

4 components of an ML algorithm

1. Data - defines our problem
 - what relationship are we modeling?
 - what labels y are we predicting from what features X
2. Model - mathematical function that makes predictions of labels from features
 - "hypothesis"
 - $\hat{y} = h(X)$ \hat{y} is prediction of y
3. Criterion - how do we measure how bad our model is?
4. Optimiser - how do we improve the model? More like these!

The Data



This data has one feature & one label

One data point

Features: in the space of scalar real numbers
 $x^{(i)} = [x_1^{(i)}] \in \mathbb{R}^1$
1 feature = age

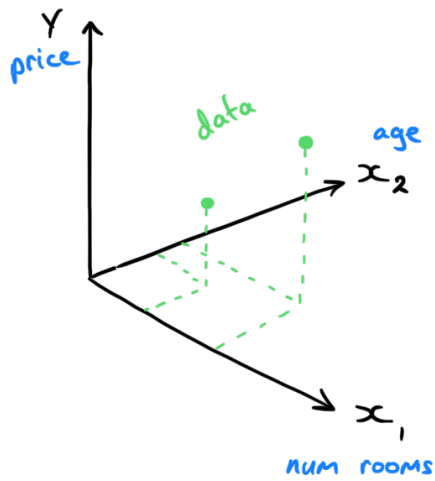
Labels: $y^{(i)} = [y_1^{(i)}] \in \mathbb{R}^1$
1 label = height

Whole dataset

$X = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [x_1^{(1)}] \\ \vdots \\ [x_1^{(m)}] \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times n}$
capital because it's a matrix matrix
m examples
n features

$y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^M$ vector

New dataset - House prices



This data has **two** features & one label

One data point

in the space of vectors containing 2 real numbers

Features :

$$x^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(i)} \\ x_2^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{num rooms} \\ \text{age} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}$$

Labels :

$$y^{(i)} = [y_1^{(i)}] \in \mathbb{R}^1$$

1 label = height

Whole dataset

capital because it's a matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [x_1^{(1)} & x_2^{(1)}] \\ \vdots \\ [x_1^{(m)} & x_2^{(m)}] \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

m examples
n features

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

vector