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$$\mathbf{x}_i := (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ip})$$

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$$\mathbf{x}_i := (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ip})$$

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$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip}$$

$$y_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i, \beta) = \beta \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

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