

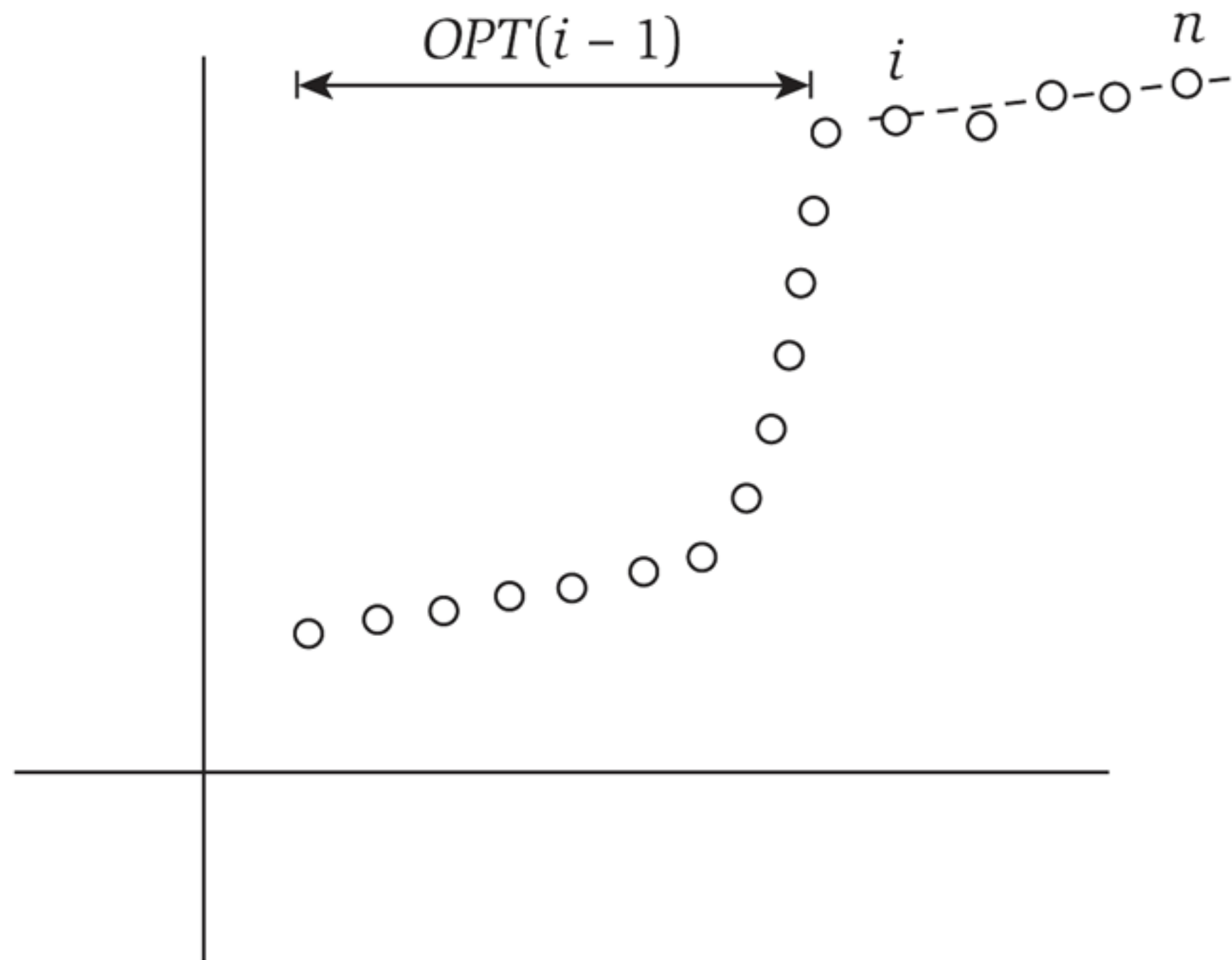


Figure 6.9 A possible solution: a single line segment fits points $p_i, p_{i+1}, \dots, p_n$, and then an optimal solution is found for the remaining points $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{i-1}$.