

# Machine Learning

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# Machine Learning

- Start with fundamental theory
- Gain an intuition into the topic
- Get hands dirty in applying it
- Venture into state-of-the-art machine learning

# Machine Learning

- The study of systems that can learn from data
- Types:
  - Supervised learning
  - Unsupervised learning
  - Reinforcement learning
- Focus on simple supervised learning
  - Generate a function that maps inputs to desired outputs

# Machine Learning

Two collage students in physics take different paths...

One in theoretical physics and the other in experimental physics.

30 years later they meet again in the lab...

The theoretical physicist tells the experimental physicist: "I told you 30 years ago that you just have to place the atoms close together."

Fusion Energy... not so easy to apply

# Machine Learning

Goal: Learn the theory and get hands dirty in applying it.

# Machine Learning

- Courses on Coursera.org
  - Machine Learning by: Andrew Ng
  - Neural Networks by: Geoffrey Hinton

# Simplest Example

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

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

# Machine Learning

- Simplest example looks just like slope-intercept form (  $y = mx + b$  )
- For one feature and two training samples it might as well be
- For one feature and more than two training samples it might as well be considered a regression analysis
- However, for more than one feature and more than two training samples... it starts getting complicated

- Matrix “A” contains the features
- Vector “X” contains the coefficient's that the algorithm will solve for
- Vector “h” is the hypothesis

$$\begin{matrix} A_{ij} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \\ m \times n \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} X_i \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \\ n \times 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} h_i \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \\ m \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

# Cost Function

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

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

- J is the cost function also known as:
  - Error Function from Geoffrey's course
  - Performance Function from MIT course
- m is the number of training examples
- y is the desired output
- h is the hypothesis

# Gradient Descent

$$\theta_j = \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

- $\theta_j$  Coefficients to be solved for to minimize J
- $\alpha$  Learning rate

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

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

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

# Updating Thetas

Correct: Simultaneous update

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

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

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$$\theta_1 := \text{temp1}$$

Incorrect:

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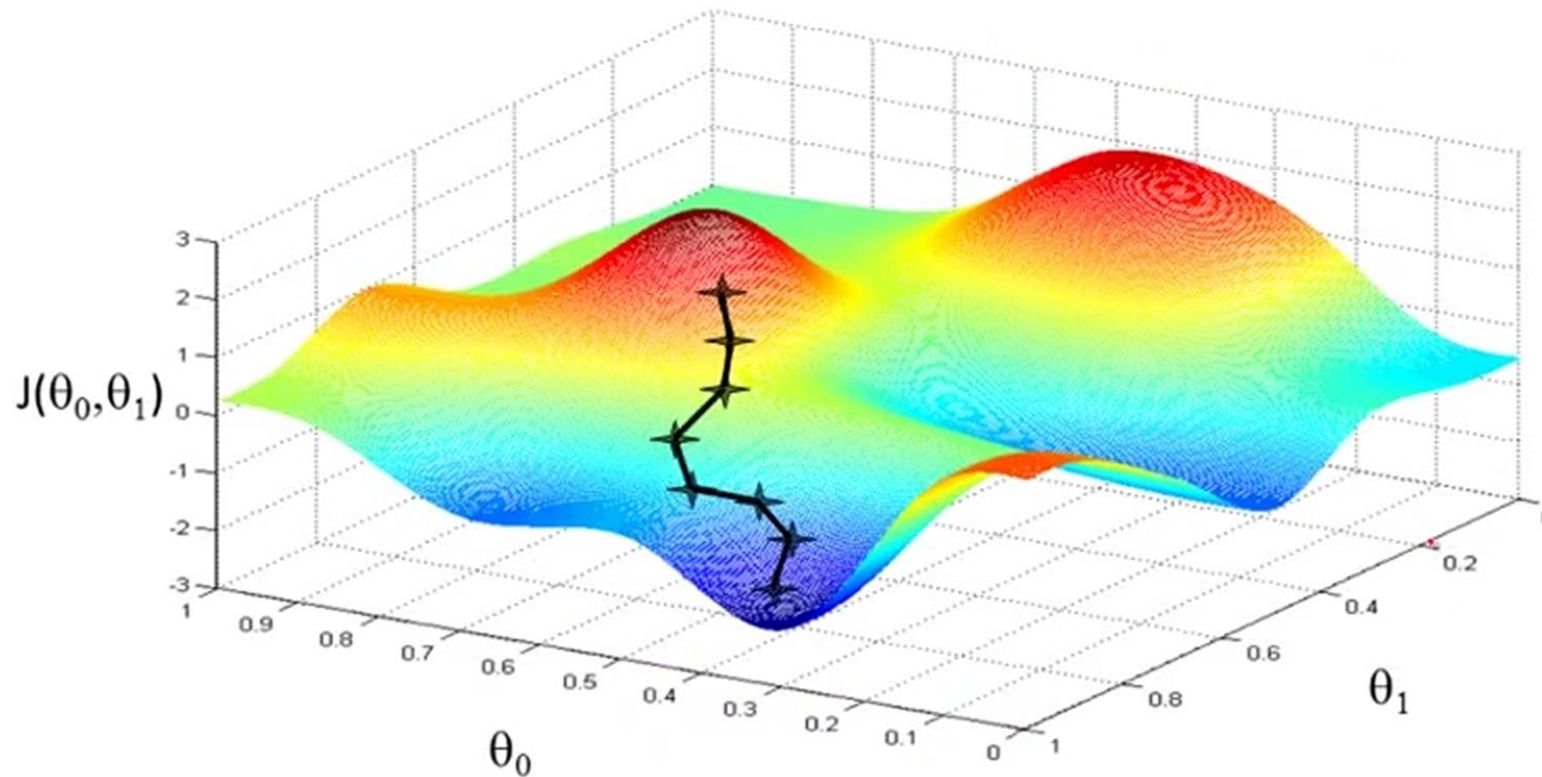
Picture from Andrew Ng, Coursera.org machine learning course

# Updating Thetas

- It is proper to compute the partial derivative with respect to each feature all at once then update the thetas all at once
- The initial theta value can be any random number
- The gradient descent method is not guaranteed to produce an absolute minimum but rather a local minimum

# Local Minimum

- Values depend on how the thetas were initialized



# Learning Rate & Features

- Features are data points for a specific training example. e.g. house size: 950 sq-ft, 2 car garage, 3 bedroom, etc...
- Learning rate is tricky... Too large makes the function oscillate. Too small takes a lot of iterations to converge.

# Learning Rate & Features

- Examples learned in “getting hands dirty” in machine learning
- Features: 2 car garage, 1,500 sq-ft
- A learning rate too small would cause the “sq-ft” feature to take ~1,000 times more iterations
- A learning rate too large would cause the “garage” feature to oscillate and prevent the algorithm from reaching a minimum

# Learning Rate & Features

- “Massage” the features to be within a order of magnitude of each other e.g. multiply the garage feature by a thousand to be within a order of magnitude of the sq-ft feature
- Learning rate must be small enough to accommodate the smallest feature
- A feature one order of magnitude larger than the others would cause the algorithm one order of magnitude more iterations

# Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 950 & 1 \\ 1 & 1500 & 1 \\ 1 & 2000 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_0 \\ h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} h_0 \\ h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ \text{training} \\ \text{examples} \end{array}$$

"b" in  $y = mx + b$

house size

garage

initialized zeros

$$y_1 = 180,000, y_2 = 240,000, y_3 = 310,000$$

house Prices for the 3 examples

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

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

$$\theta_0 = 0 - \alpha \left[ (0 - 180,000) \frac{1}{3} + (-240,000) \frac{1}{3} + (310,000) \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$\theta_1 = 0 - \alpha \left[ (-180k) \frac{950}{3} + (-240k) \frac{1500}{3} + (-310k) \frac{2000}{3} \right]$$

$$\theta_2 = 0 - \alpha \left[ (-180k) \frac{1}{3} + (-240k) \frac{1}{3} + (-310k) \frac{2}{3} \right]$$

$$\theta_0 = 0 - \alpha (-243,333)$$

$$\theta_1 = 0 - \alpha (-383,666,666)$$

$$\theta_2 = 0 - \alpha (-346,666)$$

# Getting Hands Dirty

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

Snippet of code

```
def GradientDescent(self):
    hypo = np.dot(self.A, self.theta)           # the hypothesis vector
    m = self.A.shape[0]                         # the number of training examples
    n = self.A.shape[1]                         # the number of features
    diff = np.add(hypo, self.y*(-1))            # a vector of the difference between hypo and target value
    ab = np.multiply(diff, self.A)
    k = 0
    while k < n:
        self.theta[k,0] -= self.alpha/float(m) * ab.sum(axis=0)[k,]
        k+=1
```

np is Numpy a Python matrix library

A is feature matrix

y is target output

# Data Source



The screenshot shows the Apple Support Communities website. At the top is a navigation bar with links for Store, Mac, iPod, iPhone, iPad, and iTunes. Below this is the 'Apple Support Communities' header. A user is logged in as 'Guest' with a 'Sign in' link and a search box. The breadcrumb trail indicates the thread is in the 'iPhone > Using iPhone > Discussions' section. The main thread title is 'Is there a way to turn off 3g on iOS 6.1.3?'. It has 9 views and 1 reply, with the latest reply from Allan Sampson on April 14, 2013 at 3:43 PM. The first post is by user 'emirgrbich' (Level 1, 0 points), asking how to restore to a previous version without LTE support to save battery. The second post is a reply by 'Allan Sampson' (Level 10, 114,680 points) from Central Texas, stating that the option depends on the carrier and is no longer available for AT&T.

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## Is there a way to turn off 3g on iOS 6.1.3?

9 Views 1 Reply Latest reply: Apr 14, 2013 3:43 PM by Allan Sampson

 **emirgrbich**  
Apr 14, 2013 3:04 PM  
Level 1 (0 points)

If not, how do I restore to previous version without LTE support so that my battery can last longer?

Categories: Wi-Fi, 3G and Bluetooth Tags: 3g I have this question too (0)

 **Allan Sampson** Central Texas  
Re: Is there a way to turn off 3g on iOS 6.1.3?  
Apr 14, 2013 3:43 PM (in response to emirgrbich)  
Level 10 (114,680 points)

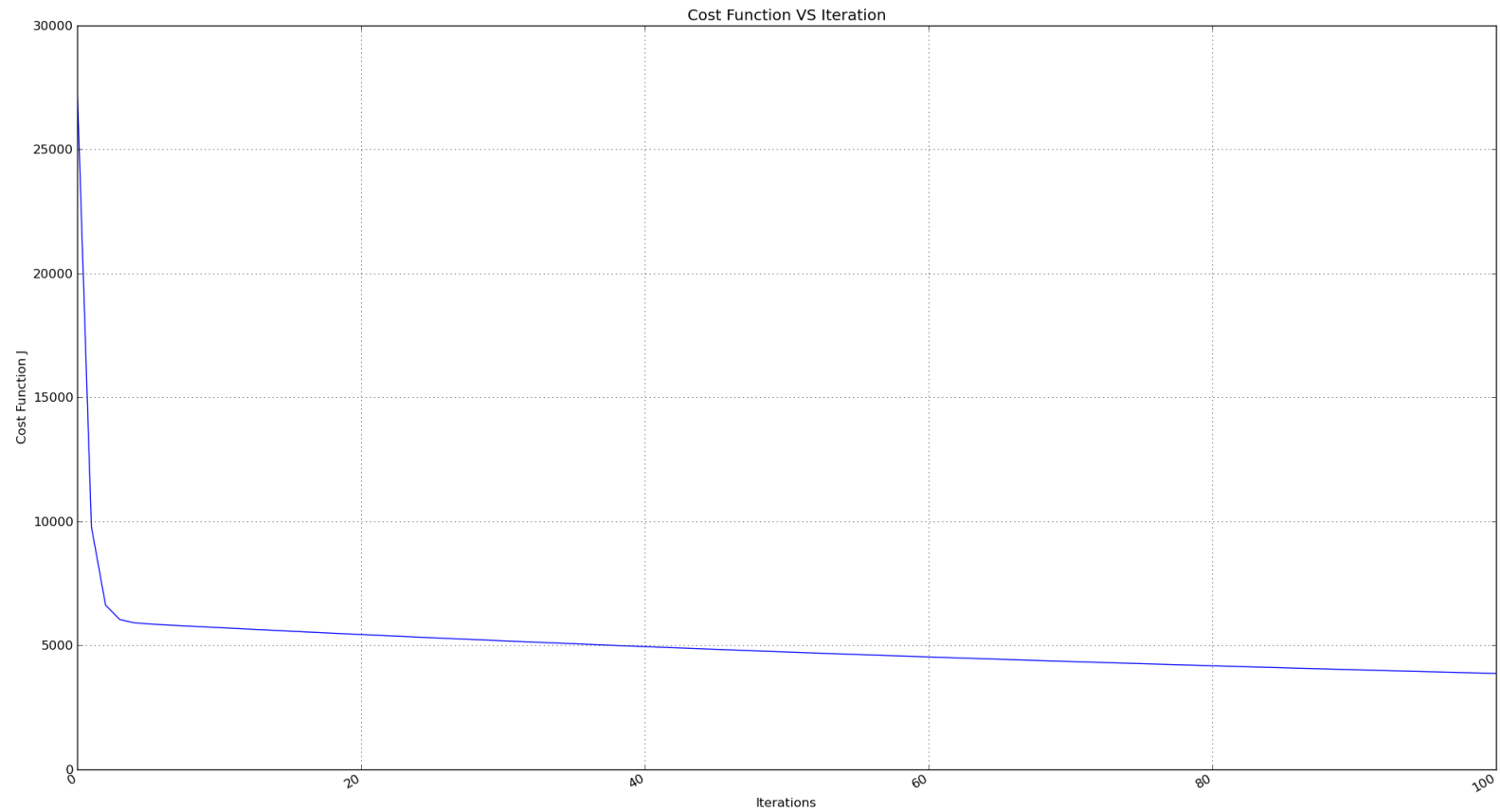
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If your carrier is AT&T, the option is no longer available.

Like (0)

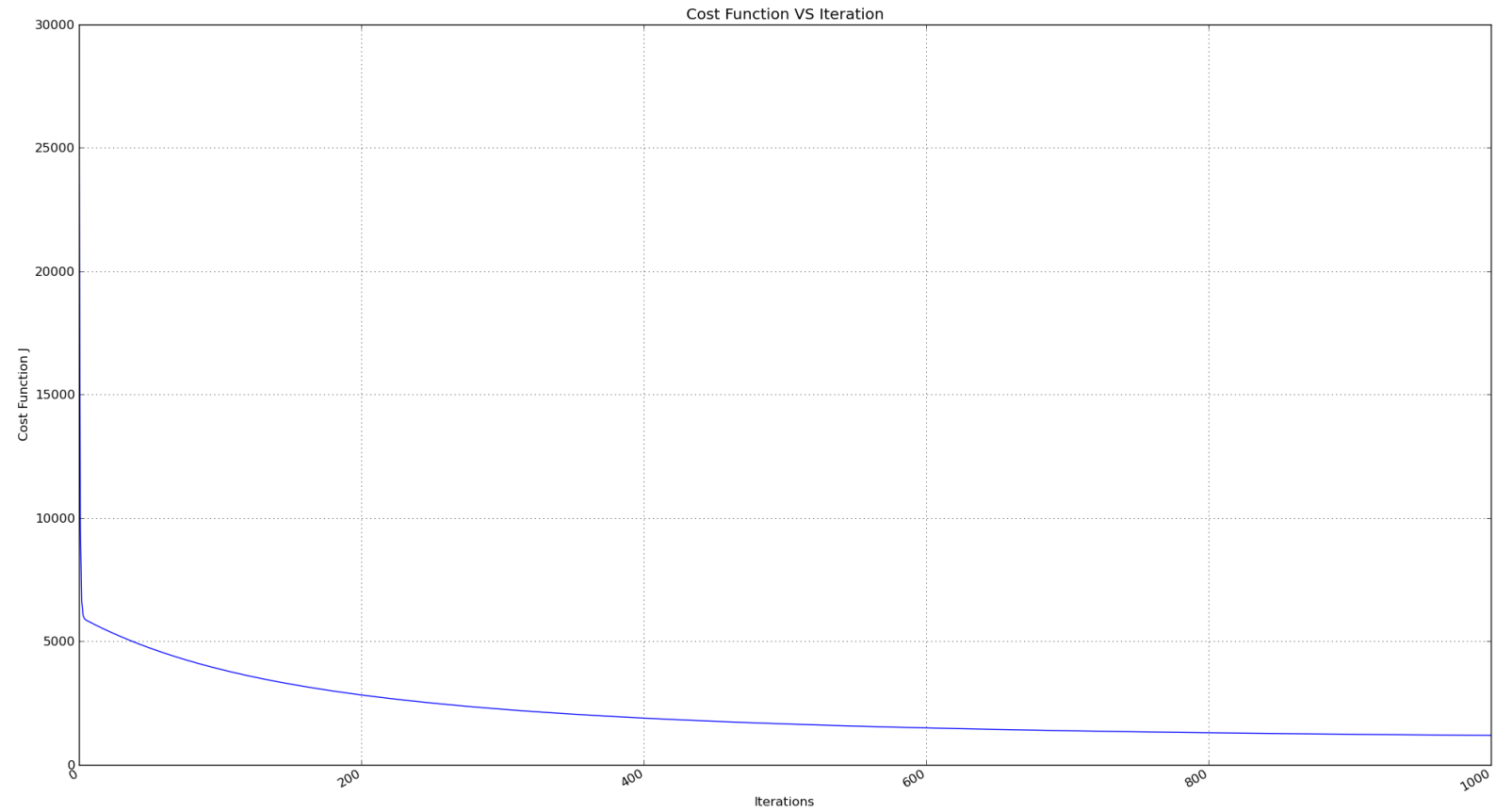
# Details

- Training data from Jan, 2007 to Feb 1, 2012
- Testing data from Feb 2, 2012 to Feb 27, 2013
- Features used:
  - Inflation, Forum post volume (daily activity), volume of Google searches for Apples products, volume of Google searches for Microsoft, and 56 randomly selected words with sufficient volume from the word lists

# Cost Function VS Iteration



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# Features

Features	Theta
b	0.277
Apple Trends	4.708
Microsoft Trends	-0.156
Post Volume	-0.664
Inflation	8.475
afraid	-0.272
annoying	-0.301
avoid	-0.043
bad	-0.222
break	-0.034
broken	0.122
bug	0.645
corrupted	-0.043
dead	-0.194
error	0.253
expensive	-0.152
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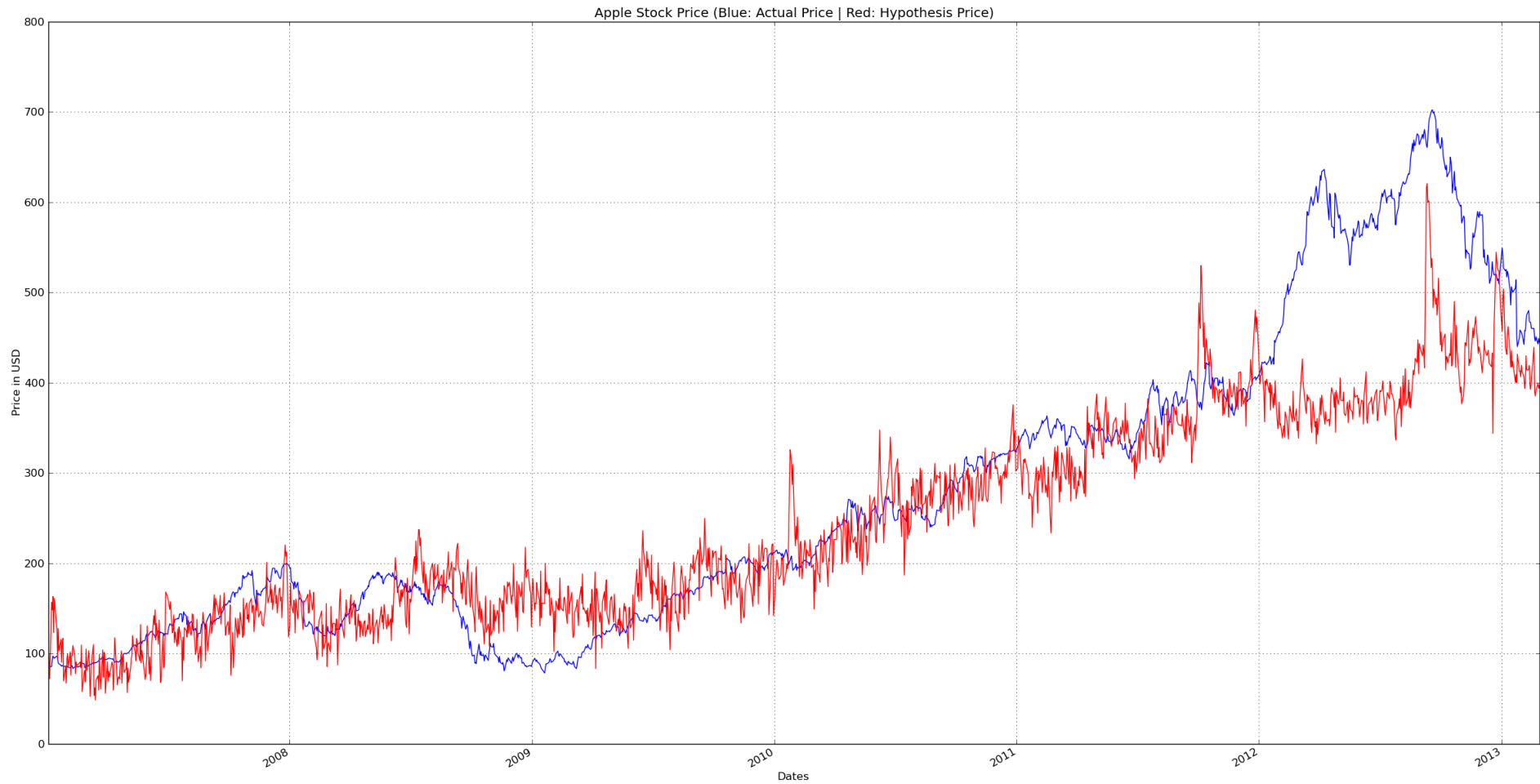
Positive Theta: Positive correlation, the larger the feature is the higher the predicted stock price will be.

Negative Theta: Negative correlation, the larger the feature is the lower the predicted stock price will be.

Magnitude of Theta: A large absolute value means there is a strong correlation.

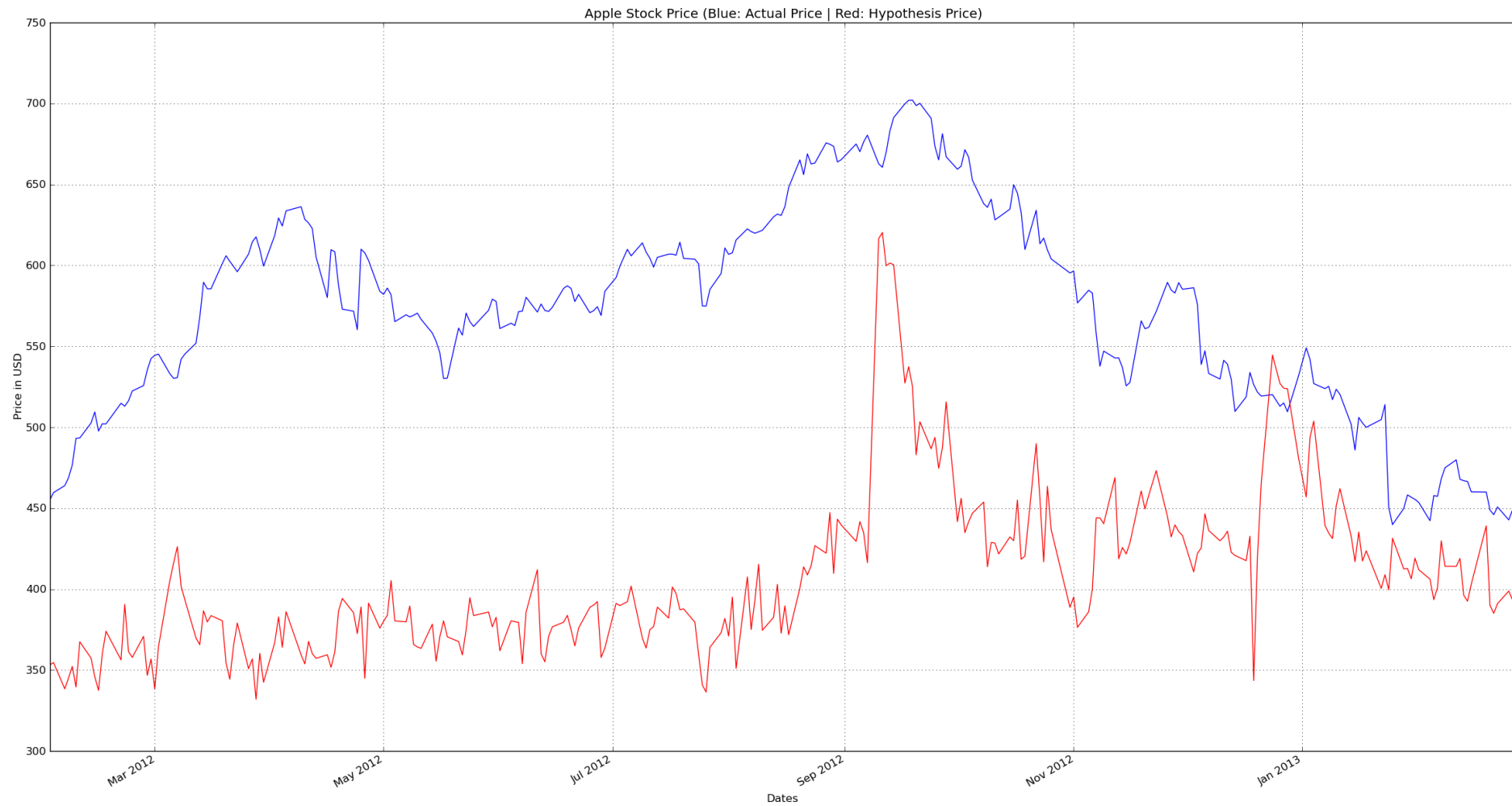
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fix	1.118
missing	0.024
order	-0.235
problem	-1.431
problems	-0.464
trouble	0.168
unfourtunately	0.242
wrong	-0.612
annoying	-0.301
frustrating	0.064
quit	-0.343
better	-1.211
easy	-0.365
exellent	0.356
good	0.298
great	-0.391
happy	-0.443
perfect	0.123
perfectly	0.236
best	0.091
crash	-0.095
dont	-1.734

Features	Theta
hard	-1.782
lost	0.425
love	-0.276
luck	0.208
missing	0.024
no	1.869
not	1.909
smart	0.141
sorry	0.442
strange	-0.032
weird	-0.050
yes	-0.451
doesnt	0.240
update	-0.911
free	-0.593
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isnt	0.194
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hate	-0.117



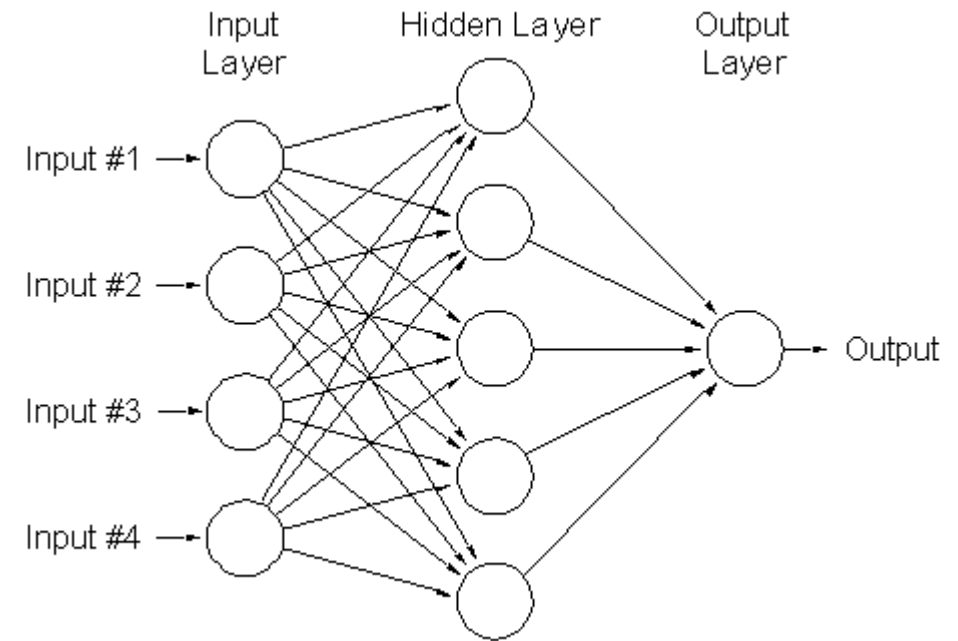
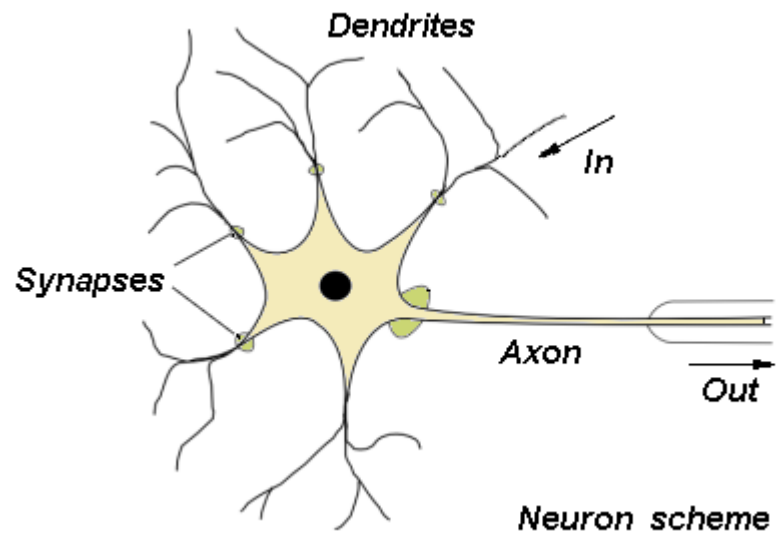
Blue line: Actual Stock Price    Red line: Hypothesis Stock Price  
X-axis: Dates (Jan 1, 2007 – Feb 27, 2013)    Y-Axis: Stock Price in USD

Learning Data: Jan 1, 2007 – Feb 1, 2012    Testing Data: Feb 2, 2012 – Feb 27, 2013



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# Overview of Neural Networks



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