

Linear regression unit:

- ▶ Simple linear regression with ordinary least squares (**todayt**)
- ▶ Lab activity: Linear regression (Wednesday)
- ▶ Newton's method and gradient descent (Friday)
- ▶ Training linear regression using gradient descent (next week Monday)

Today:

- ▶ Foundational ideas
  - ▶ Problem statement for linear regression
  - ▶ Error and loss
  - ▶ Partial derivatives and gradients
- ▶ Deriving ordinary least squares for simple linear regression
- ▶ Multiple regression
- ▶ Regularization



Finding the partial derivative of the loss function with respect to  $\theta_0$  and finding  $\theta_0$  where this partial derivative is 0:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_0} = -2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - \theta_1 x_n - \theta_0)$$

$$0 = -2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - \theta_1 x_n - \theta_0)$$

$$= 2N\theta_0 - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - \theta_1 x_n)$$

$$N\theta_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - \theta_1 x_n)$$

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - \theta_1 x_n)}{N}$$

$$= \bar{y} - \theta_1 \bar{x}$$

... where  $\bar{y}$  and  $\bar{x}$  are the mean values of  $y$  and  $x$

Doing the same but for  $\theta_1$ :

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_1} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} -2x_n(y_n - \theta_1 x_n - \theta_0)$$

$$0 = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(y_n - \theta_1 x_n - \theta_0)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(y_n - \theta_1 x_n - \bar{y} + \theta_1 \bar{x})$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(\theta_1(\bar{x} - x_n) - (\bar{y} - y_n))$$

$$\theta_1 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(x_n - \bar{x}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(y_n - \bar{y})$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(y_n - \bar{y})}{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(x_n - \bar{x})}$$

Note that  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (\bar{y} - y_n) = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (\bar{y} - y_n) = 0$ , and so  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \bar{x}(\bar{y} - y_n) = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \bar{x}(\bar{y} - y_n) = 0$ . Plugging these in...

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1 &= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(y_n - \bar{y})}{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(x_n - \bar{x})} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(y_n - \bar{y}) + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \bar{x}(\bar{y} - y_n)}{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n(x_n - \bar{x}) + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \bar{x}(\bar{y} - y_n)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x_n - \bar{x})(y_n - \bar{y})}{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x_n - \bar{x})^2}\end{aligned}$$

Root mean square error:

$$\mathcal{L}_{RMSE}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - y(\mathbf{x}_n))^2}$$

Sum square error:

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - y(\mathbf{x}_n))^2$$

Sum square error, 'linear-algebra form':

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \|\mathbf{y}^T - \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}\|^2$$

Partial derivatives of the sum square error, “non-linear-algebra form”:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_D) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - \theta_0 - \theta_1 \mathbf{x}_{n,1} - \dots - \theta_D \mathbf{x}_{n,D})^2 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_0} &= -2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - \theta_0 - \theta_1 \mathbf{x}_{n,1} - \dots - \theta_D \mathbf{x}_{n,D}) \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_i} &= -2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{x}_{n,i} (y_n - \theta_0 - \theta_1 \mathbf{x}_{n,1} - \dots - \theta_D \mathbf{x}_{n,D})\end{aligned}$$

Redone in “linear-algebra form”:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (y_n - \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}_n)^2 \\ &= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta})^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} + \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta})\end{aligned}\quad \begin{aligned}\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathcal{L} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} + \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= -2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} + 2\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}\end{aligned}$$

Now we set the whole lot of the partial derivatives to  $\mathbf{0}$ , that is, the zero vector of length  $D + 1$ , and solve for  $\theta$ .

$$\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L} = -2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} + 2\theta^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{0} = -2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} + 2\theta^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} = \theta^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$$

$$\theta^T = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

$$= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$



Loss function for ridge regularization (ridge regression):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ridge}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \underbrace{\|\mathbf{y}^T - \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}\|^2}_{\text{original loss}} + \underbrace{\alpha \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2}_{\text{regularizer}}$$

Finding a closed form for ridge regression:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathcal{L} &= -2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} + 2\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + 2\alpha \boldsymbol{\theta} \\ \mathbf{0} &= -2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} + 2\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + 2\alpha \boldsymbol{\theta}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} &= \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \alpha \boldsymbol{\theta} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\theta}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \alpha \mathbf{I})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\theta}^T &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \alpha \mathbf{I})^{-1} \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \alpha \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}\end{aligned}$$

Loss function for LASSO regularization

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LASSO}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \|\mathbf{y}^T - \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}\|^2 + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^D |\theta_i| = \|\mathbf{y}^T - \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}\|^2 + \alpha \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|_1$$

## Coming up:

*Read and respond to Boston Housing Dataset article (see Schoology for details)  
(due Tuesday)*

*Do  $K$  nearest neighbors assignment (due end-of-day Thurs)*

*Take linear regression quiz (due class time Fri)*

*Read textbook sections on linear regression (due end-of-day Mon, Jan 30)*

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