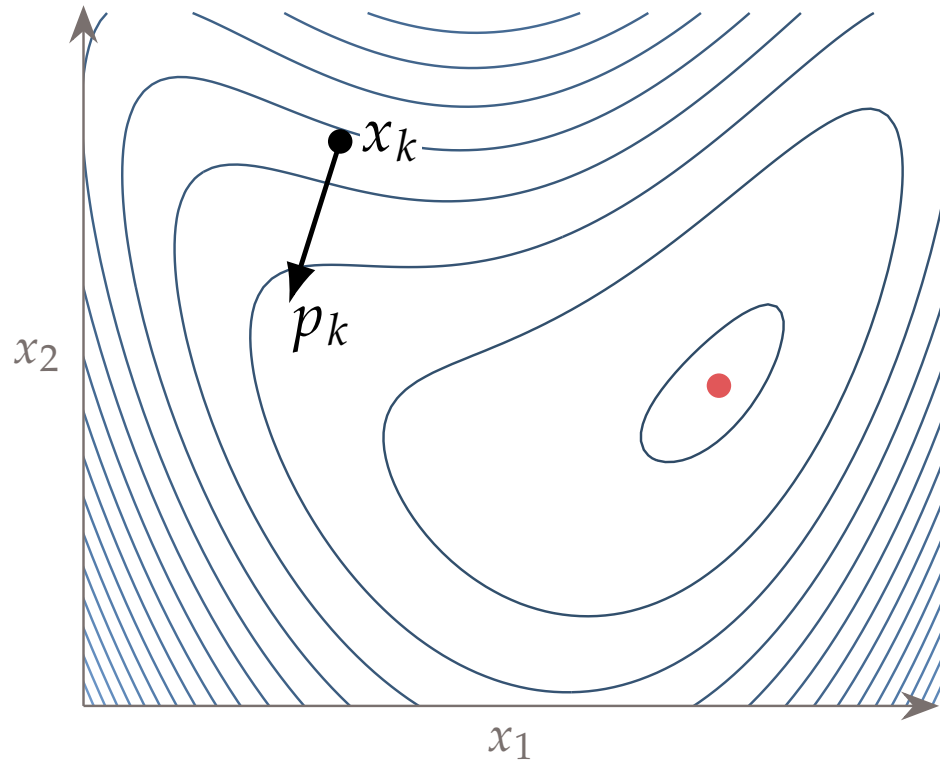


Linear Least Squares



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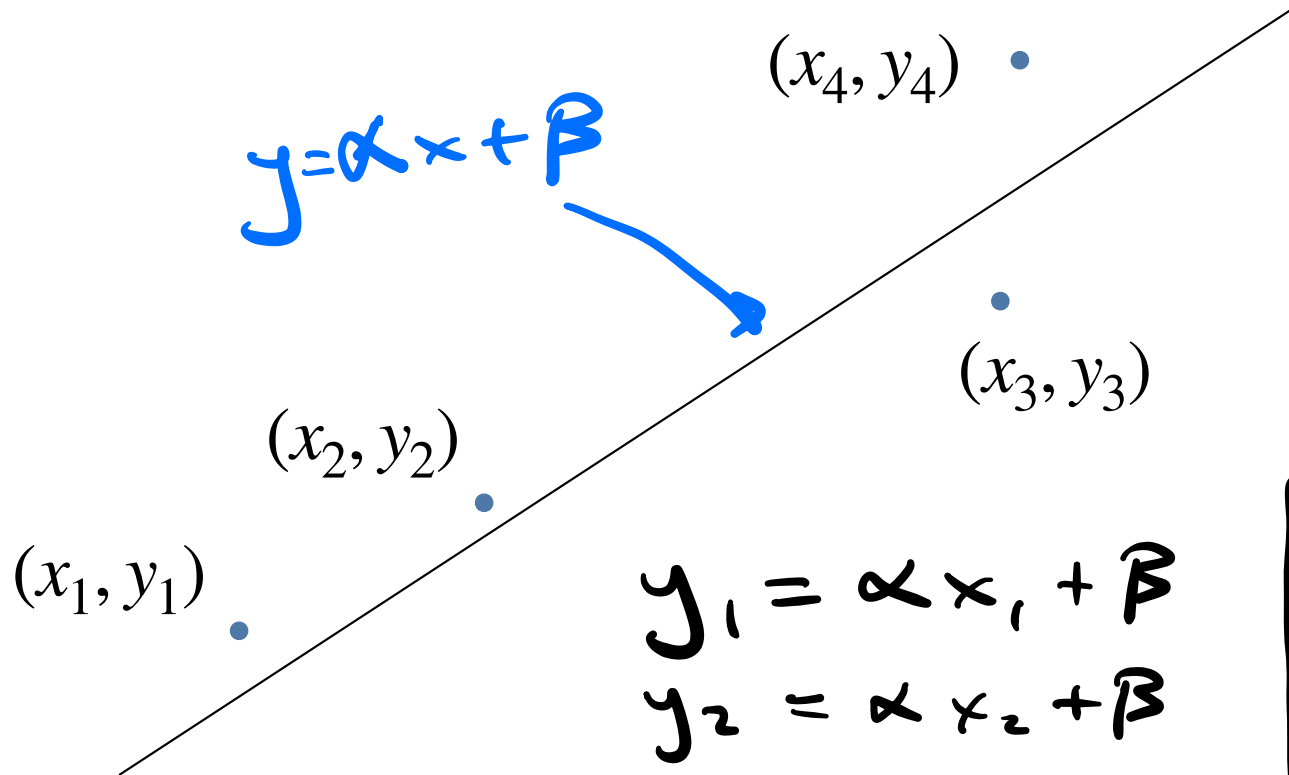
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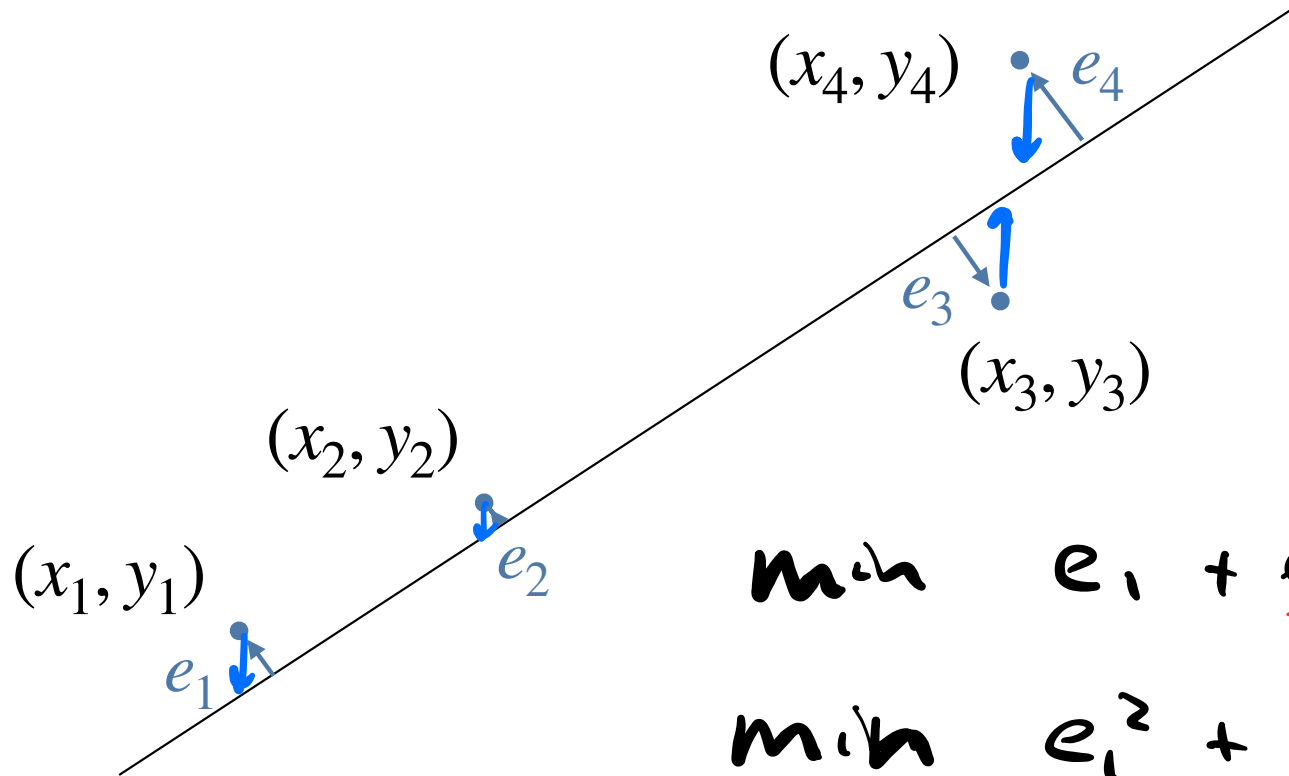
Motivation



$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= \alpha x_1 + \beta \\y_2 &= \alpha x_2 + \beta \\y_3 &= \alpha x_3 + \beta \\y_4 &= \alpha x_4 + \beta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Least Squares



min $e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4$

min $e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2 + e_4^2$

SSE sum of squared error.

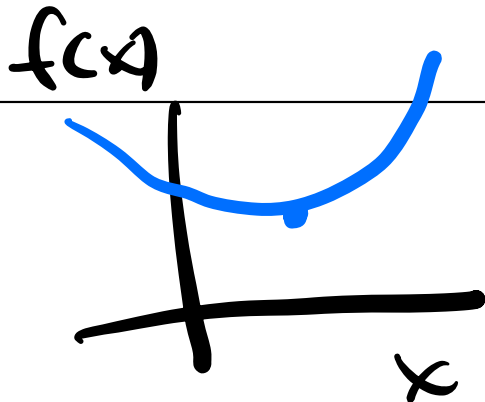
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$$y_1 = \alpha x_1 + \beta$$

$$y_2 = ax_2 + b$$

$$y_3 = ax_3 + b$$

$$y_4 = ax_4 + b$$



$$\frac{df}{dx} = 0$$

$$\min_E \rightarrow (\alpha x_1 + \beta - y_1)^2 + (\alpha x_2 + \beta - y_2)^2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{dE}{d\alpha} = 0 \quad , \quad \frac{dE}{d\beta} = 0$$

Overdetermined

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

more eqs. than unknowns

Least Squares

$$e = Ax - b$$

$$\min e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2 + \dots$$

$$\min e^T e = (Ax - b)^T (Ax - b)$$

$$= x^T A^T A x - 2b^T A x + b^T b$$

derivative w.r.to

$$2A^T A x - 2A^T b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{ls} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

Least Squares

$$\begin{array}{l} A \quad 10 \times 2 \\ A^T \quad 2 \times 10 \\ A^T A \quad 2 \times 2 \end{array} \quad x_{ls} = \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T}_{\text{pseudo inverse}} b = A^+ b$$

np.linalg.lstsq(A, b)

Data Fitting Example

x	x_1 -1	0	1.5	3
y	y_1 3	1	3	8

fit: $y = a x^2 + b x + c$

`np.linalg.lstsq(A, b)`

$$y_1 = a x_1^2 + b x_1 + c$$

$$y_2 = a x_2^2 + b x_2 + c$$

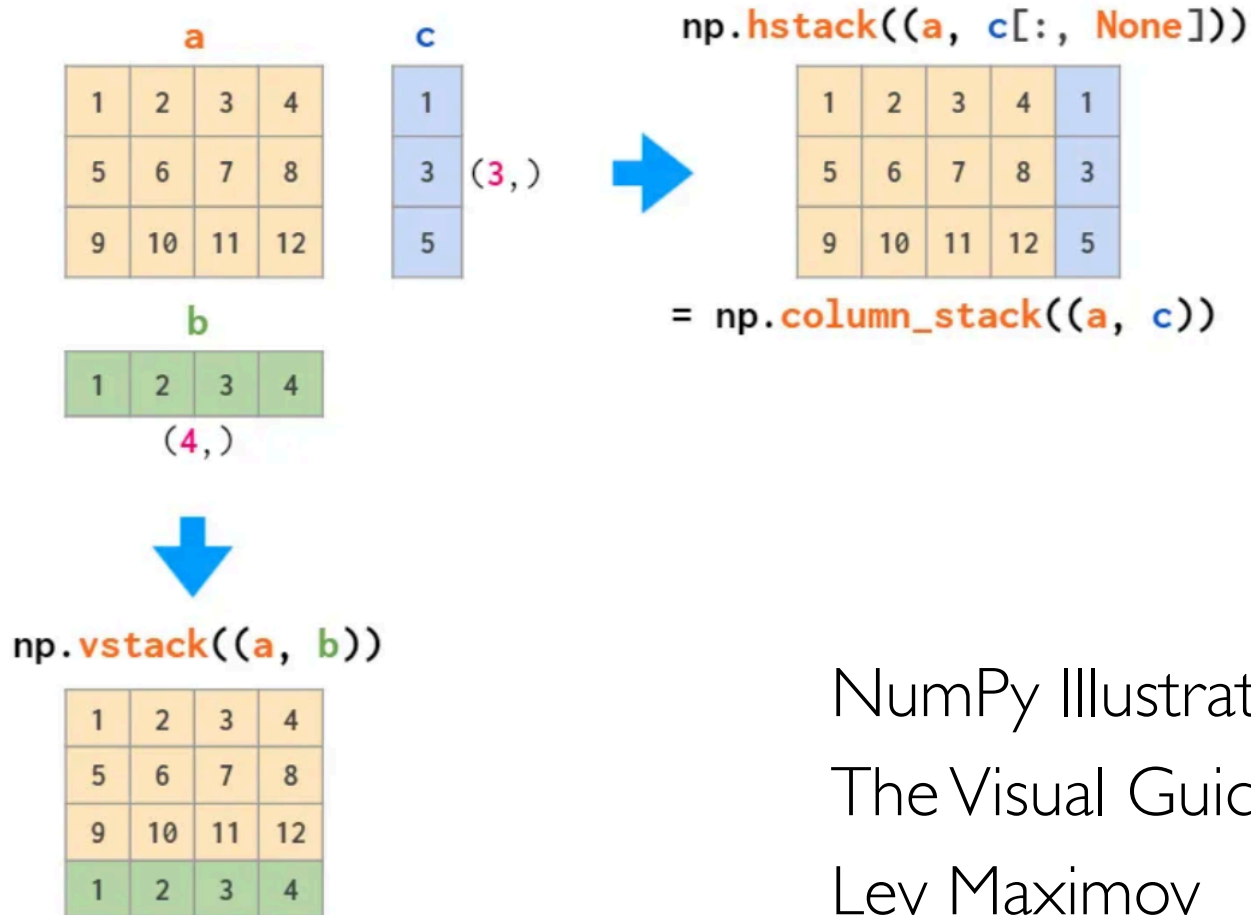
$$y_3 = a x_3^2 + b x_3 + c$$

$$y_4 = a x_4^2 + b x_4 + c$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 & 1 \\ x_2^2 & x_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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NumPy Illustrated:
The Visual Guide to NumPy
Lev Maximov