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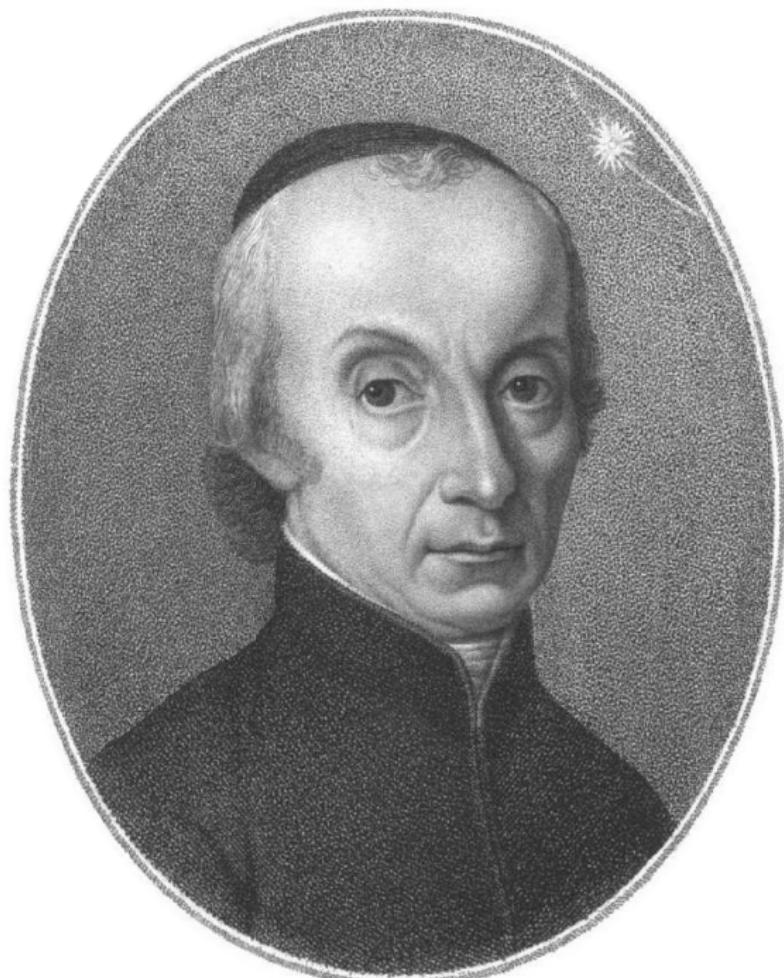






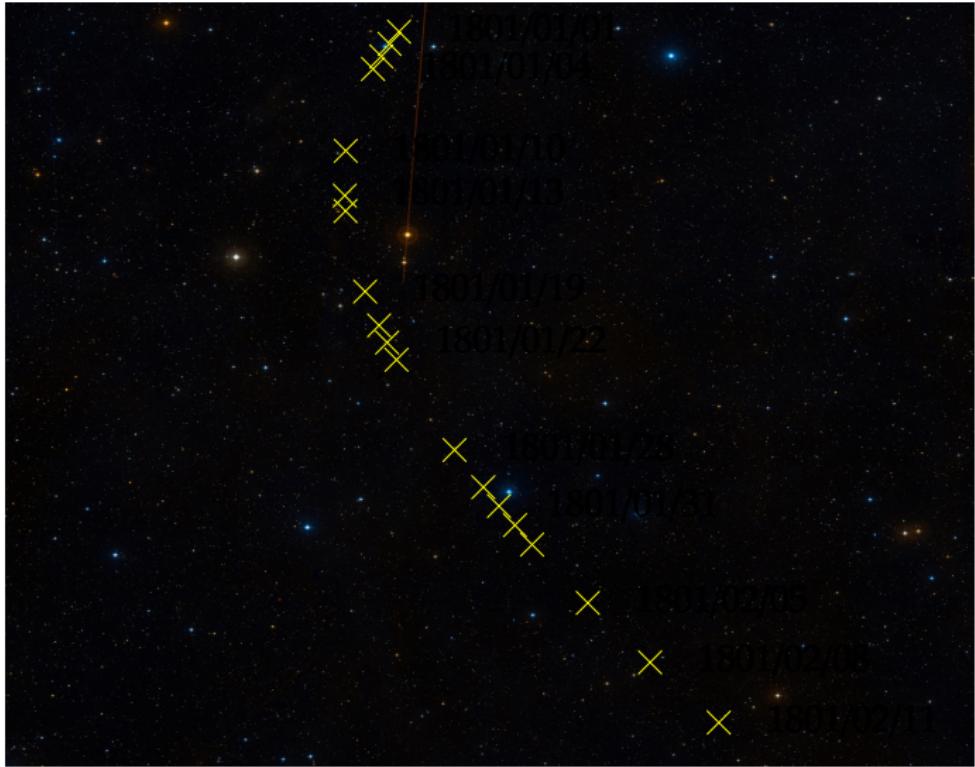


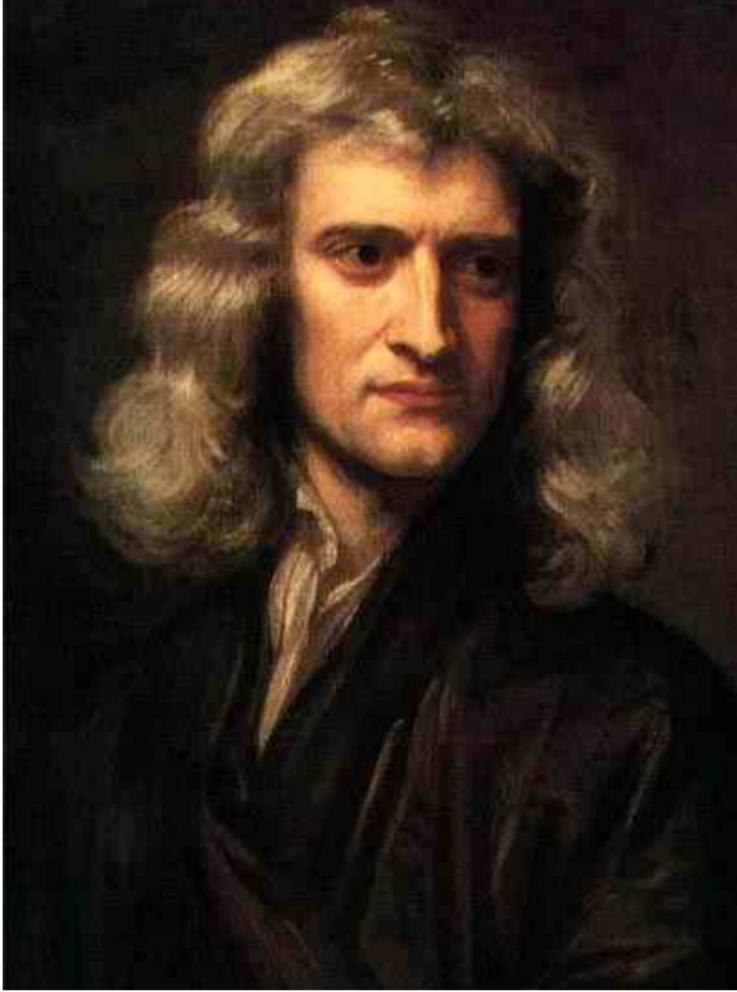




Beobachtungen des zu Palermo am 1<sup>ten</sup> Jan. 1801 von Prof. Piazzi neu entdeckten Gestirns.

1801	Mittlere sonnen- Zeit	Gerate Aufstieg in Zeit	Gerate Auf- steigung in Grade.	Nördl. Abweich.	Geocentri- che Länge	Geocentr. Breite	Ort der Sonne + 20° Aberration	Logar. d. Distanz ⊙ ☿
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Jan.	1 8 43 27.8	3 27 11.25	51 47 48.8	15 37 43.5	1 23 22 58.3	3 6 42.1	9 11 1 30.9	9.9926156
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	3 8 34 53.3	3 26 38.4	51 39 36.0	15 44 31.6	1 23 16 58.6	2 53 9.9	9 13 3 26.6	9.9926324
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hier in der Nähe der Quadratur der Einfluss der Sonnen-Länge geringer ist, als in andern Lagen. Dr. Gauß glaubt daher, dass es nicht unfehlbar wäre, wenn man die Fehler der Sonnentafeln aus sehr genauer Beobachtungen für diese Zeiten bestimme, und die Örter der Sonne hierauf verbesserte. Diese vierter Elemente sind nun folgende:

Sonnenferne	326° 27' 38"	Hieraus:
$\Omega$	0 44	größte Mittelp. Gleit.
Neigung	10 36 57	ebung . . . . . 9° 27' 41"
Log. halb. gr. Axe	0,4420527	tgl. mittlere Hgloic.
Excentricität	0,0825017	tropische Beweg. 770,914
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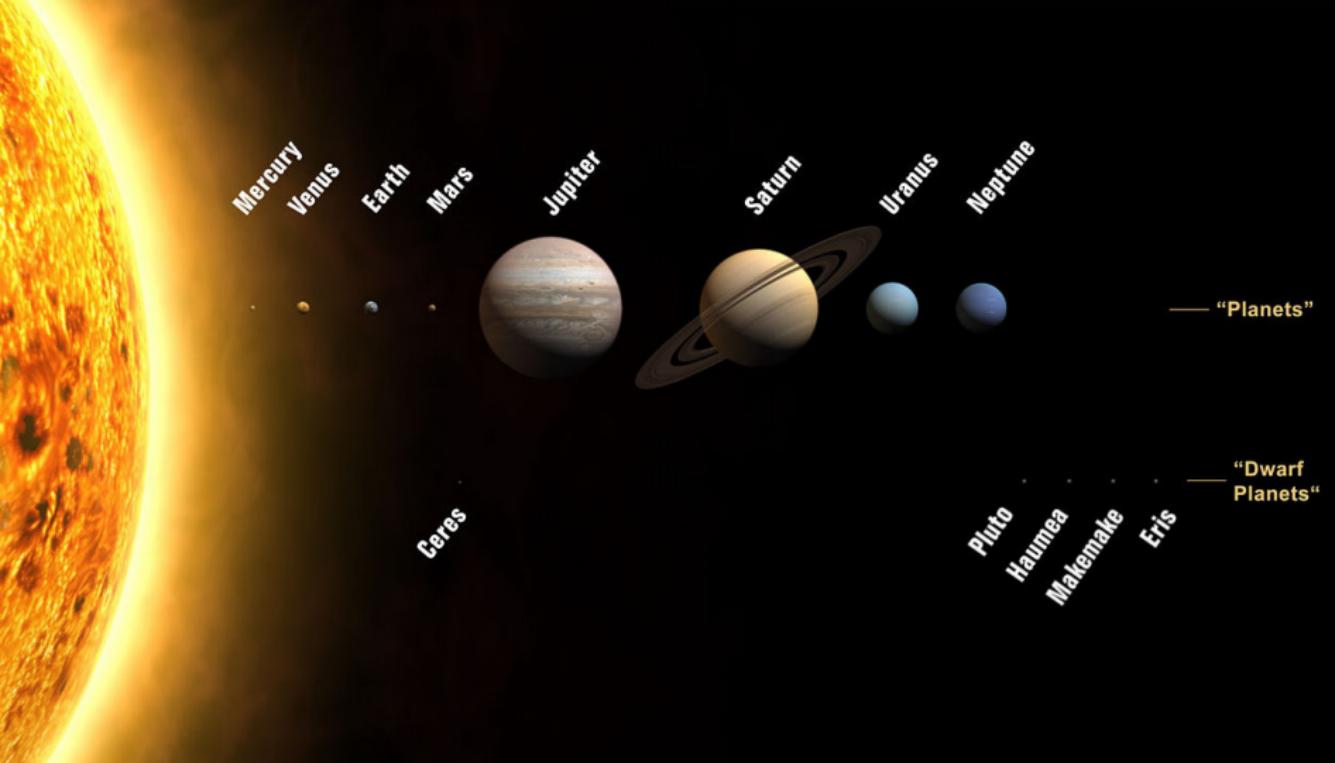
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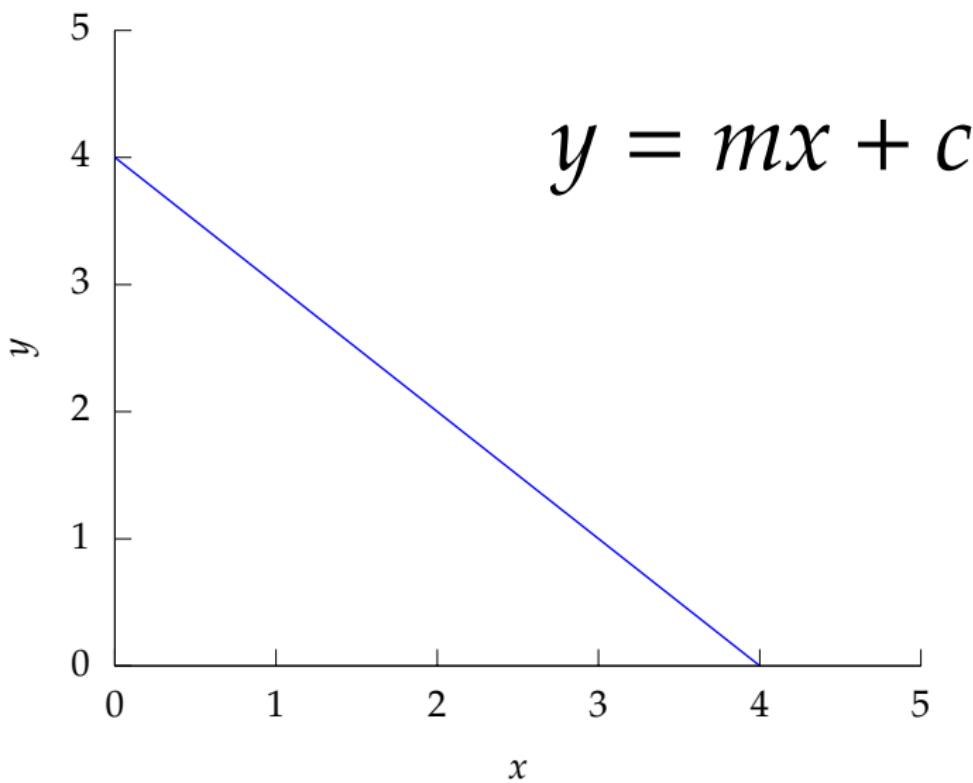
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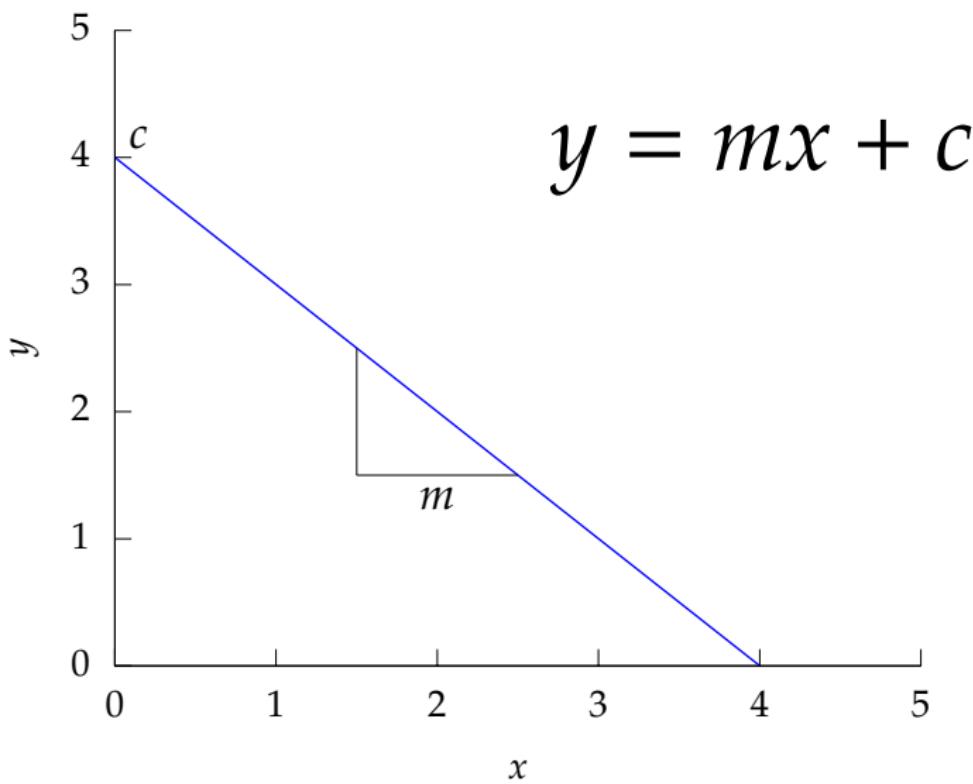
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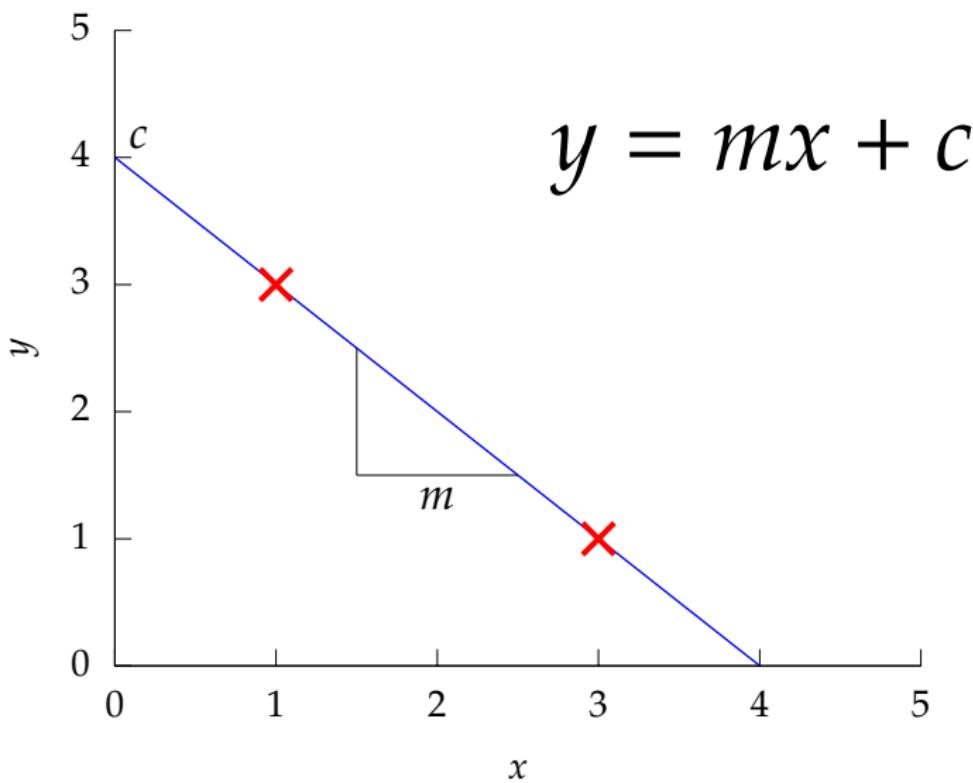
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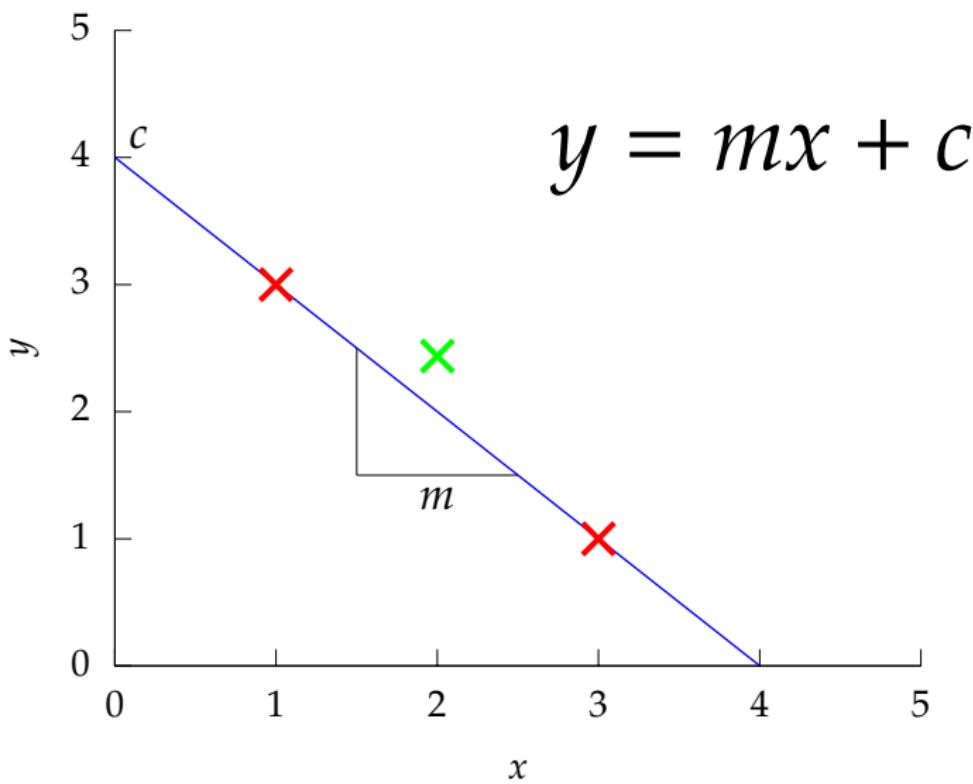
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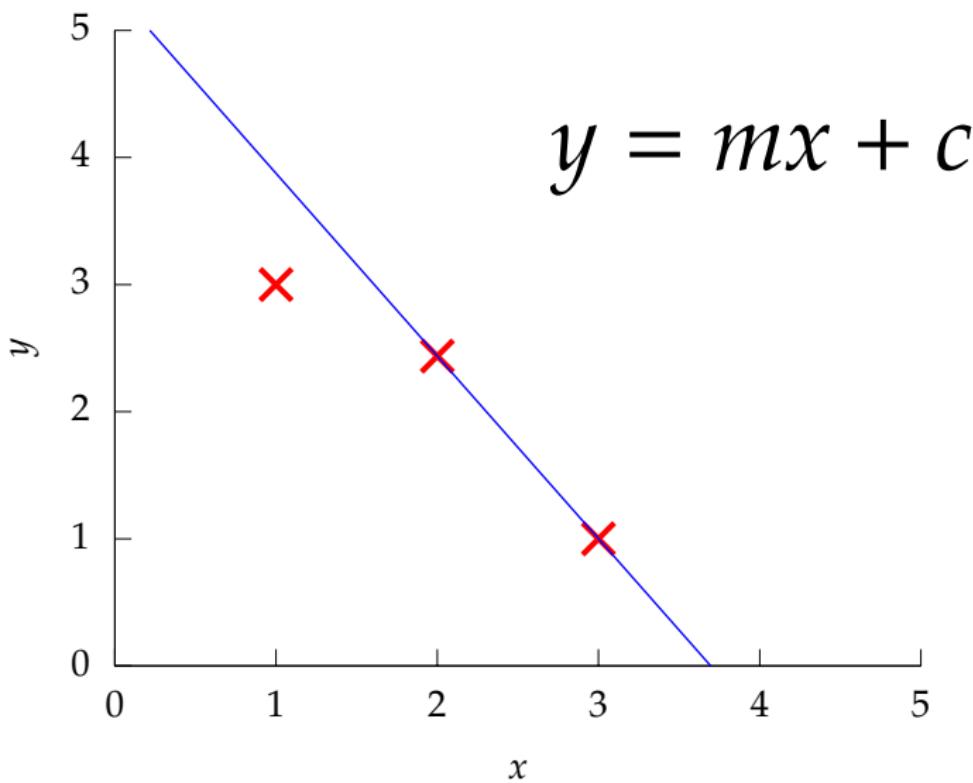
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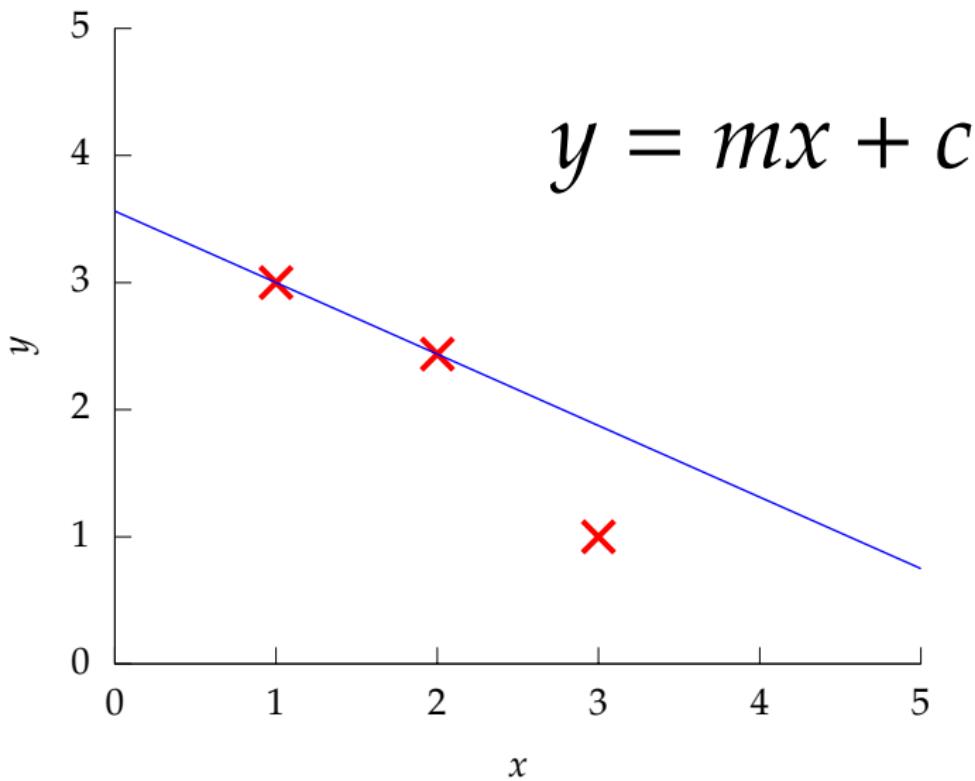


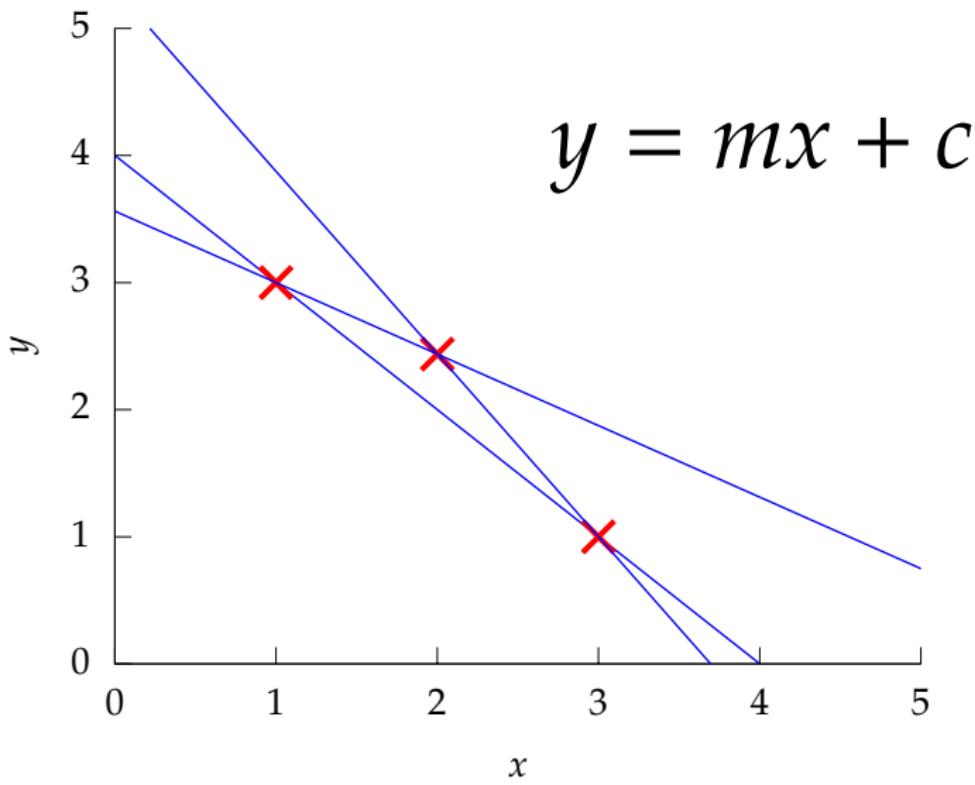












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# Applications of Machine Learning

**Handwriting Recognition** : Recognising handwritten characters. For example LeNet  
<http://bit.ly/d26fwK>.

**Friend Identification** : Suggesting friends on social networks  
<https://www.facebook.com/help/501283333222485>

**Ranking** : Learning relative skills of on line game players, the TrueSkill system <http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/trueskill/>.

**Collaborative Filtering** : Prediction of user preferences for items given purchase history. For example the Netflix Prize <http://www.netflixprize.com/>.

**Internet Search** : For example Ad Click Through rate prediction <http://bit.ly/a7XLH4>.

**News Personalisation** : For example Zite  
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**Game Play Learning** : For example, learning to play Go

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# Frank Rosenblatt's Perceptron

- ▶ Rosenblatt's perceptron (?) based on simple model of a neuron (?) and a learning algorithm.



Figure: Frank Rosenblatt in 1950 (source: Cornell University Library)

# Vladimir Vapnik's Statistical Learning Theory

- ▶ Later machine learning research focused on theoretical foundations of such models and their capacity to learn (?).

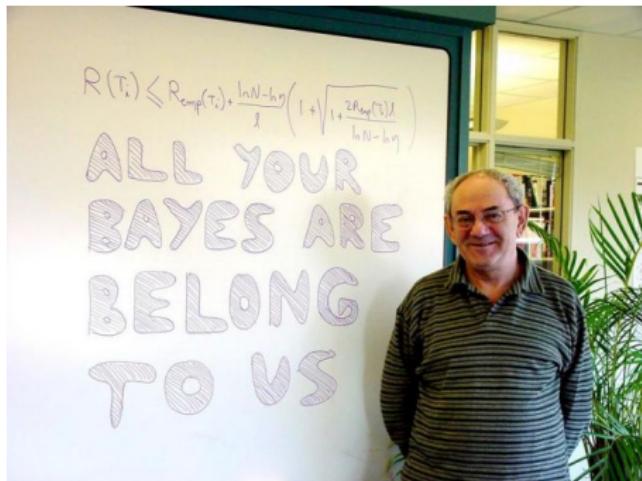


Figure: Vladimir Vapnik “All Your Bayes ...” (source <http://lecun.com/ex/fun/index.html>), see also <http://bit.ly/qfd2mU>.

## Personal View

- ▶ Machine learning benefited greatly by incorporating ideas from psychology, but not being afraid to incorporate rigorous theory.

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- ▶ *Personal view:* statistics and machine learning are fundamentally different. Statistics aims to provide a human with the tools to analyze data. Machine learning wants to replace the human in the processing of data.

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# Early 20th Century Statistics

- ▶ Many statisticians were Edwardian English gentleman.



Figure: William Sealy Gosset in 1908

# Statistics and Machine Learning

*Statisticians want to turn humans into computers.  
Machine learners want to turn computers into humans. We  
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- ▶ Welsh philosopher and essay writer.
- ▶ Edited **Thomas Bayes**'s essay which contained foundations of Bayesian philosophy.

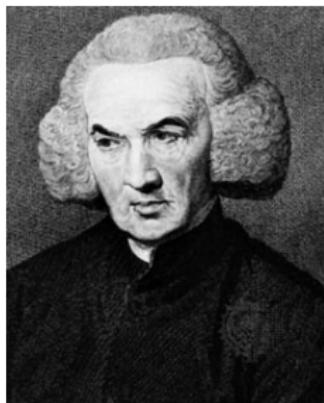


Figure: Richard Price, 1723–1791. (source Wikipedia)

# Laplace

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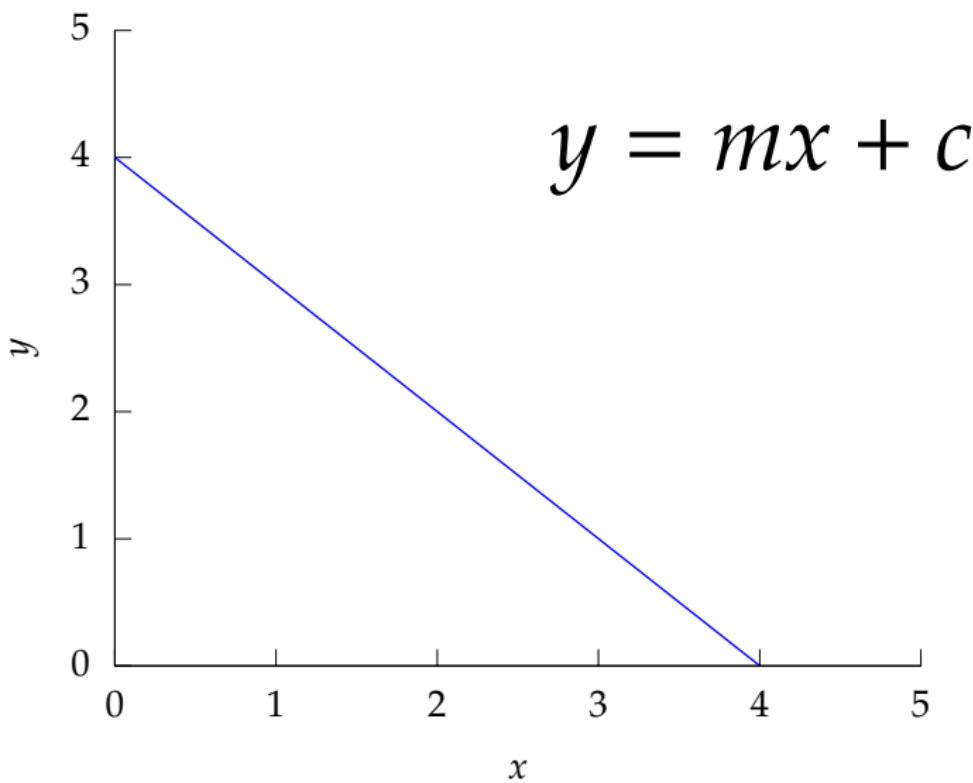


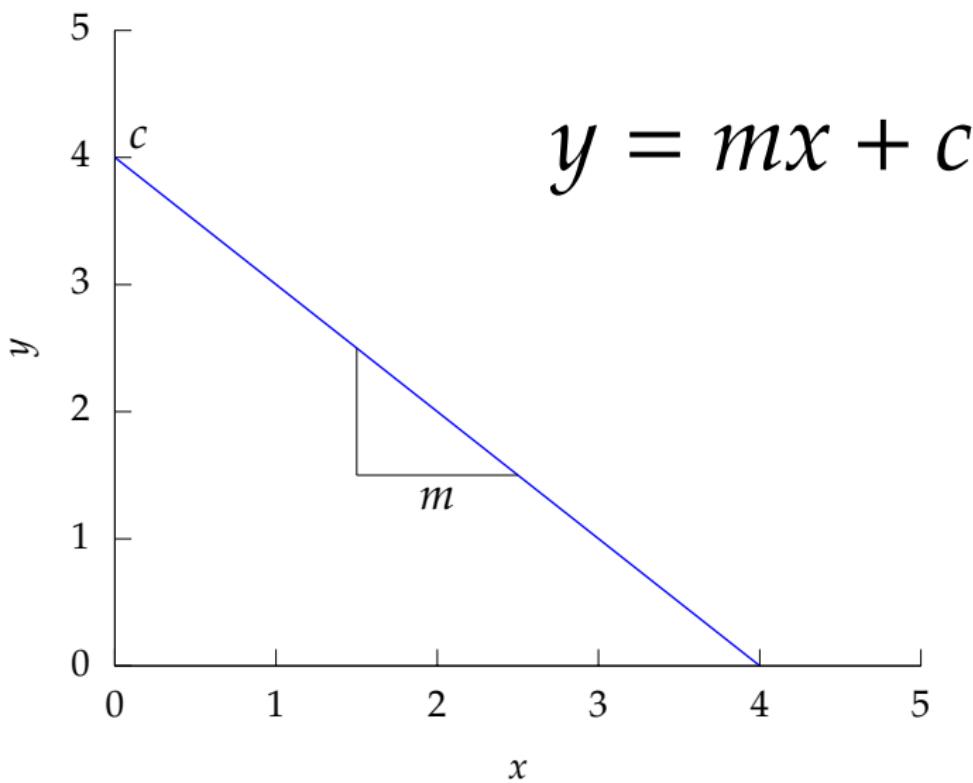
Figure: Pierre-Simon Laplace, 1749–1827. (source Wikipedia)

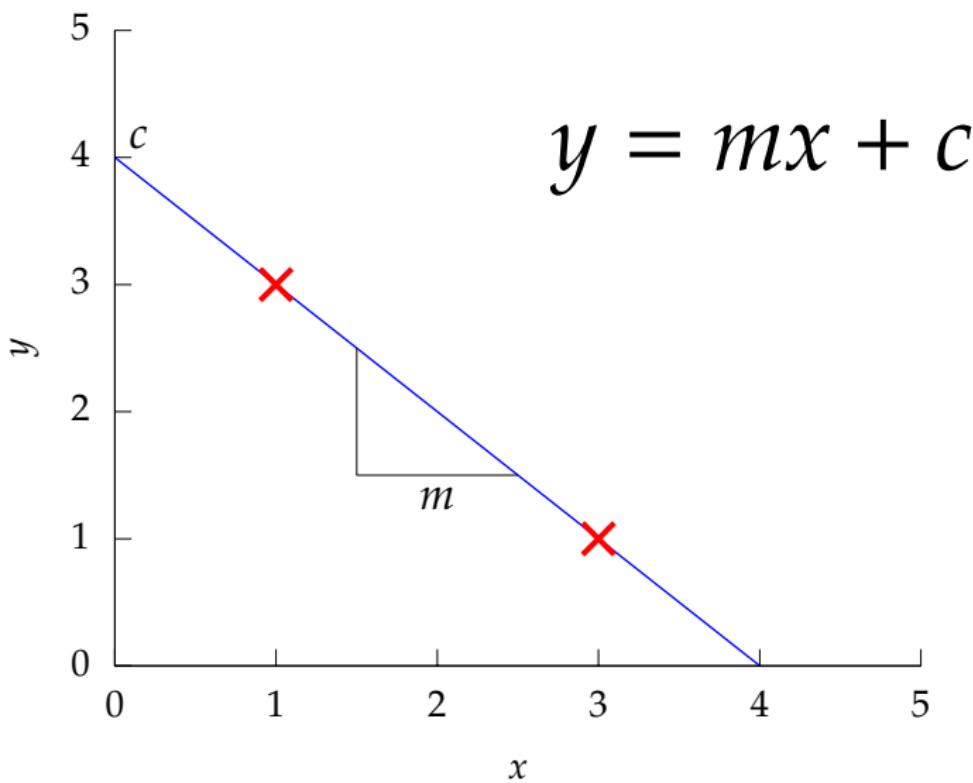


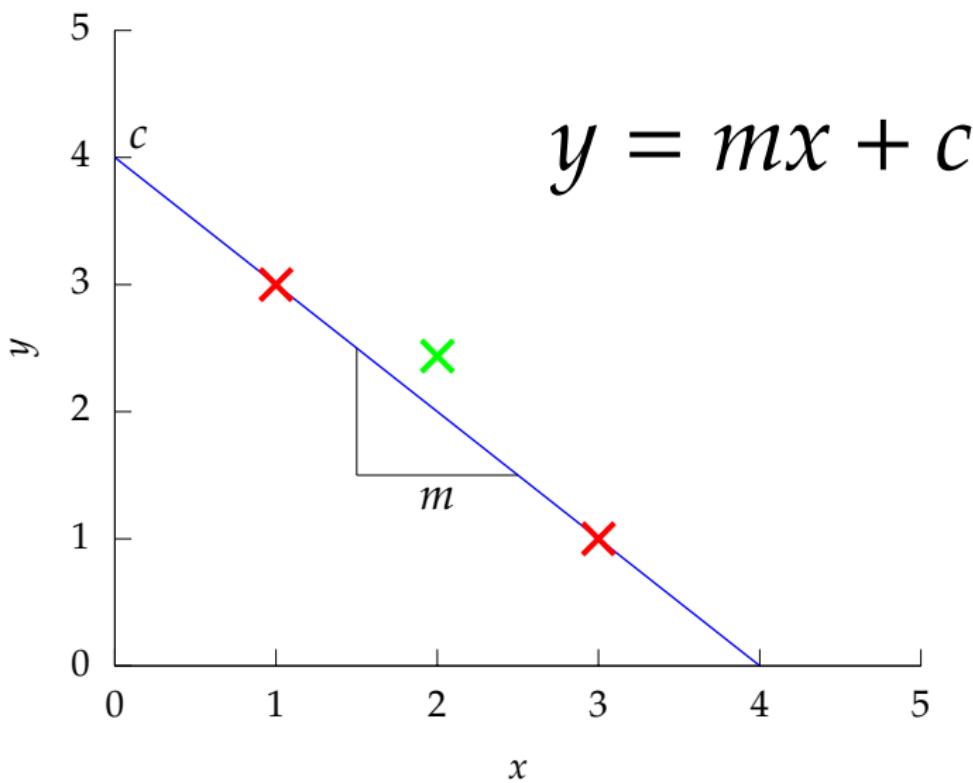


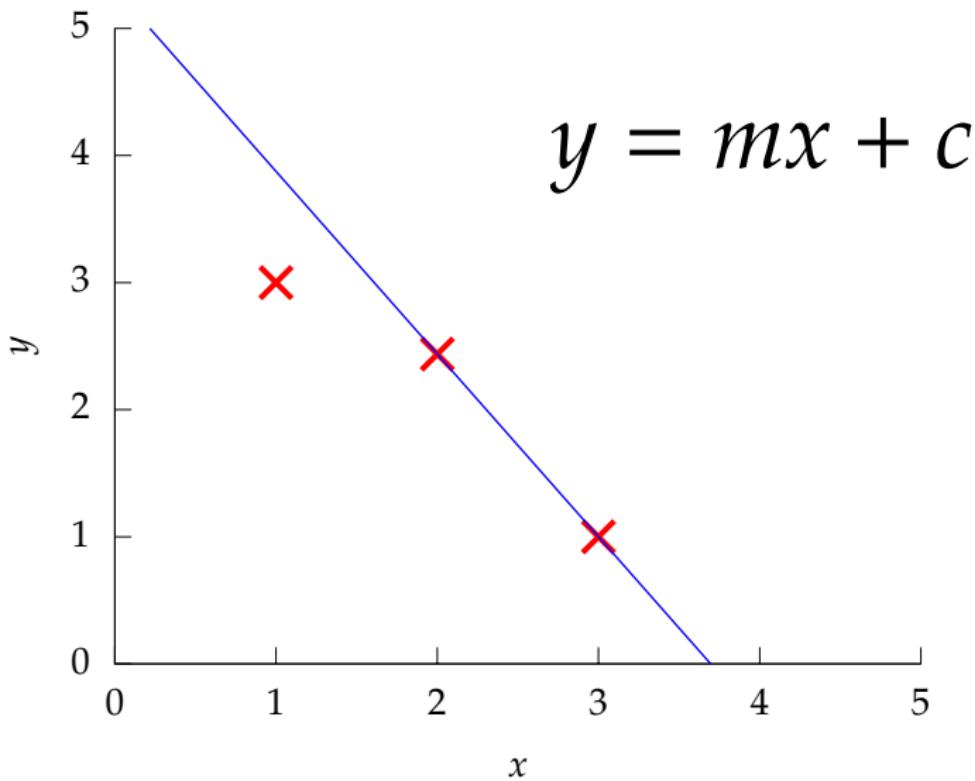
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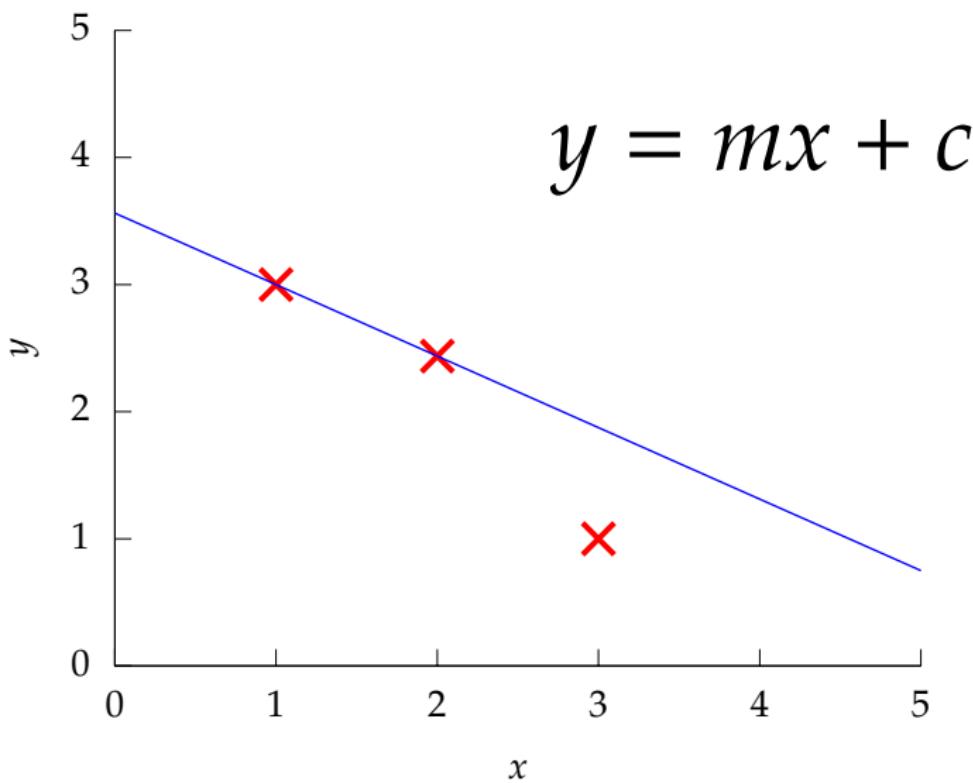


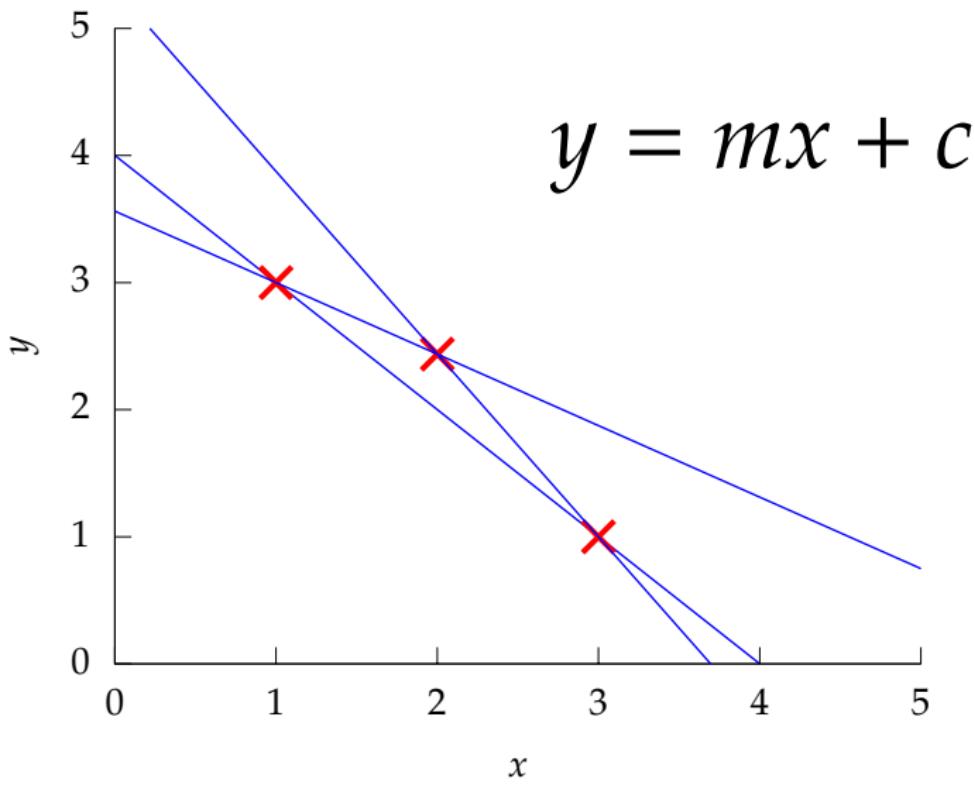












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other, we say that its choice is an effect without a cause. It is then, says Leibnitz, the blind chance of the Epicureans. The contrary opinion is an illusion of the mind, which, losing sight of the evasive reasons of the choice of the will in indifferent things, believes that choice is determined of itself and without motives.

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height: "The day will come when, by study pursued through several ages, the things now concealed will appear with evidence; and posterity will be astonished that truths so clear had escaped us." Clairaut then undertook to submit to analysis the perturbations which the comet had experienced by the action of the two great planets, Jupiter and Saturn; after immense calculations he fixed its next passage at the perihelion toward the beginning of April, 1759, which was actually verified by observation. The regularity which astronomy shows us in the movements of the comets doubtless exists also in all phenomena.

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Probability is relative, in part to this ignorance, in part to our knowledge. We know that of three or a greater number of events a single one ought to occur; but nothing induces us to believe that one of them will occur rather than the others. In this state of indecision it is impossible for us to announce their occurrence with certainty. It is, however, probable that one of these events, chosen at will, will not occur because we see several cases equally possible which exclude its occurrence, while only a single one favors it.

The theory of chance consists in reducing all the events of the same kind to a certain number of cases equally possible, that is to say, to such as we may be equally undecided about in regard to their existence, and in determining the number of cases favorable to the event whose probability is sought. The ratio of

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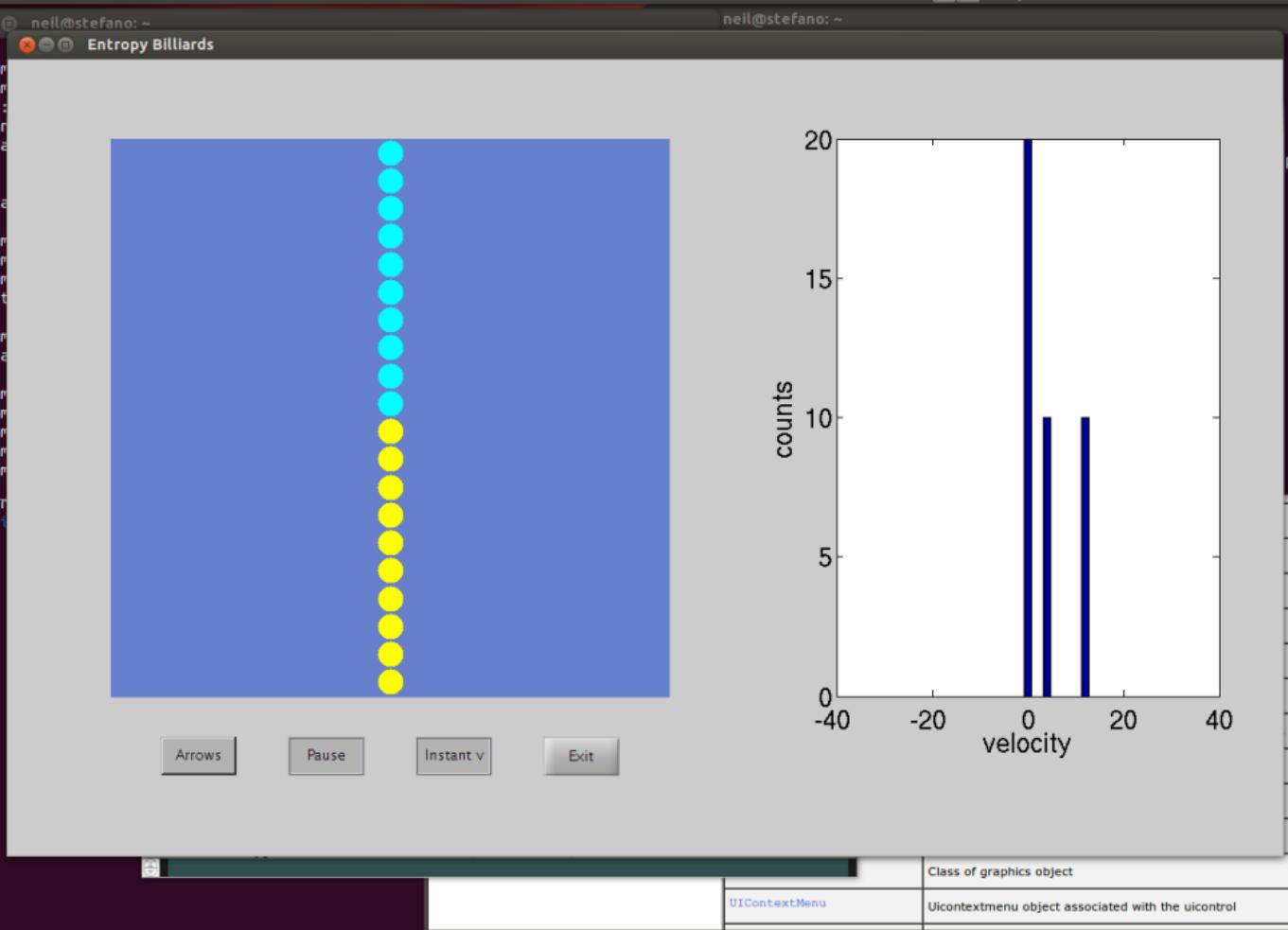
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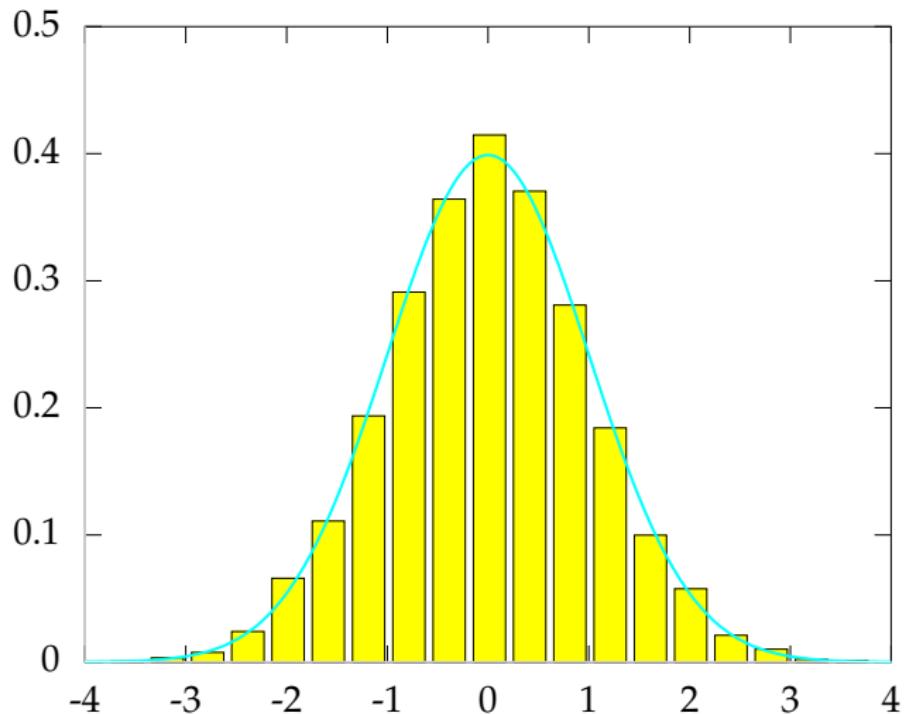
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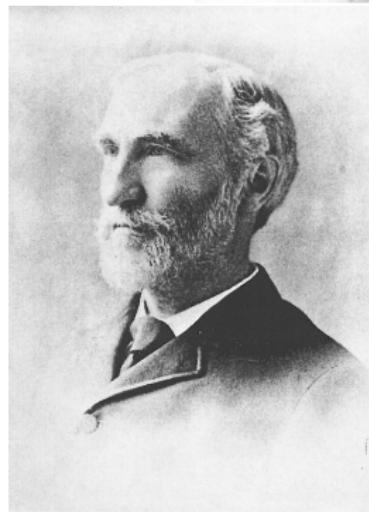
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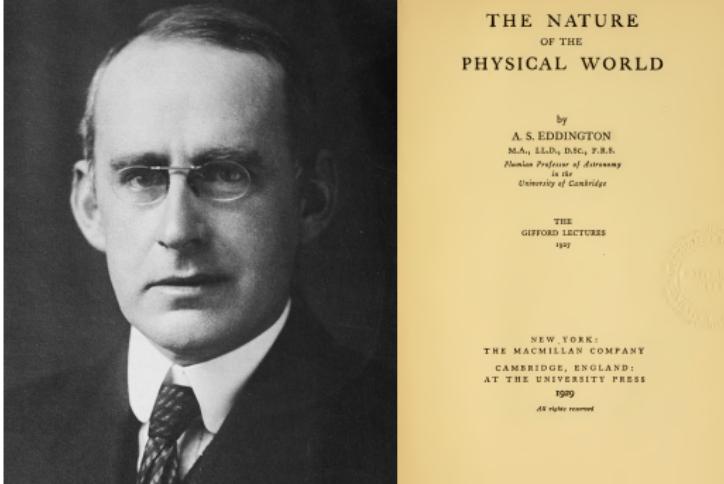
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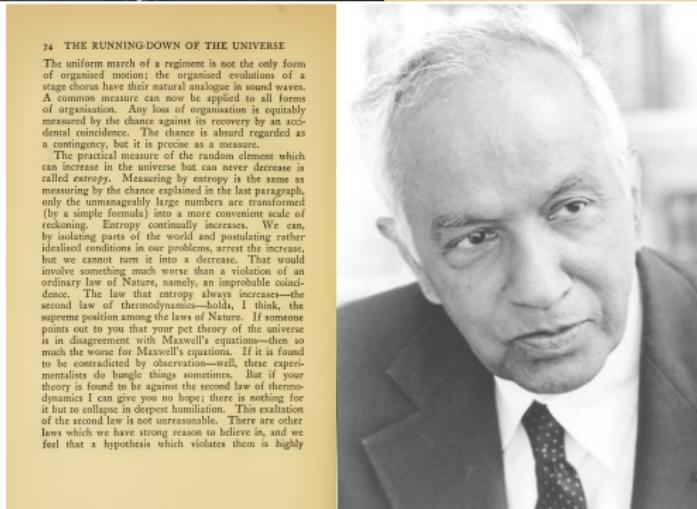




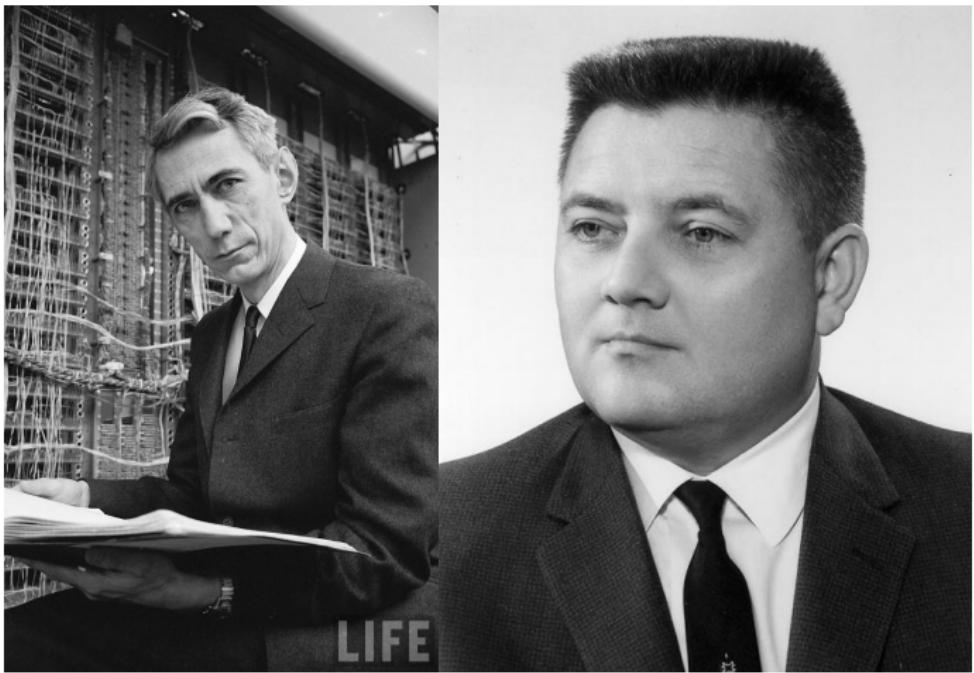
#### 74 THE RUNNING-DOWN OF THE UNIVERSE

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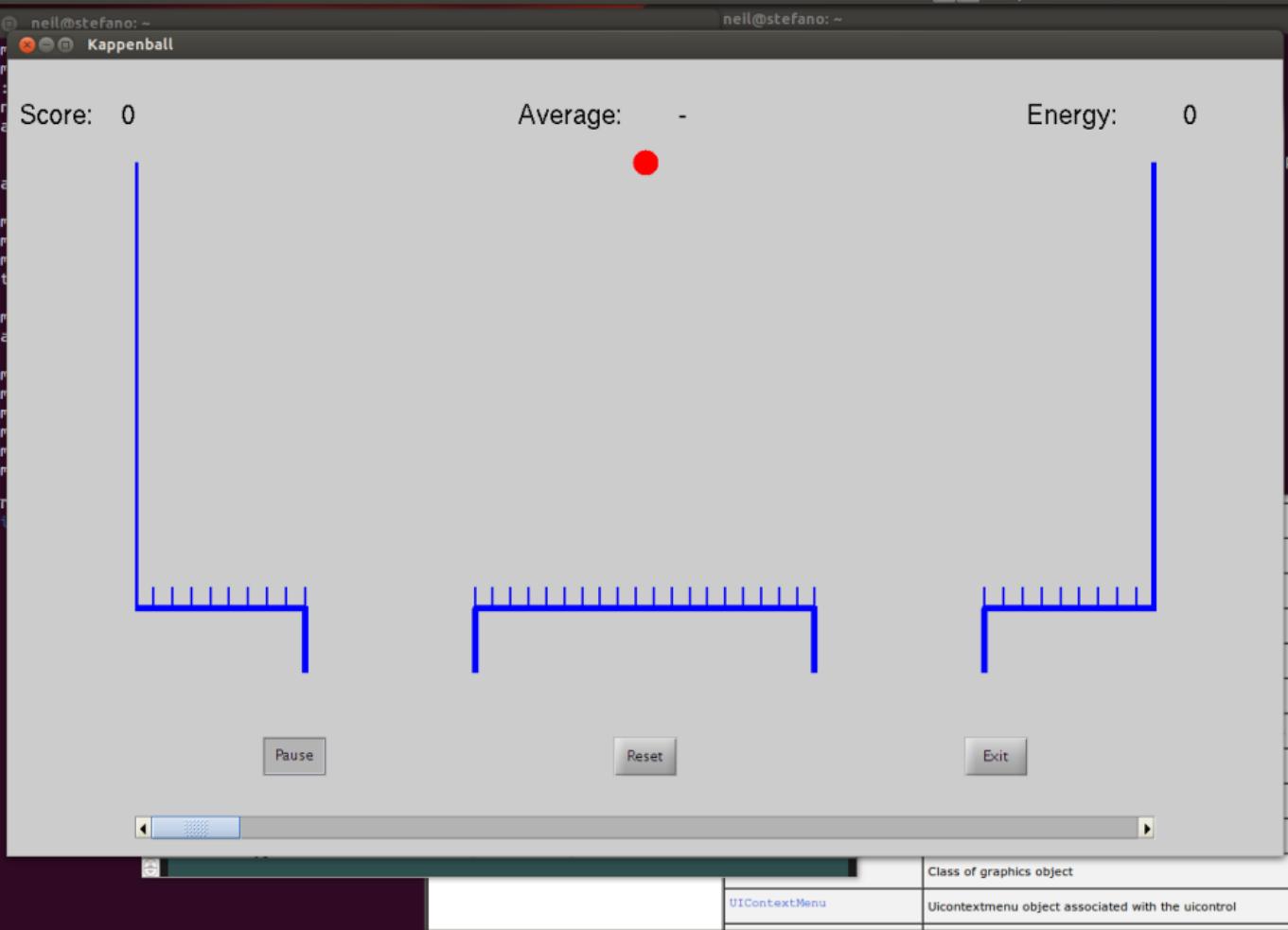


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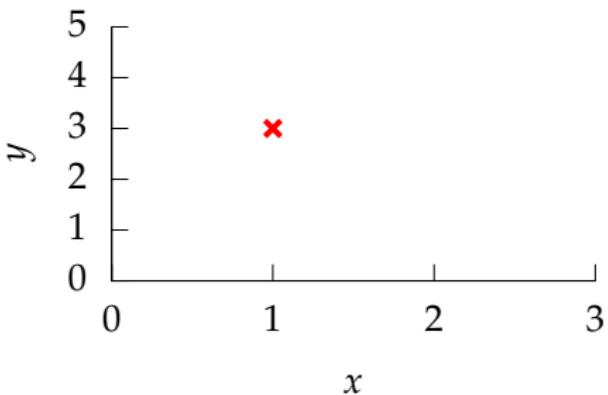




# Underdetermined System

What about two unknowns and  
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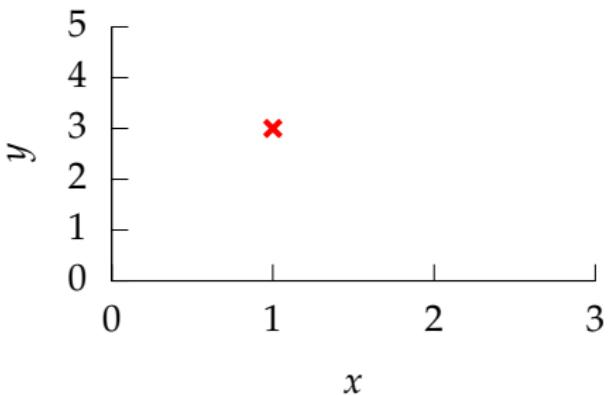
$$y_1 = mx_1 + c$$



# Underdetermined System

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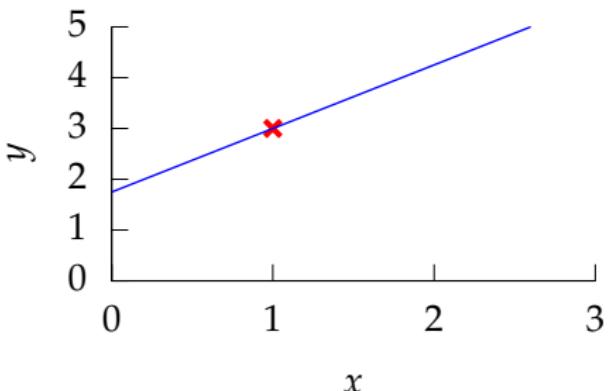
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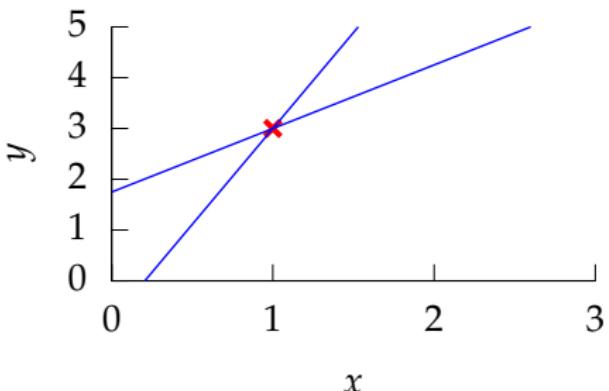
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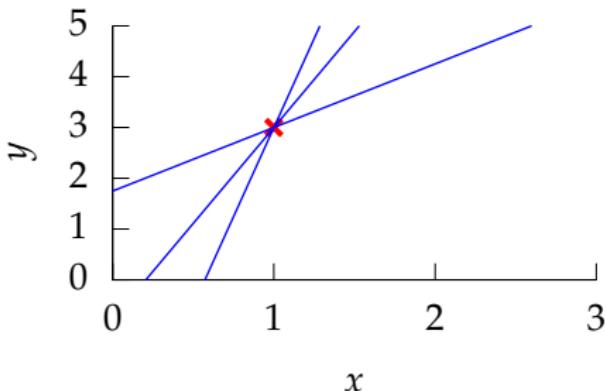
$$c = -0.777 \implies m = 3.78$$



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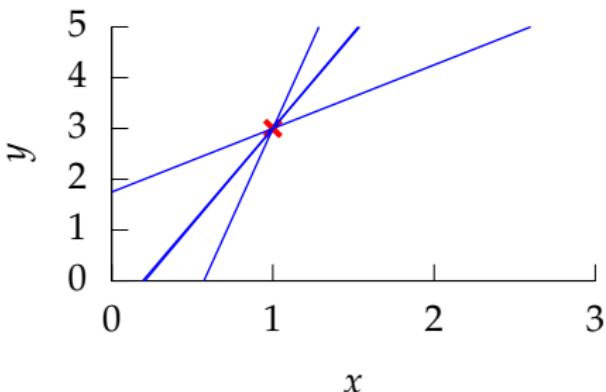
$$c = -4.01 \implies m = 7.01$$



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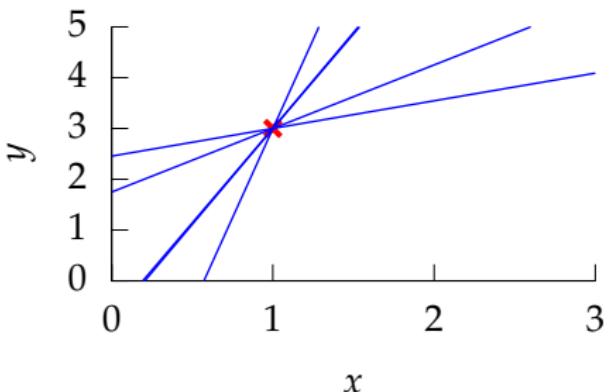
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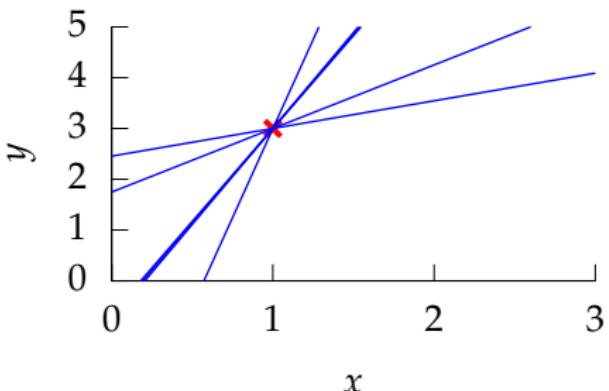
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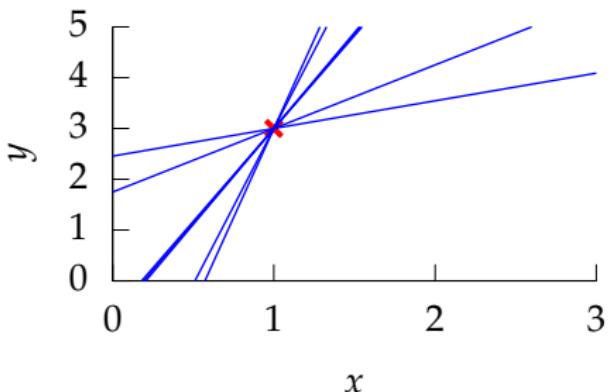
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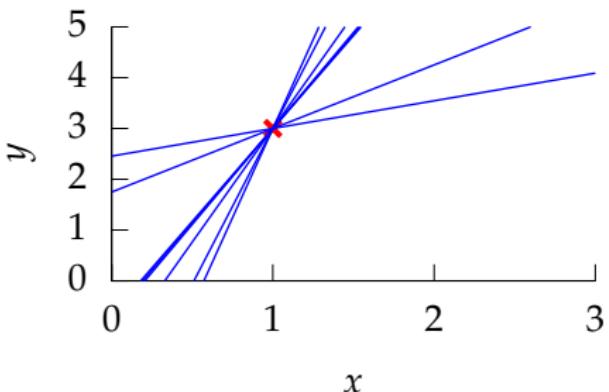
$$c = -3.13 \implies m = 6.13$$



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Can compute  $m$  given  $c$ .

$$c = -1.47 \implies m = 4.47$$



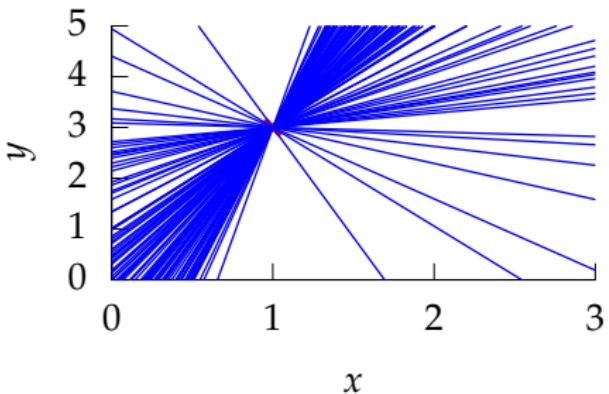
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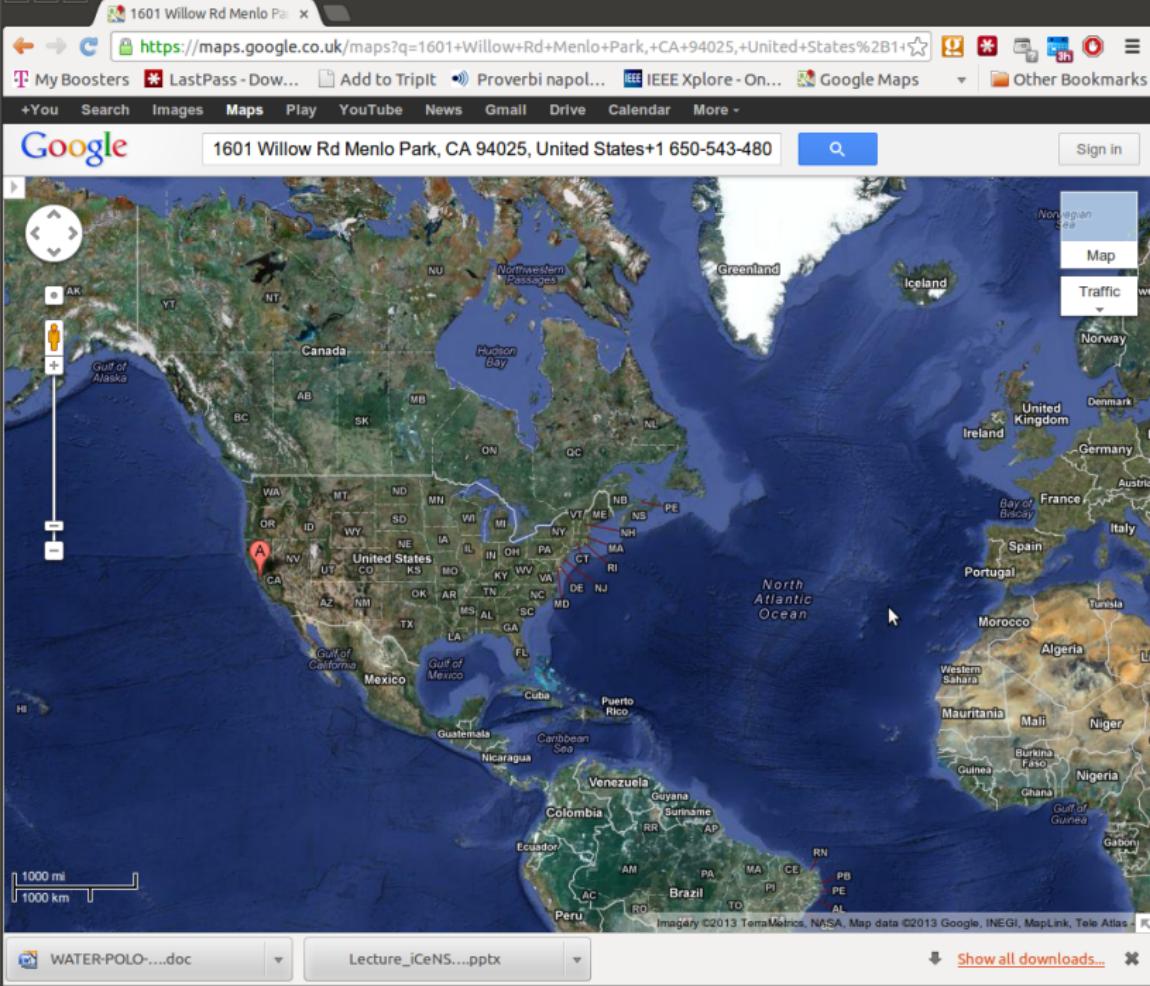
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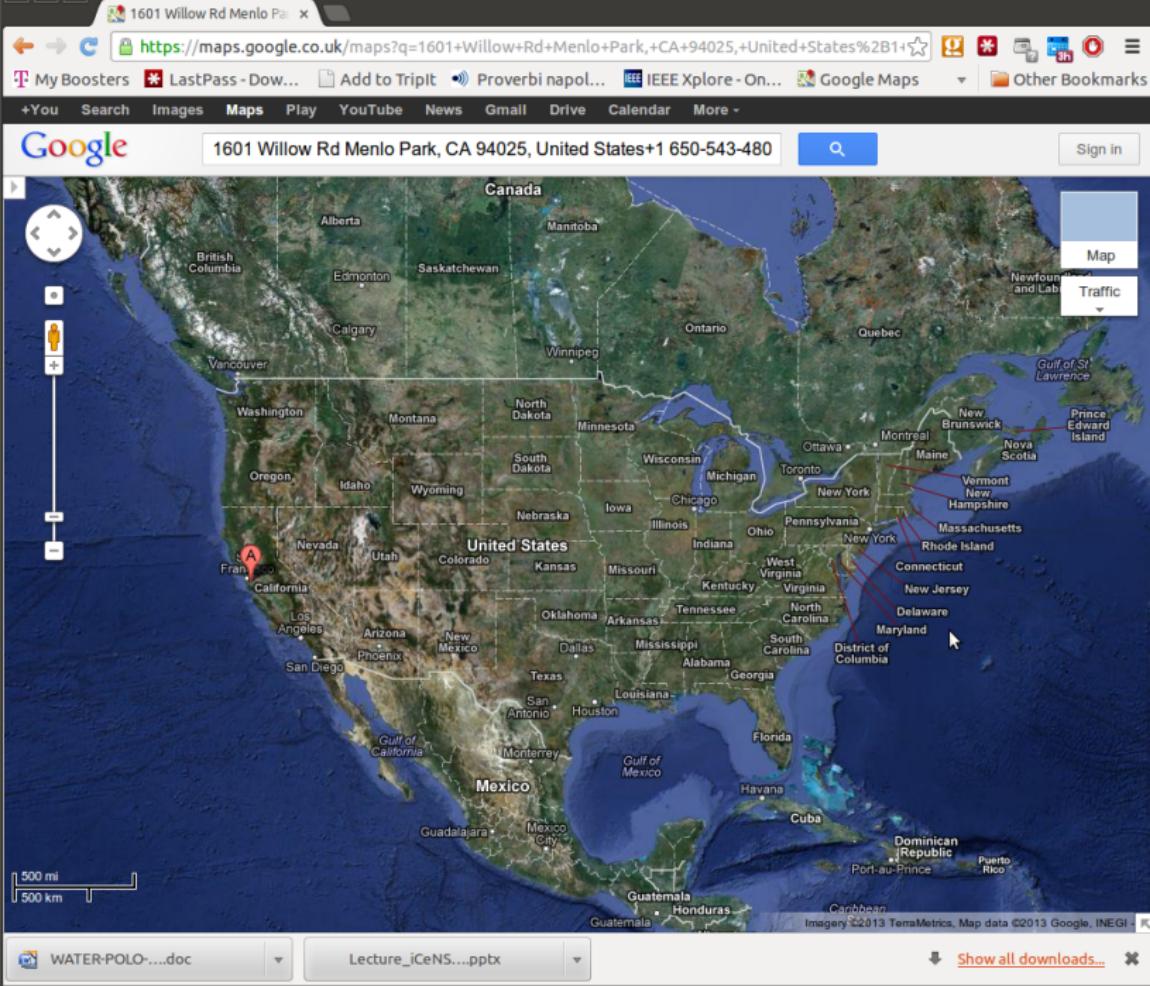
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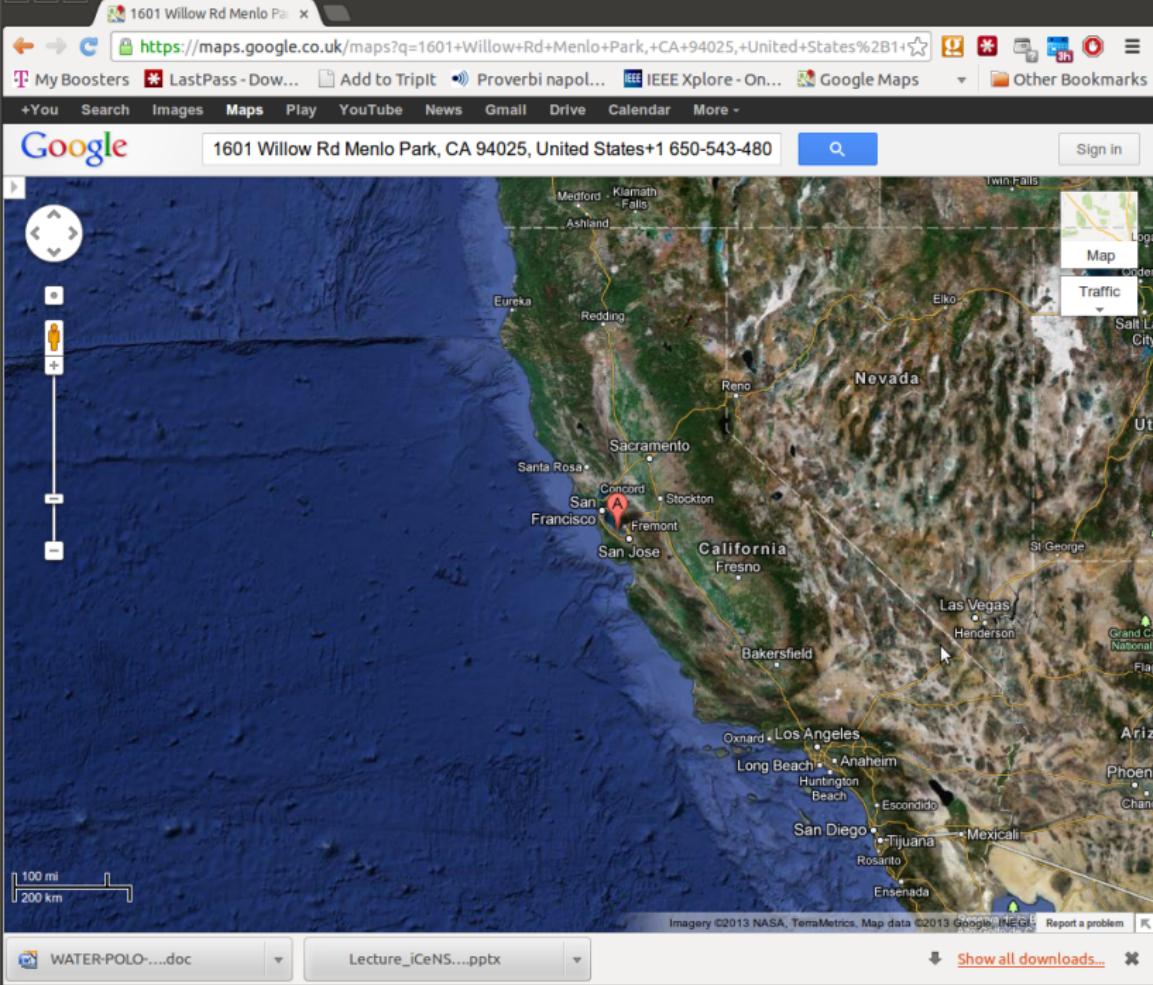
$$c \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 4),$$

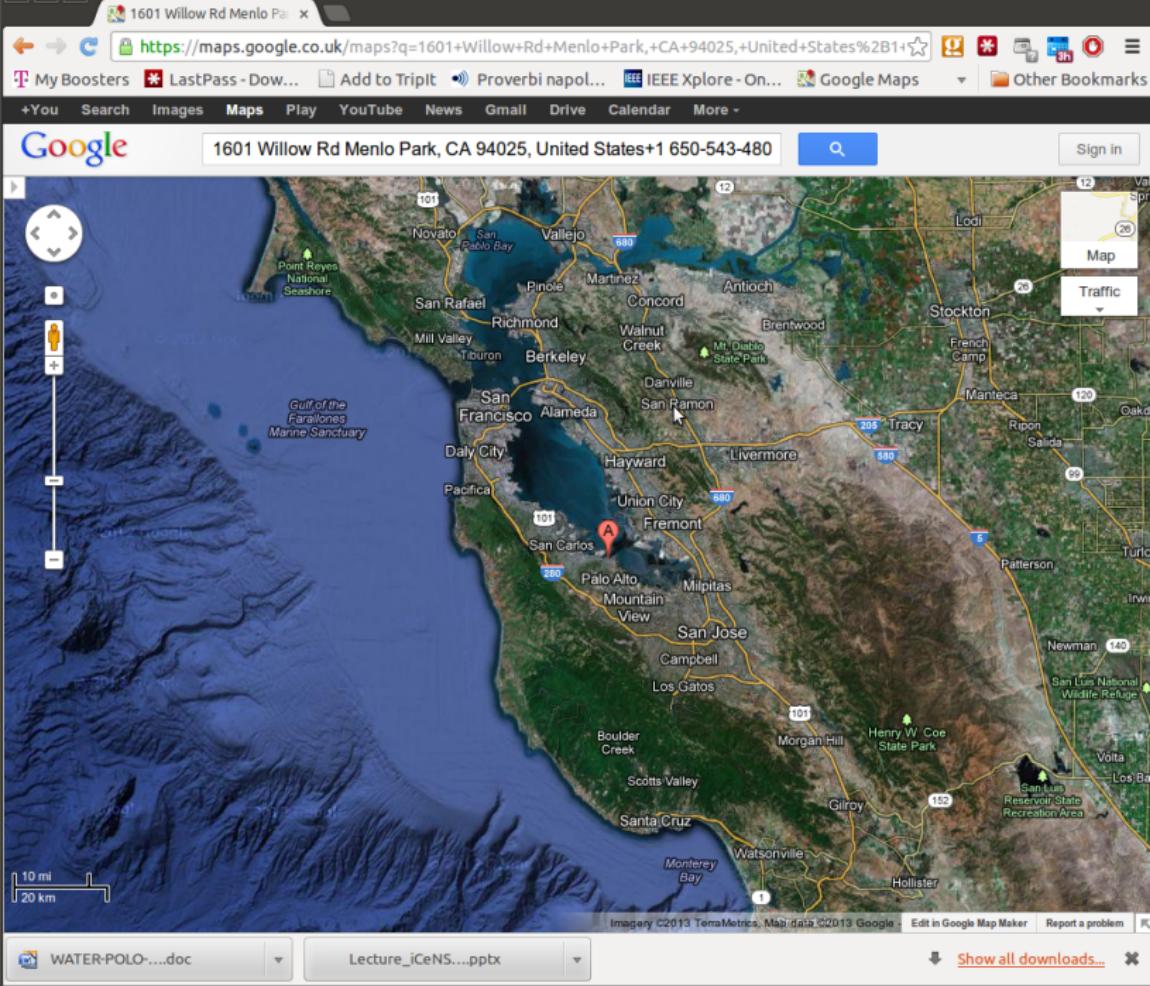
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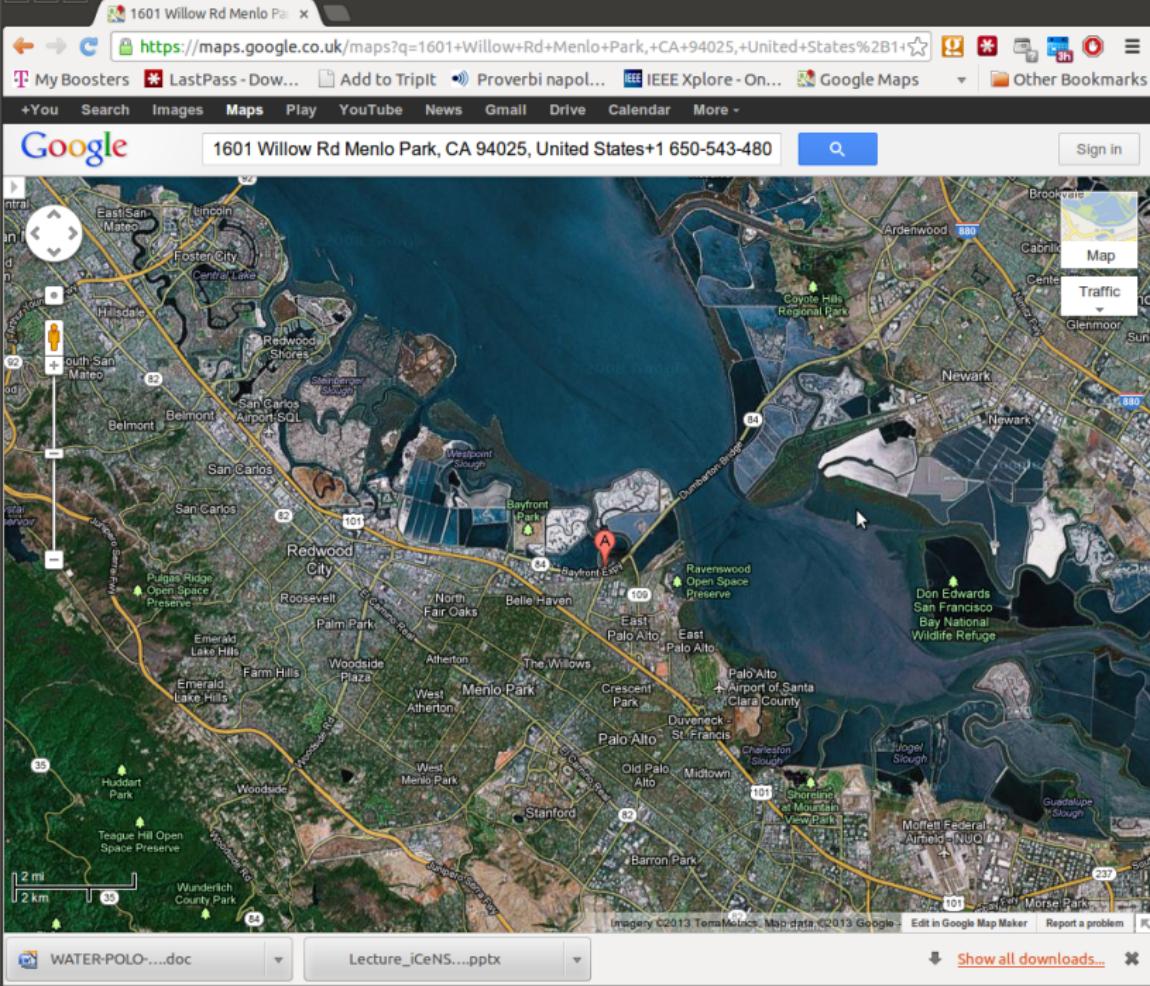


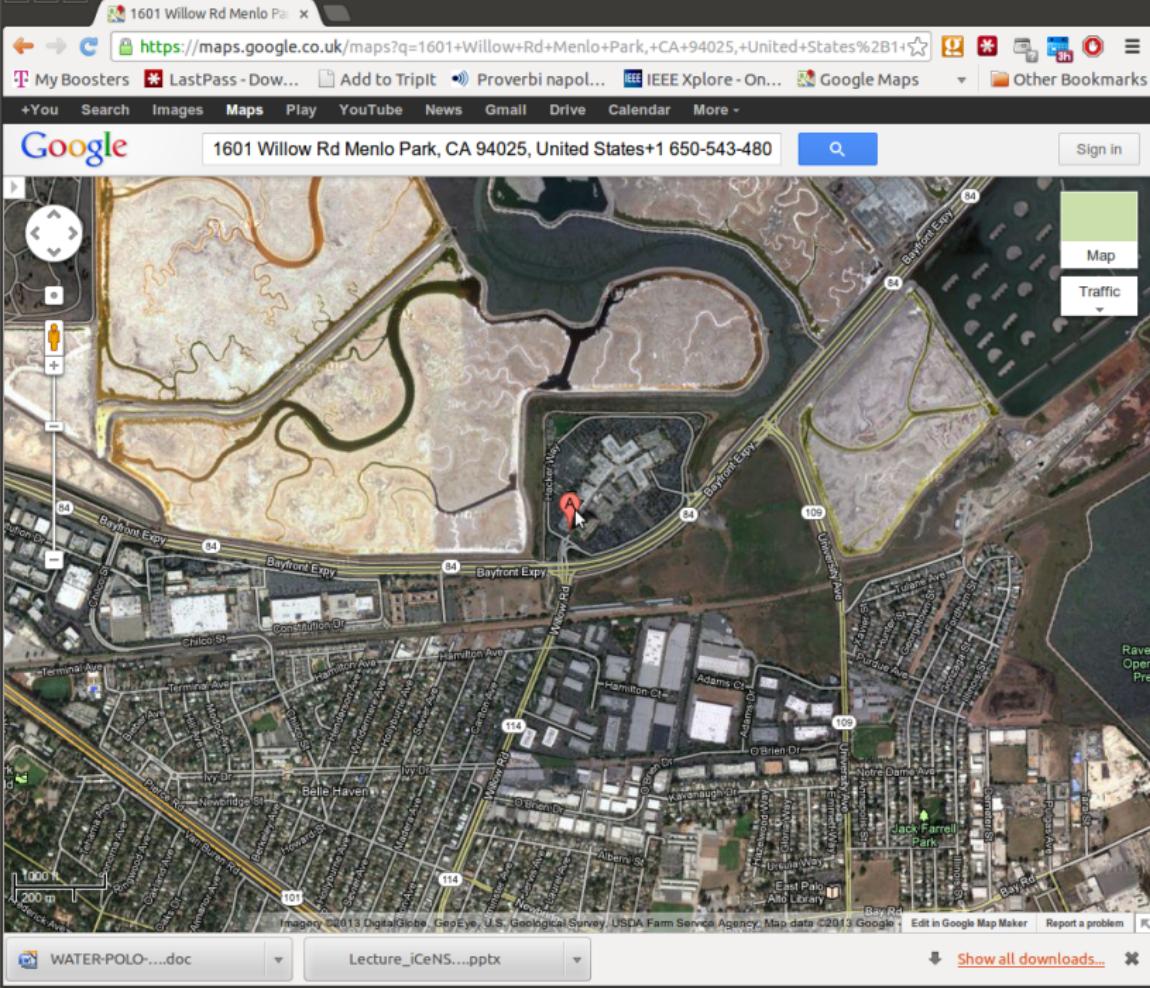










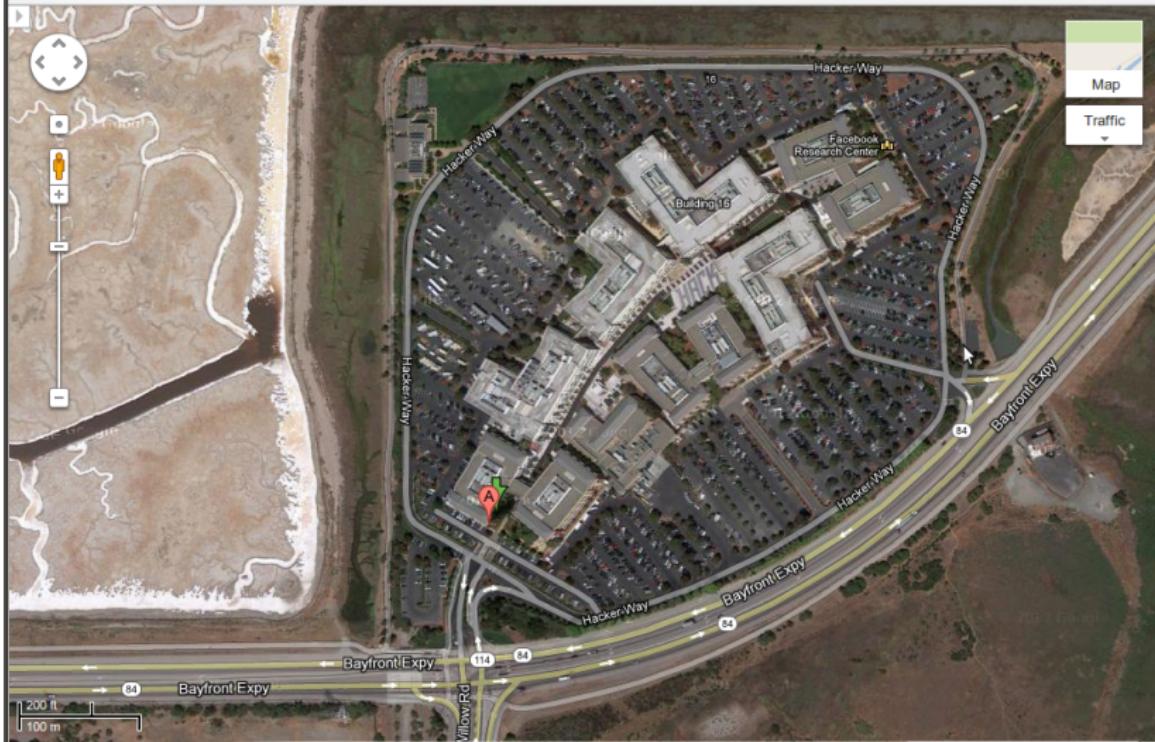




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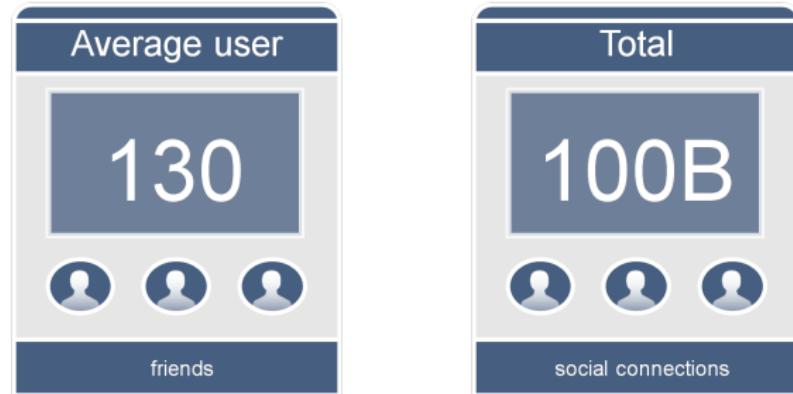
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The screenshot shows Lars Backstrom's Facebook profile page. At the top, there are several tabs: "Dealing with structured ...", "Lars Backstrom", "colin mcgill - Google Search", and "BBC News - UK father ...". Below the tabs, the URL is www.facebook.com/lars?ref=pb.

The main content area features a large image of a person in a kayak near a large, partially submerged shipwreck. Below this image is a smaller profile picture of Lars Backstrom wearing a red helmet and smiling. His name, "Lars Backstrom", is displayed next to the image, along with "Add Friend" and "Message" buttons.

Below the profile picture, there are navigation links: "Timeline", "About", "Friends 3 Mutual", "Photos", and "More".

A sidebar on the right lists "Now", "2012", "2011", "2010", "2009", "2008", "2007", and "Born".

In the "About" section, it says "Do you know Lars ?" followed by "Joaquin Quinonero Candela is friends, send him a friend request." There is a "Add Friend" button and a note about "3 Mutual Friends".

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# Classification

- ▶ We are given data set containing “inputs”,  $\mathbf{X}$ , and “targets”,  $\mathbf{y}$ .
- ▶ Each data point consists of an input vector  $\mathbf{x}_{i,:}$  and a class label,  $y_i$ .
- ▶ For binary classification assume  $y_i$  should be either 1 (yes) or -1 (no).
- ▶ Input vector can be thought of as features.

# Classification Examples

- ▶ Classifying hand written digits from binary images (automatic zip code reading).
- ▶ Detecting faces in images (e.g. digital cameras).
- ▶ Who a detected face belongs to (e.g. Picasa).
- ▶ Classifying type of cancer given gene expression data.
- ▶ Categorization of document types (different types of news article on the internet).

# The Perceptron

- ▶ Developed in 1957 by Rosenblatt.
- ▶ Take a data point at,  $\mathbf{x}_i$ .
- ▶ Predict it belongs to a class,  $y_i = 1$  if  $\sum_j w_j \mathbf{x}_{i,j} + b > 0$  i.e.  
 $\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b > 0$ . Otherwise assume  $y_i = -1$ .

# Perceptron-like Algorithm

1. Select a random data point  $i$ .
2. Ensure  $i$  is correctly classified by setting  $\mathbf{w} = y_i \mathbf{x}_i$ .
  - ▶ i.e.  $\text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_{i,:}) = \text{sign}(y_i \mathbf{x}_{i,:}^\top \mathbf{x}_{i,:}) = \text{sign}(y_i) = y_i$

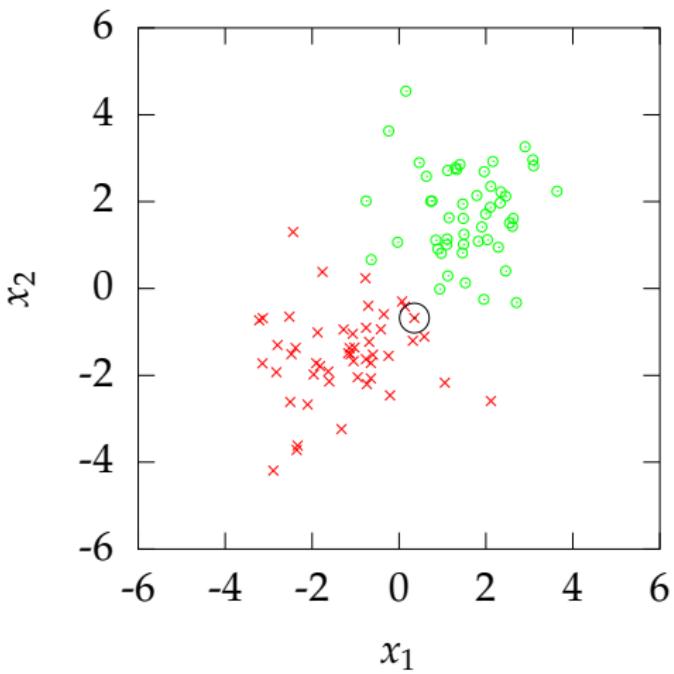
# Perceptron Iteration

1. Select a misclassified point,  $i$ .
2. Set  $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + \eta y_i \mathbf{x}_{i,:}$ 
  - ▶ If  $\eta$  is large enough this will guarantee this point becomes correctly classified.
3. Repeat until there are no misclassified points.

# Perceptron Algorithm

- ▶ Iteration 1 data no 29

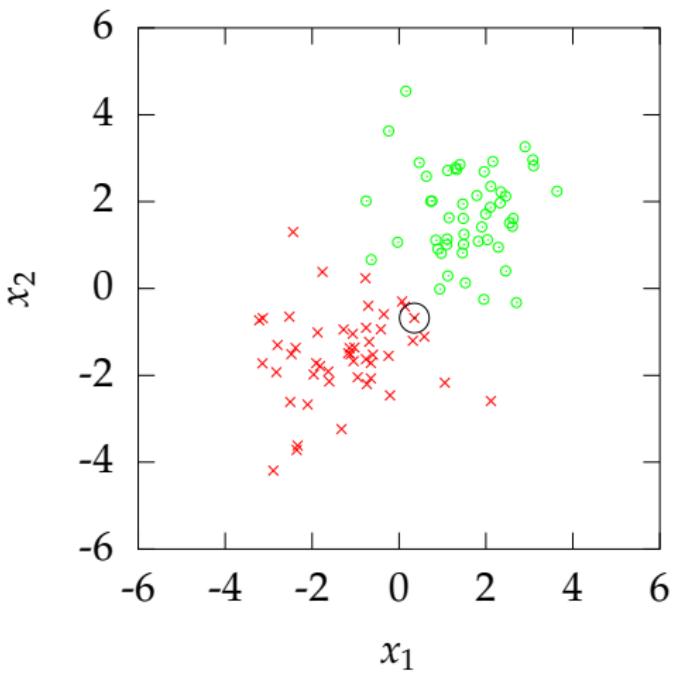
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# Perceptron Algorithm

- ▶ Iteration 1 data no 29
- ▶  $w_1 = 0, w_2 = 0$

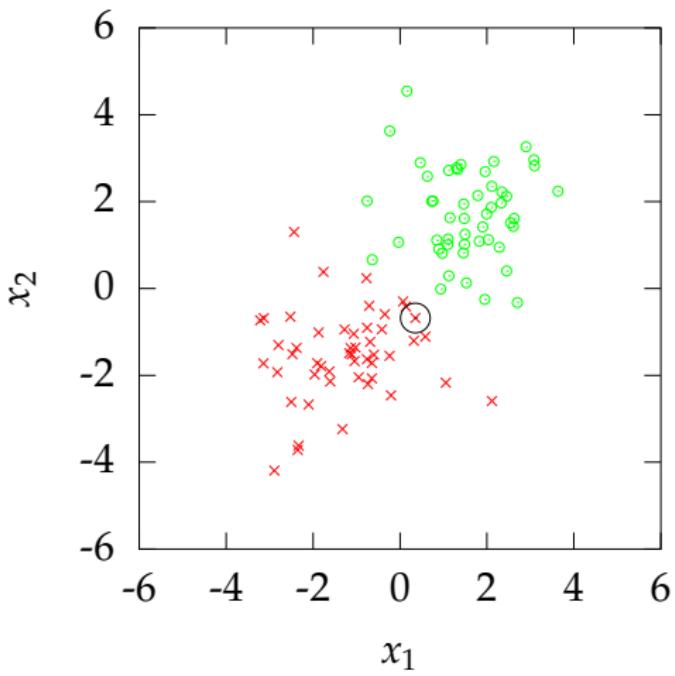
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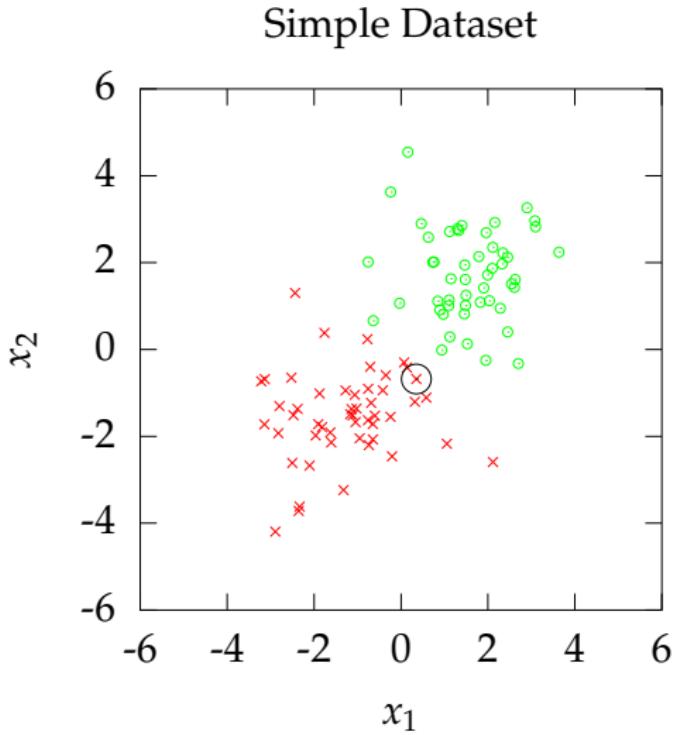
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- ▶ First Iteration

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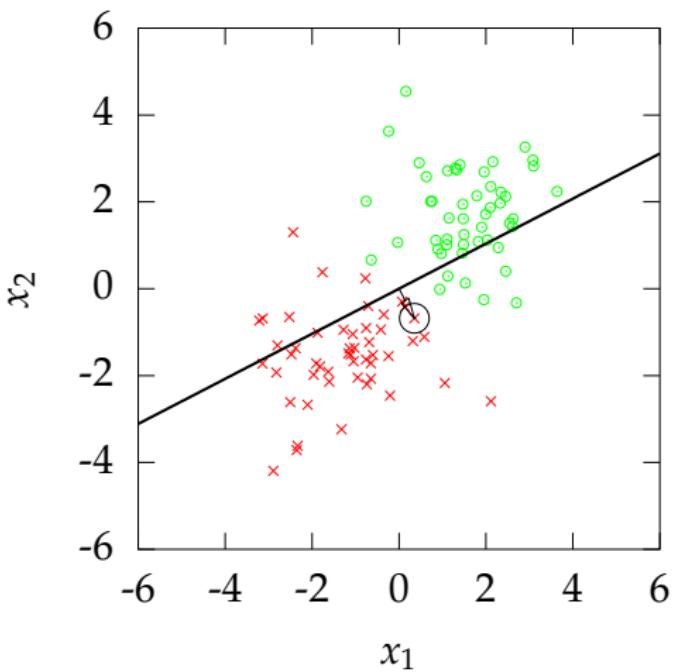
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- ▶ Set weight vector to data point.



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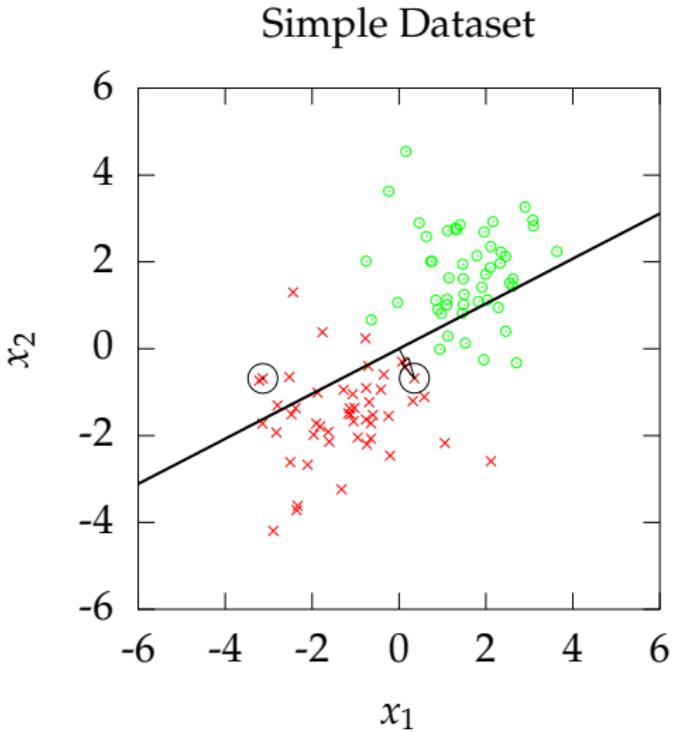
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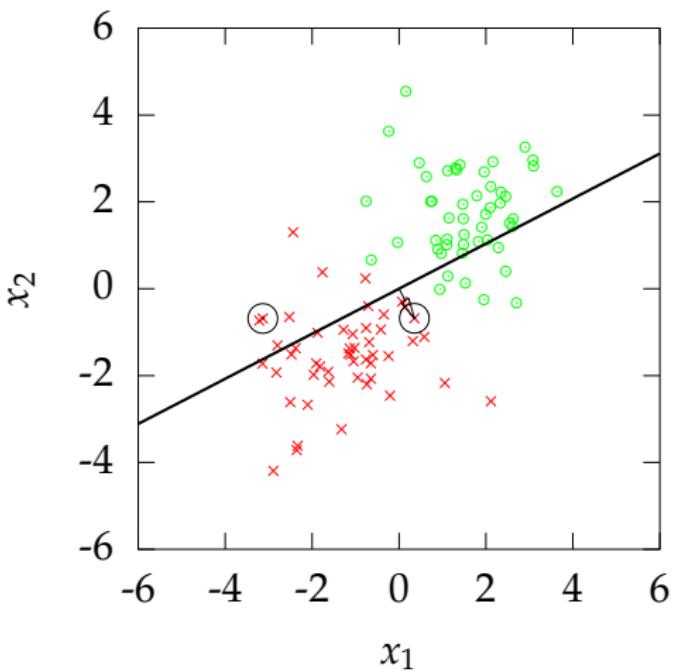
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- ▶ Select new incorrectly classified data point.



# Perceptron Algorithm

- ▶ Iteration 2 data no 16

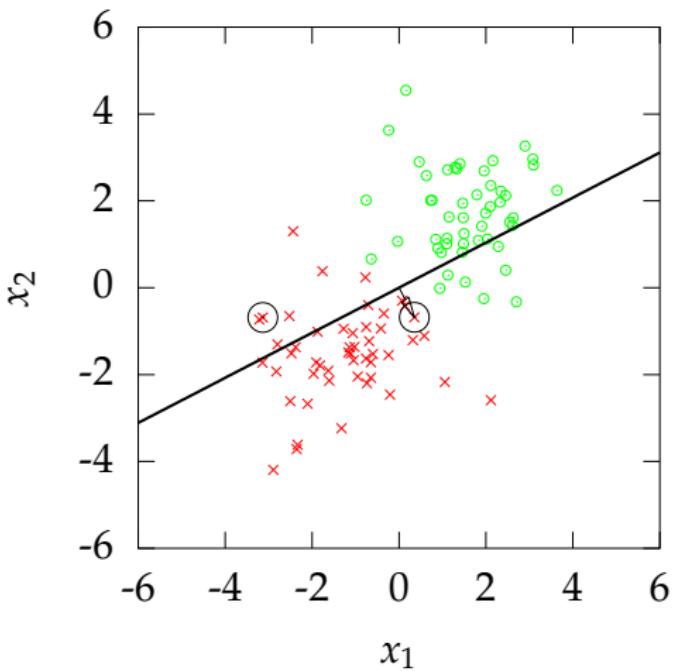
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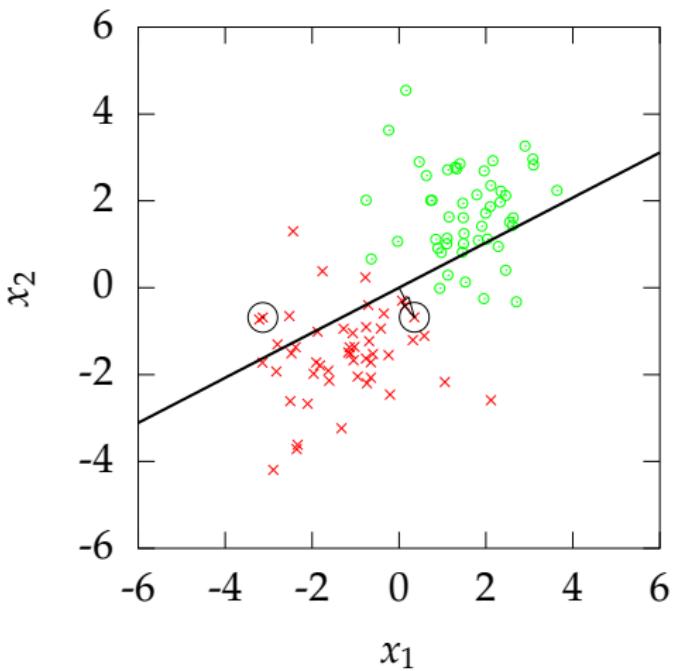
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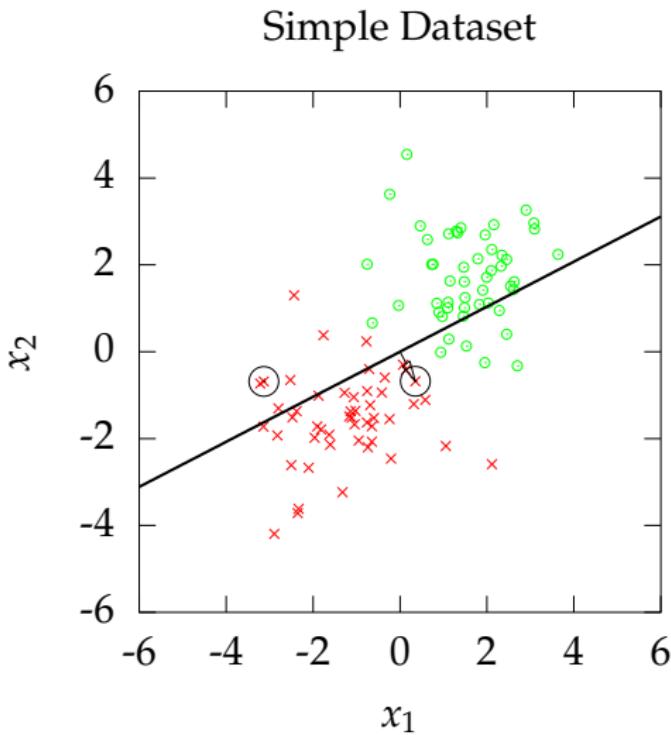
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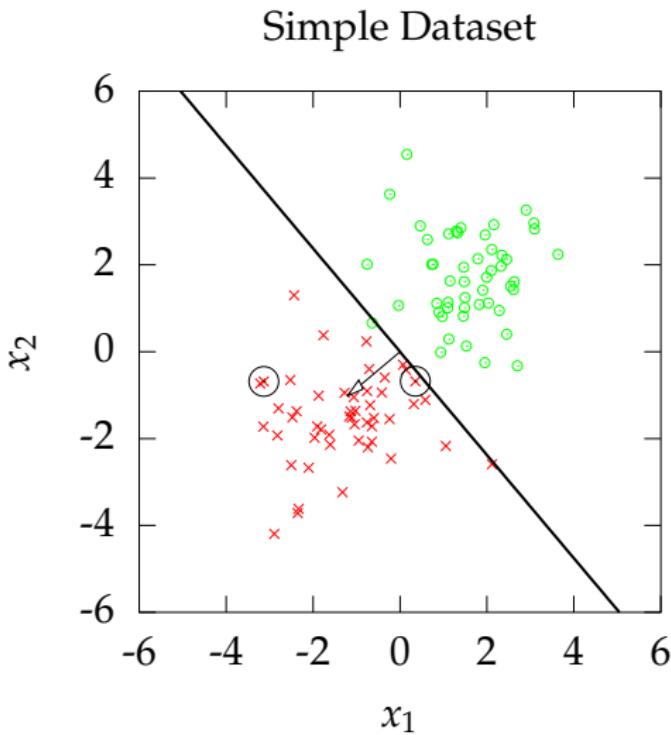
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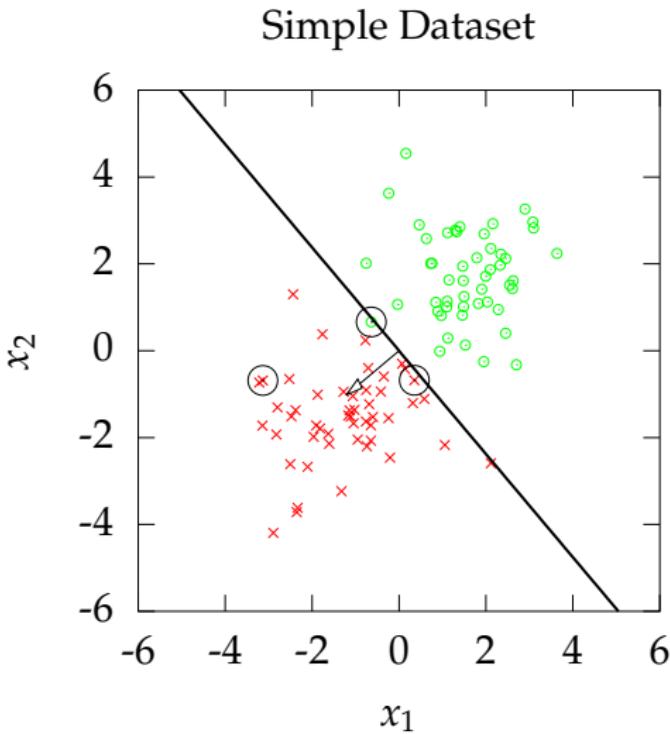
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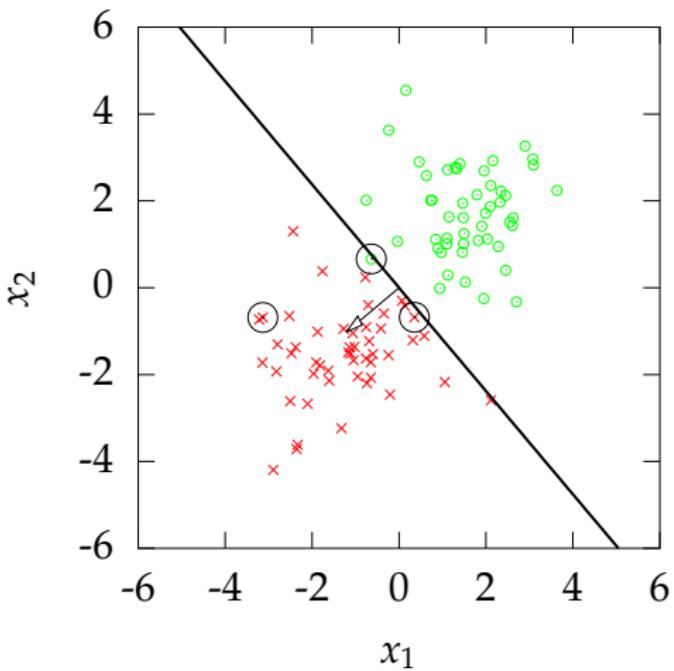
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# Perceptron Algorithm

- ▶ Iteration 3 data no 58

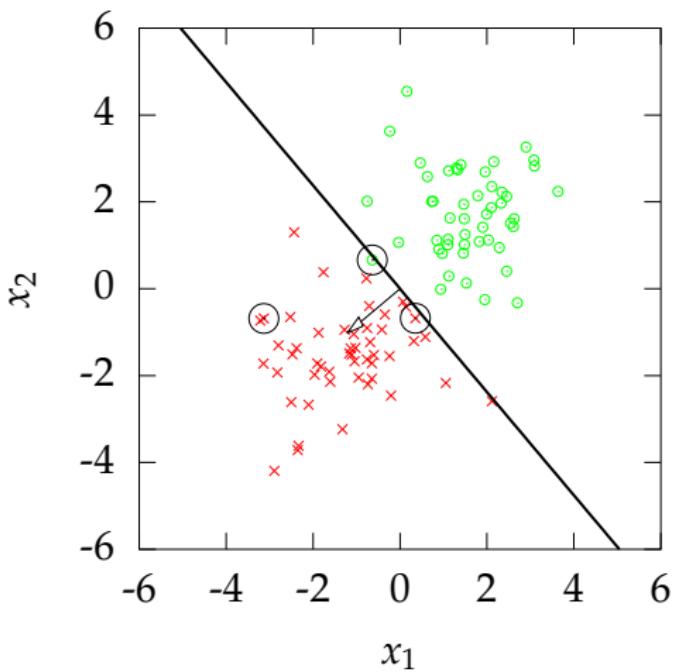
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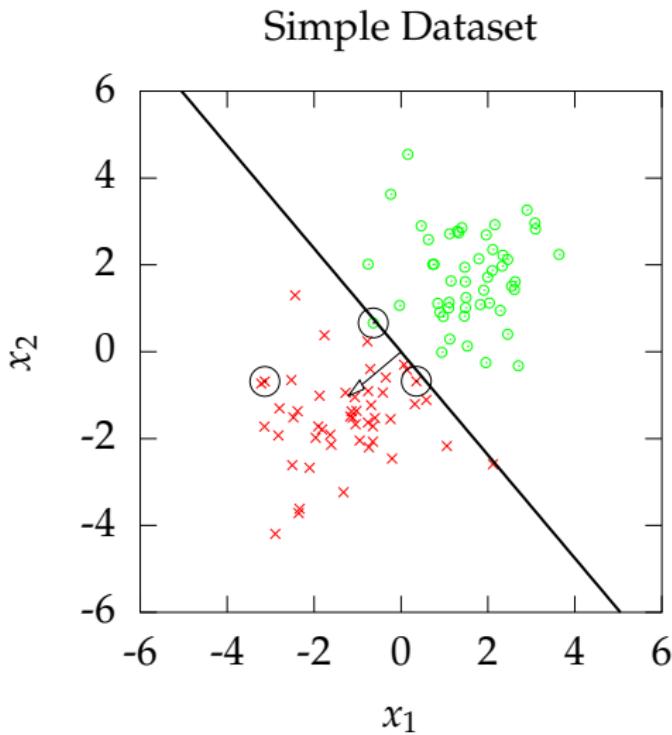
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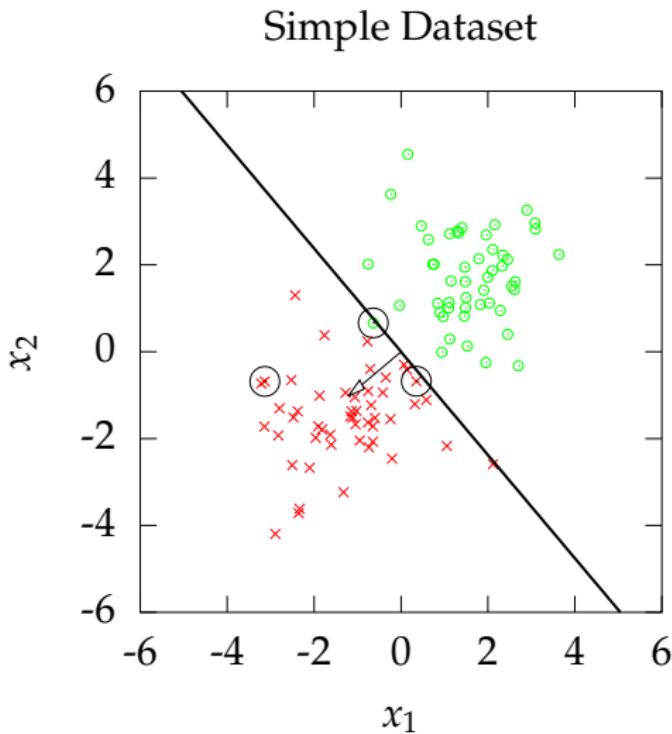
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- ▶ Incorrect classification



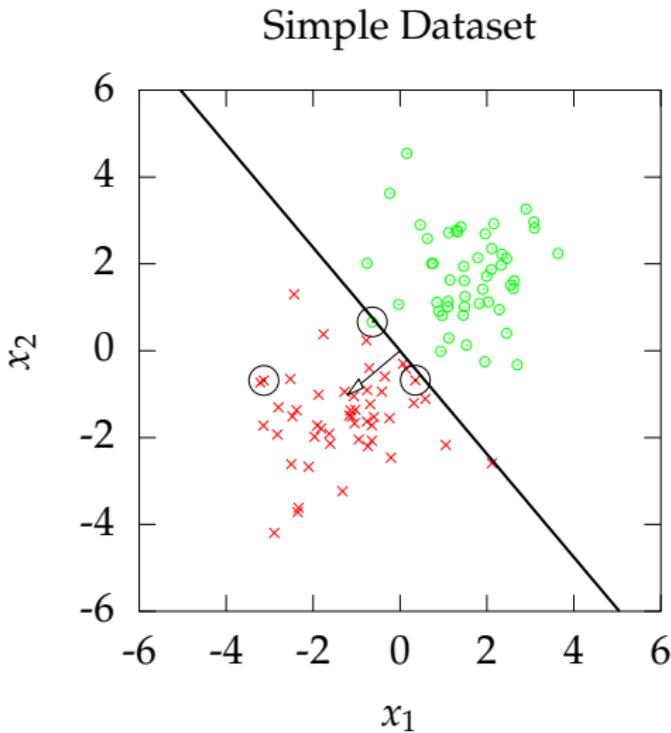
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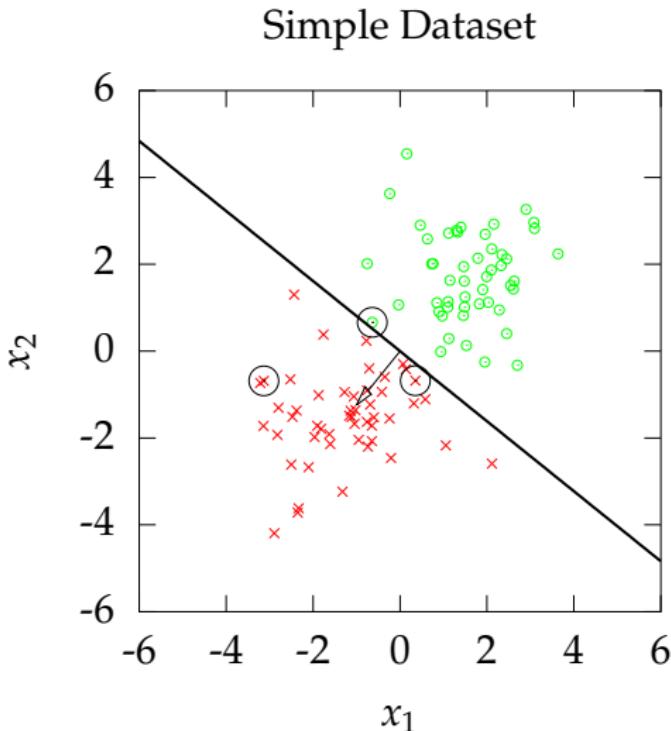
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- ▶  $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + \eta y_{58} \mathbf{x}_{58,:}$
- ▶ All data correctly  
classified.



# Regression Examples

- ▶ Predict a real value,  $y_i$  given some inputs  $\mathbf{x}_i$ .
- ▶ Predict quality of meat given spectral measurements (Tecator data).
- ▶ Radiocarbon dating, the C14 calibration curve: predict age given quantity of C14 isotope.
- ▶ Predict quality of different Go or Backgammon moves given expert rated training data.

# Linear Regression

Is there an equivalent learning rule for regression?

- ▶ Predict a real value  $y$  given  $x$ .
- ▶ We can also construct a learning rule for regression.
  - ▶ Define our prediction

$$f(x) = mx + c.$$

- ▶ Define an error

$$\Delta y_i = y_i - f(x_i).$$

# Updating Bias/Intercept

- ▶  $c$  represents bias. Add portion of error to bias.

$$c \rightarrow c + \eta \Delta y_i.$$

$$\Delta y_i = y_i - mx_i - c.$$

1. For +ve error,  $c$  and therefore  $f(x_i)$  become larger and error magnitude becomes smaller.
2. For -ve error,  $c$  and therefore  $f(x_i)$  become smaller and error magnitude becomes smaller.

# Updating Slope

- ▶  $m$  represents Slope. Add portion of error  $\times$  input to slope.

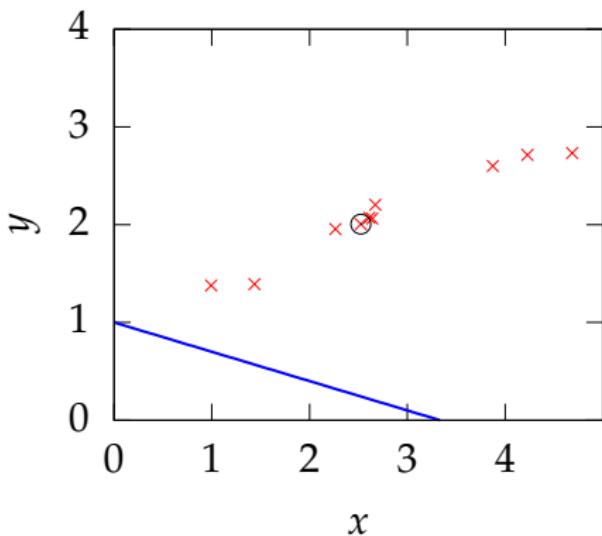
$$m \rightarrow m + \eta \Delta y_i x_i.$$

$$\Delta y_i = y_i - mx_i - c.$$

1. For +ve error and +ve input,  $m$  becomes larger and  $f(x_i)$  becomes larger: error magnitude becomes smaller.
2. For +ve error and -ve input,  $m$  becomes smaller and  $f(x_i)$  becomes larger: error magnitude becomes smaller.
3. For -ve error and -ve slope,  $m$  becomes larger and  $f(x_i)$  becomes smaller: error magnitude becomes smaller.
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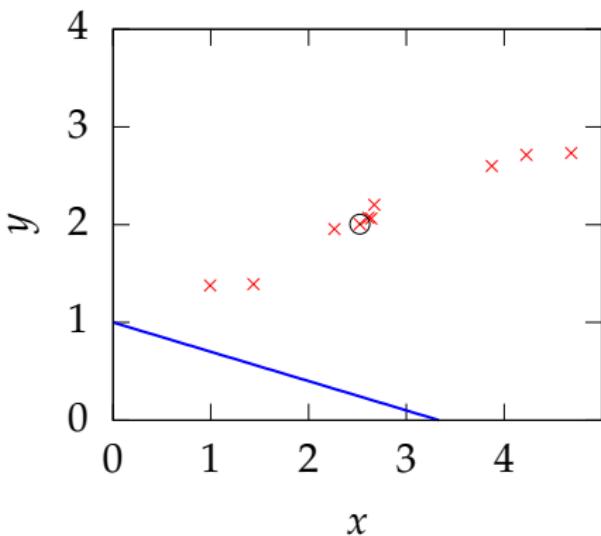
# Linear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 1  $\hat{m} = -0.3$   
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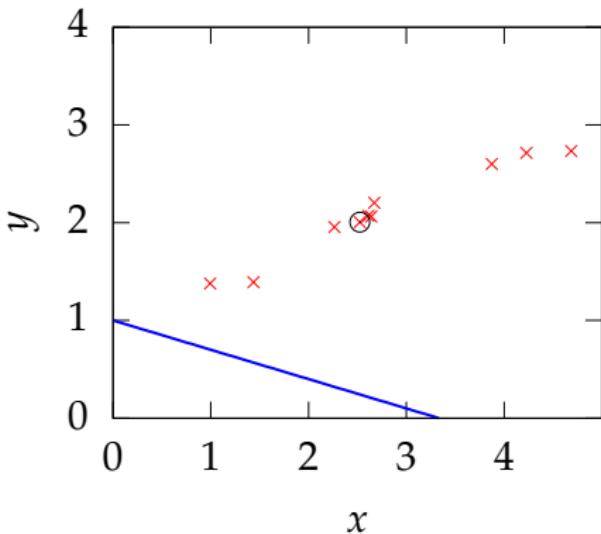
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  - ▶ Present data point 4



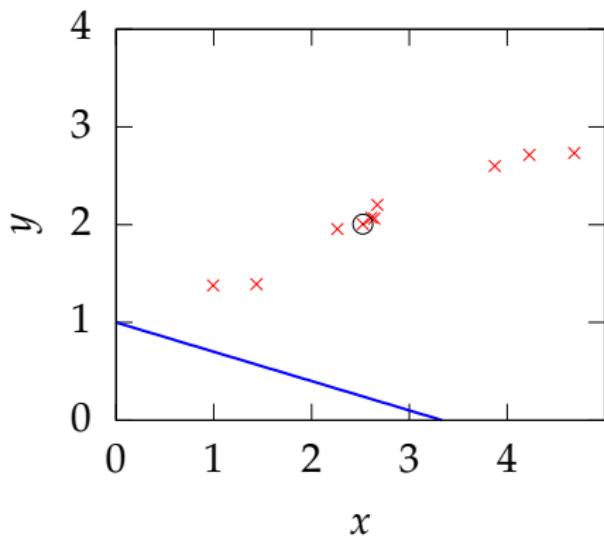
# Linear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 1  $\hat{m} = -0.3$   
 $\hat{c} = 1$ 
  - ▶ Present data point 4
  - ▶  $\Delta y_4 = (y_4 - \hat{m}x_4 - \hat{c})$



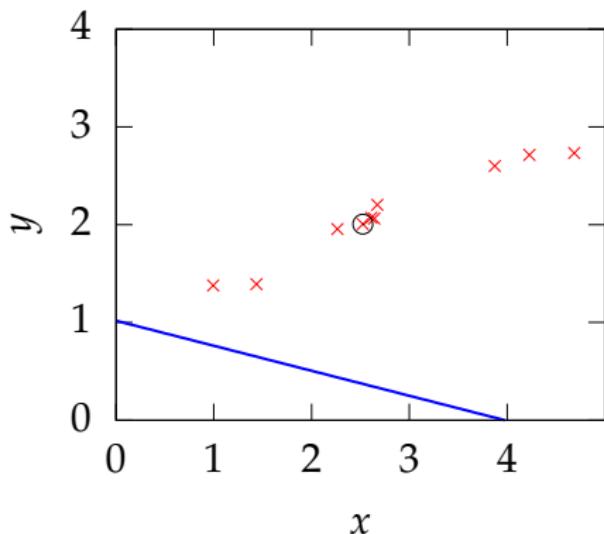
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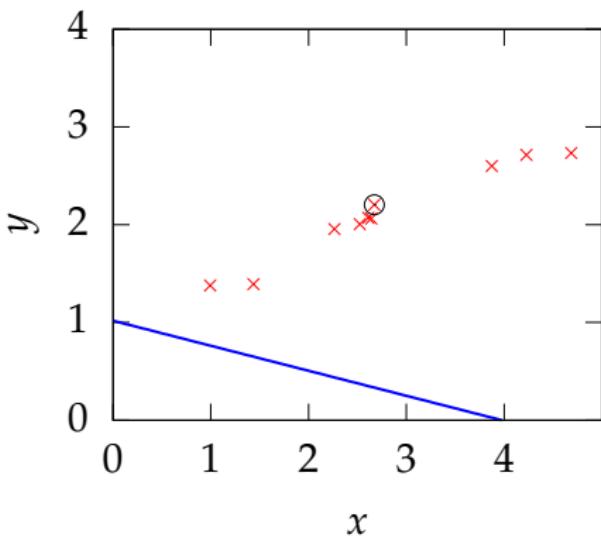
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- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{m} = -0.25593$   $\hat{c} = 1.0175$



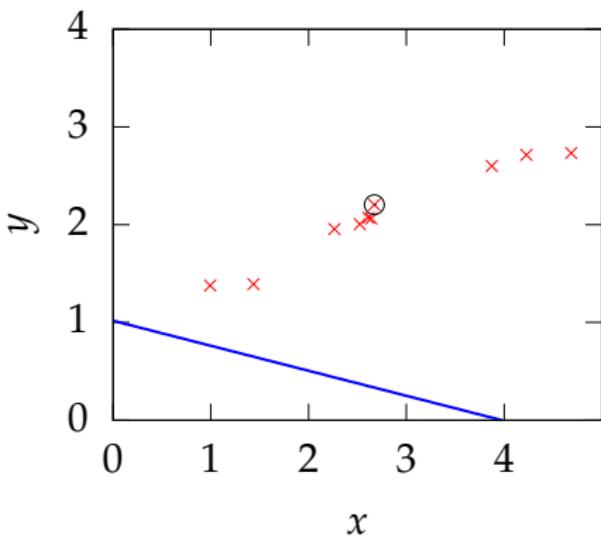
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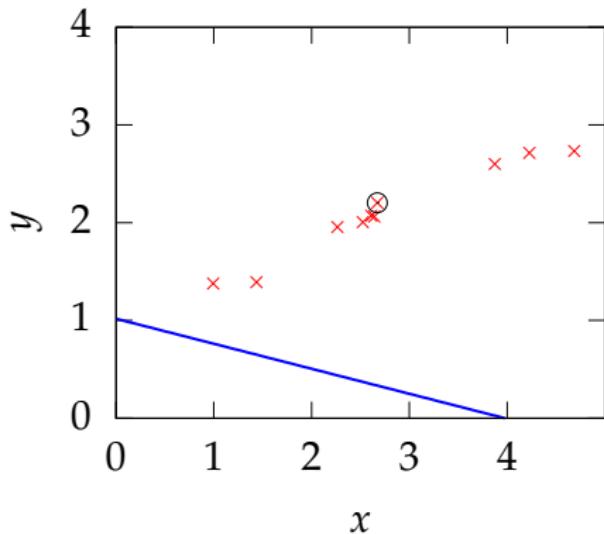
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  - ▶ Present data point 7



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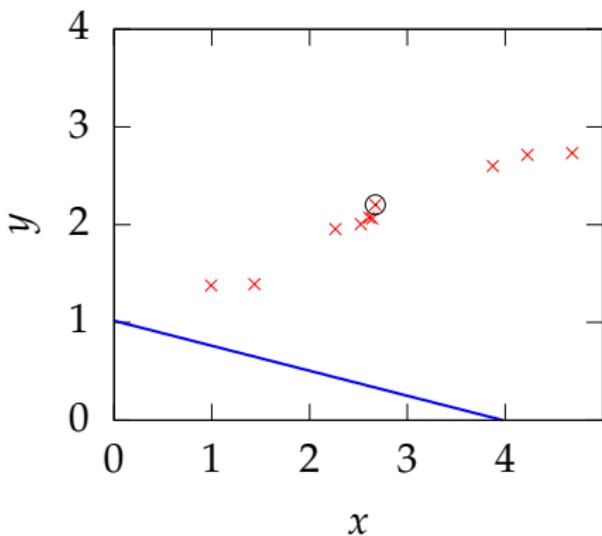
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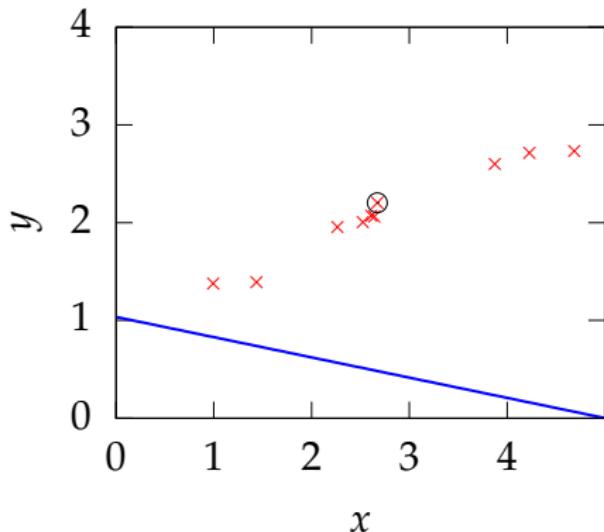
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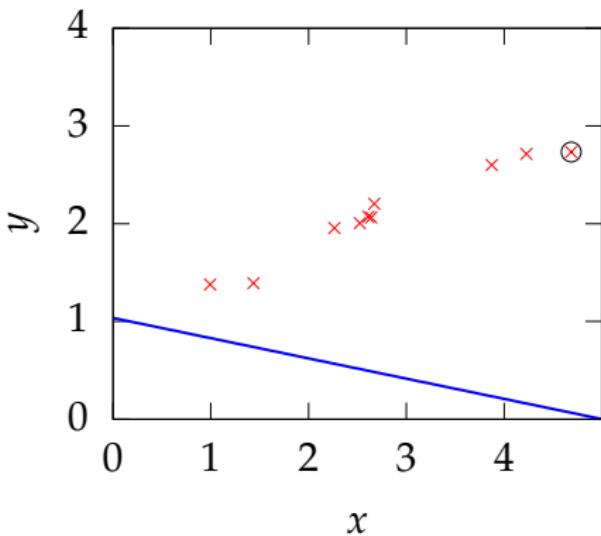
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- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{m} = -0.20693$   $\hat{c} = 1.0358$



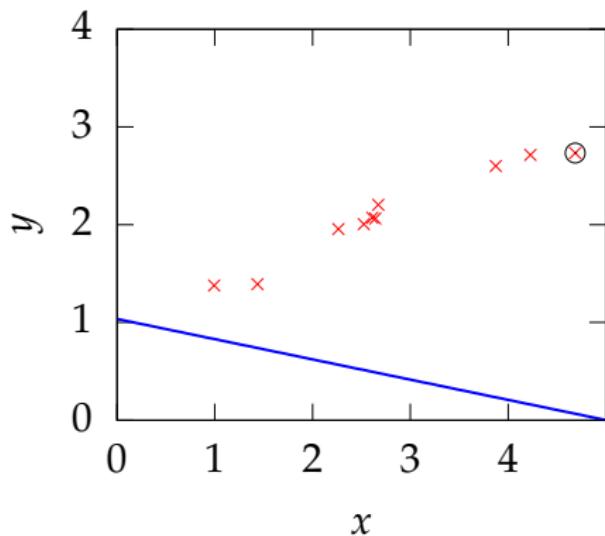
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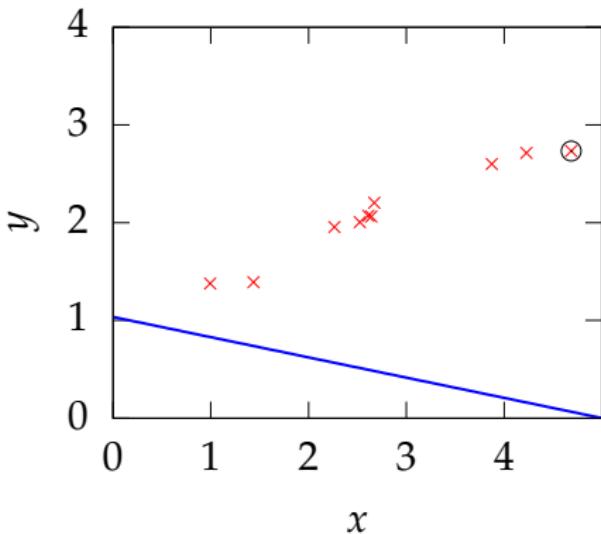
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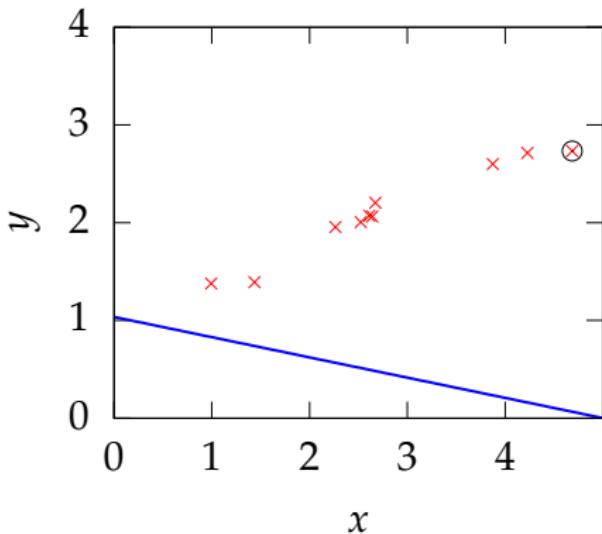
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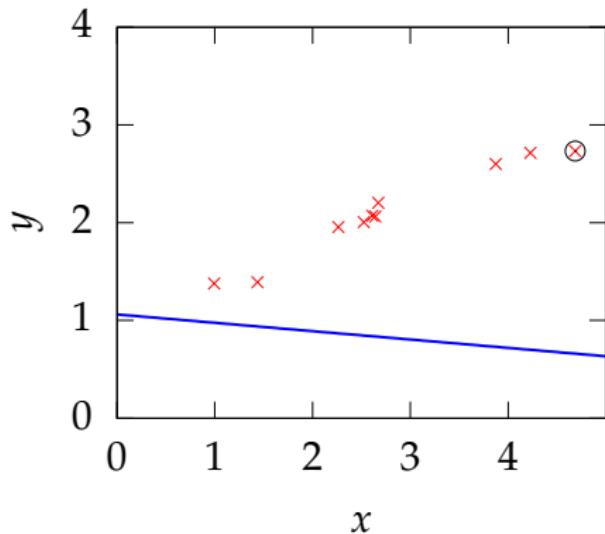
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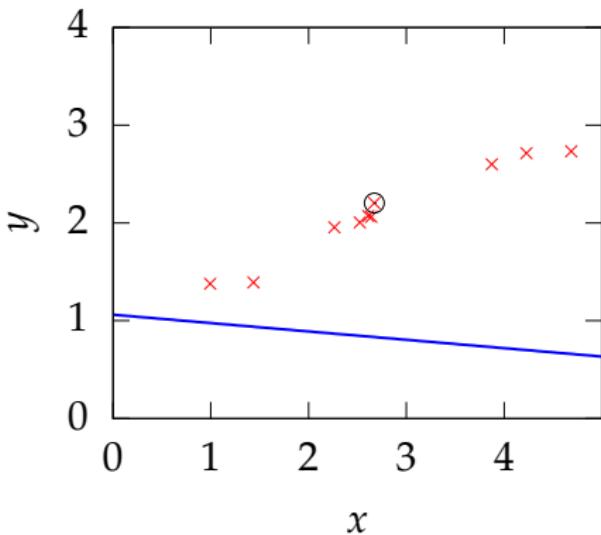
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  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$   
 $\hat{m} \leftarrow \hat{m} + \eta x_{10} \Delta y_{10}$   
 $\hat{c} \leftarrow \hat{c} + \eta \Delta y_{10}$
- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{m} = -0.085591$   $\hat{c} = 1.0617$



# Linear Regression Example

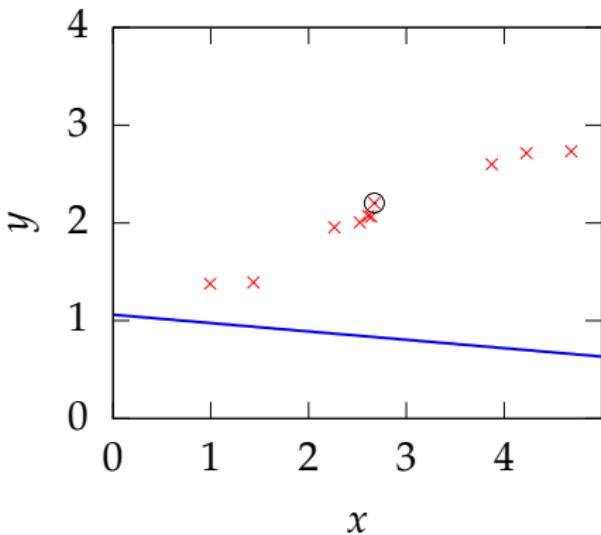
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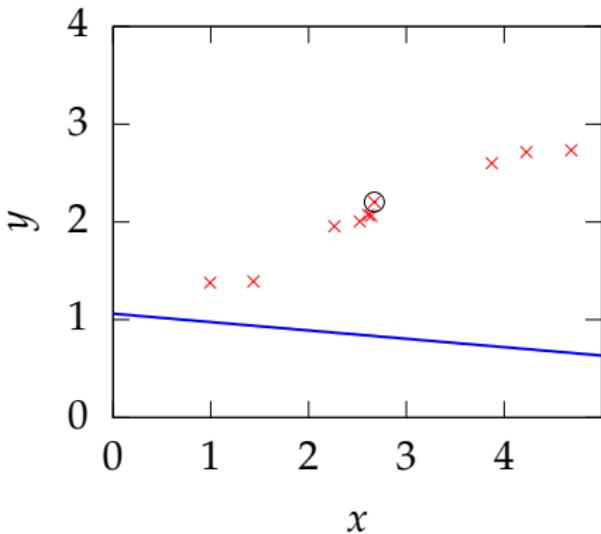
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- ▶ Present data point 7



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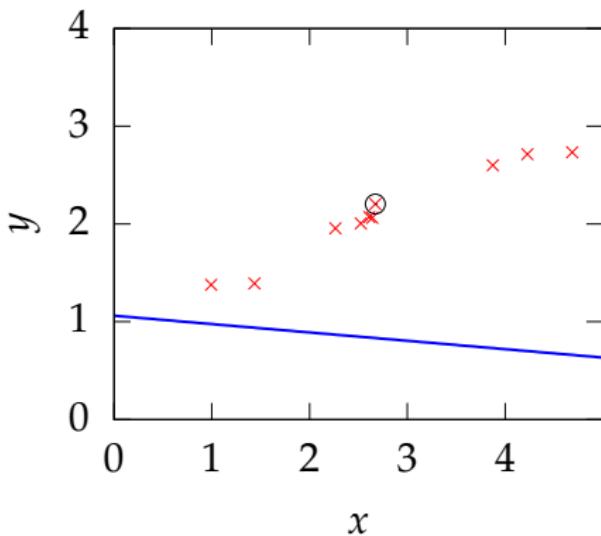
- ▶ Iteration 4
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    - ▶ Present data point 7
    - ▶  $\Delta y_7 = (y_7 - \hat{m}x_7 - \hat{c})$



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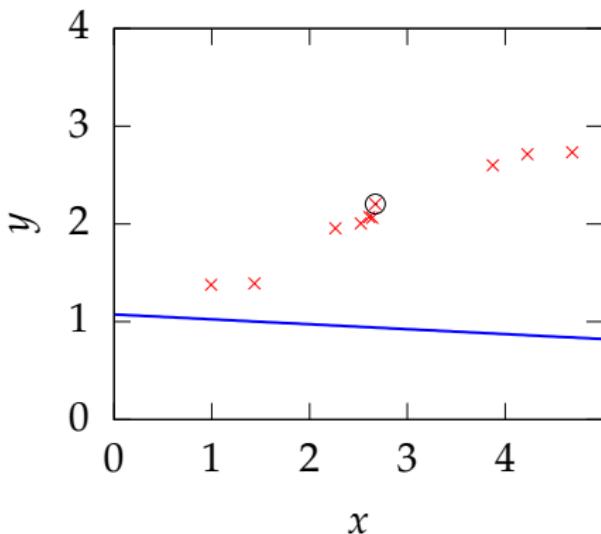
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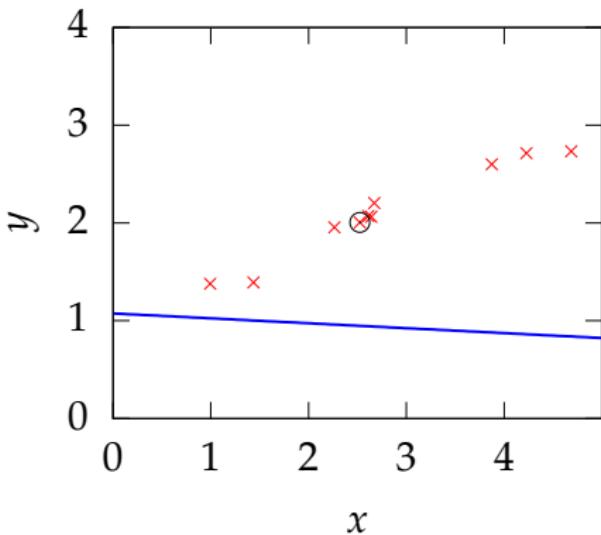
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    - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$ 
      - $\hat{m} \leftarrow \hat{m} + \eta x_7 \Delta y_7$
      - $\hat{c} \leftarrow \hat{c} + \eta \Delta y_7$
- ▶ Updated values
  - $\hat{m} = -0.050355$   $\hat{c} = 1.0749$



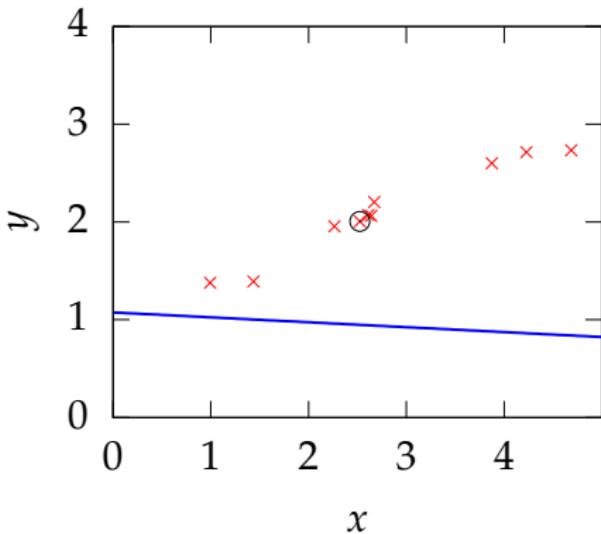
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- ▶ Iteration 5  
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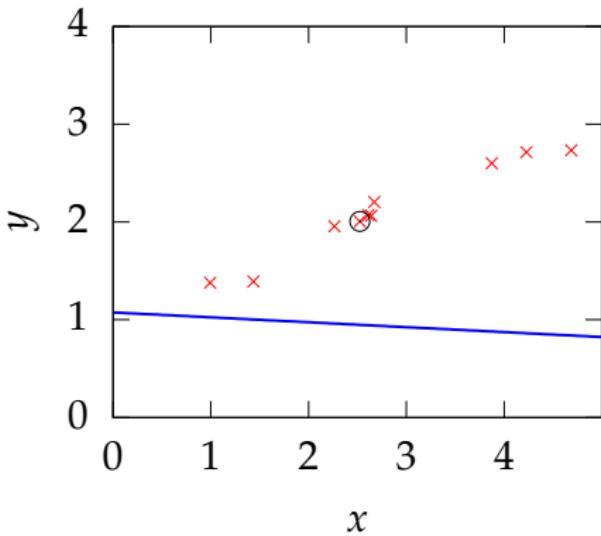
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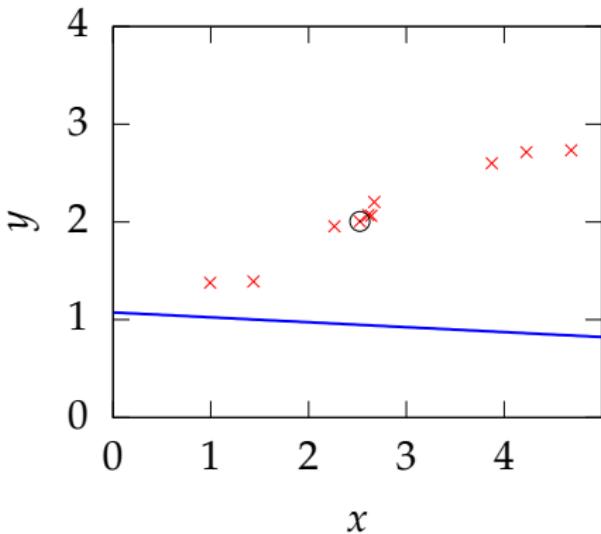
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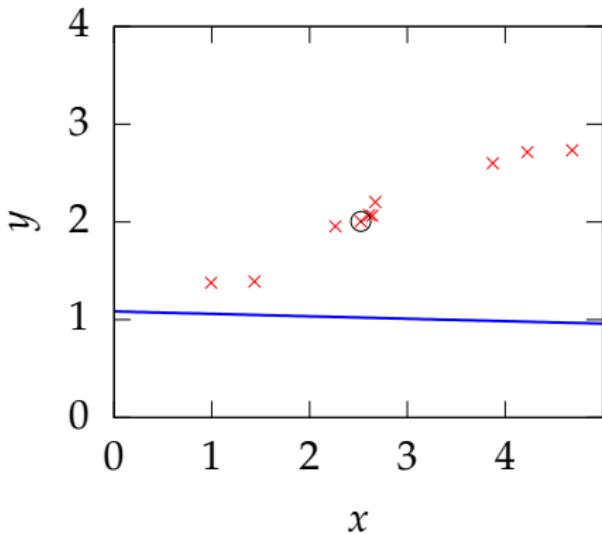
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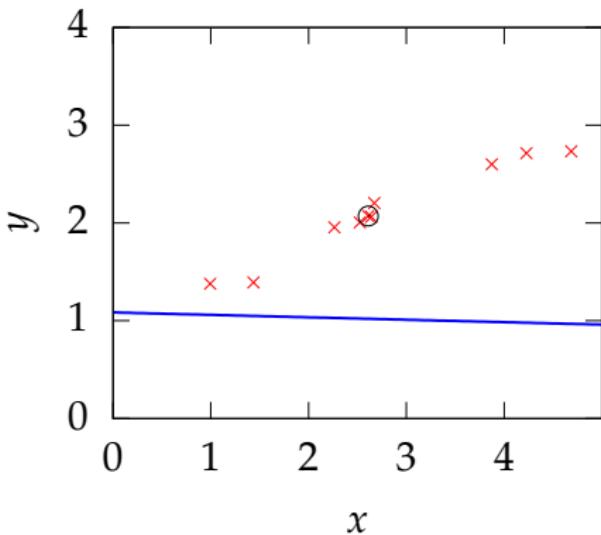
- ▶ Updated values

$$\hat{m} = -0.024925 \quad \hat{c} = 1.0849$$



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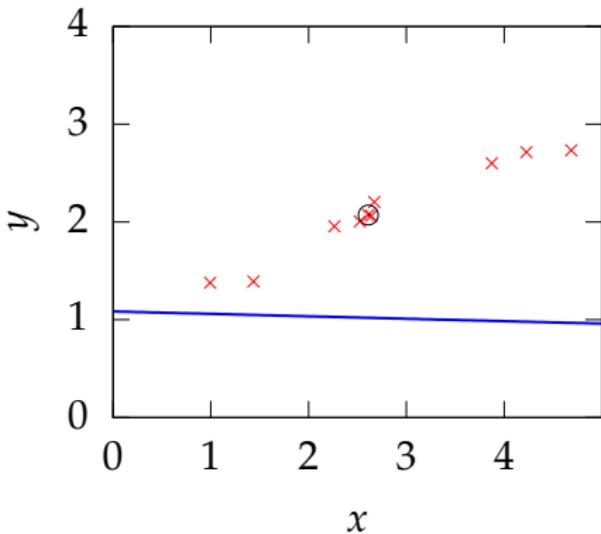
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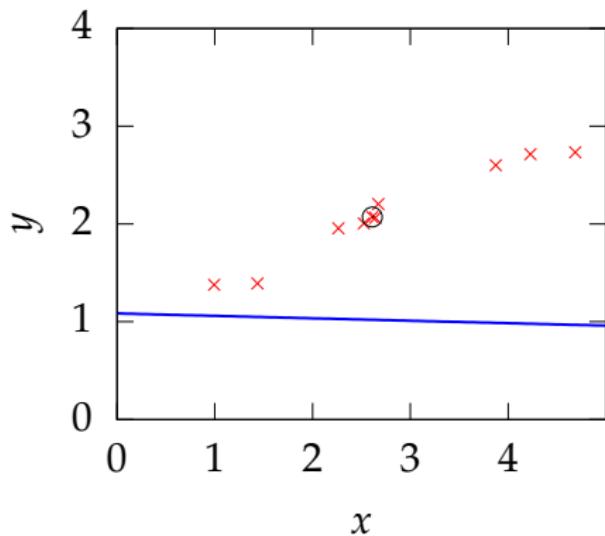
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- ▶ Present data point 5



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- ▶ Iteration 6
  - $\hat{m} = -0.024925$
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  - ▶ Present data point 5
  - ▶  $\Delta y_5 = (y_5 - \hat{m}x_5 - \hat{c})$



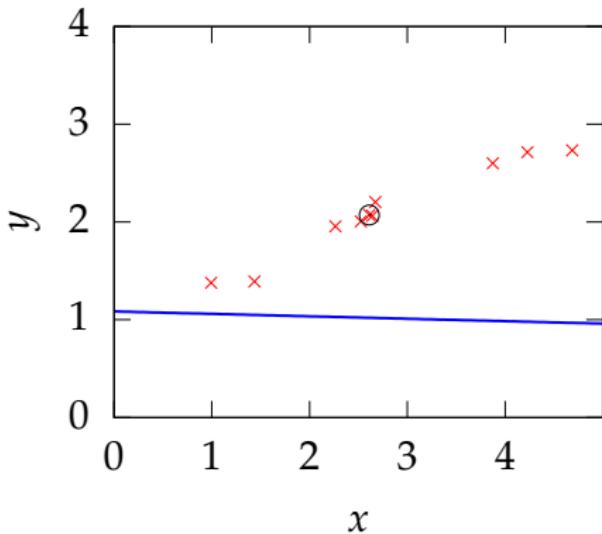
# Linear Regression Example

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- ▶ Present data point 5
- ▶  $\Delta y_5 = (y_5 - \hat{m}x_5 - \hat{c})$
- ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$   
$$\hat{m} \leftarrow \hat{m} + \eta x_5 \Delta y_5$$
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# Linear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 6

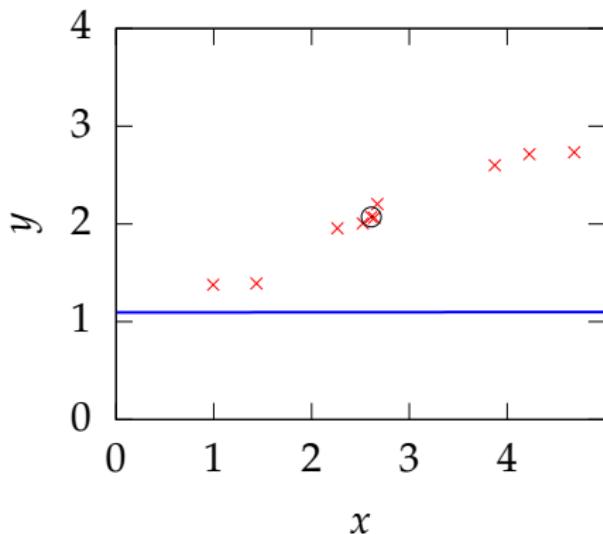
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- ▶  $\Delta y_5 = (y_5 - \hat{m}x_5 - \hat{c})$
- ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$   
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$$\hat{c} \leftarrow \hat{c} + \eta \Delta y_5$$

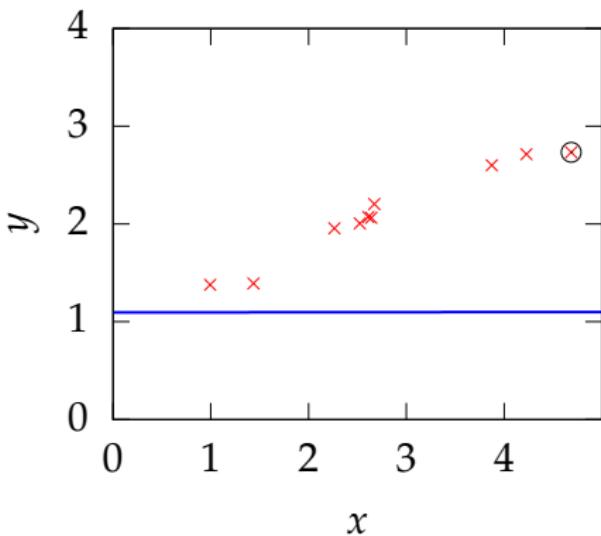
- ▶ Updated values

$$\hat{m} = 0.00098511 \quad \hat{c} = 1.0949$$



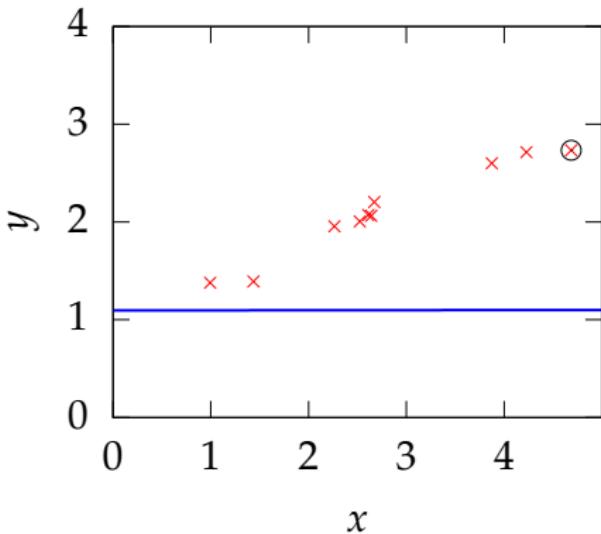
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- ▶ Iteration 7  
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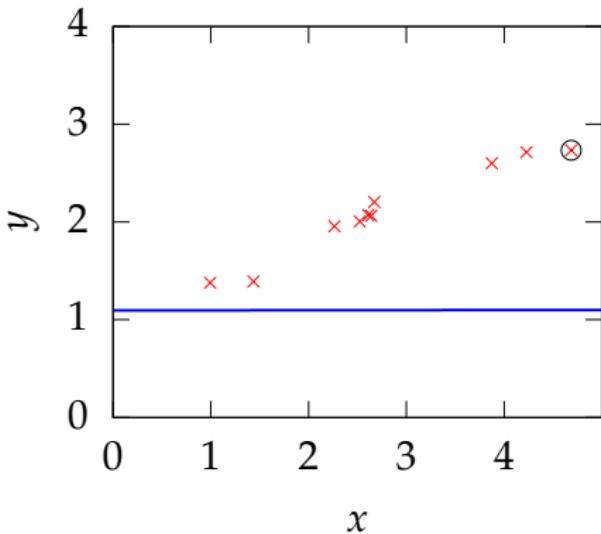
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- ▶ Iteration 7
- $\hat{m} = 0.00098511$
- $\hat{c} = 1.0949$
- ▶ Present data point 10



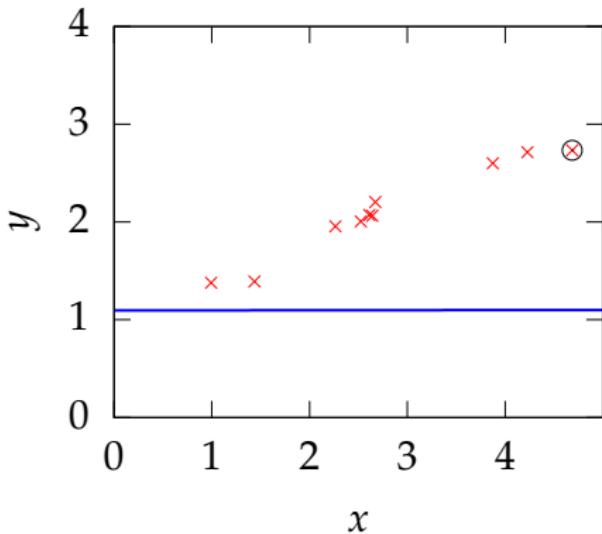
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- ▶ Iteration 7
- $\hat{m} = 0.00098511$
- $\hat{c} = 1.0949$ 
  - ▶ Present data point 10
  - ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = (y_{10} - \hat{m}x_{10} - \hat{c})$



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  - $\hat{c} = 1.0949$
  - ▶ Present data point 10
  - ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = (y_{10} - \hat{m}x_{10} - \hat{c})$
  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$ 
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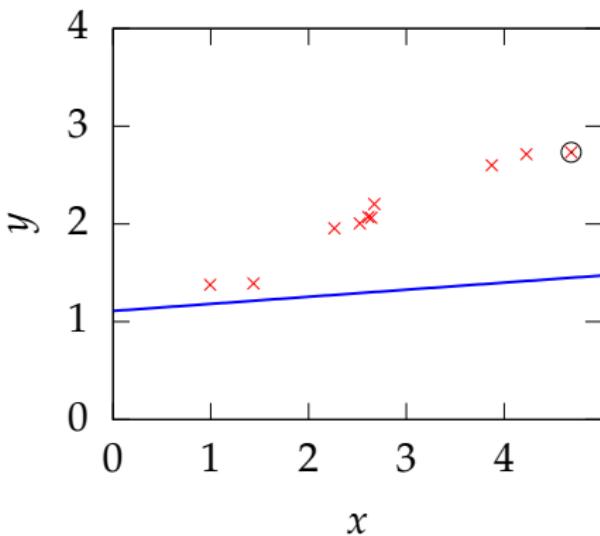


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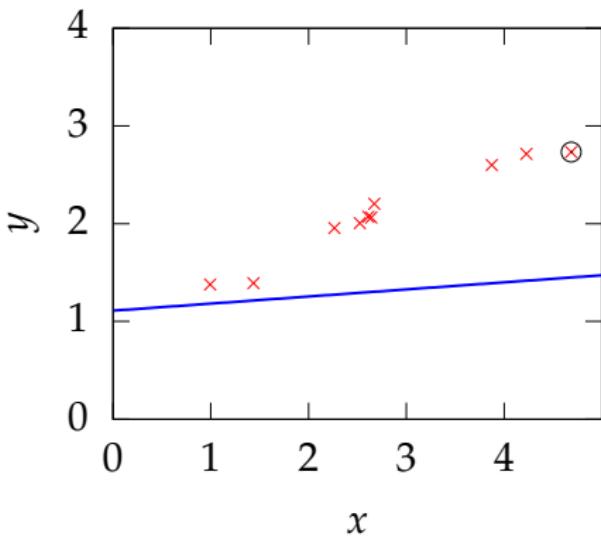
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- ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = (y_{10} - \hat{m}x_{10} - \hat{c})$
- ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$   
 $\hat{m} \leftarrow \hat{m} + \eta x_{10} \Delta y_{10}$   
 $\hat{c} \leftarrow \hat{c} + \eta \Delta y_{10}$

- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{m} = 0.072529$   $\hat{c} = 1.1101$



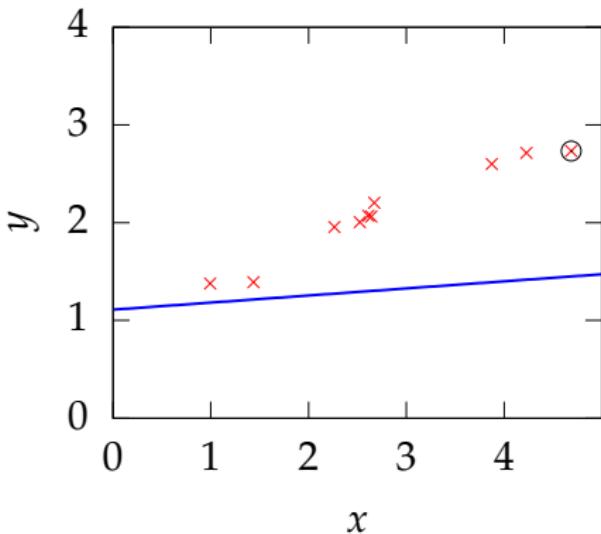
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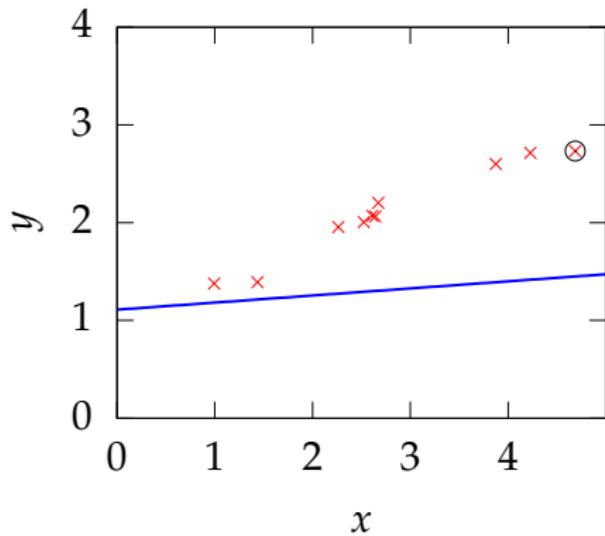
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- ▶ Iteration 8  $\hat{m} = 0.072529$   
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  - ▶ Present data point 10



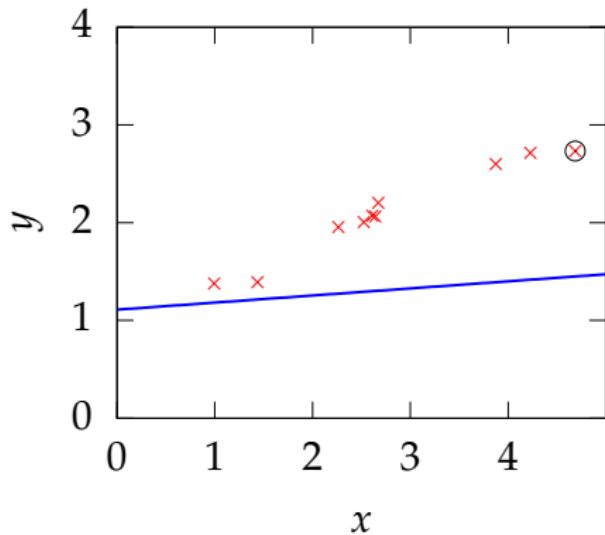
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  - ▶ Present data point 10
  - ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = (y_{10} - \hat{m}x_{10} - \hat{c})$



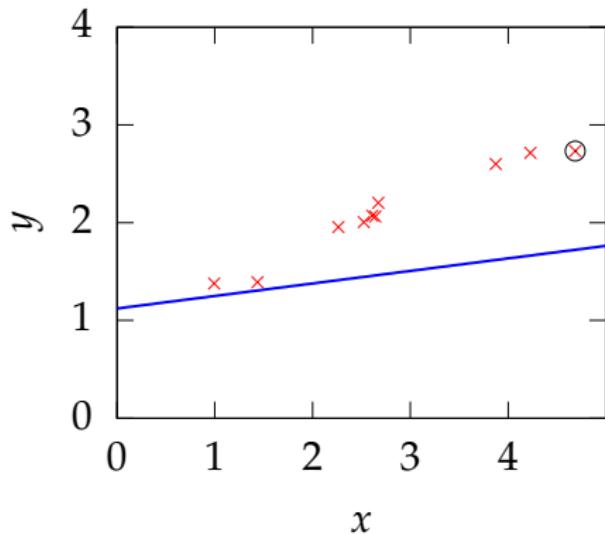
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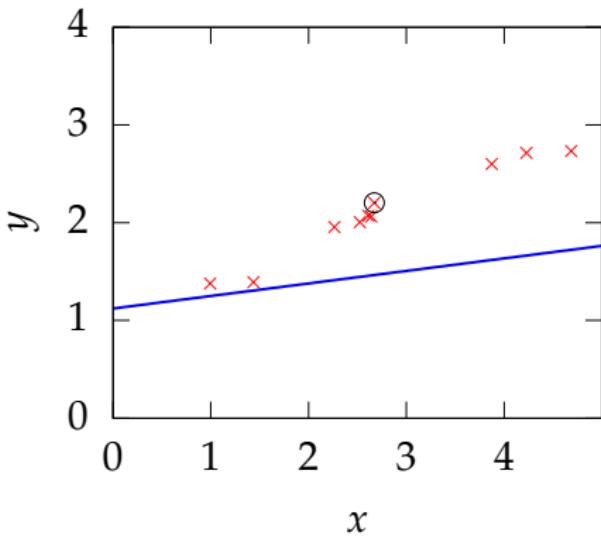
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  - ▶ Present data point 10
  - ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = (y_{10} - \hat{m}x_{10} - \hat{c})$
  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$   
 $\hat{m} \leftarrow \hat{m} + \eta x_{10} \Delta y_{10}$   
 $\hat{c} \leftarrow \hat{c} + \eta \Delta y_{10}$
- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{m} = 0.1282$   $\hat{c} = 1.122$



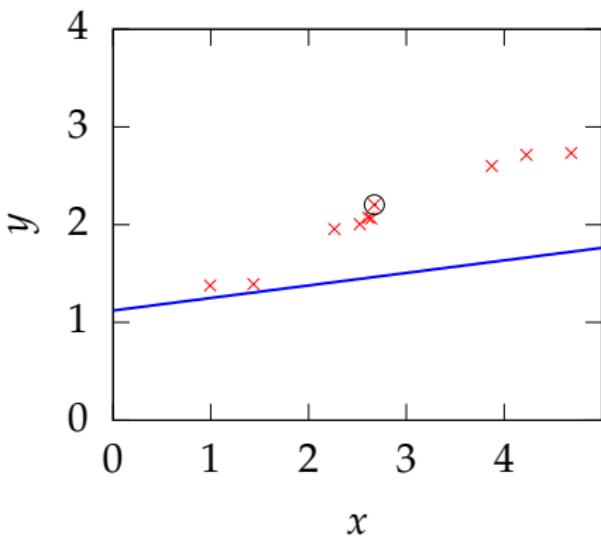
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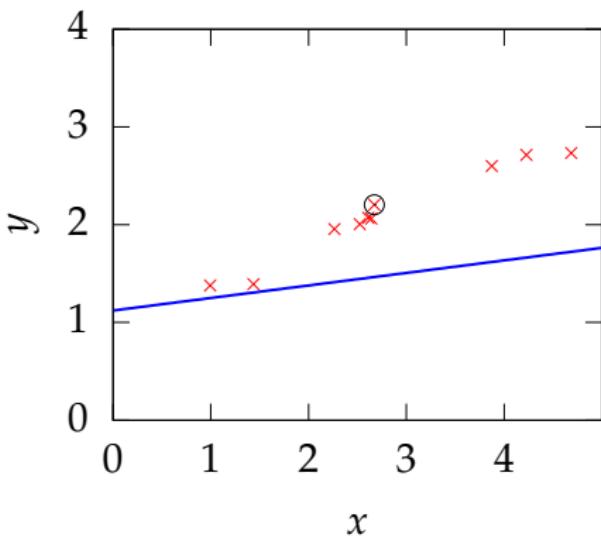
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- ▶ Iteration 9  $\hat{m} = 0.1282$   
 $\hat{c} = 1.122$ 
  - ▶ Present data point 7



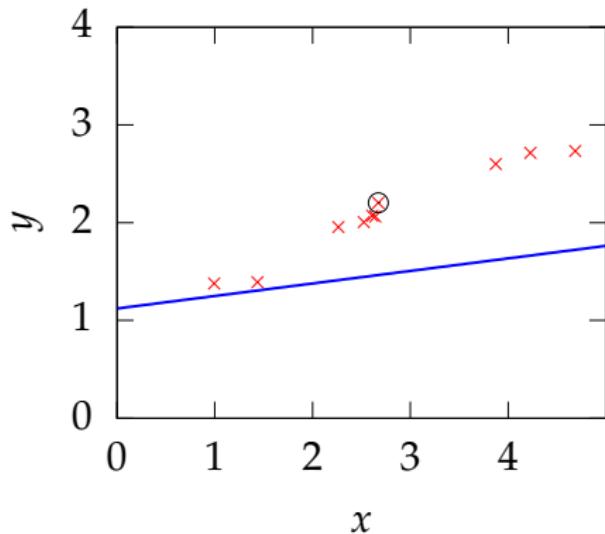
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- ▶ Iteration 9  $\hat{m} = 0.1282$   
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  - ▶  $\Delta y_7 = (y_7 - \hat{m}x_7 - \hat{c})$



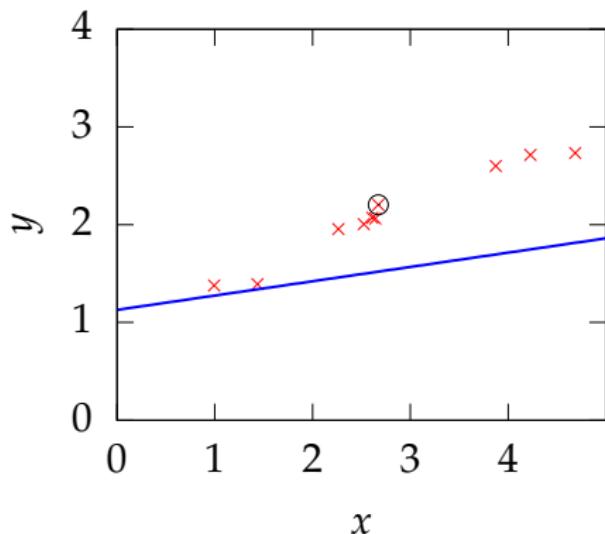
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  - ▶  $\Delta y_7 = (y_7 - \hat{m}x_7 - \hat{c})$
  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$ 
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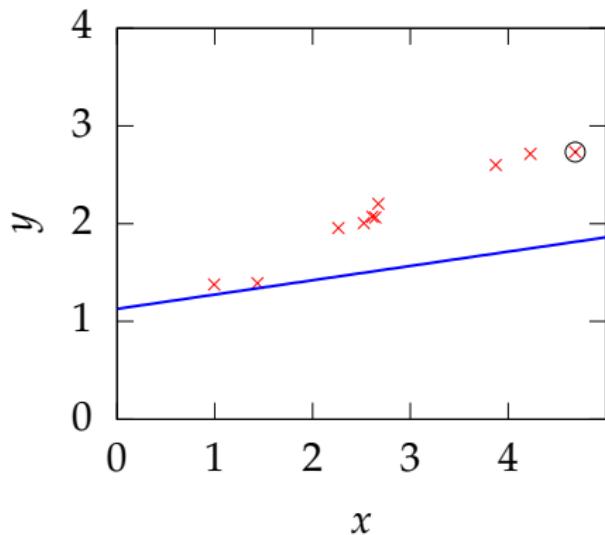
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  - ▶ Present data point 7
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  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$ 
$$\hat{m} \leftarrow \hat{m} + \eta x_7 \Delta y_7$$
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- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{m} = 0.14634$   $\hat{c} = 1.1288$



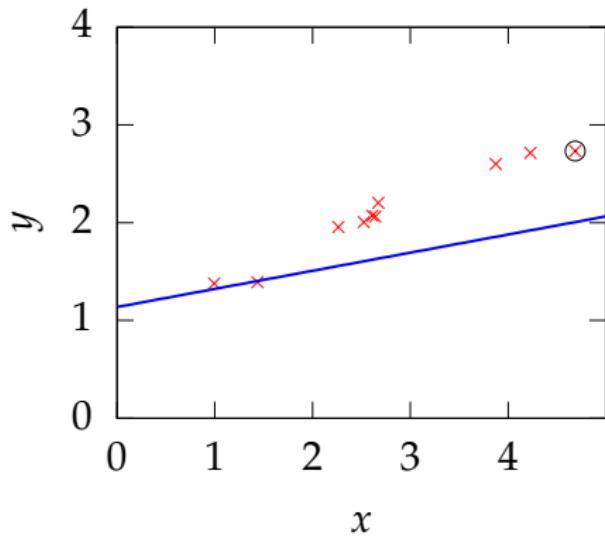
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- ▶ Iteration 10  $\hat{m} = 0.14634$   
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  - ▶ Present data point 10
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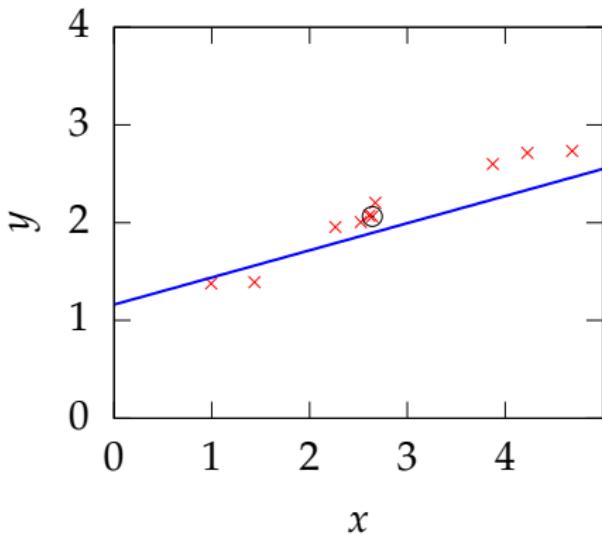
- ▶ Iteration 10  $\hat{m} = 0.14634$   
 $\hat{c} = 1.1288$ 
  - ▶ Present data point 10
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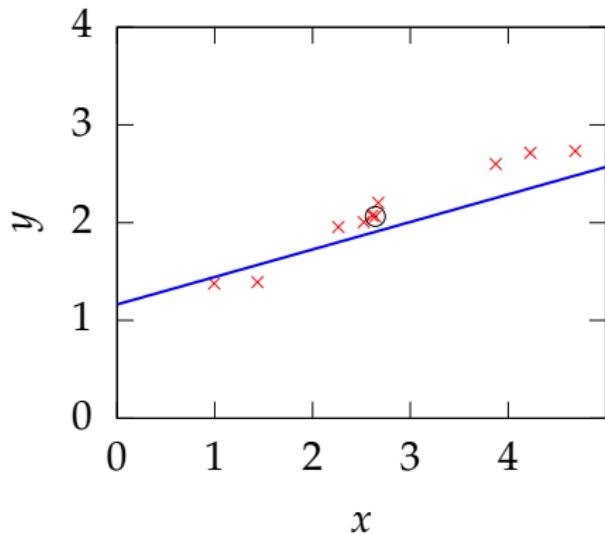
- ▶ Iteration 20  $\hat{m} = 0.27764$   
 $\hat{c} = 1.1621$

- ▶ Present data point 6
- ▶  $\Delta y_6 = (y_6 - \hat{m}x_6 - \hat{c})$
- ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$   
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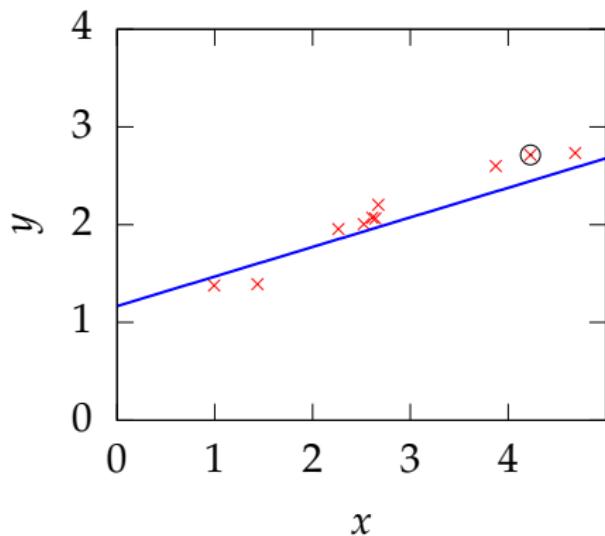
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- ▶ Updated values  
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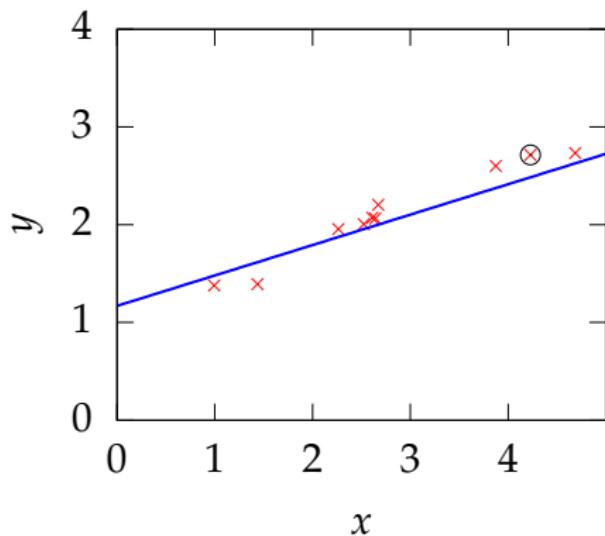
- ▶ Iteration 30  $\hat{m} = 0.30249$   
 $\hat{c} = 1.1673$

- ▶ Present data point 9
- ▶  $\Delta y_9 = (y_9 - \hat{m}x_9 - \hat{c})$
- ▶ Adjust  $\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{c}$   
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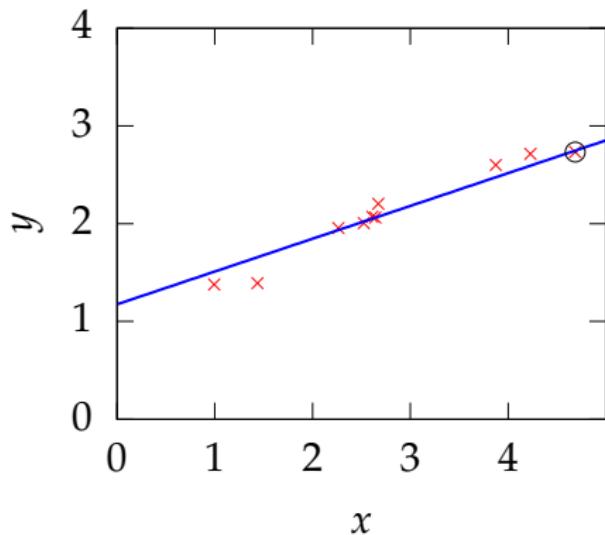
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 $\hat{m} = 0.31119$   $\hat{c} = 1.1693$



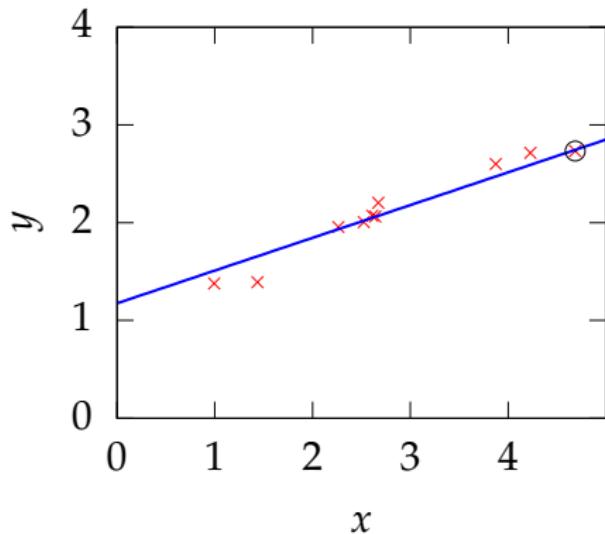
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- ▶ Iteration 40  $\hat{m} = 0.33551$   
 $\hat{c} = 1.1754$ 
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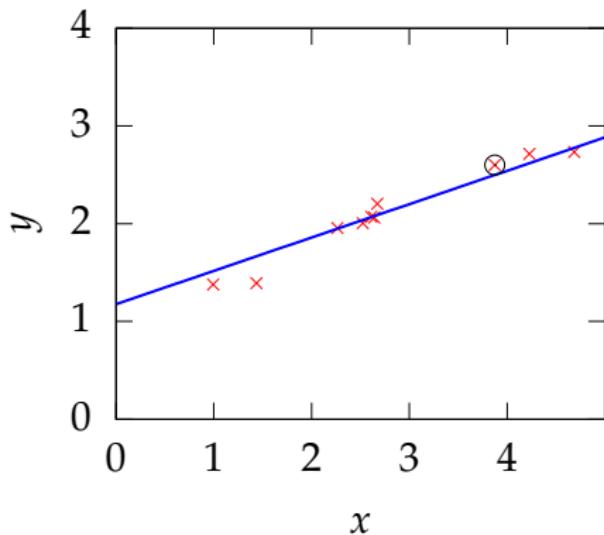
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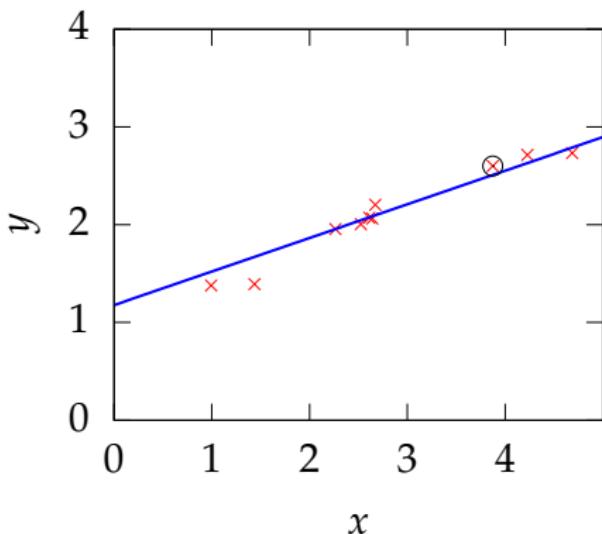
- ▶ Iteration 50  $\hat{m} = 0.34126$   
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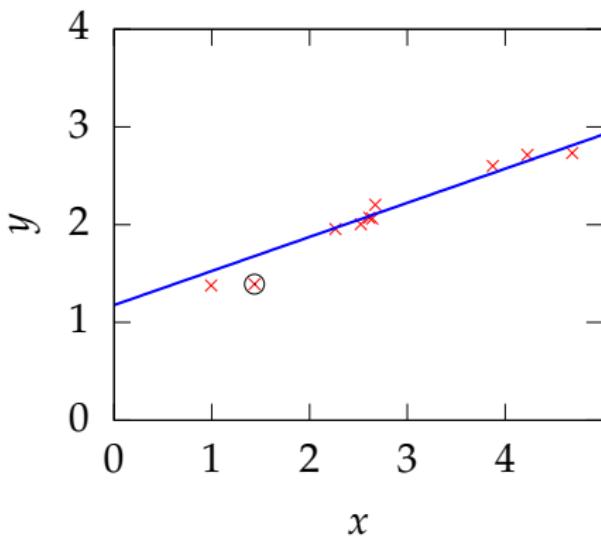
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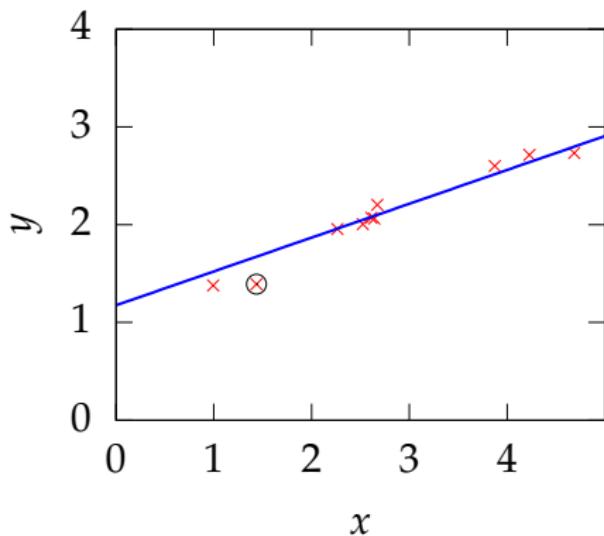
- ▶ Iteration 60  $\hat{m} = 0.34877$   
 $\hat{c} = 1.1775$

- ▶ Present data point 2
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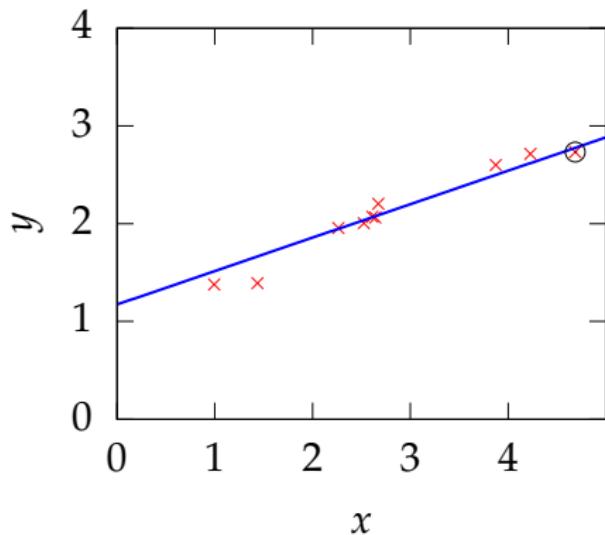
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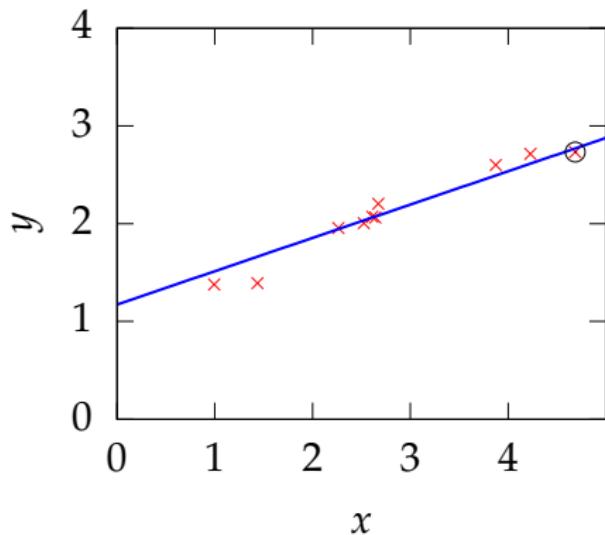
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 $\hat{c} = 1.1734$ 
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- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{m} = 0.34088$   $\hat{c} = 1.1732$



# Basis Functions

## Nonlinear Regression

- ▶ Problem with Linear Regression— $\mathbf{x}$  may not be linearly related to  $y$ .
- ▶ Potential solution: create a feature space: define  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  where  $\phi(\cdot)$  is a nonlinear function of  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- ▶ Model for target is a linear combination of these nonlinear functions

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^K w_j \phi_j(\mathbf{x}) \quad (1)$$

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- Basis functions can be global. E.g. quadratic basis:

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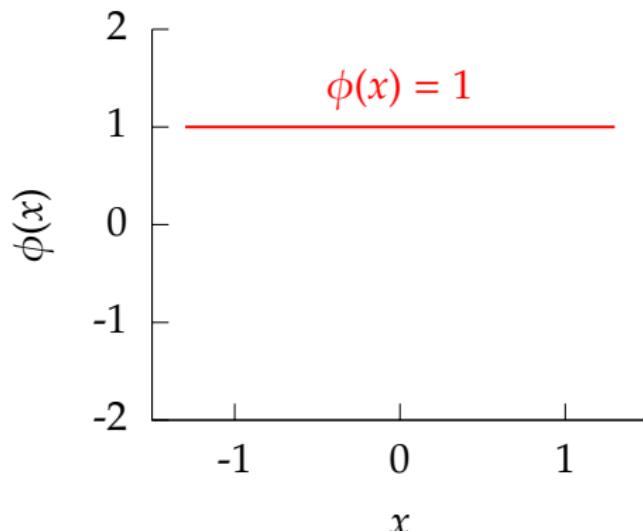


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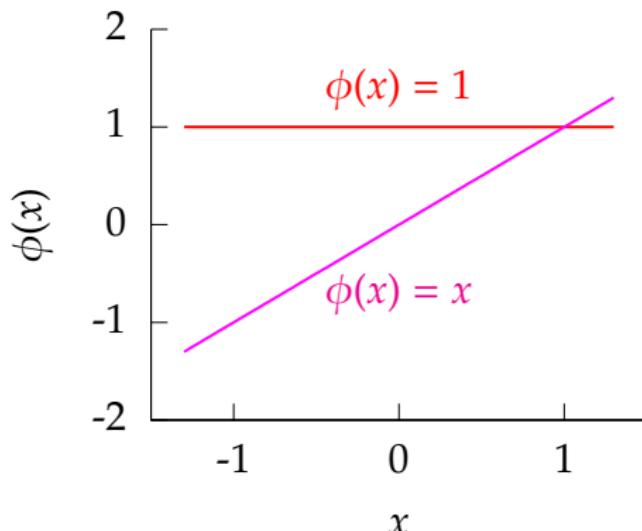


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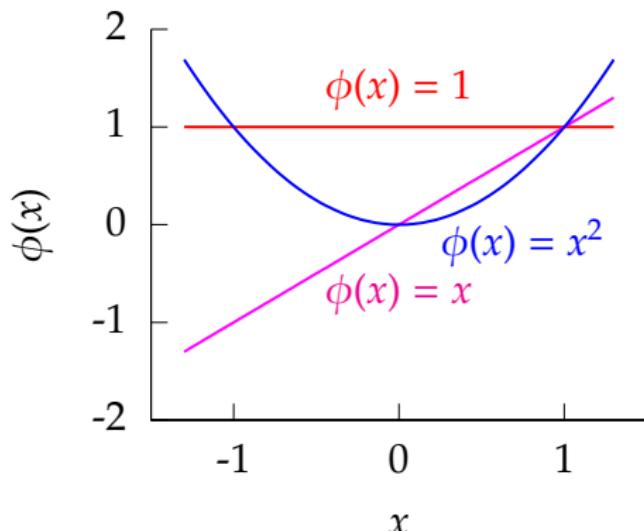


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# Functions Derived from Quadratic Basis

$$f(x) = w_1 + w_2x + w_3x^2$$

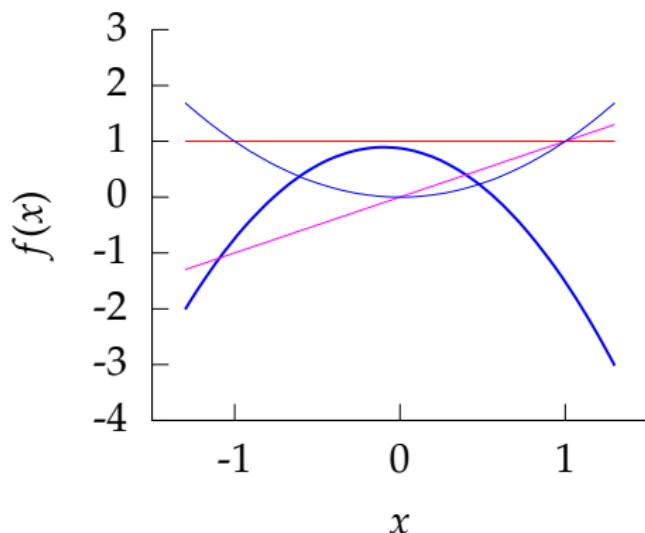


Figure: Function from quadratic basis with weights  $w_1 = 0.87466$ ,  $w_2 = -0.38835$ ,  $w_3 = -2.0058$ .

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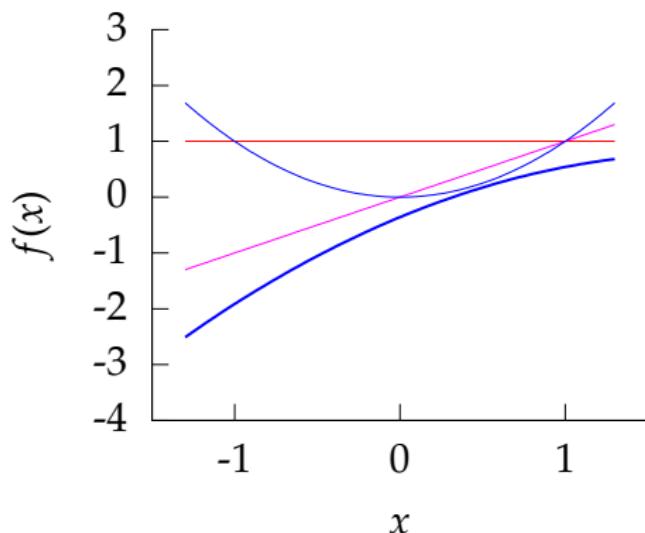


Figure: Function from quadratic basis with weights  $w_1 = -0.35908$ ,  $w_2 = 1.2274$ ,  $w_3 = -0.32825$ .

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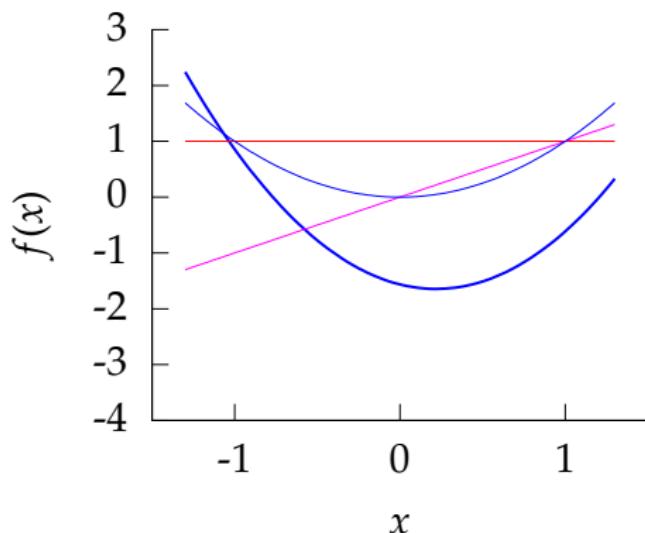


Figure: Function from quadratic basis with weights  $w_1 = -1.5638$ ,  $w_2 = -0.73577$ ,  $w_3 = 1.6861$ .

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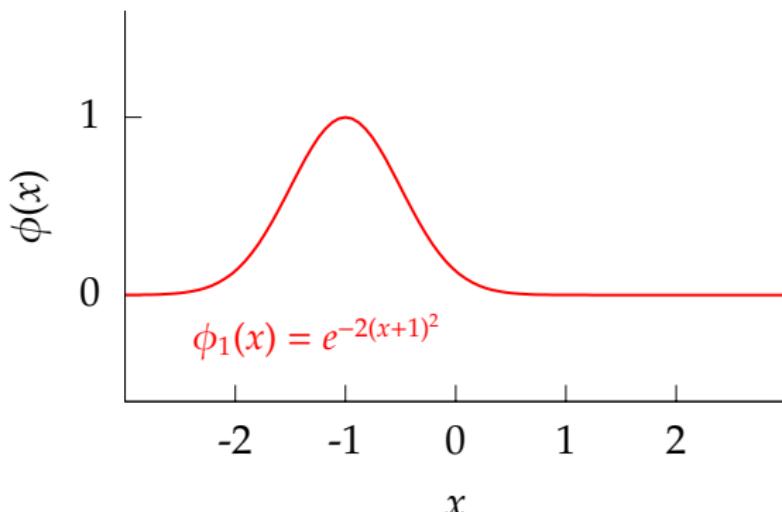


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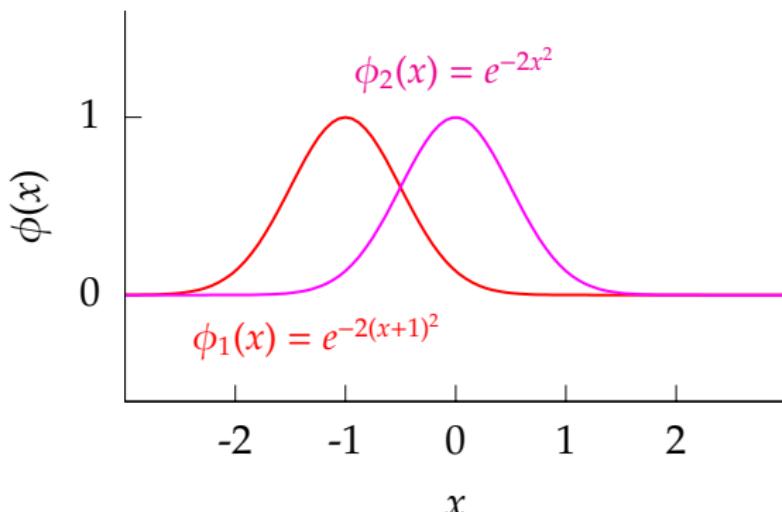


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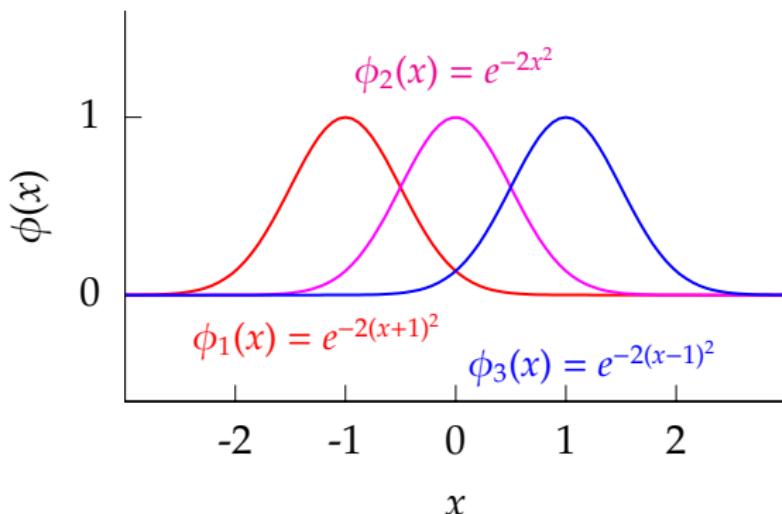


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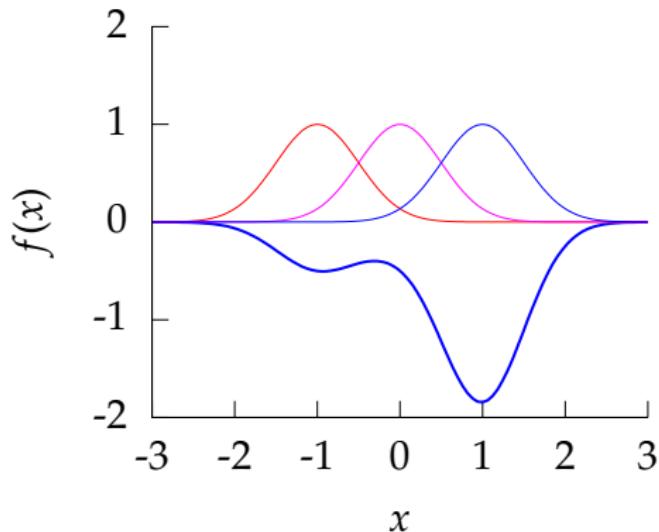


Figure: Function from radial basis with weights  $w_1 = -0.47518$ ,  $w_2 = -0.18924$ ,  $w_3 = -1.8183$ .

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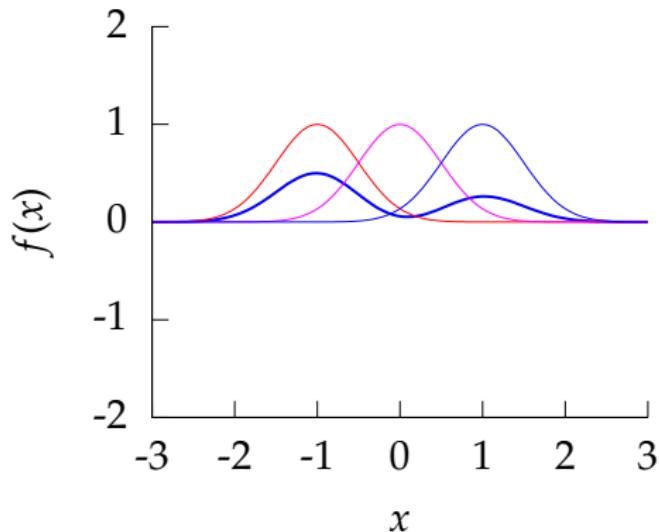


Figure: Function from radial basis with weights  $w_1 = 0.50596$ ,  
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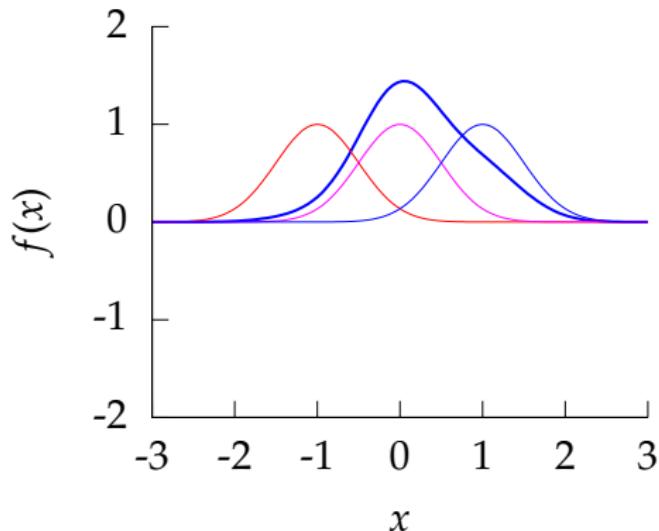
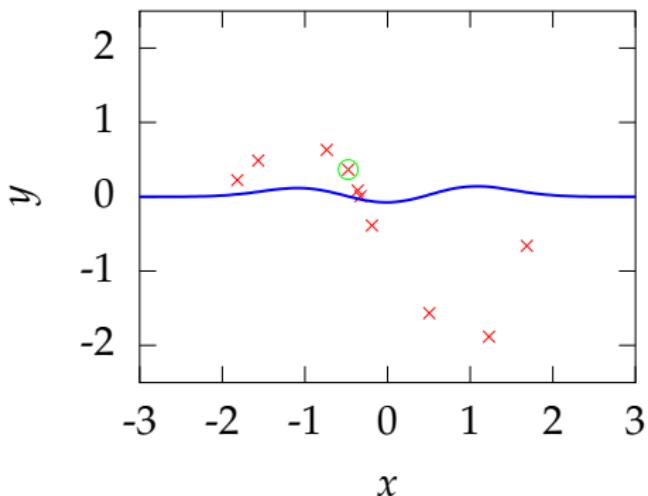


Figure: Function from radial basis with weights  $w_1 = 0.07179$ ,  $w_2 = 1.3591$ ,  $w_3 = 0.50604$ .

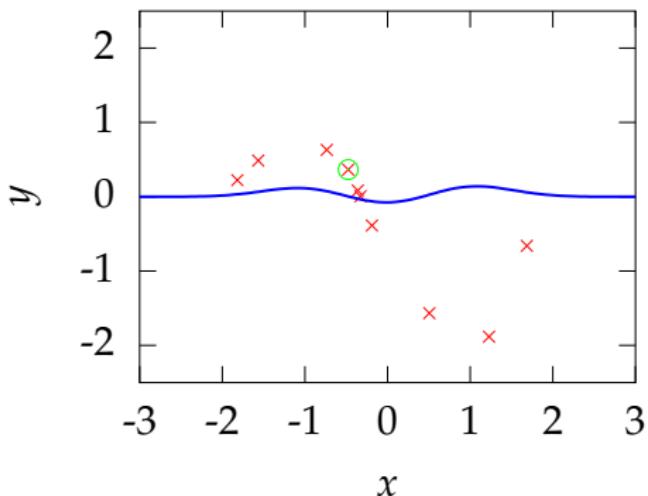
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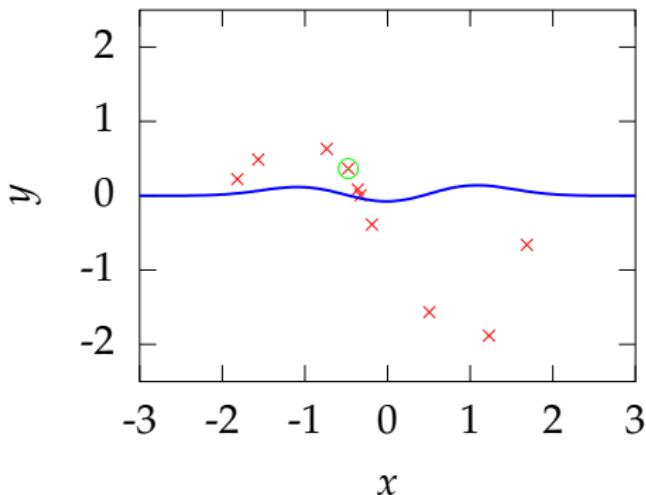
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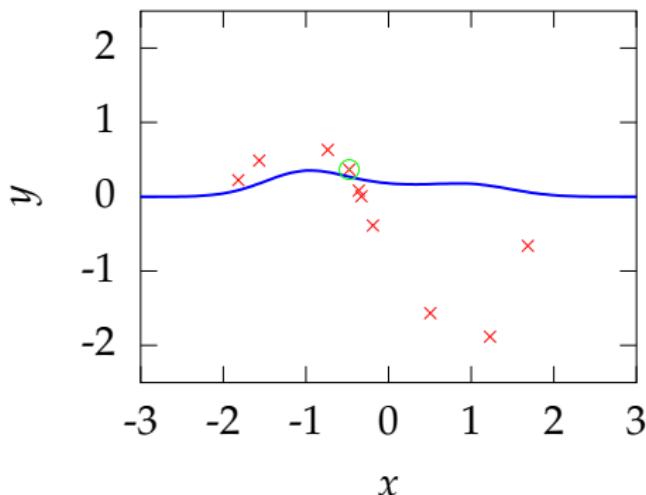
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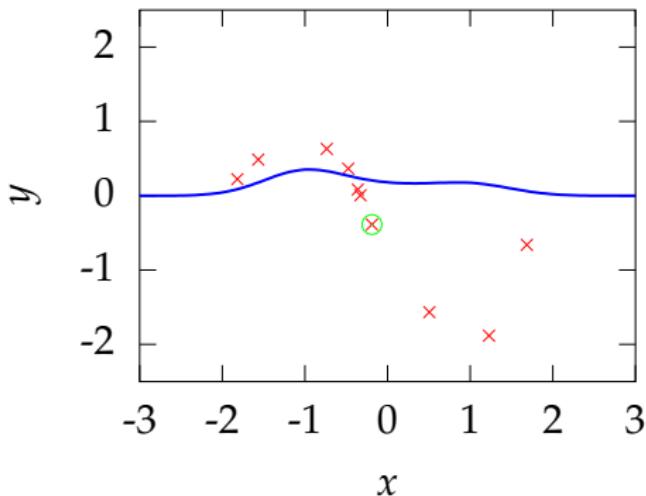
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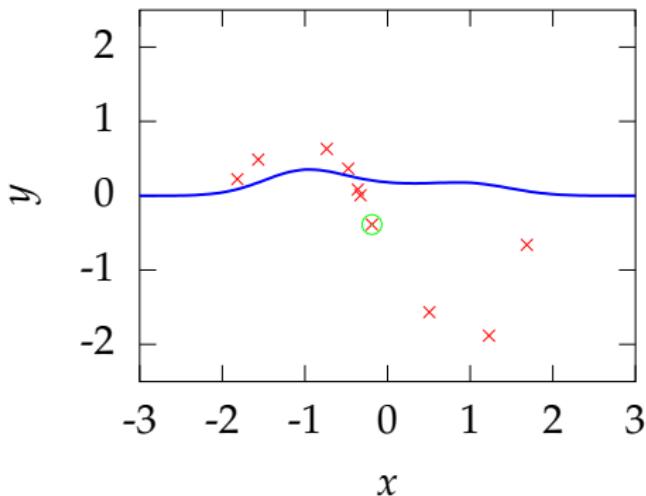
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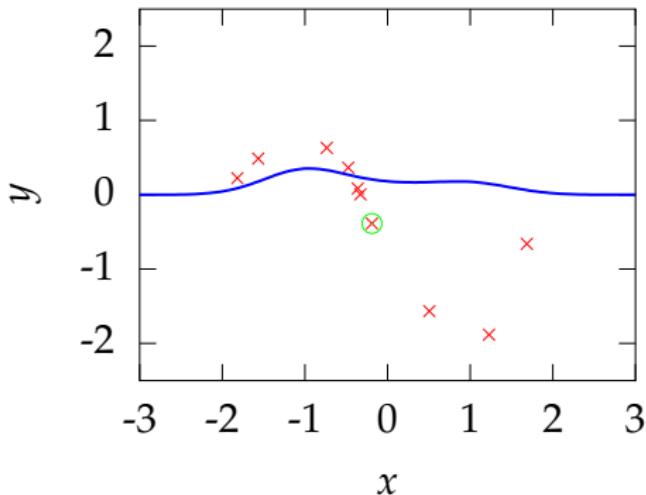
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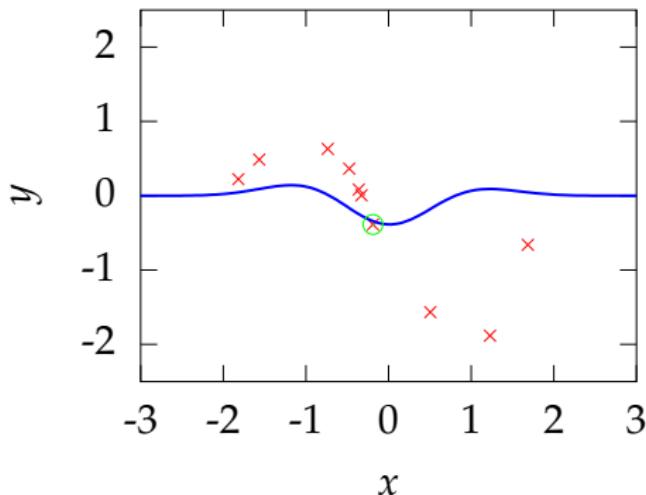
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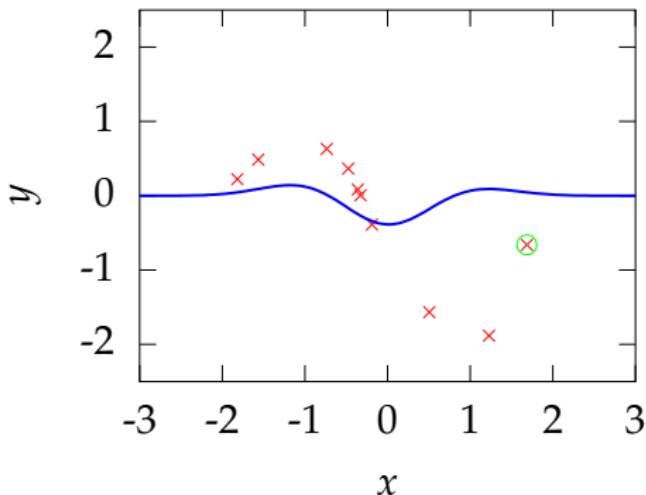
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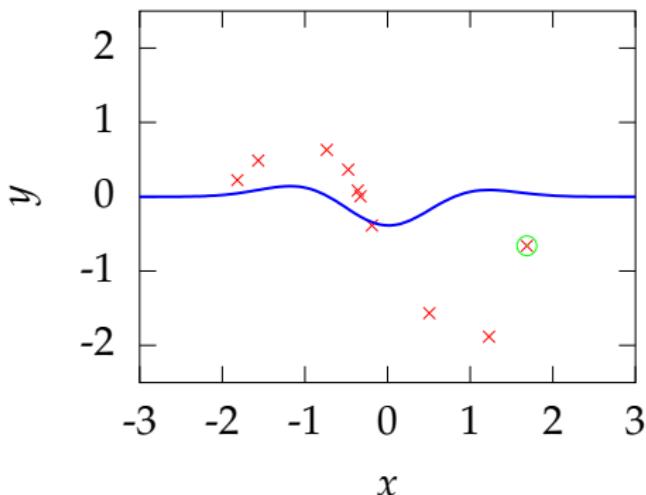
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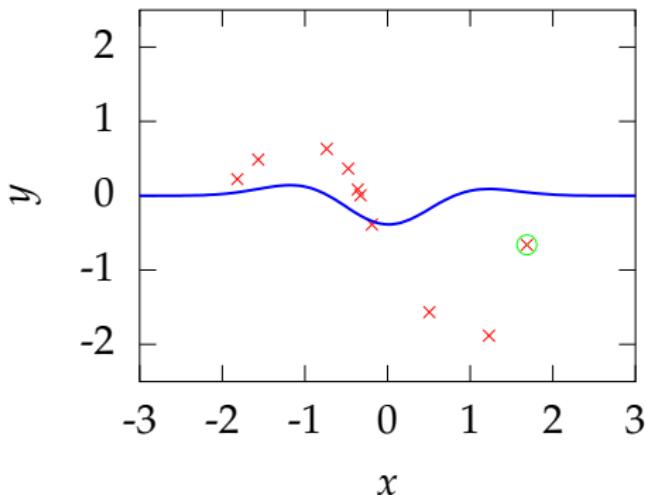
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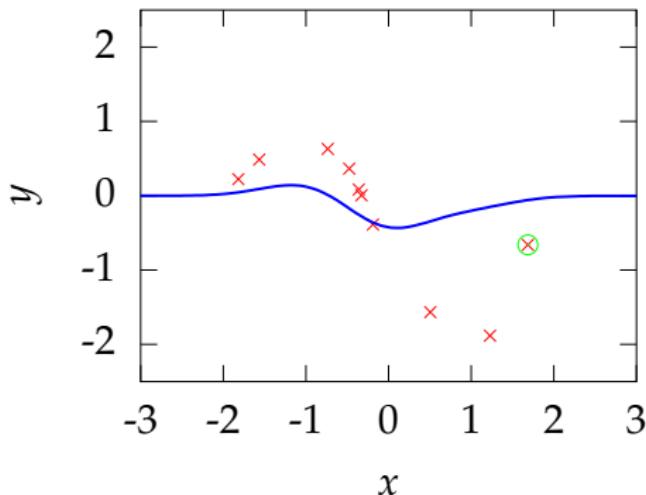
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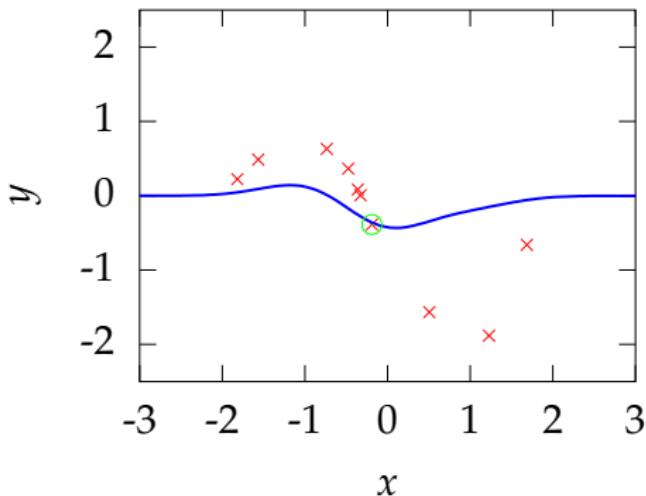
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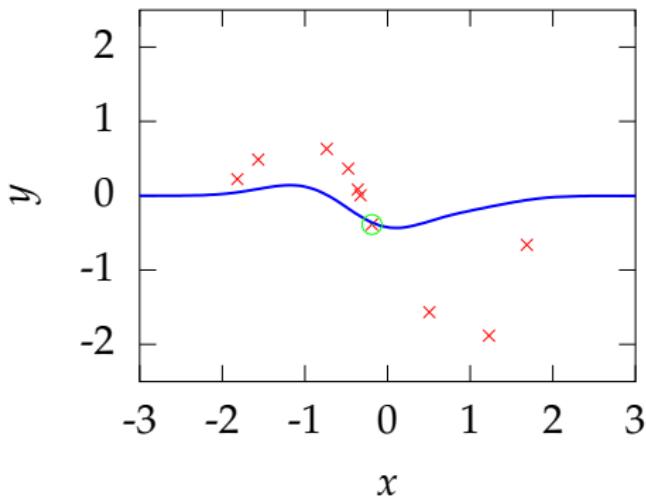
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  - ▶ Present data point 7



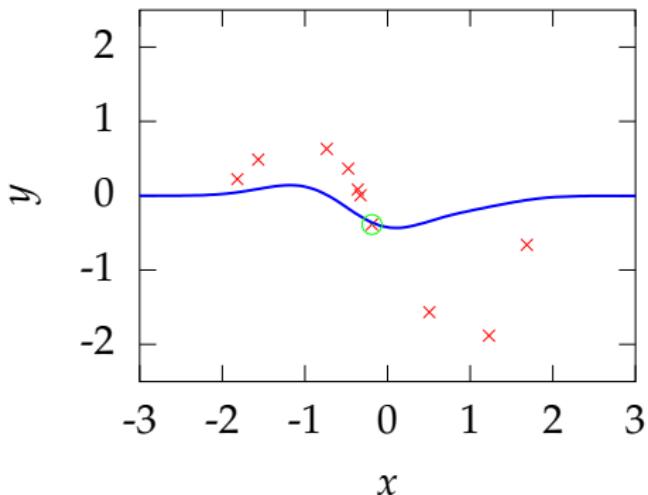
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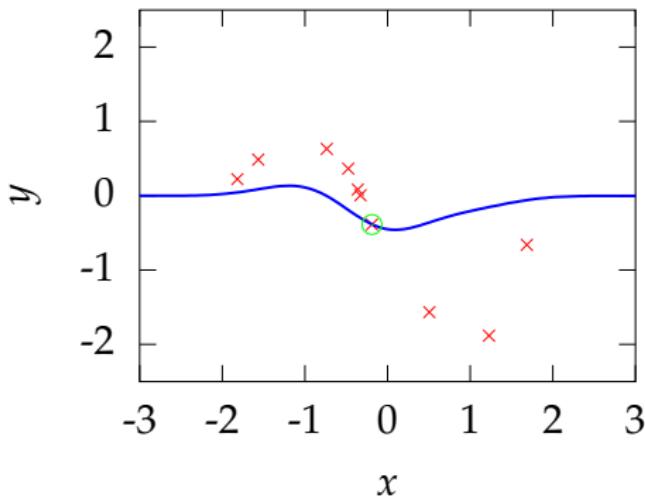
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 4
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.18076$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.42893$ ,
  - $w_3 = -0.14306$
  - ▶ Present data point 7
  - ▶  $\Delta y_7 = y_7 - \phi_7^\top \mathbf{w}$
  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}$



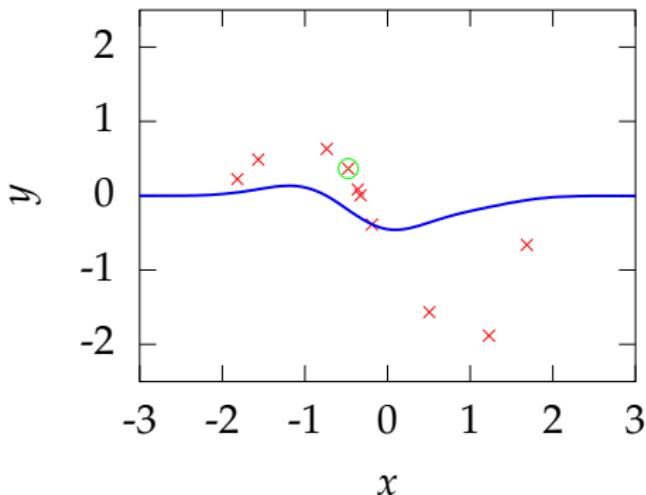
# Nonlinear Regression Example

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  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.18076$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.42893$ ,
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  - ▶ Present data point 7
  - ▶  $\Delta y_7 = y_7 - \phi_7^\top \mathbf{w}$
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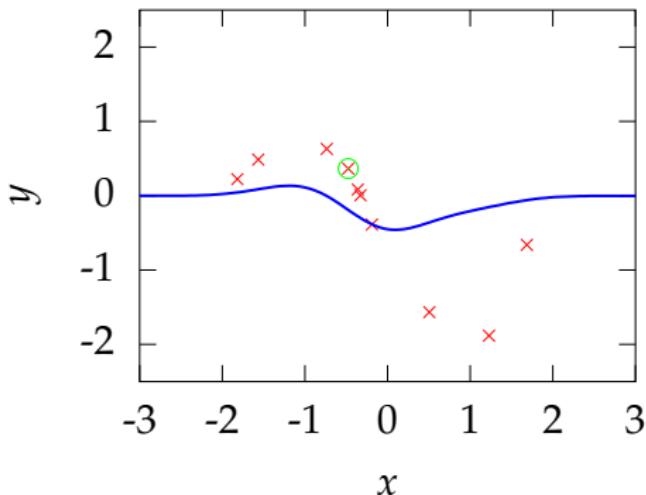
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 5
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.17372$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.45335$ ,
  - $w_3 = -0.14461$
  - ▶ Present data point 4



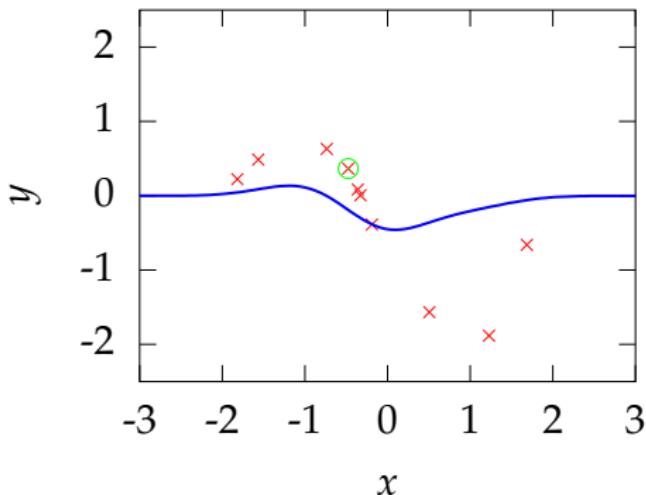
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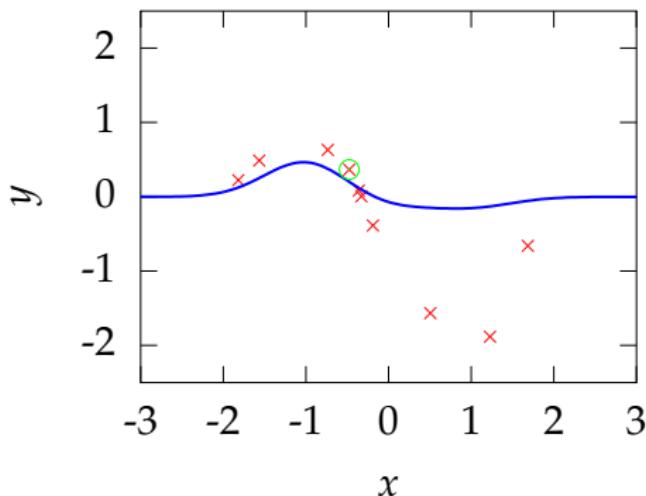
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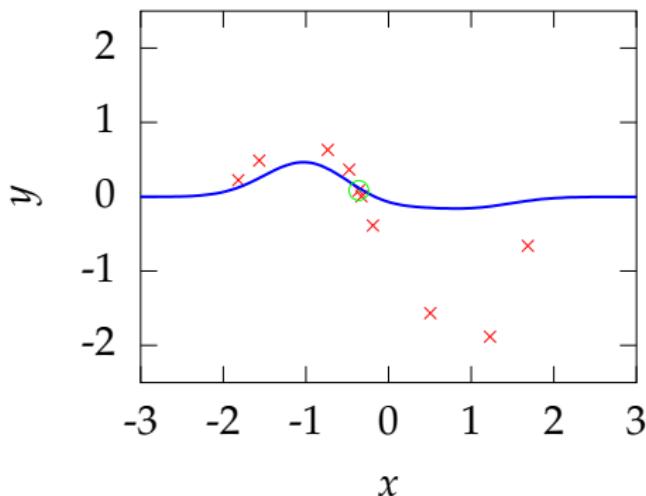
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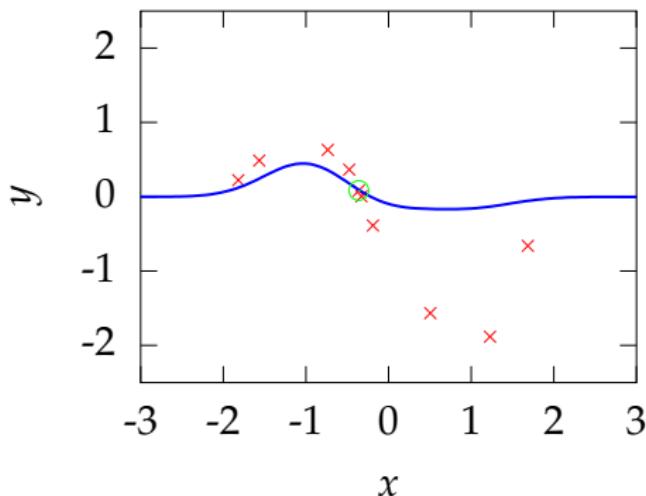
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 6
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.47971$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.11541$ ,
  - $w_3 = -0.13778$
  - ▶ Present data point 5
  - ▶  $\Delta y_5 = y_5 - \phi_5^\top \mathbf{w}$
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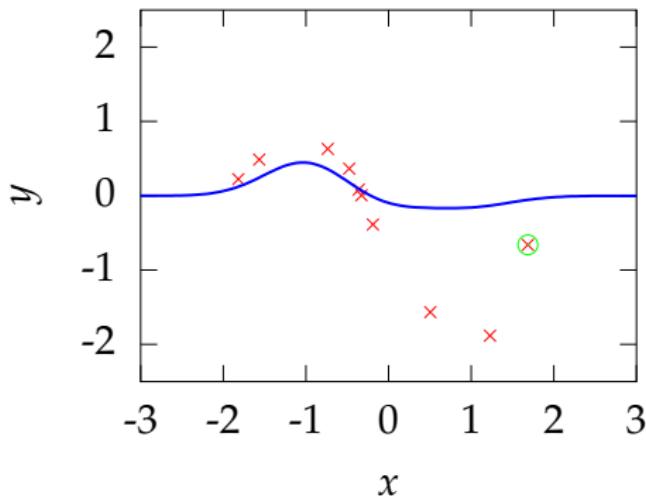
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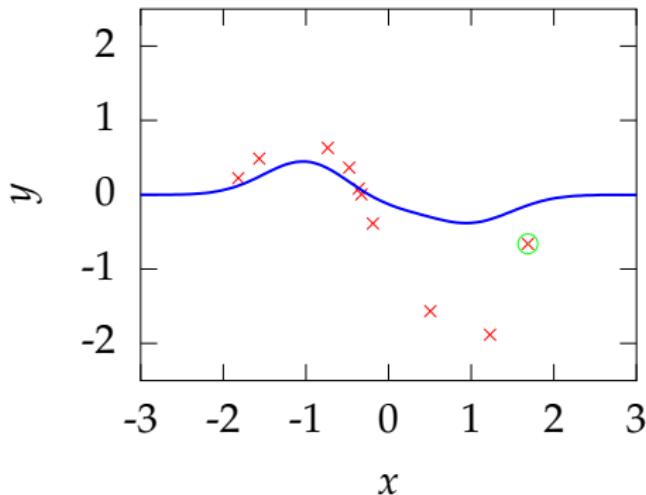
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 7
    - ▶  $w_1 = 0.46599$ ,
    - $w_2 = -0.13952$ ,
    - $w_3 = -0.13855$
    - ▶ Present data point 10
    - ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = y_{10} - \phi_{10}^\top \mathbf{w}$
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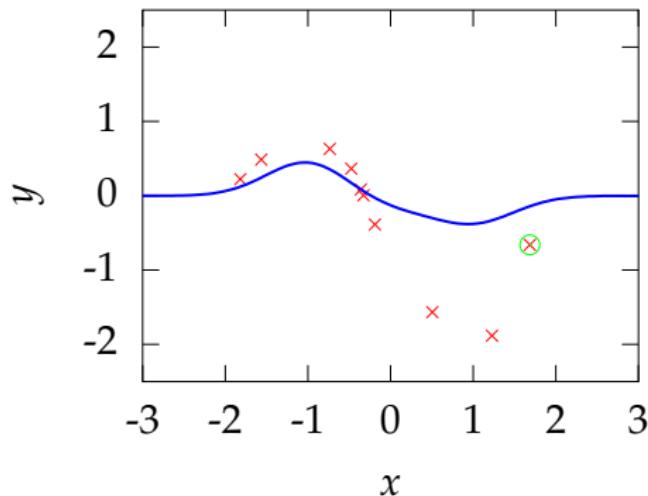
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    - $w_3 = -0.13855$
    - ▶ Present data point 10
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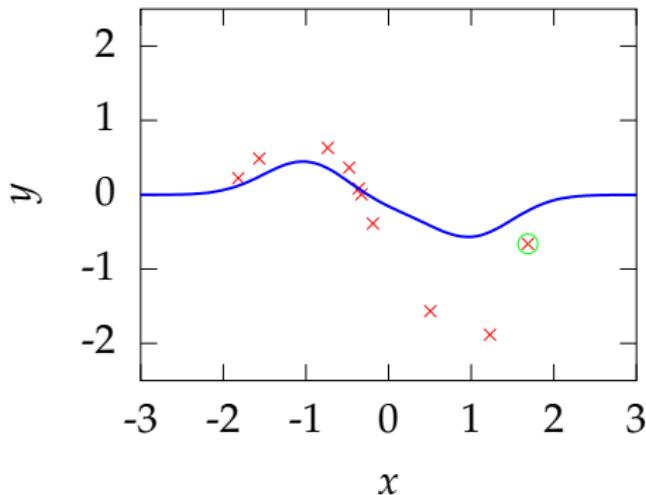
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 8
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.46599$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.14144$ ,
  - $w_3 = -0.35924$
  - ▶ Present data point 10
  - ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = y_{10} - \phi_{10}^\top \mathbf{w}$
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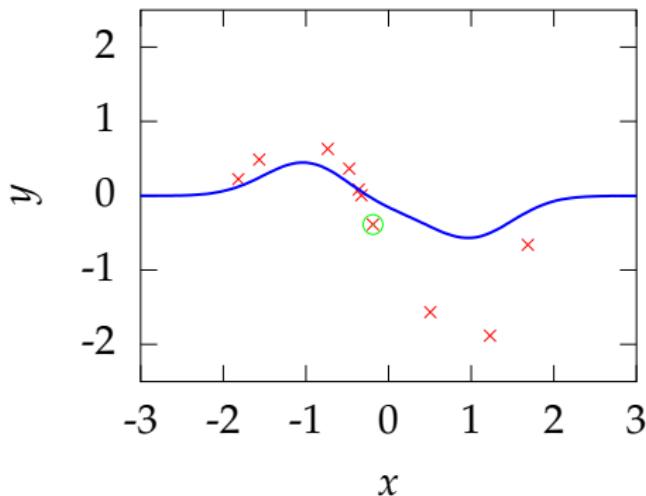
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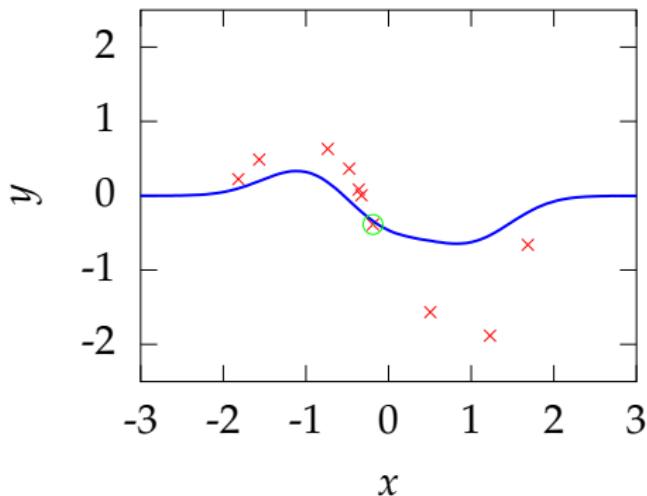
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 9
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.46599,$
  - $w_2 = -0.14307,$
  - $w_3 = -0.54679$
  - ▶ Present data point 7
  - ▶  $\Delta y_7 = y_7 - \phi_7^\top \mathbf{w}$
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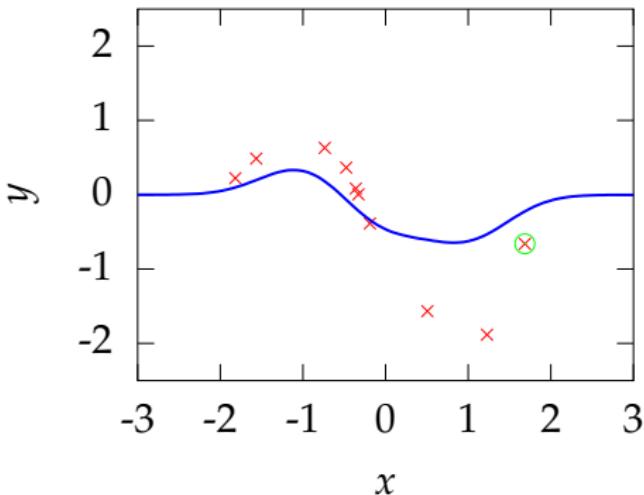
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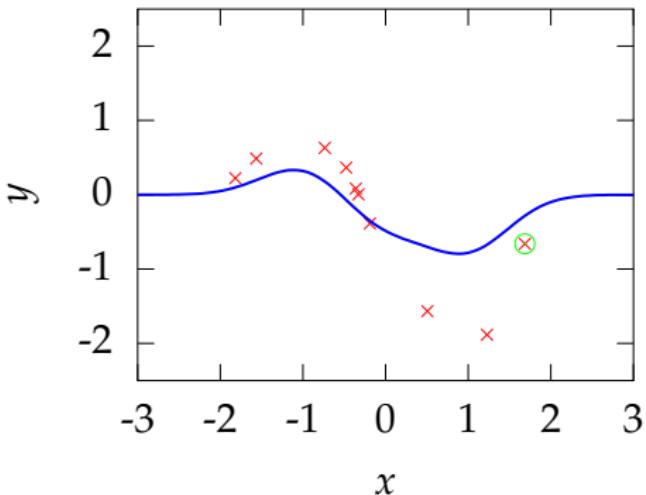
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 10
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.38071$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.43867$ ,
  - $w_3 = -0.56556$
  - ▶ Present data point 10
  - ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = y_{10} - \phi_{10}^\top \mathbf{w}$
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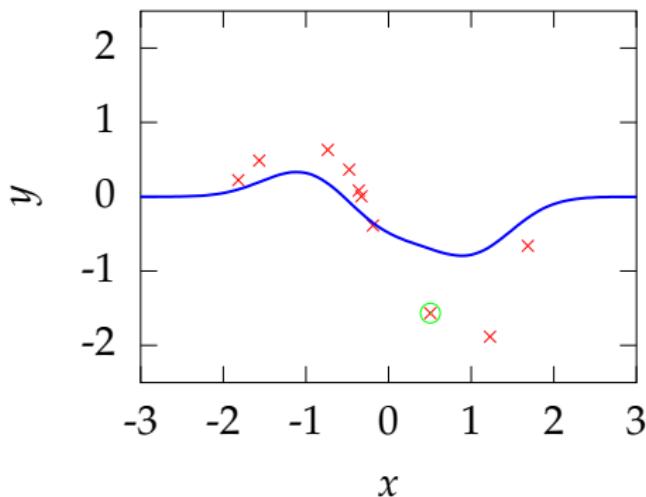
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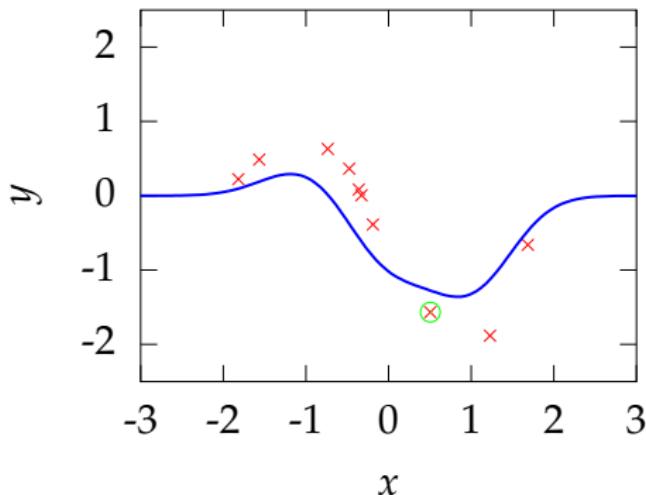
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 11
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.38071$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.44002$ ,
  - $w_3 = -0.7208$
  - ▶ Present data point 8
  - ▶  $\Delta y_8 = y_8 - \phi_8^\top \mathbf{w}$
  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}$
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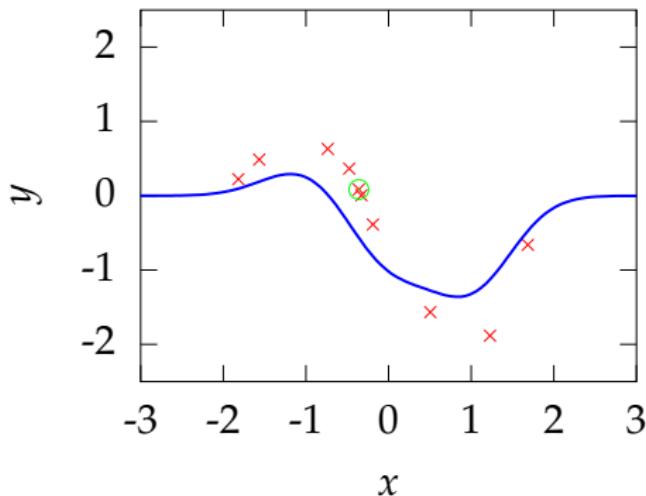
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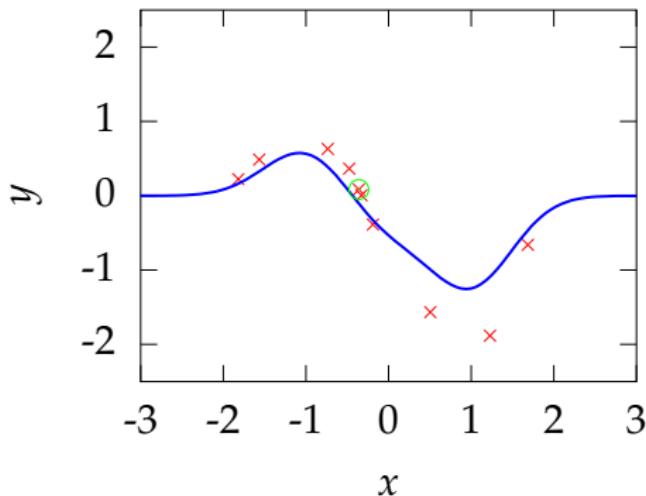
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 12
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.37237$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.90666$ ,
  - $w_3 = -1.1987$
  - ▶ Present data point 5
  - ▶  $\Delta y_5 = y_5 - \phi_5^\top \mathbf{w}$
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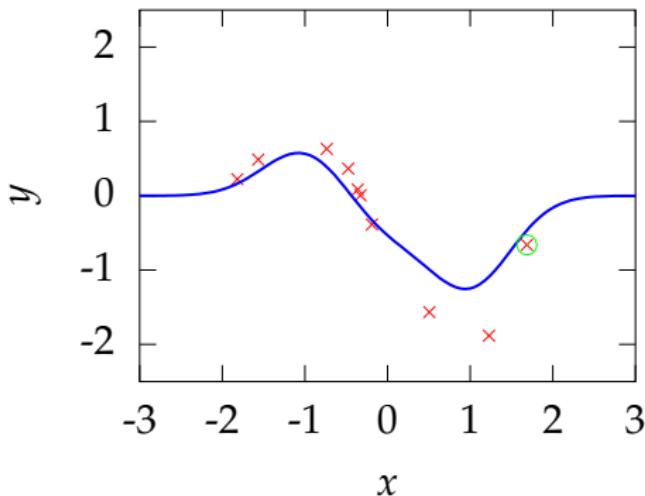
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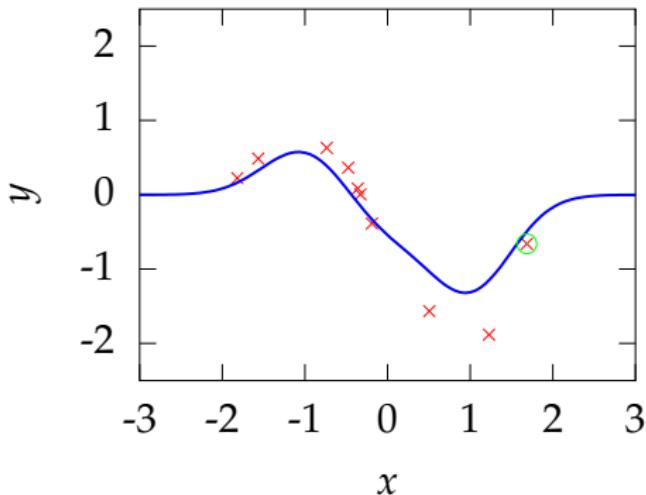
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 13
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.62833$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.45691$ ,
  - $w_3 = -1.1842$
  - ▶ Present data point 10
  - ▶  $\Delta y_{10} = y_{10} - \phi_{10}^\top \mathbf{w}$
  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}$
- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{\mathbf{w}} \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{w}} + \eta \phi_{10} \Delta y_{10}$



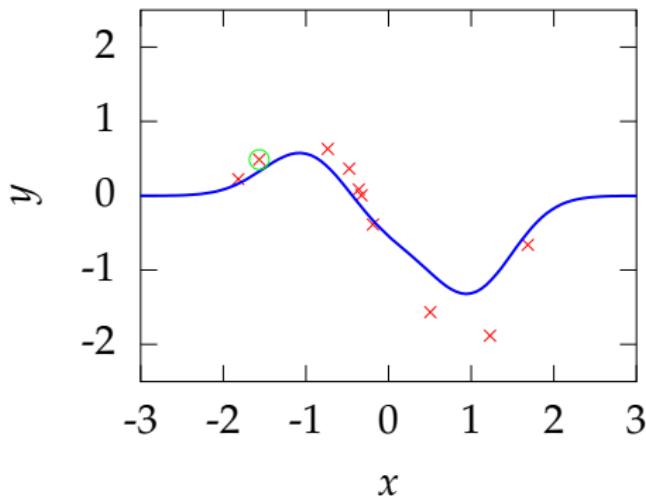
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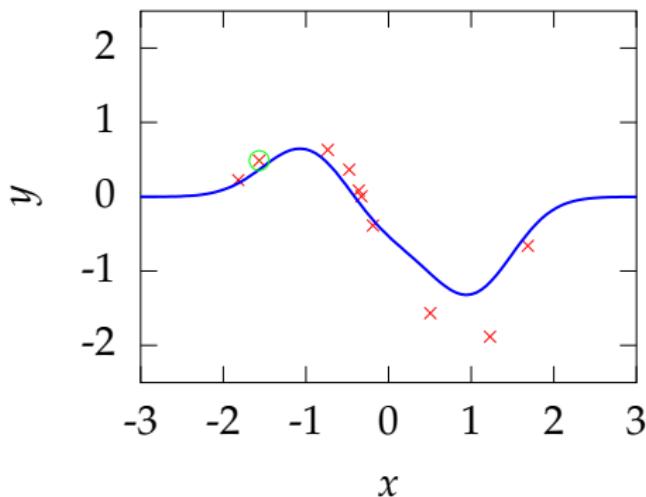
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 14
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.62833$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.4575$ ,
  - $w_3 = -1.252$
  - ▶ Present data point 2
  - ▶  $\Delta y_2 = y_2 - \phi_2^\top \mathbf{w}$
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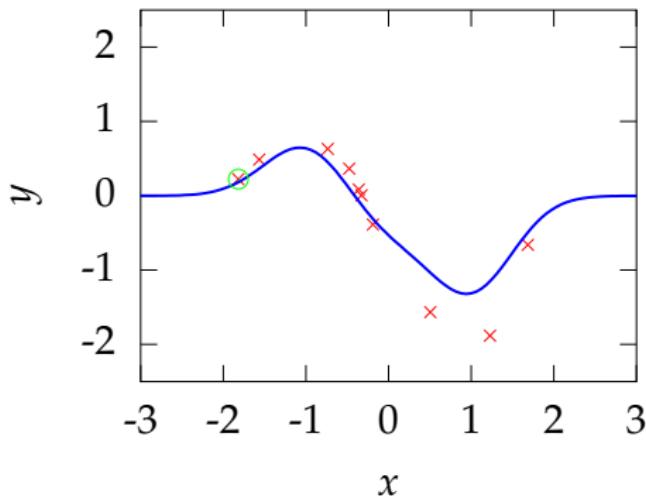
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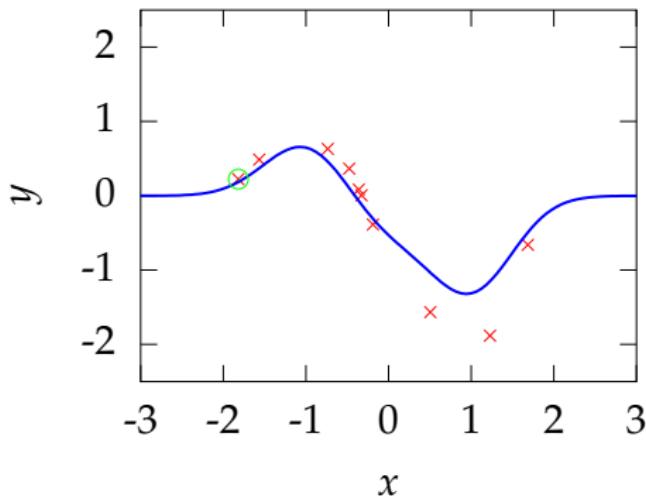
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 15
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.7016$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.45646$ ,
  - $w_3 = -1.252$
  - ▶ Present data point 1
  - ▶  $\Delta y_1 = y_1 - \phi_1^\top \mathbf{w}$
  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}$
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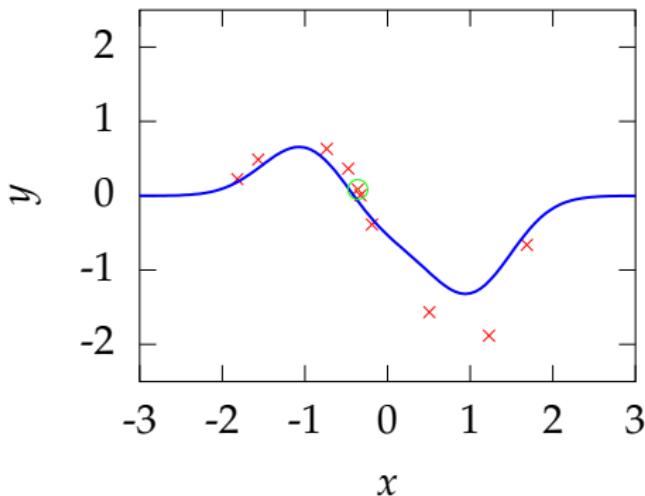
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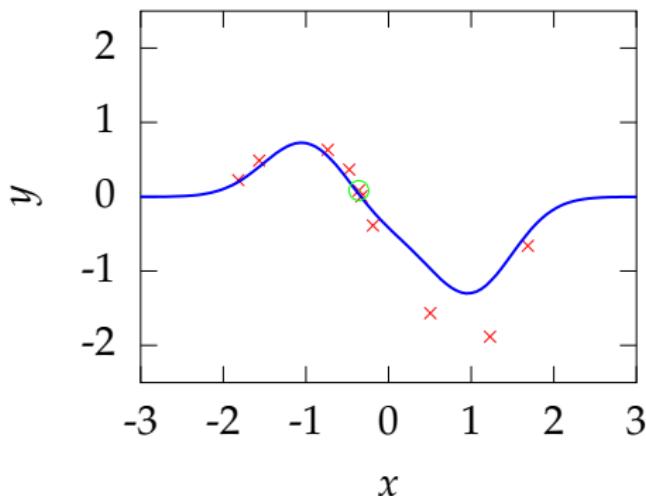
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 16
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.7109,$
  - $w_2 = -0.45641,$
  - $w_3 = -1.252$
  - ▶ Present data point 5
  - ▶  $\Delta y_5 = y_5 - \phi_5^\top \mathbf{w}$
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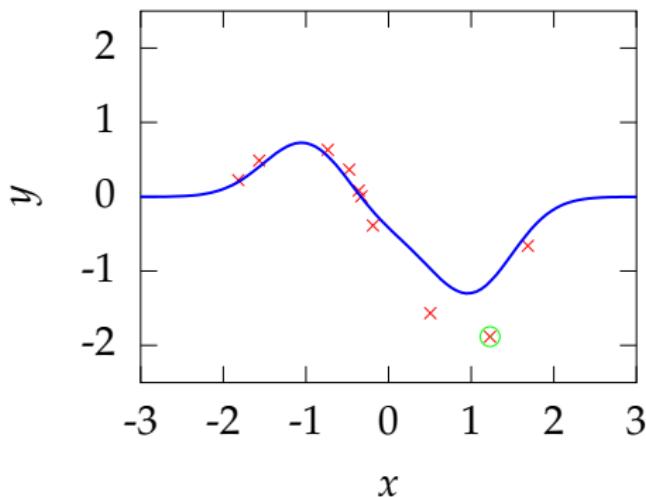
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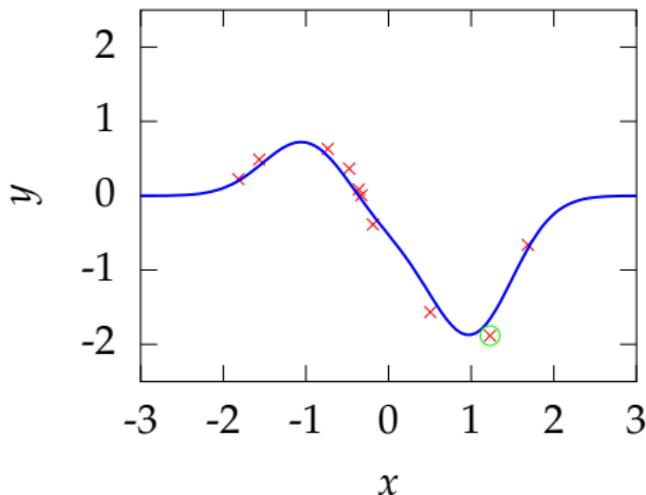
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 17
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.77022$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.35219$ ,
  - $w_3 = -1.2487$
  - ▶ Present data point 9
  - ▶  $\Delta y_9 = y_9 - \phi_9^\top \mathbf{w}$
  - ▶ Adjust  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}$
- ▶ Updated values  
 $\hat{\mathbf{w}} \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{w}} + \eta \phi_9 \Delta y_9$



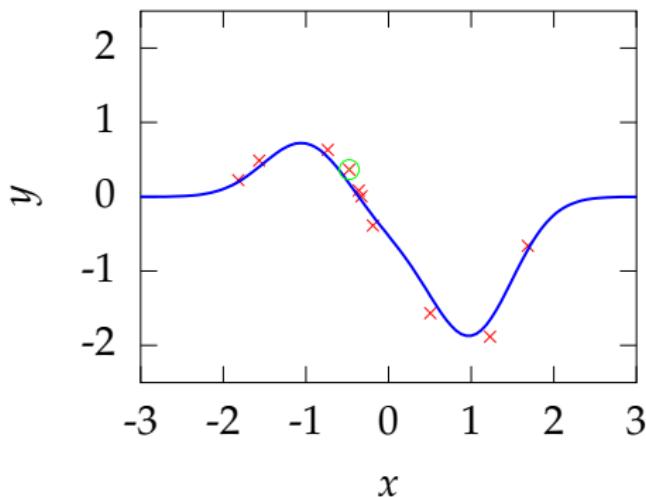
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  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.77022$ ,
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  - $w_3 = -1.2487$
  - ▶ Present data point 9
  - ▶  $\Delta y_9 = y_9 - \phi_9^\top \mathbf{w}$
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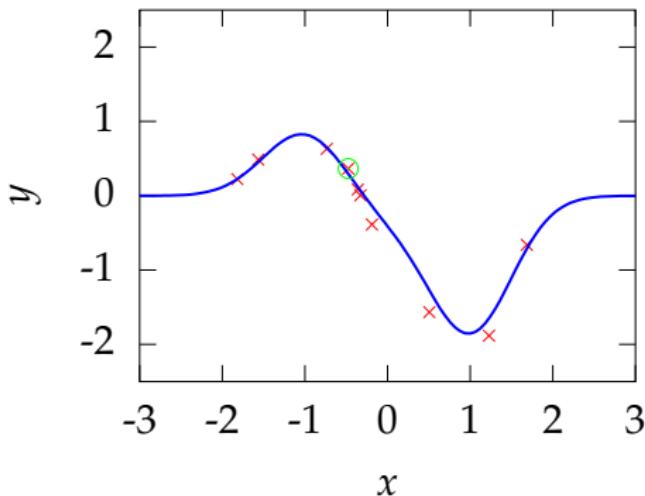
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 18
    - ▶  $w_1 = 0.77019$ ,
    - $w_2 = -0.3832$ ,
    - $w_3 = -1.8175$
    - ▶ Present data point 4
    - ▶  $\Delta y_4 = y_4 - \phi_4^\top \mathbf{w}$
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- $$\hat{\mathbf{w}} \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{w}} + \eta \phi_4 \Delta y_4$$



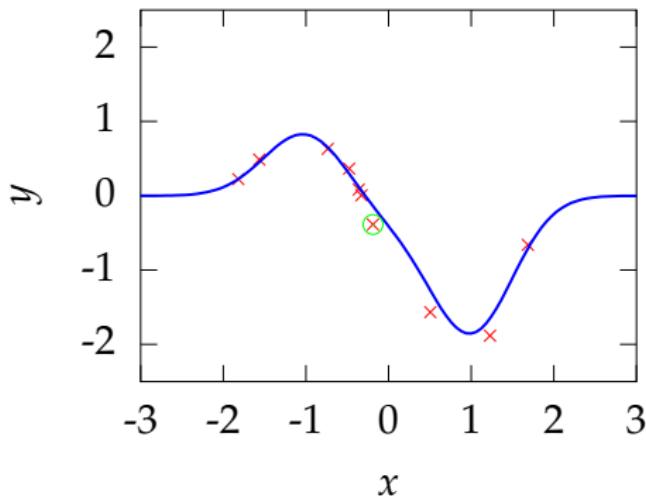
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- ▶ Iteration 18
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.77019$ ,
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  - ▶ Present data point 4
  - ▶  $\Delta y_4 = y_4 - \phi_4^\top \mathbf{w}$
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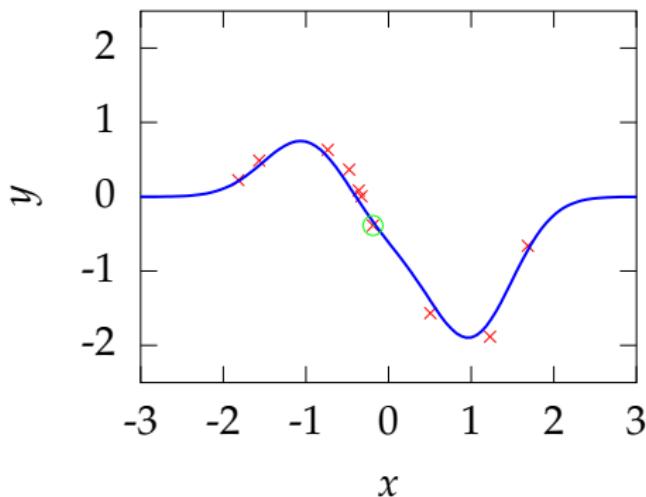
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 19
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.86321$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.28046$ ,
  - $w_3 = -1.8154$
  - ▶ Present data point 7
  - ▶  $\Delta y_7 = y_7 - \phi_7^\top \mathbf{w}$
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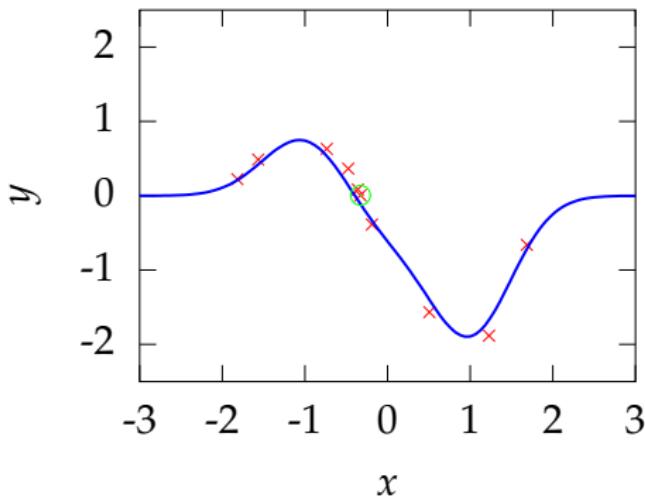
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  - $w_2 = -0.28046$ ,
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  - ▶ Present data point 7
  - ▶  $\Delta y_7 = y_7 - \phi_7^\top \mathbf{w}$
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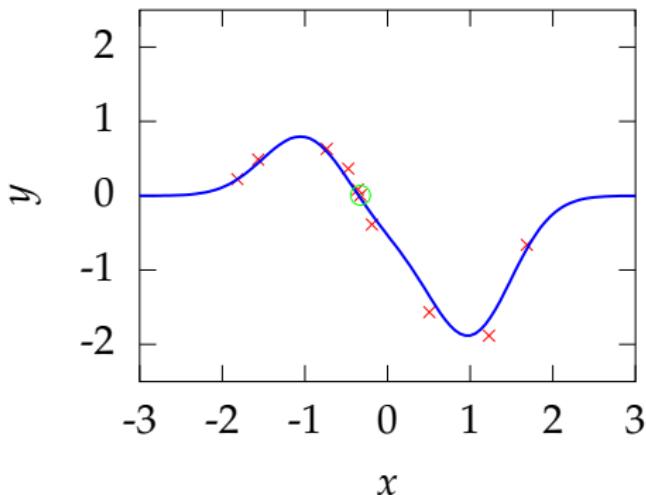
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 20
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.80681$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.47597$ ,
  - $w_3 = -1.8278$
  - ▶ Present data point 6
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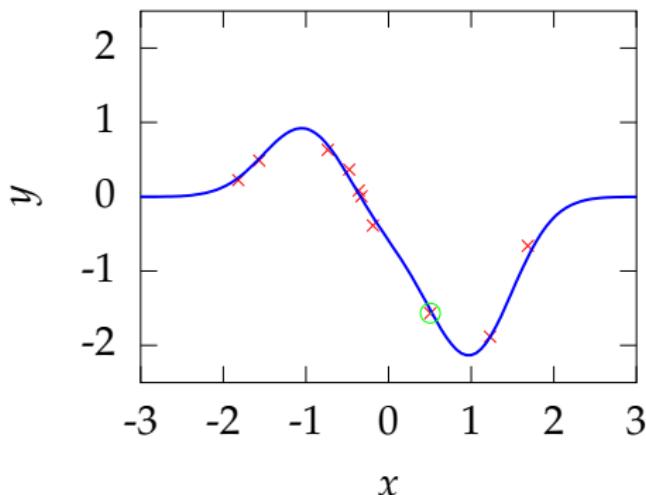
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- ▶ Iteration 20
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.80681$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.47597$ ,
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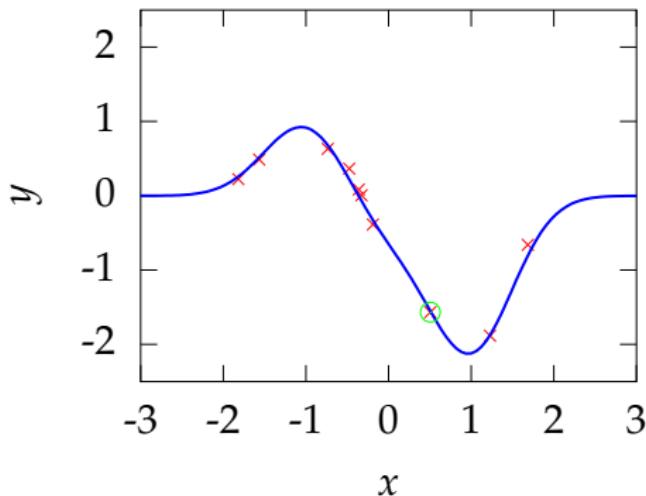
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- ▶ Iteration 50
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.9777$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.4076$ ,
  - $w_3 = -2.038$
  - ▶ Present data point 8
  - ▶  $\Delta y_8 = y_8 - \phi_8^\top \mathbf{w}$
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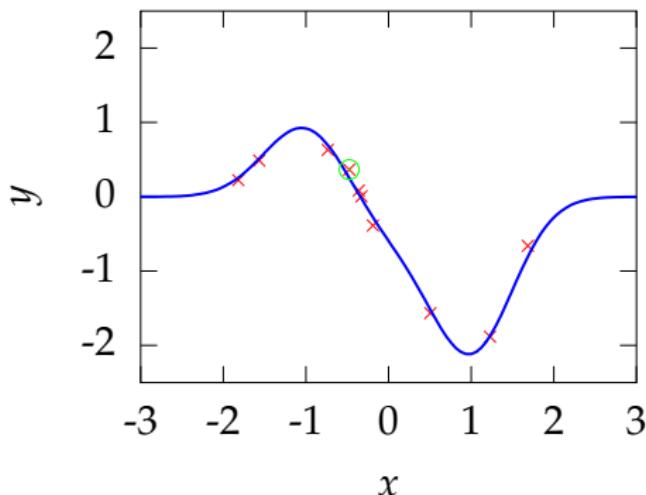
# Nonlinear Regression Example

- ▶ Iteration 100
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.98593$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.49744$ ,
  - $w_3 = -2.046$
  - ▶ Present data point 8
  - ▶  $\Delta y_8 = y_8 - \phi_8^\top \mathbf{w}$
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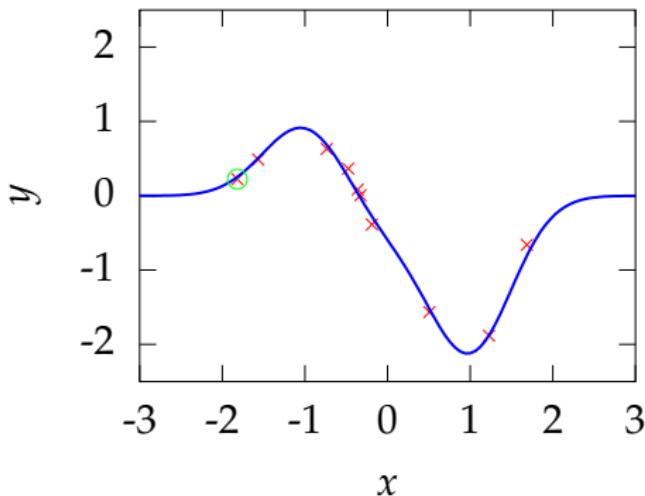
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  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.95307$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.48041$ ,
  - $w_3 = -2.0553$
  - ▶ Present data point 4
  - ▶  $\Delta y_4 = y_4 - \phi_4^\top \mathbf{w}$
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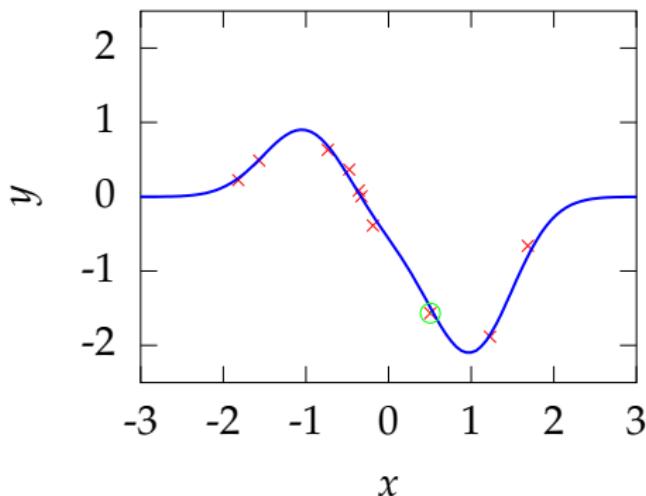
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- ▶ Iteration 300
  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.97066,$
  - ▶  $w_2 = -0.44667,$
  - ▶  $w_3 = -2.0588$
  - ▶ Present data point 1
  - ▶  $\Delta y_1 = y_1 - \phi_1^\top \mathbf{w}$
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  - ▶  $w_1 = 0.95515$ ,
  - $w_2 = -0.40611$ ,
  - $w_3 = -2.0289$
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# Minimization via Gradient Descent

- ▶ One way of minimizing is steepest descent.
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- ▶ Compute gradient of error function,  $\frac{dE(\mathbf{w})}{d\mathbf{w}}$ .
- ▶ Change  $\mathbf{w}$  by moving in steepest downhill direction.

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Figure: Steepest descent on a quadratic error surface.

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# Stochastic Gradient Descent

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Figure: Stochastic gradient descent on a quadratic error surface.

# Modern View of Error Functions

- ▶ Error function has a probabilistic interpretation (maximum likelihood).
- ▶ Error function is an actual loss function that you want to minimize (empirical risk minimization).
- ▶ For these interpretations probability and optimization theory become important.
- ▶ Much of the last 15 years of machine learning research has focused on probabilistic interpretations or clever relaxations of difficult objective functions.

# Important Concepts Not Covered

- ▶ Optimization methods.
  - ▶ Second order methods, conjugate gradient, quasi-Newton and Newton.
  - ▶ Effective heuristics such as momentum.
- ▶ Local vs global solutions.

# Clustering

- ▶ Divide data into discrete groups according to characteristics.
  - ▶ For example different animal species.
  - ▶ Different political parties.
- ▶ Determine the allocation to the groups and (harder) number of different groups.

# K-means Clustering

## An Algorithm

- ▶ *Require:* Set of  $K$  cluster centers & assignment of each point to a cluster.
  - ▶ Initialize cluster centers as data points.
  - ▶ Assign each data point to nearest cluster center.
  - ▶ Update each cluster center by setting it to the mean of assigned data points.

# Objective Function

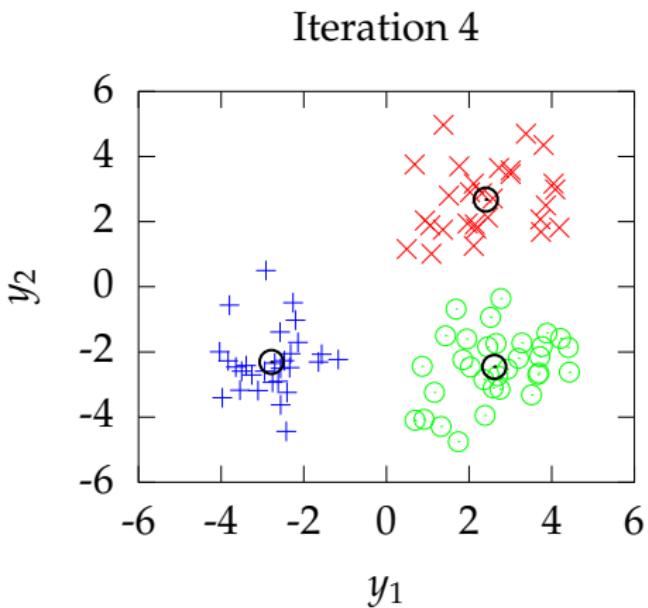
- ▶ This minimizes the objective:

$$\sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{\text{$i$ allocated to $j$}} (\mathbf{y}_{i,:} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j,:})^\top (\mathbf{y}_{i,:} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j,:})$$

- ▶ i.e. it minimizes the sum of Euclidean squared distances between points and their associated centers.
- ▶ The minimum is not guaranteed to be *global* or *unique*.
  - ▶ This objective is a non-convex optimization problem.

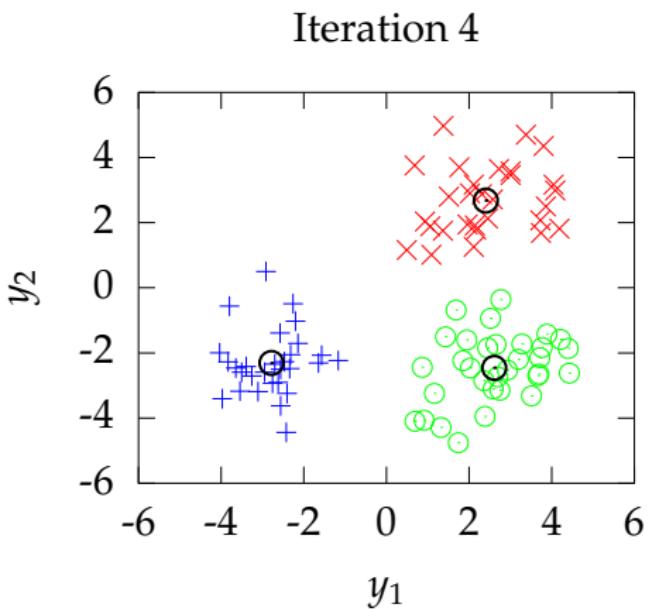
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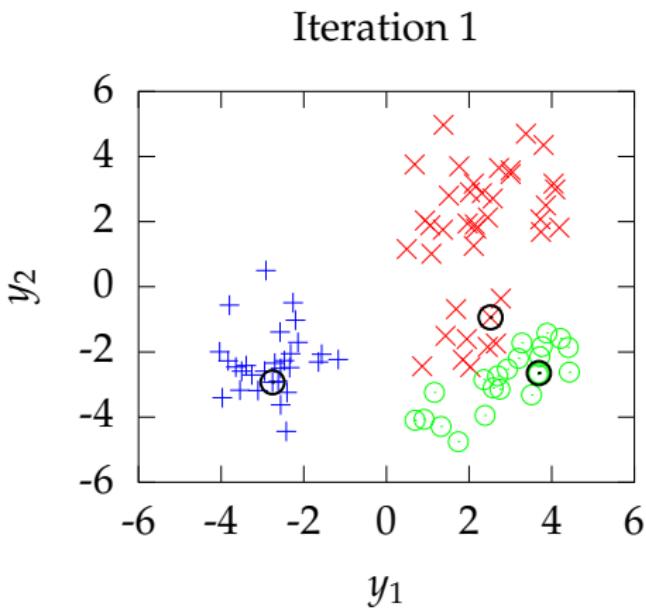
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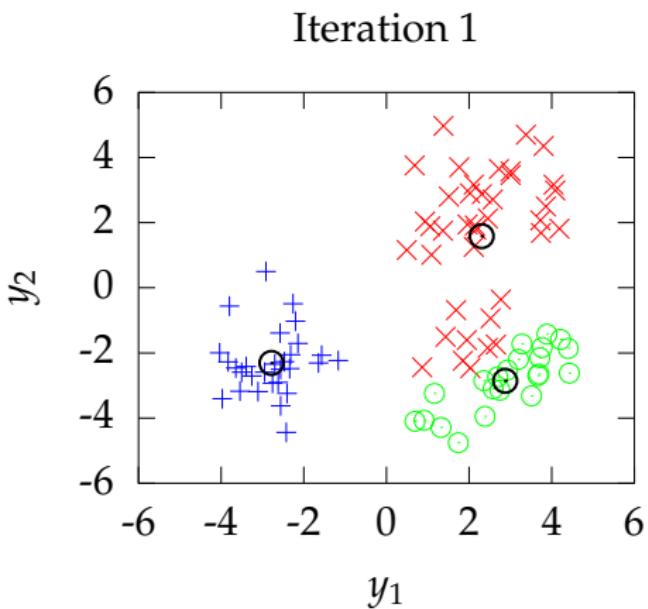
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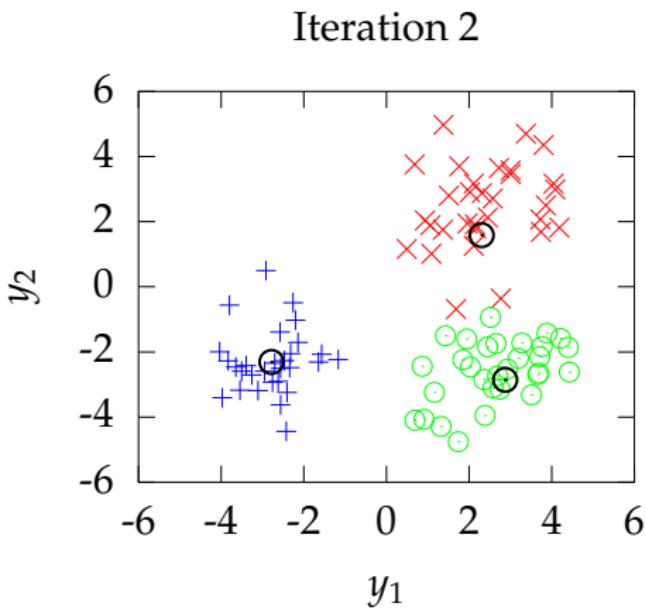
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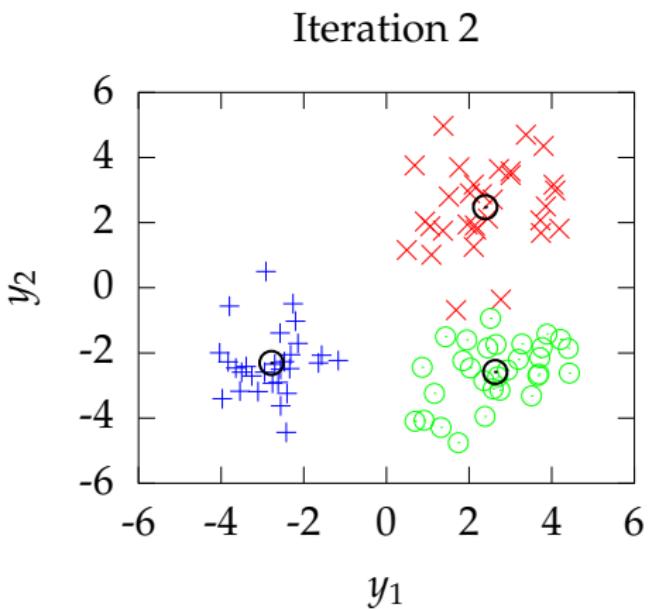
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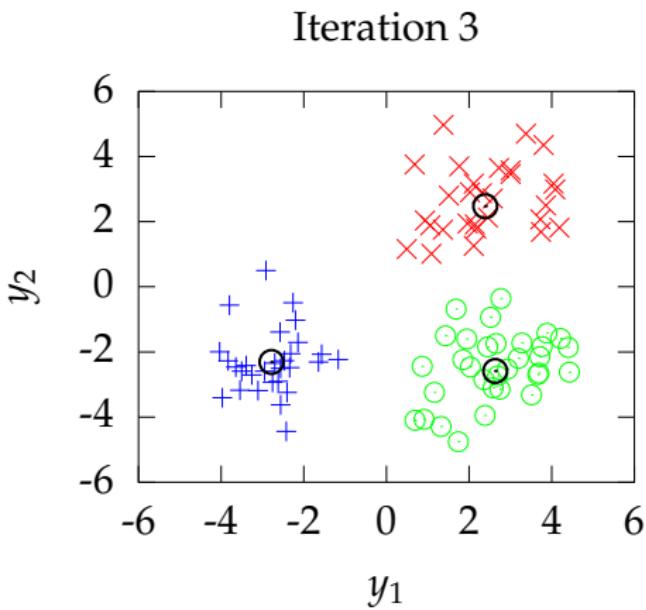
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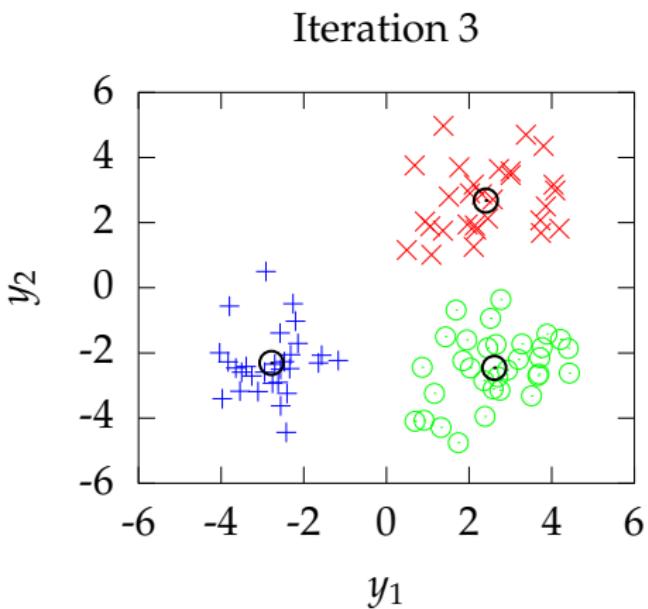
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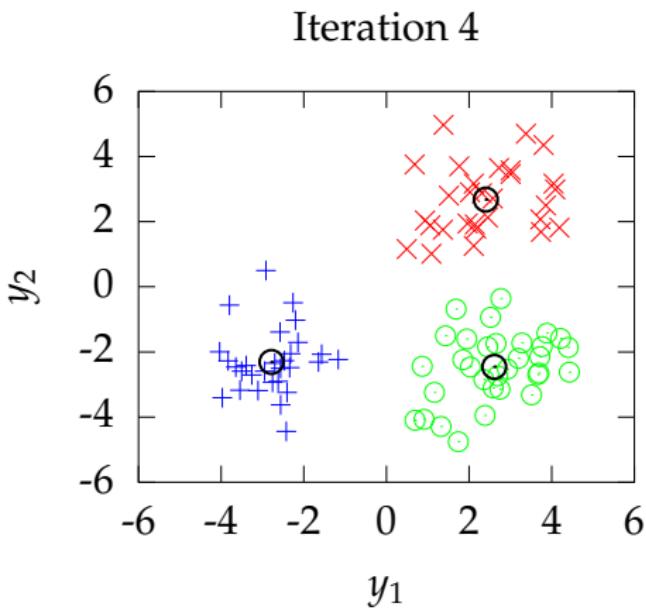
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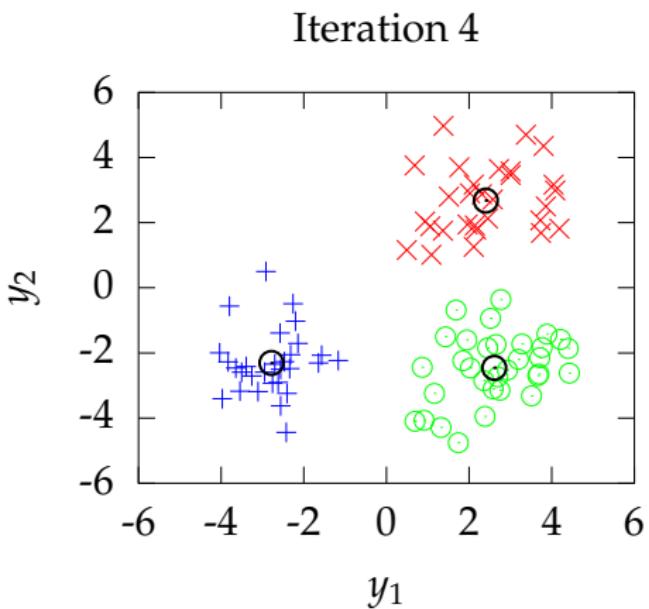
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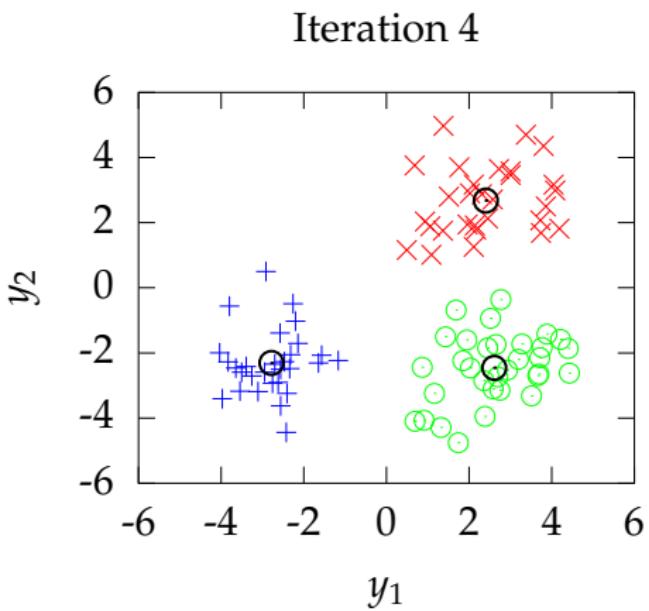
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# Other Clustering Approaches

- ▶ Spectral clustering (??).
  - ▶ Allows clusters which aren't convex hulls.
- ▶ Dirichlet processes
  - ▶ A probabilistic formulation for a clustering algorithm that is non-parameteric.

# Mixture of Gaussians I

- ▶ Probabilistic clustering methods.
- ▶ Bayesian equivalent of K-means.
- ▶ Assume data is sampled from a Gaussian density:

$$p(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{s}_i) = \prod_{k=1}^K \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_i | \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \mathbf{C}_k)^{s_{i,k}}$$

- ▶ Where  $\mathbf{s}_i$  is a binary vector encoding component with 1-of- $n$  encoding.
- ▶ Multinomial prior over  $\mathbf{s}_i$

$$p(\mathbf{s}_i) = \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{s_{i,k}}$$

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  - 2. **M Step** Maximize  $\sum_{\mathbf{s}_i} q(\mathbf{s}_i) \log p(\mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{s}_i)$  with respect to parameters.

# EM for Mixtures of Gaussians

- ▶ Iterate between

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$$r_{i,k} = \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_i | \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \mathbf{C}_k)}{\sum_k \pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_i | \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \mathbf{C}_k)}$$

2. **M Step** Maximize  $\langle \log p(\mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{s}_i) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s}_i)}$  by setting

$$\pi_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n r_{i,k}, \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}_k = \frac{1}{\bar{n}_k} \sum_{i=1}^n r_{i,k} \mathbf{y}_i$$

$$\mathbf{C}_k = \frac{1}{\bar{n}_k} \sum_{i=1}^n r_{i,k} (\mathbf{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)(\mathbf{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^\top$$

$$\bar{n}_k = \sum_{i=1}^n r_{i,k}$$

# Netlab Demo

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# Variational Inference

- ▶ EM algorithm relies on computation of setting  $q(\mathbf{s}_i)$  to  $p(\mathbf{s}_i|y_i)$ .
- ▶ In variational inference we use approximate posteriors for the  $q(\cdot)$  distributions.
- ▶ This makes the algorithms tractable but non exact.

# Conclusions

- ▶ Bayesian approach treats parameters as random variables.
- ▶ Learning proceeds through combination of prior and likelihood.
- ▶ Latent variable models and mixture of Gaussians are not Bayesian but use Bayes' rule.
- ▶ All these models sit in the wider family of probabilistic models.

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