

01_linear_regression_simple

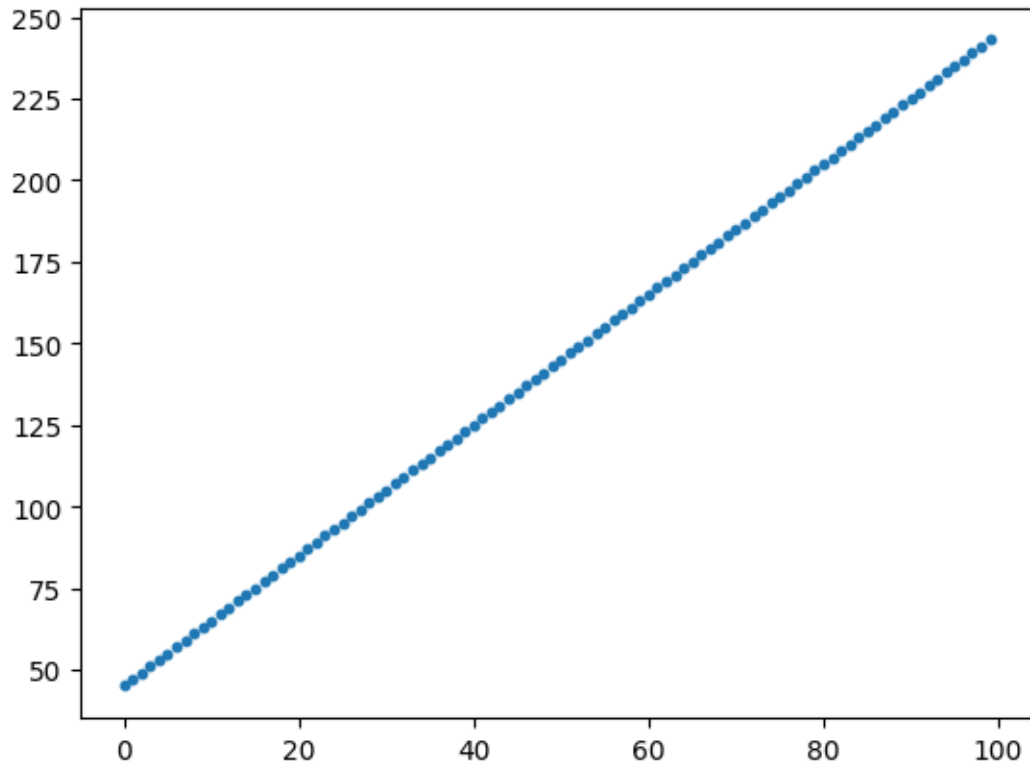
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[1]: import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[2]: def linear_function(a, x, b):  
    return a*x + b
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[3]: a = 2  
x = np.arange(100)  
b = 45  
y = linear_function(a, x, b)
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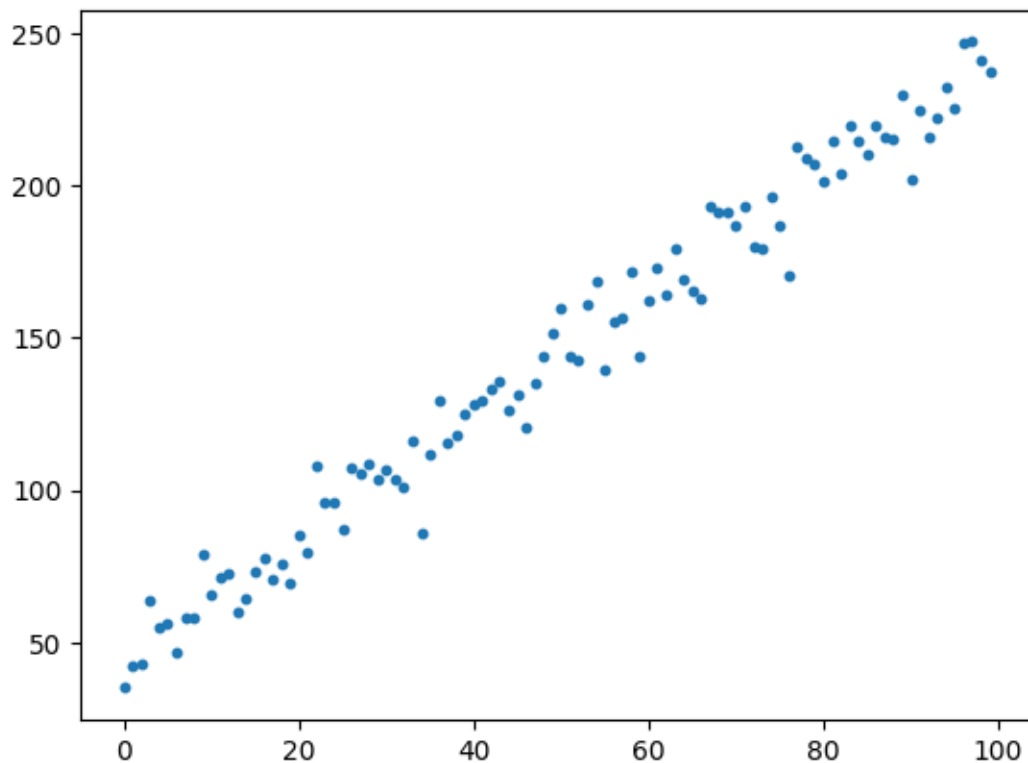
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[4]: plt.scatter(x, y, s=10)  
plt.show()
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[5]: # https://medium.com/@ms\_somanna/
      ↪ guide-to-adding-noise-to-your-data-using-python-and-numpy-c8be815df524

      noise = np.random.normal(0, 10, len(x))
      y_noisy = y + noise

[6]: plt.scatter(x, y_noisy, s=10)
      plt.show()
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1 Derivation of Least Squares Estimates for β_1 and β_0

We want to find β_1 and β_0 that minimize the **Residual Sum of Squares (RSS)** for a simple linear regression model:

$$y = \beta_1 x + \beta_0$$

1.1 Step 1: Define the Residual Sum of Squares (RSS)

The RSS is given by:

$$RSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (\beta_1 x_i + \beta_0))^2$$

Our goal is to minimize RSS with respect to β_0 and β_1 .

1.2 Step 2: Compute Partial Derivatives

To find the optimal values of β_0 and β_1 , we take partial derivatives of RSS and set them to zero.

1.2.1 Partial Derivative with Respect to β_0

$$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \beta_0} = \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - (\beta_1 x_i + \beta_0))(-1) = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_1 x_i - \beta_0)$$

Setting it to zero:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_1 x_i - \beta_0) = 0$$

Rearrange:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\beta_0$$

Dividing by n :

$$\bar{y} = \beta_1 \bar{x} + \beta_0$$

Thus, solving for β_0 :

$$\beta_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}$$

1.2.2 Partial Derivative with Respect to β_1

$$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \beta_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - (\beta_1 x_i + \beta_0))(-x_i) = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta_1 x_i - \beta_0)$$

Setting it to zero:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

Substituting $\beta_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

Expanding:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \beta_1 \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

Rearrange:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \beta_1 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)$$

Since $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = n\bar{x}$, we simplify:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - n\bar{x}\bar{y} = \beta_1 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2 \right)$$

Dividing both sides by $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$:

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

1.3 Final Formulae

Thus, we obtain the least squares estimates:

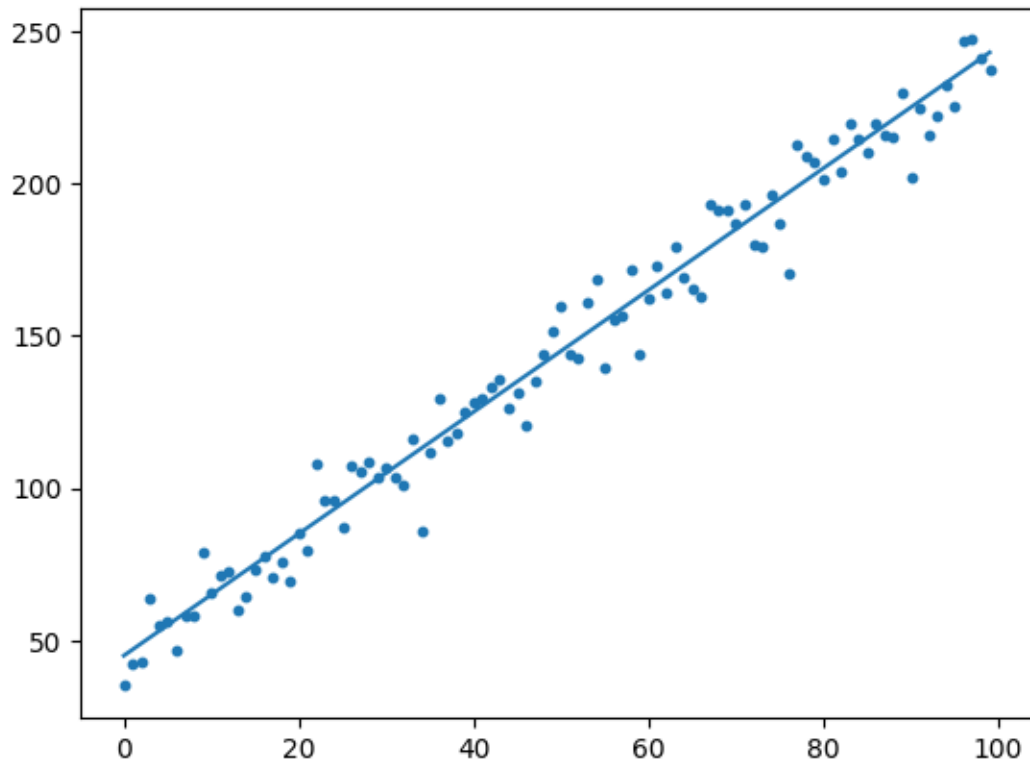
$$\beta_1 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\beta_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}$$

These equations provide the optimal values of β_0 and β_1 for minimizing the RSS in simple linear regression.

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[7]: beta_1 = np.sum((x - np.mean(x)) * (y - np.mean(y))) / np.sum(np.power(x - np.
      ↪ mean(x), 2))
      beta_0 = np.mean(y) - beta_1 * np.mean(x)
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[8]: plt.scatter(x, y_noisy, s=10)
      plt.plot(beta_0 + beta_1 * x)
      plt.show()
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[9]: print(beta_0, beta_1)
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