

COMP2261 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / MACHINE LEARNING

# Multivariate Linear Regression

-- Normal Equation

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Cost Function

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

To find  $\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$  that minimise  $J$

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} simultaneously update  $\theta_0, \dots, \theta_n$

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learning rate

}

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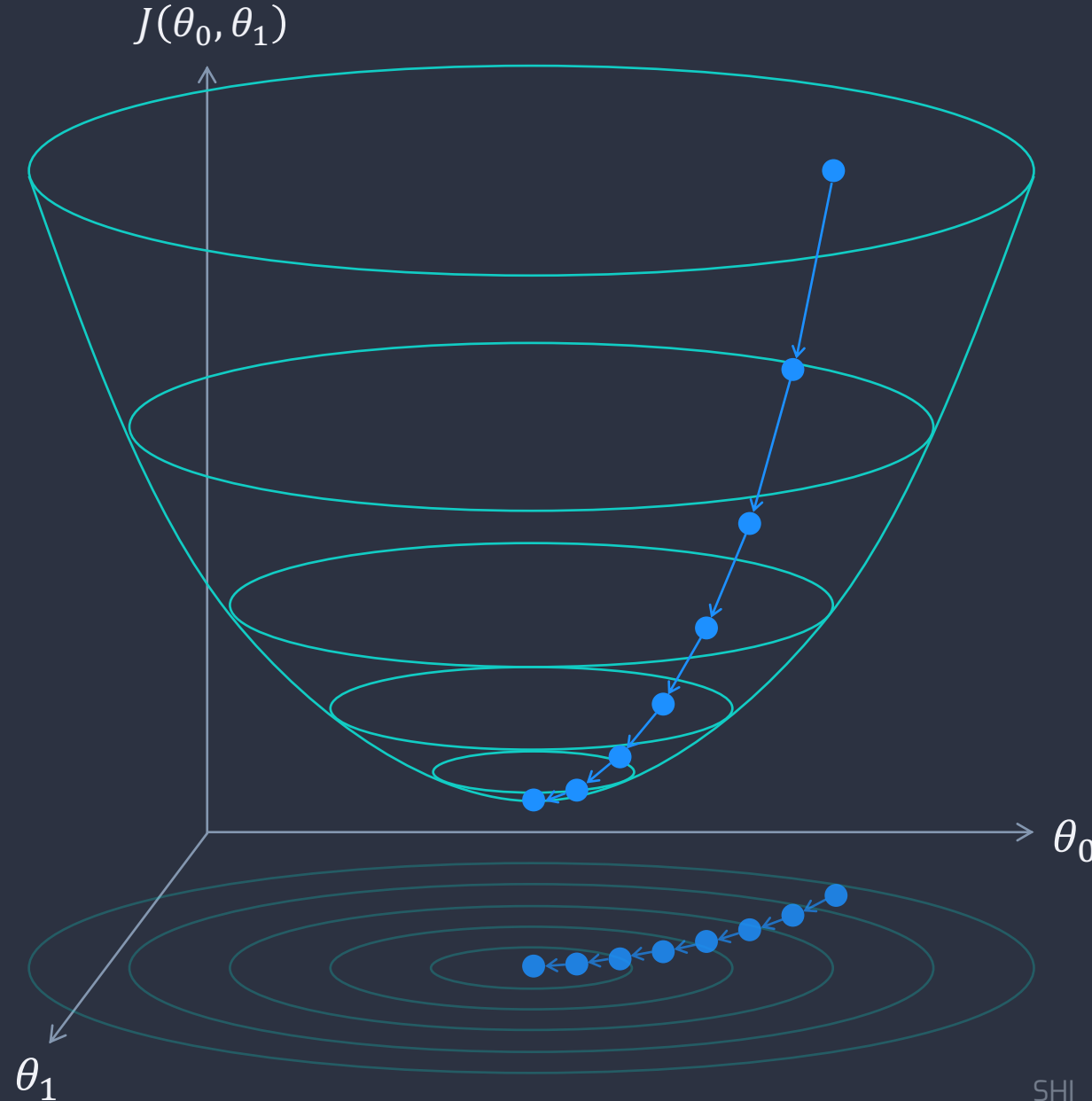
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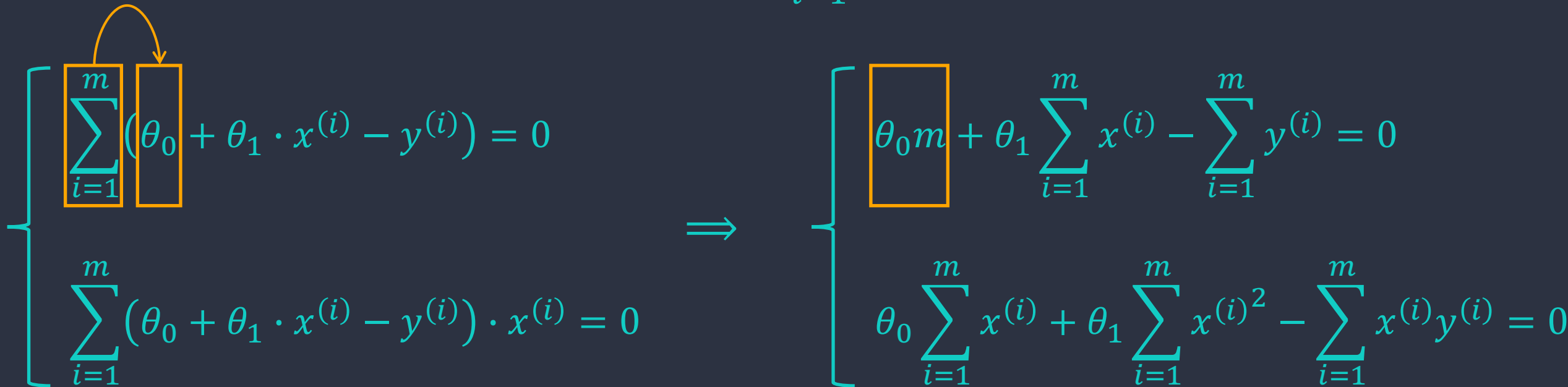
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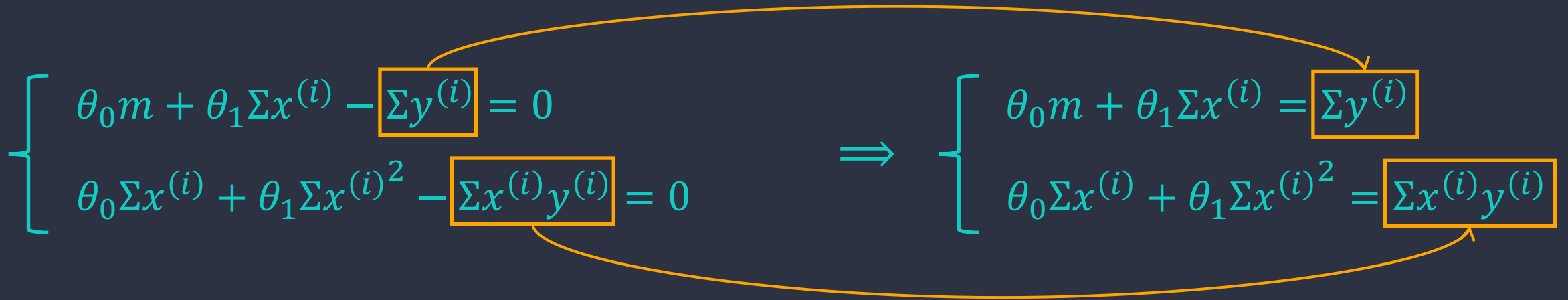
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The diagram illustrates the derivation of the normal equations using Cramer's Rule. It shows the mapping of terms from the normal equations to the matrix, vector, and RHS of the linear system.

Normal Equations:

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Cramer's Rule  $\Rightarrow$

Matrix Form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & \sum x^{(i)} \\ \sum x^{(i)} & \sum x^{(i)2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum y^{(i)} \\ \sum x^{(i)} y^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Labels:

- coefficient matrix
- variable vector



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Cramer's Rule

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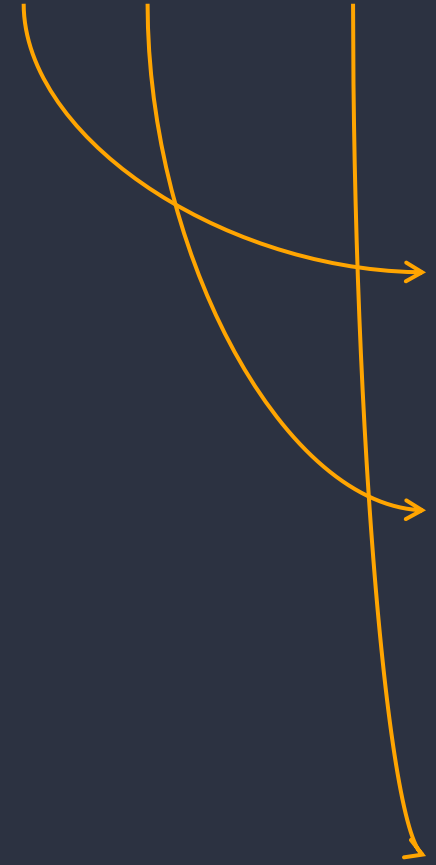
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Vectorised partial derivative

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} - \mathbf{y}) = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} = X^T (X\theta - y) = 0$$

$$X^T X\theta - X^T y = 0$$

$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

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feature values

labels

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^{(1)} & x_2^{(1)} & \cdots & x_n^{(1)} \\ 1 & x_1^{(2)} & x_2^{(2)} & \cdots & x_n^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_1^{(m)} & x_2^{(m)} & \cdots & x_n^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Normal Equation vs Gradient Descent



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vs

# Gradient Descent

- Non-iterative
- No learning rate
- Doesn't need feature scaling

- Multiple iterations
- Experimental learning rate
- Needs feature scaling

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- Slow if training set is very large

$$(X^T X)^{-1} \quad O(n^3)$$

- Doesn't work for many cases

- Works well with very large training set

- Works with other types of tasks too.