

FIT1043 Introduction to Data Science

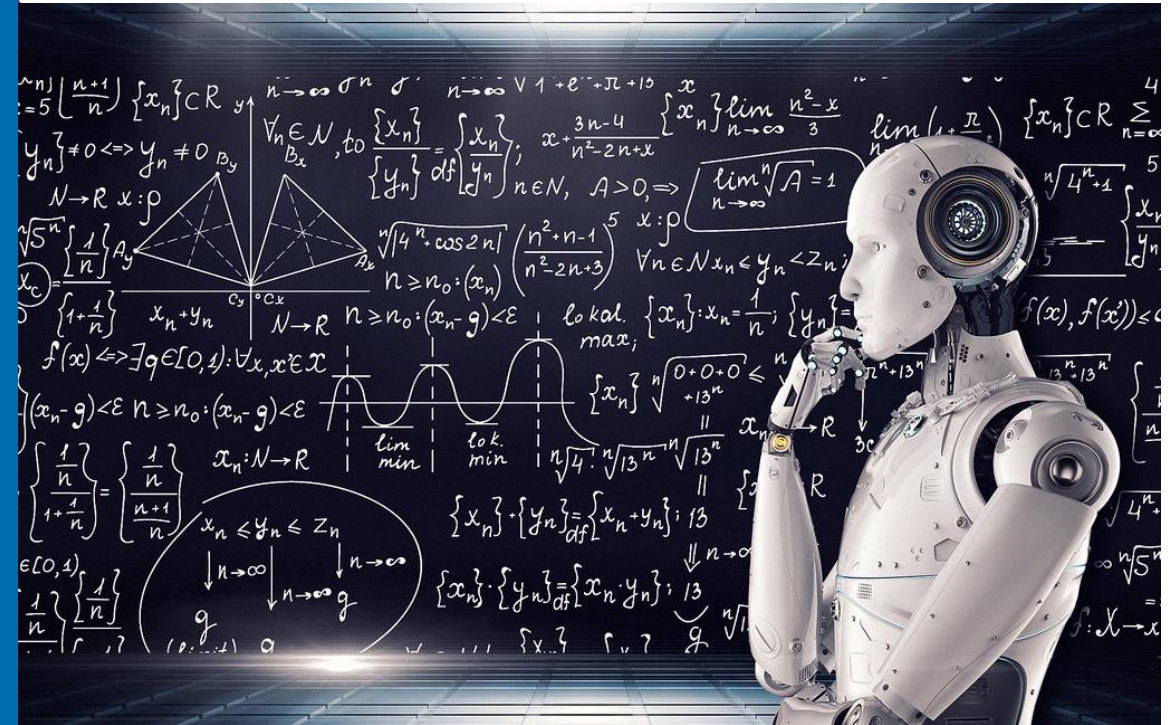
Week 5

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Introduction to Machine Learning



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What is Machine Learning?

- From [Wikipedia](#): “...is the scientific study of **algorithms** and **statistical** models that computer systems use to perform a specific task without using explicit instructions, relying on **patterns** and **inference** instead.”
- From [Emerj](#): “Machine Learning is the science of getting computers to learn and act like humans do, and improve their learning over time in **autonomous** fashion, by feeding them **data** and information in the form of **observations** and real-world interactions.”

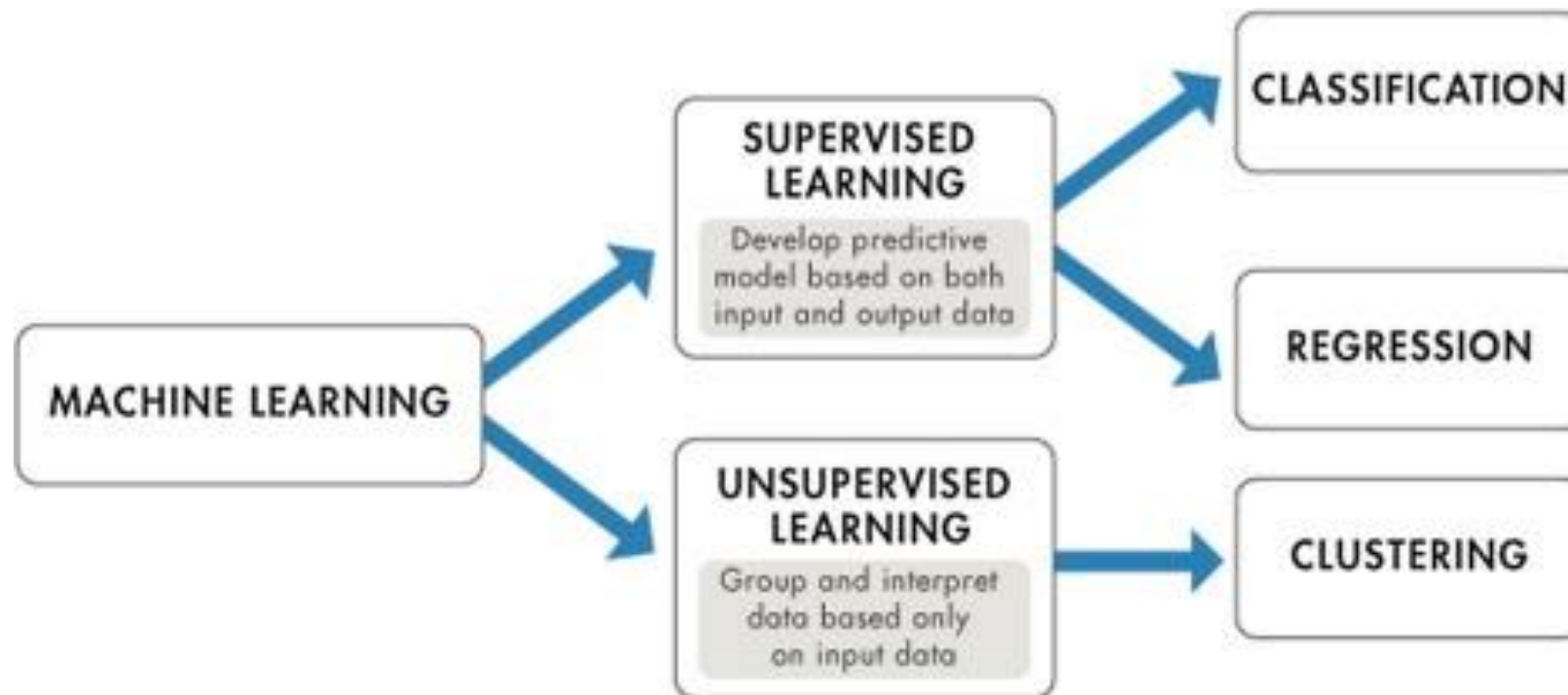
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How to develop a Machine Learning model?

- Choose a measure of success
- Setting an evaluation protocol
- Developing a Benchmark Model
- Developing a Better Model and tuning its Hyperparameters

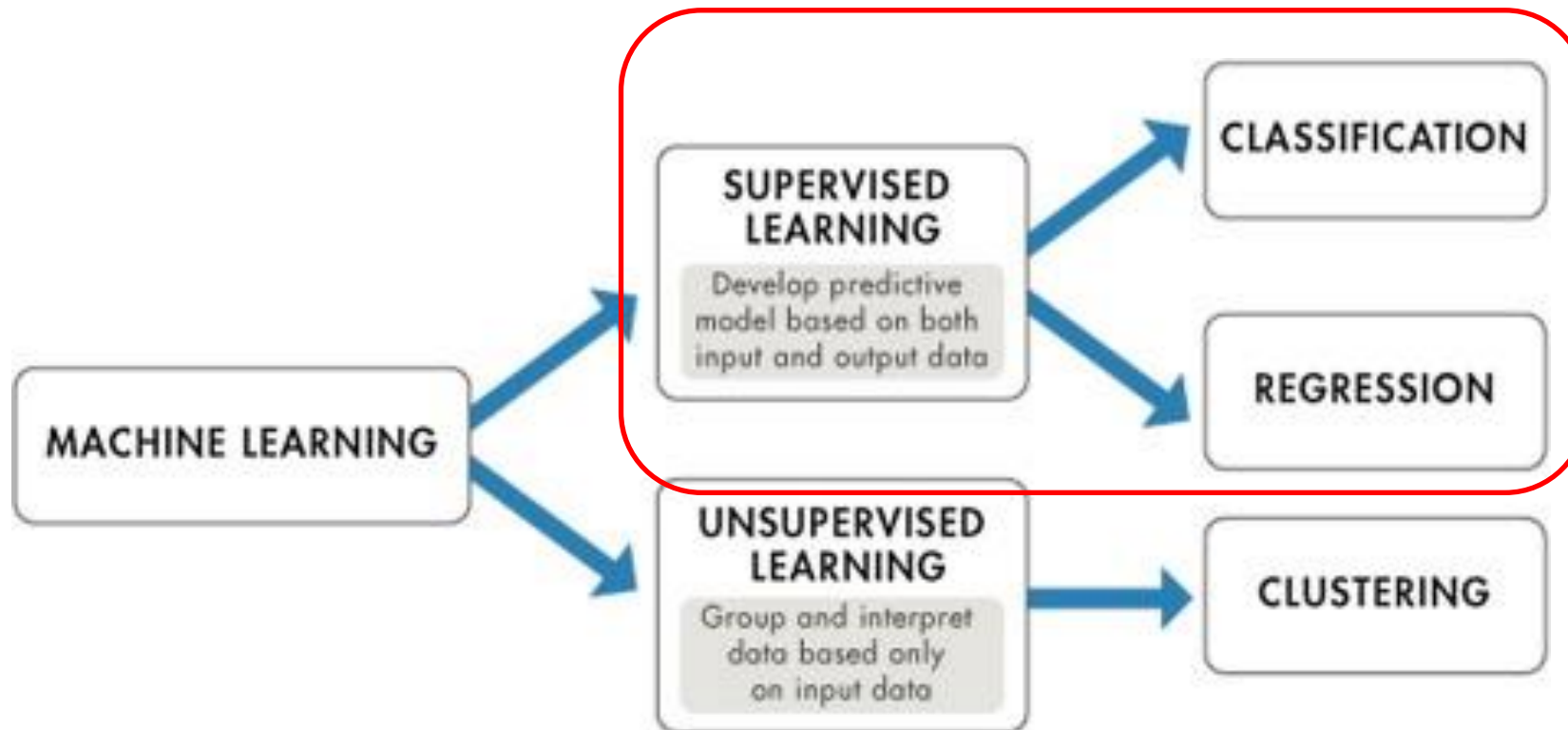
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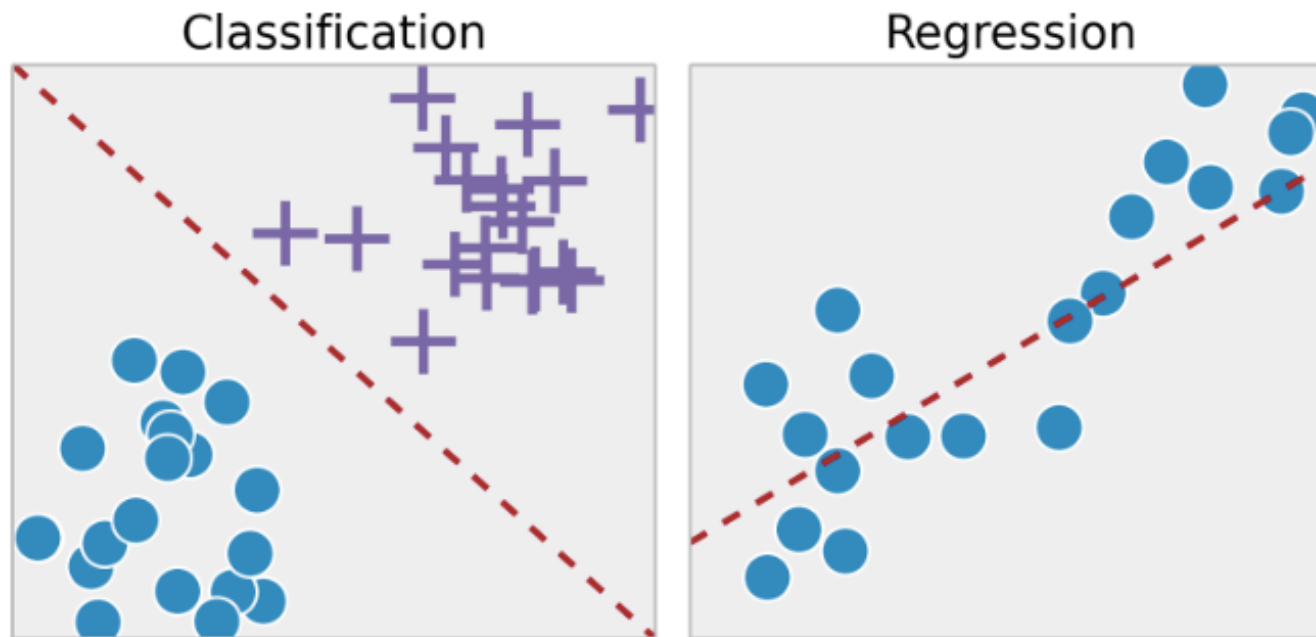
Learning Styles: *Supervised* ML

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- All data is **labelled** and the algorithms learn to **predict** (infer) the output from the input data.
 - The goal is to approximate the mapping function so well that when you have new input data (x), you can predict the output variable (y) for that data.
- Example Problems:
 - Classification: The output variable is a category (e.g. “Red” or “Blue” for the Fish Classification)
 - Regression: The output variable is a real value (e.g. “dollars” or “weight”)
- Example Algorithms:
 - *Linear regression* for regression problems.
 - *Random forest (RF)* for classification and regression problems.
 - *Support vector machines (SVM)* for classification problems.

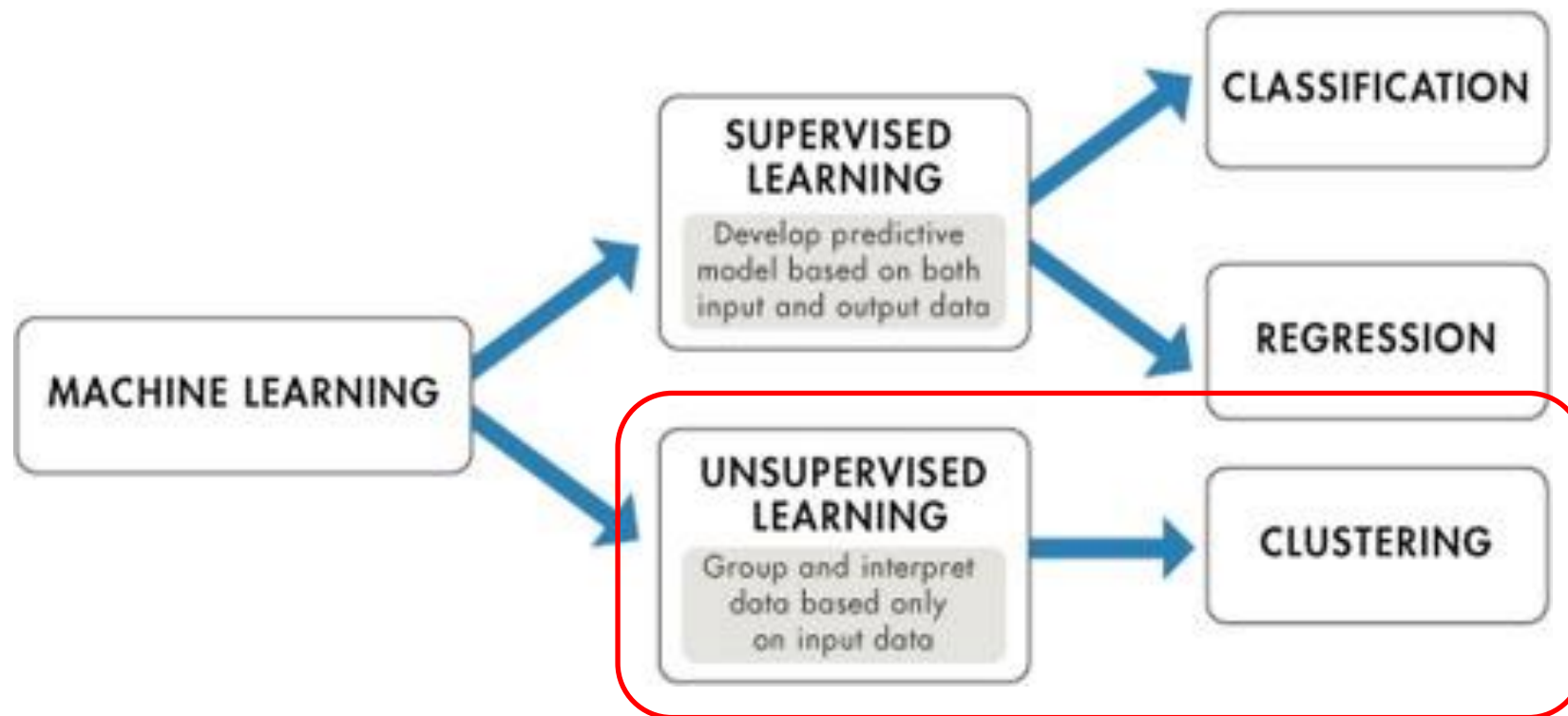
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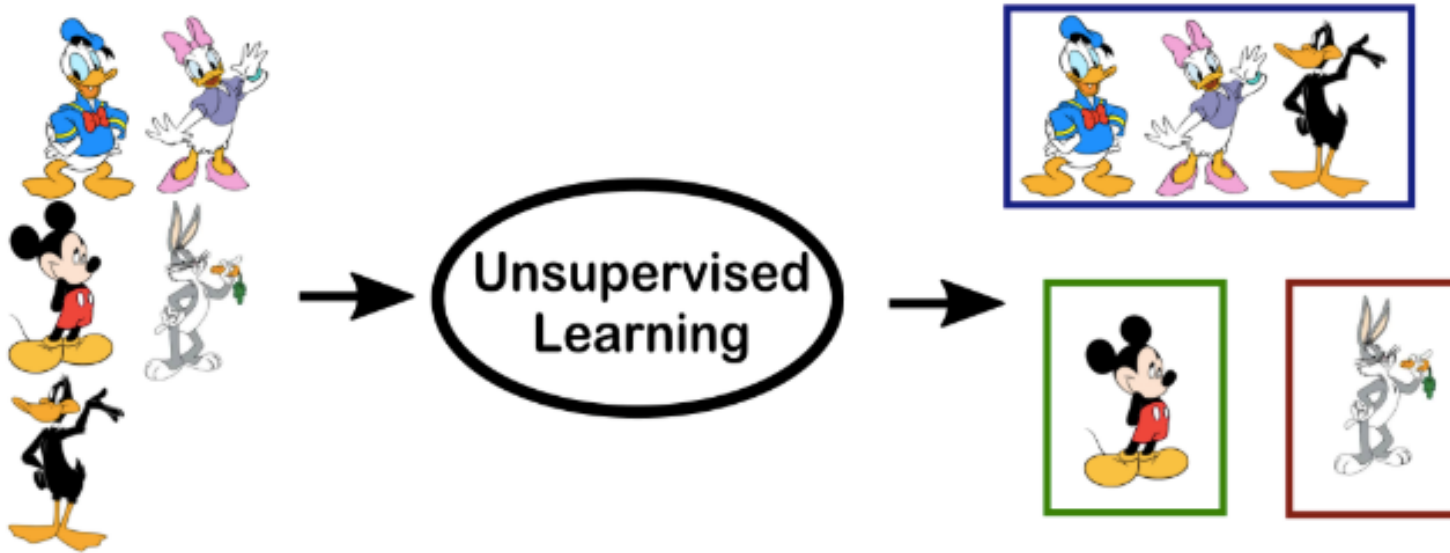
Learning Styles: *Unsupervised* ML

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- All data is **unlabelled** and the algorithms learn to inherent structure from the input data.
- The goal is to model the underlying structure or distribution in the data in order to learn more about the data.
- Example Problems: face similarity detection
 - Clustering: Discover the inherent groupings in the data (e.g. grouping customers by purchasing behaviour)
 - Association: Discover rules that describe large portions of your data (e.g. people that buy X also tend to buy Y)
- Example Algorithms:
 - *k-means* for clustering problems.
 - *Apriori* algorithm for association rule learning problems.

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Theory of Data Analysis

Introduction to Learning Theory



What is Learning Theory?

From Wikipedia:

(Computational) learning theory is a subfield of Artificial Intelligence devoted to ***studying the design and analysis of machine learning.***

Truth

Heart Disease Diagnosis

- For a single patient the “truth” can be measured directly
- How can you measure the “true” model?
 - Collect infinite data
 - But even if you can, it is a dynamic problem

Quality

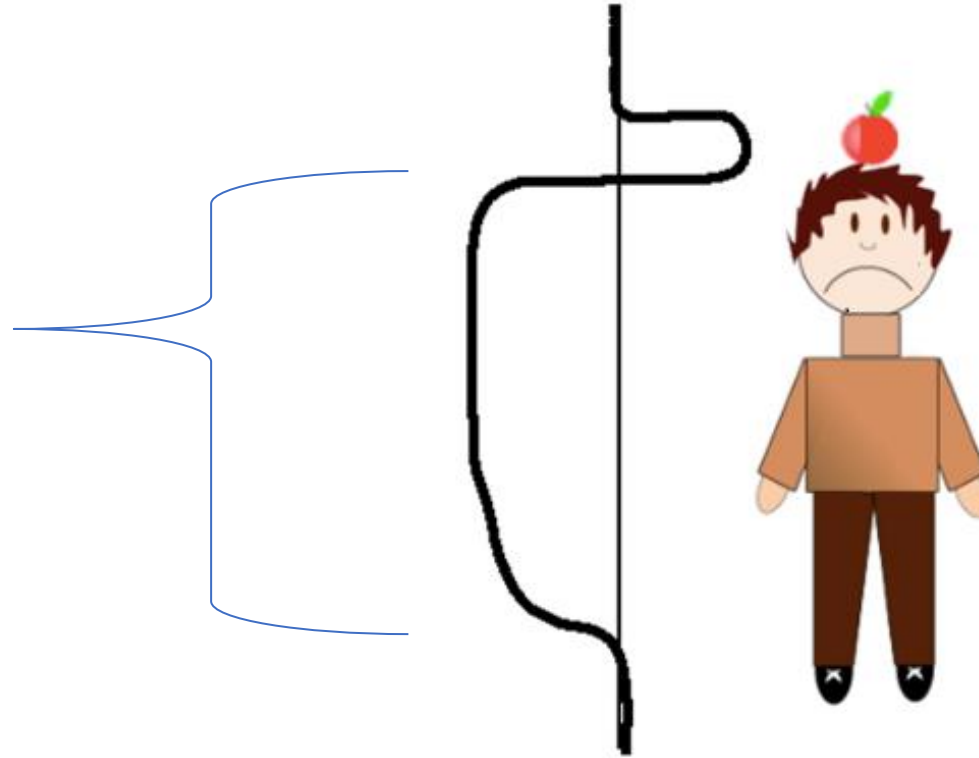
To evaluate the quality of results derived from learning, we need notions of **value**, we will review quality and value using William Tell's Apple Shot (a Swiss folklore).

- William Tell forced to shoot the apple on his son's head
- If he strikes it, he gets both their freedom

William Tell's Apple Shot

This shows “value” as a function of height.

- Loss varies depending on where it strikes
- How do you compare loss of life versus gain of freedom?



Quality

May be the consequence of your actions (making a prediction is a kind of action)

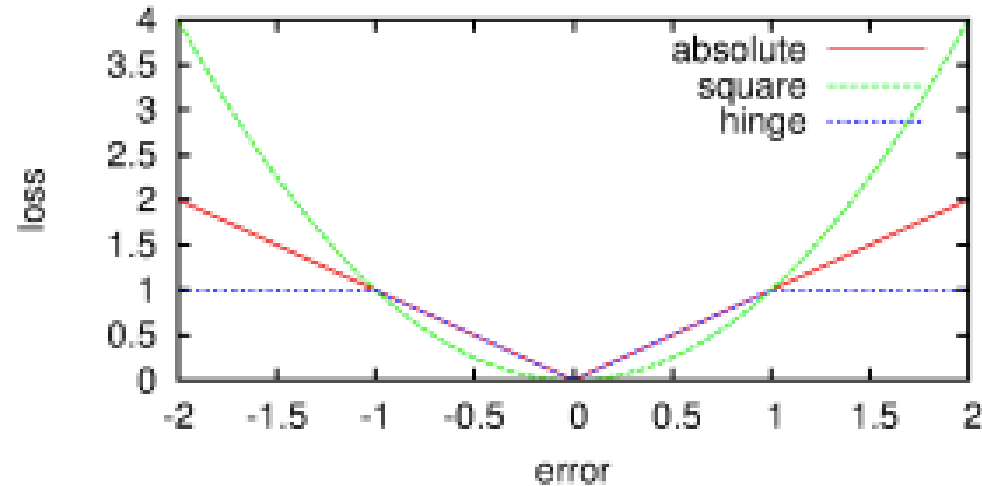
Can be measured on a positive or negative scale

Loss: positive when things are bad, negative (or zero) when they're good

Gain: positive when things are good, negative when they're not

Error: measure of “miss”, sometimes a distance, but not a measure of quality

Quality is a Function of Error

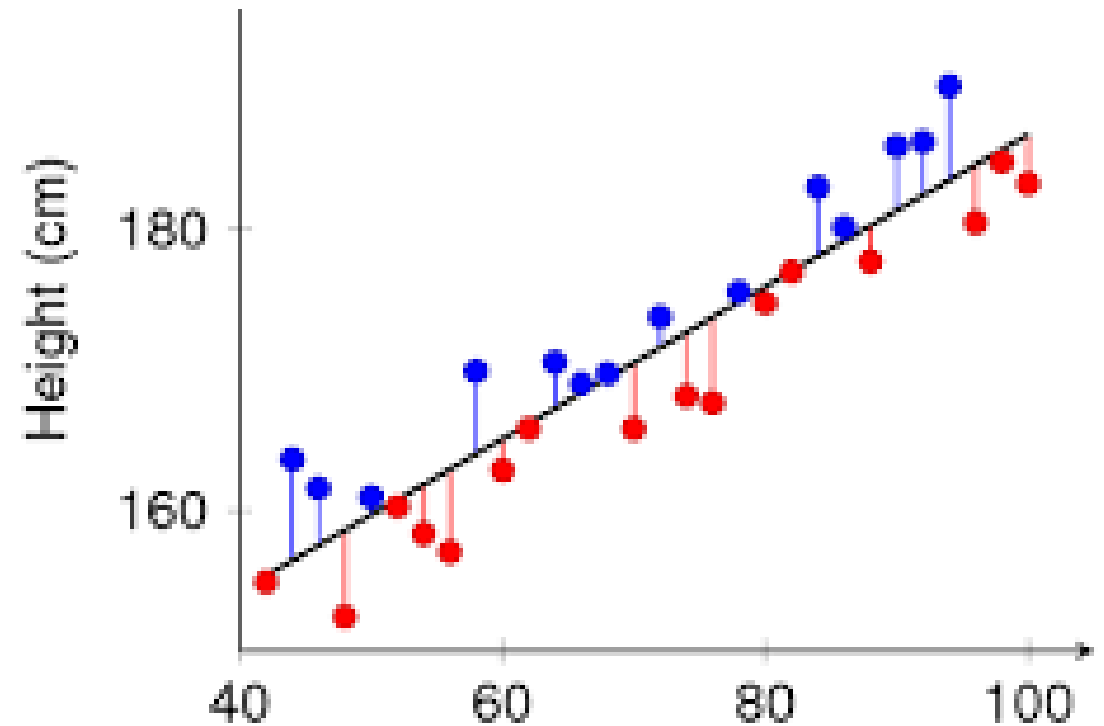


Error measures the distance between the prediction and the actual value, where “0” means no error, prediction was exactly right.

We can convert error to a measure of quality using a loss function, e.g.:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{absolute-error}(x) &= |x| \\ \text{square-error}(x) &= x * x \\ \text{hinge-error}(x) &= |x|, \quad \text{if } |x| \leq 1 \\ &= 1 \text{ otherwise}\end{aligned}$$

Regression



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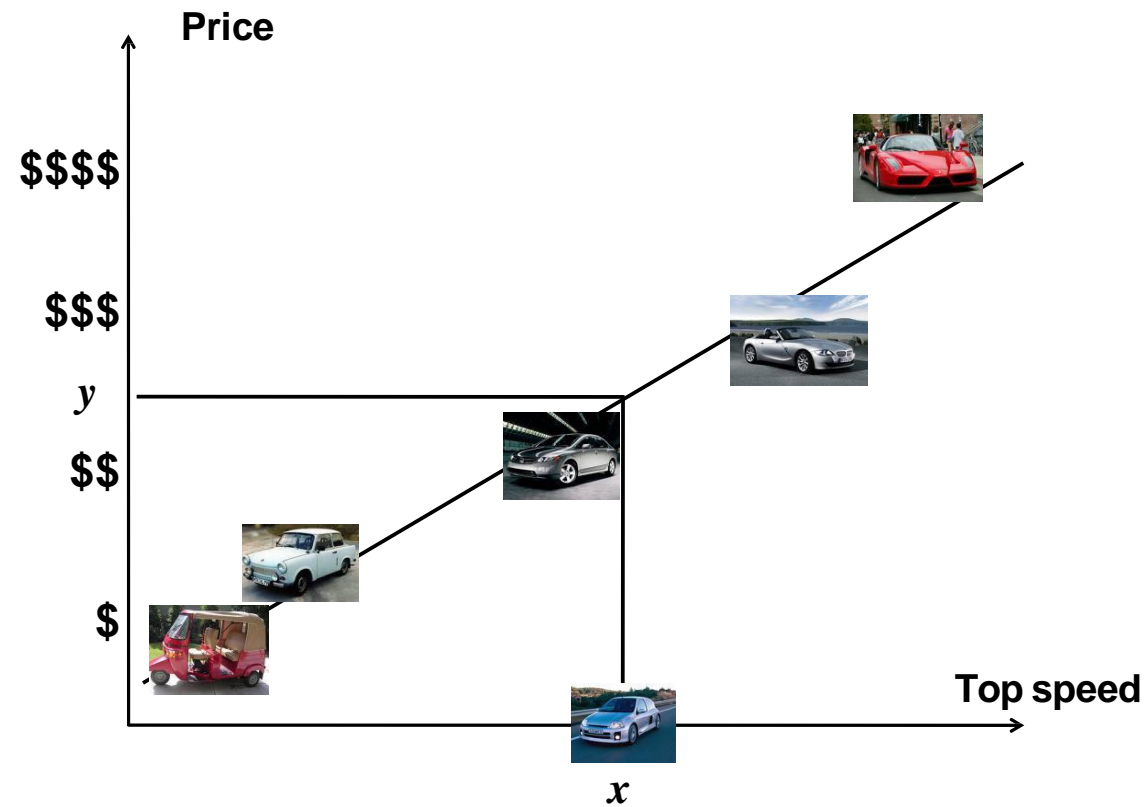


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How much is this car worth?

Regression

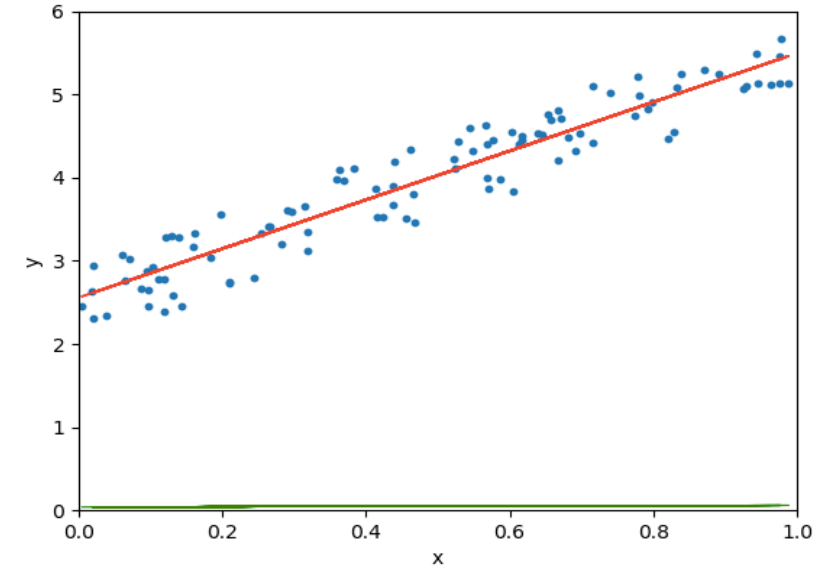


Linear Regression

Regression fits a very simple equation to the data:

$$\hat{y}(x; \vec{a}) = a_0 + a_1 x$$

Data is shown with blue dots, red line is the “linear fitted model”

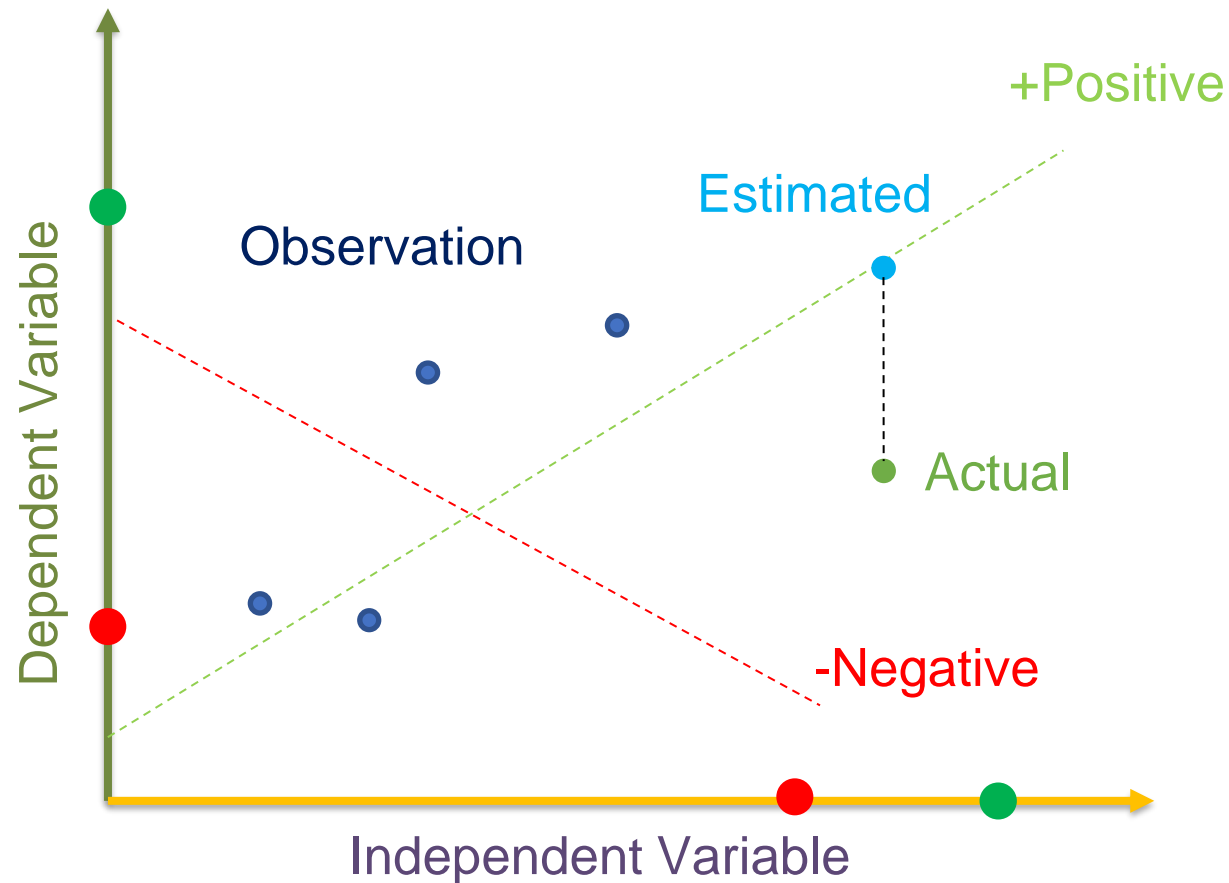


Here $\hat{y}(x; \vec{a})$ is the for prediction for y at the point x using the model parameters (a_0, a_1) , i.e. the intercept and slope terms.

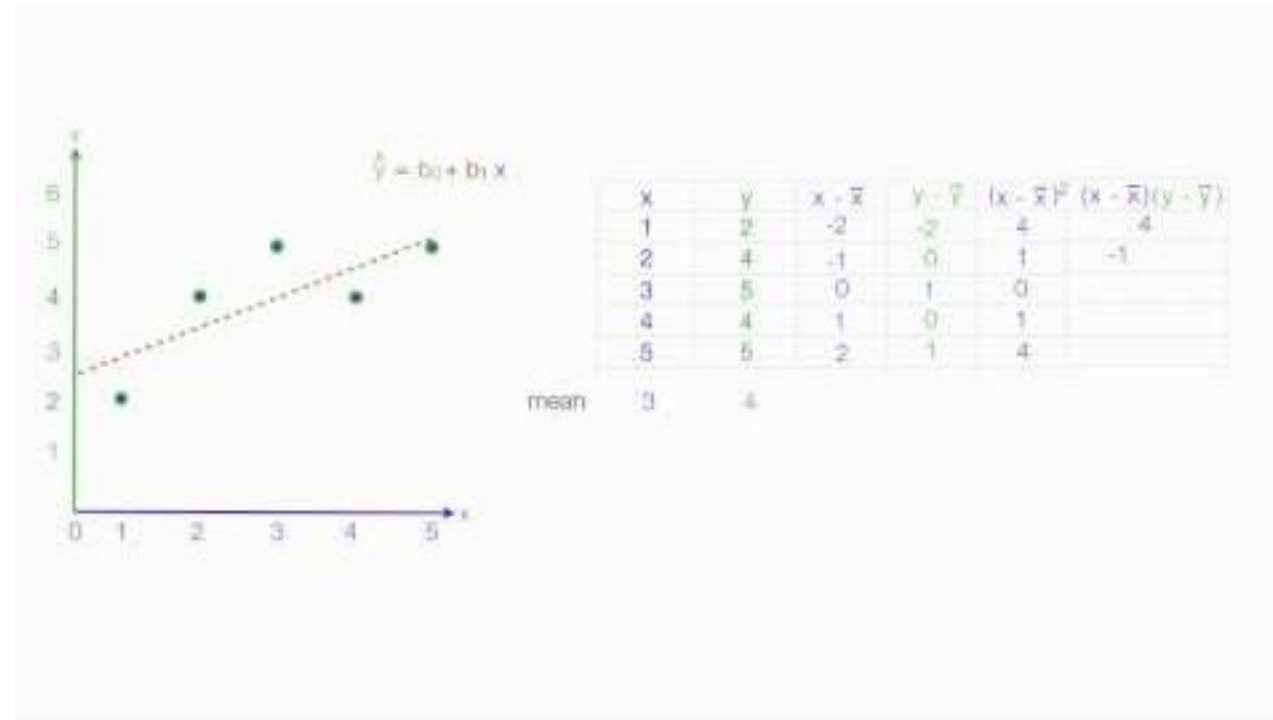
Given some data pairs $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$, we fit a model by finding the vector \vec{a} that minimises the **loss** function:

$$\text{mean square error} = MSE_{train} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}(x_i; \vec{a}) - y_i)^2$$

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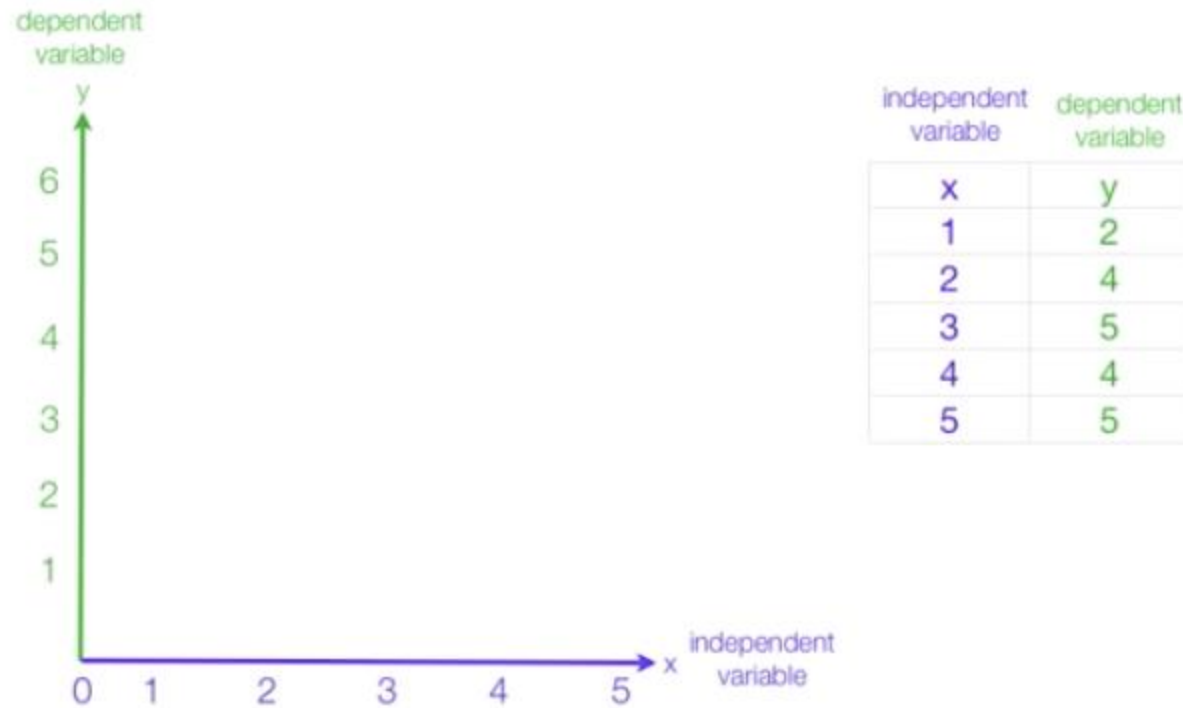
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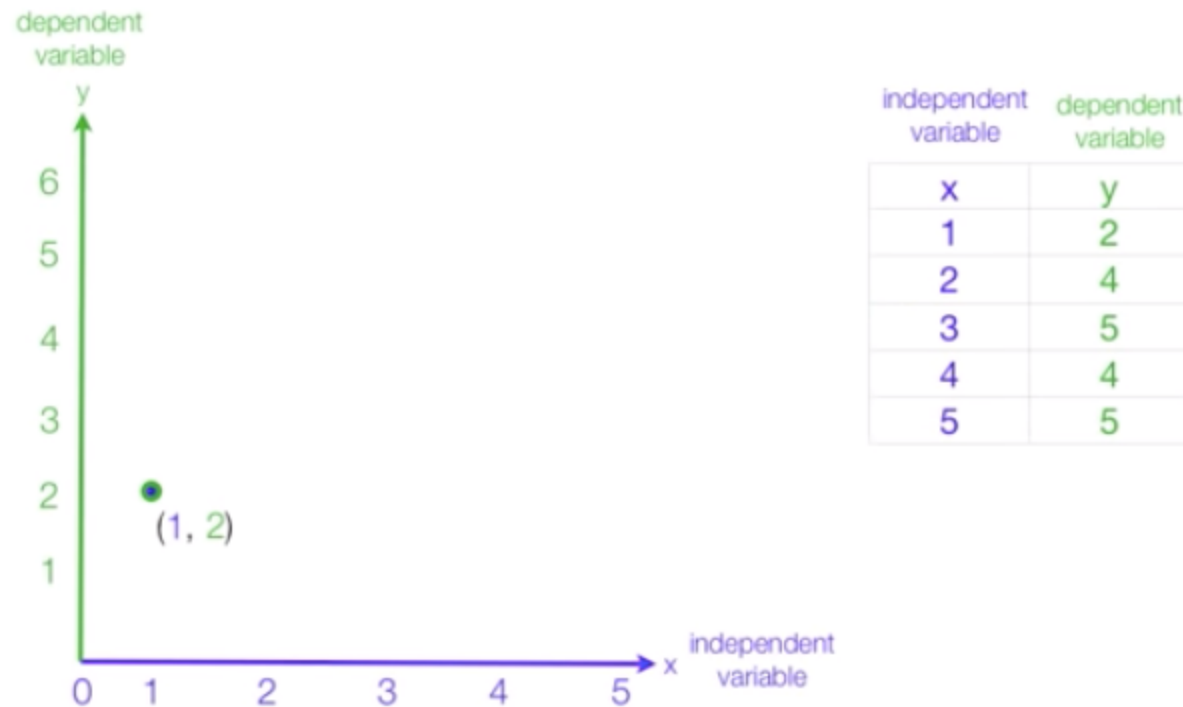
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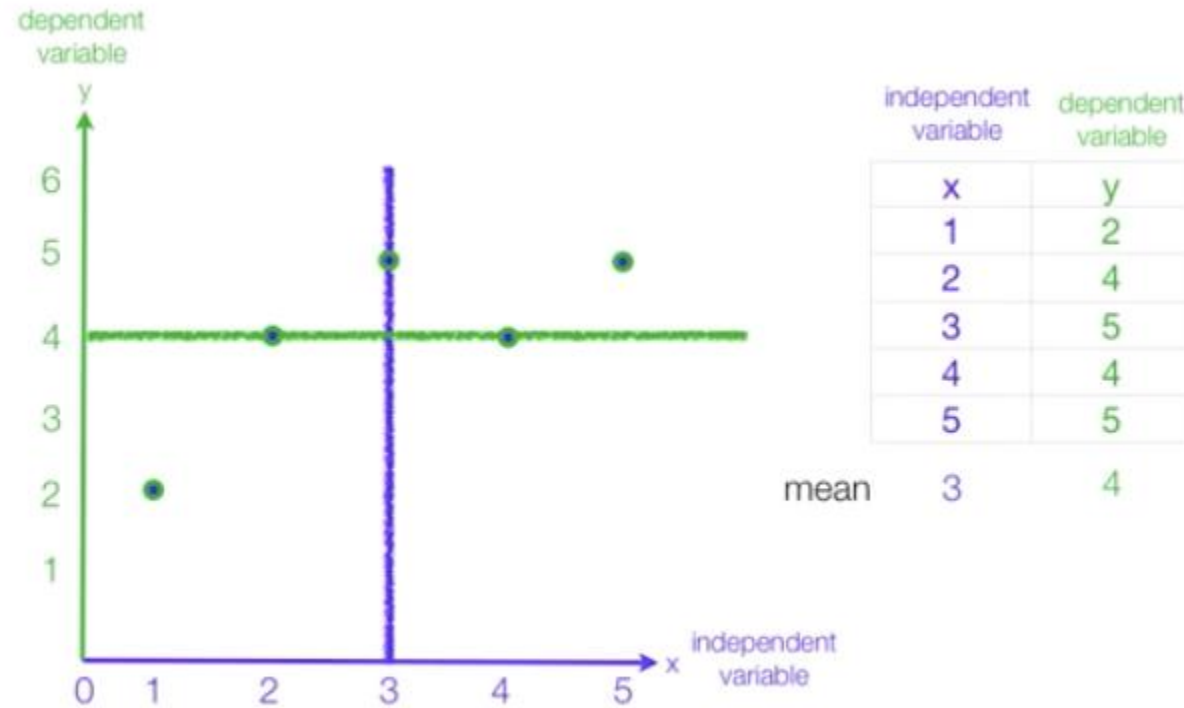
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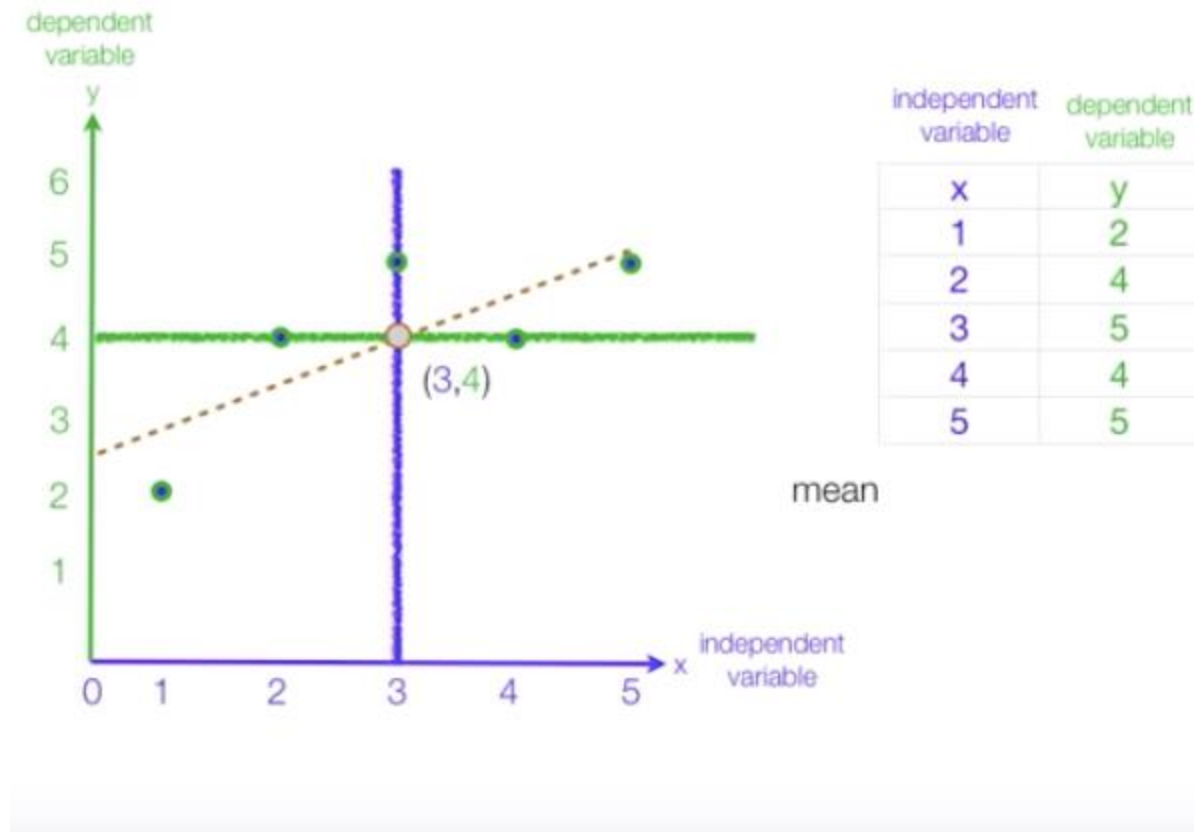
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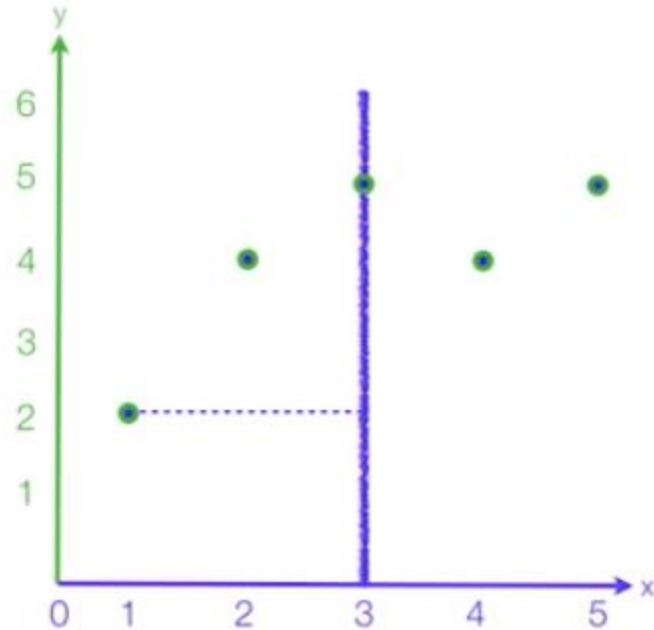
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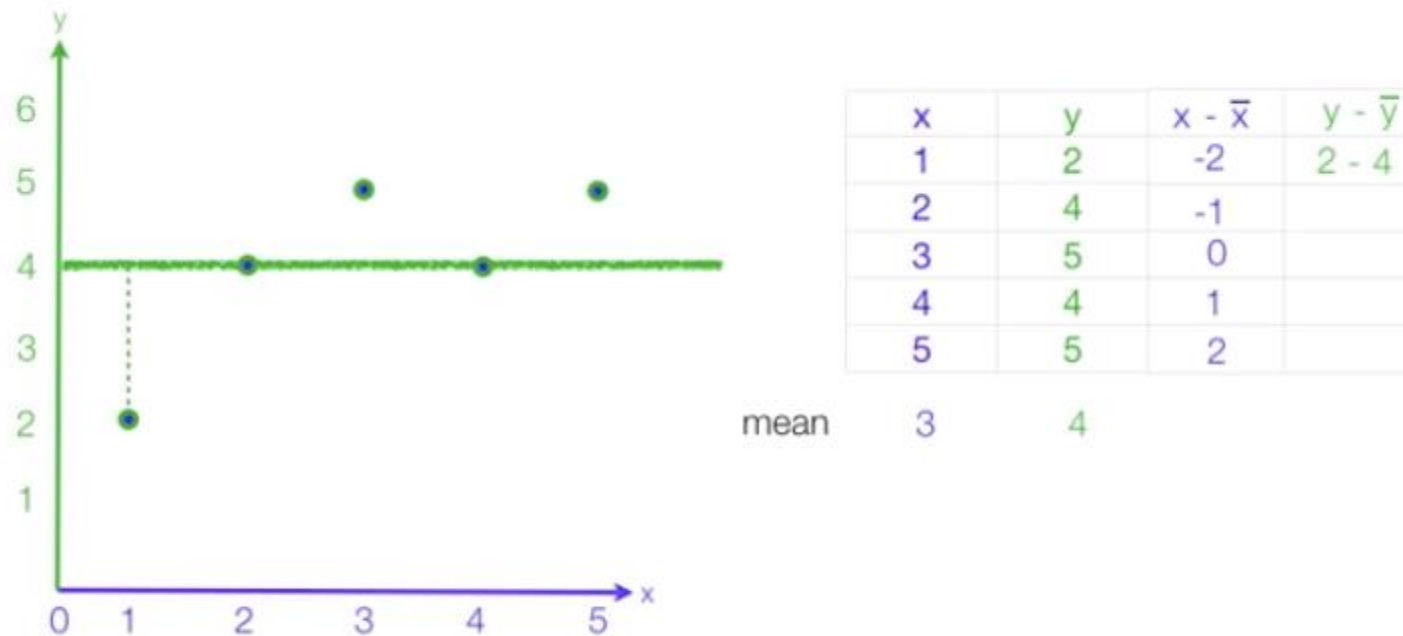


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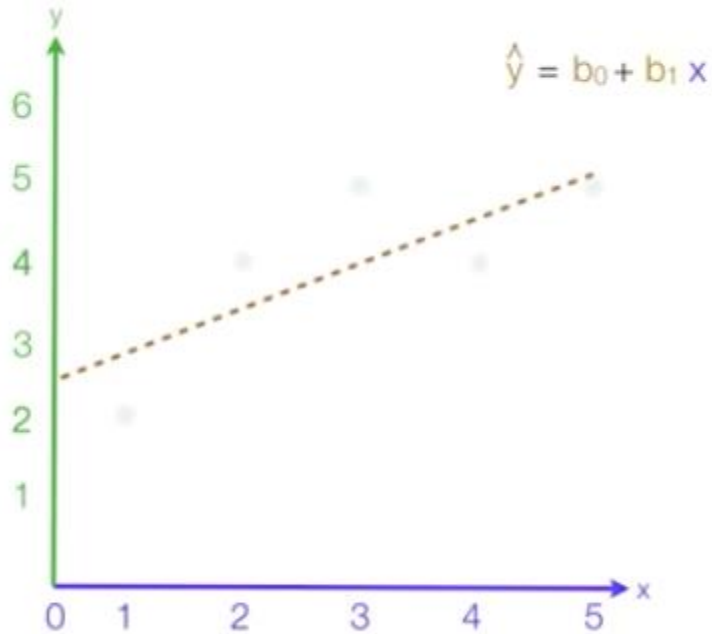
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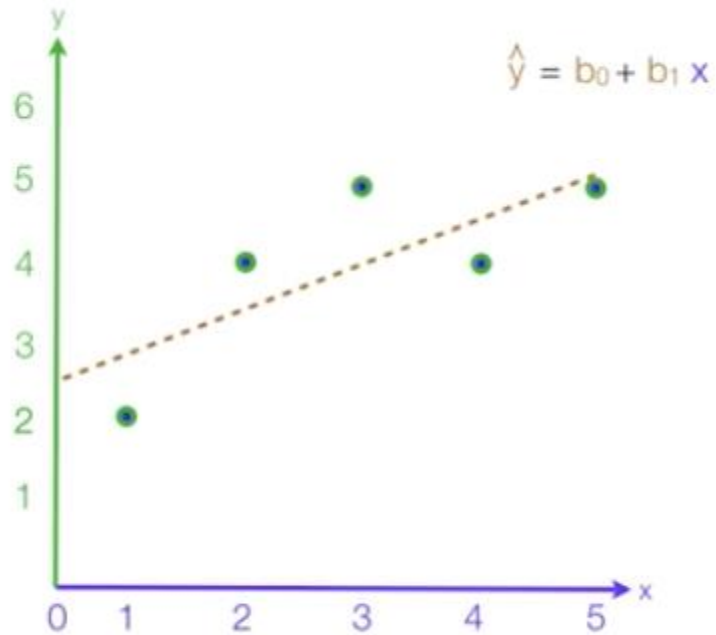
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2	4	-1	0	1	0
3	5	0	1	0	0
4	4	1	0	1	0
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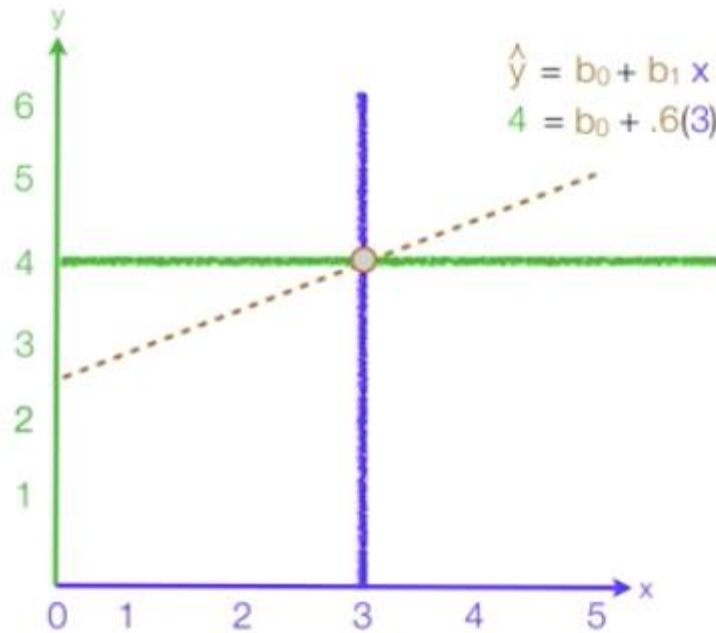


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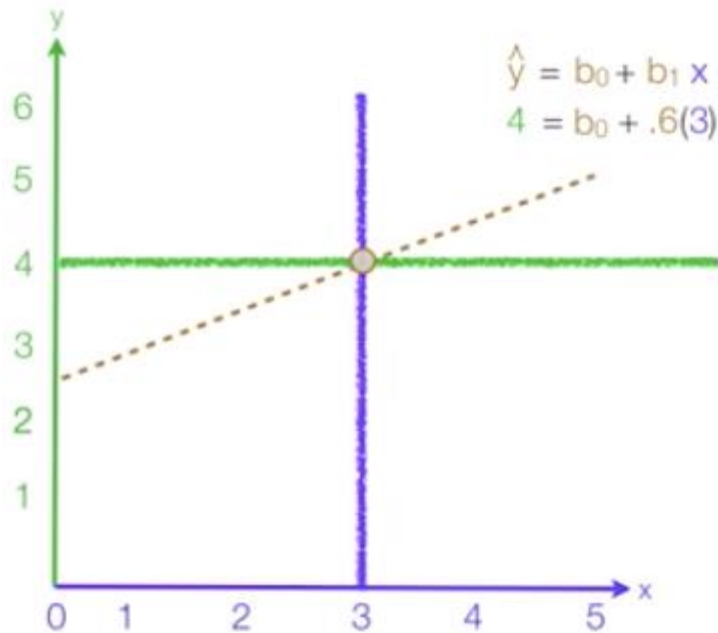
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$$b_0 = 2.2$$

$$b_1 = .6$$

$$\hat{y} = 2.2 + .6x$$

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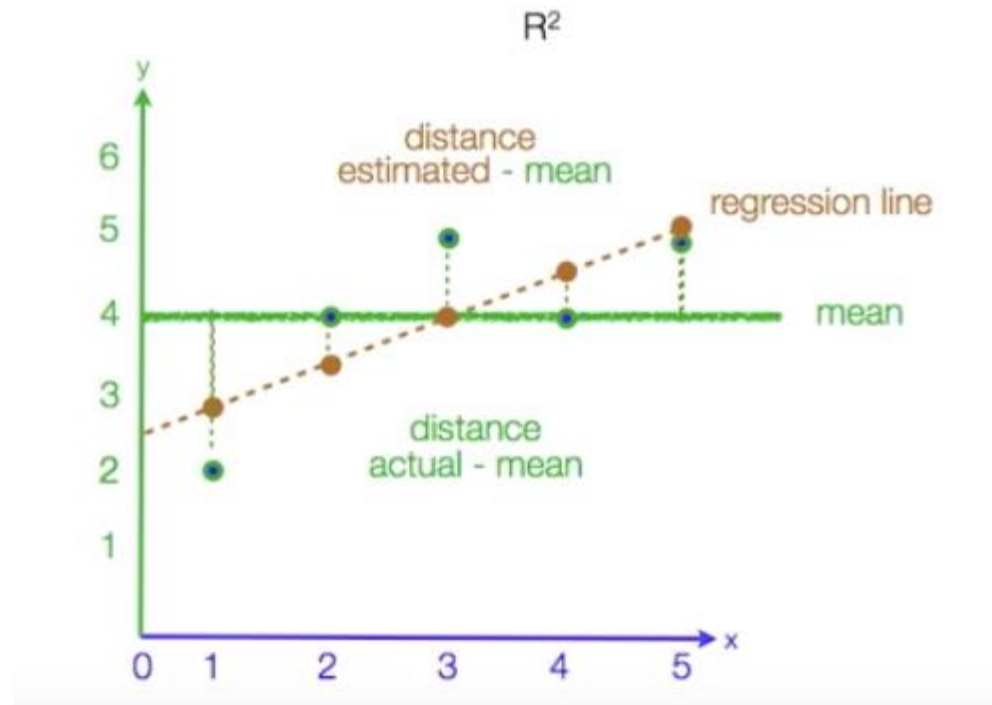
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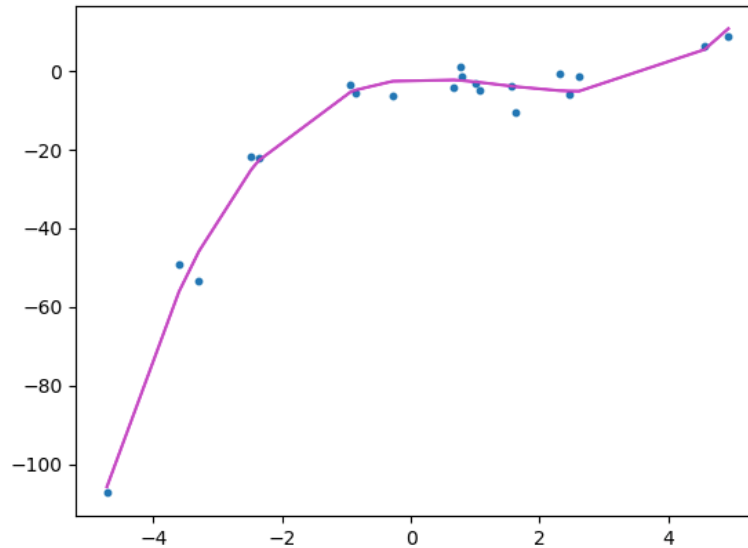
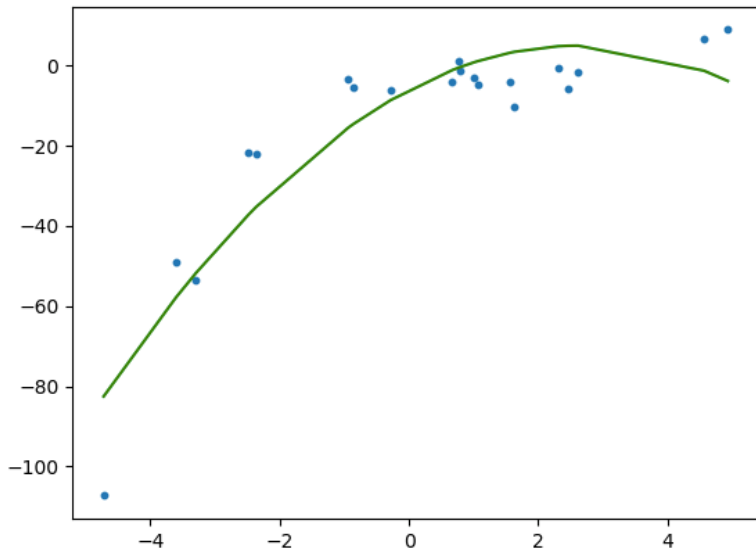
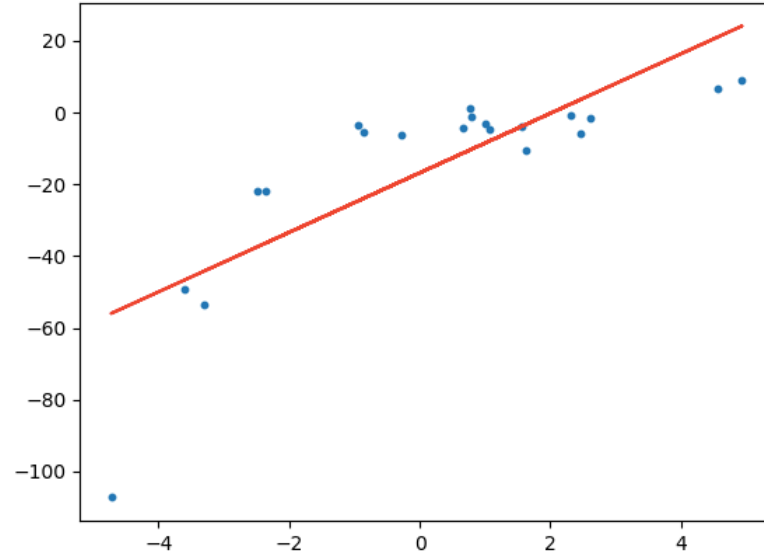
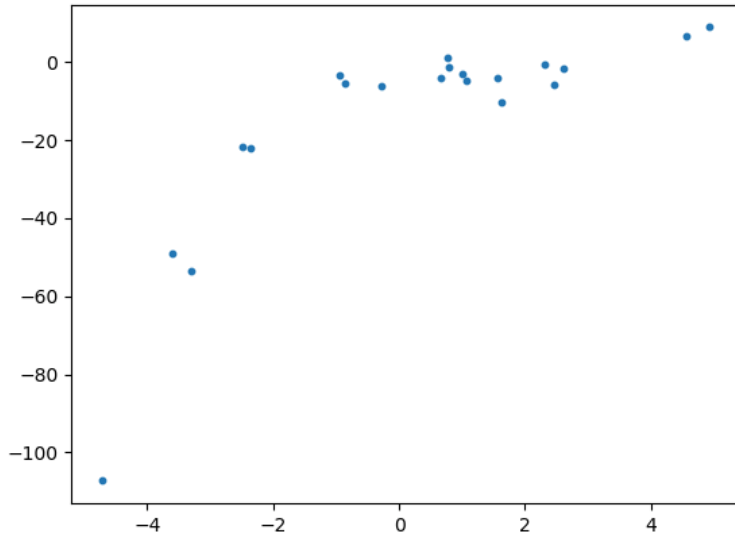
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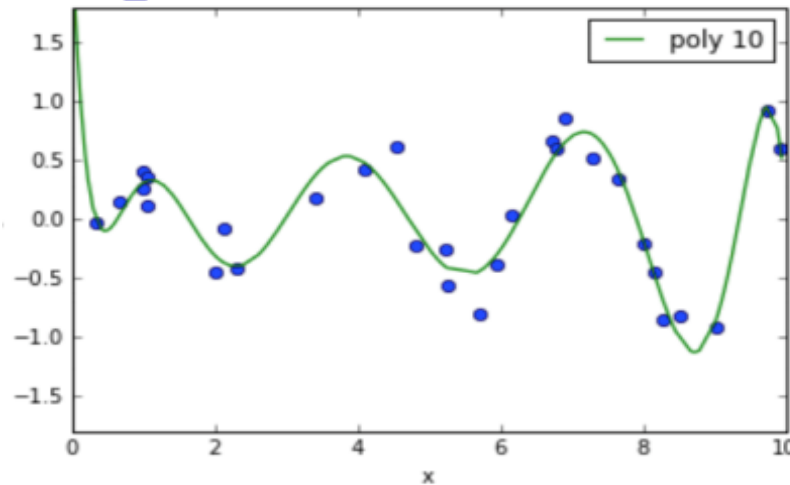
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Polynomial Regression



Polynomial Regression

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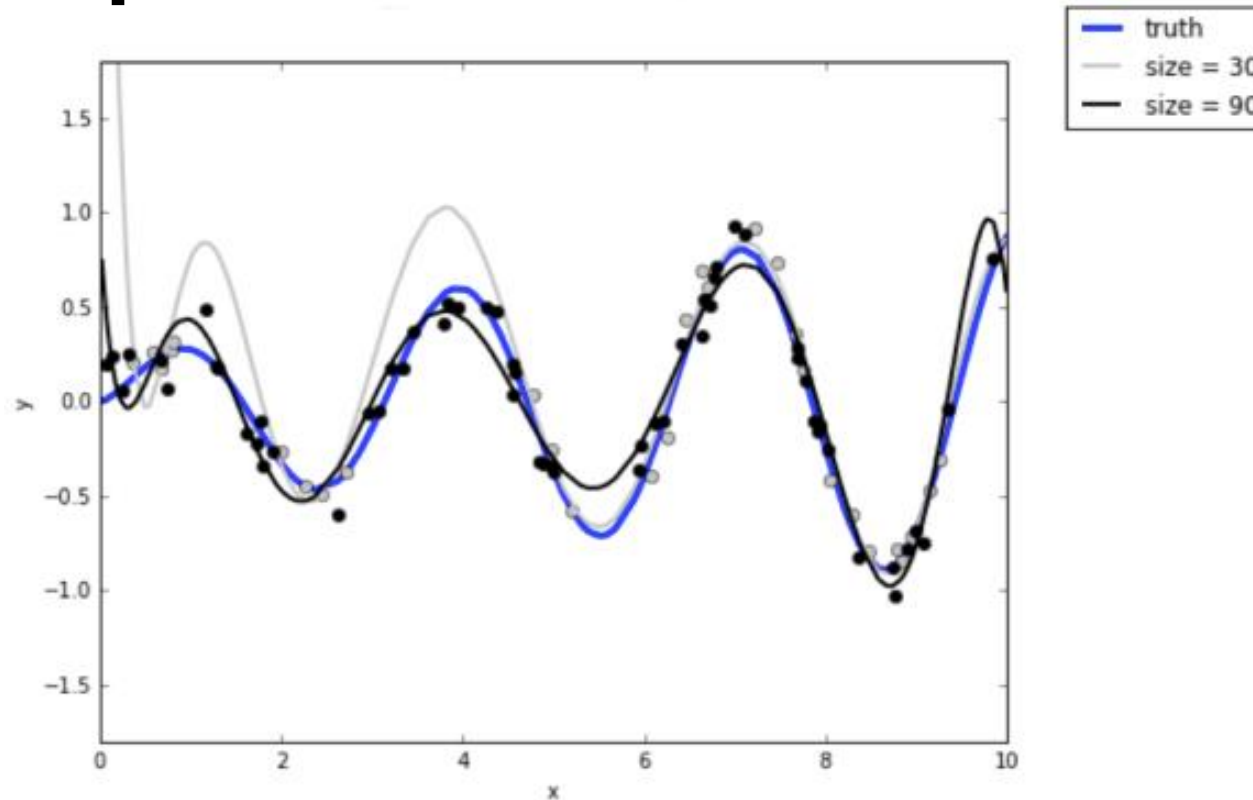
- **Polynomial regression** uses the same linear regression infrastructure to fit a higher order polynomial. In this case we fit a 10-th order polynomial:

$$\hat{y}(x; \vec{a}) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots a_9x^9 + a_{10}x^{10} = \sum_{i=0}^{10} a_i x^i$$

- By finding the vector \vec{a} that for a given set of data pairs $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$ minimises the loss function:

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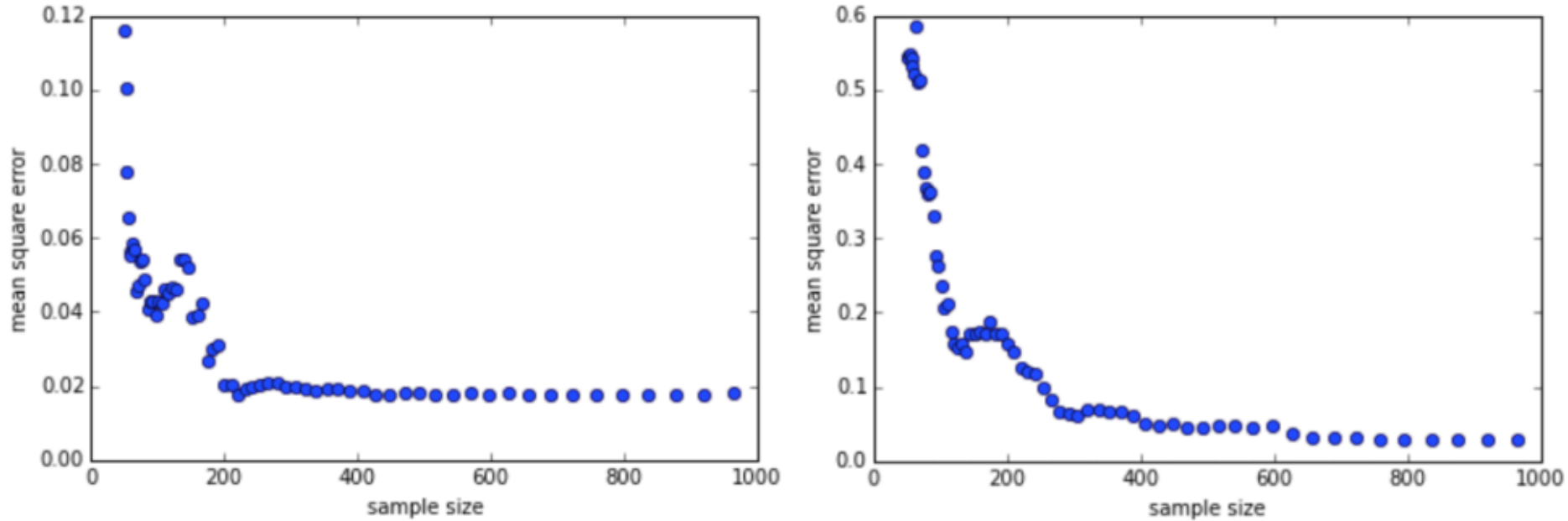
More Data Improves the Fit



- Blue line is true model that generated the data (before noise was added).
- Grey curve is model fit to 30 data points
- Black curve is model fit to 90 data points

In general, more data means better fit

More Data Improves the Fit



MSE decreases as the amount of training data grows

- These plots are called **learning curves**
- Different learning algorithms exhibit different behaviour (rate of decay)

Home Activities

Suggested Activities for the week

Videos

Watch [David Longstreet's easy to follow video on regression](#) and on [Calculate \$R^2\$ using regression analysis](#).

Reading

Read pages 16 – 18 of [Jason Brownlee, “Master Machine Learning Algorithms: discover how they work and implement them from scratch”, 2016](#)



Recap: Learning Outcomes

Week

By the end of this week you should be able to:

- Explain what are models and predictive models
- Analyse predictive models in different examples
- Understand how to evaluate predictive models
- **Analyse how to estimate linear regression model**
- Apply linear regression and polynomial regression on different data sets using Python