

Summary → Regression is a method to find relationships between variables.

## Regression

→ Regression is a statistical method to determine the relationship between one dependent variable (also called the target or output) and one or more independent variables (also called features or inputs).

→ The main goal is to predict the value of dependent variable based on the values of the independent variables.

→ Output is a real number  
X not like classification

Why real number? → Real numbers allow for precise prediction. Instead of predicting house price as cheap or expensive, it provides exact numbers like \$250,000.

• Continuous nature → Prices, weights, heights don't jump from one value to another but vary smoothly.

it's not about giving a right or wrong answer  
it is about giving mathematically backed best estimate.

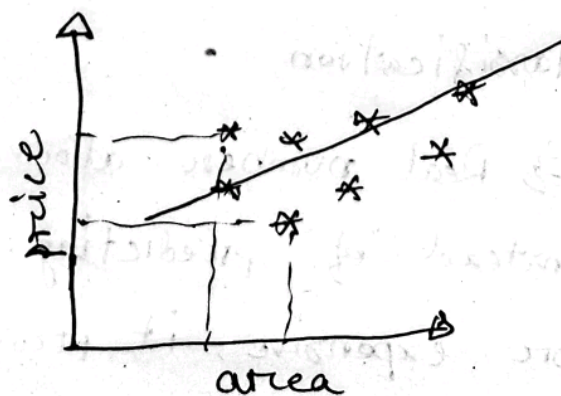
## Why use Regression?

1. Predictive Power: Helps in making prediction based on data.
2. Insight into relationship: Provide insight on how different variables are related to each other.
3. Basis for decision-making. { For instance, how changes in one variable

like (house size) affect another?  
variable like (house price) }

For an area which is not included in dataset

what will be the price of it?



independent area(m <sup>2</sup> )	dependent Price
100	30L
120	32L
200	45L

Linear regression: if straight line represents data appropriately.