## **Basic Mobile Lab 2 (521200-1)**

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- Review & More: Terminologies
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## **Terminologies!**

Let's assume that you want to predict or explain 'sales', using budgets of 'TV', 'Radio', and 'Newspaper'

'TV', 'Radio', 'Newspaper': Input variable, typically denoted using  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  Inputs can have various different names:

predictors, independent variables, features, or just variables

'Sales': **Output variable**, typically denoted using y output can have various different names:

response variable, dependent variable, target

## **Terminologies: supervised learning**

When we do supervised learning, we assume that there is some relationship between  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p)$ 

$$y = f(X) + \varepsilon$$

- f: fixed, unknown function of X, relationship between y and X. systematic information that X provides about y.
- : random error term, noise of the data itself, irreducible.cannot be predicted using X.

## **Terminologies: supervised learning**

When we want to make a prediction or inference, we are making  $\hat{f}$  as an estimate for f

$$y = f(X) + \varepsilon$$

$$\hat{y} = \hat{f}(X)$$

 $\hat{f}$ : an estimated relationship (a ML model you choose)

ŷ: prediction for y

## Terminologies! (+advanced)

$$E(Y - \hat{Y})^{2} = E[f(X) + \epsilon - \hat{f}(X)]^{2}$$

$$= \underbrace{[f(X) - \hat{f}(X)]^{2} + \operatorname{Var}(\epsilon)}_{\text{Reducible}}$$
Reducible

- 1. The more diffrence between  $\hat{f}$  and true f, the bigger reducible part
- 2. The irreducible part depends on the structure of true f. In other words, if the structure of f is assumed differently, the irreducible part also changes.
- 3. It is usually hard to believe that the true relationship is linear

Keep in mind, we need an 'useful' model.

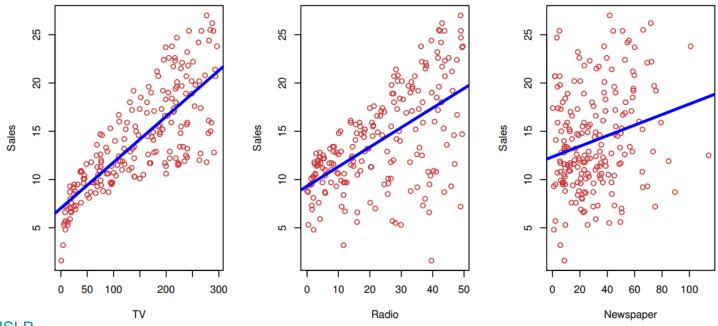


Essentially, all models are wrong, but some are useful.

(George E. P. Box)

## Let's use 'Advertising' data set as an example.

Dataset consists of the **sales** of the product, along with advertising budgets for three diffent media, : **TV**, **radio**, and **newspaper**.



reference : ISLR

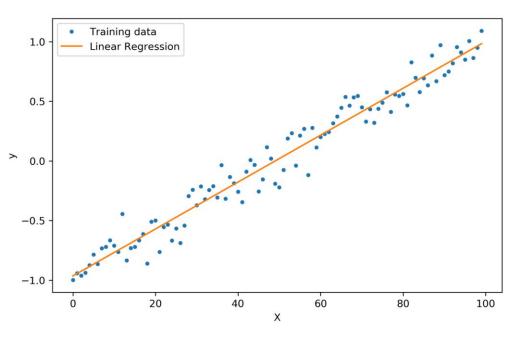
## Questions we might seek to address:

- 1. Is there a relationship between advertising budget and sales?
- 2. How strong is the relationship between advertising budget and sales?
- 3. Which media contribute to sales?
- 4. How accurately can we predict future sales?
- 5. Is the relationship linear?
- 6. Is there synergy among the advertising media?

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## Linear regression can be used to answer these questions.

Some questions need statistics, but you can answer practically.



## **Linear regression**

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β: Coefficient, parameter, weights, 0 for slope, others for intercept

 $\hat{\beta}$ : estimate for  $\beta$ , (It is also called coefficient, parameter, ...)

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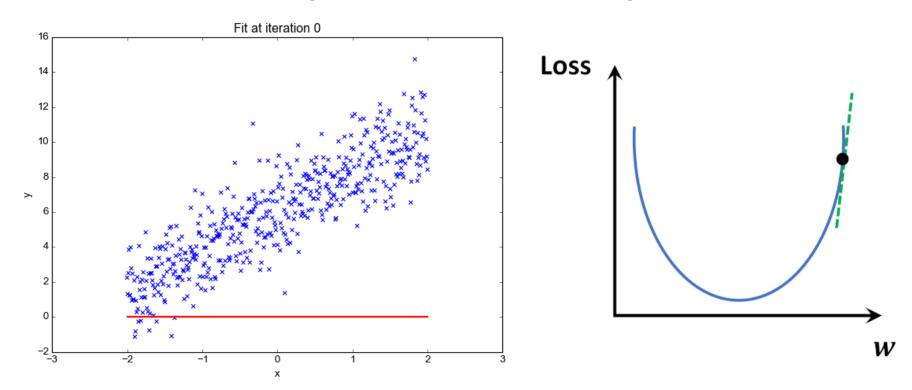
#### These are steps 1&2 of the basic usage of sklearn

- 1. from sklearn.linear\_model import LinearRegression
- 2. Ir = LinearRegression(): Don't need to care about arguments

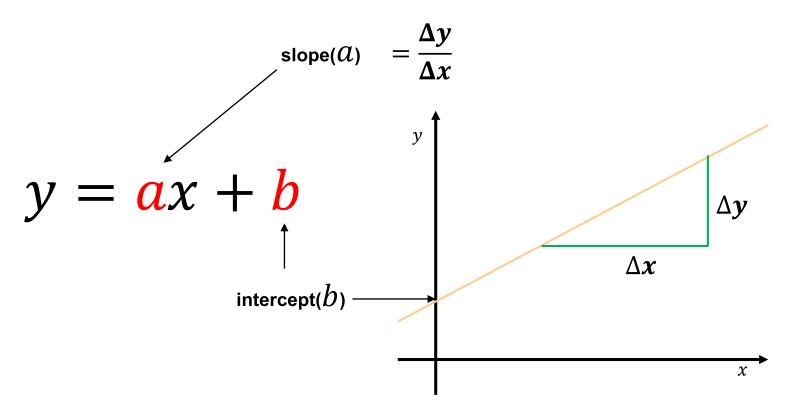
#### If you want to estimate beta, then

3. Ir.fit(x, y)

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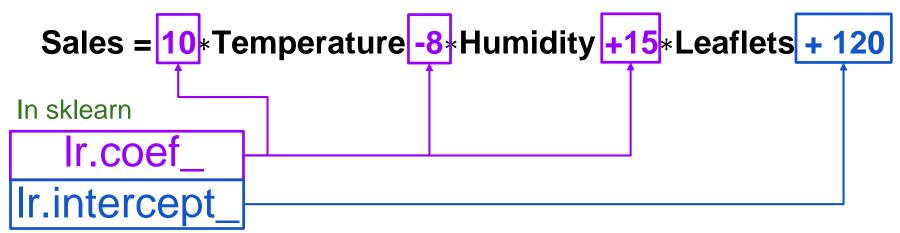
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  - → When all other variables have no effect, 120 is the basic sales volume

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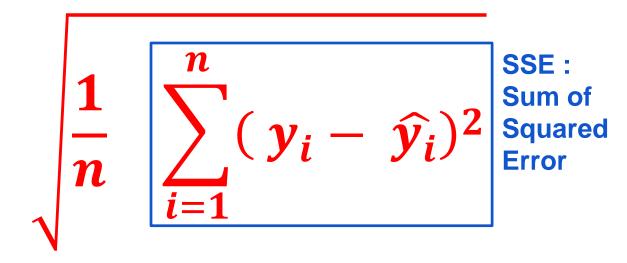
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Want to get ŷ? : Ir.predict(x)

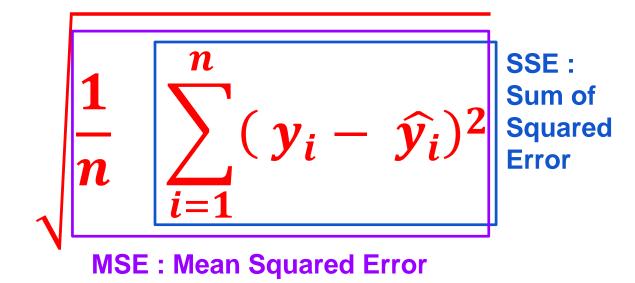
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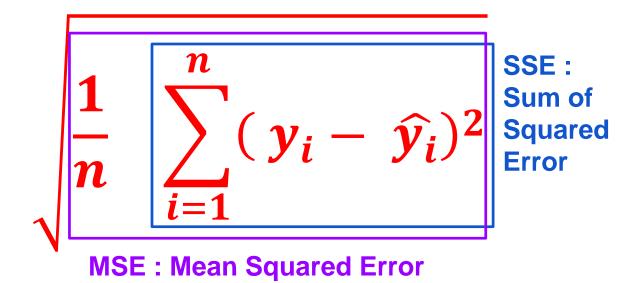
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**Basic metrics for regression** 

**RMSE: Root Mean Squared Error** 



# Questions?