Making predictions

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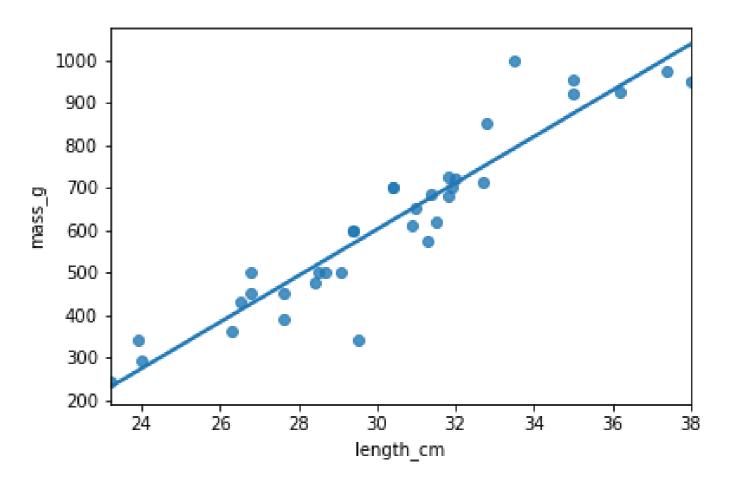
The fish dataset: bream

```
bream = fish[fish["species"] == "Bream"]
print(bream.head())
```

	species	mass_g	length_cm
0	Bream	242.0	23.2
1	Bream	290.0	24.0
2	Bream	340.0	23.9
3	Bream	363.0	26.3
4	Bream	430.0	26.5



Plotting mass vs. length



Running the model

```
mdl_mass_vs_length = ols("mass_g ~ length_cm", data=bream).fit()
print(mdl_mass_vs_length.params)
```

```
Intercept -1035.347565
length_cm 54.549981
dtype: float64
```

Data on explanatory values to predict

If I set the explanatory variables to these values, what value would the response variable have?

```
explanatory_data = pd.DataFrame({"length_cm": np.arange(20, 41)})
```

Call predict()

```
print(mdl_mass_vs_length.predict(explanatory_data))
```

```
55.652054
0
       110.202035
       164.752015
3
       219.301996
       273.851977
16
       928.451749
17
       983.001730
18
      1037.551710
19
      1092.101691
      1146.651672
20
Length: 21, dtype: float64
```



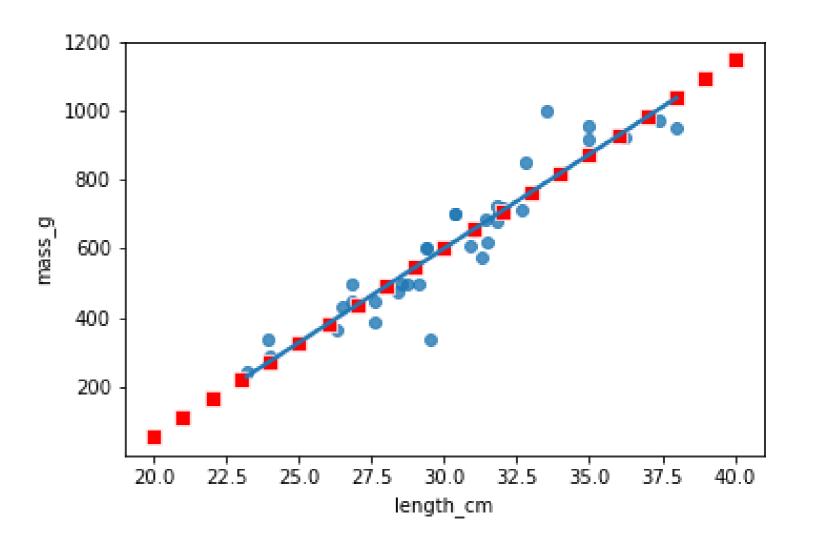
Predicting inside a DataFrame

```
explanatory_data = pd.DataFrame(
    {"length_cm": np.arange(20, 41)}
)
prediction_data = explanatory_data.assign(
    mass_g=mdl_mass_vs_length.predict(explanatory_data)
)
print(prediction_data)
```

```
length_cm
                       mass_g
           20
                    55.652054
0
                  110.202035
           21
           22
                  164.752015
3
           23
                  219.301996
4
           24
                  273.851977
16
                  928.451749
           36
17
           37
                  983.001730
18
                 1037.551710
           38
19
           39
                 1092.101691
20
           40
                 1146.651672
```

Showing predictions

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
fig = plt.figure()
sns.regplot(x="length_cm",
            y="mass_g",
            ci=None,
            data=bream,)
sns.scatterplot(x="length_cm",
                y="mass_g",
                data=prediction_data,
                color="red",
                marker="s")
plt.show()
```



Extrapolating

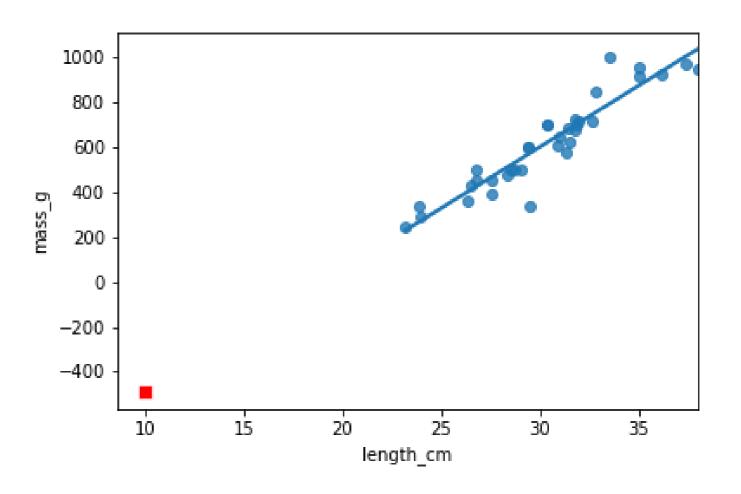
Extrapolating means making predictions outside the range of observed data.

```
little_bream = pd.DataFrame({"length_cm": [10]})

pred_little_bream = little_bream.assign(
    mass_g=mdl_mass_vs_length.predict(little_bream))

print(pred_little_bream)
```

```
length_cm mass_g
0 10 -489.847756
```



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Working with model objects

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.params attribute

```
from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
mdl_mass_vs_length = ols("mass_g ~ length_cm", data = bream).fit()
print(mdl_mass_vs_length.params)
```

```
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```

.fittedvalues attribute

Fitted values: predictions on the original dataset

```
print(mdl_mass_vs_length.fittedvalues)
```

or equivalently

```
explanatory_data = bream["length_cm"]
print(mdl_mass_vs_length.predict(explanatory_data))
```

```
230.211993
       273.851977
       268.396979
       399.316934
       410.226930
       873.901768
30
31
       873.901768
32
       939.361745
33
      1004.821722
      1037.551710
34
Length: 35, dtype: float64
```

.resid attribute

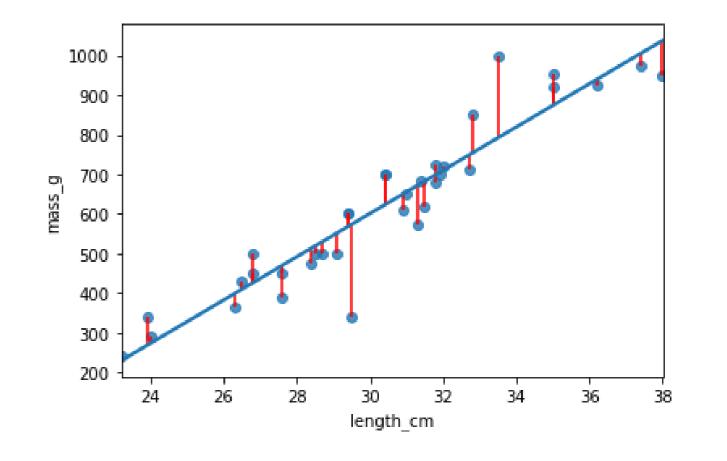
Residuals: actual response values minus predicted response values

```
print(mdl_mass_vs_length.resid)
```

or equivalently

```
print(bream["mass_g"] - mdl_mass_vs_length.fittedvalues)
```

```
0    11.788007
1    16.148023
2    71.603021
3    -36.316934
4    19.773070
...
```



.summary()

mdl_mass_vs_length.summary()

```
OLS Regression Results
Dep. Variable:
                                                             0.878
                                 R-squared:
                         mass_g
Model:
                                 Adj. R-squared:
                                                             0.874
                                 F-statistic:
                                                             237.6
Method:
        Least Squares
      Thu, 29 Oct 2020
                                 Prob (F-statistic): 1.22e-16
Date:
                       13:23:21
                                 Log-Likelihood:
Time:
                                                         -199.35
No. Observations:
                                 AIC:
                                                             402.7
Df Residuals:
                                                             405.8
                             33
                                 BIC:
Df Model:
Covariance Type:
                       nonrobust
                                         P>|t|
                                                  [0.025
                                                            0.975]
              coef
                    std err
                                                          -815.676
Intercept -1035.3476
                  107.973 -9.589 0.000
                                              -1255.020
length_cm
           54.5500
                      3.539 15.415
                                         0.000
                                                  47.350
                                                            61.750
Omnibus:
                          7.314 Durbin-Watson:
                                                          1.478
Prob(Omnibus):
                                 Jarque-Bera (JB): 10.857
                          0.026
Skew:
                         -0.252
                                 Prob(JB):
                                                           0.00439
Kurtosis:
                                 Cond. No.
                          5.682
                                                              263.
```



OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable: mass_g R-squared: 0.878

Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.874

Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 237.6

Date: Thu, 29 Oct 2020 Prob (F-statistic): 1.22e-16

Time: 13:23:21 Log-Likelihood: -199.35

No. Observations: 35 AIC: 402.7

Df Residuals: 33 BIC: 405.8

Df Model: 1

Covariance Type: nonrobust



	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	-1035.3476	107.973	-9.589	0.000	-1255.020	-815.676
length_cm	54.5500	3.539	15.415	0.000	47.350	61.750
omnibus:	========	========= 7.	======= 314 Durbi	======= n-Watson:	:=======	1.478
Prob(Omnib	us):	0.0	926 Jarqu	e-Bera (JB)	:	10.857
Skew:		-0.2	252 Prob(JB):		0.00439
Kurtosis:		5.0	682 Cond.	No.		263.

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Regression to the mean

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The concept

- Response value = fitted value + residual
- "The stuff you explained" + "the stuff you couldn't explain"
- Residuals exist due to problems in the model and fundamental randomness
- Extreme cases are often due to randomness
- Regression to the mean means extreme cases don't persist over time

Pearson's father son dataset

- 1078 father/son pairs
- Do tall fathers have tall sons?

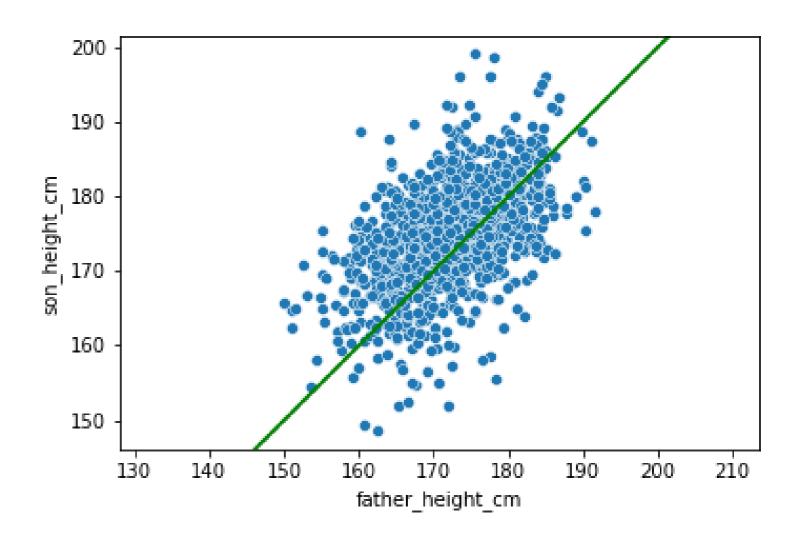
father_height_cm	son_height_cm
165.2	151.8
160.7	160.6
165.0	160.9
167.0	159.5
155.3	163.3
•••	•••

¹ Adapted from https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/UsingR/topics/father.son



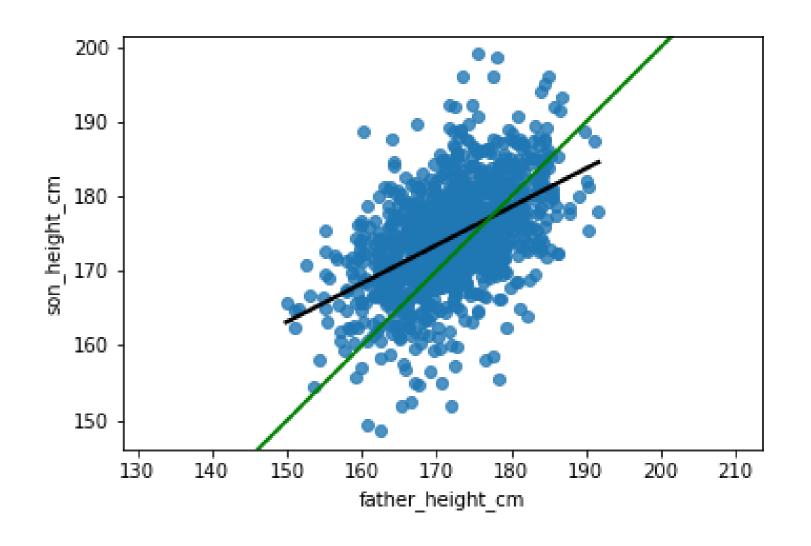
Scatter plot

```
plt.axis("equal")
plt.show()
```



Adding a regression line

```
fig = plt.figure()
sns.regplot(x="father_height_cm",
            y="son_height_cm",
            data=father_son,
            ci = None,
            line_kws={"color": "black"})
plt.axline(xy1 = (150, 150),
           slope=1,
           linewidth=2,
           color="green")
plt.axis("equal")
plt.show()
```



Running a regression

```
Intercept 86.071975
father_height_cm 0.514093
dtype: float64
```

Making predictions

```
really_tall_father = pd.DataFrame(
    {"father_height_cm": [190]})

mdl_son_vs_father.predict(
    really_tall_father)
```

```
really_short_father = pd.DataFrame(
    {"father_height_cm": [150]})

mdl_son_vs_father.predict(
    really_short_father)
```

183.7

163.2

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Transforming variables

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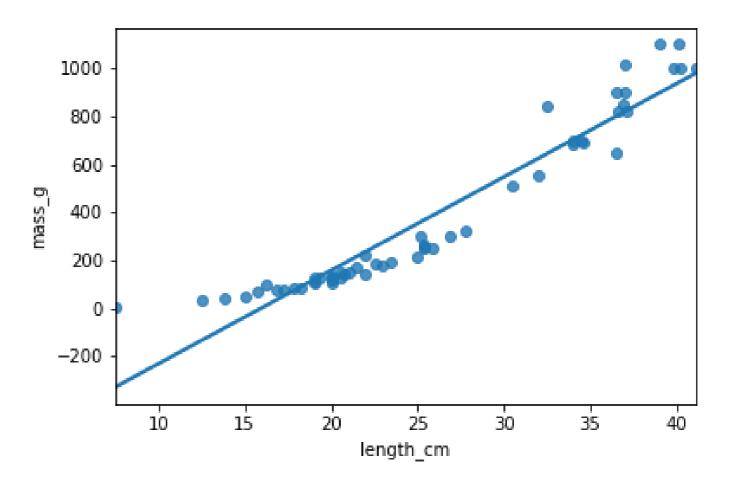
Perch dataset

```
perch = fish[fish["species"] == "Perch"]
print(perch.head())
```

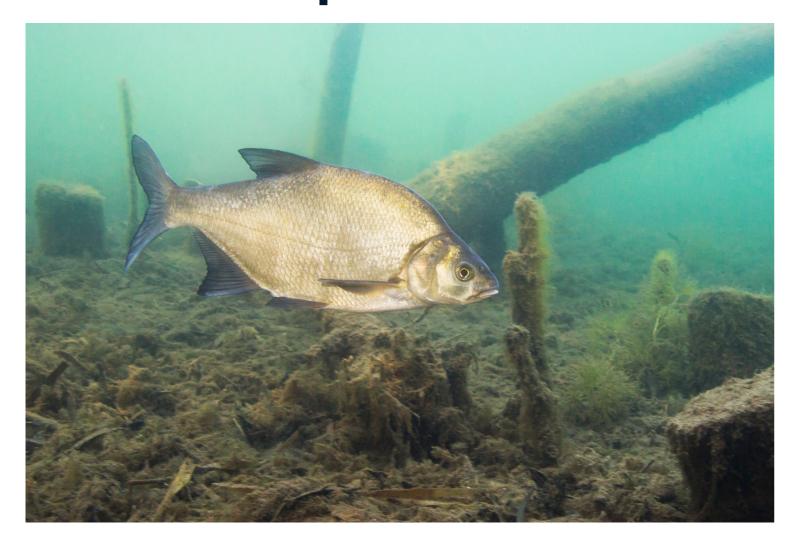
	species	mass_g	length_cm	
55	Perch	5.9	7.5	
56	Perch	32.0	12.5	
57	Perch	40.0	13.8	
58	Perch	51.5	15.0	
59	Perch	70.0	15.7	



It's not a linear relationship

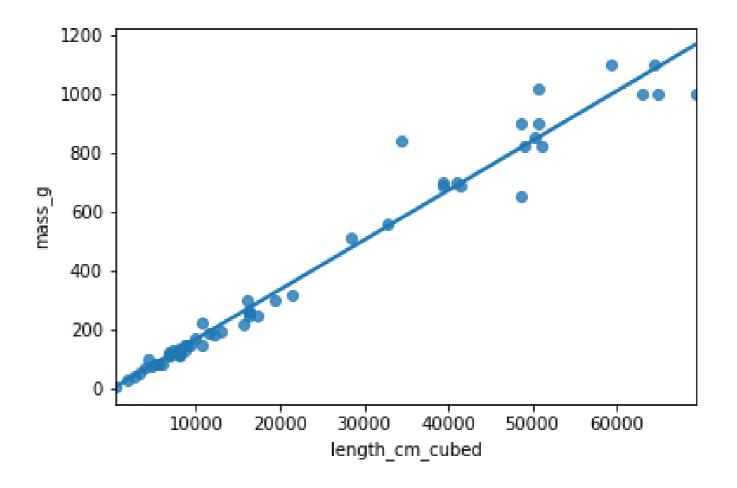


Bream vs. perch





Plotting mass vs. length cubed



Modeling mass vs. length cubed

```
perch["length_cm_cubed"] = perch["length_cm"] ** 3

mdl_perch = ols("mass_g ~ length_cm_cubed", data=perch).fit()
mdl_perch.params
```

```
Intercept -0.117478
length_cm_cubed 0.016796
dtype: float64
```

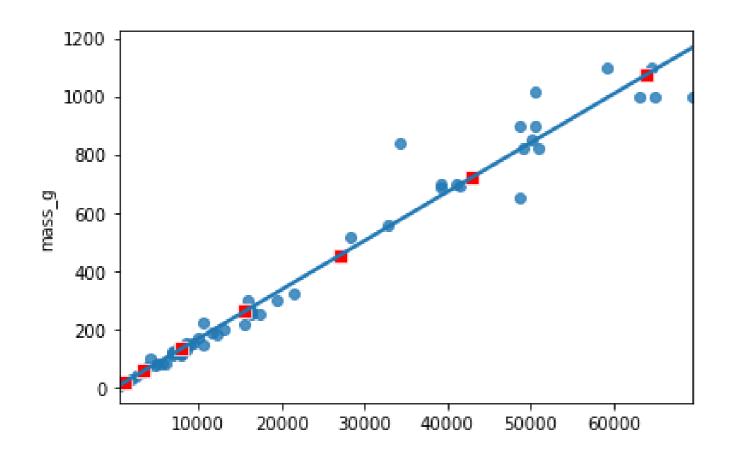


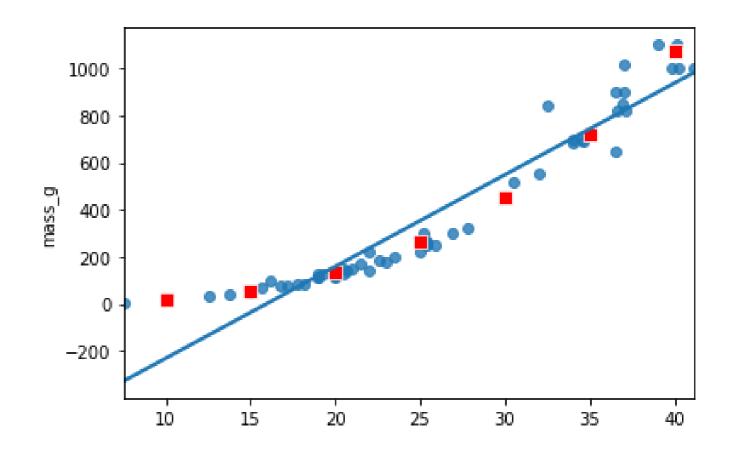
Predicting mass vs. length cubed

```
length_cm_cubed length_cm
                                    mass_q
                                 16.678135
0
              1000
                           10
              3375
                           15
                               56.567717
              8000
                           20
                                134.247429
3
             15625
                           25
                                262.313982
             27000
                           30
                                453.364084
5
                           35
                                719.994447
             42875
                              1074.801781
             64000
6
```



Plotting mass vs. length cubed







Facebook advertising dataset

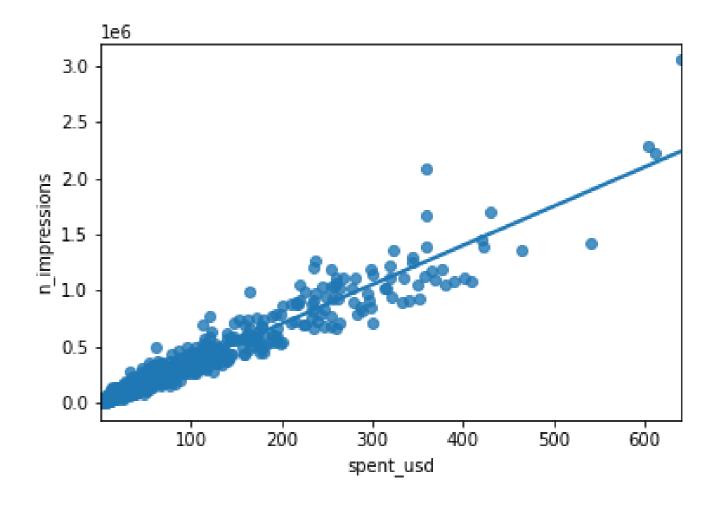
How advertising works

- 1. Pay Facebook to shows ads.
- 2. People see the ads ("impressions").
- 3. Some people who see it, click it.

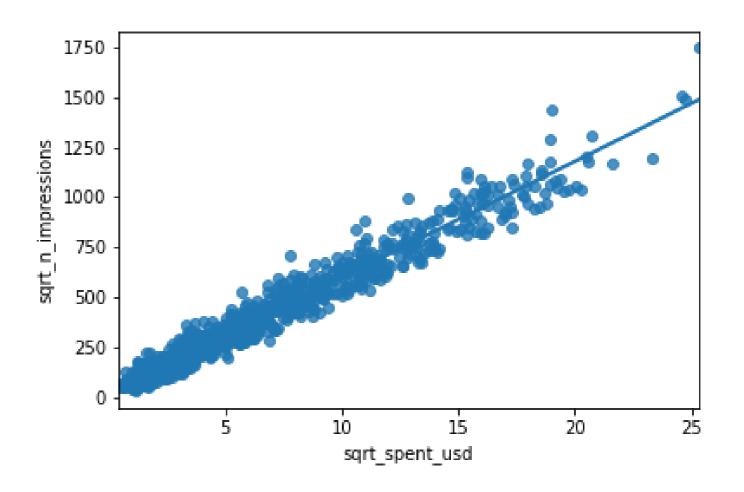
- 936 rows
- Each row represents 1 advert

spent_usd	n_impressions	n_clicks
1.43	7350	1
1.82	17861	2
1.25	4259	1
1.29	4133	1
4.77	15615	3
•••	•••	•••

Plot is cramped



Square root vs square root



Modeling and predicting

```
spent_usd sqrt_n_impressions n_impressions
   sqrt_spent_usd
         0.000000
                                       15.319713
                                                   2.346936e+02
0
                           0
        10.000000
                         100
                                      597.736582
                                                   3.572890e+05
        14.142136
                                      838.981547
                                                   7.038900e+05
                         200
3
       17.320508
                                                   1.048771e+06
                         300
                                     1024.095320
4
        20.000000
                         400
                                     1180.153450
                                                   1.392762e+06
                                     1317.643422
5
        22.360680
                                                   1.736184e+06
                         500
                                     1441.943858
                                                   2.079202e+06
        24.494897
                         600
```



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