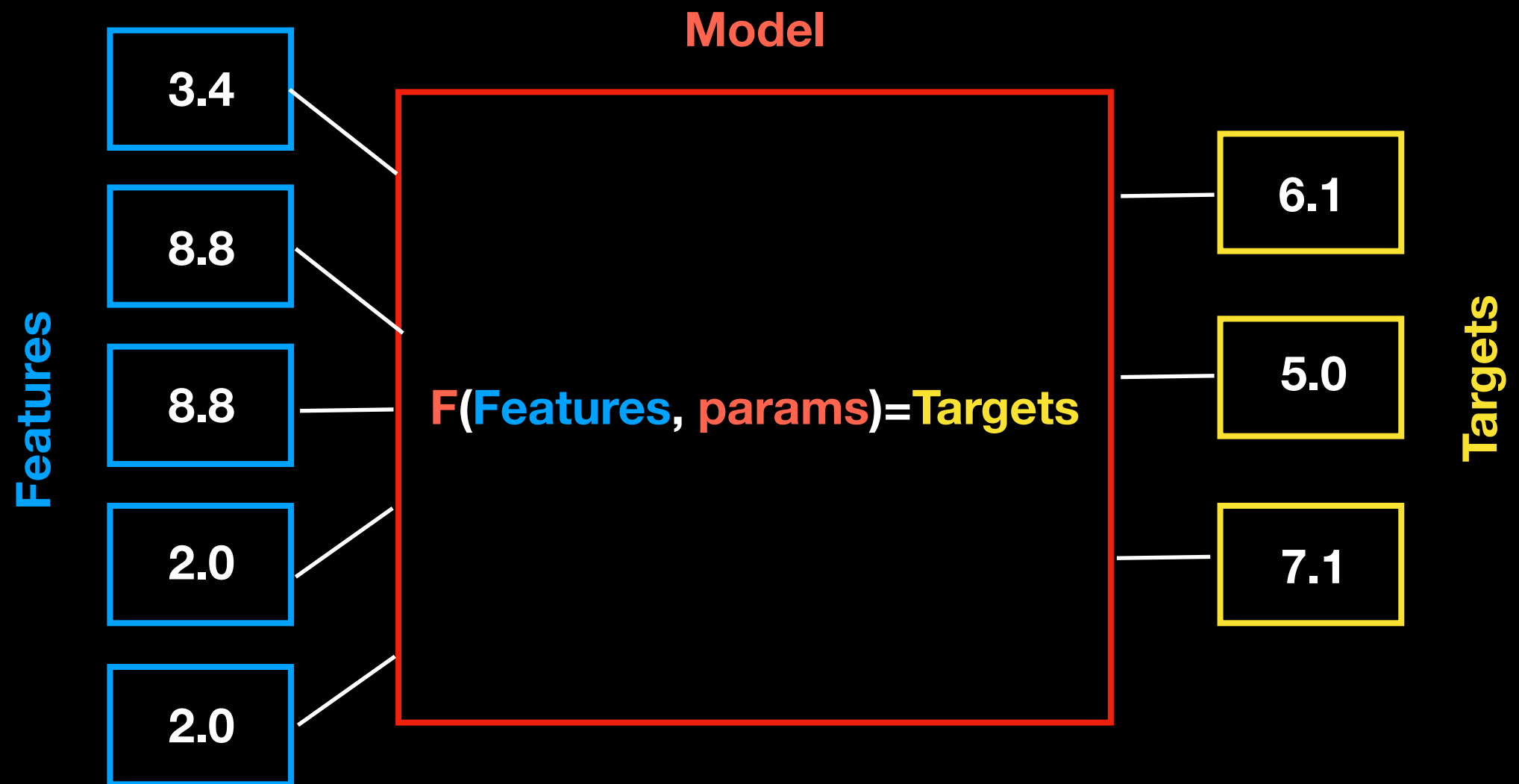
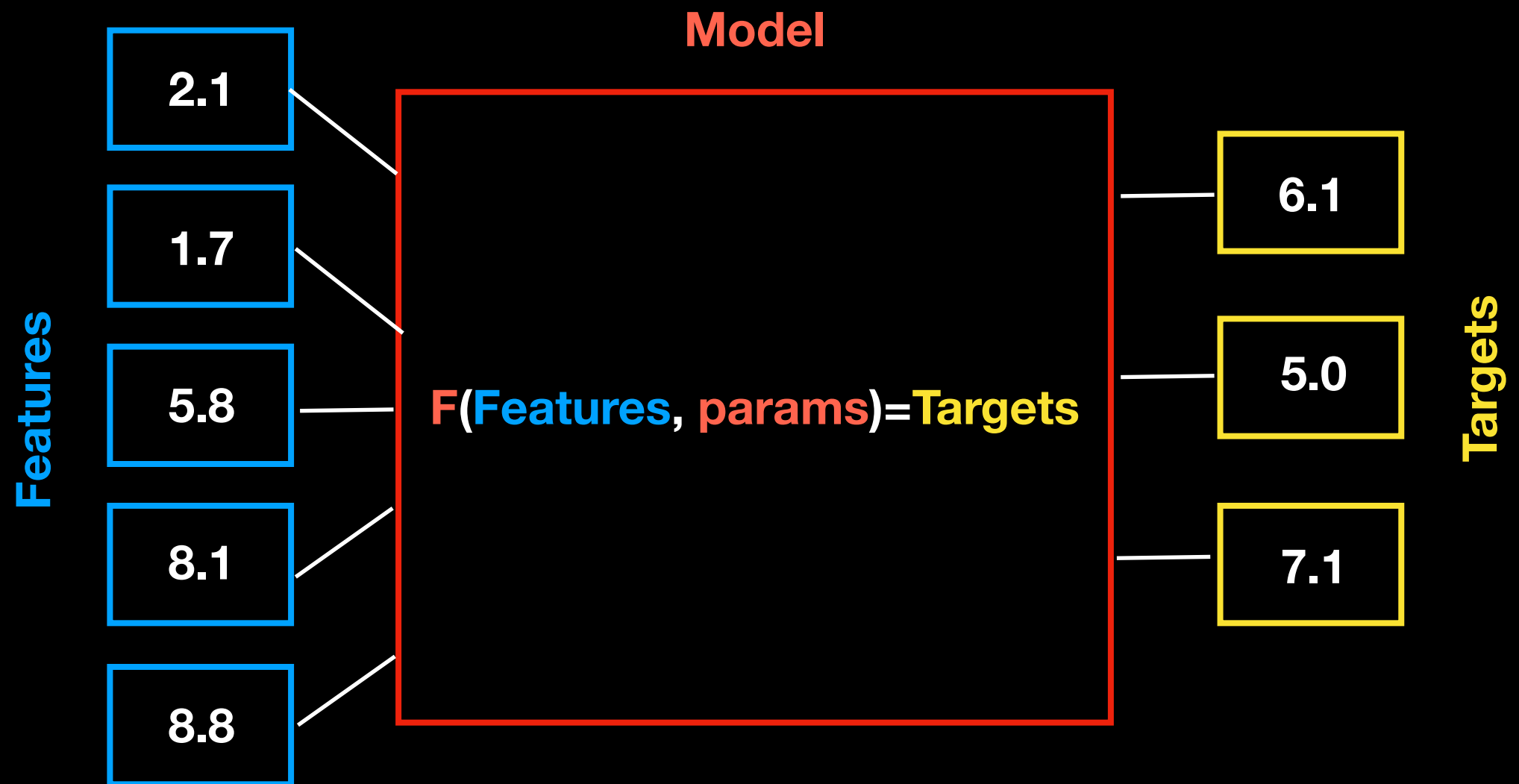


# Regression Problem





# Loss Function

$$F(\text{Features}, \text{params}) = \text{Targets}$$

DistanceFunction(RealTarget, EstimatedTarget)

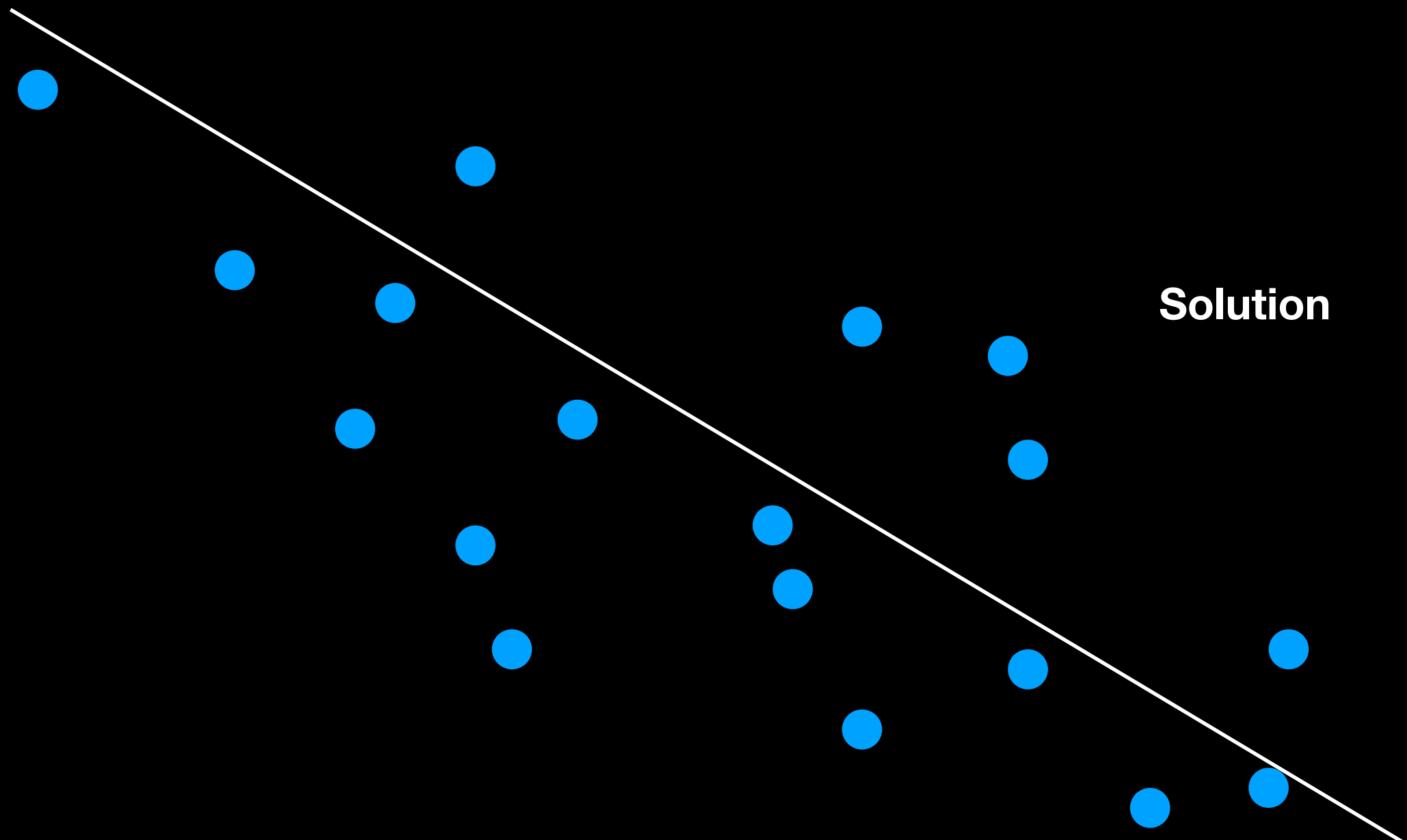
Min(  $\Sigma$ (DistanceFunction(RealTarget[i], EstimatedTarget[i])) )

EstimatedTarget[i] =  $F(\text{Features}[i], \text{params})$

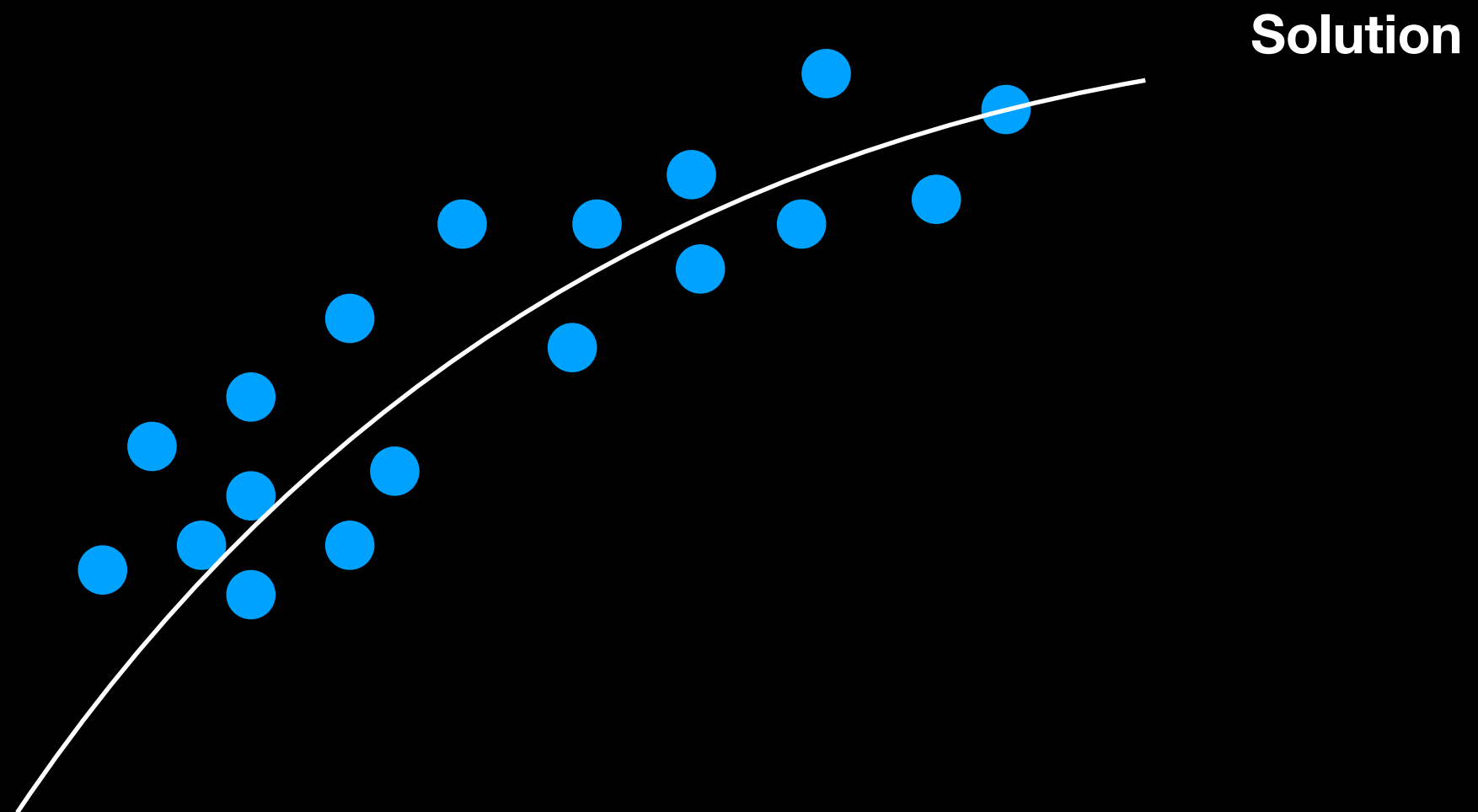
Min(  $\Sigma$ (DistanceFunction(RealTarget[i],  $F(\text{Features}[i], \text{params})$ ))

=> use params of F to find optimal Targets  
that are very close to real targets

# Example: Linear Regression



# Example: Polynomial Fit



# Regularisation

Linear Regression

Feature Vector

$$Ax=b$$

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Target Vector

$$\sum ||Ax[i]-b[i]||$$

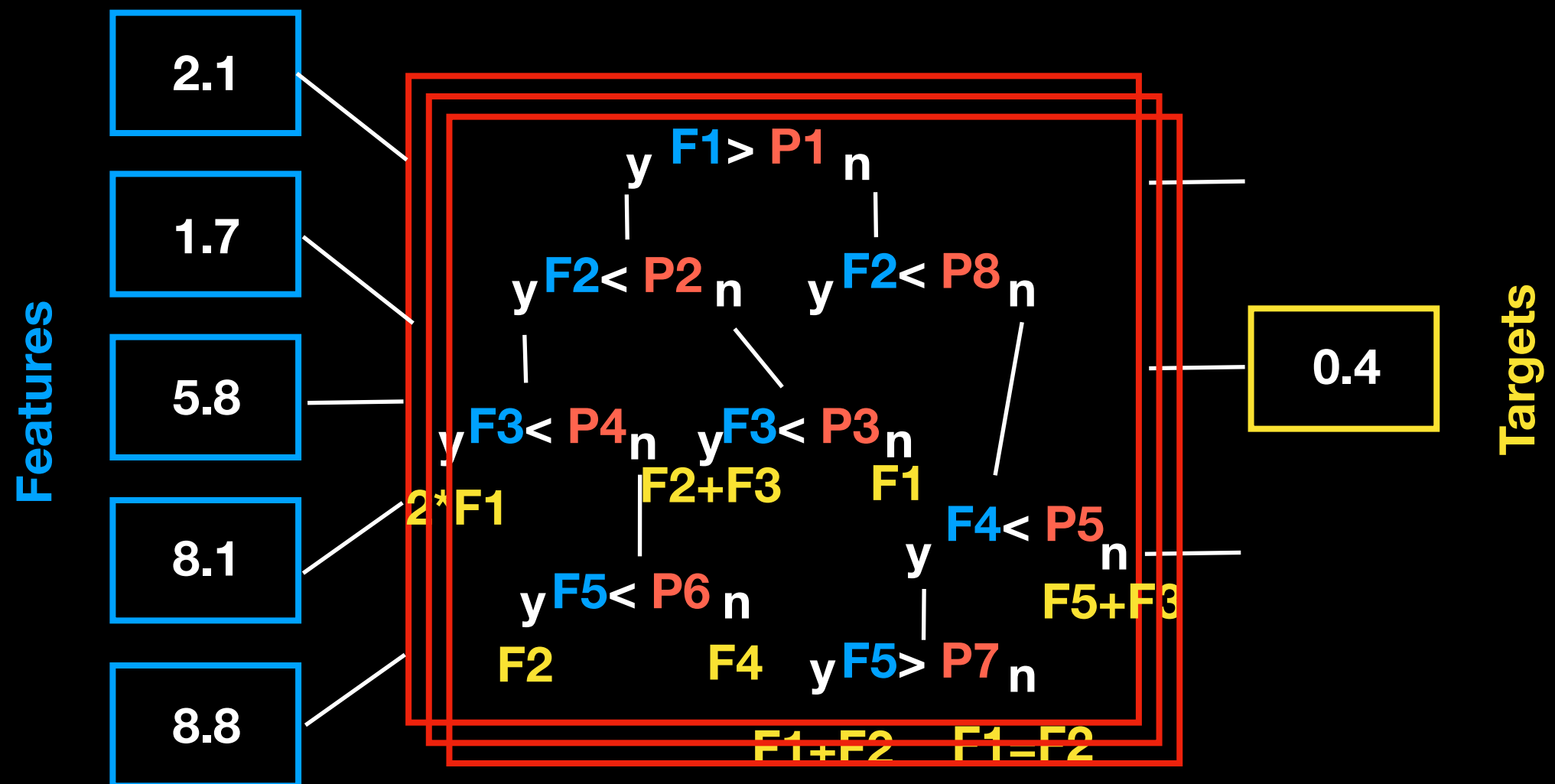
$$\sum (||Ax[i]-b[i]|| + |Lx[i]| + ||Lx[i]||)$$

Regularisation

Ridge  $\lambda ||x[i]||$  / Lasso  $\lambda |x[i]|$  / Elastic Net  $\lambda_1 ||x[i]|| + \lambda_2 |x[i]|$   
-> feature selection

# Example: (Random) Forest

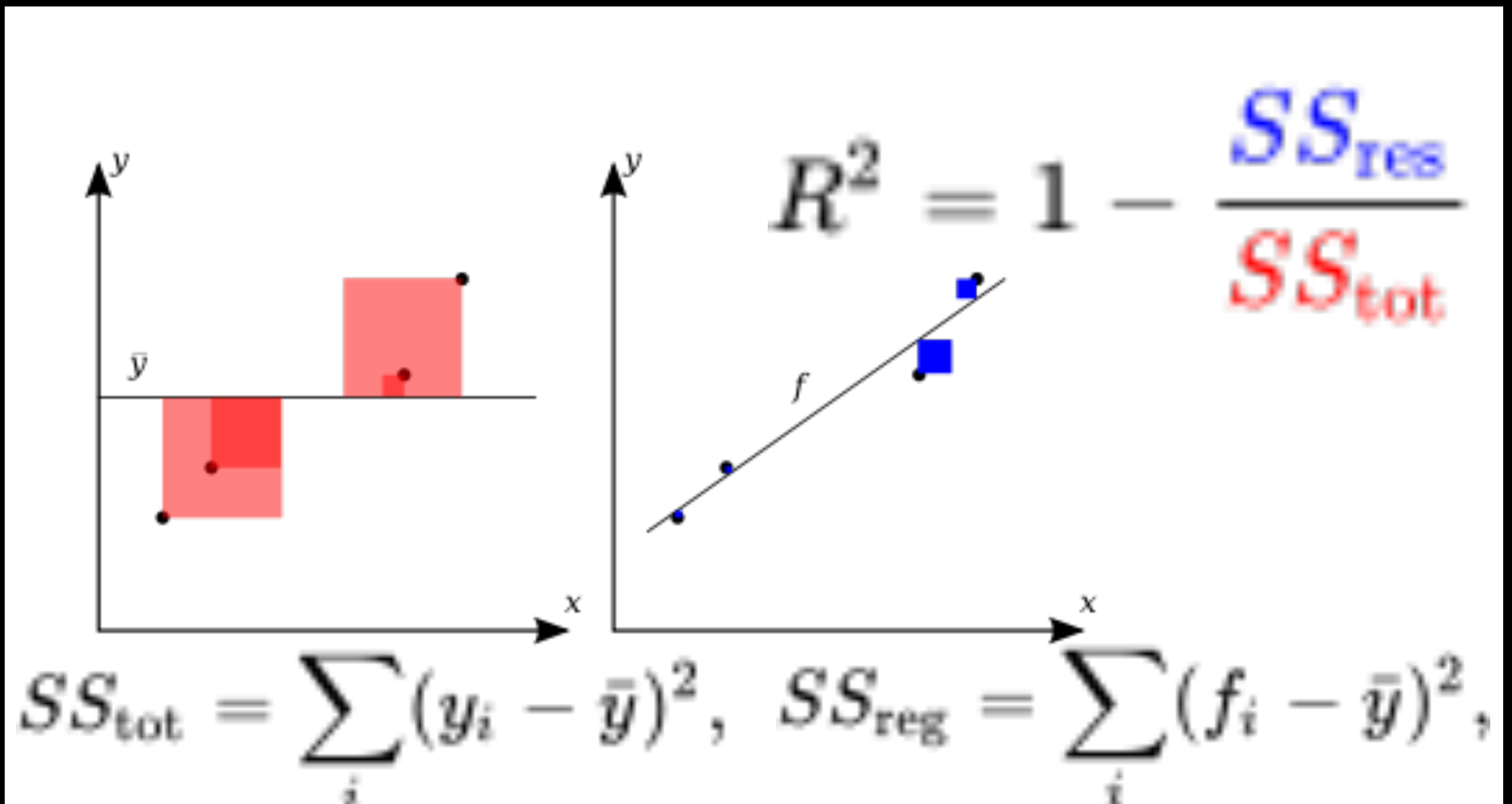
Samples



Finding optimal parameters **PN**  
+ Decision parameter which tree wins



# R2 Score



# Model Validation



n-fold cross validation

		Train On			
		1	2	3	4
Test On	1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.9
	2	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
	3	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
	4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.9

yields a **confidence SCORE** +- error  
->How often will I hit the right target

**Final Model Validation  
only with Testset**

if possible cross validated

cross validation datasets  
can **overlap**  
and be **chosen randomly**

but know what you are doing!