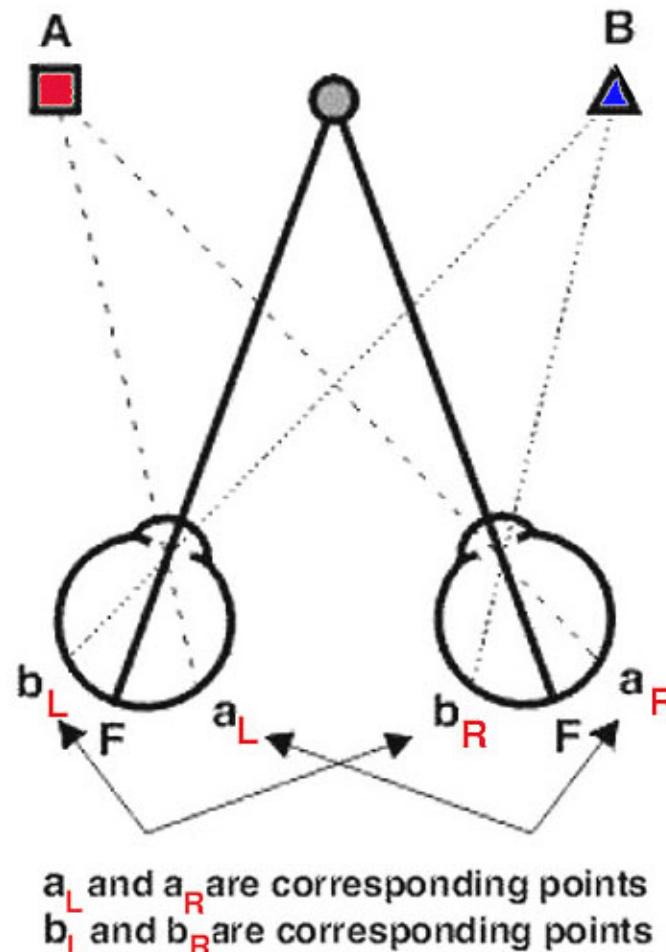


Recap

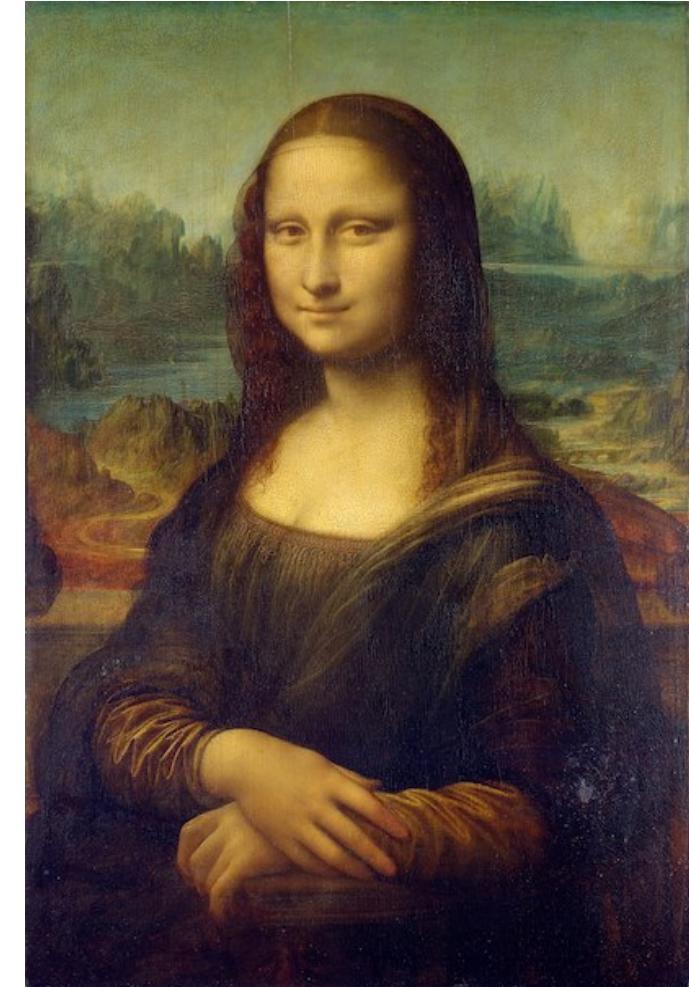


3D Visual Cues



[Willem van de Velde the Elder](#)'s The Capture of the Royal Prince during the [Four Days' Battle](#) (1666)

Find 4 different depth/shape cues





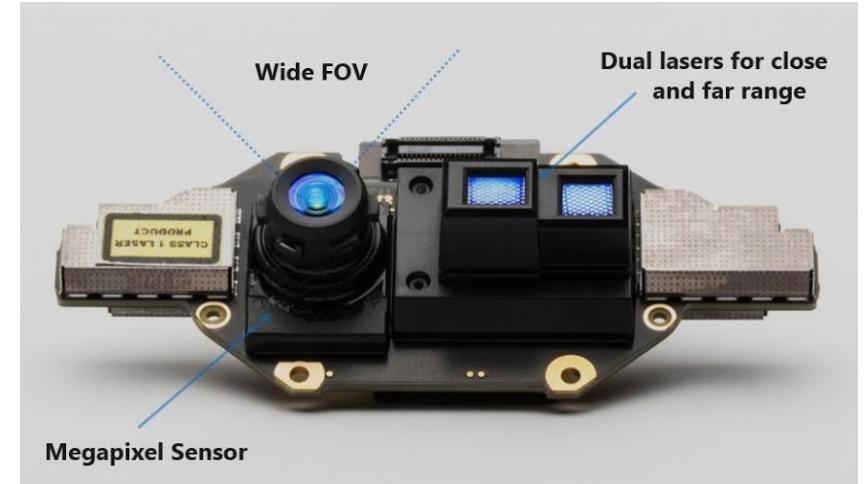
DF-Net: Unsupervised Joint Learning of Depth and Flow using Cross-Task Consistency
[Yuliang Zou](#), [Zelun Luo](#), [Jia-Bin Huang](#)

3D Vision

❑ Depth sensors

KINECT

IR sensors



Singular Value Decomposition

Relation with Rank?

Lets go to the board!

Optimization

Short Introduction

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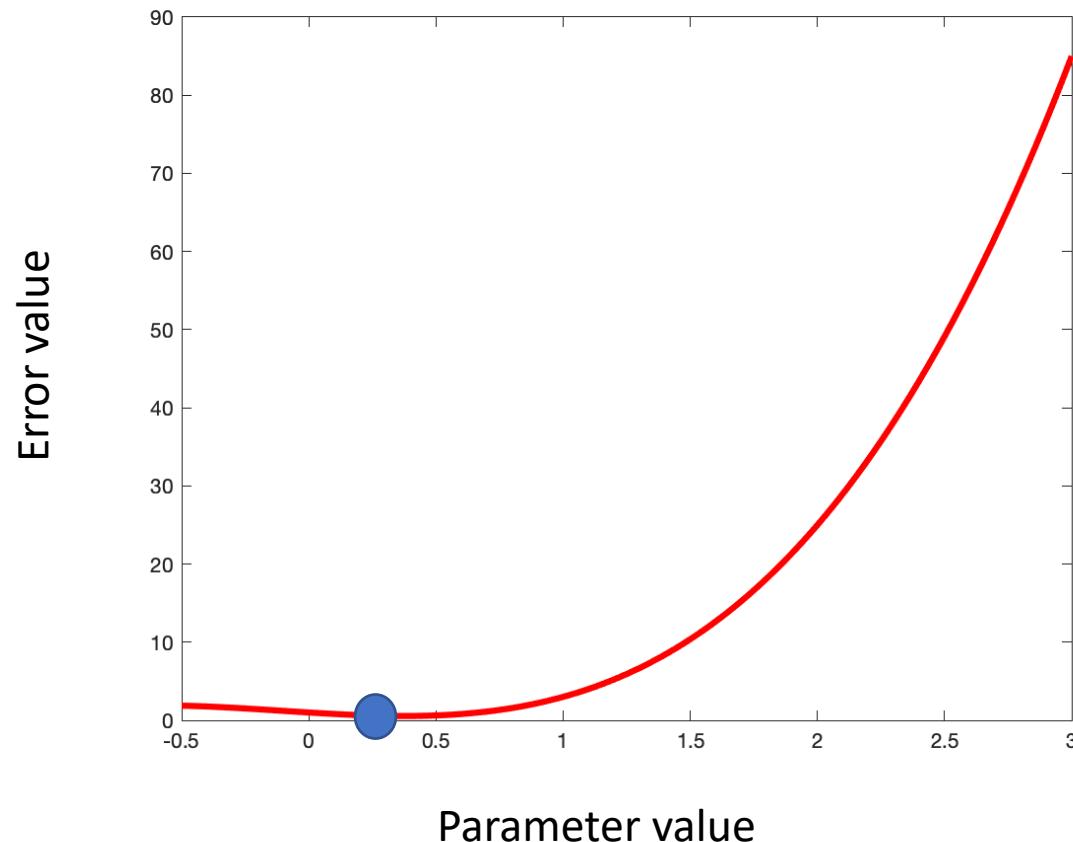
What do we optimize?

- ❑ We want to optimize **for** our model by minimizing **error**



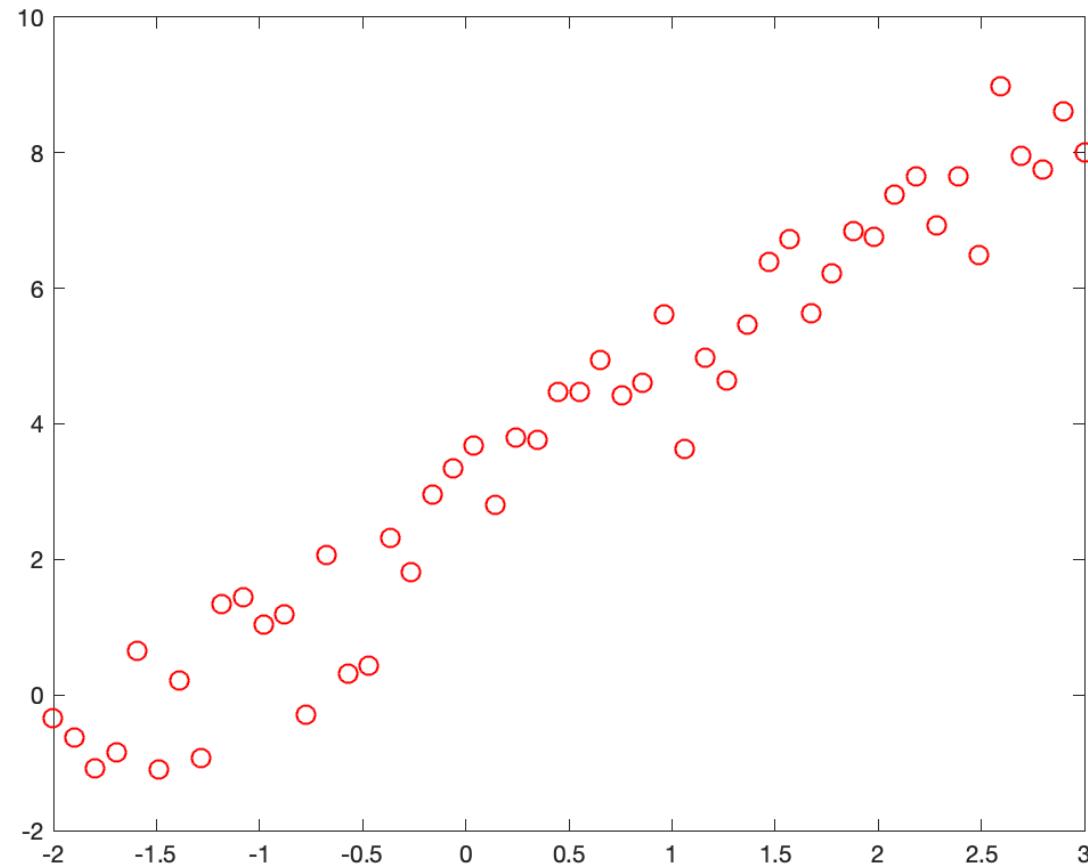
What do we optimize?

- ❑ Minimize errors



Line fitting

Noisy Data points

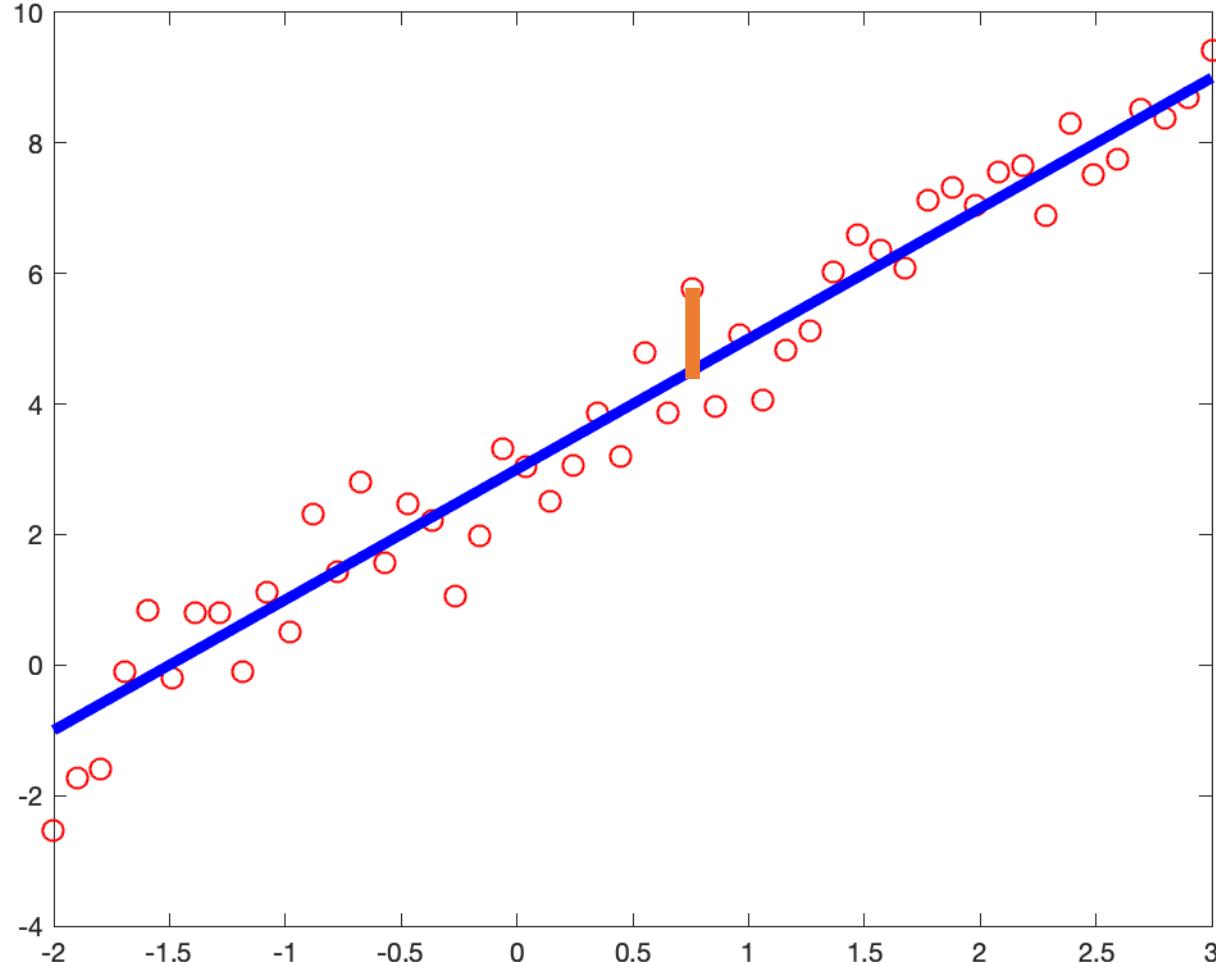


Line fitting

Fitting a line

Minimize for Model:

Sum(Model_Prediction – Data_point)



Line fitting

- ❑ Fitting a line

$$A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$$

A is the linear model

- ❑ Write down the equations: Input data points (x,y)

Line fitting

In the Malthusian Economy productivity produces people not prosperity

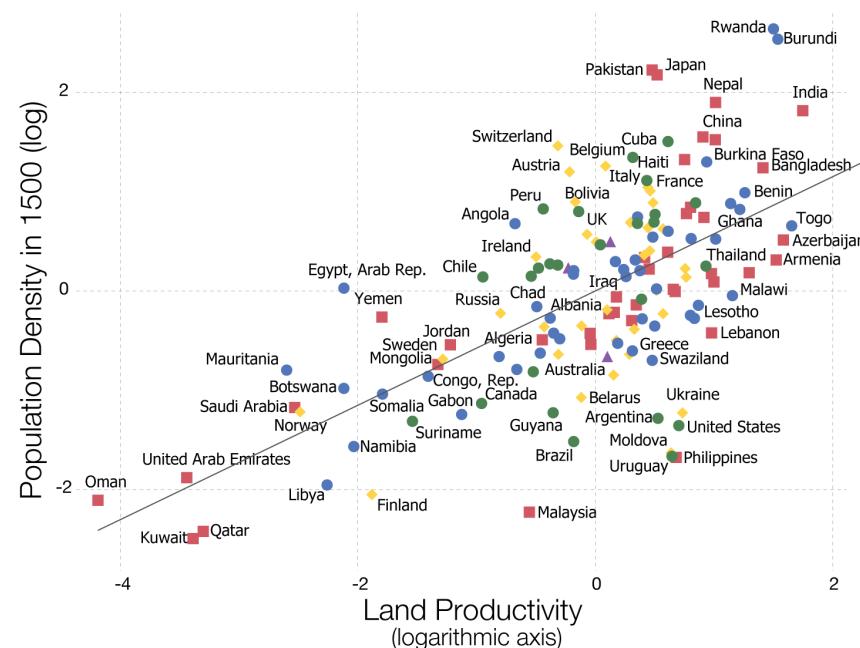


This figure depicts the partial regression line for the effect of land productivity on income per capita in the year 1500 CE, while controlling for the influence of land productivity, absolute latitude, access to waterways, and continental fixed effects.

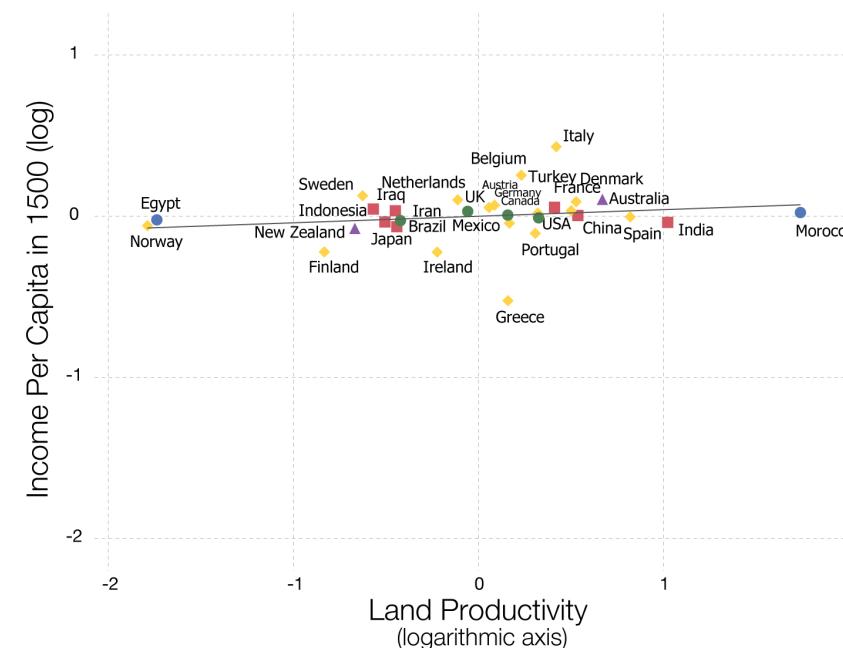
The x- and y-axes plot the residuals obtained from regressing land productivity and income per capita, respectively, on the aforementioned set of covariates.

The color represents the continent of the country: ● Africa ◆ Europe ■ Asia ▲ Oceania ● Americas

The partial effect of land productivity
on population density in 1500 CE



The partial effect of land productivity
on income per capita in 1500 CE



Data source: Quamrul Ashraf and Oded Galor (2011) – *Dynamics and Stagnation in the Malthusian Epoch*. American Economic Review, 101(5): 2003-41.

This is a data visualization from OurWorldInData.org. There you find more visualizations and research on how the world is changing.

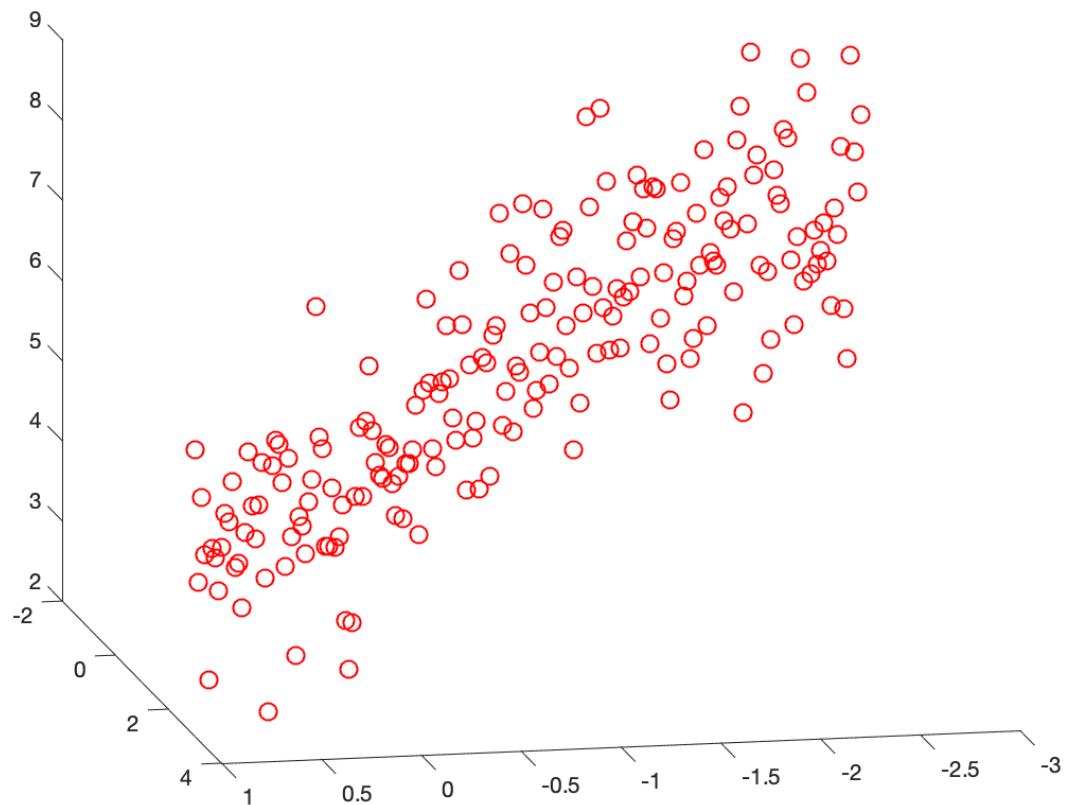
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Model fitting

□ Least squares fitting

Plane fitting → hyperplane

Sphere fitting



Fundamental Matrix fitting

- ❑ Equation and scale

$$u_2u_1f_{11} + u_2v_1f_{12} + u_2f_{13} + v_2u_1f_{21} + v_2v_1f_{22} + v_2f_{23} + u_1f_{31} + v_1f_{32} + f_{33} = 0$$

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$f_{33} = 1$  Scale does not matter

Fundamental Matrix fitting

❑ Equation and scale

- Recall SVD.
- How is the scale fixed?

Wrong Measurements

- ❑ What are the measurements?

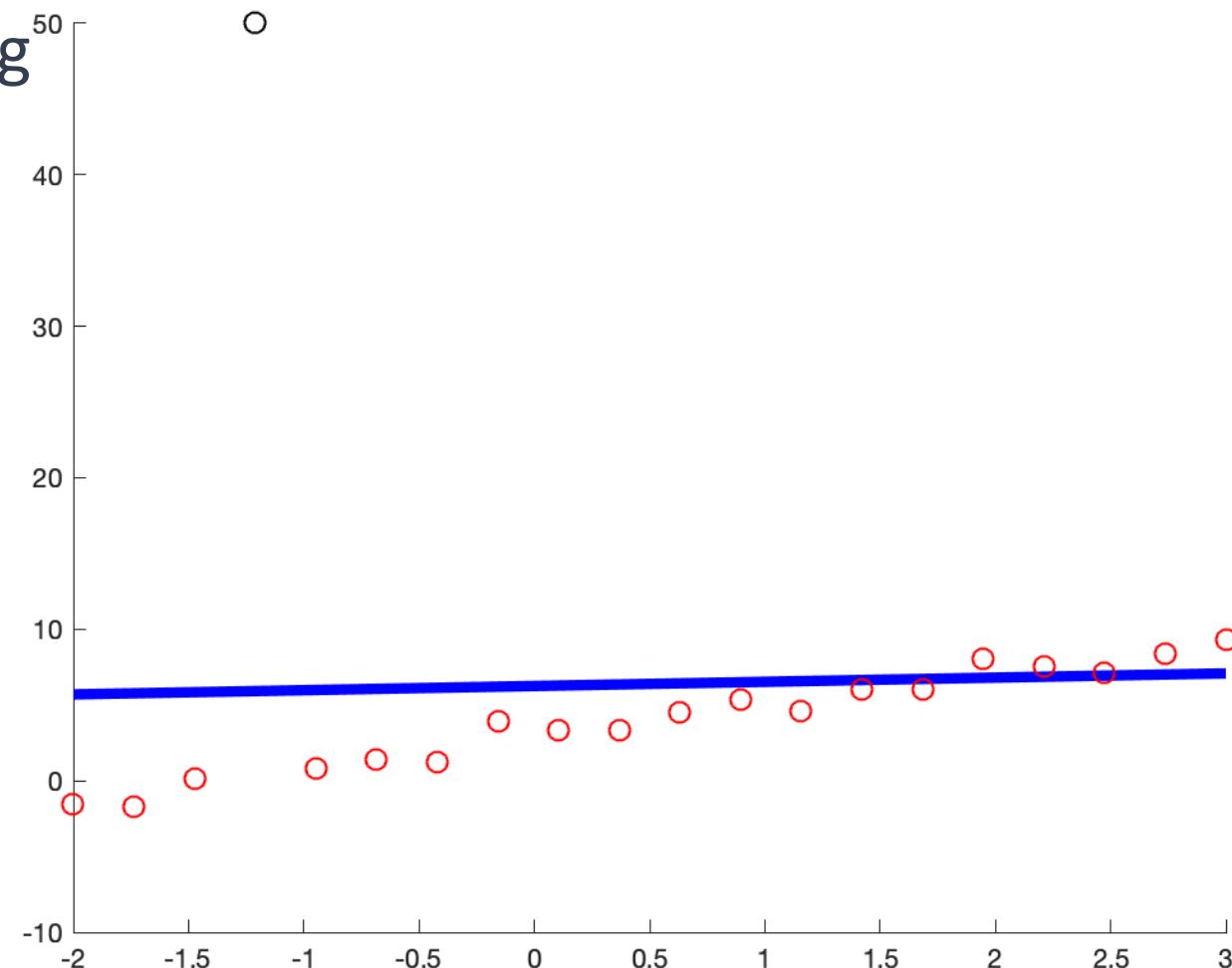
Recall experiments

E.g., Young's Modulus = Stress/Strain

- 1. $7.0\text{e}10$
 - 2. $7.3\text{e}10$
 - 3. $7.1\text{e}10$
 - 4. $6.7\text{e}10$
 - 5. $3.0\text{e}10$
- 
- $6.2\text{e}10$

Effects of Outliers

□ Example: Line fitting



Effects of Outliers

❑ Fundamental/Essential matrix

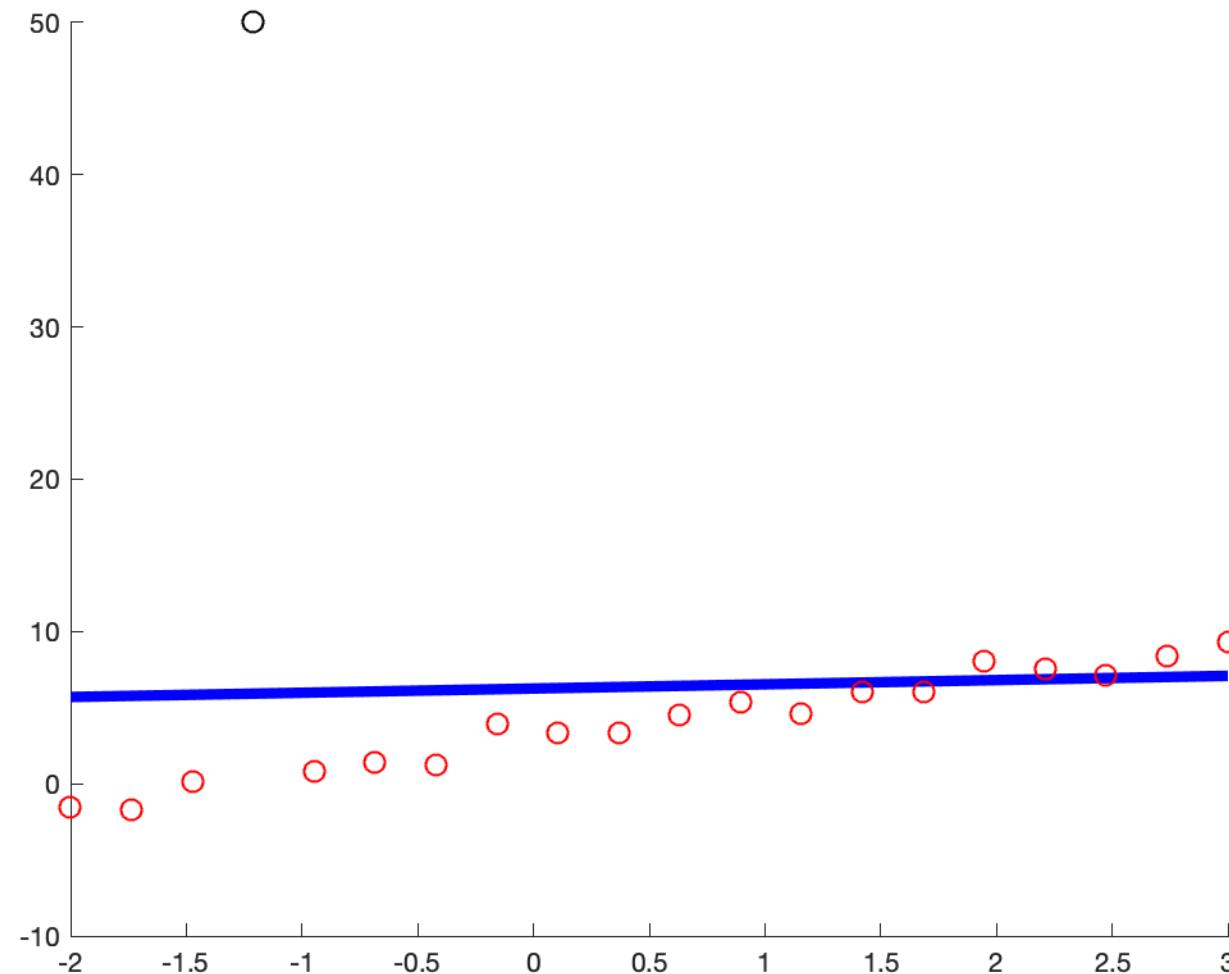
- What could go wrong?

$$u_2u_1f_{11} + u_2v_1f_{12} + u_2f_{13} + v_2u_1f_{21} + v_2v_1f_{22} + v_2f_{23} + u_1f_{31} + v_1f_{32} + f_{33} = 0$$

How do you solve it?

Back to line fitting

Remove the wrong measurements



Solution

- ❑ Line fitting

Method: Random Sampling and Consensus [Fischler et al., 1981]

Random Sampling

Consensus

Solution

- ❑ Fitting the Fundamental Matrix

$$u_2u_1f_{11} + u_2v_1f_{12} + u_2f_{13} + v_2u_1f_{21} + v_2v_1f_{22} + v_2f_{23} + u_1f_{31} + v_1f_{32} + f_{33} = 0$$

RANSAC

Take randomly ? number of points

Compute model F or E.

Compute residual

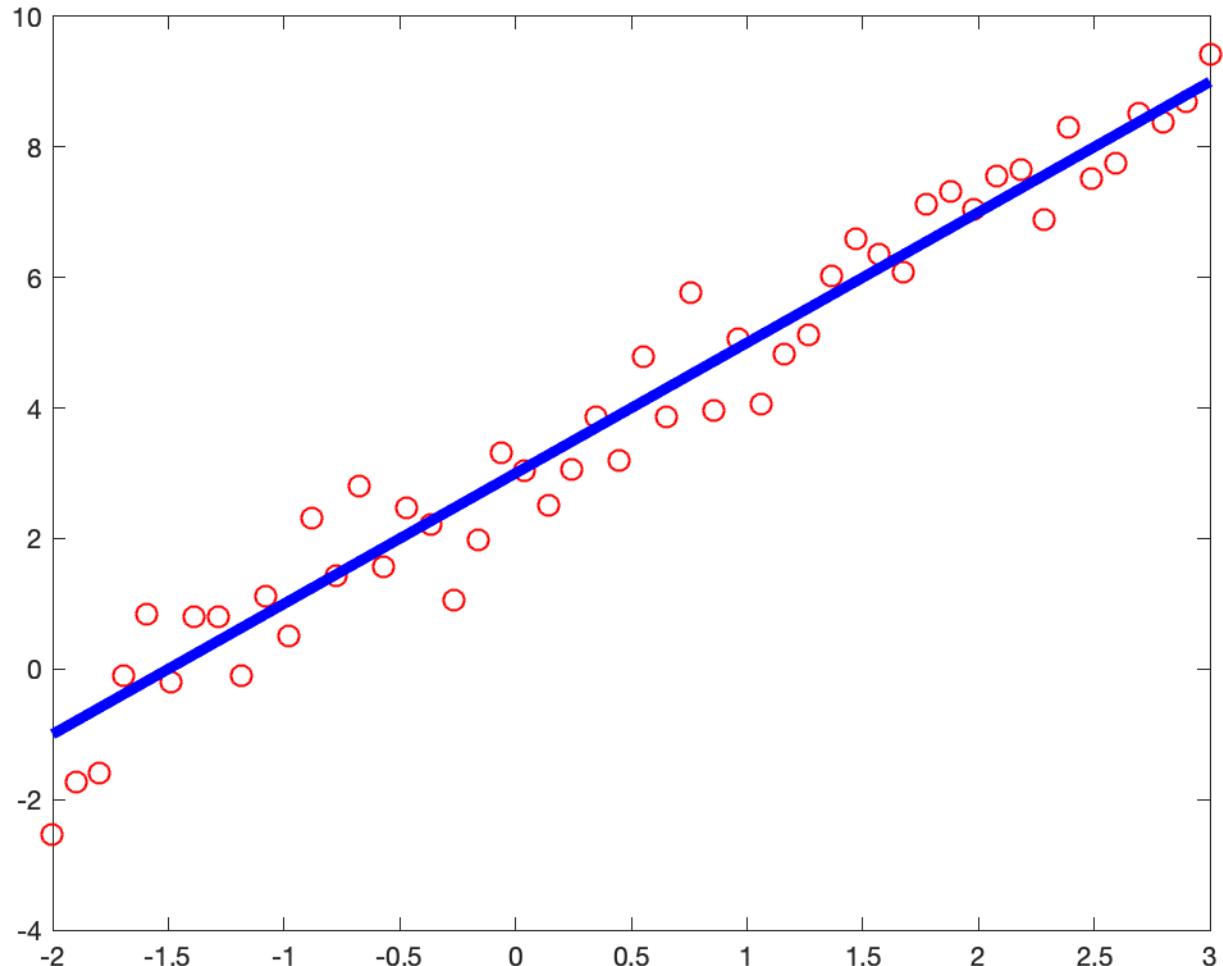
Compute how many inliers are there? Residual $< \varepsilon$

Optimization problem

□ Expressing optimization

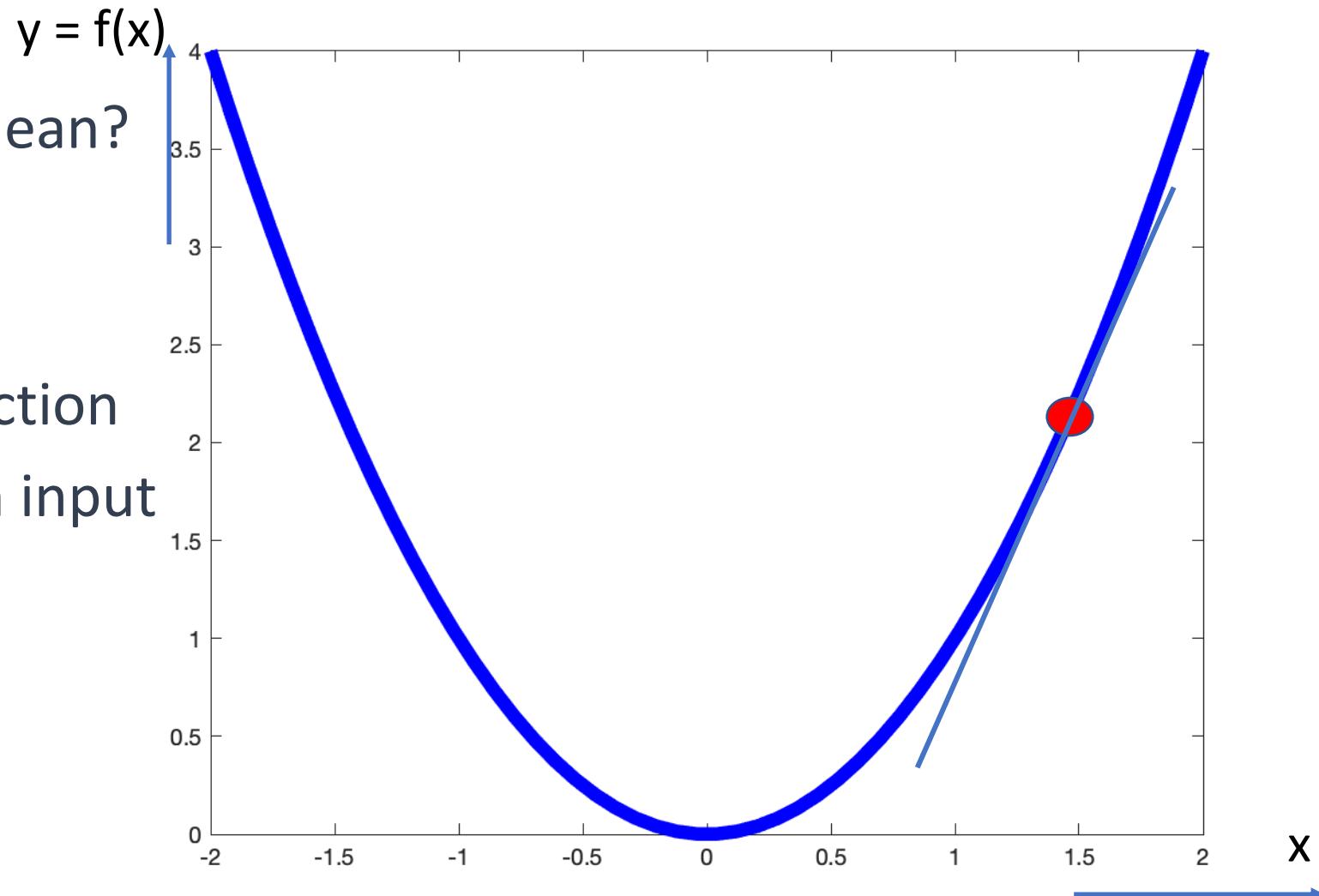
$$\underset{\mathbf{w}}{\text{minimize}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{y}\|$$

□ Optimization example



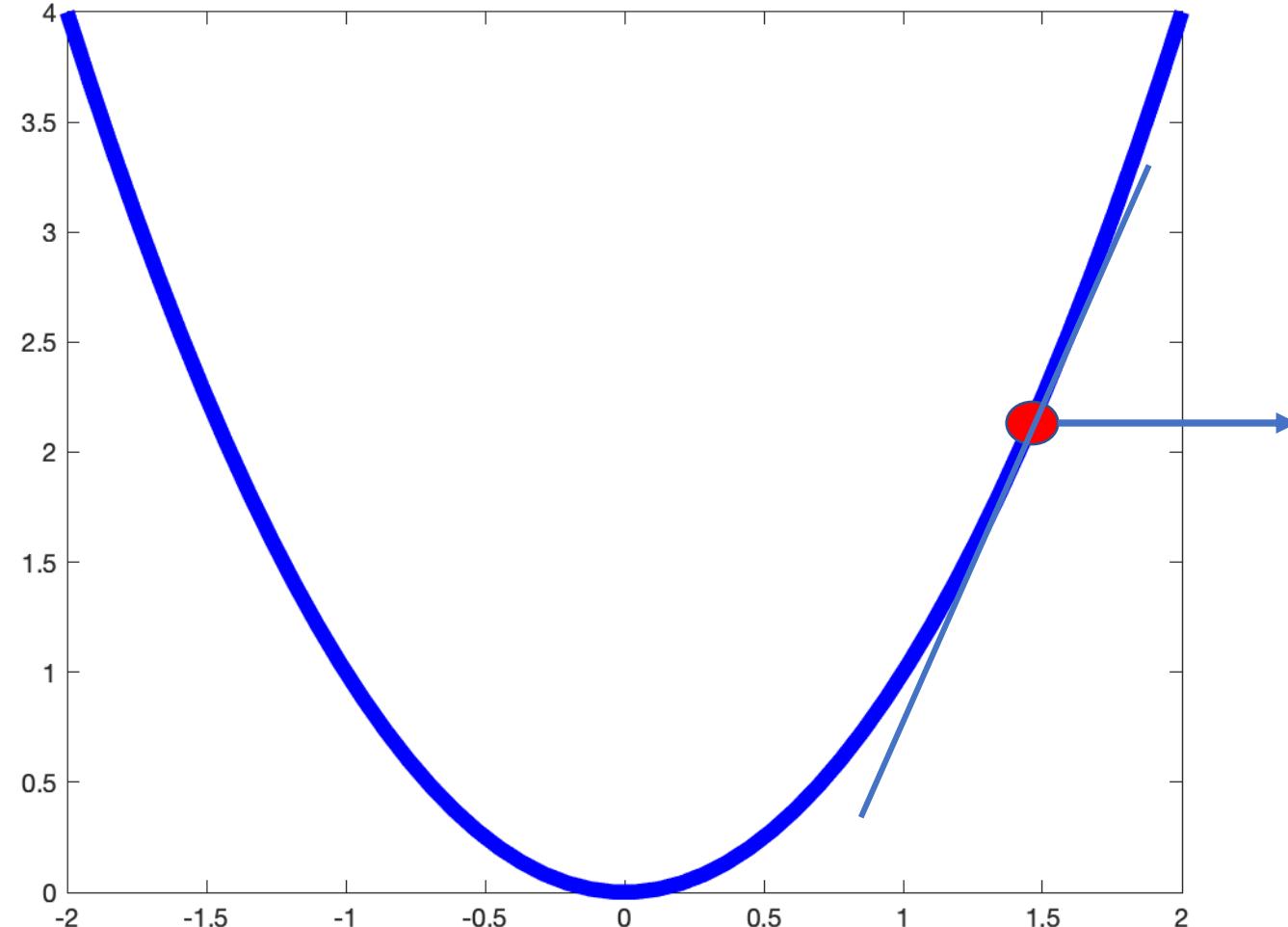
Function Derivatives

- ❑ What does it mean?
- ❑ Increase in function per unit change in input



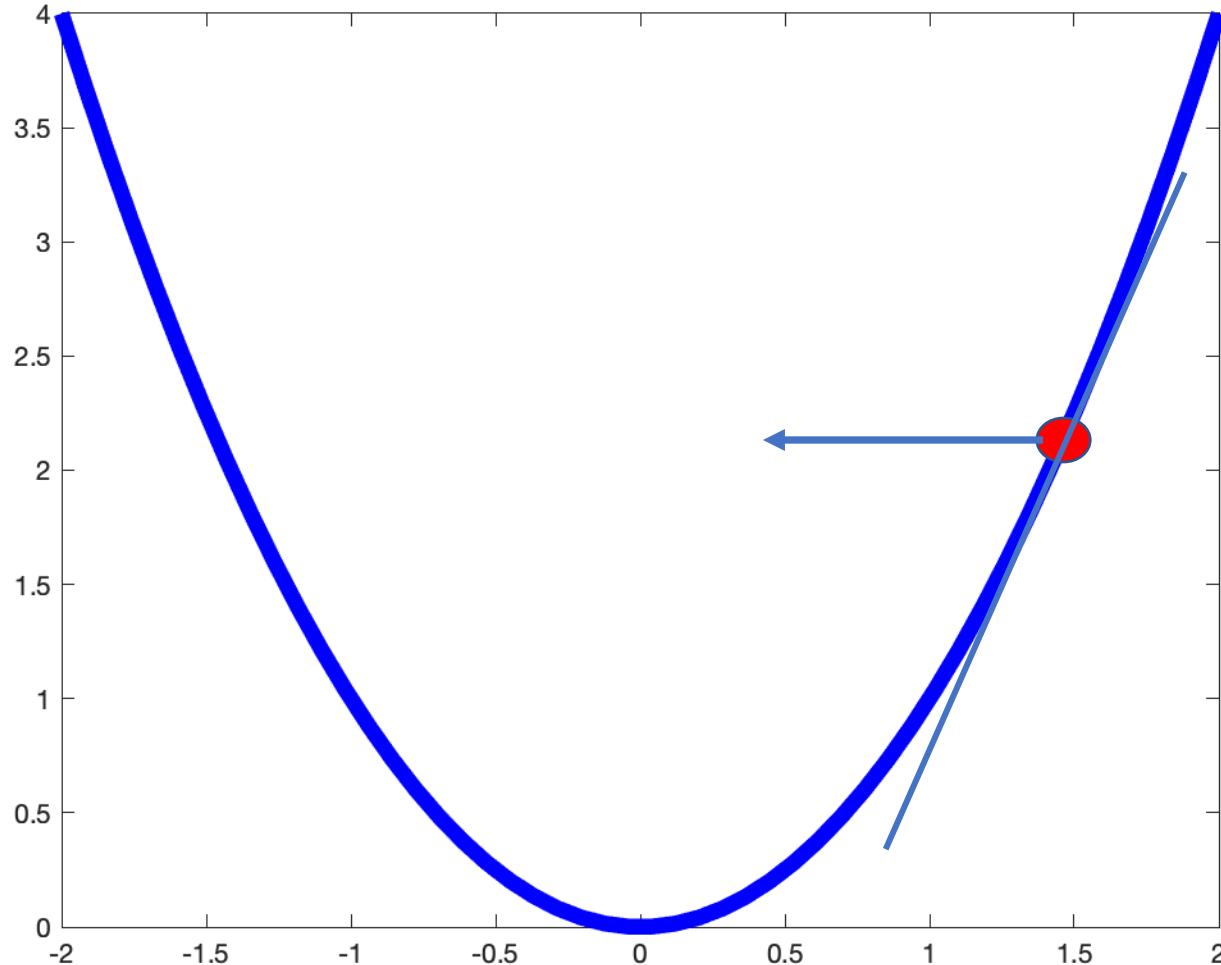
Direction of Derivatives

- ❑ What direction?
- ❑ Single component:
 - Direction
 - Magnitude



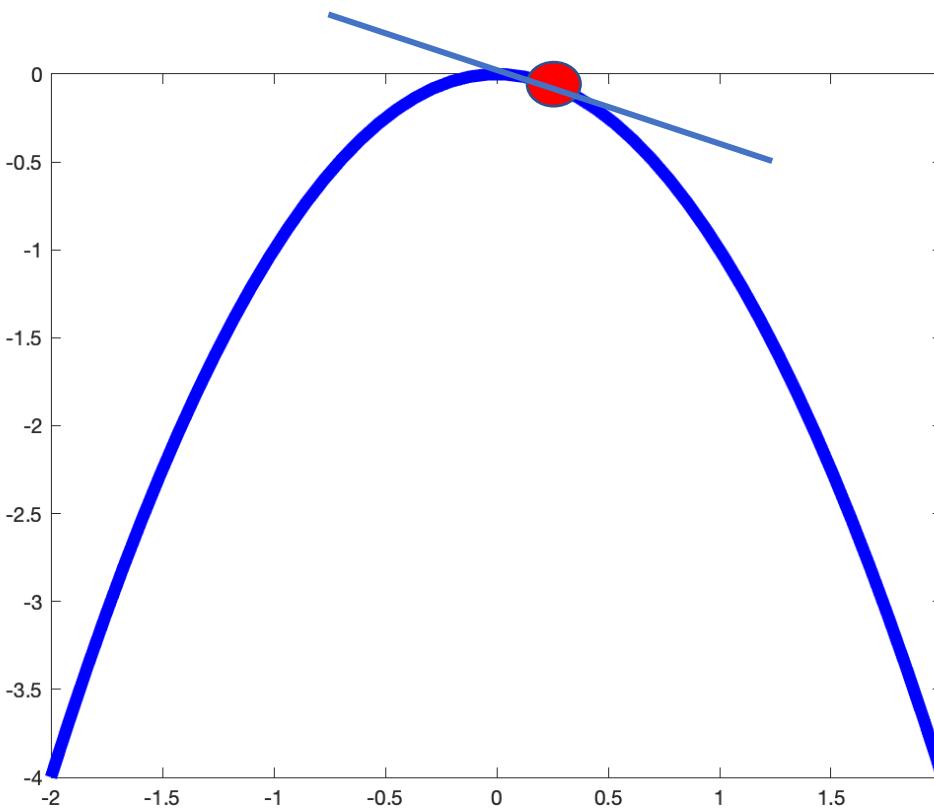
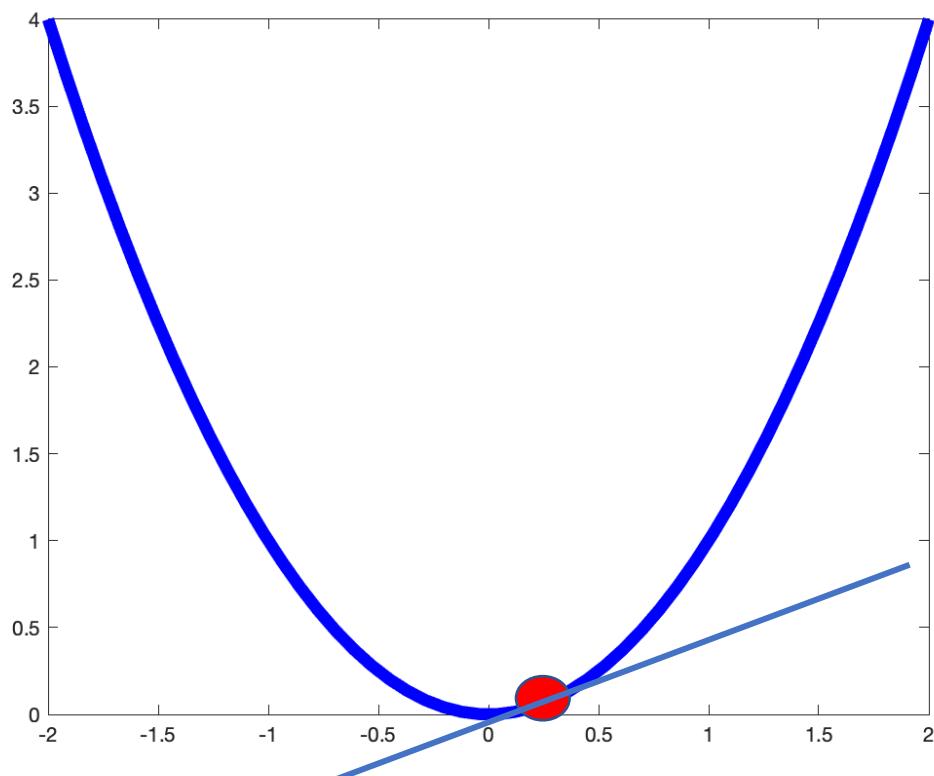
Gradient Descent

- Follow the direction opposite to gradients



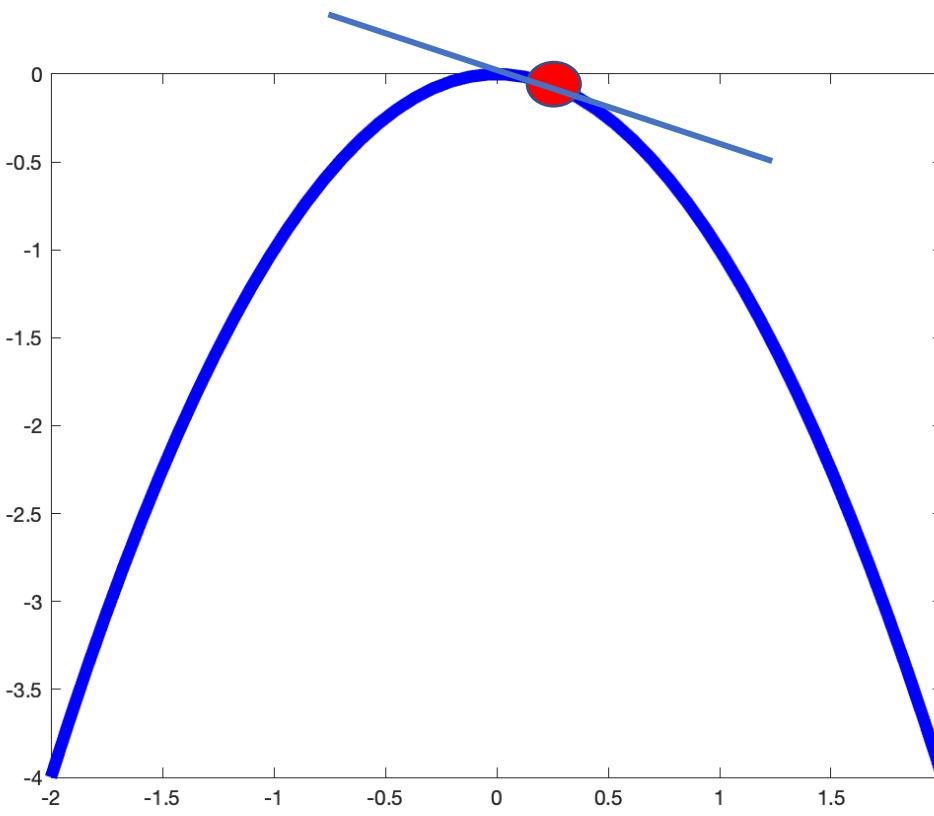
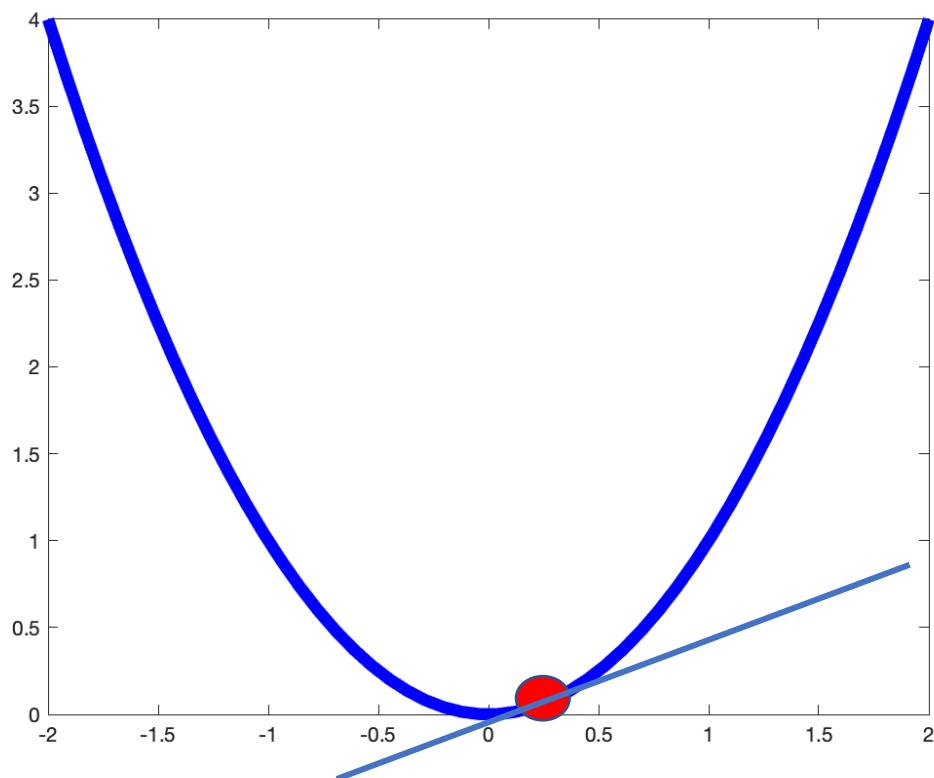
Going against the Gradient

❑ Where does it lead to?



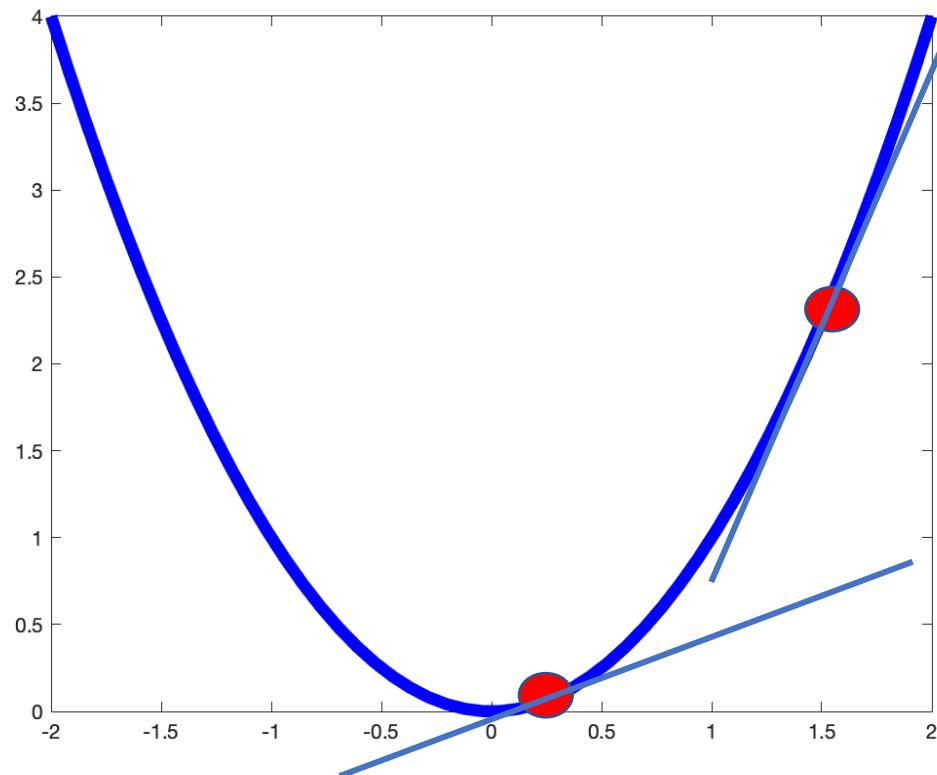
Going against the Gradient

□ Minimization and Maximization



Going against the Gradient

□ Minimization

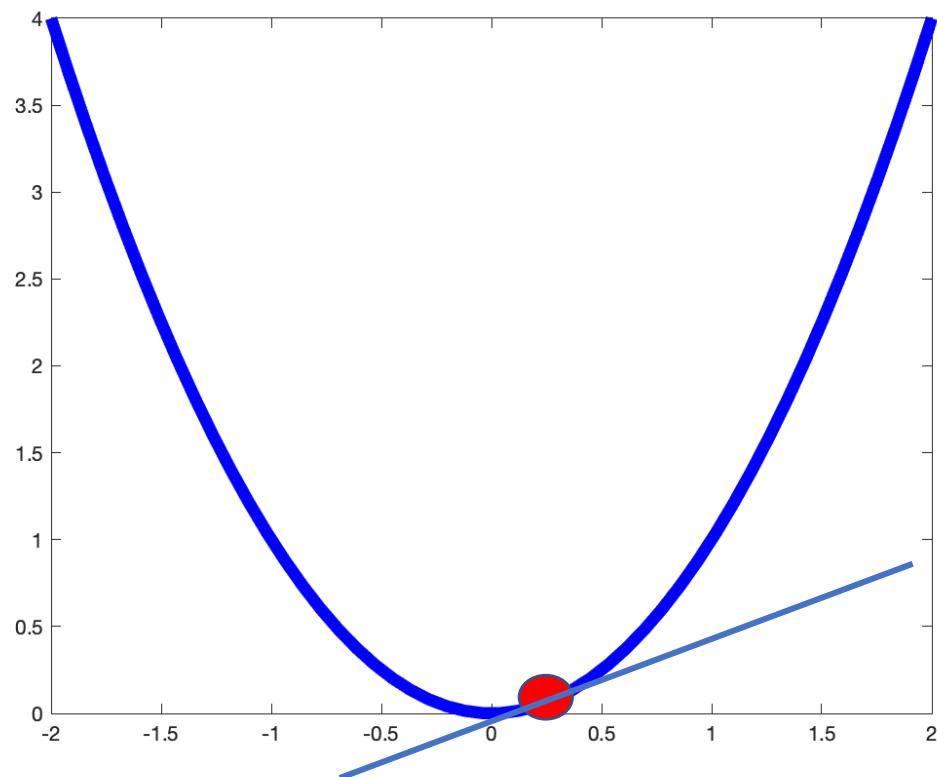


$$x^* = x^0 - \lambda \operatorname{dir}\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)$$

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Going against the Gradient

□ Minimization



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$$y = x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x} = 2x$$

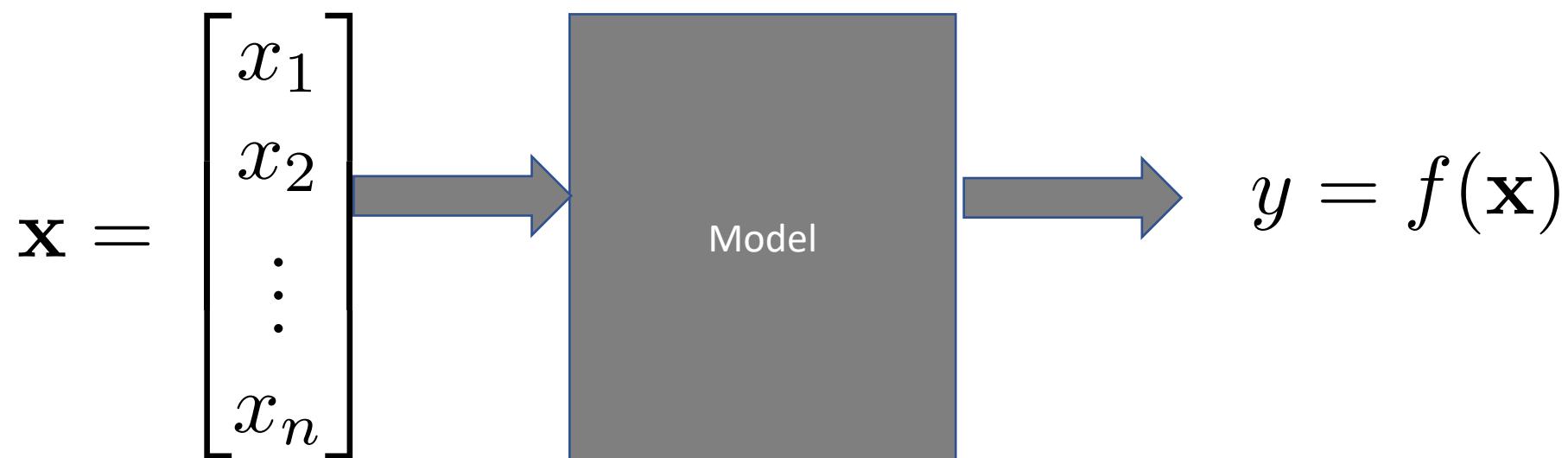
Going against the Gradient

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJgx2RcJKZY>

Multivariate functions

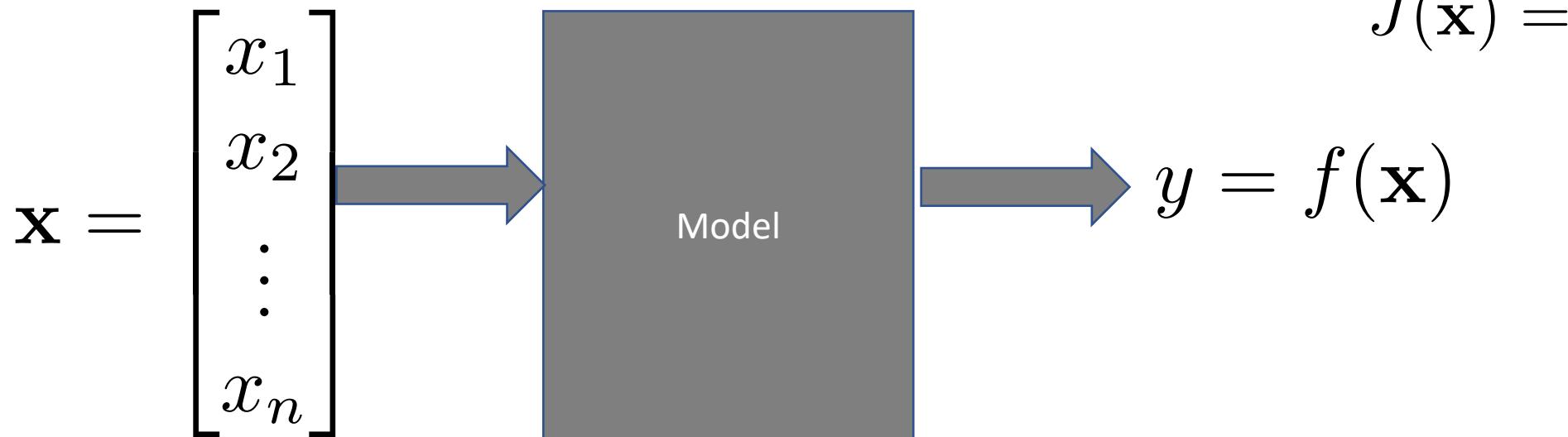
- ❑ Multiple input variables

Model Parameters



Derivatives for multiple variables

- ❑ The Jacobian
Model Parameters



Update equations

□ Gradient descent

$$x_1^* = x_1^0 - \lambda \operatorname{dir}\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1}\right) \operatorname{magnitude}\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1}\right)$$

$$x_2^* = x_2^0 - \lambda \operatorname{dir}\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2}\right) \operatorname{magnitude}\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2}\right)$$

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$$x_n^* = x_n^0 - \lambda \operatorname{dir}\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_n}\right) \operatorname{magnitude}\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_n}\right)$$

Update equations

□ Gradient descent

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$$x_2^* = x_2^0 - \lambda \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2}$$

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$$x_n^* = x_n^0 - \lambda \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_n}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}^0 - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Update equations

□ Gradient descent

$$x_1^* = x_1^0 - \lambda \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1}$$

$$x_2^* = x_2^0 - \lambda \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}^0 - \lambda J(\mathbf{x}^0)^\top$$

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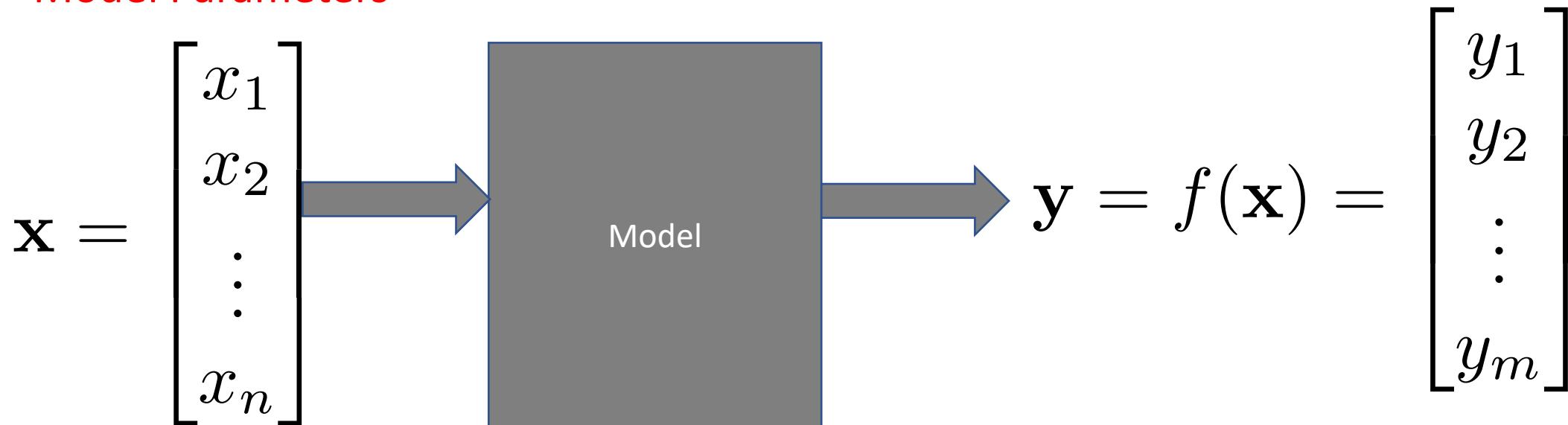
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Multiple outputs

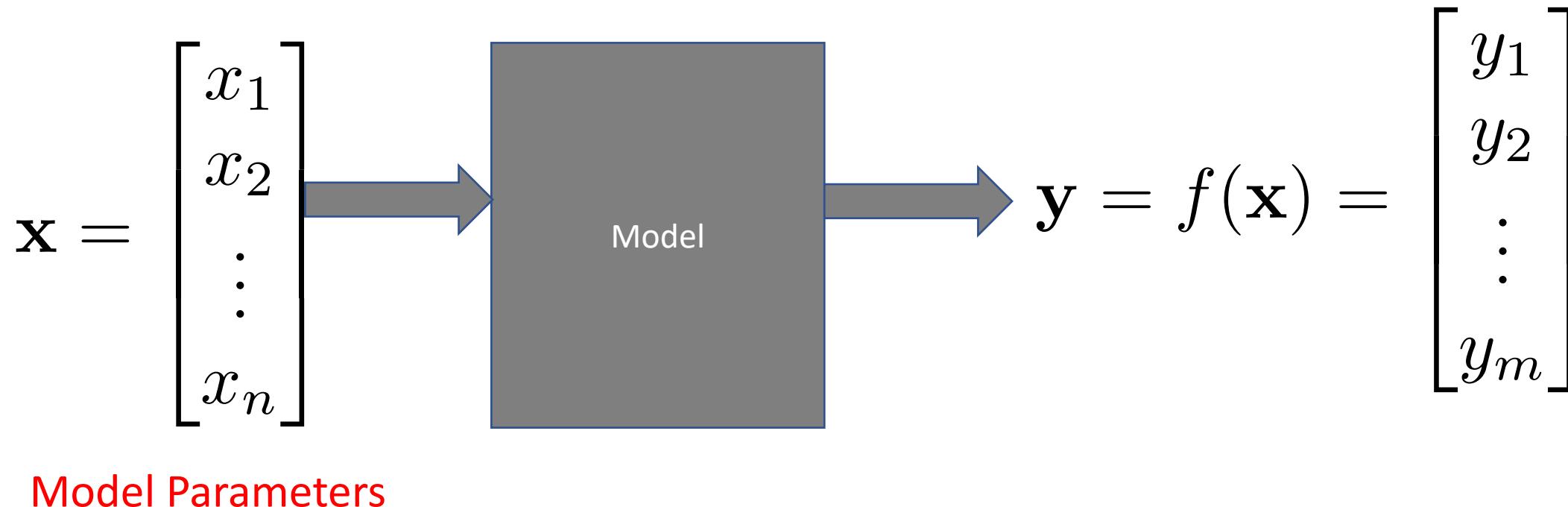
- ❑ How do you minimize a vector?

Model Parameters



Multiple outputs

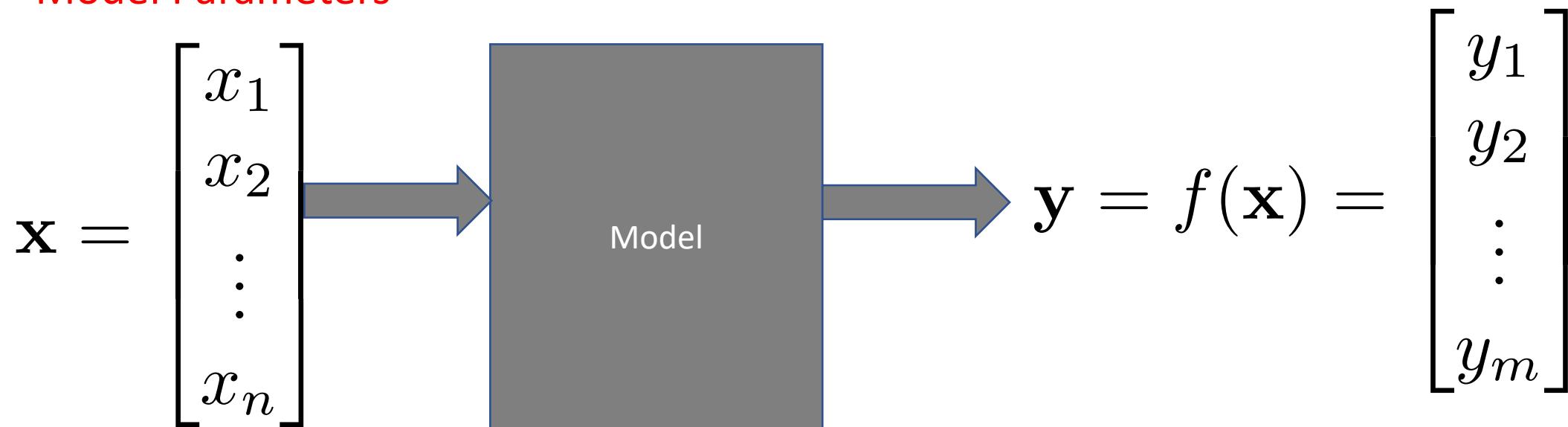
- ❑ What does the vector represent? Residuals/ Differences between predictions and training labels



Multivariate functions

- ❑ Minimize the square of the norm $\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{y}$

Model Parameters



Derivatives for Multiple outputs

□ Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \|\mathbf{y}\|^2}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 2\mathbf{y}^\top \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 2\mathbf{y}^\top J(\mathbf{x})$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Optimizing with Gradient Descent

- ❑ Equations – minimize single scalar y

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}^0 - \lambda \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \underset{\mathbf{a}}{\text{minimize}} \quad y = f(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}^0 - \lambda J(\mathbf{x}^0)^\top$$

- ❑ Equations – minimize vector norm $\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{y}$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}^0 - \lambda \frac{\partial \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^0\|^2}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}^0 - \lambda 2J(\mathbf{x}^0)^\top (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^0)$$

Convergence of Gradient Descent

- ❑ What happens if the gradient magnitude is very high?
- ❑ What happens if the gradient magnitude is very low?

Gauss Newton's method

❑ Motivation

For faster convergence assume second-order approximation of cost

Taylor's series:

$$\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}^0) + (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^0)^\top \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^0)^\top \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})^2}{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^0)$$



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Gauss Newton's method

❑ Motivation

For faster convergence assume second-order approximation

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^0 + J(\mathbf{x})^0(\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}^0)$$

$$\underset{\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}^0}{\text{minimize}} \| \mathbf{y}^0 + J(\mathbf{x})^0(\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}^0) \|^2$$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}^0 - (J^\top J)^{-1} J^\top \mathbf{y}^0$$

Gauss Newton's method

- ❑ Discuss problems

Back to the board!

Levenberg Marquardt Method

❑ Motivation

Combine both Gradient Descent and Gauss - Newton

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}^0 - (J^\top J + \lambda I)^{-1} J^\top \mathbf{y}^0$$



Damping or regularizer

Levenberg Marquardt Method

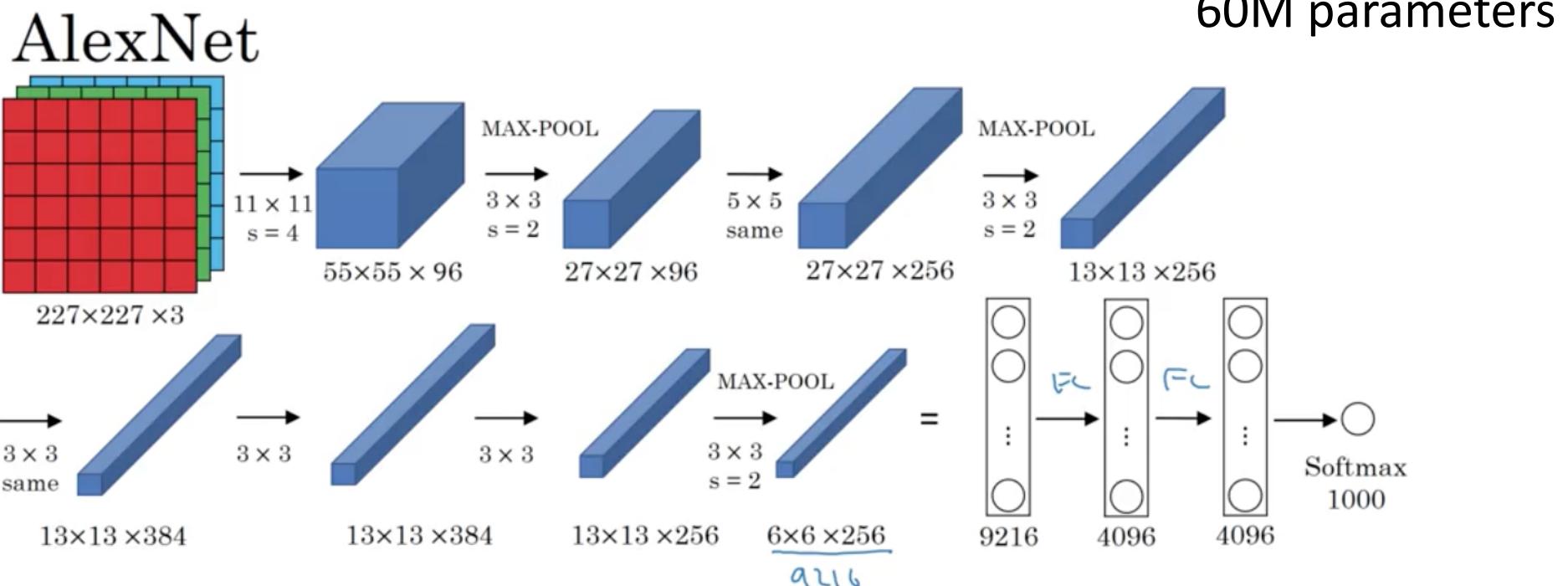
❑ More about LM

Often first method of choice

Why isn't it used in Deep Learning?

Sneak - peak into current deep learning

□ Size and computation of Jacobian



Stochastic Gradient Descent

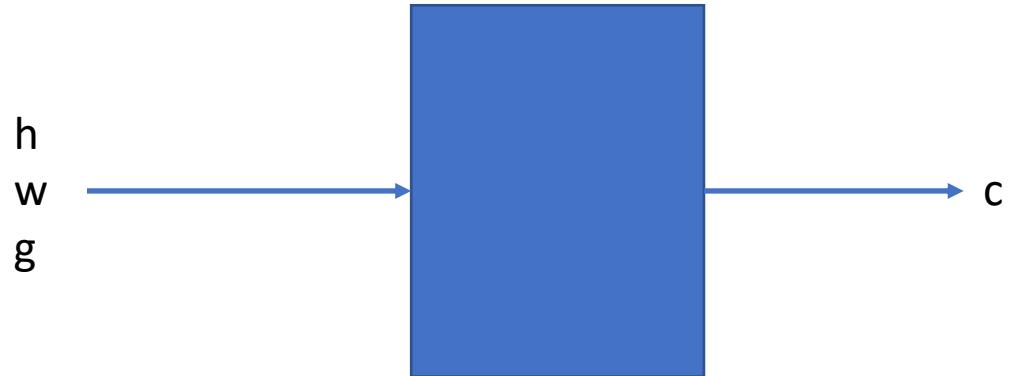
- ❑ Dummy example

$$J_{\text{train}} = \sum_{i=1}^{50} J_i$$

Training dataset:

50 people: each person is represented by height, weight and gender

50 people: predict calories spent



- ❑ Gradient Descent evaluates all samples for each update

Stochastic Gradient Descent

- ❑ Dummy example

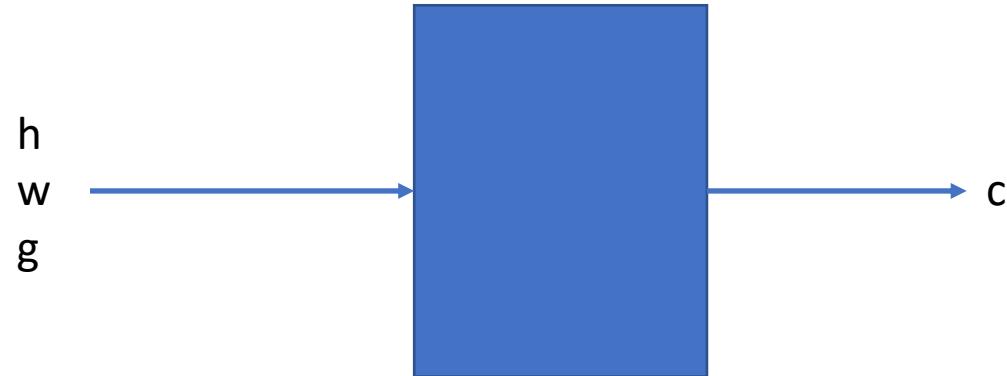
$$J_{\text{sgd}} = J_i$$

$i = \text{random_index}$

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- ❑ Stochastic Gradient Descent takes only one random sample

Objective functions

- ❑ How do we design them?

Errors or residuals

They are usually vectors

Objective functions

- ❑ How do we design them?

- ❑ Examples:

Distance functions

- ❑ Norm of differences

Used to measure distances

Properties of norms

❑ L - 1 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

❑ L -2 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$$

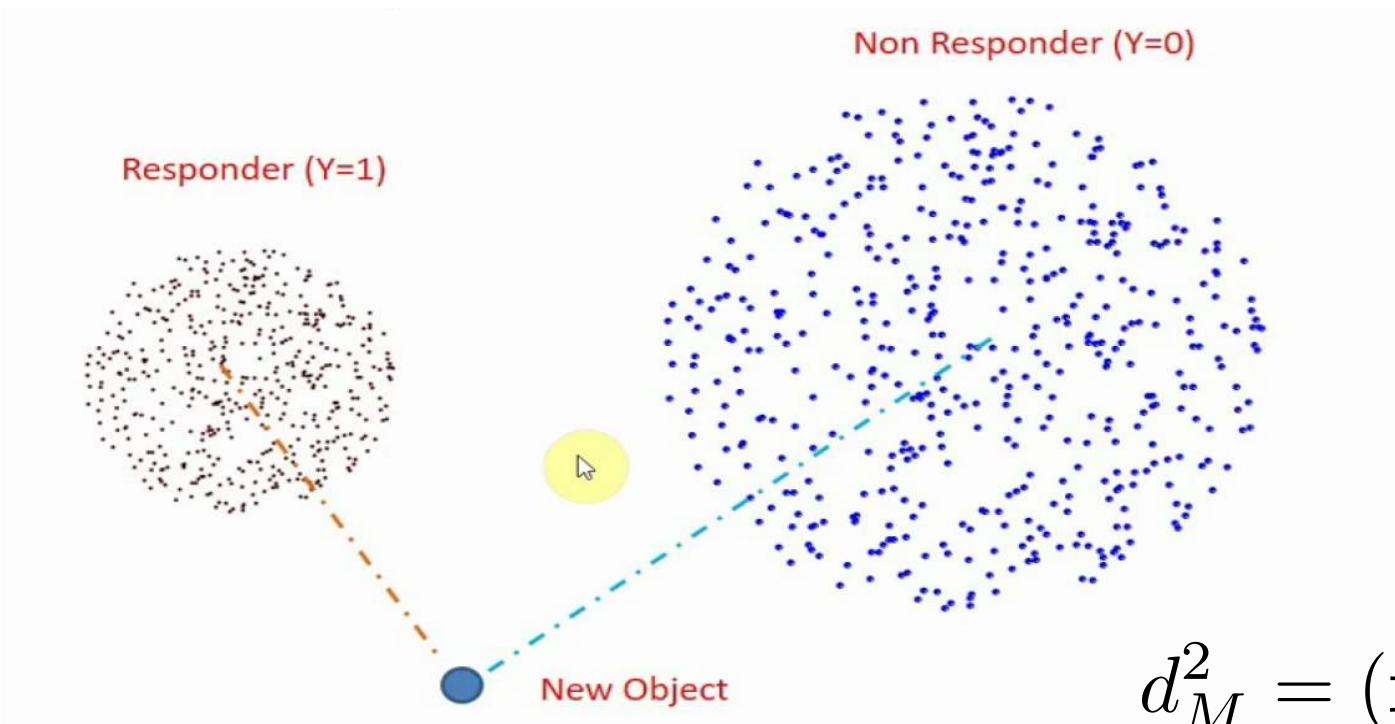
Real Examples of Optimization

- ❑ Bundle Adjustment

Other distance functions

- The Mahalanobis distance

$$C = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)(\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)^\top$$



$$d_M^2 = (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top C^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)$$

Convexity

