

# Week 1 Report: Supervised Learning review

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# 1 Supervised Learning

Supervised Learning is a Statistical Learning technique in which for each observation of the predictor measurement  $x_i$  there is an associated response measurement  $y_i$ . The target is to fit a model that relates the relation between the predictor and the response for prediction or inference.

## 2 Description of Linear Model

### 2.1 Model Form

$$Y = F(X) + \varepsilon = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * X_1 + \dots + \beta_n X_n + \varepsilon$$

where  $Y$  is the response,  $X$  is the predictor. The Linear Model assumes the linear relationship between the predictor  $X$  and response  $Y$

### 2.2 Normal Equation

In order to solve the weights for linear regression problem, we compute the least square line/plane. The least square vector is the solution of the normal equation:

$$(X^T X) \hat{\beta} = X^T Y$$

### 2.3 Geometric Interpretation of the solution

### 2.4 Computation of the Prediction of a Linear Model

After the weights for a linear system have been calculated, prediction  $\hat{Y}$  can be obtained by

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{F}(X),$$

where  $\hat{F}$  represents the estimation of  $F(X)$ . The form of  $\hat{F}(X)$  is not relevant as long as it yields accurate  $\hat{Y}$