# Linear Regression

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#### Warm-up: Vector and Matrix

#### **Vector and Matrix**

Vector (
$$n$$
-dim)  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ 

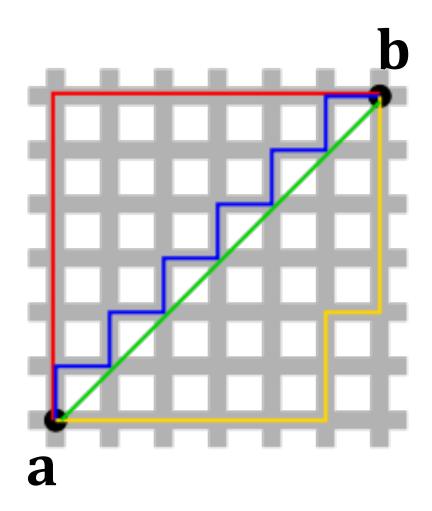
Matrix (
$$n imes d$$
) 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1d} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nd} \end{bmatrix}$$

Row and columns 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{:1} & \mathbf{a}_{:2} & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{:d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{1:} \\ \mathbf{a}_{2:} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{n:} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Vector Norms**

- The  $\ell_p$  norm:  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p := \left(\sum_i |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$ .
- The  $\ell_2$  norm:  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \left(\sum_i x_i^2\right)^{1/2}$  (the Euclidean norm).
- The  $\ell_1$  norm  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 = \sum_i |x_i|$ .
- The  $\ell_{\infty}$  norm is defined by  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\infty} = \max_{i} |x_{i}|$ .

#### **Vector Norms**



- The  $\ell_2$ -distance (Euclidean distance):  $||\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b}||_2$  (green line)
- The  $\ell_1$ -distance (Manhattan distance):  $||\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b}||_1$  (red, blue, yellow lines)

#### Transpose and Rank

Transpose: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 24 \\ 1 & -9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -9 \\ 24 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Square matrix**: a matrix with the same number of rows and columns.

**Symmetric**: a square matrix **A** is symmetric if  $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$ .

Rank: the number of linearly independent rows (or columns).

Full rank: a square matrix is full rank if the rank equals to #columns.

#### **Eigenvalue Decomposition**

- Let **A** be any  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix.
- Eigenvalue decomposition:  $\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T$ .
- Eigenvalues satisfy  $|\lambda_1| \ge |\lambda_2| \ge \cdots \ge |\lambda_n|$ .
- Eigenvectors satisfy  $\mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ .

• A is full rank  $\longleftrightarrow$  all the eigenvalues are nonzero.

#### Warm-up: Optimization

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- Optimal solution:  $\mathbf{w}^* = \underset{\mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{C}}{\operatorname{argmin}} f(\mathbf{w})$ .
- $f(\mathbf{w}^*) \le f(\mathbf{w})$  for all the vectors  $\mathbf{w}$  in the set  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- $\mathbf{w}^{\star}$  may not exist, e.g.,  $\mathcal{C}$  is the empty set.
- If w<sup>\*</sup> exists, it may not be unique.

#### **Linear Regression**

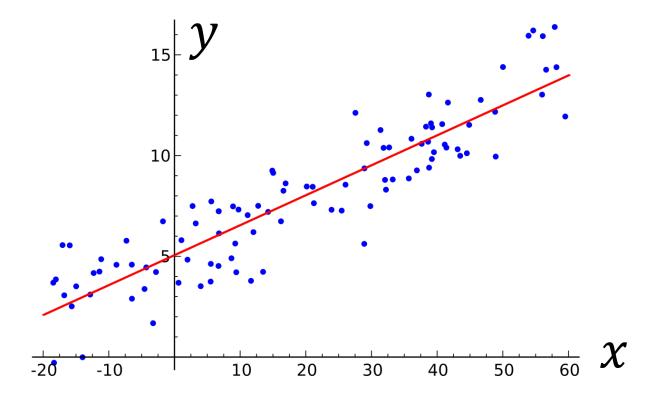
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1-dim (d = 1) example:

Solution:

 $y_i \approx 0.15 x_i + 5.0$ 

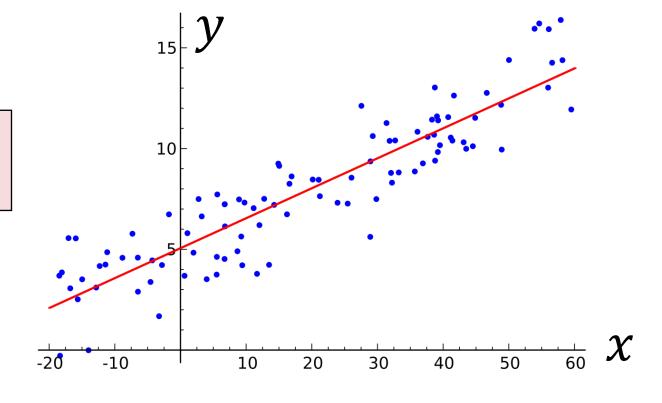


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**Question** (regard training): how to compute  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ ?



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Method: least squares regression.

$$\min_{\mathbf{w},b} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{w} + b - y_i)^2$$

• The optimization model:

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Intercept (or bias)

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$$\overline{\mathbf{X}}_{1}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{1}^{T} & 1 \\ \mathbf{x}_{2}^{T} & 1 \\ \mathbf{x}_{3}^{T} & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{n}^{T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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\end{bmatrix}$$

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• The optimization model:

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Matrix form:

$$\min_{\overline{\mathbf{w}} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}} \left| \left| \overline{\mathbf{X}} \, \overline{\mathbf{w}} - \mathbf{y} \right| \right|_2^2$$

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Linear Regression **Least Squares Regression** 

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Gradient: 
$$\frac{\partial ||\overline{\mathbf{X}} \overline{\mathbf{w}} - \mathbf{y}||_{2}^{2}}{\partial \overline{\mathbf{w}}} = 2(\overline{\mathbf{X}}^{T} \overline{\mathbf{X}} \overline{\mathbf{w}} - \overline{\mathbf{X}}^{T} \mathbf{y})$$

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1<sup>st</sup>-order optimality condition

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Normal equation:  $\overline{\mathbf{X}}^T \overline{\mathbf{X}} \overline{\mathbf{w}}^{\star} = \overline{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{y}$ 

Assume  $\overline{\mathbf{X}}^T\overline{\mathbf{X}}$  is full rank.



Analytical solution:  $\overline{\mathbf{w}}^{\star} = (\overline{\mathbf{X}}^T \overline{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{y}$ 

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#### Gradient descent repeats:

- 1. Compute gradient:  $\mathbf{g}_t = \overline{\mathbf{X}}^T \overline{\mathbf{X}} \, \overline{\mathbf{w}}_t \overline{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{y}$
- 2. Update:  $\overline{\mathbf{w}}_{t+1} = \overline{\mathbf{w}}_t \alpha_t \mathbf{g}_t$

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The pseudo-code of CG is available at the Wikipedia.

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#### Solve Least Squares in Python

#### 1. Load Data

```
from keras.datasets import boston housing
(x train, y train), (x test, y test) = boston housing.load data()
print('shape of x train: ' + str(x train.shape))
print('shape of x test: ' + str(x test.shape))
print('shape of y train: ' + str(y train.shape))
print('shape of y test: ' + str(y test.shape))
shape of x train: (404, 13)
shape of x test: (102, 13)
shape of y train: (404,)
shape of y test: (102,)
```

#### 2. Add A Feature

```
import numpy
n, d = x train.shape
xbar train = numpy.concatenate((x train, numpy.ones((n, 1))),
                                axis=1)
print('shape of x train: ' + str(x_train.shape))
print('shape of xbar train: ' + str(xbar train.shape))
shape of x train: (404, 13)
shape of xbar train: (404, 14)
```

Analytical solution:  $\overline{\mathbf{w}} = (\overline{\mathbf{X}}^T \overline{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{y}$ 

```
xx = numpy.dot(xbar_train.T, xbar_train)
xx_inv = numpy.linalg.pinv(xx)
xy = numpy.dot(xbar_train.T, y_train)
w = numpy.dot(xx_inv, xy)
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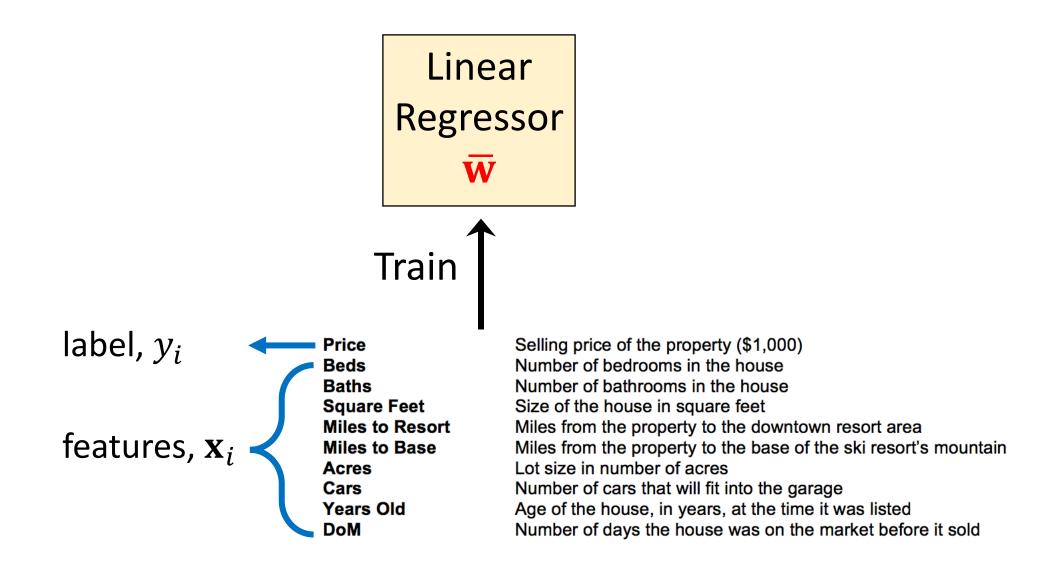
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Training Mean Squared Error (MSE):  $\frac{1}{n} ||\mathbf{y} - \overline{\mathbf{X}}\overline{\mathbf{w}}||_2^2$ 

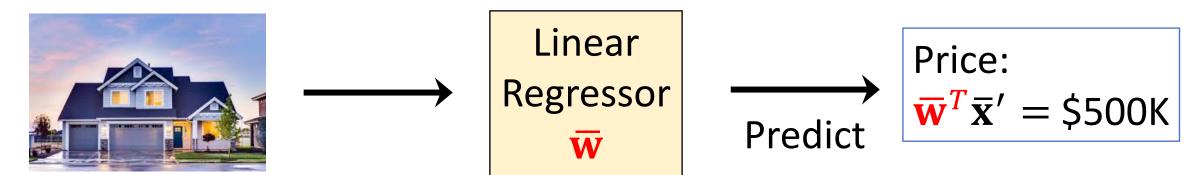
```
y_lsr = numpy.dot(xbar_train, w)
diff = y_lsr - y_train
mse = numpy.mean(diff * diff)
print('Train MSE: ' + str(mse))
```

Train MSE: 22.00480083834814

# Linear Regression for Housing Price



# Linear Regression for Housing Price



Features of a House,  $\mathbf{x}'$ 

 $\rightarrow$  Extend it to  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}'$ 

## 4. Make Prediction for Test Samples

- Add a feature to the test feature matrix:  $X_{\text{test}} \rightarrow \overline{X}_{\text{test}}$ .
- Make prediction by:  $\mathbf{y}_{\text{pred}} = \overline{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{test}}\overline{\mathbf{w}}$ .

```
n_test, _ = x_test.shape
xbar_test = numpy.concatenate((x_test, numpy.ones((n_test, 1))), axis=1)
y_pred = numpy.dot(xbar_test, w)
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- MSE (test):  $\frac{1}{n_{\text{test}}} \left| \left| \mathbf{y}_{\text{pred}} \mathbf{y}_{\text{test}} \right| \right|_2^2$

```
# mean squared error (testing)

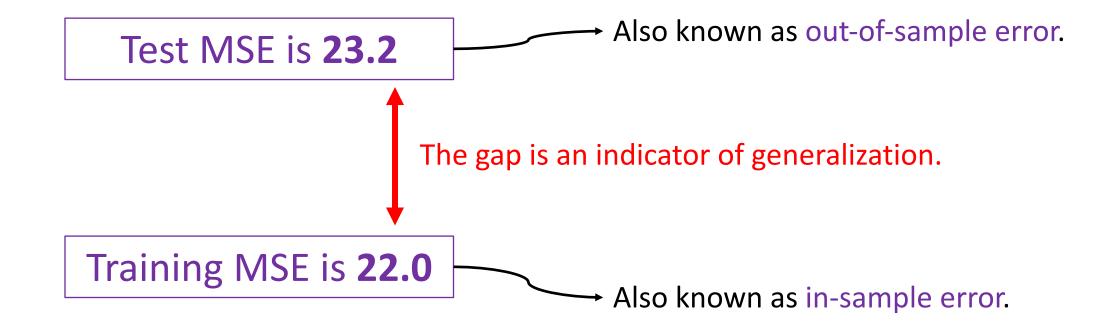
diff = y_pred - y_test

mse = numpy.mean(diff * diff)
print('Test MSE: ' + str(mse))
```

Test MSE: 23.195599256409857

Training MSE is **22.0** 

# 4. Make Prediction for Test Samples



# 5. Compare with Baseline

#### Trivial baseline:

whatever the features are, the prediction is mean(y).

```
y_mean = numpy.mean(y_train)

diff = y_pred - y_mean
mse = numpy.mean(diff * diff)
print('Test MSE: ' + str(mse))
```

Test MSE: 57.38297638530044

Test MSE of least squares is **23.19** 

## Summary

- Linear regression problem.
- Least squares model.
- 3 algorithms for solving the model.
- Make predictions for never-seen-before test data.
- Evaluation of the model (training MSE and test MSE).
- Compare with baselines.