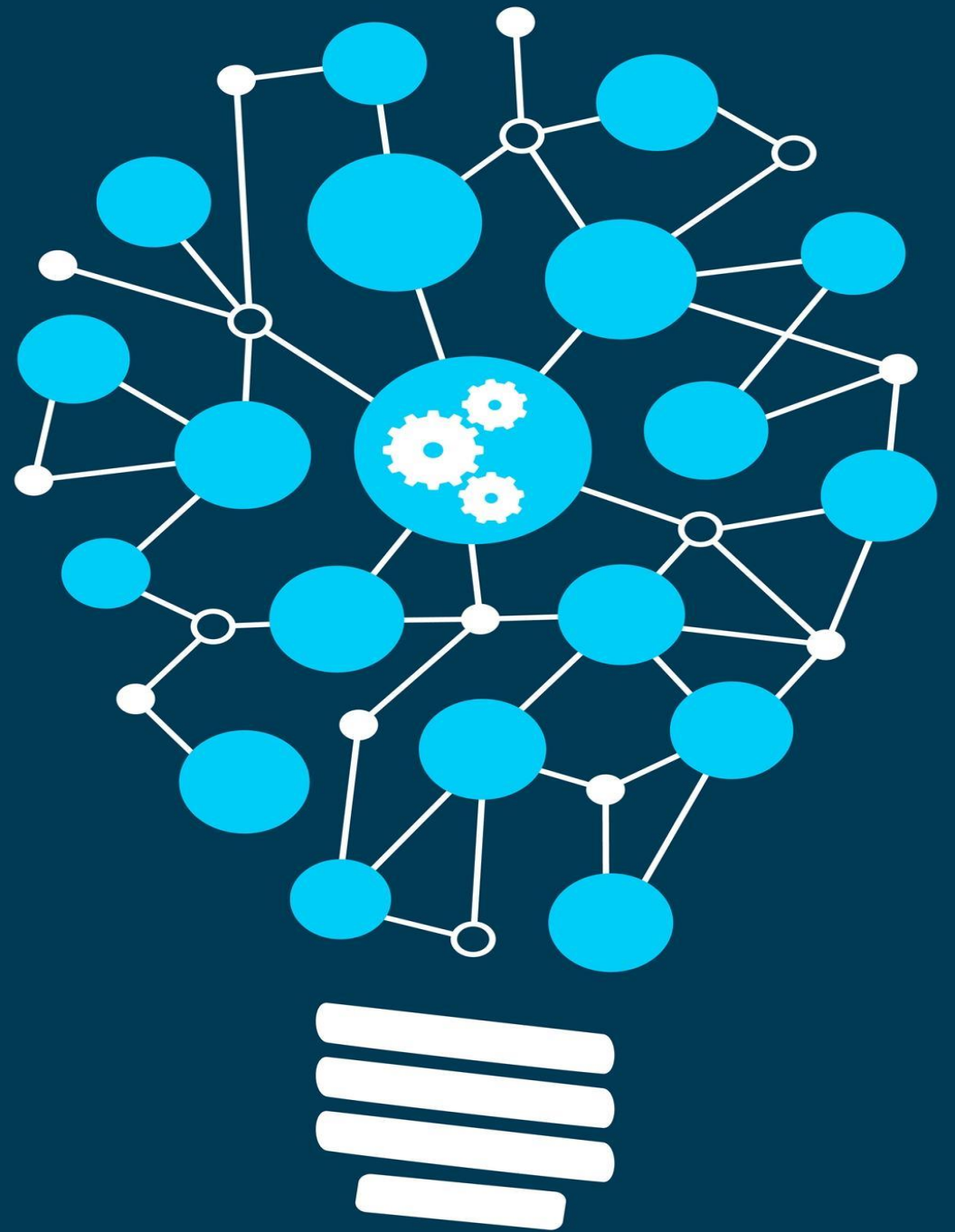


MACHINE LEARNING



Machine Learning

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Regression

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Linear Regression is an algorithm that belongs to supervised Machine Learning. It tries to apply relations that will predict the outcome of an event based on the independent variable data points.

The relation is usually a straight line that best fits the different data points as close as possible. The output is of a continuous form, i.e., numerical value.

For example, the output could be revenue or sales in currency, the number of products sold, etc. In the above example, the independent variable can be single or multiple.

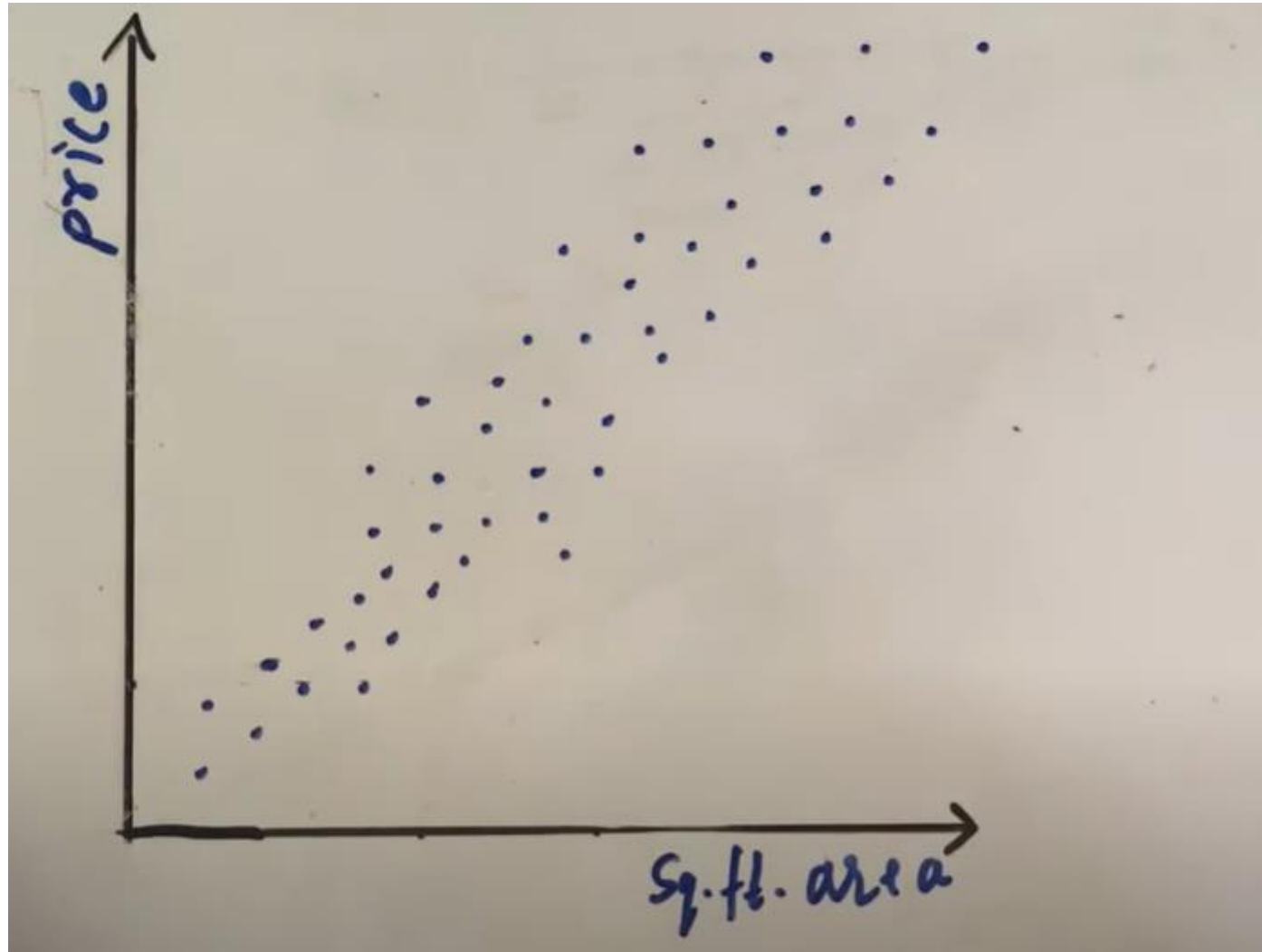
In Machine Learning, and in statistical modeling, that relationship is used to predict the outcome of future events.

- Simple Linear Regression
- Multiple linear regression
- Logistic regression

Since the Linear Regression algorithm represents a linear relationship between a dependent (y) and one or more independent (x) variables, it is known as Linear Regression.

This means it finds how the value of the dependent variable changes according to the change in the value of the independent variable.

The relation between independent and dependent variables is a straight line with a slope.



Linear regression can be expressed mathematically as:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$$

Here,

- Y = Dependent Variable
- X = Independent Variable
- β_0 = intercept of the line
- β_1 = Linear regression coefficient (slope of the line)
- ε = random error

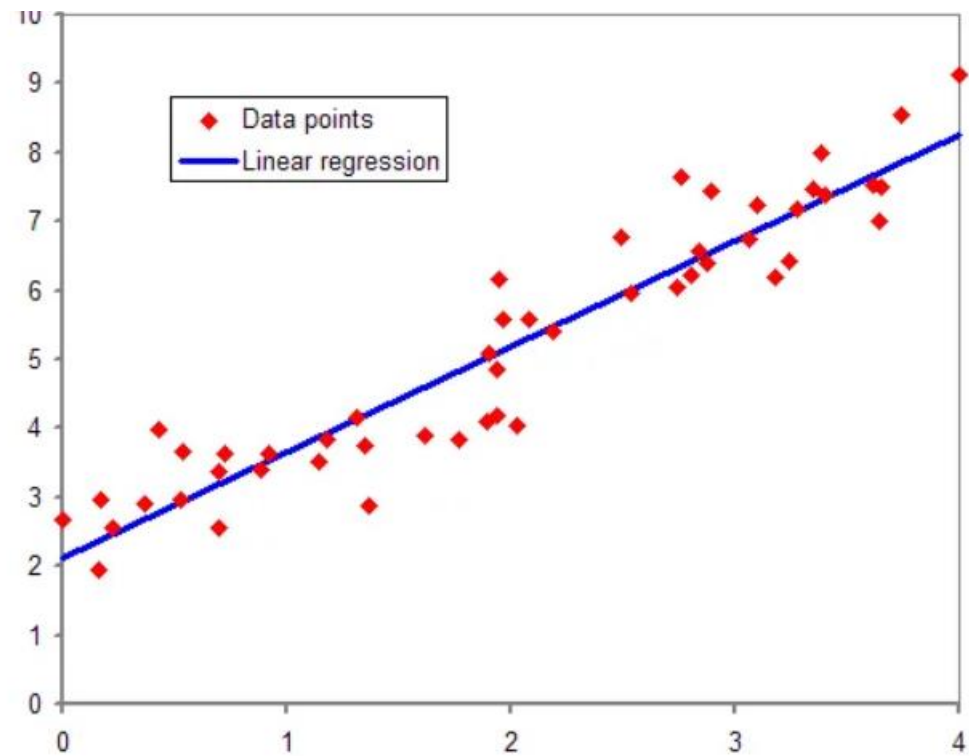
Simple Linear Regression

- This is one of the most common and interesting type of Regression technique. Here we predict a target variable Y based on the input variable X . A linear relationship should exist between target variable and predictor and so comes the name Linear Regression.
- A simple straight-line equation involving slope (dy/dx) and intercept (an integer/continuous value) is utilized in simple Linear Regression. Here a simple form is:
- $y=mx+c$ where y denotes the output x is the independent variable, and c is the intercept when $x=0$. With this equation, the algorithm trains the model of machine learning and gives the most accurate output

Consider predicting the salary of an employee based on his/her age. We can easily identify that there seems to be a correlation between employee's age and salary (more the age more is the salary). The hypothesis of linear regression is

$$Y = a + bX$$

Y represents salary, X is employee's age and a and b are the coefficients of the equation. So in order to predict Y (salary) given X (age), we need to know the values of a and b (the model's coefficients).



In the figure, the red points are the data points and the blue line is the predicted line for the training data. To get the predicted value, these data points are projected on to the line.

Multiple Linear Regression

When a number of independent variables more than one, the governing linear equation applicable to regression takes a different form like:

$y = c + m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + \dots + m_nx_n$ where m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n represents the coefficient responsible for impact of different independent variables x_1, x_2 etc. This machine learning algorithm, when applied, finds the values of coefficients m_1, m_2 , etc., and gives the best fitting line.

Example

Let's consider a dataset of students' hours of study (X) and their corresponding exam scores (Y). We want to create a linear regression model to predict exam scores based on the number of hours studied.

Hours of Study (X)	Exam Score (Y)
2	70
3	80
4	85
5	90
6	95

Calculating Line of Linear Regression

$$y = b0 + b1x$$

b1=slope

b0=intercept

Calculate Slope

$$b1 = \Sigma((X_i - \bar{X}) * (Y_i - \bar{Y})) / \Sigma \Sigma((X_i - \bar{X})^2)$$

For slop, calculate means

Calculate Intercept

$$b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 * \bar{X}$$

Step 1: Calculate the Mean

Calculate the mean of X and Y.

- Mean of X (\bar{X}) = $(2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6) / 5 = 4$

- Mean of Y (\bar{Y}) = $(70 + 80 + 85 + 90 + 95) / 5 = 84$

Step 2: Calculate the Slope (b1)

Calculate b1 using the formula: $b1 = \Sigma((X_i - \bar{X}) * (Y_i - \bar{Y})) / \Sigma \Sigma((X_i - \bar{X})^2)$

$$b1 = ((2 - 4) * (70 - 84) + (3 - 4) * (80 - 84) + (4 - 4) * (85 - 84) + (5 - 4) * (90 - 84) + (6 - 4) * (95 - 84)) / ((2 - 4)^2 + (3 - 4)^2 + (4 - 4)^2 + (5 - 4)^2 + (6 - 4)^2)$$

Calculate the numerator and denominator separately, then divide to find b1.

Step 3: Calculate the Intercept (b0)*3.

Calculate b0 using the formula: $b0 = \bar{Y} - b1 * \bar{X}$

- Plug in the values: $b0 = 84 - b1 * 4$

Step 4: Formulate the Linear Regression Equation*4.

Now that you have found b0 and b1, you can formulate the linear regression equation:

$$Y = b0 + b1 * X$$

Substituting the values: $Y = (84 - b1 * 4) + b1 * X$

Step 5: Using the Equation*5.

With the equation $Y = 84 - b1 * 4 + b1 * X$, you can now predict exam scores (Y) based on the number of hours of study (X).

Uses

- Forecasting continuous outcomes like house prices, stock prices, or sales.
- Predicting the success of future retail sales or marketing campaigns to ensure resources are used effectively.
- Predicting customer or user trends, such as on streaming services or e-commerce websites.
- Analysing datasets to establish the relationships between variables and an output.
- Predicting interest rates or stock prices from a variety of factors.
- Creating time series visualisations.

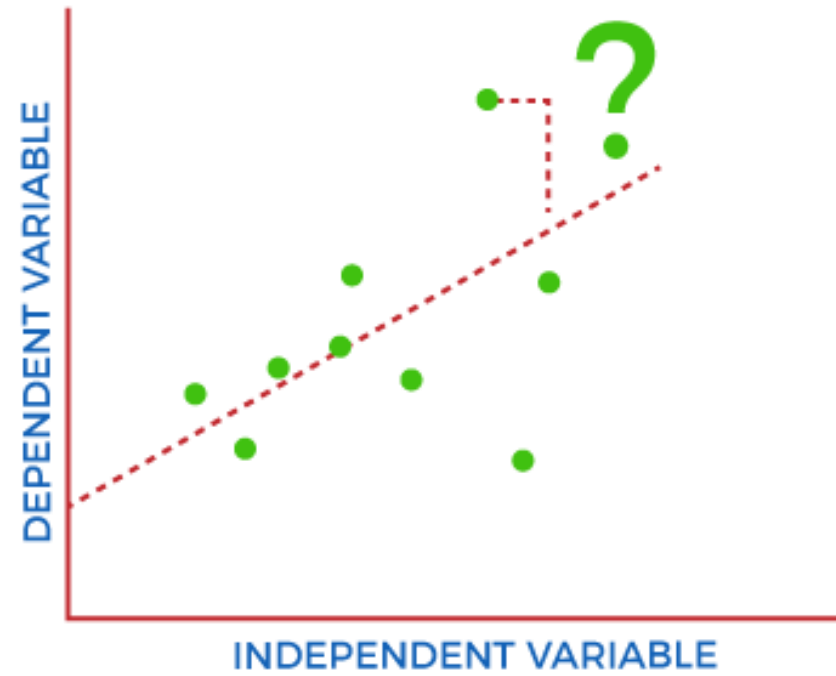
Cost Function

Cost function measures the performance of a machine learning model for a data set. Cost function quantifies the error between predicted and expected values and presents that error in the form of a single real number.

$$\text{minimize } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{pred}_i - y_i)^2$$

$$J = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{pred}_i - y_i)^2$$

COST FUNCTION IN MACHINE LEARNING



Thank You!

