

Admin, Linear regression

Robust linear regression

Nonlinear regression

Model Selection

Ridge regression

1. Assignment 2 out  
(due Monday)

2. Graded assignment 1  
also due Monday.

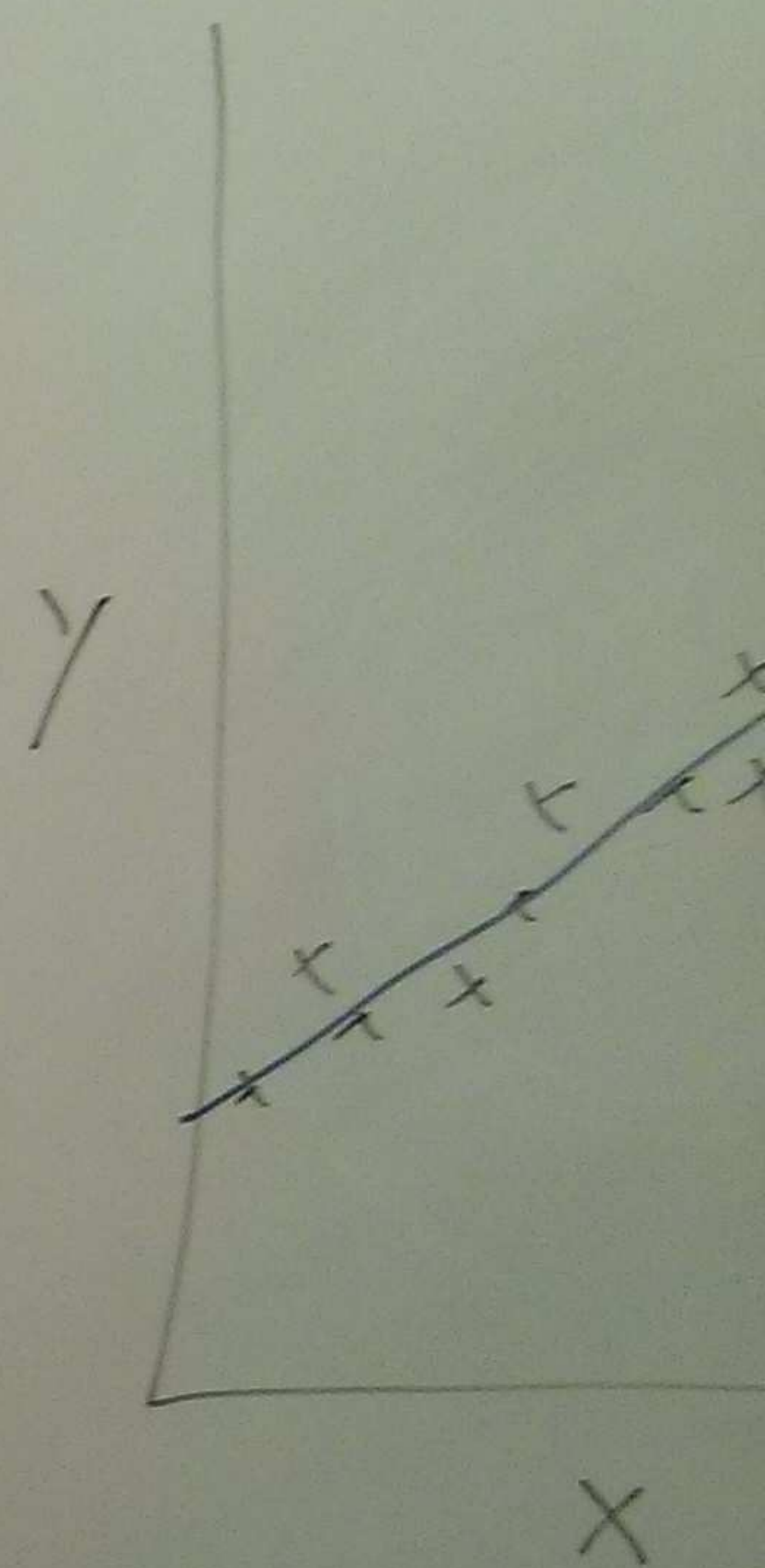
(answers tonight on Piazza)

3. Final "BAD COP" speech  
(drop deadline tomorrow)

→ failing is bad

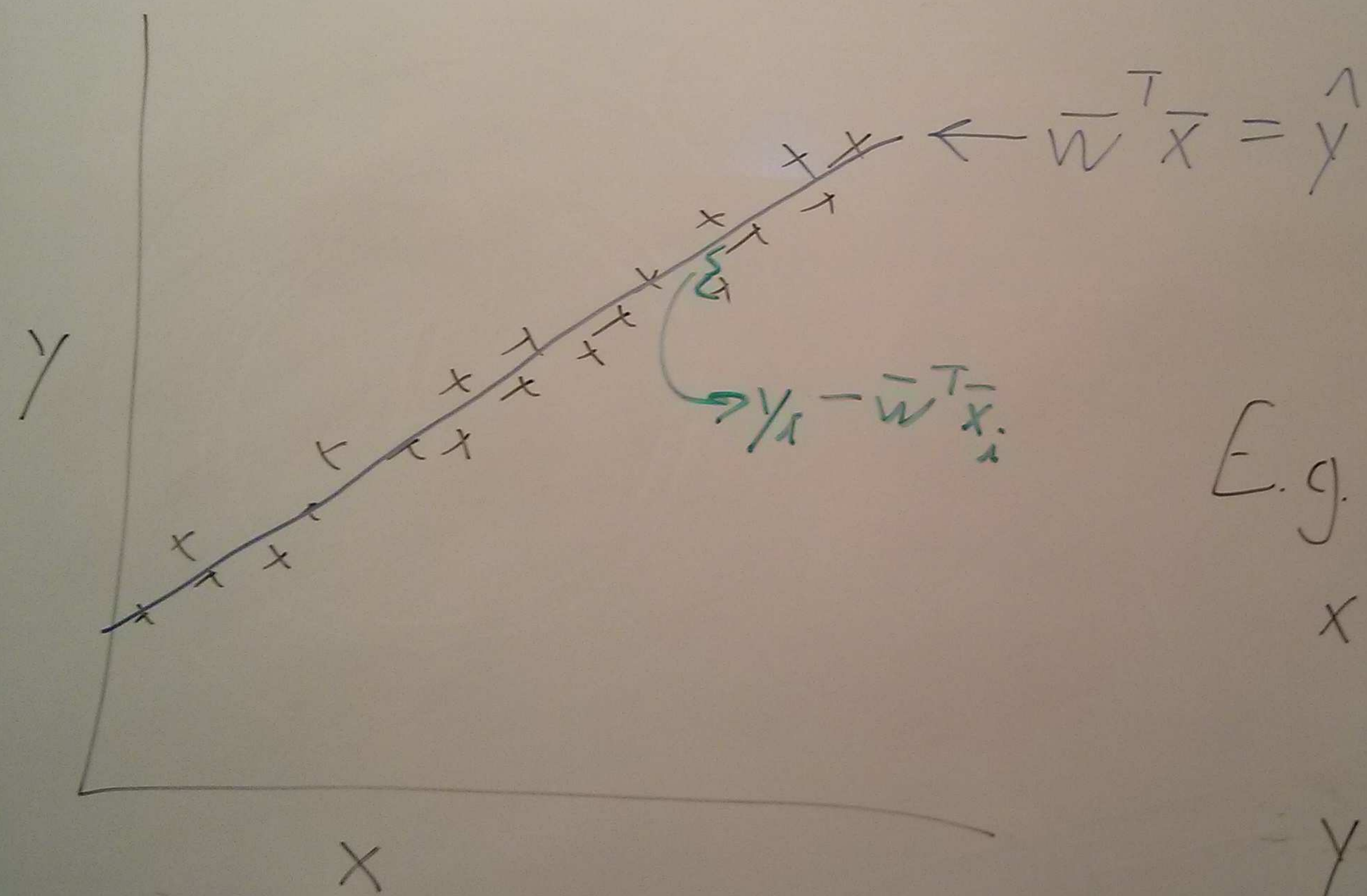
(especially for grad students)

Linear regression





# Linear regression



E.g.:

$x$ : number of hours  
Spent on ass 2.

$y$ : mark on ass 2.

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MLE:

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\bar{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d} - \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(y_i | \bar{x}_i, \bar{w})$$

"negative log-likelihood"  
(NLL)

NL



$$NLL(\bar{w}) = \frac{1}{2} (Y - X\bar{w})^T (Y - X\bar{w}) + \text{const.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (Y^T - \bar{w}^T X^T) (Y - X\bar{w})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [Y^T Y - Y^T X \bar{w} - \bar{w}^T X^T Y + \bar{w}^T X^T X \bar{w}]$$

$$\nabla NLL(\bar{w}) = 0 \quad - \bar{w} X^T Y + X^T X \bar{w}$$

see  
assignment 2

Set  $\nabla NLL(\bar{w}) = 0$ , to get

$$X^T X \bar{w} = X^T Y$$

This is a  
 $\bar{w}^T X^T Y$

scalar  $[a]^T = [a]$ ,  
 $= Y^T X \bar{w}$

1. How to s

$X^T Y$



1. How to solve

$$\underbrace{X^T X}_A \bar{w} = \underbrace{X^T Y}_b$$

$$A\bar{w} = b$$

Today:

2. Problems w/  
least squares

(and how to fix them)

$$\bar{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \quad \text{"Gauss Jordan"} \quad O(d^3)$$

vari  $[a]^T = [a]$ ,  
 $X^T \bar{w}$

SVD

QR:  $\bar{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$





$$y = \bar{w}^T \bar{x}$$

## Problems w/ least squares

- "non-robust"
- linear assumption
- non-uniqueness

$$v \geq |x| = \max\{-x, x\}$$



$$v \geq -x, v \geq x$$

$$-v \leq x \leq v$$

## L1 Regression

$$\text{argmin}_{\bar{w}} \sum_{i=1}^N$$

$$\text{argmin}_{\bar{w}, \bar{v}} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i$$

subject to

$$v_i \geq |y_i|$$

$$-v_i \leq y_i$$



# Regression

(Laplace distribution)

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\bar{w}} \sum_{i=1}^N |y_i - \bar{x}_i^T \bar{w}|$$

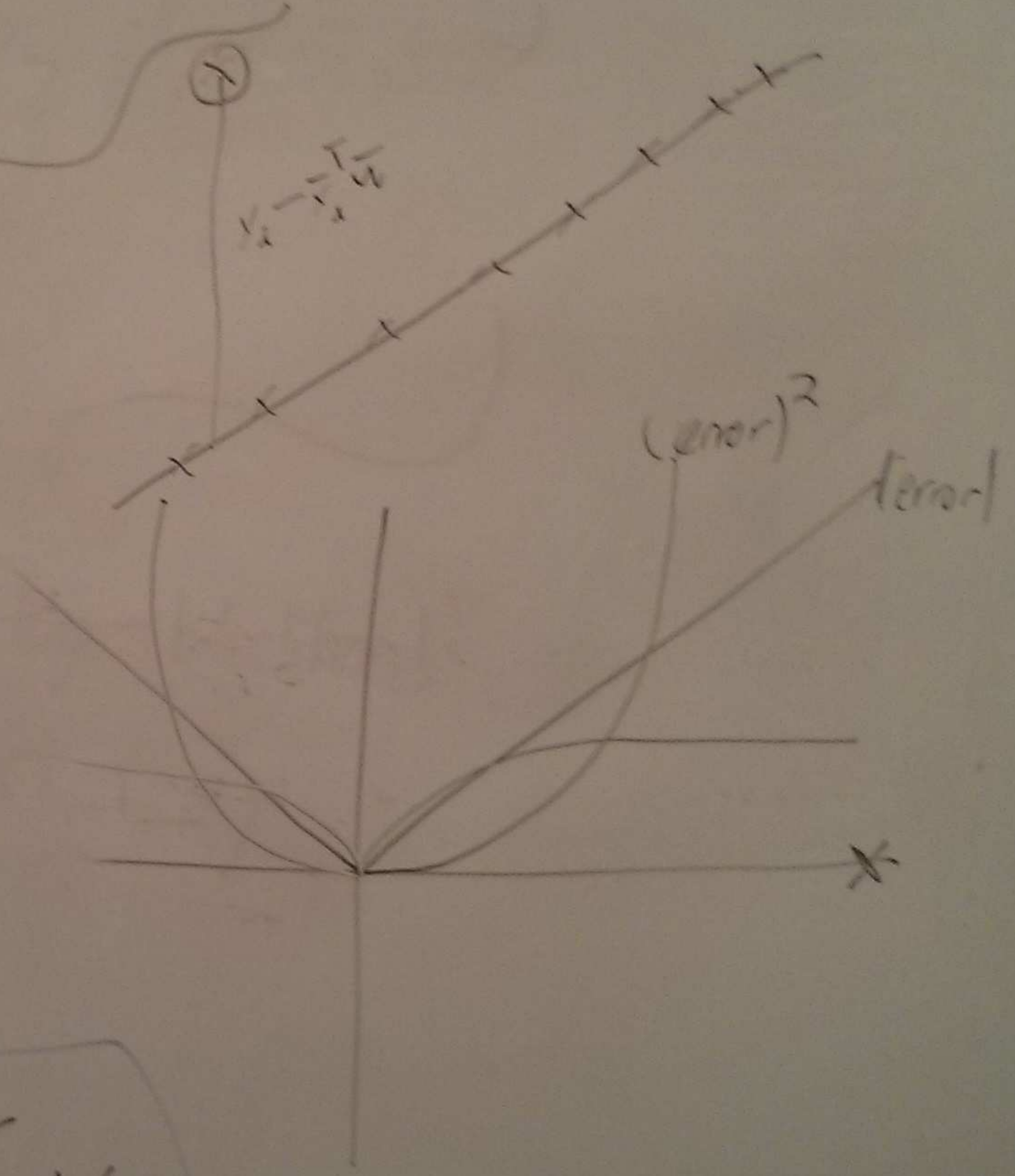
$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\bar{w}, \bar{v}} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i$$

subject to

$$v_i \geq |y_i - \bar{w}^T \bar{x}_i|$$

$$-v_i \leq y_i - \bar{w}^T \bar{x}_i \leq v_i$$

"Linear program"



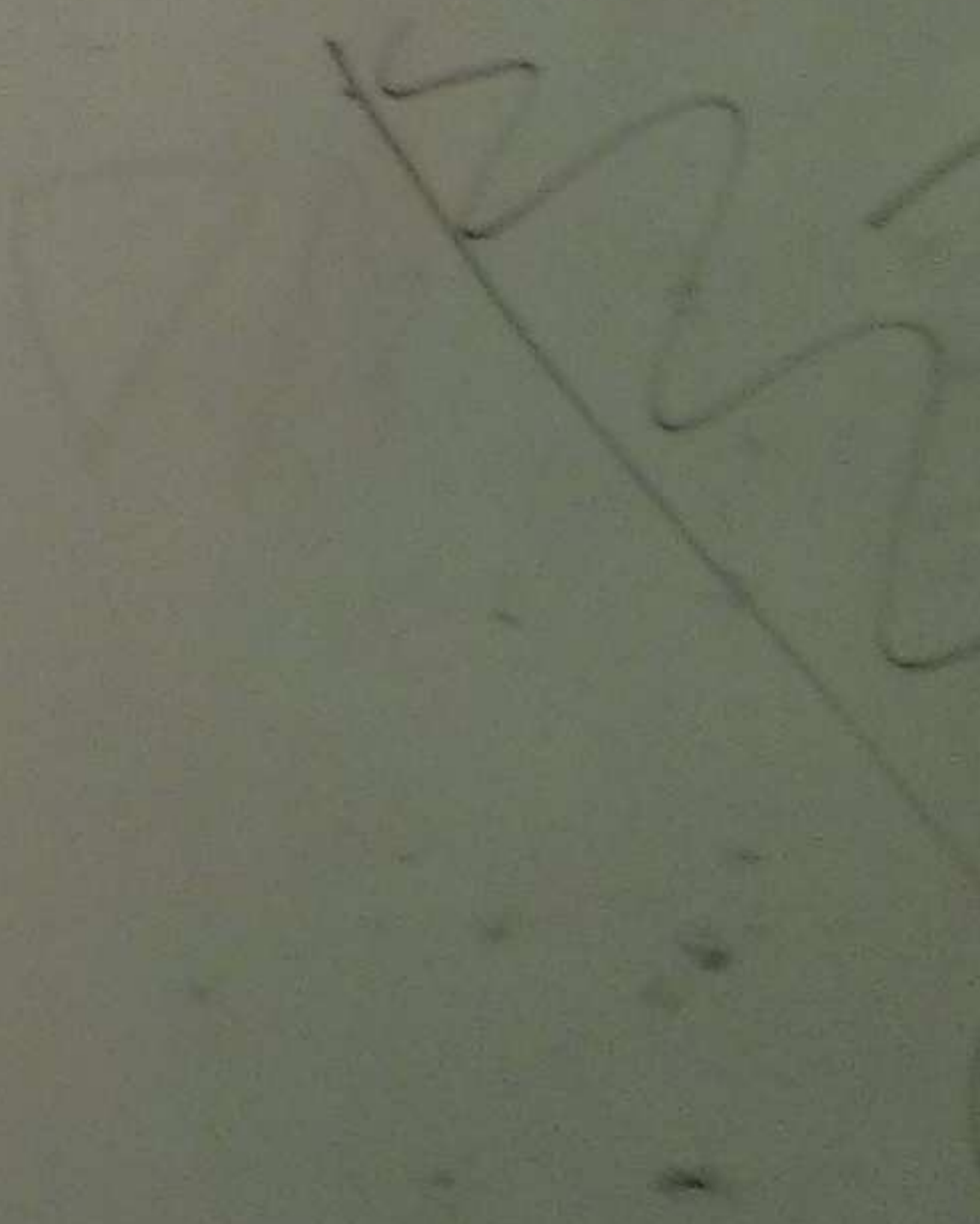
{-x, x}

> x

$$\sum_i |y_i - \dots|$$

New var

$$v_i$$





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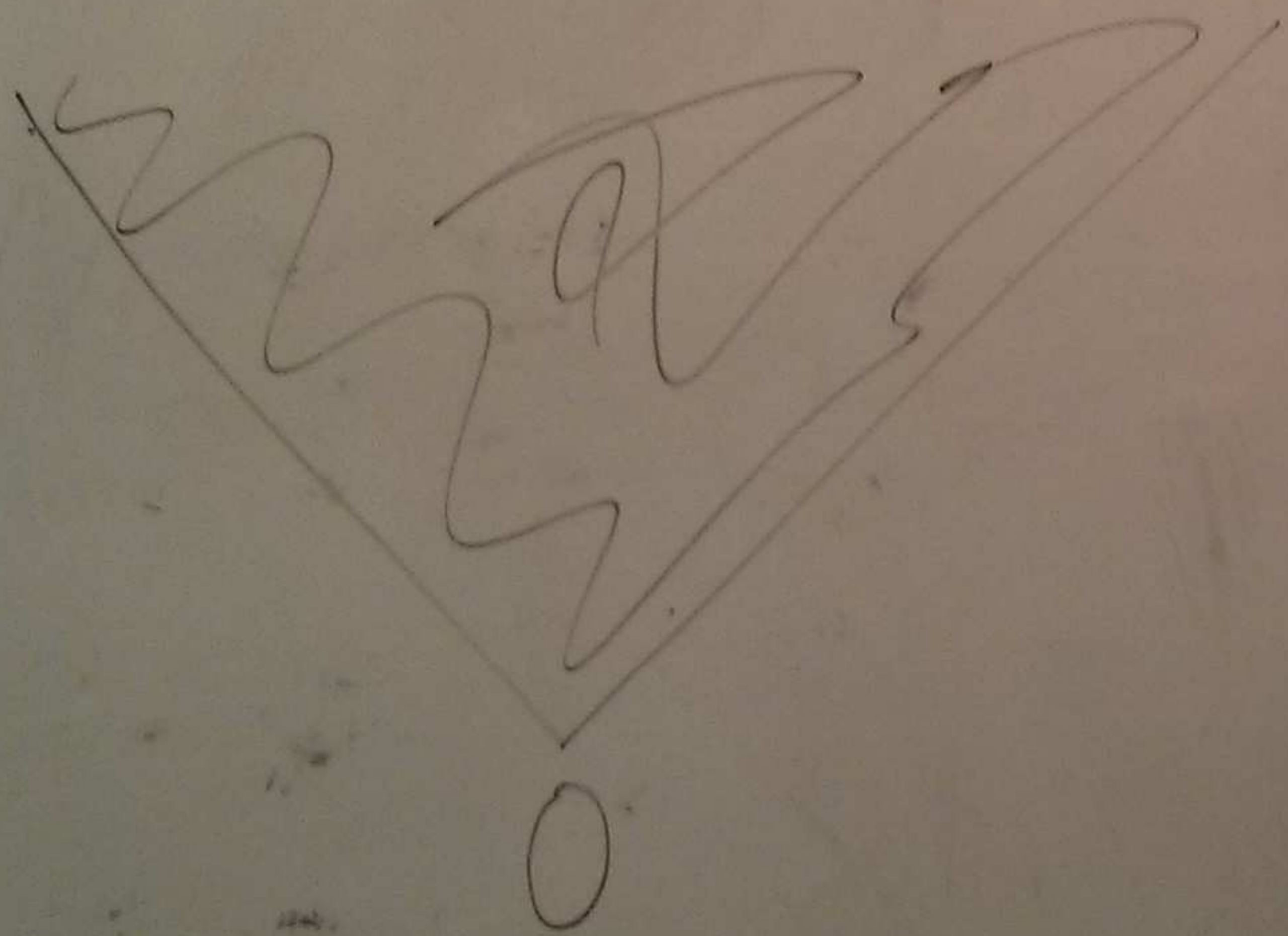
$$\sum_i |y_i - \bar{x}_i^T \bar{w}| \iff \sum_i v_i$$

New variable:

$$v_i \geq |y_i - \bar{x}_i^T \bar{w}|$$

$$v_i = |y_i - \bar{x}_i^T \bar{w}|$$

at minimizer.

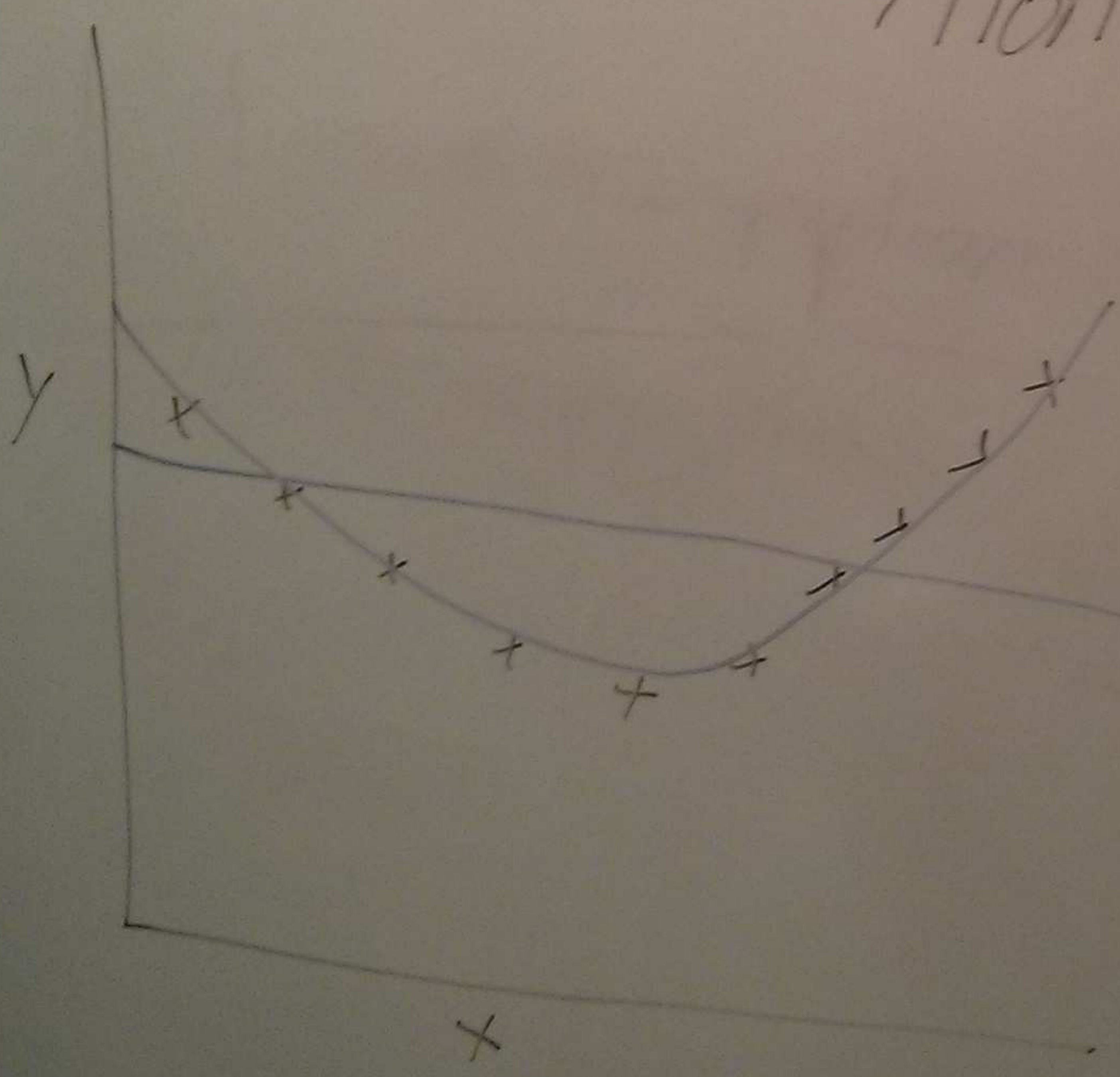




# Basis Expansion

(linear paramet.  $(\bar{w})$ ) + (non-linear transf. of features  $\bar{x}_i$ )

→ non-linear regression.



$$y = wX$$

$$y = w^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = w_1 + w_2x + w_3x^2$$



# Bases:

polynomials =  $w^T C [1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^m]$

RBF:  $x_i \mapsto \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - x_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

"radial basis function"

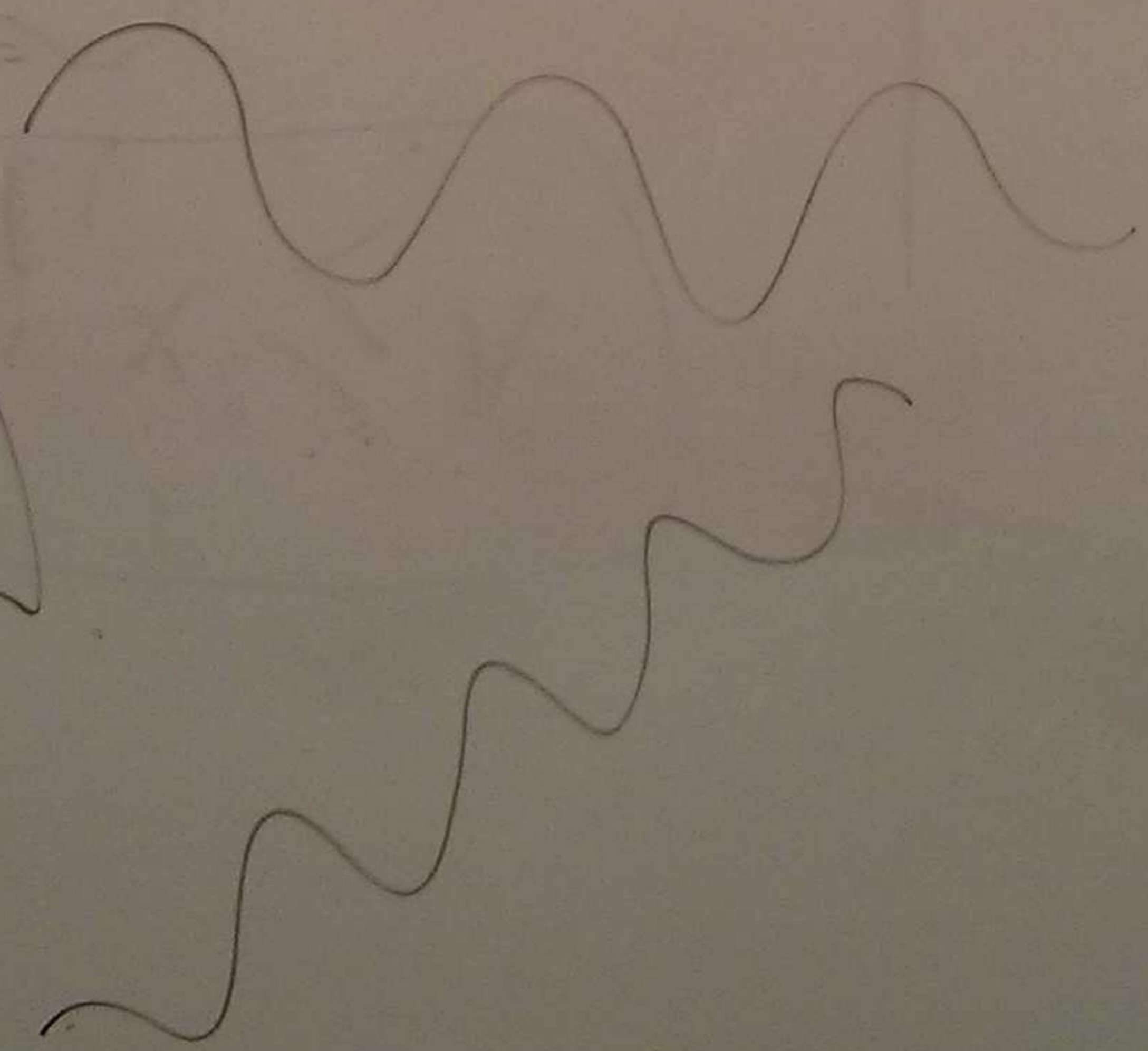
"universal approximator"

→ go

through (if e)

$\sin(x)$

$[x \sin(x)]$



$x^2$

$x^3$



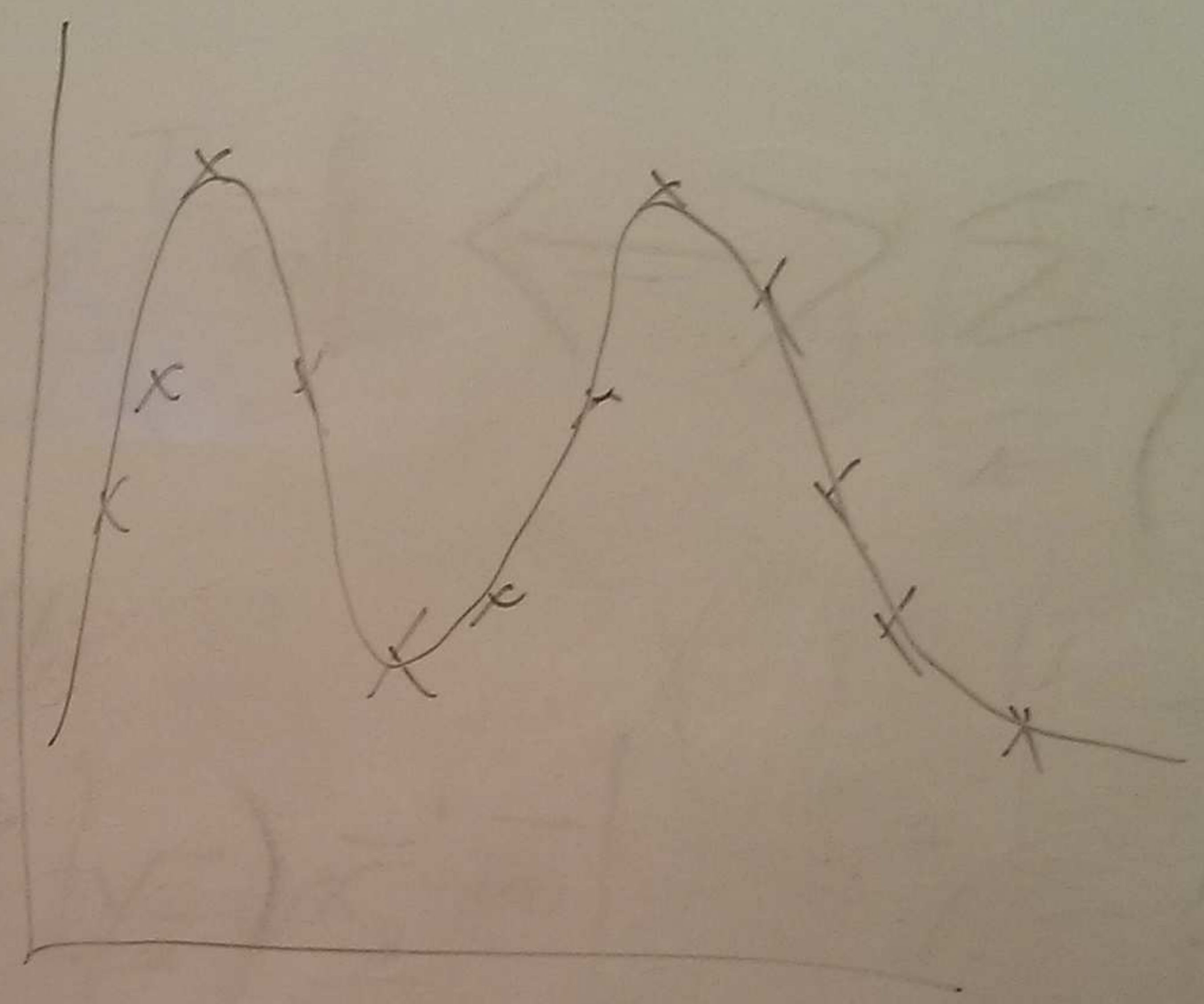
$x^2 \quad x^3 \quad \dots \quad x^m$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j)^2$$

approximator

→ go

through every data point  
(if error = 0)





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## Model Selection

KNN: parameter "k"

Naive Bayes: "add one"  
↓  
 $\alpha$

Poly basis: parameter "m"

Which features  $\bar{x}_i^j$  to include



# Cross Validation

for  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{train}} \\ X_{\text{validation}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- train w/ 'k' on  $X_{\text{train}}$

- test on  $X_{\text{validation}}$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{validation}} \\ X_{\text{train}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Akaike information  
criterion

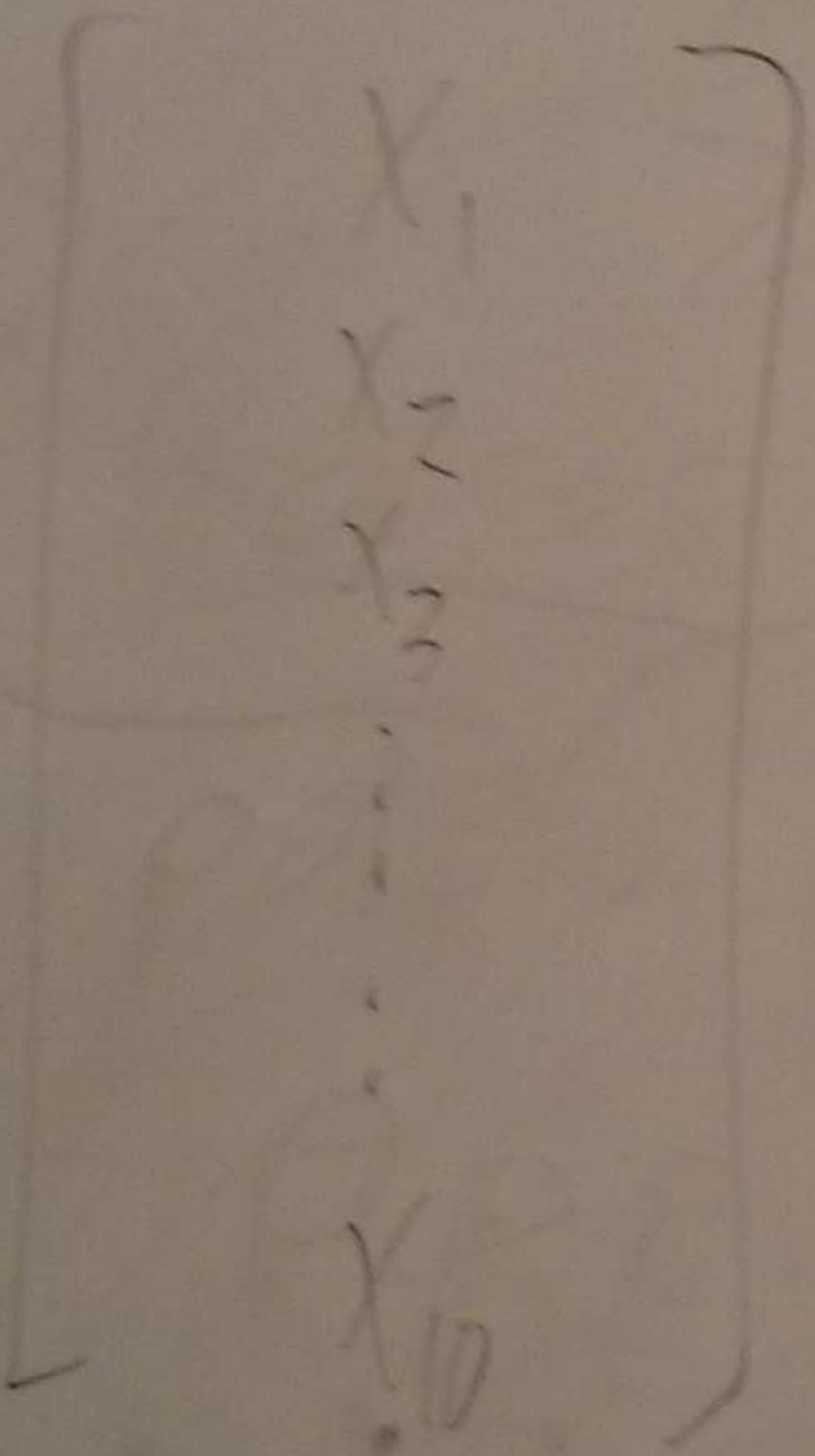
Bayesian information  
criterion

put penalty on  
"degrees of  
freedom"



# 10-fold CV

Step 1



- train on  $X_1, \dots, X_9$

- test on  $X_{10}$

information  
criterion

information  
criterion

quality on

test of

perform



