### **One-Hot Encoding**

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#### The problem with indexed values

```
# Counts for 'type' category
   type|count|
|Midsize| 22|
  Small 21
|Compact| 16|
 Sporty| 14|
  Large 11
         9
    Van
```

```
# Numerical indices for 'type' category
   type|type_idx|
|Midsize| 0.0|
| Small| 1.0|
|Compact| 2.0|
| Sporty| 3.0|
  Large | 4.0|
    Van| 5.0|
```

#### **Dummy variables**

Each categorical level becomes a column.

#### Dummy variables: binary encoding

Binary values indicate the presence (1) or absence (0) of the corresponding level.

#### Dummy variables: sparse representation

++	+		-+-		-+-		-+-		-+-		-+-		+		+	+	+
type	Midsize		Small Compact			Sporty		Large		Van			Column Value				
++	+		-+-		-+-		-+-		-+-		-+-		+		+	+	+
Midsize		1	1	0	1	0	1	0		0		0	I		1	0	1
Small		0	1	1	1	0		0		0	I	0	I		1	1	1
Compact  ===>		0	1	0	-1	1	I	0	-1	0	1	0	I	===>	1	2	1
Sporty		0	1	0		0	1	1	-1	0	1	0	I			3	1
Large		0	1	0		0	1	0	-1	1	1	0	I			4	1
Van		0		0		0	I	0		0		1				5	1
++	+		-+-		-+-		-+-		-+-		-+-		+		+	+	+

Sparse representation: store column index and value.

#### Dummy variables: redundant column

Levels are mutually exclusive, so drop one.

#### One-hot encoding

```
from pyspark.ml.feature import OneHotEncoder
onehot = OneHotEncoder(inputCols=['type_idx'], outputCols=['type_dummy'])
```

Fit the encoder to the data.

```
onehot = onehot.fit(cars)

# How many category levels?
onehot.categorySizes
```

[6]



#### One-hot encoding

```
cars = onehot.transform(cars)
cars.select('type', 'type_idx', 'type_dummy').distinct().sort('type_idx').show()
```

```
type|type_idx| type_dummy|
|Midsize| 0.0|(5,[0],[1.0])|
  Small 1.0|(5,[1],[1.0])|
|Compact| 2.0|(5,[2],[1.0])|
 Sporty| 3.0|(5,[3],[1.0])|
  Large 4.0 (5, [4], [1.0])
           5.0 (5,[],[])
   Van
```

#### Dense versus sparse

```
from pyspark.mllib.linalg import DenseVector, SparseVector
```

Store this vector: [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0].

```
DenseVector([1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0])
```

```
DenseVector([1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 7.0, 0.0, 0.0])
```

```
SparseVector(8, [0, 5], [1, 7])
```

```
SparseVector(8, {0: 1.0, 5: 7.0})
```



# One-Hot Encode categoricals

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### Regression MACHINE LEARNING WITH PYSPARK

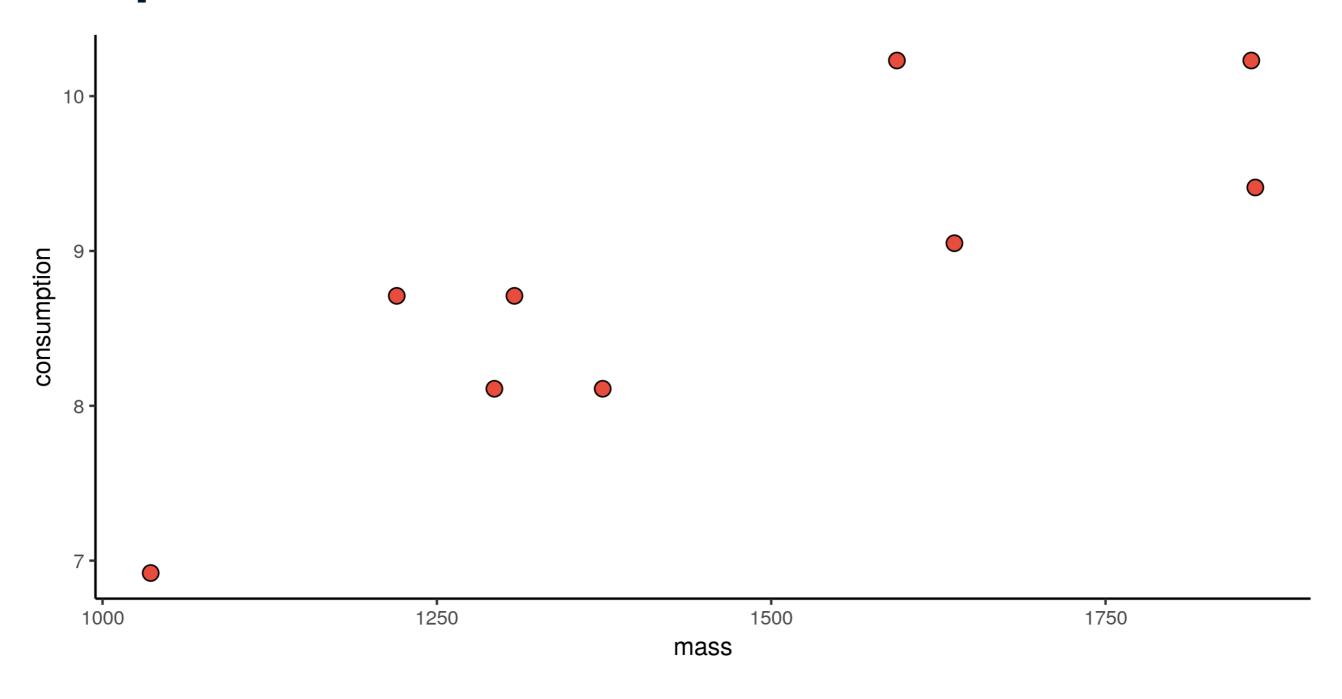


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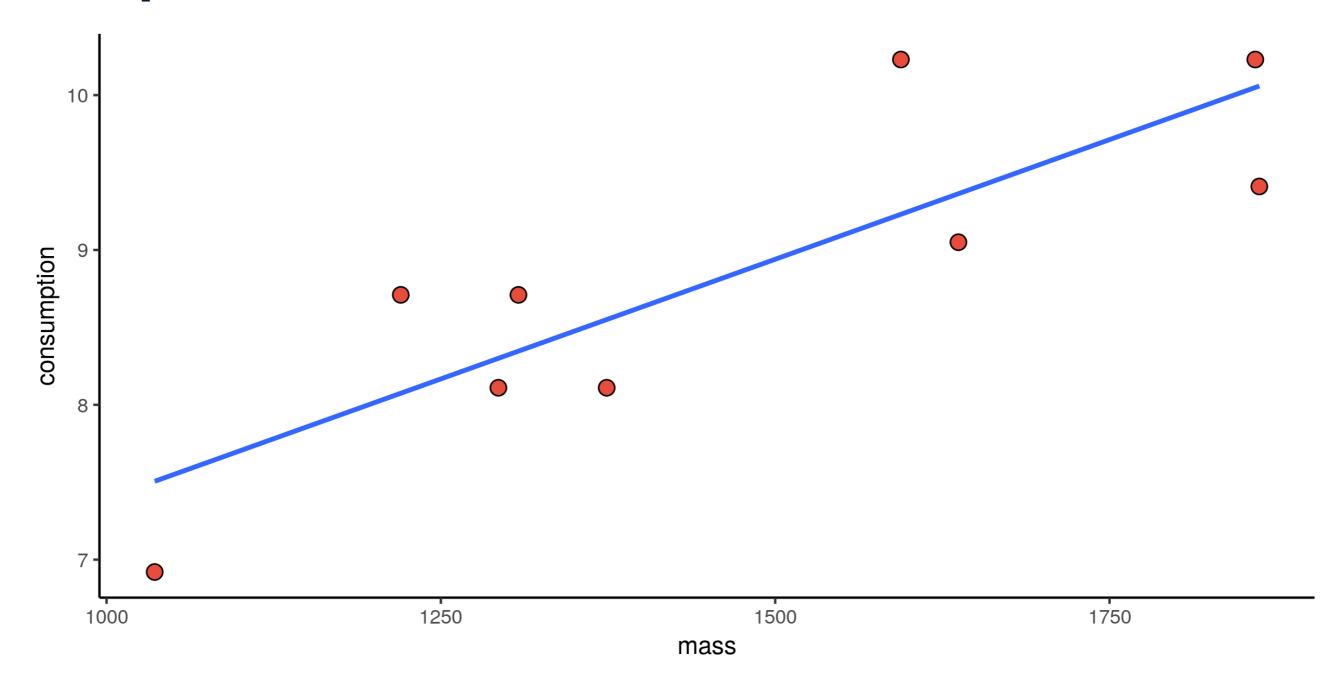


#### Consumption versus mass: scatter



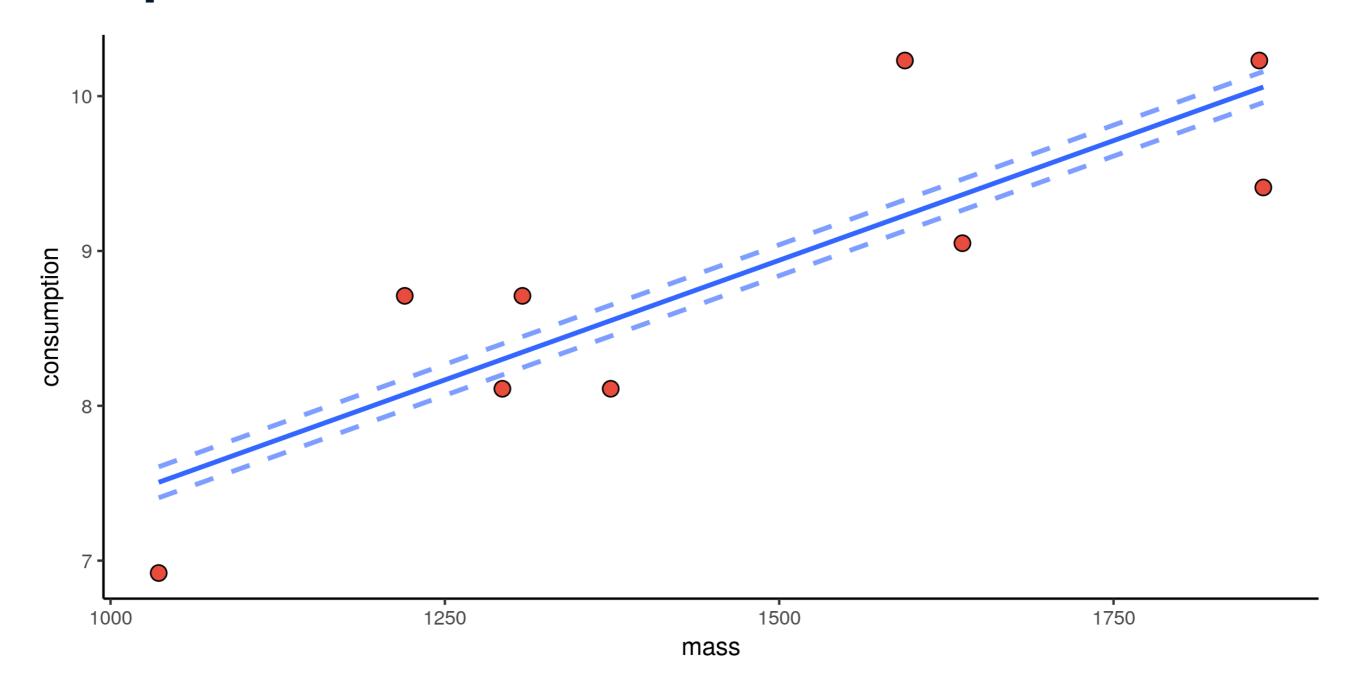


#### Consumption versus mass: fit



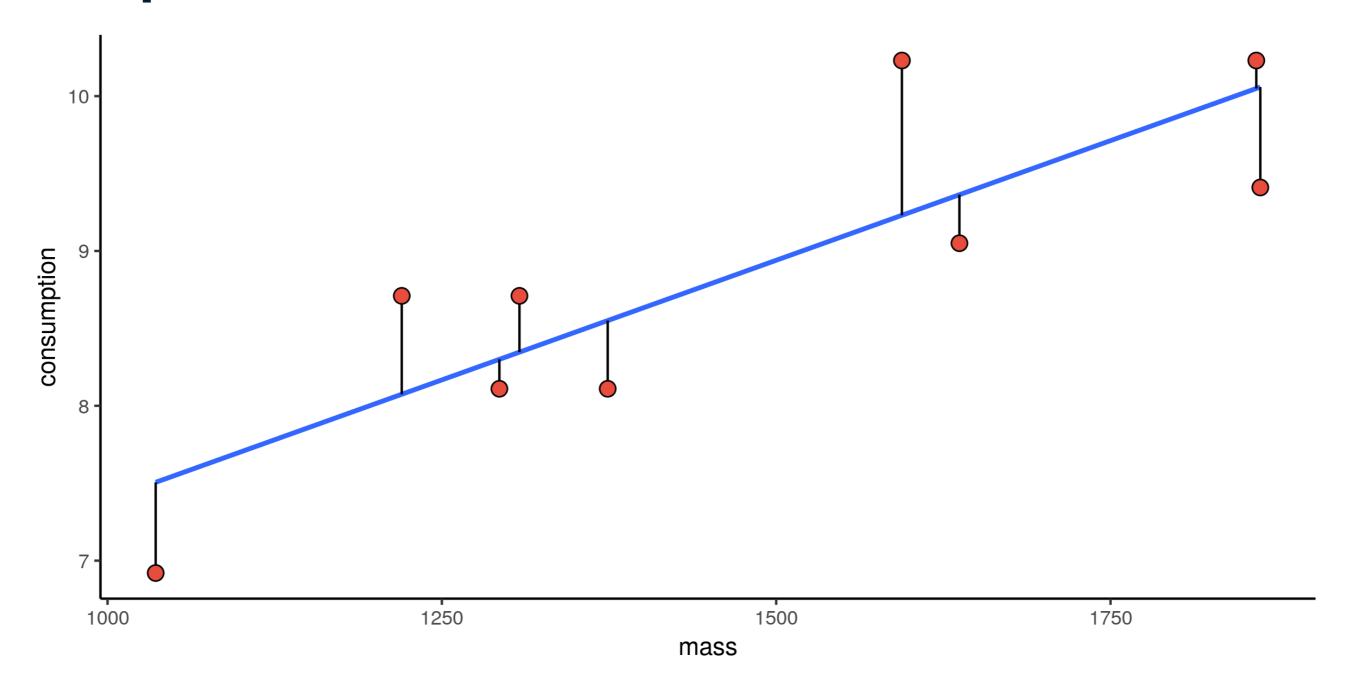


#### Consumption versus mass: alternative fits





#### Consumption versus mass: residuals





#### Loss function

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

MSE = "Mean Squared Error"

#### Loss function: Observed values

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

 $y_i$  — observed values

#### Loss function: Model values

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

 $y_i$  — observed values

 $\hat{y_i}$  — model values

#### Loss function: Mean

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

 $y_i$  — observed values

 $\hat{y_i}$  — model values

#### Assemble predictors

```
Predict consumption using mass, cyl and type_dummy.
```

Consolidate predictors into a single column.

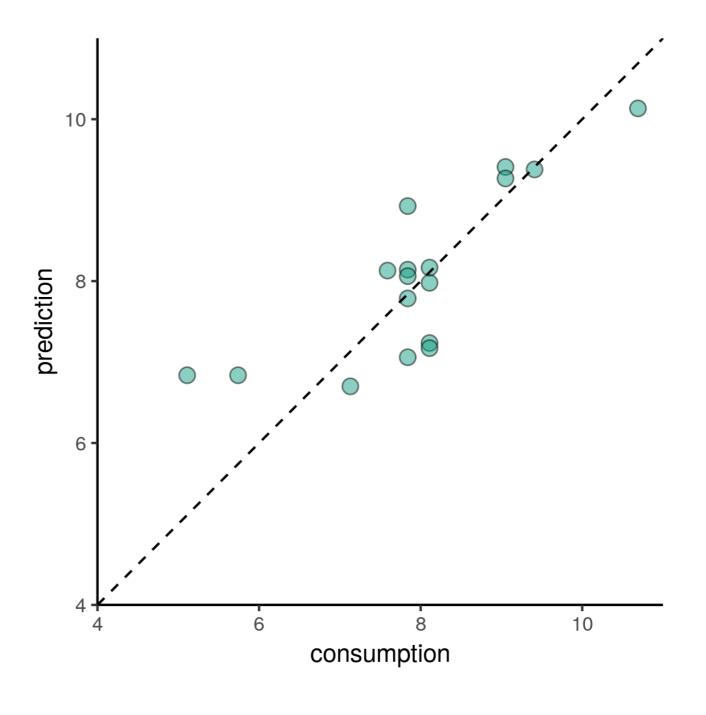
#### **Build regression model**

```
from pyspark.ml.regression import LinearRegression
 regression = LinearRegression(labelCol='consumption')
Fit to cars_train (training data).
 regression = regression.fit(cars_train)
Predict on cars_test (testing data).
 predictions = regression.transform(cars_test)
```



#### **Examine predictions**

```
|consumption|prediction
7.84
           8.92699470743403
9.41
           9.379295891451353
8.11
           7.23487264538364
9.05
           9.409860194333735
7.84
           7.059190923328711
7.84
           7.785909738591766
7.59
           8.129959405168547
5.11
           6.836843743852942
8.11
           7.17173702652015
```



#### **Calculate RMSE**

```
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator

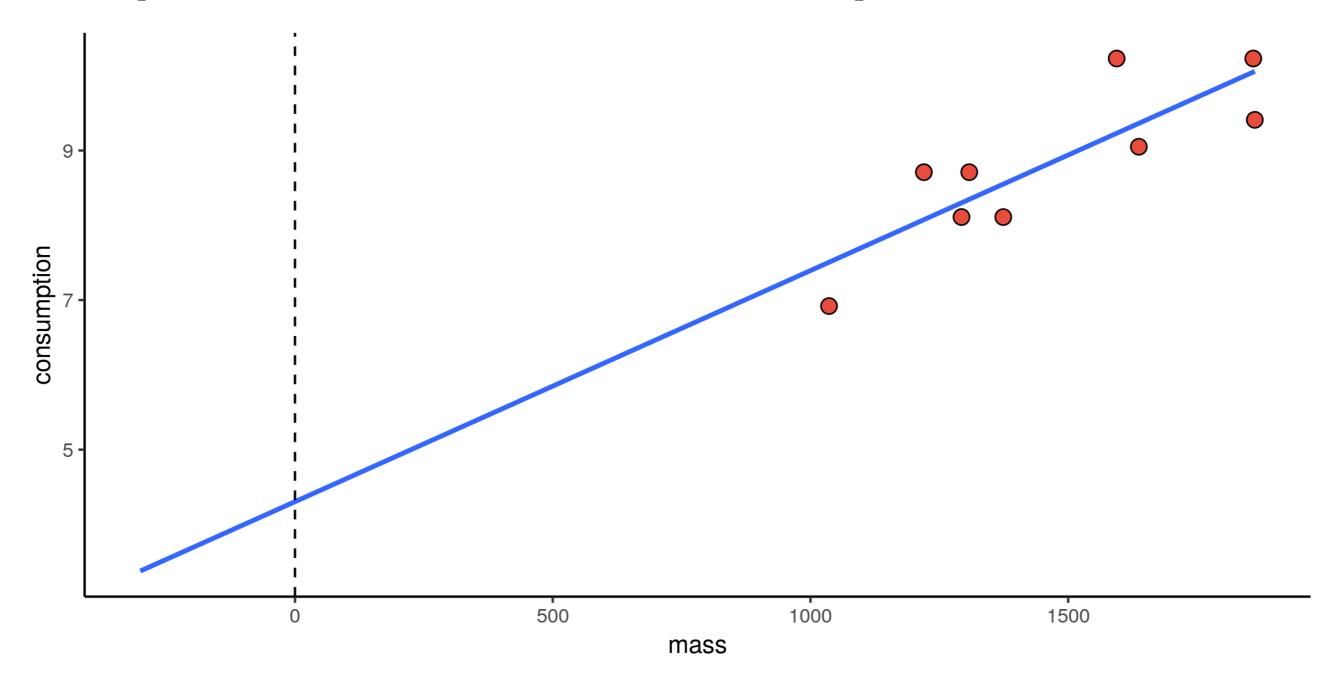
# Find RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error)
RegressionEvaluator(labelCol='consumption').evaluate(predictions)
```

#### 0.708699086182001

A RegressionEvaluator can also calculate the following metrics:

- mae (Mean Absolute Error)
- ullet r2  $(R^2)$
- mse (Mean Squared Error).

#### Consumption versus mass: intercept





#### **Examine intercept**

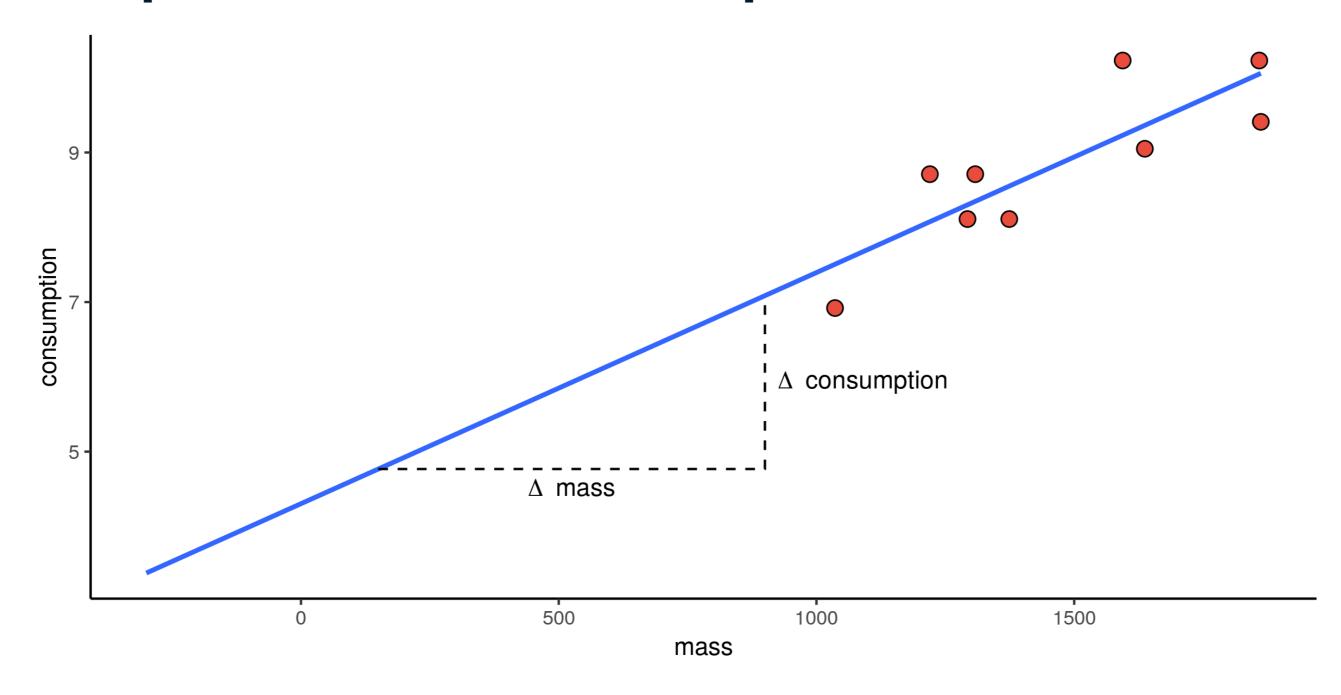
regression.intercept

#### 4.9450616833727095

This is the fuel consumption in the (hypothetical) case that:

- mass = O
- cyl = 0 and
- vehicle type is 'Van'.

#### Consumption versus mass: slope





#### **Examine Coefficients**

regression.coefficients

```
DenseVector([0.0027, 0.1897, -1.309, -1.7933, -1.3594, -1.2917, -1.9693])
```

```
mass 0.0027
cyl 0.1897

Midsize -1.3090
Small -1.7933
Compact -1.3594
Sporty -1.2917
Large -1.9693
```



# Regression for numeric predictions

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## Bucketing & Engineering

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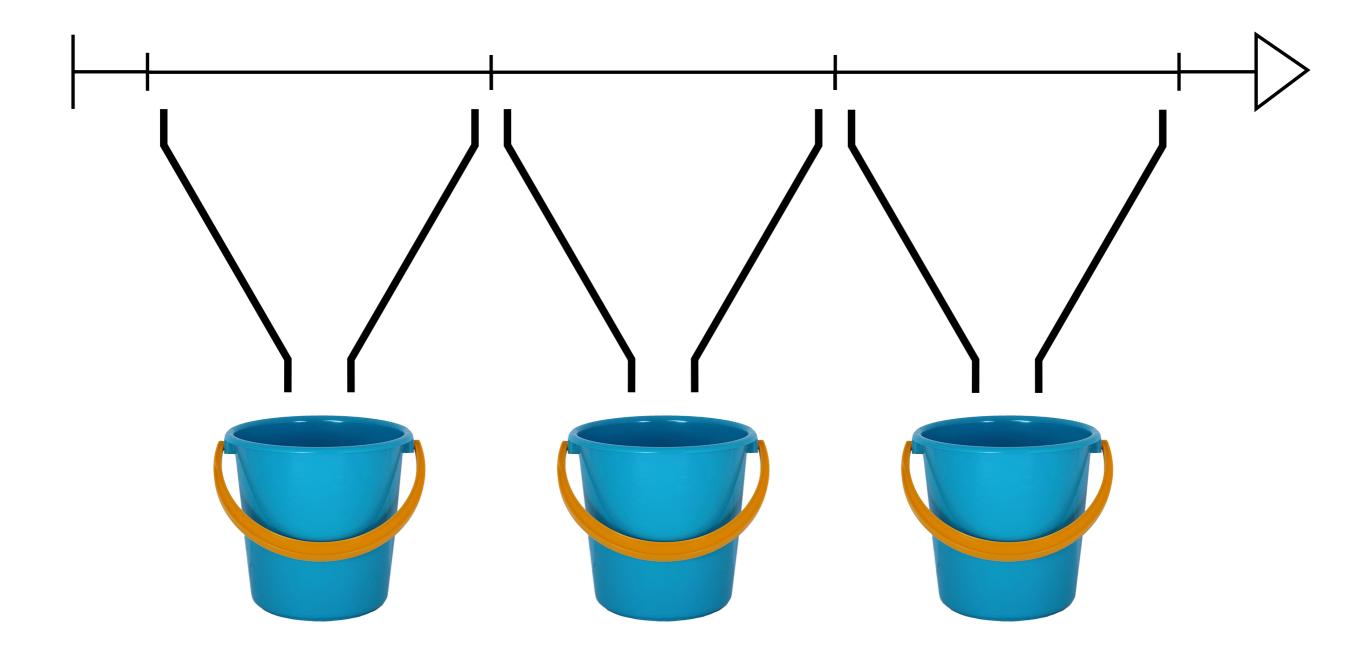


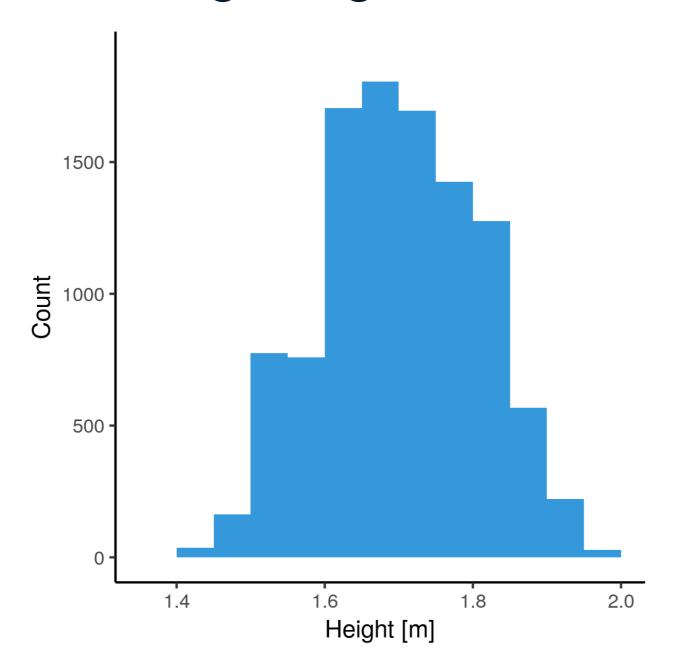
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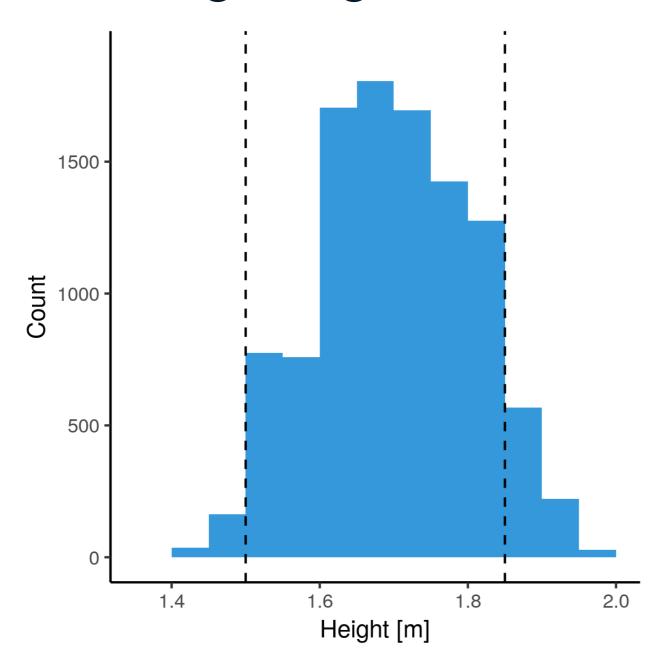


### **Bucketing**

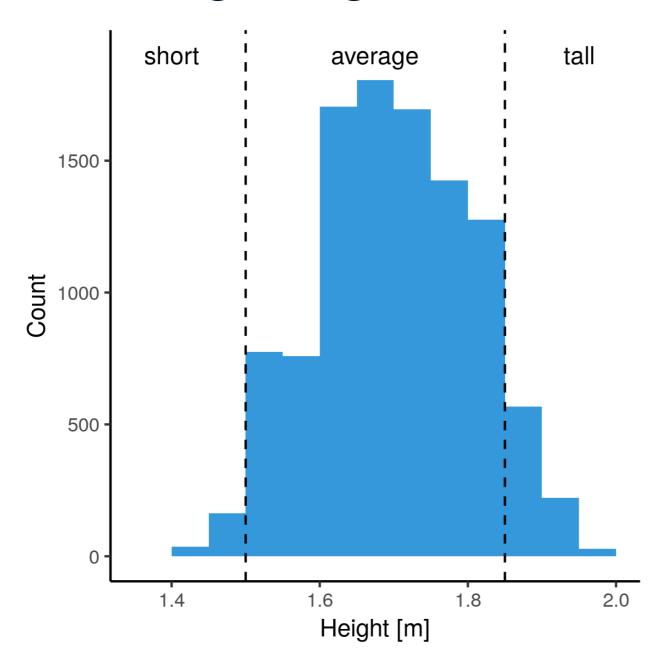




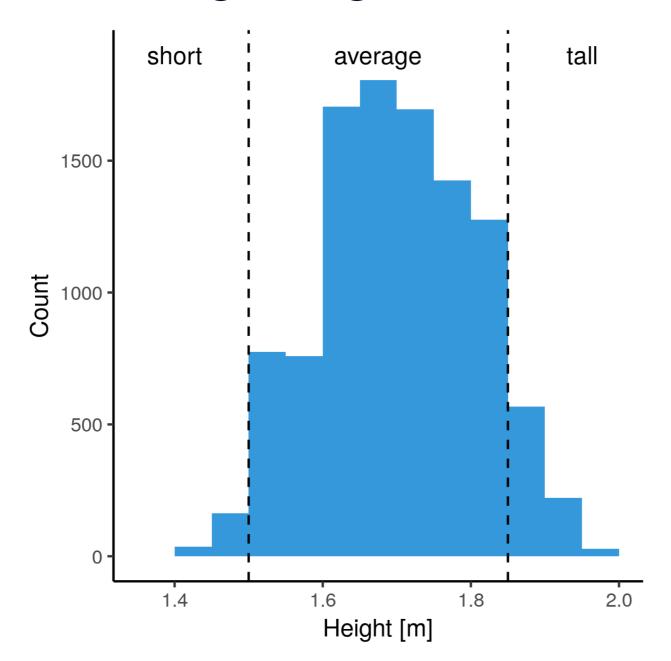
```
|height|
  1.42
  1.45
  1.47
  1.50|
  1.52
  1.57
  1.60|
  1.75
  1.85
  1.88|
```



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|height|
  1.42
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```



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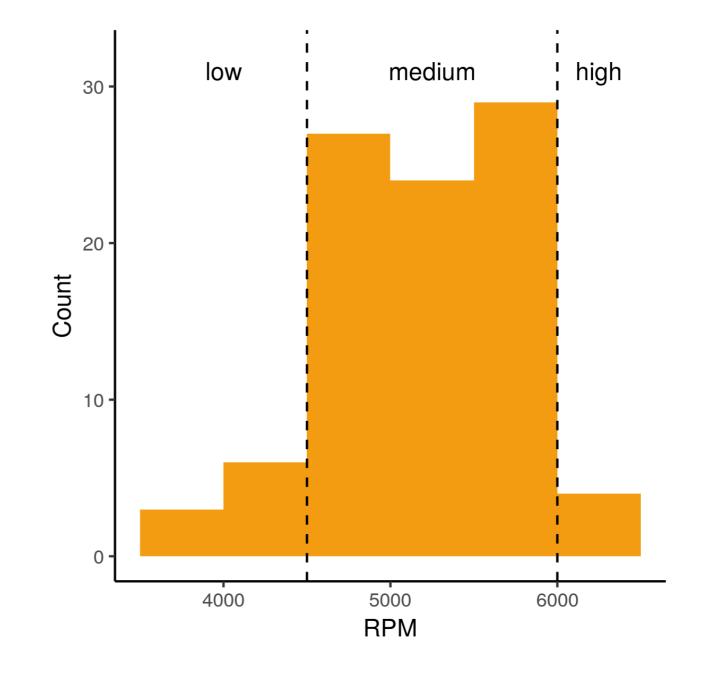


```
|height|height_bin|
  1.42
            short
  1.45
            short
  1.47
            short
  1.50
            short
  1.52
          average
  1.57
          average
  1.60
          average
  1.75
          average
  1.85
             tall|
             tall
  1.88
```

#### RPM histogram

Car RPM has "natural" breaks:

- RPM < 4500 low
- RPM > 6000 high
- otherwise medium.



#### **RPM** buckets

Apply buckets to rpm column.

```
bucketed = bucketizer.transform(cars)
```



#### **RPM** buckets

```
bucketed.select('rpm', 'rpm_bin').show(5)
```

```
+---+
| rpm|rpm_bin|
+---+
|3800| 0.0|
|4500| 1.0|
|5750| 1.0|
|5300| 1.0|
|6200| 2.0|
+---+
```

```
bucketed.groupBy('rpm_bin').count().show()
```

```
| rpm_bin|count|
| +-----+
| 0.0| 8| <- low
| 1.0| 67| <- medium
| 2.0| 17| <- high
| +-----+
```

#### One-hot encoded RPM buckets

The RPM buckets are one-hot encoded to dummy variables.

The 'high' RPM bucket is the reference level and doesn't get a dummy variable.

#### Model with bucketed RPM

regression.coefficients

```
DenseVector([1.3814, 0.1433])
```

regression.intercept

8.1835

Consumption for 'low' RPM:

```
8.1835 + 1.3814 = 9.5649
```

Consumption for 'medium' RPM:

$$8.1835 + 0.1433 = 8.3268$$

### More feature engineering

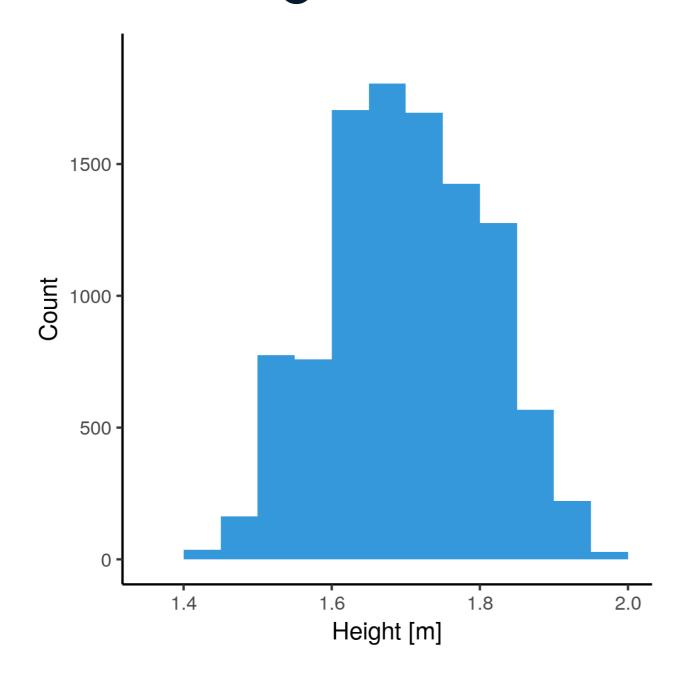
Operations on a single column:

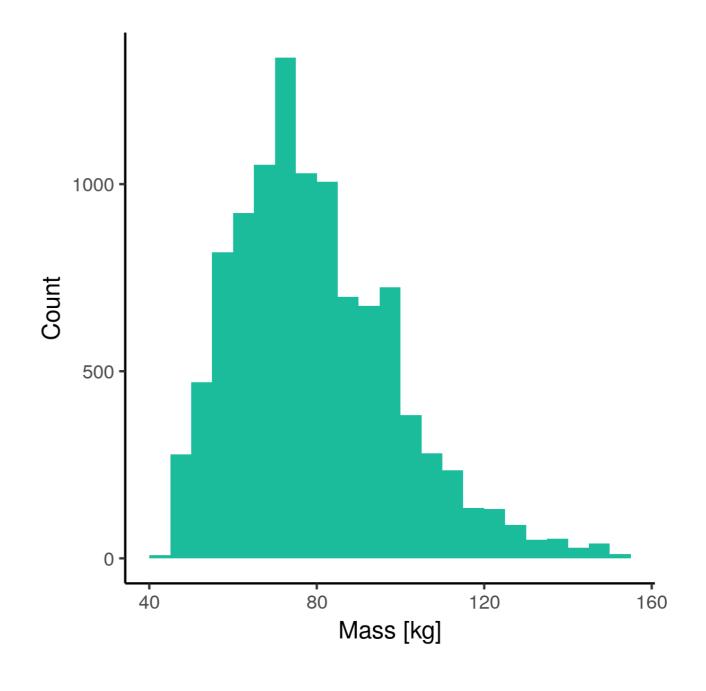
- log()
- sqrt()
- pow()

Operations on two columns:

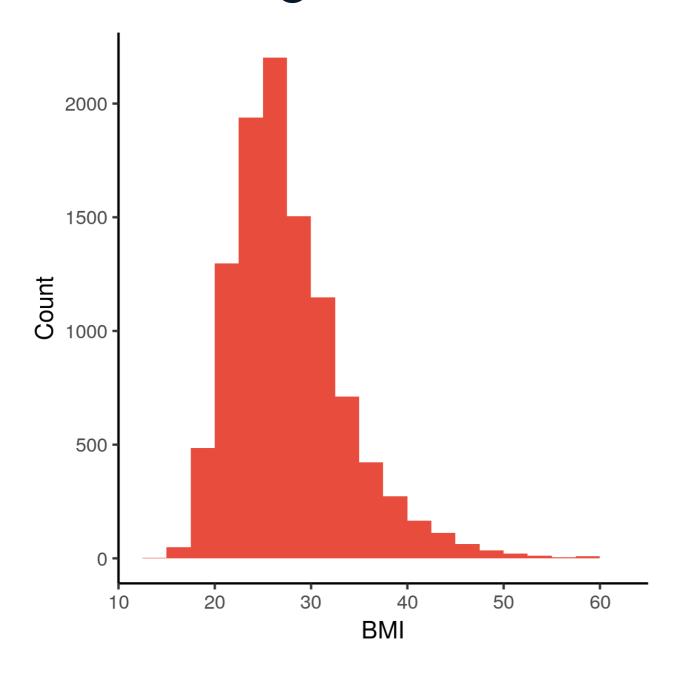
- product
- ratio.

# Mass & Height to BMI





#### Mass & Height to BMI



```
|height| mass| bmi|
                           bmi = mass / height^2
   1.52 | 77.1 | 33.2 |
   1.60 | 58.1 | 22.7 |
   1.57 | 122.0 | 49.4 |
   1.75 | 95.3 | 31.0 |
   1.80 | 99.8 | 30.7 |
   1.65 | 90.7 | 33.3 |
   1.60 | 70.3 | 27.5 |
   1.78 | 81.6 | 25.8 |
   1.65 | 77.1 | 28.3 |
   1.78 | 128.0 | 40.5 |
```

### **Engineering density**

```
cars = cars.withColumn('density_line', cars.mass / cars.length)  # Linear density
cars = cars.withColumn('density_quad', cars.mass / cars.length**2)  # Area density
cars = cars.withColumn('density_cube', cars.mass / cars.length**3)  # Volume density
```

```
+----+
| mass|length|density_line|density_quad|density_cube|
+----+
|1451.0| 4.775|303.87434554|63.638606397|13.327456837|
|1129.0| 4.623|244.21371403|52.825808790|11.426737787|
|1399.0| 4.547|307.67539036|67.665579583|14.881367843|
+----+
```

# Let's engineer some features!

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# Regularization

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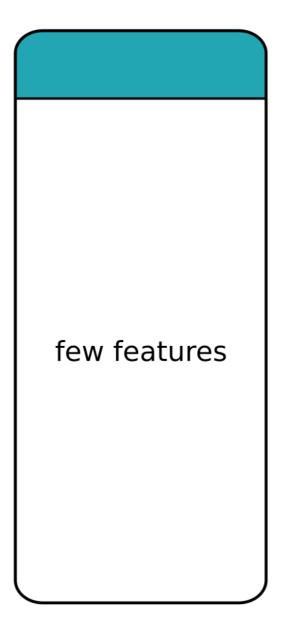


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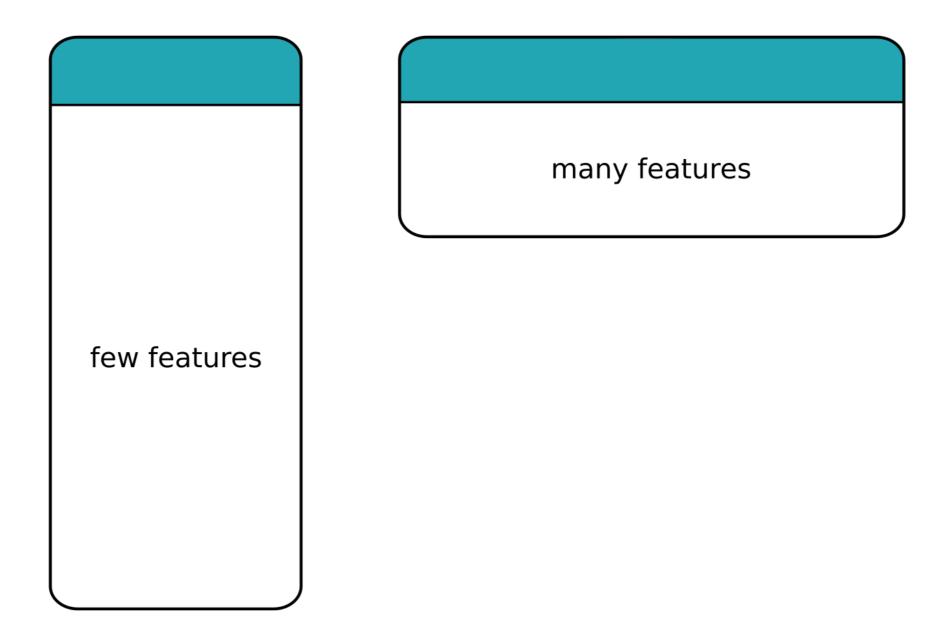


## Features: Only a few



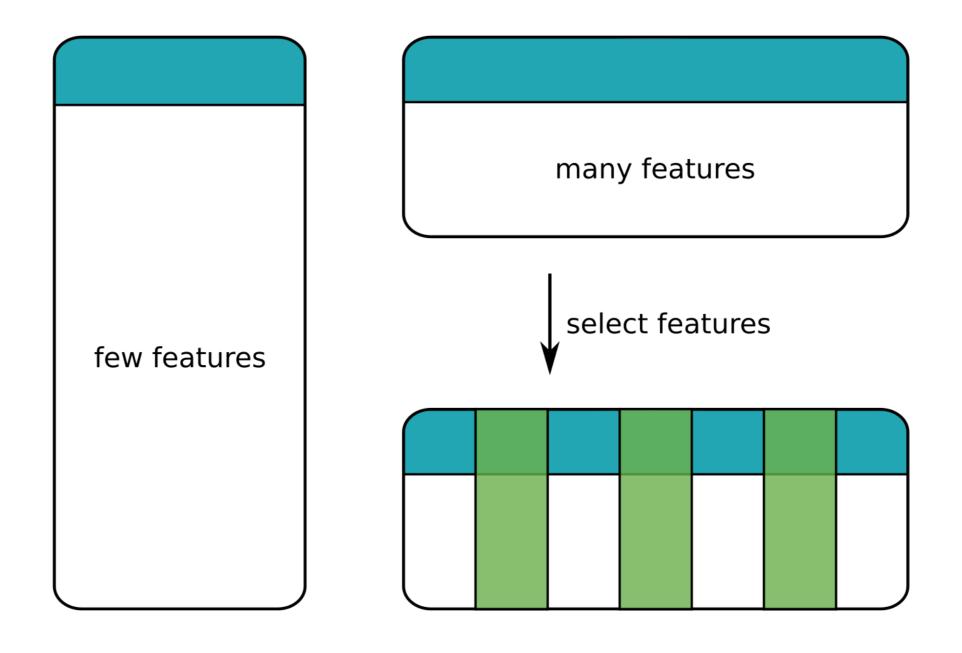


### Features: Too many





#### **Features: Selected**



#### Loss function (revisited)

Linear regression aims to minimise the MSE.

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2$$

### Loss function with regularization

Linear regression aims to minimise the MSE.

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \hat{y_i})^2 + \lambda f(\beta)$$

Add a *regularization* term which depends on coefficients.

#### Regularization term

An extra regularization term is added to the loss function.

The regularization term can be either

- Lasso absolute value of the coefficients
- *Ridge* square of the coefficients

It's also possible to have a blend of Lasso and Ridge regression.

Strength of regularization determined by parameter  $\lambda$ :

- $\lambda = 0$  no regularization (standard regression)
- $\lambda = \infty$  complete regularization (all coefficients zero)

#### Cars again

```
assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=[
    'mass', 'cyl', 'type_dummy', 'density_line', 'density_quad', 'density_cube'
], outputCol='features')
cars = assembler.transform(cars)
```

#### Cars: Linear regression

Fit a (standard) Linear Regression model to the training data.

```
regression = LinearRegression(labelCol='consumption').fit(cars_train)
```

```
# RMSE on testing data 0.708699086182001
```

Examine the coefficients:

```
regression.coefficients
```

```
DenseVector([-0.012, 0.174, -0.897, -1.445, -0.985, -1.071, -1.335, 0.189, -0.780, 1.160])
```



#### Cars: Ridge regression

```
# alpha = 0 | lambda = 0.1 -> Ridge
ridge = LinearRegression(labelCol='consumption', elasticNetParam=0, regParam=0.1)
ridge.fit(cars_train)
```

```
# RMSE
0.724535609745491
```

```
# Ridge coefficients

DenseVector([ 0.001, 0.137, -0.395, -0.822, -0.450, -0.582, -0.806, 0.008, 0.029, 0.001])

# Linear Regression coefficients

DenseVector([-0.012, 0.174, -0.897, -1.445, -0.985, -1.071, -1.335, 0.189, -0.780, 1.160])
```

#### Cars: Lasso regression

```
# alpha = 1 | lambda = 0.1 -> Lasso
lasso = LinearRegression(labelCol='consumption', elasticNetParam=1, regParam=0.1)
lasso.fit(cars_train)
```

```
# RMSE
0.771988667026998
```

```
# Lasso coefficients

DenseVector([ 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, -0.056, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.026, 0.0, 0.0])

# Ridge coefficients

DenseVector([ 0.001, 0.137, -0.395, -0.822, -0.450, -0.582, -0.806, 0.008, 0.029, 0.001])

# Linear Regression coefficients

DenseVector([-0.012, 0.174, -0.897, -1.445, -0.985, -1.071, -1.335, 0.189, -0.780, 1.160])
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# Regularization? simple model

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