

# Finding a good split

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We are training a regression on data with one attribute. Write a function, which finds the best possible split of the data (same thing which decision tree would do in its root). Try to make the function as efficient as possible.

More specifically: You are given pairs:

$$(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$$

For given  $s$  we define sets:

$$A_- = \{y_i | x_i < s\}$$

$$A_+ = \{y_i | x_i \geq s\}$$

(those  $y_i$  where  $x_i < s$  end up  $A_-$  and vice versa).

Find  $s$ , for which  $A_-$  and  $A_+$  are non empty and value is smallest as possible:

$$\frac{\text{Var}(A_-)|A_-| + \text{Var}(A_+)|A_+|}{n}$$

$$(\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{x \in X} \left( x - \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{y \in X} y \right)^2)$$

You are given inputs and template of the solution in Python (you can also you Java or Scala).