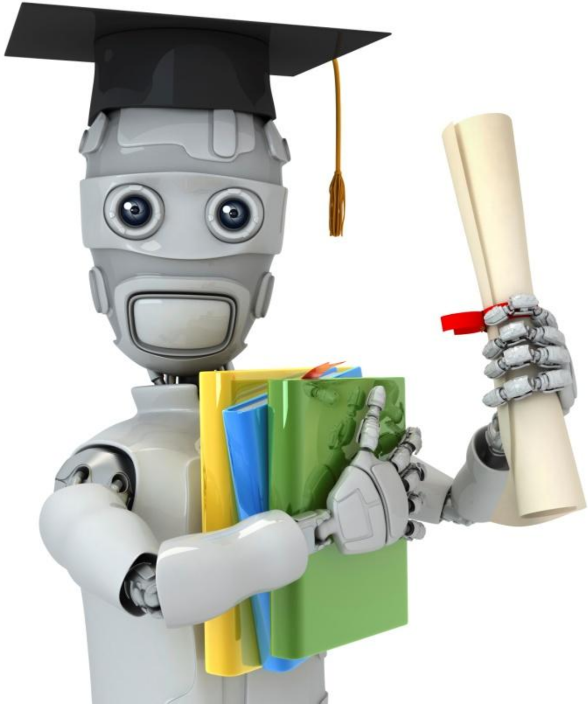


Machine Learning

Linear Regression with multiple variables

Multiple features

Multiple features (variables).

Size (feet^2)	Price ($1000)
x	y
2104	460
1416	232
1534	315
852	178
…	…

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

Multiple features (variables).

Size (feet²) x_1	Number of bedrooms x_2	Number of floors x_3	Age of home (years) x_4	Price ($1000) y
2104	5	1	45	460
1416	3	2	40	232
1534	3	2	30	315
852	2	1	36	178
…	…	…	…	…

M=47

n=4

Notation:

n = number of features

$x^{(i)}$ = input (features) of i^{th} training example.

$x_j^{(i)}$ = value of feature j in i^{th} training example.

$$x^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1416 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3^{(2)} = 2$$

Hypothesis:

Previously: $h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

Now: $h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_3 + \theta_4 x_4$

E.g. $h_\theta(x) = 80 + 0.1 x_1 + 0.02 x_2 + 3 x_3 - 2 x_4$

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \theta_n x_n$$

For convenience of notation, define $\boxed{x_0 = 1.}$ $\rightarrow$ $x_0^{(i)} = 1$

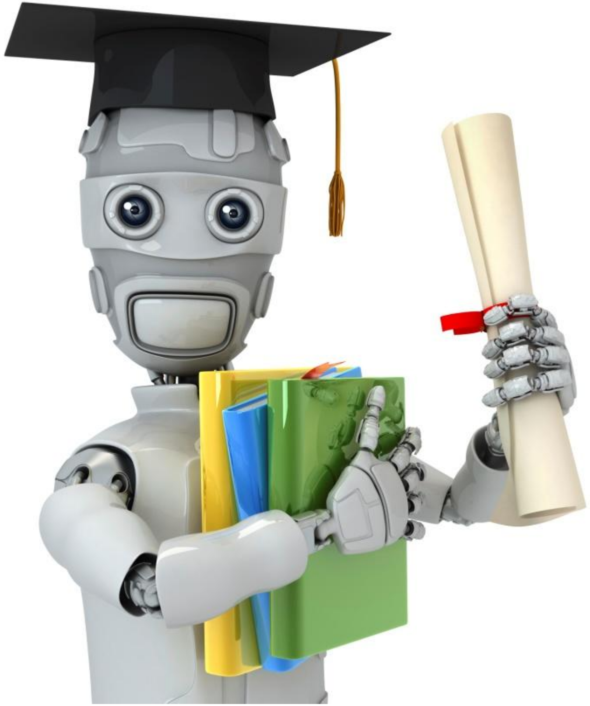
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in R^{n+1} \qquad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix} \in R^{n+1}$$

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \theta_n x_n$$

$$= \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{X}$$

$$\underbrace{[\theta_0, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_n]}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{X}}$$

Multivariate linear regression.



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Linear Regression with multiple variables

Gradient descent for multiple variables

Hypothesis: $h_\theta(x) = \theta^T x = \theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \theta_n x_n$

Parameters: $\theta_0, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_n$

Cost function:

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_n) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

Gradient descent:

Repeat $\{$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \ldots, \theta_n)$$

$\}$ (simultaneously update for every $j = 0, \ldots, n$)

Gradient Descent

Previously (n=1):

Repeat $\{$

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \underbrace{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_0}J(\theta)}$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x^{(i)}$$

(simultaneously update θ_0, θ_1)

$\}$

New algorithm $(n \geq 1)$:

Repeat $\{$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_0}J(\theta)$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \boxed{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x_j^{(i)}}$$

(simultaneously update θ_j for $j = 0, \ldots, n$)

$\}$

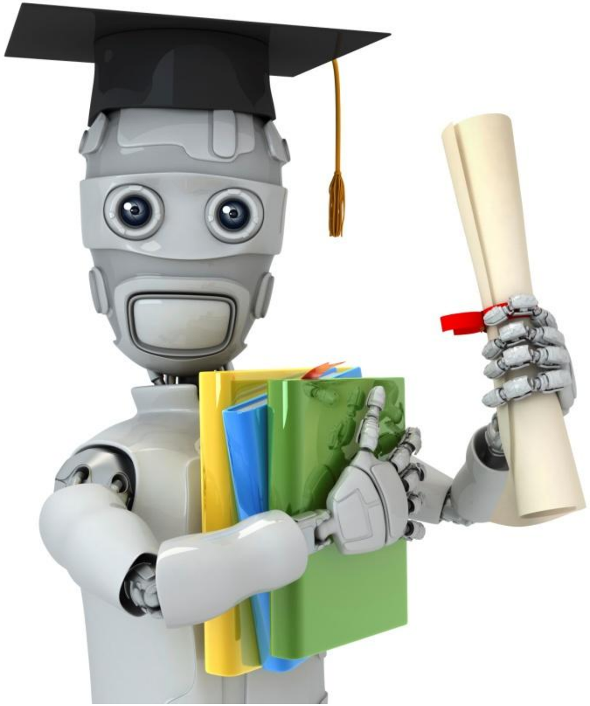
$x_0^{(i)} = 1$

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x_1^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_2 := \theta_2 - \alpha \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x_2^{(i)}$$

$\ldots$



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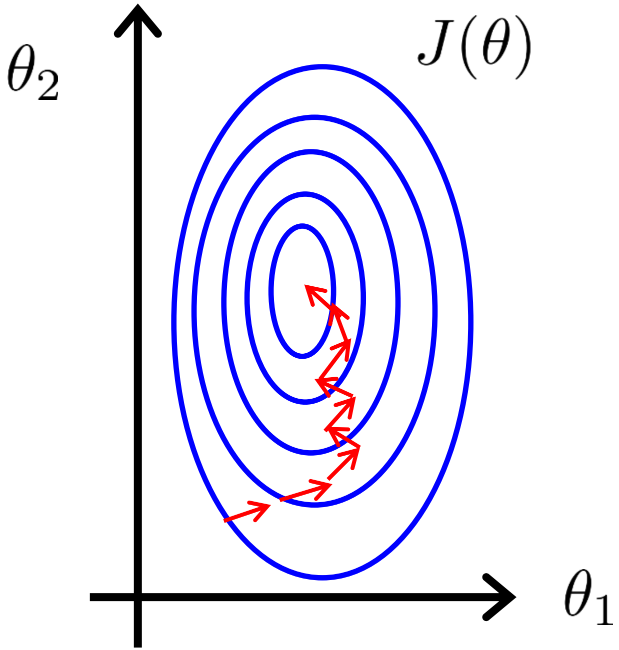
Gradient descent in practice I: Feature Scaling

Feature Scaling

Idea: Make sure features are on a similar scale.

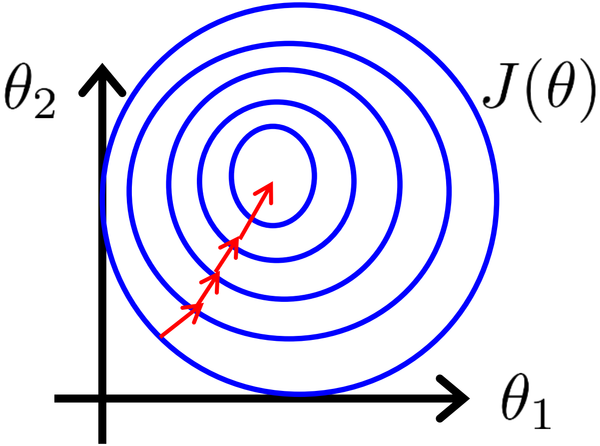
E.g. x_1 = size (0-2000 feet^2)

x_2 = number of bedrooms (1-5)



$$x_1 = \frac{\text{size (feet}^2\text{)}}{2000}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\text{number of bedrooms}}{5}$$



Feature Scaling

Get every feature into approximately a $-1 \le x_i \le 1$ range.

$0 \le x_1 \le 3$ ✓

$-2 \le x_2 \le 0.5$ ✓

$-100 \le x_3 \le 100$ ✗

$-0.0001 \le x_4 \le 0.0001$ ✗

Ok

$-\frac{1}{3} \le x_i \le \frac{1}{3}$

$-5 \le x_i \le 5$

Mean normalization

Replace x_i with $x_i - \mu_i$ to make features have approximately zero mean (Do not apply to $x_0 = 1$).

Average value of x_i in training set

E.g. $x_1 = \frac{size - 1000}{2000}$

$x_2 = \frac{\#bedrooms - 2}{5}$

$-0.5 \le x_1 \le 0.5, -0.5 \le x_2 \le 0.5$

other methods:

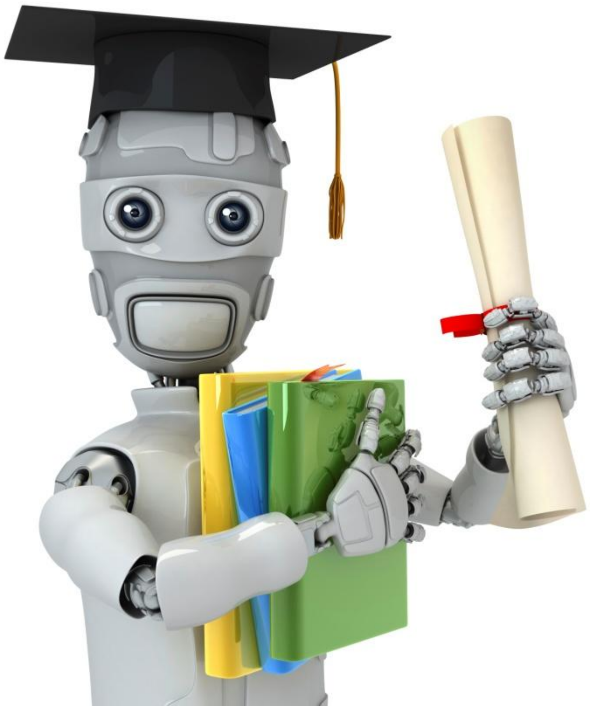
x=(x-min)/(max-min)

More general role: $x_i = \frac{x_i - u_i}{s_i}$

u_i is the average value of x_i in training set

s_i is the range of x_i ,that is
maximum value of x_i − minimum value of x_i

s_i also can be the standard deviation



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Gradient descent in practice II: Learning rate

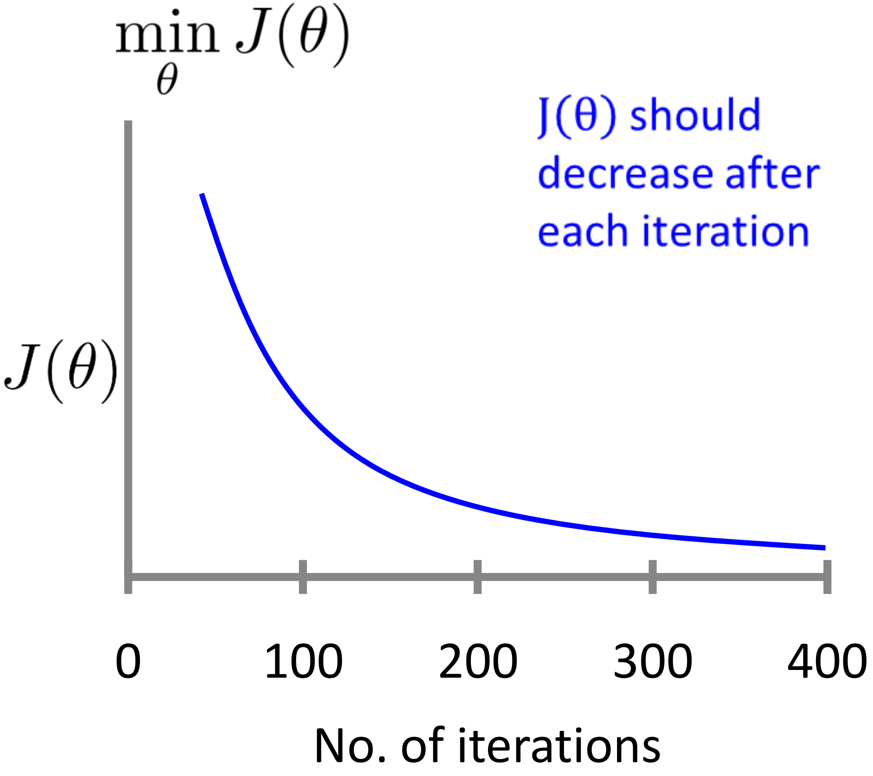
Gradient descent

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

- "Debugging": How to make sure gradient descent is working correctly.

- How to choose learning rate α.

Making sure gradient descent is working correctly.



Example automatic convergence test:

Declare convergence if $J(\theta)$ decreases by less than 10^{-3} in one iteration.

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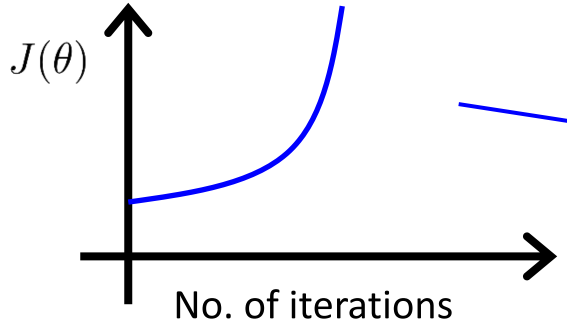
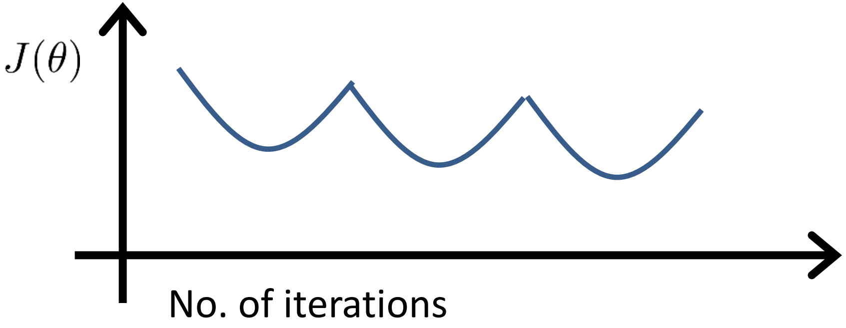
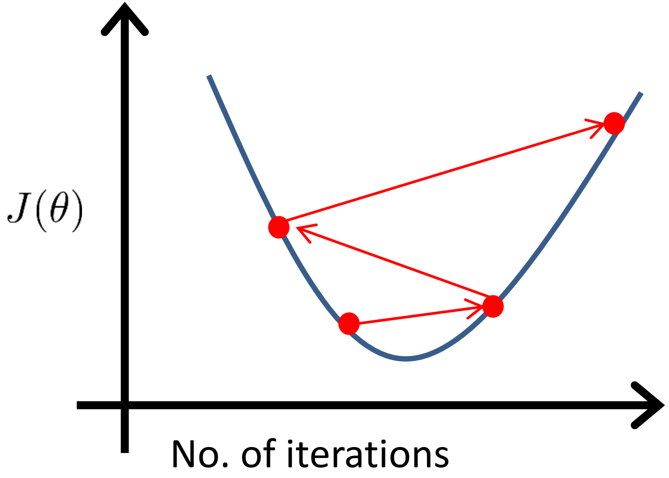
Making sure gradient descent is working correctly.



Gradient descent not working.

Use smaller α.





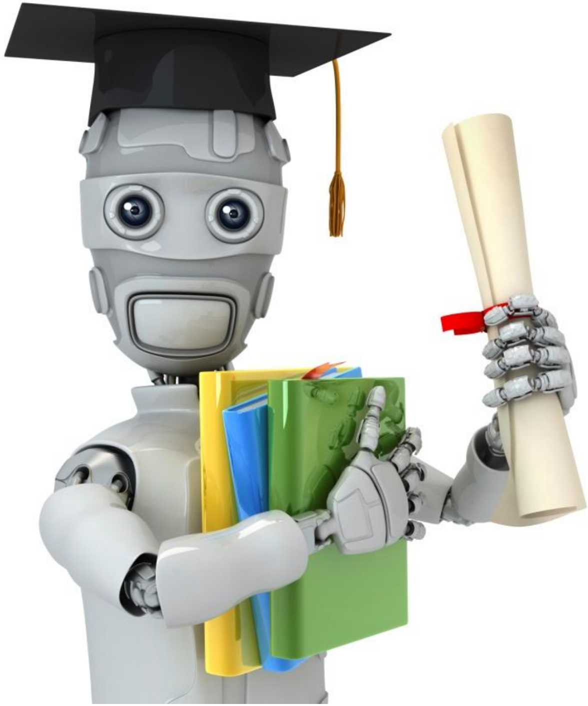
- For sufficiently small α, $J(\theta)$ should decrease on every iteration.
- But if α is too small, gradient descent can be slow to converge.

Summary:

- If α is too small: slow convergence.
- If α is too large: $J(\theta)$ may not decrease on every iteration; may not converge.

To choose α, try

$$\ldots, 0.001, 0.003, 0.01, 0.03, 0.1, 0.3, 1, \ldots$$



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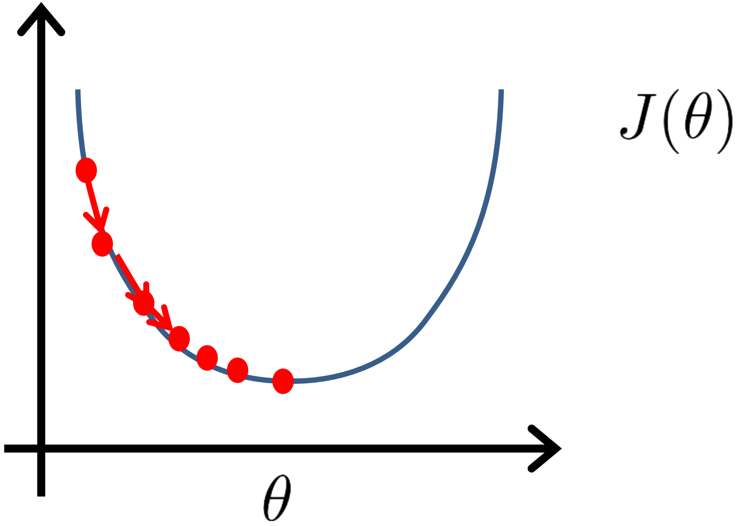
Normal equation

Gradient Descent



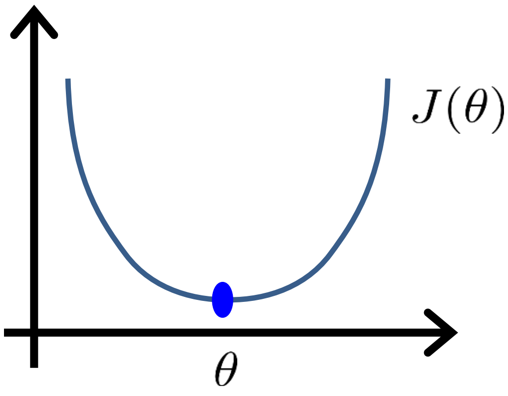
Normal equation: Method to solve for θ analytically.

Intuition: If 1D $(\theta \in \mathbb{R})$

$$J(\theta) = a\theta^2 + b\theta + c$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}J(\theta) = \ldots \stackrel{set}{=} 0$$

Solved for θ



$\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_m) = \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_j}J(\theta) = \cdots = 0$$ (for every j)

Solve for $\theta_0, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_n$

Examples: $m = 4$.

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$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2104 & 5 & 1 & 45 \\ 1 & 1416 & 3 & 2 & 40 \\ 1 & 1534 & 3 & 2 & 30 \\ 1 & 852 & 2 & 1 & 36 \end{bmatrix} \qquad y = \begin{bmatrix} 460 \\ 232 \\ 315 \\ 178 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

m **examples** $(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \ldots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})$ **;** n **features.**

$$x^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0^{(i)} \\ x_1^{(i)} \\ x_2^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \left(x^{(1)}\right)^T \\ \left(x^{(2)}\right)^T \\ \vdots \\ \left(x^{(m)}\right)^T \end{bmatrix} \in R^{m\times(n+1)}$$

(Design matrix)

E.g. If $x^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^{(1)} \\ 1 & x_1^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_1^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} \qquad y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\theta = \underline{(X^TX)^{-1}}X^Ty$$

is inverse of matrix X^TX.

Octave: $\underbrace{\texttt{pinv(X'*X)}}_{(X^TX)^{-1}}\texttt{*X'*y}$

For normal equation
Feature scaling is
not necessary.

m **training examples,** n **features.**

Gradient Descent

- Need to choose α.
- Needs many iterations.
- Works well even when n is large.

Normal Equation

- No need to choose α.
- Don't need to iterate.
- Need to compute $(X^TX)^{-1}$ O(n^3)
- Slow if n is very large.

Issue: numerical stability