



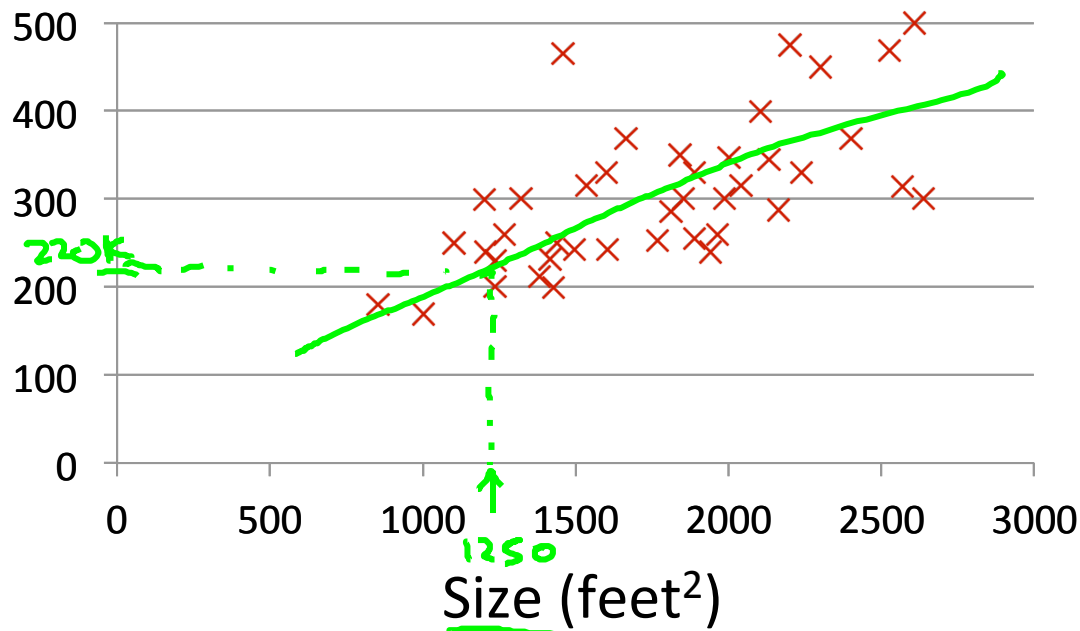
Machine Learning

Linear regression with one variable

Model representation

Housing Prices (Portland, OR)

Price
(in 1000s
of dollars)



Supervised Learning

Given the “right answer” for each example in the data.

Regression Problem

Predict ^{contious} real-valued output

Classification: Discrete-valued output

Training set of housing prices (Portland, OR)

Size in feet ² (x)	Price (\$) in 1000's (y)
→ 2104	460
1416	232
→ 1534	315
852	178
...	...

$m = 47$

Notation:

- m = Number of training examples
- x 's = "input" variable / features
- y 's = "output" variable / "target" variable

(x, y) - one training example

$(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ - i^{th} training example

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(1)} &= 2104 \\ x^{(2)} &= 1416 \\ y^{(1)} &= 460 \end{aligned}$$

Training Set

Learning Algorithm

Size of house
x

h

Estimated price
(estimated value of y)

hypothesis

h maps from x's to y's.

How do we represent h ?

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

Shorthand: $h(x)$



Linear regression with one variable. (x)
Univariate linear regression.

↳ one variable



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Cost function

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Hypothesis:
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

θ_i 's: Parameters

↑ ↑

How to choose θ_i 's ?

$$\underline{h_{\theta}(x)} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$



$$\rightarrow \theta_0 = 1.5$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_1 = 0$$



$$\rightarrow \theta_0 = 0$$

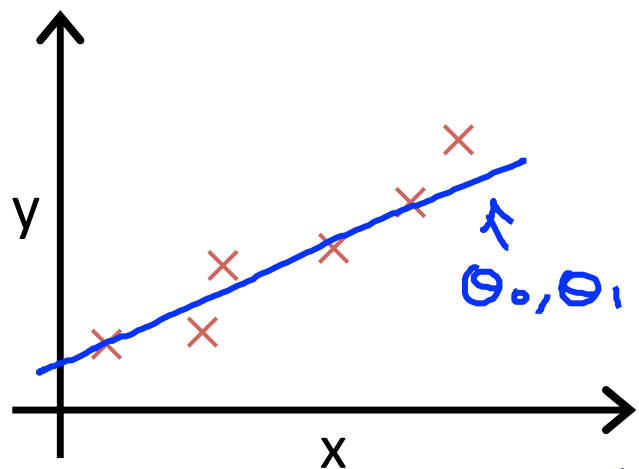
$$\rightarrow \theta_1 = 0.5$$



$$\rightarrow \theta_0 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_1 = 0.5$$

square takes account for both positive bias and negative bias
1/2 makes the function look nicer.



$(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$

Idea: Choose θ_0, θ_1 so that $h_\theta(x)$ is close to y for our training examples (x, y)

x, y

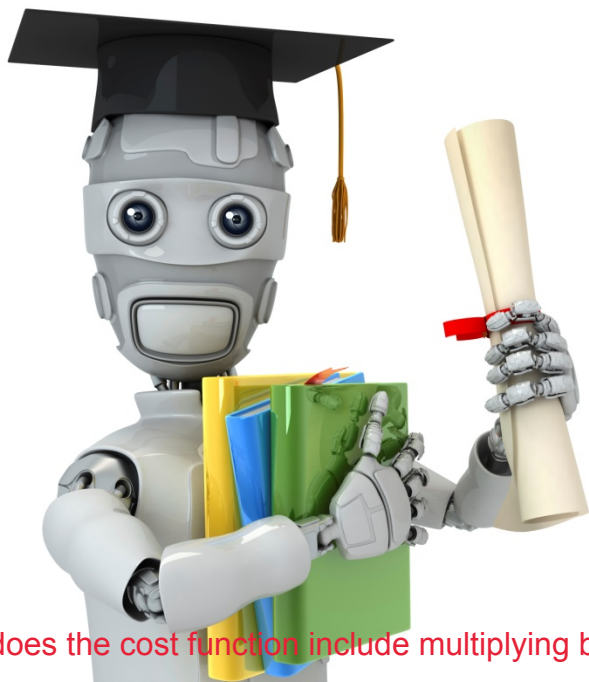
$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{\text{minimize } \theta_0, \theta_1} \quad \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\underbrace{h_\theta(x^{(i)})}_{h_\theta(x^{(i)}) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x^{(i)}} - \underbrace{y^{(i)}}_{\text{training examples}} \right)^2 \end{array}$$

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{minimize } J(\theta_0, \theta_1) \\ \theta_0, \theta_1 \end{array}$$

Cost function

Squared error function



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Cost function intuition I

Q4) Why does the cost function include multiplying by $1/(2m)$?

The ' $1/m$ ' portion is so that the cost is scaled to a per-example basis.

Later in the course we will be comparing the cost value J for different sizes of training sets.

The ' $1/2$ ' portion is a calculus trick, so that it will cancel with the '2' which appears

in the numerator when we compute the partial derivatives. This saves us a computation in the cost function.

Machine Learning

Hypothesis:

$$\underline{h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x}$$

Parameters:

$$\underline{\theta_0, \theta_1}$$



Cost Function:

$$\rightarrow J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

Goal: minimize $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
 $\nearrow \theta_0, \theta_1$

Simplified

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \underline{\theta_1 x}$$

$$\theta_0 = 0$$

$$\underline{\theta_1}$$



$$J(\theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

minimize $\underline{J(\theta_1)}$

$$\theta, x^{(i)}$$

→ $h_{\theta}(x)$

(for fixed θ_1 , this is a function of x)

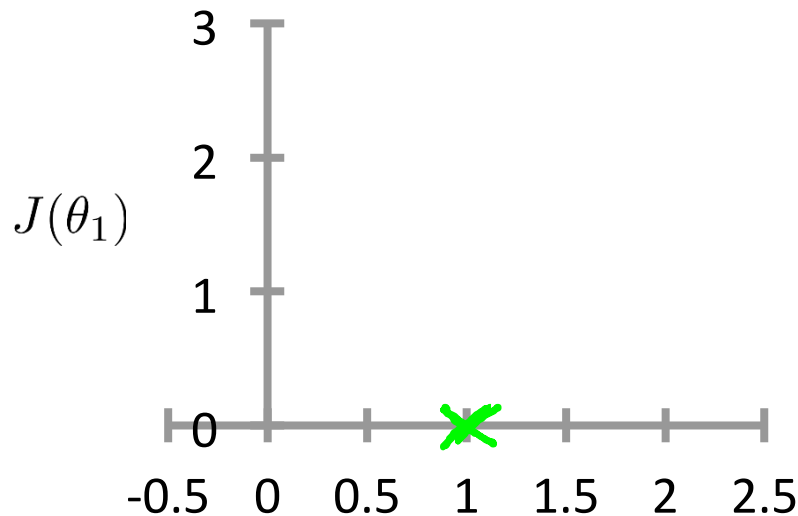


$$\underline{J(\theta_1)} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^3 (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^3 (\theta_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2 = \frac{1}{2m} (0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2) = 0^2$$

→ $J(\theta_1)$

(function of the parameter θ_1)



$\theta_1 = 0.5?$

θ_1

$$\underline{J(1) = 0}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

(for fixed θ_1 , this is a function of x)



$$J(0.5) = \frac{1}{2m} [(0.5-1)^2 + (1-2)^2 + (1.5-3)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 3} (3.5) = \frac{3.5}{6} \approx \underline{0.58}$$

$$J(\theta_1)$$

(function of the parameter θ_1)



$$\theta_1 = 0?$$

$$J(0) = ?$$

$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

(for fixed θ_1 , this is a function of x)



$$J(0) = \frac{1}{2m} (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot 14 \approx 2.3$$



$$h(x) = -0.5x$$

minimize $J(\theta_1)$



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Cost function
intuition II

Hypothesis: $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

Parameters: θ_0, θ_1

Cost Function: $J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

Goal: minimize $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
 θ_0, θ_1

$$\underline{h_{\theta}(x)}$$

(for fixed θ_0, θ_1 , this is a function of x)



$$h_{\theta}(x) = 50 + 0.06x$$

$$\underline{\underline{J(\theta_0, \theta_1)}}$$

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



Contour plots
Contour figures -



$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

(for fixed θ_0, θ_1 , this is a function of x)

(function of the parameters θ_0, θ_1)



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Gradient
descent

Have some function $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ $J(\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n)$

Want $\min_{\theta_0, \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ $\min_{\theta_0, \dots, \theta_n} J(\theta_0, \dots, \theta_n)$

Outline:

- Start with some θ_0, θ_1 (say $\theta_0 = 0, \theta_1 = 0$)
- Keep changing θ_0, θ_1 to reduce $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
until we hopefully end up at a minimum





Gradient descent algorithm

θ_0, θ_1

repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

learning rate

controls how big step we take downhill with creating descent

(for $j = 0$ and $j = 1$)

Simultaneously update θ_0 and θ_1

Assignment

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow a := b \\ & \quad \uparrow \\ & a := a + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Truth assertion

$$a = b \leftarrow$$

$$a = a + 1 \times$$

Correct: Simultaneous update

$$\rightarrow \text{temp0} := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{temp1} := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_0 := \text{temp0}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_1 := \text{temp1}$$

Incorrect:

$$\rightarrow \text{temp0} := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

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Linear regression
with one variable

Gradient descent
intuition

Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {

→ $\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ (simultaneously update $j = 0$ and $j = 1$)

learning rate

derivative

partial derivative of function J respect to variable theta i, keep other variables unchange.

$$\min_{\theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

$$\theta_1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$



$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1) \right) \geq 0$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \leftarrow$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \cdot (\text{positive number})$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1) \leq 0$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \cdot (\text{negative number})$$

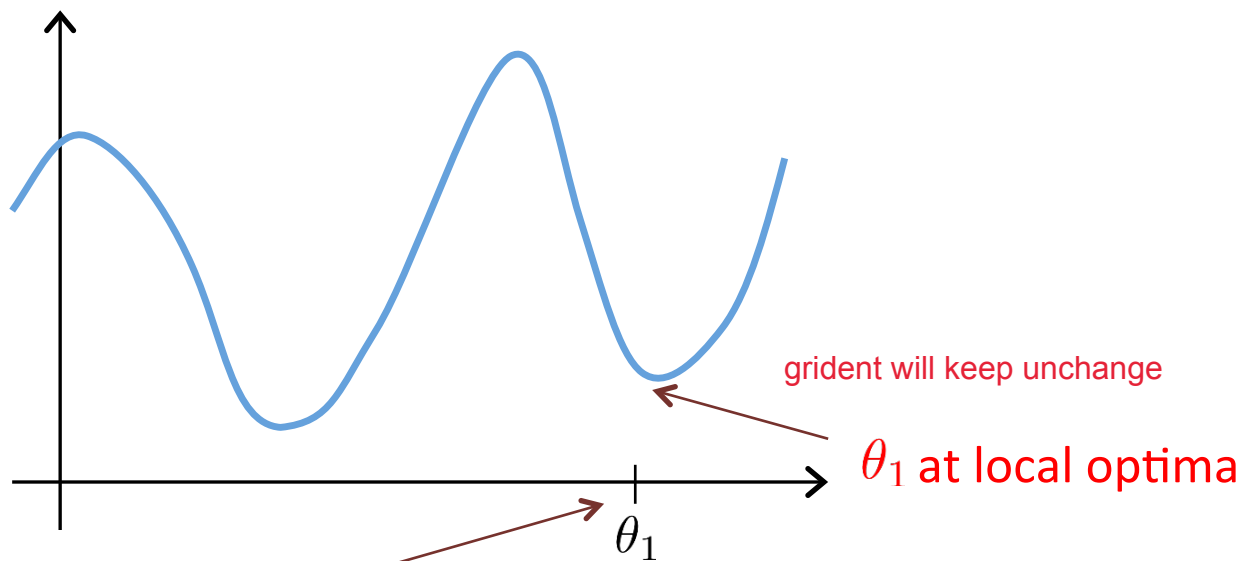
$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

If α is too small, gradient descent can be slow.

If α is too large, gradient descent can overshoot the minimum. It may fail to converge, or even diverge.





Current value of θ_1

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{d}{d\theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

Gradient descent can converge to a local minimum, even with the learning rate α fixed.

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{d}{d\theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

As we approach a local minimum, gradient descent will automatically take smaller steps. So, no need to decrease α over time.





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Gradient descent for linear regression

Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {
 $\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
 (for $j = 1$ and $j = 0$)
}

Why apply Gradient descent algorithm to Linear Regression Model?

it's computationally cheaper (faster) to find the solution using the gradient descent in some cases.

Linear Regression Model

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \underline{J(\theta_0, \theta_1)} = \frac{2}{2\theta_j} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \underline{(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2\theta_j} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \underline{(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2}$$

take only theta 0 as variable

$$j = 0 : \underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

take only theta 1 as variable

$$j = 1 : \underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x^{(i)}$$

Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x^{(i)}$$

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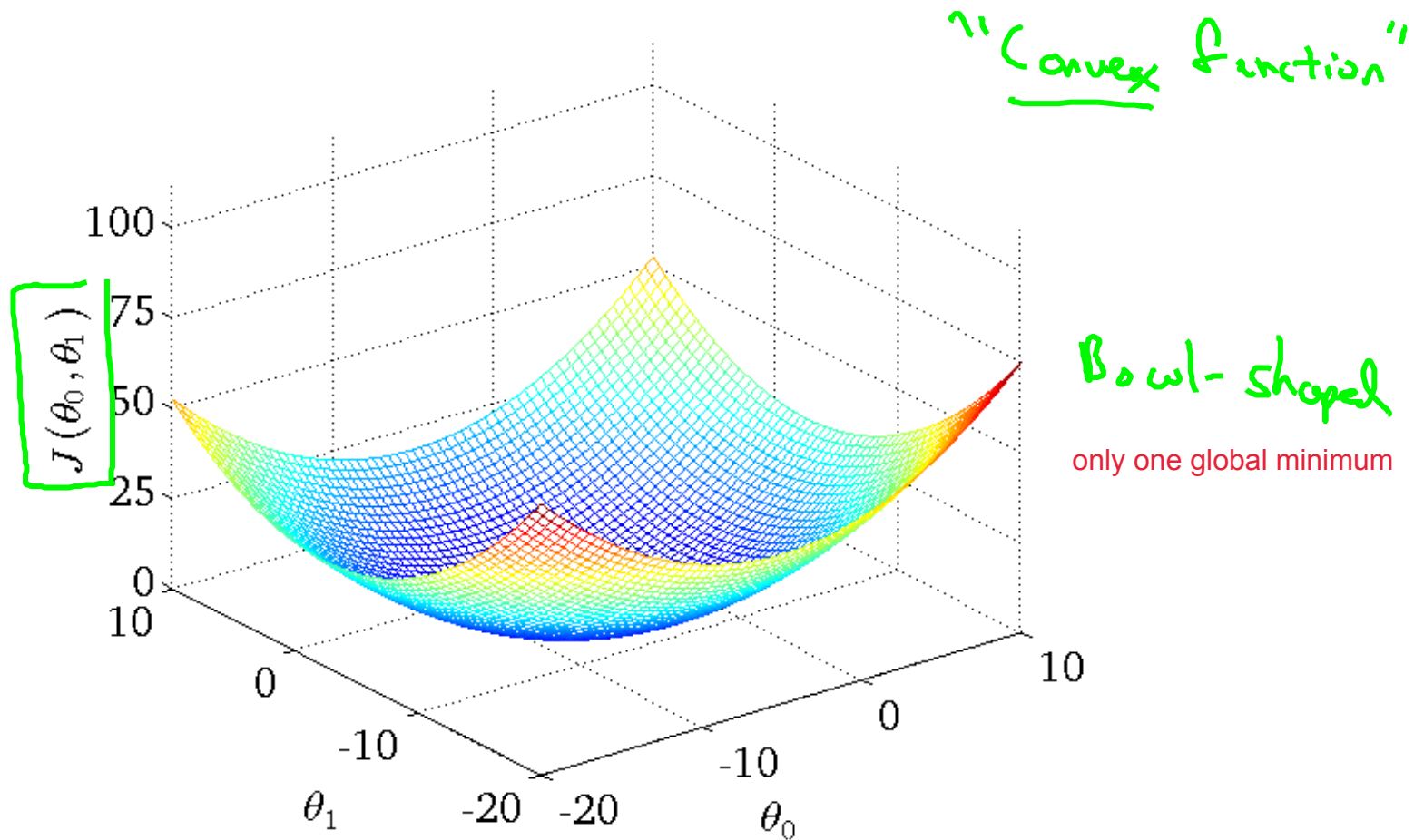
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

update
 θ_0 and θ_1
simultaneously

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

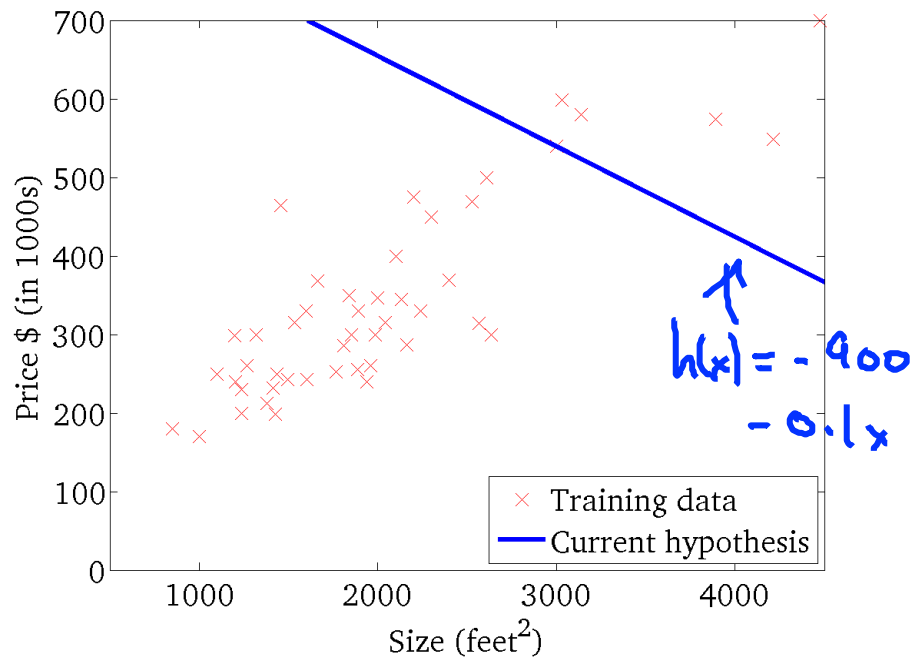






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(for fixed θ_0, θ_1 , this is a function of x)



$$\underline{J(\theta_0, \theta_1)}$$

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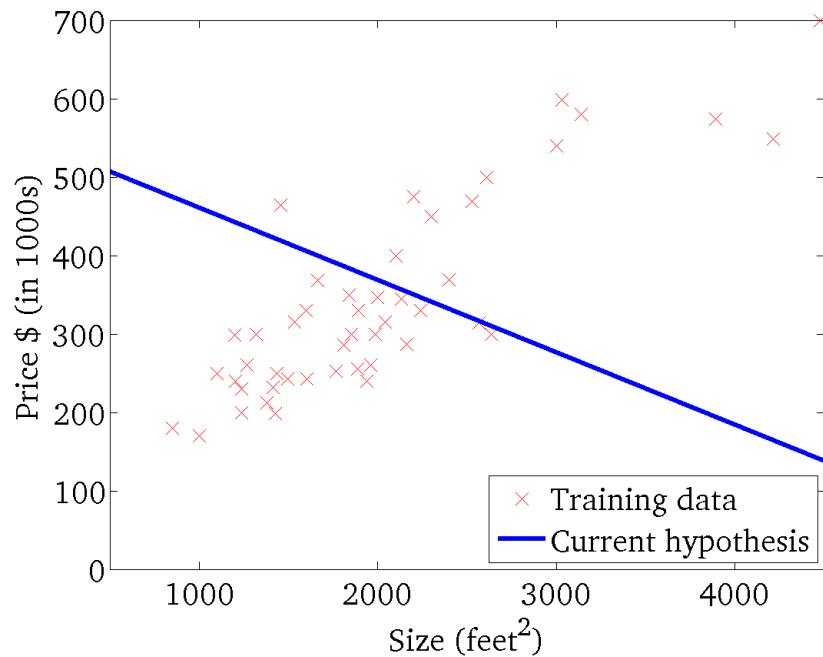
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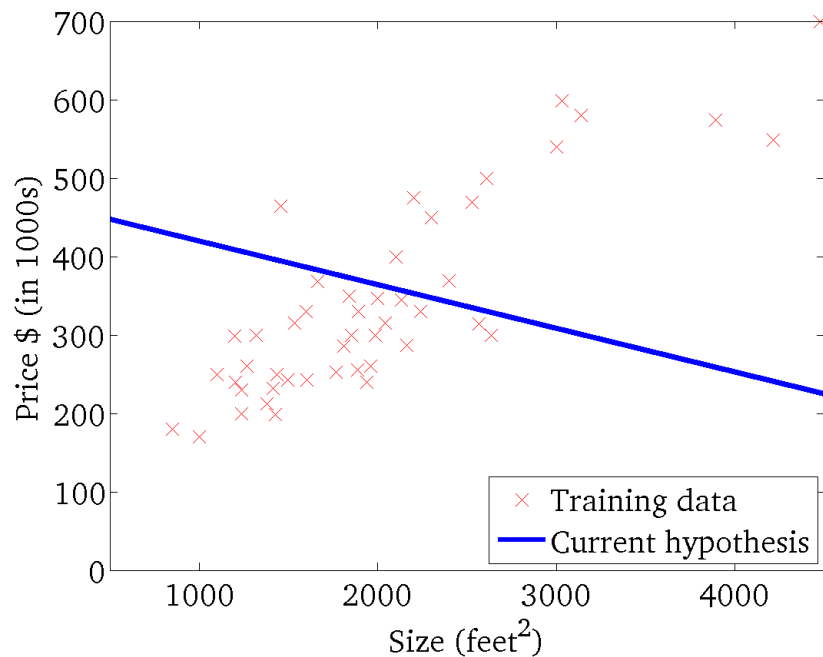
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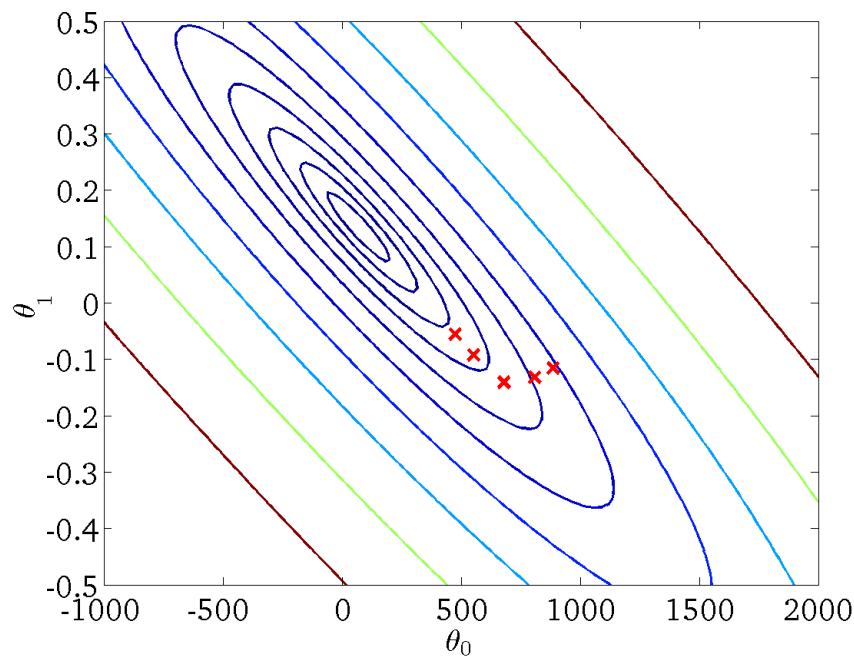
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“Batch” Gradient Descent

“Batch”: Each step of gradient descent uses all the training examples.

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$