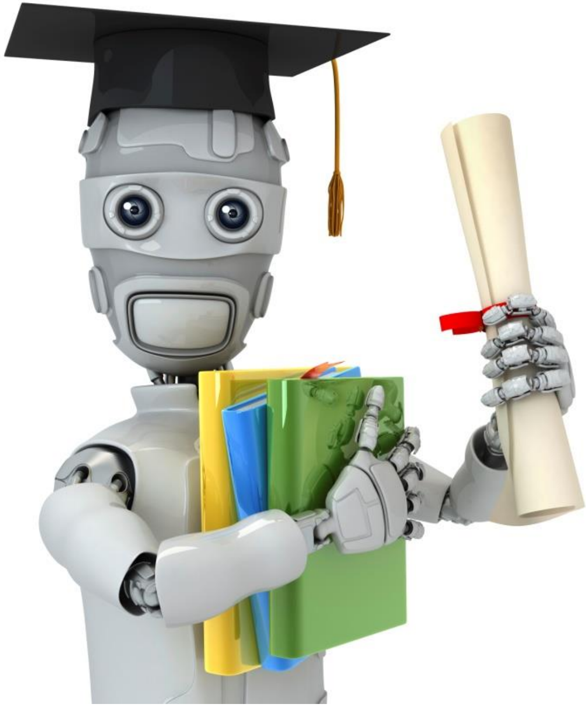

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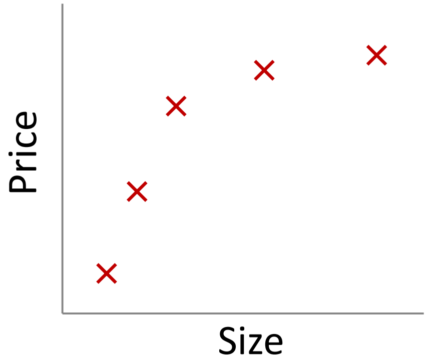
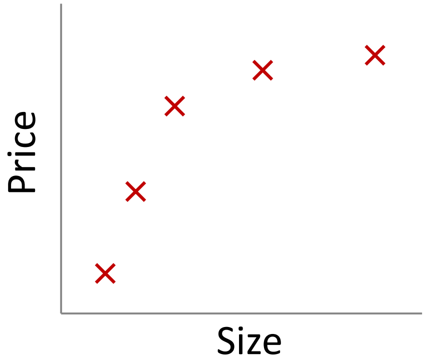
# Regularization

## The problem of overfitting

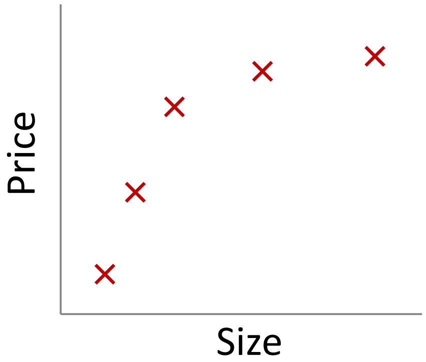
# Example: Linear regression (housing prices)




$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$



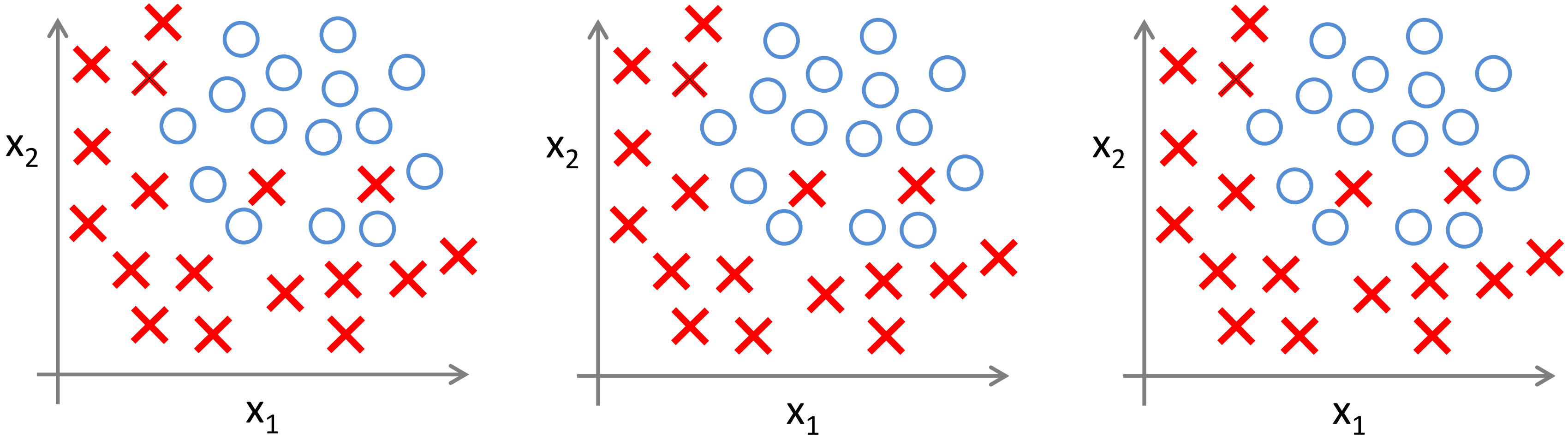

$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$




$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$$

**Overfitting:** If we have too many features, the learned hypothesis may fit the training set very well ($J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \approx 0$), but fail to generalize to new examples (predict prices on new examples).

# Example: Logistic regression




$$h_\theta(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

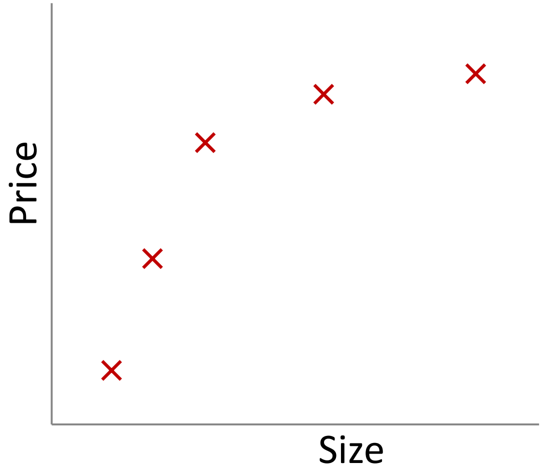
( $g$ = sigmoid function)

$$g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2 + \theta_5 x_1 x_2)$$

$$g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_1^2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 + \theta_5 x_1^2 x_2^3 + \theta_6 x_1^3 x_2 + \ldots)$$

# Addressing overfitting:

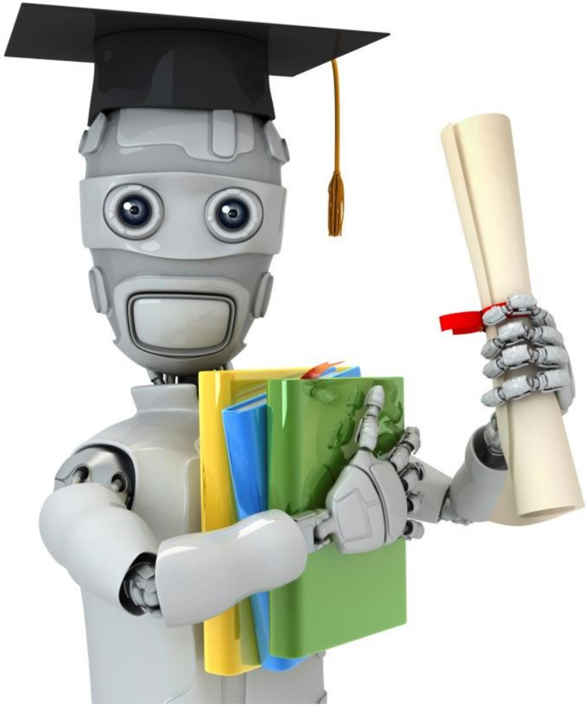
$x_1 =$ size of house
$x_2 =$ no. of bedrooms
$x_3 =$ no. of floors
$x_4 =$ age of house
$x_5 =$ average income in neighborhood
$x_6 =$ kitchen size
$\vdots$
$x_{100}$



## Addressing overfitting:

Options:

1. Reduce number of features.
   — Manually select which features to keep.
   — Model selection algorithm (later in course).
2. Regularization.
   — Keep all the features, but reduce magnitude/values of parameters $\theta_j$.
   — Works well when we have a lot of features, each of which contributes a bit to predicting $y$.



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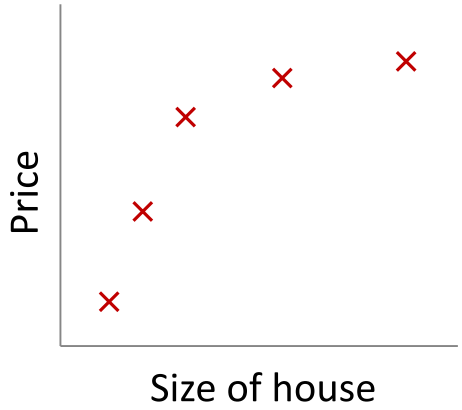
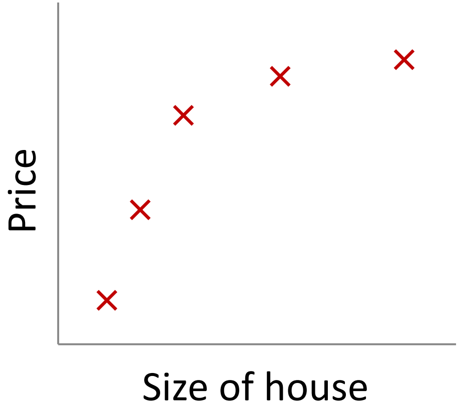
## Cost function

# Intuition




$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$




$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$$

Suppose we penalize and make $\theta_3, \theta_4$ really small.

$$\min_\theta \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

# Regularization.

Small values for parameters $\theta_0, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_n$

- "Simpler" hypothesis
- Less prone to overfitting

Housing:

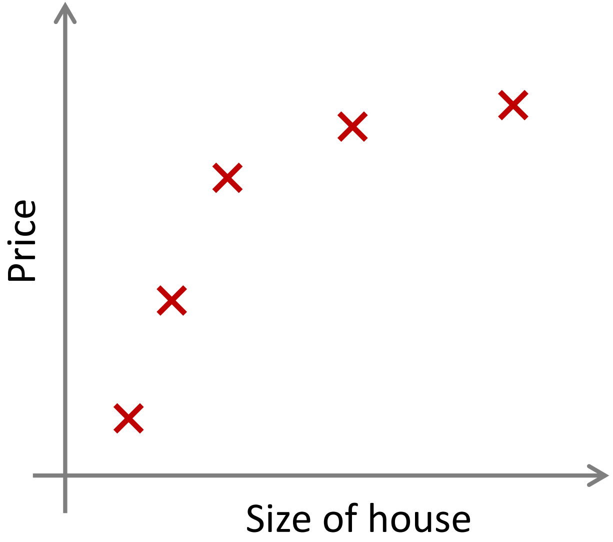
- Features: $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{100}$
- Parameters: $\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_{100}$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

# Regularization.

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{n}\theta_j^2\right]$$

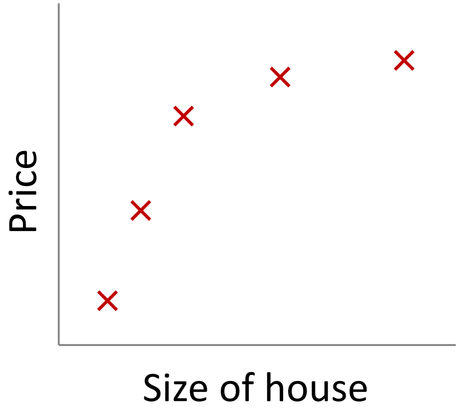
$$\min_\theta J(\theta)$$



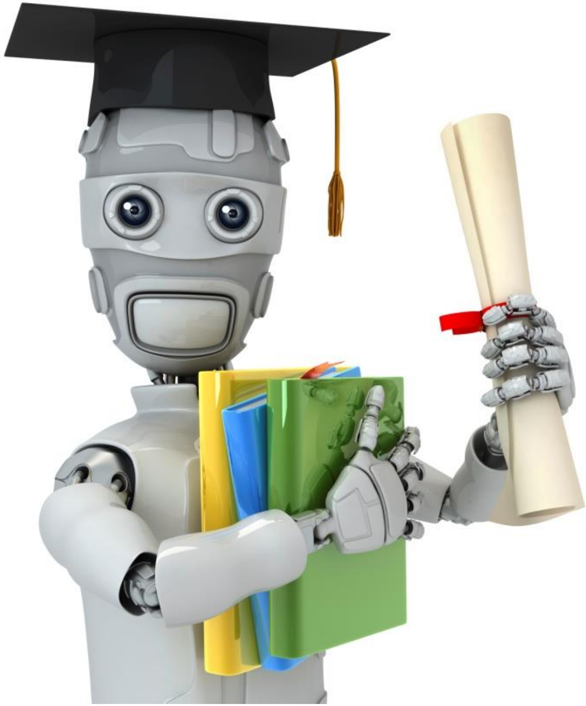
In regularized linear regression, we choose $\theta$ to minimize

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j^2\right]$$

What if $\lambda$ is set to an extremely large value (perhaps for too large for our problem, say $\lambda = 10^{10}$)?




$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$$



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# Regularization

## Regularized linear regression

# Regularized linear regression

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda\sum_{j=1}^{n}\theta_j^2\right]$$

$$\min_\theta J(\theta)$$

# Gradient descent

Repeat $\{$

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \qquad \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

$$(j = \cancel{0}, 1, 2, 3, \ldots, n)$$

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$$\theta_j := \theta_j (1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m}) - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

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# Normal equation

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} (x^{(1)})^T \\ \vdots \\ (x^{(m)})^T \end{bmatrix} \qquad y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

# Non-invertibility (optional/advanced).

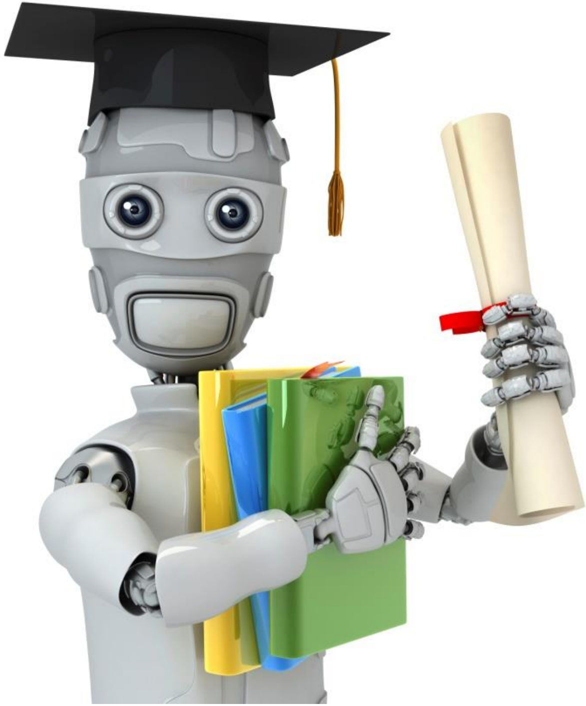
Suppose $m \le n$,

(#examples) (#features)

$$\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

If $\lambda > 0$,

$$\theta = \left( X^T X + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} X^T y$$



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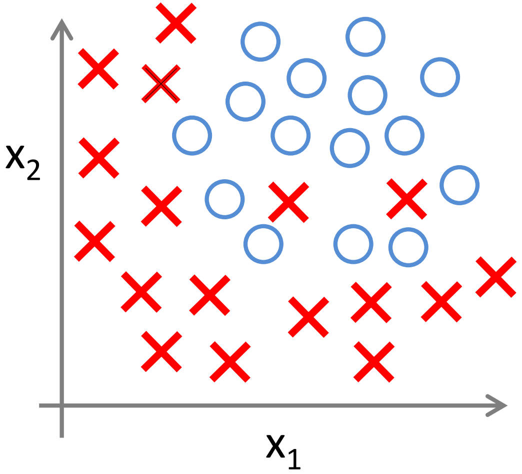
# Regularization

## Regularized logistic regression

# Regularized logistic regression.




$$h_\theta(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_1^2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 + \theta_5 x_1^2 x_2^3 + \ldots)$$

Cost function:

$$J(\theta) = -\left[\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} \log h_\theta(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_\theta(x^{(i)}))\right]$$

## Gradient descent

Repeat $\{$

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \quad \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

$$(j = \cancel{0}, 1, 2, 3, \ldots, n)$$

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# Advanced optimization

```
function [jVal, gradient] = costFunction(theta)
```

`jVal = [` code to compute $J(\theta)$`];`

$$J(\theta) = \left[ -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} \log \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)})\right) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log 1 - h_\theta(x^{(i)}) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j^2$$

`gradient(1) = [`code to compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta)$ `];`

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

`gradient(2) = [`code to compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta)$ `];`

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_1^{(i)} - \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_1$$

`gradient(3) = [`code to compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} J(\theta)$ `];`

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_2^{(i)} - \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_2$$

⋮

`gradient(n+1) = [`code to compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_n} J(\theta)$ `];`