# **Applying Gradient Descent Lab**

#### Introduction

In this lab, we'll put our knowledge about data science to the test. We will have access to functions in the <a href="mailto:error">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/error.py">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/graph.py">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">error</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py">https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blob/master/linear\_equations.py</a> (<a href="https://github.com/learn-co-curriculum/applying-gradient-descent-lab/blo

This is our task: We are an employee for *Good Lion Studios*. For *Good Lion*, our job is first to gather, explore, and format our data so that we can build a regression line of this data. Then we will work through various attempts of building out these regression lines. By the end of this lab, we should have a working version that we can proudly show to our manager.

## **Learning Objectives**

- Review how to use built-in functions, like filter and map, to clean data
- Evaluate the quality of regression lines using Residual Sum of Squares (RSS)
- Review how RSS changes with varying values of the slope and y-intercept of a regression line
- Implement gradient descent to find a "best fit" regression line

This lesson is an opportunity to review the concepts explained in our introduction to machine learning section and practice what we recently learned about gradient descent to find an optimal regression line.

**Use the round method**: For many of the methods, we round down the return value to two decimal places. We can do so by using the **round** function, as in **round(12.1212, 2)** to round 12.1212 to 12.12. We did this to allow for slight differences between our results and expectations. So when we see our data differing from the expectation, check if using the **round** function helps.

# **Determining Quality**

#### Retrieve the data

First, let's get some movies from the FiveThirtyEight dataset <u>provided here</u> (<a href="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fivethirtyeight/data/master/bechdel/movies.csv">https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fivethirtyeight/data/master/bechdel/movies.csv</a>). The code below parses this data from the csv file and saves it to the movies variable as a list of dictionaries.

```
In [1]:
        import pandas as pd
        def parse_file(fileName):
            movies_df = pd.read_csv(fileName)
            print(movies df.keys())
            return movies df.to dict('records')
        movies = parse file('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fivethirtyeight/data
        print(type(movies)) # list
        print(len(movies)) # 1794
        Index(['year', 'imdb', 'title', 'test', 'clean_test', 'binary', 'budget',
               'domgross', 'intgross', 'code', 'budget_2013$', 'domgross_2013$',
               'intgross_2013$', 'period code', 'decade code'],
              dtype='object')
        <class 'list'>
        1794
In [2]: movies df update = pd.read csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fivethirt
        print(movies_df_update.shape)
        print(movies df update.head())
        movies id = list(set(movies df update.imdb))
        print(movies id)
        (1794, 15)
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As you can see, this list is full of 1794 dictionaries, each one representing a movie.

#### **Explore the data**

Let's take a look at that first movie in the dataset.

```
In [3]: print(movies[0])
    print('\r\n')
    print(movies_df_update.to_dict('records')[0])

{ 'year': 2013, 'imdb': 'tt1711425', 'title': '21 & Over', 'test': 'no talk', 'clean_test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 13000000, 'dom gross': 25682380.0, 'intgross': 42195766.0, 'code': '2013FAIL', 'budget_2 013$': 13000000, 'domgross_2013$': 25682380.0, 'intgross_2013$': 4219576 6.0, 'period code': 1.0, 'decade code': 1.0}

{ 'year': 2013, 'imdb': 'tt1711425', 'title': '21 & Over', 'test': 'no talk', 'clean_test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 13000000, 'dom gross': 25682380.0, 'intgross': 42195766.0, 'code': '2013FAIL', 'budget_2 013$': 13000000, 'domgross_2013$': 25682380.0, 'intgross_2013$': 4219576 6.0, 'period code': 1.0, 'decade code': 1.0}
```

Here we can see the data available for each movie. The information most relevant for our task is:

- 1. budget 2013\$ is the budget adjusted for inflation in 2013 dollars
- 2. domgross 2013\$ is the domestic revenue adjusted for inflation in 2013 dollars
- 3. intgross\_2013\$ is the international revenue adjusted for inflation in 2013 dollars

### Cleaning our data

#### 1. Handle missing data

Now, let's look at the values associated with these attributes. The first movie looks good since it has nice data for each of these attributes. Unfortunately, the data for some other movies might not be so fun to play with. Let's remove the movies whose <code>domgross\_2013</code> points to values of <code>nan</code>, which stands for "not a number". This data is missing. There are only a few pieces of missing data here, so we can safely remove these movies without causing too much damage.

#### In [4]: import math

domgross\_miss\_list = list(filter(lambda movie: math.isnan(movie['domgross\_2
print(domgross\_miss\_list)

[{'year': 2013, 'imdb': 'tt2005374', 'title': 'The Frozen Ground', 'tes t': 'nowomen-disagree', 'clean\_test': 'nowomen', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budge t': 19200000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '2013FAIL', 'budg et\_2013\$': 19200000, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013\$': nan, 'perio d code': 1.0, 'decade code': 1.0}, {'year': 2011, 'imdb': 'tt1422136', 't itle': 'A Lonely Place to Die', 'test': 'ok', 'clean\_test': 'ok', 'binar y': 'PASS', 'budget': 4000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': 442550.0, 'co de': '2011PASS', 'budget\_2013\$': 4142763, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgros s 2013\$': 458345.0, 'period code': 1.0, 'decade code': 1.0}, {'year': 201 1, 'imdb': 'tt1701990', 'title': 'Detention', 'test': 'ok', 'clean\_test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PASS', 'budget': 10000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '2011PASS', 'budget\_2013\$': 10356908, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013\$': nan, 'period code': 1.0, 'decade code': 1.0}, {'year': 2010, 'imdb': 'tt1216520', 'title': 'Womb', 'test': 'ok', 'clean\_test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PASS', 'budget': 13000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '2010PASS', 'budget\_2013\$': 13887014, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013\$': nan, 'period code': 1.0, 'decade code': 1.0}, {'year': 2009, 'imdb': 'tt1024744', 'title': 'I Come with the Rain', 'test': 'nowo men', 'clean\_test': 'nowomen', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 18000000, 'dom gross': 0.0, 'intgross': 627422.0, 'code': '2009FAIL', 'budget\_2013\$': 19 543169, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013\$': 681212.0, 'period code': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2009, 'imdb': 'tt1068678', 'title': 'V eronika Decides to Die', 'test': 'ok', 'clean\_test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PAS S', 'budget': 9000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '2009PAS S', 'budget 2013\$': 9771584, 'domgross 2013\$': nan, 'intgross 2013\$': na n, 'period code': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2009, 'imdb': 'tt044 8182', 'title': 'Yesterday Was a Lie', 'test': 'ok', 'clean test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PASS', 'budget': 200000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'co de': '2009PASS', 'budget\_2013\$': 217146, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross 2013\$': nan, 'period code': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2008, 'im db': 'tt0489018', 'title': 'Day of the Dead', 'test': 'ok', 'clean\_test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PASS', 'budget': 18000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '2008PASS', 'budget\_2013\$': 19480614, 'domgross 2013\$': nan, 'intgross 2013\$': nan, 'period code': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2008, 'imdb': 'tt0942903', 'title': 'Stargate: The Ark of Truth', 'test': 'dubious-disagree', 'clean\_test': 'dubious', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 7000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '2008FAIL', 'budget 20 13\$': 7575794, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013\$': nan, 'period cod e': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2008, 'imdb': 'tt0882978', 'titl e': 'Three Kingdoms: Resurrection of the Dragon', 'test': 'notalk', 'clea n test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 20000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': 22139590.0, 'code': '2008FAIL', 'budget\_2013\$': 21645126, 'do mgross 2013\$': nan, 'intgross 2013\$': 23960711.0, 'period code': 2.0, 'de cade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2007, 'imdb': 'tt1038988', 'title': '[Rec]', 'test': 'ok', 'clean\_test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PASS', 'budget': 2100000, omgross': nan, 'intgross': 27117954.0, 'code': '2007PASS', 'budget 2013 \$': 2359441, 'domgross 2013\$': nan, 'intgross 2013\$': 30468201.0, 'period code': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2007, 'imdb': 'tt0756683', 'tit le': 'The Man from Earth', 'test': 'notalk', 'clean test': 'notalk', 'bin ary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 200000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '2007FAIL', 'budget 2013\$': 224709, 'domgross 2013\$': nan, 'intgross 2013 \$': nan, 'period code': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2007, 'imdb': 'tt0496436', 'title': 'White Noise 2: The Light', 'test': 'notalk', 'clea

n\_test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 10000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': 8243567.0, 'code': '2007FAIL', 'budget\_2013\$': 11235435, 'dom gross 2013\$': nan, 'intgross 2013\$': 9262006.0, 'period code': 2.0, 'deca de code': 2.0}, {'year': 2006, 'imdb': 'tt0416496', 'title': 'Bandidas', 'test': 'ok', 'clean\_test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PASS', 'budget': 35000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': 18400000.0, 'code': '2006PASS', 'budget\_2013 \$': 40452872, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013\$': 21266653.0, 'perio d code': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 2006, 'imdb': 'tt0490166', 't itle': 'London To Brighton', 'test': 'ok', 'clean\_test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PASS', 'budget': 825000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': 610776.0, 'code': '2006PASS', 'budget\_2013\$': 953532, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013 \$': 705933.0, 'period code': 2.0, 'decade code': 2.0}, {'year': 1985, 'im db': 'tt0088993', 'title': 'Day of the Dead', 'test': 'nowomen', 'clean\_t est': 'nowomen', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 18000000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '1985FAIL', 'budget\_2013\$': 38971004, 'domgross\_ 2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013\$': nan, 'period code': nan, 'decade code': na n}, {'year': 1985, 'imdb': 'tt0091578', 'title': 'My Beautiful Laundrett e', 'test': 'men', 'clean\_test': 'men', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 40000 0, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '1985FAIL', 'budget\_2013\$': 866022, 'domgross 2013\$': nan, 'intgross 2013\$': nan, 'period code': nan, 'decade code': nan}, {'year': 1972, 'imdb': 'tt0068156', 'title': '1776', 'test': 'notalk', 'clean\_test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': 400 0000, 'domgross': nan, 'intgross': nan, 'code': '1972FAIL', 'budget 2013 \$': 22288557, 'domgross\_2013\$': nan, 'intgross\_2013\$': nan, 'period cod e': nan, 'decade code': nan}]

Write a function called remove\_movies\_missing\_data that returns the subset of movies that don't have nan .

To do so, you can import the math library and make use of the math.isnan method. More information about this method can be <u>found here</u> (https://stackoverflow.com/guestions/944700/how-can-i-check-for-nan-in-python).

```
In [5]: import math
        def remove movies missing data(movies):
            good movies list = list(filter(lambda m: not math.isnan(m['domgross 201
            return good movies list
            pass
        def drop allmovies missing data(movies):
            movies df frame = pd.DataFrame(movies) # list of dictionaries to DataFr
            print(movies df frame)
            print('\r\n')
            good movies df = movies df frame.dropna() # remove movies with missing
            print(good movies df)
            good movies list = good movies df.values.tolist() # turn DataFrame back
            print('\r\n')
            print(good movies list)
            return good movies list
            pass
```

```
parsed movies = remove_movies_missing_data(movies) or []
droped movies = drop allmovies missing data(movies) or []
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After writing the remove\_movies\_missing\_data function, notice that we have reduced the number of movies down from 1794 to 1776 movies.

```
In [7]: print(len(parsed_movies)) # 1776
print(len(droped_movies))

1776
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```

Also, we can see that no movies with a domgross 2013 value of nan are included.

```
In [8]: list(filter(lambda movie: math.isnan(movie['domgross_2013$']),parsed_movies
Out[8]: []
```

#### 2. Changing the scale of our data

Currently, our data has some very large numbers:

```
In [9]: movies[0]['budget']
Out[9]: 13000000
```

It takes some time to figure out if the number above is 13 million. It would be frustrating to count all of the zeros whenever we come across another set of movie budgets and revenues.

To make things simpler, let's divide both our budget and revenue numbers for each movie by 1 million. It will make some of our future calculations easier to interpret. The attributes that we can scale down are <code>budget</code>, <code>budget\_2013\$</code>, <code>domgross</code>, <code>domgross\_2013\$</code>, <code>intgross</code>, and <code>intgross\_2013\$</code>.

Write a function called <code>scale\_down\_movie</code> that can take an element from our movies list and return that same movie but with the <code>budget</code>, <code>budget\_2013\$</code>, <code>domgross</code>, <code>domgross\_2013\$</code>, <code>intgross</code>, and <code>intgross\_2013\$</code> numbers all divided by 1 million and rounded to two decimal places.

```
In [11]: movies[0]
Out[11]: {'year': 2013,
           'imdb': 'tt1711425',
           'title': '21 & Over',
           'test': 'notalk',
          'clean test': 'notalk',
          'binary': 'FAIL',
          'budget': 13000000,
          'domgross': 25682380.0,
          'intgross': 42195766.0,
           'code': '2013FAIL',
           'budget 2013$': 13000000,
           'domgross 2013$': 25682380.0,
           'intgross 2013$': 42195766.0,
           'period code': 1.0,
           'decade code': 1.0}
```

```
In [12]: scale_down_movie(movies[0])
         {'year': '2013', 'imdb': 'tt1711425', 'title': '21 & Over', 'test':
         'notalk', 'clean_test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': '13.0', 'do
         mgross': '25.68', 'intgross': '42.2', 'code': '2013FAIL', 'budget_2013$':
         '13.0', 'domgross_2013$': '25.68', 'intgross_2013$': '42.2', 'period cod
         e': '1.0', 'decade code': '1.0'}
Out[12]: {'year': '2013',
           'imdb': 'tt1711425',
          'title': '21 & amp; Over',
          'test': 'notalk',
          'clean_test': 'notalk',
          'binary': 'FAIL',
          'budget': '13.0',
          'domgross': '25.68',
          'intgross': '42.2',
          'code': '2013FAIL',
          'budget_2013$': '13.0',
          'domgross_2013$': '25.68',
          'intgross_2013$': '42.2',
          'period code': '1.0',
          'decade code': '1.0'}
```

Ok, now that we have a function to scale down our movies, lets map through all of our parsed movies to return a list of scaled movies.

```
In [14]: first_ten_movies = parsed_movies[0:10]
         first ten scaled = scale down movies(first ten movies) or []
         first_ten_scaled[-2:]
         #[{'year': 2013,
             'imdb': 'tt1814621',
            'title': 'Admission',
             'test': 'ok',
         #
         #
             'clean test': 'ok',
             'binary': 'PASS',
          #
          #
             'budget': 13.0,
         #
             'domgross': 18.01,
         #
             'intgross': 18.01,
         #
             'code': '2013PASS',
          #
             'budget 2013$': 13.0,
          #
             'domgross 2013$': 18.01,
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             'intgross 2013$': 18.01,
         #
             'period code': 1.0,
         #
             'decade code': 1.0},
         # {'year': 2013,
          #
             'imdb': 'tt1815862',
         #
             'title': 'After Earth',
         #
             'test': 'notalk',
             'clean test': 'notalk',
         #
          #
             'binary': 'FAIL',
          #
             'budget': 130.0,
          #
             'domgross': 60.52,
          #
             'intgross': 244.37,
          #
             'code': '2013FAIL',
          #
             'budget 2013$': 130.0,
             'domgross_2013$': 60.52,
          #
          #
             'intgross 2013$': 244.37,
             'period code': 1.0,
             'decade code': 1.0}]
```

```
{'year': '2013', 'imdb': 'tt1711425', 'title': '21 & Over', 'test':
'notalk', 'clean_test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': '13.0', 'do
mgross': '25.68', 'intgross': '42.2', 'code': '2013FAIL', 'budget 2013$':
'13.0', 'domgross 2013$': '25.68', 'intgross 2013$': '42.2', 'period cod
e': '1.0', 'decade code': '1.0'}
{'year': '2012', 'imdb': 'tt1343727', 'title': 'Dredd 3D', 'test': 'ok-di
sagree', 'clean test': 'ok', 'binary': 'PASS', 'budget': '45.0', 'domgros
s': '13.41', 'intgross': '40.87', 'code': '2012PASS', 'budget_2013$': '4
5.66', 'domgross 2013$': '13.61', 'intgross 2013$': '41.47', 'period cod
e': '1.0', 'decade code': '1.0'}
{'year': '2013', 'imdb': 'tt2024544', 'title': '12 Years a Slave', 'tes
t': 'notalk-disagree', 'clean_test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budge
t': '20.0', 'domgross': '53.11', 'intgross': '158.61', 'code': '2013FAI
L', 'budget_2013$': '20.0', 'domgross_2013$': '53.11', 'intgross_2013$':
'158.61', 'period code': '1.0', 'decade code': '1.0'}
{'year': '2013', 'imdb': 'tt1272878', 'title': '2 Guns', 'test': 'notal
k', 'clean test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': '61.0', 'domgros
s': '75.61', 'intgross': '132.49', 'code': '2013FAIL', 'budget_2013$': '6
1.0', 'domgross 2013$': '75.61', 'intgross 2013$': '132.49', 'period cod
e': '1.0', 'decade code': '1.0'}
{'year': '2013', 'imdb': 'tt0453562', 'title': '42', 'test': 'men', 'clea
n test': 'men', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': '40.0', 'domgross': '95.02',
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de code': '1.0'}
{'year': '2013', 'imdb': 'tt1335975', 'title': '47 Ronin', 'test': 'men',
'clean_test': 'men', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': '225.0', 'domgross': '3
8.36', 'intgross': '145.8', 'code': '2013FAIL', 'budget_2013$': '225.0',
'domgross_2013$': '38.36', 'intgross_2013$': '145.8', 'period code': '1.
0', 'decade code': '1.0'}
{'year': '2013', 'imdb': 'tt1606378', 'title': 'A Good Day to Die Hard',
'test': 'notalk', 'clean_test': 'notalk', 'binary': 'FAIL', 'budget': '9
2.0', 'domgross': '67.35', 'intgross': '304.25', 'code': '2013FAIL', 'bud
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```
In [15]: scaled movies = scale_down_movies(parsed_movies) or []
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```

#### 3. Continue exploring the data

Now let's plot our dataset using Plotly to see how much money a movie made domestically in 2013 dollars given a budget in 2013 dollars. Create a trace called revenues\_per\_budgets\_trace
that plots this data.

To do so, set  $budget_2013$ \$ as the x values, and the  $domgross_2013$ \$ as the y values. Set the text of the trace equal to a list of the movie titles, so that we can see which movie is associated with each point. All of the data should be coming from our scaled movies variable.

```
In [16]: budgets = list(map(lambda movie: float(movie['budget_2013$']), scaled_movie
    domestic_revenues = list(map(lambda movie: float(movie['domgross_2013$']),
    titles = list(map(lambda movie: movie['title'], scaled_movies))
```

We'll check the first ten values of the budgets, domestic\_revenues, and titles lists, but your trace should have an element for each of the scaled movies in the dataset.

```
In [17]: budgets[0:10] # [13.0, 45.66, 20.0, 61.0, 40.0, 225.0, 92.0, 12.0, 13.0, 13
Out[17]: [13.0, 45.66, 20.0, 61.0, 40.0, 225.0, 92.0, 12.0, 13.0, 130.0]
In [18]: domestic_revenues[0:10] # [25.68, 13.61, 53.11, 75.61, 95.02, 38.36, 67.35,
Out[18]: [25.68, 13.61, 53.11, 75.61, 95.02, 38.36, 67.35, 15.32, 18.01, 60.52]
```

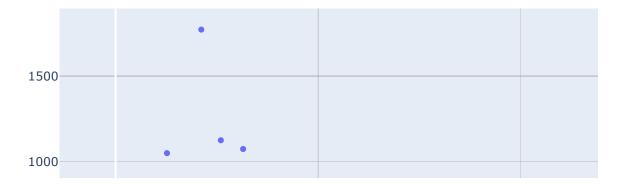
Once we have lists of these values, we are ready to create a trace. The following code creates a trace with the x values set as the <code>budgets</code>, the y values set as the <code>domestic\_revenues</code>, and the text set as each of the movie <code>titles</code>.

```
In [20]: from graph import trace_values
    revenues_per_budgets_trace = trace_values(budgets, domestic_revenues, text)
```

Once we have written the above code, we'll be ready to plot this data. Press shift + enter on the code below and you should see all movies in a graph.

```
In [21]: from graph import plot
    from plotly.offline import iplot, init_notebook_mode
    init_notebook_mode(connected=True)

plot([revenues_per_budgets_trace])
```



Look at that one datapoint that earned well over 1.5 billion dollars. What movie is that?

Write a function called highest\_domestic\_gross that finds the highest grossing movie given a list of movies.

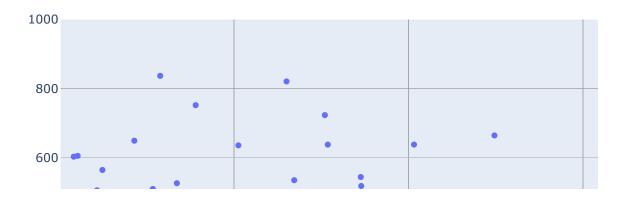
```
In [22]:
         def highest domestic gross(movies):
             # method 1
             #return max(movies, key=lambda m:float(m['domgross 2013$']))
             # method 2
             #return sorted(movies, key=lambda m:float(m['domgross 2013$']),reverse=
             # method 3
             domgross 2013 list = [float(movie['domgross 2013$']) for movie in movie
             domgross list = [float(movie['domgross']) for movie in movies]
             print(domgross 2013 list == domgross list)
             highest domgross 2013 = max(domgross 2013 list)
             highest_domgross = max(domgross list)
             print(max(highest domgross 2013, highest domgross))
             SelectedMovie = list(filter(lambda m:float(m['domgross 2013$'])==highes
             print(SelectedMovie)
             print(SelectedMovie['domgross 2013$'])
             #return list(filter(lambda m:float(m['domgross_2013$'])==highest_domgro
             return SelectedMovie
             pass
```

```
In [23]:
          max movie = highest_domestic_gross(scaled_movies) or {'title': 'some non mo
          print(max movie)
          max_movie['title'] # 'Star Wars'
          False
          1771.68
          {'year': '1977', 'imdb': 'tt0076759', 'title': 'Star Wars', 'test': 'nota
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          code': 'nan', 'decade code': 'nan'}
Out[23]: 'Star Wars'
```

Huh, well we should've known. Now let's zoom in on our dataset so that our plot no longer expands for just a few of the outliers. We will set the x-axis of our plot to go from zero to 300 million

dollars, and the y-axis of our plot to go from zero to one billion dollars.

```
In [24]: from graph import build_layout
    revenues_per_budgets_trace = trace_values(budgets, domestic_revenues, text
    revenues_layout = build_layout(x_range = [0, 300], y_range = [0, 1000])
    plot([revenues_per_budgets_trace], revenues_layout)
```



Ok, well at least we have a closer look at our data. We still see Titanic up in the top right corner.

# **Building our models**

Ok, now that we have collected and explored this data, our company hired an outside consultant to create a model that predicts revenue for us. The consultant provided us with the following:

$$R(x) = 1.5 * budget + 10$$

• where x is a movie's budget in 2013 dollars, and R(x) is the expected revenue in 2013 dollars.

Write a function called outside\_consultant\_predicted\_revenue that, provided a budget, returns the expected revenue according to the outside consultant's formula.

```
In [25]: def outside_consultant_predicted_revenue(budget):
    return 1.5*float(budget)+10
    pass
```

Let's plot the consultant estimated revenue to see visually if his estimates line up. We will call this trace external consultant estimate.

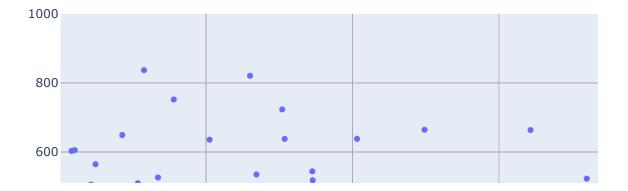
```
In [26]: budgets = list(map(lambda movie: float(movie['budget_2013$']), scaled_movie
    domestic_revenues = list(map(lambda movie: float(movie['domgross_2013$']),
        titles = list(map(lambda movie: movie['title'], scaled_movies))

    consultant_estimated_revenues = list(map(lambda budget: outside_consultant_
    consultant_estimated_revenues_trace = trace_values(budgets, consultant_estimated_revenues)
```

```
In [27]: from plotly.offline import iplot, init_notebook_mode
    init_notebook_mode(connected=True)

from graph import trace_values, m_b_trace, plot

plot([revenues_per_budgets_trace, consultant_estimated_revenues_trace], rev
```



Overall, the model doesn't look too bad. However, we can calculate the RSS to quantify how accurate his model really is.

Let's write a method called error\_for\_consultant\_model which takes in a budget of a movie in our dataset, and returns the difference between the movie's gross domestic revenue in 2013 dollars, and the prediction from the consultant's model.

Out[29]: 78.43

Once we have written a formula that calculates the error for the consultant's model provided a budget, we can write a method that calculates the RSS for the consultant's model. When we move on to compare our consultant's model with others, we'll then have a metric for comparison.

```
In [30]: def rss_consultant(movies):
    return round(sum(list(map(lambda m:error_for_consultant_model(m)**2,mov
    pass
```

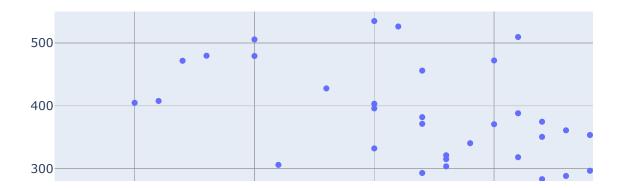
```
In [31]: rss_consultant(scaled_movies) # 23234357.68
Out[31]: 23234357.68
```

Ok, we'll find out if this number is any good later, but for right now let's just say that our RSS is good enough. Use the derivative to write a function that provided a budget, returns the  $\frac{\Delta R}{\Delta x}$  according to the consultant's model. Remember that our consultant's model is R(x) = 1.5x + 10 where x is a budget, and R(x) is an expected revenue.

#### A new model

Now imagine a data scientist in your company wants to take a crack at his own model for predicting a movie's revenue. The data scientist notices, that in general, movies tend to make more money per year.

```
In [32]: from graph import build_layout
    years = list(map(lambda movie: movie['year'],movies))
    years_and_revenues = trace_values(years, domestic_revenues, text = titles)
    years_layout = build_layout(y_range = [0, 550])
    plot([years_and_revenues], years_layout)
```



So the data scientist comes up with a new model, to indicate a movie's expected revenue is 1.5 million for every year after 1965 plus 1.1 times the movie's budget. Write a function called revenue\_with\_year that takes as arguments budget and year and returns expected revenue.

```
In [33]: def revenue_with_year(budget, year):
    return 1.5*(float(year)-1965)+1.1*float(budget)
    pass
```

```
In [34]: print(revenue_with_year(25, 1997)) # 75.5
print(revenue_with_year(40, 1983)) # 71.0
```

75.5 71.0

Notice that this model has two variables, the budget and year, and therefore is not a line function.

Let's compare these models by plotting the actual revenues and budgets, the prior external consultant estimate line trace, and the internal consultant estimate based upon this model's estimates. Since this model doesn't produce a line, we will set the mode for internal consultant estimated trace to 'markers'.

```
In [37]: from plotly.offline import iplot, init_notebook_mode
    init_notebook_mode(connected=True)

from graph import trace_values, m_b_trace, plot
    plot([revenues_per_budgets_trace, consultant_estimated_revenues_trace, interestimated_revenues_trace, interestimated_revenues_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trace_trac
```



Although the internal consultant model isn't a line, it still seems to match our data fairly well. Let's find out how well. Even though it is not a line, we can still calculate the RSS for this model. Write a function called rss\_revenue\_with\_year that returns the Residual Sum of Squares associated with the revenue\_with\_year model for the scaled\_movies dataset. The squared\_error\_revenue\_with\_year function can be used to return the squared error of the model associated with just a single movie.

```
In [38]: def squared_error_revenue_with_year(movie):
    return pow(float(movie['domgross_2013$']) - revenue_with_year(movie['bu pass

def rss_revenue_with_year(movies):
    return round(sum(list(map(lambda m:squared_error_revenue_with_year(m),m pass));
```

```
In [39]: rss_revenue_with_year(scaled_movies) # 25364329.23
Out[39]: 25364329.23
```

The RSS here is 25, 364, 329.23 as opposed to the RSS of 23, 234, 357.68 from the external consultant's model. According to RSS, this model isn't as accurate as the previous model. Still, it isn't bad enough to ignore completely.

## Our initial regression line, and improving upon it

Now that we have evaluated the models of an outside consultant and an internal consultant, it's time to see if we can do any better. Let's go.

We have our dataset. Let's begin with an initial regression line that sets b = 0.5 and m = 1.79.

```
In [44]: from linear_equations import build_regression_line
  budgets = list(map(lambda movie: float(movie['budget_2013$']), scaled_movie
  domestic_revenues = list(map(lambda movie: float(movie['domgross_2013$']),
```

```
In [45]: initial_regression_line = {'b': 0.5, 'm': 1.79}
```

Using values for m and b from our initial regression line, we can write expected\_revenue\_per\_budget that returns the expected revenue provided a budget.

```
In [46]: def expected_revenue_per_budget(budget):
    return initial_regression_line['m'] * float(budget) + initial_regressic
    pass
```

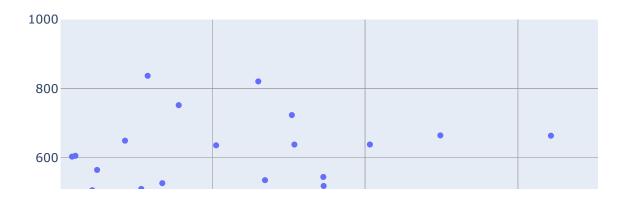
```
In [47]: budget = american_hustle['budget_2013$'] # 40.0
print(budget)
    expected_revenue_per_budget(budget) # 72.1
print(expected_revenue_per_budget(budget))
```

40.0 72.1

Now this initial regression line was not very sophisticated. We simply drew a line between the points with the lowest and highest x values.

Let's plot our initial regression line along our dataset to get a sense of the accuracy of this first line.

In [49]: plot([revenues\_per\_budgets\_trace, initial\_regression\_trace], revenues\_layou



By now we should be able to guess the next step: quantify how well this line matches our data. We'll write a function called regression\_revenue\_error that, provided a movie and an m and b value of a regression line, returns the difference between our

initial\_regression\_lines 's expected revenue and the actual revenue error.

Ok, now plot the cost curve from changing values of m from 1.0 to 1.9.

We don't ask you to write a function for calculating the RSS, as you already wrote one in the error library which is available to you, and you can see used here.

```
In [53]: from error import residual_sum_squares residual_sum_squares(budgets, domestic_revenues, initial_regression_line['m
```

Out[53]: 24179823.79

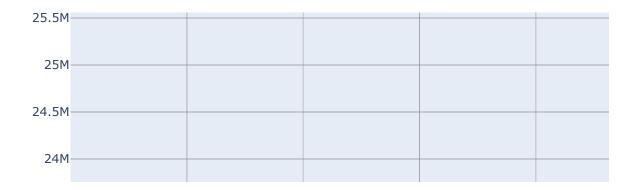
But we do ask you to plot a cost curve from 1.0, to 1.9 using that residual\_sum\_squares function. We start off with a list of values of m from 1.0 to 1.9, assigned to m range below.

```
In [54]: large_m_range = list(range(10, 20))
m_range = list(map(lambda m_value: m_value/10, large_m_range))
```

Now we need to calculate a list of RSS values associated with each value in the m range.

```
In [55]:
         cost values = list(map(lambda m value: round(residual sum squares(budgets,
In [56]:
         from graph import trace values
         rss_trace = trace_values(x_values=m_range, y_values=cost_values, mode =
In [57]: rss trace
Out[57]: {'x': [1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9],
           'y': [23360190.02,
           22710401.61,
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           22066076.55,
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           22737718.35,
           23398433.45,
           24277565.8,
           25375115.41],
           'mode': 'lines',
           'name': 'data',
           'text': []}
```

```
In [58]: plot([rss_trace])
```



Ok, so based on this, it appears that with our b=0.5, the slope of our regression line that produces the lowest error is between 1.3 and 1.4. In fact if we replace our initial line value of m with 1.3, we see that our RSS does in fact decline from our previous value of 24, 179, 824.

```
In [59]: residual_sum_squares(budgets, domestic_revenues, 1.3, initial_regression_li
Out[59]: 22066076.55
```

# Changing multiple variables

Ok, now it's time to move beyond testing the accuracy of the line with changing only a single variable. We need to play with both variables to find the 'best fit regression line'. As we know, the technique for that is to use gradient descent.

Remember that we derived our gradient formulas by starting with our cost function, and saying the RSS is a function of our m and b variables:

$$J(m,b) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - (mx_i + b))^2$$

From the above formula for our cost curve, we found the gradient descent of the cost function, as that is used to find the incremental changes to decrease RSS. We do this mathematically, by taking the partial derivative with respect to m and b.

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b}J(m,b) = -2\sum_{i=1}^{n}(y_i - (mx_i + b)) = -2\sum_{i=1}^{n}\epsilon_i$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial m}J(m,b) = -2\sum_{i=1}^{n}x(y_i - (mx_i + b)) = -2\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_i * \epsilon_i$$

Looking at our top function  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial m}$ , we see that it equals negative 2, multiplied by the sum of the errors for a provided m and b values relative to our dataset. And luckily for us, we already have a function called regression\_revenue\_error that returns the error at a given point when provided our m and b values.

Recall, that we learned that the factor of 2 can be discarded since it is present in both formulas. Additionally, recall that the error needs to be scaled by the size of the dataset to prevent larger datasets from having larger errors.

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b}J(m,b) = -\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} \epsilon_{i}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial m}J(m,b) = -\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} * \epsilon_{i}$$

Our task now is two write a function called  $b\_gradient$  that takes in values of m, b and our (scaled) movies, and returns the b gradient.

```
In [ ]: def b_gradient(m, b, movies):
    pass
In [ ]: b gradient(1.79, 0.50, scaled movies) # 5.37
```

Next, write a function called  $m_{gradient}$  that returns the m gradient for values of m, b, and a list of movies.

Notice that the  $m\_gradient$  is significantly larger than the  $b\_gradient$ . This makes sense since the  $m\_gradient$  formula is similar to the  $b\_gradient$ 

formula, except that its output is also multiplied by the corresponding *x* value.

Ok, now we just wrote two functions that tell us how to update the corresponding values of m and b. Our next step is to write a function called step\_gradient that will use these functions to take the step down along our cost curve.

Remember that with each step we want to move our current\_b value in the negative direction of calculated b\_gradient, and want to move our current\_m value in the negative direction of the calculated m\_gradient.

```
current_m = old_m -\eta(-\frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i * \epsilon_i)

current_b = old_b -\eta(-\frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=1}^{n} \epsilon_i)
```

The step\_gradient function would take as arguments the b\_current, m\_current, the list of scaled movies, and a learning rate, and returns a newly calculated b\_current and m\_current with a dictionary of keys b and m that point to the current values.

```
In [ ]: def step_gradient(b_current, m_current, movies, learning_rate):
    pass
In [ ]: initial_regression_line # {'b': 0.5, 'm': 1.79}
```

Then let's see how our formula changes over time using gradient descent.

```
In [ ]: step_gradient(initial_regression_line['b'], initial_regression_line['m'], s
```

Now write a function that can operate given a set of 100 iterations and start from our initial regression line.

```
In []: # set our initial step with m and b values, and the corresponding error.

def generate_steps(m, b, number_of_steps, movies, learning_rate):
    pass

# iterations = []
# for i in range(number_of_steps):
# iteration = step_gradient(b, m, movies, learning_rate)
# {'b': value, 'm': value}
# b = iteration['b']
# m = iteration['m']
# # update values of b and m
# iterations.append(iteration)
# return iterations
```

```
In [ ]: iterations = generate_steps(initial_regression_line['m'], initial_regression_
```

And we can see how this changes over time.

```
In [ ]: def to line(m, b):
            initial x = 0
            ending_x = 500
            initial_y = m*initial_x + b
            ending_y = m*ending_x + b
            return {'data': [{'x': [initial_x, ending_x], 'y': [initial_y, ending_y]
        frames = list(map(lambda iteration: to line(iteration['m'], iteration['b'])
        from plotly.offline import init_notebook_mode, iplot
In [ ]:
        from IPython.display import display, HTML
        init_notebook_mode(connected=True)
        budgets = list(map(lambda movie: movie['budget 2013$'], scaled movies))
        domestic_revenues = list(map(lambda movie: movie['domgross_2013$'], scaled_
        figure = {'data': [{'x': [0], 'y': [0]}, {'x': budgets, 'y': domestic_reven
                   'layout': {'title': 'Regression Line',
                              'updatemenus': [{'type': 'buttons',
                                               'buttons': [{'label': 'Play',
                                                             'method': 'animate',
                                                             'args': [None]}]}]
                             },
                   'frames': frames}
        iplot(figure)
```

Finally, let's calculate the RSS associated with our formula as opposed to the other.

```
In [ ]: iterations[-1] # {'b': 0.5, 'm': 1.38}
In [ ]: residual_sum_squares(budgets, domestic_revenues, iterations[-1]['m'], iterations[-1]['m'], iterations[-1]['m'], iterations[-1]['m']
```

Using this last iteration, we have an RSS 22052973.85, better than all previous models - and we have the data, and knowledge to prove it:

```
In [ ]: external_consultant_model = rss_consultant(scaled_movies)
   internal_consultant_model = rss_revenue_with_year(scaled_movies)
   our_regression_model = residual_sum_squares(budgets, domestic_revenues, ite
```

```
In [ ]: external_consultant_model # 23234357.68
internal_consultant_model # 25364329.23
our_regression_model # 22052973.85
```

Nice work!