Simple Linear Regression

- Linear Regression is a prediction/estimation method
- It requires you to estimate the parameters from the training data

 Estimate the relationship between a dependent variable (usually called Y) and an independent variable (usually called X)

$$Y = B0 + B1 . X$$

Y – Output variable to be predicted

X – input variable given

B0 and B1 – parameters (or coefficients) to be estimated from training data.

Training: Determine parameters B0 and B1 from the training data

 Testing: Use the estimated parameters B0 and B1 in the regression equation to predict the value of Y for given test data X.

 Estimated regression line based on sample data is given as:

$$\hat{Y} = B_0 + B_1 X$$

• The method of least squares chooses the values for B₀, and B₁ to minimize the sum of squared errors:

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y - B_0 - B_1 X)^2$$

In order to get the parameters for best fit lines, we need to:

- 1. Partially differentiate the SSE w.r.t B_0 and equate to 0. Solve this equation for value of B_0
- 2. Similarly, partially differentiate the SSE w.r.t B_1 and equate to 0. Solve this equation for the value of B_1

Determine B0 and B1

$$B1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} ((x_i - mean(x)) \times (y_i - mean(y)))}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - mean(x))^2}$$
$$B0 = mean(y) - B1 \times mean(x)$$

• Example

The weekly advertising expenditure (x) and weekly sales (y) are presented in the following table.

У	X
1250	41
1380	54
1425	63
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1450	48
1300	46
1400	62
1510	61
1575	64
1650	71

- From previous table we have:

$$n = 10 \qquad \sum x = 564 \qquad \sum x^2 = 32604$$
$$\sum y = 14365 \qquad \sum xy = 818755$$

 The least squares estimates of the regression coefficients are:

$$b_1 = \frac{n\sum xy - \sum x\sum y}{n\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2} = \frac{10(818755) - (564)(14365)}{10(32604) - (564)^2} = 10.8$$

$$b_0 = 1436.5 - 10.8(56.4) = 828$$

- The estimated regression function is:

$$\hat{y} = 828 + 10.8x$$

Sales = 828 + 10.8 Expenditut e

- This means that if the weekly advertising expenditure is increased by \$1 we would expect the weekly sales to increase by \$10.8.

- Fitted values for the sample data are obtained by substituting the x value into the estimated regression function.
- For example if the advertising expenditure is \$50, then the estimated Sales is:

$$Sales = 828 + 10.8(50) = 1368$$

• This is called the point estimate (forecast) of the mean response (sales).













