

Gradient Descent

Multiple Regression using Gradient Descent

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Simple Linear Regression

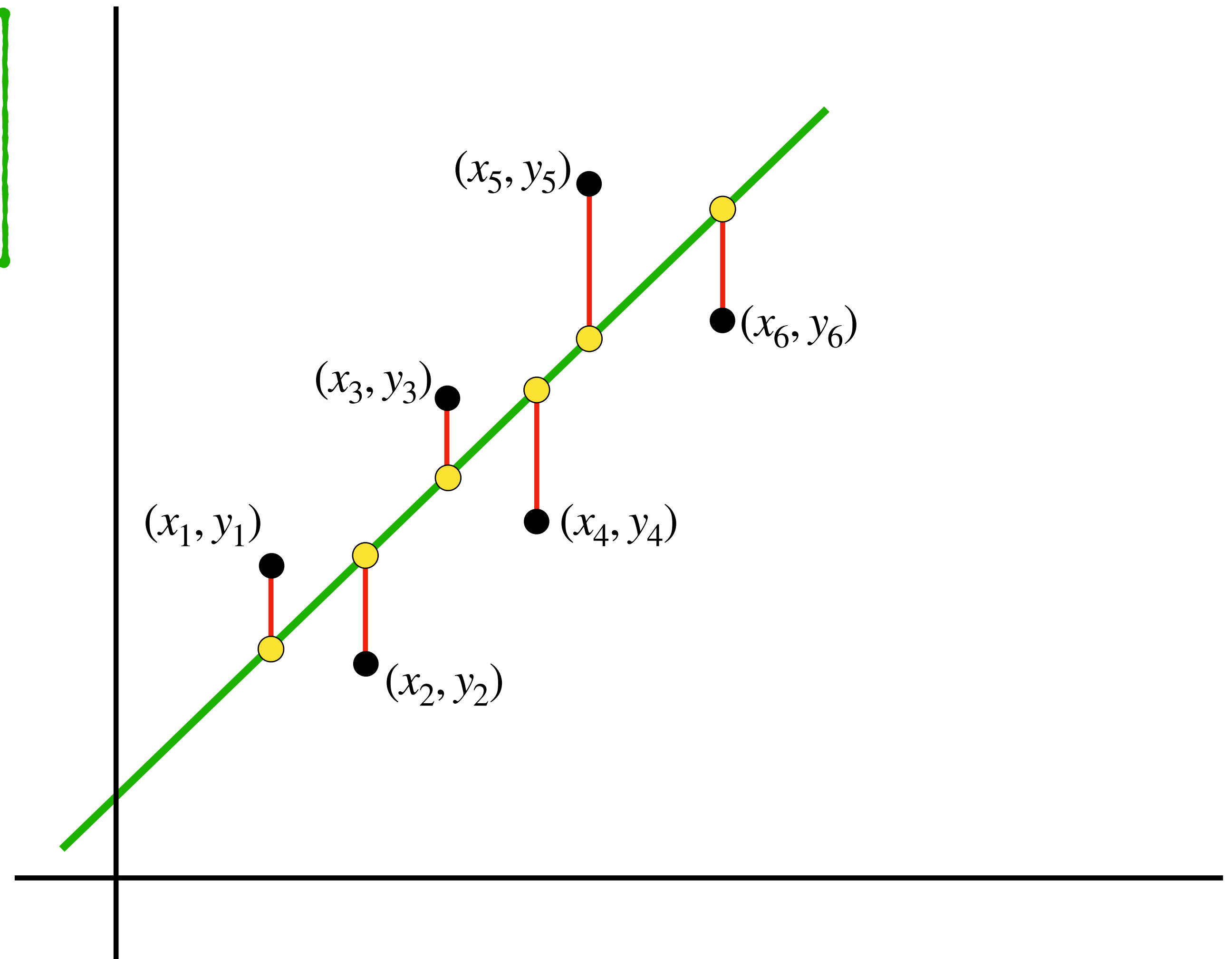
The Problem Statement:

Simple Linear Regression: Find the values of β_0 and β_1 such that the **Mean Squared Error (MSE)** is minimized.

The line of best fit is $\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{x}$

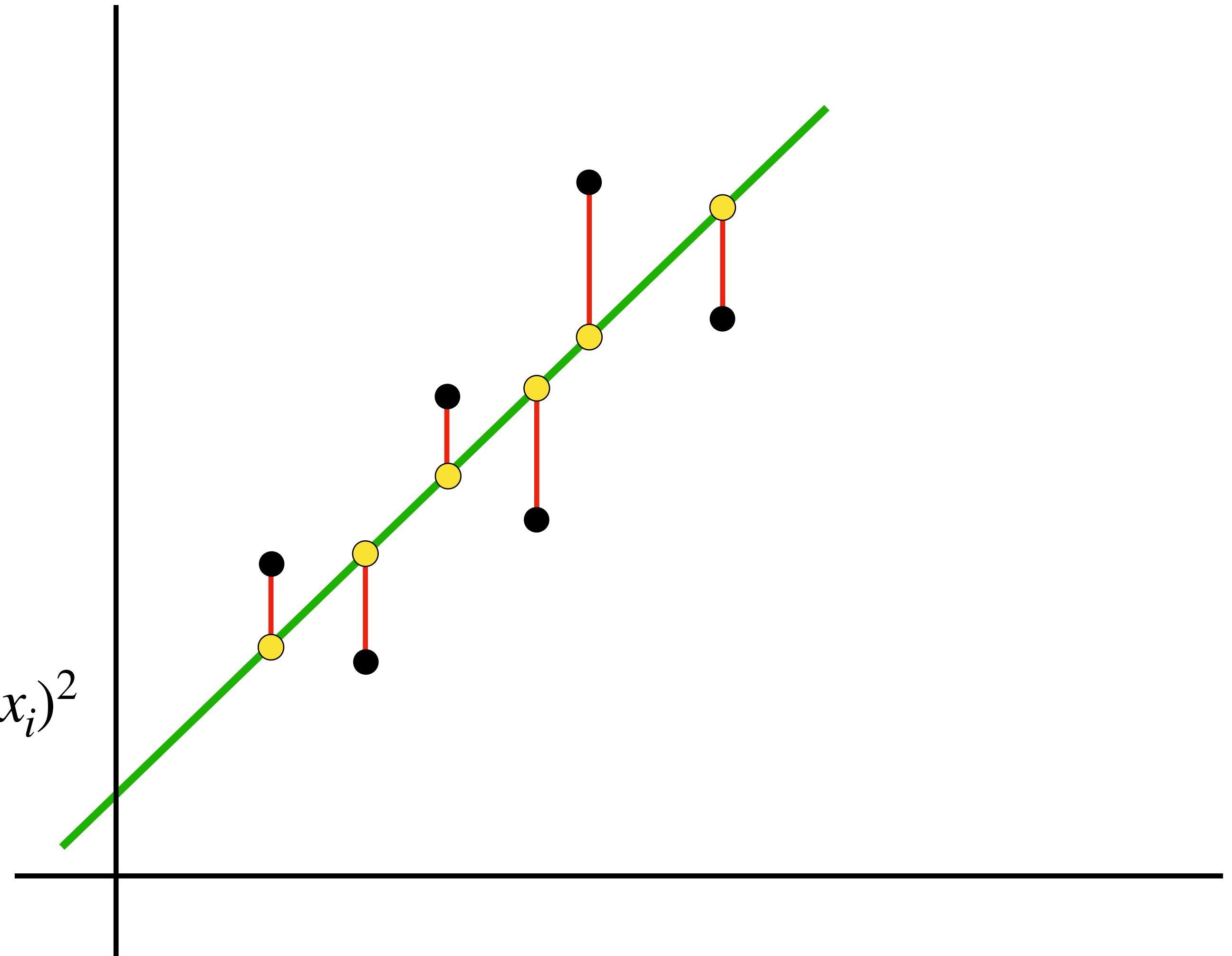
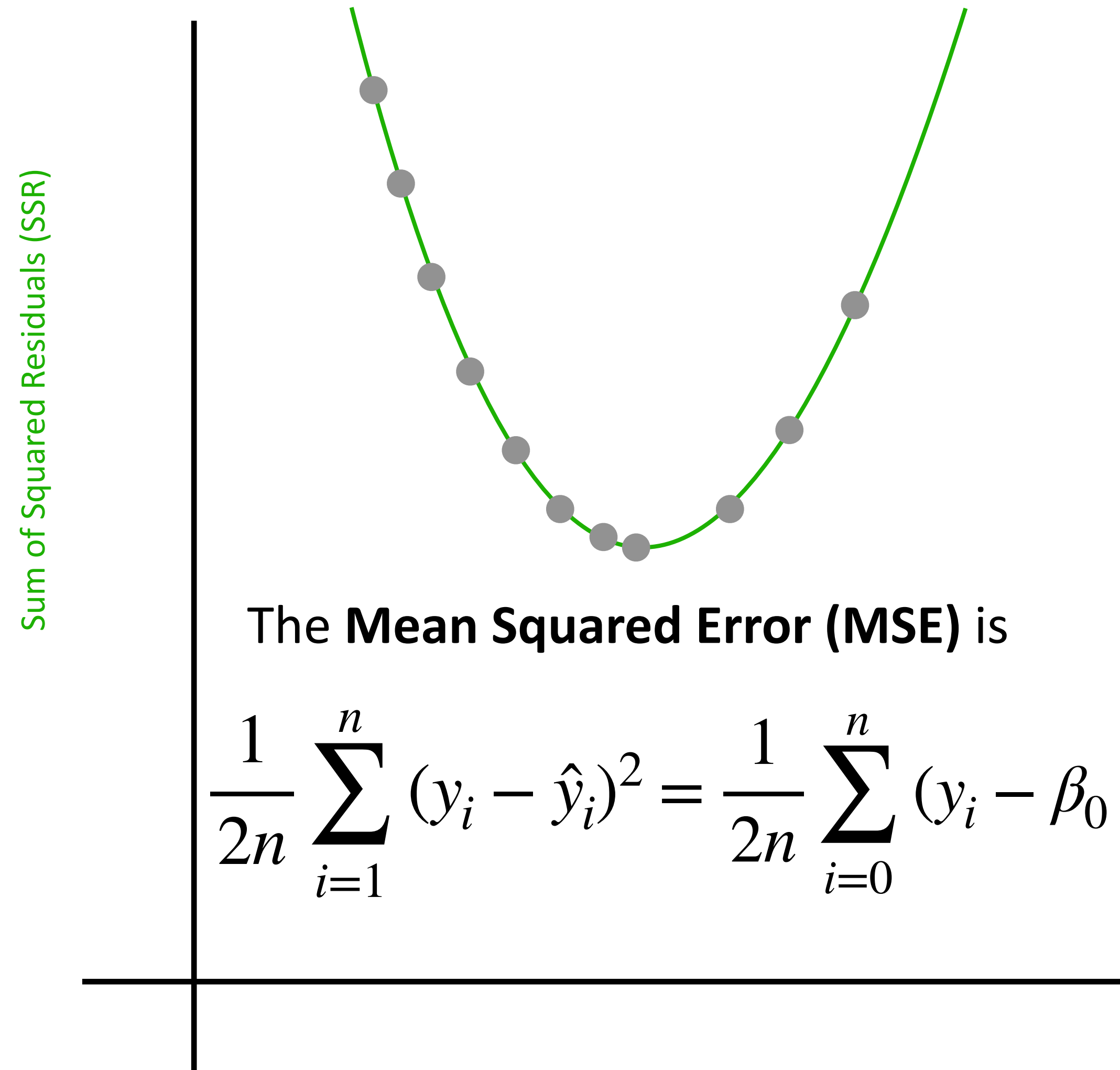
Mean Squared Error (MSE)

$$\frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

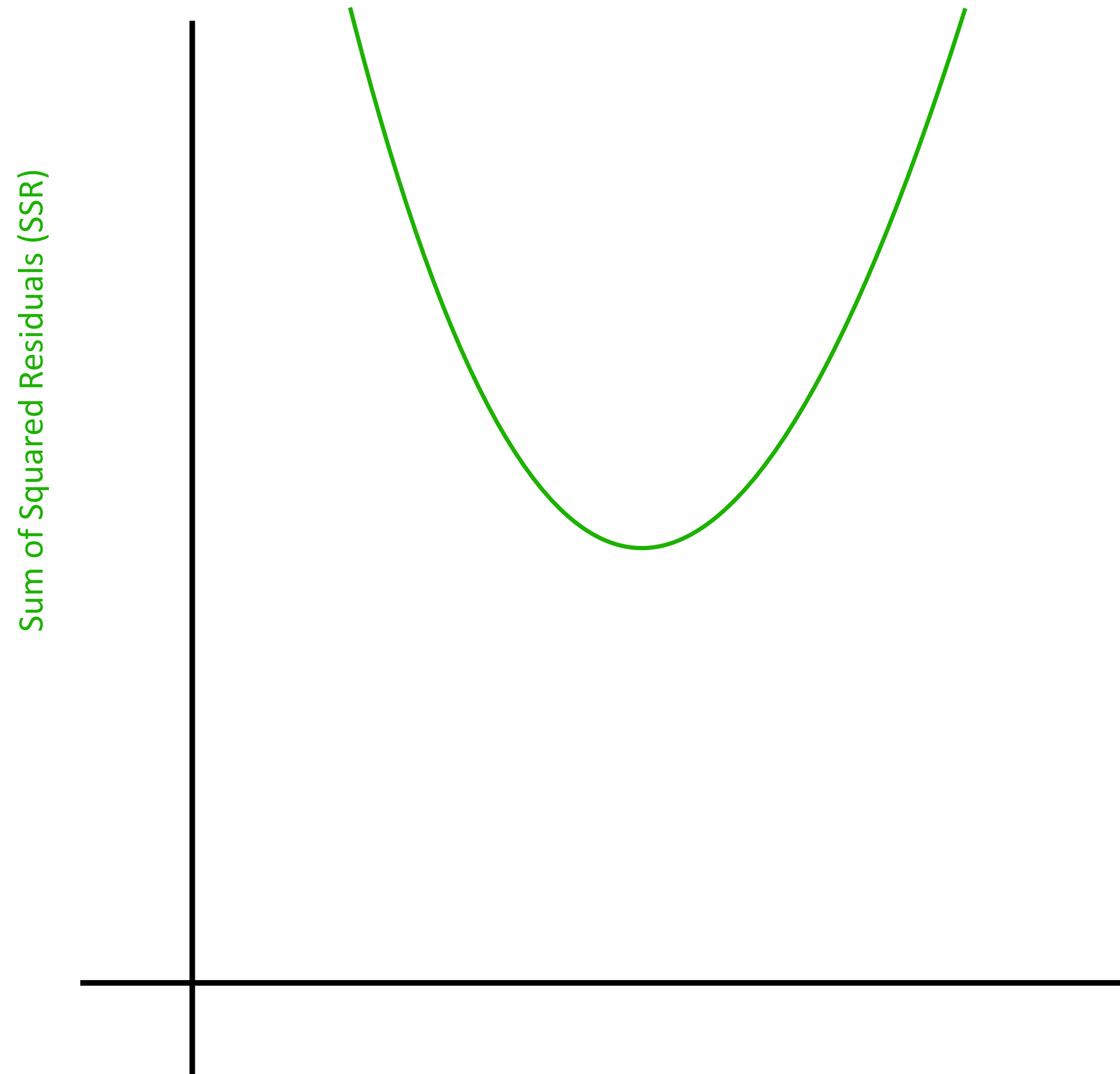


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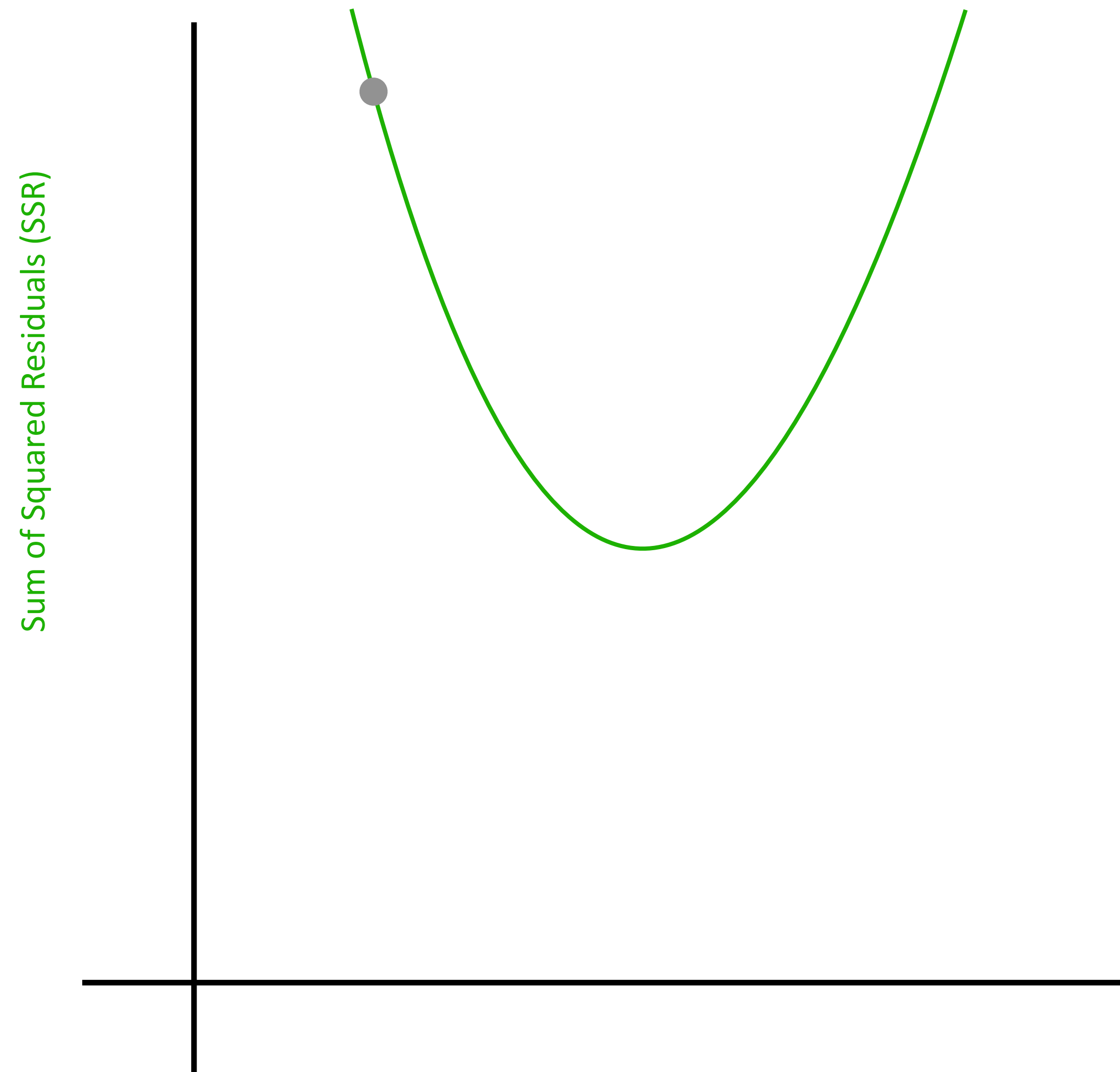


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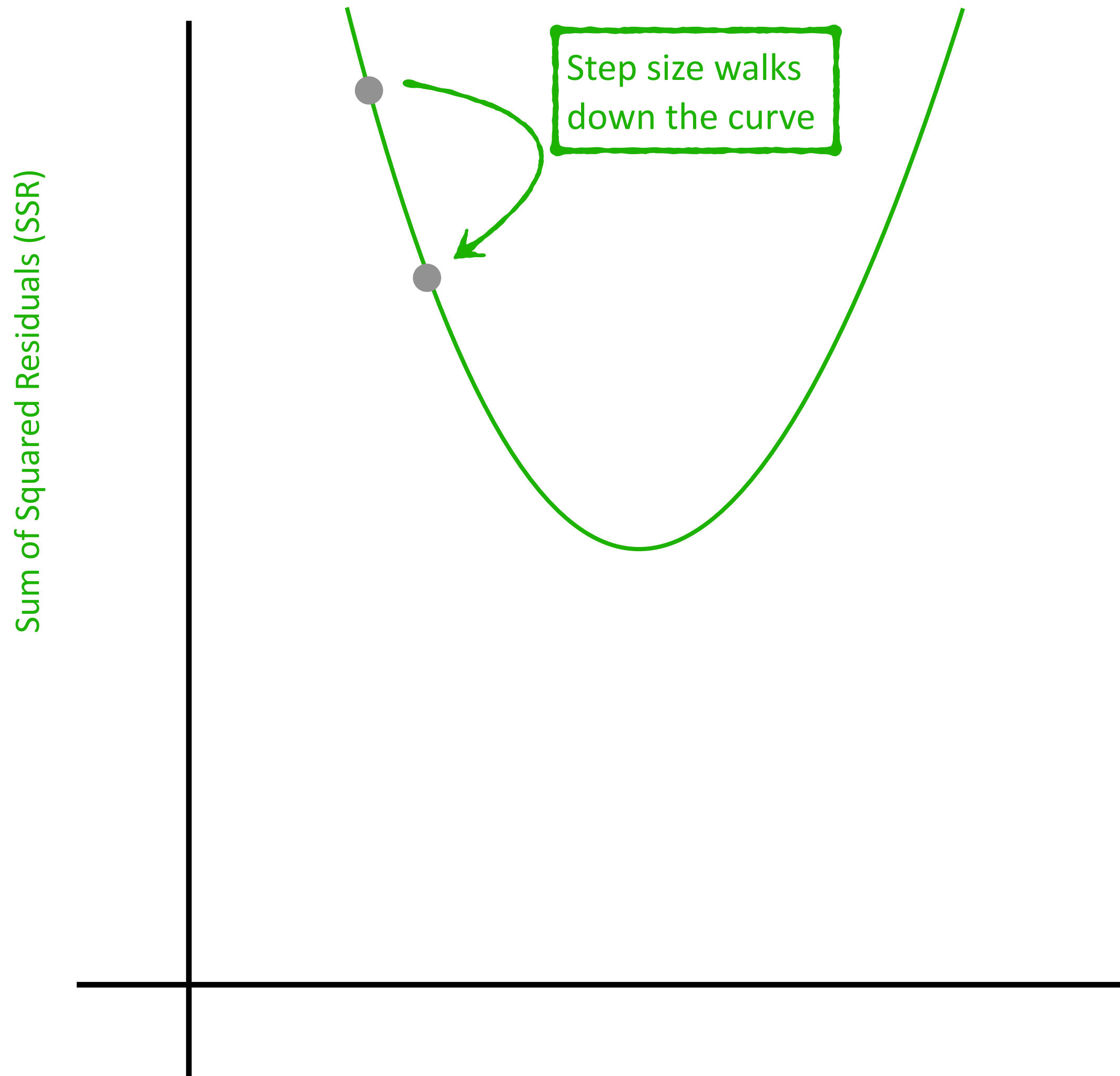


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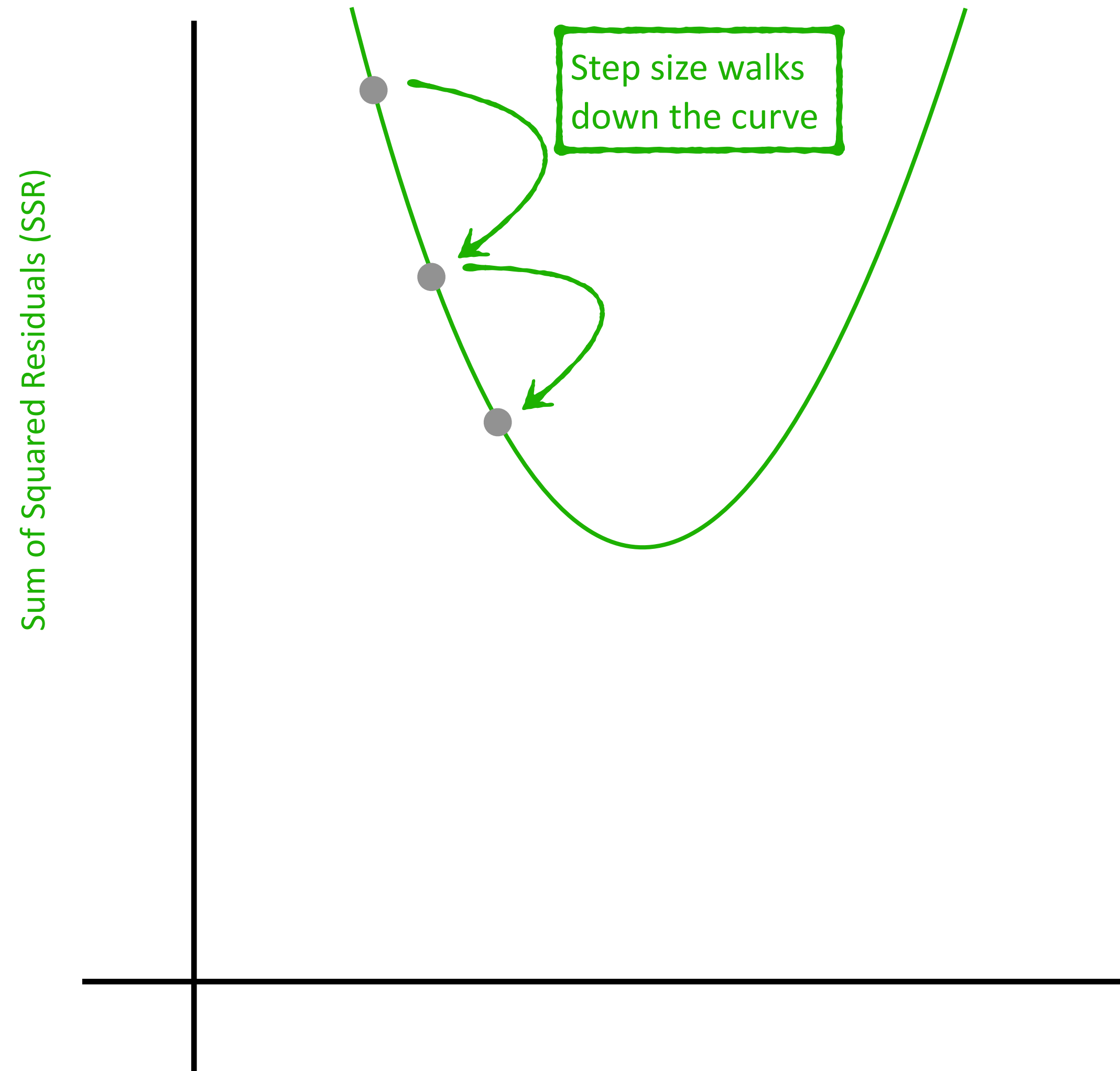


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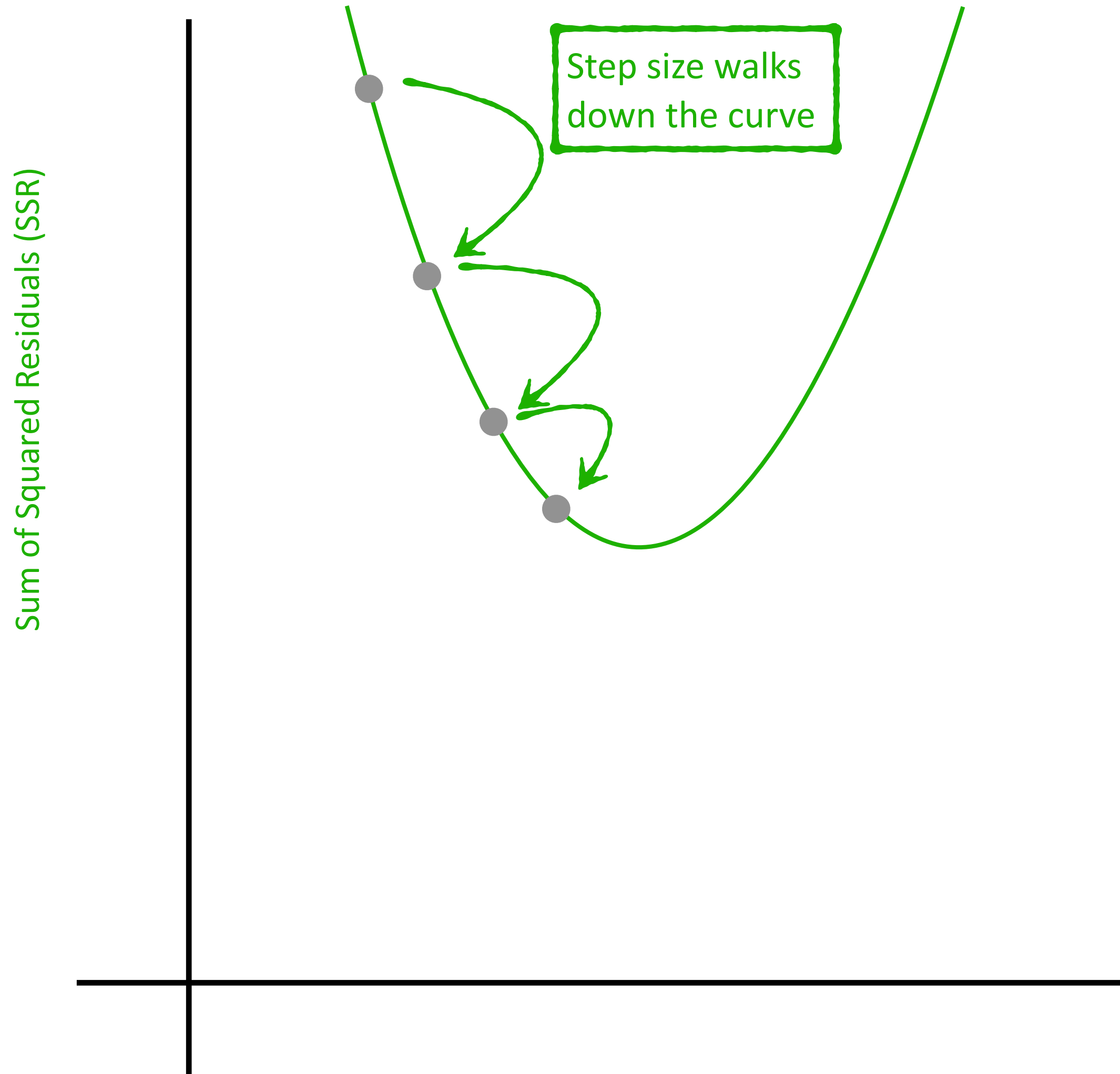


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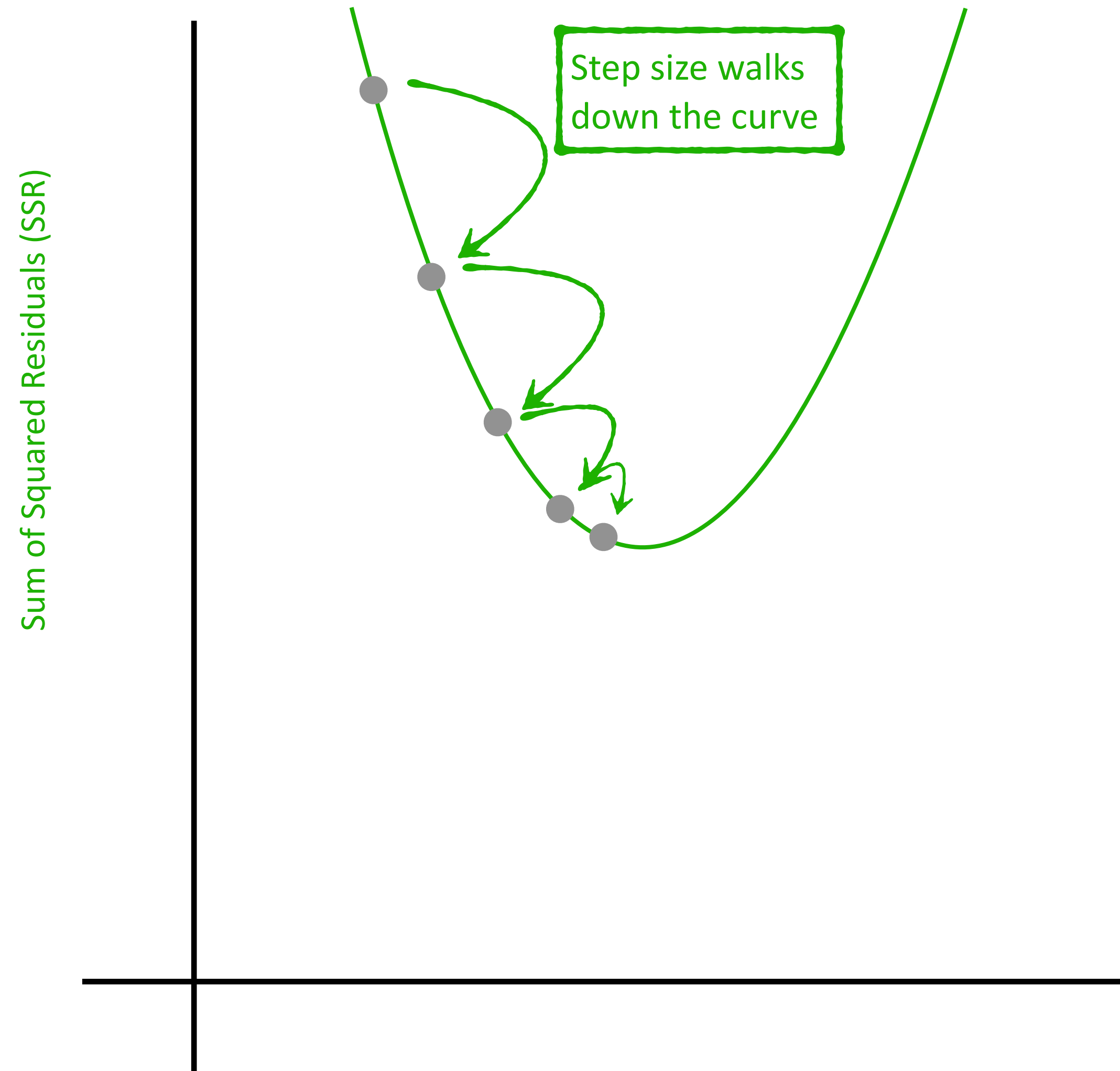


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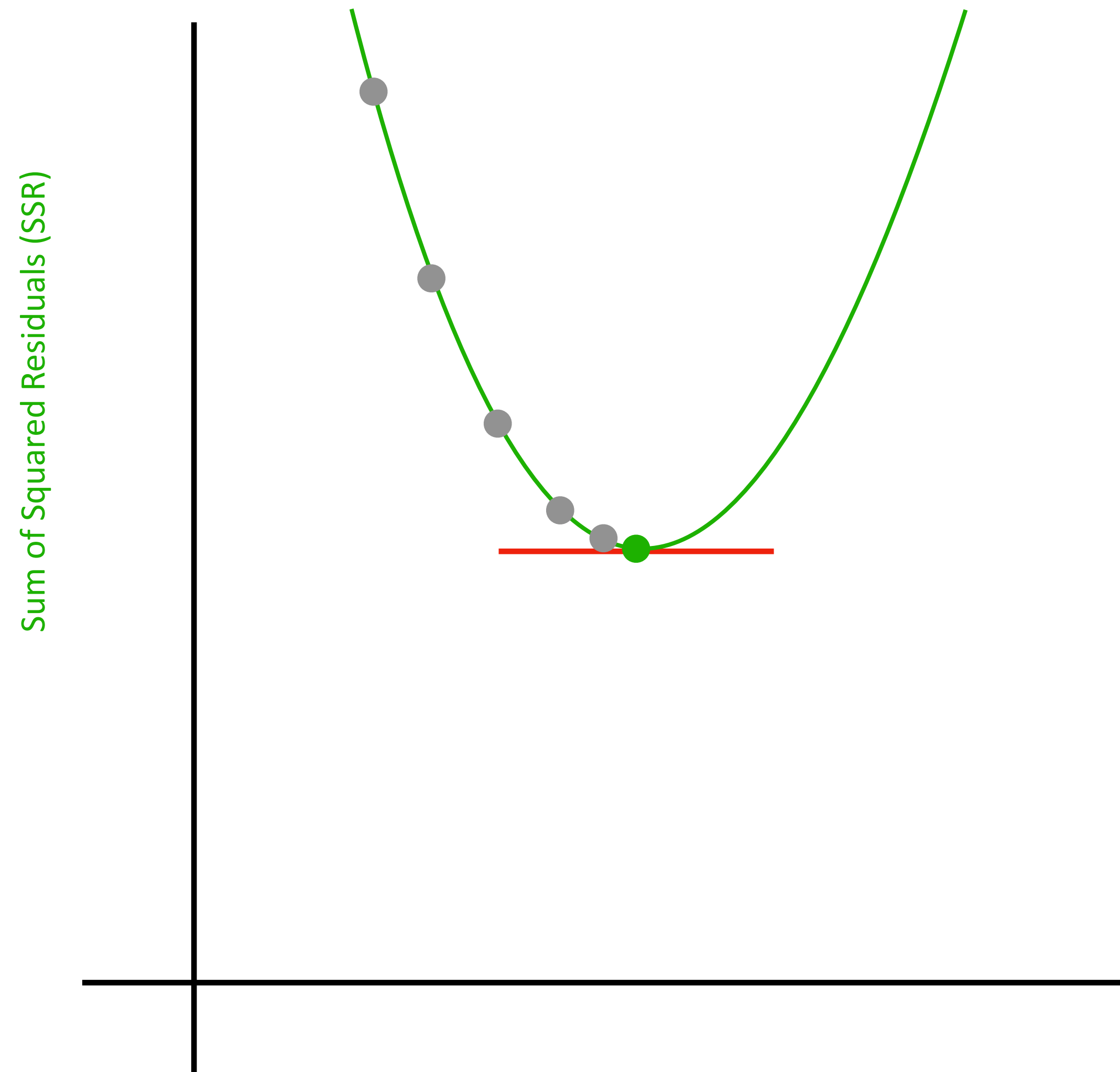


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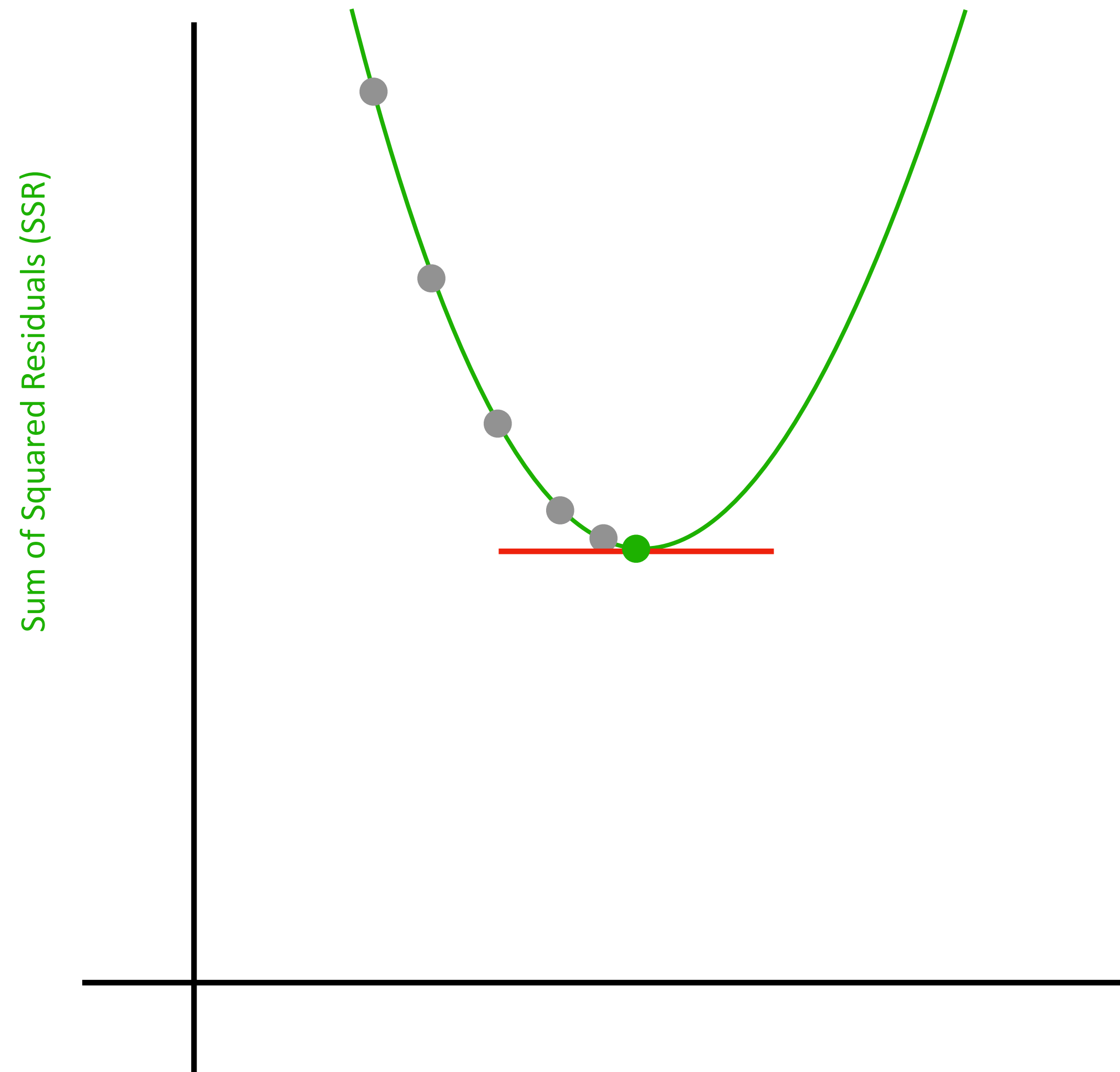
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Gradient Descent continues in this manner until the step size is close to zero or a fixed number of iterations

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Has 2 parameters

And a cost function...

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A linear model in k dimensions...

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⋮

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A linear model in k+1 dimensions...

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Gradient Descent: Basic Concept

Step 1: Start with random values for $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2$ and β_3

Step 2: Compute the partial derivative of the SSR

at that point

proportional

Computing k partial derivatives isn't practical

Has $k + 1$

And a c

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 \hat{x}_{1i} - \beta_2 \hat{x}_{2i} - \beta_3 \hat{x}_{3i} - \dots - \beta_k \hat{x}_{ki})^2$$

Compute $k + 1$ step sizes

$$step_size_{\beta_2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_2} SSR \times learning_rate$$

⋮

$$step_size_{\beta_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_k} SSR \times learning_rate$$

Lets use a Matrix

Multiple Regression

Linear Model in k
Dimensions

$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_{k-1} x_{k-1}$$

$$\hat{y}_n = 1 \times \beta_0 + x_{1n} \times \beta_1 + x_{2n} \times \beta_2 + x_{3n} \times \beta_3 + \dots + x_{k-1n} \times \beta_{k-1}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{21} & x_{31} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & x_{(k-1)1} \\ 1 & x_{12} & x_{22} & x_{32} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & x_{(k-1)2} \\ 1 & x_{13} & x_{23} & x_{33} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & x_{(k-1)3} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & x_{1n} & x_{2n} & x_{3n} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & x_{(k-1)n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1 dependent variable $\hat{y}$
- $k - 1$ independent variables $x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_{k-1}$
- k parameters - $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \dots \beta_{k-1}$

Multiple Regression

Linear Model in k
Dimensions

$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_{k-1} x_{k-1}$$

$$\hat{Y} = X\beta$$

$\hat{Y}$ and β are column
vectors and X is a matrix

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X
 $n \times k$

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$$\hat{Y} = X\beta$$

The **Mean Squared Error (MSE)**:

$$\frac{1}{2n} \| Y - X\beta \|^2$$

Partial Derivative w.r.t β :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \frac{1}{2n} \| Y - X\beta \|^2$$

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X
 $n \times k$

Lets compute this
matrix derivative

$$\hat{Y} = X\beta$$

Linear Model in k
Dimensions

Multiple Regression

Partial Derivative w.r.t β :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \frac{1}{2n} \|Y - X\beta\|^2 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \frac{1}{2n} \left(\sqrt{(Y - X\beta)^T (Y - X\beta)} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2n} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (Y - X\beta)^T (Y - X\beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } A = (Y - X\beta)$$

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Partial Derivative w.r.t β :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \frac{1}{2n} \|Y - X\beta\|^2 = -\frac{1}{n} (Y - X\beta)^T (X)$$

Gradient Vector: $1 \times (k + 1)$ row vector

because...

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because...

Y is a $(n + 1) \times 1$ column vector

$X\beta$ is a $(n + 1) \times 1$ column vector

$(Y - X\beta)$ is a $(n + 1) \times 1$ column vector

$(Y - X\beta)^T$ is a $1 \times (n + 1)$ row vector

X is a $(n + 1) \times (k + 1)$ matrix

$(Y - X\beta)^T (X)$ is a $1 \times (k + 1)$ row vector

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Gradient Vector: $(k + 1) \times 1$ column vector

$$= \frac{1}{n} X^T (X\beta - Y)$$

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The **Mean Squared Error (MSE)**:

$$\frac{1}{2n} \| Y - X\beta \|^2$$

Cost Function

Partial Derivative w.r.t β :

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Partial Derivative w.r.t β

Lets walk through gradient descent using this matrix representation of the Cost Function and its partial derivative (the gradient vector)

A linear model in k dimensions...

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Cost Function (Mean Squared Error (MSE)):

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Gradient Vector (Partial Derivative w.r.t β):

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Gradient Descent

Gradient Descent: Basic Concept

Step 1: Start with random values for β

Step 2: Compute the partial derivative of the cost function w.r.t β

Step 3: Calculate a step size that is proportional to the slope

Step 4: Calculate new values for β by subtracting the step size

Step 5: Go to step 2 and repeat

A linear model in $k + 1$ dimensions...

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$$d_cost = \frac{1}{n} X^T (X\beta - Y)$$

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Step 4: Calculate new values for β_0 and β_1 by subtracting the step size

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Gradient Descent continues in this manner until the step size is close to zero or a fixed number of iterations

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Matrix algebra allows us to compute gradients and step sizes in a single computation

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Related Tutorials & Textbooks

Multiple Regression ↗

Multiple regression extends the two dimensional linear model introduced in Simple Linear Regression to $k + 1$ dimensions with one dependent variable, k independent variables and $k+1$ parameters.

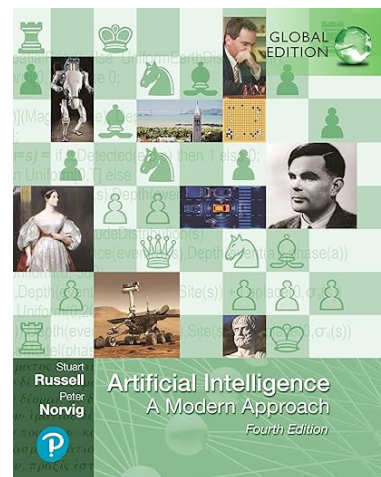
Gradient Descent for Simple Linear Regression ↗

Gradient Descent algorithm for multiple regression and how it can be used to optimize $k + 1$ parameters for a Linear model in multiple dimensions.

Logistic Regression ↗

An introduction to Logistic Regression. A Logistic Regression model use used to predict a binary value (the dependent variable) for one or more independent variables using a threshold to classify a probability.

Recommended Textbooks



Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach

by Peter Norvig, Stuart Russell

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