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# Artificial Intelligence

## Linear Regression

Lecture IV

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# Outlines:

1. Model Representation
2. Cost Function
3. Cost Function Intuition
4. Gradient Descent
5. Gradient Descent for Linear Regression
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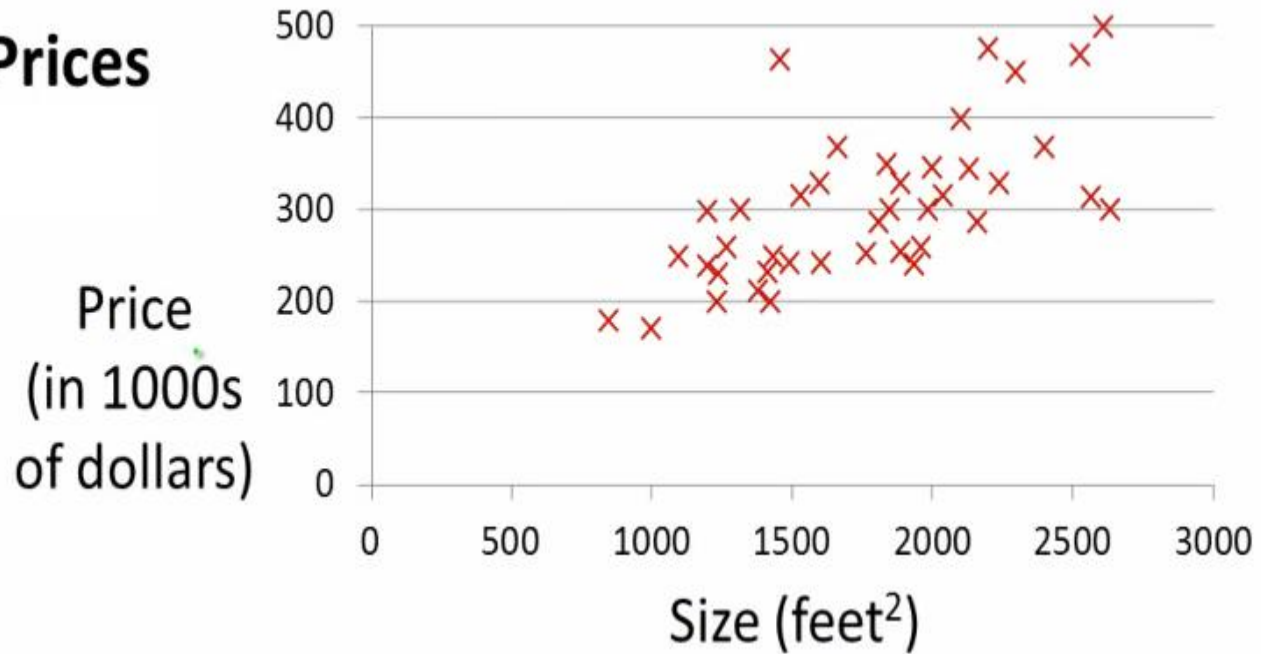
Linear regression  
with one variable

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Model  
representation

# Model Representation

## Housing Prices



## Supervised Learning

Given the “right answer” for each example in the data.

## Regression Problem

Predict real-valued output

# Model Representation, cont...

**Training set of  
housing prices  
(Portland, OR)**

<b>Size in feet<sup>2</sup> (x)</b>	<b>Price (\$) in 1000's (y)</b>
2104	460
1416	232
1534	315
852	178
...	...

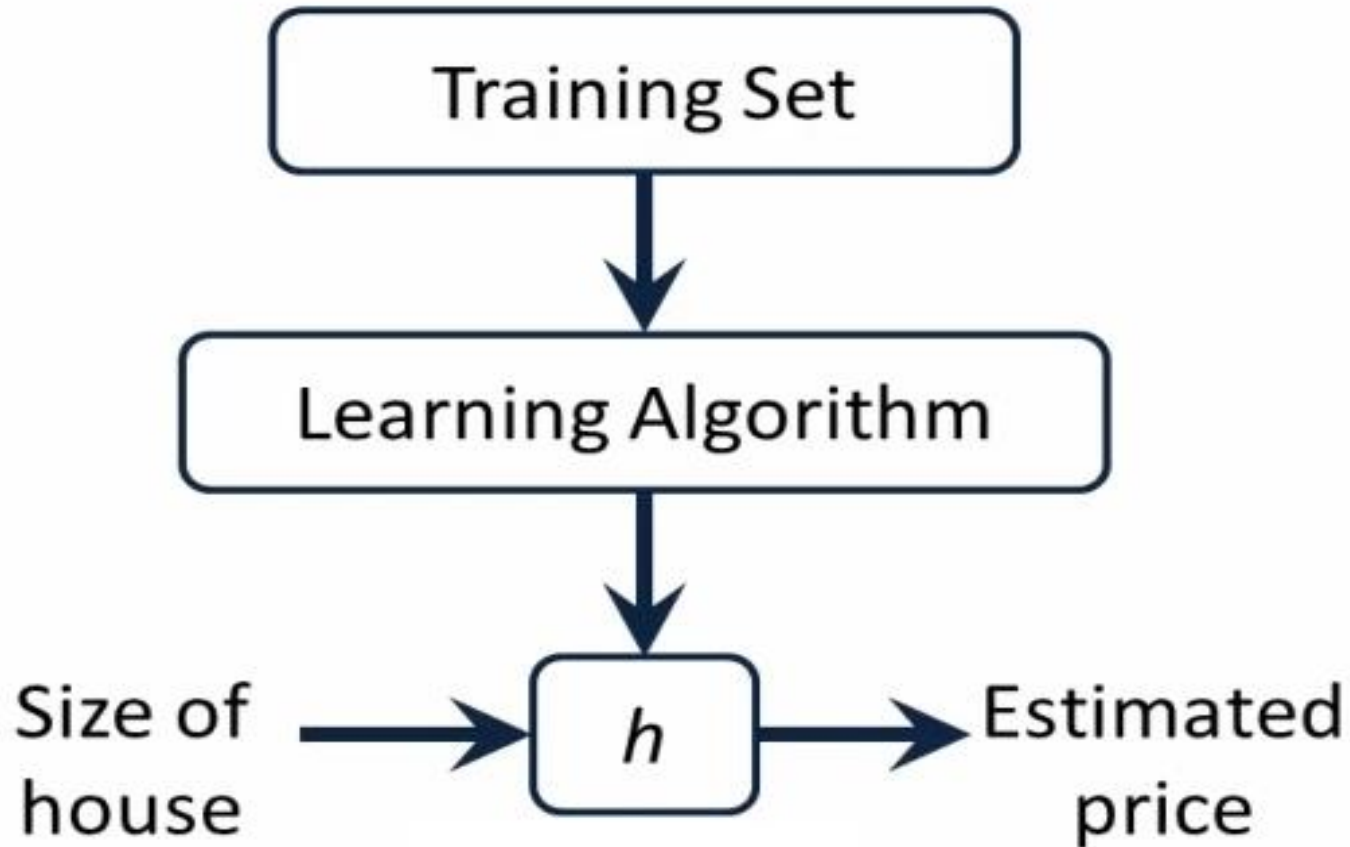
Notation:

**m** = Number of training examples

**x**'s = "input" variable / features

**y**'s = "output" variable / "target" variable

# Model Representation, cont...



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**How do we represent  $h$  ?**

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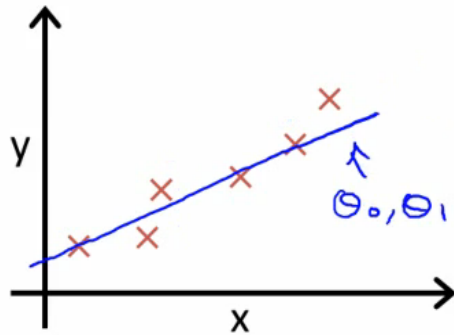


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## Cost function

# Cost Function



Idea: Choose  $\theta_0, \theta_1$  so that  $h_{\theta}(x)$  is close to  $y$  for our training examples  $(x, y)$

$$\text{minimize}_{\theta_0, \theta_1} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x^{(i)}$$

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



Cost function (Squared error function)

$m$  : is the number of training examples

# Cost Function, Cont...

Hypothesis:  $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

Parameters:  $\theta_0, \theta_1$

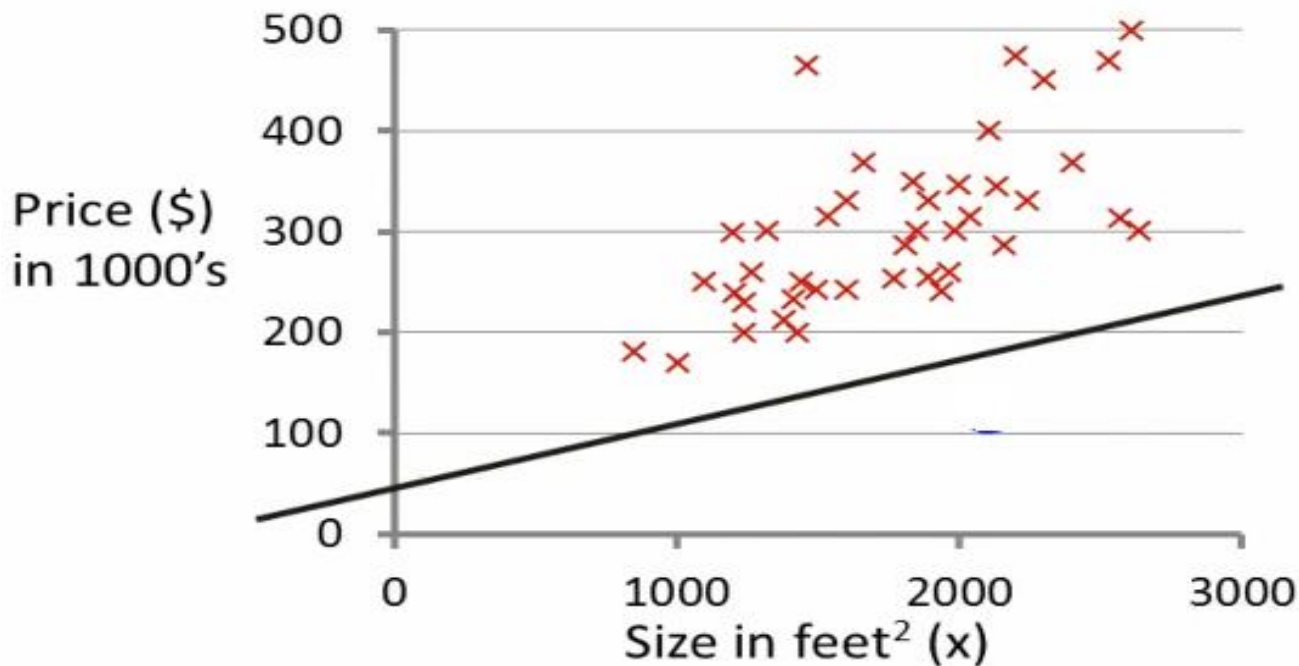
Cost Function:  $J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

Goal: minimize  $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$   
 $\theta_0, \theta_1$

# Cost Function, Cont...

$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

(for fixed  $\theta_0, \theta_1$ , this is a function of  $x$ )



$$h_{\theta}(x) = 50 + 0.06x$$

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# Cost Function, Cont...

## Simplified

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_1 x$$

$$\theta_0 = 0$$

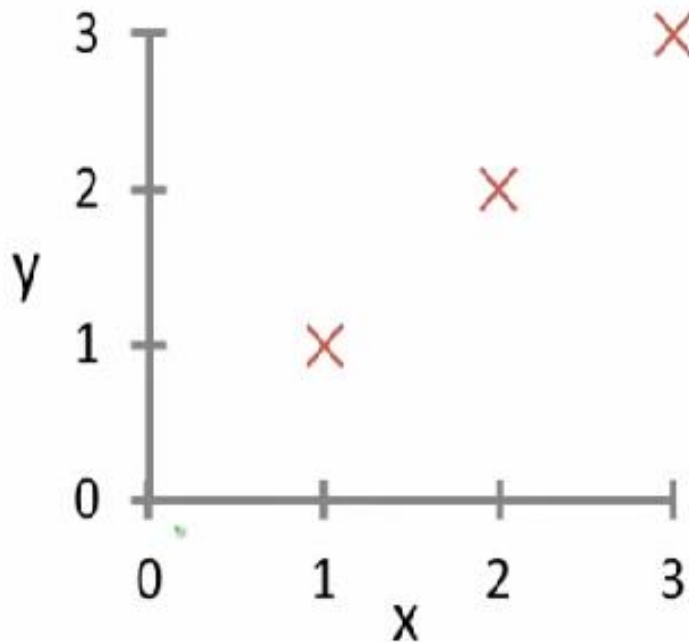
$$J(\theta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \underbrace{h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})}_{\theta_1 x} - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

$$\underset{\theta_1}{\text{minimize}} J(\theta_1)$$

# Cost Function, Cont...

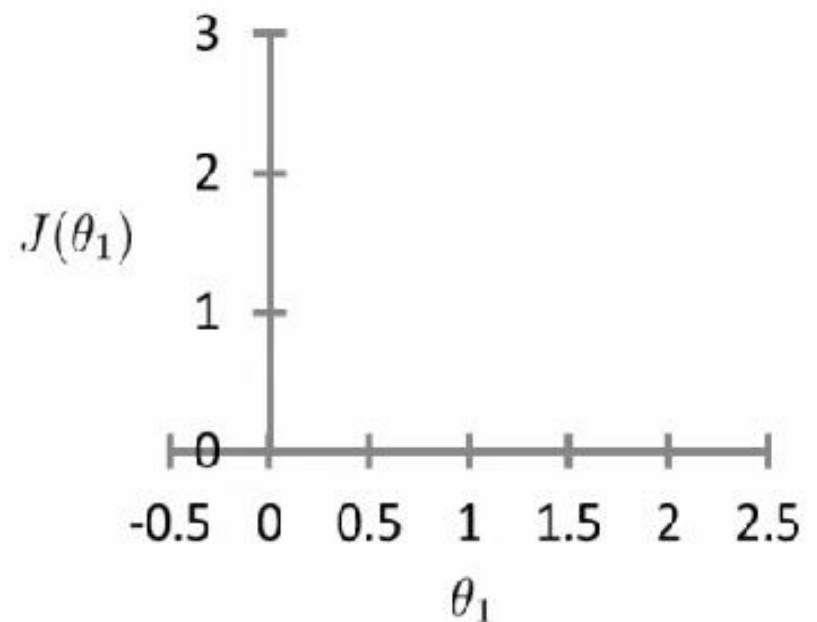
$$h_{\theta}(x)$$

(for fixed  $\theta_1$ , this is a function of  $x$ )



$$J(\theta_1)$$

(function of the parameter  $\theta_1$ )



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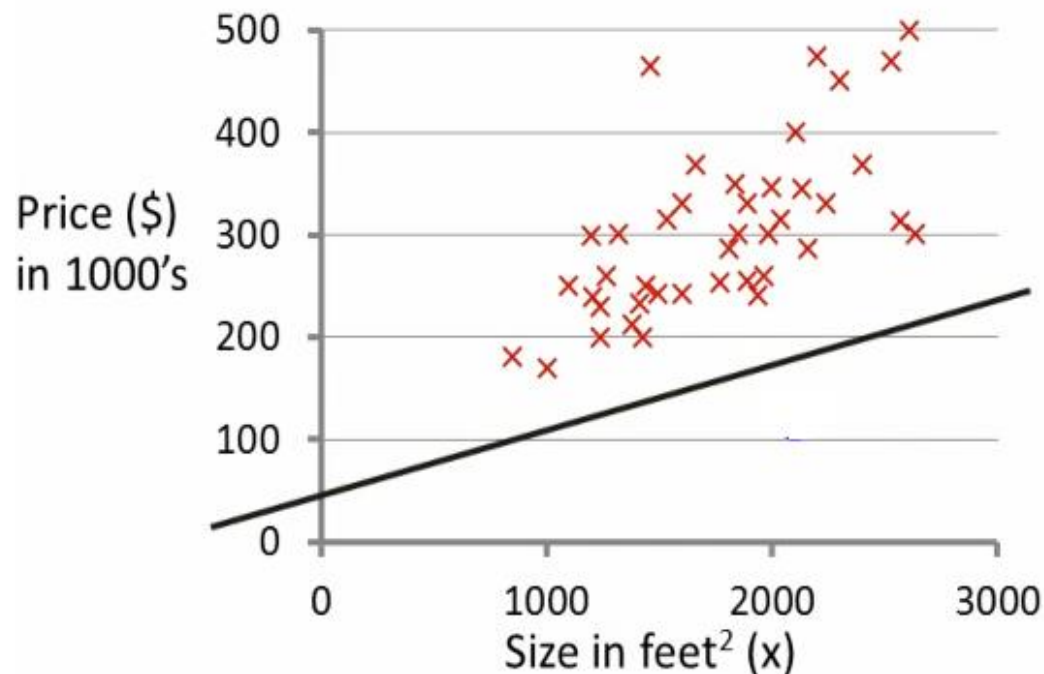
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Cost function  
intuition

# Cost Function Intuition

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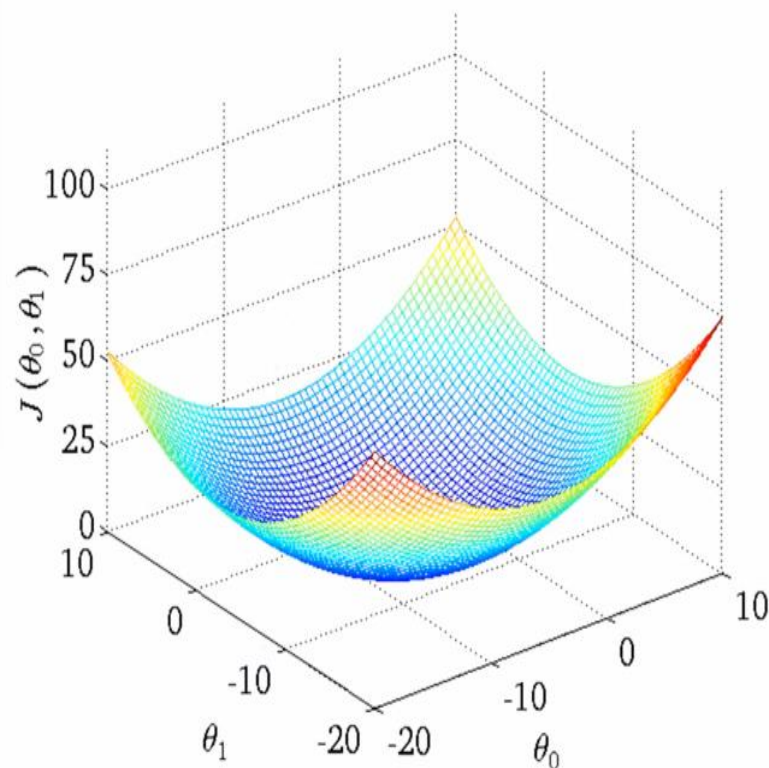
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$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

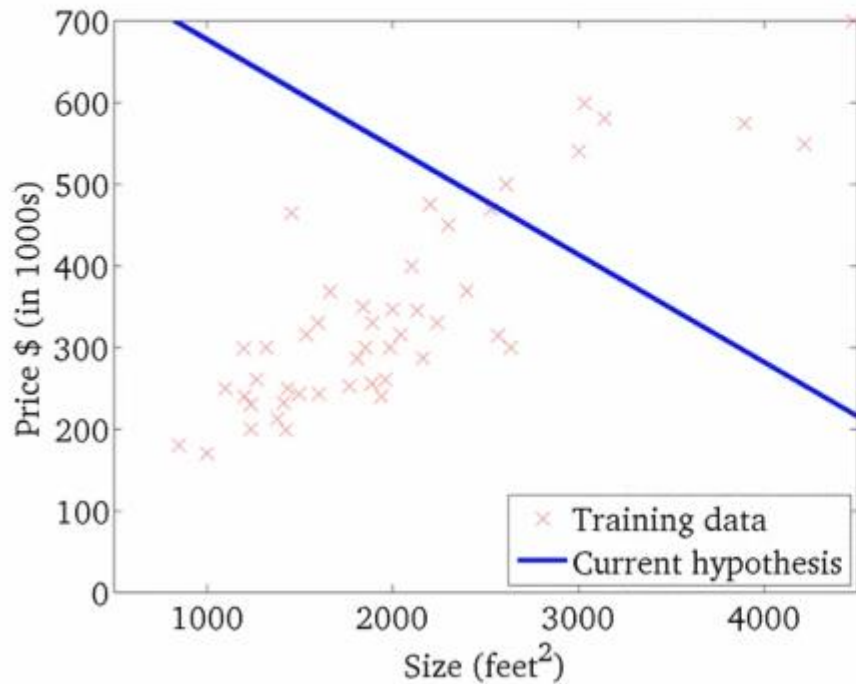
(function of the parameters  $\theta_0, \theta_1$ )





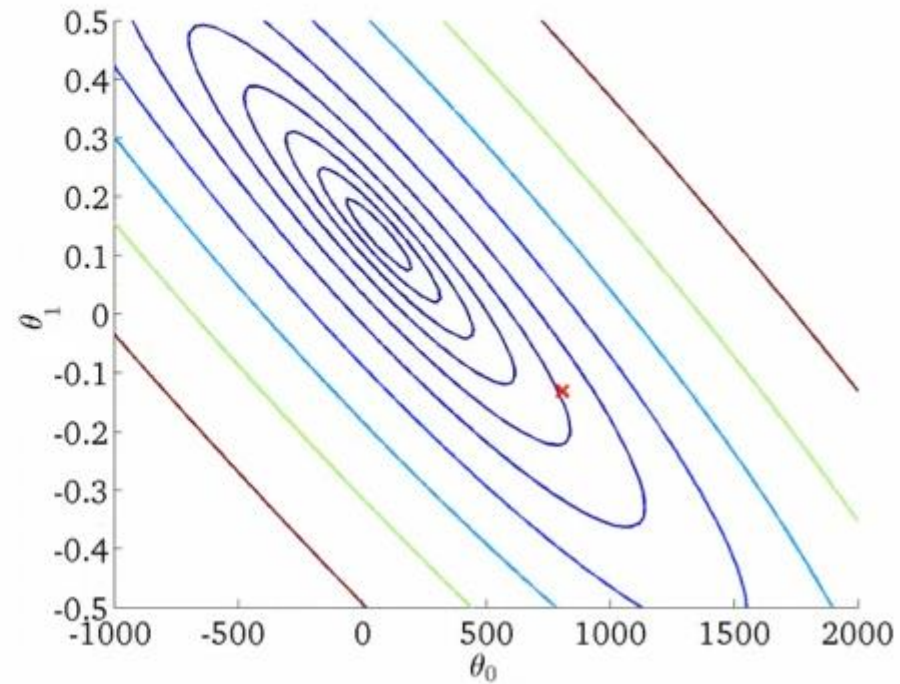
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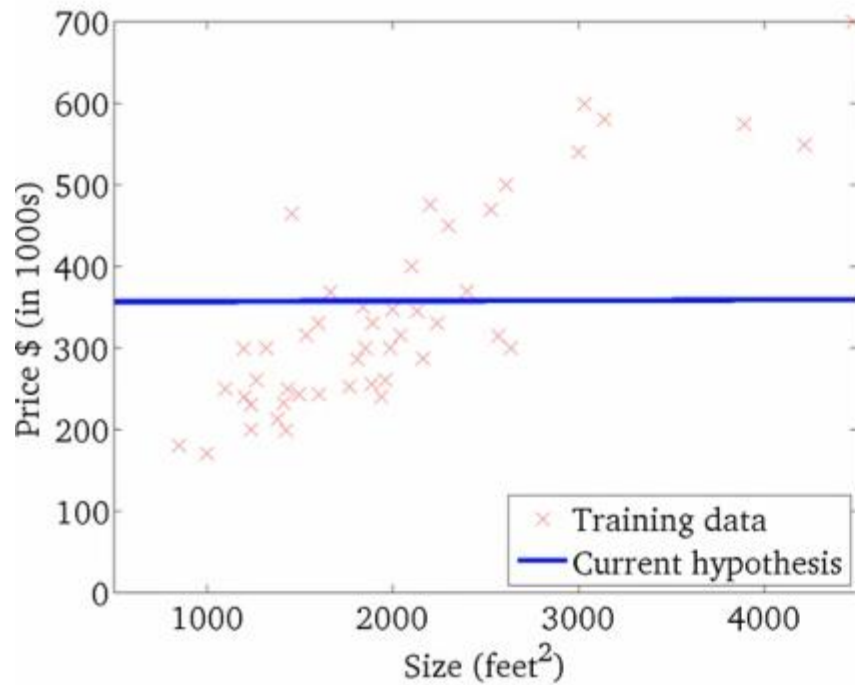
$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

(function of the parameters  $\theta_0, \theta_1$ )



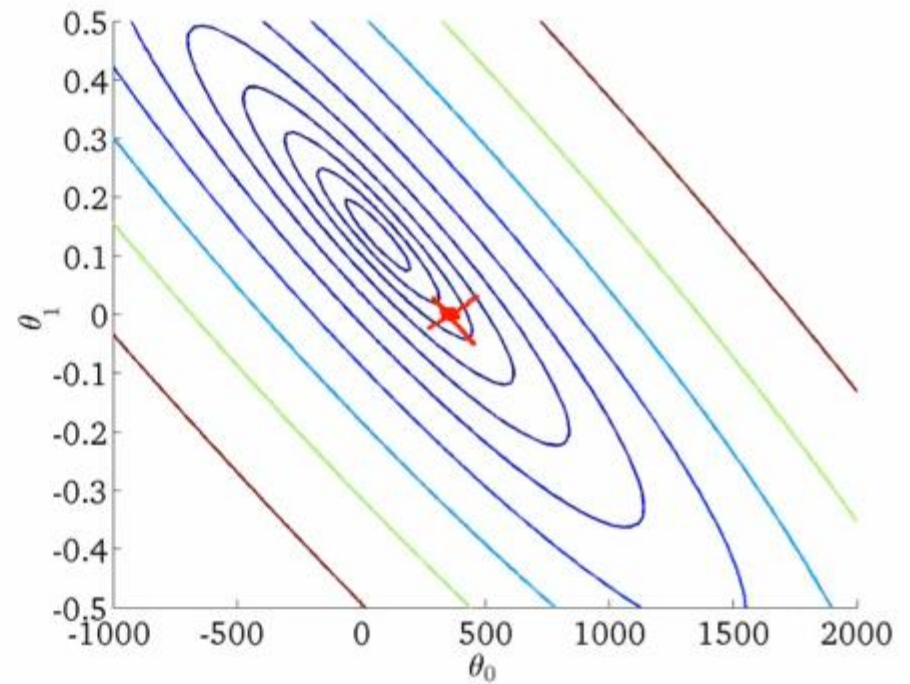
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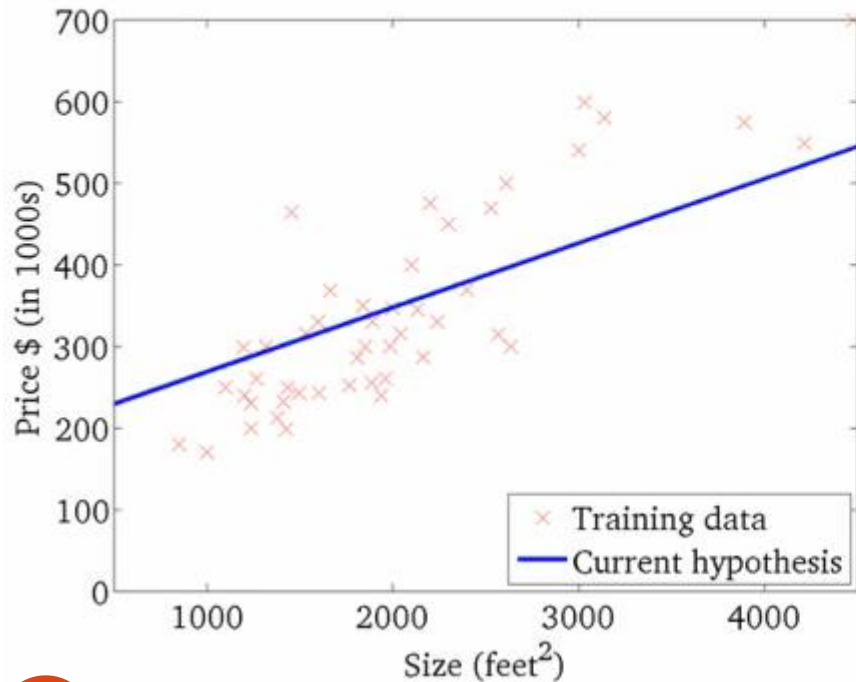
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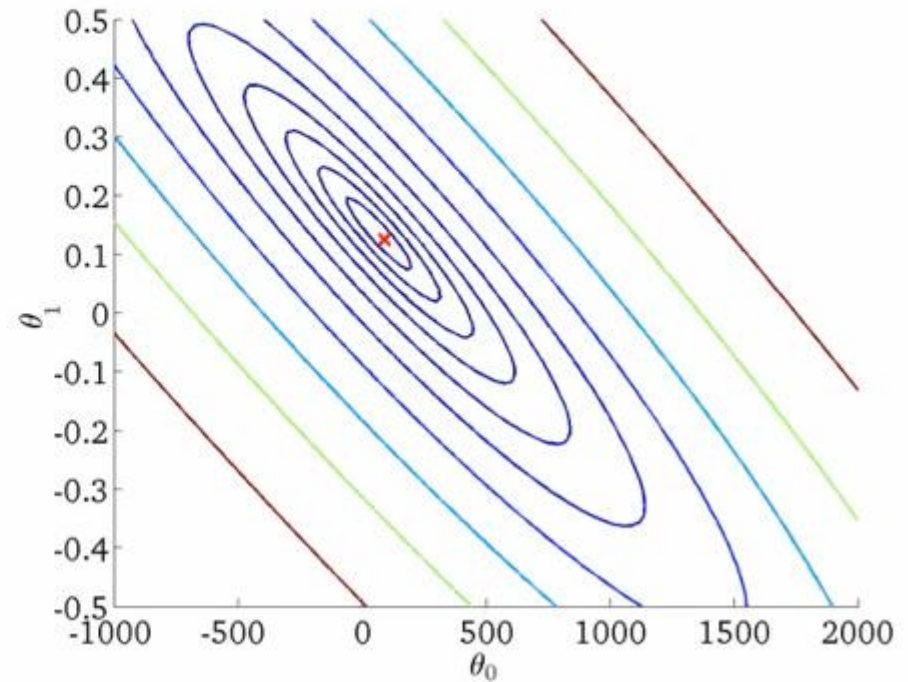
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$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

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Gradient  
descent

# Gradient Descent

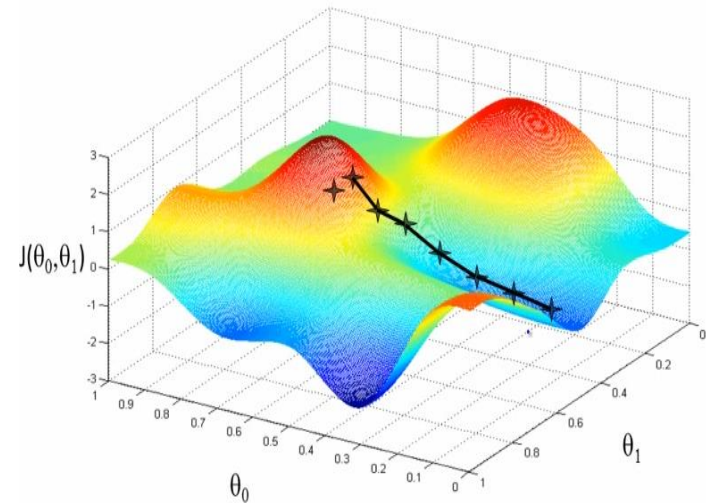
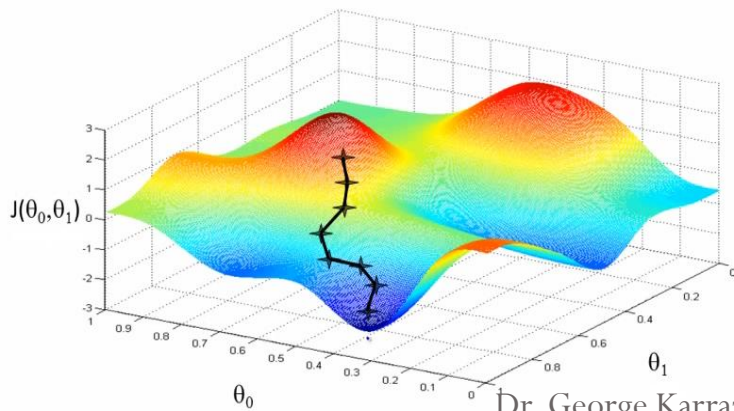
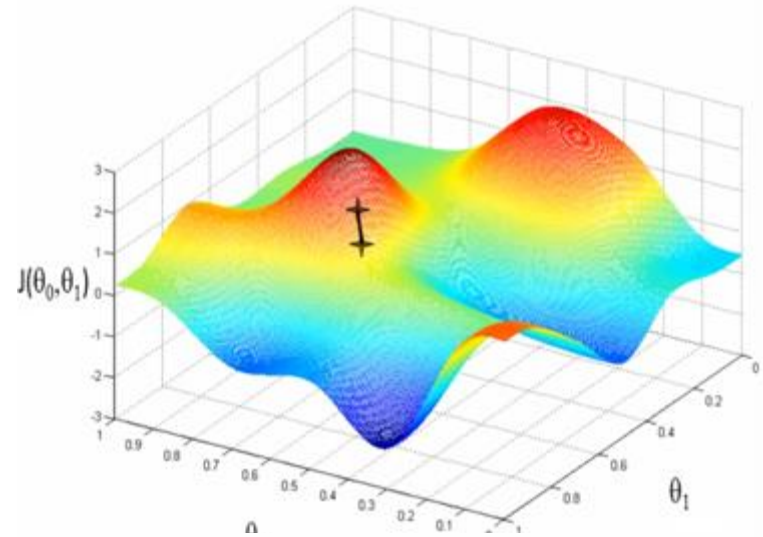
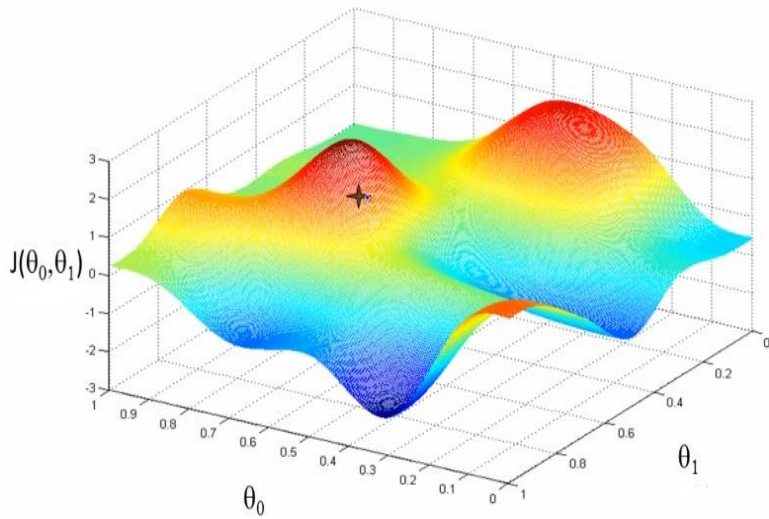
Have some function  $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

Want  $\min_{\theta_0, \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$

## Outline:

- Start with some  $\theta_0, \theta_1$
- Keep changing  $\theta_0, \theta_1$  to reduce  $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$   
until we hopefully end up at a minimum


# Gradient Descent, cont...



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## Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {  
     $\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$     (for  $j = 0$  and  $j = 1$ )  
}

  
Learning rate

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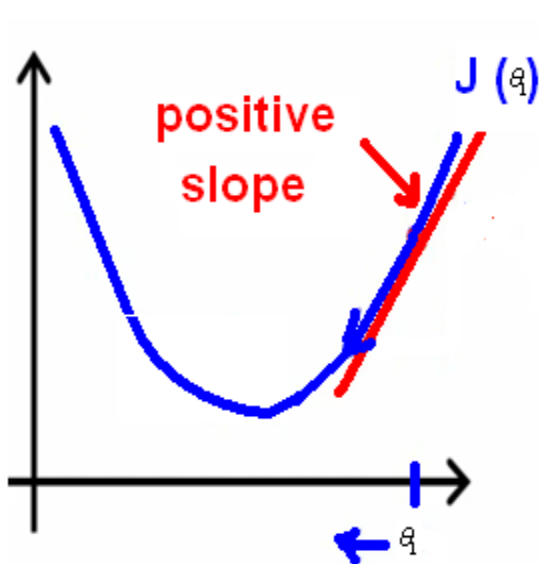
Correct: Simultaneous update

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temp0 :=  $\theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$   
temp1 :=  $\theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$   
 $\theta_0 :=$  temp0  
 $\theta_1 :=$  temp1
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Incorrect:

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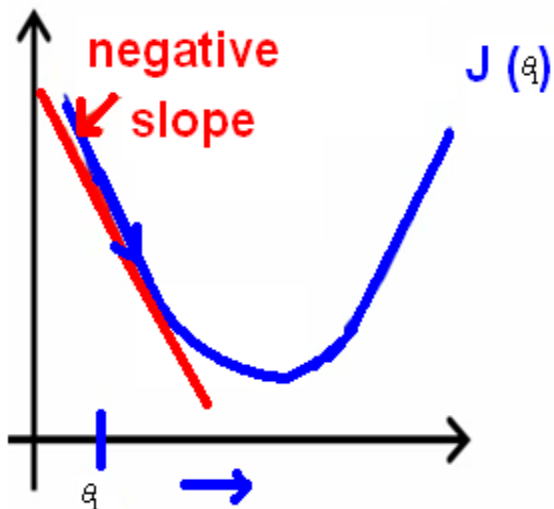
# Gradient Descent, cont....



$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha(\text{positive})$$

$\Rightarrow \theta_1$  decreases



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha(\text{negative})$$

$\Rightarrow \theta_1$  increases

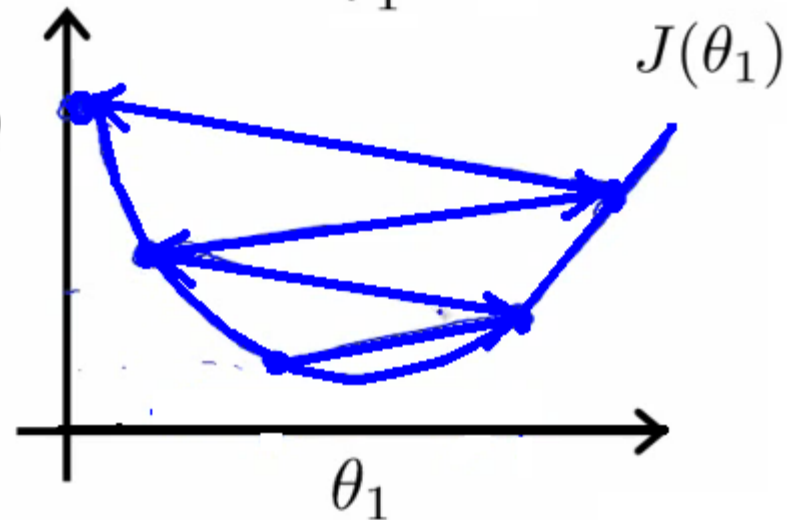
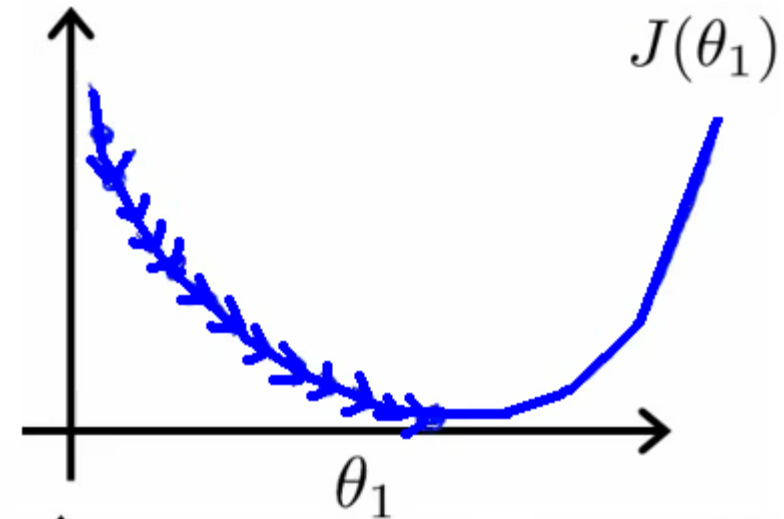


# Gradient Descent, cont....

$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

If  $\alpha$  is too small, gradient descent can be slow.

If  $\alpha$  is too large, gradient descent can overshoot the minimum. It may fail to converge, or even diverge.



# Linear regression with one variable

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## Gradient descent for linear regression

# Gradient Descent for Linear Regression

Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {  
$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$
  
(for  $j = 1$  and  $j = 0$ ) }

Linear Regression Model

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

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

# Gradient Descent for Linear Regression, cont....

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

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\theta_0 + \theta_1(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\theta_0 : j = 0 : \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

$$\theta_1 : j = 1 : \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x^{(i)}$$

# Gradient Descent for Linear Regression, cont....

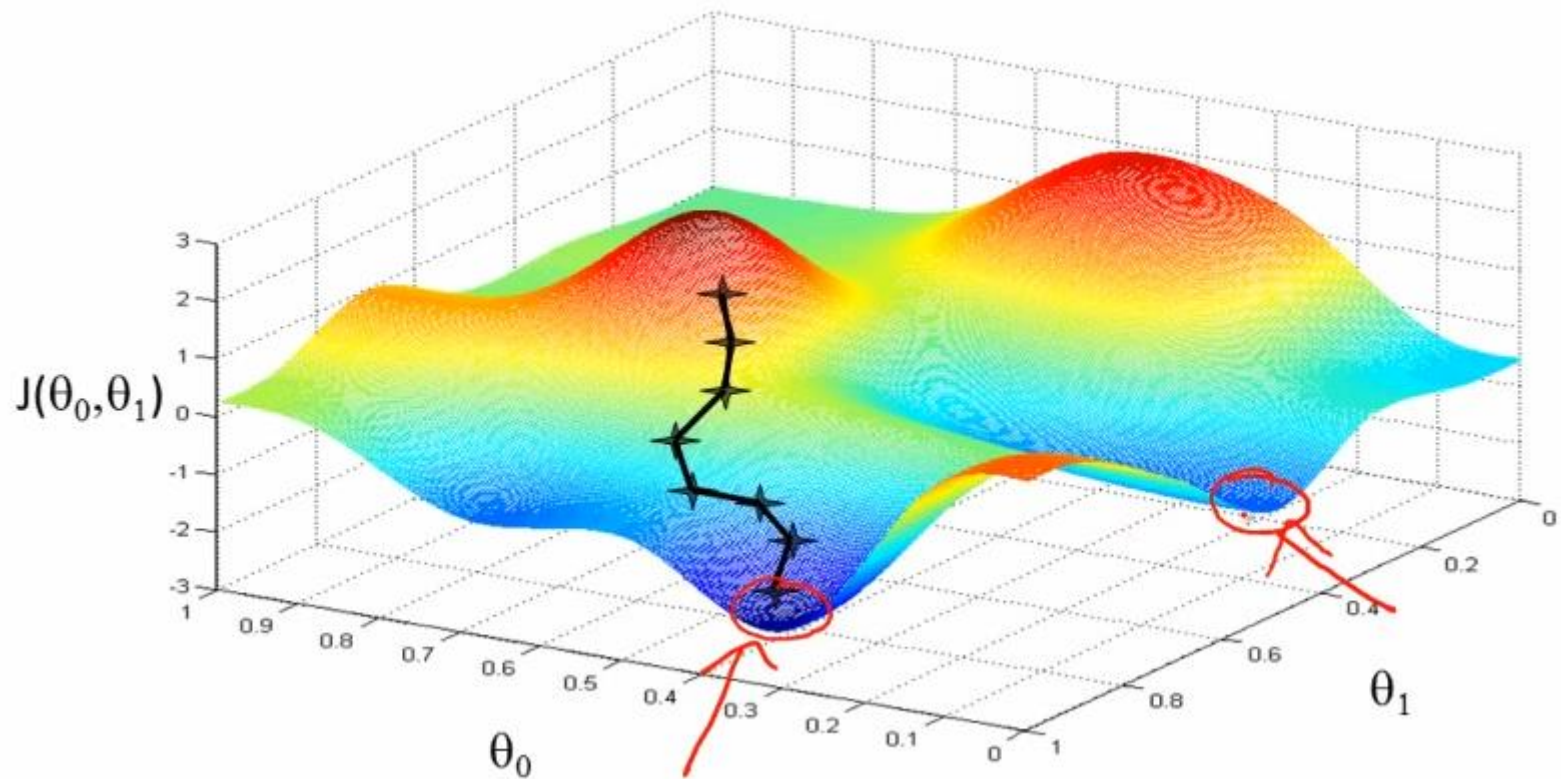
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} update  
 $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$   
simultaneously

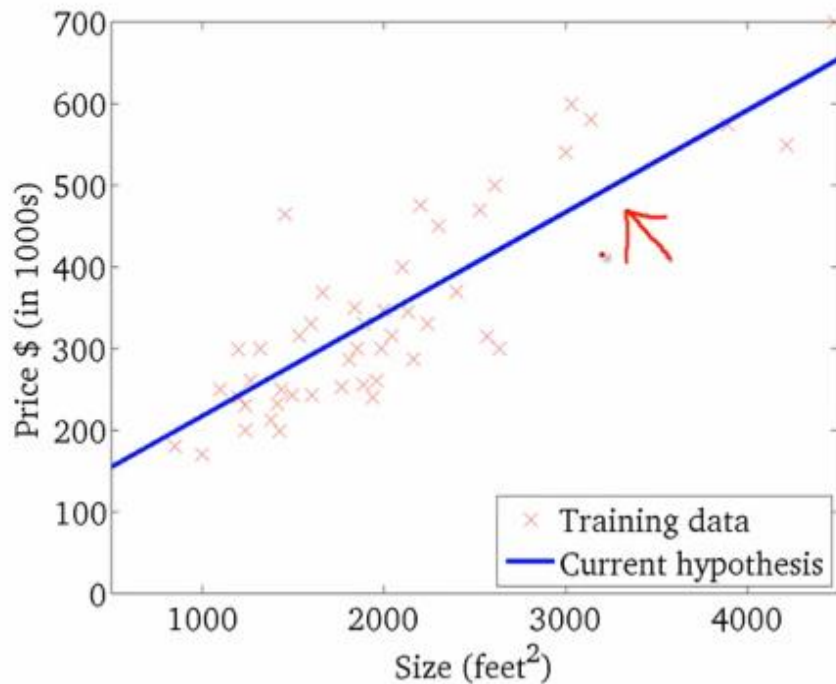
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$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

(function of the parameters  $\theta_0, \theta_1$ )

