

# Robot Learning

## 3. Numerical Method-Regression

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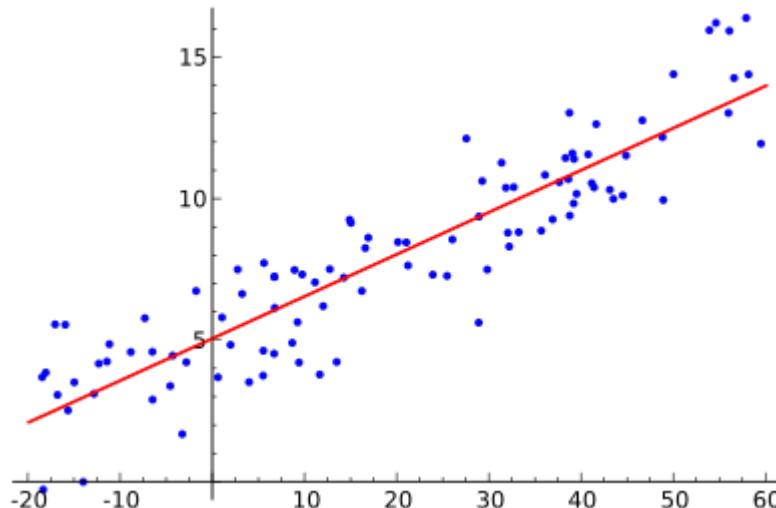
# Regression( or Fitting Problem)

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## Linear Problem

# Regression

- The Most Important Issue in the field of Learnings.
- What is Regression?
  - Simply, Curve fitting.
  - Goal: find the best Curve or Line.

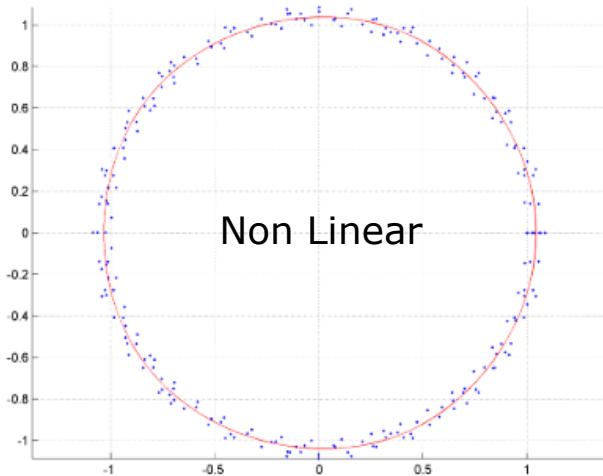
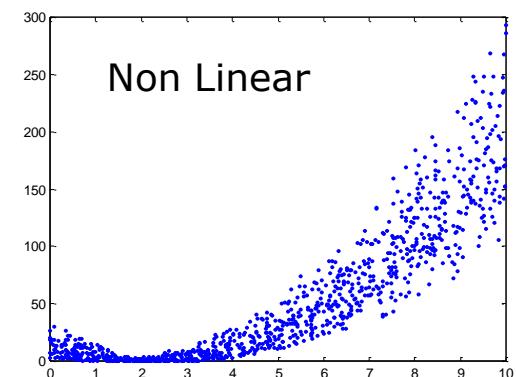
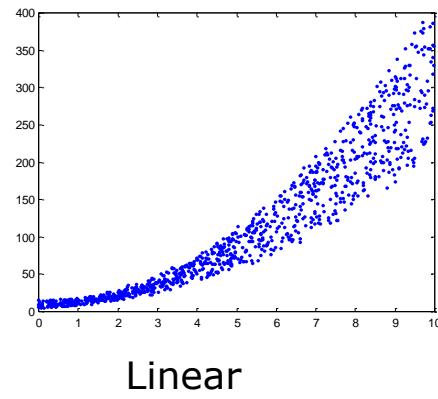
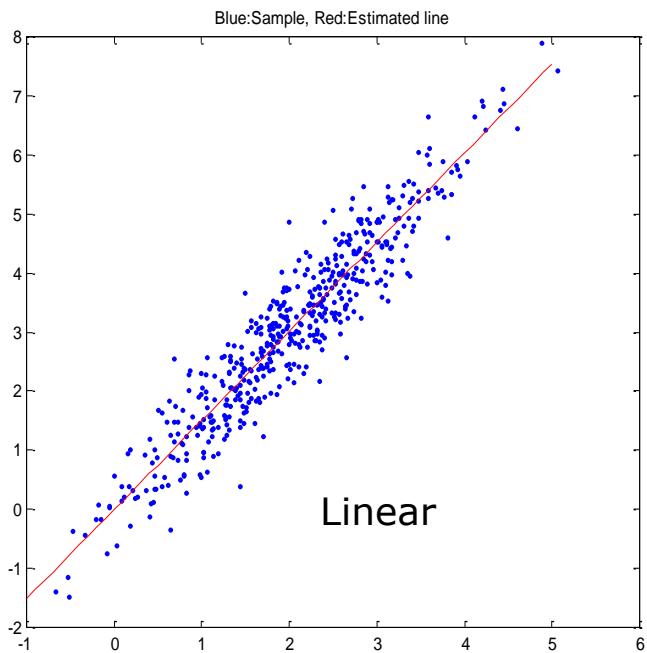


\* Important  
All samples CANNOT  
satisfy the one Line!!!  
→  
It is an Optimal Problem

- In other words, Regression is in the filed of Optimization



# Regression Types

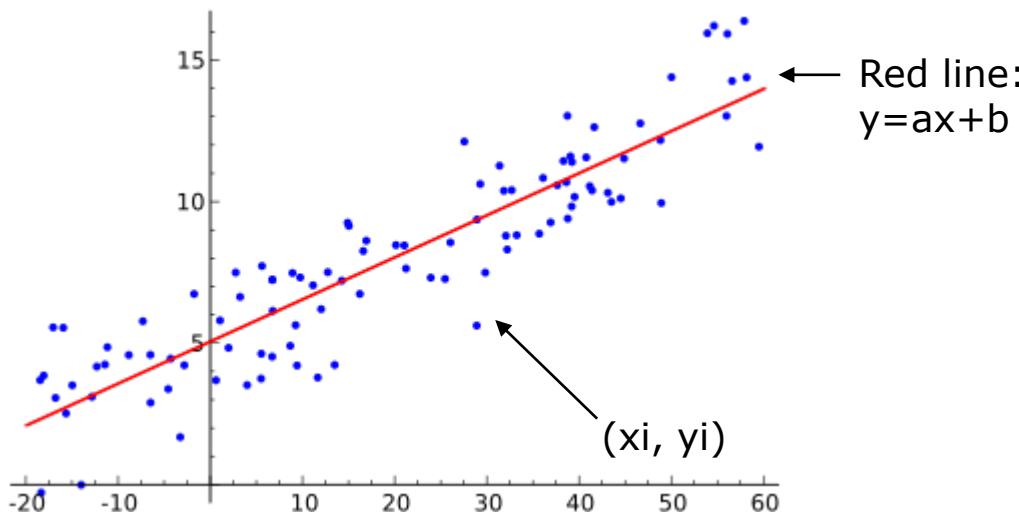


Non Linear  
Stochastic



# Linear Regression

- Samples are given  $S=\{(x_1,y_1), (x_2,y_2), \dots, (x_N,y_N)\}$



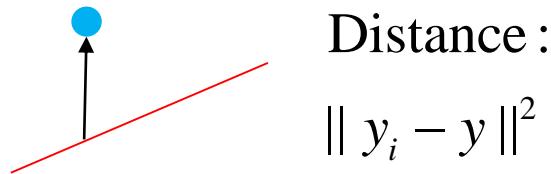
**Knowns:  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$**   
**Unknowns:  $a, b \leftarrow$  Our goal!!**

- Goal: Find the  $a$  and  $b$  for minimizing Error



# Linear Regression

## Minimize Error Function



$$J = \sum_i^N e_i^2 = \sum_i^N \| y_i - y \|^2 = \sum_i^N \| y_i - (ax_i + b) \|^2$$

- Definition of J
  - Error function or Cost function
- J is often the SUM of Squared Error (Least Square)

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 3 \\ X_1 &= (x_1, y_1) = (1, 2) \\ X_2 &= (x_2, y_2) = (2, 3) \\ X_3 &= (x_3, y_3) = (2, 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \sum_i^3 \| y_i - (ax_i + b) \|^2 \\ &= (2 - (a + b))^2 + (3 - (2a + b))^2 + (2 - (2a + b))^2 = J(a, b) \end{aligned}$$



# How to Find the Minimum? ( in detailed ways later)

- 1. Differentiation

$$J = \sum_i^N \|y_i - y\|^2 = \sum_i^N \|y_i - (ax_i + b)\|^2 = J(a, b)$$

When  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial a} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = 0$ , J has minima or maxima.

Example)  $y = (x - 1)^2$ ,  $y' = 2(x - 1) = 0$   $\therefore$  when  $x = 1$ , y has minimum

- 2. Iterative Method

- More than thousands of methods exist.
- Ex) Gradient Descent Method.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \eta \nabla J$$

**Why we use Iterative Method in many applications such as NN?**



# Linear Regression Solution

$$J = \sum_i^N \|y_i - y\|^2 = \sum_i^N \|y_i - (ax_i + b)\|^2 = J(a, b)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \sum_i^N (y_i - y)^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left( (y_1 - y)^2 + (y_2 - y)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \sum_i^N \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (y_i - y)^2 = \sum_i^N 2(y_i - y) \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (y_i - y) = \sum_i^N 2(y_i - y) \left( \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} \right)$$

$$= \sum_i^N 2(y_i - y) \left( 0 - \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} \right) = \sum_i^N 2(y_i - y) \left( 0 - \frac{\partial(ax_i + b)}{\partial a} \right) = \sum_i^N 2(y_i - y)(-x_i) = 0$$


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$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \sum_i^N (y_i - y)^2 = \sum_i^N 2(y_i - y) \frac{\partial}{\partial b} (y_i - y) =$$

$$\sum_i^N 2(y_i - y) \left( 0 - \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} \right) = \sum_i^N 2(y_i - y) \left( 0 - \frac{\partial(ax_i + b)}{\partial b} \right) = \sum_i^N 2(y_i - y)(-1) = 0$$


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# Linear Regression Solution

$$\sum_i^N 2(y_i - y)(-x_i) = \sum_i^N 2(y_i - ax_i - b)(-x_i) = 0$$

$$\therefore a \sum_i^N x_i x_i + b \sum_i^N x_i = \sum_i^N x_i y_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sum_i^N 2(y_i - ax_i - b)(-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore a \sum_i^N x_i + b \sum_i^N 1 = \sum_i^N y_i \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N x_i x_i & \sum_i^N x_i \\ \sum_i^N x_i & \sum_i^N 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N x_i y_i \\ \sum_i^N y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

**Oops,  
It is Linear!**

**Matrix calculation  
is O.K.**

- Test 5.m



# Simple Example Test5.

```
%Linear Regression Simple
```

```
X=[ 1 2  
     2 3.2  
     3 3.9];
```

```
N=3;
```

```
plot(X(:,1),X(:,2),'-*');
```

```
% find a, b
```

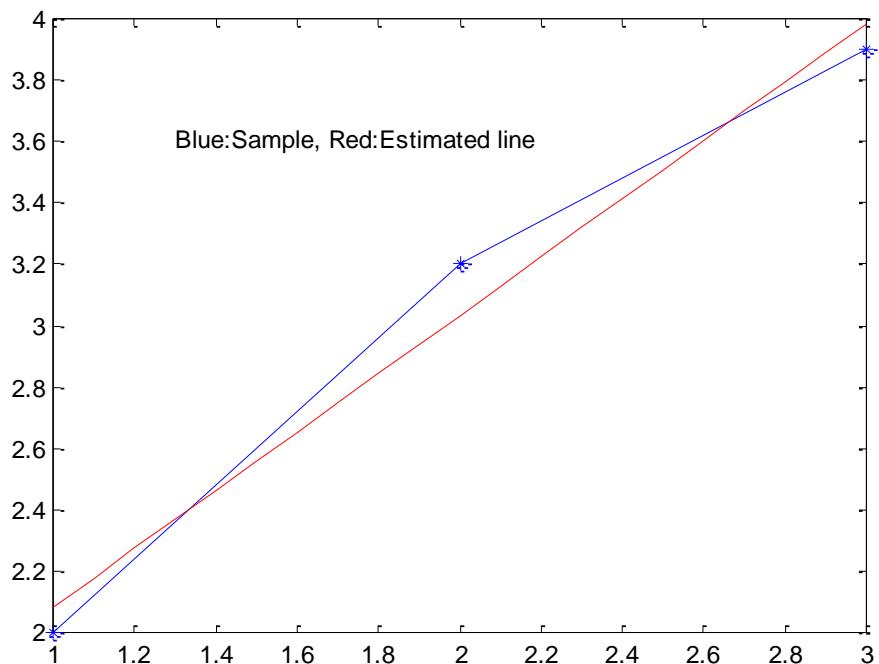
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A11 = 1*1 + 2*2 + 3*3;  
A12 = 1+2+3;  
A21 = A12;  
A22 = 1+1+1;  
A = [ A11 A12; A21 A22];
```

```
B11 = 1*2+2*3.2+3*3.9;  
B21 = 2+3.2+3.9;  
B = [B11;B21];
```

```
X=inv(A)*B
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```
a=X(1);  
b=X(2);
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N x_i x_i & \sum_i^N x_i \\ \sum_i^N x_i & \sum_i^N 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N x_i y_i \\ \sum_i^N y_i \end{bmatrix}$$



# Many Samples : Test6.m

```

m=[2, 3];
s=[1, 1.5;
   1.5 2.5];
N=500;
X=mvrnd(m, s, N);

plot(X(:,1), X(:,2), '.');

% find a, b
A11 = sum(X(:,1).^2);
A12 = sum(X(:,1));
A21 = A12;
A22 = N;
A = [ A11 A12; A21 A22];

B11 = sum(X(:,1).*X(:,2));
B21 = sum(X(:,2));
B = [B11;B21];

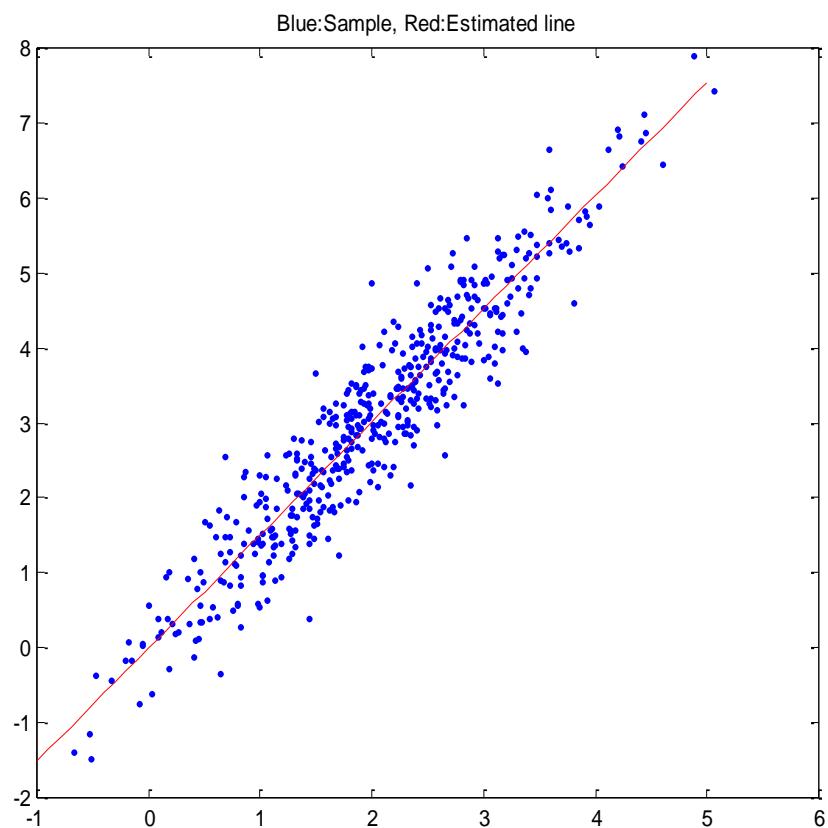
X=inv(A)*B

a=X(1);
b=X(2);

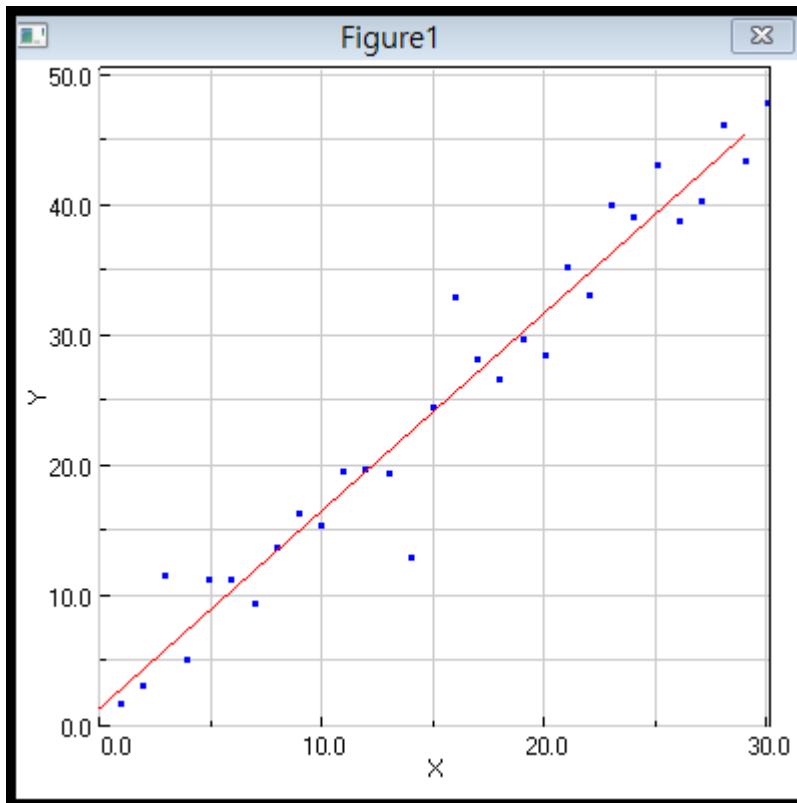
x=-1:0.1:5;
y=a*x + b;

```

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N x_i x_i & \sum_i^N x_i \\ \sum_i^N x_i & \sum_i^N 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N x_i y_i \\ \sum_i^N y_i \end{bmatrix}$$



# Linear regression l2regline ex/ml/l2regline



```
import l2regline
l2regline.test()
```

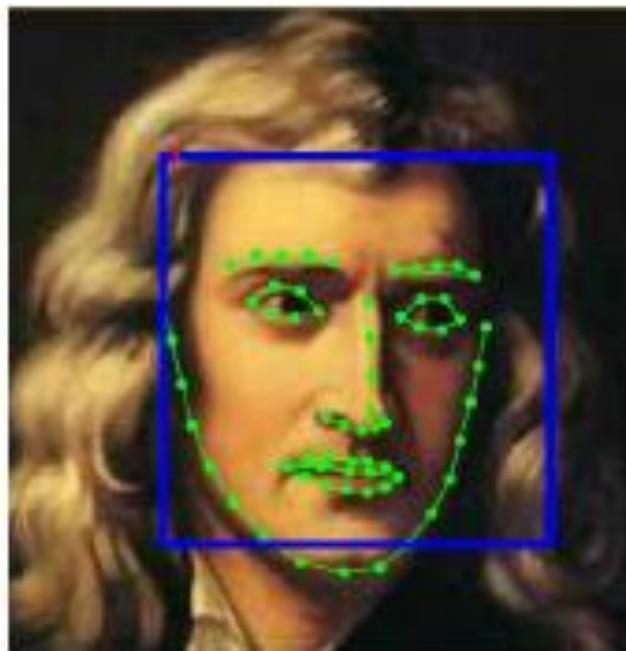
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$$J = \sum_i^N \| y_i - y \|^2 = \sum_i^N \| y_i - (ax_i + b) \|^2 = J(a, b)$$

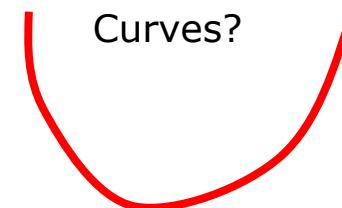


# Question

- Regression works very well with **Matrix Operation**  
(or Linear algebra)
- Well, How about the Curve?



How we  
do fitting  
with  
Curves?



# Regression( or Fitting Problem)

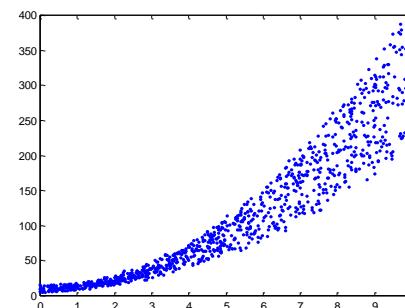
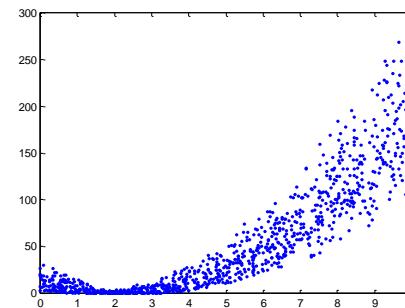
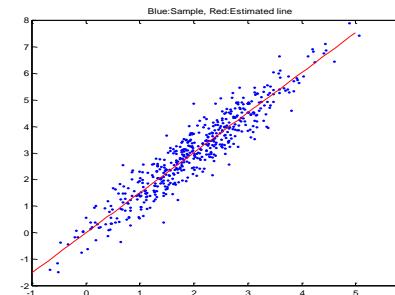
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## Non-Linear Problem

# Question:

## Curves are all Non Linear?

- Straight Line is Linear
- Some curves are Non Linear
- But, other curves are Linear.
- Let's Answer  
Which Curves are Nonlinear..



# Regression with $y = ax^2 + b$

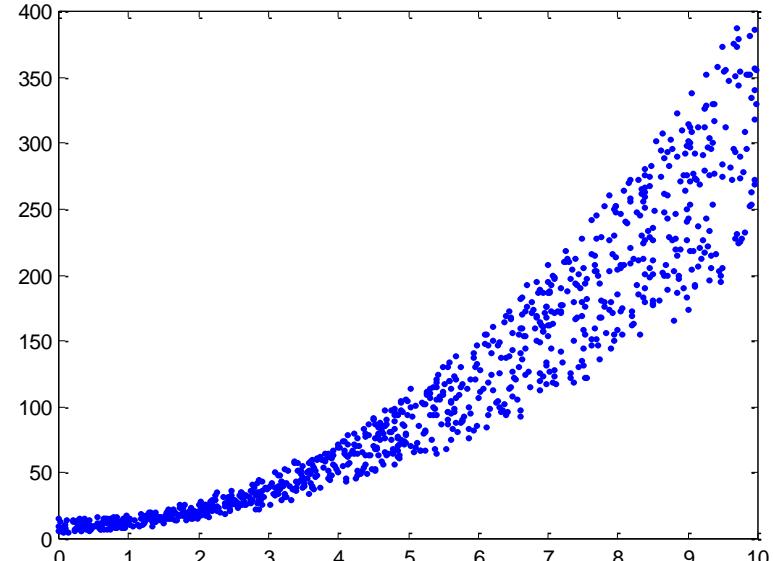
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N=1000
x=10*rand(N,1);

for i=1:N
    yo = rand*10^-5;
    a = 3+1*(rand*2-1);
    b = 2+1*(rand*2-1);

    y(i) = a*(x(i))^2+b;
end

plot(x,y, '.');
X=[ x, y' ];

save X1 X;
```



Generate data  
with Gen1.m



# Regression Model

$$J = \sum_i^N \|y_i - y\|^2 = \sum_i^N (y_i - ax_i^2 - b)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a} = 2 \sum_i^N (y_i - ax_i^2 - b)(-x_i^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = 2 \sum_i^N (y_i - ax_i^2 - b)(-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} a \sum_i^N x_i^4 + b \sum_i^N x_i^2 = \sum_i^N y_i x_i^2 \\ a \sum_i^N x_i^2 + b \sum_i^N 1 = \sum_i^N y_i \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N x_i^4 & \sum_i^N x_i^2 \\ \sum_i^N x_i^2 & \sum_i^N 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N y_i x_i^2 \\ \sum_i^N y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Operation  
is O.K.



# Test 7

```
% sample generation
gen1
plot(X(:,1),X(:,2),'.');

% find a, b
A11 = sum(X(:,1).^4);
A12 = sum(X(:,1).^2);
A21 = A12;
A22 = N;
A = [ A11 A12; A21 A22];

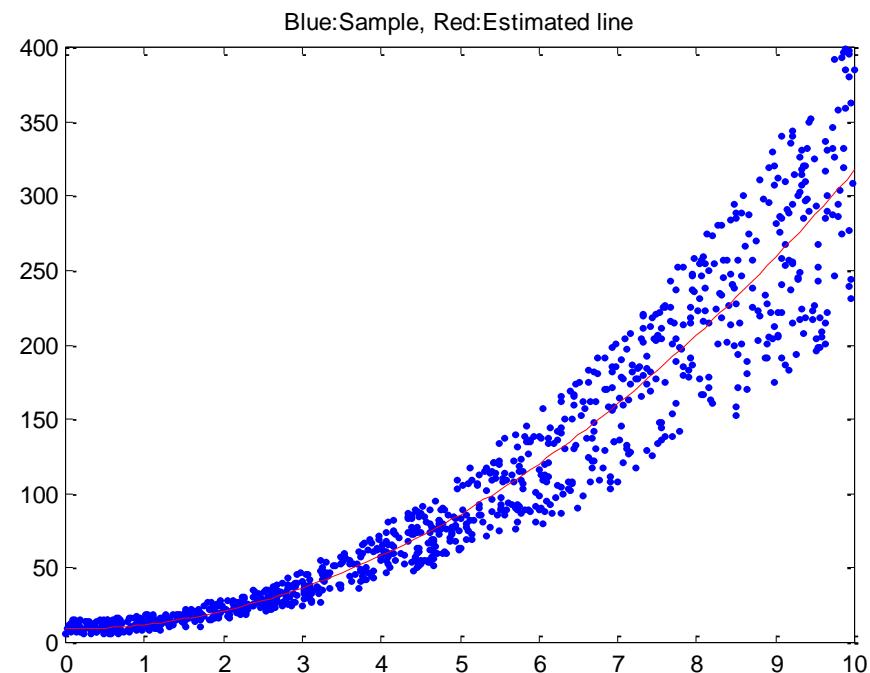
B11 = sum(X(:,2).*X(:,1).^2);
B21 = sum(X(:,2));
B = [B11;B21];

X=inv(A)*B

a=X(1);
b=X(2);

x=0:0.1:10;
y=a*x.^2 + b;
hold
plot(x,y,'r');

title('Blue:Sample, Red:Estimated line');
```



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} = \\ 3.0853 \\ 9.0465 \end{aligned}$$



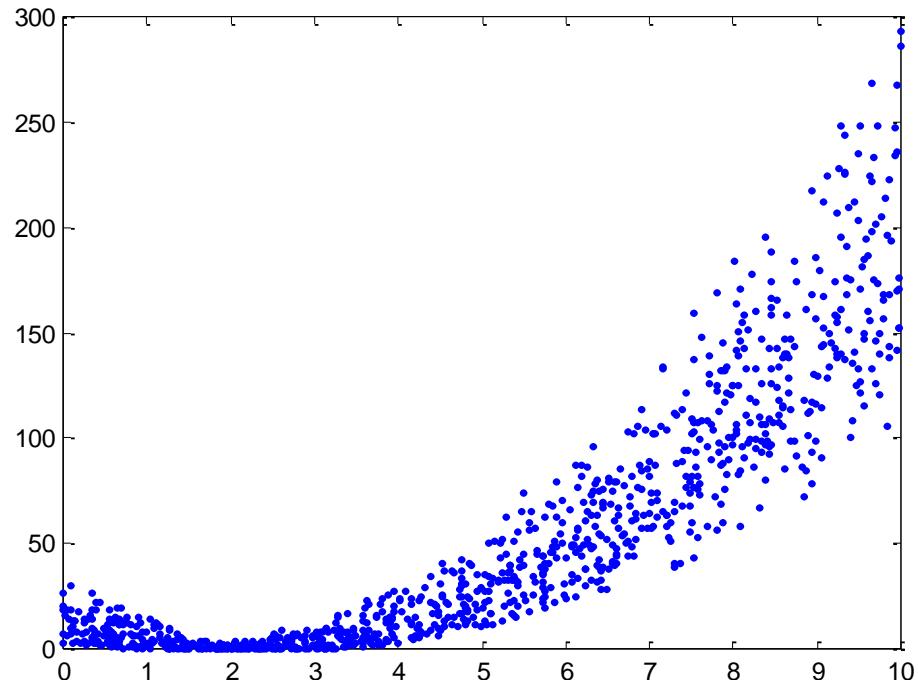
# Regression with $y = a(x - b)^2$

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for i=1:N
    yo = rand*10^-5;
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    b = 2+1*(rand*2-1);

    y(i) = a*(x(i)-b)^2;
end

plot(x,y, '.');
X=[ x,y' ];
```



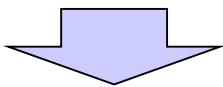
Generate data  
with Gen2.m

# Regression Model

$$J = \sum_i^N \|y_i - y\|^2 = \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a} = 2 \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)(-(x_i - b)^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = 2 \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)(2a(x_i - b)) = 0$$



$$\therefore \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)(-(x_i - b)^2) = f(a, b) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)(2a(x_i - b)) = g(a, b) = 0$$

**Non Linear  
Equation  
→ N-R Eq**

Questions: What is the Key Point?  
That is Linear or Not.

- Don't take it the wrong way owing to Curve types

- Linear Regression,

$$y = ax + b$$

$$J = \sum_i^N \| y_i - y \|^2 = \sum_i^N \| y_i - (ax_i + b) \|^2$$

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$$y = ax^2 + b$$

$$J = \sum_i^N \| y_i - y \|^2 = \sum_i^N (y_i - ax_i^2 - b)^2$$

$$y = ax^2 + b = a() + b$$

$\therefore$  Linear

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N x_i^4 & \sum_i^N x_i^2 \\ \sum_i^N x_i^2 & \sum_i^N 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_i^N y_i x_i^2 \\ \sum_i^N y_i \end{bmatrix}$$



# Definition of Linearity

- Scalar Multiplication

*if  $v \in L$ , it also satisfies  $\alpha v \in L$*

- Additivity

*if  $v_1 \in L$  and  $v_2 \in L$ ,*

*then it also satisfies  $\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2 \in L$*

- \* Remind that

$$y = a(x - b)^2 = a([] - b) = a[] - ab$$

$\therefore$  It is NOT Linear!



$$\text{Back To pp.19} \quad y = a(x - b)^2$$

# This Regression has Nonlinear Equations

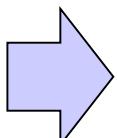
$$\sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)(-(x_i - b)^2) = f(a, b) = 0$$

$$\sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)(2a(x_i - b)) = g(a, b) = 0$$

- How to solve it?

1.  $J = \sum_i^N \|y_i - y\|^2$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a} = f(a, b) = 0, \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = g(a, b) = 0$$



Nonlinear Newton-Raphson in pp. 19

$$F(\hat{x} + h) = 0 = F(\hat{x}) + J\hat{h}$$

$$\therefore \hat{h} = -J^{-1}F$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + \hat{h} = \hat{x}_k - J^{-1}F$$

- How to solve it?

## 2. Optimization

For example, Gradient Descent Method (GDM)

$$J = \sum_i^N \|y_i - y\|^2 = \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)^2$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_{n+1} = w_n - \eta \nabla J$$

$$J = \sum_i^N \|y_i - y\|^2 = \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2)^2$$

$$\nabla J = \frac{\partial J}{\partial a} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} \mathbf{j}$$

$$= \left[ 2 \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2) (- (x_i - b)^2) \right] \mathbf{i} + \left[ 2 \sum_i^N (y_i - a(x_i - b)^2) (2a(x_i - b)) \right] \mathbf{j}$$



# How to Find the Minimum?

- 1. Differentiation (Linear Equation)

$$J = \sum_i^N \|y_i - y\|^2 = \sum_i^N \|y_i - (ax_i + b)\|^2 = J(a, b)$$

$$J = J(w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_N)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_3} = 0, \dots \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_N} = 0$$

*if it is linear eqs, then  $Aw = b$*

- 2. Iterative Method (Non-Linear Equation)

- More than thousands of methods exist.
  - Ex) Gradient Descent Method.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \eta \nabla J$$

