

# On Linear Regression

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## 1 The Simplest: $y = ax + b$

**Definitio 1.1** ( $R^2$ ).

For a data set  $\vec{x} = [x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots]^T$  and  $\vec{y} = [y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots]^T$  with the same dimension, there exist a linear regression  $y = ax + b$  such that the  $R^2$  value is minimized.

The promised regression is:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{m_2 n_1 + n_2}{1 - m_2 m_1}; b = \frac{m_2 n_1 + n_2}{1/m_1 - m_2} + n_1 \\ m_1 &= -\frac{\sum \vec{x}}{n}; n_1 = \frac{\sum \vec{y}}{n}; m_2 = -\frac{\sum \vec{x}}{|\vec{x}|^2}; n_2 = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{x}|^2} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Where  $\sum \vec{x}$  denote the sum of all entries in the vector  $\vec{x}$ .