

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} h & w & a \end{bmatrix} \leadsto Z = \begin{bmatrix} h \end{bmatrix} \leadsto \text{feed it in an ML algorithm (NB, SVM, ...)} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{acc} = 80\%$$

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} w \end{bmatrix} \leadsto \text{acc} = 70\% \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} a \end{bmatrix} \leadsto \text{acc} = 65\%$$

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$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} h & w \end{bmatrix} \leadsto \text{acc} = 85\% \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} h & a \end{bmatrix} \leadsto \text{acc} = 58\%$$

Forward Feature Selection

# Backward Feature Selection

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} h & w & a \end{bmatrix} \quad \varnothing$$

$\leadsto$  LDA

# Linear Regression

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# The Moment

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Incoming ML HW3

You; after HW2

# Outline

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# Supervised Learning: Overview

Functions  $\mathcal{F}$

$$f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$$

1000  
 20% to testing  
 10% to validation  
 70% training

Training data

$$\{(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}\}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \text{circle} \\ \text{circle} \\ \text{circle} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times d} \quad Y_a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

discrete  $\leadsto$  classification  
 continuous  $\leadsto$  regression

LEARNING

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{find } \hat{f} \in \mathcal{F} \\ &\text{s.t. } y_a \approx f(x^{(i)}) \end{aligned}$$



Learning machine

PREDICTION

$$\hat{y}_p = f(x^{(i)})$$

New data

$$x$$

$$f(x^{(i)}) = \hat{y}_p$$

$$f(\cdot)$$

$\downarrow$   
ML

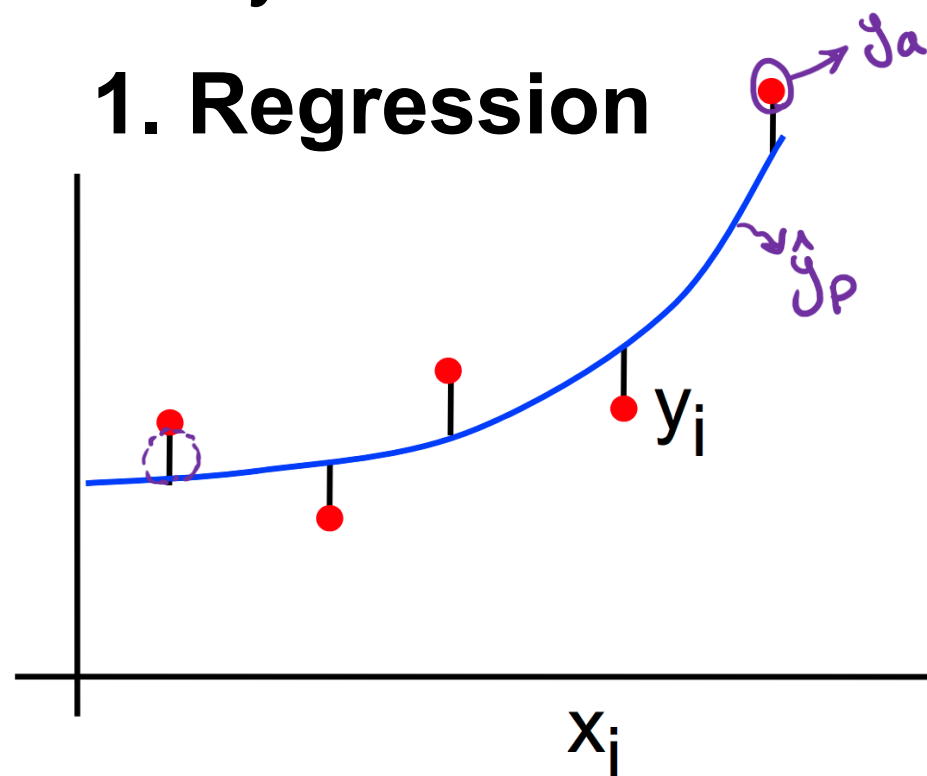
# Supervised Learning: Two Types of Tasks

**Given:** training data  $\{(x^{\{1\}}, y^{\{1\}}), (x^{\{2\}}, y^{\{2\}}), \dots, (x^{\{n\}}, y^{\{n\}})\}$

**Learn:** a function  $f(\mathbf{x}) : y = f(\mathbf{x})$

① When  $y$  is continuous:

## 1. Regression

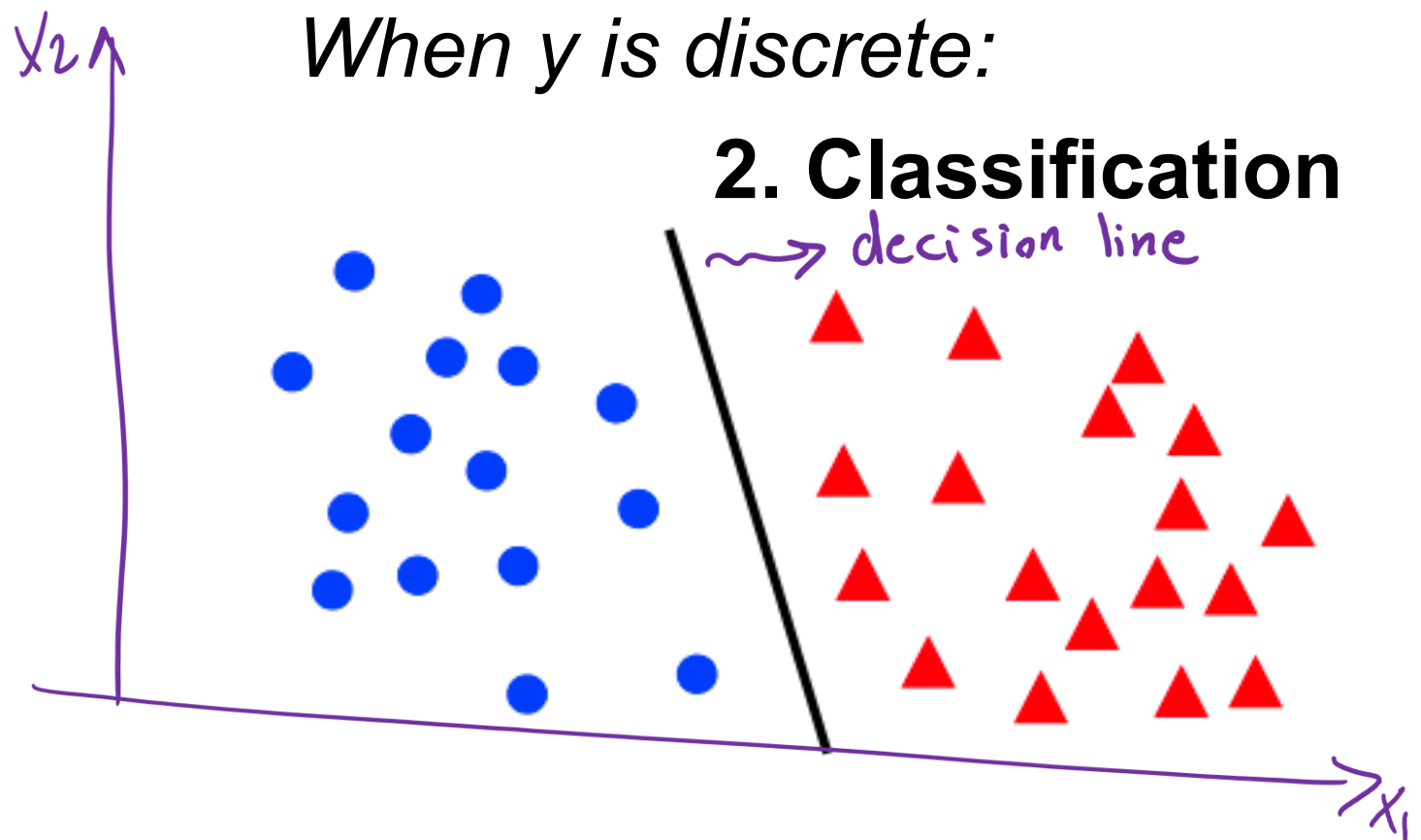


Curve fitting

difference between  $\hat{y}_p$  &  $y_a$

② When  $y$  is discrete:

## 2. Classification

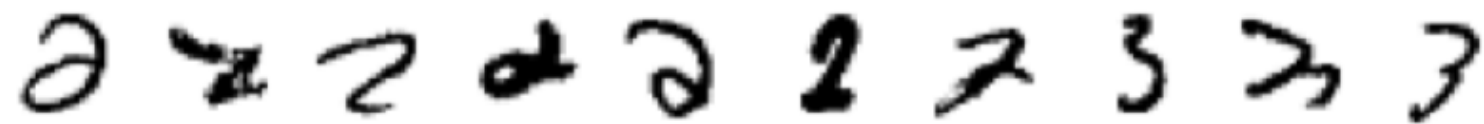
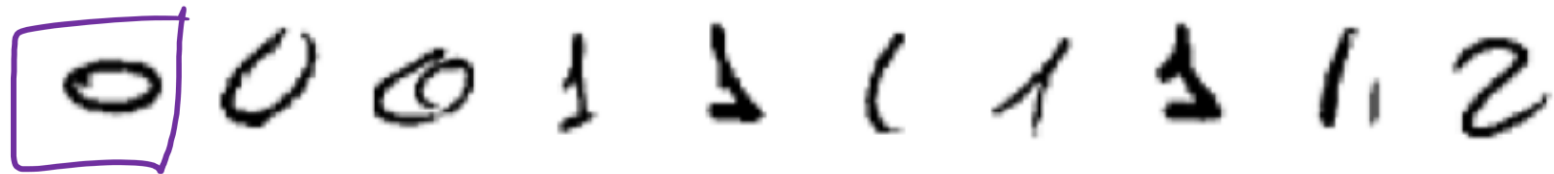


Class estimation

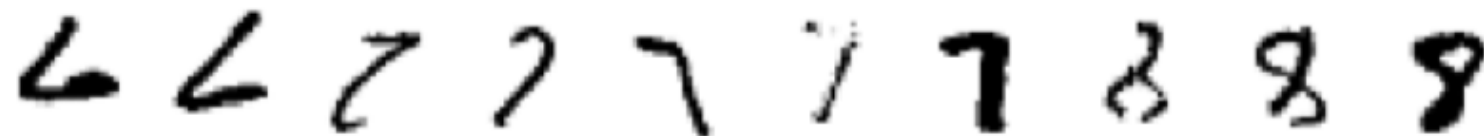
# Classification Example 1: Handwritten digit recognition

As a supervised classification problem

Start with training data, e.g. 6000 examples of each digit



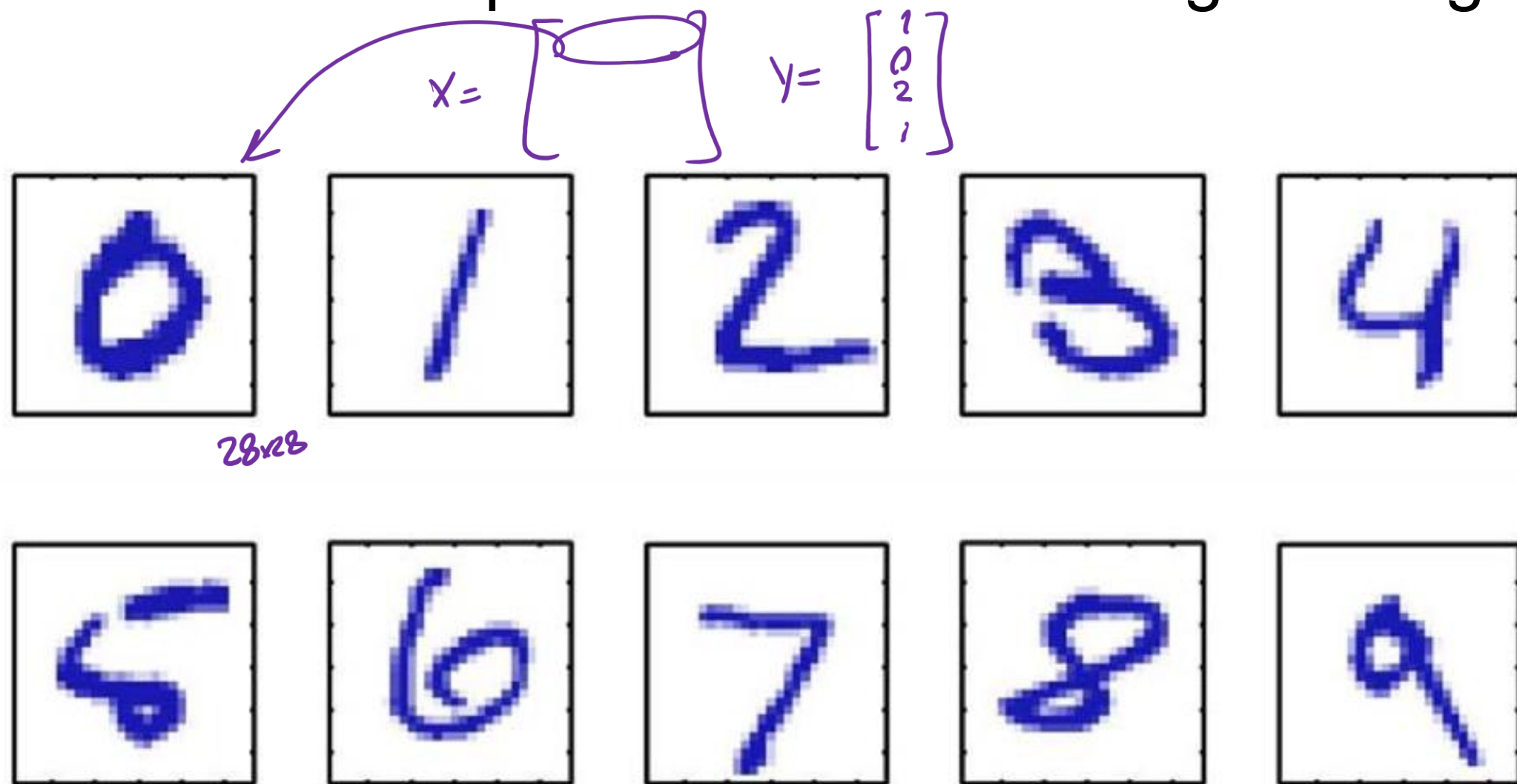
*Multi class Classification*



- Can achieve testing error of 0.4%
- One of first commercial and widely used ML systems (for zip codes & checks)



# Classification Example 1: Hand-Written Digit Recognition



Images are 28 x 28 pixels

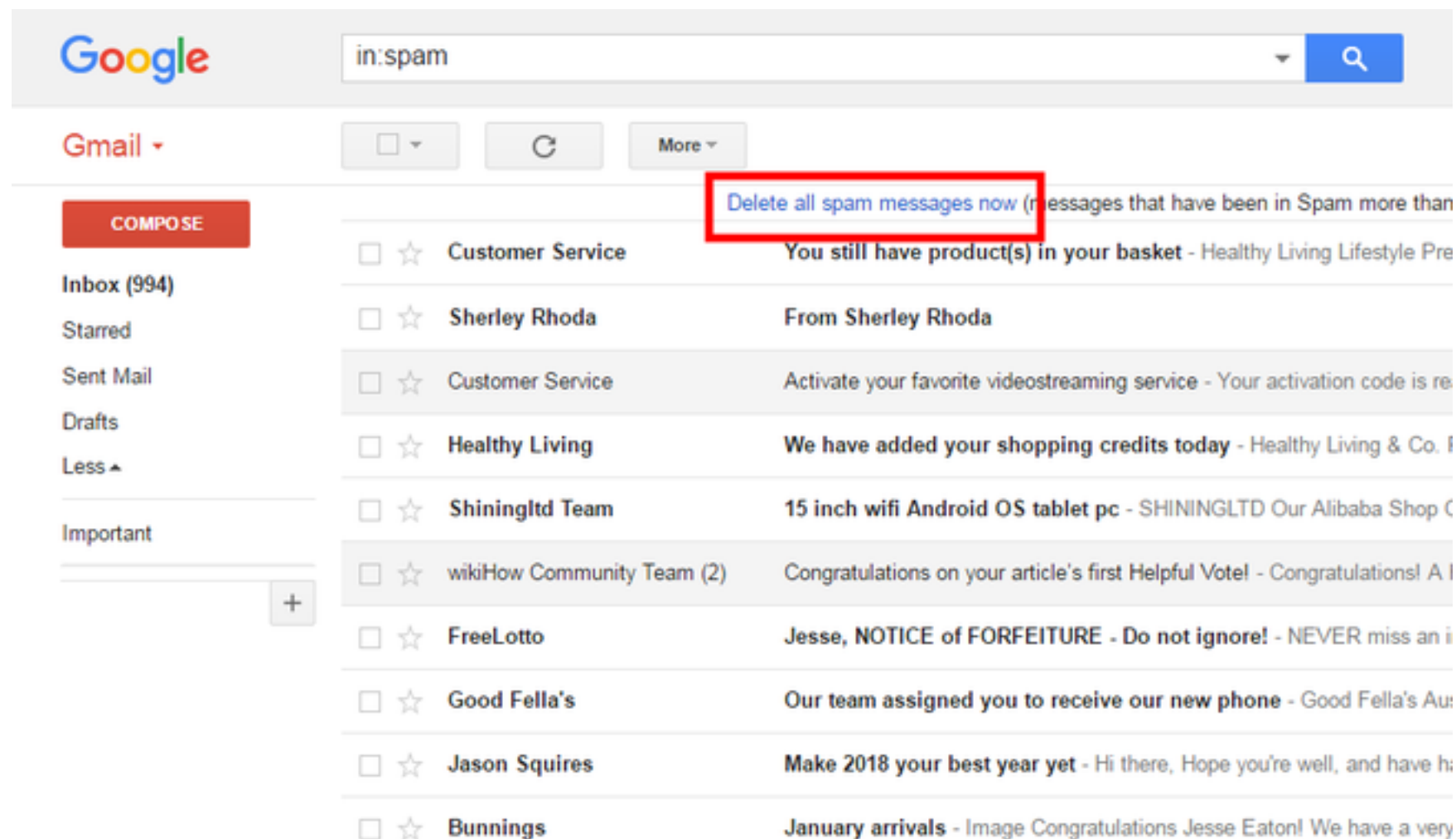
**A classification problem**

Represent input image as a vector  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{784}$

Learn a classifier  $f(\mathbf{x})$  such that,

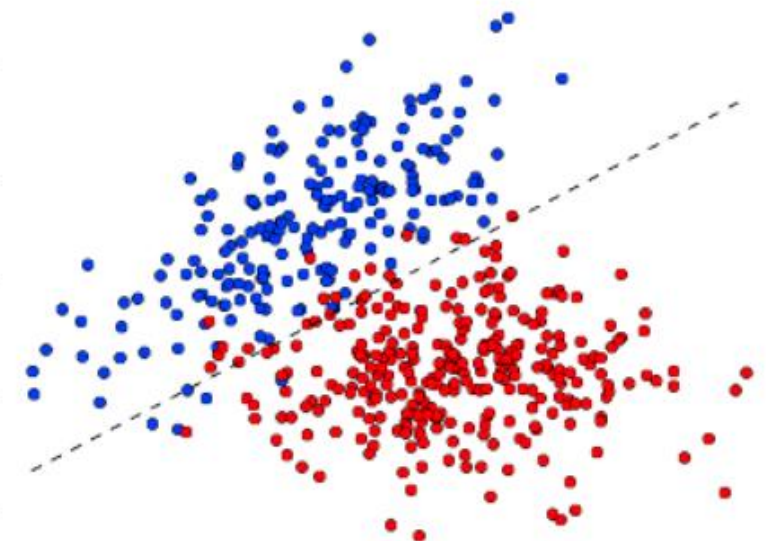
$$f : \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

# Classification Example 2: Spam Detection



Binary Classification

NOT SPAM



SPAM

## A classification problem

- This is a classification problem
- Task is to classify email into spam/non-spam
- Data  $x_i$  is word count
- Requires a learning system as “enemy” keeps innovating

# Regression Example 1: Apartment Rent Prediction

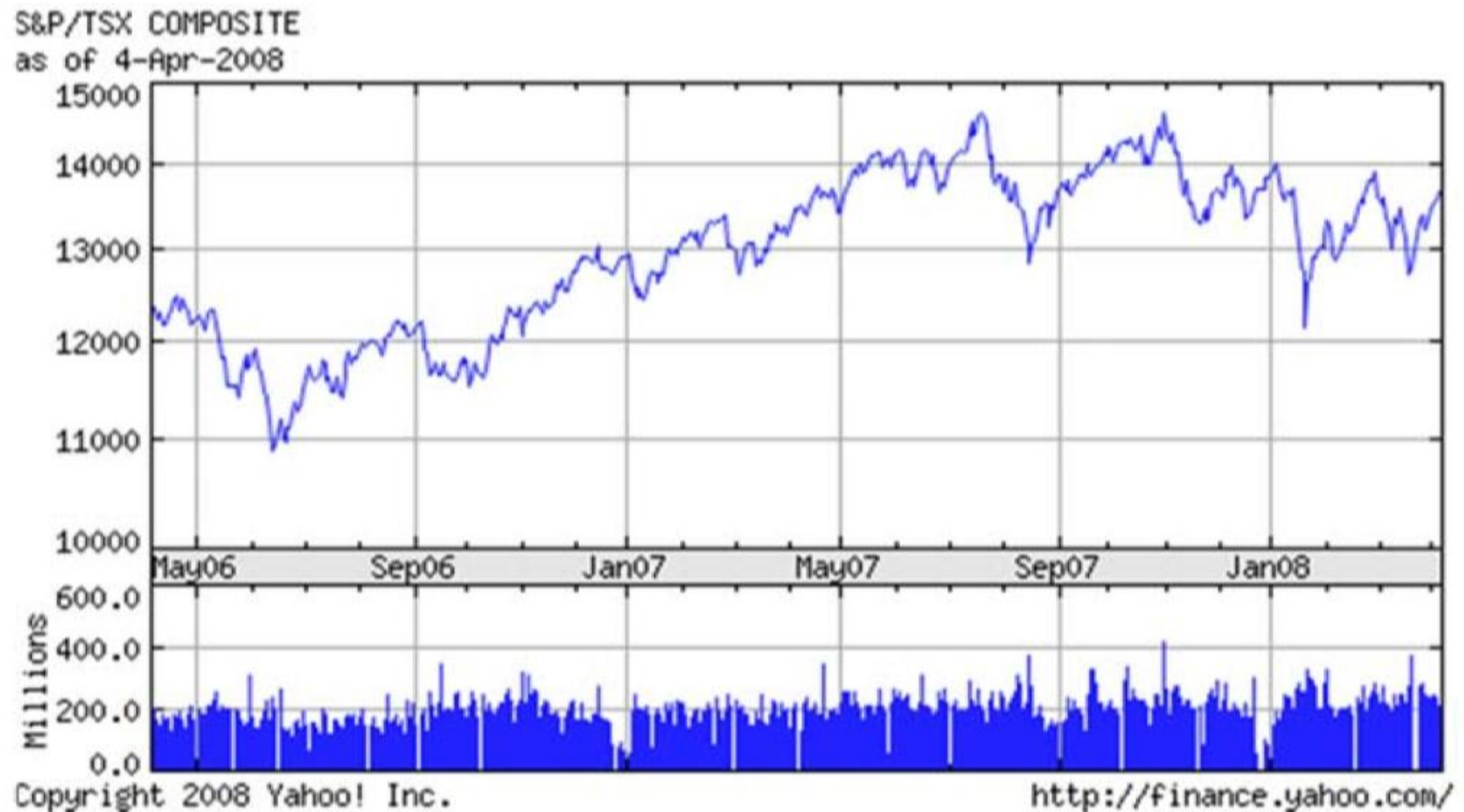
- Suppose you are to move to Atlanta
- And you want to find the **most reasonably priced** apartment satisfying your **needs**:

square-ft., # of bedroom, distance to campus ...

**A regression problem**

| Living area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) | # bedroom | Rent (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 230                            | 1         | 600       |
| 506                            | 2         | 1000      |
| 433                            | 2         | 1100      |
| 109                            | 1         | 500       |
| ...                            |           |           |
| 150                            | 1         | ?         |
| 270                            | 1.5       | ?         |

# Regression Example 2: Stock Price Prediction



- Task is to predict stock price at future date

**A regression problem**



$$\hat{y}_p = \underbrace{(m)}_{\text{slope}} X + \underbrace{b}_{\text{Intercept}}$$

$$\hat{y}_p = \underbrace{\Theta_0}_{\text{bias term}} + \underbrace{(\Theta_1)}_{\text{The parameter that defines contribution of feature } x_1} X_1$$

## Features:

- Living area, distance to campus, # bedroom ...
- Denote as  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)$

## Target:

- Rent
- Denoted as  $y$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_d \\ 1 & x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_d \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_0 \\ \Theta_1 \\ \Theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Theta_d \end{bmatrix}$$

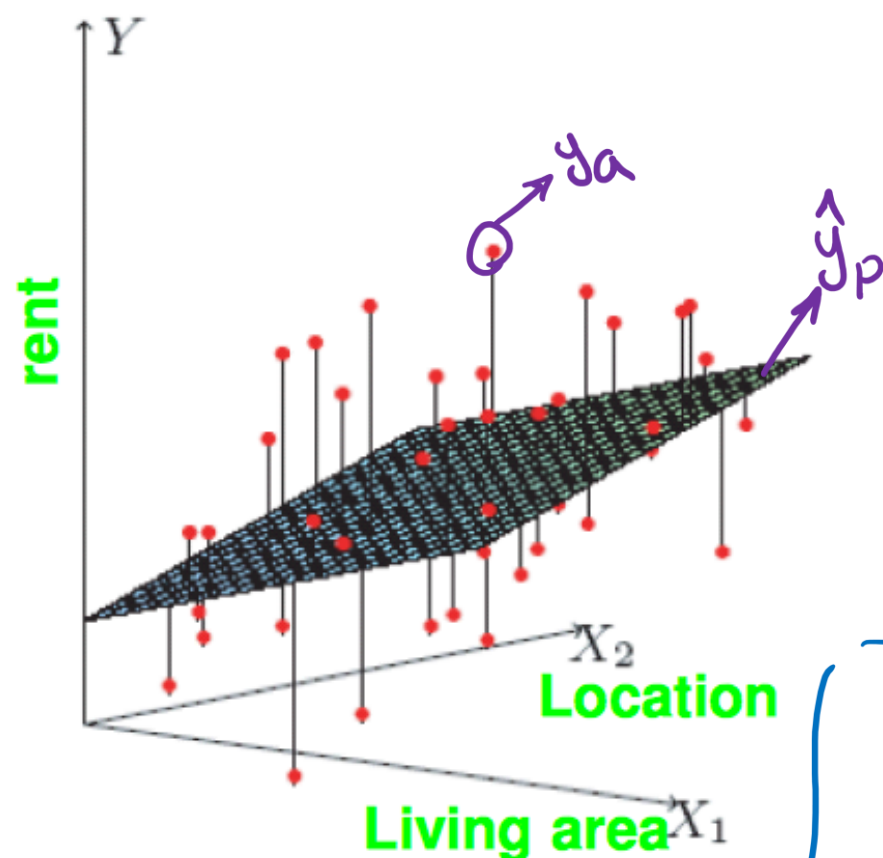
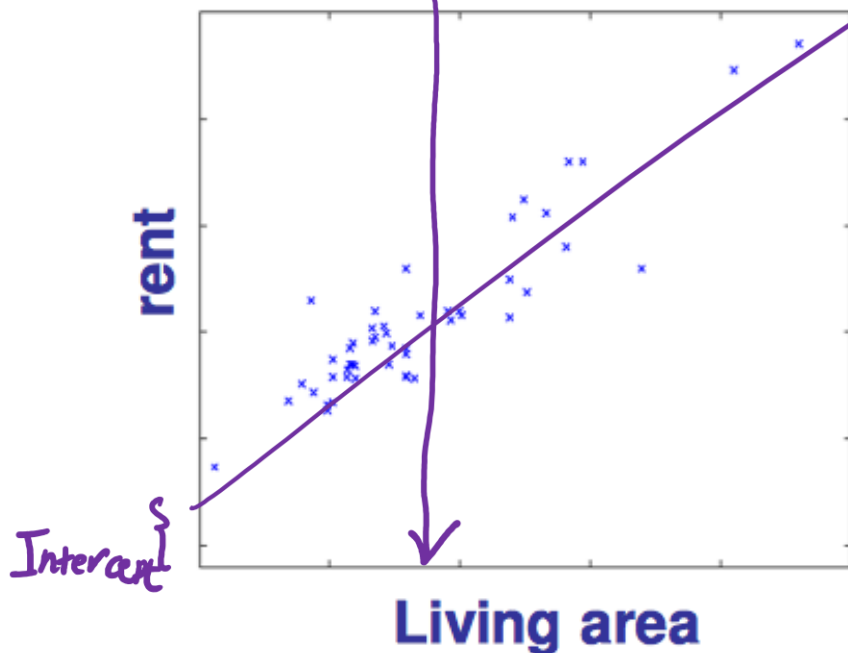
## Training set:

$$x = \{x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}\} \in R^d$$

$$y = \{y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}\}$$

$$\hat{y}_p = \Theta_0 + \Theta_1 x_1 + \Theta_2 x_2$$

~~$$\hat{y}_p = \Theta_0 + \Theta_1 x_1 + \Theta_2^2 x_2$$~~  
 LCF

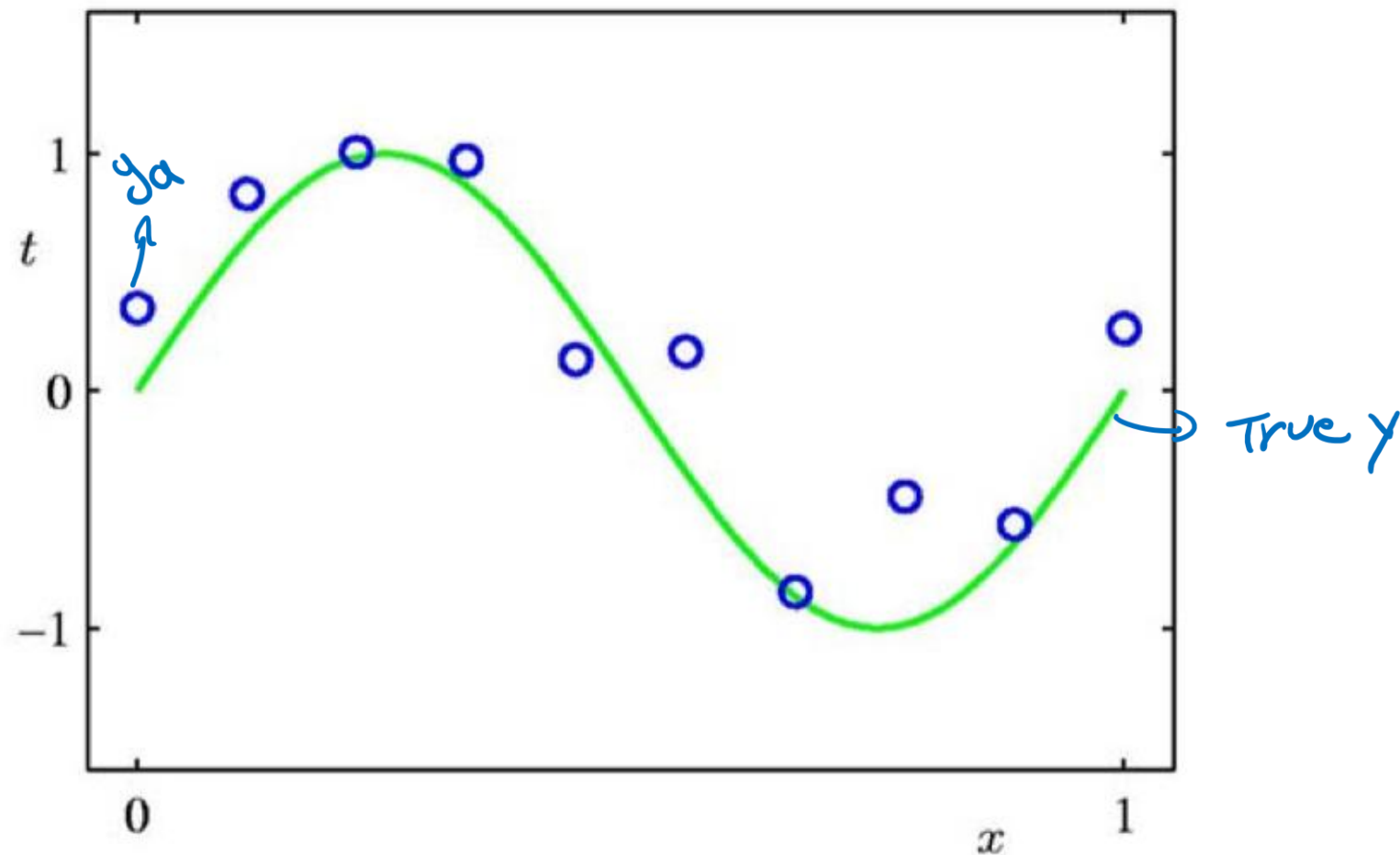


$$\hat{y}_p = \Theta_0 + \Theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \Theta_d x_d = (X\Theta)$$

Linear combination of features



# Regression: Problem Setup



- Suppose we are given a training set of  $N$  observations
- Regression problem is to estimate  $y(x)$  from this data

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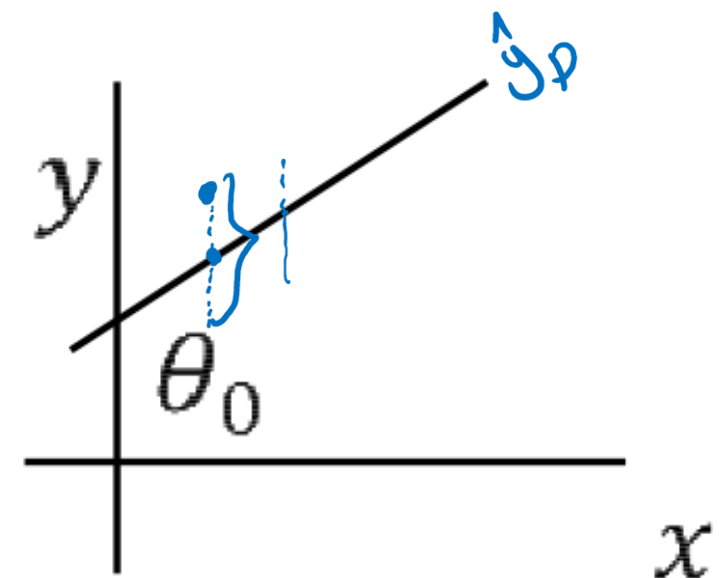
# Linear Regression

- Assume  $y$  is a linear function of  $x$  (features) plus noise  $\epsilon$

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_d x_d + \epsilon = \underset{\text{LCF}}{X\theta}$$

- where  $\epsilon$  is an error term of unmodeled effects or random noise
- Let  $\theta = (\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_d)^\top$ , and augment data by one dimension

- Then  $y = x\theta + \epsilon$



$E[\cdot] \rightarrow \text{expectation}$

$y = |x| \quad \checkmark \quad y = x^2 \quad \cup$

$E(\cdot) \rightarrow \text{error}$

# Least Mean Square Method

- Given  $n$  data points, find  $\theta$  that minimizes the mean square error

Training  $\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} L(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - x^{(i)} \theta)^2 = E[(y^{(i)} - x^{(i)} \theta)^2]$

*Loss*  
*avg*  
 *$E(\theta)$*   
*error*  
 *$\in \mathbb{R}$*   
*Convex*

- Our usual trick: set gradient to 0 and find parameter  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{(i)})^T (y^{(i)} - x^{(i)} \theta) = 0$$

*For Loop*

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{(i)})^T y^{(i)} + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{(i)})^T x^{(i)} \theta = 0$$



$$X\theta = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_d x_d$$

Matrix form

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^{\{1\}} & \dots & x_d^{\{1\}} \\ 1 & x_1^{\{2\}} & \ddots & x_d^{\{2\}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_1^{\{n\}} & \dots & x_d^{\{n\}} \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times (d+1) \qquad n \times 1 \qquad (d+1) \times 1$

*Column Vector* ↑

$$MSE(\theta) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} L(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} (y - x\theta)^T (y - x\theta)$$

$$x\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1^{\{1\}} + \theta_2 x_2^{\{1\}} + \dots + \theta_d x_d^{\{1\}} \\ \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1^{\{2\}} + \theta_2 x_2^{\{2\}} + \dots + \theta_d x_d^{\{2\}} \\ \vdots \\ \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1^{\{n\}} + \theta_2 x_2^{\{n\}} + \dots + \theta_d x_d^{\{n\}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times 1$

$\rightarrow \hat{y}^{\{1\}}$   
 $\sim \hat{y}^{\{2\}}$

# Matrix Version and Optimization

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{(i)})^T y^{(i)} + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{(i)})^T x^{(i)} \theta = 0$$

$X^T X \theta$

Let's rewrite it as:

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} (x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})^T (y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) + \frac{2}{n} (x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})^T (x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \theta = 0$$

Define  $X = (x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$  and  $y = (y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(n)})$

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} X^T y + \frac{2}{n} X^T X \theta = 0$$

$$\hat{y}_p = X \cdot \theta \Rightarrow \theta = X^{-1} y$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1}}_{\substack{d \times d \\ d \times d \times d \times d}} \underbrace{X^T}_{d \times 1} \underbrace{y}_{n \times 1} = X^+ y$$

$X^+$  is the **pseudo-inverse** of  $X$

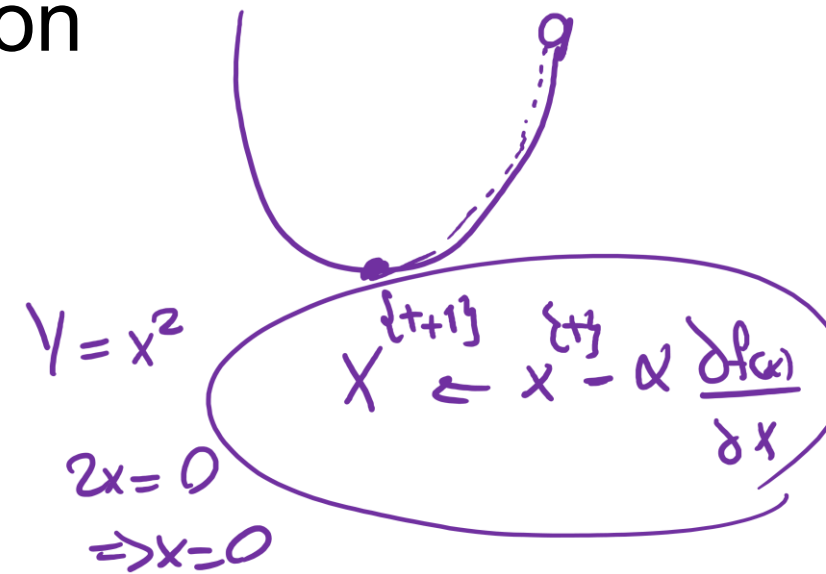
$$X^T X X^+ = X^T$$

$$\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y = X^+ y$$

$X_{n \times d}$

$n = \text{instances}$      $d = \text{dimension}$

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}_{d \times n} \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}_{n \times d} = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}_{d \times d}$$



Not a big matrix because  $n \gg d$  This matrix is invertible most of the times. If we are VERY unlucky and columns of  $X^T X$  are not linearly independent (it's not a full rank matrix), then it is not invertible.

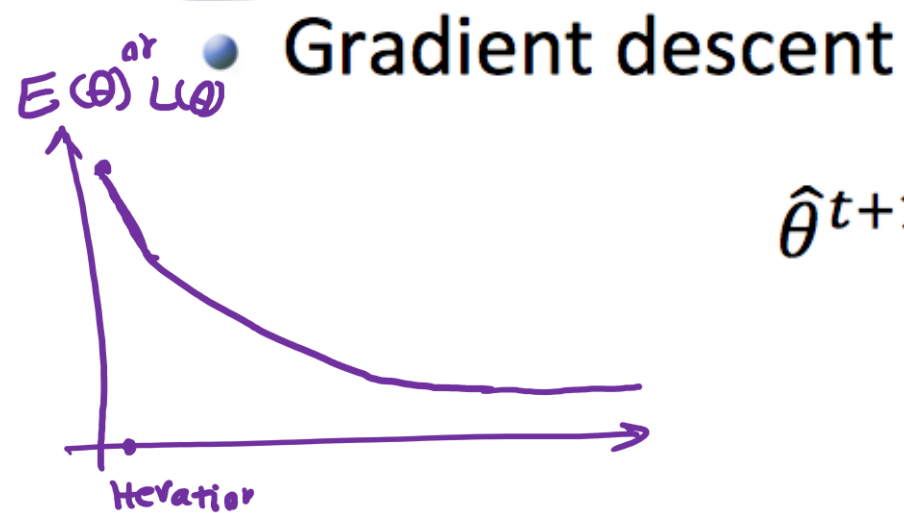
# Alternative Way to Optimize

- The matrix inversion in  $\hat{\theta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$  can be very expensive to compute

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{(i)})^T (y^{(i)} - x^{(i)} \theta)$$

$$\theta^{t+1} \leftarrow \theta^t - \alpha \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

Full  
FGD



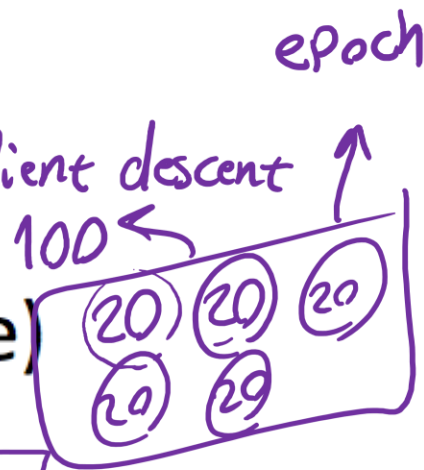
$$\hat{\theta}^{t+1} \leftarrow \hat{\theta}^t + \frac{\alpha}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{(i)})^T (y^{(i)} - x^{(i)} \theta)$$

BGD  $\rightarrow$  Batch Gradient descent

- Stochastic gradient descent (use one data point at a time)
- SGD



$$\hat{\theta}^{t+1} \leftarrow \hat{\theta}^t + \beta_t \times (x^{(i)})^T (y^{(i)} - x^{(i)} \theta)$$



# Recap

- Stochastic gradient update rule

$$\hat{\theta}^{t+1} \leftarrow \hat{\theta}^t + \beta_t \times (x^{\{i\}})^T (y^{\{i\}} - x^{\{i\}} \theta) \rightarrow \text{SGD}$$

- Pros: on-line, low per-step cost
- Cons: coordinate, maybe slow-converging

- Gradient descent

$$\hat{\theta}^{t+1} \leftarrow \hat{\theta}^t + \frac{\alpha}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{\{i\}})^T (y^{\{i\}} - x^{\{i\}} \theta) \rightsquigarrow \text{FGD}$$

- Pros: fast-converging, easy to implement
- Cons: need to read all data

- Solve normal equations

$$\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \rightsquigarrow \text{Closed form solution}$$

- Pros: a single-shot algorithm! Easiest to implement.
- Cons: need to compute inverse  $(X^T X)^{-1}$ , expensive, numerical issues (e.g., matrix is singular ..)

↓  
BGD  
↑



$$\hat{y}_p = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_d x_d = X \Theta$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{column vector}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{LCF}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\substack{\text{LCF} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_d \end{bmatrix}}}$

$\underbrace{X}_{1 \times d+1} \underbrace{\Theta}_{d+1 \times 1} \in \mathbb{R}$

Convex optimization

$$L(\Theta) = \overline{E(\Theta)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_a - \hat{y}_p)^2 = E[(y_a - y_p)^2]$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{avg}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\substack{\text{LCF} \\ \underbrace{X \Theta}_{\text{LCF}}}}$

$$\underbrace{X}_{n \times d+1} \underbrace{y}_{n \times 1} = \underbrace{\left( \underbrace{X^T}_{d+1 \times n} \underbrace{X}_{n \times d+1} \right)^{-1}}_{d+1 \times d+1} \underbrace{X^T}_{d+1 \times n} \underbrace{y}_{n \times 1}$$

~ Closed Form Solution

FGD, SGD, BGD

$$\Theta^{t+1} \leftarrow \Theta^t - \alpha \frac{\partial E(\Theta)}{\partial \Theta}$$

# Linear regression for classification

Raw Input  $x = (1, x_1, \dots, x_{256})$

Linear model  $(\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{256})$

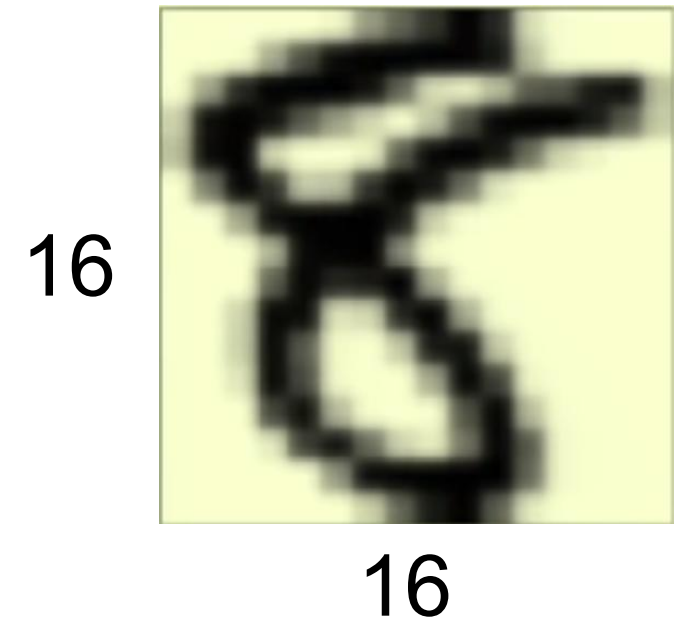
Extract useful information

$\theta_0 \quad \theta_1 \quad \theta_2$   
*intensity and symmetry*  $x = (1, x_1, x_2)$

*Sum up all the pixels = intensity*

*Symmetry = -(difference between flip version)*

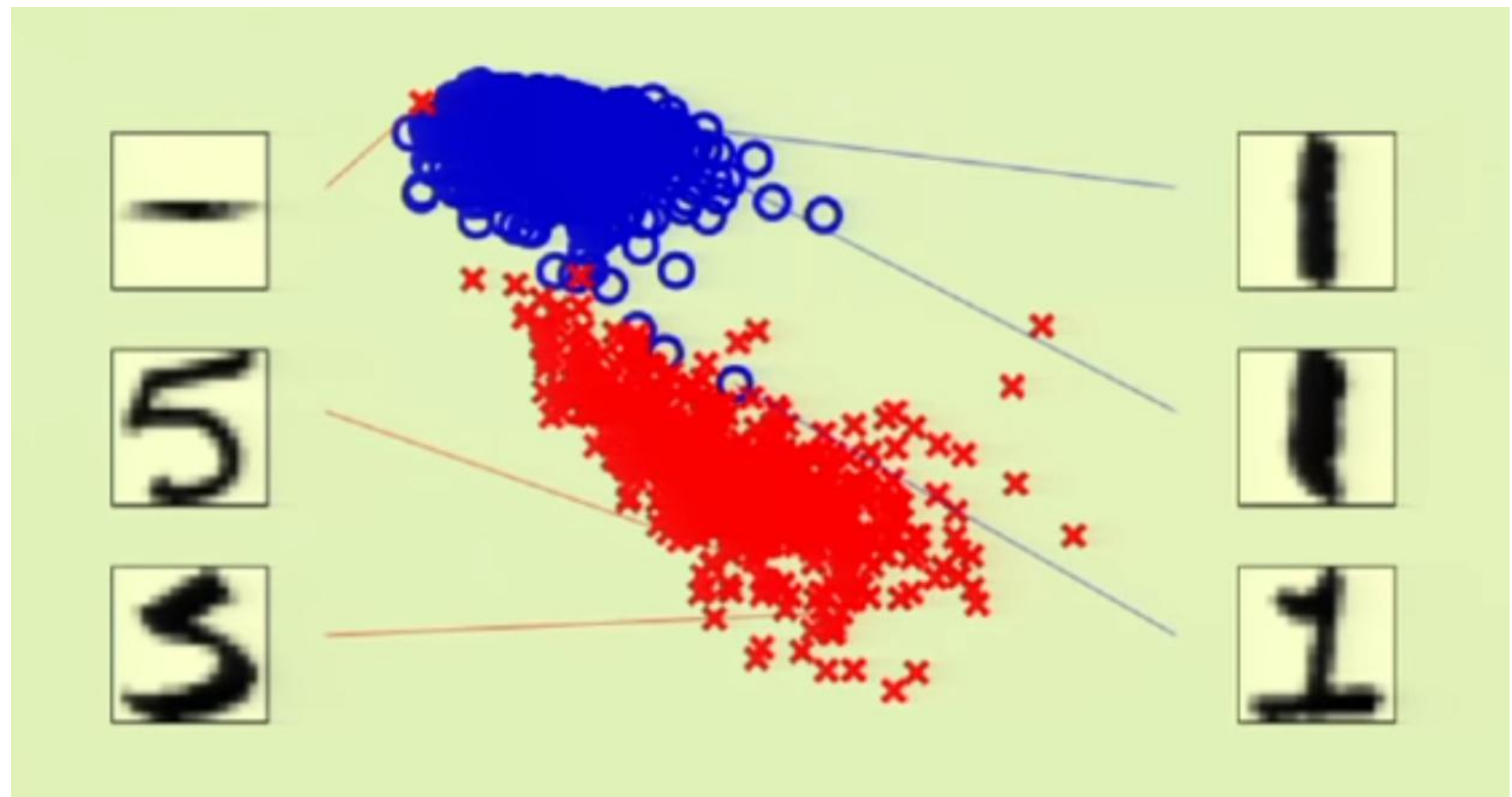
“Feature Engineering”



$$x = (1, x_1, x_2)$$

$$x_1 = \textit{intensity} \quad x_2 = \textit{symmetry}$$

It is almost linearly separable



*symmetry*

*intensity*

# Linear regression for classification

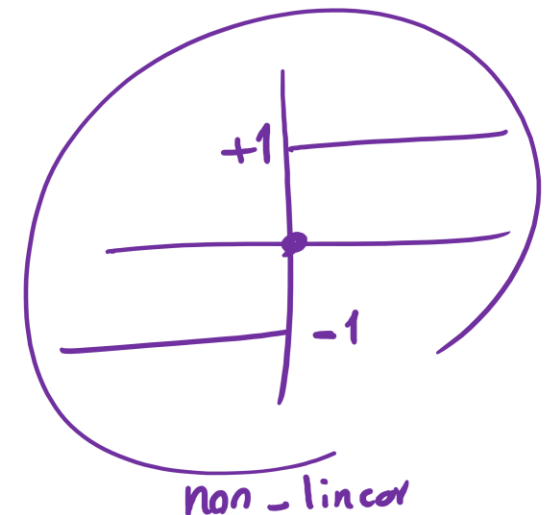
$$x^{(i)} \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y_{\text{reg}} = \left[ \right] \xrightarrow{\text{continuous}} y_{\text{class}} = \left[ \right] \xrightarrow{\text{discrete}}$$

Binary-valued functions are also real-valued  $\pm 1 \in \mathbb{R}$

Use linear regression  $x^{(i)} \theta \approx y^{(i)} = \pm 1$   $i$  = index of a data-point

Let's calculate,  $\text{sign}(x^{(i)} \theta) = \begin{cases} -1 & x^{(i)} \theta < 0 \\ 0 & x^{(i)} \theta = 0 \\ 1 & x^{(i)} \theta > 0 \end{cases}$

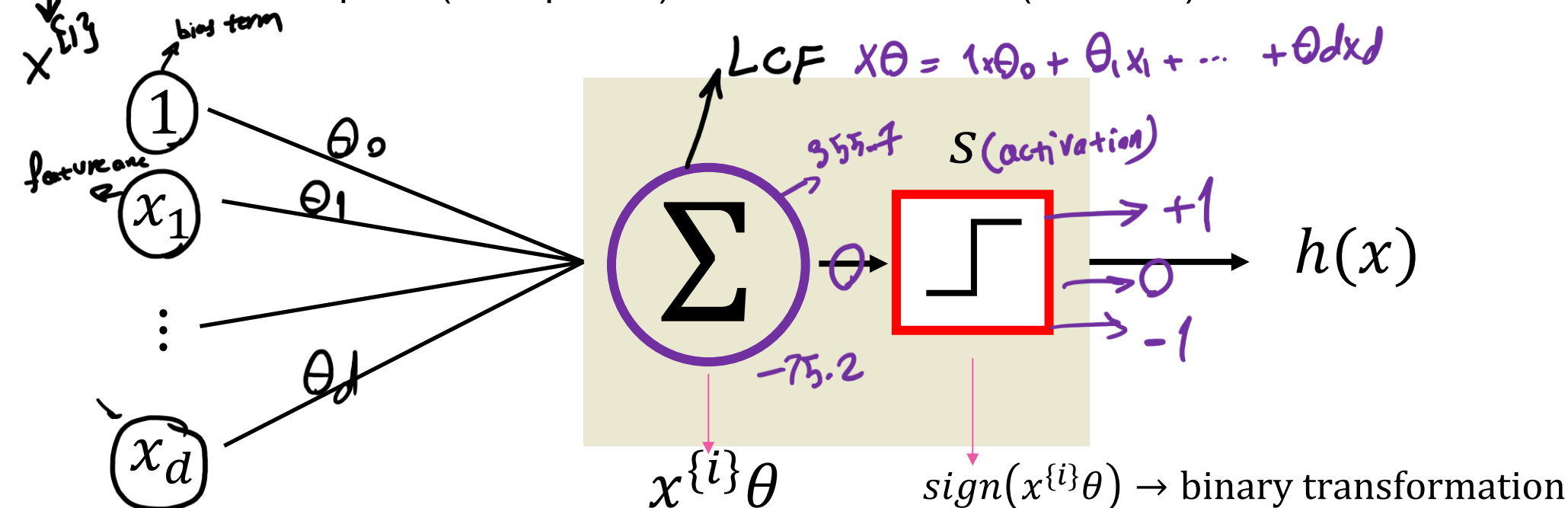


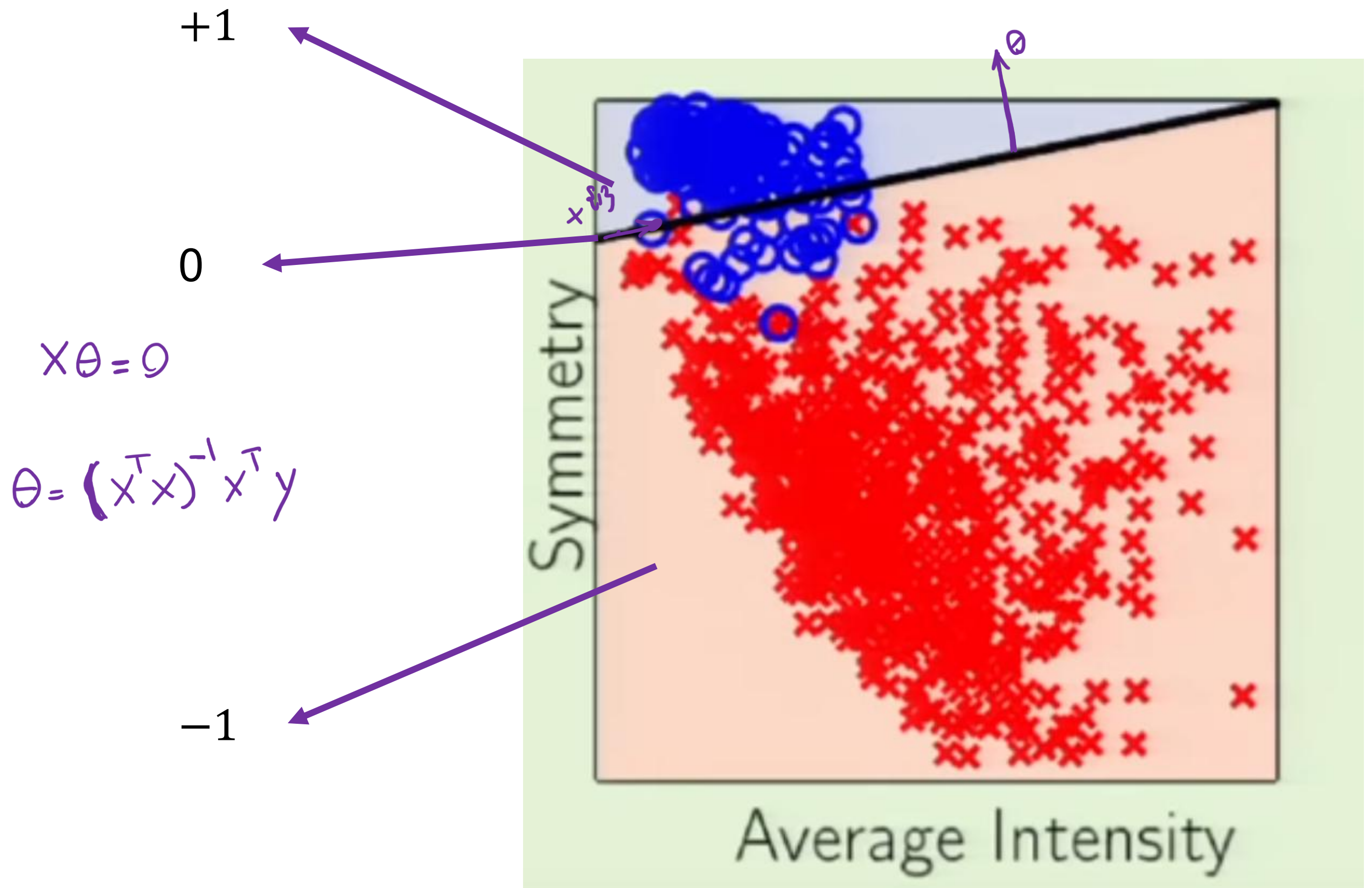
decision line

a learning block

SGD

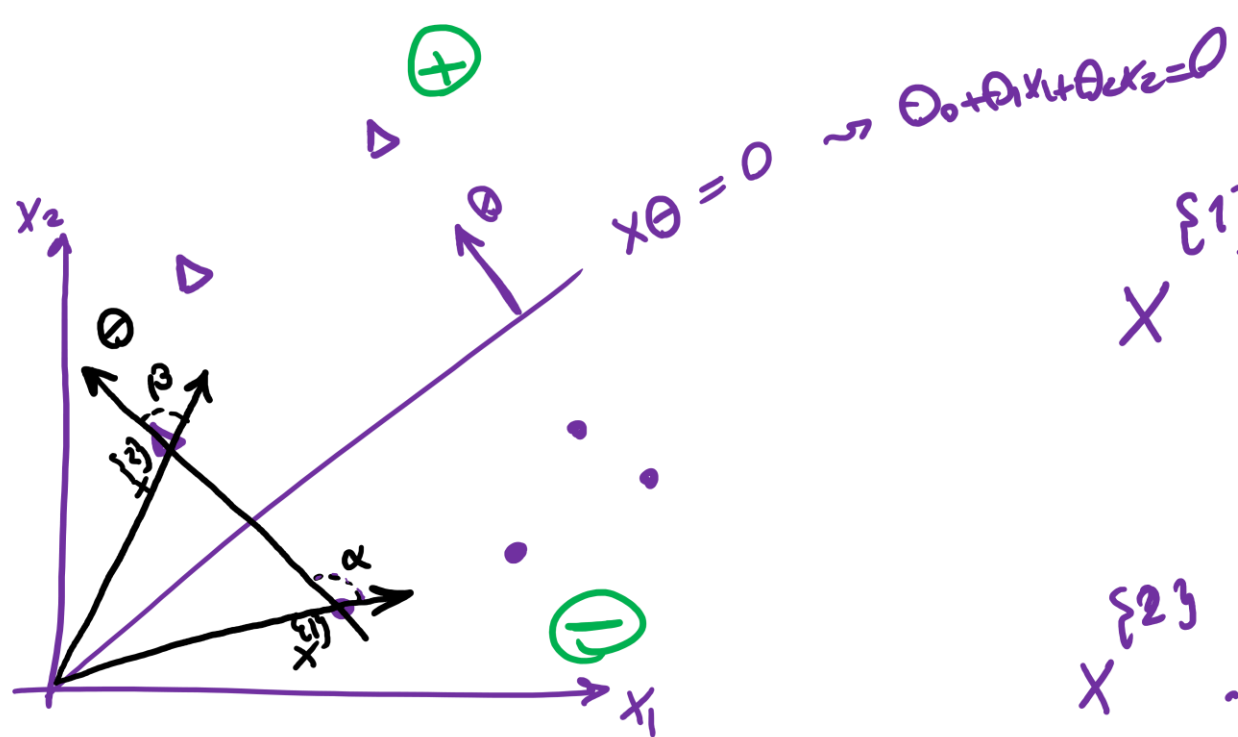
For one data point (data-point  $i$ ) with  $d$  dimensions (instance):





Not really the best for classification, but t's a good start





$$x^{\{1\}} \cdot \theta = \underbrace{|x^{\{1\}}|}_{+} \cdot \underbrace{|\theta|}_{+} \underbrace{\cos \alpha}_{-} < 0$$

↓  
-1

$$x^{\{23\}} \cdot \theta = \underbrace{|x^{\{23\}}|}_{+} \cdot \underbrace{|\theta|}_{+} \underbrace{\cos \beta}_{+} > 0$$

↓  
+1

$$\hat{y}_p = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 \quad \rightarrow \text{plane}$$

$$\hat{y}_p = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 = 0$$

$$\theta_2 x_2 = -(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1)$$

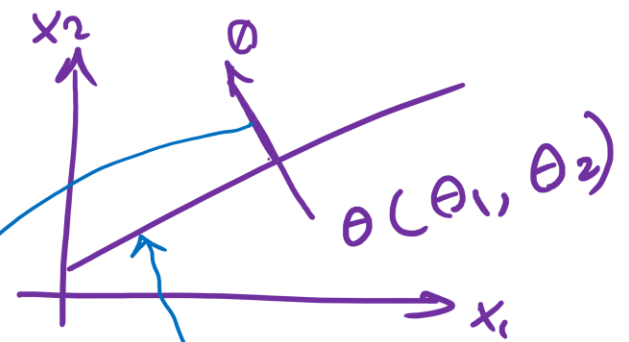
$$x_2 = -\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_2} - \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} x_1$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\sim (1, -\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}) \cdot (\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

$$= \theta_1 - \theta_2 \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} = 0$$

$$X\theta = 0$$

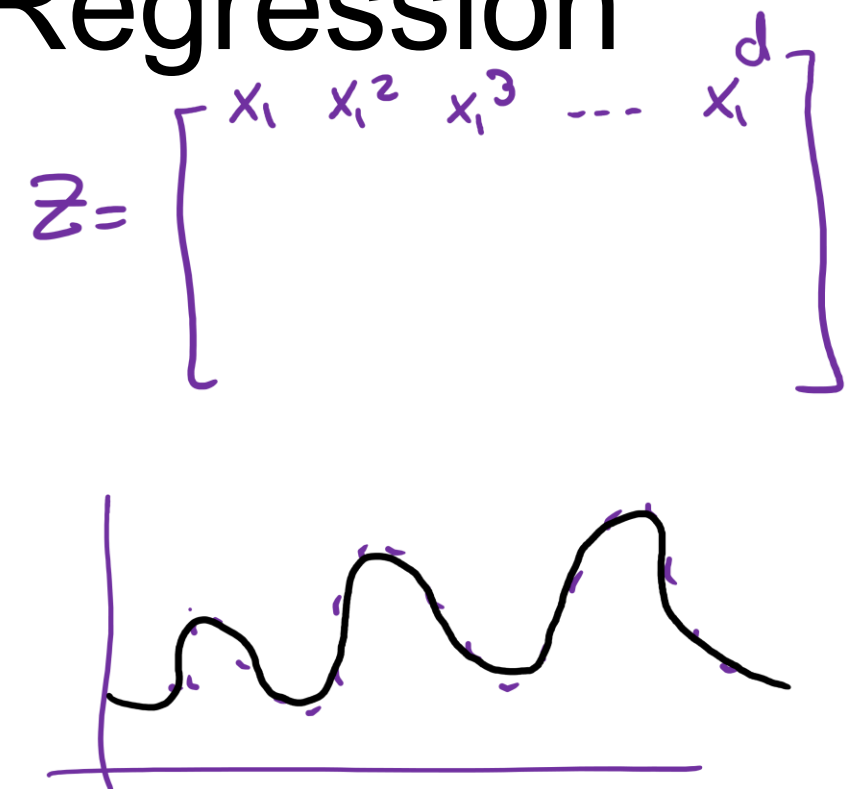
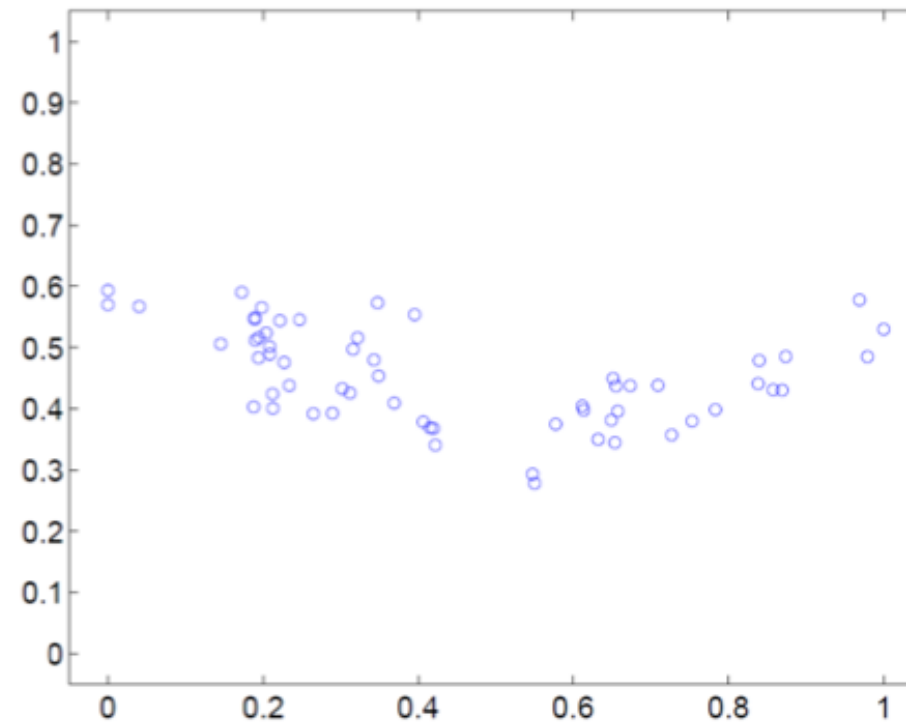
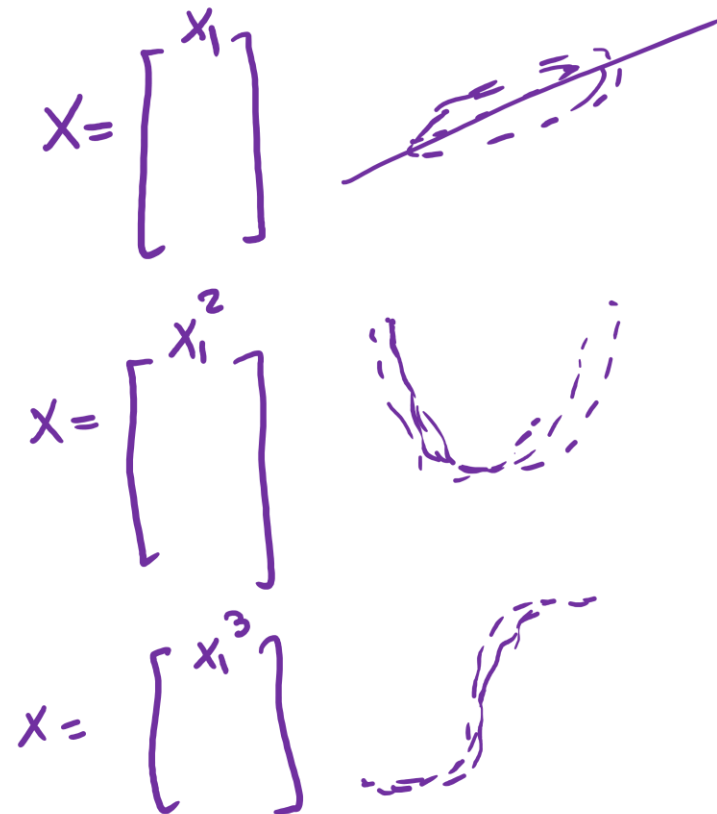


$$\theta$$

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# Extension to Higher-Order Regression



- Want to fit a polynomial regression model

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \dots + \theta_d x^d + \epsilon$$

$\theta_0 + \theta_1 z_1 + \theta_2 z_2 + \dots + \theta_d z_d$

LCF

- $z = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^d\} \in R^d$  and  $\theta = (\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_d)^T$

$$y = z\theta$$

# Least Mean Square Still Works the Same

- Given  $n$  data points, find  $\theta$  that minimizes the mean square error

$$\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} L(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{\{i\}} - z^{\{i\}} \theta)^2$$

- Our usual trick: set gradient to 0 and find parameter

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (z^{\{i\}})^T (y^{\{i\}} - z^{\{i\}} \theta) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (z^{\{i\}})^T y^{\{i\}} + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (z^{\{i\}})^T z^{\{i\}} \theta = 0$$



# Matrix Version of the Gradient

$$z = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^d\} \in R^d \quad y = \{y^{\{1\}}, y^{\{2\}}, \dots, y^{\{n\}}\}$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{2}{n} z^T y + \frac{2}{n} z^T z \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (z^T z)^{-1} z^T y = z^+ y$$

- If we choose a different maximal degree **d** for the polynomial, the solution will be different.

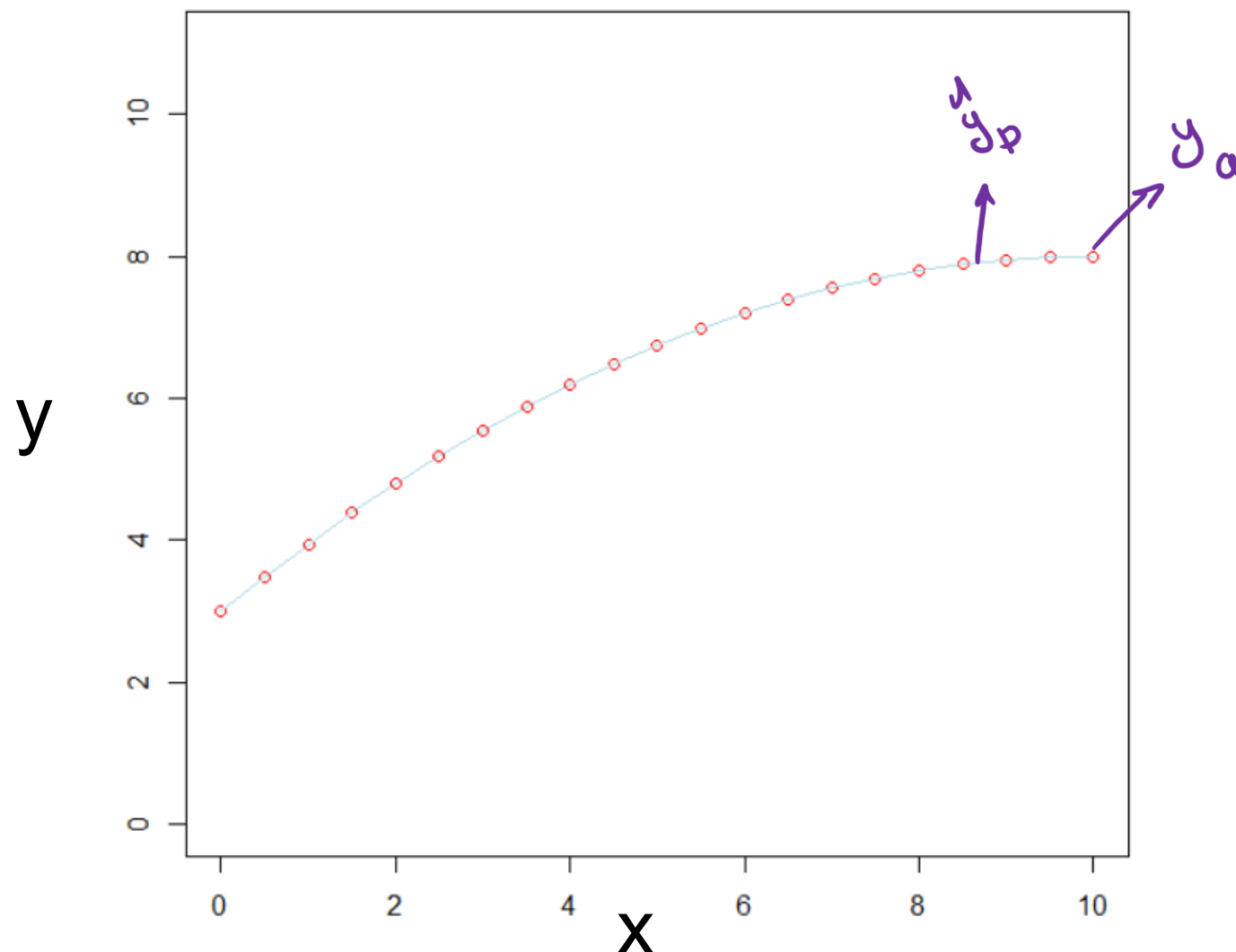
# What is happening in polynomial regression?

$$x = [0, 0.5, 1, \dots, 9.5, 10]$$

$$y = [3, 3.4875, 3.95, \dots, 7.98, 8]$$

$$f = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$

$$\theta_0 = 3; \theta_1 = 1; \theta_2 = -0.5$$

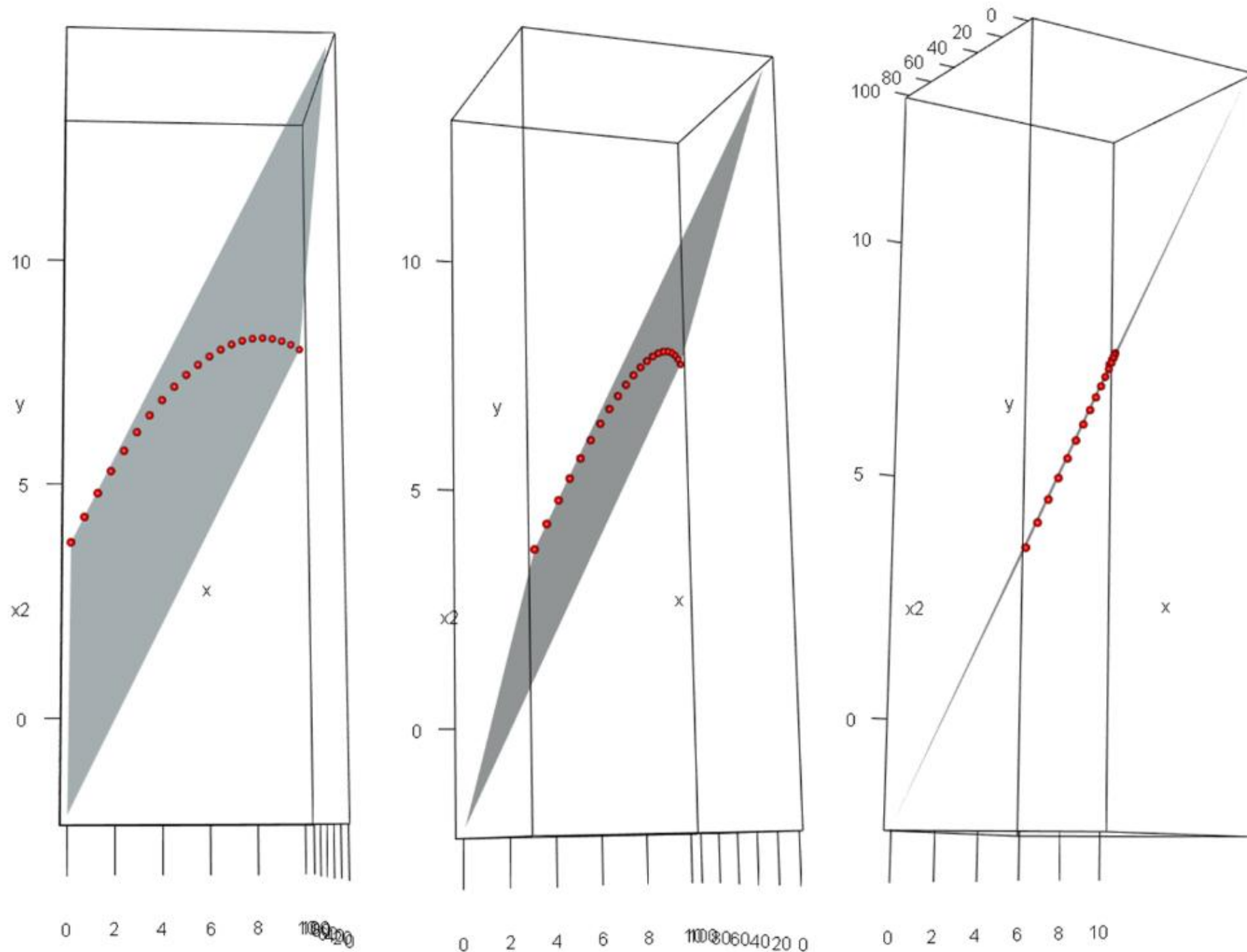


$$\text{RMSE} = 0$$

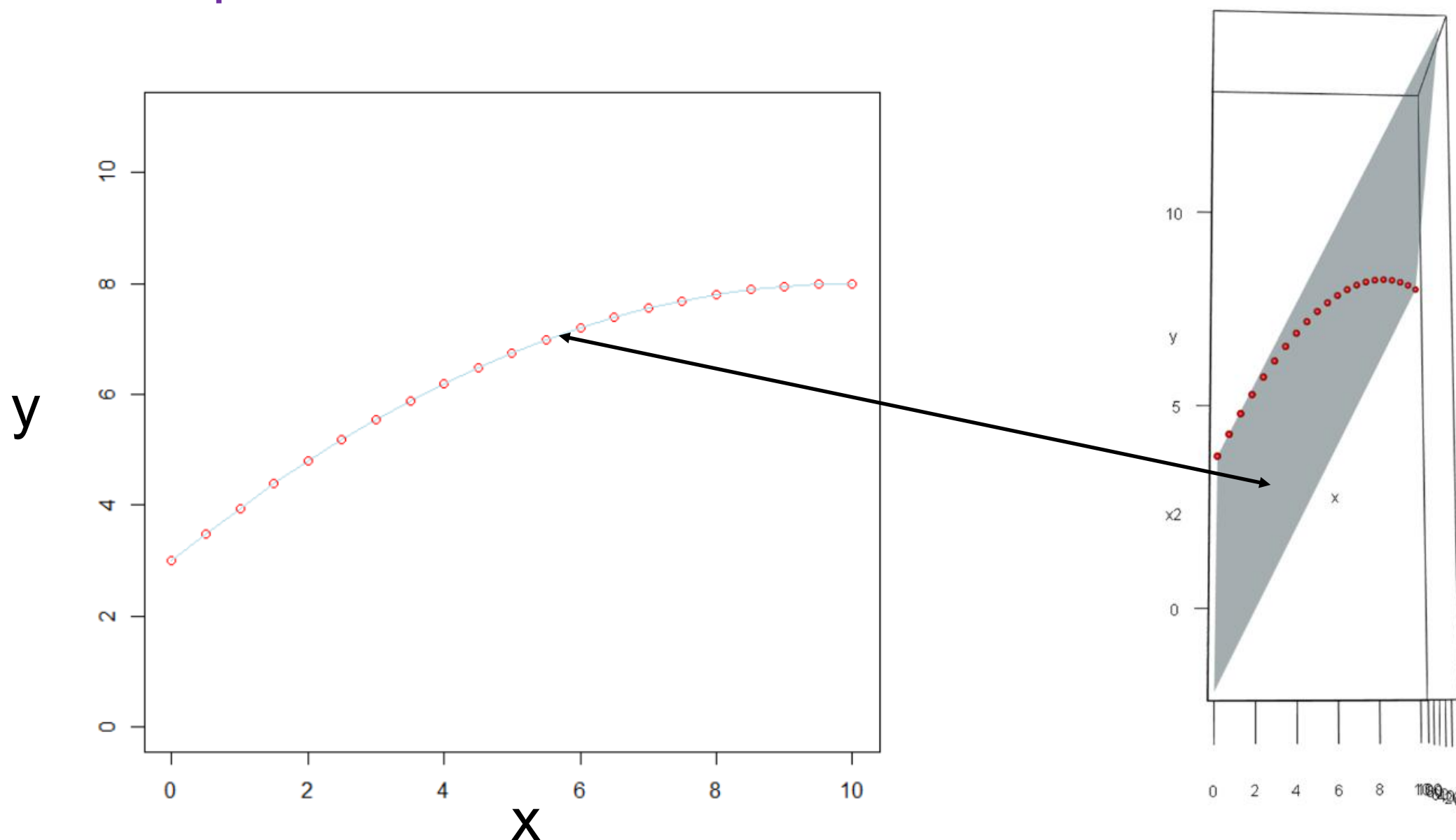
$$\text{MSE} = 0$$

# Let's add to the feature space

$$x_1 = [0, 0.5, 1, \dots, 9.5, 10] \quad x_2^2 = [0, 0.25, 1, \dots, 90.25, 100]$$
$$y = [3, 3.4875, 3.95, \dots, 7.98, 8]$$

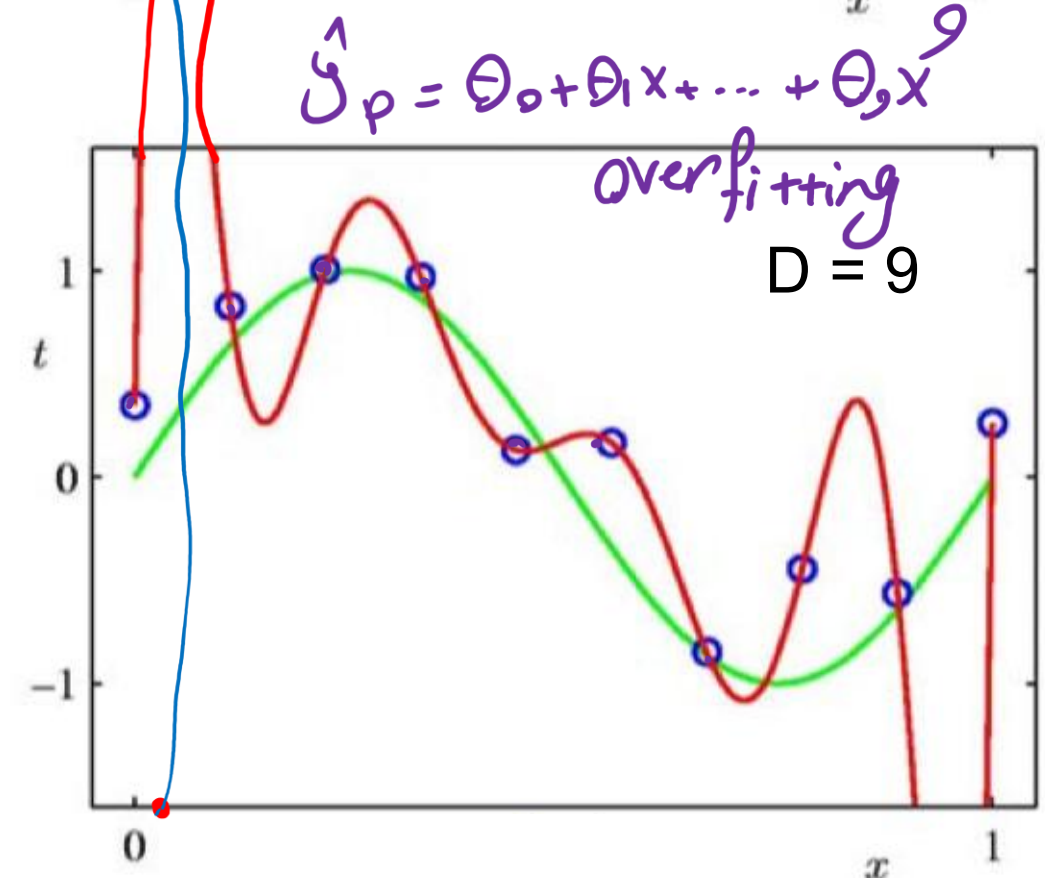
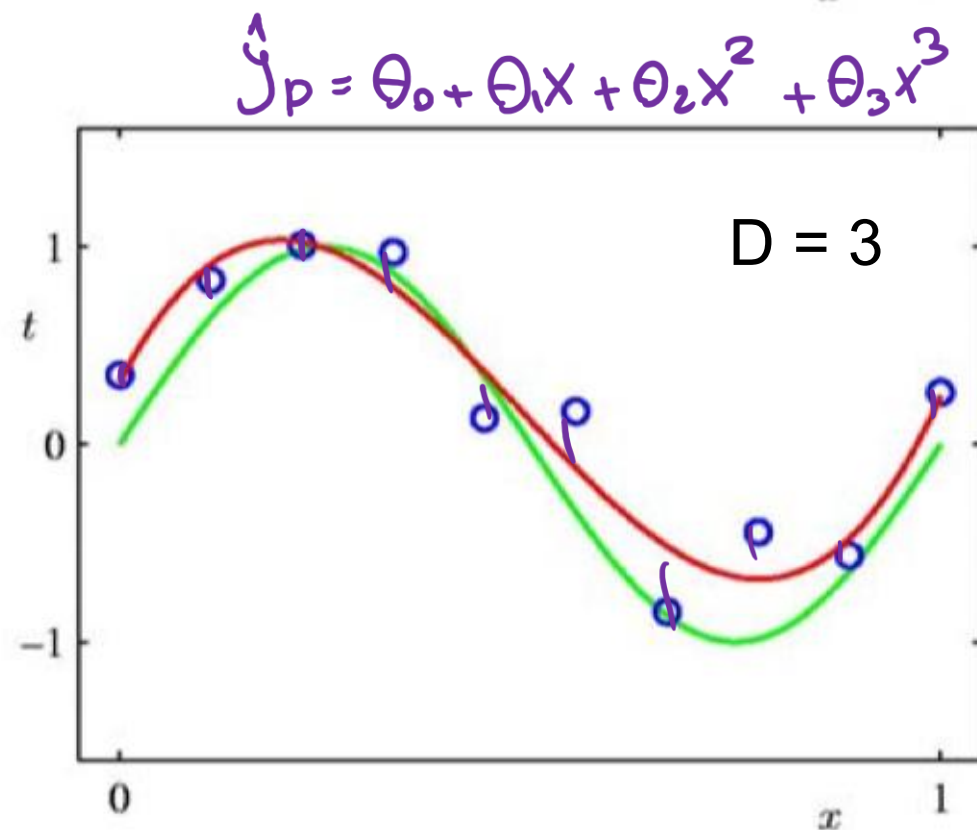
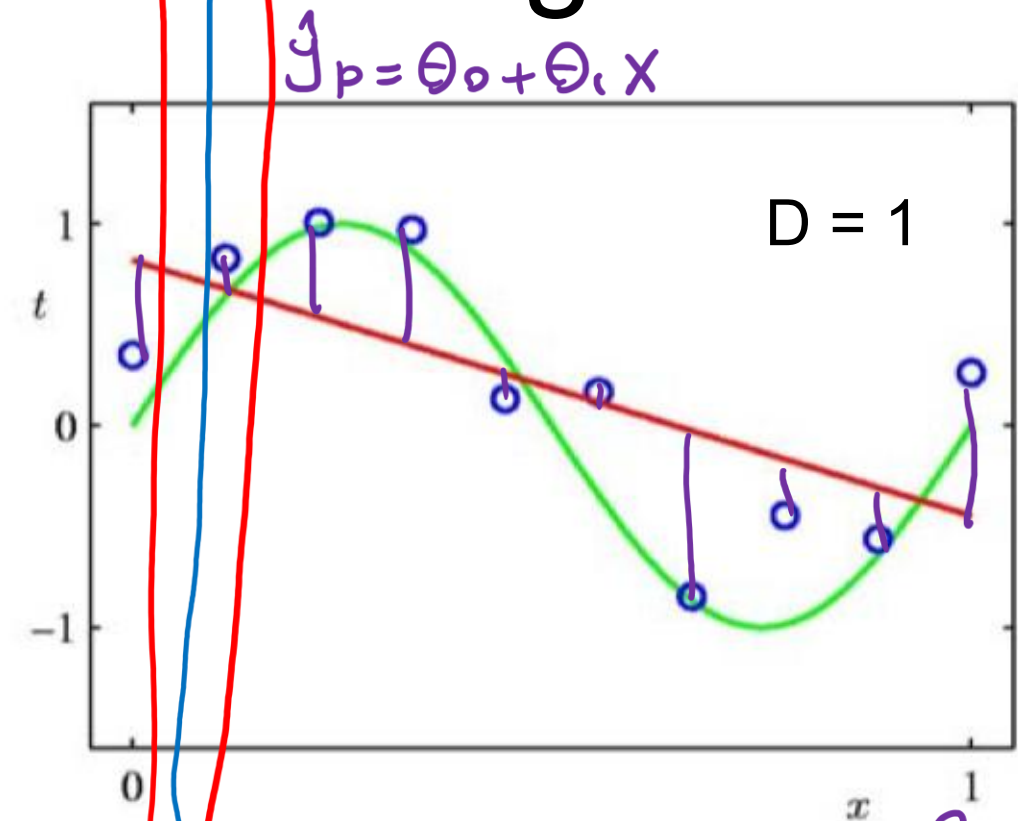
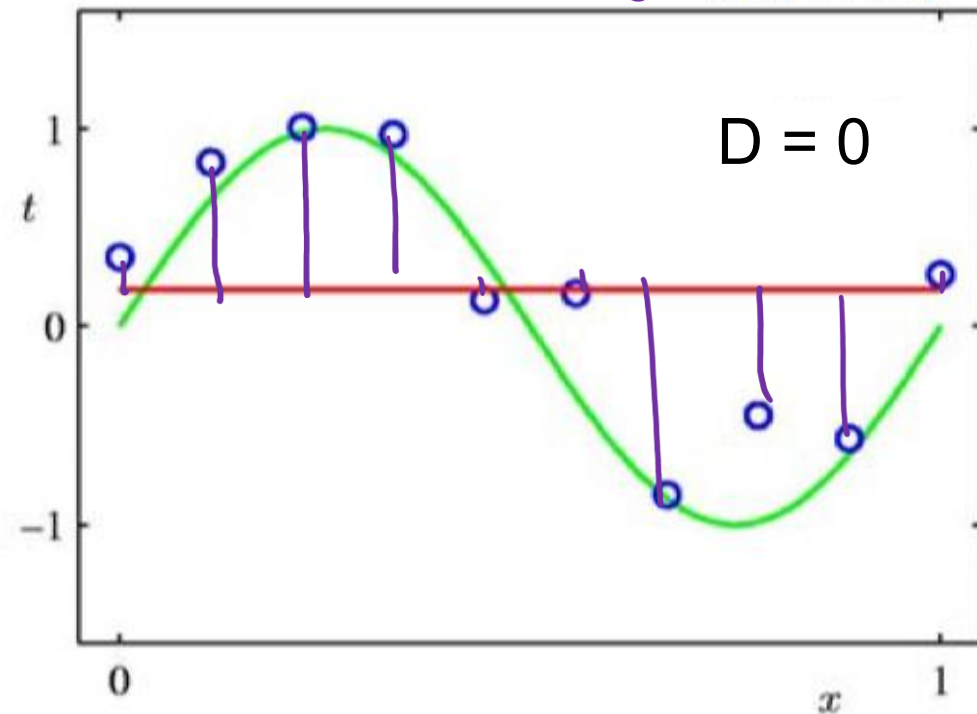


We are fitting a  $D$ -dimensional hyperplane in a  $D+1$  dimensional hyperspace (in above example a 2D plane in a 3D space). That hyperplane really is 'flat' / 'linear' in 3D. It can be seen a non-linear regression (a curvy line) in our 2D example in fact it is a flat surface in 3D. So the fact that it is mentioned that the model is linear in parameters, it is shown here.



# Increasing the Maximal Degree

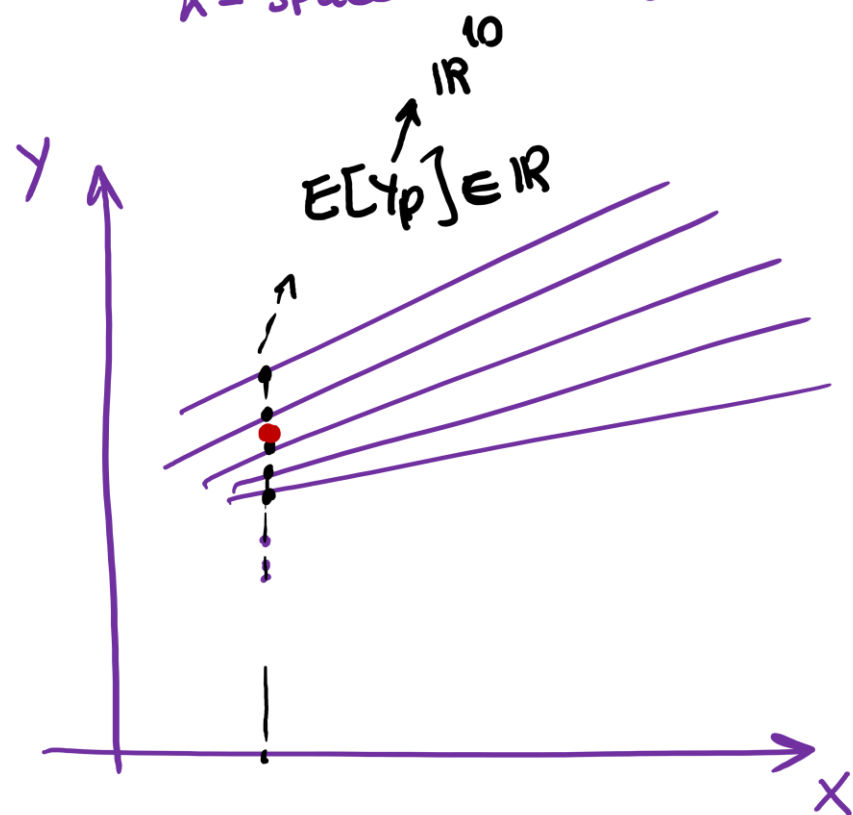
$\hat{y}_p = \theta_0$  underfitting from Bishop



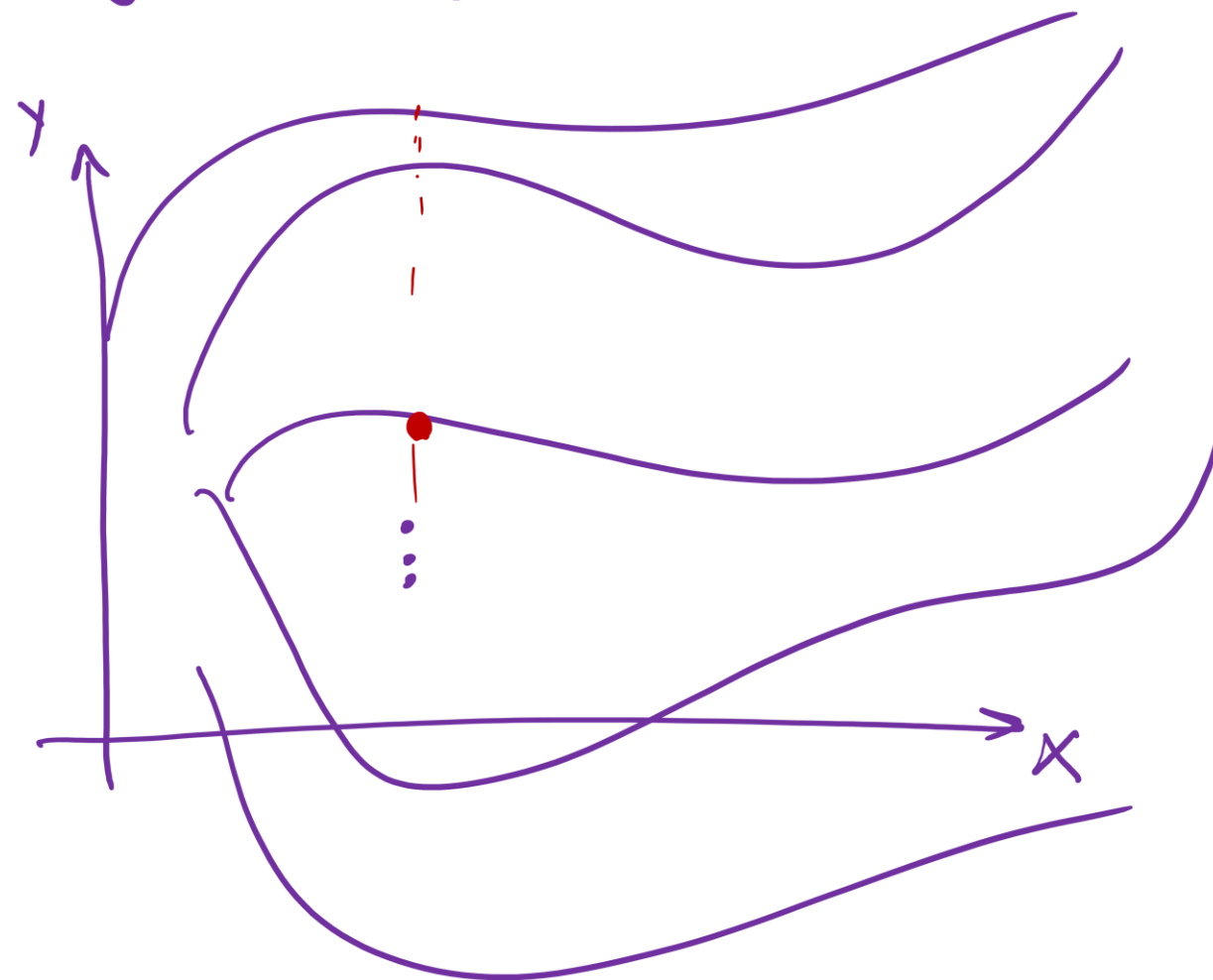
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{1000 \times 1} \rightsquigarrow X_{\text{sub}}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{100 \times 1}$$

$$X_{\text{sub}}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \dots X_{\text{sub}}^{(10)} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

X-space  $X_{\text{sub}} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$



$$Z_{\text{sub}} = \begin{bmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 & \dots \end{bmatrix} \quad Z\text{-space}$$





# Bias-Variance Trade off

[Animation](#)

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$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{\{i\}} - x^{\{i\}} \theta)^2 = E[(y_a - y_p)^2] = \text{bias}^2 + \text{Variance}$$

$$(y_a - y_p)^2 = (y_a - E[y_p] + E[y_p] - y_p)^2$$

$$= \left[ (y_a - E[y_p])^2 + (E[y_p] - y_p)^2 + 2(y_a - E[y_p])(E[y_p] - y_p) \right]$$

$$E[(y_a - E[y_p])^2] + E[(E[y_p] - y_p)^2] + 2 E[(y_a - E[y_p]) E[E[y_p] - y_p]]$$

$$(y_a - E[y_p])^2 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (E[y_p] - y_p)^2 + \dots \dots (E[E[y_p]] - E[y_p])$$

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$$E \left[ (y_a - y_p)^2 \right] = (y_a - E[y_p])^2 + E \left[ (E[y_p] - y_p)^2 \right]$$

$$= [Bias]^2 + Variance$$

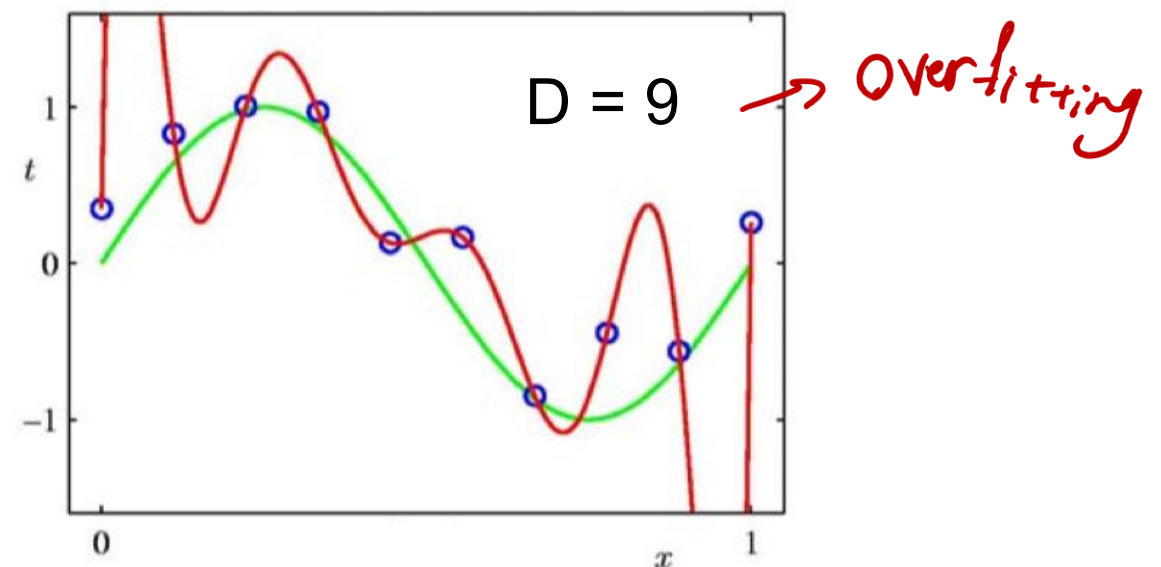
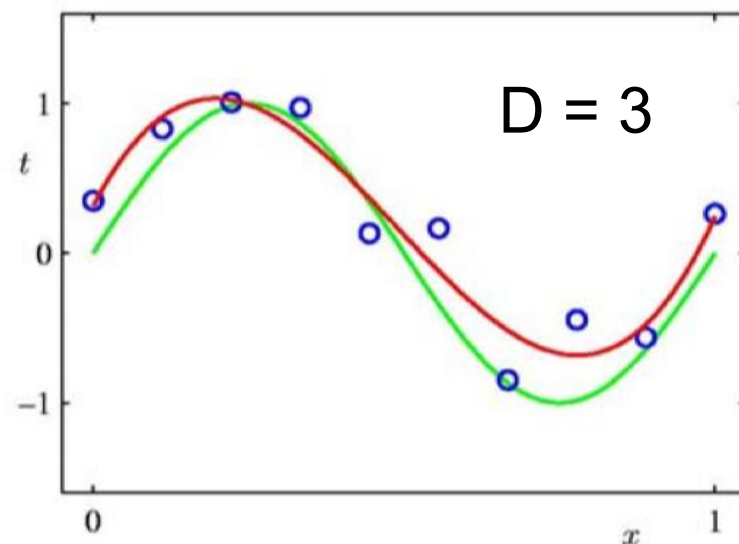
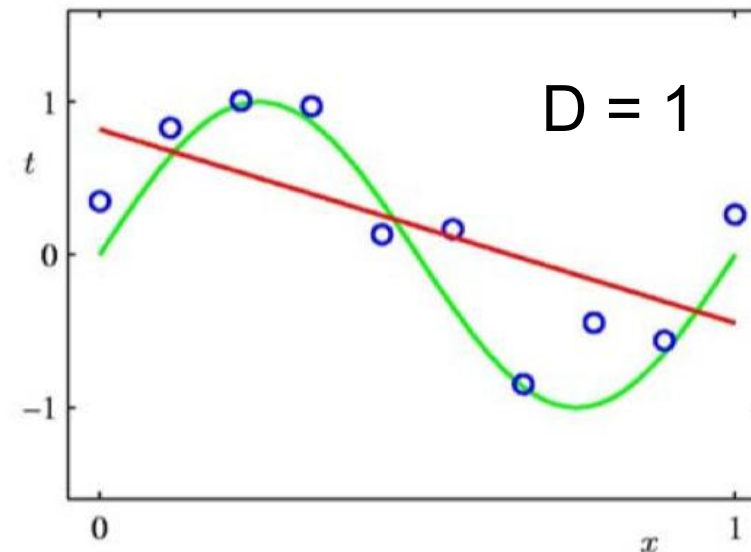
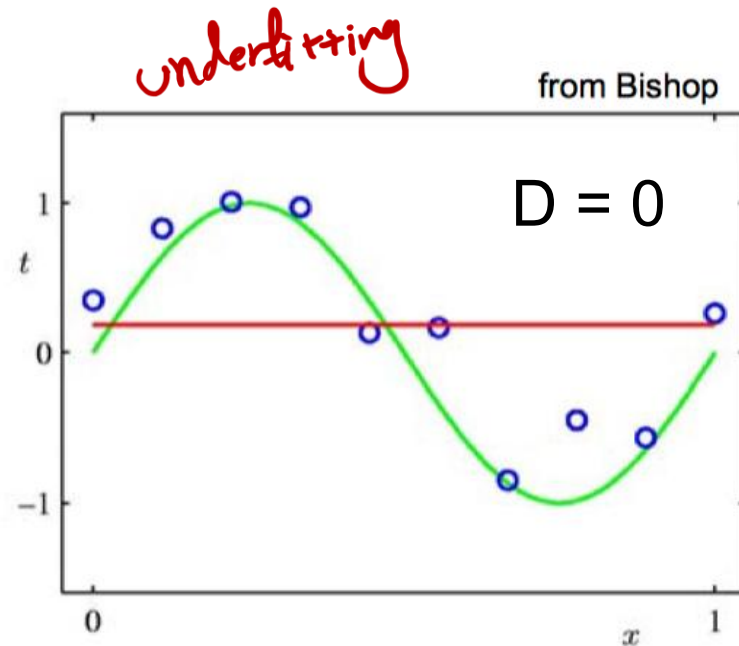
$$= [true\ value - mean(predictions)]^2 - mean[(mean(prediction) - prediction)^2]$$

Why  $E[2(y_a - E[y_p])(E[y_p] - y_p)] = 0$  ?

$y_a - E[y_p]$  is a scalar, therefore  $E[y_a - E[y_p]] = y_a - E[y_p]$

$$\begin{aligned} & E[2(y_a - E[y_p])(E[y_p] - y_p)] \\ &= 2(y_a - E[y_p])E[E[y_p] - y_p] \\ &= 2(y_a - E[y_p])\left(E[E[y_p]] - E[y_p]\right) \\ &= 2(y_a - E[y_p])(E[y_p] - E[y_p]) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Which One is Better?



- Can we increase the maximal polynomial degree to very large, such that the curve passes through all training points?
  - We will know the answer in next lecture.

# Take-Home Messages

- Supervised learning paradigm
- Linear regression and least mean square
- Extension to high-order polynomials