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$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot x$$

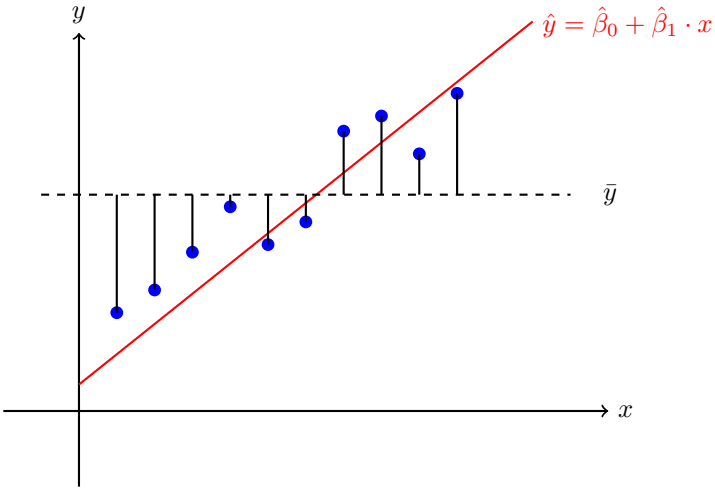
 \bar{y} x 

Figure 1: An illustration of Total Sum of Squares (SST). The blue points represent height measurements over time, the dashed line is the mean height \bar{y} , and the solid black vertical lines represent the squared deviations from the mean (SST components).