CIS 635 - Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining

ML Model training: Introduction to Gradient descent

What we’d like to accomplish today

- Model training using Gradient descent
  - ➜ Refreshing some high school maths: **linear equation**
  - ➜ A simple two parameter **linear regression** model
  - ➜ The **Gradient descent algorithm**
- Hands on **Notebook implementation**
- QA

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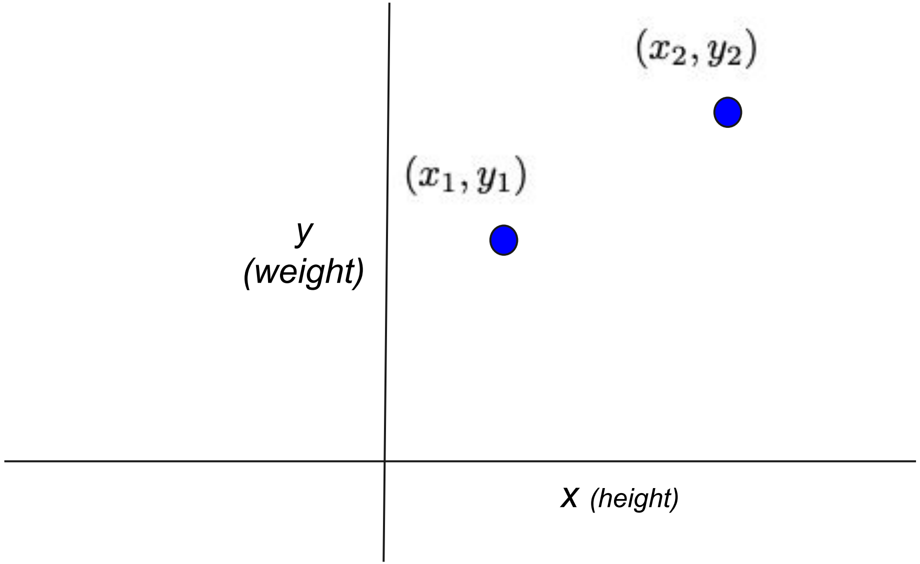

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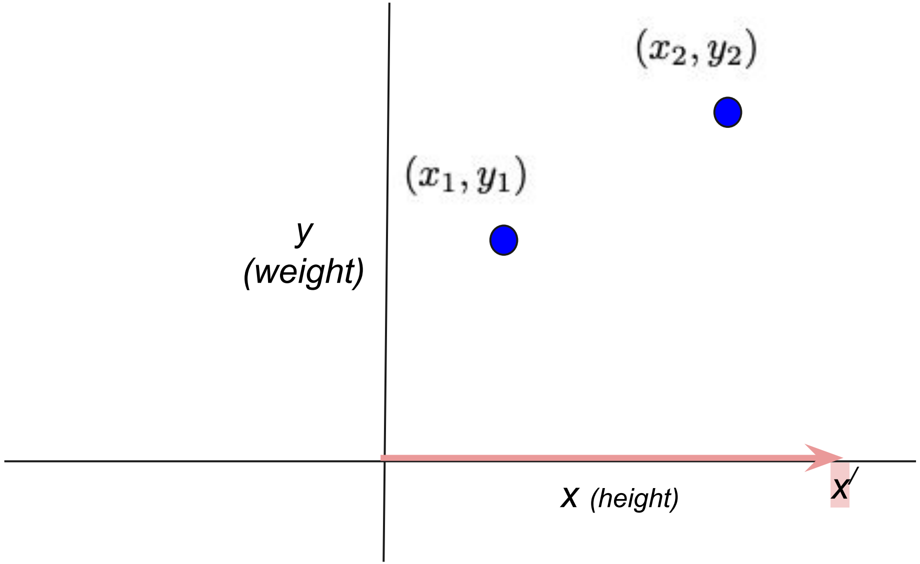

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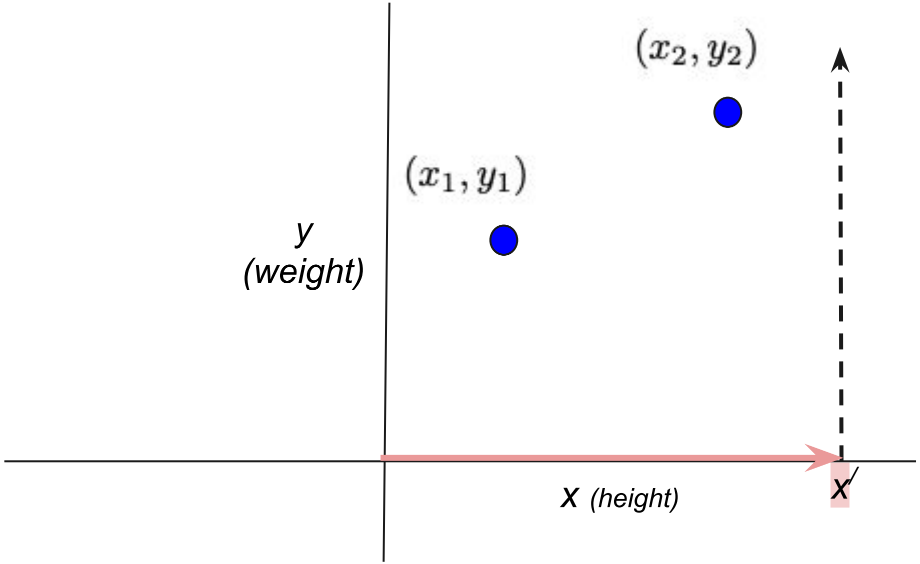

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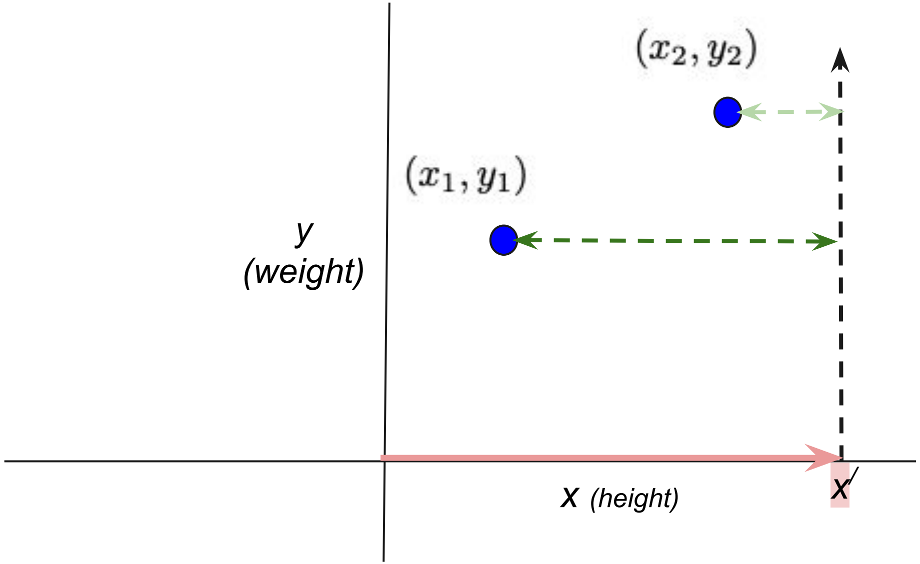

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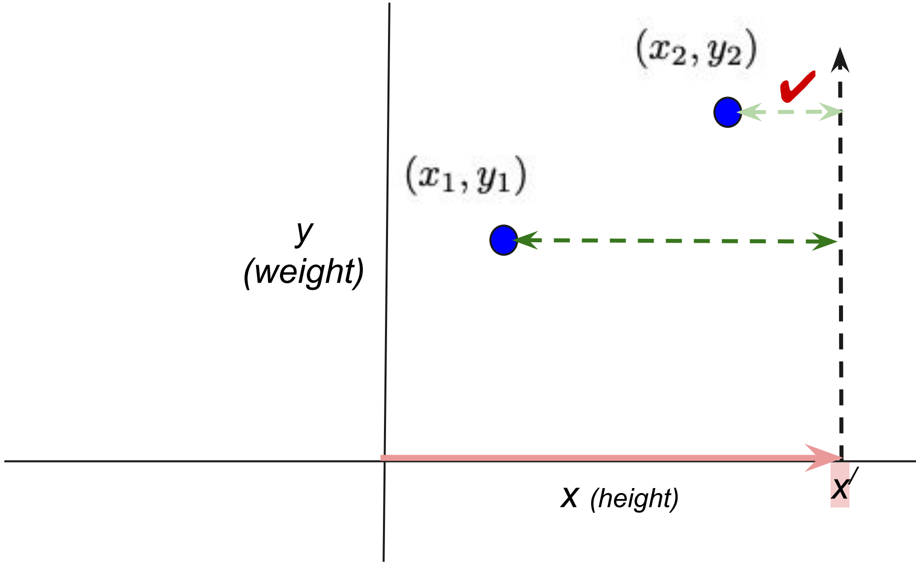

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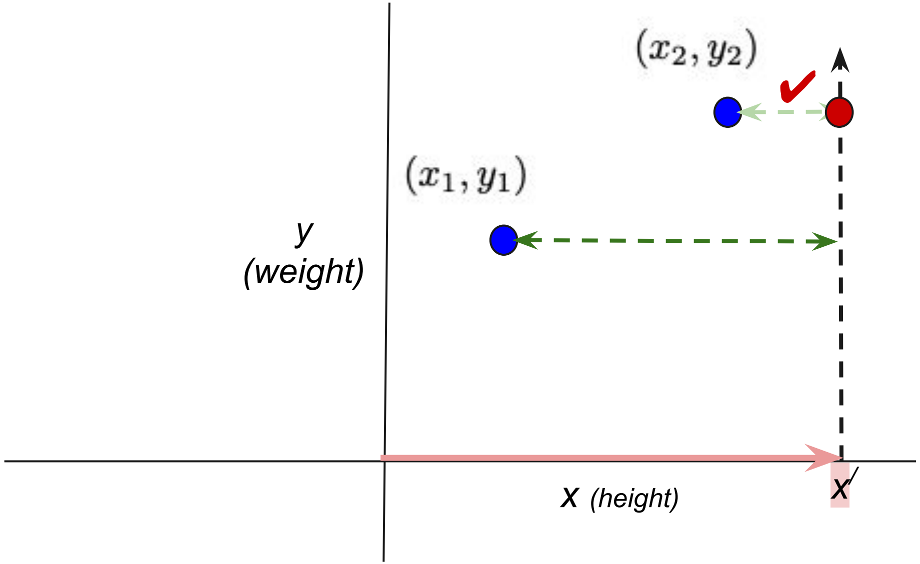

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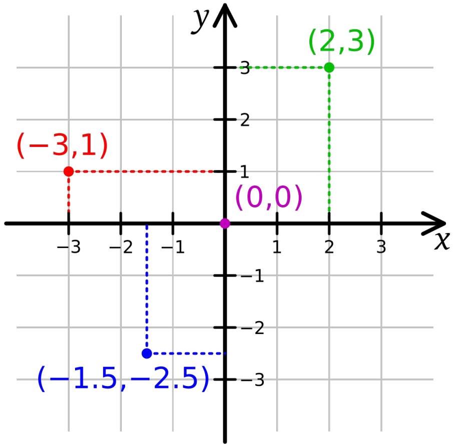
- We propagate the associated label(s), i.e.

  $y(x') = y_2$
- If we have more data points we may go for a higher k, and take the average

Recall, we said k-NN is non parametric

- K-nearest neighbors (k-NN)
  - Supervised learning
  - **Non parametric**
- Based on what data (features are available) and on distance measures.



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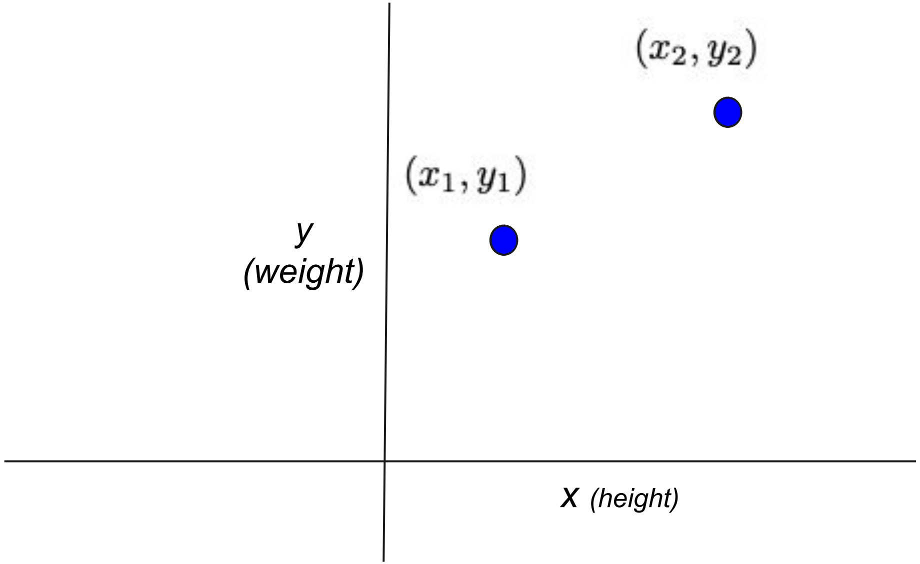

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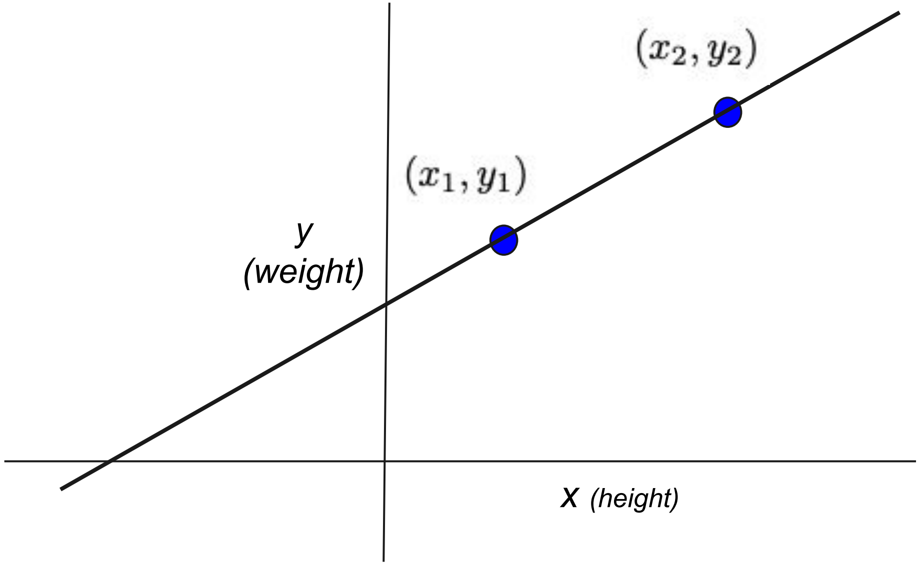
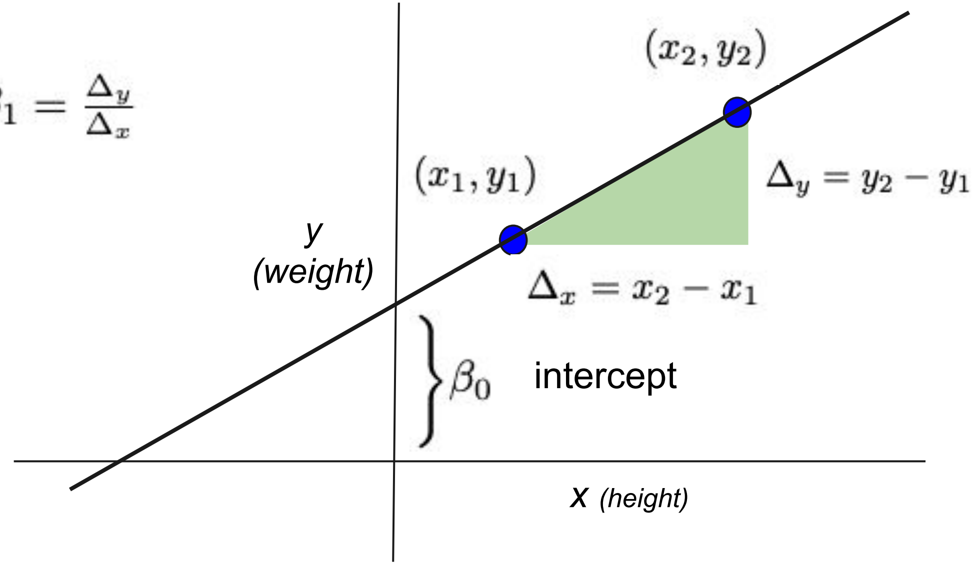


We can fit a linear equation

Linear equation to a linear function, a quick review

slope $\beta_1 = \frac{\Delta_y}{\Delta_x}$



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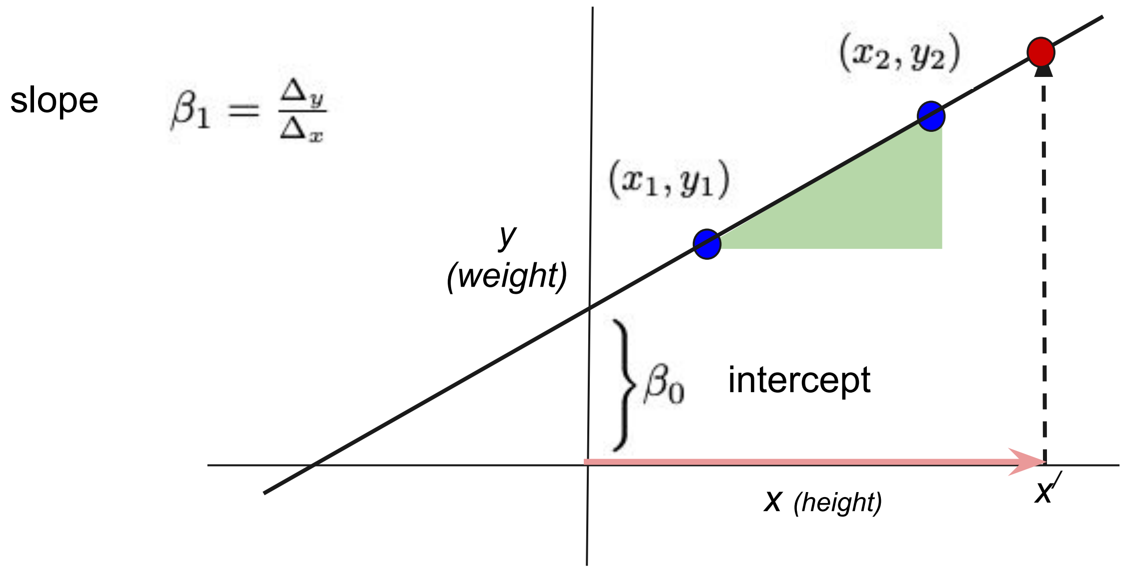

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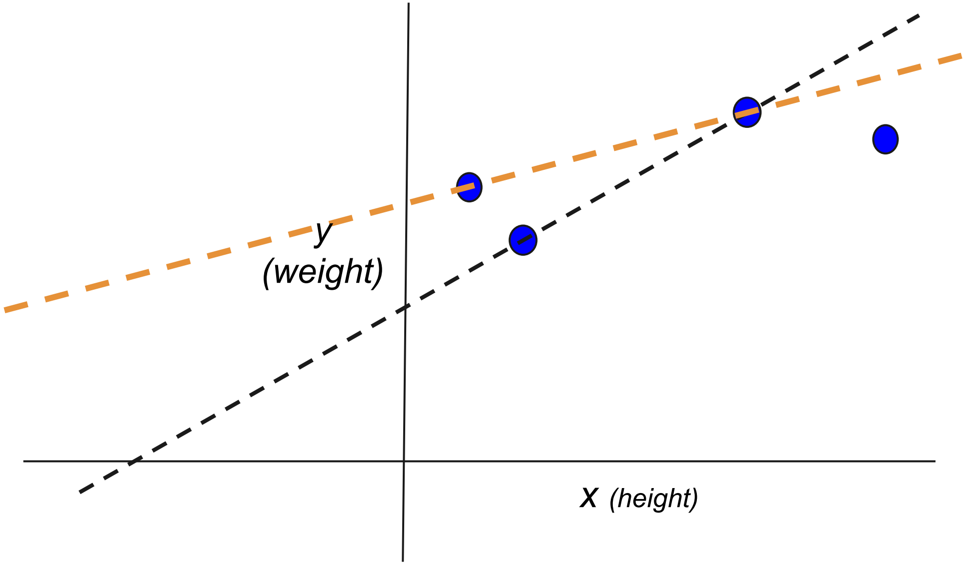

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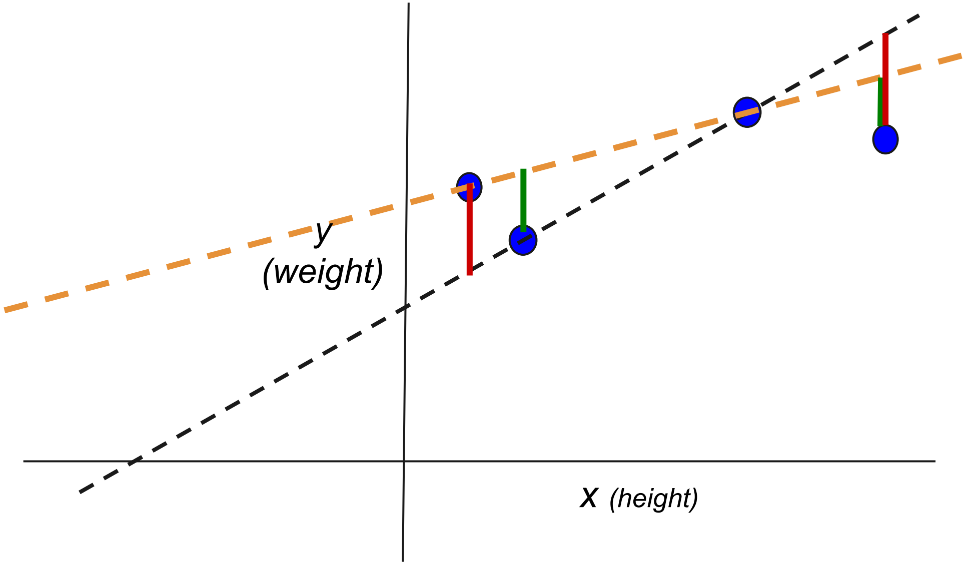

Based on Error is higher than **Error**

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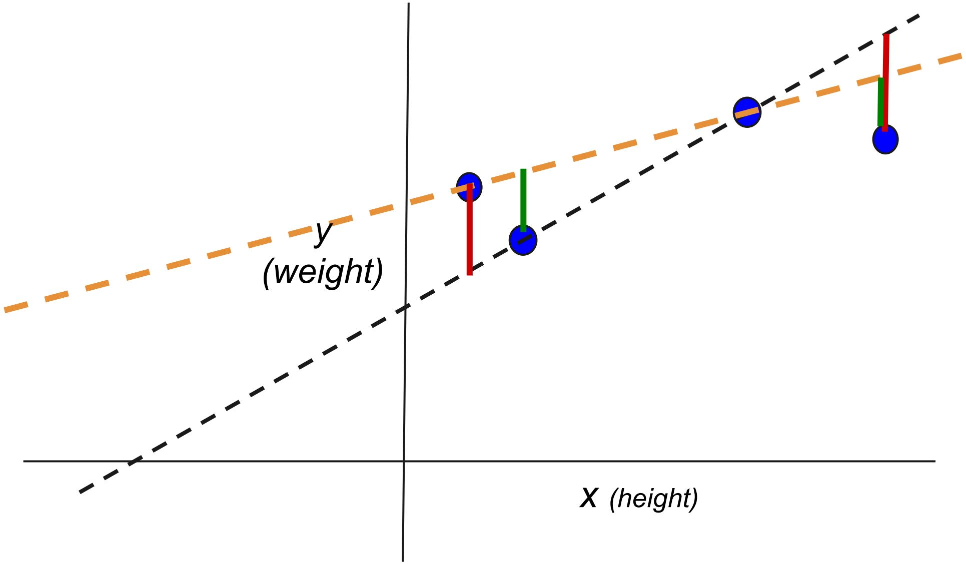

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Fitting Error

$$\epsilon = |\hat{y} - y|$$

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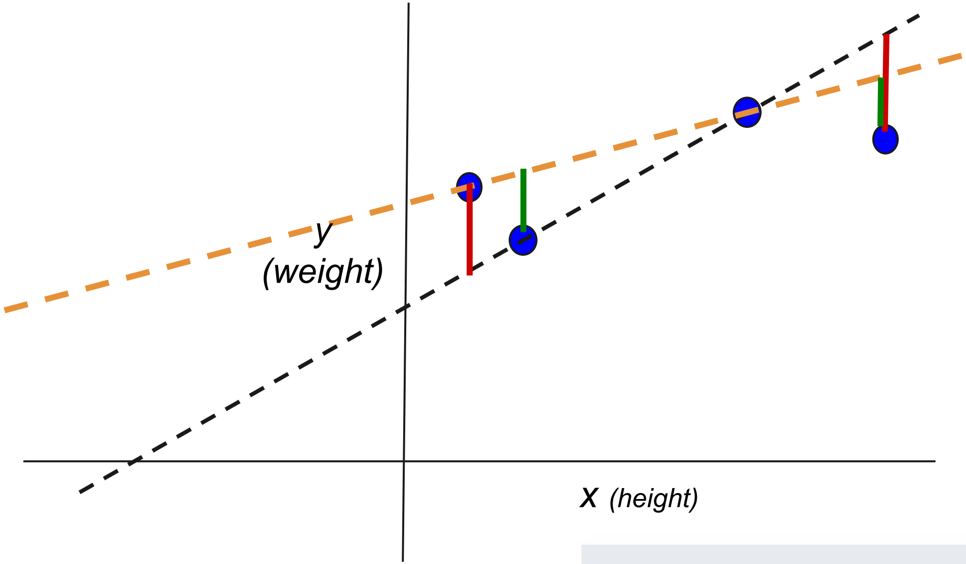

Ordinary Least Squares(OLS)

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{y},$$

Out of scope today ….

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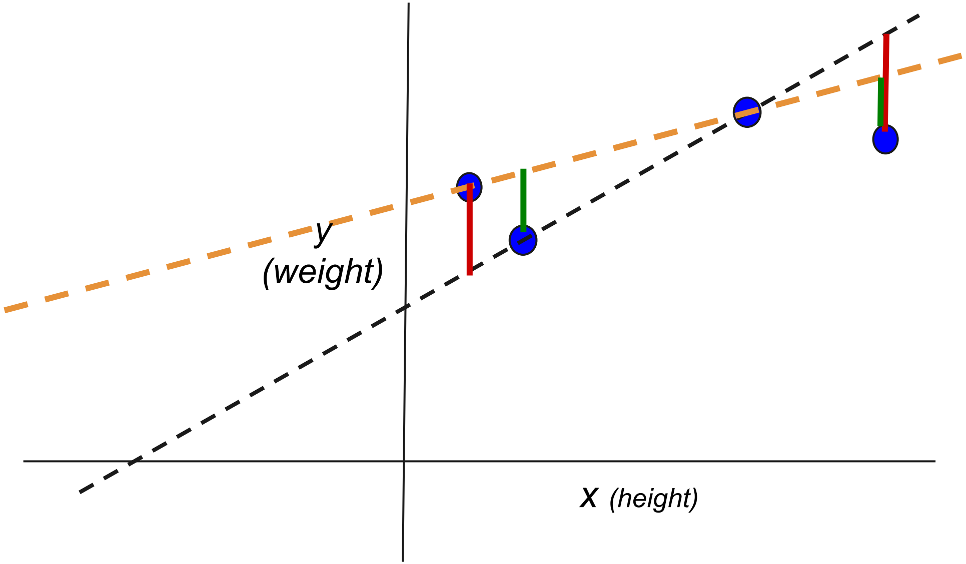

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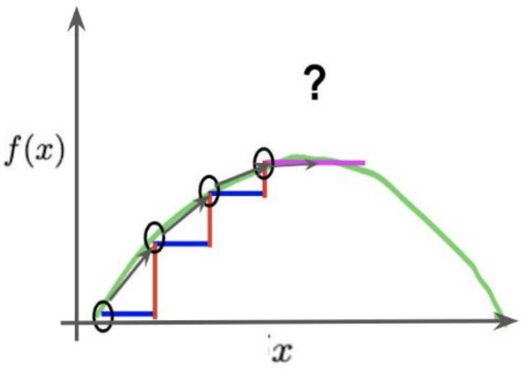
- We have decided to build some stairs as we need to visit the top of a mountain frequently. We want
  - To produce **equal** width stairs (**step size**)
  - To make the stair corners **touch the periphery** of the mountain (maybe someday we want recreate the shape of the mountain)

- For such a **convex** function ***f(x)***, we will have varying height stairs, and at the **top of the mountain** stairs height will be **close to zero**, an indicator that we are at the top.
- Stair **height/width** is called the **gradient** of *f(x)*, the arrowhead denoting ts **direction (towards an increasing value)**.
- We have to choose the **step size** sensibly: larger step size may miss the peak while smaller step size will take too much efforts to reach to the top



step size: δx
gradient: $\frac{\delta}{\delta x} f(x)$

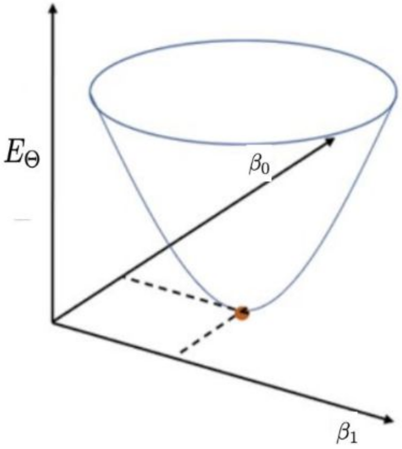
Gradient descent (- ascent)

1. Start with an initial ***(β_0, β_1)*** and a ***learning rate (L)*** , a scalar, which controls the gradient step.
2. For ***N*** training data points, estimate the **model loss**
3. Estimate the gradient (vector of partial derivatives): $\nabla E_\Theta = \left[\frac{\delta}{\delta \beta_0}(E_\Theta), \frac{\delta}{\delta \beta_1}(E_\Theta)\right]$
4. Update parameters

$$\beta_0 \leftarrow \beta_0 - L * \frac{\delta}{\delta \beta_0}(E_\Theta)$$

$$\beta_1 \leftarrow \beta_1 - L * \frac{\delta}{\delta \beta_1}(E_\Theta)$$

4. Go to step 2) and iterate until the model loss reaches a predefined **threshold** or a certain **number of iterations** are executed.



Objective function

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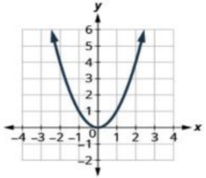

Partial derivatives

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \beta_0}(E_\Theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{N}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i - y_i)$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \beta_1}(E_\Theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{N}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i - y_i)x_i$$

Variants of gradient descent (- ascent)

- **Batch gradient descent**: Gradient based on chunk of data
- **Stochastic gradient descent**: chunk size is **1**

Notebook presentation

- Notebook github
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Merci Beaucoup!!

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I know one of your tricks; get you soon!!

Our model today

Regression vs Classification!

Whiteboarding!