Linear Regression

The regression problem, 1-dimensional

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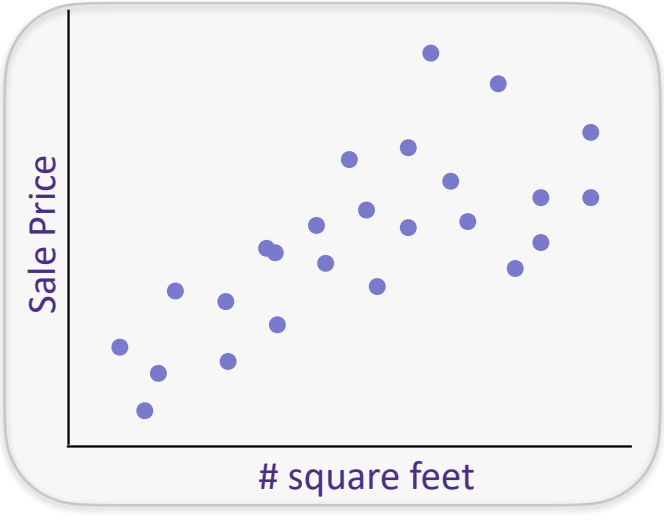

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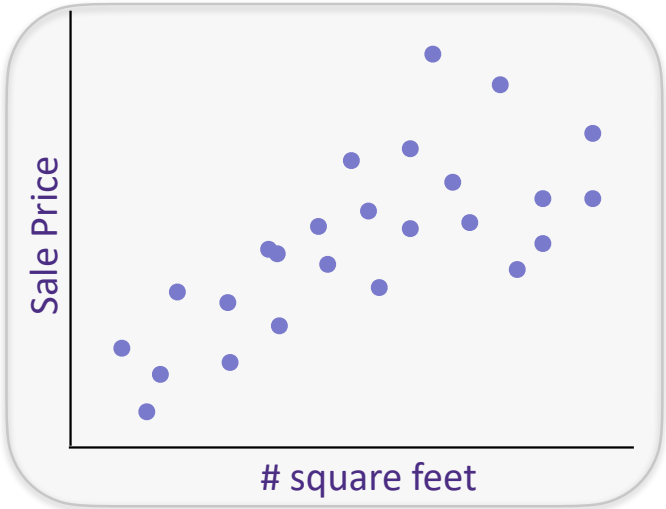

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Process

Decide on a **model**

Find the function which fits the data best

Use function to make prediction on new examples

The Model

We ***assume*** house sale price is a linear function of square feet.

Process

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Fit a function to our data, 1-d

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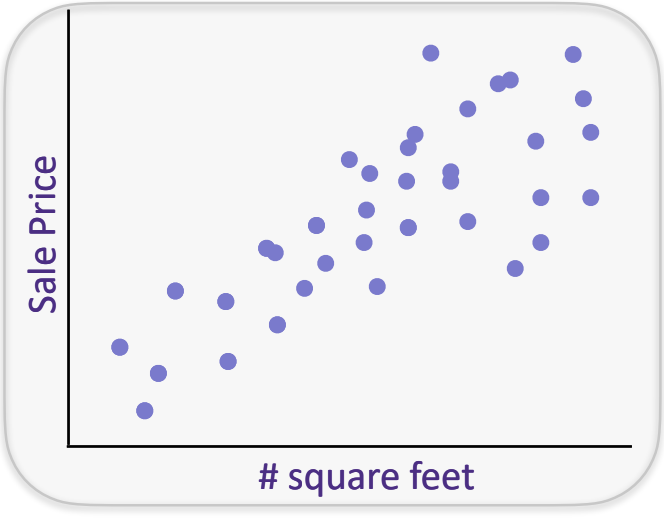

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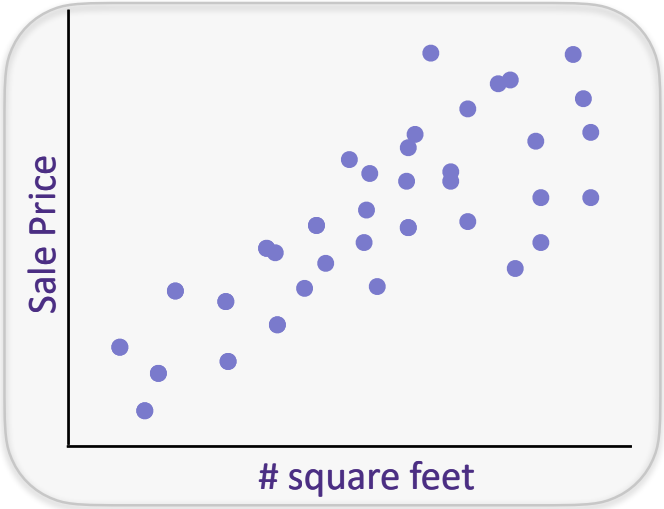

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Find function: ?

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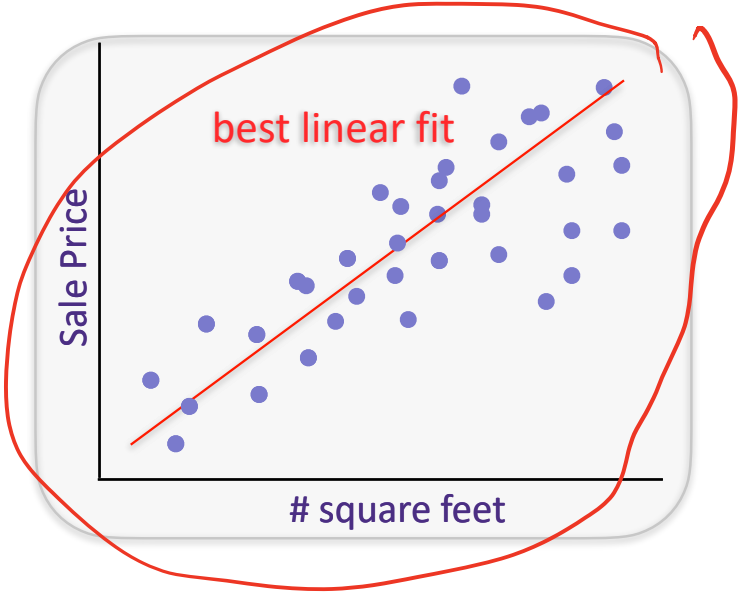

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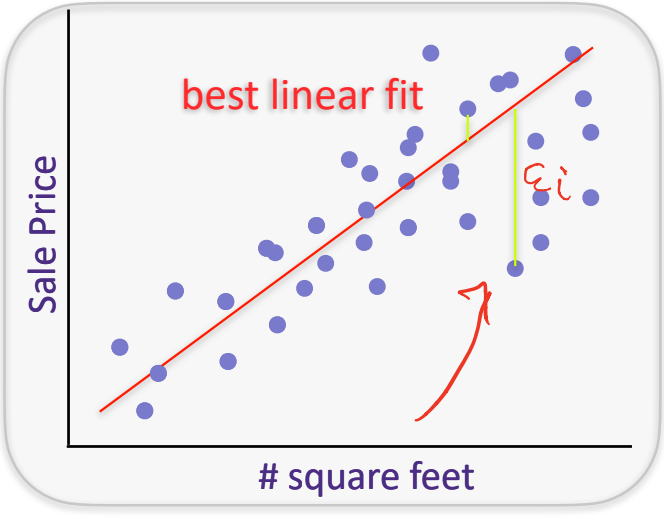

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Process

Decide on a **model** Linear

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- **Choose a loss function** → Least squares
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Use function to make prediction on new examples

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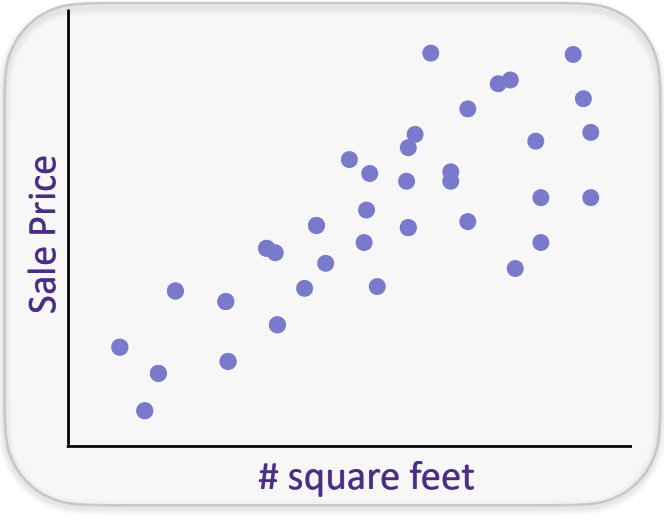

$$y_i \approx \hat{w}_{LS} x_i$$

x_{new} → sq ft.

$y_{new} \approx \hat{w}_{LS} \cdot x_{new}$

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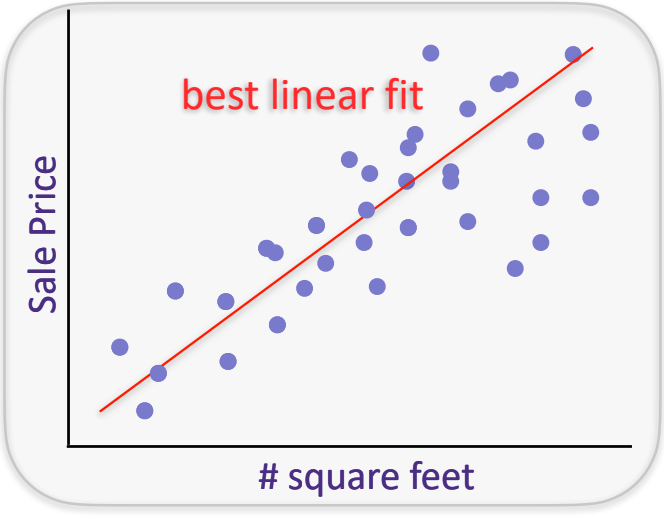

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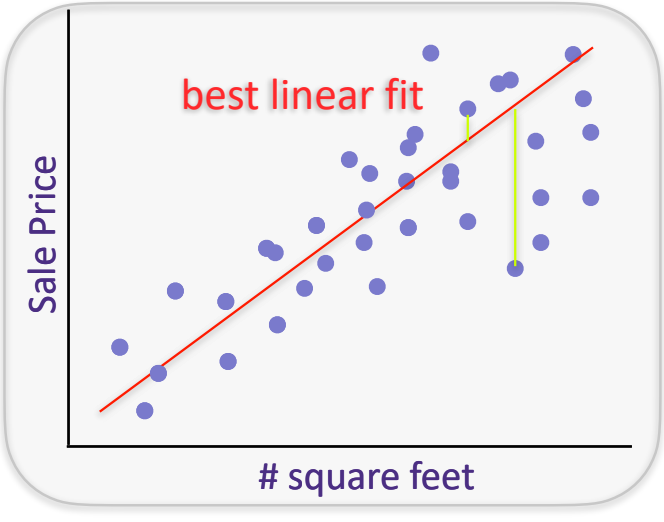

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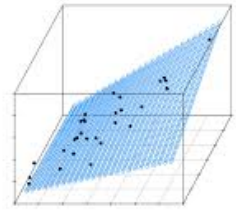
The regression problem, d-dim



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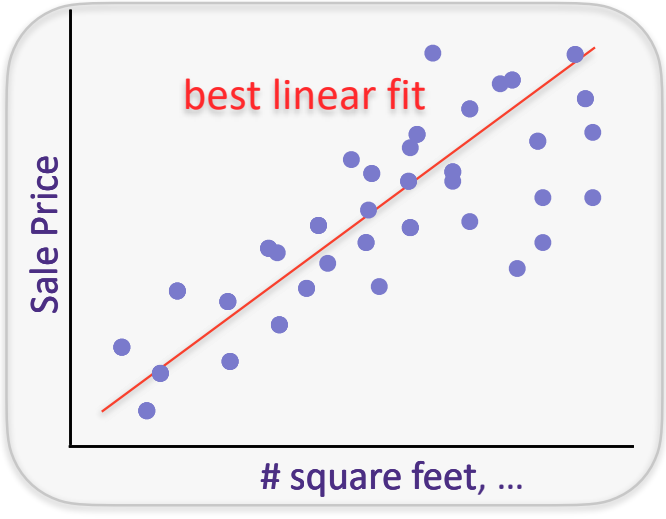

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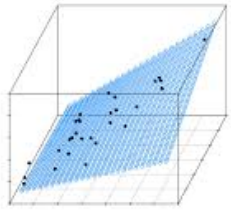

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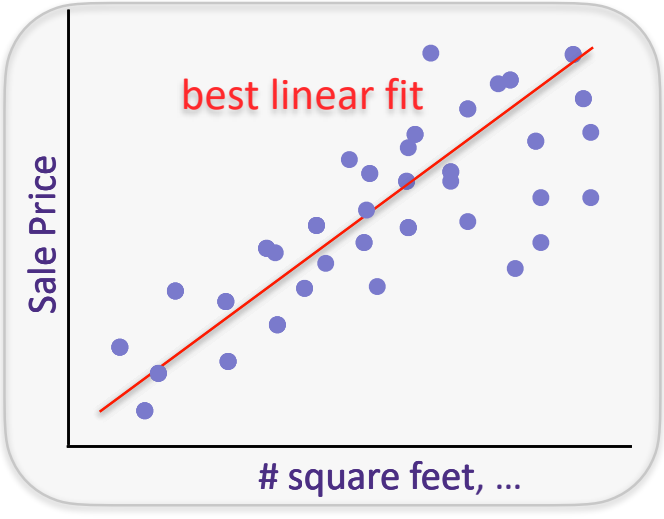

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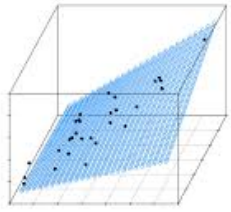

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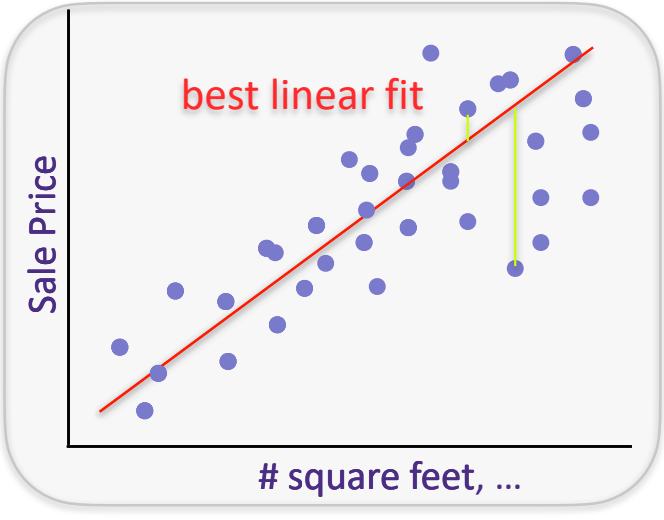

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The regression problem in matrix notation

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Sale Prices

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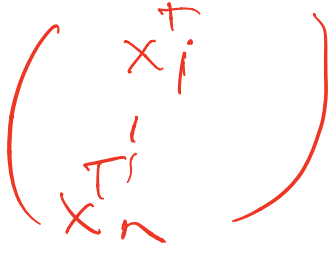

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}w + \epsilon$$

Process

Decide on a **model**

Linear in d dimensions

particular set

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Use function to make prediction on new examples

Loss function: least squares in matrix notation

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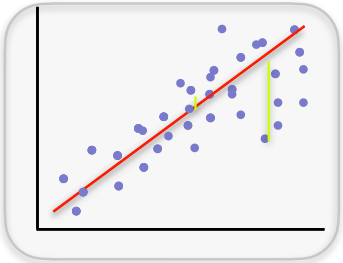

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$$\frac{d}{dw} = \sum_i (y_i - x_i^T w)(-x_i^T)$$

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"Closed form" solution!

The regression problem: an offset

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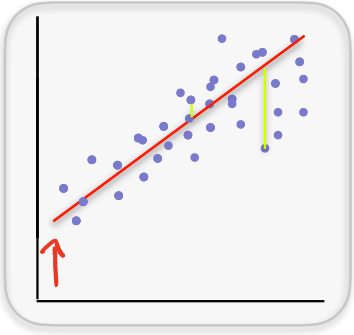

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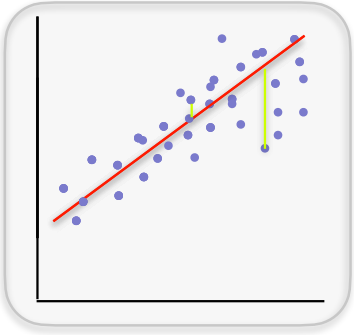

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What about an offset?

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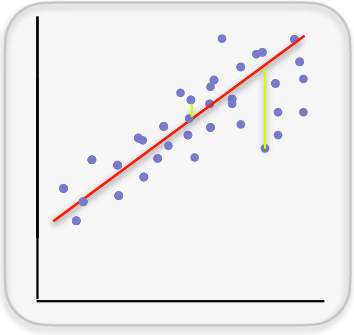

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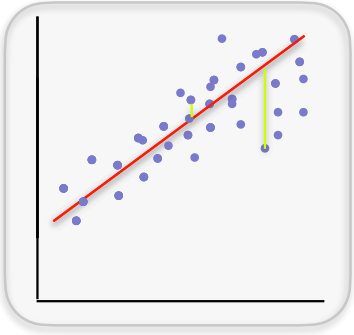

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+b

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Dealing with an offset

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If X^T is invertible

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Process

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- **Choose a loss function- least squares**
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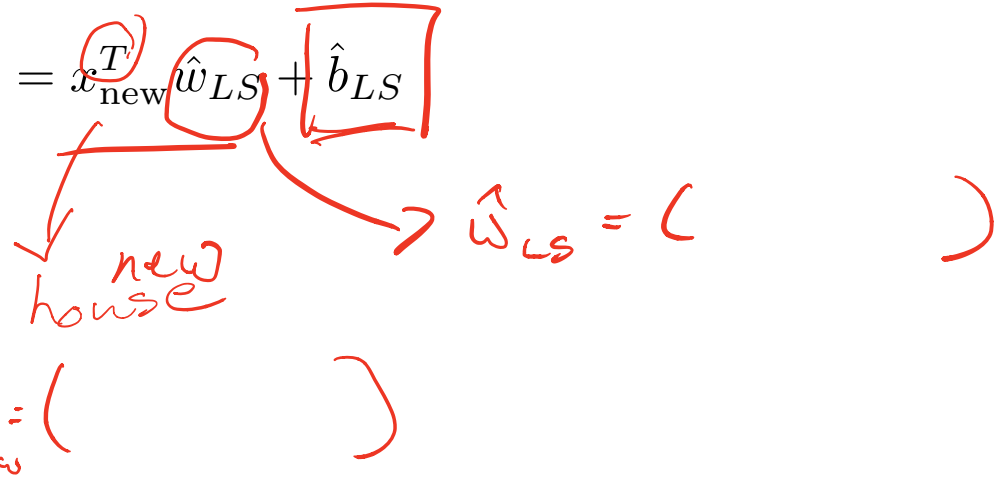

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Why did we choose this loss function?

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$N(xy)$

$y = a + R$

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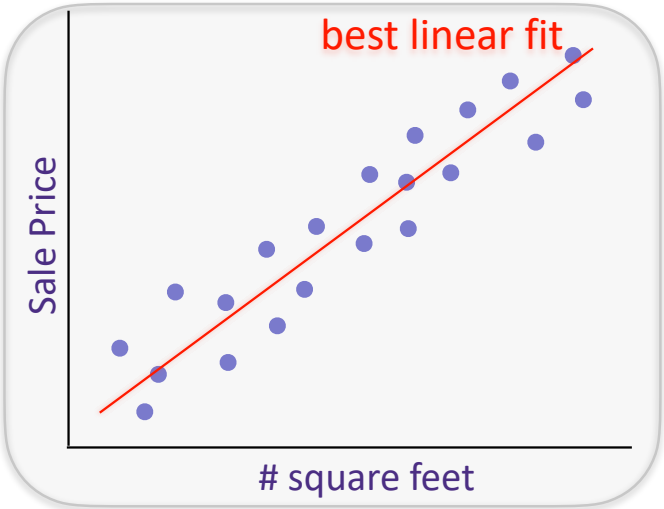

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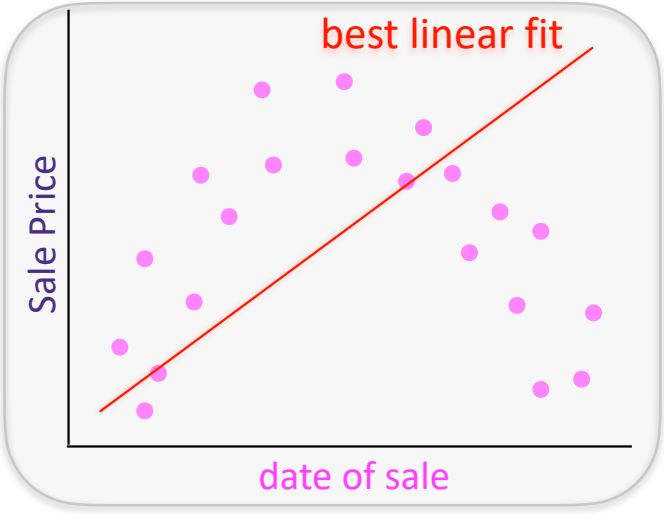

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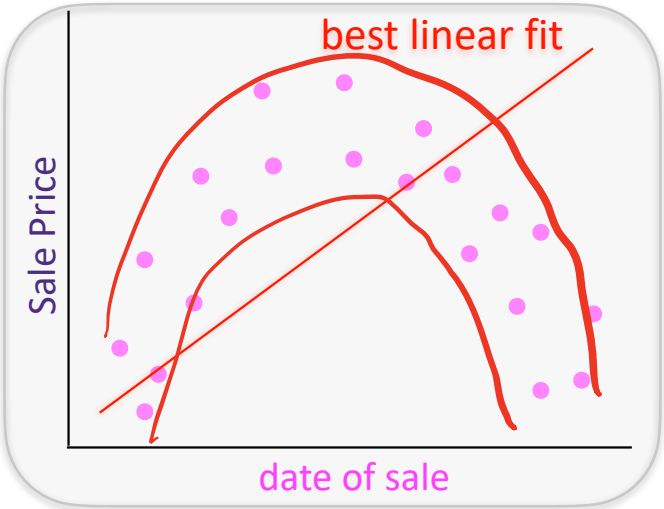

Best linear model of data of sale is a very poor fit!

Either because date of sale doesn't predict price well, or…

… because the relationship isn't linear.

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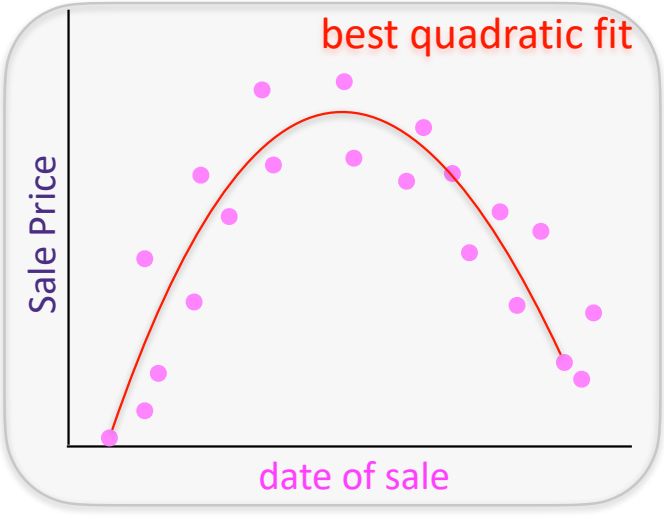

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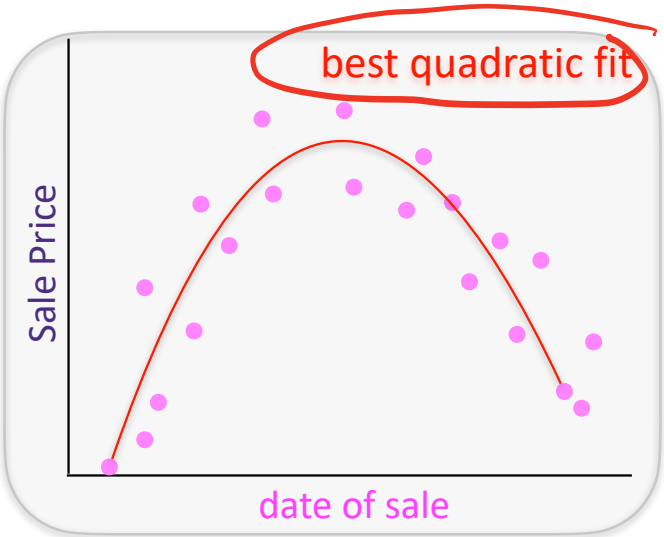

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Loss fn??

$$\min_w \sum_i \left(y_i - \sum_{j=1}^{d} x_{ij} x_{ji} + x_{ij}^2 \cdot w_{ij} \right)^2$$

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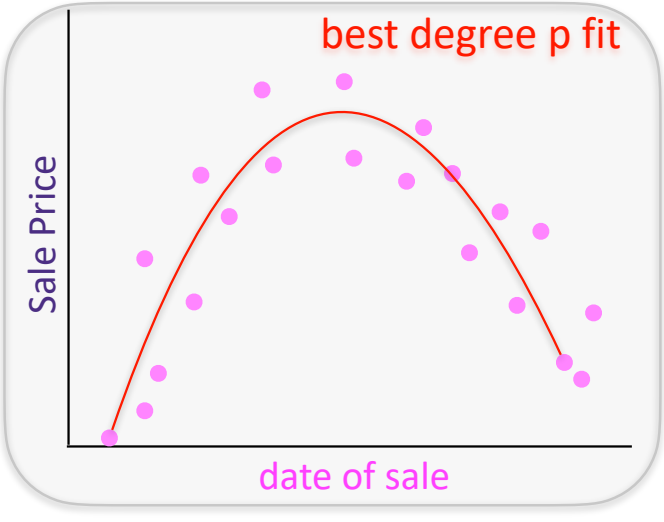

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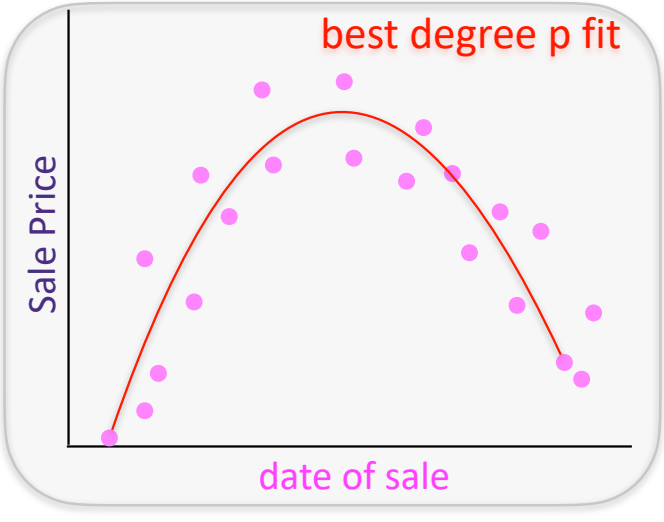

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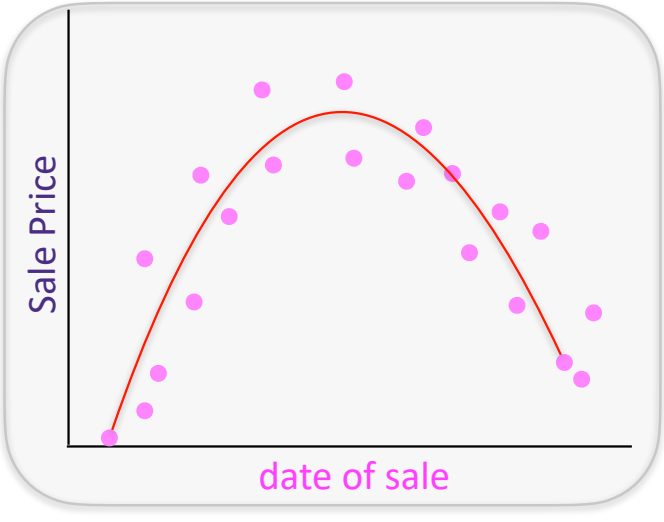

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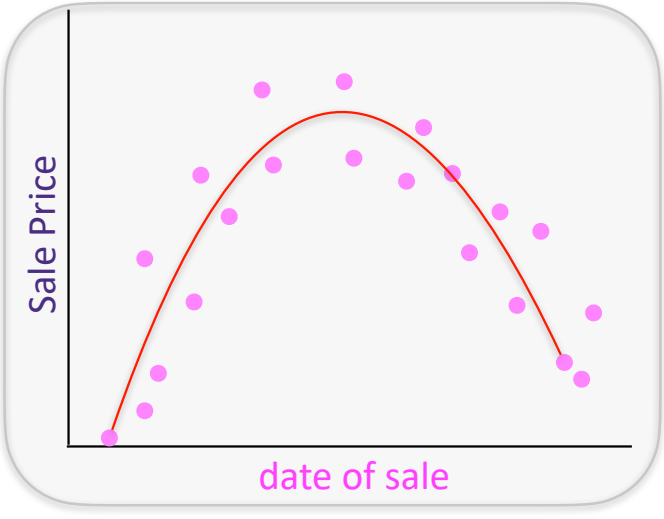

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in d=1: $$h(x) = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x) \\ h_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ h_p(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^p \end{bmatrix}$$

for d>1, generate $\{u_j\}_{j=1}^p \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$h_j(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(u_j^T x)}$$

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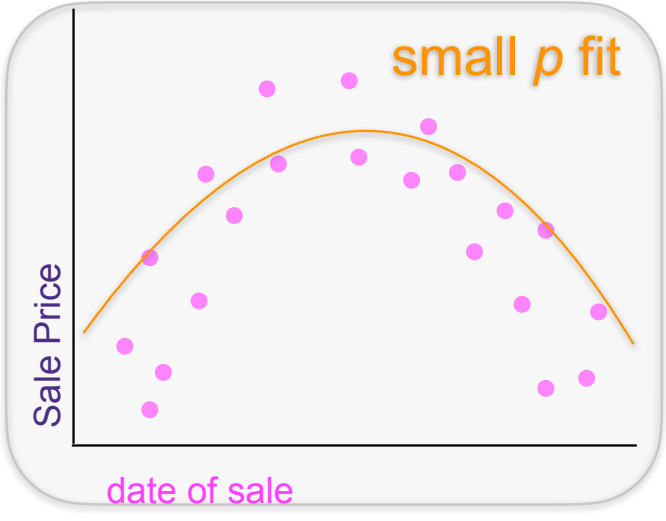

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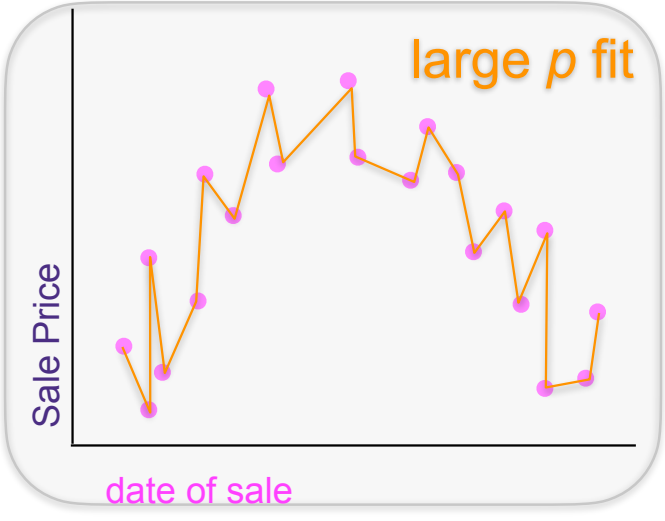

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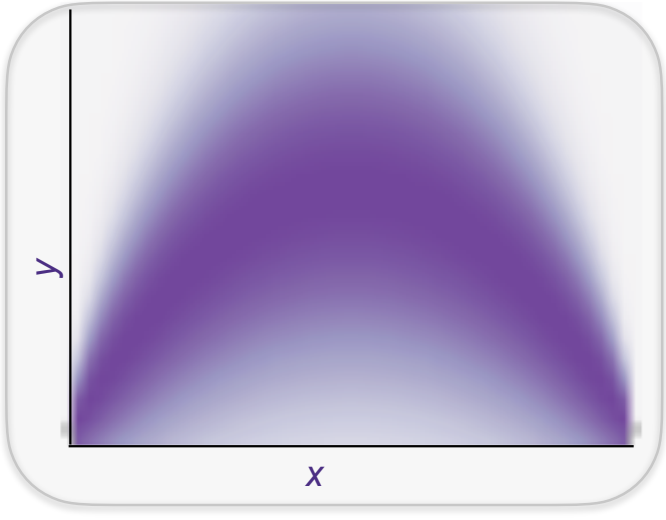

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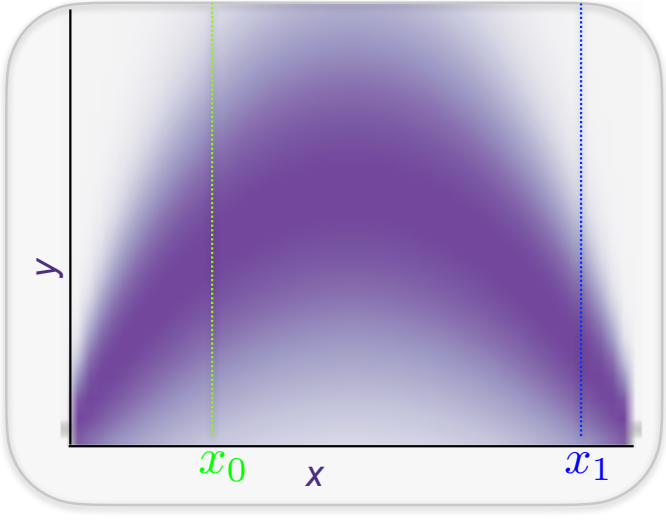

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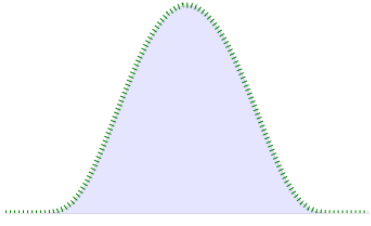

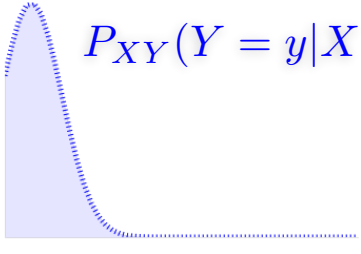

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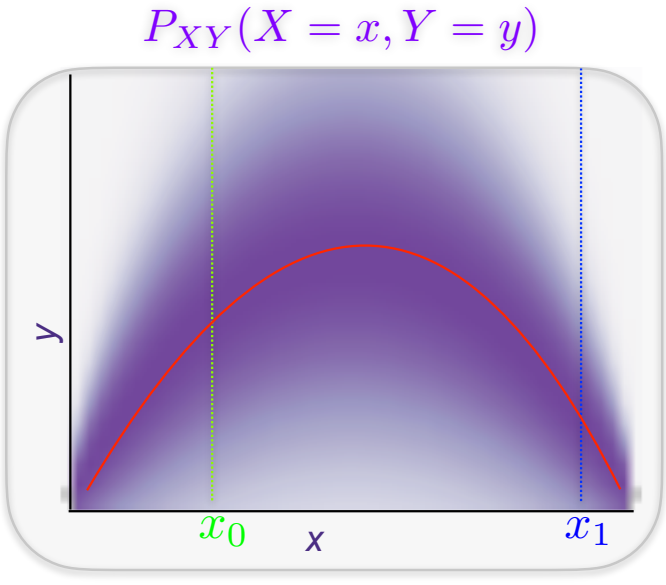

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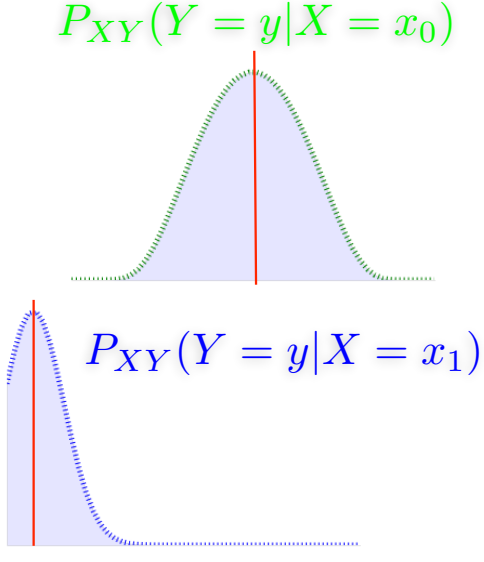

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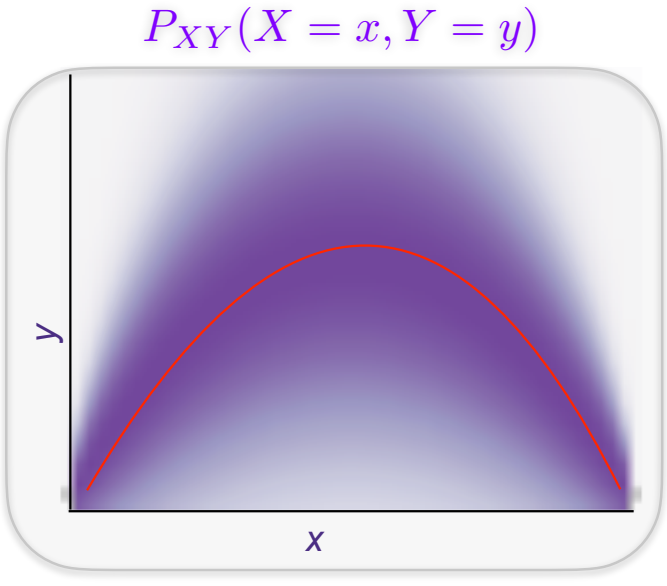

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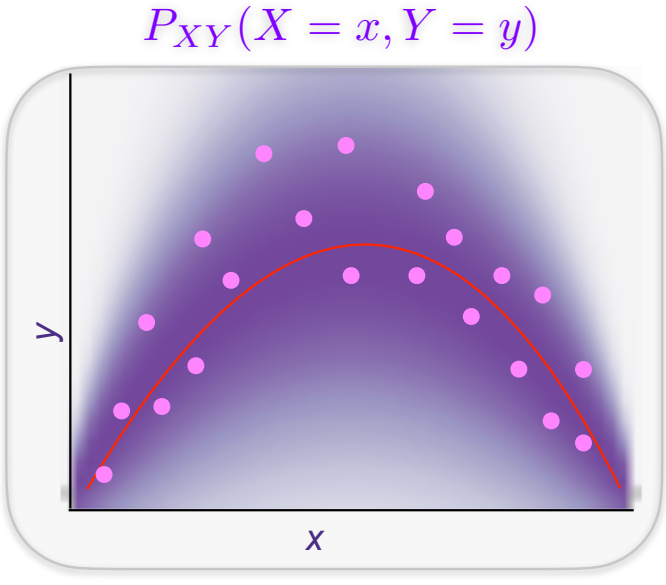

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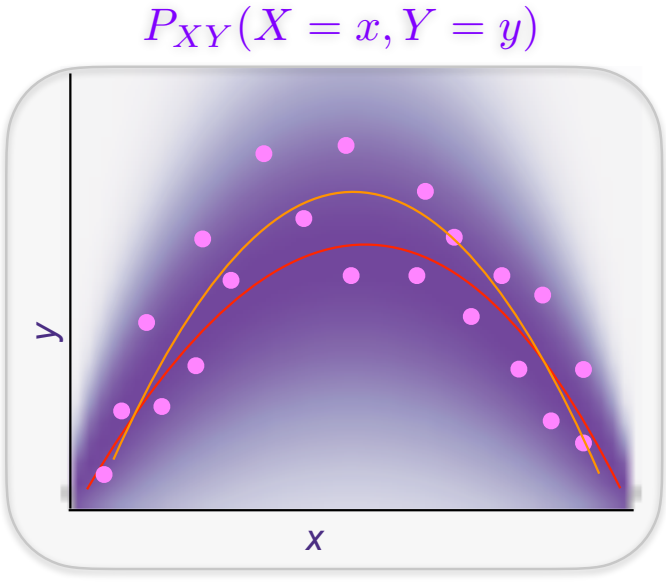

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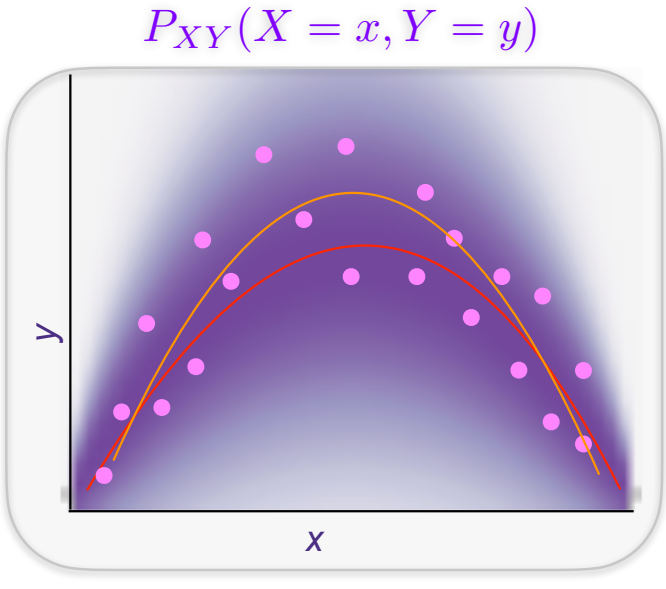

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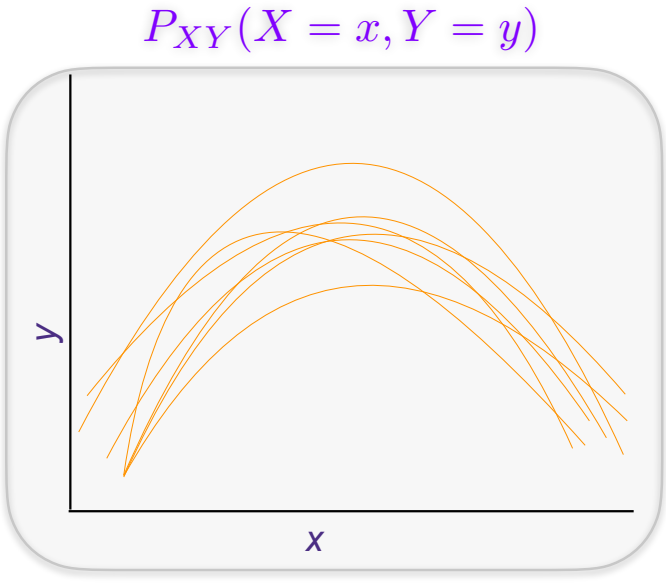

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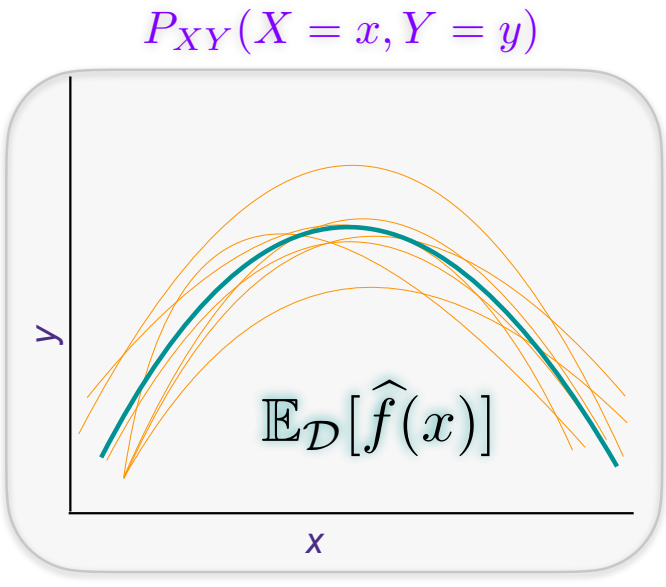

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irreducible error
Caused by stochastic label noise

learning error
Caused by either using too "simple" of a model or not enough data to learn the model accurately

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irreducible error

$$+(\eta(x) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[\widehat{f}_{\mathcal{D}}(x)])^2 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[(\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[\widehat{f}_{\mathcal{D}}(x)] - \widehat{f}_{\mathcal{D}}(x))^2]$$

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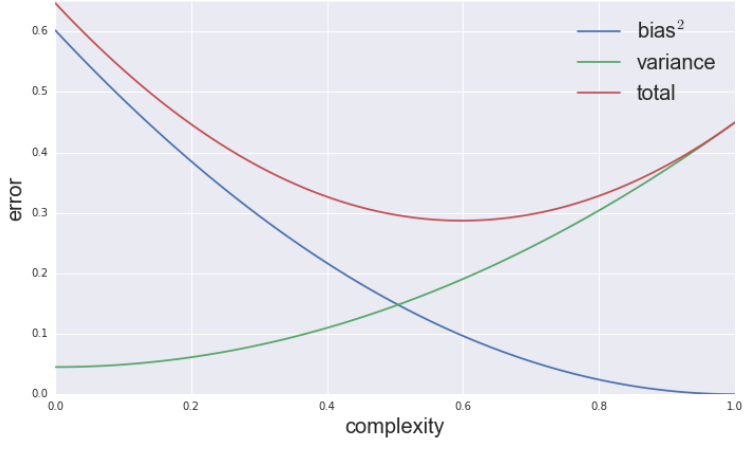

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variance

$$= \sigma^2 x^T(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}x$$

$$= \sigma^2 \text{Trace}((\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}xx^T)$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i x_i^T \overset{n \text{ large}}{\to} n\Sigma \qquad \Sigma = \mathbb{E}[XX^T], \quad X \sim P_X$$

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