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NOTE: From 2:22 onward, the slide title should say "Mean Absolute Error".

Development of the derivative of the error function

Notice that we've defined the squared error to be

$$Error = \frac{1}{2}(y - \hat{y})^2.$$

Also, we've defined the prediction to be

$$\hat{y} = w_1x + w_2.$$

So to calculate the derivative of the Error with respect to w_1 , we simply use the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} Error = \frac{\partial Error}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_1}.$$

The first factor of the right hand side is the derivative of the Error with respect to the prediction \hat{y} , which is $-(y - \hat{y})$.

The second factor is the derivative of the prediction with respect to w_1 , which is simply x .

Therefore, the derivative is



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