

Multiple Regression

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1.

Which of the following is **NOT** a **linear** regression model. *Hint: remember that a linear regression model is always linear in the parameters, but may use non-linear features.*

- ☐ $y = w_0 + w_1 x$
- ☐ $y = w_0 + w_1 x^2$
- ☐ $y = w_0 + w_1 \log(x)$
- ☒ $y = w_0 w_1 + \log(w_1) x$

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2.

Your estimated model for predicting house prices has a large positive weight on 'square feet living'. This implies that if we remove the feature 'square feet living' and refit the model, the new predictive performance will be **worse** than before.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

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3.

Complete the following: Your estimated model for predicting house prices has a positive weight on 'square feet living'. You then add 'lot size' to the model and re-estimate the feature weights. The new weight on 'square feet living' [] be positive.

- ☐ will not
 - ☐ will definitely
 - ☒ might
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4.

If you double the value of a given feature (i.e. a specific column of the feature matrix), what happens to the least-squares estimated coefficients for every **other** feature? (assume you have no other feature that depends on the doubled feature i.e. no interaction terms).

- ☐ They double
 - ☐ They halve
 - ☒ They stay the same
 - ☐ It is impossible to tell from the information provided
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5.

Gradient descent/ascent is...

- ☐ A model for predicting a continuous variable
- ☒

- ☐ An algorithm for minimizing/maximizing a function
 - ☐ A theoretical statistical result
 - ☐ An approximation to simple linear regression
 - ☐ A modeling technique in machine learning
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6.

Gradient descent/ascent allows us to...

- ☐ Predict a value based on a fitted function
 - ☒ Estimate model parameters from data
 - ☐ Assess performance of a model on test data
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7.

Which of the following statements about step-size in gradient descent is/are **TRUE** (select all that apply)

- ☐ It's important to choose a very small step-size
 - ☐ The step-size doesn't matter
 - ☒ If the step-size is too large gradient descent may not converge
 - ☒ If the step size is too small (but not zero) gradient descent may take a very long time to converge
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8.

Let's analyze how many computations are required to fit a multiple linear regression model *using the closed-form solution* based on a data set with 50 observations and 10 features. In the videos, we said that computing the inverse of the 10x10 matrix $H^T H$ was on the order of D^3 operations. Let's focus on forming this matrix **prior** to inversion. How many multiplications are required to form the matrix $H^T H$?

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More generally, if you have D features and N observations what is the total complexity of computing $(H^T H)^{-1}$?

- ☐ $O(D^3)$
- ☐ $O(ND^3)$
- ☒ $O(ND^2 + D^3)$
- ☐ $O(ND^2)$
- ☐ $O(N^2 D + D^3)$
- ☐ $O(N^2 D)$



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