# DATA SCIENCE WITH PYTHON: LINEAR REGRESSION ALGORITHM #1567

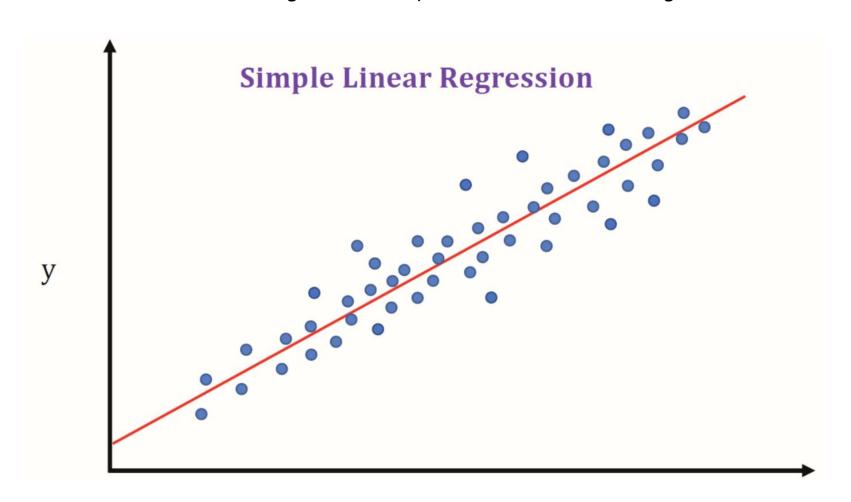
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# **Linear Regression**

Linear Regression is supervised machine learning model.



### Linear Regression:

- Linear Regression makes predictions when output variable is continuous in nature.
- It shows a linear relation between dependent variable and independent variables.
- Equation:

$$Y = a + bX$$

# Types of linear regression:

- Simple linear regression
- Multiple linear regression.
- Equation of simple linear regression:

$$Y = a + bX$$

• Equation of multiple linear regression:

$$Y = a + bX_1 + cX_2 + ....$$

How to measure linear regression?

Error functions and accuracy functions:

- Mean error.
- Mean absolute error.
- Mean square error.
- Root mean square error.
- Mean percentage error.
- Mean absolute percentage error.

Assumptions for best fit of linear regression:

- Multi-collinearity.
- Homoscedasticity.
- Normal distribution.
- Auto-correlation.

### Advantages:

- Easy to implement when we have a linear relationship in the dataset.
- Easy to interpret the output coefficient.

## Disadvantages:

- Outliers have a huge effect on the model performance.
- It does not give a complete description of relationship between variables.