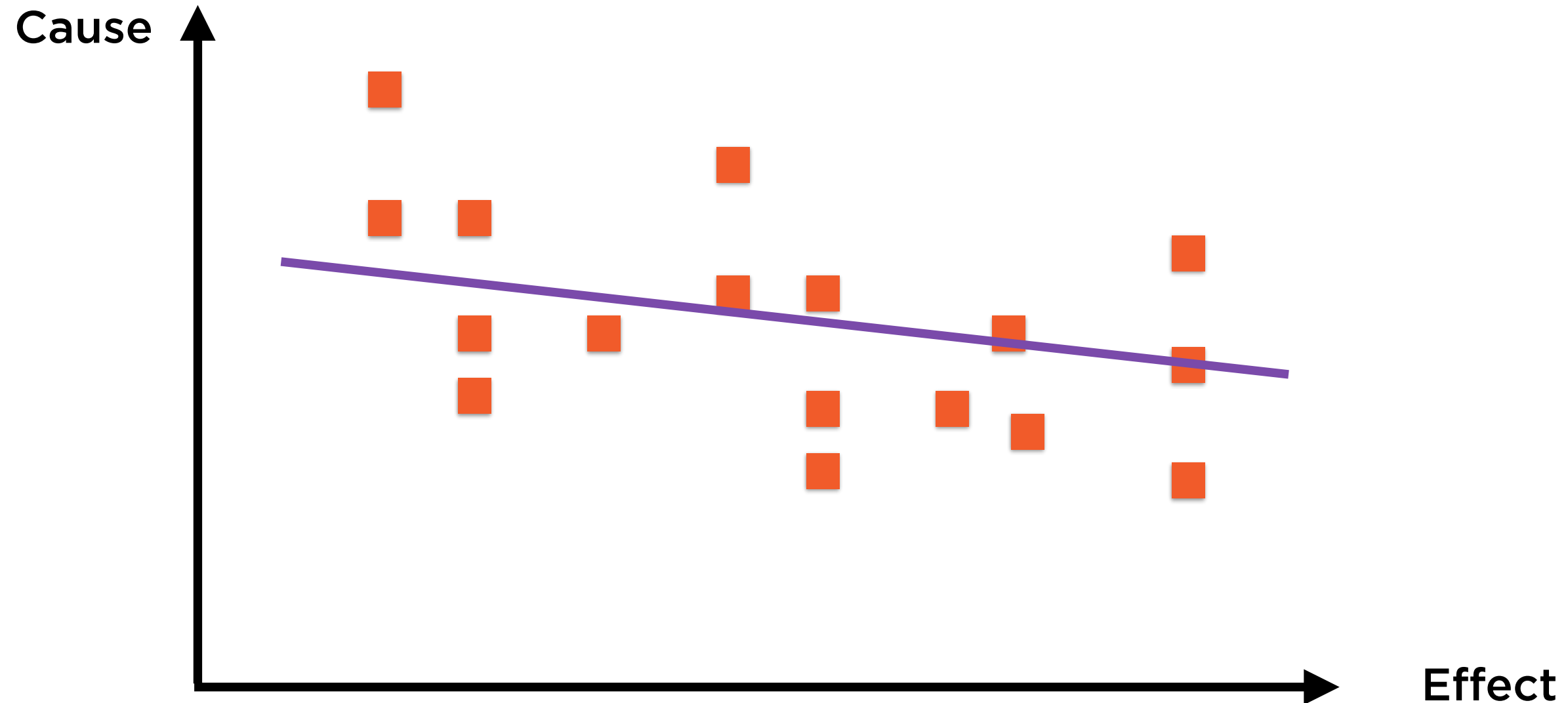
Regression R^2 can go negative

Excel, Python and R all adjust R^2 formula in this case

Excel and R usually agree

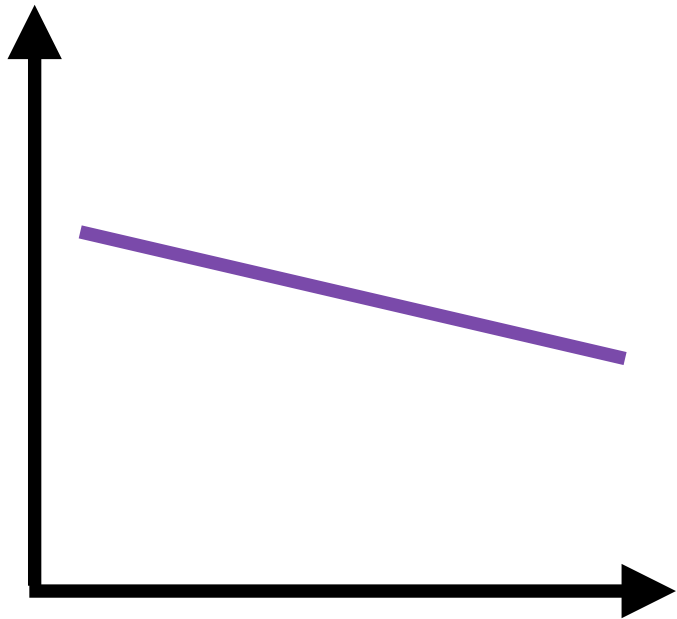
Python statsmodel R^2 sometimes differs

Data in Two Dimensions



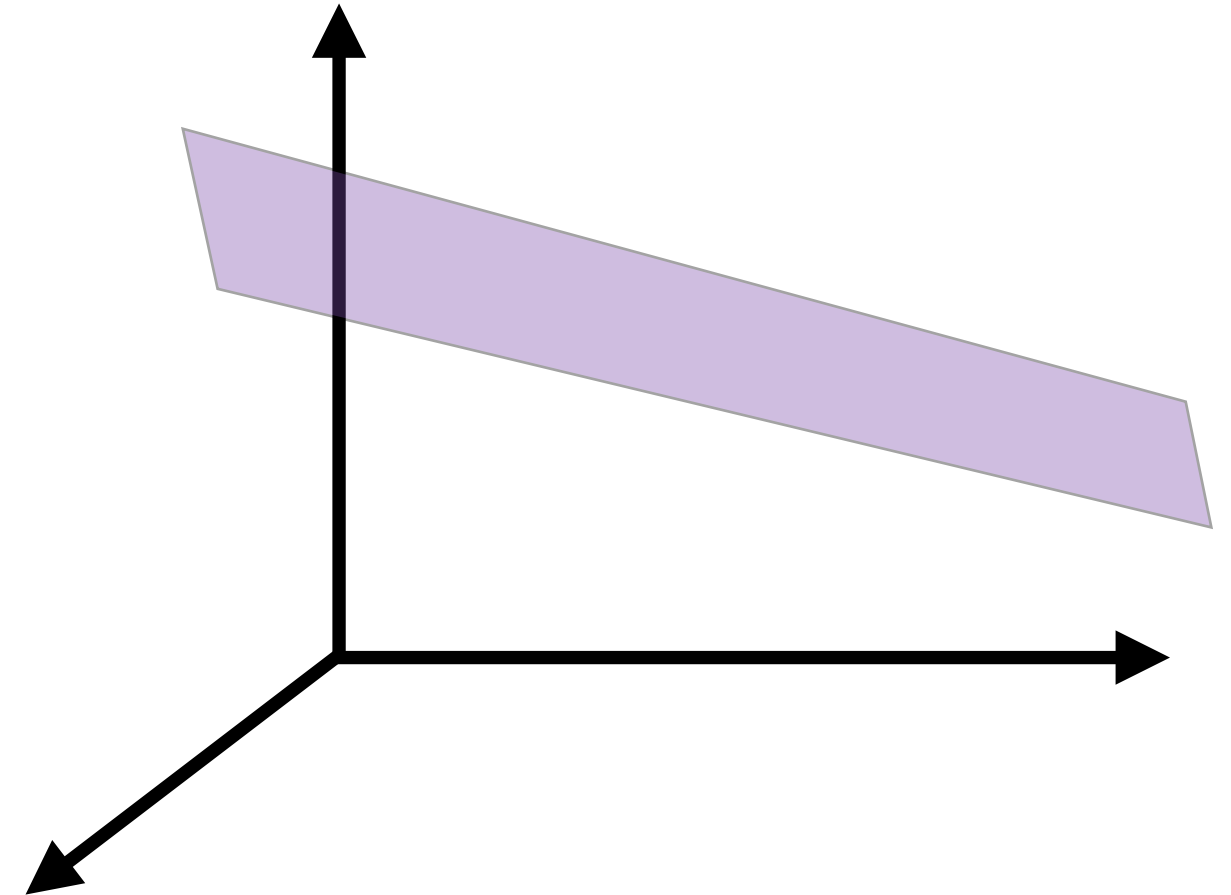
Finding the “best” such straight line is called **Linear Regression**

Simple and Multiple Regression



Simple Regression

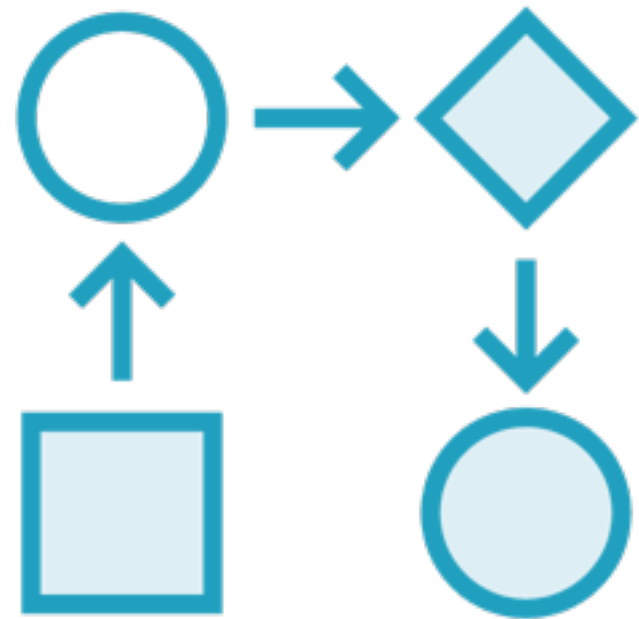
Data in 2 dimensions



Multiple Regression

Data in > 2 dimensions

Two Common Applications of Regression



Explaining Variance

How much variation in one data series is caused by another?



Making Predictions

How much does a move in one series impact another?

Regression Is a Great Tool

Powerful

Perfectly suited to two
common use-cases

Versatile

Easily extended to non-
linear relationships

Deep

The first “crossover hit”
from Machine Learning

ML-based Predictor



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Regression
Algorithm

ML-based Predictor

Regression Line:
 $y = \alpha + \beta x$

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