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When doing statistical inference, we speak the language of probability. A probability distribution that describes your data has parameters. So, a major goal of statistical inference is to estimate the values of these parameters, which allows us to concisely and unambiguously describe our data and draw conclusions from it. In this chapter, you will learn how to find the optimal parameters, those that best describe your data.

 Optimal parameters	50 xp
 How often do we get no-hitters?	100 xp
 Do the data follow our story?	100 xp
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 Linear regression by least squares	50 xp
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