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If we take the first basis function

$$\phi_1(x) = 1$$

and make the other basis function to simply the ~~the~~ constant α_1 ~~entry of input data~~.

$$\Rightarrow A = \mathbf{1}_N$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \hat{\alpha}_1 &= (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y^d \\ &= \frac{1}{N} (\mathbf{1}_N^T) y^d \\ &= \text{avg}(y^d)\end{aligned}$$

We have error as

$$r^d = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - \text{avg}(y^d) \\ y_2 - \text{avg}(y^d) \\ \vdots \\ y_n - \text{avg}(y^d) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{avg}(r^d) &= \frac{y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n - n \text{avg}(y^d)}{n} \\ &= \text{avg}(y^d) - \text{avg}(y^d) \\ &= \underline{\underline{0}}\end{aligned}$$