

FODA L11

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Linear Regression

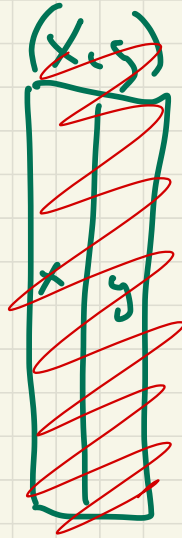
Input  $(X, y) = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$
$$y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x_i \in \mathbb{R}$$
$$y_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

explanatory  
dependent

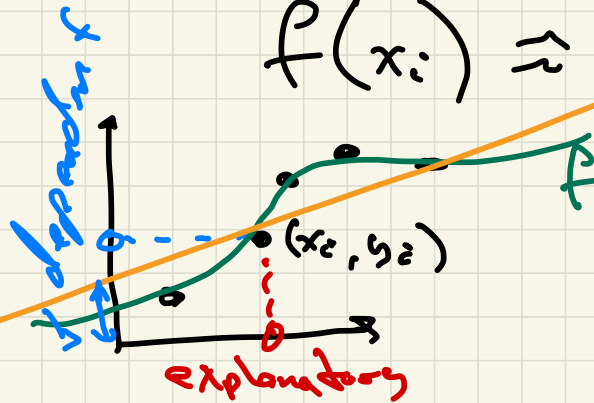
variable  
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$$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$$

$x_i$                        $y_i$

$$f(x_i) \approx y_i$$



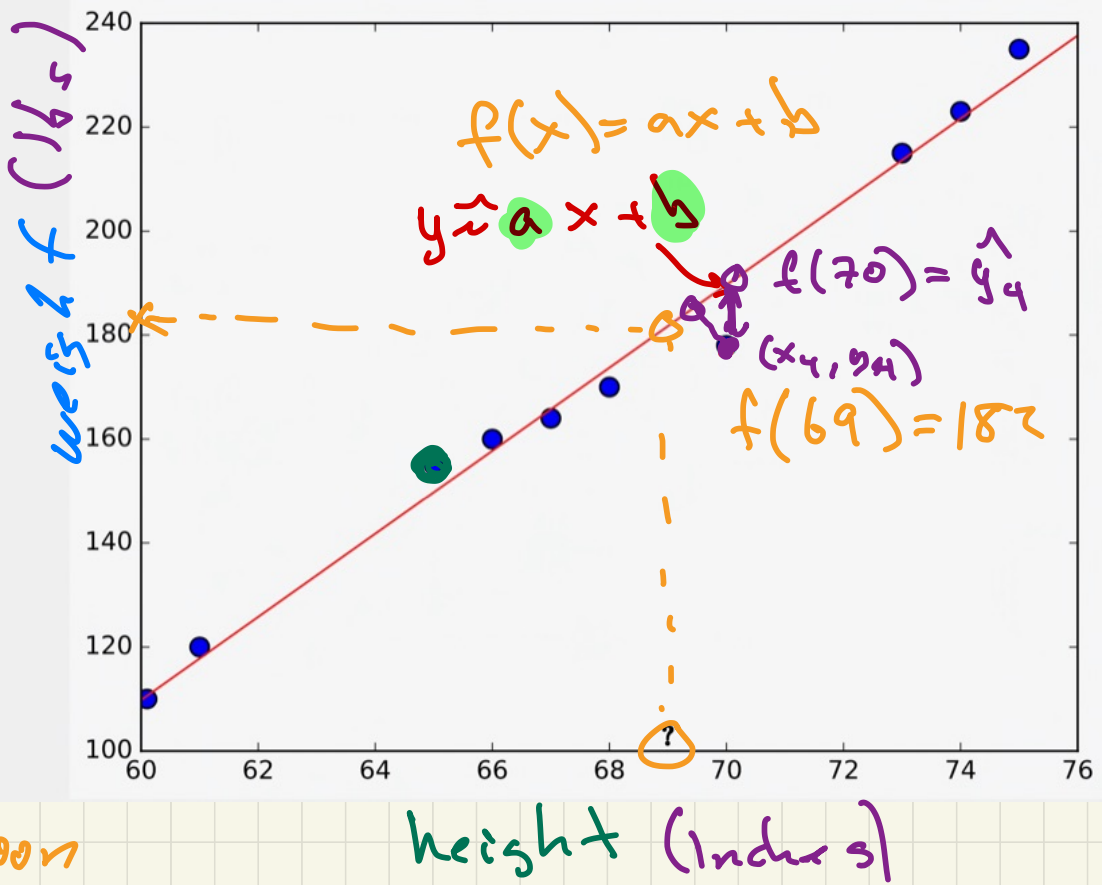
linear functions

$$y_i \approx a x_i + b$$

slope                      offset

height (in)	weight (lbs)
$x_1$ 66	$y_1$ 160
$x_2$ 68	$y_2$ 170
60	110
70	178
65	155
61	120
74	223
73	215
75	235
$x_{10}$ 67	$y_{10}$ 164
69	?

prediction



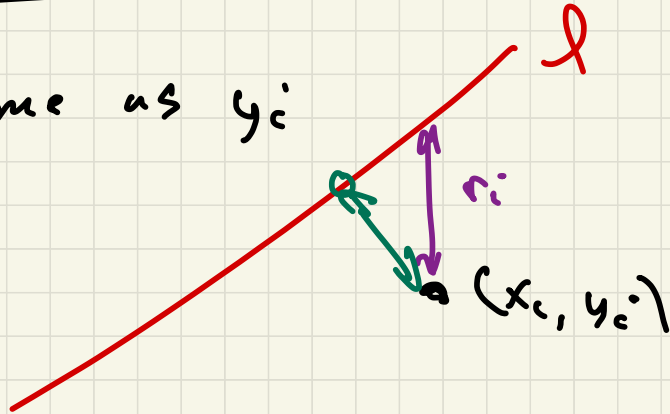
# Measure Error

residual for model  $l: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
on data point  $(x_i, y_i)$

$$r_i = (y_i - \hat{y}_i) = (y_i - l(x_i))$$

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units of  $r_i$  same as  $y_i$

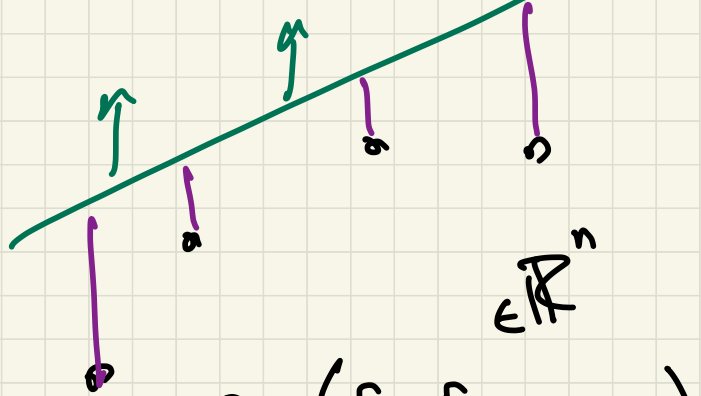


Overall error

$$\text{Sum } \sum_{i=1}^n r_i < 0$$

$$r_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

$$\|r\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |r_i|$$



$$r = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n)$$

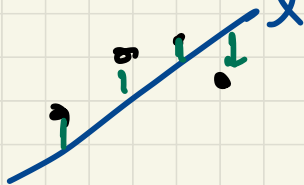
Sum of Squared Errors

$$\sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2 = \|r\|_2^2$$

closed form algorithm

$$SSE((x, y), \ell) = \sum_{i=1}^n (r_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \ell(x_i))^2$$

$$y_i = \ell(x_i) + \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) \quad \ell(x) = ax + b$$



Input  $(x, y) = \{ (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n) \} \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

Goal Find  $l(x) = ax + b$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  value  $a, b$

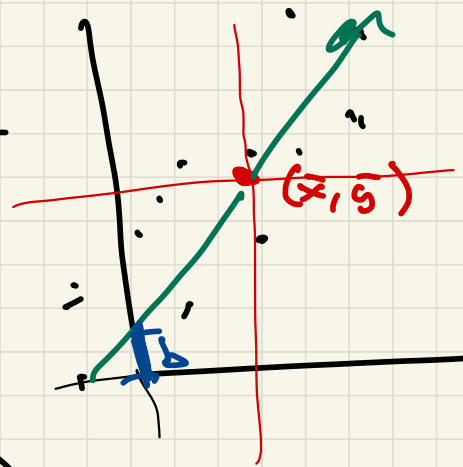
do minimize  
 $g(a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{(x_i, y_i) \in (x, y)} l(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

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# Solving for $a, b$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$



• Normalize data (center)

$$\vec{\bar{x}} = (x_1 - \bar{x}, x_2 - \bar{x}, \dots, x_n - \bar{x})$$

$$\vec{\bar{y}} = (y_1 - \bar{y}, y_2 - \bar{y}, \dots, y_n - \bar{y})$$

1.  $a = \frac{\langle \vec{\bar{x}}, \vec{\bar{y}} \rangle}{\|\vec{\bar{x}}\|^2}$

2.  $b = \bar{y} - a \bar{x}$

$$\theta = \text{angle}(\vec{\bar{x}}, \vec{\bar{y}})$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\|\vec{\bar{x}}\|} \cdot \|\vec{\bar{y}}\| \cdot \cos(\theta)}{\|\vec{\bar{x}}\|^2}$$

$$= \frac{\|\vec{\bar{y}}\| \text{ weight}}{\|\vec{\bar{x}}\| \text{ height}} \cos(\theta)$$